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Enduring freedom. Alex Hagman stands tall and proud, representing his country on Patriotic Day, after the September 11th attacks.

"No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow."

Guinean Proverb

Seniors

When the layers of snow build up, like blankets of wisdom and experience over seasons past, the time to start anew fast approaches. People say that no two snowflakes are the same. Just like snowflakes, we are unique, yet as a whole, our class sparkles like the air on a clear powder day. Seniors at Aspen High try to remain focused despite the distractions of fresh powder, college trips, and senioritis. Some of us go into hibernation, while others show up on Monday after a sunny weekend looking like racoons.

We are the class of 2002, unlike any other. We are beautiful, amusing, creative, and athletic. We can relate to the transitions going on in our school, as we prepare for our own future transitions. Watching our old school disappear, a piece of our past disappears with it, for we are the ones who truly know what it means to be a Skier. So goodbye Aspen High School, we will take you with us.

"TRY TO BUY"



Walking in a Winter Wonderland



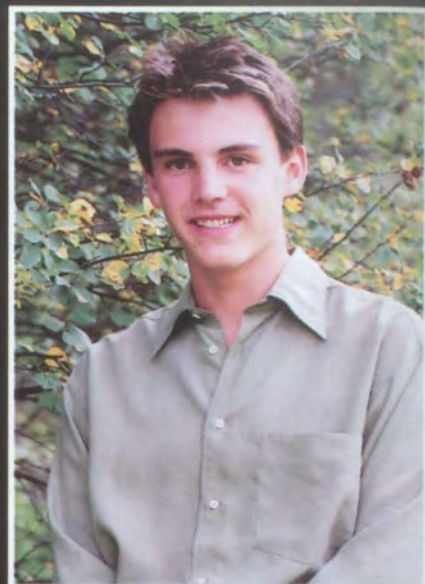
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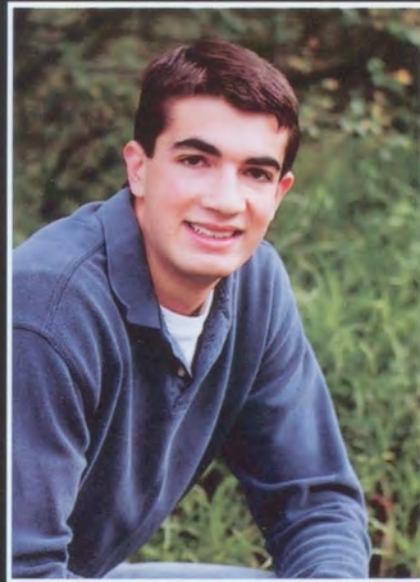
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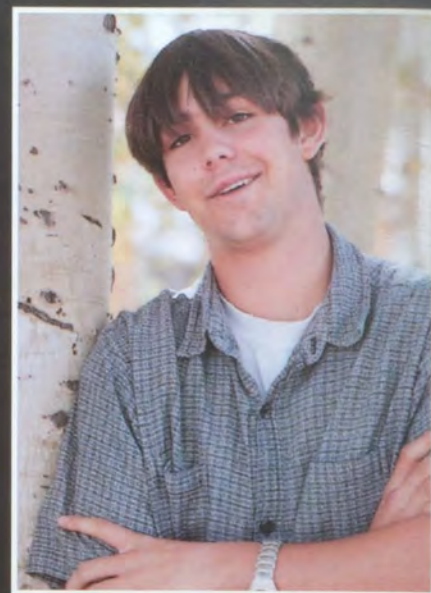
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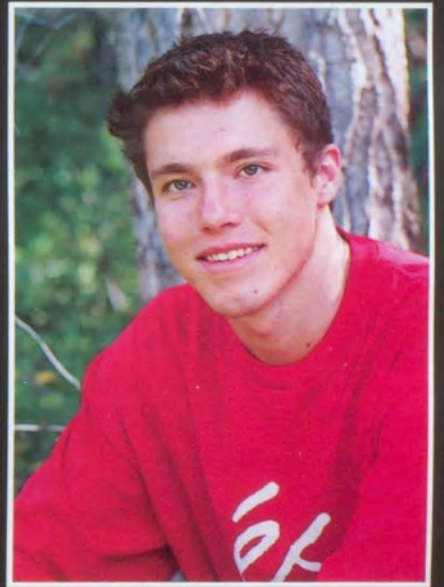
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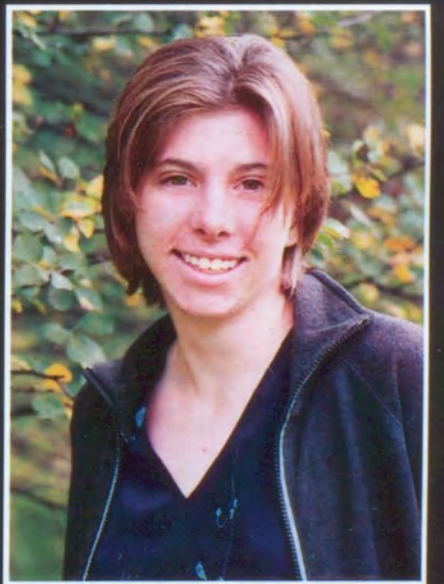
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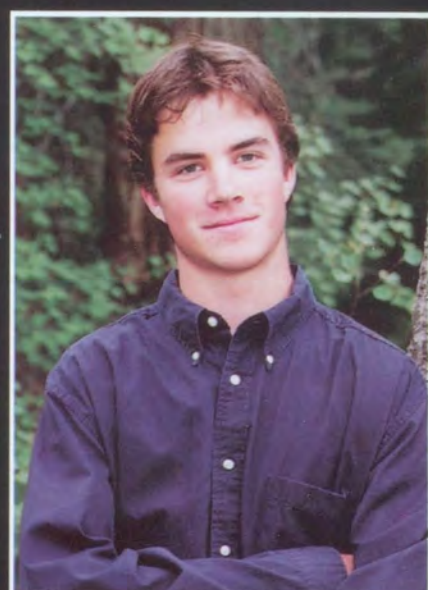
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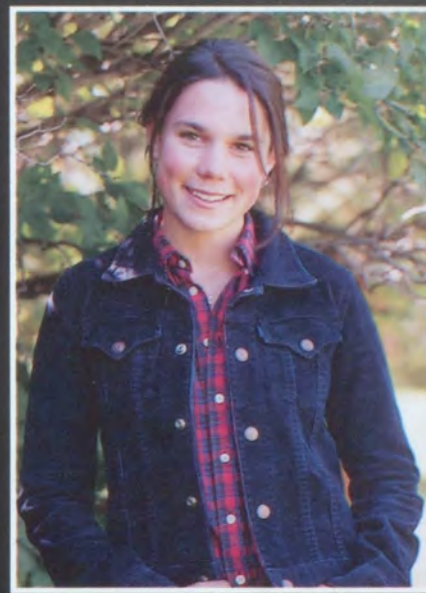
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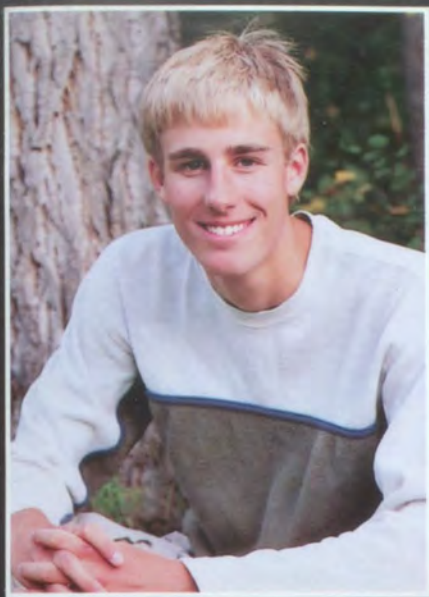
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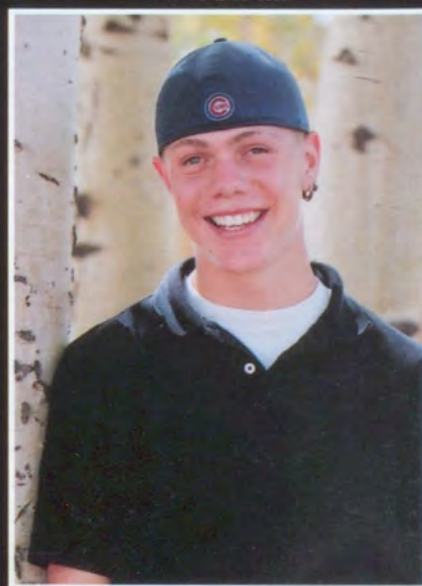
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Andrew Gus Ukraine



Kelly Kate Waldron



Hailee McKenna Walker



Seth Asher Wilcox



Blake Alexander Williams



John Alexander Williams



Regan Leigh Wilson



Jessica Bridgel Vieira Young



Franz Peter Zedlacher

*“What lies behind us and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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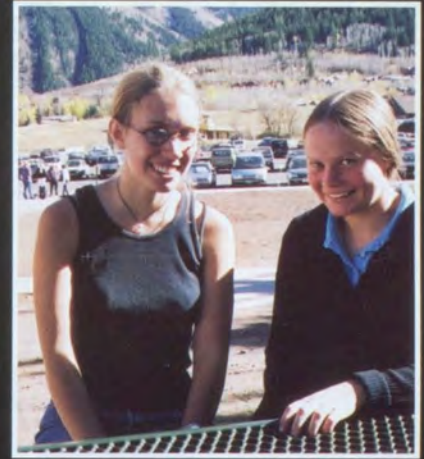
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 FRONZ-THE-WEATHERMAN, FRO, MAGDA, MATTY, MICHY, TRAV DOGG, BONES, CUTE, REG, RY

"Hammy" shows us his trademark bear claw.



Gus Ukraine AKA: "Gustavo"

"Chrissy" and "Steller" are definitely up to something.



What's in a name?

The class of 2002 has always been different, especially when it comes to what they call each other. The seniors have some unique, creative nicknames from "Aussie Pie" to "Z."



"Mop" and "Lizotte" bask in the afternoon sun.



"Julia Gulia" and "Shay, I dig holes, Stutsman," are just chillin' at Kenichi.



"P Diddy" strikes a pose.

Laughing Beauty: Kelly Waldron AKA: "Booter"



"Brina" flashes a smile, and "Rosco Butta" harasses "Will Pup" in the Commons.



These Seniors . . .

Best Eyes



. . . Matt Stege & Jessie Young have eyes of a tiger.

Best Smile



. . . Travis Redd & Becky Bruening will brighten your day.

Best Dressed



. . . Franz Zedlacher & Hayley Cassatt
18 have outfits for every season.

Most Outgoing



. . . Regan Wilson & Russell Shaffran are the life of the party.

Most Likely to Succeed



... Jamie Gull & Stella Nordhagen have diversified portfolios.

Best Hair



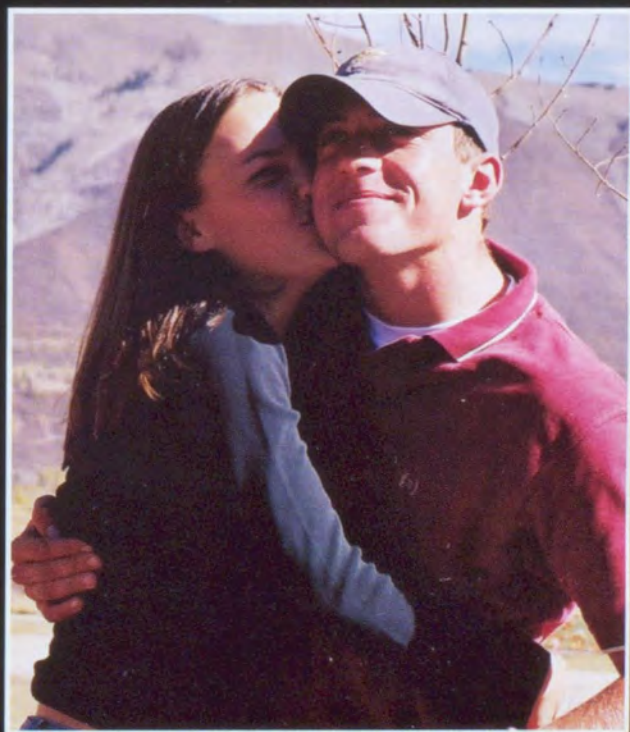
... Alex Hagman & Jenny Harris can detect humidity before the weatherman.

Best Laugh



Michelle Faurer & Erik Strauss are easily amused.

Most Flirtatious



... Jenah Fuechsel & Shay Stutsman have the most numbers in their cell phones.

Worst Drivers



... Sean Friedland & Devon McCloskey should be avoided on the road at all costs.

Most Individual



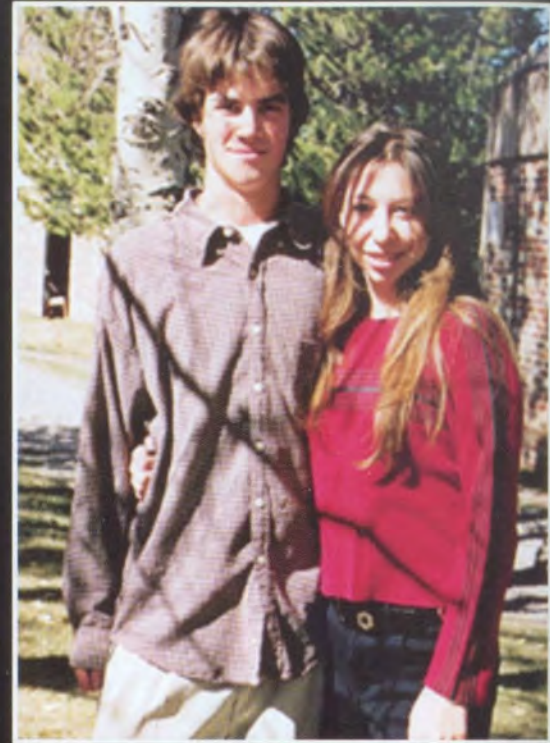
... Liz Norton & Jeff Anderson are going against the wind.

Most Athletic



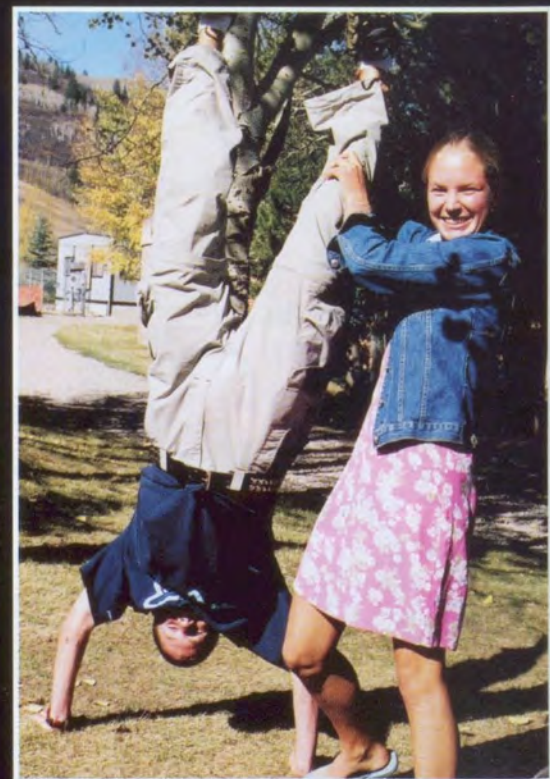
... Lacey Patterson & Jeff Brence are the future ESPN allstars.

Most Musical



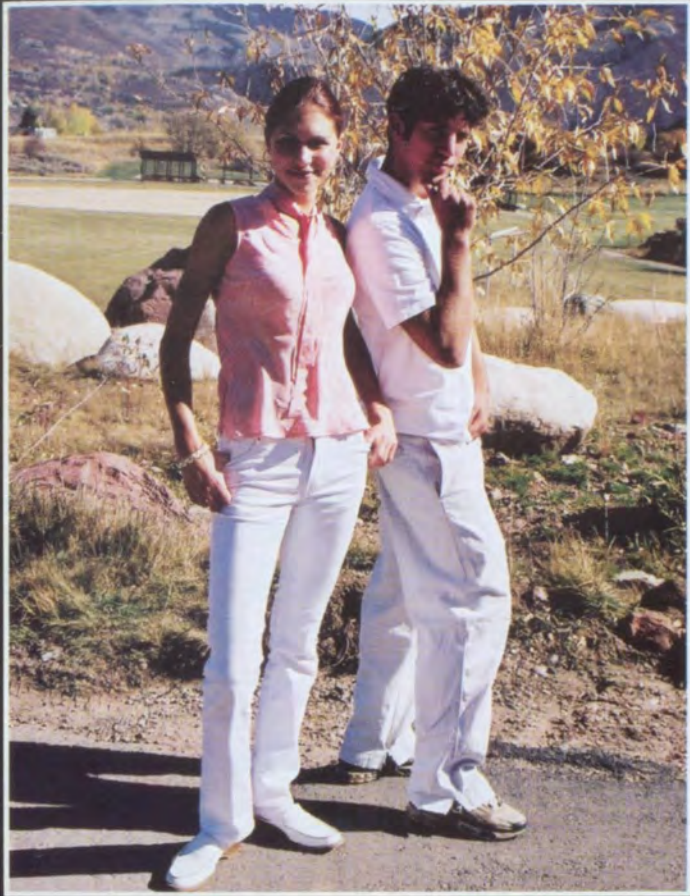
... Stuart LaCroix & Yvonne Siwierka are on their way to winning a Grammy.

Never Grow Up



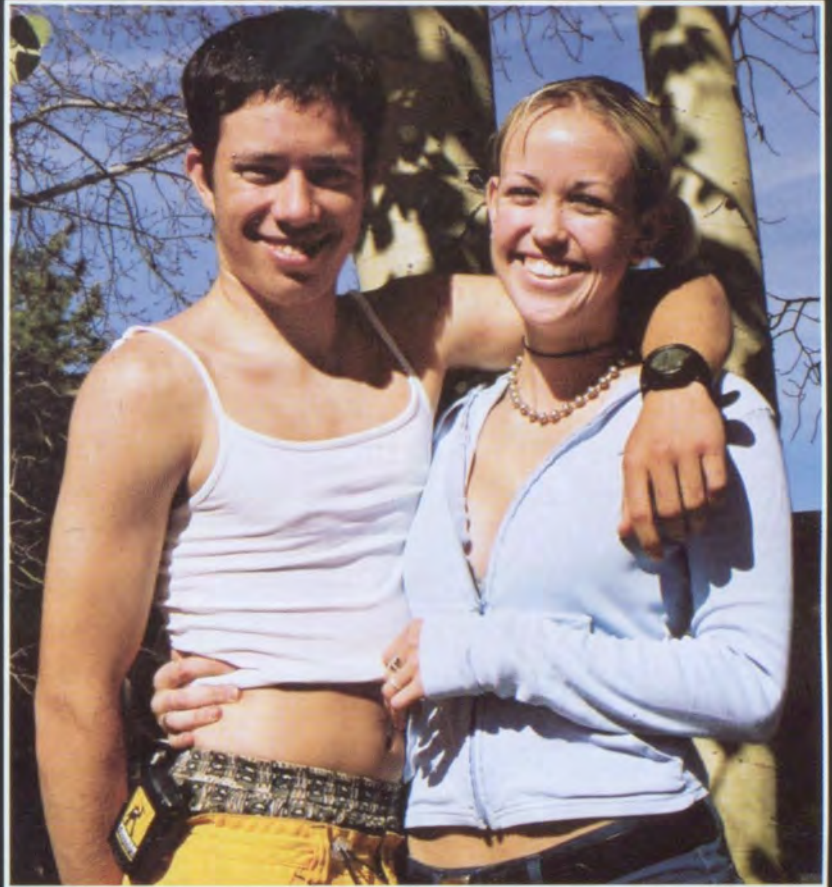
... Stephen Smith & Kelly Waldron live in Never-Never Land.

Most Likely to be a Supermodel



... Dylan Davis & Chris Souki will be seen strutting their stuff on the runway.

Dress Code Violators



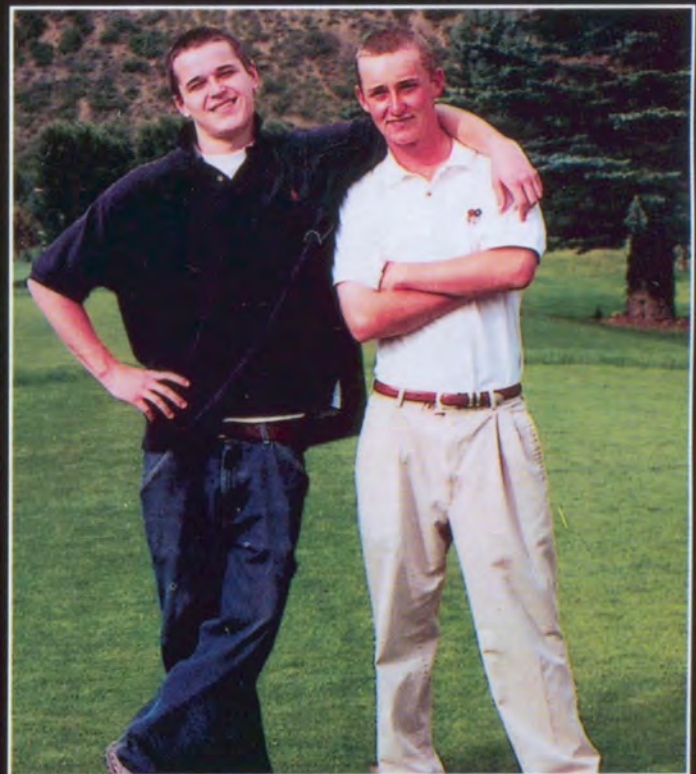
... Tyler Manchester & Kalle Edwards can show too much skin at times.

Most Sarcastic

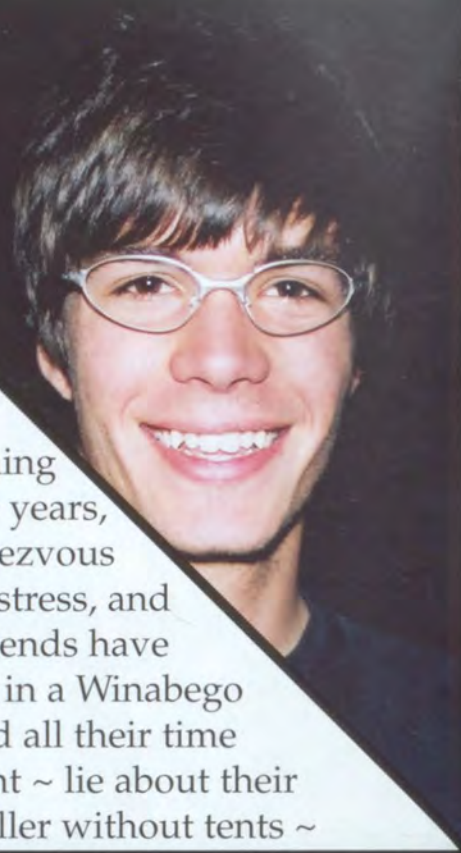
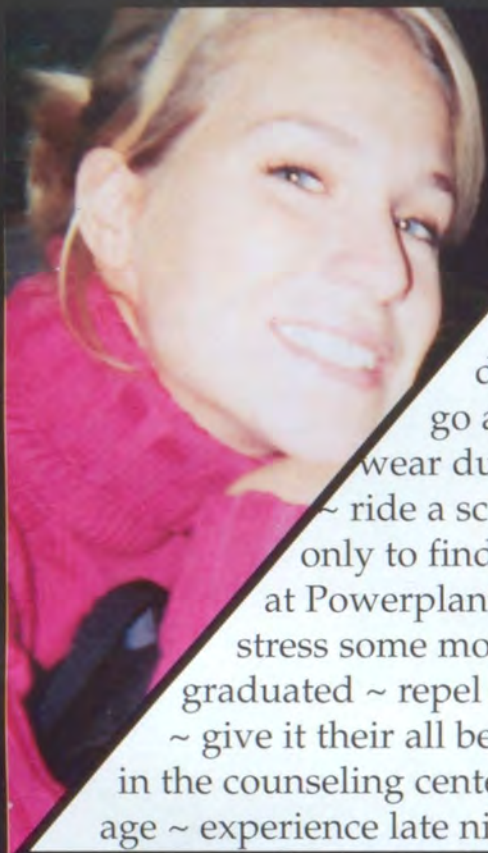


... Muriel Hale & Evan Klein are masters of verbal self-defense.

Most Mischievous

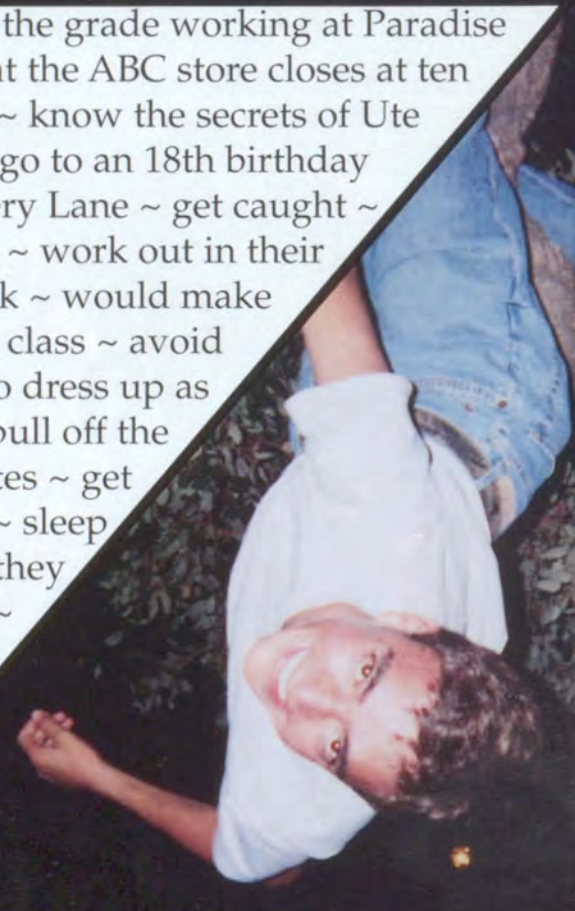
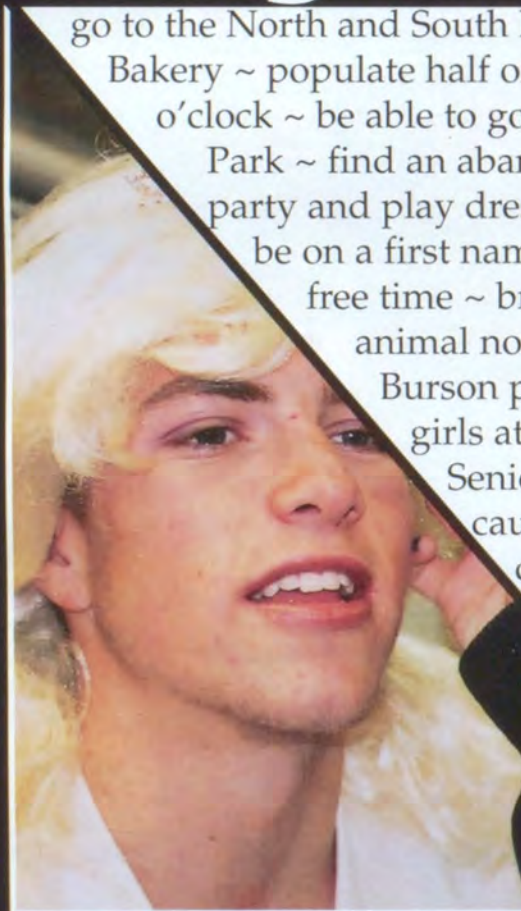


... David & Patrick McLennan are conniving in their own way.



Take
their shirts
off in the senior
picture ~ camp on the
roundabout ~ read A Tale
of Two Cities in a week ~
do SAT vocab over the summer ~
go all out for each day of Spirit Week ~
wear duct tape and saran wrap to Homecoming
~ ride a scooter to school ~ suck up to Patty for years,
only to find Margot giving out pink slips ~ rendezvous
at Powerplant ~ get free food at Paradise ~ stress, stress, and
stress some more ~ be single because all their boyfriends have
graduated ~ repel off the Maroon Creek Bridge ~ party in a Winabego
~ give it their all because this is their last chance ~ spend all their time
in the counseling center ~ take shots of espresso at midnight ~ lie about their
age ~ experience late night at New York Pizza ~ camp at Weller without tents ~

Only Seniors Would...



go to the North and South Poles ~ have more than half the grade working at Paradise
Bakery ~ populate half of Cemetery Lane ~ know that the ABC store closes at ten
o'clock ~ be able to go to school only on red days ~ know the secrets of Ute
Park ~ find an abandoned hut on Highlands ~ go to an 18th birthday
party and play dress-up ~ skitch down Cemetery Lane ~ get caught ~
be on a first name basis with Judge DeVilbis ~ work out in their
free time ~ bring Fink and leave with Fink ~ would make
animal noises in Ian Wagner's algebra class ~ avoid
Burson papers ~ have guys willing to dress up as
girls at any given chance ~ barely pull off the
Senior Spirit Squad in five minutes ~ get
caught again ~ run into a bear ~ sleep
during their breaks because they
are so "over" socializing ~
cherish their friendships
because things
will never
be the
same!



Roundabout conquerers: James Ibbotson, Regan Wilson, Lacey Patterson, Sam Taylor, Hayley Cassatt, Elizabeth Severy, Noelle Phillips, Becky Bruening, and Jamie Gull



Stuck together: Becky Bruening and Jessie Young

Pictured on opposite page: Zara Podolak, Travis Redd, Russell Shaffran, and Seth Wilcox



Suspicious seniors: Jeff Anderson, Eddie Monge, Alex Hagman, and Spencer Purvis

Patriotic pals: Lacey Patterson and Jenah Fueschel

Senior cross dressers: Kelly Lussan, Russell Shaffran, Lydia Hanrahan, Steven Smith, and Kalle Edwards



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Baaad freshman. Simi Hamilton receives punishment from senior Elizabeth Severy for crossing the line of death.



Michelle Doo

Approaching rapids?

Lance Finkbeiner and freshman Ian Soroka float lazily down the Cataract Canyon.



Elyssa Edgerly



Jamie Gull



"California Dreamin'."

Sophomore Katy Cadger and senior Sarah Culbertson rest up before the strenuous bike ride ahead.



Jenny Luu



Patrick Olsen



Stephen Smith

Giddy-up!

Junior Katie Roach poses with her new four-legged friend, Blue Johnny, during her horse packing trip in the La Sal Mountains.



Belly Gallagher



Meredith Hanrahan



Bus stop.

Bay Area Bikers, sophomore Bradley Cummins and freshmen Jordan Friedland and Scott Angus, chill after a long day of non-stop pedaling.

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Thomas Malone



Becca Cote



Noelle Phillips



Keleley Courtney



Which way to the slopes?

Freshman Rita Farrell, junior Kate Paparo, and senior Kalle Edwards are searching for the elusive snow at Mt. Hood, Oregon.

Oregon & Mt. Hood

Boston to Maine

Tetons

Desert Quest

Secrets of the San Juan

Climbing in Penitente

Horseback Riding

Sailing San Diego

Vancouver Island Adventure

Curvy roads.

It may not be a straight line, but juniors Kristin Zeller and Traci Young aren't worried about the next couple of miles on the road to San Francisco.



If some is good, more is better.

Junior Teddy Farrell and senior Stuart Barwick double up on the UV protection to Canoe the Canyonlands.



Yury Nakagawa



Zac Paris

Channel Island Adventure

Cataract Canyon

Stained Glass

Biking the Huts

NYC - Helping the Homeless

Canoeing the Canyonlands

Hot Eye Bike Tour

Bay Area Biking

Washington D.C.

Black & White Photography

Devil vs. angel.

Sophomore Lilly Munroe shows off her devilish side while junior Anna Walker has the face of an angel.



Dusty Spence



"Are we there yet?"

Freshmen Olvin Meyer and Jessica Merlos take it one step at a time as they walk the streets of Washington D.C. in the humid weather.



Kristin Munroe



Man overboard.
Senior Stuart LaCroix
dives impetuously side
first into the cold water
of the Channel Islands.



Justin Whitney



Sage Weinglass

Hard heads.
Sporting every color
of the rainbow and
way ahead of the
rest of the fashion
world, senior Eliza-
beth Severy is
sandwiched be-
tween juniors Reid
Hanson and Maile
Wade.



Wagoneering.
The Oregon trip
members step out of
the original 4-wheel
drive vehicle for a
quick photo before
continuing their long
slow journey.



Sara Stotts

Kendall Evans



Bombs away.
Mr. Dodd, the new
vice principal, at-
tempts to impress
his students with a
terrific leap.



Super snorklers. Junior Jenna Bruce and sophomore Meredith Hanrahan get pumped up and psyched to go looking for sharks during their Channel Islands trip.



**E
X**



Karen Angus



Mary Jane Knolls

Cabin fever. Freshman Maddy D'Amato, seniors Jenah Fuechsel, Kelly Waldron, sophomores Gillian Hearn and Lindsay Patterson show us that spandex is a must in the Tetons.



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Lady Liberty. Juniors Jonathan King, Brittaney Moon, and Cassie Margaretten enjoy being the tourists, for once, during their trip to Ellis Island and New York Harbor.



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Blair Pickus



SPIRIT WEEK

- PJ Day
- Patriotic Day
- Criss Cross Day
- Super Hero Day
- Field Day



Got PMS? These Pretty Macho Skiers, sophomores Taylor Norton, Lindsay Patterson, Alia Strong, Katy Cadger, and Lilly Munroe, clunk their way around school on Super Hero Day.



"Stars And Stripes Forever." These three amigas, junior Emily DeLise, senior Lydia Hanrahan and sophomore Meredith Hanrahan, go all out to make clothing for Patriotic Day.



Playboy Patriots. Junior Jenna Bruce, senior Lacey Patterson, and sophomore Leandra Sivess, prepare for their intense game of basketball. USA all the way!



Tired of working? Never! The Mechanics are all work and no play when it comes to strutting their stuff while being judged for their costumes.



Sleepy? Seniors Regan Wilson and Travis Redd decide that PJ day is too "stressful" and stay in bed the entire day.



Weak, but still smiling. Though White Trash isn't the strongest team, they keep their spirits up with their steady smiles.



Where's the Beach? Showing their Cocomo Loco team spirit, sophomores Taylor Norton and Jenna Collin wish they could surf their way to the next event.



Proud to be Americans. On Patriotic Day, juniors Zac Paris, Nick Farrell and senior Shay Stutsman show off their red, white and blue as they chill in the commons.



Bottoms up. Regan Richey, Ali Wettstein, and Jessica Waters express their freshman pride for their country.



Where Isn't Waldo? Walking confidently across the field, team Where Isn't Waldo struts their stuff to win best costume.



Freshman happiness. These four freshmen, Maggie Hoffman, Montana Neiley, Alexandra Wettstein, and Rachel Dolginow, gather to talk about their first field day during lunch.



Juniors on wheels. The Super Hero Squad, juniors Fallon Feast, Brittany Moon, and Traci Young, zoom through the parking lot on super hero day.



Run away. Team number 24, The Playboy Patriots, shows their colors proudly as they are judged for a best costume contestants on Field Day.



Team Work. Junior Bree Kimmel helps freshman Max Grange win potato sack races for their team The Cereal Killers!



Looking stylish. Junior Jesse Amory tries to impress the ladies with his latest hairdo and a curious look on Field Day.



Pretty in pink. The Disgruntled Ballerinas dance their way through the events at Field Day in their sexy black tights and pink tutus.



Didn't you love the 80's? Senior Kelly Waldron wishes she could go back to that wild decade with her new favorite style and team, The Crazy 80's.



Comfy? Just getting out of bed, juniors Jacqui Samborski and Nicki Boelens show their sleeping attire on PJ Day.

HOMECOMING 2001

DANCE WITH ME

Sophomores Sage Weinglass and Taylor Norton.



Sophomores Madison Burke and Kevin Kiernan



Royalty at their best.
Homecoming Queen and King,
Regan Wilson and Shay Stutsman,
thank their loyal subjects.



Juniors Teran Christian and Allison Imme

Homecoming court: Travis Redd, Lacey Patterson, Zara Podolak, Jeff Brence, Jeff Anderson, Elizabeth Severy, Hayley Cassatt, Ry Neiley, Shay Stutsman and Regan Wilson



Freshman Tyler Horn



ALL FIRED UP . . .



Making the Band.
Seniors Stuart LaCroix and Jamie Gull,
junior Knute Gregory, and freshman
Ian Soroka get the party started and
rock the night.



MC Who?
Knute Gregory (*right*)
impresses the crowd with his freestyle
lyrics.



AT THE BONFIRE

Trick or Treat?

Who said Halloween is for elementary kids? See how Aspen High students get into the Halloween *SPIRIT*.

Dough boy.
Senior Sean Friedland and freshman Kyle Obuhanick want some cookies.



Hags. "Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who is the ugliest of them all." On Halloween it was seniors Becky Bruening and Jessie Young.



The mad hatter.
Sophomore Tae Westcott sports the funky hat style for his Halloween spirit.



Hollow-ball heads. A pair of blue baseballs really are seniors Stephen Smith and Russell Shaffran.

Wild wild west.
Sophomore Scot Woolley and freshman Simi Hamilton went western cowboy for the day.



Bum. Senior Travis Redd acts out his Halloween character. As a street bum he takes a break from his day to have a quick street nap.



Dixie chick. Junior Sara Stotts flashes that western pose.

A Turning Point in Aspen High School History

Construction Junction



No red seats, no stage, no carpet, class in trailers... it could have been worse. The student body dreaded the year, but as it turned out, the risers became popular, the art room was close by, there were no restrictions on eating areas, and the trailers had heat and AC. Although the seniors won't get the benefits of the new school, at least they stayed warm through their last winter at AHS.



American
Pride



A common
sign



Principal
Kendall Evans



Junior Jacqueline
Pearlstone and sopho-
more Jenny Luu



Howdy partner. Dana Fleisher shows off her country bumpkin style as a part of the Yee-hawing Rednecks on Field Day.

*"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood . . . and I-
I took the one less traveled by, and that has made
all the difference."*

Robert Frost

Juniors

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Falling into Reality



As we dive into the fall of junior year, we plunge into reality. The year of summer and fun fades away, but the memories will never be forgotten. We look forward to the season of winter, skiing during breaks, snowball fights, and puffy down jackets. At the same time, the fear of rapidly approaching bare branches, the unknown life that is ahead, haunts the present. Redheads and dread heads, athletes and intellectuals, wild ones and quiet ones, all reflect the diversity in the changing colors of fall. Still, we are intertwined like aspen grove roots. When one scars we all scar; when one dances we all dance. Leaves have turned yellow, and soon we will all fall from our sheltered branch and blow to our new destiny. Together we have only one more season to go. Let's stop and admire the colors of our class and cherish the moments that still remain.

Miguel Aguirre
William Amaya
Jesse Amory
Kevin Badalian
Katie Barabé
Jessica Bartlett



Samuel Beach
Brittany Biebl
Nicki Boelens
Kaylee Bowlby
Sara Boyer
Sean Braisted



Jenna Bruce
Will Cardamone
Joey Carlson
Teran Christian
Wheeler Clancy
Besha Deane



Emily DeLise
Nick DeVore
Shaun Dewolfe
Ryan Doremus
Jesse Durrance
Kathryn Eastley



Melinda Engelman
Jeff Erwin
Nick Farrell
Teddy Farrell
Fallon Feast
Andrew Feldman



Guys pick up lines... Girls excuses...

Guys

-Wow!

-Hey babe, are you a parking ticket, because you have fine written all over you!

-Was your daddy a robber, because he stole the stars and put them in your eyes!

Girls

-Are you joking?

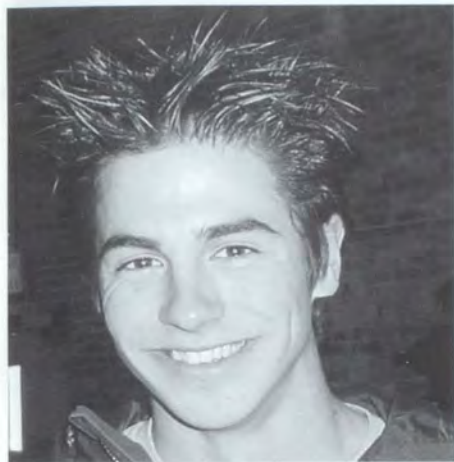
-No sorry, I have to go walk my dog; he's getting fat.

-I just came down with the flu.

Pictured: Kathryn Eastly and Ramsey Parry



In your dreams!



He says...You must be tired? 'Cause you've been running through my mind all day.
-Andrew Zichek



She says...What does your tag say? Just like I thought, straight from heaven.
-Brittany Biebl



She says...So do you wanna go on a date sometime?
-Kaylee Bowlby



He says... Is it hot in here? Or is it just you?
-Ryan Doremus



Never never land. Russell Wontor decides that learning U.S. History is not his thing, at least not today.



Never too shy. Deciding that girls are not that bad after all, Anders Head, Mark Welgos, Matt Remsbecher, and Joey Carlson start to hang out with Easten Treadwell and Jessi Gosda, "the other half of the junior class."



Wake up! Not thinking about school but her next date with Josh Hartnett, Tanya Helmus dreams on.

Robert Feliciano
 Dana Fleisher
 Katherine Foran
 Hillary Fornell
 Alexandra Fortier
 Mo Fox



Rossana Gamarra
 Aracely Garcia
 Juana Gracia
 Tyrone Gartner
 Colin Gibson
 Lauren Gillin



Christopher Gold
 Jessi Gosda
 David Greenwood
 Knute Gregory
 David Gull
 Jenny Hamilton



Reid Hansen
 Anders Head
 Tanya Helmus
 Nicole Hernandez
 Heather Jordan
 Bree Kimmel



Jonathan King
 Cotton Koehler
 Peter Kreft-Mercer
 Joshua Lackey
 Lindsay Landis
 Kris Long



Do You Really Know Everyone in the Junior Class?

David Rodman surreptitiously slips under the radar. We think we know him, but he takes pride in being enigmatic, cryptic, and elusive.



Survivor



Alliance. Scott Tarbet is the first person the junior class would befriend and trust.



Winning immunity. A challenge that Sara Stotts says she would face her junior year is: "Skiing without snow!" Others say: SAT's, chemistry, and finals.



Last standing. Jesse Gosda says that in order to survive the longest she must: "Stay strong, focused, motivated, and think smart."

Top five personal items the juniors could not live without...

1. Their vehicle
2. Their friends
3. Their bed
4. Their music
5. Their computer



Junior Tribal Council. Front row: Sean Braisted, Sara Stotts, Anna Walker. Back row: Lizzie Suiter, David Gull, Ryan Doremus, Michael Reveal, Phil Salazar, Christina Schluter.

Top five luxury items the juniors bring with them...

1. Widespread Panic
2. A family photo
3. A solar cd player with a 200 disc changer
4. A toothbrush
5. A jacuzzi

Tomas Machado
 Peter MacKellar
 Melissa Marcus
 Cassie Margaretten
 Afton McLain
 Alexa Meyer



Brittaney Moon
 Meredith Moore
 Brett Mufson
 Kate Paparo
 Zac Paris
 Ramsey Parry



Jacqueline Pearlstone
 Nicholas Person
 Kristen Purnell
 Nicholas Redmond
 Matthew Remsbecher
 Michael Reveal



Katie Roach
 David Rodman
 Maggie Roth
 Phillip Salazar
 Jacqui Samborski
 Christina Schluter



Oskar Segura
 Katie Sharkey
 Dusty Spence
 Fallon Sponar
 John Stewart



Keep'n it real!

Whether their style is inspired by Britney Spears or Widespread Panic, the junior class is not afraid to express themselves.



Hip or Hippie



Lost puppy. Dusty Spence gives a GQ pouty face.



Trendy spice. Easten Treadwell and Jacqui Samborski are clearly "with it."



Kiss kiss. Kristen Purnell and Lauren Taddune flirt with the camera.



Whatcha lookin at? Nick Person shows off his casual attire in the library.



Too cute. Exhibiting earthy fashion, Sara Stotts and Katie Sharkey display the wide variety of hair styles the junior class has to offer.



Bed head. Joey Carlson effectively pulls off the "I don't know what a brush is" look.

Sara Stotts
Lizzie Suiter
Lauren Taddune
Scott Tarbet
Andy Trautner
Easten Treadwell



Gregory Tuscher
Josefin Valentin
Peter Van Domelen
Maile Wade
Jamie Walbert
Anna Walker



Tara Walker
Nate Walla
Mark Welgos
Daniel Wettstein
Justin Whitney
Russell Wontor



Traci Young
Kristin Zeller
Andrew Zichek



Reality Check!

This is the true story of 115 students picked to go to school. To have their lives watched with hidden cameras and experience life as juniors. This is the place where teenagers stop being polite and start getting real. Or do they?



Pictured: Hillary Fornell

The Real World?



Is that REALLY a shirt on your head? What is that thing, Nicholas Redmond?



REALLY tired. After a long bus ride back from a Cross Country competition, David Rodman makes time for a nap.



Wow their teeth are REALLY white! Kate Paparo and Lizard Suiter have fun during their break.



She's REALLY cute. With a smile like that Katie Roach could never be mistaken for a boy on criss cross day.



Ready to dive into the REAL World. Looking happy, Kristen Purnell and Heather Jordan get excited for the camera.



Keepin' it REAL. Teran Christian shows off her giant boom box.



Those aren't REAL! Nick Farrell tries the dred look, but fortunately it's not permanent.



The yoke is on you. Blair Pickus, a Mechanic, stands covered in goo after a rough battle at the egg toss.

"Dance with the flowers, laugh with the trees, flow with the water, dream on a breeze."

Anon.

Sophomores

Sophomore year is crazy, yet relaxed, like being out on a warm summer day. We spend hours basking in sunlight and plummeting into the Punch Bowl. We are blooming into our identities but still have room to grow. We sprout from our innocent buds and turn over new leaves. These leaves are still green as we soak up our new experiences, challenges, and friendships. Now, we are flying through the year, testing our boundaries and learning from our mistakes. School is hard to focus on because our minds don't want to take on the responsibilities, but we will soon have to transform from our laid back life styles and face the hardships and challenges of being upperclassmen. We are a variety of blonds, athletes, partiers, and intellectuals, yet we all seem to find a common ground. We have many memories to treasure and have many more to look forward to.



sophomores

Life Between Summers



Lange Adams
 Nancy Aguirre
 Kristen Barwick
 Max Ben-Hamoo
 Tabatha Bennett
 Alex Bethal



Dale Braisted
 Dylan Braun
 Kyle Broughton
 Carter Budwell
 Madison Burke
 Katy Cadger



Michael Carpenter
 Jaime Castro-Rivera
 Jimmi Castro-Rivera
 Rodrigo Chiarelo
 Trevor Clapper
 Kelly Coca



Jenna Collin
 Ricky Crawford
 Bradley Cummins
 Katie Cumnock
 Taylor Epply
 Scott Evans



Larkin Flynn
 James Forester
 Sean French
 Erika Garcia
 Darren Garner
 Merritt Gates



Determination

Obstacles don't have to stop you.

If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up.

Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.

~Michael Jordan



Jenna Collin and Lilly Munroe

Stuck in the Middle



Get off! MaryJane Knolls, Whitney Onsgard and Sage Weinglass are illegally parked on the bleachers.



Ready to go? Tae Westcott and Scot Woolley wait in the halls with excitement for the ski season that lies ahead.



Heads up. Jessica Mann, Liz Stewart, Stephen White, Trevor Clapper and Conor Uris are gonna get you!



Just hangin'. Ashley Morse, Lindsey Harris, and Alex Bethel hang in the doorway anxiously awaiting the dreaded class.



What are these? Kevin Kiernan is unsure of the use of irons while doing a project in chemistry class.



Future olympian. Alina Roberts shows off her love for swimming while dressed in costume.

Jeri Gerbaz
 Severin Goode
 Cori Hach
 Meredith Hanrahan
 Lindsey Harris
 John Hatanaka



Gillian Hearn
 Jessica Hirsch
 Coulter Hoff
 Tyler Hollenbach
 Patty Hua
 Katie Hyman



Buck Jones
 Sandro Kaelin
 Erin Kiernan
 Kevin Kiernan
 MaryJane Knolls
 Katie Knowlton



Chase LaCroix
 Alex Leddy
 Hannah Lujan
 Jenny Luu
 McCabe Mallin
 Jessica Mann



Ashley Morse
 Merritt Moses
 Lilly Munroe
 Yury Nakagawa
 Lincoln Neiley
 Taylor Norton



Who Are We?

*Our grade is a mixture of intellectuals and spacey blondes.
 Although we all have different interests, we are connected by
 the same root.*

Pictured: Carter Budwell



Spacecadets and Intellectuals



Super Nova Girl. Jenna Rosen flaunts her sexy style on Super Hero Day.



Pondering. Cory Hach and Kyle Broughton express their thoughtful side while lingering in the halls.



We be jammin'. Exhausted after a rough Field Day, Chase LaCroix and Dusty Stutsman gather for a Pep-Rally in the Commons.



What up dog? Jenny Thrower and Jon Poletti are the sophomore "Gangstas."



Cute and comfy. Hangin' in their PJ's, Katie Cumnock and Jenny Luu get together before class on PJ Day.



Crazy...as usual. Just being herself, Aime Schwartz gets overly excited while playing ping pong.

Robert O'Leary
 Patrick Olsen
 Whitney Onsgard
 William Otte
 Aaron Parada
 Lindsay Patterson



Laura Peters
 Blair Pickus
 John Poletti
 Owen Popinchalk
 Hanna Rather
 Cory Regan



Brandon Richardson
 Alexander Rivera
 Alina Roberts
 Amber Roper
 Jenna Rosen
 Moss Schermerhorn



Aime Schwartz
 Melissa Seigle
 Courtney Sheeley
 Leandra Sivess
 Agustín Solís-Gómez
 Elizabeth Stewart



Alia Strong-Burnand
 Dusty Stutsman
 Jennifer Thrower
 Alexis Trown
 Katie Turner



"Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile"

Hanna Rather proves that it matters what you wear from ear to ear and not from head to toe. Her innocent smile brightens up the Commons during Spirit Week.



Tuning in on Life



"Not a Girl, Not Yet a Woman." Meredith Hanrahan shows us her mature, sexy side.



"I'll Be There for You" These three *Friends*; Yury Nakagawa, Tyler Hollenbach, and Moss Schermerhorn can count on each other "when the rain starts to pour."



"Get Ur Freak On!" Taylor Norton and Lindsay Patterson get freaky in the Commons.



"I'm Too Sexy for my Shirt." Kyle Broughton flexes his massive pythons for all the lovely ladies out there.



"Give Peace a Chance." Jenna Rosen, Whitney Onsgard, Missy Seigle, Hannah Lujan, and Cory Regan spread the love.



"Splish Splash, I was Taking a Bath." Patrick Olsen poses in his bathrobe. Got bubbles?

Conor Uris
Eden Vardy
Otoniel Vargas
Bree Walker
Sage Weinglass
Tae Westcott



Ben Westfeldt
Patrick Westfeldt
Wallace Westfeldt
Stephen White
William "Doog" White
Scot Woolley



Victoria Work



Julianne Young



Stefan Zedlacher



To the Batcave. Under the not so secret identity of Amber Roper, the newest caped crusader hunts out the bad guys lurking in the AHS hallways.

The Wise Fools

We sophomores think we know EVERYTHING, but we really don't. With two years (of underclass life) down, and two still to go, do we really know what is ahead?

Pictured: Sean French



Sophomore Spirit



Burlap bouncer. James Foerster hops toward the finish line of the sack race.



Busted. Courtney Sheeley secretly tries to help Meredith Hanrahan during the Gates-McGinity test.



Chill. Dusty Stutsman and Lincoln Neiley relax from the fast-paced activities of Spirit Week.



Up, up, and away! Jeri Gerbaz scans for trouble as one of the P.M.S. Superheroes.



Lean on me. Bradley Cummins and Missy Seigle provide support for each other after a long hard day of Spirit Week.



Test time. Even Superhero Alex Leddy has to study sometime.



Up, up, and away. On her first ever Super Hero Day, Manon Racloz has a positive outlook as she prepares to save the world.

*"Nature's first green is gold, Her hardest hue
to hold. Her early leaf's a flower; But only so
an hour." Robert Frost*

Freshmen



Freshmen

As we spring into the end of our freshman year, we look back on our first year of high school. We arrived in our new environment with many worries and fears, but they soon faded and everything became a pleasant reality. The rumors we heard about the "red seats" and the "beach" meant nothing to us, as construction of the new school took over. With all of the changes we've faced, we are changing into the complex characters we are meant to be. As we begin to see the brilliant colors of maturity, iridescent spring-time showers fill the atmosphere. With our first final exams just around the corner, our class gazes longingly to the future when the summer sun will warm the earth and illuminate the many faces of our class.



Springing into a New World



Spencer Adams
 Scott Angus
 Troy Atchison
 Hunter Baar
 Tyler Baker
 Tamas Bates



Laura Beach
 Nadia Beyea
 Weston Boyles
 Sydney Cantrell
 Cole Cathcart
 Jonathon Cavaleri



Amanda Christian
 Chad Christian
 Kelsi Coia
 Megan Considine
 Brandon Cooper
 Madeleine D'Amato



Rachel Dolginow
 Caitlin Dunn
 Andrew Dwyer
 Eylssa Edgerly
 Rita Farrell
 Patrick Faurer



Taylor Ferguson
 Juan Flores
 Elizabeth Floyd
 BoJaymes Forster
 Matthew Fox
 Jordan Friedland



*Even freshmen hate the bus. We all have our own methods of getting a ride. Many of us claim that just asking the upperclassmen is the way to go, but others think offering money is a better alternative. Jon Cavaleri, however, says that jumping in the back of a car and covering yourself with a blanket is the only way to ride. However we manage it, we all agree on one thing, **ANYTHING BUT THE SCHOOL BUS!***

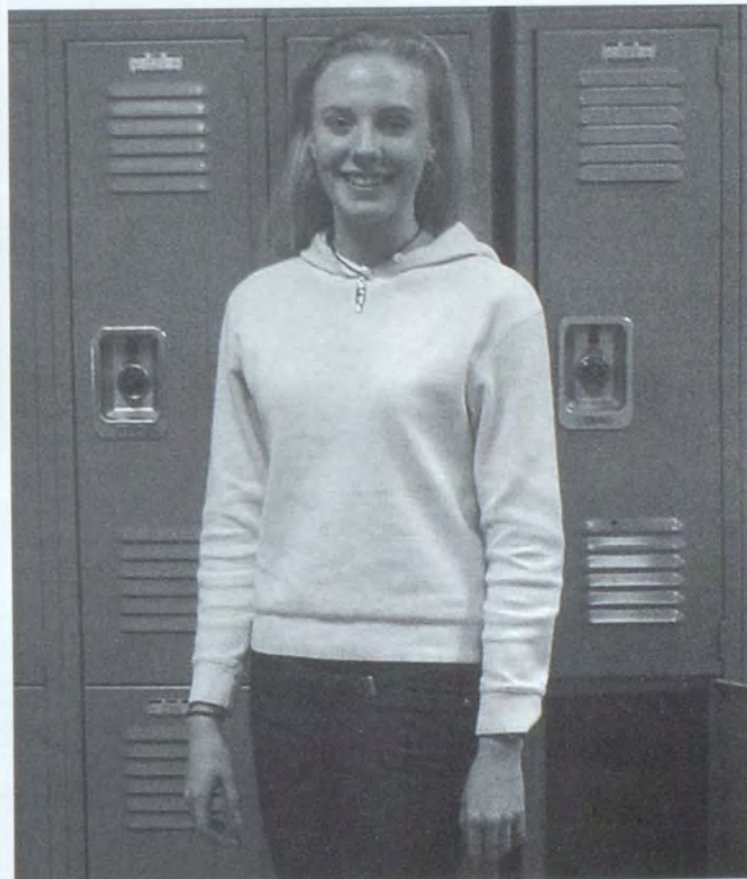


Pictured: Katey Sellers

Freshmen Fears



Smile. Max Grange copes with his high school fears with high spirits.



Hurry! Margaret Paas pauses, hoping not to be late for another class.

What scared us before we got here...

- "I ain't afraid of nothing."
-Jon Cavaleri
- "Big ugly teachers with massive sharp teeth."
-Andrew Dwyer
- "The amount of homework."
-Colin Sledge
- "The big kids."
-Sophie Morton
- "NO!"
-Cole Cathcart



Study, Study, Study. Aaron Moglewer and Megan Considine face one of their biggest fears of high school: HOMEWORK!

What scares us now...

- "I still ain't afraid of nothing."
-Jon Cavaleri
- "Big ugly teachers with massive sharp teeth."
-Andrew Dwyer
- "The upper classmen!"
-Lauren Johns
- "Pre-I.B. earth and space science tests."
-Colter Van Domelen
- "Some of my teachers."
-Veronica Hunsinger-Loe

Monty Fulton
 Reilly Gallagher
 Danielle Garcia
 Wesley Graham
 Max Grange
 Halley Grundy



Vanessa Hackbarth
 Simi Hamilton
 Dustin Hite
 Maggie Hoffman
 Tyler Horn
 Veronica Hunsinger-Loe



Natasha Ignatenko
 Lauren Johns
 Naomi Jones
 Kourtnei Keller
 Michele Koehler
 Jon Lafferty



Jennifer Leddy
 Jordana Loeb
 Tristan Mahaffey
 Thomas Malone
 Jessica Merlos
 Lauren Merlos



Olvin Meyer
 Steven Meyer
 Aaron Moglewer
 Will Moore
 Sophie Morton
 Teige Muhlfeld

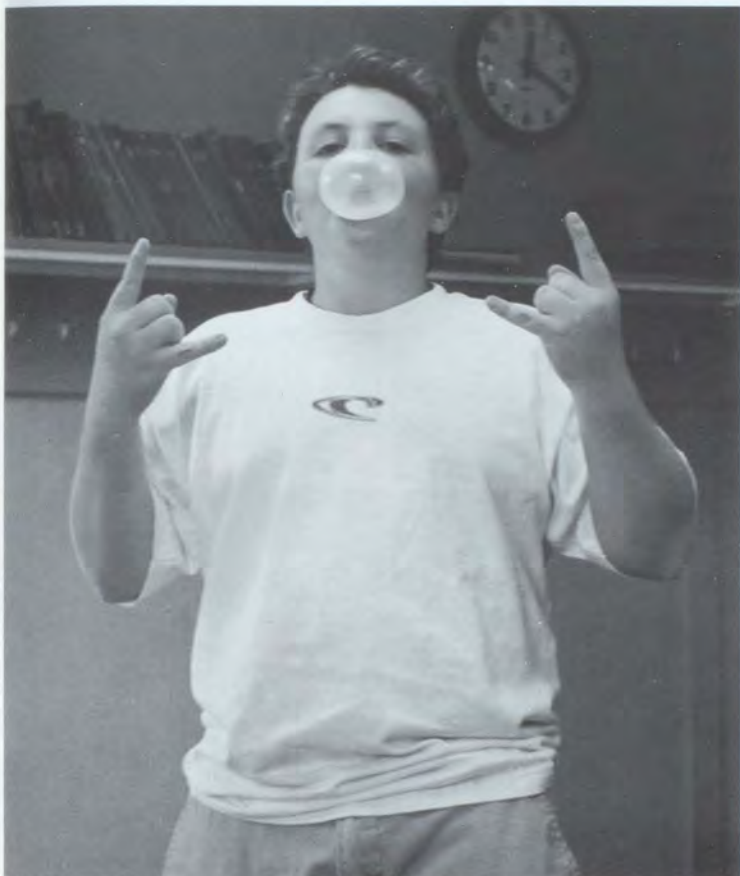


Although we may be "little freshmen," our attitudes do not reflect our size. Some of us have been caught sitting on the risers or strutting through the Commons; however, we still manage to uphold the stereotype when staring at the floor or traveling in packs.

Pictured: Ian Soroka



Springing an Attitude



Blowing his cover. Kyle Obuhanick would definitely not be classified as a "shy freshman." We are never quite sure what crazy thing he will be doing next!



Caught in the act. Tyler Baker, Andrew Dwyer, Montana Neiley, Maddy D'Amato, and Gigi Podolak certainly do not hide their goofy sides.



We're not that innocent. Revealing their "tough sides," Ali Wettstein, Jessica Waters, Regan Richey, and Georgia Taylor show they are not quite as innocent as one may think!



Vogue, vogue. Runway prospect, Sophie Morton, is far from camera shy! We will be watching for her on the cover of some magazine.



Double trouble. We are not quite sure just what Sydney Cantrell and Teige Muhlfeld are doing roaming the halls, but that is freshman innocence for you.



Pink slip? Class does not sound too appealing for Steven Meyer and Daniel Rave because they have discovered how fun the Commons really is.



Crazy/Beautiful. Crazy is definitely a characteristic of the freshman class, but Jordana Loeb also sparks her beautiful side.

Montana Neiley
 Tad Norris
 Katie O'Leary
 Kyle Obuhanick
 Maddy Overton
 Margaret Paas



Brett Payne
 Cindy Peña-Gutierrez
 Raul Perez
 Maria Piessis
 Gigi Podolak
 Lawrence Poh



Natalie Poletti
 Andrew Preusch
 Manon Racloz
 Kate Raczak
 Daniel Rave
 Max Redmond



Andrew Reimer
 Regan Richey
 Enedina Rodriguez
 Micheal Schroeder
 Katey Sellers
 Colin Sledge



Blake Sloan
 Jake Smith
 Ian Soroka
 Lina Souki
 Brock Strasbourger
 Jason Strauss



The Hits of High School

As our middle school years slowly came to an end, there were many anticipations about high school. Now, many of us are just happy to have had a change, while others are lost in the many responsibilities of freedom. One of the biggest hits is the new social scene. We love the breaks and the open campus as well, but we are all here to have fun.



Pictured: Colter VanDomelen

Freshmen Favorites



Don't speak. Natalie Poletti and Kelsi Coia are caught in the hall by yearbook's roving camera.



Friends forever. On their first field day ever, these two freshmen friends, Reilly Gallagher and Maddy D'Amato, are not going to be separated as they face the day's challenges.



Camera shy? While working hard in the library, Katie O'Leary is not at all hesitant to take a break.



Say cheese. Andrew Dwyer sports an enthusiastic freshman smile.



Lollipop, lollipop, oh lolli-lolli pop. Freshmen girls Sydney Cantrell, Tiege Muhlfeld, Teagan Walter, Lauren Johns, and Rachel Dolginow enjoy their treats, which were sold to them by the juniors to raise money for prom.



Break time. They're just chillin' in the art room, but Andrew Riemer and Montana Nielely heat up the air with a few jokes. 63

Georgia Taylor
 Roy Taylor
 Alex Terral
 Joe Turner
 Colter Van Domelen
 Geoffrey Walker



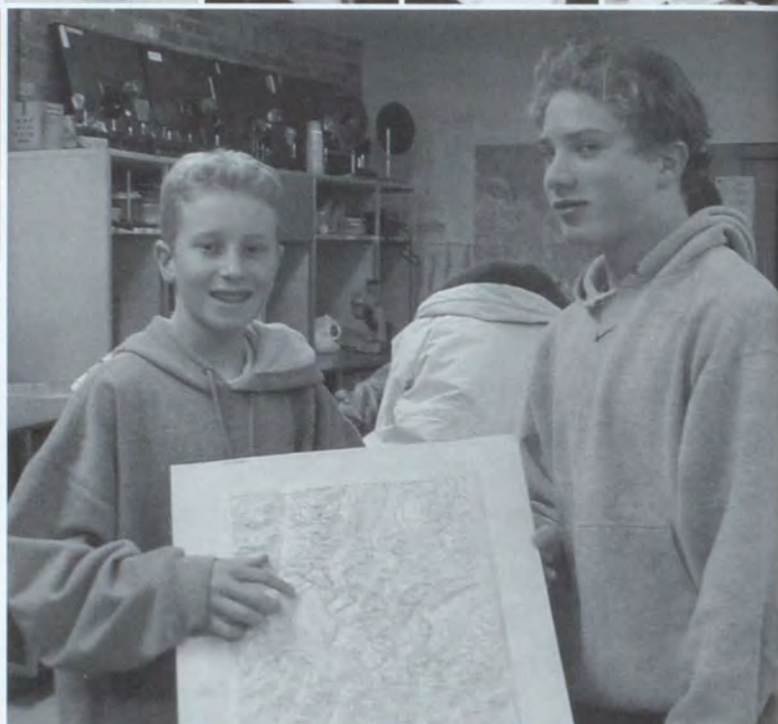
Kristin Walla
 Teagan Walter
 Jesska Waters
 Jacqueline Welgos
 Jacob Welsh
 Lauren Wenzel



Alexandra Wettstein
 Audrey Wilson



Speak! Oral presentations are essential to the IB curriculum as Tamas Bates illustrates in his literary analysis.



Where are we? Colin Sledge and Hunter Baar, learn how to read the topographical map through their pre-IB science class.

International Baccalaurate Enters the Curriculum of AHS

The class of 2005 spent the year preparing for an IB future. Their classes included pre-IB math, science, English, and history. Different assignments and higher expectations proved to be an exciting challenge.



Pictured: Teagan Walter

The New IB Future



Young minds. Sophie Morton, Reilly Gallagher, and Maddy D'Amato all contribute to the Farewell to Arms project in pre-IB English.



Hard at work. Jordan Friedland is in deep concentration as he and his classmates focus on finishing their science assignment.



Pay attention! Alexandra Wettstein and Roy Taylor think that just because the yearbook camera is in the room they don't have to pay attention.



Caution. Elizabeth Floyd and Halley Grundy discover the Smuggler Mine on their science field trip.



From Russia With Love. Natasha Ignateanko joins her pre-IB earth and space science class at the Smuggler Mine as a part of their study of geology.



Pictured: Counselors Geraldine Graham and Karen Angus on Field Day.

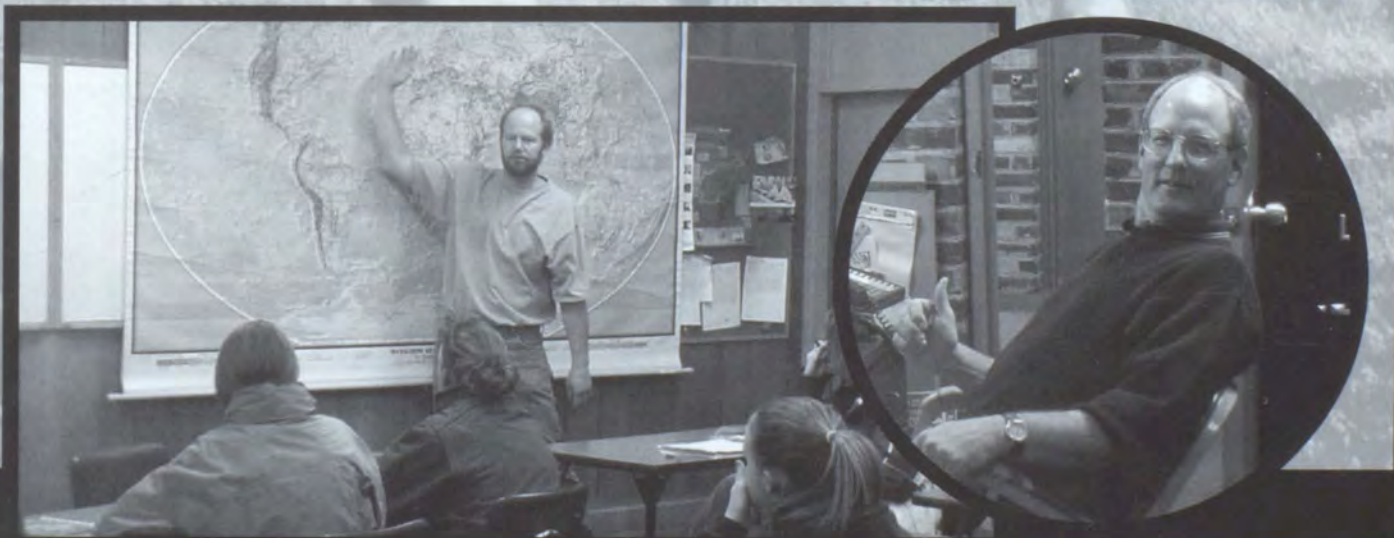
Academic

AHS's outstanding academics deserve to be recognized. Vice Principal Tom Dodd complimented: "Based on my six months at AHS, I am very impressed with the academic performance of our students. Our school consistently rates as one of the top high schools in the state based on our outstanding CSAP scores. This success extends beyond Aspen as many of our seniors are admitted to and attend some of the most prestigious schools in the United States." The CSAP is a state test given to students which evaluates a school's academic progress. Aspen High received a grade of "excellent" on the test and scored in the top 10% overall in the state of Colorado. Principal Kendall Evans credits the staff saying, "These results are absolutely a tribute to the staff since little change was made in teaching prior to the test." Evans hopes that the completion of the new school will provide an even better teaching/learning environment for both the teachers and the students.



Academic

Learning the Changes

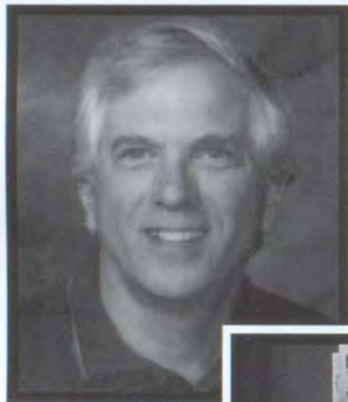


Pictured: Mark Grice, Ian Wagner, Judy Wrigley, Kirk Gregory, Andy Popinchalk.

The Office & School Board



Patty Jones and Margot Morey were two of the busiest gals in the school; they did everything from writing late slips to daily paperwork, but their favorite thing was getting to know the students. They have discovered that one of the best insights into the mind of a teenager is the ability to make excuses on the spot. These two have heard it all from common “car problems” right up to “my parakeet got loose.” Even though writing pink slip after pink slip can be a tiresome act, Patty said that the atmosphere of AHS “keeps me young.” They looked forward to a new high school because as Margot said, “You don’t understand how dirty it is.” Margot couldn’t wait for less dust and new carpet, while Patty yearned for less noise.



Superintendent
Tom Farrell



Assistant
Superintendent
Joel Sheridan



Office pals. Margot Morey and Patty Jones smile for the love of the job.

Leader of the pack. Principal Kendall Evans is the one in charge of it all at AHS.

Detention czar. Tom Dodd, our vice principal, handles the discipline issues at AHS.



Aspen School Board members: Jon Seigle, Fred Peirce, Alice Davis, Augie Reno and Jill Uris.

The Library & Counselors

These fantastic four, our counselors and librarians, have eased the lives of many stressing students. Karen Angus and Geraldine Graham, our fearless counselors, have saved the high school experience for many. They have changed numerous schedules, written hundreds of college recommendations, and were always there for the students. However, their schedules were so hectic, it was hard to ever find them with a calm moment. With the counselors helping to determine life after high school, the librarians were there to help with life in school. Pat Hodgson and Lauren Cassatt have described themselves as "The Sherlock Holmes Detectives" of the high school. These two helped to lead students challenged with the World Geography country research project and the infamous World Lit. Honors paper "on their journey towards knowledge."



There are two new faces around the counseling office this year, Jason Cartwright and Laura Burt. Jason came to Aspen from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and he looks forward to working at AHS for many years to come. Laura, on the other hand, moved to Aspen after working in Washington D.C. She now works for the Valley Partnership. Jason and Laura have found the hectic craziness of the counseling center refreshing and expect to return to the rewarding atmosphere next year.



Queen of the technology. Patty Goodson controls computers around the school district.

Newcomer. Laura Burt is enjoying her first year at AHS and says the best thing about Aspen is that the students here "want to learn and care about their future."

Young at heart. The librarians, Lauren Cassett and Pat Hodgson, try to forget that the students don't grow old with them.

Pictured: Jason Cartwright, Karen Angus and Geraldine Graham.

The News Publications



The AHS *Skier Sentinel* was under "new management" this year. Ernie Thompson of Belfast, Ireland, came all the way over the Atlantic Ocean to teach the fabulous students of Aspen High. He participated in an exchange with David Conarro. Mr. Thompson said it was wonderful teaching here. He thought the students were helpful and welcoming, not to mention he loved access to the ski slopes. The publications class produced four issues and three sports programs this year. They were very thankful to the *Aspen Times* for printing the *Skier Sentinel* as a supplement, free of charge.



Co-editors: Juniors Melinda Engleman and Lindsay Landis.

Business Department: Ernie Thompson teaches journalism, marketing, career planning, html, vocational education, economics, financial planning, business law, and psychology. Nancy Haddad teaches keyboarding, MS office, and yearbook.

Future staffers of the *New York Times*: From the top left: Gianna Rizzuto, Katie Sharkey, Ernie Thompson, Julie Young, Katie Turner, Alina Roberts, Jessica Samborski, Tanya Helmus, Dana Fleisher, Jacqui Samborski, Teran Christian, Melinda Engelman, Madison Burke, Lindsay Landis, Sarah Durgin, Hannah Lujan, and David Greenwood.



Hold the press! Literally. A student enjoys a copy of the *Skier Sentinel*.

The Memories

Yearbook 2001-2002



The yearbook staff welcomed Nancy Haddad back to our class after her maternity leave. Nancy brought her new daughter Marney to our late night dinners which was really neat. The SECRET this year is that we SLOWLY "integrated" yearbook class! Sean Braisted and Seth Wilcox loved being in a class full of girls! Sean tried to explain that it was because "They promised me lots of free food," and Seth wanted to be NEEDED by twelve females at once, but we know there are OTHER REASONS! The girls said, "We LOVE you, Seth, and we couldn't work our computer magic without you...and Sean's advice was always the best!" Thanks guys! Now boys are lined up at the counseling center for next year's staff enrollment.



Happy studs. Junior Sean Braisted and senior Seth Wilcox enjoy their time with seniors Jenny Harris, Zara Podolak, Hayley Cassatt, Lacey Patterson, and Samantha Taylor.

Gimppy. Junior Bree Kimmel "attempts" to get her page done with a broken collarbone.

Looking forward. There is never a question that sophomore Jenny Luu can't answer, as junior Lauren Taddune discovers.

Red heads. Yearbook newcomers, freshman Rachel Dolginow and junior Katie Barabe, put their heads together to finish up one of their exciting pages.



Front row: Jacqueline Pearlstone, Bree Kimmel, Lauren Taddune, Kristen Purnell, Head Editor Samantha Taylor, Mo Fox. Middle row: Rachel Dolginow, Katie Barabe, Brittney Moon, Jenny Harris, Lacey Patterson, Halley Grundy, Sean Braisted. Back row: Advisors NJR and NJH, Zara Podolak, Hayley Cassatt, Lindsay Patterson, Taylor Norton, Jenny Luu, Seth Wilcox.

The Word English



FOUR COMMA QUEENS AND A WANNABE KING. . . and where was Andy Popinchalk as Kirk Gregory tried to usurp his position as the only male English teacher? (See photo below) This year there were two new additions, female of course, to the English department. Ann Ferrell, who taught Lit. and Comp. and American Lit., came to Aspen from the Big Apple because she loves trout fishing with her son. Cerena Thomsen came to Aspen after teaching for seven years in New Jersey and gave birth to a new baby girl on February 6th. Despite AHS's new arrivals, Popinchalk remained grammar king. Sorry, Kirk!



Oh baby, oh baby. Cerena Thomsen prepares for a new addition to the English department.

Psychic channeling. Shala Savaiano helps fellow senior Weston Paas channel his psychic energy in Senior Reading.

Honey bunny. Donning whiskers and ears, junior Maile Wade explains the intricacies of *Watership Down*.

"It was the best of times. . ." Junior Will Cardamone becomes Charles Dickens for his World Lit. final project.



Pictured: Caroline Hanson, Cerena Thomsen, Nancy Roach, Kathy Klug, Ann Ferrell, and Popinchalk wannabe, Kirk Gregory.

The World Social Studies

AROUND THE WORLD: In the beginning, freshmen met Kirky G. and Finky P. for their geography classes. There, they created intriguing posters and brushed up on current events. Next, in the middle years, there was Western Civilization and A.P. European History in which sophomores had the Bonadies experience. A.P. and regular U.S. History brought juniors knowledge of their country. Seniors had a brand new I.B. Theory of Knowledge class with Mr. Burson to expand their minds and knowledge of life. Social studies may not have sounded like the most interesting classes, but at AHS they really fit the bill. (ha ha)



The geographic connection. Kirk Gregory and junior Brittany Beibl take a quick break from their geography lesson.

Ten hut. Showing his respect for veterans during Spirit Week, George Burson stands at attention.

Deep thoughts. Mr. Bonadies listens intently to a student give a unique presentation during Western Civilization

Map it up. Lance Finkbeiner, seniors Dave McLennan and Chris Souki and freshmen Jordan Friedland and Kristin Walla enthusiastically display their mapping abilities.



Pictured: Lance Finkbeiner, George Burson, Chris Bonadies, and Kirk Gregory.

The Equation Mathematics



Most kids would not consider math their most exciting subject, but at AHS students can always count on their teachers to lighten up their education. Mr. Hanson is always ready to make students laugh with his entertaining antics. (Does Prom 2001 ring a bell?) Then there's always Mr. Wagner's joking. "How many psychologists does it take to screw in a lightbulb? Just one, but only if the lightbulb wants to change." Mr. Grice finds entertaining ways to teach his subjects, like using his mountain bike to teach sine functions. Luckily, Ms. McKinney has a good sense of humor when students put the chalk on top of the chalkboard, and she has to climb on a chair to get it down.

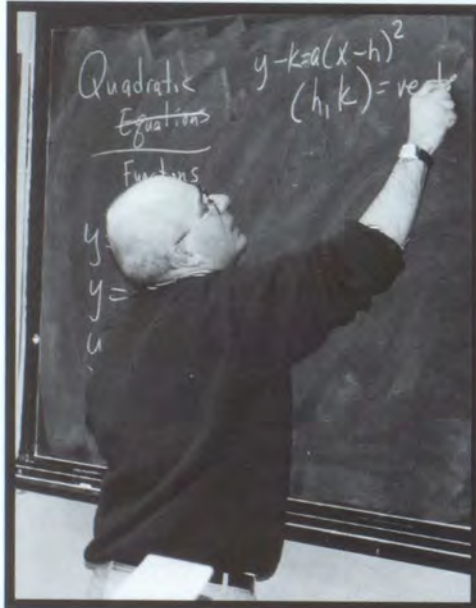


Helping Han(d)son. Peter Hanson helps freshmen Jacqueline Welgos and Kourtnei Keller solve a tough problem.

Suspicious studying. Is junior Emily DeLise really concentrating this hard on her Algebra IIA classwork?

Radical quadratical. The fascinating world of quadratic functions enraptures Ian Wagner in a labyrinth of mathematical complexity.

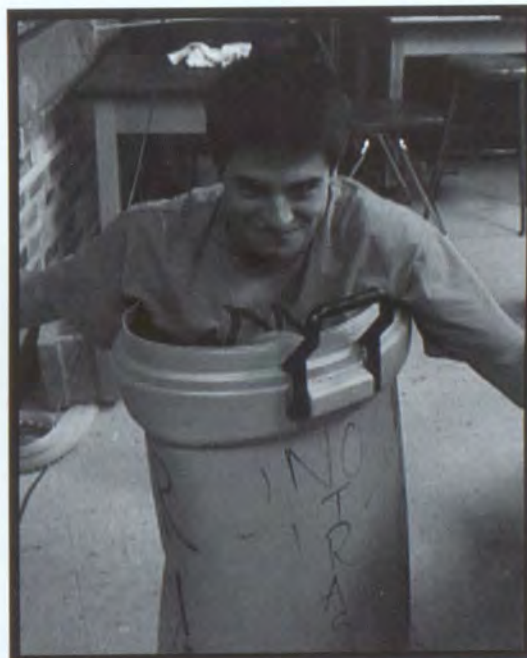
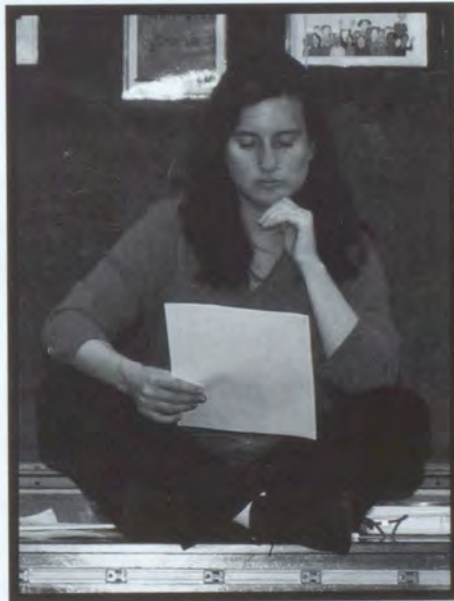
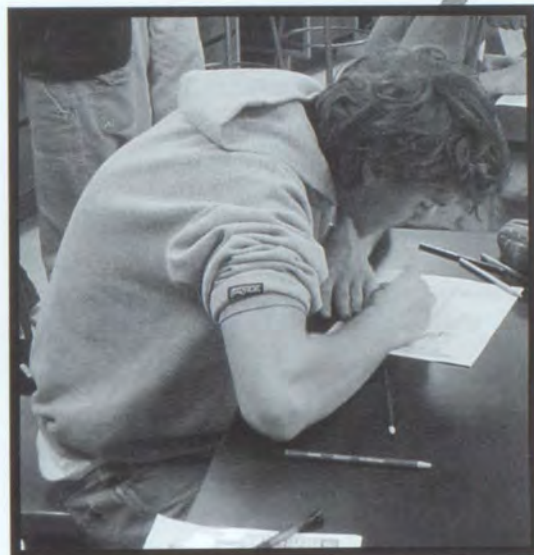
Life outside math? Riding his bike, teacher Mark Grice puts the equation distance equals rate times time into action.



Ian Wagner, Peter Hanson, Susan McKinney, Heidi Curatolo, and Mark Grice.

The Discovery Science

Science at AHS is an interesting experience. With classes ranging from the relative ease of geology to the punishment of AP biology there is something for everyone, even pyromaniacs. Alex Hodge, the new teacher in the wing of explosions and chemical reactions, felt that the atmosphere and the altitude created a learning environment unlike any other. The resident members of the science curriculum, Karen, Travis, and Marc, also had to juggle classes this year to compensate for changes in the faculty lineup. As if losing two teachers wasn't challenge enough, this was also the first year for the IB program. Regardless of the changes in the lineup, science classes were as...unique as ever. Using distinctive techniques such as the genetic dating game, and the "mole" project, students learned about everything from plate tectonics to the acceptor molecule.



Mad scientists: Marc Whitley, Alex Hodge, Karen Jaworski, Travis Moore.

Wait, what was that element? Sophomore Will Otte concentrates on preparing his periodic study guide.

What are we looking for? Freshmen Kyle Obuhanick and Maddy D'Amato search for valuable resources in Pre-IB earth and space science.

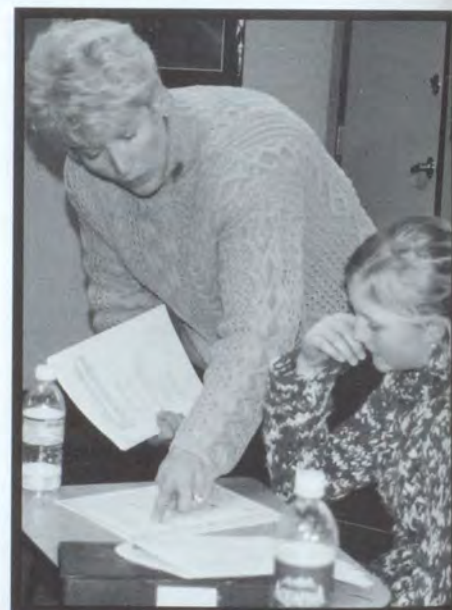
The thinker. Teacher Karen Jaworski contemplates the questions for her chemistry class.

Oscar the Grouch. Junior Andy Zichek learns about volume and its real world application, the hard way.

The Communication Language



Parlez-vous francais? Hablas espanol? Well, the answer is YES for over 70% of AHS students. Perhaps the overwhelming interest in foreign language can be credited to our talented language teaching staff. The four teachers combined have 102 years of teaching experience. With courses ranging from the basic to the AP level, AHS provides students with the opportunity to broaden their horizons. This year the school district was lucky to receive a native-speaking French teacher, Chantal Wilson. Known as Madam to her students, she says "the faculty and students have been absolutely wonderful in helping me adjust." Bienvenue, Madame!



Madam. Chantal Wilson has taught at levels, ranging from elementary to university and is now sharing her expertise with AHS.

Compa de golf. One of the best ways to learn foreign vocabulary is to attach a hand gesture with the word. Charlie Anastas demonstrates the word "golf course."

True mimes. The Spanish II class follows Carlos in his goofy gestures.

Aidez-moi. French III student, Lindsay Patterson, gets advice from Madame Burson.



Pictured: Kathie Burson, Judy Wrigley, Chantal Wilson, and Linda Lafferty

The Diversity ESL

The English as a Second Language program at AHS provides a unique opportunity for the non-English speaking students who are ready and willing to master the English language. As they strive to progress, they also help AHS appreciate other cultures. This year the class helped sponsor a Fiesta, which included dancing, authentic food, and lots of music to raise money for an injured student. The class is fortunate to have a passionate and enthusiastic teacher, Linda Lafferty. She says, "What I like about the ESL program is the salsa and zest our kids have. I love seeing their smiles and sense of humor. There is enough life in them to rock ANYONE out of a bad mood...it sure keeps me young!"



Salsa and zest. The Garcia sisters, junior Aracely and sophomore Erika, help support their injured friend by participating in the Fiesta.

Party time. Junior Miguel Aguirre mans the pinata rope in his festive hat.

Do a little dance. Senior Christian Alfaro gives salsa lessons to a fellow student as a part of the Fiesta fundraiser for Jimmi Castro.

A helping hand. Linda Lafferty lends a helping hand to junior Tomas Machado.

Pictured: Junior Aracely Garcia, freshman Dina Andrade, junior Tomas Machado, Linda Lafferty, sophomores Rodrigo Chiarelo and Lorena Meza, and junior Miguel Aguirre.

The Music Department The Sound



This year the music department took advantage of the many excellent opportunities to perform throughout the town. The band was able to play on a float in this year's Winterskol parade. When the Olympic Torch came through Aspen, the choir was invited to sing in the celebration. There have also been two new additions to the music department: Orchestra and Music Theory. We had the chance to send two students off to honor choirs throughout Colorado. Band has also sent some students to an honor band and traveled to the UNC Jazz Festival. It has been another exciting year for the third year music department teachers, Nancy Beyea and Micah Harford.



A string dectet. The orchestra, this year's new addition to the music department, performs in front of their first crowd in the fall concert along with the school choirs.

I got the blues. First year in high school band freshman, Bo Forester, shows her talent as she plays her saxaphone to the tune of "Jingle Bells" at the holiday concert.

Blast from the past. This year's MAD Company performs an old classic, "Heart and Soul". These eight girls pulled off an excellent performance, even adding an old timer, Griff Smith, the principal from the middle school.

Honors. Sophomore Sage Weinglass heads off to Adams State College for an honor choir. She and junior Bree Kimmel were selected to attend this year's Western Slope Honor Choir.



Pictured: The Aspen High School Choir at their fall performance.

The Production Art and Drama



This year the art room relocated into the Commons, surrounded by temporary walls. The painting class recreated our lost beach to fill a void within us. Students had artwork in the 2nd annual AHS art show (Anderson Ranch), the "Fall Colors" art show (Aspen Chapel), and the annual Valley Kids art show (Aspen Art Museum). On the dramatic side, Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella* was the all school play this year. Co-directed by drama teacher Brad Moore and music teacher Nancy Beyea, students of all grade levels participated in this delightful fairytale musical.



Hard at work. Liz Waters works diligently on her free period.

To be or not to be. Brad Moore is the master of the theater.

Talented seniors. From modern art to Ninja Turtles, artistic motivation hit the wall. The "Senior Art Show" was an inspiration to all, especially the juniors.

I'm ready for my close up. Senior John Williams and sophomore James Foerster perform improv during drama class.



The sun rises on the Commons. The beach reincarnated.

The Fitness P.E. - Health



Coach Steve Ketchum said that being a health and P.E. teacher, "helps him become flexible and able to adapt to any situation on the spur of the moment." This allows him to deal with some of the most bizarre and creative excuses to get out of P.E. class. See Below:

- I don't care; I am already in college.
- I don't have any gym clothes; do you want me to go naked?
- I'm a hockey player. Duh!
- I'm a basketball player, so I already have boot camp after school.
- And our all time movie favorite, "My plastic surgeon says I am not allowed to do anything where balls fly at my nose." (*Clueless*)



Kudos. Athletic Director and Phys Ed teacher, Carol Sams, donates her time to be so involved and extremely organized with high school sports.

Rebound that basketball. Coach Ketchum even has cross country runner, sophomore Cori Hach, shootin' some hoops during sports specific training class.

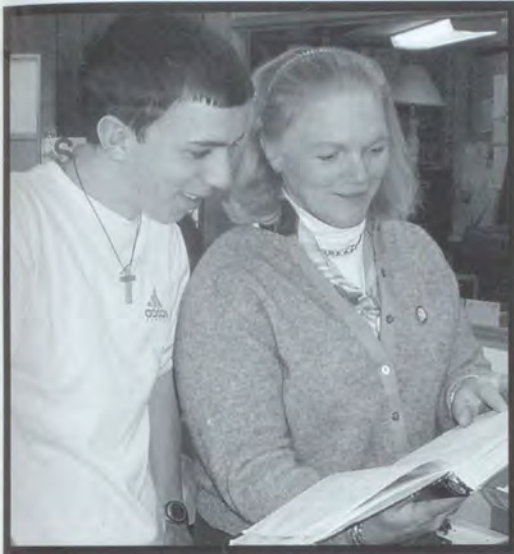
Deep in thought. Never before have any of student body seen Coach and P.E./Health teacher Steve Ketchum this deep in thought.

Sleek and stylish. P.E./Health teacher, Emily Bakker, always looks so glamorous in AND out of the classroom.



Down....1 Down...2. Drop and give Ketchum 20. Freshman Colin Sledge builds his biceps during sports specific training class.

The Enrichment Student Services



AHS is fortunate to have great teachers who help students achieve their goals and do their best. Kathy Klug teaches classes that help students understand difficult material in a variety of learning styles for different social studies classes. There are courses to help students improve their writing, language, and editing skills in English classes. The department also has teachers who are more hands on and spend individual time with the students; teachers including Bruce Johnson, Connie Waldron, Ellie Clauson and Trish Havlin are very kind and talented and do their best to help those students who are in need of some extra help. They accompany the students to their classes, help them understand the material, and form lasting friendships. AHS is very fortunate to have great teachers to help many unique students.



Help me. Sophomore Scott Evans asks Kathy Klug for help regarding Western Civilization.

Around the World. Teacher Connie Waldron helps her student, Buck Jones, study his for his geography map test.

Tada! Freshman Blake Sloan presents his poster and looks on with anticipation as Debbie Overeynder completes the evaluation.

One plus one is two. Carter Budwell works diligently on his algebra, trying hard to figure out the answer.



This year the student services staff at AHS has a new teacher, Bruce Johnson. Max Grange's transition has been smooth with some help from Bruce. As they go from class to class, Bruce makes Max's life enjoyable and fun, using the remote control fart machine and pushing Max's chair wildly through the school. Bruce helps Max with his school work in all of his classes, helps him walk, and be free of his wheelchair from time to time.

Freshman Max Grange and Bruce Johnson

The Excuse Students vs.



"Well, Nancy. I met this guy. His name is Bernard... from Brooklyn...you know I just got back from New York. He's a plumber (this is quite important to the location of my creative writing project at this very time). Anyways, we hit it off. We spent five full days...together...and well, you see, I really dig him. Back to the absence of my project... on the last day he took me to the airport. We did that mushy-movie-airport-scene, you know, the one that your lonely heart sees and says...'Oh get over it! Please...you're in public!' Anyway I was so caught up in the goodbye drama act that I totally spaced that the tools he'd given me, (to remember him by) would likely NOT fly with the LaGuardia Marine Soldiers who were dissecting each and every bag in sight. Suddenly I was stopped. I became a suspect, a well-dressed female traveler with a bag full of tools! They searched me, made me spit out my gum, and finally allowed me on the plane...**without** my suitcase containing my perfect and complete project, along with tools of love and passion. So, today is Friday, and I have **no** project because I met Bernie and we hit it off and the tools and the mushy cheesy scene and the airline nazis and they said they'd ship it so soon. So, can I bring it on Monday?"

Senior Liz Norton Creative Writing Semester 1



"Please have mercy. I'm having an emotional break down. I need to go talk to Karen."

Anonymous



"I'll just change my grade in the computer." - Senior Seth Wilcox

"You didn't tell me it was due today." - Anonymous

"My dog died...twice." - Senior Stephen Smith

"Um... well... you see... oh I remember, I gave it to you! You must have lost it." - Senior Travis Redd

"You know I have a serious procrastination problem."

Senior Ali Dinsmoor

"You look beautiful today, Nancy. That is all I have to say."- Junior Scott Tarbet

Teachers

"AHS students whine about everything--notes, assignments (however small), labs, being on time, being late, wanting to watch a movie, but not that one, and wondering why they just can't sleep...

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?"

Alex Hodge
Chemistry



"The most bizarre excuses are anything from the mouths of (seniors) Regan Wilson or Jenah Fuschel."

Margot Morey
Attendance
Secretary



"My biggest pet peeve is when students ask the question: What they are doing today in class? Well, if they stick around they might find out!"

Kirk Gregory
Geography Teacher

"My biggest pet peeve related to students is a blank stare when I collect homework." Ann Ferrell, English teacher.



He's got ups like Dennis Rodman. Junior Nick Farrell shows the crowd just how high he can jump in one of the entertaining home basketball games. GO SKIERS!

"No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow."

Guinean Proverb

Sports

sports

AHS has a reputation for outstanding athletics. Over 127 students participated in fall sports, alone, this year. That number was not only met but surpassed during the winter sports season. Our community is very supportive of our athletes and the programs.

This year we sent the Volleyball team and Cross Country team to the State Tournament where parents, athletes and fans alike participated, whether it was on the field or in the stands. The athletic program gives students an opportunity to establish new friendships. Sports build a strong social, moral, and athletic background which enhances one's school experience. Sports give students a chance to "Focus on what they can control--their own actions, not those of others." The athletes of AHS show their dedication, sportsmanship, and good attitudes on and off the court no matter how competitive they are. "Remember, it is a GAME, teaching lessons of life, and life after the loss starts as soon as the final whistle blows."

(Quotes from John Kessel,, director of USA Volleyball.)



**Last Run
of the
Season**



Pictured: Senior Matt Stege, sophomore Dusty Stutsman, junior Kristin Zeller, sophomore Jessica Mann, junior Heather Jordan, senior Lacey Patterson, senior Jessica Samborski, sophomore John Hatanaka.

The Catch Softball

Softball saw its fifth season at AHS this fall. The team came together with nine seniors, as well as many talented underclassmen. Coach Ed Zane says of the departing seniors, "I have been coaching most of these girls since they were in seventh grade. I will miss them!" Despite some frustrating losses, the team had some great wins. They beat Gunnison, one of their "long-time" rivals, and won a JV tournament in Grand Junction against larger schools. There was great improvement, and it is obvious that the AHS softball team has a bright and promising future.



"I have one thing to say, watch out for collapsable fences!"
-Senior Jenah Fuechsel



"I made some pretty cool friends this season."
-Senior Stella Nordhagen



"Team bonding and great coaching made this fall season the best."
-Junior Meridith Moore



"Softball is sweet, and my car game team rules!"
-Senior Jenny Harris



Hits. Coach Ed Zane talks to the team about hitting strategy before they go up to bat.



Drug free. Seniors Muriel Hale, Becky Bruening, and sophomore Leandra Sivess display their winning attitudes towards drugs after a victory over Longmont.



Varsity. Front row: Katie Hyman, Becky Bruening, Stella Nordhagen. Middle row: Meredith Moore, Jenah Fuechsel, Muriel Hale, Megan Rust, Aime Schwartz, Hayley Cassatt. Back row: Coach Ed Zane, Jenny Harris, Alex Bethel, Kristin Zeller, Leandra Sivess, Erin Grundy, Ali Dinsmoor, Coach Kim Dow.



Junior Varsity. Front row: Aime Schwartz, Jenna Rosen, Missy Seigle, Cory Regan. Back row: Coach Ed Zane, Courtney Sheeley, Kristin Zeller, Meredith Moore, Halley Grundy, Coach Kim Dow.



Strike zone. Senior Megan Rust pitches a strike for an out over the Delta Panthers.

Star Stats:

- * Most Valuable Player: Sophomore newcomer Leandra Sivess.
- * Most Improved: Seniors, aka the Three Stooges, Jenah Fuechsel, Jenny Harris, and Becky Bruening.
- * All Conference: Seniors Ali Dinsmoor, Muriel Hale, Megan Rust, and sophomore Leandra Sivess.



Leandra Sivess



Katie Hyman



Ali Dinsmoor



Kristin Zeller

The Goal Boys' Soccer

Just because a team doesn't win, doesn't take away from the fact that they are a team. Coach Junior Sutherland admits that this year's team was plagued with many injuries at the beginning of the season, but they still managed to play a competitive season with a record of 4-1-5 in the league. They started the season with the goal of returning to States, a desire to win. Senior Jeff Brence reflects on the season: "Losing cannot always be explained; sometimes it just happens. On the other hand, winning is fickle, but friendship lasts forever. If this is true, then this was my best soccer season ever."



"This year's team has a lot of potential; we just need to find the passion."
-Spencer Purvis



"Pride and spirit regardless."
-Joey Hanson



"It's just like watching Brazil."
-Sean Friedland



"I just don't know."
-Matt Stege



Technique. Junior Phil Salazar uses his unique technique to weave through his opponents.



110% Play. Putting forth 110% for his last soccer season in high school, senior Matt Stege dribbles past a Basalt player.



Varsity. Front row: Christian Alfaro, Sean Friedland, Reid Hansen, Josh Lackey, Matt Stege, Jamie Walbert, Liam Kiernan. Back row: Jessie Amory, Nick Farrell, Joey Hanson, Jeff Brence, Spencer Purvis, Phil Salazar, Brett Mufson, Brandon Cooper. Not pictured: Coach Junior Sutherland, Coach Jon Gillies, William Amaya, Miguel Aguirre, Tyler Baker.



Junior Varsity. Front row: Tyler Baker, Scot Woolley, Taylor Ferguson, Spencer Adams, Olvin Meyer, Max Redmond, Matt Fox, Colter VanDomelen. Back row: Coach Zoran Sestic, Moss Schermerhorn, Mark Welgos, Will Cardamone, James Foerster, Tae Westcott, Ramsey Parry, Rodrigo Chiarrelo, Jesse Durrance, Coach Chris Bonadies. Not pictured: Jesse Amory, Nick DeVore



A lotta heart. Junior Reid Hansen takes the opening for a breakaway, with junior Brett Mufson trailing for support. These players are two who received recognition from their coach for playing with a lotta heart.

Star Stats:

*All Conference: Nick Farrell and Matt Stege.

*Honorable Mention: Jeff Brence and Reid Hansen



Nick Farrell



Josh Lackey



Rodrigo Chiarrelo



Jesse Durrance

The Will Volleyball

The girls' volleyball team made history at Aspen High School this year. They finished the season taking third place at the State Tournament and an overall record of 25-5. The many years of playing together at the Club level gave the team the experience and confidence needed to compete with anyone in the state. With six returning seniors and a group of talented and spirited underclassmen, the team finished second in league; however, they upset the undefeated Cedaredge in the finals of the District Tournament. The girls then went on to Regionals, surprising everyone by beating state ranked Middlepark 15-13 in the third game, to take the Regional title. Entering the State Tournament ranked fourth, they beat two top Denver teams to advance to the final four. The girls were knocked out in a heartbreaker by Platte Valley, State Champs 13 out of the past 15 years, and took third. Congratulations, girls! Your hard work paid off, and you certainly proved yourselves!



"I was so happy to be back playing with my favorite teammates. I couldn't have asked for a better last season."
-Jessica Samborski



"I will never forget the rush of adrenaline when I walked into the Denver Coliseum."
-Jessie Young



"The most exciting thing was to see that we could have beaten any team in the gym."
-Lacey Patterson



"The State Tournament was an experience of a lifetime."
-Zara Podolak

"Our season can be summed up in a single word--TEAM. We would not have had the success we did without the concerted effort of all the players." -Coach Matt Bergdahl



That's the way we like it. Senior setter Lacey Patterson sets up junior powerhouse Lizzie Suiter for a kill in a home match.



Regional Champs. The varsity team celebrates after a win over Middlepark, which granted them the Regional title.



Varsity. Front row: Heather Jordan, Lacey Patterson, Jacqui Samborski, Shannon Broughton, Jessica Samborski, Jessica Mann. Back row: Coach Matt Bergdahl, Lauren Gillin, Lizzie Suiter, Zara Podolak, Jessie Young, Hailee Walker, Dana Fleisher, Tanya Helmus, Coach Danny Patterson.



Junior Varsity. Front row: Bree Walker, Jenna Collin, Geri Gerbaz, Katie Barabe. Middle row: Taylor Norton, Katie Cadger, Lindsay Patterson, Merritt Moses. Back row: Lilly Munroe, Coach Emily Baker, Alia Strong, Alex Leddy.



Freshmen. Front row: Bo Forster, Sophie Morton, Maddy D'Amato, Georgia Taylor, Lauren Wenzel. Middle row: Coach Lisa Anderson, Lina Souki, Teagan Walter, Jen Leddy, Jacqueline Welgos, Elyssa Edgerly. Back row: Audrey Wilson, Amanda Christian, Gigi Podolak.

Star Stats:

- *All Conference First Team: Hailee Walker, Jessica Samborski, Lacey Patterson, and Lizzie Suiter
- *All Conference Honorable Mention: Zara Podolak and Dana Fleisher
- *Western Slope Conference Player of the Year: Lacey Patterson
- *All State Team: Lacey Patterson
- *State Leader in Kills: Lizzie Suiter
- *State Leader in Service Aces: Lacey Patterson



Shannon Broughton



Hailee Walker



Dana Fleisher



Jessica Samborski

The Distance Cross Country

Yeah, we're different. Our sport is your sport's punishment. Traveling to and from competitions in vans rather than buses enabled us to see different sides of each other, like the side that made us want break the CD containing "Gin & Juice." With practices like the number run and the numerous adventure runs, we prepared for State like only the Aspen X-Country team could. After two and half months of training, team dinners, stupid trivia tests, and getting up at 5 AM, everyone was running at their peaks. Fueled by spirit boxes and inspired by a rousing pep rally, the girls took fourth at State, and the guys, they did well...



"I had a great quote, but the yearbook staff censored it."
-Weston Paas



"But with government funding..."
-Elizabeth Severy



"Where's the ka-boom? There was supposed to be an earth shattering ka-boom."
-Jeff Anderson



"It was harder than I thought it would be, but I loved every minute"
-Kelly Waldron



Go! Try to find the Aspen guys as they start the race at Middle Park.



Huddle. Aspen Coach Chris Keleher explains the Steamboat Sufferfest to the girls' team before their first race of the season.



Front row: Sean Braisted, David Rodman, Laura Hatanaka, Kaylee Maycrances, Noah Hoffman (Middle School), Weston Paas. Middle row: Jenny Hamilton, Besha Deane, Nicole Hernandez, Maile Wade, Scott Evans, Dylan Braun, Katie Roach, Erin Kiernan, Cori Hach, John Hatanka, Kelly Waldron, Chris Gold, Alex Hagman. Back row: Jeff Anderson, Regan Wilson, Devon McCloskey, Dale Braisted, Elizabeth Severy, Ian Soroka, Simi Hamilton, Andrew Preusch, Weston Boyles, Oskar Segura.

State Results

Jenny Hamilton	11th	Sean Braisted	44th
Besha Deane	30th	Jeff Anderson	53rd
Erin Kiernan	34th	Scott Evans	113th
Dylan Braun	44th	Weston Paas	129th
Kelly Waldron	61st	John Hatanaka	135th



Jenny Hamilton



Pre-race routine. Junior Nicole Hernandez relaxes while coach Chris Keleher does the stretching for her.

Chris Gold



Andrew Preusch



Erin Kiernan



Hand off. Sophomore Cori Hach tags junior David Rodman during the Montrose Relay Race.

The Drive Golf



"The golf team was extraordinary, better beyond all of my hopes."
-Patrick McLennan



"I've gotten better, the team's getting worse."
-Josh Whitney

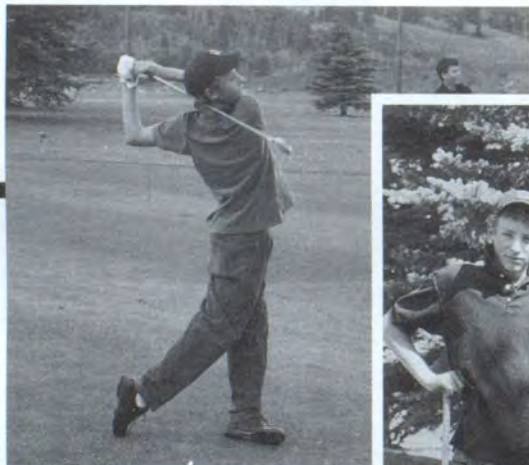


"The team was better than last year. I didn't think that was possible."
-Junior Nate Walla



"They must have done something right. We ranked 11th in the state."
-Coach Alden Richards

Despite having a young team, the AHS boys went to State for the second consecutive time in nine years. Coach Alden Richards inspired the team to its five tournament victories by playing the music the kids wanted to hear as they traveled the state in Cab 9, which senior Josh Whitney described as "The ghetto car of AHS." One of those trips was on September 11; the Aspen golfers managed to stay focused in spite of national tragedy and win the tournament. Senior Patrick McLennan earned the second-best scoring average in the state, and junior Nate Walla rated fourth best scoring average in the region. Both earned First Team All-Conference ranking.



Fore! Junior Scott Tarbet holds his position as 3rd man on the team.



Front row: Chase LaCroix, Jake Smith, Scott Angus. Back row: Scott Tarbet, Josh Whitney, Patrick McLennan, Nate Walla, Peter VanDomelen, Coach Alden Richards. Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Henry Adams.

The Ace Boys' Tennis

Coach Sherril Kerr admits that the 2001 season was difficult because of the short season, but even with this challenge the team was successful. Out of the seven matches, the team was able to win 6 of them, and with their determination and skill were able to capture the 3rd spot at Regionals and send the number two singles player, junior Andy Trautner, to State. "Just imagine what would happen if they played for more than 5 weeks a year," Sherril remarked.

The Varsity was not the only team that shined. This year an impressive JV team was able to win all of their matches. "It was a lot of fun. We got to meet lots of new people and I really improved my tennis game," freshman Lawrence Poh expressed. This group of talented youngsters will be looking to challenge for a varsity spot next year, giving the team a hopeful outlook.



"My goal this year was to go to States and get away with murder on the team trips."

-Chris Anastasi



"We give Sherrill a hard time, but she's a good sport."

-Junior Andy Trautner



"This was my first year playing tennis. I was really nervous, but the team was really nice and I was glad I got a chance to play."

- Freshman Wes Graham



"My favorite part of the season was getting to play Steamboat because of the competition."

- Junior Cotton Koehler



Game. Set. Match. Senior Will Hyman sets the pace for the team by being one of two seniors this year on the Aspen tennis team.



Varsity and JV. Front row: David Gull, Will Hyman, Cotton Koehler, Bradley Cummins. Back row: Chris Anastasi, Andy Trautner, Nick Redmond, Wes Graham, Tristan Mahaffey, Knute Gregory. Not pictured: Jeff Erwin, Michael Carpenter, Lawrence Poh, Coach Sherril Kerr.

The Touchdown Football

No one knew what to expect from the 2001 Skiers Football team. Starting with the JV victory in Basalt (21-6), the wins just kept coming and coming. "Aspen Football is great, and I am proud to be a member of a winning team," expressed freshman Jacob Welsh. There were so many awesome plays, including when the ball bounced OUT of sophomore Will Otte's hand right INTO sophomore Kyle Broughton's to score a touchdown against Glenwood Springs. "If you still think what you did yesterday was good, then you haven't done much today." Coach Tom Goode stated. The season ended with a record of 7-1 in the JV league. Great job, guys!



"I had a blast playing for the team this year and wish them best of luck for the years to come."
-Senior Shay Stutsman



"Who's turf is this?"
-Senior Blake Williams



"This year is one that I will never forget."
-Senior Tyler Manchester



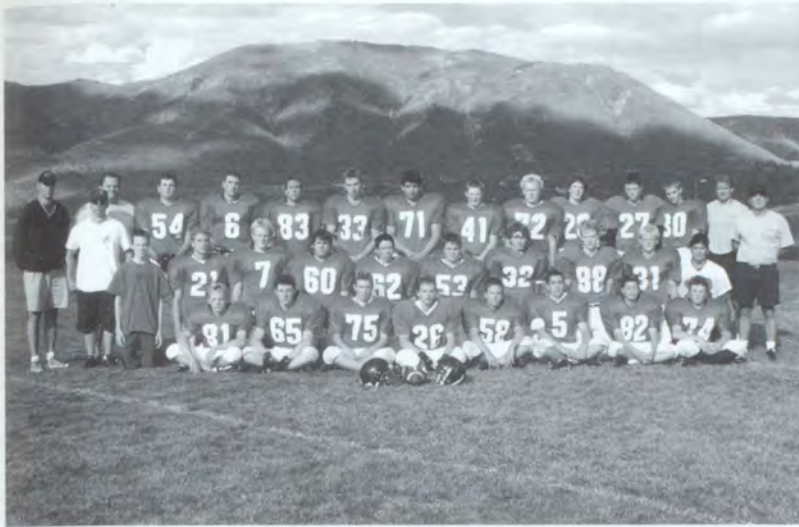
"I am petrified for our first year of varisty!"
-Junior Tyrone Gartner



Spread eagle. Juniors Jonathan King and Anders Head fight not to let the opposing team score a touchdown.



Looking confident. The AHS Football team walks back to the sideline after discussing their next victorious play.



Front row: Kyle Broughton, Jacob Welsh, Dustin Hite, Hunter Barr, Will Moore, Pat Faurer, Alex Terral, Ryan Doremus. Middle row: managers Coulter Hoff and Larkin Flynn, Dusty Stutsman, Wallace Westfeldt, Trevor Clapper, Tyler Manchester, Severin Goode, Will Otte, Packy Westfeldt, Ben Westfeldt, Sandro Kaelin. Back row: Coaches Travis Benson and Derek Johnson, Darren Garner, Shay Stutsman, Blake Williams, Teddy Farrell, Aaron Parada, Anders Head, Russ Wontor, Jonathan King, Tyrone Gartner, Colin Gibson, Coach Russell Loucks.



Go for it. Running back sophomore Dusty Stutsman catches a glimpse of an opening toward the end zone.



Take 'em down. Going for the kill, junior Anders Head, sophomore Trevor Clapper, and junior Colin Gibson are NOT going to let anyone through their defense line.

Games:
 AHS vs. Basalt 21-6
 AHS vs. Glenwood Springs 22-8
 AHS vs. Roaring Fork 7-6
 AHS vs. Basalt 16-6
 AHS vs. Plateau Valley 41-6
 AHS vs. Eagle Valley 29-24
 AHS vs. Meeker 27-14



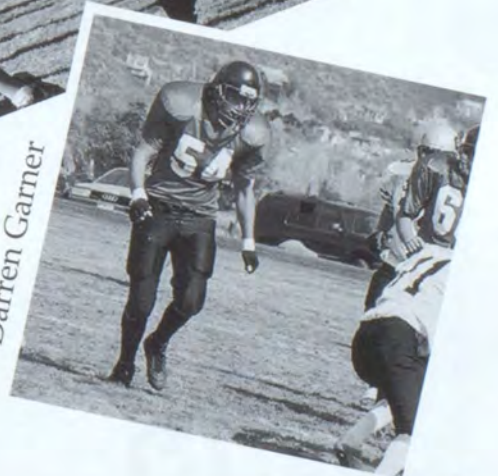
Ben Westfeldt

Trevor Clapper



Severin Goode

Darren Garner



The Slap Shot Ice Hockey

This year was only the second year that Aspen High fielded a hockey team. The AHS varsity team proved to be a match to all other teams, even winning a tough game against Liberty whom Aspen had lost to last year in the state finals. All their hard work during the regular season paid off when they entered the playoffs as the number one seed and finished their season after the semi-finals. "It's a thrill to watch them play because they are a very physical team with strong headed individuals," devoted sophomore fan, Jenny Luu expressed.

Many were skeptical about the girls U-19 team. After winning states last year there was a high expectation, but with loosing 5 players no one was really sure what to expect. With strong returning players and a few newcomers they were able to prove that girls can play hockey. For the second year in a row the girls were able to win the State Championships. Jacqueline Pearlstone, the goalie commented, "It was so exciting to win again this year, we worked really hard, and were able to outplay the other teams."



"It's such a rush."
-Travis Lizotte



"It was a thrill to beat Liberty after our loss to them last year during the state finals."
- James Ibbotson



"I'm glad I got to play this year. It was alot of fun."
- Abram D'Amato



"It was disappointing the way the season ended, but I am still very proud of the team and the effort they made."
- Coach Mark LeRose



He shoots, he doesn't score. Senior goalie Stuart Barwick makes a quick reflex blocker save and deflects the puck to the corner to help out his team



Goal!!! Senior captain Ry Neiley, junior Peter MacKellar, junior Matt Young, and teammates celebrate after scoring the game winning goal.



Boys Varsity. Front row: Erik Strauss, Abram D'Amato, Sean Friedland, James Ibbotson, Stuart Barwick, Matt Stege, Ry Neiley, Warne Chitty, Travis Lizotte, Jamie Gull. Middle row: Coach, Jamie Walbert, Reid Hansen, Peter MacKellar, Matt Young, Scott Tarbet, Joey Carlson, Elizabeth Severy, Sean French, Lincoln Neiley, Coach. Back row: Jesse Amory, David Gull, Ryan Doremus, Andrew Feldman, Coach Mark LeRose, Robbie Parker, Anders Head, Michael Reveal, Kris Long, Will Graham.



Girls U-19. Front row: Carly Magill, Reilly Gallagher, Maria Piessis, Jacqueline Pearlstone, Katrina DeVore, Lauren Johns. Back row: Coach Pete Whitmore, Elizabeth Severy, Desree Pynnonen, Alia Strong, Madeleine D'Amato, Victoria Work, Dylan Braun, Kaitlin Kunkler, Coach Doug Coombe.



Huddle up. Teammates sophomore Dylan Braun, senior captain Elizabeth Severy, senior Desree Pynnonen, and freshman Maddy D'Amato huddle around Coaches Pete Whitmore and Doug Coombe to review the play.

Star Stats:

***Goals:**
 Ry Neiley - 4th in state
 James Ibbotson - 11th in state

***Assists:**
 Ry Neiley - 5th in state
 James Ibbotson - 13th in state

***Leading Goalies:**
 Jesse Amory - 4th in State
 Stuart Barwick - 21st in state



Reilly Gallagher



Ryan Doremus



Lincoln Neiley



Elizabeth Severy

The Swoosh Girls' Basketball

The girls survived a season of hard work and injuries. They worked through one broken arm, four sprained ankles, one cracked collar bone, five jammed fingers, several shin splints, one broken nose, four black eyes, (two belonging to Kelly), one torn Achilles tendon, (our coach, no less), and, of course, around 2,000 bruises and a few broken nails! They had no problem keeping Shannon Blank, the physical therapist, busy! Coach Lance Finkbeiner commented on the season, "This season was full of surprises and hardships, but with a great group of spirited girls we finished strong."



"It was the funnest season ever or...at least the bus rides were."

-Zara Podolak



"Not exactly a healthy season, but a fun one!"

-Kelly Waldron



"The positive feedback we received from Fink really gave us confidence throughout the season...ha!"

-Lacee Patterson



"We may have had Britney on our warm-up tape, but what can I say, we're ballahs!"

-Mur Hale



The bench. Tanya Helmus, Alex Bethel, Beshia Deane, and Cassie Margaretten keep the team pumped, while Zara Podolak takes a quick breather.



Jumping for the gold. Junior Lizzie Suiter's height and vertical are huge advantages when it comes to rebounds.



Varsity. Front row: Alex Bethel, Lacey Patterson, Kelly Waldron, Mur Hale and Bessa Deane. Back row: Cassie Margaretten, Tara Walker, Lizzie Suiter, Zara Podolak, Tanya Helmus, Leandra Sivess and Coach Lance Finkbeiner.



Junior Varsity. Patty Hua, Katie Turner, Bree Kimmel, Coach Bob Helmus, Alex Bethel, Katie Hyman, and Jeri Gerbaz.



Freshmen. Front row: Rita Farrell, Sophie Morton, Amanda Christian, and Nadia Beyea. Back row: Coach Molly Hall, Kelsi Coia, Gigi Podolak, Lauren Wenzel, Margaret Paas, Elizabeth Floyd, and Halley Grundy.

Star Stats:

- *Record=14-10
- *First Team All Conference-junior Lizzie Suiter
- *Second Team All Conference-senior Muriel Hale
- *Third Team All Conference-senior Lacey Patterson
- *All Conference Honorable Mention-senior Kelly Waldron, senior Zara Podolak, sophomore Leandra Sivess.
- *Most 3 pt. field goals in the state-senior Muriel Hale
- *All state mention-Lizzie Suiter



Zara Podolak



Kelly Waldron



Lacey Patterson



Leandra Sivess

The Dunk Boys' Basketball

Coach Steve Ketchum believed his young team (with seven juniors and two sophomores) to have had the best record overall. Though the team was plagued with many injuries throughout the season, they still pulled off an amazing record of 17-2. Nick Farrell and Jeff Brencce were known as the "dynamic duo," but the entire team rallied because you can't win a game with just two players. The team made it past their two year Regional slump to the State playoffs. They played their best holding on with a few points in their two games at States.



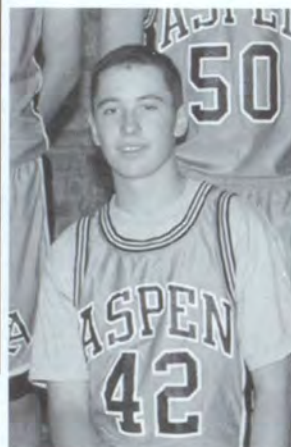
"Great group of kids, best start in school history, I am proud of their accomplishments."
- Coach Ketchum



"Don't mess with the boys' basketball team...huah!"
-Senior Jeff Brencce



"I am glad that the season is going well and no one is hurt. Oh wait...everyone is hurt."
-Junior Nick Farrell



"All I do is shoot three's!"
-Junior Peter VanDomlen



Stop this. The defense is amazed by the agility of junior Brett Mufson as he zips by his opponent on the way to the hoop.



Practice makes perfect. Having the JV and Varsity scrimmage forces them to become better players because it prepares JV for a higher level of playing and challenges the varsity at the same time.



Varsity. Front row: Dusty Stutsman, Ben Westfeldt, Josh Lackey. Middle row: Ty Gartner, Nick Farrell, Jeff Brence, Brett Mufson. Back row: Coach Andrew Cole, Peter VanDomlen, Teddy Farrell, Moss Schmerhorn, Phil Salazar, Shay Stutsman, Zac Paris, Head Coach Steve Ketchum.



Junior Varsity. Front row: Ty Gartner, Ben Westfeldt, Peter VanDomlen. Back row: Aaron Parada, Steven White, Moss Schmerhorn, Tyler Hollenbach.



Freshmen. Front row: Blake Sloan, Will Moore, Joe Turner, Brock Strasbourger, Colter VanDomlen. Back row: Brett Payne, Pat Faurer, Jake Welsh, Alex Terral, Dustin Hite, Coach Steve Sand.

Star Stats:

- *1st Team all State: Jeff Brence
- *2nd Team all State: Nick Farrell
- *1st Team all League: Jeff Brence, Nick Farrell
- *Honorable Mention all League: Phil Salazar, Josh Lackey, Brett Mufson



Phil Salazar



Jeff Brence



Josh Lackey



Zac Paris

The Descent

Alpine/Nordic Ski Teams

The 2002 Winter Olympics created a great deal of excitement when the torch came through town in February, and many people developed a new sense of awareness for local winter sports. While we don't have a curling team or skeleton races, we do have formidable Alpine team and an awe-inspiring Nordic team. This year the girls' ski teams competed for their third consecutive state championship. The guys had a great season as well, with both veteran members and new recruits. "The success of the Aspen ski teams proves that Aspen is a ski town!" exclaimed ski team coach Mike Flynn. The season ended beautifully at the State meet, where both the boys and the girls won in the overall standings.



"I just got robbed by a sweet old lady on a motorized cart." - Senior Weston Paas



"I love the slalom, but the downhill &*%\$#." - Junior Kathryn Eastley



Junior Jesse Durrance was unable to be reached for comment!



"We ski uphill." - Junior Maile Wade



Citius, altius, fortius. Junior Jenny Hamilton psyches herself up for her upcoming classic ski race on the local Nordic track.



Go, speed racer! Sophomore Packy Westfeldt flies down the slopes as if a gold medal waits for him at the bottom.



Alphabetically: Lange Adams, Spencer Adams, Tyler Baker, Weston Boyles, Sydney Cantrell, Wheeler Clancy, Brandon Cooper, Jesse Durrance, Kathryn Eastley, Bo Forster, Matt Fox, Cori Hach, Jenny Hamilton, Simi Hamilton, Gillian Hearn, Coulter Hoff, Erin Kiernan, Cotton Koehler, McCabe Mallin, Ashley Morse, Merritt Mose, Patrick Olsen, Will Otte, Weston Paas, Blair Pickus, Andrew Preusch, Aime Schwartz, Gregory Tuscher, Maile Wade, Geoff Walker, Tae Wescott, Patrick Westfeldt



3...2...1...Go! Giving the course one final look, freshman Sydney Cantrell prepares to power out of the gate at one of the many Alpine races this year.



Who says that you can't stare into the sun? Nordic freshmen prodigies Weston Boyles, Tyler Henderson (Roaring Fork), Brandon Cooper, Geoff Walker, Tyler Baker, Spencer Adams, sophomore John Hatanaka, and freshman Andrew Preusch smile while staring at the blinding sun.

State competition results:

Nordic

Freestyle/classic
 Aime Schwartz 2/4
 Maile Wade 4/3
 Cori Hach 8/2
 Simi Hamilton 1/9
 Tae Westcott 14/NA
 Tyler Baker 17/7
 Brandon Cooper NA/10

Alpine

Giant slalom/slalom
 Kathryn Eastley 3/11
 Gillian Hearn 9/3
 Bo Forster 15/12
 Jesse Durrance NA/2
 Lange Adams NA/6
 Coulter Hoff 4/12
 Packy Westfeldt 5/11
 McCabe Mallin 8/NA



Coulter Hoff



Simi Hamilton



Aime Schwartz



Gregory Tuscher



Yummy! Senior Leslie Kosmenda and junior Lindsay Landis whip it up during an evening at Culinary Club.

"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand."

Confucius

Activities

Activities

AHS offered an excellent array of clubs and activities for everyone. There were almost 250 students participating in a variety of activities with a little under half in service clubs. The clubs offered chances for students who wanted to pursue a passion or try something new. All of the clubs and activities were supervised by dedicated mentors, who devoted many hours to ensure a brighter future for these interested students. The service clubs, AHS Hospital Volunteers, Outreach, and Earth Group, were dedicated to making the school and the community better places to live. Other clubs gave students the chance to explore new opportunities, learn ethnic food techniques, discuss new books, strum new songs on the guitar, and explore many different activities.



**Changing
with Seasons**



Pictured: Heather Jordan, Jacqueline Pearlstone, Sean Braisted, Maile Wade, Larkin Flynn, Marc Whitley, Simi Hamilton, Maggie Hoffman, Owen Popinchalk, Spencer Adams, Mike Flynn, Lauren Taddune, Jessi Gosda, Fallon Feast, Jennifer Leddy, Alexa Meyer, Jordana Loeb, Kelly Waldron.

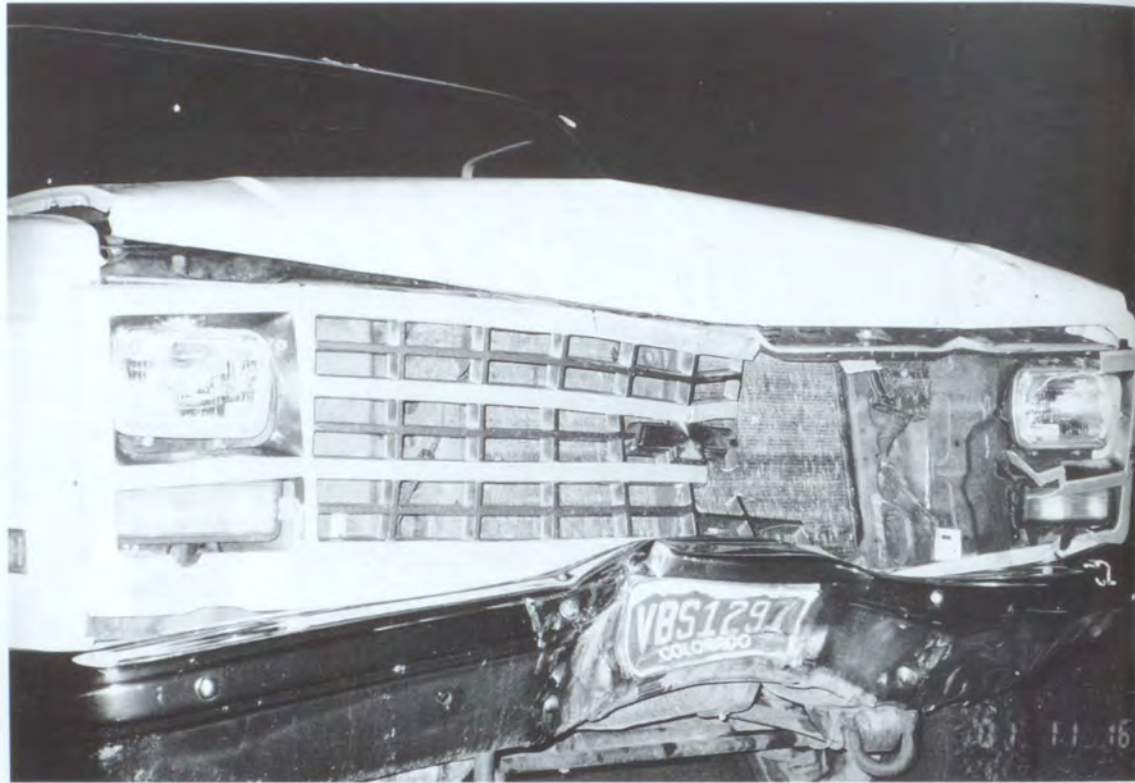
Clubs at Aspen High School

Don't think and drive.

Although a mighty force in competition, the Knowledge Bowl team had a little trouble actually getting to the meet.

That is some high quality H₂O.

Doing her part to help preserve the environment, junior Jacqueline Pearlstone tests the pH of local river water.



Faces in the crowd.



**Earth Group juniors
Katie Sharkey and
Heather Jordan.**



**Outing Club
member freshman
Simi Hamilton.**

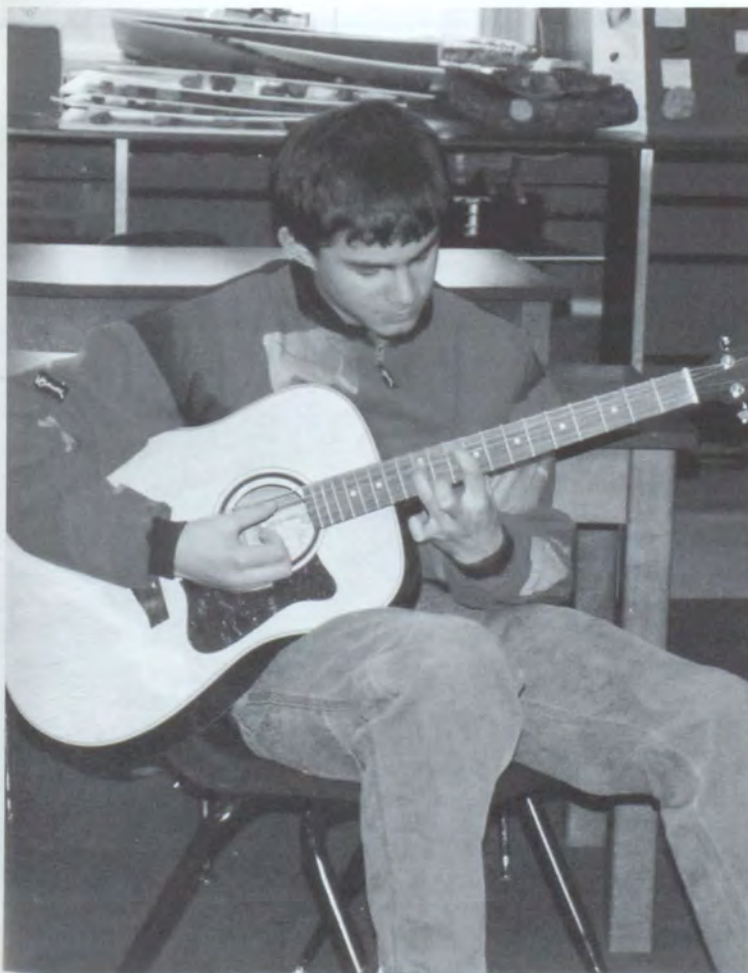


**Sophomore Cori
Hach of the
Culinarian Club.**



Water world. Junior Lizzie Suiter and senior Alex Hagman test the water, literally. Hagman and Suiter, members of Environmental Club, are testing water from the Roaring Fork River for levels of pH and hardness.

Reaching out to the community. Club leader Kathy Klug, parent Santos Ignacia Rivera, sophomore Jaime Castro-Rivera, and senior Shannon Broughton join the fiesta. Outreach Club helped raise money for Jimmi Castro-Rivera's back surgery by throwing a fiesta in the Commons, which had games, food, and even Latin dance lessons.



Keep on rockin' in Guitar Club. Sophomore John Hatanaka concentrates on getting the right chord; he's practicing for late nights around the campfire next summer.

Cooking up a storm. At the Cooking School of Aspen, Culinary Club members, seniors Megan Rust and Brandy St. Laurent, listen carefully to their recipe instructions from juniors Maggie Roth and Shaun Dewolfe.

Snowboarding

Riding toward the Olympics

Through to the end. Implementing the much practiced techniques of style, position, form, and speed, sophomore Wallace Westfeldt rides toward the finish.

Focus. Junior David Rodman visualizes the challenging course awaiting him in 3..2..1..now!



The Ride



Triple take. Three amigas, senior Lydia Hanrahan and juniors Josefin Valetin and Jenna Bruce ride toward the finish line in similar fashion.

Free Style Skiing

Dare-devils on Skis

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a free style skier! Junior Brittany Biebl catches big air as she prepares to stomp her landing

Finally finished. Senior Chris Anastasi looks back on the slopes after completing his race.



The Finish



Bumpity, bump, bump, freshman Kristin Walla speeds down the moguls in superb style.



Up in the air, junior Dusty Spence shows off his tricks.



King of the hill, senior Travis Redd makes the moguls look easy.

Student Senate is speaking

Providing an opportunity for students to express their views and opinions

Senior power. These are the true leaders of Aspen High School. Seniors Jamie Gull, Eddie Monge, Hayley Cassatt, Elizabeth Severy, and Jeff Anderson set the standards for all future Student Senate members.

Money, money, money. Tara Walker, junior class president, shouldered the responsibilities for major fundraising and prom planning. From sucker sales to the Beachy Kremes to bar-b-que on the bank account grew.



Sponsoring Ski Day

Pictured: Melinda Engelman, Emily Delise, Mo Fox, Dusty Spence, Elizabeth Severy and Matt Stege.



Ski Day is a unique event put on by the AHS Student Senate. The high school takes a regular school day and enjoys it on the slopes, while raising money for a needy cause. There is only one catch. . . eighty-five percent of the student body must pay ten dollars in support of the event. This year the money that was raised brought a few special children, whose parents were victims of September 11, to Aspen for a week of skiing. It took a combined effort to pull the day off, but it was definitely worthwhile. The Students Senate planned the whole day with some help from the Ski Company who generously donated free lift tickets and equipment for the non-skiers and boarders. The Lunchroom also put on a fantastic bar-b-que for all the participants. It is days like these that puts AHS above the rest!



Surfin' USA.

Screaming, "We Are Intermediates," sophomore Patrick Olsen and junior Knute Gregory successfully blend in with the tourists. Ski Day gives the chance for these goof balls to let loose and express their true skiing talents.

The mod squad.

This group of high schoolers were seen traveling at high speeds, launching fireworks off the chair lift, and crashing while patiently "waiting" in the lift lines.



Cheeseburger in paradise.

Catching some rays on the Beach, senior Muriel Hale and juniors, Lizzie Suiter, Tara Walker, Sara Stotts, and Cotton Koehler take a break from the slopes to enjoy Blanca's famous bar-b-que.

Let's go snowboarding.

Seniors, Andrea Soonthornswad and Samantha Taylor, enjoy the mountain rays on their last Ski Day ever at AHS. Luckily, the sun made an appearance this year to make for a great day.

National Honor Society

Having fun taking on more, NHS community service.

Never helping enough. Juniors Cassie Margaretten and Dana Fleisher supervise three mini-Picassos from Jane Graber's kindergarten class while volunteering on a Monday morning.

Twenty hours? NHS coordinator, Andy Popinchalk, takes out the many log sheets and begins to calculate the hours of the first semester for all the NHS members.



Working Overtime



NHS senior, Andrea Soonthornswad, researches her next task for the Outreach Club.



NHS senior, Will Hyman, grades papers in Carolyn Fields' class.



NHS junior, Traci Young, listens as Donna Ward explains her next task.

The Ruckus

Leaping, turning, and revving the crowd: the AHS Dance Team.



N'SYNC. Lauren Taddune, Jessi Gosda, Fallon Feast, Jen Leddy, Alexa Meyer, Sammie Loeb, Kaylee Bowlby, stand at attention after stealing the basketball girls' warm-ups.

"Becoming Britney." Junior Kristen Purnell reminds the crowd that the Ruckus is the #1 dance team . . . EVER!



Gettin' Down



FO' SHO'
Junior Alexa Meyer.
Can't touch this!



SHMEE!
Junior Lauren Taddune.
Up, down, or . . . whatever?



HI-YAH
Junior Jessi Gosda.
Kick boxing queen.

Out of School Activities



U-15 Girls' Hockey. Front row: Ruthie Prikryl (5th), Reilly Gallagher, Dylan Braun, Lauren Johns, Maria Piessis, Briana Lamson (7th), Christy Severy (8th), and Carly Magill (8th). Back row: Coach Paul D'Amato, Kaitlin Klunker (8th), Teagan Walter, Caitlin Dunn, Rachel Dolginow, Montana Neiley, Katrina DeVore (8th), Victoria Work, Madeleine D'Amato and Coach Dan Johns dedicate a lot of ice time to working their way up to # 1.

Dedication



Stanford Lacrosse Team.
Travis Moore and Mark Whitley.



Giddy up!
Senior Sarah Culbertson and "Money."



Flamingo Sitting Club.
Charlie Anastas.



Giving an "attitude." Sophomore Amber Roper displays her gracefulness as she shows off her amazing ballet talents.

Flying with style. Junior Brittaney Moon and her horse Roman, perform at a horse show in Parker, Colorado, at High Prairie Farms. They train year round at Cozy Point Ranch.



Now that's dedication. These outstanding sophomore and freshmen gymnasts, Jenna Collin, Maggie Hoffman, Hannah Lujan, Kate Raczak and Yury Nakagawa dedicate over 20 hours of intense training at the gym every week.



Sail Away. Senior Robbie Wade, enjoyed being a "babe watcher" while attending Semester at Sea in the Carribean.

CRISs



His and hers? Juniors Teddy Farrell and David Rodman woke up extra early to dig through their girlfriends' closets for attractive outfits.



Goldilocks. As freshman Andrew Dwyer-Cote skips down field, his shimmering tresses blow in the wind.



Cross dressing at Aspen High School became very popular this year. Junior Ramsey Parry, among others, was caught wearing girls' clothes. Whether it was criss cross day during Spirit Week, or just a new trend, there was a thin line between feminine and masculine. Maybe they need to make the bathrooms co-ed?



Sexy sheers. Trying to get a date, coach Steve Ketchum violates the dress code as he shows off some skin.



Cleavage please. Junior Andy Zichek adjusts his bra as he prepares to strut down the catwalk... I mean hallway.



Blonde beauties. Seniors Will Graham and Erik Strauss must have been listening to "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" when they played dressup in fifth grade.

CROSS



Dazed and confused. Sophomore Sage Weinglass pulled the old switcheroo with junior Ramsey Parry. Let's hope she doesn't have to use the bathroom!



Matt and Stu... I mean, sophomores Katy Cadger and Alia Strong-Burnand.



Whut up? Freshman Kourtnei Keller and Georgia Taylor spit their game.



What are you looking at? Seniors Jenny Harris, Muriel Hale, and Megan Rust will mess you up perdy good!



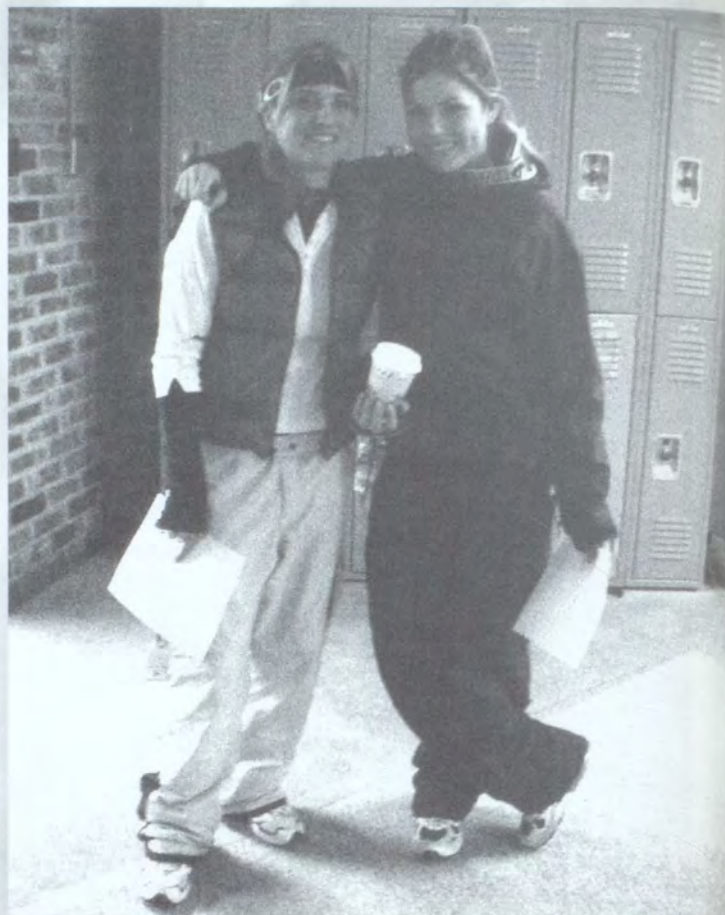
All for one, one for all. Sophomores Dylan Braun, Lindsey Harris, Yury Nakagawa, and Patty Hua look ready to tackle the male world for a day.



Boyz II Men. Juniors Teran Christian and Alison Imme rock out with their ghetto blaster. 119

Fabulous freshmen. The freshmen this year sport a variety of looks, proving that they don't follow the upperclassmen fashion trends. They are all unique in their own way.

Snow Angels. Now that we have a chair lift right outside the high school, seniors Julia Steindler and Jessica Samborski are examples of the ski wear trend.



The Yearbook Addition of The New Dress Code

1. Thong tha thong thong wrong. No low cut pants ever!
2. She wore an itzy bizy teeny weeny yellow polka dot... I hope you weren't thinking bikini because its not gonna happen!
3. Who wears short shorts? Not you, ever!
4. Man shirts-short skirts wooooa no!



"I wish I was a little bit taller..." Though sophomore Lang Adams looks amazing, we are not sure that this outfit is appropriate to wear when playing basketball.

Season Attire

Students adjust to newly enforced dress code



Sunny days. Dressed for a day out in the sun, senior Erin Grundy pulls the "I am going to suntan on what was the beach" look without breaking this years' newly enforced dress code.

Eskimos in Aspen. Junior Russell Wontor learned that the more covered up the warmer he will be.



"Low Rider" Sorry but you don't pass, sophomore John Poletti . Your pants are too low, you must go home, do not pass GO and do not collect \$200.

Sleeping Beauty. Junior Jacqueline Pearlstone's relaxed outfit is not breaking the dress code, but her first hour teacher wonders what time she really wakes up each morning.



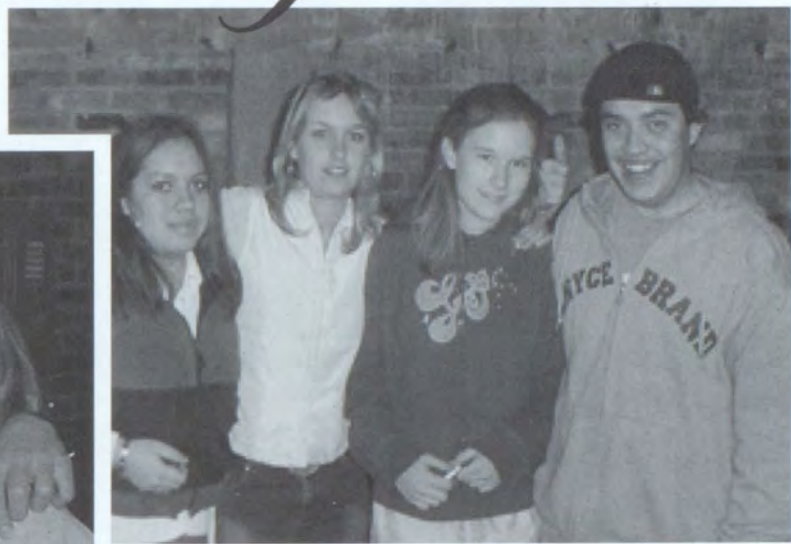
Some branches off the

Despite the small size of our school, there were many more relatives than most people would have thought. There were approximately 100 siblings, and many members of the faculty have had or will have at least one child enrolled in our school. Having a sibling (or even more than one) helped ease the intimidation factor of entering high school. Knowing that they had someone older by their side helped even the most scared freshmen through the roughest days.



Pictured: The Wades and the Hamiltons; Andrew Dwyer-Cote and Becca Cote; the Soukis; the Van Domelens; the Gregorys; the Friedlands and the Stutsmans; Chase LaCroix; Stuart LaCroix; and the D'Amatos.

AHS family tree



Pictured: The Redmonds; the Broughtons; Rossana Gamarra, the Christians, and Juan Gamarra; the Moores; the Hanrahans; the Koehlers; two of the three Westfeldts; and the Cavaleris.

Tons of fun. Having the best time of their lives, freshmen Audrey Wilson and Maria Piessis show their enthusiasm at winter formal.



Winter Formal 2002



The perfect match. Seniors Kelly Waldron and Jeff Brencce take their position in the spotlight after being announced queen and king.



Looking beautiful. The 2002 winter formal staff, juniors Emily DeLise, Melinda Engelman, and Sara Stotts, enjoy their hard work.



I dunno... These two freshmen, Cole Cathcart and Will Moore, debate whether they should make their first attempt on the dance floor.

Court crazy. These five senior girls, Regan Wilson, Hayley Cassatt, Lacey Patterson, Zara Podolak, and Kelly Waldron, await the special moment of announcing the royal court.



Heir to the throne. Juniors Knute Gregory and Anna Walker are happy to be named prince and princess.



Getting down. Not being shy at winter formal, juniors Josh Lackey and Zac Paris show off their talented dancing skills.





Favorite Places

We all have special places where we go to get away from the world and our problems. It is a place where we can take a deep breath and let our fears and frustrations float away. Even if we are not upset, it is a calming place where we love to be. It is a place of inspiration and healing where we can be alone, but not feel alone. The tears can flow and the hatred can be blown away with the wind. This place can either be close or far away. No matter how old we are, where we live, where we move to, or what we become, we will always remember our special place and keep it in our heart.



Beach babe. "I love walking on the beach really early in the morning between 6:00 and 6:30 when no one else is out, so I can enjoy the sound of the waves and feel the coolness of the breeze."

Librarian Pat
Hodgson



Ski bum. "I love to ski and be on the mountain. It's so much fun."

Senior Chris Anastasi

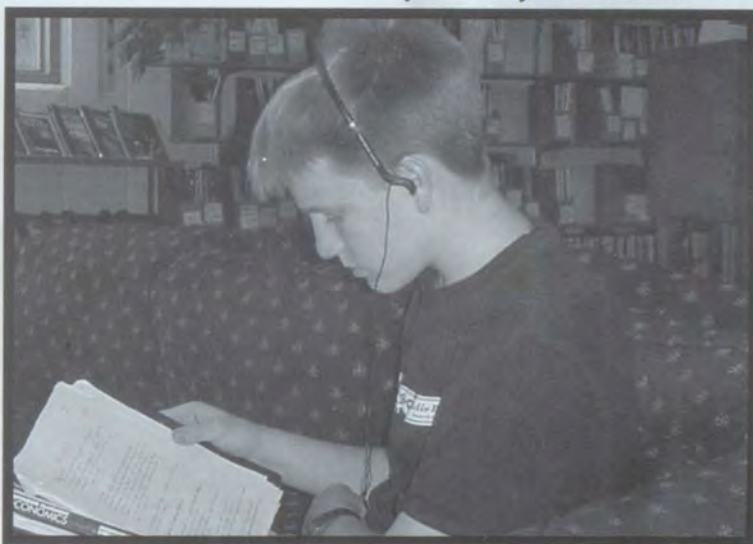


Swing baby. "When I am upset or frustrated, I like to go to the park near my house and swing on the swingset like when I was a kid. It is so peaceful and calming. . . at least when there are no screaming kids there."

Freshman Reilly Gallagher

Easy going. "Whatever. It doesn't really matter where I am, whether it is in the gym shooting hoops or in the library on a couch studying and listening to music."

Junior Jeff Erwin



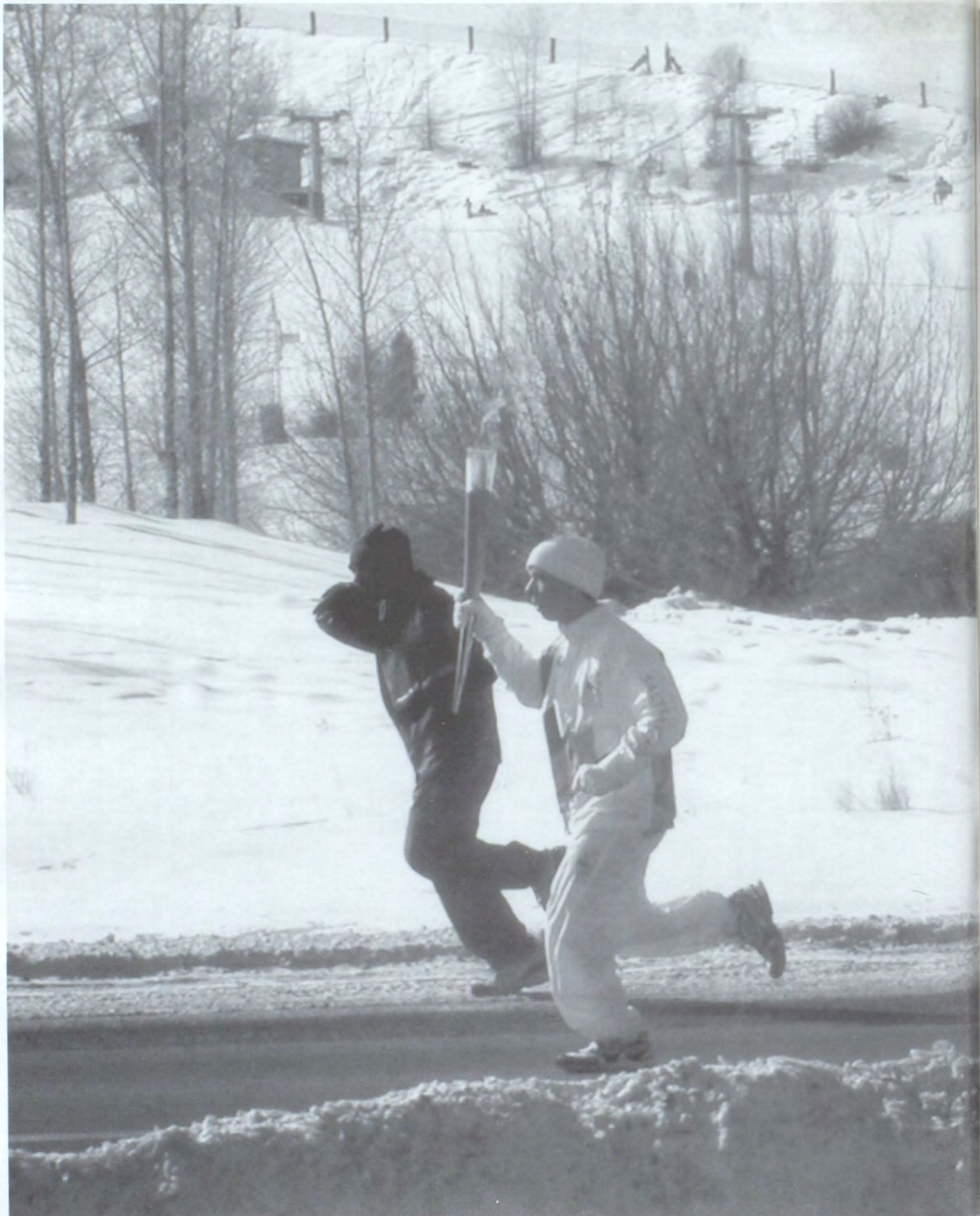
Serenity. "My room is my favorite place to be; it is decorated in all purple which is a soothing color, and my favorite incense is always burning."

Junior Maggie Roth



Sunshine girl. "I love the beach because it is warm and sunny, and I enjoy squishing the sand between my toes."

Sophomore Dylan Braun



Light the fire within. Sophomore Scott Evans proudly carries the torch from Buttermilk to Aspen during the 2002 Olympic Torch Relay.

"Youth's the season made for joys; love is then our duty."

John Gay

Supplement Supplement



Third and fourth quarters brought many changes to Aspen High School. While the Olympic torch came through Aspen, many students traveled to the actual event. Chris Klug, son of teacher Kathy Klug, won a bronze medal in the snowboarding Parallel Giant Slalom. Many of the students enjoyed their lunch outside, wearing shorts and sandals. Cerena Thomsen gave birth to her daughter, Madison Eleanor. The juniors got ready for Prom on April 20th, and the seniors big day was graduation, May 25th. Last, but not least, the moving into our new school. Even though the SEASONS OF CHANGE had ended, everyone at AHS looked forward to a great new life, especially the juniors of 2003! "I am so excited that we will be the first class of our brand new school. We will get to establish new traditions that will be in the school forever," exclaimed junior Brittany Moon.



Extended Forecast



Pictured: Missy April, Chris Klug, Kathy Klug, Cerena Thomsen, Madison Eleanor, Hailee Walker, Regan Wilson, Anna Walker, Zara Podolak, Jenny Harris, Wesley Graham, Debbie Overeyfider, Jacqui Samborski, Pamela Sanchez, Leslie Kosmenda, Mayor Helen Klanderud, Warren Klug, Andrea Soonthornswad, Michelle Faurer, Tomas Machado, Shannon Broughton, Julia Steindler, Cori Hach.

The Shot Girls' Soccer

Aspen High School girls' soccer team worked hard throughout the season with morning and afternoon intense training. Although we were a young team and didn't know what to expect, we had a lot of talent and finished in the top eight in states. Beating Academy of Charter in the first round of states boosted our confidence as we moved on to a rough loss against Denver Christian. We also managed to keep our trainer, Shannon Blank, extremely busy with our numerous injuries. The Junior Varsity had a successful season as well. Though mostly freshmen, they all worked well together. We look forward to a strong team for the future.



"?"

- Devon McCloskey



"No comment. I already said it all."

- Liz Norton



"It was a laid back season but we played with passion and found success."

- Lacey Patterson



"We couldn't have gone as far, or played as well as we did, without Junior and John."

- Kelly Waldron



Doing her job. Senior Kelly Waldron bravely gets her head on the ball, clearing it away from Aspen's goal.



We won! Lindsay Patterson, Taylor Norton, Meredith Moore, Jenna Bruce and Maile Wade celebrate their first state game victory against Academy of Charter in Denver.



Varsity. Front Row: Lindsay Patterson, Kelly Waldron, Katy Cadger, Alexa Meyer, Nicki Boelens, and Taylor Norton. Back Row: Merritt Gates, Devon McCloskey, Lacey Patterson, Alex Bethel, Meredith Moore, Dana Fleisher, Josefin Valentin, and Leandra Sivess.



Junior Varsity. Front row: Lauren Wenzel, Caitlin Dunn, Maria Piessis, Lindsey Harris, Kristin Walla, and Kathryn Eastley. Back Row: Jacqueline Welgos, Reilly Gallagher, Madeleine D'Amato, Jenna Bruce, Maile Wade, Bessa Dean, Cassie Margaretten, and Tanya Helmus.



Pictured: Merritt Gates, Lindsay Patterson, Kelly Waldron, Tanya Helmus, Maile Wade, and Nicki Boelens.

Star Stats:

- * Lacey Patterson: All-Conference, 4th in Class 3-A for goals scored
- * Kelly Waldron: All-Conference
- * Lindsay Patterson: All-Conference
- * Alexa Meyer: Honorable Mention
- * Nicki Boelens: Honorable Mention
- * Meredith Moore: Honorable Mention
- * Devon McCloskey: Honorable Mention



Lacey Patterson



Alex Bethel



Leandra Sivess



Taylor Norton

The Sprint Track and Field

Despite early season injuries and illness, this year's track team was incredibly successful. Five individuals and one relay team went to the state meet this year at the Dutch Clark Stadium in Pueblo. But aside from those who managed to prolong their season by taking fourth or higher at the regional meet, nearly every team member managed to shatter personal records by throwing farther, jumping higher (or longer), and running faster. Although it quickly became a hated routine, the team kept getting up before the crack of dawn just so they could sleep through the bus ride to whatever isolated town was hosting the meet that week. This year the weather was extreme, one way or the other. The Demon Invitational featured incredibly cold weather and wind strong enough to fly a tent in. The regional meet in Grand Junction, however, was too hot and the sun sapped everyone's energy. Regardless of the internal and external obstacles, the track and field athletes managed to complete the season strong and in shape, regardless of the distraction that the weekly barbecues caused.



"We had a great team this year and the season was really fun, especially going to the state meet." - Stella Nordhagen



"Son of a *****, they edited me again." - Weston Paas



"I was really glad I decided to come out this year 'cause I had a great time." - Muriel Hale



"I saw her behind Taco Bell in handcuffs." - Jeff Anderson



Gladiator. Junior Cotton Koehler, with a mighty heave, continues the ancient practice of shot put while junior David Rodman watches at the Eagle Valley Invitational.



Competitive lounging. When they are not running, jumping, or throwing, the track team enjoys a brief moment of rest before the next event is called.



Front row: Alia Strong-Burnand, Aime Schwartz, Muriel Hale. Second row: Jerilyn Gerbaz, Katie Barabé, Kristin Zeller. Third row: Elizabeth Severy, Cori Hach, Stella Nordhagen, Cotton Koehler, David Rodman, Scott Evans, Margaret Paas, Andrew Preusch, Sean Braisted, Coach Carol Sams. Fourth row: Coach Chris Keleher, Knute Gregory, Aaron Parada, Ramesy Parry, Jeff Anderson, Andy Trautner, Jacob Welsh, Weston Paas, Will Otte, Coach Travis Benson.



Just two to go! Coach Chris Keleher yells out the splits as sophomore Erin Kiernan leads the 3200 meter run at the Meeker Invitational.



Stick. Finishing his leg of the 4X800 meter relay, senior Jeff Anderson hands off the baton and the lead to junior Sean Braisted.

2002 State Meet Results

* Jeff Anderson - 1600m	4:42 - 8th Place
* Sean Braisted - 3200m	10:45 - 14th Place
* Mur Hale - 3200m	12:44 - 12th Place
* Erin Kiernan - 3200m	12:28 - 11th Place
* Weston Paas - Triple Jump	40' 1.50" - 9th Place
* Mur Hale, Stella Nordhagen, Cori Hach, Erin Kiernan - 4X800m Relay	11:05 - 16th Place



Katie Barabé



Will Otte



Cori Hach



Aaron Parada

The Slice Girls' Tennis

The Aspen girls' tennis team set a school record this year by scoring the class 4A regional title. "I'm very proud of the team," Coach Sherril Kerr said, "It is a good feeling making school history." Senior Laura Gordon won #1 singles for the 4th straight year. Repeating their wins for the second time were the #1 and #2 doubles teams of juniors Nicole Hernandez, Brittany Biebl, Jacqueline Pearlstone, and sophomore Alex Leddy. In all, Aspen qualified 9 players for state. "I knew the potential was there," commented Sherill Kerr, "The kids have worked hard and never gave in."



"I love tennis, but it gets frustrating when the opponent is like a backboard."
-Senior Becca Cote



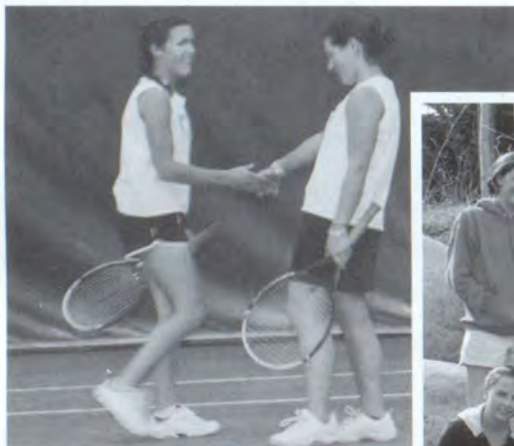
"It was cool to win regionals."
-Freshman Jennifer Leddy



"I'm proud of the girls."
-Junior Nicole Hernandez



"I am glad that I decided to come back and play."
-Senior Laura Gordon



Nice shot. Junior teammates Jacqueline Pearlstone and Brittany Biebl congratulate each other after a game well played.



Varsity and Junior Varsity. Front row: Nicki Boelens, Katie Knowlton, Brittany Biebl, Jacqueline Pearlstone, Nicole Hernandez, Michele Koehler, Rachel Dolginow, Teagan Walter. Back row: Meredith Hanrahan, Becca Cote, Hillary Fornell, Alex Leddy, Christina Schluter, Josefin Valentin, Jenna Bruce, Easten Treadwell, Coach Sherril Kerr, Jennifer Leddy.

The Homer Baseball



"Beating Basalt for the fifth straight time!"
-Coach Rick Ryan



"Eddie rules!"
-Senior Jeff Brence



"We're good; that's all there is to say."
-Senior Shay Stutsman



"One of my favorite high school moments was pitching in front of a home crowd at playoffs. It was our team at its best."
-Senior Eddie Monge

The legendary AHS team had a very successful year and made it to the district playoffs. One exciting victory comes to mind: at home against top rival Hotchkiss who defeated last year's AHS team at districts. This win landed the team a spot at the district tournament. Three seniors left their team with lots of memories and big shoes to fill. The star varsity pitcher, Eddie Monge, who pitched an unforgettable no-hitter will be remembered for years to come.



Junior Varsity. Alex Terral, Kyle Broughton, Dustin Hite, Max Redmond, Will Moore, Joe Turner, Coach Dick Turner.

Varsity. Front row: Stephen White, Carter Budwell, Pat Faurer, Brock Strasbourger, Peter MacKellar, Josh Lackey. Back row: Coach Rick Ryan, Shay Stutsman, Phil Salazar, Nick Farrell, Jeff Brence, Ty Gartner, Eddie Monge, Coach Dick Turner.





Food, fun, amputation. For his presentation on Sierra Leone, freshman Tyler Baker temporarily cuts off his leg for the Taste of the World on March 19th.



Bon appetit. At the Taste of the World, freshman Tamas Bates carefully prepares his Finnish bread for others to enjoy.



Map it. Freshman Daniel Rave presents a map of Thailand, a poster he worked hard to create, in his display for Finkbeiner's World Geography class.

Spring Fever

Road to success. This year, junior Christina Schluter begins paving her way in the business world by making a splash at the DECA competition.



All in the family! Nancy Haddad visits Tracy Aselya Haddad for the first time in Russia while confirming adoption plans.



Brandon's ark. Sophomore Brandon Richardson poses in the boat he built for Wood Tech. Now, he's just hoping that the current drought won't leave Ruedi too dry.





B flat. Orchestra was offered for the first time this year and proved to be a huge success. Here, violinists Nadia Beyea, Eddie Monge, and cellist Sara Stotts, perform in the Spring Concert along with many other beginners.

Singing in the sun. On the choir trip to Hawaii, freshman Max Grange and his friend, Bruce Johnson, enjoy a tropical lifestyle.



Do-Re-Mi. Singing "Trouble is a Comin'" in the Spring Concert on April 29th, freshmen Teige Muhlfeld and Veronica Hunsinger-Loe belt out sweet melodies.



Spring Fever



Free at last! Enjoying her week of sleeping in and having fun between the end of senior classes and graduation, Erin Grundy remembers she'll never have to return to AHS again.

Latest Leonardo. Senior Maggie Owsley receives first place for two dimensional art and an honorable mention for a scholarship award at the April 25th art show at the Aspen Art Museum.

Picture perfect. Rewarded with an honorable mention for her *Joy Luck Club* response book, junior Kathryn Eastley shows off her prized production.



CINDERELLA

The annual high school's version of the Rogers and Hammerstein musical *Cinderella* proved to be a hilarious success.

Cinderella

(Cast)

Tara Walker
Sabrina Harper
Sage Weinglass
Kristen Purnell
Bradley Cummins
Megan Halpin
Cory Regan
Katie Foran
Katie Roach
Julie Young
Sophie Morton
Veronica Hunsinger-Loe
Shannon Broughton
Lindsay Landis
Stella Nordhagen
Laura Beach



(cast continued)

Nadia Beyea
Knutte Gregory
Russell Wontor
Zara Podolak
Naomi Jones
Hayley Cassatt
Amanda Christian
Will Hyman

Katie Turner
Julia Steindler
Bree Kimmel
Sara Stotts
Cori Hach
Melinda Engelman
Lizzie Suiter
Jeff Anderson



"Folderoll and
Fiddledede...Fiddley
Faddley Foddle."

PRE-PROM

While the junior class prom committee labored endlessly to put on the best prom EVER, they certainly laughed along the way.



Pre-Prom Posse
(pictured)
Nancy Roach
Tommas Machado
Lizzie Suiter
Tara Walker
Melinda Engelman
David Gull
Kirk Gregory
Emily Delise
Anna Walker
Heather Jordan
Kristen Purnell
Sara Stotts
Mr. Stotts
Partick Olsen &
Parker Olsen



Be afraid...be very afraid. Kirk Gregory, Patrick Olsen and Minnie Me, Anna Walker, and Emily DeLise perform an anti-snow dance in hopes to provide a snow free prom in the Sundeck restaurant on top of Aspen Mountain.



Dance attack. Unable to contain her glee for the prom, Emily DeLise boogies down on the dance floor, donated by the generous Ski Co.

Gondola adventures. Jacqueline Pearlstone blindly enters the gondola cage of DOOM...DUN DUN DUUUUUN! Prom committee members became temporarily stranded on their ascent up Aspen Mountain for decoration and preparation.



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1987



1990



1991



1992



1993



2001



1994



1995



1997



1999



2000



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The graduating class of 2002 worked hard to make their May 25th graduation unique. They successfully carried their comic/newspaper theme throughout the ceremony. By creating one of the best programs yet, they included cartoons as well as a unique crossword puzzle with clues for every graduate's name. Valedictorian Elizabeth Severy spoke of "seizing the day;" Co-Salutatorians Jamie Gull and Stella Nordhagen each presented speeches recalling memories that their class shared throughout the years.



"We don't fit in-



Pictured: Shannon Broughton and Leigh Ethridge singing "Letting Go," Valedictorian Elizabeth Severy, Sean Friedland, Co-Salutatorian and Head Boy Jamie Gull, Head Girl Hayley Cassatt, Superintendent Tom Farrell congratulating co-Salutatorian Stella Nordhagen, and Travis Redd and Seth Wilcox entering the stage.



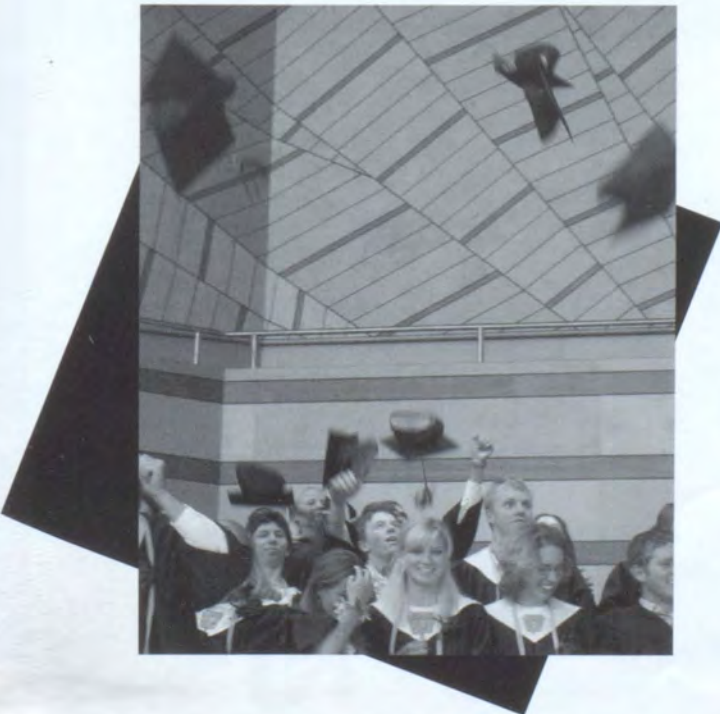
Graduation



We stand out!"



2002's creative route led them to inviting Pulitzer Prize winning editorial cartoonist Mike Peters, who delighted the audience with his hilarious Superman tales and innovative wit. The students placed eight quarters in Superintendent Tom Farrell's hands as they stuck memorable cartoon quotes on him. Aspen High School's 111th graduation came to a close when the graduates exited to the rousing *Star Wars Theme* by composer/conductor John Williams.



Pictured: Pamela Sanchez-Hernandez, Franz Zedlacher, Commencement Speaker Mike Peters, Superintendent Tom Farrell covered with senior messages, Noelle Phillips, Class of 2002, Chris Anastasi, Jeff Anderson, Stuart Barwick, Jeff Brence, and Shannon Broughton.

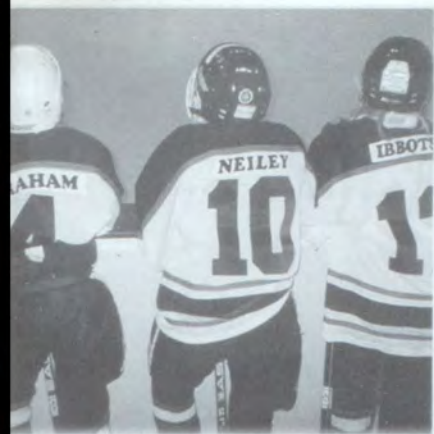
Senior Day Out & Project Graduation

On Thursday May 23, Principal Kendall Evans and Superintendent Tom Farre took the seniors rafting on the Colorado River for the traditional senior trip. On May 25 after graduating, the seniors enjoyed a fun filled night at Passport to the Future at the Aspen Club, followed by breakfast at the Sundeck.



Pictured: Megan Rust, Stella Nordhagen, Michelle Faurer, Hailee Walker, Regan Wilson, Kendall Evans, Jenah Fuechsel, Stuart LaCroix, Jeff Brence, James Ibbotson, Erik Strauss, Julia Steindler, Andrea Soonthornswad, Laura Gordon, John Williams, Sean Friedland, Zara Podolak, Warne Chitty, Lacey Patterson, Elizabeth Severy, Becky Bruening, Josh Whitney.





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in our lives

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Mom, Dad and Jeremy



"Politics is the art of
human happiness."

- Herbert Fisher

Erin, We wish the best of both for
you. May you find everything in
life that you're looking for
- including a keen sense of fashion!
With all our love,
Mom, Dad and Halley



**From the shy little mouse, that stole our hearts,
to the fairy tale Princess, who took our breath away,
you have grown into a beautiful
young Lady !**



**We love you, Mom, Erica, Cody,
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Tomorrow
I'm always beside you

Love,
Muma



Kelly Kate,

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angels could
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We love you!

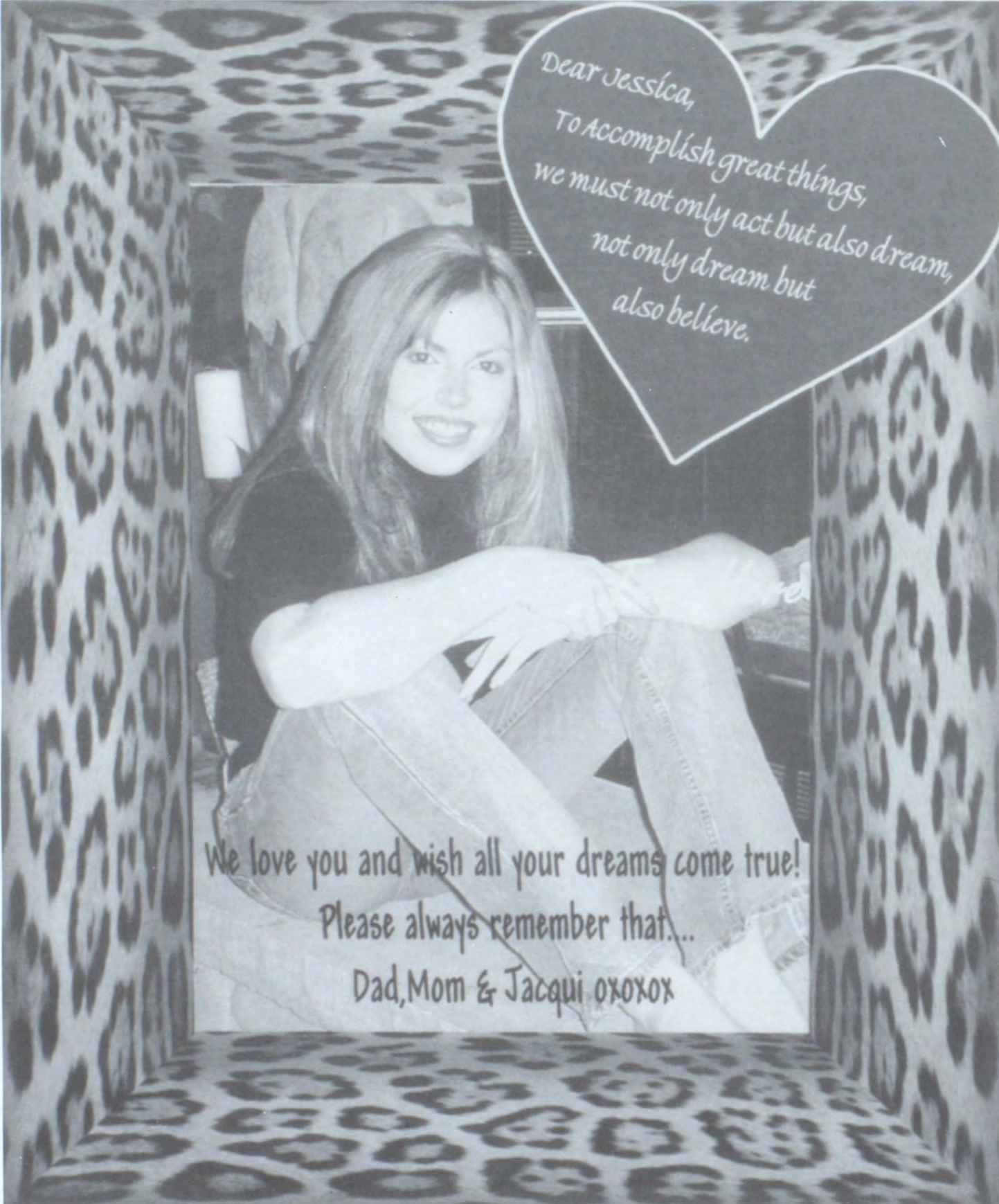
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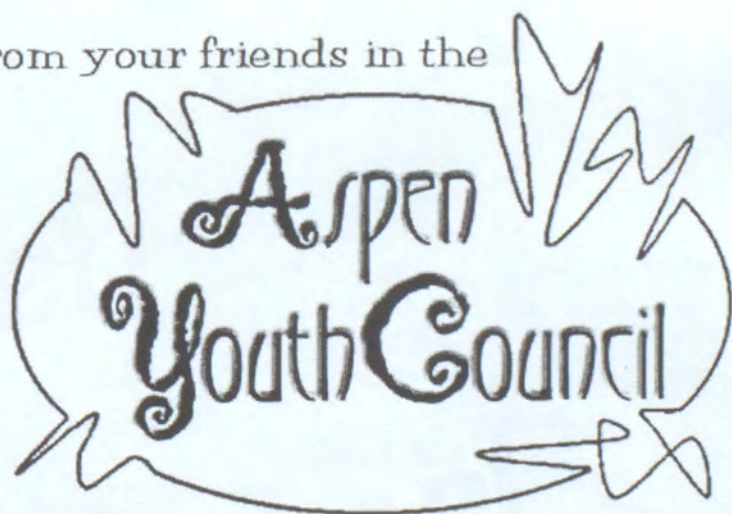
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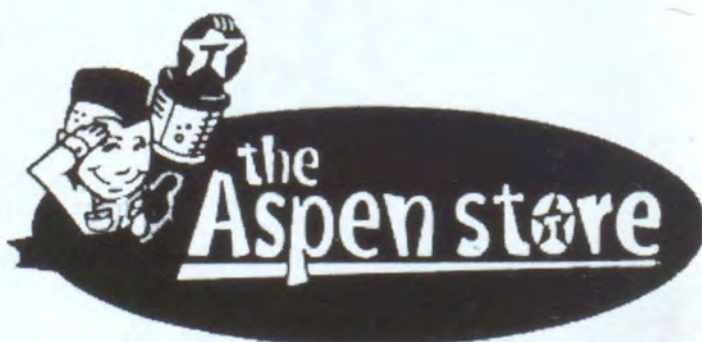
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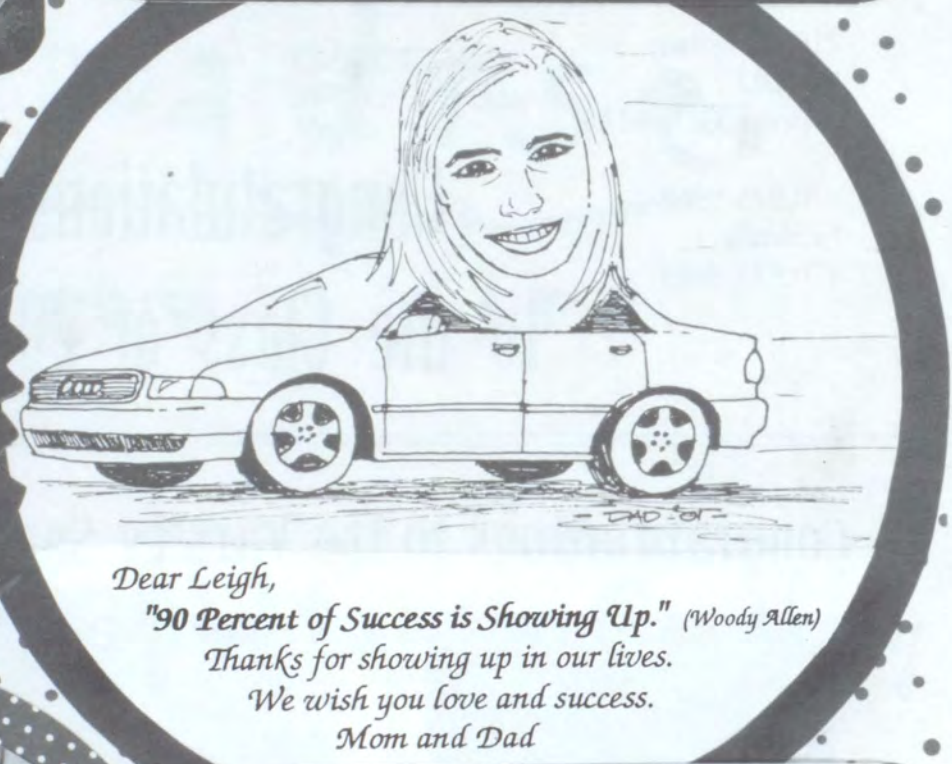


You hung with it &
You always played with style

Thanks Ed

Thanks Kim

From your loyal fans



Dear Leigh,
"90 Percent of Success is Showing Up." (Woody Allen)
Thanks for showing up in our lives.
We wish you love and success.
Mom and Dad





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We love you, Jenny!
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No clever verse, no eloquent quote, or great one liner—just Congratulations to our Christina—no one could be finer. We wish you a lifetime of happy Halloweens. Love, Dad, Mom & JonBon



Abe,

As you reach for the stars,
we know you'll grasp success!

We love you
forever and always,

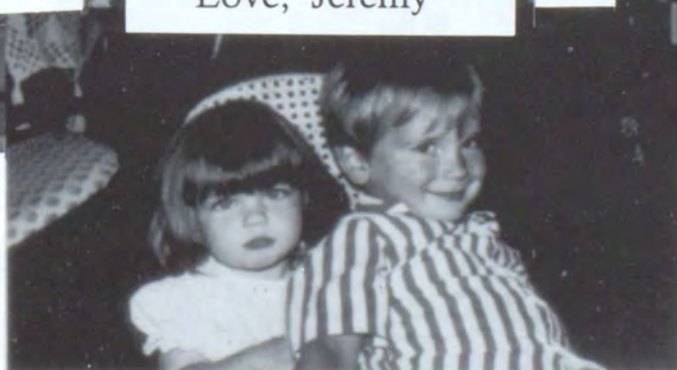
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*Thank you
Norma Olsen
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Everyone in the Aspen
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the MONA LISA, You're the TOP... - Cole Porter

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But when she was bad,
she was horrid
Though sweet and kind
She had a Will
That reminds
She'll choose
her own mind
on the morrow
So look out world!
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*We are so proud of you Brina;
Mom, Bryan and Poppi*



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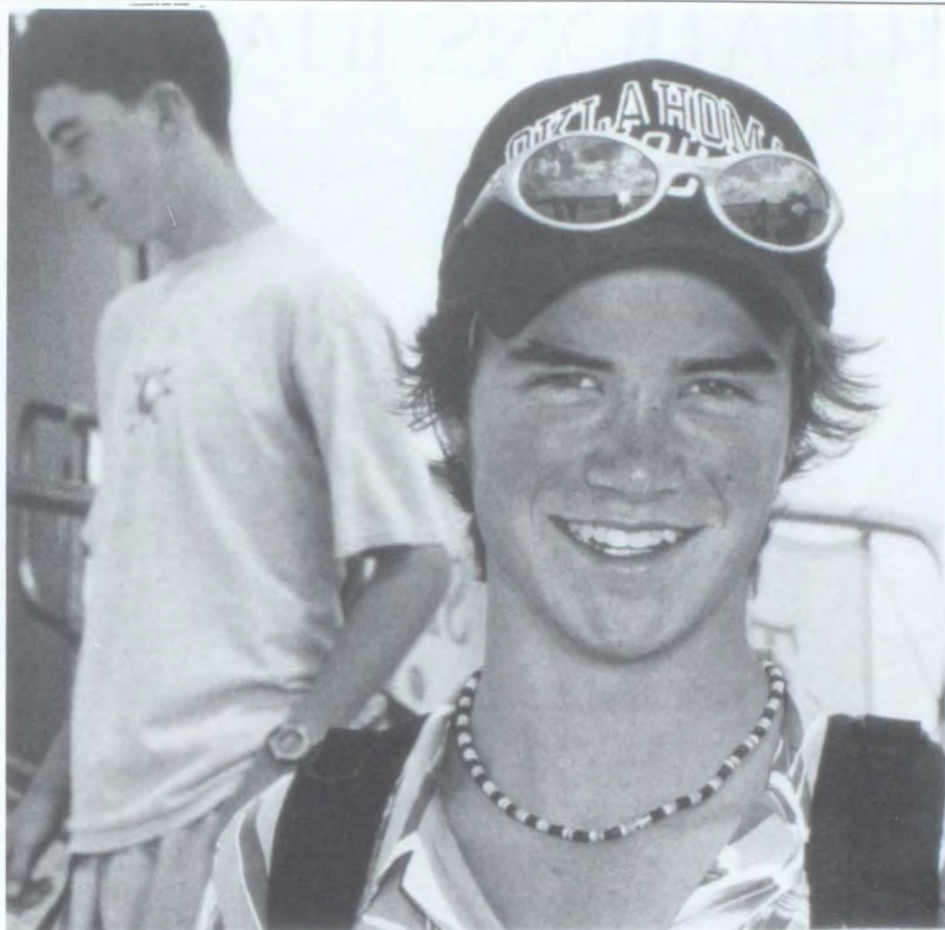
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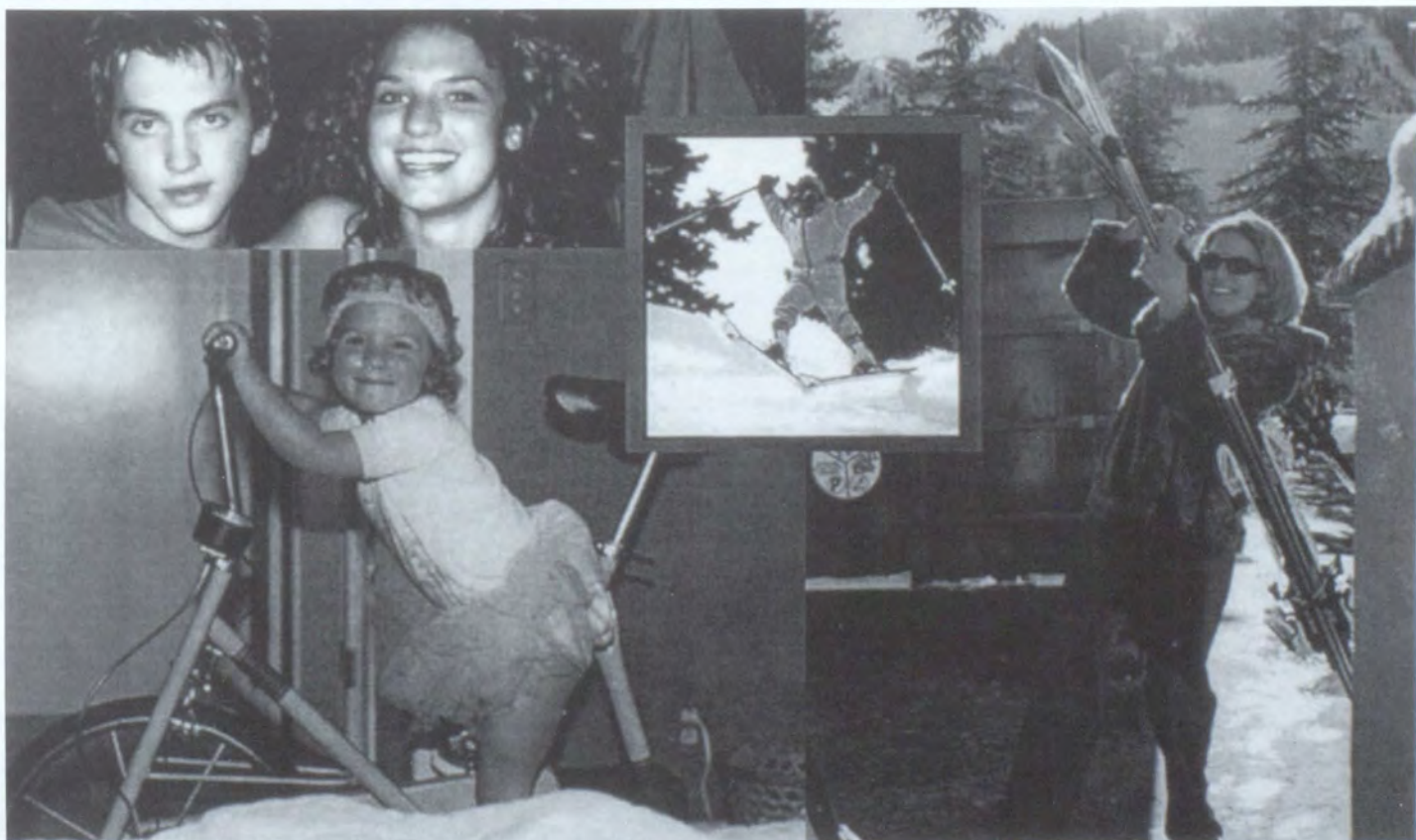
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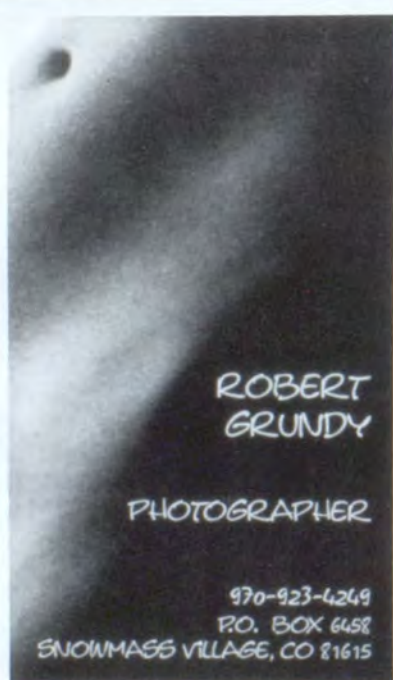
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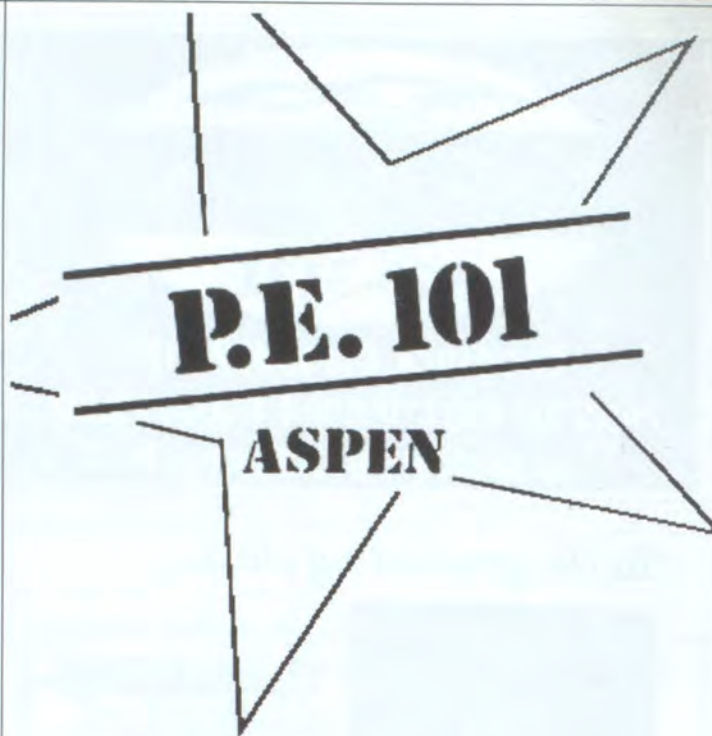
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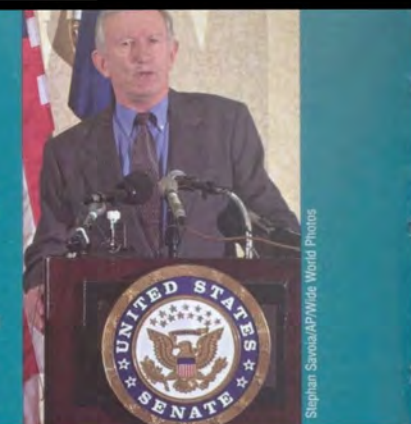


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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.



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↙ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

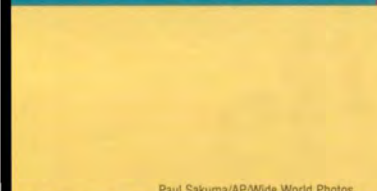
↘ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



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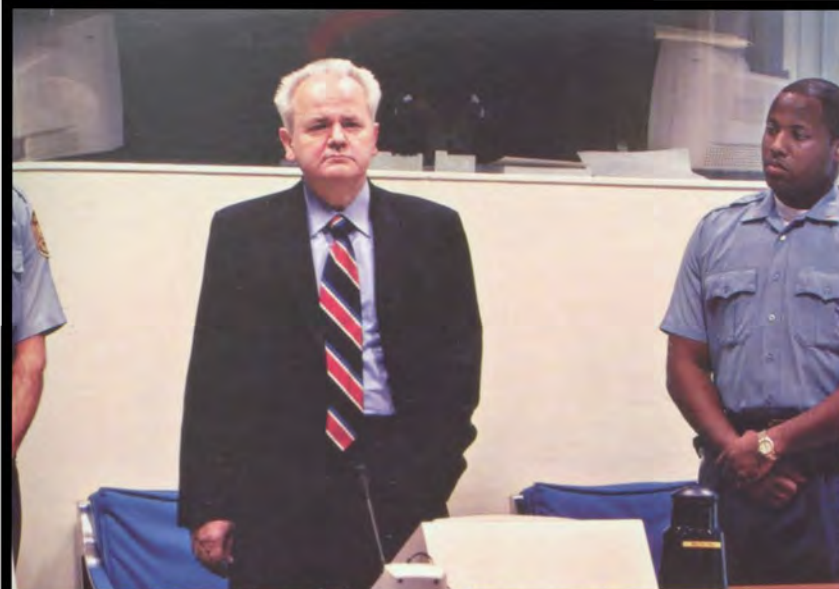
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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

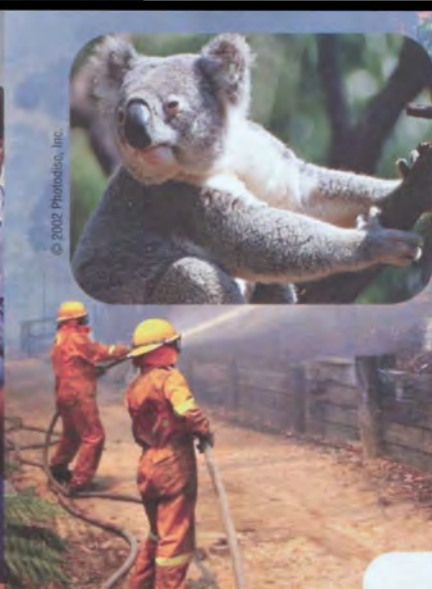
↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.



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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.



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↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.



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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.



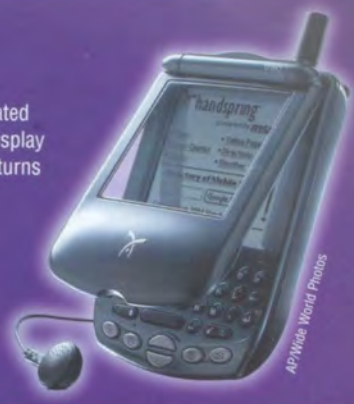
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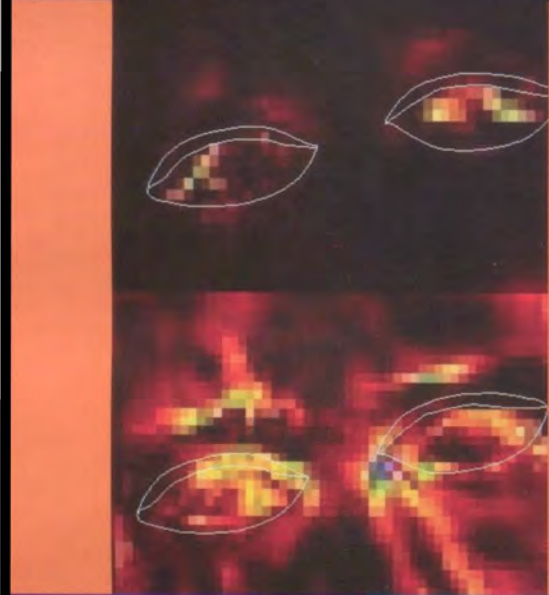
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- ← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.
- Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.



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- ↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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- ← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

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Sci-Tech



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- ↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.



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- ↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.



- ← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

- Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.



Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.



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↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

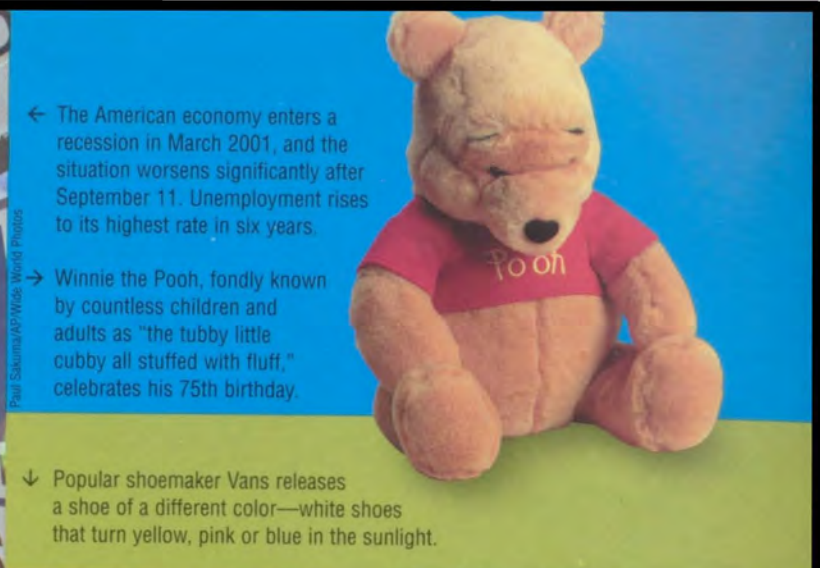
↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.

↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.

Lifestyle

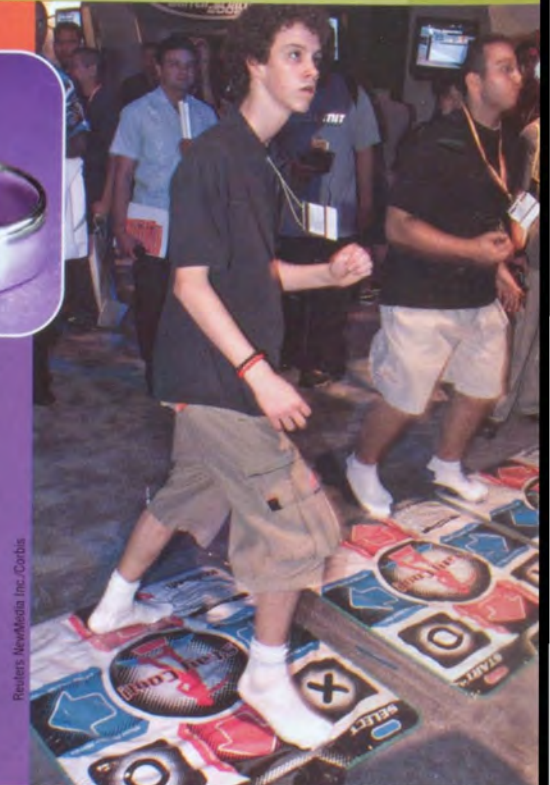


↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.





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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.



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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.



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↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.

↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.



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↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.



Steecher's Footwear USA



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← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



Samuel Hoffman/AP/Wide World Photos

← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.



← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.



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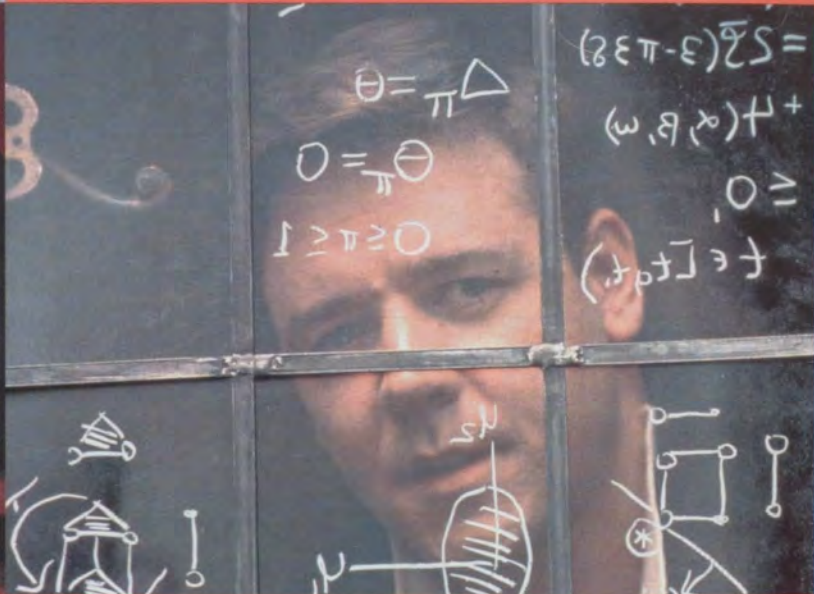
← CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↓ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.



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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



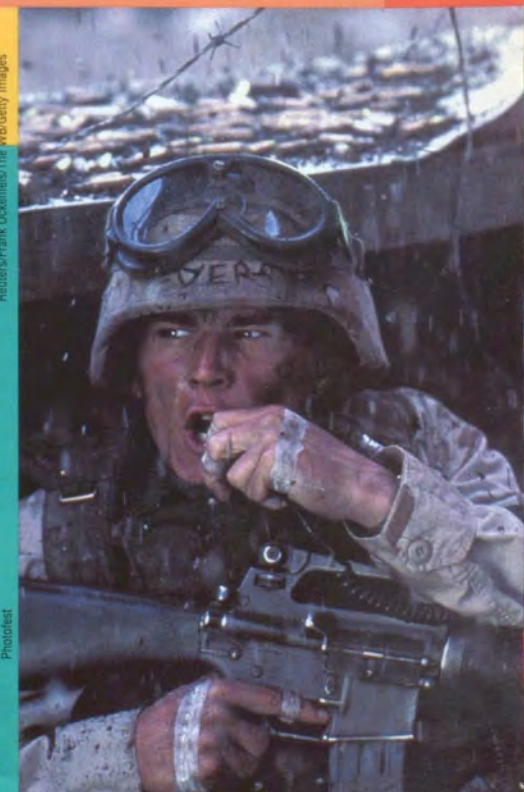
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↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.



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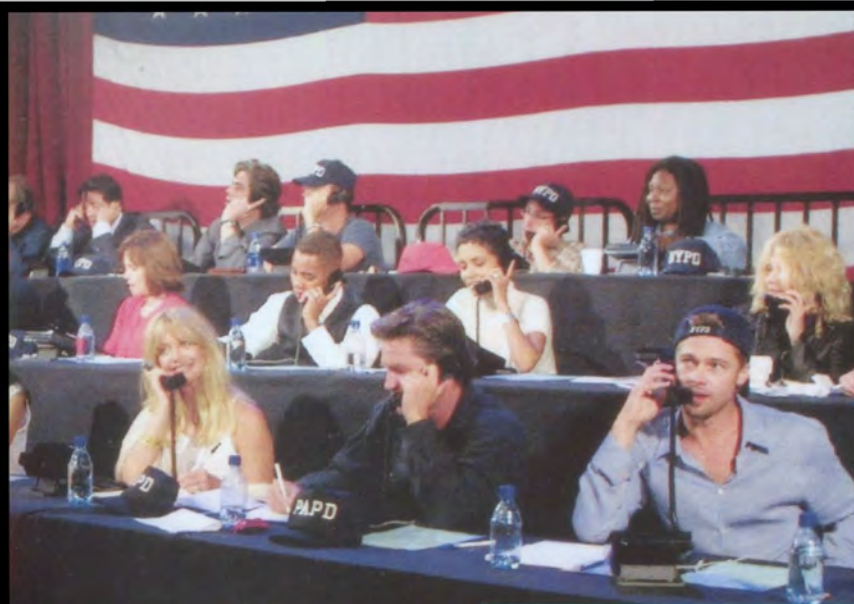


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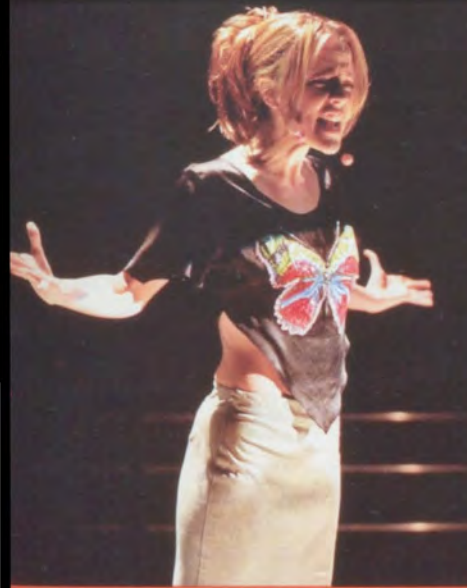
- ↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.
- ↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.



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- ↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.



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- ↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.
- ↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



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- ↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

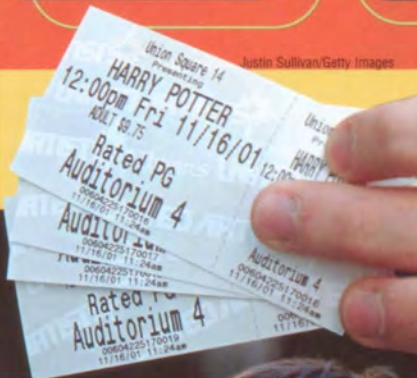


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- ↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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- ↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.



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← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."



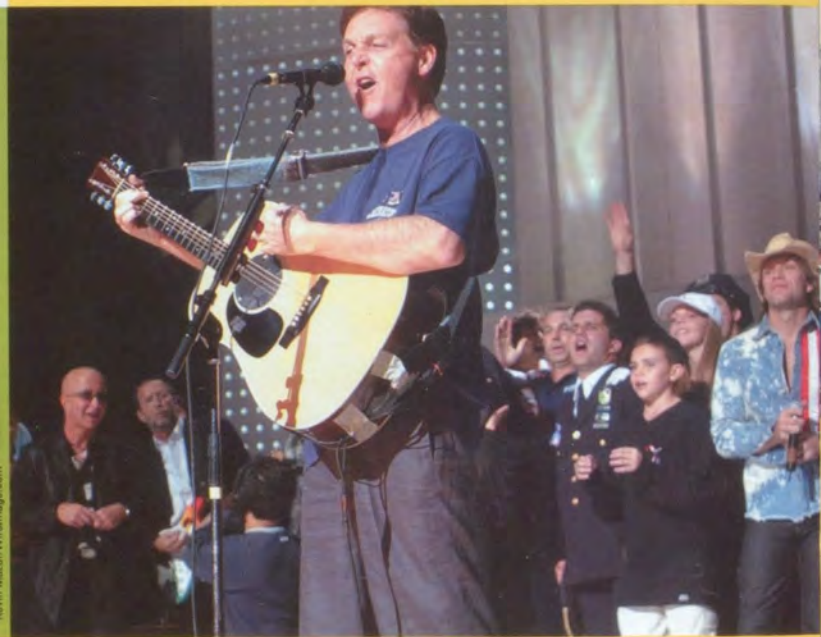
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→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.



↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

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Music



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↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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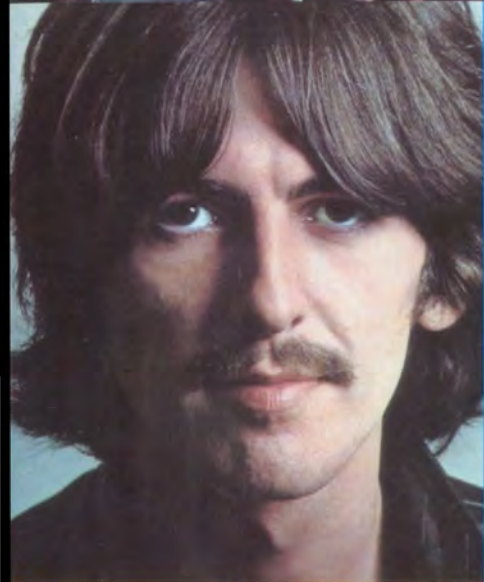




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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



Nick Lashin/Retna/USA Today Images

↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.



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↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts — despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

AFP Photo/Henny Ray Abrams/Corbis

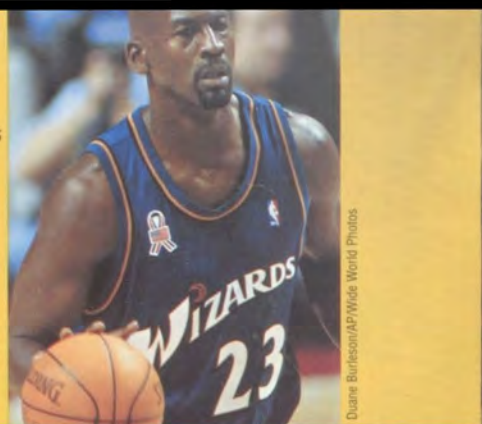




← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.

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← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

Jed Jacobsohn/Allsport



↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

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↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.



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Sports



↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

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↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.

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↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



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↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.



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↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

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↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.



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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.





