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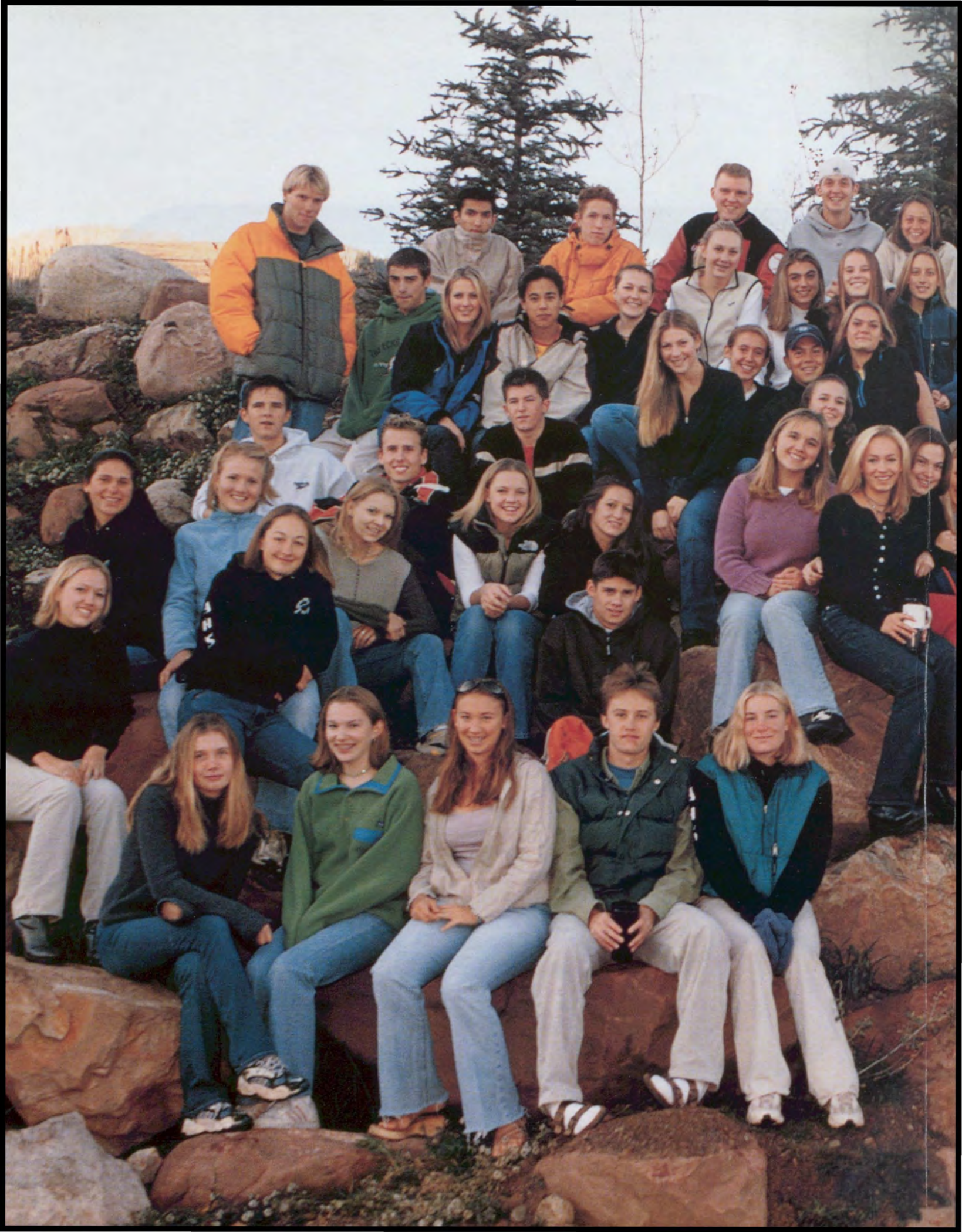


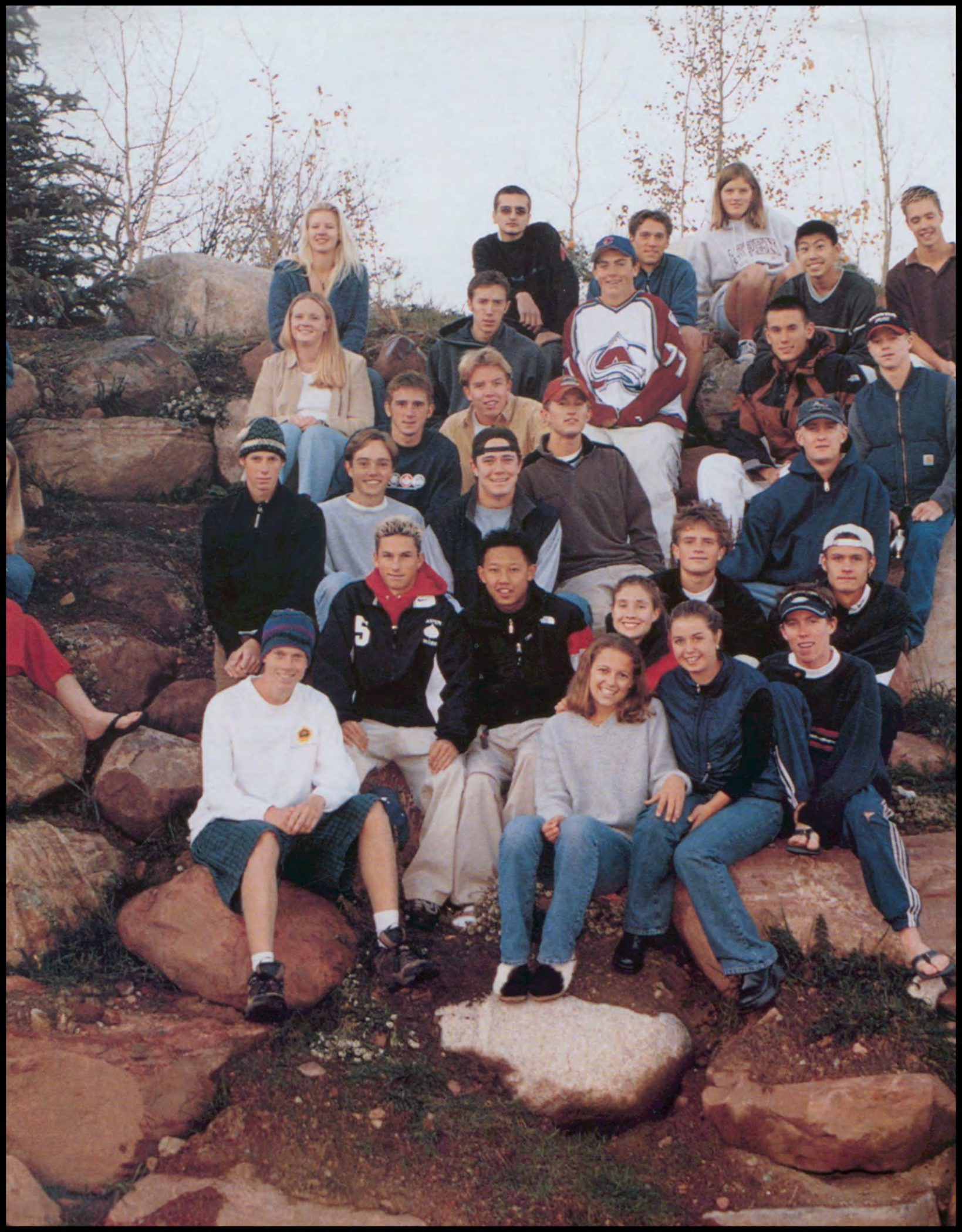


**Aspen High School Library**

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| Bus Stop               | 52 miles  |
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| Next Rest Stop         | 120 miles |
| Billboards             | 137 miles |





# Seniors

**in high school know . . .**

**EVERYTHING--HOW TO MANIPULATE THEIR WAY--ALL THE COPS--HOW TO PROCRASTINATE CORRECTLY--WHAT'S WORTH WORRYING ABOUT--EVERY LAST MINUTE COUNTS--PATTY'S WEAK SPOTS--HOW NOT TO PLAY STRIP POKER AT PARTIES--HOW TO PARTY--THAT WEEKENDS ARE WHERE THE REAL LEARNING TAKES PLACE--THAT A FIRST LOVE IS NOT THE ONLY LOVE--THAT THE COUNSELING CENTER IS A HAVEN--THE GREAT FEELING OF COFFEE IN THE MORNING--ALL THE TEACHERS' SECRET FOOD HIDING PLACES--NO ONE'S NAMES, (FRESHMEN KNOW EVERYONE'S)--WHICH UNDERCLASSMEN PARK IN THE SENIOR LOT--HOW TO GET EXCUSED FOR BEING LATE TO CLASSES OR SCHOOL (NEVER GET PINK SLIPS)--**

**EXIT  
2001**



**HOW TO BUY AN "A"--HOW TO STAY IN THE SAME CLIQUES FOR FOUR YEARS STRAIGHT--THAT ONE REALLY ONLY NEEDS TO APPLY TO TWO COLLEGES--THAT THE S.A.T. AND A.C.T. ONLY SHOW WHETHER ONE CAN SIT STILL FOR FOUR HOURS--THAT SENIOR BOYS GET SICK OF THE GIRLS IN THEIR GRADE QUICKLY AND TURN TO FRESHMEN GIRLS--THAT FROSH RUN FAST BECAUSE THEY ARE SO SKINNY--ONE SHOULD ONLY TAKE WOOD TECH IF THEY REALLY LIKE WOOD--NOT TO TAKE HIGH SCHOOL TOO SERIOUSLY, IT IS NOT REALITY--BEING AT ODDS WITH THEIR PARENTS MAKES FOR A HARD ROAD--THAT THEY'LL MISS THE COMFORT ZONE OF HIGH SCHOOL, AND YET ARE SO READY TO LEAVE!**



Kate Jensen



Chris Luu

Jeremy Young



Winter Van Alstine

Mark Falender



Blake Beyea

Korry Johnson

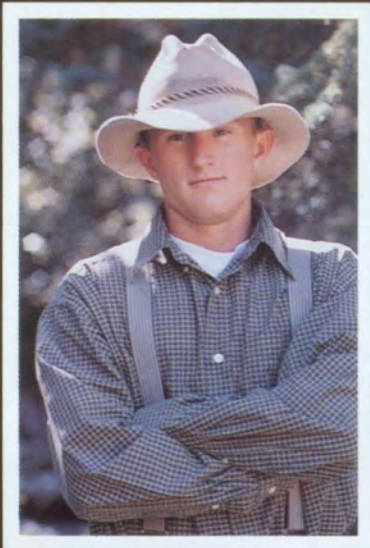


Stephanie Wells

Senior faces. Opposing side.  
Ashley Cantrell, Jasmine Liddington,  
Melanie Gault, Erin Dinsmoor,  
Duncan Delano, Ali Crum.



*Sascha Marie Anastas*



*Robert Archibald Beattie*



*Blake Whisman Beyea*



*Hector A. Cano*



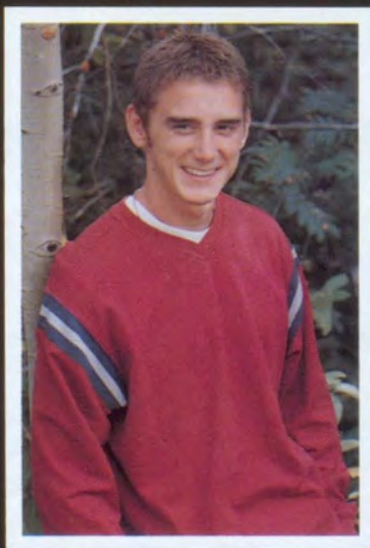
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*Jessie Lynn Comstock*



*Anna S. Contessa*



*Nick Daniel Cortez*



*Ashley Catherine Crouch*



*Alia Joy Crum*



*Susannah Mae Cyrus*



*Duncan Brewster Delano*



*Erin Elizabeth Dinsmoor*



*Alison Elizabeth Eastley*



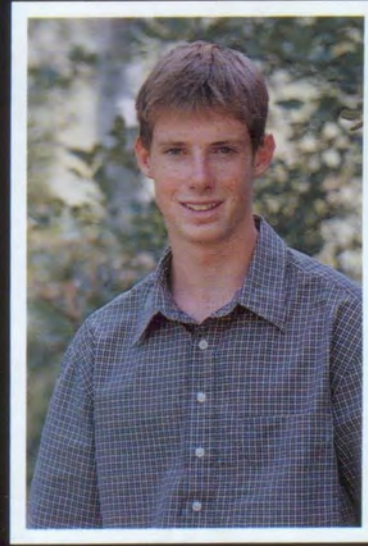
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*Mark Steven Falender*



*Jeff Hack*



*Conor Kramer Flynn*



*Melanie Gault-Ringold*



*Lindsey Michelle Geary*



*M.A. Gonzalez*



*Grant Ido Gracis*



*Charles Greenwood*



*Gabriel Lee Gunther-Brown*



*Remy Aaron Gunther-Brown*



*Samantha Ruth Haberman*



*Taylor Adam Hackbarth*



*Carter Alexander Hansen*



*Colt James Hartrich*



*Heidi Hauenstein*



*Jayne Kathryn Jensen*



*Korryn Leigh Jeannette Johnson*



*Marina Catherine Kanipe*



*Jared Kidd*



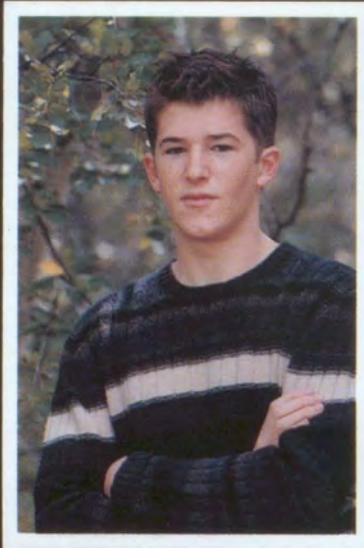
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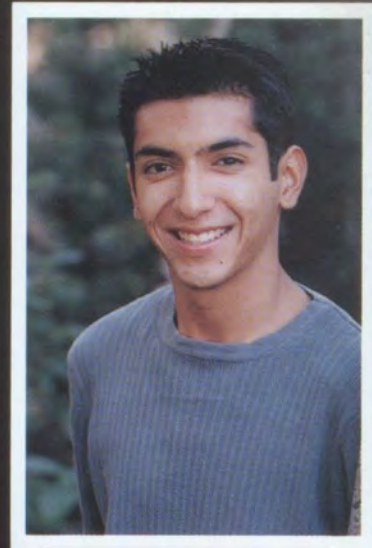
*Jasmine Fayluna Moon Liddington*



*Katherine Delon Linehan*



*Max Givon Lipsey*



*Dan J. Lopez*



*Christopher Luu*



*Michael Mahaffey*



*Ashley Jacqueline Mandy*



*Brandon Forrest Moon*



*Elizabeth Robin Morse*



*Colin Norman*



*Omar Ospina*



*Michael Wilson Otte*



*Cody Morris Paris*



*John Christian Patterson*



*Franko Peters*



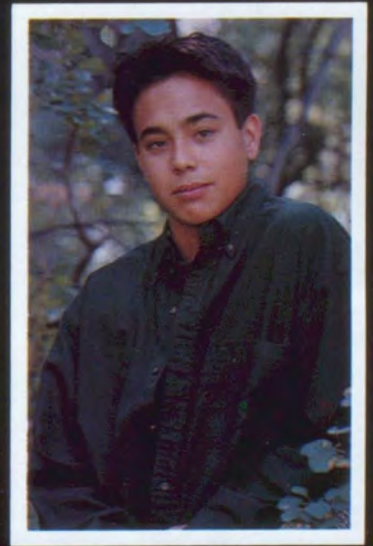
*Chantal Monique Popick*



*Cory Jill Reno*



*Maribel Rodriguez*



*Adam Ryan Ruiz*



*Loren Martin Ryerson*



*Richard Sackett*



*Anna Sashiya*



*Ashley Joy Serrao*



*Patrick Jay Sewell*



*Sonny Shi*



*Steele David Spence*



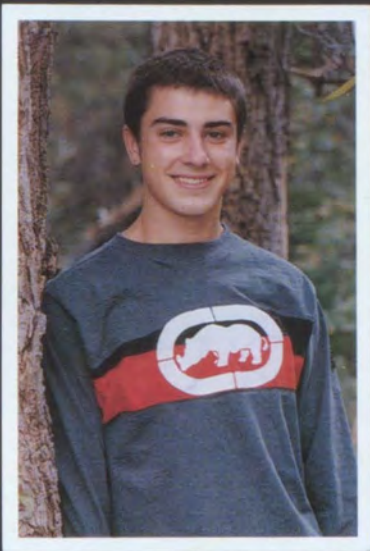
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*Dana Margaux Stewart*



*Tiffany Karen Stone*



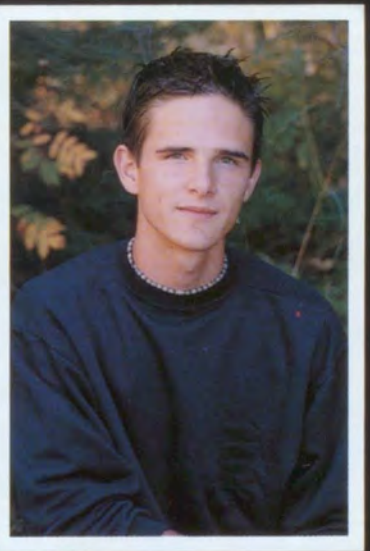
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*Emily Teague*



*George Jodriya*



*Maximilian Tomasani*



*Winter Jacel Van Alstine*



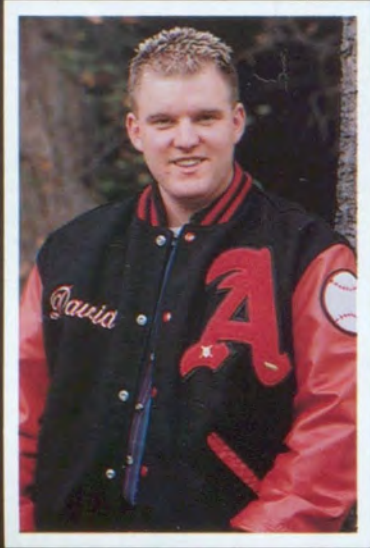
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*Cameron Wey Wenzel*



*Stephanie Linda Weltstein*



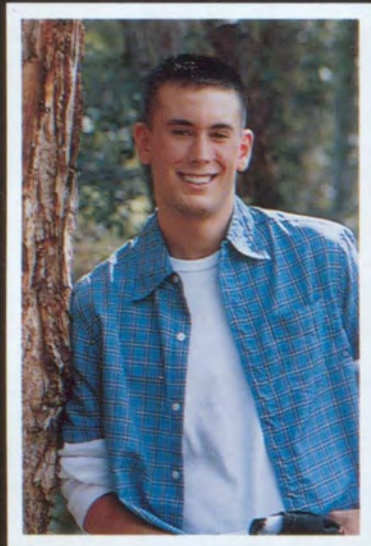
*David Lee White*



*Melissa Dawne White*



*Kristin Braga Wright*



*John Jeremy Vieira Young*



*Claire Lucy Elizabeth Zumwinkle*

*Not Pictured: Nina Fridley and C. Kiara Heng*

*"Don't want to leave, but we both know sometimes it's better to go. Somehow I know we'll meet again, not sure quite where and I don't know just when. You're in my heart, so until then, smile, don't want to cry saying goodbye."*

*-The Muppets*

"53!"-senior boys "Could We Be Cooler?"-steph ~"Oh Stella!"-Jared ~"Chubby digits."-Ashley S. ~"Mmmmm ect mur chiiii"-senior boys ~"Paint your own boxer shorts."

"Cory ~ "In America we wear cotton."-Jeremy ~ "I could go to this school for twenty more years."-Gabe



Cameron Wenzel

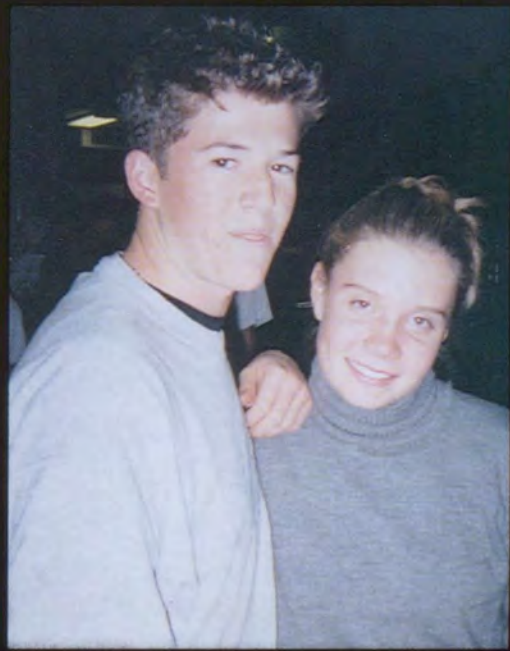


Cory Reno



Sus Cyrus, Sascha Anastas, and Alison Eastley

Robin Morse and Max Lipsey



Taylor Hackbarth and Franco Peters



Carter Hansen



"Duncans "Dark Booters."-Ali ~ "There's a Boy's Code?"-Ote ~ "Absolute Seniors!"

# Most Likely to . . .



Best Hair--Stephanie Wells & Adam Ruiz . . . Most Spirited--Susannah Cyrus & Carter Hansen . . . Most Humorous--Patrick Sewell & Chantal Popick . . . Best Eyes--Korry Johnson & Jesse Tanner . . . Most Masculine and Feminine--Ashley Mandy & Jeremy Young . . . Most Fashionable--Dan Lopez & Dana Stewart . . . Best Smile--Grant Gracis and Kate Linehan . . . Most Successful--Nicole Spezia & Chris Luu . . . Most Flirtatious--Steele Spence & Alison Eastley . . . Best Personality--Chris Patterson & Samantha Haberman . . . Most Athletic--Duncan Delano & Ali Crum . . . Best Laugh--Ellen Falender & Franko Peters . . . Most Talented--Anna Sashiya & Sonny Shi

~~~~~  
... Paint Their Faces,  
Halloween or not ...

*Most Spirited*

... Sell Their Hair for Wigs ...

*Best Hair*



... Make Fun of You ...

*Most Humorous*

... Be Your Boss ...  
*Most Successful*

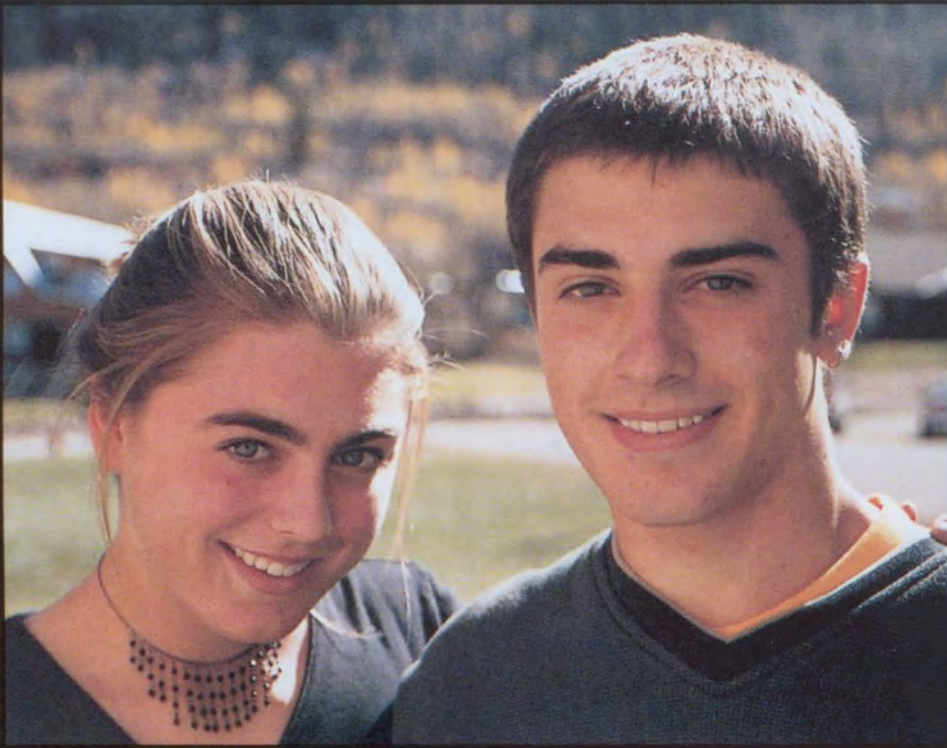


... Have Multiple Proposals ...  
*Most Flirtatious*

... Run to Work Everyday ...  
*Most Athletic*

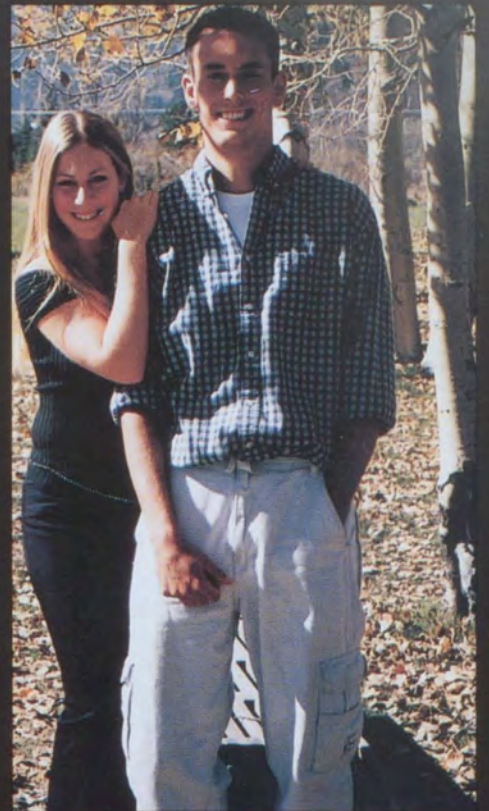


... Have a Song Written About Them ...  
*Best Personality*



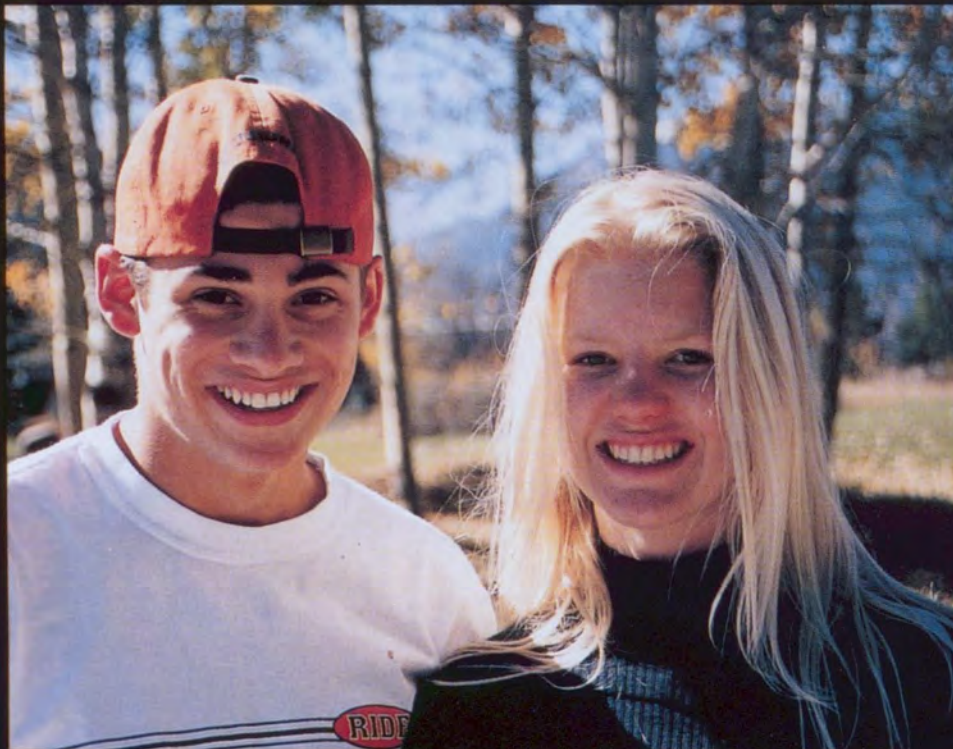
**... See the Future ...**

*Best Eyes*



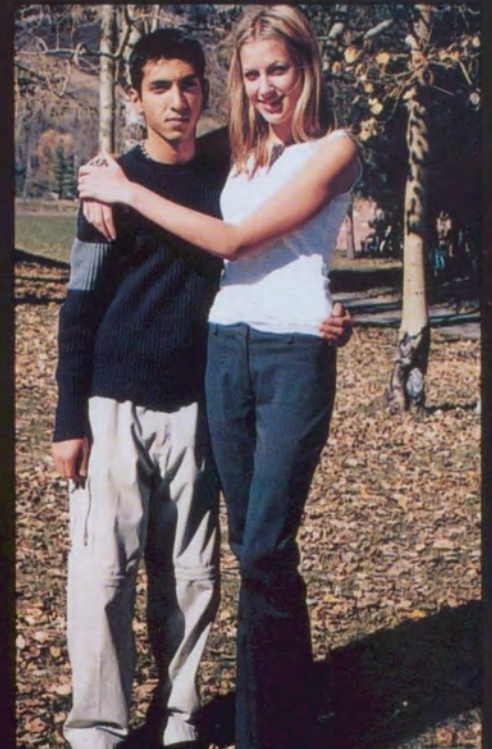
**... Be Barbie and Ken ...**

*Most Feminine & Masculine*



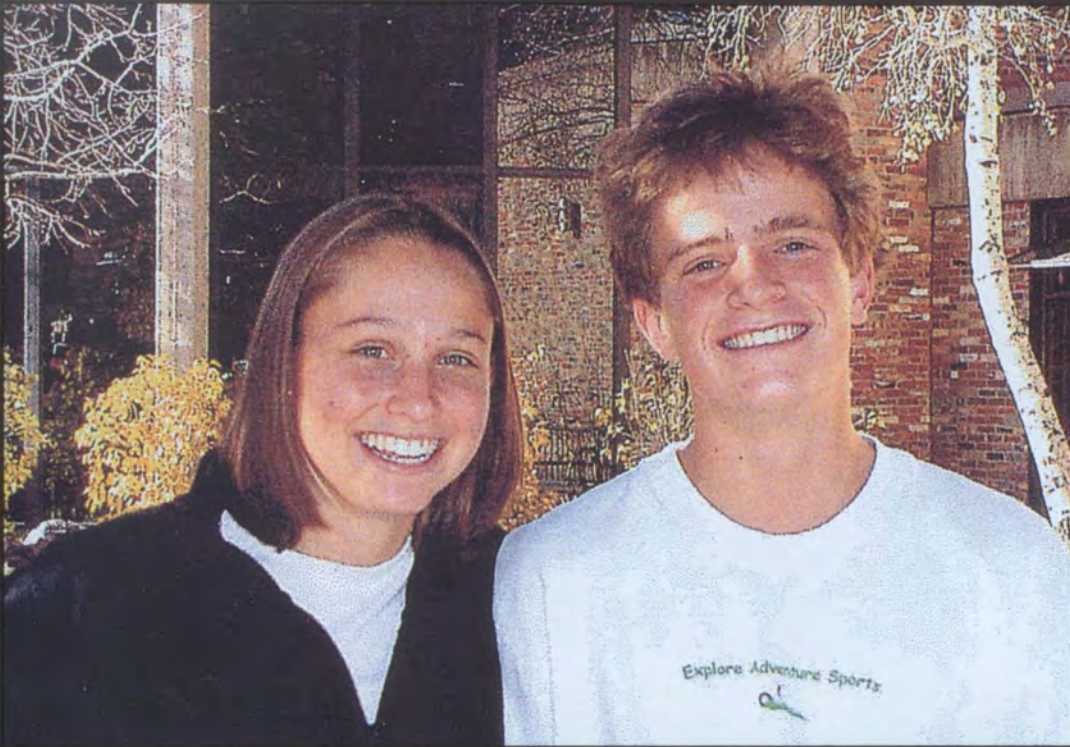
**... Be Dentureless at 80 ...**

*Best Smile*



**... Set the Latest Trend ...**

*Best Fashion Sense*



... Get a Belly Ache ...  
*Best Laugh*



... Be Famous After Death ...  
*Most Talented*



*Senior Faces: Dan Lopez, Max Lipsey, and Jeff Hack.*

What do you look for in a girl?

"A great pair of . . . eyes."-

Dan

"Kindness, not the typical Aspen attitude of 'let's go get smashed!' or 'hey, being a jerk is fun!'"-

Richard

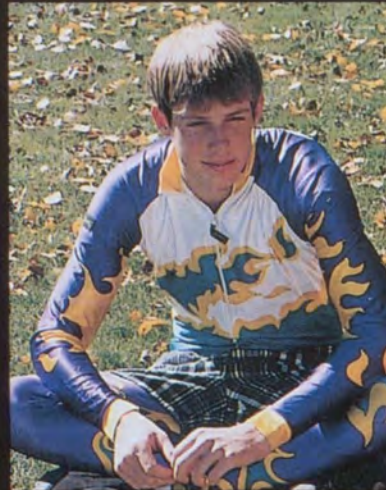


Describe yourselves:

"We're fun loving and definitely know how to have a good time."-

Cameron

"We're studs, future men, and hopefully we'll grow."-Jeff



What he says . . .

It's not you . . . it's me.

That really brings out your eyes.

I'll call you tonight.

Sorry, I just want to be friends.

Can't go to the concert, too much homework.

You're the only girl I've ever cared about.

# Boys

What he means . . .

It's you.

Are you wearing that out with me?

Don't wait up.

Can you set me up with your friend?

It's Monday night, and the Broneos are on.

You're the only girl who hasn't rejected me.



Describe the girls in your grade:

"Korry, she's like the circus!"-R.A.

"90% evil and 10% angel and, on top of that, super sexy."-Chris Lou



Pictured:

Chris Patterson, Jesse Tanner, R.A. Beattie, Brandon Moon, Conor Flynn, Jeremy Young, Patrick Sewell, Jeff Flack, Loren Ryerson, Colt Hartrich, Colin Norman, Sonny Shi, and Richard Sackett.

What do you look for in a guy?

"A woman needs a man like a fish needs a bicycle."-Gloria Steingn & Dana  
"Nice stomach please."-Erin



Describe yourselves:

"Tricky, crazy, and wild. If I were a freshman I'd be scared too."-Lucy  
"100% evil."-Ashley M.  
"Perfect in every way!"-Sus



What she says. . .

I just want to go with my friends.

I just need some space.

We need to talk.

It's not you; it's me.

It's okay, I'll pay for it.

Sorry, I lost your phone number.

My phone must be broken.

No.

# Girls

What she means. . .

I just don't want to go with you.

You're smothering me.

I'm breaking up with you.

It's not me; it's you.

Cheapskatz.

I threw it away.

I was checking caller I.D.

NO!!!!



Describe the boys in your grade:

"They know all the first and last names of every freshman."-Chantal  
"Wait, there are guys in our grade?"-Tiff  
"I'm speechless."-Nicole



Pictured:

Allison Eastley, Kate Jensen, Jessic Comstock, Cory Reno, Tiffany Stone, Ashley Serrao, Flynn Anderson, Sascha Anastas, Ellen Falender, Stephanie Wettstein, Emily Teague, Dana Stewart, Steph Wells, and Lucy Zumwinkle.

# Spirit Week

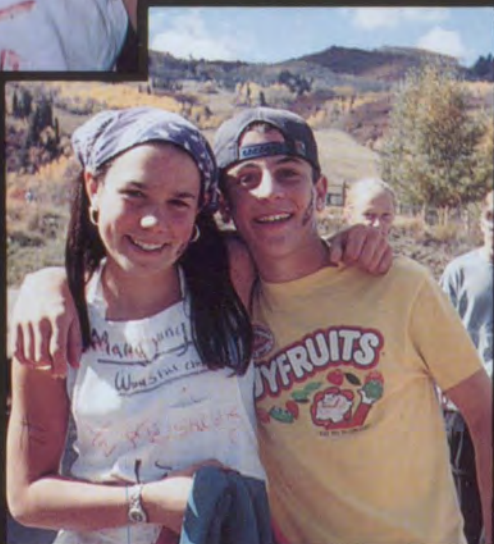


**Creamed.** Team "Scream Because You Are Gonna Get Creamed" just got the best of junior Zara Podolak and senior R.A. Beattie. They were only two of many victims sprayed throughout field day.

Monday-  
*PJ Day*  
Tuesday-  
*Decade Day*  
Wednesday-  
*Class Color Day*  
Thursday-  
*Super Hero Day*  
Friday-  
*Field Day*



**Quick ride.** Karen Angus has got it made. She uses her high tech scooter to collect team scores on field day.



**Short and sweet.** The "Half Price Sushi" team may not be in first place, but junior Devon McCloskey and sophomore Brett Mufson sure know how to have fun in the sun!



**Super psycho.** Nothing is too crazy for spirit week at AHS. Senior Susannah Cyrus shows a glimpse of her crazy side on super hero day.



**Lunch bunch.** Freshmen Merritt Moses and Patty Hua seem to be enjoying their first field day picnic. Their team, "The Faculty," was hoping to pick up some brownie points along the way.



**Life saver.** Senior Chris Luu shows his appreciation for counselor Geraldine Graham in between events.



**Red hot.** After four years, the seniors definitely have the spirit week apparel down. Senior girls, Jessie Comstock, Ashley Mandy, Anna Contessa, and Flynn Anderson, strut their way through the commons. Now it is time for the class of 2001 to see what it is like to be on top!



**Hawaiian blue.** The juniors proudly show off their class color and even add a little Hawaiian twist. Junior girls Sam Taylor and Kelly Waldron flash their new upper classmen smiles. The spirit of the junior class was pretty hard to beat throughout the week!

**Green fro-man.** Don't mess with crazy junior Alex Hagman. The "Latex Lizards" fought all day long and came out in first place.



**Mellow yellow.** Happy to no longer be wearing pink, sophomore girls, Jacqueline Pearlstone, Bessa Dean, Alison Blehert-Koehn, and Lindsay Landis, sport the yellow. The sophomores have now been granted the privilege to walk across the stage and sit in the red seats. WOW!



**Looking on.** Spirit week lets the student body see a little different side of their teachers. Chris Bonadies reveals a glimpse of his hidden style on field day.



**Pretty in pink.** The freshmen girls, Kristen Barwick, Gillian Hearn, Tabatha Bennett, Meredith Hanrahan, and Katie Turner, are decked out in pink, clearly not afraid to show their class spirit. The freshman class sure showed a lot of spunk for their first spirit week.



**No slack.** Mark Whitley, or should we say Mrs. Whitley, is equipped and ready to call the intense game of kick ball on field day.



**Brave Scots.** Enjoying their lunch break, sophomore Reid Hanson, senior Cory Reno, junior Laura Gordon, and senior Blake Beyea show their brave, but loving hearts.



**What?!!** We are not quite sure what is up with junior Josh Whitney's glasses, but he looks pretty content, just chillin'.



**Best buddies.** Senior friends, Melanie Gult and Marina Kanipe, go all out for their last AHS super hero day.



**Super Mario Brothers.** Foreign exchange juniors, David Blumentritt, Mario Martinetti, and senior Max Tomasani, experience their first field day, something they would never do at home.



**Fast as lightning.** Cross country super stars, freshman Merritt Gates, sophomores Jenny Hamilton and Maile Wade, and freshman Cori Hach, wear their capes that help them run a little bit faster.



**Pullin' together.** Senior Alison Eastly, freshman Trevor Clapper, and sophomore Rosana Gamarra, from the "party team," tug their way to a victory.



**Strike a pose.** Freshman Dylan Braun is ready for her first field day experience as she approaches the basketball court with style..



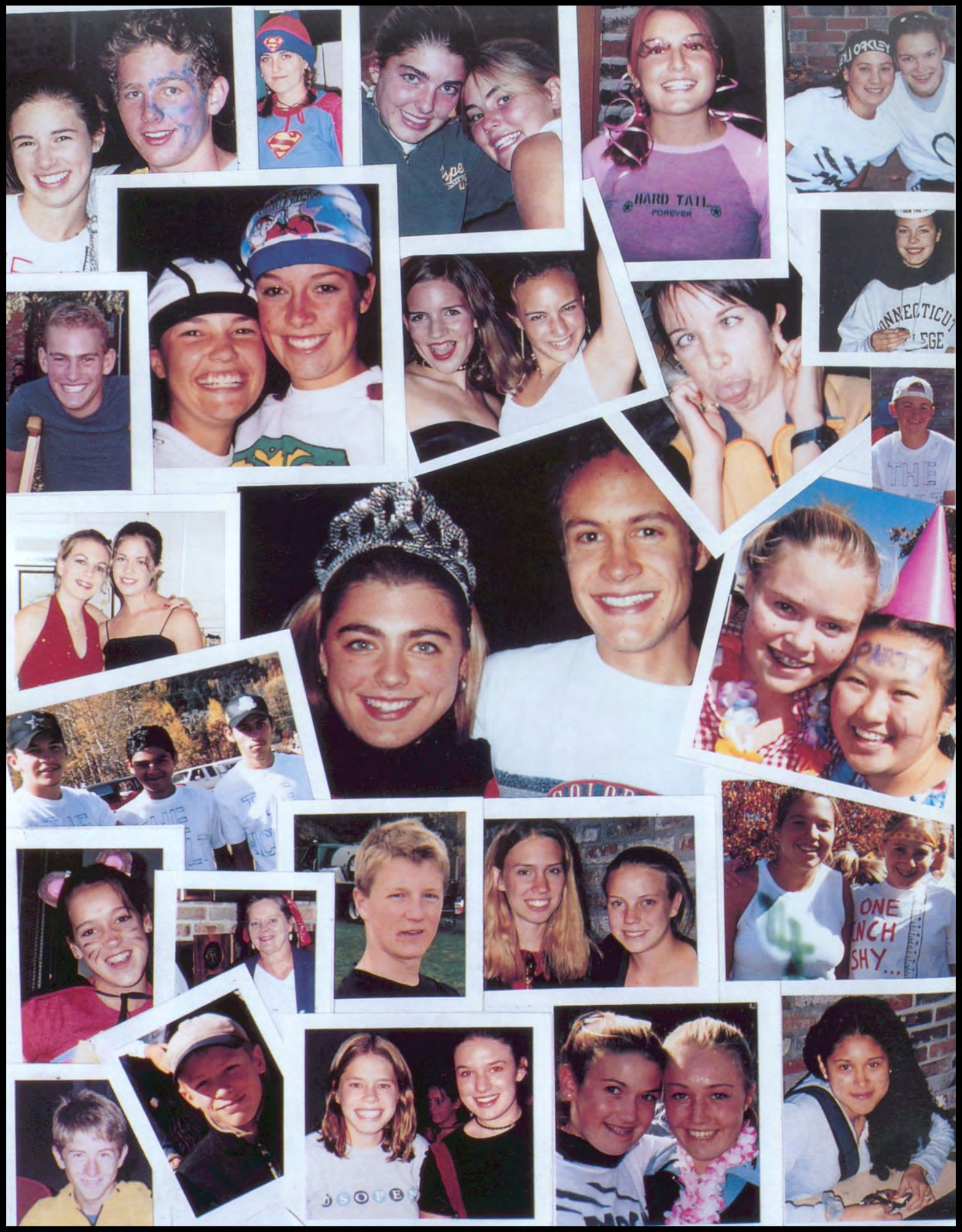
**Olympians?** Freshman Scott Evans and senior Robin Morse watch in amazement as their team races on to the finish line of the team skiing event.



**Double trouble.** If there was a beauty contest on field day, sophomore Alexa Meyer and senior Ashley Mandy would win; however, they are not as sure about kick ball.



**Dead tired.** After a long hard game of tug-a-war, sophomore Lauren Gillin collapses on the battlefield.





# Halloween



1. Senior  
Colin Norman

2. Freshman  
Trevor Clapper



3. Sophomores  
Kate Paparo,  
Danielle Hession,  
and Kaylee  
Bowlby

4. Junior  
Jessie Pettit



5. Freshmen  
Patrick  
Westfeldt, Lange  
Adams, and  
Eden Vardy



6. Guess  
Who?

7. Freshman  
Scott Evans



# 2000



1. Freshmen  
Erika Garcia  
and Nancy  
Aguirre



2. Senior Nick  
Cortez



3. Sophomores  
David  
Rodman and  
Nick Redmond

4. Sophomores  
Alex Fortier  
and Melinda  
Engelman



5. Senior  
Erin  
Dinsmoor



6. Junior Becca  
Cote and  
Sophomore  
Kathryn  
Eastley

7. Freshmen  
Jennifer  
Hochfield and  
Taylor Epply



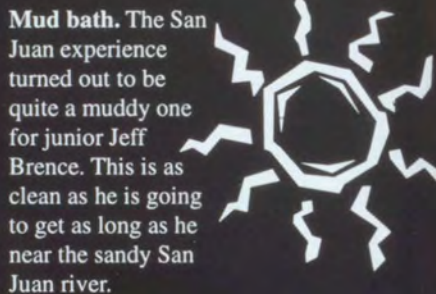
~ Northern Arizona Mountain Bike ~ Washington D.C. ~ Canoeing the Canyonlands ~ Secrets of the San Juan ~ Bay Area Bike Tours



**Giggling girls.** Juniors Hayley Cassatt, Lacey Patterson, Andrea Soonthornswad, Michelle Faurer, Hailee Walker, and Regan Wilson all cram into a six person tent for a week while canoeing the Canyonlands.



**Always Coca-Cola.** Freshman Owen Popinchalk learns the high school way surrounded by senior girls Sascha Anastas, Susannah Cyrus, Alison Eastley and Ali Crum. This was a rare break on the strenuous Swan Song 2000 trip.



**Mud bath.** The San Juan experience turned out to be quite a muddy one for junior Jeff Brencce. This is as clean as he is going to get as long as he near the sandy San Juan river.



**Kickin' back.** Senior Tiffany Stone and junior Cody Obuhanick explore the Channel Islands and pick up a new friend along the way.



Three amigas. While trying to stay warm, senior Nicole Spezia, junior Shannon Broughton, and sophomore Jacqueline Pearlstone enjoy the last week of summer.



Together in the bay. Taking a break from biking, the Bay Area group, (Lincoln Neiley, Matt Stege, Blair Pickus, Warren Chitty, Candace Whipple, Lange Adams, Becky Bruening, Brett Mufson, Courtney Sheeley, Alia Strong, Aime Schwartz) smile for a picture.



**Heads Up.** Showing off her gymnastic skills, senior Emily Teague demonstrates a handstand on Swan Song 2000.



**The studly trio.** With a backdrop as spectacular as Vancouver Island, not even the smiles of senior Chris Luu and sophomores Jamie Walbert and Michael Reveal stand out.



**Leader of the pack.** On his first ex ed experience, freshman Kevin Kieman leads Jenna Collin and sophomore Sam Beach through the rocky cliffs of the San Juan.



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~ Bonding together ~ New faces, new friends ~ From the mountains to the city to the sea ~ Fun ~ Exciting ~

Sunburns ~ Thunderstorms ~ Breathtaking sights ~ Out of the ordinary ~ Sreuous ~ Service oriented ~ Unique ~ Time of your life ~ Ex Ed



**What's up in the hood.** A break from biking is always nice as sophomore Brett Mufson and juniors Becky Bruening and Matt Stege enjoy a boat ride from San Francisco to Vallejo.



**Sail away.** Junior Kalle Edwards and sophomores Brittney Moon and Evan Soroka learn to sail in Mission Bay, San Diego.



**Just fishin'.** While exploring Yellowstone, sophomore Shaun Dewolfe, freshman Tae Westcott, and junior Abram D'Amato get ready for another day of learning how to catch the big ones.



**FBI Angels.** Senior Chantal Popick, sophomores Lauren Gillin, Kristen Purnell, and Amber Roper are ready to take action while sightseeing in Washington, D.C.



**Deep thoughts.** Who could ask for a better place for a three hour solo? Junior Stuart Barwick ponders the meaning of life while nestled deep in the woods of the Tetons.

~ Adventure ~ Fresh air ~ Educational ~ Working together ~ Memories last a lifetime ~ Camp food ~ One more week of "summer" ~ Deep talks ~

~ Spree week ~ Unforgettable ~ Sleepless ~ Sand and water ~ Sweat ~ Tent mates ~ Poop box ~ Long drives ~



*Juniors* **in high school know . . .**  
 ALMOST EVERYTHING -- THAT A "C" IN BURSON'S CLASS IS GOOD -- IT WAS A CRAZY GAME OF POKER -- NOT TO PARK IN THE TEACHER LOT -- IT IS A LONG, ICY WALK UP FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT -- JUNIOR BOYS ALWAYS TURN TO FRESHMEN GIRLS (WHETHER THEY LIKE THEM OR NOT) -- HOW TO RUN FROM THE COPS... OR NOT -- WELLER IS THE BEST CAMPING SPOT (EVEN WHEN IT IS RAINING) -- JUNIOR YEAR IS THE HARDEST AND SENIORS HAVE IT EASY -- THAT WHEN SOME IS GOOD, MORE IS BETTER (KATHY CHALOUPKA) -- THE WAY TO CONUNDRUM -- TO LIVE IT UP BECAUSE THEY ONLY HAVE ONE YEAR LEFT -- PEACE, BECAUSE NOBODY CARES ANYMORE (REGAN LEIGH WILSON) -- NEVER TO TRUST BOYS, THEY CAN LET



YOU DOWN AND GIRLS WILL ALWAYS BE DRAMA QUEENS -- HOW TO BE THE SPORTS TEAM LEADERS -- THE SECRET TO A PEACEFUL SUNDAY MORNING IS V8 AND GOLDFISH -- BLANCA'S COOKING SCHEDULE -- WHO TO CALL WHEN THEY GET IN A CAR ACCIDENT-- THAT BOYS FROM ASPEN PLAY HOCKEY-- WHAT TO DO IN ORDER TO GET FREE FOOD FROM PARADISE -- THAT EVERYONE EVENTUALLY GETS CAUGHT -- THE GUYS ACTUALLY DO HAVE HAIR UNDER THEIR HATS -- CHEMISTRY IS A "MOLE-VOLOUS" CLASS -- HOW TO THROW A PARTY -- THAT THE HIGH SCHOOL WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT THEM -- THE CLASS OF 2002 IS THE GREATEST!





Shala Savaino



Chris Anastasi



Megan Rust



John Williams



Nina Mohrman



Juan Gamarra



Lydia Hanrahan



Lara Thomas



Junior faces. Hayley Cassatt and Jessie Young, Becky Bruening, Travis Lizotte, Warne Chitty.

## Top Ten Reasons Why Juniors Can't Wait to be Seniors...

10. They will always have Happy Birthday sung to them.
9. They will rule the school.
8. They will make money charging the freshmen at parties.
7. They will be the "Big Scary Seniors" to the little puny freshmen.
6. They know the tricks of the trade and can get away with more.
5. They can choose to have less school work . . .
4. They don't have to take honors classes because. . .
3. It's their last year of high school.
2. Senior Parking lot.
1. COLLEGE!!!!!!



TIFFANY ADAMS  
JEFF ANDERSON  
CESAR AZURDIA  
DAVID BLUMENTRITT  
JEFF BRENCE



SHANNON BROUGHTON  
BECKY BRUENING  
HAYLEY CASSATT  
CHRISTINA CAVALERI  
WARNE CHITTY



BECCA COTE  
SARAH CULBERTSON  
ABRAM D'AMATO  
ALI DINSMOOR  
SARAH DURGIN



KALLE EDWARDS  
LEIGH ETHRIDGE  
MICHELLE FAURER  
SEAN FRIEDLAND  
JENAH FUECHSEL





LAURA GORDON  
WILL GRAHAM  
JAMIE GULL  
SONYA GUSTAFSON  
ALEX HAGMAN



MURIEL HALE  
LYDIA HANRAHAN  
JOEY HANSON  
SABRINA HARPER  
JENNY HARRIS



ANNA HEARN  
WILL HYMAN  
JAMES IBBOTSON  
LIAM KIERNAN  
EVAN KLEIN



STUART LACROIX  
TRAVIS LIZOTTE  
KELLY LUSSAN  
TYLER MANCHESTER  
MARIO MARTINETTI

## TopTen Reasons Why Juniors Don't Want to be Seniors...

10. College applications.
9. They will have to act more responsible.
8. It's their last year of high school.
7. Reality will hit once they leave high school and they will wish they were still protected by their senior egos.
6. After high school they will have to cook their own food. . .
5. Wash their own clothes and. . .
4. Stop procrastinating.
3. Their moms won't be there to give them cash when they need it.
2. They will only get to sleep in their own bed for another one hundred and eighty days.
1. COLLEGE!?!?!?





# T-Birds



When the girls are not around, the boys always seem to find some bizarre way to amuse themselves. What junior boys seem to think as excellent pastimes, junior girls would certainly disagree. Whether it involves boxing matches, hard core skitching, building fireworks, or watching "mature" movies, they seem to get along fine on their own. However, the junior studs are also known to keep the girls on their toes. The late night scares decked out in camouflage, prank phone calls, and relocating the girls' cars are only a few of the junior guys' wild adventures.



SARA MARTINEZ  
DEVON MCCLOSKEY  
NINA MOHRMAN  
EDDIE MONGE  
RY NEILEY



STELLA NORDHAGEN  
MAGGIE OWSLEY  
WESTON PAAS  
LACEE PATTERSON  
JESSIE PETTIT

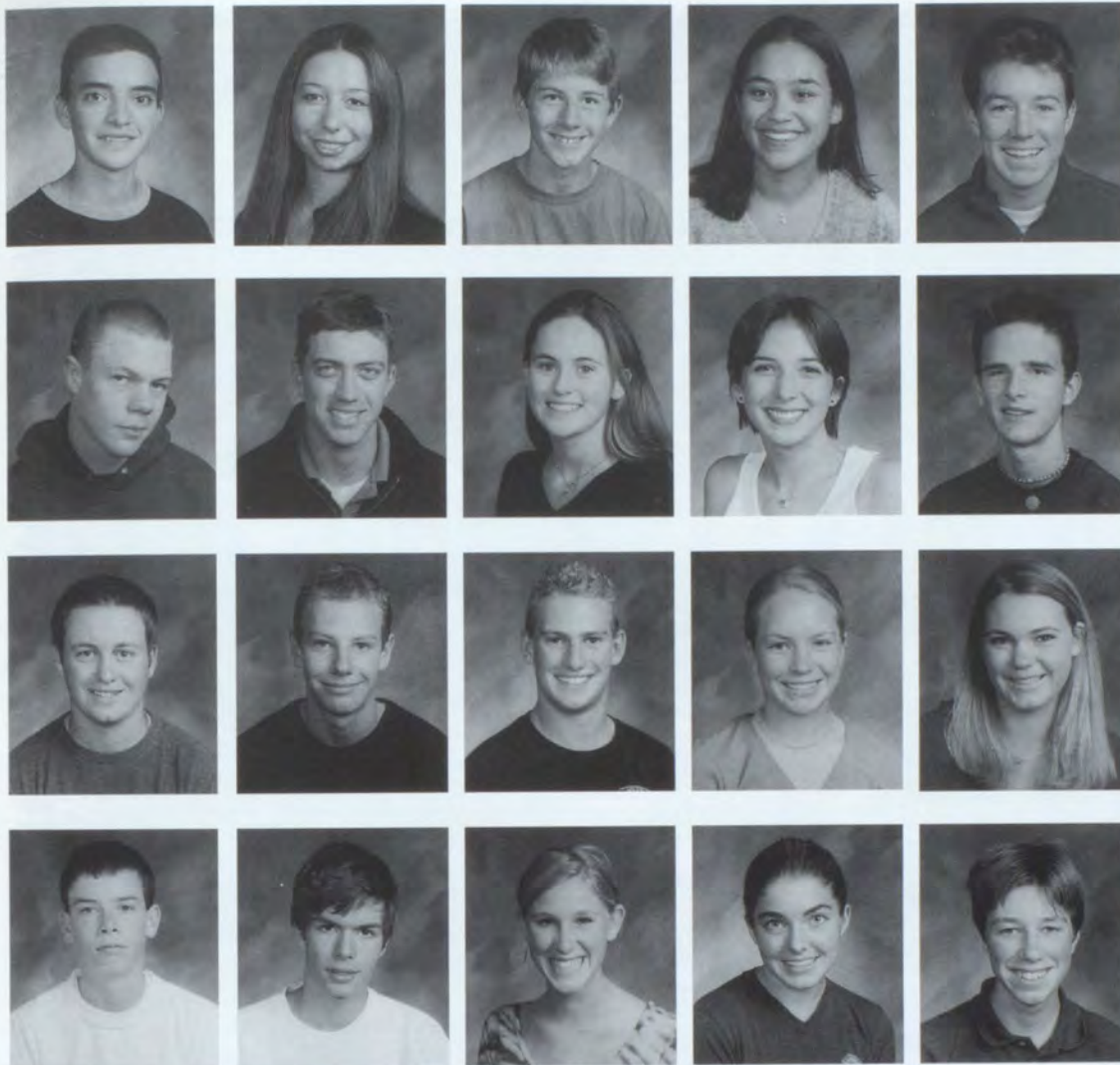


MICHELLE PFEIFER  
ZARA PODOLAK  
SPENCER PURVIS  
LUIS RASCON  
DUNIA RUBIO



MEGAN RUST  
PAMELA SANCHEZ  
JAIME SANDLER  
SHALA SAVAIANO  
ELIZABETH SEVERY





RUSSELL SHAFFRAN  
 YVONNE SIWIERKA  
 STEPHEN SMITH  
 ANDREA  
 SOONTHORNSWAD  
 MATT STEGE

ERIK STRAUSS  
 SHAY STUTSMAN  
 SAMANTHA TAYLOR  
 LARA THOMAS  
 MAXIMILIAN TOMASANI

SPENCER TROWN  
 GUS UKRAINE  
 ROBBIE WADE  
 KELLY WALDRON  
 HAILEE WALKER

JOSH WHITNEY  
 SETH WILCOX  
 REGAN WILSON  
 JESSIE YOUNG  
 FRANZ ZEDLACHER

## Pink Ladies



When the junior girls have a night on their own, they definitely don't have trouble staying busy! Although girls may not be boxers, they have fun by different means. Whether the girls are piercing ears, planning on the phone, or getting dressed up, they sure know how to prepare for a night on the town. Even if the girls just hang out at one of their houses, the conversation always gets deep. Talking about what they should have said, crying fests, or just day by day gossip, the girls always entertain themselves.

Just talking is only half of the adventure. No matter what these girlies are up to, all they want to do is have fun!



# On The Road Again. . .

"I had a great time because I got to hang out with my sisters and I learned how to water ski!"

Sonya Gustafson, Montana

"It was a neat way to experience and learn about the Egyptian culture."

Hailee Walker, Egypt

"We backpacked for three weeks in the Zirkles. A day consisted of waking up at 4:00 am and hiking until 3:00 pm! It was strenuous, but it RULED!"

Lydia Hanrahan and Nina Mohrman,  
Colorado Outward Bound

"New York was awesome! I saw *Annie Get Your Gun* and *Rent*. They were both incredible productions."

Jamie Sandler, New York





## *...Goin' Places That We've Never Been*

"Turkey was definitely something different. I got lost with my brother on the street and couldn't find anyone who spoke English."

Russel Shaffran, Turkey

"It is the best place in the world because the surf is great, the sun is warm, and the girls are hot!"

Weston Paas, Australia

"Besides the French not liking us, it was a very interesting cultural experience."

Brandy St.Laurent, France

"I played in a soccer tournament in Holland and got to spend some time in Amsterdam. It was definitely a crazy city!"

Lacee Patterson, Holland



*Sophomores* in high school know . . .

MORE THAN THE FRESHMEN-- LESS THAN THE UPPERCLASSMEN--  
-THAT DRIVING IS THE BEST THING SINCE SLICED BREAD--THAT NOT BEING AT  
THE BOTTOM OF THE FOOD CHAIN IS A RELIEF--THAT NOT PAYING TO GET INTO  
PARTIES IS GREAT--THE RED SEATS AREN'T AS GREAT AS ADVERTISED--  
BONADIES' PLAYS ARE A WORK OF WHAT?--THE TERM "SOPHOMORE" DOESN'T  
MEAN R.E.S.P.E.C.T.--THE OPPOSITE SEX STILL HAS COOTIES--THAT TWO MORE  
YEARS 'TIL FREEDOM SOUNDS MIGHTY FINE--THAT BLANCA'S CHEESE STICKS ARE  
IRRESITABLE AND HER NEWLY IMPROVED "NO TRANS AND ANIMAL FAT"  
FRENCH FRIES ARE GOOD FOR YOUR FIGURE--THERE IS NO REAL POINT IN  
DITCHING CLASSES (PATTY ALWAYS KNOWS)--SOPHOMORE IS SPELLED WITH AN  
EXTRA "O"--THAT THE NEW SCHOOL SCHEDULE IS A DUMB IDEA--

**PASS  
WITH  
CARE**



HOW TO DEAL WITH BEING OVERLOOKED--THAT TAKING AP EURO SOPHOMORE  
YEAR IS A DUMB IDEA--THAT BEING "OLD NEWS" HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS--THAT  
FRIENDS CAN BE AN EVER-CHANGING OCCURENCE--THAT DATING...IS A JOKE,  
ESPECIALLY WITH OTHER GRADES--THAT IT IS SO NICE NOT BEING LAUGHED AT  
ANYMORE--THAT PLAYING BASKETBALL DOESN'T MAKE THEM HOT, AND PLAYING  
HOCKEY DOESN'T MAKE THEM MANLY--THAT IN TWO YEARS THEY WILL BE RULING  
A BRAND NEW SCHOOL--THAT THERE IS NO REAL POINT IN LOOKING GOOD  
ANYMORE...NO ONE NOTICES ANYWAYS--THAT THEY WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SPE-  
CIAL PLACE FOR HALLEY JACOBS IN THEIR HEARTS.





Laura Hadar



Evan Soroka  
Kathryn Eastley

Nick Redmond



Meredith Moore

Scotty Tarbet



Knute Gregory

Christina Schluter



Lauren Taddune

Sophomore faces: Heather Jordan,  
Will Cardanone, Mo Fox, Carly  
Arrasmith, and Ryan Doreanus

# Caution...Hazardous Roads

As more and more of our sophomores reach their much anticipated sweet 16, the once quiet streets of Aspen are suddenly becoming treacherous. Perhaps this phenomenon has just a smidgeon to do with our raucous sophomore drivers. We put our newest driving enthusiasts to the test to see what they actually know, or at least think they know, about the rules of the road.



**Mac daddy.** An eager Reid Hansen is happy to be legally behind the wheel as he jumps into his dream car (thanks Duncan).



**Pretty pretty princess.** Nearly 16, Fallon Feast is ready and waiting to have some major road rage (thanks Jeremy).

MIGUEL AGUIRRE  
WILLIAM AMAYA  
CARLY ARRASMITH  
KEVIN BADALIAN  
KATIE BARABE



BRITTANY BIEBL  
ALISON BLEHERT-KOEHN  
NICKI BOELENS  
KAYLEE BOWLBY  
SARA BOYER



SEAN BRAISTED  
WILL CARDAMONE  
EMILY CASEBEER  
TERAN CHRISTIAN  
WHEELER CLANCY



FRITZ CLAUSON  
BESHA DEAN  
EMILY DELIESE  
SHAUN DEWOLFE  
RYAN DOREMUS





KATHRYN EASTLEY  
 MELINDA ENGELMAN  
 NICK FARRELL  
 TEDDY FARRELL  
 FALLON FEAST



ANDREW FELDMAN  
 ROBERT FELICIANO  
 TREVOR FERRER  
 DANA FLEISHER  
 KATHERINE FORAN



HILLARY FORNELL  
 ALEXANDRA FORTIER  
 MO FOX  
 ROSSANA GAMARRA  
 ARACELY GARCIA



COLIN GIBSON  
 LARUEN GILLIN  
 CHRISTOPHER GOLD  
 JESSIE GOSDA  
 EVER GRANADOS

### Road Sign



### Actual Meaning

Surveying Crew

### Sophomores Said...

- rest stop
- picture area
- birdwatcher
- sniper



Right lane ends

- curving right lane
- turning lane
- sloping right lane
- freeway entrance



Pavement turns into gravel road

- a lot of potholes
- road ends
- junkyard
- static t.v.



Slippery roads

- drunk driving area
- many turns
- people swerving
- tires out of alignment

# Fashion Faux Pas?

Sophomores...fashion gods or fashion victims? We checked out what our fashionable sophomores feel is stylin' and tres vogue. Truthfully, it is the diverse fashion and assorted tastes of our sophomores that makes them stand out at Aspen High School.



Sophomore Shaun Dewolfe sports a comfortable shirt and a great smile.



Sophomore Jessi Gosda strikes a nutcracker-inspired pose in the snow.

KNUTE GREGORY  
DAVID GULL  
LAURA HADAR  
JENNY HAMILTON  
REID HANSEN



ANDERS HEAD  
TANYA HELMUS  
NICOLE HERNANDEZ  
DANIELLE HESSION  
HEATHER JORDAN



KATHRYN KIMMEL  
COTTON KOEHLER  
JOSHUA LACKEY  
LINDSAY LANDIS  
KENDRA LIZZOTE



KRIS LONG  
TOMAS MACHADO  
PETER MACKELLER  
CASSIE MARGARETTEN  
ELLA MELBERG





ELINDA MEMBRENO  
ALEXA MEYER  
BRITTANEY MOON  
MEREDITH MOORE  
BRETT MUFSON



KATE PAPARO  
ZACH PARIS  
RAMSEY PERRY  
JACQUELINE PEARLSTONE  
NICHOLAS PERSON



KRISTEN PURNELL  
NICHOLAS REDMOND  
MATTHEW REMSBECHER  
MICHAEL REVEAL  
KATIE ROACH

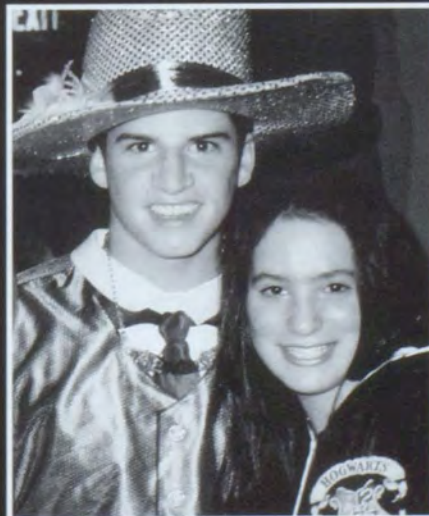


DAVID RODMAN  
JAMIE ROMERO  
MAGGIE ROTH  
DAVID RUBIO-LOPEZ  
PHILLIP SALAZAR



Sophomores Tyrone Gartner and Teddy Farrell stick together in their typical guy clothing.

Sophomores Andrew Feldman and Jacqueline Pearlstone display their sense of fashion at the Halloween dance. For them anything goes!



Sophomore Trevor Ferrer takes the "I'm ready for winter approach" by wearing all of his warmest clothing.

# LISTEN UP!

Sophomores give and get advice



"Live it up! Have fun!"  
~Junior Hailee Walker  
advises Jacqui Samborski

"Don't smoke crack! (ha, ha)  
Just kidding." ~Senior  
Carter Hansen speaks to  
Christina Schluter



"We're just lost souls swim-  
ming in a fish bowl year after  
year." ~Andrew Feldman  
quoting Pink Floyd for  
freshman Jenny Luu (Thanks  
for the originality!)



"Be yourself, and don't  
follow the flock."  
~Melinda Engelman



"Stay away from the seniors."  
~Anna Walker

"Thank goodness we're not  
freshmen!" ~Nick Person  
exclaims to freshmen Alexis  
Trown and Mary Jane Knolls



JACQUI SAMBORSKI  
MARTHA SANDOVAL  
CHRISTINA SCHULUTER  
EVAN SOROKA  
DUSTY SPENCE



FALLON SPONAR  
JOHN STEWART  
SARA STOTTS  
ELIZABETH SUITER  
LAUREN TADDUNE



SCOTT TARBET  
ANDY TRAUTNER  
EASTEN TREADWELL  
PETER VAN DOMELEN  
MAILE WADE



JAMIE WALBERT  
ANNA WALKER  
TARA WALKER  
NATE WALLA  
JUSTIN WHITNEY





RUSSELL WONTOR  
TRACI YOUNG  
KRISTIN ZELLER  
JESSE AMORY  
JESSICA BARTLETT



SAM BEACH  
JOEY CARLSON  
JESSIE DURRANCE  
JEFF ERWIN  
TY GARTNER



ALLISON IMME  
DOUG JACOBS  
PETER KREFT-MERCER  
GABBY LOEB  
KEVIN OSPINA



CHRIS ROUSCH  
SEAN ROUSCH  
MARK WELGOS  
DANNY WETTSTEIN  
ANDREW ZICHEK



"WE ARE ALL ONE OF A KIND,  
FUN, HAPPY AND INTELLIGENT  
PEOPLE WITH GREAT SUCCESS  
AHEAD." BRITTANY MOON

"IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SOPHO-  
MORE GIRLS." CHRISTINA  
SCHLUTER

"SOPHOMORES HAVE AN  
EXTREME MIX OF PERSONALI-  
TIES, ATTITUDES, AND STYLES."  
RAMSEY PARRY AND HEATHER  
JORDAN

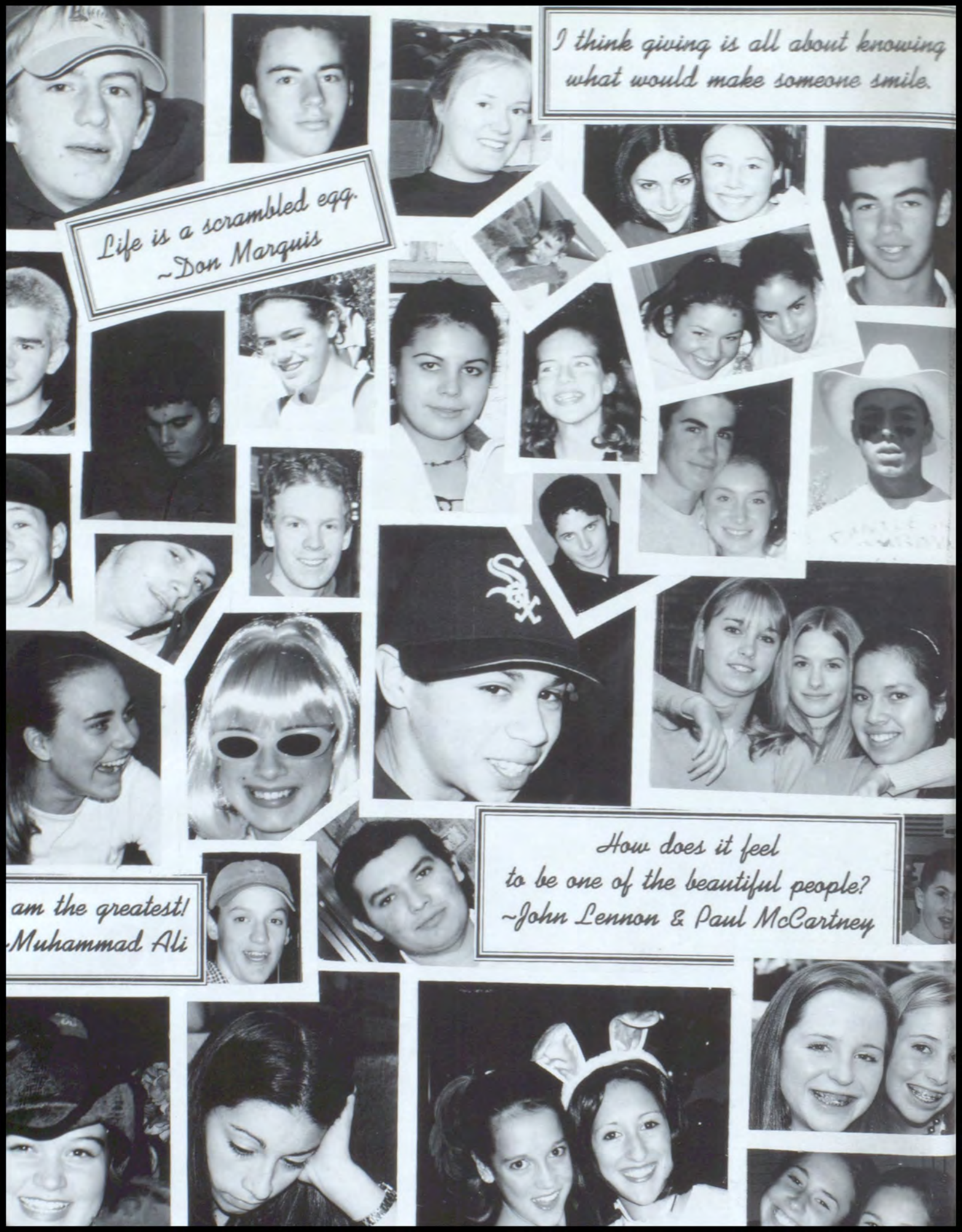
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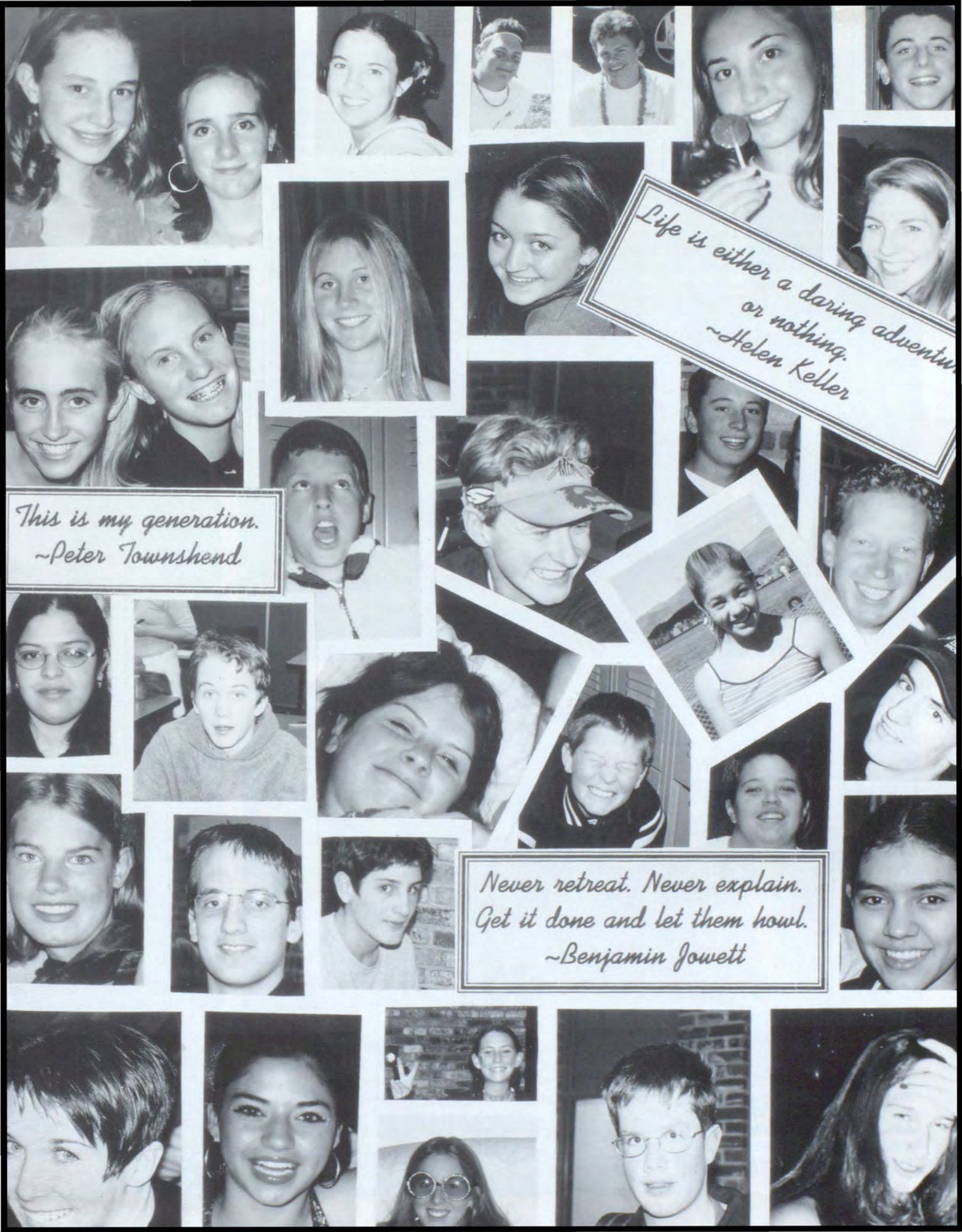
*I think giving is all about knowing what would make someone smile.*

*Life is a scrambled egg.  
~Don Marquis*

*How does it feel to be one of the beautiful people?  
~John Lennon & Paul McCartney*

*I am the greatest!  
Muhammad Ali*





*Life is either a daring adventure  
or nothing.  
~Helen Keller*

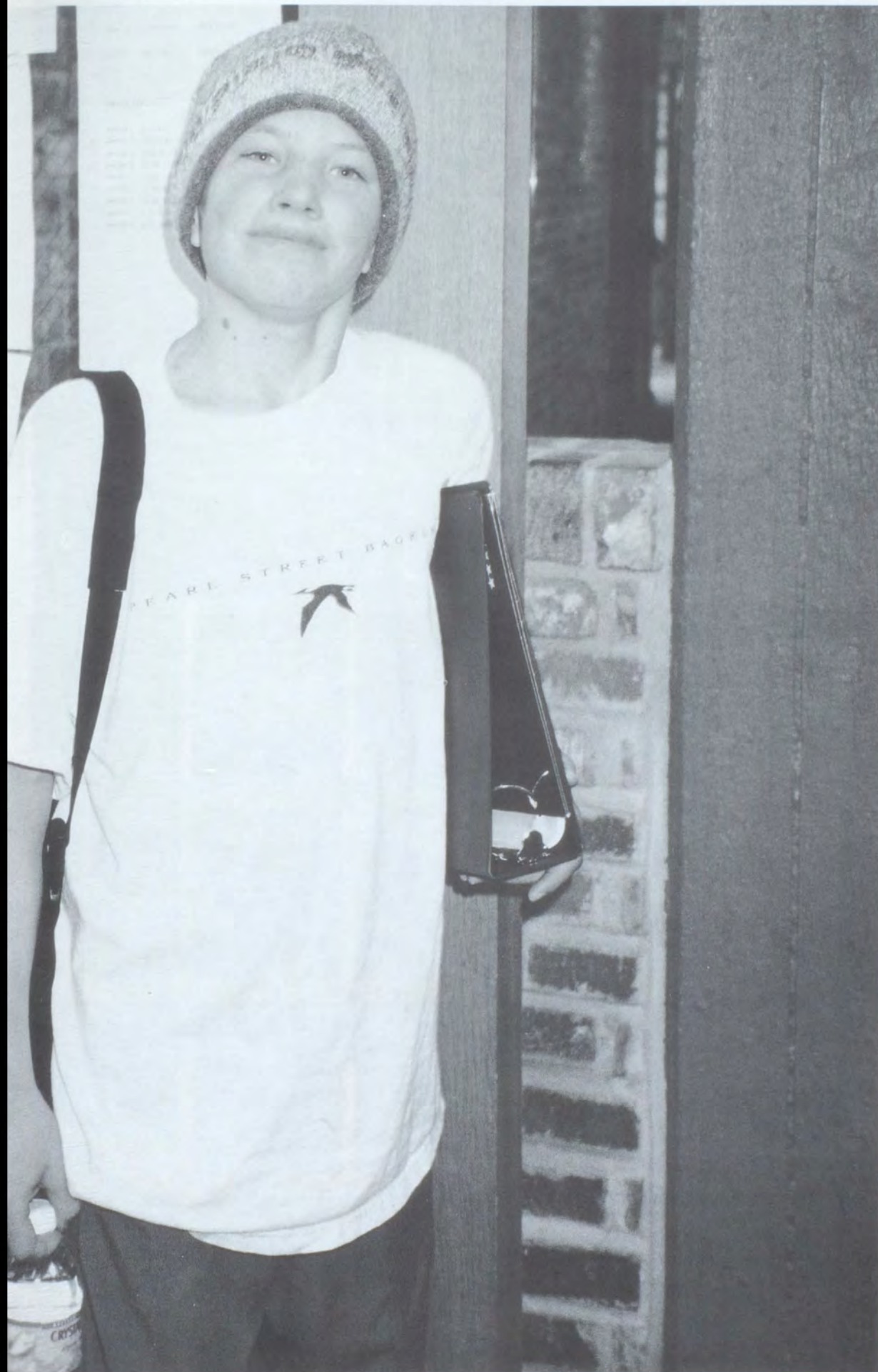
*This is my generation.  
~Peter Townshend*

*Never retreat. Never explain.  
Get it done and let them howl.  
~Benjamin Jowett*

*Freshmen* **in high school THINK they know . . .** EVERYTHING--HOW TO PARTY--THEY ARE IN LOVE-- HOW TO DRIVE--HOW TO MANIPULATE THEIR WAY...ALTHOUGH THEY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO MANIPULATE--HOW TO STAY AWAY FROM THE COPS--ALL THE TEACHERS' SOFT SPOTS--HOW TO GET EXCUSED FROM CLASSES--WHAT THE UPPERCLASSMEN THINK OF THEM--THAT PARADISE IS "THE" HANGOUT--WHO EVERYONE IS--HOW THE SENIOR BOYS REALLY FEEL ABOUT THEM--WHAT THE SENIOR GIRLS THINK ABOUT THEM--HOW TO PROCRASTINATE--WHAT IS WORTH WORRYING ABOUT--WHO TO GO OUT WITH--HOW IMPORTANT GRADES ARE--THAT THEY ARE INDIVIDUALS--WHERE THE PARTY'S AT--HOW TO KEEP THE LOCKERS AND HALLWAYS CLEAN--



THAT BOOGIES AND NEW YORK PIZZA ARE THE ONLY PLACES IN ASPEN TO EAT-- THAT SMILING AT THE SENIORS IN THE HALLWAY WILL EARN THEM BROWNIE POINTS--HOW SERIOUS HIGH SCHOOL IS--HOW GOOD THE SCHOOL FOOD ACTUALLY IS--HOW CLOSE THEY ARE TO THEIR FRIENDS--UNDERSTAND WHY FRESHMEN BOYS GET SICK OF THE GIRLS IN THEIR GRADE QUICKLY AND TURN TO JUNIOR GIRLS--UNDERSTAND WHY FRESHMEN GIRLS GET SICK OF THE BOYS IN THEIR GRADE AND TURN TO SENIOR BOYS. **NOTHING!** IN OTHER WORDS, FRESHMEN KNOW...



Lincoln Neiley



Ashley Morse



Moss Schermerhorn



Elly Harder



Will Otte



Madison Burke



Kyle Broughton



Katie Cumnock



Freshmen faces. Opposing side. Kevin Kiernan, Owen Popinchalk, Meredith Hanrahan, Callie Long, Liz Stewart, Tyler Hollenbach, Stephen White

# FIRST FIELD DAY FOR FRESHMEN



ALTHOUGH LEANDRA SIVESS, ALEX BETHEL, AND HANNAH LUJAN ARE ALL ON DIFFERENT FIELD DAY TEAMS, THEY WILL MANAGE TO UNITE BECAUSE OF THEIR TIGHT FRIENDSHIP.

EQUIPPED WITH A HARD HAT AND AN ORANGE TRAFFIC VEST, LANGDON ADAMS IS READY TO TAKE ON THE OPPOSING FIELD DAY TEAM.



JENNY LUU AND MARY JANE KNOLLS TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT UPON ALL THE EXCITEMENT SURROUNDING THEIR FIRST FIELD DAY AT AHS

LANGDON ADAMS  
NANCY AGUIRRE  
KRISTEN BARWICK  
MAX BEN-HAMOO  
TABATHA BENNETT



ALEX BETHEL  
DALE BRAISTED  
DYLAN BRAUN  
KYLE BROUGHTON  
LEIGH BUDWELL



MADISON BURKE  
KATY CADGER  
LAXMI CASE  
JAIME CASTRO-RIVERA  
JIMMI CASTRO-RIVERA



RODRIGO CHIARELO  
TREVOR CLAPPER  
JENNA COLLIN  
SASHA COUTURIER  
BRADLEY CUMMINS





KATIE CUMNOCK  
TAYLOR EPPLY  
SCOTT EVANS  
LARKIN FLYNN  
JAMES FOERSTER



SEAN FRENCH  
ANGELICA GARAY  
ERIKA GARCIA  
DARREN GARNER  
MERRITT GATES

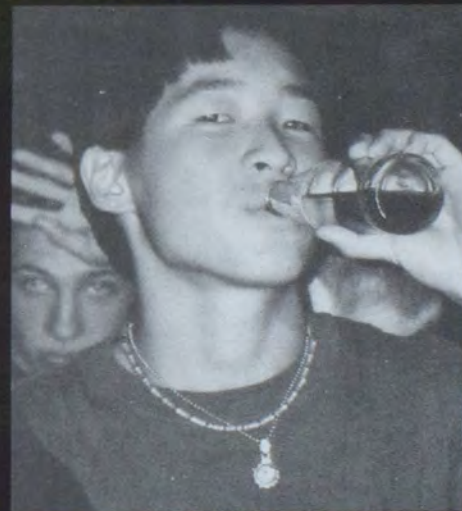


JERILYN GERBAZ  
SEVERIN GOODE  
CORI HACH  
MEREDITH HANRAHAN  
LINDSEY HARRIS



JOHN HATANAKA  
GILLIAN HEARN  
HECTOR HERNANDEZ  
JESSICA HIRSCH  
JENNIFER HOCHFELD

## What's For Lunch?



Although some choose to bring lunch from home, many freshmen take advantage of the convenient Lunchroom Company. Here they have the option to order what they choose instead of having to settle for the "meal of the day." Lunch time provides a good opportunity to catch up on the latest news roaming around the school.

Pictured: Bradley Cummins, Sean French, Patrick Westfeld, Chase LaCroix, Tae Westcott

# Freshmen Talk . . .

## ABOUT LIFE:

"STAY AWAY FROM THE RED SEATS AND THE STAGE." --TAYLOR NORTON  
 "IT'S BETTER THAN BEING A SOPHOMORE--WE GET ALL THE ATTENTION." --ELLY HARDER  
 "JUST LOOK AT THE FLOOR WHEN A SENIOR WALKS BY." --CANDACE WHIPPLE  
 "EVERYBODY HATES US!" --LAURA PETERS

## ABOUT PARTIES :

"IT'S ALL ABOUT PEER PRESSURE, AND AVOIDING COPS " --KATIE TURNER  
 "FRESHMEN DON'T GET TO GO TO THE PARTIES, WE'RE JUST NOT WELCOME." --ALEX LEDDY  
 "I'VE HEARD THAT THEY ARE CRAZY MADNESS." --AIME SCHWARTZ  
 "DON'T GO TO THEM, UNLESS YOU HAVE \$10 FOR THOSE SENIOR GIRLS."  
 --MISSY SEIGLE

## ABOUT THE OPPOSITE SEX:

"THEY ARE GENERALLY HOT!" --PATRICK WESFELDT  
 "HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE WAY SEXIER THAN MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS."  
 --BEN WESTFELDT  
 "BOYS ARE YUCKY "--SAGE WEINGLASS

## ABOUT FRIENDS:

" IT IS COOL TO HAVE OLDER FRIENDS"--DUSTY STUTSMAN  
 "FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK"-- KYLE BROUGHTON  
 "YOU HAVE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS IN HIGH SCHOOL"--CALLIE LONG



PICTURED: ELLY HARDER, LINDSAY PATTERSON

COULTER HOFF  
 TYLER HOLLENBACH  
 PATTY HUA  
 KATIE HYMAN  
 ERIN KIERNAN



KEVIN KIERNAN  
 MARY JANE KNOLLS  
 CHASE LACROIX  
 ALEXANDRA LEDDY  
 HANNAH LUJAN



JENNY LUU  
 MCCABE MALLIN  
 JESSICA MANN  
 REYNALDO MARTINEZ-  
 FLORES  
 ERICA MORSE



MERRITT MOSES  
 LILLY MUNROE  
 LINCOLN NEILEY  
 TAYLOR NORTON  
 PATRICK OLSEN





WHITNEY ONSGARD  
WILLIAM OTTE  
LINDSAY PATTERSON  
LAURA PETERS  
BLAIR PICKUS



JOHN POLETTI  
OWEN POPINCHALK  
HANNA RATHER  
CORY REGAN  
BRANDON RICHARDSON



ALEXANDER RIVERA  
ALINA ROBERTS  
AMBER ROPER  
MOSS SCHERMERHORN  
AIME SCHWARTZ



MELISSA SEIGLE  
COURTNEY SHEELEY  
LEANDRA SIVESS  
AGUSTIN SOLIS- GOMEZ  
ELIZABETH STEWART

**ABOUT TEACHERS:**

"KIRK GREGORY IS THE BOMB DIGGITY" -- STEFAN ZEDLACHER  
"I LOVE THAT LIT & COMP CLASS!" -- PATRICK OLSEN  
" YOU BETTER GO TO THEIR CLASSES"-- ERIN KIERNAN  
"ALWAYS SMILE AND NOD" --LINDSAY PATTERSON

**ABOUT SENIORS:**

"ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SUCK UP A LITTLE BIT" -- MEREDITH HANRAHAN  
" I AM SCARED OF ALOT OF THE GIRLS" -- ASHLEY MORSE  
" WE LUFF YOU" -- CORI HACH

**ABOUT THE RED SEATS:**

"WE GET TO SIT IN THEM SOME DAY" -- ALINA ROBERTS  
"DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND DON'T SIT IN THEM" -- PATTY HUA  
"WHAT IF THEY ARE GONE WHEN WE ARE SENIORS"-- MCCABE MALLIN

**ABOUT SCHEDULES:**

"FREE PERIODS ARE AWESOME DUDE" -- JENNA COLLIN  
"FRIDAY'S DON'T WORK AND OVELROAD EVERYONE" -- MOSS SCHERMERHORN  
"THE SCHEDULES ARE NEATO"-- ALEX BETHEL



PICTURED: STEFAN ZEDLACHER, JENNY LUU, LINDSEY HARRIS, ASHLEY MORSE



ALIA STRONG-BURNARD  
 DUSTY STUTSMAN  
 ALEXIS TROWN  
 KATIE TURNER  
 CONOR URIS



EDEN VARDY  
 OTONIEL VARGAS  
 BREE WALKER  
 SAGE WEINGLASS  
 TAE WESCOTT



BEN WESTFELDT  
 PATRICK WESTFELDT  
 WALLACE WESTFELDT  
 CANDACE WHIPPLE  
 STEPHEN WHITE



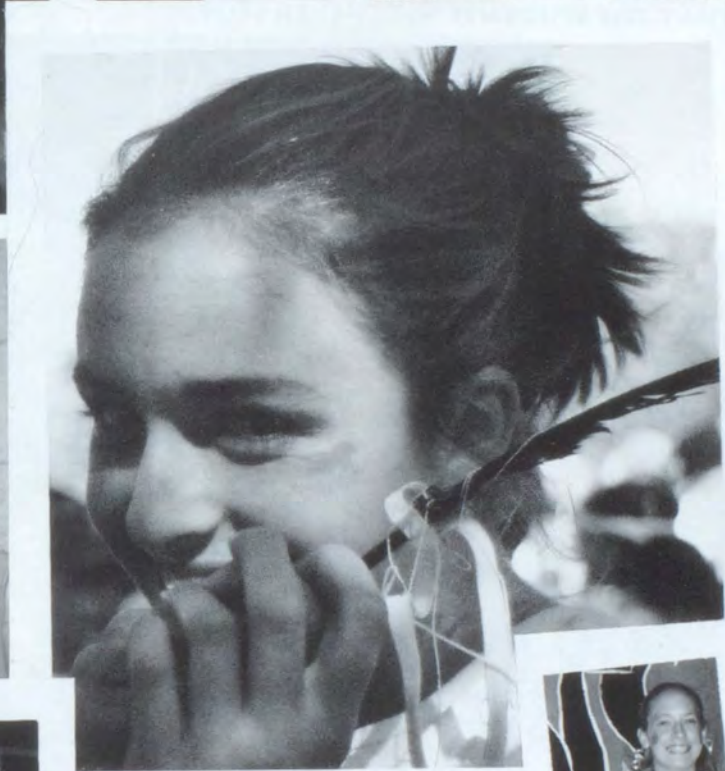
WILLIAM WHITE  
 SCOT WOOLLEY



*Not Pictured:*

- Austin Anglin
- Sara Harder
- Callie Long
- Robert O'Leary

- Aaron Parada
- Bonnie Tuttle
- Jose Villegas
- Stefan Zedlacher



# *Faculty* in high school know . . .

HANDING OUT CANDY HELPS KIDS THINK--MOST CHEATING TACTICS--NEVER TO LET TWO PEOPLE GO TO THE BATHROOM AT THE SAME TIME--SENIORS ARE ALWAYS LATE--FRESHMEN ARE ALWAYS TWENTY MINUTES EARLY--THE LATEST GOSSIP--THE STUDENTS' PARENTS (THEY TAUGHT THEM TOO)--THAT BEING A TEACHER IS BETTER THAN BEING A SUBSTITUTE--THAT IT IS ALL ABOUT JUNE THROUGH AUGUST--NEVER TO USE THE SAME TEST TWO YEARS IN A ROW--ALL THE EXCUSES--THAT PAPER WORK IS THE WORST--YOUR SIBLING'S NAME NOT YOUR'S--THAT THE ONLY REASON THE SENIORS ARE BEING NICE IS FOR A GOOD RECOMMENDATION--IF YOU'VE BEEN GOOD OR BAD--HOW REWARDING THEIR JOB IS--THAT THE STUDENTS WILL NEVER STOP



TRYING TO PARK IN THEIR LOT--THE INSIDE JOKES--WHAT THE FIELD DAY TEAM NAMES REALLY MEAN--IF A STUDENT IS SLEEPING--WHERE THE PARTIES ARE--TO LEAVE THEIR NUMBER UNLISTED--WHAT THE STUDENTS DO BEHIND THE JAMES E. MOORE POOL--HOW TO AVOID CHAPERONING DANCES--THAT YOU'RE NOT ALWAYS CONVIENLTLY "SICK" THE DAY OF THE TEST--THAT YOUR PRINTER WAS WORKING-- HOW FULFILLING IT IS TO RECEIVE THANK YOU LETTERS FROM GRADUATES--





Lauren Cassatt



Geraldine  
Graham

Chris Bonadies



Hilary Peterson

Ian Wagner



Lance Finkbeiner

Emily Bakker



Peter Hanson

**Faculty faces.** Mike Flynn with Ellen Falender, Kirk Gregory with Cameron Wenzel, Mike Christopher, Blake Beyea with Patty Jones.

# EXIT 119: TO GUIDANCE AND WISDOM



Karen Angus and Geraldine Graham.



Pat Hodgson and Lauren Cassatt hide behind one of the most commonly used books in the library.

"LIFE IS FINDING THINGS!" LAUREN CASSATT AND PAT HODGSON'S PRIMARY GOAL IS TO HELP EVERY STUDENT BECOME A CAPABLE, SAVY USER OF INFORMATION. OUR TIRELESS LIBRARIANS, PAT AND LAUREN, ENJOY THE WORLD LITERATURE FINAL PROJECT AS IT "PROMOTES CREATIVITY AND TERRIFIES THE TIMID!" THE PROJECT GIVES THE LIBRARIANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE FINAL PRESENTATION AFTER SPENDING SO MUCH TIME HELPING THE STUDENTS FIND THE INFORMATION. PAT AND LAUREN ARE ALSO VERY EXCITED FOR THE NEW LIBRARY BECAUSE THE NEW FACILITY WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY BIGGER AND ORGANIZED, SIMILAR TO COLLEGE LIBRARIES.



**Holy matrimony.** On Homecoming Saturday, Hillary Trish married her high school sweetheart, Zach Merritt.

**Busy @ work.** Hillary Merritt and Ilene Schmidt work hard on transcripts and college applications, preparing for second semester.

**Geraldine, help!** Junior Tyler Manchester, like many other students, begs Geraldine to change his schedule **after** the deadline.



**Finally.** Lauren Cassatt, having an interview with senior Nick Cortez, finishes up the world literature final project.

**Late again.** Sophomore Traci Young and junior Jenah Fuechsel receive yet another pink slip from Patty Jones.

**The love of a counselor.** Juniors Leigh Ethridge, Elizabeth Severy, and Jenah Fuechsel spend their free time getting hugs from Karen.



THANKS TO KENDALL EVANS, PARENTS, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, THE 3A BOND ISSUE PASSED IN THE NOVEMBER VOTE. KENDALL WORKED TIRELESSLY PRESENTING THE PROPOSAL OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO THE COMMUNITY. NOW THE CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN DURING THE 2001 SUMMER AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN 2003. AHS WILL HAVE THE PROPER FACILITIES TO PREPARE ITSELF FOR THE NEW MILLENIUM.



## EXIT OFFICE: THE ROAD TO ATTENDANCE



Kendall Evans.



Patty Jones, Carol Sams, and Cindy Cox.

# ALL FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA, EXIT HERE



Business advisor Dave Connaroe.



Sophomore Evan Soroka.

THIS YEAR THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT WAS REALLY EXCITED TO HAVE RECEIVED MANY ADDITIONS TO THEIR PROGRAMS. SOME OF THESE INCLUDE NEW MATERIAL FOR DESKTOP PUBLISHING AND MICROSOFT OFFICE. DAVE CONNAROE FEELS THAT "BUSINESS SKILLS ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN ANYTHING IN HIGH SCHOOL THAT A STUDENT WILL USE IN LIFE." THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE OFFERED IN THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT INCLUDE: HTML WEBPAGE, CAREER PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, FINANCIAL PLANNING (WHICH IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE COURSE THAT DEALS WITH MONEY), BUSINESS LAW, AP MICRO AND MACRO ECONOMICS (WHICH ARE CHALLENGING COLLEGE COURSES). DECA IS ANOTHER PROGRAM THAT OFFERS INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION IN THE BUSINESS FIELD



**Relax.** Computer skills and business advisor, Tom Fisher, takes a breather in between his computer classes.

**Mavis Beacon.** Freshman Leandra Sivess was pleased to have been introduced to the wonderful world of computer skills, but she is cautious about acquiring carpal tunnel syndrome.

**business.com.** Polishing his business skills and knowledge, senior Jeff Flack conquers the cyber world in the class HTML Webpage.



**No sweat.** Attempting to meet the deadline, senior Winter Van Alstine takes care of things in no time.

**Finished product.** Showing some sign of relief, junior Megan Rust piles up the newly pressed papers, ready to be put out to the public.

**Devoted journalist.** Making sure that she is doing everything right, sophomore Melinda Engleman reads a step by step instruction book on how to write articles.



THE PUBLICATIONS CLASS AND STAFF OF THE SKIER SENTINEL THIS YEAR WAS MADE UP OF ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE STUDENTS. THESE STUDENTS LEARNED THEIR JOURNALISM SKILLS BY DOING AND EXPERIENCING THE WORK OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPERS. THEIR WORK PAID OFF AND THE PAPERS ARE EVIDENCE OF IT. THE CONTENTS OF THE PAPER COVER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN OUR SCHOOL, INCLUDING EDITORIALS, FEATURE PAGES, HOROSCOPES, AND CARTOONS. THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE AHS COURSE OF STUDIES, NECESSARY FOR REGISTRATION, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE SKIER SENTINEL.



## PUBLICATIONS THE SKIER SENTINEL



Back row: Tracey Young, Dave Connaroe, Collin Gibson, Russel Wontor. Fourth row: Kristen Purnell, Nina Morman, Zac Paris, Kevin Ospina. Third row: Lindsey Landis, Winter Van Alstine, Lindsey Geary, Lara Thomas. Second row: Lauren Gillin, Tara Walker, Andrea Soonthornswad. Front row: Melinda Engleman, Megan Rust, Hayley Cassatt, and Becky Bruening.



Editors: Lindsey Geary, Melinda Engleman, Becky Bruening, and Hayley Cassatt.

# THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED: AHS ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Kathy Klug, Caroline Hanson, Andy Popinchalk, Mike Christopher, Nancy Roach, the infamous Mona Lisa stress-reducing pillow, and Hilary Peterson.



**Last Picture Show:** Seniors enjoy their last field trip to the Denver Center Theater to view a very enjoyable performance of "Much Ado About Nothing".

MR. CHRISTOPHER HAS BEEN A TEACHER IN THE ASPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A TOTAL OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND AT AHS FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN. "AFTER RETIRING THIS YEAR, I PLAN ON PURSUING THE THINGS I LIKE TO DO, HIKING, BIKING AND A LOT OF READING."



MR. CHRISTOPHER  
1985



**Scarlet letters.** Sophomores Katie Barabe and Kristin Zeller practice making scarlet letters of their own in Hilary Peterson's American Lit class.

**2001 Space Odyssey.** Junior Spencer Purvis gives his English presentation on author Arthur Clarke.

**Taking a test.** Freshman Tae Wescott concentrates while taking a test in Mr. Popinchalk's Lit & Comp class.

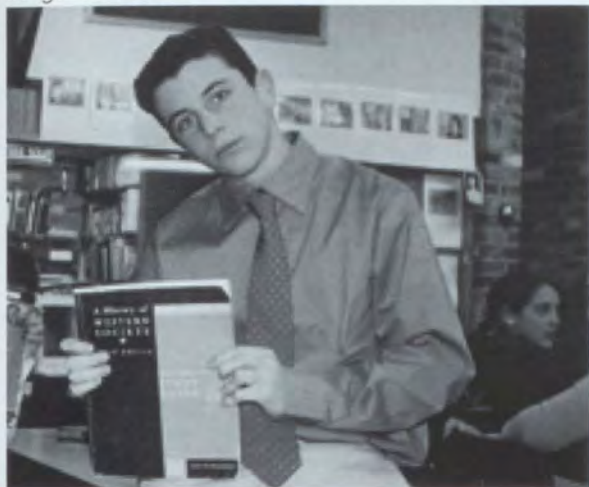


Teaching tomorrow's generation. Mr. Burson, Mr. Bonadies, Mr. Greggory, and Mr. Finkbeiner make up a testosterone dominated social studies department. **Be afraid, be very afraid.** Sophomore, Anna Walker, is the dangerous head of the dragon in the annual Western Civ. play, "Beowulf."

**Holy bible.** All AP European History students know that if you lose your green study guild, you have to buy an indulgence or go to hell.



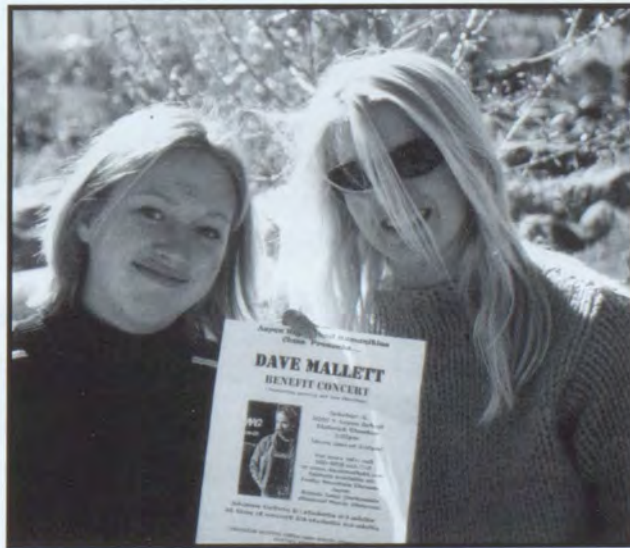
**FINK'S TRAVELING ADVICE:**--IF YOU GO TO A SOCCER GAME IN EL SALVADOR, **REMEMBER THESE DO'S AND DON'T'S:** DON'T WEAR BRIGHT RED--DO WEAR EL SALVADOR'S COLORS BLUE AND WHITE--DON'T EAT THE MEAT (IT MAY BE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WOOF WOOF)--DO SIT IN "SOMBRA" (THE HIGH PRICED SHADED SEATS, WITH BATHROOMS)--DON'T SIT IN "SOL" (THE HOT CHEAP SEATS, NO BATHROOMS, NOT SAFE)--IF YOU DARE TO SIT IN "SOL," BE PREPARED TO HAVE "BOSAS DE PIPI" THROWN AT YOU!!!



## NEXT EXIT: GEORGE WASHINGTON'S GRAVE



Teacher Chris Bonadies.

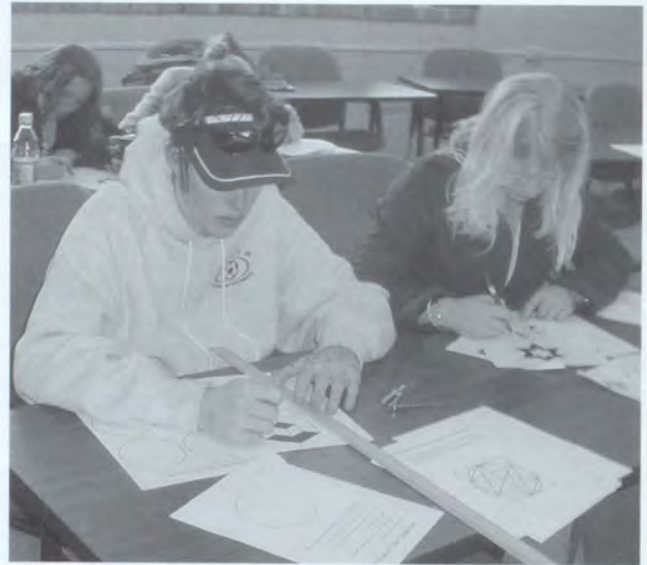


Seniors Nicole Spezia and Kate Linehan.

# EXIT: MATH DEPARTMENT INTROALGOMETECHNICALANALYSIS



Teachers, Ian Wagner, Peter Hanson, Susan McKinney, and Mark Grice.



Seniors Patrick Sewell and Kate Linehan.

THE ROOKIE MATH TEACHERS, MARK GRICE AND PETER HANSON, CONFESSED THAT THEY ENJOY TEACHING AT AHS MUCH MORE THAN THEIR FORMER SCHOOLS. GRICE ADMITTED THAT HE CAME TO ASPEN FOR, "THE BETTER VIEWS, THE CLOSER SKIING, AND, WELL, AHS." ON THE OTHER HAND, HANSON STATED THAT HE CAME TO AHS BECAUSE OF, "MY WIFE...NO REALLY IT WAS A JOINT DECISION TO MAKE A MAJOR LIFESTYLE CHANGE." BOTH TEACHERS NAMED NUMEROUS MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES, AND SAID THAT THEY ENJOY THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS IMMENSELY. "THANKS GUYS," WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF THE AHS FAMILY.



**Proud to be bald.** Mr. Wagner shows off his favorite hat and sign that reads, "Bald is beautiful!" (Only in Mr. Wagner's case.)  
**Score.** We have an answer, hold all calls. Mr. Hanson has won a million dollars and will be traveling to Disneyland, due to his incredible math skills!  
**Math geniuses.** Sit back, relax, stare at the board, and pretend to be paying attention. Juniors Ry Niely and Jeff Brence put on the morning daze for their early math class.

**Barrel of monkeys.** Science teachers Travis Moore, Mike Flynn, Karen Jaworski, Kathy Chaloupka, and Marc Whitley fool around with their teaching tools.

**Getting physical.** Sophomore Sean Braisted has a grand old time in the Phys. & Anat. room making new friends with Jerome's former self.

**Dangerous combination.** Juniors Stuart LaCroix and Ry Neiley express their joy of mixing dangerous chemicals together.



THE 2001 SCHOOL YEAR BRINGS TO AN END THE TEACHING CAREERS OF TWO OF AHS'S FINEST: MIKE FLYNN AND KATHY CHALOUPKA. FLYNN HAS BEEN TEACHING AT A.H.S. FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS, BUT HE HAS TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 33 YEARS. KATHY HAS BEEN TEACHING HERE FOR THE PAST 26 YEARS...GIVE OR TAKE A FEW. KATHY ADMITS THAT SHE WILL "MISS BLOWING UP STUFF IN CHEMISTRY" ABOVE ALL ELSE. FLYNN, ON THE OTHER HAND, DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE WILL MISS UNTIL HE IS GONE. AFTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR ENDS KATHY PLANS TO INDULGE HERSELF IN HER PASSIONS AND TAKE MANY LONG WALKS. FLYNN IS STAYING AT AHS AS THE CLUB COORDINATOR AND HE ALSO PLANS TO START A SMALL ACADEMIC ADVENTURE BUSINESS. AHS WILL SURELY MISS THESE TWO GREAT TEACHERS, AND WE WISH THEM THE BEST IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

## COUNTY MORGUE: EXIT 101-103 SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



**Presto chango...it's magic!** Juniors Jessie Young and Devon McCloskey are amazed by the wondrous powers of H<sub>2</sub>O.



**Yum, yum, yum.** Looking for a mid-class snack, juniors Lydia Hanrahan and Russell Shafran try some yummy hydrochloric acid.

# CROSSING BORDERS: LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT



Judy Wrigley, Charlie Anastas, and Kathie Burson, the teachers of romance languages, are caught in the hall talking about their students in their preferred language.



**Fiesta.** The ESL and the AP Spanish class know that good food and music can always break a language barrier.

HELLO, HOLA, BONJOUR, CIAO, KANICHIWA, SHALOM, YASSAS, CHEERS, ALOHA, HALLO, GUTEN TAG.... THE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAS THEIR HANDS FULL WITH A VERY DIVERSE GROUP OF KIDS FROM FRESHMEN TO SENIORS. THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO TEACH THE STUDENTS A NEW LANGUAGE IN A RELAXED ENVIROMENT. MOST PEOPLE CANT WAIT TO GO ABROAD TO PUT THEIR LANGUAGE TO USE.



**Ha, ha funny.** The Spanish II class chuckles at Judy Wrigley and her acting moves that we all know so well.

**Ecoute.** Madame Burson gets the attention of her French class with a little board work.

**Hand jive.** The French II class show that, yes, their hands do work. Freshmen Wallace Westfeldt, Ashley Morse, and Max Ben-Hamoo.

**Baile Conmigo.** The ESL teacher Linda Lafferty and sophomore Tomas Machado show their salsa dancing moves during a fiesta with the AP Spanish class.



**Hey Luis,** do you think I can fit this in my mouth all at once? - Sophomore Tomas Machado, freshman Jimmi Castro-Rivera and junior Luis Rascon.

**Lending a helping hand.** The ESL and the Outreach Club show us the true meaning of giving. Kelly Coca, Nancy Aguirre, Angelica Garay, William Amay, Alexander Rivera, Jimmi Castro Rivera, Miguel Aguirre, Jaime Castro-Rivera, and Jaime Romero.



SE HABLA "ENGLISH" THE ESL CLASS MAKES HUGE STRIDES TO PERFECT THEIR ENGLISH SKILLS, FROM SKIING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO CELEBRATING FIESTAS WITH THEIR A.P. SPANISH COMPADRES. LINDA LAFFERTY, THE ESL TEACHER, SAYS: "MY KIDS ARE ALIVE, THEY FEEL PASSIONATELY, THEY FEEL FERVENTLY, THERE IS NEVER A WISHY WASHY MOMENT IN THEIR LIVES."

## WORK IN PROGRESS: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



**Sliding down the mountain.** The ESL class takes a day off school to enjoy the fresh snow and learn how to ski.



**Hey ladies!** Happy grins indicate that skipping school is the way to go. Nancy Aguirre, Angelica Garay, Linda Lafferty, and Erica Garcia.

# NEXT EXIT: BROADWAY AVENUE



Back Row. Alexis Trown, Tara Walker, Emily Teague, Nick Farrell, Blake Beyea, Peter Van Domelen, Brett Mufson, Leigh Ethridge, Alexa Meyer, Shannon Broughton, Melanie Gault, Bree Kimmel. Middle Row. Lilly Munroe, Russell Wontor, Reid Hansen, Carly Arrasmith, Katie Roach. Front Row. Elissa Leighton, Ali Dinamoor, MaryJane Knolls, Julia Steindler, Jasmine Liddington, Kyle Broughton, Kristen Purnell, Traci Young, Amber Roper, Katie Foran.



**Smiling musicians.** Junior Jamie Sandler, band director Micha Harford, freshmen John Hatanaka and Aaron Parada looking with laughter at another member of their group while performing a solo.

**POINSETTIA MADNESS.** EACH AND EVERY YEAR THE MAD COMPANY AND CHOIR RAISE MONEY TO GO ON A TRIP. EVERYONE IS OBLIGATED TO SELL \$1600 WORTH OF PONINSETTAS AT CHRISTMAS TIME IN ORDER TO GO. THIS YEAR THEY TOOK A CRUISE FROM FLORIDA TO THE BAHAMAS TO PERFORM. "I HATE PONINSETTIAS! BUT WE MET ALL OUR GOALS AND ENDED UP HAVING AN AWESOME TIME ON THE CRUISE!" EXCLAIMED SOPHOMORE KATIE FORAN.



**Posing their stuff.** Senior Colin Norman, freshman Lilly Munroe, sophomores Kristen Purnell, Alexa Meyer, Reid Hansen, and freshman Jenna Collin sing with lots of enthusiasm at a concert in the district theater.

**Getting aggressive.** Junior Jamie Gull, and sophomores Nick Redmond and Knute Gregory await their turn to play their instruments.

**Karaoke divas.** Juniors Julia Steindler, Shannon Broughton, and senior Melanie Gault watch the tv screen as they mimic the lyrics of Britney Spears.

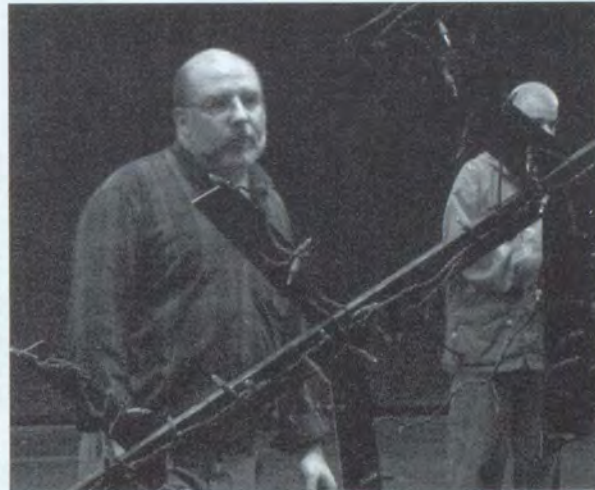
**Shop talk.** Junior Abram D'Amato is sure to take some tips from the great master, John Fisher. While Mr. Fisher loves every aspect of teaching, he says his greatest reward is the look on a student's face when he sees what he can accomplish.

**Show me Van Gogh.** AHS's new teacher, Liz Waters, shares some of her ideas with senior Ashley Mandy. Liz says her goal for the art program is to "have students grow and develop a greater appreciation for art." She hopes to help students achieve their ambitions.

**Lights, camera, action.** Down at the theater, Brad Moore teaches students to design lights, build scenery, run sound and the fly rail system, and costuming. His goal is to expose as many students as possible to a variety of styles and productions.



AFTER 31 YEARS JOHN FISHER WILL BE MOVING ON TO LOOK AT OTHER THINGS IN HIS LIFE. MR. FISHER CLAIMS HE IS NOT RETIRING BECAUSE HE HAS NEVER WORKED A DAY IN HIS LIFE! "IF YOU FIND SOMETHING YOU LIKE TO DO, THEN IT IS NOT CONSIDERED WORK; IT IS FUN AND ENJOYABLE." HE HAS ENJOYED EVERY YEAR AND WILL MISS THE KIDS AND THE CAMARADERIE OF THE STAFF. HE STILL PLANS TO STAY INVOLVED WITH THE SCHOOL WHETHER IT IS WATCHING SPORTS, PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES, OR HELPING OUT IN THE SHOP. MR. FISHER LEAVES US WITH THESE WORDS OF WISDOM: "WORK HARD AND LEARN WHAT YOU CAN BECAUSE YOU WILL APPRECIATE IT LATER." WE WILL MISS YOU MR FISHER!!!



## ARTISANS' ROAD: NEXT RIGHT



**Working hard.** Freshman Sasha Couturier puts the finishing touch on his project as he wraps up his first semester in Woodtech. Each student will leave this class with a visual product such as a chair, cabinet, or stool:



**Art smart.** Senior Micheal Otte displays his work at the first annual Anderson Ranch Art Show. "The show was incredible and a tremendous success," says Liz Waters. Over 200 people attended the exhibit containing work from senior studio, 3-D art, and drawing and design.

# CONSTRUCTION ZONE: 2000-2001 YEARBOOK STAFF



Not pictured: Evan Soroka & Maggie Owsley.



Nancy Roach and Tom Fisher.

## RULES OF THE ROAD:

IN THE PAST, THE YEARBOOK HAS BEEN CREATED BY CUTTING AND PASTING. HOWEVER, NANCY HADDAD TOOK THE YEAR OFF ON A MATERNITY LEAVE, AND TOM FISHER TACKLED THE COMPUTER ASPECTS OF THE CLASS. IT'S BEEN HARD AND THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF FRUSTRATION! SLOWLY, BUT SURELY, ALL 18 OF US HAVE SURVIVED, AND ONCE AGAIN, SUCCESSFULLY CREATED THE MOST EXCITING MEMORY OF HIGH SCHOOL THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME!  
**IT HASN'T BEEN EASY BUT...**



**Busy bee.** Shuffling through papers, senior Ellen Falender is a veteran yearbook staff member who never stops working.

**In focus.** New staff member, senior Tiffany Stone, successfully churns out page after page of ads.



**A helping hand.** Freshman Jenny Luu and senior Taylor Hackbarth inspire each other to finish up their pages.

**Speed limit.** Junior Zara Podolak is precise about her work on pages. It's not about quantity; it's all about the quality!

**Seniors rule.** Half of the yearbook staff is empowered by seniors. They run the show, they make the rules, so listen up!

**Digital get down.** Trying to finish her page, sophomore Brittany Moon comes across a picture that puts her on "Cloud 9."



**...IN THE END, IT'S ALL WORTH IT!**

"OUT OF ALL THE YEARS I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH YEARBOOK, WE HAVE NEVER MISSED A DEADLINE" - NANCY ROACH DURING THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS...

"THE BEST PART [ABOUT YEARBOOK] IS THE CHINESE FOOD!" - TAYLOR HACKBARTH

"IF I HAD A CHOICE I WOULD NEVER TAKE YEARBOOK, BUT...I'M TAKING IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR!" - SAM TAYLOR

...NANCY **AFTER** THE FIRST DEADLINE, "WE MISSED OUR DEADLINE!"



## ANNOUNCING, WITH GREATEST PLEASURE, THE ADOPTION OF:

CONGRATULATIONS NANCY!!

*Marguerite Hualin Haddad  
"Marney"*

*Born:  
November 16, 1998*

*Placed in Nancy Haddad's arms:  
June 12, 2000*

*Born in Hanchuan, Hubei Province,  
People's Republic of China*

CONGRATULATIONS NANCY!!



Nancy and Marney Haddad Christmas 2000.

# EXIT P.E. 101: PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH



Health and P.E. teacher Emily Bakker smiles while supervising field day.



Health and Specific Sports Training teacher Coach Steve Ketchum enjoys his free time.

NEW TEACHER, EMILY BAKKER SAYS, "I LOVE IT HERE COMPARED TO TEACHING IN MICHIGAN." EMILY NOW TEACHES, SPECIFIC SPORTS TRAINING, P.E., AND HEALTH. SHE WAS ALSO THE GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL COACH. EMILY PLAYED VOLLEYBALL AT NATIONALLY RANKED HOPE COLLEGE IN MICHIGAN AND ALSO PLAYS FOR THE MID-WEST PRO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION IN THE SUMMERS.



**Yes, Drill Sergeant!** Dusty Stutsman is no amateur when it comes to push-ups, though doing them for a final exam is a bit new to this freshman.

**Macho men.** Juniors Eddie Monge and Weston Paas show off their muscles during their Sports Specific Training class.

**Running like the wind.** For their Health final exam, sophomores Kaylee Bowlby and Kristin Zeller set the pace.

**Leapin' lizards.** Diligently hard at work, junior Jessie Pettit takes care of her favorite salamander, one of several jobs she has at A.C.E.S.

**Hold that thought.** Freshman John Poletti and sophomore Peter Kreft-Mercer compose their daily journal entries that they keep for Language Theory class.

**Nothing but smiles.** No assignment is too tedious to keep teacher Missy April and senior Elissa Leighton from a warm smile.



EVERY TYPE OF ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE AT AHS. INSTRUCTOR CAROLINE HOGUE SUPERVISES A CLASS CALLED JOB SKILLS, WHICH TEACHES KIDS HOW TO HOLD DOWN A JOB IN THE COMMUNITY. STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO ADAPT TO A WORKING ENVIRONMENT OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. THEY GET A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE A HANDS ON LEARNING SITUATION.



## CROSSWALK: STUDENT SERVICES



Missy April, Sadie Manley, Caroline Hogue, and Cindy Clegg.



Instructor Sadie Manley with freshmen Scott Evans, John Poletti, and Aaron Parada.

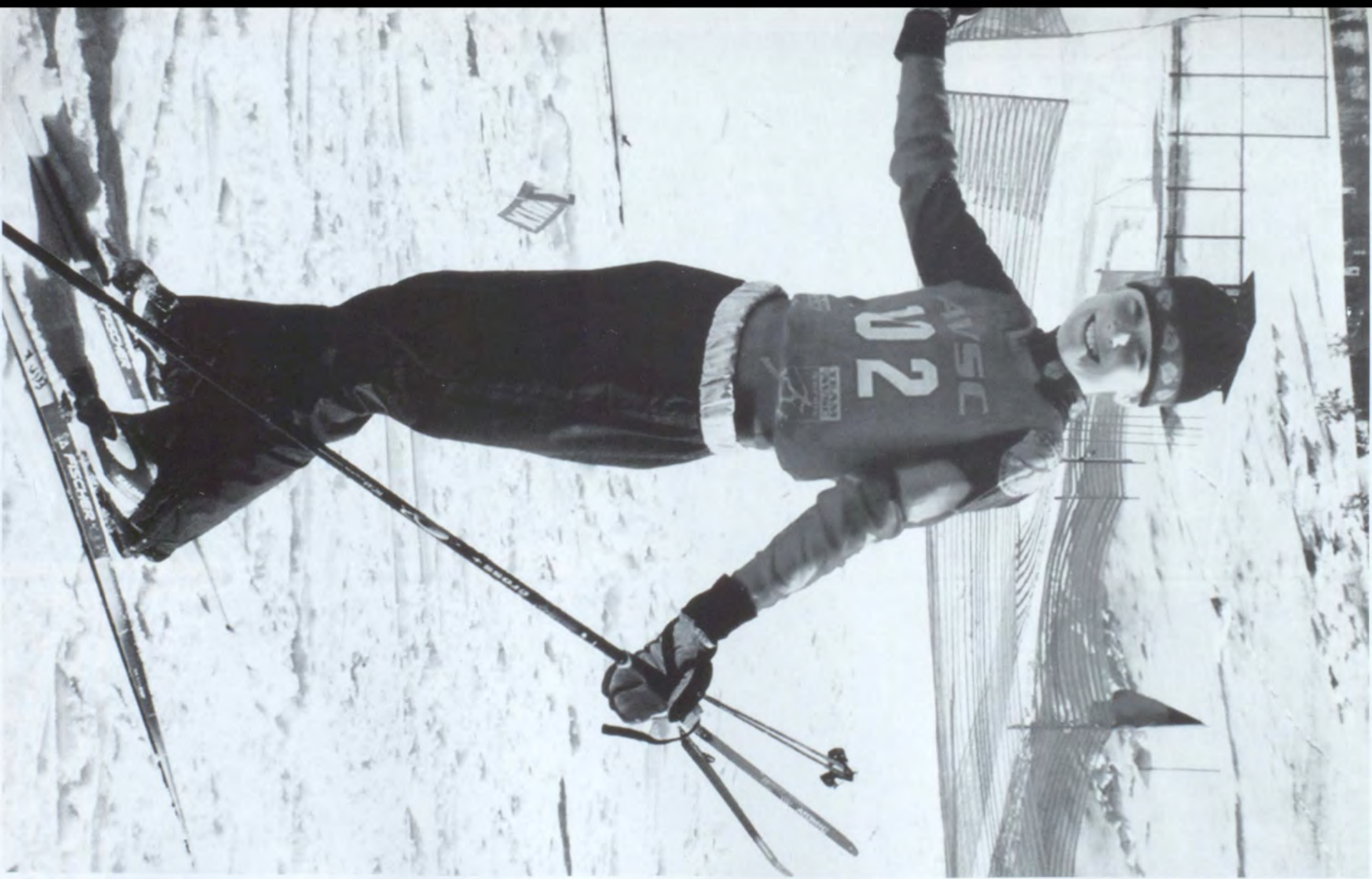
# Athletes

**at AHS know... THAT WE DON'T RECRUIT, ALL THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS JUST HAPPEN TO BE ALL-STARS-- THAT IT IS HARD TO ESCAPE THE CODE OF CONDUCT-- THAT THE PRIVATE SCHOOLS HAVE GOD ON THEIR SIDE-- THAT THE "BIG HOUSE" WILL NEVER BE AS COOL AS THE "SKIER DOME"-- THAT IT IS HARD TO STAY CAUGHT UP IN CLASS WHILE MISSING EVERY FRIDAY-- ALL THE ATTRACTIONS ON THE WESTERN SLOPE: FAVORITE REST STOP: KUM AND GO, RIFLE...FAVORITE HOTEL: RED ROOF INN, MONTROSE-- THAT DVD'S AND DRAMAMINE MAKE THE BUS TRIPS GO FASTER-- THAT WE HAVE AN IMAGE THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE STATE: RICH SNOBS WHO DRIVE RANGE ROVERS, WE WISH!-- HOW TO BUDGET OUR TIME-- THAT HIGH ALTITUDE TRAINING PAYS OFF-- WHO HIDES UNDER THE CHICKEN MASK--THAT WINNING ISN'T EVERYTHING, IT'S THE ONLY THING (ESPE-**



**CIALLY AGAINST BASALT)-- THAT THE FACTS GET THEIR NEWSPAPERS MIXED UP (WAIT, WHAT? WHO?)-- THAT THEY PUT THE TABLES ON THE STAGE FOR THE SPORTS BANQUET SO YOU HAVE TO STAY FOR THE WHOLE THING-- EVERY LINE IN CAROL'S FAVORITE SPORTSMANSHIP VIDEO-- HOW NOT TO GET CARSIK ON THE WAY TO THE MOST OBSCURE COLORADO VILLAGES-- THAT PAONIA HAS GOOD PEACHES BUT BAD GAS-- THAT IT'S NOT THE SIZE OF THE DOG IN THE FIGHT, IT'S THE SIZE OF THE FIGHT IN THE DOG-- WHAT THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FEELS LIKE-- HOW TO "DO IT ALL" WITH INTENSITY AND THAT SPECIAL SKIER SPIRIT!**

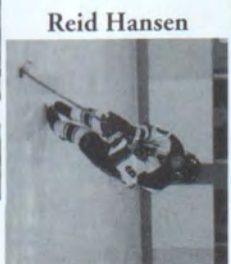




The Chicken



Jeff Flack



Reid Hansen



Susannah Cyrus



Heidi Hauenstein



Ashley Cantrell



Duncan Delano



Muriel Hale

Athletes in action. Opposing side.  
 Connor Flynn, Michael Ote, Erin  
 Kiernan, the football huddle, Sam  
 Taylor.

## Sliding and batting seem to be NO TROUBLE...



### GIRLS' SOFTBALL: VARSITY

Front row: Alex Bethal, Ashley Cantrell, Samantha Haberman, Becky Bruening, Jenah Fuechsel, Hayley Cassatt, Stella Nordhagen, Megan Rust. Back row: Assistant Coach Kim Dow, Stevie Triebel, Stephanie Wettstein, Kristin Zeller, Ali Dinsmoor, Muriel Hale, Michelle Faurer, Lora Mallory, Alexis Chaplin, Sonya Gustafson, Jenny Harris, Head Coach Ed Zane.



### GIRLS' SOFTBALL: JUNIOR VARSITY

Front row: Sonya Gustafson, Laura Peters, Madison Burke, Aime Schwartz, Missy Seigle, Stella Nordhagen. Back row: Assistant Coaches Kim Dow and Paul Finger, Alex Bethal, Katie Hyman, Ashley Morse, Cory Regan, Hayley Cassatt, Head Coach Ed Zane, Kristin Zeller.



**Ready to catch.** Senior Samantha Haberman awaits the pitch, anticipating a strike and an easy out for the Skiers so that they can get to bat.

...for the third season of girls' softball at AHS, which was their best season to date. With basically the same team as last year, the girls were able to flourish and become a competitive varsity team. "We played really well this year. Now that we are improving and becoming an actual team, the schools that we play against are taking us seriously," explained junior Jenah Fuechel. With their eagerness to learn and improve their skills, Aspen High's softball team was able to overcome their inexperience and also have a fun and successful year. The season was not just hard work and no play. The girls had many exciting moments over the course of the season. "One of the best moments was when sophomore Kristin Zeller hit four homeruns," remarked junior Sonya Gustafson.



**Huddling up.** The softball team gathers up to discuss their next play, to leave the other team in the dust.

**Watch out.** Freshman Katie Hyman winds up to strike down another player at one of their home games.



## Softball Seniors (and one Junior!) say...



"Even though we've not won that many games, the team has made this season a blast!"  
- Stephanie Wettstein



"This year was the best we have played!"  
- Ashley Cantrell



"We are gradually improving every year, and hopefully the team will keep it going."  
- Samantha Haberman



"The group played wonderfully this year and we hope to do even better next."  
- Michelle Faurer



**Leader of the pack.** Sophomore Kristin Zeller is very serious about her job. Throwing, catching, and winning is not just her job description, it is her life.

**Anything but a rookie.** For the third year in a row, junior Muriel Hale has played a pivotal role on the AHS softball team. Hopefully she will return as a fourth year power player.

**There's no 'I' in team.** Working together, junior Michelle Faurer and senior Stephanie Wettstein are ready and waiting for some softball action.

*Throughout the entire season,  
the mindset of the players was  
GOAL INTENSIVE...*



**BOYS' SOCCER: VARSITY**

Front row: David Blumentritt, Reid Hansen, Sean Friedland, Patrick Sewell, Brett Mufson, Matt Stege, Carter Hansen. Back row: Coach Junior Sutherland, Jamie Walbert, Duncan Delano, Jeff Brence, Phil Salazar, Spencer Purvis, Colin Norman, Nick Farrell, William Amaya, Jeff Flack, Coach Jon Gillies.



**BOYS' SOCCER: JUNIOR VARSITY**

Front row: Moss Schermerhorn. Middle row: Jesse Durrance, Rodrigo Chiarrelo, Tae Westcott, Mark Welgos, James Foerster, Miguel Aguirre, Christian Alfaro, Mario Martinetti. Back row: Coach Chris Bonadies, Dusty Spence, Colin Norman, Jesse Amory, Ramsey Parry, Joey Hanson, Will Graham, Will Cardamone.



**Senior skills.** Senior Duncan Delano shows off skills perfected over the years as he is prepared to kick the ball past the Vail goalie. For the past four seasons, the AHS soccer team has been fortunate enough to have Delano be a powerful part of the team.

...making soccer an exciting and memorable sport, year after year. This season was no different. From both the coaches and players' points of view, the teams had a drastic change in the roster whether it be losing previous strong players or gaining so many new players. Coach Junior Sutherland admitted that "it was tougher to coach," but the change did not seem to affect them adversely. The season proved to be incredibly successful with JV defeating Vail, and varsity proudly clenching the league championship. In addition, junior David Blumentritt was honorably named player of the year. It was also the first time in AHS history that the varsity Skiers made it to state finals. Representing AHS well, they came out of the game as the second best 3A soccer team in Colorado!



**Flack attacks.** Senior Jeff Flack takes full control of the ball as he dribbles it across the field to avoid an oncoming opponent.

**That's class.** A quick breakaway from junior Spencer Purvis allows him a small lead from two opposing players in a race toward the goal.



## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SENIORS!



"Sewell saves!"  
- Patrick Sewell



"Although we've lost a lot of talented seniors from last year, we are doing our best and making this season as great as the last."  
- Duncan Delano



"We play sexy football!"  
- Carter Hansen



"I think that we have a better chance than last year's team."  
- Jeff Flack



**Battle for the ball.** Sophomore Reid Hansen eagerly fights an opposing teammate to get down field for a triumphant goal. Hansen constantly put forth all of his effort in making the game a successful one.

**Celebrating victory.** The varsity boys proudly rejoice after winning a well played game against Vail. Not only did this defeat add to their many wins of the season, but it also clenched the league championship, which brought them the opportunity to play at states.

**New talent.** Junior Christian Alfaro puts on his game face and prepares himself to pass the ball to the other end of the field. Alfaro has proved himself as an amazing soccer player this season.

The AHS Girls' Volleyball teams had a rollercoaster season. But by the end they were **ROCK ROCKIN' IT...**



**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL: VARSITY**

Front row: Kelly Waldron, Shannon Broughton, Jessie Young, Lacey Patterson. Second row: Zara Podolak, Lizzie Suiter, Head Coach Matt Bergdahl, Sam Taylor, Hailee Walker. Third row: Ali Crum, Melanie Gault, Jasmine Liddington, Susannah Cyrus.



**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL: JUNIOR VARSITY**

Front row: Jenna Collin, Lindsay Patterson. Second row: Nicki Boelens, Jacqui Samboreki, Head Coach Emily Bakker, Teran Christian, Taylor Norton. Third row: Bree Walker, Jessica Mann, Lauren Gillin, Leandra Sivess, Dana Fleisher, Tanya Helmus, Meredith Moore.



**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL: FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE**

Front row: Jerilyn Gerbaz, Cassie Margaretten, Candace Whipple, Katie Barabe. Second row: Lilly Munroe, Alex Leddy, Anna Walker, Emily Casebeer, Courtney Sheeley. Third row: Merritt Moses, Kendra Lizotte, Fallon Sponar, Mo Fox, Head Coach Susie Patterson. Fourth row: Katy Cadger, Carly Arrasmith Fifth Row: Lindsey Harris.

...in the Skierdome. This year the AHS Volleyball team had a great season. With only four returning seniors, the AHS girls rebuilt their team into a powerhouse. Like any season there were losses, but when the time came to pick it up the girls did a great job. Earlier in the season when asked about his feelings for state, Head Coach Matt Bergdahl decided that he "was going to take it one game at a time, and not get too overwhelmed." Good plan, coach, because after that the girls took second at the district tournament which advanced them to regionals. They then traveled to Manitou Springs to take on Weld County, Manitou Springs (1998 state runners up), and Platte Valley (1999 State Champions). The girls left the tournament with sad faces but the teams they played gave a great performance and the AHS girls' volleyball team is ready for next year.



**Ray of sunshine.** Kelly Kate Waldron, **Team bonding.** Juniors Jessie Young and Sam Taylor spend quality time together after the team photos. Wouldn't Dr. Hilty be proud?



## Senior girls are on the ball...



"We had a young team with lots of potential, and we became stronger as the season went on."  
-Ali Crum



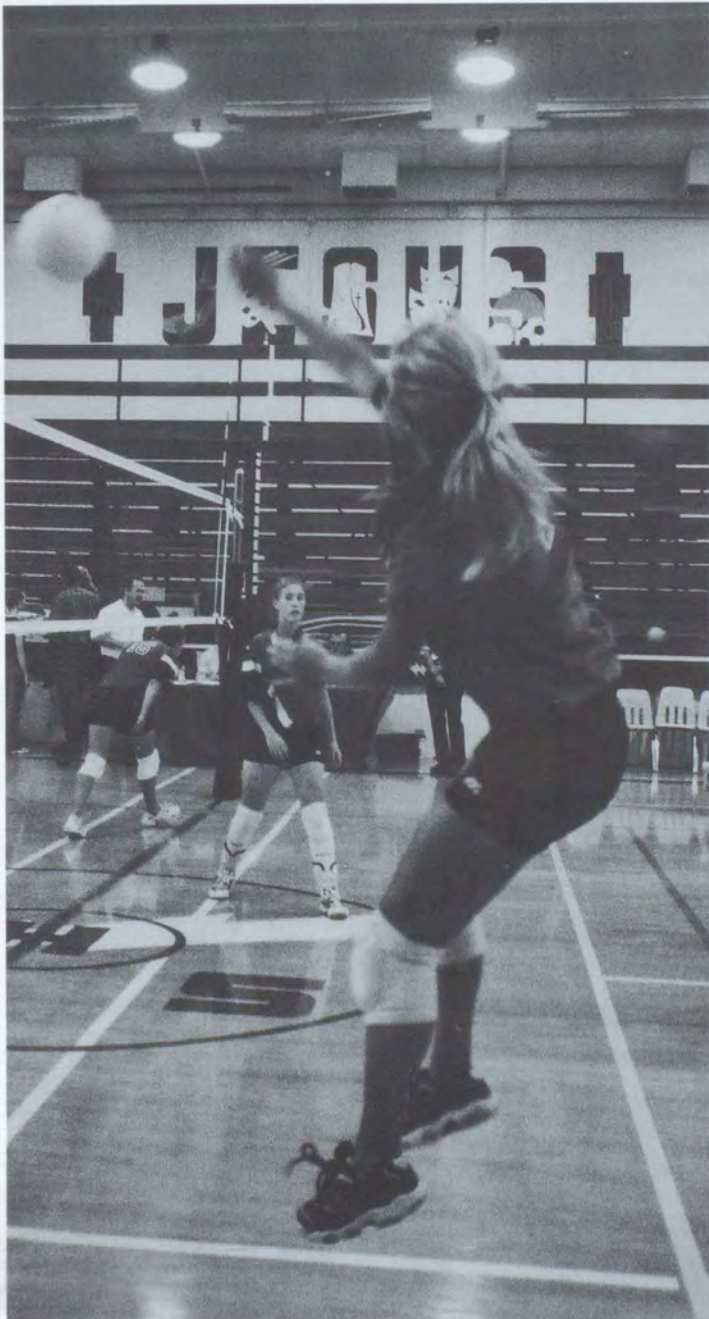
"We struggled though some games but we managed to turn our playing into gold."  
-Susannah Cyrus



"It was a great season, I loved playing with all of the girls and I wish them good luck next year."  
-Melanie Gault



"It was a long season, but it was well worth while."  
-Jasmine Liddington



**Ahhhhh dig that.** Big hitter Lacey Patterson smacks the ball during an intense warm up before the match. You should have seen the looks on the other teams' faces when they found out she is only a Junior.

**Tower of terror.** Lizzie Suiter, a sophomore middle blocker, readies herself for the pass during warm ups. Not only can this middle blocker block, but she can pass the ball too.

**She's got it.** Opposite hitter, junior Zara Podolak, digs a ball in an intense warm up before one of the many away games.

*The country and the competition were run over by SUPER HEROS...*



### BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Front row: Elizabeth Severy, Coach Carrie Messner, Cori Hach, Dylan Braun, Jenny Hamilton, Korry Johnson, Nicole Hernandez, Besha Deane, Erin Klerman, Scott Evans, Katie Roach, John Hatanaka, Laura Hatanaka, Noah Hoffman, Elissa Rodman, Dale Braisted. Back row: Michael Mahaffey, Richard Sackett, Merritt Gates, Jessica Andrews, Weston Paae, Christy Severy, Maile Wade, Jeff Anderson, Nicholas Cortez, Christopher Gold, Sean Braisted, Conor Flynn, Michael Otte.



**Checking it out.** Getting geared up for the homecoming race, junior Jeff Anderson, senior Franko Peters, freshman Scott Evans, seniors Micheal Mahaffey, Conor Flynn, and Michael Otte scout out the flume where the race will be held.



**Striking stamina.** Senior Korry Johnson concentrates on sprinting up the hill as she fights for a good position during a race in Moffat County.

"This team was comprised of excellent individuals who strove for improved performance at each competition and during each practice," revealed coach Chris Keleher. AHS cross country runners overtook the competition with their superhero abilities. They ended up sending ten teammates to state. Aspen finished the season fifth overall and many recorded new personal record times. Keleher and assistant Carrie Messner were impressed by the effort put forth this season. On a lighter note, Keleher added, "Stupid trivia quizzes made us laugh, early morning departures woke us up, team dinners put fuel in our tank, team capes brought us together, our team chant confused our opponents, and our team shirts had almost nothing to do with cross country."



**Happy trails.** Fighting for the lead, Coach Chris Keleher is overtaken by senior Korry Johnson and sophomores Nicole Hernandez and Besha Dean.

**Run, Micheal run.** Senior Micheal Mahaffey pulls away from the pack and is able to enjoy his surrounding environment in Leadville.



## Senior runners have something to say...



"We may not have fans, we may not have press, but we have a co-ed team!"  
Nick Cortez



"Over the season I've learned that what doesn't kill you, makes you stronger."  
Korry Johnson



"Each step takes you closer to the step that takes you closer to the one that gets you closer to the end."  
Michael Otte



"Running affirms the fact that I have no life."  
Franko Peters



**Leaders of the pack.** During a race in Rangley, seniors Michael Otte and Conor Flynn make the race intense. By the end of the season, Otte placed fifth and Flynn eighth at the State Championship.

**Hand off.** Sophomore Katie Roach awaits the arrival of fellow sophomore runner Chris Gold to run the home stretch of a race in Montrose.

**Cross country super hero.** Coach Carrie Messner catches the high school homecoming spirit and passes on her super hero abilities to her team.

# Aspen High School's golf team is DRIVING TO SUCCESS...



**BOYS GOLF: VARSITY**

Front row: Patrick McLennan, Nate Walla, Grant Gracis, Colt Hartrich, Cameron Wenzel, and Coach Doug Rohrbaugh.



**Birdie.** Junior Patrick McLennan, newcomer to the golf team this year, sinks a putt during practice before his impressive fourth place finish in the state tournament



**Teeing off.** Senior Cameon Wenzel looks on as his ball lands at the 250 yard mark.



"The overall experience of our high school golf season was great. It was a season I'll remember forever."

-Senior Grant Gracis

...at this year's Class 4-A tournament that took place at River Valley Ranch in Carbondale. Seniors Colt Hartrich, Cameron Wenzel, junior Patrick McLennan and sophomore Nate Walla were all participants in the meet. This is the first time in eight years that an Aspen golf team has made it as far as States. McLennan fought for fourth place while the rest were top finishers. The three senior boys led the way to a successful season in their regular tournaments, too. Coach Doug Rohrbaugh said, "I was very pleased in the team's finishes this year. For a school that hasn't made it to States in eight years, I'm pretty happy."



**Long Drive.** Concentrating, senior Colt Hartrich winds up for a shot during practice.

**Posing.** Sophomore Nate Walla stops practicing for just long enough to snap a picture.



Match after match, swing after swing,  
slam after slam, AHS boys' tennis team  
SERVES IT UP...



**BOYS' TENNIS**

Back row: Robert Nelson, Chris Anastasi, John Williams, Ryan Doremus, Coach Sherril Kerr, Justin Whitney, Max Tomasoni. Bottom row: Andy Trautner, Cotton Koehler, Fritz Clauson, Nick Redmond, Bradley Cummins, Jeff Erwin. Not pictured: Rhett Tatum, Morgan Williams.



**Grand slam.** Striking fear across the net, Sophomore Justin Whitney prepares to shut down with his intimidating overhand move.



**Pete Sampras much?** Using his "pro" moves to dominate the game, junior Chris Anastasi serves hard into his opponent's face.

...this year despite their short season. This year's boys' tennis team made the most of their ability and experience. Backed by two players from CRMS and one from Glenwood High, Aspen High's tennis team successfully made it to regionals, where they won most of their matches. "This season was challenging because we didn't just play against other small schools, we played against very large schools that have year round tennis teams," commented sophomore Ryan Doremus. The boys were not just successful because of their achievement on the court, but also successful because of the strong bond that was created between the teammates. "These young men made a great showing this season. They were limited by a short season, but they finished magnificently," enthusiastically commented Coach Sherril Kerr.



**Waiting for the kill.** Preparing to use his "sudden death" move, sophomore Andy Trautner leaves his opponent seeing stars.

**Der Tenniskönig.** Using his tennis skills aquired in Germany, senior Max Tomasoni attacks the other side of the court.



## Young Aspen Football Team returns to THE GRIDIRON...



### BOYS' FOOTBALL: JUNIOR VARSITY

Front row: Will Otte, Colin Gibson, Larkin Flynn, Trevor Clapper, Ben Westfeldt, Anders Head, Tyler Manchester, Kyle Broughton, Scott Wooley, Coulter Hoff, Severin Goode, Sam Beach, Sandro Kaelin. Middle row: Dusty Stuteman, Shay Stutsman, Dan Lopez, Taylor Hackbarth, R.A. Beattie, Chris Luu, David White, Loren Ryerson, Cody Paris, Jared Kidd, Brandon Moon, Jeremy Young, Aaron Parada. Back row: Coach Travis Benson, Manager Jessie Gosda, Coach Derek Johnson, Spencer Trown, Luis Rascon, Tyrone Gartner, Lange Adams, Teddy Farrell, Blake Williams, Darren Garner, Andrew Feldman, Packy Westfeldt, Wallace Westfeldt, Russ Wontor, Josh Lackey, Jaime Sandler, Nick Person, Coach Tom Goode, Coach Russel Loucks, Manager Lauren Taddune.



**Getting pumped up.** While running off the field after their victory over Basalt, freshman Trevor Clapper and sophomore Tyrone Gartner give their teammates a hand for their successful first game performance.



**Mental preparation.** Giving all of their attention to their coaches during a half time pep talk, the team sits attentively and ponders how they will attack the plays and execute both the offense and defense.

...the 2000 AHS Football Team finally returned after a six year hiatus. It was an unforgettable season for everyone especially for the boys who put their hearts in to the games. It started with a memorable win against Basalt showcasing the leadership of senior Jeremy Young, who scored three touchdowns, and Shay Stutsman's role as quarterback and dedication to the game. The coaches believed in their players every moment of the season, Coach Tom Goode said, "they never gave up. They did well out there, they kept fighting... The guys played their hearts out and it was a great season." The thought of having a football team again was a positive addition and another event that became an AHS social gathering. "It is a trip back to the 50's for us; now all we have to do is start wearing letter jackets," senior Alison Eastley stated. Congratulations to the football team for reviving what AHS has been missing for years.



**Looking back on the past!** Seniors Loren Ryerson, R.A. Beattie, Omar Ospina and Dan Lopez start training early for their senior football year.

**Blue 42!** Set, Hike! The offensive linemen psyche the other team out with their agile and quick feet to get a first down.



## Senior Studs Say.....



"Wow, what an experience this season was for me. I really enjoyed playing a game I love with people I don't usually hang out with."  
-Jared Kidd



"The memories will last for a lifetime, and glory will last forever"  
-Varsity David White



"After Saturday morning practice we like to invade the Hickory House. As of now, there is only one waitress who will serve us."  
-Taylor Hackbarth



"This season meant a lot to me, and the friendships I made with both under and upper classmen will last forever."  
-Dan Lopez



**Struttin' the spandex.** Junior quarterback Shay Stutsman cops an attitude because game time is almost on.

**1, 2, 3 Intensity!** The team huddles up during halftime to strategize their next moves. Their intense unity shows that they are not here to fool around.

**Going in for the kill.** Junior Blake Williams, and seniors R.A. Beattie and Loren Ryerson show their determination to tackle Basalt.

The Lady Avs have broken through the ice in the last four years...



Aspen Avalanche Girls' Tier I Hockey

Third Row: Doug Coombe (Head Coach), Carrie Holdorf (WI), Alysia Park (TX) Kim Hayden (Csp.Co), Kimi Cote (UT), Jesse Gardner (ID), Bree Cote (UT), Cathy Crum (manager), Peter Whitmore (Asst. Coach) Second Row: Amy Goodney (MI), Heidi Hauenstein (Aspen), Kathy Luckenbill (WI), Ali Crum (Aspen), Sascha Anastas (Aspen) Fron Row: Elizabeth Severy (Aspen), Cindy Kenyon (WI) not pictured: Ellen Falender



A break away. Senior Ellen Falender proves her true speed as she separates herself from an opponent with the puck.



Skate for the Gold. Senior Ali Crum skates past the blue line toward the goal, avoiding the opposing teammates.

...from playing for fun with the boys to Tier-1, the highest level of girls' hockey. This was an all-star squad that drew players from across the United States to play in tournaments just one notch below collegiate Division I. "I never thought the level would come this far; playing the highest level of girls' hockey is an honor," said senior Heidi Hauenstein. The Lady Avs started out their season with a series of tournaments in Minnesota, playing as a team for the first time. Their team chemistry grew stronger with each game leading up to the national tournament. With only one full team practice in the entire season, they showed intensity and determination. The team won the Rocky Mountain Regional Championships with ease and earned the right to advance to a national championships for the fourth straight year. With more improvement in the tournament each year, junior Elizabeth Severy declared: "This year, it's time to win!"

The girls headed to nationals with confidence and hope to finish strongly in what looks to be their last season as the Lady Avs.



Over here. Seniors Sascha Anastas and Heidi Hauenstein hockey team takes a time out to hustle to back check Shaduks strategize the next move against their opponents, most definitely a game winning technique.



*There's no trouble getting to school for these boys when there is an ICY ROAD...*



### AHS BOYS' HOCKEY

Front row: Jamie Gull, Will Cardamone, Sean French, Scott Tarbet, David Blumentritt, Cody Obuhanick, Lincoln Neiley, David Gull, Anders Head. Middle row: Reid Hansen, Stuart Barwick, Chris Luu, Grant Gracis, Jeff Flack, Coach Brett Kurtz, Carter Hansen, Jeremy Young, Loren Ryerson, Jesse Amory. Back row: James Ibbotson, Sean Friedland, Michael Reveal, Erik Strauss, Jamie Walbert, Will Graham, Warne Chitty, Ry Neiley, Matt Stege, Travis Lizotte, Abram D'Amato, Peter MacKellar, Brenton Hall.



### ALL STAR SENIORS

Jeff Flack, Loren Ryerson, Jeremy Young, Grant Gracis, and Chris Luu.



### No surrender.

Making a good defensive play, junior James Ibbotson frantically fights to regain control of the puck.

...just put on some skates and show off their skills! Hockey is making history this year at AHS! This is the first year ever that AHS has had a hockey team. The response and enthusiasm has been overwhelming, which has created extremely competitive teams. Every Skier has been fully committed to this team, yet is also devoted to club hockey teams. It's a double shift for these players! This is the year of many firsts for high school hockey. German student, junior David Blumentritt, is the first exchange student to ever play alongside our high school boys. In addition, the Hansen brothers, senior Carter and sophomore Reid, have had a running history of exceptional hockey skills and were featured in the *Denver Post* this winter. The Skiers have had a very successful season. The team put great effort into all games and made it to state finals, finishing second and ending the season in overtime.



### We will, we will...ROCK YOU!

The Skiers are fired up and prepared to take on their opponents. It is the first year AHS students have the opportunity to show off the red and black school colors on ice.

### No way, Jose.

Junior Sean Friedland closely covers an opposing team member, fighting vigorously to keep the puck out of the "wrong hands."



**The nordic & alpine teams GLIDED TO SUCCESS...**



**AHS Nordic and Alpine Ski Team**

First Row: Alex Leddy, Erin Kiernan, Merritt Moses, Alison Eastley, Mike Flynn, Sascha Anastas, Heidi Hauenstein, Kate Jensen, Patrick Sewell. Second Row: Ashley Morse, Cori Hach, McCabe Mallin, Tae Westcott, Chris Bonadies, Fritz Clausen, Owen Popinchalk, Blair Pickus, Maile Wade, Jenny Hamilton, Ashley Cantrell, Emily Teague. Back Row: Travis Moore, Michael Otte, Conor Flynn, Larkin Flynn, Max Lipsey, John Hatanaka, Patrick Olsen, Colt Hartrich, Coulter Hoff, Patrick Westfeldt, Wheeler Clancey, Charles Greenwood, Lange Adams, Jesse Durrance



**Hot Pants!**

In deep concentration before the start of their State Finals Classic competition, freshman Ashley Morse, Amy Schwartz, Erin Kiernan, sophomores Maile Wade, Jenny Hamilton, and freshman Cori Hach prepare to win States.



**Getting ready to race.** Sophomores Jenny Hamilton and Maile Wade participated in this year's local cross country ski meet.

...at this year's state finals. The girls' team successfully defended its state title from last year, while the boys finished fourth. "Aspen High School only has four state championships, and three have been in the last twelve months in skiing," said coach Mike Flynn. "There are a whole bunch of new girls on the team this year and a bunch of seniors going out as two-time state champions, so there was a lot of excitement this year." The girls finished in the alpine event with five racers in the top eleven, led by seniors Ali Crum in fifth, Kate Jensen in sixth, sophomore Kathryn Eastley in ninth, freshman Gillian Hearn in tenth and senior Ashley Cantrell in eleventh. In slalom, Kate Jensen claimed third, followed by Ashley Cantrell in fifth, and Kathryn Eastley in eighth. Gillian Hearn placed another 10th, and Ali Crum finished 12th.

In the boys' giant slalom event, Aspen struggled to record point-scoring finishers as a result of crashes, but still managed to score enough points to finish fourth in the state. In slalom, sophomore Jesse Durrance finished second, followed by freshman Packy Westfeldt who finished 18th. In the boys' nordic events, senior Michael Otte was our top finisher in both the events, classic and freestyle. Otte finished third in classic and sixth in freestyle. Senior Conor Flynn followed Otte, finishing seventh in both events. Freshman Tae Westcott finished in 13th in classic and 24th in freestyle.

A total of six Aspen racers earned all-state honors including Michael Otte, Jesse Durrance, Kate Jensen, Gillian Hearn, and Ashley Cantrell. "I really enjoyed skiing for the Aspen High School ski team. It was a very good learning experience and I was able to meet lots of underclassmen that I would have normally never spoken to," said senior Alison Eastley.



**We are the champions!**

The girls enthusiastically lined up to accept their first place award at the state finals award ceremony.

**Taking off.** Senior Michael Otte

gets an outstanding start in the beginning of his last high school race at States.



Snowboarders have the time of their lives because...



"Snowboarding never stops being fun for me. I just wish that this sport received more respect."  
- Sophomore Trevor Ferrer



"Snowboarding is the highest evolution of snow sports known to man. It takes skill and dedication, and it is the only way to have the most fun on the snow."  
-Sophomore David Rodman



"Being that this is my first year here at Aspen High, snowboarding on the team has been an awesome experience. I have had the time of my life."  
-Sophomore Andy Zichek



"I love this sport; it defines me. I am very happy that I was able to spend my last year here doing what I love."  
-Senior Chris Patterson



Freestyle skiing with the Spence Brothers

**Opting for a slide.** Senior Steele Spence, older bro of Dusty, shows the real meaning of freestyle skiing as he slides down a rail.

**Mogul madness.** Stealing the show, sophomore Dusty Spence kicks some major butt in a mogul competition on Snowmass mountain.

**Flying high.** Soaring dangerously over a tabletop at Snowmass mountain, sophomore David Rodman pulls a front grab. (photo by Mountain Photo)

Although 2001 was supposed to be a rebuilding year, the Aspen Girls' Basketball Team is coming at you LIVE, LARGE . . .



**GIRLS' BASKETBALL: VARSITY**

Front row: Zara Podolak, Lizzie Suiter, Lacey Patterson, Kelly Waldron, Hailee Walker, Tanya Helmus. Second row: Assistant Coach Terri Dangler, Tara Walker, Ellen Falender, Dana Swart, Cory Reno, Muriel Hale, Leandra Sivess, Head Coach Lance Finkbeiner .



**GIRLS' BASKETBALL: JUNIOR VARSITY**

Front row: Leandra Sivess, Bree Kimmel. Back row: Coach Bob Helmus, Basha Deane, Alex Bethel, Tanya Helmus, Cassie Margaretten, Meredith Moore.



**GIRLS' BASKETBALL: FRESHMEN**

Front row: Patty Hua, Missy Seigle. Second row: Laura Peters, Katie Hyman, Jerilyn Gerbaz. Back row: Katie Turner, Hanna Rather, Alex Bethel, Coach Kevin Roper.

... and IN CHARGE. The defending 3A state champions started out the pre season 6-3, only losing to three teams and ranked in the top five of Colorado. The girls this year were "left" with a 6' 1" towering center, sophomore Lizzie Suiter, returning CO state leader in assists, 5' 5" senior Ellen Falender, a fifty percent three point shooter, 5' 6" senior Cory Reno, a 6' 0" "Randy Moss" forward, junior Zara Podolak, a quick as lightening guard, 5' 6" junior Lacey Patterson, and a 5' 6" "bruiser", junior Kelly Waldron. The team also had a strong bench: one returning junior Mur Hale, sophomore Tara Walker, and one returning senior, back from Boulder High, Dana Stewart. With only two returning veterans, the team exceeded expectations by earning a berth to the District Tournament. Although the girls did not have their best showing there, the season was considered a success.



Take it to the hoop.

Text book material.

She may only be a sophomore, but Cory Reno shows us her perfect follow through form. Take notes now because she's got game during one of the many home events of the season.

Cory Reno shows us her perfect follow through form. Take notes now because this senior ended the season, breaking the girl's three-point record.



Advice from our elders. . .



"We were a young, talented team who exceeded others' expectations along with our own."  
-Cory Reno



"We may not have perfected our plays, but we definitely perfected our half moon yoga pose."  
- Ellen Falender



"It was a fun year, and I had a great time playing for Aspen again."  
- Dana Stewart



"We accomplished a lot of things. We had fifteen wins but also some bad breaks at the end. It was a learning experience."  
-Coach Finkbeiner



**The infamous down drill.** Senior Ellen Falender is known for her quick feet and speed. She has been recognized by the state of Colorado, leading them in steals and assists per game. Perhaps we owe this to Coach Finkbeiner's favorite defensive "down" drill.

**Fire up, get some!** Coach Finkbeiner calls a time out to draw up a play. There goes another marker down the drain. Booster Club has agreed to pay for all the markers he has damaged, but not his anger management classes. Just kidding, Fink!

**And one.** Despite the attempted block, junior Zara Podolak takes it strong to the hole . . . and draws the foul. AND ONE!!!

Leaping into a new season with high expectations and young talent, the 2001 Skiers were **UP FOR THE CHALLENGE** and **MORE THAN READY...**



**BOYS' BASKETBALL: VARSITY**

Front row: Josh Lakey, Michael Mahaffey, Duncan Delano, Nick Farrell, Zac Paris, Brett Mufson. Back row: Shay Stutsman, Jared Kidd, Blake Beyea, Phil Salazar, Jeff Brence, Coach Steve Ketchum.



**BOYS' BASKETBALL: JUNIOR VARSITY**

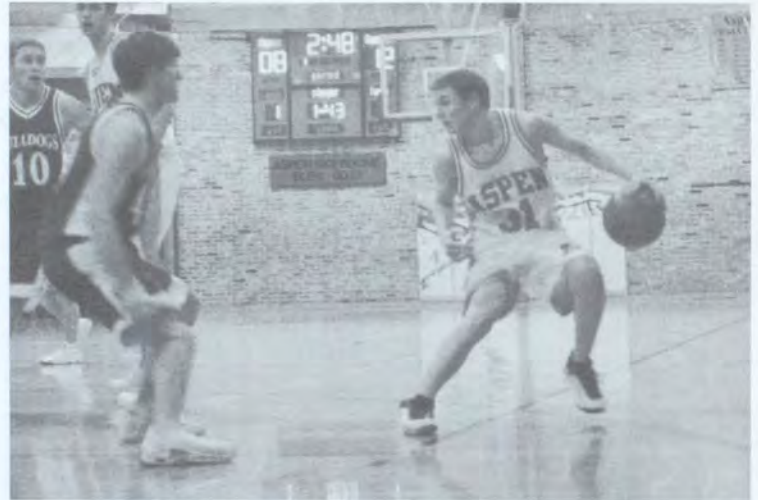
Front row: Peter Van Domelen, Ben Westfeldt, Tyrone Gartner, Blake Williams, Josh Lackey, Zac Paris, Brett Mufson. Back row: Knute Gregory, Aaron Parada, Moss Schermerhorn, Dusty Stutsman, Westin Paas, Teddy Farrell, Shay Stutsman, Coach Steve Ketchum.



**BOYS' BASKETBALL: FRESHMEN**

Front row: Ben Westfeldt, Stephen White, Blair Pickus, Patrick Westfeldt, Dale Braisted. Back row: Aaron Parada, Wallace Westfeldt, Will Otte, Doog White, Tyler Hollenbach, Moss Schermerhorn, Dusty Stutsman, Coach Mick McQuilton.

to take the Western Slope by storm. With both size and outside shooting, the boys were able to dominate both downtown and in the paint. "Big" Blake Beyea and dunking junior Jeff Brence led the charge inside while sharp-shooters Duncan Delano and Nick Farrell took over from behind the arch. Senior Jared Kidd added both height and humor to the team, and Michael Mahaffy came off the bench with defensive intensity. Sophomores Zac Paris, Josh Lakey, Phil Salazar, and Brett Mufson stepped off the bench to take on critical varsity minutes during the team's sweep of the Western Slope league. "This was supposed to be a rebuilding year, but we've surprised a lot of people. The league championship is ours for the taking, and we're in charge of our own destiny," commented Coach Ketchum, complimenting the young team's balanced efforts. The boys did indeed take control, going undefeated through league play and headed into the playoffs with confidence. They became the first AHS boys' team ever to finish with an undefeated league record. Unfortunately, the team's goal to reach the state tournament was cut short in a heartbreaking loss to Denver Christian in regionals.



**Backing it up.** Sophomore Josh Lackey becomes a threat from the outside, freezing his man and looking to penetrate the visiting defense.

**In the paint.** Jeff Brence hits yet another lay-up in the lane, dominating his opponents in both scoring and rebounding throughout his very impressive junior season.



## SENIOR SHARP-SHOOTERS SAY...



"If you're a flailing all-star, you can do anything. WHEWW"  
~ Blake Beyea



"I have three questions: Is that it? Really? Is that it?"  
~ Jared Kidd



"I'm a man of few words. . . it's been pretty fun."  
~ Duncan Delano



"I'm very proud of the team. Nobody picked us to do well, yet we went out and won league. That's something to be proud of."  
~Coach Steve Ketchum



**From downtown.** Co-captain Duncan Delano looks to hit another wide open three-pointer in one of his final games in the Skier Dome.

**Warming the bench.** Aspen's younger players look on from the bench behind Coach Ketchum's game time squat, hoping to get their varsity minutes.

**On the run.** Sophomore Brett Mufson takes the point, pushing the ball up the court looking for an early entry pass.

# Activity

**participants at AHS know**

- - - HOW TO GET RECOGNITION WITHOUT BEING IN A SPORT - HOW TO SKI DOWN BUTTERMILK IN THE MOONLIGHT- HOW TO PLAY WATER POLO IN A KAYAK - HOW TO COOK THE BEST CHEESECAKE IN TOWN - NOT TO POUR OIL IN A HOT PAN - WHERE TO REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY - HOW TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME IN AN EFFORT TO HELP OTHERS - HOW TO HAVE FUN WITHOUT ALCOHOL - WHAT AN "E" CORD AND THE MAJOR SCALE IS ON THE GUITAR - HOW TO SET THEIR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT AND TAKE A NIGHT OFF HOMEWORK TO SUMMIT BUTTERMILK - HOW TO DANCE AND PLEASE A GYM FULL OF PEOPLE - HOW TO EXPERIENCE OTHER CULTURES - THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LETTER - HORSEBACK RIDING IS NOT CONSIDERED A SCHOOL SPORT - WHERE TO GET THE BEST EXPERIENCES -



THAT THE BEST DAY OF SCHOOL IS SKI DAY - WHAT THEY LIKE - THAT BEING IN A CLUB IS THE BEST WAY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE - WHERE TO GO TO SHOOT CLAY TARGETS - THAT 50 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE ALLOWS YOU TO GRADUATE WITH HONORS - THE BEST EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN - KNOWLEDGE BOWL - KAYAK CLUB - OUTING CLUB - ROARING FORK CLAY TARGET SHOOTING CLUB - OUTREACH CLUB - RADIO CLUB - AHS BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB - DRAMA CLUB - MAC - ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE GROUP - GUITAR CLUB - FILM CLUB - ASPEN ART CLUB - ELECTRIC CAR CLUB - CULINARIANS - NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY - FOREIGN TRAVEL - SKI DAY - RUCKUS - STUDENT SENATE -





Evan Soroka



Loren Ryerson



Sonny Shi



Dusty Spence



Travis Redd and Steele Spence



Alex Bethel



Carly Arrasmith



Martha Sandoval



Faces: Nick Cortez, David White, Collin Norman, Samantha Haberman, Ashley Grouch, Melanie Guah, Alex Hagman and Jacqueline Pearstone.

# Exit: Clubs No ID Required

*Come Clubbing: See what AHS has to offer this year.*

## *Lend A Helping Hand*



"I enjoy working with the ESL kids because it lets me branch out, and, hey, it helps me make new friends." NHS member, junior Zara Podolak

## *Books We Can Sink Our Teeth Into*



Book of the Month Club meets once a month in various settings with librarian Pat Hodgson to discuss current literature choices.

## *Just Sit And Enjoy It*



"Whenever I finish with a truly enjoyable piece of literature, I feel as though I'm the first to read it and interact with the author." Book of the Month member, senior Melissa White

## *Giving Back to the Community*

Anna Contessa spends some of her extra time, volunteering to help kids. She only needs fifty hours to complete her senior year obligation to National Honor Society.



## *Go get 'em Tiger*

"We all love Kayak Club, But we don't paddle in a tub, In the Moore pool we splash about, Kayak Club is the best, there is no doubt." -senior Heidi Hauenstein



### *Clean Up Your Own Mess*

"The earth is like a plugged sewer pipe and we are just trying to unplug the mess," says junior Alex Hagman, who is a member of the Environmental Service Group.

### *Helping Nature*

Not only is sophomore Jacqueline Pearlstone helping the earth, but she gets to do it in her beautiful Aspen surroundings. The Environmental Service Group constantly monitors the purity of the water in Maroon Creek.



### *Pinky and the Brains*

Not even sponsor Ian Wagner wants to mess with these student geniuses who are on the Knowledge Bowl Team. "I don't do it for the screaming girls; I do it for the pure glory"-junior Jeff Anderson

### *Rolling Master*

The Kayak club practices their rolling and kayak polo in the local James E. Moore Pool. Junior Brandy St. Laurent is enjoying the pool before one of her polo matches.

# All Clubs: Next Right

Everything from emu  
farming to playing the  
didgeridoo...

*Van Gogh, Picasso, Monet, Renoir*



Art club experiments with different ways of expressing artistic ability. Their big project this year has been decorating large clay flower pots with various types of tile.

*Let's Go to the Movies*



These students in the Film Club get together and watch movies to analyze them for such things as lighting and camera angle. Roger Ebert gives it two thumbs up.

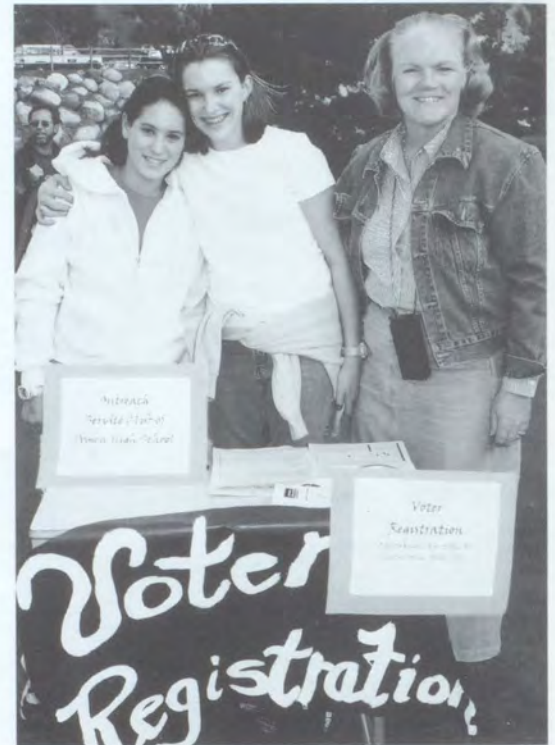
*Making A Commitment*



This group of kids, from freshmen to seniors, have made a commitment to stay away from drugs and alcohol...meet our M.A.C students.

*Giving a Little Back*

The Outreach Service Club provides a way for students to become involved with our community. They receive NHS hours for service projects they work on.



*Food for Muscle*

Culinary club is cooking up a storm, and freshman Meredith Hanrahan is one of those many ingenious chefs.



### *The Future of Electricity*

Juniors Jamie Gull and Spencer Purvis show freshman David Gull how to align the wheels on their car project. Spencer says, "Electric Car Club really turns me on."

### *KSNO the Mountain*

Senior Tiffany Stone, a member of Radio Club, spends some of her Saturday nights at the KSNO radio station where she DJs and chooses what music will be played. Keep that dial tuned into 103.9.



### *Come Join the Outdoors*

This group of students in the Outdoor Club enjoy exploring and embarking on huts trips and moonlit walks up the beautiful mountain of Buttermilk.

### *The Next Jimi*

This guitarist, senior Franko Peters, enjoys every minute he spends playing his guitar. He wishes that this club was created before his senior year. Pictured is Taylor Hackbarth's guitar "Magnolia."



Duhl Doy Hankey! - Juniors Muriel Hale and Hailee Walker



Man, I love this class! - Sophomore Knute Gregory



Hu, Hu, Hu That was amazing! - Sophomore Peter Van Domelen



Got Milk? - Seniors Korry Johnson & Duncan Delano

# Not the Cameras Fault !



What do you call that move? - Sophomore Scott Tarbet



Twirl me faster! - Charlie Anastas

Is that peach fuzz? - Seniors R.A. Beattie & Ellen Falender





Just digging for Gold! - Christian Alfaro, Ever Granados, Miguel Aguirre



Careful, you might look like that forever! - Junior Kalle Edwards



They just grew overnight! -  
Sophomore Cotton Koehler



Crutching Tiger Hidden  
Dragon - George  
Burson

# Don't Blame Yearbook!



Silky smooth! -Juniors Jenah Fuechsel  
& David Blumentritt

Stop, that tickles! - Senior Chris Luu and Junior  
Pamela Sanchez



Headless horseman - Any number of people!

# Student Senate

*Watch these students in action as they make our school a better place...*

## *Who's Behind the Wheel?*



Front row: Ellen Falender, Carter Hansen, Sascha Anastas.  
Back row: Missy Seigle, Alex Leddy, sponsor Charlie Anastas, Elizabeth Severy, Marina Kanipe, Jasmine Liddington, Cory Reno, Jeff Anderson, Chris Luu, Elly Harder.

## *Rest Area Ahead*



Junior Jeff Anderson seems to be enjoying himself as he sells lunch day tickets to students on ski day.

## *King and Queen of the Road*



Seniors, head boy Chris Luu and head girl Jasmine Liddington, can take control and have fun at the same time.

## *Super Strong Sophomore "Sistahs"*

"We'll be politicians forever! We've had the best time representing the best class at AHS." - Sophomore President Evan Soroka and Vice-President Mo Fox



## *The Spirit Within*

From spirit week to ski day, the Student Senate never misses a beat. Student Senate member junior Elizabeth Severy dresses up with her junior friend Jenny Harris during spirit week as the "Super Junior Girls."

# Ruckus

*"I wish I could be on  
Dance Team!"  
- junior Gus Ukraine*

## Ready to Dance



Back row: Kaylee Bowlby, Alexa Meyer, Sage Weinglass, Hillary Fornell, Yvonne Siwierka, Jessie Gosda, Gabby Loeb. Front Row: Fallon Feast, Meredith Hanrahan, Kalle Edwards, Kristen Purnell, Traci Young, Lydia Hanrahan.

## Blast from the Past



"It's finally nice to get recognized for something you've been doing your entire life," explains team captain Lauren Taddune, shown here with freshman Ellie Harder.

## Strutting her Stuff



Assistant team captain, sophomore Kristen Purnell, dazzles the audience with her seductive moves and expressions in the Matrix dance.

## Enjoying the Game

Senior Grant Gracis thinks, "Dance team is the highlight of the basketball games!" Here, sophomore Gabby Loeb reveals her enthusiasm for creating spirit throughout the game.



## Be Afraid.... Be Very Afraid!!

Junior Lydia Hanrahan and sophomores Kaylee Bowlby and Hillary Fornell show that it doesn't have to be Halloween in order to be scary.

# Out of School Activities

*"The kind of activities that are way too cool to be school sports."*

## *3 of a Kind...and a Little Boy*



State champion U19 teammates freshman Dylan Braun, sophomores Jacqueline Pearlstone and Ella Melberg, and Dylan's brother, huddle together at the ice rink.

## *Up, Up and Away...*



Showing that his fearless side is larger than life out of the classroom, senior Brandon Moon takes advantage of the fresh powder on his snowmobile.

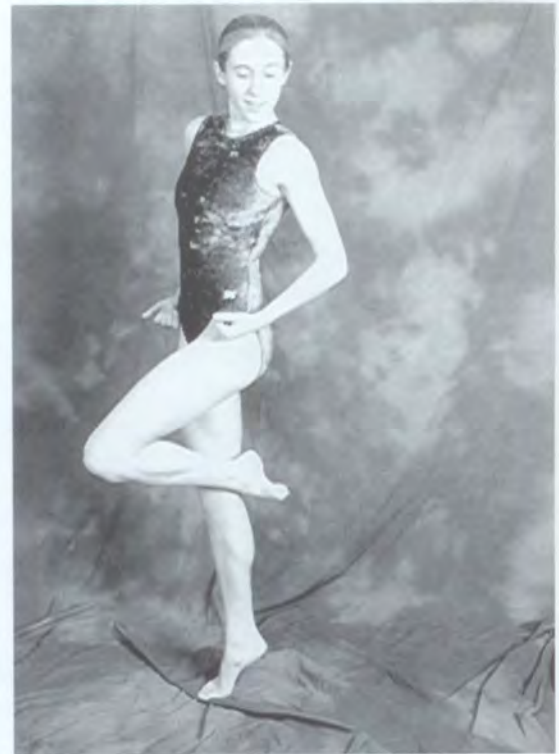
## *Good Will Hunting*



Practicing his archery skills, which require strength, balance, and precision, junior Spencer Trown prepares to shoot an arrow.

## *Olympic Destiny*

*In her sixth year as a gymnast, senior Emily Teague has acquired the strength and finesse needed for her future gymnastics career in college.*



## *The Little Mermaid*

At states in Fort Collins, freshman Alina Roberts collects a 4th in the 50 free and an 8th in the hundred back, swimming like a star for Glenwood Springs High School.



### *Competing in Style*

Dominating the competition, sophomore Brittaney Moon and "Roman" concentrate for the blue at High Prairie Farms, Colorado.

### *Flying High*

In Estes Park, Colorado, junior Sarah Culbertson lands a perfect jump on her horse "Norge." (picture by O'Neil)



### *Black Magic*

Sophomore Kristin Zeller looks to her next jump with skill and finesse on her horse "Magic Marker." (picture by O'Neil)

### *Breakfast of Champions*

Battling through the fierce rain and mud, sophomore Evan Soroka and her horse "Wheaties" show off their endurance. (picture by O'Neil)

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Junior Jamie Gull

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YOUR YOUNGER SIBLINGS . . . IS A SNOW COVERED HILL KNOWN AS A "BEACH" . . . DO JUNIORS AND UNDER- TO J.V. FOOTBALL . . . DO YOU GET AFTER-SCHOOL CLEANUP DUTY FOR EATING IN CARPETED AREAS . . .



Junior Ry Neiley



Sophomores Alison Blehert-Koehn, Jacqui Samborski, Lauren Gillin, Junior Tyler Manchester



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Senior Chris Luu and his BMW X-5

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# Around the World

*"Locate the exit nearest you, keeping in mind it may be located behind you." ~Flight Attendant Advice*

## Star Struck



British actor Hugh Grant poses for photo-happy tourists, sophomores Mo Fox and Carly Arrasmith, at Madame Tussaud's in London. "He is much older looking in person," Carly laments.

## Partying Tonga Style



### *Benvenuto in Italia (Welcome to Italy)*

Sophomore Katie Sharkey and junior Noelle Phillips sport the Italian chic during their exchange. Both Katie and Noelle report that they love the culture, language, and especially the pasta and gelato.

## GOAL!



Junior David Blumentritt celebrates the European phenomenon that Americans call "soccer."

## Mountain High

Camp #1, 5370 meters above sea level, Doje Chkpa Basecamp, Nepal. During his senior year Mark Falender waves as he makes his way up to the top of the world for a three month climbing expedition.



Sophomore Evan Soroka and senior Emily Teague enjoy a week in the tropics during their exchange to New Zealand and Australia. "It was the best experience of our lives. Bungee jumping, swimming with whales, seeing the Olympic village...nothing can compare."

### *Lone Ranger*

Feeling lost without his horse, freshman Dusty Stutsman stops for a moment to recuperate after his exhausting journey through the forest.



# Hitting the Slopes

*The day in which students are faster, smarter, and more experienced than their teachers.*

### *Left in the Powder*



Feeling a little out of shape, teachers Kirk Gregory, Mike Flynn, Chris Bonadies, and Charlie Anastas take a breather after being left behind.

### *She's Got a Ticket to Ride*



Sophomores Nicole Hernandez and Beshia Deane show that, contrary to popular opinion, skiers and snowboarders are co-dependant.

### *Snow Princess*

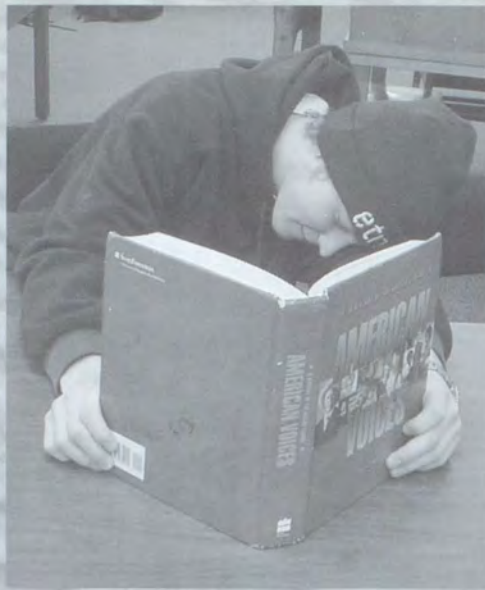


Worn out from her long day on the slopes, freshman Jenna Collin decides to have some "sleepy time" at the bottom of Scarlet's.



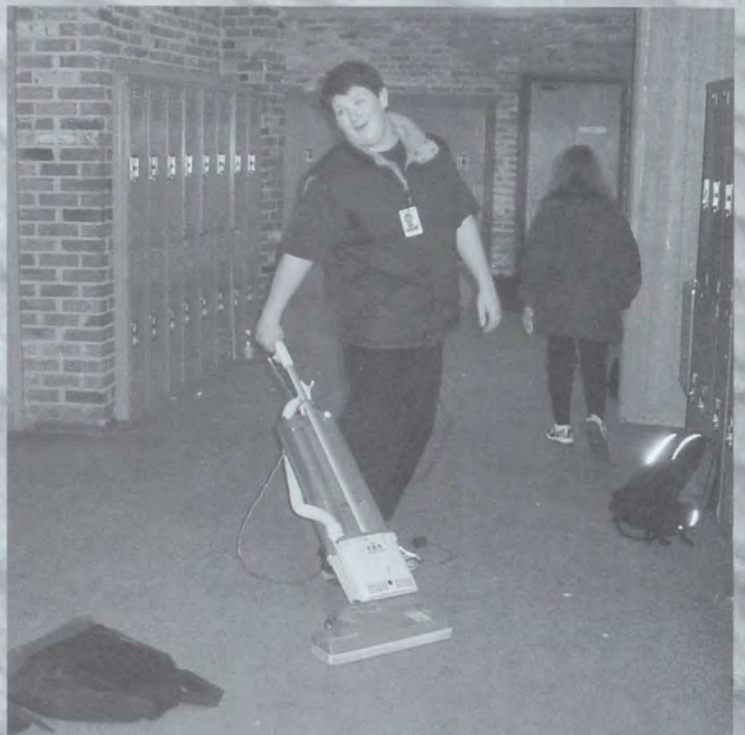
### *Riding Wild*

Trying a new style of snowboarding, sophomore Hillary Fornell makes her move down Highlands.



## "I never. . .

stole donuts from the teachers' lounge."  
got hurt on Field Day."  
wished I were already graduated."  
paid to get into a party."  
parked in the faculty lot."  
ran from the cops."  
imitated Kendall."  
played hooky to go skiing."  
did drug class with Conarro.  
forged a note from my mom."  
wished I were a senior."  
wore a vacuum on my back."  
dated a freshman."  
got high on rubber cement in yearbook."  
used the red seats as a hiding place."  
did drug class with Conarro twice."  
got kicked out of Homecoming."  
fell asleep in AP US History."  
cheated on a keyboarding test."





## "I never . . .

took the 'loser cruiser' to school."  
 walked across the stage as a freshman."  
 went to school on a snow day."  
 had to leave school for 'personal reasons.'  
 came to school in my pajamas on my birthday."  
 dressed up for the wrong Spirit Day."  
 got in a fight outside the gym."  
 hit a car in the senior lot."  
 made it on THE LIST."  
 thought "I'd miss high school."  
 cried to Geraldine and Karen."  
 wore my jacket to Hilary's class."  
 wore something inappropriately tight, sheer, or low cut."  
 ate in the red seats."  
 safty-pinned poems on my pants."  
 jumped out the window in Judy's class."  
 got caught sneaking out."  
 forgot to go back to class."  
 broke my nose jumping out a window."



*Kindergarten: Gingerbread houses, the huge red tires, Baby Baluga, really big books, naps!!*



*Elementary Class of 1993*



*Middle School Class of 1997*



*Fourth Grade: Boys and the bathroom walls, sex-ed, Kris Kross, math basket ball, sock hop, The Twilight Zone, Mr. T.*

*Third Grade: new school, cubbies, lunchroom stoplight, Jump Rope for Heart, school supply store*

*Fifth Grade: Lockers, Peter's desk fire, skinny dipping on ex-ed, white whales, new kids on the block.*



*High School Class of 2001*



*College Class of 2005*



*Eighth Grade: Sus peeing her pants, Lauren's bra posting, snowed out ex-ed, Jarid's new language, our first gradua-*

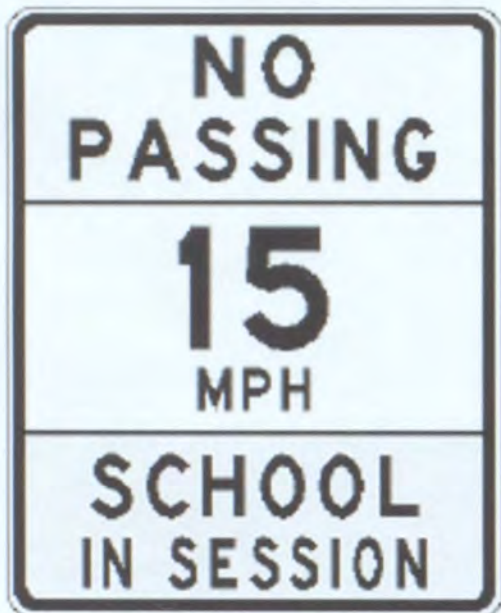
*Seventh Grade: Lauren P's party, the "Clueless" era, Friday movie night, TLC, So To al lunch.*

*Sixth Grade: Pogs, snap bracelets, wood shop, leaf project, "Princess & the Pauper", pooping in the time capsule, wall ball.*

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 MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO--THE UPPERCLASSMEN PLAN THE ANNUAL  
 MOAB TRIP--FRESHMEN HAVE THE NERVE TO BE SEEN IN THE COMMONS--THE  
 PHRASE "COLLEGE TRIP" BECOMES A WELL KNOWN EXCUSE ON PRE-ARRANGEDS  
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# Spring

**when...**  
 AND WE STILL KNOW  
 LEFT! STUDENTS BEG TO



**STRESSES AS THE CLEAVAGE GETS DEEPER, AND THE SHOULDERS BARER--THE SENIOR  
 COUNTDOWN APPEARS ON THE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD--A PIN MAP REVEALS SE-  
 NIOR PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR--STUDENTS GO STIR CRAZY WITHOUT EX ED IN THE  
 SPRINGTIME--GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARTY INVITATIONS ARRIVE--  
 OCCASIONAL 'HOORAYS' ARE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE HALLS AS COLLEGE  
 ACCEPTANCE LETTERS ARE RECEIVED--STUDENTS BUNDLE UP TO MAKE PARTY  
 TREKS UP SMUGGLER MOUNTAIN, EVEN THOUGH THE SNOW HASN'T YET MELTED--  
 SCHOOL GOSSIP IS FILLED WITH PROM DATE NEWS--RUMORS OF SENIOR TRIP  
 PLANS CIRCULATE--SCHOOL DAYS SEEM TO GET LONGER!**

Katy Cadger



Andrew Popinchalk



Hector Cano



Max Lipsey



Linda Lafferty



Hillary Merritt



Kyle Broughton



Elissa Leighton



Springtime faces. Opposing side.  
 Colin Norman, Tyler Manchester,  
 Chantal Popick, Ashley Mandy,  
 Emily DeLise.

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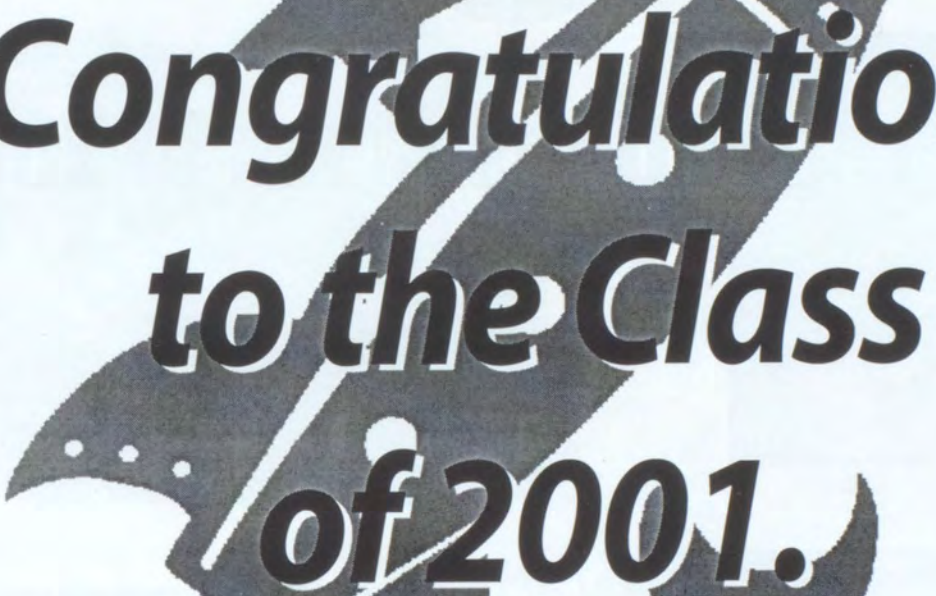
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 Uncle Chris.*



**To My Life Long Friend  
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# Ashley

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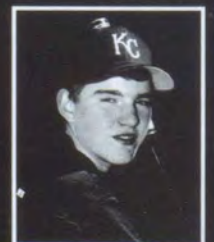
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"And the seasons they go round and round  
And the painted ponies go up and down  
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Michael-

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can't wait to see what the next  
18 years brings.

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Mom, Dad, & Will



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& LeRoy*



Hats off to you, Grant!

We are very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



*I love you  
more  
than you love  
me-*

*“Impossible!”*



*We love you peanut, Mama, Papa, & Tristan*

# Congratulations Kristin!



We love you,  
Mom, Afi,  
Alex,  
& Maka

Kate & R.A.-

Here's to the next 18 years!



*"Let's spend more of our lives  
in the soulful times."*

*~SARK*



*"Look out,  
she's loose!"*

*Congratulations, Ali.  
We love you very much.*

*Mom & Dad*



**"The Unexamined Life is Not Worth Living."**

Socrates

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Michael, Daniel and Christopher





## Congratulations Alison!

Best of Luck  
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Seems like only yesterday you were  
heading off to kindergarten!



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Mom, Dad and Dusty

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*We love you,*  
*Mom and Sis.*



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**You are a great son, We are so proud of you and thankful  
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Mom, Dad, Hector & Amber.***

## The Jumpin'



## Droolin'



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*We are proud  
of you.*

*Mom, Dad,  
& Lauren*



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 We ran some big rivers  
 We cracked a few jokes and shed a few tears  
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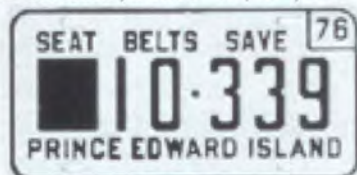
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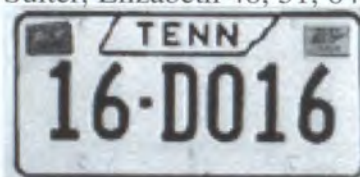
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▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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



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



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

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



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

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



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



Tyler Hicks/Liaison

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



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



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



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

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



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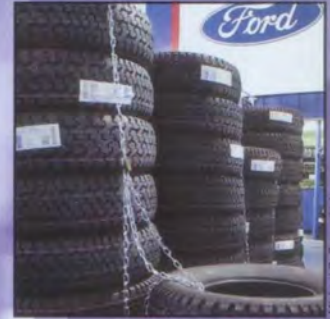


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**▲** In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

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



Michael R. Brown/Liaison

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



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



Joe Raedle/Newsweek/Liaison

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



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



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



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

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

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



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**▲** The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2001. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

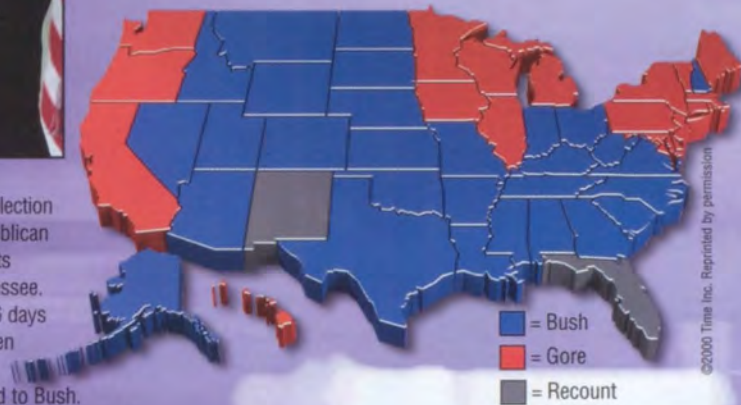


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▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes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

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



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

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



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



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



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



Dean Curtis/Liaison Agency

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



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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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



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



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



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



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

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

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



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

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

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

Brandeis University

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

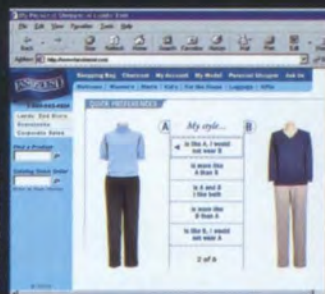
With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



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



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



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



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



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

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



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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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



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▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2001's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.



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



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

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



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

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



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



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



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



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



The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than \$11 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

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





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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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



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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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



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

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



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

David Leary/Allsport



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



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



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



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

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

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

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



Mike Powell/Allsport

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



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

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



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

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



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



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



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



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



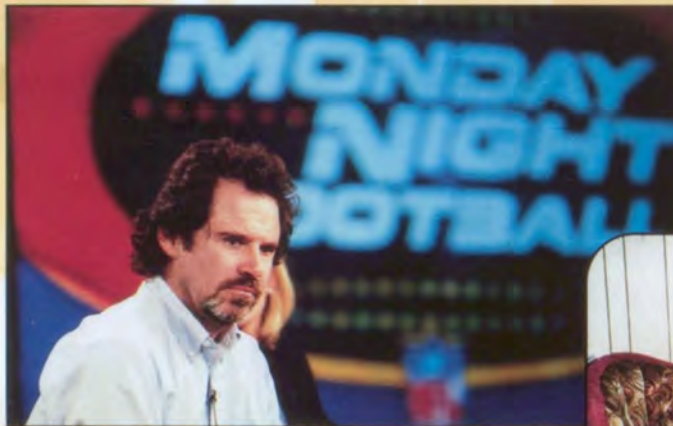
▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

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



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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

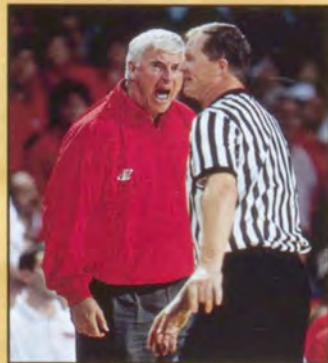


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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives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

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



Andy Lyons/Allsport

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

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