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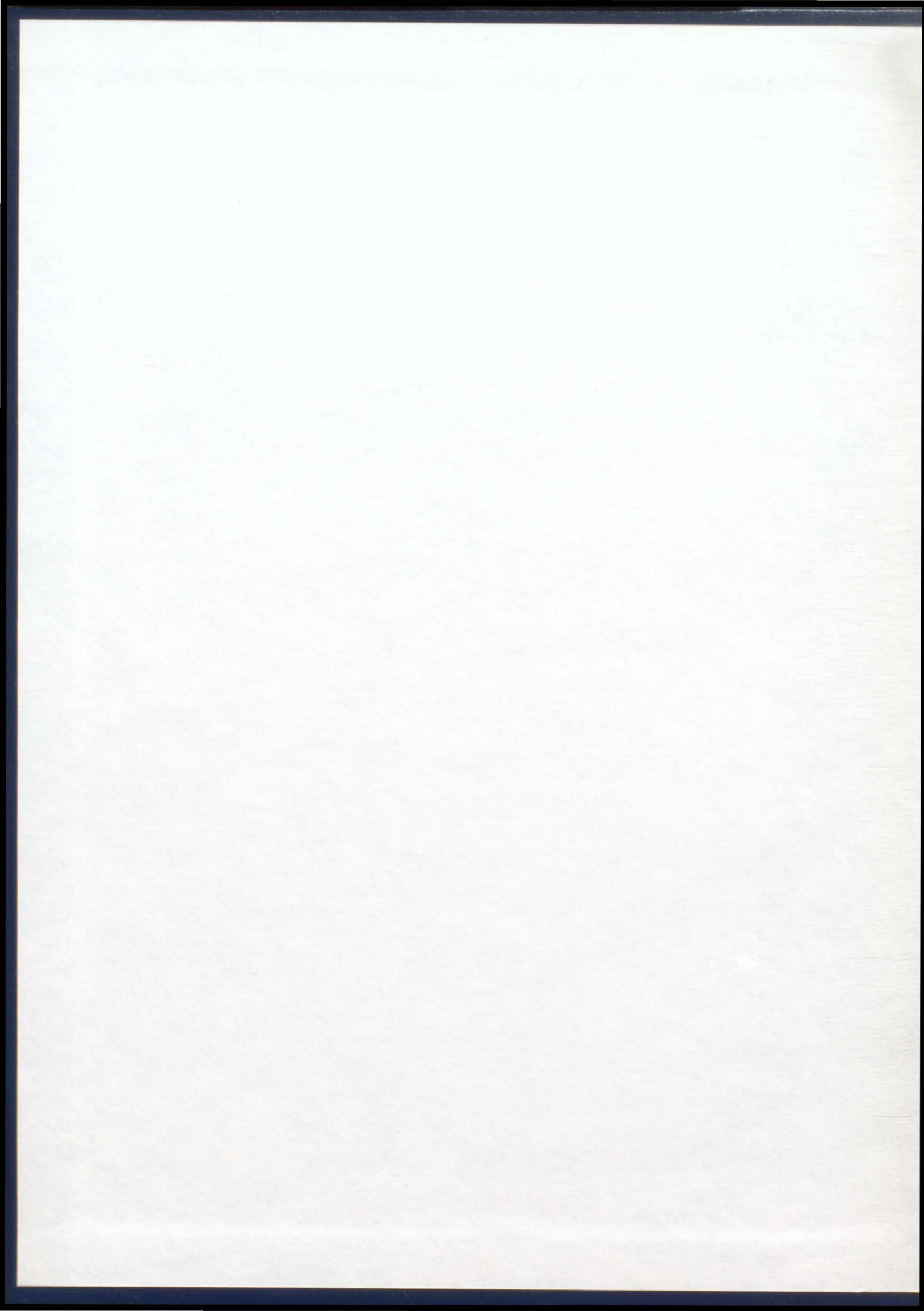
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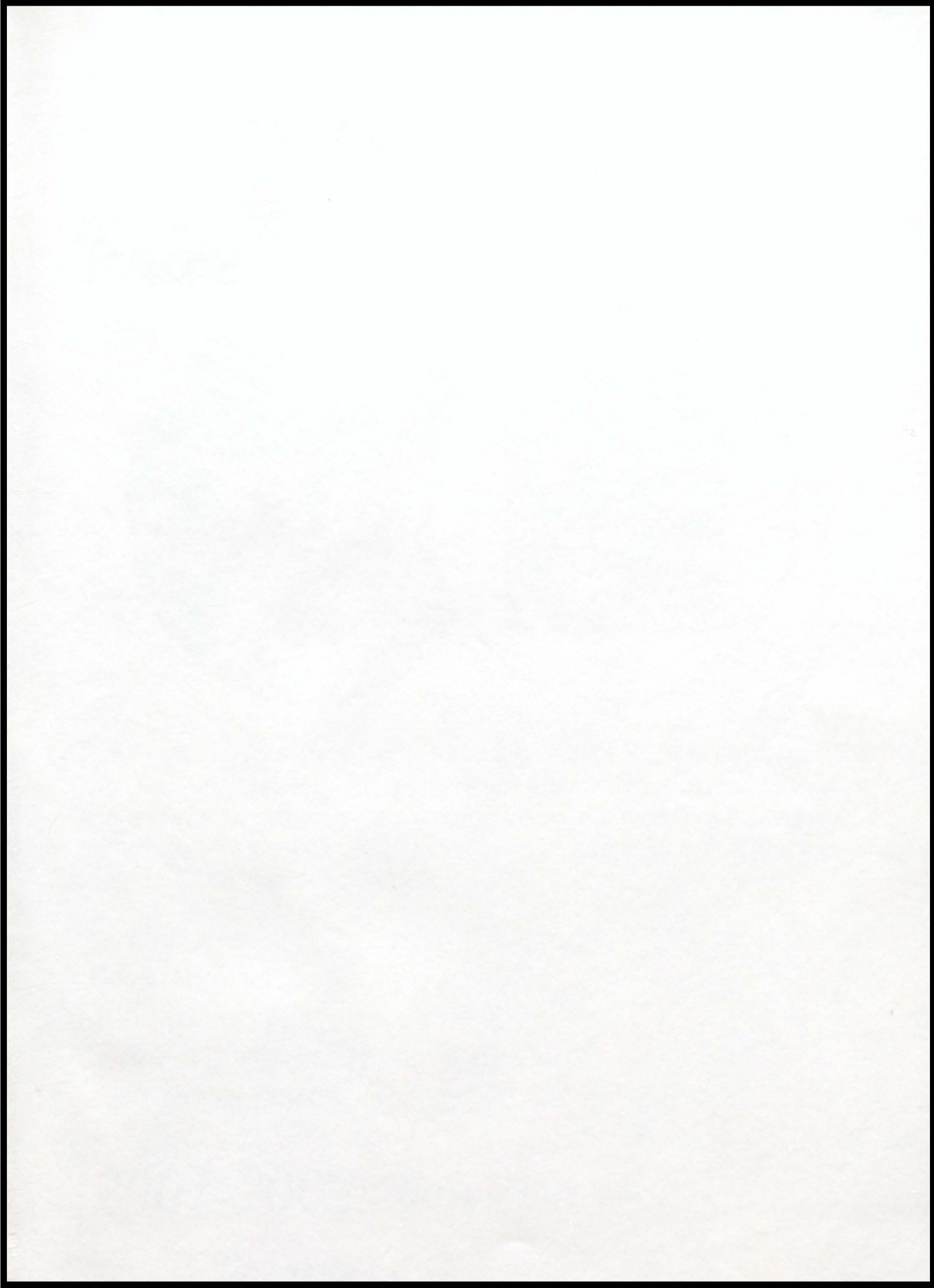
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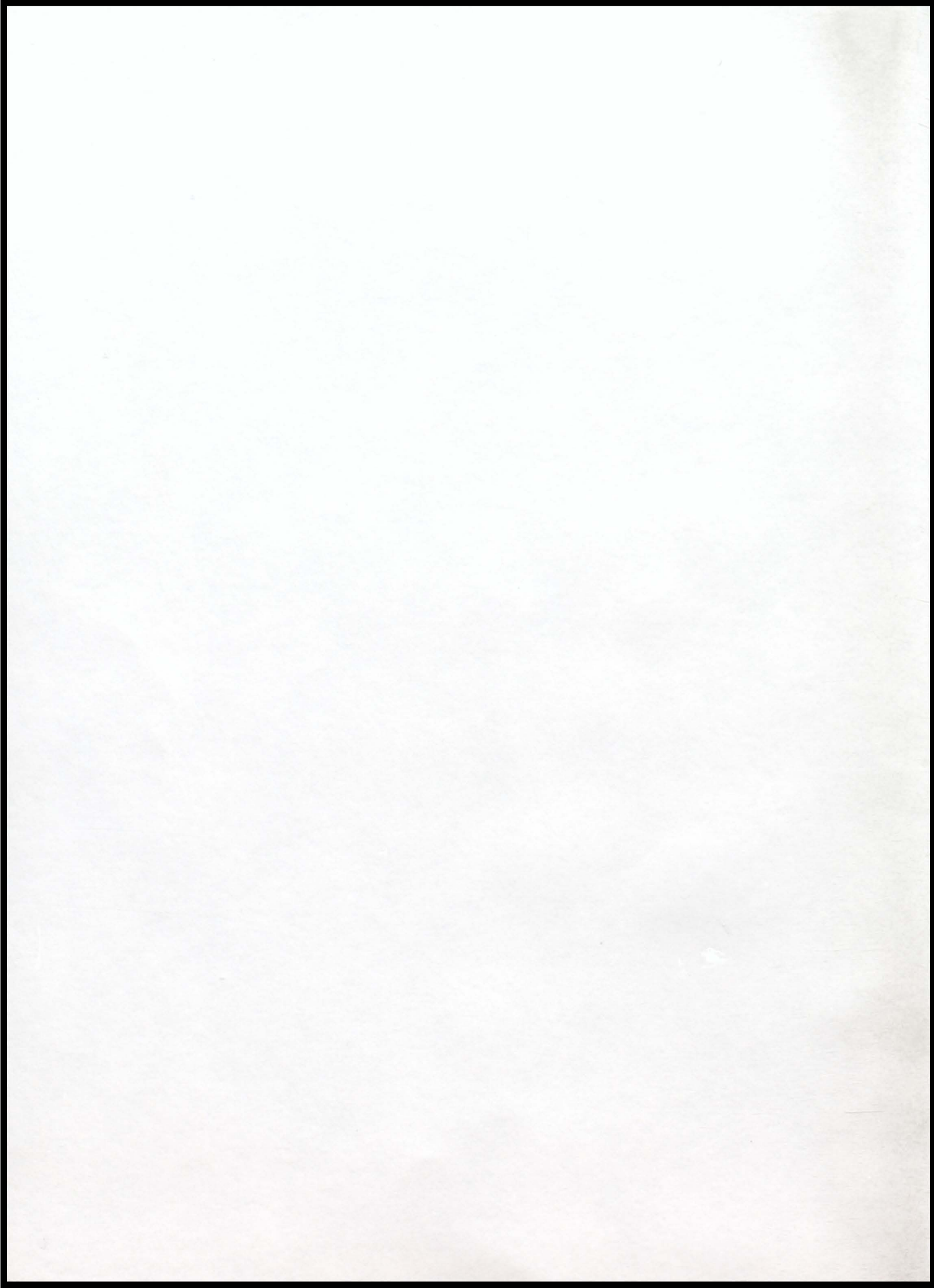
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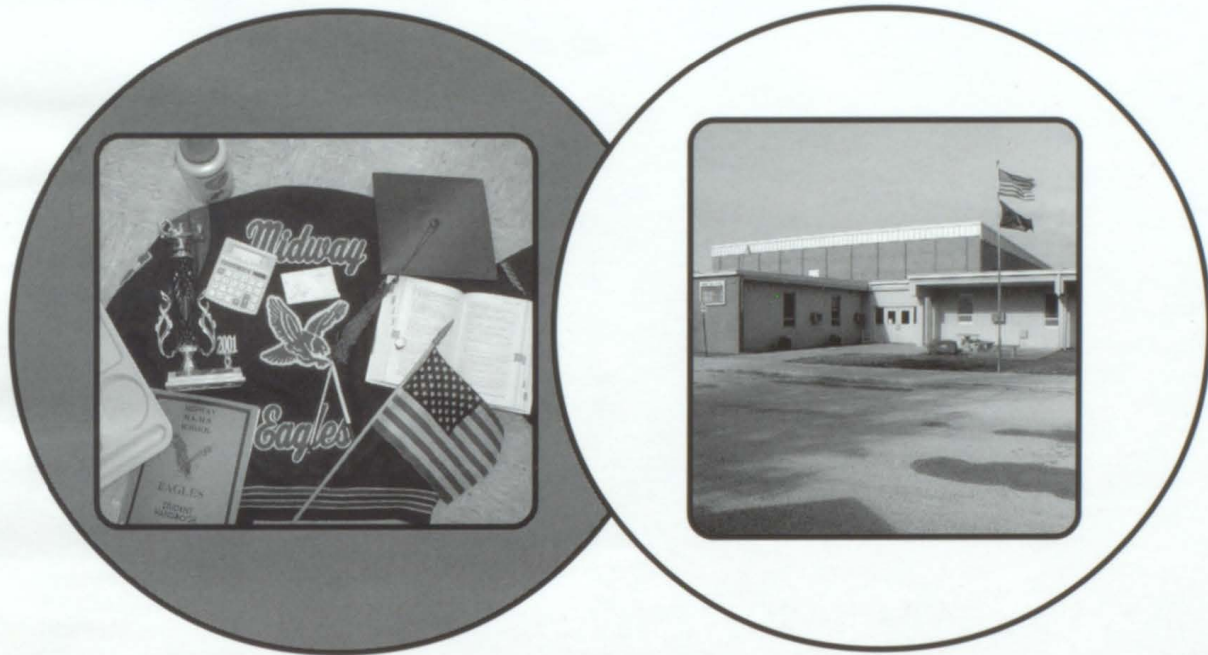




# Memories. . . . .

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# Priceless



*Memories. . . . .Priceless* has numerous meanings to each individual. The two intertwined circles symbolize that each student and member of the faculty and staff work together to make a school year full of memories that are priceless to the heart. As we look back on this school year, remember that the finer things in life are those that money can't buy.

- School lunch. . . . . \$28.00 a month
- Book rental fees. . . . . \$20.00
- 2002 yearbook. . . . . \$24.00
- Vending machine soda. . . \$1.00
- New school clothes. . . . . \$150

## 2001-2002 Memories

## . . . . .Priceless



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Senior Sneak, Graduation,  
Awards Night





# PEOPLE



- Senior pictures. . . . . \$200
- School pictures. . . . . \$28
- Concession stand fine. . . . \$5
- Class rings. . . . . \$150
- Letter jacket. . . . . \$200

## FRIENDSHIPS.....PRICELESS





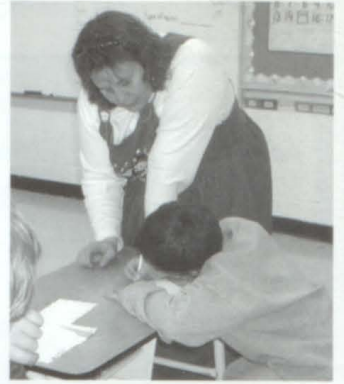
*What is your PRICELESS teaching memory?*

"All the 'oversharing' in Trig. class."

Jim Leatherman

"The students in my classes make me proud to be a teacher and reinforce the reason that I can make a difference in a child's life."

Cyndi Geisen



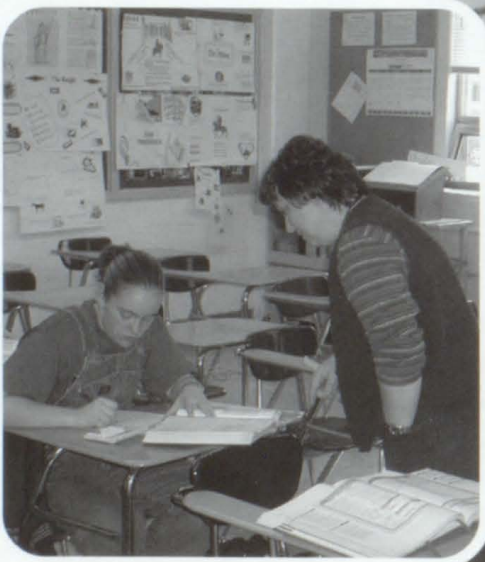
# Faculty and Staff

Years of Memories, more to come

...helping students achieve their best...seeing smiles on students' faces...cooking meals that students like...cleaning up messes that students leave behind...finally going home



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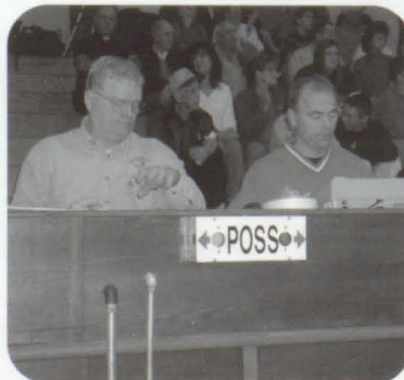


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1. Deanna Scherer points out the different parts of a deer heart to her Anatomy class.
2. Vicki Winchester helps Felicia Rush with her Accounting I assignment.
3. David Spangler and Mark Martin run the clock and keep score during a basketball game.
4. Charlotte McElroy takes a break from her busy schedule.



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FACULTY

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Wally Autem  
Principal



Joyce Bartley  
Librarian



Jennifer Bottom  
Math, Computers



Kim Dunlap  
IRC



DeeAnna Halling  
Secretary



Richard Honish  
Band, Choir



Donita Johnson  
Nurse



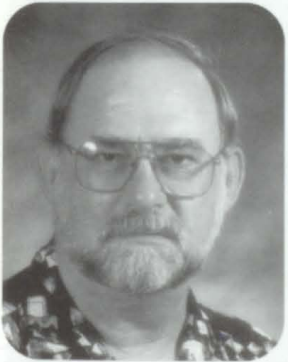
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Science



Jim Leatherman  
Math



Charlotte McElroy  
District Tech. Coordinator



Elden Ninemire  
Social Science



June Roberts  
FACS



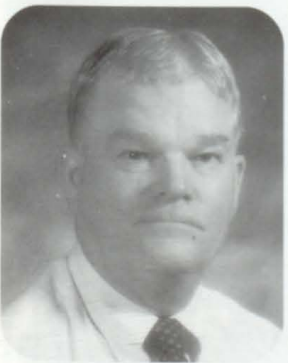
Deanna Scherer  
Science



Elmer Schmitz  
Agriculture



Blaine Shaffer  
Counselor



David Spangler  
English



Shirley Symns  
Scholars' Bowl Coach



Marla Taylor  
English



Vicki Winchester  
Computers, Business



Teresa Witt  
IRC



Not Pictured  
Pat McAfee, Supt.  
Toni Larson, Spanish  
Mark Martin, P.E./Health  
Cyndi Geisen, French/  
Speech





**What do you consider to be a PRICELESS memory?**

"When Chrissy and I were in Chemistry doing a lab, one of the gas valves was left on and the pressure from the gas caught the valve on fire."

Amy Jones

"On the way home from the Dekalb games, a deer jumped out in front of Amy and we and hit it."

Jennifer Hamilton

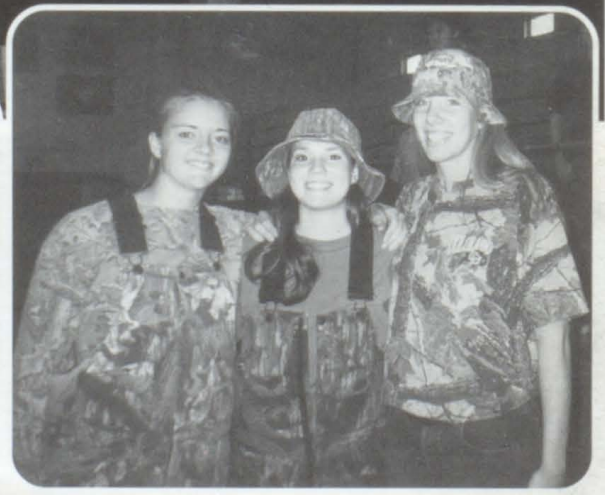


# Seniors

Four years of memories, a lifetime to go  
 . . . finally first in the lunch line. . . college visits. . . skip days  
 . . . going on sneak. . . graduation. . . doing everything for  
 the last time. . . saying goodbye. . .



1. The Senior class shows their spirit by yelling their class cheer during a pep rally.
2. Matt Pauly carries Tyler Martin through the obstacle course to win second place.
3. Angela Boos, Stephanie Jones, and Andrea Hensley pose with their camo on during the Homecoming games.
4. The Seniors stand with their pumpkins that they decorated for English IV.



**R**od Zapata- Football (12), Basketball (12), Scholars Bowl (12), School Play (12)  
"It's okay"



**C**hristina McNett - Scholars Bowl (11,12), Band (9-12), Choir (10,12), Yearbook (11-12)

**A**my Jones - Band (9), Choir (12)

"Stay yourself and don't let anyone change your mind."



**R**achael Ricklefs - VB (9-12), BB (9-12), Cheerleader (9-12), Stuco (11,12), Play (9), Yearbook (11), Band (9-12)

**M**atthew Pauly - FB (9-12), BB (9-12), Track (9-12), Sch. Bowl (9-12), Class VP (9,10), Stuco Pres (11), Class Stuco Rep (9,10), NHS (10-12), Play (9,10,12)



**J**ennifer Hamilton - VB (9), VB Mgr (12), Track (10,12), Scholars Bowl (12), NHS Secretary (12), Band (9-12), Swing Choir (10)

**K**yle Miller - FB Mgr (9-12), BB Mgr (9-12), Track Mgr (9-12), School Play (10), NHS (10-12), Scholars Bowl (9-12)



**T**yson Rush - FB (9), XC (11,12), Track (9-12)

"Bones Heal, Chicks Dig Scars, Glory's Forever."

**A**dam Stevens - Football (10-12), Track (9-12)

"I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them."



**A**ngela Boos - XC (9-12), VB (9), BB (9,10,12), GBB Mgr (11), Track (9-12), Play (9,12), Class Sec/Treas (9), Class Pres (11,12), NHS (10-12), Stuco (12), Yearbook (11), Band (9)

**S**tephanie Jones - VB (9), XC (10), XC Mgr (11,12), BB (9-12), Track Mgr (11,12), Stuco co-pres (12), Class Sec/Treas (11,12), Band (9), Yearbook (12), Boys BB Stats (12), Play (9,12)



**T**yler Martin - FB (9-12), BB (9-12), Track (9-12), Scholars Bowl (10-12), Play (9,10,12), Stuco VP (11), Stuco Rep (12), NHS (10-12), Class Pres (9,10), Class VP (12), Band (9,10)

**D**ustin Kuhnert - BB (11), Vo-tech (12)  
Something memorable is "When I had a brain tumor in 3rd grade."



**A**ndrea Hensley - VB (10-12), BB (10,12), BB Mgr (11), Track (10-12), Stuco Rep (10,11), Stuco co-pres (12), Scholars Bowl (10-12), Choir (10,12), Band (9), Yearbook (10,11), NHS (11,12), Class VP (11)

**A**dam Matthias - Vo-tech (11,12), NHS (10-12), "Getting shocked hurts"



**S**ky - Basketball (12)  
"I am Chinese"

**SENIORS**  
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*Angela Marie Boos*



*Jennifer Elaine Hamilton*



*Andrea Margarethe Hensley*



*Amy JoAnn Jones*



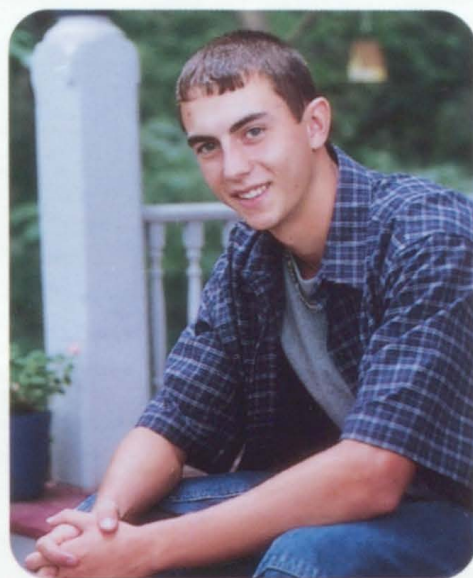
*Stephanie Lynn Jones*



*Dustin William Kuhnert*



*Tian "Pky" Luo*



*Tyler Mark Martin*



*Adam Don Matthias*



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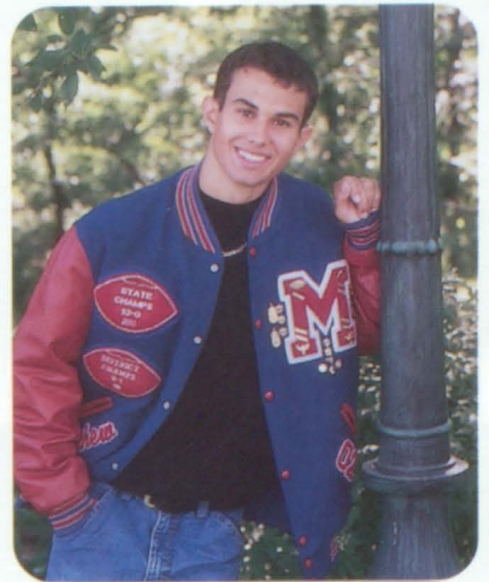
# Seniors: Class of 2002



*Christina LeaAnn McNett*



*Kyle Andrew Miller*



*Matthew Robert Pauly*



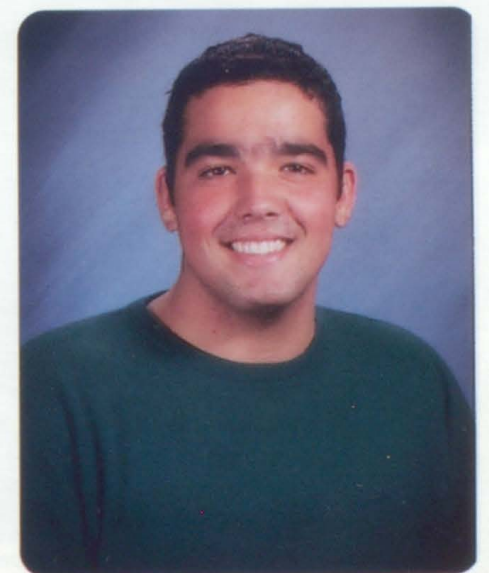
*Rachael Nichole Ricklefs*



*Tyson John Rush*



*Adam Andrew Stevens*

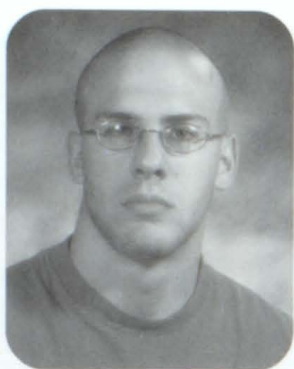


*Rodrigo "Rod" Zapata*





Laura Albers



Stephen Christopher



Matt Clark



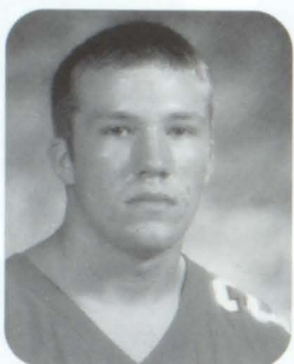
Ligia DeCaro



Kristy Hughes



Shawn Kuhnert



Luke Lednicki



Cohen Otte



Andrew Peuker



David Schmitt



Brad Scholz



Cory Steltenpohl



Dustin Steltenpohl



Amanda Thompson



Brandon Winchester



Amanda Thompson and Laura Albers take time during the Valley Falls tournament to get psyched up for their next match.



Andrew Peuker, Shawn Kuhnert, Cohen Otte, Matt Pauly, David Schmitt, and Dustin Steltenpohl eat the meat they prepared in Modern Foods.



**JUNIORS**

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Senior



**What do you consider to be a PRICELESS memory?**

"Snowball would have to be my most memorable thing this year."

Matt Clark

"When I pushed the 4-wheeler off of Cohen when we were out riding."

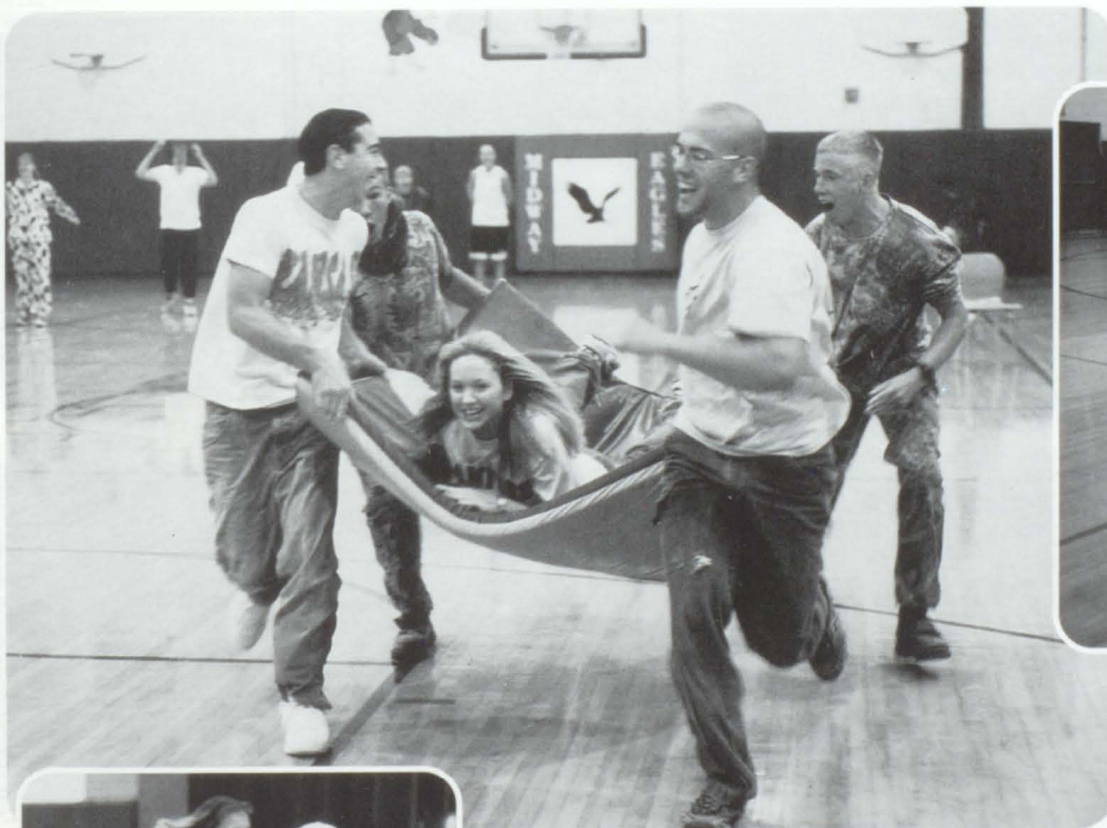
Shawn Kuhnert



**Class of 2003**

**Juniors**

Three years of memories, one more to go . . .preparing for PSAT's and ACT's. . .thinking about college. . .assessment tests. . .organizing prom. . .one year closer. . .



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1. Brandon Winchester, Luke Lednický, Brad Scholz, and Stephen Christopher carry Amanda Thompson during the mat race .

2. Laura Albers, Amanda Thompson, and Kristy Hughes take a break from their 4-legged race.

3. Brad Scholz, Luke Lednický, and Kristy Hughes search for Biology answers.

4. Brandon Winchester carries Kristy Hughes during a game at the pep rally.



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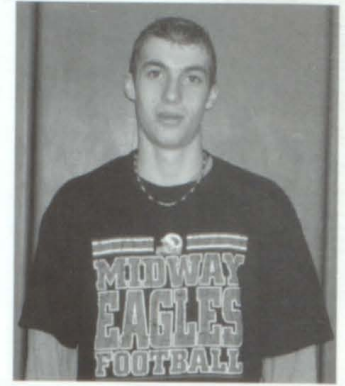
*What do you consider to be a PRICELESS memory?*

"Homecoming week and all the different activities."

Alena Cooney

"The j.v. football team going undefeated for this year in football."

Adam Jenkins

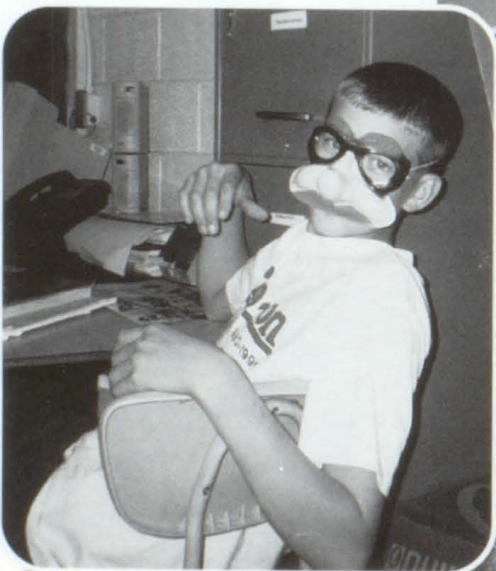


# Sophomores

Two years of memories, two more to go . . .biology II. . .English II. . .world history. . .Egyptian theme for hall decorating. . .spending hours on the phone. . . choosing class rings. . .

*Class of 2004*

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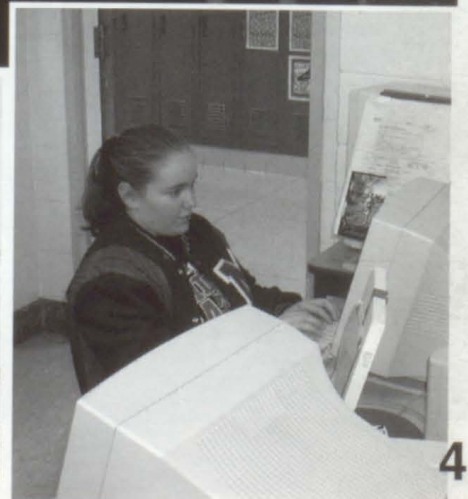


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- 1. The sophomore class stands up and yells their class cheer during a spirit week pep rally.
- 2. Aaron Helmstetter shows his school spirit while sitting in Civics class.
- 3. Brandon Boos, Matt Collins, Danielle Blanton, and Brian Collins rest during the homecoming dance.
- 4. Felicia Rush works on the yearbook during publications.

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D.J. Becker



Danielle Blanton



Brandon Boos



Brian Collins



Matt Collins



Alena Cooney



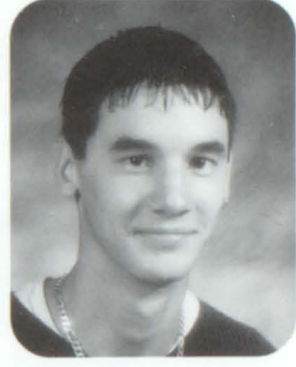
Alicia D'Gugliemo



Shiloh Davis



Tamara DeRossi



Matt Finkey



Brandi Forney



Stacey Halling



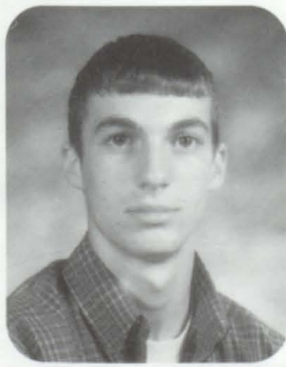
Robyn Hamilton



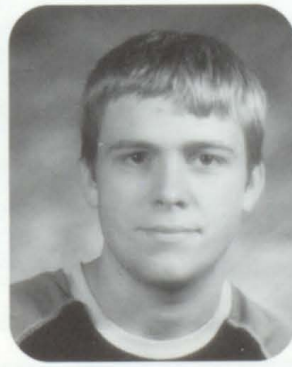
Aaron Helmstetter



Rick Hoffman



Adam Jenkins



Eric Purvis



Felicia Rush



David Scholz



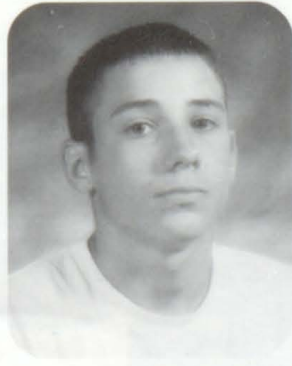
Abby Siard



Abbey Smith



Natalie Tharp



Jacob Walsh



1. Freshmen show off their outfits that the seniors dressed them up in.

2. Jimmy Smith works hard on an assignment in the computer lab.

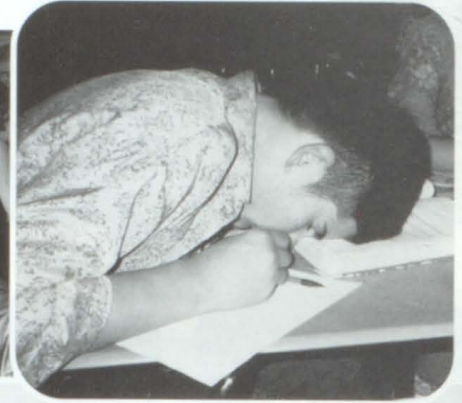
3. Adam Herra, Melissa Boos, Sarah Handke, and Lisa Handke work the concession stand at one of the football home games.

4. Daniel Kuhnert sneaks in a little nap during Algebra II.

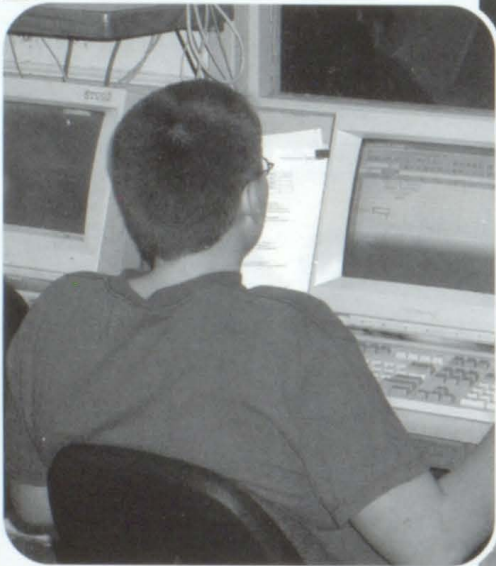
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# Freshmen

One year of memories three more to go

. . .concession stands. . .friends. . .English I. . .biology I. . .  
P.E./health. . .being dressed by seniors for spirit week. . .  
being last in the lunch line. . .dreaming of being a senior. . .

Class of 2005



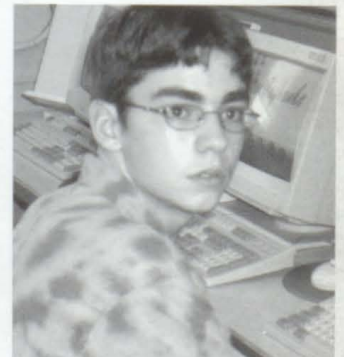
*What do you consider to be a PRICELESS memory?*

"The powderpuff football game when the juniors and freshmen beat the seniors and sophomores."

Stephanie Peters

"When the seniors dressed us up during spirit week."

R.C. Compton



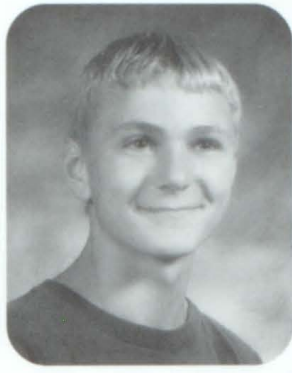
FRESHMEN

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Melissa Boos



Brad Clark



R.C. Compton



Shelby Davis



Tiffany Freeman



Ryan Halling



Lisa Handke



Sarah Handke



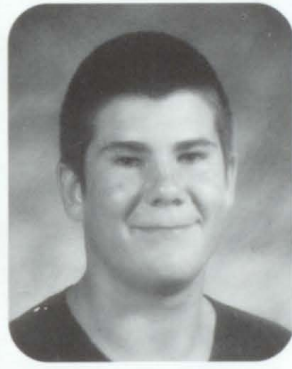
Adam Herra



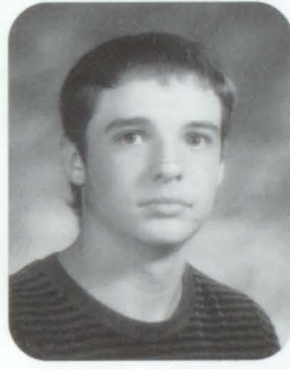
Jessica Johnson



Andrea Kuhnert



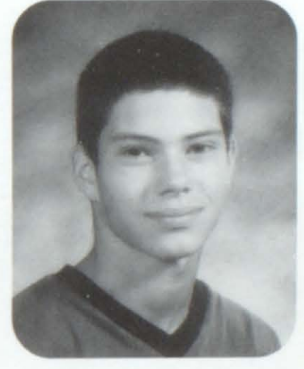
Daniel Kuhnert



Derek Kuhnert



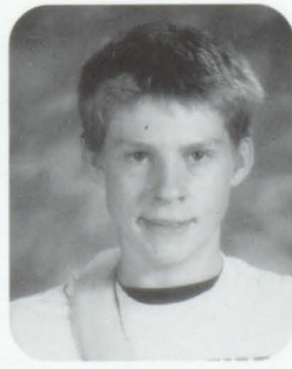
Andrew Massey



Garrett Miller



Stephanie Peters



Andrew Purvis



Jimmy Smith

Not Pictured  
Liz Ingram

Freshmen girls pose during homeroom.



Waiting to check out a book.



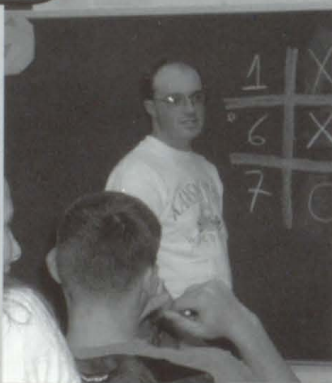
Working on their English I assignment.

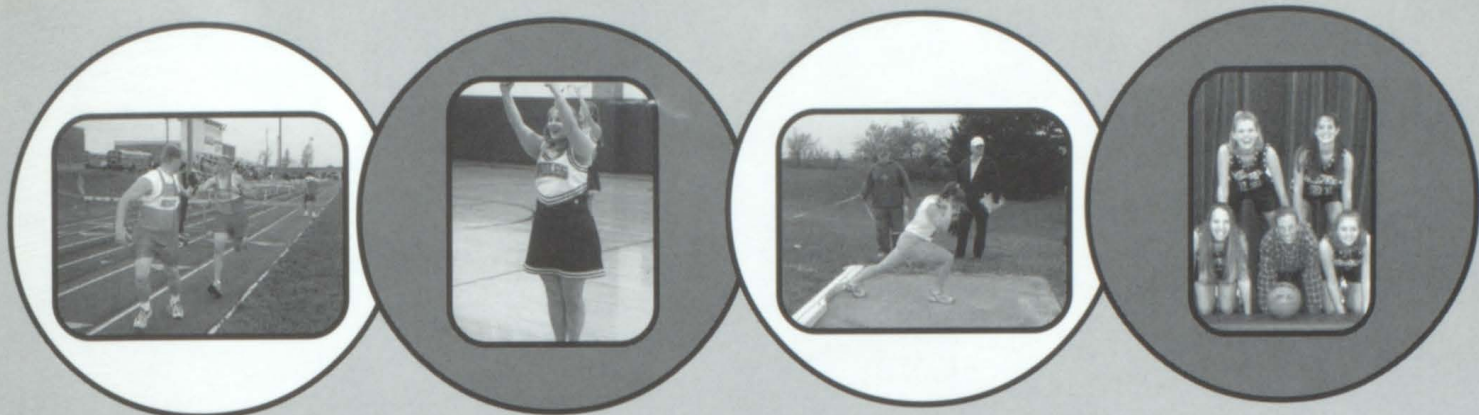
Derek Kuhnert and Ryan Halling work on a project in Ag class.



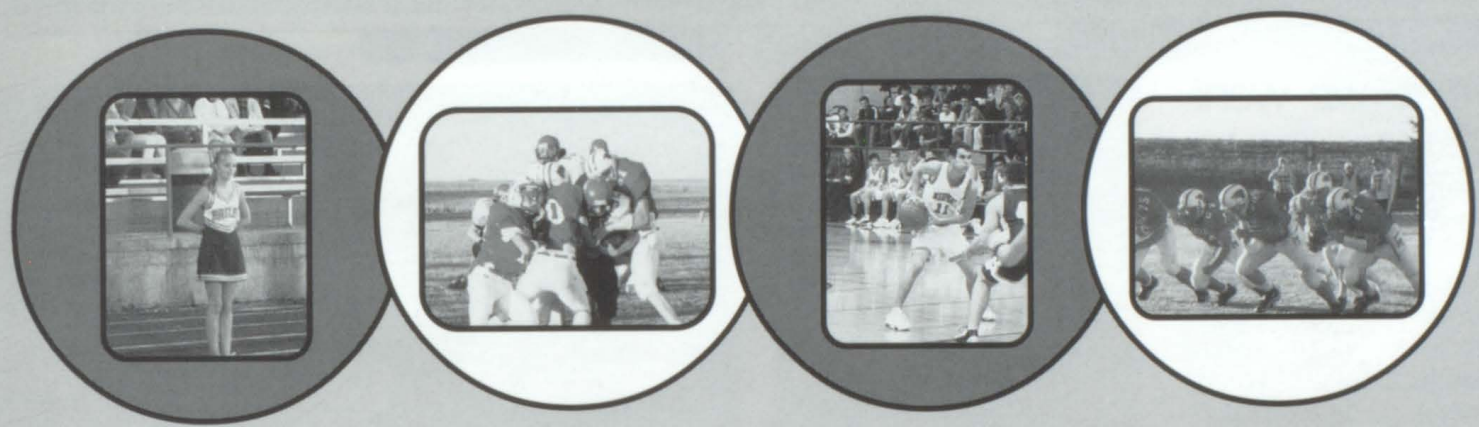


a photo gallery of  
*people*  
**Memories...**  
 faculty staff senior junior soph fresh  
*Priceless*



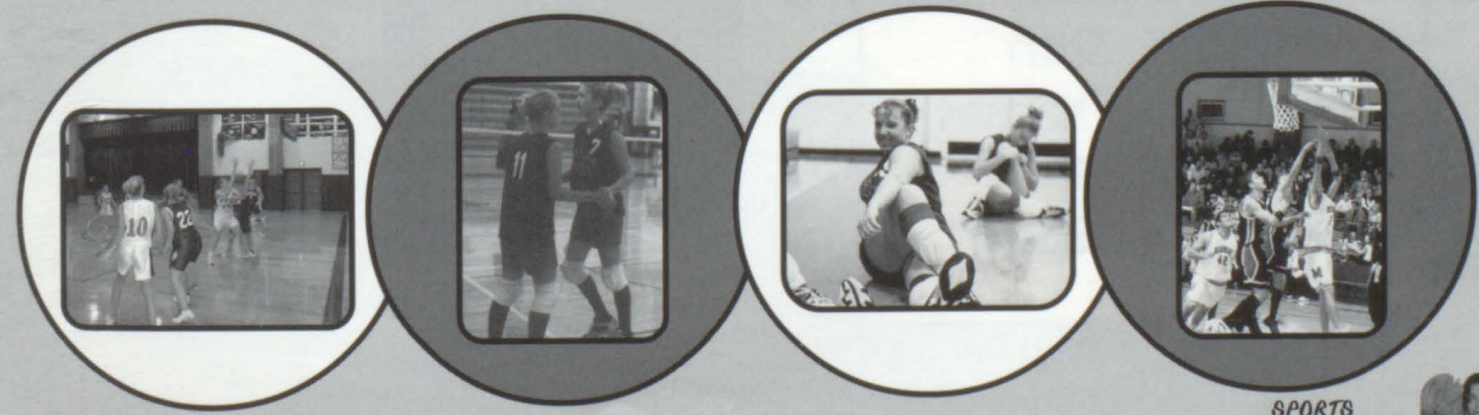


# SPORTS



- Team & individual photos. .\$.20
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- Football cleats. . . . . \$65
- Summer league teams. . . . \$150
- Family season pass. . . . . \$30

**TEAMMATES. . . . .PRICELESS**



# The team

Back Row:  
 Andrew Massey, Stacey Halling, Andrea Kuhnert, Angela Boos, manager  
 Stephanie Jones, Shelby Davis. Front Row:  
 Tyson Rush, Jessica Johnson. Not Pictured: coach Jim Leatherman.



## Where we went

Maur Hill	9/6
Wamego	9/8
McLouth	9/13
Troy	9/20
Horton	9/27
Sabetha	10/4
Jackson Hts.	10/16
Leonardville (Reg)	10/20
Wamego (state)	10/27



Shelby Davis crosses the finish line at the Wamego meet.



Tyson Rush receives a free piggy back ride from Angela Boos after the Wamego race.

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All County honors were Angela Boos, Andrew Massey, and Shelby Davis.



Angela Boos, senior, said "My last year of cross country flew by too quickly! I'm sad it was my last year. . . but it was a lot of fun!"





**A**ndrew Massey races at the cross country meet at Troy.

**J**essica Johnsons runs at the Troy meet.

**A**ngela Boos paces herself at Wamego.

**C**oach Jim Leatherman writes down goal times at a Maur Hill meet.

# Cross Country

Priceless Memories of this Year- many variations of practice. . .breakfast at McDonalds. . .running out in the middle of nowhere. . .going golfing . . . Tyson's lesson in women's lingerie



Tyson Rush runs at Troy.

Stacey Halling paces herself while she runs at Troy.



Jessica Johnson, Angela Boos, Shelby Davis, Stacey Halling, and Andrea Kuhnert prepare themselves for the run at Troy.

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**B**randi Forney and Stephanie Peters watch as St. Joe Christian serves during a home game.



**A**ndrea Hensley spikes the ball while Tamara DeRossi, Laura Albers and Alena Cooney anticipate a block.



**T**he Varsity team huddles together on the court at regionals after shaking the other team's hands.



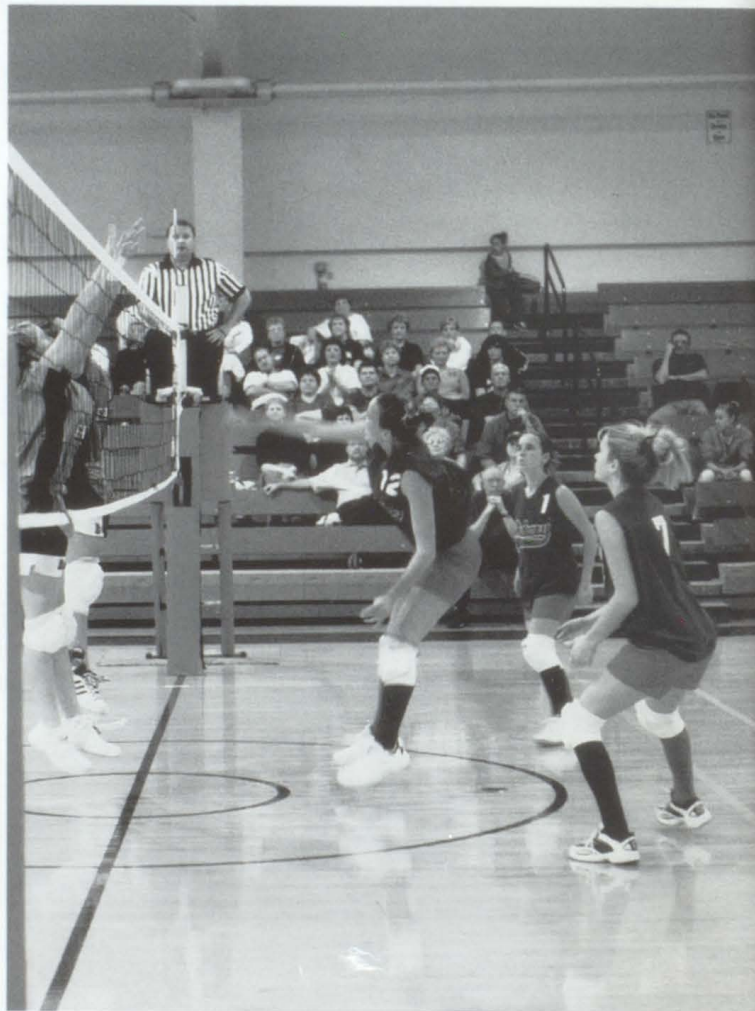
**M**elissa Boos bumps the ball up to the setter during the St. Joe Christian game at home.

# Volleyball

Priceless memories of this year—dancing for our warmup...pre-game warm-up in the locker room...3 on 3 tournaments...singing and dancing to the Titans' dance before games...the intensity of all the close games



The junior varsity team huddles together before their last two games of the season.



**A**ndrea Hensley hits the ball as hard as she can while **A**manda Thompson and **S**tephanie Peters provide block coverage.

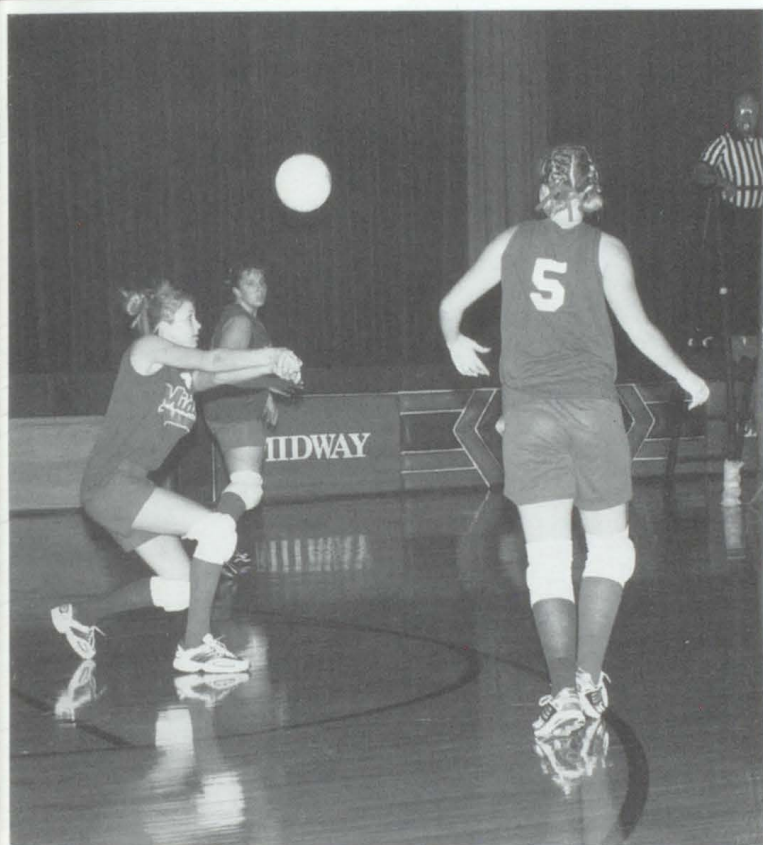
The Regional tournament team.  
Front row: **L**aura Albers, **S**hiloh Davis, **S**tephanie Peters, **B**randi Forney, **A**ndrea Hensley, **A**lena Cooney, **F**elicia Rush, back row: **N**atalie Sharp, **A**manda Thompson, **T**amara DeRossi.







**The team** First row: Andrea Hensley, Rachael Ricklefs. Second row: Andrea Kuhnert, Laura Albers, Amanda Thompson, Natalie Tharp. Third row: coach Carmen Crandall, Melissa Boos, Sarah Handke, Shiloh Davis, Tamara DeRossi, coach Maria Taylor. Fourth row: Alena Cooney, Lisa Handke, Stephanie Peters, Jessica Johnson, Brandi Forney, Felicia Rush. Fifth row: managers Kristy Hughes, Danielle Blanton, Jennifer Hamilton, Robyn Hamilton, and Stacey Halling.



Tamara DeRossi serves the ball during the games at Elwood.

Amanda Thompson passes up to the setter during one of the home games.

## How we did

	Us	Them
Savannah	L	W
Troy	L	W
Atchison	L	W
Lansing	L	W
Olathe Christian	L	W
St. Joe Christian	W	L
Wathena	L	W
Highland	W	L
Troy	L	W
Jackson Heights	L	W
Wakefield	W	L
Dawson-Verdon	W	L
Bern	L	W
Marysville	L	W
Horton	L	W
McLouth	W	L
Valley Falls	L	W
Lyndon	L	W
MSSA	W	L
Elwood	W	L
Troy	L	W
Highland	W	L
Valley Falls	L	W
Horton	W	L
Elwood	W	L
B&B (Regionals)	L	W
Record	10-16	



**A**ndrea Hensley, senior, said "This season was fun and memorable. I'll never forget the game when Amanda hurt her hand and I pushed her out of the way to 'save her life.' This season was full of new, exciting events that I will never forget."



**S**enior Andrea Hensley made the All County volleyball team and the All Tournament team in Highland. Sophomore Alena Cooney was named All County Honorable Mention.

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**The team** front row: Managers Justin McElroy and Kyle Miller, Matthew Pauly, Adam Stevens, Tyler Martin, Managers David Scholz and Kamron Winchester. 2nd row: Matt Collins, Luke Lednicki, David Schmitt, Brad Clark, Garrett Miller, Rick Hoffman, Jimmy Smith, Adam Jenkins, Brian Collins, Ryan Halling. back row: Coach Mark Martin, Daniel Kuhnert, Jacob Walsh, Brandon Winchester, Stephen Christopher, Cohen Otte, Brandon Boos, Brad Scholz, Andrew Massey, D.J. Becker, and Coach Perry Smith.



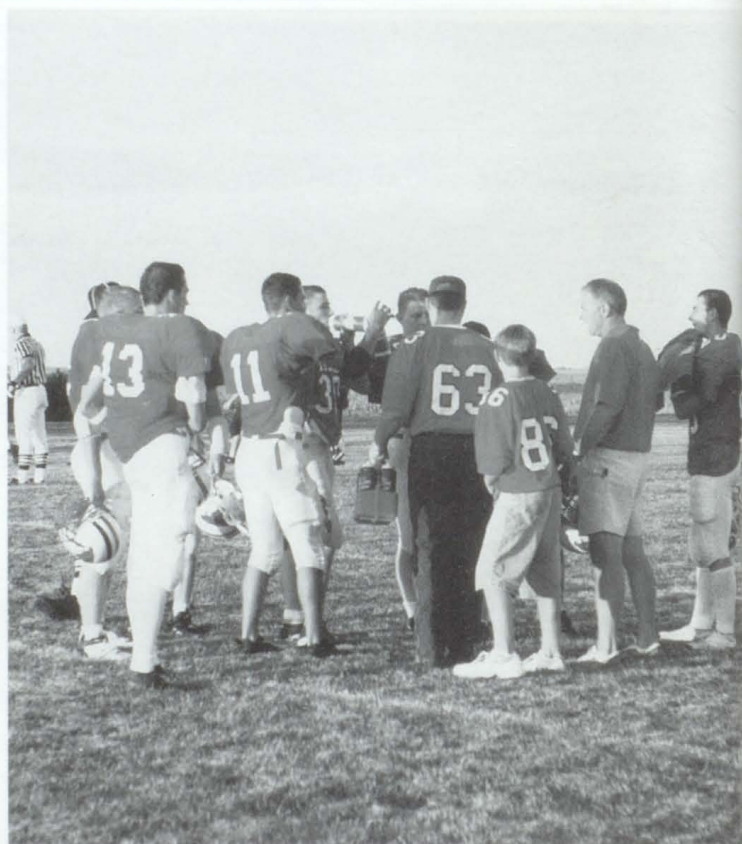
## How we did

	Us	Them
N.Andrew	46	8
Dekalb	52	6
O.Christian	62	34
Scandia	28	40
Hanover	30	32
Beloit	38	22
Blue Valley	34	6
Bern	6	36
Elwood	55	20
Record	6-3	



Tyler Martin looks for an open receiver in the game against North Andrew.

The Eagles take a break for water and instructions in the North Andrew game.



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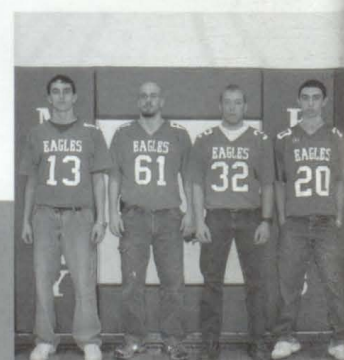
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Adam Stevens, senior said, "I can't pick out one specific moment from this season, because I thought everything was memorable being my senior year."

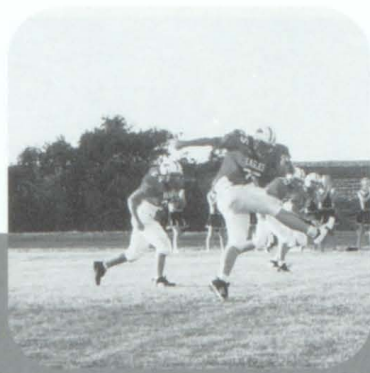
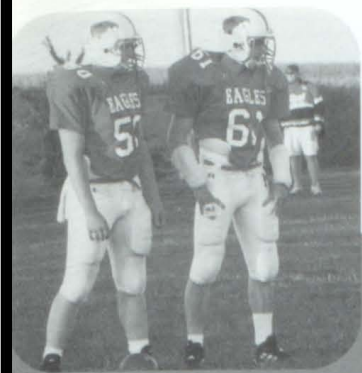


Senior Tyler Martin - All-State 8-man II, All-State All Class Team & 8-man II Play of the Year (Defense) Kansas Sport Magazine, All-Area Team Atchison & St. Joe papers, 8-man all-star game & Shrine Bowl. Senior Adam Stevens selected to 8-man all-star game, Juniors Steve Christopher, Brad Scholz and Brandon Winchester Hon. Mention All-State.



FOOTBALL

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**A**dam Stevens and Stephen Christopher line up on the field as the starting lineups are announced.

**C**ohen Otte opens the game with a kick off.

**B**rad Scholz takes the ball and heads towards the goal line against North Andrew.

**M**atthew Pauly pursues his opponent during the Hanover game.



# Football

Priceless memories of this year– not playing the Homecoming game...Jacob's knee injury during the Blue Valley game...Tyler's fight with Elwood...beating Missouri schools...



Brad Scholz is on guard as Brandon Winchester tackles a North Andrew player.

Brad Scholz and Stephen Christopher block for quarterback Tyler Martin in the Scandia-Pike Valley game.



Luke Lednicky, Brandon Winchester, and Jacob Walsh defend their territory as they play North Andrew.





**A**manda Thompson shoots a free throw during the Troy game.



**T**amara DeRossi looks for an open teammate during the Snowball game.



**T**he junior varsity players line up to anticipate a missed free throw by a Troy player.



**A**lena Cooney drives in for a layup and gets fouled by a Troy player.

## Girls Basketball

Priceless memories of this year- early morning practices. . .the cold gym. . ."On the Blue". . ."H&H". . .W.A.R. cry. . .locker room gossip. . . singing in the showers. . .



Senior Stephanie Jones goes up for a shot against the St. Joe Christian defense.



Senior Andrea Hensley gets in position and looks for a pass against St. Joe Christian.



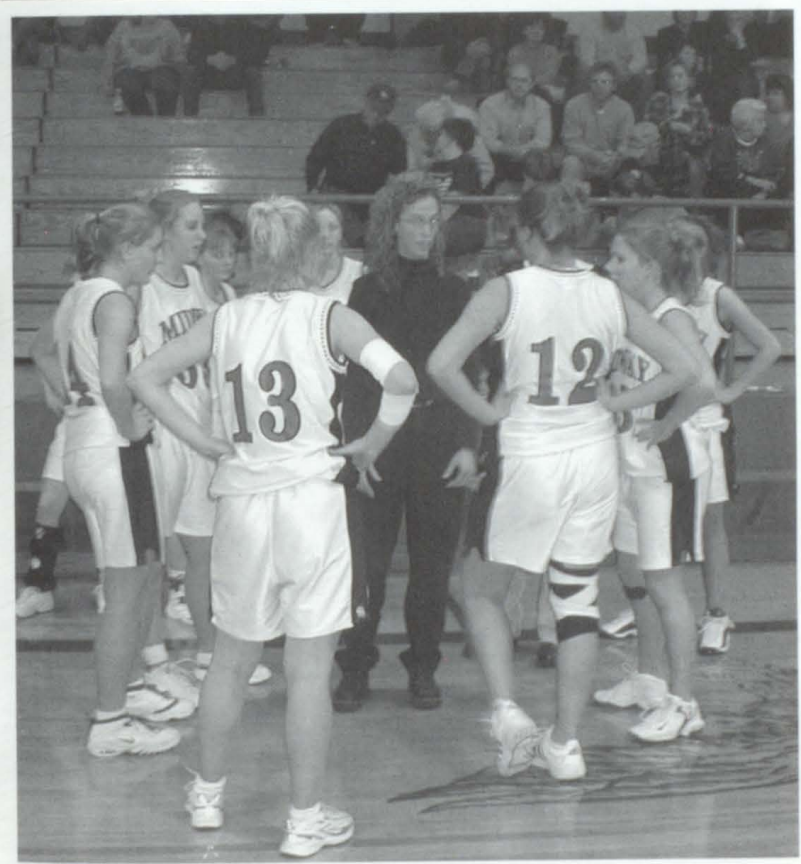
Senior Angela Boos controls the tip during the Regional game against Wetmore.



**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
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**The team** front row: Jessica Johnson, Tiffany Freeman, and Stephanie Peters. 2nd row: Andrea Kuhnert, Stacey Halling, Alena Cooney, Melissa Boos, manager Sarah Handke. 3rd row: Manager Lisa Handke, Laura Albers, Amanda Thompson, and Shelby Davis. Back row: Shiloh Davis, Rachael Ricklefs, Andrea Hensley, Angela Boos, Stephanie Jones, Tamara DeRossi, and Natalie Tharp.



Rachael Ricklefs, senior, shoots a three-pointer against the Trojans.

The Eagles take a timeout.

**How we did**

	Us	Them
Cair Paravel	65	33
Dawson Verdon	58	32
Bern	30	49
Wetmore	30	40
Sacred Heart	25	61
KSD	38	40
B&B	17	51
Jackson Hts.	24	42
Dekalb	39	35
Troy	29	49
St. Joe Christian	30	46
Horton	21	48
Polo	61	32
KSD	40	33
St. Joe Christian	35	42
Wathena	32	49
Highland	36	34
Elwood	62	24
Troy	27	57
Wetmore	37	46

Record: 7-13



Sophomores Alena Cooney and Tamara DeRossi were named to the 2nd team all county, and to the All-Tournament Team at Elwood. Senior Angela Boos was named Honorable Mention All-County.



Stephanie Jones, senior said, "I will always remember this year as a rebuilding year off my ACL injury, but most of all, the girl talks, singing, and laughter will always stick with me."

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# The team

First row: Manager Kyle Miller, David Scholz, statistician Alena Cooney, statistician Stephanie Jones, Ryan Halling, videographer Kamron Winchester  
 Second row: coach Jim Leatherman, R.C. Compton, Rod Zapata, Matt Pauly, Tyler Martin, Sky Luo, Aaron Helmstetter, assistant coach Ben Leatherman.  
 Third row: Brad Clark, Jimmy Smith, Dustin Steltenpohl, Adam Jenkins, Andy Purvis.  
 Fourth row: Garrett Miller, Andrew Massey, Daniel Kuhnert, Brad Scholz  
 fifth row: D.J. Becker, Brandon Boos, Matt Finkey, Brandon Winchester, Jacob Walsh



## How we did

	Us	Them
Cair Paravel	56	33
Dawson-Verdon	54	31
Bern	34	50
Wetmore	59	69
Sacred Heart	44	57
KSD	47	45
Jackson Heights	46	72
Dekalb	44	51
Troy	49	55
St. Joseph Christian	47	49
Horton	55	53
Polo, MO	71	51
Highland	52	58
Elwood	34	38
Maranatha	41	50
Wathena	65	50
Elwood	54	44
Troy	42	58
Highland	35	58
St. Mary's	23	45
KSD	62	46
Centralia	49	84

Record 8-14



Rod Zapata tries to get two points for his team during the St. Joseph Christian game.



The Eagles take a break to regroup and find a new strategy.

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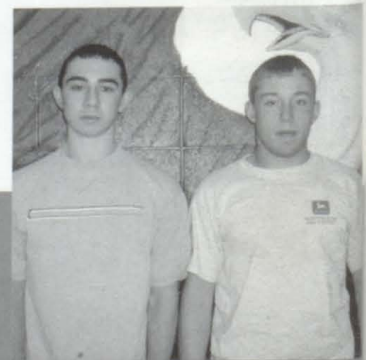
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**M**att Pauly, senior, said "Throughout the year our team had to overcome—injuries, personal feelings, and frustration. While the year didn't turn out like I wanted it to, we overcame a lot."

**J**unior Brandon Winchester made first team All County, he made the Elwood All Tournament team, and was All State Honorable Mention. Junior Brad Scholz was named second team All County, and was on the Elwood All Tournament team.



BOYS BASKETBALL  
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**M**att Finkey looks for the open man in the junior varsity game against Troy.



**D**avid Scholz takes a free shot against Troy.



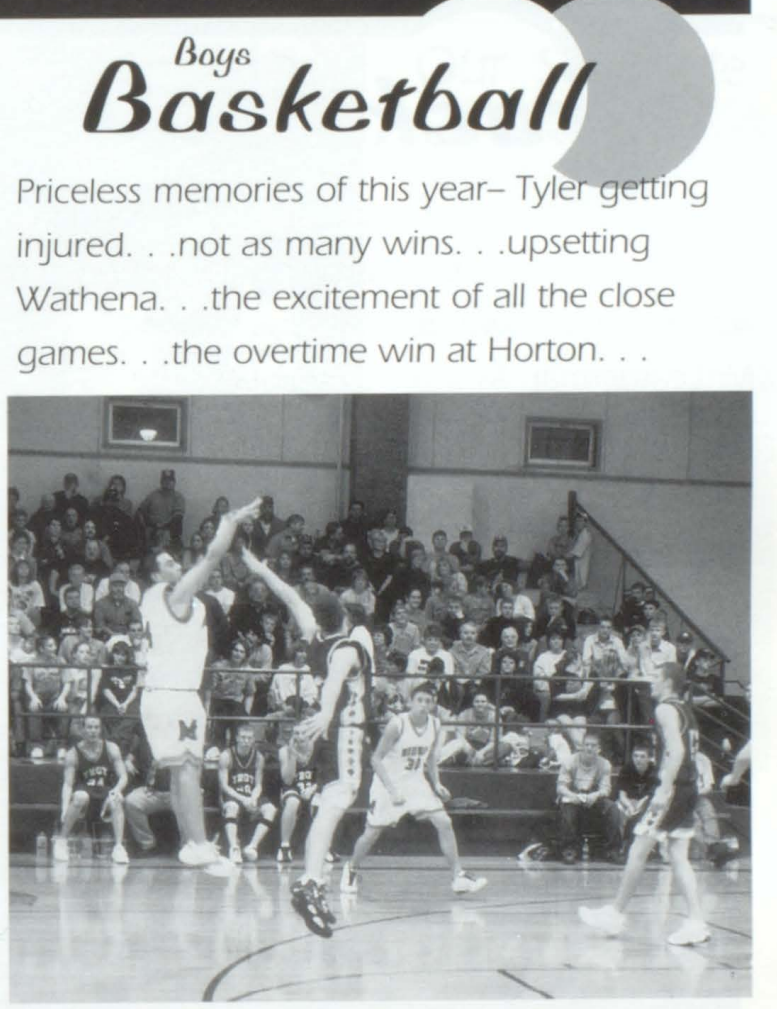
**T**he junior varsity team gets a little pep talk from their coach during a home game.



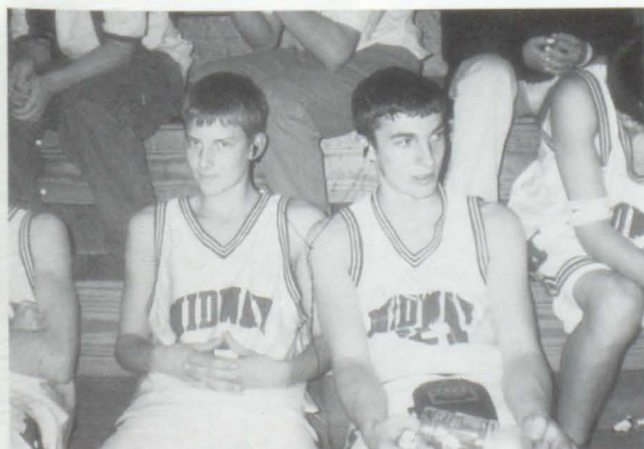
**S**ky Luo watches and prepares to receive the opening tipoff during one of the j.v. games.



Brad Scholz challenges for control of the tipoff versus St. Joe Christian.



Brandon Winchester launches a three pointer.



Aaron Helmstetter and Adam Jenkins listen to some tunes before the start of their game.

## Boys Basketball

Priceless memories of this year— Tyler getting injured. . .not as many wins. . .upsetting Wathena. . .the excitement of all the close games. . .the overtime win at Horton. . .





**T** Tyler Martin wins the 200M dash at the county meet.



**A** Alena Cooney clears the bar at the county meet.



**A** Adam Stevens works at throwing the shot put as far as he can.



**S** Shelby Davis paces herself in the 3200M run at the county meet.

# Track

Priceless memories of this year— Tyler’s headband controversy. . .the boys winning the county meet again. . .not so warm weather. . .having Mr. Leatherman as a coach one last time. . .



The team members relax under the tent while waiting for their events at the Schroeder Invitational.



Tyson Rush easily clears the bar at the county meet.



Matt Pauly anticipates the gun to begin the 4X400 meter relay.







**The team** 1st: Daniel Kuhnert, Andrew Massey, Brad Clark, Garrett Miller, David Scholz, Brad Scholz.  
2nd: Stephen Christopher. Adam Stevens, Matt Pauly, Tyson Rush, Tyler Martin and manager Kyle Miller.



**The team** 1st: Jessica Johnson, Andrea Kuhnert, Alena Cooney, Stacey Halling, Felicia Rush, Lisa Handke. 2nd: mgr Tamara DeRossi, Shiloh Davis, Melissa Boos, Natalie Tharp, Shelby Davis, mgr Sarah Handke. 3rd: Jennifer Hamilton, mgr Stephanie Jones, Angela Boos.



Lisa Handke and Alena Cooney make the handoff in the 4 x 800 relay.

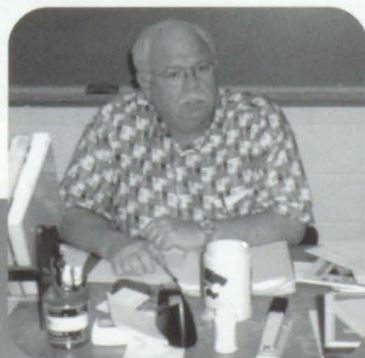
Angela Boos wins the 3200M run at the county meet.

## Our Schedule

- 3/28 Elwood  
boys 1st
- 4/2 Axtell  
boys 4th
- 4/16 Highland  
boys 2nd
- 4/20 Maryville Quad State  
boys 2nd
- 4/23 J. Hts (9-10)
- 4/25 County @ Midway  
boys 1st
- 5/2 Wathena Inv.  
boys 4th
- 5/6 Schroeder Inv.  
boys 1st
- 5/13 J. Hts.
- 5/17 Regionals @Frankfort  
boys 1st (tie)
- 5/24-25 State @ Wichita  
boys 4th (Tyson & Tyler)



Martin state results: 2nd 400 (49.46), 5th 200 (22.96), 7th 100 (11.13), LJ partic. School records: 100 (10.9), 200 (22.4), 400 (49.5), 4x400 relay (2001). Rush state results: 1st TJ (43' 9 1/4"), 2nd HJ (6'2"), 2nd 110 HH (15.12), 6th LJ (20' 2 1/2"). School records: LJ (21'11"), HJ (6'6"), TJ (43' 9 1/4"), HH (14.9) Regional partic: Pauly 6th HH, 7th 1600, 7th HJ, Lednicki 6th PV, Angela Boos 7th 800.



"Coaching track has been my one constant at Midway. I have coached track all 30 years and I've been really proud of our track program. Our guys have won the Regional 8 times in those 30 years, and since re-instituting the County Meet in 1981, we have won that 11 or 12 times. This year, with another Regional and County Championship, and school records set by Tyler and Tyson, was a great way to cap it off."  
Mr. Leatherman

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# The team

front row: Andrea Kuhnert, Middle row: Tamara DeRossi, Amanda Thompson, Rachael Ricklefs, Laura Albers, Back row: Brandi Forney



Tamara DeRossi, the Eagle, and Brandi Forney wait for the game to start.



The cheerleaders anticipate the swoosh of a made freethrow.



All the cheerleaders help hoist Andrea Kuhnert in the air for a stunt.

The Midway fans watch the game and cheer for their teams.



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Rachael Ricklefs works to pump up the crowd during a pep rally during spirit week.



Laura Albers stands ready to cheer as the starting line up is announced for one of the football games.





**A**manda Thompson leads the student body in a group cheer during a pep rally.



**B**randi Forney cheers while the Eagle watches and tries to follow her lead.



**T**amara DeRossi carefully applies shaving cream to Sky Luo's face during a pep rally contest.



**A**ndrea Kuhnert tries to remain steady while atop a pyramid.



Midway parents and students sit in the crowd and cheer loud and strong for their favorite team.

# Cheerleading

Priceless memories of this year- Checking out other fans and players. . .the van rides (Amanda and Rachael in back)...having no response from the crowd. . .the routines. . .



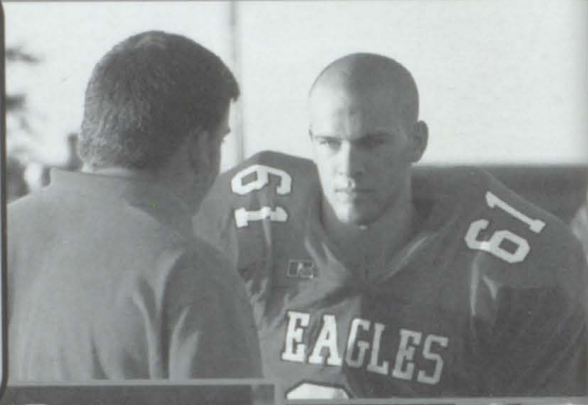
The cheerleaders practice right before they go on the field for their half-time show.



Students participate in an obstacle course set up during the Spirit Week pep rally.



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**Memories. . .**  
 xcountr yball fball bball cheer track  
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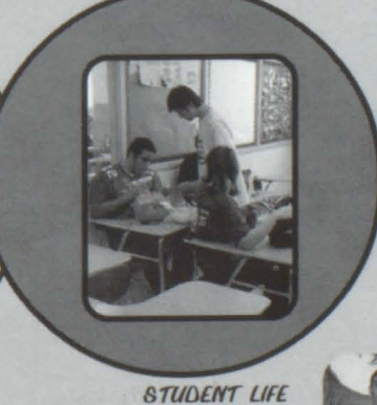
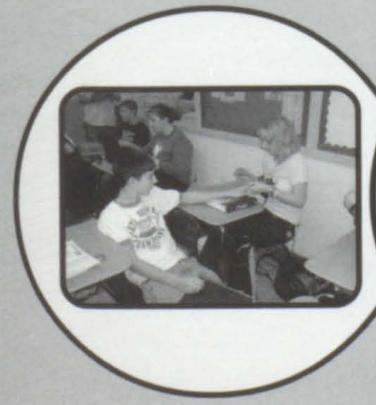


# STUDENT LIFE



- Speeding ticket diversion. . . \$ 100
- New 4-wheeler. . . . . \$6,000
- Compact disc. . . . . \$16
- New 4x4 truck. . . . . \$30,000
- Manicure. . . . . \$10

**BEING TOGETHER . . . . PRICELESS**





**Kyle Miller** was voted by the senior class most likely to be President.

**Melissa Boos** was voted by the freshman class most likely to appear on the big screen.

**Brandi Forney** was voted by the sophomore class most likely to write a book.

**Alena Cooney** was voted by the sophomore class to most likely make Billboard's Top 40.

# What Am I Most Likely To . . .

## In the year 2007, I'll . . .

Have completed my \_\_\_\_\_

Be working as a \_\_\_\_\_

Be living in \_\_\_\_\_

Have traveled to \_\_\_\_\_

Be driving a \_\_\_\_\_

Have accomplished \_\_\_\_\_

## In the year 2012, I'll...

Have completed my \_\_\_\_\_

Be working as a \_\_\_\_\_

Be living in \_\_\_\_\_

Have traveled to \_\_\_\_\_

Be driving a \_\_\_\_\_

Have accomplished \_\_\_\_\_

# The Vote Is In



**Amanda Thompson** was voted most likely to be a teacher.



**Rod Zapata** was voted by the senior class most likely to retire early.



**David Schmitt** was voted most likely to be the next Bill Gates.



**Amy Provo** was voted by the juniors most likely to be the next Oprah Winfrey.



**MOST LIKELY**

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Brandon Winchester was voted by the junior class most likely to be the next Tiger Woods.

R.C. Compton was voted by the freshman class most likely to be the next Tony Hawk.

Aaron Helmstetter was voted by the sophomore class most likely to be the next Tom Green.

Brad Clark was voted by the freshman class most likely to rival Eminem.

# Right... In this Moment

Favorite subject

\_\_\_\_\_

Best school lunch

\_\_\_\_\_

Highlight of my day

\_\_\_\_\_

Worst subject

\_\_\_\_\_

Worst school lunch

\_\_\_\_\_

Low point of my day

\_\_\_\_\_

A Day In My Life 2002

My favorite song

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred type of music

\_\_\_\_\_

Best dance song

\_\_\_\_\_

Best love song

\_\_\_\_\_

Hottest new song

\_\_\_\_\_

Most memorable concert

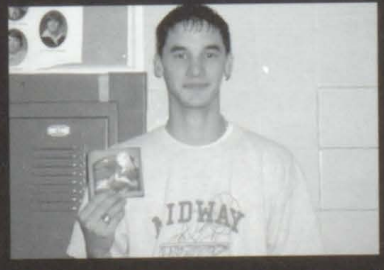
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# Classmates Most Likely To...



Lisa Handke was voted by the freshmen most likely to marry Freddie Prinze, Jr.



Matt Finkey was voted by his class most likely to marry Sarah Michelle Gellar.



Tyson Rush was voted by the seniors most likely to beat Jeff Gordon.



Tyler Martin was voted by the senior class most likely to replace Carson Daly on MTV.

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- Movie Theaters
- Malls
- Restaurants
- Swimming pools
- Arcades
- More people
- Clubs for teenagers
- Bowling Allies
- Entertainment
- Gas stations
- Civilization
- More parties



COUNTRY

CITY

- Privacy
- Easier to stay out of trouble
- Know everyone's name
- Many places to fish
- Bonfires
- Cow tipping
- Camping
- Swimming in lakes
- Go mudding
- Paint on the highways



You know you're from this small town when. . .

"You know not only your family tree, but the trees of your friends and how they connect to yours." -Matt Pauly, sr.

"You can name everyone in your high school."  
-Angela Boos, senior

"When you can run around town in less than a half hour."  
-Laura Albers, junior

"When your closest neighbor lives 5 miles away."  
-Amanda Thompson, junior

"When you find only one street with a business."  
-Andrea Kuhnert, freshman

"You drive more on gravel roads than on highways."  
-Lisa Handke, freshman

"You think big hick trucks are the coolest thing in the world, and going downtown consists of visiting the bank, and the post office. Going to Atchison is a big deal." -Brandi Forney, soph.

## Define or Identify

Sometimes the English language can be confusing when so many words have different meanings. We challenged the student body and asked them to give us their idea of what some of the following "country" words meant to them. Here are their top answers. . .

### Rake

- to rake hay
- a tool
- pick up stuff with angle of forks
- angle of forks on a motorcycle

### New Holland

- tractor
- cow
- perfume
- place in Europe

### Swine

- pig
- cow
- a mad person
- mean people

### Shredder

- farm machinery
- salad shooter
- bad guy in "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"
- gets rid of official documents at Enron



## What are you?

Do you consider yourself a city or country person?

71%

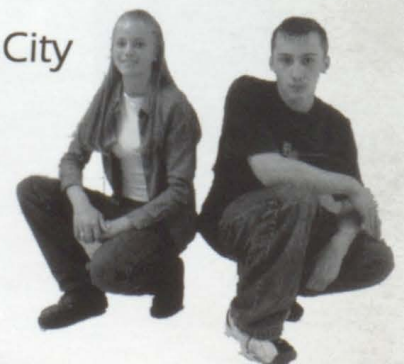
Country

24%

City

3% Both

1% Neither



CITY VS. COUNTRY

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**Brad Scholz, junior**  
 1975 Ford 4x4  
 7 inch suspension lift, 35 inch Mud King tires, 5 inch K&N air filter, Edelbrock carburetor, Edelbrock Intake manifold, 8 Rancho RS9500, 2 6x9 Pioneer speakers, 15 inch Super blue sub, 1300 watt amp, and a Pioneer cd player.



**Brian Collins, sophomore**  
 1985 Ford 4x4  
 Turbo wheels, exhaust, 18 inch glass packs with two quarter round pipes, a variety of stickers: "Fear This", "Bad Boys Drive Bad Toys", "If you can't run with the big dog Fords, then stay on the porch", cd player, Ford license plate tags, and a cb.



↓  
**Cohen Otte, junior**  
 1984 Chevy Silverado  
 Edelbrock carburetor 700 CFM, Edelbrock valve covers, K&N air filter, 350 cubic inch Crate engine, Edelbrock performance RPM high rise intake, dual exhaust, Summit tachometer.



**Matt Collins, sophomore**  
 1978 Chevy 4x4  
 600 chrome Holley carburetor, Edelbrock highrise intake, 3 inch body lift, 4 inch suspension lift, 35 inch tires, Dynamax performance headers, 15 inch glass packs & chrome tips, Ranch King shocks, and aluminum Holley valve covers.



## Not like the rest

What would a country boy be without his truck? They never seem to be content with the original and don't want to be like the rest. They love to modify their engines, adjust the heights, and add decals to their trucks, until they get it just right.

## Off-Road Toys



"I like jumping the terraces when there's enough snow, and chasing my siblings on snowmobiles." - Amanda Thompson, junior

## 4-wheelin' & snowmobilin'



"I like to go in the mud around the river, and wherever I can find it. I also like to go trail riding."  
 -Brian Collins, sophomore



"I like to go fast and I ride around Denton and the Wolf River."  
 -Aaron Helmstetter, sophomore



"There are no boundaries when I ride my 4-wheeler, plus it's fun."  
 -DJ Becker, sophomore

## Favorite Radio Stations of Midway High School....

Tune it in

Seniors

Juniors

- A. 98.9 the Rock
- B. 96.5 the Buzz
- C. 104.3
- D. 97.3

- A. Z95.7
- B. Mix 93.3
- C. 98.9 the Rock
- D. 94.9

Sophomores

Freshmen

- A. 98.9 the Rock
- B. Mix 93.3
- C. Z95.7
- D. 103.3

- A. 104.3
- B. 92.7
- C. 103.9
- D. 98.9 the Rock

## Top Four Musical Groups of Midway High School....

Seniors

Juniors

- A. P.O.D.
- B. Linkin Park
- C. Five for Fighting
- D. Vertical Horizon

- A. Limp Bisquit
- B. P.O.D.
- C. Jimmy Buffet
- D. Alan Jackson

Sophomores

Freshmen

- A. Ja Rule
- B. Linkin Park
- C. Incubus
- D. Puddle of Mud

- A. Dixie Chicks
- B. Linkin Park
- C. Faith Hill
- D. P.O.D.



## The need for **SPEED**

73% have not gotten a speeding ticket yet  
27% have gotten a speeding ticket

## What is one of your most funny or unusual driving experiences?

"I first learned how to drive in a pasture- and it was a privilege to drive the half mile on the highway back to the house."

~Senior **Stephanie Jones**~



"Stephen Christopher started driving on the wrong side of the road in Driver's Ed."

~Junior **Laura Albers**~

"I was driving my dad's truck, which is a standard. I was going to back out of a parking space, but I killed the truck and it started to roll, and the back tires were hanging over the hill, and Adam Stevens had to come and drive it up the hill."

~Sophomore **Shiloh Davis**~



"I turned the key forward but I didn't turn it on. Then I put it in reverse and we rolled backward then I put it in drive and we were still rolling backward because it still hadn't been turned on."

~Freshman **Melissa Boos**~



## In Your FREE time. . .

What do the Midway students do after school?

Watch Television

35%

Get on the computer



21%

Sleep



17%

Go to work



16%

Hunt or Fish



14%

# After school

# Life



### Tan for Prom

"I had to give up my busy afternoon schedule of watching TV to go sweat my butt off so that I would look good for Prom."

~Junior Amanda Thompson



### Jump on the trampoline

"I jump on the trampoline and practice flipping."

~ Freshman Andrea Kuhnert



### Talk on the phone

"I talk on the phone so much that when it rings it's always for me."

~ Freshman Melissa Boos



### Lift weights

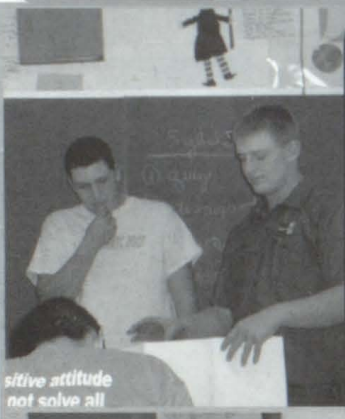
"The best part about lifting was getting to lift with Rachael."

~Junior Stephen Christopher

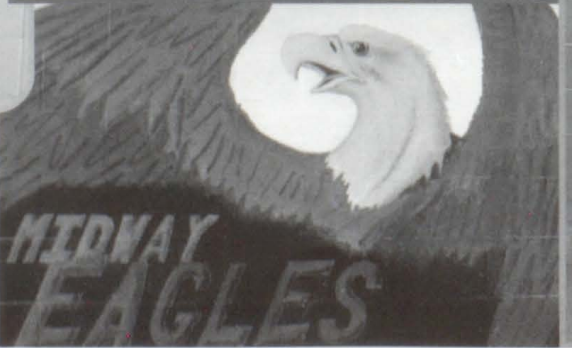


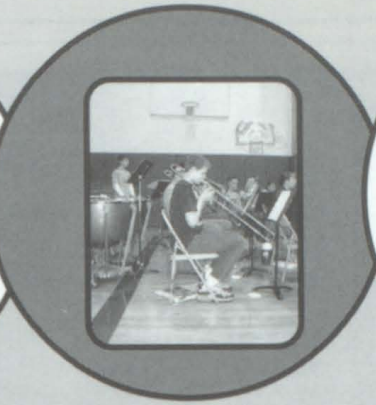
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**Memories...**  
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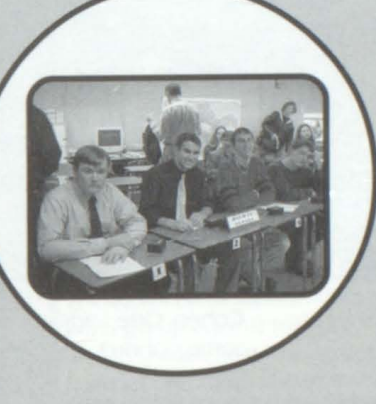


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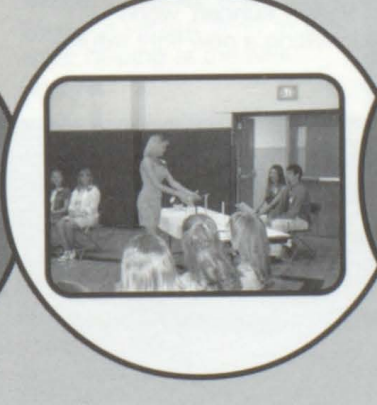


# GROUPS



- NHS Candy. . . . . \$ .50
- Stuco's DJ. . . . . \$300
- Instrument Maintenance . \$30
- Student cost for Vo-Tech . \$140
- Valentine Carnations. . . . \$2

**PARTICIPATION . . . . . PRICELESS**



Front Row: Andrew Peuker, Cohen Otte, Tyson Rush.  
 Second Row: Matt Clark, Shawn Kuhnert, Luke Lednicky, Adam Stevens.



Tyson Rush explains what he is working on to some of the Midway students there on a visit.



Cohen Otte adjusts some conduit.



Adam Stevens makes sure that the buffer is ready to work with.



Luke Lednicky wires a light fixture.



Shawn Kuhnert works on installing a new light fixture.



Andrew Peuker watches a classmate work.



## What Did . . .

### Northeast Kansas Technical College Students Do?

#### Auto Repair

"We mostly repaired dents and rust, painted, buffed, did shop work, and made customers happy."

Matt Clark, Junior



#### Diesel Mechanics

"We spend two and a half hours in the shop and about one hour in the classroom. Customers bring in their equipment like backhoes, tractors, and grain trucks and we overhaul the engines."

Dustin Kuhnert, Senior

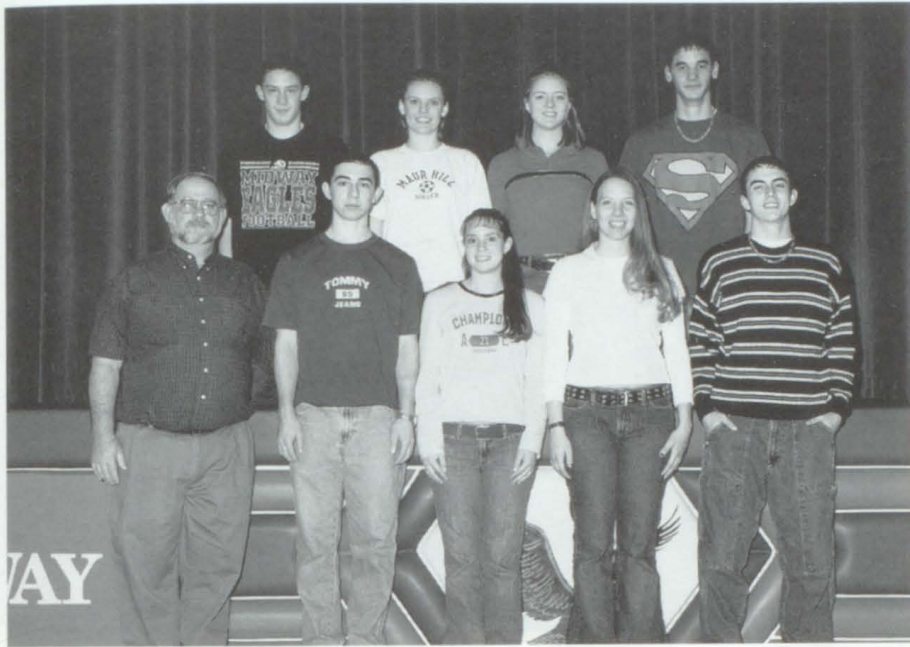


#### Electrical

"I was on OJT at Gerber Electric for most of the year except for the beginning when I fixed and added some conduit, switches, outlets and panels on campus."

Adam Matthias, Senior





Front Row: Elden Ninemire, Brandon Winchester, Co-Presidents Stephanie Jones and Andrea Hensley, Tyler Martin. Second Row: Andrew Massey, Rachael Ricklefs, Angela Boos, Matt Finkey.

Andrew Massey and Tyler Martin help prepare breakfast to serve to the teachers.



*What Did...*  
**Student Council**  
*Members Do?*

**NEK Christmas Store**

"I enjoyed helping people that were less fortunate than ourselves. I was amazed at how many families in the area came."

Matt Finkey, sophomore

**Breakfast**

"I thought the breakfast was a big hit. Judging by how much they ate, I'm guessing the teachers enjoyed it too. I might add that the eggs were possibly the best eggs we've ever had."

Tyler Martin, senior



**Powder Puff Football**

"Student Council was really fun this year, especially our powder puff football game. We had a really good turnout at the game and all the girls, coaches and fans had a good time."

Andrea Hensley & Stephanie Jones, seniors



The seniors and sophomores (in blue) go up against the juniors and freshmen (in white) in the powder puff football game.

Andrea Hensley and Brandon Winchester sort and organize clothes at the NEK Christmas store.



Rachael Ricklefs and Angela Boos load food for the food drive.



Stephanie Jones and Angela Boos put various items in sacks while helping at the NEK Christmas store.



Andrea Hensley loads food onto the cart to be loaded up and delivered.



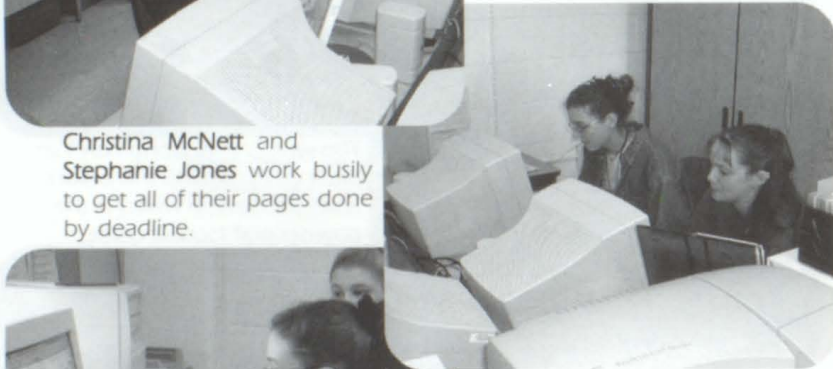
Front Row: Felicia Rush, Amy Provo. Back Row: Stephanie Jones, Marla Taylor, Christina McNett.



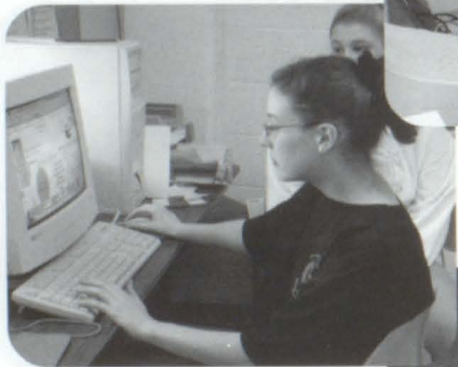
Felicia Rush works diligently on her assigned yearbook pages.



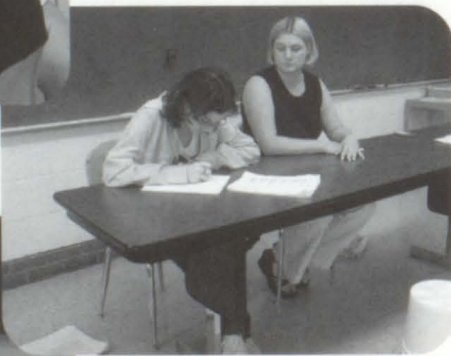
Christina McNett and Stephanie Jones work busily to get all of their pages done by deadline.



Christina McNett works on her publication pages.



Amy Provo watches Christina McNett look over surveys done by the high school.



Stephanie Jones adds one last minute change to her pages.



Felicia Rush looks at pre-designed pages to get ideas on how to design her pages.



*How Did the...*

## Publications

*Class Create the Yearbook?*

### Take Pictures

"I think the most fun thing about taking pictures is being able to stage the picture exactly the way you want it to be."



Felicia Rush, sophomore

### Meet Deadlines

"I was not very good at meeting deadlines. I would always talk to someone and forget the job that I was to do. I managed to get all of my pages done though."



Stephanie Jones, senior

### Cropping Pictures

"Cropping pictures has always been my favorite part of Publications. It was kind of time consuming, so I was glad when we went digital. Digital pictures are easier to work with."



Christina McNett, senior







Front Row: Shirley Symns, Jennifer Hamilton, Andrea Hensley, Natalie Tharp, Christina McNett. Second Row: Kyle Miller, Matthew Pauly, Tyler Martin, Rod Zapata, Daniel Kuhnert. Third Row: Andrew Massey, David Schmitt.

The Scholars' Bowl teams gather at the door to welcome visiting schools at the Midway meet.



Kyle Miller, Tyler Martin, Andrea Hensley, and Shirley Symns have practice one day after school.

*What Did...*  
**Scholars' Bowl**  
*Members Do?*



**Went to state**  
 "After four years of participating in Scholars' Bowl it was nice to finish with a good showing at state. It was a fitting end to our careers."  
 — Kyle Miller, senior



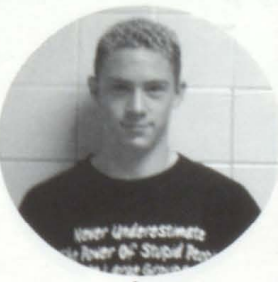
Andrea Hensley, Kyle Miller, Matthew Pauly, Tyler Martin, and David Schmitt pose before a round at regionals.



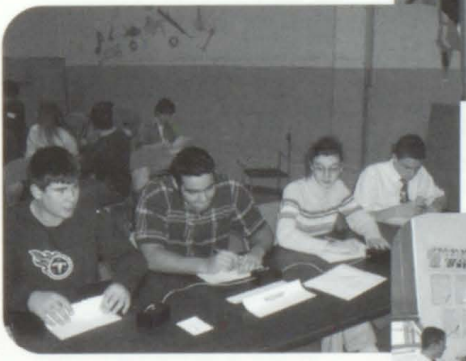
Daniel Kuhnert, Rod Zapata, Christina McNett, and Andrew Massey prepare for a round in the Midway meet.

**Participated in Meets**

"The meets turned out really well. We faced some tough schools that were determined to win first place. It was an experience I hope to never forget."



Andrew Massey, freshman



Some of the members show their support for the varsity members preparing for their next round.



**Attended Practice**  
 "Scholars' Bowl practice not only filled me with memories, but also with more information than I can use in a lifetime."

Matthew Pauly, senior

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**SCHOLARS' BOWL**  
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Front Row: Felicia Rush, Christina McNett, Laura Albers, Jennifer Hamilton. Second Row: Stacey Halling, Robyn Hamilton, Natalie Tharp, Brandi Forney, Jessica Johnson, Garrett Miller. Third Row: Adam Herra, Daniel Kuhnert, Kyle Miller, Andrew Massey, Amanda Thompson, Kristy Hughes. Fourth Row: Rachael Ricklefs, David Scholz, Richard Honish.



Natalie Tharp, Jessica Johnson, and David Scholz play during a pep rally under the conduction of Mr. Richard Honish.



Rachael Ricklefs plays the snare drum during a pep rally.



Christina McNett and Jennifer Hamilton play the fight song during a pep rally.

The band is on display as they prepare for their concert.



David Scholz waits to play during the Homecoming pep rally.



The band practices for their upcoming concert.



*What Did...  
Band  
Members Do?*

Play in Pep Band

"I really enjoyed playing in the pep band. It felt good to support our school through music. The band supports our school 100%."



Rachael Ricklefs, senior

Provided Concert Entertainment

"The band started out on concert music pretty well. In a few ways we developed in sound. In the end, all the concerts ended up pretty well."



Adam Herra, freshman

Participated in Regional Competition

"There was a lot more competition this year at regionals. The judges were a lot more knowledgeable than the ones that judged last year."



Felicia Rush, sophomore



Front Row: New inductees Alena Cooney, Shiloh Davis, Tamara DeRossi, Felicia Rush, Natalie Tharp.  
 Second Row: Laura Albers, Amanda Thompson, Matthew Pauly, Tyler Martin, Andrea Hensley, Jennifer Hamilton, Kyle Miller, Angela Boos

Veteran members of the Midway chapter of the National Honor Society prepare for the initiation.



Andrea Hensley and Tyler Martin do the welcoming part of the induction.

## What Did... National Honor Society Members Do?

Sold candy during break

"The NHS members sold candy during the morning break to raise money for NHS and because the candy machines were taken out of the school."

—Amanda Thompson, junior

Made posters for the halls and gym

"We made the big "S-E-N-I-O-R-S-I" and hung them above the stage."

—Angela Boos, senior

Made Hershey kiss angels for a service project

"I remember burning my fingers on the hot glue gun."

—Matthew Pauly, senior



Midway parents and friends congratulate the inductees.



Angela Boos, Daniel Kuhnert, and David Scholz check out Mr. Leatherman's candy selection.



Matthew Pauly and Tyler Martin watch as Alena Cooney signs the book of members.



Tyler Martin waits as Mrs. Scherer and her daughter serve him a big piece of cake.





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# EVENTS



- Grad. Announcements. . . \$37.50
- Prom Dress. . . . . \$120
- Tuxedo rental. . . . . \$100
- Admission to dances. . . . . \$3 per person
- Jet ski rental. . . . . \$60

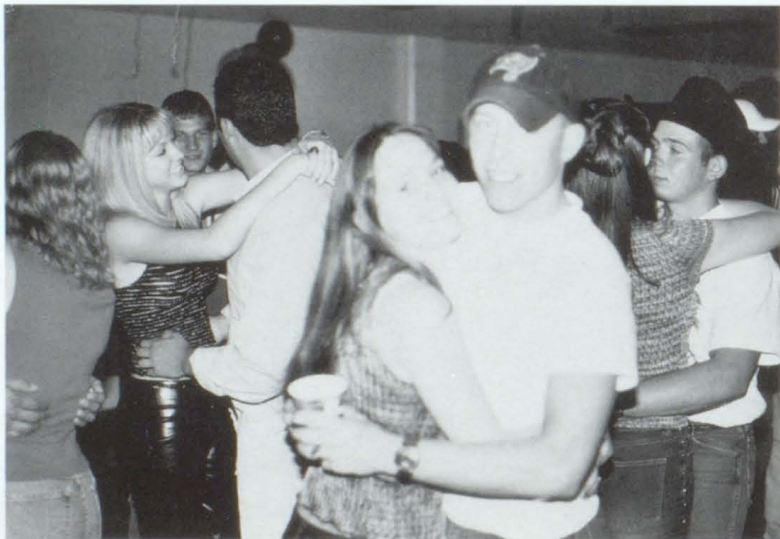
## **ACTIVITIES. . . . . PRICELESS**



Aaron Helmstetter, Matt Collins, Matt Finkey, and Dustin Steltenpohl watch the dance from the sidelines.



During the dance Amanda Thompson, Kristy Hughes and Laura Albers show their disco moves.



Midway students and guests slow dance at Homecoming.



Seniors Stephanie Jones and Andrea Hensley ask the D.J. if he has a song they want to hear.



"We didn't have a game because the officials did not show up."

-Senior Tyler Martin

Do you REMEMBER that...?



"I dressed up like Osama bin Laden for spirit week."

-Junior Amanda Thompson



"We waited on the field for the refs who never showed up."

-Sophomore Matt Collins



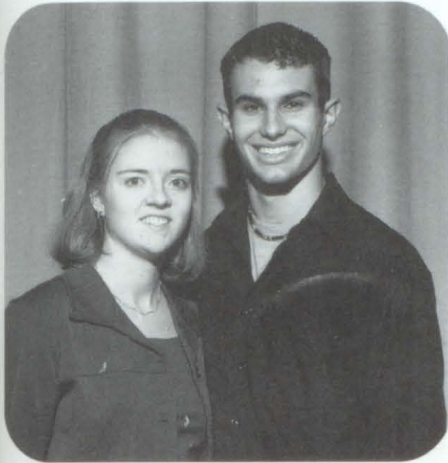
"Our class received second place for spirit week events and hall decorating."

-Freshman Jessica Johnson



# Homecoming

## Royalty Candidates



Angela Boos & Matthew Pauly



King Adam Stevens &  
Queen Stephanie Jones



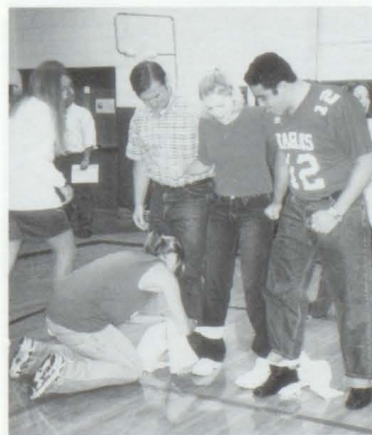
Rod Zapata & Rachael Ricklefs



Stephanie Jones, Andrea Hensley, and Angela Boos show off their school spirit by wearing football uniforms.



Angela Boos, Matthew Pauly, Queen Stephanie Jones, King Adam Stevens, Rachael Ricklefs, and Rod Zapata pose after the crowning. The escorts were Luke Rush and Elizabeth Courtin.



Kyle Miller, Rachael Ricklefs, and Rod Zapata watch as Angela Boos ties them together for the four legged race.

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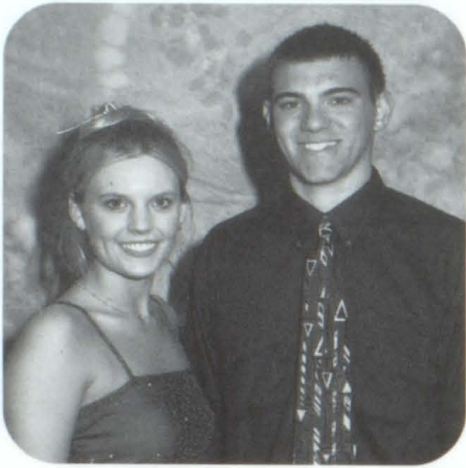
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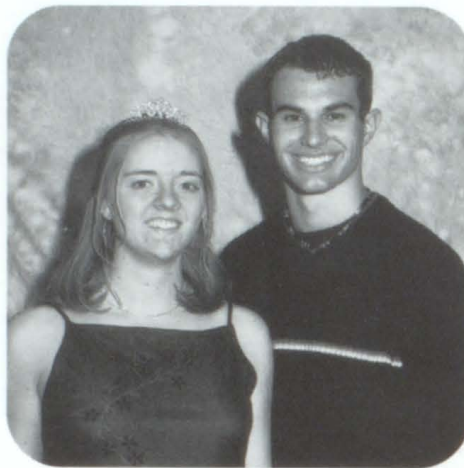


# Snowball

## Royalty Candidates



Tyson Rush & Rachael Ricklefs



King Matt Pauly &  
Queen Angela Boos



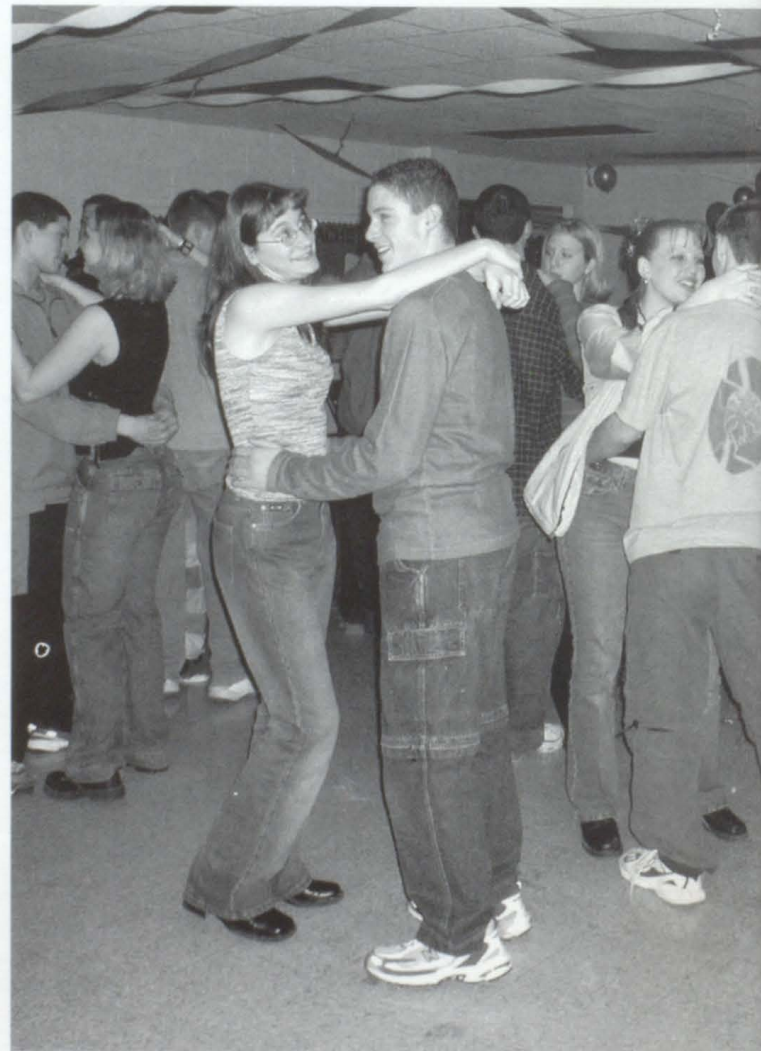
Kyle Miller & Andrea Hensley



Rachael Ricklefs and Tyson Rush, Queen Angela Boos, King Matt Pauly, Andrea Hensley and Kyle Miller pose after the king and queen are crowned. The escorts were Aaron Johnson and Cheyenne Johnson.



The royalty gives the traditional hugs after the crowning.







Shiloh Davis, Lisa Handke, Matt Pauly, Laura Albers, Sarah Handke, and Tyler Martin participate in a group dance.

Tyson Rush and classmates learn the Cha Cha Stomp.



"My favorite memory was when the DJ had the "Fly Girls" lead a dance to "Hey Mickey." It was hilarious when he would be dancing and saying, "Attitude. . .attitude." We "Fly Girls" had a blast!"

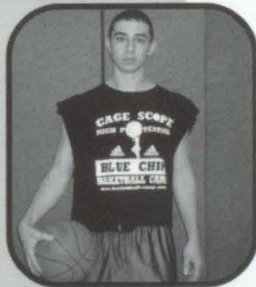
-Senior **Angela Boos**



Don't you FORGET that. . .

"It was the last time that I'll play basketball against Steven Juhl. The dance was also fun."

-Junior **Brandon Winchester**



"One of the most memorable parts of the dance was learning the "Hey Mickey" dance taught to us by the dj."

-Sophomore **Tamara DeRossi**



"The best part of the dance was all the slowdances that I got to dance-I had a lot!"

-Freshman **R.C. Compton**



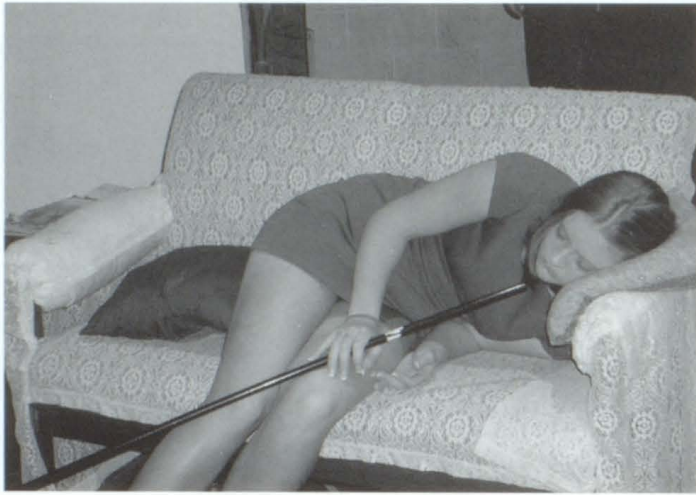
Felicia Rush, Andrew Massey, Shelby Davis, Matt Finkey, and Rod Zapata try the moves of the "Electric Slide".



Jennifer Hamilton, Robyn Hamilton, and Rachael Ricklefs find a few minutes to rest and talk among themselves.



Angela Boos, who played Lucifer, rests between acts at dress rehearsal.



Matt Pauly who played the lead role of Mr. Morlock waits backstage for his time to go on.



The Cast and Crew: back row: Andrea Hensley, Stephanie Jones, Shiloh Davis, Tamara DeRossi, Tyler Martin, Matt Pauly, Kyle Miller, Shelby Davis, Andrew Massey, Jennifer Hamilton, Laura Albers, Angela Boos, Felicia Rush.  
front row: Alena Cooney, Rod Zapata, Sarah Handke, R.C. Compton, Daniel Kuhnert, Melissa Boos, Jessica Johnson.

Rod Zapata, as Jake, tells Daniel Kuhnert and Shelby Davis how much he will miss Luigi.



"We stayed late for play practice and didn't get much done."

-Senior Stephanie Jones

Don't you FORGET that. . .



"Pam told Tyler and me to go for first base while sitting on the couch but what we didn't know was that she meant to hold hands like they did when she was younger. Tyler and I were freaked out because we thought she wanted us to make out on stage."

-Junior Laura Albers



"The worst part of the play was me getting drenched and the best part was getting to drench Matt Pauly."

-Sophomore Tamara DeRossi



"It was fun to get to be in a good play with a good director."

-Freshman Andrew Massey

# Rest Assured

## School Play



Shelby Davis (Mary Morlock) & Daniel Kuhnert (Joe Lanconi) forbidden by her father to marry.



In this play everyone gets makeup.



Melissa Boos gets her hair done up just right for her part as Mrs. Schmaltz.



Sarah Handke uses Mr. Bear as one of her props as little Jessica Morlock.



Tyler Martin tries his hand in putting makeup on Alena Cooney.



R.C. Compton waits as director Pam Korthanke puts shoe polish in his hair to make him look older.



R.C. Compton, as Dr. Brown, shows interest in the newly widowed Mrs. Morlock played by Shiloh Davis.

Juniors Brad Scholz, Cohen Otte, Matt Clark, Andrew Peuker and David Schmitt watch the dance.



"The food was good, the wills were very funny, and the dance was very exciting."  
-Rod Zapata, senior

Don't you FORGET that. . .



"I had a great time swing dancing with my date. He swung me around so quickly I would have fallen if he would have let go."  
-Angela Boos, senior



"Everyone enjoyed themselves dancing to the Electric Slide, and 'Any Man of Mine'. I will never forget the fun we had making fools of ourselves."  
-Amy Provo, junior



Tyler Martin and Andrea Hensley read the senior class wills.



A group of girls dance to one of their favorite songs.



"The DJ played some good songs. Some songs I was kind of curious as to how you would dance to them."  
-Brandon Winchester, junior

# Prom

## "Can't Fight the Moonlight"



Couples dance to the first slow song of the evening.



Slow dancing seemed to get more students out on the dance floor.



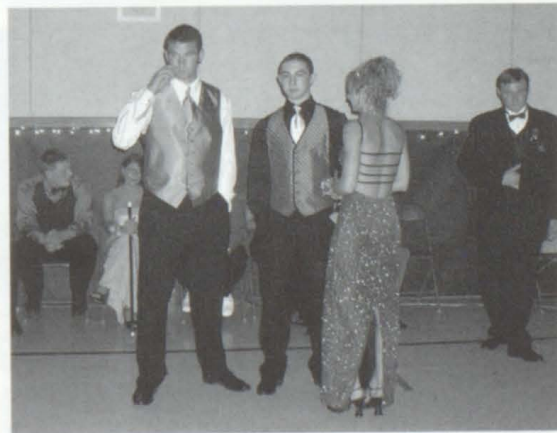
The meal consisted of salad, filet, corn, twice-baked potato, and ice cream.



Jim Leatherman, Rod Zapata, Matt Pauly and Sky Luo take a minute to enjoy something cold to drink.



Angela Boos and Tyler Martin try swing dancing during the "Snowball Dance" that eventually gets everyone out on the dance floor.



Brandon Winchester chats with his date and Angela Boos' date.

# After Prom

"Can't Fight the Moonlight"



"My aim has never been that good."  
-Stephen Christopher, junior



"I never played craps before, and after one time I knew it wasn't my game."  
Laura Albers, junior



"During twister I saw my friends in ways that I've never seen them before."  
-Angela Boos, sr.



The Senior class pulls their weight during the tug-o-war contest between the senior and junior class.



Tyson Rush and Adam Stevens think hard about their next bet.



Tyler Martin and Brad Scholz try their hand at poker.



Laura Albers and Angela Boos try out their moves in the sumo wrestling challenge.





Matt Pauly and Tyson Rush, seniors, play twister at the after prom party to try and win some play money.

The junior class and some of their dates try and win against the seniors.



"We sumo wrestled. I've never done that before. I wrestled Angela and it was a lot of fun."

-Laura Albers, junior



Don't you FORGET that. . .

"I played craps—even though I lost a lot."

-Sky Luo, senior



"Matt Clark wore a dress."

-Andrew Peuker, junior



"I chose the square that had the \$100 bill in it."

-Tyson Rush, senior



Stephanie Jones, Brad Scholz, Angela Boos, and Jed Johnson model their attire after getting third place in the scavenger hunt.



Amy Jones and Jennifer Hamilton wait to see what their prize will be when the spinning wheel stops.

# Sneak

## Lake of the Ozarks



"Going out on the jet ski's was fun, but cold."  
-Adam Stevens



"After leaving the batting cages, I had absolutely no money—none."  
-Tyler Martin



"Adam's turn on the love chair proved how lovable he was."  
-Angela Boos



The senior guys make their way along the track during the go cart races.



Adam Matthias, Adam Stevens, and Rod Zapata watch as Kyle Miller prepares to putt the ball.



Angela Boos, Andrea Hensley and Stephanie Jones get ready to head out on the water on their jet ski.



**SNEAK**

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Jennifer Hamilton, Christina McNett and Amy Jones relax in their room before leaving to eat supper.



"I came home broke from being tempted to buy everything in sight."  
-Christina McNett



Don't you FORGET that. . .

"I almost drowned on the jet ski with Adam Matthias."  
-Kyle Miller



"Stephanie and I did cart wheels and danced on the dock late at night during the rain."  
-Rachael Ricklefs



Wow! Going on the trip was so rewarding. Being with Mr. Leatherman on his last trip and having Mr. Martin as the bus driver was a great experience. Both of them do a super job of making every student feel worthwhile. This trip gave the students the chance to express themselves through fun and enjoyment. I truly have a special place for these students in my heart."  
-Mrs. Scherer



Amy Jones, Andrea Hensley, Jennifer Hamilton, Rachael Ricklefs, Matt Pauly, Stephanie Jones, Angela Boos, and Adam Stevens enjoy the pool at Kalfran.



Adam Matthias and Rachael Ricklefs compete against each other in the arcade.



Adam Matthias shares a heartfelt moment with his parents.

Front Row: Andrea Hensley, Stephanie Jones, Angela Boos, Jennifer Hamilton, Christina McNett, Rachael Ricklefs. Middle Row: Kyle Miller, Tyler Martin, Rod Zapata, Amy Jones, Adam Stevens. Back Row: Adam Matthias, Sky Luo, Dustin Kuhnert, Tyson Rush, Matthew Pauly.



Seniors switch their tassels as they become Alumni Class of 2002.



Valedictorian Angela Boos told a story about each person in the class.

**Don't you FORGET that. . .**



Jennifer Hamilton, co-salutatorian, read a poem written by senior Matthew Pauly.



In Tyler Martin's salutory address, he talked about the book *Who Moved My Cheese?* and the life lessons that he learned from it.



The song "Lean on Me" was performed by some of the seniors and they were accompanied by guitar.



Rachael Ricklefs marches into the gym to join her class.

*Class Flower: White Rose  
Class Color: Navy & White  
Class Motto:  
"Tell me I can't, and I'll show you I can."*

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# Graduation

Thirteen Years of Memories



Tyson Rush, Matthew Pauly, and Dustin Kuhnert wait for graduation to start.



Stephanie Jones shares a hug with her dad.



Kyle Miller marches in to join his class.



Andrea Hensley and Rachael Ricklefs wait for the ceremony to begin.



Christina McNett receives her diploma from Miriam Scholz.



Seniors receive goodbye and congratulatory hugs.



# Awards Ceremony

Students Recognized and Rewarded

Angela Boos, Tyler Martin and Matt Pauly wait to find out who wins the CLASSI Award for Leadership.



Laura Albers, Sarah Handke, Lisa Handke and Felicia Rush were the finalists for the CLASSI Citizenship Award.



The School Spirit finalists Matt Pauly, Stacey Halling, Alena Cooney, Tyler Martin and Laura Albers.



Mr. Jim Leatherman was the emcee and as recognition for his 30 years of dedication and service to Midway, he received a standing ovation.

Don't you FORGET that. . .

### CLASSI AWARD WINNERS

- Citizenship. . . . . Laura Albers
- Leadership. . . . . Angela Boos
- Attitude. . . . . Matthew Pauly
- Service. . . . . Kyle Miller
- Sportsmanship. . . . . Adam Stevens
- School Spirit. . . . . Laura Albers
- Improvement. . . . . Brad Clark

### Local Award Winners

- American Legion Awards. . . . . Angela Boos, Tyler Martin
- Farm Bureau. . . . . Angela Boos, Tyler Martin
- Scholar/Athlete. . . . . Angela Boos, Tyler Martin
- KSHSAA Citizenship Awards. . . . . Angela Boos, Matt Pauly

### Scholarship Winners

- Vera Frakes. . . . . Amy Jones
- Schroeder. . . . . Tyler Martin
- Jerry Baker/Booster Club. . . . . Angela Boos, Matt Pauly
- PTO. . . . . Angela Boos, Jennifer Hamilton, Matt Pauly



Mrs. Deanna Scherer reads the seniors' accomplishments.



Dustin Kuhnert receives his certificates from Mr. Leatherman.



Jennifer Hamilton receives her awards.



Tyler Martin, Rodrigo Zapata and Adam Stevens were the finalists in the Sportsmanship category.



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Proverbs 3:5-6

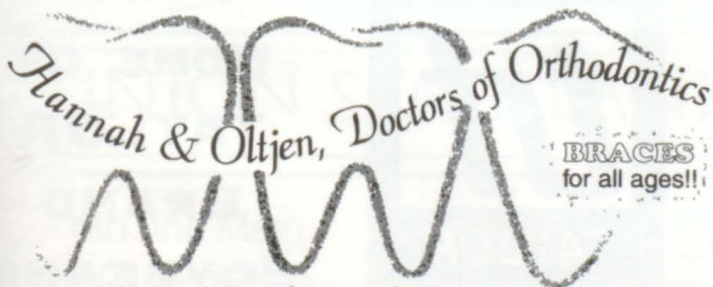


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## Stephanie Jones

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would be lively! You are full of energy  
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 to the future, our prayer is that your  
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