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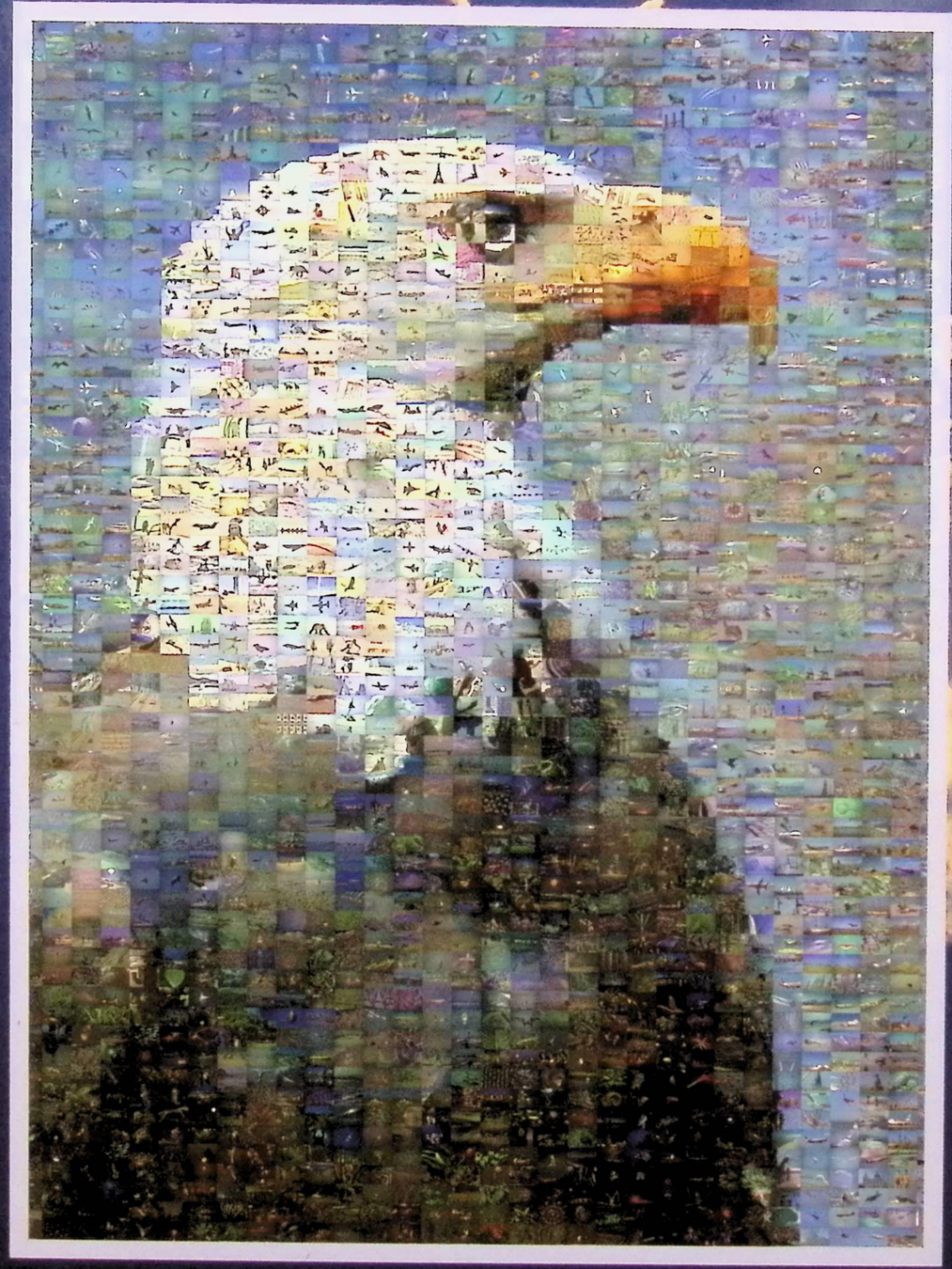

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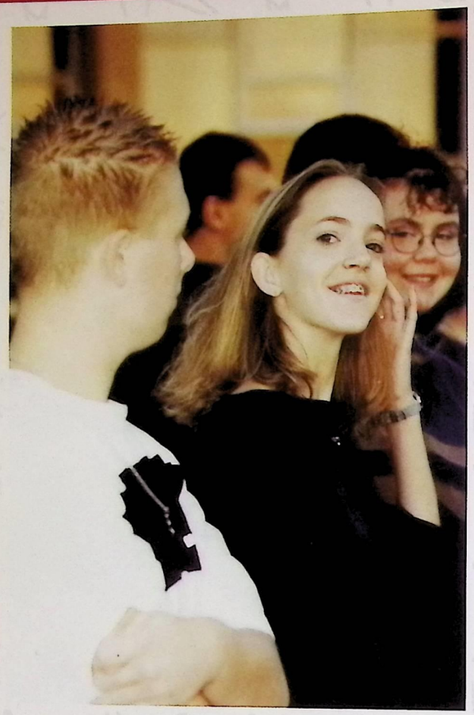

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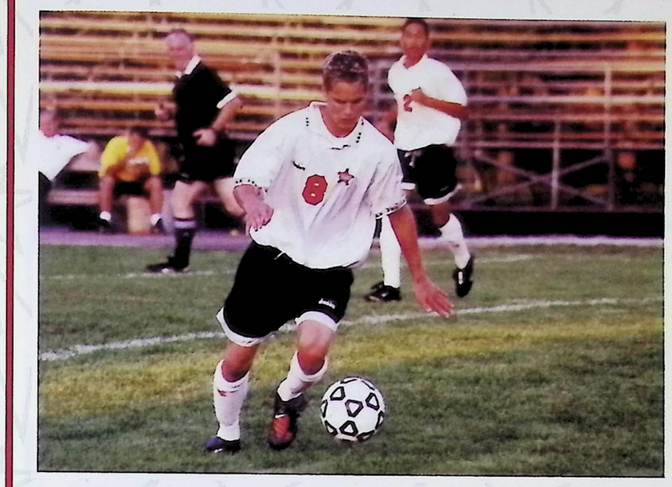

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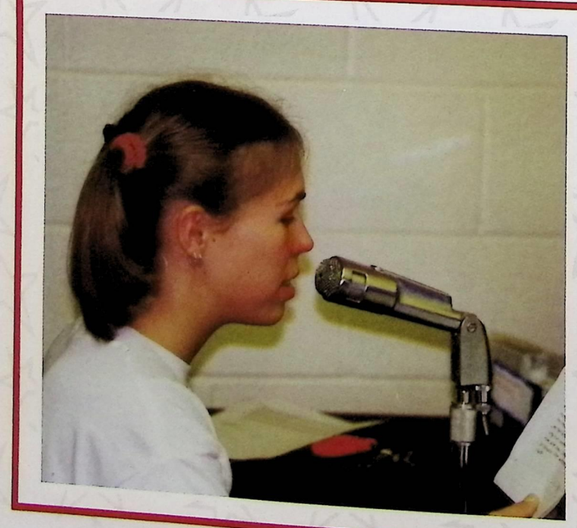

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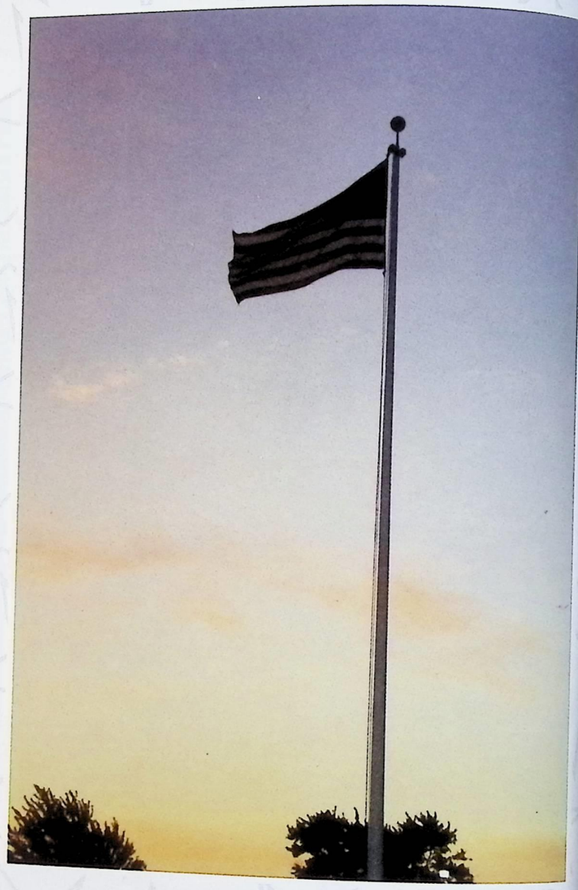
About our School

The Mission statement of the Willoughby–Eastlake City School District, in partnership with its communities, is to develop life–long learners who contribute responsibly to society.

The Mission statement of Eastlake North High School is to provide students with the opportunity to learn, mature, become good citizens and be prepared for the future.



The American flag stands tall against the sun-streaked sky early one September morning as students gathered around the flag pole for an annual day of prayer for our schools and our country. Adrian Halverstadt, Josh Knuchel and others ponder the importance of what is about to begin.

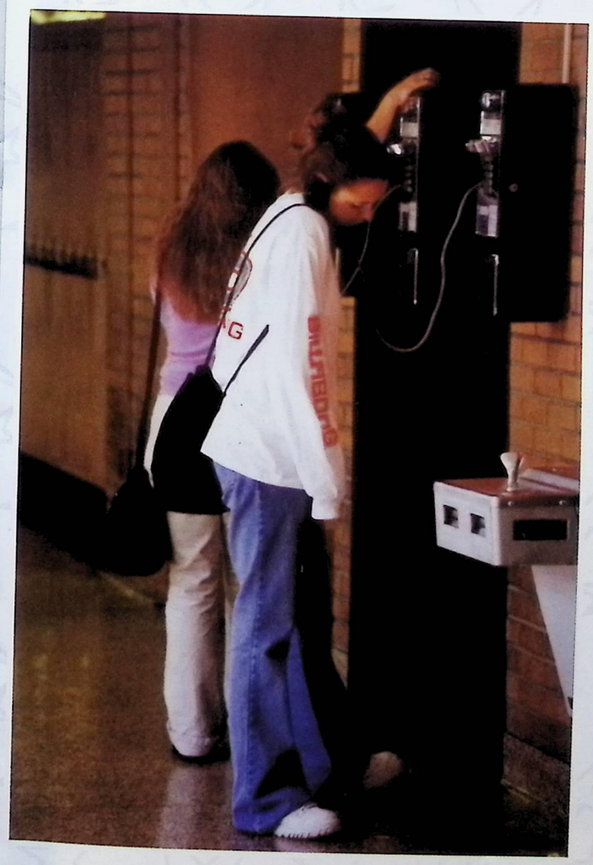
On a lighter note, later that day, Dan Sutter and other students gather not only to eat, but to talk with their friends during the lunch periods.

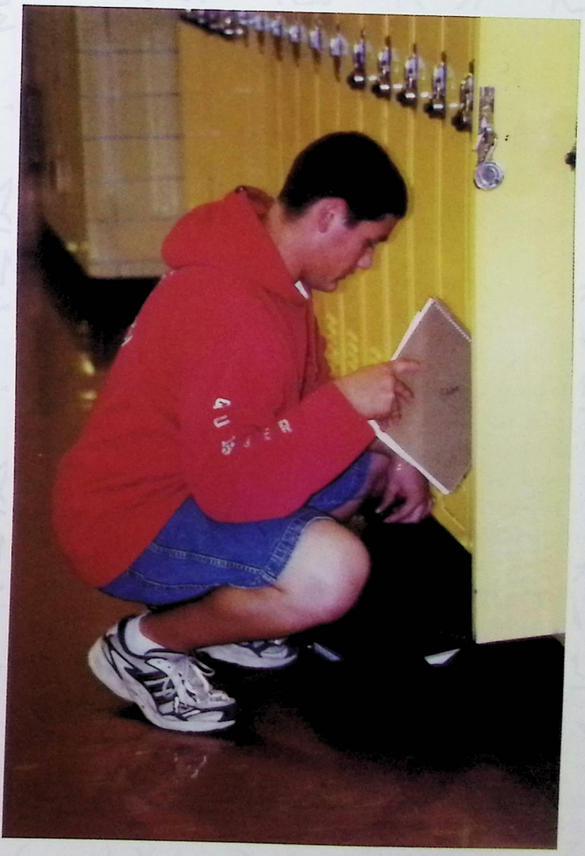
North High provides a safe and inspiring environment that supports the mission and goals of our school, our district and our communities. Students are unique individuals, capable of learning and profiting from the educational process offered at school.

Going to and from classes are Shelly Altizer and Adrian Halverstadt. The hustle and bustle and the din of voices in the crowded hallways are part of the daily lives of North's almost 16,000 students.

Phones and lockers are another important part of the day for Jessica Lyson and Mike Baucco.

Most students feed-in from the middle schools of Willowick and Eastlake and from the parochial schools in the area.





About our Students

North High students generally come from the cities of Eastlake (population: 22,000) and Willowick (14,166) and the villages of Lakeline (229) and Timberlake (855). Students may also enroll from Willoughby, Willoughby Hills or Waite Hill, which are also part of the W–E Schools, although these students usually attend South High, the other high school in the district.

Altogether there are 9,144 students enrolled in the Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools. According to the budget, $6,847 is spent per student in average daily attendance. Eighty percent of the general fund revenue is generated from local taxes.

Ninety-eight percent of the 1,555 students are Caucasian. Asian, Hispanic, Blackand other minorities comprise the remaining 2% of the school population.

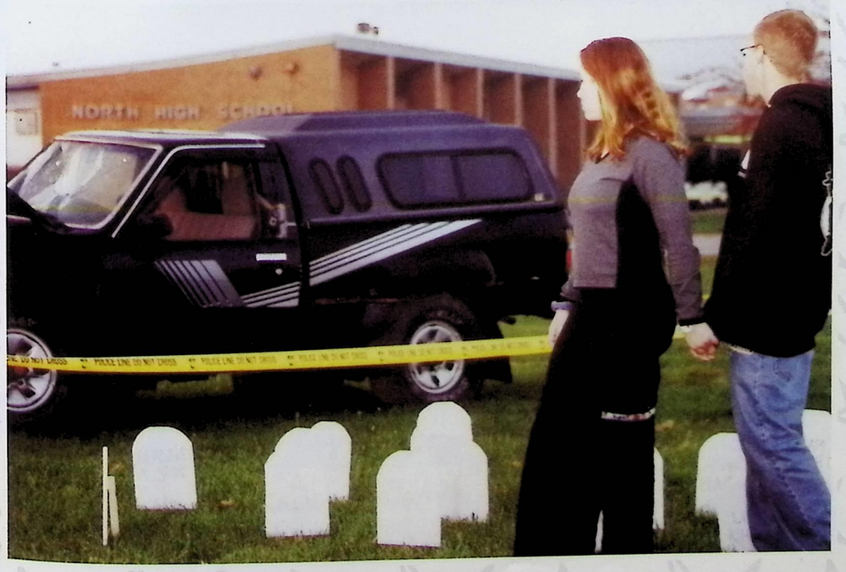
Approximately 75% of the graduating seniors have attended North for four successive years.

A questionnaire given each fall to the seniors indicate that 35% plan to attend a four-year college or university. Another 25% plan to attend a junior or community college or another post-secondary school. Four percent plan to go into the military, with the remaining 36% going into the job market after graduation.

Although in the neighboring community of Mentor, many students work or just shop at the Great Lakes Mall. Freshman Nicole Shelley shops for clothing while sophomore Karen Wheeler shops for shoes with her older sister Lisa who is a North High alumnus.

North High students, such as Michele Seward, show school spirit on Hat Day, the week before the annual North-South football game.

Other students pamper their cars, such as Nick Latkovic who polishes his 1983 Pontiac Grand Prix, which he purchased last year in near mint condition.



Homecoming is a joy-filled time with students selecting a queen and looking forward to the annual dance. It also is a time to reflect on consequences of mixing driving and alcohol, as Emily Heath and Joe Fratena view the display on North's front lawn.

Key club students went out to Painesville to help sort food for the needy. Chris Virgilio helps sort the potatoes.

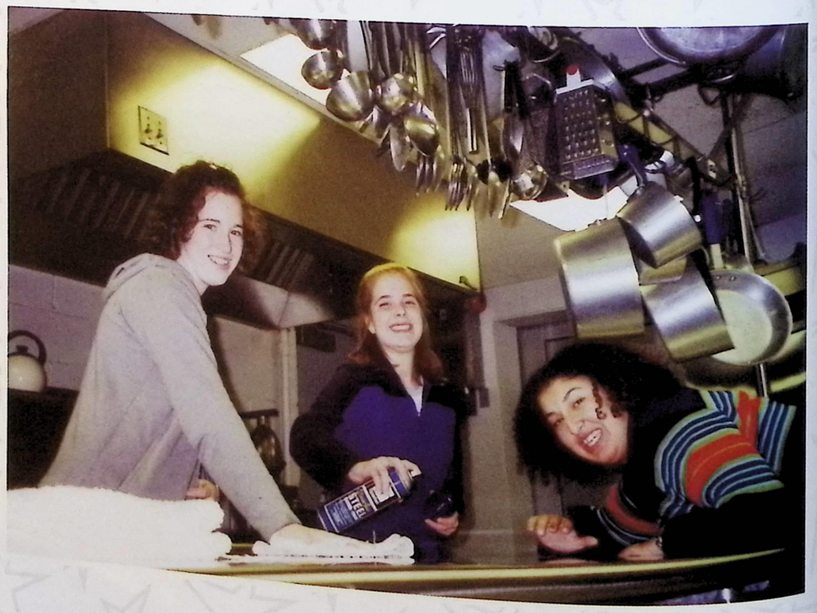
A unique way for Student Council to earn money was to have students have their picture taken with 'Santa,' Brian Berlin, and his 'elf,' Samantha Cantrell. The money went for the holiday hunger drive.

Perhaps the most notable event of Make a Difference Day was not in yard cleanup; instead it was in coming to someone's rescue.

Four sophomores (Jessica Nikolet, Jessica Kaluga, Lisa Keung and Elizabeth Balzano) were working for a Ms. Hinkel when they heard a loud noise. They went to investigate and heard the lady calling for help and to call for 911.

Jessica Kaluga used Jessica Nikolet's cell phone. Ms. Hinkel was taken to the hospital for observation.

It was indeed fortunate that the girls were there to help when needed.



Cleaning up the kitchen was a job for this senior gals, Lindsey Bolger, Kristy Chase and Annetta Gad.

North Students Make a Difference!

Up on a Roof is not only a song by James Taylor, it is where James Freeman, Ryan Morgan and Rich Ford were on the Key Club's Make a Difference Day. Students donated time to senior citizens by helping clean up their yards and prepare their homes for winter.

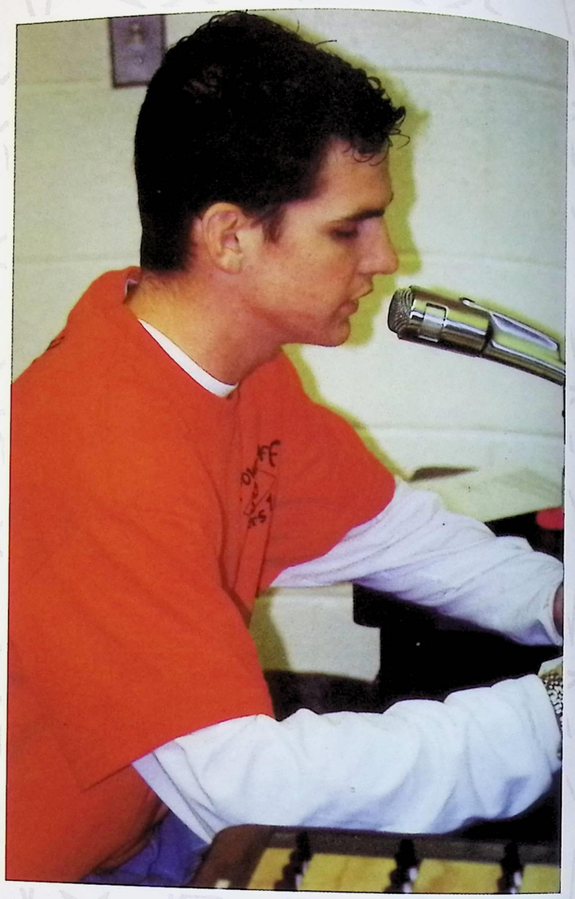
There sure were many leaves to rake, but it was a fun way to spend a sunny fall day for Brittany Ruiz and Vanessa VanHorn. Both girls were seniors.

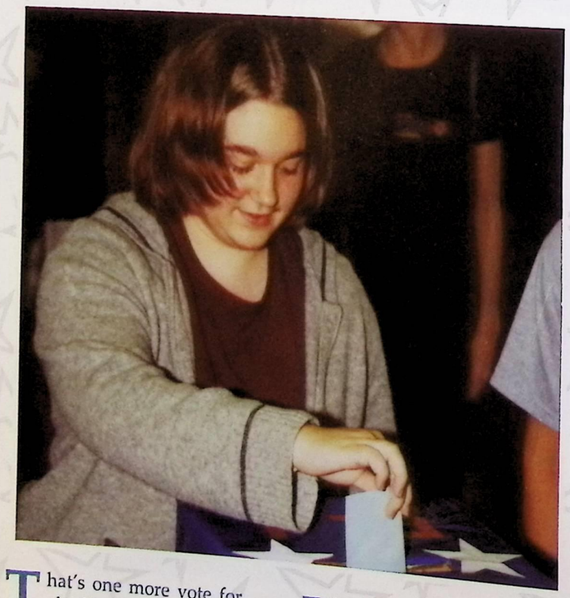
Using a leafblower was another way to attack the leaves. Freshman Monica Gangwar got a lot of work done that day.

Checking that everything is marked correctly is Angela Berardinelli. Behind her is Ashley Drozd.

The sophomore class tended to vote for Ralph Nader and 'George W.' as he has been dubbed.

Candidate speeches were given over the P.A. with morning announcements. Sean Kelly's was Pat Buchanan who only scored 3.2% of the popular vote and 0% of the electoral vote.

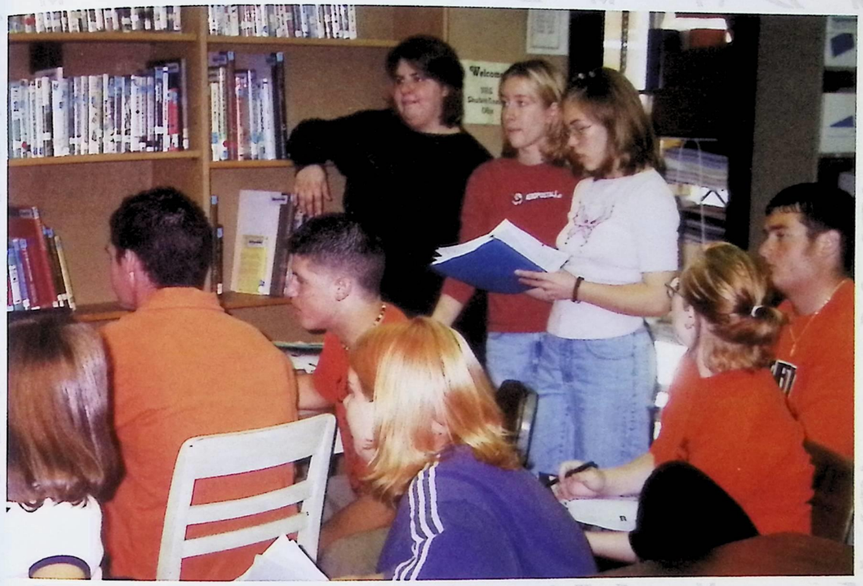




That's one more vote for . . . oh, Sharon Flick is not telling. Flick is one of the 56% of the registered voters who cast a ballot.

It's no secret who Beau Bevan voted for. Bevan, a first time voter, cast his ballot for George W. at Eastlake Middle School.

Our Students Participate in a Mock Presidential Election



What a year for the AP government class to organize and hold a mock election for the entire school!

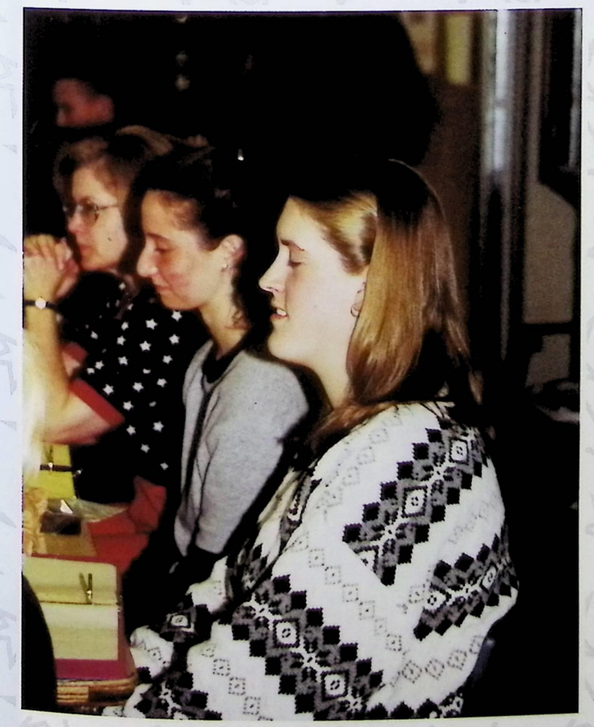
The national election will linger in the minds of Americans for many years.

Although election day was November 7, the winning candidate, George W. Bush, was not announced for more than a month and he did not earn the popular vote! Al Gore initially took Florida, but the announcement had been premature and he eventually lost his bid for the presidency.

North's election results were: Bush (42.2% popular vote/178 electoral), Gore (33%/88), Nader (21%/38) and Buchanan (3.2%/0). The winner needed 153 of the 304 electoral votes.

Most of North's freshmen voted for Gore while the rest of the classes favored Bush.

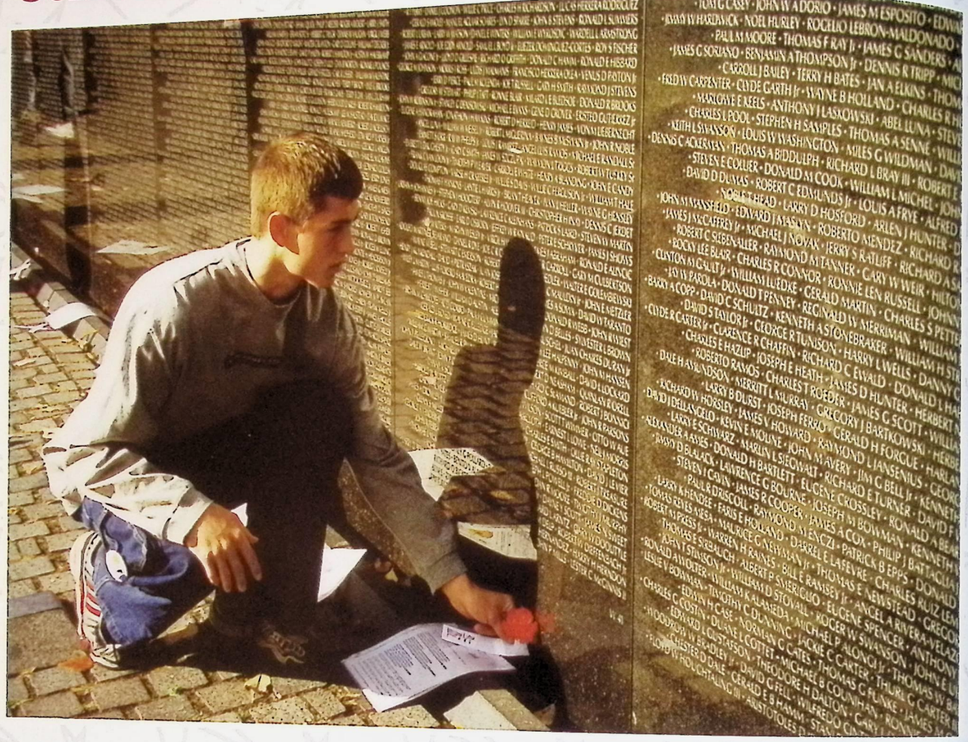
Pictured left is Mrs. Arnold's class in the library. Erika Rolik, Sean Kelly, Greg Bish, Lindsay Weinbrandt, Liz Colarik, Lauren Kelly, Lindsy Sargent and Cari Mone are watching a video and responding to the directives.



With Mrs. Arnold are two of the 'poll workers' Holly Higgins and Laura Perusek.

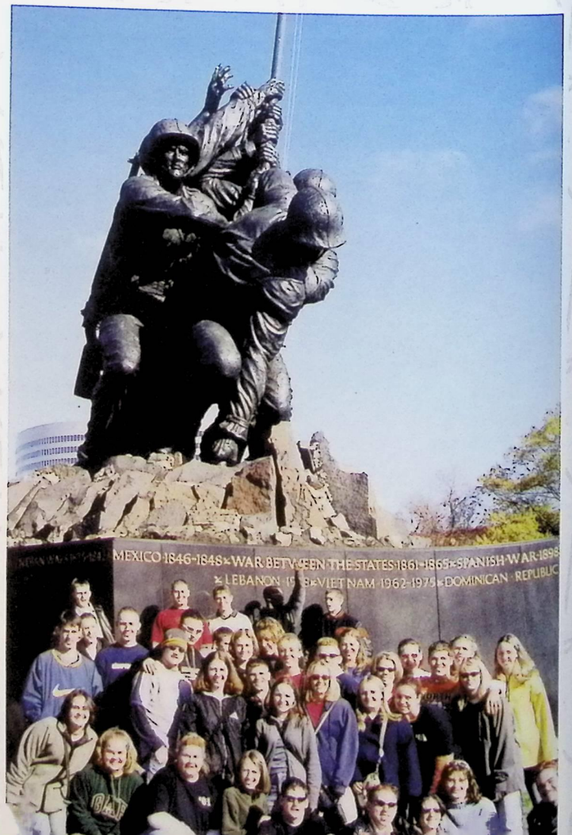
Although voting is by secret ballot, anyone can see Paul Cala's choice. Students voted during their lunch periods.

Seniors Make Annual Trip to Washington

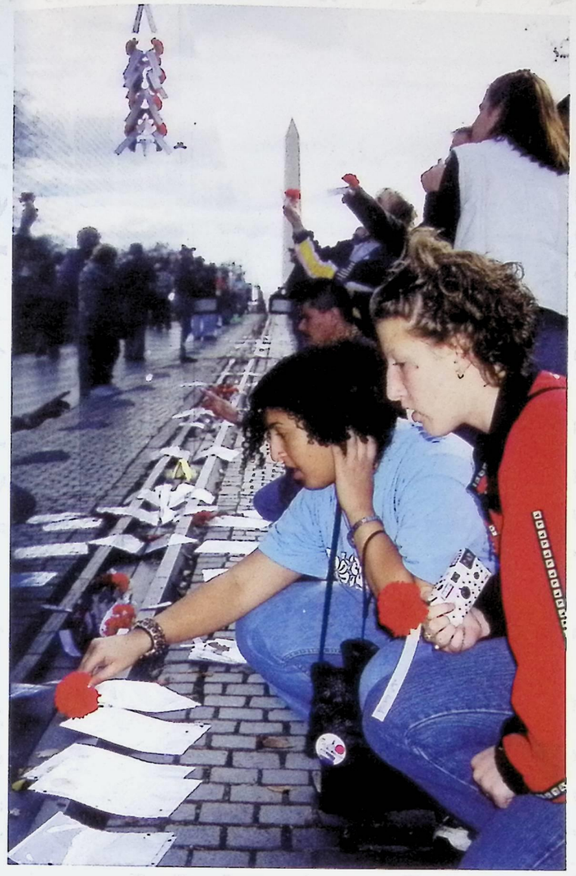


Jack Wagner finds the name he is looking for at the Vietnam Memorial Wall. Seniors were given names of former North High students.

Dinner in the round for Don, Erin, James, Pat, Shawn, Rich, Dave and Lisa at The Hard Rock Cafe.

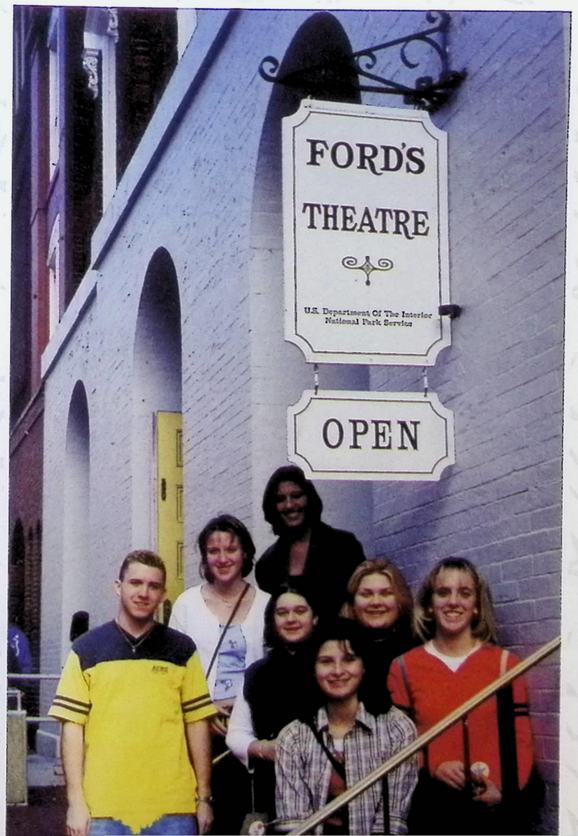


With Jenny Wittmer in the center, a whole group stand below the monument of Iwo Jima.



Two North gals, Annetta Gad and Kim Malicki place flowers and later take pictures along The Wall.

Placing the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was an honor for Tiffany Mocny, Brandy Bowser, James Wheeler and Jenny Wittmer.



Standing with six gals is Rich Loparo. They were outside Ford's Theatre.

At The Awakening are Jenny, Brandy, Adam, Lindsey, Chris and Charles. The sun was very relaxing.

Senior Trip List

Alphabetical Order: Beth Allen, Sandeep Amin, Brian Anderson, Melissa Andrews, Amy Bartel, Mike Barth, Brian Berlin, Dave Bielek, Greg Bish, Angela Bloom, Lindsey Bolger, Brandy Bowser, Andrej Bradvica, Steve Brady, Ellen Bubley, Al Buchynsky, Heather Costello, Jenny Desphy, Sheri Early, Erin Ertter, Chris Fetsko, Brandy Finucan, Sharon Flick, Steve Franke, Felicia Fuerst, Annetta Gad, Tom Gibson, Shawn Golnick, Doug Greggs, John Griffith, Liz Grill, Meghan Gurley, Justin Gvora, Lauren Hardgrove, Lindsay Havlina, Jessica Iwamoto, Marty Kearns, Lauren Kelly, Sean Kelly, Amy Keyson, Linsie Kihoramy, Dan Klatt, Kelly Kokal, Renee Konzman, Sara Kozlowski, Jerry Kral, Kristina Kuntz, Tim LaPash, Becky Lake, Liz Lauish, Dave Leksé, Jeff Lenz, Elizabeth Lipsey, Lori Lofgren, Rich Loparo, Amy Lucarelli, Lisa Luzier, Mike Makar, Kim Malicki, Mike Markiewicz, Mike Markovics, Marissa Marucci, Jenny Mathe, Ed Mavar, Nicole McKenzie, Jim McMahon, Tim McMahon, Becky Meil, Sarah Miller, Mike Minadeo, Tiffany Moeny, Carina Mone, Russ Moss, Charles Mothes, Tony Necci, Jennifer Negrea, Nicole Novak, Jamale O'Neal, Shannon Pandolfi, Patrick Parker, Nilesh Patel, Sonal Patel, Rich Phelps, Kristine Pickett, Dave Posey, Stephanie Powalie, Angela Putka, Kelly Putka, Alexis Putrino, Ricky Rhodes, Jennifer Riola, Erika Rolik, Jenny Roskey, Mandy Royer, Brittany Ruiz, Mike Ryan, Mike Sabo, Cari Santilli, Lindsy Sargent, Rick Scheeser, Tessie Scherish, Amanda Simpson, Jackie Sisson, Rich Skotniski, Don Slapnicker, Ashley Smithson, Brian Steele, Jackie Strauss, Gene Stewart, Dan Sutter, Teresa Svach, Jennifer Sweeney, Kelly Sweeney, Dawn Thies, Krissey Tiderman, Jason Timothy, Stacy Tolbert, Kristin Tomaj, Pat Tomba, Shawn Tompkins, Nikolina Valentic, Vanessa VanHorn, Andrea Vermillion, Matt Vilani, Chris Virgilio, Jack Wagner, Becky Ward, Adam Warner, Lindsay Weinbrandt, James Wheeler, Julia Winchell, Laura Winchell, Jennifer Wittmer and Matt Yanick.

What a golden year for sports.

Michael Johnson won two gold medals in the 400 meter and 4 x 400 meter relay in the Sydney Olympics. (Must have been the shoes.)

Multiple medals also went to Maurice Green and to Marion Jones, who took home three gold and two bronze.

She's the first woman to win five medals in one Olympics.

ONE GAME SET MATCH

Tiger Woods did it again. And again. And again.

As the PGA Tour Player of the year, he placed first in tournament after tournament, including the U.S. Open, the British Open and the PGA Championship.

The golden girls of soccer settled for silver in Sydney.

Under a Shaq attack.

Shaquille O'Neal, with Kobe Bryant, shot the Lakers to victory against the Indiana Pacers in the NBA finals.

Lance rules.

Armstrong conquered the Alps and silenced cynics, winning his second consecutive Tour de France. His comeback from cancer makes him a double role model, to athletes and cancer patients alike.

The "Subway Series" made baseball big news. For the first time in 44 years the New York Yankees and the New York Mets went head to head at the World Series. New York came out on top. (As in Yankees.)

The Williams sisters continued to take the tennis world by storm. Rivals on opposite sides of the net, they're unstoppable as partners. Venus topped a stellar year with wins at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. She took the gold at the Sydney Olympics in singles, and paired with Serena to take the gold in doubles as well.

It wasn't in the stars. The New Jersey Devils took the Stanley Cup back from the Dallas Stars after their nail-biting double overtime victory in game six.

D-FENSE!

The Baltimore Ravens extraordinary defense gave them the edge and a 34-7 win over the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV.

What goes around comes around.

Look behind the technology hype and you're sure to find recycled trends. Oh, the irony.

It's the 70s all over again. Large tinted lenses make for look-at-me sunglasses and disco-era hairstyles return with "wings" and feathered bangs reminiscent of Farrah Fawcett's famous locks.

A new twist is the bright burst of hair color, maybe a leftover from the punk and glam rock resurgence last year.

REFRESH

A rhinestone belt holds up your denims? Glittery studs on your faded jeans?

Totally.

England's Prince William took a "gap year" before college, following his mother's example of service and humanitarianism.

His volunteer and environmental work in Chile shows that the man who will be king is a true prince of hearts.

For the guys, the mop top is back with the "shag" hairstyle. The bed-head hairstyles of Ricky Martin and Kevin of the Backstreet Boys is typical of the macho look many stars like.

Leather whatever.

Leather is everywhere. Leather pants. Leather boots.

Everything else sparkles and shines.

We heard lots of wedding bells. Two Backstreet Boys got hitched, Madonna married her Guy. Catherine Zeta-Jones wed Michael Douglas, and Jennifer and Brad tied the knot.

Caution. Heavy traffic ahead.

As in new millennium traffic. It seems like the more info there is, the harder it is to be informed. Technology promises a bright new age but it's still hard to communicate.

Some things never change.

The Pope journeyed to the Holy Land and prayed for peace, while conflicts between Israelis and Palestinians raged.

Allegedly linked to the unrest, the USS Cole was bombed off the coast of Yemen.

This year we remember with honors entertainer Steve Allen, actors Walter Matthau, Jason Robards, and Alec Guiness.

SO WHERE ARE WE?

WHAT'S NEW?

Crash. Technology and music went head to head, as 19-year-old Napster co-founder Shawn Fanning battled the music industry over copyright usage of downloaded music.

Firestone tires exploded on highways across the nation forcing one of the largest recalls in history.

Hillary Clinton stepped out of the White House and into the U.S. Senate, a first.

And the nation waited 36 days for the drama of the 43rd presidential election to unfold.

Another first. After court battles and recounts, Florida's 25 electoral votes were finally awarded to Texas governor George W. Bush in the closest presidential race in history. In another dramatic sequence of events, tensions between U.S. and Cuba rose over the custody battle of 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez who was finally reunited with his father and sent back to Cuba amid anti-Castro protests.

Television gives a crash course in life lessons.

The nation tuned in to see who would be voted out in this summer's biggest smash "Survivor".

The ultimate survivor, Richard Hatch, beat all odds in order to outlast his island mates.

ANYTHING 'ON'?

T.V. 101

In shows like "Roswell" and "Angel," to survive means getting rid of the bad guys.

They showed that we all experience feelings of alienation, but we are not alone.

In fact, putting up with siblings, family issues and struggling to "find ourselves" are common denominators for us all.

Inventions topped inventions.

This year, we saw cable lines not only enhance television but surfing speed and e-commerce as well.

Electronic organizers rock.

From the palm of your hand you can check e-mail, invest in futures or buy a present for Mom.

Oh yeah, and get organized.

The newest digital cameras have greater picture quality as well as roomier disk space,

while the next generation MP3s are smaller, faster, more portable, and provide better-than-ever sound quality.

Toyota was among the future-thinking car companies to introduce **hybrid cars.**

Half -electric and half gasoline-powered, these new wheels will eventually be as easy on the pocketbook as they are on the planet.

Playstation 2

and the latest Nintendo made the virtual world more entertaining.

Performers

like Hoku and Jakob Dylan of the Wallflowers emerged from the shadows of their famous parents.

Blink-182

lets their California style influence their wardrobe and music, which led them to an MTV music award for "All the Small Things."

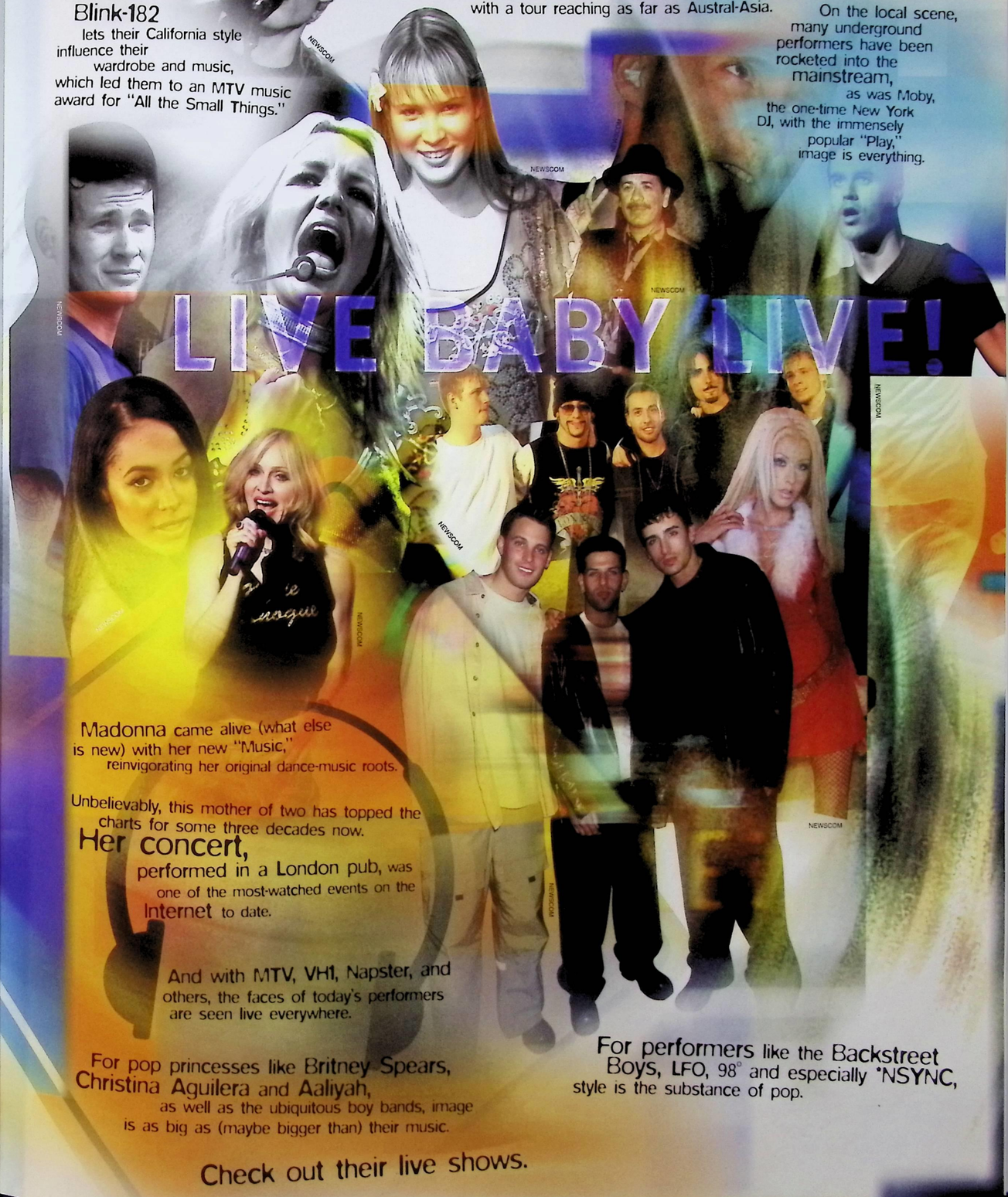
Globalization

has had a profound effect on the style-music industry.

Latin's back with a bang with the return of Carlos Santana and the rise of Enrique Inglesias along with Christina Aguilera's release of a Latin-style CD this year.

And we saw Ricky Martin going global with a tour reaching as far as Austral-Asia.

On the local scene, many underground performers have been rocketed into the mainstream, as was Moby, the one-time New York DJ, with the immensely popular "Play," image is everything.



Madonna came alive (what else is new) with her new "Music," reinvigorating her original dance-music roots.

Unbelievably, this mother of two has topped the charts for some three decades now.

Her concert, performed in a London pub, was one of the most-watched events on the Internet to date.

And with MTV, VH1, Napster, and others, the faces of today's performers are seen live everywhere.

For pop princesses like Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera and Aaliyah, as well as the ubiquitous boy bands, image is as big as (maybe bigger than) their music.

For performers like the Backstreet Boys, LFO, 98° and especially *NSYNC, style is the substance of pop.

Check out their live shows.

REEL LIFE

72nd Annual Academy Awards.

Best Picture: "American Beauty"
Best Actor:
Kevin Spacey, "American Beauty"
Best Actress:
Hilary Swank, "Boys Don't Cry"
Best Supporting Actor:
Michael Caine, "The Cider House Rules"
Best Supporting Actress:
Angelina Jolie, "Girl, Interrupted"

Legendary actor Robert Redford stepped behind the camera to direct the mystical golf movie "The Legend of Bagger Vance."

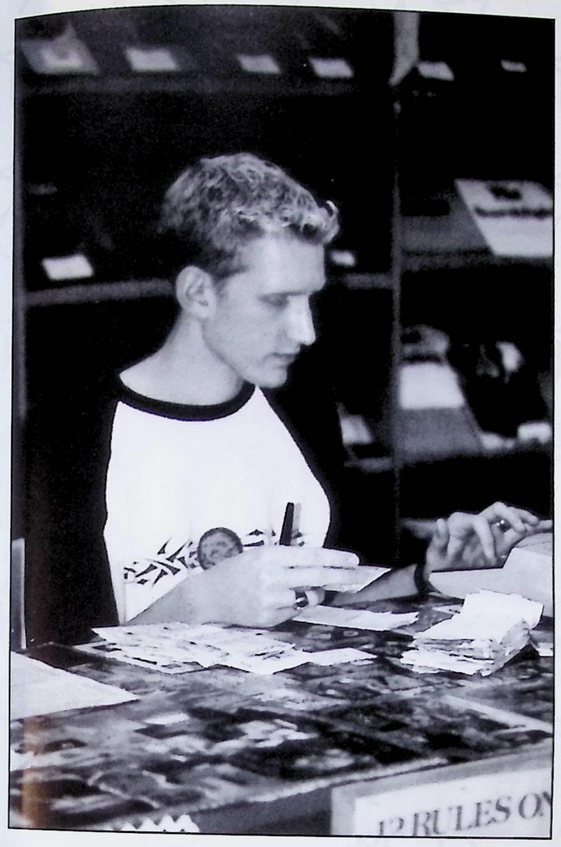
Will Smith plays Vance, the wise caddie who guides golfer Matt Damon through more than just the perfect golf game.

Rack up another hit for Jim Carey. Irresistible even when he's covered in green from head to foot. The Whos in Whoville are a must-see in Dr. Suess's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

There was something for everybody on the big screen this year. claymation genius brought the chickens of Tweedy's farm hilariously to life as they worked up a plan to fly the coop in "Chicken Run." "Shanghai Noon," with Owen Wilson and Jackie Chan heading out West to rescue Princess Pei-Pei, played by Lucy Liu. And Buzz Lightyear came to the rescue, and beyond, leading the troops on a mission to bring Woody back in "Toy Story 2." "Pay It Forward" proved it's possible to change the world and it doesn't have to be a big thing. Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt and wonderkid Haley Joel Osment inspired us all to do a favor or two or three and make this world a better place.

X-termination avoided, thanks to the X-Men.

Enlightened Professor Xavier provides a safe haven for the world's newest and most persecuted minority, a group of mutant, genetically-gifted human beings called the X-Men. Their struggle against hostile Government agencies and mutant supremacist Magneto made "X-Men" one of this summer's biggest smash hits.



Always keeping busy and doing so much for the school is junior Ed Sajovic. Sajovic works for Mrs. Slea and is responsible for much of the art work in the library's display cases and on its doors. Ed is also an avid thespian.

The crowd is revved up on 'orange and black' day to beat South at this evening's football game. Many students purchased spirit shirts sold by the senior class with artwork by Carey Kahoon.

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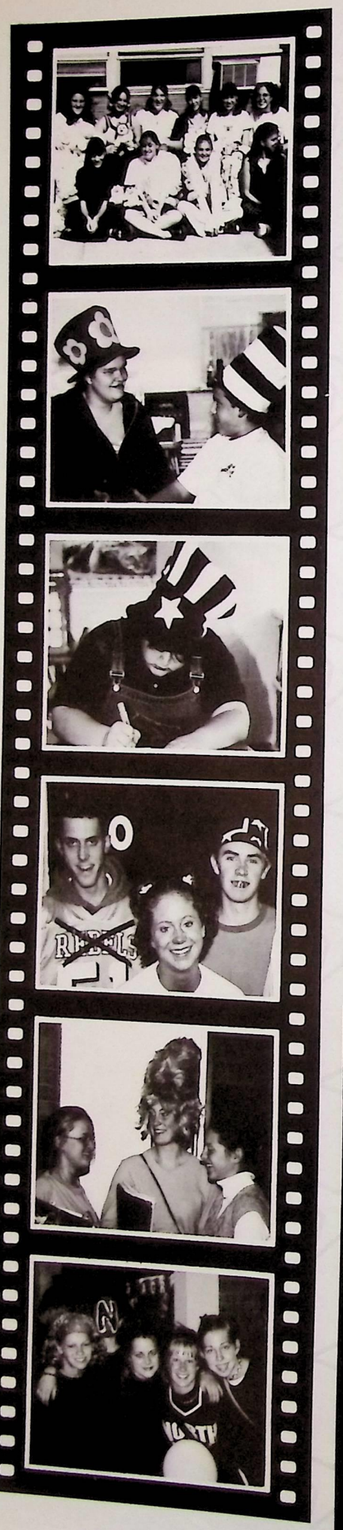


Memories from SPIRIT WEEK

Students use their ingenuity to arouse spirit against archrival South

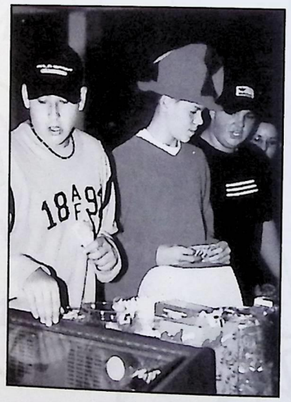
For many students this was their first experience with North's Spirit Week. Freshmen and students new to North didn't know what to expect.

Things usually start out slowly. I mean, wear pajamas to school??? On a Monday, no less???

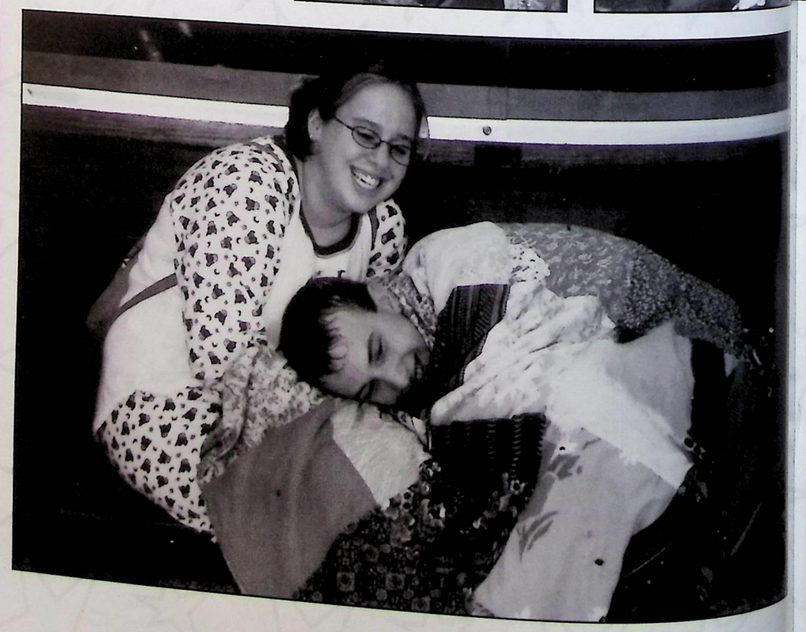
Hat Day and College/Sport Team Shirt Day were not as challenging, since most students dress in these items daily. Oh, with the exception of this one day, hats are not allowed in school. Many students found outrageous hats and decorated ones themselves.

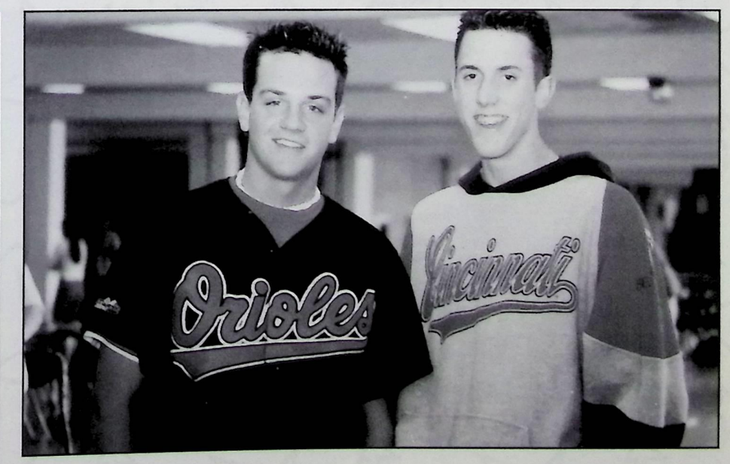
By Thursday, South Nerd Day, and Friday, Orange and Black Day, almost everyone was in the spirit. The abnormal became normal.

Things culminated with a great pep assembly and, of course, a victory over South.



Right: Jason VonSick, Robbie Ritchey and Scott Rodgers have no trouble selecting a great lunch.
Below: Snuggling up in a quilt are Kayla Serfass and Chad Rowan.
Photo Gallery: Diane, Brittney, Melissa, Celeste, Dayna, Kristy, Heather, Danielle, Sherry and another Kristy bring their stuffed animals outside.
Jennifer Young and Kellen Bellis get together in the Lens office.
Jaime Lino doesn't break her concentration in class.
Rebels for a Day are Rick Scheeser, Amanda Simpson and Tim Gunnoe.
'Where did Dayna get the blue wig?' ask the two other gals.
Joelle, Ashley and Jessica group together with cheerleader Heather McDonnold.





Top: "Go Rangers!" is the word for this group of energetic seniors.
Left: Definitely an invader from South - no, just Amanda Hiser having fun.

Above: Orioles and Cincinnati are the team choices for Mike Barth and Rick Scheeser. Where did all the Indians fans go?

Memories from PEP RALLIES

The band, cheerleaders, majorettes and rangerettes 'rev' up the crowd

Pep rallies are one way to unite school spirit at North High. In general, there are four major pep rallies plus various other assemblies.

Probably the most popular rally is on the Friday of spirit week. Often there is a cheering contest between the classes with the seniors usually winning. They also taunt, 'Go home, freshmen, go home!'

Cheerleaders have pies thrown in their faces.

Sport pep rallies are held during each of the three seasons to introduce the members of the various teams.

During homecoming week students are introduced to the candidates before returning to homeroom to vote for the queen.

Motivational speakers are also invited to speak to students at grade levels to inspire them to use their talents and time wisely during their lives.

Right: Lauren Hardgrove gets a pie in the face from Brandon Hewitt.

Below: Sitting on the sidelines are the varsity cheerleaders, Melissa, Erika, Jenny, Lauren, Tessie and Amanda.

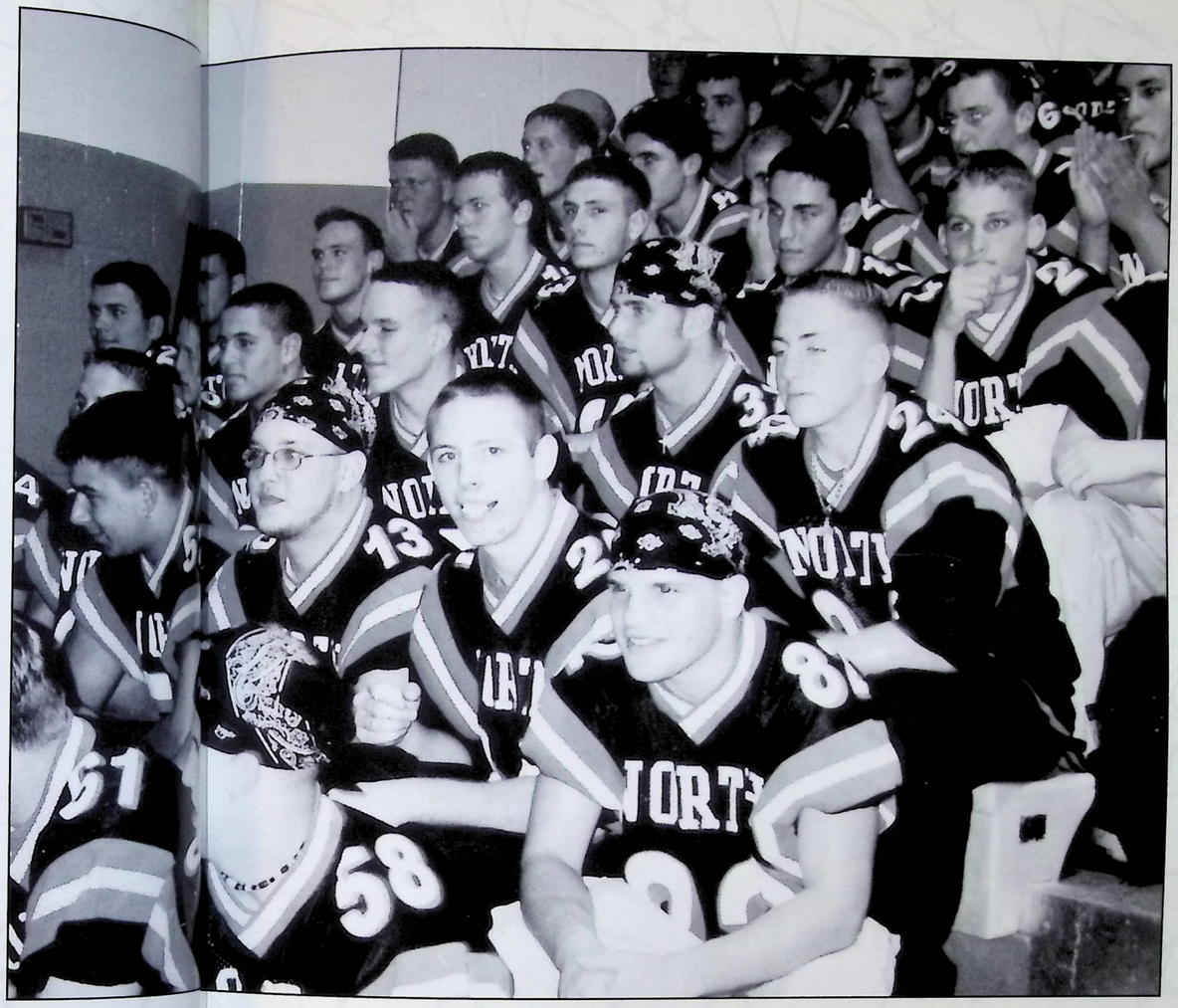
Photo Gallery: Rangerettes and Majorettes perform a routine in the top pic.

The crowd shows their approval.

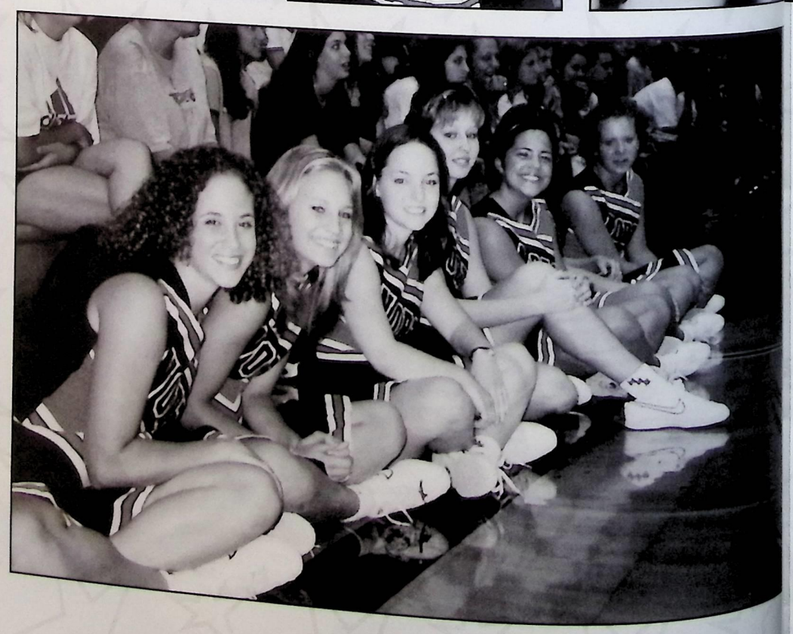
Brandon connects with Lauren.

More dancing while the band plays.

Students get in the mood.



Members of the football team watch all the activities. They were caught up in the excitement of facing another game with South, hoping to win!



Left: Jenny Raftery has her tuba decorated with many orange balloons, not missing a note during the band's number.

Above: Who's #1? According to *the spectacular Rangerettes and Majorettes ensemble, it's NORTH HIGH SCHOOL!*

Memories from HALF TIMES

Half time shows display talents of band and ensembles of others

Football games are exciting; however seemingly behind the scenes, others spend vast amounts of time working on the half time shows.

The cheerleaders work for months, perfecting their athletic skills. They attend camps and competitions.

The marching band also practices countless hours, learning moves and music to make half times exciting. Band camp is an annual affair to ready the performers for the fall season.

In conjunction with the marching band are two other groups: the majorettes who twirl their batons and rangerettes who twist and turn their flags in synchronized movements with the band's music.

Anyone who belongs to these groups deserves a big hand from those who may not realize what is all involved.

Right: North's 'ranger' was Donnetta Gamble.
Below: Keeping the beat are John Griffith, Steve Owen, Mike Weber and Eric MacKinnon.
Photo Gallery: Brass players shown are Brandy Bowser, Stefanie Reid and Carolyn Santilli.
Tina and Nikki Walker keep everything in time.
Stefanie Reid heads the line of other brass instrumentalists.
The varsity cheerleaders shake pompoms to their cheer.
Entering the stadium and leading the Rangerettes is Shannon Pandolfi.
Flutes and other woodwinds are played by Jennifer Potokar, Sara Novak, Lindsey Moss and Rachel Pacholke.

Ending their routine are members of the Rangerettes Danielle Beckwith, Lisa Hayward and Elaina Jenkins. The girls knelt and were satisfied with another routine perfectly done.

Left: On the podium is Kris Kuntz, the senior field commander with the junior field commander, Gina Valletto visible at ground level. On Oct. 27, the entire group was shown on Channel 3 on the 6 a.m. news.

Above: Lindsey Bolger does the splits with ease as part of the Rangerettes performance during the half time show. Lindsey was a member of the class of 2001.

Memories from HOMECOMING

The annual homecoming week gives lifetime memories for all

Although some think of Homecoming as being just one weekend, planning by the Student Council actually begins months ahead. The theme and decorations are selected well in advance of the actual weekend.

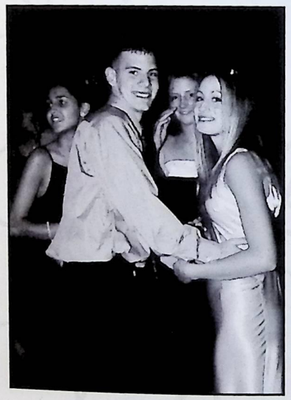
This year's theme was *A Dream Come True*.

The seniors nominated five young ladies: Lindsey Bolger, Lindsay Bukovec, Donnetta Gamble, Lisa Hayward and Rachel Satyshur.

The escorts were Charles DeSantis, Keith Mayer, Tony Necci, Troy (Berman) Weber and Matt Yanick.

Lindsay Bukovec was crowned at the Homecoming game Friday night, becoming North's 42nd queen.

Over 800 guests attended the dance held in North's commons. Rodney Connolly was the disc jockey who provided the entertainment.

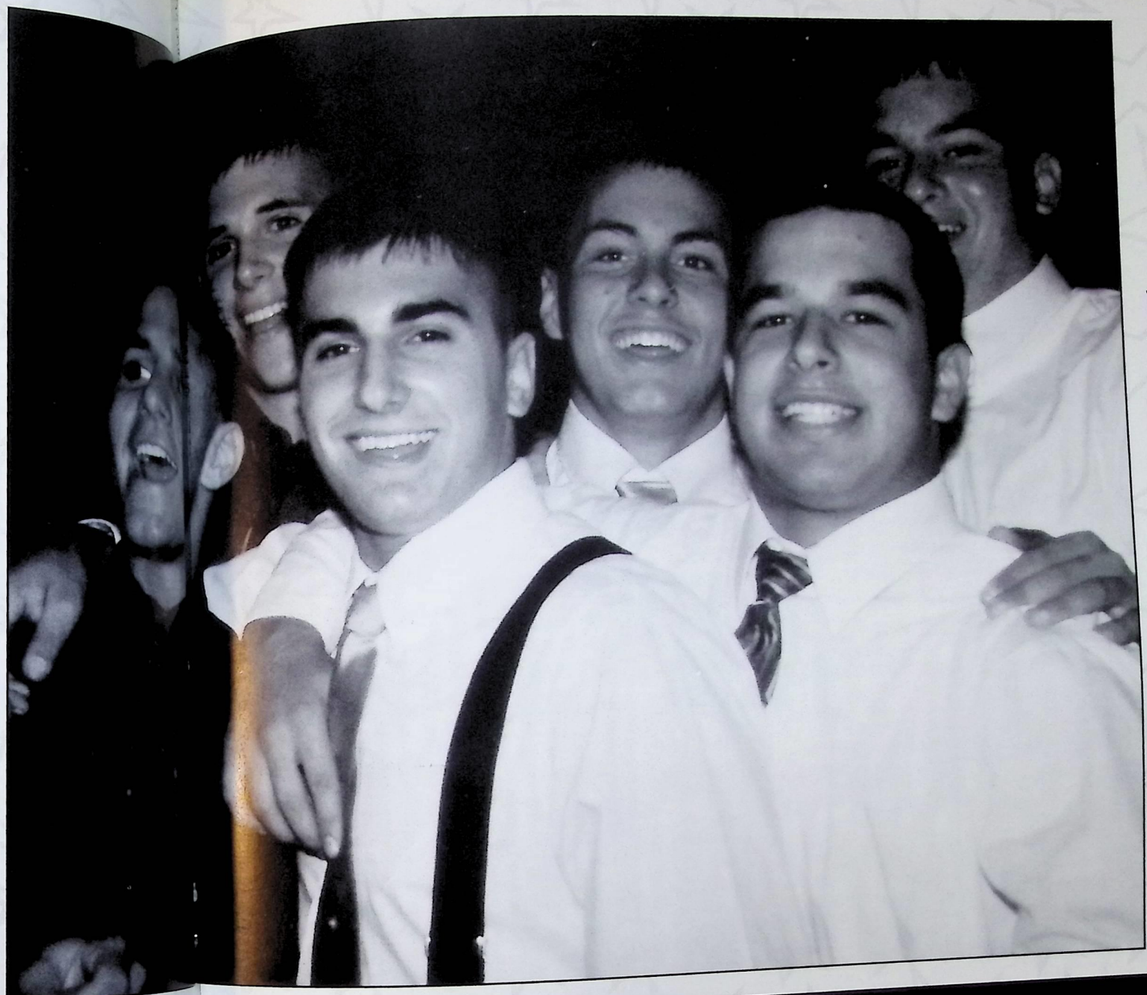


Right: Jeff Bittner dances with Kristin Weber with friend Brigette nearby.
Below: Lindsay Lane, Megan Wolf, Kevin Stevens, Justin Gvora, Steve Brady and Pat Tomba are half hidden in the 'smoke' from the dj's booth.
Photo Gallery: The first five pictures are a series on emotions from the timeLindsay Bukovec hears her name as North's Homecoming Queen year 2000. She receives a hug from escort Tony Necci.

Last year's queen, Nicole Haines, crowns Lindsay who holds a bouquet of roses. Nicole and Lindsay smile at all their admirers.

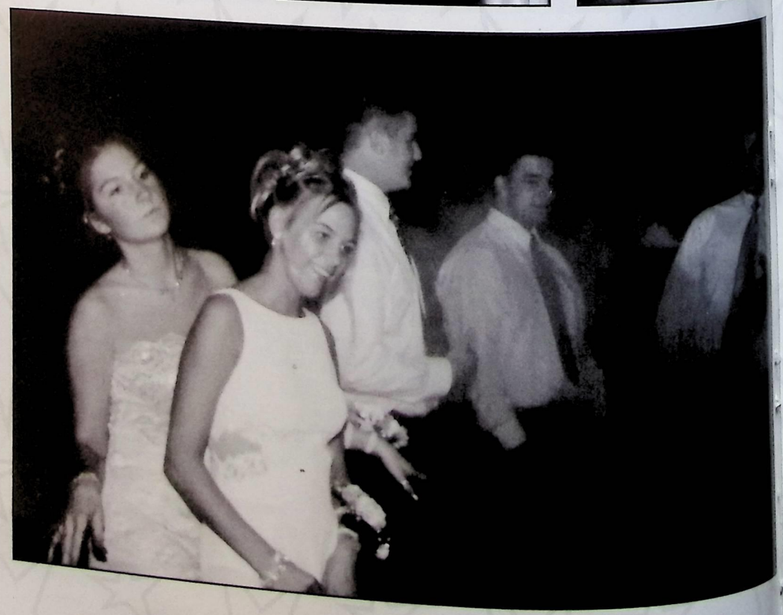
The moon shines down on Lindsay.

Oblivious of all the festivities, four-year-old Sam Kukura plays with a football on the sidelines.



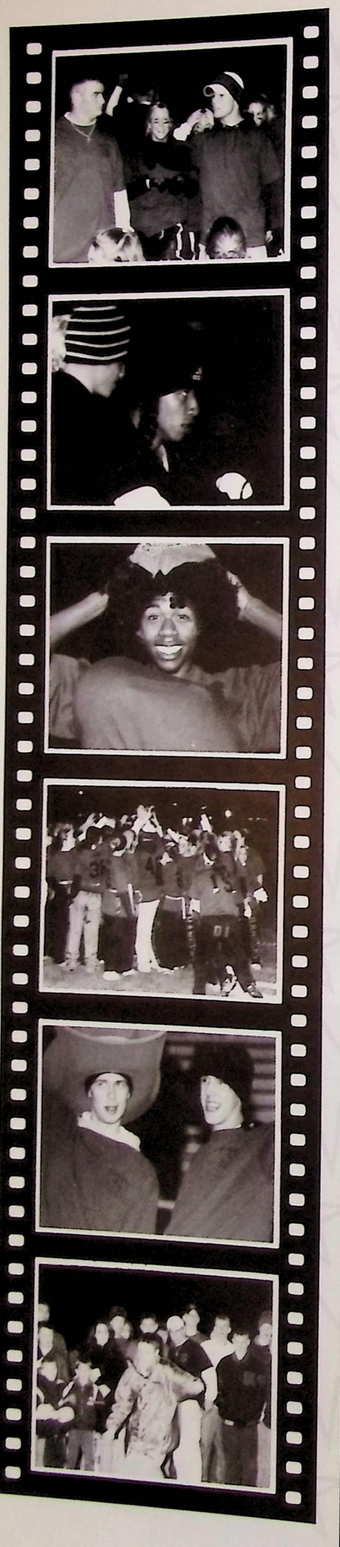
For weeks the girls prepare for Homecoming buying just the right dress, getting correct make-up and making appointments at hair stylists.

But at the dance, it seems the guys have the most fun as did this group: Justin Gvora, Pat Tomba, Nick Zevnik, Shawn Tompkins, Steve Brady and Kevin Stevens.



Left: One of the loveliest girls at the dance was without a doubt, Erica Aiple, displaying her beautiful wrist corsage. She rested her head on the shoulder of her date, T. J. Bujdos.

Above: Letting loose and having a great time are Andrea Klem, Alison Konicek and Gina Major. Perhaps the most popular song of the evening was 'Who Let the Dogs Out?'



Memories from POWDER PUFF

The audience was not disappointed with the annual powder puff antics

The seventh annual Powder Puff game was held on a Monday night, October 30, 2000. With homecoming the previous Saturday and Make A Difference Day the following Saturday, it seemed the best choice.

Sixty senior girls coached by seventeen senior guys challenged the junior team.

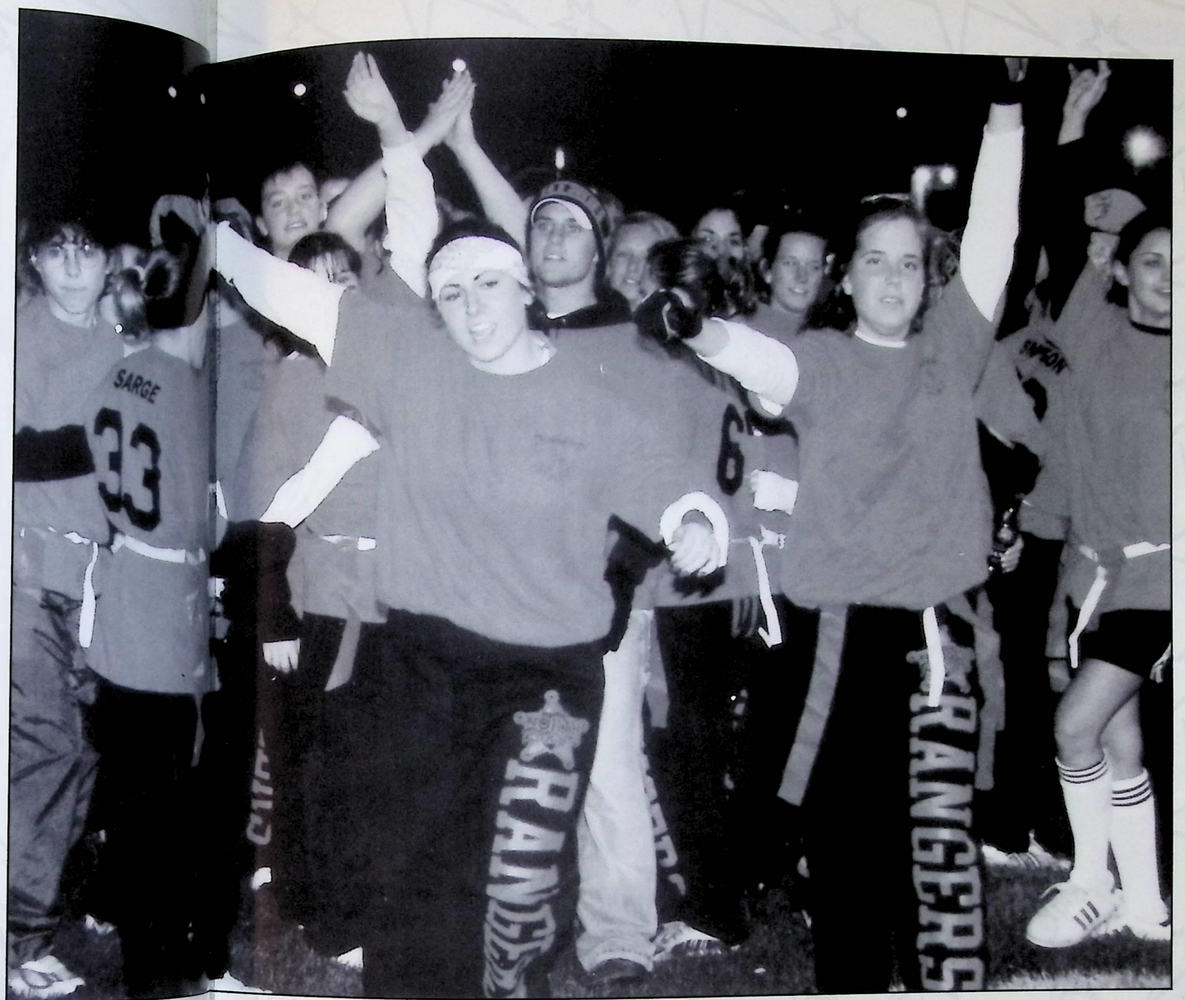
The fifteen 'cheerleaders' were coached by Jenny Wittmer.

Sixty-four junior gals had fifteen junior coaches. Jennie Morton coached the six junior 'cheerleaders'.

Nick Carter Stadium was the site of not only a game, but creative cheerleading routines. Also during half time, a football kicking contest was held. Money raised went to the holiday hunger project.

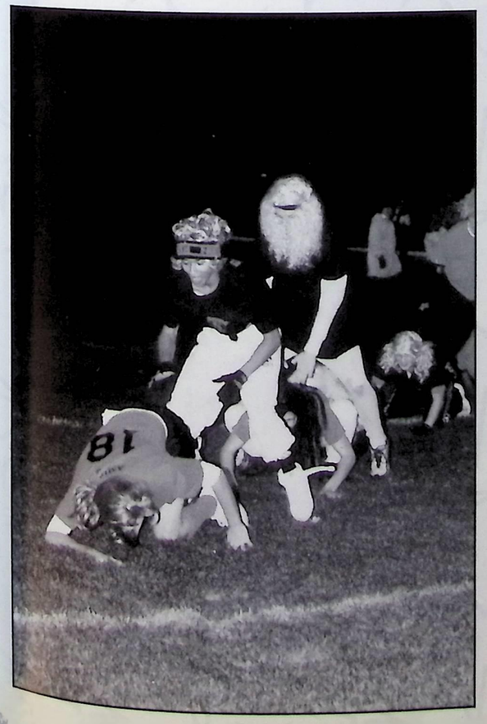
The seniors, of course, were victorious with a score of 44 - 14.

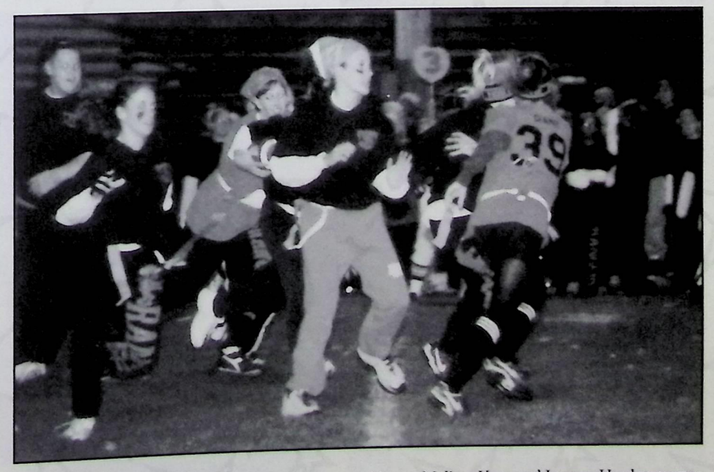
Right: Liz Laush makes the first touchdown for the seniors.
Below: Juniors Jackie Skorich, Amy Zabokrtsky, Melissa Laurich and Stephanie Eckert cheer as the juniors make a successful play.
Photo Gallery: Justin Gvora knows just what the next play should be.
Rich Ochoa intently watches his team.
Beautiful Jamale O'Neal fixes his hair for the cheerleaders' next routine.
High fives and a 'we can do it!' come from the seniors.
Paul Fullerman and Rick Scheeser are happy with a senior win.
Sophomore Kurtis Schreiber aims for the goal posts to double his money.



Fired up only moderately describes the senior team.

Gina Major in the center with Amy Keyson to her right and Kristy Chase to her left, couldn't agree more - the seniors are the greatest!





Left: At half time the junior and senior cheerleaders combined for their dance routines. Perhaps the funniest moments were when the group played leapfrog. With Keith Mayer in front, Ray Ochoa and Ryan Caldwell got ready to leap over him.

Above: Melissa Vara and Lauren Hardgrove run on the heels of Krystin 'Texas' Craig. This picture just shows a sampling of the action that took place during the powder puff game that night.

Memories from the HOLIDAY CONCERT

Instrumentalists dazzle the audience with beautiful sounds

On Wednesday evening, December 20, 2000, the North High gymnasium was transformed into a concert hall. Parents, relatives, friends and guests of the multitude of students participating in this annual event eagerly awaited to performance which culminated many hours of practice.

The Concert Band performed first led by new director, Jennifer Cocozzo. Their numbers were 'A Christmas Classic' featuring Tom Kerns on bells and Mike Weber on chimes; and 'Holiday Cheer' featuring Amanda Larson on alto sax, Carolyn Santilli on tenor sax and Andrea Vermillion on trumpet.

The Symphonic Band followed playing 'Christmas 'Round the World' and 'Christmas Music for Winds'.

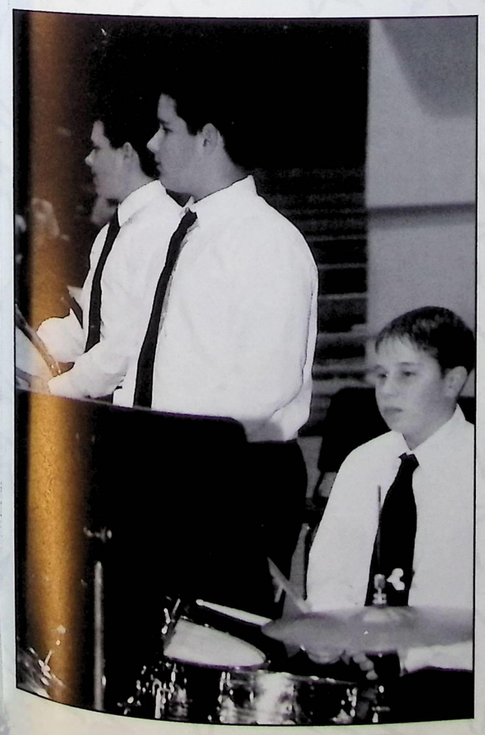
A new addition this year was a Flute Ensemble with a rendition of 'The First Noel'.

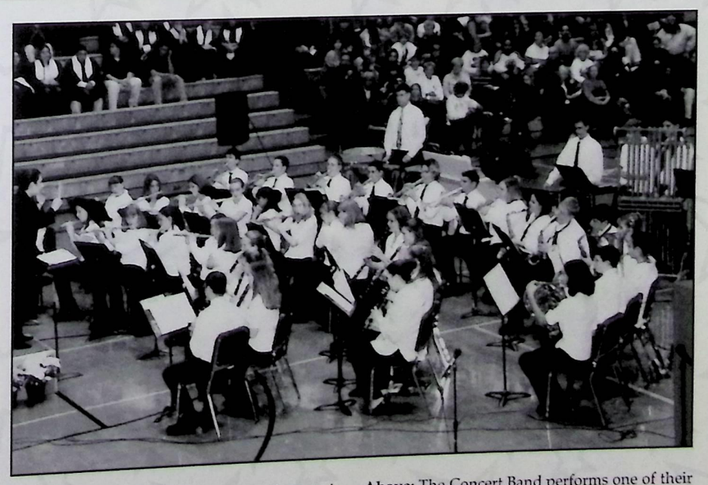
Right: Sarah Miller and Kelly Sweeney play their trombones seated right of the trumpets.

Below: The Flute Ensemble is comprised of members from both the Concert and Symphonic Bands.

Photo Gallery: Includes: Becky Lake, Jodi Mrosko, Jennifer Potokar, Jennifer Cawrse, Jacki Gorentz, Kris Kuntz, Amanda Sawyer, Jessica Nikolet; Dave Carlson, Shari Pollack; Pat Santilli, Tom Kerns, Mike Weber, Lindsey Syktich; Nick Maric, Amanda Larson, Zachary Trunkely, Tarryn Hardgrove; Joe Helser, Dan Hamilton, Matt Sawyer, Mike Trepal, Tim Fratena; Jennifer Sweeney, Elizabeth Balzano, Maryann Peric and Jason Grife.

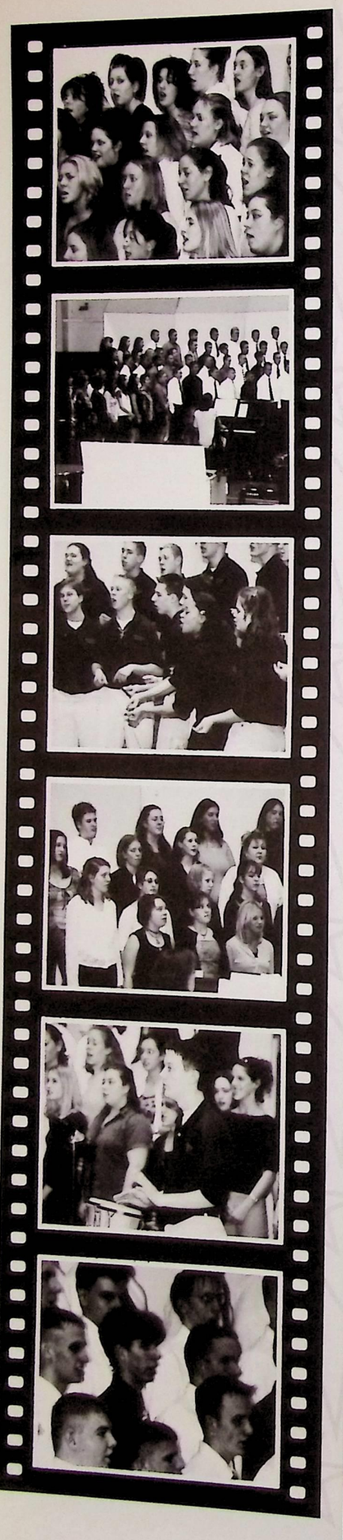
Members of the Symphonic Band are: Gina Valletto, piccolo; Brandy Bowser, Megan Gilmour, Kristina Kuntz, Jennifer Potokar, Rebecca Lake, Amanda Sawyer, flutes; Stefanie Reid, Carolyn Santilli, bass clarinets; Frank Zell, alto sax; Elizabeth Balzano, Timothy LaPash, Mary Ann Peric, Jennifer Sweeney, trumpets; Sarah Miller, Kelly Sweeney, trombones; Jason Grife, Jennifer Raftery, baritones; and David Carlson, Mark Grice, John Griffith, Steven Owen, Shari Pollack, Danielle Vogel, Mike Weber, percussion.





Left: The backbone of an instrumental group is the percussion section which stresses the beat of the music. Pictured are: John Ross, Kevin Fink and Chris Faunce.

Above: The Concert Band performs one of their numbers during this holiday program.



Memories from the HOLIDAY CONCERT

The variety of vocal presentations by four groups was impressive

The growth of North's vocal music membership became quickly apparent at this annual holiday event. Four groups performed under the direction of Mr. Michael Carney. His wife, Lucy, also a music teacher, served as piano accompanist. The Chorale opened this portion of the program with four numbers.

The largest group by far was The Mixed Chorus with four pieces.

Following them were The Northern Lights, a select group of students, who performed five numbers.

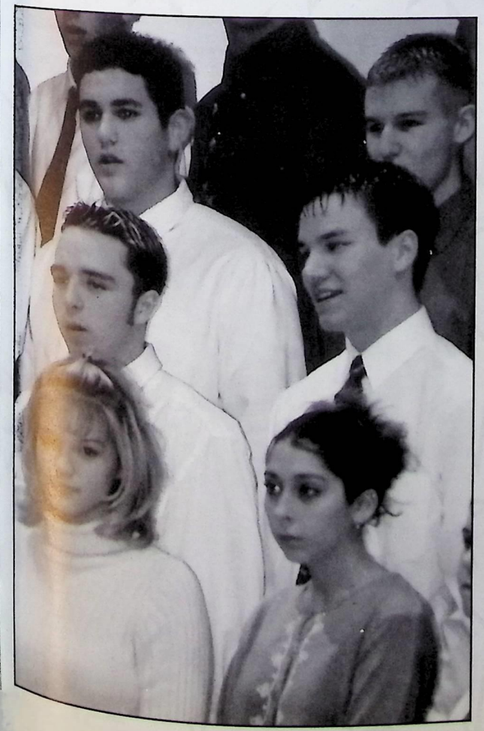
The last group bringing experienced and more talented individuals to perform was The Concert Choir. The traditional entry in a dimmed gym was made with each choir member carrying a 'candle' and singing 'O Come, O Come, Emmanuel' followed by three other numbers.

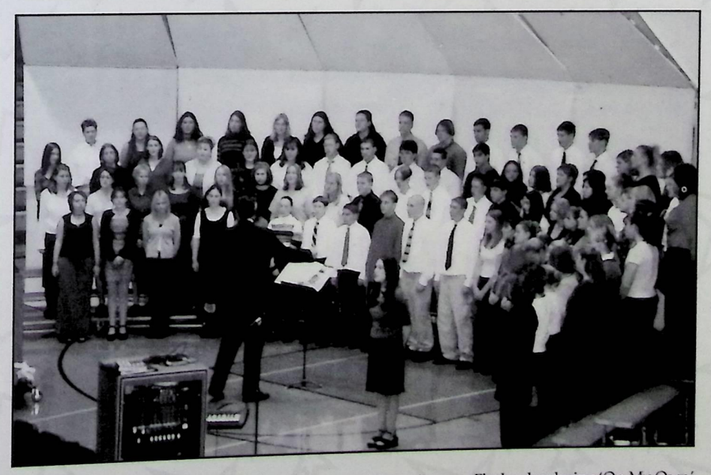
Right: Jennifer Raftery is a young lady with many musical talents. She plays baritone, tuba and piano. Jen also sings with The Northern Lights.

Below: In its second year under the direction of Mike Carney is The Northern Lights with Erica Aiple, Ashleigh Allicock, Brian Bruening, Ellen Bubley, Chris Buehner, Craig Butler, Liz Carroll, Donnetta Gamble, Jason Grife, Jim Helmink, Elaina Jenkins, Shannon Pandolfi, Jennifer Raftery, Pete Reckl, Ed Sajovic, Jessica Sarli, Megan Tylicki, Troy Weber and Jennifer Young.

Photo Gallery: Various shots of performers and groups during the Holiday Concert.

Members of the Concert Choir are: Erica Aiple, Beth Allen, Ashleigh Allicock, Chris Andrade, Amy Bartel, Brian Berlin, Andrej Bradvica, Brian Bruening, Ellen Bubley, Chris Buehner, Amanda Buehner, Craig Butler, Liz Carroll, Colleen Cline, Hank Danes, Janine Depew, Christina Dickard, Jason Ellis, Maria Foreman, Tom Fox, Donnetta Gamble, Shawn Golnick, Jason Grife, Justine Gumpf, Lisa Hayward, Jim Helmink, Amanda Hiser, Amanda Hum, Ricky Ice, Elaina Jenkins, Nicole Krause, Caty Lee, Lori Lofgren, Shelly Mampel, Heather McDonnold, Matt McGough, Shannon Miller, Shannon Pandolfi, Angela Pascal, Jessica Perl, Jenny Raftery, Pete Reckl, Chad Rowan, Ed Sajovic, Jessica Sarli, Brian Steele, Megan Stefanovsky, Rich Skotniski, Joe Stump, Jessica Thomas, Megan Tylicki, Amy Unger, Josh VanHorn, Troy Weber, Cassie Williams and Jennifer Young.





Left: Val Hamrle, Sara Maglich, Steve Campensa, Steve Gojak, Mike Baucco and Ken Nesbett are members of The Mixed Chorus. This group had over 160 voices.

Above: Frances Fleck solos during 'On My Own' with The Chorale. The number is from the contenporary opera Les Miserables, based on the novel by Victor Hugo. The character, Eponine, has just learned that the man she secretly loves has fallen for another woman.

Clowning around are the Powder Puff 'cheerleaders.' The 'ladies' were laughing so hard it was difficult to make the pyramid that they were attempting. A few seconds later Keith Mayer on top, ended up on the bottom.

Often wind coming from the east spells bad weather approaching if you live in northeast Ohio.

Besides helping to predict the weather, the North High flag stands for the fact that this is a public school and that we, the people, are protected under the Constitution of the country for which it stands.

The story of the People of North High School

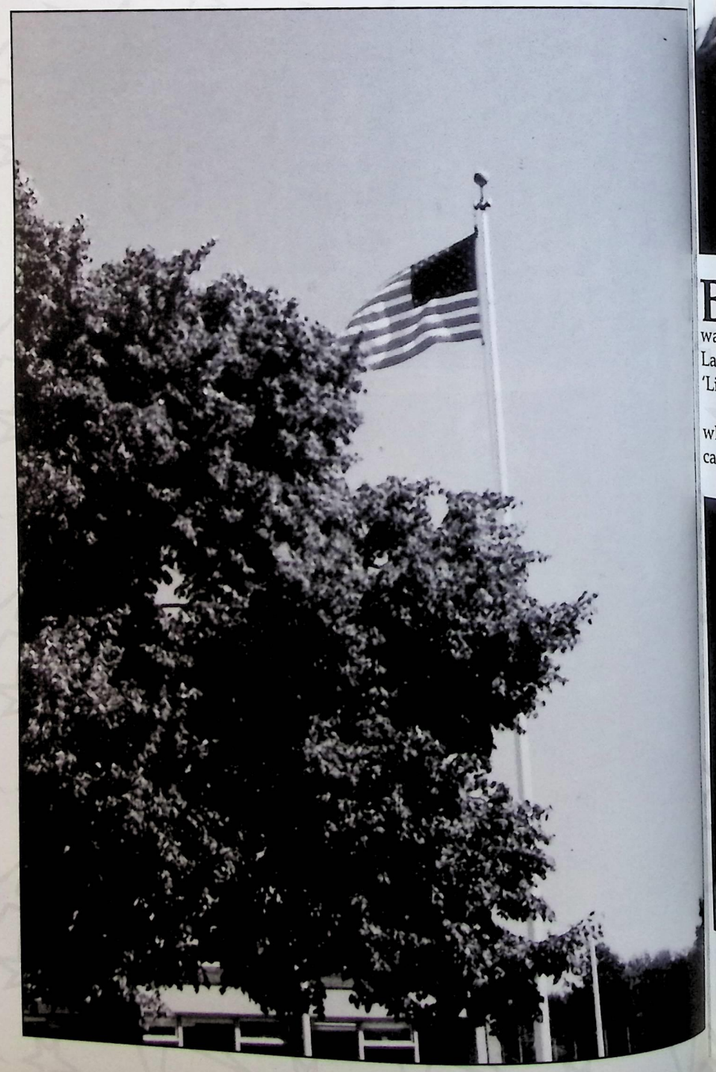
Students at North High work hard. Most are in school from 7:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. Most students also carry more than five credits and spend hours at night on homework.

Besides academics, a large number participate in athletics or other extracurricular activities. Just reading what is next to the senior portraits gives one an idea of the many opportunities that are offered.

Working and having jobs outside school consumes much time for many of the students, especially for those who are sixteen or older and also able to drive. Employers count on student help.

Lastly, students at North are generous. *Toys for Tots* received over $800; *United Way*, almost $2000. Seventeen-hundred cans and non-perishables were collected by the senior class for the *Holiday Food Drive* and the junior class collected $600 towards perishables for the same project.

Students at North should be proud of their work both in and outside school!



Being crowned during the senior trip to Washington was a special recognition for Liz Laush. Liz won the title of 'Limbo Queen.

Laush represents students who are active in school and care about their community.

Faculty members and students of the underclass are featured in the 'people' section. Mr. Al Truman, the industrial arts instructor, helped sophomore Chris Krivenki adjust the lawnmower.

People

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NORTH HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

North High, which is in its 44rd year, boasts a staff of over 100 individuals. As our theme 'Everyone Counts' indicates, every person at North High, whether it be a student, a teacher or a member of the support staff, plays a vital role in the successful education of our young people.

Coffee? Mr. Dick Cheney, (now vice president), accepts a cup from North's principal, Breda Loncar, on a day when Cheney was on the campaign trail at South.

The LENS thanks, Mrs. Joyce Grady, South's ARGUS adviser, for supplying this photo.

Our Principal

Mrs. Breda Loncar

Having received her B.A. from Notre Dame College and M.E. from John Carroll, Mrs. Loncar has had a vast educational history.

She began her career with the W-E Schools in 1984 as a teacher of English and French.

Mrs. Loncar came to North High as an assistant principal in the fall of 1992.

This was her first year as principal upon the retirement of Mr. Spinner.

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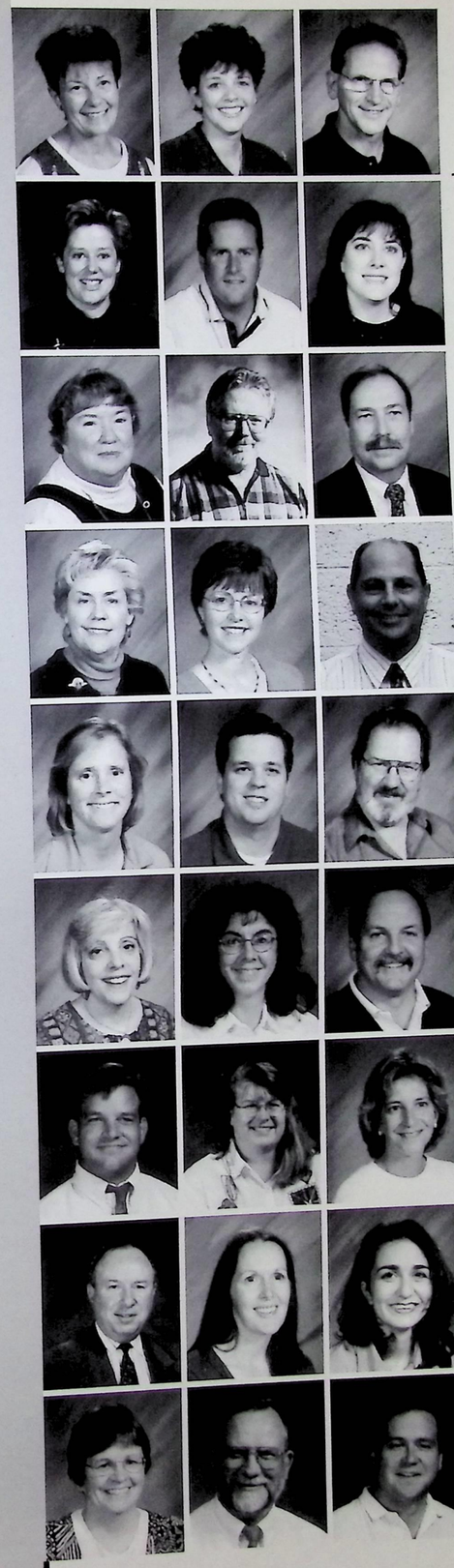

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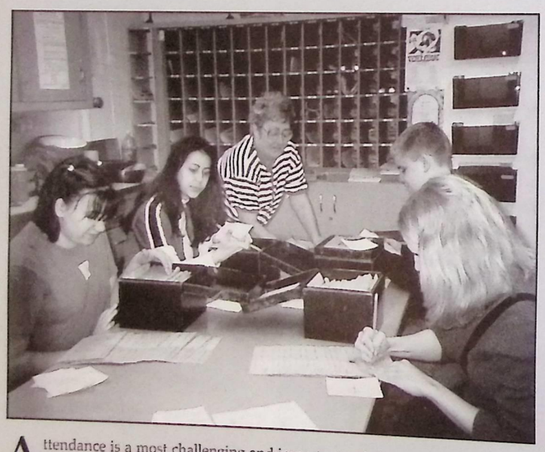

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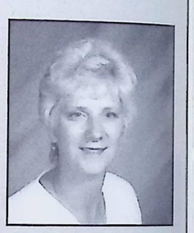

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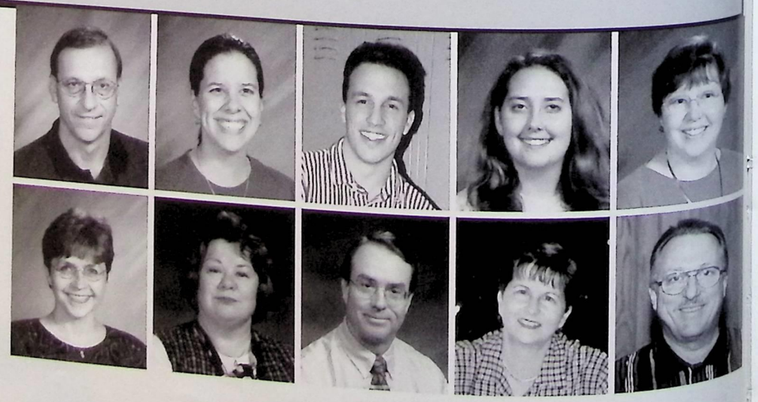
Nancy Radigan, Athletic Dept.

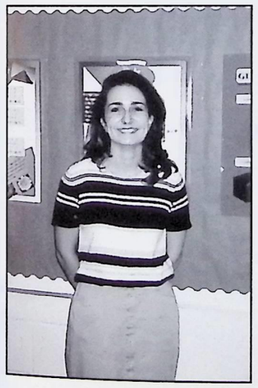
Attendance is a most challenging and important task for the first period office pages. Accuracy is a must!
Mrs. Henderson works with Stephanie Gojak, Josipa Jukic, Zak Lundy and Liz Grill in the teachers' mailroom. The daily absence summary is typed from this information.

John Sankal, Incl.Tutor
Rebecca Schneider,
Michael Seifert, Science & Biology
Abigail Seufer, PE
Linda Sholle, Spanish I

Mary Slak, English
Elaine Slea, Media Specialist
Steven Sova, Spec. Ed.
Barbara Spinner, Math, Algebra & Calculus
Victor St. Hilaire, Am. History & Am. Heritage



North High FACULTY Candids

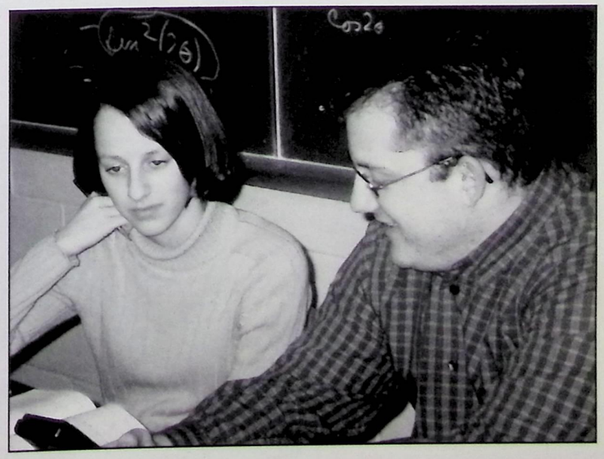


Teachers and other staff members are so important to have a 'smooth running' school. Valerie Lopez, a '95 North grad, starts her teaching career here with both science and math classes.

What would the Washington trip be without chaperones? Jeff Silversteen, Officer Bergant, Tim Code, Marilyn Furlan, Rocque Trem, Vic St. Hilaire and Barb Spinner keep company with Einstein.

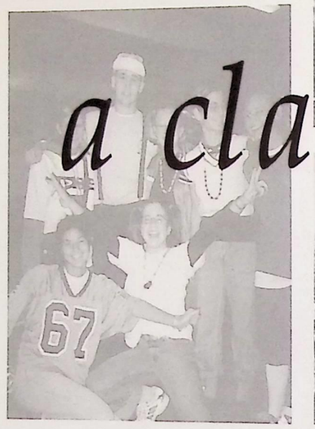
Dan Kukura works with Rob Kline and Ryan Caldwell on a 'power point' presentation for the multimedia class.

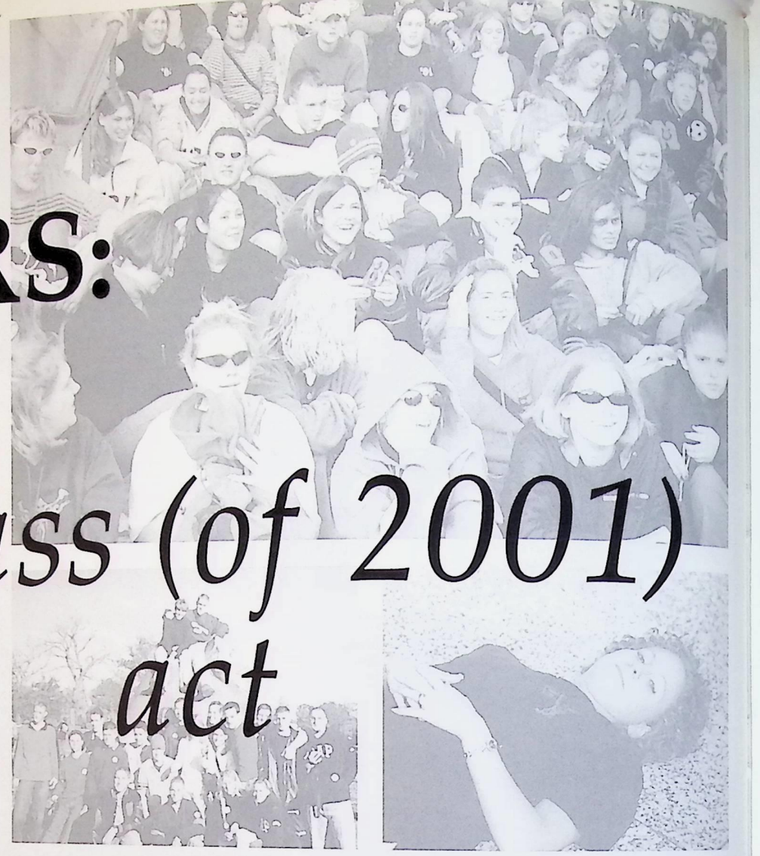
Another North grad, Matt Blair assists Erika Rolik in the seventh period math lab.



SENIORS:

a class (of 2001) act





Activities

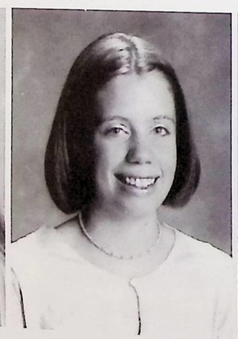
L. Adams: Diversified Health Occupations 11-12; Student Council 9,10; Student Aide 9-12.

E. Allen: Choir 11,12; Softball 9-12.

B. Anderson: Choir 12; Student Aide 11.

M. Andrews: Basketball 9-11; Key Club 9,10; Student Aide 9-12; *The Searchlight* 11.

Lyndsey M. Adams



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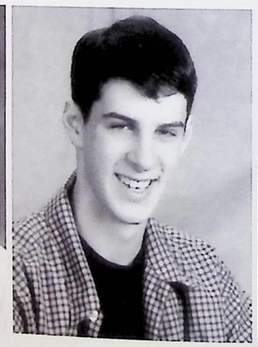


Brian R. Anderson

Melissa N. Andrews

M. Arlow: Choir 12; *The Lens* 12.

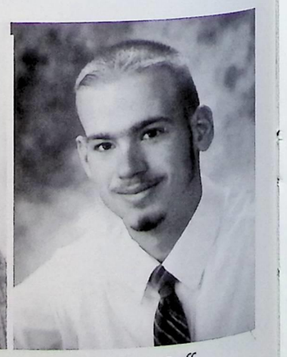
D. Austin: Choir 10; Key Club 9,11,12; Student Council 12; Class Council 12.

K. Balint: Diversified Health Occupations 11-12.

Matthew E. Arlow

Deanna L. Austin

Katharine M. Balint



Mark R. Ball

"1983" was a very good year . . .

HISTORY

216 U.S. Marines killed in Beirut by terrorist-driven truck bombing

U.S. storms the Island of Grenada, defeats Cuban forces and restores democracy

Soviets shoot down a South Korean jetline, 269 killed

President: Ronald Reagan (R)
Vice Pres: George Bush (R)

PRICES:

Milk (gallon) $2.19
Gas (gallon) $1.17
Car $8,577.00
Minimum wage $3.35
Avg. Income $21,073.00

Life Expectacy 74.6 yrs.

Space shuttle *Challenger*, the second U.S. shuttle, makes its maiden voyage

Sally Ride becomes the first U.S. woman in space

Nutrasweet is introduced as a synthetic sugar

Cabbage Patch dolls become an overnight sensation

Pres. Reagan proposes *Star Wars* defense plan

ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS:

Picture: *Terms of Endearment*
Actress: Shirley MacLaine in *Terms of Endearment*
Actor: Robert Duvall in *Tender Mercies*

SPORTS

NCAA Basketball: North Carolina State

Stanley Cup: New York Islanders

Super Bowl: Washington Redskins

NBA Basketball: Philadephia 76ers

Heisman Trophy: Mike Rozier, Nebraska

Boston Marathon: Greg Meyer, 2 hrs., 9 min.

U.S. Open: Larry Nelson

Indianapolis 500: Tom Sneva (162.117 mph)

Boxing: Gerrie Coetzee KO'd Michael Dukes

Kentucky Derby: Sunny's Halo, (E. Delahoussaye)

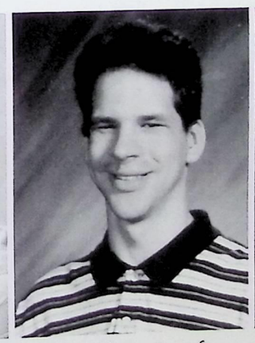
World Series: Baltimore (AL)

MUSIC:

"Beat It"
"Flashdance"
"Every Breath You Take"

Amy L. Bartel

Michael D. Barth



Joseph A. Barzal

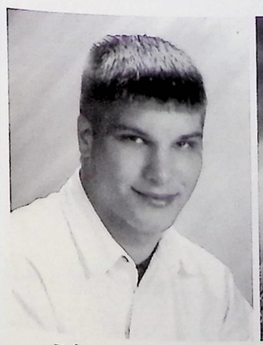
Lauren E. Basile

A. Bartel: Choir 12; Class Council 12; Key Club 9-12 (Sec. 12); Marching Band 9-12; Student Aide 11; SADD 9; Student Council 12; Track 9-12.

M. Barth: Baseball 9; Choir 12; Class Council 12; Golf 9-12; Student Aide 10-12; Student Council 9-12.

J. Barzal: Unified Arts 12.

L. Basile: Choir 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 10; Math Club 12.



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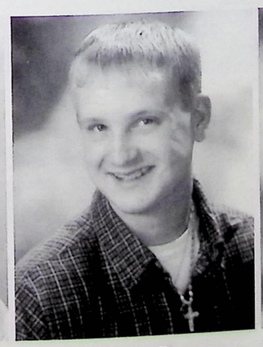

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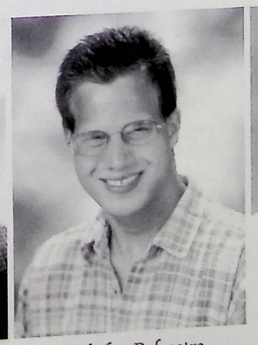


Nicholas Belcastro

Brian D. Berlin

E. Bauer: Choir 12; Soccer 9.

R. Beam: Auto Body 11-12.

N. Belcastro: Student Council 12.

B. Berlin: Choir 12; Football 9,11; Student Aide 11,12.

Presenting the "Class of 2001"

Principal: Mrs. Breda Loncar
President: Shawn Golnick
Vice President: Jenny Wittmer

"Everyone

The senior class consisted of 383 students.

Counts"

The females outnumbered the males 195-188.

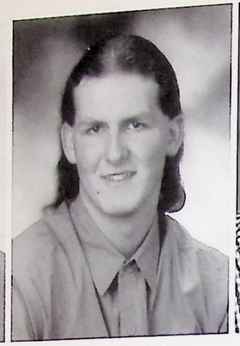
Advisers: Mrs. Pam Harr
& Mrs. Pat Kelso
Secretary: Liz Laush
Treasurer: Don Slapnicker

B. Bevan: Marching Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9,10,12; Mock Trial 9-11; Student Aide 10.

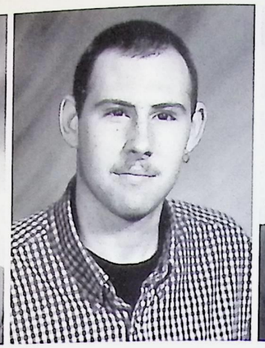
D. Bielek: Academic Decathlon 11,12; Knowledge Master Open 9,10; Buckeye Boys' State 11; Soccer 9-11; Student Aide 11.

G. Bish: Football 9-12; Key Club 11,12; Student Aide 12; Track 12.

Beau Bevan



David M. Bielek, Jr.



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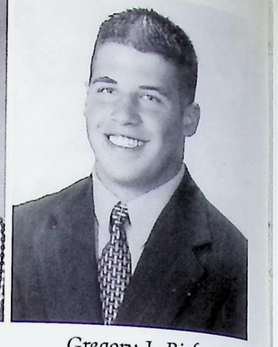


Gregory J. Bish

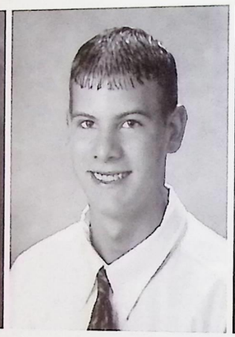
R. Bissell: Auto Tech 11-12.

J. Bittner: Baseball 9-12; Choir 11,12; Student Aide 11,12.

M. Black: Student Aide 11,12.

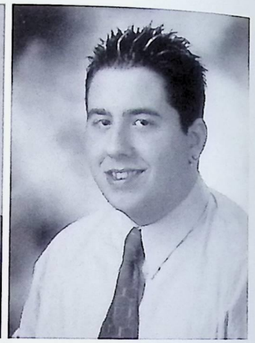
R. Black: Choir 12.

Russell L. Bissell, Jr.



Jeffrey E. Bittner, Jr.

Marcas D. Black



Ryan M. Black

A. Blazetic: Basketball 9-12; Choir 10; Key Club 9-12; Student Aide 11,12; SADD 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Track 10,12.

L. Bolger: Baseball Statistician 9; Basketball 9; Drama Club 10,12; Band 9,10; Key Club 11,12 (Pres. 12); National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9,10,12; Rangerette 10-12; Student Council 11,12.

C. Bowling: Student Aide 11.

Amanda M. Blazetic

Lindsey Bolger

Corinne B. Bonanno

Crystal G. Bowling

B. Bowser: Buckeye Girls' State 11; Drama Club 11,12; Band 9-12; Key Club 9,12; Marching Band 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9-11; Thespian 11,12; Math Club 12.

S. Brady: Baseball 9,10; Football 9-12; Student Aide 10-12.

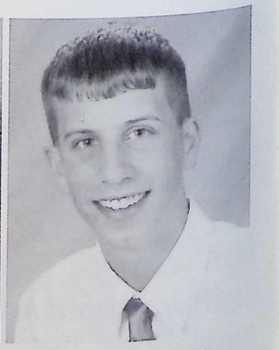
J. Brodowski: Commercial Art 11-12.

Z. Brzytwa: Choir 12; Golf 10-12; Key Club 9; Student Aide 9-11; SADD 9; *The Searchlight* 11,12; DARE Role Model 10-12; Math Club 12.

Brandy M. Bowser

Steven E. Brady

Jami M. Brodowski



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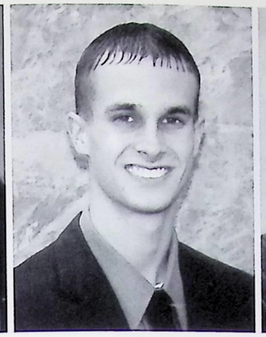

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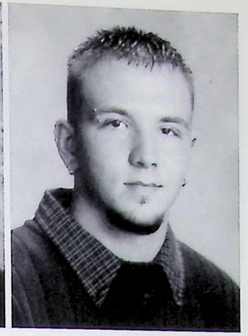


Michael D. Budzicki

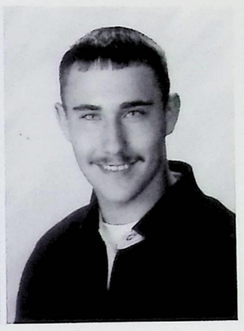
Top Five Worst Fears

#1	Death
#2	Spiders
#3	Snakes
#4	The Dark
#5	The 'Real' World

Lindsay R. Bukovec

Amy K. Bunt

John J. Burbol, III



Cordovan M. Burrington

E. Bubley: Basketball 9; Choir 10-12; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Northern Lights 11,12; Student Aide 9,10; *The Searchlight* 10-12; Soccer 9-12; Student Council 10-12; Track 9-12.

A. Buchynsky: Baseball 9,10; Golf 9; Student Aide 12.

L. Bukovec: Basketball 9; Choir 11; Cross Country 9-12; Key Club 9; Student Aide 9-12; *The Searchlight* 12; Student Council 9-12 (Pres. 12); Track 9-12.

A. Bunt: Choir 9,10; Student Aide 10,11.

J. Burbol: Baseball 9-12; Choir 12; Football 9,12; Student Aide 9-12.

C. Burrington: Auto Body 11-12; Student Aide 10.

D. Burrington: Financial Specialist 11-12; Student Aide 9-12; Student Council11,12; Business Professionals of America 11,12.

C. Butler: Choir 9-12; Drama 10; Northern Lights 11,12; Student Aide 12; Soccer 9.

S. Cantrell: Student Council 11,12; Student Aide 10-12; Track 11,12; Volleyball 11,12.

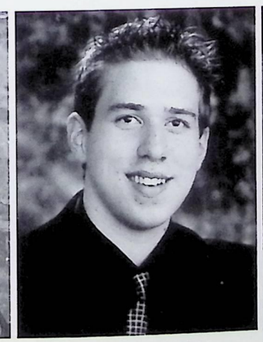
L. Carroll: Basketball 9,10; Choir 10-12; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; *The Searchlight* 11,12; Student Council 12.

R. Chamberlain: Auto Body 11-12; Student Aide 11.

C. Chase: Choir 11,12; Student Aide 10,11.

K. Chase: Basketball 9,10; Camera Club 12; Choir 12; Class Secretary 11; French Club 11; Key Club 9,10,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Softball 9-12; Student Aide 10-12; Student Council 11,12.

Dawn M. Burrington



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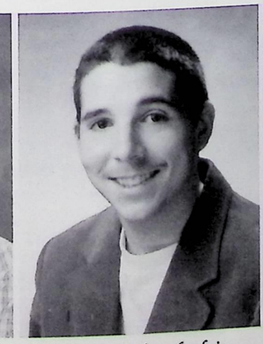
Jordan V. Cain

Samantha K. Cantrell

Elizabeth A. Carroll



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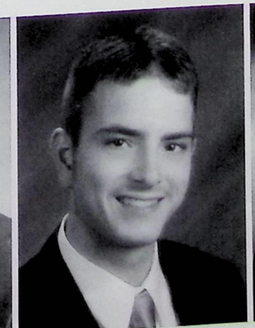

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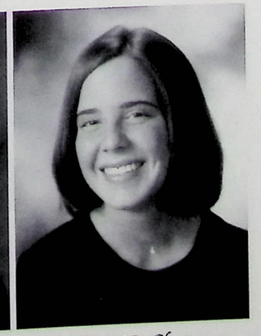


Kristy N. Chase

L. Colarik: Buckeye Girls' State 11; Camera Club 12; Key Club 9-12; Math Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9,12; Science Club 11,12; *The Searchlight* 12.

M. Colegrove: Diversified Health Occupations 11-12; Student Aide 9,10.

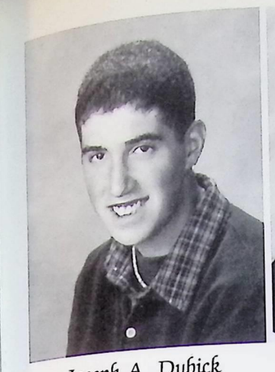
N. Cooke: Computer Information Systems 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Soccer 9-11.

Colleen B. Cline

Elizabeth M. Colarik

Michelle L. Colegrove

Nik J. Cooke-Salerno



Joseph A. Dubick

Katie L. Duke

Julie A. Dukes

Top Five Late Night TV Show

#1	Jay Leno
#2	Saturday Night Live
#3	Conan O'Brien
#4	Friends
#5	Howard Stern

B. Coon: Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9; Choir 12; Student Aide 9-12.

H. Costello: Academic Decathlon 12; DARE Role Model 12; Drama 9; Key Club 9,11,12; *The Searchlight* 11,12 (Editor-in-Chief 12); Student Aide 10; Tennis 11; Thespian 9-12.

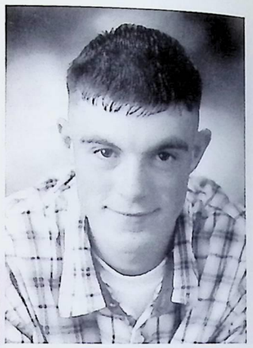
H. Danes: Choir 11,12; Football 9; Student Aide 9-12; Wrestling 9-12.

M. Dannemiller: Financial Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12.

Bradley T. Coon

Heather M. Costello

Henry G. Danes, IV



Mark A. Dannemiller

Sheri L. Early

Natalie A. Edwards

Stacey L. Ellis

Chad M. Engel

J. Dubick: Football 9; Golf 10,11; Student Aide 12.

J. Dukes: Diversified Health Occupations 11-12.

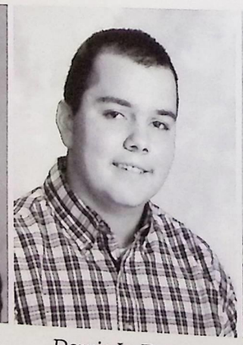
S. Early: Choir 12; DARE Role Model 12; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9-12; Student Council 12; Tennis 9-12; Class Council 12.

S. Ellis: Choir 10,11; Student Aide 11.

C. Engel: Class Council 9,10.

A. DeBenedictus: Occupational Work Adjustment 10.

Brooke A. Daugherty



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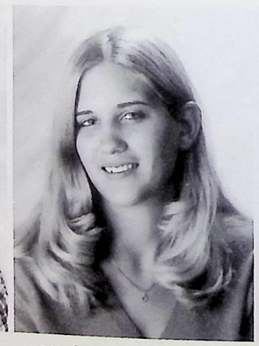

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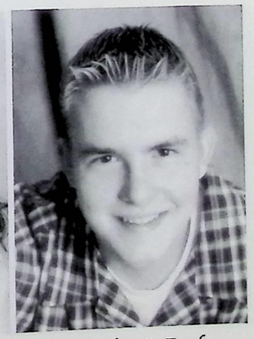
Ashley R. DeBenedictus

Earl J. Erich

Erin M. Ertter

Loretta J. Fenner



Christopher S. Fetsko

E. Erich: Auto Services 11-12.

E. Ertter: Basketball 9-12; Choir 11,12; DARE Role Model 9-12; French Club 11; Soccer 11,12; Softball 9-12; Student Aide 9-12.

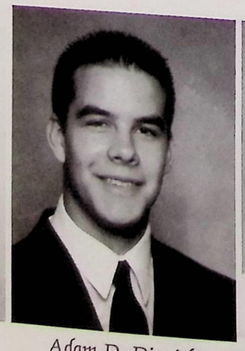
L. Fenner: Unified Arts 11-12.

C. Fetsko: Auto Body 11-12.

C. DiBacco: Soccer 9.

C. Disantis: Football 9-11; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 10-12; Track 9-12.

Christopher A. DiBacco



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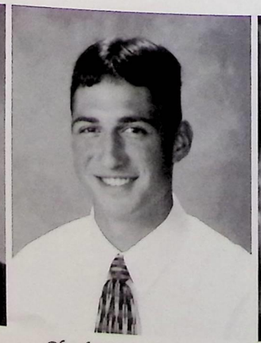

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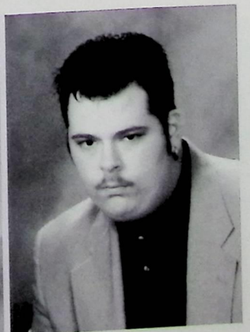
Ashley A. Forester



Bradley D. Foster

B. Finucan: Student Aide 12.

S. Flick: Key Club 9-12; Student Aide 9,10.

A. Forester: Financial Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Student Aide 11.

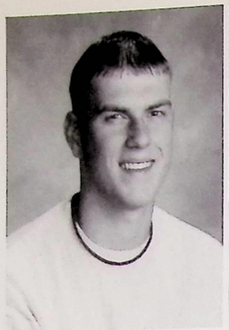
B. Foster: Key Club 9,10.

S. Franke: Baseball 12; Basketball 9-12; Choir 11,12; Class Council 12; Student Aide 9-12; DARE Role Model 10,11.

J. Fratena: Key Club 11,12; Jazz & Marching Band 12; Student Aide 11; Tennis 9-12.

L. Frederick: Key Club 9,10; SADD 10; Student Aide 11.

F. Fuerst: Student Aide 10,11; Student Council 12.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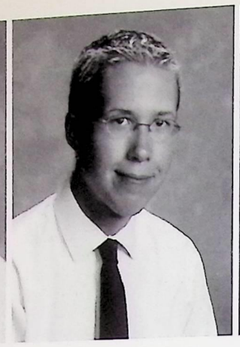
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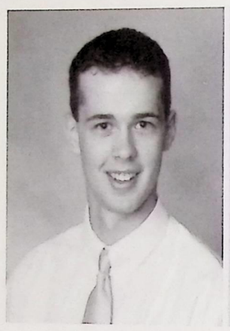
A. Gad: Camera Club 12; French Club 11; Key Club 12; *The Searchlight* 11,12; Soccer 10-12; Softball 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Student Aide 11,12; Choir 11,12.

D. Gamble: Choir 10-12; Class Officer 9,10; Cross Country 12; Northern Lights 12; Student Aide 9-12; "The Ranger" 12; *The Searchlight* 10,11; Student Council 9-12; Track 9-12.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Annetta V. Gad

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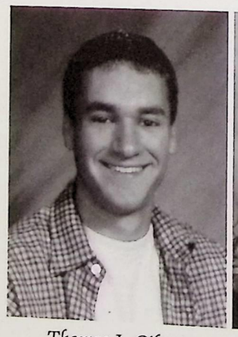
Joshua Garrett

T. Gibson: Football 9; Student Aide 9-11.

M. Gilmour: French Club 11; Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-11; Student Aide 9,12.

S. Golnick: Choir 10-12; Class President 12.

Y. Gorrell: Key Club 9-11; Student Aide 9-12.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S. Greenaway: Auto Technology 11-12.

D. Greggs: Baseball 9-12; Cross Country 9-11; Band 9; Student Aide 9,10; DARE Role Model 9-12.

A. Greskowiak: Choir 11,12; Student Aide 10-12; Soccer 9.

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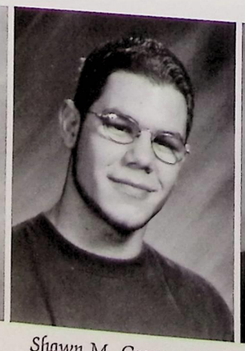
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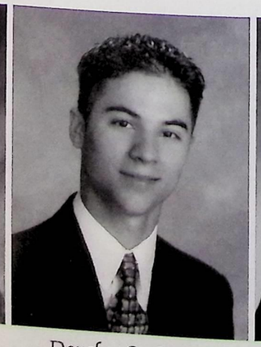
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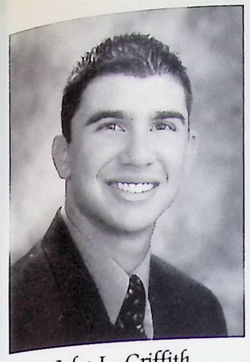
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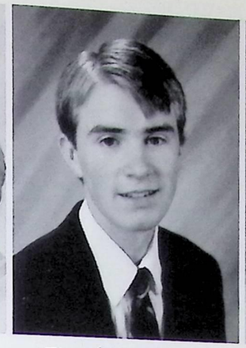
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Meghan E. Gurley

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E. Grill: Band 9,10; Key Club 12; *The Searchlight* 11; Student Aide 11,12; Volleyball 9,10.

T. Gunnoe: Computer Information Systems 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12.

M. Gurley: French Club 11; Key Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; The Science Club 12; Soccer 9-12; Student Council 11,12; Math Club 12.

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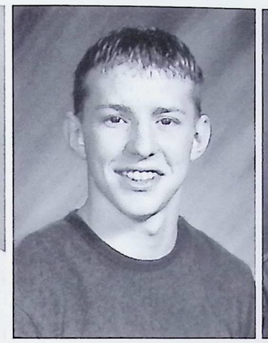

Adrian L. Halverstadt, III

Lauren M. Hardgrove

Clay R. Hardy

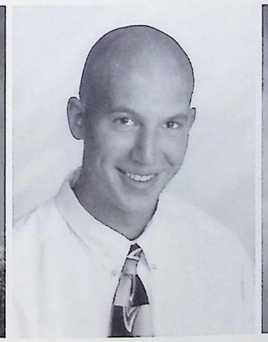
J. Gvora: Choir 12; Football 9-12; Student Aide 9-12; Wrestling 9-12.

A. Halverstadt: Football 10-12; Key Club 11,12.

L. Hardgrove: Cheerleader 10-12; Choir 12; Drama 9; Key Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; *The Searchlight* 11,12; Student Council Vice President 12; Student Aide 9,11,12.

C. Hardy: Choir 10-12; Football 9.

Shawna M. Hardy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Jennifer A. Hartley

Lindsay L. Havlina

S. Hardy: Choir 12; Student Council 12.

J. Harris: Choir 10,12.

J. Hartley: Student Aide 11.

Nick Belcastro, 2 yrs.

Felicia Fuerst, 6 mos.

Tim Gunnoe, 4 mos.

Renee Konzman, 3 yrs.

Jonya Matic, 1 year

L. Hayward: Practical Nursing 11-12; Choir 9,10,12; Class Secretary 10; French Club 9,10; Rangerette 12; Student Council 9,10.

J. Helmink: Basketball 9,10,12; Choir 9-12; Drama 11,12; High O'Brien Delegate 10; Key Club 9-12 (Pres. 11); National Honor Society 11,12; Northern Lights 9-12; SADD 9; Tennis 11,12.

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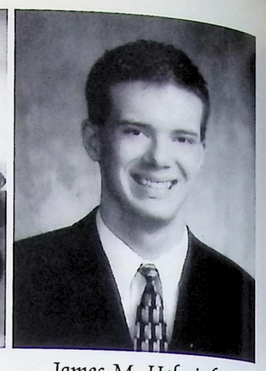

James M. Helmink

H. Higgins: Choir 12; Tennis 10-12; Track 10-12.

N. Higgins: Four-Way Speech 12; Baseball 9-11; Choir 9; Class Council 12; Cross Country 9-12; Key Club 9; Student Aide 9-12; Track 12.

G. Hotchkiss: Baseball 10.

Holly S. Higgins

Nicholas D. Higgins

Cassandra M. Horton

Gary M. Hotchkiss

A. Hovey: Diversified Health Occupations 11-12; Cheerleader 9; Student Council 9-11; Student Aide 9-12.

P. Hudec: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Choir 9-11; Class Council 12; Mason-Dixon Line 9,10.

J. Iwamoto: Key Club 11,12; Student Aide 10-12; SADD 9; Student Council 12.

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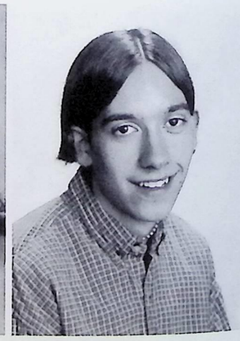

David Jares

J. Jordan: Tennis 9-12.

J. Jukic: Student Aide 11,12; Soccer 10.

Timothy R. Johns

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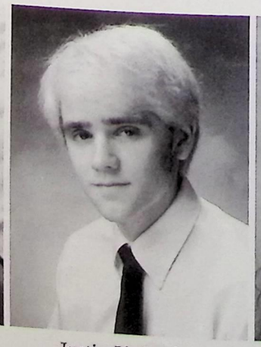

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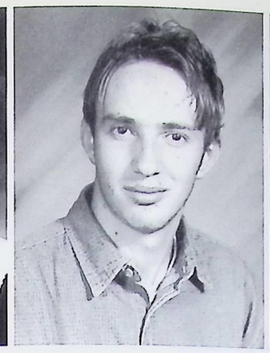

Mustafa Kalic

Martin F. Kearns

Top Five Clothing Stores

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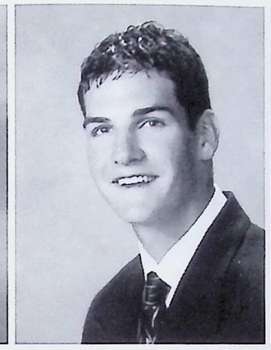
#2	Old Navy
#3	American Eagle
#4	Express
#5	The Gap

Lauren S. Kelly



Sean D. Kelly

Amy B. Keyson

Linsie Kihorany

C. Kahoon: Commercial Art 11-12; Business Professionals of America 12; VICA 11; Student Aide 11,12.

M. Kalic: Football 12;

M. Kearns: Golf 11,12; Key Club 11; Student Aide 10,11.

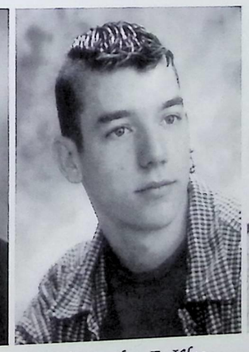
L. Kelly: Choir 9,12; Class Council 12; Key Club 11,12; *The Searchlight* 12; Student Council 12; Volleyball 9,10.

S. Kelly: Cross Country 12; Key Club 11,12; Student Council 11,12; Track 12.

A. Keyson: Cross Country 9-11; French Club 10,11; *The Searchlight* 11,12; Softball 10; Student Council 11,12; Tennis 12; Track 9.

Robert K. Kirchner, Jr.

Daniel Klatt



Christopher F. Klee

Andrea M. Klym

L. Kihorany: Choir 12; Class Council 12; DARE Role Model 12; French Club 10-12; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; SADD 9; Student Aide 10-12; Student Council 12; Tennis 9-12.

R. Kirchner: Football 9-12.

D. Klatt: Choir 11; Student Aide 11,12.

C. Klee: Auto Technology 11-12; Drama 10.

A. Klym: Diversified Health Occupations 11-12; Student Aide 10,11;

Joshua D. Knuchel

Christopher K. Knupp

Kelly N. Kokal

Mirela Komso

J. Knuchel: Baseball 11,12; Choir 12; National Honor Society 11,12; *The Searchlight* 11,12; Student Aide 11,12.

C. Knupp: Basketball 12; Science Club 11,12; Soccer 9-11; Track 9,11,12.

K. Kokal: Choir 10-12.

A. Konicek: Choir 11,12; Key Club 9,10; Student Aide 9-12.

K. Konrad: Practical Nursing 11; French Club 10; Key Club 9; Tennis 10.

R. Konzman: Band 9-11 (Jazz 10-12);Camera Club 12; Key Club 11,12 (Vice Pres. 12); Marching Band 9-11; Math Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Science Club 12; *The Searchlight* 11,12; Student Aide 12.

Alison L. Konicek

Karen L. Konrad

Renee E. Konzman

A. Korbel: Office Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12.

S. Kozlowski: Financial Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of American 11,12; Band 9; Student Council 12; Volleyball 9-11.

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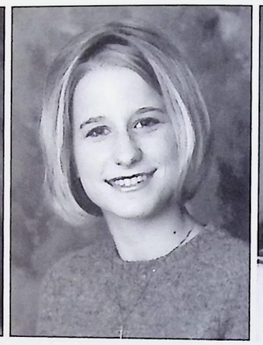
Sara M. Kozlowski

Kristina Krajnovic

J. Kral: Choir 12; Football 9-12; Student Aide 12; Math Club 12; Track 9-12.

K. Kuntz: Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12.

R. Lake: Band 9-12; Softball 9-12; Student Aide 10-12; Volleyball 9-12.

L. Lane: Basketball 9,10; Choir 11; Student Aide 9-12.

Jerry T. Kral

Kristina D. Kuntz

Rebecca L. Lake

Lindsay L. Lane

C. Langtry: Auto Body 11-12; Football 9.

L. Lantz: Office Specialist 11-12.

T. LaPash: Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Student Aide 12.

N. Latkovic: Commercial Art 11-12; Student Aide 9.

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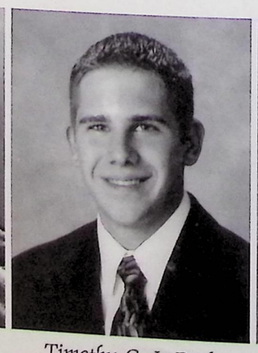
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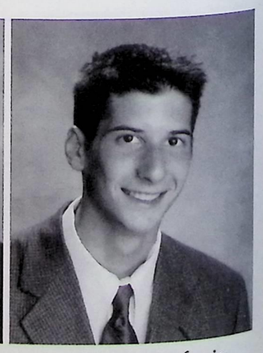
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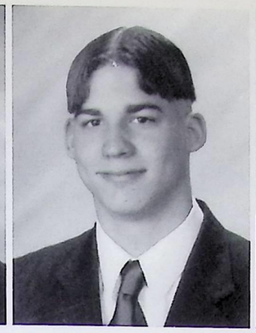
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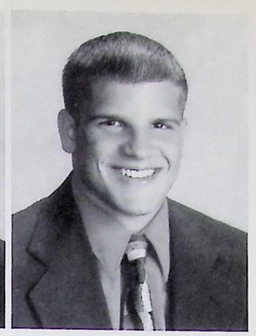
David J. Lekse

Top Five Pro Wrestlers

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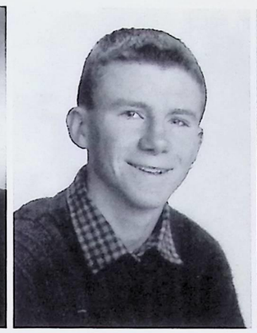
#2	Stone Cold
#3	Hulk Hogan
#4	The Undertaker
#5	The Hardy Boys

Jeffrey D. Lenz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Jaime M. Lino

Elizabeth Lipsey

E. Laush: Choir 11; Class Secretary 12; DARE Role Model 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9-12; Soccer 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Track 9-12.

B. Ledford: Precision Machining 11-12; Drama 11.

D. Lekse: Choir 12; Football 9-12; Band 11-12; Student Council 9,10,12; Student Aide 11,12; Track 9-12; DARE Role Model 11,12.

J. Lenz: Key Club 9,10; Science Club 11,12; Robotics 11,12.

A. Lesak: Vocational Program: Commercial Art 11-12.

J. Lino: Choir 11,12; Student Aide 9-12.

E. Lipsey: Choir 11; Student Aide 10.

Lori A. Lofgren

Krista M. Lokar

John Long

Richard J. Loparo

L. Lofgren: Choir 9-12; Student Aide 11,12.

K. Lokar: Early Childhood Education (Mentor) 11-12; Key Club 9,10; Soccer 9-11; Softball 9.

J. Long: Golf 12.

R. Loparo: Baseball 9,10; Soccer 9-11; Student Aide 9-12.

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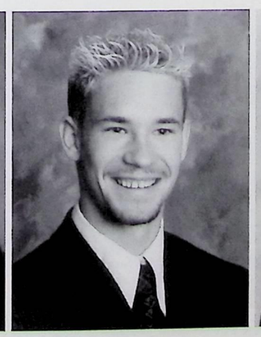
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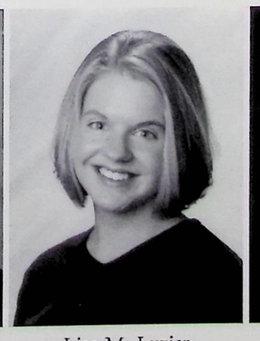
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Gina M. Major

A. Lucarelli: Basketball 9; Choir 12; Class Council 11,12; French Club 11; Key Club 9,12; Soccer 9-12; Student Aide 9,11,12; Student Council 9-12.

R. Ludwig: Football 9; Track 9.

L. Luzier: Choir 12; *The Searchlight* 11,12; Student Aide11,12; Track 10.

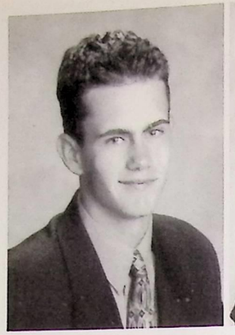
G. Major: Basketball 9; Choir 12; Softball 9,10; Student Aide 12; Student Council 9-12.

M. Makar: Choir 12; Football 9,10; Student Aide 10-12; Track 9-12.

K. Malicki: Choir 12; Key Club 11,12; Marching Band 9-12; Soccer 9-12.

L.Mampel: Choir 9-12.

L. Mansell: Basketball 9; Choir 11,12; Class Officer 9,10; Soccer 9-11; Student Aide 10-12; Track 10.



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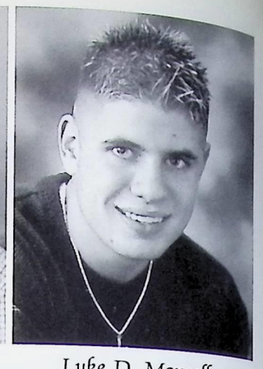


Luke D. Mansell

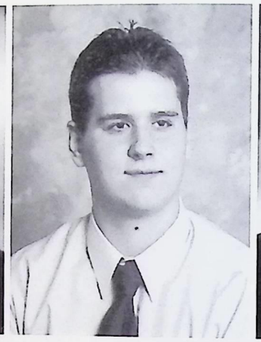
N. Manson: Student Aide 9-12.

J. Marino: Marketing 12.

M. Markovics: Choir 12; Golf 9-12; Student Aide 10-12.

Nicole R. Manson

James Marino



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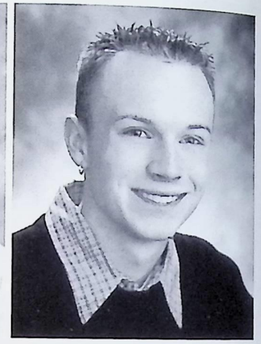

Michael S. Markovics

J. Martin: Office Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Choir 12; Student Aide 10,11.

M. Marucci: Basketball 9; Choir 12; Class Council 11,12; Key Club 9; Student Aide 9-12; Student Council 11,12; Softball 9,10.

J. Matic: Choir 12; *The Lens* 11,12; Student Aide 9,11; Tennis 9.

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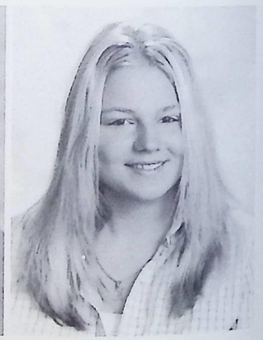
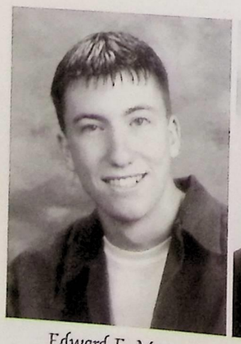


Jonya E. Matic

E. Mavar: Academic Decathlon 11,12; Buckeye Boys' State 11; Golf 11,12; Math Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12

K. Mayer: Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Soccer 9-12; Student Aide 11,12.

G. McGough: Basketball 9; Choir 11; Student Aide 10-12.



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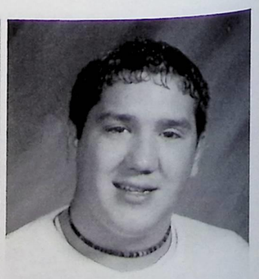

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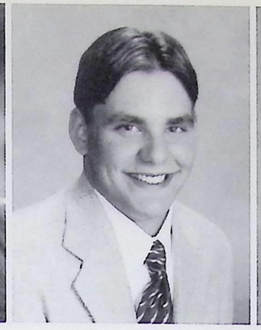

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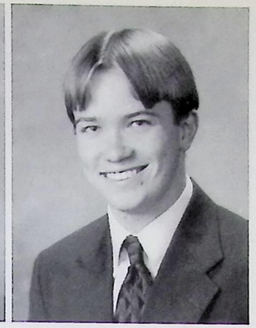
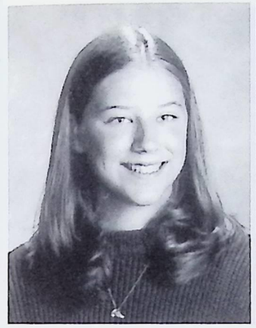


James M. McMahon

Top Five Overused Sayings

#1	Wassup?
#2	Whatever
#3	I don't know
#4	Right
#5	Like . . .



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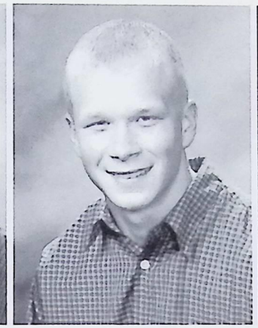

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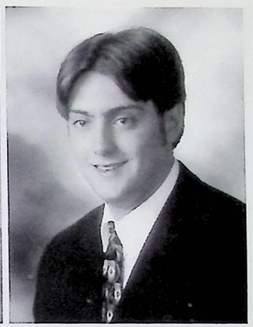


Donald R. Miller, III

N. McKenzie: Choir 11,12; Key Club 11.

N. McLaughlin: Auto Technology 11-12.

J. McMahon: Academic Decathlon 11,12; Baseball 9; Buckeye Boys' State 11; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Science Club 11,12; Robotics Team 11,12; Math Club 12.

R. Meil: Choir 12; Class Council 9-12; French Club 10,11; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; *The Searchlight* 12; Math Club 12.

J. Meister: Choir 12; Football 9-12; Student Aide 9-12.

S. Mihalek: Financial Specialist 11-12; Class Council 12.

D. Miller: Precision Machining 11-12; Class President 11.

S. Miller: Cross Country 10,11; Band 9-12; Key Club 9; Rangerette 12; Student Aide 9,11,12; Track 9-11.

M. Minadeo: Basketball 9,10; Choir 11,12.

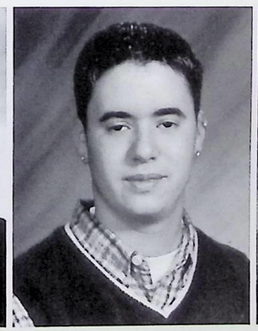
A. Modic: Financial Specialist 11-12; Choir 9,10; Student Council 12.

L. Moore: Cross Country 11,12; Football 9; Student Aide 12; Track 9-12.

R. Moss: Key Club 12; Science Club (Robotics) 11,12.

C. Mothes: Auto Technology 11-12.

Sarah A. Miller



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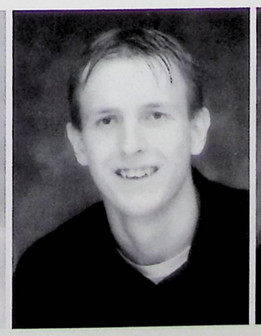

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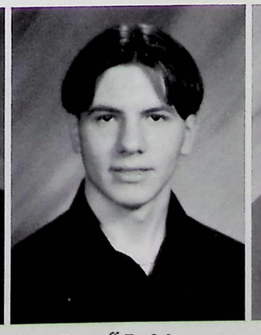

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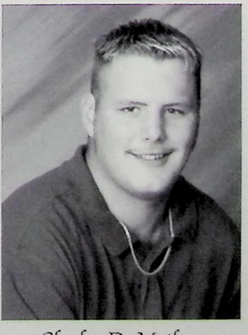


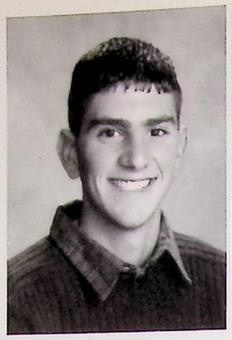
Charles D. Mothes

A. Necci: Baseball 9-12; Choir 11; Football 9; Student Aide 10-12; Student Council (Officier) 12.

J. Negrea: Choir 12.

K. Neidermeyer: Basketball 12; Track 12.

N. Novak: Choir 12; Key Club 9,11,12; Student Aide 11,12.


Anthony A. Necci

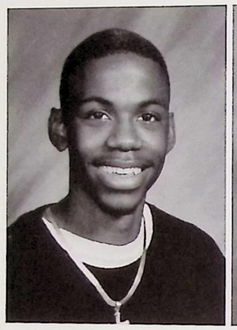
Jennifer L. Negrea

Kimberly A. Neidermeyer

Nicole Novak

J. O'Neal: Basketball 9-11; Drama 10; Track 10.

J. Pack: Choir 12.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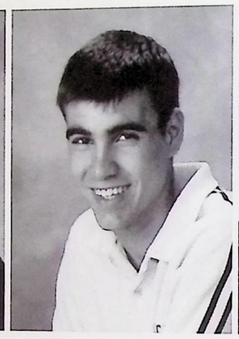
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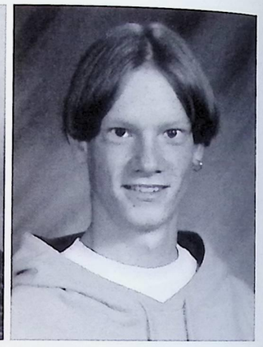
Heather N. Ostrow


William Jason Pack

S. Pandolfi: Choir 9-12; Drama 10-12; French Club 11,12; Key Club 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Northern Lights 11,12; Rangerette 10-12; Student Council 11,12; Student Aide 11; Thespian 10-12.

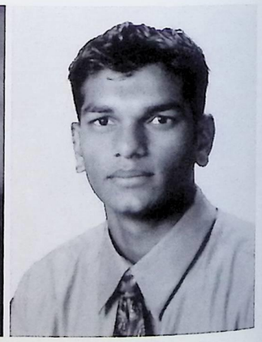
J. Park: Auto Body 11-12.

N. Patel: Football 11,12.

Shannon M. Pandolfi

Joshua A. Park

Patrick J. Parker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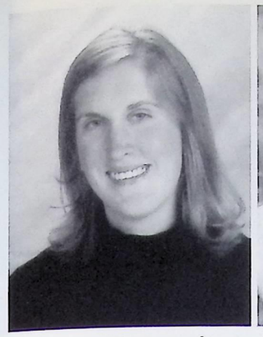
S. Patel: Student Aide 12.

Sonal R. Patel

Steven A. Payne

Colleen A. Pecek

Roxana L. Perry


Laura D. Perusek

Melissa A. Pfeiffer

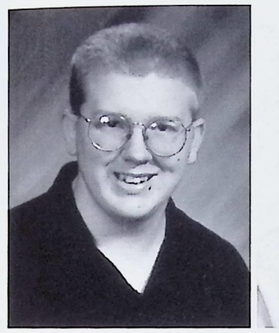
Richard H. Phelps, III

Kristine L. Pickett

L. Perusek: Band 9; Basketball 9,10; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; *The Searchlight* 10-12.

M. Pfeiffer: Choir 12; Student Aide 9-12.

K. Pickett: Choir 9; Drama 9; *The Searchlight* 11,12; Student Aide 11,12; Track 9.


David W. Posey

Stephanie L. Powalie

Angela L. Putka

Kelly L. Putka

D. Posey: Academic Decathlon 12; Student Aide 11; *The Searchlight* 12; Student Council 12.

S. Powalie: Choir 12; Soccer 9-11; Student Council 10,12; Student Aide 9-12.

A. Putka: French Club 9-11; Key Club 9,10; Rangerette 12; Student Aide 11,12; Volleyball 9.

K. Putka: Computer Information Systems 11-12; French Club 9-11; Key Club 10; *The Searchlight* 11; Volleyball 9.

Christina M. Putnam

Alexis N. Putrino

Jennifer L. Raftery

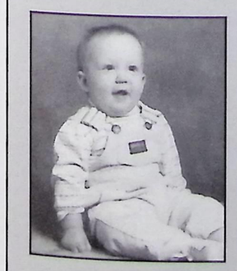
Peter F. Reckl

C. Putnam: Unified Arts 11-12.

A. Putrino: Choir 11,12; Key Club 9; Student Council 12; Student Aide 9-12.

J. Raftery: Choir 11,12; Band 9-12; Northern Lights 12; Student Aide 11,12; Mock Trial 10-12.

P. Reckl: Northern Lights 12.


Kristine Pickett, 1 year

Lindsy Sargent, 3½ yrs.

Rick Scheeser, 2yrs.

Don Slapnicker, 8 mos.

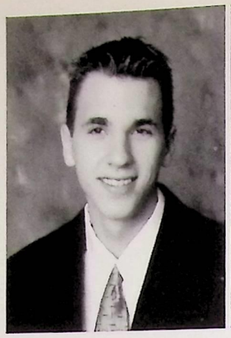
Dan Sutter, 2 yrs.

B. Reiger: Commercial Art 12.

P. Reilly: Cross Country 11; Football 9; Key Club 11,12; Student Council 12; Student Aide 11,12.

R. Rhodes: Choir 12; Football 9; Key Club 9; Student Aide 9-12.

J. Riola: Financial Specialists: 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Student Council 12; Key Club 11.



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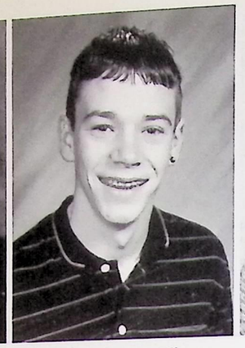


Patrick S. Reilly

Richard T. Rhodes

Had "MD"

Jennifer L. Riola

B. Ripley: Choir 9; Student Aide 12.

E. Rolik: Cross Country 12; Key Club 9,11,12; Marching Band 10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; Track 9-12.

J. Roode: Basketball 9; Choir 11; Class Council 11,12; Cross Country 10-12; Key Club 9; Student Aide 12; Student Council 9-12; Track 9-12.

J. Roskey: Basketball 9; Choir 12; Class Council 12; French Club 10,11; SADD 9; Student Aide 12; Student Council 9-12; Volleyball 9,10.

Brandy M. Ripley

Erika M. Rolik

Jessica R. Roode

Jennifer E. Roskey

M. Royer: Choir 12; Student Aide 9-12.

K. Rubin: Choir 11,12; Student Aide 9-12.

B. Ruiz: Choir 11; Key Club 12; Student Aide 11,12; Softball 9; Volleyball 9,10; DARE Role Model 11,12.

M. Ryan: Baseball 12.

M. Sabo: Computer Information Systems 11-12.

C. Santilli: Drama 9; Band 9-12; Key Club 9,12; Marching Band 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; *The Searchlight* 11,12; Student Aide 11,12.

L. Sargent: Class VP 11; French Club 12; Band 9-11; Key Club 10-12; National Honor Society (VP 12) 11,12; Rangerettes 10-12; Student Council 12; Student Aide 12; Wrestling Statistician 9-11; DARE Role Model 12.

T. Sarver: Unified Arts 11-12.

Miranda L. Royer

Katie L. Rubin

Brittany A. Ruiz

Michael F. Ryan

Michael A. Sabo

Carolyn A. Santilli

Lindsy A. Sargent

Timothy R. Sarver

Rachel C. Satyshur

Richard M. Scheeser

Concetta Schervish

Top Five
Places to Take a Date

#1	A Movie
#2	Out to Dinner
#3	To a Beach
#4	A Park (Squire's Castle)
#5	To an Amusement Park

Joseph G. Siegrist

Amanda L. Sim

Amanda L. Simpson

Jacqueline Sisson

R. Satyshur: Basketball 9; Choir 12; Class Council 12; Key Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Soccer 9-12; Student Aide 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Math Club 12.

R. Scheeser: Basketball 9; Choir 12; Class Council 12; Student Aide 12; Student Council 12.

C. Schervish: Cheerleader 9-12; Choir 11,12; Student Aide 9-12; Softball 9.

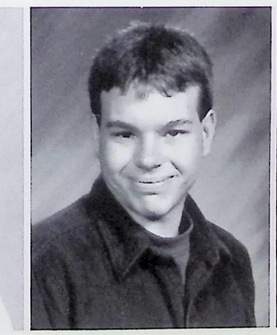
J. Siegrist: Student Aide 10-12.

A. Sim: Office Specialist 11; Student Aide 11.

A. Simpson: Cheerleader 9-12; Choir 11; Class Council 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Softball 9,10; Student Council 9-12; Student Aide 9-12.

J. Sisson: Practical Nursing 11-12; Choir 10; Key Club 11,12; Student Aide 9.

Richard J. Skotniski



Jared M. Smith

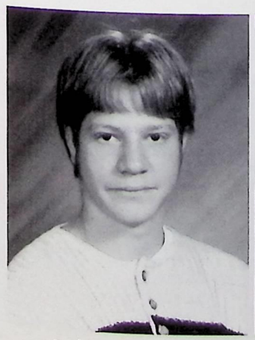
Ashley M. Smithson

Eric J. Sobul

R. Skotniski: Choir 12; French Club 11; Football 9-12; Student Aide 11,12.

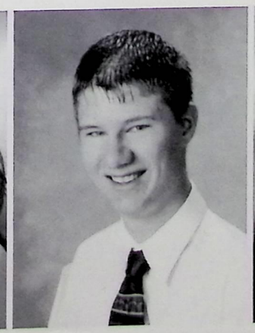
J. Smith: Auto Technology 11-12; Student Aide 9-11.

E. Sobul: Computer Information Systems: 11-12.



Jody M. Southard

Valerie F. Stallman



Jason J. Stec

Brian Steele

J. Southard: Auto Technology 11-12; Football 9,12.

V. Stallman: Cheerleader 10; Drama 9,10; Student Aide 9-12.

J. Stec: Precision Machining 11-12; Choir 10; Student Aide 9,10,12; Track 9.

B. Steele: Choir 11,12; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12.

* Donald Slapnicker is pictured on page 61.

K. Stevens: Football 10-12; Key Club 12; Student Aide 10,11;

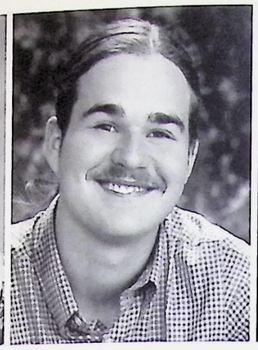
L. Stevens: Buckeye Girls' State 11; Student Aide 11,12; *The Searchlight* 12; Student Council (Secretary 12) 12.

G. Stewart: Auto Technology 11-12; Student Aide 12.

D. Stolowski: Key Club 9,10; Student Aide 9-11; Softball 9,10; Volleyball 9,10.

Kevin Stevens

Larica Stevens


Gene R. Stewart

Danielle M. Stolowski

J. Strauss: Basketball 9-12; DARE Role Model 12; Key Club 10-12; Math Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Soccer 9-11; Student Aide 12.

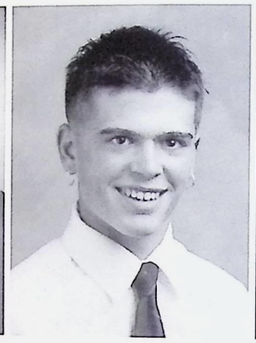
A. Sugar: Auto Technology 11-12.

D. Sutter: Football 9-12; Student Aide 11; Wrestling 9.

J. Sweeney: Band 9-12; Key Club 11,12; Marching Band 9-12; Student Aide 12.

Jacquelyn Strauss

Anthony Sugar


Daniel P. Sutter

Jennifer A. Sweeney

K. Sweeney: Band 9-12; Key Club 11,12; Marching Band 9-12; Student Aide 12.

D. Thies: French Club 11; Student Aide 11,12.

J. Thomas: Choir 9,11,12; Student Aide 9-12.

Kelly M. Sweeney

Alicia Tartaglia

Dawn M. Thies

Jessica L. Thomas

C. Thompson: Clerical Services 9-12.

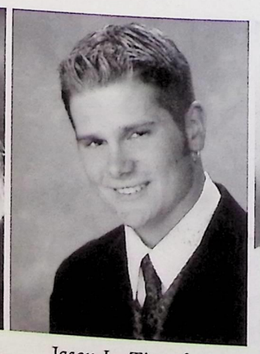
K. Tiderman: Class Activities 10,11; French Club 10,11; Key Club 9; Student Aide 11,12; Math Club 12.

J. Timothy: Basketball 9,11,12; Football 10; Student Aide 10-12; Track 10.

S. Tolbert: Band 9,10; Majorette 9,10; Soccer 9,10; PSEO 12.

Christina M. Thompson

Kristina R. Tiderman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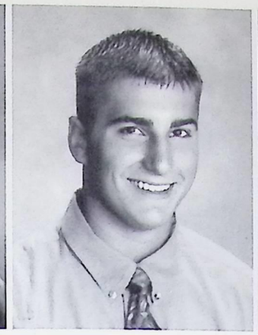
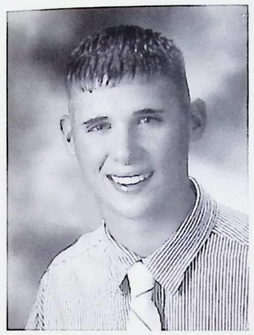

Patrick Tomba

Manuella Tomic

Top Five
Favorite Field Trips

#1	Washington, DC
#2	The Playhouse
#3	New York
#4	COSI (Columbus)
#5	The Art Museum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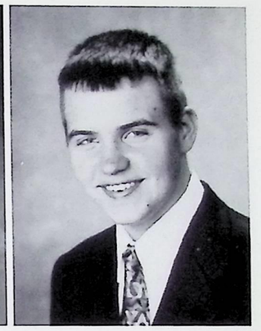
Angela Turkalj

Sara N. Unger


Joshua L. Urban

K. Toma: Financial Specialists: 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Soccer 9-12; Track 10.

P. Tomba: Baseball 9-12; Choir 12; DARE Role Model 12; Football 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 11,12.

S. Tompkins: Baseball 9-12; Choir 11,12; French Club 9; Golf 9-12; Key Club 9; Student Aide 9-12.

A. Turkalj: Choir 11.

S. Unger: Practical Nursing 11-12.

J. Urban: Band 9,11; Tennis 12; Football 9; Key Club 9,10; Marching Band 10,11.

Nikolina C. Valentic

Vanessa N. VanHorn

Andrea C. Vermillion

Matthew L. Villani

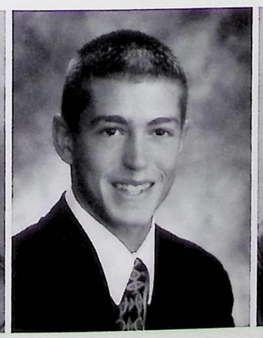
N. Valentic: Choir 12; Key Club 12; Student Council 12; Student Aide 11,12.

V. VanHorn: Buckeye Girls' State 11; Choir 12; Class Council 12; DARE Role Model 12; Key Club 9-12; Science Club 12; Student Aide 11,12; Soccer 9-11; Student Council 12.

A. Vermillion: Drama 9; Band 9-12; Key Club 9,11,12; Marching Band 9-11; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 9,12; Science Club 11,12; *The Searchlight* 12.

M. Villani: Student Aide 11,12.

Kelli Vollman


John L. Wagner

Danette M. Walker

Rebecca L. Ward

K. Vollman: Student Aide 12.

J. Wagner: Auto Technology 11-12; Football 9-12; Track10-12; Wrestling 9

D. Walker: DCT 12; Key Club 11; Student Aide 9-11.

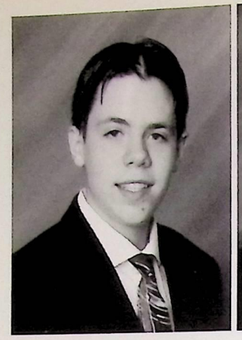
R. Ward: Financial Specialist: 11-12; Student Aide 12.

A. Warner: Auto Technology 11-12.

T. (Berman) Weber: Choir 11,12; Northern Lights 12; Cross Country 11; Football 9,10; Student Aide 11,12.

L. Weinbrandt: Key Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Aide 11,12; *The Searchlight* 11,12.

T. Werner: Auto Body 11-12; Marching Band 9-11; Pep Band 9,10; Student Aide 10.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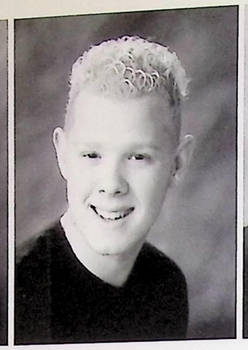
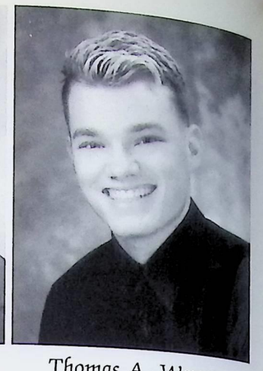

Troy (Berman) Weber

Lindsay L. Weinbrandt


Thomas A. Werner

J. Wheeler: DARE Role Model 11,12; Football 9-12; Student Aide 9-12.

J. Winchell: DCT 12; Class Council 12; Student Aide 9-12.

L. Winchell: DCT 12; Class Council 12; Student Aide 9-11.

James A. Wheeler

Lisa A. Whinnery

Julia E. Winchell

Laura E. Winchell

J. Wittmer: Cheerleader 10-12; Class Council (Secretary 9; Vice President 12) 9-12; Band 9-12; Key Club 9-12; *The Searchlight* 12; Student Aide 11,12; Student Council 12.

M. Wolf: Financial Specialist: 11-12; Cheerleader 9; Student Aide 12.

J. Wright: Student Aide 10-12.

Mary K. Wise

Jennifer L. Wittmer

Megan R. Wolf

Jason M. Wright

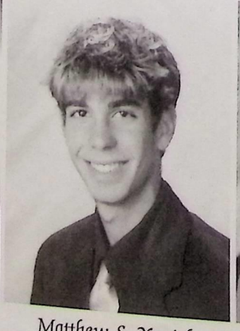
K. Yamamoto: Office Specialist 11,12.

M. Yanick: Soccer 9-12; DARE Role Model 11.

J. Young: Camera Club 12; Choirs 9-12; Northern Lights 11,12; Key Club 9,10; *The Lens* 11; Rangerette 12; SADD 9,10; Student Aide 9-12; Student Council 9,10; Drama Productions and Thespian 10-12 (Historian 12).

K. Zagar: Practical Nursing 11-12; Student Aide 11,12.

Kristy L. Yamamoto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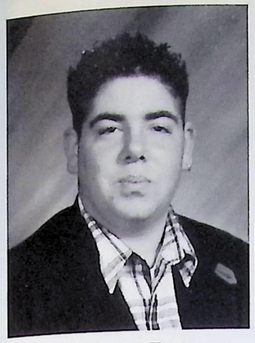
Katherine E. Zagar


Dustin A. Zemar

Nicholas F. Zevnik

Thomas F. Zulijani

Angela M. Zuzek

D.Zemar: Student Aide 12.

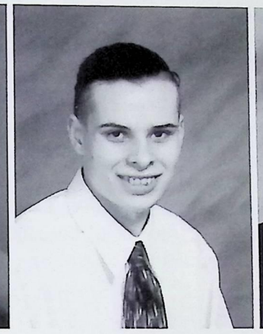
N.Zevnik: Choir 12; Football 11,12; Student Aide 10-12.

T. Zulijani: Auto Body 11-12.

A.Zuzek: Cosmetology 11-12; Student Aide 10.

Sandeep R. Amin

Rachel D. Milosic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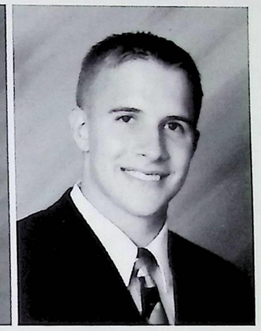

Donald A. Slapnicker, Jr.

S. Amin: Choir 11; Math Club 12; Teacher Aide 9-12; SADD 9.

R. Milosic: Office Specialist 11-12; Business Professionals of America 11,12; Choir 12; Teacher Aide 11.

D. Slapnicker: Choir 12; Class Treasurer 12; Football 9-12; Key Club 10-12; Teacher Aide 9-12; DARE Role Model 12.

Tina Thompson, 4 mos.

Kristy Tiderman, 13 mos.

Jack Wagner, 3 yrs.

Julia Winchell, 3 mos.

Jennifer Wittmer, 4 yrs.

Sven Wagner

from

Germany

I was born in Dresden, which is in East Germany. My father works in marketing management and my mother is a therapist. My older sister is a professional designer and photographer.

Why I came to the USA is really difficult for me to answer. I didn't think about it very long; I just did it. I wanted to learn English and experience a different lifestyle. I chose the United States because I had never been here before, and I wanted to see with my own eyes how everything is - the cities, the people, everything. Yes, I saw a lot of movies, but it is still different if you see it on TV or for real.

I have been a fanatic snowboarder since I was 13 years old. I learned it in Austrian Alps. It is a bit disappointing that I cannot snowboard here as much as I would like.

In the summer when I can't snowboard, I climb. I've climbed since I was ten years old and enjoy it very much. Many weekends I go climbing regularly in a national park called "Switz Saxony" or in German - *Schaechsische Schweiz.* Often I go for the weekend with a group, and we have a big fire in the evenings. The weeks are very hectic, and I get new energy when I'm out in the wilderness.

I've been to Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, England and in the U.S. to Key West, New York, Boston and, of course, Ohio.

I have a great time here and enjoy every minute. I thought that school here would be much easier than it is in Germany, but it isn't. We get a lot of homework here, and I think that teachers here teach differently. Teachers give a lot of homework and lecture, giving notes; students don't participate that much.

I took pictures for *The Searchlight* the semester I had journalism, and I really enjoyed doing that.

In closing, I just wanted to say "thanks" to everyone who helped me to have such a great year.

Christopher Rich Schroers

from

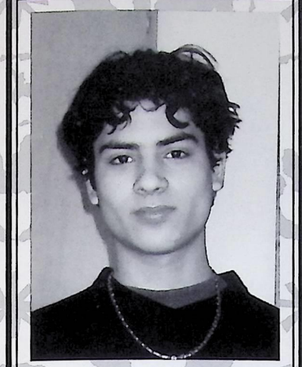
Germany

I was born in Hamburg, which is in the northwest section of Germany. It is a large city with about two million inhabitants. I live in Norderstedt, which is only five minutes from Hamburg, with the parents. My father Rolf is the head of the computer department, and my mother Ingrid is in the field of education. My brother Robert, is 20 years old and is in apprenticeship in hotel management.

In the U.S. I live with Sean Kelly, who is a senior at North, and his mother, Christie. We do a lot of fun things, go to a lot of places and meet a lot of people.

School in the United States is much different from the schools in Germany. For example, in the U.S. there are many more rules and everything is much stricter. In Germany we stay in the same classroom and the teachers walk from room to room. Here is it the other way around.

In the future I would like to become a computer programmer or controller.



Marcello Domingues Bueno

from

Brazil

I come from Santos, Brazil, which is a city of 450,000 people. Since it is on the coast, I like to surf. My city has moderate temperatures. For eight months of the year the temperature is between 45 and 60 degrees. In summer it is around 80 degrees.

I have been in the U.S. since August, and I am having a lot of fun. I've been to Cedar Point and to Niagara Falls in Canada three times. I've also been to lots of concerts and snowboarding at Alpine Valley which was awesome because this is the first time I've seen snow.

I've been making lots of friends and going to parties. I have been behaving because every Friday Mrs. Arnold says, "Don't do anything illegal, because you don't know your rights yet."

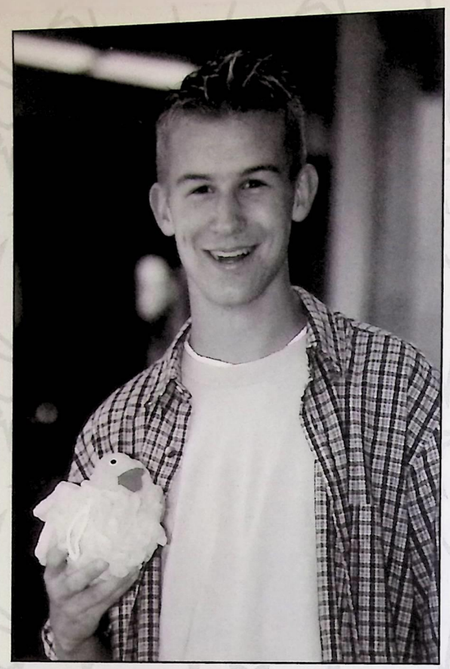
School in Brazil goes from February to November. I take a lot of subjects. There are only 400 students at my school.

My host family (The O'Connors) is like my real family. I love them, and I will miss them a lot.

Seniors:

Not Pictured

Keith Armour
Amber Baumgardner
Angela Bloom
Andrej Bradvica
Paul Cala
Stephen Campensa
Jamie Costantino
Heather Crain
Sean Cross
Divyata Desai
Jennifer Desphy
Andrew Dodd
Jason Ellis
Leann Fortuna
Krystal Gomillion
Benjamin Gough
Ryan Harding
Sonya Harris
Allison Hovater
Tihomir Injic
Jason Jeffers
Marcy Jones
Kimberly Kaste
Brian Keserich
Heather Kincaid
Samantha Krause
Bryan Langsdale
Richard Lombardo
Matthew Marshall
Brandi Mathe
Jason Mayo
Timothy McMahon
Nicholas Misch
Ryan Mueller
Matthew Nasal
Jeannine Nicholson
Kelly Peters
Christine Raleigh
Conor Ransom
Nathaniel Reed
Ian Skinner
Teresa Svach
Lindsey Taylor
Michael Tennyson
Jennie Thompson
Hunter Toth
Brianna Urgo
Heather Vargo
Christopher Virgilio
Katherire Visnich
Jared Ward
Nicholas Weiss
Robin Wilson
Ryan Wilson



JUNIORS

Ken Nesbett represents students in the junior class.

Nesbett is seen here is a lighter moment with a 'friend.' Like members of his class, Nesbett takes chemistry, Am. Heritage, French II and mixed chorus.

FRESHMEN

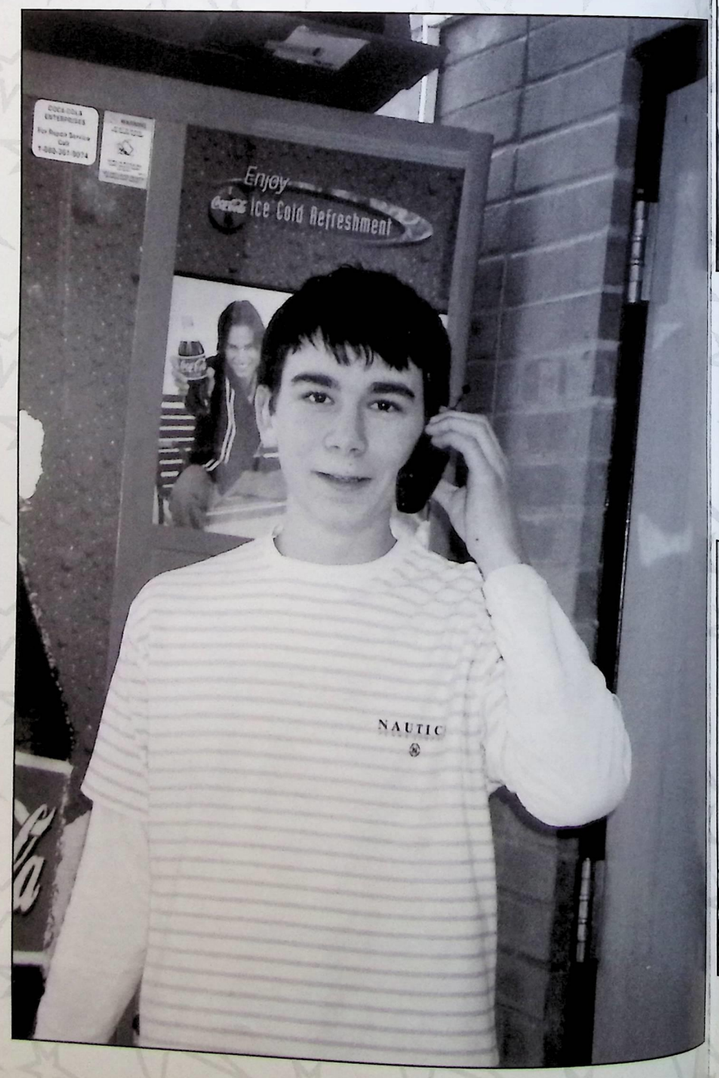
Besides taking the normal ninth grade subjects, Joe Helser took Concert Band and Spanish I as his electives.

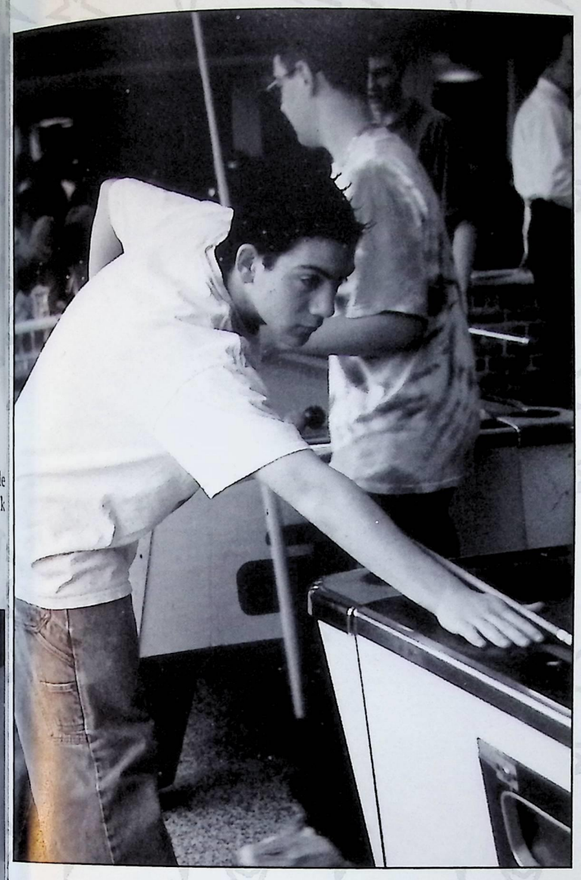
The story of the Underclass of North High School

Mrs. Chauby is the adviser of the junior class which totals 338 students, 172 boys and 166 girls. Class projects included a Craft Fair on March 10, which raised $1,000. Camp Koinonia was planned for May 15 and a 'summer sale' at the end of the year.

The sophomore class under the advisership of Mrs. Mizen had a cookie dough sale which raised $2600. The class has 411 members, 213 boys and 198 girls. The class also planned to plant a tree in memory of Morgan Hainzey.

Miss Lopez helped organize the freshmen class. The largest class started with 443 students, 237 boys and 206 girls. After elections posters were painted and pizza was served in preparation for Northfest - "5 bands for 5 bucks."





SOPHOMORES

Pool is what James Cox looks forward to at lunchtime. It gives him a break from the sophomore schedule that he carries.

Flying in front of the Commons area of North High School, our American flag is a focal point. This is where students gather around the flag pole in the fall to meditate upon the many blessings we enjoy as citizens of this great land.

Underclass

This year the reader will notice a distinctive change in the underclass section.

More and more yearbooks are not separating the ninth, tenth and eleventh students by grade, but list those students alphabetically as a whole.

Once the reader adjusts, he or she will notice how much easier it is to locate someone who was not a senior.

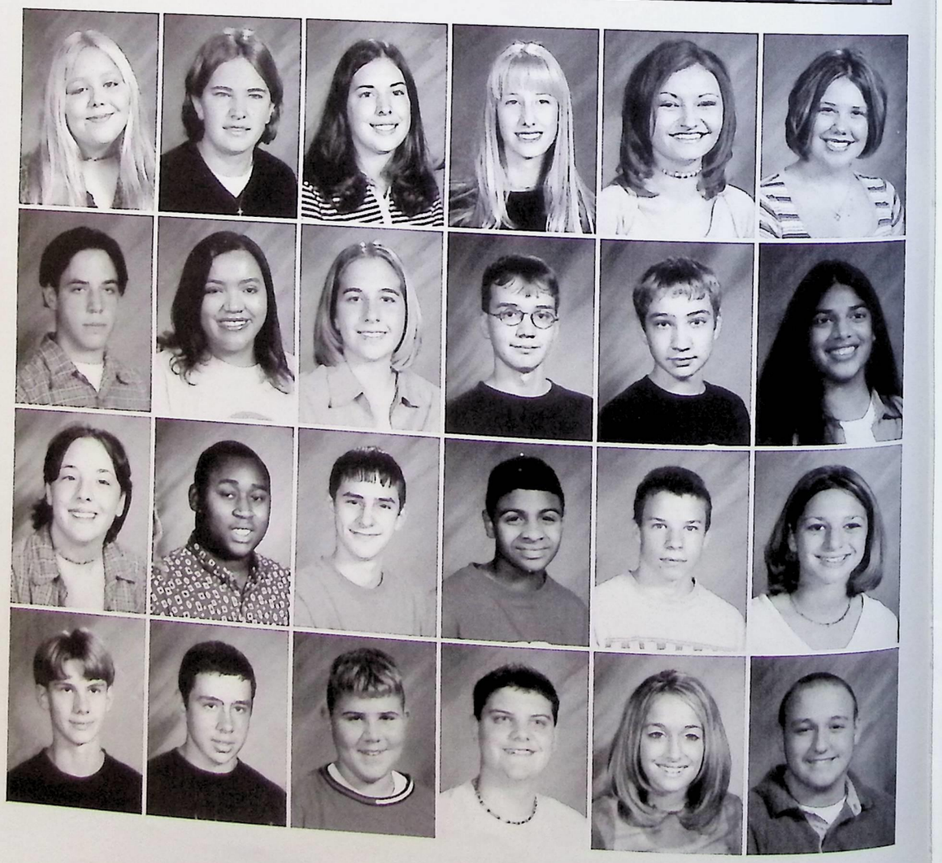
UNDERCLASSMEN: freshmen, sophomores & juniors

CLASS OFFICERS

Junior:
Brittany Bode, Pres.
Kristina Petkovic, V.P.
Nicole Jares, Sec.
Matt T. Johnson, Treas.

Sophomore:
Jim Gorman, Pres.
Bryan Gibbs, V.P.
Samatha Smith, Sec.
Amira Fahmy, Treas.

Freshmen:
Selim Kahveci, Pres.
Becky Webster, V.P.
Kevin Brown, V.P.
Mary Erin Vrhovnik, V.P.
Ashley Jares, Sec.
Lindsay Wetzel, Treas.

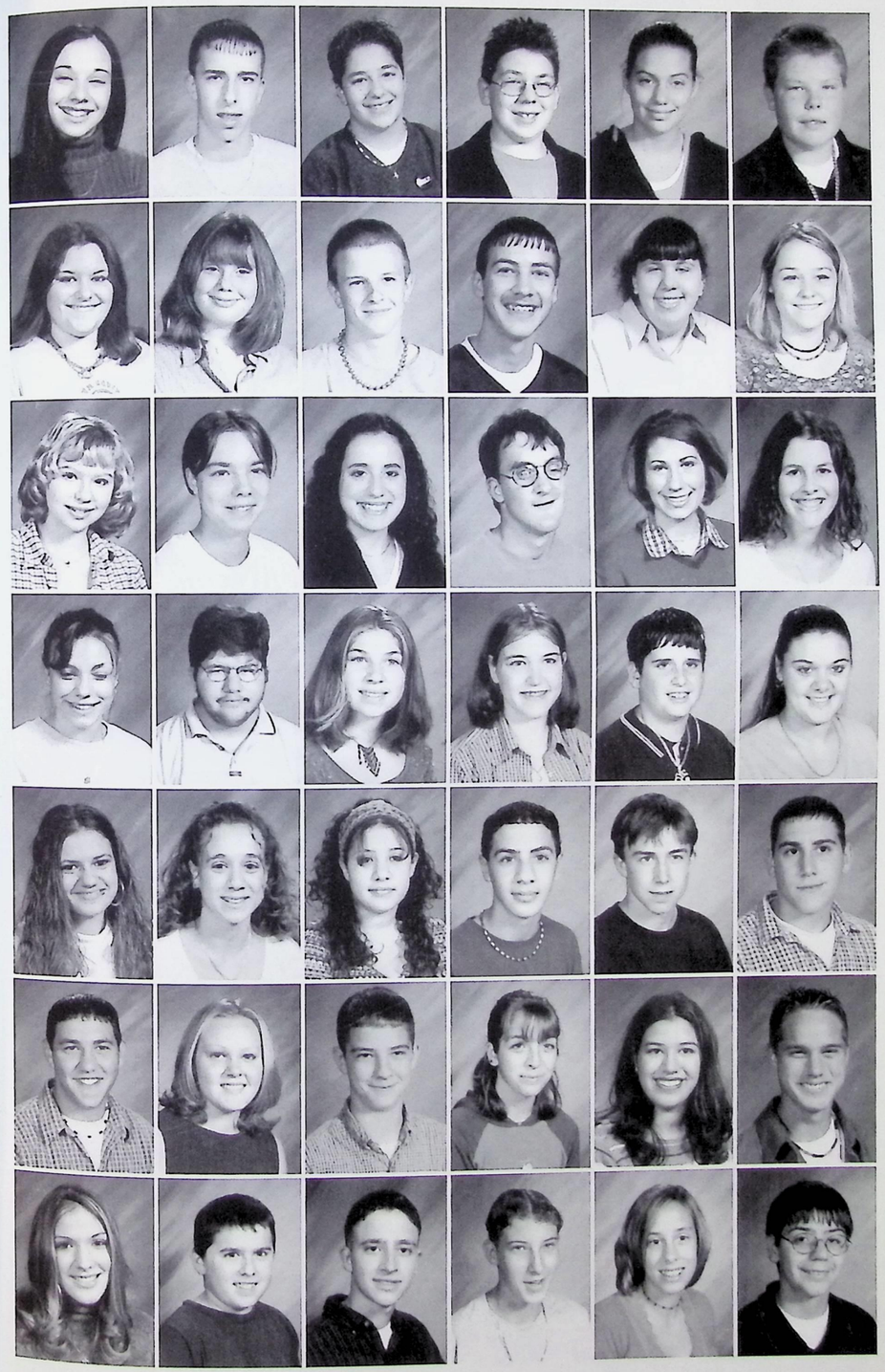


Ables, Angel 9
Adoryan Anne 10
Adoryan, Kate 9
Aiple, Erica 10
Allbery, Stacey 11
Allen, Erica 11

Allen, Matthew 9
Allicock, Ashleigh 11
Altizer, Shelly 10
Alvidrez, Dainan 10
Alvidrez, Jeffrey 9
Amin, Priya 9

Amoroso, Tiffany 10
Anderson, Calvin 10
Anderson, Garry 11
Andrade, Christopher 11
Andrzejewski, Kevin 11
Angelo, Kristen 10

Anthony, Eric 9
Anthony, Robert 10
Antolick, Phillip 9
Antonelli, Dominic 9
Aprile, Kristin 9
Aquila, Anthony 9



Aquila, Sandra 10
Araps, Stephen 9
Arnone, Lauren 11
Artino, Michael 9
Ashby, Christina 9
Aspinwall, Daniel 9

Aucelli, Jessica 10
Aune, Christen 9
Baer, Joshua 11
Baer, Uriah 9
Baitt, Jennifer 11
Baker, Angela 11

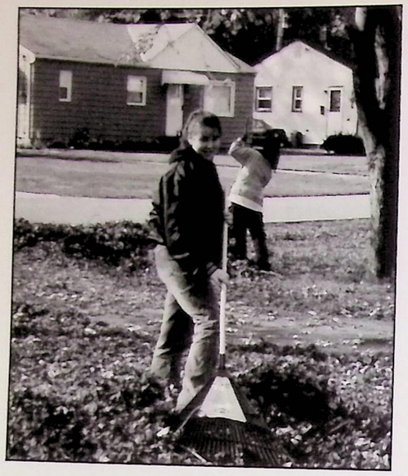
Balis, Rachelle 11
Balis, Ronald 9
Balzano, Elizabeth 10
Balzano, Michael 9
Bamber, Petrina 10
Barber, Shana 10

Barcellona, Cecilia 9
Barnard, Donald 9
Barnard, Jessica 9
Barresi, Heather 10
Barta, John 9
Bartlebaugh, Tiffany 10

Bartlett, Tasha 10
Barton, Chara 11
Bastulli, Constance 9
Bastulli, Louis 10
Bates, Bryan 10
Baucco, Daniel 9

Baucco, Michael 11
Bearer, Jessica 11
Beauregard, Shawn 9
Beckwith, Danielle 10
Belasic, Kristina 10
Belcastro, Stephen 11

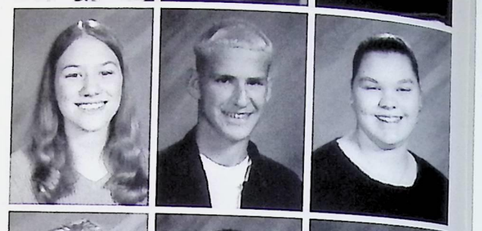
Bell, Jessica 10
Bellis, Kellen 9
Bellomo, Thomas 11
Benyo, Glenn 9
Berardinelli, Angela 10
Beres, David 9



Raking leaves is not an easy job especially when there's so many, but freshman Jennifer Henderson gets the work done in easy fashion. Behind her Monica Gangwar, also in ninth grade, got a lot done.

Bertovich, Aimee 11
Betley, Lisa 11
Bevan, Sean 10

Beverly, Amy 10
Bielek, Johnathon 10
Billey, Krystle 9



Billy, James 9
Bishop, Jacquelyn 10
Black, Amy 9

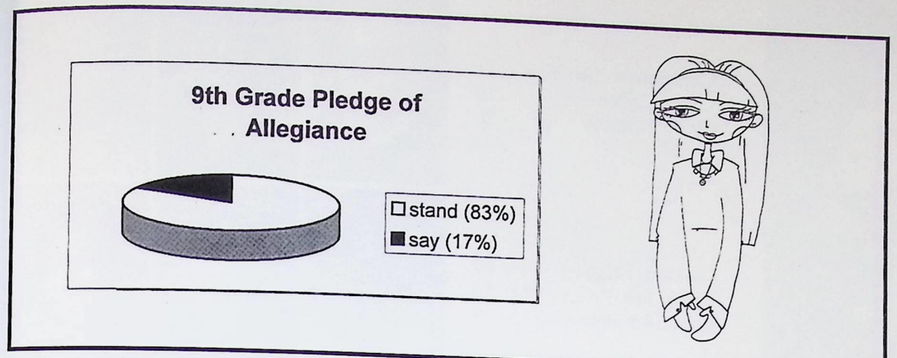
Black, Nicholas 10
Blazetic, Susan 9
Blecic, Christopher 9
Blott, Stephanie 11
Bode, Brittany 11
Bogner, Melissa 10

Bohlken, Erik 9
Bora, Heather 9
Boucher, Brandon 10
Bounce, Brian 9
Bowen, Hallie 9
Bowersock, Brittany 9

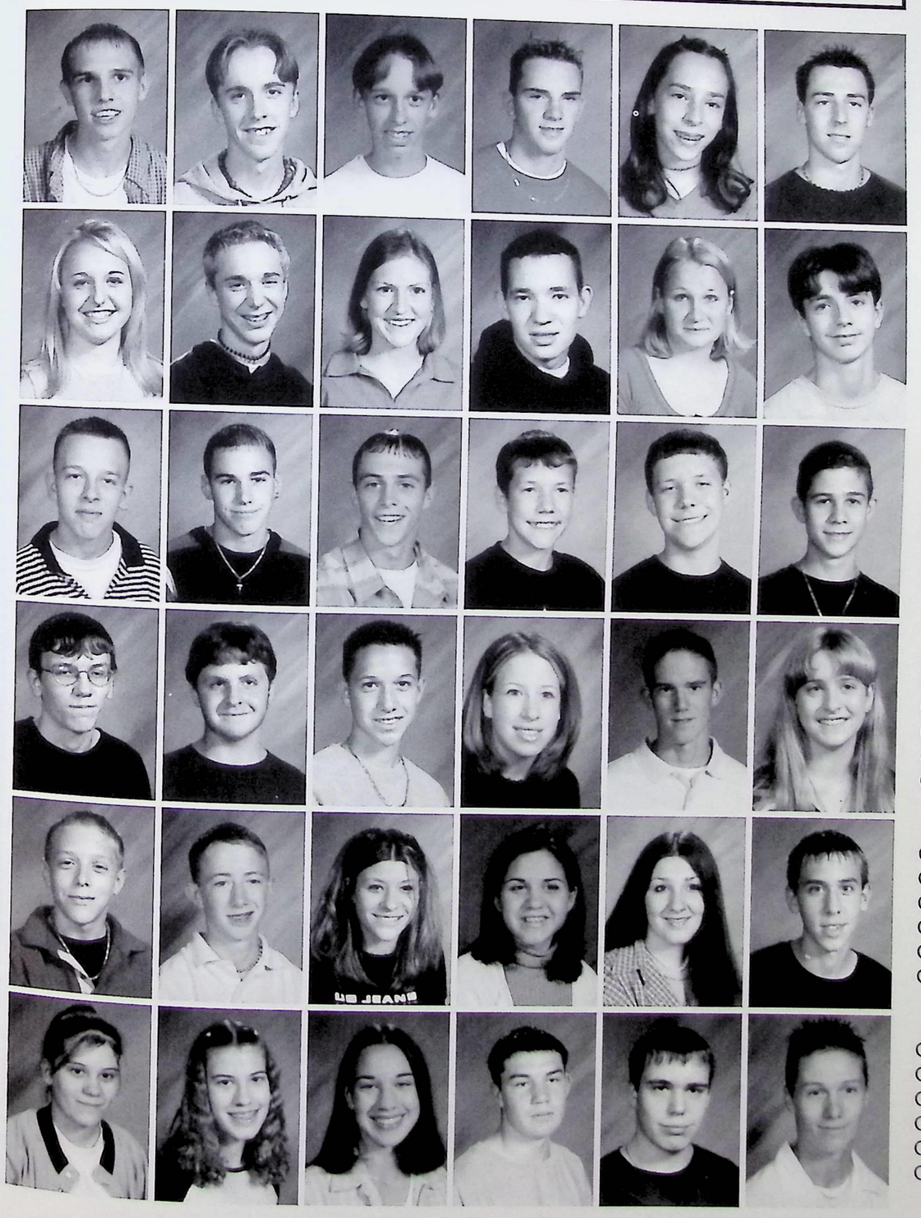
Bowes, James 10
Box, Angela 9
Boyd, Amanda 10
Brazik, Shannon 9
Bregitzer, Jeffrey 10
Bregitzer, Michael 9

Britton, Michael 9
Brooks, Jessica 11
Brooks, Tiffany 9
Brown, Kevin 9
Brown, Ryan 11
Brown, Stacy 11

Brubaker, Christopher 11
Brubaker, Jason 9
Bruening, Bradley 10
Bruening, Brian 11
Brunskole, Robert 10
Buchanan, Mitchell 10



I appreciate freedom of speech, women's equal rights and the right to an education.
– Anne Adoryan



Buchynsky, Michael 10
Buckley, Corey 11
Buckley, Ryan 10
Budzicki, George 10
Buehner, Amanda 9
Buehner, Christopher 11

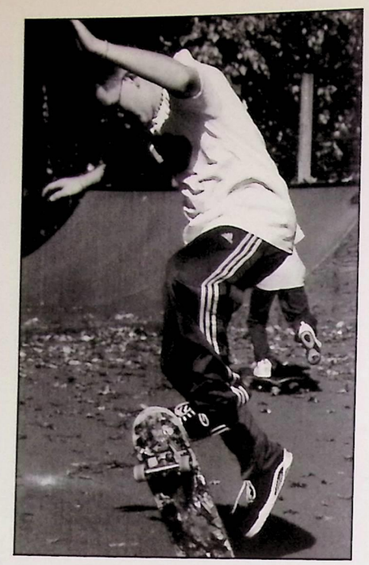
Bujdos, Ruthanne 10
Bujdos, Thomas 11
Bukovec, Amanda 11
Burge, Willard 11
Burnette, Melissa 10
Burrington, Eric 9

Burrington, Joseph 9
Burrington, Nicholas 10
Byers, Gary 11
Bynane, Bradley 9
Bynane, Brett 11
Cacic, Ivan 9

Caddell, Richard 11
Cain, Jared 9
Cairns, Jeremy 10
Caldrone, Carly 10
Caldwell, Ryan 11
Campbell, Karlene 9

Campbell, Matthew 9
Carlson, David 10
Carney, Christina 10
Carnish, Shaina 11
Carrigan, Melissa 10
Castiglione, Michael 9

Catania, Chandra 11
Cawrse, Jennifer 9
Cawrse, Lisa 11
Cecil, Jeffery 11
Chapline, Scott 9
Chesnes, Anthony 9



Skate boarding is what freshman Todd March does on a Sunday afternoon at the Eastlake skate park near the community center.

Christiansen, Andrew 11
Cichon, Kevin 10
Clark, Timothy 10

Clayton, Paige 10
Cleek, Eric 10
Clem, Amanda 9

Cochell, Kaitlyn 10
Collins, Brian 10
Confer, Arron 9

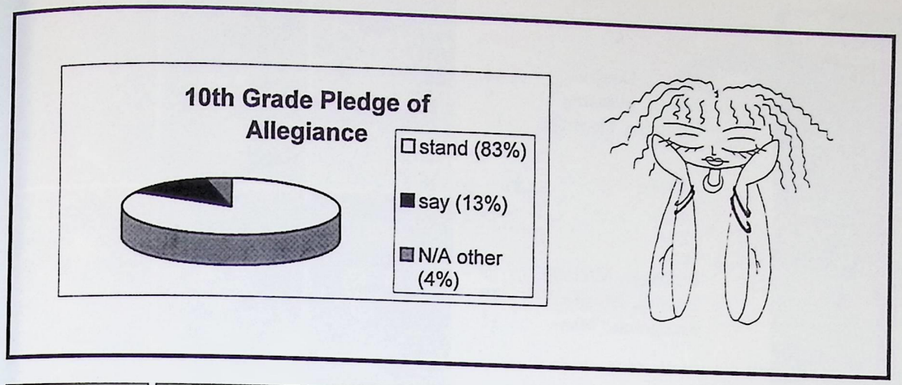
Constantino, Renee 9
Cooke, Brant 10
Cordaro, Kimberly 9
Costello, Edward 11
Costello, Joshua 9
Cothey, Jamie 11

Cox, James 10
Craig, Krystin 11
Criswell, Courtney 9
Cronin, Ashlee 10
Cronin, Mark 9
Crow, Tracy 10

Culmer, David 9
Czaplicki, Catherine 10
Czaplicki, Neil 11
Czaplicki, Teresa 11
D'Alessandro, Matthew 11
Danewitz, Heather 9

Dang, Buu 9
Darroch, Matthew 11
Darroch, Michael 9
Davis, Gregory 9
Davis, Todd 10
Dawson, Ashley 10

DeBlasio, Jerry 11
Degnovivo, Danielle 9
DeMark, Mario 11
Depew, Janine 11
Desai, Pratik 10
DeSalvo, Cristen 9



I appreciate the freedom of speech. I also think a woman should be elected as president.
– unsigned

DiBartolomeo, Joseph 11
Dickard, Christina 10
Dietrich, Carlyn 9
Diguls, Jacki 10
Dimac, Mario 11
Dinehart, Scott 9

Dodge, Domenic 10
Doing, David 10
Dombrowski, Dina 11
Donoughe, John 10
Dooley, Tacy 10
Dorsey, Carlton 9

Dorsey, Marjorie 11
Doytek, Heather 11
Drake, Matthew 10
Drewniak, Katie 9
Drewniak, Zachary 11
Drews, Michael 11

Droske, Melissa 9
Drozd, Ashley 10
Dubick, Katherine 9
Duheric, Amela 9
Duncan, Mark 11
Duncan, Melanie 11

Duplago, Louis 11
Durst, Charles 10
Durst, Megan 11
Eaton, Robert 9
Ebbert, Christopher 9
Eckert, Melanie 9

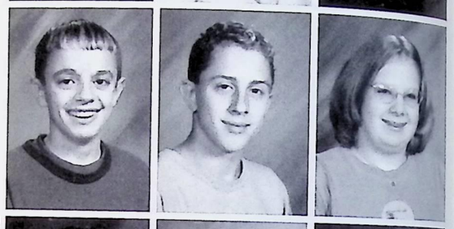
Eckert, Stephanie 11
Edwards, Joseph 10
Ehrmantraut, Jessica 9
Eismon, Cherise 9
Elliott, Nicole 10
Elsing, Christopher 10

Concentrating on her work while in Mr. Truman's drafting class is Karlene Campbell, a freshman. Drawing objects to scale is an important skill, which may open many job opportunities in Karlene's future.

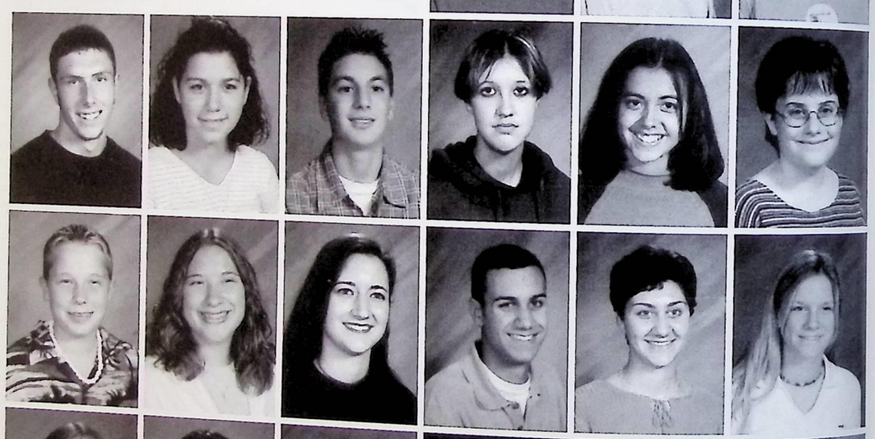
Elsing, Deidre 11
Elsing, Leeanna 9
Eminger, Heather 11

Eminger, Michael 9
Enwall, Jennifer 10
Ercegovac, Mate 11

Ertter, Daniel 10
Estok, Justin 10
Eubanks, Kelly 10



Evan, Mark 11
Evar, Megan 9
Eyman, Kurt 9
Fabert, Amber 9
Fahmy, Amira 10
Fassett, Rhalina 10



Faunce, Christopher 9
Faunce, Sarah 11
Fawcett, Brenda 10
Fedele, Anthony 9
Fedele, Maria 11
Federer, Krista 9

Federer, Rachael 9
Fedor, Amy 10
Feldman, Lindsay 9
Ferron, Geoffrey 11
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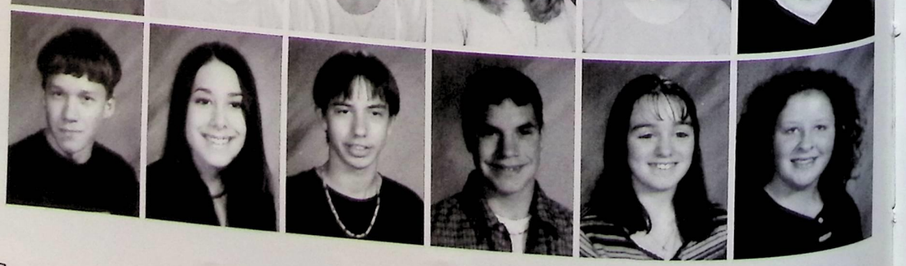
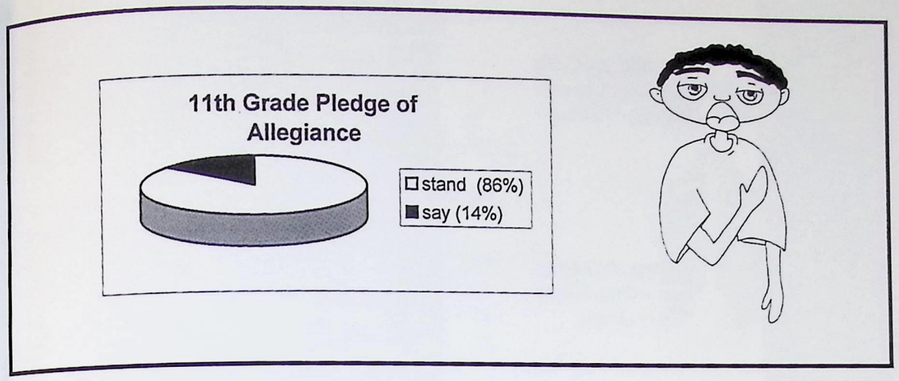
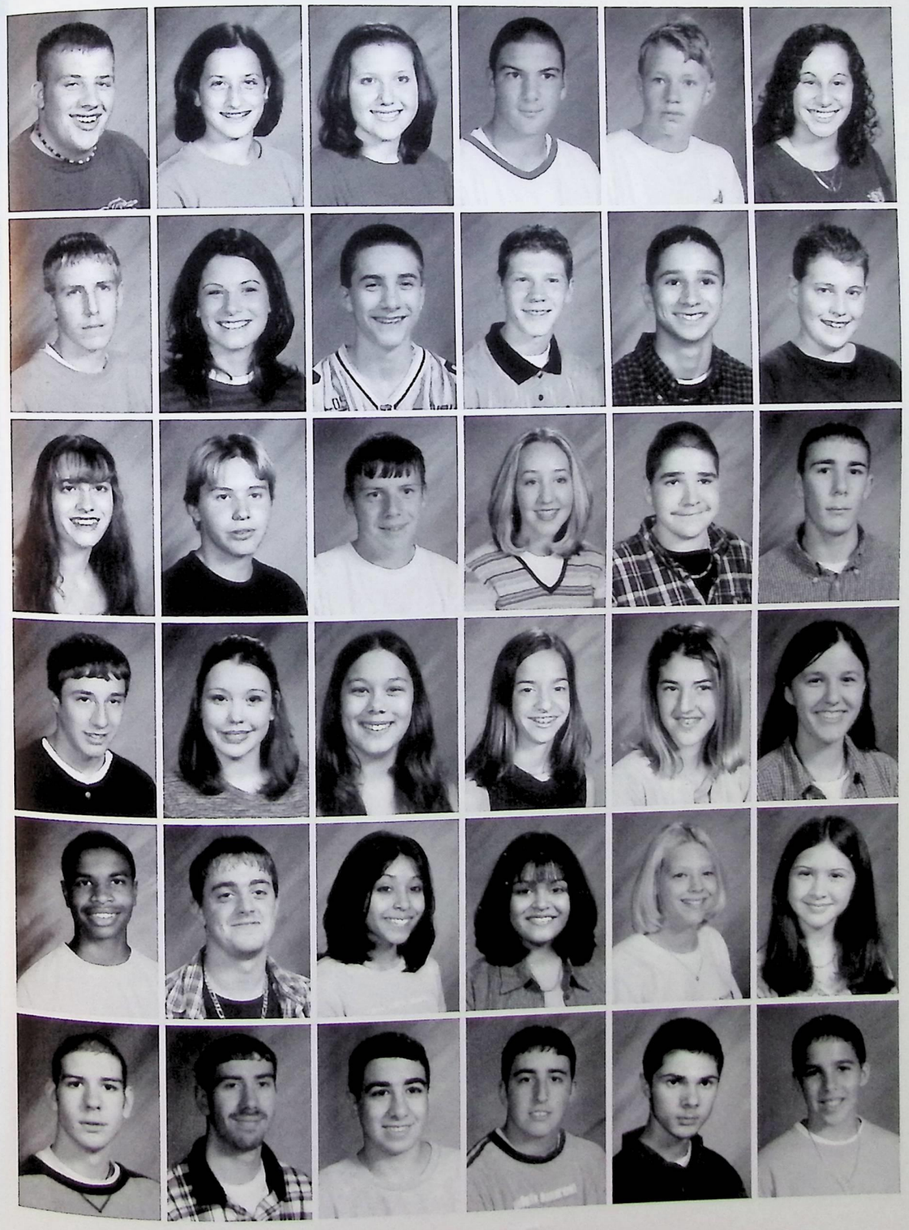
Fisher, Victoria 9
Fitzgerald, Megan 9



Fitzgerald, Robert 10
Fleck, Frances 10
Flender, Jason 9
Flender, Kristopher 10
Florentine, Brittney 9
Flynn, Cassandra 9



I like being able to be independent. I have no objections with today's government or its freedoms.
- Christina Dickard



Flynn, Joshua 11
Flynn, Megan 9
Flynn, Shanna 11
Foisel, Eric 10
Ford, Richard 10
Foreman, Maria 11

Fortuna, Christopher 11
Fortuna, Jessica 10
Foskey, Fred 10
Fox, Thomas 10
Frank, Jeffrey 9
Fratena, Brandon 9

Fratena, Jessica 9
Fratena, Timothy 9
Freeman, James 10
French, Melissa 10
Frisby, Joshua 9
Fronczek, Drew 9

Fuerst, Raymond 11
Fuerst, Rebecca 10
Funk, Jennifer 9
Futchi, Megan 9
Futchi, Morgan 10
Galgoczy, Kayla 9

Gamble, Donny 10
Gamble, Timothy 11
Gangwar, Anita 10
Gangwar, Monica 9
Gannon, Patrisha 11
Gannott, Megan 9

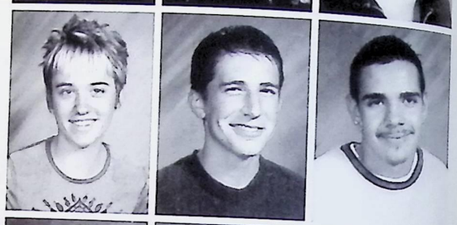
Gargiulo, Joshua 11
Gargiulo, Matthew 11
Garofalo, Matthew 10
Gati, Salvatore 10
Gavran, Darko 11
Gennert, James 9

Sophomore Jessica Greenaway is making something 'yummie' is Mrs. Ream's cooking class. Who gets clean-up duty?

Gentile, Anthony 11
Genzen, Charles 10
George, Patricia 10

Georgeone, Kylie 11
Gerardino, George 10
Getzy, Jamie 11

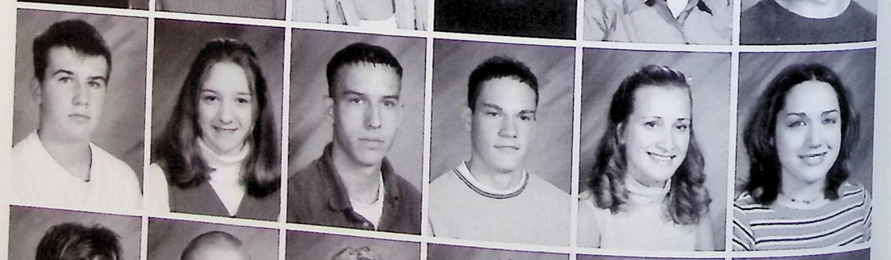
Getzy, Jessica 11
Giacomazzo, Christopher 11
Gialamas, Peter 9



Gibbs, Bryan 10
Gibbs, Thomas 10
Gieling, Thomas 10
Glaser, Brian 11
Glasier, Kelly 11
Glicken, Amanda 9

Gliha, Jason 11
Glodowski, Cheryl 11
Godish, Tiffany 11
Goerndt, Jason 11
Gojak, Stephanie 9
Gojak, Steven 11

Goodrich, Robert 9
Gorentz, Jaclyn 9
Gorjup, Brett 11
Gorman, James 10
Goss, Lindsay 11
Gostich, Margaret 11



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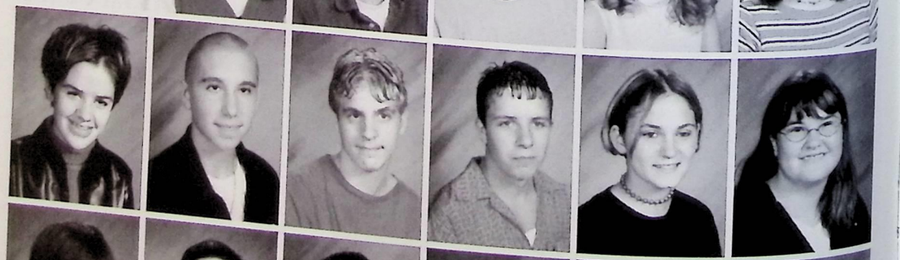

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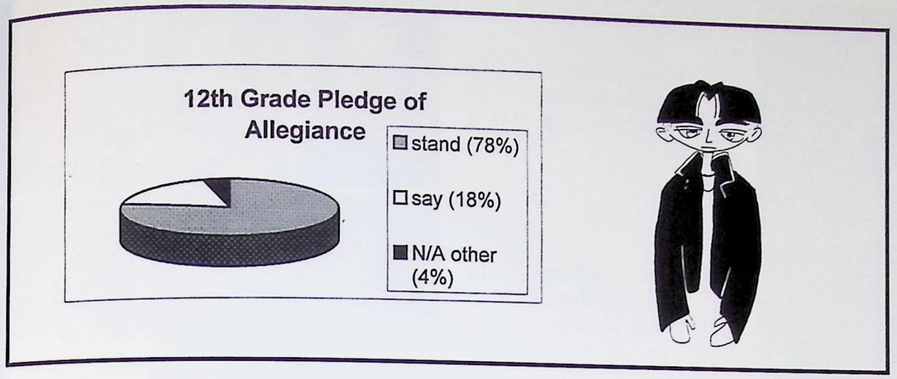
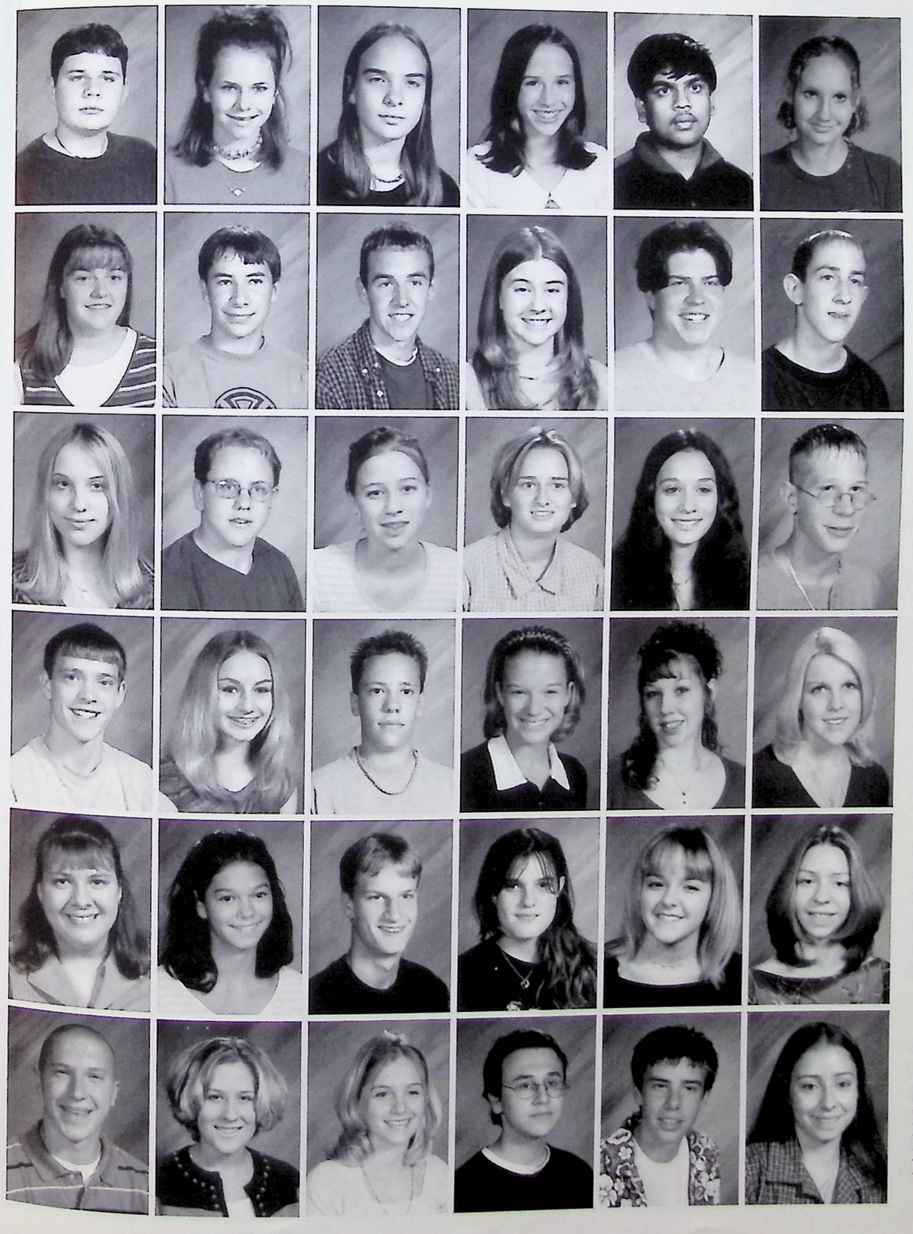


I appreciate that soldiers have fought and died to secure all the liberties that Americans have.
– Chris Riddle



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Gruden, April 11
Guard, Jessica 9
Guha, Biswas 10
Gumpf, Justine 10

Gunnoe, Donna 9
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Gvora, Ryan 10
Habenschuss, Carly 11
Habina, Matthew 9
Hadzinski, Michael 9

Hager, Courtney 9
Halbrook, Wayne 9
Hale, Jacqueline 9
Hale, Kathreen 11
Hall, Ashly 9
Hall, Bradley 9

Halverstadt, Joel 10
Hamburg, Tiffany 9
Hamilton, Daniel 9
Hamrle, Valerie 11
Handford, Jessica 11
Hannon, Jennifer 11

Hanzel, Alecia 10
Hardgrove, Tarryn 9
Hargas, Matthew 11
Harmotta, Heather 9
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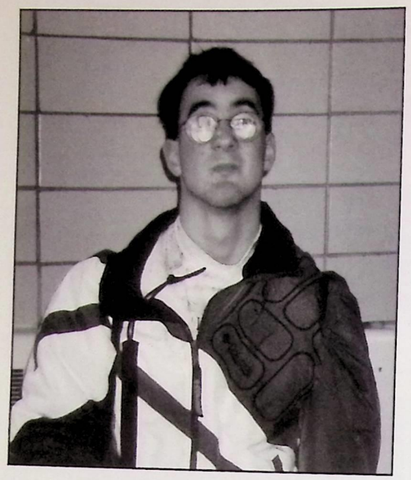

A familiar figure in the halls is Mike Balzano. A few days after birth Mike began a series of surgeries to improve his vision. How does Mike read his assignments? Braille, of course.

Heath, Emily 11
Heaton, Kristen 10
Hegler, Jennifer 9

Heintz, Nicholas 11
Heller, Anthony 9
Helser, Connie 10

Helser, Joseph 9
Helt, Davina 11
Helt, Kwitka 10

Henderson, Jennifer 9
Herborn, Heather 10
Hess, Krystina 10
Hewitt, Brandon 11
Heyduk, Laura 9
Hickok, Don 9

Hickok, Holly 10
Hickok, Jared 10
Higgins, Eric 9
Higgins, Katherine 10
Hill, Brandon 10
Hillier, Dayna 10

Hillstrom, Breanne 11
Hines, Ashley 9
Hinkle, Tonya 10
Hipp, Michelle 11
Hiser, Amanda 9
Hocevar, Amy 11

Holloway, Amanda 9
Horgan, Anne 9
Horn, Robert 11
Hostick, Christine 10
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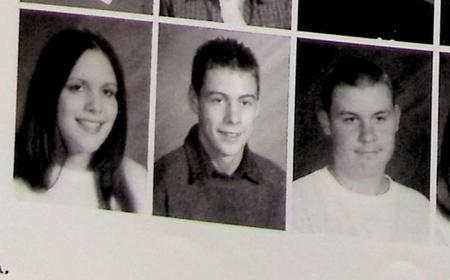
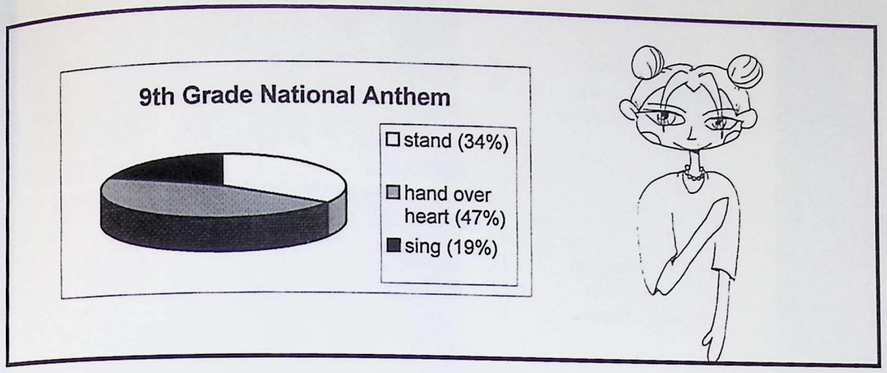
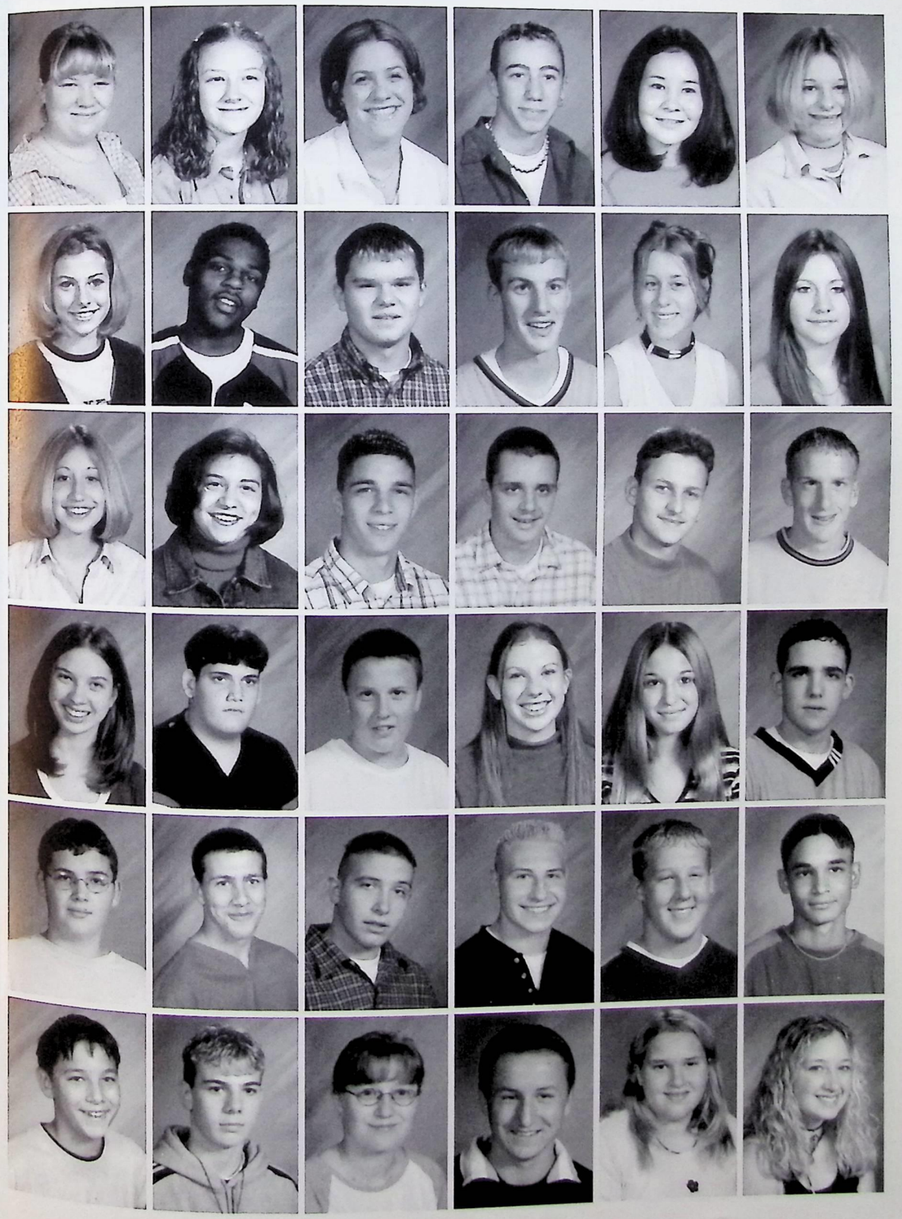
Hubrath, Stacey 9
Hug, Anthony 11
Hum, Amanda 11





We have the best country in the world, and that's why many people immigrate here.

– Jerry Kral



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Hum, Kathryn 9
Hurless, Nancy 11
Ice, Ricky 10
Igarashi, Nicole 9
Imes, Nicole 11

Ivancic, Ami 10
Ivory, Antonio 10
Jablonski, Steven 10
Jackson, Brian 11
Jaholnycky, Julia 11
Jares, Angela 10

Jares, Ashley 9
Jares, Nicole 11
Jejcic, Brian 11
Jejcic, James 11
Jelic, Dario 11
Jelovic, Steven 11

Jenkins, Elaina 11
Johns, Michael 9
Johnson, James 9
Johnson, Jennifer 11
Johnson, Katie 9
Johnson, Kevin 10

Johnson, Kyle 9
Johnson, Marcus 9
Johnson, Matthew E. 11
Johnson, Matthew T. 11
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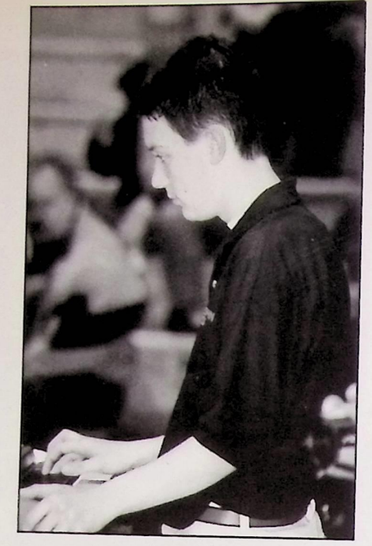
Jones, Michael 9

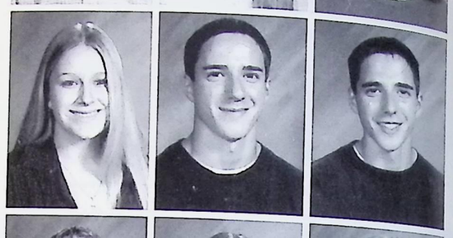
Jones, Larry 10
Jones, Sean 9
Jordan, Bethany 9
Jozic, Davor 10
Jukiewicz, Kristina 9
Kadas, Christina 11



During the Holiday Concert Jason Grife accompanies the choir on the keyboard. Jason has been in band for his first two years at North.

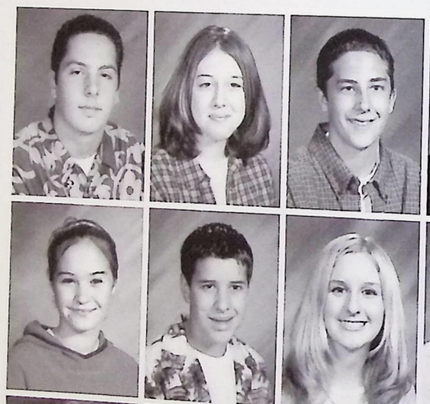
Kahveci, Selim 9
Kaluga, Jessica 10
Kang, Sukhdeep 9

Karel, Shannon 11
Kasbek, Brian 11
Kasbek, James 11

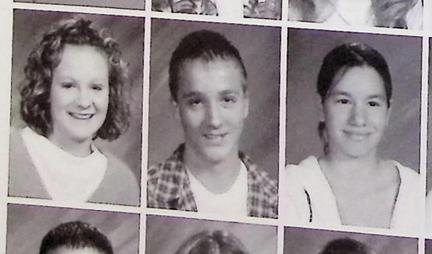


Kato, Timothy 11
Kearns, Colleen 9
Keen, Brittany 9

Kehres, Philip 10
Keidel, Brittany 10
Keil, Ryan 10
Kelbach, Adam 9
Kelly, Gregory 9
Kelso, Jonathon 10



Keresztes, Trisha 9
Kerns, Thomas 9
Keserich, Kristen 9
Kesman, Krystal 10
Keung, Kirby 9
Keung, Lisa 10



King, Ashley 10
King, John 9
Kitchen, Alicia 10
Kladar, Amy 9
Klatt, Andrew 11
Klee, Jennifer 11

Klick, Steven 9
Klima, Monica 10
Klish, Jeffrey 10
Klug, David 11
Klug, Holly 10
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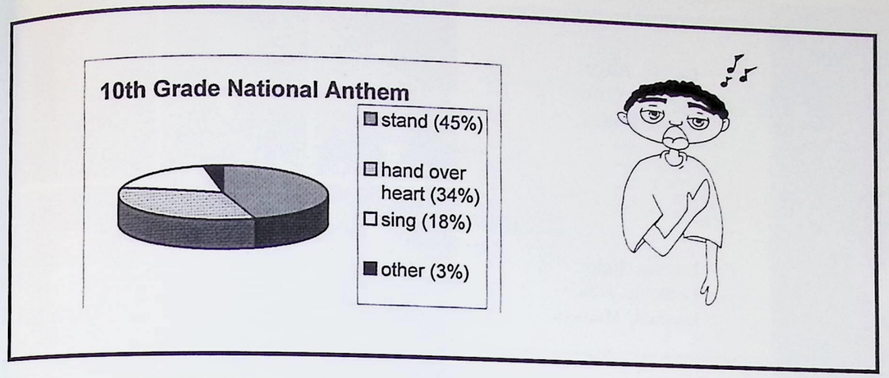
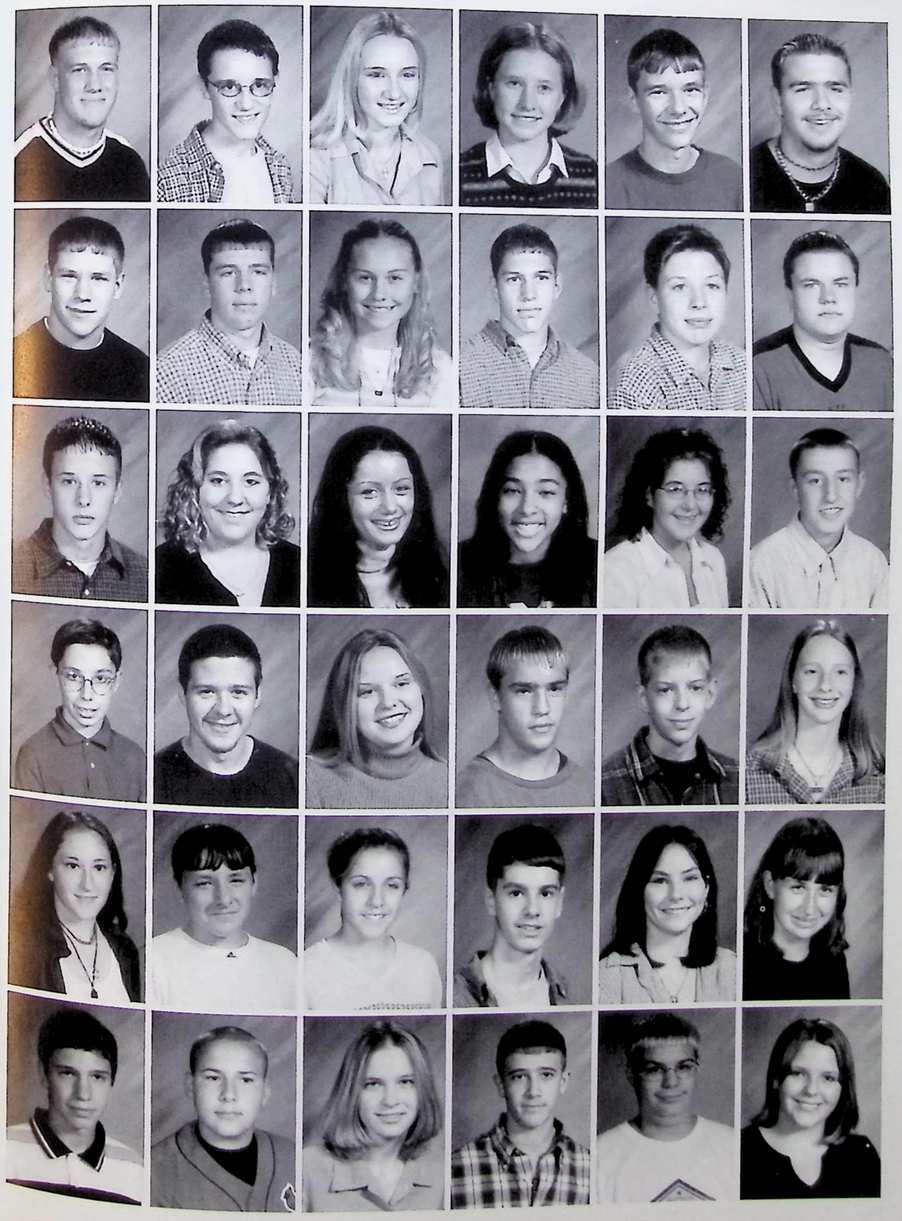
Knuchel, Benjamin 10
Kocemba, Stacey 10
Kodramaz, Lindsay 10
Koenig, Meghan 9
Kohler, Robert 11
Kokal, Trevor 10



The greatest American freedom is to be able to rebel; it's our entire history.

– Shannon McKinney



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Kollm, Sara 9
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Konzman, Brian 9
Kopp, Kenneth 9

Korbel, Michael 10
Kornblum, Nicholas 10
Koudela, Amy 10
Kovach, Hunter 9
Kovach, John 9
Kovach, Stephen 10

Kozlowski, Daniel 9
Krainz, Shawna 11
Krajnovic, Marijana 11
Kramarius, Charise 9
Krause, Nicole 10
Krebs, Ryan 11

Krebs, Scott 9
Krejci, Stephen 9
Krekovic, Sladana 9
Kristoff, Dale 9
Krivenki, Christopher 10
Kroo, Christine 9

Kruckenberg, Christina 11
Kruger, Kenneth 9
Kruse, Jaclyn 10
Kucaric, Jonathan 9
Kucharski, Ashley 11
Kunsman, Robyn 9

Kytta, Brian 9
Lancaster, Andrew 9
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Lanning, Matthew 9
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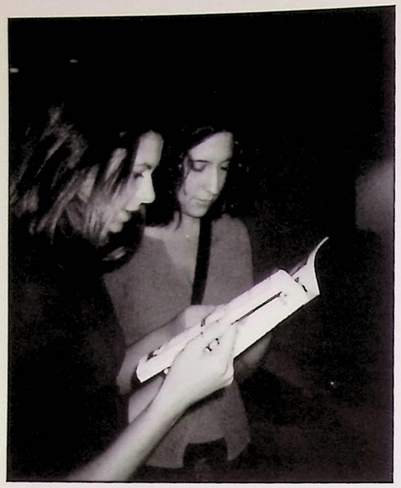
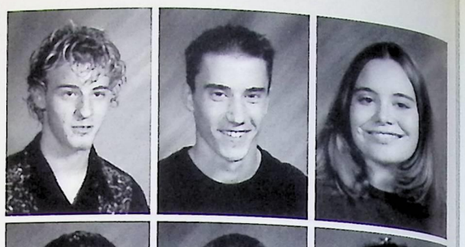


Studying the program before seeing *Elliot Ness* at the Cleveland Playhouse are Lindsay Kodramaz and Kara Maruschak. They were in Mr. Prince's tenth grade English class.

Larbig, Albert 9
Lashuk, Bryan 11
Lasko, Jessica 11



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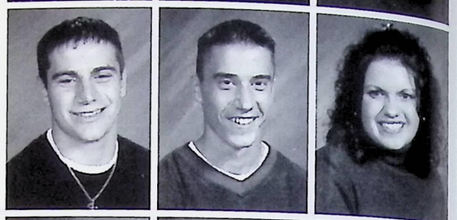
Latkovic, Adam 10
Laurich, Melissa 11



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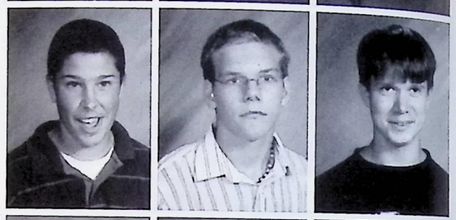

Ledford, James 9
Lee, Catherine 11
Legan, Nicole 11
Lekutis, Angela 10
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Lemponen, Michael 9

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Lewis, Brittny 9
Lewis, Charles 11
Lewis, Emily 11
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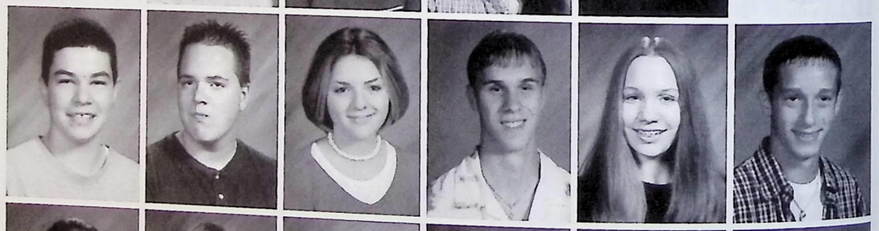

Lingo, Amanda 10
Linke, Ashley 9
Lokar, Valerie 11
Long, Christopher 11
Longar, Heather 11
Love, John 10

Lovey, Nicholas 11
Lovrinovic, Boris 10
Loy, Michelle 9
Lozancic, Igor 9
Lubanski, Brian 10
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Lunato, Annmarie 10
Lunato, Timothy 9
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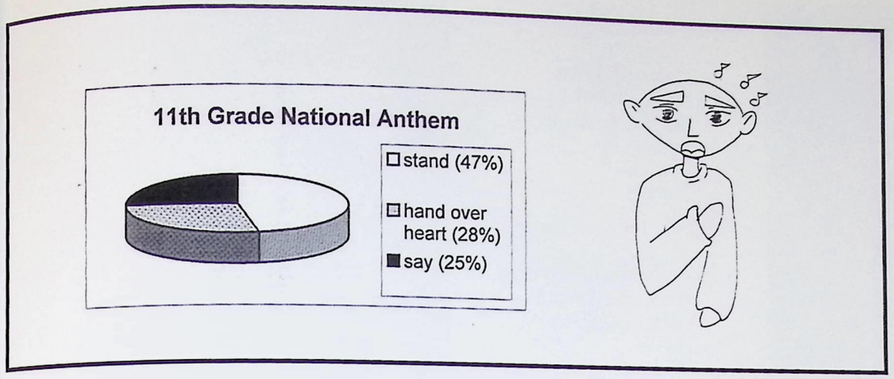
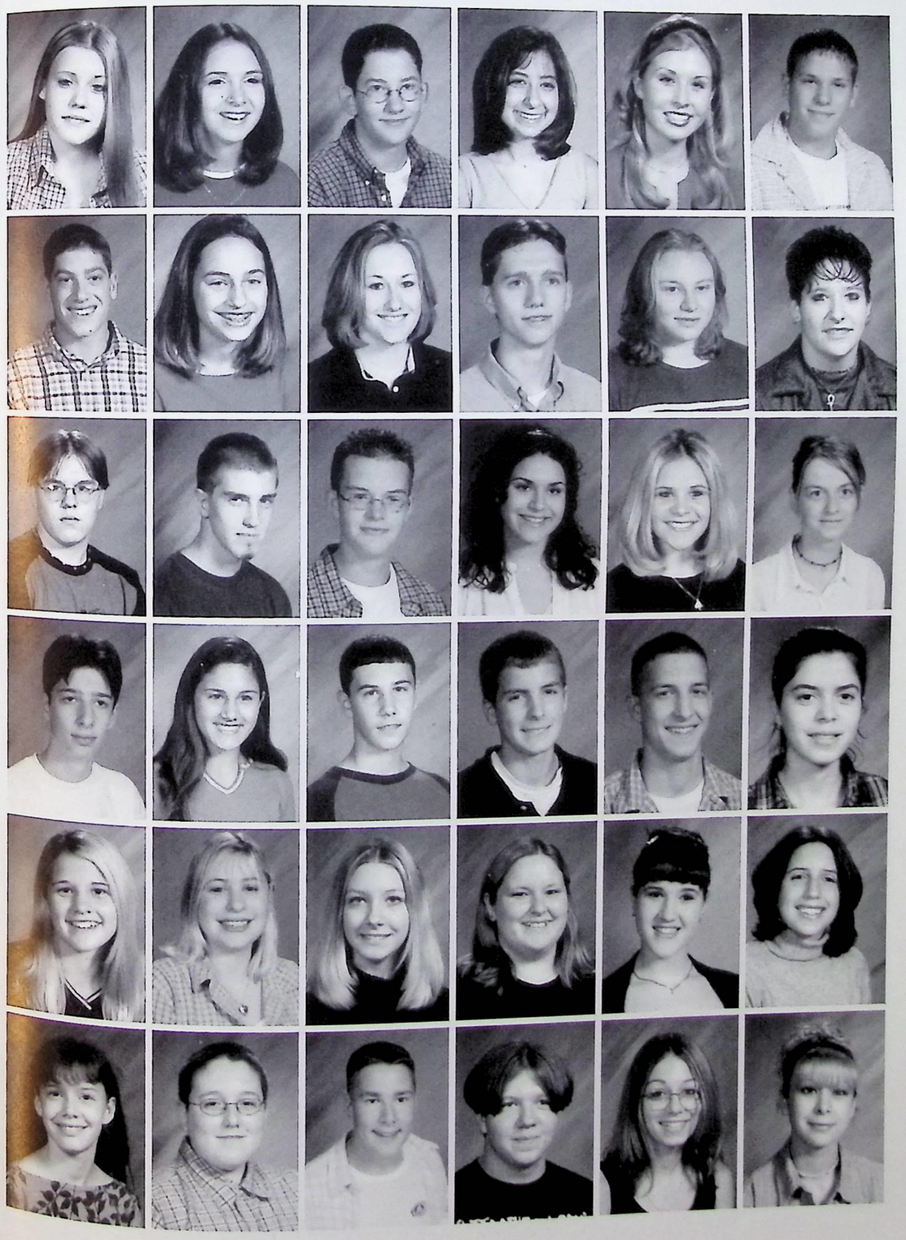
Lundy, Zachary 9



All of the choices our government is making may or may not be right, but it's in the best interest of our country.
- David White



Lyons, Kristin 9
Lyson, Jessica 11
MacKinnon, Eric 9
Maglosky, Jennifer 10
Maher, Katie 10
Maimone, Michael 11

Maimone, Sam 11
Maimone, Vanessa 9
Malicki, Kristen 9
Malinowski, William 10
Mallisk, Lauren 10
Mance, Kristie 11

Mance, Michael 11
Manchook, Scott 10
March, Todd 9
Maria, Celeste 11
Marian, Kristine 11
Maric, Ivona 11

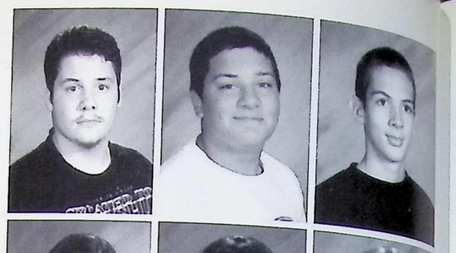
Maric, Nikola 9
Marich, Kristina 9
Marinelli, Tony 9
Mariner, Joshua 9
Mariner, Justin 10
Marku, Matilda 10

Marotta, Jennetta 9
Marshall, Sandra 11
Martin, Carrie 11
Martin, Sara 9
Marunowski, Amanda 10
Maruschak, Kara 10

Masterson, Jessica 9
Mastromonaco, Joshua 10
Mauer, Craig 9
Mavar, Michael 11
Maxwell, Toni 9
May, Brandi 10

Making choices is part of maturing. Becky Webster and Brittney Pecoraro vote during the mock election. Hopefully when they are adults they will benefit by this high school experience.

Maynard, Jason 11
Mazie, Jeffrey 11
McCallion, Devin 9



McCullough, Kimberly 9
McCurdy, Amanda 11
McDonnold, Heather 10

McFeely, Katrina 11
McGlynn, Shaun 9
McGough, Michael 10

McKee, Marc 10
McKinney, Shannon 11
McLaughlin, Bret 9
McLaughlin, Brian 11
McLaughlin, Christopher 10
McMahon, Scott 11

McNabb, Donny 10
McNally, Miranda 9
McNeely, Christopher 9
McNeil, Sandra 10
Meckley, Melissa 11
Meeker, Nicholas 9

Meglich, Sara 11
Meier, Michael 9
Melocik, Anthony 9
Mieczkowski, Jared 10
Mikolay, Jesse 9
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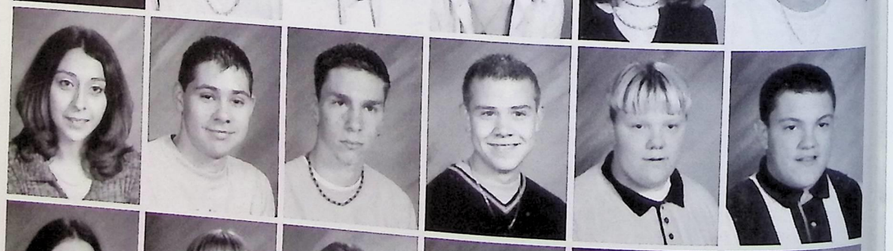
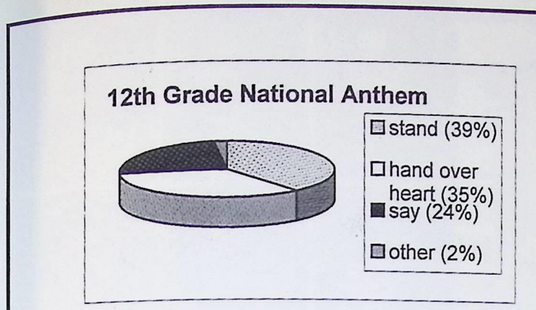


Milite, John 11
Miller, Dawn 9
Miller, Dawn 11
Miller, Dayna 9
Miller, Joshua 9
Miller, Lynn 9

Miller, Matthew 9
Miller, Shayne 9
Miller, Tiffanie 10
Misick, Stephen 9
Modic, Glynn 9
Montgomery, Ashley 10



I appreciate all our constitutional rights especially the right to vote and women's rights.

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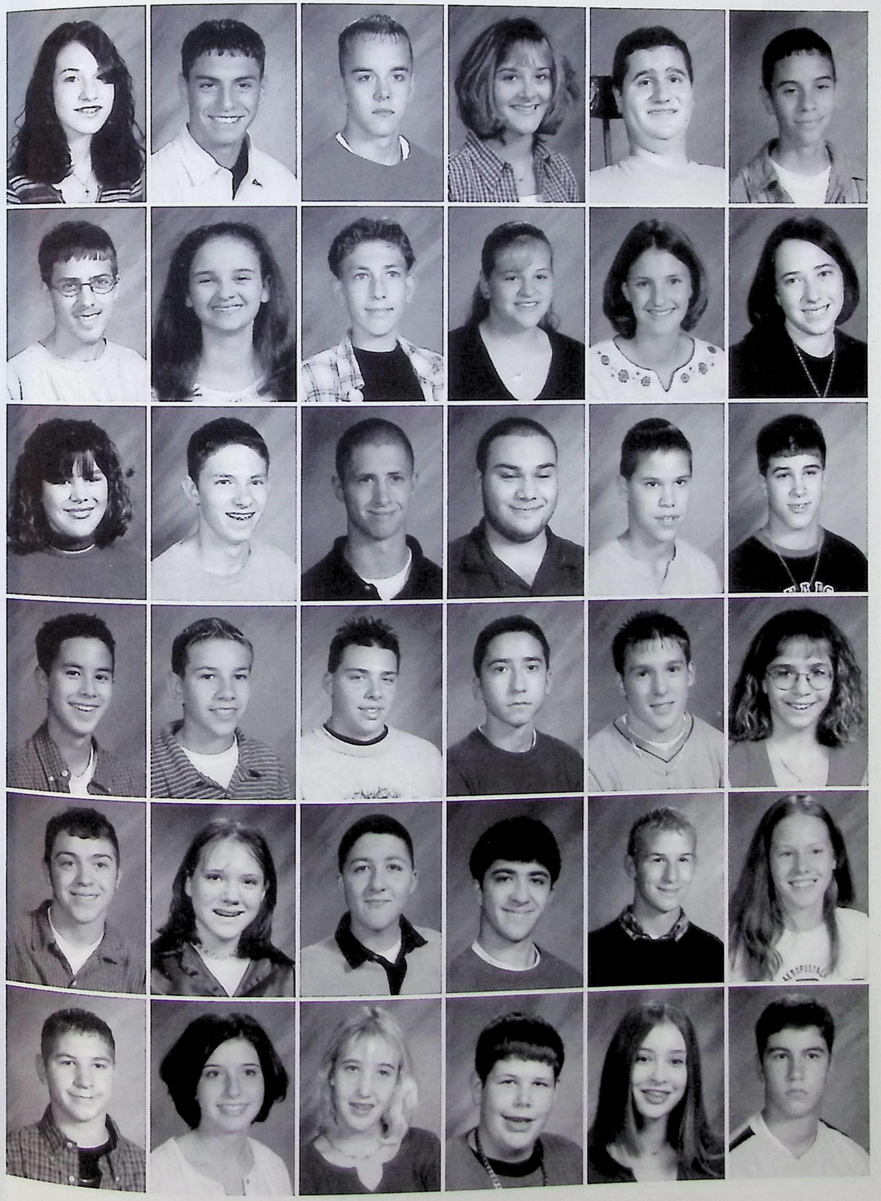

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Moore, Thomas 10
Morgan, Adam 10
Morgan, Allison 10
Morgan, Brendan 11
Morgan, Ryan 10

Morris, Jeffrey 9
Morton, Jennifer 11
Moses, Philip 9
Moss, Lindsey 9
Mrosko, Jodi 9
Mugnano, Stephanie 9

Mullen, Brittany 9
Murnyack, Geoffrey 10
Murton, Robert 11
Musa, Mladen 11
Nadock, Matt 10
Nadock, Shawn 10

Nakaji, David 9
Necci, Joseph 9
Nedoma, Ryan 10
Nekic, Bruno 9
Nelisse, Andrew 10
Nelisse, Lindsey 11

Nelson, Michael 11
Nemergut, Victoria 10
Nero, Nathaniel 11
Nero, Nicholas 11
Nesbett, Kenneth 11
Neubert, Candice 11

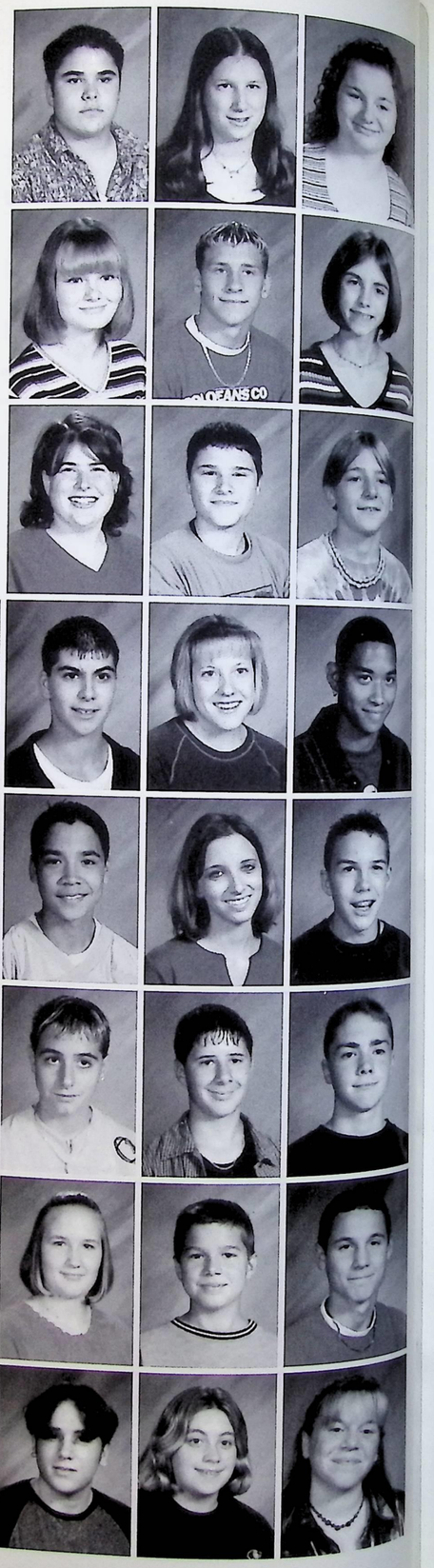
Neumann, Timothy 10
Newman, Lauren 10
Nichols, Melissa 9
Nicholson, Joseph 9
Nicolosi, Alyssa 9
Nicolosi, Michael 11

Showing his strength, lifting up a tree! Sophomore Marc McKee is really helping with the Key Club's Christmas tree sale. Members of this organization accrue service hours.

Niederkorn, Michael 9
Nikolet, Jessica 10
Nitschke, Heidi 11

Nitschke, Stephanie 9
Noga, David 9
Novak, Sara 9

Null, Danielle 10
Nunley, Domonic 11
Nunn, Marshal 9



O'Brien, Jessica 10
O'Connor, Christopher 11
O'Leary, Megan 10
Oboczky, Bryan 10
Obrovac, Kristina 11
Ochoa, Ray 11

Ochoa, Richard 11
Oddo, Jennifer 11
Ogden, Jenna 9
Oh, Dustin 9
Olivera, Georgina 10
Oloff, Andrew 9

Olp, Jacquelyn 10
Omerza, Jessica 9
Orlando, Alexis 11
Orndoff, Keith 9
Ott, Eric 10
Owen, Steven 10

Owens, Jason 9
Ozanick, Jason 9
Pacholke, Jocelyn 10
Pacholke, Rachel 9
Palumbo, Michael 9
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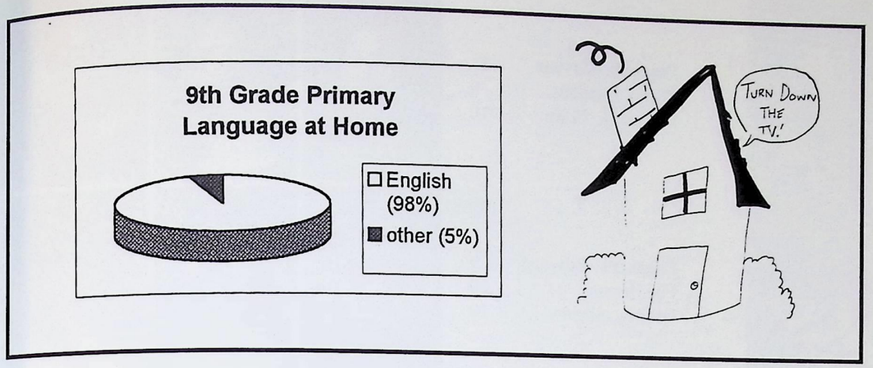
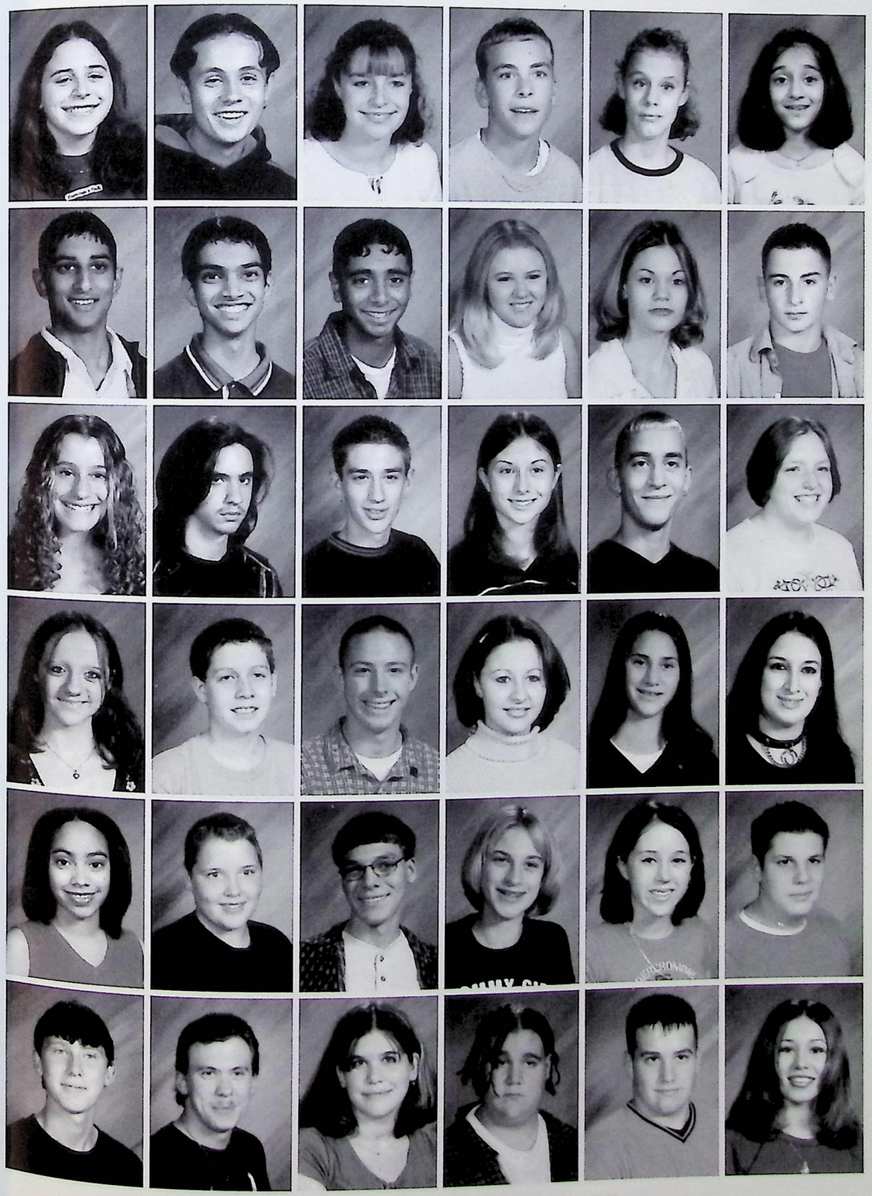
Papa, Danielle 9
Parisi, Nicholas 10
Parisi, Richard 11
Park, Tiana 10
Parker, Amanda 11



Freedom is nothing to fool with. Freedom is a gift that few people in this world have. One has to use it carefully, because one doesn't know how quickly it can be taken away.
– Katie Higgins



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Pasalic, Ivan 9
Pascal, Angela 10
Pascute, Aaron 9
Pasko, Maryann 9
Patel, Richa 9

Patel, Saurabh 10
Patel, Sudhir 11
Patel, Tushar 10
Patrick, Kimberly 10
Pattison, Danyelle 11
Paz, Don 11

Pecoraro, Brittney 9
Pecsok, James 10
Pelz, Matthew 10
Peric, Mary Ann 10
Perinacci, Nicholas 10
Perl, Jessica 11

Perry, Veronica 10
Perusko, Daniel 9
Pesta, Gary 11
Petkovic, Kristina 11
Petric, Mary 11
Petruccio, Jocelyn 11

Pettway, April 9
Pfeiffer, Michael 10
Phelps, Derek 11
Phillips, Miranda 9
Phyfer, Heather 11
Pieragastini, Steven 9

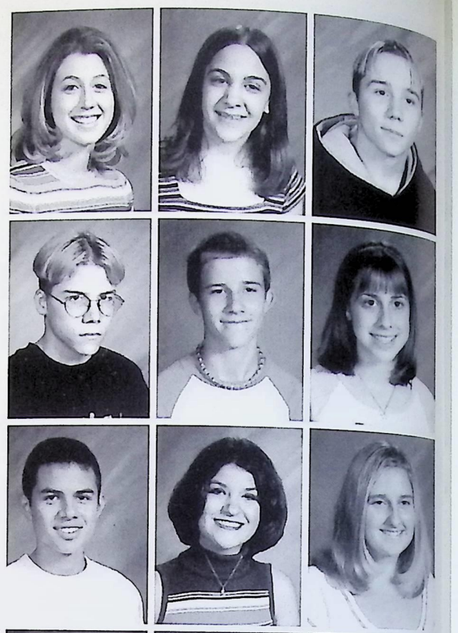
Piert, Branden 9
Piert, Brian 11
Piet, Erica 9
Piet, Vincent 10
Pikula, Justin 10
Piller, Angela 11

Jessica Sarli proudly wears her *Northern Lights* shirt while performing with the group at the Holiday Concert. Jessica is also in the concert choir.

Piquette, Kristen 11
Pircio, Danielle 9
Pisarczyk, Brian 10

Pisarczyk, Edward 9
Poe, Jeremy 10
Pollack, Shari 10

Pongtornwatchakorn, Justin 9
Pope, Amanda 11
Potokar, Jennifer 10



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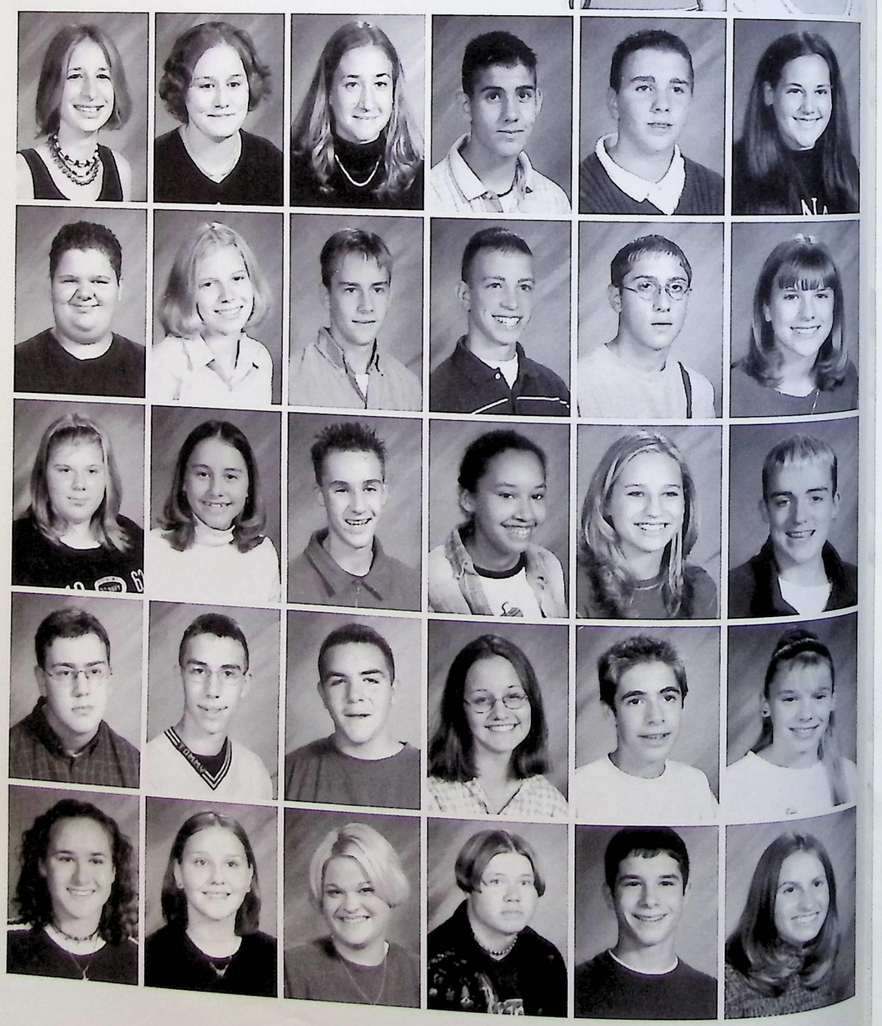
Powell, Jessica 11
Pranjeta, Ana 11
Presock, Brandon 10
Presock, Kyle 9
Previte, Nicole 9

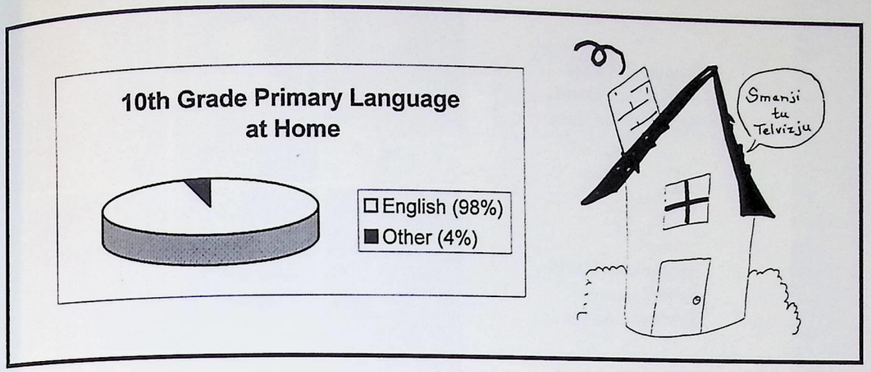
Price, William 9
Priebe, Allison 10
Pritchard, Daniel 10
Prosuch, Jeffrey 10
Putrino, Nicholas 9
Pyle, Ashley 9

Radabaugh, Kristy 9
Radtkin, Michelle 11
Ramey, James 10
Ramos-Cooper, Marissa 10
Ranallo, Erika 10
Ray, Brandon 9

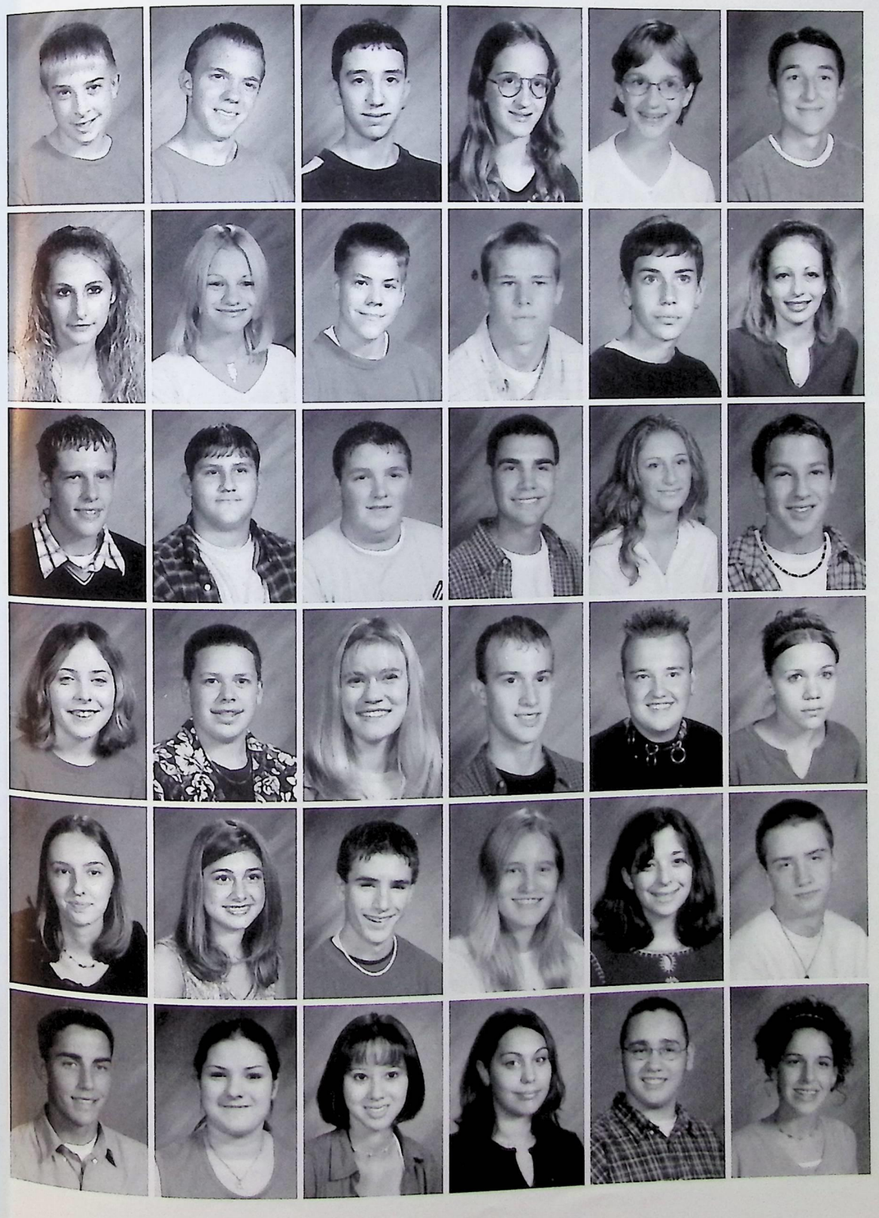
Raycher, Keith 9
Rebolj, John 10
Reese, Matthew 9
Reid, Stefanie 10
Reider, Carl 9
Reilly, Shannon 9

Reinhard, Megan 10
Renshaw, Jessica 9
Rentz, Errika 10
Rhodes, Courtney 9
Ricco, Nick 11
Richardson, Amanda 11





The freedom I enjoy most is freedom of religion. This is so important to me, because I don't think anyone should be able to tell others what to believe in.
- Tiffany Amoroso



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Ritchey, Robert 10
Ritchie, Erik 10
Robinson, Daniel 9
Robinson, Rebecca 10

Rodeheaver, Chad 9
Rodeheaver, Keith 9
Rodgers, Scott 10
Romano, Michael 11
Romic, Ivana 11
Roske, Kevin 10

Ross, Elizabeth 9
Ross, John 9
Rostar, Sarah 9
Rowan, Chad 10
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Rowe, Rachel 9

Royce, Christine 11
Ruggiero, Janeen 11
Runals, Robert 10
Rupena, Jessica 9
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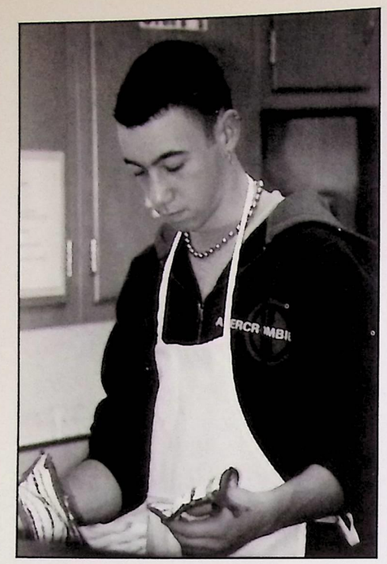

He doesn't want to get burnt, so Ricky Ice used potholders in his cooking class. Ricky liked to eat many of the dishes made.

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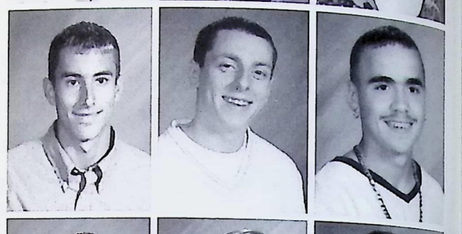
Sanguedolce, Lisa 9

Santavicca, David 9
Santell, James 11
Santiago, Alejandro 9



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Sarli, Jessica 11

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Sattler, Mary 9
Satyshur, Samantha 9
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Sawyer, Matthew 9

Scalise, Michael 10
Schaffer, Heather 11
Scheel, Kathryn 9
Schiavone, Maria 9
Schiebli, Erika 10
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Schudel, Ryan 9
Schuster, Drue 9
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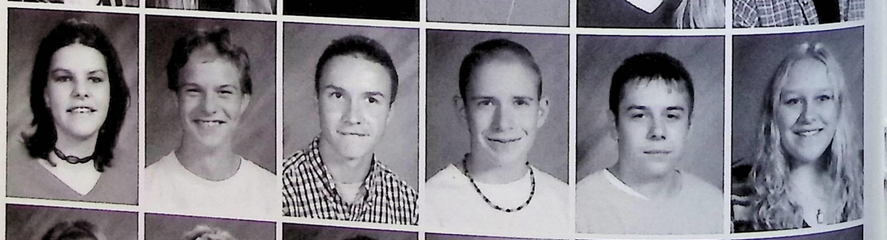

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Schwarz, Raymond 10
Scott, Brandon 10
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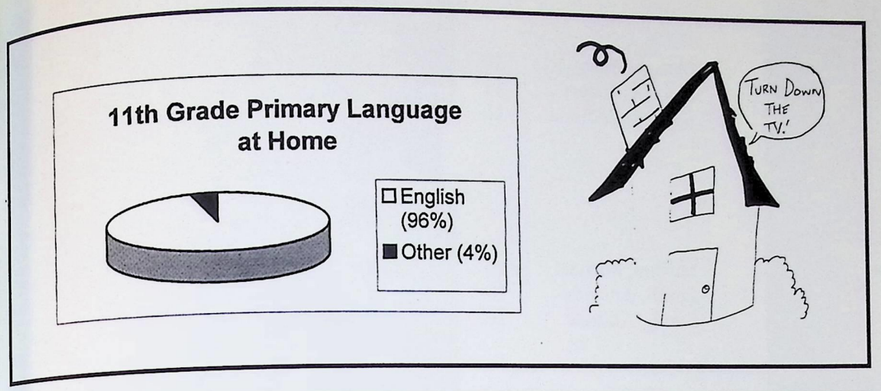
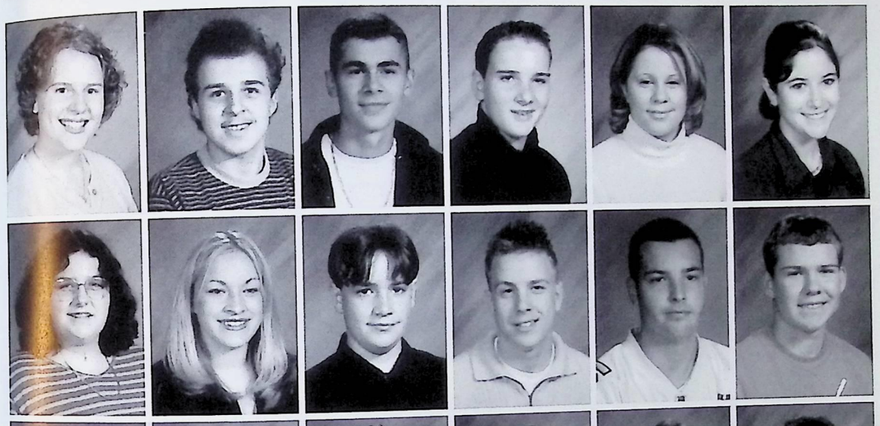
Serafin, Liane 10
Serfass, Kayla 10



The two freedoms that are important to me by living in the U.S. are the freedoms of religion and speech.
– Jacki Diguls



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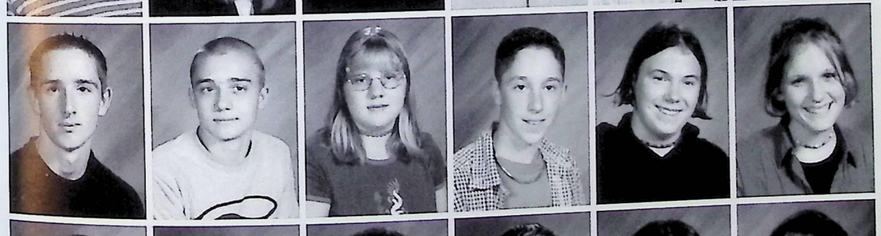

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Shaw, Timothy 10
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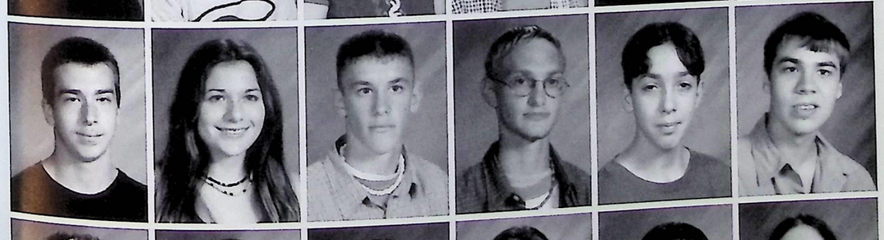

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Sheesley, Dustin 10
Shelley, Nicole 9
Sheplavy, Gary 9
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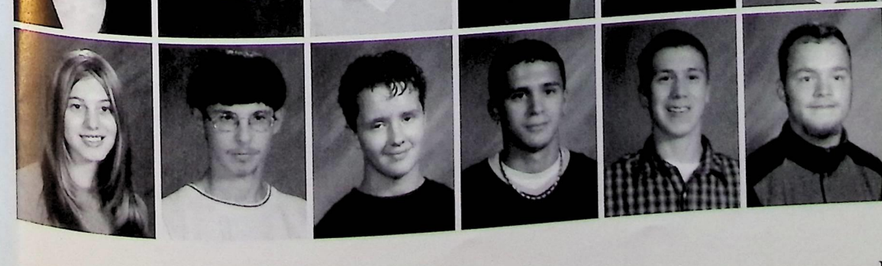
Silveroli, Anthony 11
Sim, Kevin 9
Simpson, Alan 9



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Sires, Ryan 10
Sisler, Thomas 9
Siwek, Courtney 9
Skillicorn, Nicholas 10
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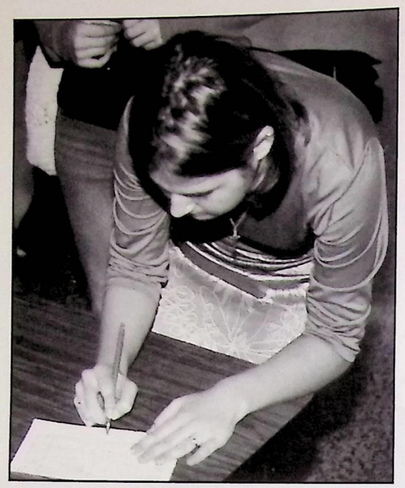
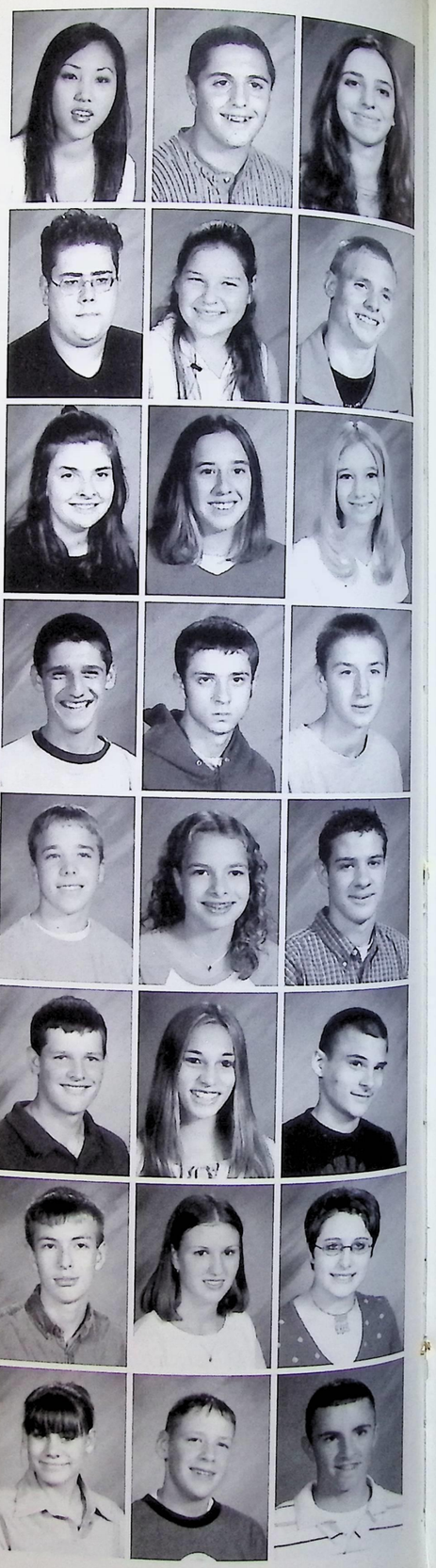


Taking the mock election very seriously, Stephanie Eckert makes sure she has selected the correct candidate. This was a beneficial experience for the students of North.

Slocum, Mary 10
Slocum, Robert 11
Slugich, Vedrana 10

Slusher, Michael 10
Smith, Amanda 10
Smith, Andrew 10

Smith, Jessica 9
Smith, Lauren 9
Smith, Leslie 10



Smith, Megan 9
Smith, Samatha 10
Smith, Savannah 9
Smoljan, Boris 9
Snowberger, Michael 10
Snyder, Craig 9

Snyder, Michael 9
Sobochan, Christina 9
Sobul, Emily 9
Sochor, Matthew 11
Somerville, Christina 9
Sopnicar, Christopher 11

Sopta, Igor 9
Spence, Daniel 10
Spraggins, Jeffrey 10
Springer, Gary 10
Sray, Mary 9
Sray, Ryan 11

Srnovrsnik, Katie 10
St. James, Courtney 10
St. John, Kimberly 11
Staas, Karl 9
Stec, Jennifer 10
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Sterl, Brian 11
Stewart, Tara 11
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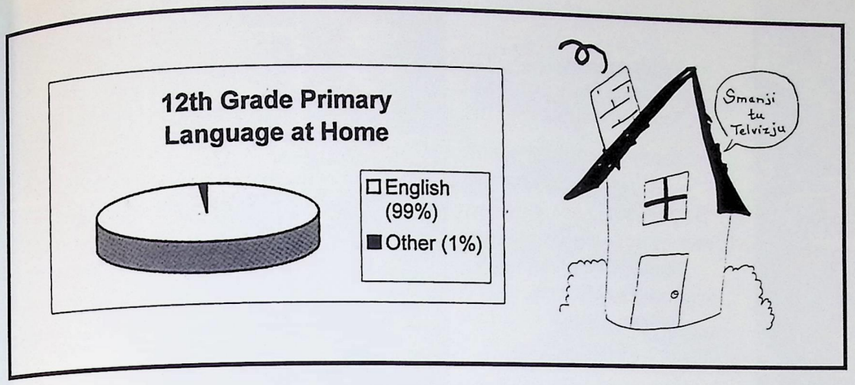
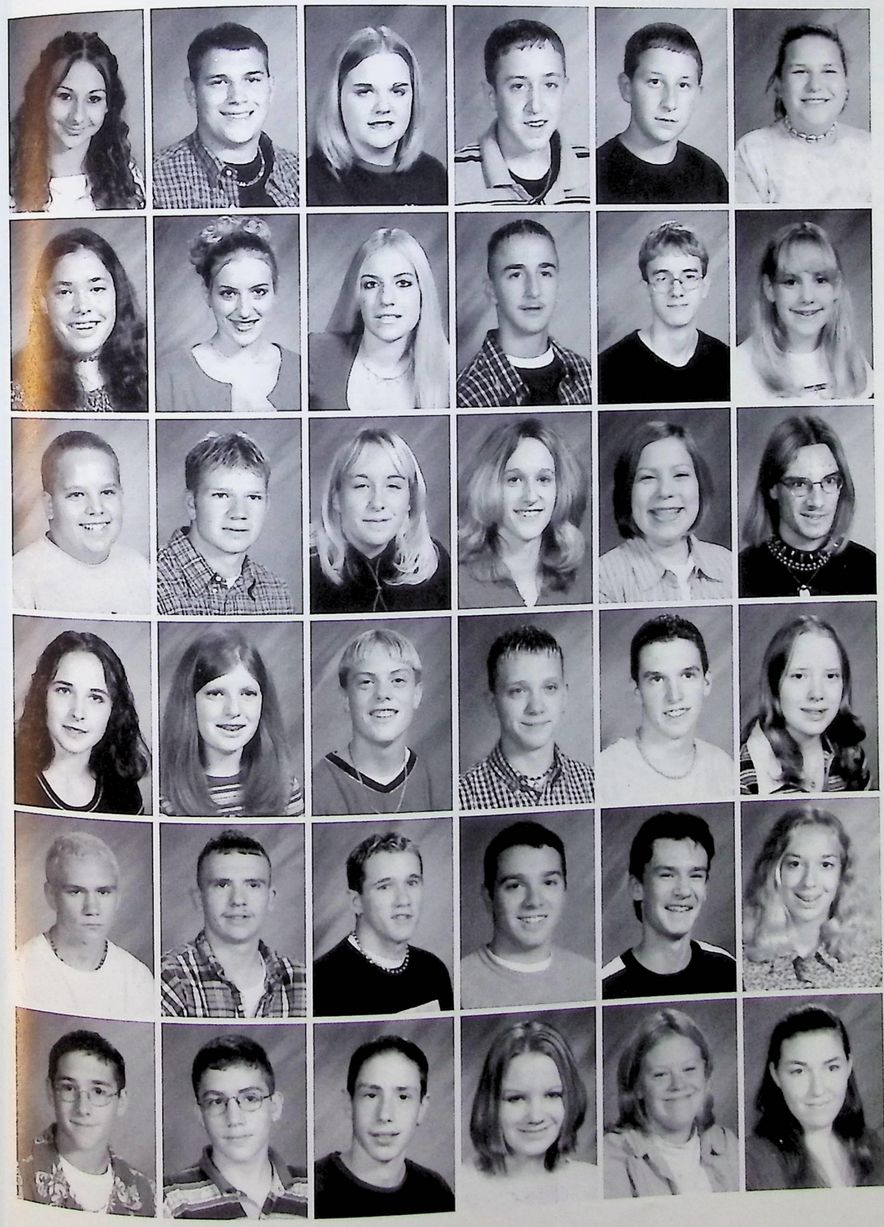
Stone, Ashley 10
Storer, Michael 10
Strauss, Edward 10



The right to live is completely contrasted with the right to have an abortion.
– Jackie Tierman



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Stump, Joseph 9
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Svoboda, Cherie 10
Svoboda, Kandace 10
Swaidner, Thomas 11
Swanson, Fredrick 10
Sweeney, Megan 11

Sweeney, Michael 9
Sykes, William 10
Sykora, Carrie 9
Syktich, Lindsey 9
Szappanos, Lisa 11
Szumski, John 10

Tabar, Stephanie 10
Tambor, Ashley 10
Tambor, William 9
Taylor, Andrew 10
Taylor, Brent 10
Taylor, Christina 9

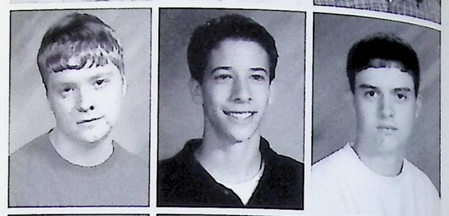
Taylor, Damian 9
Taylor, David 11
Taylor, Tim 11
Teknipp, Matthew 10
Terzic, Vladimir 10
Then, Tara 10

Thomas, Cory 9
Thompson, Jason 10
Tiderman, John 11
Tidy, Amanda 9
Tiernan, Jacklyn 10
Tinkler, Dana 10

Many students such as Brandon Fratena contributed their votes during the school's mock election. Unlike the national election, Bush won both the popular and electoral vote at North.

Todd, Amanda 11
Tokarski, Stacy 11
Tomba, Nickolas 10

Tomsic, Gregg 9
Tomsich, Michael 11
Toomey, Patrick 11



Topazio, Carla 9
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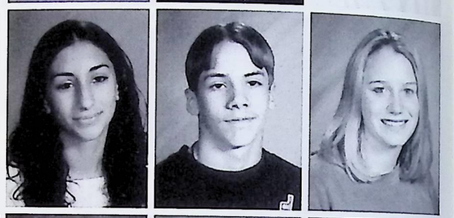
Tousel, Carli 11



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Triplett, James 11
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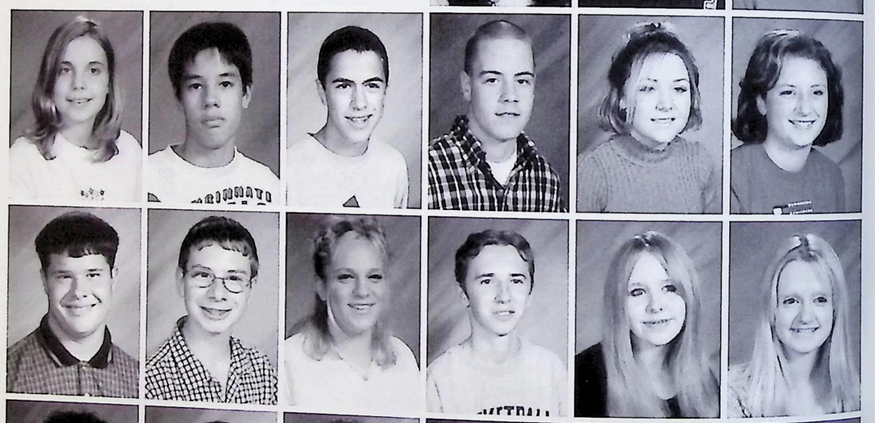

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Tscherne, Christina 10
Tubic, Bojan 9
Turner, Abby 10
Tutolo, Kimberly 10

Tylicki, Megan 11
Uncapher, John 11
Uncapher, Kevin 10
Unger, Amy 10
Urankar, Lindsey 10
Uranker, Danielle 10

Uskok, Ivan 9
Valente, Vincent 11
Valletto, Gina 11
VanDame, Dustin 11
VanHorn, Daniel 9
VanOoyen, Matthew

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Verh, Desiree 10
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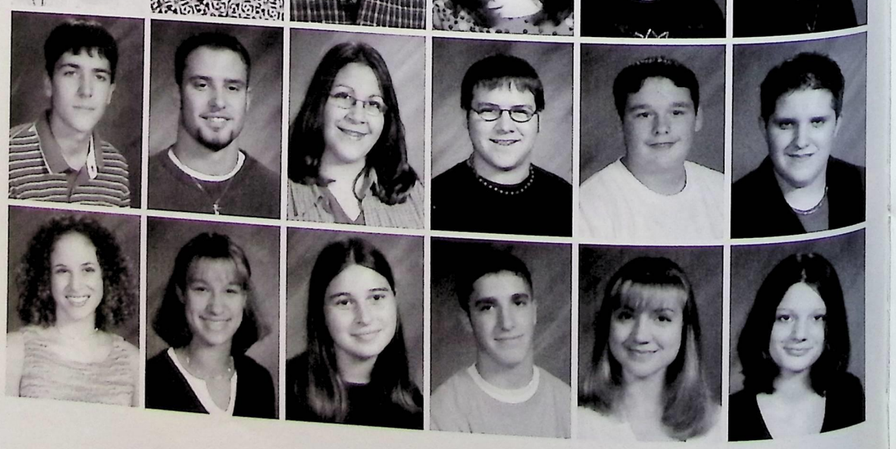
Vitalone, Hollyanne 11
Vitelli, Kristen 9



More U.S. stamps have depicted the American flag than any other design.

A new 34¢ flag stamp is being issued to salute the patriotic dedication of men and women who have served in the armed forces, our veterans.

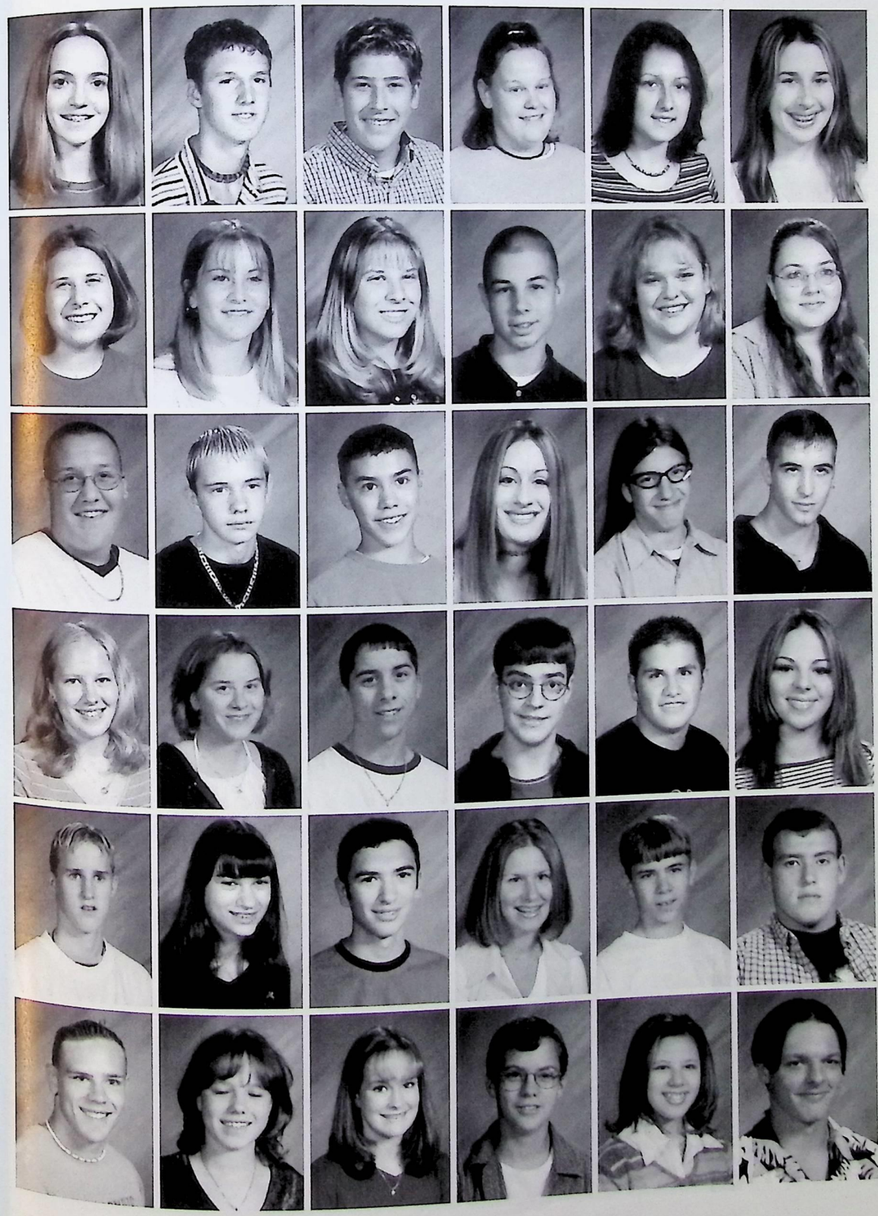
The flag is a symbol of freedom, devotion and duty by those in uniform during peace and war through the centuries.

Other stamps have shown the flag flying over the Capitol, over the Supreme Court, over the White House, over Mount Rushmore and the famous photo of the flag-raising on Iwo Jima in World War II.

Also, a 13-state, a 48-state, a 49-state and a 50-state flag have appeared, as well as a "flag on parade."

The question was:
"Have you ever visited a foreign country?"

Forty percent of the students say they have visited:
#1 Canada
#2 Mexico
#3 Croatia



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Volpe, Mark 11
VonSick, Jason 11
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Vrebac, Ivana 9
Vrhovnik, Mary Erin 9

Walker, Christina 10
Walker, Holly 10
Walker, Nicole 11
Walters, Chet 11
Wanchisn, Molly 10
Ward, Amanda 9

Watach, Corey 10
Watkins, Dustin 9
Watts, Robert 10
Weber, Kristin 11
Weber, Michael 11
Weber, Rory 10

Webster, Rebecca 9
Weck, Melanie 11
Weck, Michael 11
Weigand, Garrett 9
Weinbrandt, Adam 10
Weindel, Michelle 9

Weir, Derek 9
Weisheit, Diane 9
Wesheit, Paul 11
Weishner, Maureen 10
Weissfuss, John 9
Welty, Joshua 11

Wertman, Brian 11
Westmoreland, Danielle 11
Wetzel, Lindsay 9
Wheaton, Adam 9
Wheeler, Karen 10
White, David 10

Frances Fleck smiles with satisfaction as the audience warmly applauds her wonderful solo with the Mixed Chorus at the Holiday Concert. Her lovely voice pleased many.

White, Donna 9
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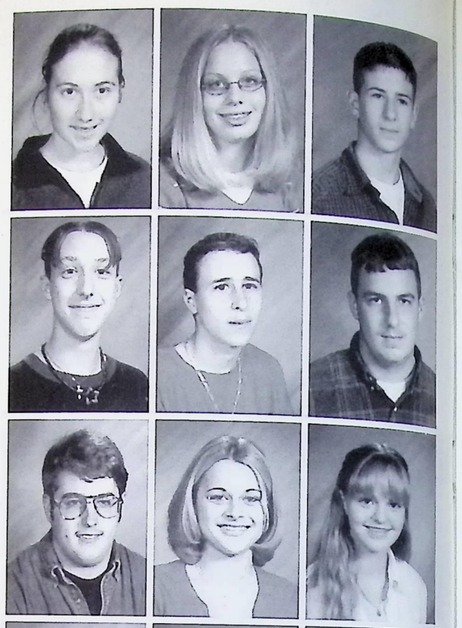
White, Larry 9

White, Matthew 9
White, Ryan 10
Whitlow, John 9

Whitlow, William 11
Williams, Ashleigh 10
Williams, Cassandra 10



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Wilson, Angela 10
Wilson, Chris 9
Wilson, Jennifer 9
Wirsching, Kyle 11

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Wise, Jonathan 10
Wittmer, Amy 10
Wolf, Colleen 11
Wolf, Kellie 11
Womack, Amanda 10

Woods, Carrie 10
Worlledge, Timothy 11
Wormald, Ashley 9
Wright, Amy 9
Wright, David 11
Wright, Gary 9

Yaeger, Timothy 11
Young, Daniel 9
Yuko, Daniel 11
Zabjek, Stephen 9
Zabokrtsky, Amy 11
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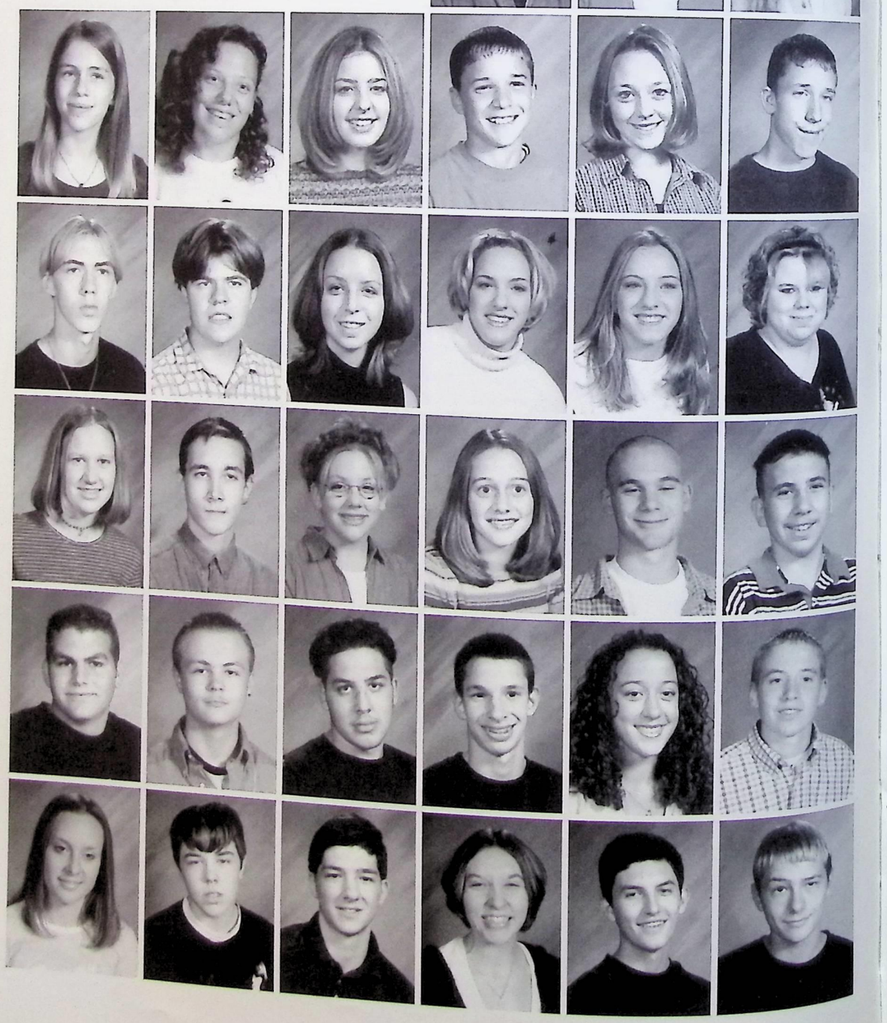

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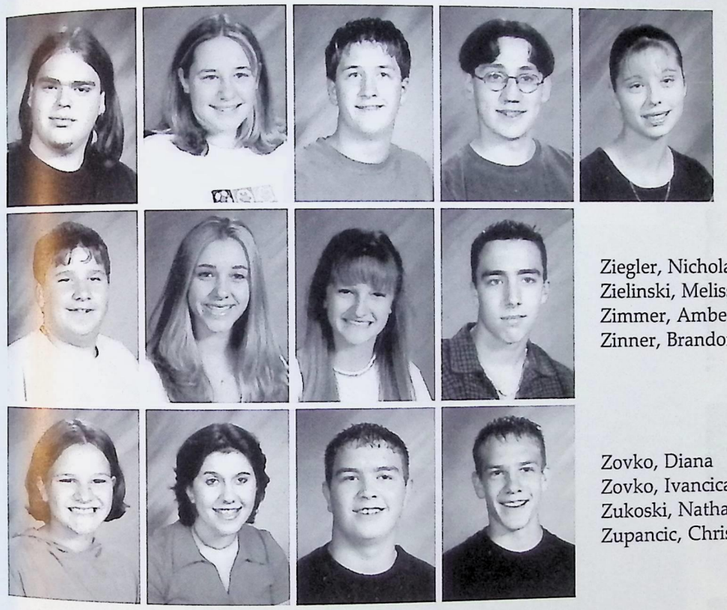
Your classmates will miss your caring presence and are saddened by the tragic boating accident that took you away from them.



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Zenz, Joshua 10
Zevnik, Jerrod 10
Zidek, Krystin 10

Ziegler, Nicholas 9
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Zimmer, Amber 10
Zinner, Brandon 10

Zovko, Diana 9
Zovko, Ivancica 10
Zukoski, Nathaniel 10
Zupancic, Chris 9

Underclassmen Not Pictured

Adkins, Andrew 9
Andolsek, Elisa 9
Balash, Jason 11
Beckwith, Anthony 9
Beltowski, Zachary 11
Calabrese, Mark 11
Cale, Christina 11
Camloh, Rachel 11
Cantrell, Forrest 11
Cavalli, Michael 11
Chabler, Jacob 9
Champagne, Morgan 10
Chincar, Jennifer 10
Cobbett, Andrea 10
Cochell, Megan 11
Crawford, Patricia 10
Credico, Joseph 11
Cunningham, Nicole 11
Deaton, Joseph 11
Demore, Rachel 11
Drum, Mario 11
Dyczewski, Nathan 9
Faletufuga, Nicole 11
Feldman, Daniel 11
Foreman, Michael 11
Fortney, Adam 10
Frederick, Brittany 10
Gerardino, Kristie 9
Harding, Ronald 10
Haubert, Danielle 9
Hussain, Muthanna 10
Hutchinson, Megan 10
Kidd, David 10
Kipp, Tiffany 9
Kline, Robert 11
Konjevod, Dolores 10
Larson, Amanda 10
Laveck, Jason 11
Leanza, Anthony 11
Lovanh, Pheth 10
Luna, Tiffany 10
Lutz, Allison 9
Maddox, Tabatha 10
Marino, Joseph 11
McCoy, David 10
Musa, Daniel 10
Musa, Ivana 10
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Oh, McAnthony 10
Parry, Thomas 10
Peterson, Cynthia 11
Piercey, Thomas 11
Rauzan, Kristian 11
Reed, Aaron 9
Rowe, Robert 10
Schwab, Shannon 10
Smith, Matthew 11
Sneddon, Michael 11
Tennyson, Shelby 10
Tidy, Richard 11
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Tumbry, Meredith 10
Vanderhoof, Daniel 9
Veres, Zachary 10
Vincenti, Richard 9
Wasson, Lisa 11
Zekaj, Fisnik 10
Zele, Brittany 9

The North High School Robotics Team

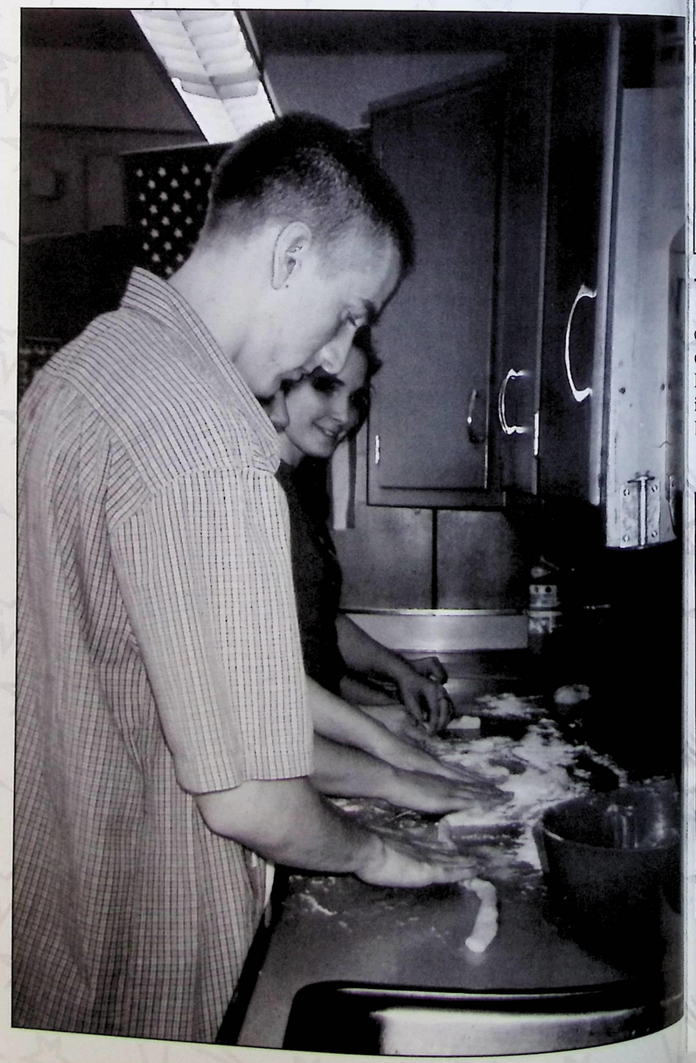
The team competed in five events: technical journal, robot design, 60-yd. straight race, obstacle course and a 35° hill climb obstacle course. In the last event only North and Wickliffe could finish the climb. When North completed the climb in 7 seconds, they clinched the overall championship title

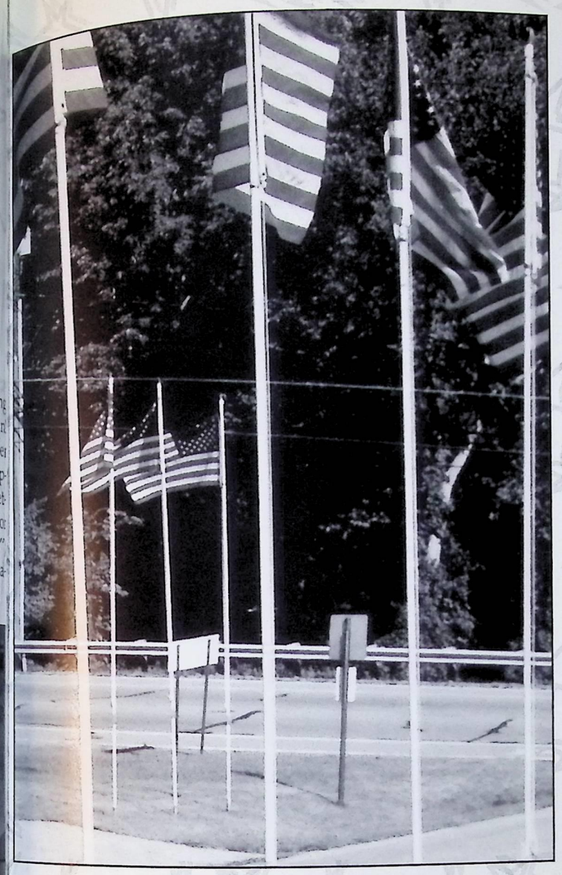
The story of the Academics at North High School

There are many significant achievements in academics at North High which would fill a book in itself; however, no once can doubt the achievements of the North High Robotic Team which competed in their third annual competition held at Youngstown State on March 14, 2001.

The sixteen member team led by instructors Brad Henninger and Brian Rayl overpowered 40 other teams to take first place for a second year in a row. Rockwell Automation in Mayfield Hts., mentors with its electrical and software engineers.

Team members are seniors: Rich Loparo, Matt Garofalo, Chris Knupp, Jeff Lenz, Rick Rhodes, Russ Moss, Liz Colarik, Vanessa Van Horn, Meghan Gurley, James McMahon, Andrea Vermillion, Josh Urban; junior Paul Weisheit; and sophomores Visar Berki, Josh Zenz and Marc McKee.



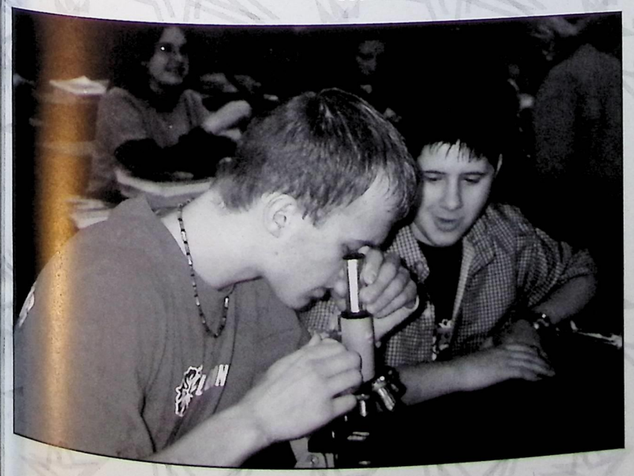


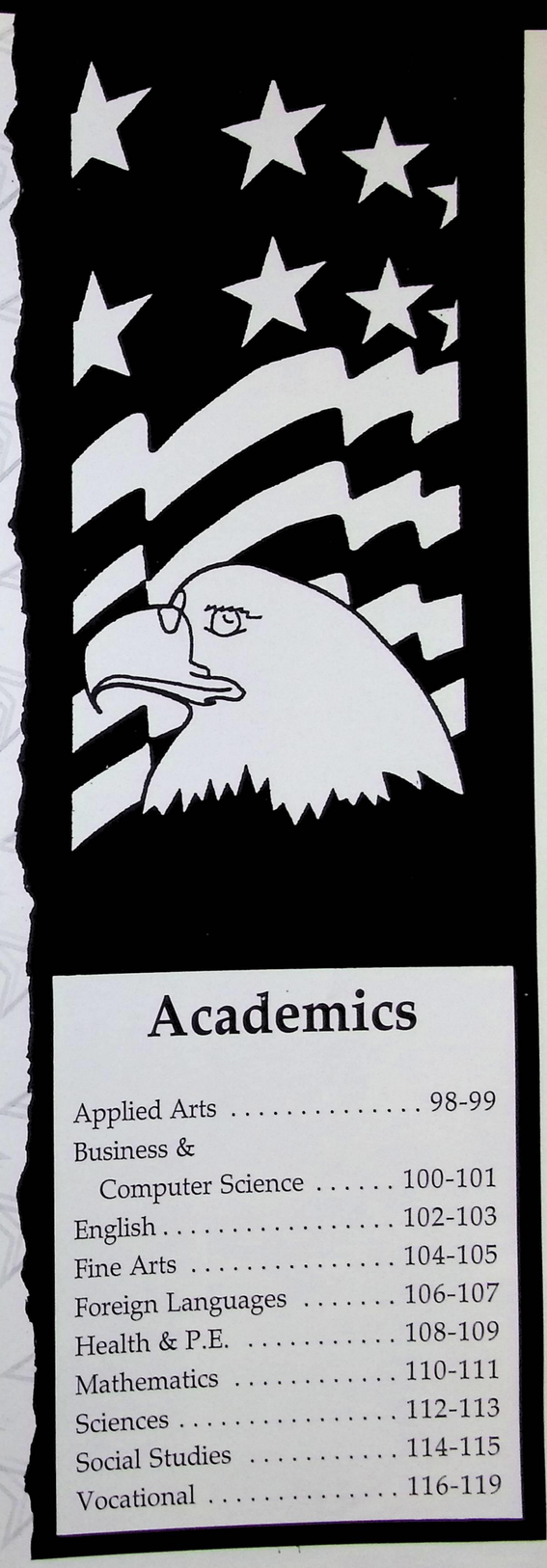
No, it's not cooking class - it's German. Frau Neff gives her German II class an opportunity to makes pretzels. Pictured are junior Steve Jelovic ("Hans") and sophomore Stephanie Tabar ("Stefanie").

Waving briskly in the breeze, another view is presented of the Boulevard of 500 Flags along the drive going north to Lake Shore Blvd.

Participating in Concept Biology, Eric Ott and Chad Rowan enjoy their lab day.

Ott also takes Spanish II while Rowan chose French II.





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APPLIED ARTS Are Fun!

North students have a variety of electives from which to choose

Between the two semesters, Mr. Truman offers seven types of shops: woods, power technology, metals, home repair and maintenance; and three levels of drafting.

Although most of his students like hands-on learning, college-bound students also find practical electives in North's 'west wing.'

Mrs. Ream teaches the cooking courses, while Miss Orlando teaches the other three.

"We've had guest speakers on several occasions," explains Allison Konicek. "We also would have simulation games to help us learn about the responsibilities of having families."

Students also point out that having class discussions where everyone can express his or her opinion, were valuable activities.

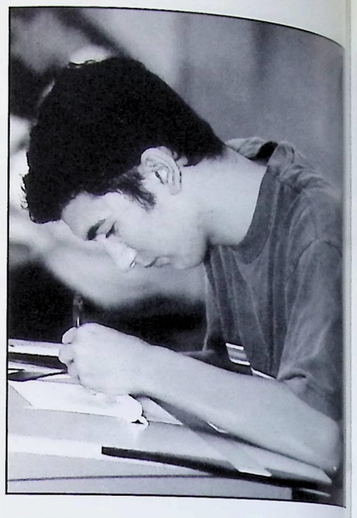
"Having the baby care unit," says Amanda McCurdy of the parenting class, "was a good experience for me. It will help me make better choices when I have children of my own."

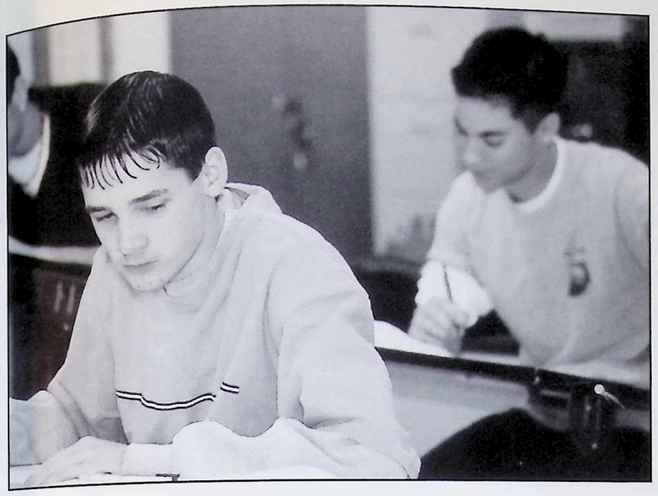
McCurdy also took independent living. "An important aspect of that class was learning to live within a budget."

"Students tend to get very involved in these classes," states Miss Orlando. "This is evidenced by a growing enrollment in them," she adds.

Photo Gallery: Family living students Amanda Parker and Breanne Hillstrom take care of their 'babies.'

Ray Schwartz shapes metal into a form while Marshal Nunn works on another machine.

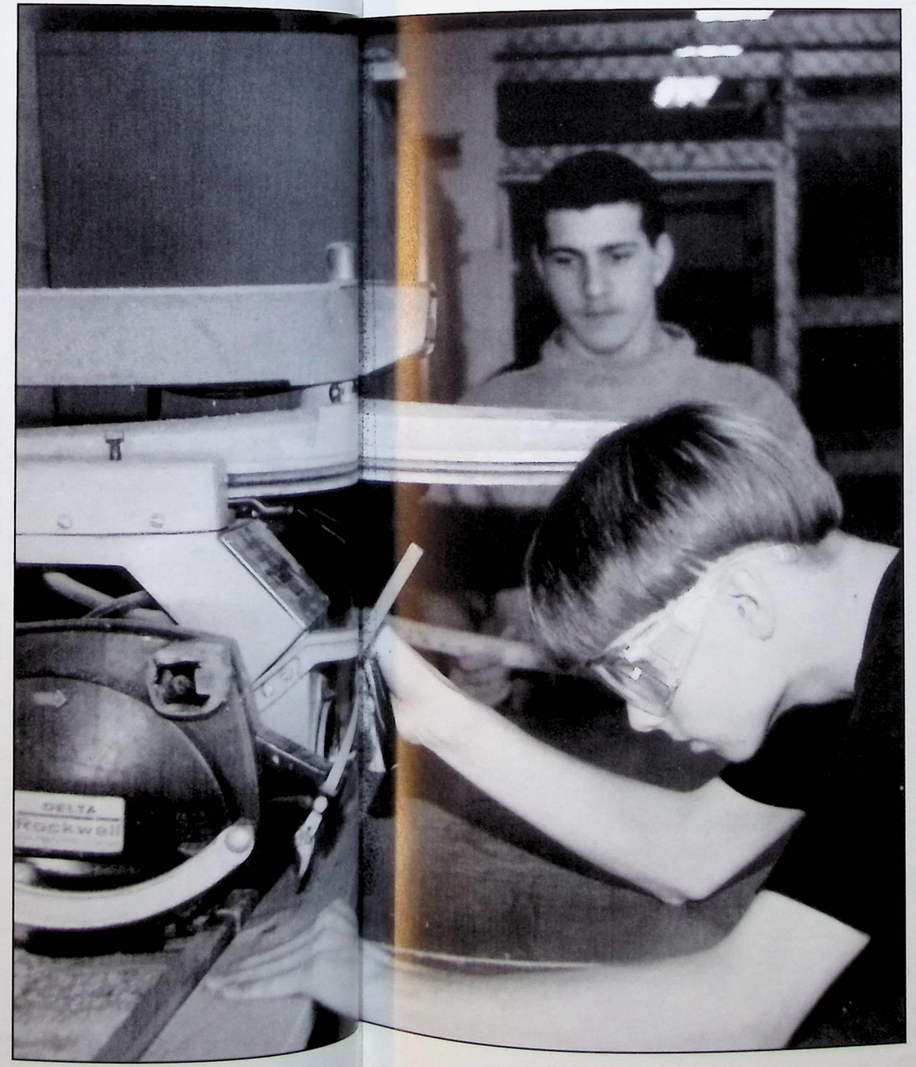


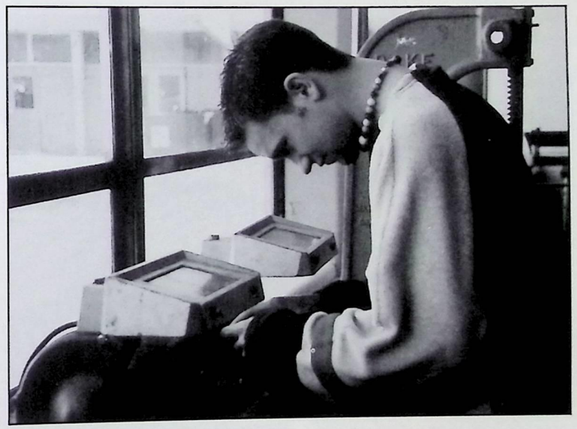


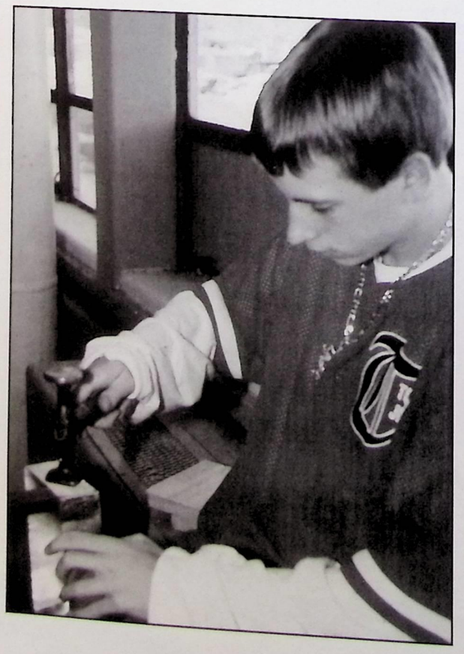
Far Left: Drafting communication student Paul Weisheit measures precisely on his industrial drawing tools.

Junior Chris Long and senior Doug Greggs work on a book assignment.

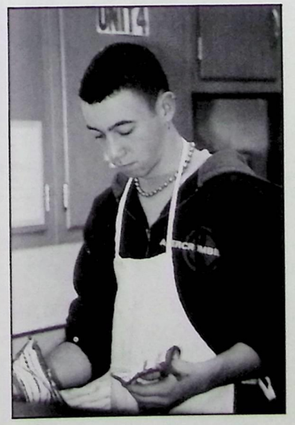
Below: Bob Ludwig uses the grinding machine on his project.







In woodshop, John Weissfuss exercises great care while cutting this board with a power saw. Marcus Johnson watches that the work is done correctly.



Above: Making pumpkin bread uses a special technique. Jessica Greenaway rolls the warm cake in a dishtowel which shapes it before it is cream-filled.

Ricky Ice uses his potholders to prevent getting burned when he takes his cake out of the oven.

BUSINESS & COMPUTER ED Are Fun!

Whether at Tech or North, these courses are popular selections

Business classes basically cover levels of keyboarding skills, accounting and the consumer education courses of general business and business organization and law.

The positive things that Mr. Paul Kukura sees is the sharing of ideas in his department, that helps students. "I also like seeing students helping other students."

On May 9, Mrs. Roth took her general business students on a field trip to the Cleveland City Hall and the Federal Reserve Bank.

In Roth's keyboarding classes, she is pleased. "I see how the students progress during the course, increasing in speed, accuracy and efficiency.

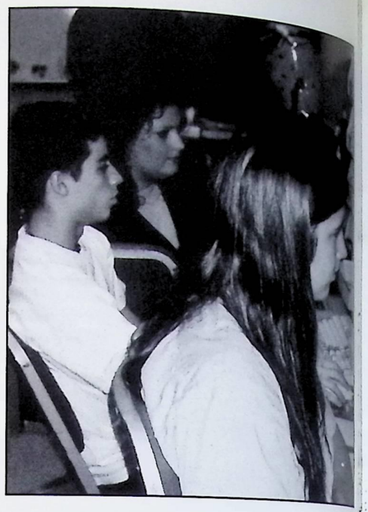
The computer classes are taught in the science wing by Mr. Jim McBride and brothers Dan and Paul Kukura.

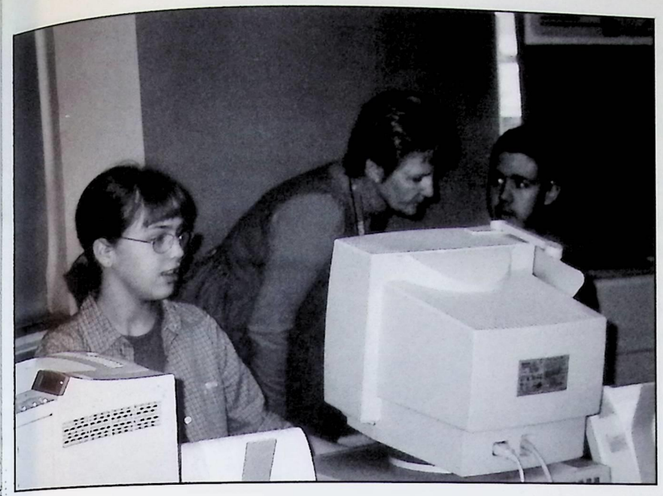
Dan Kukura has a multimedia class. "Teachers can request special projects for their classrooms and students will be assigned those projects." *The Lens* used graphing in the underclass section done by Mandy Royer.

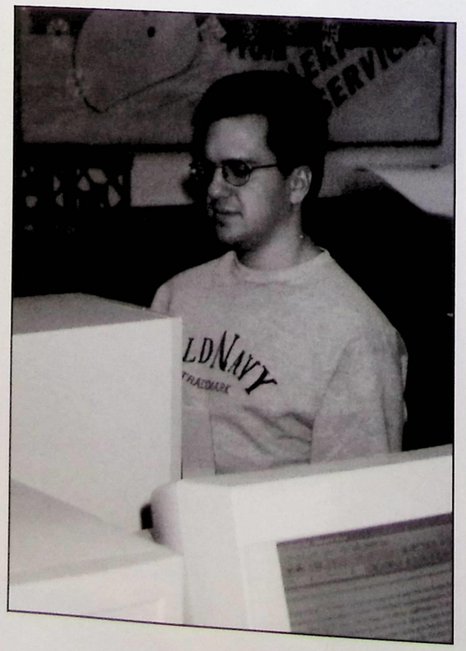
"Making a slide show in class was fun," says Cristen DeSalvo, "while we were still learning how to program."

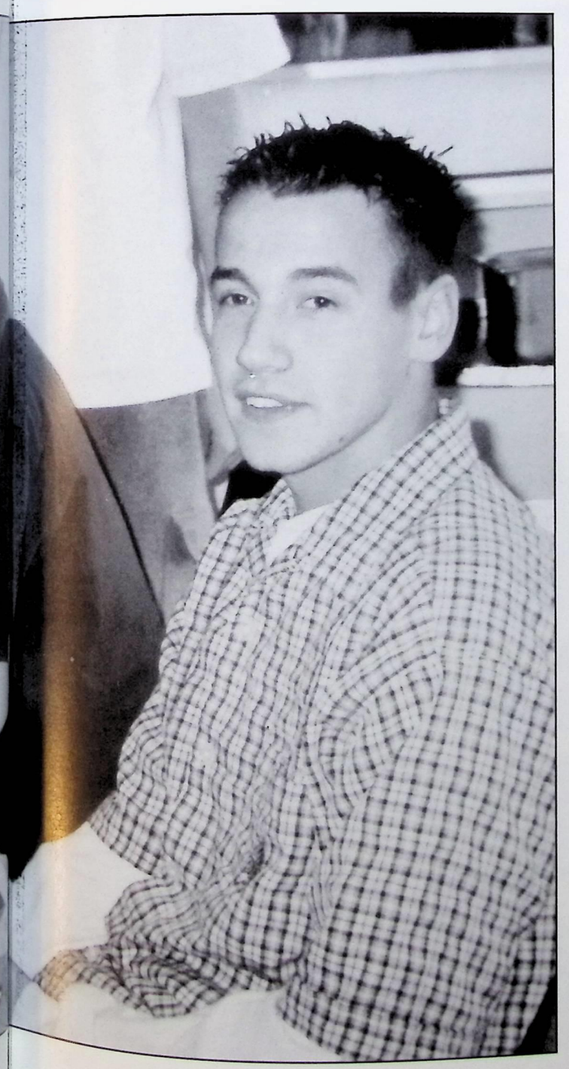
DeSalvo also adds that, "The class was far more interesting than I thought it would be."

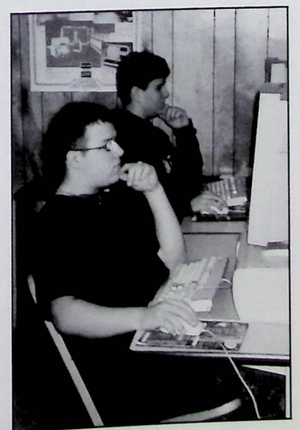
Photo Gallery: Clerical services is a business, vocational course taught at Tech. Pictured below are: Joe DiBartolomeo; John Uncapher; and twins Jessica and Jamie Getzy.

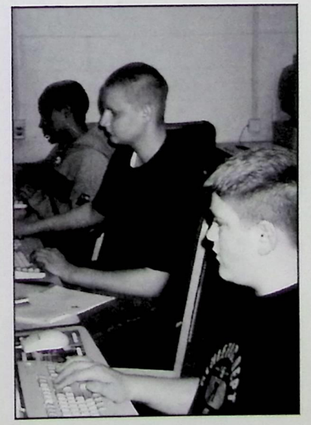












Far Left: Multimedia students Mike Weber, Doug Greggs and Jennifer Roskey concentrate on an assignment.

Freshman Dawn Miller works on keyboarding, while Mrs. Roth answers a question for Steve Krejci.

Below: Will Sabo, Mike Budzicki, Robyn Kunsman and Nate Reed practice a keyboarding drill.

It is said that 'practice makes perfect.' Ashley Drozd, Phil Moses and Tiffany Luna are finding that out.

The Business and Organization classes work with Junior Achievement. The students divided into groups to create a business with a product.

Marcas Black and Hunter Toth sell mugs at lunchtime. Others sold key chains and other products.

Above: Dustin VanDame and Mike Markiewicz work in their third period multimedia class with Mr. Kukura as instructor.

Next door in Mr. McBride's room, Matt Hargas works between Brandon Scott and Chris Furlan in Computer II.

ENGLISH is Fun!

Classes offer a variety of experiences such as field trips, simulations and demonstrations

Although English is a four year requirement, so many students find that they love the way the courses are taught.

Freshman Rachael Federer says that she's learned so much in Mr. Abramovich's class that she can't name them all. She feels she's learned to speak properly and says that class discussions relate to student's lives.

Mrs. Harr and Mrs. Norris' classes invited actors from The Cleveland Playhouse to make Shakespeare come alive with reenactments by students.

"We play games such as Pictionary in Mrs. Harr's speech class," comments Amy Keyson, "to improve our vocabulary."

Both Annmarie Lunato and Deanna Austin say that their writing skills have improved so much through good instruction.

Christina Taylor had many positive things to say about Mrs. Steigerwald's class. "I've learned how to spell, read and write better." Taylor also adds "Writing journals, applications and essays have been worthwhile experiences that I will certainly use in the future."

Senior Jenny Matic says that being given a piece of candy for volunteering to read aloud, gives students incentive in Mrs. Norris' senior English.

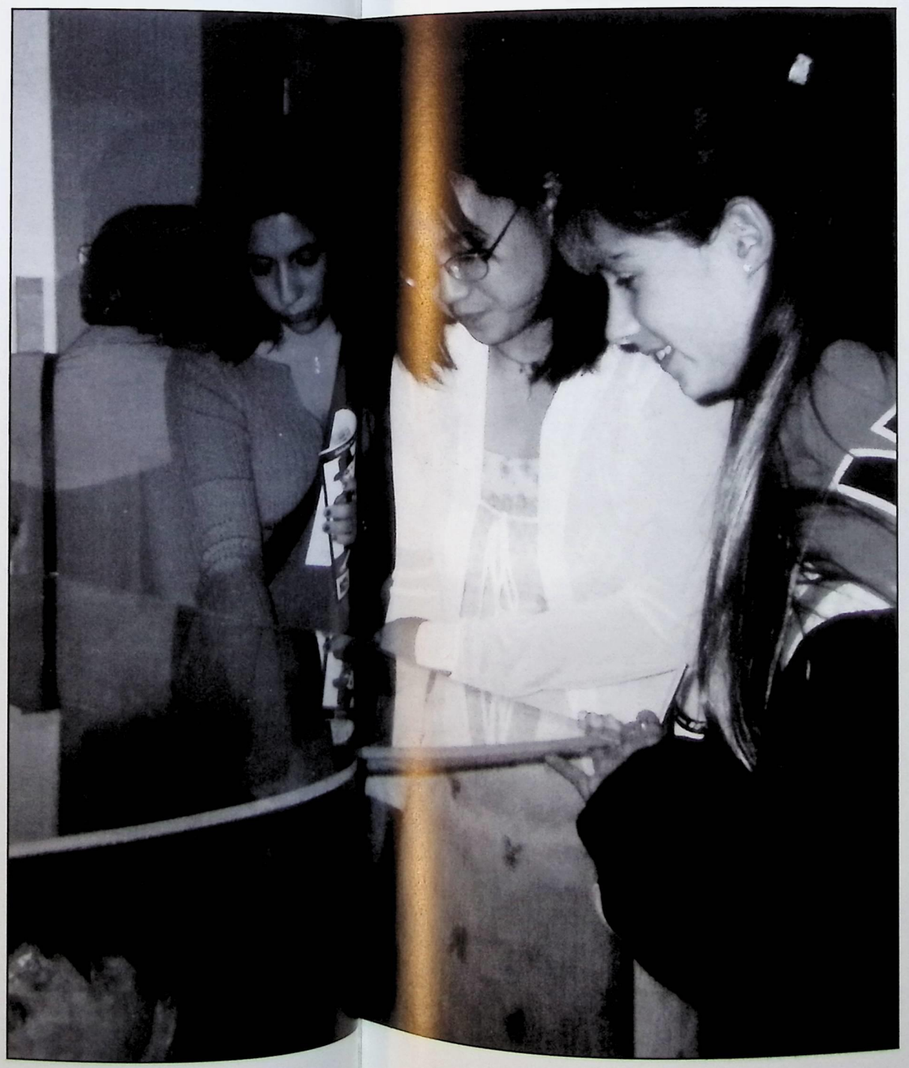
Lastly, Maria Fedele says, "Most of the work we do in Miss Gauvin's honors class is spontaneous." Fedele adds, "With writing essays and all the other work, I've learned that I can handle the demands of the class."

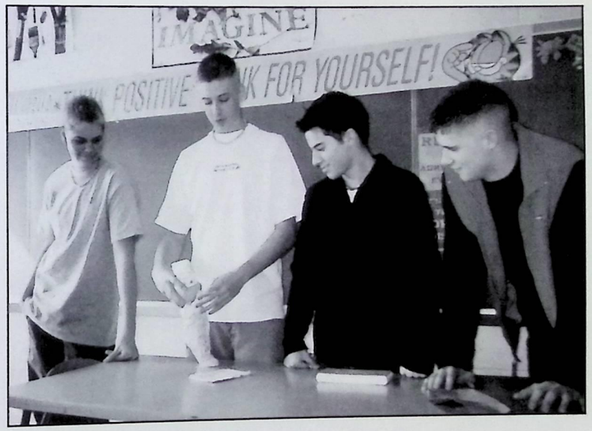
Photo Gallery: Reenacting *Julius Caesar* are Tom Sisler; Abby Turner, Rich Siepka, Ashley Tambor; Andy Taylor, Dan Musa, Andy Smith and Matt Lantz.

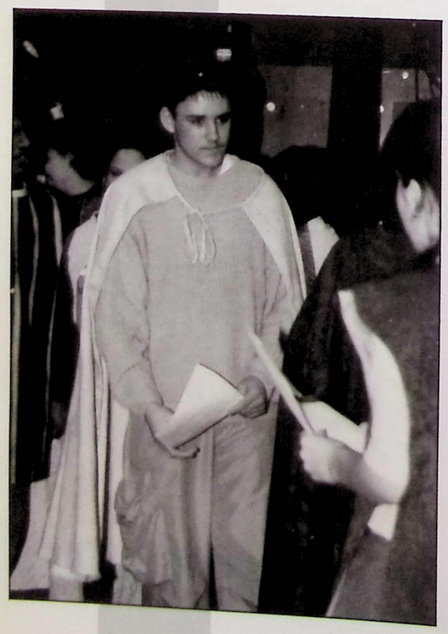
Far Left: A lesson in 'fencing' was given to Jocelyn Pacholke by alumnus Ray Laning.

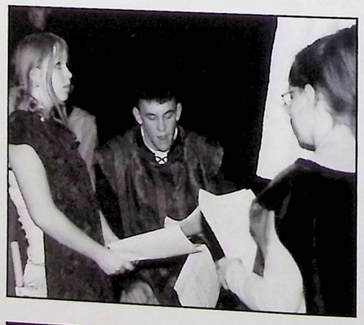
The Four Way speech team Annetta Gad, Ashleigh Allicock, Lindsey Bogler and Nick Higgins participated in the annual Rotary Club contest. Allicock took second place with her speech on prayer.

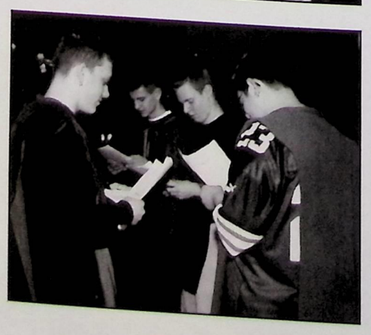
Below: In speech class students had to give a demonstration speech. Chad Engel, Doug Greggs and Shawn Tompkins watch Nick Higgins diaper a baby.

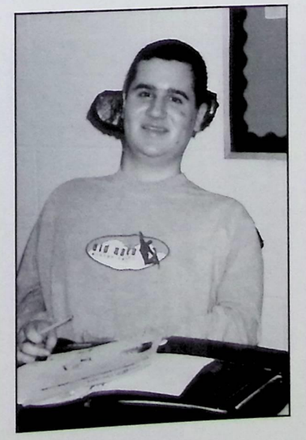




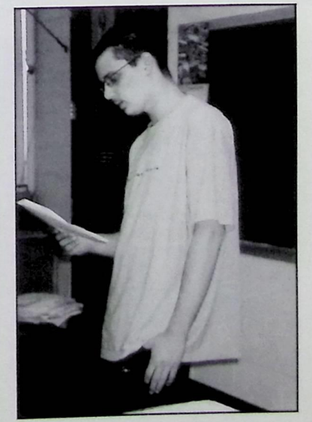








At The Cleveland Playhouse, sophomores Kara Maruschak, Lisa Keung and Jessica Kaluga examine a mask in the display case. They saw *Elliot Ness*.



Above left: Brendan Morgan takes notes in Mrs. Wagner's seventh period English class.

Later in the same class, Jim Jejcic gave his speech on the American author Bret Harte.

THE FINE ARTS Are Fun!

Art, vocal and instrumental music are opportunities for many of North's youth

Creativity is the key in art class. Yes, the students need basic instruction, but as Jocelyn Petruccio explains, "After the project is given, we are told to use our creativity and ideas - and have fun with it!"

Petruccio says that Mrs. Kates' art class is taught like a college class. "We are not assigned boring work and have to sit in our seats."

Art students have opportunities to work with different media - painting, clay, sculptures and figures. They receive constructive criticism are are expected to improve.

Although the pictures on this page are devoted to art classes, extensive music pictures appear on pages 18-21.

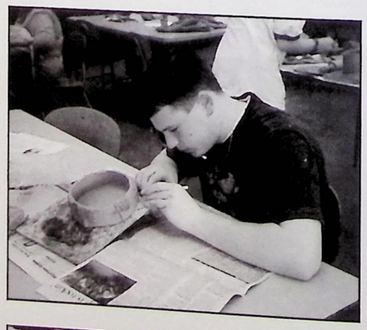
Of the instrumental music program Stefanie Reid says, "In college I plan to major in music; I think symphonic band teaches me the skills that I need." Reid adds, "Everything I've ever learned musically, I've learned from my band director."

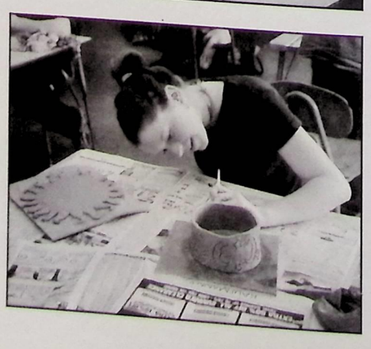
Regarding vocal music, Elaina Jenkins says that she has learned so much. "I've learned proper breathing techniques, better posture and how to read and interpret music."

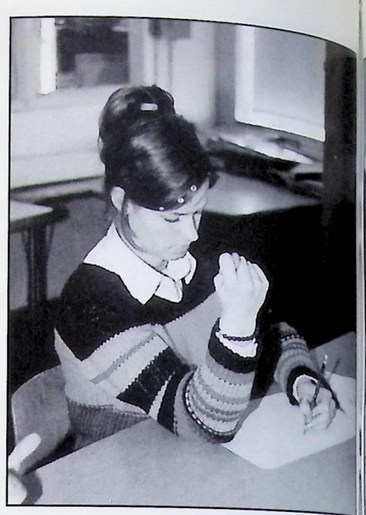
Jessica Sarli, a member of the Northern Lights, says, "Besides loving music and singing, I like the trips we take to competitions."

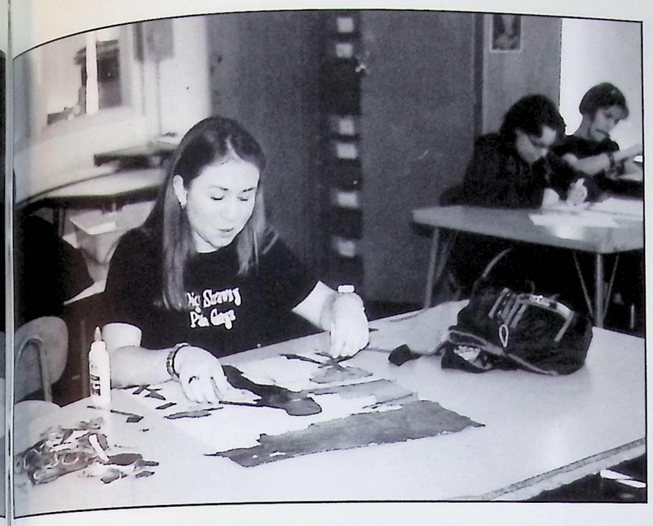
These classes are special, combining work and fun.

Photo Gallery: Mrs. Vaughan's students in Art I, had a pottery unit where many unique works of art were created. Shown here are Heather Longar, Nick Ricco and Amanda Todd.





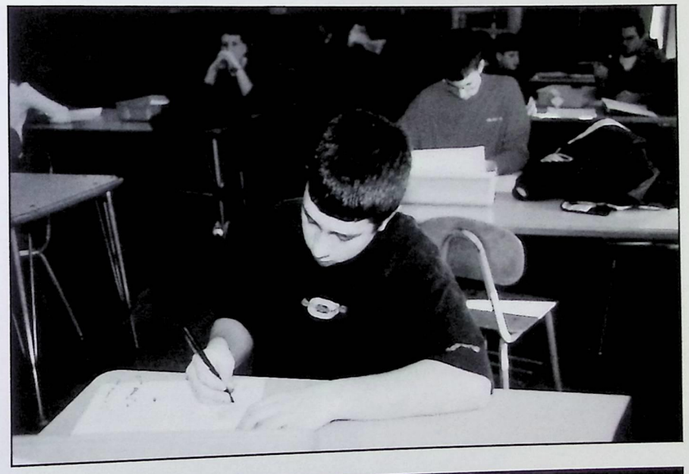




Far Left: Sketching of one's own hand is a basic exercise in art for Amanda Todd.

Emily Heath creates a collage in her art class.

Below: Rob Anthony completes his sketching assignment in Art I eighth period.



Proud of her beautiful painting is Amanda Smith, an Art II student. Smith's artwork was also displayed in the main showcase for all to see.

Above: Nick Kornblum and Morgan Futchi work on an art arrangement in Mrs. Vaughan's class. The class was completing a unit on *stilllife*.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES Are Fun!

North students can choose French, German or Spanish as electives

Most colleges have a two-year foreign language requirement. That's why many freshmen select a foreign language.

The Hispanic population is the fastest growing minority; therefore, there are more Spanish students at North than in the other languages.

"When I go to Mexico," says sophomore Mitch Buchanan, "I will be able to make conversation in Spanish."

Petrina Bamber adds, "I also like that Mrs. Meyer is always willing to give me extra help when I need it."

The second most popular language is French. "My interest in French began in the sixth grade," states freshman Kellen Bellis, "when I had Mrs. Forsell."

"The positive things that I see in my classroom," says Miss Furlan, "is that I have serious, creative students who intend to go to college."

Last but not least, German is another choice for students. "I took German not only to learn the language, but I also plan to attend college in Austria," explains German II student Stacey Kocemba.

Department chair Furlan likes that the department's staff has a mix of younger teachers and also those with more experience.

- Kellen Bellis

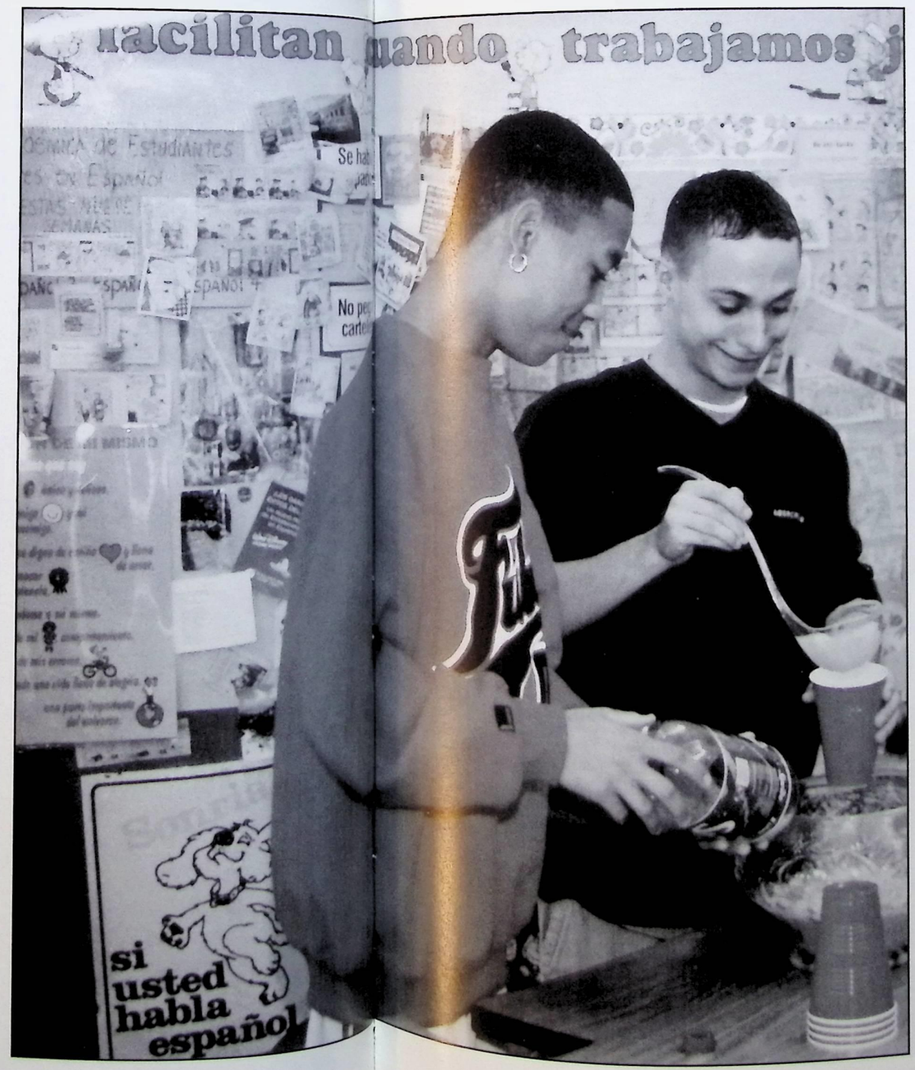
Photo Gallery: German class activities: making Christmas cards are Stephanie Tabar, Justin Estok, Melissa Griffith; Erika Schiebli.

Making pretzels are Erika Schiebli, Stacey Kocemba and Scott Manchook.

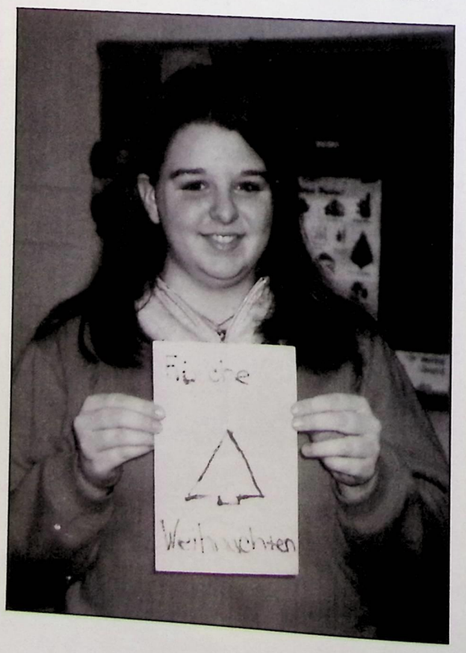
Left: Shari Pollack eats pizza as part of the French Club meeting.

Other students joined in the refreshments: Nikki Imes, Mark Makar and Kayla Serfass.

Below: Spanish students in Mrs. Sholle's sixth period class are eager to learn. They are: Morgan Futchi, Kristen Malicki, David Howes, Ami Ivancic; and Mark Cronin.



In Spanish II students study the foods of the Spanish culture. Ray Ochoa and Tim Kato mixed the punch for the beverage.



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION is Fun!

Students have varied opportunities to improve fitness and healthful living

Nothing is more important than maintaining one's health. Although health and physical education are required subjects, many students take additional physical education classes and a senior health class called Social Relations as electives.

Mr. Tominack has groomed the social relations class to include timely topics for young adults.

One activity was described by Shelly Altizer, "We had to sit in the order of our birthdays without talking or writing. This showed us leadership and understanding."

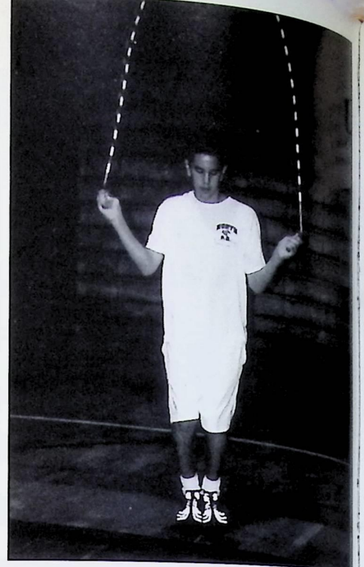
Students like the frank discussions that Tominack has to help them understand choices they must make to stay healthy.

On the sophomore level, Mr. Engel often uses humor to show the mental, physical and social aspects which tie in for good health.

"I will use most of the skills taught in this class," comments Tiana Park, "in my future studies to be a pediatrician."

Combining the classroom with actual physical activities makes North's HPE program a solid one.

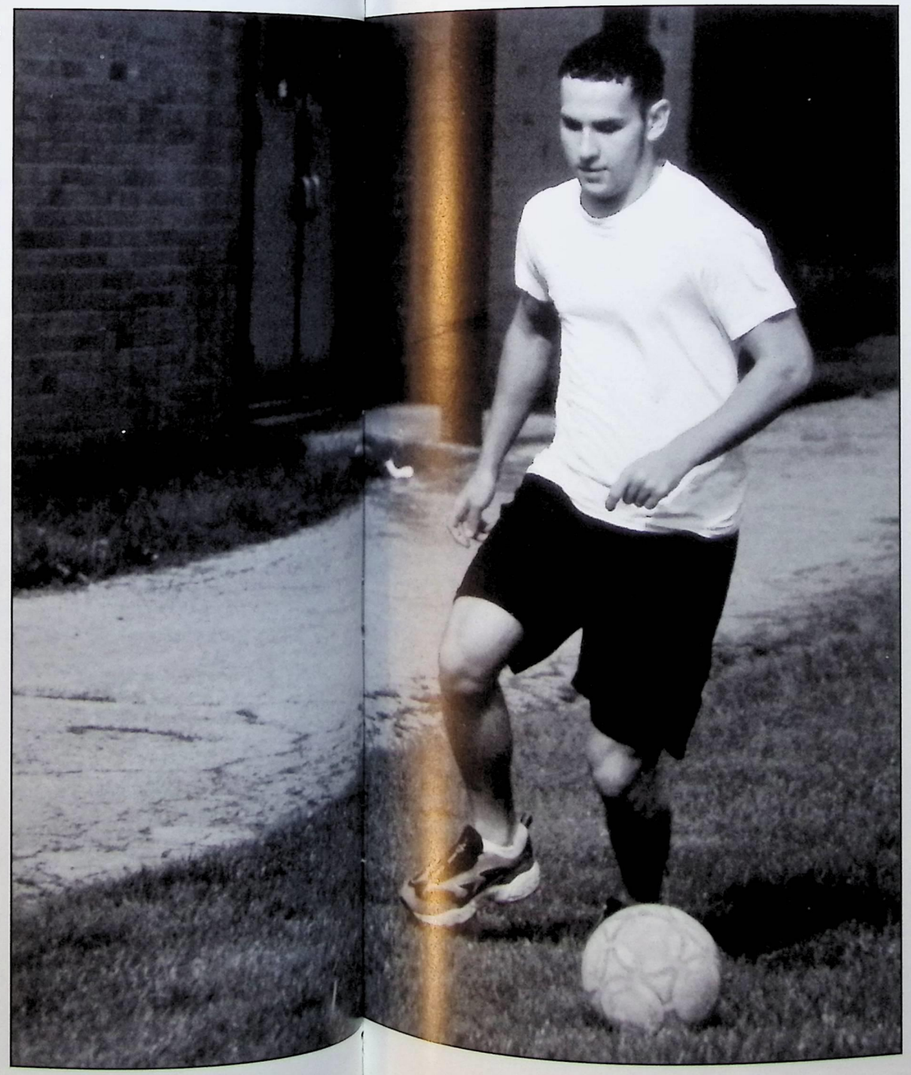
Photo Gallery: With a cool, wet spring, students in Mr. Nedlik's second period class take advantage of a sunny day to get some outdoor exercise. They are Mike Pfeiffer, Jeff Spraggins; David White; Angela Lekutis, Dana Zemar and Brandi May.

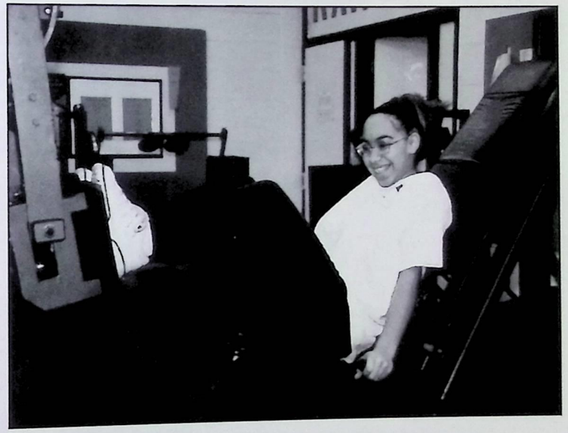


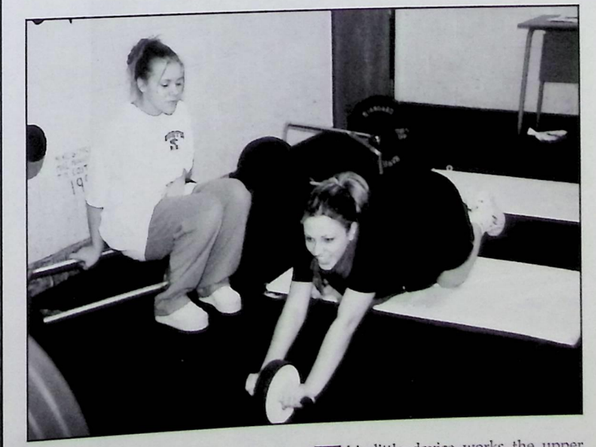
Jumping rope is good for cardiovascular health as David Nakaji is doing in Mr. Henderson's ninth grade p.e. class.

Left: Each year Mr. Henderson takes seniors to interact with Broadmoor students. The seniors are Charles Disantis, Matt Vespa, Mark Volpe, Gary Pesta, Keith Mayer, Steve Franke, Brad Coon and Mike Makar. A game of basketball was in the making, and, of course, Broadmoor beat North!

Below: Girls in the weight room? That's for sure. Working her lower body is April Pettway. P.E. classes use the weight room, small gym, main gym and the outdoors pending the season of year.

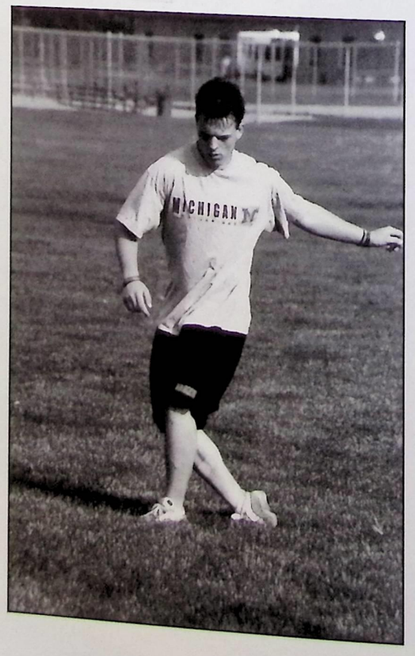






Getting in a little dribbling practice with a soccer ball is sophomore Johnathon Bielek. Bielek is also a member of North's soccer team.

This little device works the upper body for Meghan Koenig as Rachel Rowe watches. It will be Rachel's turn next. They will be sore tomorrow if they overdo it today.



MATHEMATICS is Fun!

Students can take the basics or go on to advanced classes

Teachers try to make mathematics fun and interesting without sacrificing the skills that must be taught in this area.

"I try to present mathematics," says veteran math teacher, Mr. Barbiere, "in a positive way and try to use humor whenever possible."

Looming over most students heads is the fact that they must pass the state mandated math proficiency test.

Mr. Blair sees some positive things happening when he says, "The proficiency passing rate is rising."

From the students perspective Karen Konrad in Algebra II notes, "Algebra is used everyday and will certainly help me in college." She adds, "Mr. McFee has a dedication to each student to make sure that each understands the concept being taught."

In trig class Sarah Miller says, "I've learned how to use graphing calculators that even today's college students don't know how to use."

"I took that class because I wanted to be one step ahead when I get to college," she adds, "and it was much more fun than I expected it to be!"

Although seen below, Andrea Vermillion with Play-Dough, Jackie Strauss says that the material was actually used for a different purpose. "We used Play-Dough to visualize taking volumes of solids using cylindrical shells," Strauss explains.

"Taking a challenging class like calculus," Strauss adds, "has taught me that it takes patience and perserverence to get good results."

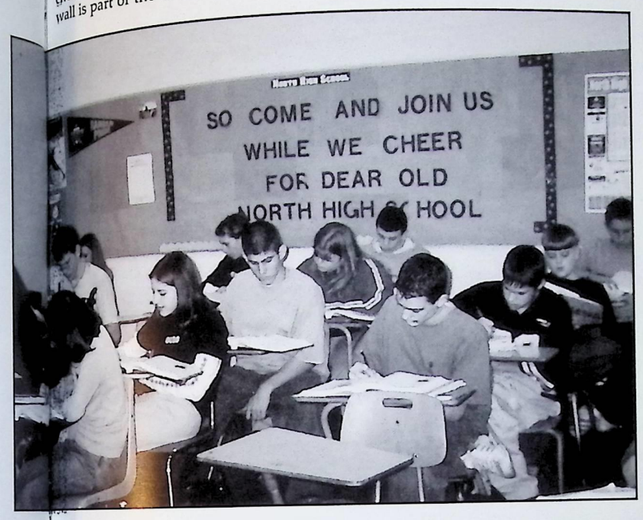
Also in the class, Kristy Tiderman says, "Mrs. Spinner lets us teach each other with the overhead."

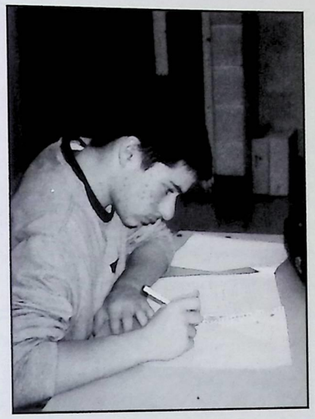
"Another fun activity," adds Tiderman, "is food Fridays!"

Well, that about 'sums' it up!

Photo Gallery: Members of the newly formed 'math club' enjoy a myriad of activities with the help of adviser, Mrs. Spinner. Andrea Vermillion has spelled out her name in Play-Dough; Zak Brzytwa and Rachel Satyshur work on a puzzle; and Meghan Gurley and Jim Helmink participate in a chess tournament while Kristy Tiderman watches the action.

Below: Jessica Omerza and Pat Santilli with other members of Mr. Laspina's class are working hard to complete the geometry assignment which will be checked the next day. On the wall is part of the alma mater.





Left: Students can sign out of studyhall and with permission of the math teacher, can go to the Math Lab for individual help. Tim Lunato is getting help with his Algebra I.

Senior Math Award Winners

On senior awards night this students received special recognition in the field of mathematics. They are Ed Mavar, Erika Rolik, David Posey, James McMahon and Meghan Gurley.

28th Annual Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics contest - Meritorious Participation: Meghan Gurley, James McMahon, David Bielek, Erika Rolik; Ohio Certificate of Distinction, American Mathematics Contest: Edward Mavar, David Posey and David Bielek.

Four heads are better than one - isn't that how the saying goes? Anita Gangwar, Matt Neidermeyer, Eric Foisel and Adam Latkovic work together in math lab. Their course work ranges from Geometry to Algera II/Trig.

SCIENCE is Fun!

Science classes give students many opportunities for 'hands-on' learning

Most students like the experiments and labs of the science classes.

Litany Shirk, a student of Mr. Boyds, says, "I liked the DNA/RNA puzzles and catalyst experiments." Shirk further comments, "The lab groups teach the importance of group cooperation."

A student who decided to take high ability science, Carlyn Dietrich comments, "Because science is my favorite subject, I decided to take the challenge." She adds, "Among the things we learned so far is about atoms, how airplanes fly, about weight and other scientific knowledge."

"We also learned about simple machines," classmate Lindsey Syktich expands,"and how to calculate force, work, velocity and acceleration."

Mrs. Kesling's students, besides studying biology, had to have an independent project on which they had to make a class presentation.

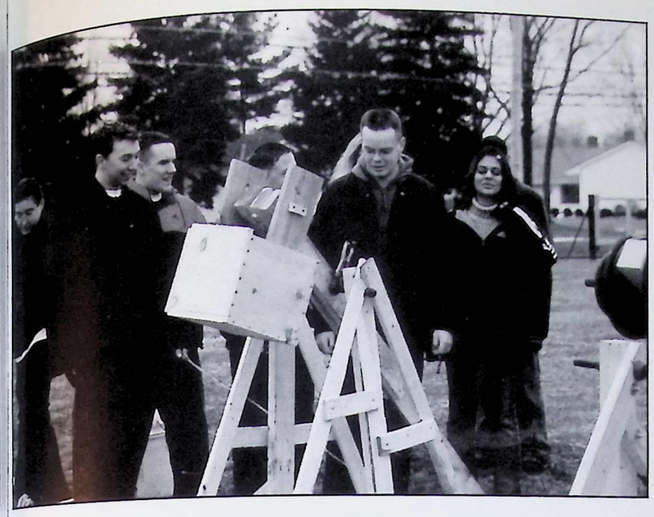
Of Mr. Kerata's concept biology, Ben Knuchel says, "I learn new things every day!"

"Learning how to apply biology to the real world," explains Jason Grife, "makes my science class useful." "The field of anatomy will help me if I go into something in the medical field," he adds.

Although retiring, Mr. Kerata is excited about the new, fully-equipped biology/chemistry labs that are being prepared for school next fall.

Photo Gallery: Students from physics and the robotics team visited the training lab at Rockwell Automation. Chris Knupp solders while Renee Konzman examines a circuit board.

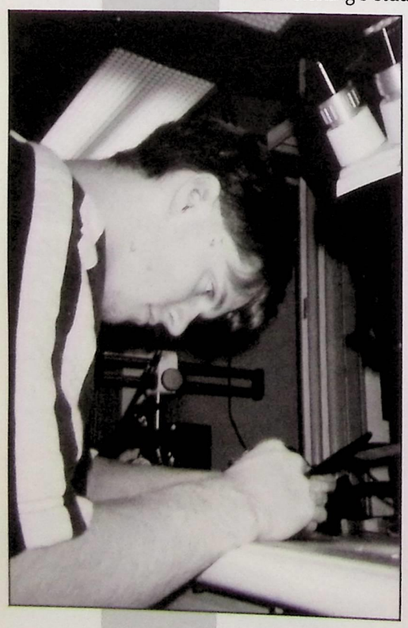
At another work station, Visar Berki uses the equipment in the lab.



Far left: Mr. Andler challenged his chemistry class to get the candy off 'the island.' Jessica Bearer manipulates the ropes with two unseen partners while Elizabeth Hotchkiss and Elaina Jenkins prepare for their turn.

Left: In December the physics class demonstrated the effectiveness of their tribuchets, a medival weapon designed to launch rocks at the enemy. Students seen are: Josh Knuchel, James Wheeler, Jerry Kral, Dan Klatt and Sonal Patel.

Below: After all the hard work building this machine, Josh Flynn, Jackie Strauss and Shannon Pandolfi are ready to test it out.



Forest Grunt, a pot-bellied pig comes to school as Adam Limpert's independent project in Mrs. Kesling's biology class.

Working in his garage, senior Pete Reckl works with the foreign exchange student Marcello Bueno on their physics project.

In Mr. Grigsby's concept biology class Petrina Bamber views a slide through the microscope.

SOCIAL STUDIES is Fun!

Geography, history, government, sociology and psychology gives students many choices

Whether the required course or electives, social studies gives students a variety from which to choose.

"Mr. Toth wakes me up first period," explains Kayla Serfass in global history. "I've learned about the Middle Ages and the French Revolution, and it was actually fun to learn about."

Of American history, Amy Zabokrtsky says, "I've learned an exceptional amount about our government and how it works through Mr. Toth's lectures."

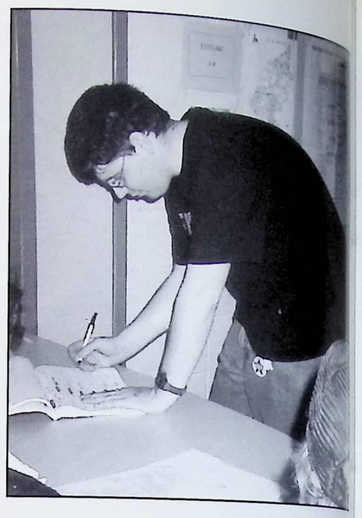
In Miss Johnson's global history, Heather Herborn states, "The simulation we did on Egypt with the mummies was a lot of fun while learning."

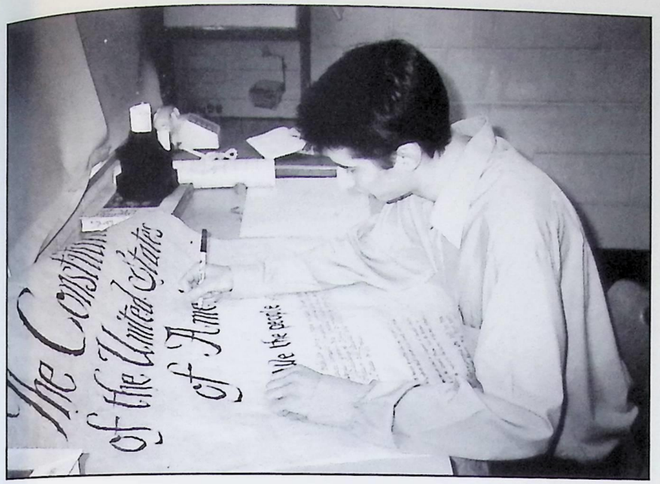
Miss Johnson's AP American history is taught like a college seminar. "We sit in a big circle and have many interesting discussions," explains Elaina Jenkins. "I've also learned to write better and read faster which will help in college," she adds.

Jamie Getzy, who is in Mr. Sova's government class says, "I think what we are taught in this class will make me a better voter." She also added, "When we reenacted how the Constitution was started, I got to be George Washington!"

"I think watching movies," Jessica Getzy, her twin, comments, "helps students understand how our government got started." She also says, "We learn how laws are made and all about the presidents."

Photo Gallery: Running a campaign was an assignment in Mrs. Grinnell's senior government class. Below are three of her students giving their presentations: Nick Higgins, Amanda Blazetic and Jennifer Roskey.



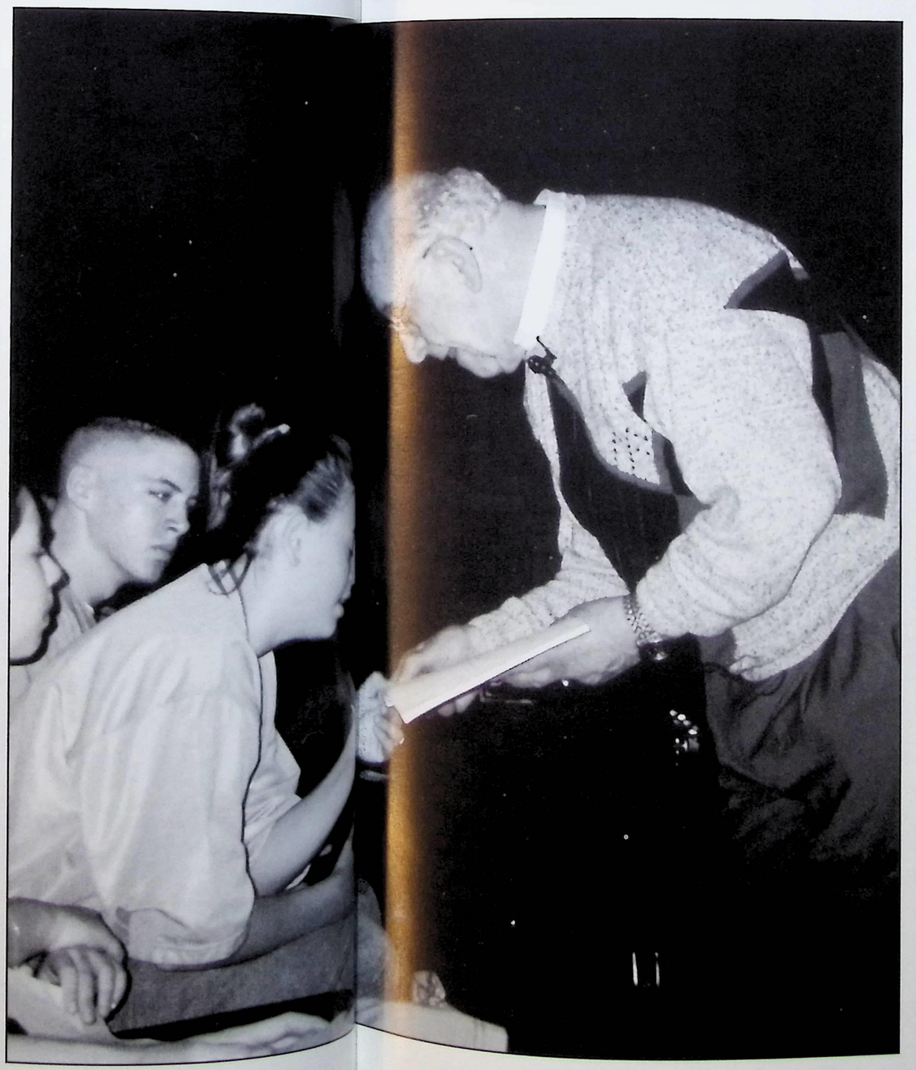


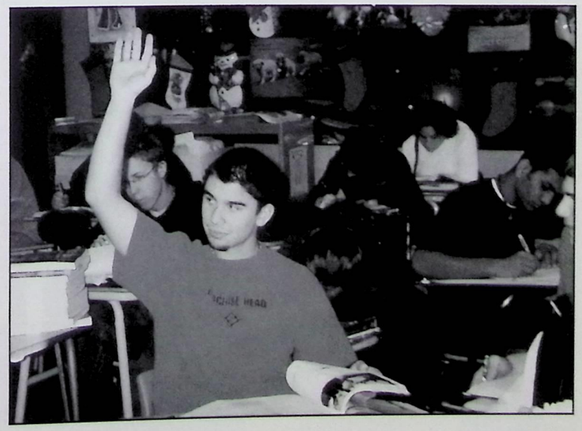
Far Left: First time voter Beau Bevan signs in at his precinct, and it's also a presidential election!

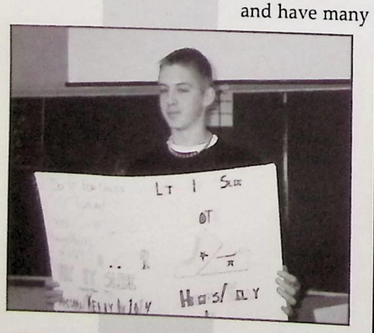
Left: A project in Mrs. Arnold's government class was to make a handwritten copy of the Constitution ofthe United States. Art student Nick Latkovic had the honor of reproducing the embellished top of this historical piece.

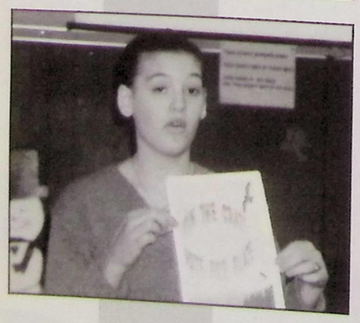
Below: Working on an assignment in government class is Katie Duke. Mirela Komso waits for the next set of instructions.

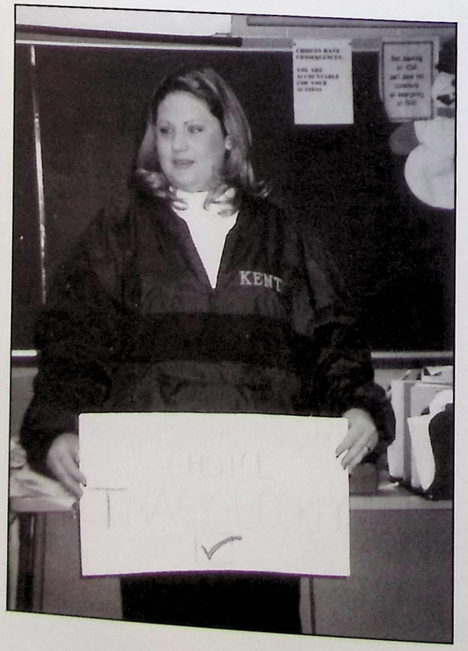
John Griffith raises his hand with a question about the assignment.











Although invited by Mrs. Laning's English class, Jacob Henninberger also spoke to many social studies students gathered in the speech room, about his experiences in a Nazi labor camp in Poland.

Here he is showing Amanda Blazetic a book with his registration number.

He had hoped his number would be #18, but knew that it would be a 5-digit number. He was assigned 64242 and when these digits are added, they total 18!

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION is Fun!

Students have ample opportunities in a wide variety of vocational programs

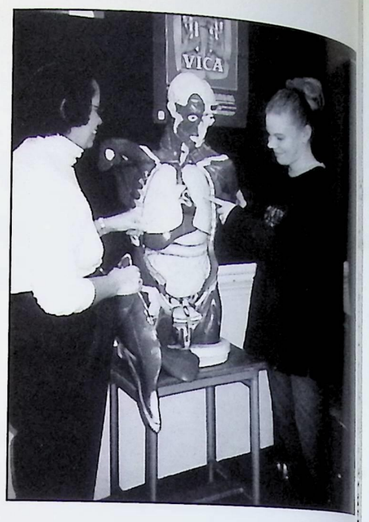
Vocational education in the Willoughby-Eastlake Schools has undergone some changes in the past several years.

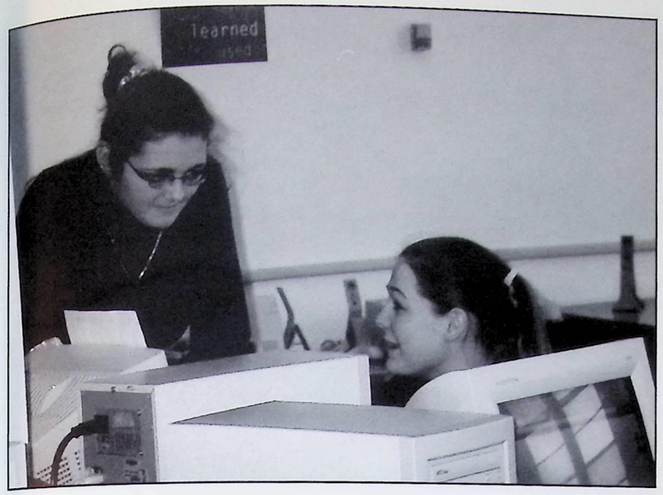
The most notable one of these has been that of scheduling. The juniors go to their 'tech' program in the mornings and return to North for lunch and their academic classes while the seniors have the opposite schedule. The second semester the seniors who qualify may then be placed on a job site to make a transition into an actual work environment.

At one time 'tech students' felt alienated from their home school when all subjects were taken at Tech. Now all students can identify with their home school.

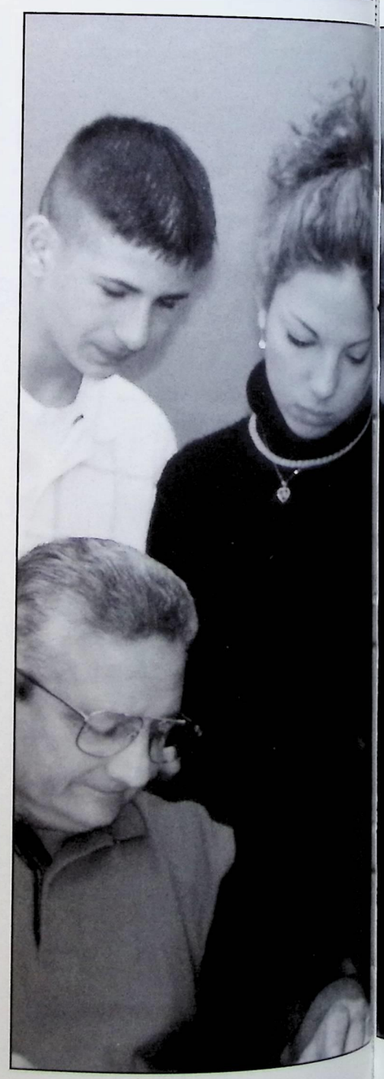
Two-year vocational programs offered at Tech are: Auto Body, Auto Technology, Interactive Media (formally called Commercial Art), Diversified Health Occupations, Administrative Support Technology, Practical Nursing, Computer Information Systems, Precision Machining and Welding.

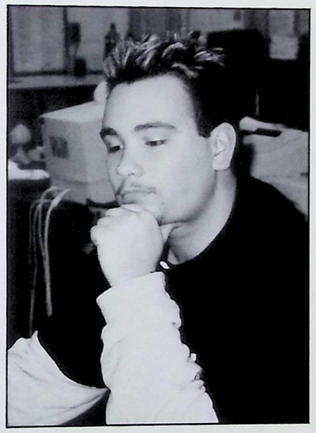
Cosmetology, Early Childhood Education, Graphic Arts and Law Enforcement are offered at other campuses.

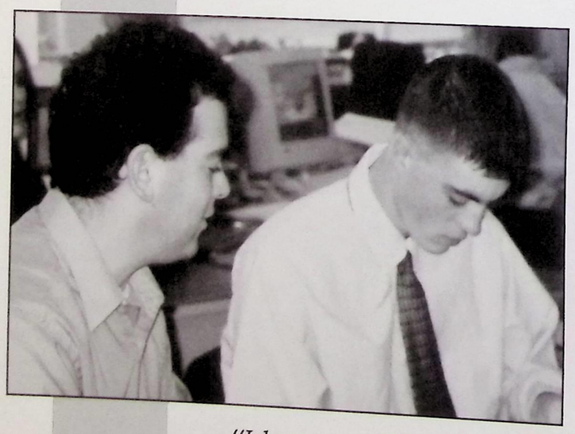




Asking for assistance, Becky Ward consults Kristin Toma in Administrative Support Technology class.



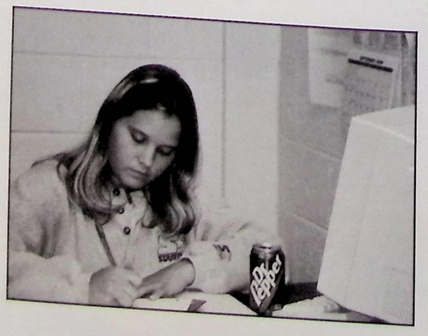


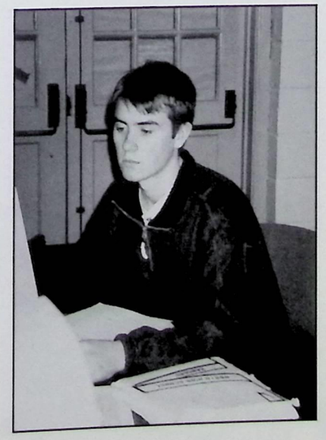


Center: With Mr. Gamier is Larry White, Michelle Weindel, Errika Rentz, Becky Robinson and Annmarie Lunato.
Above: Julie Dukes studies anatomy in DCHO. Dukes instructor is Mrs. Zahler.
Lower Left: Shannon Luebking, (Law Enforcement); Mark Dannemiller with 'Joe', a business consultant (Financial Specialist).

"I have always wanted to become a nurse; I love working with people."

— Lisa Hayward, LPN program





Computers dominate the knowledge field for students in Computer Information Systems: Mike Sabo, Nik Salerno and Tim Gunnoe work independently on class projects.

"I get to go to Breckenridge and the hospitals to take care of ill patients."
- Ashley Hovey, DCHO program

"In the future I hope to own my own business."

- Ashley Forester, Adm. Supp. Tech program

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

"I would like to write and illustrate a comic book based on characters that I have created."
- Carey Kahoon, Interactice Media

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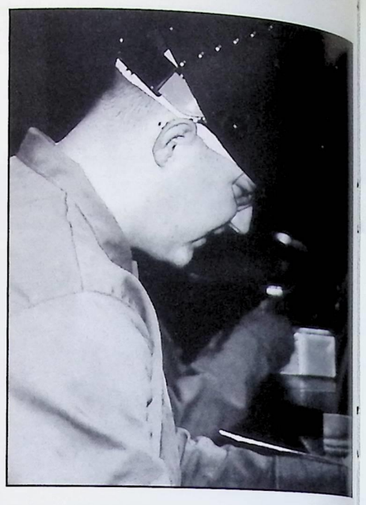
Machining will be useful in the future for Jason Stec.

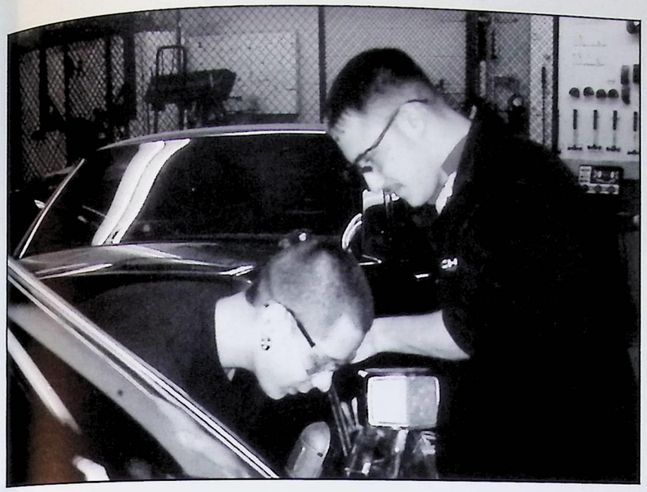
interactive media shows Scott Ferrone, Bryan Reiger; Andy Lesak; Jami Brodowski, holds her VFW Aux. award for outstanding patriotic art.

Checking the oil in the engine are Tom Werner and Ryan Chamberlain in the auto technology class. 'Hands-on' is an important aspect of their education.

Werner states, "In this program I got to work on my own cars, a '65 Impala and an '82 Mustang."

Above right: Tech was very proud of Ryan Wilson, the only North senior in welding, who placed first in regional competition.

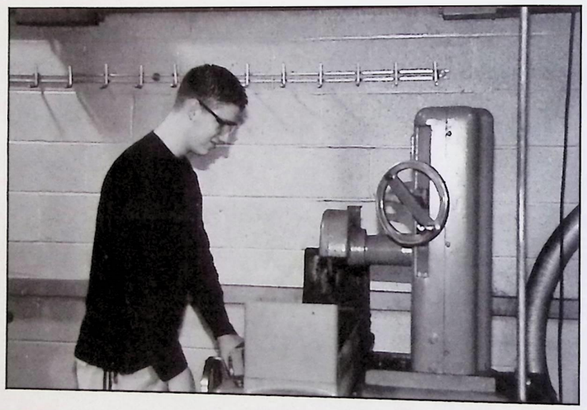


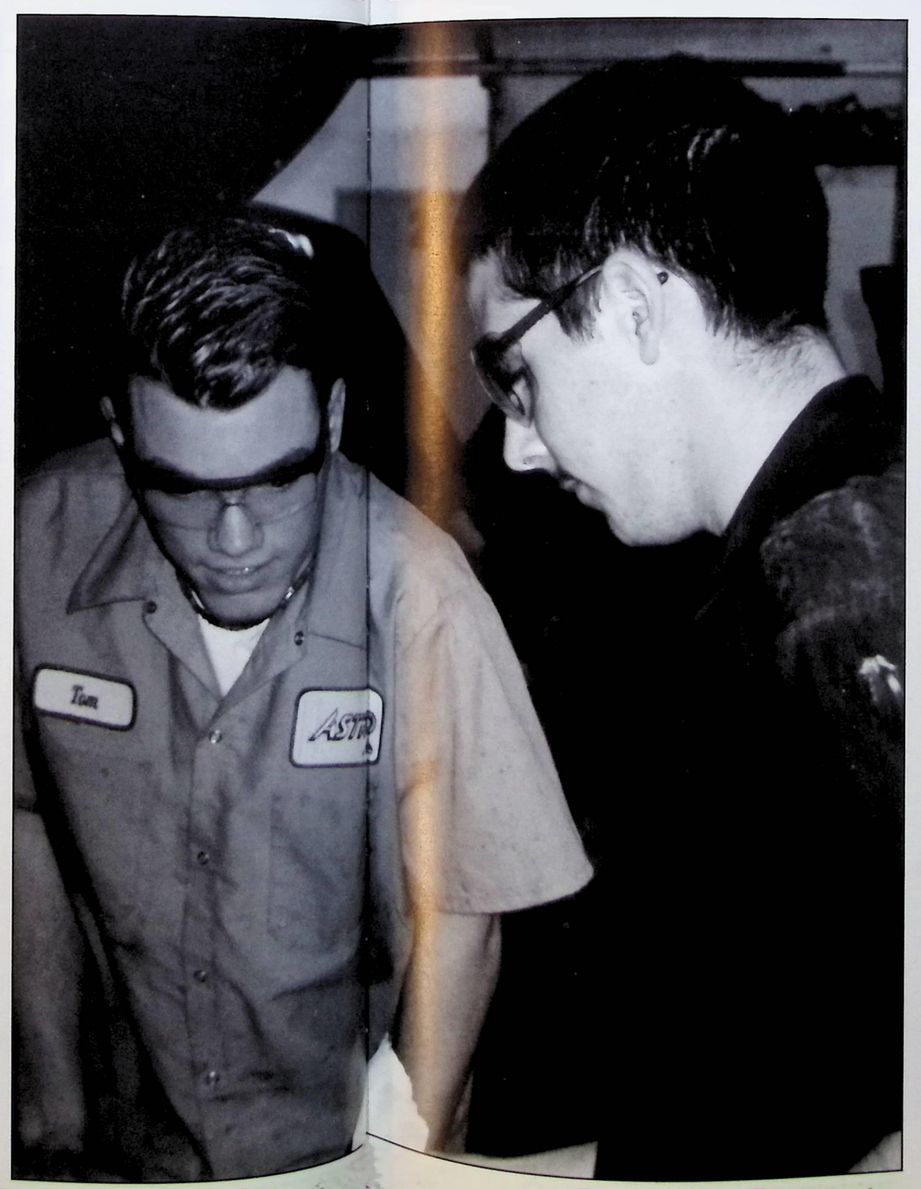


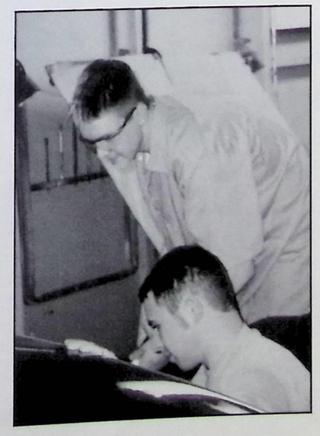
In auto body there are never two days alike. Damaged vehicles or ones just needing a new paint job are in constant flow. Joshua Park and Cord Burrington say it's just all part of a day's work!

Below: As Mr. Koelsch, auto tech instructor, calls them, 'the three amigos,' Chris Klee, Jared Smith and Chris Virgilio watch supplies being unloaded.

"My employer, Halbert Crysler, will send me to school for one year to become a certified mechanic."
- Jack Wagner, Auto Tech program







Not afraid of getting dirty hands, are auto body seniors: Chris Fetsko, Chris Langtry; and Nick Weiss.

"An interesting experience was when I helped put an engine back together and it caught on fire!"
- Shawn Greenaway, Auto Tech program

Art for Life Contest

Awards and an etched school award held by Carey Kahoon are proudly displayed by students of Mrs. Barb Kates in a contest sponsored by the Cleveland Eye and Life Bank.

Behind Carey are Cathy Czaplicki, Lindsay Havlina, Amy Hocevar, Amy Zabokrtsky; Keith Mayer, Don Slapnicker and Jocelyn Petruccio. Not pictured: Allison Morgan

The story of the Activities at North High School

When freshmen attend their August orientation, they are strongly encouraged by the student speakers to get involved in activities. The strongest regret expressed by seniors (besides not studying enough) is that they did not get involved in extra-curricular activities soon enough. On the senior survey form, there are nearly forty activities listed. Of course, this includes the eleven sport teams that are offered.

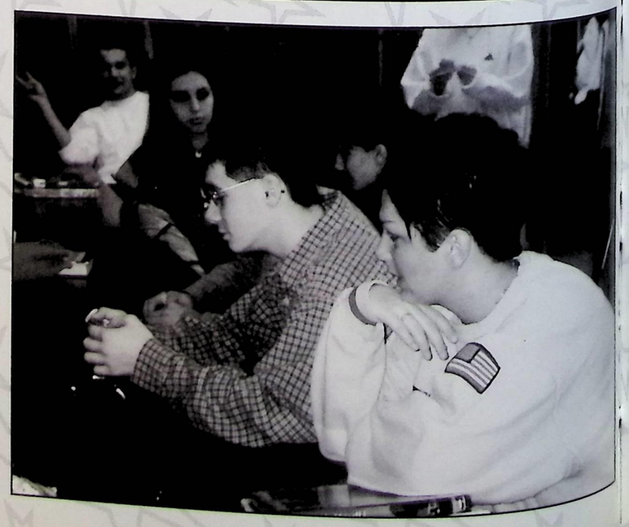
For those artistically inclined, students may choose from the myriad of fine art opportunities, such as, Drama Club, choirs, bands and Art Club.

Student societies include Key Club, Student Council and being active in one's class council activities.

Those who are academically inclined may like the student publications, the Academic Decathlon, Science Club or the National Honor Society.

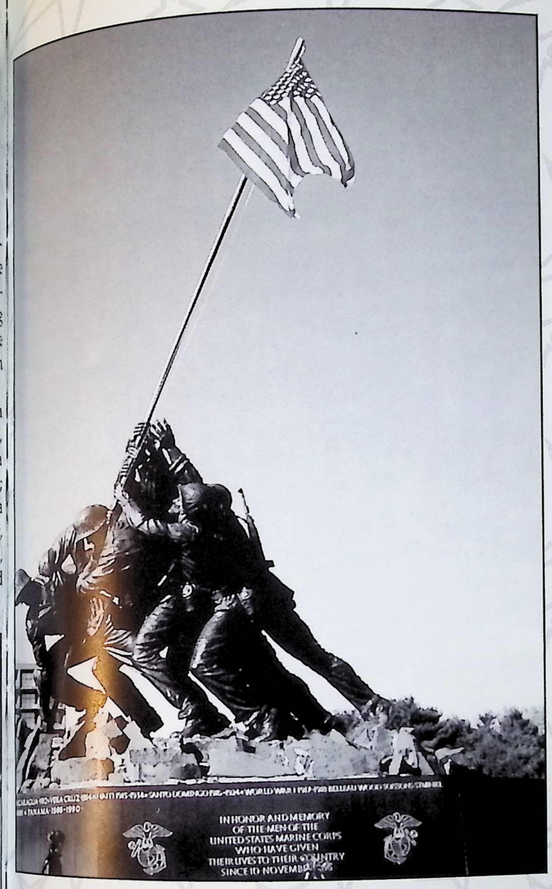
If organizations are not a person's preference, serving as an office page, library or teacher aide might be a good choice.

North High offers activities for almost everyone's choosing as you will see on the following pages.



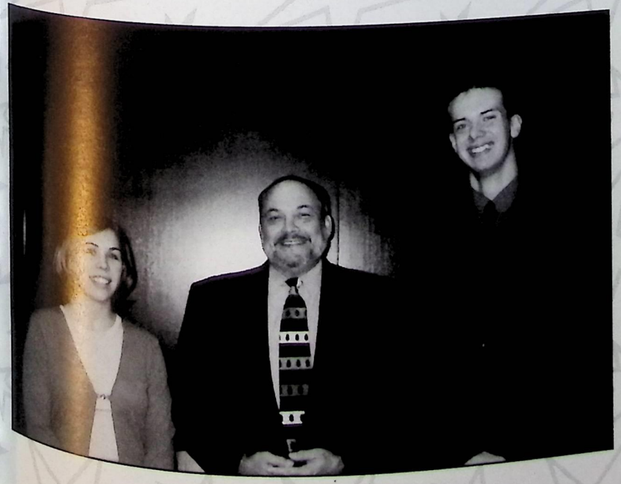
Although not an organized group, the Croation students congregate every morning in the commons. Those more fluent in English assist the newcomers.

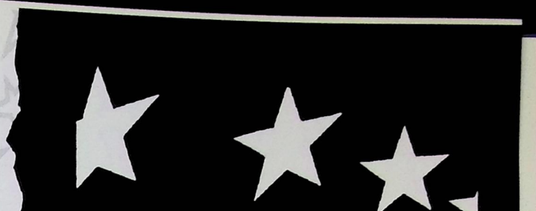
(Top) Tatjana Blazevic, Vanja Ruzic, Manuella Tomic, Ivana Romic, Ivan Pasalic; (bottom) Kristina Krajnovic, Igor Lazancic, Vladimir Terzic, Vedrana Slugich and Mato Vidak.



Taken on the senior trip to Washington, DC, this picture brings to mind the marines who took Iwo Jima and the sacrifice that all veterans made for our beloved country.

As juniors Lindsy Sargent and James Helmink stand with Mr. Spinner as they were recognized for participation in the Leadership Lake County Youth Program.





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LENS RATES A FIRST PLACE

It's been a six-year struggle, but *The LENS* has finally reached the goal of getting a first place rating by GLIPA.

Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Assn. based at Bowling Green State University encourages high schools to participate in their annual evaluation process.

North High first entered their 1994 book and earned only 415 points which was an honorable mention. After getting over the first smarting of such a low score out of 1000 points possible, Mrs. Pate and her succeeding staffs tried to incorporate the suggestions that were given to produce a improved book.

The 2000 book got 866 points, which is in the first place category. The book you are reading should equal that or be better!

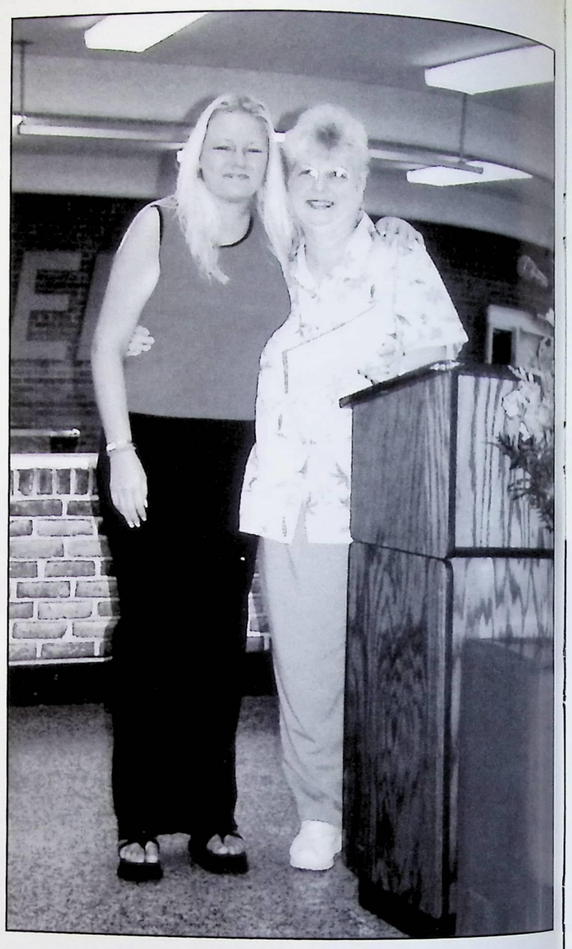
Recipient of the 2001 *Lens* senior award is Jenny Matic.

Mrs. Pate used the word tenacious to describe Jenny. A second year staff member, Matic, when proofreading, would see errors unnoticed by others.

Matic, editor of the senior section, kept all records organized and kept contacting seniors who had missing information.

Thirdly, when any staff had rough spots, Jenny managed to uplift spirits and once again bring things together - for that she was so appreciated.

When preparing the senior section, Matic would work as many as three periods on some days. *The Lens* will miss you, Jenny!



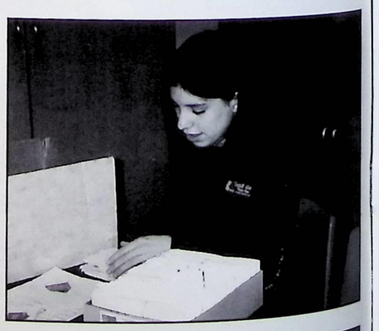
Rounding out the staff are Marji Dorsey, Celeste Sejnowski, Jennifer Maglosky and Angela Berardinelli.

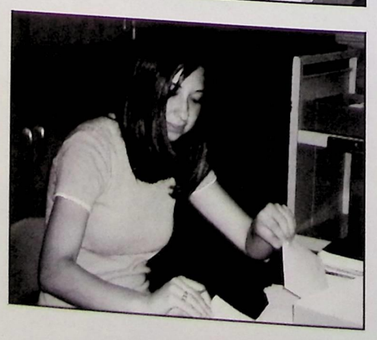
Marji was responsible for making sure the pages were ready to be shipped; that is, that pictures were properly labelled and that the shipping envelopes were filled out correctly.

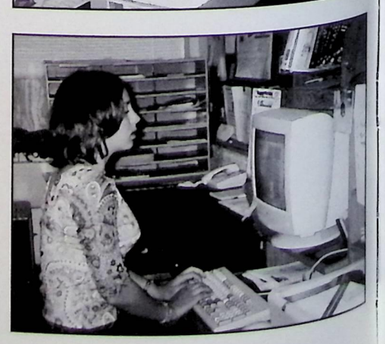
Celeste helped a lot with the business end of *The Lens* and helped with girls' sport pages.

Jennifer did a bit of everything, but was only able to help first semester.

Angela's schedule did not permit her to help on a regular basis, but she faithfully helped with girls' sports at the end of each season.

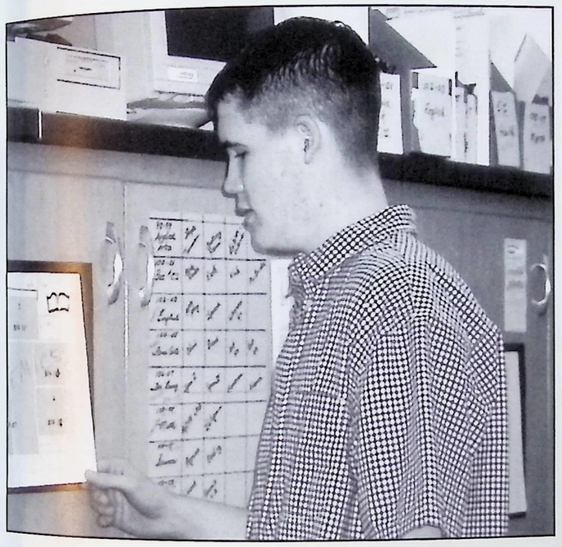


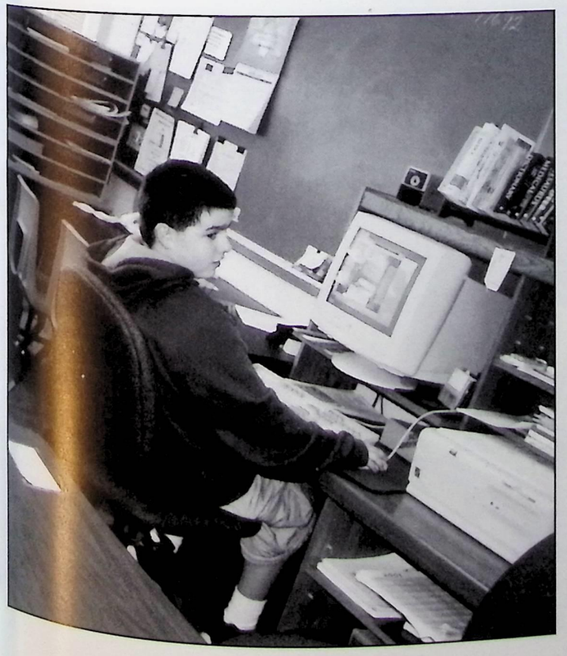




Another senior on this year's staff was Matt Arlow.

In the office Matt handled a variety of duties during third period. Arlow was particularly helpful because of his knowledge of the seniors when needing to identify pictures and to gain information about students for captions and articles.





Lens Notes

In August of 2000, Nikki Imes and Heather Longar attended a yearbook workshop held at Ashland University. Besides learning basic yearbook techniques, the girls selected this year's *Lens* theme, "Everyone Counts."

Special to *The Lens* and to Mrs. Pate is former 1999 *Lens* staff worker, Maggie Boniewicz. For the past two school years, despite battling cancer, Maggie continued to help with the yearbook whenever she could. Maggie succumbed to her disease in June.

The local Taylor Publishing representative who helps 'iron out' any problems the staff may encounter is Cindy Carty.

Carty holds workshops for advisers and students and also visits our site on a regular basis.

Freshman Kellen Bellis works on the computer.

Every staff needs younger staff members to learn yearbook principles and also to become knowledgable about the program used.

Bellis was an eager and competent worker for *The Lens*.

The Searchlight Maintains Its Excellence

Searchlight staff proud of outstanding year

In its twenty-eighth year in publication, *The Searchlight* continues to consist of the right combination of dedication and enthusiasm required to produce an award-winning newspaper. This combination is found in the perseverance of the staff and loyalty of their adviser, Lorraine Gauvin.

The Searchlight reaches over 1500 students, 100 faculty members, and various families and graduates of North.

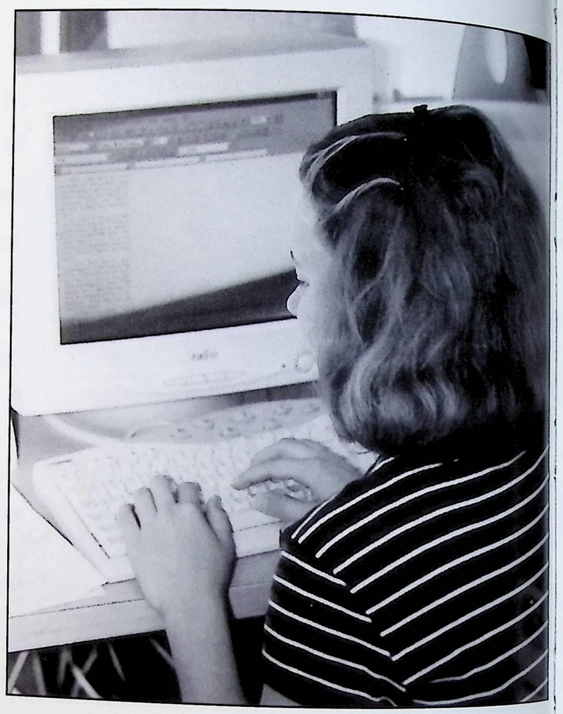
Nine issues are distributed each year, with the most popular one always being the final, senior issue. Each issue contains six sections: news, commentary, feature, entertainment, sports, and spread. Separate editors are responsible for each section. The work of the editors constitutes the majority of the production process. The long hours spent writing, editing, typing and laying out articles - though often tedious - are what brings the editors together as a cohesive staff.

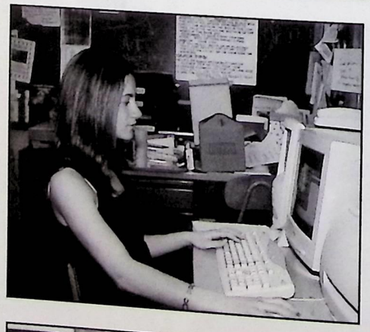
After all of the pages of *The Searchlight* are pasted into template pages, they are sent off to the printer. In one week, the newspaper is available to read.

- Heather Costello,
Editor-in-Chief

Editorial editor Liz Carroll works on an article. Carroll received superior, excellent and honorable mention ratings from the Northeastern Ohio Scholastic Press Association for outstanding journalistic writing.

Below, junior Teresa Czaplicki types an article for the newspaper.

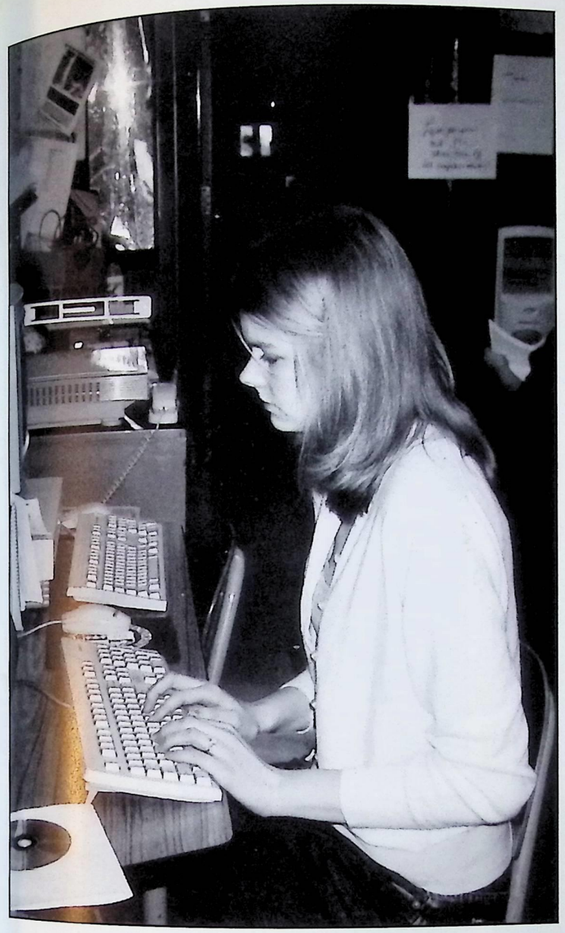


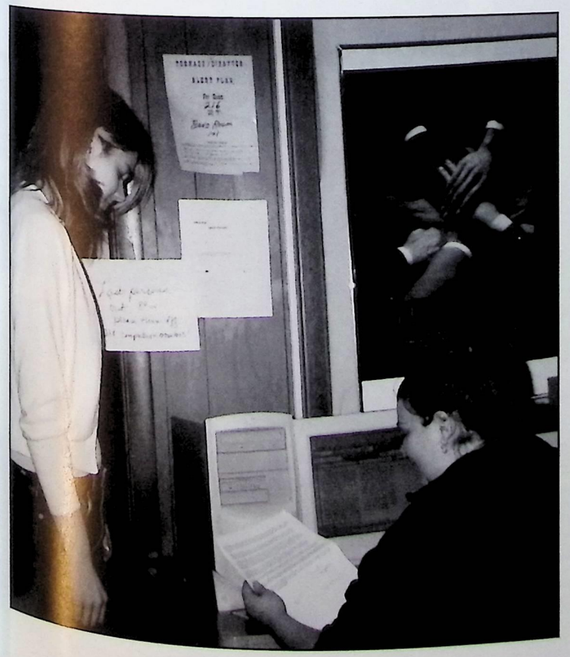


Sports writing was mainly the responsibility of Lindsay Bukovec and Lauren Hardgrove.

Cari Santilli received a superior rating from NOSPA for general features.

Contributing editor Lindsay Weinbrandt received an honorable mention for general feature writing from GLIPA.





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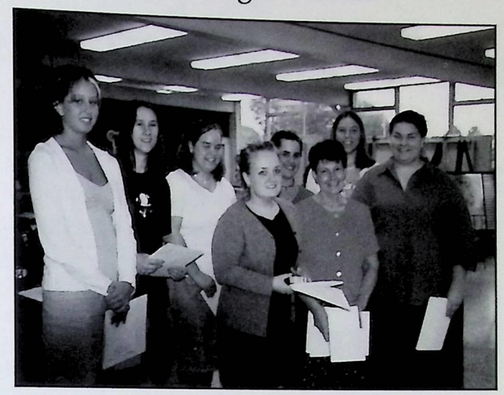


Senior Awards Night: Miss Gauvin stands with editor-in-chief, Heather Costello and other staff members, Lauren Hardgrove, Teresa Svach, Andrea Vermillion, Cari Santilli, Becky Meil and Lindsay Weinbrandt. Many of these students received awards from a variety of associations in addition to the overall awards listed below.

Heather works with Liz Colarik and Becky Meil on an upcoming issue of *The Searchlight*. Every issue requires checking and double-checking before being sent to the printer.

Silver Medalist – Columbia Scholastic Press Assn.
International First Place – Quill & Scroll
First Place – National Scholastic Press Assn.
First Place – American Scholastic Press Assn.
First Place – NE Ohio Scholastic Press Assn.
Buckeye Award – (which is a step above first place)
Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Assn.

Liz Carroll and Lindsay Weinbrandt discuss an article that has been written. Both girls worked many hours on every issue that was distributed to the students of North.

TARTUFFE

and

THE MONKEY'S PAW

Directed by Jill White, 'Tartuffe' was the first of two one-act plays performed by North's Drama Club. Written by Moliere and adapted by Charles Jeffries and Luis Munoz, the story is told of Tartuffe who has ingratiated himself into the household of Orgon. Although the audience suspects Tartuffe's hypocrisy, Orgon himself is trustingly blind. Tartuffe's real motive is to steal Elmise, Orgon's wife.

This entertaining comedy continues until Orgon hides and overhears Tartuffe's entreaties to Elmise. Suitably, Tartuffe is booted from the home.

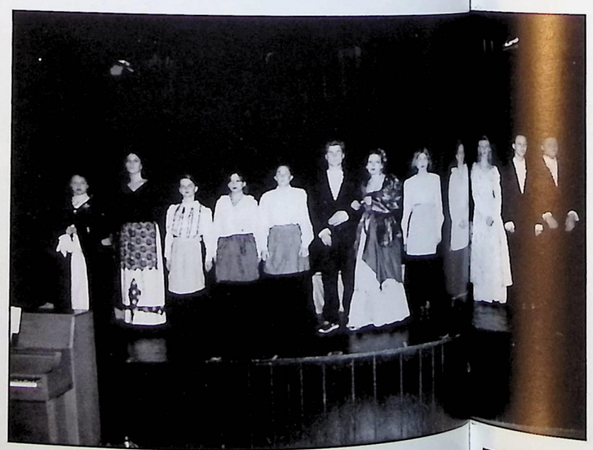
In contrast to the first play, 'The Monkey's Paw' is indeed a tragedy. With only a cast of five, the play by W. W. Jacobs, dramatized by Brainerd Durfield, draws the audience into its drama. Something such as a grant of three wishes turns to horror.

Sergeant-Major Morris visits the home of Mr. and Mrs. White. Morris tells the tale of obtaining a mystical monkey's paw and warns them of its inherent danger.

Wishing for money, the Whites find that it comes in the form of a death benefit for their only child, their beloved daughter. Wishing her back to life, she returns horribly injured; the third wish is for her to remain in her grave.

The Plays were presented on: Friday, November 17 Sunday, November 19 & Sunday, December 3

Talented actors and actresses brought this farcical comedy in the first play, and the depths emotions in the second, to life. The faces show the range of emotions in their character portrayals. Some students have past stage experience both at North and in community theatres, while others are just finding new means of expression.



The Casts

Katie Higgins
Madame Pernelle
Jocelyn Petriccio
Doreen
Cory Rhodes
Damis
Erica Aiple
Marianne
Jenny Klee
Elmise
Chris Virgilio
Orgon
Matt White
Mr. Valerie
Brett Bynane
Tartuffe
Lauren Arnone
Loyal to the King/Queen
Maria Russo
Jes Bernard
Ivoha Maric
Christina Kruckenberg
Michelle Hipp
Servants

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Eddy Sajovic
Mr. White
Emily Heath
Mrs. White
Kristina Marich
Helen
Kris Schreiber
Sergeant-Major Morris
Gina Valletto
Miss Ward

The Monkey's Paw

Sergeant-Major Morris mentions a monkey's paw, its superstitions and the warning that it has only brought disaster.

Miss Ward brings the $200 that has been wished for as a mark of sympathy from firm where their daughter was killed in an accident.

CINDERELLA

Music by Richard Rodgers
Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Directed by Jill White

Cinderella, a familiar fairy tale for young and old alike, was presented by ***The North High School Thespians*** for five performances, March 23 through April 1, 2001.

The musical was an ambitious undertaking for not only was acting required, but also a good amount of singing.

Act I opened with a scene in the town square announcing a ball, the purpose of which was to find the prince a group of young girls for him to choose a wife. The second scene moved to Cinderella's home where she listened to the eager chatter of her 'sisters'.

The act finished with a delightful rendition of "Impossible" with Cinderella and her Fairy Godmother.

Act II consisted of 'the Ball' where Cinderella outshone all the other guests, leaving the Prince befuddled with her sudden disappearance at the stroke of midnight.

In fairy tales there always is a happy ending. Act III contained the search for the owner of the 'glass slipper'. Oh, how happy the prince was to find his princess!

Of course, with the blessing of the King and Queen, Cinderella and her Prince lived happily ever after.

Cinderella was portrayed by senior Shannon Pandolfi who is not a stranger to North High's stage. Previously, Pandolfi has performed in *Barnum* and *The Wizard of Oz*.

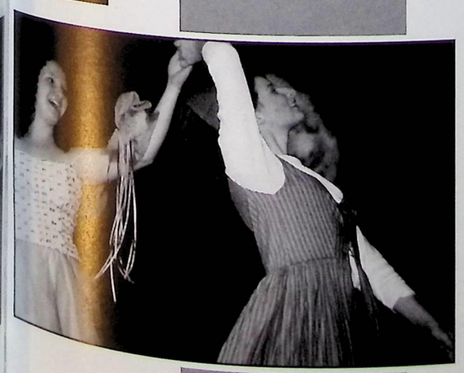
The Prince was played by Matt White, who is in the ninth grade.

Emily Heath, the Queen, is also not a stranger to the stage, having been in North's *Monkey's Paw* and in theatre productions at Willoughby Fine Arts.

Dan Higgins, the King, transferred from Harvey High where he had been in a number of their productions.

Amongst the most entertaining scenes were those of the stepmother and stepsisters played by Amanda Hiser, Erica Aiple and Lauren Arnone. All three are veteran thespians who have performed in a variety of productions here and elsewhere.

The story could not be told without others who gave fine performances in supporting roles.



CAST

Shannon Pandolfi
Cinderella

Justine Gumpf
Fairy Godmother

Amanda Hiser
Stepmother

Erica Aiple
Portia

Lauren Arnone
Joy

Matt White
Prince

Dan Higgins
King

Emily Heath
Queen

Brett Bynane
Herald

Mandy Bukovec
Chef

Townspersons & Guests at the Ball

Jennifer Young, Amanda Buehner, Gina Valletto, Erika Schiebli, Abby Turner & Jes Barnard

Chris Buehner, lighting; Katie Higgins, Jennifer Young, Eddy Sajovic, Amanda Buehner, Chris Buehner and Brett Bynane

The Student Staff & Crew

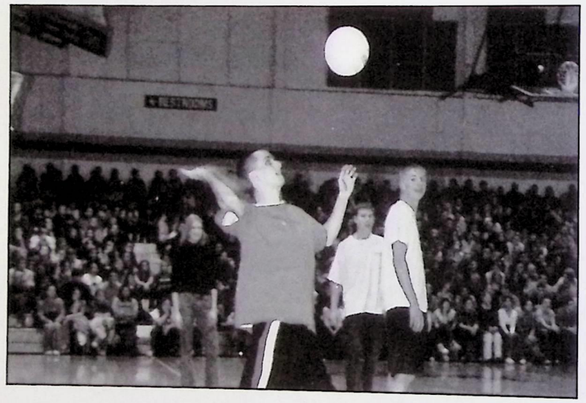
Raising Money for the UNITED WAY

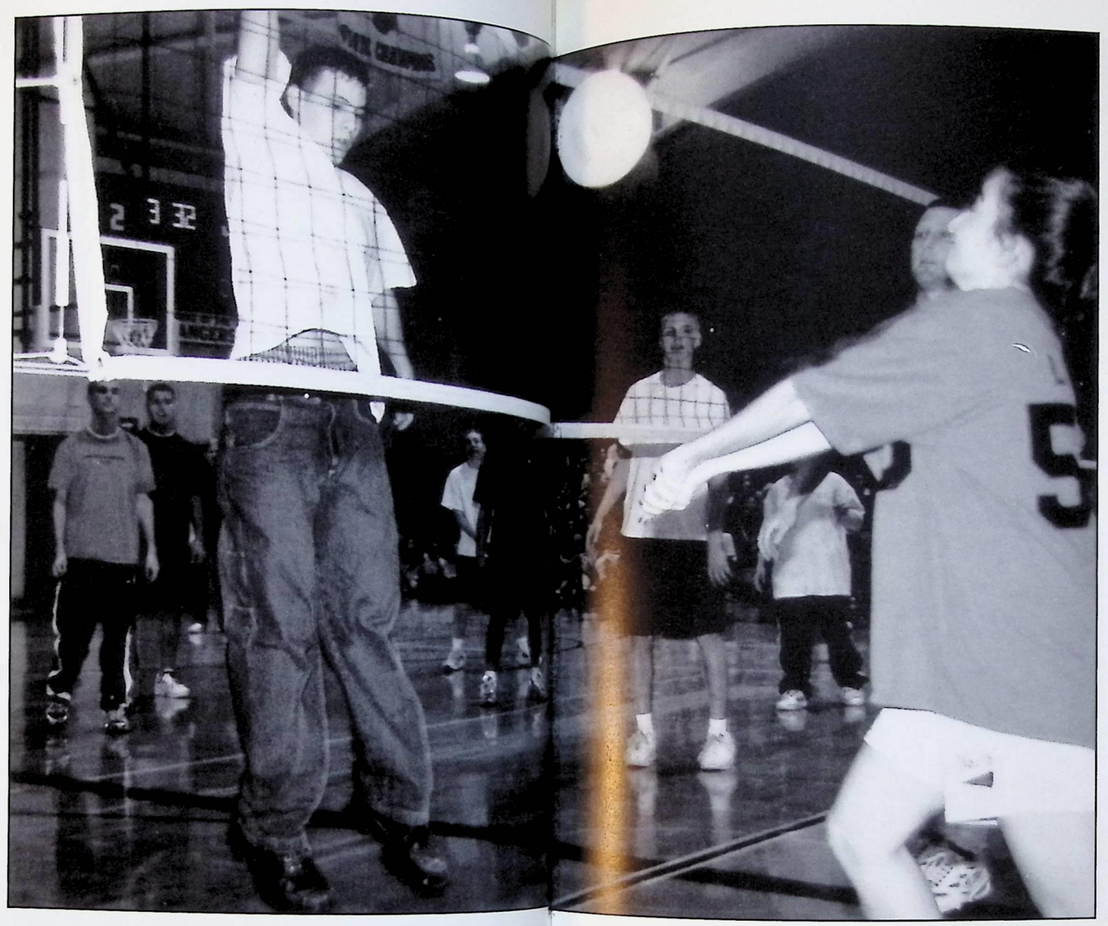
Annual students vs. teachers not only earns money but provides loads of entertainment

Each year the Student Council sponsors this event to raise money for the United Way of Lake County.

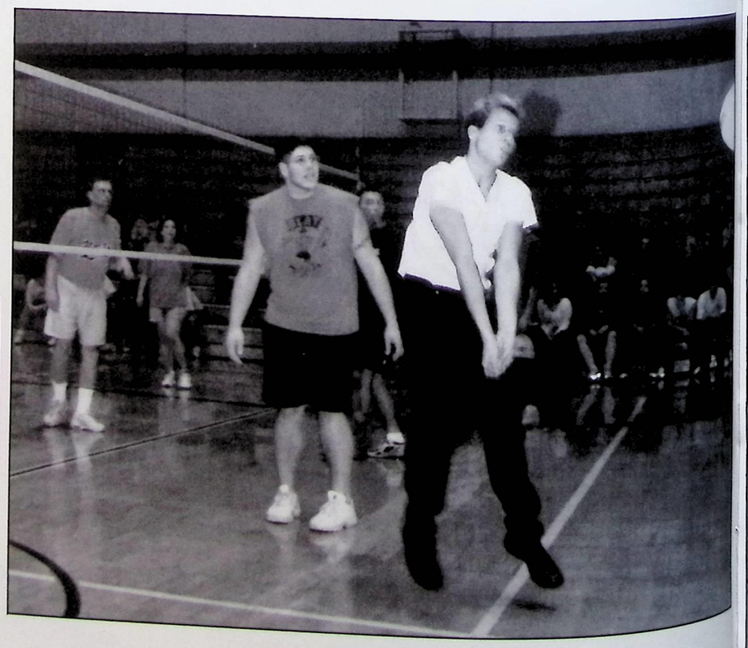
Pictured to the right, Jeff Bittner slams the volleyball across the net; however, Miss Lopez is ready for the return.

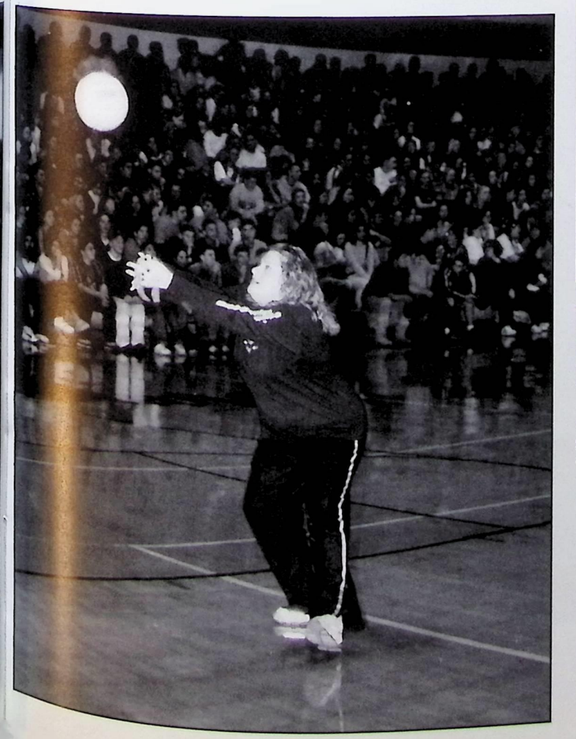
Below, Al Buchynski serves an 'ace.'





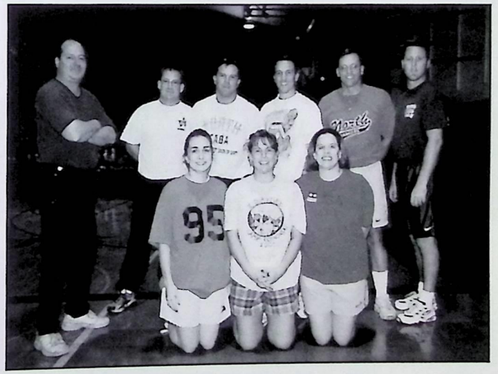
Always in the action, Nick Belcastro sets the ball, but it goes the wrong way. Brian Berlin watched to see if this play could be saved.





Student Team

Front to Back: Nick Belcastro, Jeff Bittner, Amy Lucarelli, Erin Ertter, Marissa Marucci, Lindsay Bukovec, Gene Stewart, Matt Arlow, Doug Greggs, Stephanie Powalli, Gina Major, James Wheeler, Justin Gvora, Kristy Chase, Steve Brady, Annetta Gad, Jerry Kral, Jennifer Roskey, Nilesh Patel, Charles Desantis, Al Buchynski, Josh Knuchel, Samantha Cantrell, Tony Necci, Matt Yanick, Brian Berlin and Becky Lake.



Faculty Team

Front Row: Valerie Lopez, Jennifer Chauby, Rebecca Schneider; **Back Row:** Mark Stevens, Matt Blair, Mark Abramovich, Mike Seifert, John Sankal and Steve Nedlik.

Hitting the ball is no problem for Jennifer Roskey as she successfully makes a save for the student team.

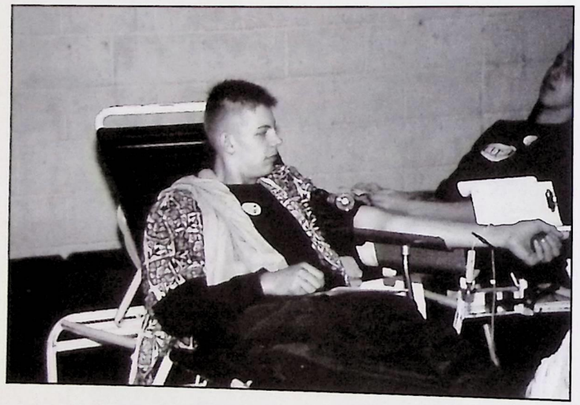
Who won or lost doesn't matter - the game was for a good cause and was fun for all.

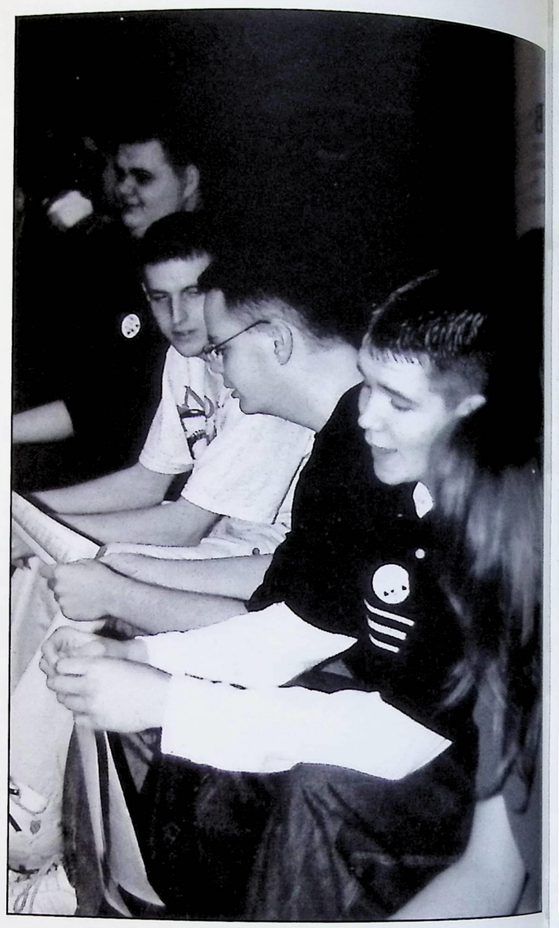
Students Give Generously to the RED CROSS

Nearly eight units of life-giving blood was collected at this annual event

Matt Arlow explains to the girl next to him that giving blood 'is no big deal.' Others waiting their turn are Dan Klatt, Luke Moore, Clay Hardy and Jerry Kral.

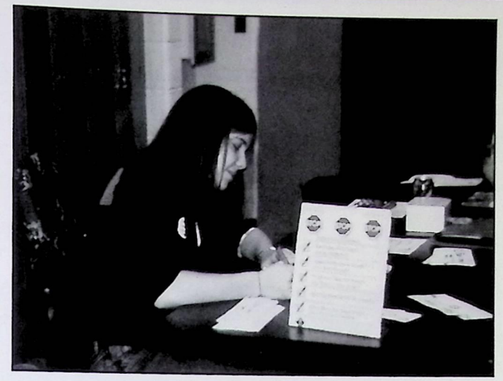
Below: Greg McGough squeezes the rubber ball to keep the blood flowing. 'Buddy' Butler is on the cot behind McGough. For most students this process takes 10-15 minutes.





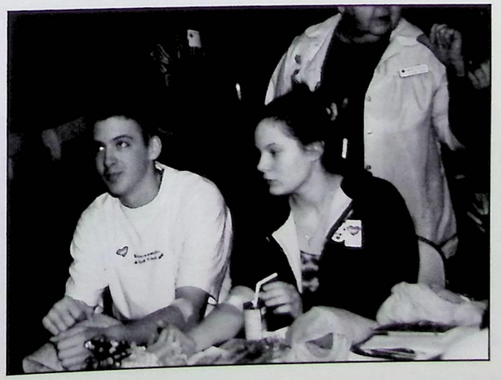
Below Emily Lewis relaxes the best she can, thinking of what must be done after she leaves the donation site.

Ryan Brown, as always, seems at ease with the process.



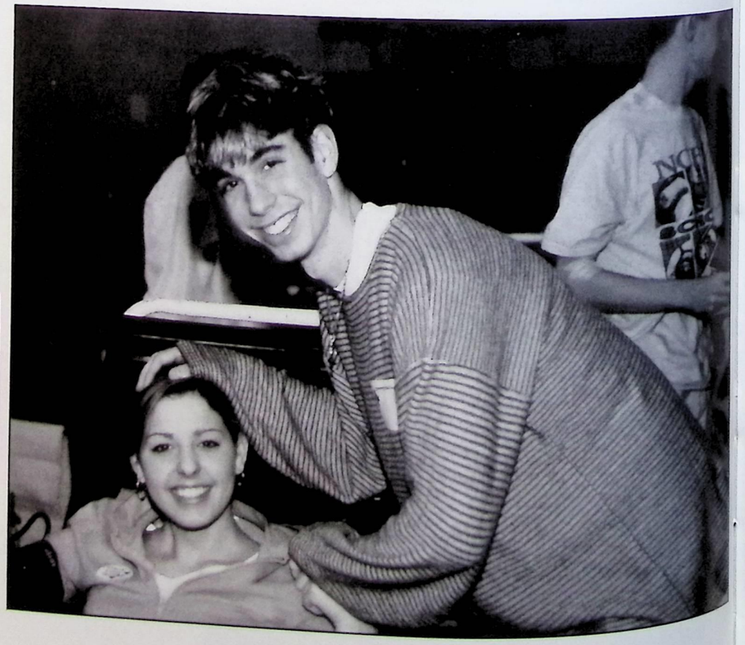
Registration

Waiting Their Turn



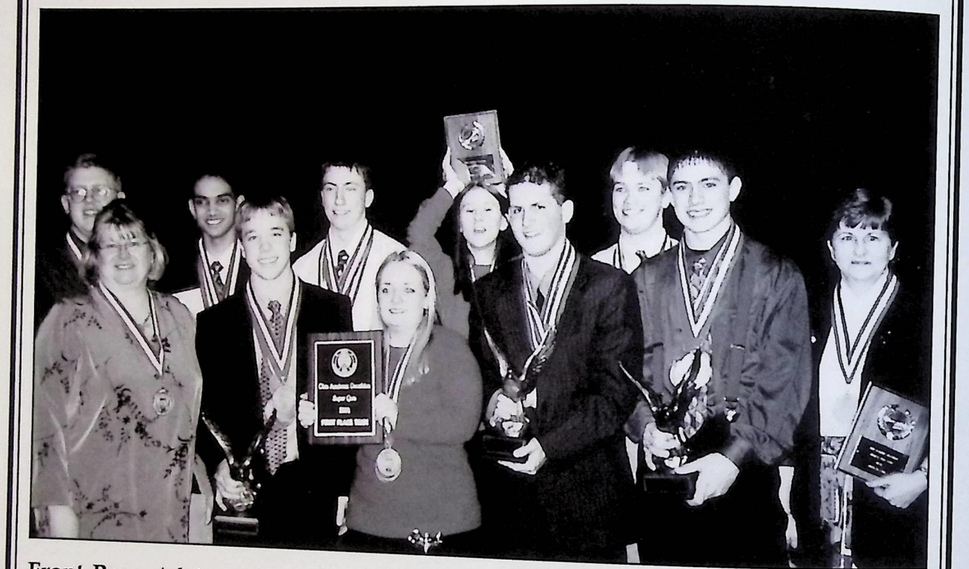
Refreshments

Giving TLC is how Matt Yanick is helping out. Angela Wilson is the recipient of his attention.



NORTH LITERALLY HEADS 'NORTH TO ALASKA'

North's 2000-01 Academic Decathlon Team



Front Row: Adviser, Mrs. Teri Laning; Matt Sochor, Heather Costello, David Bielek, James McMahon; Adviser, Mrs. Barbara Spinner; **Back Row:** David Posey, Sudhir Patel, Ed Mavar, Teresa Svach and Tim McMahon.

Honors Division

Heather Costello, senior:

Spoke of her 'sweet tooth' and love of chocolate

Gold - Super Quiz
Silver - Literature
Bronze - Biology
Gold - Art

Sudhir Patel, junior:

Spoke of technological advances: cell phones, laptops & other gadgets

Gold - Super Quiz
Silver - Biology
Bronze - Music
Bronze - Speech

Matt Sochor, junior:

Spoke of smells & scents

Gold - Super Quiz
Gold - Literature
Silver - Art
Gold - Biology
Silver - Economics

Eagle Trophy*
Highest Score in State!
*$1000 Scholarship

"This competition has been the greatest experience of my life. I'd just like to thank all my teachers who allowed me to participate in this competition . . ."

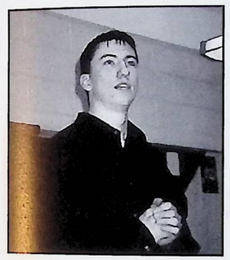
— Senior, Ed Mavar

After the last victory in 1998 North's Academic Decathlon team was more than ready for a win. On March 10, 2001, North blew away the competition, taking first place in the state by more than 3000 points. The usual rivals of South and Mentor high schools came in second and third, respectively.

The team earned a total of forty-eight medals. They received plaques in the following competitive areas: Super Quiz, Economics, Music, Art, Biology, Literature and Mathematics. In Biology North won every medal!

Tina Walker and Anne Adoryan entered as 'at-large' contestants; Adoryan, a sophomore, won a gold medal in Art.

Scholastic Division



Ed Mavar, senior:

Spoke of Superheroes who promoted *peace*

Gold - Super Quiz
(scored 900 of a possible 1000 points!)
Bronze - Math
Bronze - Bilogy
Bronze - Art
Bronze - Music

James McMahon, senior:

Spoke of 'sophistication'

Gold - Super Quiz
(team high 920)
Bronze - Literature
Gold - Biology
Gold - Art
Gold - Music
Silver - Economics

David Bielek, senior:

Spoke of the importance of exploration

Gold - Super Quiz
Gold - Math
Bronze - Biology
Silver - Art
Gold - Music

Silver - Interview
Bronze - Speech
Gold - Economics

Eagle Trophy*
Highest score in Scholastic Division in State

Varsity Division

David Posey, senior:

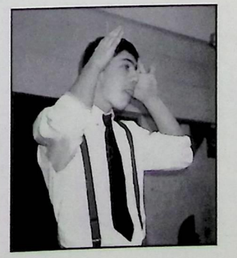
Spoke of marketing and advertising techniques

Gold - Super Quiz
Silver - Math
Silver - Biology
Silver - Art

Teresa Svach, senior:

Spoke about 'snow days'

Gold - Super Quiz
Silver - Literature
Bronze - Biology
Gold - Art
Gold - Music



Tim McMahon, senior:

Spoke on attracting the ladies

Gold - Super Quiz
Gold - Math
Silver - Literature
Gold - Biology
Gold - Art

Gold - Speech (with perfect score of 1000)
Silver - Economics

Eagle Trophy*
Highest score in this Varsity Division in State

SENIOR PERSONALITY POLL

Prettiest Hair
Matt Yanick
Nina Valentic

Most Likely to Succeed
Charles Disantis
Heather Costello

Prettiest Eyes
Paul Fullerman
Sam Cantrell

Most Gullible
Dan Sutter
Marissa Marucci

PUSH FOR ASSISTANCE

Tallest
Jim Helmink
Liz Carroll

Best Actor/Actress
Chris Virgilio
Shannon Pandolfi

Best Sense of Humor
Steve Franke/Rick Lombardo
Lindsay Lane/Donnetta Gamble

Shortest
Dave Lekse
Jennifer Wittmer

Most Artistic
Keith Mayer
Carey Kahoon

Most Intelligent
Tim McMahon
Heather Costello

art by Ryan Bright

Best Dressed
Mike Barth
Ellen Bubley

Friendliest
Josh Knuchel
Lindsay Bukovec

Best Couple
Tony Necci and
Lindsay Bukovec

Best Personality
Brad Coon/Jerry Kral/
Greg McGough
Lindsay Bukovec

Best Legs
Ed Mavar
Lindsey Adams

Most Individualistic
Chris DiBacco
Teresa Svach

Most School Spirit
Nick Belcastro
Donnetta Gamble

Most Musical (Band)
John Griffith
Jennifer Raftery

Prettiest Smile
Greg McGough
Lindsey Adams

Most Athletic
Keith Mayer
Erin Ertter

Most Musical (Choir)
Troy Berman
Shannon Pandolfi

Most Attractive
Justin Gvora
Nina Valentic

Biggest Flirt
Jamale O'Neal
Donnetta Gamble

NHS INDUCTION

On the evening of May 1, 2001, forty-nine juniors and seniors were inducted into The Adele Knight Chapter of the National Honor Society.

After the present officers, President Jim Helmink, VP Lindsy Sargent, Treasurer Ed Mavar and Secretary Elizabeth Carroll processed, Jim Helmink welcomed the many guest.

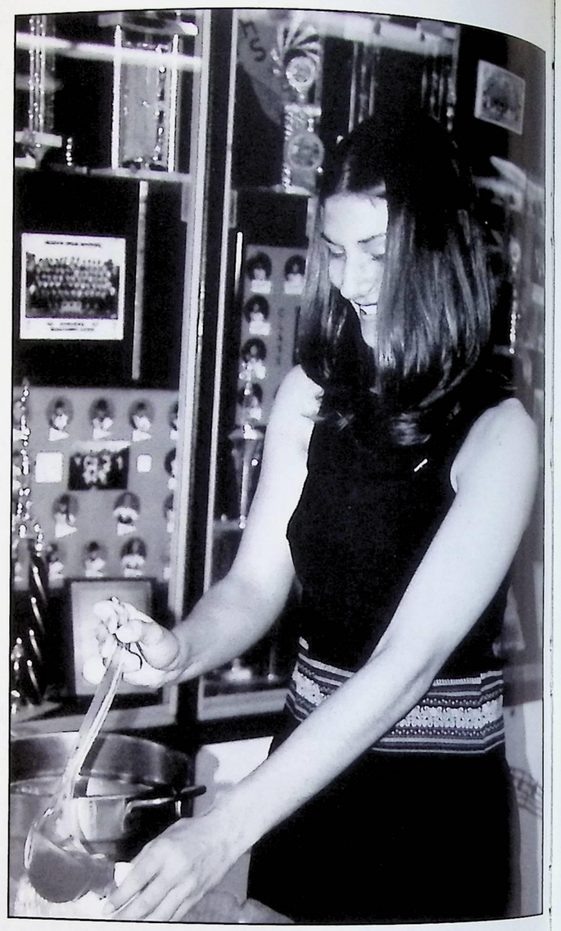
Senior Shannon Pandolfi sang the National Anthem acappella.

Following the remarks by Principal Breda Loncar, the new inductees were escorted to the front where they took the oath.

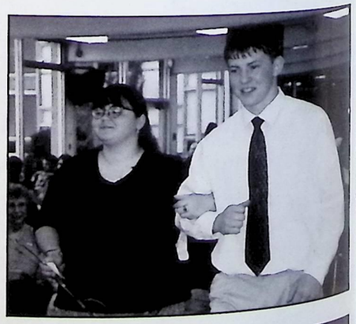
Guest were invited to stay for refreshments.

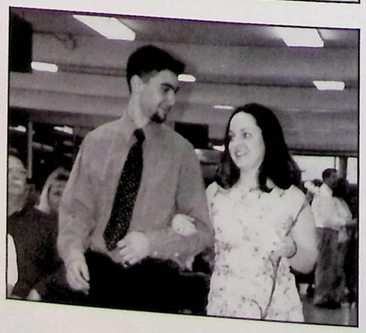
Serving punch to the guests is Liz Laush, a senior member of the National Honor Society.

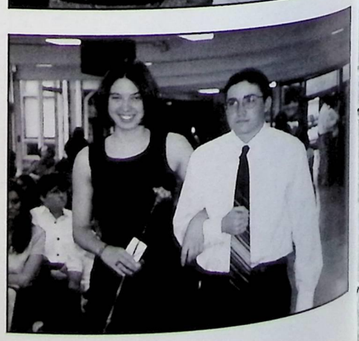
Pictured lower right: New members with escorts - Brian Steele, Heather Doytek; Megan Tylicki, Adrian Halverstadt; John Griffith, Jennifer Wittmer; Elaina Jenkins and Josh Knuchel.



I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been selected.
I will be true to the principles to which it stands.
I will be loyal to my school;
and I will maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.







2001 National Honor Society Inductees

SENIORS

David Bielek
Erin Ertter
Sharon Flick
Marissa Greenawalt
Lauren Hardgrove
Lisa Hayward
Holly Higgins
Gary Hotchkiss
Lauren Kelly
Daniel Klatt
Karen Konrad
Lindsay Lane
Varleda Marku
Kim Malicki
Vanessa VanHorn
Jennifer Wittmer
Brittany Bode
Jessica Bearer
Lisa Cawrse
Neil Czaplicki
Teresa Czaplicki
Matthew D'Alessandro
Mark Duncan
Melanie Duncan
Heather Doytek
Maria Fedele
Kylie Georgeone

JUNIORS

Chris Giacomazzo
Kelly Glasier
Carly Habenschuss
Kathreen Hale
Elizabeth Hotchkiss
Amanda Hum
Nicole Imes
Elaina Jenkins
Matthew Johnson
Andrew Klatt
Shawna Krainz
Sam Maimone
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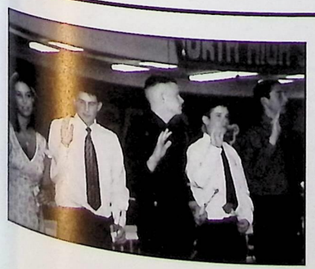
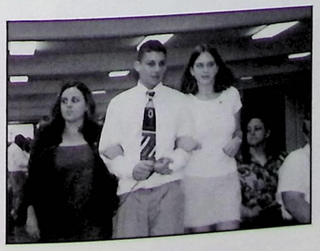




Taking the oath: Heather Doytek, Chris Giacomazzo, Andrew Klatt, Nick Ricco and Tim Rieder.

Escorted: Lauren Basile, Neil Czaplicki, Brandy Bowser; Andrea Vermillion, Gary Hotchkiss and Carolyn Santilli.

The SENIOR Talent Show

Eight acts performed at the Senior Talent Show held eighth period on the 28th day of February.

Annetta Gad, April Pettway and Donnetta Gamble exhibited their dancing skills. Gina Major did a solo dancing number.

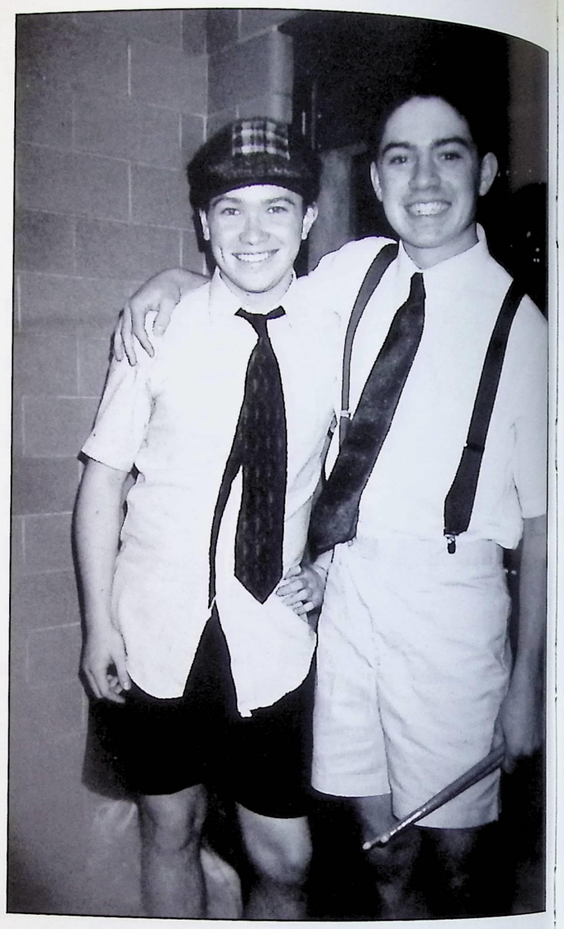
Buddy Butler showed his singing talents as did two other acts: Erica Aiple, Jennifer Young and Lauren Arnone; and Melissa Vara.

Venesection, a band, performed, as did the AcaDorks, consisting of friends James and Tim McMahon.

Dan Higgins read poetry.

The show had the talented masters of ceremonies - none other than Justin Gvora and Steve Franke.

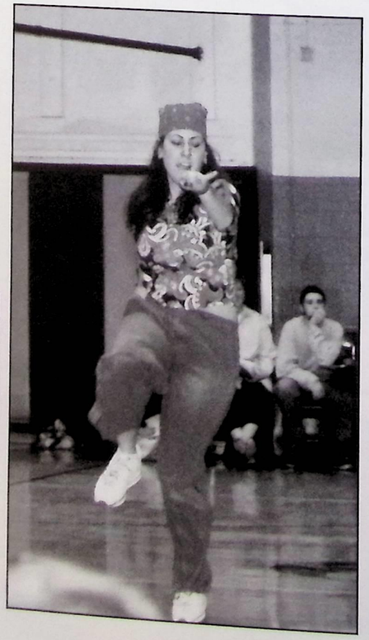
Judges were: Mrs. Hostetter, Miss Lopez, Erin Ertter, Matt Yanick and Shawn Golnick.

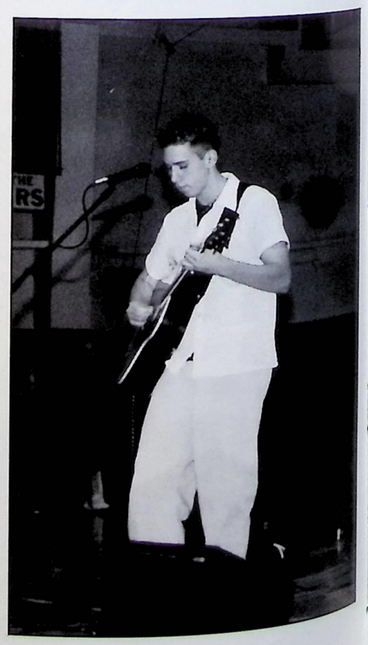


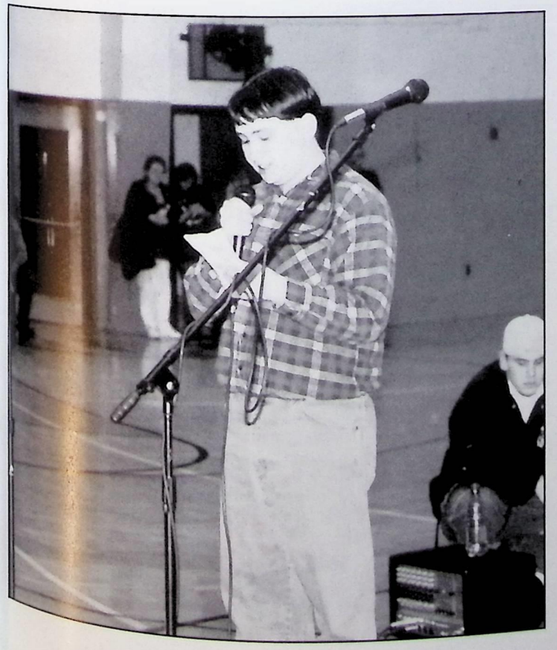
Taking first place were the AcaDorks (Tim and James McMahon) who played AC DC.

The second place went to Dan Higgins, the poet.

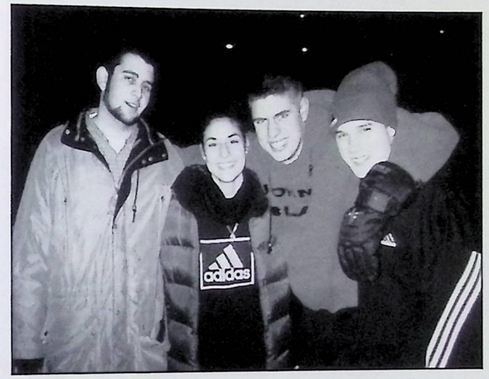
Receiving third place was dancer Gina Major.

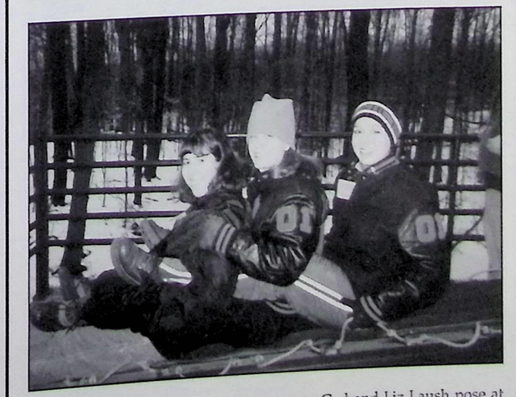






SENIORS Go Tobogganning





Top to bottom: Donnetta Gamble, Annetta Gad and Liz Laush pose at the Chalet in Strongsville. Shawn Golnick, Liz Laush, Luke Mansell & Steve Belcastro take a break from climbing 122 steps to the top of the run. Amy Keyson, Linsie Kihorany and Sheri Early are at the top of the chute. Liz Colarik and Melissa Andrews screech to a stop at the bottom.

SENIORS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

Future Plans of the Class of 2001

4% – enter military
2% – enter technical school
35% – enter a 4-yr. college
17% – enter a 2-yr. college
42% – enter the work force

Phi Beta Kappa
Heather Costello

Ohio Academic Scholarships
Heather Costello James McMahon
David Bielek Charles Disantis
Jacquelyn Strauss

George J. Spinner Award
Lindsay Bukovec Charles Disantis
Established by the Class of 2000

Lindsy A. Sargent
Vanessa Horna Award

Brittany Ruiz
Mark Wohlgemuth
Mathematics/Science Awards
Class of 1983

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Attendance Awards
4-Yr.: Annetta Gad, Lauren Kelly, Brian Steele, Jennifer Wittmer;
3-Yr.: Joseph Barzal, Renee Konzman, Nilesh Patel, Kelly Putka;
2-Yr.: Elizabeth Grill, Elizabeth Lipsy, Joshua Urban;
1-Yr.: Erin Ertter, Jessica Iwamoto, Daniel Klatt, Christopher Knupp, Jerry Kral, Nicholas Latkovic, Matthew Marshall, Michael Minadeo, James McMahon, Richard Phelps, Erika Rolik, Christopher Schroers and Adam Warner.

Parker-Hannifin Scholarship
Ed Mavar & Megan Gilmour with Mr. Paul Sirko
John Phillip Sousa Award
Jennifer Raftery
Director's Award
Kristina Kuntz
Choir 4-Yr. Award
Jennifer Young, James Helmink, Craig Butler, Shelly Mampel, Lori Lofgren & Shannon Pandolfi

Scholarship Winners

Richard Mele (WETA) Scholarship
Marissa Greenawalt
Thomas Jefferson PTO
Patrick Tomba

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James McMahon & Jacquelyn Strauss with Mr. Kerata

Jeremy Mizen Award
Sheri Early
Meghan Gurley
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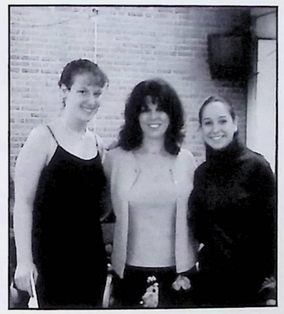

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Erin Ertter
Francis Koster
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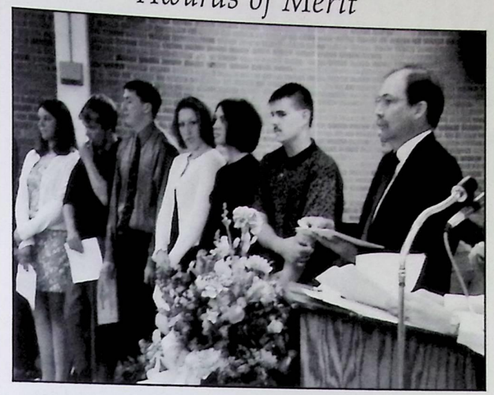

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Douglas Greggs
Meghan Gurley
Adrian Halverstadt
James Helmink
Holly Higgins
Gary Hotchkiss
Jessica Isamoto
Lauren Kelly
Linsie Kihorany
Daniel Klatt
Karen Konrad
Jerry Kral
Elizabeth Laush
Michael Lino
Amy Lucarelli
Lisa Luzier
Kimberly Malicki
Varleda Marku
Edward Mavar
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Rebecca Meil
Carina Mone
Luke Moore
Matthew Nasal
Angela Putka
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Laura Perusek
Erika Rolik
Jessica Roode
Jennifer Roskey
Michael Ryan
Lindsy Sargent
Rachel Satyshur
Joseph Siegrist
Amanda Simpson
Danielle Stolowski
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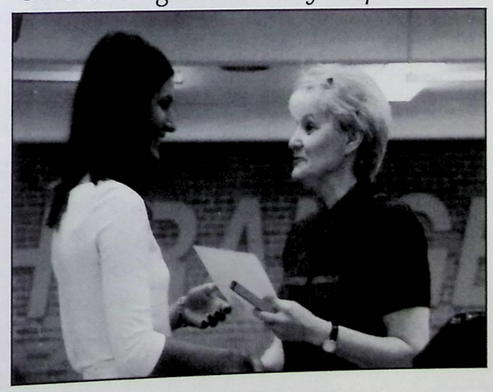
Outstanding Students by Department



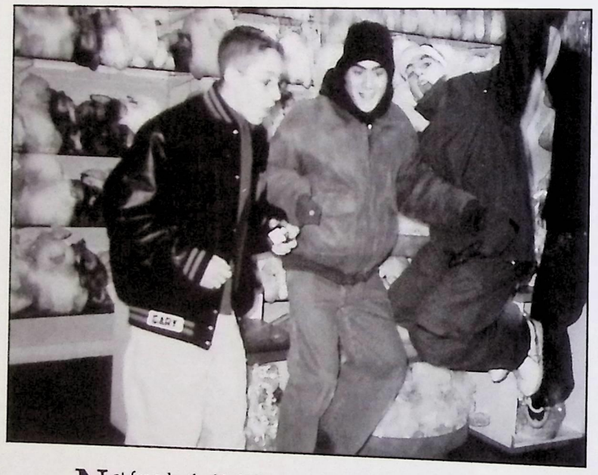
Business
Elizabeth Laush
English
Charles Desantis
Computer Science
Rick Scheeser
&
Justin Gvora

Mathematics
Meghan Gurley
Music
Jennifer Raftery
Science
Heather Costello
Social Studies
Charles Disantis

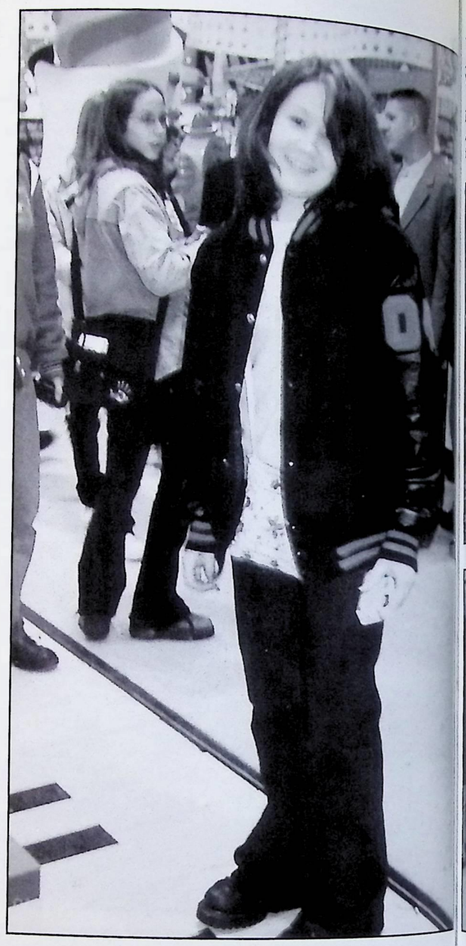
Magdalina Boniewicz Scholastic Achievement Award
Lindsy Sargent with "Maggie" and Mrs. Lois Arnold

Ninth Grade Geography go to NEW YORK

Over 180 North and South students make annual trip to the 'Big Apple'



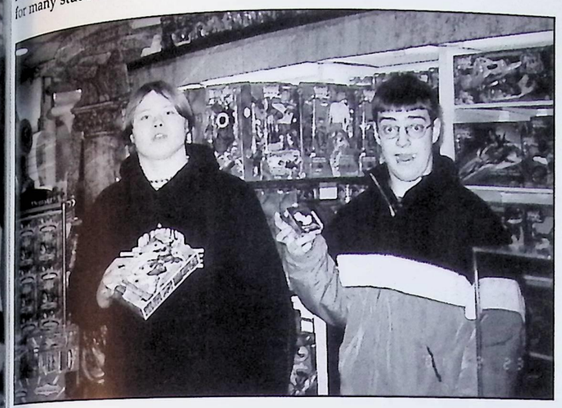
Pausing during a busy schedule is Nicole Igarashi with her camera. With Nicole on the piano keys are Gary Sheplavy, Pat Santilli, Kurt Eyman and Greg Davis. The piano keys really played when students stepped or jumped on them.

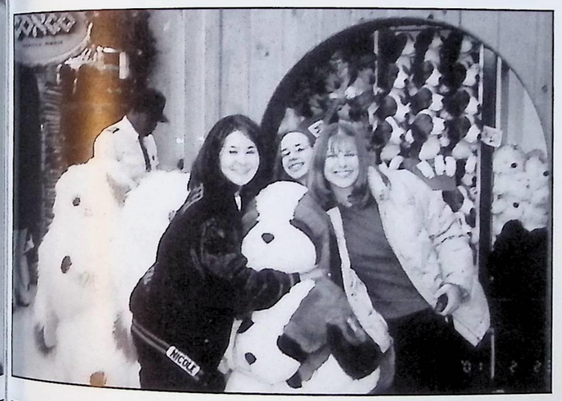


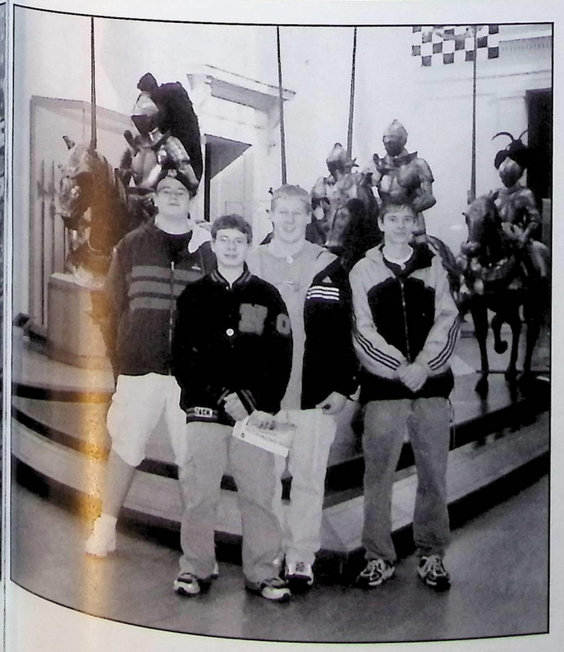
Not for sale, the big ball of yarn is in the candy section of FAO Schwarz. Maria Schiavone, Jessica Omerza, Anne Horgan and Celeste Sejnowski were deciding what to purchase.

In the FAO Schwarz Toy Store are Cory Rhodes and Garrett Weigand.

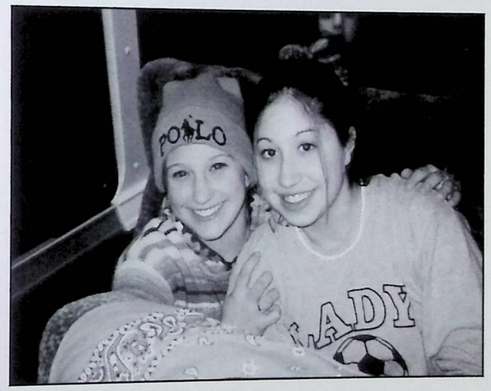
With stuffed animals galore are Nicole Igarashi, Jessica Guard and Ashley Pyle. This was a favorite stop for many students.

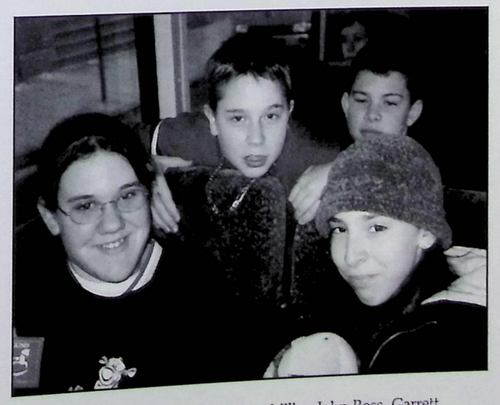






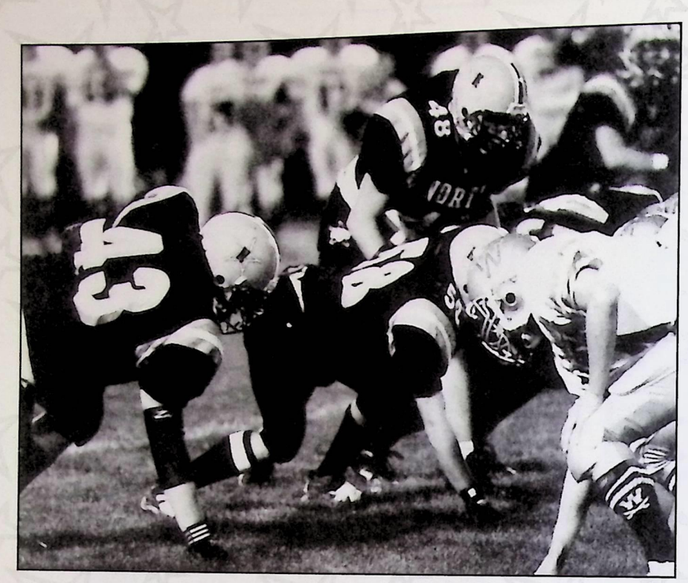
On the Bus Coming Home Tired But Happy





Top to bottom: Heather Sulak, Dayna Miller, John Ross, Garrett Weigand, Brittany Bowersock, Ashley Jares, Emily Sobul, Amanda Buehner, Chris Faunce and Kevin Brown.

At The Metropolitan Museum of Art stand Greg Kelly, Zach Trunkley, Dan Jones and Brian Konzman. They were in the room of medieval armor.



Whether winning or losing, perhaps the sport that draws to most spectators is that of fall football. Adding to the games is the participation of the Marching Band, Rangerettes and Majorettes.

The defensive line shown includes Brett Sykes, Greg Bish and James Wheeler.

The story of the Sports at North High School

Fall sports started out with a bang! The boys' soccer team won their third consecutive PAC championship. Not to be outdone, the girls' soccer team were also PAC champs.

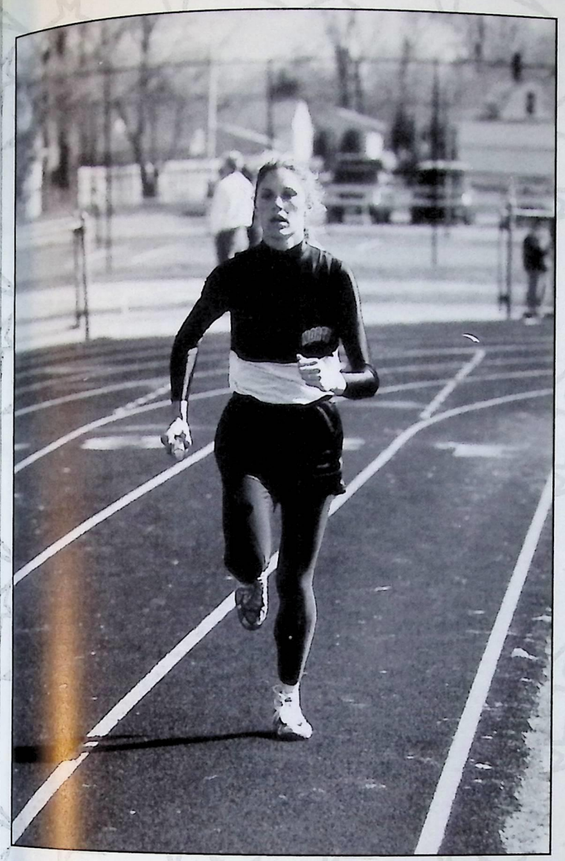
Individuals on both the boys' and girls' cross country team made their school proud. Ryan Brown was the first overall runner in the PAC. Second year PAC girl champion runner, Lindsay Bukovec also qualified for state.

Dominating the winter sports was the ever notable girls' basketball team. With outstanding performances by a number of players, the girls also earned their third consecutive PAC title.

Although not complete at this time, spring sport teams are on their way to a terrific season.

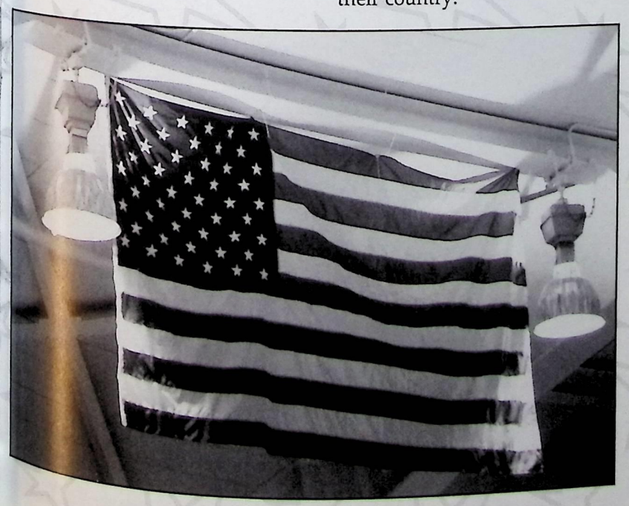
Already the boys' track team was undefeated in the PAC against some very tough opponents. Both girls' softball and boys' baseball are on their way toward winning seasons.

Although just a freshman, Hunter Kovach demonstrated championship wrestling qualities on the varsity team. Kovach, along with all the other winter athletes, brought the gymnasium alive with thrilling moments for the fans.



Running in a girls track relay is Samantha Cantrell. 'Sam', loving sports, also participated in volleyball for North.

A familiar sight hangs above the North High gym floor, where, at the beginning of each sporting event, the athletes and fans take the time to honor their country.



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Hours of practice and hard work pay off

COMPETITIONS

The varsity and junior varsity football cheerleading squads participated in the following competitions:

Sea World Cheer & Dance Spectacular in September in Aurora:

JV Squad - Fourth Place

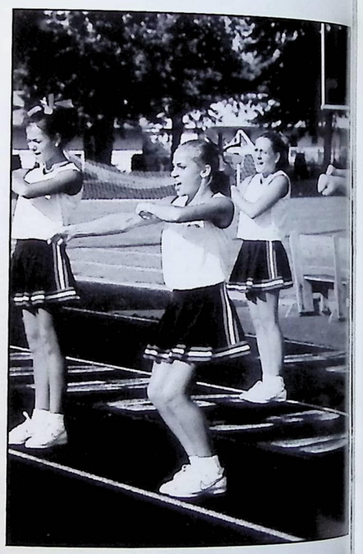
Northeast Ohio all Stars Invitational Cheerleading Competition, Nov. 5, Stow, OH:

Combined JV/Varsity Squads - Third Place

Freshmen, Junior Varsity & Varsity Fall Cheerleaders

GIRLS SUPPORT NORTH'S TEAMS

By the seat of her pants it's easy to see what activity Petrina Bamber enjoys the most - cheerleading for North, of course!



Freshmen cheerleaders: Tarryn Hardgrove, Mary Sray and Amy Wright voice their support for the Rangers.

The Varsity Fall Football Cheerleading Squad

"Victory
North
Take it to the top
Orange, black and white
Our Ranger team won't stop!"

The Junior Varsity Squad

The Freshmen Squad

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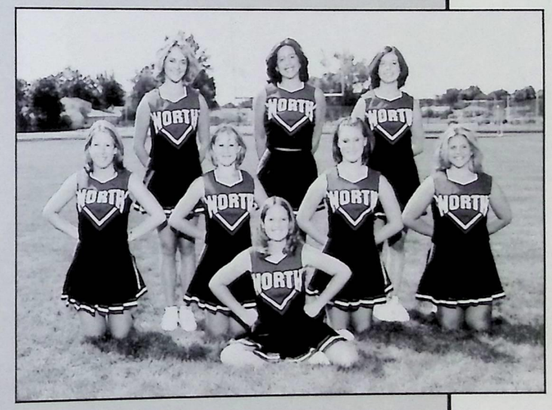
Fall Varsity Cheerleaders
First Row: Tessie Schervish, Jenny Wittmer;
Second Row: Amanda Simpson, Erika Ranallo, Lauren Hardgrove;
Back Row: Alexis Orlando, Petrina Bamber and Melissa Vara.



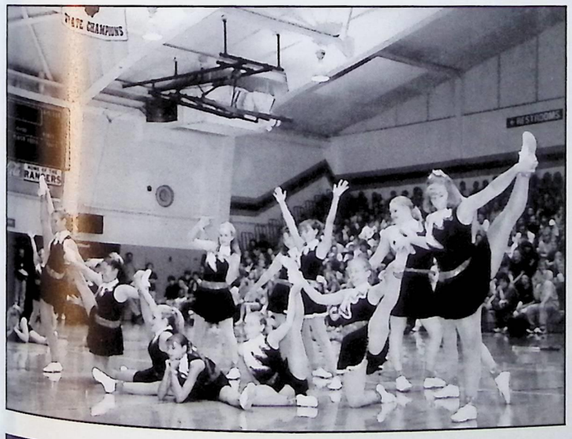
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders
First Row: Ashley Drozd; **Second Row:** Carly Caldrone, Heather McDonnold, Dayna Hillier, Kristine Marian; **Back Row:** Allison Morgan, Kara Maruschak and Lauren Newman.

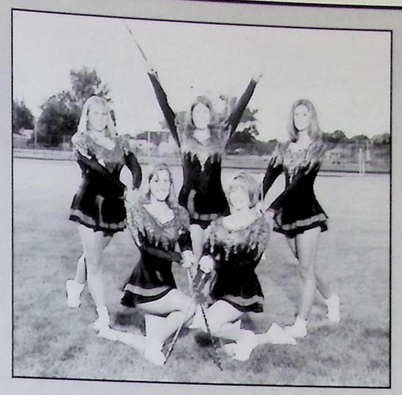
Freshmen Cheerleaders
First Row: Jennifer Wilson, Mary Sray; **Second Row:** Katie Johnson, Amy Wright; **Back Row:** Brittney Pecoraro, Tarryn Hardgrove and Kimber Cordaro.

MAKING MUSIC Takes Special TALENT

Band Council
First Row: Cheryl Glodowski, Brandy Seymour, Lindsy Sargent, Elaina Jenkins, Nikki Walker; **Second Row:** John Griffith, Mike Weber, Stefanie Reid, Jennifer Raftery; **Back Row:** Gina Valletto, Jason Grife, Brandy Bowser, Kim Malicki and Beau Bevan.

It was a special night for Jennifer Raftery. As a senior it was Jen's last game to play the tuba with the Marching Band. Joining her playing the bass drum is her older brother, Dan, a '94 North grad.





Majorettes
Front: Maria Schiavone, Cheryl Glodowski; **Back:** Nikki Walker, Tina Walker and Lindsay Kodramaz.

Rangerettes
Front Row: Shannon Pandolfi, Lindsy Sargent, Lindsey Bolger; **Second Row:** Jessica Kaluga, Michelle Loy, Heather Sulak, Victoria Fisher, Brandy Seymour; **Third Row:** Danielle Beckwith, Angela Putka, Amanda Parker, Sarah Miller, Jennifer Henderson, Elaina Jenkins; Adviser Jennifer Orlando; **Back Row:** Davina Helt, Lindsay Goss, Alisha Schutz, Jennifer Young, Lisa Hayward and Heather Barresi.

Practice, practice and more practice for the precision shown here.

TOUGH SEASON FOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Season had ups and downs; fans show strong support

What sums up the season story for a team? Is it the win-loss record?

Most of North's players would not agree with that. "Our team was better than 3 & 7," according to Kevin Stevens. "We just had bad breaks."

One highlight that will remain in the players memories is the victory over South. South returned a punt to North's six-yard line. "North's defense stopped them on four straight plays, and that was the turning point of the game," says Rich Skotniski. "After that we all knew we weren't going to lose the game."

In that game James Wheeler remembers sacking South's quarterback when it was fourth and goal.

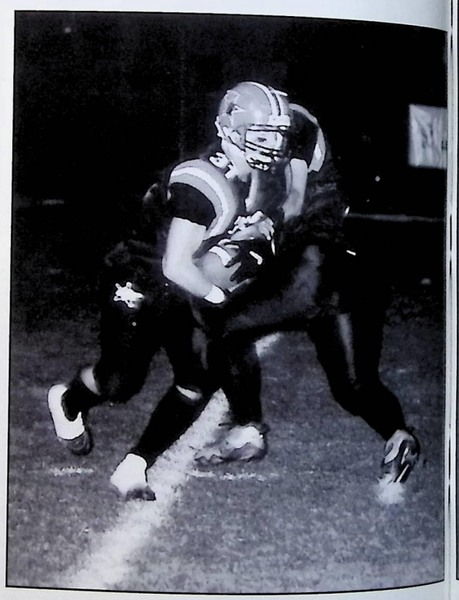
Greg Bish adds, "We humiliated South (7-3) for the fourth year in a row that I was here at North."

Pat Tomba, on a personal note, will always remember making an interception against Madison and then returning it for a touchdown.

Another memory reported by James Wheeler was being inducted into the Lake County Touchdown Club.

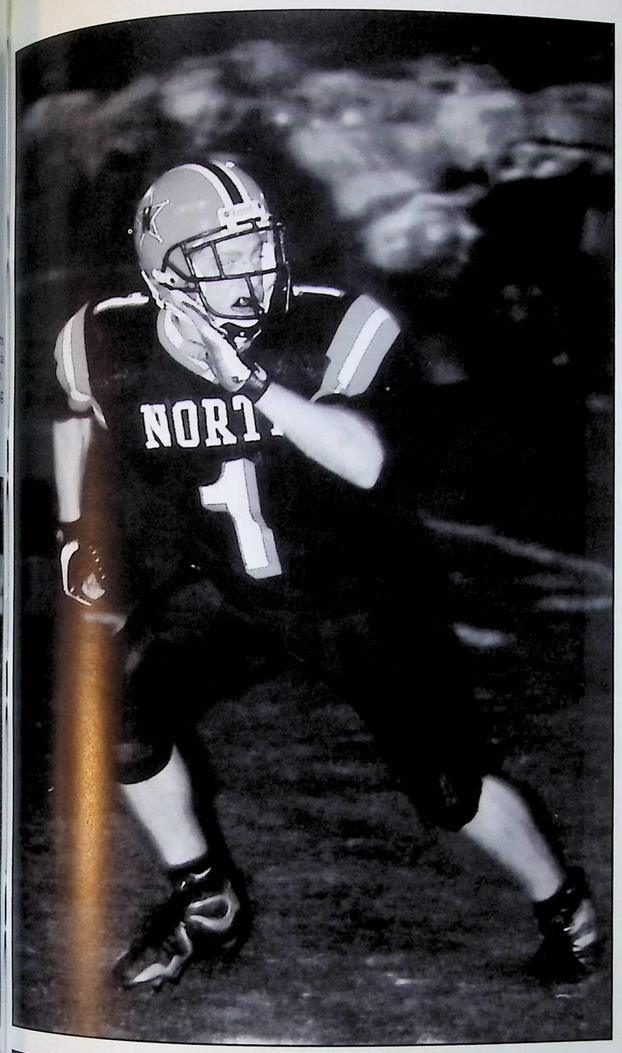
Perhaps, best summing up the season are the words of Tony Hug, "If we had eight plays go our way, it would have been a whole different season."

Getting the hand-off from quarterback Tony Hug # 31 Justin Gvora. Gvora ran 172 yards for the season. Hug passed 676 yards for the season and had five touchdowns.



North gets ready to punt. Visible on the end in the Lake Catholic game is senior Jack Wagner. Also on the punt team were Pat Tomba, Reid Latessa, Rich Skotniski and James Wheeler. North's special teams had a very solid performance.

On the offensive line in the game against Willoughby South is Kevin Stevens, Justin Pikula, Steve Brady, Adrian Halverstadt and Bob Kirchner. It was a victory for the Rangers!



Varsity Football

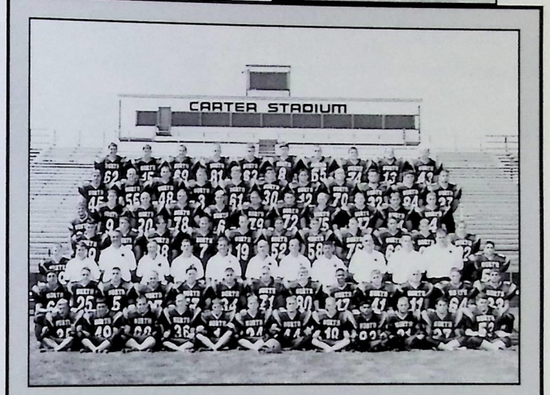
Overall: 3-7
PAC: 1-3

Senior receiver Sam Maimone runs deep for a pass. Stats for Maimone include the following: 29 catches for 335 yards, 29 kick returns for 535 yards and three touchdowns. His impressive performance made Maimone MVP for the 2000 season.

WHAT'S · THE · SCORE

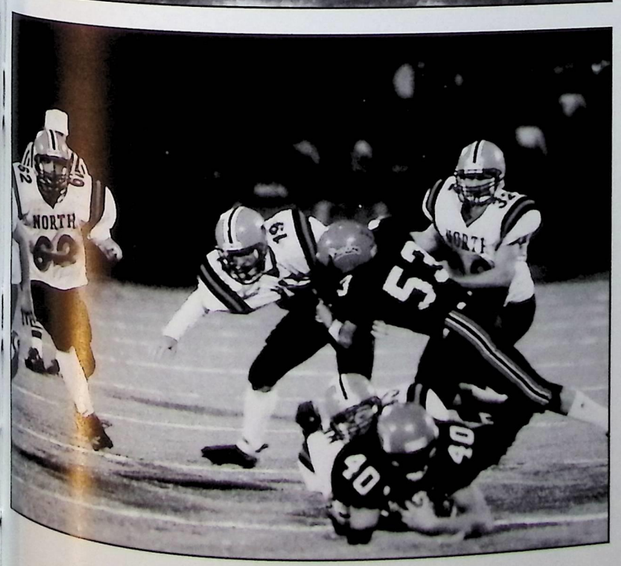
Scoreboard

NORTH	Opponent	
32	Brush	20
27	North Olmsted	12
7	Mayfield	30
0	Lake Catholic	23
7	Lorain Southview	21
0	Chardon	53
7	South	3
21	Madison	23
6	Mentor	13
0	Riverside	28



Varsity & Junior Varsity Players

First Row: Brian Wertman, Mike Korbel, Justin Pikula, Nick Harris, Sam Maimone, Scott McMahon, Keith Kolish, Steve Jelovic, Nilesh Patel, Justin Gvora, Nick Heintz, John Mikolay; **Second Row:** Sal Gati, Jerry Kral, Nick Tomba, Josh Flynn, Nick Skillicorn, Pat Tomba, Steve Brady, Joel Halverstadt, Donny Gamble, Chris Elsing, Rich Siepka, Jim Gorman, Tom Moore; **Third Row:** Mike Korbel; Trainer Chris Sadowski; Coaches Frank Petroff, Jim Barbiere, John Shafer, Pat Kwiatkowski, Nick Toth, Mark Abramovich, George Burich, Dan Kukura, Dean Morrison, Kevin Boyd; Bryan Gibbs; **Fourth Row:** Kris Flender, Jack Wagner, David White, Tony Hug, Chris Riddle, Nick Zevnik, Greg Bish, Bob Kirchner, Bob Slocum, Neil Czaplicki, Jeff Spraggins; **Fifth Row:** Dave Lekse, Charles Durst, Gary Pesta, Kevin Cichon, Adam Latkovic, Eric Foisel, Steve Strodtbeck, Jim Bowes, Mike Storer, Mike Baucco, Chris McLaughlin; **Sixth Row:** Reid Latessa, Erik Ritchie, James Wheeler, Mike McGough, Adrian Halverstadt, Gary Springer, Matt Raza, Corey Watach, John Burbol, Dan Sutter, Vince Valente; **Back Row:** Chris Brubacker, Mike Nicolosi, Don Slapnicker, Jeff Prosuch, Mark Evan, Brandon Hill, Jos Welty, Kevin Stevens, Rich Skotniski and Brett Sykes.



Defense is the name of the game for Chris Brubaker, Chris Riddle and John Burbol as Reid Latessa tackles Chardon's #40.

Tri-Captains
Justin Gvora, Pat Tomba
James Wheeler
Most Improved Offense
Jerry Kral
Most Improved Defense
Nick Zevnik
Brian Weitzman Award
Pat Tomba
Bruce Yee Award
Steve Brady
Sportsmanship Award
Adrian Halverstadt
Scout Player Award
Dan Sutter
Special Teams Award
Brandon Hill
Jack Wagner
Most Valuable Player
Sam Maimone
Senior Academic Award
Adrian Halverstadt

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Junior Varsity and Freshmen Football

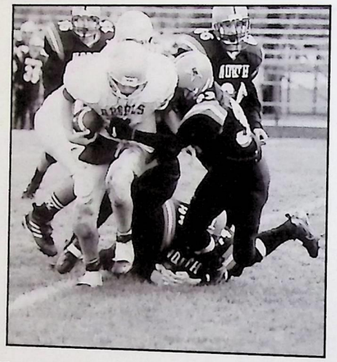
YOUNG TEAMS GAIN NEEDED EXPERIENCE

Preparing for varsity play is main goal of coaches

The junior varsity football team had a tough season as far as winning was concerned. With a 1-8-1 season the Rangers were of course disappointed.

The offense was led by running backs Jeff Spraggins and Rich Siepka with Tommy Moore as wide receiver. North's quarterback was Chris McLaughlin.

On defense were defensive ends Mike Nicolosi and Chris Riddle and linebackers Keith Kolish, Gary Springer and Joel Halverstadt.



Taking down a South Rebel are Tommy Moore, Keith Kolish, Bob Slocum and Mike Nicolosi.

The one win was a sweet win, because it was against South. In an exciting game, the Rangers beat their archrival 12-8. The team had an awesome defensive stand on their own 10-yard line when they stopped the Rebels on four straight plays as time expired on the fourth play.

Coach Abramovich's closing comments were, "The JVs were young, gained great experience, were in every game and were very competitive."

The freshmen team had a late start getting ready for the season. Having not won any games in middle school, they were thrilled with their three wins against North Olmsted, Wickliffe and Madison.

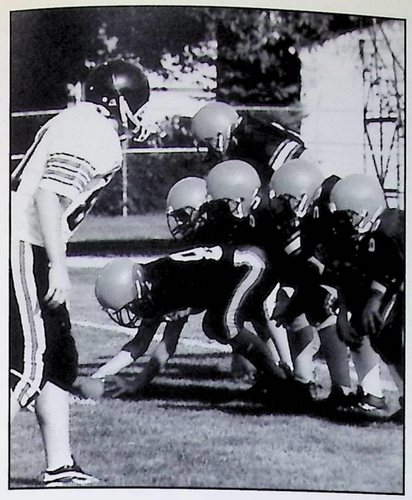
Coach Tominack and his assistants mainly taught the fundamentals of the game to prepare these players for future varsity play.

"They ran the football very well, better than most freshmen teams," stated Coach Tominack. "The rushing was consistent."

North should see the fruits of the team's labor when they return next fall.

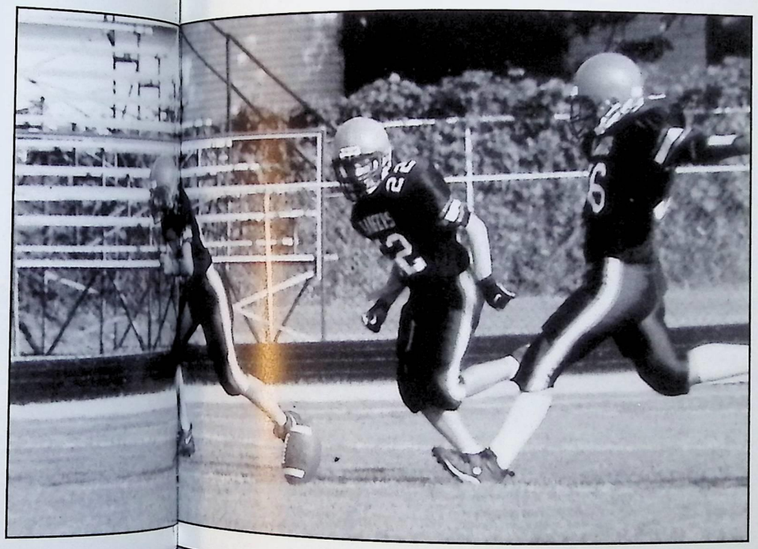
Ranger #35 Brian Wertman blocks as quarterback Chris McLaughlin hands off to Rich Siepka.

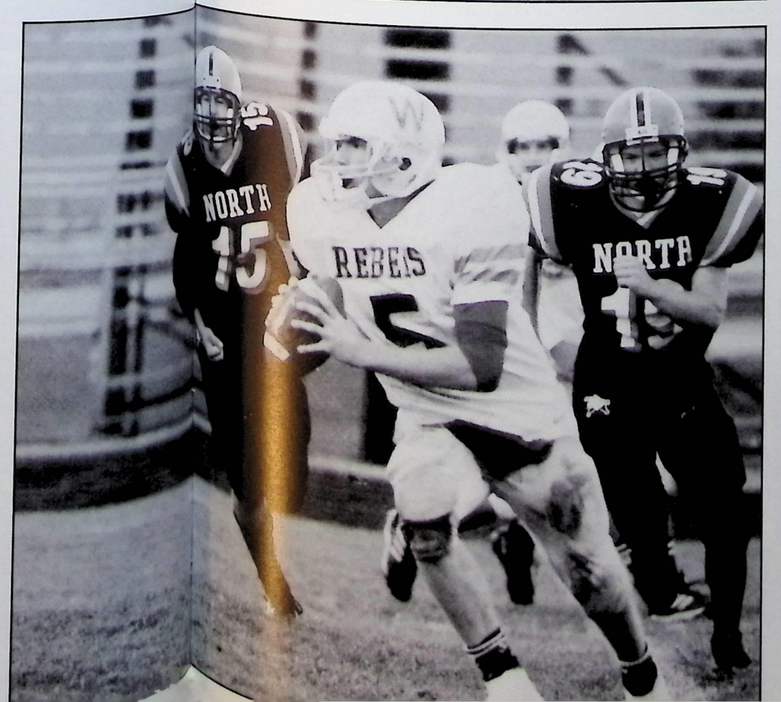
Catch that quarterback before he passes is what Mike Nicolosi and Chris Riddle have to do.

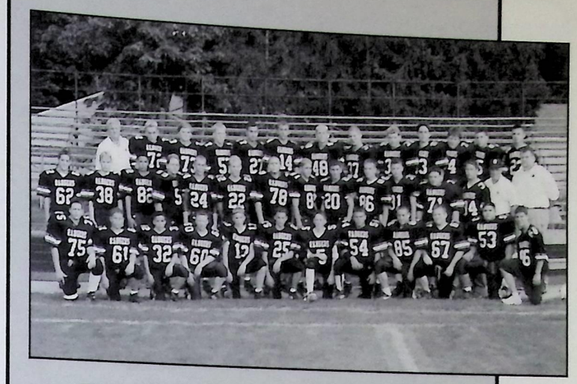


Mike Putrino snaps for a punt. With Putrino on the starting line punt team are Anthony Aquila, Wayne Halbrook, Dan Baucco, Josh VanHorn and Nick Ziegler.

Kick-off to start the game against North Olmsted is the job of North's kicker, Colin Shea. With him are Chris Ebbert and Nick Putrino.







Freshmen Football Team

First Row: John Ross, Joey Stump, Jamie Gennert, Jimmy Johnson, Chris Wilson, Pat Santilli, Gary Sheplavy, Greg Davis, Anthony Aquila, James Ledford, Mike Niederkorn, Dan Robinson;

Second Row: Jason Brubaker, Sean Jones, Dustin Oh, Wayne Halbrook, Drew Fronczek, Chris Ebbert, Andy Lancaster, Nick Putrino, Mike Britton, Chris Zupancic, Dan Kozlowski, Josh VanHorn, Kevin Fink; Coaches Jim Barbiere, Kevin Boyd;

Back Row: Coach Ron Tominack; Brandon Ray, Cory Rhodes, Dan Jones, Anthony Fedele, Dave Santavicca, Dave Noga, Brad Hall, Colin Shea, Matt Allen, Nick Ziegler, Dan Baucco and Justin Pongtornwatchakorn.

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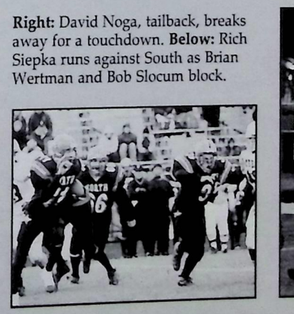
Right: David Noga, tailback, breaks away for a touchdown. **Below:** Rich Siepka runs against South as Brian Wertman and Bob Slocum block.



Left: Defensive players Dan Baucco, Colin Shea and Cory Rhodes stop the Eagles. **Above:**In a trap playoff are Chris Wilson, Brad Hall and Matt Allen.

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EXPERIENCED PLAYERS NEEDED TO WIN

Team faced challenging season

Challenging is the word to describe the varsity volleyball season.

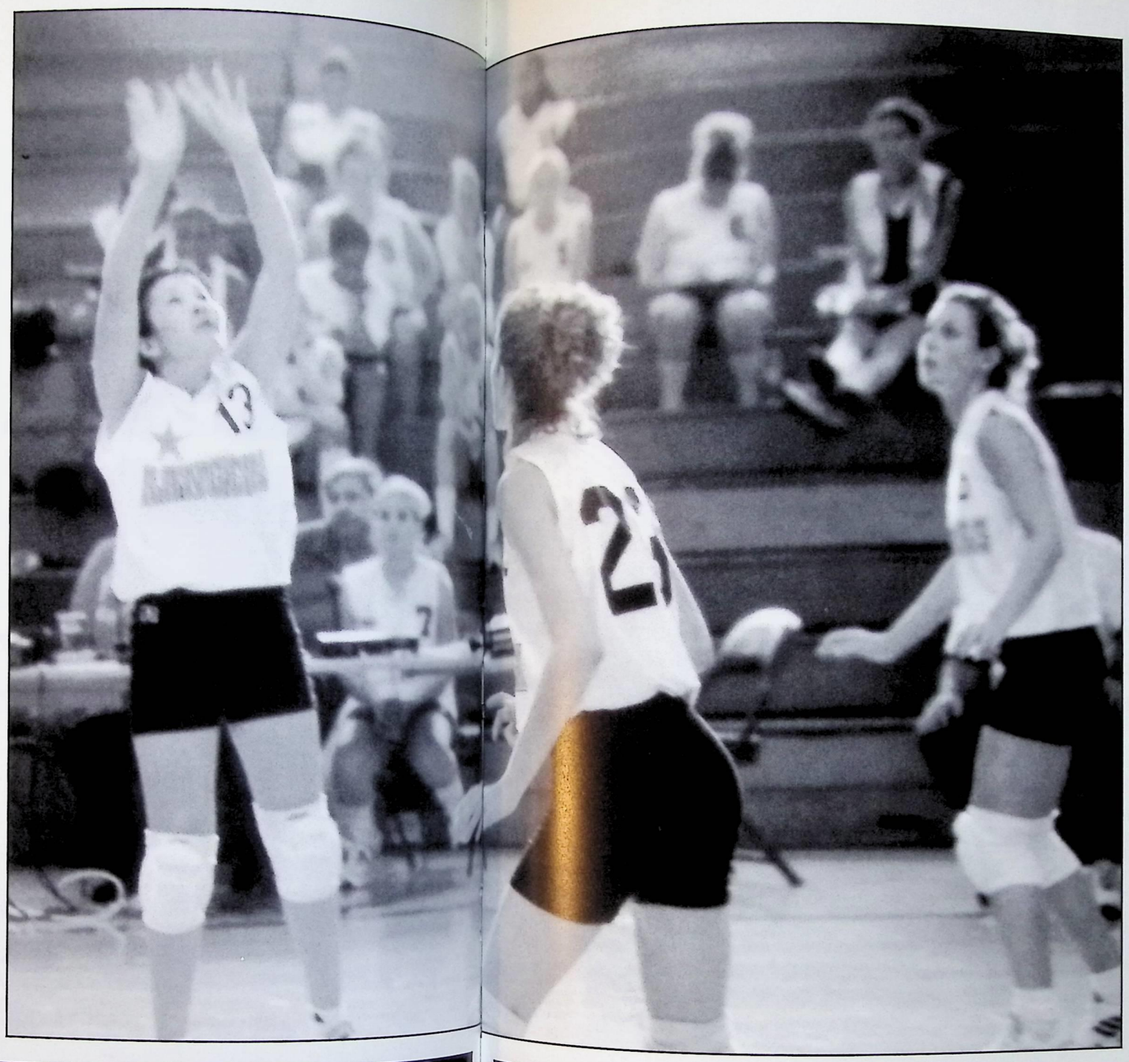
With a young team and only two returning lettermen (Samantha Cantrell and Shanna Flynn), North had its work cut out for them.

There were no returning starters.

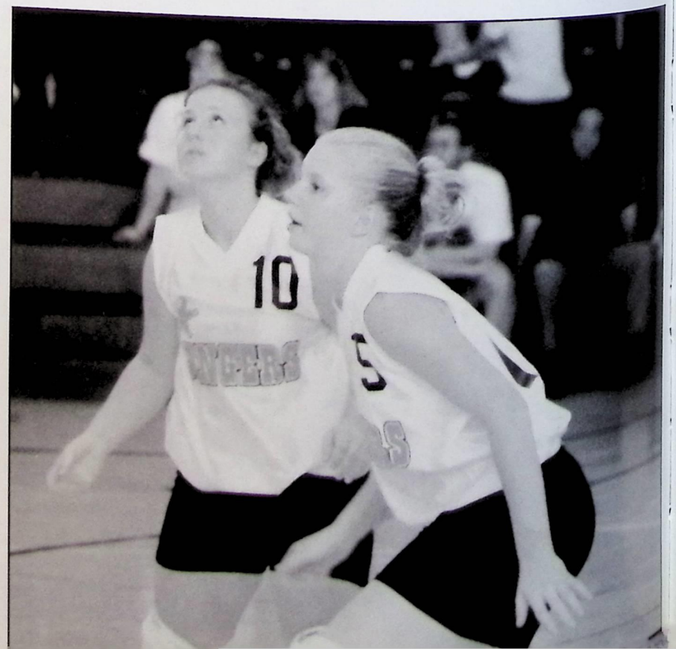
Three freshmen, Nicole Igarashi, Jodi Mrosko and Lindsay Wetzel, made the varsity squad and by the middle of the season, all three were starting. The season was built around the expectation of improving skills and not necessarily worrying about the record.

Reviewing the season, the coaching staff felt the goal had been accomplished. Every player improved in one or more aspects of the game - whether it was movement on the court, to serving the ball to a specific location on the court, to keeping the ball in play. Every girl improved.

Coach Stout reflected, "Our best series of games came at the end of the season at a tournment at VA/SJ's. The girls played an exceptional three game series with top-ranked teams (Shaker Hts., VA/SJ and Shelby). The squad held their own."



Sam Cantrell and outside hitter, Kristen Piquette, went up for a block. The ball passed them and they are looking who received it.



Watching for a volley, back row specialists Becky Lake and Allison Priebe are ready for more action in this tough match.

Varsity Volleyball

Overall: 2 - 22
PAC: 0 - 8

Freshman Nicole Igarashi waits to set, while teammates Samantha Cantrell and Kristen Piquette are ready to assist. Although not winning against Euclid, the Lady Rangers gave it every effort.

WHAT'S · THE · SCORE

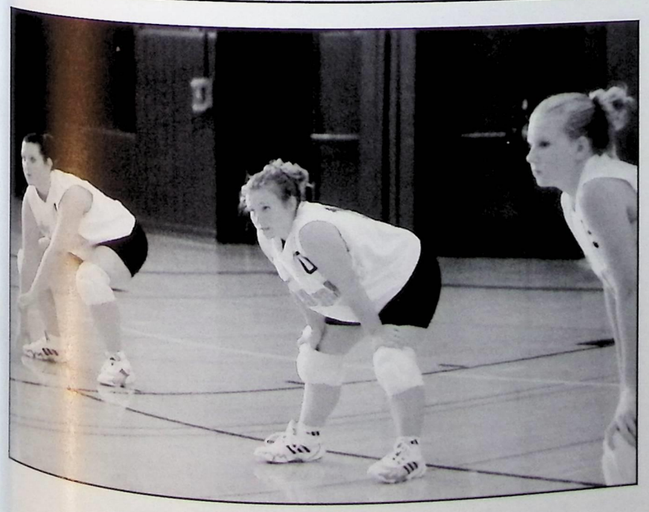
Most Valuable Player & Leading Scorer (95)
Nicole Igarashi

Sportsmanship
Shanna Flynn

Most Improved
Jodi Mrosko

Most Spirit
Allison Preibe

Varsity Volleyball
Front Row: Brittany Bode, Allison Priebe, Becky Lake, Nicole Igarashi, Jessica Fortuna, Kristen Piquette;
Back Row: Coach Noreen Stout; Samantha Cantrell, Jodi Mrosko, Shanna Flynn, Lindsay Wetzel, Jessica Bell, Mandy Bukovec and Coach Vicky Volpe.



In the serve/receive position are Shanna Flynn, Becky Lake and Allison Preibe. They are back row defense specialists.

NORTH	Opponent
Loss	Brush
Loss	Euclid
Loss	NDCL
Loss	Parma
Win	North Ridgeville
Loss	Chardon
Loss	W. South
Loss	Ashtabula
Loss	Geneva
Loss	Madison
Loss	Kenston
Loss	Riverside
Loss	Chardon
Loss	W. South
Loss	Madison
Loss	Mayfield
Loss	Riverside
Loss	Shaker Hts.
Loss	VASJ
Loss	Shelby
Win	Glenville
Loss	Riverside

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Junior Varsity and Freshmen Volleyball

CLOSE MATCHES SPUR TEAMS ON

Teams mix grade levels at all three levels of play

Close games. Games that could have gone either way. Unfortunately for the JV team, more often than not, the opponent got the best of the Lady Rangers.

Jackie Diguls gives an example of a match that went North's way, "When we came out winners of a very exciting and close match against the South Rebels. That was an important victory for us."

Coach Hanratty explained that the main challenges for the team was to stay consistent on our passing, and communication was a constant battle for this team. "We had some key injuries and down time from our middles that were hard to overcome," he furthers explains.

"A sweet victory," pointed out by Rachel Pacholke, "was when we beat Mayfield 15-0."

After the first two matches against Brush and Euclid, the team really played well together, everything just clicked.

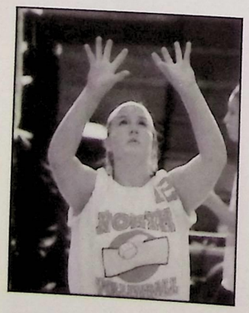
The South matches were exciting, and this season was no different. The JV ended with a 6-12 record.

On the freshmen team, Jenny Cawrse recalls, "Our team beat South at home 15-11!" The freshmen football team cheered and had signs and did their version of the North High 'wave.'

Cawrse also recalls when playing Mentor Shore that the team was down by more than ten points. It was her turn to serve and she served up enough points for a win.

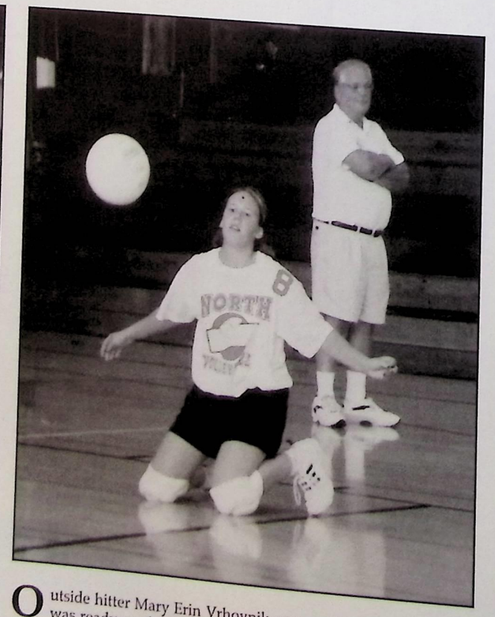
The freshmen closed with a 7-10 season.

Getting to her ball, defensive specialist Brittany Bowersock gets ready to bump. Bowersock's ability to 'read the ball' was very good.

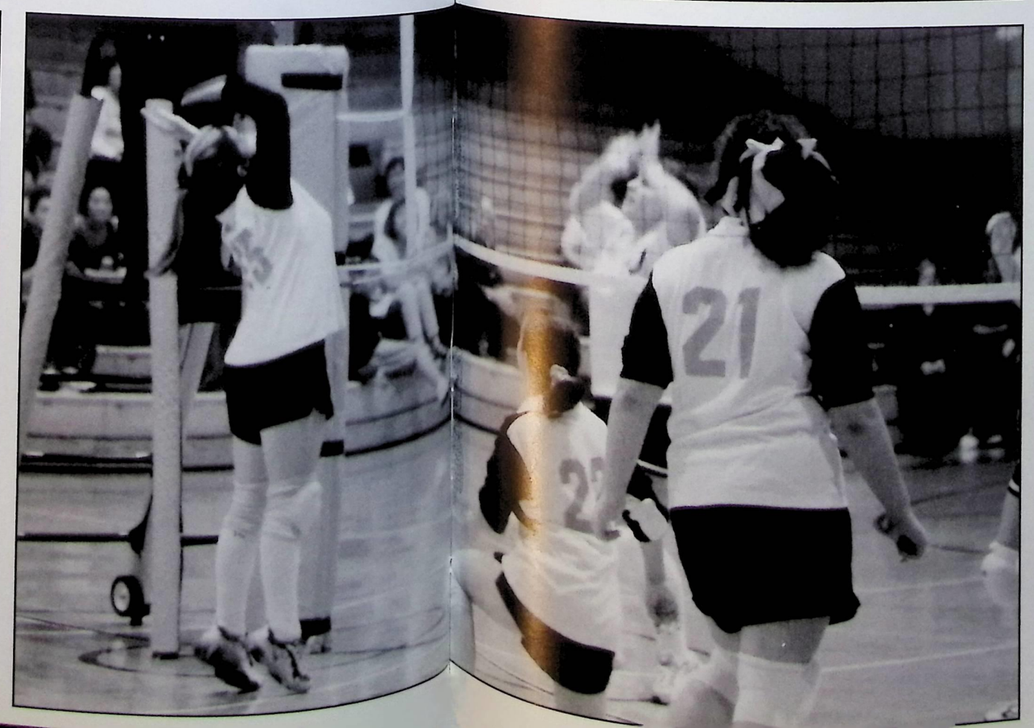


Starting JV setter Rachel Pacholke warm-ups before the Euclid match. Pacholke was a good all around player for North.

Junior Teresa Czaplicki just finished passing the ball. Czaplicki showed all around leadership skills for the junior varsity team.

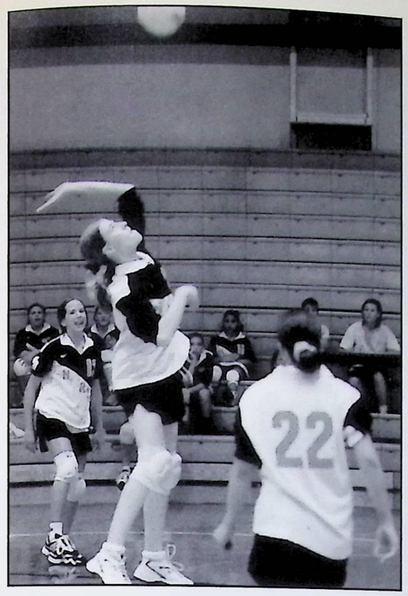


Outside hitter Mary Erin Vrhovnik goes up for a hit. A blocker was ready on the other side of the net. Carlyn Dietrich is to Vrhovnik's right for extra coverage.



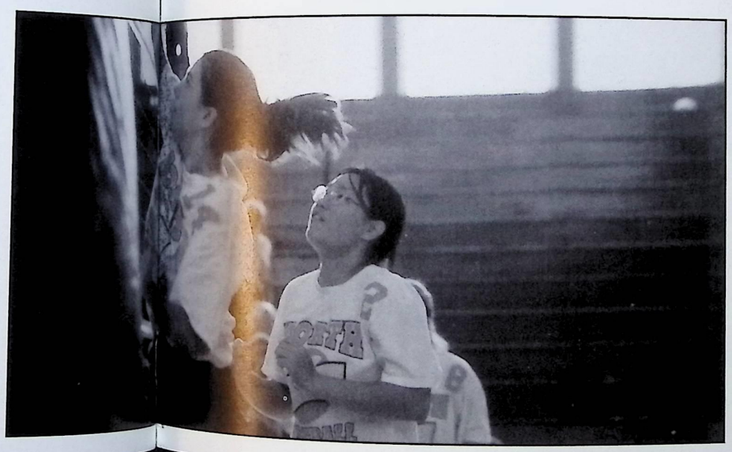
Kwitka Helt tips the ball with Lisa Keung ready to assist. "In general if Helt had a good game, the team had a good game," comments Coach Hanratty.

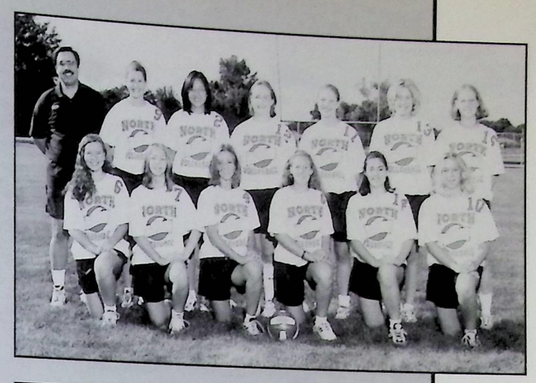
Regarding Keung, the coach states, "I saw great skill development in Lisa."



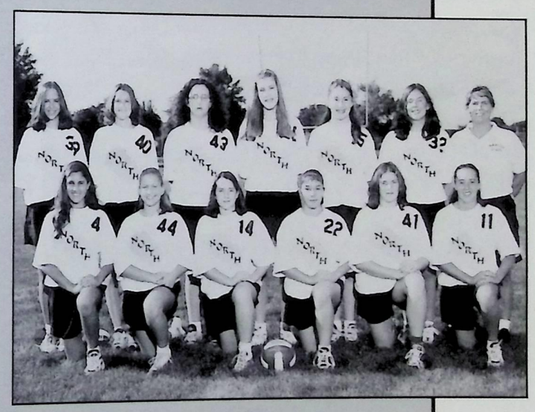
Going up for a spike, Jenny Cawrse, a middle hitter is shown with Jessica Guard, an outside hitter, and Carlyn Dietrich, a setter.

Many of the better players, play 'club volleyball' in the off season. They immerse themselves in volleyball to better play for North during the fall season.





Junior Varsity Volleyball
First Row: Jacki Diguls, Georgette Harris, Amy Wittmer, Teresa Czaplicki, Kwitka Helt, Tara Then; **Back Row:** Coach Mike Hanratty; Shana Barber, Lisa Keung, Rachel Pacholke, Amy Beverly, Nicole Harrison and Carrie Woods.



Freshmen Volleyball
First Row: Kristina Marich, Brittany Bowersock, Stephanie Mugnano, Carlyn Dietrich, Amy Kladar, Lauren Smith; **Back Row:** Jessica Guard, Jessica Ehrmantraut, Kady Scheel, Jenny Cawrse, Mary Erin Vrhovnik, Katie Adoryan and Coach Jen Chauby.

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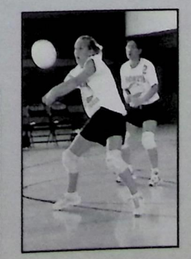


TEAM WINS THIRD CONSECUTIVE PAC TITLE

Victorious despite loss of experienced players from last year

Starting the season against four tough opponents handed North's varsity team four losses. The players persisted to finish their season with 11 wins. They were perfect in their league 8-0-0.

"I was a little disappointed with the slow start that we got. We are now playing at the level that I expected," said Coach Misick just past midseason.

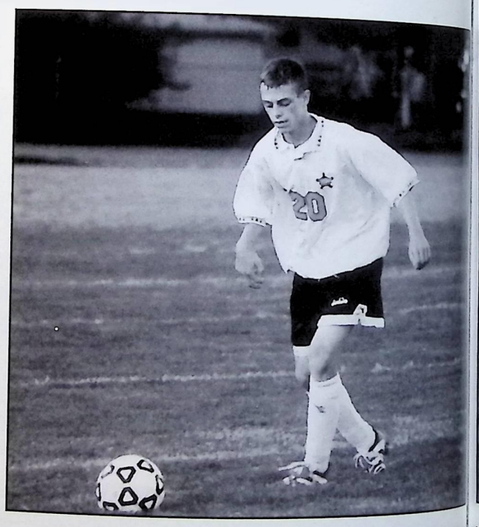
Besides having a challenging beginning season, North's team was further complicated by having to replace five starters from the previous season along with many reserve players due to graduation.

The younger, underclass players came through, excelling in league play. Only one goal was allowed in league play.

Of the twenty varsity rostered players, four will graduate; however sixteen will return for the 2001 season.

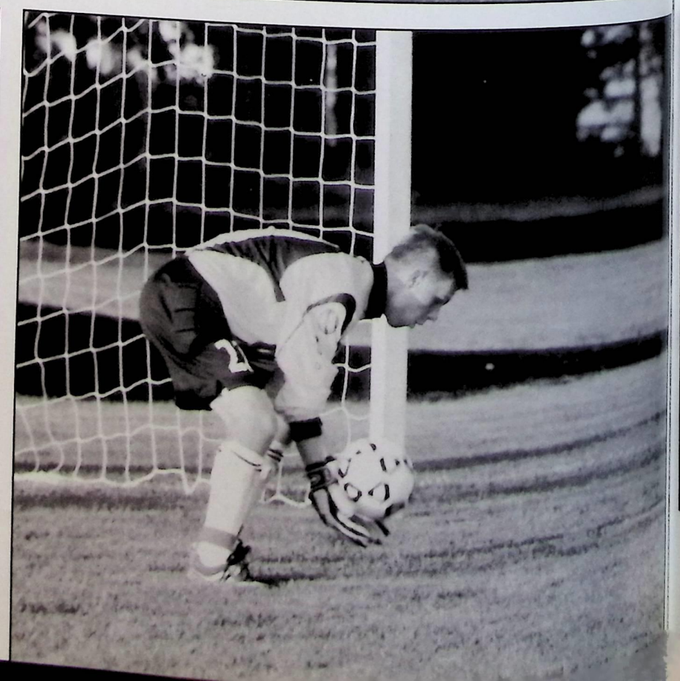
Perhaps the most missed player will be co-captain Matt Yanick. His motivation showed when he said, "I play every game like it is my last." Yanick became the first four-year varsity starter in boys' soccer history at Eastlake North.

Another graduating senior, Keith Mayer, added,"We started off rough, but we finished strong. I am definitely going to miss this season. We had a great team and everyone got along."

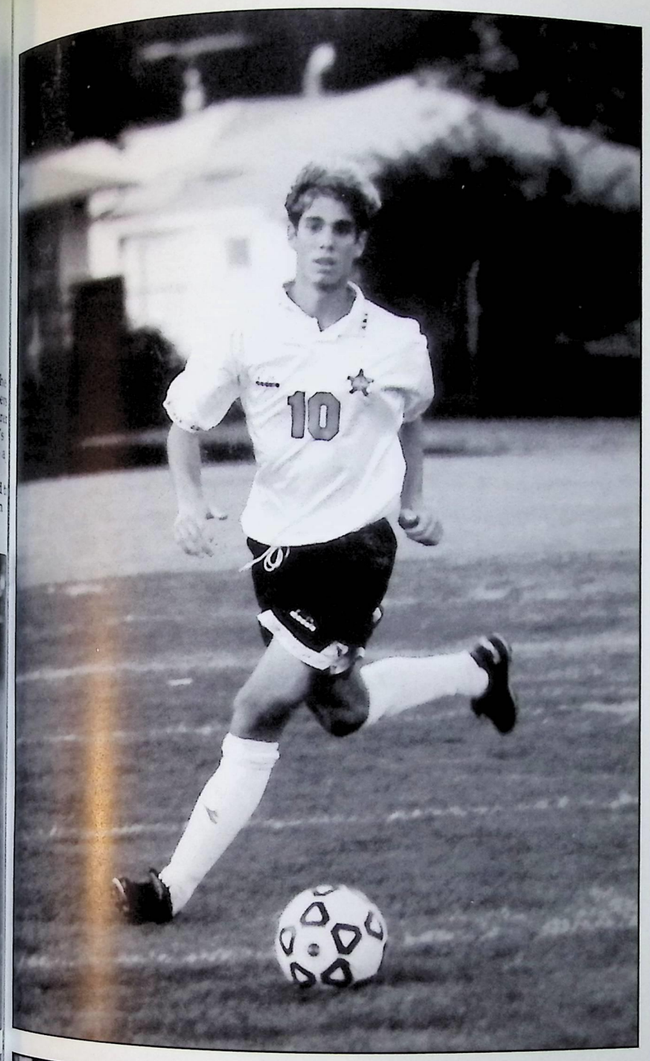


Midfielder Gary Byers attacks the ball for the Rangers. With 12 goals, Byers was the second leading scorer in the PAC and was North's leading scorer. He was also a *N-H* first team All-Star Division I player considered "have the best foot speed in the area."

Junior Mark Volpe clears the way around the Shaker Hts. players to take the ball upfield. North lost this first game of the season 2-1.



Nine shutouts for the varsity soccer team's season might well have been achieved by the efforts of Charles Lewis, goalkeeper. As a *News-Herald* Player of the Week, it was noted that Lewis had three saves against Riverside and nine against Chardon.



Varsity Boys' Soccer

Overall: 11-6-0
PAC: 8-0-0

As a *News Herald* Boys' Soccer All-Star, senior Matt Yanick dominated the soccer field his four years on North's varsity team. Yanick was a skilled midfielder who scored five goals and had five assists while playing a major role on North's defensive line.

WHAT'S · THE · SCORE

Most Valuable Player
Matt Yanick
Keith Mayer
Best Defensive Player
Mario Dimac
Best Offensive Players
Gary Byers
Ray Ochoa
Most Improved Player
Brian Kasbek
Most Dedicated & Sportsmanship Award
Steve Belcastro

Varsity Boys' Soccer
First Row: Brian Kasbek, Dave Bielek, Gary Byers, Charles Lewis, Steve Belcastro, Jim Kasbek, Chris Giacomazzo; **Second Row:** Coach Aaron Miller; Mike Ramano, Rich Ochoa, Tony Silveroli, Ray Ochoa, Matt Yanick, Ken Nesbett; Coach Mark Saric; **Back Row:** Coach Vjekoslav Dedic; Mario Dimac, Pete Silveroli, Luke Mansell, Tihomir Injic, Mark Volpe, Mustafa Kalic; and Coach Steve Misick.

Rich Ochoa controls the ball in the Shaker match. He was one of the area's best marking backs and was a special mention *N-H* player along with teammate Mario Dimac.

Senior Keith Mayer, sweeper, was recognized by the *N-H* on the second team list.

NORTH	Opponent	
1	Shaker Hts.	2
0	Westlake	1
2	Brush	3
1	Mentor	3
3	Mayfield	1
0	N. Olmsted	5
2	Nordonia	0
3	W. South	0
2	Madison	0
4	Riverside	0
3	Chardon	0
3	W. South	0
6	Madison	0
5	Chardon	1
1	Riverside	0
	Sectional	
6	W. South	0
	District Semi-finals	
1	Brush	3

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TEAM BEATS SOUTH THREE TIMES IN ONE SEASON

Team's challenge was to win first conference championship in the PAC

◄ Angela Berardinelli ►

This was the girls' varsity team's first year in the PAC. The goal was to win the conference championship.

Having eight seniors as returning team members certainly was helpful.

A major disappointment was an injury after the very first game that took senior goalkeeper Kelly Peters out for the rest of the season. Annetta Gad stepped into the position.

The offense was led by Mary Petric and Angela Berardinelli. The team's offense had lost graduating seniors but continued to strengthened as the season went on.

The key part of the game rested on the defense, Erin Ertter, Liz Laush and Shelly Altizer.

Also to be noted with helping move the ball down the field with a really good foot was Kim Malicki.

After the first few games, the team came together to play - the sparks really came flying.

It felt good to beat South three times in one season. The team won the PAC championship and they thesecond playoff with an exciting shootout against Euclid. The team was stopped by Mentor during the district semi-finals.

Angela Berardinelli contains the Midpark opponent from getting beat down the field. The team lost that day 1-2.

Sweeper Kim Malicki just wins the ball in the air and quickly moves the ball down the field to the forwards. Malicki was the key player for kicking goalkicks when the ball went out of bounds.

Varsity Girls' Soccer

Overall: 10-3-3
PAC: 5-0

Forward Mary Petric takes the ball. Petric beat the opponent down the field for a breakaway. Petric was also known for her speed and nine out of ten times would beat her opponent.

WHAT'S THE SCORE

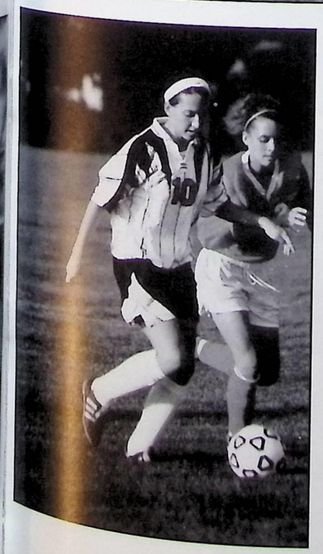
Most Valuable Player
Liz Laush

Best Defensive Player
Liz Laush

Best Offensive Players
Angela Berardinelli
Mary Petric

Most Improved Player
Nicole Hares

Varsity Girls' Soccer
First Row: Samantha Satyshur, Jaclyn Kruse, Kelly Peters, Annetta Gad, Nicole Jares, Stephanie Powalie; **Second Row:** Rachel Satyshur, Liz Laush, Kelly Pankuch, Angela Berardinelli, Erin Ertter, Amy Lucarelli, Mary Petric; **Back Row:** Coach Bob Vidmar; Amela Duheric, Meghan Gurley, Shelly Altizer, Kim Malicki; and Coach Vic St. Hilaire.



Head to head to win possession of the ball are Amy Lucarelli and her Midpark opponent. Lucarelli was a senior and played the halfback position on the team.

Fullback Erin Ertter takes the ball and looks for open players to move the ball upfield. Ertter was considered one of the best defenders and will be missed by the Lady Rangers.

NORTH	Opponent	
2	NDCL	5
2	Euclid	2
1	Midpark	2
1	Lake Cathloic	1
12	Chardon	5
3	W. South	1
1	Madison	0
3	Geneva	1
1	Mayfield	1
2	Chardon	1
3	W. South	2
3	Kenston	1
1	Laurel	6
5	Shaker Hts.	2
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6	Euclid	5

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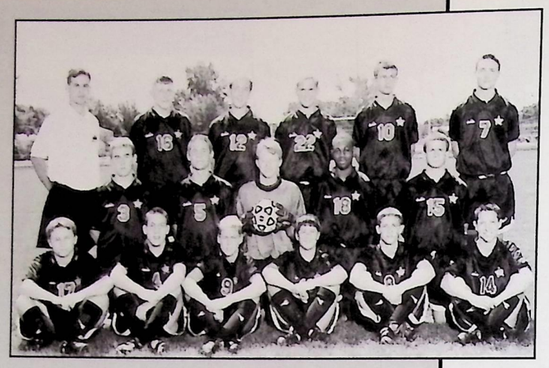
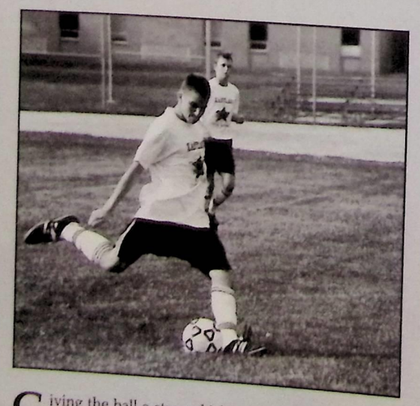
YOUNG SOCCER TEAMS GET EXPERIENCE



Junior Varsity Boys' Soccer
First Row: Jamie Cox, Dave Howes, Eric Ott, Adam Limpert, Jeremy Cairns; **Second Row:** Davor Jozic, Ryan Gvora, Bryan Pankuch, Rich Ford, Paige Clayton, Boris Lovrinovic; **Back Row:** Coach Aaron Miller; Jamie Freeman, Brian Collins, Johnny Bielek, Dan Musa and Kurtis Schreiber.

Freshmen Boys' Soccer
First Row: Igor Lozancic, Mike Bregitzer, Brad Bynane, Chris Faunce, Scott Krebs, Mike Trepal, Igor Sopta; **Back Row:** Coach Mark Saric; Chris Blecic, Kris Schreiber, Ivan Pasalic, Steve Klick and Steve Misick.



Giving the ball a strong kick for the freshmen team is Steve Klick with Steve Misick in the background.

JV Record 7-6-2

Overall the JV team played pretty well considering the team that was left once the varsity took some of the players that the JV could have used.

Season memories include the two games against South. In the first game the team had a lucky play when Jamie Freeman threw the ball into the net. In second time game South got the upper hand to defeat the Rangers.

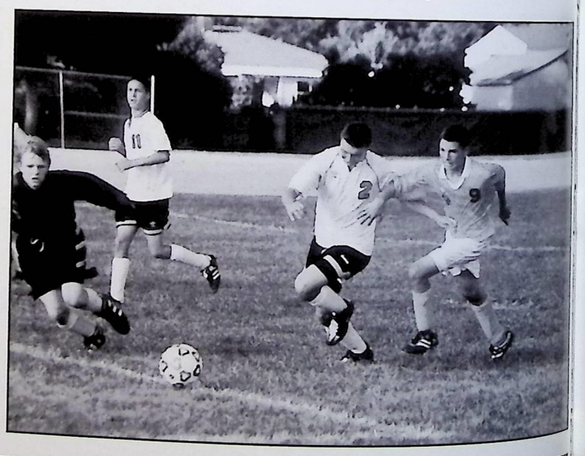
Freshmen Record 7-6-2

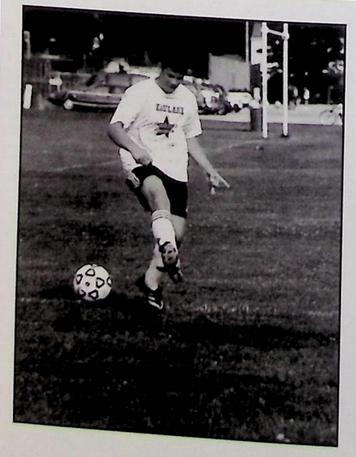
The freshmen boys' soccer team showed steady improvement as the season progressed. Five of the seven victories were in the last half.

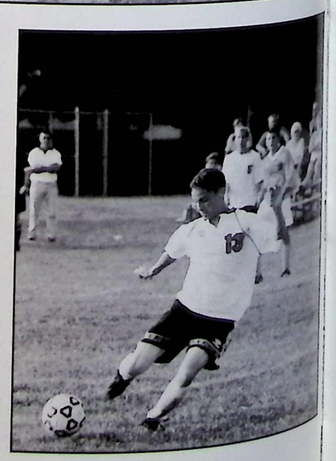
"Some of the games we lost, we should have won," comments Chris Blecic.

Added to the freshmen memories was beating South twice (2-0; 12-0).

In a hard fought game against Brush, goalie Rich Ford makes a save. On defense with him are Kurtis Schreiber and Bryan Pankuch.
Pictured below: Chris Blecic, left, and Adam Limpert, right.







Keeping a win-loss record and writing a story for the JV and freshmen girls' soccer teams was almost an impossible task because of the fluctuations on these teams.

First of all there were more than the usual numbers of injuries. This was combined with the fact that some players were moved up to varsity, leaving the JV and freshmen short on numbers.

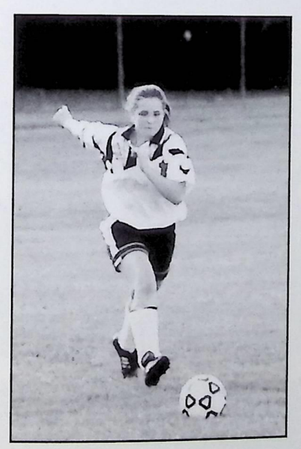
Coach McNeill said that Megan Reinhard was 'awesome' and played for varsity by the end of the season.

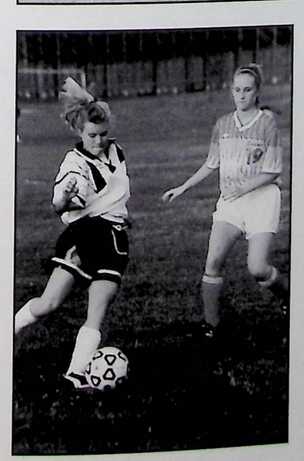
Remembering her season, freshman Angela Jares says, "A notable event for my team was when we beat Geneva's varsity team." She also recalled playing Chardon in the pouring rain.

Jares also was glad that she had a chance to play with the JV team.

All the girls appreciated the opportunity to make great friendships by playing soccer together.

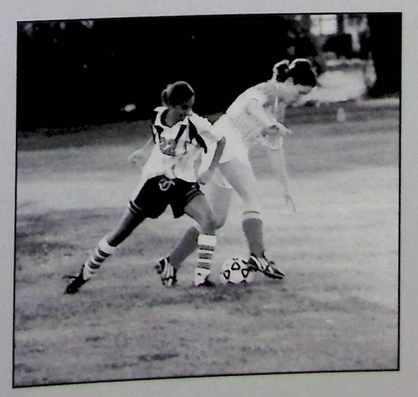
Pictured below are various action shots from girls' soccer. Included are Jessica Lyson, Stephanie Tabar, Heather Eminger and Sarah Rostar.





Junior Varsity Girls' Soccer
First Row: Nicole Jares, Ami Ivancic, Megan Reinhard, Ashley Kucharski, Christina Kruckenberg; **Second Row:** Cherie Svoboda, Jaclyn Kruse, Kristen Angelo, Stephanie Tabar, Ashlee Cronin, Katie Maher; **Back Row:** Coach Melissa McNeill; Jessica Lyson, Wendy Wilmot, Lisa Cawrse and Coach Vic St. Hilaire.

Freshmen Girls' Soccer
First Row: Megan Flynn, Angela Strayer, Samantha Satyshur, Sarah Rostar, Ashley Jares, Leeanna Elsing; **Back Row:** Dawn Miller, Carla Topazio, Robyn Kunsman, Amela Duheric, Diana Zovko, Nicole Sklodowski and Coach Melissa McNeill.



Carla Topazio fights for possession against Padua.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

Varsity qualified as a team for regionals

Under the continued coaching of Rob McFee, North's cross country runners made steady improvement throughout the season.

The first invitational at Mentor, the team finished in seventh place, improving from eleventh the previous season.

In mid-September North was 20th of 36 teams at the Boardman Invitational. The next week they were 21st of 35 at the Malone Invitational.

Truly the best of the invitational races was being third of 26 teams, running in New York's McQuaid race.

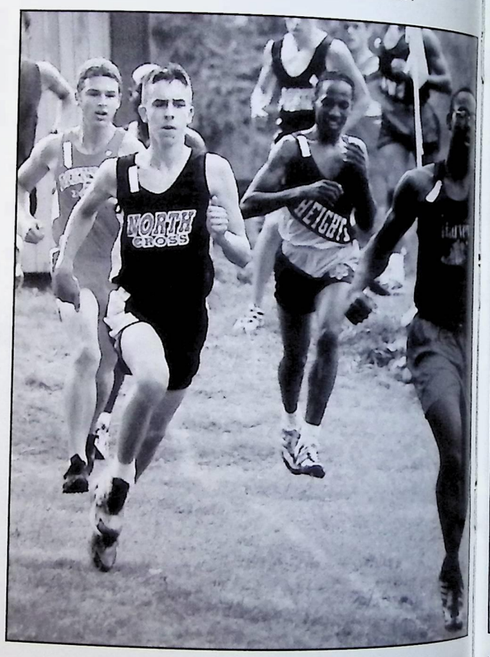
The last invitational, Hamilton, North was in the middle 8/16.

The Premier Athletic Conference meet was held October 11, 2000. North took third place, with Ryan Brown finishing first overall.

Being sixth of 17 at the districts, North then qualified for regionals against tough competition.

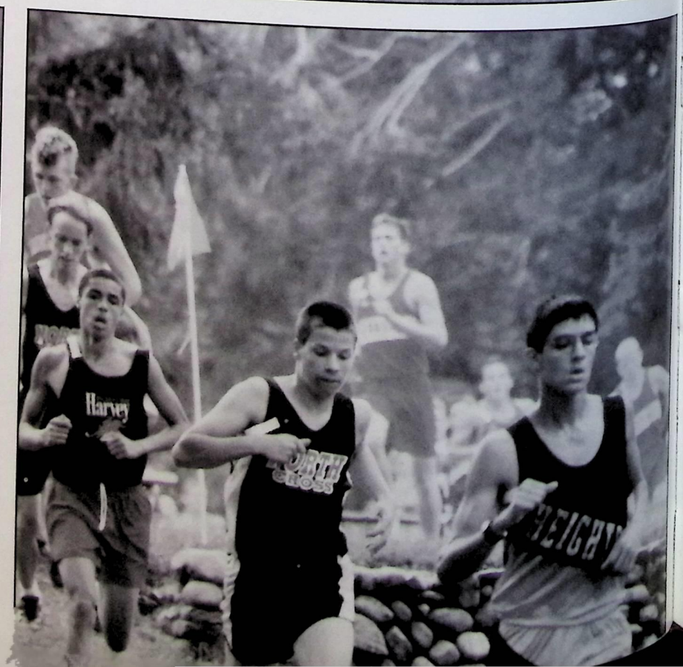
At the regionals North was pleased to finish ahead of Chardon.

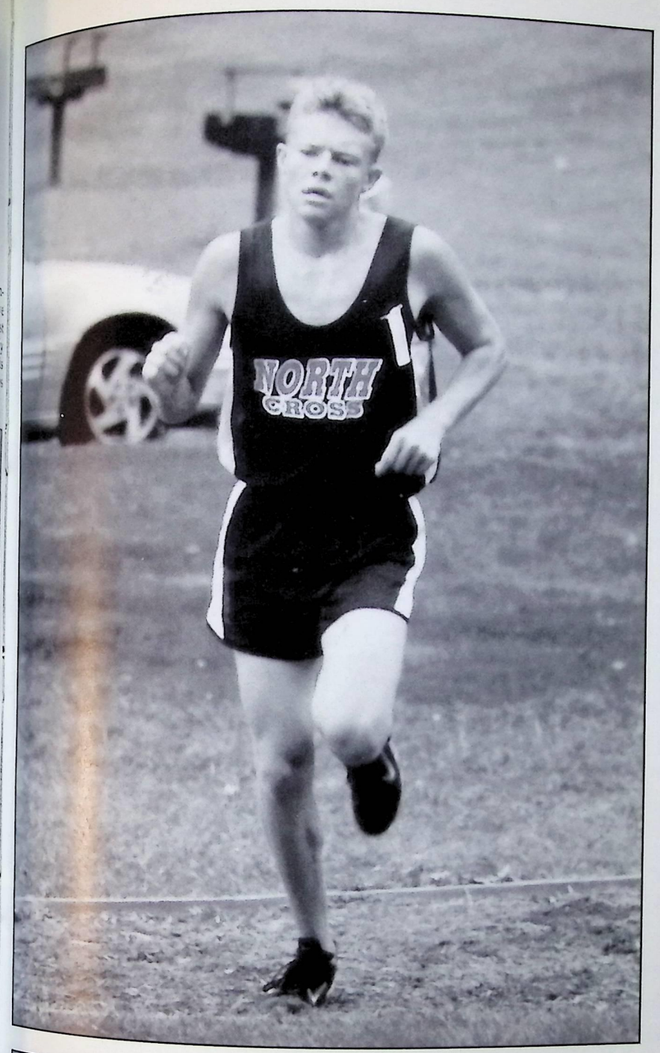
It's early in the race as the runners are still in the 'pack.' Steve Araps, with the team's third best time (17:11), is making steady progress at this invitational. In the race, early in the season, Araps finished with 18:29.



Most improved runner was the recognition given to Jon Kelso, who here competes at the Mentor Invitational. His finishing time at 19:56, Kelso's best time at McQuaid was 18:24 ranking him fifth on North's team.

Concentrating on doing his best, North's second best runner, Kevin Andrzejewski makes steady progress. As did quite a few members of the cross country team, Andrzejewski's best time was at McQuaid with 16.58.





WHAT'S · THE · SCORE

Boys' Cross Country

Overall: 3 - 2
PAC: 2 - 2

Most Valuable Player
Ryan Brown

Coach's Sportsmanship Award
Luke Moore

Most Improved Runner
Jonathon Kelso

Clearly North's best runner, Ryan Brown paces himself midway at the Mentor Invitational held at Garfield Park. Competing against 98 runners from fourteen different schools, Brown finished a respectable 14th with a time of 17:45.

Boys' Cross Country
First Row: Ryan Brown, Jonathon Kelso, Kevin Brown, Zack Trunkely, Jeff Frank; **Second Row:** Tom Fox, Ryan Buckley, Steve Araps, Brett Gorjup; **Back Row:** Coach Rob McFee; Jim Ramey, Tim Rieder, Luke Moore and Sean Kelly.

No longer in the 'pack,' Bret Gorjup continues his race finishing with a time of 18:43 at Mentor. Gorjup was North's fourth best runner. His best time was at the McQuaid Invitational scoring 18:12.

Dual Meets

NORTH	Opponent	
25	Mayfield	36
36	Chardon	19
33	W. South	24
19	Madison	39
16	Riverside	46

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SMALL TEAM STRUGGLES AGAINST TOUGH OPPONENTS

Bukovec qualified for state meet

When there are just eight on a team, there is bound to be closeness.

When Donnetta Gamble was asked what was special about her season, she didn't say it was that she was she most improved player. Instead she said, "The bond the other seven girls and I had during the whole season."

Although Gamble noted her own improvement, the moment she was most proud of was, "when Lindsay made it to regionals."

Speaking of Bukovec, her credits include: PAC championship for the second year, sixth at districts and sixth in regionals.

Coach Mike Seifert also coaches runners for track, so several of these girls have him as coach twice a year. Long distance running builds overall endurance which helps the girls during track season, even though the skill may differ.

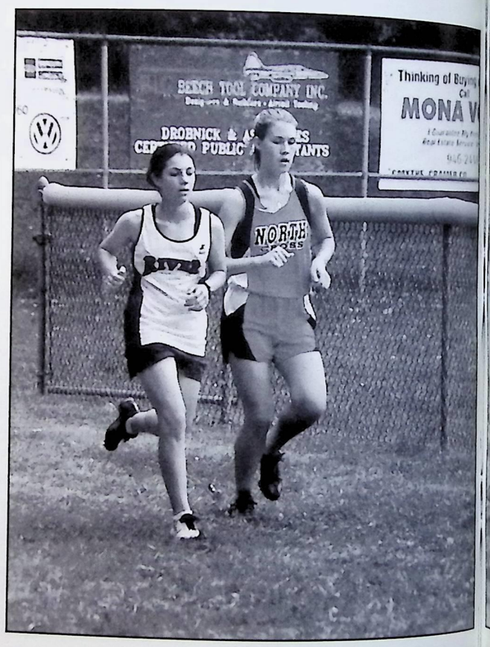
Beside the dual meets, North participated in several invitationals. At Mentor the team placed ninth.

At the Spartan Invitational, North was 32nd; at University's they were third.

Mixing fun and work was the annual trip to New York's McQuaid Invitational where North was 16th.

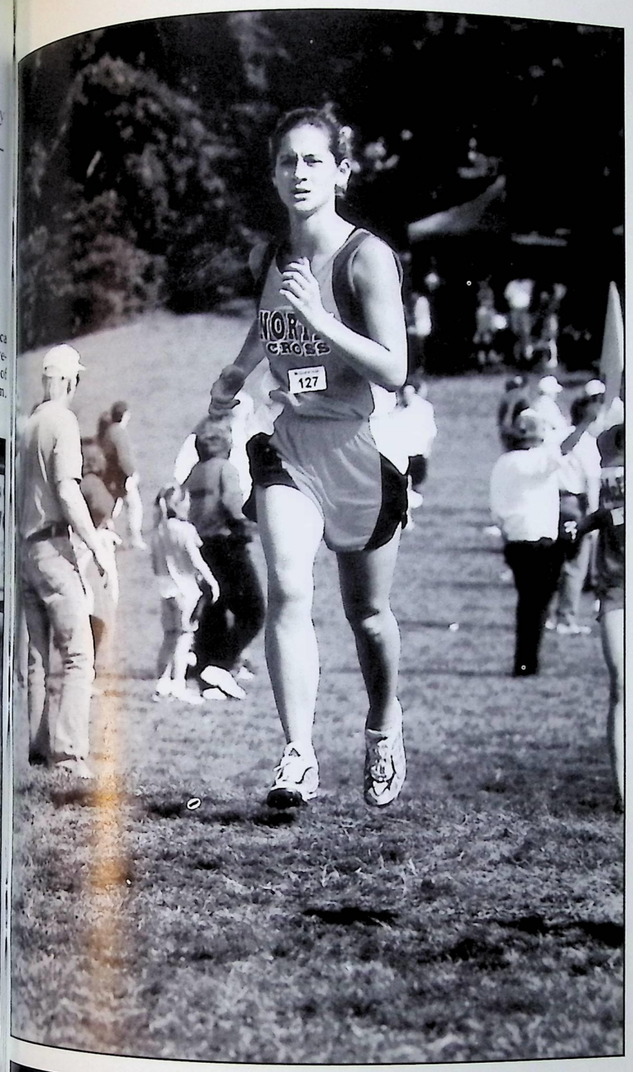
In the PAC conference, North was fourth and in the district meet, they were 10th in the field.

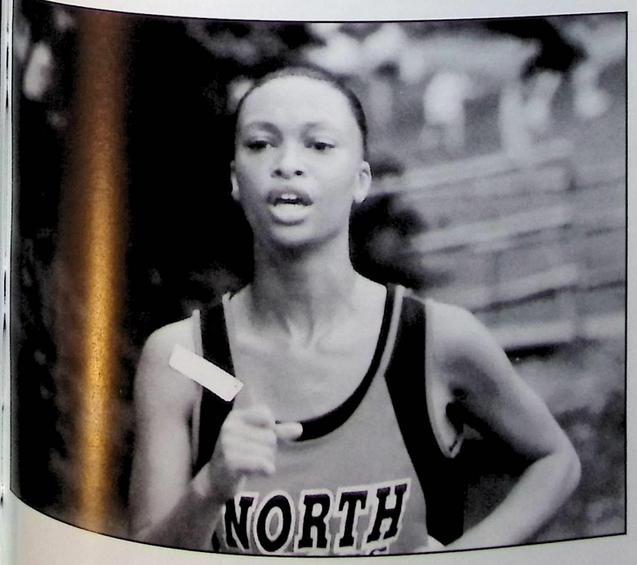
Third year runner, Jessica Roode made steady improvement each year as a member of North's cross country team. Roode's best was 23:05.



Amanda Boyd keeps a steady pace at the midpoint of the race held at Garfield Park on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. She came is 46th (23:41) and was North's third best runner with a score of 22:48.

First year runner Erika Rolik is midway at the Mentor course. Rolik successfully coverted from a track sprinter to a long distance runner. Erika's personal best was 23:17 placing her fourth on the team.





Girls' Cross Country

Season Record: 1 - 4

WHAT'S·THE·SCORE

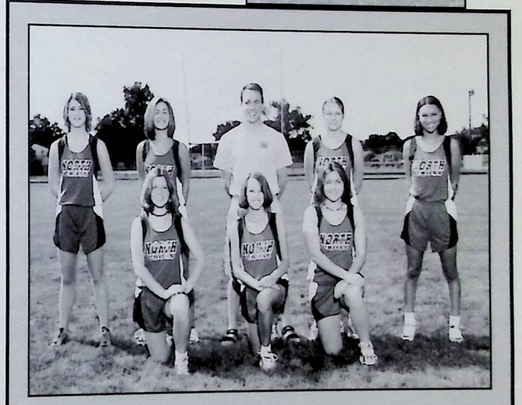
Most Valuable Player
Lindsay Bukovec

Coach's Sportsmanship Award
Erika Rolik

Most Improved Runner
Donnetta Gamble

Recognized by *The News-Herald* as the area's top runner is Lindsay Bukovec running at the McQuaid Invitational in New York State.

Bukovec qualified for state competition by placing sixth at Boardman with a time of 20:06. She was undefeated in dual meets this season. Bukovec's personal best was 19:49 at state coming in 73rd of 144 runners.



Girls' Cross Country
First Row: Amanda Todd, Erika Rolik, Litany Shirk;
Back Row: Jessica Roode, Lindsay Bukovec, Coach Mike Seifert; Amanda Boyd and Donnetta Gamble.

A senior but also a first year cross country runner, Donnetta Gamble runs at Mentor. Between the first meets and the last, Gamble was the most improved. Her best time was 22:46, making her second best on the team.

Dual Meets

NORTH	Opponent	
41	Mayfield	20
38	Chardon	22
24	South	34
32	Madison	23
43	Riverside	20

CLOSE MATCHES PLAGUE TEAM

New singles players challenged to take places of graduates

Close is the word Coach Mary Newcomb uses to describe the season. "All of the matches were very close, which made them very nerve racking right down to the last moments of each match."

North never had a shut out, but shut out Andrews, Brush and Wickliffe 5-0. Most of the other matches had 2-3 scores with a very narrow margin of loss.

This was mostly true for the singles players. First, second and third singles struggled in these very close matches. The previous singles players had all graduated, so all new players were in these spots.

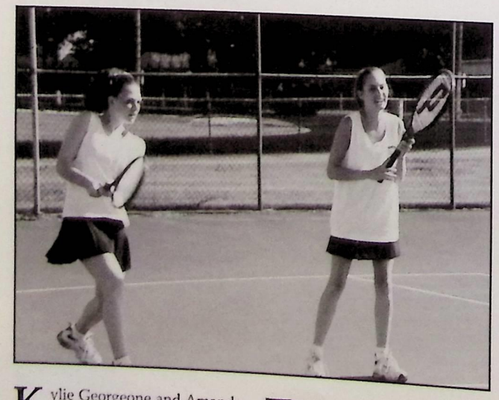
Team memories include going to sectionals at the Chagrin Raquet Club after being rained out at Brush.

Sheri Early and Holly Higgins remembers piling into the van and shopping at Old Navy. "Mrs. Newcomb was always buying chips and doughnuts for us."

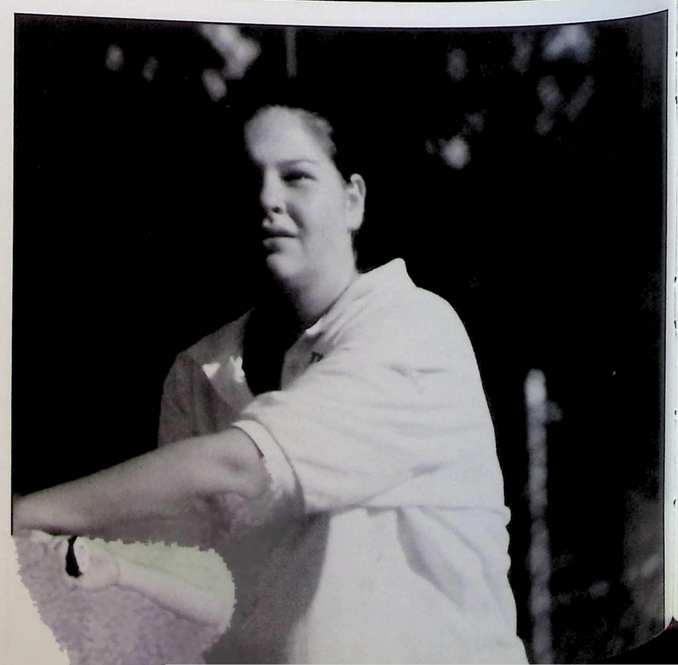
Early adds, "I'll never forget my teammates, the coach and traveling to and from matches."

In closing, it is to be noted that the JV team, coached by grad Vino Sundaram, had a 5-10 record.

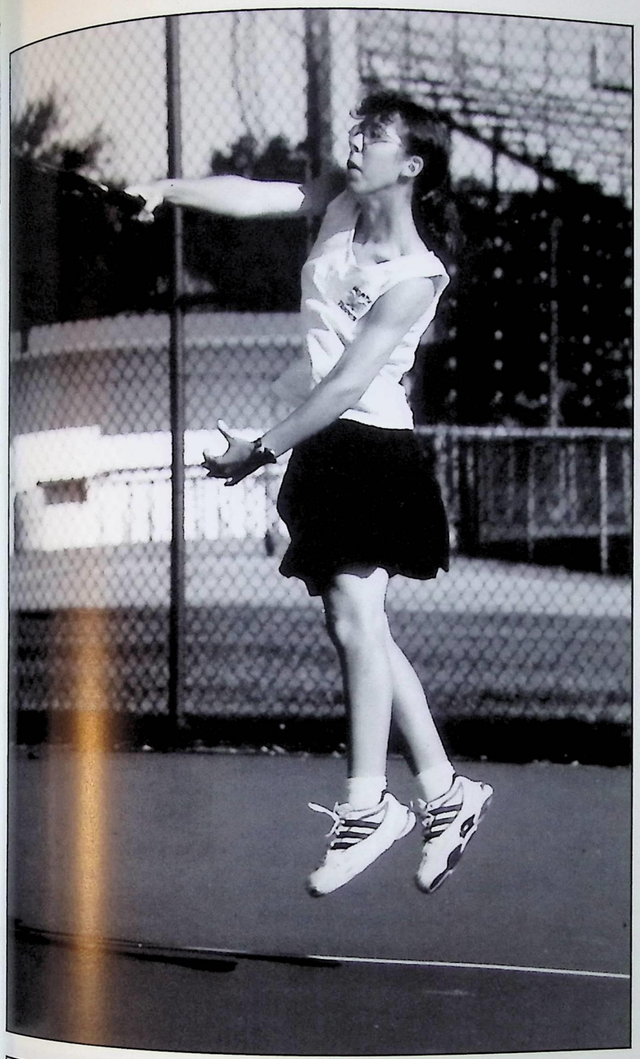
Ready to battle - Holly Higgins grips her racket. Higgins was a first singles player. As a senior, this was Higgins last year playing for North. "Something special about my final season was getting the opportunity to play 1st singles against some girls who had competed at the state tournament level."



Kylie Georgeone and Amanda Richardson play second doubles. These young gals were recognized by the *News Herald* as players of the week.



Tennis is a game to be enjoyed. Amanda Smith, a sophomore has a bright future on North's team for two more years.



Girls' Tennis

Overall: 7 - 13
PAC: 1 - 5
JV: 5 - 10

Up to this year Amy Keyson had run cross country. As a senior, just for a change, Keyson switched to tennis. "I think that I did very well, since as a beginner, I played second singles," commented Keyson.

WHAT'S · THE · SCORE

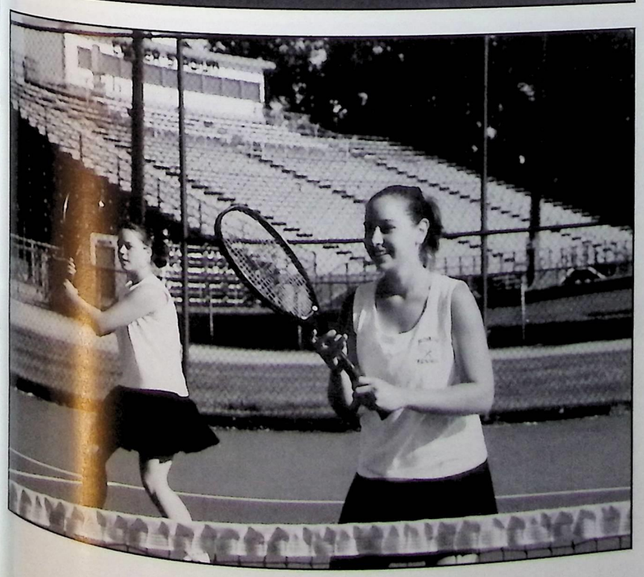
Most Valuable Player
Sheri Early
Linsie Kihorany

Undefeated Second Doubles Team (17-0)
Kylie Georgeone
Amanda Richardson

Sportsmanship Award
Holly Higgins

Most Improved Player
Amy Keyson

Girls' Tennis
First Row: Linsie Kihorany, Ivona Maric, Susan Riddle, Vanessa Maimone, Deidre Elsing, Amy Keyson; **Second Row:** Melissa Griffith, Holly Higgins, Kylie Georgeone, Justine Gumpf, Sheri Early; Coach Vino Sundaram; **Back Row:** Coach Mary Newcomb; Amanda Smith, Ana Pranjeta, Sarah Faunce and Ashley Pyle. Unpictured: Amanda Richardson and Heather Danewitz.



North's strength lay in its first and second doubles teams. Ready for the opponent's serve are seniors Linsie Kihorany and Sheri Early. The were selected as *Plain Dealer* players of the week.

NORTH	Opponent	
2	Mentor	3
1	W. South	4
3	Lake Catholic	2
1	Beaumont	4
4	Harvey	1
1	Mayfield	4
2	Madison	3
2	Gilmour	3
5	Andrews	0
3	Edgewood	2
5	Brush	0
2	Chardon	3
2	W. Geauga	3
1	W. South	4
5	Wickliffe	0
1	Madison	4
2	NDCL	3
2	Euclid	3
3	Chardon	2
2	Kenston	3

NORTH'S CHALLENGE WAS TO WIN

Players needed to come together, same time, same place

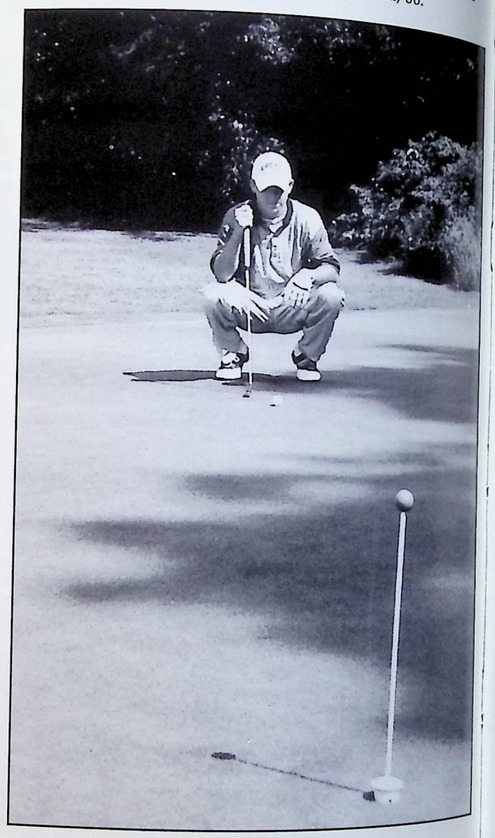
According to Coach Henderson, his team was filled with talent; the problem was that not all the players had a good game on the same day to gain more wins. If one player had an exceptional score, another did not, and that was the way it was most of the season.

Beside regular matches, North's team participated in two invitationals. At the Cleveland Hts. one on August 15, 2000, North had a team score of 369 (18 holes). At Mentor, the team score was 348.

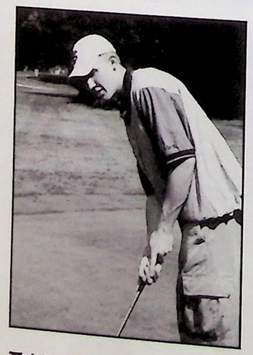
The team score for the PAC tournament was 356 and at the sectional, 353.

Statistically the team average for 13 matches was 167.2 (home avg. 164.1, away 174).

Individuals that performed exceptionally well were Shawn Tompkins, team MVP; and freshman, Matthew Richert. At the PAC tournament Tompkins was first team all conference with a score of 84 (18 holes); his sectional score was 81.

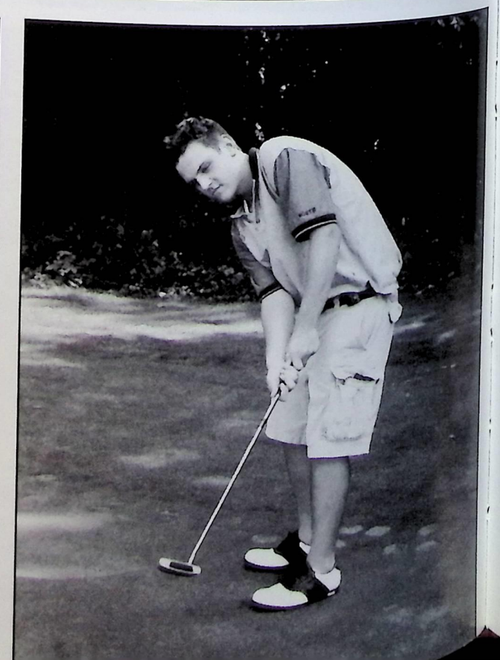


Senior Tim McMahon lines up a putt on the practice green. McMahon was third on the varsity roster with an average of 44.5. His PAC score (18-hole) was 93 and sectional, 86.



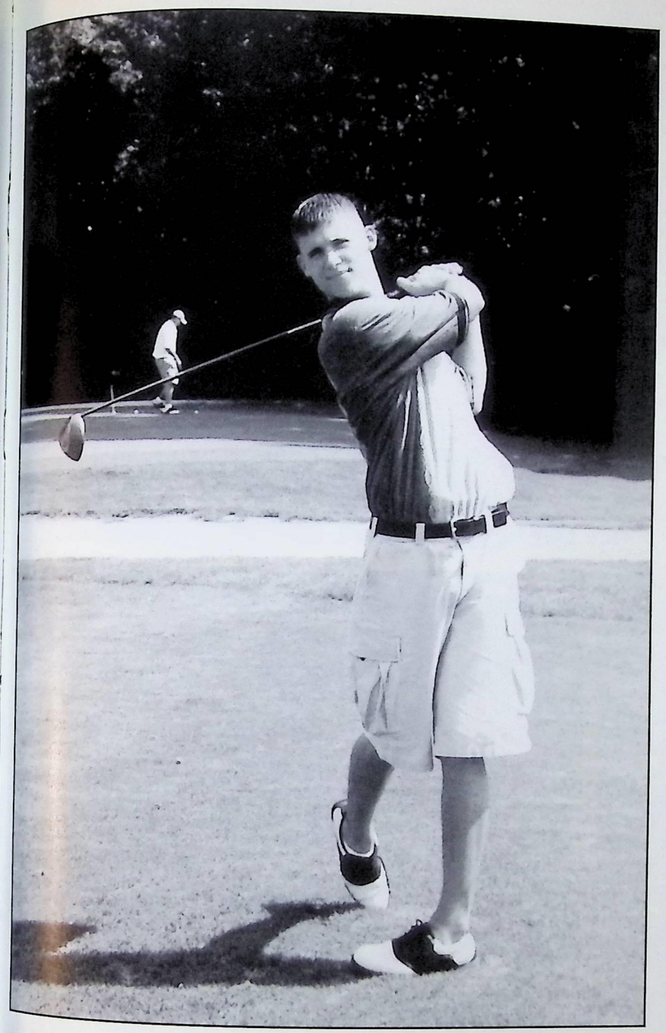
Two other varsity players that ranked fifth (45.1) and sixth (46.6) respectively are Marty Kearns (on right) and Zak Brzytwa (left).

Kearns' best was against Wickliffe with a 40; Bryztwa had a 42 at the Mentor invitational. His PAC was 91 and sectional score, 99.



With an average of 44.7, senior Mike Barth ranked fourth on North's golf team. He had low scores of 38 against South and Madison. Barth's sectional score was 92.

At this match, North fell to South by nine strokes. The best score that day was Shawn Tompkins' 36.



WHAT'S · THE · SCORE

Golf

Season Record:
5 - 8

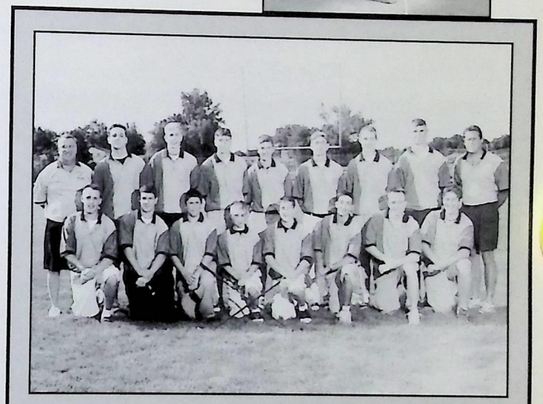
Selected as the team's MVP, Shawn Tompkins swings hard during warm-ups before a match against South. Tompkins' nine-hole season average was 40.3. He shot low scores of 36 at the matches against South, Wickliffe and Riverside.

Recognitions

Most Valuable Player
Shawn Tompkins

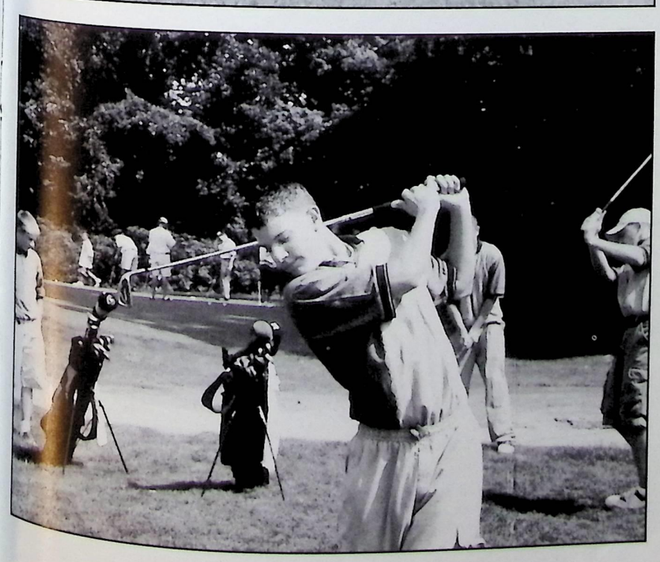
Most Outstanding Underclassman
Matt Richert

Sportsmanship Award
John Long



Golf

First Row: John Long, Chris Sopnicar, Kevin Laveck, Matt Richert, Cory Thomas, Mike Riddle, Mike Markovics, Jason VonSick; **Back Row:** Coach Rocque Trem; Mike Barth, Zak Brzytwa, Edward Mavar, Tom Bellomo, Tim McMahon, Marty Kearns, Shawn Tompkins and Coach Tom Henderson.



Limbering up before the match are Kevin Laveck (center), Matt Richert and Tom Bellomo to his left and right.

Richert had the second best 9-hole average (43.5) and was all conference honorable mention. Richert had his personal best low score of 40 against Mayfield and Riverside. His PAC and sectionals scores were 89 and 94. Coach Henderson said, "He's the player to watch for the future!"

Bellomo mainly played junior varsity under Coach Trem.

NORTH	Opponent
Loss	Chardon
Loss	South
Win	Wickliffe
Loss	Mayfield
Loss	Riverside
Win	Chardon
Loss	South
Win	Madison
Loss	Perry
Win	Shaker Hts.
Loss	Riverside
Win	Brush

Tournaments	
Cleveland Hts.	369
Mentor	348
PAC	356
Sectional	353

WINTER CHEERLEADING SQUADS

CHEERLEADING IS ALL WORK & SOME PLAY

There is more work behind the scenes than what fans see on the floor

Work for the cheerleaders begins in the summer when the squads go to camp. This past year the girls attended the Americheer camp at Ashland University, which lasted three days and 2 nights. The cheerleaders learned cheers, chants and dances; they played games, did skits and got awards.

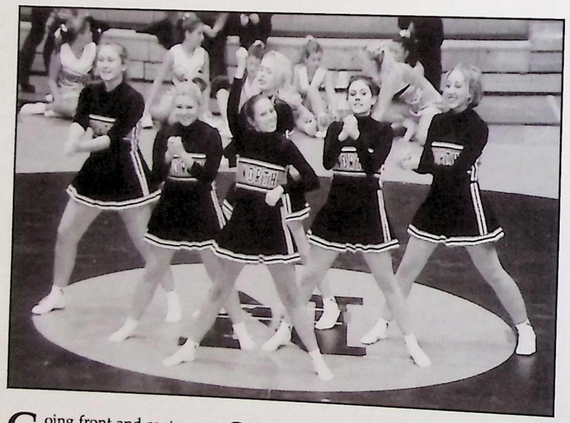
"Attending camp helps the individuals come closer as a squad," explains Amanda Simpson.

Lauren Hardgrove adds that varsity basketball cheerleading is the most competitive squad one can be on.

"Practices are normally 3-4 hours long. You are critiqued on everything, and you cannot leave until you have perfected the routine."

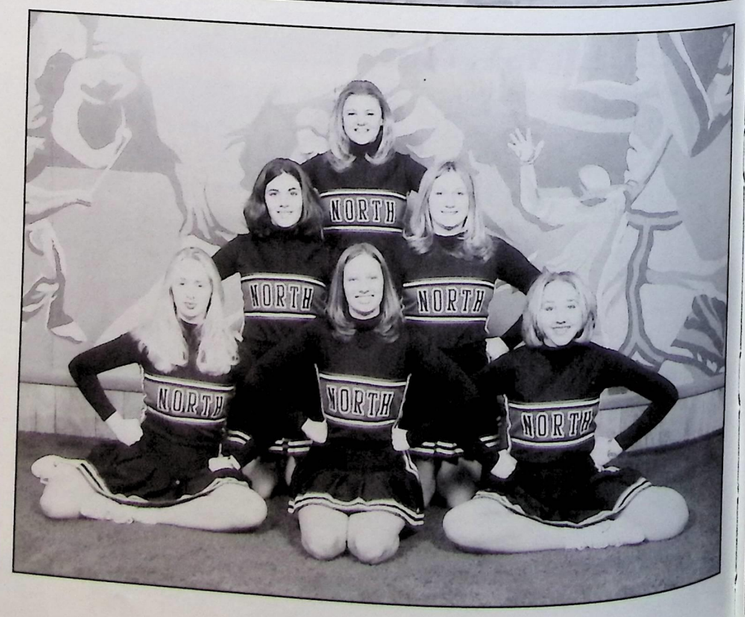
"Games are the most fun," Hardgrove continues, "especially when the crowd gets into the game also."

The girls make an effort to earn a first place in competitions; however, this year in the four competitions, the squad placed in the top three for two of them.



Going front and center, the wrestling cheerleaders want a win over the Rebels. South, however, proved to be a tough opponent.

Showing that they have all the right moves, the junior varsity cheerleaders encourage the team to give them a victory and put another 'W' in the win column.



Wrestling Cheerleaders
First Row: Shannon McKinney, Brittany Sarley, Melissa French; **Second Row:** Kwitka Helt, Samatha Smith; **Back Row:** Kim Patrick.

It's half time and the varsity cheerleaders do a musical number. They demonstrated why their squad was one of the best in northeast Ohio.

Middle pic: the freshmen cheerleaders also back the team for a win against Madison. The team played at Kennedy and the picture doesn't show how cold that gym can be.

Bottom pic: Wrestling cheerleader Kim Patrick applauds as the next wrestler is introduced for his match.

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders
First Row: Alexis Orlando, Tessie Schervish, Amanda Simpson, Jenny Wittmer, Erika Ranallo;
Second Row: Petrina Bamber, Kylie Georgeone, Lauren Hardgrove, K.K. Marian, and Melissa Vara

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders
First Row: Heather McDonnold
Second Row: Lauren Newman, Dayna Hillier, Allison Morgan;
Third Row: Carly Caldrone, Kara Maruschak, and Amy Wittmer.

Freshmen Cheerleaders
Front Row: Katie Johnson, Mary Sray; **Second Row:** Jennifer Wilson, Kimber Cordaro, Brittney Pecoraro; **Third Row:** Amy Wright and Tarryn Hardgrove.

TEAM HAS SPLIT SEASON

In its second season under Coach Culler, varsity maintains its success

The team had hoped for an improved season over last year, but faced some of the same obstacles of the past.

The competition in this area is very tough when a school has worthy opponents such as Brush, Lake Catholic, Riverside and Mentor.

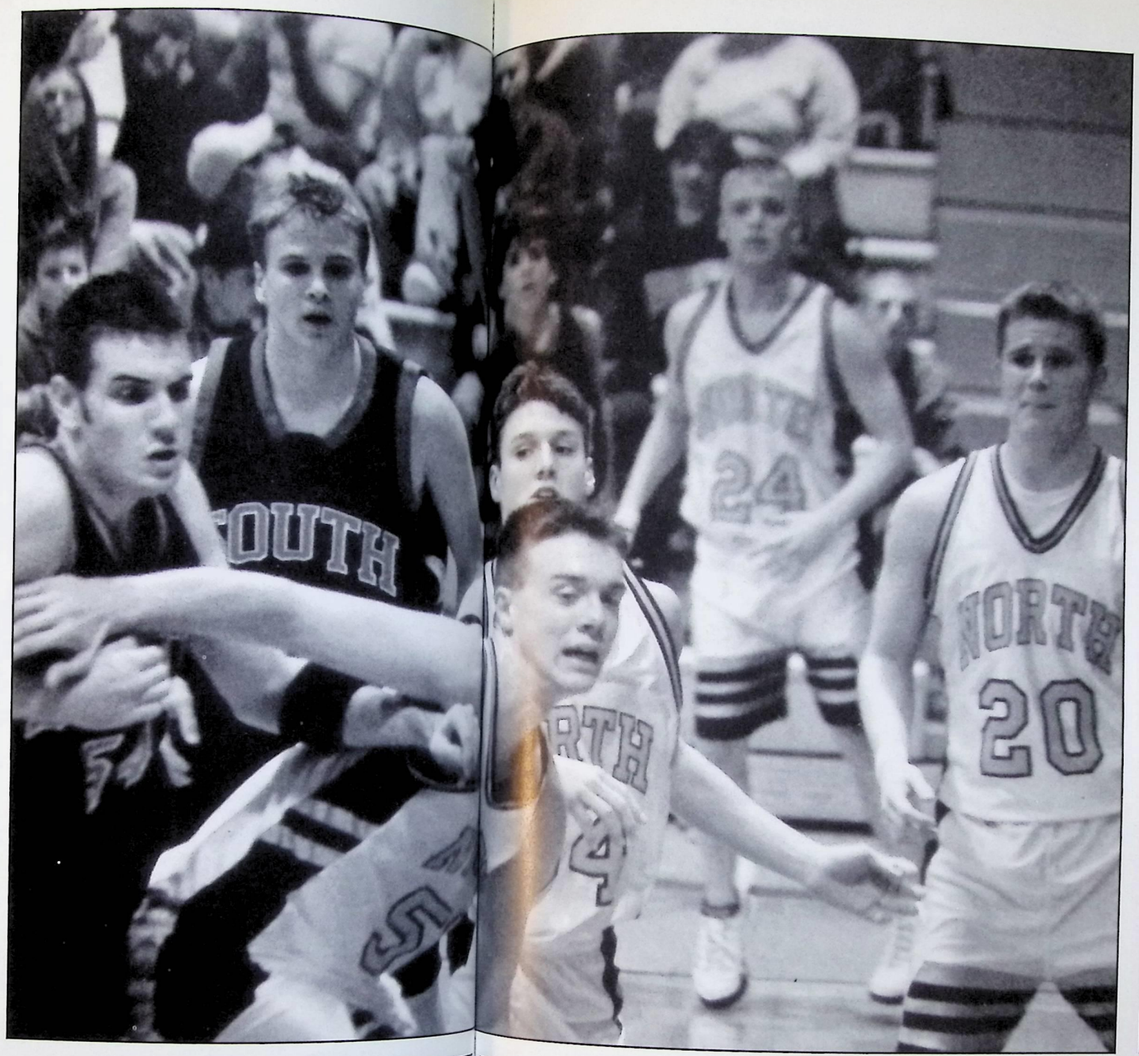
Secondly, many of the games were close and North lost just by a few points. When asked, Coach Culler said, "This team's challenge was to learn how to win close games." The winning examples he gave were Chardon, South and Collinwood.

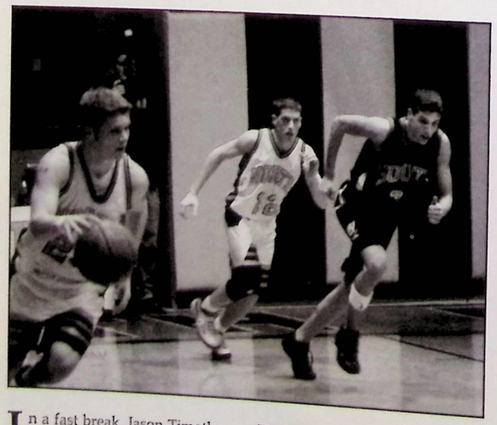
The Chardon match-up was early in December. With North leading at half 33-29, Chardon came out to dominate the third quarter. Three-pointers by Jason Timothy and Keith Mayer put North back up 50-48. The game went into overtime with an all important shot by Sam Maimone in the last 12 seconds. North dominated in OT outscoring the Hilltoppers 16-7.

The following weekend in a home match against South, the Rangers once again prevailed. With South ever on their heels, Nate Reed's 12 points and two pressure free throws by Keith Mayer insured the victory.

Nate Reed again showed his hustle in the second meeting with the Madison Blue Streaks with a game high of 18 points and nine rebounds. Timothy and Mark Volpe helped with their 14 and 10 points, respectively.

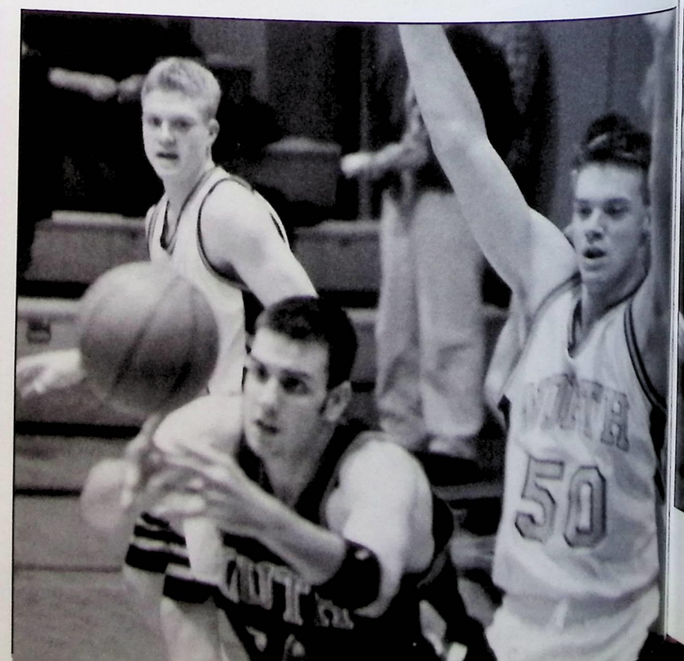
In the last game of the regular season, North came back from being nine points down to win against Collinwood. Jim Helmink scored 16 points.

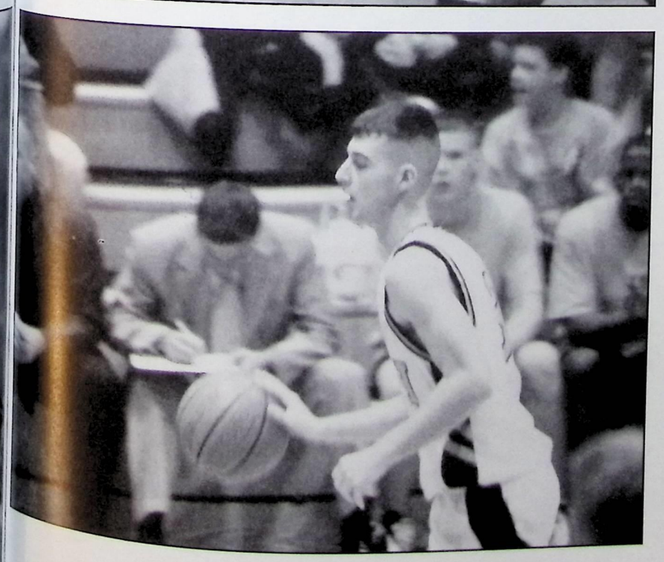




In a fast break, Jason Timothy gets the ball downcourt. Sam Maimone backs up the play.

With South going for a loose ball, Jim Helmink defends the Ranger goal. Nate Reed was ready to assist in the play.





Varsity Boys' Basketball

Season Record:
Overall: 7 - 14
PAC: 4 - 4

In a tight game against South, Jim Helmink, Jason Timothy, Mark Volpe and Rick Lombardo demonstate teamwork. The team agreed that this win against the Rebels was a 'sweet victory.'

Helmink was the recipient of the scholar athlete for the Lake County Basketball Club.

WHAT'S · THE · SCORE

Most Valuable Player
Nate Reed

Sportmanship Award
Sam Maimone

Seniors Awards
Jim Helmink
Rick Lombardo
Keith Mayer
Nate Reed
Jason Timothy

Varsity Boys' Basketball
First Row: Mark Duncan, Jamale O'Neal, Sam Maimore, Rick Lombardo; **Second Row:** Brandon Hewitt, Mark Volpe, Keith Mayer, Jason Timothy, Matt Vespa; **Back Row:** Coach Kirk Culler; Ryan Caldwell, Andrew Klatt, Jim Helmink and Brandon Hill.
(Not pictured: Coach Dan Philipp)

Keith Mayer brings the ball downcourt to set up the next offensive play. Mayer's best memories of the season included, ". . . beating South at home, Jim Helmink's speech at the basketball banquet, and winning the last game of the regular season against Collinwood."

44	Twinsburg	47
68	Chardon	59
52	South	48
43	Madison	60
58	Perry	60
29	Solon	53
47	Riverside	60
72	Trinity	39
49	Chardon	30
53	Wickliffe	80
41	South	46
73	Nordonia	61
63	Madison	47
54	Lake Catholic	71
33	West Geauga	55
69	Brush	80
45	Riverside	69
51	Kenston	57
64	Mayfield	72
50	Collinwood	48
54	Mentor	87

Junior Varsity and Freshmen Boys' Basketball

JV STRUGGLES WHILE FRESHMEN SPLIT

Learning teamwork and improving skills was the goal

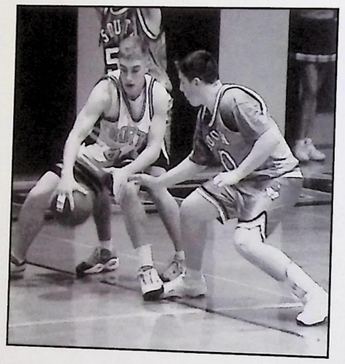
It was a disappointing season for the JV basketball squad. With a 2-18 record, how could it not be?

Don Gamble offers his advice on how to improve. "We have to stick together as a team!" In other words, if the team members each have their own goal in mind, they will not gel as a team.

The team opened up the season with 'an almost win' against West Geauga.

The game that sticks in the mind of most was the victory against Riverside at home. Having previously lost to Riverside, an almost undefeated team, the Rangers were really pumped up.

Matt Vespa concludes, "We worked hard and even though the record didn't show it; we were in a lot of games until the final seconds."



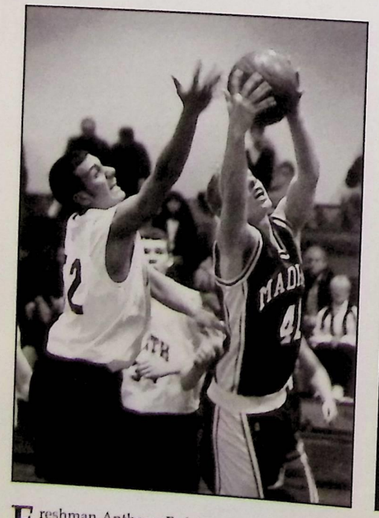
Matt Vespa keeps the ball away from South. Having been on crutches much of last season, he said, "I was glad I made it through the year with no ankle injuries."

For the freshmen the season was more successful (8-8). Concentrating not only improving as players, the freshmen wanted to improve as people with a team motto: What are we? One FAMILY! What are we? One TEAM! What are we on? One MISSION! What is it? To be the BEST!

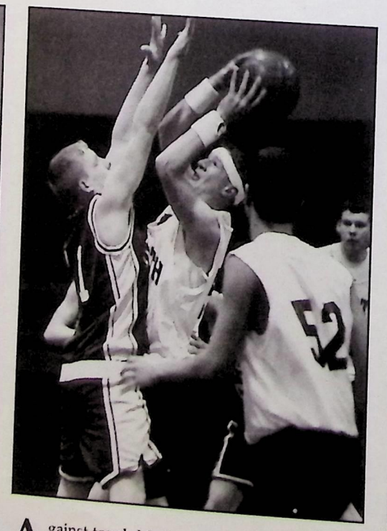
To be the **best** at all times was a challenge. Most opponents were faster, taller and stronger, but no team worked harder than North.

The last two games demonstrated how far the team had come as a family and as a team. Mentor Memorial (a 12-1 team) never took off their full court press. Their coach said, "We never played a team that worked so hard the whole game . . . I was afraid you would come back and win."

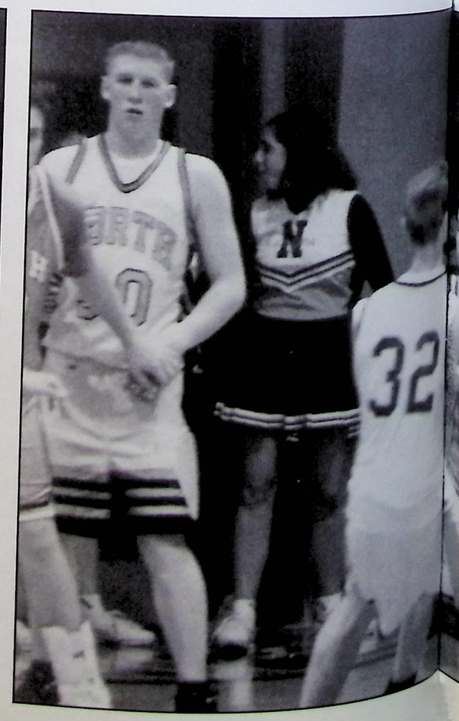
Coach Kennelly added, "I guess no one ever told him that there is more to winning than the score!" He ends, "Be the best - be the waterfall."



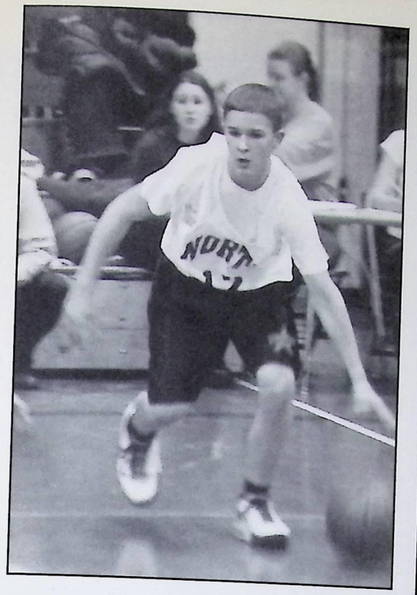
Freshman Anthony Fedele puts pressure on the ball as Colin "Hollywood" Shea watches.



Against tough Madison defense, Brad Hall goes for the 'two.'



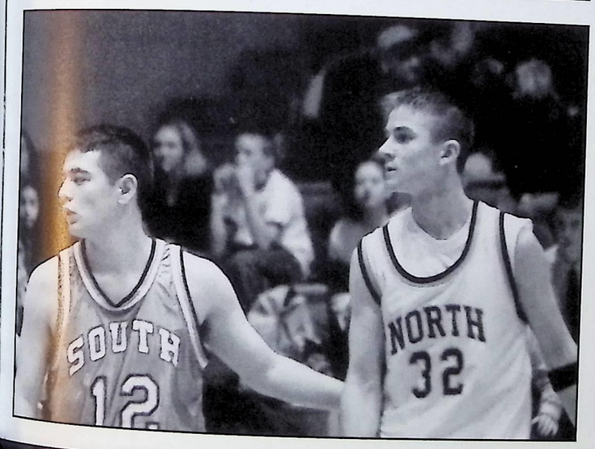
Number 23, David Howes comes off a screen against South. Defending to the left is Steve Klick.

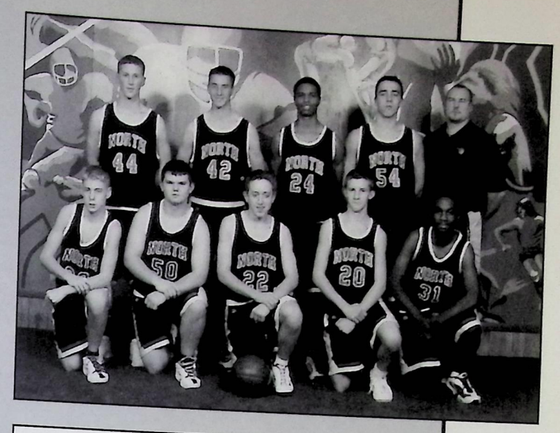


Bringing the ball up court is freshman, Chris Wilson.

"Something special about my season," comments Wilson, "was that I learned a lot, not only about basketball, but how to treat people in everyday life."

Below is Steve Klick, freshman point guard.





Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball
Front Row: Dave Howes, Steve Jablonski, Alex Stuckert, Jeremy Poe, Paige Clayton; **Second Row:** Mike McGough, Adam Latkovic, Donny Gamble, Brandon Zinner and Coach Jason McCord. (Not pictured: Steve Klick, Chris McLaughlin)

Freshmen Boys' Basketball
First Row: Phil Moses, Cory Thomas, Chris Wilson, Mike Britton, Dan Kozlowski; **Second Row:** Steve Araps, Nick Putrino, Steve Klick, Drew Fronczek, Chris Zupancic, Colin Shea; **Back Row:** Anthony Fedele, Dave Santavicca, Brad Hall, Craig Snyder and Coach Bill Kennelly.

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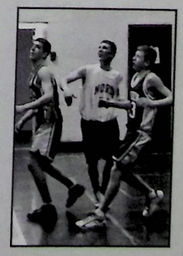

GIRLS WIN THREE CONSECUTIVE PAC TITLES

Coach also attains 400th win

Not enough can be said about the Lady Rangers season. As a team and as individual members of the squad, much success was shown on the court.

After two wins, North participated in the McDowell Preview Classic. There they experienced their first lost to Erie McDowell; however, the next game against Franklin (Pa.) victory was theirs. Kim Neidermeyer (23 pts.), Mary Petric (18) and Amanda Blazetic (16) playing contributed to the win.

Neidermeyer had transferred from South the summer before. Not sure of how Neidermeyer's reception would be when playing at South, fears were soon alleviated by a warm welcome. With fans from both North and South, Neidermeyer scored 27 points for a solid win. In January North again beat South on North's court.

Other players had outstanding seasons and were recognized for their efforts. Amongst them was Amanda Blazetic, the team's MVP, who went on a three game scoring streak with 105 points. Both Neidermeyer and Blazetic were recognized by the *News-Herald* as area top players.

Junior Melanie Duncan received her share of accolades from the *N-H* for her play in the 50-40 win over Madison where she scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds; Duncan also passed for three assists and came up with three steals.

Anyone familiar with basketball knows that the game is not all offense. In the January game against Warren Harding when trailing by 15 points, the Rangers had to change their game plan. According to Neidermeyer the team had to pick up the intensity, play better defense and work harder to get rebounds. It worked to bring a 4 point win.

All good things come to an end which was the case when top-seeded North lost in the third game of the districts to Shaw.

Although a win against Massillon, the last home game is always tough on the seniors. Blazetic sums it up, "Our team always stuck by each other and it always felt like a family no matter what."

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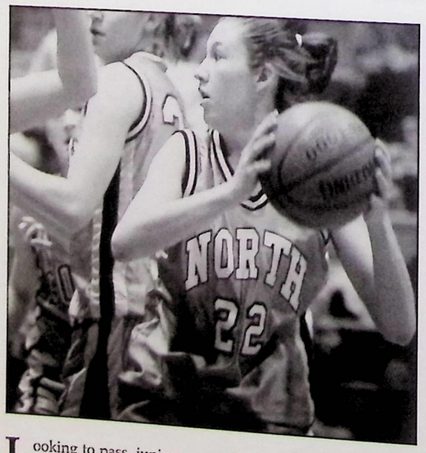
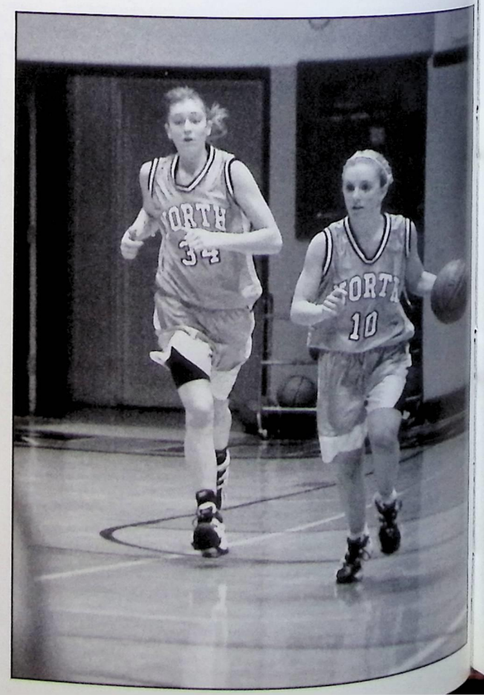
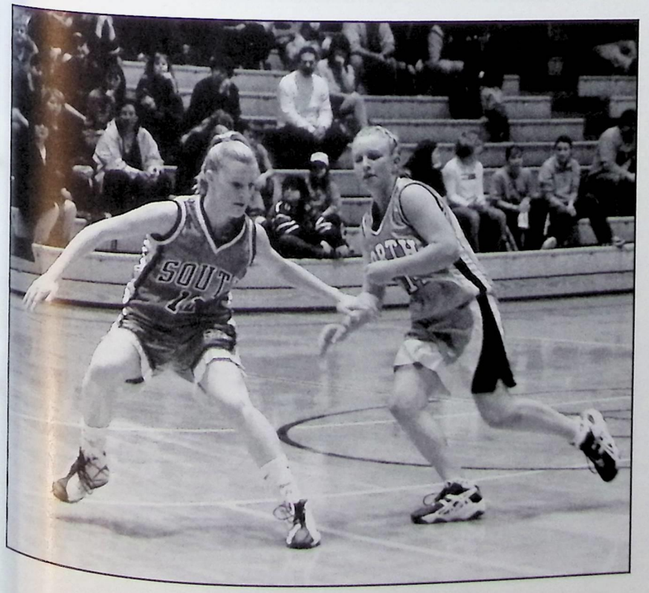


Looking to pass, junior Melanie Duncan will be part of future Lady Ranger success. Her best memory was the Massillon game. "Everything went right. It was a very memorable night for the whole team."



Bringing the ball down accompanied with Kim Neidermeyer is senior guard Jackie Strauss. Strauss was nominated for the Lake County Basketball Club Student-Athlete of the Year.



Senior center Amanda Blazetic grabs a loose ball. The 5'11 Blazetic was the leading scorer averaging 18.9 points a game, 9.7 rebounds, 63% from the field and 75% from the line. During her 3-game 105 point stretch, Blazetic shot 86% from the floor. She also is one of the few to still use the hook shot.

Varsity Girls' Basketball

Overall: 23-4
PAC: 8-0

Most Valuable Player
Richter Award (29 3)
Best Foul Shooter (73%)
Amanda Blazetic

Leadership Award
Melanie Duncan

Most Improved
Erin Ertter

Sixth Man Award
Shelly Altizer

Defensive Player of the Year
Mary Petric

3-Point Record (60)
Kim Neidermeyer

Varsity Girls' Basketball
Front Row: Christine Kontra, Erin Ertter, Jackie Strauss, Angela Berardinelli; **Second Row:** Melanie Duncan, Shelly Altizer, Mary Petric, Elizabeth Hotchkiss, Amanda Blazetic; **Third Row:** Coaches John Komara, Deb Suba; Kim Neidermeyer, Stacey Vayo; Coaches Claudia Beutel, and Bob Beutel.

Five foot four inch senior guard Erin Ertter was vital to the Ranger defense. Among her season memories are: coming home from Arizona with a trophy and a winning record; getting her first technical foul; playing in the *N-H* All-Star Classic with Blaze and Kim; playing her heart out for her last home game with orange hair; all the great fans. "I will miss it so much!"

79	Cleveland Hts.	39
75	Warrensville Hts.	62
48	McDowell	57
80	Franklin	49
95	South	38
69	Madison	38
61	Riverside	57
49	Padua	65
85	Chardon	41
62	Shaw	46
81	South	42
59	W. Harding	55
50	Madison	40
83	Chardon	34
54	Euclid	43
72	Riverside	51
	Tournament Games	
56	St. Dominic	64
83	Bryan Station	47
80	Dorsay	42
93	Massilon	45
37	Glenville	25
81	Riverside	51
42	Shaw	51

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Junior Varsity and Freshmen Girls' Basketball

GIRLS LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Teams gain experience under patient coaches

The win/loss record of 5-9 doesn't tell the whole JV story. Some games lost were by a close margin. Challenges were adjusting to a new coach, John Komara, and also the fact that just a few girls had previously played together. "With new players added, it took time to 'gel' as a team.," explains Angela Berardinelli. Freshmen, Jessica Guard, Megan Futchi, Jodi Mrosko and Lindsay Wetzel stepped up where needed.

The offense was led by Christine Kontra, Angela Berardinelli, Megan Futchi and Ashley Drozd.

Good on the boards were Stacey Vayo, Maureen Weishner and Elizabeth Hotchkiss.

Steady team improvement showed when four of the five wins occurred in the second half of the season. "Also with 13 players it was difficult to put everyone in," Berardinelli adds, "When needed Heather VonSpeegle, Amy Beverly and Shana Barber came off the bench to help."

The team agrees that it was a season where a lot of learning took place, but the girls had a lot of fun also!

"To merge three middle school teams into one is a challenge," comment Coaches McFee and Kelso. The girls started at many levels of ability and style, to progress as one in Lady Rangers' style. Fourteen freshmen girls played on the team.

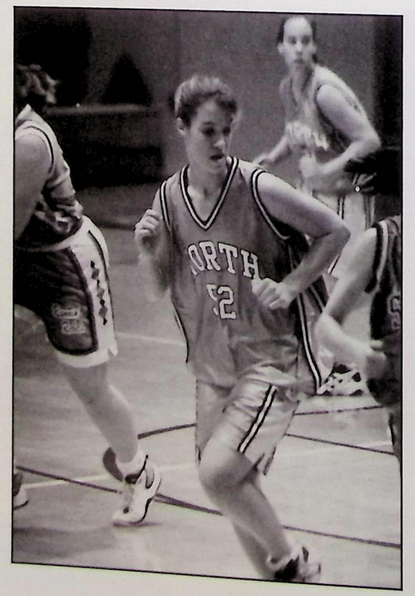
Said the coaches, "It was great watching the girls mature into high school players."

The freshmen had a 13-4 season.

The most memorable game, however, was the overtime win against Mayfield. Having previously lost to Mayfield, winning in overtime by two points was a 'sweet' victory!

Carlyn Dietrich adds, "I will particularly remember that game. Everyone played hard. I had two fast breaks that gave our team four more points that helped us win." She and several others had an opportunity to play with the JV and varsity squads.

Play the 'point', freshman Rachel Pacholke was a key to the success of the freshmen team.

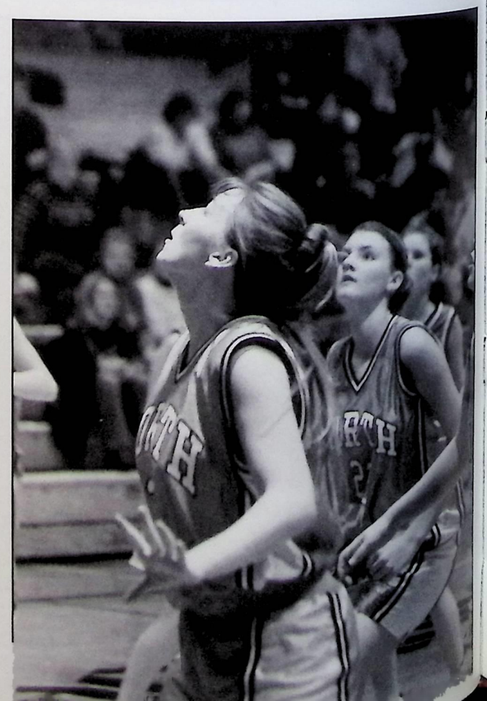


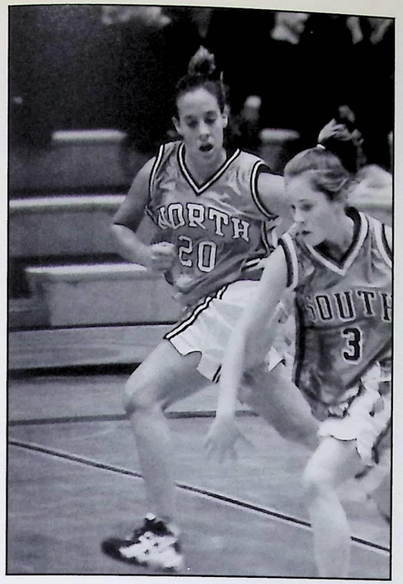
Playing on the JV, freshman Stacey Vayo looks for an opportunity to steal the ball from South.

To the far right, Elizabeth Hotchkiss and Jodi Mrosko look for the rebound.

In the win against the Chardon Hilltoppers, Mrosko picked up 14 rebounds. Although the game started slow, playing a tough defense shut Chardon down and the Rangers took control of the game.

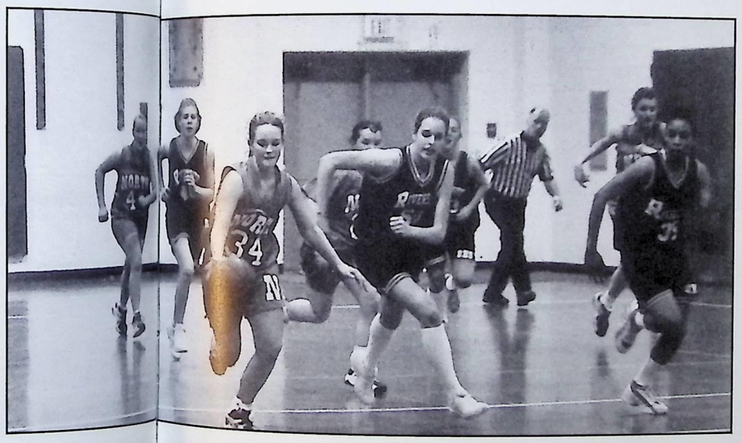
In the 30-28 win over Brush, Mrosko's put back with 20 seconds left, sealed the win.

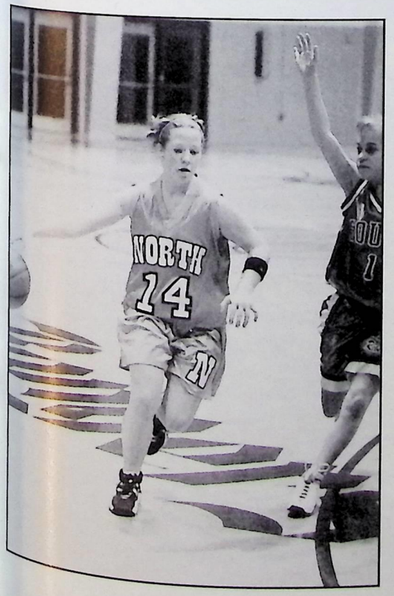




After getting a Riverside rebound, the freshmen fast break down the floor. Lindsay Wetzel has the ball, while Rachel Pacholke and Carlyn Dietrich back her up. This was a win for the team, 34-13.

Always known to give more than her 100%, Angela Berardinelli keeps pace with Heather Clapacs of South. Berardinelli was a second year JV player. She was point guard and team co-captain with Christine Kontra.

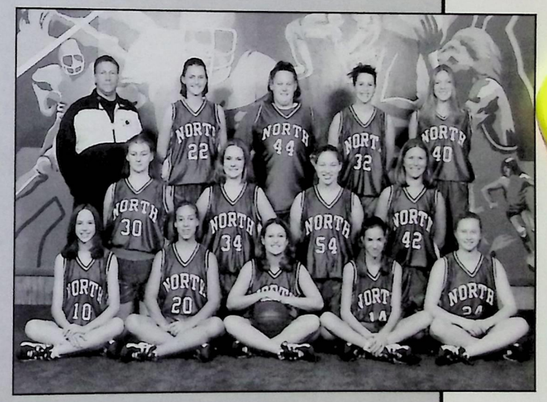




Freshman Samantha Satyshur keeps the ball away from the South opponent.

South was beaten twice by North 35-13 in December and in January, 34-11.

Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball
First Row: Jessica Guard, Angela Berardinelli, Ashley Drozd, Megan Futchi, Christine Kontra; **Second Row:** Elizabeth Hotchkiss, Lindsay Wetzel, Amy Beverly, Maureen Weishner; **Third Row:** Coach John Komara; Jodi Mrosko, Heather VonSpeegle, Shana Barber and Jessica Bell.



Freshmen Girls' Basketball
First Row: Nicole Igarashi, Danielle Degnovivo, Stephanie Magnano, Samantha Satyshur, Carlyn Dietrich, Heather Bora; **Second Row:** Amela Duheric, Ivana Vrebac, Rachel Pacholke, Katie Dubick, Nicole Sklodowski, Amanda Glicken, Lindsay Wetzel; **Back Row:** Coach Pat Kelso; Jodie Mrosko, Christina Ashby, Melissa Zielinski, Sue Blazetic and Coach Rob McFee.

Photo Gallery

WRESTLING TEAM FACES A TOUGH SEASON

Injuries and loss of players hurt efforts

After some rotation in the coaching staff, Mr. Pat Kwiatkowski was named head coach.

Highlights for the wrestling team were that four wrestlers qualified for sectionals. Hunter Kovach placed first at 140 and Justin Gvora placed third in the 135 weight class. Fifth was Joel Halverstadt who missed going to districts by one point. Junior Brian Wertman also came up short.

At the sectionals in Mentor, both Kovach and Gvora won two and lost two. Kovach was the only freshman to advance in his weight class from all sectionals.

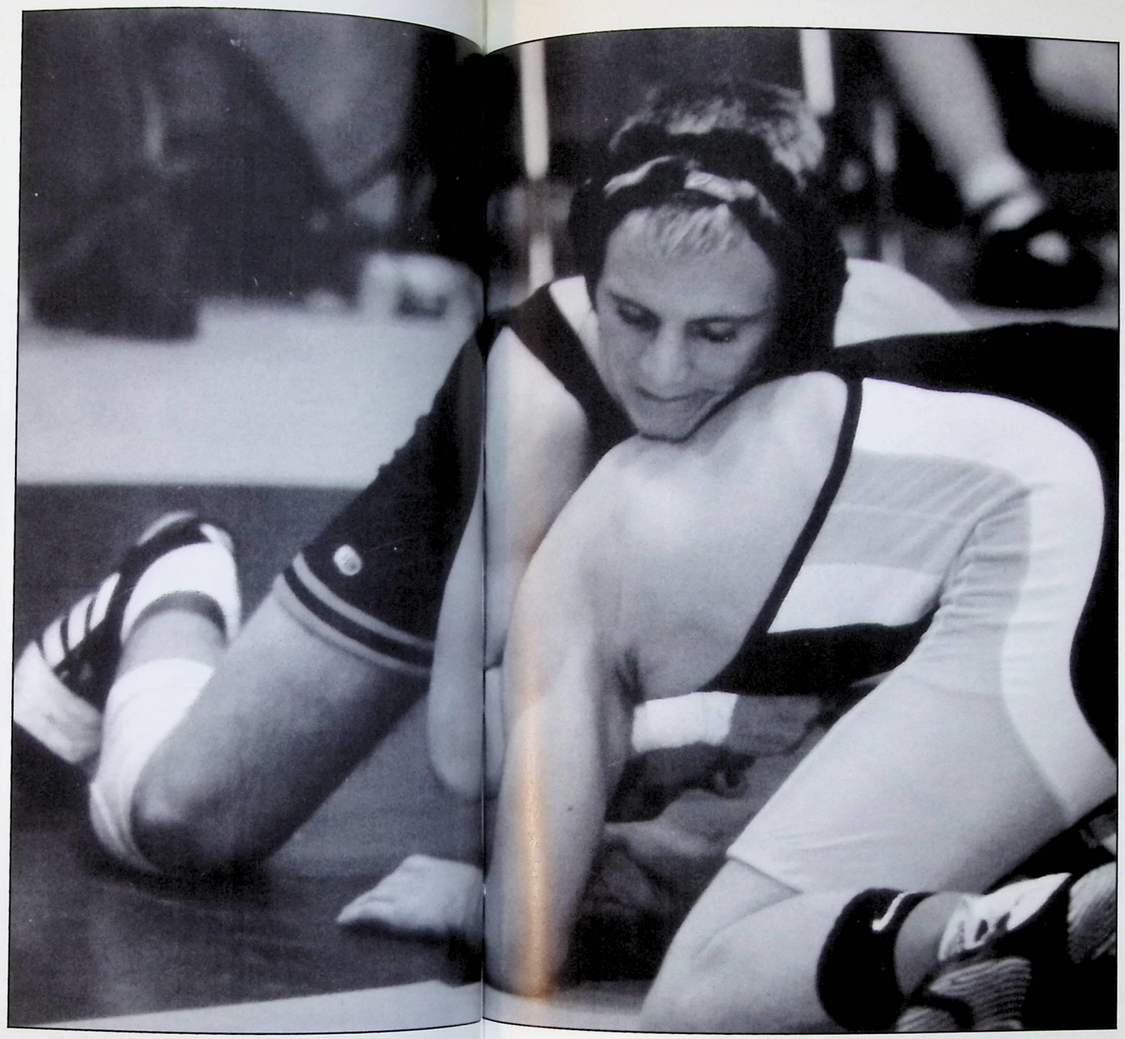
"Hunter put together an outstanding two weeks, winning the sectional tournament and wrestling very tough at Mentor," said Kwiatkowski. "We look forward to Hunter's career in the future."

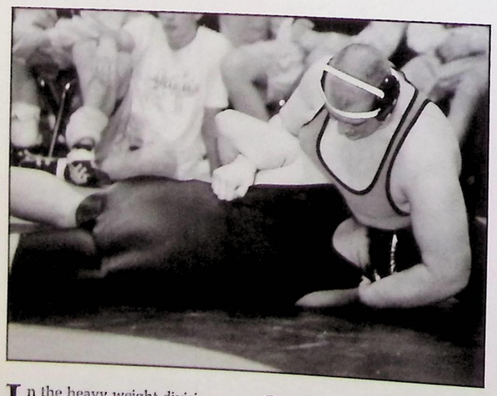
The coach continued, "Justin had a good return for his senior year, after an injury for most of the year."

Joel Halverstadt had some reflections on the season. One notable event for the team was the North Quad. North won two out of three meets against Cleveland Heights and Euclid; then losing to Holy Name.

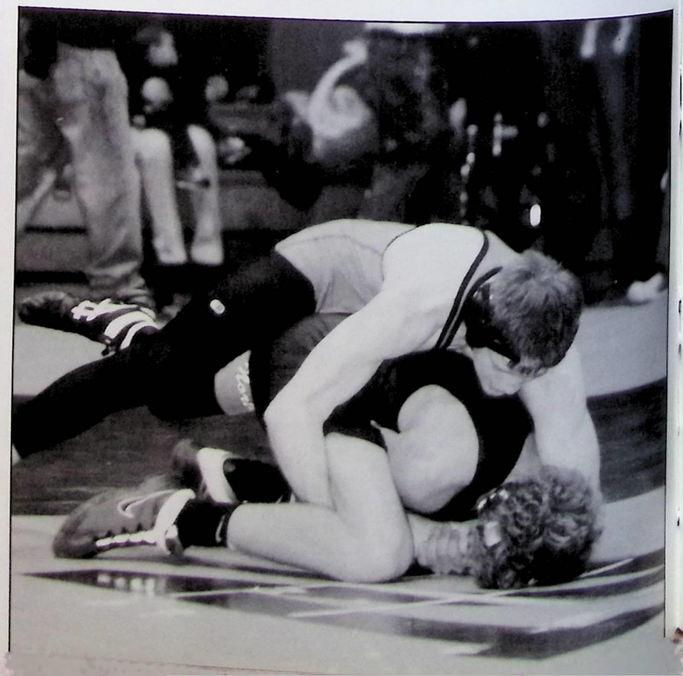
For his own memory, Halverstadt recalls North vs. South. "I remember going into overtime with Josh Ebbert and then scoring to beat him." This second year wrestler was proud to have made the varsity squad. His family is moving to Van Wert, OH, but he will have memories of wrestling at North for the rest of his life.

— some info. taken from *Searchlight* articles by Zak Brzytwa and Lauren Hardgrove

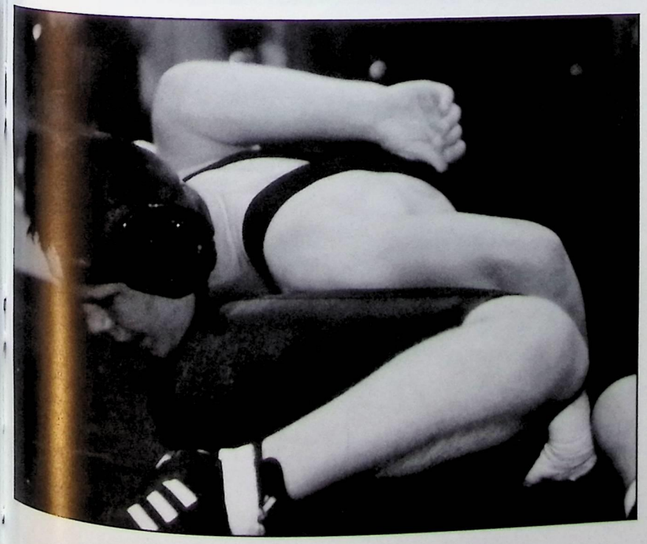




In the heavy weight division, junior Josh Welty hits a power half to a bar. He takes pride in being 13th at the Iron Man competition and also for pinning his opponent from South.



Sophomore Joel Halverstadt hits his classic cradle. He was most improved with .600 for his year.



Working a half-nelson, Chris Brubaker goes for the pin. Brubaker steadily improved and to outlook is good for next season.

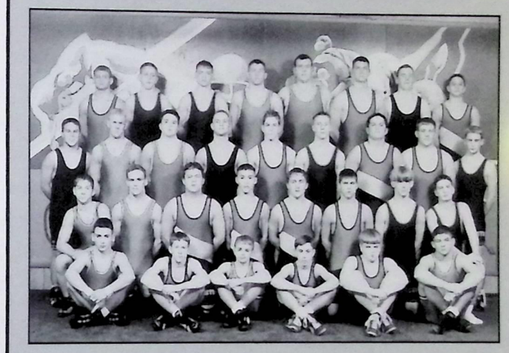
WHAT'S · THE · SCORE

Wrestling

Season Record
Overall: 3 – 5
PAC: 1 – 3

Most Valuable Player
Most Takedowns
Hunter Kovach
Most Improved
Most Pins
Joel Halverstadt
Outstanding JV
Dan Ertter
Sportsmanship Award
Josh Welty
3-D Award
Brian Wertman
Captain/Coach's Award
Justin Gvora

Four-year and senior wrestler Justin Gvora has opponent in front head and arm looking to score two.



Wrestling Team
Front Row: Don Paz, Brad Bynane, Dan Ertter, Scott Krebs, Mike Snyder, Joe Credico; **Second Row:** Tim Neumann, Brian Wertman, Ryan Sellers, Robert Watts, Jason Ozanick, Matt Nadock, Kurt Eyman; **Third Row:** Greg Davis, Hank Danes, Bryan Gibbs, Justin Gvora, Hunter Kovach, Chris Ebbert, Adam Weinbrandt, Josh Flynn, Pat Santilli; **Back Row:** Dan Spence, Chris Elsing, Joel Halverstadt, David Noga, Josh Welty, Chris Brubaker, Jim Bowes and Jeff Frank.

Dual Meets

Wins
Chardon
Euclid

Losses
Madison
Riverside
South
Maple Hts.
Holy Name
Richmond Hts.
Beachwood

Tournaments
Iron Man
Brecksville
No. Canton Hoover
Top Gun

TEAM EARNS SECOND PAC TITLE IN THREE YEARS

With only two returning starters, the team had work cut out for them

Unpredictable would describe the Rangers at the beginning of the season. With many solid players graduating in 2000 and only two returning starters, Coach Sankal didn't know what to expect.

As it turned out, Sankal should have known that his players would step up to the challenge. Not only did they win the PAC and defeat foe Riverside, with a 22-6 record, the team earned the fourth highest win total in North High baseball history.

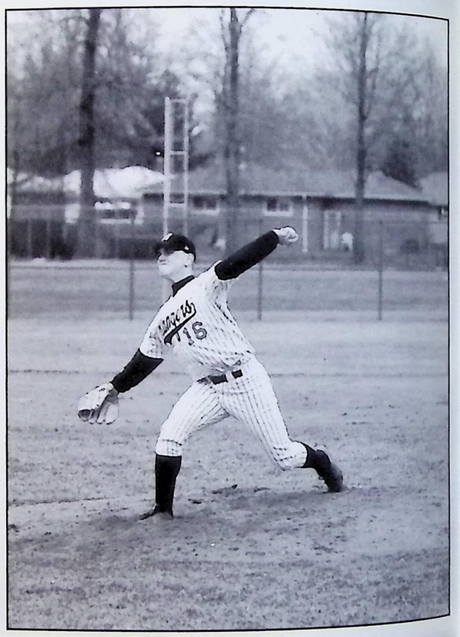
Games are won two ways - and North had them both.

Pitching excelled with names like Brandon Hewitt, Shawn Tompkins, Steve Franke and John Burbol.

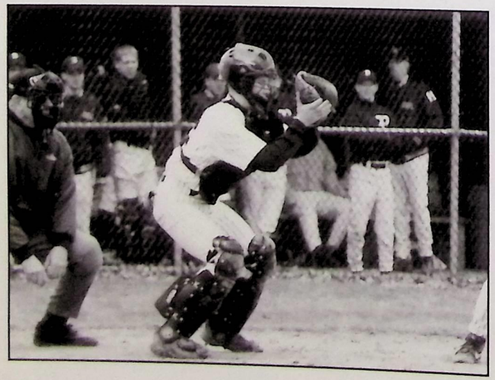
Hot bats came to play in many of the wins. Sluggers for North were Brad Coon, Sam Maimone, Pat Tomba, Mark Duncan, Brandon Hewitt, Keith Mayer, Jeff Bittner and Nick Ricco.

However, Shawn Tompkins says, "This year there were no superstars; everyone contributed equally and gets along really well."

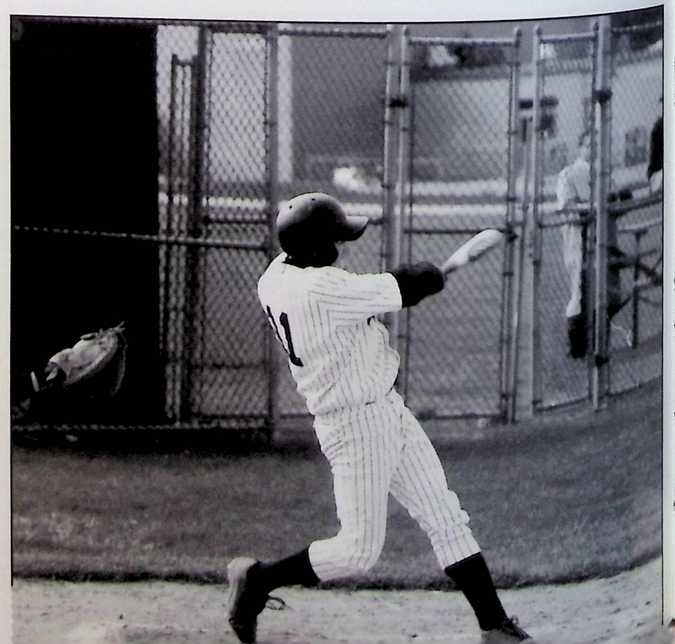
Offensively and defensively the Rangers did what they had to do - WIN!



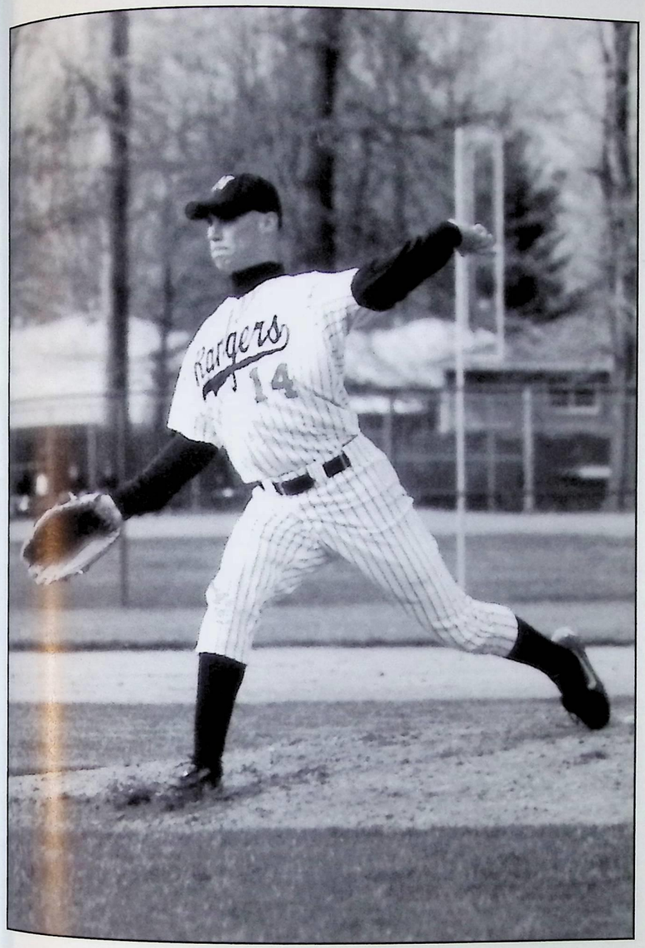
Relief pitcher Steve Franke is a hard throwing lefty. This was Franke's first year as a varsity player.



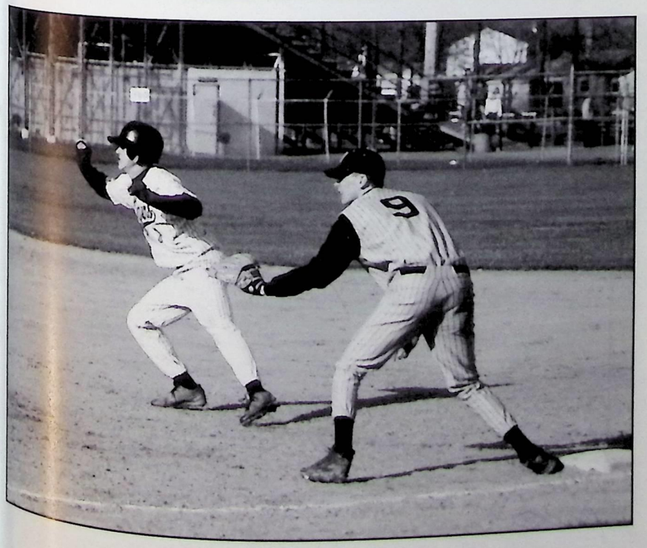
Ranger Jeff Bittner catches a hard thrown ball from Tompkins. Bittner had his first career homerun in the 10-5 victory against Wadsworth and had a number of game-winning hits.



Starting shortstop and lead-off batter Sam Maimone belts another hit. Maimone had a .400 batting average and was a *PD* player of the week.



At the Lake Catholic game North's #1 pitcher Shawn Tompkins throws another strike. Tompkins threw a two hit shut out in this opener, and he had a 8-0 season record.



Brad Coon leads off first base in the Bay game. Coon lead the team in stolen bases, had a .443 batting average and was a player of the week for both the *PD* and the *NH*.

Boys' Varsity Baseball

Season Record
PAC: 10 - 2
Overall: 22 - 6

Most Valuable Player
Brad Coon
Most Consistent
Pat Tomba
Sam Maimone
Most Improved
Shawn Tompkins
Andy Dravecky Award
Jeff Bittner
Coaches
Sportsmanship Award
Doug Greggs

Varsity Baseball Team
Front Row: Tom Gibbs, Sam Maimone, Matt D'Alessandro, Doug Greggs, Mike Maimone, Josh Knuchel; **Second Row:** Jeff Bittner, Tim McMahon, Nick Ricco, Pat Tomba, Tony Hug, Mark Duncan, Keith Mayer; **Third Row:** Coach Matt Blair; Steve Franke, Brandon Hewitt, Shawn Tompkins, Brad Coon and Coach John Sankal.

NORTH		Opponent
5	Lake Catholic	0
8	Bay	6
10	Bay	4
7	Padua	4
8	Mentor	4
0	Mayfield	10
3	Chardon	4
11	South	6
6	Madison	5
7	Wickliffe	3
11	Wickliffe	1
4	Riverside	1
11	Chardon	1
20	South	4
5	Euclid	6
12	Madison	2
2	St. Ignatius	4
1	Riverside	6
11	Chardon	4
6	South	1
10	Wadsworth	5
12	Cuyahoga Falls	8
7	Madison	1
5	Chardon	7
3	Riverside	2
9	Brush	8
4	Chanel	3
15	Chanel	5

TEAM REACHES DISTRICT FINALS

Girls turn season around to advance to district finals

Individuals comprise a team. When individuals do well, the team does well.

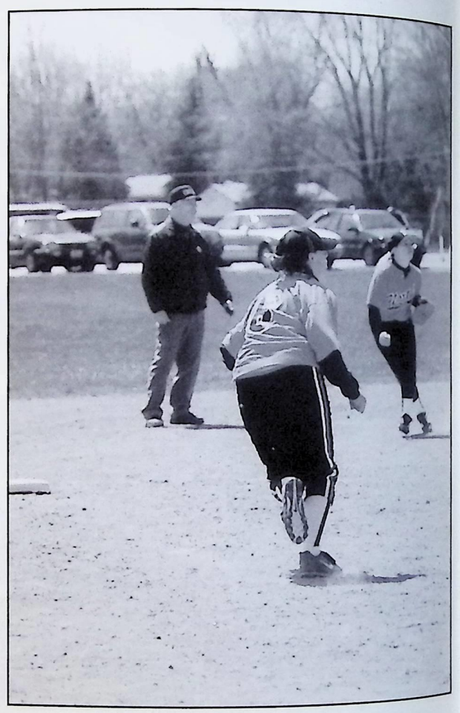
Pitcher Jessica Fortuna had another terrific season. In the longest game in North's history, 3 hours and 45 minutes, North defeated Riverside 1-0 in sixteen innings. Fortuna gave up only four hits, one walk and struck out 20 batters. Fortuna played a vital role in winning the sectional tournament and in defeating Mentor in the district semifinals to advance the Lady Rangers to the district finals.

Another individual had a notable season and was *Plain Dealer* player of the week, Erin Ertter. In mid-April the team went 7-2, and Ertter batted .429. Ertter led the team in several offensive catagories along with the team's leading hitter Shannon McKinney. Ertter and McKinney were the offensive mainstays.

In the Lake Catholic game, Ertter and McKinney were both 2 for 3 with two doubles each, and Carlyn Dietrich was 3 for 3. Also in the game, Fortuna struck out 8.

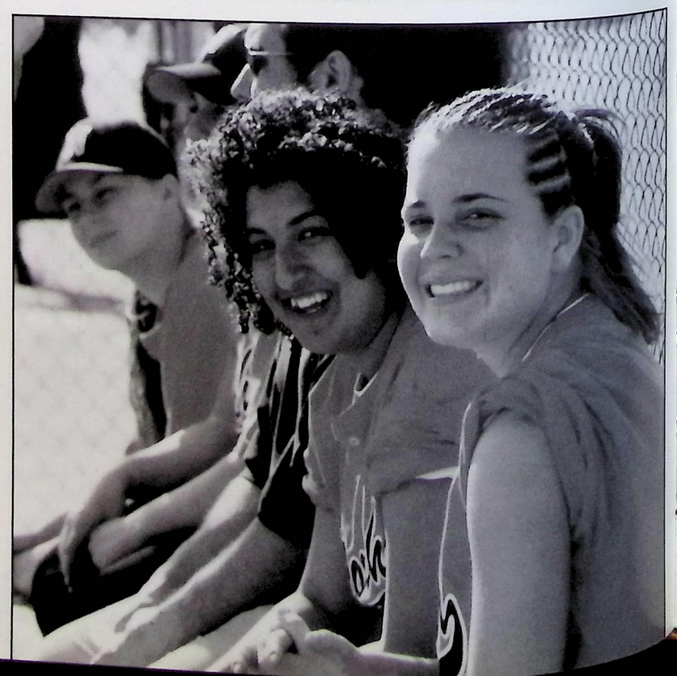
Senior Kristy Chase recalls something special about her season, "I was the first batter in our first game and I hit a home run to score our first run."

For the first time in the school's history, North reached the district finals, only to lose to top-seeded Madison 4-3. Chase adds, "We were a close team. Against Madison we played the toughest we have all season and lost by one."

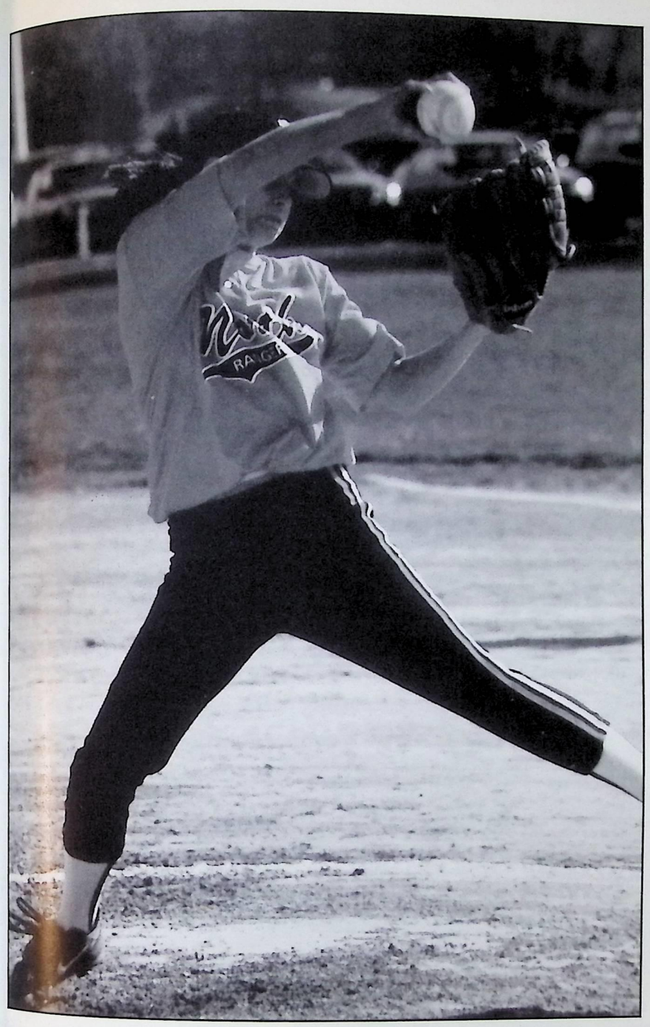


Shortstop Angela Berardinelli and second baseman Shannon Prendergast go for a hit ball. The teamwork between them provided great defensive strength for the team.

Catcher Jennifer Maglosky tracks down a foul tip to catch for the out. Maglosky, only a sophomore, made the move from shortstop to catcher by working hard in the off season.



Waiting for their turn at bat are seniors Annetta Gad and Kristy Chase. Chase who walked in the bottom of the sixteenth inning Riverside game, was the only one to cross the plate on an Erin Ertter single to centerfield.



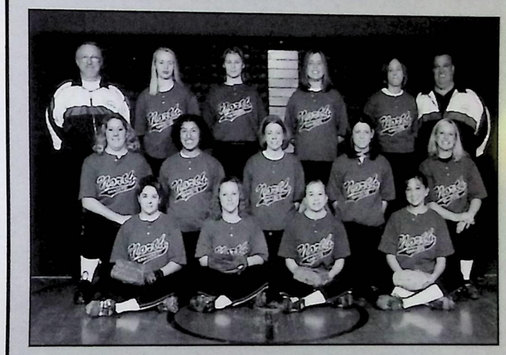
WHAT'S · THE · SCORE

Varsity Girls' Softball

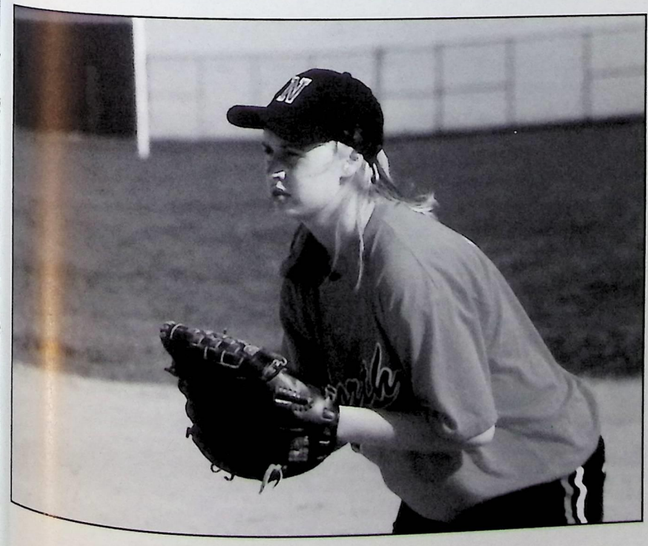
Season Record
PAC: 3 - 8
Overall: 11 - 11

Most Valuable Player
Jessica Fortuna
Leading Hitter
Shannon McKinney
(Average .259)
Sportsmanship Award
Kristy Chase
Becky Lake
Most Dedicated
Beth Allen
Most Improved
Shannon McKinney
Jennifer Maglosky
Best Defensive Player
Erin Ertter

Second year varsity pitcher, Jessica Fortuna, winds up for the pitch.
In the district finals the Lake Rangers defeated Mentor. Fortuna gave up only four hits and struck out 8.



Varsity Softball Team
Front Row: Lauren Arnone, Becky Lake, Shannon Prendergast, Jennifer Maglosky; **Second Row:** Shawna Krainz, Annetta Gad, Beth Allen, Jessica Fortuna, Erin Ertter; **Back Row:** Coach Vic St. Hilaire; Shannon McKinney, Elizabeth Hotchkiss, Kristy Chase, Angela Berardinelli; and Coach Rocque Trem.



First baseman Shannon McKinney anticipates a hit. McKinney and teammate Erin Ertter hit back-to-back triples to beat Mayfield in the bottom of the seventh inning in the second game of a doubleheader.

NORTH	Opponent	
7	Cuyahoga Hts.	0
0	Chardon	1
0	Wickliffe	2
1	Chardon	4
0	South	1
0	Madison	6
2	Riverside	5
7	Euclid	1
7	Euclid	1
2	South	1
1	Madison	7
2	Geneva	3
3	Lake Catholic	0
4	Mayfield	3
4	Mayfield	3
1	Riverside	0
0	Chardon	7
2	South	1
10	Cleveland Hts.	0
3	Riverside	4
2	Mentor	1
3	Madison	4

Junior Varsity Baseball Team
Front Row: David Howes, Alex Stuckert, Ed Strauss, Jared Hickok, Nick Tomba; **Second Row:** Eric Foisel, Jeff Prosuch, Brandon Hill, Ryan Caldwell, Brett Sykes, Gary Springer; **Back Row:** Coach Mark Abramovich; Brian Kasbek, Brian Sheehan, Jeff Bregitzer, Chris Sethman, Rich Siepka and Coach Tony Laspina.

BOTH JV AND FRESHMEN BOYS TEAMS WIN PAC

The JV team had two goals:
#1 - win the conference
#2 - win 20 games

In the May 11, game against Riverside, both were accomplished as Eddie Strauss pitched the entire game for the 14-3 victory.

Another noteworthy pitcher was Brandon Hill who had three shutouts this season.

Ryan Caldwell and Alex Stuckert also pitched in some dramatic games.

Strong batting performances were by Brian Kasbek, Brett Sykes, Eddie Strauss, Chris Sethman, Nick Tomba, Gary Springer, Brian Sheehan and Jeff Bregitzer.

PAC: 9 - 3; Overall: 22 - 5

If the freshmen team had the same goals, they came within reach by winning the PAC and 19 of their games.

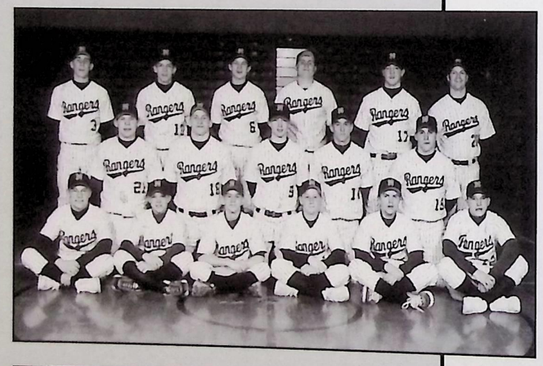
During the course of their season, the freshmen beat South three times and had two shutouts (South 12-0; Beachwood 16-0). In five of their games, the Rangers scored over twenty runs.

Coach Chad VanArnhem says, "The team worked hard to reach their true potential. They won big games late in the season."

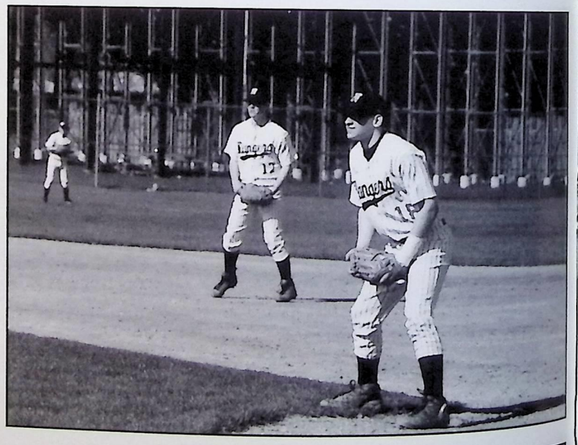
Memories include the team coming back after a loss to win the conference title in a hard fought battle at Riverside; also, playing a near perfect game to beat St. Ignatius at home.

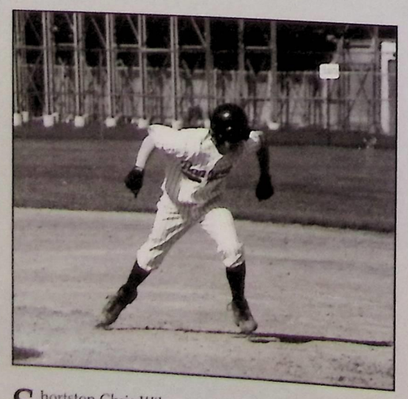
PAC: 11 - 1; Overall 19 - 6

Pictured below: first and second basemen, Dave Noga and Jason Brubaker, respectively; Brubaker at bat; 6-1 pitcher Drew Fronczek.

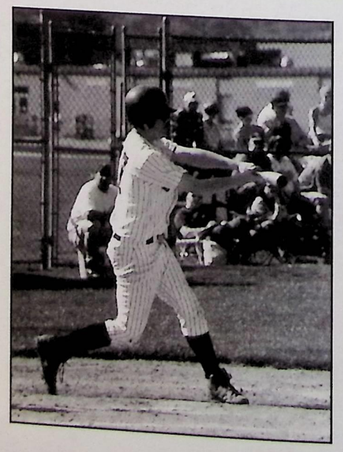


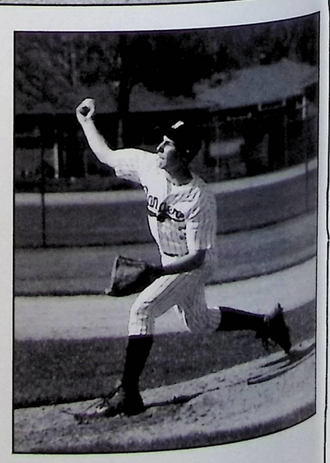
Freshmen Baseball Team
Front Row: Chris Ebbert, Chris Wilson, Joe Necci, Joe Stump, Dave Lundgren, Mike Britton; **Second Row:** Colin Shea, Dave Noga, Craig Snyder, Dave Santavicca, Dan Baucco; **Back Row:** Drew Fronczek, Chris Zupancic, Adam Wheaton, Scott Dinehart and Coach Chad VanArnhem.





Shortstop Chris Wilson returns to base. Wilson was the freshmen team's second batter and a good fielder for the team.





LADY RANGERS HAVE WINNING SEASONS

Highlights for the JV girls' include defeating South all three games by a total of 36 runs.

Dominating the mound was Tara Then, who, during the season had three no-hitters.

Offensively Jessica Bell hit a grandslam homerun on April 28, against Mayfield. Tara Then, Kara Maruschak, Annie Adoryan and Jessica Bell had batting averages of over .500.

Within the conference, the Lady Rangers won 8 of the 11 games; they also defeated PAC teams at least once.

"They were an outstanding group of girls to coach," says Coach Bob Bell. "They played very well together."

PAC: 8 - 3; Overall 14 - 4

Freshmen girls' softball highlights include the following:

The team took second place in the Cuyahoga Hts. tournament.

Four girls who tried out for the team had never played fast-pitch softball - they all came together as a team with those that had.

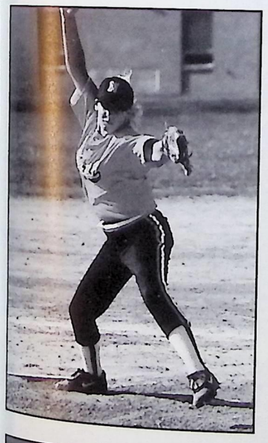
The girls always took the field singing!

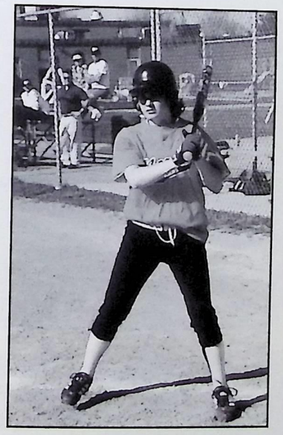
They always ended a winning game in a swaying, chanting huddle at the pitcher's mound,

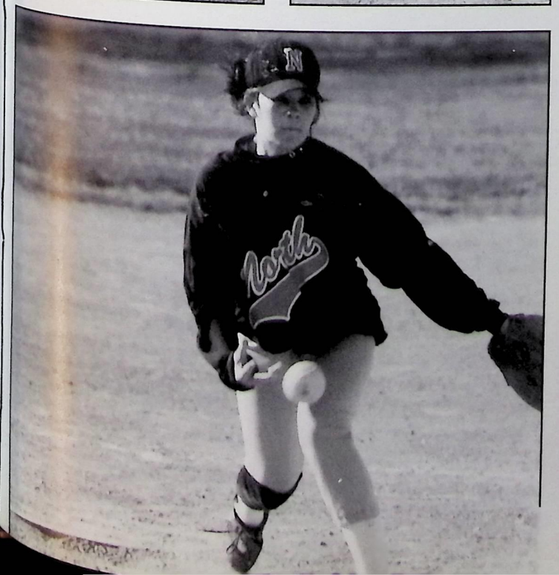
"WE HAVE THE SPIRIT IN OUR BRITCHES!"

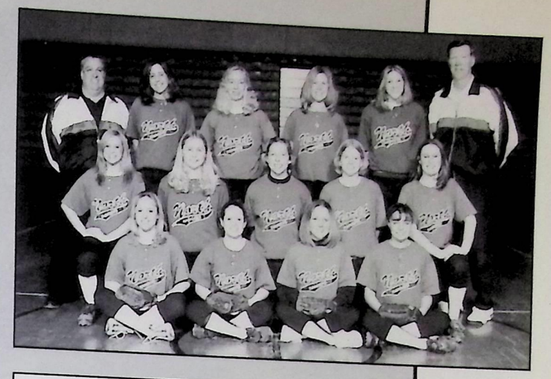
Season Record: 10 - 10

Pictured below: Tara Then, pitcher; Anne Adoryan, catcher who participated in some varsity tournament games; and freshman pitcher, Nicole Igarashi, who was also lead-off batter.

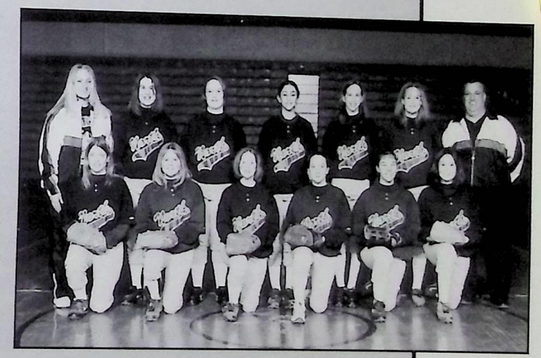




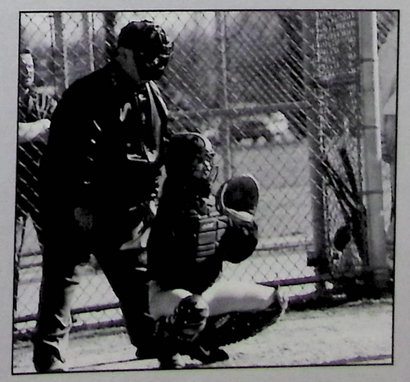




Junior Varsity Softball Team
Front Row: Ruthanne Bujdos, Ashley Drozd, Sarah Triplett, Angela Pascal; **Second Row:** Erika Ranallo, Amy Koudela, Jessica O'Brien, Allison Priebe, Dayna Hillier; **Back Row:** Coach Rocque Trem; Kara Maruschak, Tara Then, Maureen Weishner, Jessica Bell; and Coach Bob Bell.



Freshmen Softball Team
Front Row: Chrissy Sobochan, Danielle Degnovivo, Samantha Satyshur, Stephanie Mugnano, Carlyn Dietrich, Nicole Igarashi; **Back Row:** Coach Staci Nolan; Mary Erin Vrhovnik, Rachel Pacholke, Carla Topazio, Jessica Guard, Lindsay Wetzel and Coach Rocque Trem.



Freshman catcher, Jessica Guard, made some great defensive plays, throwing out seven opponents at second base.

TENNIS SEASON STARTS OUT WITH HIGH HOPES

Small, young team faulters

The tennis team had a disappointing, difficult season for a variety of reasons.

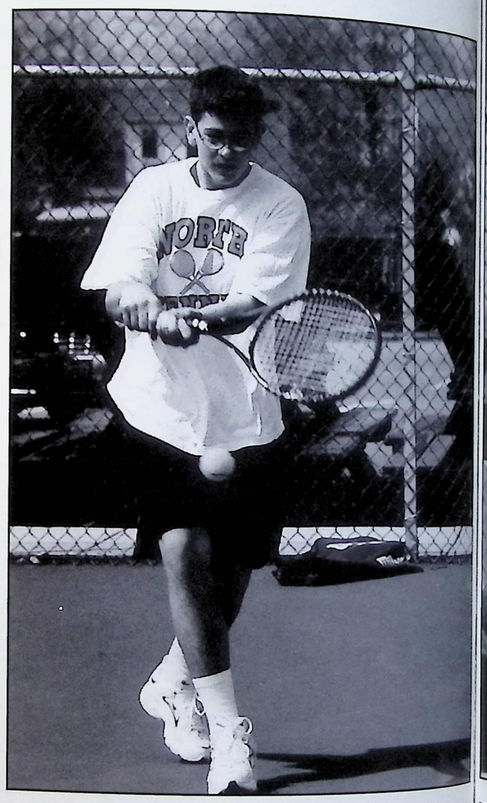
Coach Jim Miller explains, "It has been a rebuilding year."

"We had five freshmen on the squad," he adds. What he means is that the freshmen have to gain experience and the team is looking forward to a more successful year in 2002.

The team started out with high expectations. They had three wins out of the first five matches.

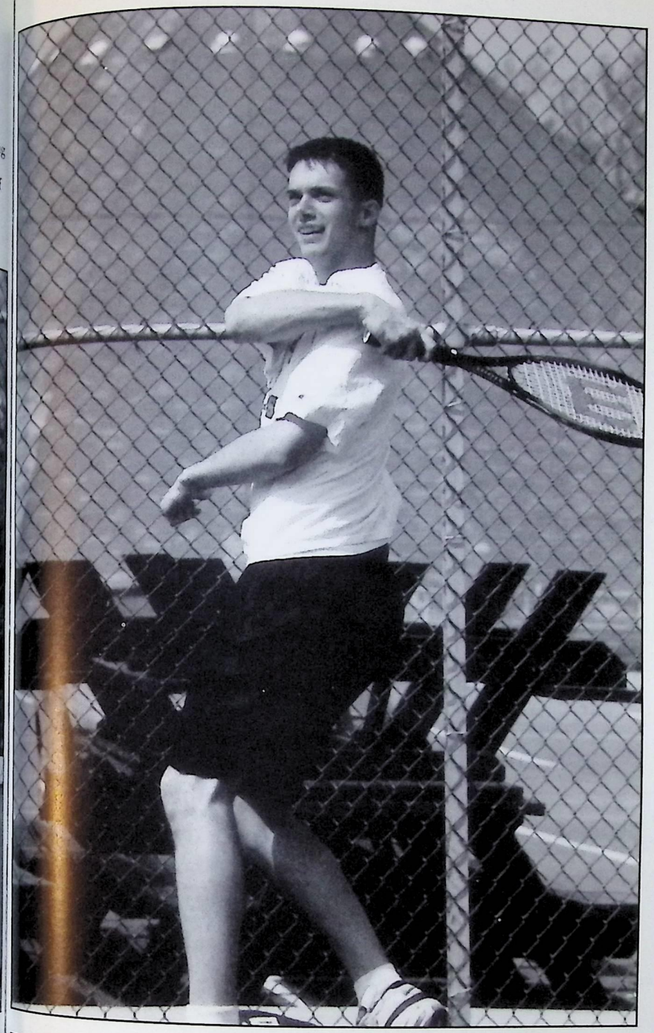
Troubles started when there were eligibility problems which eliminated the first doubles team, and then another player become ineligible.

With young players, such as Chris Blecic, the team hopes for a comeback next year.



At the Wickliffe match, freshman Chris Blecic solidly meets the ball.

Blecic, a developing, young player, was extremely enjoyable to watch. With off season effort, he will be a noticeable player in the future.



Varsity Boys' Tennis

Season Record
PAC: 0 - 8
Overall: 3 - 16

A talented athelete on the basketball and tennis court, Jim Helmink returns the ball to his opponent.

Helmink, a graduating senior, was an inspirational leader who will be missed next year.

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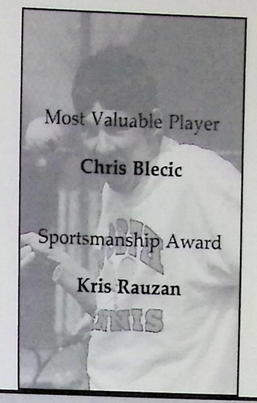
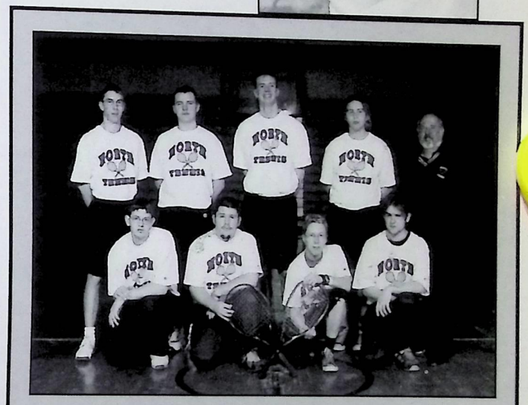
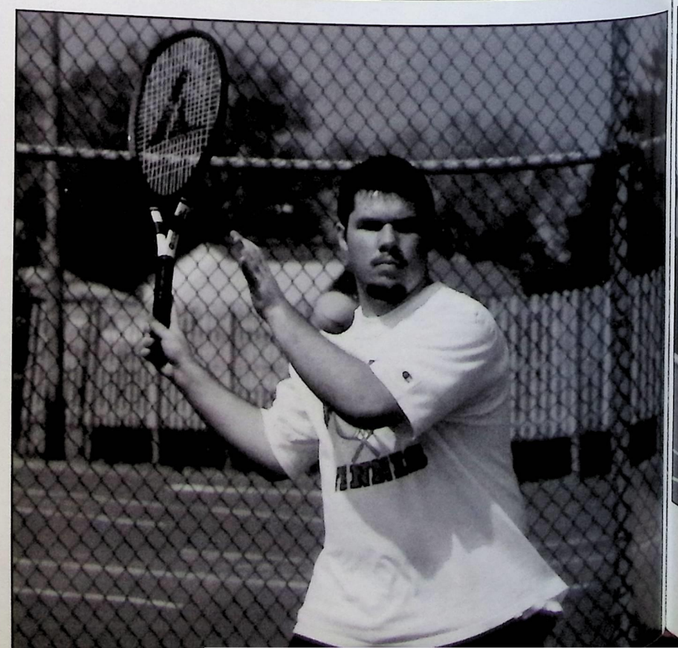




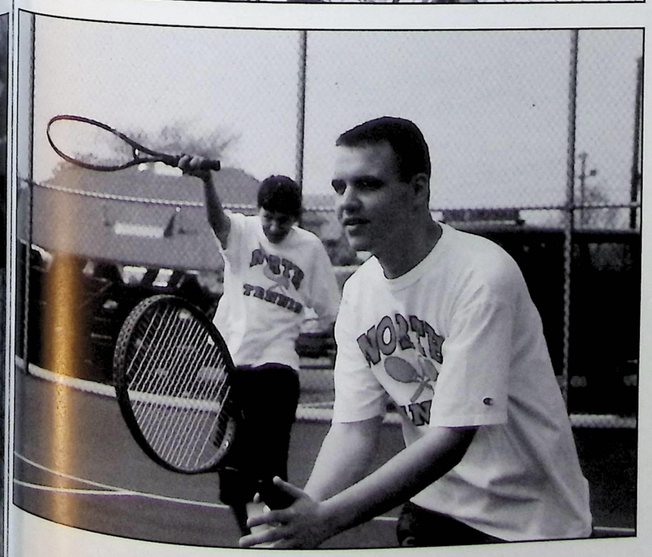
Varsity Boys' Tennis
Front Row: Chris Blecic, Kristian Rauzan, Joe Fratena, Justin Jordan; **Back Row:** John Rebolj, Josh Urban, Jim Helmink, Tim Fortuna and Coach Jim Miller.

Doubles players, sophomore John Rebolj and freshman Chris Faunce, warm up prior to the Wickliffe match.

As they polish their skills, Rebolj and Faunce should return to help the Rangers.



Junior Kris Rauzan hits the ball with authority. Rauzan, a returning player, should have a successful senior year.



Another doubles team, made up of Josh Urban and Geoffe Murnyack, readies for the Wickliffe match.

This was the first year for Urban and Murnyack who will improve for the 2002 season.

NORTH	Opponent
Win	Wickliffe
Loss	Perry
Loss	Lake Catholic
Rained out	Euclid
Win	Kirtland
Win	Mayfield
Loss	Chardon
Loss	South
Loss	Madison
Loss	Wickliffe
Loss	Kenston
Loss	Riverside
Loss	Chardon
Loss	South
Loss	Brush
Loss	Madison
Loss	Riverside

BOYS' TRACK WINS PAC CHAMPIONSSHIP!

Team had undefeated dual season

For the first time in twenty-six years, North took the conference crown at the PAC meet held at Madison. North outscored second-place Riverside 103-78.

It took time and patience for Coach Ron Tominack to bring this team to maturity. The Rangers are particularly talented in the middle distance races.

At the Ranger Relays, Ryan Brown was second in the 1600, third in the 3200; he helped hand Madison its first-ever conference loss by winning the 1600, 3200 and the 4x800 relay.

The Rangers beat Madison by 37 points! *The News-Herald* recognized another runner, Jeff Spraggins. Against Madison Spraggins won the 100-meter dash, 200, 400 and ran a leg of the 4x400 relay. At the Ranger Relays, he anchored the second-place distance medley and helped the 4x400 to second place.

North's 4x800 team (made up of Brown, Spraggins, Charles Disantis and Mike Makar) broke the school record established in 1978 with a score of 7 minutes, 58.33 seconds.

In field events, there have been outstanding performances. Jack Wagner has been exceptional with 12′ 7 in the pole vault and 6′ in the high jump.

Senior Luke Moore states, "Something special about my season was being undefeated in conference dual meets in the 4x400."

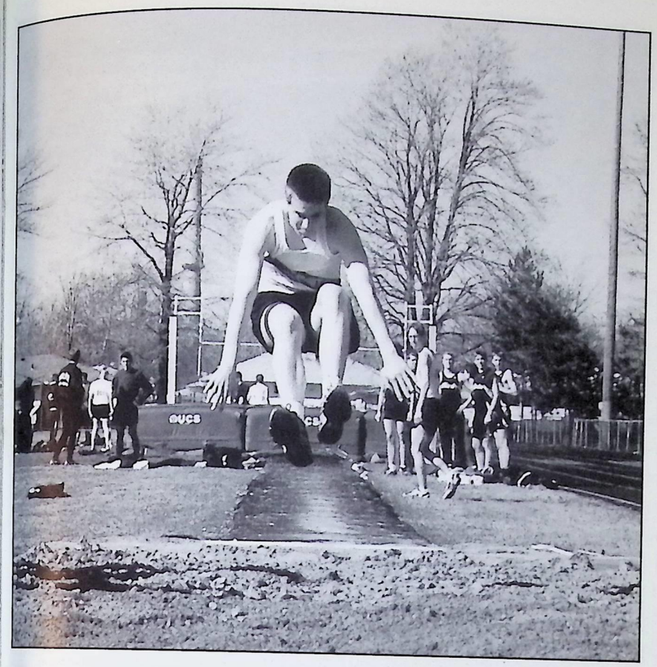
Charles Disantis adds, "Most people think of track as primarily an individual sport, but we were extremely cohesive. An achievement for one," he adds, "is an achievement for everyone, and that mentality has been a large contributor to our success."

Disantis was the district champ in the 800, thus becoming a state qualifier. His time was 1:58.33.

Coach Tominack particularly remembers the trip to the Wheeling State championships with Mike Makar and Charles Disantis. "I will remember our performance all year," Tominack states, "for the North track boys did their very best!"

One 'leg' of the relay team is Kris Schreiber. In the 4x400 he ran with Steve Jelovic, Donny Gamble and Chris Riddle; in the 4x800, Gamble, Tim Rieder and Steve Araps.

Discus teammates, sophomore Jim Bowes and junior Josh Welty warm up before the Lake Cathloic meet. Welty came in second with 117′5.



Foreign exchange student Chris Schroers reaches height and distance in this long jump.

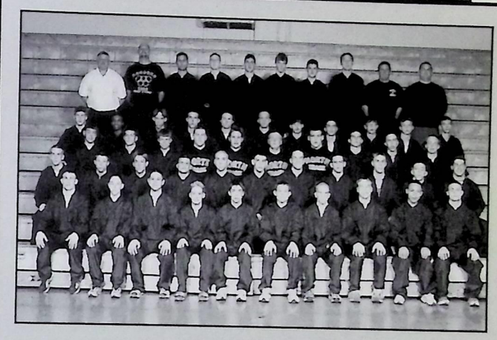
Below, in the 110 high hurdles from right to left, Kurtis Schreiber had a time of 15.8; Steve Jelovic, 15.9; and Chris Riddle 18.0.

WHAT'S · THE · SCORE

Boys' Track

Season Record
Duals: 7 - 0

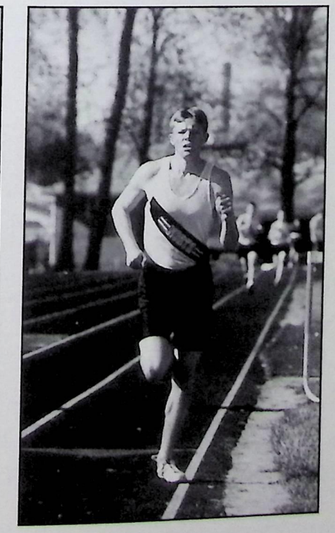
Most Valuable Player
Charles Disantis
Ryan Brown
Best In Field
Jack Wagner
Outstanding Sprinter
Jeff Spraggins
Most Improved
Kurtis Schreiber
Donny Gamble
Keith Richert
Sportsmanship Award
Luke Moore
Most Courageous Award
Mike Makar
Outstanding Underclassman
Steve Araps



Boys' Track Team
Front Row: Jeff Spraggins, Gary Sheplavy, Jeff Frank, Mike Lemponen, Carl Reider, Kevin Brown, Jonathon Kelso, Matt Sochor, Pheth Lovanh, Tim Kato; **Second Row:** Steve Jelovic, Kevin Andrzejewski, Dan Pritchard, Dave Lekse, Steve Govedich, Dan Robinson, Jerry Kral, Mike Makar, Charlie Lewis, Rick Ice, Greg Bish; **Third Row:** Garret Weigand, Jack Wagner, Ryan Brown. Justin Pikula, Kevin Fink, Kevin Cichon, Josh Welty, Sean Kelly, Steve Araps, Marc McKee; **Fourth Row:** Thomas Fox, Donny Gamble, Ryan Buckley, Brett Gorjup, Kurtis Schreiber, Chris Riddle, Bill Slabe, Selim Kahveci, Karl Staas, Kris Schreiber, Brian Konzman; **Back Row:** Coaches Ron Tominack, Chris Smith; Anthony Fedele, Luke Moore, Charles Disantis, Albert Larbig, Chris Schroers, Tim Rieder; Coaches Tom Henderson and Dean Morrison.

At the Lake Catholic meet, Pheth Lovanh, a junior took first with a 23′8 long jump. With steady improvement Lovahn should be an asset his senior season.

Versatile describes Jack Wagner, for he participated in a number of field events. Wagner pole vaulted 12′7 and high humped 6′ at the Lake Catholic track meet. He qualified for regionals in the pole vault.



Running is a way of life for Ryan Brown, a member of both track and cross country. Brown came in first in the 1600 (4:43.4) and second in the 800 with 2:10 just behind Charles Disantis's 2:09.

NORTH	Opponent
Win	Brush
Win	Chardon
Win	West Geauga
Win	South
Win	Madison
Win	Lake Catholic
Win	Riverside
Tournaments	
19th	Wheeling Relays
5th	Ranger Relays
3rd	Mentor Relays
4th	Rebel Relays
First	PAC Tournament
Fifth	Districts

GIRLS' TRACK TEAM HAS 'COME BACK' YEAR

Improved from zero win 2000 season

Proud is how Coach Dave Craig feels about this year's girls' track team.

"Finishing second at the PAC conference was beyond our expectations!" he says of himself and fellow coaches.

The girls came back from a 0-6 record to achieve an overall 3-4 season; second in the PAC versus being fifth last year.

Two factors helped in the improvement.

First, the underclassmen contributed well by the end of the season to win three duals. Also the seniors scored well at conference.

Not only did the team improve, individuals demonstrated their own productivity by setting new personal records.

Craig notes the following. Lindsay Bukovec was undefeated in the 3200, setting the second best time in school history. Erika Rolik came back from a stress fracture to long jump 16'. Liz Laush scored second or third at the conference meet in three events. Amanda Todd scored in four events at the PAC. "This was awesome!" notes Coach Craig.

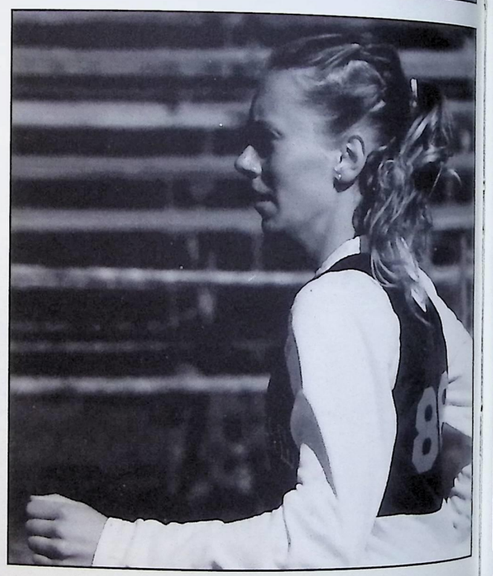
Lastly, Jessica Bearer placed third at the Mentor districts to qualify to the Austintown regionals.

On the personal side, senior Amy Bartel states, "I will always remember my coaches and the throwing crew. We placed in every meet that we attended."

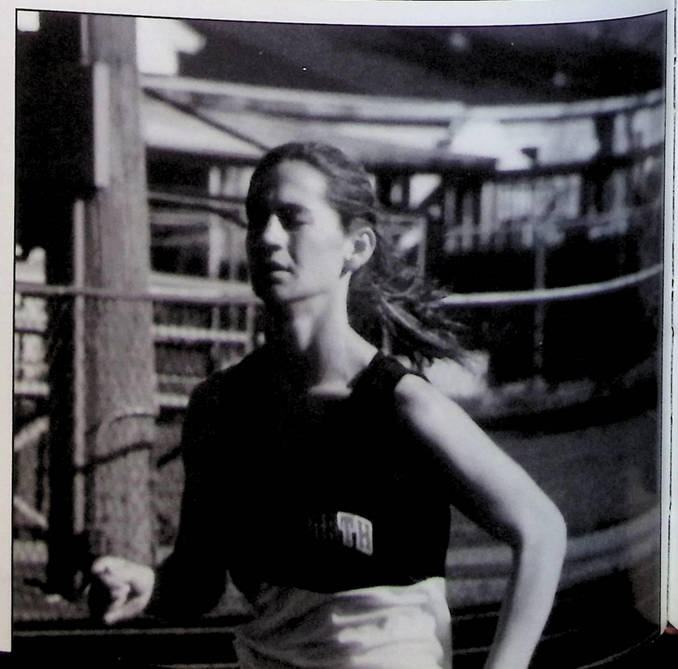
"I will remember," says freshman Heather Bora, "the really great friends that I have made."

Freshman Heather Bora set a personal best in the shot at the Mentor districts of 31'8. Bora was a letter winner in weight events and helped the team score at every meet entered.

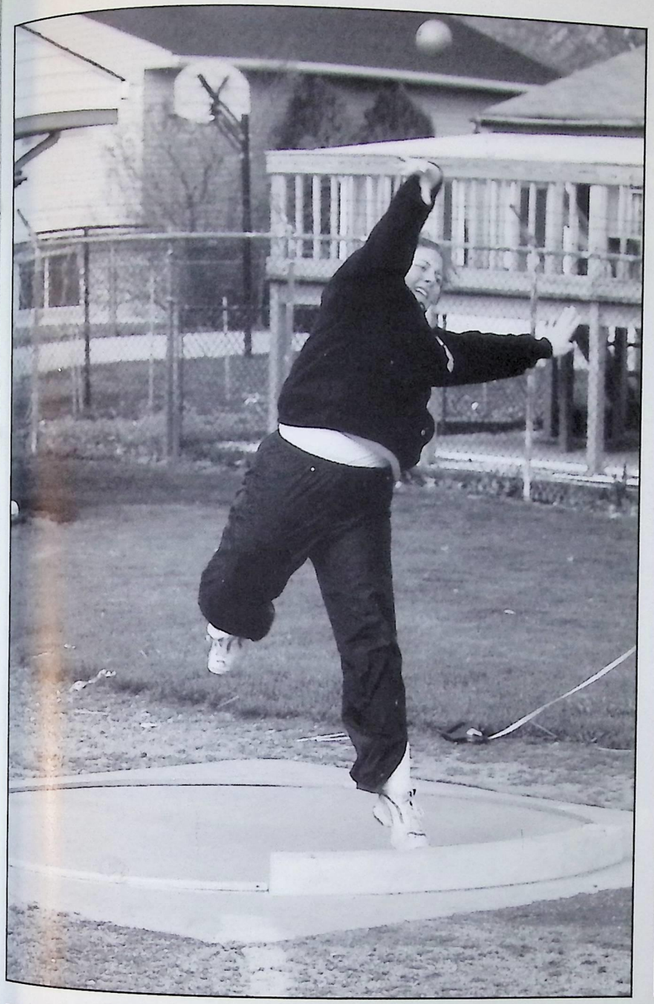
Sarah Miller, senior letter winner ran in distance events her entire career with the team. In her senior year Miller ran both the 800 and 1600.



In position, Donnetta Gamble is ready to run. 'Miss Relay' ran in every relay the team can run: shuttles, 4x100, 4x200, 4x400, 4x800, as well as individual event, the 400.



Halfway through the 3200, Lindsay Bukovec runs at the Lake Catholic meet. Bukovec went undefeated in the 3200 meter run this year and has run in every distance event for four years. She has set the second best time in the 3200 at 11:41.3.



WHAT'S · THE · SCORE

Girls' Track

Season Record
PAC: 2 - 2
Overall: 3 - 4

NORTH	Opponent
Win	Brush
Win	Chardon
Loss	West Geauga
Loss	South
Loss	Madison
Loss	Lake Catholic
Win	Riverside

Four year letter recipient, Amy Bartel hurls the shot in the air. Bartel scored in every event entered in relays or duals throughout her career.

Girls' Track Team

Front Row: Alyssa Nicolosi, Brittney Pecoraro, Christina Kruckenberg, Sara Rostar, Traci Sell, Maria Schiavone; **Second Row:**Erika Rolik, Melissa Vara, Heather Bora, Mary Sray, Stefanie Reid, Angela Strayer, Cristen DeSalvo; **Third Row:** Scorekeeper Sandy McNeil; Lindsay Kodramaz, Carly Caldrone, Litany Shirk, Sarah Miller, Holly Higgins, Celeste Sejnowski, Amanda Todd; **Fourth Row:** Sara Riddle, Crystal Masten, Jessica Roode, Liz Laush, Donnetta Gamble, Ann Horgan, Melissa French, Amanda Boyd, Lindsay Bukovec; **Back Row:** Coaches Dave Craig, Mike Seifert; Jessica Bearer, Samantha Cantrell, Heather VonSpeegle, Amy Bartel, Katie Schuster, Cassie Flynn; Coaches Mike Strauss and Tara Smith.

Third year letter winner, Melissa Vara, takes off on a relay run. Vara is a very versatile performer who did the long jump, 4x100 and 4x200 relays; and who helped out where ever needed for the team.

Most Valuable Player
Lindsay Bukovec

Most Improved
Donnetta Gamble

Outstanding Field Event
Jessica Bearer

Outstanding Sprint/Hurdler
Amanda Todd

Outstanding Distance
Lindsay Bukovec

Sportsmanship Award
Erika Rolik

Four-Year Athletic Awards

FALL

Girls' & Boys' Soccer
Amy Lucarelli
Kim Malicki
Kelly Peters
Rachel Satyshur

Keith Mayer
Matt Yanick

Girls' Tennis
Sheri Early

Cross Country
Lindsay Bukovec
Nick Higgins

WINTER

Wrestling
Justin Gvora

SPRING

Girls' and Boys' Track

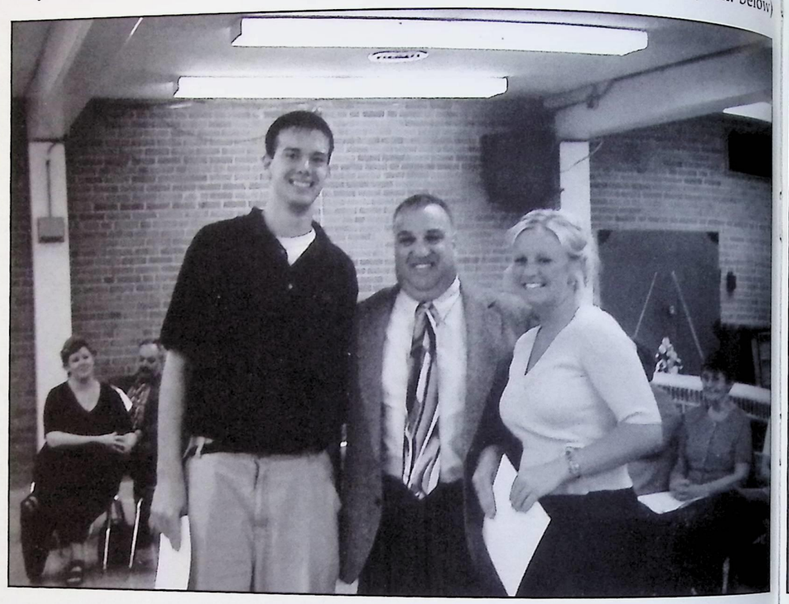
Amy Bartel
Lindsay Bukovec
Donnetta Gamble
Elizabeth Laush

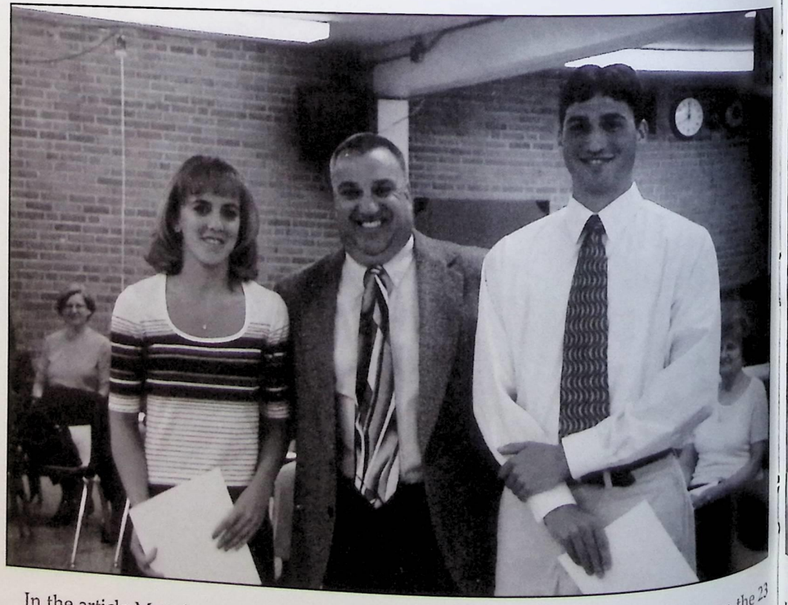
Charles Desantis
Michael Makar

Special Athletic Awards

The Ohio High School Athletic Association awarded its Archie Griffin Sportsmanship award to Jim Helmink and Erin Ertter; its Scholar Athlete Award was given to Jacquelyn Strauss and Charles Disantis. The four students are pictured below with Mr. Rocque Trem, North's retiring athletic director.

Speaking of Mr. Trem's retirement, Trem's oldest son Matt wrote a beautiful article in the May 10, 2001, *News-Herald*, "Ranger Rides into Sunset." (cont. below)





In the article Matt focuses, not only on the years spent as athletic director, but on the 23 seasons of coaching the girls' softball teams. All but five were winning seasons. Trem's career record was 344-242.

Matt knows his dad will miss coaching and ends with, "The plaques, trophies and pictures in his basement will be the constant reminder of a job well done. Congratulations Dad." *The LENS* also thanks Mr. Trem for all of his assistance through the years.

The M. M. C. Award

Three coaching legends at North High School were John Matteucci (wrestling), Vic McIntyre (football) and Tom Crowe (basketball). The impact of these three gentlemen led to the creation of the MMC award in 1999. The third set of recipients were Erin Ertter and Charles Disantis.

The LENS regrets the passing of Coach Matteucci on February 24, 2001, at the age of 72.

Sgt. Johnson of the Marine Corps gave its Scholastic Excellence Award to John Griffith, Heather Costello and James Helmink.

Not pictured: The U. S. Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award was given to Charles Disantis and Erika Rolik.

COACH REACHES MILESTONE WITH 400TH WIN

Coach Bob Beutel

North High's girls basketball coach, Bob Beutel, earned his 400th career win on February 10, 2001, with a 72-51 win over Riverside. It was also his 500th coaching game.

This was Beutel's 21st season as the varsity girls coach. Beutel is in the top ten of career victories of basketball coaches in Ohio. Coach Beutel has received numerous awards over the years.

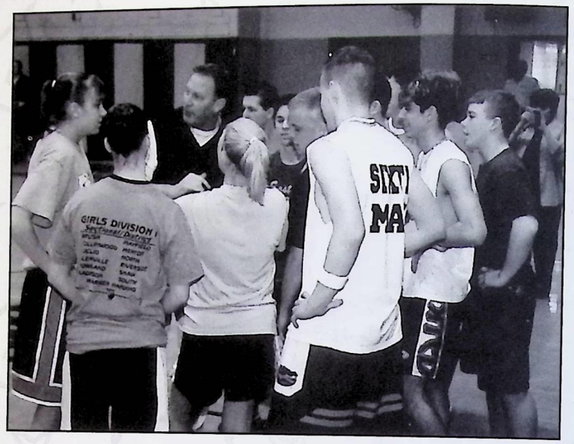
Victories	**403**
Conference titles	**13**
District titles	**12**
Regional titles	**2**

Farewell, Senior Athletes!

Students prepare for a basketball game against a group of faculty members.

Money raised at this assembly helped finance the Academic Decathlon team's trip to Alaska.

Mr. Beutel coached the student team made up of 'acadec' members and other volunteer students.



"Everyone Counts"

Looking back on the 2000-2001 school year, it can be seen that everyone truly counts. Through students involvement in academics, sports and community service, a difference can be made in the lives of others.

When athletes are recognized at sport assemblies, the students see first hand how hard the team members work to attain their goals.

Student groups, such as Student Council and Key Club, donate many hours to make positive changes for others.

The mock crash for juniors and seniors shows that every life counts.

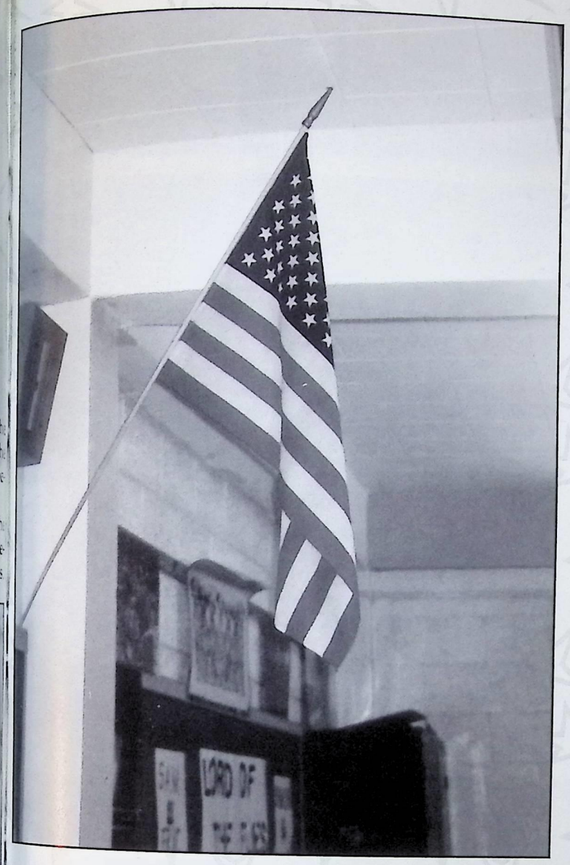
Each student has the potential to positively affect another's life.

Follow your dreams. You will count!

Nikki and Heather

Cedar Point was the destination of the Concert Choir's competition, May 19.

Both the choir and the Northern Lights received favorable ratings.

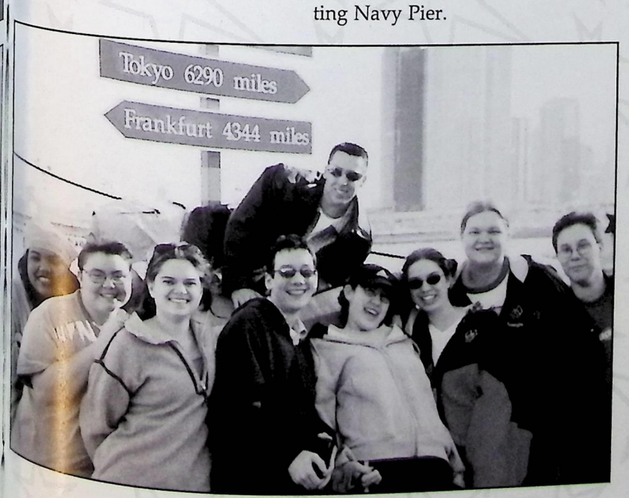


The rooms are empty. The halls are quiet except for the swish of a custodial mop.

Yet the flag remains vigilant, waiting for the return of students next fall.

Northern Lights, North's show choir, competed in Chicago April 27-30 where they received a silver medal and a first place in the vocal jazz ensemble competition.

The students seen here are visiting Navy Pier.



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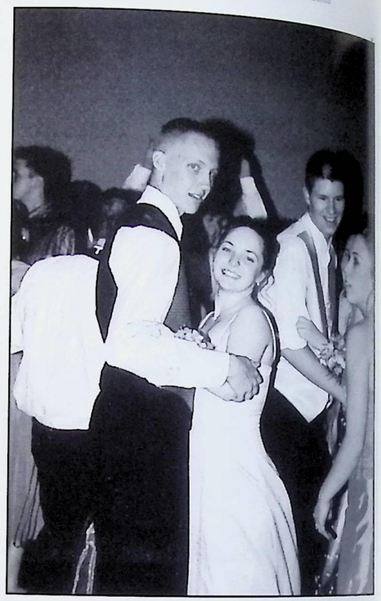
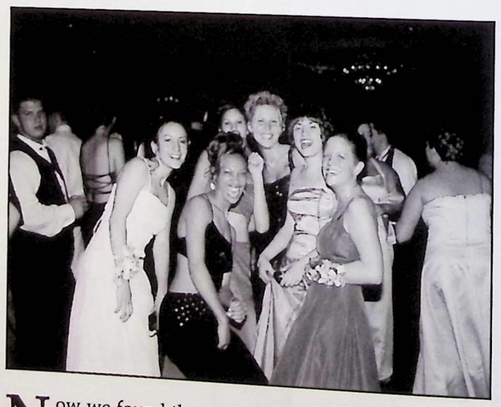
It's a 'guy thing' for Greg, Kevin, Justin, Matt, Mike and Pat. Where are all your ladies?

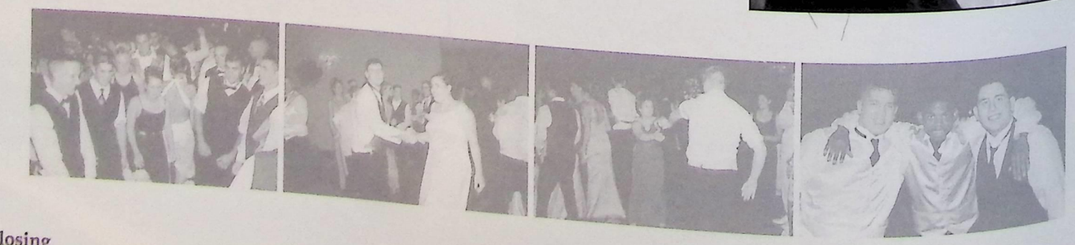
Dancing to the music of Freddie James Inc., Jenny Wittmer and Martin Kearns enjoy their long awaited evening.

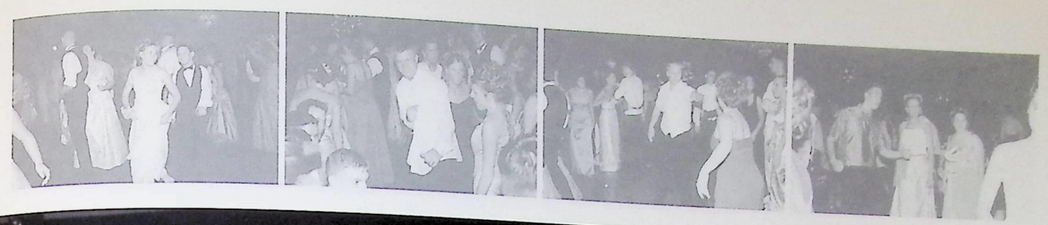


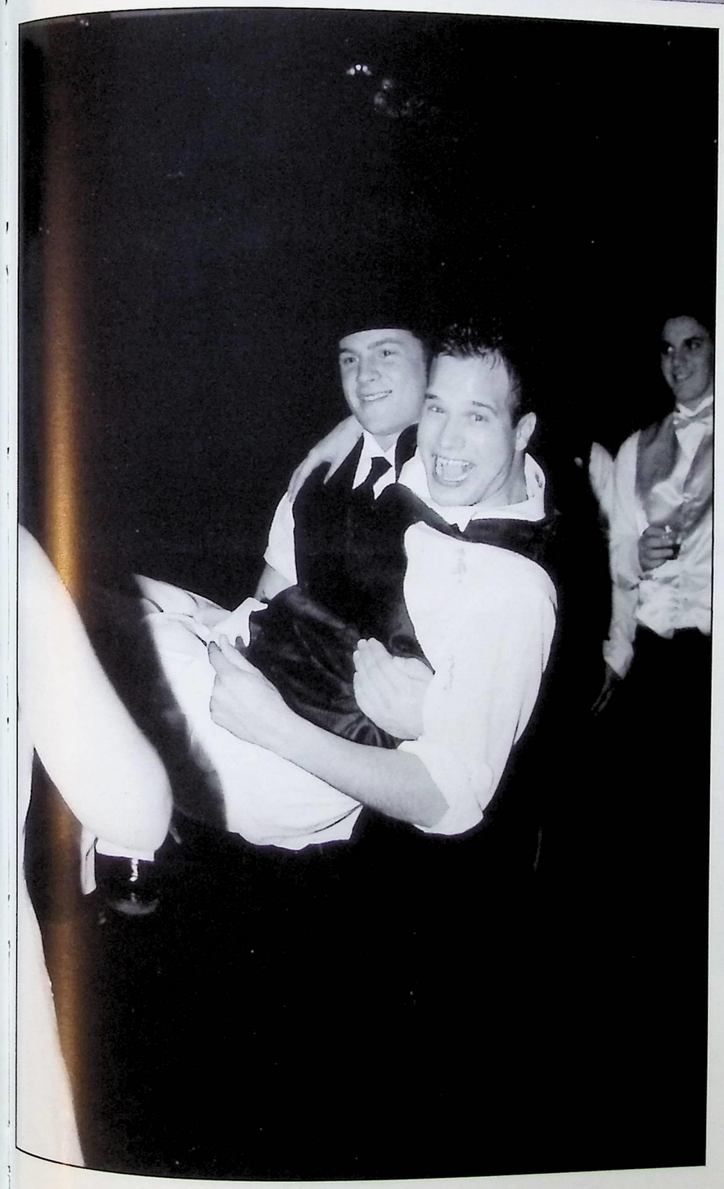


Now we found the ladies! Donnetta and the other five are ready to dance after that candlelit dinner.

Lovely dress, Mandy. From all these pictures, it looks like everyone had a great time!







The Prom was held at LaMalfa's Party Center in Mentor, on Friday, May 25, 2001

Please Remember Me

Please don't forget the walks in the hall
The laughs and the giggles over jokes that were small.

The late nights of homework, the parties with friends
The tears that we cried without worth in the end.

Please don't forget the talks all night long
The heartfelt apologies when you knew you were wrong.

The falling in love, the forget me not
From your true love forever or at least that's what you thought.

Don't forget about secrets you still haven't told
Or the smallest of memories some new and some old.

Forgive all the fights and forget what they're for
Out in the world problems happen much more.

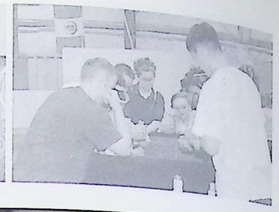
Give hugs to the ones you gave just a glance
They'll be glad that you did, just gave them a chance.

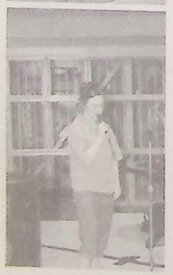
So now please remember me, I'll remember you too,
And have luck with your life and all that you do.

Poem by Jessie Thomas
Design by Jennie Thompson

Hey! What's going on? Chris Virgilio is taking Nick Belcastro somewhere.

What a great time was had by all of the 450 students and their guests!

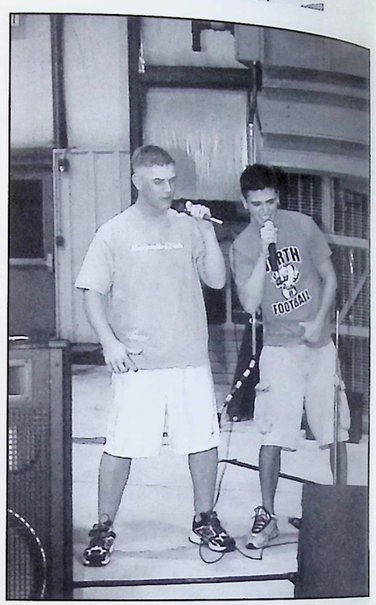


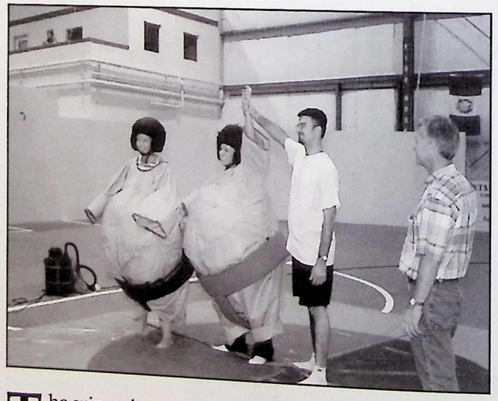
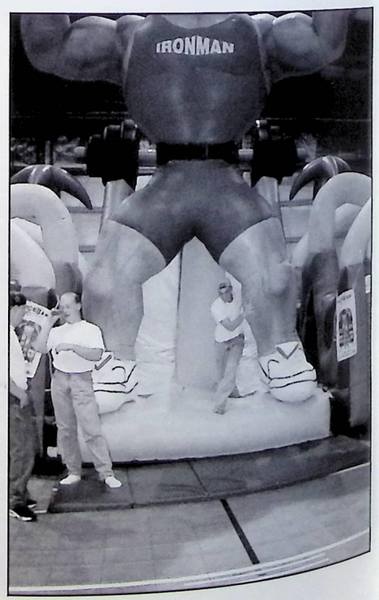


She made it! Brandy Bowser completed the Iron Man challenge in one piece and had a great time doing it.

Karaoke was just one of the many activities from which to choose.

Steve Franke and Dan Sutter blend their voices to a song.

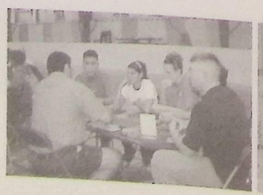
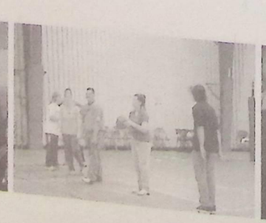


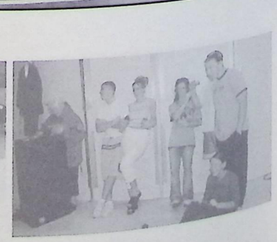



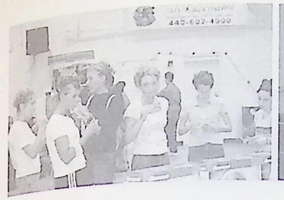
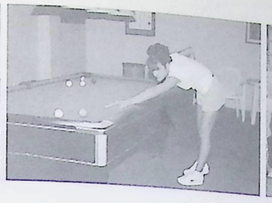
The winner! Amanda Simpson was the victor over Lauren Hardgrove in this hilarious experience. The girls were ever so brave!

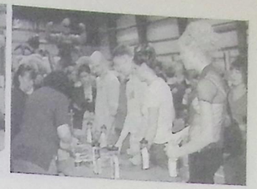
Tom! Next to that giant fellow, you look like a midget!

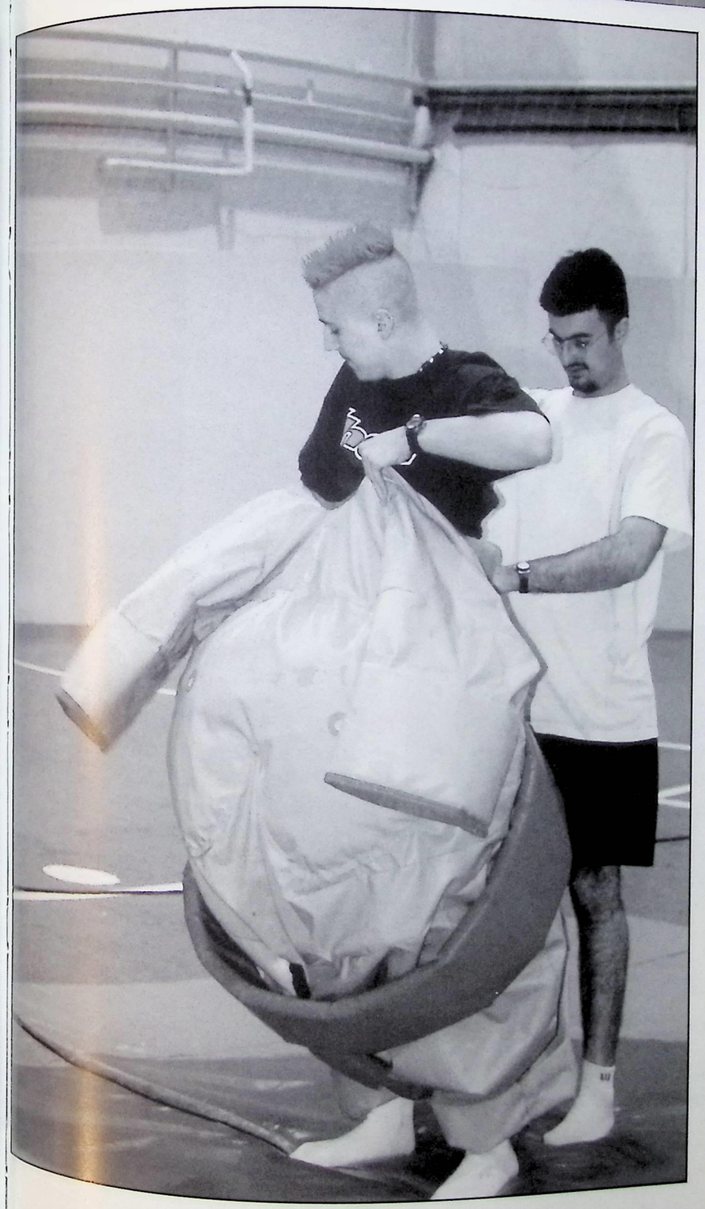
Other students played virtual golf, pool, basketball, soccer, 'gambled' or just sat around.





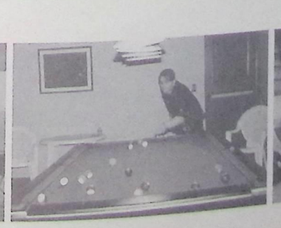


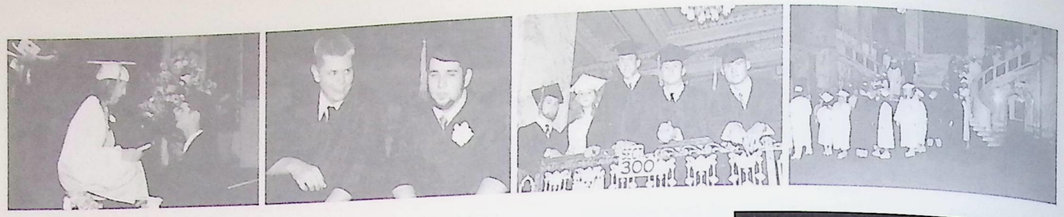
The Afterprom was held at the Lost Nations Sport Park in Willoughby

Afterprom moved to different location this year - Lost Nation.

Pat Parker is being suited up for his 'sumo' experience!

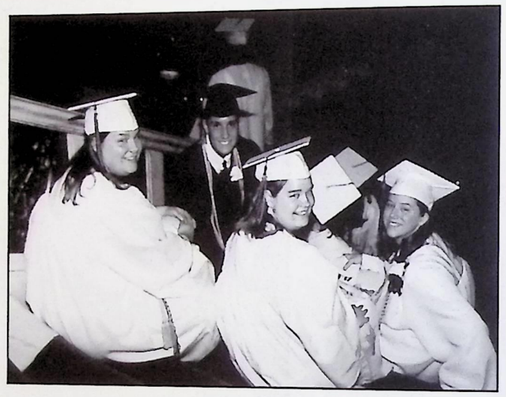
There were 460 participants at afterprom.





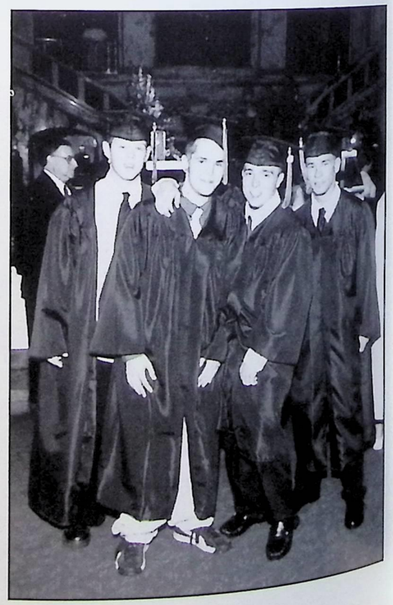
Waiting for the 44th Commencement to begin at 4:30 p.m., June 10, 2001, are Lindsay Weinbrandt, Andrea Vermillion and Becky Meil seated with Brian Steele.

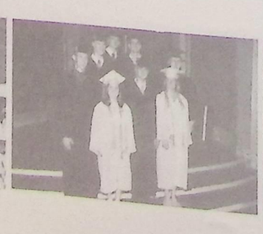
Chatting and perhaps reminiscing how fast the four years of high school flew by are Liz Laush and Jason Timothy.

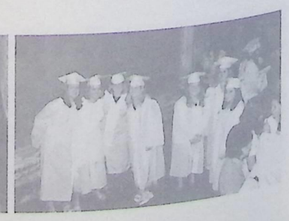


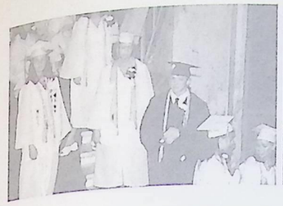
At the Palace Theater on a beautiful, sunny Sunday afternoon are many of the happy faces of North grads!

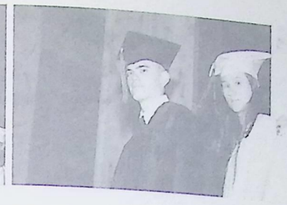
Troy Berman, Ben Gough, Steve Campensa and Robert Ludwig are among the 345 North students to graduate in 2001.

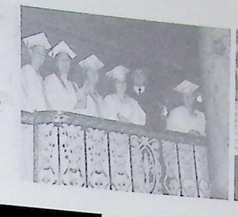


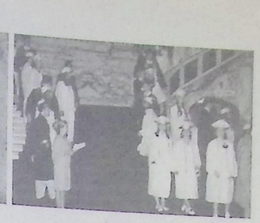












TOP TWENTY

Valedictorians

Heather M. Costello
Meghan E. Gurley
Jacquelyn Strauss
Erika M. Rolik
James M. McMahon
Charles W. Disantis
David M. Bielek, Jr.
Lindsy A. Sargent
James M. Helmink

Salutorian

Daniel Klatt

Andrea C. Vermillion
Ellen Marie Bubley
Elizabeth M. Colarik
Varleda Marku
Adrian Halverstadt III
Renee E. Konzman
Rachel C. Satyshur
Rebecca K. Meil
Lauren M. Hardgrove
Lindsay L. Weinbrandt
Marissa D. Greenawalt
Elizabeth A. Carroll
Holly S. Higgins
Shannon M. Pandolfi
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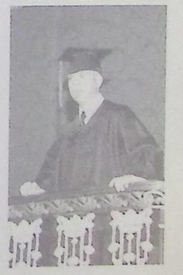
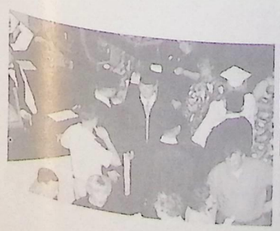
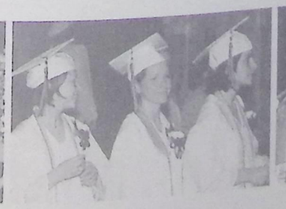
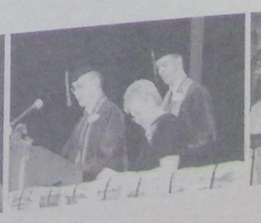
Brian Steele
Kristy N. Chase
Edward F. Mavar
Sheri L. Early

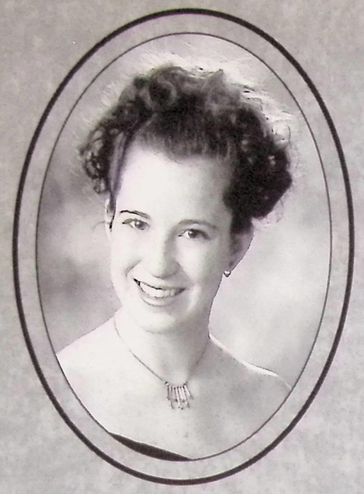








2000 Homecoming Court



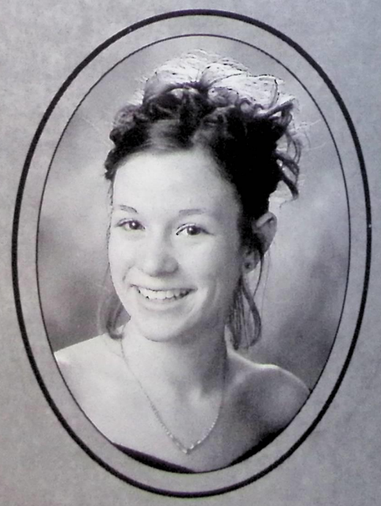
Lindsey

Donnetta

Queen Lindsay

Lisa

Rachel



The Homecoming Court with Escorts

Front Row: Matt Yanick, Keith Mayer;
Second Row: Rachel Satyshur, Queen Lindsay Bukovec, Donnetta Gamble
Third Row: Charles Disantis, Lindsey Bolger, Tony Necci, Lisa Hayward and Troy Berman Weber.

The North High School Marching Band

Front Row: Gina Valletto, Rob Keshock; Director Jennifer Cocozzo; Michelle Loy, **Sara Miller**, Lindsay Kodramaz, Maria Schiavone, Cheryl Glodowski, Nikki Walker, Tina Walker; Rangerette Adviser Jennifer Orlando and Majorette Adviser Kari Disinger;

Second Row: Jennifer Henderson, Heather Sulak, Brandy Seymour, **Angela Putka, Shannon Pandolfi**, Jessica Kaluga, Amanda Parker, Davina Helt, Lindsay Goss, Danielle Beckwith, **Lindsey Bolger, Lindsy Sargent,** Victoria Fisher;

Third Row: **Lisa Hayward, Jennifer Young**, Stefanie Reid, Jennifer Potokar, Sara Novak, Tom Kerns, **Jennifer Sweeney**, David Carlson, Shari Pollack, Erika Schiebli, Lindsey Moss, Rachel Pacholke, Heather Barresi, Alisha Schutz;

Fourth Row: Elaina Jenkins, **Kelly Sweeney**, MaryAnn Peric, Dawn Miller, **John Griffith**, Mike Weber, **Tim LaPash**, Amanda Boyd;

Back Row: **Jennifer Raftery**, Jason Grife, **Amy Bartel**, Frank Zell, **Beau Bevan**, Tim Fratena, Eric MacKinnon, **Kim Malicki, Joe Fratena** and **Brandy Bowser**.

Note: Seniors in **bold**

Seniors

Instrumental & Vocal Music Students

VOCAL MUSIC

Elizabeth Allen*
Brian Anderson
Matt Arlow
Amy Bartel*
Mike Barth
Lauren Basile
Edward Bauer
Amber Baumgardner
Brian Berlin*
Jeff Bittner
Marcas Black
Ryan Black*
Angela Bloom
Andrej Bradvica*
Steve Brady
Zak Brzytwa
Ellen Bubley* **
Al Buchynsky
John Burbol
Craig Butler* **
Steve Campensa
Chris Chase
Kristy Chase
Colleen Cline*
Brad Coon
Henry Danes*
Andrew Dodd
Joe Dubick
Sheri Early
Natalie Edwards
Jason Ellis*
Erin Ertter
Sharon Flick
Steve Franke
Paul Fullerman
Annetta Gad
Donnetta Gamble*
Josh Garrett
Joe Gennert*
Shawn Golnick*
Ben Gough
Marissa Greenawalt
Alyson Greskowiak
Justin Gvora
Adrian Halverstadt*
Lauren Hardgrove
Ryan Harding
Clay Hardy
Shawna Hardy
John Harris
Sonya Harris
Lisa Hayward*
Jim Helmink* **
Matt Henning
Holly Higgins
Tihomir Injic
Jason Jeffers
Lauren Kelly
Linsie Kihorany
Robert Kirchner
Josh Knuchel
Kelly Kokal
Alison Konicek
Jerry Kral
David Lekse
Jaime Lino
Lori Lofgren*
Rick Lombardo
Amy Lucarelli
Robert Ludwig
Lisa Luzier
Gina Major
Mike Makar
Kimberly Malicki
Laura Mampel*
Luke Mansell
Mike Markovics
Jennifer Martin
Marissa Marucci
Jonya Matic
Matt McGough*
Nicole McKenzie
Rebecca Meil
Joe Meister
Shannon Miller*
Rachel Milosic
Mike Minadeo
Martina Musap
Jennifer Negrea
Nicole Novak
Jason Pack
Shannon Pandolfi* **
William Parina
Melissa Pfeiffer
Richard Phelps
Stephanie Powalie
Angela Putka
Alexis Putrino
Jennifer Raftery* **
Peter Reckl* **
Richard Rhodes
Jennifer Roskey
Mandy Royer
Katie Rubin
Rachel Satyshur
Rick Scheeser
Tessie Shervish
Richard Skotniski*
Brian Steele*
Kevin Stevens
Larica Stevens
Jessica Thomas*
Pat Tomba
Shawn Tompkins
Nikolina Valentic
Vanessa Vanhorn
Katherine Visnich
Troy Weber* **
Jason Wright
Matt Yanick
Jennifer Young* **
Nicholas Zevnik

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Concert Band:
Carolyn Santilli
Andrea Vermillion
John Griffith
Beau Bevan

Symphonic Band:
Brandy Bowser
Megan Gilmour
John Griffith
Kristy Kuntz
Rebecca Lake
Timothy Lapash
Sarah Miller
Jennifer Raftery
Carolyn Santilli
Jennifer Sweeney
Kelly Sweeney

Jazz Band
Joe Fratena
Beau Bevan
Andrea Vermillion
Carolyn Santilli
Renee Konzman

* - Concert Choir
** - Northern Lights

Rangerette Seniors:

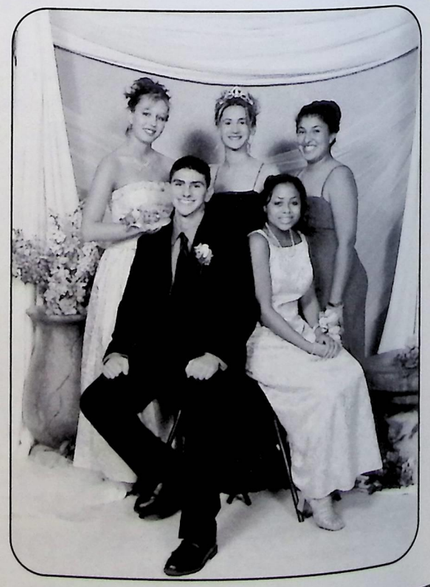
Lindsey Bolger
Lisa Hayward
Sarah Miller
Shannon Pandolfi
Angela Putka
Lindsy Sargent
Jennifer Young

CONGRATULATIONS!
from the Music Boosters
of
North High School

2000-2001 Senior Class Officers

President: *Shawn Golnick*
Vice President: *Jenny Wittmer*
Secretary: *Liz Laush*
Treasure: *Don Slapnicker*
Advisers: *Mrs. Pam Harr*
and Mrs. Pat Kelso

1999-2000 Student Council Officers



President: Lindsay Bukovec
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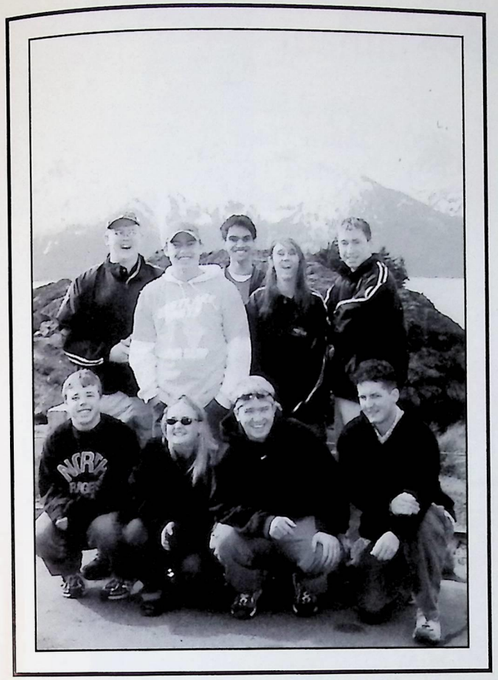

The 2000-2001 Academic Decathlon Team in Alaska

The Academic Decathlon Team, being state winners, went to the national competition in Alaska.

They placed seventh in the nation with 41,870 points.

James McMahon earned a bronze medal in speech. Tim McMahon received three medals, silvers in art and interview and a bronze in economics.

Front Row: Matt Sochor, Heather Costello, Tim McMahon, Dave Bielek; **Back Row:** Dave Posey, James McMahon, Sid Patel, Teresa Svach and Ed Mavar.

Congratulations to our Retiring Teachers!

Lois Arnold

Karen Jeffries

Joe Kerata

Patti Meyer

Robert Prince

Rocque Trem

Amy Lucarelli, 3½ yrs.

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Kristy Chase, 3 yrs.

To our daughter ~

May we wish you the best of luck in your future. We want you to succeed and reach all of your goals in life.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Janja Matic,
Class of 2001

Class of '01,

Thanks for sharing your North experience with us.

98-99 Ari Huomolin, sophomore from Finland
99-00 Christian Mutz, junior from Germany
00-01 Sven Wagner, senior from Germany
00-01 Christopher Schroers, senior from Germany

Also appreciated by Frank Swiderski,
EF Exchange Host

Joshua Knuchel

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so proud of you. Thanks for your smile.

Love,

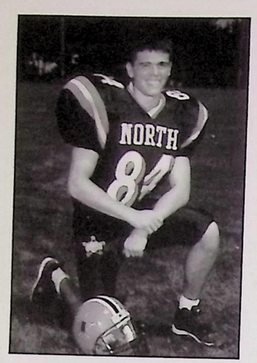
Mom, Dad, Ben, Liz, your grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and all of your friends at school.

Lacey,
We can't begin to tell you how much we love you and how proud we are of you.
From the most beautiful baby to the most beautiful young woman.
Reach for the stars because they are yours for the taking!!!
You are beautiful and bright and have so much to give. We wish you all the happiness and love the world has for you.

You'll always be our baby girl!!!

Love forever and always,
MOM AND DAD

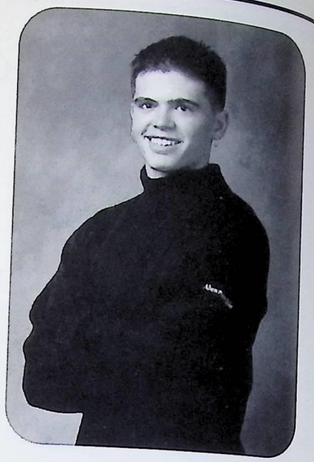
P.S.
Lacey,
You are a great sister. Thank you for always being there when I needed to talk.
Love always,
TIFFANY



Love From Your
Whole Family

****** Dan ******

It has been so much fun watching you grow up, lizards and all. You have turned out to be a fine young man, and we are very proud of you. Good luck in whatever you decide to do in life.



Dan Sutter, graduating senior

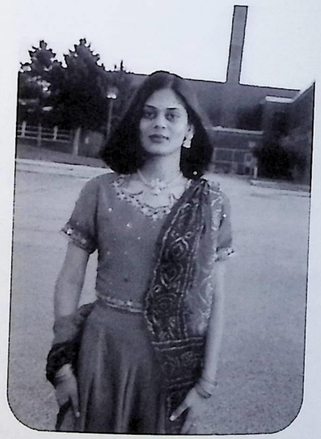
SONAL
"our baby"

Sonal, 2 years old

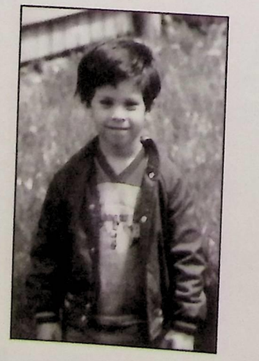
You are the last one in the family and although it marks an end to one journey, it also marks the beginning of a new endeavor. You have always persevered and given a hundred percent to everything that you did. And, if you remember just that, you will never fail in life, because you know that you can always try harder next time.

Love,

Mom, Dad . . .



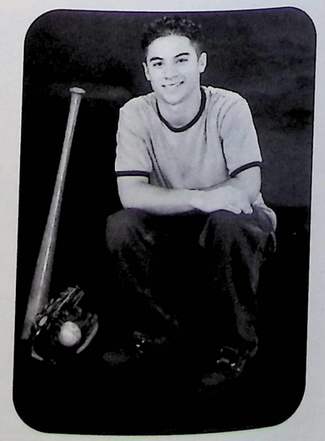
Sonal Patel



Doug Greggs, 4 years

Doug,
We have always been very proud of you. Watching you grow up, play sports and make good grades has been our joy. We look forward to all your accomplishments as you enter college. You have the ability to do and be anything that your heart desires; give it you best, son!

We love you,
Mom & Dad



Chad Engel, 8 yrs.

Chad Engel

Chad — what a kid!!
Can't believe all that you did

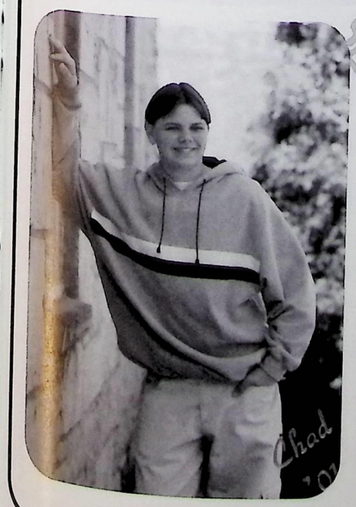
From Oz and Over the Rainbow
To cars and trucks and remote control

We learned all kinds of new sports
Even took a try on a basketball court

But it was farms and boats and planes and trucks
You played all day with this kind of stuff

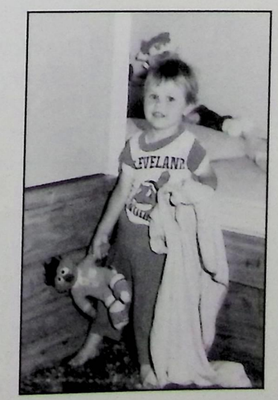
Then to Paint Balling, boarding, and blading
To this day you are still playing

With you in our lives we've learned so much
Heart to heart with your special touch



Never lose that child that lives in your heart

Todd, Chad, Mom and Dad — a family that will never part



Chad, 2½ yrs. (1985)

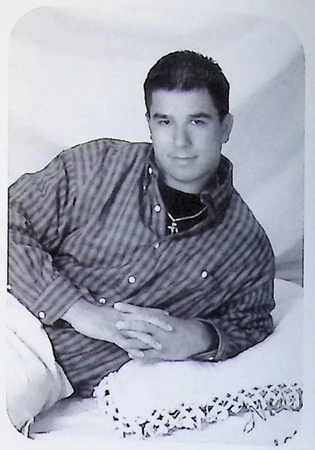
NICK,

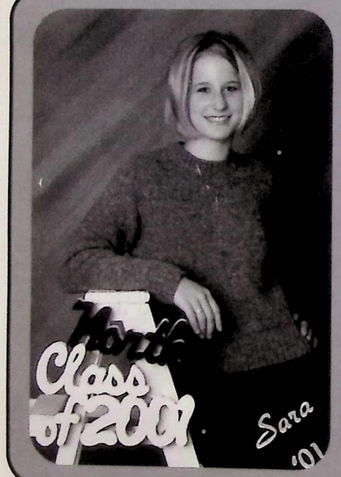
Nick Zevnik,
2½ years old
Easter, March 1986

"2001" The years have gone by so quickly. We have watched you grow into an intelligent, loving, kind, and handsome young man. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments!

BEST WISHES ALWAYS!
WE LOVE YOU,

Mom, Dad, Alison & Frankie
(Rocky, too!)



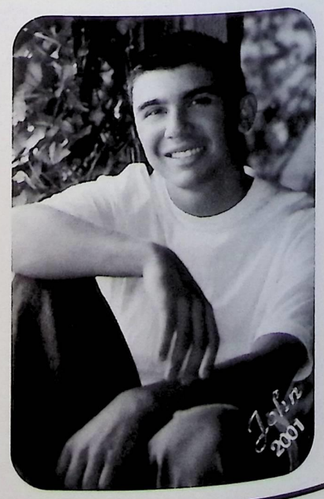


Sara,
We are so proud of you and thank you for the memories (pickle blanket) you have given us.
Follow your dreams and remember how much you are loved.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt and Dan

Sara Kozlowski,
three years old

John Griffith,
18 months

Dear John,
Time passes so quickly. It seems like yesterday that you were a little boy. Almost overnight, you became a young man. It happened so fast. We don't know how so many good things could have happened. But they did, and we will hold them in our hearts forever.
As your graduation has opened the door to the next stage of your life, we hope you always remember that you get out of life exactly what you put into it. Always give your best. Don't be afraid to go for it when you know it is right.
May life bring you much happiness.
With all our love then, now, and always,
Mom, Walt, Jaclyn, Jocelyn, and Grandma



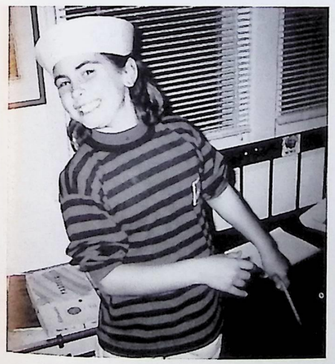
Gina Marie,

Gina Major,
One and a half
years old

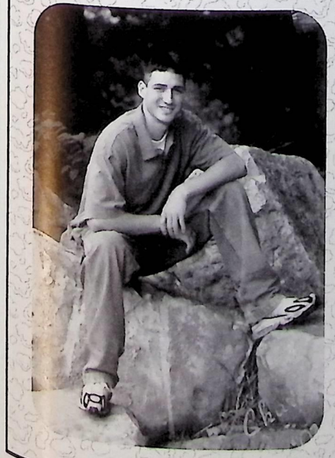
We love you very much and are so proud of you. Always be able to shake off your fears and go after your dreams, as they will come true.

ALL OUR LOVE,

MOM & TOM



Remember, you have a "special" angel in heaven watching over you.



"Tis Education that forms the common mind, just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined"
- Alexander Hamilton

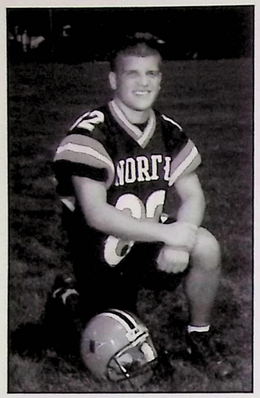
Charles,
As is the great oak, you've risen tall and true. May you weather the storms and continue straight as you ascend skyward.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Alicia and Vince

Charles Disantis,
Five years old,
Kindergarten

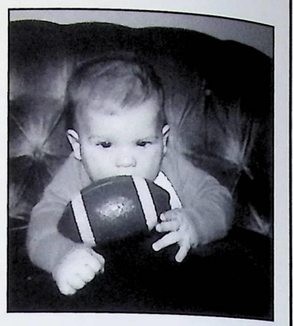
David,

Congratulations to you!



We are very proud of you and your accomplishments in school. As you choose your path, never give up on your dreams.
Believe in yourself.
We will always be here for you.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Michael



David Lekse,
as a baby with
a favorite toy

Lauren, 3½ yrs. old

Lauren Hardgrove

When a child is born, every parent has a dream of what that child will accomplish throughout his or her life.

Lauren, as you move from childhood to adulthood, you have far surpassed our hopes and dreams. Beyond that, it is so wonderful to see the person you have become. Your kindness, respect for others and the way you conduct yourself has made it a pleasure to be a part of your life.

Lauren, age 11

Looking Forward to a Bright Future

Love

Mom and Dad

Congratulations

Amy Lucarelli

Kristy Chase

Rachel Satyshur

Erin Ertter

With All Our Love

Friendship . . . .
A person is only complete
when she has a true friend
to understand her
to share all her
passions and sorrow with
and to stand by her
throughout her life
by Susan Polis Schutz

Your Moms, Dads & Families

Kristy *Amy* *Erin* *Rachel*

Kristy Tidernan,
six months old

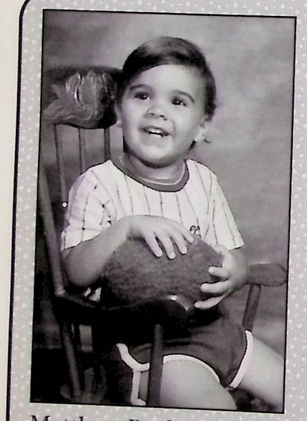
Hold on to our family's memories,
Daddy's little 'Pumpkin-Head,'

Remember our vacations at Cedar Point and Kings Island; and your first "swimming" lesson at Findley Lake.

Remember your ragdoll, Sarah, and hold precious your cat, Muffy.

We will always hold you precious, Kristy. We are very proud of you and love you very much!

Love,
Johnny, Mommy & Daddy



Matthew Paul Oboczky,
18 months old

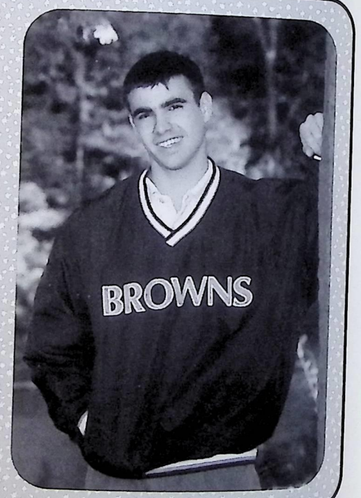
Matthew,

You have the potential to go far.
Aim for high goals!

Press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

-Phil. 3:14

Love,
Mom



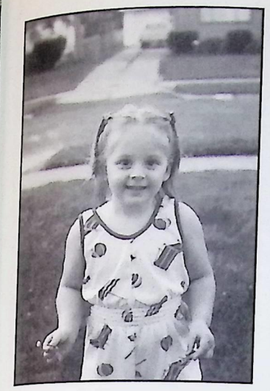
Dawn M. Burrington,
One year old

DAWN,

You have come a long way,
You have climbed many mountains
and stepped on many stones.
But watch out for the pebbles you don't see,
So they will not trip you up.

Hang in there - stay strong and you will go a long way!
I love you and I'm very proud of you.

Congratulations . . . With love, MOM



Amy Bartel

Dear Amy,

We love you very much, and we are so proud of you. You are a beautiful and loving young lady, and we wish you all the best. GOD Bless You!

Love,
Grandma & Grandpa Bartel

Dear Amy,

We've watched you grow from a beautiful little baby girl to a beautiful thoughtful and loving young lady. You have blessed our lives, and you have given us so much happiness.

We are very honored and proud to have you as our daughter. You are honest, loving and trustworthy, and you've always come through for us when we needed you. Thank you. We wish you joy, peace and success.

SHOOT FOR THE STARS, BABY DOLL!!

We all love you very much,

Love,
Mom, Dad, Chuckie & Michael

On Amy's fourth birthday with Grandma and Grandpa Neace

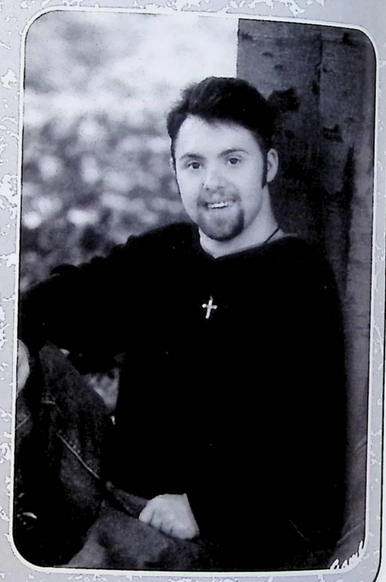
Dear Amy,
I have watched you grow from a beautiful baby to a lovely young woman. You have brought many smiles and much joy into our lives.
I will always remember your love and kindness at the time in my life when I needed someone to lean on. May God bless you and guide you all the days of your life.
I love you,
Gramma Neace

Congratulations, Tim!
"2001"

Tim Sarver,
1 year old

Timmy (5 years)
with brothers
Dan (3) and
Justin (2)

Timothy Robert Sarver, Jr.



Tim,

Thank you for giving us so much joy and love over the years. Your compassion and faith in God is an inspiration to us all.

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished.

God Bless You,
Love, Mom, Dad, Dan and Justin

Sarah Miller,
3 years old

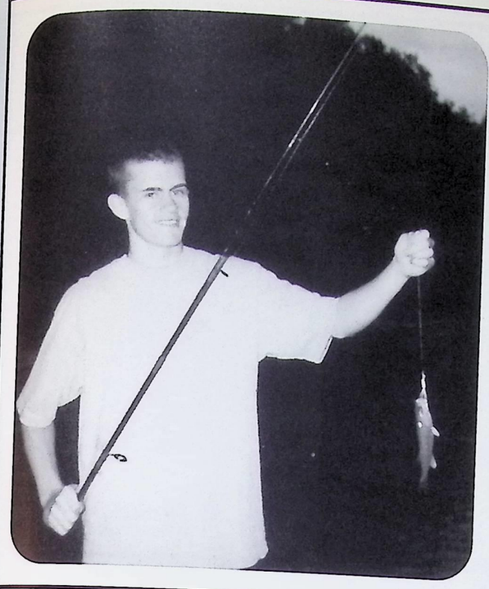
Congratulations Sarah!

We are so proud. Always remember,
"The future belongs to
those who believe in the beauty of their
dreams."

You will always be our shining star.

Love,

Dad, Mom, and "Sam"



Mike Makar

Mike,

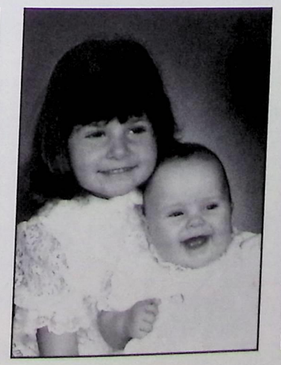
You came to North, enjoyed every year, had fun, learned, made friendships that will last a lifetime and did it with class.
Your ready for a new chapter and don't worry, bigger fish are yet to be caught.
Congratulations & Good Luck
All Our Love,

Mom, Drew & Kristin

Shannon Pandolfi

CONGRATULATIONS!

For seventeen years we've watched you grow and change. We've enjoyed being there with you every step of the way, watching you shine in everything you do. Then one day as we looked into those beautiful brown eyes, we realized that you had turned into a beautiful young woman that we are proud to call our daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, cousin, friend and hero. Thank you for being such a special part of our lives.



WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Charles,
Dominique,
Your Family and
Friends

– Cari –

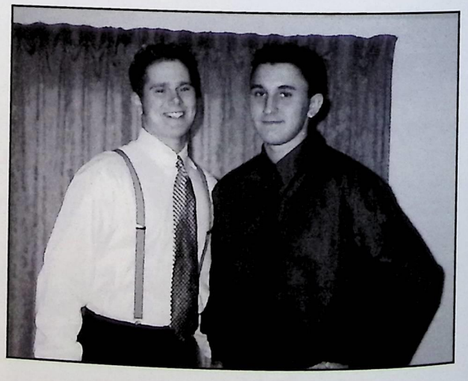
Carolyn Santilli,
2 years old

Our musician, writer, scholar, and poet. It has been a true joy to watch you grow into the fine young woman you have become. Remember, as this chapter of your life closes, a new chapter will soon follow.

We will always love you,
Mom, Dad, and Patrick

MATT & JASON,

FROM LITTLE BOYS TO GROWN YOUNG MEN
FROM "BESTEST" COUSINS TO "BEST OF FRIENDS".
YOU'VE GROWN SO FAST BEFORE OUR EYES
CREATED MEMORIES OF OUR FAMILY TIES.
THOUGH YOUR PATHS MAY GO A DIFFERENT WAY
MAY THE LOVE & FRIENDSHIP FOREVER STAY.



REMEMBER, BE TRUE TO YOURSELF & TO EACH OTHER.
AND ALWAYS STRIVE TO BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! WE LOVE YOU!
MOM & DAD
AUNTIE & UNCLE
& BRIAN

RICKY:

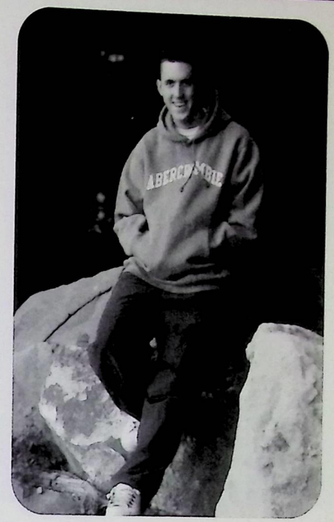
Rick Scheeser,
12th Grade
Class of 2001

WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE YOU IN OUR LIVES. YOUR GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, THOUGHTFULNESS AND CARING WAYS HAVE MADE US PROUD OF THE PERSON YOU HAVE BECOME.

KEEP SMILING, STAY POSITIVE!
MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS.

LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM & BILL



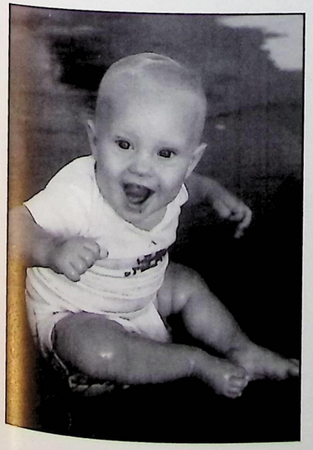
Ricky, 2½ years old

Ricky, 3 years old

I am very proud of you and I know anything you do, you will succeed.

You are **very** special.

I Love You,
DAD



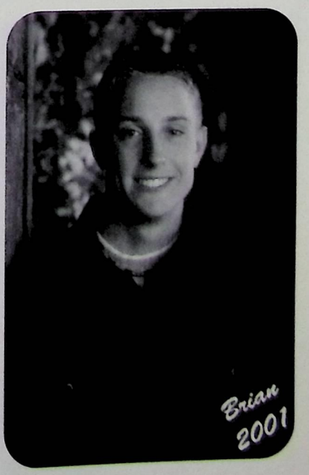
Brian Steele, 8 months

Brian,

Our baby boy has grown into a fine young man of whom we are so proud. Your future is full of a myriad of possibilities, Think, pray and choose wisely. Don't be discouraged when you must practice over and over in order to master something. Fall forward to success.

You will succeed at whatever you try, because you know how to work hard. Remember, *"You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you."* (Philippians 4:13)

All our love,
Mom and Dad



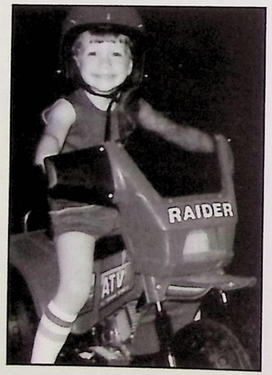
Lyndsey, 18 months old

Lynds~

Lyndsey Adams

Enjoy your life! Laugh a lot, love a lot, and do what you love. Listen to your heart and follow where it leads you.

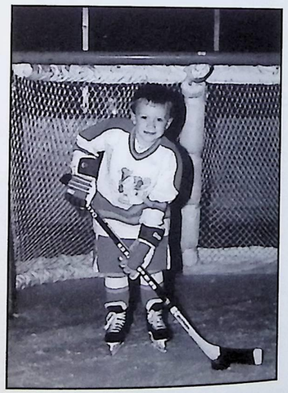
Congratulations, We love you, Mom, Dad & Stacy

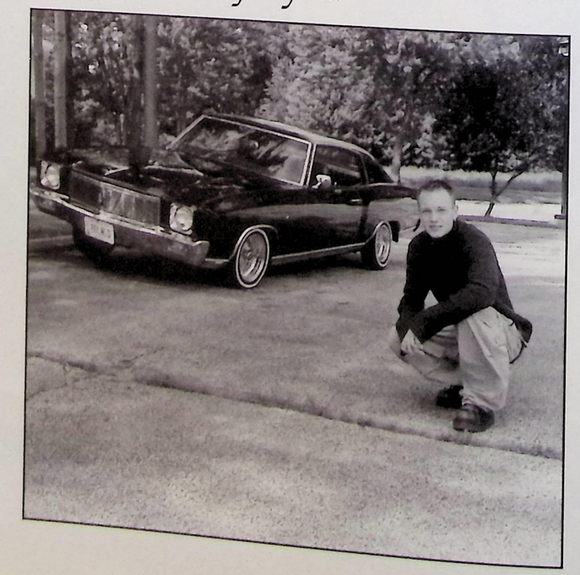


Michael,

Watching you grow has been a real joy. We have lots of wonderful memories which we'll cherish forever, especially the hockey.

We know you'll succeed in whatever you do. Remember, we'll always be here for you.

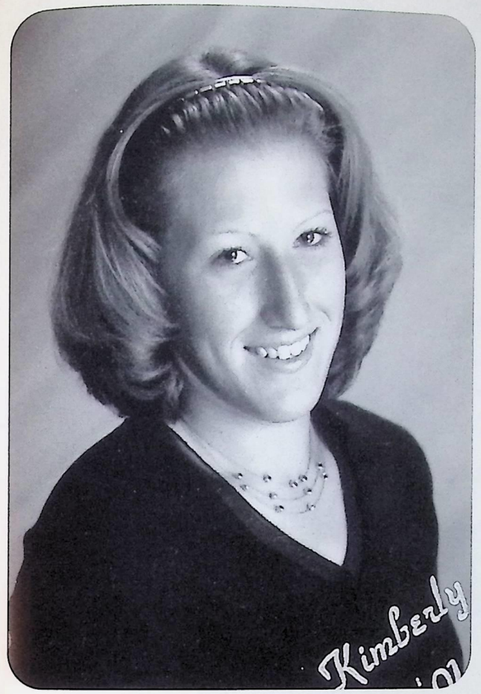




Michael Markovics

We love you,

Dad and Mom



KIMBERLY MALICKI

May the good Lord be with you down every road you roam . . .
May sunshine and happiness surroud you when you're far from home . . .
May you grow to be proud, dignified and true . . .
And do unto others as you would have done to you . . .

Be courageous and be brave and in my heart you'll always stay . . .

Forever young

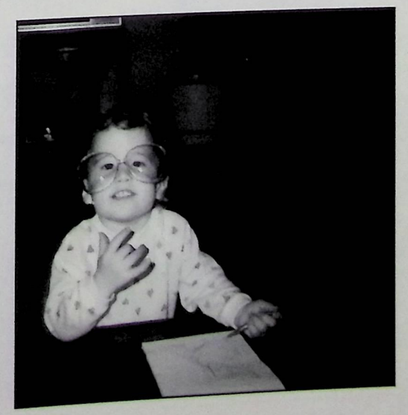
And when you finally fly away, I would have hoped that I served you well . . .
For all the wisdom of a lifetime no one can ever tell . . .
But whatever road you chose, I'm right behind you win or lose . . .

Forever young

— Rod Stewart

Love,

Mom, Pop, and Kristen



Dawn,
You were born our "little Pride and Joy", through the years you have grown into our "little (spoiled brat) Princess".
Follow your dreams, we will always be there to support you.
(No $$ - you already broke us!!!)
We love you with all our hearts,

Dawn Thies, age 18

Dawn, 3½ years old at Walt Disney World

Butterfly Kisses,

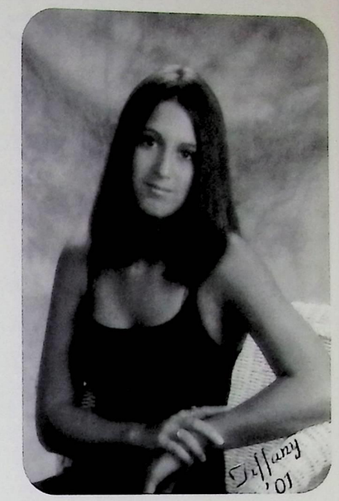
Mom & Dad

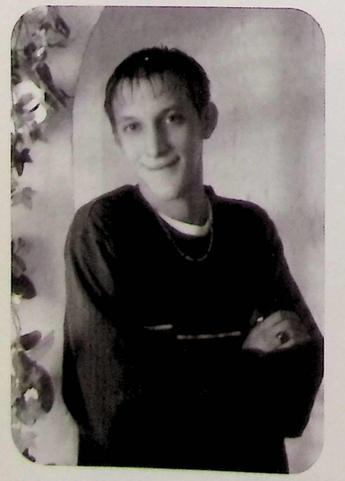
Tiffany Mocny,
2 years old

Tiffany

You are the love in our hearts. May love, happiness and good fortune follow you always. Stay as sweet and loving as you are.

Love,
Mom,
Nana & Papa





Rich

You have a bright future ahead of you. Keep up the good work - you will be rewarded. We love you!

Mom, Dad
Derek, James
Grandma

Richard Phelps, age 2

TONY,

THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU! THANKS FOR ALL THE YEARS OF LAUGHTER, FUN AND LOVE YOU'VE GIVEN US.

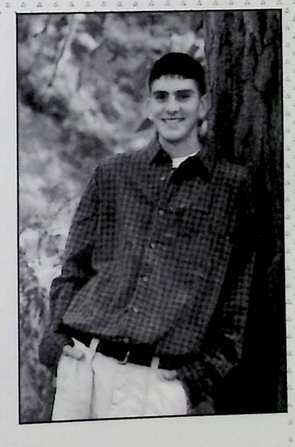
YESTERDAY, YOU WERE WEARING MATCHING OUTFITS WITH "MY BUDDY", OR PAINTING YOUR FACE LIKE A CLOWN.

TODAY, YOUR SHINING TALENTS ARE MANY. WE HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW INTO A WONDERFUL, KIND, THOUGHTFUL AND TALENTED YOUNG MAN.

WE CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW PROUD WE ARE OF YOU AND OF ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

TOMORROW IS YOUR . . . WE KNOW THAT WHATEVER YOU SET YOUR MIND TO DO, YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH.

WE ARE SO PROUD TO CALL YOU "OUR SON".

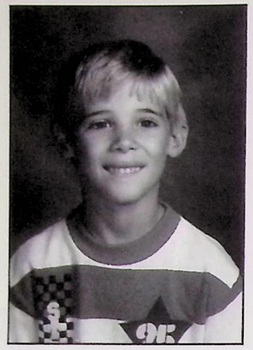


LOVE,

MOM AND DAD

Tony Necci,
14 months,
2 years old,
3 years old
(Left to right)

SHAWN

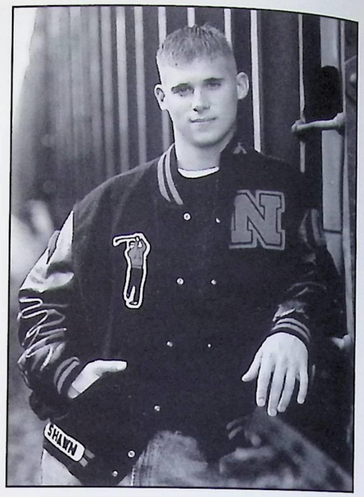


Shawn Tompkins,
First grade, age 6½,
September, 1989

It seems like yesterday that you were racing around the neighborhood on your hot wheels; now, the wheels of life are taking you on a new and exciting journey!

We are so proud of you and wish you happiness throughout your life.

Our love to you always!
Mom, Dad & David



Jack Wagner, 2 mos. old

Jack Wagner

Bikes, tractors, snowmobiles, boats,
Trucks, cars, dirt bikes, jeeps ~

Football, pole vault, high jump,
Soccer, basketball, wrestling ~

Speeder, Buster, Bud, Sir, Louie ~

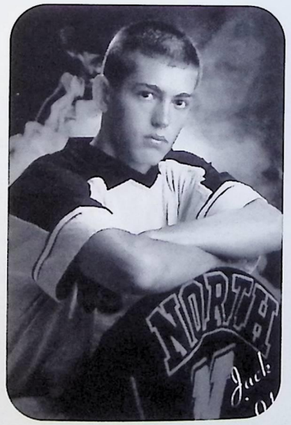
Love, honor, hard work, and pride ~

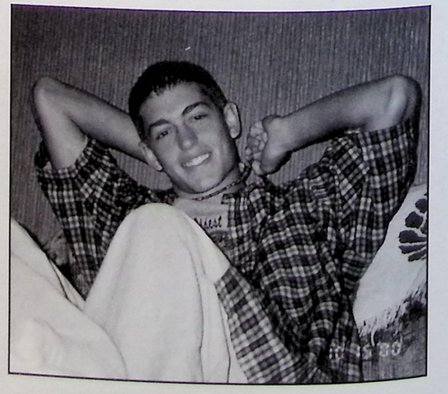
These and so many more are the joys you have brought to us.

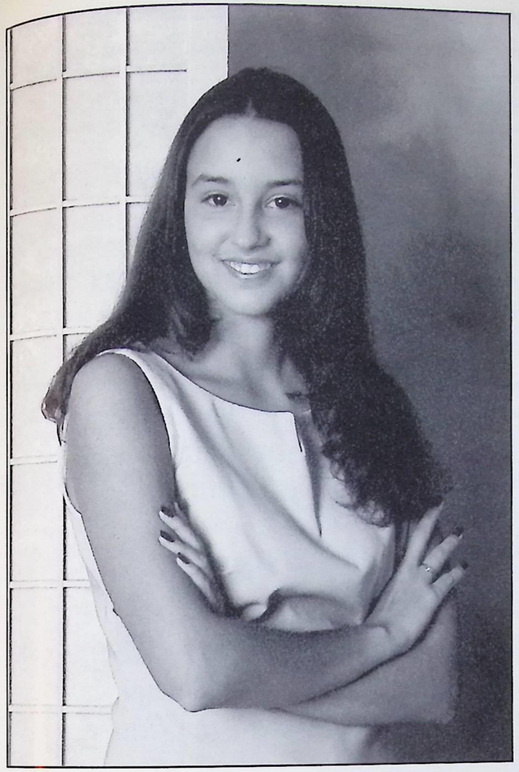
We wish for you, sunshine, happiness and health and smooth seas.

Love,

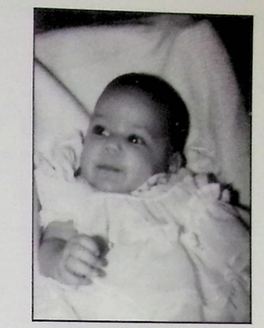
Dad, Mom, & Laural







Miranda Lee Royer



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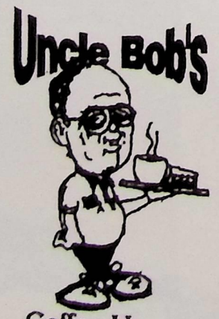

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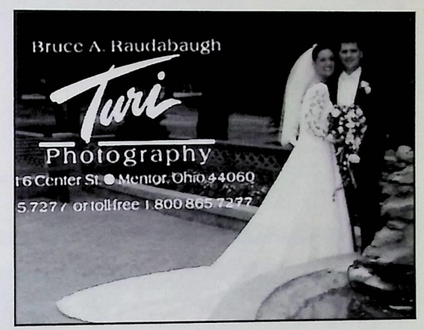

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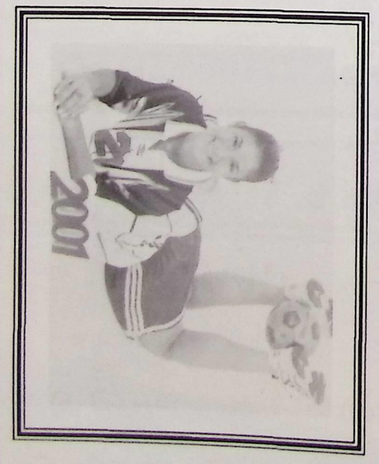

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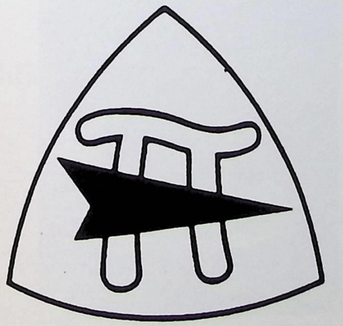

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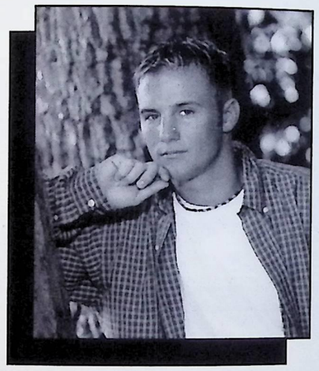

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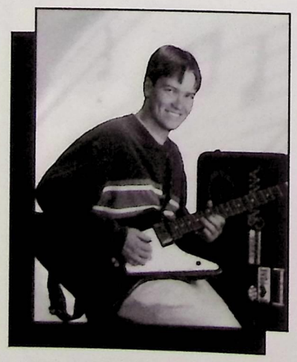

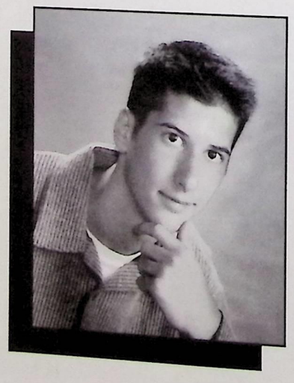

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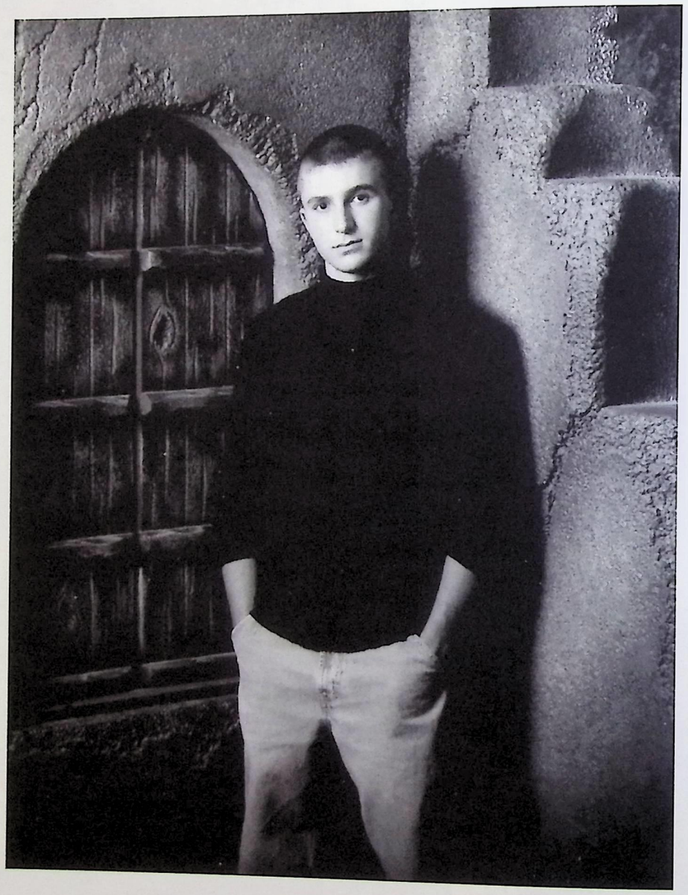

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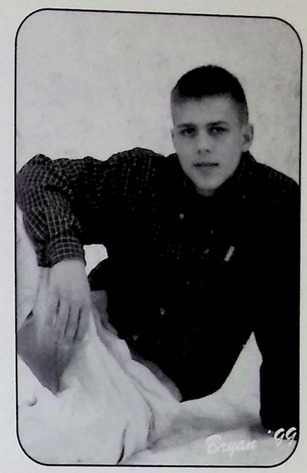

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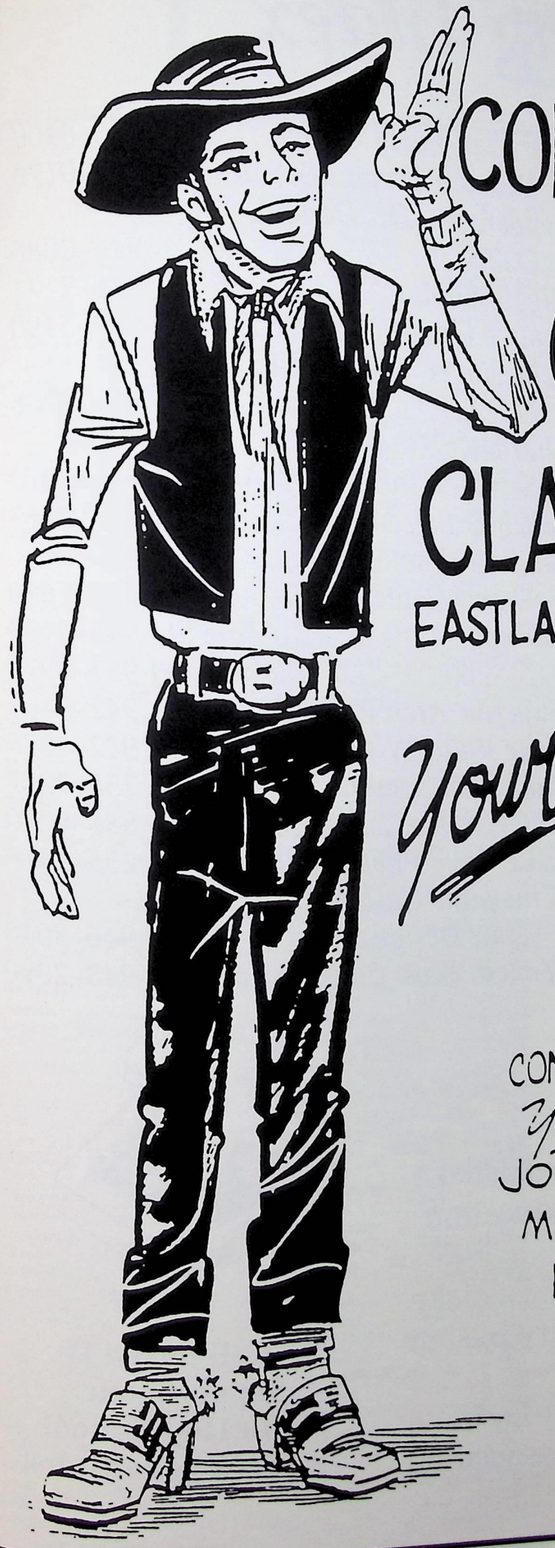

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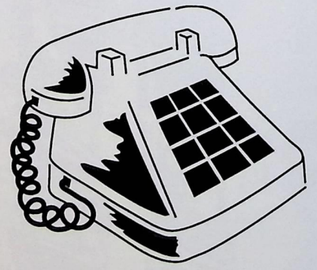

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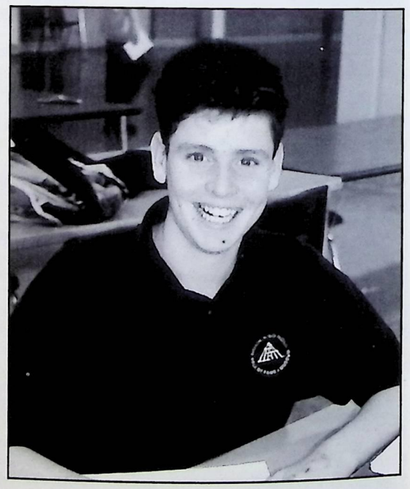

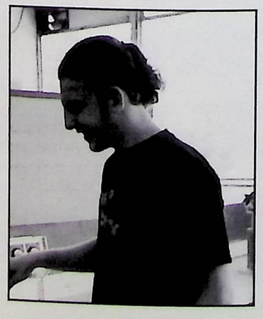

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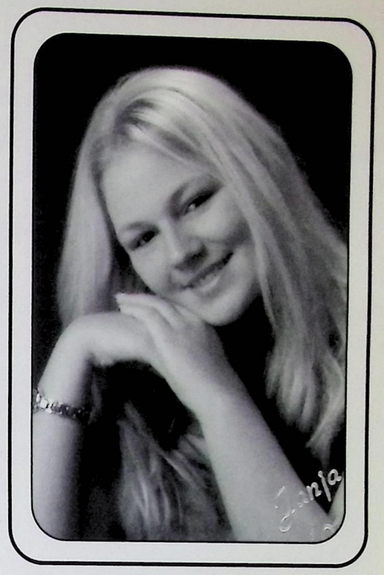

In my opinion the class of 2001 was the best class! Our class has achieved the greatest goal - that of graduation. We also had the opportunity to be role models for the underclassmen, so they can carry on a good tradition.

I've had so much fun these past four years. Examples are fieldtrips, sports events, pep rallies, plays and best of all, our senior trip to Washington, DC.

I will also remember all of the teachers who made it possible for us to achieve and help us reach our goals.

I hope the underclassman will follow in our footsteps, put forth effort and work to the best of their ability to achieve their own goals - just as we achieved ours.

- Janja Matic

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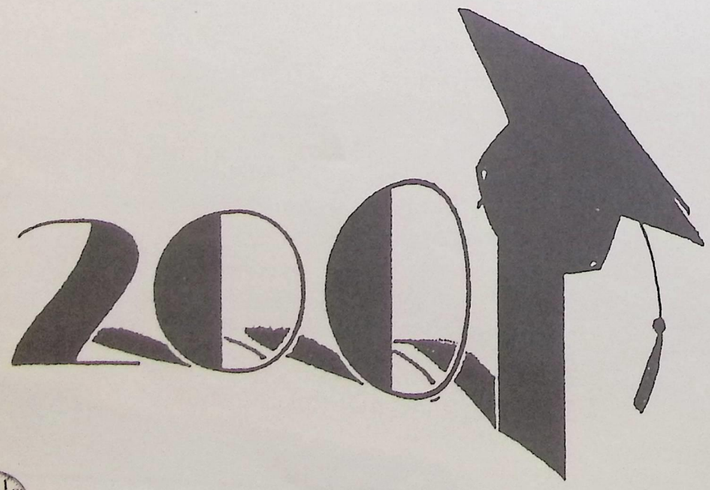

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