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Looking Back, Moving Forward



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WELCOMING PRESENT.
Newcoming freshmen to the marching band (below) enjoy lunch with a beenie on top of their heads during band camp. Band camp was a time when freshmen were introduced in rather comical ways to upper classmen.



EAGLES



SENIOR PRIDE.
The senior winter athletes (above) come together to celebrate the beginning of their last winter season. The Class of 2001 left a lasting impression on Avon High School.

Moving Forward...

Looking Back, 2000-2001

Moving Forward

The years came. The years passed. Each bringing new faces and new changes to Avon High School. Avon has seen three high schools in its exsistence, from the school we now know as Avon Village, to our current high school, which was completed in 1998. Through the years, students have seen many world events unfold, from the bombing of Pearl Harbor to the surprizingly close presidential race of 2000. As the year opened up, students prepared to move forward into the school year. Throughout the year, many students experienced events that they will be able to remember. With that, the year moved forward...

STEADY MOVEMENT.
Emily Miraldi (below) paints a still life for Miss Furey's Art III class. Art, offered at four levels, provided students with a chance to express their creative talents.





A LOOK BACK IN TIME.
Students in Mr. Errington's world history class (above) group together before competing in a simulation of the ancient Greek Olympic games. Students in history classes not only learned about history, but also took an active part in it; from simulated Olympic games to the senior trip to Washington D.C.



A LOOK AT CREATIVITY.
Student Council members Bethany Petersen, Stephanie Wimmer, and Rachel Smitek (right) design the bulletin board in the commons before Halloween. Student Council, one of the most active clubs in the school, was involved in various aspects of the school, such as spirit, community service, and student and teacher appreciation.



A MOVE AHEAD.
With smiles on their faces, senior girls (left) hold the class of 2001's sign before the homecoming parade. The homecoming parade illustrated the senior class' spirit, as well as spirit throughout the entire school. "I can't believe this is my last homecoming weekend. These years have gone by so fast," said Kristin Burge.





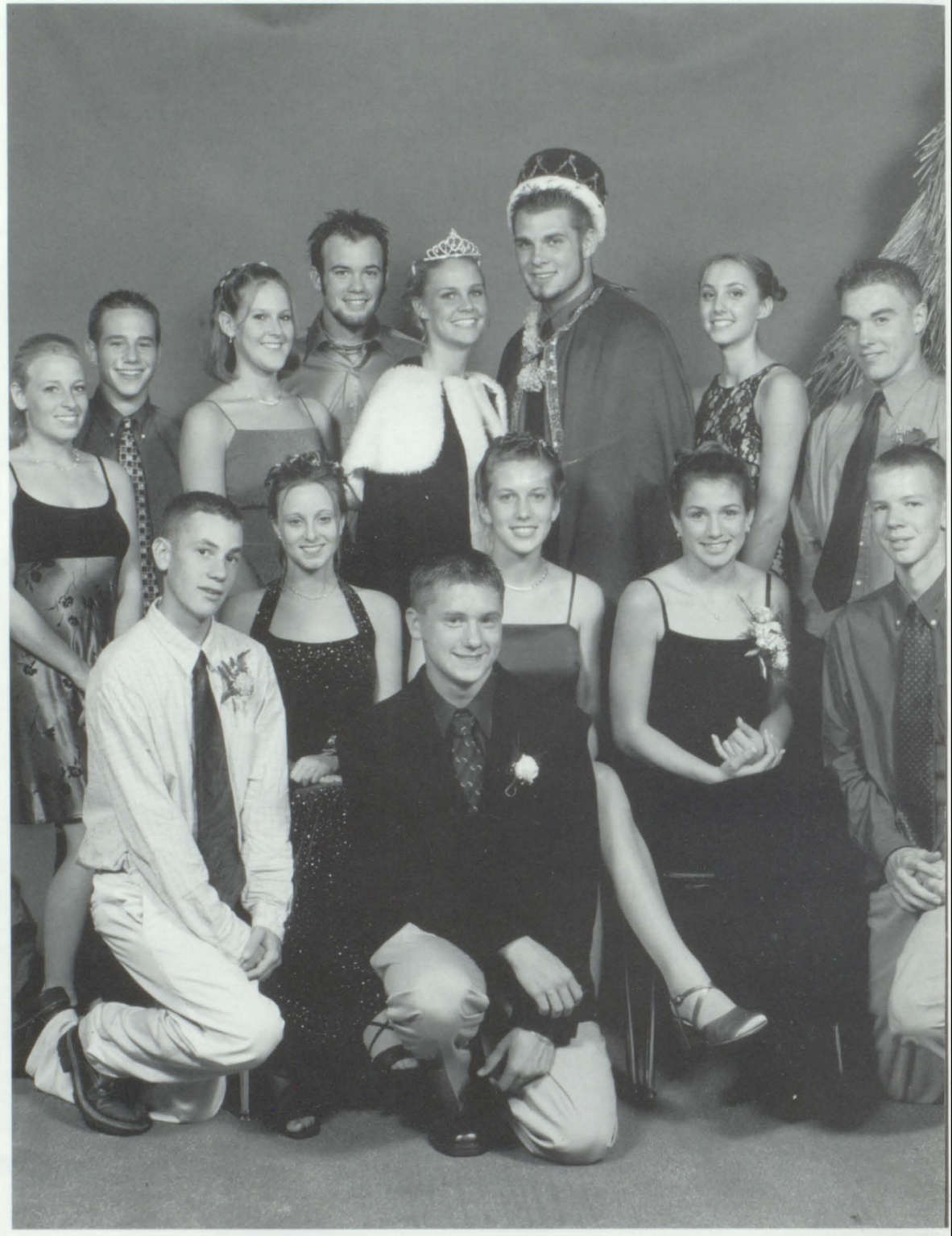


MINDS ON THE MOVE.
Thomas Robey (above) preforms a physics experiment in Ms. Holland's physical science class. The science department offered a variety of core courses and also added new electives such as astronomy and geology.

MOVEMENT ON WHEELS.
Joshua Zunis (left) shows off his school spirit through a broken leg. Joshua broke his tibia during a varsity football game against Brookside. This game was played on an unusual Saturday afternoon, because of storm damage to the lights at Brookside High School.

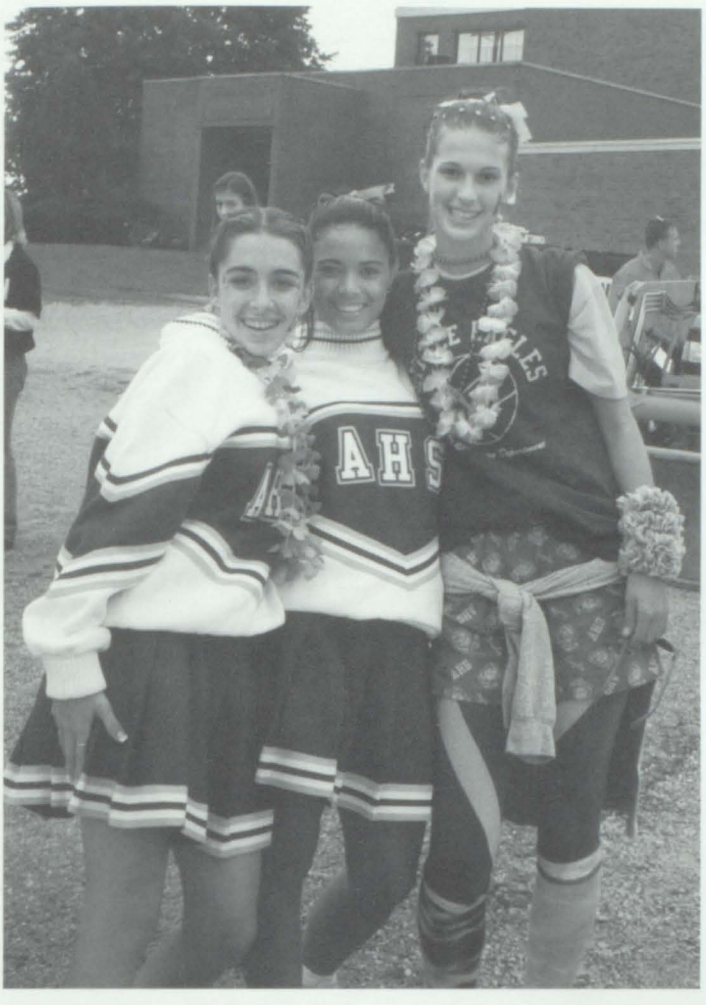
A LOOK AT LAST YEAR.
Regina Fisher (above) takes a look at last year's yearbook during her study hall in the school commons. With more pages and new features, the 2000 yearbook became one of the most looked at books in the school.

Student



STUDENT LIFE.
Students attend many events during the course of the year. At these events the students were able to have fun while displaying pride in their school.

Life

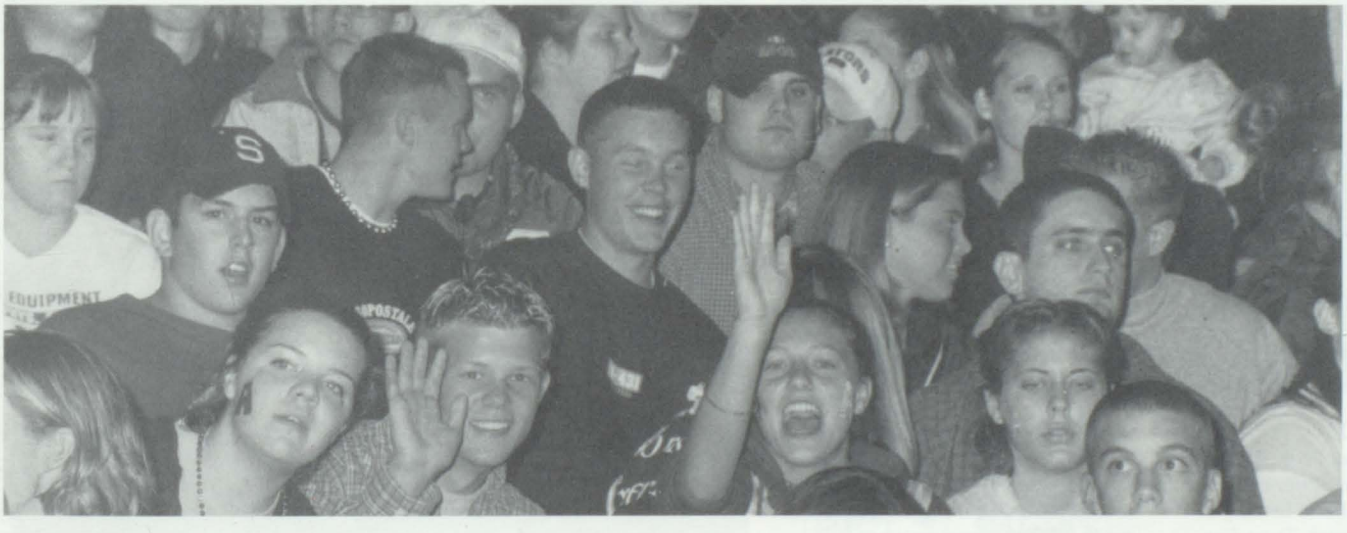


Looking back on Good Times, Moving Forward with Pride

Taking a look back at student life in 2000-2001, one would see many of the same events that people have seen since before we were born. Formal dances, pep rallies, spirit weeks, football games, and the beloved summer vacation fill student's minds throughout the year. How could we get through the seemingly eternal nine months of school without any of these?

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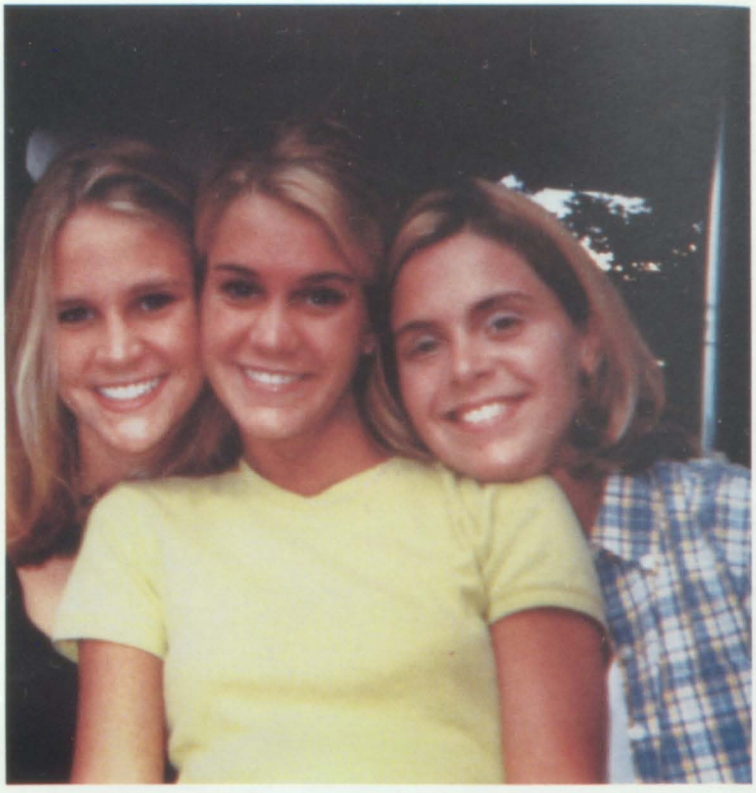
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Reflections! 2000 SUMMER

Summer 2000 was one to remember. With trips to Germany, dance parties at the Lorain County Fair, performances at Cedar Point, taking risks, and just hanging out, the Avon High students kept themselves busy.

PARTY TIME!
Susan Schwartz, Kathleen Forthofer, and Tamara Shoup (below) attend a graduation party for Katie's sister Amy. These best friends enjoyed hanging out together and just having fun, as they anticipated their senior year. The girls hope it will be a quick year and also plan on keeping in touch after graduation.





HANGING OUT!
Rachel Smitek, Kara Pocos, Laura Molnar, and Bethany Petersen (above) just sit back and relax at Bethany's house over the summer. These five amigos enjoyed hanging out and having fun. They could be found together a lot over the summer.

TAKING RISKS!
Timothy Randall (right) hops on his four wheeler and flies across a huge dirt mound located behind his grandparents house. Timothy spent most of his summer four wheeling. Every day he tried to find a bigger hill and take another risk.





OUT OF THIS COUNTRY!
Susan Schwartz, Alexandria Danchuk, Nicole Pawson, Wibke Weidner, Cassandra Ault, Kathleen Forthofer, Tamara Shoup and Janelle Biggs (left) stand in front of the Brandenburg Gate located in Berlin. They traveled around Germany from July 17th to August 3rd to visit last year's foreign exchange student Wibke Weidner. The girls became good friends with her. "It was a great experience to have at such a young age," Nicole Pawson said.

DANCE PARTY 2000!
Mandalinn Radeff and Rachel Smitek (below) get down and funky at the 2000 Lorain County Fair. The girls danced all night on August 22nd, only six days before the start of their senior year. These two friends could be found together a lot over the summer.





RIDING HIGH!
Catherine Kujala and Katherine Teubl (above) ride to the top of the Magnum, one the tallest rides at Cedar Point. The girls, along with the rest of the Avon High School Marching Band, took a day to relax after a long and strenuous five days of band camp. They marched through Cedar Point that day playing various songs such as the Avon Eagles Fight Song.



"QUOTABLE QUOTE"

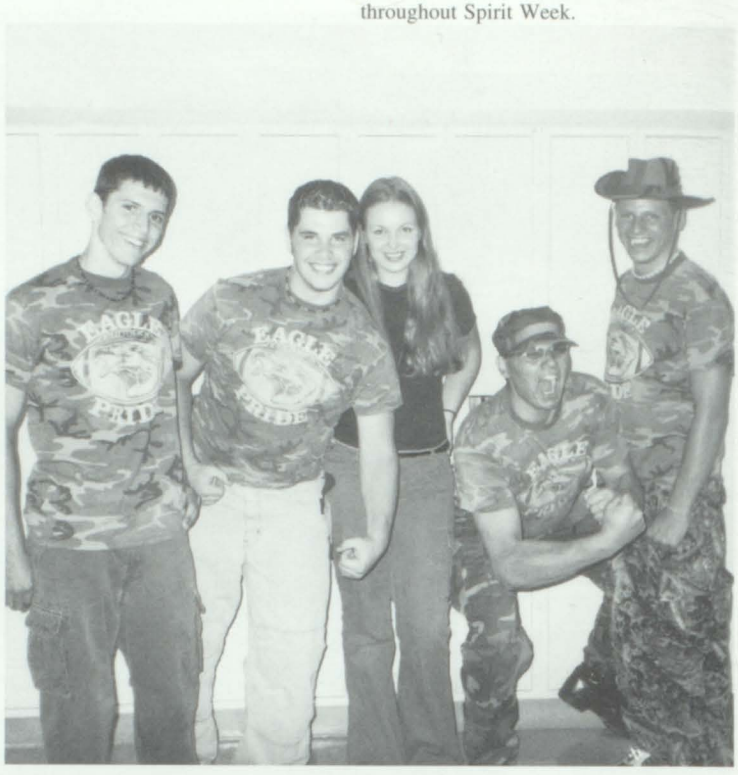
WHAT DID YOU DO OVER SUMMER 2000?
"The only bad part of my summer was working at Dairy Treat. Don't ever work there! The rest of my summer was great. I spent a lot of time with my friends partying, playing sports, going to the beach and just hanging out. I also spent time with my family."
- Regina Fisher



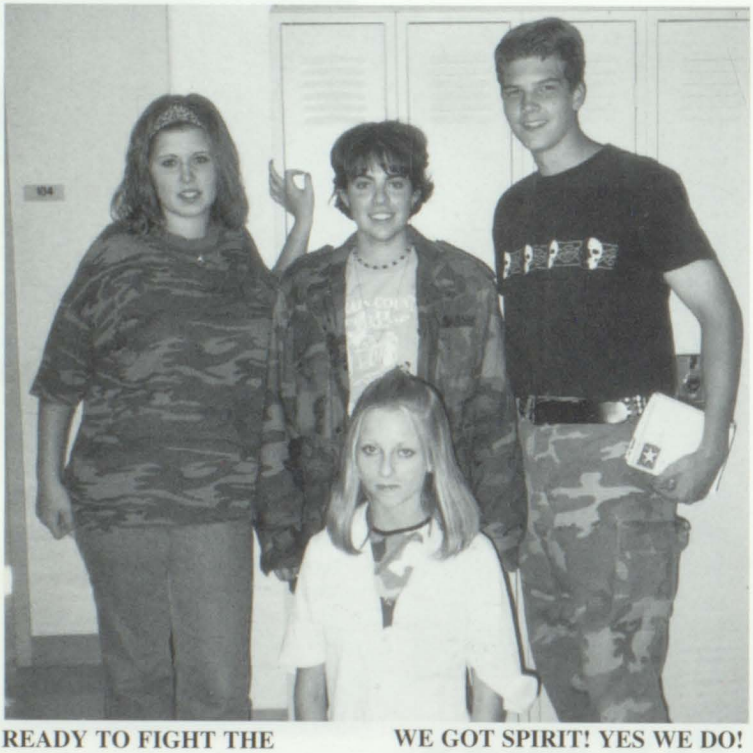
Spirit Week! 2001

Eagle Pride!

During Spirit Week, Avon High School students were proud to show off their Eagle Spirit. This week consisted of five theme days that demonstrated the spirit and pride the students of Avon hold in their school. Monday was Pajama Day. Many of the AHS teachers even sported their slippers and robes to join in on the festivities. Tuesday was Camouflage Day. Many students brought out their camo gear and hid themselves very well through the halls of Avon High. Midweek brought all the hippies out as Tie Dye Day was celebrated on Wednesday. Going along with the Homecoming theme "Amazed in Paradise," Hawaiian Day was held on Thursday. This brought out the hula skirts and leis. Our school colors purple and gold concluded Spirit Week. The five fun days created a wonderful mood for the Homecoming weekend.



CAMO GEAR!
Matthew Miesle, William Wiggins, Elizabeth Holowecky, Shawn Christ, and Michael Schatschneider (below) participate for camouflage day. The group jumped at the chance to get out of class and show school spirit! They all participated and showed great spirit throughout Spirit Week.



READY TO FIGHT THE FALCONS!
Leigha Adams, Caitlin Rhoades, Timothy Vezdos, and Ember Koerner (above) sport their camouflage gear. This group was just a few who tried to hide from teachers in their camouflage gear that day.



WE GOT SPIRIT! YES WE DO!
Rachel Smitek, Tamara Shoup, Ms. Arendt, Trista Barnhart, Jeffrey Bailey, Gina Leone, Jacqueline Hricovec, Nicole Pawson, Cassandra Ault, Yasmin Torres, and James Stockard (right) wear purple and gold clothing to celebrate their Eagle Pride. This spirited group jumped at the idea of being photographed for showing off their spirit.



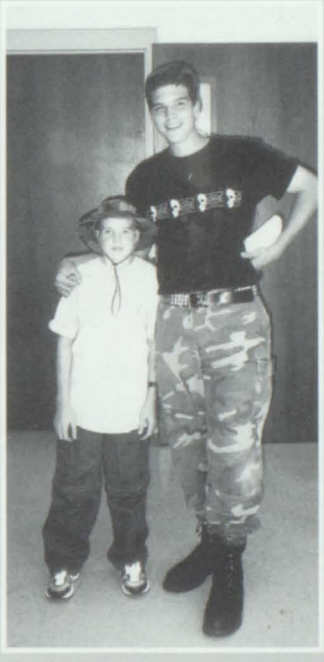
CATCHING UP ON ZZZZ'S.
Trista Barnhart, Brittany Curtis, Kathleen Forthofer, Tamara Shoup, Tonya Buchkovich, Susan Schwartz, Bethany Petersen, Ms. Arendt, Nicole Pawson, and Marie Gigliotti (left) arrived to school comfortably in their pajamas. The girls weren't scared to show off their styling pajamas on Pajama Day.

ALOHA!
James Dosztal and James Wimmer (below) both show their spirit by dressing Hawaiian during spirit week. Both guys were more then happy to jump in a picture to show off their support for Avon High School.





SLEEPY DAYS AT AVON HIGH SCHOOL!
Amber Derryberry, Marissa Barnhart, Ms. Holland, Mary Kay Kearney, Genevieve Rumancik, Nicole Harris, Allison Renuart, Katherine Blake, Tiffany Dosztal, Jaclyn Keller, Jessica Paul, and Kelly Colbert all stayed in their pajamas from the night before to show their spirit on Pajama Day. Ms. Holland, a new teacher to Avon's staff, participated as well to show her school spirit!



DOUBLE TROUBLE!
Michael Grisa and Timothy Vezdos (left) pridefully display their camouflage gear on Camouflage Day. These two were very active during Spirit Week. They both portrayed great school spirit and looked great!



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Homecoming 2000 "Amazed in Paradise"



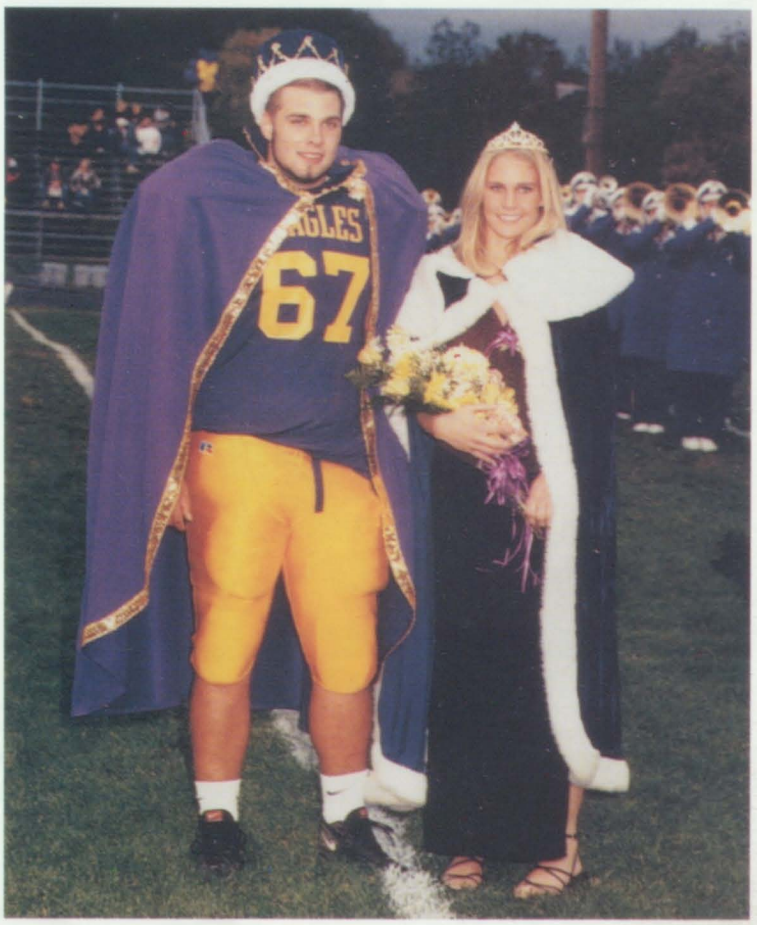
PRAYING FOR SUNSHINE.
With a chance of rain in the forecast, student council members, Kara Pocos, Bradley Smitek, Mark Wendell, James Guerrieri, Sarrah Hassel, Nicholas Urig and Shannon Busby, along with Mr. Bruening's children, (below) all hope for the clouds to clear. After much hard work on the float they did not want to see it destroyed by the approaching storm.

As Homecoming weekend approached the halls were filled with the sights and sounds of the events that would take place on the weekend of September 22nd. After a parade from the middle school, the homecoming court members were escorted by their parents down the field. After much anticipation the 2000 king and queen, James Wimmer and Susan Schwartz were crowned. Excitement was in the air as the varsity football team took the field against the Firelands Falcons and it continued as the team clinched a 35-0 victory. However, there was much more to follow before the weekend came to a close. Beginning at 8 p.m. guests arrived at the high school commons for the 2000 "Amazed in Paradise" homecoming dance. With vines hanging from the walls, an overflowing volcano, and music blasting from the speakers, the 2000 homecoming dance will be looked back on as an "amazing" evening even as the students of Avon move forward into their lives.





CAPTURED IN TIME.
Trista Barnhart, Sarrah Hassel and Danielle Irwin (above) show their homecoming pride by wearing leis at the dance on September 23rd. These girls enjoyed the homecoming scenes, sounds, and friends at all the festivities. "My favorite part of the night was when the homecoming court was dancing and all the balloons fell down," said Trista.



THE ROYAL COUPLE.
With the band blaring in the background, James Wimmer and Susan Schwartz, (right) the 2000 homecoming king and queen, gaze into the crowd at the football game on September 22nd. "I was really surprised that I was voted homecoming king. Just for fun, I still wear my crown around my house," said Wimmer.



THE FINAL POSE.
After spending four years together these senior girls (left) stop to reflect on the 2000 homecoming dance. "There is a lot of great reasons I love being a senior but I also know that this will be that last homecoming event that I will attend," said Heather Folz.

A MOMENT TO SHINE.
With her parents, Rachel Smitek (below) walks down the field as one of the 2000 Homecoming attendants at the September 22nd football game. Rachel was one of the four senior girls chosen to be on the homecoming court.





LAST HURRAH!
Seniors, Jill Okamoto, Laura Molnar, Kara Pocos, Laurie Lengen, Bethany Petersen, John Graf and Scott Posendek, along with junior Justen Wack (above) gather together to share the excitement of thier last homecoming together. "Sharing these times with my friends will be memories I can treasure for a long time," said Jill.



"Being on the Homecoming court created great memories. I'll never forget walking down the football field with my parents and dancing with P.J. Neiger at the dance while ballons fell from above."
-Nicole Pawson

Homecoming Two Thousand

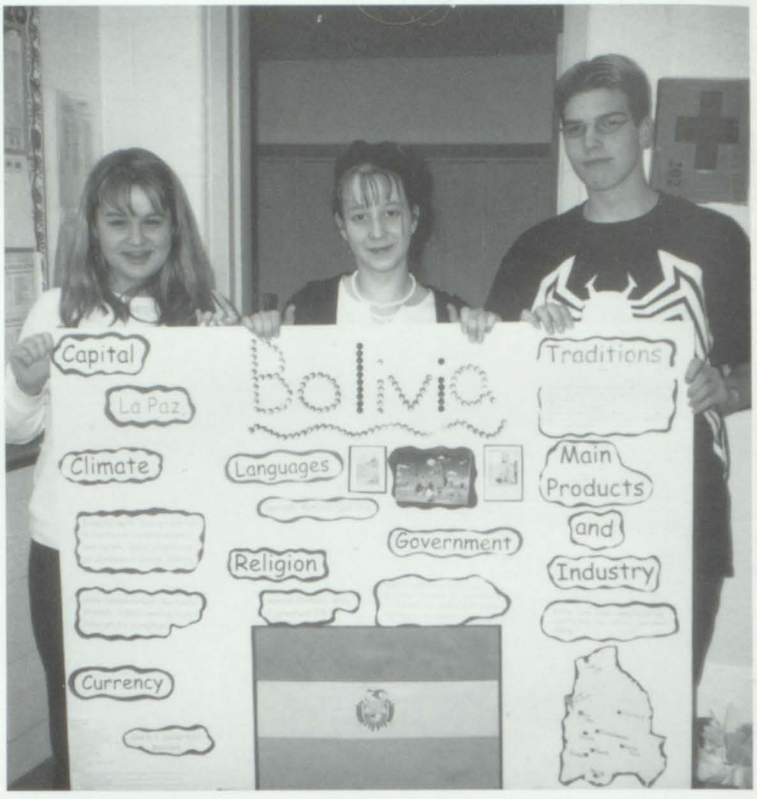
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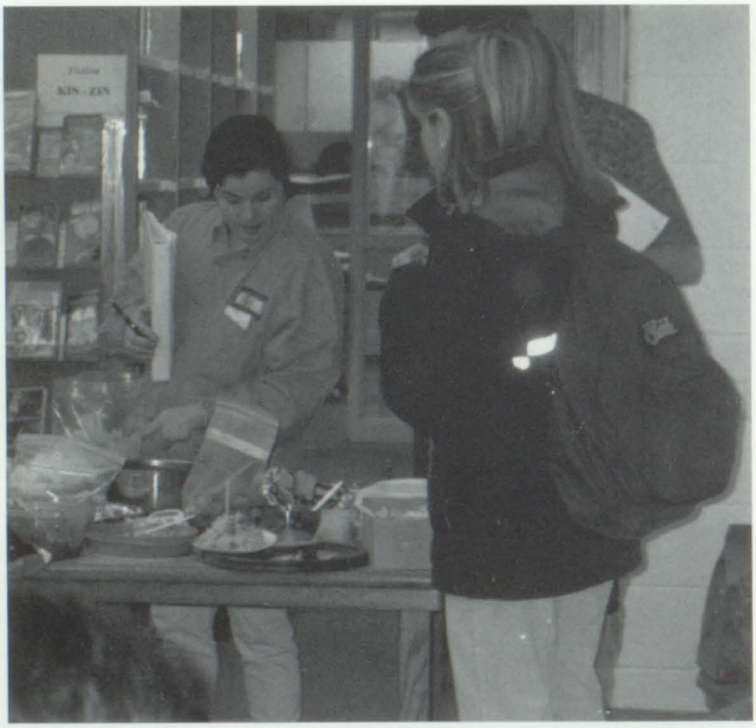
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

Foreign Language Week is a time when students come together to celebrate not only their heritage, but also the language that they study. Students had to complete various projects for different teachers. It was a busy time but a fun time as well.

ITS ALL ABOUT BOLIVIA.
The proud group of Rochelle Queen, Linda Erent, and Timothy Vezdos (below) show off their country project for Foreign Language Week. One can see the hard work time and effort that the group put into their project.





YUMMY!
Kathleen Forthofer and Tamara Shoup (above) sneak a bite of the delicious international foods. Foreign language students were required to bring in a finger food from a foreign country to share with other classes. "My favorite were the homemade nachos," said Shoup.



FOREIGN GROUP HUG!
Carolyn Brawner, Senora Ventresco, Jessica Zilka, and Eileen McDonnell (right) express their joy of Foreign Language Week. Computers played a big role in helping third and fourth year students complete their projects.



FOREIGN EXPERIENCE.
Adelbert and Jessica Neiger (left) are in the media center during Friday's foreign food festivities. Adelbert told other foreign language students of his experience during a two month stay in Nepal.

QUE PASA?
Senora Morgan (below) spent many hours working to make lesson plans for FLW before leaving to have her baby. First year Spanish students had to complete a project and presentation on a Spanish-speaking country of their choice.







SO MUCH TO CHOOSE FROM.
Heather Satorius and Cari Gronowski (left) make the difficult decision of what to eat next. During Foreign Language Week students of Avon High School experience what life is like in other countries through presentations, videos, and food.



REACHING FOR A FOREIGN EXPERIENCE.
Kathleen Haney (above) grabs for some delicious food before its all gone. Foreign Language Week is popular amongst the growling stomachs of Avon High School because of Friday, the food day.

Eventos Especiales

The AHS Blizzard! Snowball

The 2001 Snowball was one of the most anticipated events of the new year. Twinkling lights and winter murals helped transform the commons area into a winter wonderland. Sponsored by Avon High School Student Council, this dance featured a fabulous D.J. complete with lights, fog and a giant ten foot video screen. The AHS Snowball is sure to be remembered as students move forward.

A TIGHT SQUEEZE!
Ashley Churchill, Heather Vezdos, Tana Polovich, and Kaleena Radeff (below) snuggle together for a picture in hopes of capturing the fun and excitement of the evening. These girls were one of the many groups of friends that posed for a picture taken by Reinker Studio during the dance.





READY FOR THE BIG NIGHT!
After hours of applying makeup and hair preparation, Gina Leone, Yazmin Torres and Regina Fisher (above) take one last picture before they head out the door and join the rest of AHS at the fourth annual Snowball. These girls looked forward to dancing without the guys on the dance floor.



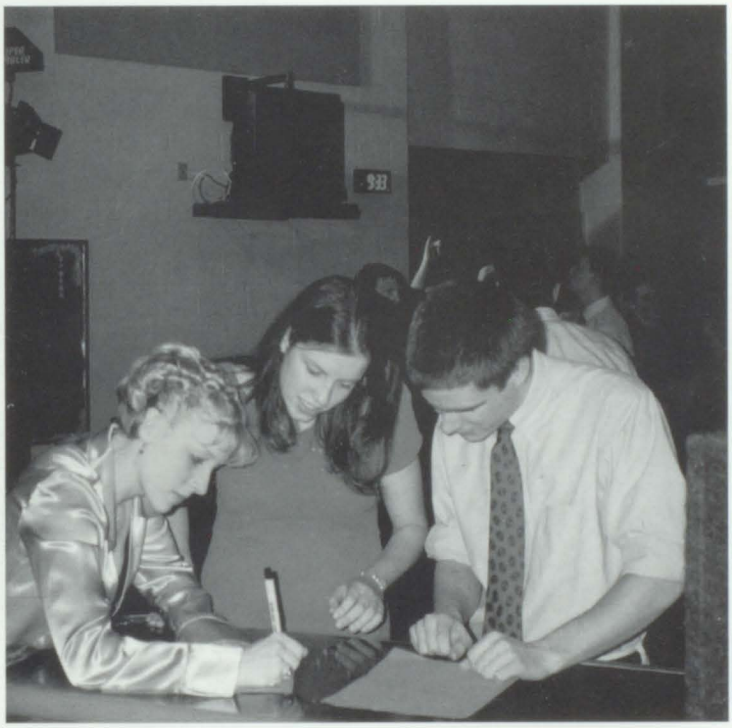
ALL DRESSED UP!
Shauna Roberts, Sarah Henry, and Carolyn Brawner (right) take a break from dancing to show off their fabulous dresses. The Snowball was one of the two semiformal dances Avon High School held during the year.



GREAT TIMES.
Longtime friends Angel Buchanan, Yazmin Maldonado, Sarrah Hassel, and Shannon Caruso (left) gather together to snap a picture. After much anticipation these girls were happy to dance and sing to the music throughout the night. "I had a lot of fun," said Shannon.

HOLDING ONTO THE NIGHT.
Junior Timothy Herbert and Sophomore Erin Jeresty (below) stare into each others eyes as they dance the night away at the Snowball. This couple was one of the many that enjoyed the evening together.







"The 2001 Snowball was GREAT! I had an awesome time with my friends. It is so nice to see everyone all dressed up, laughing with each other and just having a great time."
-Ashley Palmer

HEY, MR. D.J.!
Sara Schoch, Emily Miraldi and John McDonnell (above) line up to put in their requests with the D.J. This year's D.J. not only played great music but also used fog, lights, and a giant ten foot video screen.

Youth4Youth

Youth4Youth was formed to recognize school problems in order to prevent and solve them. Their major event of the year was the day long assembly on October 12, 2000, when students discussed issues such as school policy, spirit, and safety. Avon High School Youth4Youth members, Larry Tracey and Jim Gunther, participated in these activities to broaden students' views on life.

Avon High's Youth4Youth goals included providing alternative activities to alcohol, working with younger children, developing and setting up a student support system, and developing a school-wide initiative to promote school spirit. Students gathered together during their second period classes to offer suggestions for their four goals. The Youth4Youth assembly proved to be a success and allowed the administration to view the other side of the spectrum.

HI MY NAME IS.....

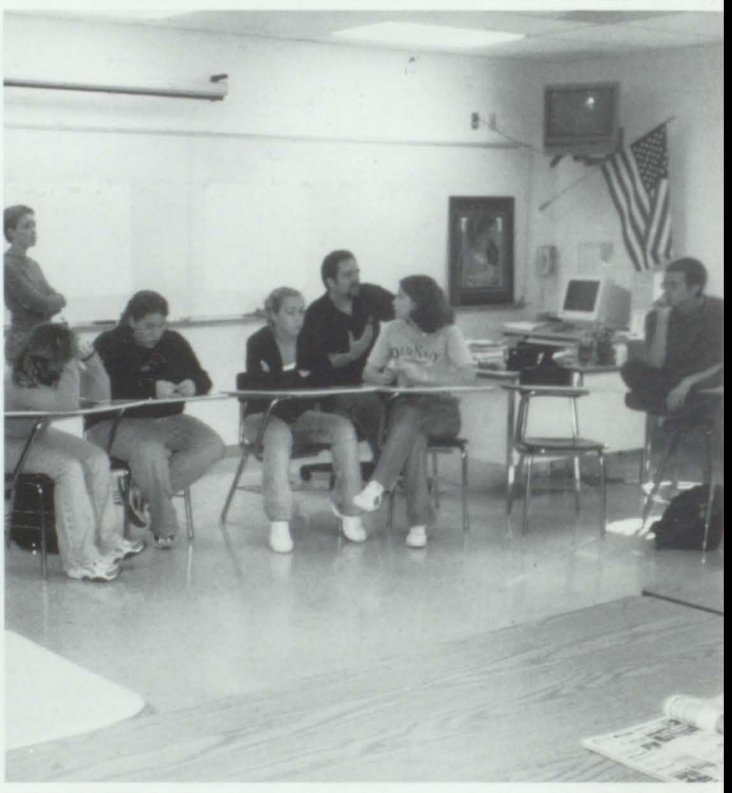
Larry Tracey Youth4Youth's cofounder and active participant presented guests with a warm welcome and a firm handshake. Here he stands after he gave a memorable speech at the October assembly. He talked about school policy, spirit and safety.





YOUTH4YOUTH

FRONT ROW: Gregory Mezey, Andrew Vick, and Justin Forthofer. ROW 2: Justen Wack, Jeffery Coleman, Kyle Maurer, Bret Simkovich, and Dustin Garris. BACK ROW: Danielle Irwin, Katie Johnson, Jillian Guerrieri, Dianna Yonkof, and Lindsey Loughren. NOT PICTURED: Jeffery Vale, Gina Leoni, Bethany Forms, Ember Koerner, Eric Burgess, Adelbert Neiger, Brian Posendeck, Martin Buchkovich, Andrew Tenbush, Catherine Kujala, Meghaan Hutchinson, Jessica Neiger, Eileen McDonnell, and Michael Colleran.



NOW LISTEN UP!

"Now listen up," says Mr. Postle as he addresses Britany Curtis and Kristen Eick. His attempt to get their attention had worked. He had helped his second period class understand school safety, and how they can prevent bad situations from happening by being safe.



IT'S TIME TO SPEAK OUT!
Adelbert Neiger (left) along with Kyle Maurer, Eric Burgess, Katie Johnson, Jillian Guerrieri, Lindsey Loughren, Gina Leone, and Danielle Irwin (left) addressed the school at an assembly in October of 2000. The assembly was given so that students had the opportunity to speak out about their concerns on school policy, spirit and safety.

DRESS UP TIME.
Bret Simkovich (below) takes a seat and prepares for the assembly to start. He took part in a fifteen minute skit that showed us how actions effect life down the road. Bret is a valued member in Youth4Youth and he did his part well.



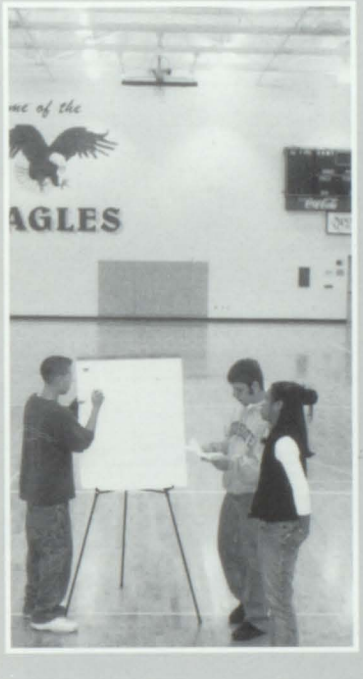
YOUTH4YOUTH'S GUIDE LIST ON CREATING A BETTER COMMUNITY:

1. Provide alternative activities to school.

2. Work with younger children. (Middle and Elementary school)

3. Develop and setup a student support system. (Welcoming committee) (Big Brother Little Sister)

4. Develop a school wide initiative to promote school spirit.



NOW PAY ATTENTION!
Youth4Youth classroom leaders Brandon Mylechraine, Eric Burgess, and Sarah Brawner (left) lead the class in a discussion about what needs to be changed in our school. The entire school went through this process in late October. The assembly and discussion lasted for four periods and gave all students the freedom to speak out.

Listen to reason

" My favorite part of the year was when we put on the assembly. The skit where Bret had to dress up was fun. All in all it was a great and very productive year. I had fun."
Lindsey Loughren

Under the Stars Prom 2001

SMILE!
Shasta Garris, Christine Liszniansky and Amber Hogue (below) squeeze for a picture at Antlers Party center in Lorain. Although these girls will all be going their separate ways after high school, they all agree that Prom 2001 was a night to treasure.



After hours of preparation by the junior class officers, Antlers Party Center in Lorain was transformed into a starry night spectacular. Both the juniors and seniors were invited to share in this night of dinner, music and friends. The evening was highlighted by a senior slide show created by Zakaria Zajac. "It was fun trying to guess who everyone was," exclaimed Cynthia Swartz. However, before the night could come to a close, prom queen Rachel Smitek and Christopher Mandock were crowned and the class of 2001 joined then in a final dance. As the night came to a close, the class of 2001 looked back on the four years that they spent together and anticipated the future as they moved on.



GET TO THE POINT!
Juniors Sarah Brawner, Yazmin Torres, Victoria Mack, Gina Leone, and Regina Fisher (above) stop in front of the Cedar Point train station to grab a picture of the days events. Even though most prom goers were tired and lacking sleep, Cedar Point was often the final stop of prom weekend.

BAD BOYZ!
Michael Schatschneider, Scott Wicker and Kyle Schnaufer (right) grab a drink from the refreshment area and toast to the friendship they have formed over the previous years. These guys were good friends and were often seen out on the town together during the weekends.





FINAL GOOD-BYES.
Seniors Tonya Buchkovich, Katherine Forthofer, Kristen Burge, Tamara Shoup and Cyndi Swartz (left) huddle together for a final picture at the 2001 prom. Though sports and extracurricular events these girls formed bonds throughout the year. "It was great seeing everyone dressed up one last time. The night was everything I thought it would be and more," said Katherine Forthofer

STANDING TALL!
Elizabeth Hrivnack, Tara Cory, Tana Polovich, and Kimberly Dunlap (below) stand tall as their parents snap photos of their first prom experience. "I'm so glad that prom is here. I loved getting my hair done and finally putting on my dress. It was a great evening," exclaimed Tana.



ONE LAST DANCE!
Thomas Szabo, Nathan Kloeppel, Yvonne Buemi, Maria Teubl and Tiffany Walzak (below) join arms for the final dance of the night. Long time senior friends said goodbye to Avon High School at the 2001 prom as they danced the night away.





ALL SMILES HERE!
Laura Molnar, Bethany Petersen, Kara Pocos and Heather Folz (above) smile as they pose for pictures at Bob-o-link golf course before the 2001 Prom. As these girls prepare to graduate, prom offered them one last night to dress up, dance to their favorite songs, and make memories.



CHEESE!
AHS staff members (above) who chaperoned the 2001 Prom, gather together for a picture taken by Reinker Studio. Without the support of the staff of Avon High School, the 2001 Under the Stars prom would not have been possible.

Clubs



ACTIVE AND INVOLVED.
Students of Avon High School fill their lives with many leadership positions. These positions exposed them to many different people and experiences.



Looking to our Leaders, Moving toward Tomorrow



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Tearing Though Life With Leadership!

Student Council



As one of the most influential and hard working groups in the school, student council's purpose is to provide a link between the student body and the administration. This is done by meeting regularly with Mr. Buckosh and Mrs. Buller to discuss topics that effect the students directly, such as lunch food, school guidelines and upcoming events.

Along with representing the student body, Avon student council takes on the full responsibility of the planning of homecoming, snowball, food drives, blood drives and other school events that go on throughout the year at AHS. All of these activities are solely planned and carried out by the forty-eight members of the council along with help from the advisors, Mr. Bruening and Mrs. Wearsh.

As the students of Avon leave these halls and begin their life, student council holds the traditions of eagle pride together.





ALL SMILES!
Sophomore Shannon Busby (above) grins as she wipes off the table from the Snowball dance that took place the previous night. While cleaning up was never something that the student council members looked forward to, Shannon and other members found ways to entertain each other.



STUDENT COUNCIL. FRONT ROW: Daniel Jennings, Kara Pocos, Bethany Petersen, Jill Okamoto. ROW TWO: Michelle Deidrick, Rachel Smitek, Jackie Hricovic, Marie Gigliotti, Laurie Lengen, Tonya Buchkovich, Diana Yonkof. ROW THREE: Yazmin Torres, Jessica Vale, Scott Churchill, Kyle Maurer, Patricia Moran, Sarah Brawner, Emily Wysocki, Regina Fisher, Rachel Limmer, Jillian Guerrieri, Joel Scott. ROW FOUR: Amy Wood, Erin Shafer, Rachel Vasiloff, Shannon Busby, Sarrah Hassel, Mark Wendell, Kimberly Moran, Shannon Caruso, Angel Buchanan, James Guerrieri, Nicholas Urig, Mario Muscarella. ROW FIVE: Meghann Hutchinson, Catherine Hricovec, Cyndal Dempsey, Michael Fitch, Jonathan Cachat, Bradley Smitek, Christopher Frioud. BACK ROW: Katherine Teubl, Kara Shuder, Jessica Kilinshirn andAmy Strang.

LEADERS OF THE PACK.
Kara Pocos, Bethany Petersen, Jill Okamoto, and Daniel Jennings (left) snuggle together to take their first picture as the new executive board at the student council banquet. "Being president was a great experience and challenge. It gave me the opportunity to plan and carry out ideas that I've wanted to participate in for a long time."

ALOHA!
Student council members (below) anxiously wait for the student body before the homecoming attendant assembly The student council is in charge of all the homecoming activities and spend long hours after school preparing for the events that take place during the weeks leading up to homecoming.





SERVICE WITH A SMILE!
Tonya Buckovich (above) places a lei on Janelle Covey during the homecoming attendant assembly. This past year's homecoming theme was "Amazed in Paradise." All students received a lie in anticipation of the activities that would follow.



LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOYS!
Bradley Smitek, Kyle Maurer, Mark Wendell and Daniel Jennings (above) work together to assemble the homecoming decorations. These boys assisted in the construction and setting up of all the homecoming decorations this past year. The success of homecoming is due in part to their hard work.

WELCOME ALL ALUMNI!
Student council member Diana Yonkof (right) welcomes past Avon High School students into the 2000 homecoming game. Each alumnae was asked to sign in and during half time the class with the most graduates present was announced.

"I hope that next year's executive board gets along and has just as much fun as we did. I had a great time working with Jill, Daniel, and Kara. Thanks for a great year everyone."
Bethany Petersen



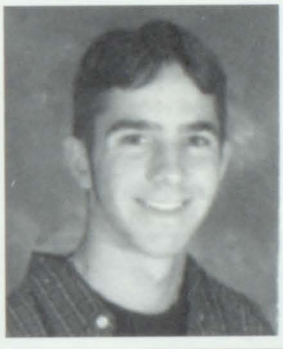
After serving as secretary during her junior year, Kara Pocos was elected as **president** for the 2000-2001 school year. Kara, who has been in student council for four years was also involved in NHS, key club, newpaper, S.A.V.E., soccer, basketball, an athletic department aid and maintained high honors.



Bethany Petersen, student council **vice-president** served on student council for four years. During this time, Bethany was involved in the school wide blood and also served as treasurer during her junior year. Bethany was also involved in newspaper, S.A.V.E., home economics club, an athletic department aid and yearbook.



Jill Okamoto, the 2000-2001 student council **secretary** helped lead the AHS student council into a successful and exciting year. As well as being in student council, Jill has served as a class officer, been involved in newspaper, key club, academic challenge and managed to achieve high honors throughout high high school.



Daniel Jennings served as **treasurer** for the AHS Student Council this past year. Daniel helped balance the budget and make all members aware of the money available. As well as being a student council member, Daniel played an active role in his church, the soccer and track team and band.





Avon High School's Own Broadway.

Shooting Stars of the Future!

BEHIND THE SCENES...
Sara Schoch (right) concentrates before performing in Avon High School's production of *The Mouse that Roared*. Sara was actively involved in Drama Club throughout high school.

PURPLE FEET?
Linda Erent watches Grace Deno (below) paint her feet purple for part of her costume for the fall play, *The Mouse that Roared*. Linda played many roles in the play including the role of Page to the dutchess Gloriana of Grand Fenwick. Grace played the part of a peasant girl from Grand Fenwick who smashed grapes for a living.

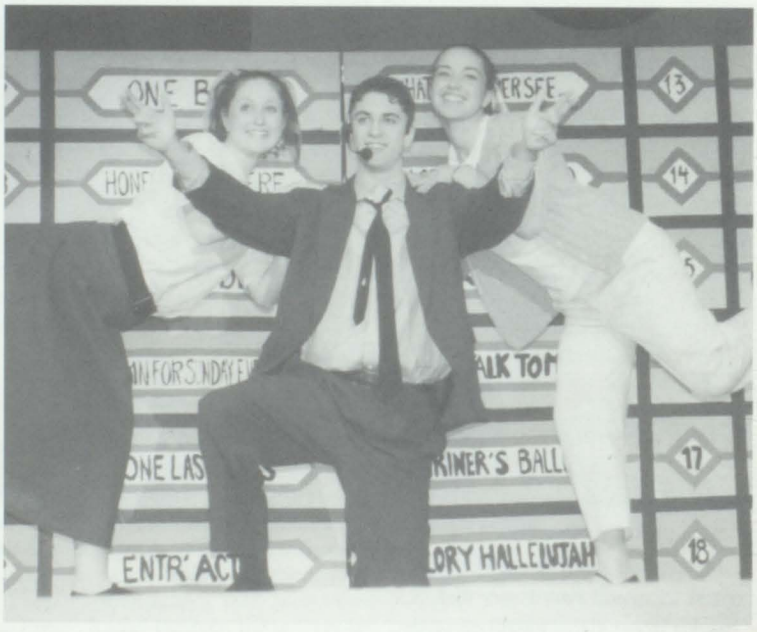






HELLO?
The teen chorus (above) for Avon High School's production of Bye Bye Birdie makes their first appearance in the number "Telephone Hour." The chorous put in long hours dancing with their choreographer, Kristin Carney, to make the show enjoyable and entertaining.

TAH DAH!
Taryn Dangremond, David Theiss, and Marie Gigliotti (right) gaze into the audience as they finish their number in the spring musical. Marie and Taryn both play characters that were in love with the rockstar Conrad Birdie. Their portrayal of 1950's teenagers gave the audience many laughs.



" The best four years of my life" - Erin Rowley



HEY!
Aimee Evans and Michael Colleran (left) look beneath them in surprise as Zakaria Zajac eagerly tries to steal the spot light by sliding underneath them. Aimee played the role of Kim McAfree, Zakaria played the part as Mr. McAfree, and Michael played the part as Conrad Birdie in the musical of Bye Bye Birdie.



LOST IN THE MOMENT.
Gregory Mezey embraces Aimee Evans (below) while she sings one of her many solos in the musical Bye Bye Birdie. Greg played the role as Kim's jealous boyfriend Hugo Peabody. " Drama is the coolest! I can't wait until next year, but I will definitely miss working with all the hot, senior girls," said Greg.

THESPEANS. FRONT ROW: Erin Rowley, Zakaria Zajac, Holly Evans, Aimee Evans, Ashley Palmer, Marie Gigliotti, Sara Schoch, Tiffany Walczak, Thomas Szabo. ROW 2: Nathan Kloeppel, Carter Kastner, Michelle Deidrick, Brain Dunegan, Tonya Buchkovich, Christopher Pollack, Ligia Popa, Ival Dotson. BACK ROW: Daniel Calhoun, Mario Muscarella, Patricia Moran, Emily Miraldi, Michael Colleran, Aaron Parks. NOT PICTURED: Taryn Dangremond.





DRAMA. FRONT ROW: Erin Rowley, Jenny Jamison, Zakaria Zajac, Aimee Evans, Holly Evans, Ashley Palmer, Sara Schoch, Bryan Fitch, Yvonne Buemi, Thomas Szabo, Kirsten Jaegerson. ROW 2: Mario Muscarella, Michelle Diedrick, Megan Strang, Patricia Moran, Tonya Buchkovich, Emily Miraldi, Christine Erlynmeyer, Camela Harter, Tiffany Walczak, Ligia Popa. ROW 3: Ival Dotson, Kara Shuder, Ashley Hobbs, Jennifer Svec, Jennifer Conrad, Danielle Koch, James Evans, Jason Kodysz, Audrey Wysocki, Justen Wack, Kara Pocos, Maire Gigliotti. ROW 4: Katherine Teubl, Kimberly Harrison, Aaron Jacobs, Andrew Tenbusch, Elizabeth Holowecky, Amy Strang, Jesse Hicks, Chad Rowley, Gregory Reph. ROW 5: Shannon Bohnert, Nicole Vilagi, Martin Buchkovich, Kerry Gallagher, Kelly Allen, Catherine Hricovec, Kyle Kovach, Michael Colleran, David Theiss. ROW 6: Lindsey Loughren, Aaron Parks, Crystal West, Sarah Obral, Kelly Kovach, Carter Kastner, Rebecca Kimpton, Kimberly Dunlap, Scott Churchill. ROW 7: Stacey Kowalczyk, Christine Weiland, Grace Deno, Linda Erent, Rochelle Queen, Gregory Mezey, Daniel Jennings, Benjamin Upton. BACK ROW: Brian Dunegan, Timothy Vezdos, Charles Fisher, Christopher Pollack, Emily Kulwicki, Lindsey Walker, Jason Childers, Daniel Calhoun, Craig Kowalczyk, Nathan Kloeppel. NOT PICTURED: Taryn Dangremond.

"All the world is a stage and we're merely actors."
- Mr. Paul Eldridge, Director



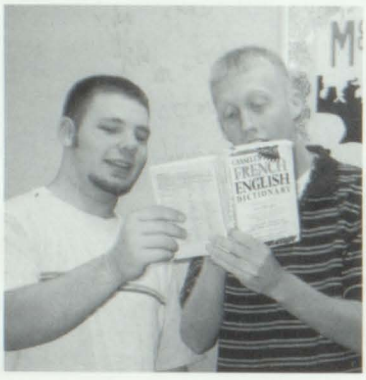
CULTURE CLUB

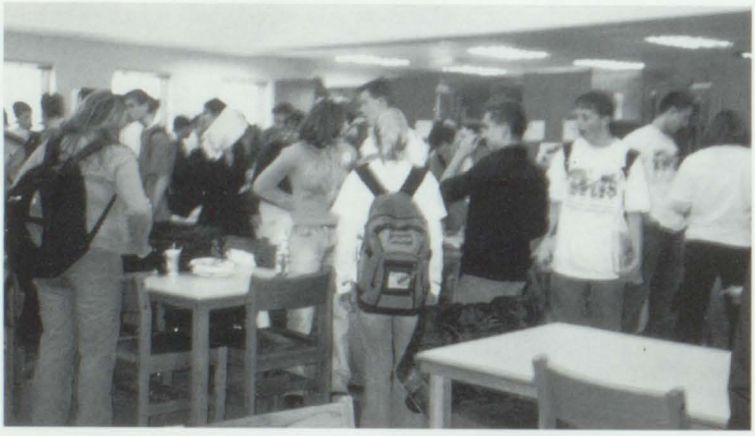
Exploring the Horizons of International Tradition

SHOWING THAT INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT!
Regina Fisher and culture club director Mrs. Ventresco (right) stand next to the royal flag of Spain during one of the many interesting club meetings. Regina has been a member for two years. She really enjoys learning about the different cultures. Mrs. Ventresco has been the director for seven years. She enjoys educating the kids in different countries.



READING UP ON FRENCH!
Eric Burgess and Michael Allen (below) catch up on their french vocabulary during a culture club meeting. These two enjoyed learning about the language. Their favorite part of the club was the free food.





GETTING STARTED!
Culture club meetings are held every month during activity day. The meetings (above) are usually held in the library. During the meetings the students learned about different cultures. They experienced foods from other countries, and occasionally worked on crafts that coordinated with their discussion.



TASTING THE CULTURE EXPERIENCE!
During most of the culture club meetings (right) the students were able to taste different foods from different countries they discussed during class. Students enjoyed international meals and learned more about their life-styles. A lot of the food they ate was during the week of the foreign language activities.

GO INTERNATIONAL!

Culture club is a club that educates it's members in the different countries and their life-styles. The meeting is directed by Mrs. Ventresco. She has been the leader for seven years. Mrs. Baeder also helps out in the planning of the meetings. The club is like another foreign language class, but with many more activities and history.



"I really enjoyed being in culture club. I have been a member for two years and I really learned a lot. We did a lot of fun activities and we made a lot of cute crafts. The food we tried was very good. I really enjoyed being a part of it."

-Cassandra Ault-





GOING MEXICAN!
Tonya Buchkovich (below left) sits next to a Mexican flag while taking time out from learning more about this interesting country. Tonya has been in culture club for two years and loves learning about the different cultures. She mostly enjoys trying the different foods they serve during each meeting.

A Time To Discover



CULTURE CLUB. FRONT ROW: Lauren Hoban, Aimee Evans, Dianna Yonkof, Tonya Buchkovich, Cassandra Ault, Joseph Ticchione, Brian Solomon. ROW 2: Alicia Bayer, Carli Lehr, Rachele Standely, Laura Molnar, Scott Posendek, Laurie Lengen, Jennifer Green, James Evans. ROW 3: Lyndsey St. John, Aimee Simmons, Elizabeth Holowecky, Megan Strang, Regina Fisher, Jillian Guerrieri, Yazmin Torres, Tana Polovich, Martin Buchkovich. ROW 4: Lukas Schneider, Andrea Skinner, Jason Childers, Sarah Obral, Kimberly Moran, Christine Erlenmeyer, Lindsey Walker, Jessica Klingshirn. ROW 5: Jessica Zilka, Jennifer Fullmer, Deborah Smith, Jonida Xhunga, Bridget Cogar, Michelle Gannet, Rebecca Berlyoung, Chrisite Dyer, Kerry Gallagher. BACK ROW: Katherine Teubl, Shannon Bohnert, Nicole Vilagi, Kelly Allen, Sarah Hassel, Annaliese Soden, Gregory Mezey, Mario Muscarella.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Moving along with Leadership, Character, Scholarship, and Service.

PINNING WITH PRIDE!
Maria Teubl (right) places the honor pin on Larry Hoekstra after becoming one of the new inductees to NHS. Larry said, "I feel really honored to be chosen into NHS."



A MOMENT TO SHINE!
Mr. Fisher congratulates his daughter Regina Fisher (below) by giving her a bouquet of beautiful flowers after her induction into NHS. Her parents were both very proud of her for her accomplishments.





NHS NEW INDUCTEES. FRONT ROW: Jonida Xhunga, Emily Wysocki, Benjamin Wilcox, Lindsey Walker, Andrew Vick, Gina Leone, Yazmin Torres, Megan Strang, and Joel Scott. ROW 2: Manisha Singh, Caitlin Rhoades, Kristin Burge, Patricia Moran, Emily Miraldi, Matthew Miesle, Kyle Maurer, Emily Kulwicki, Regina Fisher, Christine Erlenmeyer, and Rebecca Berlyoung. ROW 3: Larry Hoekstra and Joseph Ticchione.



PLACING THE HONOR PIN!
Michelle Deidrick (right) prepares to place the pin on Andrew Vick as a sign of membership into NHS. Andrew was an active member in soccer, band, and golf. He quoted, "I was really surprised when I got picked to be in NHS!"



MAKING IT FINAL!
Caitlin Rhoades (left) signs her name in the National Honor Society book after becoming a new member of NHS. Caitlin quoted, "I am so happy to be a part of this club!"



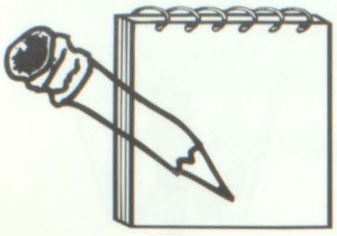
LEADERSHIP.
Jacob Schober (left) lights the candle of leadership at the National Honor Society Induction assembly. He began the ceremony with his leadership speech. After each candle is lit, and each speech given, the induction begins.

A MOMENT TO SMILE!
Members of National Honor Society (below) break from rehearsal before the mid-morning program for the induction ceremony. Suspense had built throughout the week as to who was going to be inducted. Everyone was excited to find out who the new NHS members would be.





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY.
FRONT ROW: Jamie Bollinger, Jill Okamoto, Marie Gigliotti, Kara Pocos, Michelle Deidrick, Shauna Roberts, Jenny Jamison, Ligia Popa, Tonya Buchkovich, and Audrey Wysocki. ROW 2: Jacqueline Hricovec, Regina Fisher, Kathryn Burik, Lauren Hoban, Rachel Smitek, Ashley Palmer, Dianna Yonkof, Maria Teubl, and Jonida Xhunga. ROW 3: Jacob Schober, Andrew Vick, Megan Strang, Emily Kulwicki, Patricia Moran, Emily Miraldi, Christine Erlenmeyer, Lindsey Walker, and Rebecca Berlyoung. ROW 4: Larry Hoekstra, Benjamin Wilcox, Joseph Ticchione, Joel Scott, Kyle Maurer, Matthew Miesle, Emily Wysocki, and Yazmin Torres. ROW 5: Nicole Pawson, Jessica Zilka, Sarah Henry, Manisha Singh, Kristin Burge, Laurie Lengen, Kathleen Forthofer, Caitlin Rhoades, and Janelle Biggs.

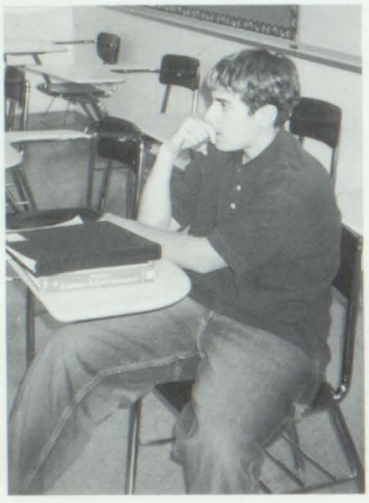


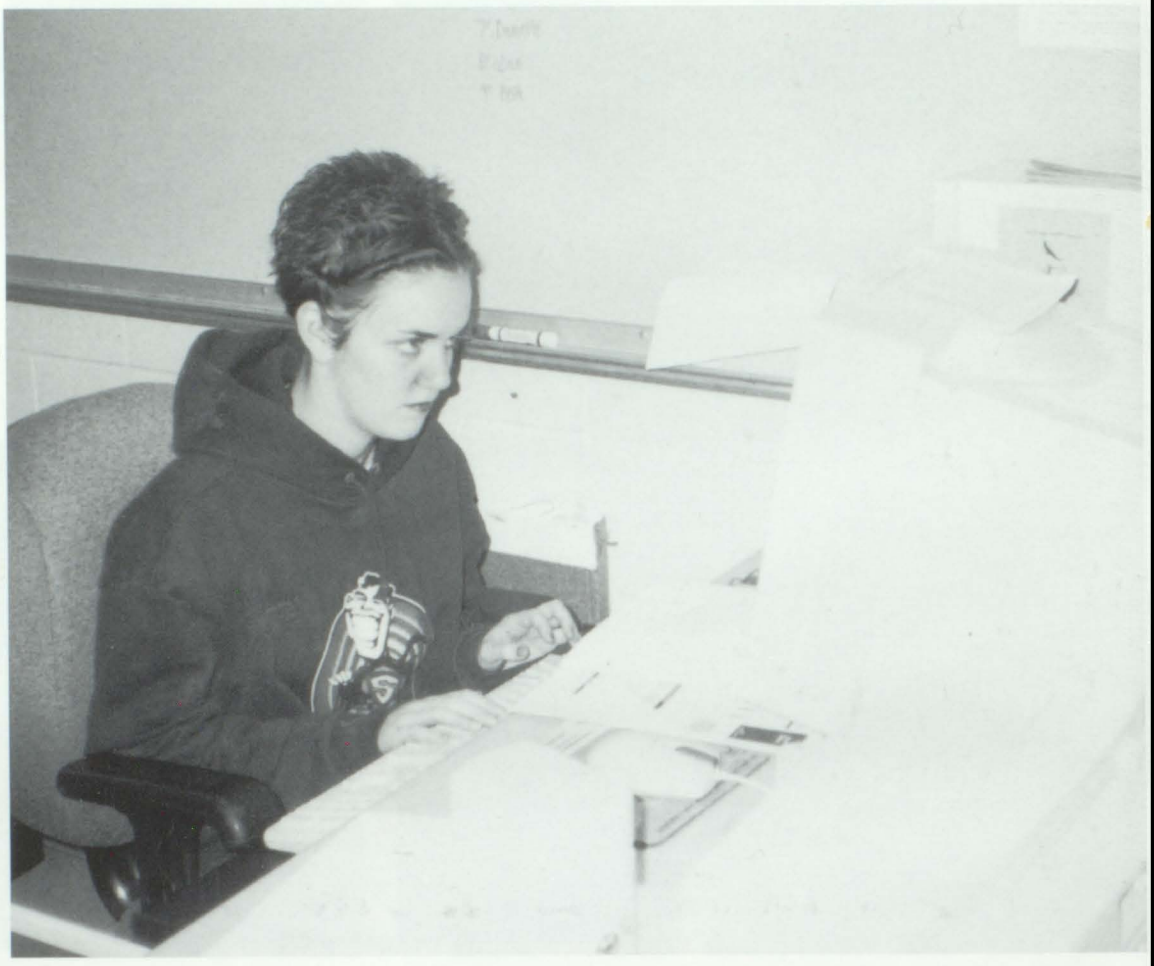
"The Eagle's Nest" was the source to go to for the latest school information. For all the great stories, reviews, and exceptional news, it's well worth the twenty-five cents.

PRINTING OUT PERFECTION!

WORKING HARD!
Jenny Jamison (right) uses the activity day time wisely and works on a story. "Newspaper has given me a chance to spend time with some really creative and positive people. It also has helped me develop skills that will help me in the future since I am going to be studying photojournalism in college."

WRITER'S BLOCK.
Kristin Burge (below) concentrates on an idea for a story. Kristin wrote sports articles for "The Eagle's Nest." She was able to cover a lot of stories because she played soccer, basketball, and softball for Avon.



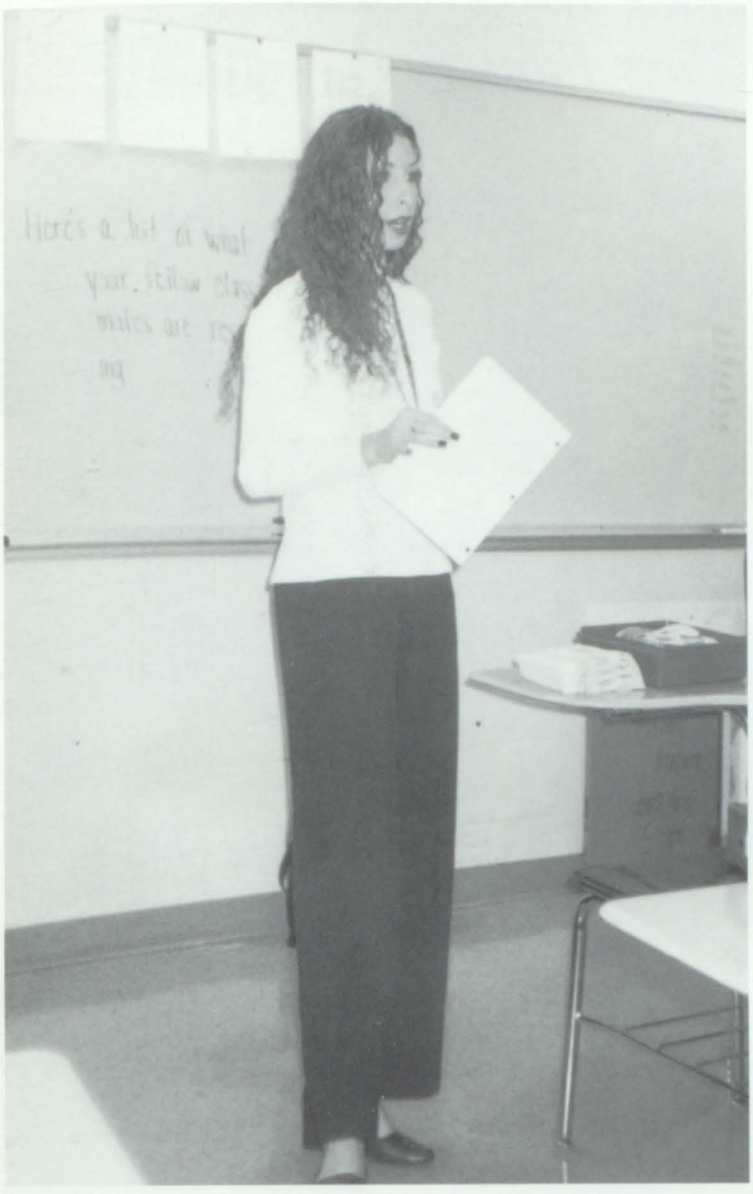




PITCHING THE IDEAS.
Mrs. Frederick (above) pitches some possible ideas to the staff. Being on the newspaper was enjoyable for everyone. "What a great club to be in," Bethany Sigworth explains. "You get out of other classes to work on a paper. What could be better?"



TWO THUMBS UP!
Tasia Randall and Shannon Caruso (right) show how much they enjoy the "Eagle's Nest." Tasia was a journalist for the newspaper and is planning on writing next year. Shannon isn't planning on writing for the paper, but can't wait until the next issue comes out.



ANY IDEAS?

Mrs. Frederick (left) instructs the newspaper members to think of interesting stories for the next edition. "Newspaper gives students the opportunity to write for fun. They learn to love printing," Mrs. Frederick stated.



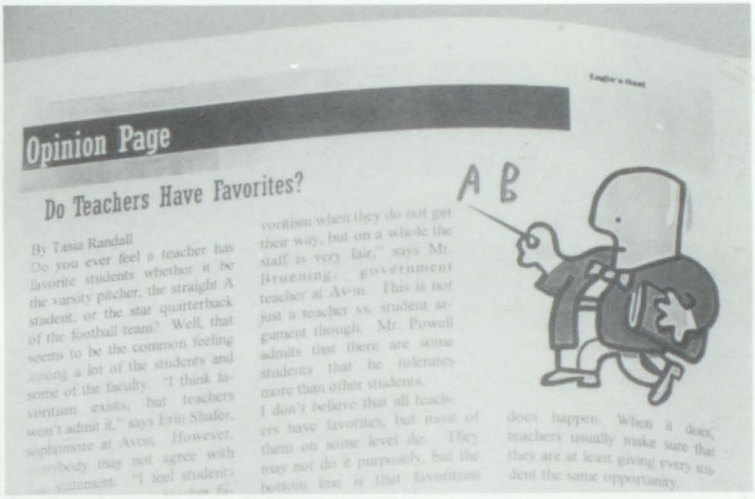
"Newspaper is fun to work on. Writing articles, taking pictures, doing page layouts. I'm glad I joined." -Katie Breier

CAN'T PUT IT DOWN!

Brittani Baker and Megan Reising (left) can't concentrate on their work when the newspaper is around. Although neither of the girls are on the staff, both of them enjoy reading the paper. "I like to read what other people have to say," Megan said.

THE OPINION PAGE.

The opinion page in the Eagle's Nest (below) was one of the most read spreads of the whole newspaper. It gave students the chance to write what they thought abut a subject and to publish it to the whole student body. The article pictured was written by Tasia Randall and she shared her opinion if teachers have favorites.



Opinion Page

Do Teachers Have Favorites?

By Tasia Randall

Do you ever feel a teacher has favorite students whether it be the varsity pitcher, the straight A student, or the star quarterback of the football team? Well, that seems to be the common feeling among a lot of the students and some of the faculty. "I think favoritism exists, but teachers won't admit it," says Erin Shafer, sophomore at Avon. However, somebody may not agree with statement. "I feel students favoritism when they do not get their way, but on a whole the staff is very fair," says Mr. Bruening, government teacher at Avon. This is not just a teacher vs. student argument though. Mr. Powell admits that there are some students that he tolerates more than other students. I don't believe that all teachers have favorites, but most of them on some level do. They may not do it purposely, but the bottom line is that favoritism does happen. When it does, teachers usually make sure that they are at least giving every student the same opportunity.



2000-2001 NEWSPAPER STAFF

FRONT ROW: Max Upton, Jesse Hicks, Andrew Tenbusch, and Larry Hoekstra. ROW 2: Zakaria Zajac, Lindsey Walker, Jennifer Green, Tasia Randall, Elizabeth Ticcione, Bethany Sigworth, and Cassandra Ault. BACK ROW: Lauren Hoban, Jenny Jamison, Danielle Koch, Erin Rowley, Rachel Smitek, Jessica Klingshirn, and Ligia Popa.

Ski Club Returns to the Slopes

Making Thursdays Fun!

Snow fights, cold noses, and hot chocolate. Aside from averaging three injuries per ski trip, we all managed to have a great time. Ski club consisted of over 140 students. Surprisingly, the majority of the "Ski" clubers did not ski this year. They snowboarded! This seemed to be the most popular activity and many of the club members mastered it after only two lessons! Whether skiing or snowboarding, Avon High ski club was a blast this year!

-Miss Costin





SKI CLUB. FRONT ROW: Carolyn Brawner and Lindsey Loughren. ROW 2: Erika Milavic, Jessica Linder, Jessica Zilka, Kara Pocos, Katie Forthofer, Ashley Syphers, Kathryn Burik, Caitlin Rhoades, Christopher Pollack, Olivia Holt, Ashley Churchill, Andrew Tenbaush, and Milan Dudukovich. ROW 3: Rachel Limmer, Jenelle Koerner, Kristin Vitou, Daniel Jennings, Mark Wendell, Laura Hricovec, Julie Guerrieri, Gregory Reph, Aaron Jacobs, David Huston, Elizabeth Holowecky, Ian Mackenzie, and Kyle Martinez. ROW 4: Mario Muscarella, Sierra Pollack, Amy Wood, Brian Solomon, Joseph Ticchione, Rachael Herrick, Jenna Ng, Jonathan Cachat, Branden Fulton, Christine Erlenmeyer, Alan Defibaugh, Michael Kelly, and Dan Brenner. ROW 5: Rachael Vasiloff, Erin Schafer, Jennifer Green, Shannon Busby, Eileen Mcdonnell, Phillip Jones, Geoffrey Zimmer, Abbey Savu, Amber Derryberry, Laurs Vuicich, Elizabeth Nidell, Bethany Forms, and Jeremy Kocel. ROW 6: Nicholas Urig, Kimberly Moran, Kelly Allen, Shannon Bohnert, Heather Hoekstra, Danielle Roberts, Daniel Hauck, Thomas Forms, Justin Forthofer, Alison Renuart, Amanda Stumphauzer, Katherine Blake, and Kristin Parsnick. ROW 7: Nicole Vilagi, Kerry Gallagher, Thomas Robey, Cory Paul, Lukas Schneider, Rochelle Queen, Jillian Vezdos, Jeremy Frey, Gary Corrigan, and Eric Suess. ROW 8: Kevin Dent, Christopher Thorton, Shaun Conway, Glen Ponusky, Jacob Basen, Michael Gedeon, Timothy Vezdos, Joseph Zegarac, and Joseph Gunther. BACK ROW: Mathew Pena, Kyle Maurer, Scott Churchill, Ian Houston, Michael Schatschnieder, Jeffery Bailey, Kyle Schnaufer, Nicholas Duesler, Jerry Hagerman, Nicholas Biadas, and Jeremiah Suess. NOT PICTURED: David Alflen, Christopher Gorey, Andrew Henderson, Jason Holyko, Michael Johnson, Luke Johnston, Christopher Kowalczyk, Christopher Largent, Christopher Leffel, Jillian Manik, Scott Ronyak, Kurtis Schnaufer, Larry Serfozo, Adam Simbeck, Stephanie Wimmer, Michael Wismer, Michael Wood, and Jessica Zilka.



KICK UP THOSE LEGS!
Shannon Busby, Phillip Jones, Eileen MacDonald, and Cory Paul (left) try to stay balanced while showing us their advanced skills. "Learning to ski this year was a lot of fun. I met a lot of cool people," said Eileen.

CHILLING OUT IN THE LODGE.
Scott Churchill, Jeffery Bailey, and Kyle Schnaufer (right) take a break from the slopes to relax in the Boston Mills lodge. After eating, warming up, and socializing among the crowd, these three were ready to get back to the slopes!





ARE YOU READY?
The cold weather didn't stop Katie Forthofer and Kara Pocos (above center) from practicing their ski moves. The girls posed for a picture before hopping on the ski lift.

A GROUP PICTURE WITH A VIEW!
While stopped on top of a hill, Kelly Allen, Sierra Pollock, Amy Wood, and Kerry Gallagher (above) stop for a picture before heading down Buttermilk Hill. Boston Mills is located in the Cuyahoga Valley and provides many great sights on top of the different slopes.



WHO'S THE BOSS?
Miss Costin pauses for a picture with Michael Johnson (above) at the bottom of a hill. Even though Miss Costin was the club's advisor this year, she could also be spotted on the slopes.



"I'm so glad I joined Ski Club again. It was something to look foward to every week!"
- Kerry Gallagher

SAVE CLUB 2000-2001
SAVING OUR FUTURE

DON'T LEAF US OUT!
Nicholas Duesler and Ashley Syphers (below) stand next to their favorite tree to honor their pride for S.A.V.E. They both have been active in fund-raising to help the Animal Protective League and picking up the recycle boxes around the school.





S.A.V.E. CLUB. FRONT ROW: Nicholas Duesler, Patrick Henry Scott Posendek, Bryan Fitch, Laurie Lengen, Jillian Guerrieri, Ashley Syphers, and Rachel Limmer. ROW 2: Matthew Krystowski, Cory Maddox, Lindsey Walker, Sarah Brawner, Emily Wysocki, Regina Fisher, and Jessica Vale. ROW 3: Jason Childers, Ashley Hobbs, Jennifer Svec, Bridget Cogar, Crystal West, and Tiffany Walczak. ROW 4: Katherine Blake, Cyndal Dempsey, Emily Monteleone, Nicole Harris, Peter Saa, Adam Wendorff, Brandon Frier, Micheal Grisa. BACK ROW: Christine Weiland, Milan Dadukovich, Kyle Martinez, Jeffery Hageman, Jenna NG, Rochele Queen, and Kristen Urig.



PICK IT UP!
Jacqueline Guerreri and Christina Harter (above) take time out of their day to pick up the papers that students have placed in the S.A.V.E box to be recycled. These courteous girls were a great help to the community.

THEY DON'T WASTE THEIR TIME!
Brandon Frier, Ashley Syphers, Nicholas Duesler, Patrick Henry, and Scott Posendek (right) display the recycling bin that is used on a daily basis at Avon High School. "The best part of S.A.V.E. Club was leaving school and setting examples for younger students by picking up their recyclable papers." - Nicholas Duesler



CREATING NEW MEASURES

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

2000-2001





HOME ECONOMICS CLUB. FRONT ROW: Jessica Paul, Yasmin Torres, Ember Koerner, Jessica Linder, Jennah Hassel, and Katherine Pena. ROW 2: Morgan Lilly, Brittany Ellis, Tiffany Dozstal, Jaclyn Keller, and Joseph Gunther. ROW 3: Amanda Vilagi, Kristen Eick, Kathleen Haney, Nicole Vilagi, and Bethany Sigworth. ROW 4: Crystal West, Kelly Kovach, Christina Harter, Scott Wicker, and Kimberly Kauffman. BACK ROW: Laura Hricovec, Christie Dyer, Christine Erlenmeyer, Kathleen Blake, and Elizabeth Holowecky.

SEW, SEW, SEW.
Ember Koerner (below) carefully works on her sewing project while listening to her music. Home economics club was a great chance for Ember to express her creativity and sewing skills.





EVERY STITCH COUNTS!
Morgan Lilly (above) puts a lot of time and effort into the quilt that was made for the babies with AIDS. This donation to the babies has been a great tradition at Avon High School.

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART!
Laura Hricovec sweetly shows off the heart pillow she sewed in home economics club. The entire club also made heart pillows for those patients who have had heart surgery.



Head Towards the Challenge

Academic Challenge Battles it Out

Academic Challenge turned in a new and exciting direction this year under the guidance of first-year advisor Mrs. Baeder. The team prepared for matches during after school trivia sessions, complete with brain food like popcorn and nutrigrain bars. This year's membership in the club reached an all time high, indicative of the growing interest in academic challenge. New friendships were formed between peers as they worked and competed together. Each match consisted of a series of multiple choice subject questions and a lightening round. Team members not competing still attended matches to cheer on the group.

- Jill Okamoto

COMPETITORS OF ALL AGES. Kunal Singh, Jonida Xhunga, Rachel Smitek, Rebecca Berlyoung, Emily Miraldi, Megan Strang, and David Huston (right) take advantage of a moment after a match for a group picture. This year's group became close over the year and supported each others at all the matches.

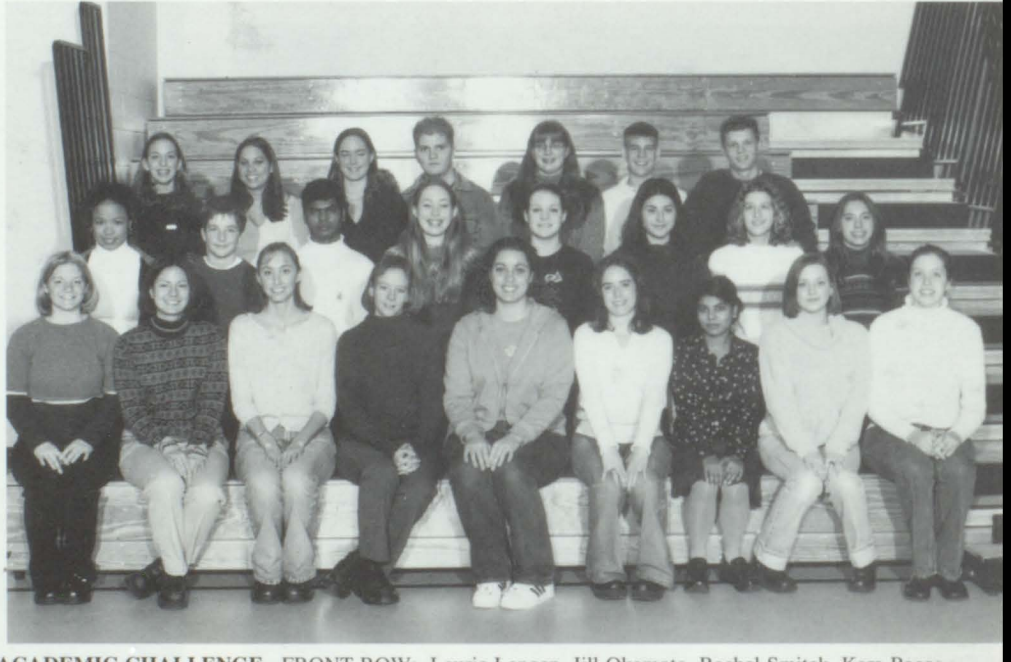


"I truly thought that I was academically challenged, but it turned out that I knew some of the answers!"
- Tonya Buchkovich

	Us	Them
Brookside	12	21
Oberlin	22	13
Firelands	28	30
Midview	24	25
Columbia	19	31
Keystone	46	18
Clearview	29	18

Wins	Losses
3	4





ACADEMIC CHALLENGE. FRONT ROW: Laurie Lengen, Jill Okamoto, Rachel Smitek, Kara Pocos, Audrey Wysocki, Tonya Buchkovich, Manisha Singh, Aimee Evans, and Emily Miraldi. ROW 2: Sarah Brawner, David Huston, Kunal Singh, Megan Strang, Lindsey Walker, Jonida Xhunga, Rachele Standley, and Rebecca Berlyoung. BACK ROW: Jillian Guerrieri, Emily Wysocki, Amy Strang, Jesse Hicks, Sarah Obral, Andrew Vick, and Justen Wack.

PRE-PIE PREPARATIONS. Audrey Wysocki, Kristen Eick, Emily Miraldi, and Taryn Dangremond (below) add the final sprinkles to the pies used in the pie-in-the-face assembly. Key club raised money which went to local organizations around the area.

SHOWING SUPPORT. Mark Wendell, Rachel Standley, Emily Miraldi, and Jonida Xhunga (below right) cheer on a team at the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament . The tournament was held at LCCC where these members had fun while supporting a good cause.

The Pathway to Service

Key Club Makes a Difference

President- Taryn Dangermond
Vice President- Kyle Maurer
Secretary- Audrey Wysocki
Treasurer- Emily Miraldi

Key Club was formed in the Spring of 2000. The first full year of this service organization was successful with a large membership and activities such as the Special Olympics, Ronald McDonald House, and Pie-in-the-Face contest. Look for great things from this new and energetic club.

-Ms. Holland







KEY CLUB. FRONT ROW: Emily Miraldi, Kyle Maurer, and Audrey Wysocki. ROW 2: Rebecca Kimpton, Mark Wendell, Kathryn Burik, Kara Pocos, Jill Okamoto, Jillian Guerrieri, Laurie Lengen, Ragina Fisher, Katie Forthofer, and Tamara Shoup. ROW 3: Bradley Smitek, Joseph Ticchione, Mandalinn Radeff, Marie Gigliotti, Rachel Smitek, Tonya Buchkovich, Michelle Deidrick, Maria Teubl, Laura Molnar, Cassandra Ault, and Janelle Biggs. ROW 4: Heather Satorius, Kristen Eick, Brittany Curtis, Kirsten Jaegersen, Morgan Lilly, Ashley Churchill, Kristen Burge, Shannon Busby, Shauna Roberts, and Jessica Klingshirn. ROW 5: Jeffrey Baily, Angel Buchannan, Shannon Caruso, Lydnsey St. John, Yazmin Torres, Victoria Mack, Greta Wagenknecht, Emily Kulwicki, Rachele Standley, Jonida Xhunga, and Patricia Moran. ROW 6: Sarah Obral, Kerry Gallagher, Linda Erent, Jesse Hicks, Kimberly Moran, Tasia Randall, Erin Schafer, Elizabeth Ticchione, Timothy Willsmer, Larry Hoekstra, and Jessica Vale. ROW 7: Kelly Allen, Nicholas Urig, Kelly Kovach, Christina Harter, Shannon Bohnert, Jennifer Green, Rachel Vasiloff, Sierra Pollock, Christine Erlenmeyer, Scott Churchill, and Martin Buchkovich. ROW 8: Christine Weiland, Heather Hoekstra, Rachel Herrick, Laura Vuicich, Danielle Irwin, Megan Reising, Annaliese Soden, Kerry Madan, and Katie Johnson. BACK ROW: Mario Muscarella, Bethany Forms, Elizabeth Nidell, Elizabeth Holowecky, Corey Porterfield, Robert Kujala, Kimberly Dunlap, Gregory Mezey, Lindsey Walker, and Joel Scott. NOT PICTURED: Taryn Dangremond, Heather Folz, Katherine Folz, Kathleen Haney, Michael Johnson, Gina Leone, Kaleena Radeff, and Kristie Walsh.



PIE ANYONE? Kevin Adkins (above) gives a devilish grin to show the enjoyment he has while shoving a pie into senior English teacher, Mrs. Frederick's face. Kevin went around during lunch periods collecting money to guarantee that he had this privilege.

TEEN INSTITUTE

Don't use drugs or alcohol

NOW LETS TALK ABOUT PROM PROMISE.
Heather Snahnican (below) is getting ready to discuss about prom promise. "I had a really fun time in teen institute this year," Heather said.

EVERYONE PLEASE BE QUIET!
Charles Dechant (below) is thinking about what to say to the group of teen institute members. Charles was one of the leaders in the group.







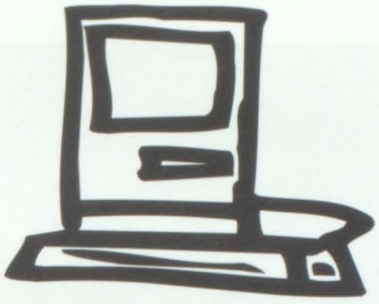
TEEN INSTITUTE
FRONT ROW: Gregory Mezey, and Carolyn Brawner. ROW 2: Rochele Queen, Kimbery Dunlap, Rebecca Kimpon, Kirsten Jaegersen, Christine Erlenmeyer, Sean Healy, and Jennifer Conrad. ROW 3: Greta Wagenknecht, Rachel Limmer, Eileen McDonnell, Jessica Zilka, Lindsey Walker, and Morgan Lilly. ROW 4: Jennifer Fullmer, Nicole Vilagi, Ryan Loder, Charles Dechant, Trista Barnhart and Michael Grisa. BACK ROW: Heather Scnahnican, Crystal West, Bridget Cogar, Audrey Wysocki, and Dianna Yonkof.

HEY CAN I HAVE A RIBBON?
Crystal West (right) is getting ready to help pass out ribbons for red ribbon weak. "Be safe and don't drink or use drugs," Crystal said.



TECHNOLOGY CLUB

"Technology Club has been a great learning experience," said Charles Fisher .



WHERE IS HE?
Landon Roberts, Bryan Selestak, and Michael Grisa (below) are waiting for Mr. Hieronymus so they can get to work. "I thought Technology Club was a great experience," Bryan said.

DON'T DROP THAT!
Martin Buchkovich (below) carries a computer out of a classroom to be fixed. The technology club fixed all computers after school.









UNTANGLE THOSE WIRES!
Charles Fisher and Daniel Polovich (above) are working together to untangle some wires from computer speakers. The two boys are planning to be in technology club next year.

TECHNOLOGY CLUB
FRONT ROW: Landon Roberts, Gary Corrigan, Paul Hieronymus, Daniel Gorey, and Charles Fisher. BACK ROW: Michael Grisa, Kyle Maurer, Zakaria Zajac, Cory Paul, Brandon Fulton, Martin Buchkovich, Jonathan Cachat, and James Brady.

CLASH OF THE TITANS

The return of AHS's annual Clash of the Titans competition in May 2001, raised $179 for Our Lady of the Wayside.

Organized by AHS Student Council, the Clash of the Titans was an Olympiad-type event pitting teams of students against each other in friendly competition. Events included a tug-of-war, obstacle course, water balloon toss, and pizza eating contest. Each team chose a Greek God as a mascot.

Local companies helped sponsor the event. This year's sponsors included Avon Dairy Treat, Avon Video, Kohls, Target, The Sun Store, Circuit City, The Nail Clinic, East of Chicago Pizza, and Ray's Auto. Avon High School administrators helped supervise the event.

Team Iris won the overall award scoring the most points after all ten events. Team Iris was: Marie Gigliotti, Beth Petersen, Kara Pocos, Laura Molnar, Heather Folz, Kristen Burge, Laurie Lengen, Jill Okamoto, Taryn Dangremond, and Mandy Radeff. Team Zeus took second consisting of: Jeff Vale, Bryan Fitch, Robert Kujala, Ival Dotson, Paul Esper, Ryan Kiddey, Michael Wood, Joesph Reising, Michael Schueszler, and Joshua Basen.







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Pizza-Eating Contest
James Stockard

Obstacle Course
Red Team



DIZZY?
Christopher Pollock (left) spins around the bat for his team during the bat relay. Players had to be careful not to fall over while running back to the starting point.

WE WON.
These girls (below) were named overall champions of the 2001 Clash of the Titans. Their uniforms consisted of a purple and gold tye dye shirt to display the school colors.







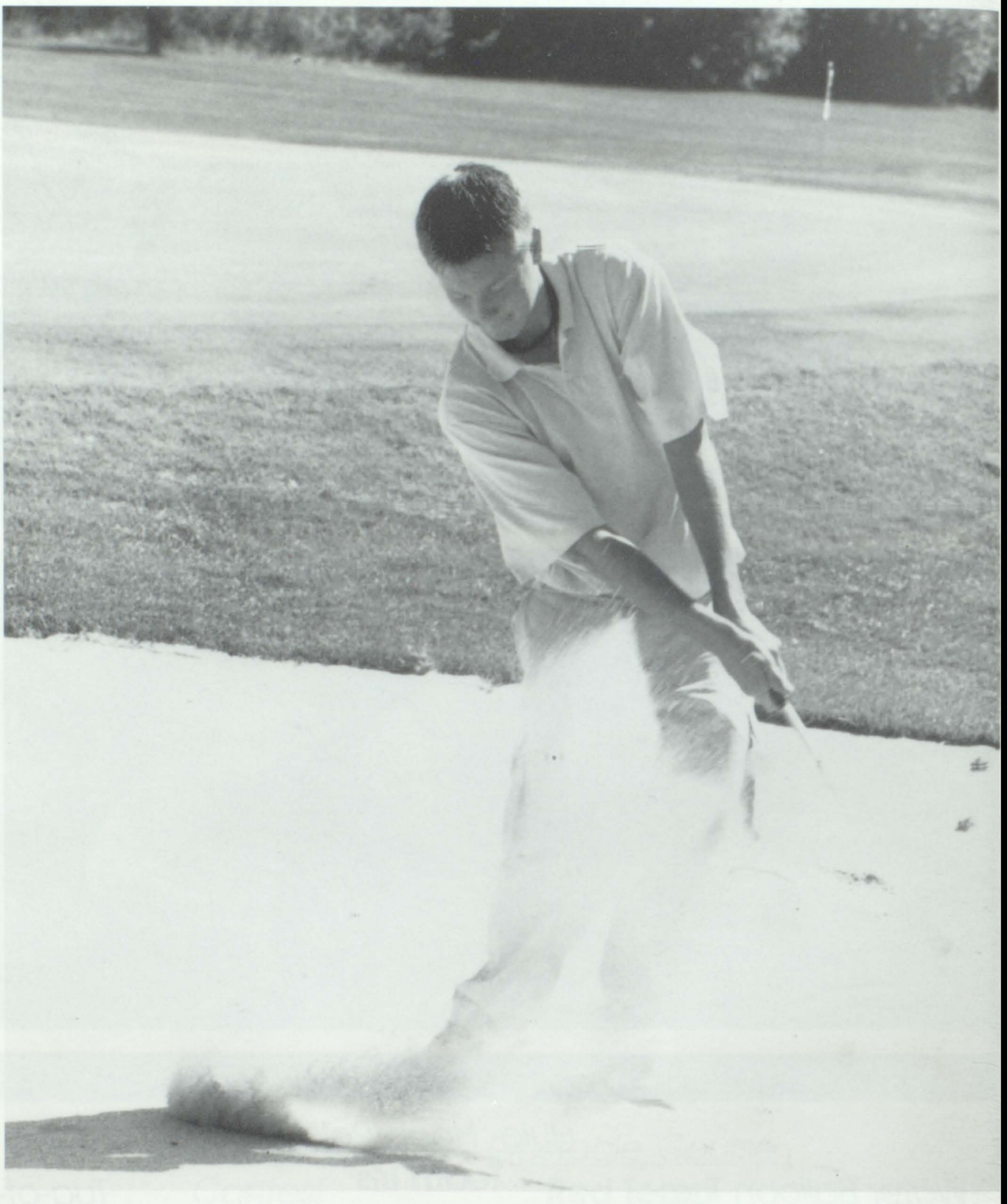
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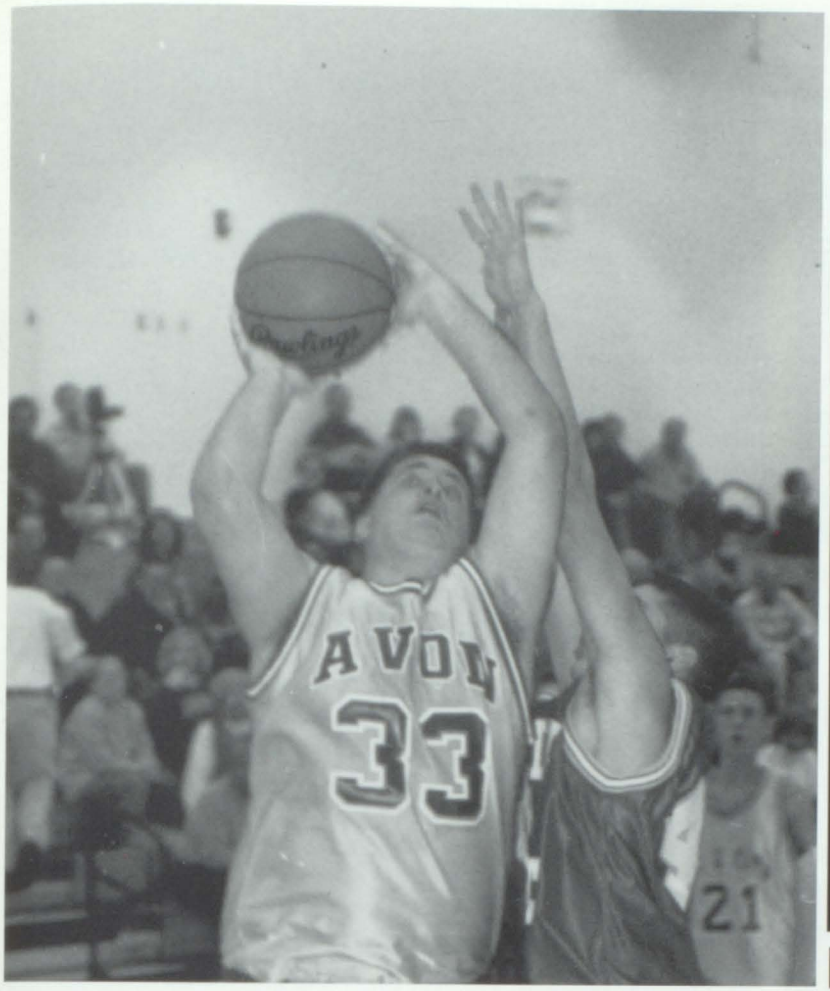
Hula Hoop Relay
Team Iris

Water Balloon Toss
Team Iris

Tug-of-War
White Team (Zuess)

Sports





LOOKING IN AWE, MOVING TOWARD THE BALL.
The athletes of Avon High School move, jump, and dive in their various events. The past was brought back this year through the first induction into the Althetic Hall of Fame.

Avon Athletic Hall of Fame Inaugural Year

William Chapman
Class of 1968
Basketball, Football

Mark Wagar
Class of 1969
Basketball

Karin Jedick (Endrai)
Class of 1980
Track, Cross Country

1979 Girls' Track Team
Coaches Portia and Jim Reynolds

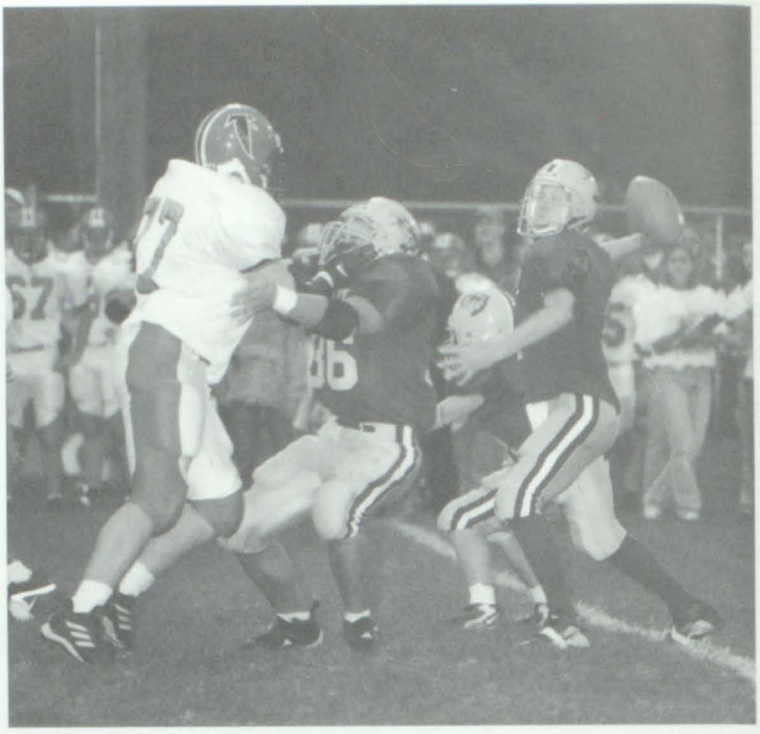
Team: Sherry Angeloni (Bramhall), Doreen Bartlett (Roling), Kim Brossia (Snow), Donna Buehner, Joyce Cahalan (Oebker), Michelle Celaschi, Debbie Diggs (Perry), Teresa Fischer (Nickum), Kim Gomcsak, Karen Davis (Gomcsak), Sharon Gowitzka (Ehrlich), Marge Halter (Kissel), Sally Higgins, Karin Jedick (Endrai), Kelly Jones, Laura Kowalski, Lisa Larimer (Temkiewicz), Tammy Marshall, Gail Mason (Grant), Kelly O'Neil, Nancy Sabol (Paine), Linda Paull, Carol Repeta (Grant), Lynette Schmidt (Furlich) & Kelly Yanda (Repeta).



MOVING AHEAD TEN YARDS AT A TIME

VARSITY FOOTBALL

After coming off a disappointing 2-8 record, 2-5 in Lorain County Conference, the Eagles responded by putting up a respectable 6-4 mark, 4-3 in Lorain County Conference play. The Eagles were competitors in every game and came up just shy of a win many times. The overall moral of the team was high as the team found it easy to work together. This team spirit was a great learning experience not only in athletic competition but for their lives. Hard work combined with dedication helped the team pull through the hard times and controversial issues to stay together and accomplish their goals.





BLOCKED!
James Dozstal (above) goes for his second punt block of the game against Firelands. James was able to block nine punts in his career. Dosztal has started since his sophomore year as a linebacker and tailback on the team, and was also chosen as one of the tri-captains this year.



GET OUTSIDE!
Matthew Miesle (right) makes a move to get to the sideline on a toss sweep play. He played many positions this year for the team. These included tailback, wingback, tightend, and outside linebacker. Matthew has played football since his freshman year.

"This year was a great improvement after last season. Hopefully we'll improve even more next year."
-Matthew Miesle



IN PURSUIT!
Jeffrey Bailey (right) chases down Sean Grasso, of Firelands, from his defensive tackle, position. Jeffrey has started since his sophomore season on the offensive line, and for two years on the defensive line. Bailey was a team leader this year and was chosen as one of the tri-captains.

AIRING IT OUT!
Patrick Henry (left) passes down the field while Joshua Zunis blocks for him during the Homecoming Game against Firelands. Patrick started at quarterback all ten games and threw for 837 yards.

PUTTIN' ON THE PRESSURE!
Shawn Christ (below) uses his might to get to the quarterback. From his defensive end position, Shawn was able to force the quarterback to throw early and make bad decisions. Shawn was also a two year letterman for the Eagles.

"My favorite part of the year was when we finally beat Fairview. They eventually made the playoffs too."
-James Dosztal





GOTTCHA!
Kenneth Brunner (left) breaks through the Firelands' line and takes down the Firelands kickoff return man. This was Kenneth's first year of varsity football. Brunner saw a lot of playing time as a defensive cornerback.

HE'S A SCHOBER!
Jacob Schober (below) attempts to kick a field goal. Jacob was two of three on field goals, and 17 of 21 on extra point attempts. Schober was also an outside linebacker and running back for the Eagles. He was active on the defensive side of the ball, and ended up second on the team in total tackles this past year.



2000 Season

	Us	Them
L.C.	20	7
Fairview	23	8
Buckeye	0	16
Keystone	40	7
Firelands	35	0
Wellington	8	53
Oberlin	28	0
Brookside	10	21
Midview	0	43
Clearview	35	0

Final Record
6 Wins 4 Losses



VARSITY FOOTBALL. FRONT ROW: Geoffrey Burgess, Patrick Henry, James Dozstal, James Wimmer, Jeffrey Bailey, Kenneth Brunner, Jacob Schober, and Joseph Reising. ROW 2: Erik Gorman, Jeffrey Vale, Matthew Miesle, Joshua Zunis, Chad Stencil, Micheal Schatschneider, and Christopher Reph. ROW 3: Eric Burgess, Eli Walker, Russell Logan, Ian Houston, William Wiggins, and Robert Malone. ROW 4: Sean Graver, Dustin Garris, Daniel Mariani, Adam Schatschneider, Jason O'Rourke, Shawn Mariani, and Brandon Fulton. ROW 5: Shawn Christ, Micheal Gedeon, Brandon Smith, Kenneth Schwartz, Daniel Collins, and Scott Wicker. ROW 6: Trainer Beth Weaver, Coach Kiesel, Coach Barris, Coach Azok, Coach Godbolt, Coach Lengen, and Trainer James O'Leary. BACK ROW: Coach Eaton, Head Coach Powell, and Coach Lindway.

WATCH OUT!
Sophomore Kenneth Schwartz (right) intercepts the ball during week two of the season. Kenneth was the starting inside linebacker for the junior varsity team.

READY FOR ACTION.
Senior Joseph Reising (below) waits for the defenders during the junior varsity game earlier this year versus Fairview. Joseph was a first year football player.





"Football was so much fun this year especially the game versus Lorain Catholic just because it was the first game back from last year."
–ChrisReph

	US	THEM
Bay	20	22
Keystone	12	0
Firelands	38	0
L.A.K	24	4
Brookside	28	14
Midview	0	39

Record: 4-2



ON THE PROWL!
Junior Ian Houston (above) waits to block a defender at the game versus Fairview during the second week of the junior varsity football season. "I was so happy with the way the football team performed on Friday nights," said Houston.

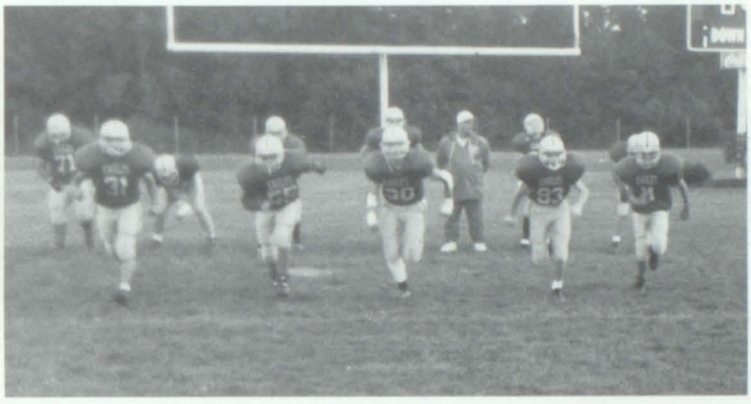
Building a Foundation for Success

Junior Varsity and Freshman Football 2000

BRING IT ON!
Joshua Rushchau (below) gets ready for a freshman game during week four of the football season. Joshua was one of the hardest hitting players on the squad. He led the team in tackles with seven versus Brookside.







UP-UP AND AWAY!
Joseph Gunther (left) punts the ball out of his own end zone against our rival the Brookside Cardinals. Joseph was an excellent player, playing both offense and defense as quarterback and free safty.

CHARGE!
The freshman squad including Milan Dudukovich, Justin Forthofer, Daniel Seigfried, Max Upton, and Bobby Lopez (above) get ready for a game during week four of their season. Each one of them helped the team as they finished the season with a winning record.



BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL. FRONT ROW: Milan Dudukovich, Adam Wendorff, Justin Forthofer, Michael Kelly, Daniel Brenner. ROW 2: Joseph Gunther, Jonathon Cachat, Jeffery Hageman, Todd Bailey, Kevin Malone,and Pascal Carreao. ROW 3: Michael Cambarake, Olen Williams, Daniel Siegfried, Mark Burge, Joshua Ruschau. BACK ROW: Coach John Lengen and Coach Dale Eaton.

	US	THEM
L.Catholic	12	6
Fairview	12	6
Buckeye	0	6
Keystone	40	0
Firelands	12	8
Wellington	6	19
Midview	6	18
Record:	4-3	

"To me the most memorable game of the year was the game against Keystone because we had such a great game."
- Daniel Seigfried

AIMED HIGH AND SET TO WIN!

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

AND THE AWARDS GO TO...

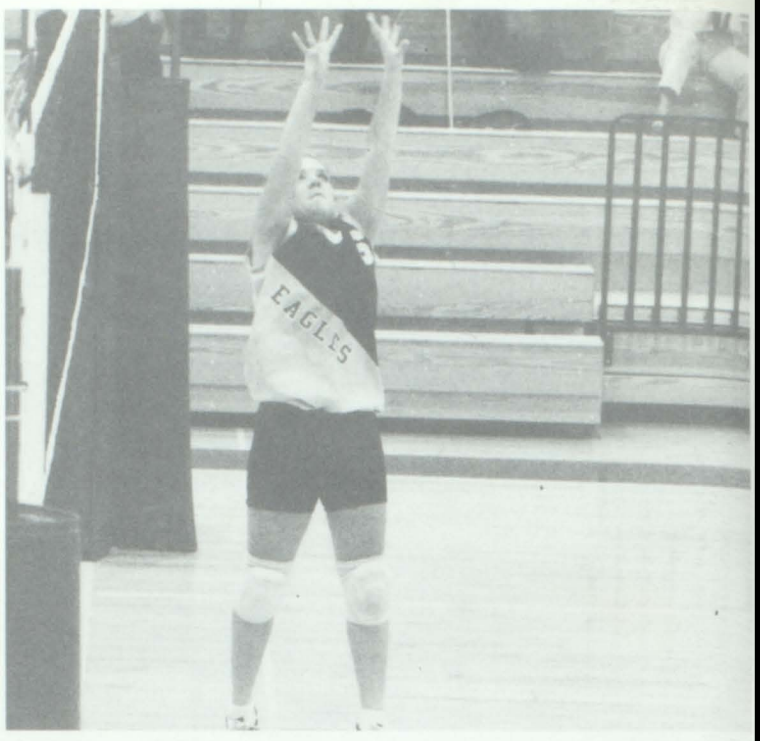
Most Improved - Susan Schwartz

Best Attitude - Nicole Pawson

Best Server - Laura Molnar

Best Hitter - Jacqueline Hricovec

Most Valuable Player - Rachel Smitek





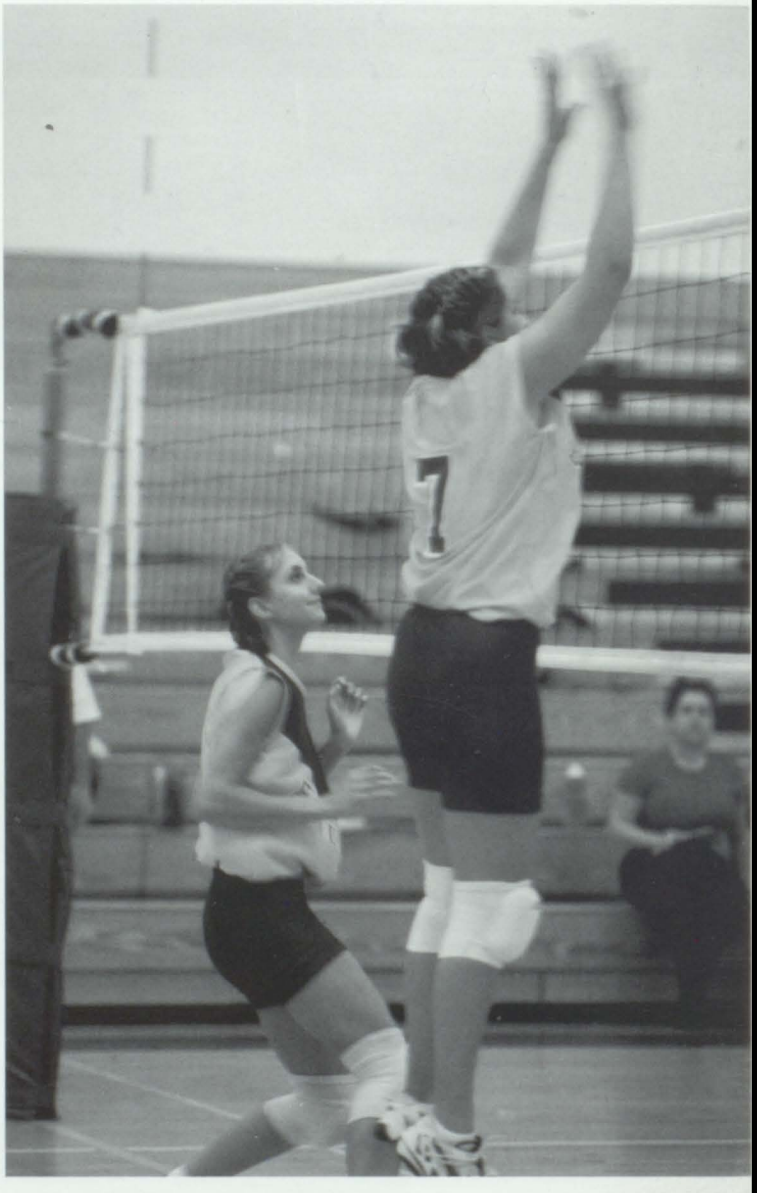
PASS HERE!
Jillian Guerrieri (above) passes the ball up to the front row as Mandalinn Radeff backs her up in perfect position. Not only did her athletic abilities pay off, but Jillian's great team spirit and awesome sense of humor kept the team up and laughing all season. Mandalinn held a starting position all season and was recognized as a great defensive specialist.

SLAM!
Nicole Pawson (right) puts down a hit beyond Midview's blockers on the Eagle's home court. Nicole was a two year varsity player and started all year in the front row.





TEAM WORK!
Jacqueline Hricovec (right) jumps into the air to go up for a block, while Rachel Smitek prepares to cover in case of a return. Jacqueline and Rachel were both two year varsity players, starters, captains, and participants in the 2000 volleyball all star game.



VOLLEYBALL

READY, SET...
Regina Fisher (left) sets the ball up to an outside hitter at a home game against the Brookside Cardinals. Regina was always great at stepping up to the challenge and getting the job done as setter and passing in the back row.

BALLS UP!
Cassandra Ault, (below) at the line, uses her strength and form to serve the ball to Clearview. Cassandra was a two year varsity player and was determined to fulfill her strong defensive skills in the back row all season.





1, 2, 3, BLOCK!
Susan Schwartz and Dianna Yonkof (left) defensively work together on timing to get their hands on the ball at Brookside. Dianna was the teams leading setter, a two year varsity player, a captain, and played in the County 2000 all-star game. Susan played middle hitter all season and has played volleyball since her freshman year.

LOOKING BACK.
Rachel Smitek and Trista Barnhart (below) take time after the last season game to put in a few words describing the year. "The best memory of my senior volleyball season was the scavenger hunt the underclassmen put on for us for senior night!" said Rachel while Trista remembered "This year was one of the most memorable for me; we were close as a team and had a lot of fun together. I will never forget our sleep over and the battle with the freshman team!"



Lutheran West	W
Open Door	W
Brookside	W
Oberlin	W
Firelands	W
Wellington	W
Columbia	W
Elyria Catholic	L
Rocky River	L
Clearview	W
Midview	L
Keystone	L
Brookside	L
Oberlin	W
Firelands	W
Admiral King	L
Wellington	W
Clearview	W
Brooklyn	W
St. Augustine	W
Midview	L
Keystone	L

Final Record:
14 wins 8 losses

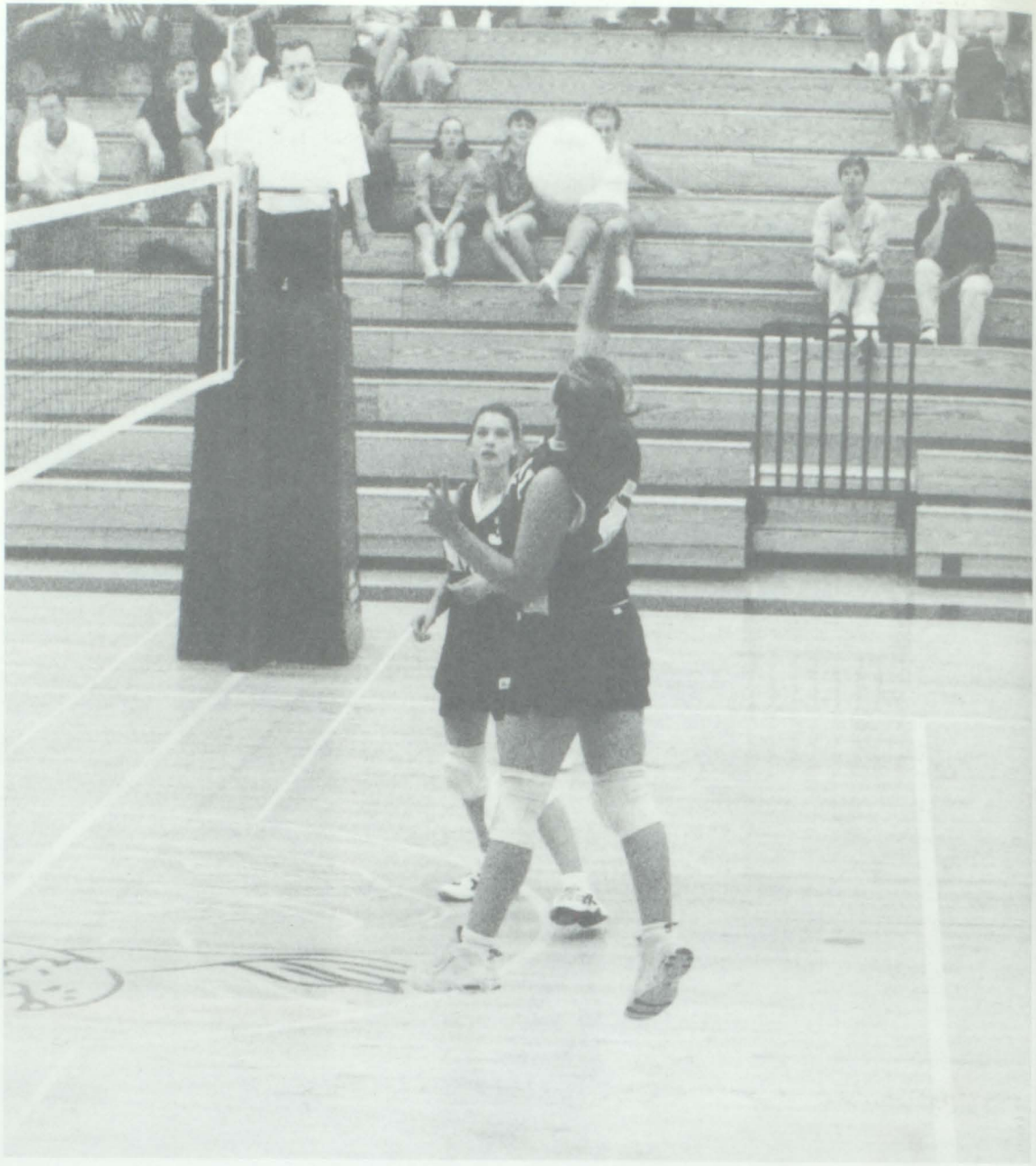


VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. FRONT ROW: Regina Fisher, Dianna Yonkof, Jillian Guerrieri, Laura Molnar, Mandalinn Radeff, and Cassandra Ault. ROW 2: Coach Tracey Arendt, Trista Barnhart, Susan Schwartz, Jacqueline Hricovec, Rachel Smitek, Nicole Pawson, and Coach Marty Yonkof.

UP AND OVER.
Sarrah Hassel (right) goes up for an awesome spike while Stephanie Wimmer looks on. Sarrah played as a setter and outside hitter while Stephanie played as middle hitter. Both were major contributors to the Avon girls junior varsity team.

STUFFED.
Cari Gronowski (below) goes up for a block against Midview at the Avon gym in September. Cari was a big part of the girls junior varisty team because she had a number of kills. "We had great games especially when we beat Keystone, good teamwork [helped us have] overall a great season," Gronowski said.







	Us	Them
L. West	W	L
Open Door	W	L
Brookside	W	L
Oberlin	W	L
Firelands	W	L
Wellington	W	L
Rocky River	L	W
Columbia	W	L
Elyria Catholic	L	W
Clearview	W	L
Midview	L	W
Admiral King	L	W
Keystone	L	W
Brookside	W	L
Oberlin	W	L
Firelands	W	L
St. Augustine	W	L
Brooklyn	W	L
Wellington	W	L
Clearview	W	L
Midview	L	W
Keystone	W	L

Record 16-6



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL. FRONT ROW: Coach Angela Schneider, Kathleen Haney, Danielle Koch, Emily Wysocki, Nicole Vilagi, and Angel Buchanan. ROW 2: Brittany Curtis, Jessica Linder, Cari Gronowski, Stephanie Wimmer, Sarrah Hassel, and Rachel Limmer.

Soaring To New Heights

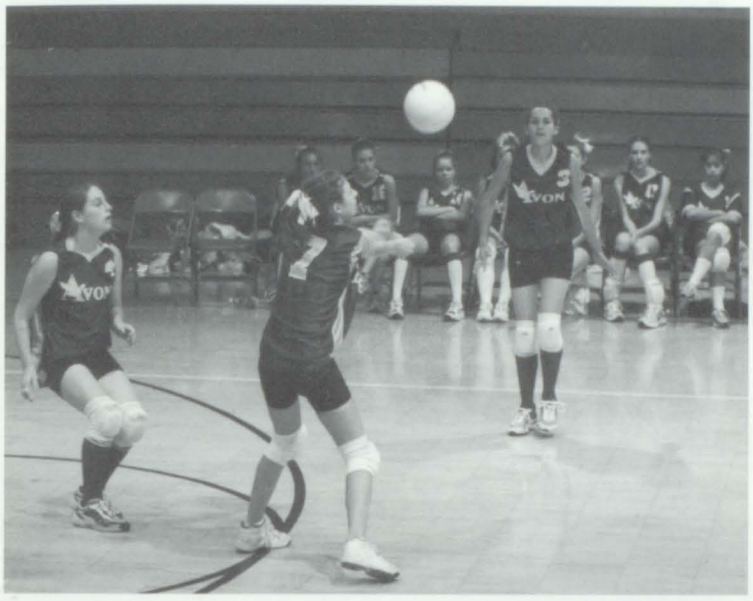
Junior Varisty and Freshman Volleyball

READY!
Amelia Fisher (below) bumps the ball as the Lady Eagles get ready for a game against Keystone. Amelia started as setter and then became a vital backrow player. She was 32 for 33 sets and had 15 assists.



The Lady Eagles, both junior varsity and freshman, soared to an unbelievable finish in the 2000 volleyball season. The freshman Lady Eagles started their season with a win over Lutheran West. They collected a total of 498 points scored, 134 assists, 199 kills and 718 blocks. The Lady Eagles had wonderful offense and defense during their excellent season.

The junior varisty started their season with a strong win over Lutheran West. The team had some hard losses but in the end, the junior varsity team pulled out a win against Keystone that lasted for two hours. The Lady Eagles, both junior varsity and freshman, kept their heads up the whole season and were always able to come back in a game and pull out a win.





BUMP!
Marissa Barnhart (left) bumps the ball on serve receive as Catherine Hricovec and Catherine Kujala observe. The Lady Eagles defeated Keystone at Keystone and then took the Lady Wildcats on in the Keystone Tournament. They won two and lost one.

CAN WE PLAY YET?
Jennah Hassel and Marissa Barnhart (above) wait for their teammate to serve the ball in one of their last games of the season. Jennah and Marissa both agreed that their freshman year of volleyball was a memorable one and that the friendships they made would last a lifetime.



FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL. FRONT ROW: Jennah Hassel, Jenna Ng, Katherine Pena, Julie Nickels, Genevieve Rumancik, Amelia Fisher, and Kelly Colbert. ROW 2: Coach Michelle Chapman, Catherine Hricovec, Marissa Barnhart, Desiree Radeff, Stacey Kowalczyk, Jaclyn Keller, and Catherine Kujala.

	Us	Them
L. West	W	L
Brookside	W	L
Firelands	W	L
E. Catholic	L	W
L. West	W	L
Brookside	L	W
Midview	W	L
Keystone	W	L
Brookside	W	L
E. Catholic	W	L
Firelands	W	L
A. King	W	L
Midview	L	L
Keystone	L	W
Tournament	L	
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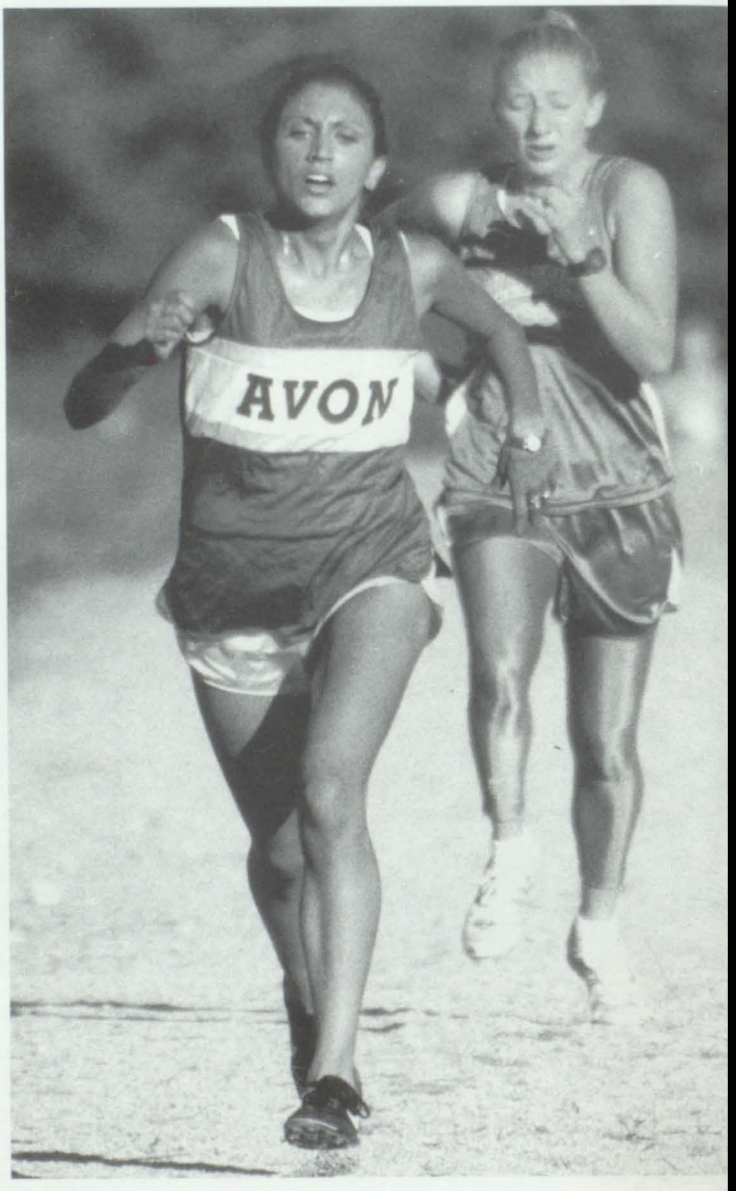
Striding With Pride!



ON YOUR MARK...
The boys cross country team (above) line up in an effort to impress the camera. Even though their team records did not show it, the entire team had a successful season, each improving their own personal record.



FIRED UP!
Gina Leone (below center) fights with Clearview runner Julienne Nickeloff, for first place at Carlise Reservation. Gina ran competitively throughout the season to receive her first year varsity letter in cross country.



Led by first team all-conference selections Tonya Buchkovich, Gina Leone, and Kyle Maurer, the cross country teams overcame a multitude of injuries to complete another successful season. Although beset with injuries to Ashley Syphers, Emily Miraldi, Gina Leone, and Tamara Shoup, the girls finished the season with a fine 7-1 record and the runner-up spot in the conference championship meet.

Buchkovich had a banner year and was named "Most Valuable Runner." Janelle Biggs garnered "Most Improved" and Syphers, who ran the conference meet with a stress facture, earned the "Best Attitude" award.

Not one of Avon's six-man squad-composed of Kyle Maurer, Phil Jones, Alan Defibaugh, Mike Wismer, Jim Brady, and Seth Countryman - escaped injury or illness. Despite that bad luck, the Eagles compiled a 5-3 record. Maurer had a sensational year, established himself as one of the area's premier runners, and capped "Most Valuable Runner" accolades. Phil Jones maintained consistency to win "Most Improved" honors and Jim Brady's positive outlook earned the "Best Attitude" award.
- Coach Jim Reynolds

LOOKING GOOD!
At Carlise Reservation before the conference meet, the girls cross country team (left) gather together for one last picture. They won second place overall in the conference championship meet even though they struggled throughout the season with injuries and illnesses.

CLOWNING AROUND!
Seth Countryman and Michael Wismer playfully stuff James Brady (below) in the team trash can. This was one of the many ways that the boys relaxed during the intense moments of the cross country season.







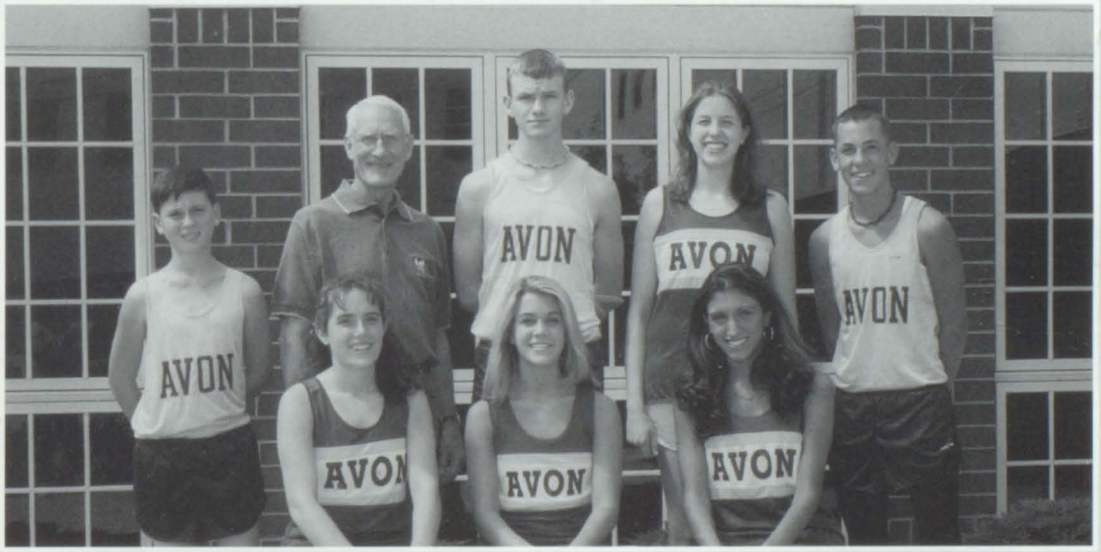
A DELIGHTFUL PACE.
Emily Miraldi (left) strides confidently through the woods at LCCC. The girls cross country team enjoyed the beauty of the courses. "Running through the woods is very relaxing and a great stress reliever," states team member Emily Miraldi.

LAID BACK!
Tonya Buchkovich and Kathleen Forthofer (below) take it easy before the conference championship at Carlise Reservation. Tonya received her fourth year varsity letter and runner of the year award. Kathleen received her first year letter in cross country.





A FIGHT TO A FINISH.
Alan Defibaugh (left) focuses on the finish line while competing in the Vermillion Invitational. Alan's tremendous first year season left a lasting impression on Coach Reynolds.



VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY. FRONT ROW: Tonya Buchkovich, Kathleen Forthofer, and Gina Leone. Row 2: James Brady, Coach Jim Reynolds, Phillip Jones, Emily Miraldi, and Kyle Maurer. Not Pictured: Janelle Biggs, Seth Countryman, Alan Defibaugh, Tamara Shoup, Ashley Syphers, and Michael Wismer.

Driving into the future with success!

Varsity Golf

The golf team had another fine season under third year coach Jeff Stevens. The Eagles finished the season 5-5 in the conference and 8-7 overall record. They won the conference for the first time in school history! Joshua Basen was named 1st team LCC and Timothy Herbert was named 5th team LCC. The MVP award went to Bryan Fitch, while the coach's award was awarded to Joshua Basen. The most improved award went to Mark Wendell.





WE WON CONFERENCE!
The varsity golfers, (above) who won conference for the first time, are standing on the tenth tee after they played at Fox Creek Country Club on October 2, 2000. Joshua Basen was named 1st team LCC. "I played the best round in my life," Joshua said.



MAKING THE PUTT!
Timothy Herbert (right) concentrates on making his putt at Creekwood Country Club in North Ridgeville. Timothy finished the year with a 41.6 average.

THAT LOOKS COMPLICATED!
Coach Jeff Stevens (right) reviews the scorecard before the match at Creekwood Country Club. Coach Stevens liked to play nine holes during practice with the golfers.

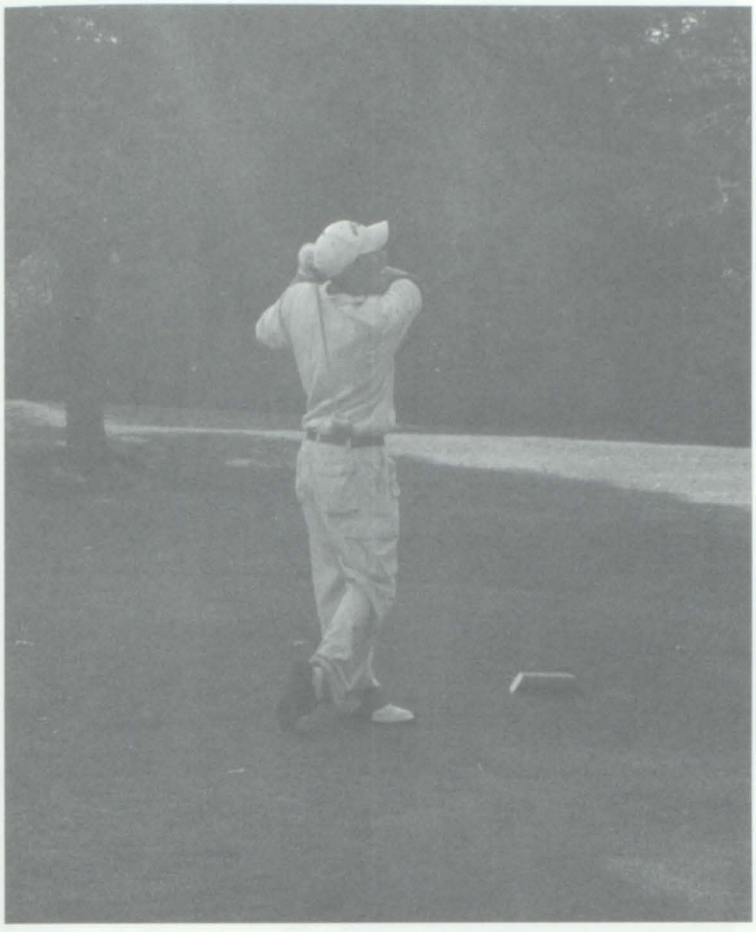




Golf

STUCK ON THE BEACH!
Bret Simkovich (left) hits out of the sand during the tri match against North Ridgeville and Lake Ridge Academy. Bret played three man varsity the entire season.

WOW, WHAT A NICE SHOT!
Joshua Basen (below) follows his tee shot during the conference match at Fox Creek Country Club. Joshua shot a low score of 77.





PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!
Matthew Pena (left) takes a practice swing before teeing off during the conference match on October 2, 2000. Matthew either played six man varsity or one man junior varsity.

CONCENTRATING ON THE SWING!
Mark Wendell (below) concentrates while teeing off on the first hole at Fox Creek Country Club during the conference match. Mark ended the year with a 43.9 average.



	Us	Them
Warrensville	156	227
Keystone	160	166
Wellington	177	167
Lake Ridge	163	162
N. Ridgeville	163	164
Brookside	161	189
Midview	171	149
Firelands	176	163
Keystone	161	171
Midview	165	166
Wellington	162	159
C. Heights	178	167
Brookside	173	191
Firelands	172	162
LAK	334	
Mogadore	337-4th	
Sectionals	376-14th	
LCAAA	345-10th	
Conference	338-2nd	

Record
8-7



VARSITY GOLF. FRONT ROW: Daniel Yonkof, Matthew Pena, Joshua Basen, Timothy Herbert, Bryan Fitch, Robert Kujala, and Mark Wendell. ROW 2: Brian Dunegan, Michael Schueszler, Luke Johnston, Bradley Smitek, Christopher Scherry, and Bryan Selestak. BACK ROW: Bret Simkovich, Coach Jeffery Stevens, and Andrew Smith.

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Moving toward... the GOAL!

Heading, passing, and scoring were all components to the boys soccer team's success. The varsity boys soccer team had a great season, ending with a record of 7 wins, 5 losses, and 4 ties. Their goal for the season was to earn a better record than last year, and they reached it at soaring heights. One of the highlights of the year was defeating the number one ranked team in the conference, the Firelands Falcons. The game was full of excitement and competitiveness as the guys were very pumped up. They knew that if they won this game, they would be a threat for LCC champs. Firelands was undefeated, but that wouldn't last long. Avon was the first to score, but the fierce Falcons came back and tied the score. That didn't hurt the Eagles because they scored again before halftime. Avon came back after halftime to take the game with another goal. They defeated Firelands 3-1. This game was one of the greatest victories the Eagles soccer team has ever earned.

- Trista Barnhart





CAN'T FAZE HIM.
Even with a defender guarding him tight, Michael Allen (above) keeps cool and concentrates against Rocky River. On the bright, sunny day, the Eagles worked as a team and battled the Pirates before losing. "I think we could have beat them, but it was still the beginning of our awesome season," Allen said.



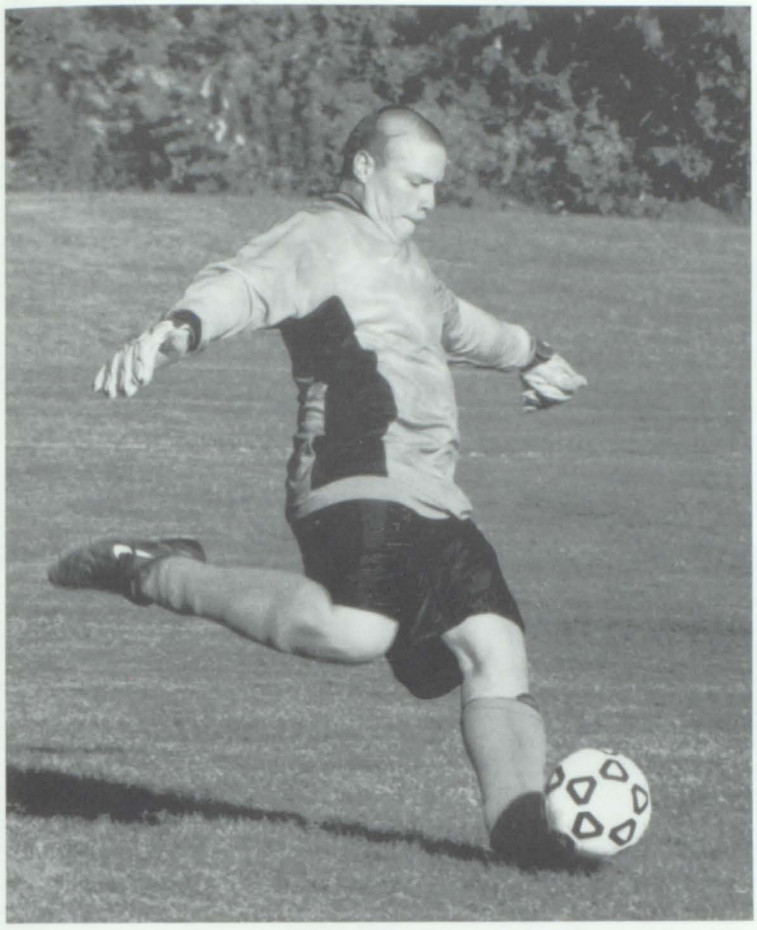
HEADS UP.
Defender Daniel Jennings (right) jumps to head the ball against another player from Rocky River. Jennings had a great senior season receiving the awards of 2nd Team LCC, 1st Team Districts, and 3rd Team All Greater Cleveland. Dan also had 109 steals and great leadership for the team.



MAKING THE MOVE.
Andrew Vick (right) concentrates on moving the ball up-field. In the game against Midview, the Eagles rose to the occasion and beat the Middies, 3-1.

WE WANT THIS GAME!

In a heated game against Firelands on October 14th, the Eagles stuck together. In the huddle (left) before the second half, the guys talked strategy. "The coach told us to pass more and run less. We came back, but not enough to win that game," said James Stockard. The final score of the game was Eagles-2, Falcons-3.



NOTHING GETS PAST HIM.

James Stockard (below center) boots the ball away from the goal after making a save. He has great team spirit as well as ability. James played goalie for Avon this past season and had strong statistics to show for it. James earned 1st Team LCC, 1st Team districts, and 2nd Team All Greater Cleveland. He also had 167 saves and led the conference in saved penalty kicks (5). To show his spirit for the team and love for the game, Stockard shaved his head in the pattern of a soccer ball. What dedication!



BIG KICKER.

James West (left) focuses on giving the ball a big kick during warm-ups. James was an important part of the team during the team's great season. Their goal for the year was to earn a better record than last year. They reached it with an overall record of 7-5-4.

GOING FOR THE GOAL.

Eagle's forward/midfielder Brett Okamoto (below) fights for possession of the ball on September 7th against the Pirates. "I thought we had an excellent season. The friendships that we made with each other really helped out on the field," Okamoto said. Brett earned 2nd Team Districts this year.



	Us	Them
Open Door	3	1
Mapleton	2	1
Rocky River	3	4
Luthern West	4	4
Oberlin	1	4
Midview	4	4
Keystone	12	1
Wellington	0	2
Brookside	3	2
Firelands	3	1
Oberlin	2	2
L. Catholic	2	0
Midview	3	1
Wellington	0	4
Brookside	2	2
Firelands	2	3
TOURNAMENT:		
Lake Ridge	0	1

Overall Record	Conference Record
7-5-4	3-4-3



BOYS VARSITY SOCCER. FRONT ROW: Jerry Hagerman, Christopher Kubovcik, Adam Decker, Christopher Lambie, Kevin Kovach, Landon Roberts, and Shaun Malinkey. ROW 2: Ryan Magyary, Kyle Kovach, Andrew Vick, Daniel Jennings, Christopher Frioud, and Brett Okamoto. ROW 3: Michael Allen, Jeffrey Robbins, Coach Barry Langevin, James West, and Brian Solomon. BACK ROW: James Stockard and Mario Muscarella. Not Pictured: Justen Wack

Eagles in Motion!

With the phenomenal scoring power of the offense and the extraordinary wall of steel defense, the Lady Eagles soccer team soared to a 14-3-1 record!

LCC 1st Team awards went to Gina Leone, Sarah Brawner, Danielle Irwin, and Jessica Peairs. LCC 2nd Team awards went to Kristin Burge, Shannon Busby, Katie Johnson, and Eileen McDonnell. Honorable Mention LCC went to Katy Burik and Trish Moran. 1st Team All Greater Cleveland went to Danielle Irwin. 2nd Team went to Sarah Brawner and Gina Leone. 3rd Team went to Jessica Peairs. Honorable Mention was awarded to Kristin Burge and Shannon Busby. Freshman goalie Amber Derryberry received the All County Goalie Award. Sophomore Danielle Irwin received Co-Player of the Year and 3rd Team All Ohio.





THE BEGINNING OF THE END!
The Lady Eagles (above) take a moment to smile for a picture after crushing the Lutheran West Longhorns by a 9-0 margin at their last regular season home game on October 7th. "Outscoring our opponents 93 to 12 and only being a third year team sums up the success of our season. I'm really proud of everyone working like a team and doing as well as we did," said fullback Gina Leone.



JUKE!
Danielle Irwin (right) shows off her foot skills as she schools a Lutheran West defender in route to scoring a goal in the Eagles 9-0 victory at home. Danielle led the team with 23 goals and nine assists. She also earned 1st Team LCC and 1st Team All Greater Cleveland honors.





INTENSITY!
Co-captain Kara Pocos (right) dribbles down field faking out the Comet defenders on her way to scoring a goal versus Amherst on September 11th. Kara had two goals and two assists this season before breaking her leg in the 6-1 victory over Columbia in the district quarter final.

SHE SHOOTS...SHE SCORES!
Shannon Busby (left) launches a rocket through the Midview defense during a 6-0 victory on September 28th, at their home field behind the Avon Village School. Shannon used her talent to score seven goals and gained five assists this season. Shannon received 2nd Team LCC and Honorable Mention All Greater Cleveland honors.



VICTORY LAP!
Co-captain Kristin Burge and Eileen McDonnell (below left) are all smiles after Kristin assisted Eileen's goal in a 14-0 blowout of the Keystone Wildcats on September 14th. Eileen received 2nd Team LCC honors. Kristin received Honorable Mention All Greater Cleveland and 2nd Team LCC.



MOVING IN FOR THE KILL!
Katie Johnson (left) uses her cat like quickness to steal the ball from a Pioneer defender on track to a 2-0 victory at Elyria on August 28th. Katie used her speed to rack up ten goals and nine assists this season. She also had two saves as goalie and received 2nd Team LCC Honors.

TIDE WITH BLEACH!
The Lady Eagles (below) huddle up after winning Mud Bowl 2000 versus the Lutheran West Longhorns 9-0 at home. The Eagles outscored their opponents 93-12 on their way to a 14-3-1 record. "This year's season will definitely be a stepping stone for successful years to come," said fullback Sarah Brawner.



St. Augustine	1	1
Elyria	2	0
Open Door	8	0
Columbia	6	0
Firelands	4	0
L.C.	9	0
Amherst	2	3
Keystone	14	0
Villa Angela	3	0
St. Joes	7	0
Avon Lake	1	5
Midview	2	0
Midview	6	0
Keystone	8	0
Lutheran West	9	0
Firelands	5	0
Tournament		
Columbia	6	1
Bay	1	2

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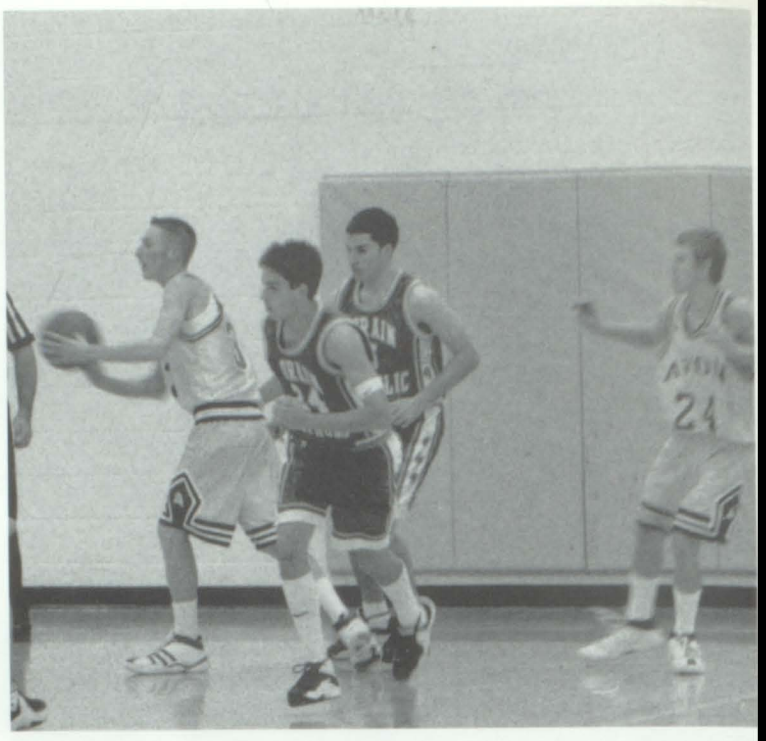


VARSITY SOCCER. FRONT ROW: Kathryn Burik, Emily Miraldi, Gina Leone, Kristin Burge, Kara Pocos, Jessica Peairs, Sarah Brawner, and Shannon Busby. ROW 2: Patricia Moran, Emily Kulwicki, Mary Kay Kearney, Heather Hoekstra, and Amber Derryberry. BACK ROW: Danielle Irwin, Coach Peairs, and Carolyn Brawner. Not pictured Eileen McDonnell, Katie Johnson, and Coach Irwin.

Varsity Boys Basketball

Shooting for Success!

The Boys Varsity Basketball team worked aggressively to pass and shoot their way to victory. Even though there were only four victories throughout the season, they became the best games played for the school in years. When asked what Coach Baker thought was the best game this year, two events came to his mind. The first was a victory against Wellington, 58-54, on the home court. "This was a special game for me as well as the team," Coach Baker said. "Wellington was a tough team, and to beat them at home was a great feeling. And being originally from Wellington, it was a pleasant win." The second response was the win against Firelands at home. That game was one where the team worked very well together to upset the Falcons. Coach Baker added that the players had the motivation to win all year. "Next year will be different. Many underclassmen now have the experience and can use that next year." His closing statement was, "I'm determined to get Avon back where it used to be. Whatever it takes, we'll get back on top."-*Trista Barnhart*





GAME PLAN.
The team (above) huddles around Coach Baker while he explains the game plan to them. The guys put their all into every game, and resulted with four exciting wins and many close losses.

SQUARE UP.
Erik Gorman (right) receives a pass from a teammate and pivots to square up to the basket. Erik, a first year varisty letter winner, earned Ohio Academic Award.





JUMP SHOT!
Scott Posendek (right) pulls up in front of a Lorain Catholic player for a jump shot. He earned many awards this year, including most valuable, Lorain County Conference - second team, Lorain County-Division III - first team, Northeast Lakes District - second team, and he played in the Lorain County All Star Game.



NICE REBOUND!
Christopher Mandock (left) pulls down a rebound from two Lorain Catholic players and passes it to his outlet person. This was Christopher's second year on the varsity team and he earned the hustle award along with Patrick Henry.

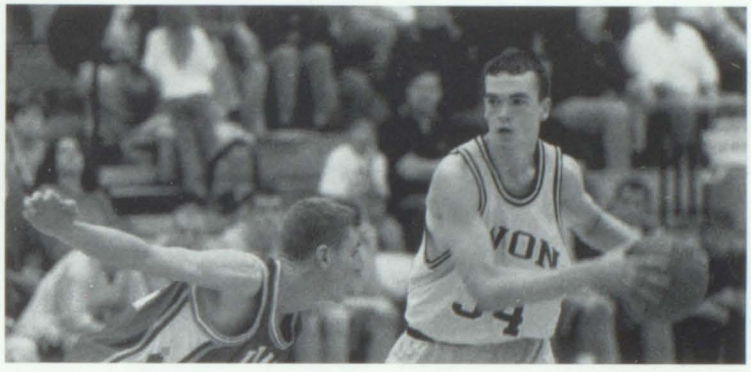


CALLING OUT THE PLAY.
Coach Baker (below) turns on his game face when it's game time. "Except for the losing, Avon made this an easy and fun first year for me."



TAKING ON TWO!
Post player Eli Walker (left) takes on two Lorain Catholic players for a chance to score two points and possibly some foul shots. His height of 6 feet, 6 inches made him a huge threat down low in the key.

LOOKING FOR AN ASSIST.
Mark Richards (below) looks for an open teammate to score an assist. Mark had the best free throw percentage on the team and earned a spot to play in the Lorain County All Star Game.



2000-2001 Season

	Us	Them
L. Catholic	37	52
Avon Lake	47	61
Brookside	36	44
Oberlin	35	54
Firelands	48	65
Rocky River	29	61
Wellington	58	54
Clearview	55	74
Midview	40	57
Keystone	60	63
Brookside	46	50
Oberlin	52	84
Firelands	59	57
Wellington	60	71
Clearview	54	48
Midview	64	66
Columbia	50	61
E. Catholic	45	81
Keystone	44	63
Tournament:		
LuthernWest	57	63

Conference Record:	Season Record:
3-11	4-17



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Russell Logan, Bret Simkovich, Patrick Henry, Coach James Baker, Erik Gorman, Chad Stencil, and Adam Decker. BACK ROW: Coach Scott Lanham, Coach Kenneth Matuszak, Mark Richards, Christopher Mandock, Scott Posendek, Matthew Krystowski, Adam DeChant, Coach Kevin Fitch, and Coach Joseph Schafer. Not pictured: Eli Walker.

SWOOSH!
Bradley Smitek (right) shoots a free throw versus Firelands earlier this year. Bradley was a great post player for the Eagle's and was the anchor of the team.

BALL!
Michael Fitch (below) defends an opponent during a home game versus Firelands. Michael was an amazing player who moved up not only to junior varsity, but later became a starter on the varsity team.





BASKETBALL

"The best part of the year was starting varsity as a freshman."
-Michael Fitch

	Us	Them
Oberlin	53	22
Firelands	38	23
Wellington	35	30
Clearview	35	19
Midview	50	36
Keystone	39	47
Elyria	35	45
Oberlin	46	32
Firelands	39	38
Luthern West	28	31
Wellington	43	46
Open Door	48	40
Midview	45	19
L. Catholic	45	48
Luthern West	36	39
Keystone	36	27
Overall Record	12-2	



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Daniel Yonkof, Brett Okamoto, Todd Bailey, Michael Fitch, Christopher Reinker, Trey Baker, Christopher Haldi. BACK ROW: Gregory Mezey, Bradley Smitek, Coach Kenneth Matuszak, Andrew Smith, and Brian Posendek.

WATCH OUT!
Brandon Englehaupt (below) brings the ball up court against a tight press from the Lorain Catholic Spartans. Along with the other members of the team, Brandon's dedication to the team helped them bring about a successful season.



Avon Junior Varsity and Freshman Basketball

FLYING HIGH

Freshman Tournament

	Us	Them
Columbia	54	21
Keystone	31	22
Wellington	27	30

Co-Champs of the L.C.C.
8-2 Conference Record





SAFE!
Coach Kevin Fitch (left) calls plays for the junior varsity team. Coach Fitch led the Eagle's junior varsity to a record of 6-14.

SEE YA!
Michael Allen (above) makes a sweet spin move on a Lorain Catholic defender during a home game. Michael was a point guard for the team and his skills on the court helped the Eagle's clinch victories throughout the season.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Bradon Englehaupt, James Guerrieri, Bret Simkovich, Bradley Tweardy, Michael Allen, and Benjamin Gray. BACK ROW: Kyle Schafer, Derek Stapinski, Coach Kevin Fitch, Adam DeChant, and Dustin Widener.

	Us	Them
L. Catholic	43	50
Avon Lake	20	45
Brookside	20	55
Oberlin	20	33
L. West	20	55
Firelands	41	31
Rocky River	37	51
Wellington	50	41
Clearview	49	37
Midview	31	35
Keystone	47	37
Brookside	42	48
Oberlin	41	42
Firelands	40	46
Wellington	37	41
Clearview	39	53
Midview	30	41
Columbia	61	30
E. Catholic	25	58
Keystone	38	64



"I had a lot of fun with the junior varsity team, it was a great learning experience."
-Michael Allen.

Conference Record: 5-9

Season Record: 6-14

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS!

The Lady Eagles soared to second place in the conference this year with an outstanding 14-8 record. They were also the Sectional Runners-Up in the Division III tournament. Rachel Smitek received First Team LCC, Jacqueline Hricovec received Second Team LCC, and Kristin Burge received Honorable Mention LCC. First Team All County went to Rachel Smitek and Jacqueline Hricovec, while Kristin Burge received Second Team.

Jacqueline Hricovec received Third Team All District and Rachel Smitek received Honorable Mention. Team awards went to; Rachel Smitek (Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year), Jacqueline Hricovec (Rebounder of the Year), Kristin Burge (Offensive Player of the Year), Susan Schwartz (Coaches Award), Dianna Yonkof (Coaches Award), Emily Wysocki (Best Attitude), and Jillian Guerrierri (Most Improved).





HUDDLE UP!
The Lady Eagles (above) circle up to talk strategy before the opening tip-off at home versus the Clearview Clippers. Avon crushed the Clippers 42-19! "I really enjoyed coaching this year. The girls were great, we had an excellent season, and we had a lot of fun," said Coach Tracy Arendt.

EAGLE PRIDE!
Regina Fisher (right) runs out to clap the coach's hand while being announced at a home game versus the Brookside Cardinals on January 17th. "We had a great season this year! Our pregame in the locker room was a dance party! Seriously though, everyone improved a lot throughout the season and we all worked well together as a team," said Regina.





SHE'S GOT HOPS!
Susan Schwartz (right) skies above the Firelands player to win the jumpball for the Eagles as Jacqueline Hricovec waits for Susan's tip to go to her. "My favorite moments of the season were beat boxing on the bus and B-time," said Susan.



BURGE!
Point guard Kristin Burge (left) gets ready to fire a bullet through the tough Midview defense on senior night. "My most memorable moment was when we beat Keystone in our final regular season game. We came together as a team and beat all the odds to crush the Wildcats," Burge said.

SHE SHOOTS...SHE SCORES!
Rachel Smitek (below) drives the lane and shoots for two while being double teamed by the Fireland Falcon defenders. "The best moments of basketball were in the locker room when the whole team would yell and go crazy to get pumped up for the game," Rachel said.

"If I had to pick one moment from the season that I will always remember, it would be team camp at Kent State University. We really bonded as a team and we welcomed the juniors to the Varsity with a little initiation!"
-Jacqueline Hricovec





SHE'S GOT SKILLS!
Jillian Guerrierri (left) shows off her dribbling skills as she breezes by the Falcon's defender and looks for a teammate to pass to on January 24th. "This season was a lot of fun! Ending the season with a big win over Keystone was icing on the cake," said Jillian.

INTENSITY!
Eyes wide open looking for a passing lane, Dianna Yonkof (below) waits patiently to throw a quick pass to her teammate coming off a pick, at a home game versus Wellington. "For my senior year this was a great season and one that I'll remember for a lifetime," said Dianna.



	Avon	
Brooklyn	47	64
Columbia	54	30
E. Catholic	46	57
Brookside	63	50
Oberlin	54	45
Firelands	62	30
Wellington	47	35
Fairview	48	39
Clearview	40	26
Midview	34	49
Keystone	28	44
Brookside	58	33
Oberlin	55	54
Vermillion	24	51
Firelands	62	33
Wellington	52	38
Clearview	42	19
Midview	47	52
L. Catholic	39	45
Keystone	50	33

Overall	L.C.C.
14-8	11-3



VARSITY BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Dianna Yonkof, Rachel Smitek, Jacqueline Hricovec, Susan Schwartz, and Kristin Burge. BACK ROW: Regina Fisher, Emily Wysocki, Jillian Guerrierri, Coach Marty Balog, Coach Tracy Arendt, Coach Marty Yonkof, Gina Leone, Christina Stanley, and Sarah Brawner.

SHOOTING FOR VICTORY!

JV Girls Basketball

"This JV Basketball season was one of the best seasons we've ever had. Along with having a 19-1 season, we had a lot of fun. We were united as a team and it showed on the court. No one will forget our almost undefeated season and no one will forget Coach Simon. She was the leader of our success. She made us work hard and she was always there for us. We will never have the same team again, so we can only remember this season through memories...great memories."
-Trista Barnhart



POWER PASS!
Brittany Curtis (above) puts to use her energy and might to break the pressure during a game against the Elyria Catholic Panthers in the second game of the season. Brittany was very quick on both defense and offense, which made her a well rounded basketball player.

DOUBLE-TROUBLE!
Megan Reising and Jaclyn Keller (right) team up on defense to form an unbreakable wall forcing the opponent from Elyria Catholic to lose control during the third game of the season. Jaclyn's outstanding ability to play basketball gave her a chance to experience the courts on the junior varsity team as a freshman. Megan's great attitude, skills, and talent shaped her into a strong basketball performer playing





I DON'T THINK SO!
Kristen Eick and Desiree Radeff (above) fight with aggressiveness and confidence to tear the ball right from the hands of a Wellington player early in the season. Kristen and Desiree were two of the team's strongest post players. Their strength and determination for rebounding was a great asset to the team.



"Aue suki suki now' is what we would always say. It pumped us up and got us ready to play. Every time someone did something good that is what we all would yell!"
- Brittani Baker

2000-2001 Season	
Brooklyn	W
Columbia	W
Elyria Catholic	W
Brookside	W
Oberlin	W
Firelands	W
Wellington	W
Fairview	W
Clearview	W
Midview	W
Keystone	W
Brookside	W
Oberlin	W
Vermilion	W
Firelands	W
Wellington	W
Clearview	W
Midview	L
Lorain Catholic	W
Keystone	W



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Danielle Irwin, Jaclyn Keller, Megan Reising, Desiree Radeff, Katherine Folz, and Brittani Curtis. BACK ROW: Trista Barnhart, Kristen Eick, Coach Simon, Lyndsey St. John, and Brittani Baker.

WE COME TOGETHER!
The freshman girls basketball team (below) gathers together just minutes after their defeat over Columbia. Practicing hard, having sleep overs and pizza parties, and winning important games automatically united them as a team.

HOOP IT UP!

Freshman Girls Basketball



The Freshman Lady Eagles had a great season this year. The team consisted of twelve talented girls who finished the season with a 6-0 conference record and 11-4 season record. The girls, who endured many hard and tiring practices, showed that teamwork and dedication can take a team a long way.





BOX OUT!
Marissa Barnhart and Genevieve Rumancik (left) concentrate on exact timing for a perfect box out to rebound the free throw shot taken by Jessica Paul at Columbia during the end of the season. The freshmen girls were determined and ready to take on every challenge presented to them over the season.

WHAT'S UP?!
On the count of three, the freshmen girls basketball team (above) shot their balls before a very important game during the end of the season to prove that no matter how serious the sport is they can still have fun. "Having fun while playing the game helps us play better," Amelia Fisher added.



FRESHMEN BASKETBALL. FRONT ROW: Amanda Vilagi, Amelia Fisher, Jennah Hassel, Katherine Pena, Genevieve Rumancik, Kimberly Kauffman, and Kelly Colbert. BACK ROW: Jessica Paul, Catherine Kujala, Stacey Kowalczyk, Marissa Barnhart, Catherine Hricovec, and Coach Joe Belak.

2000-2001 Season	
Brookside	W
Columbia	L
Elyria	L
L.C. Tournament	W
Clearview	W
Midview	W
Brookside	W
Lutheran West	W
North Ridgeville	W
Lutheran West	W
Columbia	W
Clearview	W
Midview	W
Lorain Catholic	L
LCC Tourney	L



Raising Spirits!

Cheerleading

"Cheerleading has been a lot of fun this year. We had six seniors on the squad who cheerleaded together since ninth grade, and I think that is pretty neat. It's been a lot different this year with new coaches, but a lot of fun too. We got to do more dances and pep rallies than before, and we really bonded at cheerleading camp over the summer at Ohio State."
-Laurie Lengen-





A GROUP EFFORT!
Every squad, (above) from freshman to varsity, gathers around before the start of the homecoming parade. Each squad was able to build relationships with one another this year through a mentor program and joint practices.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADING. FRONT ROW: Sherri Reichbaum, Jessica Ormsby, and Amanda Stumhauzer. BACK ROW: Kristina Parsnick, Grace Deno, and Nicole Harris.



HIGH HOPES.
Amanda Stumphauzer and Kristina Parsnick (above) prep for a kick during a floor cheer. Crowd cheers during time outs and half time helped to raise the spirits in the stands.





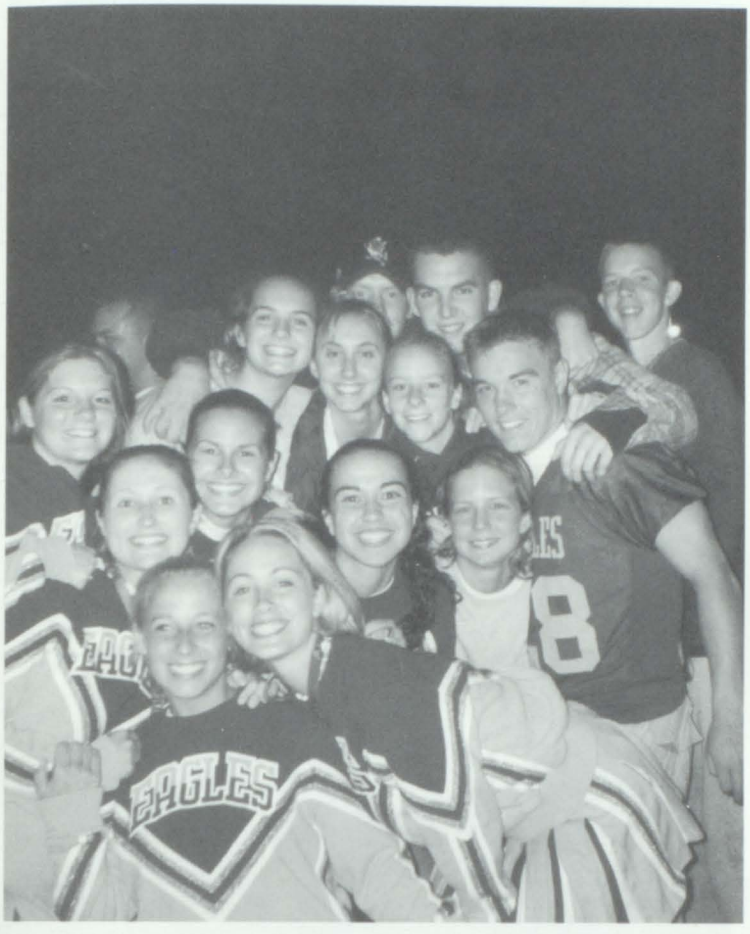
JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS. FRONT ROW: Megan Golay, Victoria Mack, Angel Buchanan, and Kimberly Kaufman BACK ROW: Alison Renuart. NOT PICTURED: Shannon Caruso.

GROUP SHOT!
The freshman cheerleaders Kristina Parsnick, Jessica Ormsby, Sherri Reichbaum, Grace Deno, Amanda Stumphauzer, and Nicole Harris (left) huddle in for a group shot just before they begin to show their spirit for the Avon football team at the annual homecoming game. Each squad was able to cheer at the homecoming game.

SENIOR SPIRIT!
The Avon Eagles senior varsity cheerleaders (below center) huddle around their fellow classmates and fans at the annual homecoming bonfire. The homecoming bonfire was a time for students to show off their school spirit before the biggest football game of the year. It not only promoted school unity, but also encouraged friendly competition between classes.

RAISE THE ROOF!
Varsity cheerleaders Laurie Lengen, Marie Gigliotti, and Katie Johnson (below) pump up the crowd during a half time dance to the song "Raise the Roof." The varsity cheerleading squad was able to make up and perform a different dance at every home game. "Dancing at home games gave everyone a chance to learn new styles and moves and be able to work as a group as we grew in unity. We improved tremendously by the end of the season and I think dancing at home games gave us confidence that made our squad shine," said Marie Gigliotti.

PREGAME SMILES.
Varsity cheerleaders Katie Johnson, Marie Gigliotti, Elizabeth Ticchione, Laura Molnar, Cassandra Ault, and Taryn Dangremond (below) get ready to take the side lines during a football game at Fairview. The varsity cheerleaders were able to generate enthusiasm from the crowd during the Eagles' victory at Fairview.









CHEERLEADING

VARSITY CHEERLEADING. FRONT ROW: Jennifer Wiggins, Laura Molnar, and Marie Gigliotti. BACK ROW: Cassandra Ault, Katie Johnson, Elizabeth Ticchione, Taryn Dangremond, and Laurie Lengen.

Stepping onto the Mat

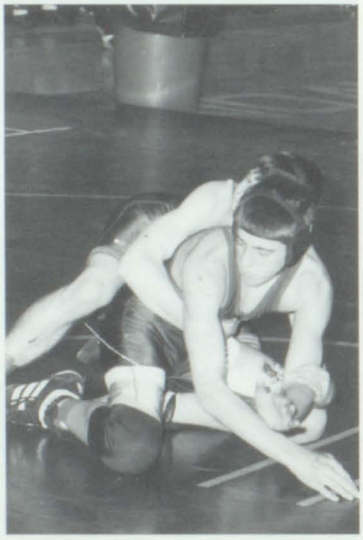
Wrestling

The Avon Wrestling team enjoyed another season of successful competition. The Eagle grapplers finished the duel meet season 6- 1. Although they did not win the championship at the conference tournament they did have four individual champions, more than any other school. Marcis Drellishak, Michael Schueszler, Michael Gumble, and William Wiggins all won individual titles. Along with success in the conference, Avon won its first non- wrestling tournament placing second out of nine teams. The teams proved this year that hard work always pays off in the sport of wrestling.

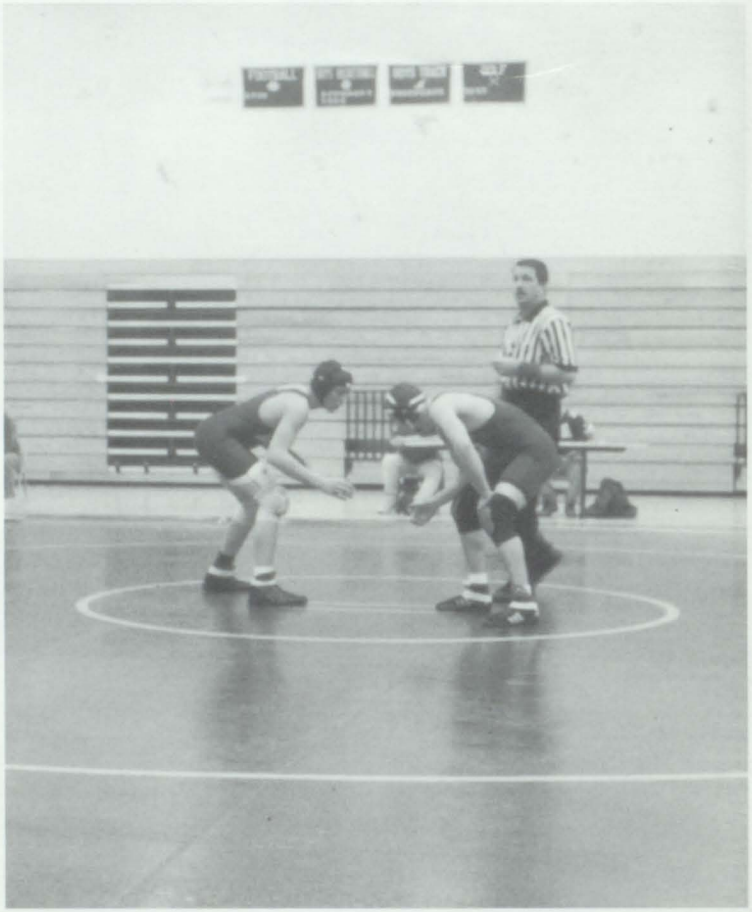




TWISTER ANYONE?
Michael Schueszler (above) twisted his body in an attempt to keep his opponent on the mat. Michael was one of the most successful wrestlers on the team and qualified for districts along with the all-star match.



YOU GOTTA WANT IT!
In a struggle to escape from his opponent, James West (right) fights his way out. James wrestled in the 145 pound weight class and was successful throughout the season.



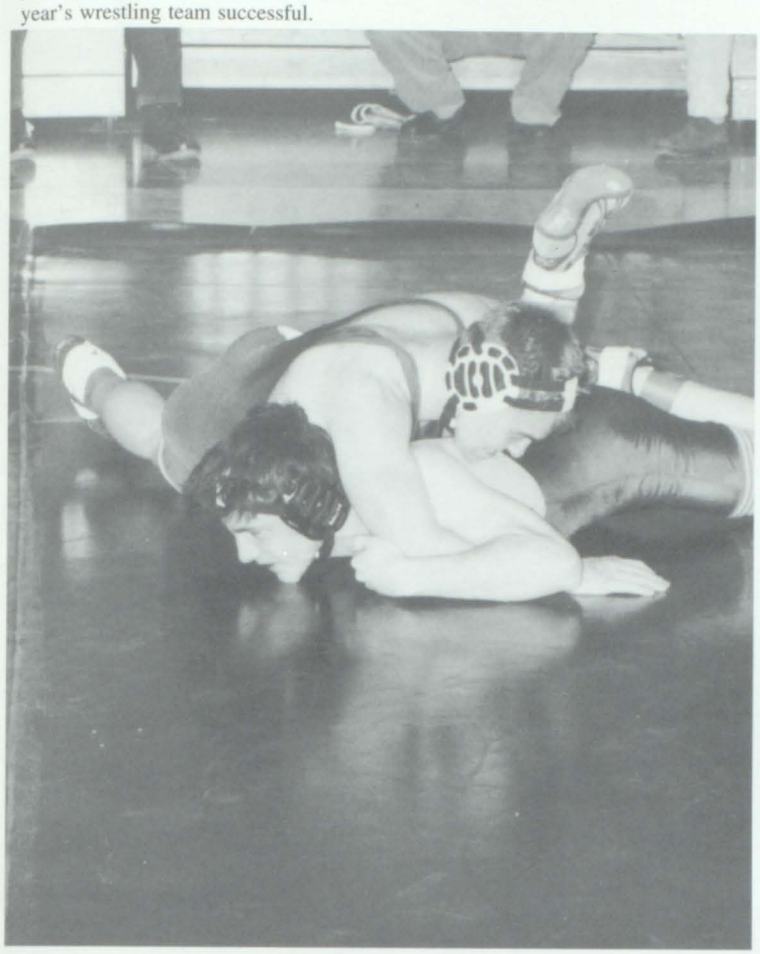
HOW YA DOING?
Michael Gumble (above) greets his opponent at a home wrestling match against Wellington. Michael wrestled in the 171 pound weight class and was picked to compete in the 2001 all-star match.

"Wrestling senior year was great. I got to compete against fierce competitors and took home an individual title in the conference tournament."
-Marcus Drellishak



WHO'S NEXT?
Marcus Drellishak, Jacob Schober, Michael Gumble and assistant coach Daniel Weaver (left) study the bracket sheets. These three wrestlers, along with Daniel Weaver, practiced long hours to make this past year's wrestling team successful.

FIGHT FOR IT!
After getting a reversal, Jacob Schober (below) attempts to turn his opponent over for a pin. Jacob wrestled for the Eagles at the 160 weight class.





READY!
John Schindler (left) runs toward his opponent in an attempt to take him down during a wrestling meet against Wellington. John wrestled in the 189 pound weight class and was a factor in the Eagle's success.

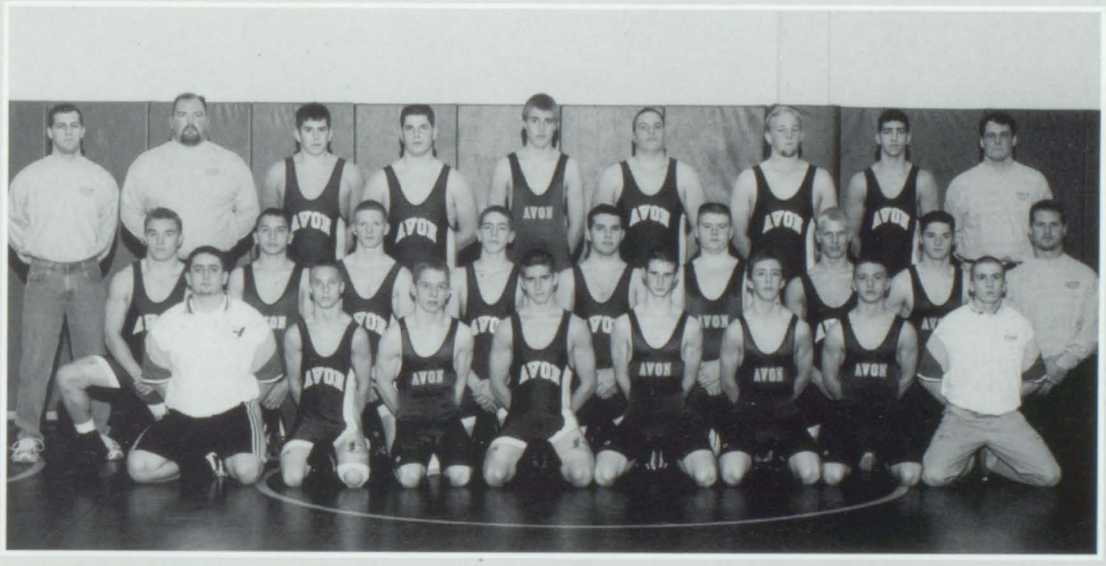
GIVING HIS ALL!
Eric Schultz (below) tries to turn his opponent at the Avon Invitational Tournament. Eric was a fierce competitor at the 112 pound weight class.



WRESTLING

	Us	Them
Keystone	45	28
Firelands	42	31
Wellington	33	40
Oberlin	72	12
Brookside	53	19
Midview	61	12
Clearview	64	14

FINAL RECORD
6-1



VARSITY WRESTLING FRONT ROW: Coach Daniel Weaver, Eric Schultz, Matthew Drellishak, Ival Dotson, Owen Haney, Christopher Brenner, Jerry Hagerman and Coach Charlie Welling. ROW 2: Jacob Schober, Kevin Malone, Brian Haddix, James West, Robert Malone, Daniel Kraciun, Marcus Drellishak, Adam Bryant and Coach Bruce Broad. BACK ROW: Coach Chandler, Coach Robert Porter, Michael Gumble, William Wiggins, Timothy Willsmer, James Stockard, John Schindler, Micheal Schueszler and Head Coach Mark Porter.



"We worked very hard toward victory and good luck to the years to come."
-Chris Mandock



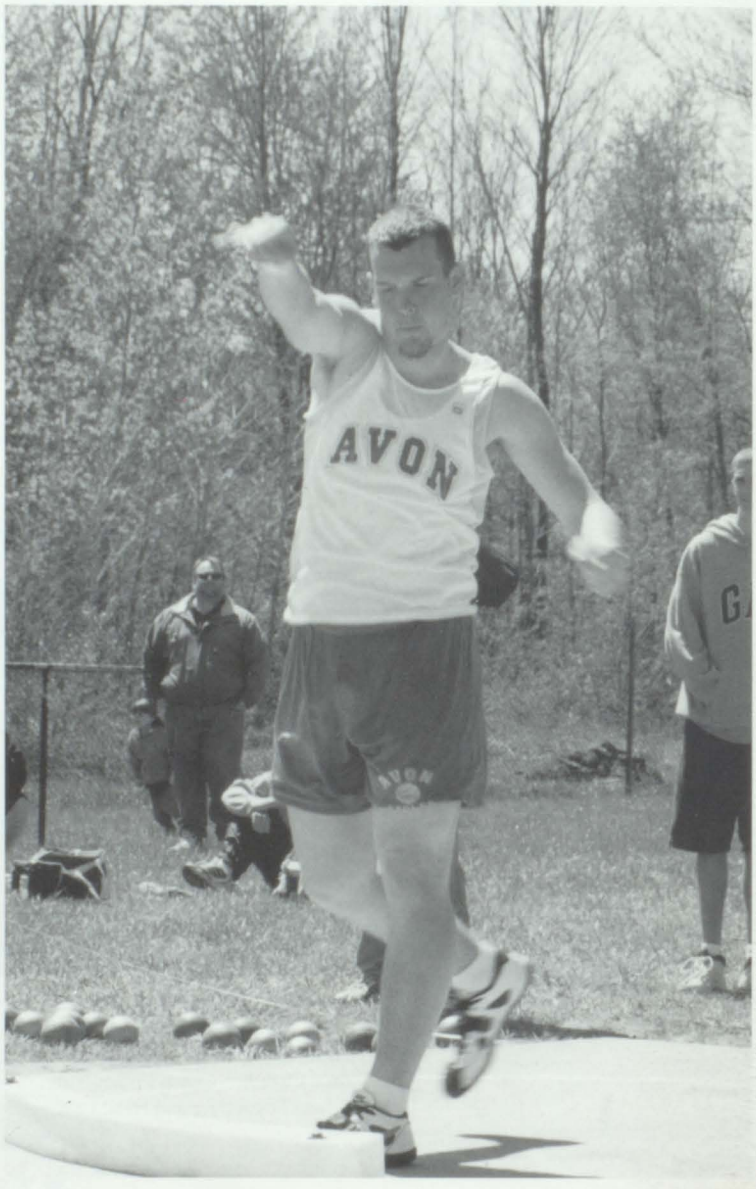


OH MY!
Joseph Berlyoung (above) leads the way in the race for the Eagles. Joseph scored many points for the Eagles to achieve the victory.

PULLING AHEAD!
Seth Countryman (right) stretches the lead in the 4x800 meter relay at the Avon relays. The boys track team finished 3rd in that meet.



FEELS GOOD.
Matthew Krystowski (right) finishes a great throw in the Avon relays. Matthew and Jamie Wimmer made a great team in dual meets to finish in top spots during the year.



TRACK & FIELD

Boys Varsity Track

SO STRONG.
Jamie Wimmer (left) throws the shot put in a meet earlier this season. Jamie went to state for shot. In the Lorain County Conference, he is one of the best.

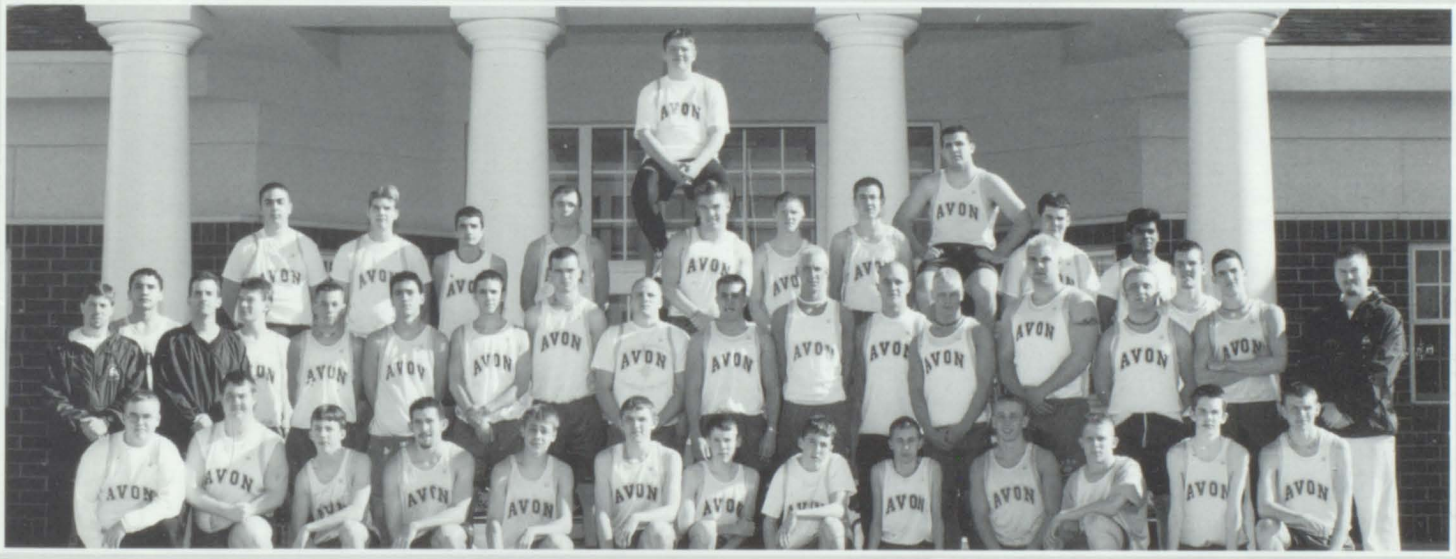
STRIDING TO THE END!
Brett Okomoto (below) rases to the finish in the 4x800 meter relay. Brett was a leading runner for the Eagles this year finishing in top spots.



AVON RELAY RESULTS:

Highland	82
Trinity	59
Avon	54.5
Kenton	52
Rocky River	37
Firelads	36
Midview	29
Admiral King	19
Eyria Catholic	16
Keystone	08
Southview	05
Brookside	01
Lutheran West	01

> **Jamie throw far, Jamie.**



BOYS TRACK TEAM. FRONT ROW: Jason, Daniel Arwood, Christopher Brenner, Kyle Kovach, Joseph Berlyong, Matthew Keane, Ian Mackenzie, Daniel Brenner, Shawn Malinkey, Ryan Kiddey, Matthew Drellishak, Michael Wismer, Phillip Jones. ROW 2: Coach Lanham, Kevin Malone, Coach Stevens, Aaron Jacobs, Kyle Maurer, Brett Okomoto, Daniel Jennings, Marcus Richards, Adam Decker, Kenneth Brunner, Christopher Mandock, James Dosztal, Marcus Drellishak, James Wimmer, Ian Houston, Matthew Krystowski, Matthew Pena, Coach Erinton. BACK ROW: Brian Selestak, Timothy Vezdes, Marcus Wendell, Seth Countryman, Daniel Kraciun, Jacod Schober, Brian Haddix, Branden Fulton, Robert Malone, Martin Buchkovich, Kunal Singh.

FULL SPEED AHEAD!

This track season of 2001 has been filled with many good memories. The team won the Lorain County Conference Championship Title. Several girls accomplished many personal goals, such as dropping times, qualifying for regionals, and breaking the school record in the 4 x 800 meter relay. They worked really well together and pushed each other to gain many accomplishments. Track coach, Mr. Renyolds, inspired the girls to set and meet team and individual goals. The track team was very thankful for his commitment.

-Susan Schwartz-





SOARING TO VICTORY!
Patricia Moran, (above) a third year varsity track runner, soars over the hurdles during the 300 meter race in order to take the lead. This was Patricia's first year as a hurdler. She has become one of the top hurdlers which helped her make it to districts.





GOING FOR THE WIN!
Elizabeth Ticchione, (right) a second year track runner, takes her run around the track as she finishes the 3200 meter relay event. She was very prominent in this event. Elizabeth also ran the 2 mile and the 1600 meter.



LEAPING FORWARD!
Trista Barnhart, (right) a second year track runner, takes a great lead off as she attempts the long jump event. Trista also ran the 400 meter relay, competed in the high jump, and other various events when needed. Her abilities led her to regionals in the long jump.

Track & Field

HANDING OFF!
Marissa Barnhart, (left) a first year varsity track runner, takes the hand off to finish the event in order to gain victory. Marissa competed in the long jump, high jump, and other sprinting events.

TAKING LEAD!
Ashley Syphers, (below) a fourth year varsity runner, tries to take the lead for Avon during the mile race event. Ashley also competed in the high jump, long jump, and the other distance events.





RUNNING FOR THE WIN!
Genevieve Rumancik, (left) a first year varsity runner, takes the lead and goes for the win during the 3200 meter relay race. Genevieve also ran various other distance events.

JUMPING TO SUCCESS!
Jessica Paul, (below) a first year varsity track runner, takes a leap over the pole and lands on the mat for a perfect long jump. Jessica also competed in the 800 meter and the 3200 meter relay.



Girls Varsity Track Record

	Us	Them
Rocky River	54	74
Firelands	125	62.5
Keystone	125	40
Oberlin	125	10
Midview	123	77
Brookside	123	15
Oberlin	123	11
Keystone	136	43
Brookside	136	38
Wellington	136	21

Conference Champs!



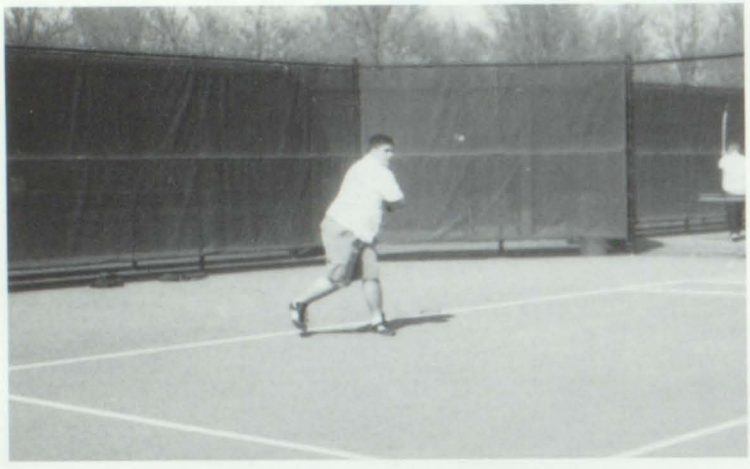
GIRLS VARSITY TRACK. FRONT ROW: Jessica Paul, Julie Nickels, Marissa Barnhart, Jaclyn Keller, Genevieve Rumancik, Laura Vuicich, Kara Shuder, Catherine Hricovec. ROW 2: Nicole Hall, Alison Renuart, Katie Johnson, Elizabeth Ticchione, Eileen McDonnel, Nicole Wilson, Danielle Koch, Amy Strang, Bethany Forms. ROW 3: Coach Jim Renyolds, Coach Bill Errington, Laura Hricovec, Megan Strang, Sarah Brawner, Patricia Moran, Jillian Guerreri, Regina Fisher, Gina Leone, Yazmin Torres, Sierra Pollock, Danielle Irwin, Trista Barnhart, Coach Abby Cirata. BACK ROW: Ashley Syphers, Laura Molnar, Susan Schwartz, Jacqueline Hricovec, Cassandra Ault, Kara Pocos, Rachel Smitek, Tonya Buchkovich, Kathleen Forthofer.

Serving it up!

Boys Tennis

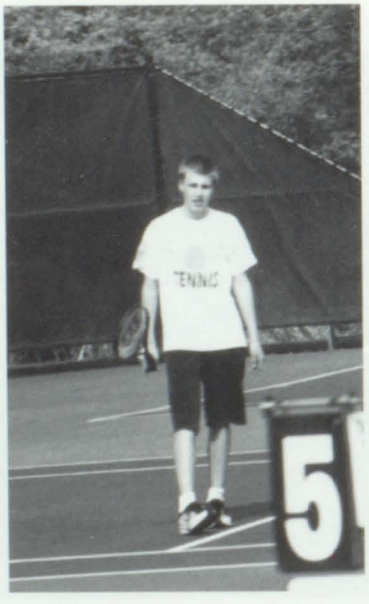
Tennis

The tennis program was in it's first year as an official varsity sport and the team was a young one, scheduled to play against some tough competition. The team would have a bumpy ride in 2001, but played hard and competitive throughout the season. The Eagles have senior Adam Decker, the team's top player and the only senior on the team. Having solid seasons were juniors Joel Scott and Jason Wallace. Sophomores Kenneth Melendez and Cory Paul displayed their competitive spirit and skills throughout the season. Mario Muscarella and Tim Willsmer, both sophomores, pressed as the season went on. "We had our ups and downs, but it was a very rewarding year," quoted first year coach, Jerry Dudek.

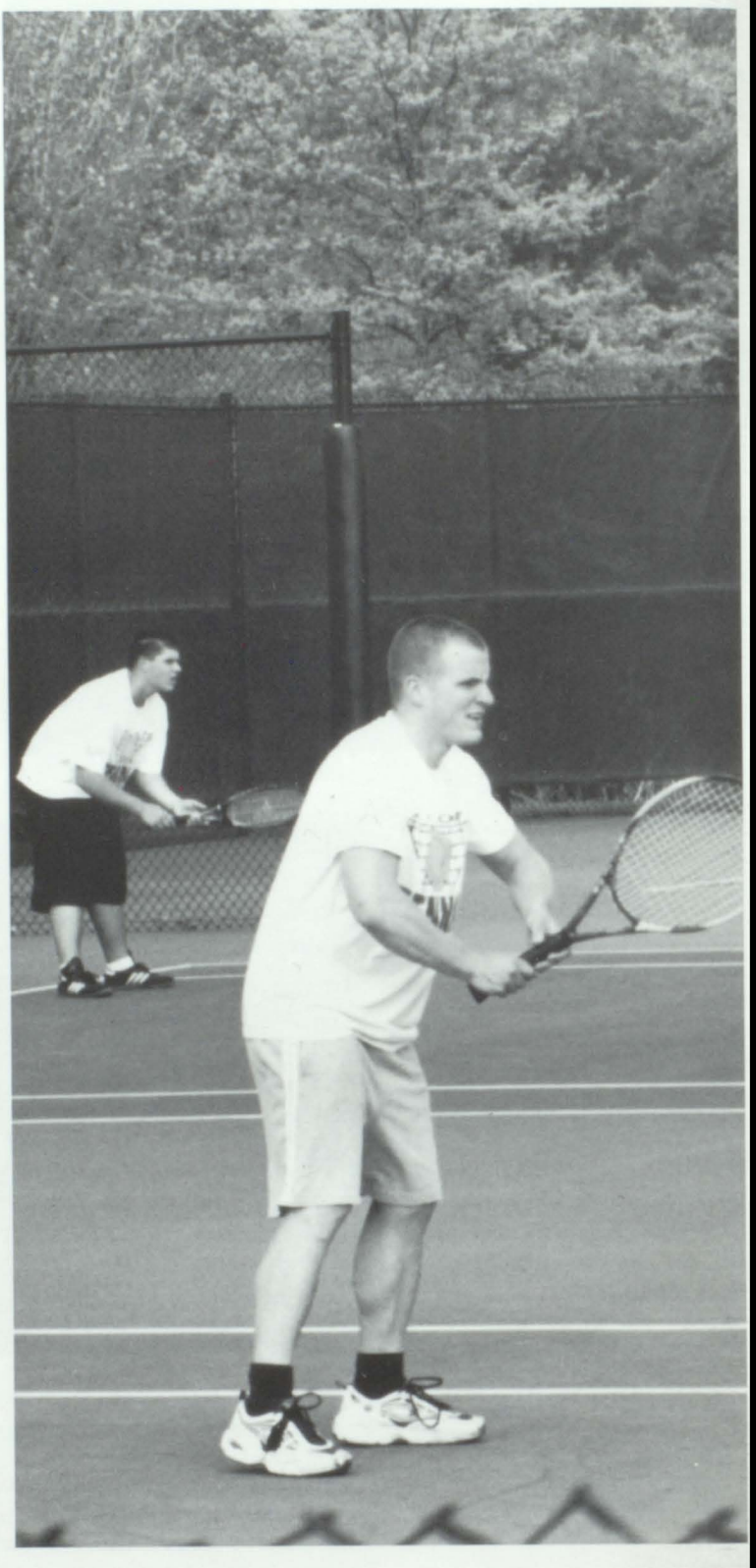


MAKING THE PLAY!
Mario Muscarella (above) gets ready to hit a backhand. Mario, a second year team member, displayed great leadership and progressed throughout the season. He received the most improved player award.

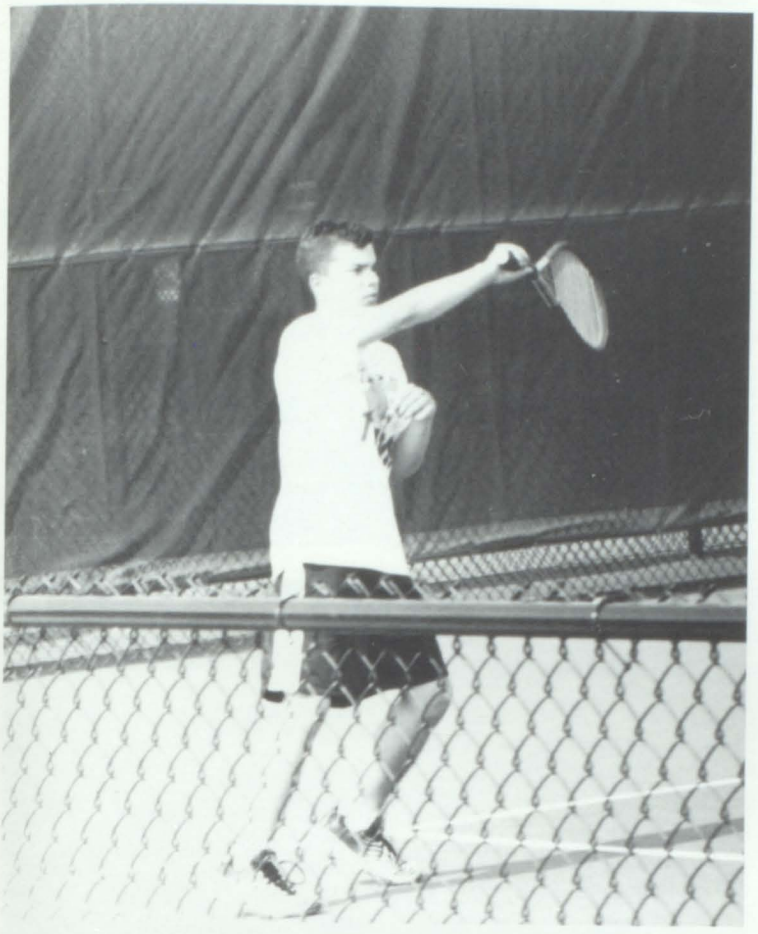
GETTING PREPARED!
Timothy Wilsmer (right) gets ready for his match against his opponent from Lake Ridge Academy. Timothy played singles for the second year in a row. Coach Dudek said he progressed well as the season continued.



READY POSITION!
Adam Decker (right) gets ready for the start of a volley during a match held at Lake Ridge Academy courts. Adam was the team's top player. He was awarded player of the year.



HITTING IT HARD!
Jason Wallace (below) hits the volley back handed over the net to his opponent from Lake Ridge Academy. Jason said his favorite part about the tennis matches was being one on one with his competitor.





GIVING IT HIS ALL!
Cory Paul (left) goes for the hit with energy and determination. Cory was a second year player. "He improved as the season went on and displayed a very competitive spirit," said Coach Dudek.

WORKING AS A TEAM!
Mario Muscarella and Joel Scott (below) work together to win their match against Midview. Both boys worked hard during their season, not only at matches, but at practices also. Joel received the coach's award.



Boys Tennis

	Us	Them
Fairview Park	5	0
Midview	5	0
Rocky River	0	5
River Quad	3	7
St. Ignatius	3	2
Elyria	0	5
Lorain C.	1	4
Lake Ridge	1	4
Admiral King	0	5
Midview	3	2
Lake Ridge	2	3
Lorain C.	0	5
Rocky River	1	4
Southview	2	3
Parma	0	5

Wins	Losses
4	12

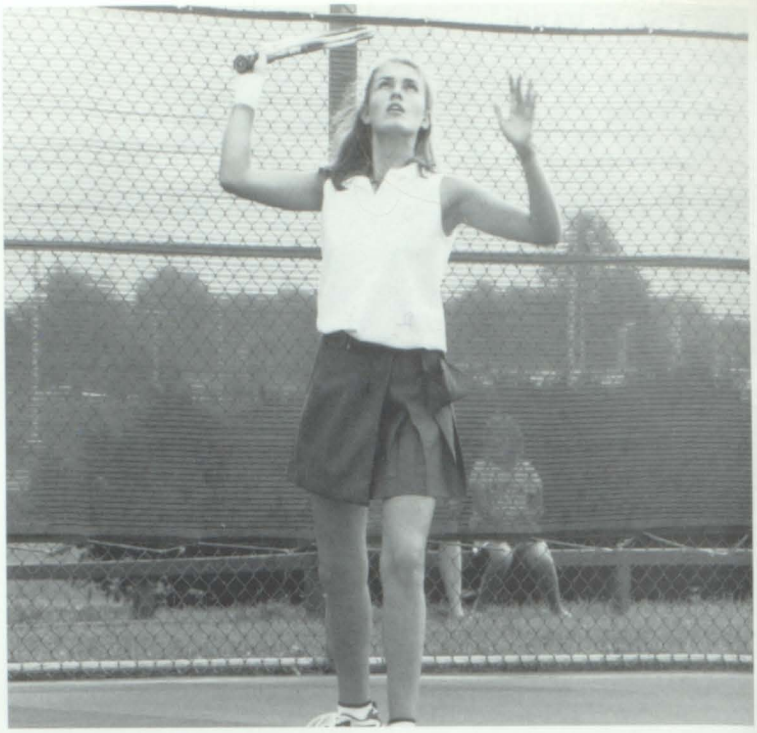


VARSITY TENNIS. FRONT ROW: Joel Scott, Kenneth Melendez, and Jason Wallace. BACK ROW: Mario Muscarella, Cory Paul, Timothy Willsmer, and Adam Decker.

ACES OF THE FUTURE!

GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

This year brought about the first year of varsity competition for the girl's tennis team. They are now one of the three teams of varsity tennis in the Lorain County Conference. Despite their record of 0-18, the team was able to develop skills that will build successful seasons in the future. Some key players included Jamie Bollinger and Ashley Churchill. Jamie was honored the number one singles position and received the Coach's Award. Junior Ashley Churchill received the Player of The Year Award for her performance on the court. Maria Teubl received the Most Improved Player Award.





CATCHING SOME RAYS!
The girls (above) take a break in the sun after their match at Lakewood. Freshman Rebecca Kimpton said, "I really enjoyed playing tennis this year and am looking forward to next season."

SERVING FOR SUCCESS!
Kirsten Jaegersen (right) practices her serve before a match at LCCC. One of Kirsten's most enjoyable memories of this season was eating hot dogs on the bus after the Amherst match.





PERFECTION!
Jamie Bollinger (right) is ready to fire the ball back at her opponent during a LCAAA tournament. This season Jamie had the pleasure of hitching a ride with Mr. Buckosh, the principal, to a match at Southview High School.



ABOVE AND BEYOND!
Maria Teubl (left) raises her arms high as she prepares to ace a serve. Maria's skills developed as the season progresssed. Maria plans to play tennis after high school.

THE BALL IN MOTION!
Ashley Churchill (below) slams the ball back towards her opponent at the LCCC courts. Although this was Ashley's first season playing tennis, she was awarded Player of the Year for her outstanding athletic ablility on the court.



Tennis



FOCUSING ON THE RACKET.
Lindsey Walker (left) gazes at her racket before a match at LCCC. When Lindsey was not busy playing tennis she served as the Jr. Field Commander of the marching band.

TAKING A RIDE.
The girls (below) are ready to return after their match at Lakewood. The girls sang the school Alma Mater on the way home as part of an Avon tradition.



2000 SEASON

	Us	Them
St. Augustine	1	4
Lakewood	4	5
Lakewood	1	3
St. Joseph	0	5
N. Ridgeville	2	3
Midview	1	4
Rocky River	1	4
Lorain Cath.	0	5
Lakewood	0	5
LCAAA	1	5
LCAAA	0	0
Elyria Cath.	0	5
Southview	1	4
Lorain Cath.	2	3
Amherst	0	5
Sectionals	2	7



GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS: FRONT ROW: Kim Dunlap, Christine Erlenmeyer, Ashley Churchill, Erika Milavec, Rebecca Kimpton, Carli Lehr, and Kelly Kovach. ROW 2: Mrs. Alison Morgan, Shannon Bohnert, Kirsten Jaegersen, Lindsey Walker, Maria Teubl, Kerry Gallagher, Morgan Lilly, and Jamie Bollinger. NOT PICTURED: Taryn Dangremond.

Varsity Baseball

Congratulations to the following varsity baseball players who earned awards during the 2001 season: Jason O'Rourke-player of the year, Chad Stencil-most improved, Erik Gorman-golden glove, Jason O'Rourke-silver slugger. In addition, Jason O'Rourke earned first team LCC and first team Lorain County. Matt Miesle made second team LCC and Dustin Widener earned honorable mention LCC and honorable mention Lorain County. Nice job!





NICE STOP!
Johnathon Schindler (above) makes a nice grab on a hard hit grounder on the third base line. Johnathon was a great fielder as well as batter for the Eagles.

GOOD CATCH!
Coach Barres congratulates Chad Stencil (right) on a play well done. Chad had made many stops and turned double plays from his shortstop position.



WILD THING!
Erik Gorman (right) winds up to deliver a screaming fastball during a home game. Eric has played baseball since his freshman year and will continue next year as well.



STRATEGIES.
Johnathon Schindler, Nicholas Duesler, Matthew Barak, Jason O'Rourke, Johnathon Graf, Coach Eaton, and Timothy Randall (left) talk over strategies between hitters during and L.C.C. game at home.

ROUTINE OUT.
Eric Gorman connects with Johnathon Graf (below) to throw out an attempted bunt at first base. Many hours of practice helped the team fine tune their skills this year.



GET READY.
Nicholas Duesler (below) gets ready to make a play for the eagles from his short stop position. Nicholas said, "The highlight of our team was never giving up and always staying positive."





LEADOFF.
Timothy Randall (below) takes a big lead from first base during a L.C.C. game against Midview. Timothy also played catcher while on the defensive side of the game.



VARSITY BASEBALL

Brooklyn	Lor. Catholic
Cuy. Hts.	Keystone
Columbia	Brookside
Buckeye	Rocky River
Open Door	Rocky River
Open Door	Oberlin
Brookside	Columbia
Brooklyn	Firelands
Oberlin	Wellington
Firelands	Clearview
Wellington	Lor. Catholic
Clearview	Midview
Midview	Keystone

Record 7-13



VARSITY BOYS BASEBALL. FRONT ROW: Andrew Vick, Micheal Schatschneider, Timothy Randall, Jeffrey Bailey, Nicholas Duesler, Johnathon Schindler, Matthew Miesle, Chad Stencil. BACK ROW: Coach Barres, Jason O'Rourke, Erik Gorman, Johnathon Graf, Matthew Barak, Brandon Frier, David Alflan, Coach Eaton.

READY!
Daniel Seigfried (right) gets in ready position while playing third base. Daniel first started out on the freshman team and was brought up to play on JV.

READY AND WAITING
Sean Graver (below) gets ready to go up to bat against Keystone. Sean played center field and pitched for the JV team. Sean also contributed to the team with his batting.







	Us	Them
Brooklyn	W	L
Columbia	L	W
Brookside	L	W
Firelands	W	L
Wellington	L	W
Clearview	L	W
Midview	L	W
Lorain Catholic	W	L
Keystone	W	L
Brookside	W	L
Firelands	W	L
Wellington	L	W
Clearview	W	L
Midview	W	L
Keystone	W	L



FRONT ROW: Scott Churchill, Daniel Collins, Brandon Englehaupt, Christopher Kovach and Aaron Polovich. BACK ROW: Ryan Magyary, Ryan Duesler, Sean Graver, Daniel Hauck and Coach Jamie Clanin.

Jv and Freshman Baseball

Hitting Home-Runs

STRIKE!
Daniel Yonkof catches a warm-up pitch in the beginning of the game against Keystone. "The best part of the season was having the opportunity to gain the experience of seeing many pitchers," Daniel Yonkof said.



The JV baseball team started things off a good note with a win over Brooklyn. The competition in the conference and other opposing teams was tough, but the Eagles always gave a good fight. They brought up three freshmen to help out with the season. The three players were Daniel Yonkof, Daniel Siegfried, and Joseph Gunther. The JV team had a lot of fun on and off the field with laughs brought on by players and coaches. They always had a positive outlook on games and never hung their heads. The freshmen team started their season out with a loss against Rocky River, but came back with 4 straight wins in the conference. The freshmen team started out on the right foot and stayed this way throughout the season. The freshmen managed to only gain three losses during the season which ended the team with a great record of 14-3. The three freshmen that were brought up to play on JV would come back down and help the freshmen pull out another win to end their magnificent season.



WIND UP.
Joseph Gunther (left) warms up pitching for the freshman baseball team. Joseph was one of the many pitchers for the team. "We had a great season and it was a lot of fun," Joseph Gunther said.



NICE JOB!
Mark Burge and Philip Griffiths (above) get a good luck remark said to them after coming in off the field.



FRONT ROW: Benjamin Dolcini, Adam Wendorff, Jereme Frey and Christopher Haldi. ROW 2: Matthew Ratajczak, Bradley Smitek, Joshua Ruschau and Daniel Seigfried. BACK ROW: Max Upton, Daniel Yonkof, Christopher Kubovcik, Todd Bailey, Joseph Gunther, Jonathon Neiswonger, Philip Griffiths and Mark Burge.

	Us	Them
Rocky River	L	W
Buckeye	W	L
Buckeye	W	L
Columbia	W	L
Lorain Admiral King	W	L
Midview	L	W
Villa-Angela St. Joseph	W	L
Villa-Angela St. Joseph	W	L
Cloverleaf	W	L
Keystone	W	L
Villa-Angela St. Joseph	W	L
Columbia	W	L
Buckeye	W	L
Lorain Admiral King	W	L
Midview	W	L
Midveiw	W	L
Rocky River	L	W



VARSITY SOFTBALL

Soaring Beyond the Diamond!

The Lady Eagles had their ups and downs this year ending the season with a record of 10 wins and 13 losses. But through the rough times they always gave 110%. For this effort many ladies were honored with awards. Kristin Burge received 1st Team All District, 1st Team All County, 1st Team All Conference, Honorable Mention All Ohio, and Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year. Christina Stanley received 2nd Team All District, and 2nd Team All County. Ashley Hobbs received Honorable Mention All District, and Mandalinn Radeff received Honorable Mention All County. Olivia Holt and Sarrah Hassel received the team's Most Improved awards. Kathleen Haney received the Coaches award. Congratulations Ladies!





SMILE!
After crushing the Midview Middies on their softball senior night by a score of 5-0, the Eagles (above) are all smiles while taking one last group picture. "This was a year to remember. Although we didn't make it as far as I would like to have, I hope the younger classmen can step up next year. Good luck next year and thanks for a great season," said senior Mandalinn Radeff.



LET'S GO KID!
Sophomore Sarrah Hassel (right) takes her stride towards the Brookside pitcher while using her eye to layoff a pitch in the dirt on the Eagles way to a 16-7 victory.



BURGE!
Captain Kristin Burge (right) waits anxiously at shortstop for the Midview batter to hit the ball towards her during the Eagles 5-0 victory on Senior Night. Burge said, "I had the time of my life playing softball for Avon! I will never forget all the friends I made and all the fun I had! I will never forget the bird's nest either!"

HOBBLESTONE!
Ashley Hobbs (left) releases a hurricane of a pitch towards the Midview batter while Mandalinn Radeff (third base) and Kathleen Haney (first base) are down in the defensive position ready to scoop up anything that comes their way. Hobbs finished up her sophomore season with an outstanding 3.03 ERA.



BRING IT!
Gleaming with a look of confidence, outfielder Cynthia Swartz (below) gets in her defensive stance. Cynthia said, "Beating Midview and achieving one of the goals we had been striving for all season, was the highlight of my softball career!"



INTENSITY!
With an intense look on her face, second baseman Ashley Churchill (right) watches as her teammate Ashley Hobbs delivers a pitch to the Clearview batter in route to a 17-0 victory. Churchill said, "This season was really fun! We had our ups and downs but all in all we had a good season. We will really miss our ducks next year."

1..2..3..TEAM!
Coach Kenneth Matuszak (below) gives some words of encouragement to his Lady Eagles before they take the field against the Midview Middies on May 16th.



Brooklyn	9-3
Avon Lake	1-3
Columbia	2-3
Olmsted Falls	4-6
Brookside	15-0
Oberlin	3-0
Firelands	0-3
Wellington	2-4
Clearview	14-2
Midview	2-12
L. Catholic	14-1
Keystone	2-8
Brookside	16-7
Westlake	1-11
Oberlin	8-0
Firelands	1-9
Wellington	1-4
Clearview	17-0
Midview	5-0
Keystone	1-7
Wellington	1-7
St. Augustine	15-0
N. Royalton	8-13

Record 10-13



VARSITY SOFTBALL. FRONT ROW: Ashley Churchill and Brittany Curtis. ROW 2: Laurie Lengen, Dianna Yonkof, Cynthia Swartz, Mandalinn Radeff, and Kristin Burge. BACK ROW: Coach Arendt, Olivia Holt, Ashley Golay, Kathleen Haney, Tana Polovich, Ashley Hobbs, Sarrah Hassel, and Coach Matuszak.

SHE'S OUT!
Katherine Pena (right) makes a diving catch from the outfield to keep the Eagles alive. "Softball this season was a lot of fun and a great learning experience. I am very much looking forward to next year's season," quoted Katherine.

HEY BATTER!
Megan Reising (below) waits for a pitch to hit from the Firelands pitcher. Megan was a two year starter for the Lady Eagles junior varsity team.











STRIKE THREE!
Lauren Moats (below) fires a pitch past a Keystone Wildcat to strike her out. Megan Reising (2nd base) looks on, as her teammate leads the team to the end of the inning.







FRONT ROW: Amelia Fisher, Lauren Moats, Amanda Vilagi. ROW 2: Jenna Hassel, Ashley Taylor, Megan Reising, Desiree Radeff, Carrie Gronowski, Erin Juristy, Coach Radeff. BACK ROW: Coach Vanche, Kimberly Kauffman, Jessica Ormsby, Katherine Pena, Abbey Savu, Annaliese Soden, Coach Radeff.

Softball

Sliding Into Action!

This year the junior varsity girls softball team had to adjust to new coaches and new players. The girls not only had to learn about the coaches, but the coaches had to learn about the girls as well. The season started slowly but it began to motivate after a few games into the season. At one point the girls were on a three game winning streak. This year the junior varsity carried nine freshmen and six sophomores. It was a very young team. With the girls being young, they will be able to practice more and become stronger for next year. According to Coach Radeff, the highlights this softball season were beating Brookside the second time around after losing to them the first time 20-4, and going a full seven innings with Keystone. Coach Radeff stated, "It was great to watch our young team mature. It was a step in the right direction, and the future looks bright for the girls."

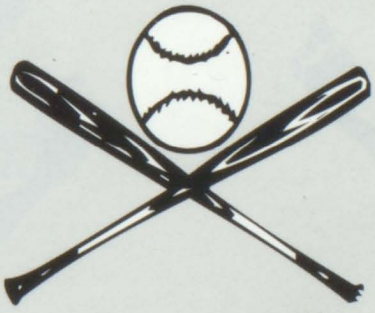


PEP TALK!
Coach Dale Radeff (left) gives a few words of wisdom to his girls before they take the field against the Keystone Wildcats. Coach Radeff states, "Playing good teams like the Wildcats, only allows our team to work harder and to become stronger for next year."

READY POSITION!
Desiree Radeff (above) waits anxiously for a pitch to meet her mitt. Desiree joined the varsity softball team for the last few games of the season. She also played in the Sectional Tournaments on the varsity team.

Avon Lake	7-22
Columbia	18-6
Olmsted Falls	5-16
Brookside	4-20
Brooklyn	21-12
Oberlin	17-13
L.Catholic	18-3
Midview	4-24
L.Catholic	25-6
Keystone	0-15
Brookside	21-13
Wellington	1-13
Wellington	5-22
Midview	4-13
Keystone	3-17
Firelands	0-11

Final Record= 6 Wins 10 Losses



Academics



ACHIEVING SUCCESS. Students of Avon High School achieve excellence by the courses they choose to take during the year. Courses at Avon High School grew over the course of the year offering a wide range of advanced classes and electives.

Looking for Knowledge, Moving toward our Goals



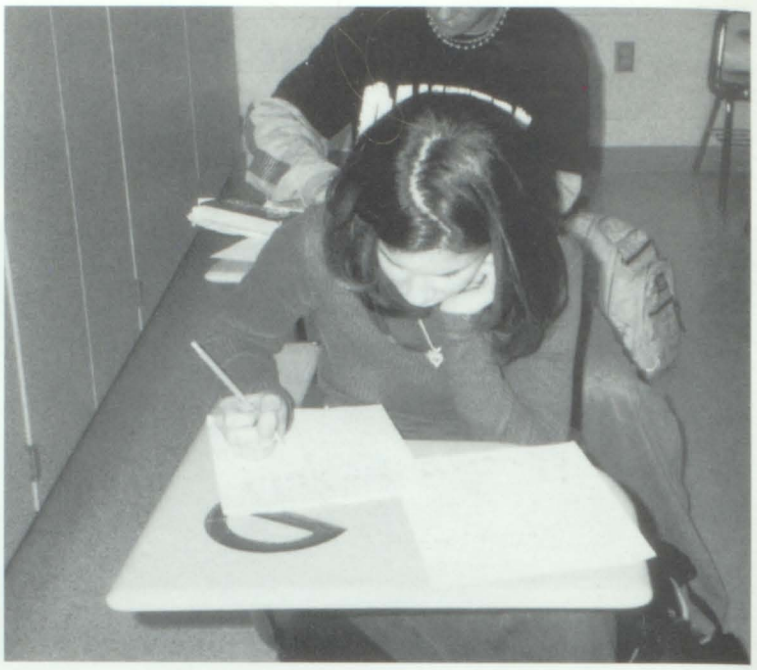


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GETTING IT RIGHT!
Nicole Harris (below) goes over her notes before a test in Algebra. Nicole enjoyed learning how to find the answers to story problems.

FIGURING IT OUT!
Rochelle Bitzer (right) works hard on a quiz given by Mrs. Waggoner over the Pythagorean Theorem during Geometry class. Geometry proved to be a tough subject for many underclassmen, but after school study sessions helped a lot of students succeed.

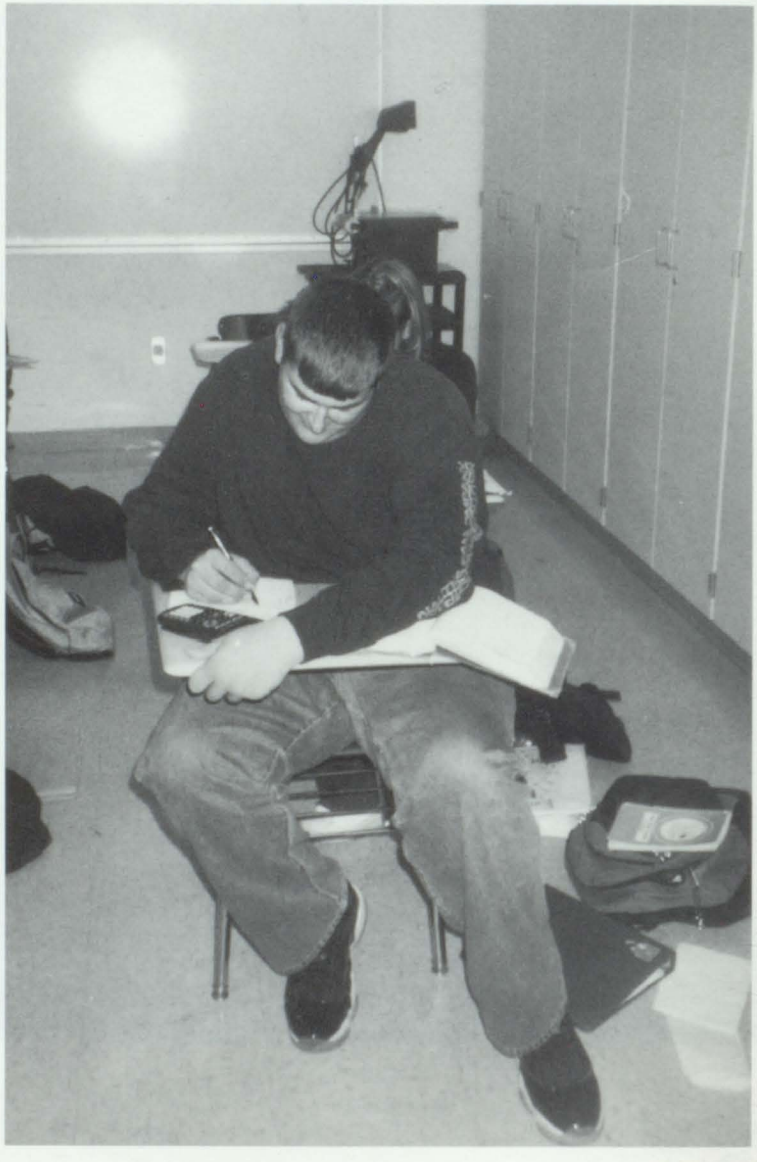






WORKING IT OUT!
Mrs. Waggoner (above) answers a question asked by Elizabeth Holowecky about her homework over proportions. Mrs. Waggoner says she is always willing to help anyone out in Geometry anytime.

WORKING HARD!
Christopher Reph (right) works diligently on his homework in Algebra II. Chris said his favorite part about Algebra II was when he understood the work and was able to get a good grade on the tests.





Adding it up!

Avon High School's math students work hard at learning how to complete different equations to become successful at what they are learning in their math classes. The math classes vary between Algebra, Geometry, Pre Calculus, and Calculus. Also, there is computer class dealing with math called Spreadsheet Math. This class helps students to learn how to work with computers and math at the same time.

The math classes at Avon High School prepare the students for the future. They get the students ready for college and perhaps prepare them for even a career in the math field. The teachers are always willing to help out a student if they do not understand. Victoria Richards, just one of the many students in Geometry, quotes, "Geometry starts off easy but gets harder as you go along. Mrs. Waggoner has taught me a lot about Geometry. I have learned many things that will be resourceful in my future." Janelle Biggs, a Pre Calculus student quotes about her teacher Mr. Stevens. Janelle quoted, "Mr. Stevens was a great teacher. He helped me out when I did not understand an equation in math."

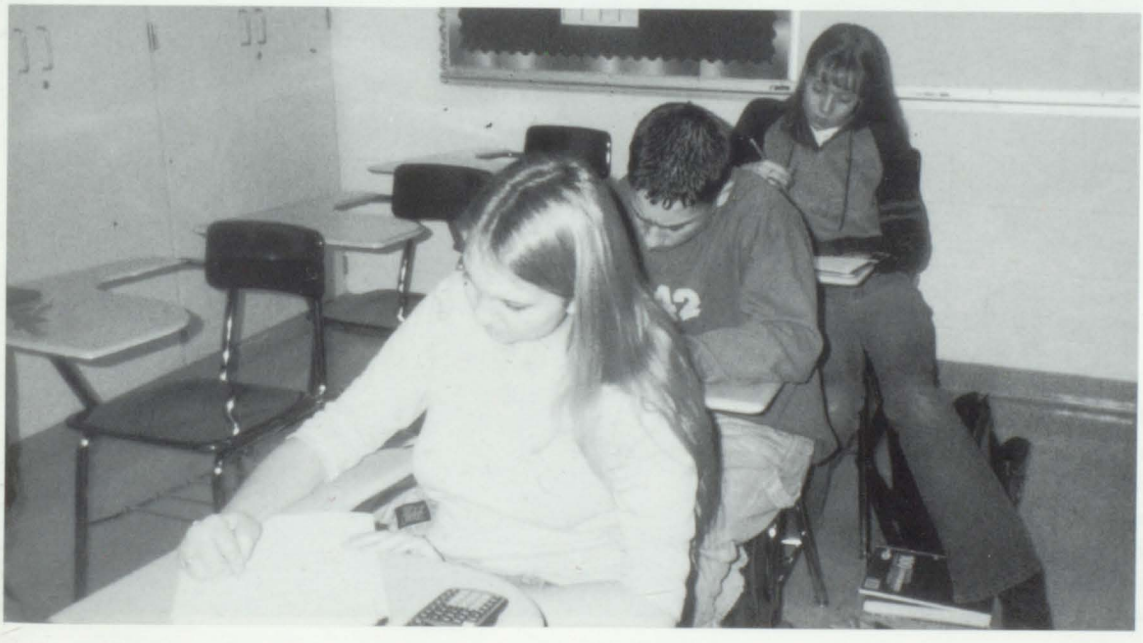
MATH COUNTS 4 FUN



HELPING OUT!
Mr. Long (left) assists Kyle Maurer with a difficult math problem during his 9th period Algebra II class. Kyle has completed Algebra II and plans to continue on to Pre Calculus next year.

STUDYING HARD!
Manisha Singh (below) goes over her A.P. Calculus notes before taking her final exam. Manisha said she enjoyed having Mr. Steven's as her A.P. Calculus teacher.





GETTING IT FINISHED!
Stephanie Mullins (left) works on her math homework during study time in her Geometry class. "Stephanie has done well and will be prepared for next year's Algebra II class," quoted Mrs. Waggoner.

WORKING HARD.
Jennah Hassel and Jessica Ormsby (below) work together on an assignment in Mrs. DeLong's freshman English class. Mrs. DeLong was able to teach her students different approaches to writing and learning.

CAN I HELP YOU?
Elizabeth Hrivnak (right) gives the camera a quick glance while working in speech class. Elizabeth had a lot of fun working with the Amherst speech class and learned a lot of valuable information.

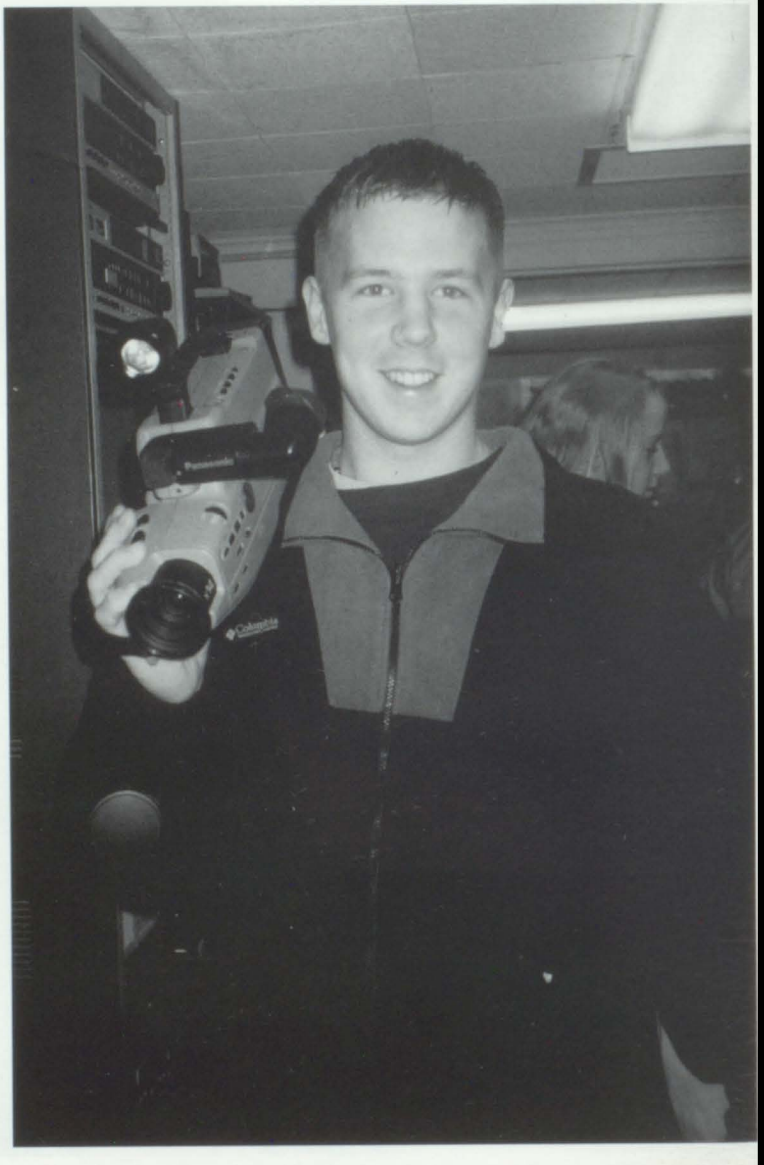






HOW LOVELY.
Gina Leone, Jaime Hawes, and Sara Schoch (above) smile for the camera during speech class. With new equipment, speech class was able to deliver announcements that Avon High School had never seen before.

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA.
Derek Stapinski (right) holds a video camera at Amherst High School while shadowing the Amherst speech class. The speech class was able to shadow Amherst, which has one of the best speech programs in the state.



"At the beginning of the year, I was really nervous when I gave speeches, however, after practicing over and over again it got a lot easier and became fun. I am really proud of how much the announcements have improved this year. We were able to purchase new equipment and hopefully upcoming speech classes will be able to create a more professional news broadcast." -Bethany Petersen

Writing For Success

The English and Speech classes work hard to achieve success.

The freshmen class had an exciting year reading Romeo and Juliet and also working on future projects. Future projects involved thinking about what they wanted to be when they grew older and gave the freshmen a plan for scheduling their curriculum. The sophomore classes worked hard even enjoying the presence of a new teacher, Mr. Postle. Mr. Eaton and Mr. Postle were able to grace the sophomore classes with the fun and beloved Mug Shot quizzes. The sophomores also had to write research papers on people that had a major impact in history.

The junior American Literature classes were entertained by reading plays and short stories. By the end of the year, these students were able to detect literary terms and concepts that underline the principles of American Literature.

The senior English classes worked feverishly on writing reports and preparing for college. Each senior was expected to write several research papers and complete a semester poetry project.

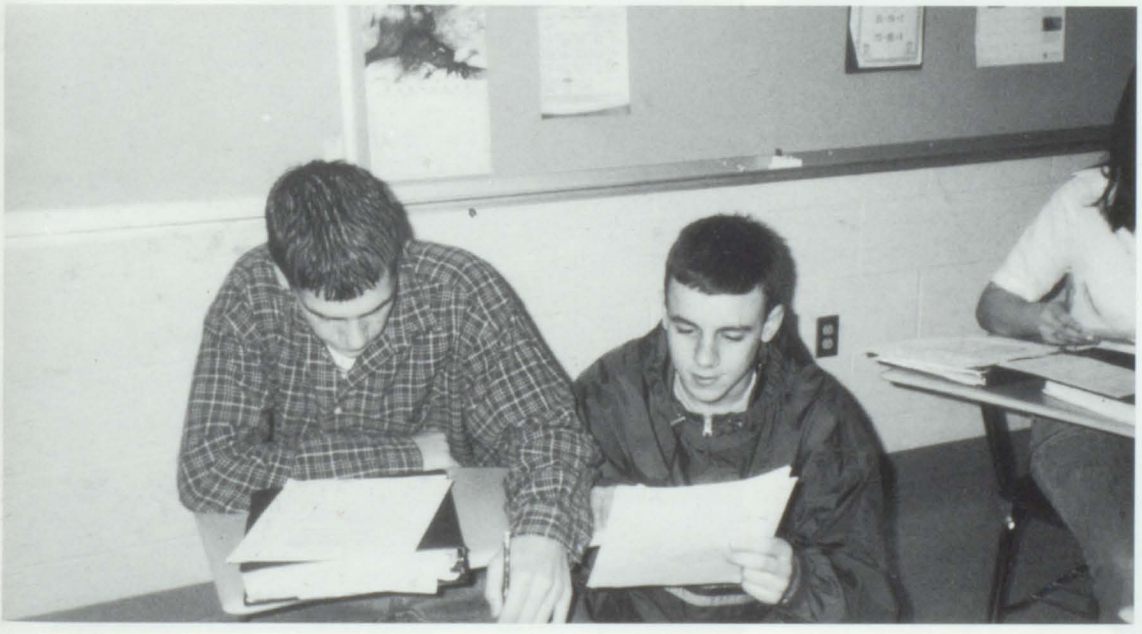
Speech classes worked hard to make our morning announcements great. They even traveled to Amherst High School to work with their morning announcement staff and learn how to make our announcements even better.



DEEP IN CONCENTRATION.
David Leon (left) consumes himself in deep concentration while finishing English homework. David always used his time in class wisely so he wouldn't have to take it home.

HARD AT WORK.
Elizabeth Ticchione and Rachel Vasiloff (below) work together on a project given by Mr. Eaton. Even with Elizabeth and Rachel's busy schedules, they always turned their homework in on time.



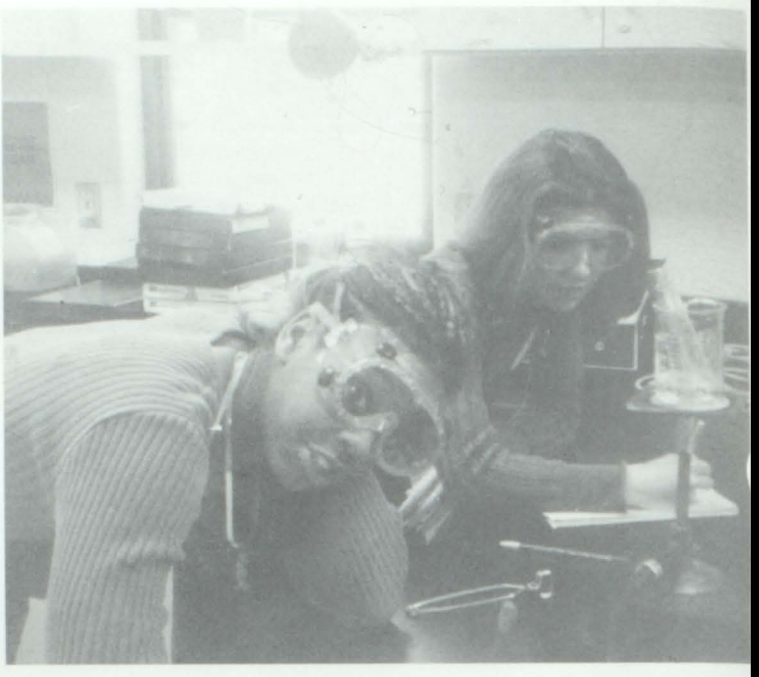


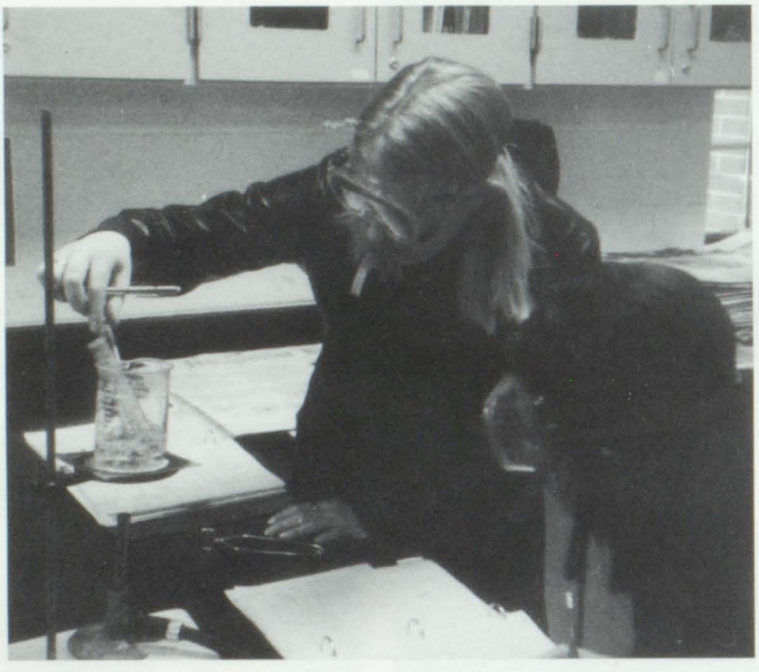
QUESTION?
Adam Schatsneider asks Sean Graver (left) a question in Mr. Eaton's first period English class. Sean and Adam showed great enthusiasm in Mr. Eaton's class, always participating in group discussions.

ONE MORE DROP!
Katie Johnson and Annaliese Soden (below) are experimenting in biology class. These two girls must make sure that they put the right amount of chemicals in the test tube or the reaction will not take place.



WOW, LOOK AT THAT!
Cari Gronowski and Kerry Madan (right) work on their biology experiment. "I think that biology is a great class," Kerry said.





ANYTHING HAPPEN YET?
Brittani Baker and Rebecca Schickel (above) observe their results of the boiling test tube. The girls must fill out a worksheet containing the results of the experiment.



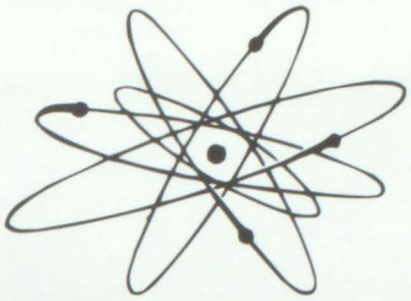
GET YOUR NOTEBOOKS!
Ashley Hobbs and Jennifer Svec (right) take notes during chemistry class. Taking notes was one of the best and easiest ways to succeed in science class and these two girls were well aware of that.

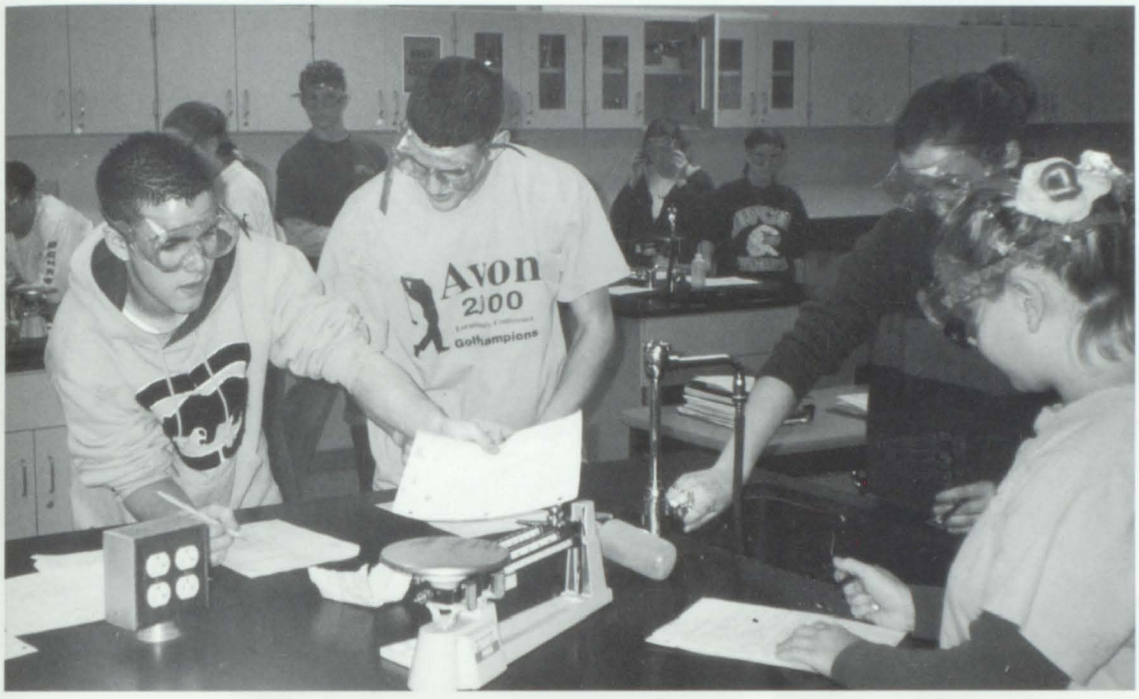


Mind Over Matter

Putting movement into the AHS molecules

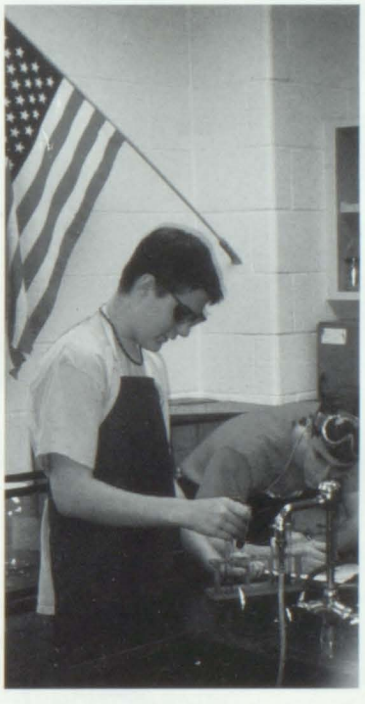
Mr. Lange is an awesome teacher. His class is so fun! He tells jokes and creates a better learning environment for everyone. He helps whenever you need it and he does cool experiments. The story about the 'Puma' is the best! Maybe ask him sometime and he will tell you. It's a great story!
-Amanda Vilagi and Rochele Queen





WHAT'S THE WEIGHT?
Matthew Sabo, Matthew Pena, Kaleena Radeff, and Kelly Kovach (left) work diligently on a experiment in chemistry class. "Experiments are my favorite part of chemistry and I'm never sick on the days we do one," said Pena.

I MIX, YOU RECORD.
Michael Perry (below) is mixing some chemicals in a test tube during biology class while Todd Copeland records the reactions on his worksheet. The aprons they are wearing are optional because the chemicals they are using will stain their clothes.

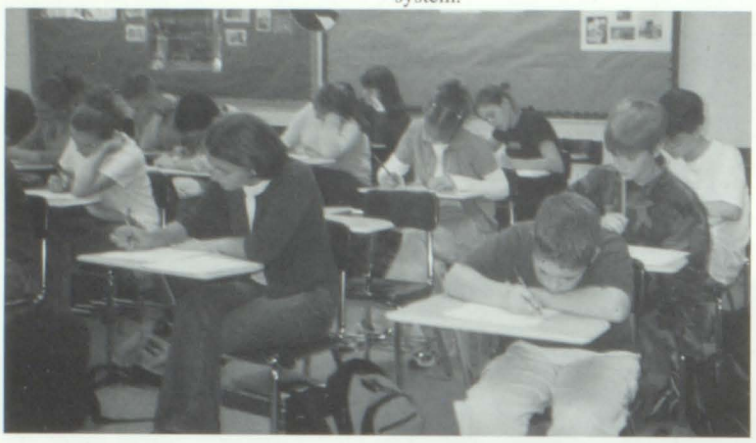


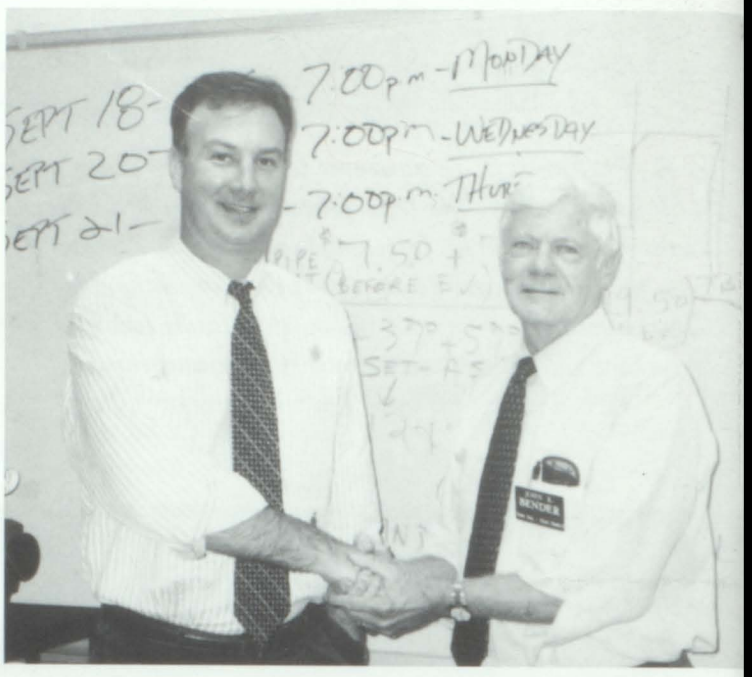


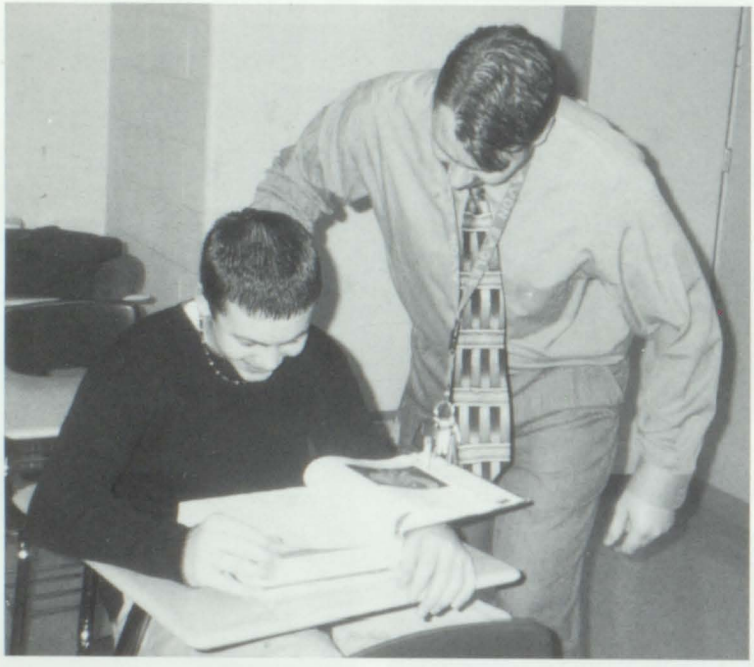
LET'S TAKE NOTES!
Patricia Moran and Emily Miraldi (left) take notes during their advanced chemistry class. Taking notes helped these two girls receive outstanding grades throughout the year.

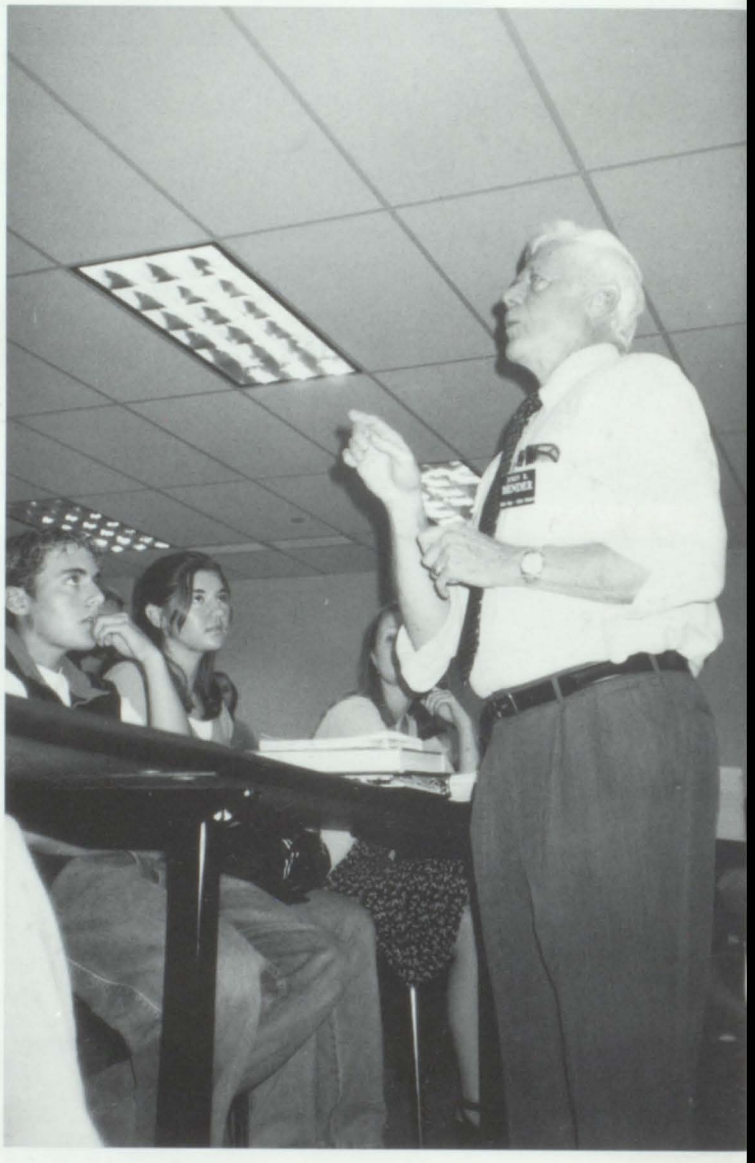
SHHHHH....
The world history class (below) works diligently while taking a test. World history increased students' abilities to take notes, read, and research to prepare for tests and quizzes.

SHAKING HANDS.
After lecturing the class about his duties in office, John Bender (right) takes time to shake Mr. Bruening's hand. Mr. Bruening and Mr. Matuszak often invited speakers into their classroom to talk to the class about various aspects of our governmental system.









ONE ON ONE.
Adam Wendorff (above) receives help and a good laugh from his teacher Mr. Powell. Teachers at Avon High School were more than willing to help a student with any question or concern.

PAYING ATTENTION.
The senior government class (right) pays close attention to their guest speaker John Bender. John Bender was a representative in the Ohio Statehouse.



Looking Back Through History

The history department gave students a chance to learn from the past and prepare for their future.

For underclassmen, this was an exciting year in world history class. Both Mr. Powell and Mr. Errington taught this class and it was open to freshmen and sophomores. The main objective of world history class is to explore cultures, countries, and ancient lands around the world. As a requirement to graduate, all juniors must enroll in american history. Taught by Mr. Baker, Mr. Bruening, and Mr. Powell, this class focused on the events that shaped our country. Also offered at an advanced placement level, students were able to obtain college credit by passing a test administered at the end of the year by the College Board.

The Government classes, taught by both Mr. Bruening and Mr. Matuszak, focused not only on the principles of the United States governmental system, but was able to get students actively involved in campaigns around the area. The students closely followed the election, even keeping scrapbooks of campaign trails. Two guest speakers visited the classroom and students were taken to Washington D.C. toward the end of the year to see how government really functions.



TAKING NOTES.
Mr. Powell's world history class (left) sits quietly while taking notes. World history gave students a chance to look at other cultures and ancient civilizations.

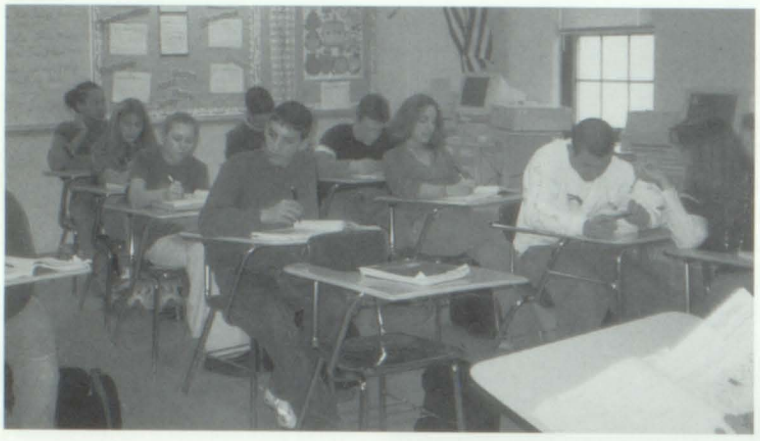
WHO'S THERE?
Jessica Lee (below) poses for the camera while preparing to enter a maze for psychology class. The maze was designed to help the class listen to sounds instead of using their visionary senses.





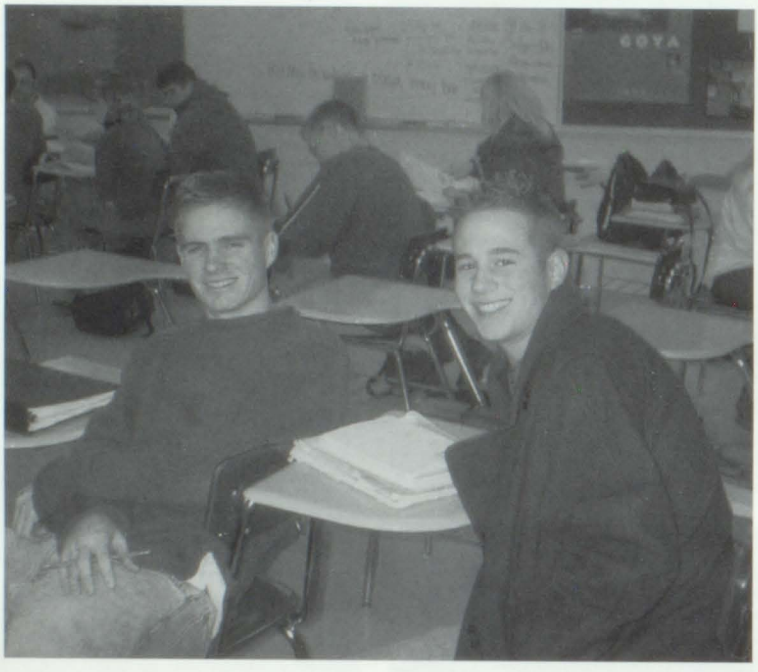
GROUP LEARNING.
Friends and fellow classmates Jessica Linder, Gina Leone, Regina Fisher, and Sarah Brawner (left) help each other study during free time in history class. Student group interaction became a key goal of the history department.

LISTEN TO THIS.
First year Spanish students (below) listen to vocabulary dialogues in Senora Morgan's class. The year was interesting as students had to adjust to a new teacher while Senora Morgan was on maternity leave.



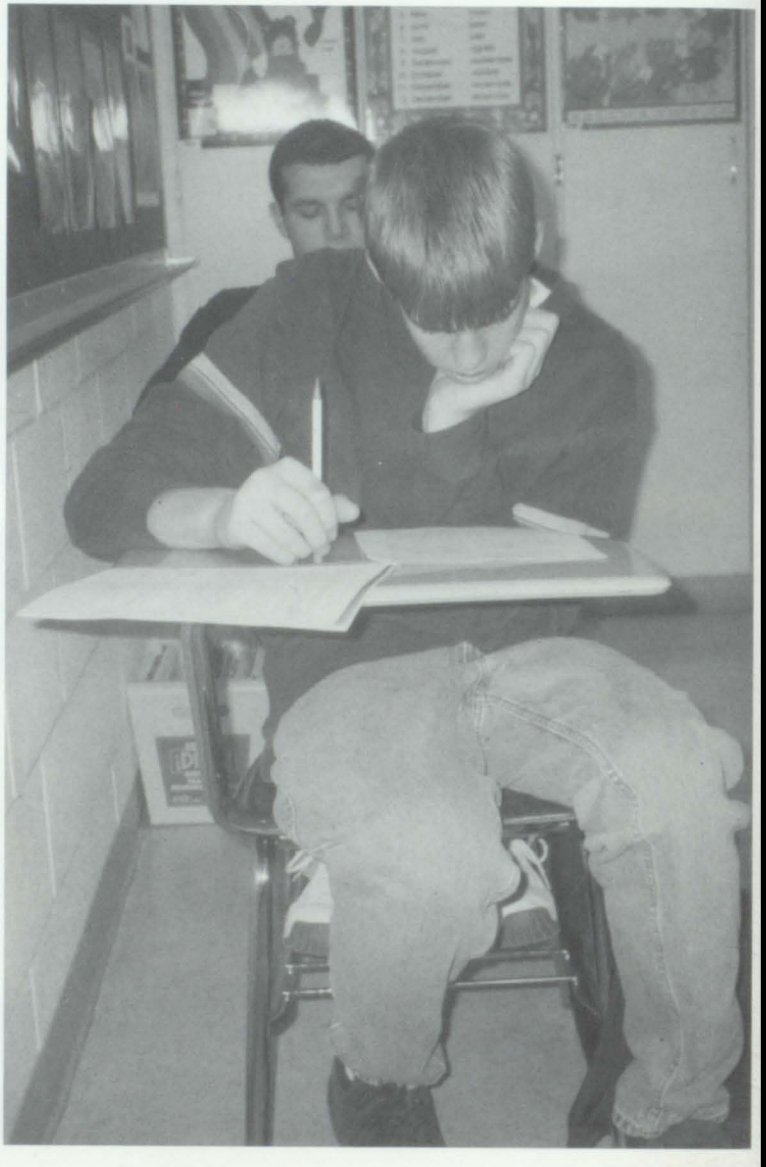
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
Senora Ventresco (right) is helping third year Spanish student Charles Fisher with his homework. Many third year Spanish projects were completed in the computer lab using the internet.





WHAT A WONDERFUL LANGUAGE!
Seniors John McDonnell and Scott Ronyak (above) are enjoying their third and fourth year Spanish class. Little did they know that their final project would be approaching very soon.

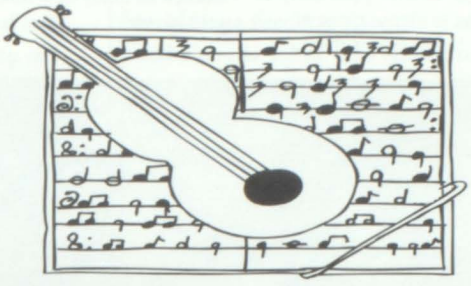
NOTHING CAN BREAK MY CONCENTRATION.
Andrew Vick (right) is so deep in thought during his Spanish class that he does not notice his picture is being taken. Andrew used his skills from Spanish one and two to build his competence in the advanced class.



THE LANGUAGES OF SUCCESS

The foreign language department gave students a chance to broaden their language skills.



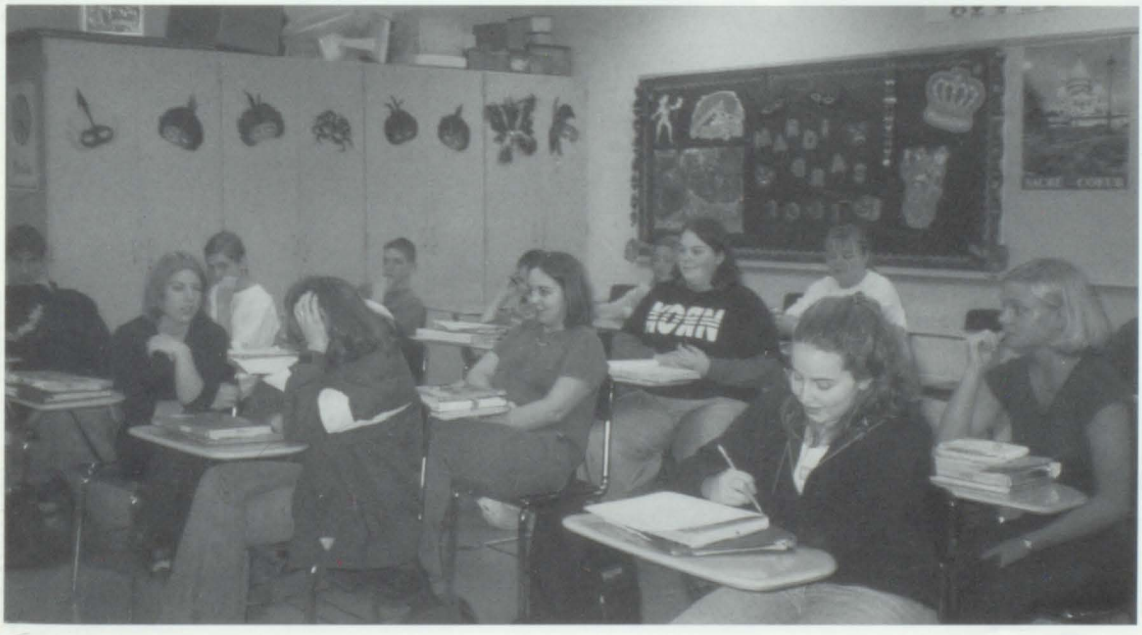




DO YOU WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY?
Eighth period foreign language students (left) listen to a guest speaker. The topic of the speech encouraged students to study abroad during their high school careers and summer vacations.

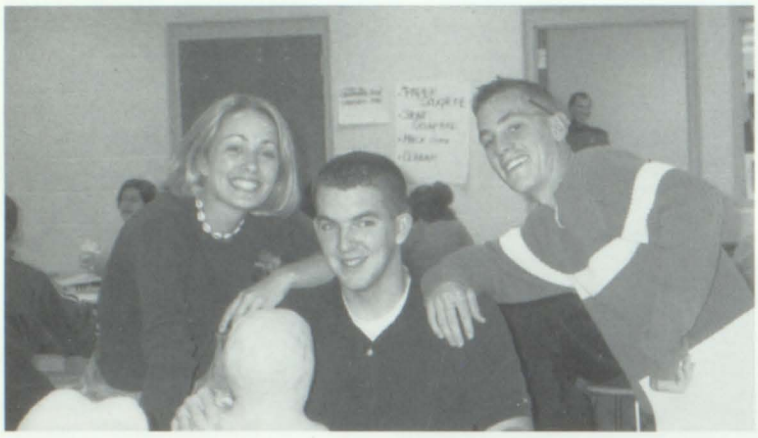
SEARCHING FOR THE PERFECT WORD.
Pamela Shopoff (below) thumbs through her language dictionary during Spanish class. Many language students referred to their dictionaries as an aide to the textbook.





MARDI GRAS.
Madame Baeder's French II students take a break from regular class activities to learn about the rituals of Mardi Gras. French students constructed their own masks, much like those in the background for a classroom party.

POSEN!
Art II students, Jennifer Wiggins, Scott Posendek, and Kyle Maurer (below) gather around Scott's clay monster to admire its beauty. Art II students were given the opportunity to work with many different types of materials, clay being one of them.



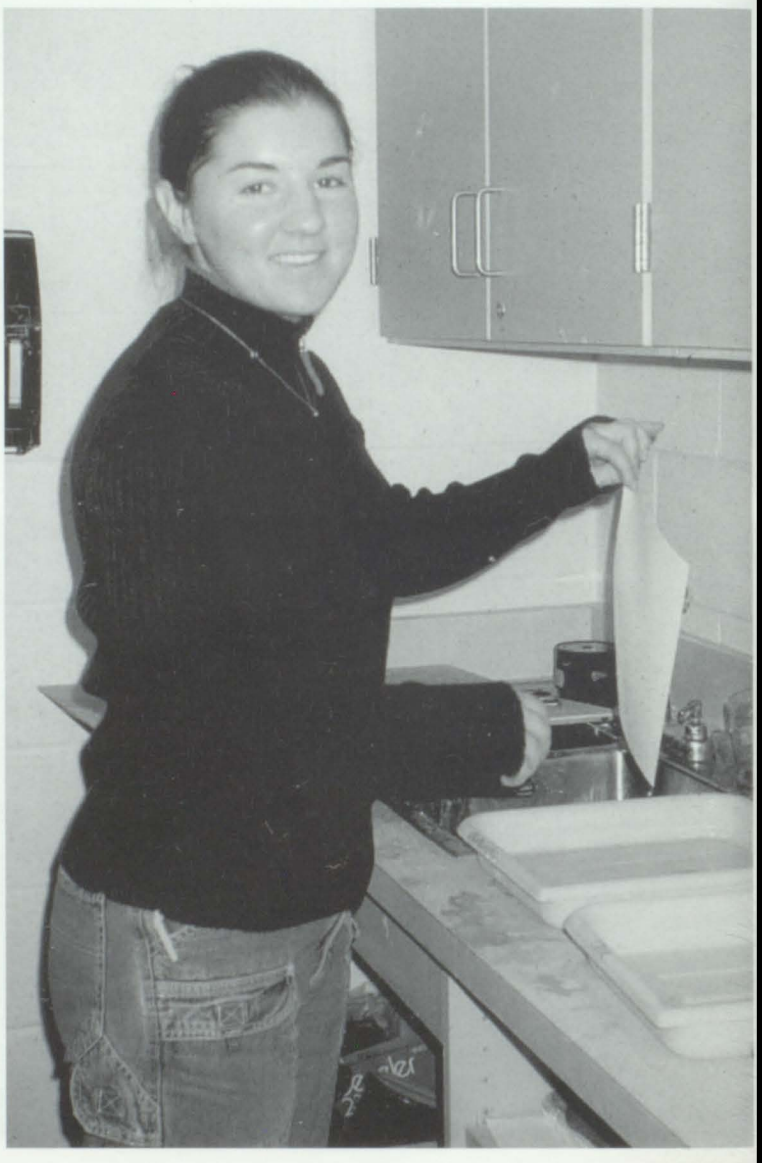
DOWN TO THE NITTY GRITTY.
Nicole Vilagi (right) displays her plaster sculpture which she created. "Art was a very challenging class but still an interesting class. I had a lot of fun and learned so many new things this year," said Nicole.





PLAY TIME!
Jonida Xhunga (above) is creating a piece of art. Jonida's dedication will help her add the final touches.

DEVELOPING A TALENT.
Kathryn Burik (right) finishes her photography work in the darkroom connected to Miss Furey's art room. Photography students met after school and were able to complete their projects during study hall or art class.





Putting Their Creativity to Work!

Thoughts on Art:

> *Art is like playing an instrument. The more you practice, the better you get!*
>
> *-Ligia Popa*

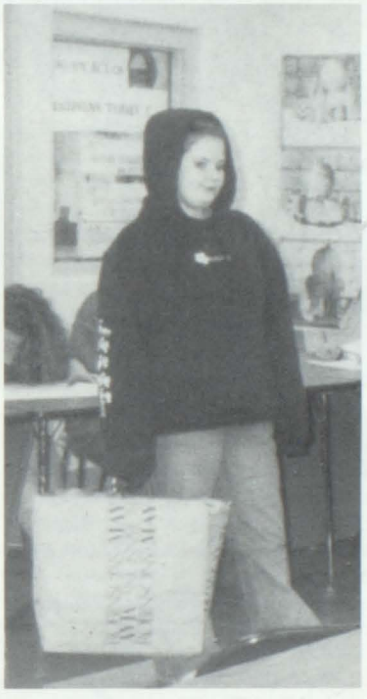
> *Art is my mental health period. It gives me a chance to vent out frustration through both my art work and other people. I don't know what I'd do without it. Insanity maybe?*
>
> *-Ival Dotson*

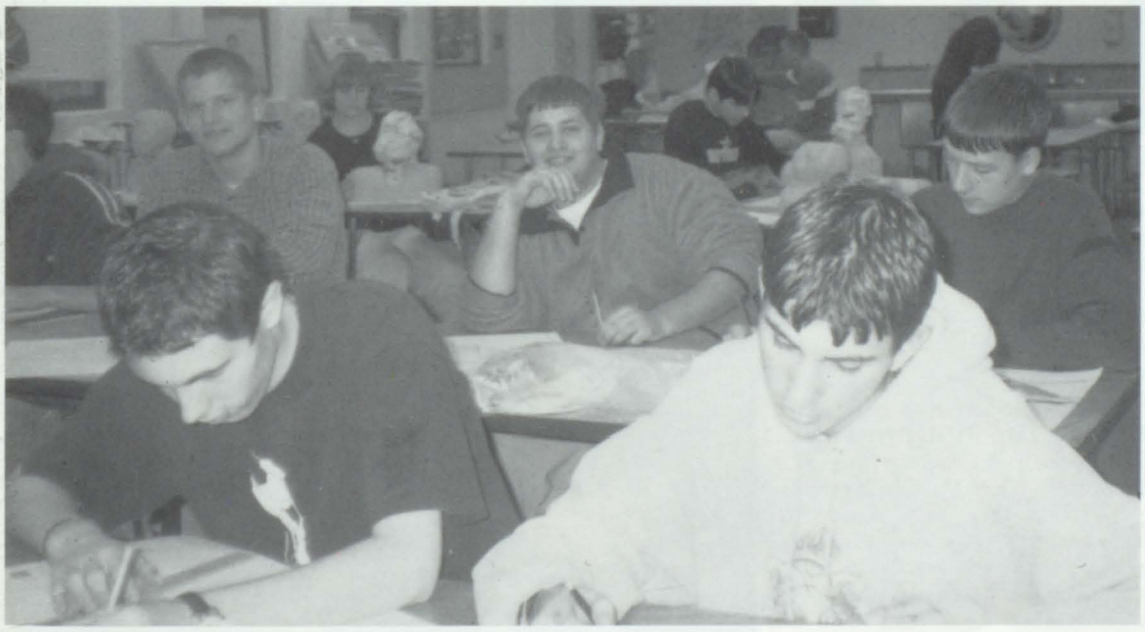
> *I have been in art for four years now and it has always been my favorite class. It is a great class to relax and let out all your frustrations and your mood really shows in your artwork. Even though I am excited about graduation, I am really going to miss having art class and I'll especially miss Miss Furey.*
>
> *-Jessica Lee*



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
Ival Dotson and Lisa Turchik (left) work diligently on their work while Ligia Popa shows that art students hate to be interrupted. Each art student has a different style of working and some just need to be left alone.

STRIKE A POSE!
Monica Slovak (below) tries not to move at all while posing for her art class. Monica was selected to model for a street scene which art I students drew.





HARD AT WORK.
Daniel Hauk, Christopher Kovach, Ryan Duesler, Dustin Widener, and Aaron Polovich (left) buckle down on their drawings during eighth period art. Drawing was one of the main focuses in Art I.

PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC!
Jazz band members (below) blast their notes from their instruments in order to perform well at the Westlake Jazz Fest this past year. Jazz band was made up of band members that auditioned to join the elite band.

TOOT THOSE HORNS!
Band members, Michael Johnson and Patricia Moran (below right) stand tall for their duet during the OMEA State competition this past year. The outstanding performance of Michael and Patricia helped the band receive a "superior."









AND THE BAND PLAYED ON!
Field commanders, Sara Schoch, Jessica Vale, Audrey Wysocki, and Lindsey Walker (above) show off the trophies that the mighty eagle marching band received at the Perkin's Meet this past year. These six trophies were added to the many others in the trophy case located in the commons.

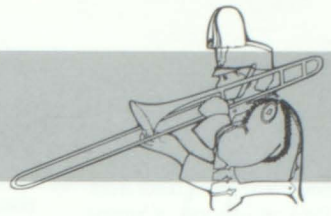
MARCHING TO THE BEAT!
Led by Sara Schoch and Audrey Wysocki, the avon band (above right) marches down the streets of Avon during the Homecoming parade on September 23, 2001. Traditionally, the mighty eagle marching band has led the floats and attendants to the middle school for the homecoming game.





HITTING THE RIGHT NOTES.
Zakaria Zajac (right) stands up in order to perform his solo at Westlake Jazz Fest this past year. "I enjoy being in jazz band a lot. Even though there are early morning practices, it is worth it when we perform and knock people off their feet," said Zakaria.

Moving to the Beat!



"Band was such fun this year. Contest was fun and state was the best ever. I sure will miss it but I will be coming back to help flag next year!"
-Michelle Deidrick

While others are sleeping in, swimming, and hanging out with friends, the Eagle marching band is hard at work perfecting their halftime performances. The marching band was very successful this year. They received a "superior" at state and also numerous other rewards throughout the year. Another part of the band that often doesn't receive enough recognition is concert band. Concert band is formed after marching band disbands. They put on periodical concerts and also perform in contest. This past year the concert band received an "excellent" in the OMEA Division IV contest.



WE DID IT!
After receiving a superior rating, Michelle Deidrick, Carolyn Brawner, Lauren Hoben, and Larry Hoekstra (left) enjoy the ride home from the O.M.E.A. state competition. These four seniors became good friends over the years they spent together in band. Performing so well at state will be a memory to cherish.



MARCHING BAND. BACK ROW: Jesse Martin, Megan Clay, and David Vigilone. FIRST ROW: Kara Shuder, Amy Strang, Tasia Randall, Rachel Vasiloff, Megan Strang, Katherine Folz, Kristen Eick, Laura Vuicich, and Katherine Teubl. SECOND ROW: Landon Roberts, Kevin Kovach, Stacey Kowalczyk, James Evans, Aaron Jacobs, Rachel Herrick, Jillian Manik, Gregory Reph, Megan Zander, Andrew Tenbusch, and Matthew Ratajczak. THIRD ROW: Charles DeChant, Jeffery Wagoner, Jason Kodysz, Benjamon Upton, Martin Buchkovich, Jacqueline Zetts, Stephanie Teschner, Daniel Brenner, Ian Mackenzie, Bethany Forms, Heather Hoekstra, and Jessica Klingshirm. FORTH ROW: Jason Wallace, Benjaman Wilcox, Jeffery Coleman, Joel Scott, Andrew Vick, Andrea Skinner, Jason Childers, Callie Hricovec, and Joseph Berlyoung FIFTH ROW: Michelle Gannet, Rebecca Berlyoung, Mario Muscarella, Michael Wismer, Elizabeth Hrivnak, Christipher Thorton, Andrew Smith, Adam Wendorff, Kyle Kovach, Jeremy Kocel, David Theiss, Christopher Kowalczyk, and Michael Colleran. SIXTH ROW: Lucas Schneider, Rebecca Schickel, Courtney Hatcher, Ashley Golay, Christine Erlenmeyer, Patricia Moran, Olivia Holt, Allen Dent, Kerry Gallagher, Kelly Kovach, Jennifer Green, Kimberly Moran, Erin Schafer. SEVENTH ROW: Lindsey Walker, Daniel Calhoun, Craig Kowalczyk, Holly Evans, Matthew Krystowski, Christopher Mandok, Michael Johnson, Larry Hoekstra, Carolyn Brawner, and Jessica Vale. EIGHTH ROW: J ohn Schindler, Maria Teubl, Michelle Deidrick, Daniel Jennings, Ashley Syphers, Sara Schoch, Audrey Wysocki, Heather Folz, Scott Ronyak, Jamie Bollinger, Christopher Pollock, and Lauren Hoban.

STAR PERFORMERS.
The Avon High School Choir (below) opens up the year with an outstanding performance using instrumental accompaniment. The choir fundraised throughout the year in hopes of buying professional robes and a grand piano.

SINGING ANGELS.
Featured soloists Aimee Evans, Jennifer Wiggins, Zakaria Zajac, Carter Kastner, and Sara Schoch (right) gain composure before going on stage. The Christmas concert was one of the last times the seniors were able to shine before graduating in June.

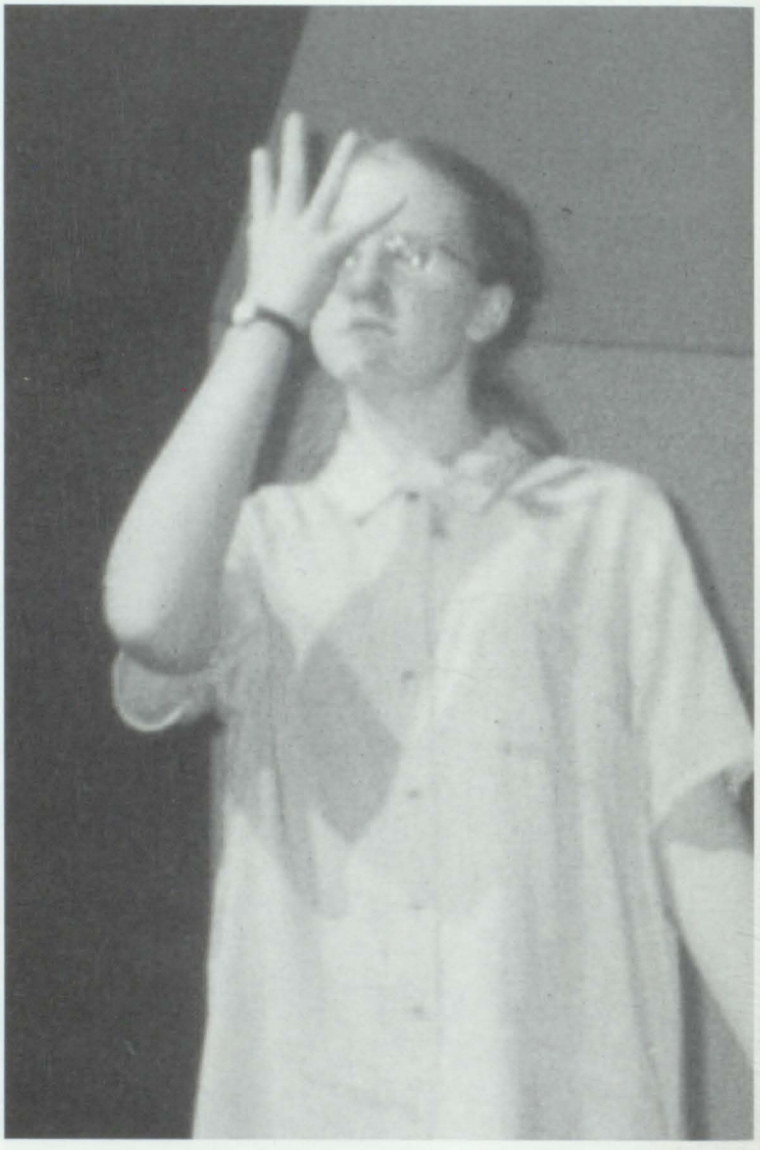






THUMBS UP!
Jennifer Wiggins, Rachel Limmer, and Victoia Mack (above) give choir a thumbs up. The choir was involved in an assortment of contests and concerts throughout the year including singing at Avon's traditional candle light walk in December.

SINGING WITH HER HANDS!
Katherine Alten (right), a member of the Avon High School Choir, shows off her talent of sign language during a concert performed in front of her classmates. Katherine also faithfully participated in Avon High School's women ensemble.





Singing Up a Scale

"Choir is a great way to start the day off because I feel energetic after going there." -Bryan Fitch

The Avon High School Concert Choir focuses on developing vocal and sight-reading skills. The members work everyday to excel, and it shows. Last year, the choir achieved a "superior" rating at district competition and traveled to state competition. This was the first time in Avon's history that the choir had gone to state, but not the last. The Concert Choir plans to go to state in the following years, as well.

- Aimee Evans



CHOIR. FRONT ROW: Brett Okamoto, Patrick Henry, Nicholas Duesler, Bryan Fitch, Jill Okamoto, Rachel Smitek, and Zakaria Zajac. ROW 2: Erin Cooney, Thomas Szabo, Yvonne Buemi, Sara Schoch, Aimee Evans, Carter Kastner, and Mr. MacMaster. ROW 3: Megan Reising, Lindsey Ballas, Shannon Caruso, Angel Buchanan, Victoria Mack, Rachel Limmer, Timothy Crnjak, and David Huston. ROW 4: Sarah Obral, Lauren Moats, James Evans, Kelley Allen, Katherine Alten, and Katherine Brier B. ROW 5: Jesse Hicks, Danielle Koch, Jennifer Conrad, Kevin Roman, Daniel Kraciun, and Christopher Anderson. ROW 6: Linda Erent, Nicole Hall, Mary Kay Kearney, Rochele Queen, Gregory Mezey, Angel Carey, Cyndal Dempsey, and Alicia Bland. NOT PICTURED: Jaimee Hawes, Christopher Snahnican, Jennifer Wiggins, and Anita Wenner.



WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE. FRONT ROW: Danielle Roberts, Aimee Evans, Sara Schoch, Linda Erent, and Catherine Hricovec. ROW2: Mr. MacMaster, Rebecca Kimpton, Katherine Alten, Sarah Obral, Jennifer Conrad, and Danielle Koch.

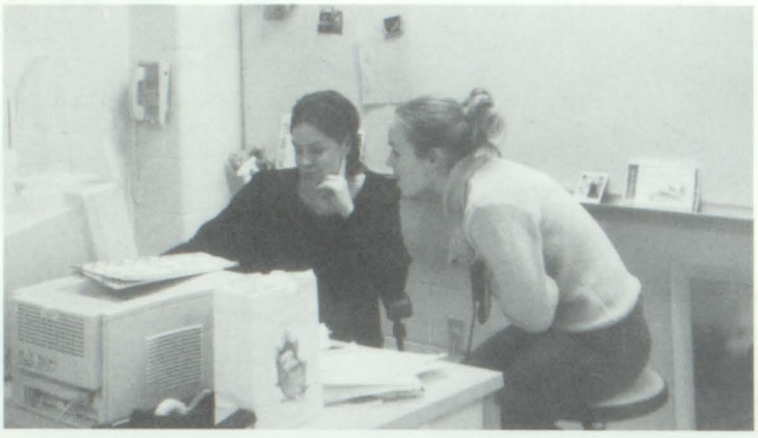


SELECT ENSEMBLE. FRONT ROW: Tonya Buchkovich, Linda Erent, Emily Miraldi, Patricia Moran, Sara Schoch, and Aimee Evans. ROW 2: Jesse Hicks, Benjamin Upton, James Evans, Zakaria Zajac, Carter Kastner, and Gregory Mezey.

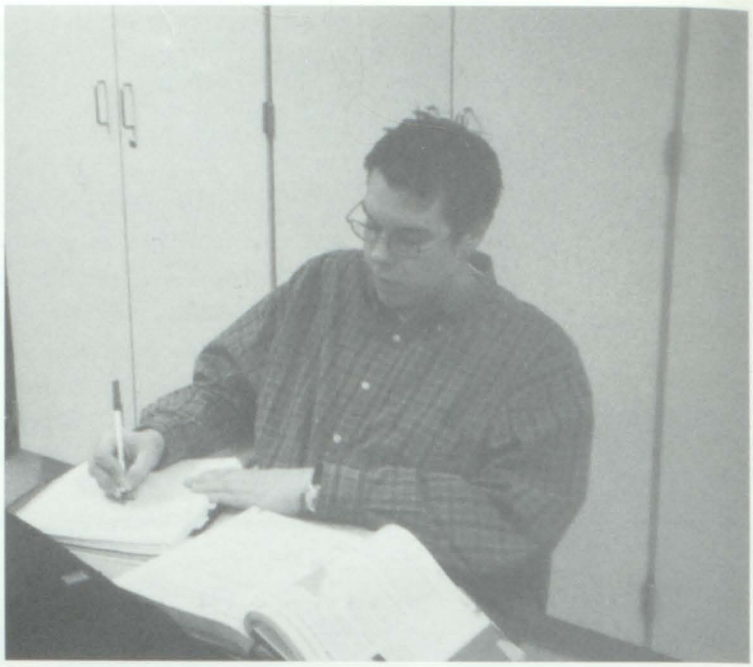


MENS ENSEMBLE. FRONT ROW: James Evans, Gregory Mezey, and Christopher Anderson. ROW 2: Benjamin Upton, Zakaria Zajac, Kevin Roman, and Jeffrey Wagner.

TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE!
Mrs. Morgan and Brittany Curtis (below) pay close attention to the computer while looking for errors in a spead during the first deadline. The use of computers in yearbook class were a very important tool in the production of the book.



HARD AT WORK.
Nicholas Urig (right) researches a spread during yearbook class. Nicolas, a sophomore, was a great addition to the 2000-2001 yearbook staff completing the entire ad section and a number of other spreads.



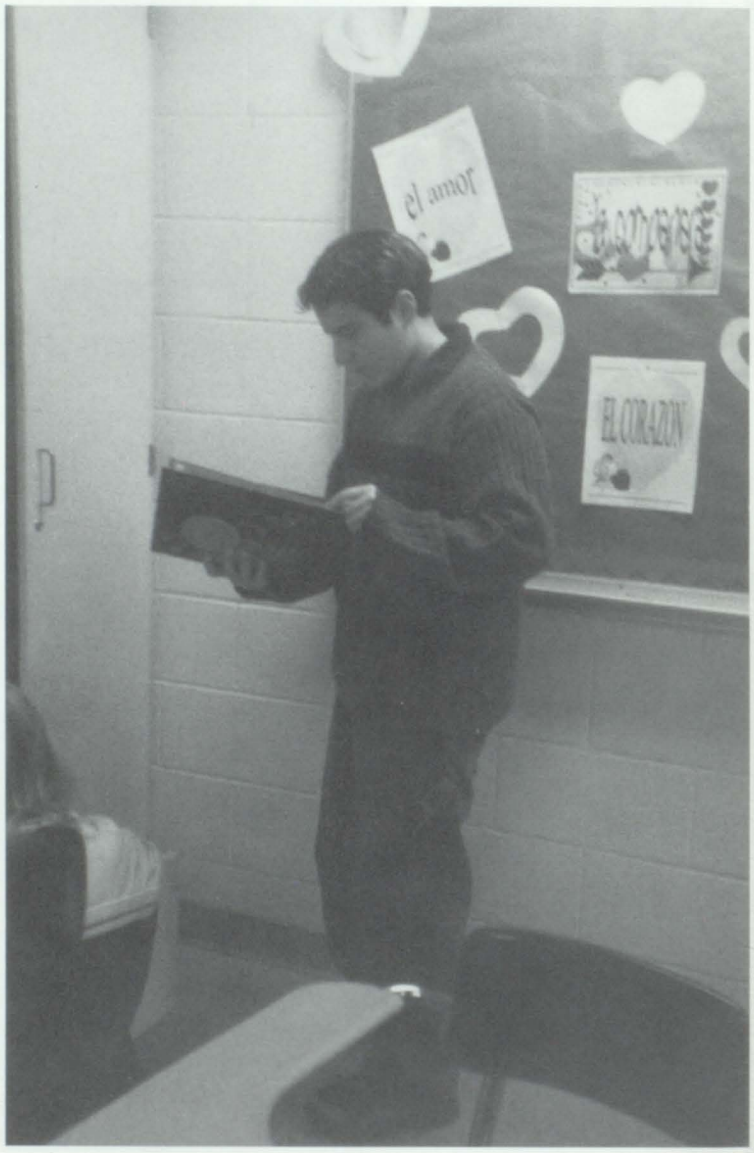


SMILE AFTER COMPLETION.
Bethany Petersen (above) smiles after she finishes editing the student life section of the yearbook. Bethany, a section editor, helped others and made sure they worked diligently on their spreads.

" Yearbook is a great class if you enjoy working with computers. It requires a great amount of time and effort. I would definitely take yearbook again."- Camela Harter

REFERENCE POINT.
Kristin Burge (right) skims through last year's yearbook to get a reference for one of her pages. Kristin was a two year student in the yearbook class and the sports section editor of the yearbook.

"Yearbook was a fun and interesting class to be in . I learned that working as a group to get things done takes a lot of effort and time. I am looking forward to being on the Yearbook staff next year." - Nicholas Urig



Picturing the Past

Avon High School Yearbook Staff puts a lot of effort and pride into combining all the memories that have been created throughout the year 2000-2001.

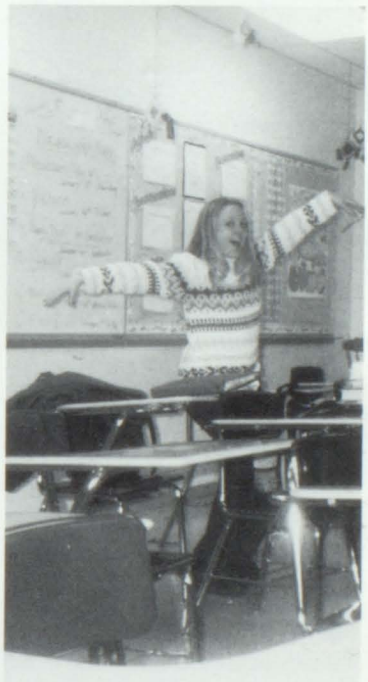
Avon High School Yearbook staff has worked very hard to complete the yearbook and to make memories last a lifetime. For each event, the students are given a certain date to complete a spread. The spread consists of pictures and stories of the events that occur during the year. The date that the spread must be completed by is called a deadline. Usually an individual is given one event to cover each deadline. He or she is responsible for their spread and turning it in on time.

During the middle of the year, the yearbook staff was left to finish the 2000-2001 memory book without the help of the yearbook advisor Mrs. Morgan. She left for maternity leave to have her baby girl. Finishing the book was definitely a challenge without having Mrs. Morgan to correct the mistakes and help when it was needed. But as a group, the staff pulled together and guided one another. The class overcame the challenges and made a great book of memories.



ONE BIG HAPPY BUNCH!
FRONT ROW: James Wimmer, James Dosztal, Nicholas Urig, and Matthew Pena. SECOND ROW: Tamara Shoup, Kathleen Forthofer, Susan Schwartz, Cynthia Swartz, Jessica Lee, Bethany Petersen, Marie Gigliotti, Kristin Burge, Tonya Buchkovich, and Camela Harter. BACK ROW: Trista Barnhart, Brittany Curtis, Victoria Richards, and Mrs. Morgan.

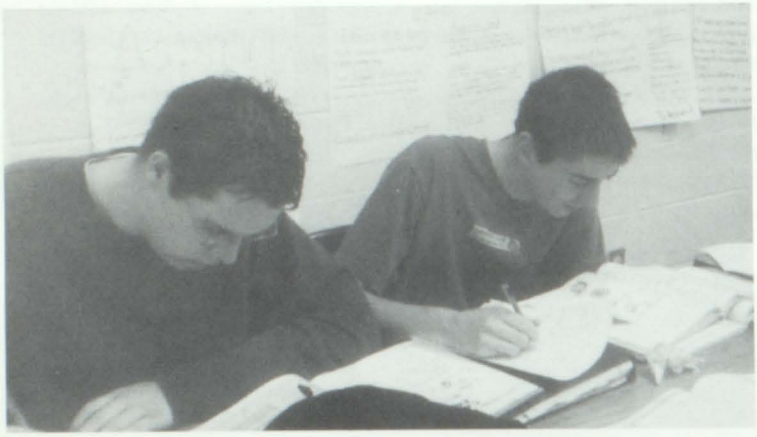
STRIKE A POSE!
Jessica Lee (below) lets out a sigh of relief after completing parts of the student section. Jessica, the student section editor, was a member of yearbook for two years.





DEEP IN CONCENTRATION.
Cynthia Swartz and Kristin Burge (left) edit a spread during another exciting day in yearbook. The editing process of the yearbook consisted of several proofreaders for each spread.

HEALTHY SCHOOLWORK. Sophomores Nicholas Urig and Branden Fulton (below) finish a health assignment during first period. "I was interested in the first aid that we learned about in health class," Branden commented.

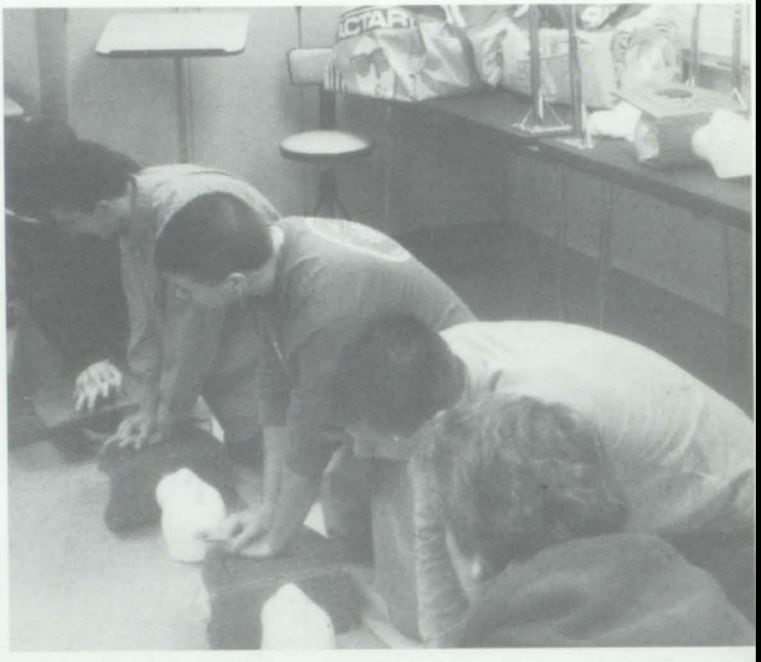


BREATHING LIFE INTO HEALTH. Brittany Curtis, Heather Satorius, and Sarrah Hassel (right) take a break from class to pose with the CPR dummies. Learning CPR was an important part of health class because the students learned a life saving skill that will forever be with them.





SAVING LIVES. Jennifer Green, Nicole Vilagi, Lyndsey St. John, and Laura Hricovec (above) wait for their turn to utilize the life saving skills learned in class. Practicing different forms of first aid was an important part of health class this year.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT. By practicing on dummies, Mark Wendell, Shawn Mariani, and Jason O'Rourke (above right) use their CPR knowledge as Mrs. Stroney watches. These boys enjoyed learning CPR because practicing on a dummy made it fun and easier to learn.

Taking Steps Toward a Healthy Attitude

The 10th grade health classes had a variety of speakers during the 2000-2001 school year. Jim Burns, from the Ohio Life Banc, spoke to the classes about the importance of organ donation. Jim received a liver transplant and volunteers his time speaking on behalf of Life Banc. This gave students a wider perspective on something that most weren't familiar with. Also, Sgt. Tom Dunegan from the Avon Police Department came in and answered numerous questions that dealt with important issue to teens. The last unit in health covered first aid and CPR. All students were instructed in rescue breathing and CPR using the "Actor 911" borrowed from the American Red Cross. Students in the class were given the opportunity to become trained in basic rescues.

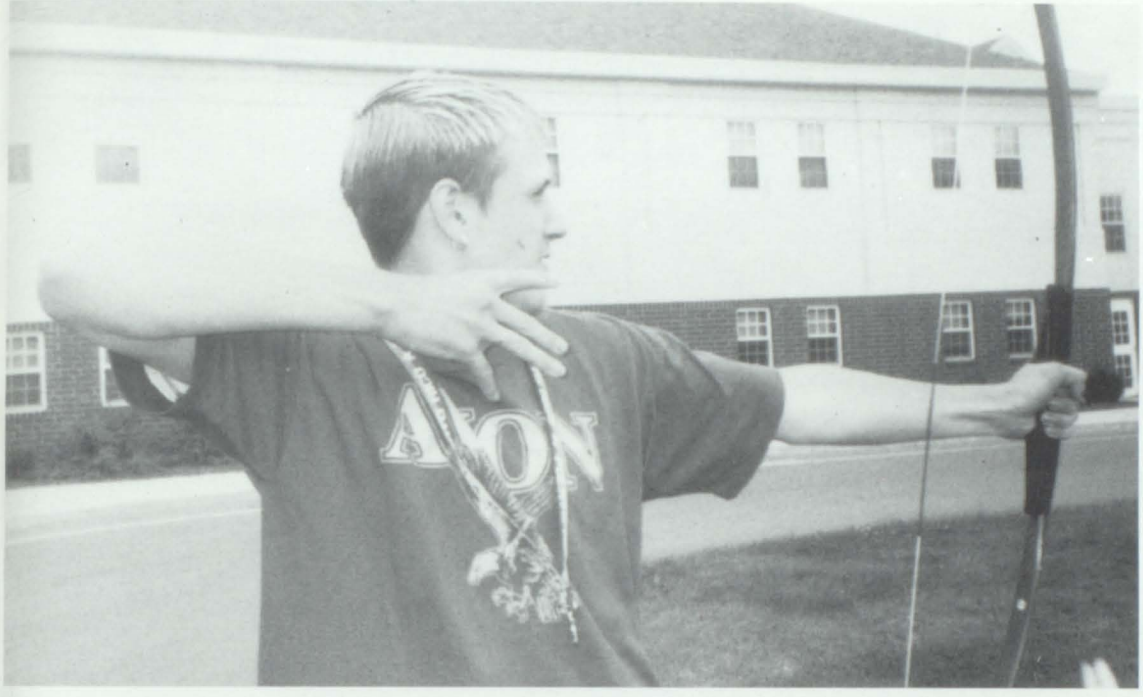
-Mrs. Stroney

Aiming High for Physical Fitness!

The physical education classes were exposed to various life and sporting activities this year. These included archery, badminton, table tennis, and racquetball during the semester. Also, the students participated in numerous team sports such as volleyball, basketball, speedball, and ultimate frisbee.

Due to a grant from the Avon Endowment Fund, the classes were taught many forms of dancing, such as country line, swing, and salsa. Guest instructors were invited into the classroom to expose students to uncoventional ways to keep fit for life. These uncoventional forms of keeping fit helped keep the class new and exciting as the Avon students move forward into phyisical fitness.





BULL'S EYE!
Joseph Muruna (left) aims for the bull's eye while participating in archery during his gym glass. Archery was just one of the many activities that students participated in during the semester.

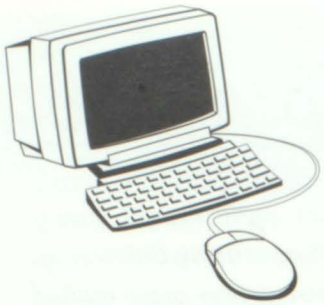
SHAKE YOUR THING!
Mary Harwood (below) teaches gym classes country line dancing as a guest instructor. Dancing was a nice break from regular sports and gave the students the opportunity to learn new and interesting things.





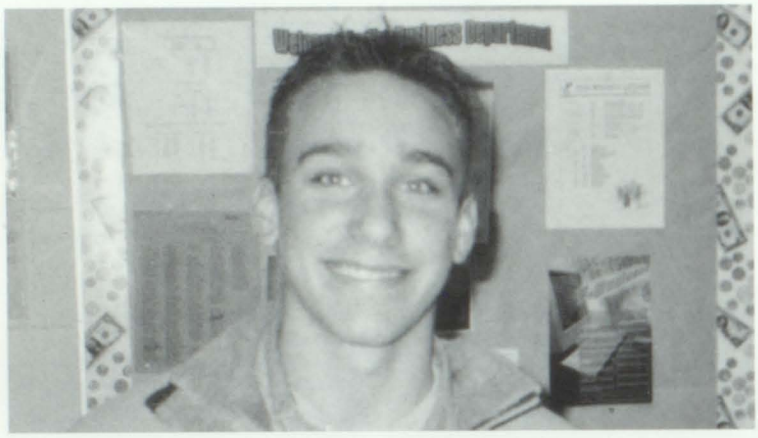
REST AND RELAXATION.
Catherine Kujala, Lyndsey St. John, Rachel Herrick, Jennifer Green, and Margaret Arwood (left) take a time out from gym class to rest on the court. The physical education instructors here at AHS tried to give the students as hard of a workout as possible. Some students managed to take a rest.

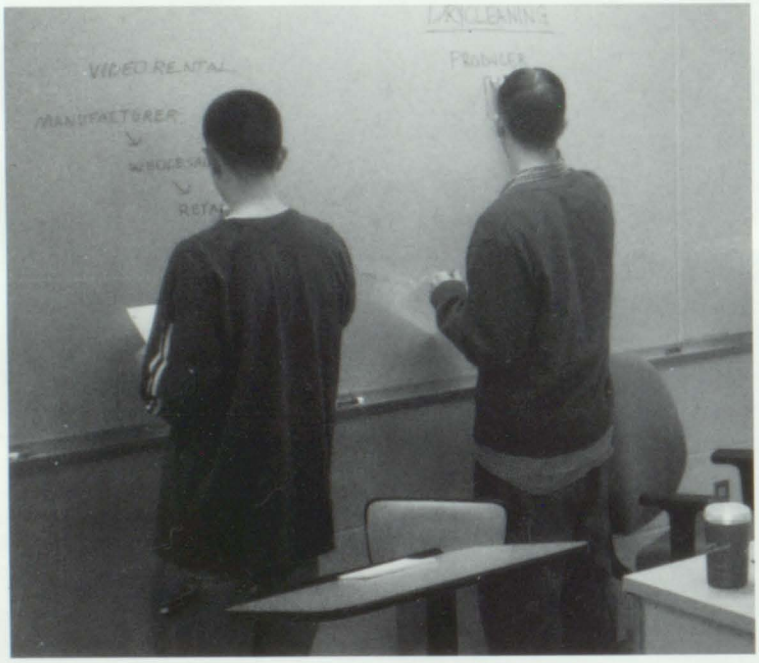
"Business classes have been very challenging but still very fun. With everything I have learned in these classes I will already be ahead when I enter college."
Joshua Basen



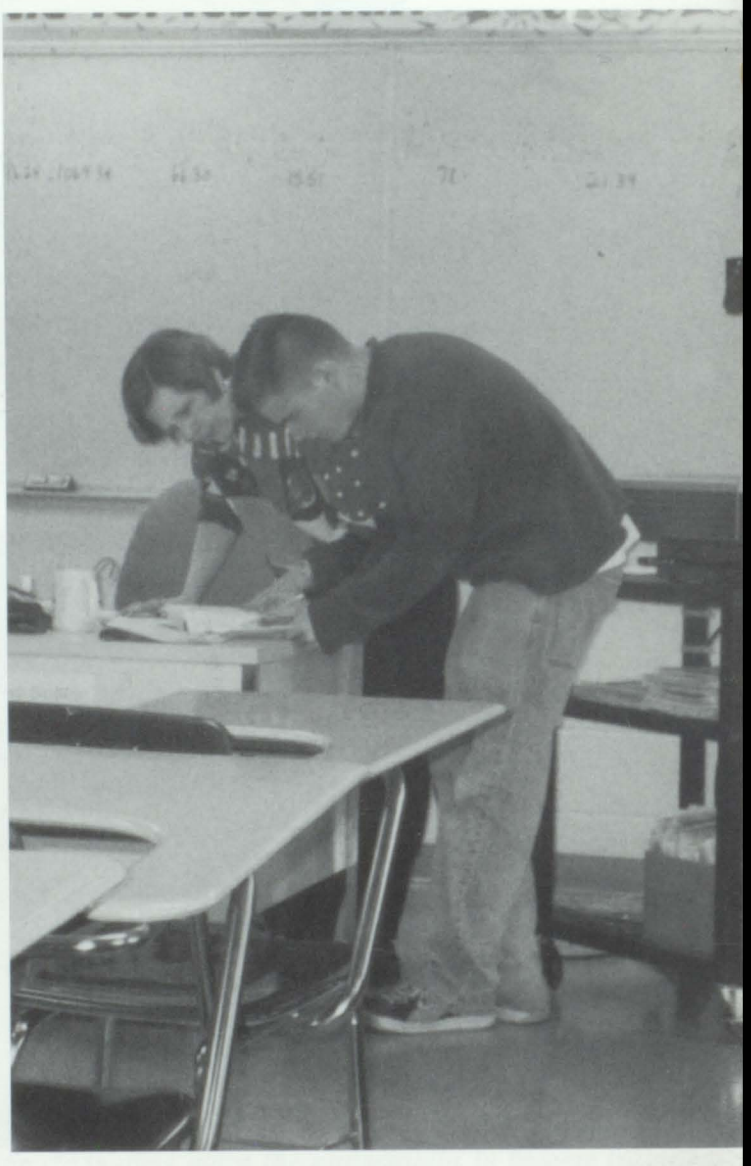


HARD AT WORK.
Mrs. Mostad (right) grades papers to stay ahead in her busy schedule. Mrs. Mostad teaches keyboarding, accounting, introduction to business, business principals and managment, French I, and is head of the National Honor Socitey for Avon High School.





ON TOP OF THINGS.
Jason Bommer and Erik Gorman (above) present to the class some of the steps it takes to start your own business. Business classes were very helpful because the class taught valuable skills

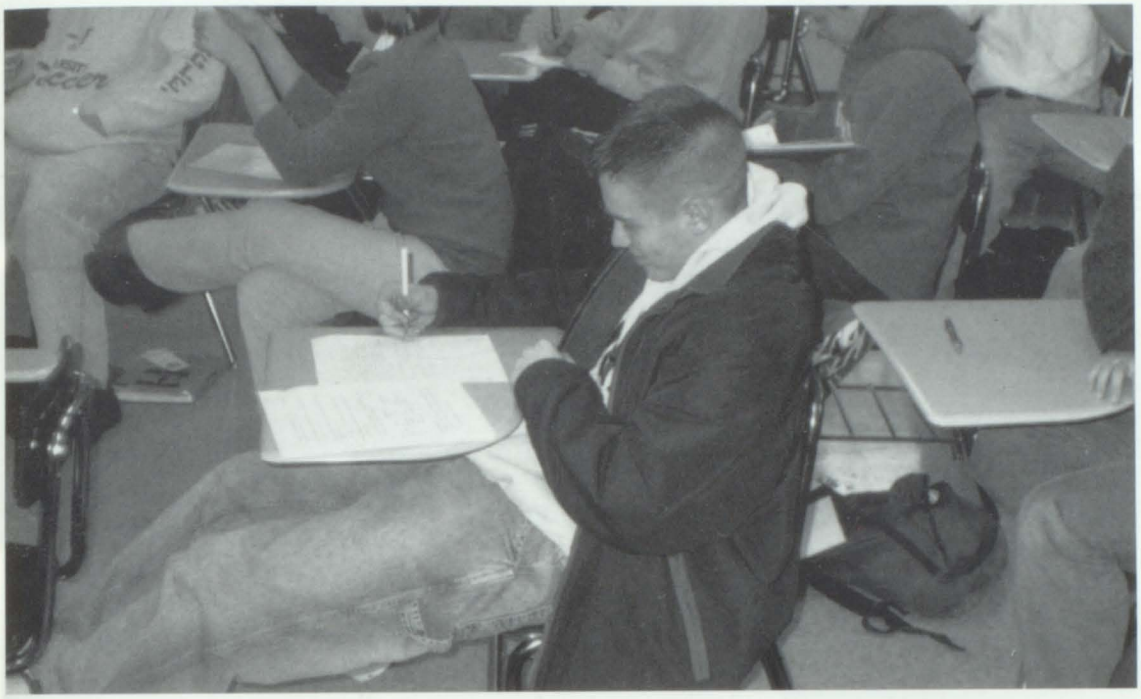


PLEASE HELP!
James McDonell (right) receives help from Mrs. Mostad on a tough assignment. Jack who moved from California, had no problem adapting to Avon High School.

Climbing the Ladder of Success

Learning to Work the Legal Way!

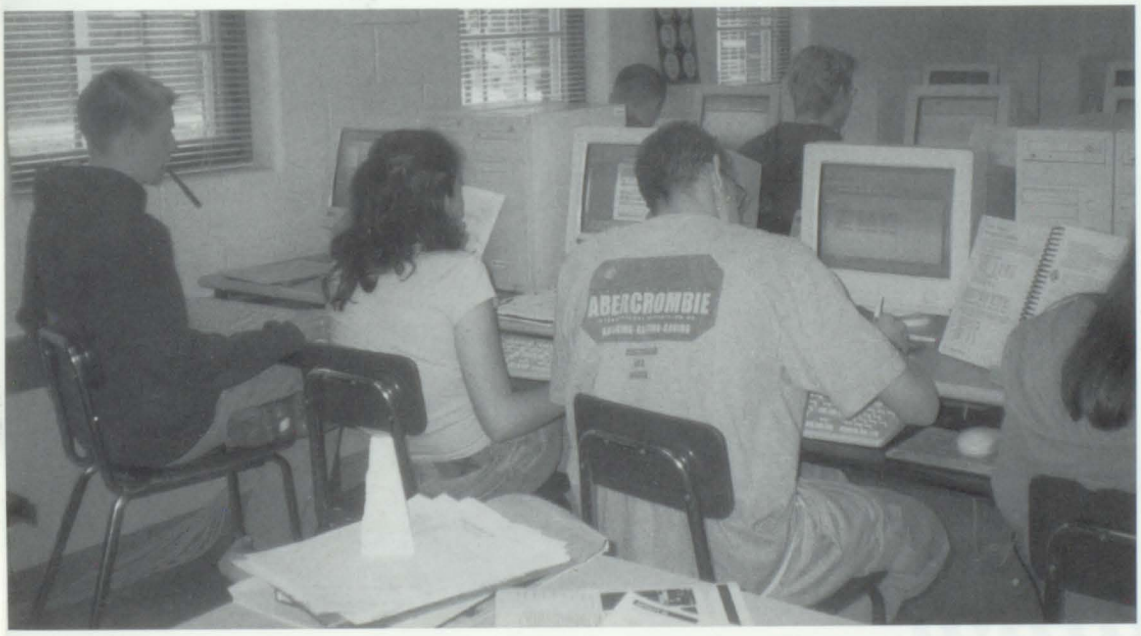
Tens of thousands of people each year attempt to start and run their own business. While some succeed, thousands fail. Through textbooks and hands on experience, the business classes at Avon High School learned the secrets to managing their own business. Classes played the stock market and even opened there own business, in which they sold Avon travel mugs and Avon logo shirts. With these first hand experiences, Avon High School students will be better able to climb the corporate ladder.



CHECING THINGS OVER!
Robert Kujala (left) checks his test over before handing it in for the introduction to law class. Miss Cirata, a first year teacher at Avon High School, has made class enjoyable and challanging.

FINALLY!
Tara Cory (below) finishes up a lesson in Mrs. Mostad's keyboarding class. Every student will appreciate the skills they learned in keyboarding class as they will be typing many papers for future classes.





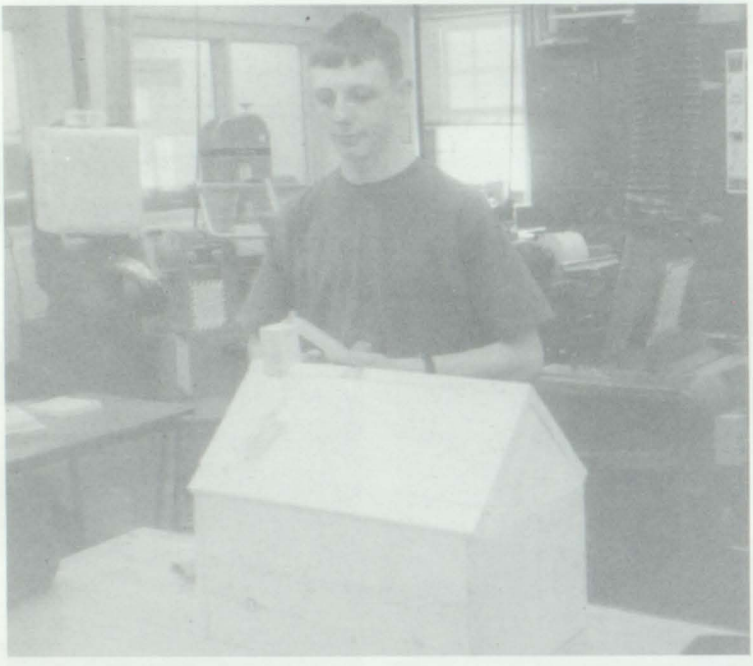
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.
Shaun Conway, Sarah Calhoun, and Cory Paul (left) work on their typing skills in keyboarding class. In keyboarding class, you learn invaluable skills that you will use for many years to come. With the internet getting bigger everyday, soon everyone will have to have knowledge of a computer to get work done.

CAREFUL!
Kenneth Schwartz (below) concentrates intensely on his work. Building a bridge to support weight is only one of the many projects students complete in technology education.

ON TASK.
Benjamin Gray (right) constructs a bridge made out of balsa wood and glue. Every year, Mr. Lindway has a contest of who's bridge can hold the most weight.







ALMOST LIVABLE!
Kevin Adkins (above) looks over the house that he made in class. Kevin made this house to scale with a real house he had studied.

KING OF THE ROAD!
Timothy Randall (right) holds the truck he made in class. Students made all kinds of items ranging from wooden trucks to a bowling alley.



Technology Education

Drafting & Wood Working

Avon High Students get Handy in Shop Class.

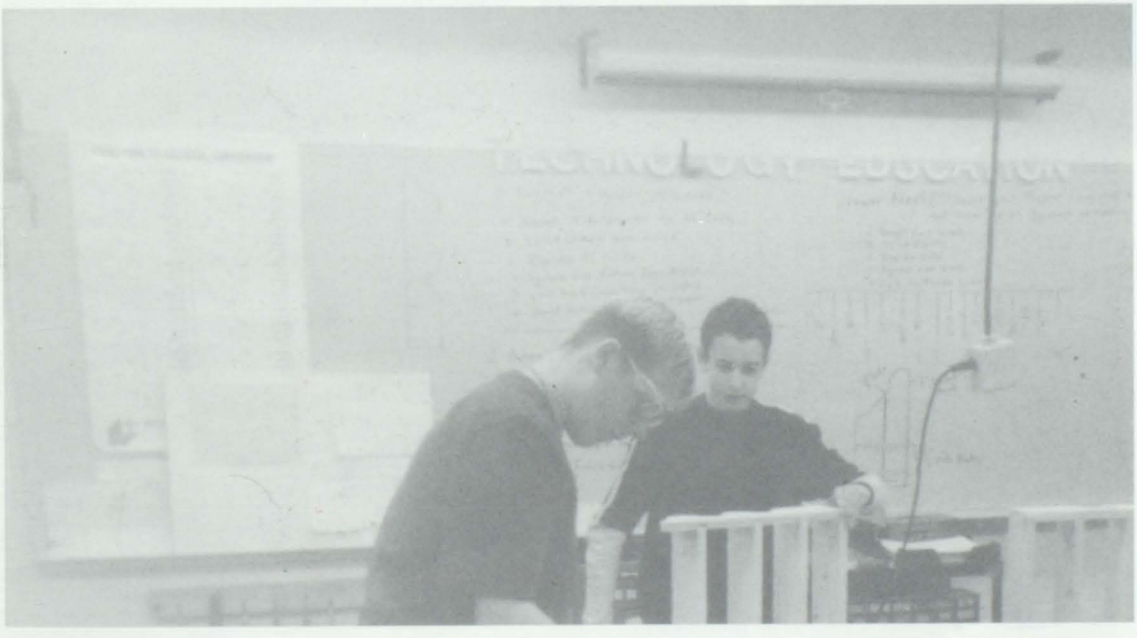
Every year in technology education class students learn many skills that they will keep with them for the rest of their life. Mr. Lindway provides a great and safe environment to work. shop class, it is always safety first. With the growing need for carpenters and other work in that field, shop class provides great experience for a career in that field. Taking classes in high school that will help you in college can save you much time and a lot of money. Technology education students are also allowed to bring in projects from home that they want to work on during class.



A LITTLE HELP PLEASE?
Joseph Reising and Timothy Randall (left) cut a piece of wood to fit a drawer they will be making later in the year. When using the table saw in class, you always need two people to be extra careful.

HOME MADE!
Christopher Emling (below) shows off a newly finished table. Christopher made this beautiful table from just a few pieces of wood in technology education class.



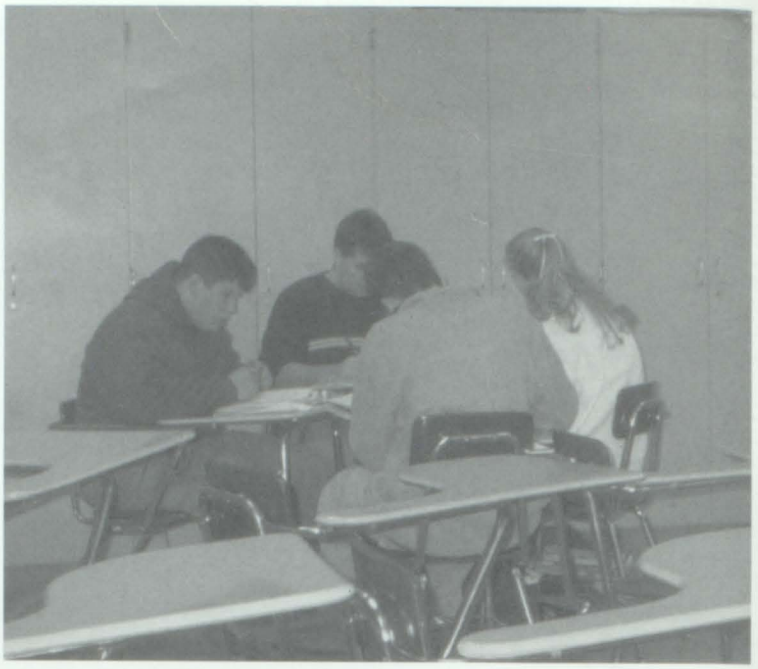


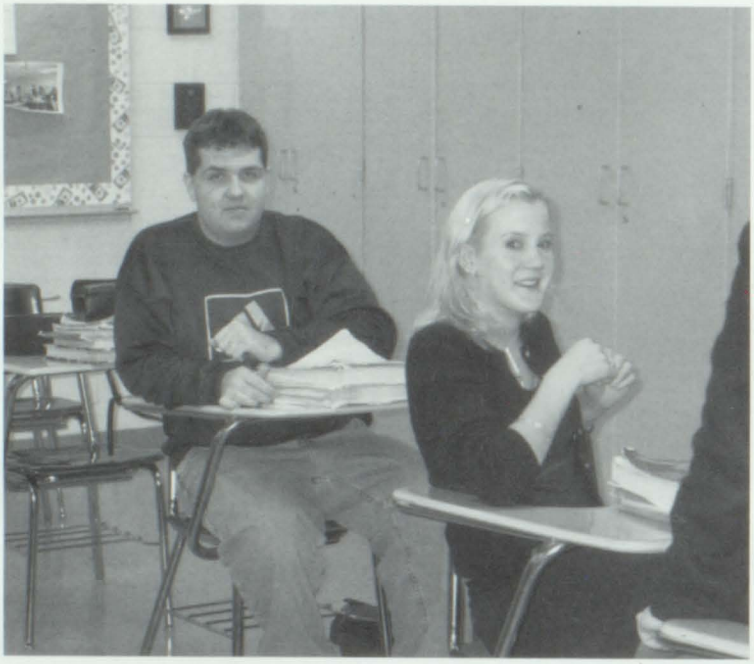
NICE AND NEAT.
Philip Griffiths (left) puts a nice edge on a piece of wood that will make a drawer to a spice rack. Cory Szymonowski is sanding down the almost finished spice rack he and his classmates have been making.

IS THIS THE RIGHT AMOUNT?
Shasta Garris (below) is double checking her balance totals on her spreadsheets. Incorrect totals would result in going back on the computer to fix.



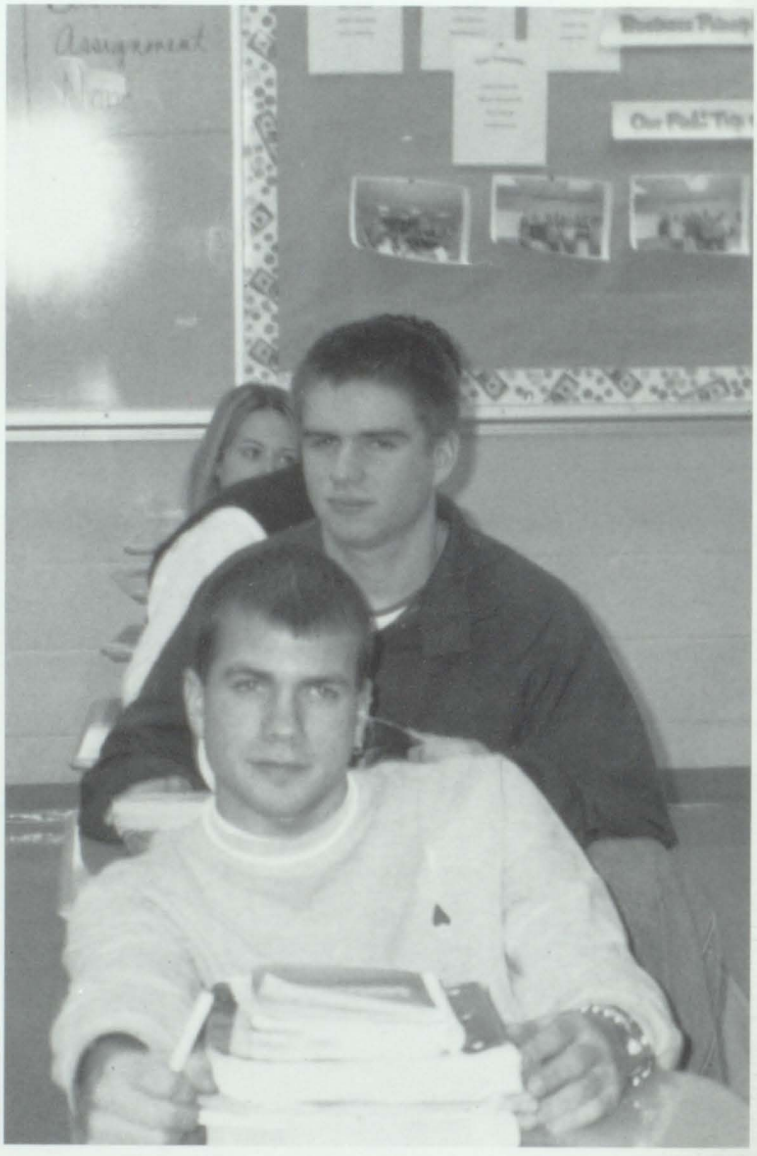
IT'S A SPREADSHEET PARTY!
Students (right) are working in groups during class. Many of the spreadsheets are multiple pages and take an entire class period to complete. So group work became a necessity in accounting class.





ACCOUNTING IS THE BEST CLASS.
Aaron Parks and Erica Milavec (above) are finished with their paperwork, so they have a brief minute to relax before the bell rings. "Accounting is a great course to take for anyone who plans to pursue a career in the business field," said Parks.

I'M READY.
Matthew Barak and John McDonnell (right) are ready to learn in accounting class. Hopefully they will be able to use their skills during tax season.

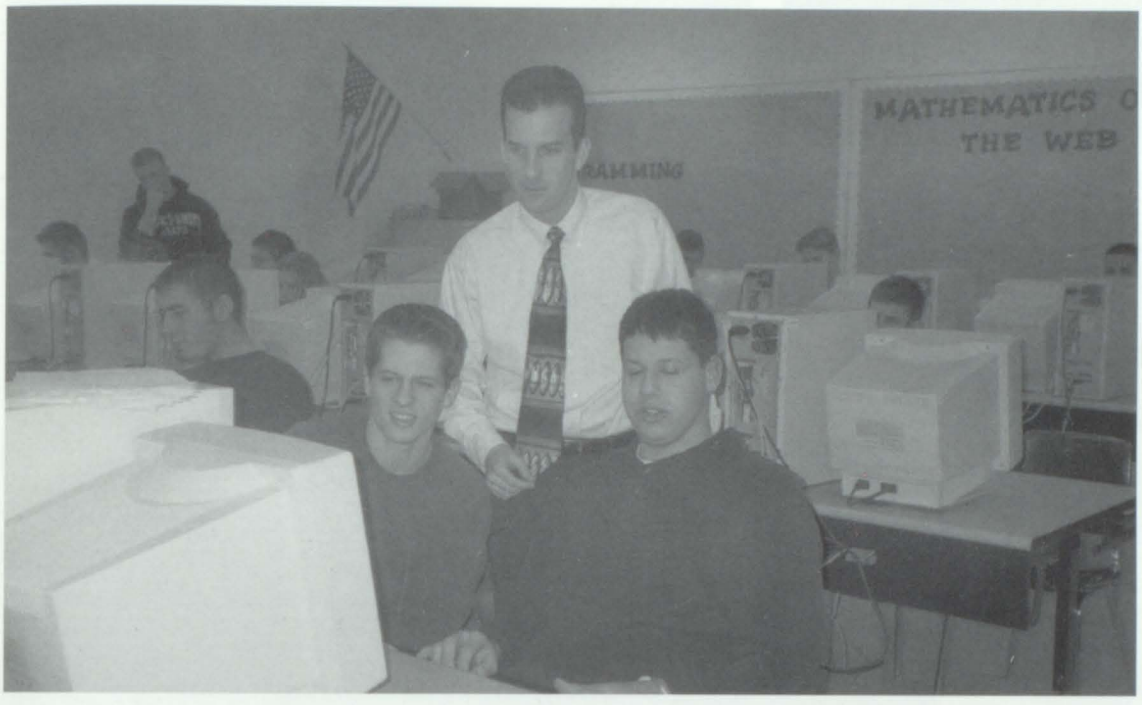


COURSES TO CAREERS

In all computer classes, teachers integrate the improving technology into their assignments.

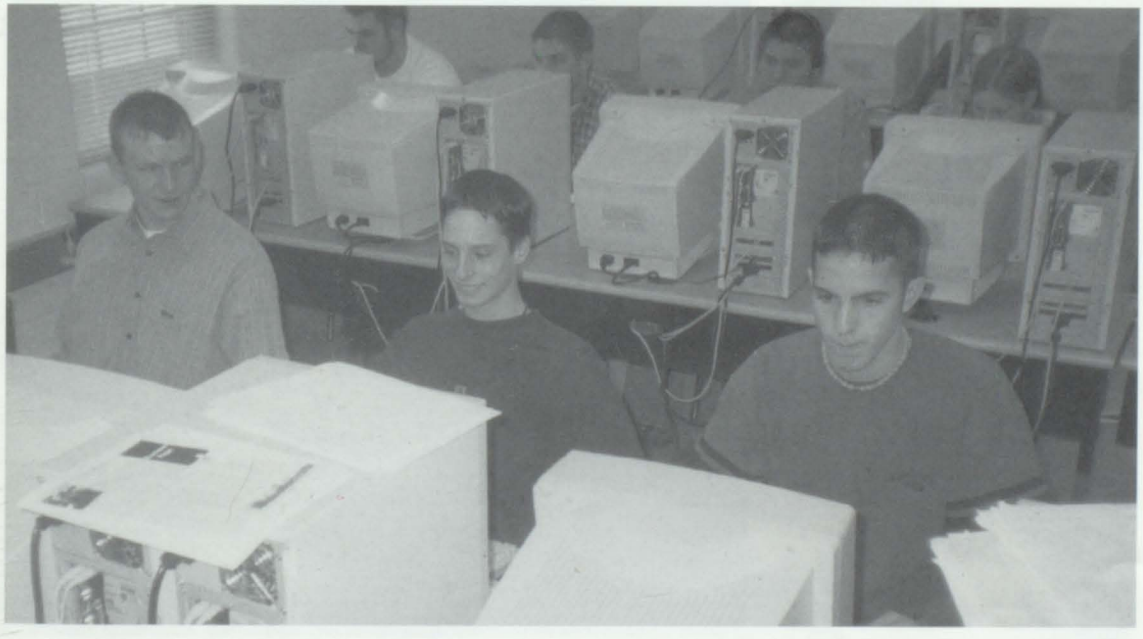


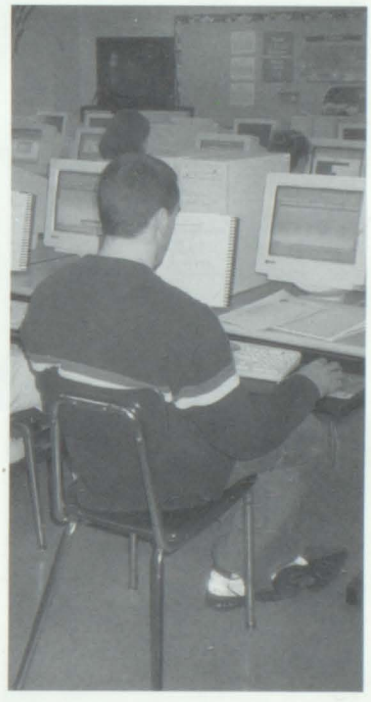




HELP ME!
While Tim Randall and Luke Johnston (left) work in the computer lab, Mr. Stevens checks to make sure they are staying on task. Students would often leave study hall to go and request help from Mr. Stevens.

SKILLS.
Josh Zunis (below) is testing his computer knowledge and skills in his computer applications class.



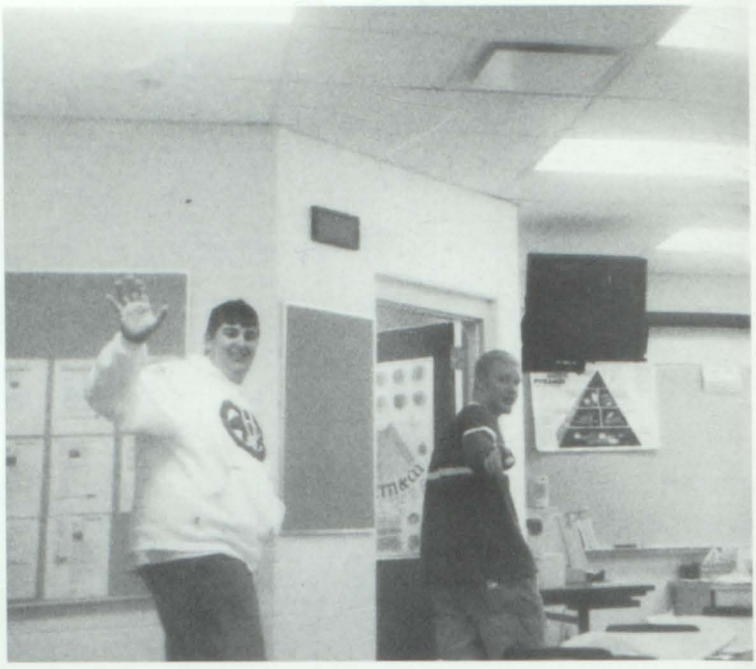


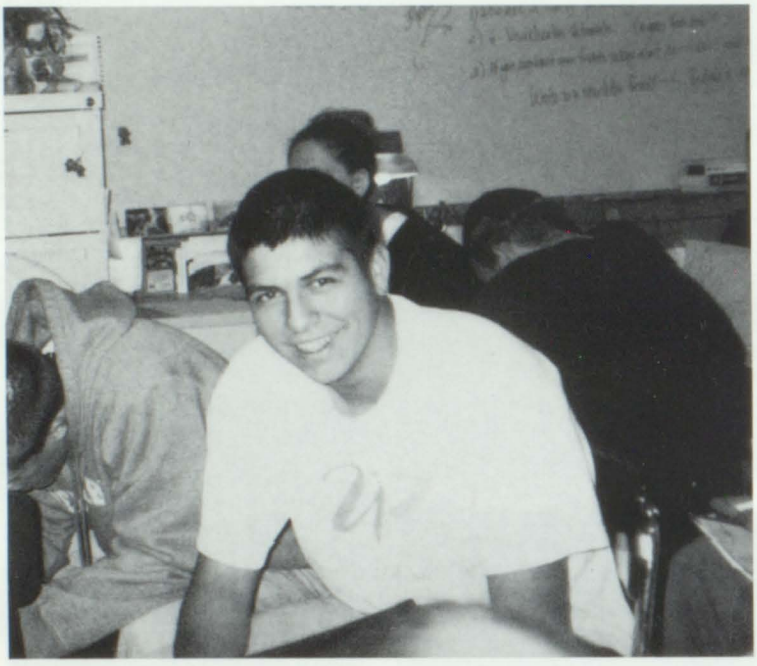
HOMEWORK.
Philip Jones, Thomas Szabo, and Daniel Jennings (left) are all using the computers for homework reference. All assigments had to be completed on the computer.

WHAT?
Chad Stencil (below) looks up after preparing a meal for Make It Quick. Students in this class made short, fast, meals to take home.

BYE!
Christopher Reph and Brian Dunegan (right) say good-bye in Mrs. Resar's Gourmet Foods class. At times, pictures of the food prepared by the students would make it on Avon High School's webpage.

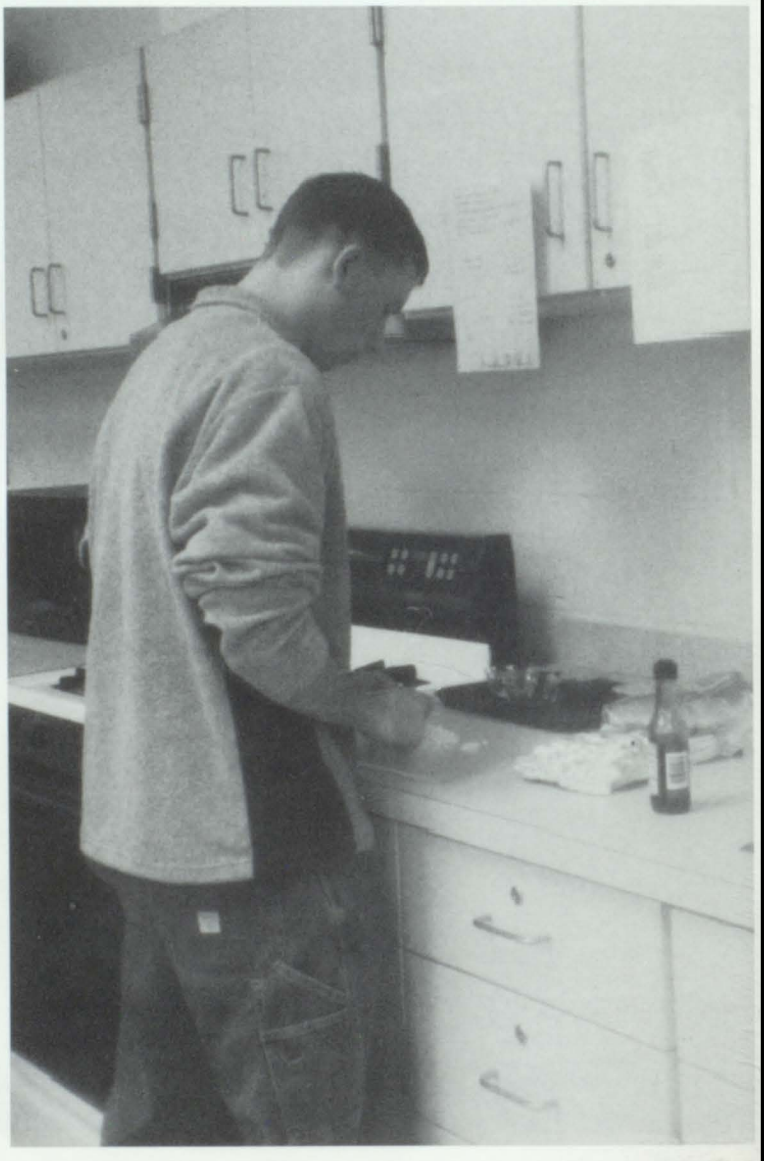






HEY THERE.
Michael Hall (above) takes a break from Independent Living to show his pearly whites. Projects in this class ranged from making clothing to creating a budget to live.

CONCENTRATION.
Erik Gorman (right) concentrates to make sure he does not miss a step in the recipe. After each recipe was complete, the aroma would carry through the halls making everyone hungry.



Home Economics

Independent Living



Child Development



Make It Quick



Gourmet Foods





LET'S TALK.
Mrs. Magee (left) sits on her counter as she shares her lecture about child development. Mrs. Magee would give real life stories and would even ask her fellow staff members to share some of their experiences.

ON MY OWN.
Amber Hogue (below) catches a break from class to ponder what topic she wants to complete for her project. Each project for Mrs. Magee's class would contain deadlines to follow off of the board to keep students on track.



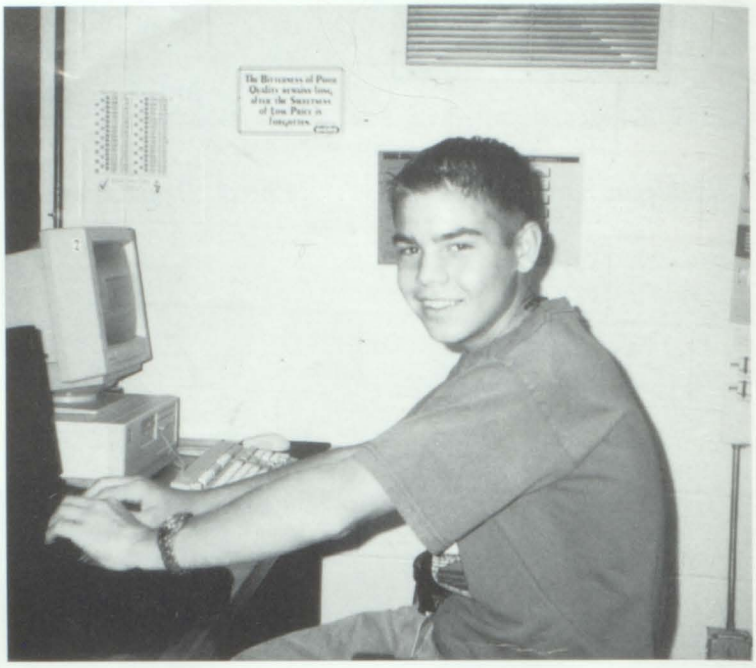


PROJECT TIME.
The students (left) discuss ways to budget their money in Independent Living. Assigned projects were a time when students could work with a partner.

READY TO WORK.
Senior Janell Covey (below), gets ready to go to her diversified health occupations class. The students in this class practice the work of a nurse's assistant. Upon completion of the class, the students will have the proper training when they go into the nursing field. Janell said that she had a lot of fun in this class.



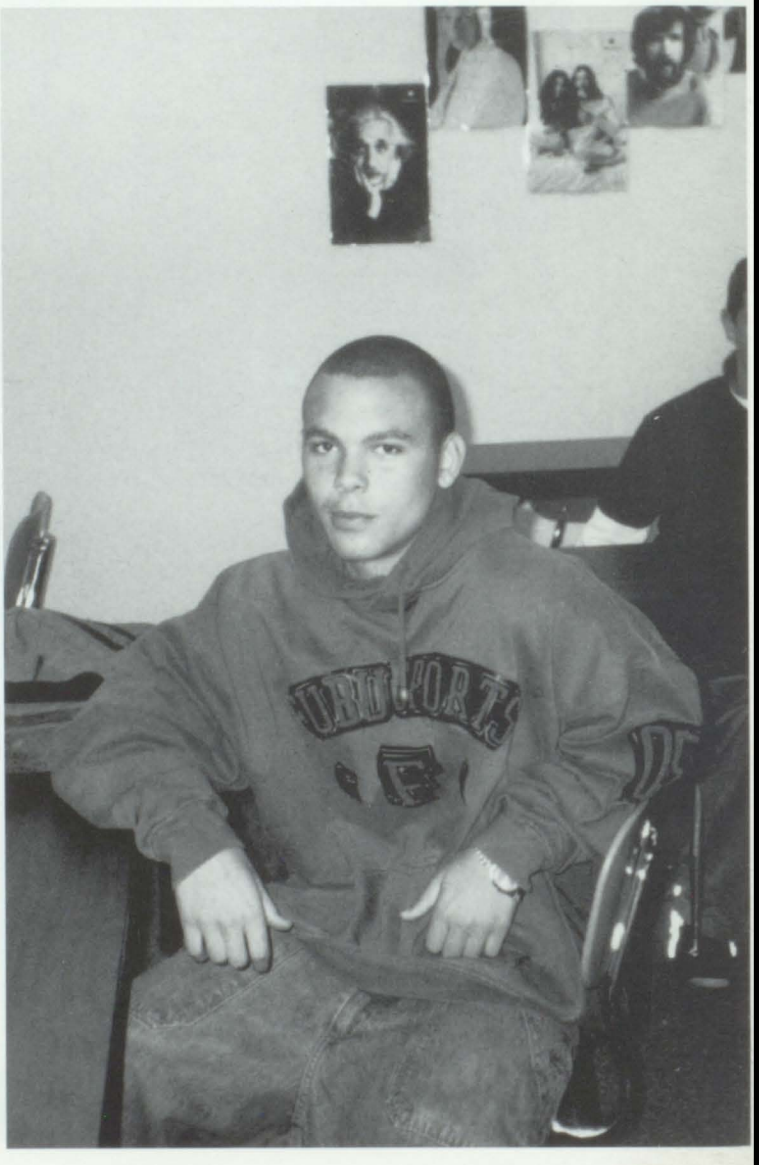
TYPING AWAY.
Junior Jon-Erik Jaegersen (right) works long and hard at his computer. As you can tell by the smile on his face, he very much enjoys his work.





CAN I HELP YOU?
Senior Crystal Wilson (above) stops her work to smile the camera. Crystal was in cosmetology class and has landed herself a job as a hair stylist as a result of all her hard work.

HERE'S LOOKIN AT YOU!
Adam Sadny (right) waits for his class to start and is kind enough to get his picture taken. Some JVS students would attend the Joint Vocational School half the day, then return to the high school for other required classes.





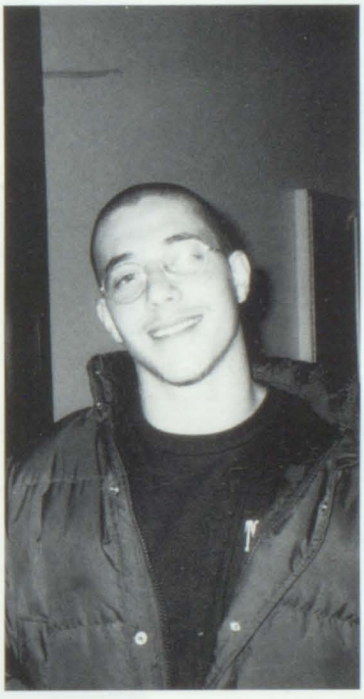
JVS

Students working toward their futures



KOOL AND THE GANG.
JVS students, Crystal Wilson and Janell Covey (left) pose for a group picture with a JVS faculty member and yearbook student Jessica Lee. Jessica was a visitor at JVS that day and took pictures of the Avon students for the 2000-2001 yearbook.

SHOWIN' OFF HIS PEARLY WHITES!
Elias Kostakis (below), a senior at JVS, takes some time out in between classes to flash us a beautiful smile. When asked what he liked about JVS, Elias replied, " I like it, I like it all."



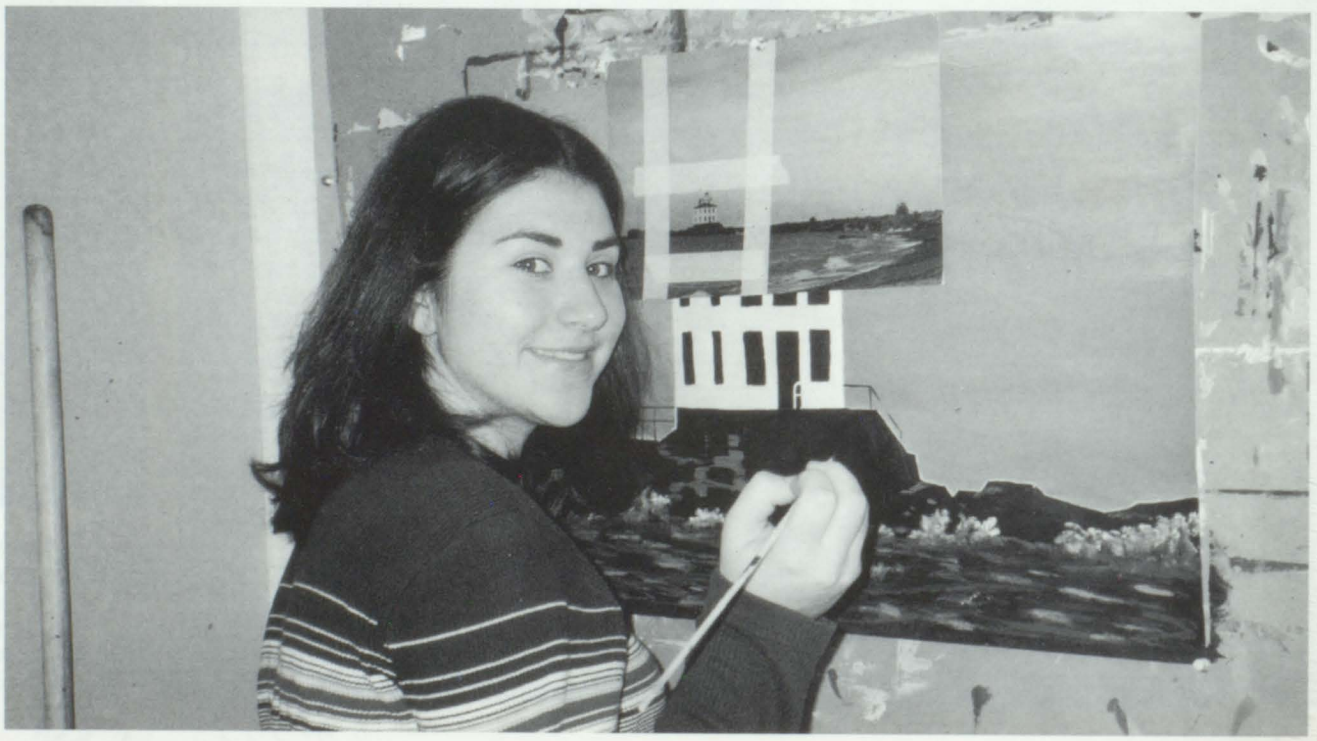


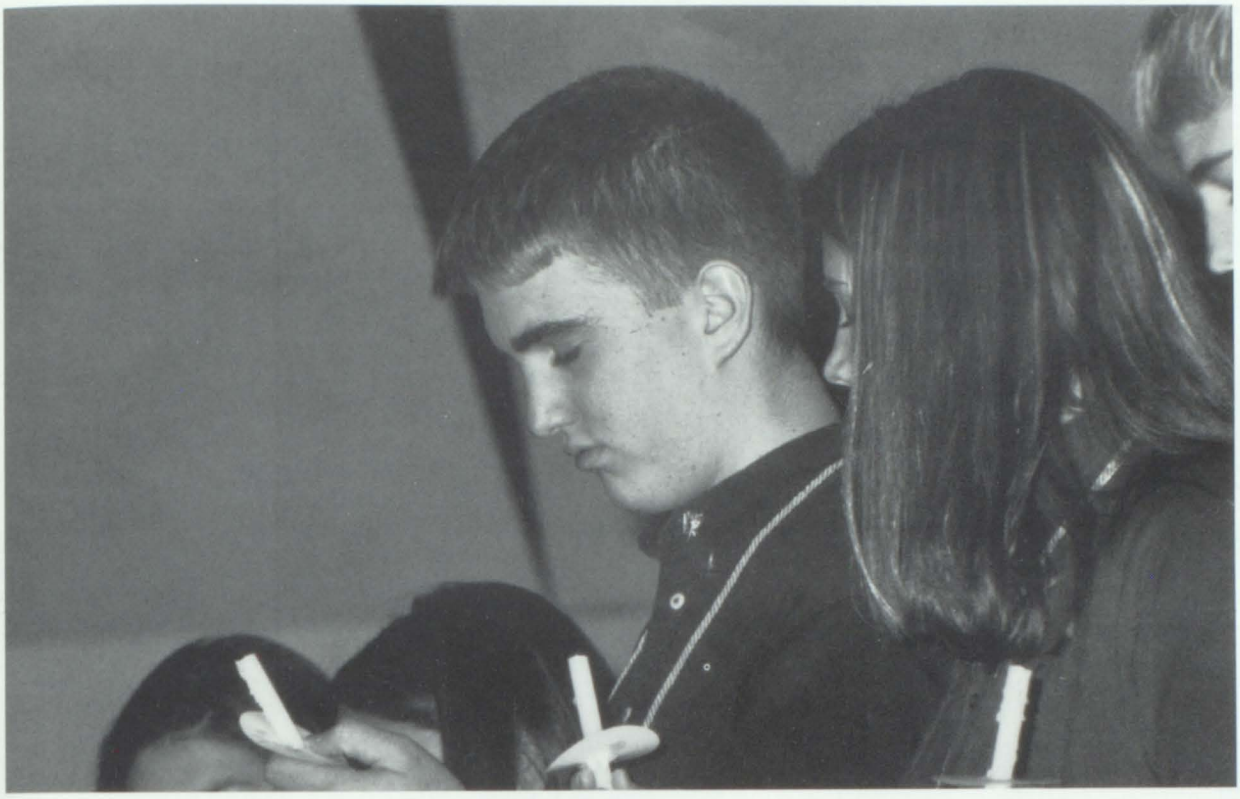
HARD WORKIN' MAN.
Senior Michael Keller (left), let's us peek in on an engine that he is currently rebuilding. Michael was one of the many students that worked very hard to build and rebuild engines.

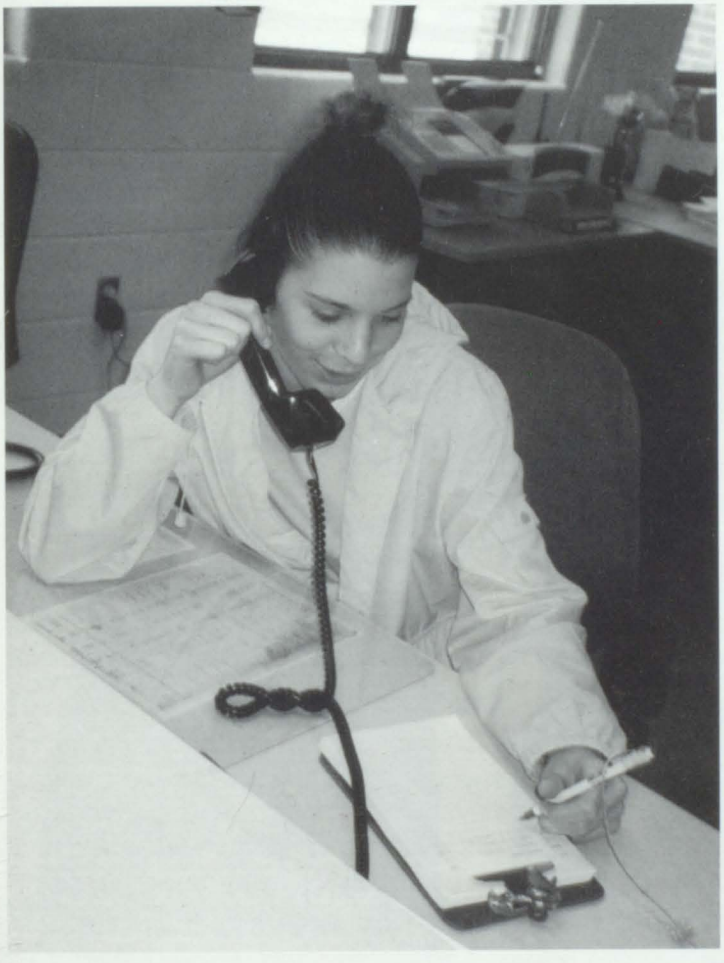
People











STUDENTS AT THEIR BEST.
Students of Avon High School show what they are capable of in many different areas. The students learned through everything they took part in during the year.

Avon Local School District

There are millions of birds in the sky, of these, very few are EAGLES!

SOAR LIKE AN EAGLE!



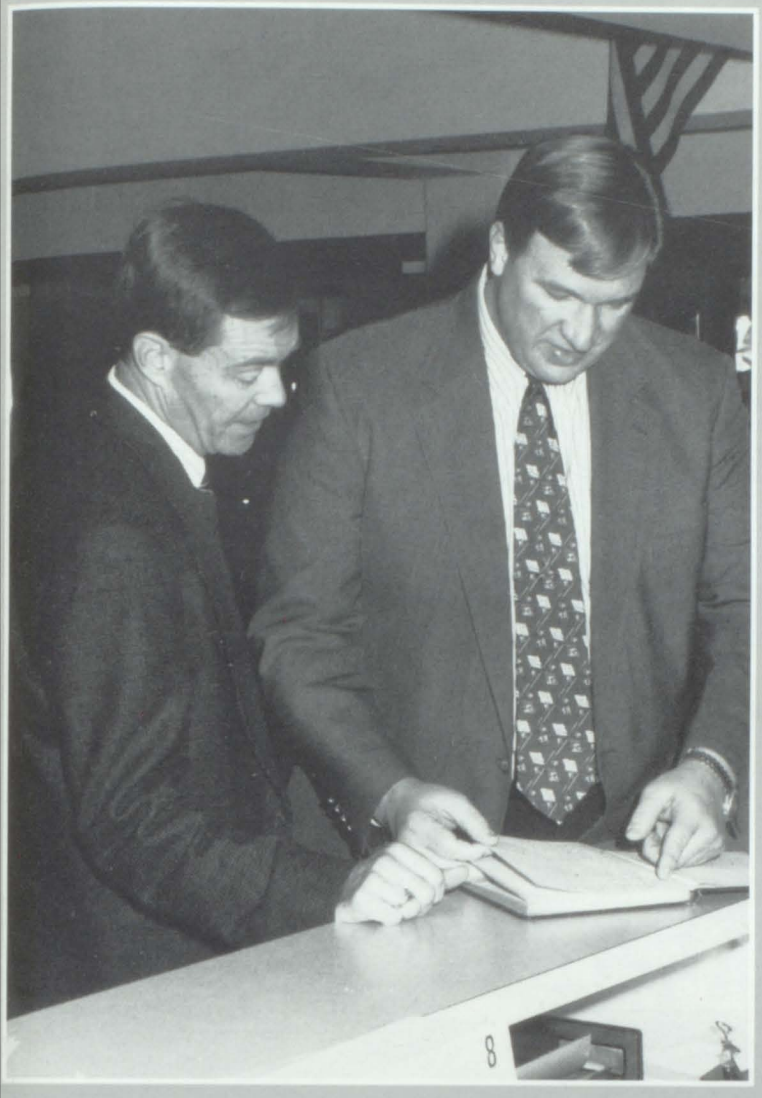
Kathaleen Aufdenkampe
TREASURER



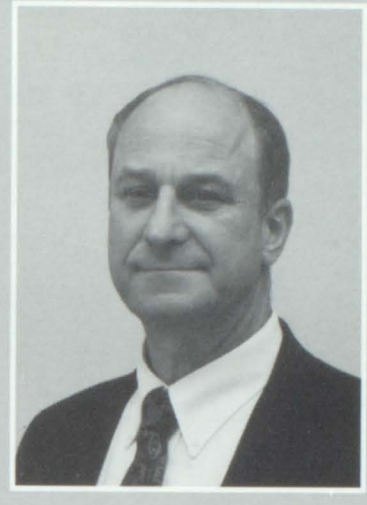


Jim Reitenbach
SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Jim Reitenbach and high school principal Rick Buckosh (below) check out the guest book before attending the 2000 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.



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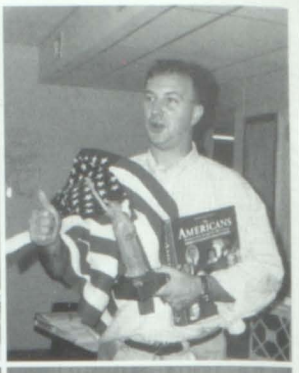
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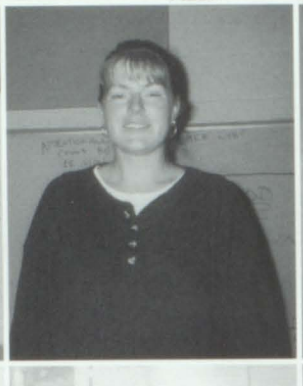
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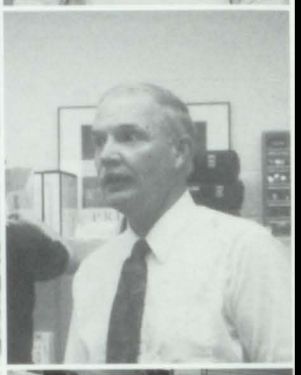
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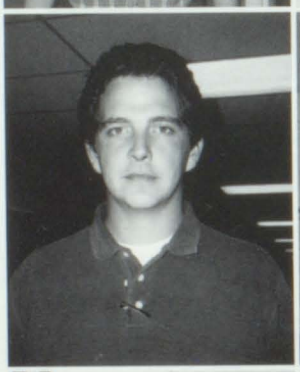
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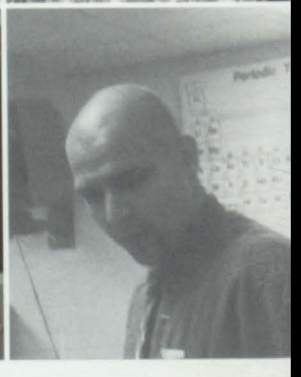
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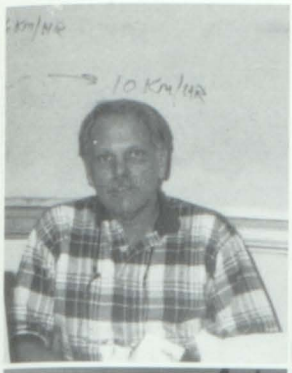


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Eric Kiesel
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Stephen Lange
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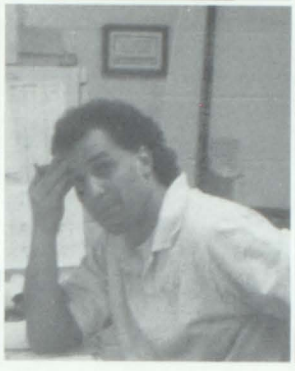
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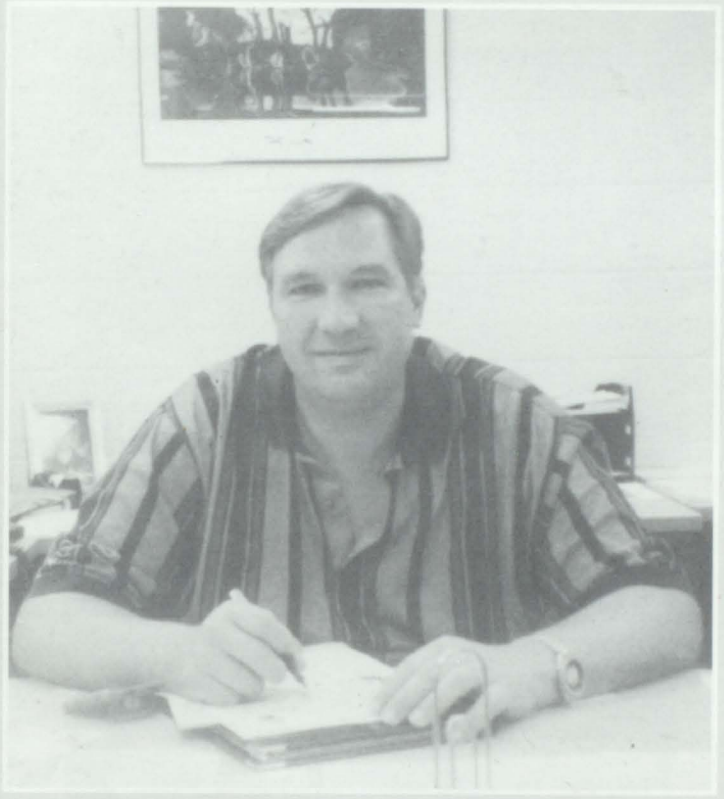


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Librarian



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Alison Morgan
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Deborah Mostad
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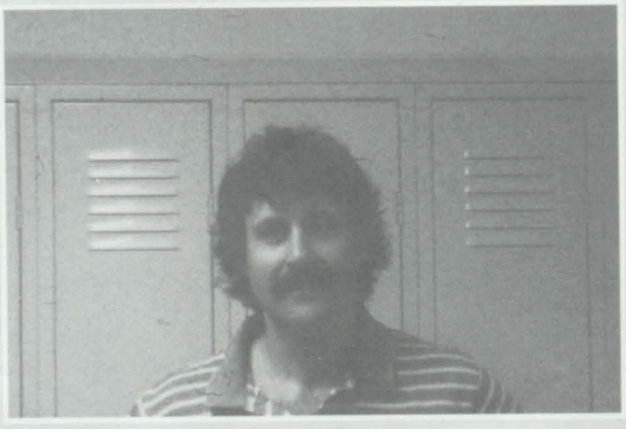
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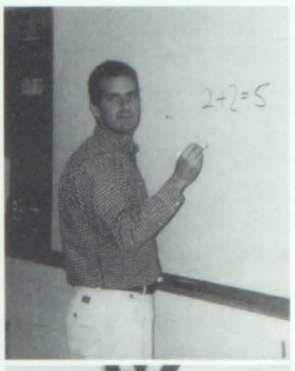


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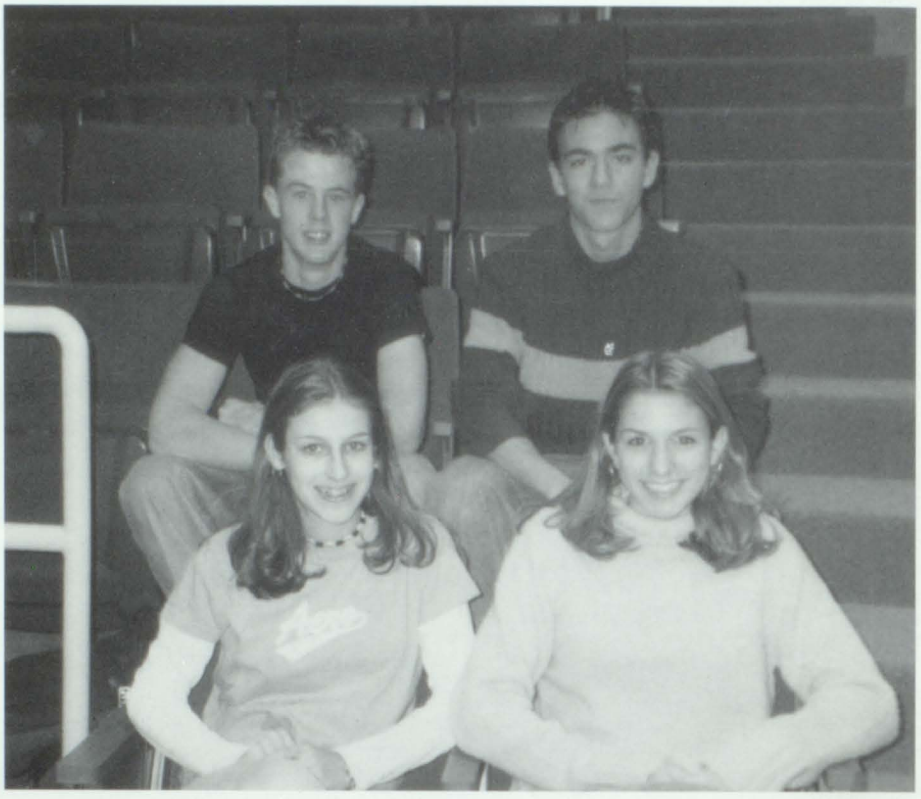
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Freshmen

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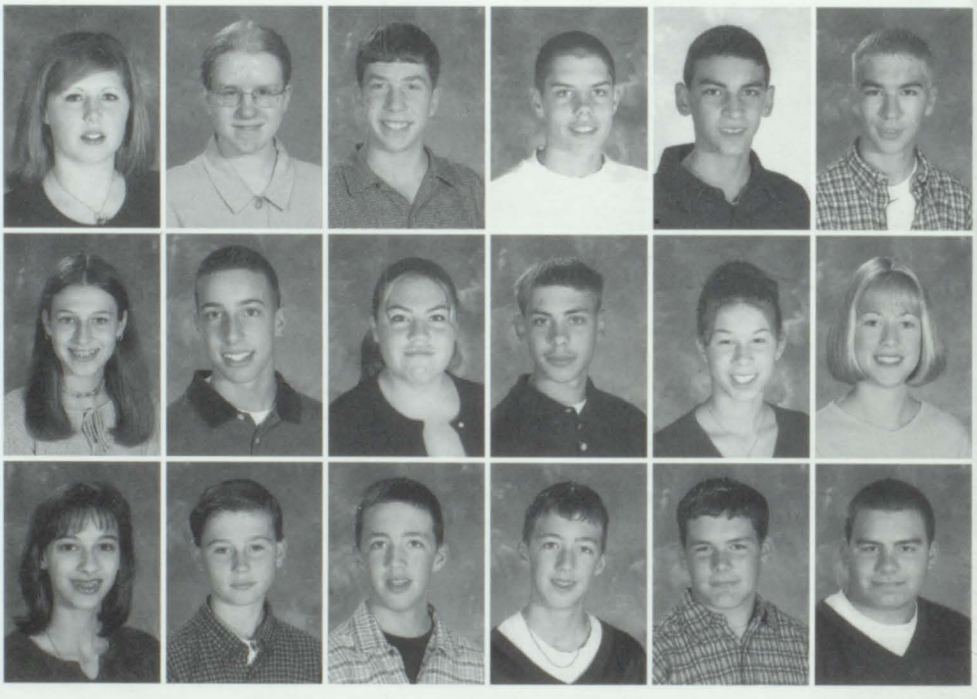
"We were very proud of our class's enthusiasm in our fundraiser. It was a fun and exciting year for all freshmen and we were able to get a lot done."

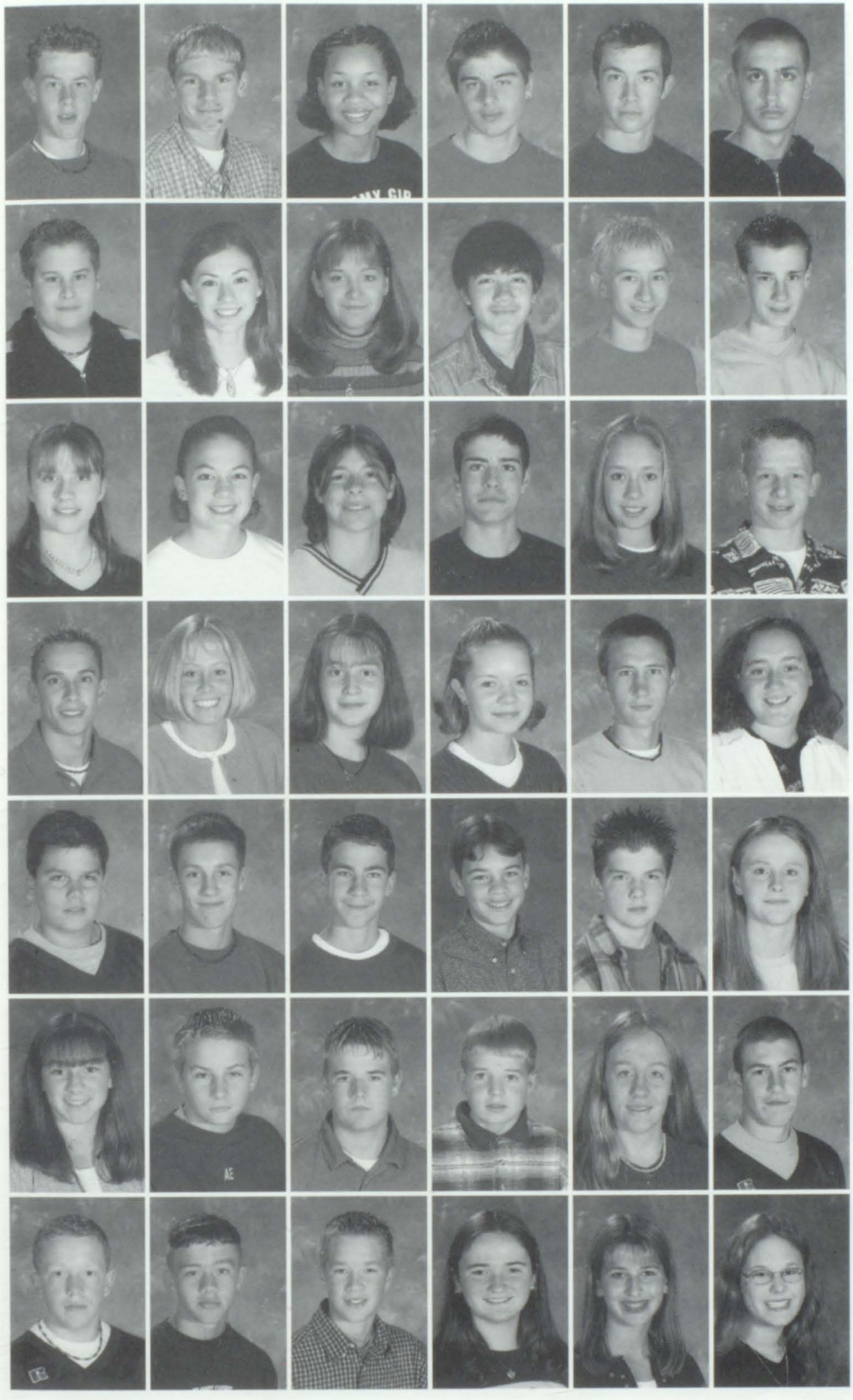


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Martin Buchkovich
Mark Burge





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Angel Carey
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Shawn Cawthra
Raymond Chambers

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Michael Cole
Gary Corrigan
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Cyndal Dempsey
Grace Deno
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Amelia Fisher
Michael Fitch
Bethany Forms

Justin Forthofer
Jereme Frey
Christopher Frioud
Zachary Gillespie
Charles Godles
Jessica Goins

Megan Golay
Daniel Gorey
Philip Griffiths
Michael Grisa
Julie Guerrieri
Joseph Gunther

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Nicole Hall
Nicole Harris
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Rachel Herrick
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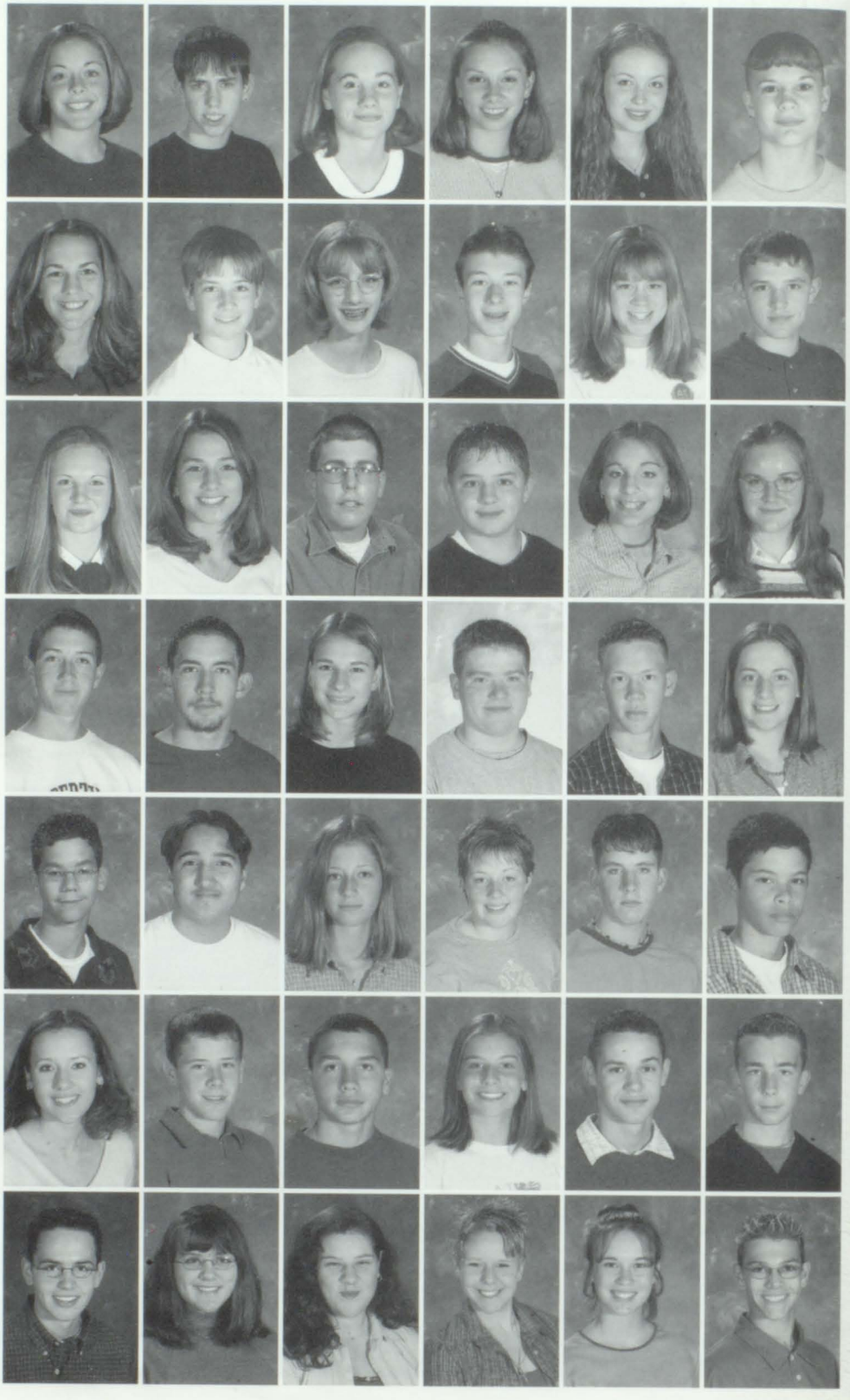
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Morgan Lilly
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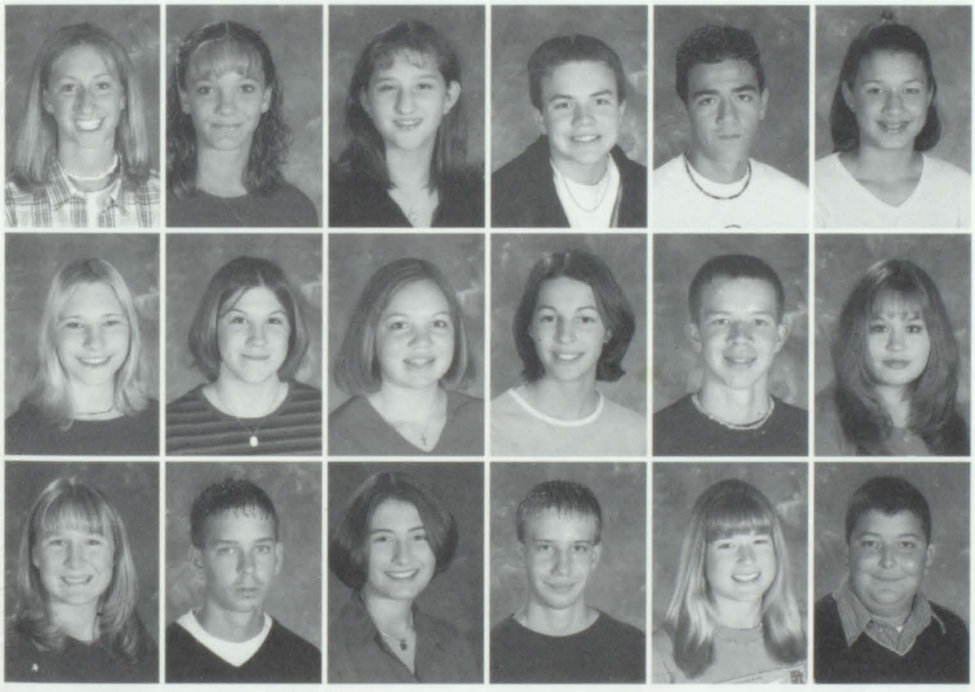






GET YOUR GROOVE ON!
Abbey Savu, Jennah Hassel, Marissa Barnhart, Jessica Ormsby, Alison Renuart, Kimberly Kauffman, and Robert Lopez (above) dance the night away at Homecoming 2000. These freshmen enjoyed their first dance at Avon High School.

FLASH THOSE PEARLY WHITES.
Jennah Hassel and Sherri Reichbaum (left) take time out of study hall to flash the camera a bright, cheerful smile. These freshmen found it easier to pose for a picture than to concentrate on their homework.



Jenna Ng
Julie Nickels
Elizabeth Nidell
Jonathan Noll
Brett Okamoto
Jessica Ormsby

Kristina Parsnick
Jessica Paul
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Anca Popa
Brian Posendek
Rochele Queen

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Matthew Ratajczak
Sherri Reichbaum
Christopher Reinker
Alison Renuart
Gregory Reph

Danielle Roberts
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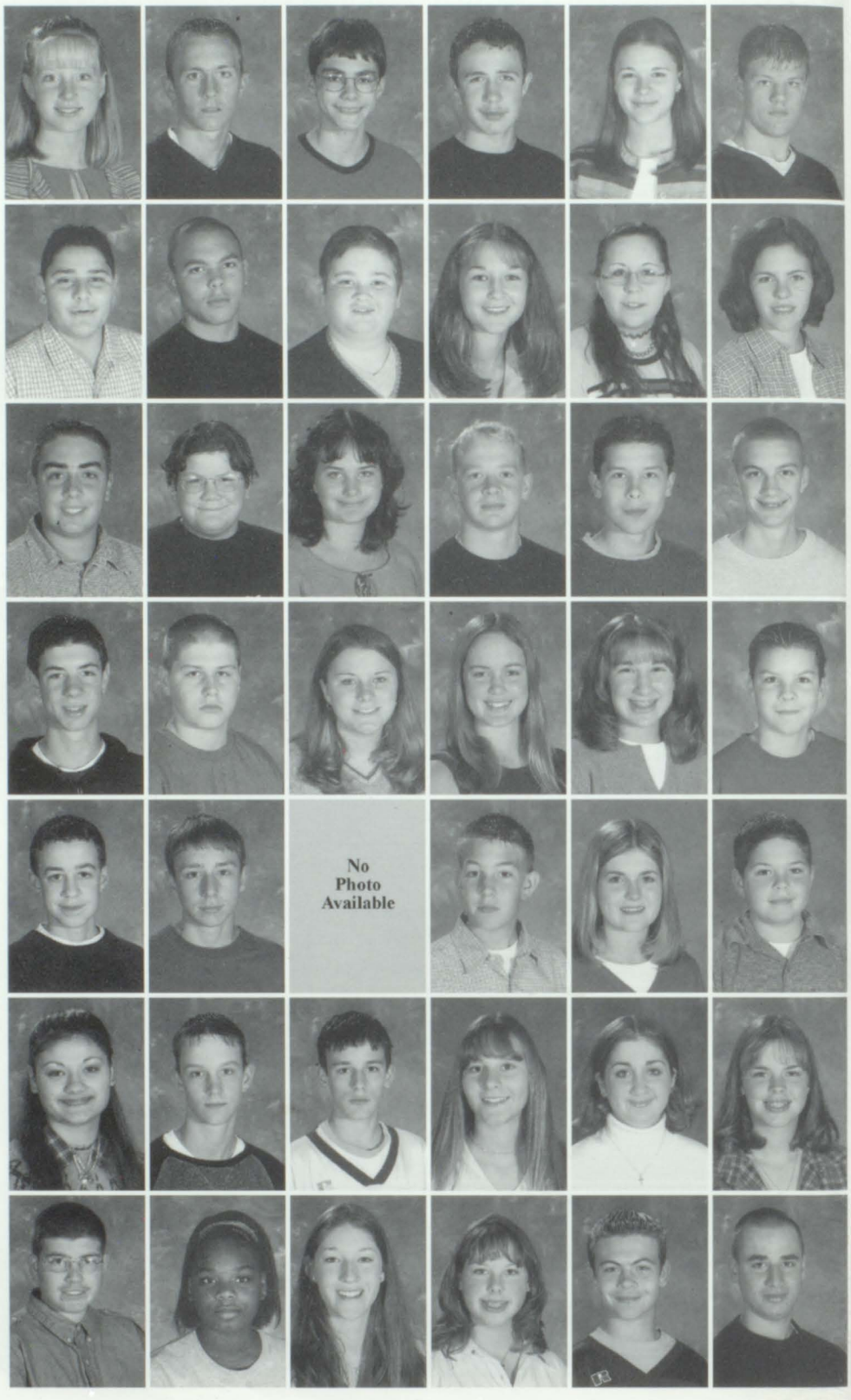
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Eric Suess

Cory Szymanowski
Nathan Taddeo
Robert Taylor
Andrew Tenbusch
Katherine Teubl
Lee Thompson

Mersina Thrasivoulou
Michal Udowski
Max Upton
Jillian Vezdos
Amanda Vilagi
Laura Vuicich

Jeffrey Wagner
Gwendolyn Walker
Caitlin Walsh
Christine Weiland
Adam Wendorff
Olen Williams







BEST OF FRIENDS!
Rebecca Kimpton and Morgan Lilly (above) show how much their friendship means to each other while posing for the camera.Being a freshmen gives students the opportunity to meet new people.

DANCING QUEENS!
Brittany Ellis and Sherri Reichbaum (left) take a moment to catch their breath and take a picture during the Homecoming Dance. Many freshmen attended the Homecoming dance and participated in Spirit Week.



Michael Wismer
Daniel Yonkof
Megan Zander
Michelle Zilka

Sophomores

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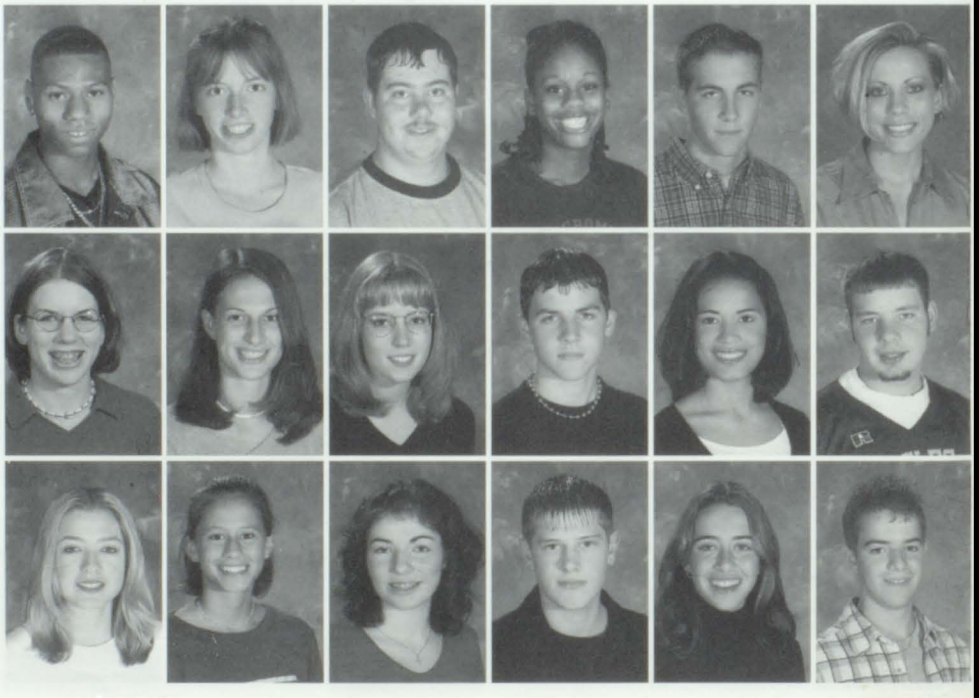
"We had good class participation in our community service project at the nursing home. We also were able to raise a great deal money that we will put toward Prom 2002."

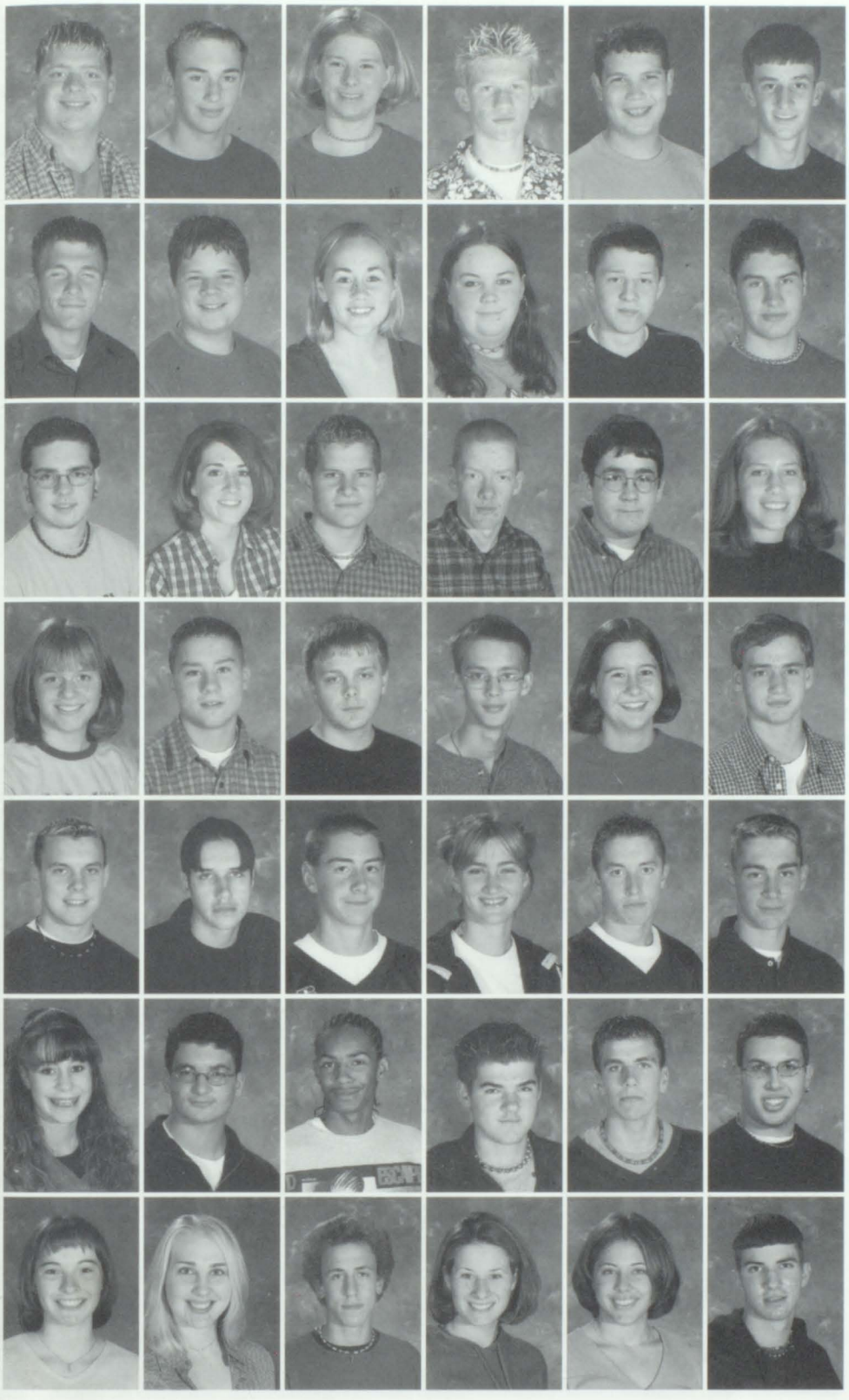


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Eric Burgess

Candace Burkhart
Shannon Busby
Sarah Calhoun
Bradley Campanella
Shannon Caruso
Jason Childers





Michael Colleran
Daniel Collins
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Shaun Conway
Robert Cook
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Seth Countryman
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Brittany Curtis
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John Dunegan
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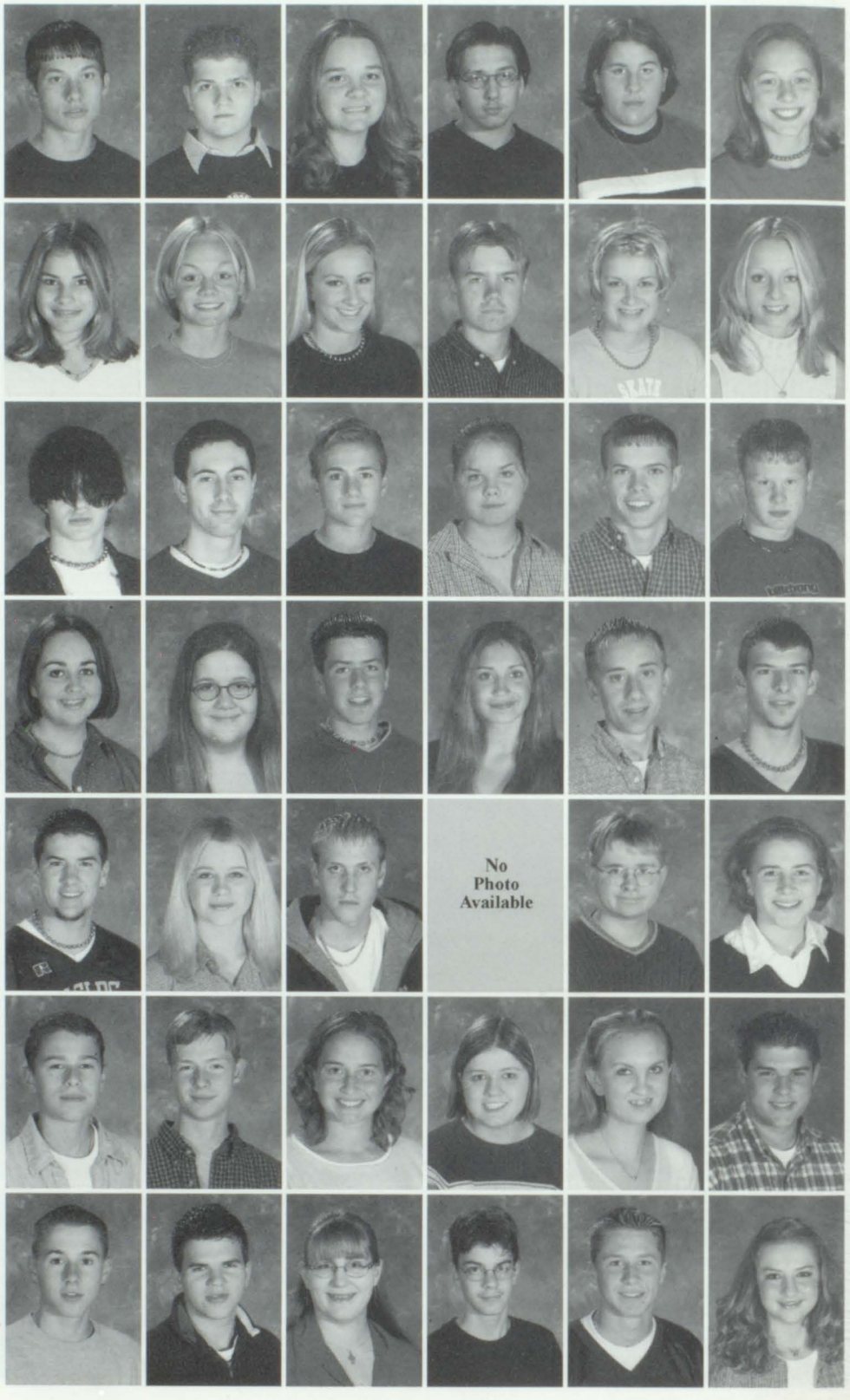
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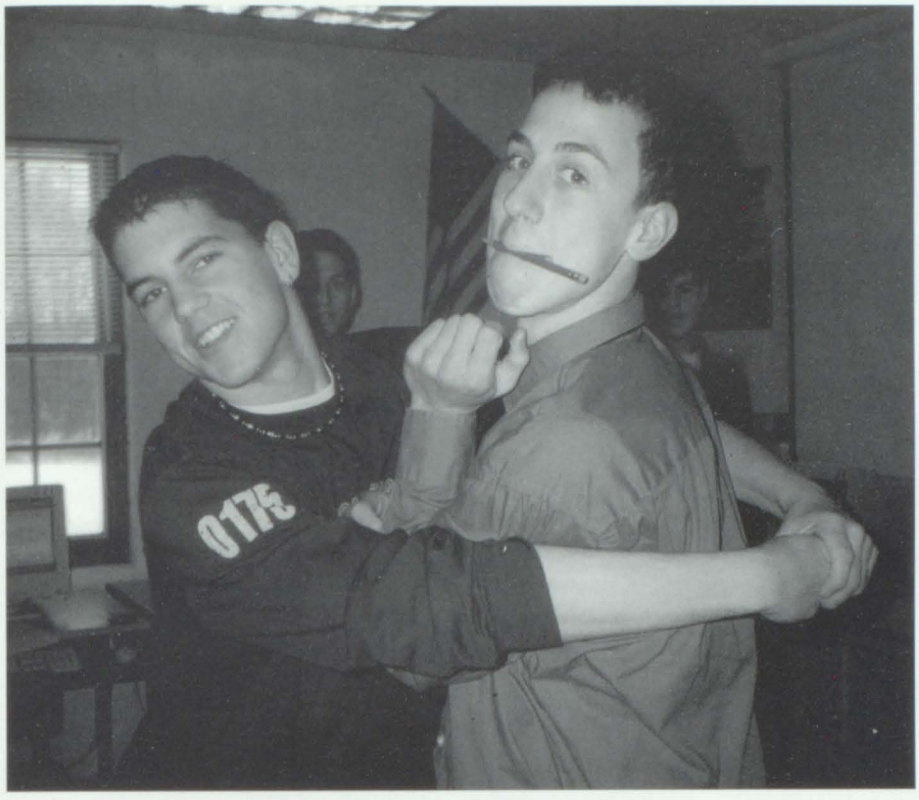
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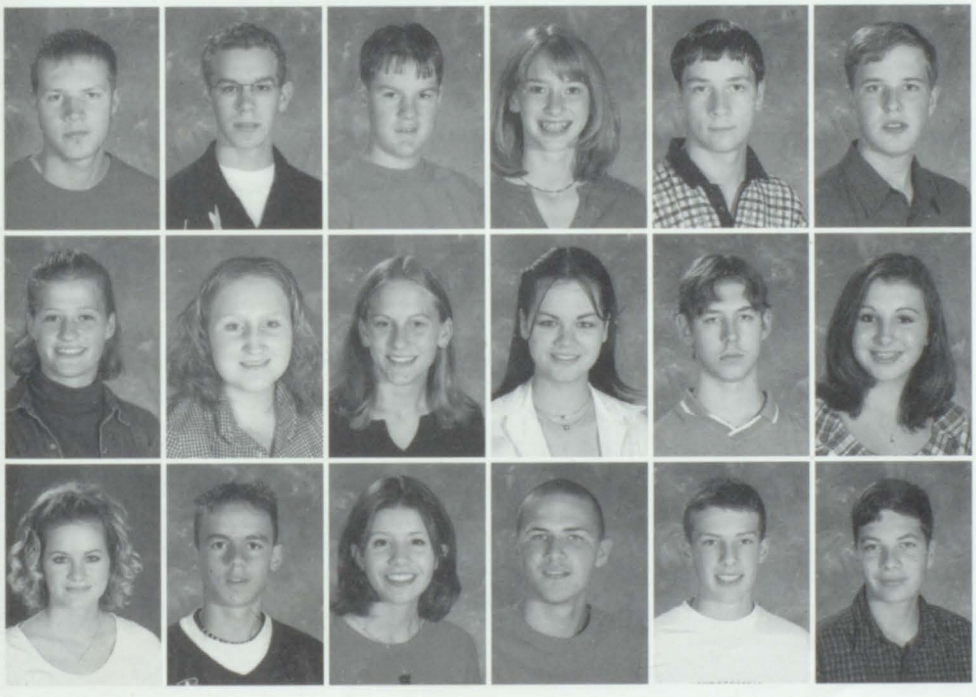






SHOWING OFF TALENT.
Kenneth Schwartz (above) shows off his clay monster in art class. One of the art class's many projects was to create a movie monster out of clay.

THERE'S A WHOLE LOTTA LOVE IN HERE!
Brandon Smith shows buddy James Guerrieri (left) just how much he loves being in Spanish class with him! Both boys brought a lot of fun to their Spanish class.



Brett Palmer
Cory Paul
Michael Perry
Sierra Pollock
Aaron Polovich
Corey Porterfield

Tasia Randall
Brandy Reed
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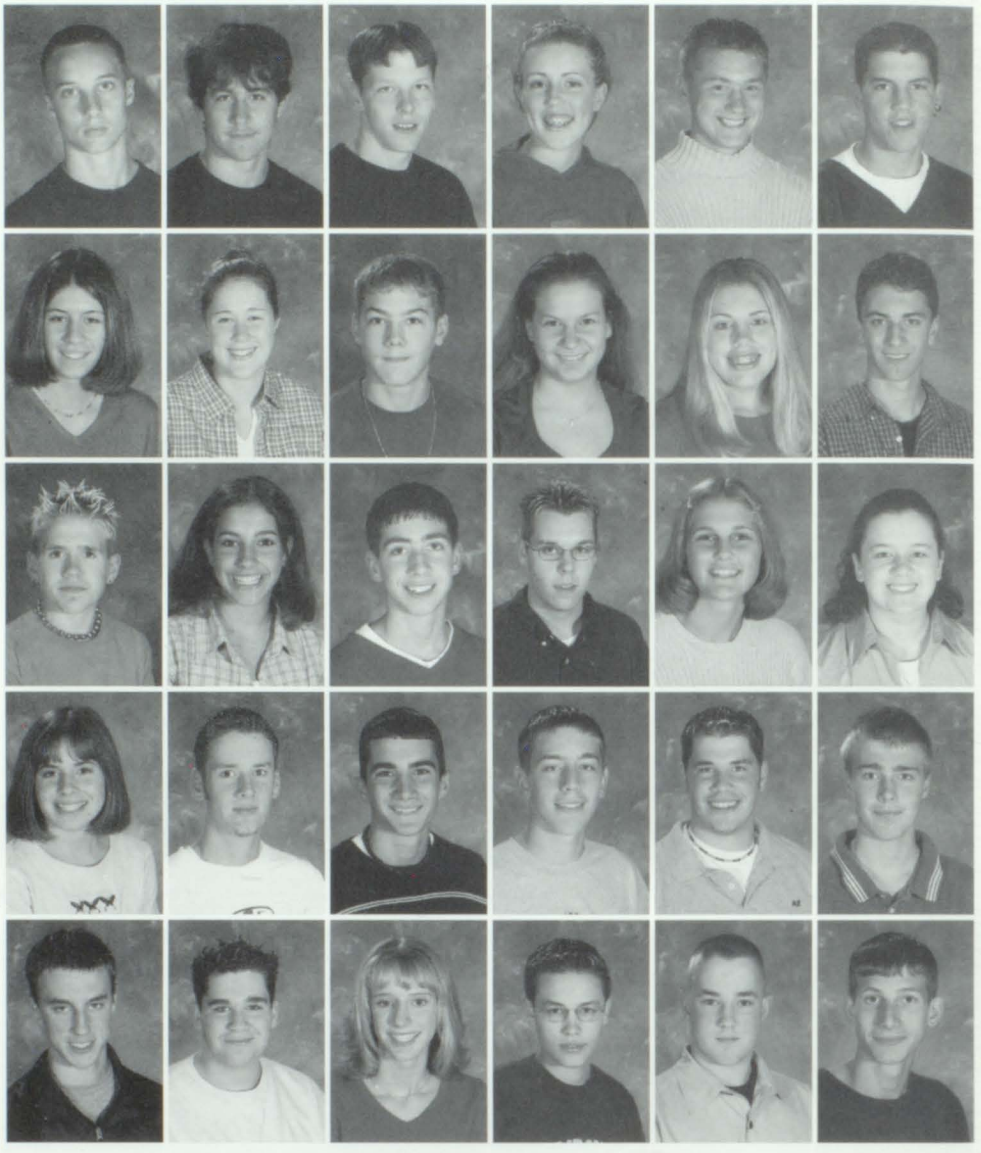
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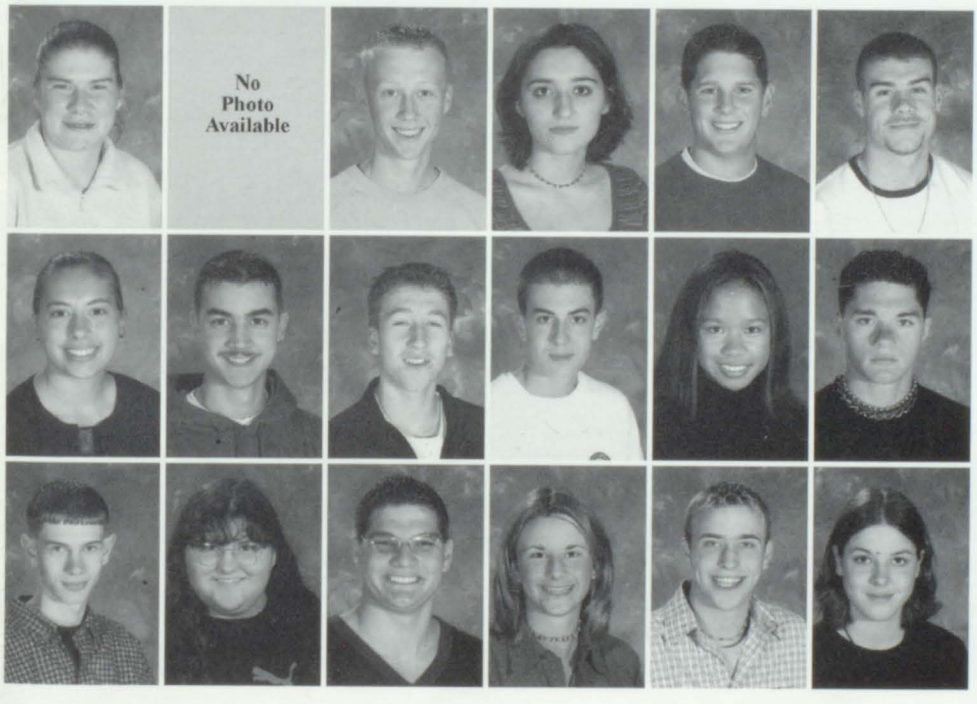


Juniors



Meet your officers...
President Jessica Peairs
Vice President Gina Leone
Secretary Sarah Brawner
Treasurer Patrica Moran

"As Junior class officers we try to engage in many activities throughout the year. This year our major activity is prom. This not onlly requires our work, but many late nights spend by our parents to try and put on the best prom possible. The enthusiasim of everyone involved is great and the hard wok they put in is amazing. We are really looking forward to it."



Kelly Ables
David Alflen
Michael Allen
Elizabeth Astorino
Greg Barth
Jesse Bassett

Rebecca Berlyoung
Nicholas Biadas
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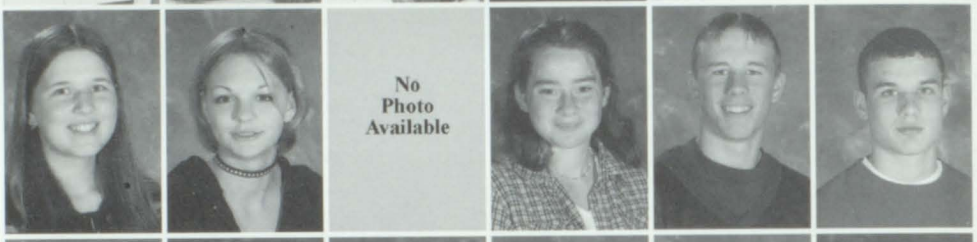
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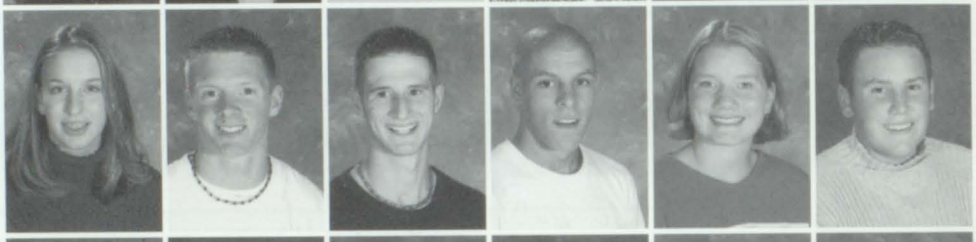
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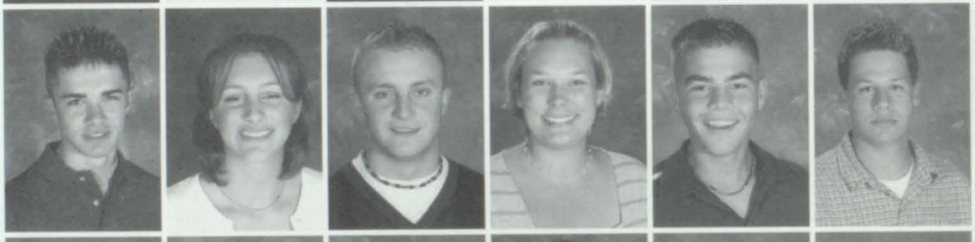
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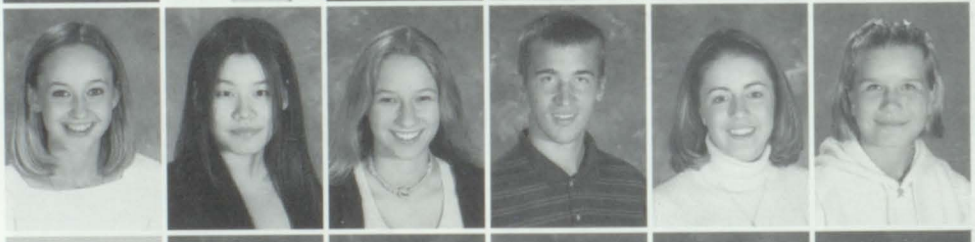
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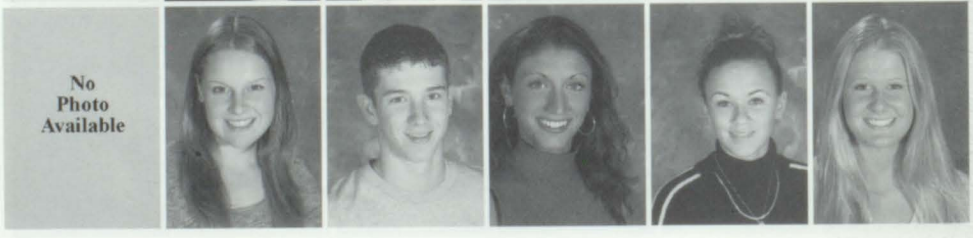
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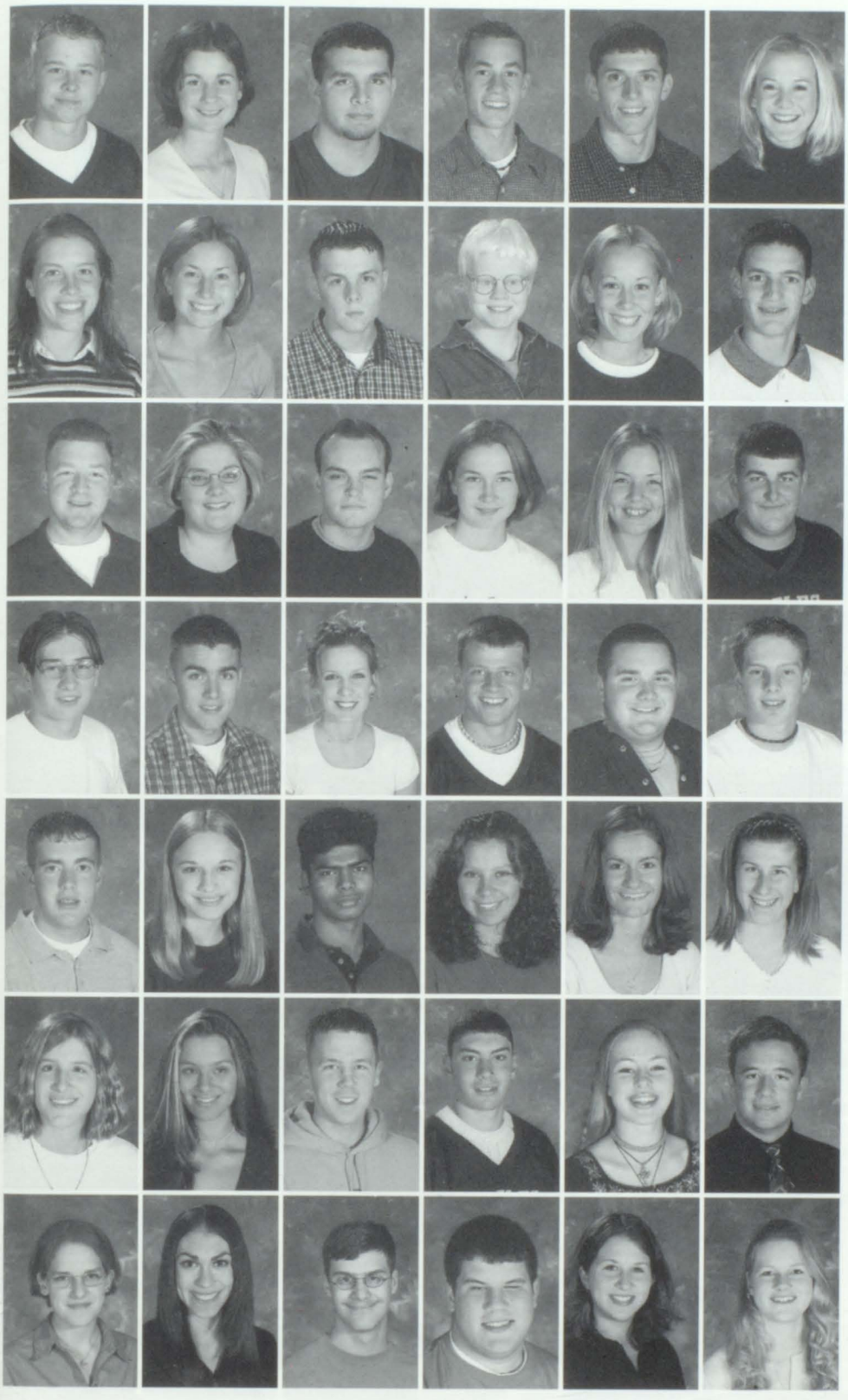


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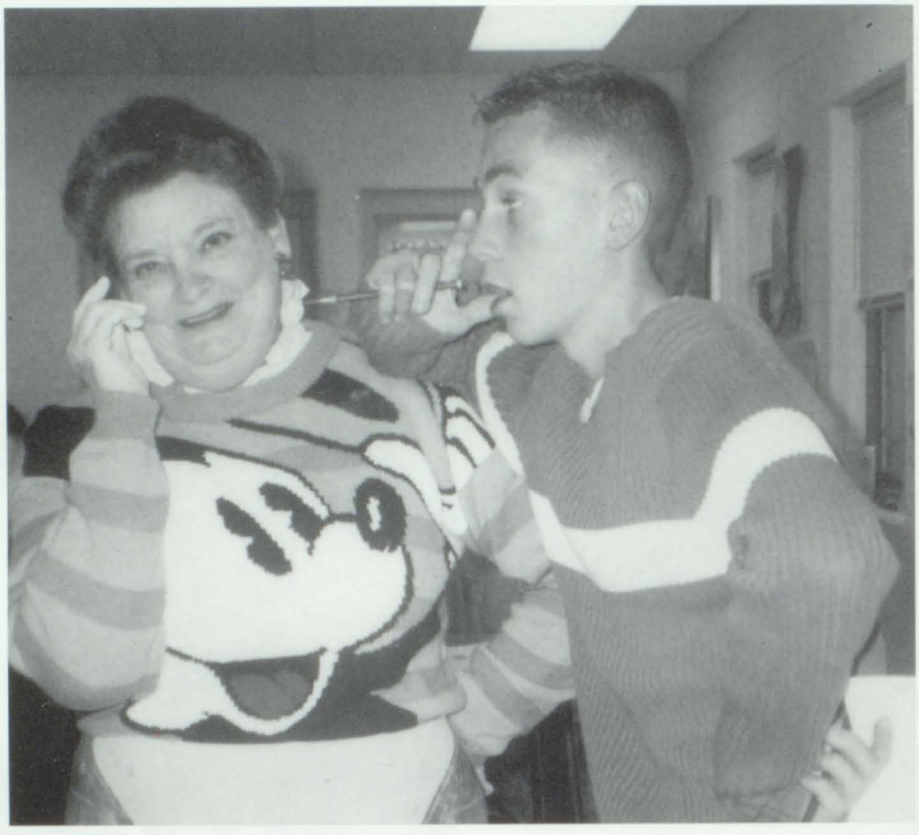
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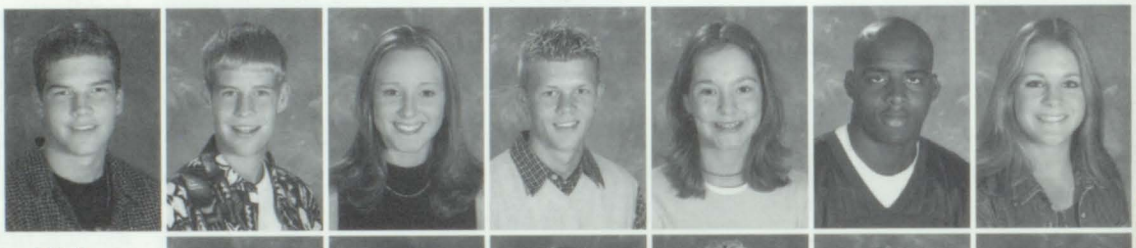


FORE!
Timothy Herbert (above) swings with a perfect form during a golf match. This was Timothy's first year on Avon's Golf team.

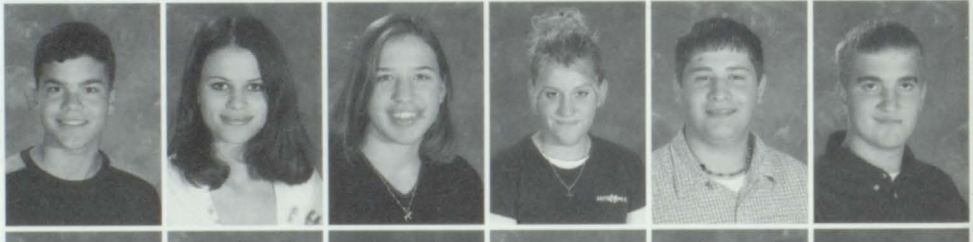


THE MAN OF MANY FACES.
Kyle Maurer (right) takes time out of art class to charm Miss Furey. When asked what he thought about Miss Furey, Kyle replied, "She rocks my world!"

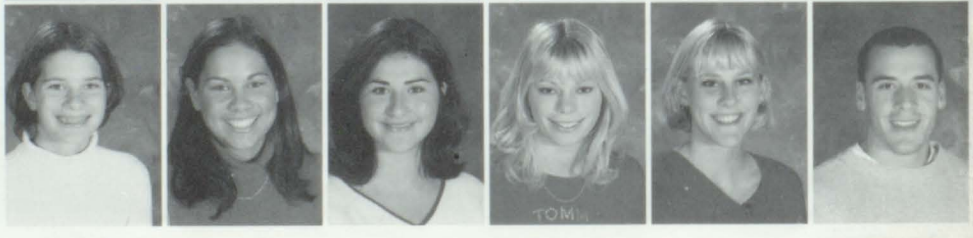
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Jacqueline Zetts
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Seniors

The Last... First Day of School Homecoming Pep Rallies Snowball Memories



Washington D.C. Prom Senior Night Senior Breakfast Basketball Games Senior Parties

Vacations Finals Graduation Friends Good Times College Moving On...

ONE LAST TIME.

Seniors Kara Pocos, Taryn Dangremond, Laurie Lengen, Scott Posendek, Nicholas Dueslar, Rachel Smitek, Patrick Henry, Marie Gigliotti, Heather Folz, Ashley Palmer, Bethany Petersen, Jeffery Bailey, and Jackie Hricovec (above) brave the freezing temperatures outside of the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. The Washington D.C. trip was a time where students were able to come together before the end of their high school career.

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Seniors



Senior Class President Nicole Pawson

Meet your President...

Nicole Pawson has been a class officer for three years. In her three years of service she has played a major role in the planning of Prom 2000, the March of Dimes campaign, organizing a volunteer campaign at Our Lady of Wayside, and various other community service and school wide functions. Besides serving her class, Nicole participated in many other activities while maintaining a grade point average above 4.0. She has participated in volleyball, basketball, student council, as well as National Honor Society. Her future career goals include entering into the medical field.



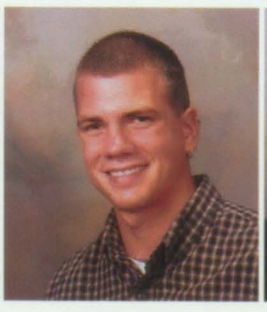
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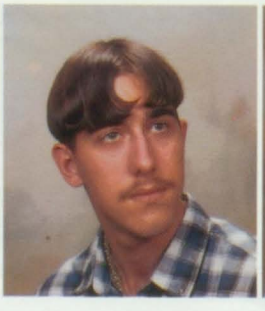
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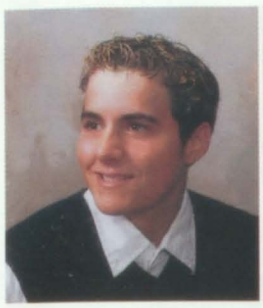
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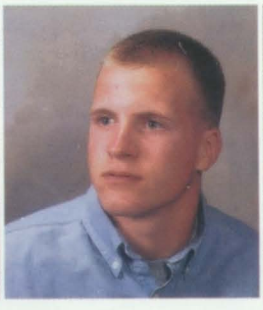
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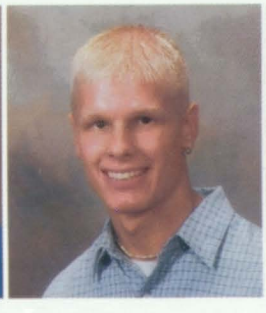
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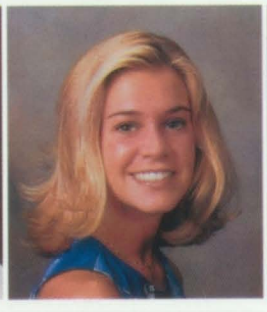
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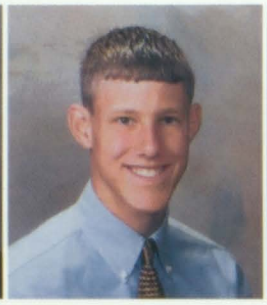




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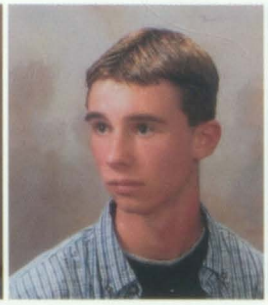
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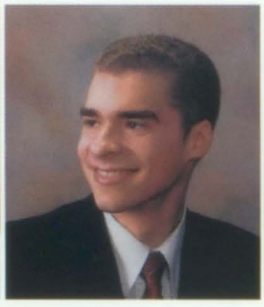
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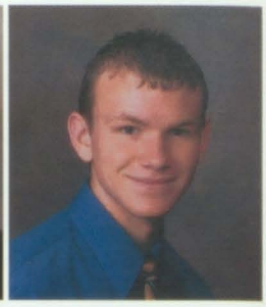
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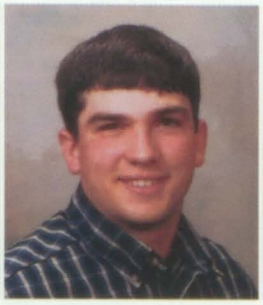
Senior Class Vice President Taryn Dangremond

Meet your Vice President...

Taryn has been a class officer for two years. Projects that she has helped work on include Prom 2000, the March of Dimes campaign, and other community and class projects. She is involved in student council, Key club, drama club, cheerleading, tennis, and is a member of the flag line in the marching band. Taryn plans to go into the medical field.



Carter Kastner



Michael Keller



Jean Kelly



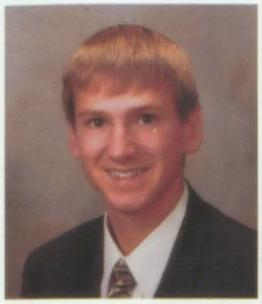
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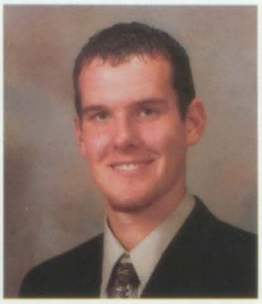
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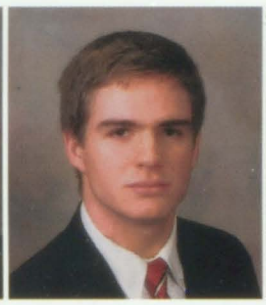
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Kristie Walsh







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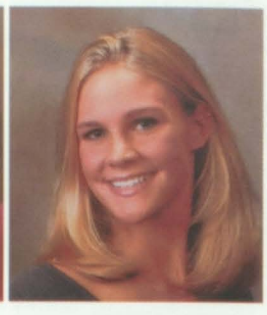
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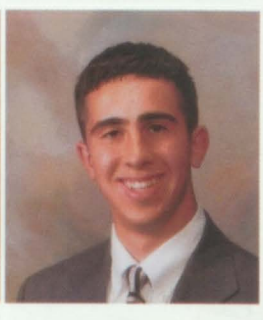
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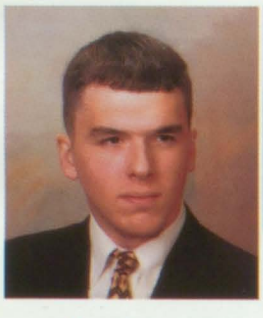
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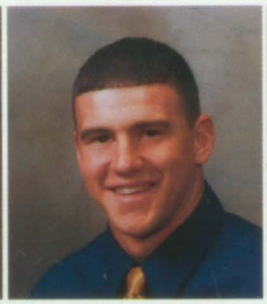
Marie has served as a class officer for three years. She has worked on various projects including Prom 2000, the March of Dimes campaign, and other community and school wide events. While maintaining above a 4.0 grade point average, Marie has participated in cheerleading, student council, yearbook, drama club, and Key club. She plans to enter the field of business.



Senior Class Secretary Marie Gigliotti



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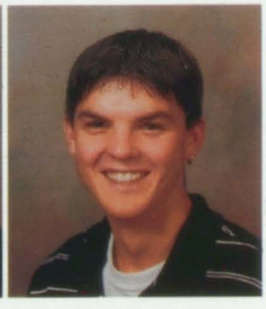
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Andrew Zrubek

class of 2001

A Senior Look at Our Nation's Capital

Washington D.C.

Waking up at four in the morning and dragging themselves to Avon High School on March 28, 2001, the seniors were ready to depart on their journey to Washington D.C. On their four day trip, the students visited almost every monument and museum in the city enduring pouring rain and cold temperatures. The students survived an eight hour bus ride by watching movies and snacking on treats provided by Mr. Bruening and Mr. Matuszak.

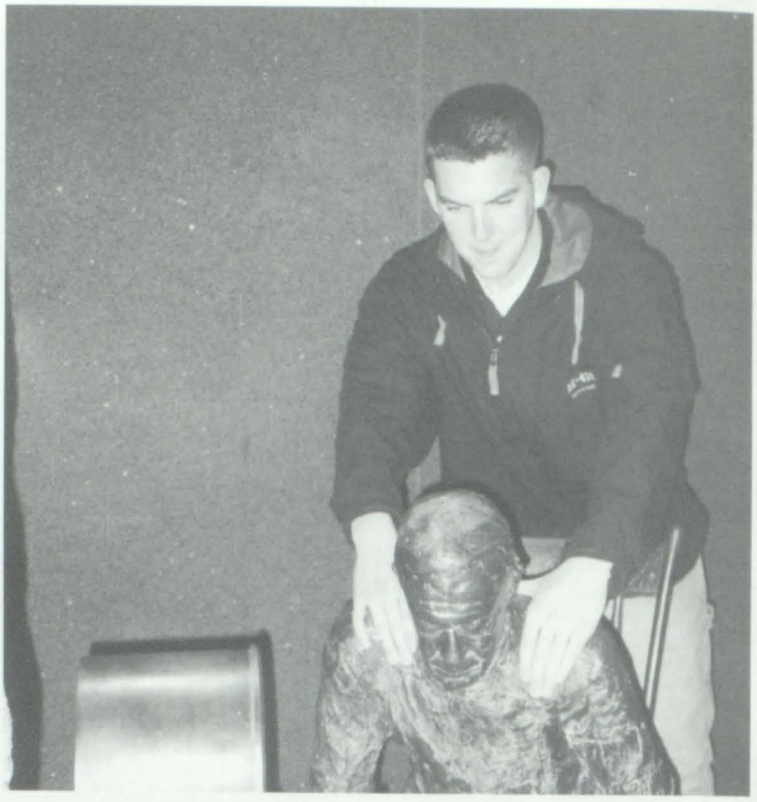
The first day consisted of touring Antietam, a Civil War battlefield and cemetery. This trip was followed by a night tour of the city including monuments such as the Franklin Rooselvelt Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, the Korean Memorial, and the Washington Monument.

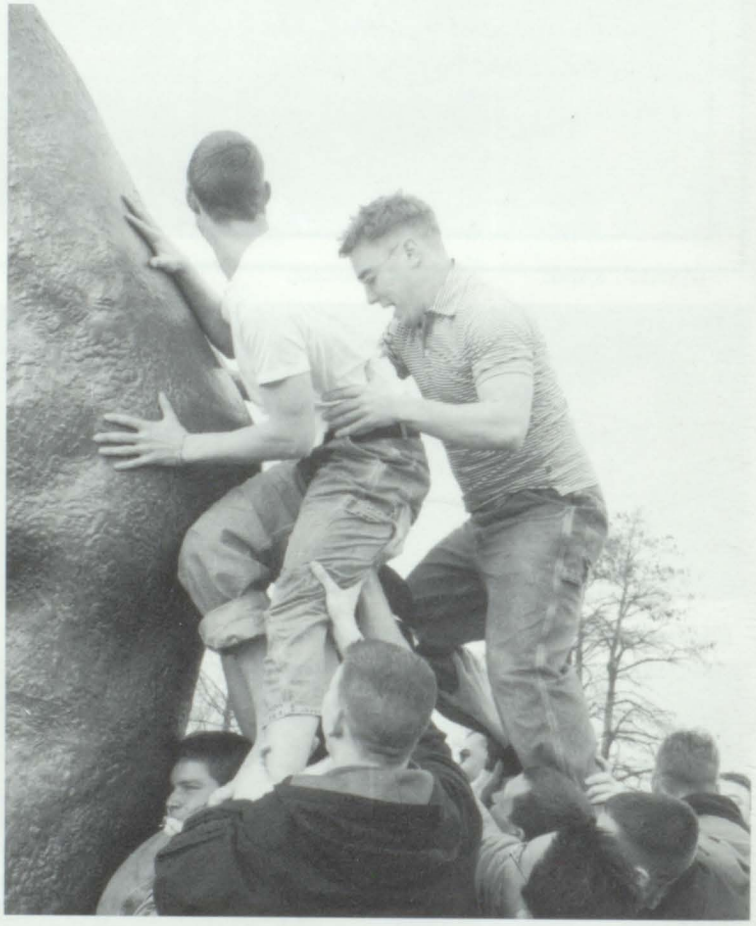
The next day started with a tour of Arlington Cemetery, where many veterans, including John F. Kennedy, were buried. The students were then able to tour different Smithsonian Museums such as the American History Museum, the Natural History Museum, and the National Gallery of Art. Dinner arrangements for the night were made in Chinatown followed by shopping and a movie at the Pentagon City Center.

The next day included a visit to the Holocaust Museum, which displayed artifacts from the period around World War II. The afternoon was filled with tours of the Jefferson Memorial, Iwa Jima, and the sculpture "The Awakening." That night the students were taken to Old Ebbit Grill, an elegant restaurant in the center of the city. The students attended a performance of "Songs From the Tall Grass," at Ford's Theatre, the theatre where Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. The day ended with sight-seeing around the White House.

The last day arrived as the seniors packed back into the bus. Before departing the city they visited Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington and the National Cathedral. This ended the senior trip to Washington D.C. but the trip forever stayed in their memories as one of the last events seniors would attend together.

A SOOTHING HAND.
Scott Posendek (below) gives a man a massage at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial. This man was a representative of Roosevelt's "fireside chats" which informed the country of progress throughout the depression and World War II.





A GROUP STRUGGLE.
Many senior males (above) pull together to form a base in an attempt to climb the arm of the sculpture "The Awakening." The sculpture proved to be rather challenging, and the senior class would not leave the area until they were able to reach the top.



IN HIS HAND.
Marie Gigliotti, Kara Pocos, Taryn Dangremond, Ashley Palmer, and Bethany Petersen (left) show how they can fit into the hand of "The Awakening." From the Washington D.C. trip, many seniors were able to become closer to their friends and build friendships with fellow classmates that might not have existed before.

ALL DRESSED UP.
Thomas Szabo (below) models the uniform of a solider in the Civil War at the Antietam battlefield. After seeing Thomas dressed up, the students were amazed at the different articles of clothing that each solider had to fight in.





ON TOP OF ANTIETAM.
Christopher Pollock, Jennifer Petriella, Kristie Walsh, and Scott Ronyak (above) come together in front of a memorial at the Antietam battlefield. The seniors were able to understand the strategies of the battle as they got a first hand look at the area.



A POLITICAL TEAM.
Congressman Sherrod Brown and his campaign workers Jackie Hricovec, Heather Folz, Jackie Koerner, Cassandra Ault, Laurie Lengen, Mandalinn Radeff, Taryn Dangremond, and Jennifer Wiggins (above) group together after Sherrod Brown addressed the class in Washington D.C. These students helped to get him reelected into the House of Representatives.

Seniors Not Pictured

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Brandon Frier
Shasta Garris
Jeremy Godles
Felicia Korth
Elias Kostakis
Dana Kozak
Christopher Masline
Justin Moats
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Senior Class Treasurer Cassandra Ault

Meet your Treasurer...

Cassandra has served as a class officer for three years. She has been involved in various projects such as the March of Dimes campaign, Our Lady of Wayside volunteering, and other community and school wide projects. Cassandra is actively involved in cheerleading, volleyball, flags, and Key club. She plans to go into the nursing field.



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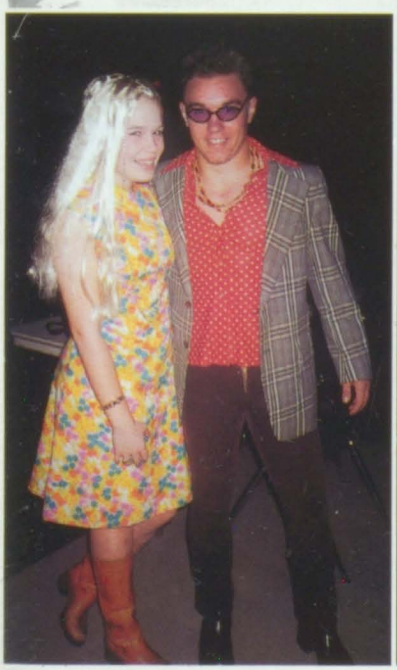




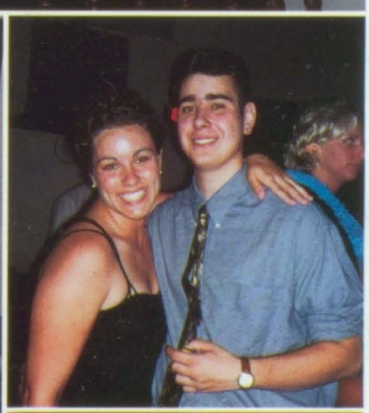


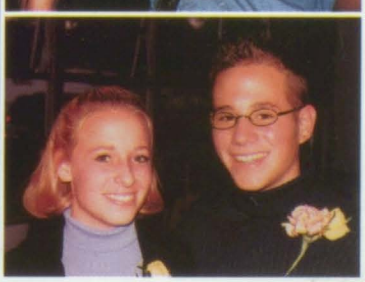












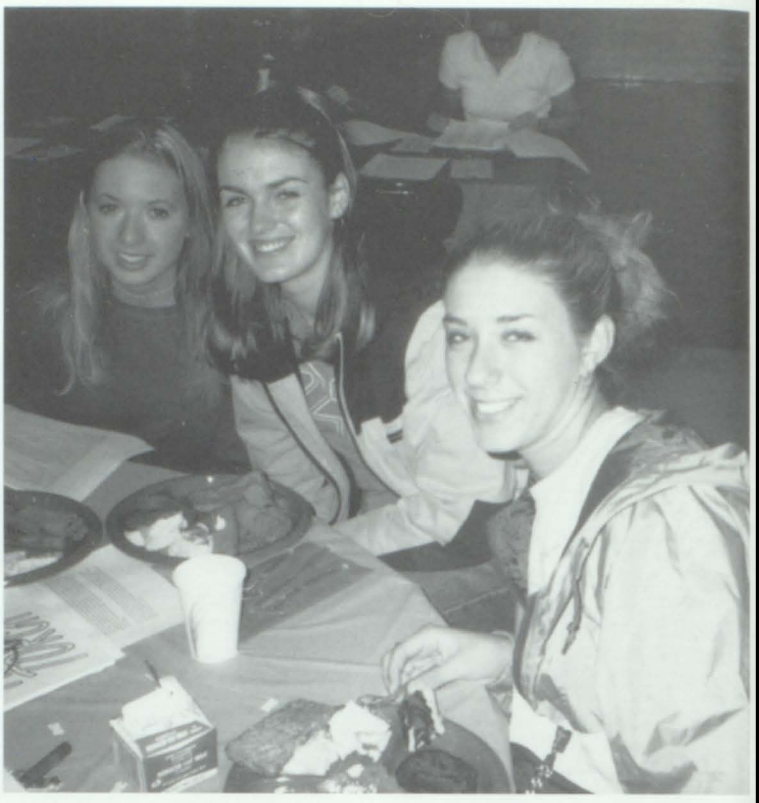

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST



LOOKING GOOD!
Michelle Deidrick, Maria Teubl, and Tiffany Walczak (below) take a quick break from eating and reading the wills to show their faces to the camera. These girls have been together as friends for a long time.





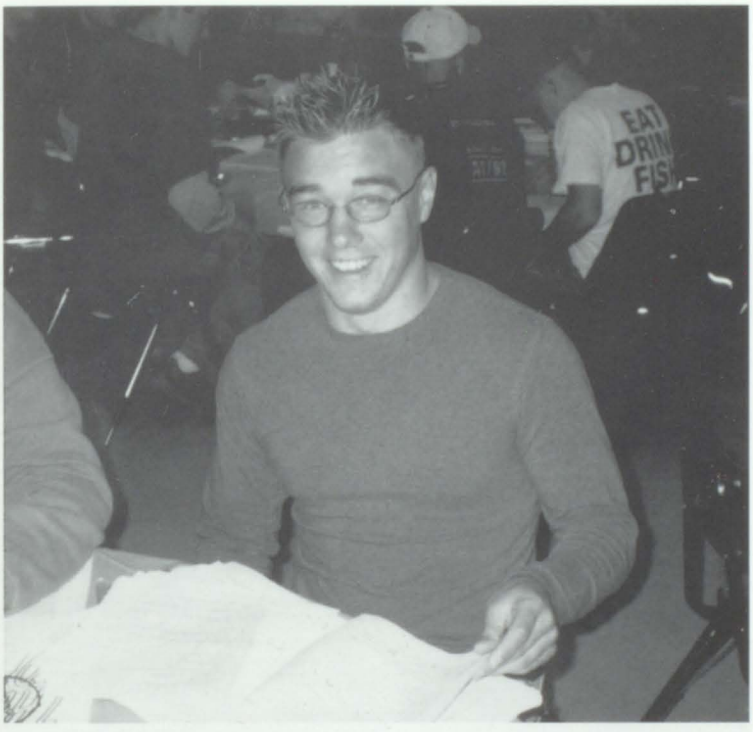
EAT UP!
Aaron Parks (above) washes down a bite of eggs with a cold sip of chocolate milk. Little did he know that the commencement practice afterwards would last four hours long.



GREEN EGGS AND HAM!
Carolyn Brawner (right) can not wait to take a seat in the cafeteria and eat her food. She was always seen with a smile on her face even at this event early in the morning.

COME AND GET IT!
Holly Evans, John Schindler, Adam Decker, Craig Kowalczyk, and Brian Dunegan (below) are happily ready and waiting to receive their breakfast. This was one of the last events for the seniors to be gathered together.





WHAT DID YOU LEAVE ME?
Jacob Schober (above) can hardly believe what his friends have left him in the senior will. The senior wills gave the students a chance to give their friends memories that will never be forgotten.

Class of 2001

SENIOR FAVORITES

FUNNIEST
Chris Mandock Becky Mckenzie

MOST TALKATIVE
Mike Gumble Heather Folz

BIGGEST FLIRT
Matt Barak Laura Molnar

CHANGED THE MOST
P.J. Neiger Jenni Wiggins

MOST GULLIBLE
Karl Manik Susie Schwartz

CUTEST COUPLE
Laurie Lengen Scott Posendek

MOST ATHLETIC
Jake Schober Rachel Smitek

MOST MUSICAL
Mike Johnson Sara Schoch

MOST ARTISTIC
Ival Dotson Ligia Popa

MOST THEATRICAL
Zak Zajac Sara Schoch

APPROACHING CAPITOL HILL
Larry Hoekstra Marie Gigliotti

MOST ACADEMIC
Joe Ticchione Jill Okamoto

BECOME AN AHS STAFF MEMBER
Jake Schober Laurie Lengen

NICEST EYES
Jeff Bailey Susie Schwartz

NICEST SMILE
Scott Ronyak Susie Schwartz

HAVE THE MOST KIDS
Jim Dosztal Jenni Wiggins

MOST LIKELY TO SKIP REUNION
Bryan Claudio Shasta Garris

SWEETEST RIDE
Chris Mandock Kristin Burge

HUNK OF JUNK
Mike Hall Erin Rowley

STAY SINGLE
Jim Dosztal Erin Rowley

MOST SARCASTIC
Bryan Fitch Laurie Lengen

LIFE OF THE PARTY
CLASS OF 2001!

CONGRATS CLASS OF 2001

The Avon High School class of 2001 consists of a hard working group of kids who are determined to make something of their lives. Many of them are stepping out of their comfort zones and stretching their boundaries. Many students plan to attend out- of -state, instate, or local colleges or universities. Some students may work. No matter what the future holds, the best of luck to everyone.

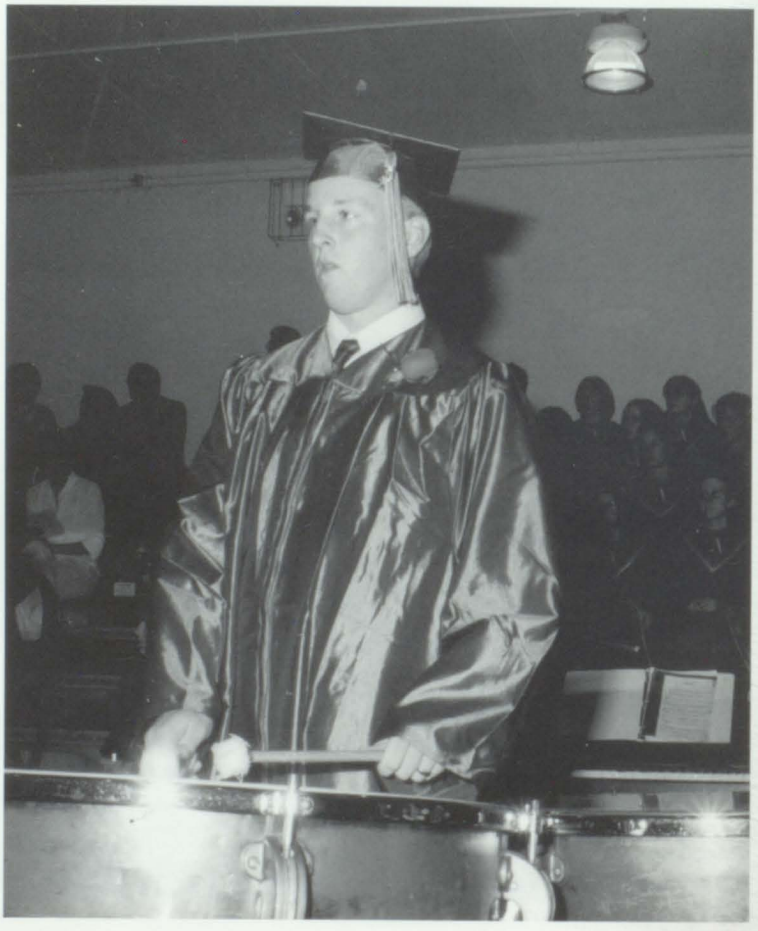
LET ME HELP!
Mrs. Argenti Reinker helps Jennifer Petriella (below) bobby pin her graduation cap onto her head. The girls wore white robes and white caps and they carried a dozen of roses. The boys wore purple and a single rose corsage.





GIVE ME THAT!
Caitlin Rhoades (above) smiles as she receives her high school diploma from a member of the board of education. Caitlin wore a gold chord around her neck at graduation to show she was a member of National Honor Society.

BOOM BOOM.
John Schindler (right) plays the drums one last time for the high school band during the graduation ceremony. John played for the Avon High School band since his freshman year. He will be missed as he moves on in his life.

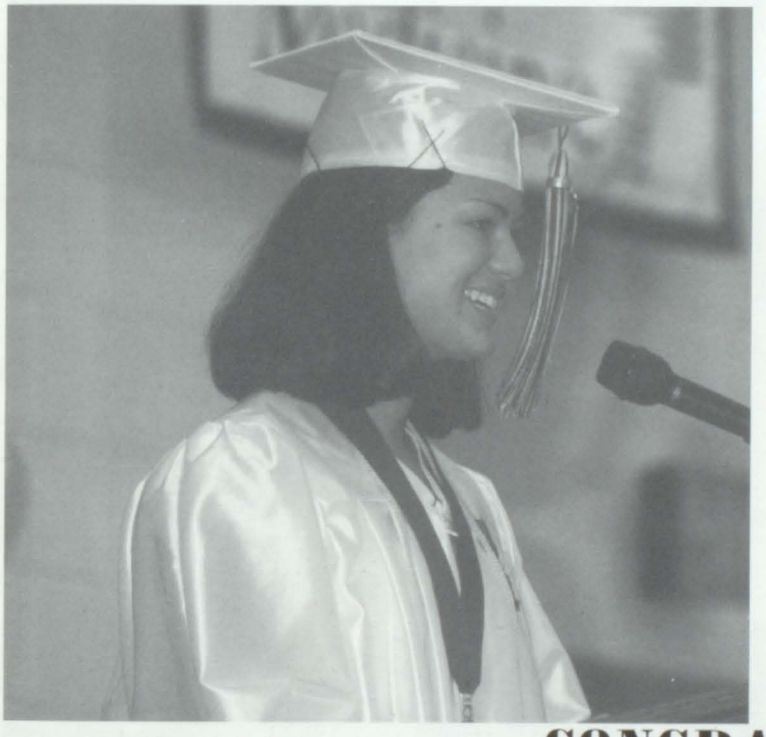




IT'S ABOUT TIME!
The Avon High School class of 2001 (left) stand to be recognized by the superintendent Mr. Jim Reitenbach. The classmates were sad to be leaving their friends behind but happy to start a new chapter of their lives.

I'M FREE!
Jamie Bollinger (below) looks across the aisle as she marches to make sure she is step with her partner. " I'm finally out of here," said Jamie with enthusiasm.





THE TRUE MEANING OF LIFE.
Jill Okamoto (above) gives her valedictorian speech on what life is really about. Jill left a deep impact on her classmates as she was actively involved in national honor society, student council, academic challenge, and many other activities.

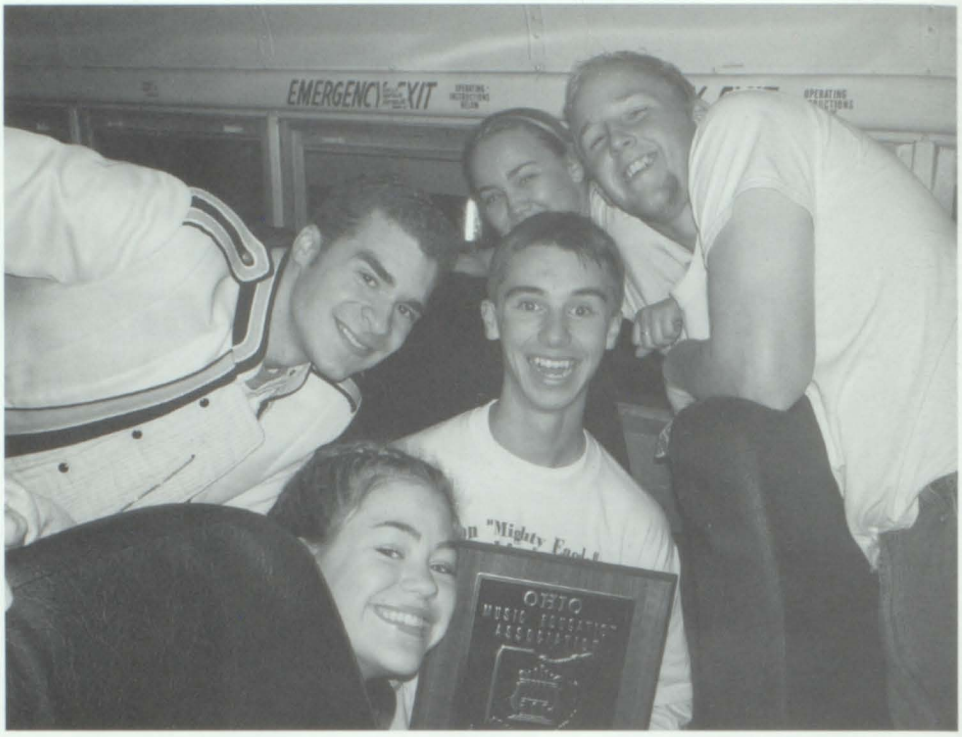


Moving on to Better the Future.
Joshua Basen (left) nods as he receives his diploma. Josh is on his way to Miami University where he will study of business. Josh dreams of becoming both financially and physically successful. He has prepared himself to accomplish this dream by taking advanced placement English and numerous business classes.

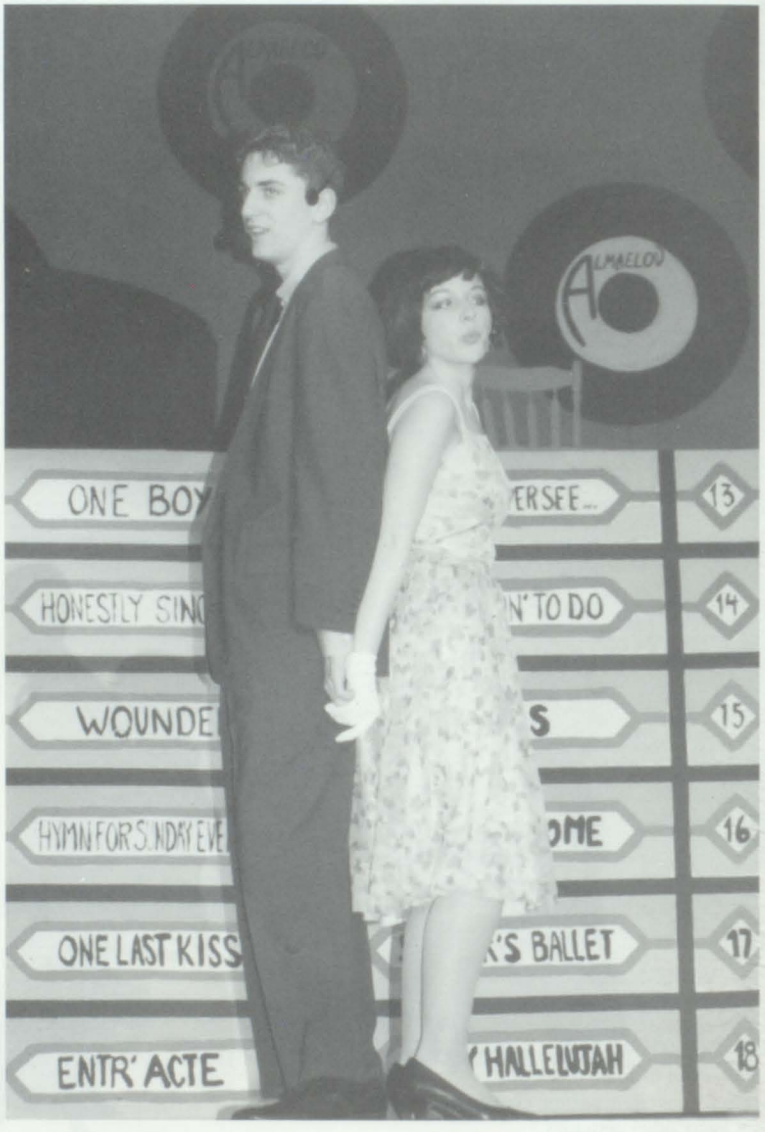


Looking Back, Moving Forward

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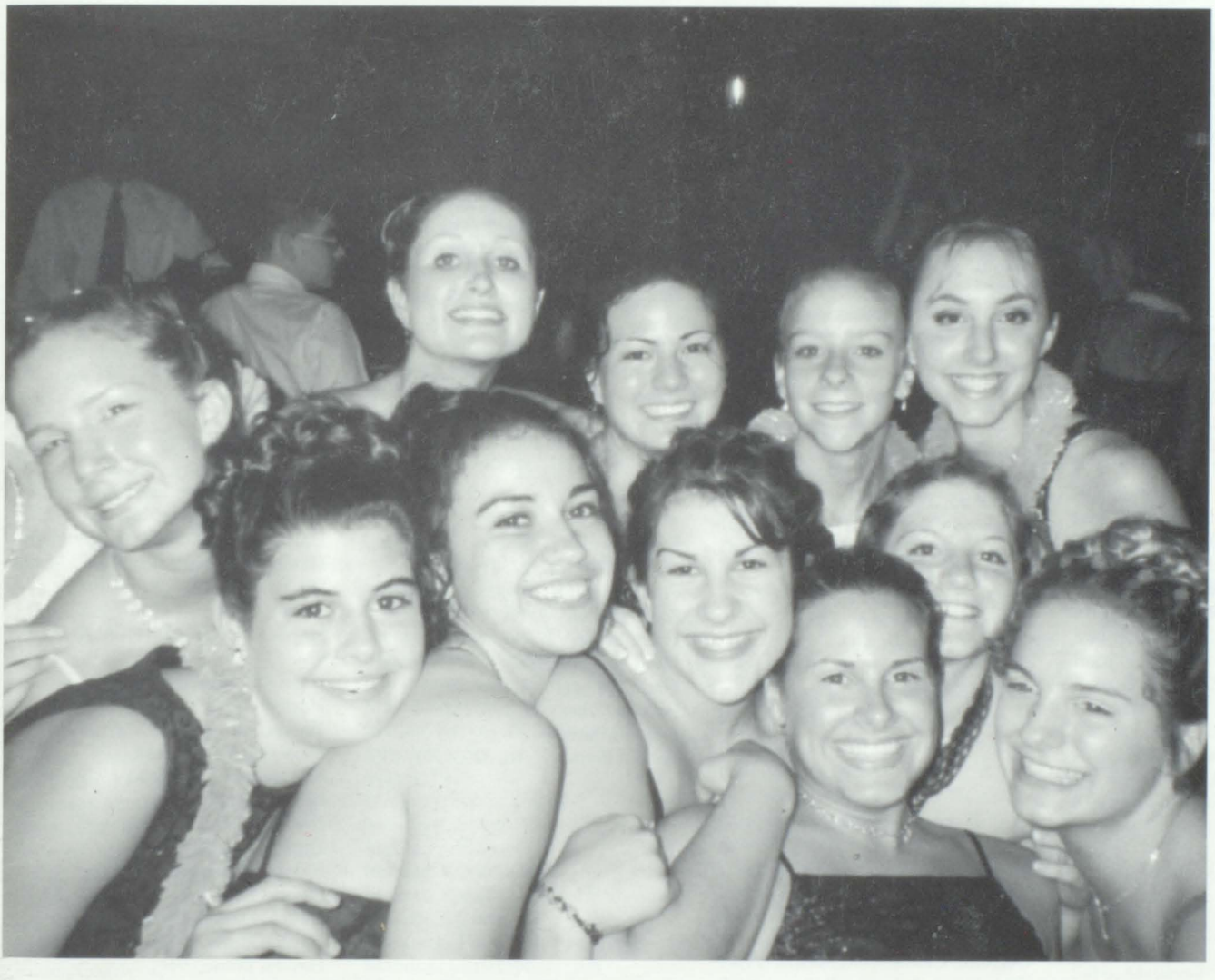




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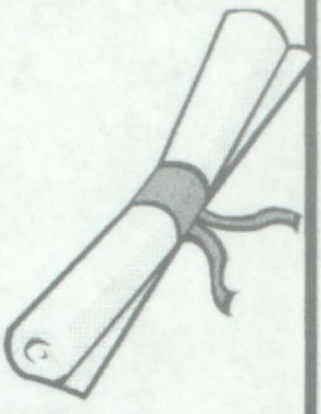
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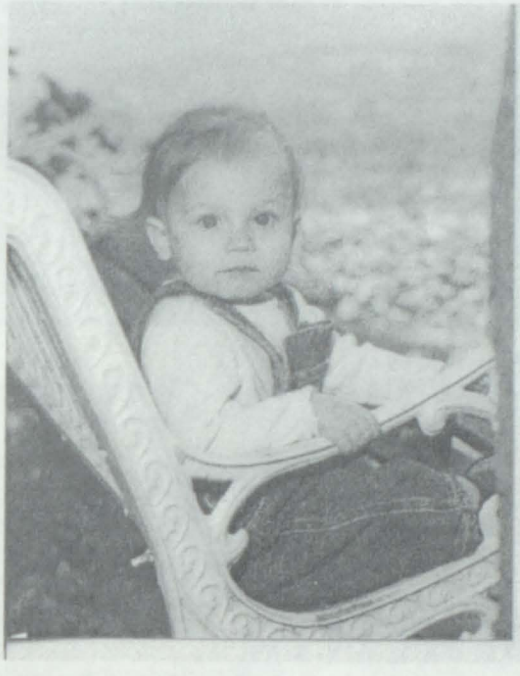
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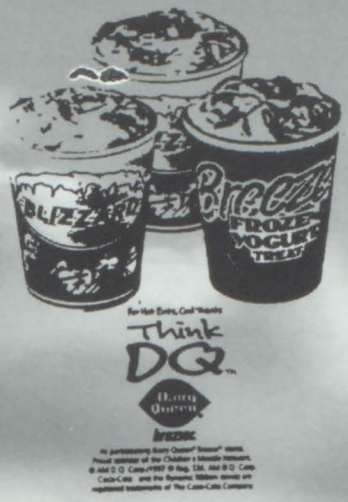
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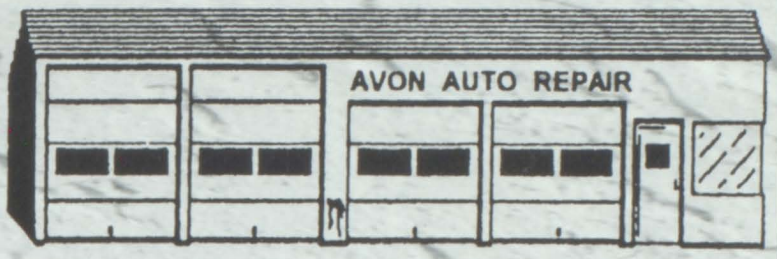
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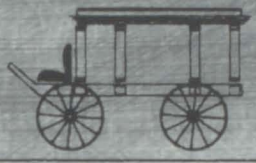
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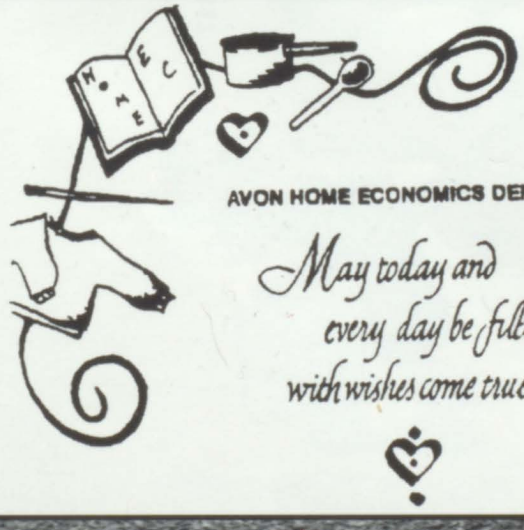


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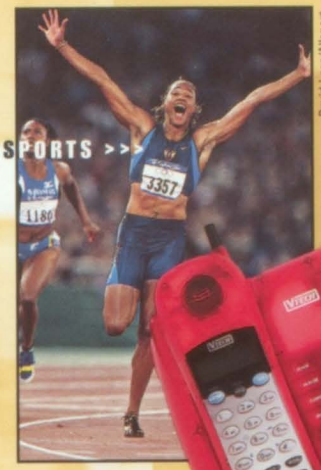
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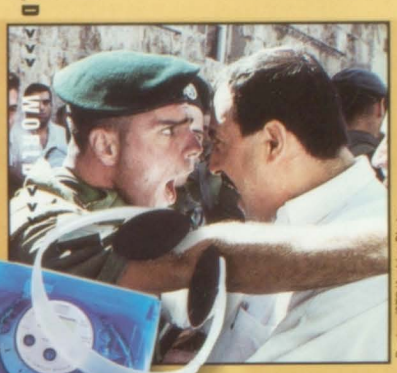
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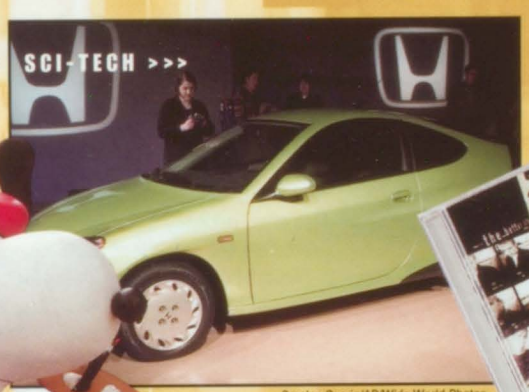
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Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.



Francois Mori/AP/Wide World Photos

The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



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Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



Reuters/Jayanta Shaw/Archive Photos

Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



David Hume Kennerly/Corbis Sygma

President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



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A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



Peter Vujanic/Newsmakers/Liaison

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.



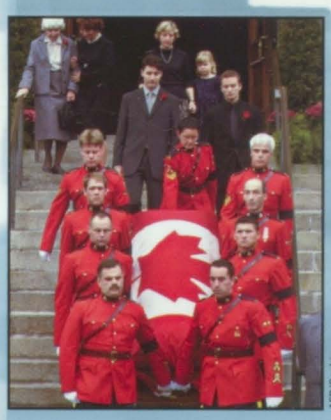
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Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

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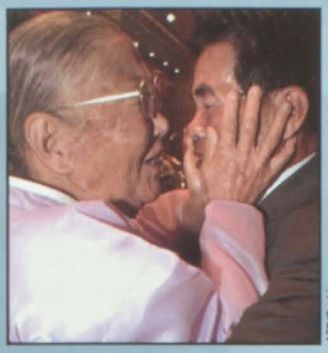
President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



AFP/Corbis

Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.



AFP/Corbis

▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

▼ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



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AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



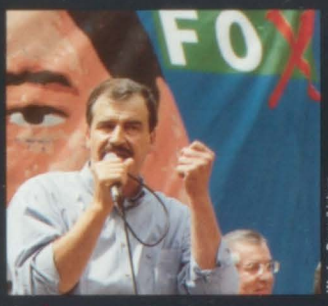
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▲ **In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated $5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.**



Tyler Hicks/Liaison

▲ **In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.**



Wesley Bocxe/Liaison

▲ **Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.**



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▲ **More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.**



Reuters/Stringer/Archive Photos

▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

▼ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.



Reuters/STR/Archive Photos

Missoulian, Michael Gallacher/AP/Wide World Photos



In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by $13 billion annually.





Michael R. Brown/Liaison

Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.



David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit

Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



Joe Raedle/Newsmakers/Liaison

Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.



LM Otero/AP/Wide World Photos

The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.



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Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.



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Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.



Cynthia Johnson/Liaison

The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

Amy Sancetta/AP/Wide World Photos



In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



Reuters/Colin Braley/Archive Photos

Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.



Mark Wilson/Newsmakers/Liaison Agency

The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.



AFP/Corbis

In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.



Dean Curtis/Liaison Agency

Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



Corbis Sygma

In October, the USS *Cole* is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.

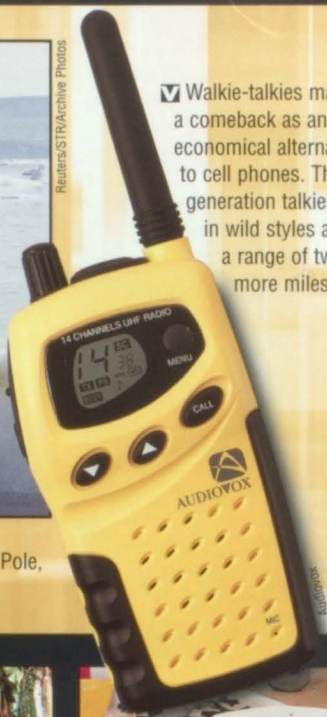


Robert Trippett/SIPA



Reuters/STR/Archive Photos

▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.



Audiovox

▼ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



NASA/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.



www.stephenking.com

▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at $1 per chapter.



NYT Pictures

▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



Mark Lennihan/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



Jacana/Photo Researchers, Inc.

▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.

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◀ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.

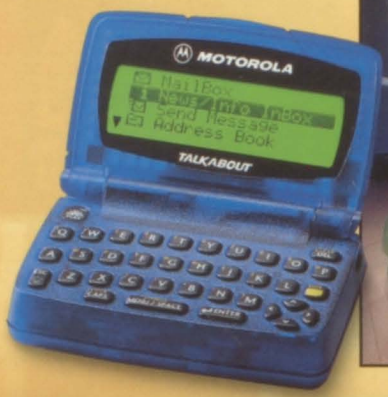


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▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

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Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than $100.



In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.



Carolso Osorio/AP/Wide World Photos

New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.



planetportal.com

PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.



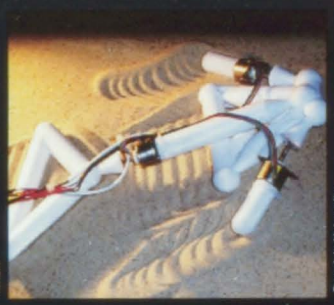
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Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



Brandeis University

Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

Stephen J. Boitano/AP/Wide World Photos



Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.



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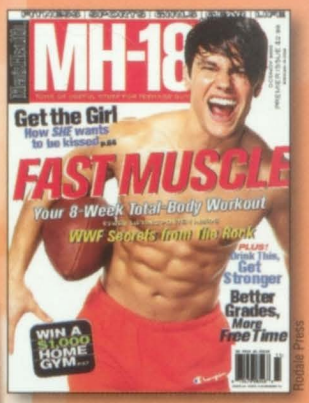
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▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of $80 to $95 a pair.

▼ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



Visa



Hobie Press

▲ *MH-18*, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



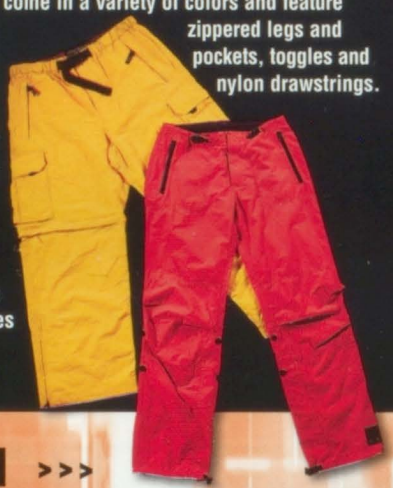
▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



Robert Hepler/Everett Collection

▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

▼ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.





Will & Deni McIntyre/Photo Researchers, Inc.

▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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◀ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



Photo courtesy of Wordstretch

▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.

David Young-Wolff/PhotoEdit



▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

▼ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.



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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to $20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.

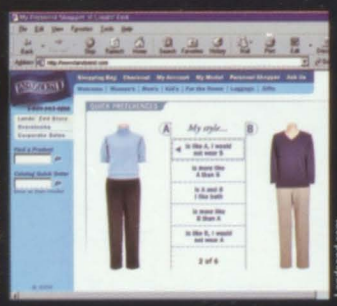


▲ **Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.**



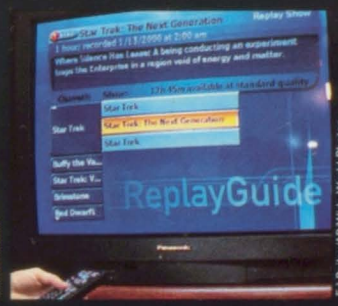
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▲ **Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.**



Landsend.com

▲ **Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.**



Ed Bailey/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ **"Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.**



Chris Hondros/Newsmakers/Liaison

▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

▼ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.



Target Market



Paul M. Walsh/AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

▼ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



Maxis/Electronic Arts



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▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



Everett Collection

▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

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▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.



Craig Geiger/Everett Collection

▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



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▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to $50 million in its first two weeks.

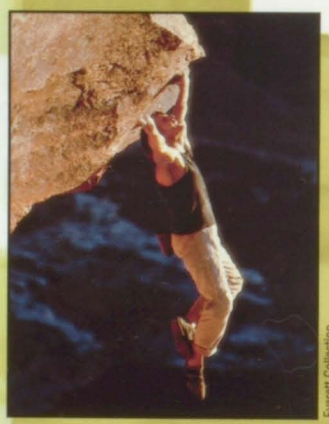
Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.

Koji Sasahara/AP/Wide World Photos



Courtesy Electronic Arts

◀ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.



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▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than $215 million.



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NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.



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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.



Bill Reitzel/NBC/Liaison

NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



Dimension Films/Everett Collection

***Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than $157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.**



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Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.



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In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over $157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



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The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

Charlie's Angels, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns $40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than $123 million during its run.



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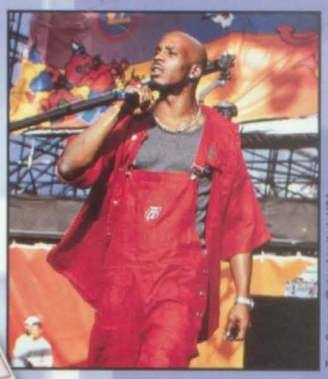
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In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



Alex Cao/AP/Wide World Photos



Tara Canova/Retna Limited, USA

Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard*'s Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.



'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



Mark Allan/Globe Photos

Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer In the Dark*.



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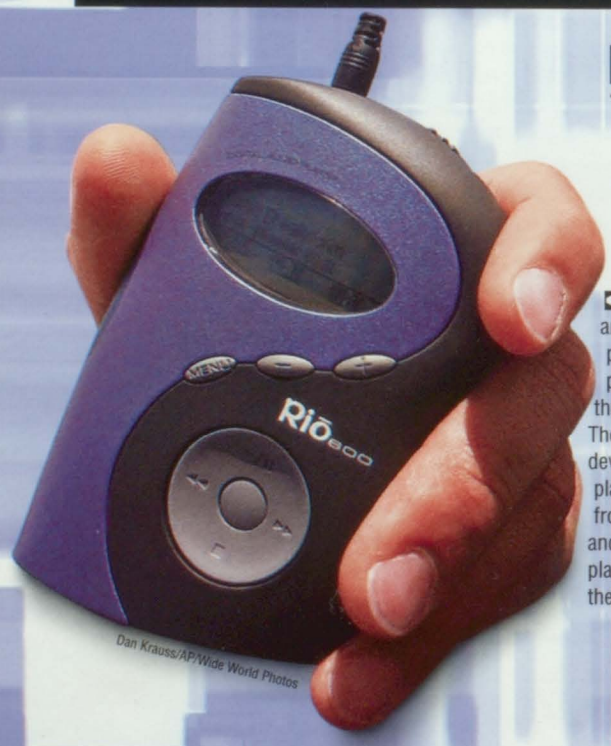
Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



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Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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Dan Krauss/AP/Wide World Photos

New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



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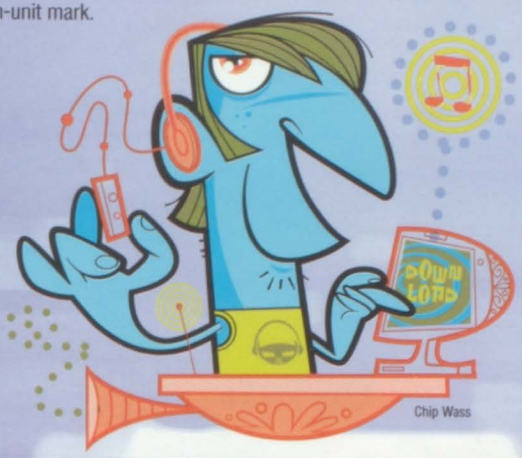
Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard*'s Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.



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Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

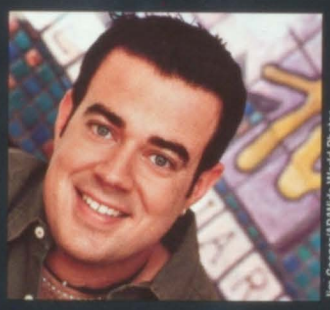
Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.



Chip Wass

The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.



Jim Cooper/AP/Wide World Photos

MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.



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Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."



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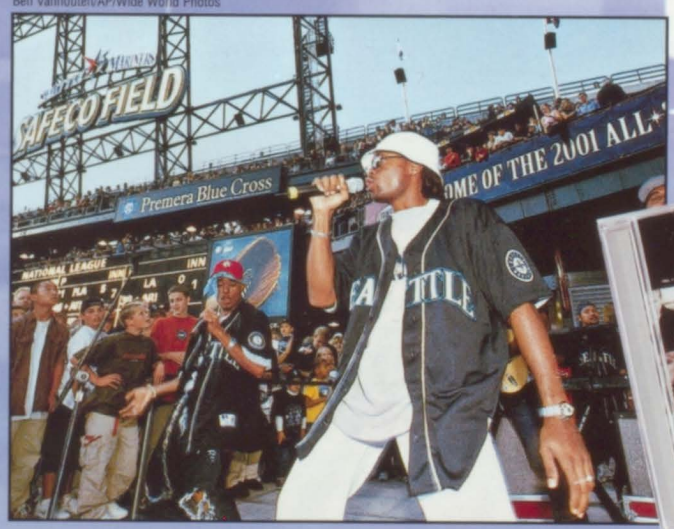
Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.



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Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.

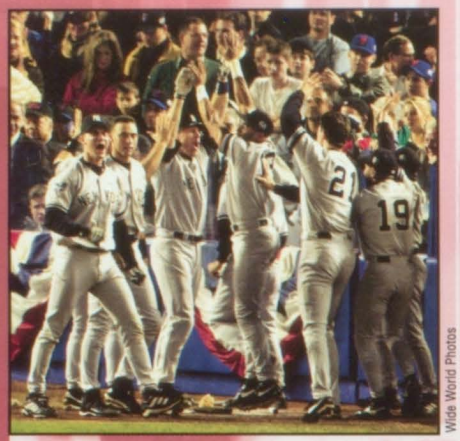
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Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."

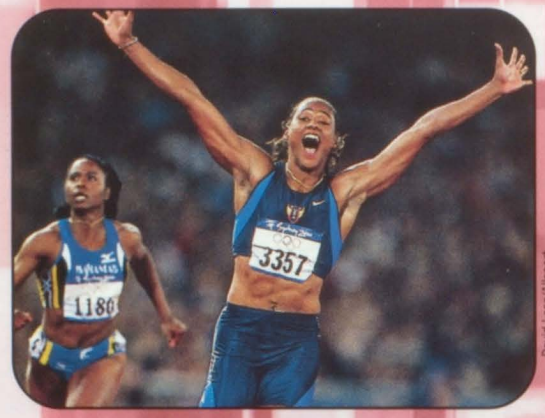




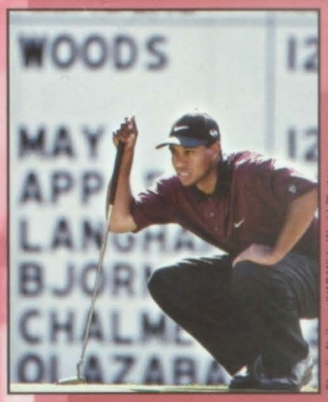
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The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.

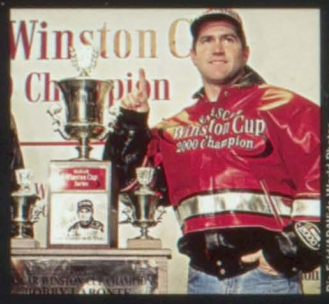


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Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than $9 million.



Ric Feld/AP/Wide World Photos

Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



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The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



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In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



M. Spencer Green/AP/Wide World Photos

Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of $1.8 million.

Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.

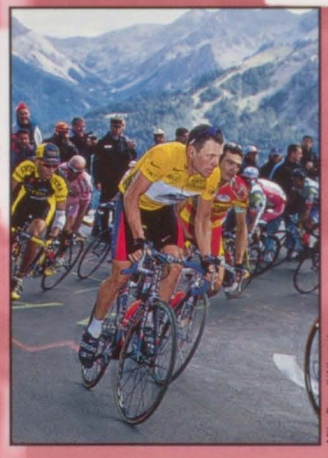


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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

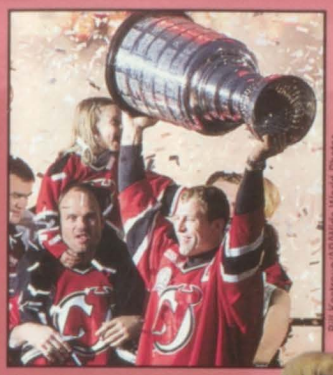
In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.



Mike Powell/Allsport

Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.*

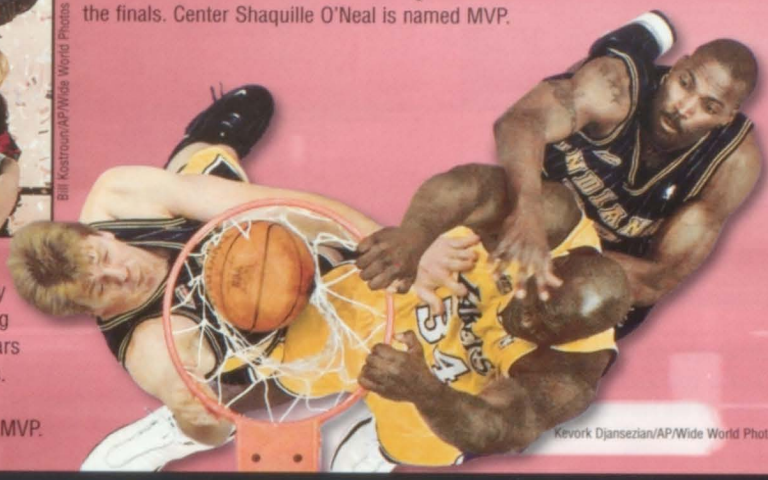
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▼ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.

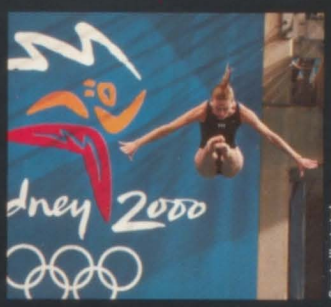
▲ In June, the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup in six seasons by defeating defending champion Dallas Stars four games to two in the finals. Scott Stevens wins the Conn Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP.



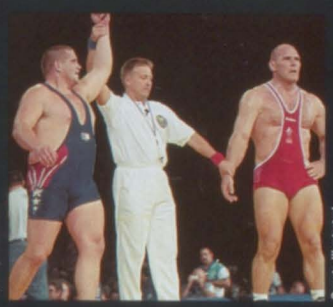
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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.



▲ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.



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▲ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



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▲ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.



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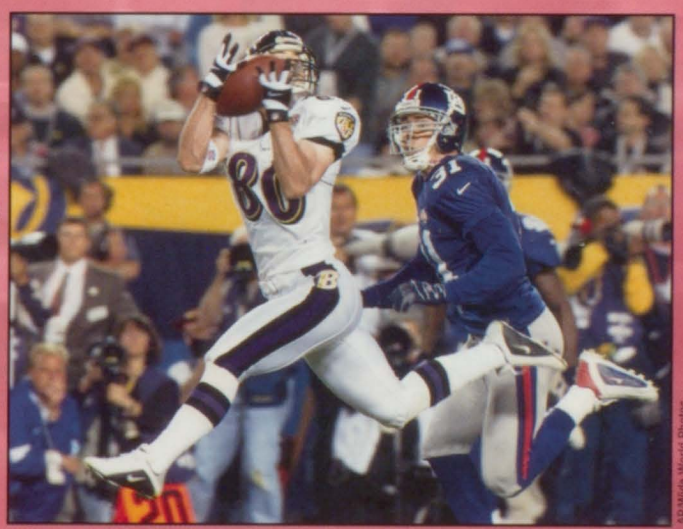
▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



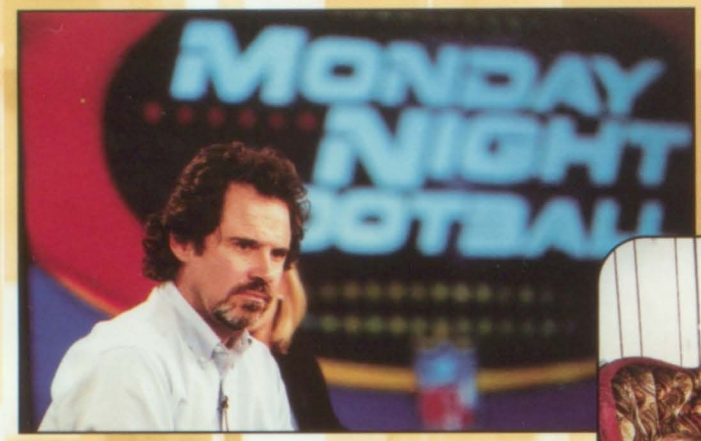
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▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

▼ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.



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Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.



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Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



Daniel Hulshizer/AP/Wide World Photos

To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



Andy Lyons/Allsport

Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.



Reuters/Russell Boyce/Archive Photos

England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



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In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.



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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to $40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and $81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



Andy Lyons/Allsport

Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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