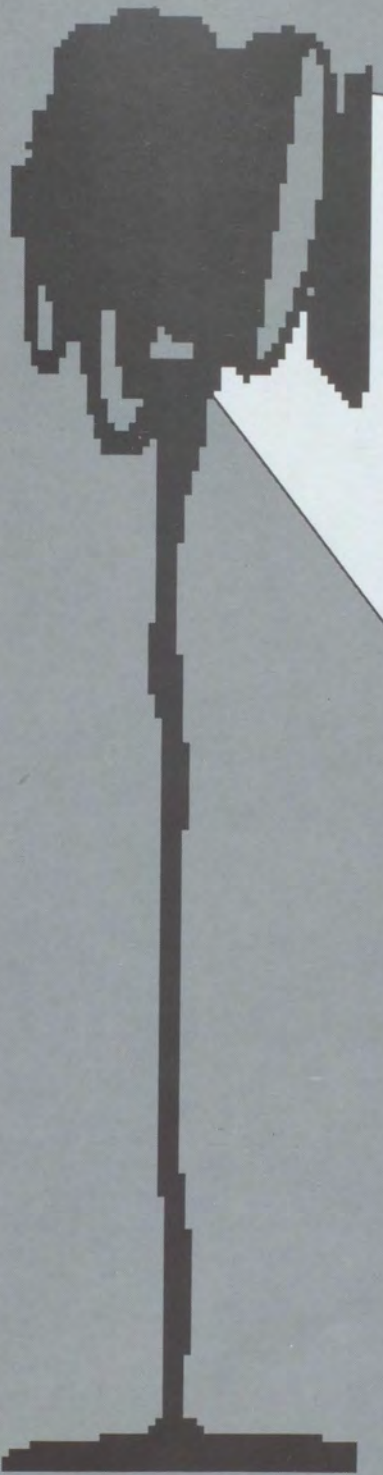
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Aspen High School Presents...







Aspen High School

Act I - Cast of Characters

Scene I - In the Spotlight

Scene II - Coming Attractions

Scene III - Stage Worthy

Scene IV - Stage Fright

Scene V - Directors

Act II - Superstars

Act III - Behind the Scenes

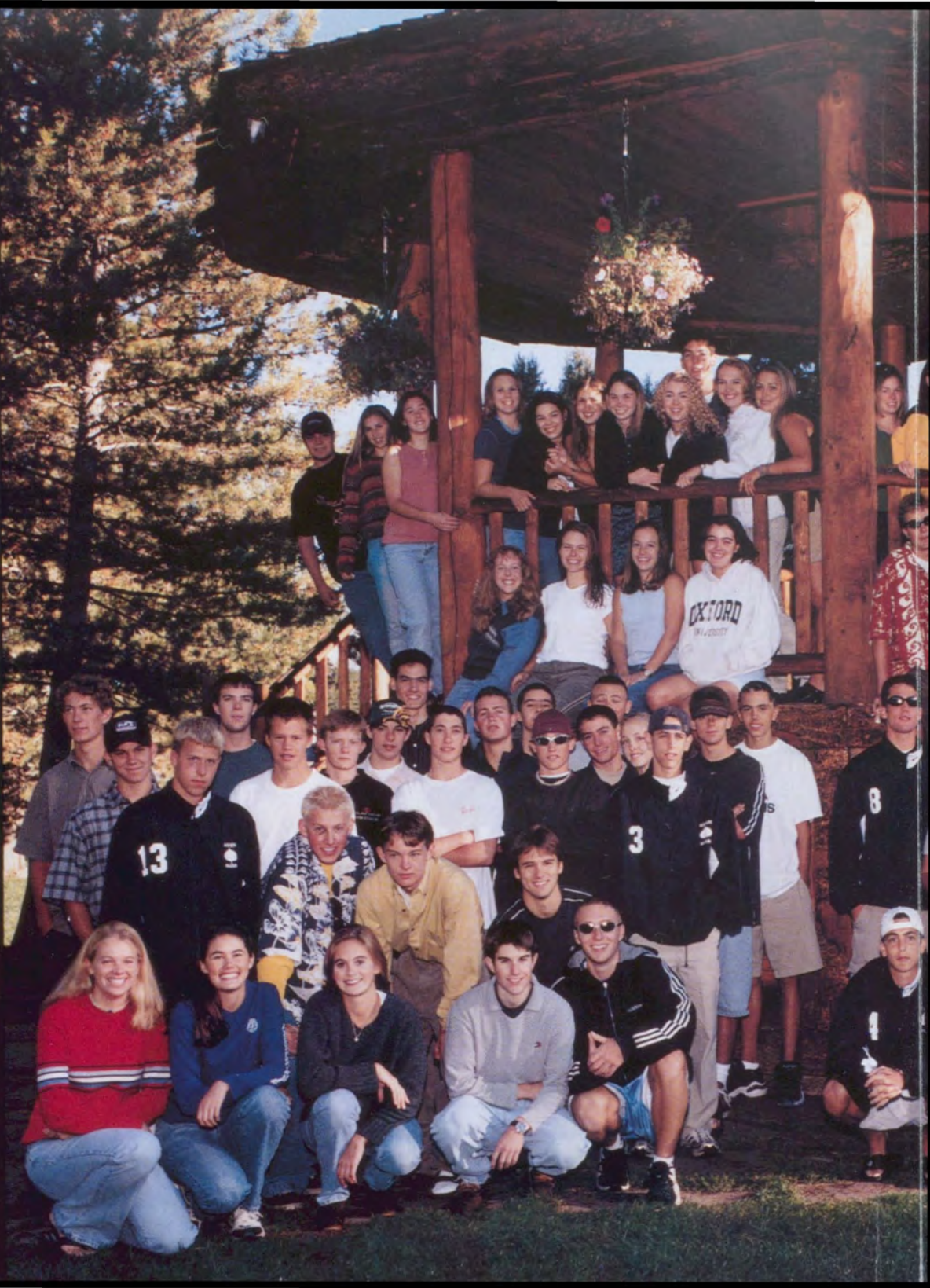
Intermission

Act IV - Encore

Act V - Credits

Act VI - In Alphabetical Order . . .

Class
of
1999





*"Thanks for everything we've done,
everything that's past, everything
that's over too fast. None of it
wasted, all of it will last. Everything
that's here and now, and us together."*

~ Anonymous

☆ Seniors ☆

"We came expecting, we left remembering. We came empty, we left full. We came as many, we left as one. We came as strangers, we left as friends. We came with nothing, we left with everything."

~ Anonymous

You know you're a senior when . . .

. . . you're failing calculus or math analysis because you can no longer remember your Algebra I skills.

. . . the guys are ripped, but the girls still beat them up.

. . . the counseling center is starting to feel like your second home.

. . . Smuggler, the backside, and the Grottos are old news and you'd much rather try to throw a camp-out at the school.

. . . you've perfected the art of procrastination--just in time for college applications.

. . . Patty has finally caught on to the fact that you and your mother don't have the same handwriting.

. . . you take time off for frequent "college visits."

. . . you study the proper spelling of your name in order to score at least 200 points on the SATs.

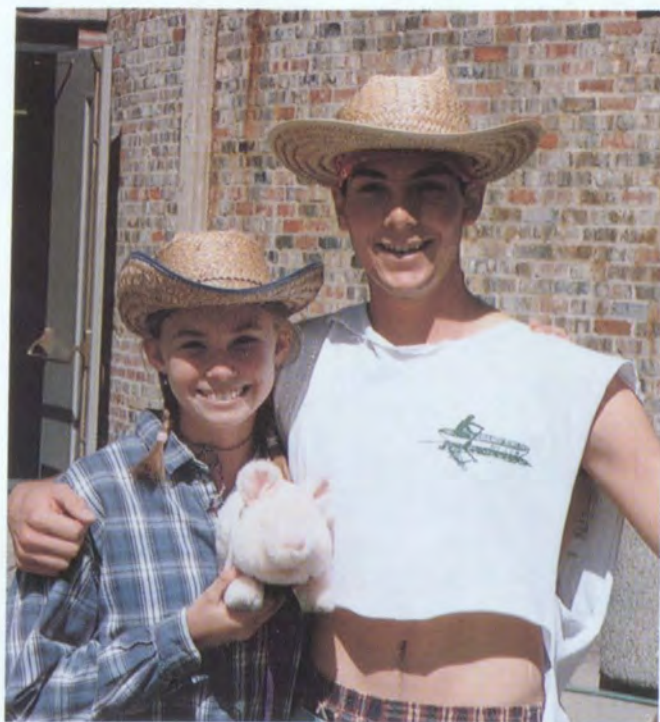
. . . you cry at every school event knowing that it's your last one.

. . . you finally realize who your true friends are, and now you have to leave them.



Glitz and glamour. Flashing her radiant smile for everyone at the Homecoming Dance, Jessica Wilson displays her acute sense of fashion along with her feathery boa and sparkly tiara.

☆ In the Spotlight ☆



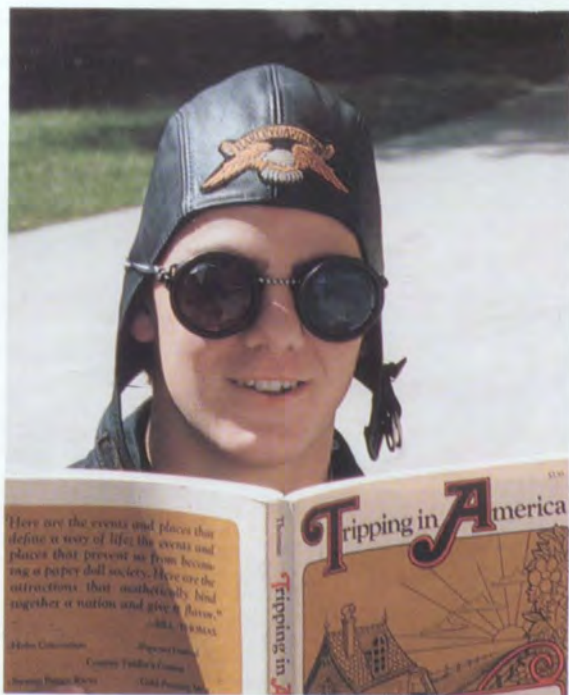
Is this seat taken? Why, yes it is! Matt Mitchell has apparently claimed Courtney Brinkerhoff's lap as his own. Sorry, boys.

Hey dude. Wild cowboys Brooke Tuveson and Brian Phillips pause from their cattle roping to take their pet pig Wilbur for a jaunt on The Beach.

Sprawling stud. Zach Cyrus lolls around in the grass. Shouldn't he get going and work on finishing his college applications?

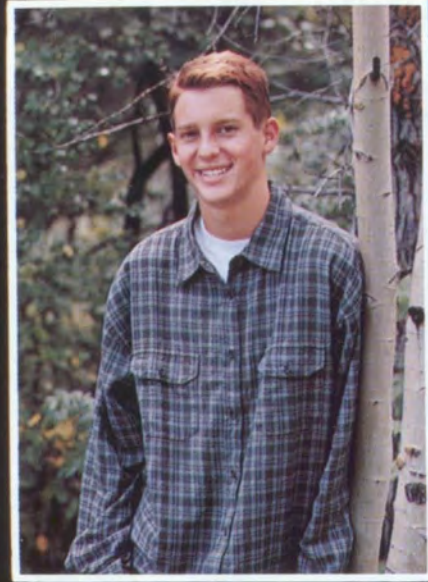
Heigh-ho, heigh-ho. It's off to work they go! Rose Hall, Michelle Youngling, Ryan Kerr, and Luke Farrell join their creative writing class in constructing a straw bale house. No wonder they're all so buff!

Rolling stone. Bob Dylan wannabe and fashion king, Wyley Hodgson, educates himself about the more intriguing and exciting aspects of our country.





Karl Weston Adam



Jason Evan Albert



Lindsey Jordan Bathke



Kira Starr Batterson



*Gretchen Elizabeth
Bleiler*



Jill Bloomer



Brooke Rebecca Blumberg



Cara Beau Bohne



*Courtney Elizabeth
Brinkerhoff*



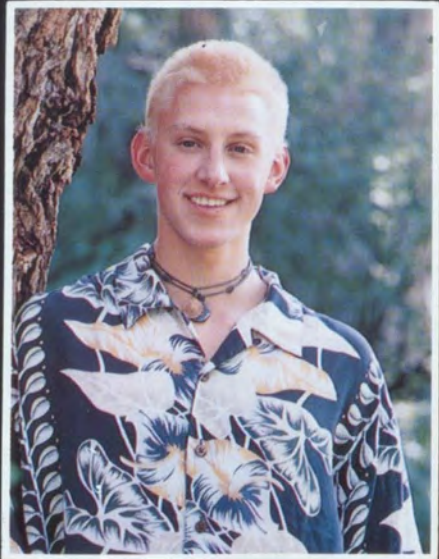
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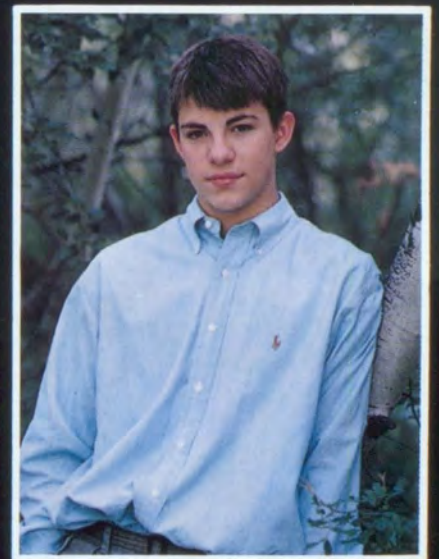
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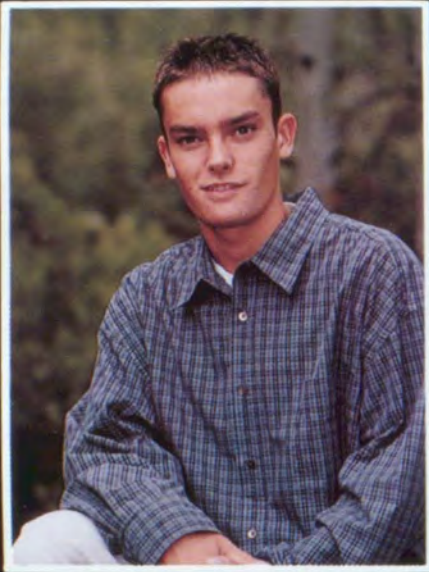
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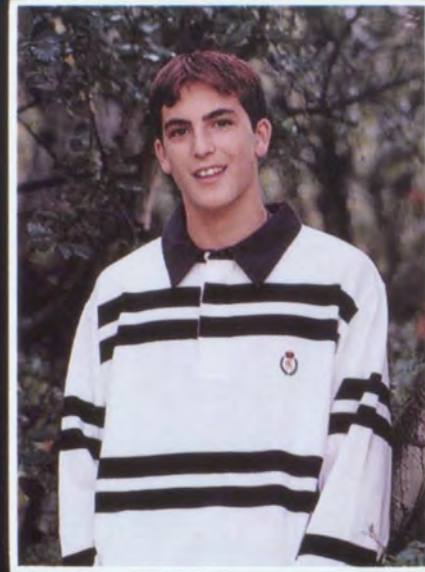
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Lucas Andrew Farrell



Myrna Flores-Salido



Lacey Gaechter



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Shane Gillin



Aubrey Anne Gordon



Whitney Breeze Gordon



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*Heather Elizabeth
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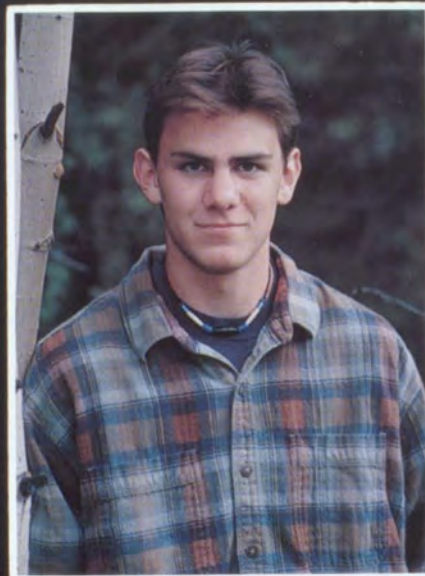
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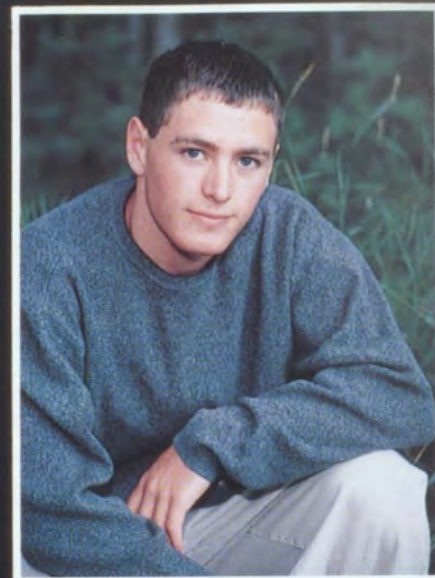
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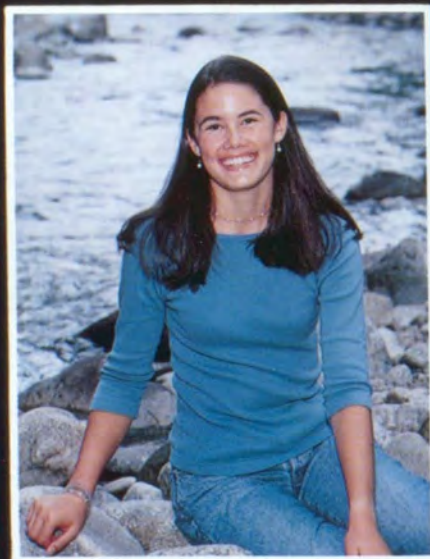
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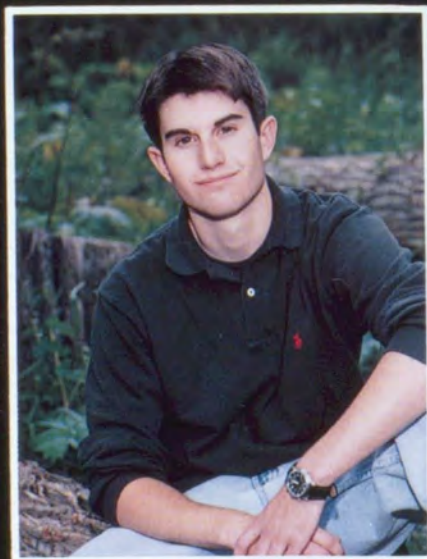
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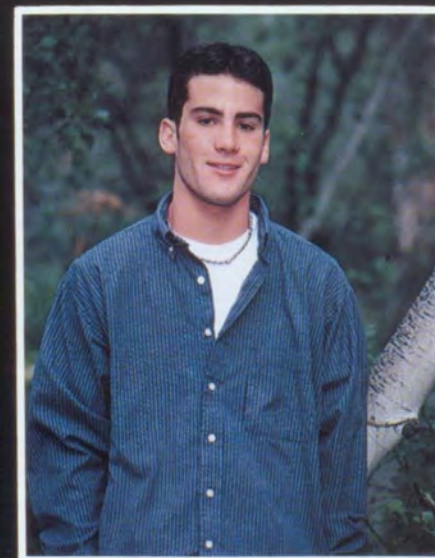
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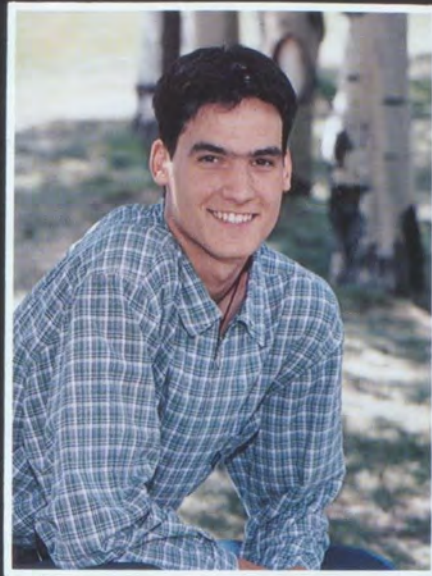
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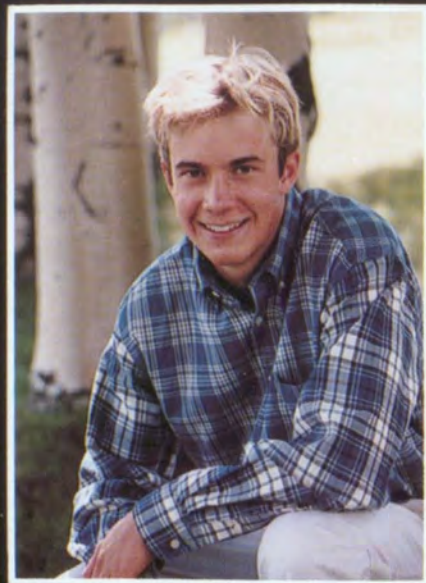
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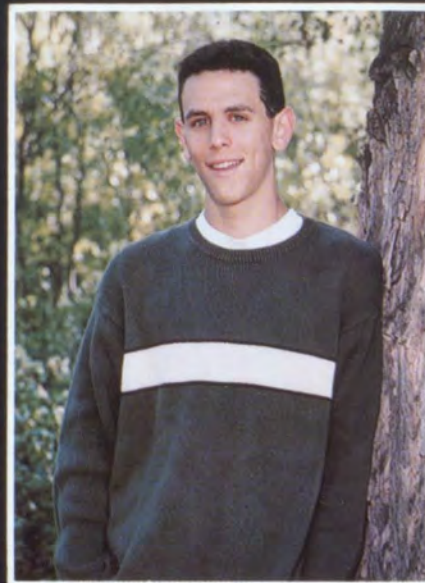
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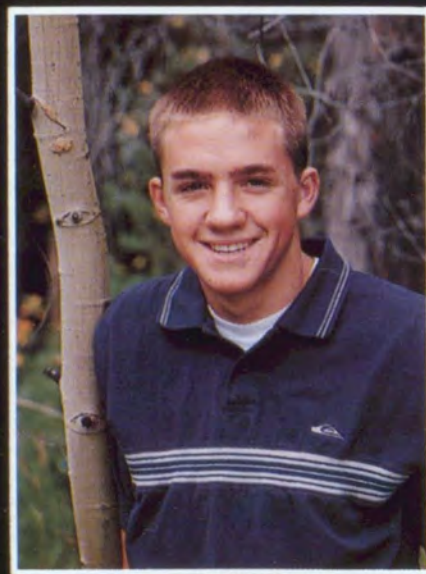
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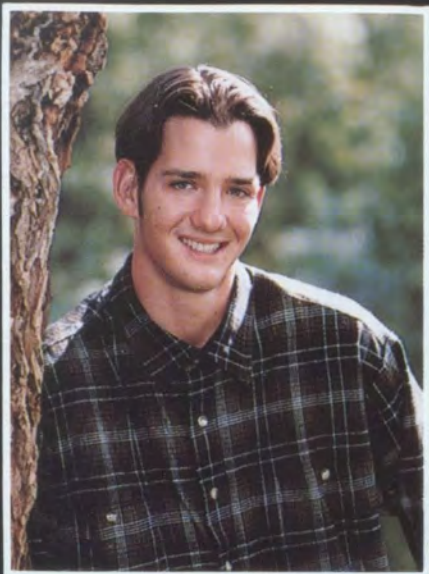
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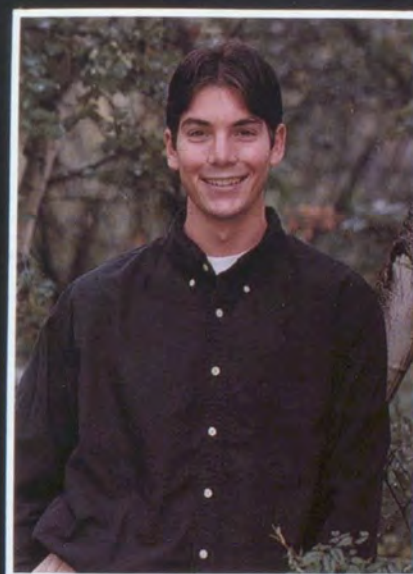
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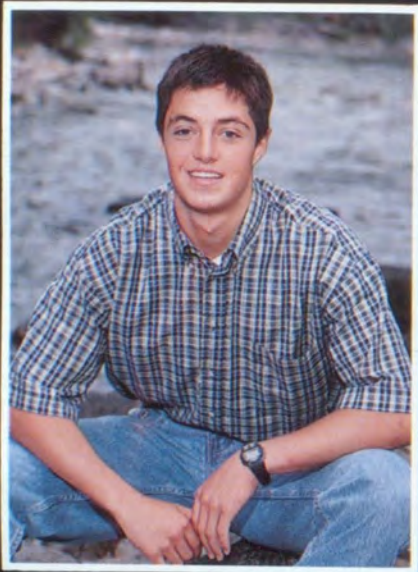
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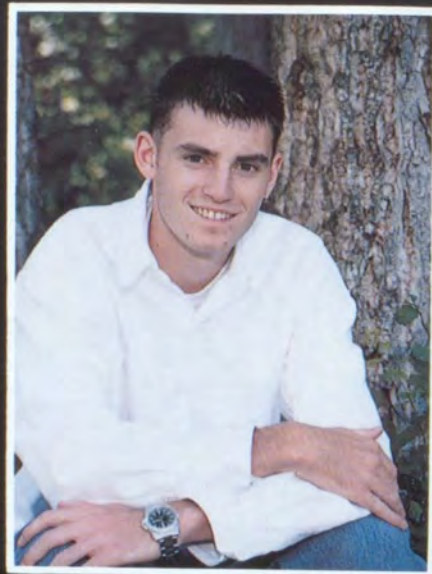
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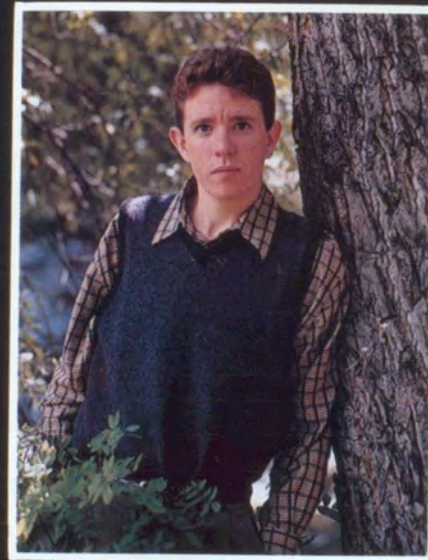
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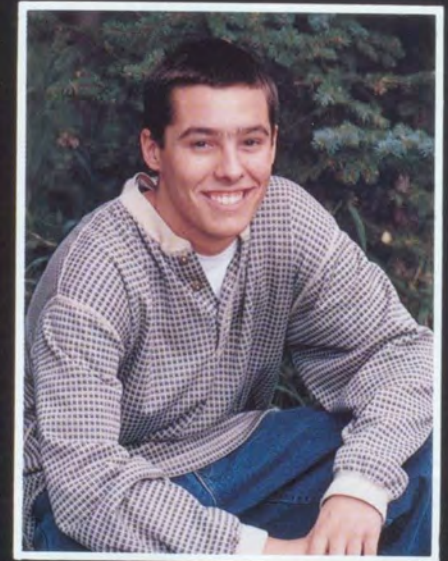
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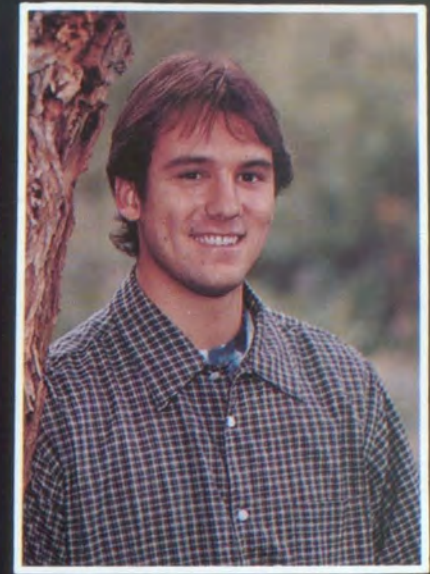
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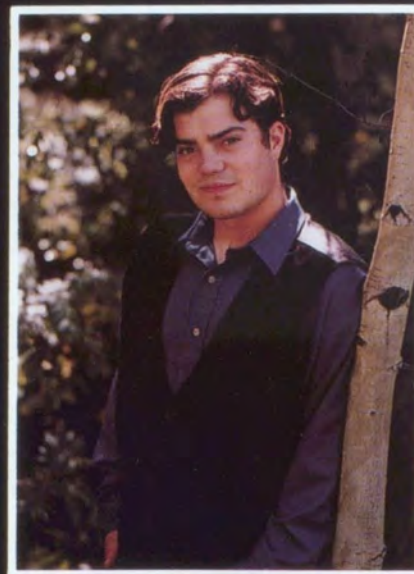


Yu Yoshida



Michelle Youngling

*Not pictured:
Lauren Crisera
Hector Lopez
Travis Mayle
Della "Liz" Pettit
Jacob Richards-Grimm
Eugeny "Zen" Shevchenko
Chris Wycoff*



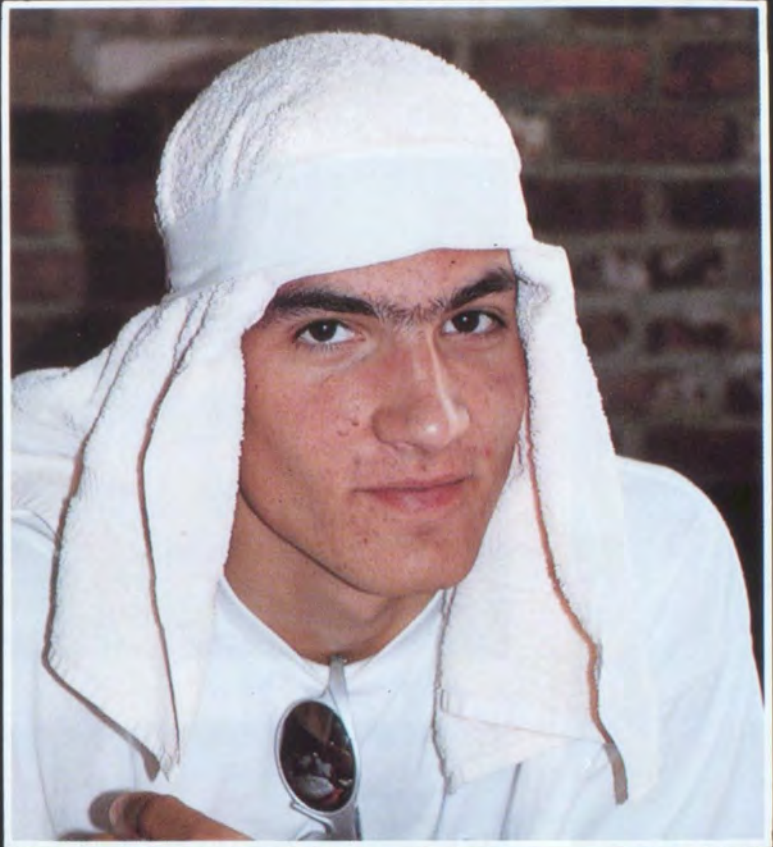
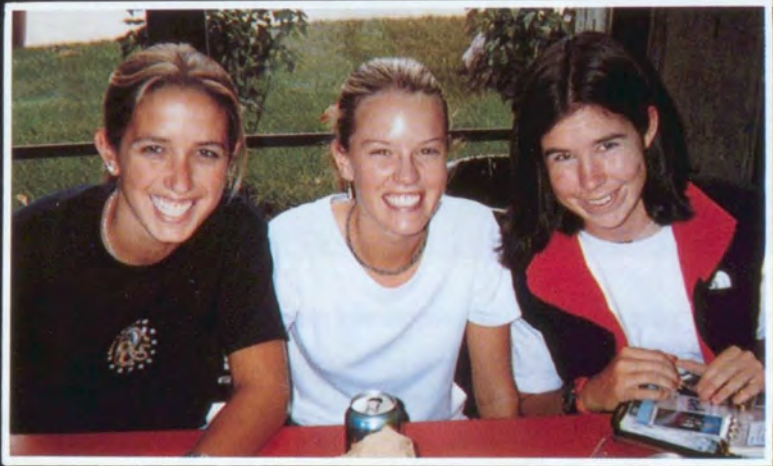
Justin Ziegler

Stevee Cook works diligently on the school newspaper, *The Skier Sentinel*.

★ Seniors ★

Private Escort. Lindsey Bathke gladly accepts the arm of fellow classmate,

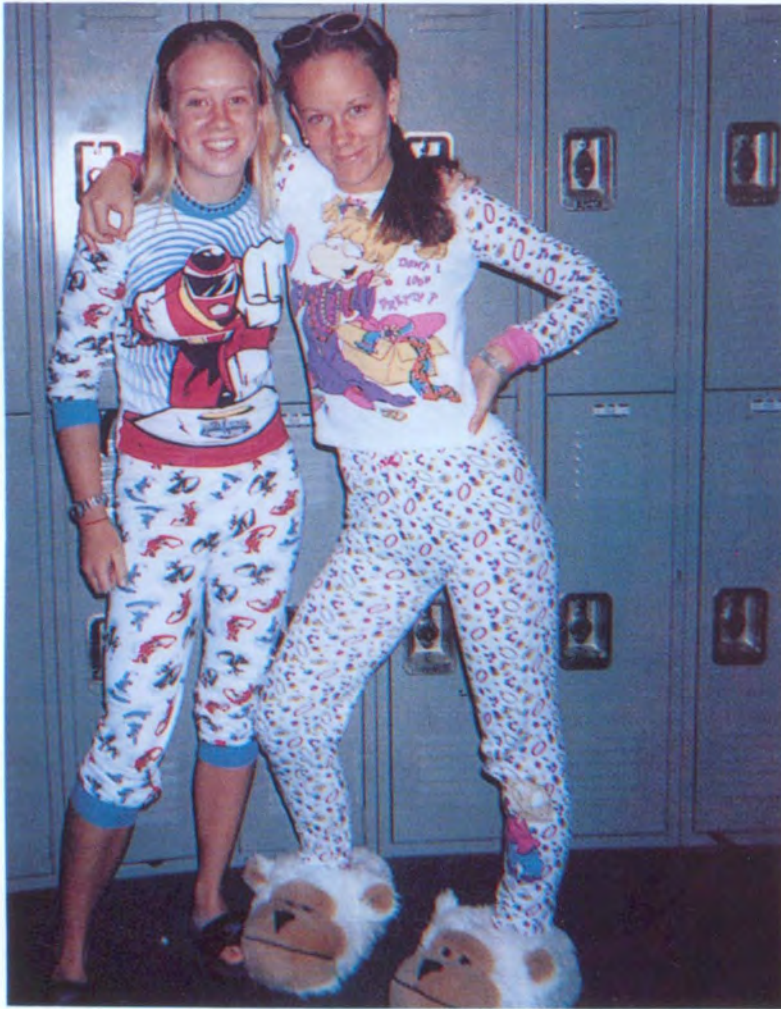
to the voices in his head. "SSeniors." Nicole Reno, Heather Hanna, and Katy Schasiepen indulge in a senior moment. Editor-in-Chief



Student Stefan Koenes. **Happy Hillbilly.** Looking happy but feeling somewhat nostalgic, Christy Hunter remembers it's her last spirit week at AHS. **Shake, Rattle and Roll.** Andrew Scott grooves

Jared Jordan. **Arabian Knight.** "Those face towels and athletic tape sure can come in handy on a hot day here in Aspen," says German exchange

Aspen High School 1998 Homecoming



Nighty tighty. Juniors Mae Whitmer and Amber Matthews, waving good-bye to the traditional plaid look, sport Power Rangers/Rug Rats PJs.

Taste tester. Seniors Harris Mufson and Matt Mitchell ask freshman Sean Friedland to try out their new creme pie recipe.

Replacement squad. "Let me hear all the seniors yell: SENIORS RULE," cheer the super sexy senior skier spirit squad (try saying that three times!) Whitney Gordon, Lindsey Bathke, Elizabeth Mitchell, Alana Monge, Kalli Gustafson, Christy Hunter.

SKIER SPIRIT!



Hey girlies. "Pa's gonna let us borrow the tractor to take y'all to the dance on Saturday." A tempting offer from sophomore Remy Boothe and senior Jed Woolley.

Howdy y'all. Up with the sun to milk the cows, freshmen Elizabeth Severy and Hayley Cassatt put the "Billy" in "Billy Bob Day".

Kickin' back. "What ball game?" Counselor Karen Angus, forgetting her duties as score keeper at the Field Day Kick ball event, poses with her friend, math teacher Susan McKinney.

Queens in training. Juniors Fritz Ernemann and Michael Ukraine practice for next year's homecoming queen title.



HOMECOMING WEEK



Final four. Queen nominees, seniors Lindsey Bathke, Gretchen Bleiler, Nicole Reno, and Brooke Blumberg practice their wave: elbow, elbow, wrist, wrist, touch the pearls, blow a kiss.

Classic beach boy. Freshman Tyler Manchester shows off his Caribbean style on his first beach day of many.

Cover girls. These innocent sophomores, Susannah Cyrus and Lucy Zumwinkle, are transformed into seductive vixens with a little red lipstick.

Bathtub terrorists. Soaking up the rays with their bath towel turbans and armed with water guns, this field day team overthrows every team that comes their way. Watch out for seniors Jed Woolley and Stefan Koenes, sophomore Patrick Sewell and juniors Christian Mosiman and Molly Purnell.

A Night in The Spot Light



Eye to eye. Finally, little Lukey isn't so little anymore. Homecoming Queen, senior Lindsey Bathke, is thrilled to dance with her long-time friend and Homecoming King, senior Luke Farrell.

Belle of the ball. Looking like a million dollars, freshman Becky Bruening stands at the entrance of her first homecoming dance at the St. Regis.



We ain't got the blues. A night as spectacular as this only comes along once in a blue moon, agree sophomore Duncan Delano and Ellen Falender.

"I used to stand on the ground and look up at the mountains,
but now I stand on the mountains and look down at the
ground."

~ Anonymous

You know you're a junior when. . .

- . . . you wake up at 5:30 a.m. for SAT class.
- . . . you have gotten into at least one car accident.
- . . . the boys in your grade finally start looking good.
- . . . you are failing US history with George Burson.
- . . . you wish that you were a little bit nicer to that person you sat next to in biology freshman year.
- . . . Smuggler is Friday night's last resort.
- . . . Ticketmaster has a spot on your speed dial.
- . . . the boys start bringing freshmen girls to parties.
- . . . you start making up colleges that you want to go to just to get people off your back.
- . . . you start finding your own little niche in life.
- . . . you are getting to know Geraldine and Karen better and better every day.
- . . . anticipation of becoming a senior overcomes you at least once a day.



Smiling big. Garrett Gidley wins "overall" best school spirit on Billy Bob day.

★ Coming Attractions ★



Puppy Love. Hank Richey enjoys the afternoon sun with his puppy, Tyson. Doesn't look like this Tyson is going to bite any ears off!

Blonds bond. Golden Girls, Taline Isberian, Mae Whitmer, and Lily Smith strike a pose during the Homecoming dance.

Beach Day USA. Molly Purnell, Jon Laurence and Kelli Dangler sport their beach wear which looks more like the everyday AHS attire.

Twist and Shout. The only thing that keeps Alan Luu, R.C. Walker and Michael Stege attentive in Algebra IIA is the ever-famous twisty chairs in Stoney's room.

Drinkin life up. Polliana Daniel is clearly hungry for life, but at the moment she seems to be thirstier for Minute Maid.

11 The College-Bound

As the juniors' habit of looking forward prevails, even their choice of clothing reflects their future hopes. Very common among this year's junior class is the rage in college clothes. Hooded sweatshirts, old hats, and t-shirts seem to make regular appearances from junior wardrobes, while college stickers advertise and clutter the bumpers of their cars. In noticing this trend, we asked ourselves why? Are these juniors advertising their university-bound choices or are they advertising their university siblings?



Multiple choice. Junior Mimi Liebmann tops it off with a hat from one of her many college interests--Brown University. She stated, "I like wearing college hats because I can't wait to go and they cover my eyes when I fall asleep in class!"



Rebecca Anderson



Sloane Anderson



Alejandro Arce-Ramos



Annie Beck



Barney Beck



Sarabeth Berk



Sonya Bolerjack



Danny Brown



Kate Cardamone



Kelly Cleary



Kelli Dangler



Matt Daniel



Polliana Daniel



Kristin Dittmar



Nicole Docimo



Hannah Elisha



Chris Erickson



Fritz Ernemann



Jill Evans



Jonathan Feldman



Michael Friedland



Kim Fusaro



Colby Gartner



Garrett Gidley



Nicole Halperin



Jarrod Hollinger



Taline Isberian



Lindsey Lathrop



Jon Laurence



Jasper Lecht



Mimi Liebmann



Kirk Long



Why Do You Wear College Clothing?

"I like to wear college clothing because it makes me look older than I actually am. They are also nice because they make you look and feel smart." - Rose Eberli

"I want to look nice and not all grumpy. College clothing is just my style." - Garrett Gidley

"I don't own any college clothing because I don't want to pay to advertise them. They should be paying me!" - Julia Suiter

Head start. Sporting his Boston University hat, junior Blue Carlson also declares his love for hockey.

Foreign exchange. Junior Lindsey Lathrop shows off her interest in possibly studying abroad.

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Class Résumé

Junior Guys Got the Spirit



Flowers and prints. Junior guys, Bret Norris, Chris Erickson, Hank Richey, Brendan Wynn, Bridger Smith, and Travis LaSalle, sport flowers and crazy prints for Beach Day.

Dumbfounded. Junior Eric Zeller realizes that he went into the wrong closet this morning! No, wait, it's spirit week, and the junior guys have nothing but spirit!



What's Hot on TV?

In a boy's world:

- 1) *The Simpsons*
- 2) *South Park*

In a girl's world:

- 1) *Dawson's Creek*
- 2) *The Real World*



Lindsay Lussan



Alan Luu



Amber Matthews



Sara McFlynn



Lily Melton



Stephanie Merkel



Patrick Milvich



Travis Mohrman



Christian Mosiman



Bret Norris



Abby Norton



Tracy O'Neill



Elizabeth Oakes



Alison Ortmann



Ryan Potvin



Molly Purnell



Kimberly Raymond



Max Razzore



Austin Rice



Hank Richey



Adryan Ritter



Corey Robinson



Ben Sadler



Amber Schroeder



Jonathan Severy



Greg Shaffran



Whitney Shaw



Lily Smith



Jennifer Snook



Evan Solheim



Natalie
Soonthornswad



Anton Sponar

Junior Girls Got the Smiles

At the movies. Juniors Rebecca Anderson and Julia Suiter smile slyly while watching high school go by.

Most Dangerous Driving Duo:
When Fritz Ernemann and Travis LaSalle were asked about their worst driving experiences, they each said each other!



What is Your Worst Driving Experience?

"I crashed my car on Independence Pass. I almost went into the Punch Bowl . . . scariest moment of my life!"
-Abby Norton

Where Do You Fill Up?

Breakfast:

- 1) The Weinerstube
- 2) Poppycock's
- 3) The Hickory House

Lunch:

- 1) The Big Wrap
- 2) Johnny Maguire's
- 3) Bagel Bites

Dinner:

- 1) Kenichi
- 2) La Cocina
- 3) The Cantina/Takah Sushi

"Crashing dad's suburban head on and sending the driver of the other car through her windshield."
-Jarrod Hollinger

"I almost ran into a truck pulling onto the highway, almost killing my mother!"
-Amanda Sultani

"Flipping my car end to end and putting my head through the windshield."

-Jon Laurence



11 Test Your Junior IQ

How well do you know the faces of the juniors? Test your junior IQ by guessing who these eyes, noses, mouths, and ears belong to.



C



B



D



Michael Stege



Rob Stewart



Julia Suiter



Amanda Sultani



Kyle Taylor



Kimi Timora



Michael Ukraine



Nathan Waldron



R.C. Walker



Talbott Walker



Adriann Wanner



Mae Whitmer



Cody Wilkie



Cody Wille



Brendan Wynn



Eric Zeller

No Shows:
 Patrick Badalian
 Brandon Blair
 Johanna Boehner
 Blue Carlson
 Amber Deluca
 Lindsey Dickinson
 Rose Eberli
 Sara Finesilver
 Kendall French
 Oliver Garfield
 Jared Gibson
 Nathan Hill
 Rose Kiernan
 Aaron Knapp
 Danielle Lake
 Travis LaSalle
 Oswaldo Mena
 James Nitchke
 Jimmy Pokrandt
 Anthony Prikryl
 Bridger Smith
 Heidi Woodson



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Answers:

- A. Kim Fusaro
- B. Alan Luu
- C. Jimmy Pokrandt
- D. Amanda Sultani
- E. Danielle Lake
- F. Sonya Bolerjack
- G. Barney Beck
- H. Rebecca Anderson
- I. Amber Schroeder
- J. Michael Stege
- K. Austin Rice

Who are the juniors?

The juniors are a little of everything . . . even though our grade has different "groups," we all hang out together and know each other. As a grade we are athletic, smart, and involved. - Amber Matthews

We are a really well-rounded group of individuals. We aren't too focused on one thing and are instead involved in a bunch of other activities as well. We're friendly and just making our way with flying colors. - Mae Whitmer

It's a great class with a lot of nice people. - Matt Daniel

The junior class is full of character. - Bret Norris

Top 10 Ways to Survive Junior Year

10. Make your parents proud so they continue to support you.
9. Bee hapy thata spelng izn't a sextion on teh SAT.
8. Keep in touch with your good friend Cliff, so he can help you through World Lit.
7. Get a cup of "WAKE THE HELL UP" every morning before 8:00 a.m.
6. While driving, listen to the annoying "Barbie Girl" song so you don't falll asleep on the road.
5. Join co-ed study groups before tests.
4. Follow a strict diet of Barq's (root)beer and Junior Mints.
3. Get your priorities straight and go skiing.
2. Use tunnel vision so not to be side-tracked by members of the opposite sex.
1. Above all, *do not stress out!* You are only under the watchful eye of every college you have ever wanted to attend.



Worked up. Big and burly Jasper Lecht definitely got his morning cup of "WAKE THE HELL UP."



Hugs and kisses. It's nothin' but love for Brendan Wynn, Taline Isberian, Fritz Ernemann, and Natalie Soonthornswad.



Big bear and little bear. After much searching, Bret Norris finally meets his best friend.

Reviews

Rumor has it Junior Year is the most academically challenging. How Did You Survive?

"A lot of hardwork, but it paid off and will help me get into the college of my chioice."

-Sara Finesilver



"It wasn't as hard as I had expected."

-Travis LaSalle

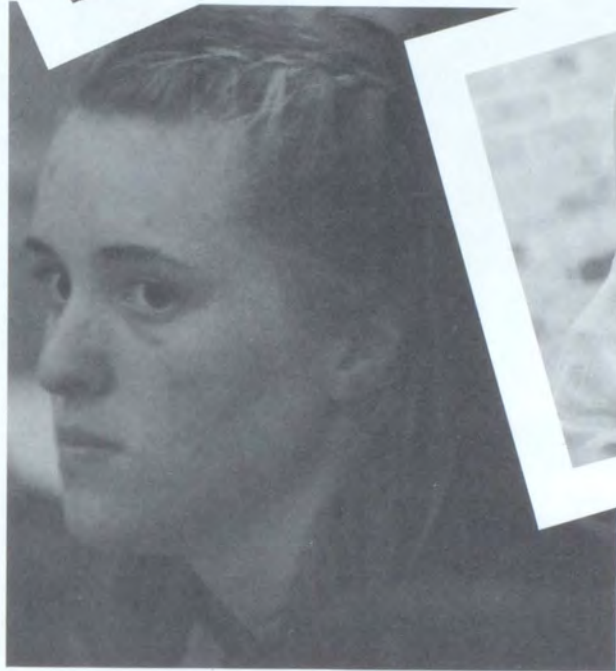


"I went snowboarding every chance I got and stayed happy and full of humor throughout the whole year."

-Sonya Bolerjack







★ Sophomores ★

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• "None are happy but by the anticipation of change. The change
• itself is nothing; when we have made it, the next wish is to
• change again."
•••••

~Samuel Johnson

You know you're a sophomore when . . .

- . . . you no longer need to mooch rides up Smuggler.
- . . . you have to wear a parka to Western Civ. because it's always too hot for Chris Bonadies.
- . . . at lunch you are no longer designated to the freshmen tables in the corner.
- . . . your parents start hiding their car keys.
- . . . you feel like the red seats are your second bed.
- . . . instead of maneuvering through the crowded commons, you can strut your stuff across the stage.
- . . . the yellow school bus (also known as the loser cruiser) becomes more and more humiliating to ride.
- . . . you stop huddling in groups of 15+ like the freshmen.
- . . . the peach fuzz on the boys' chins is visible (in the right light!)
- . . . you spend your lunch and after school hours hanging out in Ian Wagner's tiny geometry office.
- . . . you don't know who you are . . . yet!



Snoozing stud. Jeremy Young catches those extra z's during his first morning class, American Lit, without Mr. Popinchalk taking notice. Keep in mind that those sophomore adolescents require eight or more hours of sleep per day!

★ Stage Worthy ★



Soccer superstar. Sophomore sensation, Carter Hansen, sports his stylish Skier uniform successfully, but sophomore girls were disappointed to lose him to the freshmen this year.

Pre-MADONNA. Broadway queen, Emily Sarpa, spares a moment for the camera. This dramatic young lady entertains us with her enticing performances on the stage once or twice a year.

Pumped up. Steele Spence and Molly Tompkins await the score of their Field Day team with great enthusiasm.

Lean on me . . . when you're not strong or just when you're best buds. Jasmine Liddington and Ashley Cantrell are there for each other for a quick hug anytime.

Wild thing. Displaying her sleek and quite original tights, Katrina Miller jumps out from the AHS stereotype of fashion with her own style.



Good Devils- This little devil couldn't kill a fly. Anyone who makes snow angels, even R.A Beattie, couldn't be all bad.

Devilish Ways

85% of the "devils" in our class prefer boxers, and they would call themselves "spiderman." 95% of them spend less than 30 minutes getting ready in the morning, and they claim that the youngest person they'd ever date is 15. On a scale from 1 to 10, our "devils" rate their egos at an average of 8, but we all know they're just pretending to be modest. They think that "angels" experience "piss and moan" syndrome, and they rate "angels" at AHS as 5's.

Q What makes the sophomore boys "devils?"

A Trying to compete with the devilish girls.

-Dan Lopez

Q

Devil:
An energetic, mischievous, daring, or clever person.
-Webster's Dictionary



Christian Alfaro



Steven Allen



Sascha Anastas



Flynne Anderson



R.A. Beattie



Remy Boothe



Hector Cano



Ashley Cantrell



Jessie Comstock



Anna Contessa



Ashley Crouch



Ali Crum



Susannah Cyrus



Duncan Delano



Erin Dinsmoor



Alison Eastley



Ellen Falender



Mark Falender



Jeff Flack



Conor Flynn



Haley Fucci



Melanie Gault



Lindsey Geary



Abigael Gonzalez



Grant Gracis



Gabe Gunther -
Brown



Remy Gunther -
Brown



Samantha
Haberman



Taylor Hackbarth



Jacob Hadar



Chris Hamlin



Carter Hansen

OUR "ANGELS"



Bad Angels- Stephanie Wells, Molly Tomkins, and Dana Stewart show their devilish ways on Halloween.

Q

What makes the sophomore girls "angels?"

A

Mainly because we're perfect, in every way.

-Stephanie Wells

CC

Angel:
One who manifests goodness, purity, and selflessness.

-Webster's Dictionary

Angelic Ways

85% of the "angels" in our class have had fake nails, dyed hair, or waxed legs. They spend an average of an hour in front of the mirror each morning, and they'd mostly describe themselves as "Sporty Spice." And, the "angels" rating the "devils" maturity averages as less than 5. Angels are usually right!



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LOOK WHO'S BLUSHING

From falling out of parked cars to slipping in the commons, the sophomore class has accumulated a ton of embarrassing moments. These moments make great funny stories after the fact, but when someone is in the midst of one, it can be a humiliating experience. Every sophomore has had an embarrassing moment, causing some faces to turn redder than others.



Taking the Fifth. Ashley Crouch is no stranger to embarrassing moments, as she hides in the corner and blushes. (She decided not to share them with the school.)

**** "Last summer, the volleyball team was working at the Motherlode Tournament. My assignment was to serve as a ball-girl. The courts were surrounded by signs and barriers advertising the tournament's sponsors. I was feeling pretty important in my staff t-shirt, shagging balls for some of the best men volleyball players in the country. The game ball sailed into the other court, and all eyes were on me. I attempted to hurdle one of the advertisements separating the two courts, and I guess I misjudged the sign's height because I tripped and packed it right in front of a large group of shirtless spectators! I sat up with a face full of sand while the crowd chuckled at my foolishness. To make matters worse, one of the players stopped the game and came over to help me up!" - Sus Cyrus



Goldie Holster



Kate Jensen



Marina Kanipe



Mae Khalaf



Rebekka Lass



Elissa Leighton



Jasmine Liddington



Kate Linehan



Max Lipsey



Dan Lopez



Christopher Luu



Ashley Mandy



Sasa Miletic



Katrina Miller



Brandon Moon



Robin Morse



Colin Norman



Omar Ospina



Michael Otte



Cody Paris



Chris Patterson



Frank Peters



Courtney Pickus



Luis Rascon



Cory Reno



Adam Ruiz



Loren Ryerson



Richard Sackett



Emily Sarpa



Anna Sashiya



Patrick Sewell



Sonny Shi

**** "This fall I was an actress in the play "Little Shop of Horrors." At the end of the last scene I had to run backstage to quickly change before bowing at the end. As the lights went out, I started to run, forgetting that I was on the second step. I felt myself flying through the air towards the audience. Luckily, one of my cast members was in front of me, saving me from landing in the critics' laps." -Emily Sarpa

**** "I had just gotten to school after a doctor's appointment and I was walking to class with all of my books for my first two classes. My backpack was really heavy and it was weighing me down. I turned around to look behind me when someone was pushed into me. The weight of my backpack threw me right onto my back in the middle of the commons. Hoping that no one had seen me, I looked up. There was a group of senior girls looking down at me, laughing, and asking if I was okay." -Anonymous Red-Faced Sophomore

***** "We were playing Truth or Dare at the Maroon Creek Club. We all dared each other to run to the lap pool, take off our swimsuits and hold them up. It was late, so I thought, what the heck. I ran to the pool and took off my suit. When I looked up, my friends were still in their suits, and there was a swimmer headed right for me. I struggled to throw on my suit and sprinted into the locker room." -Anonymous Nude Sophomore



- Sophomore yearbook staffers read these stories and came up with this rating system:
- * Forget about it. No one remembers, so deal.
- ** It is way in the back of everyone's minds, except the people who were there.
- *** You shouldn't hang your head in shame for too much longer.
- **** Be careful of where you show your face. People definitely still remember, and you could be reminded.
- ***** Become an exchange student in a foreign country!

sweet sophisticated sexy sinful silly semi

QUOTABLE QUOTE

When I look at a guy, the first thing I notice is his smile.
 ---Dana Stewart

TOP BRANDS

GUM

- 1) Winterfresh
- 2) Trident
- 3) Icebreakers

CHAPSTICK

- 1) Chapstick
- 2) Natural Ice
- 3) Blistex

TOOTHBRUSH

Crest

TOOTHPASTE

Crest

WARNING!

If you use too much mouthwash, you'll grow hair on your tongue!



Smiling sophomore. Not even the pains of braces (food in the hardware, sore gums, shifting teeth) can stop Kristin Wright from smiling.

If braces cost about \$4,000 per person, then the AHS sophomores (and their parents) have spent over \$215,000!



Steele Spence



Nicole Spezia



Dana Stewart



Tiffany Stone



Jesse Tanner



Emily Teague



Antonio Telles



Molly Tomkins



Camila Webster



Stephanie Wells



Cameron Wenzel



Stephanie Wettstein



Katie Whipple



David White



Kristin Wright



Elizabeth Young



Jeremy Young



Ashley Youngling



Lucy Zumwinkle

No Shows:
Charles Greenwood
Colt Hartrich
Korry Johnson
Jared Kidd
Micheal Mahaffy
R.J. Montano
Chantal Popick
George Todriya



Super Smiles. Kate Linehan and Grant Gracis chuckle at the thought of being chosen "favorite smilers" by their classmates.

SOPHOMORE SMILES



Semi. Duncan Delano shows off his half-way smile, trying not to reveal too much.



Seductive. With a little lipstick and a spicy attitude, Haley Fucci can catch the eye of any guy within a ten-foot radius.



Sensitive. Loren Ryerson is known for his squeezable dimples, which adds more to his lovable smile.



Sweet. Stephanie Wettstein's heavenly smile is anything but devilish.

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Celebrity Sightings



Think you're seeing double? Well, you're not. Students in the sophomore grade have striking resemblances to celebrities! This is Aspen after all, and we are known for our huge population of famous people, but you never knew how many went to this school. The sophomores claim that there isn't anything interesting about their grade, we beg to differ.



Kathy Ireland



Korry Johnson



Jewel



Nicole Spezia

Talent Search: The sophomore grade not only look like famous people, but they've also got the skills to go with it. In the Western Civ's play, "Rome Wasn't Built in a Day," their talents shown through. The acting was amazing and the rays spoke for themselves. The play was different from any usual day for this thriving group of actors because it was, "the first time we've all been together since 8th grade," says Jeff Flack. The sophomore grade has been through alot together but ever since they hit high school they all agree that they've grown apart. The play was a way to get them together again and to also have a blast. Acting, singing, and the "name game" were all fun. As a whole, despite all the complaining, we know they enjoyed it.



Alyssa Milano



Jasmine Liddington



The play was a bonding experience that reminded us of how great sixth grade was. Not only did we learn a lot, we had a great time watching our peers make fools of themselves. At our ten year reunion, we'll all get together and rap about Rome!

---Ali Crum



Calista Flockhart



Lucy Zumwinkle





Micheal J. Fox



Franko Peters



A scene off of Broadway: The sophomores display their theatrical skills in the play "Rome Wasn't Built in a Day."



Nicolas Cage



Jared Kidd

Favorite Celebrities



Actor

Bruce Willis/Al Pacino

Actress

Drew Barrymore/
Cameron Diaz

Character on TV

Kramer of (ex) Seinfeld

Solo Singer

Bob Marley/Madonna

Sports Hero

Bubby Brister



Jennifer Aniston



Ashley Mandy



Our outfits, the cactus green tunics and nipple baring togas, really made us look Roman. Our class came out boldly (on stage) with a fashion statement completely new to Aspen High School. The broken cardboard swords must have been scary too.

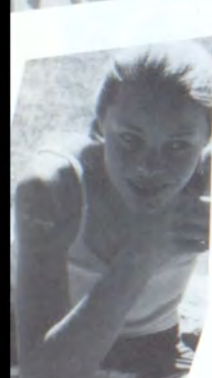
---Mark Falender



Elijah Wood



Gabe Gunther-Brown





★ Freshmen ★

"Amazed at what we've come from, and found along the way,
the wheels don't turn much different, only the roads have changed."

~ Anonymous

You know you're a freshman when . . .

- . . . it took four years to get to the top, but after three months, you're back at the bottom.
- . . . you're waterboy and ballboy at sporting events.
- . . . as you walk through the halls, you look at the floor because you are afraid to make eye contact with the upperclassmen.
- . . . you can't sit in the red seats or walk across the stage.
- . . . you have to put on a down jacket just to go to the class meetings out on the chilly beach.
- . . . you can't figure out what's so special about Smuggler because you're still hiking it with your parents.
- . . . Carter Hansen is your personal chauffeur.
- . . . not even your own friends come to your sporting events.
- . . . the senior girls glare at you in the halls because you have stolen all of the senior guys away from them.
- . . . you are afraid to talk and ask questions in class.
- . . . you are on a first name basis with all of the RFTA drivers.



Hawaiian style! Alex Hagman, AKA "Afroman," shows his school spirit with this LOUD T-shirt.

★ Stage Fright ★



Hey sportsfans! Hayley Cassatt, Julia Steindler, and Katie Hall show their school spirit by cheering on the boys' varsity soccer team at one of their home games.

Best buds. Standing the test of time, Ry Neiley and Stuart Lacroix have been friends since elementary school.

Belch! Sean Friedland is self conscious of his beer belly. (Root beer belly, that is.)

Catch some rays! Friends Samantha Taylor, Kelly Waldron, and Elizabeth Norton enjoy their lunch on the beach, a privilege of being in high school.

Sizzlin'! Ceasar Azurdia looks for some shade while supporting his team on Field Day.





Noelle Phillips and Shala Savaiano participated in Colorado Wilderness Experience for twenty-five days during June and July. These two adventurous freshmen went hiking for seven days around Silverton, Colorado; mountain biking for six days from Silverton to Telluride, Colorado; and they kayaked for six days down the treacherous Green River. "It was hard, but I had alot of fun!" laughed Shala regarding the trip.

Many other freshmen went to camps all around the United States. Regan Wilson went to Camp Longhorn in Texas. Jaime Sandler attended a basketball camp, and for almost three months, Lacey Broughton went to Camp La Jolla; both camps were located in sunny California.

Soon-to-be-freshmen prepared for high school by playing sports and having fun at camp.



Tiffany Adams



Chris Anastasi



Jeff Anderson



Cesar Azurdia



Kelly Baker



Stuart Barwick



Jeff Brence



Lacey Broughton



Shannon Broughton



Becky Bruening



Hayley Cassatt



Christina Cavaleri



Becca Cote



Sarah Culbertson



Abram D'Amato



Ali Dinsmoor



Sarah Durgin



Kalle Edwards



Leigh Ethridge



Michelle Faurer



Sean Friedland



Jenah Fuechsel



Juan Gamarra



Tessa Garcia



Levi Garrett



Laura Gordon



Will Graham



Erin Grundy



Jamie Gull



Sonya Gustafson



Gustavo Guzman



Alex Hagman

☀ Match The Kid To Their Summer Job! ☀

Paradise Bakery
Snowmass Village Market
Ed Monge Reality
Baby-sitting
Rustic Woodworks
Aspen Ski Tours

a. John Williams
b. Lacey Broughton
c. Jaime Sandler
d. Joey Hansen
e. Sonya Gustafson
f. Eddie Monge



Monkey-see, monkey-do! Hailee Walker monkeys around in Saigon, Vietnam.

☀ Match The Kid To Their Vacation! ☀

San Francisco
Canada
Switzerland
Hawaii
New York
Nicaragua
Lake Powell

a. Tyler Manchester
b. Jamie Gull
c. Samantha Taylor
d. Kelly Waldron
e. Julia Steindler
f. Ry Neiley
g. Jeff Anderson

Answers to quiz #1: a: Rustic Woodworks; b: Aspen Ski Tours; c: Snowmass Village Market; d: Paradise Bakery; e: Babysitting; f: Ed Monge Reality
Answers to quiz #2: a: Lake Powell; b: San Francisco; c: Hawaii; d: Switzerland; e: Nicaragua; f: Canada; g: New York

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Freshmen Firsts

"We thought the transition from grade to grade in middle school was new and exciting, but entering into high school included many thrilling firsts," said an exuberant freshman. These unique experiences included: 1) Being in a class with kids from different grades. 2) Having to manage your time because of more difficult assignments. 3) Being intimidated by a more competitive sports team. 4) Eating lunch outside on the beach. 5) Having more freedom because of an open campus. 6) Having to follow rules set by people only three years older (i.e. no sitting in the red seats). However, many freshmen agreed that the best aspects about coming to the high school were homecoming week and Ex.Ed. Leigh Ethridge explained: "Homecoming week was fun because it gave me a chance to mingle with upperclassmen and meet new people."



Buttheads! On their first field day, Sara Martinez, Yvonne Siwierka, and Ali Dinsmoor sacrifice their pride to support their team.



Muriel Hale



Katie Hall



Lydia Hanrahan



Joey Hanson



Sabrina Harper



Jenny Harris



Jessica Harris



Anna Hearn



Matthew Hecht



Sara Horn



James Ibbotson



Liam Kiernan



Stuart LaCroix



Catherine Leonaitis



Travis Lindahl



Travis Lizotte



Kelly Lussan



Tyler Manchester



Sara Martinez



Will McDonald



Nina Mohrman



Eddie Monge



Ry Neiley



Stella Nordhagen



Elizabeth Norton



Cody Obuhanick



Maggie Owsley



Weston Paas



Lacey Patterson



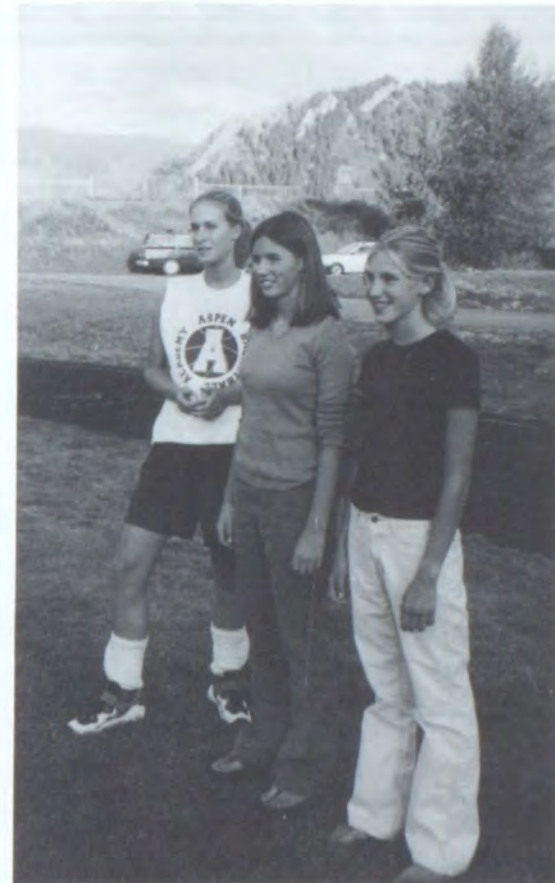
Dash Pepin



Jessie Pettit



Michelle Pfeifer



Go boys! Zara Podolak, Leigh Ethridge, and Regan Wilson discover it is easy to be supportive in high school if that means watching their first high school boys' soccer game.

En français, s'il vous plait. While enjoying one of Mrs. Burson's ritual peppermint treats, Sarah Culbertson works diligently on her first high school French test.



Pajama party. Freshman biology teacher, Karen Zohar, encourages Julia Steindler, Tiffany Adams, and Sara Durgin to be outrageous on their first high school p.j. day.

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My Buddy

Freshmen and seniors in the same room together? This would seem like a dream in the past, but it really happened. This fall, the freshmen-senior buddy program was a chance for the frosh to learn more about Aspen High School from people who have been through what they were about to start. The buddy program was beneficial for many freshmen like Hayley Cassatt who remarked, "The buddy program was a fun experience, and it was a great way to meet those wonderful seniors." Teacher Kathie Burson, who was also involved with the buddy program, explained: "A group of parents came up with the idea for the buddy program. They worked really hard to make sure that everything worked out. They got a grant from the Elks Club to pay for the picnic on the day before classes started and for some nice embroidered shirts for each of the seniors who participated. I think this is a good thing for our school. The seniors deserve a lot of credit for being willing to change a negative tradition into a positive one." All in all, the buddy program helped the freshmen start an important step in their lives.

A warm welcome.

Senior Christy Hunter laughs with the upcoming freshmen, Sara Horn and Sonya Gustufson. They can already feel the excitement.



Noelle Phillips



Zara Podolak



Sam Prudden



Spencer Purvis



Megan Rust



Jessica Samborski



Jaime Sandler



Shala Savaiano



Elizabeth Severy



Russell Shaffran



Yvonne Siwierka

Andrea
Soonthornswad

Brandy St. Laurent



Matthew Stege



Julia Steindler



Erik Strauss



Shay Stutsman



Samantha Taylor



Gus Ukraine



Robbie Wade



Kelly Waldron



Hailee Walker



Emily Whipple



Josh Whitney



Seth Wilcox



John Williams



Regan Wilson



Jessie Young

No Shows:

Jacob Apple-Sherriff, Kelli Bucci, Chase Chatmas, Jessica Hambrik, Vanessa Leighton, Isaac Moore, Spencer Trown, Rachael Uris, Blake Williams

Match that Buddy

Can you match the freshmen to their senior buddies? Test your skills in match making.

Freshmen

in match making.

Seniors



1. Jenah Fueshel



A. Yuri Horowitz



2. Jessica Harris and Kelly Waldron



B. Aimee Hecht



3. Eddie Monge



C. Luke Farrell



4. Erin Grundy



D. Andrew Smith



5. Leigh Ethridge and Lydia Hanrahan



E. Jed Woolley

Answers to Match that Buddy: 1 - C, 2 - E, 3 - D, 4 - B, 5 - A.

For this freshman class, coming to high school was a real test for many friendships that had grown so close over the years. The social pressures of high school caused cliques to form and new relationships to develop with upperclassmen. However, some friendships were able to survive and even grow in their new environment. "My friends and I had some small fights, but they only brought us closer together," said Elizabeth Severy.

What makes a friend?

Guys:

"If girls hang out with the guy, I hang out with the guy." ~ Sean Friedland

"Someone to ski with!" ~ Liam Kiernan

Girls:

"A friend to me is someone with a good personality who is easy to talk to." ~ Lacey Broughton

"A friend is someone who will always be there for you." ~ Julia Steindler



"Friends are like a puzzle. They stick together and make a pattern which makes a feeling inside. So don't let a piece fall off the table, or the feeling will go away. Always stick together. A real friend is one who helps us to think our best thoughts, do our noblest deeds, and be our finest selves." Anonymous.



Friends helping friends. Friends have to help each other out in times of need. Jamie Gull and Stuart Barwick have already figured this out as they compare their homework answers.



Lean on me. Kalle Edwards and Kelly Lussan agree that friends have to stick together no matter what. Together they can overcome anything, including the tortures of school.



The three amigos. Clowning around comes naturally to these three friends. Alone, they wouldn't dare, but together, Cody Obuhanick, Jeff Brence, and Matt Stege gain the confidence required to sit in the junior section of the commons.



Friends forever. "Don't worry. I'm not laughing at you; I'm laughing with you," says Jessie Young to her good friend Regan Wilson.



Yikes! "The seniors sure are tall at Aspen High School!" thinks Tiffany Adams, a new student from Grand Junction.

Red or Black? New student Shala Savaiano, adjusting to the block schedule, tries to figure out which books she needs for class today.

Brrrr . . . Coming from sunny, warm Riverside, California, new freshman Jessica Hambrick gets used to the cold weather as well as the unique Aspen High School atmosphere.



"It was hard to switch schools this far into my life, but once I got here I couldn't have been happier with what this school has to offer."
 ~ Katie Hall

New Faces

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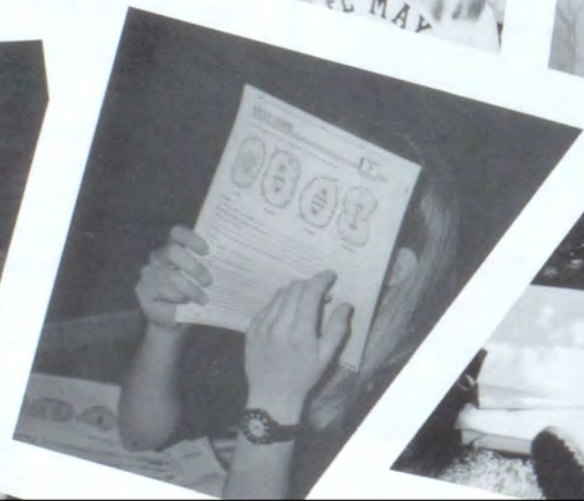
Coming to a different school and making all new friends is never easy. There were many unique things about the Aspen schools and the class of 2002 that initially made transferring here a challenge for some new students. "One of the most difficult things about coming to the Aspen High School is trying to fit into the many cliques that have evolved over the years," commented Michelle Pfeifer, a new student who moved here from Arizona. But Pfeifer added, "Even though I am new to this class, I can already tell that it's the best."

New Comers

Tiffany Adams
 Jacob Apple-Sherriff
 Ceasar Azurdia
 Becca Cote
 Leigh Ethridge
 Laura Gordon
 Gustavo Guzman
 Katie Hall
 Jessica Hambrick
 Catherine Leonaitis
 Dash Pepin
 Michelle Pfeifer
 Noelle Phillips
 Spencer Purvis
 Shala Savaiano
 Spencer Trown

Old Places

Grand Junction, Colorado
 Boulder, Colorado
 Guatemala City, Guatemala
 Aspen Community School
 Aspen Country Day School
 Des Moines, Iowa
 El Salvador
 Aspen Community School
 Riverside, California
 Aspen Community School
 Santa Fe, New Mexico
 Pheonix, Arizona
 Aspen Country Day School
 Cleveland, Ohio
 Aspen Community School
 Aspen Country Day School





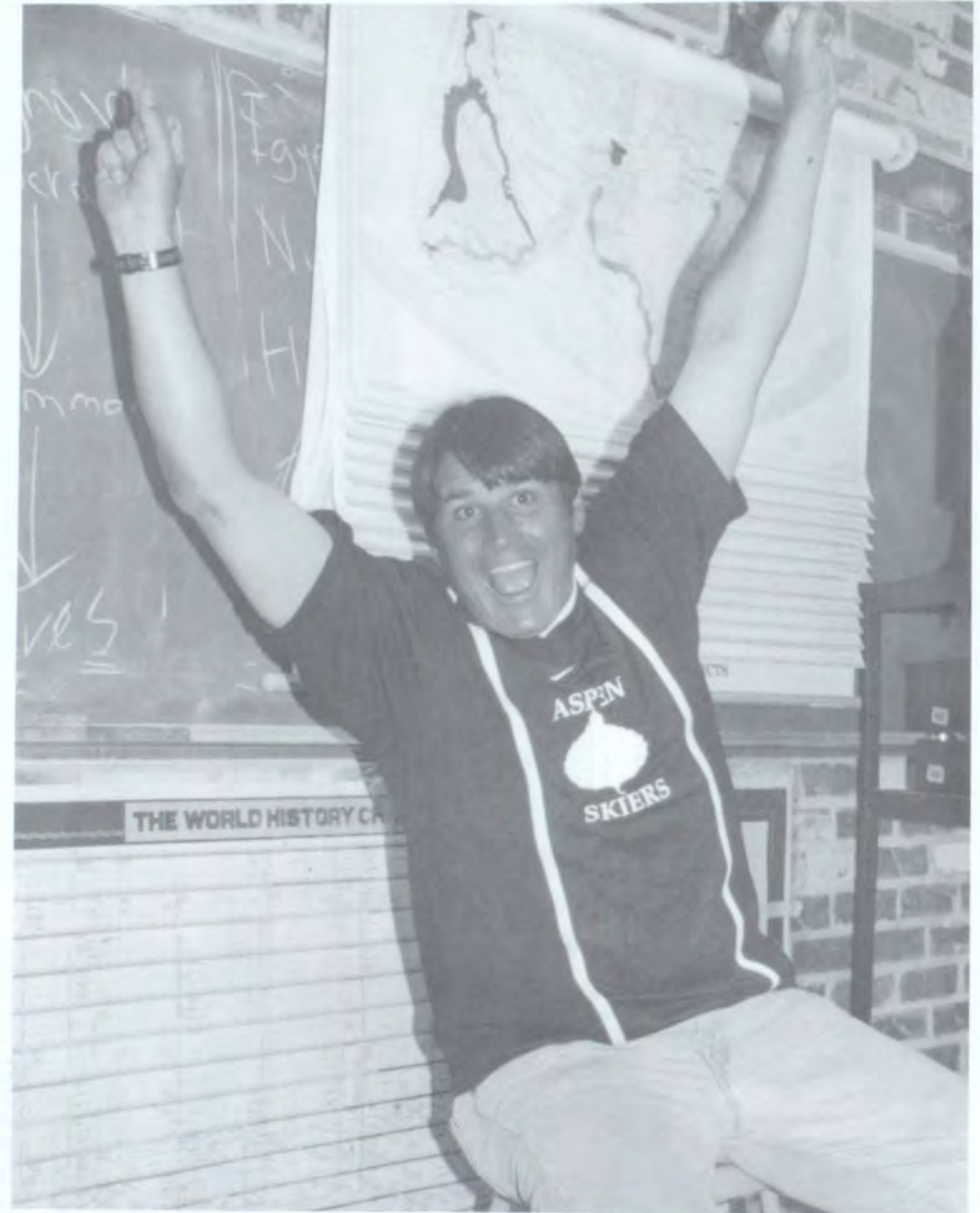
☆ Faculty ☆

"The secret of joy in work is contained in one word - excellence. To know how to do something well is to enjoy it."

~Pearl Buck

You know you're a faculty member when...

- ... your students have nicer cars than you.
- ... you willingly spend six to nine nights sleeping on the ground during Ex Ed week.
- ... every pair of sweats you own is either red or black.
- ... you just know certain classes must be karma for all those mean things you did as a teenager.
- ... you start feeling you're taking home more homework than your students.
- ... you stand in bitter cold watching a soccer game when your child is not even a team member.
- ... all the students vanish the instant you enter the bathroom.
- ... you avoid your team captain so you won't be scolded about your fitness points.
- ... you can't see through your office window because of the enormous stack of papers on your desk.
- ... you get along with your co-workers so well, you actually spend time with them outside of work.

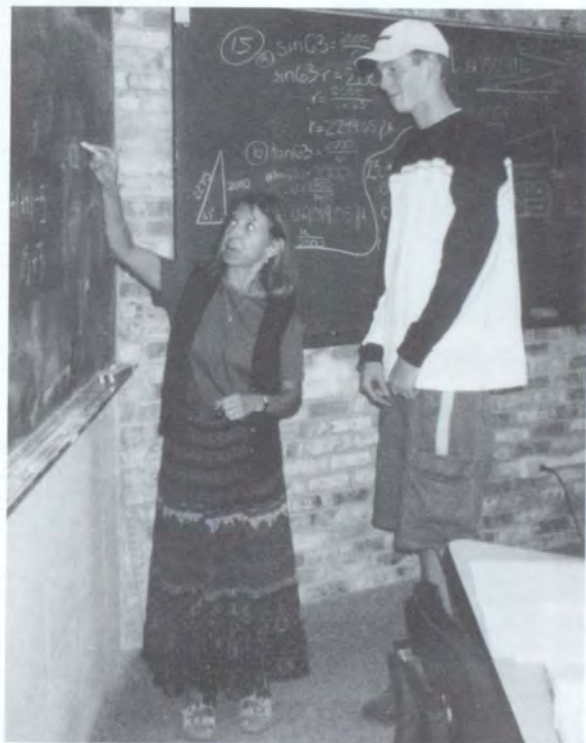


Hooray for history. Who ever knew history could be so exciting? Chris Bonadies gets overly enthusiastic teaching the sophomores about Egyptian pyramids.

☆ Directors ☆



Monkey man. In an attempt to teach the theory of Darwinism to his 20th Century American Culture class, George Burson demonstrates the evolution from monkey to man.



Separated at birth. Not only do Lisa Halverson and Charlie Anastas look alike, they act alike. These two take-charge faculty members look for something to administrate.



FBI's most wanted. Mark Whitley, AKA "Hillbilly Bandit," is not just a science teacher. He is also wanted in Kansas for tractor theft and cow tipping.

Disaster zone. Nancy Roach and Hilary Peterson unsuccessfully attempt to ward off the hordes of students coming to them for college recommendations and prearranged absences.

A tall tale. Senior giant Jason Albert looks up to Susan McKinney for help with Math Analysis . . . oops, make that looks down.



Karen Angus



Conne Bazley



Jodie Bay



Kimi Bensen



Chris Bonadies



Michelle Bruce



George Burson



Kathie Burson



Jennifer Burton



Lauren Cassatt



Kathy Chaloupka



John Chiodo



Mike Christopher



Dave Conarroe



Kendall Evans



Tom Farrell



Lance Finkbeiner



John Fisher



Mike Flynn



Patty Goodson



Geraldine Graham



Lisa Griggs



Nancy Haddad



Lisa Halverson



Maria Havens



Pat Hodgson



Patty Jones



Debbie Kendrick



Sherril Kerr



Steve Ketchum



Kathy Klug



Susan McKinney



Brad Moore



Suzanne Nivette



Terry Orcutt



Hilary Peterson



Andrew Popinchalk



Nancy Roach



Carol Sams



Ilene Schmidt



Barbara Smith



Charlie Stonehocker



Ian Wagner



Marc Whitley



Susan Woolley



Judy Wrigley



Karen Zohar

No Shows:
Charlie Anastas
Ken Larson
Dave Laughren
Rob Merritt
Connie Waldron

Memorable Moments

With Co-workers

"All of my wonderful times on the San Juan river with Pat Hodgson and Hilary Petersen."
- Nancy Roach

"The thirteen years I have spent being married to Kathie."
- George Burson

"Hiking to Crested Butte and back in hip-deep wildflowers with a group of teachers."
- Dave Conarroe

With Students

"I held up a book a kid was reading during my class to show his rudeness, and I received an electric shock. He'd rigged it . . . the class was on electricity."
- Mike Flynn

"One student wrote a song for me and sang it to me in the counseling center."
- Geraldine Graham



Brownie points. Juniors Amber Matthews and Taline Isberian show their affection for English teacher Hilary Petersen.



Lazy day. Geraldine Graham and George Burson bask in each other's company (and the sun) during a beautiful field day.

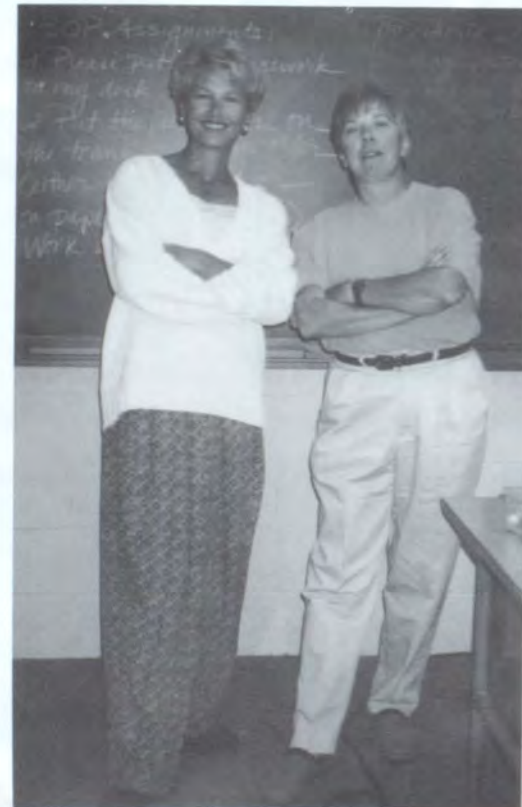
A biological bond. Science teachers, Marc Whitley and Karen Zohar, stick together . . . especially when dealing with their rowdy freshmen classes!

Egg queens. Lauren Cassatt, Pat Hodgson, and Nancy Roach are "watching out for incoming eggs" and catching some rays before the teams start coming.

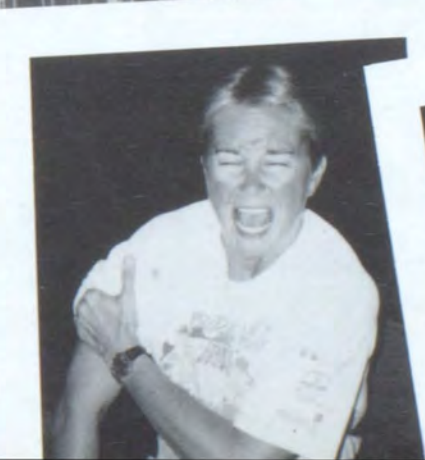


All Play and No Work?

Most of the Aspen High School staff members have been working together for a long time. Every year the staff gains and loses funny personalities and great friends. Kirk Gregory left for a year in Europe with his family; Susan McKinney left midyear for an Australian teacher exchange. The new teachers added were: Kimi Benson, Lance Finkbeiner, Marc Whitley, and Steve Ketchum. Things to note about this year's staff are: their incredible ability to get along with students and coworkers, their never ending smiles, and their friendships with one another which extend outside of the school walls.



Don't mess with us. Friends and co-workers, Kathie Burson and Kathy Chaloupka, put on the "back off" poses, but their smiling faces make them less than convincing.



☆ 18 Things To Do Before You're 18 ☆



Fancy in feathers. Elegant and sexy is our Hannah Souffer at the Winter Formal.

Cheat sheet. Actually, Brooke Blumberg is just drawing on her hand.

Second home. Jill Bloomer relaxes on Karen's couch in the counseling center while chatting about college and boys.

18. Make your parents buy you as much stuff as you can because after 18 you're on your own.
17. Lock your keys in your car.
16. Get some crazy haircut because it's the only time you'll be able to pull it off.
15. Get in your first fender bender.
14. Go skinny dipping before you have something to hide.
13. Spend at least two consecutive class periods in the counseling center stressing about how you're not going to get into college.
12. Learn to jump start a car and change a tire (especially after ACT's).
11. Get your driver's license.
10. First kiss (hopefully).
9. Take an unchaperoned roadtrip with your friends.
8. Fight with your parents about your curfew.
7. Get arrested because it's the only time you'll get off easy.
6. Watch as many "teenage-soaps" as possible. i.e. "Dawson's Creek," "Saved By the Bell," "90210," etc.
5. Fail at least one important test (preferably not SAT's or ACT's).
4. Lie about your age.
3. Drive to Denver and camp out at the box office to be first in line for tickets to the Lauryn Hill concert.
2. Hike up a mountain to find an AHS party that gets busted ten minutes later.
1. Walk across the stage in the Aspen Music Tent for the first and last time.



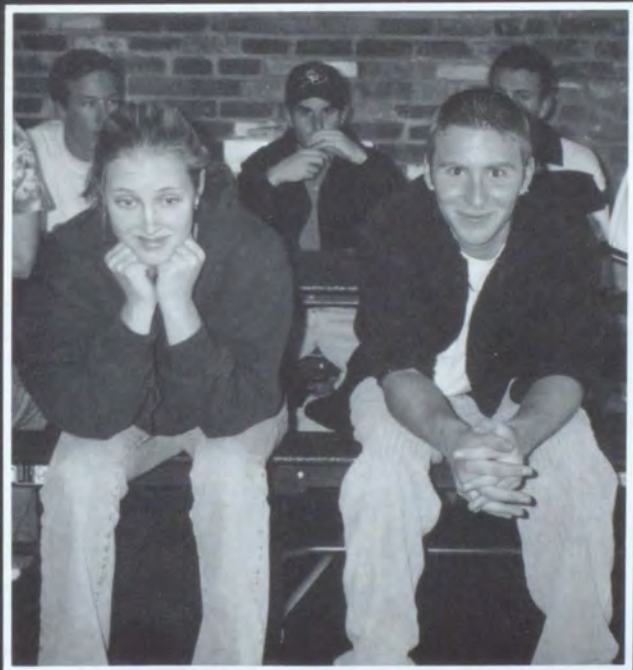
... that AP means really hard work ... that the counseling center would become my new home ... that petty fights got us nowhere

... not to wish high school away because it's over all too soon.

☆ If Only I'd Known ☆

... that I can't do anything or go anywhere without my car.

... that these were the last years of free living ... that high school doesn't mean mature boys ... that relationships last more than



• Pictured: Aimee Hecht, Christy Hunter, Matt Mitchell, Aubrey Gordon, Jessica Wilson, Lindsay Staton, Kristin Pisarcik, Kira Batterson, Kristin Harn, Jared Jordan.



a week ... that dances are for dancing, not looking cool ... that this was the only year to slack off ... that teachers can't be bribed ... that seniors don't want freshmen at their senior prom

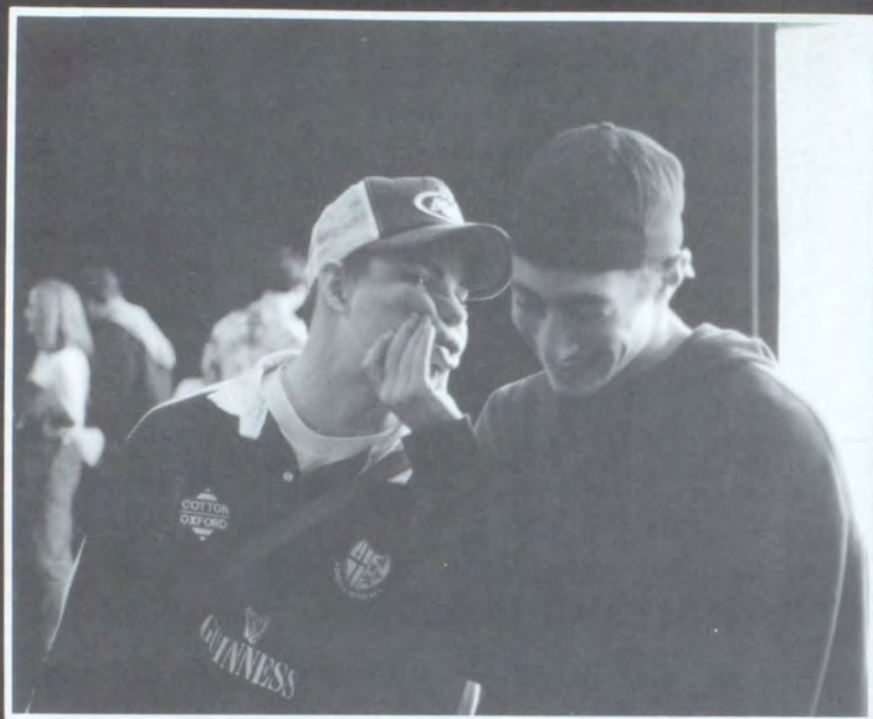
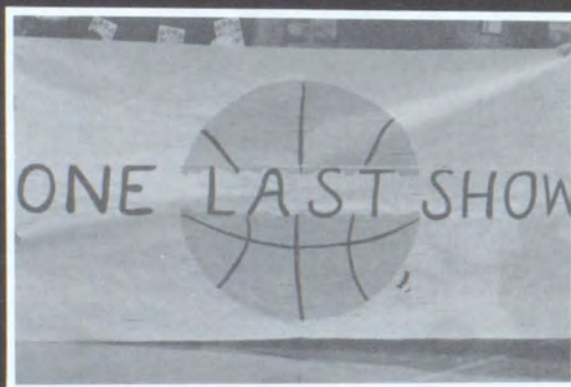
Seniors Making a Scene . . .



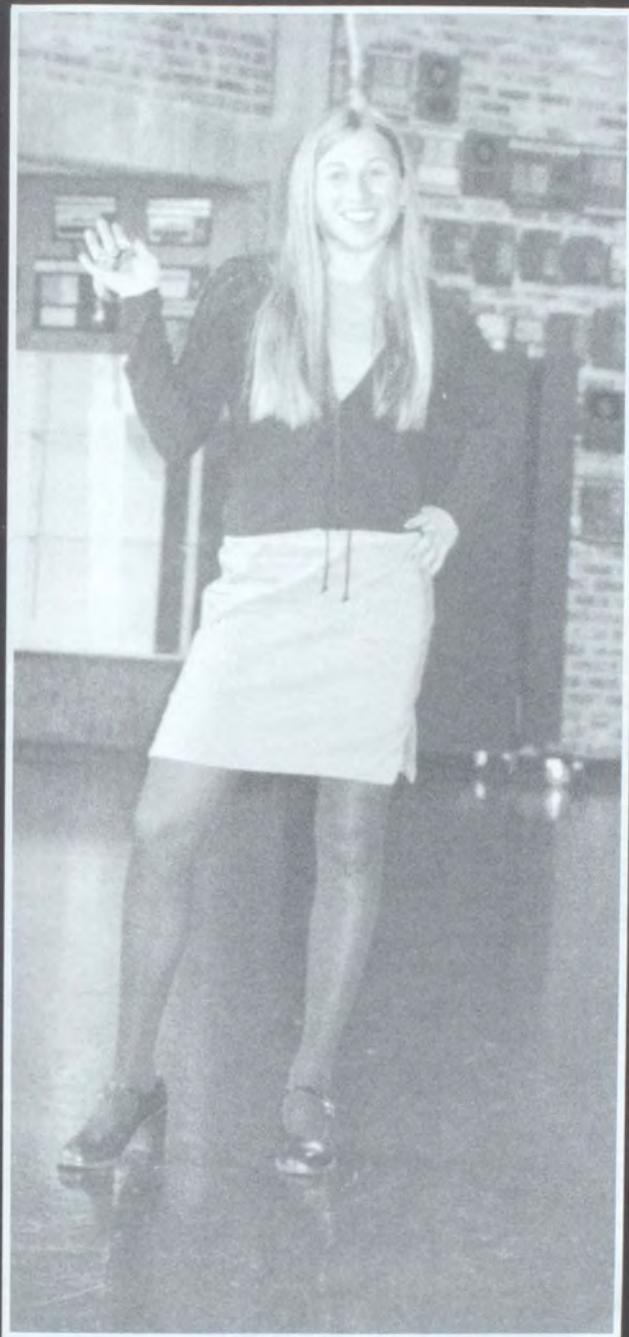
Stirring up the crowd. Jason Albert livens the Valentine's Day Dance with his groovy style.

Cutie Pie. Blushing with embarrassment, Luke Lauer squeezes the face of his dear friend, Carter Crouch.

Yeah. Chillin' in senior bliss, Brian Phillips and Ian Melloy take it easy.



. . . Putting on a Show



Fashion diva. Making a scene on the stage, Lacey Gaechter expresses her fashion sense.

Two bugs in a rug. Matt Mitchell embraces Brooke Tuveson in the privacy of his coat.

Hat happy. Tucked away in his cozy hat, Ricky Gates checks out his reflection in the camera lens.

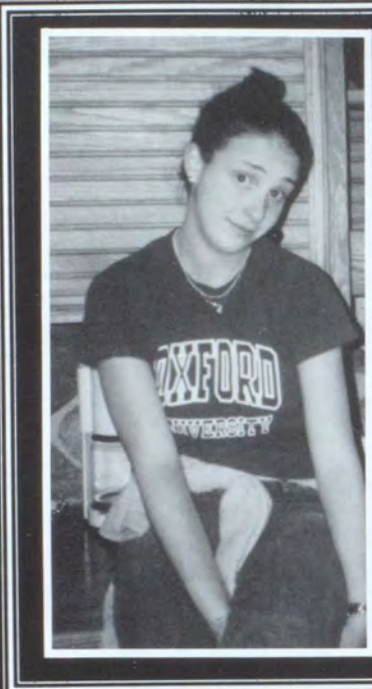
Bashful beauty. Alana Monge brightens the commons with her smile.

Smith • "It's key." ~ Cliff • "What's up Dog?" ~ Katy ★ Famous Last Words ★ "Who ARE you?" ~ Aimee • "What's you wearing under
 here?" ~ Matt • "I didn't really mean it like that!" ~ Kalli • "Calm down!" ~ Harris • "Word it's chilltime yo!" ~ Johners

"Tee Hee." ~ Alex T. • "Go Jaguars!" ~ Liz P. • "Doo-dee." ~ Aubrey • "Sixty-two, hootie hoo!" ~ Ryan, Zach, & Andrew



• Pictured:
 • Katy Schasiepen, Sasha
 • Randall, Brooke Blumberg,
 • Kalli Gustafson, Andrew
 • Smith, Luke Farrell, and
 • Matt Mitchell.



★Brooke's Babble★
 "Lowdy Flowdy."
 "I'm training rare black poodles."
 "Jocks rule!"
 "It's about as good as my leg being shaved by a rough walrus."
 "Puder."
 "And rightfully so."
 "Splunkdog."
 "It's potenile."
 "Assume frozen rabbit position!"
 ". . . seniors with one ear and a lazy left eye."
 "In third grade I had a rat tail. In sixth grade I had a flupie."



"What's going on?" ~ Brooke T. • "Get out of town!" ~ Hannah • "Lacey . . . Just shut up!" ~ The Swinging Seven • "Are you joking me?" ~ Christy • "That's the worst!" ~ Luke F.

AINS! So... be your name Buzbaum or Bixby or Bray or Maricel Ali Van Ailen O'Shea, you're off to Great Places! Today

is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way!" ^{Dr.} _{Seuss} ☆ **Curtain Call** ☆ "Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places!

You're off and away! You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.

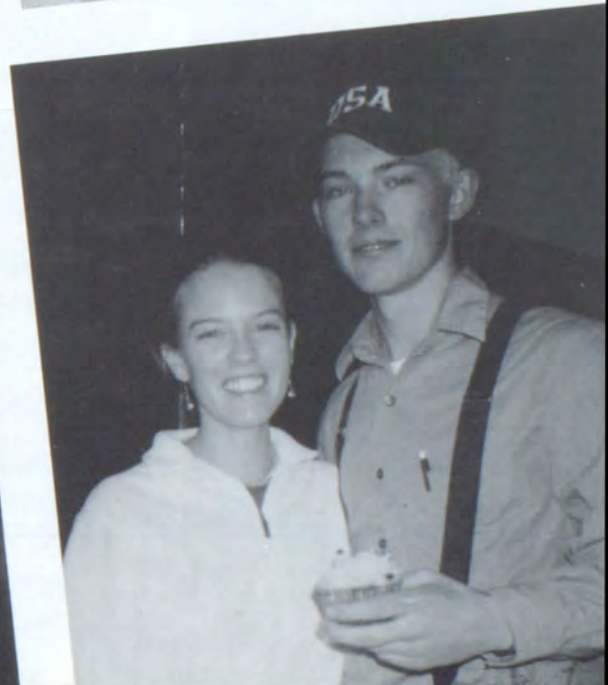
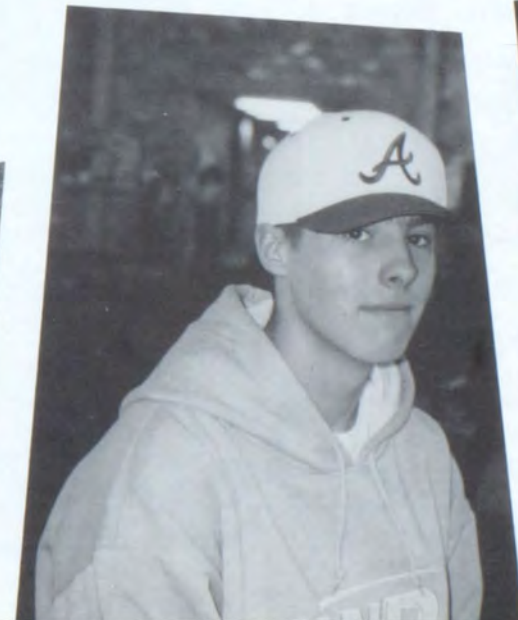
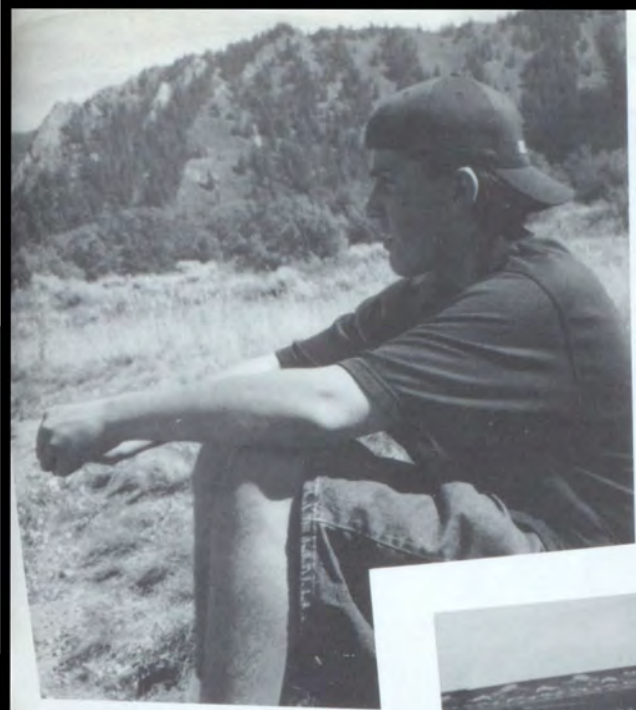


"It's a very exciting time in my life. I feel like I can do anything. All the doors are open."
~ Sarah Prudden

"No matter where I go, I know that Aspen and the people I've become close to will always be an important part of my life."
~ Claudia Salmeron
"The memories I've made will last me a lifetime. I will always remember the friends I have in Aspen."
~ Zach Cyrus

... you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go. And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.) KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNT-





Costumes

(fashion at AHS)

When it comes to fashion, remember, no pain, no gain!

IN
your favor

OUT
of your life

...Looking undone

(I don't try but I'm still look 'n good)

...Leo[pard] print

...South Park

...Nice nails

...Minnie Driver

...Boxer-Briefs

...Skinny dipping

...Streaking

...Hoods

...Blanca's Donuts

...Turtlenecks

...Square neck shirts

...Beanie Babies

...Matching pant suits

...Strappy shoes

...Knee-length skirts

...Green Tea

...Looking done

(I plaster those wispies to my scalp)

...Leo[nardo] DiCaprio

...Ruby Park

...Nine Inch Nails

...Mini skirts

...Brief relationships

...Skinheads

...Streaky highlights

...Hoodlums

...Dunkin' Donuts

...The term "necking"

...Square dancing

...Baby bangs

...Snow suits

...Visible bra straps

...Knee high socks

...Hot green

Both Saturday School and Saturday nights at Paradise are out



“ Hair accessories add a little flavor to all of my outfits without being cluttered.
--Alison Eastley

I go mad with clips. It's a good way to be crazy with fashion without actually being crazy.
--Jasmine Liddington



Trend coat. The 40's and early 50's have certainly made a comeback in the wardrobes of students at AHS. Like the notorious spies of those days, junior Megen Lee shyly shows the camera her trench coat look-alike.

Polo prone. Junior Hank Richey knows he's got it going on in his Ralph Lauren sweater. After all, Hank is a ladies' man, isn't he?

Dressed to kill. After starting work at Boogies this year, junior Rob Stewart began to dress for the occasion. We hope others will follow his example.





Denim dolls. Senior Jessica Wilson, sophomore Anna Contesa, freshman Lacey Broughton and junior Amber Matthews agree that darker denim is more slimming!



The tango. A hidden photographer catches freshman Joey Hansen and sophomore Remy Boothe in the middle of their dirty dancing. These trendy gents show off their popular cargo pants.



Super soles. After a full year's excursion to Europe last year, freshman Kelly Baker returns to the U.S. with vibrant German-made shoes that mark her own style and add some culture to the mixing pot at AHS.



In the hood. Attempting to hide in her trendy hood, sophomore Jessie Comstock has time to strike a pose.



You animal! Senior Jacob Richards-Grimm would rather be caught in his wild, leopard shirt over the usual white tee guys tend to go for.

The best things come in smaller packages... or a quarter too small, anyway! Sophomore Ashley Crouch flashes a sincere smile knowing her three-quarter sleeve blouse is the rage.



Calvin and Klein. The fashion critics of AHS, seniors Harris Mufson and Matt Mitchell, attempt to describe their own styles.



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- AHS FAVORITE
CLOTHING BRANDS
(not in any order)
- J. CREW
 - Banana Republic
 - Blue Asphalt
 - Quicksilver
 - GUESS?
 - Tommy Hilfiger
 - Calvin Klein
 - ESPRIT
 - North Face
 - Abercrombie
 - Diesel
 - Lucky
 - Ralph Lauren
 - Roxy
 - nike
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Two Truths and a Lie

How well do you know your school?



- A) There's a bathroom in the counseling center.
- B) There's a little, green leprachaun who lives in the trap door under the stage.
- C) Karen Zohar has a bed in her office.



- A) Nancy Roach sniffs crayons.
- B) Ian Wagner and Karen Zohar had a fling.
- C) Kendall Evans was a teenager once.

- A) Sophomores R.A. Beattie and Jasmine Liddington are dating.
- B) Within a 24 hour period, sophomore Molly Tomkins was pulled over for speeding twenty miles over the limit and totaled her car.
- C) Sophomore Dana Stewart feeds the leprachaun who lives under the stage.

- A) Preparing for their senior year, many of the junior boys dated freshman girls.
- B) Junior Cody Wille streaked the M.A.D. Co. concert wearing nothing but a gas mask and a Santa cap.
- C) The Santa cap was on Cody's head.

- A) In training for paintballing, a group of select guys did time trials in the Mitchell's backyard.
- B) Junior Danny Brown posed for GQ magazine.
- C) Aspen High School is better than Basalt High School.





- A) A group of intimidating seniors made some freshmen carry a large trampoline from Herron Park to Hunter Creek.
- B) Two freshman girls decided to move away from the traditional senior-freshman relationships and go out with eighth grade boys.
- C) Freshman Alex Hagman uses Elmer's Glue each morning to make his fro stand on end.



- A) *There are girls in the freshman class.*
- B) *There are boys in the freshman class.*
- C) *The freshmen are cooler than the seniors.*

- A) *The freshmen girls held a meeting in the Paepcke Park gazebo to work out the problems with their disintegrating friendships.*
- B) *Sophomore Susannah Cyrus was asked to assist Sinbad in performing a number at the Aspen Comedy Fest.*
- C) *Senior Luke Lauer has a gambling casino set up at his house.*

- A) Senior Tom Hine has driven six different cars costing over \$70 grand.
- B) Eight spoiled seniors got picked up at school to take a limo to the Phish concert in Denver.
- C) Senior Matt Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell's twin brother, is adopted.

- A) *95% of the senior class has been busted for doing something illegal at least once.*
- B) *Senior Chris Calentine hosted the biggest bash of the year.*
- C) *Vanilla Ice is Kirk Gregory's nephew.*



Say What?

Here are some of the most *interesting* excuses/tips our student body could offer:

"I didn't want to go into the planetarium late and damage peoples' eyes."

~ Sophomore Kate Linehan

"Run around for awhile to get red, hold your breath to start hyperventilating, start shaking, and say you have a strange disease."

~ Junior Mimi Liebmann

"We said that a telephone pole fell on my friend's house and we had to go get the electrician, and that was why we were late from lunch."

~ Sophomore Tiffany Stone

"My dog was having puppies."

~ Junior Sara McFlynn

"Lie, lie, lie, deny, deny, deny!"

~ Anonymous Senior



Making the Cut Ditching in Style



Excuses That Work

- * College application crisis.
- * Illness.
- * Car problems: weather, accidents, stuck in a snow bank, etc.
- * Having to retrieve/drop-off family or family friends at the airport.
- * Mental breakdown . . . note that you must possess the ability to cry on the spot to pull this one off.
- * Doing community service . . . helping to set up for a job fair, for example.
- * Work for school activities . . . Student Senate jobs, held after M.A.D. Co., needed for yearbook, etc.
- * Anything that's creative and can't be proven as a lie.

Excuses That Don't Work

- * Jammed locker.
- * Dropped a bag of Skittles and had to pick them up.
- * Alarm didn't go off.
- * Traffic . . . Please note that this is different from car problems--traffic should always be accounted for in advance.
- * Hair/beauty appointments.
- * Ran over a dog/cat and had to find the owner.
- * A parent needed help.
- * Having printer problems and had to go to the computer lab to print a paper.
- * Couldn't find car keys.
- * Didn't feel like it.

Taking a time-out. "Usually when you ditch you don't use an excuse. If you use an excuse, it would be excused," says junior Aaron Knapp. Obviously he knows what he is doing, considering that he is more frequently spotted playing ball in the Commons than in class.

Ditching to an extreme. Unable to bear the heavy workload of her junior year, Paige Elisha escaped to Switzerland on an exchange program. She proves that "skipping out" can supply some valuable lessons. Paige, chosen as a Rotary Exchange student, "encourages everyone to branch out and take chances because the rewards you will find are unimaginable."



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• **Did you know that about 78% of AHS students**
• **have ditched at least one class? So where do**
• **they go?**
•••••

- ❖ Town for lunch
- ❖ The library to do last minute homework
- ❖ The Commons to talk to friends
- ❖ Skiing/snowboarding
- ❖ The "Gorge" to hang with friends
- ❖ Counseling center to sleep on the couch or type a college application



Ditching Dos

- * Write a note in pencil, have a parent sign it in pen, and then change some of the key words so that it excuses you from class.
- * Take a break and don't go back for forty minutes.
- * Have a friend call Patty from the pay phone in the Commons pretending to be your parent.
- * If you have morning breaks, pretend you don't know that classes were shortened and miss half of your second period by showing up "on time" at 9:50.
- * Go to class for ten minutes, get marked present, and leave. Pray that the teacher doesn't notice you're missing.
- * Say that you have to talk to another teacher and just disappear for awhile.
- * Don't get caught!!!

Ditching Don'ts

- * Show up halfway through class with no excuse and try to get away with it.
- * Cut as a large group from the same class--a teacher is more liable to notice if ALL of your friends are missing.
- * Call the office and try to convince Patty that you're at home, sick. She's smarter than that!
- * Hang out anywhere that your teacher has the remotest chance of running into you . . . the Commons, for example.
- * Say you're going to a college meeting if it's obvious you're either not interested in that school or already accepted into college.
- * Ignore the fact that you ditched. Be prepared to offer an excuse upon running into your teacher in the hall or at class the next day.

“I've jumped out Judy Wrigley's window multiple times.”
~ Sophomore Loren Ryerson”



“I called in sick saying that I was my mom. Then my mom called asking for me!”
~ Sophomore Emily Teague”

Warning! Use Caution . . .

Watch out skiers!!! Patty is on to you. Here are some of her bigger secrets:

- ☛ Her Ski Co. connection reports a list of students who had their passes scanned that day.
- ☛ She claims to have ESP about forged notes, but according to our sources she just has a file of old ones to use for handwriting analysis.
- ☛ Certain parents have secret codes . . . Patty knows whether the note is real if it has a certain message in it.



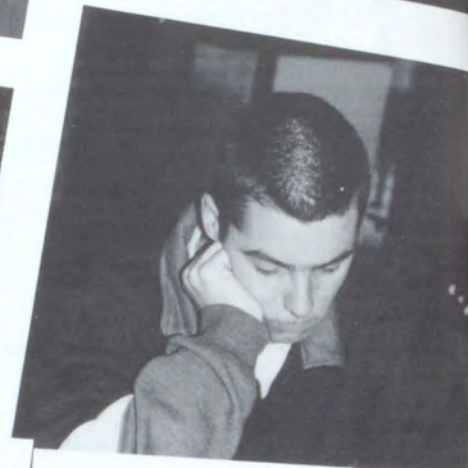
“I gave Patty an old doctor's note with a changed date, but Patty looked at it and realized that I had forgotten to change the year!”
~ Anonymous Senior”

Skipping professionals. These students sure know what's up! Junior Jon Severy, seniors Nicole Reno, Brooke Tuveson, Ben Phillips, and junior Travis LaSalle show that it's much more enjoyable to ride in a limo to the Phish concert in Denver than to spend the day sitting in class.

Catnap. Smart senior Kira Batterson skips her morning class to get in a quick rest on the couch in the counseling center. She must have reasoned that she'd function better with a little sleep.



You've Got to See This
4th BAS





★ Sports ★

“Becoming a star may not be your destiny, but being the best that you can be is a goal that you can set for yourselves.”

~Bryan Lindsay

You know you're an AHS athlete when . . .

- . . . the other team thinks that you have T.V.s in your traveling bus.
- . . . your spring sports team does not play or practice outside until the end of the season.
- . . . the uniforms are not replaced until they actually disintegrate.
- . . . you have never heard of a letterman's jacket.
- . . . you have to sneak out of art class for your games because Smith refuses to excuse you.
- . . . you are forced to choose between sleep, study, and friends.
- . . . your name has never been spelled correctly in the newspaper.
- . . . you hear snide, stereotypical remarks from opposing teams and their fans.
- . . . you and your posse are referred to by the sport you play (i.e. hockey boys, basketball "playa's").
- . . . you are up before the sun, just for morning practice.
- . . . you have an automatic excuse for arriving late to games; "Sorry, our jets were refueling--just kidding!"
- . . . when you kick every other team's booty.



Settin' the pace. Runners junior Sloane Anderson and senior Nicole Reno set the pace for the Aspen Girls' Cross Country Team at the Aspen Invitational held at the Aspen Golf Course.

★ Taking Action ★



Fire up, get some. The Junior Varsity Volleyball team gathers at midcourt to pump each other up before the next play. "Come on girls, sideout!"

Speed demon. Freshman skier Will McDonald gives it his all, and is well on his way to Olympic fame.

Two for the team. Finessing the ball at the free throw line, senior Andrew Smith, Aspen's top rebounder, increases Aspen's lead.

"Da Boyz." After a well deserved win over Denver Christian, the boys come together to congratulate each other. "Being the only public school in the final four at States, we were all very proud of our hard work," says sophomore Carter Hansen.

The final out. First baseman, senior Alana Monge, makes the play of the day in a competitive softball game against Gunnison.



Softball

The Aspen High School Varsity Softball team started off the season with a bang. After most of the team played on the recreational team in the summer, the softball girls settled into a long and hard fall schedule. Late nights and early Saturday mornings were soon part of this team's routine. The eight returning players were joined by seventeen newcomers. Senior Jessica Wilson, though injured this summer, was still considered part of the team as she made her way to many of the team's home games. Last year the team did not win one game, but this year they came out and won two. Also there were many close games. Second year head Coach Tamara Evans stated at the beginning of the season, "Our goal this year is to play seven innings!" The team accomplished this goal at the second to last game of the season.



Varsity. Back row: Assistant coach Ed "Edna" Zane, Stephanie Wettstein, Alana Monge, Lindsey Bathke, Rose Hall, Katy Schasicpen, Coach Tamara Evans. Front row: Heather Hanna, Tina Radeke, Tracy O'Neill, Liz Young, Kalli Gustafson, Whitney Gordon, Samantha Haberman. Not pictured: Jessica Wilson.



Strike one. Our ace pitcher, sophomore Stephanie Wettstein, pitches a great ten point winning first game in front of a home crowd.

Go over there, no there. Senior Kalli Gustafson was put into the game at right field after sitting out two games for a pulled hamstring. She caught a fly ball and re-injured her leg; assistant coach Ed "Edna" Zane had to carry her out of the game.

Down and ready. Freshman Muriel Hale worked as hard as she could to get a spot on the varsity team. Hale started on the varsity team three games at the end of the season.



Madonnas on the rise. Wearing little boy's Sesame Street underwear on their heads, freshmen Michelle Faurer, Hayley Cassatt, Megan Rust, and Muriel Hale parade around the Grand Junction Hilton lobby.



Junior Varsity. Back row: Assistant Coach Ed Zane, Jenny Harris, Hayley Cassatt, Ali Dinsmoor, Regan Wilson, Marina Kanipe, Ashley Cantrell, Coach Tamara Evans. Front row: Megan Rust, Michelle Faurer, Erin Grundy, Sonja Gustafson, Muriel Hale, Jenah Fuechsel, Becky Bruening.

A Big Hit



Leaving sad. "I have never had this much fun in a sport before, so I'm sad to be leaving the team so early in the program."

-Senior Rose Hall



Newcomer. I have never bonded with a team like the way I did this year. This season was a great way to end my high school athletic career."

-Senior Tina Radeke



Happy tears. "After our last game I realized I would not play softball for AHS again. My tears on the bus home showed everyone how great the season was for me with all of the girls."

-Senior Alana Monge



It's my party. The senior girls, Whitney Gordon, Katy Schasiepen, Kalli Gustafson, Lindsey Bathke, and Heather Hanna, still get a kick out of the play land at McDonald's.

Boys' Soccer

The boys' soccer team proved to be one of the strongest forces in the state this year. With a regular season record of 13-2 and an undefeated league record of 6-0, the team was pumped going into the state playoffs. Getting past the first three rounds of the state playoffs, the Skiers beat Denver Lutheran, D'Evelyn, and Colorado Springs Christian, leading them to their thrilling third place finish. "Our goals this year were very simple," remarked head coach Chris Bonadies. "We wanted to play really good soccer and repeat our quarterfinal playoff berth from last year." The team did not worry about the tactics of their opponents but focused on improving their own style of play. Being committed and focused helped them achieve their goals. All of the players were described as perfectionists in their own way and enjoyed their season immensely.



Kickin' in. Junior Micheal Stege winds up for his infamous corner kick at the first round of the State playoffs in Aspen.

High five. Senior Harris Mufson and Junior Corey Robinson congratulate each other after scoring a tough goal.

Lookin' on. Under the watchful eye of Varsity Coach Chris Bonadies, the Skiers parade to victory against the Denver Lutheran soccer team.



Varsity. Back row: Assistant Coach John Gillies, JV Coach Steve Vidamur, Jeff Brence, Chris Erickson, Danny Brown, Corey Robinson, Michael Friedland, Duncan Delano, Ryan Kerr, Luke Farrell, Harris Mufson, Assistant Coach Kevin Byford, Varsity Coach Chris Bonadies. Front row: Zach Cyrus, Carter Hansen, Travis LaSalle, Matt Mitchell, Tony Prikryl, Bridger Smith, Michael Stege, Brenden Wynn, Jeff Flack.



Junior Varsity. Back row: JV Coach Steve Vidamur, Erik Strauss, Remy Boothe, George Todria, Zen Shevchenko, Colin Norman, Garret Gidley, Brandon Blair, Will Graham, Spencer Pervis, Brett Norris, Joey Hanson, Talbot Walker. Front row: Matt Stege, Sean Friedland, Gus Ukraine, Liam Kiernan, Sam Prudden, Dash Pepin, Abram D'Amato, Robbie Wade.

Aiming High



"This was my first year on Varsity. The older players challenged me every day to do my best."
-Sophomore Jeff Flack



"The bus rides were really fun, our team had a lot of unity, and we all got along really well."
- Junior Bridger Smith



"We had a great season. Our offense ruled. I like our coach; he is neat!"
- Junior Chris Erickson



Nice move. Sophomore Carter Hansen looks like Michael Owen as he cleverly tricks the opposing defense.

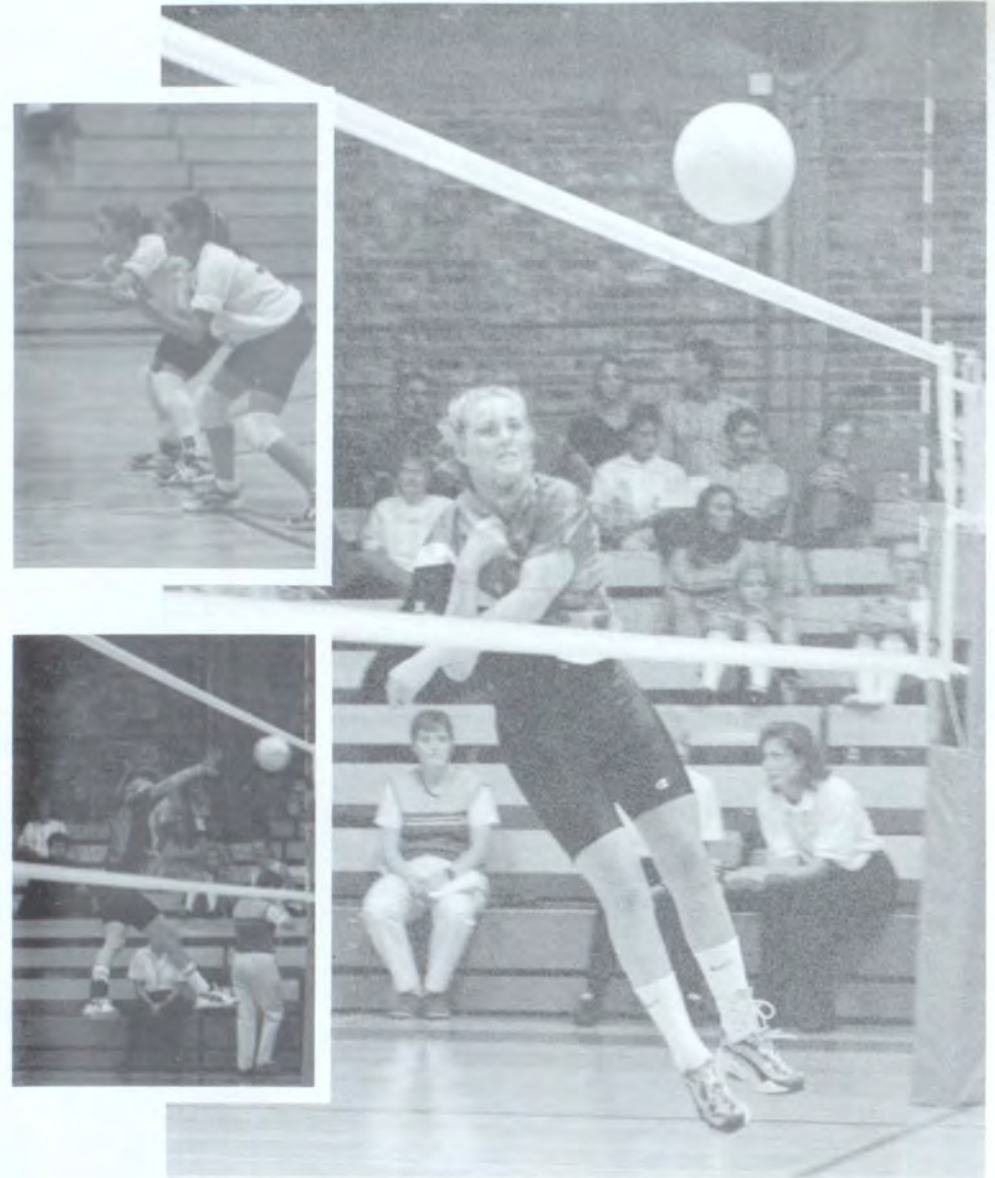
Last stand. Seniors Zack Cyrus, Luke Farrell, Matt Mitchell, Ryan Kerr, Harris Mufson finish up their last season of high school soccer.

Girls' Volleyball

Missing out on the State tournament by only six points gave the girls' varsity volleyball team a disappointing end to their season. The team was not even expected to make it to Districts, when they found themselves in a close three-way tie for state qualification. The Skiers got their losses out of the way at the beginning of the Western Slope League season and finished strong with 15 wins overall. An amazing defensive line-up and a smart offense helped reach success. "Our team had a difficult time finding its rhythm early in the season, but once we found it, it was sweet!" exclaimed co-captain sophomore Jasmine Liddington. The five seniors, Samantha Kidd, Michelle Youngling, Alex Taylor, Claudia Salmeron, and Loren Sackett, played an important part in the development of the team, both in spirit and skills. The future of the varsity looks strong; the JV had a successful season, and the freshmen team was the first to go undefeated since the early eighties.



Varsity. Back row: Assistant Coaches Nicole Switzer and Jason Sands, Kelli Dangler, Michelle Youngling, Elizabeth Oakes, Jill Evans, Claudia Salmeron, Alison Ortmann, Ali Crum, Whitney Shaw, Head Coach Leon Fell. Front row: Jasmine Liddington, Lily Melton, Alex Taylor, Loren Sackett, Samantha Kidd.



Down and ready. Ready for anything, sophomores Susannah Cyrus and Jasmine Liddington are roaring to go.

Jumping Jill. Junior Jill Evans swings hard at the ball with the teams' secret weapon, her left hand!

Gymnastics or Volleyball? Showing off her amazing vertical jump, senior Alex Taylor flies through the air to hit the ball.



Junior Varsity. Back row: Coach Nicole Switzer, Melanie Gault, Ali Crum, Lily Melton, Zara Podolak, Elizabeth Norton, Coach Jason Sands. Front row: Lacey Patterson, Jasmine Liddington, Claudia Mussareli, Susannah Cyrus. Not Pictured: Sarabeth Berk, Jessica Samborski.

On The 'Set'



"After five years I think this year was the best, our unity was so together."
-Senior Samantha Kidd.



"We really came together as a team right before Districts, right when we needed to."
-Senior Loren Sackett.



"I just hope, as a senior, I left something inspiring for the future players."
-Senior Claudia Salmeron.



Freshmen. Back row: Elizabeth Norton, Jessica Samborski, Samantha Taylor, Zara Podolak, Hailee Walker, Kelly Waldron, Coach Jason Sands. Front row: Lacey Patterson, Shannon Broughton, Jessie Young, Jessica Harris.



Standing proud. Waiting anxiously for their names to be announced before their first Regional game against Manitou Springs, the Skiers show their team spirit with excitement and enthusiasm.

Cross-Country

"All of our hard work really showed when it mattered most. We worked as a team and not as individuals resulting in our third place finish," said senior Nicole Reno speaking of the girls' season. The boys also had a strong, fourth place finish. Being a large team, they worked really hard and it paid off. The state meet was what the team worked for all season. "It is the ultimate opportunity for runners to rise to their highest level," commented Coach Mark Barbour. Junior Jon Severy placed first at the State Champion meet at Kent, Denver, with his teammate, senior Rickey Gates, not far behind. Gates received a fourth place medal and was extremely pleased with the outcome of his final year. Senior Elizabeth Mitchell joined them with an All-State Recognition, finishing seventh at State. "We were just looking to have a good time this year. The way I looked at it, and the way I hope the kids looked at it, was that we had nothing to lose and everything to gain" added Coach Mark Barbour.



Leader of the pack. Early on in the Kent Denver Invitational meet, junior Jon Severy left the competitors in the dust as he headed straight for a victory.

Backing up. After running a 5k at the Sunrunner Invitational in Kent, Denver, senior Jed Wooley, freshman Elizabeth Severy, senior Brian Phillips, and juniors Mae Whitmer, Amber Matthews and Kate Cardamone take a break from the heat to make a massage train.

Solo performance. Senior Rickey Gates experiences the loneliness of the long distance runner in Aspen's District meet, where he placed second.



Cross-country team. Back row: Assistant Coach Chris Kelleher, Mark Falender, Conor Flynn, Steele Spence, Michael Olte, Michael Mahaffey, Weston Paas, Brian Phillips, Nathan Morse, Rickey Gates, Jon Hagman, Coach Mark Barbour. Second row: Jon Severy, Mae Whitmer, Polliana Daniel, R.A. Beattie, Kate Cardamone, Lily Smith, Sara McFlynn, Jed Woolley, Elizabeth Severy, Franko Peters, Scott Evans. Front row: Kristin Harn, Courtney Brinkerhoff, Nicole Reno, Sarah Graber, Sarah Prudden, Robin Morse, Lacey Gaechter, Amber Matthews, Sloane Anderson, Elizabeth Mitchell. Not pictured: Ben Phillips.



Elite group. The State runners congratulate each other after receiving third and fourth place trophies. Back row: Mark Falender, Conor Flynn, Michael Otte, Jon Severy, Nicole Reno, Elizabeth Severy, Sloane Anderson. Front row: Sarah Prudden, Elizabeth Mitchell, Rickey Gates. Not pictured: Jon Hagman.

Running the Show



"The running was tough, but it was worth the results. The State Meet was a great way to end my last year of high school running."

~Senior Sarah Prudden



"The season was full of surprises, but I was prepared for them all. I accomplished my goal of running in the State Meet. I am the Man"

~Senior Jon Hagman



"The rewards of running this year came from the hard work, camaraderie and success of the team."

~Elizabeth Mitchell



Confirming the facts. "Freshman Nikol Reeno won her tenth straight JV race. . . ." No, Ben Husband, you still do not have the facts down.

Why do I run? As they near the finish line, freshman Elizabeth Severy and senior Sarah Prudden ask the most common question of cross-country runners.

Action on the Greens

Fore! The boys' golf team teed off their season with a tournament at the end of the summer in Grand Junction. At the beginning of the season the team was ranked near the bottom of the list, but by the end of the short season they had worked their way up to seventh place. This was a great feat for the young team. The oldest members of the team were sophomores Colt Hartrich, Grant Gracis, and Cameron Wenzel. The number one player on the team was Hartrich, who finished in the top twenty in the regional tournament. There were many strengths of the team in achieving their goals that they set before the start of the season. Freshman Jeff Brence remarked, "I think our strength was team unity." With such a young team and such great accomplishments this season, Coach Doug Rohrbaugh commented, "I am very excited for next two seasons with these young players."



Varsity Team. Back row: Coach Doug Rohrbaugh, Grant Gracis, Jeff Brence, Cameron Wenzel, Colt Hartrich. Front row: Stuart Barwick, Cody Obuhanick, James Ibbotson, and Jaime Sandler.



I am Tiger. Sophomore Grant Gracis practices on the range, hoping to become as talented as one of the best.

It's a gimme. The spectators are quiet while sophomore Colt Hartrich focuses on the task at hand . . . remaining number one on the AHS team.

Long Drive. With perfect form, freshman James Ibbotson displays confidence in his swing.

Nordic Skiing

"Free the heel, free the mind, baby!" exclaimed senior Nathan Morse about Nordic Skiing, which was very successful this year. Racing almost every Friday, the Nordic Team raced CHSAA, or for the high school and also for the Rocky Mountain Division. The Nordic Team practices every day after school from January through the end of March. Because of all of their hard work and dedication, the Nordic Team did well at their races. The length of the races differs for the girls and the boys. The girls race between 5k and 10k, and the boys race between 5k and 15k. The goal for the Nordic Team members is to qualify for the Junior National Competition in Anchorage, Alaska. Team captains, seniors Nathan Morse and Sarah Prudden, went to the US Nationals in Rumford, Maine, earlier this year. The Nordic Team has been skiing together for a very long time. When asked what her favorite thing about the Nordic Team was, senior Sarah Prudden laughed, "I enjoy seeing all of the sexy men in tight spandex!"



The Nordic Team. Ruthie Brown, Sarah Prudden, Coach Toby Morse, Conor Flynn, Robin Morse, Michael Otte, R.C. Walker, Nathan Waldron. Not pictured: Nathan Morse, Travis Mohrman, Pollianna Daniel, Ben Sandler, Franko Peters, Max Lipsey.



Swoosh! Sophomore Michael Otte skates up a hill during a Nordic race.

Great balls of fire! Sophomore Conor Flynn sports his flames during frigid weather conditions at a race.

On ice. It is an awfully slippery course for junior R.C. Walker as he perfects his Nordic skills at home in Aspen.

Alpine Skiing

This was the second year that Alpine Skiing was included in high school sports. Mike Flynn, sponsor of the Alpine Team, organized the races and the whole program. Because of Mike Flynn, the team was able to meet new people from other high schools around the state while promoting Aspen High School's mascot, the Skier. "We are the only sport that is native to Aspen," explained senior Carl Adam. The alpine team proved that they were worthy with their first race. The girls' team came home first, and the boys' team came in sixth at a slalom in Winter Park. Racing and being a good, dedicated skier comes at a high price. Most members of the alpine team participate in the Choices Program which allows students to go to school in the morning and ski in the afternoon. The Choices program requires commitment and hard work. The kids who participate in Choices also compete nationwide in USSA, which is incredibly competitive.



Alpine Team. Patrick Sewell, Ryan Potvin, Will McDonald, Eric Zeller. Not pictured: Karl Adam, Stephen Reveal, Jason Pfeifer, Jarrod Hollinger, Lindsey Lussan, Fritz Ernemann, Kirk Long, Ashley Cantrell, Kate Jensen, Charles Greenwood, Kelly Lussan, Noelle Phillips.



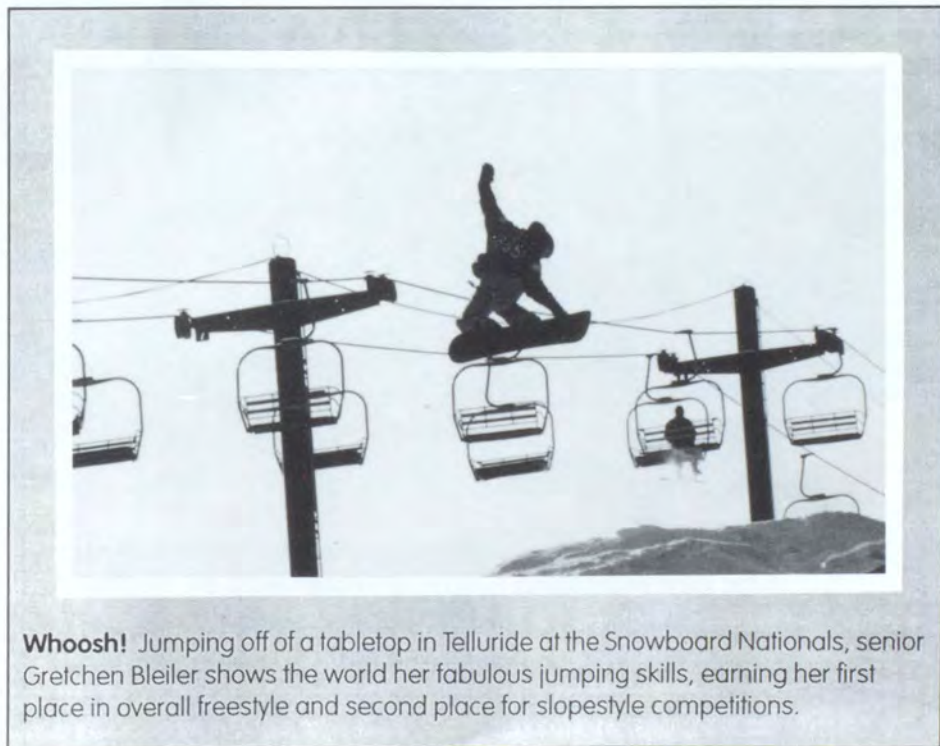
Drill sergeant. The Alpine coach gets ready to set a training course for the Alpine Ski Team.

Slope style. In the fading light of day, freshman Kelly Lussan skies through a slalom practice course.

Number one. Freshman Will McDonald shows his love for skiing with a wide smile before a race.

Snowboard Team

Although many students at Aspen High School are involved in snowboarding, it is not a school sport. The snowboarding team is run by Aspen Valley Ski Club and Ben Hall. The head coach of the team is Mike Mallen. "The coaches rule!" exclaimed enthusiastic freshman Kelly Baker. Participants snowboard almost everyday for a half day, but are not involved in Choices because the team is not a school sport. There were many competitions this year for the snowboard team. These competitions were mostly held around Colorado, but there was only one at home in Aspen. One major competition, the Grand Prix, is held in California and Copper Mountain in Colorado. Many members of the snowboard team went to the Grand Prix. The snowboard team consists of: Molly Purnell, Austin Rice, Chris Patterson, Kelly Baker, Adryan Ritter, Joey Hanson, Christian Mosiman, Gretchen Bleiler, Jed Wooley, Alex Cassatt, and Jessica Harris.



Whoosh! Jumping off of a tabletop in Telluride at the Snowboard Nationals, senior Gretchen Bleiler shows the world her fabulous jumping skills, earning her first place in overall freestyle and second place for slopestyle competitions.



Ahoy! Snowboarding coach Ben Hall gives a welcoming "Hi" during a day of coaching on Goldenhorn.

Making the grade. An AHS snowboarder makes a quick turn on Highlands during an afternoon training session.

Gate by gate. An unidentified snowboarder braves the snowy conditions on a training course at Highlands.

Girls' Hockey

The Aspen Girls' Hockey team continued their play at the Tier 1 level for the second year. After an amazing season in '97, this year's team had a lot of expectations to live up to. The girls had to make a huge commitment to even more travel. Sophomore Rebekka Lass and Junior Kim Raymond were recruited to come to Aspen while Bridget Davenport, who graduated last year, and Kristin Harn returned for their second seasons. With tournaments in New Mexico, Connecticut, California, and possibly a return to Nationals in Washington D.C., they played against the best in the country and put on a good show. After a tough opening tournament in Connecticut and another one in New Mexico, the Lady Avs dominated a tournament in California, winning by an average of five goals. Senior Courtney Brinkerhoff commented that, "This season proved to be a great one because we've played higher level teams and have gained more experience for Nationals."



Varsity. Back row: Sara Finesilver, Julianne Vasicheck, Bridget Davenport, Molly Tomkins, Mickey Tofte, Kristin Harn, Jenny Rice, Courtney Brinkerhoff, Ali Crum. Front row: Kendall French, Katie Hussy, Kimberly Raymond, Sascha Anastas, Rebekka Lass, Jessica Smith.



Break out. In her second year here from San Jose, senior Kristin Harn skates the puck up the ice on a perfectly executed break out play.

Back check. Sophomore Ali Crum loses her stick while trying to fight through the defense and steal the puck.

Speed stick. Taking a quick shot on net in the closing minutes of the game, sophomore Rebekka Lass hopes to score yet another goal.



Pressing play. Coach Wily Manering and the rest of the team look on from the bench. Are they watching the play, or could it be the 10 year-old ref who caught their eye?

The Melt Down



"Hockey has provided me with trips all over the nation and will expand my college choices."
~Sophomore Sascha Anastas



"Everything seemed to come together, and it was another great year for us."
~Junior Kendall French



"We were more prepared for nationals this year. We need to pull together quickly as a team, and we need to win it."
~Senior Kristin Harn



Victory! The players celebrate a spectacular goal and the crowd at the Aspen Ice Garden goes wild. "Aspen girls' hockey is on the map," said Head Coach Wily Manering, excited about their amazing performances throughout the season.



Canadian keeper. A newcomer to Aspen, junior Kim Raymond, clears the puck to her defender after making a key save.

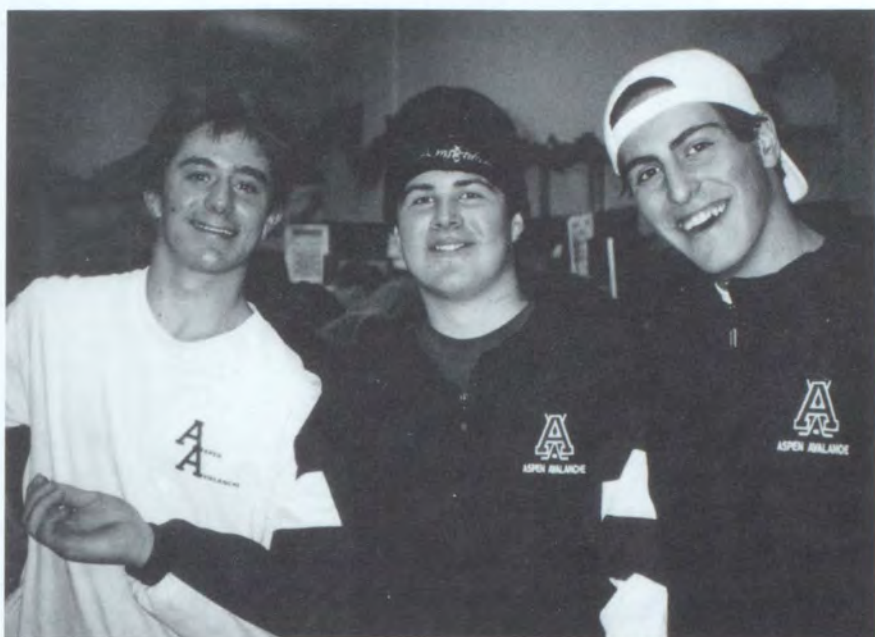
Boys' Hockey

He shoots . . . he scores! Boys' hockey, one of the most popular spectator sports at AHS, has left the fans begging for more. With a league record of 8 and 6, the boys were off to a good start. Although the players admit the season was inconsistent, their overall talent ended up leading them to state. Junior Michael Friedland said, "State was our goal . . . and we went." The team was coached and led to victory with the help of Mark LaRose and Tirsh Jones. The hockey season stretches throughout the school year, and because home games were infrequent, the team has become very used to traveling throughout the state and country. After four years of hockey in high school, many of the graduating seniors dream of playing hockey after high school. Good luck, boys!



Varsity. Back row: Mark LaRose, Danny Brown, Travis LaSalle, Michael Friedland, Carter Hansen, Bridger Smith, Loren Ryerson, Chris Erickson, Wyley Hodgson, Stefan Reveal, David Haradeam, Jeremy Young, Tirsh Jones. Front row: Tony Prikryl, Yu Yoshida, Brendan Wynn, Brett Norris, Carter Crouch, Oliver Garfield, Blue Carlson, Ian Meloy, Hank Richey.





Looking good. Juniors Bridger Smith, Brett Norris, and Oliver Garfield sport the Aspen Avalanche gear.

The Avalanche



"These were the best years of hockey for me; it will be for anyone else who plays on this team."
~Wyley Hodgson



"We had a good season and I'm sad to see it go."
~Ian Meloy



"I've won two championships . . . what do you think about that?"
~Carter Crouch



What a team. Back row: Tirsh Jones, Mark LaRose, Assistant Coach, Stefan Reveal, Tony Prikryl, Jeremy Young, Blue Carlson, Ian Meloy, Oliver Garfield, Wyley Hodgson, Brian Phillips, Michael Friedland, Danny Brown. Front row: Yu Yoshida, Carter Crouch, Brendan Wynn, Brett Norris, Carter Hansen, Bridger Smith.



Girls' Basketball

Girls' basketball . . . it's fantastic! With almost all short girls and a 6'3" threat in the middle, they knew they couldn't rely on their height to get them through the season. The Skier fans expected the girls to have a run for their money, but they proved early in the season that quickness and skill were all that mattered. Some people think the new uniforms spurred their talent, and the girls don't disagree. Head Coach Brent Waldron said, "These girls realized early on how hard they have to play every night in order to be competitive. They came every night ready to play and play hard." The girls agreed that their hard work during practice paid off in the games. This year they were ranked eighth in state and fought to keep that ranking. The fans were supportive and full of spirit, which helped give them confidence. In the end this year's season was a big success with the team placing fourth in both league and districts.



Varsity. Back row: Head Coach Brent Waldron, Manager Kristen Wright, Rebecca Anderson, Jill Evans, Stephanie Merkel, Lindsey Bathke, Dana Stewart, Assistant Coach Randy Youngling. Middle row: Manager Courtney Pickus, Elizabeth Mitchell, Jennifer Snook, Ellen Falender, Kelli Dangler, Cory Reno. Front row: Whitney Gordon, Nicole Reno.



How funky is your chicken? During one of the home games, the anonymous Skier chicken gets the crowd on their feet. A chicken mascot for the Aspen Skiers? Whatever it takes.

And the foul. Junior Rebecca Anderson goes to the line to shoot foul shots. No one is worried about her making them because she has an unbelievable shot.

Taking charge. Junior Jennifer Snook shows her excellent handling skills as she brings the ball down the court.



Junior Varsity. Back row: Coach Mike Forbes, Katie Whipple, Molly Tomkins, Korry Johnson, Tiffany Stone, Erin Dinsmoor. Front row: Susannah Cyrus, Stephanie Wells.

Regulators



"I think we came out and surprised a lot of people, and once we became confident we became a threat."

~Senior Nicole Reno



"I think I was a little unsure about how the season would go, but I became confident with our talent."

~Senior Lindsey Bathke



"We look good in our new uniforms and that's all that matters!"

~Senior Whitney Gordon



Freshmen. Back row: Michelle Faurer, Hayley Cassatt, Zara Podolak, Hailee Walker, Regan Wilson, Jesse Young, Coach Lindsay Straka. Front row: Emily Whipple, Becky Bruening, Kelly Waldron, Muriel Hale, Lacey Patterson



Jump around. Senior Whitney Gordon does her best to distract the opposing team from getting the ball into play.

Boys' Basketball

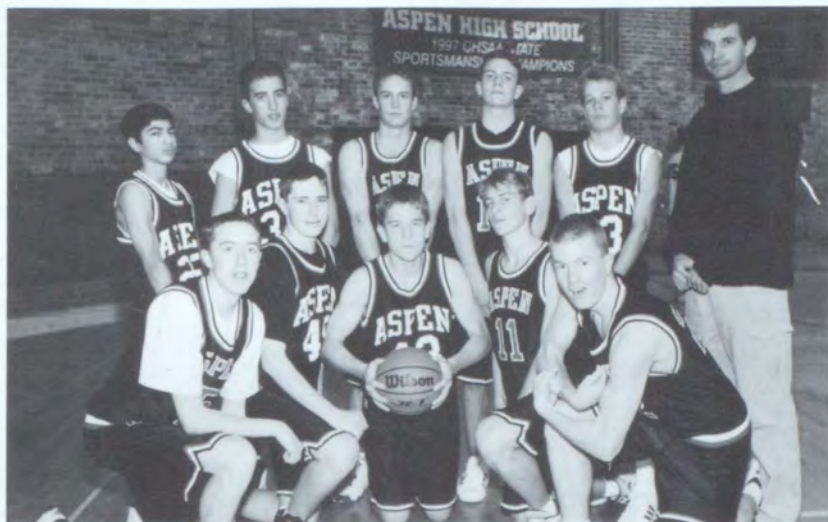
This year's boys' basketball team was a major surprise. The incredible play and leadership of the eight seniors and the overseas all-stars led to the record breaking season. The boys broke the school record of 104 points by outscoring the Cedaredge Bruins 107-57. Coach Steve Ketchum described their amazing season by saying, "It's been a rollercoaster ride. We play great sometimes, other times we play bad, it's up and down. We are focusing on the playoffs, that's where we want to be our best." The boys finished second in league play and the district tournament. Their new look made us wonder if our school colors changed to pink and silver. No matter the fashion statement they made, their teamwork, dedication, and talent led them to victory.



Varsity team. Back Row: Assistant Coach Lenny Weinglass, Head Coach Steve Ketchum, Luke Farrell, Sasa Miletic, Andrew Smith, Stefan Koenes, Shane Gillin, Talbot Walker, Kyle Taylor, Assistant Coaches Lance Finkbeiner and Andrew Kole. Front Row: Manager Shannon Robinson, Michael Stege, Charles Roth, Corey Robinson, Ryan Kerr, Zach Cryus, Harris Mufson.



"Shot!" Players watch as senior Luke Farrell takes advantage of being wide open as he shows off his famous jump shot.
Swish. Sharp shooter senior Ryan Kerr drains another three-pointer in perfect form.
Taking control. As senior Harris Mufson dribbles the ball down the court, he screams out their successful play "CHAOS".



Junior Varsity team. Back row: Omar Ospinia, Micheal Mahaffey, Duncan Delano, Corey Robinson, Michael Stege and Coach Lance Finkbeiner. Front Row: Jared Kidd, Cody Paris, Kyle Taylor, Jeff Brence, Talbot Walker.

Pretty in Pink



"I'm glad to be back playing with my boys because we are unbelievable!"
~Senior Andrew Smith



"Thanks to our overseas recruiting, we have managed to improve over the course of the season." ~Senior Charles Roth



"I've enjoyed playing here with this team, and it will help me when I go back to Germany."
~Senior Stefan Koenes



Freshmen team. Back Row: Seth Wilcox, Jeff Anderson, Weston Paas, Eddie Monge, Shay Stutsman and Coach Andrew Kole. Front Row: Blake Williams, Jaime Sandler, Alex Hagman, Tyler Manchester.



Timeout. Aspen boys discuss the game plan in their pre-game huddle before taking off their warm-ups and revealing their infamous new uniforms, which make them "Pretty in Pink".





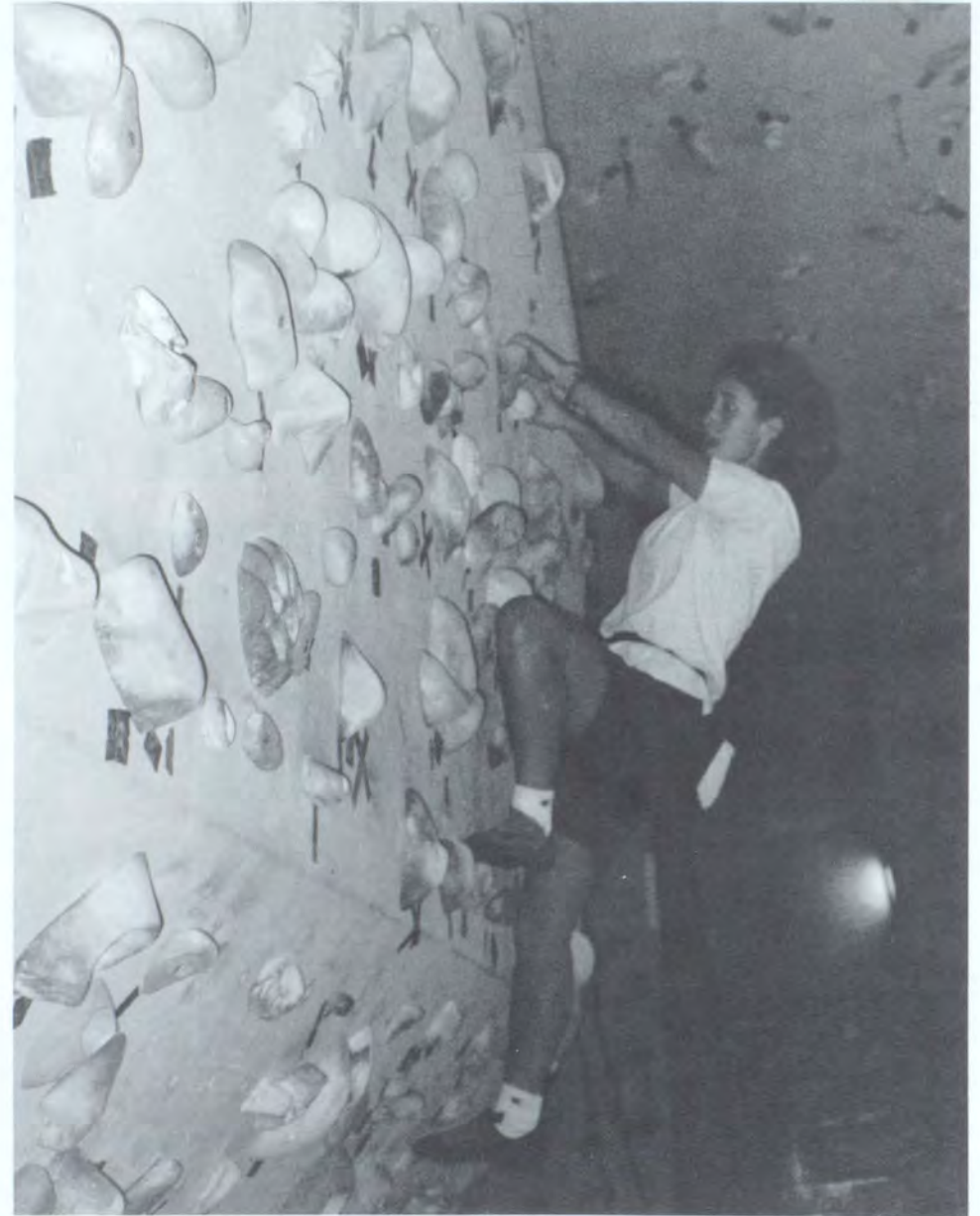
☆ Activities ☆

"Duty is a very personal thing. It is what comes from knowing the need to take action and not just a need to urge others to do something."

~ Anonymous

You know that you are involved in an AHS activity when . . .

- . . .the space for extracurricular activities on your college application is too small.
- . . .lunchtime is spent in classrooms instead of with your friends.
- . . .you don't get paid for all of the work you do.
- . . .you practice the M.A.D. Company "shuffle" in front of your mirror at home.
- . . .you don't have time to get ready for dances because you are busy decorating for them.
- . . .you know what the most popular soft drink is because you have to clean out the nasty blue recycling bins every week.
- . . .you are rumored to be lurking around the school on holidays and days off.
- . . .there is no room in your day planner for a date.
- . . .the word sleep isn't part of your vocabulary.
- . . .you are a "student today, leader tomorrow."

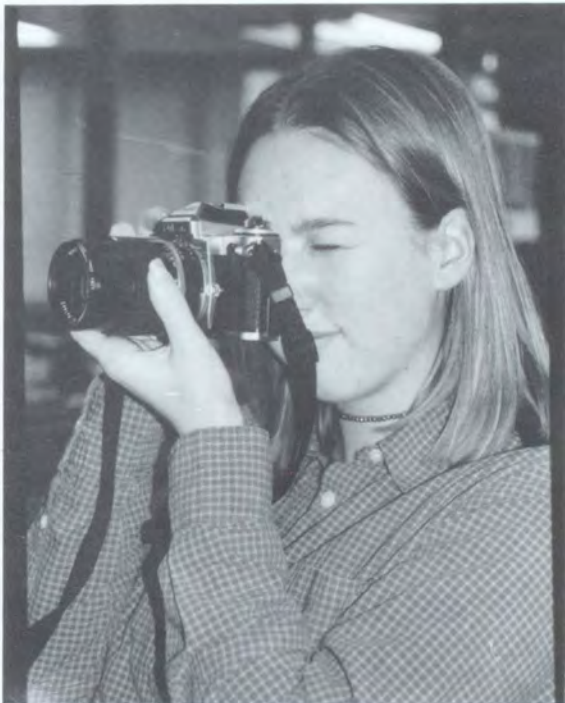


Movin' on up. Sophomore Jasmine Liddington, a.k.a "Buffy," climbs up one of the most difficult routes at the Red Brick Climbing Wall. "I love challenging myself, especially in sports. Volleyball is my main sport, but climbing is my passion." said Liddington. You go girl!

☆ Behind the Scenes ☆



Top Romans. Sophomore Cody Paris, former students Roy Katz, Jon Sundeen, Kate Purnell, and junior Sarabeth Berk cluster in front of their favorite restaurant in Italy, the Trattoria de Roma.



Genuine heroes. Joined by Chuck Negron, the lead singer of Three Dog Night, the members of the Heroes club continue to be exemplary students and ambassadors of our school.

Call waiting. Sophomore Sascha Anastas keeps up on the gossip while trying to meet her publications deadline.

Colorado Christmas. During the annual Christmas concert, the M.A.D. company takes a quick break from their usual upbeat tempo.

Picture perfect. Sophomore Nicole Spezia uses the excuse of being a yearbook photographer to zoom in on the man of her dreams.

E.A.R.T.H.

While doing more than meets the eye, the members of the Aspen High School Environmental Activists Reaching Towards Harmony (E.A.R.T.H.) Group spend many hours a week dedicating themselves to our school, community, and the well being of our environment. Their activities include recycling the school's trash, aiding in the construction of the Straw Bale House, making paper, and making sure that the student body correctly disposes of their recyclable trash in the conspicuous blue bins. "After being in E.A.R.T.H. Group for four years and president for three, I feel like I have contributed well to our high school. I know that I made an impact in the well being of our school," stated senior Alana Monge.

At a loss. Seniors Samantha Kidd, Sarah Graber, President Alana Monge, and Tina Radeke spend their last year of high school helping the environment.

Just one. Taking a minute out of her busy lunch schedule, junior Sarabeth Berk helps save the world one small step at a time.

Captain planet. With the infamous blue bins trailing behind her, sophomore Marina Kanipe takes out the recyclables.



Back row: Julia Suiter, Rebecca Anderson, Samantha Kidd, Lacey Gaechter. Third row: Nicole Docimo, President Alana Monge, Sarah Graber. Second row: Mae Khalaf, Amber Schroeder, Richard Sackett, Marina Kanipe. Front row: Loren Sackett and Tina Radeke. Not pictured: Sarah Prudden, Sarabeth Berk, Sonny Shi, Ashley Cantrell.



DECA



Tiffany Stone, Rose Kiernan, Matt Mitchell, Advisor Dave Conarro, Omar Ospina, Jimmy Pokrandt, Mark Falender, Karl Adam, and Justin Ziegler. Not pictured: Jason Albert, Jill Bloomer, Lindsey Dickinson, Luke Lauer, Travis Mayle, Natalie Mysior, Shannon Robinson, Claudia Salmeron, Michelle Youngling, Jed Woolley, Stefan Reveal, and Advisor Nancy Haddad.

Aspen High School has participated in the Distributive Education Clubs of America program since 1981. The students who take part in this organization learn important business management skills needed for work and life. The total program aids in the development of leadership ability, citizen characteristics, social growth, and professional attitudes. DECA traveled to Districts in Grand Junction, and if they qualify they go on to State in Colorado Springs. DECA participants have a chance to be leaders as well as workers since each student studies a particular objective in management and marketing. "DECA gives high school students a chance to experience business at a competitive level," stated Advisor Nancy Haddad.

Why me? Advisors Dave Conarro and Nancy Haddad are up to their necks in paper work while planning DECA's next competition.

No more books. Seniors Matt Mitchell and Travis Mayle try to cram before the written exam begins.

Go for the gold. Senior Shannon Robinson and Sophomore Tiffany Stone represent Aspen High School during a competition. Stone qualified to compete at the State level in Apparel and Accessories.

M.A.D. Company

M.A.D. Company, a.k.a. Music and Dance, was made up of ten seniors, two juniors, and six sophomores this year, making it a very "special" year for the seniors. M.A.D. Company performed three school and community concerts, including the patriotic concert in November, the Christmas concert in December, and the April spring concert. As well as these concerts, the group performed at the Senior Citizens home and at both Carbondale and Basalt High Schools. After three years in M.A.D. Company, senior, Whitney Gordon said, "M.A.D. Company has been a fantastic experience for me. I love getting on stage and performing for an audience." The group sold poinsettias throughout the fall and raised enough money to go on tour during spring break to Florida and the Bahamas. Company director Sherril Kerr said, "M.A.D. Company has been, as always, a challenge and a joy for me."

Santa baby. Senior Santa is debated over by seniors Claudia Salmeron and Alex Taylor. . . "Coming down the chimney tonight."

Rock out. Welcoming Santa to town, seniors Zach Cyrus and Whitney Gordon get into the Christmas groove.

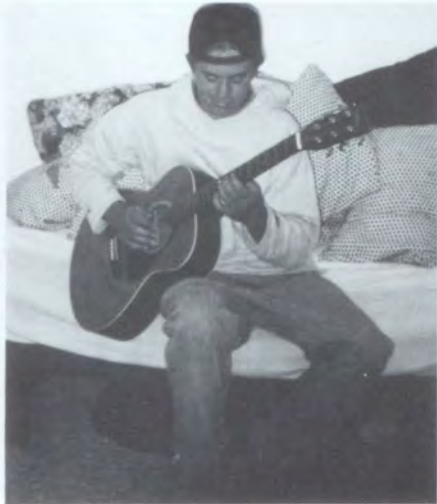
Busta rhymes. Senior Luke Farrell spices up the annual M.A.D. Co. Christmas concert with a rap



M.A.D. Co. Back row: Dan Lopez, Bridger Smith, Carter Hansen, Luke Farrell, Harris Mufson, Ryan Kerr. Second row: Grani Gracis, Chris Luu, Kalli Gustafson, Alex Taylor, Zach Cyrus, Hector Lopez. Front row: Whitney Gordon, Korry Johnson, Melanie Gault, Claudia Salmeron, Stevee Cook.



Concert Choir and Band



Musical macho. In and out of the band room, junior Bridger Smith practices for his upcoming career as a guitarist.

Electric star. Junior Cody Willie finishes off the last couple notes the "Star Spangled Banner" on his electric guitar.



Concert Choir. Back row: Harris Mufson, Carter Hansen, Luke Farrell, Zach Cyrus, Grant Gracis. Sixth row: Bridger Smith, Ryan Kerr, Chris Luu, Cameron Wenzel, Dan Lopez. Fifth row: Stuart Lacroix, Hank Richey, Jessica Wilson, Adriann Wanner, Regan Wilson, Lacey Patterson, Director Sherril Kerr. Fourth row: Steve Allen, Katie Hall, Rose Hall, Sarah Durgin, Robin Morse, Emily Teague. Third row: Hector Lopez, Becca Cote, Liz Pettit, Shannon Broughton, Elizabeth Young, Ashley Youngling, Steeve Cook. Second row: Jeff Flack, Alex Taylor, Korry Johnson, Samantha Haberman, Amber Schroeder, Marina Knipe, Claudia Salmeron. Front row: Liam Kiernan, Kalli Gustafson, Whitney Gordon, Becky Bruening, Muriel Hale, Melanie Gualt.



Jazz Band. Back row: Erin Grundy, Wyley Hodgson, Travis LaSalle, Bridger Smith, Jamie Gull, Colt Hartrich, Jamie Sandler, Abram D'amato. Front row: Lydia Hanrahan, Christina Cavaleri, Brandy St.Laurent, Kim Raymond, Directors Biff, Kalli Alberts.

Student Senate. . . Governing Our School

Student Senate combines elected students from each grade to represent the student body. Each class contains two representatives, a treasurer, a secretary, a vice-president, and a president. This year's Student Senate organized Homecoming Week and Field Day, the Christmas Food Drive, selling of ornaments and candy canes, memorial races for Chris Severy and Raoul Willie, Winter Formal, Ski Day, Winter Spirit Week, and the school t-shirt. Student Senate is an enormous responsibility resting on the shoulders of elected individuals. When senior Alex Taylor was asked what inspires one to run for a position with such responsibility she replied, "Since it was my last chance to make a difference at AHS, I wanted to involve myself in something as important as Student Senate." Student Senate has integrated new ways of doing things this year that will carry out a tradition.

Head honcho. Head Girl Alex Taylor barely has time to finish her lunch in the midst of a Student Senate meeting.

Late again? Senior Courtney Brinkerhoff and Head Boy Luke Farrell head to a senate meeting.

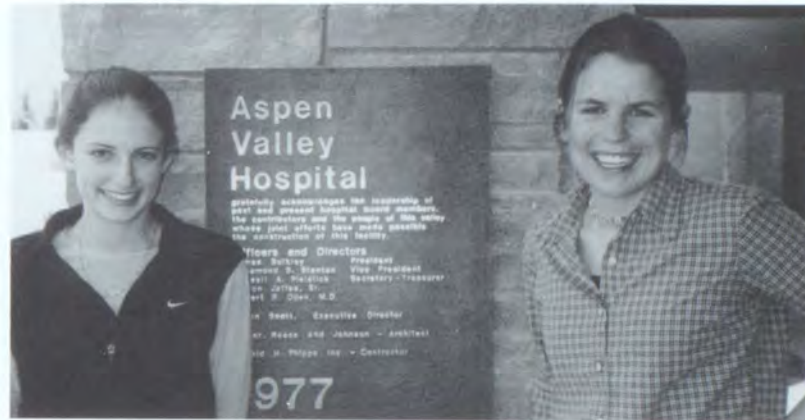
Balloon drop. Contributing her time and a lot of breath, senior Brooke Tuveson helps prepare for the fall pep rally.



Back row: Samantha Taylor, Haley Cassatt, Mae Whitmer, Taline Isberian, Sara McFlynn, Amber Matthews, Christy Hunter, Luke Farrell, Ryan Kerr, Harris Mufson. Middle row: Muriel Hale, Samantha Haberman, Brooke Tuveson, Alex Taylor, Susannah Cyrus, Nicole Reno. Front row: Whitney Gordon, Lucy Zumwinkle, and Elizabeth Mitchell.



National Honor Society



Aspen High School's 98-99 chapter was comprised of over fifty juniors and seniors. Each member of NHS must maintain an 87% or higher academic average. For nomination into NHS, students were recommended by faculty members for academic achievement and displaying outstanding standards. As an NHS member, each student must accumulate fifty hours of community service through the year. Students work with many programs such as the Extended Day program at the Aspen Elementary School. Other students donated their time to annual community events, such as the Ski Swap and the Summer Race Series. Senior Claudia Salmeron said the Extended Day program helps her to "learn a lot about kids and it gives them someone older to look up to." National Honor Society is not only a way to recognize worthy students, but also a way to involve AHS students with the community.



Back row: Andy Popinchalk, Michael Friedland, Oliver Garfield, Mike Ukraine, Chris Keleher, Jonathan Hagman, Brian Phillips, Danny Brown, Barney Beck, Jasper Lecht, Charles Roth, Max Parris, Wyley Hodgson, Zach Cyrus. Third row: Alan Luu, Yu Yoshida, Lacey Gaechter, Sarabeth Berk, Julia Suiter, Rebecca Anderson, Alana Monge, Loren Sackett, Lindsey Bathke, Hannah Stouffer, Harris Mufson, Rickey Gates, Lucas Farrell, Yuri Horowitz, Cody Wilkie, Greg Shaffran. Second row: Heather Hanna, Nicole Docimo, Aubrey Gordon, Tina Radeke, Courtney Brinkerhoff, Sarah Graber, Brooke Tuveson, Samantha Kidd, Molly Purnell, Hannah Elisha, Sloane Anderson, Lily Smith, Sara McFlynn. First row: Nicole Reno, Elizabeth Mitchell, Elizabeth Oakes, Kalli Gustafson, Alex Taylor, Aimee Hecht, Whitney Gordon, Kelli Dangler, Claudia Salmeron, Amber Matthews, Jennifer Snook, Mae Whitmer, Taline Isberian. Not pictured: Gretchen Bleiler, Christy Hunter, Ryan Kerr, Matt Mitchell, Claudia Mussarelli, Natalie Mysior, Dinora Pacheco, Ben Phillips, Sara Finesilver, Jarrrod Hollinger, Rose Kiernan, Mimi Liebmann, Lily Melton, Travis Mohrman, Ben Sadler, Jon Severy, Amanda Sultani, Kyle Taylor, Nathan Waldron, R. C. Walker.

Baby-sitters club: Helping out with the Extended Day program gives seniors Natalie Mysior, Max Parris, and Brooke Tuveson a chance to spend time with elementary school children.

Digging deep: Seniors Kalli Gustafson and Alex Taylor assist the community by helping to build a new environmentally safe classroom.

Candy strippers: Juniors Sloane Anderson and Molly Purnell pitch in at AVH to earn their fifty hours of service.

Yearbook Staff

Yearbook is a class based on dedication to Aspen High School. Yearbook is a very laborious class, yet it is just as rewarding. For the staff members to produce a book of memories year after year is a wonderful accomplishment. The yearbook staff this year has members from every grade. The seasoned yearbook staff members were promoted to editing staff this year and have a final say on everything that enters the yearbook, a huge burden to carry. The final product, the Silverqueen, is something that is cherished and relied on for pertinent information about the year. The 1998-1999 yearbook has a different style to it than previous years; it opens horizontally instead of vertically. This change caused increased production costs, so it was a very hard decision for the senior editors to make. But, the staff feels it is important to add creative touches every year. With a steady supply of Twizzlers and Tootsie Rolls Pops, the job gets done.

All work, no play. Sophomores Dana Stewart, Lucy Zumwinkle, and Cory Reno collaborate on ideas.

Creative minds. Sophomore Alison Eastley and junior Mae Whitmer dole out new photos.

Nothin' but giggles. Nancy Roach and Nancy Haddad giggle and pose at a conference.



Back row: Tracy O'Neill, Rose Hall, Christy Hunter, Advisor Nancy Roach, Dana Stewart, Lucy Zumwinkle, Nicole Spezia, Brian Phillips, R A Beattie, Mae Whitmer, Lily Smith, Advisor Nancy Haddad, Cory Reno Middle row: Nicole Docimo, Samantha Haberman, Brooke Tuveson, Alex Taylor, Jasmine Liddington, Amber Matthews Front row: Heather Hanna, Nicole Reno, Ellen Falender, Noelle Phillips Not pictured: Lacey Broughton, Alison Eastley and Sara McFlynn



Yearbook Editors



The Silverqueen Editorial Staff spent a day in Eagle Valley to make a decision on the cover. Back row: Alex Taylor, Nicole Reno, Rose Hall. Front row: Mae Whitmer, Heather Hanna. Not pictured: Brooke Tuveson.

"Remind me never to involve myself in this class again!"
-Lucy Zumwinkle

"I've lost my coat, shoes, socks, etc. . . ."
"I hope that's all you've lost!"
-Nancy Roach

"We should just type the yearbook in symbols and then put a decoder page in the back."
-Brooke Tuveson and Heather Hanna

"Teachers have lives." (as she falls out of the chair)
-Nancy Roach

"Sprawling stud...oh, it's the dog."
-Nancy Haddad

"The printer smokes crack!"
-Brooke Tuveson

"Is he mental?"
-Nancy Haddad

Gather around. Senior Nicole Reno has a group of onlooking staff, for yearbook is a cooperative effort.

Checks and balances. Senior Alex Taylor and Nancy Haddad confirm the advertisement contracts.

Superstar. Senior editor Brooke Tuveson has specialized in layout design.

Outdoor Club

Outdoor Club is a new addition to AHS this year. Interested students helped to create this club in order to spend time in the wilderness together. They enjoyed many activities such as hiking, biking, snowshoeing, camping, backpacking, and just playing around in the outdoors. It has become an excellent way for people to get to know each other in an alternative way. Although Outdoor Club got off to a slow start, it became a wonderful, innovative program of students excited with the mountains and beauty that surrounds Aspen. The first excursion of the year was a hike up Sunnyside Trail, and although the group wasn't very large, it was a good beginning. The sponsor, Andy Popinchalk, commented that, "It was a good idea worth pursuing; however, it was hard to start a new club with so many busy students. Hopefully next year it will be more successful."

Snowmen. Sophomore Lucy Zumwinkle and seniors Brian Phillips and Brooke Tuveson come in snowy and soaking from a snow brawl.

Buckle up. Senior Nicole Reno buckles up her boots in preparation for an exciting day on the slopes.

Friendly foresters. Seniors Nathan Morse and Jacob Richards-Grimm return from a thrilling trek up the Hunter Creek Trail.



Back row. Advisor Mr. Popinchalk, Zach Cyrus, Lacey Gaechter, Sarah Graber, Jon Hagman, Brian Phillips, Max Parris, Hannah Slouffer, Lindsey Bathke. Middle row. Nicole Reno, Tina Radeke, Samantha Kidd, Alana Monge, Loren Sackett, Brooke Tuveson, Cara Bohne, Rick Gates. Front row. Elizabeth Mitchell, Elizabeth Oakes, Kalli Gustafson, Aimee Hecht, Whitney Gordon. Not pictured: Lucy Zumwinkle, Kira Batterson, Ashley Cantrell, Brooke Blumberg, Gretchen Bleiler, Eddie Monge, Kristin Dilmar, Cliff Little, Sarah Prudden, Courtney Brinkerhoff, Jasmine Liddington, Stefan Reveal, Jeff Anderson, Alex Hagman, Karl Adam, Luke Louer



Kayak Club



These days, people everywhere are grabbing paddles and setting their kayaks downriver! That is why advisors Mike Flynn, Mark Whitley, senior Ben Phillips, and junior Jon Severy have organized the Kayak Club for students at AHS. Becoming more widely known throughout the school, Kayak Club has lured many new students into Tuesday night practices. During these two hour long sessions at the James E. Moore Pool, members of the Kayak Club either learn new rolling techniques or challenge each other to a game of kayak polo. "Winter kayaking prepares us for the adventures we will face come summer time when we spend hours on the river," said Senior Karl Adam. For many, hitting wild waters is a source of exhilaration and a test of skill. For others, however, staying in shallow waters is plenty of excitement.

Rollin' with the homies. While perfecting his rolling techniques, sophomore Mark Falender practices "hip snaps" in the James E. Moore Pool.

Water babies. Advisors Mark Whitley and Mike Flynn gear up for a demonstration.

Sitting pretty. Senior Sarah Prudden and juniors Kate Cardamone and Polianna Daniel gather around each other after a tough game of kayak polo.

Rubber ducky. . . . You're the one! Senior Ben Phillips makes bath time so much fun!

Student Publications

The Literary Magazine Working with Jeannie McGovern and the Aspen Writers' Foundation, the Literary Magazine solicits artwork and writings from Aspen High School students. The Literary Magazine, Nepsa Merge, is published in the spring. There have been two editions, and both have been great successes. Nepsa Merge is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their creative skills to family and friends.

Skier Sentinel

Aspen High School's newspaper, the Skier Sentinel, was published for the first time in the Aspen Daily News this year. In working on the Skier Sentinel, students learn about journalism by producing the newspaper and sports pages. Articles in the Skier Sentinel include such topics such as Entertainment, Opinion, Sports, and the popular "I Saw You" column. "Satisfaction is seeing the staff put together a good product each issue," said Dave Conarroe.

Brainstorm! Myrna Flores-Salido and Ali Dinsmoor collaborate on a story for the Sentinel.

Yikes! Stevee Cook looks up from a long day of writing during publications.

Skier Sentinel. Back row: Ali Dinsmoor, Advisor Dave Conarroe, Chantal Popick, Ashley Crouch, Katie Whipple. Front row: Stevee Cook, Myrna Flores-Salido, Sascha Anastas, Haley Fucci, Kristin Pisarick. Not pictured: Flynne Anderson, Natalie Mysior, Emily Sarpa.



Literary Magazine: Nancy Roach, Hector Lopez, Cara Bohne, Hannah Stouffer, Luke Farrell, Ryan Kerr. Not pictured: Sarabeth Berk, Julia Suiter, Amanda Sultani.



Adventures in Supercomputing/Knowledge Bowl



Knowledge Bowl. Rebecca Anderson, Eddie Monge, Jeff Anderson, Loren Ryerson, Seth Wilcox.

Adventures in Supercomputing
Every other day, four students and one math teacher met to simulate real life situations through computer programming. They worked in a program called Adventures in Supercomputing. On May 22, they traveled to NCAR, the National Center for Atmospheric Research, in Boulder to compete against other schools' projects.

Knowledge Bowl
This group of AHS students met every week to prepare for their next competition. They learned lots of information, covering everything from history to mathematics. "We work very hard and learn a lot, but our main goal is to have fun while learning the information," added sophomore Loren Ryerson.

Main man. AHS math teacher Ian Wagner has taken on the task of coach of the Knowledge Bowl and mentor of AIS. "Curently we are working on calculating the flight of a ski jumper on other planets," he explained

Adventures in Supercomputing. Jasen Pfeifer, Sonny Shi, Loren Ryerson, Patrick Milvich, Mentor Ian Wagner.

Workaholic. Junior Patrick Milvich industriously works on his current project in Adventures in Supercomputing.



Making A Commitment

Five years ago, four students with a vision created the M.A.C. group. They believed that Aspen High School needed a group that would provide a support system and alternative activities for students who consistently make good decisions and choose to be drug and alcohol free. This year there were over sixty students in the group. Throughout the year the group's community outreach included: participating in a panel discussion for the 5th grade D.A.R.E. program, helping the Middle School's Jr. M.A.C. group, performing skits for the elementary schoolers, volunteering for the Sunshine Kids, and assisting with the Elk's Club Hoop Shoot. But just as importantly, these kids wanted to have fun without drugs. The group went paintballing, had a lock-in at the school, and took a week-end trip to Denver. "Everyone in the group is very supportive," insisted senior Samantha Kidd.

Leading role. Junior Nathan Waldron displays the essence of M.A.C.'s commitment to being positive role models.

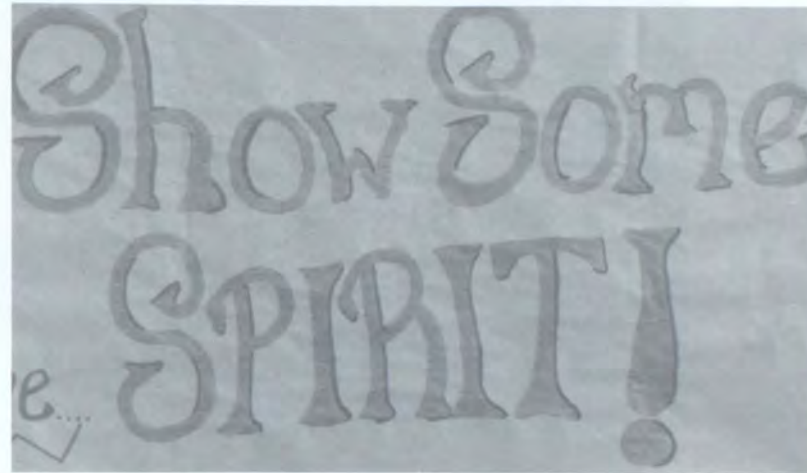
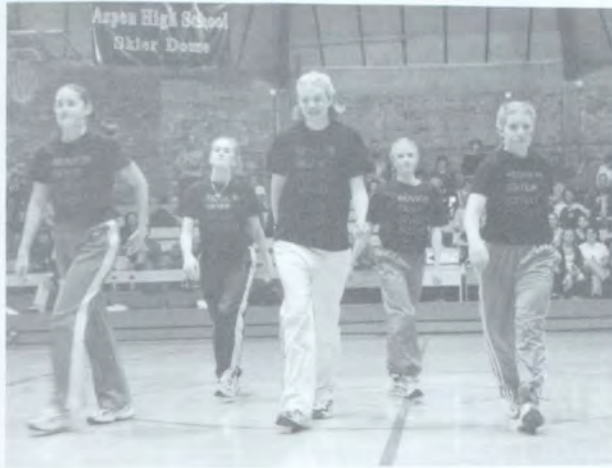
Executive Board: This group of individuals is responsible for planning events and activities and overseeing meetings. Not pictured: Chris Bonadies, Tom Farrell, and Geraldine Graham.

M.A.C. Members

Back row: Richard Sackett, Kelly Waldron, Marina Kanipe, Karl Adam, Tim Ingerick, Cody Wille, Charles Roth, Ben Sadler, Kyle Taylor, Eddie Monge, Nathan Waldron, Taylor Hackbarth, Travis Mohrman, Chris Luu, Cameron Wenzel, Jeremy Young. Middle row: Sarah Prudden, Lacey Gaechter, Mae Khalaf, Amber Schroeder, Stefan Reveal, Lindsey Bathke, Jed Woolley, Alex Cassatt, Loren Sackett, Stepaanie Merkel, Alan Luu. Front row: Jill Evans, Heidi Woodson, Elizabeth Oakes, Whitney Gordon, Elizabeth Mitchell, Kalli Gustafson, Christy Hunter, Samantha Haberman, Sarah Graber, Tina Radeke, Alana Monge, Jennifer Snook, Ashley Crouch, Lily Melton, Jeff Flack. Not pictured: Hayley Cassatt, Sarah Culbertson, Ali Dinsmoor, Lacey Patterson, Zara Podolak, Jasmine Liddington, Kristin Wright, Rebecca Anderson, R.C. Walker, Chris Calentine, Luke Farrell, Heather Hanna, Samantha Kidd, Katy Schasiepen, and Yu Yoshida.



Senior Skier Spirit Squad



Back row: Heather Hanna, Aubrey Gordon, Christy Hunter, Lindsey Bathke, Nicole Reno, Katy Schasiepen. Front row: Alex Taylor, Whitney Gordon, Kalli Gustafson, Elizabeth Mitchell. Not pictured: Claudia Salmeron.

At the beginning of the 1998/99 school year, some senior girls decided that they wanted to enhance school spirit for their last year at Aspen High School. They invented the Senior Skier Spirit Squad, which made its debut as the substitute AHS cheerleaders at the Homecoming Pep Rally. The rally (with contributions of some senior boys) was a great success and one of the best the school had seen in years. Throughout the year, the group put on other pep rallies, performed dance routines at halftime of the boys' varsity basketball games, and made signs and posters that announced games and supported players. There were no adult sponsors for the squad, and the original dances were choreographed by Christy Hunter with the help of other group members. Aubrey Gordon commented, "We have a lot of spirit. It's been so much fun performing for the school!"

Attitude. Performing at halftime of the boys' varsity game, sassy seniors, Christy Hunter, Alex Taylor, Lindsey Bathke, Elizabeth Mitchell, and Whitney Gordon, strut their stuff.

We've got spirit! Whitney Gordon braids Courtney Brinkerhoff's hair and gets psyched for the Homecoming Pep Rally.

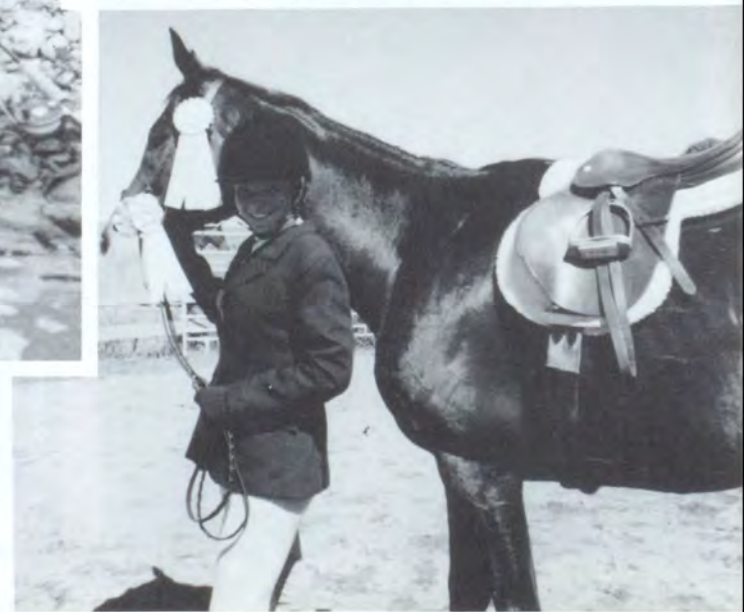
Out of School Activities

Fish tale. Sophomore R.A. Beattie takes a trip to Alaska to fish with his grandfather. He holds the seven-pound Sockeye Salmon which he caught with a fly rod on the Copper River.

Pedal to the medal. Competing in the junior expert division for bike racing, junior Nathan Waldron races in Crested Butte for the Fat Tire Festival. He ended up finishing second in the circuit race and fourth in the cross-country race.

Ribbon rider. Winning a second and a third place finish with her horse, Bailey, in fence jumping, Junior Mimi Liebmann was entered in the Strange Ranch horse show.

Mountain men. Seniors Stefan Reveal, Karl Adam, Cliff Little, and Ben Phillips, exhausted as they are, pose for a picture after reaching the summit at the top of Capitol Peak. Capitol is one of the six most difficult fourteeners in Colorado.





Ladies in leotards. Aspen High School dancers: Ashley Crouch, Stella Nordhagen, Kelly Cleary, and Christy Hunter. These ballet and jazz dancers spend most of their after school time dancing.



Making a move. If you journey to the climbing wall at the Red Brick Gym, you might find junior Elizabeth Oakes displaying her moves. When she is not studying, she spends countless hours hanging from the wall and perfecting her technique.

Hang on! Sophomore Ashley Mandy endures a tremendous leap on the back of her horse, Spirit of Fun, in Nationals.

Giddy-up. Freshman Sarah Culbertson jumps her horse, Keep in Touch, at the 1998 AHSA/Millers' National Pony Hunter Championships.



Aspen High School Theater Group

This year Aspen High School Theater Group performed two plays. The large cast musical, "The Pajama Game," was performed in May. The battle between management and labor, and the sexes, are comically portrayed in this hilarious musical. "The Pajama Game" is based on the novel *7 1/2 Cents* by Richard Bissell.

Theater Group also performed "All in the Timing." This series of six one act plays was written by David Ives. The acts include; "Sure Thing," "Words, Words, Words," "The Universal Language," "Variations on the Death of Trotsky," "The Philadelphia," and "Mere Mortals."

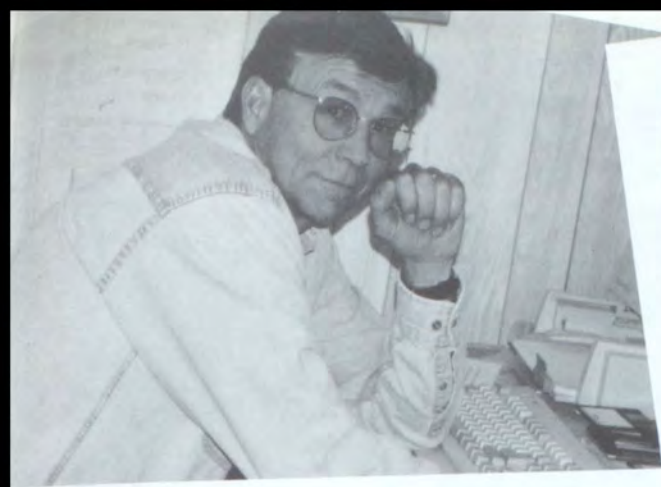
Brad Moore directed both of these performances. Moore, an Aspen High School graduate, was well suited for the job. He was first introduced to acting at age thirteen. Since then he has acted in countless plays, served on acting boards, directed for many acting schools, and is now the manager of the Aspen School District Theatre.

Busy body. Director Brad Moore rearranges lighting on the stage.

Mr. fix-it. Junior Michael Friedland attempts to fix one of the many lights in the Aspen School District Theatre.

Take it away. Sophomore Samantha Haberman and freshman Maggie Owsley show that they can pull their weight by preparing sets.





The Snowball

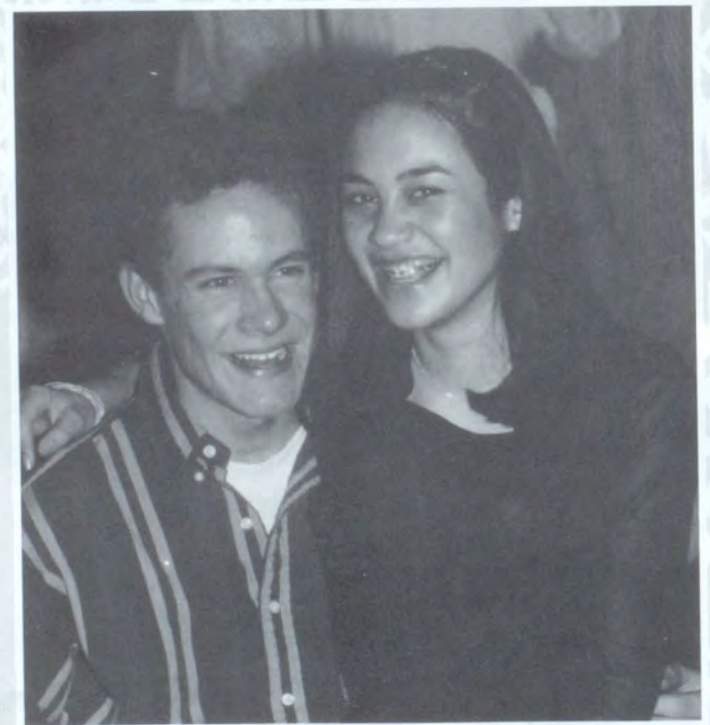


Are you crazy? Junior Hank Richey and sophomore Sascha Anastas are asked the big question "Are you a couple"?

Studly seniors. Nathan Morse, Jed Woolley, and Cliff Little flash their manly smiles in hopes that girls will ask them to dance.

Up close and personal. Sophomore Duncan Delano and freshman Andrea Soonthornswad take a break from a night of fun and dancing.

Almost a queen. Junior Mae Whitmer and senior Andrew Smith take the first dance after Whitmer was crowned princess of the Snowball Dance at the Bedford Ballroom in Snowmass.



The Valentine's Dance



Crowd pleaser. Playing the part of the Valentine's dance DJ, junior Cody Wille received many well-deserved compliments on his song choices and mixing.

Cheek to cheek. Sophomore Dana Stewart and senior Chris Wycoff slow dance at the Aspen Youth Center's Valentine's dance.

Sporting the look. Senior Kira Batterson and sophomore R.A. Beattie said, "The dance was a big hit. A lot of people supported the high school."

Two guys, a girl, and a dance. Seniors Karl Adam and Yuri Ognacevic were joined by a friend from C.R.M.S. Students from many different schools in the valley attended the dance.

First timers. Freshmen Cat Leonaitis and Kalle Edwards thought the best part of the dance was "Cody Wille as the DJ because his music was a very good mix of dance selections."

Action on the Slopes

The annual Ski Day at AHS was a last minute decision when the remaining 45% of the student body forked over their cash to meet the required 85% minimum sign-up. Ten dollars was needed from each person, and five of it went to this year's charity, the Sunshine Kids. On the actual day, students from all grades were tearin' up the slopes on skis, snowboards, and snowblades. Lunch was a hit as Blanca served up some burgers and a killer chocolate cake. The sunny weather provided good times on the mountain and severe goggle tans on the faces of many the next day in class.

Always Coca Cola. Freshman Jenah Fuechsel and senior Katie Schasiepen appear to be enjoying a Coke break and each other's company on the afternoon of charity AHS Ski Day.

Dessert disaster. Junior R.C. Walker enjoys the taste and scent of chocolate baking on his smiling face.

Silverqueen skier. Our AHS mascot, a skier, is represented outside of the school building by a metal skier. This statue was created by Pierre Wille; it signifies just about everything our town has become: a skiers' haven.

Wanna be. Showing his commitment to basketball, junior Corey Robinson limited himself to one run on the baby slope in jeans and tennis shoes in order to avoid injury.





Three Musketeers. Taking time off from skiing, seniors Alana Monge, Lacey Gaechter, and Sarah Graber feast on a great lunch at the Inn at Aspen. Judging from their big smiles, lunch is one of the best parts of the day.

Speed racer. With the style of a pro, junior Polliana Daniel speeds down the slopes of Buttermilk. You can't miss this swift skier in her catchy red jacket.

Chill out. Freshmen Matthew Hecht, Robbie Wade, Eddie Monge, sophomore David White, freshmen Spencer Purvis, and Jaime Sandler cool down and eat a yummy lunch after their many runs on the slope.

Treats on the slope. Ski Day brought together students from all grades to do what our school should do every week: ski, enjoy a hot meal cooked up by Blanca, and bake in the sun!



Mad Libs



Sophomores Dana Stewart and Haley Fucci (verb) in their (adjective) makeup and painted (items of clothing) after a long but (adjective) Field Day.

Western Civilization (noun) and soccer coach Chris Bonadies (verb) and (verb) like a(n) (animal) instead of teaching his (noun) about the (adjective) final exam.



Junior Kelly Dangler is caught (verb) a(n) (adjective) face to the camera in the middle of a (noun) at the end of the year (sport) game.



Coach Ketchum lounges in his (adjective) chair upon the (sport) court; it must be a (nationality) thing!

Surprised, sophomore Chris Luu (verb) our school colors, (two colors), in his North Face (article of clothing) and his (adjective) smile.





Juniors Jon Severy and Mae Whitmer (verb) on their (noun) at a (sport) meet in a(n) (adjective) park.

Junior Cody Wille dresses like a(n) (noun) in his (adjective) pants, (adjective) shirt, and pink (clothing item), with a bow-tie around his (body part), and a painted (body part).

English and (subject) teacher Nancy Roach smiles with a Twizzler in her (body part) after she (verb) out of her chair trying to (verb) her (adjective) class.

Senior Hector Lopez must be allergic to (noun) in the (subject) room because he (verb) his sneeze with a look of (noun).

Aspen High School is composed of four years worth of (noun) and teachers of all (adjective) and personalities. Our school is (adjective) in many ways including its beautiful (noun), Experiential Education, (adjective) campus, and, of course the (noun) of individuals.



Only at AHS . . .

Just by looking at the shape of our school, one can clearly see it is unique. We differ from the norm, wander off the beaten path, and take the road less traveled by (usually in a brand new Range Rover . . . and don't forget about the cell phone, just for safety of course!). The fact that our faculty agrees to take a day away from school and dedicate it to playing games while dressed in crazy costumes is good enough, not to mention that they also allow us to have a ski day. Our enthusiasm for the outdoors is unsurpassed, but really, most of us just use it as an excuse to get out of the school. These are just a couple of the weird and wacky things that go on; the others we can't mention! Nonetheless, our school, with all its oddities, is a great place to experience of the best years of high school life.



Jeepers-creepers. Only at AHS would somebody (junior Sonya Bolerjack) be embarrassed to show their face in front of their brand new 1999 Grand Jeep Cherokee.

Only here . . .

- . . . do free periods outnumber classes senior year.
- . . . does the student body take a week off of school to travel around various parts of the country.
- . . . are the students and teachers on a first name basis.
- . . . is our mascot a skier (but somehow a chicken seems to show up at the games).
- . . . would soccer replace football as the the homecoming game.
- . . . would the school consider having a chair lift connecting it to Aspen Highlands.
- . . . would students drive four hours to a party just to find out that it was already busted.
- . . . would cops ask for a copy of our yearbook.



Booty call. Only at AHS would a guy like senior Luke Lauer think that he has a sexy enough backside to flash it to the whole Commons area

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The circular gym is very unusual. I have not seen one like it anywhere else.

~ Sasa Miletic

”



Excuse me. Senior Lindsey Staton pauses for a brief moment in the halls on her way to a very important conference call with her manicurist.

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I like the fact that freshmen can have an open campus. It makes it a lot easier for me to get away with things!

~ Jenah Fuechsel

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I do not know why the grass in front of the school is called the beach. Does anyone know how cold it is outside?

~ Kristin Pisarcik

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Fact: 52% of all Aspen High School parties end up getting busted by the cops before midnight. Hey guys, ya' better start it early!



Fact: 23% of the kids who leave class to go to the bathroom, never return. (The bathroom is rumored to be in downtown Aspen)



Role reversal. Freshmen Zara Podolak and Sean Friedland defy the stereotype that guys are supposed to be taller than the girls.



Fact: 71% of the student body own either a cell phone, pager, or both. Are we trying to compete with Beverly Hills?

Fact: 66% of the student body has had a skiing or snowboarding injury. That's what we get for living in a "winter wonderland."



Better luck next time. Senior Brian Phillips, another AHS victim of Aspen Mountain, has acquired the nickname "gimpy".



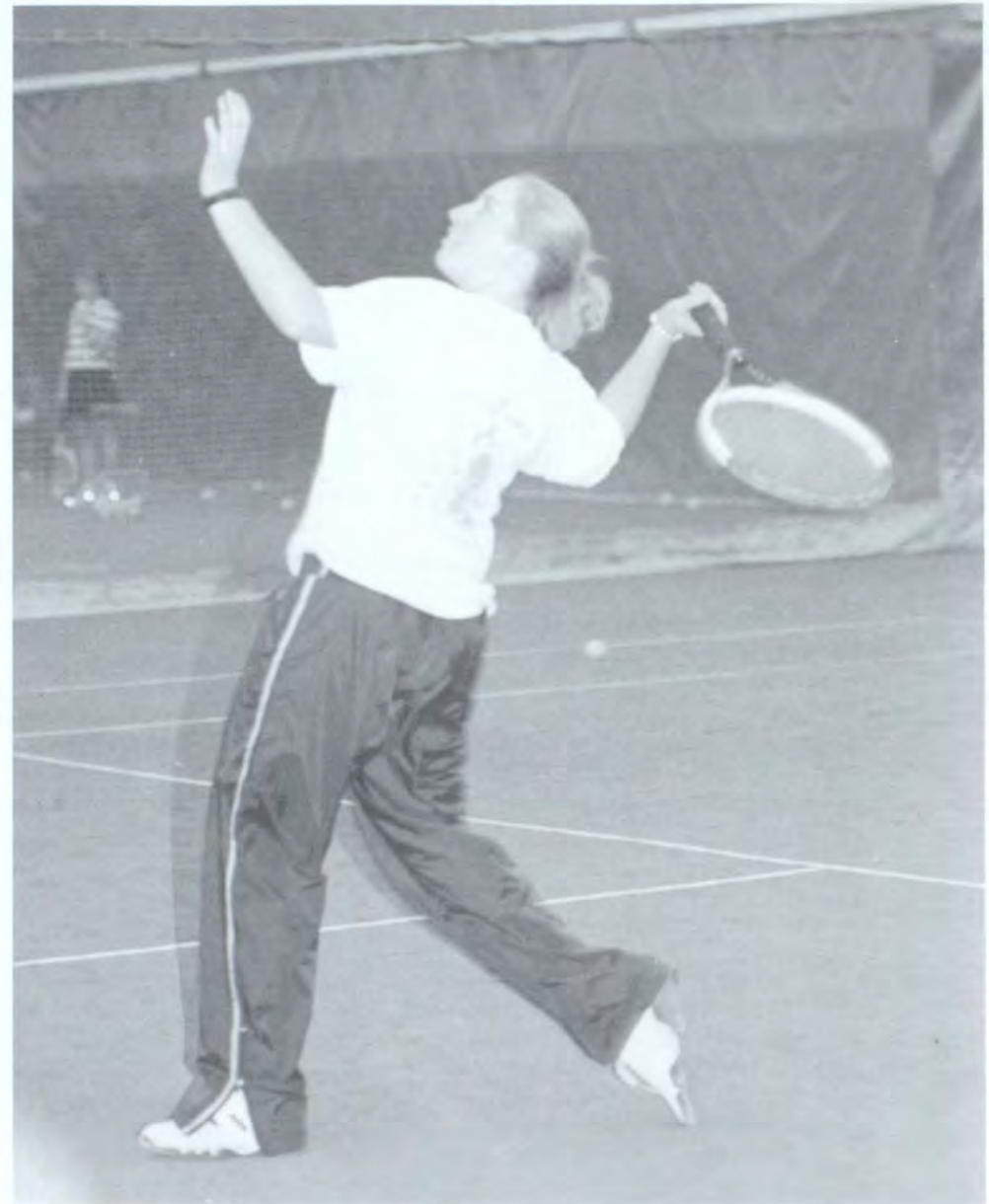
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"Sun is shining, weather is sweet. Makes you want to move
your dancing feet."

~Bob Marley

You know it's springtime at AHS when . . .

- . . . senioritis escalates to an unbearable point.
- . . . students are once again eating lunch out on the beach.
- . . . the underclassman parking lot turns into a giant mud pit.
- . . . your biggest stress comes from worrying about your prom date (or lack of one).
- . . . students constantly beg to have class outside.
- . . . mysterious pranks occur around the school . . . and NONE of the seniors have any clue who's responsible.
- . . . freshmen, sophomore, and junior boys start to scope out the eighth grade girls in preparation for next year.
- . . . you have to wear sunglasses to class because people's bare, white legs are hurting your eyes.
- . . . more and more students are missing from classes on sunny days, and they show up at school with goggle lines the next day.
- . . . basketballs have been replaced by soccer balls, baseballs, track spikes, and tennis rackets.
- . . . the halls seem really empty because the seniors are gone for final graduation preparations.



The swing of things. Spring means many things . . . tennis, for one. Junior Alison Ortmann gives a huge GRUNT as she swings at the ball during an early season practice.

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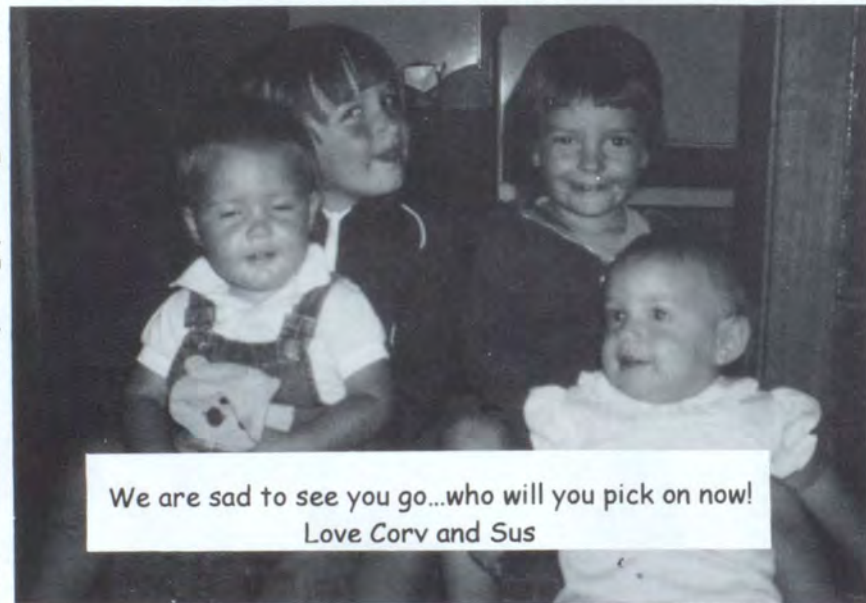
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the bruises! Love sis, booger, hooligan, dirty hippy, boogaloo, nerdy



We are sad to see you go...who will you pick on now!
Love Cory and Sus

Zach-Thanks for everything you've given me...even

girl...Nicow! Marie! You're squishing my kidney!

You've given me the best of everything, including the beatings. Love Cory



Alex,

We hope you find this much joy as you
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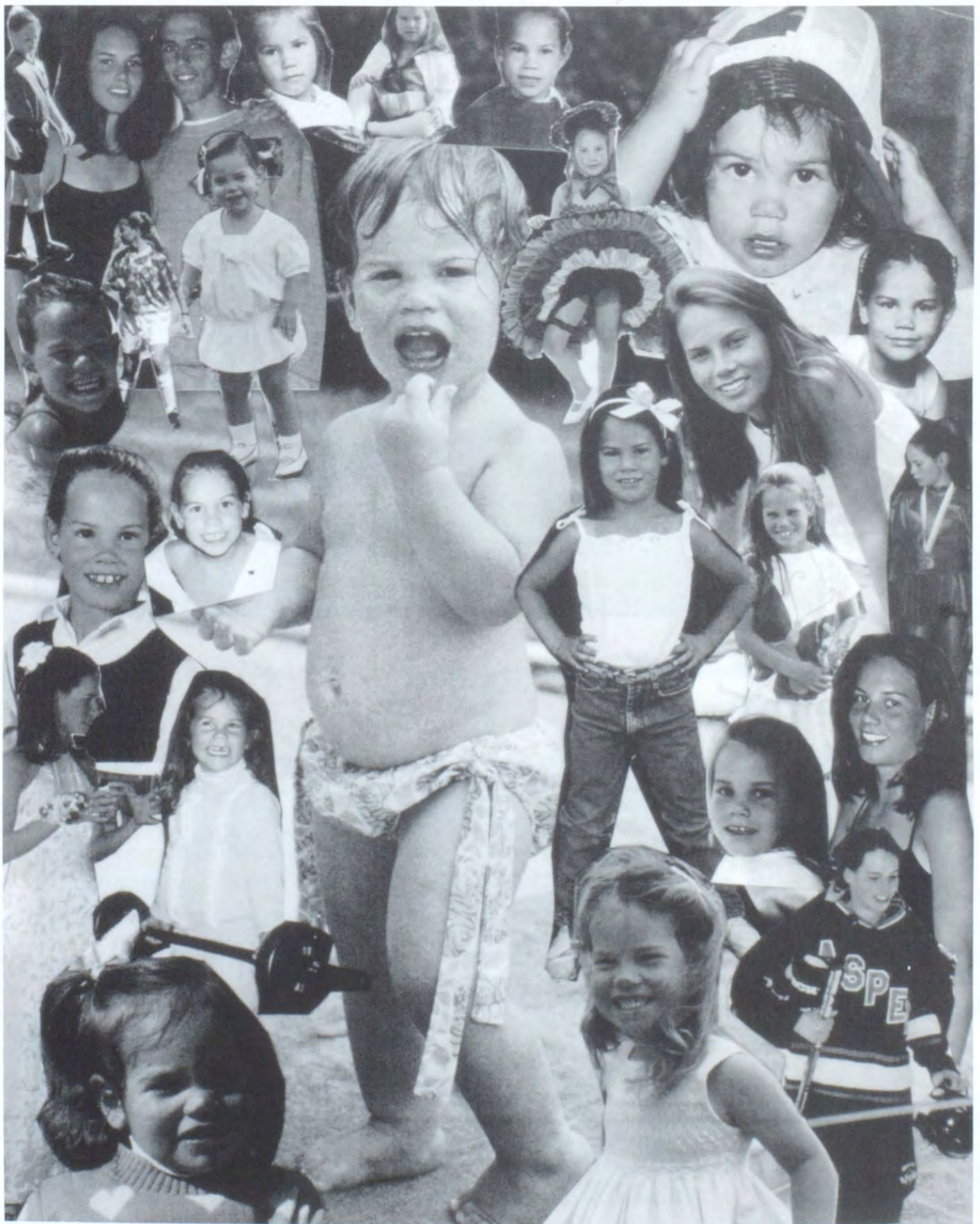
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Congratulations Lacey!

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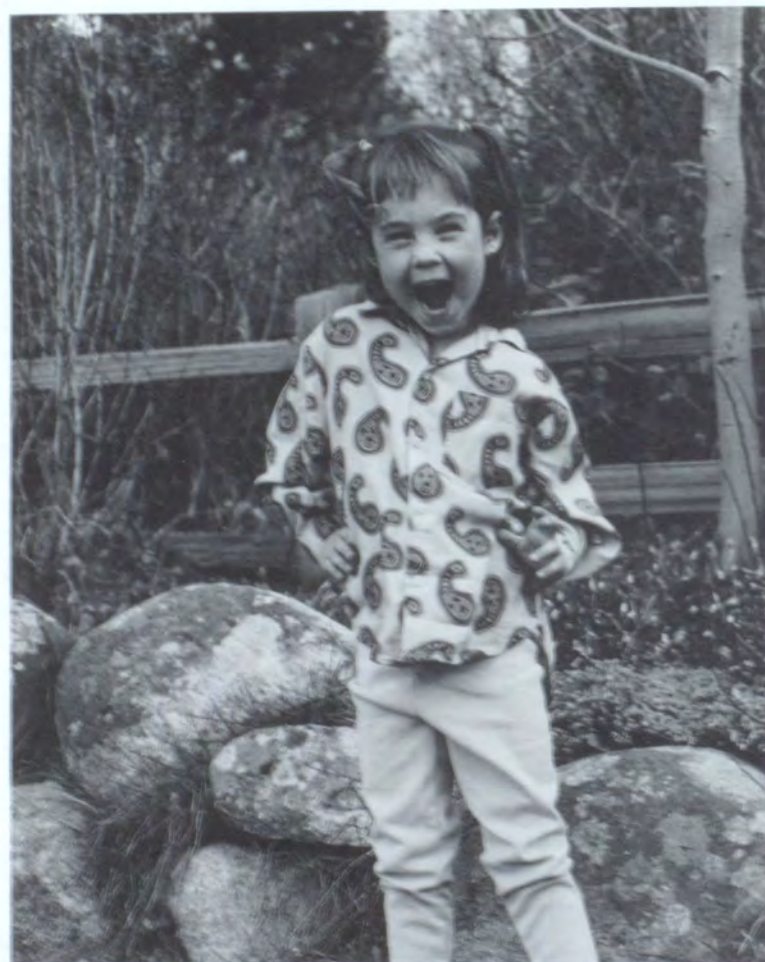


Congratulations Courtney!

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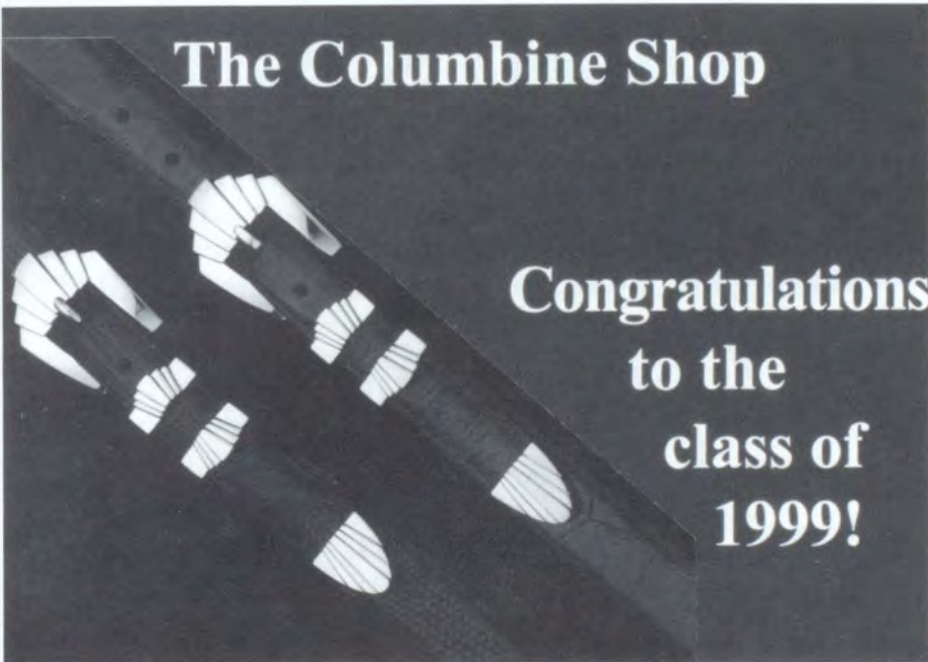
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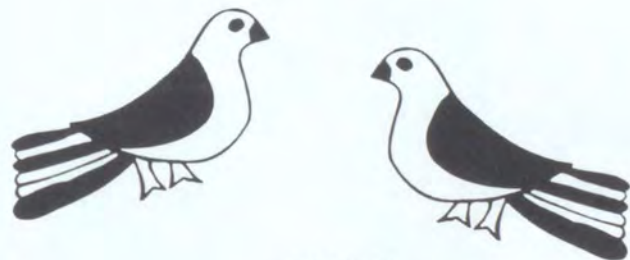
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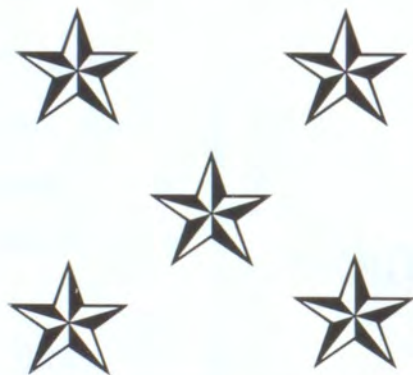
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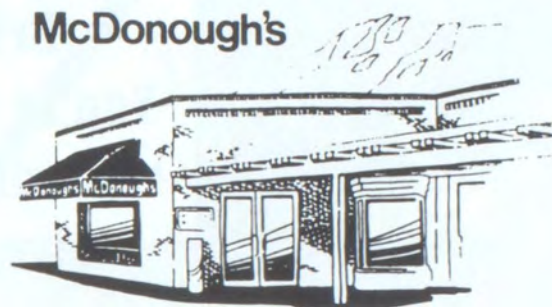
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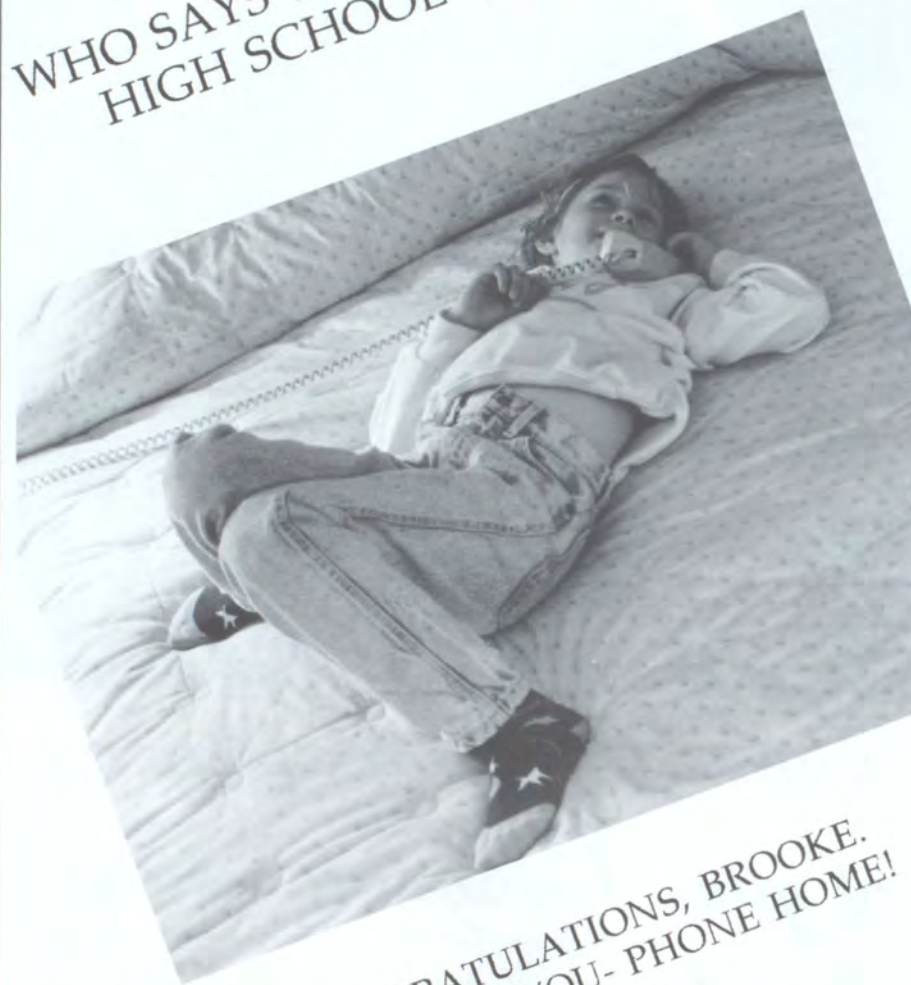
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