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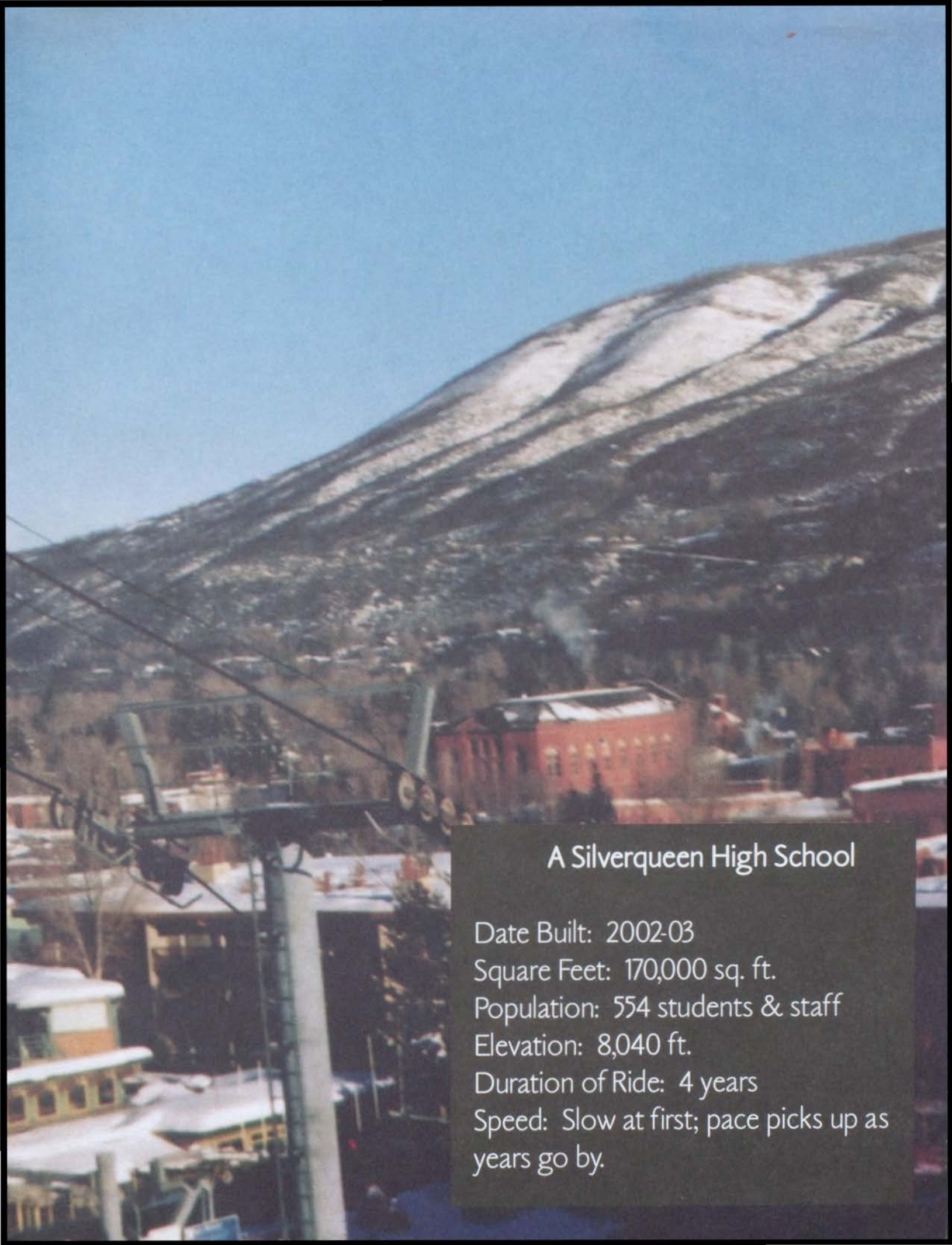
ancient grammarian. **2** An interpolated note accompanying a mathematical proof. [See SCHOLIAST]

school¹ (skōōl) *n.* **1** An educational institution. **2** The place in which formal instruction is given; also, the instruction itself. **3** A body of disciples of a teacher or system; also, the system, methods, or opinions characteristic of those thus associated. **4** A general style of life, manners, etc. **5** A large number of fish, whales, etc., swimming together.

school book (skōōl'boōk') *n.* A book for use in school; textbook.

school boy (skōōl'boi') *n.* A boy attending school.





A Silverqueen High School

Date Built: 2002-03

Square Feet: 170,000 sq. ft.

Population: 554 students & staff

Elevation: 8,040 ft.

Duration of Ride: 4 years

Speed: Slow at first; pace picks up as years go by.

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sēn'yars

1. Of or relating to the fourth and last year of high school.
2. Lazy and motivated.
3. A person who is older than another.
4. Suckups - all of the sudden needing teachers' lifesaving recommendations.
5. Being in a position, rank, or grade above others.
4. Having precedence in making certain decisions.
6. Still in the Commons at 8:20 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
7. A person who busts a park-and-run to avoid Carlos.
8. The rulers of the universe.



Headrush.

Rumor has it that gymnast Yury Nakagawa participated in a grueling headstand competition on the beaches of San Diego.





Pictured: Kristen Barwick, Tabatha Bennett, Mike Gordon, Darren Garner, Madison Burke, Meredith Hanrahan, Eden Vardy, Julie Young, Patty Hua, Jeri Gerbaz, Julie Young, Victoria Work, Hannah Lujan, Meredith Hanrahan, Kevin Kiernan, Madison Burke, Lilly Driscoll, Lindsay Patterson, Katy Cadger, Alia Strong, Merritt Gates.



Langdon MacLeod Adams



Nancy Aguirre Rivas



Kristen Barwick



Max Ben-Hamoo



Tabatha Ashley Bennett



Alex Leslie Bethel



Dale Hamilton Braisted



Brittany Dylan Braun



Kyle Kenneth Broughton



Leigh Carter Budwell



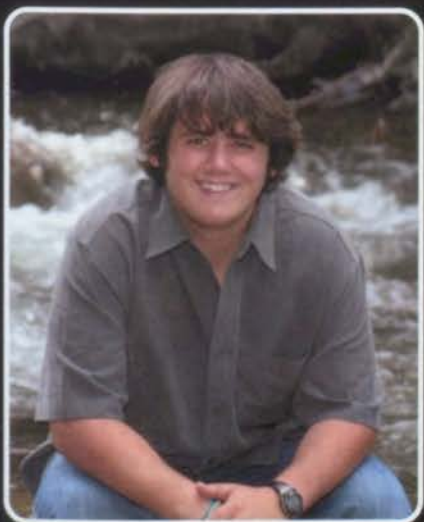
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Kathryn Lauren Cadger



Rodrigo Valerio Chiarelo



Trevor Charles Clapper



Jenna Lynn Collin



Sasha Francis Couturier



Bradley Michael Cummins



Katherine Joan Cumnock



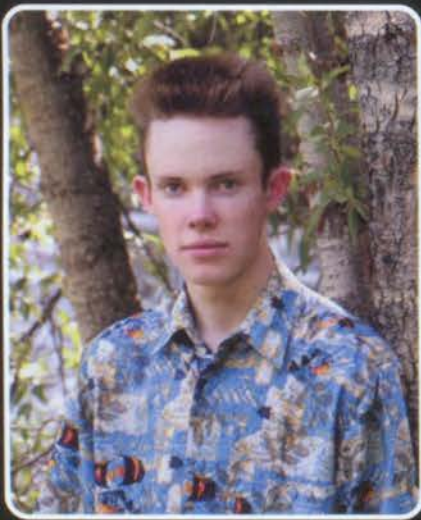
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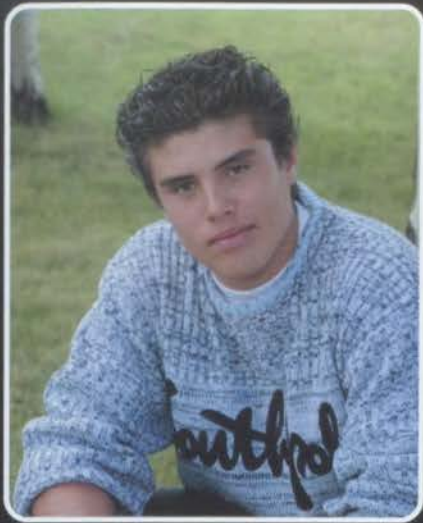
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James Taylor Foerster



Sean Chase French



Fernando Garcia



Erika Garcia Esquivel



Darren Vee Garner



Merritt Eby Gates



Jerilyn Marie Gerbaz



Severin Thomas Goode



Michael Sean Gordon



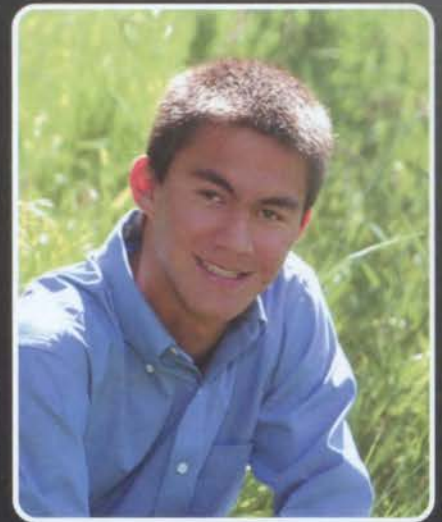
Corina A. Hach IV



Meredith L. Hanrahan



Lindsey Megan Harris



John Thomas Hatanaka



Gillian Devaux Hearn



Patrick Henry



Coulter Badgerow Hoff



Tyler James Hollenbach



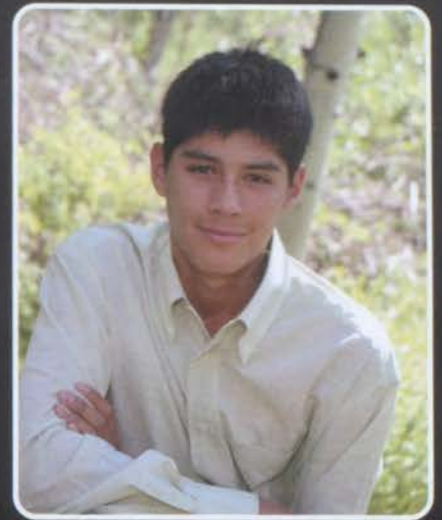
Patricia Hua



Katherine Starling Hyman



Buck Jones



Sandro Nicolas Kaelin



Erin Ray Kiernan



Kevin Mallery Kiernan



Katherine Anne Knowlton



Robert Chase LaCroix



Alexandra Elizabeth Leddy



Hannah Marcella Lujan



Jenny Luu



Joslyn Lorraine McDilda



Lorena Meza



Tyler Lee Miranda



Erica Ashley Morse



Priscilla Yury Nakagawa



Lincoln Daniel Neiley



Whitney Elizabeth Onsgard



William Robert Otte



Aaron Lopez Parada



Lindsay Katherine Patterson



Owen Andrew Popinchalk



Cory Alexis Regan



Hanna Rae Rather



Brandon Snow Richardson



Alina Lee Roberts



Nicole Rodriguez



Jenna Brooke Rosen



Moss Whitney Schermerhorn III



Aime Evelyn Schwartz



Oskar Segura



Melissa Rose Seigle



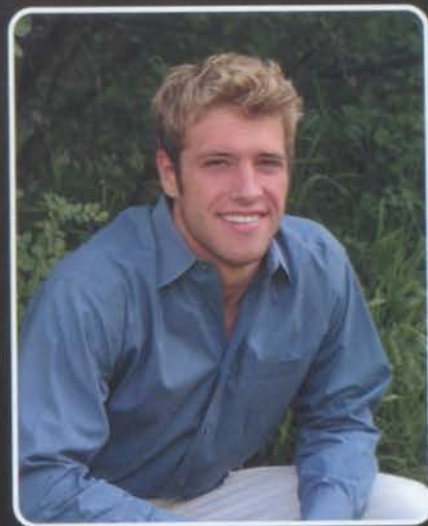
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Elizabeth Ryland Stewart



Lauren Alia Strong-Burnand



Dustyn James Stutsman



Alexis Anne Trown



Katharine Emily Turner



Conor Twain Uris



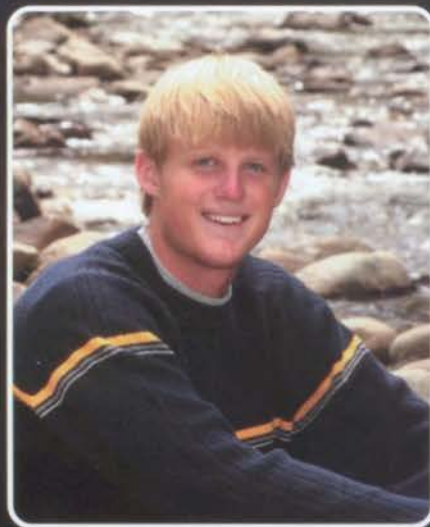
Eden Vardy



Otoniel Garcia Vargas



Tae Friesen Westcott



Benjamin Weems Westfeldt



Patrick Bogle Westfeldt



Wallace Briggs Westfeldt



Stephen James White



William "Doog" White



Scot Leatham Woolley



Victoria Harris Work



Julianne Elizabeth Young



Stefan Friedrich Zedlacher

Not pictured:

*Devin Powell Burke
Blair Hamilton Pickus
Korrina Song Rantz
Jordan Kaye White
Jonathan Keeling Wright*

Remember Us...

*Don't forget to remember me,
The one who believed in the things you would be.
When all your dreams are achieved so fast,
Don't forget about your past.
The things that we got through together,
And too much happiness to possibly measure.
We had our jokes throughout the years,
We had our joys, we had our fears.
So, when we are adults and grown,
When we have new lives of our own,
Let's vow not to forget each other,
Those who are as close as sisters and brothers.
Don't forget the movies, the favorite songs,
Or the mistakes we made, the things we did wrong.
Remember when emotions burned,
And remember all the things we learned.
In ten years, when you see a picture covered with dust,
Wipe it off carefully and remember us.*

*- Cori Hach, written in 2000 for
eighth grade graduation*

If you...

can't decide who should receive the "most likely to ditch class" award

no longer wait for the Friday night phone call from those "cool senior boys"

feel like your life has become one big college application

don't recognize any faces while walking through the upstairs hallway

are late to class because you have to move your car from the "carpool" section to the Middle School lot

no longer feel the need to hang out at Paradise corner

hate the upstairs hall, but you walk through it just to check out the freshmen "hotties"

can't remember which day of the week it is

are counting down the days until graduation when first quarter is not even halfway finished

have dropped out of the IB program because you have realized that it isn't cut out for slackers

are "going out" 5 of the 7 days of the week...or maybe more

anxiously wait for the Thursday night FRIENDS episode

no longer have *homework* as part of your vocabulary

seem to always be on Carlos's detention list

leave every event somewhat saddened because you know it is your last

are a part of the most fun, spirited, intelligent, and unique class

...then you must be a senior.



In the trenches.

Kyle Broughton, Ben Westfeldt, Mike Gordon, and Chase LaCroix get pumped up during the pep rally for their synchronized swimming act, or should we say football game.

Random?

Two lunch ladies and three Hawaiian hunters (Jenna Rosen, Cory Regan, Katie Hyman, Alex Bethel, and Cori Hach) are uniquely dressed on Twin Day.



Lincoln Neiley and Devin Burke



Bradley Cummins and Erin Kiernan



Smurfs up.

When it comes to Class Color Day, Katie Hyman, Katie Cumnock, Alex Leddy, Meredith Hanrahan, and Julie Young have no problem being spirited.

We've got the moves!

If you have any questions on the "cool" way to dance, ask the Senior Spirit Squad, including Hannah Lujan, Katy Cadger, Missy Seigle, and Lindsay Patterson.

Ladies' man.

What guy wouldn't want to trade places with Moss Schermerhorn as he has his arms full with Hannah Lujan and Alia Strong.

Just chillin'.

It isn't uncommon to find James Foerster, Severin Goode, Trevor Clapper, and Scot Woolley occupying their time with something other than school.



most likely to

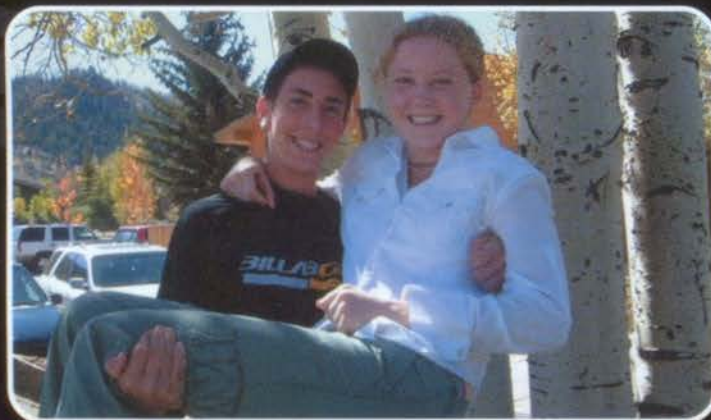
most individual

...walk across the Commons and go to the bathroom without dragging a friend along. Dale Braisted and Merritt Gates are plenty secure with themselves.



most childish

...play in the sandbox with their kids. Jenna Rosen and Trevor Clapper can have fun no matter what the situation.

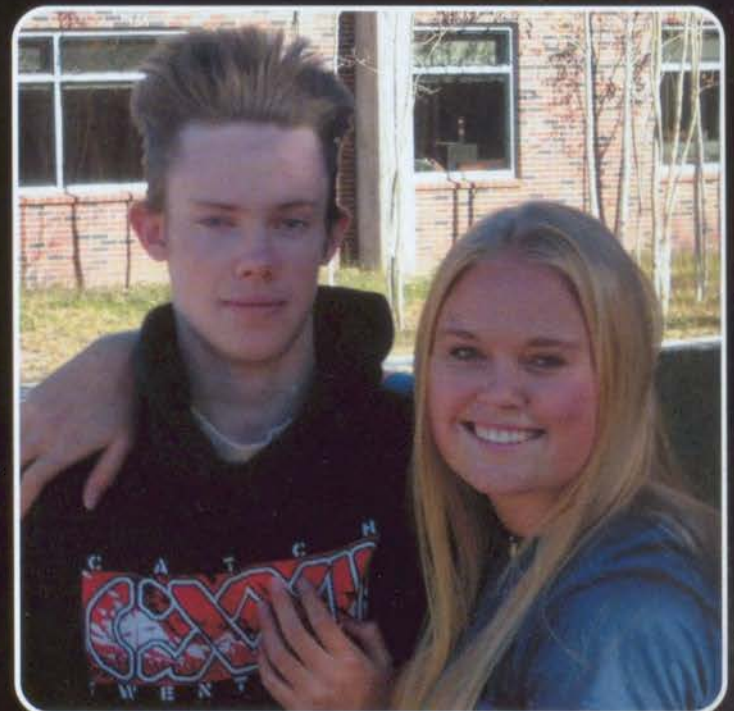


most nurturing

...receive the awards for "Best Dad" and "Best Mom." Bradley Cummins and Alex Leddy have generous and selfless hearts.

best hair

...search for only the best in hairstylists when they need a trim. Larkin Flynn and Lilly Driscoll have naturally amazing hair.





best smile

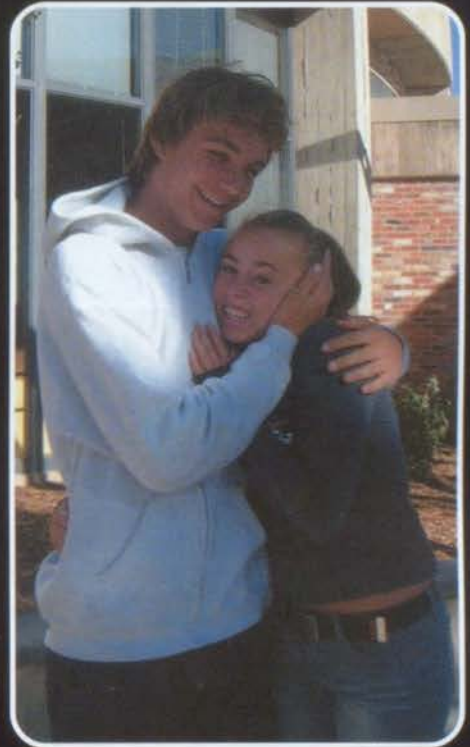
...never pay another visit to Dr. Hilty. Owen Popinchalk and Katy Cadger's gleaming grins are a "mouthful."

best eyes

...never purchase color contacts. Katie Knowlton and Lange Adams have naturally beautiful eyes.

biggest flirts

...never stay home on a Friday or Saturday night. Scot Woolley and Jenna Collin have their cell phones jam-packed with numbers.



most sexist

...make someone of the opposite sex cry. Sean French and Yury Nakagawa may never get married, because they are independent by nature.

best style

...have thier closets raided by their friends. Jenny Luu and Mike Gordon have a keen eye for fashion.



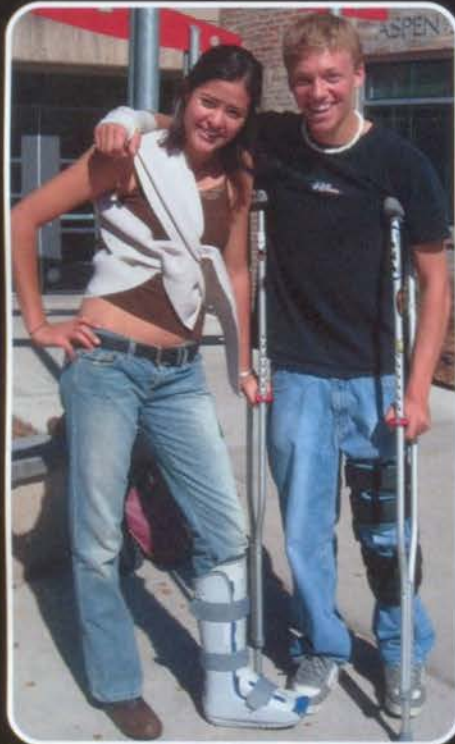
best laugh

...spread their contagious laughter. Kevin Kiernan and Missy Seigle can make everything okay with a chuckle or a giggle.



most artistic

...be seen doodling on assignments in class. Madison Burke and Brandon Richardson are right brain dominant.



most accident prone

...not make it through the day without injuring themselves. Leandra Sivess and Kyle Broughton have had their fair share of ER visits.

most intellectual

...earn their doctorates before most people earn their bachelor degrees. Stephen White and Katie Cumnock avoid the "senioritis bug."



best blonde

...be asked, "didn't you get that?" Tyler Hollenbach and Gillian Hearn are blonde from the head to the...brain.

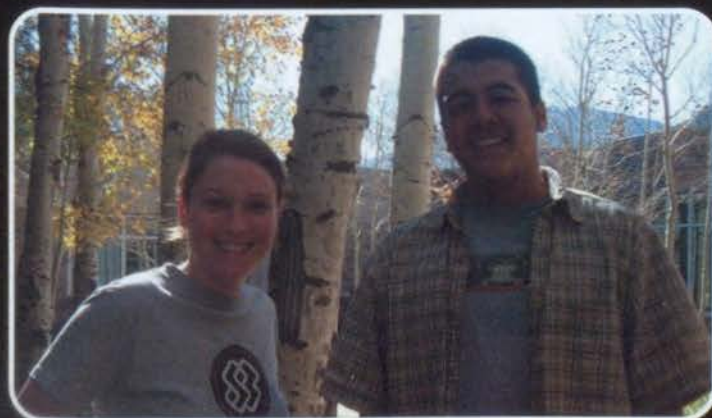
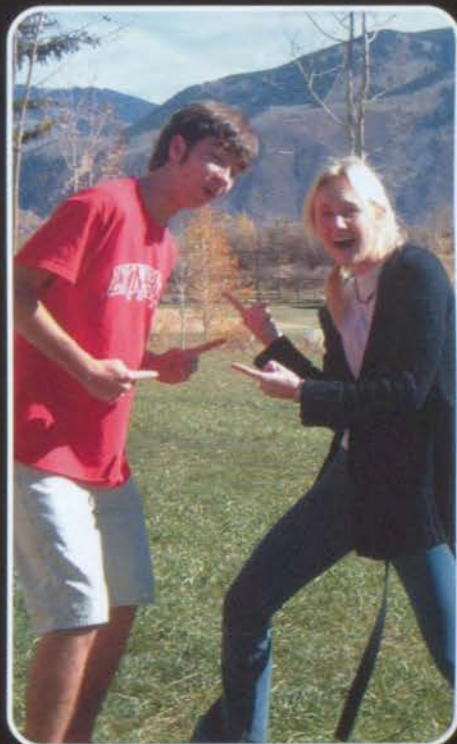


best kept secret

...keep their talents on the "down low." Did you know that Dylan Braun plays hockey and dirtbikes, while Patrick Henry is an avid paraglider and rock climber?

most musically talented

...play the 1812 Overture while listening to the latest rock song. John Hatanaka and Victoria Work have a larger collection of sheet music than Beethoven.



bound for the Olympics

...kiss the gold while standing on the podium. Alina Roberts and Wallace Westfeldt are on the right track to making the swim and snowboarding teams.

best sense of humor

...be the co-writers for jokes.com. Stefan Zedlacher and Cory Regan will add a dash of laughter to any relationship.

most "anti-Aspen"

...live as far away from Aspen as possible. Liz Stewart and Tyler Miranda are destined for life in the big cities.

least likely to

best soccer player
...play football. (Well, maybe if he's in another country!) Rodrigo Chiarelo was born to score...on the field, that is!



best "crochet-er"
...buy a hat or sweater from a store, because Packy Westfeldt has perfected the skills himself!



most friendly
...walk through the halls without saying "hi" to you. You always have a friend in Otoniel Vargas.

most environmental
...throw an aluminum can in the trash. Lindsey Harris, Katie Hyman, and Cori Hach definitely know the difference between the red and blue bins.





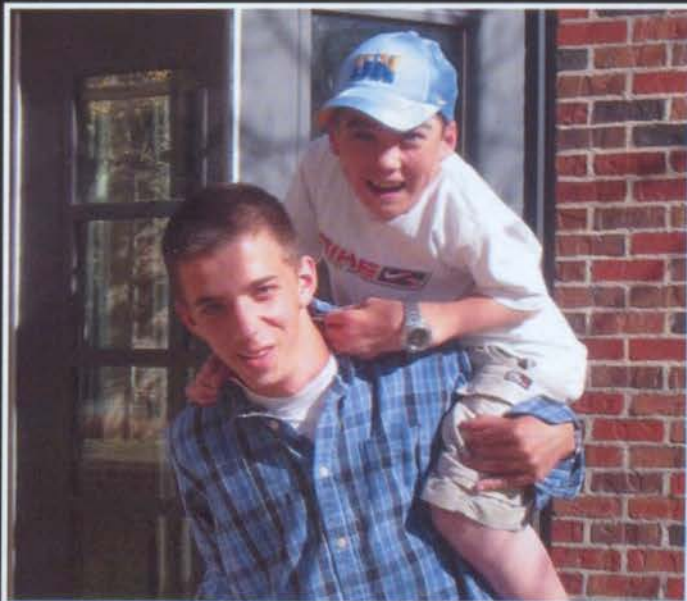
Alia Strong Sasha Couturier Hanna Rather Tae Westcott

Senior Personality



YOU PREFER:	YOUR PERSONALITY
 Spearmint	Authoritative, powerful and articulate. You're a natural leader.
 Peppermint	Intellectual and creative. You're a quick thinker.
 Cinnamon	Adventurous, playful and flirtatious. You're stylish and fashionable, on the cutting edge of pop culture.
 Bubble Gum	Confident, impulsive and goal-oriented. You enjoy physical and mental challenges.
 Fruit	Reliable and diplomatic. You're a team player and people pleaser.

**Animated,
Amusing,
& Articulate**



We will be remembered as a class with a wide variety of spectacular personalities that set us apart from the rest. Most of us have known each other since kindergarten, and even more of us haven't changed since then. From Stefan and Blair's wacky antics to Dylan's softspoken nature, we are all matchless characters.

Pictured: Erin Kiernan, Lindsey Harris, Tyler Hollenbach, Aaron Parada, Max Ben-Hamoo, Blair Pickus, Trevor Clapper, Will Otte, Conor Uris, Scott Evans, Buck Jones, Katie Turner, Doog White, Chase LaCroix, Nicole Rodriguez, Dessire Curiel, and junior David Lilah.



Senior Sandro Kaelin



La Bahía de Banderas

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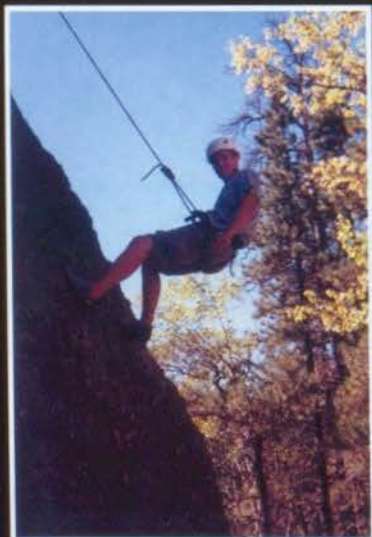
Freshman Henry Dodderidge

You wanted something? Seniors Stefan Zedlacher and Stephen White are living it up in San Diego in between their sea kayaking adventures.

I'd like to thank the Academy... Junior Max Grange graciously accepts his Academy Award in L.A. while rubbing shoulders with Titanic producer, Jon Landau.



Freshman Cornelia Carpenter



Hangin' loose. Senior Mike Gordon rappels down a face of sheer rock on the Black Hills Adventure in South Dakota.

Pedal pausers. The Bay Area group poses for a picture before getting back on their bikes and riding into the sunset.



CSI Denver (Crime Scene Investigation)



Freshman AJ Bartlett

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That's it! You're going in!
Kathy Klug tries to push senior Rodrigo Chiarelo into the Glenwood Hot Springs Pool during "Five Days, Five Ways."

Hot...hotter...hotties.
Sophomore Nena Sivess, seniors Katie Hyman and Alex Bethel, and junior Kourtni Keller bathe in the soothing waters of a natural hot spring in the Tetons.



Sophomore Landon Newton



What punk?!
Junior Laura Beach, freshman Cooks Braun, sophomore Brittany Fortier, junior Kristin Walla, and sophomore Rachel Weitzenkorn sport their trucker hats in South Dakota.

Oh, baby.
Now, who doesn't want a date with junior Dane Butler? A walk on the beach, perhaps?



Freshman David Hach



Senior Dessire Curiel, sophomore Karl Knight, juniors Daniel Rave and Monty Fulton



Horseback Riding in the La Sal Mountains

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Sophomore David Goldberg

Dirty work. Sophomores Nathaniel Olsen, Roger Soave, and TJ Hauser do some hands on work to solve a case for the CSI Denver trip.

Itsy bitsy. Humping through these endless, gargantuan canyons, the San Rafael group treks along to their destination. Feeling kinda small there, aren't we?



Senior Jeri Gerbaz



WoMAN? Black Hills trip leader, Lance Finkbeiner, makes us wonder about his inner fantasies.

Rugged in San Rafael. Looking pretty good after just being submerged in neck deep "deadcowdungcesspoolthingie!"



Cataract Canyon

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Yuck!!

Junior Elyssa Edgerly and sophomore Hart Houston do the dirty work of carrying the groover on Cataract Canyon.

A break, yipee!

So many brushes, paint, glue, paper, and art, these Anderson Ranch Art Students were happy to take a well-deserved rest.



Relive Jurassic Park. Going millions of years back, this group of paleontologists ride the neck of a brontasaurus.

How much wood could a woodpecker peck if a woodpecker could peck wood? Junior Reilly Gallagher, sophomore Connie Luu, and senior Jenny Luu pose with their new best friend at Universal Studios in L.A.



WHICH TRIP WERE YOU ON?

San Rafael Swell
Canyoneering - Multi-Media Art at Anderson Ranch - Bay Area Bike Tour - Biking the Mickelson Trail - Black Hills Adventure - Cataract Canyon Rafting Trip - Crested Butte Mountain Biking - The Director's Cut 2003 - Denver/ Colorado Springs 2003 "The Total Experience" - Kayaking the Payette - Journey Through Entertainment: Los Angeles - Jurassic Jaunt: A Dinosaur Adventure - Horseback Riding in the La Sal Mountains - Mountain Biking the Huts - Adobe Photoshop 6.0 - San Diego Sea Kayaking - La Bahía de Banderas - Channel Island Adventure - CSI Denver - Tetons: Fall Excursion - Black and White Photography - Watercolor: Experience for the Very Beginner - Flying and Soaring in the Roaring Fork Valley - Five Days, Five Ways

spir'it wēk



Pajama Day



Twin Day

Pictured in circles: Junior Sophie Morton, seniors Katy Cadger, Alex Leddy, and Katie Hyman, sophomore Corie Thompson, senior Tae Westcott, junior Taylor Ferguson.

"Vote for me!"

Junior Naomi Jones's Field Day team criticizes the recent election for California governor by proposing that they might as well elect a duck.

1, 2, 3.

Triplets for a day, sophomore Carly Herreid and juniors Lauren Johns and Maddy D'Amato show their "family resemblance" in plaid.



Sexy MAMAS.

Juniors Simi Hamilton and Tyler Baker would win any beauty contest with that hair, those shoes, and their stunning outfits.

Score!

Andrew Preusch, junior, scores with a few hot football players on Field Day. Junior Kendra Hoeke, sophomore Kelsi Moore, freshmen Alexi Paparo, and Britany Knowlton, and senior Meredith Hanrahan cling to the AHS cheerleader.





Criss-Cross
Day



Class Color
Day



Field Day



Iguanna's
Night



Red hot.

With true spirit and junior class pride, Amanda Christian, Kelsi Coia, and Spencer Adams raided the theater's costume closet and emerged as Santa's red helpers.

Lucky 8?

Sophomore Christiane Daniel, freshman Megan Raczak, and senior Nicole Rodriguez hope that the 8 ball will give them a little extra luck in the games on Field Day.

Tricky!?

Freshman Stephen Buzbee challenges sophomore Jyace Stutsman to replicate his famous shirt trick, during which he skillfully balances a soccer ball on his back while removing and then replacing his shirt.

Slippery.

Falling out of the slide, sophomore Billy Bernard learns first hand how difficult it really is to climb up the slick surface.

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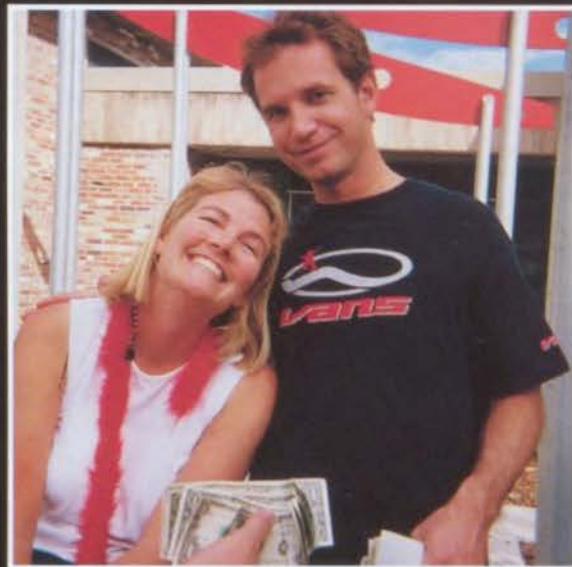
"Show me the money."

The money is rollin' in for the junior prom as Cerena Thomsen and Lance Finkbeiner rejoice in their fortune.



Duck, Duck, Goose.

Sophomore Collin Smith looks like a "chick" while hanging out on Field Day.



Wiggin' out.

Sophomore Ben Hendrix and freshman Isabelle Delise show off their unique styles.



"If you want my body..."

Sophomore Glenn Engelman, freshman Zach Giammarusco, sophomore Teddy Karlinski, and junior Georgia Taylor race to the finish line in their sexy spandex.

Double trouble.

On Twin Day freshmen Hannah Gilmore and Sara Faurer are a match made in heaven.



If there is a time for AHS to "let it all hang out,"
this is it.



Arggh matey.
Already sick of her costume by lunchtime, freshman Page Cottrell isn't too thrilled about the next round of games.



Westfeldt mania?
For Twin Day, juniors Liz Floyd, Teagan Walter, and Bo Forster dress up like their favorite triplets.



"Vogue."
Juniors Tyler Baker and Halley Grundy, senior Victoria Work, and junior Kristin Walla don't let team rivalries get in the way of being spirited during their lunch break.



Whoa.
Sophomores D.J. Furth and Kristi Bowden are "duck taped" on Field Day.



Pretty in Pink.
Showing school spirit, Freshmen Kyla Walter, Cornelia Carpenter, and Haley Ortmann dress up on Class Color Day.



Does this make me look phat?
On Field Day, sophomore Tyler Erwin shows off his manly curves.

hōm' kūm'ing dāns

Get down. Get funky. Do the jiggity jive. Break it down. Boogie, baby. Spray your sprinkler. Shimmy and shake. Go, granny, go. Jump, jive, and wail. Swing that thang. Macarena. Booty dance. Disco divas. Waltz. Boot, scoot, and boogie. Grind. Electric Slide. Funky Chicken. Shopping Cart. Get your groove on. Robot. Drop it like it's hot. Charleston. Salsa. Jitterbug. Tango. Twist and Shout. Hokey Pokey. Twirl. Dance the night away.

What were your favorite dance moves at this year's Homecoming bash in the Skier Dome?



Senior Chase LaCroix and junior Maggie Hoffman



Sophomores Brooke Sheffer and Kaitlin Roos



Juniors Ali Wettstein and Jordana Loeb



Sophomores Mary Daniel and Courtney Smith



Guest Wheeler Clancy and junior Courtney Van Moorsel



Seniors Stefan Zedlacher, Yury Nakagawa, Stephen White, and Nicole Rodriguez



Homecoming King Wallace Westfeldt and Queen Leandra Sivess



Juniors Georgia Taylor and Maddy D'Amato



Juniors Kate Raczak, Teagan Walter, Jen Leddy, and Sophie Morton



Junior Olvin Meyer, freshman Ashley Fish, junior Lawrence Poh, and freshman Lauren Lacy

Q&A

What do you think **quiescent** means?

"The smell of autumn."

- Senior Moss Schermerhorn



Teachers speak out and, amazingly, they don't know the definition either.

"500 something.."
- Foreign Language teacher Rosina Allen



"That smell from cheese that makes you queasy!"

- Sophomore Brittney Britt



"The act of wondering."
- IB Coordinator and French teacher Kathie Burson and Social Studies teacher Mary Pat Mahnensmith agree

"A fetish that involves ketchup."

- Senior Lange Adams



"Sorry, I don't speak Spanish!"

- Freshman Christin Boyer



"The name of an Aspen mountain."
- English teacher Marybeth Thompson

"The act of being easily influenced!"
- Social Studies teacher Matt Wells



"All encompassing."
- Officer and Street Law teacher Ian MacAyeal

Who has a more extensive vocabulary?
Faculty or students?

The actual definition is: being at rest, quiet, or still.

- There are two pencil sharpeners randomly stuck on the wall outside the Commons.

- There are surveillance cameras watching us even in the bathrooms.

- The swivel chairs in the seminar room only add to the A.D.D. we experience.

- A senior girl received a plant and a box of Midol on her doorstep for her 18th birthday.

- A senior boy gave senior Jenna Rosen a trout for her 18th birthday.

- Once seniors turn 18, they mature into adults overnight.



- The softball team won more games than the volleyball team this fall.

- Sophomore David Goldberg's uncle is a professional wrestler.

- So is David Goldberg.

- The football team set the record for most football games won with a whopping two wins!

- During a cross country race, a freshman girl got her foot stuck in a gopher hole and came out with only 4 toes.

- A volleyball caught on fire after being hit up onto a light in the new gym. The game was delayed for 20 minutes while the ball was retrieved.

- A little confused about the season, a group of crazy girls attempt to sled down Buttermilk at the end of June.

- After consuming a chai tea at a Starbucks in Denver, two kids called the emergency room concerned with their hallucinogenic state of mind.

- An "intelligent" freshman jumped off Stillwater Bridge during a dry spell and ended up knee deep in mud.

- Some senior nicknames are: "Wookie," "Spleen," "Ski Boot," "Boodle," and "Mad Dawg."

- Some freshmen nicknames are: "Runt," "Sheep," "Insane," and "Wanna-be's."

- Most of the sophomore nicknames are too vulgar to repeat!





- Senior Katie Turner gets a new car every time she crashes.
- Junior Tyler Baker was chased down by the state patrol because he had fellow classmate Spencer Adams trapped in the trunk of his car for a birthday prank.
- Senior Jenna Rosen's Lexus has "mysteriously" broken down (a.k.a. was put into neutral) and "needed" to be pushed around Paradise Bakery corner.



Did you know...

Two Truths and a Lie

How well do YOU know Aspen High School?



- The wooden seat in the Commons is the original model of the Mayflower.

- The obnoxious colors on the walls are meant to "stimulate" our brains.

- Teacher Kirk Gregory seems to hang everything that should be on his desk on his wall, everything that should be on his wall piles up on the floor next to his desk, and his ceiling is decorated with random junk.

...that there are 58 sets of siblings attending our high school?

...or are there?



Pictured: Sophomores Aaron Cummins, Courtney Smith, Kaitlin Leibowitz, seniors Chase LaCroix, Severin Goode, junior Elyssa Edgerly, freshman Jackie Edgerly, seniors Jenna Rosen, Bradley Cummins, Cory Regan, teacher Kirk Gregory, sophomores Sean Warnecke, Danielle Forde, Kelsie Games, freshman Emily Roth, sophomore David Goldberg, football boys, seniors Cori Hach, Alex Bethel, Katie Hyman.

"An Evening of Woody Allen"



"Er...you're holding my cape."
 Sophomore Landon Newton, a.k.a. Count Dracula, tries desperately to leave the stage, but sophomore Chicky Bartlett and freshman Dylan Rayburn try politely but firmly to make her stay in "Count Dracula."

A student-directed, student-produced, and student-performed one-act play.

"Dear Vardebedian."
 Gossage, portrayed by sophomore Ellery Kendrick, writes a letter to her pen pal explaining her next move in a hilarious and wacky chess game in "Gossage and Vardebedian Papers."



"I want you to find someone...God."
 Sophomore Kelsi Moore tries to get junior Spencer Adams to take up her case in "Mr. Big."

"How's four points?"
 Juniors Naomi Jones, playing Death, and Tyler Baker, playing the shleppy Nat Ackerman, engage in a friendly little game of gin rummy...well, maybe not so friendly.



jōon' yər

1. Of, for, or constituting students in the third year of a U.S. high school or college: *the junior class*. 2. Stressed out. 3. Sneaky - attempting to park in the senior lot. 4. Lesser in scale than the usual. 5. Having suffered two years of being called underclassmen. 6. A class of clothing sizes for girls and slender women. 7. Prom planners. 8. Starting to think about college. 9. Taking the SAT's. 10. Dating freshmen. 11. IB enthusiasts. 12. Outspoken. 13. Intended for or including youthful persons. 14. Athletes, actors, artists, musicians, writers, individuals, etc., in other words, we've got it all.



Break a leg.

Teacher Brad Moore joins juniors Ian Soroka, Veronica Hunsinger-Loe, Naomi Jones, Margaret Paas, Kourtnei Keller, Spencer Adams, Kelsi Coia, and Tyler Baker to show off their talents during the Aspen Community Theater production of *Mame*.





Pictured: Christoph Magnin, Erik Gonzalez, Eduardo Alvarez, Charlotte Taisne, John Lezama, David Lilah, Scott Angus, Courtney Van Moorsel, Lauren Johns, Rita Farrell, Halley Grundy, Andrew Cote.



Spencer Adams



Eduardo Alvarez



Scott Angus



Troy Atchison



Hunter Baar



Tyler Baker



Laura Beach



Nadia Beyea



Weston Boyles



Dane Butler



Sydney Cantrell



Jaime Castro-Rivera



Jonathon Cavaleri



Amanda Christian



Cris Chu



Kelsi Coia



Brandon Cooper



Madeline D'Amato



Rachel Dolginow



Caitlin Dunn



Elyssa Edgerly



Rita Farrell



Patrick Faurer



Taylor Ferguson



Manuel Flores



Elizabeth Floyd



BoJaymes Forster



Matthew Fox



Jordan Friedland



Travis Fulton



Mayra Funes Juardo



Reilly Gallagher



Wesley Graham



Max Grange



Gabriel Grisolia



Vanessa Hackbarth



Simi Hamilton



Dustin Hite



Kendra Hoeke



Maggie Hoffman



Tyler Horn



Veronica Hunsinger-Loe



Lauren Johns



Naomi Jones



Kourtnei Keller



Jon Lafferty



Jennifer Leddy



John Lezama



David Lilah



Jordana Loeb



Felix Lohmann



Thomas Malone



Steven Meyer



Olvin Meyer



Will Moore



Sophie Morton



Adrien Mottier



Teige Muhlfeld



Katharina Neumayer



Tad Norris



Margaret Paas



Brett Payne



Cindy Peña Gutierrez



Raul Perez



Gigi Podolak



Lawrence Poh



Andrew Preusch



Kate Raczak



Daniel Rave



Regan Richey



Colin Sledge



Blake Sloan



Jake Smith



Ian Soroka



Brock Strasbourger



Jason Strauss



Charlotte Taisne



Georgia Taylor



Alex Terral



Joe Turner



Colter Van Domelen



Courtney Van Moorsel



Geoffrey Walker



Kristin Walla



Teagan Walter



Jacqueline Welgos



Jacob Welsh



Lauren Wenzel



Alexandra Wettstein

Not Pictured:
 Andrew Cote, Madeleine
 D'Amato, Randy Dube,
 Alberto Gomez, Halley
 Grundy, Justin Jackson,
 Christophe Magnin,
 Tristan Mahaffey, Oliver
 Martineau, Douglas
 McDilda, Kyle Obuhanick,
 Maddy Overton, Alejandra
 Pina, David Porter, Sydney
 Prikryl, Max Redmond,
 Xochitl Sandoval, Lasse
 Siedenburg, Agustin Solis
 Gomez, Jessica Vazquez

We are...who we are!



Contemplation.
Thinking hard for some ideas, Tad Norris finally discovers what he needs to do next on his homework.

Groovy.

Excited for class, Bo Forster shows she's relaxed and ready to learn.



Blood rush.
Caught by Lauren Cassatt fooling around upside down in the library, Dane Butler shows what he really likes to do during his free time.



Bright?
Gigi Podolak uses her sunglasses to cover up where her eyes really wander.



Macho, macho men.
Max Redmond and Cole Cathcart don't have to make fools of themselves to get noticed.

Spiderman.
Trying to be a super hero, Halley Grundy attempts to scale the wall.



Boys vs. Girls

Gender Defined

- dating:** v 1. Spending valuable time with and getting to know a member of the opposite sex, hopefully leading to a lifelong connection and commitment.
2. Having someone to hang out with and show off to your friends, but someone that you secretly love to cuddle with and talk to.

Safety in numbers.

Jon Cavaleri, Geoff Walker, Brandon Cooper, and Simi Hamilton stick together during a test evacuation to the ARC. In case of a real emergency, could these strong and brave men easily protect their women? Well, maybe.



No cheerleaders here.

Hockey. A boys' sport? The junior class has definitely proven that wrong! Maddy D'Amato is one of the many girls in her class who knows that rough sports aren't only for boys. Forget mini-skirts and pom-poms, we need chest pads and helmets.

What do you mean by *that*?

Ever had trouble understanding a member of the opposite sex? Ever wondered, "Is there some hidden innuendo in that comment?" Not that the juniors have communication problems, but here is a "secret meanings" guide--just in case.

THE LANGUAGE BARRIER	
girls english	guys english
"Maybe" = No	"I'm hungry" = I'm hungry.
"It's your decision" = The correct decision should be obvious by now.	"I'm sleepy" = I'm sleepy.
"Do what you want" = You'll pay for this later.	"I'm bored" = Want to make out?
"We need to talk" = You'd better listen to every word I say right now!	"Want to go to a movie?" = I'd like to make out with you. Sooner is better.
"Sure . . . go ahead" = I don't want you to.	"I love you" = Let's make out now!
"I'm not upset" = Of course I'm upset, you moron!	"I love you, too" = OK, I said it—we'd better make out!
"How much do you love me?" = I've done something you're not going to like.	"Let's talk" = I'm trying to impress you by showing I'm a deep person—maybe then you'll want to make out with me.
"Is my butt fat?" = Tell me I'm beautiful.	"Nice dress!" = Nice cleavage!
"You have to learn to communicate" = Just agree with me.	"You look tense; let me give you a massage" = So you'll owe me one, too.
	"What's wrong?" = What meaningless, self-inflicted psychological trauma are you going through now?



Whoa, girl!

Who ever knew that Lauren Wenzel could get so stressed out over boys? Or, maybe it's actually because of the IB Biology test next class.

One-track mind. Colter Van Domelen has got his game face on. Nothing, not even a good-looking female, could distract him from winning this Field Day event.



Hot shades.

Material items don't matter when it comes to true love, but in the meantime, Tristan Mahaffey's stylish sunglasses will surely turn girls' heads.



Inter-gender mingling.

It's not hard for Alie Wettstein, Gabriel Grisolia, and Jordana Loeb to overlook their gender differences and unite in a common goal... finishing their homework!



Foxy ladies!

These girls don't need a man to be happy. Maggie Hoffman, Lauren Johns, and Rachel Dolginow know that boys are so overrated.

Towels for sale.

"Support the boys and girls of the junior class!" Rita Farrell attempts to raise money for events such as Winter Formal and Prom.

Hello,

■ ■ ■ ■ pro-nun-ci-a-tion ■ ■ ■ ■

My Name Is...

We all remember at least one incident that involves a substitute teacher taking role for the first time and that familiar pause they take to absorb the full absurdity of our own, or one of our classmate's, name. Then comes their struggle to pronounce it correctly and *finally* the rehearsed correction that comes from the student whose name was just mutilated.

Say what?

When it comes to names, Brock Strasbourger might not have the most perplexing one in our grade, but "Strasbourger" has left its fair share of subs confused.



Miss...huh?

Some members of the junior class deal with a chronic problem of teacher mispronunciation that lasts much longer than the first day of class. In fact, Teige Muhlfeld has been caught explaining, "it's like tiger without the -er" to teachers as late as the end of April.



Can you put a Cote in the Dwyer?

Andrew...might not have a name that is hard to pronounce, but his recent transition from Andrew Dwyer to Andrew Cote has created many questions as to his true identity.

Juniors are...



Only they know.
Ever wonder what goes through the minds of Jacob Welsh and Geoff Walker? Fascinated by a thermos, we do, too!

Rise and shine.

Mornings are hard, but Lauren Johns and Elyssa Ederly somehow manage to climb out of bed.



King of the hill.

Adrian Mottier claims his status as king of the mountain without even having to climb the mountain. Now, that shows some ingenuity.



Busted.

What's this? Skipping class? Jon Lafferty hides in the library from his second period IB English teacher as he ditches class to make some last minute homework corrections.

Hangin' loose.

Caitlin Dunn, Jacqueline Welgos, and Lauren Wenzel grab a well-deserved lunch on the beach just before the snow rolls in.

On their way to stardom.

These two beauties, Sydney Prikryl and Alie Wettstein light up the dreary Commons with their dazzling smiles



...Smart, Sexy, Dramatic, Crazy (at times), Free-spirited, Eclectic, Eccentric, Zany, Enigmatic, Shy...Juniors are everything!

Survival

■ ■ ■ ■ Adaptation ■ ■ ■ ■

of the Fittest

From dealing with school to fishing, hiking, and kayaking, juniors are certainly a well-adapted group of teens. They take on each new day with a smile and aren't afraid of a challenge. Judging by their everyday enthusiasm, their motto is *Carpe Diem* (seize the day). "Look at any AHS or community activity, and you'll find a member of the class of 2005." - English teacher Nancy Roach

Hush little baby...

After a long and vigorous day, Simon Aubry takes a well-deserved nap.



One fish, two fish.
Spencer Adams proves that the junior class is adventurous. He eagerly prepares to go fishing during his ex-ed trip in Mexico.



Thumbs up.
Kristin Walla takes a breather from hiking in South Dakota.



Spirited.
Cindy Peña displays her enthusiasm for school activities.

Paddle happy.

Liz Floyd takes a hold of her paddle in anticipation for kayaking the ocean.



Breaking away.

David Porter escapes from his fellow ex-ed students during their trip to Denver.



Saluting you.
Laura Beach tips her hat and wishes you a good day while enjoying a nature hike.



Dead tired.

Tad Norris and Pat Faurer relax in the Commons after a trying day in school.

Precision is a virtue.

Felix Lohman diligently pencils a design on a ceramic bowl during an art class.



sōf' mōr'

1. A tenth-grade student in a U.S. high school.
2. Wise fool: from Greek *sophos* (wise) and *moros* (dull).
3. Exhibiting great immaturity and lack of judgement.
4. Look out Carlos...more drivers (hint: that means more spaces please)!
5. Cliqey yet friendly.
6. Third in command.
7. Still the largest class (and growing).
8. Rulers of the underclassmen.
9. Artistic, sporty, intellectual, and social.
10. Still recovering from upperclassmen cruelty.
11. Last year of upstairs lockers.
12. Still thinks that the opposite sex has cooties.
13. Drama queens and KINGS!



Electrifying.

Representing sophomore spirit and enthusiasm, Kassandra Behm shocks us all with her lively energy.





Pictured: Elyse Boelens, Connie Luu, Sam Harder, Whitney Hamouz, Hart Houston, Elise Fornell, Amanda Greenberg, Corie Thompson, Carly Magill.



Martin Alvarez



Jessica Andrews



Kurt Barth



Ariane Bartlett



Mary Baty



Ben Beattie



Annabelle Berklund



Billy Bernard



Fred Bernard



Jamie Bernard



Elyse Boelens



Kelly Bogaert



Matt Boughton



Woodson Boughton



Andrew Bowlby



Meghan Braisted



Brandon Briscoe



Britta Briscoe



Brittney Britt



Paul Britvar



Daniel Cano



Win Charles



Pat Cote



Kevin Coulombe



Aaron Cummins



Christiane Daniel



Mary Daniel



Jackson Davis



Hannah Detweiler



Katherine Detweiler



Katrina DeVore



Alexandra Dietzgen



Tyler Doremus



Elizabeth Duke



Glenn Engelman



Abigail Esquivel



Justin Faurer



Zak Ferrara



Elise Fornell



Brittany Fortier



Eric Frazier



D.J. Furth



Kelsie Games



Adiel Garcia



Kendra Ginn



Alex Gitlitz



Jonathan Gold



David Goldberg



Jamie Gordon



Luke Gosda



Andrea Graetz



Amanda Greenberg



Whitney Hamouz



TJ Hauser



Robert Helmus



Cecelia Hendricks



Benjamin Hendrix



Jojo Hernandez



Carly Herreid



Hart Houston



Wesley Jacobs



Paul Jenkins



R.J. Jensen



Tristan Kanipe



Teddy Karlinski



Ellery Kendrick



Jake Lansburgh



Kaitlin Leibowitz



Breton Lujan



Connie Luu



Felissa Magana



Carly Magill



Rachael Marshall



Kim Mason



Anabel Meza



Kelly Mitchell



Kelsi Moore



Kevin Morrison



Lacy Mosher



Jessica Musaeus



Landon Newton



Jonathan Nufio



Zack Oden



Joseph Oppenheimer



Kaitlyn Parker



Ry Parry



Lauren Peisach



Corina Person



Carlos Rojas



Kaitlin Roos



Carly Rosen



Reuben Sadowsky



Blanca Salas



Grace Schultz



Michael Schuster



Christine Severy



Kristopher Shechter



Brooke Sheffer



Nena Sivess



Collin Smith



Courtney Smith



Elise Smith



Roger Soave



JB Sobieralski



Doug Steinhurst



Joseph Stokes



Luke Stouffer



Ryan Stout



David Strickbine



Jyace Stutsman



Logan Thacker



Corie Thompson



Trever Triano



James True



Noga Vardy



William Walker



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Rachel Weitzenkorn



Andrew Wickes



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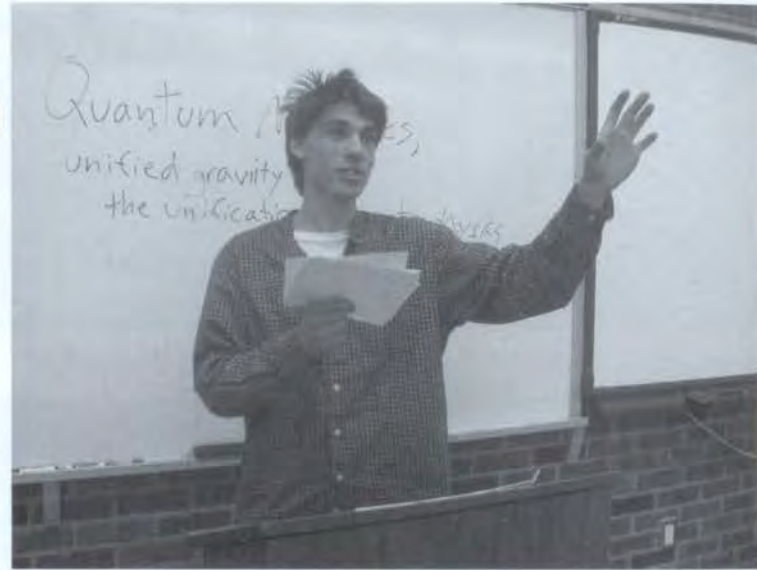
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 Alexander Wells

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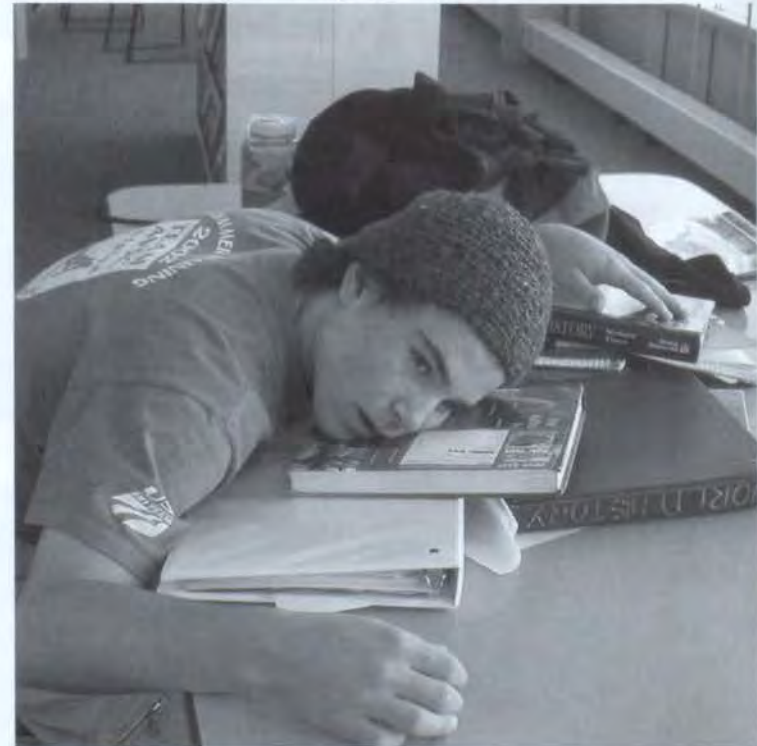
■ ■ ■ ■ ■ That is the question ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ to IB?

As junior year draws closer, sophomores begin to debate their commitment to the looming question of whether or not to join the IB program. Fortunately, they have had the opportunity to get a "taste" of what's to come through the Pre - IB classes that they have taken over the past two years.



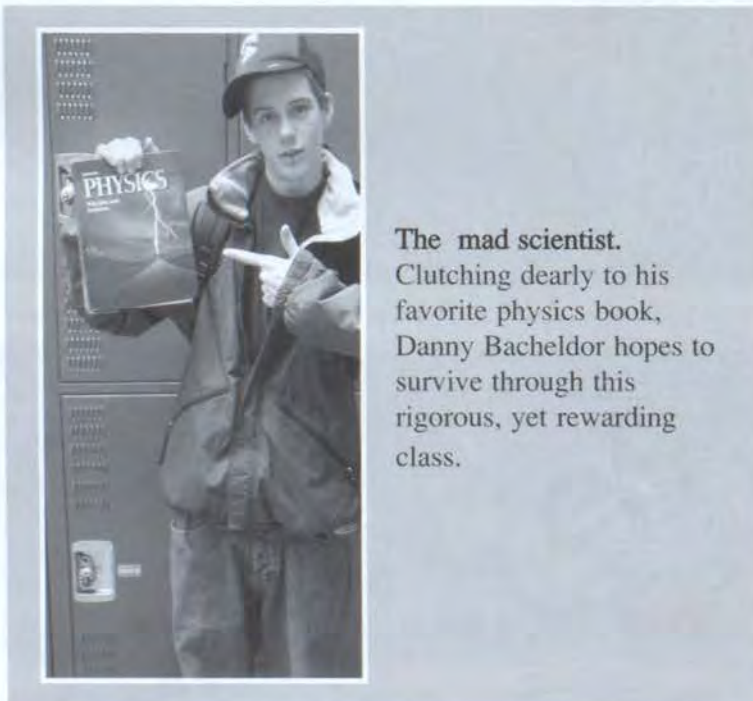
Stage fright?

Never with Brandon Briscoe, who assuredly presents his oral commentary for English with perfection.



Overload.

After a long day's work, Paul Britvar takes time for some well deserved rest and recuperation. Don't forget to wake up!



The mad scientist.
 Clutching dearly to his favorite physics book, Danny Bacheldor hopes to survive through this rigorous, yet rewarding class.



Kicking back.
During his free period, Jackson Davis takes advantage of the laptops, but what is he really working on? Could it be his English homework or miniature golf?



Typing away.
In a constant struggle to find a free computer, Baylee Zwart relaxes after discovering a vacant spot in the counseling center.

Too cool for school.
Watch out for hall monitors, Alexander Wells and Nena Sivess, who scrupulously patrol the hallways during class.



Genius at work.
Diligence pays off for Justin Faurer as he puts those hardworking brain cells to good use.



Brain freeze.
Rachel Weitzenkorn, swamped with an endless array of work, takes a breather while coming to terms with the eternal amounts of homework she will surely have tonight.



What's her inspiration?
With a visit from senior James Foerster, Wesley Jacobs is distracted from working on her art project. Watch out! Here comes Smith!

Oh, How I Wish

■ ■ ■ ■ Animal Adventures ■ ■ ■ ■

I Was A...

Sophomores often have special dreams in which they become one with animals. The students tell tales of their adventures as dragons, millipedes, and even goats! Some may be worried about these fantasies, but we all know that it is nothing out of the ordinary for the class of 2006.

Please, don't feed the animals. Sophomores are commonly spotted acting anything but human. Ry Parry demonstrates his seal behavior, hoping to someday perform with Shamu at Sea World.

The more the merrier. They may not have animal characteristics, but Ellery Kendrick, Corina Person, and Kelly Bogaert know that it is wise to travel in a herd.



Trunks and flippers.

When asked what animals they would most like to be, Kate Detweiler responds with an elephant, while Jessie Musaeus admits that she would like to be a dolphin.

Quack... what?

Although they may not be her favorite animals, Carly Magill has got what it takes to deceive her classmates into believing that she is a duck.

Common Activities in

■ ■ ■ ■ Fun & Games ■ ■ ■ ■ the Sophomore Hallway

Just Like Mike. Jyace Stutsman and fellow balla' Tucker Helmus get their game faces on while looking out for teachers.



When designing the new high school, the architect most likely created the four locker hallways for student storage and an easy way to get around the school. However, when walking through the sophomore hallway, you never quite know what to expect.

Ruckus material. Nena Sivess may be seen "prancing, dancing, or checking out sophomore hotties" in the halls since we all know that these are her favorite between-class hobbies.



Barbie buddies. Appearance is everything to Jessica Andrews as Kaitlin Parker pampers her by the sophomore lockers.



Viva Las Vegas.

Landon Newton, Grace Schultz, and Kelsi Moore enjoy a good game of cards anytime, even if it means blocking the hallways.

Planning her next move. Megan Braisted gazes at the ever-changing message board in search of something fun to do.

Caution: reduce speed ahead. Any slow moving pedestrian traffic may be caused by Jackson Davis as he sleeps, sprawled out in the middle of the hallway.



Forward Ho

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Sophomore Style ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

to School

Sophomores came to school everyday no matter the weather: rain, snow, or shine.

Whether it was catching a ride with mommy, walking, or even taking the bus, sophomores always found a way to make it to school in style. If they needed to get somewhere, they had the connections to make it on time and always keep their cool.

Fast and Furious.

Kevin Coulombe bums a ride in the high school parking lot after school and begs his dad to drive faster in his haste to get home.

I love this place!

“Awesome” exclaimed Peter Durrance and Wyatt Morman because they made it to school on time.



Work those muscles... in style.

Dressed in her hot, tight, spandex workout clothes, Katrina DeVore arrives to school with a style like none other.

Crazy women drivers.

You best stay off the roads and buckle your seatbelts when Kristi Bowden, Carly Herreid, Britta Briscoe, and Amanda Greenberg take control of the roads as they rock and roll in their own cars.

Dating

■ ■ ■ Bachelors and Bachelorettes ■ ■ ■

Dilemmas

There are more fish in the sea.

With no luck finding his soulmate in Aspen, Collin Smith searches the internet extensively, hoping he will have more luck with out-of-towners.

The Class of 2006 always looked for some fun and adventure whether it was skiing or experiencing the great outdoors, but they had one dilemma: finding the perfect match. Some people solved the problem by dating members of the class of 2004, and others dated freshman, but they are still waiting to find a match in their own grade.



Eyes peeled. Kelly Mitchell and D.J. Furth get friendly as they wander around the sophomore halls.



"I think boys are gross!" Some sophomores, like Noga Vardy, are still hesitant to get near the boys like Wylie Melberg. Is it the cooties?



If you like piña coladas...

"Taking long walks during the sunset around the lake at [his] house while drinking non-alcoholic piña coladas" is Andrew Wickes' idea of the perfect date.



Hot stuff.

The question is not who would date this hot sophomore Anabel Meza, but who wouldn't?

Dazed and confused.

R.J. Jenson rehearses the pick-up lines he plans to use on the opposite sex today.

Cruisin' wit' style.

Henry Cote has got a way with the ladies. This hot stud muffin is always looking for new female friends.



frēsh' mən

1. A student in the first-year class of a U.S. high school.
2. A beginner; a novice.
3. A newcomer in an occupation or activity requiring expert skill.
4. Should be seen and not heard.
5. Crazy children.
6. Spirited and athletic.
7. Turkey Vultures.
8. Shorties.
9. Experts at crowding the hallways.
10. Out of control.
11. Newest members of AHS and happy to be here!



Thumbs up.

Having an awesome time on their first Field Day, Page Cottrell, Haley Ortmann, Robin Landis, and Jordan Karlinski demonstrate their enthusiasm.





Pictured: Zach Giammarrusco, Brittany Knowlton, Dillon Morehead, Caitlyn Carlson, Hannah Gilmore, Bo Weinglass, Scott Clancy, Henry Dodderidge, Ashley Fish, and Hannah Ohlson.



Nikolas Anastas



Ayla Angelo



Eric Angus



Nadia Avila



Benjamin Baker



AJ Bartlett



Colin Bashant



Amanda Beach



Colter Beereboom



Matthew Beirne



Aurora Beltran



Sophie Ben Hamoo



Jack Bethel



Dylan Bontempo



Christen Boyer



Cooks Braun



Jasmine Burke



Matthew Butler



Taylor Buzbee



Stephen Buzbee



Caitlyn Carlson



Cornelia Carpenter



Ryan Chaloupka



Andy Chen



Scott Clancy



Traci Clapper



David Clark



Andrew Conarroe



Page Cottrell



Julianne Davis



Isabelle Delise



Anthony Dimento



Stella Doble



Courtney Dunn



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Alexandra Erickson



Sara Faurer



Samuel Ferguson



Ashley Fish



Trevan Flynn



B. Fuller II



J.R. Galardi



Bo Gallagher



Kelly Garrett



Robyn Gerbaz



Zach Giammarusco



Hannah Gilmore



Haylen Gregory



David Hach



Bryan Harper



Laura Hatanaka



Claire Haughey



Jenny Hearn



Noah Hoffman



Mary Holland



Michael Holmes



Kody Hornburg



Annika Johnson



Jordan Karlinski



Demetra Kayne



Brittany Knowlton



Dasha Kolobakhina



Lauren Lacy



James Lamberti



Robin Landis



Elsa Larson



Jordan Laughren



Alicia Leto



Spike Lipkin



Loren Lujan



Andy MacCracken



Skyler Maclean



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Katherine Nye



Jacob O'Connor



Hannah Ohlson



Caitlin Oken



Robert Oppenheimer



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Brigitte Platt



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Ashley Ryan



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Bailey Sansom



Taylor Schlepp



Eric Sciarrone



Patrick Selby



Eric Sloan



Kyla Sobieralski



Elle Stark



Nicole Taylor



Barton Tofany



Christina Van Moorsel



Ryan Waldron



Kyla Walter



Sherry Wang



Skye Weinglass



Bo Weinglass



Claire Westcott



Elizabeth White



Cynthia Whitman



Reid Whitney



Kelly Williams



Erin Wilson

Not Pictured:
 Max Bardell
 Alexander Burckhart
 Henry Dodderidge
 Tommy Foran
 Dakota Huntsman
 Jeffrey LaGrua
 Suzanne Lasker
 Jordan Lindsey
 Andrew Luginbuhl
 Jessica McDilda

Ethan McVoy
 Bernardo Ruiz
 Steve Saldana
 Rory Suma
 Michael Ufkes



Pictured from top to bottom, left to right: Sarah Richardson, Laura Hatanaka, Ayla Angelo, Matt Butler, Henry Dodderidge, Claire Haughey, Robyn Gerbaz, David Clark, Noah Hoffman, Barton Tofany, Taylor Schleppe, Megan Raczak, Robin Landis, Andy MacCracken, Kyla Sobieralski, Lauren Lacy, Isabelle Delise, Page Cottrell and Haley Ortmann.

Keepin' It In

Family-ties

The Family

Unfortunately for these students, they couldn't mess around at school. With the parental eye always on them, they had to be on their best behavior at all times unless, of course, their parent/teacher was looking the other way!

Which witch is which? Hopefully, Peter Popinchalk will never confuse they're, there or their. If he does, he'll always be corrected by his dad, English teacher Andy Popinchalk.



I'm so buff! Social Studies teacher Kirk Gregory points out a poster of his idol, which hangs proudly in his classroom, to daughter Haylen. Keep trying, Kirk!



Business men! Andy and Dave Conarroe share a friendly moment at lunch (and maybe some stock market tips!)



Detention! What would you do if you were in detention with your dad? Hopefully, Nicky Anastas will know better and avoid being in detention with his dad, Vice Principal Charlie Anastas, all together!

And how do you *feel* about that? Eric Angus receives some much needed counseling from his mother, Karen, as they have a heart-to-heart during lunch time.



Caught in the

■ ■ ■ ■ Trouble! ■ ■ ■ ■

Act

All freshmen did crazy things, but only some were caught in the act. As they worked hard all day at school, they couldn't help getting frustrated or letting their messy sides get the best of them. They weren't often aware of it, but people were consistently watching. This year, the mess got out of control, and school was become more stressful for them.

Smile!

Esau Rodriguez glares at the camera as he realizes he has three more classes to get through. Poor guy, but he'll make.



Messy people.

Freshmen have gotten a lot of flack this year about being messy. Well, guess they're right about one thing: freshmen can't keep their lockers organized!



Keep counting!

Robert Oppenheimer counts the number of pages he has to read in his book before class is over and realizes there is no time to mess around.



I'm late!

Elle Stark quickly opens her locker to get her books and rush off to her next class. Don't be late Elle; we wouldn't want to see you in detention!

Dead sexy!
Lorawnt-T Nelson strikes a pose as he takes a break from his long day. Letting out your personality may be a stress reliever.



Fool!

Even with a mouth full of popcorn, Reghan Mahaffey still manages to give a smile and make us laugh.



Move!

Jordan Laughren, Kyla Walter, Page Cottrell, Henry Dodderidge, Jake O'Connor and Dylan Rayburn take a breather in between class. Are they crowding the hallways again? Come on, guys!



Keep up the good work!

Rian Mahaffey works away on a tricky in-class assignment.

Sand-wich

Claire Westcott gets a little sandy on the tropical beaches of Cataract Canyon on Ex. Ed.

Senior

■ ■ ■ ■ Getta clue ■ ■ ■ ■

Advice

"Don't play in the street after dark." -Dale Braisted

"Grow up." -Hanna Rather

"Don't follow the crowd." -Jerilyn Gerbaz

"Do not daydream in Mrs. McKinney's class or else she will call on you." -Moss Schermerhorn

"Do hang out with senior guys." -Sean French

"Don't clog the hallways." -Victoria Work

"The red stairs are off limits." -Tyler Hollenbach

"You can never have too many friends." -Mike Gordon

Pictured: Alicia Leto, Robin Landis, Taylor Schlepp, Reghan Mahaffey, Page Cottrell, Jordan Karlinski, Haley Ortmann, Robyn Gerbaz, Demetra Kayne.



"I won't grow up."

Haylen Gregory demonstrates the true nature of freshmen, refusing senior advice.



The next Brad Pitt?

Not yet, but Dylan Rayburn is following advice which will take him to Hollywood.



Just some more good old friends.
Haley Ortmann, Kyla Walter, and Robin Landis hang out in the limousine on Haley's birthday, trying to show off for the hot seniors.

All hail.

Chick magnet, senior Tyler Hollenbach attracts Page Cottrell, Demetra Kayne, Dasha Kolobakhina, and Haylen Gregory to his side.



Make new friends but keep the old...

In Hilary Peterson's class, a few freshmen prove that you can never have too many friends.



Sweet dreams.
Noah Hoffman dozes off in Mrs. McKinney's class, not taking senior Moss Schermerhorn's advice into consideration.



Outta the way!!
After the seniors find out about this case of hallway blockage, it's likely you will not see the same kids sitting against the walls ever again.

What stairs are off limits?
Seniors Sean French and Kyle Broughton would like to make the red stairs off limits to freshmen, like Christina Van Moorsel.



āk'ə-dēmīks

1. Of, relating to, or characteristics of a school, especially one of higher learning. 2. Relating to studies that are liberal or classical rather than technical or vocational. 3. Flourishes the brain with knowledge. 4. Can cause brain damage when over exposed. 5. No school survives without it. 6. The key to success. 7. The final step before college. 8. The BEST part about being at school!!!



Smiling after a snowy bus ride to Denver with 37 students on February 5th, English teacher Caroline Hanson and librarian Lauren Cassatt enjoy DCPA's performance *Steetcar Named Desire*.





Administration & School Board

The Administration and School Board are the monarchy of AHS, performing deeds from writing out late slips and excused absences to taking care of the school's finances. The Board and Administration have had some new additions this year featuring: Dr. Diana Sirko, superintendent; Lynn Benson, front office administration; and Charlie Anastas, vice principal, who would not be considered "new" as he has been a teacher here for 15 years. School years and days are always full of surprises. "Being able to watch freshmen turn into seniors and graduate as adults" is one aspect which inspires Dr. Kendall Evans to keep his role as principal.



Charlie Anastas, Vice Principal.



Dr. Kendall Evans, Principal says, "It's fascinating to watch the school year go from start to finish."



Carol Sams, Athletic Director.



F.B.I.? Lynn Benson will give you your late slips and take care of your absences in a serious state, but she laughs when it comes to faux doctors' notes and disguised voices in an attempt to skip school.



Superintendent Dr. Diana Sirko poses in her school district office. She called the first 2003 snow day, which was greatly appreciated.



School Board: Fred Peirce, Vice President; Laura Kornasiewicz, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer; Jon Seigle, President; Sally Hansen, Secretary; and Alice Davis, treasurer. These five members put in their time and effort to make the school a better place for all students and faculty.

Counseling Center and Library

So what do the counselors and librarians do? Well, they are only too anxious to tell you. "[We do] everything, and everything well. Ya know, social, emotional, testing, scheduling..." Geraldine Graham proudly announces. Karen Angus sighs, "I don't know, but it's chaotic and slightly insane." It is Lauren Cassatt, however, who has it pretty well figured out, "Basically, I support the high school curriculum and teachers. I help students learn to learn independently and research. Life is about finding things; I help with that process." Well, whatever they do, it's certain that they help students move on to bigger and better things. Whether it is teaching students the skills to research or helping them find a college, the counselors and librarians make an incredible difference in the lives of all AHS students.



Junior Kristin Walla



Surfing the web.

Whether it's looking for a college or just checking e-mail, sophomore Isabella Celeste, freshman Bernardo Ruiz, and sophomore Anabel Meza find the counseling center computers invaluable.



Desi Barney came to the AHS staff this year fresh from the Pitkin County Assessor's Office. She likes to ski, read, cook, and hike. "Well," she jokes, "if you're gonna cook, you gotta hike."



Ahhh... Sophomore Fred Bernard takes a break at lunch by relaxing with a book in the library.



Lovely librarian.

Librarian Lauren Cassatt briefly looks up while shelving books. Not only does Lauren serve as librarian, but she also is the in-house expert on MLA Format.



Cute counselors.

Karen Angus, Desi Barney, and Geraldine Graham pose for their glamour shot before returning to their busy lives as the AHS Counselors.

Yearbook

"After four years, you'd think I'd have something thoughtful, if not clever, to say."

- Editor-in-Chief, senior Jenny Luu

"Team-teaching is SO cool!"

- Advisor Nancy Roach

"Unfortunately the mistakes still haunt me."

- Advisor Nancy Haddad

"No one knows why we do it, but we all do."

- Photography Editor, junior Naomi Jones

"The *only* reason I am in this class, is for Nancy Roach."

- Student Life Editor, senior Tabatha Bennett

"What deadlines?!?"

- Sports Editor, senior Lindsay Patterson



Nancy Haddad and Nancy Roach



"It won't let me type!"

Teagan Walter, junior and technology whiz, fixes many computer problems for the yearbook staff.



Happy birthday.

The yearbook staff always enjoys a good excuse for food, like when the staff surprised senior Jenny Luu for her 18th birthday.



Late night.

In a collaborative effort, the yearbook staff works overtime to correct any final errors before sending in the pages.



Seniors: Madison Burke, Katy Cadger, Tabatha Bennett, Jenny Luu, and Lindsay Patterson.



First row: Katy Cadger, Jenny Luu, Madison Burke. Second row: Nancy Roach, Tyler Baker, Nancy Haddad. Third row: Alex Wells, Tabatha Bennett, Rita Farrell, Justin Faurer, Elyse Boelens. Fourth row: Corie Thompson, Rachel Dolginow, Britta Briscoe, Naomi Jones, Veronica Husinger-Loe, Haley Ortman, Sara Faurer, Halley Grundy. Fifth row: Teagan Walter, Connie Luu, Nick Martineau, Cornelia Carpenter, Kyla Walter, Lindsay Patterson.

Publications

The Skier Sentinel staff worked incredibly hard to formulate a perfect paper. With only ten students (and a few who joined second semester), this in itself was a remarkable feat. With Dave Conarro as their teacher, they were pushed to a journalistic level of excellence. Mr. Conarro shares that the best way to run a successful paper is "learning by doing." The staff of the paper has done just that: they have published a consistently wonderful paper which is put into *The Aspen Times*. It is a delight for all AHS students, staff, and community members to read.



Sophomores Kim Mason and Lauren Peisach.



Editors.
Sophomore Fred Bernard is the assistant editor along with editor, senior Dale Braisted.



Slacker.
Sophomore Aaron Cummins slacks off while Conarro isn't watching.



Newspaper guru Dave Conarro



New recruit.
The newest member to the staff is sophomore Brandon Briscoe who ponders his next editorial subject.



Front row: sophomores Fred Bernard, Kim Mason, Lauren Peisach, Elizabeth Vaughn-Willis, and Aaron Cummings. Back row: sophomore Alex Bienstein, junior Randy Dube and senior Dale Braisted.

English

Year after year these dedicated teachers taught us skills that will stay with us for the rest of our lives. They did this through teaching some favorites like *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *My Antonia*, and *The Return of the Native*. Veteran teacher, Andy Popinchalk stated: "The kids here are interested most of the time and have equally interesting things to say and write. Our school allows its teachers to have a final say in what we teach, and that means I'm working with material that I'm interested in and confident teaching."



FilmFest often made guest appearances in some English classes.



Thirsty? Cerena Thomsen's PIB English 10 class didn't want to miss anything, so they gave her a water cooler to quench their thirst without leaving class.



1000 watt smile. Hilary Peterson taught freshmen Writing Workshop but left after the first semester to get married.



My hero! Caroline Hanson is the #1 fan of the dreamy Aragorn and proud of it.



Peace, love, and happiness. Junior Ian Soroka revealed his inner hippie during an oral presentation in IB.



The English Department: Newest teacher Marybeth Thompson, Kathy Klug, Nancy Roach, Cerena Thomsen, Caroline Hanson, and Andy Popinchalk.

Social Studies



A tenth grade Pre-IB History class debates.



Peek-a-boo!
Poppin' in to say "hello" is new Pre-IB History and Modern World Issues teacher Matt Wells.

Faced with the loss of several favorite teachers, the History and Social Studies department has recuperated exceptionally well. New additions Matt Wells, Mary Pat Mahnensmith, and Karen Green have all found a warm and welcoming home at AHS. Matt Wells shares: "I'm just happy to be here. Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, sometimes it rains. Just think about it." Together, with veteran AHS teachers Lance Finkbeiner and Kirk Gregory, this fine team of historians are responsible for knowing every important event of the last 5,000 years. Department Chairperson Kirk Gregory advises all: "Geographers, go forth and seek!"



Everest, here she comes.
Pretending to have summited Everest, newcomer Karen Green has her eye on the prayer flags.



Gettin' her studying on.
Freshman Rian Mahaffey studies hard in her World Geography class.



Mary Pat Mahnensmith comments: "Aspen High School is a great place to work. I am lucky to be in an environment with such a supportive faculty, amazing resources, and many talented students."



The Social Studies department: Lance Finkbeiner, Kirk Gregory, Mary Pat Mahnensmith, Matt Wells, and Karen Green.

Mathematics

Whatever happened to the good-ole-days, back when algebra meant algebra, geometry meant geometry, and calculus meant insanely smart people? Over the last three years, the school has slowly phased out traditional math classes, or at least the traditional names. Now, students wonder what kind of math they are learning in Integrated Math 2 and 3. Those in the IB classes are left just as much in the dark. It was halfway through January before the junior IB Math Methods class was informed that their main focus was calculus. The name of the subject, however, is not important. With the aid of the enthusiastic teachers who make up the math department, we are still learning our quadratics, trig, and inverse functions. In the end, learning is all that matters.



Senior Victoria Work in IB Math Methods



Calculate this...

Getting in some last-minute studying, sophomores Bailey Zwart and Britta Briscoe frantically review the properties of a triangle before a big test.



Math attack.

Freshman Bridget Platte worries about her finals during the Monday review period of Dr. J's Integrated Math 2 class.



Does $Un=U_1+(n-1)d$?

Juniors Ian Soroka, Spencer Adams, and Kely Coia prepare to leave their IB Math Studies class with a greater knowledge of arithmetic sequences.



Math is so fun!

Studying in the library, junior Tristan Mahaffey cannot suppress his enthusiasm for math, or at least for the math book.



Tim Taylor, Dr. Jean Carey, Jaime Hozack, Ian Wagner, Kyla Homeback, and Susan McKinney.

Science



Sophomore Tristan Kanipe and the pond snail, Bob.



Ewwww!
Senior Katie Cumnock struggles with the difficulties of breeding flies in IB Biology.



Whoa.
While in Physics class, junior Simon Aubry tests the law of conservation of angular momentum by spinning on a turn table.



Why is science the best?
Karen Jaworski states enthusiastically, "We deal with fact, not opinion, and the fact is we're the best!"



"I've never killed anyone with it."
Although Andre Willie has no idea what "it" is, he is sure that it does something remarkable.



Science teachers Andre Wille, Karen Jaworski, Travis Moore, Sarah Benson, and Marc Whitley.

Foreign Language

The department was full of change throughout the year. There were three new teachers; Niki Scott from Denver, Rossina Allen from Columbia, and Anissa Houser from Paris, France. The language lab enabled the classes to explore culture and language first hand. For the first time, the school celebrated National French Week with their own "La Table Ronde," which gave students a taste of France right here in Aspen. Many advanced Spanish classes traveled to the Denver Art Museum to see the *El Greco/Picasso* exhibit, which launched their in-depth study of Spanish art. Even with all of the changes, the department kept up its reputation for excellence. Gracias por el año. C'était une grande année.



Sophomores Rachel Weitzenkorn and Landon Newton



Who's teaching whom?
Senior Katy Cadger teaches junior Teagan Walter French, while Teagan tells her what it means in Spanish.



Oui Oui.
Studying hard, junior Jon Cavaleri enjoys French class...a little too much.



El medico.
Sophomore Elyse Boelens examines her patient, sophomore Nena Sivess, in a skit for Spanish class.



¿Qué pasa?
Sophomore Fred Bernard interviews Alex Beinstein on what is happening in Spain.



Kathy Burson, Rossina Allen, Anissa Houser, Janis Dybdahl, Niki Scott

English as a Second Language

During the 2003-2004 school year, the ESL program participated in quite a few unique activities. The class had the privilege of taking part in the Latino Conference at CMC in Glenwood Springs and helped with the Fiesta by selling homemade food. They also developed a once a week luncheon with Spanish students, where Spanish was the only accepted spoken language, and pen pal relationships sparked between the students. This year there were five graduating seniors from the program including one ESL alumni. Not only was Linda Lafferty, the ESL teacher, proud of the students' improved writing skills, she was also pleased with how well they bonded regardless of their differing nationalities. "My students include two French, one Swiss, one German, one Russian, one Chinese, El Salvadorians, Mexicans, Peruvians, and they are only allowed to speak English to one another. It's great!"



Sophomore Raya Chakos



Animal?
Freshman Emigdio Salas models a pink flamingo hat.



Stick together.
Freshman Andy Chen, teacher Linda Lafferty, senior Agustin Solis-Gomez, and sophomore Anabel Meza prove that friendliness goes a long way.



Group effort.
Freshman Andy Chen, juniors Christophe Magnin, and Charlotte Taisne help each other out during class.



Eat, ate, had eaten.
Freshman Emigdio Salas creates a powerpoint project featuring the three types of conditionals.



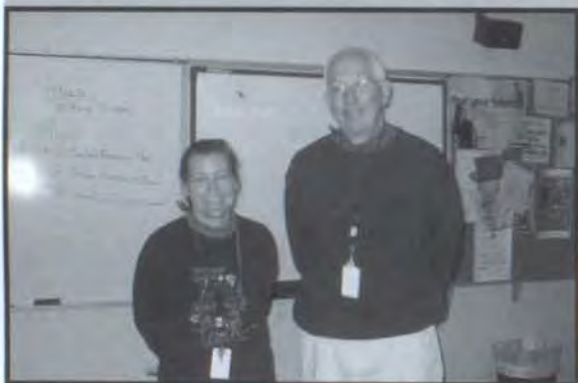
Strike a pose. The fourth period ESL students take a break to pose for a group picture.

Business

When asked why business courses are so critical, instructor Dave Conarroe explained: "In the United States we live in a capitalist society, which is business. Our classes teach the students how to live in this country successfully." The business department is composed of many courses. Nancy Haddad heads the technical side, teaching Keyboarding, MS Office, and Yearbook. Dave Conarroe educates students in Career Planning, Marketing, IB Economics, Financial Planning, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, and Journalism. Senior Patrick Henry described Sports and Entertainment Marketing saying that, "It is a useful tool to understand the corporate market and how to use it to our benefit."



Sophomores Nathaniel Olson and Luke Stouffer



Leaders on Wall Street. Nancy Haddad and Dave Conarroe teach students about the fast-paced business world.



Future executives. Juniors Margaret Paas and Amanda Christian take a quick break from planning their careers.



What do you want to be when you grow up? Dave Conarroe exposes his students to options for their future.



Teamwork. Nancy Haddad helps junior Kyle Obuhanick with an error that has popped up on his computer screen.



Workin' hard. Sophomore Kaitlin Leibowitz, senior Scott Evans, sophomore Logan Thacker, and freshman Demetra Kayne show off their quick typing fingers in their Keyboarding class.

P.E. & Health

Every smart student knows that Physical Education and Health are not only enlightening but can be fun as well. New this year, teacher Shelley Price taught Psychology and Health, along with a Water Fitness class. Shelley hoped her students would "learn skills and gain knowledge that will enhance their health and wellness." Veteran teacher Steve Ketchum, also known as Coach "K," taught not only Health, but also Physical Education classes, such as Advanced Team Sports and Weight Training. Coach "K" encouraged students "to set and reach their goals while having fun and staying fit."



Lean cuisine.
"Coach K" sets a healthy example for his P.E. and Health students.



Gym rats.
Are junior Joe Turner and senior Aaron Parada reviewing their goals, reading up on fitness, or doing homework?



One, two, three...
Teacher Shelley Price demonstrates how to perform CPR during a Health class.



An army of one. Sophomore Kurt Barth speeds ahead of the pack as he goes solo for several laps during Ketchum's Weight Training class.



More than just a "spotter". Sophomore TJ Hauser and senior Otoniel Vargas know that friends can be found in strange places--take the weight room and track for example.

Art

"The arts are the best subjects because you use your imagination from the time you are born. Art allows you to see and feel the world as a child or as an adult. Everyone can be successful in art, whether you are slow, fast, or in the middle, because art is creating a piece of your own soul and sharing it to give the entire world pleasure. Art can help you in every aspect of your life." - Smith



Soup, anyone? Too fancy for soup, these bowls belong in a display case, not in the kitchen.



Mummified. Senior "IBiblet" Alex Leddy tries not to laugh while Smith removes a plaster mask from her face.



No "gradu" here. Marti Cyrus joins Smith at the high school after years of teaching only middle school students.



Seeing double? Senior IB artist Madison Burke has got what it takes when it comes to self-portraits.



Art in progress. Hard at work, freshman Dylan Rayburn struggles to finish his Art I skateboard design before the end of finals week.



Junior talent. Junior IB artist Jordana Loeb and Fashion Illustration junior Ali Wettstein show off their fabulous creative skills.

Drama and Music

Aspen High School students have many talents, including acting and playing instruments. With the building of the new high school, the drama students were happy that they were allowed to practice and perform in the new Black Box Theater. The band students got used to Ms. Beyea as their new band instructor. They all tried their hardest to put on the best performances possible. The drama students have put on many plays including *Juvie* and *Woody Allen*. Since *Juvie* was such a hit, the drama students got to preform *Juvie* at the Juvenile Detention Center in Grand Junction in January.



Junior Nadia Beyea helps freshman Traci Clapper look her best for the show.



Juniors Wes Graham and Laura Beach, portray a guard and a shop-lifter in the play *Juvie*.



Senior John Hatanaka, freshmen Robin Landis, Bryan Harper, and Laura Hatanaka rehearse before a concert.



Sophomore Kevin Coulombe warms up before a concert.



Bedhead .
Senior Merritt Gates flashes an evil eye after the murder in the play *Juvie*.



Nancy Beyea is the new band teacher and proud of it. Why else would she have a huge smile on her face?



Brad Moore, the beloved drama teacher, handles school plays, musicals, classes, and the entire theater maintenance which keeps him busy all day. He even does a little acting on his own!



Road Trip!
Seniors Madison Burke and Alex Leddy mess around while on the bus ride to Denver to watch *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

Student Services

The Student Services department consists of a group of teachers who devote their time to students in need of a little extra attention. Whether it is refining the students' life skills, helping them with their academic load, or just being a good friend, the teachers demonstrate great patience and enthusiasm. Their students run the School Store, which has been helpful to those who can never remember to bring a pen to class! The teachers are extremely proud of their students' efforts and achievements this year. How lucky Aspen High School is to have such a wonderful teaching staff in the Student Services department!



Teacher Katy Tischler and senior Otoniel Vargas



Got a pen? Sophomores Elise Fornell and Win Charles tend the Student Store, providing students with academic supplies.



All smiles. Teachers Bruce Johnson and Andrea Ames enjoy their lunch with sophomore Billy Bernard in the commons.



Helping hands. Senior Jenna Rosen spends some of her time working with junior Max Grange.



Bruce Johnson states that Joy Christian is "an invaluable asset to the students she works with, she inspires the best in people."



This awesome group of teachers, Kyla Holmback, Katie Tischler, Enid Hurtado, Bruce Johnson, Cory Jubitz, Debbie Overlynder, and the lounging Andrea Ames, make up the Student Services department. Not pictured: Joy Christian and Connie Waldron.

Electives



Senior Katie Knowlton, Senior Seminar.

At most high schools, students are required to take the four core classes: English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. At AHS, we not only take core classes, but we also participate in electives such as Senior Seminar, Print Shop, and Street Law. These classes give us the chance to experience many different things that we wouldn't, in regular, everyday classes. For example, senior Jenny Luu says that, "Street law is a unique class where you get to learn about "cop stuff," but also, you get the opportunity to meet and interact with people and officers in the community."



Patty Goodson and Dave Tolen are the school's technical support staff.



Techies. In his second year teaching Print Shop class, Dave Sellmeyer educates freshmen Ryan Chaloupka and Trevan Flynn, and sophomore Danny Bacheldor about the latest technology.

"Being involved in helping to educate the "whole person" by teaching life skills courses such as Senior Seminar and Peer Support is one of the most rewarding experiences of my life."

- Randy Youngling



Brad Onsgard, School Resource Officer for the last four years, has also been a Juvenile Investigator for the Aspen Police Department for the last 19 years.



A graduate of AHS in 1988, Officer Ian MacAyeal has been with the APD for five years and is the second School Resource Officer for the school district this year.



Watch out! Sophomore Jojo Hernandez and senior Jonathan Wright teach 3rd grade students at AES about the danger of strangers for their Street Law class.

Āth-lēt'īks

1. An active diversion requiring physical exertion and competition.
2. Participation in sports events as an extracurricular activity.
3. An activity causing an increase of adrenaline.
4. A group of athletes coming together to form a team.
5. Something involving a ball, stick, and/or goal.
6. Often played outside or on a designated court.
7. The cause of many long road trips.
8. Often attracts a large crowd to view matches.



Game plan.

The Varsity softball team comes together to discuss game strategy before another inning of dominating play.





Pictured: Amanda Greenberg, Veronica Hunsinger-Loe, Jordana Loeb, Britta Briscoe, Barton Tofany, John Hatanaka, Brock Strasbourger, Dusty Stutsman, Carly Magill, Jeri Gerbaz, Liz Floyd.

Softball

Def. 1. Baseball played on a smaller diamond with a larger ball pitched underhand. 2. 12 crazy girls crammed on a mini-bus who proudly claim that they "throw straight."

This was the best season in AHS softball history. Coach Ed Zane claims that "The key to the success of the season was due to experience, (great coaching)," and the seven seniors on the team. But experience was not the only thing responsible for the girls' success. It was honored traditions such as a freezing cold mud fight on the way home from regionals in Gunnison, stealing mugs from the A&W, and coming up with crude ideas for team sweat-shirts that were sure to be banned, that made the season memorable. The road to regionals, however, was not always fun and games. Everyone learned to loathe the word "circuit," and senior Jenna Rosen even mastered the art of hiding in the bushes during laps so she wouldn't have to run. The girls' hard work made the season the best ever, and it left lasting memories. The team will always associate the song "Stacy's Mom" and the TV show *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy* with the 2003 softball season.



Coaches Ed Zane and Hale Harmon rally the team between innings.



I don't understand why my flubber and extra elbow skin are so entertaining. I can't help how fat I am.
-Alex Bethel



Ouch, I bunted myself!
-Cori Hach



Big heart, shooting across the field, me to you!
-Missy Seigel



Naked donkeys on board!
-Cory Regan



You can't judge a team by its uniform.

Posing as the volleyball team, the varsity softball team preforms the entire volleyball pre-game warm up for their pep rally skit. Their skit was based on a joke that no one ever came out for the softball team because everyone played volleyball instead.



She's outta there!

Junior Kristin Walla completes the play at first base after fielding a hard grounder that was hit to her at second base.



Varsity

Front row: Jenna Rosen, Leandra Sivess, Carly Magill, Alex Bethel, Middle row: Cory Regan, Cori Hach, Katie Hyman, Missy Seigel, Back row: Coach Hale Harmon, Coach Kim Dow, Kristin Walla, Traci Clapper, Ashley Ryan, Coach Ed Zane. Not pictured: Halley Grundy.



Junior Varsity

Front row: Lauren Peisach, Nicole Taylor, Alexandra (Muckie) Eickson, Ashley Fish, Kelly Bogaert, Middle row: Ashley Ryan, Traci Clapper, Back row: Coach Hale Harmon, Coach Kim Dow, Haylen Gregory, Cornelia Carpenter, Kelly Garrett, Ali Zicheck, Lacy Mosher, Coach Ed Zane. Not pictured: Halley Grundy.



Okay, let's get some hits.

After closing a successful inning against Basalt, the team clears the field and the dugout.



"Only you can prevent degeneracy!"
-Senior Katie Hyman



"I have to keep my dick-nity."
-Senior Leandra Sivess



"Follow us to Grand Junction, Silver Bullet!" -Senior Jenna Rosen



Sophomore Carly Magill

Boys' Soccer

Def.1. (n) A game played on a rectangular field with net goals at either end in which two teams maneuver a round ball mainly by kicking in attempt to score points.

This year's soccer team had a great season, winning seven games and making it to the first round of States. The team worked hard to improve their tricks and skills all through the year. In the beginning of the year, the coaches decided to have the team do yoga together. "I think that yoga was the most challenging part of the season," says freshman Ryan Chaloupka. From the five seniors down to the ten freshmen, all of the dedicated players worked their hardest to achieve success. The team had many outstanding players including the four All-Conference players, Tae Westscott, Colter Van Domelen, Stephen Buzbee, and Rodrigo Chiarelo.



“I really respected my team.”
- Trevor Clapper



“Word to your mother.”
- Tae Westscott



“Soccer starts with a kickoff, and doesn't end until you die.”
- Scot Woolley



“Success. Obsession. Character. Courage. Emotion. Respect.”
- Rodrigo Chiarelo



Sidekick.
Sophomore Sam Harder lunges in desperation toward the ball in an attempt to make a goal. (*Aspen Times* Paul Conrad)



I believe I can fly!
Reaching for a high flying header, junior Gabriel Grisolia, beats the opponent to the ball. (*Aspen Times* Paul Conrad)



Go for the goal!
Junior Carlos Rojas strides toward the ball for a quick steal to push it down the field. (*Aspen Times* Paul Conrad)



Varsity.
 Front row: Andy Conarro, James Foerster, Ryan Chaloupka, Stephen Buzbee, Olvin Meyer, Gabriel Grisolia, Nicky Anastas, Sam Harder, Colter VanDomelen, Fred Bernard, Back row: Coach John Gillies, Scot Woolley, Trevor Clapper, Tyler Doremus, Tae Wescott, Rodrigo Chiarelo, Matt Fox, Carlos Rojas, Spencer Adams, DJ Furth, Coaches Jamie Hozack, and Junior Sutherland.



Junior Varsity.
 Front row: Andy Conarro, Lorawnt-T Nelson, Taylor Ferguson, Eduardo Alvarez, Ryan Waldron, David Strickbine, Matt Butler, Bernardo Ruiz, Cooks Braun, Fred Bernard. Back row: Coach Zac Cyrus, David Lillah, Adiel Garcia, Joe Oppenheimer, Eden Vardy, Otoniel Vargas, Luke Gosda, Matt Walker, Henry Cote, Jamie Bernard, Tucker Helmus, Andrew Wickes, and Eric Sciarone.



Penalty Kick!
 Junior Colter VanDomelen helps out his fellow Skiers with a power surge.



Junior Matt Fox



Sophomore Sam Harder



Freshman Stephen Buzbee



Freshman Ryan Chaloupka

Volleyball

Def. 1. (n) A game played by two teams on a rectangular court divided by a high net, in which both teams use up to three hits to ground the ball on the opposing team's side of the net.

Because there were only four returning varsity players, the young volleyball team struggled at the beginning of the season. Through hard work and perseverance, however, they managed to work together as a team and finish the season much improved. Although the winning record is not one to brag about, the wins were well deserved. Beating the fourth ranked Roaring Fork team in five games on Homecoming night proved that the team could be a threat to the more dominant teams in the league. With the incredible coaching staff, amazing warm-up tape, and interesting group of girls, this volleyball season was one to remember.



On the road again. Juniors Elizabeth Floyd, Gigi Podolak, Teagan Walter, Maddy D'Amato, Elyssa Ederly, Sophie Morton, and Jen Leddy.



I can carry the whole team around with my HUGE arms!
- Katy Cadger



The bumpy bus rides were my favorite part of the season; the smell of diesel was perfume to my nose. No, we didn't feel like we were going to pass out.
- Jenna Collin



I definitely have the most creative cheers...
1, 2, 3 TEAM!
- Lindsay Patterson



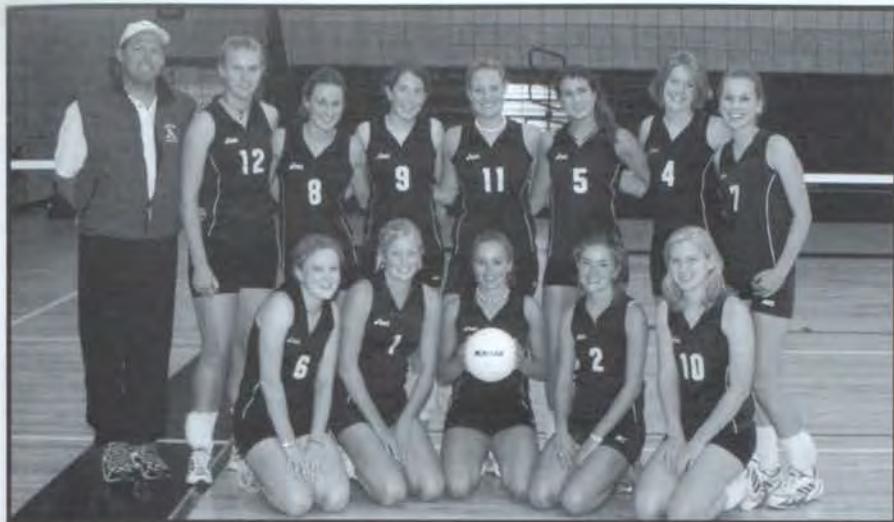
I love volleyball. I love spandex. And I especially love my big thighs from squating.
- Alex Leddy



Air Jordan. Or should we say, Air Lauren? Juniors Lauren Wenzel and Sophie Morton give high fives as they prepare for the match to follow, while the rest of the team admires their verticals.



Go, go, get um, get um, pass, set, pound. The Varsity team gets in their traditional huddle before their match against Roaring Fork.



Varsity. Front row: Alex Leddy, Lindsay Patterson, Jenna Collin, Katy Cadger, Teagan Walter. Back row: Coach Matt Bergdahl, Elizabeth Floyd, Elyssa Edgerly, Lauren Wenzel, Gigi Podolak, Maddy D'Amato, Jen Leddy, and Sophie Morton.



Junior Varsity. Front row: Megan Raczak, Haley Ortmann, BoJaymes Forster, and Elyse Boelens. Back row: Cindy Pena Gutierrez, Kyla Walter, Robin Landis, Nena Sivess, Carly Rosen, Connie Luu, Brittany Knowlton, and Coach Sarah Benson.



The C team. Front row: Blanca Salas, Page Cottrell, Taylor Schlepp, Courtney Smith, and Rian Mahaffey. Back row: Varsity Coach Matt Bergdahl, Emily Roth, Reghan Mahaffey, Katharina Neumayer, Elle Stark, Kaitlin Leibowitz, and Elizabeth Willis. Not pictured: Coach Holly Upper.



Junior Elyssa Edgerly and senior Lindsay Patterson



Junior Elizabeth Floyd and senior Katy Cadger



Junior Sophie Morton



Juniors Jen Leddy and Maddy D'Amato

Cross Country

Def. 1. (n) The sport of running across open country, often through woods, wearing tennis shoes.

With tons of enthusiastic runners, the cross country team was extremely successful since they accomplished many goals. Their encouraging teammates and fans played a huge role in their successful season. The team's intense work ethic allowed them to achieve their ultimate goal of reaching States. While these athletes were serious about their success, they never missed an opportunity to laugh. Whether they were eating the famous chocolate chip pancakes, or running their hardest in a race, the cross country runners were a united group that had tons of fun. Coach Chris Keleher said, "I've always tried to instill in the runners what makes me so passionate about running."



Girls' team with Chris Keleher before a race.



“You mean, there are Wookies there?”
-Scott Evans”



“Ha! Cross Country.”
-Merritt Gates”



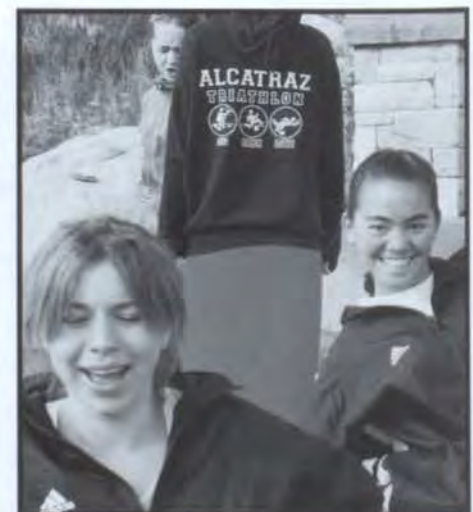
“Never argue with an idiot. They'll drag you down to their own level and beat you with experience.”
-John Hatanaka”



“This sport takes a portion of my cunning... no, all my cunning.”
-Dale Braisted”



Front row: Brandon Cooper, Laura Hatanaka, Landon Newton, Meghan Braisted, Christy Severy, Merritt Gates, Lilly Driscoll, and Scott Evans. Back row: Tyler Baker, Barton Tofany, Weston Boyles, Andrew Preusch, Geoff Walker, John Hatanaka, RJ Jensen, Andrew Dwyer, Jessica Andrews, Jack Bethel, Joel Parada, Simi Hamilton, Doug Steinhurst, Erin Kiernan, Coach Chris Keleher, and Dylan Braun. Not pictured: Dale Braisted, Gillian Hearn, Kendra Hoeke, Jenny Hearn, and Noah Hoffman.



Break. Taking a break between races, sophomore Jessica Andrews and freshman Laura Hatanaka are excited about the competition.



Blast off.
Juniors Brandon Cooper and Simi Hamilton take a warm up lap to prepare for the competition ahead.



Bench press.
Sophomore Christy Severy wonders why she must lift weights when she has senior Erin Kiernan to pick up.



Stretch it out.
Excited for the run ahead of him, junior Andrew Preusch ensures that he won't be getting a pulled muscle.



Senior John Hatanaka



Junior Weston Boyles



Freshman Laura Hatanaka



Freshman Barton Tofany

Football

Defination: the game of kicking the football by opposing parties

Although Aspen High School's varsity football teams' history has been short, it's been a journey to remember, especially for the nine seniors. Winning twice as many games as last year put a smile on the older, more experienced players' faces. The coaches kept the players in check. The team had great support from the Ruckus, some fourth grade cheerleaders, and the enthusiastic crowd. The Skiers were unified during two-a-days and got to show off their hard work and their slick new team jackets. This football season was quite successful and ended with a great victory verses Basalt.



Seeing stars? Three unidentifiable football players tumble down the field.



“ I put the foot in football!
- Chase LaCroix ”



“ Whatever, we beat Basalt.
- Dusty Stutsman ”



“ It all comes out in the wash.
- Mike Gordon ”



“ It seems like yesterday I was just a freshman.
- Coulter Hoff ”



Front row: Dillon Morehead, Ben Baker, Michael Ufkes, Whit Fuller, Jordan Laughren, Anthony Dimento, Simon Aubry, Matt Beirne, Hunter Barr, and Robert Oppenheimer Second row: Aaron Parada, Ben Westfeldt, Jackson Davis, Karl Knight, JB Sobieralski, Coulter Hoff, Severin Goode, Jake Lansburgh, Paul Britvar, Pat Faurer, Last row: Kyle Broughton, Cole Cathcart, David Clark, Jake Welsh, Jyace Stutsman, Michael Gordon, Dusty Stutsman, Dustin Hite, Darren Garner, Will Moore, Chase LaCroix, and Thomas Malone. Coaches not pictured: Travis Benson, Tom Goode, Derek Johnson, Jason Segal, Bill Crimmel, and Dean Dombrowski.



All hail seniors!

Seniors Aaron Parada, Coulter Hoff, Michael Gordon, Dusty Stutsman, Darren Garner, Kyle Broughton, Chase LaCroix, Severin Goode, and Ben Westfeldt are honored for their last home game.



1, 2, 3, break!

The team gets encouragement and strategy in a team huddle for the next play during a home game.



No butterfingers here.

An Aspen Skier looks for some support from a fellow team member to help him go in for the kill.



Freshmen Dillon Morehead and Anthony Dimento



Juniors Hunter Barr and Jake Welsh



Senior Ben Westfeldt



Senior Dusty Stutsman

Boys' Golf

Def.1. (n) A game played on a large outdoor course with a series of 9 or 18 holes spaced far apart, the object being to propel a small, hard ball with the use of various clubs into each hole with as few strokes as possible.



Varsity.

Front row: Jon Gold, Wylie Melberg, Teddy Karlinski. Middle row: Sam Ferguson, Jake Smith, and Colin Sledge. Back row: Coach Alden Richards, Bo Gallagher, Michael Holmes, Henry Cote, Colter Beereboom, and Coach Henry Adams.



60 We had tons of fun, even though we didn't get to the finals because of Ex. Ed.
- Freshman Matt Butler

Miscellaneous Sports



Senior Jenna Collin



Freshman Ashley Ryan



Junior Elizabeth Floyd



Senior Scott Evans



Junior Brock Strasbourger



Junior Pat Faurer

Boys' Tennis

Def. 1. (n): An indoor or outdoor game that is played with rackets and a light elastic ball by two players or pairs of players on a level court (as of clay or grass) divided by a low net.

Even though nine members graduated last year, the Aspen High School boys' tennis season was surprisingly successful! By fiercely battling the competition at the Regional Tournament in Delta, nine of the eleven members of the varsity team earned their way to the Colorado State championships. Led by German phenom, junior Lasse Siedenburg, the team prevailed triumphantly in nine of their twelve matches. Coach Sherril Kerr shares: "I'm so proud of how well the boys have played this season. We felt this season would be a less successful one, but we were wrong. Sending eight of our eleven players to States was a real accomplishment."



"Overall the team did really well and it was a lot of fun. But losing at States when having triple match point SUCKS!"

Junior Lasse Siedenburg



"This season was a lot of fun for all of us. As my last season, I'm really glad that I made it to States."

Senior Will Otte



The Germinator attacks.

Junior Lasse Siedenburg, an exchange student from Dortmund, Germany, returns a serve in a regional finals match against Montrose.



Junior Varsity and Varsity.

Front row: Wes Graham, Reid Whitney, AndyMacCracken, Max Redmond, Aaron Cummins, Alexander Wells, and Will Otte. Middle row: Jordan Lindsey, Lawrence Poh, Glenn Engelman, Skylar McClain, Collin Smith, Heimata Rutgers, Coach Sherril Kerr, Bradley Cummins, and Lasse Siedenburg.



Game, set, match!

Sophomore Alexander Wells returns a serve during a doubles match against Fruita.

Boys' Basketball

Def. 1. (n) A game played between two teams of five players each, the object being to throw a ball through an elevated basket on the opponent's side of a rectangular court. Players may move the ball by dribbling or passing with the hands.

Always being one of AHS's strongest team sports, this year's boys' basketball team had an incredibly successful season. Losing last year's nine varsity seniors, there was much doubt for this year's varsity team. The boys proved everyone wrong by working together, playing strong, and finishing 3rd in the Western Slope 3A league. The boys did an outstanding job with an overall record of 14 - 5. Wrapping up the season, Coach K said, "It's been a great year! The team had incredible team chemistry, and our kids definitely overachieved!"



Junior Colter Van Domelen, Coach Steve Ketchum, and junior Brock Strasbourger.



“Chicks dig the big man!”

- Doog White



“Basketball was fun this year; we showed everyone that we could be a better team even without last year's seniors.”

- Aaron Parada



“Lebron who?”

- Moss Schermerhorn



“We're number three!”

- Tyler Hollenbach



In on the huddle.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity teams join forces as they group around the coaches to discuss the next play.



Triple threat.

Safely guarding the ball, junior Jake Welsh pivots away from the opposing team and looks for that perfect pass to make a basket.



Varsity. Front row: Tyler Hollenbach, Joe Turner, Brock Strasbourger, and Dusty Stutsman. Back row: Alex Terrel, Moss Schermerhorn, Colter Van Domelen, Doog White, Jake Welsh, Coach Steve Ketchum, Aaron Parada, and David Porter.



Junior Varsity. Front row: Matt Beirne, Michael Holmes, Michael Ufkes, and Luke Gosda. Back row: Volunteer Coach Tim Terral, AJ Bartlett, Ben Baker, Joe Turner, Jake Welsh, Ben Beattie, Eric Frazier, and Coach Titus Price.



Freshmen. Front row: Loren Lujan, Eric Sciarrone, Dillon Morehead, Trevor Nininger, Anthony Dimento, and Ryan Waldron. Back row: Manager Blake Salone, Patrick Selby, David Clark, Jeff LaGrua, Coach Steve Sand.



Senior Dusty Stutsman



Sophomore Jyace Stutsman



Sophomore Tucker Helmus



Senior Moss Schermerhorn

Girls' Basketball

Def. 1. (n) A game played between two teams of five players each, the objective being to throw a ball through an elevated basket on the opponent's side of a rectangular court. Players may move the ball by dribbling or passing with the hands.

The Girls' Basketball team was dealt many surprises, ranging from torn knee ligaments to concussions, from stress fractures to ruptured ear drums, but, with the countless injuries, the girls pulled through for a season full of "ups and downs." After the loss of both senior captains, the younger and less experienced players got their chance to take on a new level of competition. The closely knit, young team gained experience and friendship while always remaining optimistic about their less-than-perfect record. In a league with state-ranked opponents, the Aspen girls moved from an 8th place start to finish 5th in their league. When the first Districts game came around, the team was dealt another blow, losing their leading scorer, junior Liz Floyd, to illness. The season later ended with a one-point Districts loss to Gunnison.



Sophomore Corie Thompson, senior Katie Hyman, sophomore Carly Magill, and senior Jeri Gerbaz.



"Leroy is my hero; he is rooting for us from heaven."
-Alex Bethel



"I'm falling down, like London Bridge!"
-Leandra Sivess



"So, is it my fault that Carly traveled?"
-Katie Hyman



"I miss JV."
-Jeri Gerbaz



Plan of attack.

Coach Finkbeiner takes his team off the Olathe court during a time out to put in a new play, hoping it will help his team toward a victory.



Eyeing the competition.

Sophomores Brittany Fortier and Nena Sivess take a gander at the Eagle Valley opponents while taking in the game plan from Fink.



Varsity. Front row: Carly Magill. Second row: Katie Hyman, Jeri Gerbaz, Nena Sivess, Alex Bethel, Carly Rosen. Third row: Head Coach Lance Finkbeiner, Lindsay Patterson, Leandra Sivess, Corie Thompson, Liz Floyd, Brittany Fortier, Asst. Coach Dan Dangler. Back row: Asst. Coach Randy Youngling.



Junior Varsity. Front row: Nena Sivess. Middle row: Chicky Bartlett, Carly Rosen, Mary Daniel, Brittany Fortier, Hannah Detweiler. Back row: Coach Dan Dangler, Reghan Mahaffey, Taylor Schlepp, Ashley Ryan, Kate Detweiler, Annabelle Berklund.



Freshmen. Front row: Page Cottrell, Taylor Schlepp, Rian Mahaffey. Back row: Coach Elaine Kopeki, Reghan Mahaffey, Liz White, Ashley Ryan, Kyla Walter.



Sophomore Carly Magill



Senior Alex Bethel and sophomore Carly Rosen



Junior Liz Floyd



Sophomore Corie Thompson

Boys' Hockey

Def (n): A game in which two parties of players, armed with sticks attempt to drive a small object toward opposite goals.

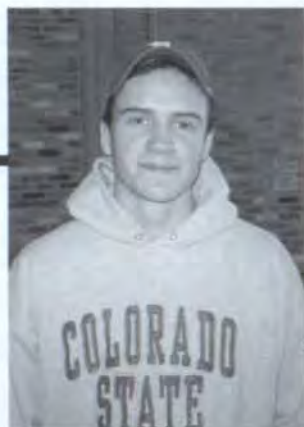
The high school hockey team started off the year with a new coach, Dennis Maruk, and a new attitude. Even though they lost their first game against Battle Mountain, they came back and won their next seven games. With this strong team, junior Tyler Horn stood out as the leading goal scorer, scoring 14 goals and getting a total of 23 points ranking 3rd in points in the league. Overall, senior Sean French was 7th in the league for points with 10 goals and 9 assists, totalling 19 points, followed closely by sophomore David Goldberg with 9 goals, 13 assists, and 22 points ranking 10th in the league. The team made it to the quarter finals but had a tragic loss against Kent Denver. Despite their loss, the team finished the season in 2nd place.



Sophomore DJ Furth and Coach Dennis Maruk.



“Fighting, foul language, and Canadians with no teeth; hockey truly is the one sport that has it all.”
-Lincoln Neiley



“Word to my ‘gangstars.’”
-Kevin Kiernan



“It’s a great day for hockey.”
-Sean French borrowing a quote from hockey legend Bob Johnson



“Yo c-mac where my PS’s at?”
-Tyler Horn



Front row: Wylie Melberg, Jordan Friedland, Jojo Hernandez, Oliver Martineau, Dane Butler, Nicky Anastas, Thomas Malone. Middle row: Sam Harder, Jon Cavaleri, Kyle Obuhanick, Paul Jenkins, Tad Norris, Tyler Doremus, Hunter Baar. Back row: Tyler Horn, David Goldberg, Lincoln Neiley, Sean French, Robbie Parker, Kevin Morrison, Sean Kulzer, Kevin Kiernan, Jason Strauss, D.J. Furth, Coach Dennis Maruk.



Where is he?
Sophomores goalie Julien Hernandez and D.J. Furth look behind the net for an opponent with the puck.



We are the champions!

Aspen Junior Hockey's Midget Minor team wins first place in their league. Most of the boys are also superstars on the AHS hockey team. Way to go!



Hit'em hard!

Junior Kyle Obuhanick checks an adversary at full speed clearly knocking the wind out of him.



He shoots, he scores!

Senior Lincoln Neiley, junior Tad Norris, and other teammates celebrate after scoring a stunning goal against Kent Denver.



Junior Jordan Friedland



Junior Oliver Martineau



Junior Tyler Horn



Sophomore Sam Harder

Alpine & Nordic Skiing

Def. (n) To travel or glide on a pair of long flat runners of plastic, metal, or wood that curve upward in front and are attached to a boot for traveling over snow.

The Nordic and Alpine ski teams had successful seasons, with many skiers qualifying for the State Championships in Steamboat. After a weekend of challenging conditions, astounding performances, and true passion, the results were announced. Senior Gillian Hearn, junior Brandon Cooper, and sophomore Paul Britvar were all named individual state champions, and both the boys and the girls took second place. Junior Brandon Cooper said, "We skied our hearts out at States," and senior Cori Hach added, "even though it was disappointing not to win, I was proud of the way we skied." Junior Simi Hamilton missed the competition in order to compete at the Scandinavian Cup in Estonia.



Skiers, at your marks! Nordic Coach Travis Moore holds up his loud speaker, ready for the start.



“Get-er-Done

-John Hatanaka”



Duct tape is like a force, it has a light side, it has a dark side, and it holds the world together

-Erin Kiernan”



“Sometimes I fall when I'm going uphill

-Cori Hach”



“What an awesome season!

-Gillian Hearn”



Front Row: John Hatanaka, Laura Hatanaka, Nate Marrs, Cornelia Carpenter, Lauren Lacy, and Barton Tofany. Back Row: coach Mike Flynn, Ben Westfeldt, Brandon Cooper, coach Travis Moore, Packy Westfeldt, Tae Westcott, Simi Hamilton, Kyle Broughton, Weston Boyles, Andrew Preusch, Geoffrey Walker, Cori Hach, Erin Kiernan, Tyler Baker, Ashley Morse, Will Otte, and Spencer Adams.



Beep beep! Junior Simi Hamilton gives a shy grin after his road-runner paced sprint race held in Aspen.



To-Infinity-and-Beyond! Although Senior Packy Westfeldt is no Buzz Lightyear, he zooms down the course at the speed of light... or close to it.



Powerhouse! Freshman Laura Hatanaka steadily glides closer toward the finish line in another one of her successful races.



Senior Will Otte



Ski, Forest ski! Junior Brandon Cooper powerfully skates away from the other competitors.



Sharp turn! Senior Lange Adams stealthily makes his move next to the gate.



Junior Katharina Neumayer



Freshman Barton Tofany



Close call! Senior Ben Westfeldt barely escapes a crash landing on his speedy run down the course.



Hum-V? Senior Ashley Morse can go up any degree angle better than any Hummer.



Sophomore Jackson Davis

Dance Team

def. (n.) 1. 20 energetic girls in red pants dancing during halftime. 2. To appear to flash or twinkle. 3. To leap or skip about excitedly.

Ruckus was bigger than ever this year (twenty girls!). With eight freshmen, eight sophomores, four juniors, and no seniors, the atmosphere was very different than the past years. They performed new tricks, like the switch leap and tours. Twenty girls was a lot to handle for coach Heather Starr who commented, "its a balancing act." Rehearsals were at 6:30 a.m., and it was sometimes a struggle to get moving, but they pulled off a great season. Junior Jordana Loeb was team captain and junior Jen Leddy was co-captain. With their Britney Spears inspired dances, Ruckus rocked the basketball halftime shows.



Voila!



We work as one team but without the competitive aspect.

- Coaches Juliana Fritschel and Heather Starr



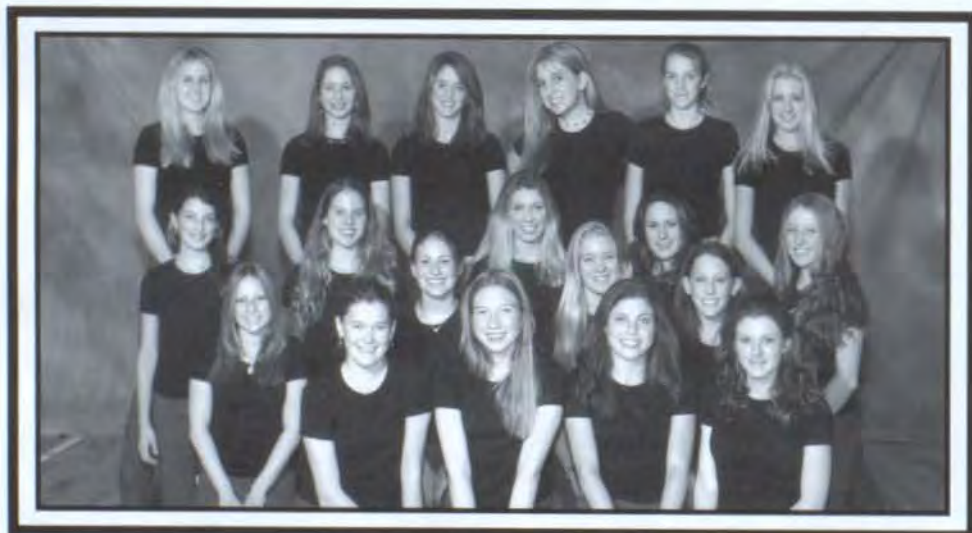
Not smiling, that's a Dance Team violation!

- Jordana Loeb



Ruck it up!

Sophomores Wesley Jacobs, Rachael Marshall, and juniors Jordana Loeb and Veronica Hunsinger-Loe strut their stuff.



Front row: Jennifer Leddy, Veronica Hunsinger-Loe, Jordana Loeb, Laura Beach. Second row: Amanda Greenberg, Jamie Gordon, Elise Fornell, Robyn Gerbaz. Third row: Skye Weinglass, Hannah Gilmore, Kelsi Moore, Ayla Angelo, Demetra Kayne. Back row: Rachael Marshall, Wesley Jacobs, Brittany Knowlton, Jessi Musaeus, Sophie Ben-Hamoo, and Britta Briscoe.



Stretch "sesh."

Sophomores Rachael Marshall, Britta Briscoe, Jamie Gordon, Kelsi Moore, and Amanda Greenberg stretch before an exhilarating halftime performance.



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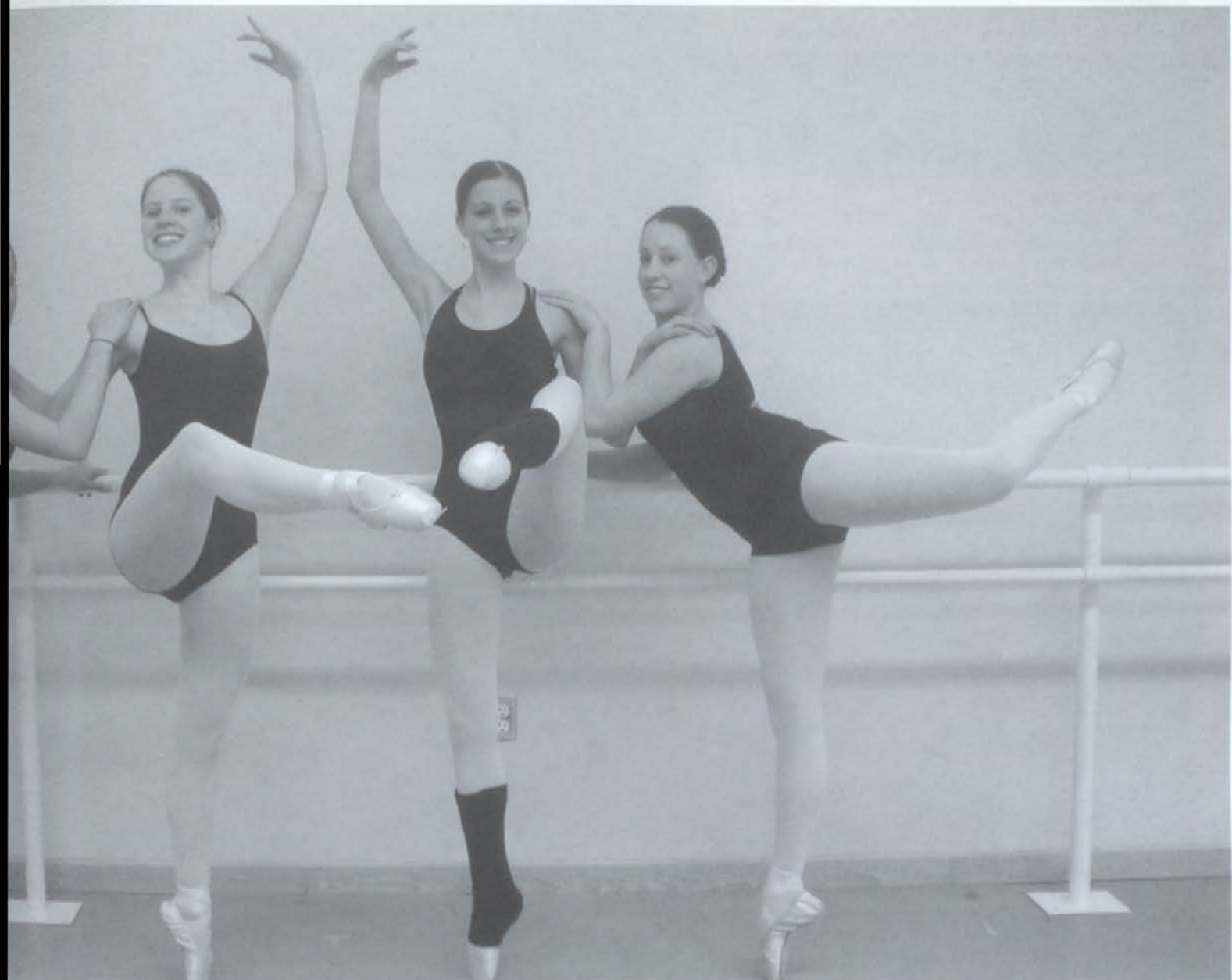
1. The state of being active. 2. Extracurriculars. 3. Plays, clubs, dance, gymnastics, horsebackriding, and much much more. 4. A specified pursuit in which a person partakes. 5. Saving the world. 6. The intensity of a radioactive source. 7. Feeding the hungry. 8. Keeping busy and taking risks. 9. Over achievers. 10. An educational process or procedure intended to stimulate learning through actual experience. 11. Every year there are more and more. 12. A physiological process.



On pointe.

Freshmen Demetra Kayne, Hannah Gilmore, sophomore Britta Briscoe, and freshman Robyn Gerbaz resemble a Degas painting during their ballet class.





Pictured: Sophomore Jojo Hernandez, senior Jonathan Wright, sophomore Grace Schultz, senior Buck Jones, sophomore Corina Person, junior Jen Leddy, freshman Megan Raczak.

Know-it-alls.

Thanks to the history club, we can all sit back during class while these historians answer all the questions thrown at us from the teacher.

Star struck.

History club members juniors Maddy D'Amato, Naomi Jones, and Tyler Baker have their books signed by former Secretary of State, Madame Madeline Albright, after her speech at the Aspen Institute.

Start from scratch.

Freshmen Jack Bethel and Patrick Selby prove that ready to bake dough is for amateurs as they make their own original sugar cookies in cooking club.



HISTORY CLUB * CARD CLUB * COOKING CLUB*



Gambling?

Meeting once every week, senior Buck Jones practices his poker skills with the card club, so don't get caught in the World Series of Poker with him.



Doughboy.

Junior Eduardo Alvarez, a guest to the cooking club on "Bring a friend day," pounds away at *la masa* as he makes tortillas the old fashioned way.



Hit me.

Senior Sandro Kaelin keeps his eyes fixed on his cards as he hopes for another ace.

Clubs

1. A group of people organized for a common purpose, especially a group that meets regularly. 2. The building, room, or other facility used for the meetings of an organized group. 3. A stout heavy stick, usually thicker at one end, suitable for use as a weapon.



Whistle while you work.

Spreading holiday cheer, juniors Jacqueline Welgos, Caitlin Dunn, Lauren Wenzel, Reilly Gallagher, and Kourtnei Keller help cook a Thanksgiving dinner the community shall surely thank them for.

What's for dinner?

Thanks to the Outreach Club, one grand Thanksgiving feast was put on for the Aspen community at The Episcopal Church.

OUTREACH CLUB * ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB



Peace.

Famous for placing blue recycle bins around the school, the earth group not only promotes recycling, water testing, and windpower but world peace.



Get a grip.

Members of the earth group; seniors Scot Wooley, Trevor Clapper, Max Ben-Hamoo, Lindsey Harris, Blair Pickus, Dale Braisted, sophomores Landon Newton, and Rachel Weitzenkorn proudly show their affection for the environment by hugging a tree.

Art animals. Showing off their creative sides, the Art Club members, sophomore Ellery Kendrick, freshman Hannah Ohlson, seniors Merritt Gates, Bradley Cummins, Katie Cumnock, freshman Claire Westcott, and sophomore Corina Person display their holiday animals for the Senior Citizen Center.

And the crowd goes wild! Senior singer/songwriter John Hatanaka gives the Guitar Club a taste of his tunes.

Hey fellas, where are the instruments? Seniors Stefan Zedlacher and Stephen White play away on their "invisible" guitars.



BOOK CLUB * LITERARY MAGAZINE * FILM CLUB * ART CLUB * GUITAR CLUB



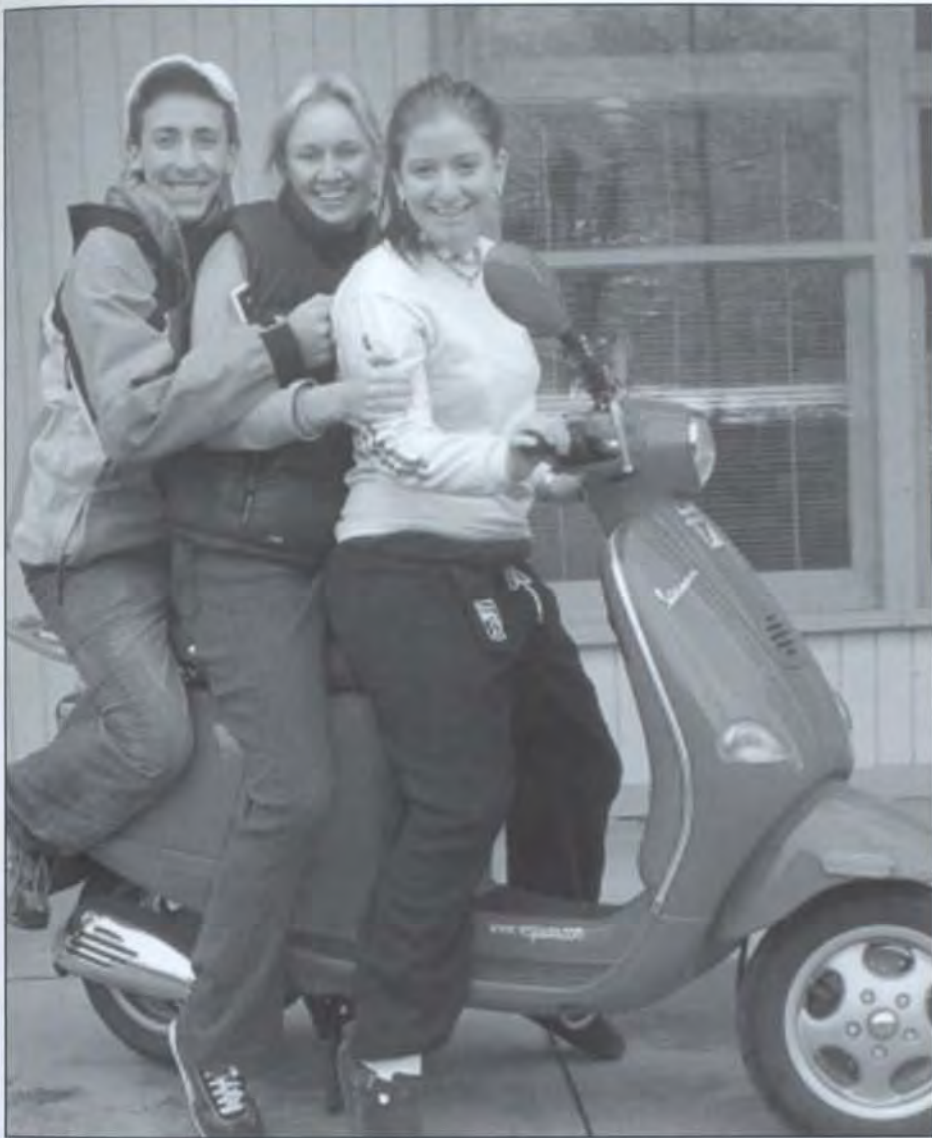
Beading beauties. Seniors Madison Burke and Merritt Gates show off the skills that they have learned in Art Club.



What's so funny? Thoroughly enjoying her latest Book Club novel, senior Katie Cumnock gets cozy delving into the next chapter.



Pretty penmanship. Junior Rita Farrell continues to master the skills she has learned in Calligraphy Club.



Scooting. About to ride off to their next Circle of Friends meeting, seniors Bradley Cummins, Cory Regan, and Jenna Rosen show that there is always room for one more friend.

Author mania. Literary Magazine members rest before composing their next yearly issue.

3-D style. Sophomore Kelsie Games exhibits her 3-D Animation art work.

SCOOTING CLUB * 3-D ANIMATION * CIRCLE OF FRIENDS * CHESS CLUB * CALLIGRAPHY



Lights, camera, action. Film Club presidents seniors Katie Hyman and Cori Hach demonstrate camera angles for fellow member Alex Bethel.

Just jammin'. Preparing to be the next big guitarists, the Guitar Club has a blast while strummin' away on those six stringed beauties.

Student Senate

Student Senate was very effective this year. Everyone was hesitant about having Homecoming in the Skier Dome, but they pulled through and made it a wicked good time. Student Senate tried to increase our school spirit which they did with spontaneous acts of spirit days. Senior Head Girl, Alex Bethel, questions, "Wait, who's the head girl?" The student body did not experience the "Lizzie skits," so it was sometimes hard to recognize the Head Boy and Girl. The positive side of this was the institution of smaller homerooms on Monday mornings. Here we all got to be with different people that we may have not met otherwise. These meetings kept us informed and prepared throughout the year and made it the best it could be.



Fresh minds.

This group of freshmen (Andy MacCracken, Spike Lipkin, Hannah Gilmore, and Page Cottrell) bring their bright minds to Student Senate and try to make school the best it can be.



Smile.

Sophomore Nena Sivess and junior Colter Van Domelen use their food as another way to get out of answering a question.

Reach for the sky.

Veronica Hunsinger-Loe frantically tries to manage decorating the gym and dancing with the Ruckus at the football game before Homecoming.



Hmm...

Junior Teagan Walter and sophomore Connie Luu just grin when you ask them the theme of the next big dance, for it is always going to be a secret.

The dynamic duo.

These girls, sophomores Corie Thompson and Carly Magill, have plenty of school spirit, but they ponder about how to get the rest of the school to follow their lead.



Senior class officers.

The seniors on Student Senate are Treasurer Cori Hach, Head Boy Dale Braisted, Vice President Dylan Braun, President Jenny Luu, Head Girl Alex Bethel, and Secretary Katie Hyman.



Bubbles!

Student Senate decided to grant people the chance to be in a bubble as a fund raiser on Fiesta Day.



Visitors to Our School



Invited by the Social Studies Department, "Thirty-two year old Pemba Dom Sherpa is the first Nepalese woman to conquer Everest from the north side and one of only six women who have scaled the mountain twice, most recently as part of the 2002 Nepalese Woman Expedition. Pemba speaks nine languages and travels the world raising money for her nonprofit group, Save the Himalayan Kingdom, which educates Nepalese children, regardless of caste" (*Outside Magazine*, April 2003). She brought her baby with her and Kirk Gregory is pleased that both of them were able to come.



English teacher Nancy Roach exclaims: "What a treat it was to have Eric Schlosser stay for lunch, a treat from Principal Kendall Evans and the Aspen Writer's Foundation. And, no, we did NOT serve McDonald's!"



Writer of *Benjamin Franklin: An American Life*, Mr. Walter Isaacson came to the school to tell us about his book. In his speech he told about the life of Benjamin Franklin and how he perceived the United States. Students asked what he thought Benjamin Franklin would think of the country today and he responded positively. Mr. Isaacson is currently the president of The Aspen Institute. He has also written *Henry Kissinger: A Biography* and is the co-author of *The Wise Men: Six Friends and the World They Made*.



Visiting from the University of Notre Dame, Ikaros Bigi, a Theoretical Physicist, came to Marc Whitley's classes. He told about particle physics and the standard model.



Juniors Teige Muhlfeld and Kourtnei Keller are thrilled to meet Eric Schlosser, famous author of *Fast Food Nation* and have him autograph their book copies.



Jim Brau is a visiting Experimental Physicist from the University of Oregon. "They are very smart, and they made my brain smoke," commented junior Simon Aubry about the visiting experts.

Freestyle Skiing & Snowboarding

This is the first year that the AVSC's freestyle program has consisted of two divisions. One division of the freestyle team consists of the mogul skiers; the second sub-group of the team is the freeride crew. The freeriders kicked off their debut season with unflawed "steeze" (style). The team placed in the top three spots in every competition they entered. The mogul skiers battled through a year of harsh competitors, including competitions with Olympians. However, many top finishes were included in the year's work, including a third place finish at home from sophomore Glenn Engelman.



At the forefront.
Sophomore Matt Walker, sponsored by 4FRNT Skis, slides a C-Box at Buttermilk.

The snowboard team had a year full of long distance traveling, including adventures to California and Italy. Sophomore Teddy Karlinski awaited a repeat win in Nationals this year. Pictured here, the Karlinskis have been selected as members of the USASA All American Snowboard Team for 2004. Teammates freshman Kyla Sobieralski and sophomores Breton Lujan and Joey Stokes plus the Boughton Brothers helped the team to receive 10 gold medals at a recent event. Senior Wallace Westfeldt battled through the season with injuries but still managed to make many top events.



Cleaning the rail.
Sophomore Teddy Karlinski slides the flat down.

Bumpin.' Female mogul skier, sophomore Rachel Weitzenkorn, throws a huge daffy off the top air at the Vail Mogul Course.



On fire.
Junior Jon Lafferty throws a flair in the Buttermilk Pipe.



**It's a bird, it's a plane!
No! It's a hawk.**
Freshman David Hach busts a huge 360 tailgrab on Highlands Mountain.



Off-axis.
Sophomore Andrew Wickes throws a cork.



Spinning to win.
Sophomore Glenn Engelman throws a 360 iron on top at the Highlands mogul course.



Somewhere over the rainbow.
Freshman Jordan Karlinski shows why she contends with the big boys.

**Jordan
Karlinski**

Out of School Activities

Ballet, Symphony in the Valley, and Gymnastics

Fly like an eagle.

Sophomore Baylee Zwart nails a perfect back flip during a gymnastics class.



Flash Dance.

Freshmen Demetra Kayne, Robyn Gerbaz, sophomore Britta Briscoe, and freshman Hannah Gilmore stretch before a long, hard ballet session.



Stretch it out.

Junior Kate Raczak, freshman Megan Raczak, and sophomore Baylee Zwart stretch their limbs before a round of jumps, flips, and dips.



Work it!!

Senior Victoria Work played beautifully during a solo in the Symphony in the Valley performance.



Almost Famous.

Senior Victoria Work, sophomore Nathan Work, freshman Andy Conarroe, juniors Nadia Beyea, Laura Beach, Wes Graham, Tristan Mahaffey, and sophomore Sean Warnecke showed off their musical talents as participants of the Symphony in the Valley.

Swan Lake material.

Freshmen Demetra Kayne, Robyn Gerbaz, Hannah Gilmore, and sophomore Britta Briscoe show off their pointe talent at the barre.



Don't fall off.

Sophomore Baylee Zwart, freshman Megan Raczak, and junior Kate Raczak perform a balancing act on the beam.



Out of School Activities

Swimming, Tae Kwan Doe, Seminars, Girls' Hockey, Riding

Crossing the pond.

Junior Weston Boyles and his family happily accept a foreign exchange student into their home.



First timers? Nah!

For the first time (in a long time!), girls had the chance to join AHS' swim team. We hope it's a successful season and that you're coming back next year.



Sisterly love.

Junior Halley Grundy and her sister take out their quarrels on the mat in Tae Kwan Doe class.



Tough cookie.

Who says hockey is just for boys?



Swim caps off to her!

Senior Alina Roberts, who swam with Glenwood Springs High School this year, qualified, won, and set records for just about everything she could in the State of Colorado!

What an honor.

Students from the Great Ideas Seminar, along with their teacher, Karen Greene, attend participate in interesting discussions at the Aspen Institute.



Up and over.

What a thrilling show of talent! Wouldn't you like to be there?



Disaster Planning

A new Aspen High tradition has been started: endless fire drills and evacuations. If taking an arduous biology test, getting out in the fresh air for a few minutes can be a blessing. Other times, during lunch, say, they can be a pain in the !?#. The fire drills, although frequently planned, have sometimes come quite unexpectedly. It will take everyone some time to forget the time that the Intro to Theatre class set off the fire alarm with their over exuberant use of the smoke machine. Nor will we forget the day that the sprinklers went off in the gym, causing yet another fire alarm to go off, leaving the faculty desperately trying to mop up the floor. When asked how bad it was, teacher Matt Wells replied, "Well, there was an old guy with a beard, and two of just about every animal..." Then, of course, there are the emergency drill evacuations. Last year, we planned to simply get under our desks if ever our school was in an emergency situation. Not this year. This year, our plan of action was to walk across the street to the ARC, where we would, supposedly, be safer.



AHS Principal Kendall Evans



Stop in the name of ... safety?

The evacuation created quite a stir when the Aspen School District students crossed Maroon Creek Road, stopping traffic for more than fifteen minutes.




Evacuation 101.


The evacuation sent hundreds of frozen high-schoolers over to the ARC to "safety." It also caused lots of problems for the disgruntled drivers who could not get to their destination due to the students and staff of ASD crossing the road.



The Red Carpet: Winter Formal



Drop dead gorgeous. Senior Dessire Curiel flashes some of her pearly whites on the Winter Formal "Red Carpet."



Winter...um...Formal? Juniors Andrew Cote and Jon Lafferty found a creative way to get around the required formal attire.

Ladies men

Sophomore Mary Daniel, freshman Loren Lujan, and sophomores Carly Herreid, Breton Lujan, and Katrina DeVore gear up for a crazy night on the town, er, Winter Formal, that is.



AHS Royalty.

Winter Formal Prince Kyle Obuhanick, Princess Maggie Hoffman, Queen Alex Leddy, and King Stefan Zedlacher enjoy their first moments as royalty.

Just like Janet.

Junior Jacob Welsh briefly considers pulling a "Justin Timberlake" on junior Gigi Podolak. Thank goodness he didn't.



Men in Black. Seniors Jonathan Wright and Patrick Henry may not be on a mission to save the world but they're still hot stuff.

Casanovas.

Freshman Henry Dodderidge and sophomore Joey Stokes are pretty suave fellows when they dress to the nines.

Babes in arms.



Beautiful freshmen Hannah Gilmore and Sara Faurer make for a fantastic photo-op.

Teachers having fun?!

Although you may think that the teachers at AHS are only school nerds, in reality, their lives outside of school are quite exciting!



"Girls just wanna have fun!" These styling women, Barb Smith, Geraldine Graham, Karen Angus, and Lauren Cassatt, ventured down to Denver for a Bette Midler concert in celebration of Lauren's birthday.



Happy Birthday NJH!

Pem Fowler, Nancy Haddad, Nancy Roach, and Judy Wrigley are just a few of the teachers who got together for a good time to celebrate Nancy Haddad's big 50th birthday.

You received what?!

At Matt Wells's Christmas party, everyone brought a "White Elephant" gift, which gave Cerena Thomsen and Kirk Gregory a good laugh!

Here I come!

Lance Finkbeiner shows his adventurous spirit as he repels down a rock face. He enjoys traveling and the outdoors when he is not teaching.

Hula anyone? Linda Lafferty, Geraldine Graham, Bruce Johnson, Joy Christian, and Lynn Benson know how to make exercise fun as they wiggle their hips, twirl their hands, and giggle, in an attempt to relieve their teaching stresses.

Have you ever wondered how many...



...volumes are in the Aspen High School library? There are 11,600 fascinating books.



...trash and recycle bins litter the halls? There are exactly 21 bright red trash bins and 9 Air Force blue recycling bins.



...unevenly shaped stairs are in the red staircase? There are 27 tricky steps which lead to the next level.

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And the winner is....

Assorted members of Student Council announce the prize winners at Ski Day. The prizes were donated from local businesses around Aspen.



Senioritis

An epic powder day...suddenly, seems to make class not an option...homework is a foreign concept... "due tomorrow" means "do it if you feel like it"... your mind is about getting out of school instead of actually going... this is Senioritis.



Taking a "break." As demonstrated by Alina Roberts, Alex Bethel, and Jenna Rosen, "taking a break" from class means leaving for the duration of the period.



So much to do, so little time.

Deliberating about what to do with second, third, and fourth periods off, Owen Popinchalk, Kyle Broughton, Patrick Westfeldt, and Darren Garner decide that they don't really need first period either since they're in the Commons rather than in class.

Diligent math student.

Senioritis victim Alia Strong-Burnand shows that math class isn't so bad- when you sleep through it. Good luck on that test!

Work hard, play hard.

Wait, scratch the work part. Owen Popinchalk, Yury Nakagawa, Patty Hua, and Darren Garner decide that they have had enough with academics and are moving on to bigger and better things... ever play basketball in the Commons?

Yeah, that's productive.

Kevin Kiernan and Blair Pickus study the art of goofing off by using potential class time to take turns wheeling each other around.

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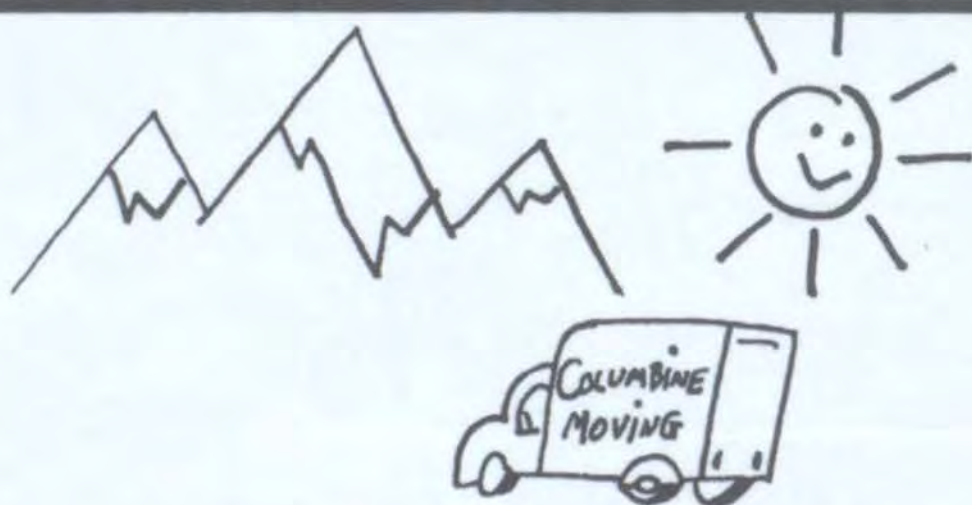
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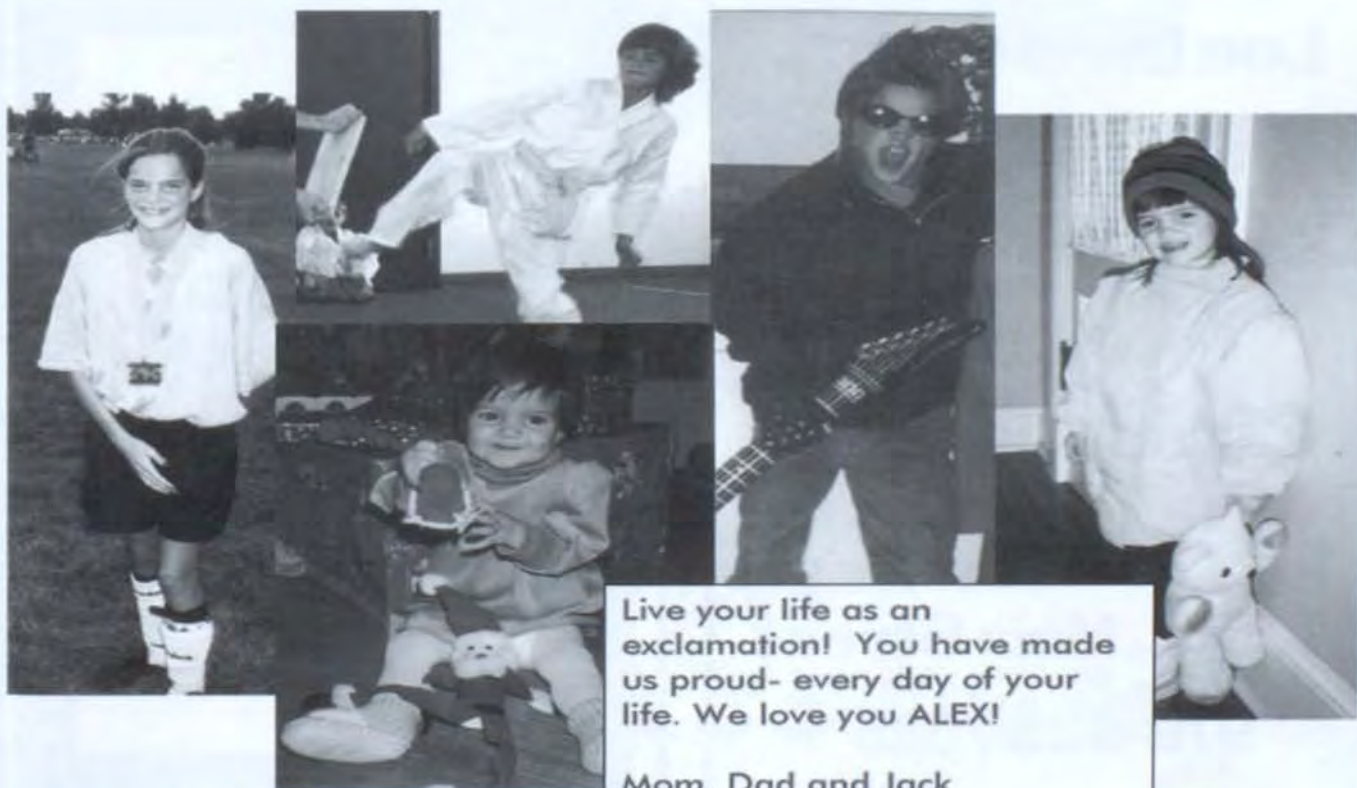
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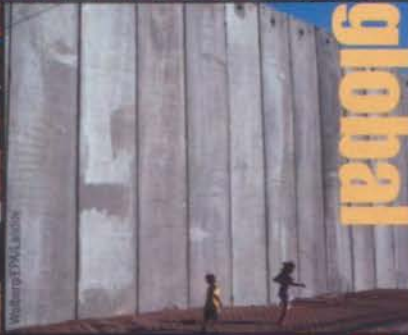
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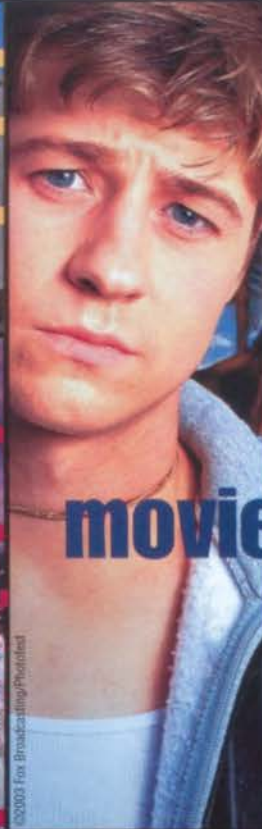
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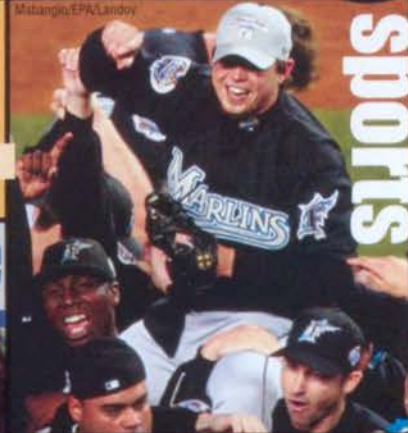
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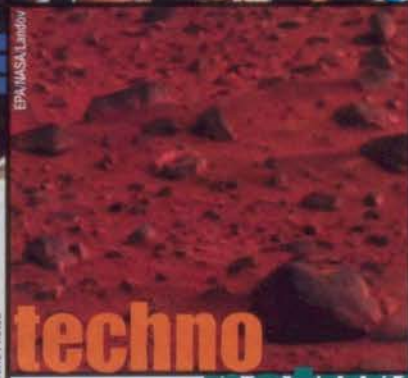
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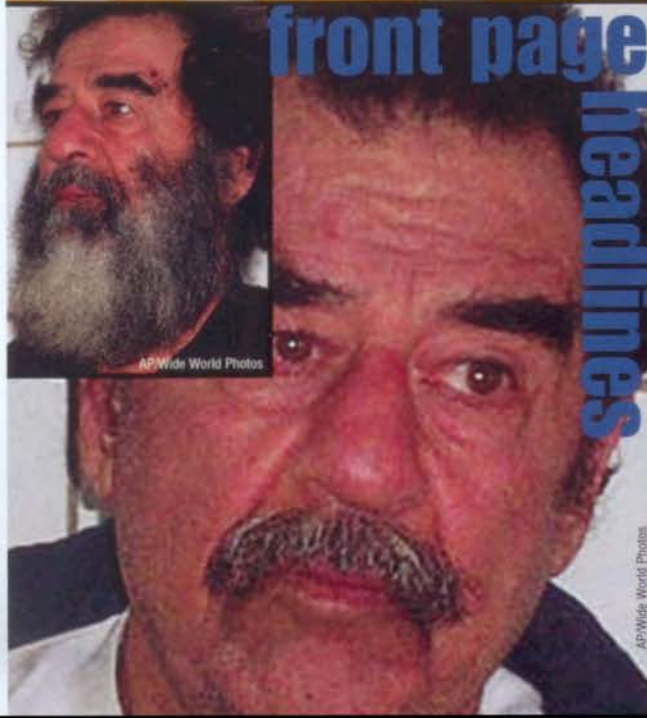
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HEADLINES



U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.



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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.



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← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.



← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

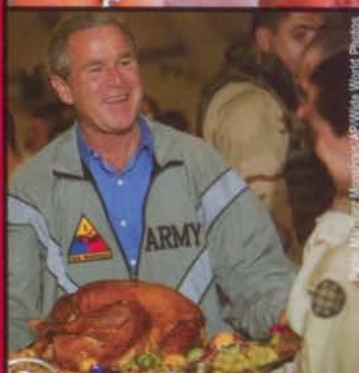
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→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



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→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



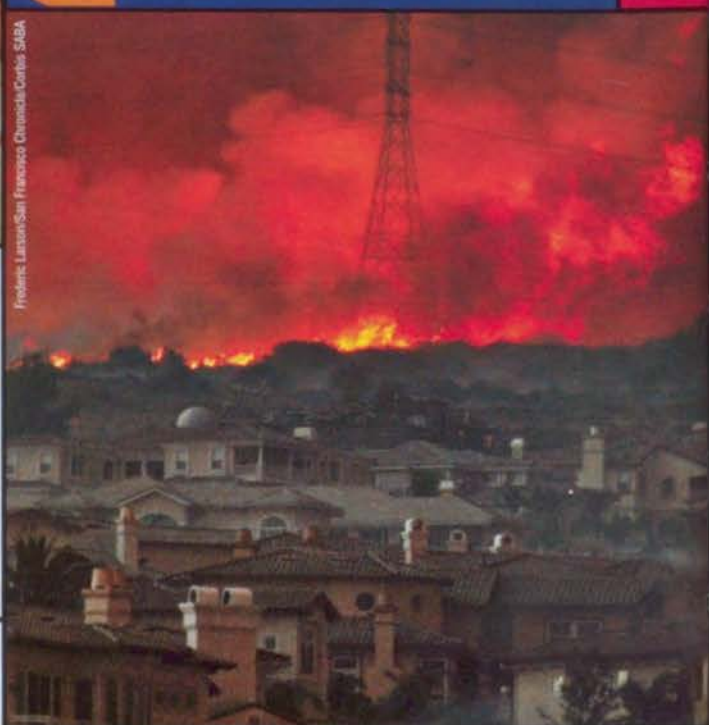
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flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



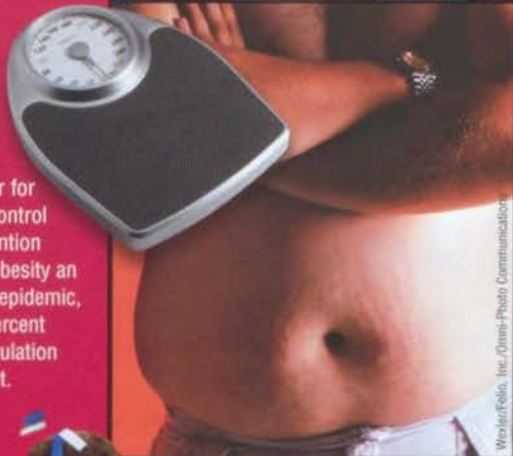
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→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.

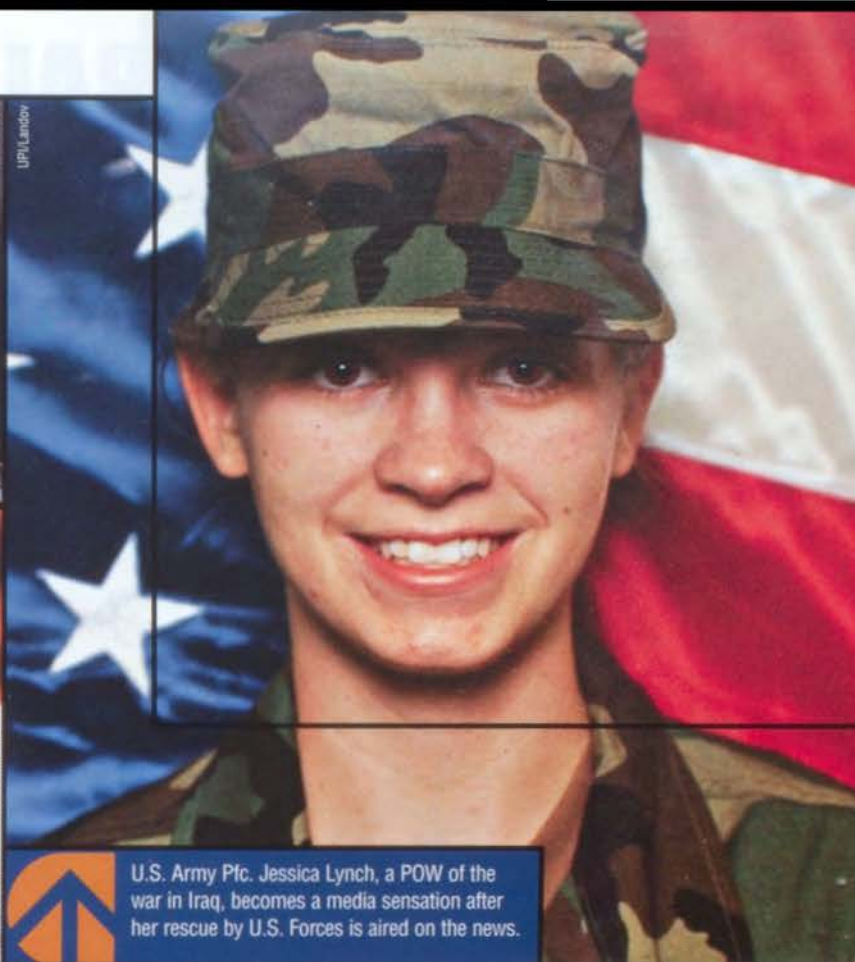


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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.

headlines



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← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



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← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

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On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.

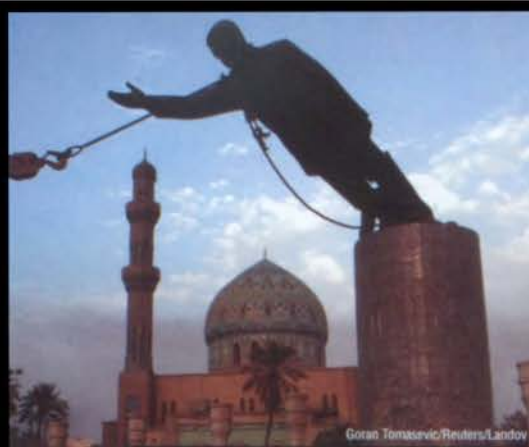


← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



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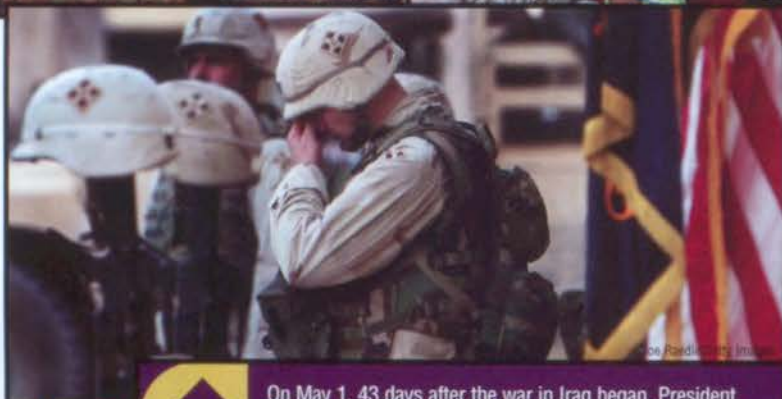


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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



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On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.



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← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.

global

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



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← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



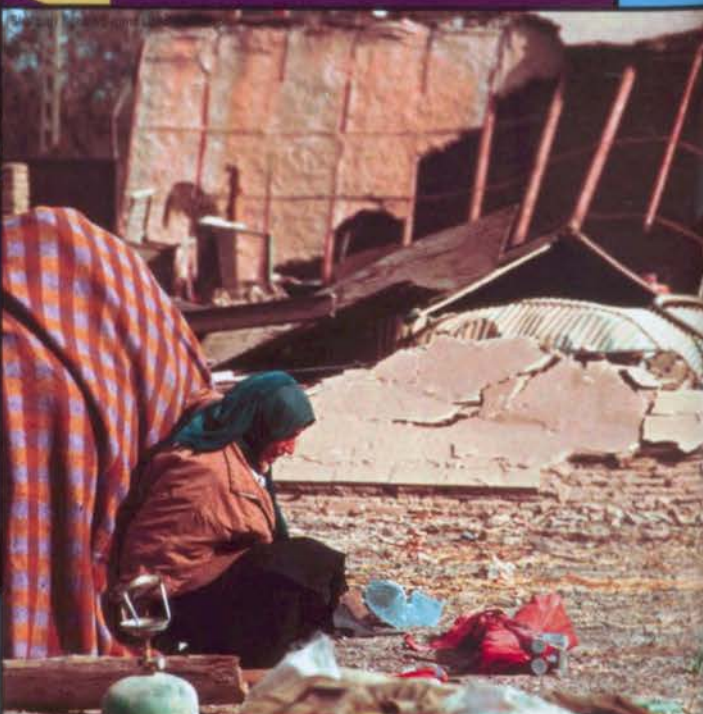
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On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



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→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.

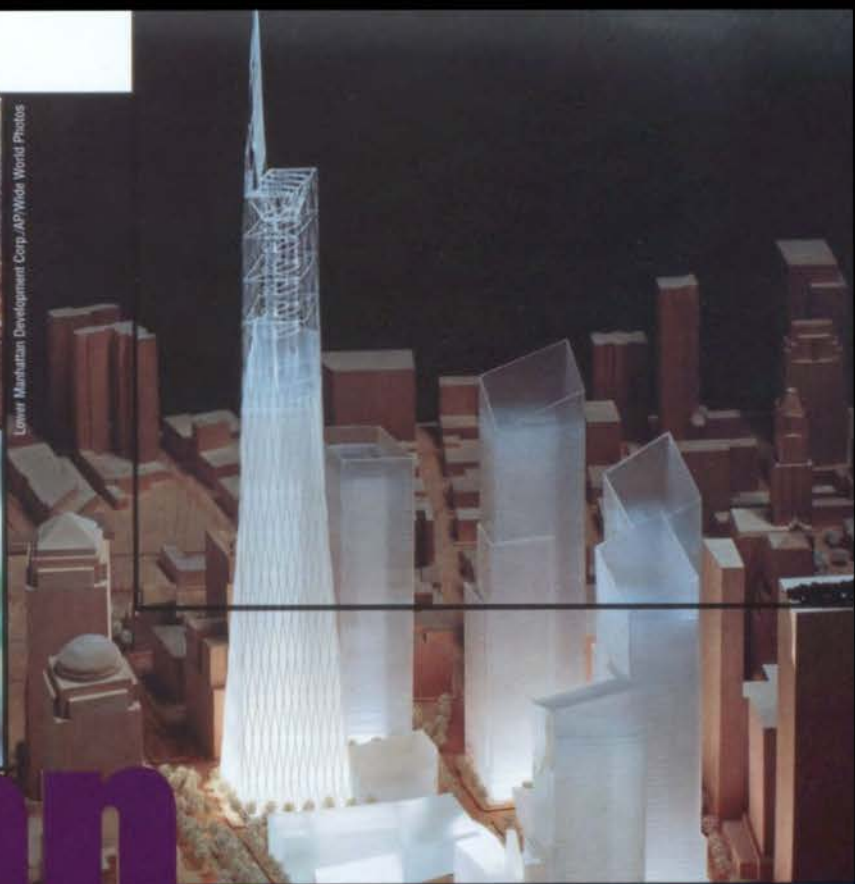


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→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.

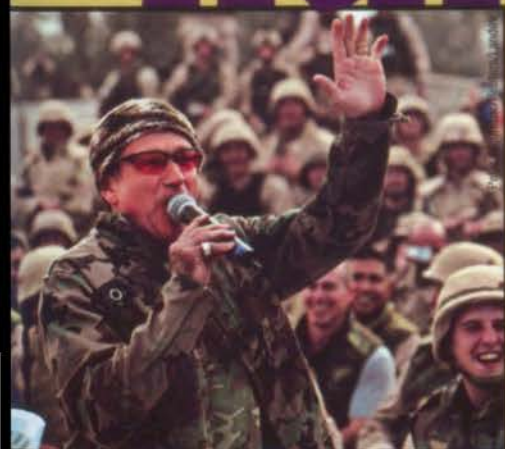


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The world's tallest structure — a 1,776-foot spire — anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

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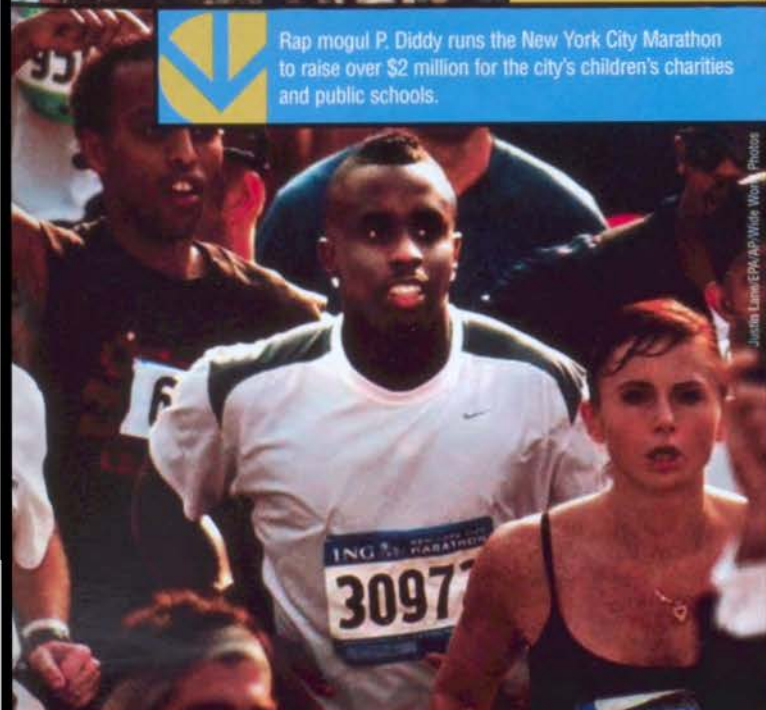
← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



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↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.



Eric Rasmussen/AP/Wide World Photos

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.

NO SPAM

← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



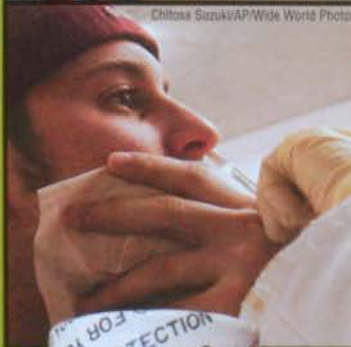
← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

↑ In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



↓ The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

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Servings Per Container 2	
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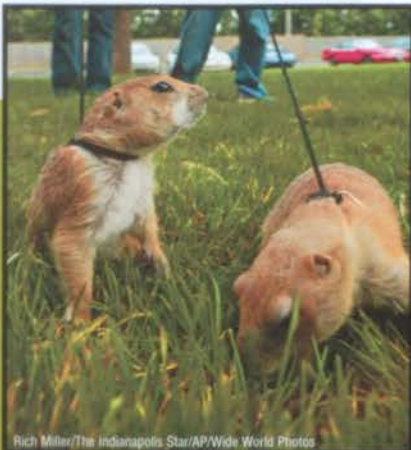
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Soren Samuelsen/Wide World Photos

→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



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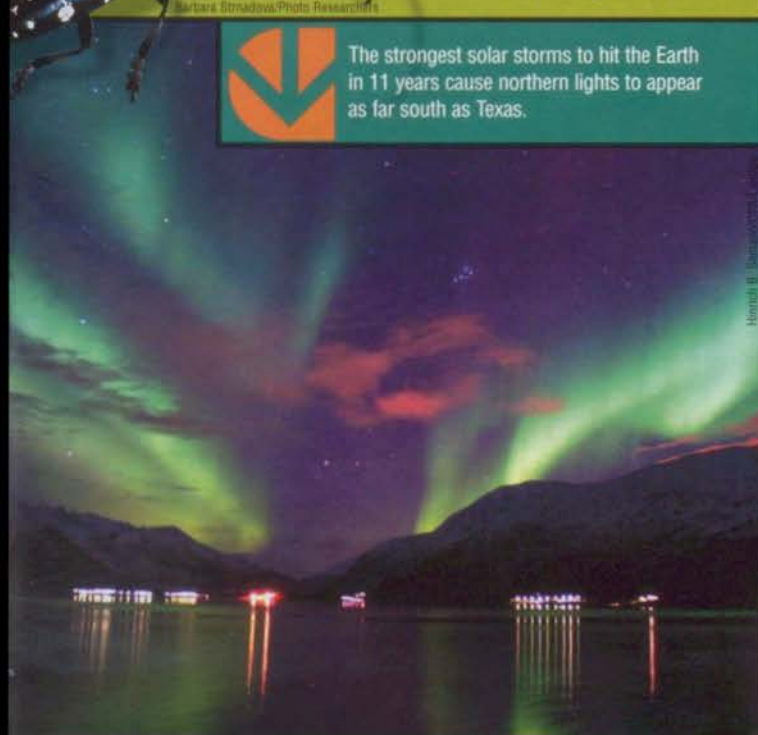


Barbara Strnadova/Photo Researchers

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



Horacio B. Basso/Photo Researchers



AP/Wide World Photos

← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



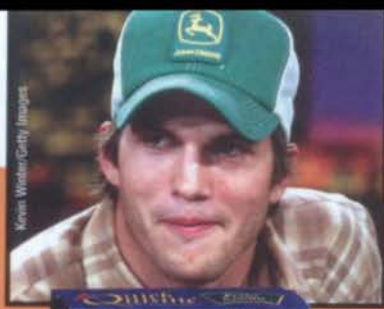
↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



John McCannico/AP/Wide World Photos

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

R **TRENDS**



Kevin Winter/Getty Images

← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.




← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



Everett Collection

← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

 The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.




Babatunde Martins

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



Rihanna/Pirella Göttsche

 American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.



Graylock.com/Retina, Ltd.

↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



Shelley Corbin

trends



Mary Ann Chastain/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

lifestyle



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

David Parker/Omni-Photo Communications



↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.



Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

Photodisc



← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

Walter A. Norman/Corbis

MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

movies

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



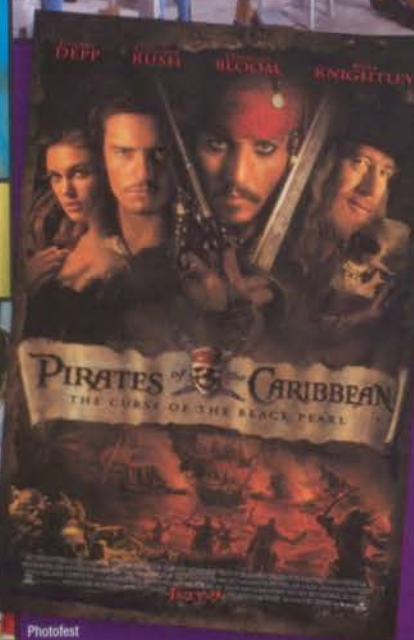
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

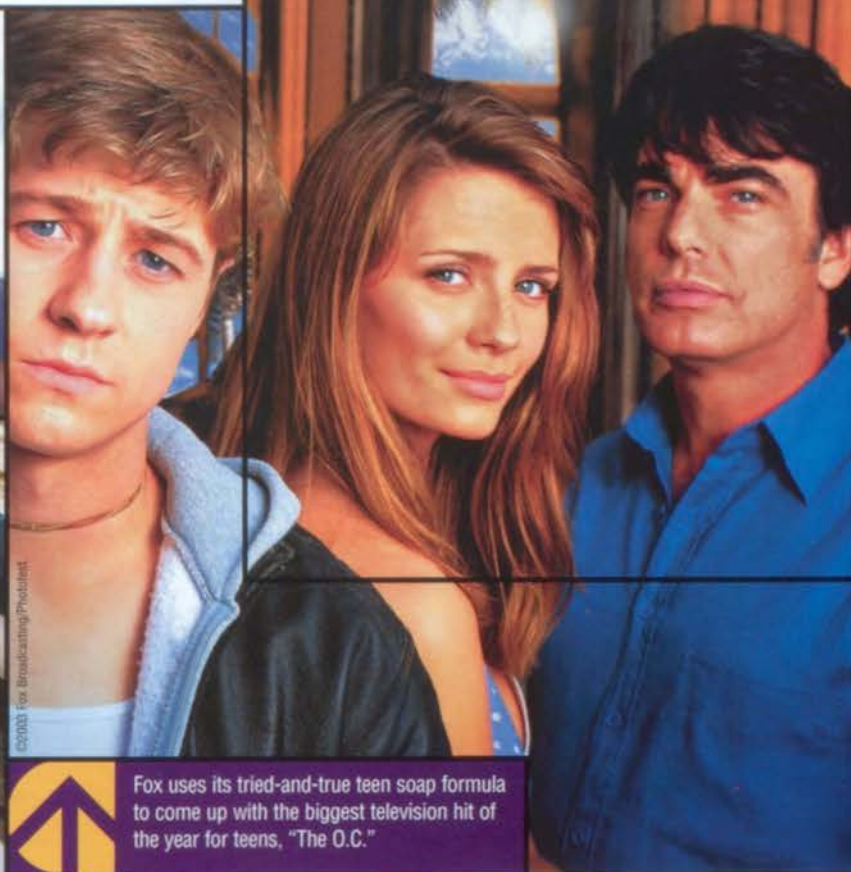
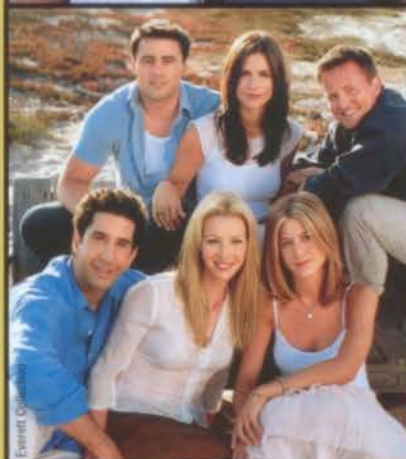
→ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.



→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

television



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in 13 Going on 30.

MUSIC



Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

Kevin Spazzano/AP/Wide World Photos



Carey Branden/Hoffman/Retna, Ltd.



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

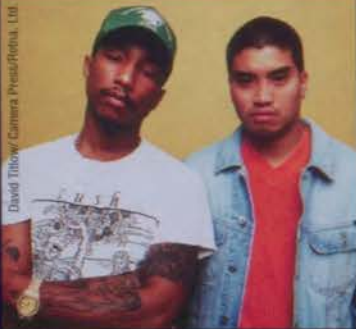
← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.

David Thiboy/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.



Frank Micalotta/Getty Images



→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."

Mark Hill/AP/Wide World Photos



flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.



Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

Anny Costantini/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.



→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort, Sandusky, Ohio

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.



Elhan Miliar/Las Vegas Sun/Reuters; NewMedia, Inc./Corbis



Jean Marcou

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



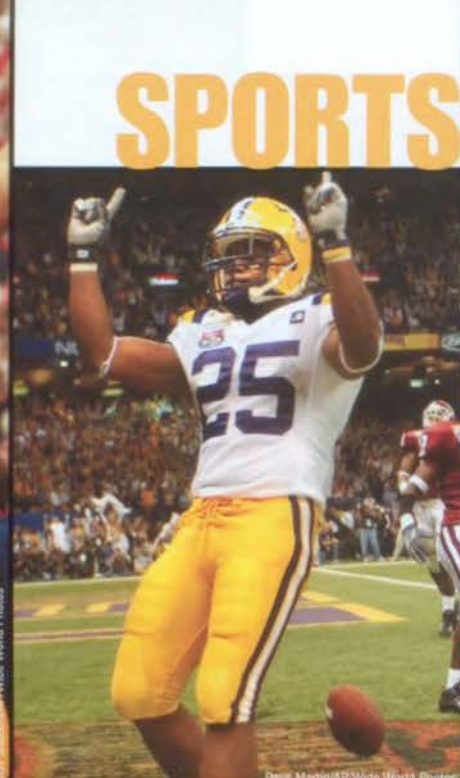
CBS/Landov

↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.



← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

SPORTS



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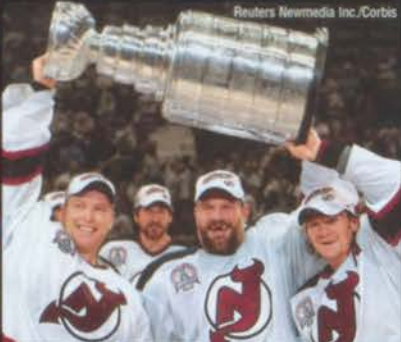
Dave Martin/AP/Wide World Photos

BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



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← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



David Maxwell/EPA/Landov

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

SPORTS

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



Melinda/EPA/Landov

Sergio Perez/EPA/Landov

→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



Tom Miralnik/EPA/Landov

→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



Herbert Kretzschmar

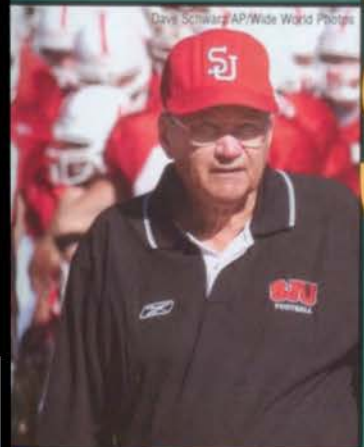
→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.



↑ Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.

Dave Schwarz/AP/Wide World Photos



sports

← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.



← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.

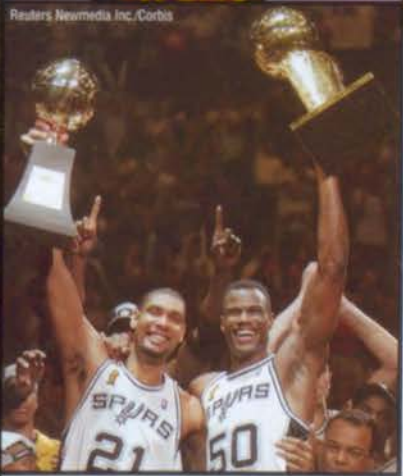


Gary Boyton/NewSport/Corbis

↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.

↓ Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson—in his final game—lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



↑ America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

faces

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



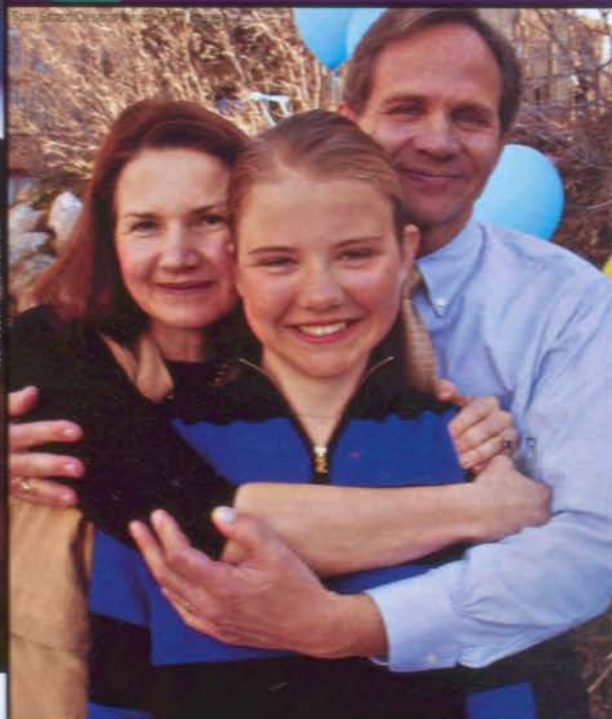
→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut. *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.

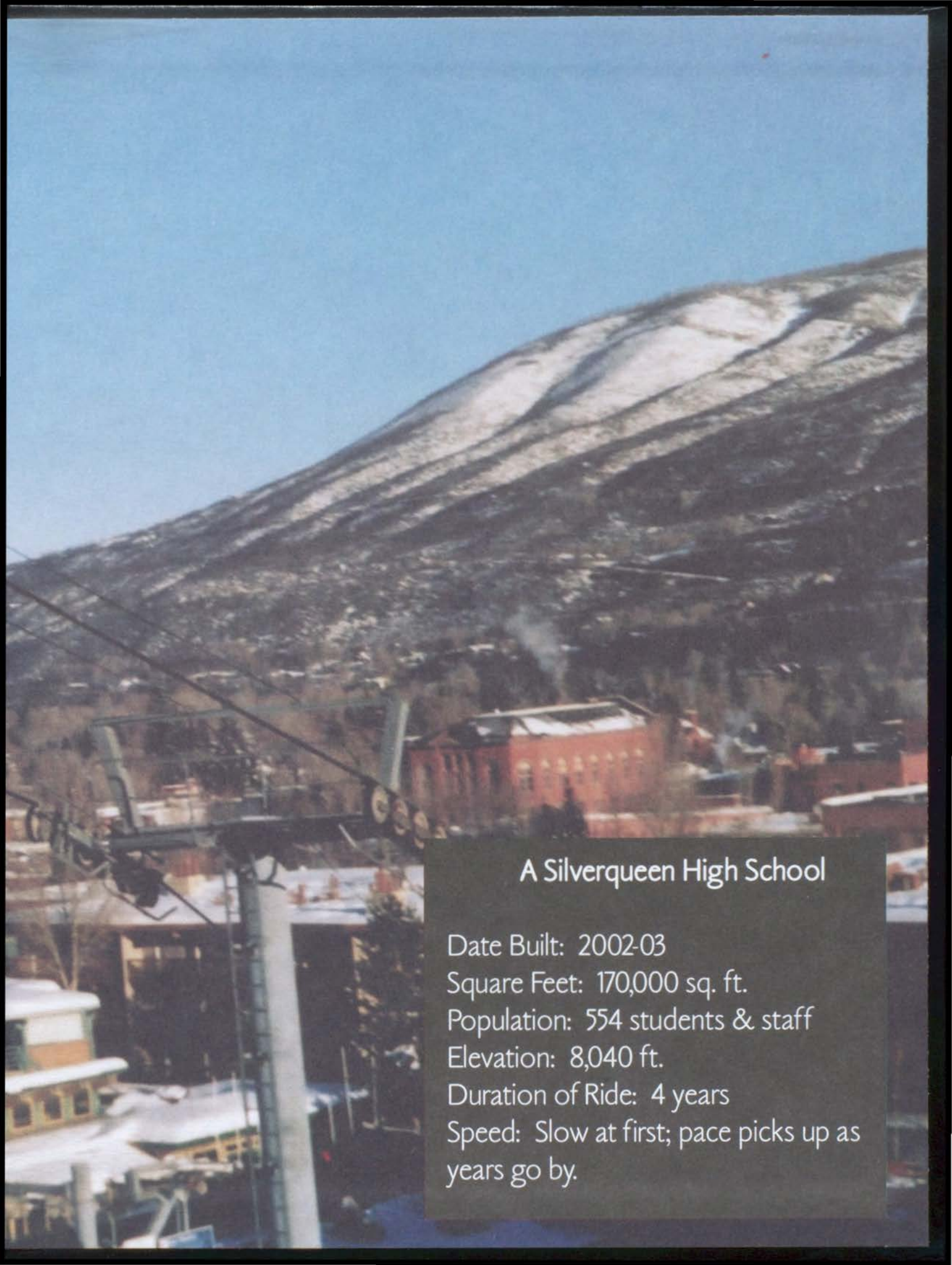


↓ After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



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A Silverqueen High School

Date Built: 2002-03

Square Feet: 170,000 sq. ft.

Population: 554 students & staff

Elevation: 8,040 ft.

Duration of Ride: 4 years

Speed: Slow at first; pace picks up as years go by.

