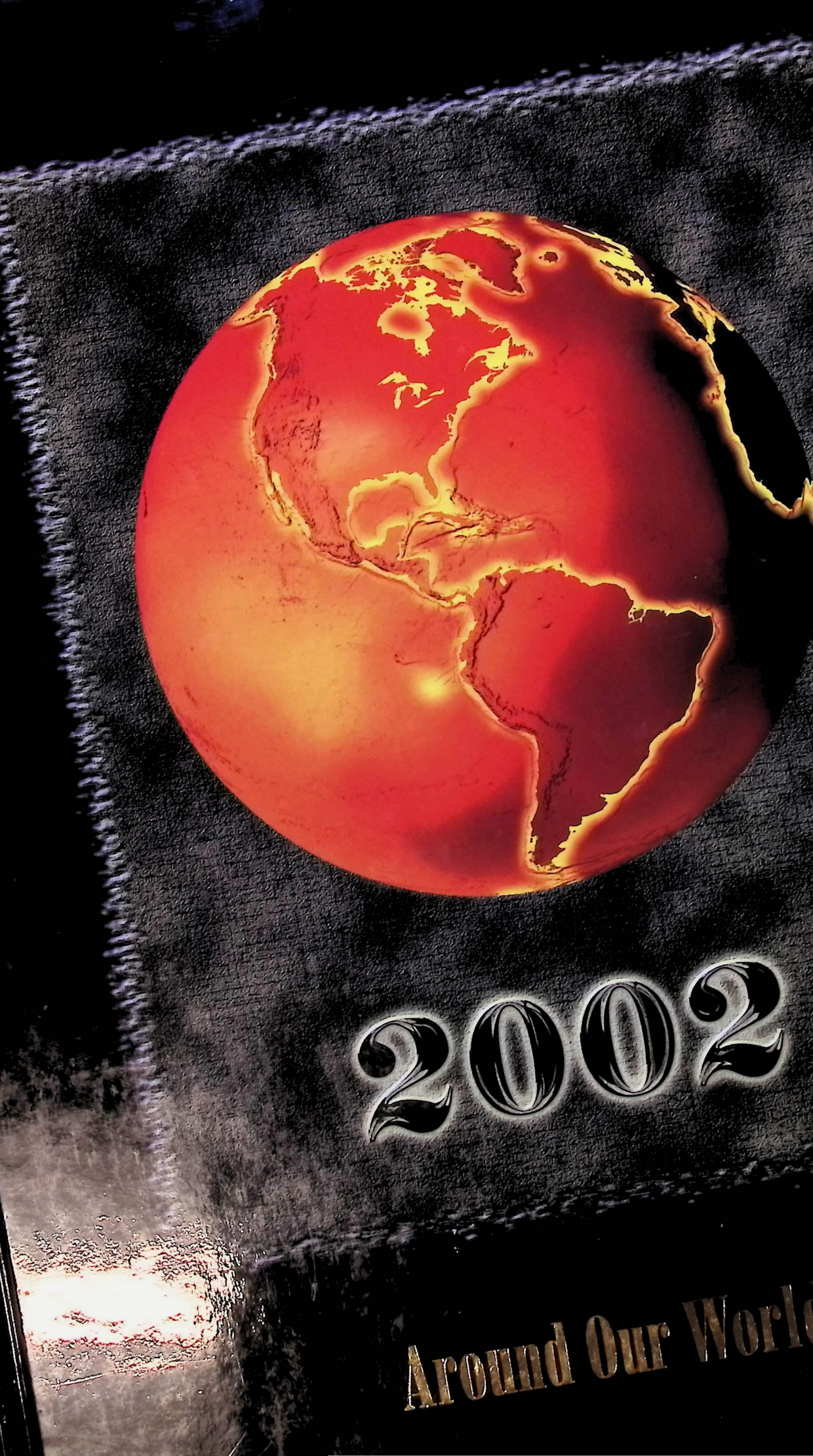
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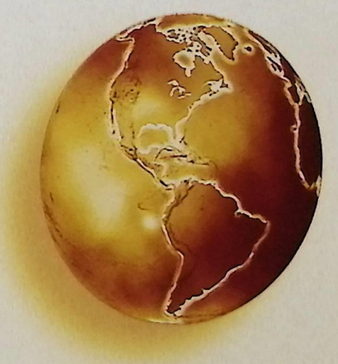

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FROM OUR EDITORS

a word about our opening theme

"AROUND OUR WORLD"

Our original planned theme was "Around the World" (in 180 days).

However, the events of September 11, 2001, drastically changed the perspective of our world. Students realized that they were not isolated from the rest of the world, but a part of the whole.

Basically you, the reader, will be taken around the world of North from the beginning of the year to its end. Everyone will have an opportunity to see what North High School in Eastlake, OH, is all about - up close and personal.

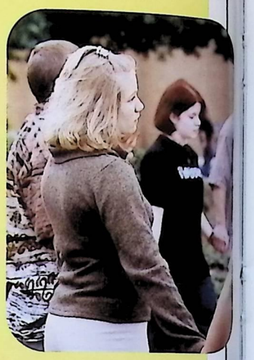
The tour will take the reader around our building, to numerous events and activities. Also, you will be introduced to the people that make up our diverse group, both students and adults. Join us on the tour . . .

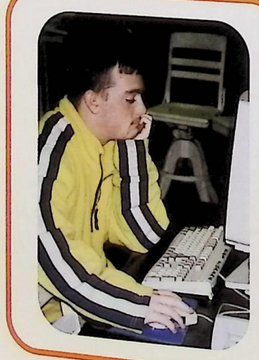
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Pictured in the gold panel:

1. Mary Peric is one of the many students and adults who participated in Prayer Around the Flag Pole.
2. Amy Beverly concentrates as prayers are being said. Also seen is Danielle Hobart.
3. Gazing up at Old Glory are freshmen Brandon Leonhart, Mark Conrad and Bill Serafin.
4. Reading scripture is Melissa Bogner. Danielle Null, wearing a partriotic shirt, stands with Alicia Pavelecky and Sarah Marsh.

PRAYER AROUND THE FLAG POLE





IN OUR LIBRARY

Early in the school year, Tim Gamble and Holly Walker are already using library resource computers.

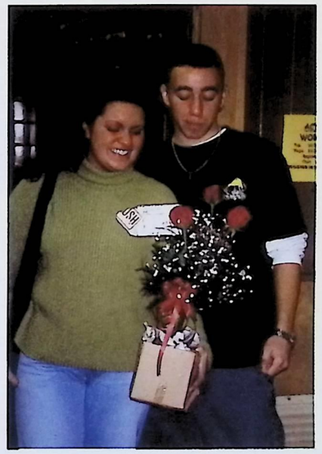
NORTH

THE TOUR BEGINS

OFFICE PAGES

From first thing in the morning, the North office pages are kept busy.

They look up schedules to deliver messages as are Sharon Franke and Priya Amin or deliver flowers like Melissa Laurich and Ricky Ice are doing.



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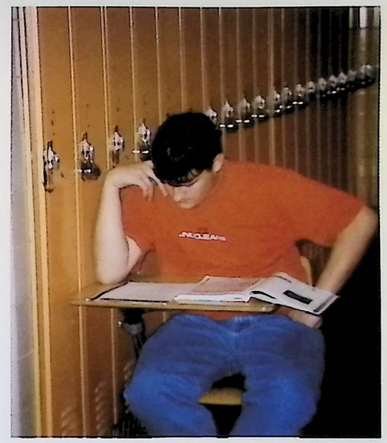
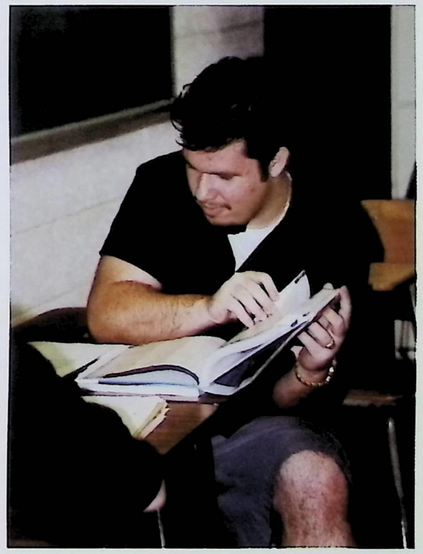


Making up a test is done by Keith Rodeheaver, while down the hall, Kris Rauzan is completing a German assignment.

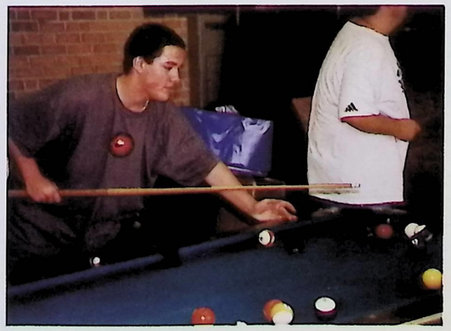


VOLUNTEERING

A staff person from Lake County Big Brother - Big Sister program interviews students after school who may wish to get involved in the program.

Jenni Johnson answers the questions and hopes to be considered for the program.

Nearby other students are at play practice while the cheerleaders are also holding their practice.

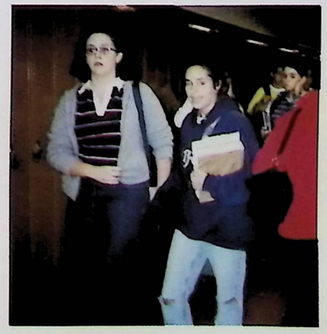


MIDDAY SCENES

Many students pass part of the lunch hour playing pool. Jason Brubaker lines up a shot.

However, sophomores Kady Scheel and Vanessa Maimone have to hurry to class and not be tardy.

The halls are very crowded this year because North has about sixty new students over last year's enrollment.



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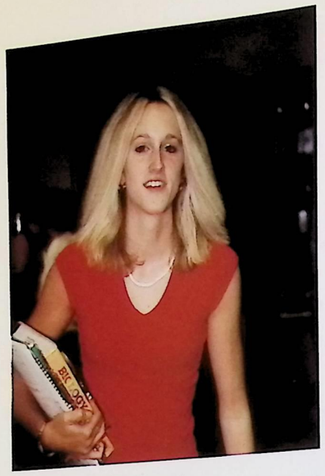
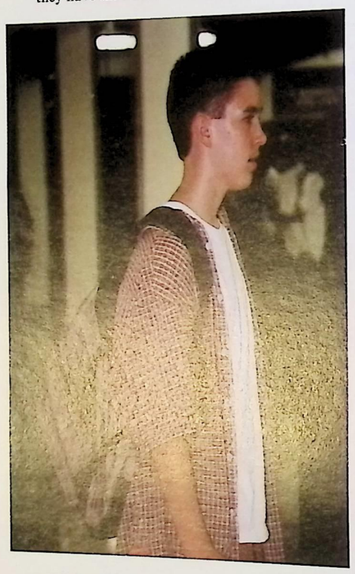


Carrying books to class is part of everyday life for North students.

Whether in one's arms or a bookbag, Lindsay Syktich and Ryan McFeely make sure they have their books for class.



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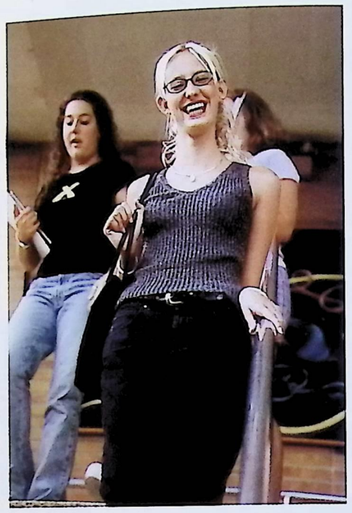
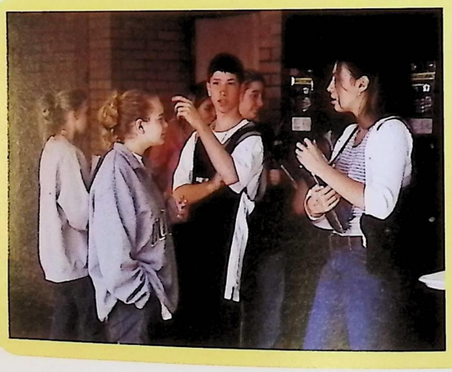


UP AND DOWN THE STAIRS

Shy at being caught by the camera, Jessica Weiner turns towards her friend Amanda Glicken.

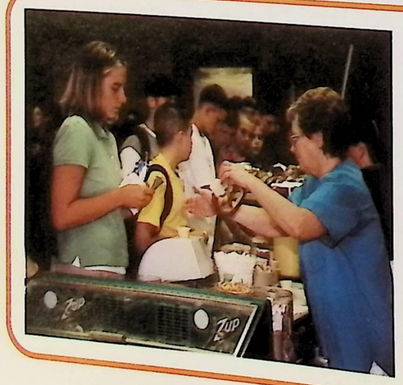
A most welcoming smile is given by Erica Aiple. Behind her is Heather Longar.



GATHERING AROUND

The phone area off the Commons is always a popular spot for students to gather after lunch.

Before heading to class Ann Marie Lunato, Steve Pichie and Danielle Papa discuss some of the changes in the building this year.

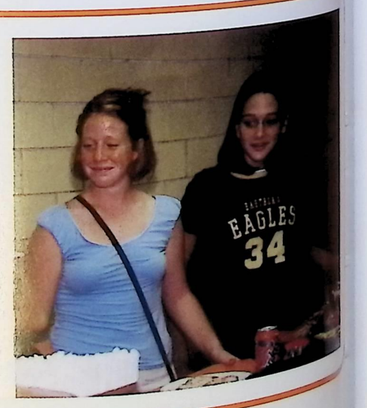


IN THE CAFETERIA

Bag or buy, students wait in the 'jetline' in the Commons for those added snacks or get the plate lunch in the cafeteria.

With her money ready, Shelly Altizer purchases a pretzel and beverage from Mrs. Cornwall.

Samantha Satyshur and Amy Wright are next in line to pay the cashier in one of the two regular cafeteria lines.



FASHIONS FOR 2002

OUR STUDENTS SPEAK OUT:

Life Changes 'easily'

by Jason Grife, editor-in-chief of the *Searchlight,* Vol. 29, No. 1, Oct. 2, 2001 (excerpts)

"...Everything must go..."

Terrorism on American soil has been replayed before our eyes and in our memories since the historic date 9-11.

(On that fateful Tuesday morning, on his way to McDonald's, Grife popped in a Red Hot Chili Peppers CD.)

"...The story...on the morning of a war..."

Little did I know the CD was relaying a prophetic message that neither my friend nor I will soon forget.

Experts say that when you experience such a tragic event as those of Sept. 11, you will most likely associate it with something you have heard around the time the event occurred. The song "Easily," from the ***Californication*** album, will forever revive the memory of airliners crashing into large buildings.

As a nation, we pity ourselves, asking why this happened to us. Fact is, we were not emotionally prepared for an event of this magnitude. We were not callous enough to deal with the events that occurred, as many nations are.

The nation's sights are on the Middle East, a place of turmoil and tragedy. Events such as the Twin Towers being attacked are not that uncommon . . . (Grife then comments on the shock of some Palestinian people celebrating these attacks.)

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WHAT'S IN?

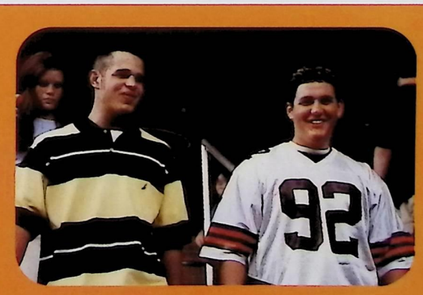
Dread locks, tattoos, nose rings, shaved head, body piercing are modeled by Lauren Stumpf and Chris Shipley.

The student body took a survey of opinions of what's in and what's out. Senior responses are recorded on page 81; underclass on page 71.

SAVINGS ON SHIRTS TO MORE TRADITIONAL SCHOOL WEAR

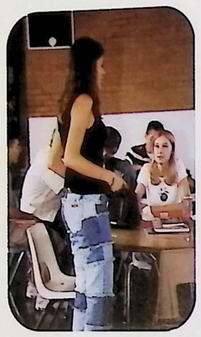
Shirts have all kinds of messages. Many are names of popular music groups and others are brand names.

Above in gold panel are: Mike Artino with Joshua Mastromonaco; Jessica Renshaw; Filomena Iacovone; Jessica Kaluga; Brian Piert, John Szumski, Laruen Stumpf and Jocelyn Petruccio.



Nick Heintz *in a polo shirt walks with friend Mike Baucco in a Browns shirt.*
Jessica Wright wears an eyecatching sequined top.

WHAT'S HOT?



Freshman Julia Kovalenko and junior Tina Carney show that denim is *hot*! Camouflage print, hair braids, shaved heads, animal prints and the grunge look are also popular with students

Pictured in the gold panel:
Erika Rentz, Donny McNabb, Brian Pisarczyk; Rob Rowe; Colleen Wolf; Shelby Tennyson; Dave White and Kory Rhodes.

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Life Changes 'easily'

We must look at this atrocity as a way for the nation to unite as one person and recover . . . this attack should unite the country. Terrorists did not just attack the government, they attacked the nation's people.

"...Remind me if you will exactly what we're fighting for..."

The President has declared war, but not a war against one person. It is a war against terrorism that . . . will be fought with manpower. This is a serious statement to seniors who turn 18 soon.

"...The creature that I am is only going to destroy..."

Osama bin laden is the scum of the Middle East. His disagreement with America's government and religion is not a reason to kill its people.

"...Easily..."

The terrorists made the attacks look easy. They easily took over the planes (armed with boxcutters? And only the threat of bombs?) and easily got past the security.

"...You think it's almost over but it's only on the rise..."

This may be the scariest lyric in the song. If this message tells us anything of the future, this is not the only attack. The government has commented that this may be one attack of a master plan.

Citizens must also believe that this is not a one-time deal. We will be fighting terrorism for the next couple of years. We must brace ourselves and be prepared to make sacrifices for the good of the country.

We must not *"...Easily get carried away..."* by all the terrible things. We must look to the future of the nation and work to make this nation a super power once again.

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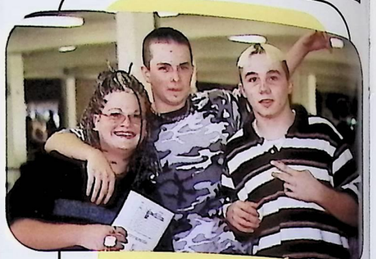

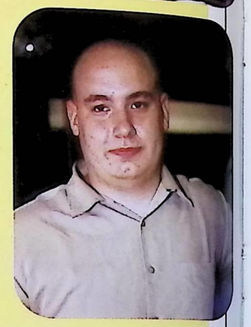

LOOKS FOR 2002

Hair styles and what people wear make fa[illegible] statements for the *now generation*.

Cale McCallion wears gelled spiked hair like ma[illegible] of the guys do.

Tie-dyes, kerchiefs worn on the hair, necklaces a[illegible] tinted shades are also popular as shown by Colleen Kearns.

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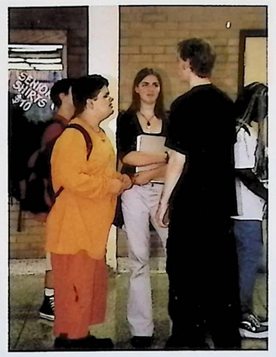
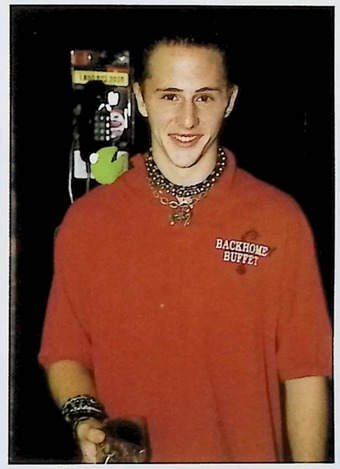


HAPPY FACES

Bill Price talks to Rachel Keay and Al Larbig during lunch.

Sporting necklaces and bracelets, Glen Modick offers his apple to the photographer.

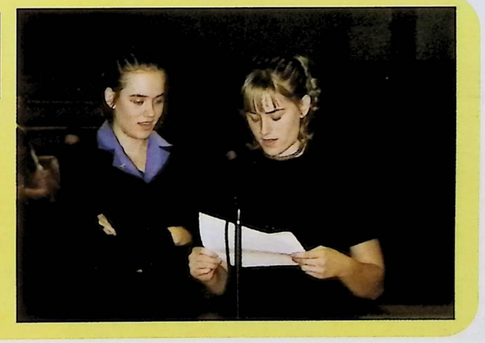


FRIENDLY FACES

SERIOUS FACES

These two ladies, Jessica and Jamie Getzy, wrote a poem as a way of expressing themselves over the events of Sept. 11th.

The poem was read at the Holiday Concert and can be found in the closing pages of this book.



OUR STUDENTS SPEAK OUT:

Ignorant people prey on America's emotions

by Jason Grife, editor-in-chief of the *Searchlight*, Vol. 29, No. 2, Oct. 31, 2001 (excerpts)

"When I was your age, we lived in fear of all things around us..."

Two towers fall, a person dies of anthrax and America lives in fear. And worst of all, ignorant people prey on America's emotions.

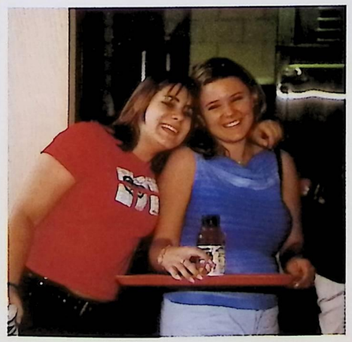
There have been seven confirmed cases of anthrax and at least ten times as many that have been either hoaxes or false alarms . . . why are people going crazy?

Americans feel vulnerable. Even small towns fear a terrorist attack. Why?

The reason is ignorant people. They think it's funny to call in a bomb threat at the high school or pour baby powder on streets near a federal building.

(Grife comments that although we are relatively safe in our small community, it is suggested that people create an emergency or safety plan in case of an attack. This would include having a meeting place, trusting our schools to protect the children and having an outside contact person.)

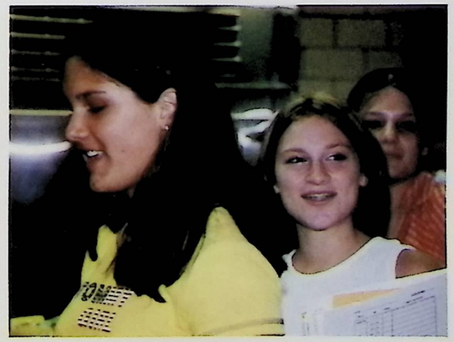
It's sad that people should have to fear being in a public place, opening the mail or even leaving their home. But, that's what the world has come to. Unless we make an effort to change this, we will sit in fear for the rest of our lives.

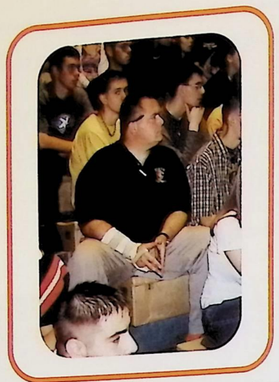


MANY FACES OF NORTH

Friends . . . *Ashley Stone and Kim Patrick give a friendly "Hello," after getting their beverages at lunch.*

Patience is required in the long lunch lines for Kristina Marich, Miranda Phillips and Kristen Vitelli.





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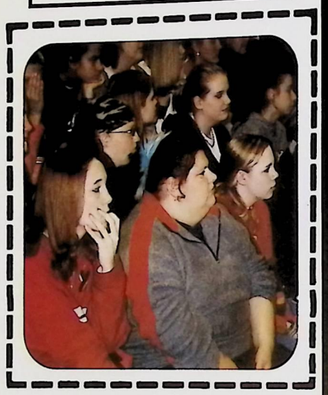


"I think that Mr. Morrison would make a good competitor on *Survivor*," commented Matt Hargas, homecoming escort.

Morgan Champayne, Laura DeBlasio and Brittany Keen watch as the introductions of the court are made.

Gold Panel: Former queen Lori Dugger crowns Melissa Vara; Melissa is hugged by friend Kylie Georgeone; Melissa poses with her parents (her mom was queen Shelly Marian, class of '75); the entire court assemblies, while Melissa holds her roses.

Highlights of Homecoming

by Kristen Piquette,
President of Student Council

A great success! There was no doubt about North's 2001 Homecoming. The Student Council representatives voted on the theme "A Diamond in the Rough," and also the song "I Need You" by LeeAnn Rimes.

Transforming the Commons into a purple and gold Egyptian Temple was not an easy task, but with the help of many dedicated volunteers, the alteration was fantastic.

Accented by camels, palm trees, the Nile and a pyramid entrance, the Commons looked amazing. Over 800 students and guests attended the festivities.

The deejay Rod Conley played the traditional, "Good Riddance" by Green Day for the football players and also had a special song for the senior class of 2002.

There was a positive response as to how the night ended, but for the seniors, it was especially a night to remember.

CROWNING MOMENTS

HOMECOMING THEME

"Diamond in the Rough" was chosen as the theme of the 2001 Homecoming Dance.

The main hallway showcase displayed 'our diamonds in the rough' - the homecoming court and escorts - which the students vote for their choice for queen.

It was a weekend to remember forever.

NORTH

THE TOUR CONTINUES

FAST MUSIC

Bobby Fitzgerald shares a special dance with Sara Rostar.

Ashley Virgilio enjoys dancing with her friends.

LET THE DANCE BEGIN

SLOW MUSIC

***When the slow music** began, many couples joined Amira Fahmy and Brian Sheehan on the dance floor.*

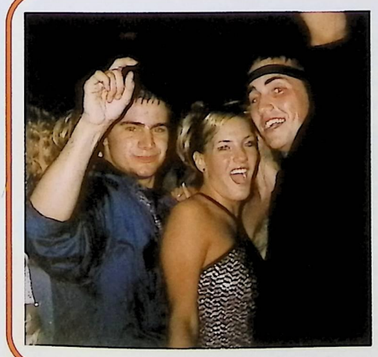
Courtney Criswell and Stacy Tokarski

Ashley Dawson models a popular off-one-shoulder design.

North's Amber Zimmer and Dave McCormack of South dance.

Megan Tylicki and date, Jeff

Anita Gangwar and Jeff Spraggins dance.



LOUD MUSIC

Although the floor was crowded, no one complained.

The more the merrier for Reid Latessa, Colleen Wolf and Matt Ruza who were among the hundreds of guests.

Lindsey Nelisse, Joe DiBartolomeo, Jennifer Baitt and guest, Steve really liked the evening being together as friends.

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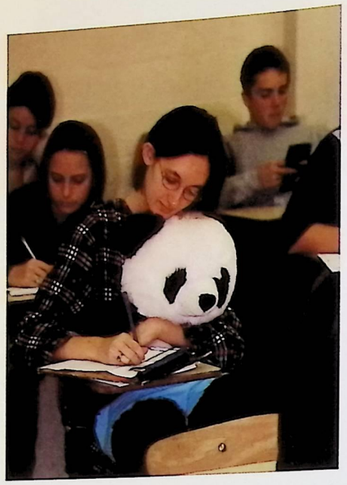
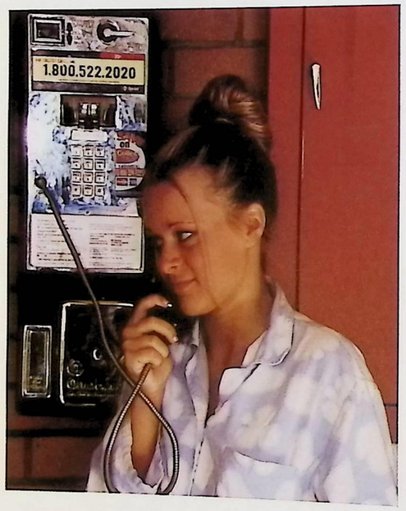


Holding a giant panda, Katrina McFeely keeps her concentration in studyhall.

Ashley Williams thinks nothing of using the school phone while in her pajamas.



SPIRIT WEEK

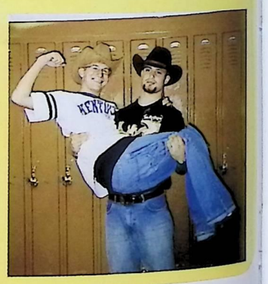
P J DAY

Lunch with Winnie the Pooh makes perfect sense to Jackie Tiernan.

WESTERN DAY

Dave Wright stands *near the main showcase in western wear.*

Vince Valente shows his strength holding fellow cowboy, Ken Nesbett.



Ninja Turtle, alias Nicole Jares, eats lunch.

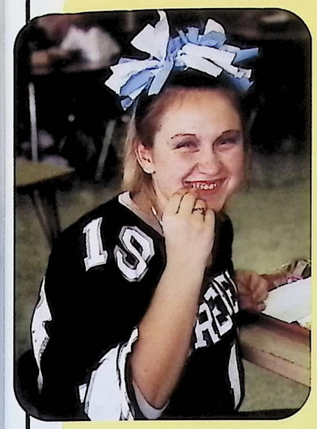
Superman Josh Flynn is the mighty man of steel.

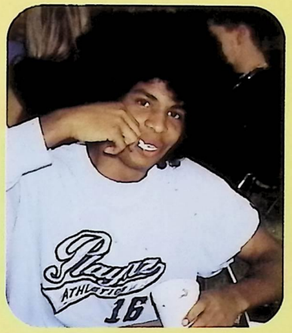
SUPERHERO/CELEBRITY DAY

Sailor Scouts are popular characters on notebooks, etc. Jessica Barnard dressed as *Moon* and Tracy Crow as *Mercury.*

Kristen Piquette is our own 'material girl' Madonna.

REBEL DAY



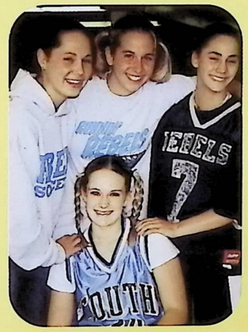


Ain't she cute? *Samatha Smith loves her french fries.*

Donny Gamble loves his shake.

South athletes: Kelly Shepler, Shelly Altizer, Mary Petric and Lindsay Wetzel.

Jennifer Funk won't let her hair get wet.



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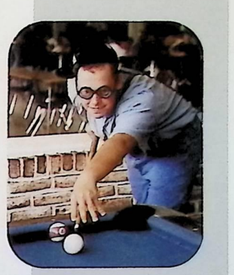


Playing pool is fun for John Ross.

Sweet *southern* Jessica Bell.

Some of the prettier Rebels: Rachel Pacholke, Amy Koudela and Shana Barber.

The most beautiful Jenna Parratt.

THE REBELS ARE HERE

Watch out! Here's Heather Von Speegle (left) and to the right, Emily Lewis, Josh Flynn; Kristin Piquette, Kristina Obravac, Kelly Pankuch, Amy Zaborkrtsky, Brittany Bode, Nicole Jares, Chris Andrade and Jessica Bearer.

Spirit Week continues . . .

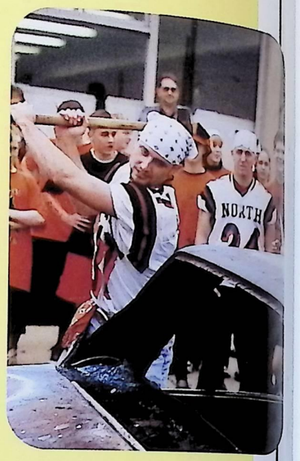
More Fans on the Wall

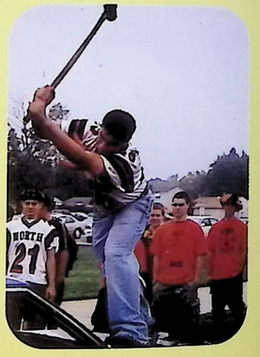
Orange & Black Day

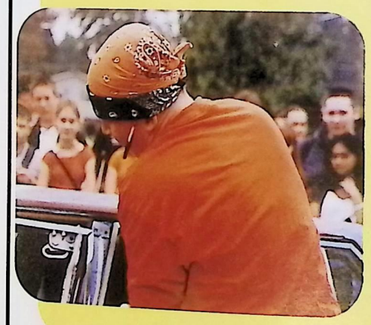
Smashing a Rebel Car for a dollar was a way to raise money for North's United Way campaign.

Taking turns are Emily Lewis; Vince Valente; Reid Latessa and Brandon Hewitt.

Students Help United Way







The Rangers are Here

Josh Flynn leads *membe[rs] of the football team and loyal [fans] in impromptu pep assembl[ies] in commons during fourth p[eriod] lunch.*

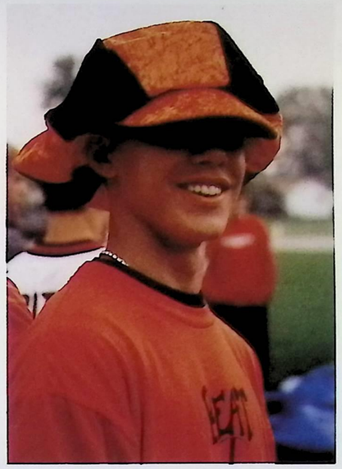
Mark Cronin sports *a lovely wig for the day.*

NORTH

The Tour Continues

Pep Rally

Go, Rangers! Go, North, beat South! - is the cry of the faithful students. Pep rallies are one of the best memories the seniors will carry with them.



Cool Dude, Robert Watts, is set for tonight's game.

Alisha Shultz, Heather Barresi, Jamie Freeman and Eric Ott can't wait for the Rangers to take on the Rebels.

School Spirit

Ranger Fans let the momentum build during the week; however, they met with disappointment on the field as the Rebels won 14-0.

The Cheerleaders are Good Sports

Pie in the face - students paid 25 cents to throw a pie in the face of these willing subjects.

They are Melissa Vara, Kylie Georgeone, Breanne Hillstrom and Alexis Orlando.

This is an annual event on the Friday of Spirit Week - bringing to an end - all the crazy activities of the week.

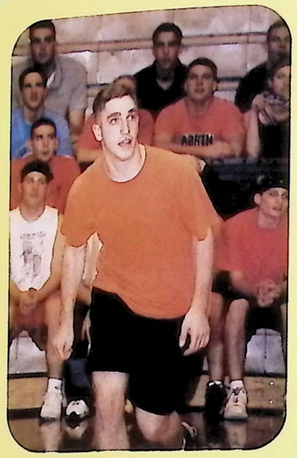
Students help in the community . . .

The Key Club sponsors the annual Make a Difference Day, helping area senior citizens.

Helpers pictured are: Amy Kladar, Cassie Flynn, Richa Patel, Priya Amin, Monica Gangwar; Samatha Smith, Kelly Eubanks, Rob Ritchey, Scott Rodgers; Mary Peric, and Heather Barresi.

"Make a Difference Day"

United Way Volleyball Game



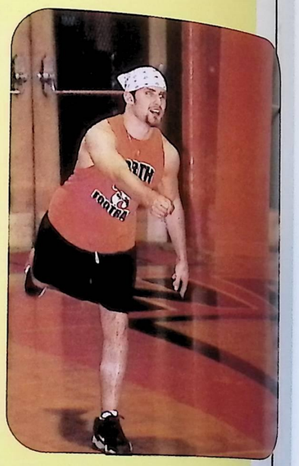
Eager to win, Matt Vespa goes for the ball.

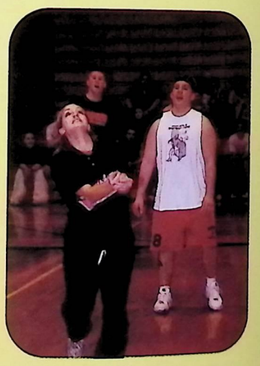
Vince Valente serves an "ace."

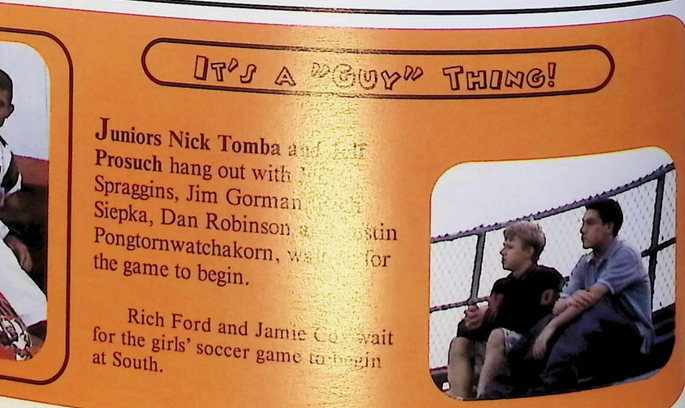
Colleen Wolf sets the ball while Brandon Hewitt and Josh Flynn watch in awe.

KK Marian puts the ball over the net.

Students Help the United Way







It's a "Guy" Thing!

Juniors Nick Tomba and [illegible] **Prosuch** hang out with [illegible] Spraggins, Jim Gorman [illegible] Siepka, Dan Robinson a[illegible]stin Pongtornwatchakorn, wa[illegible] for the game to begin.

Rich Ford and Jamie Co[illegible] wait for the girls' soccer game to begin at South.

NORTH

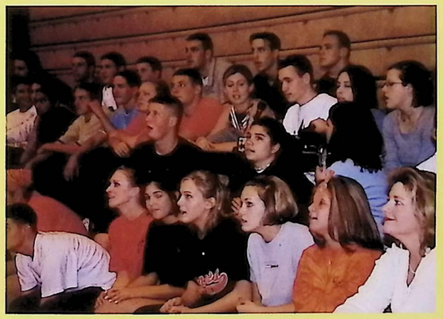
The Tour Continues

"Go Team Go"

Something funny must be happening on the field to make Carly Habenschuss, Kd Schuster and Lindsay Kodramaz laugh so hard.

Chris Giacomazzo points out the good features of this tree at the Key Club sale. Profits helped feed shut-ins on Christmas Day.

Wendy Wilmot and Lindsay Kodramaz also helped with the sale of trees.



Student Council

Members of Student Council watch as the teachers easily win the first game; however, the students came back for a win in the second.

The Teachers are Good Sports

Taking on the students in this annual events are: (front) Mark Abramovich; (middle) Pam Spadaro, Julie Fulton, Valerie Lopez; and (back) Matt Blair, Erik Poje, Mark Stevens and John Sankal.

These brave souls helped the students raise necessary money to help agencies of Lake County.

NORTH

THE TOUR CONTINUES

A face not seen much around North this year belongs to Eddy Sajovic, for he is taking advantage of the Post Secondary Education option at Lakeland Community College.

Sajovic, known for his strong interest in theatre, appeared at Willoughby Fine Arts production of *Peter Pan* in the late fall. As can be seen, he was one of Captain Hook's pirates.

Eddy has appeared in North High School productions as well as in those of other community theatres.

Seniors Attend Camp Koinonia

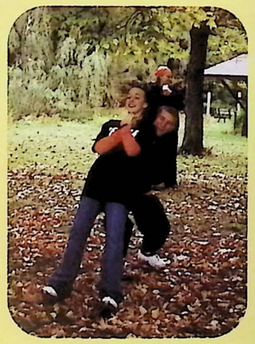
What's it like to fall backwards and to trust that someone will catch you?

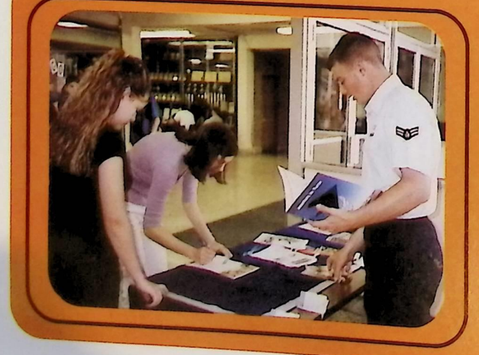
Amy Zabortsky trusts Ken Nesbett to catch her in the "Trust Fall."

Jeff Mazie reaches for the sky (with a little help from his friends).

The two Matt Johnsons and Josh Flynn pull Janeen Ruggiero up the wall demonstrating teamwork.

Amy Zaborksky, Heather Von Speegle and Kylie Georgeone pose with "Cliff."



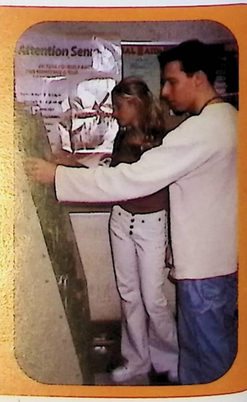


LOOKING TO THE FUTURE!

Planning for the future may include the military.

Samantha Sinclair and Jenn[illegible] Bunce look at the Air Force recruiting literature.

In the guidance office Erica Apple and Chris Buehner check out college application books.



"AROUND OUR WORLD"

ACADEMICS

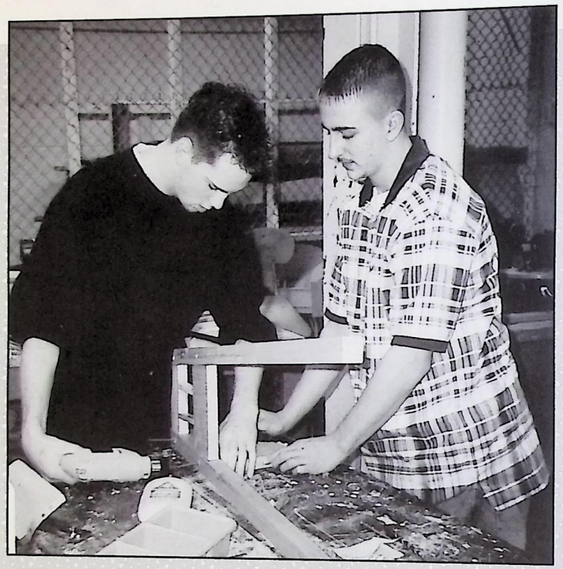
Applied Arts	*18-19*
Business & Technology	*20-21*
English	*22-23*
Fine Arts	*24-25*
Foreign Language	*26-27*
Health & Physical Education	*28-29*
Mathematics	*30-31*
Science	*32-33*
Social Studies	*34-35*
Vocational	*36-39*

In physics class, constructing a tribuchet is an annual project.

Using calculations, snowballs are launched to hit a specific target held by students downfield. Charles Lewis, Deidre Elsing and Grant Cooke ready their machine.

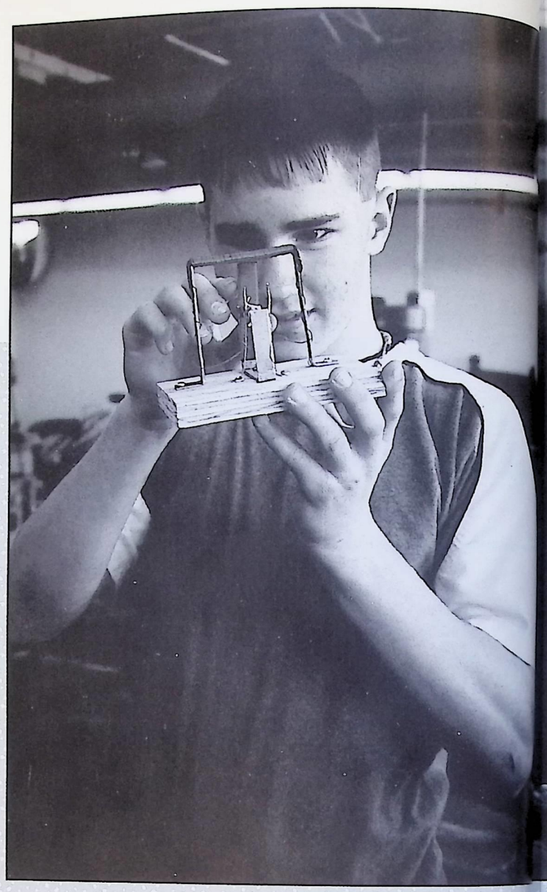
Sometimes it takes four hands, instead of just two, to get the job done.

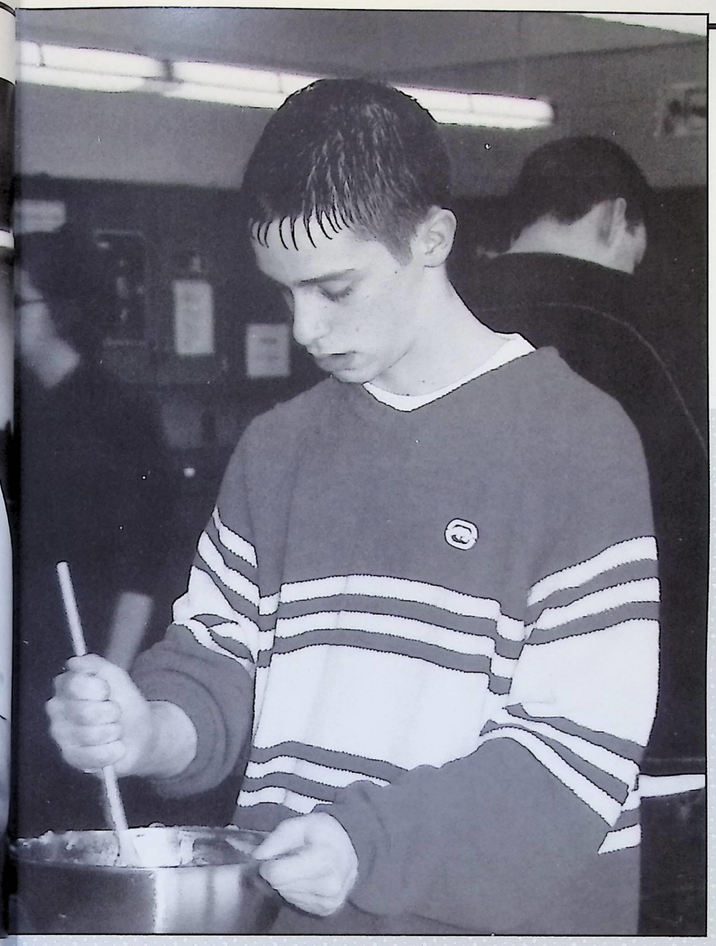
George Budzicki and Tom Swaidner work together in Wood Technology when making the framework for a plant stand.



In Power Technology, Tim Novak examines the electromagnetic motor that he has constructed to see if all the parts are in the correct place.

Students learn the principle of electromagnetism, because motors like this are found in most appliances and in automobiles.



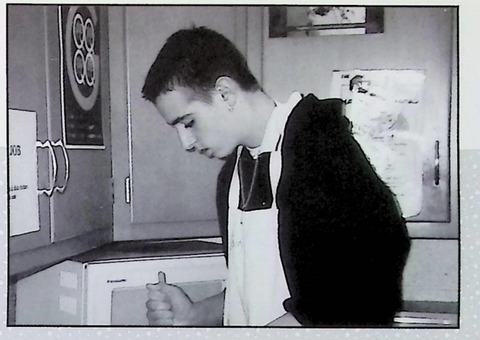


Mixing cookie dough by hand is a good experience for Adam Limpert in the Food for Fitness home economics class.

Keith Orndoff, a fellow member of the Food for Fitness class, also gives the cookie dough a turn.

Below, Emily Lewis changes her 'baby' as Vicky Nemergut watches.

The girls participated in the *Baby-Think it Over* project in their second period Parenting class.

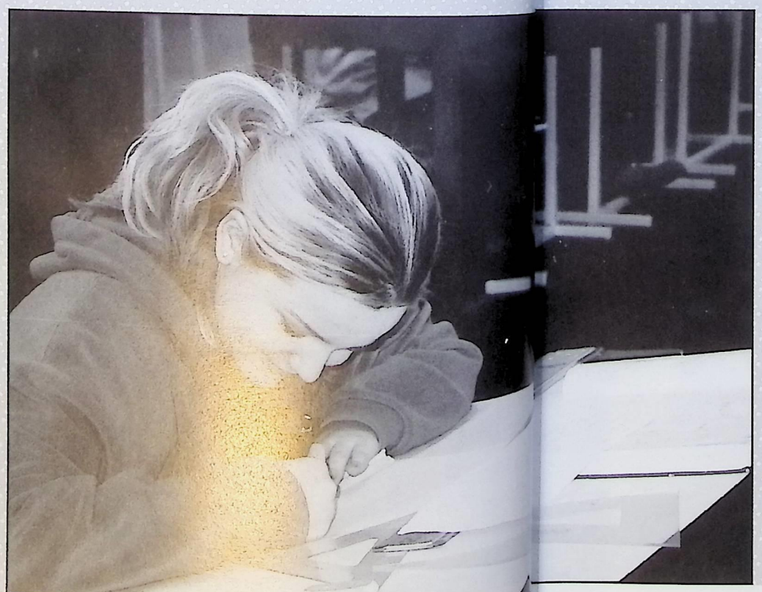


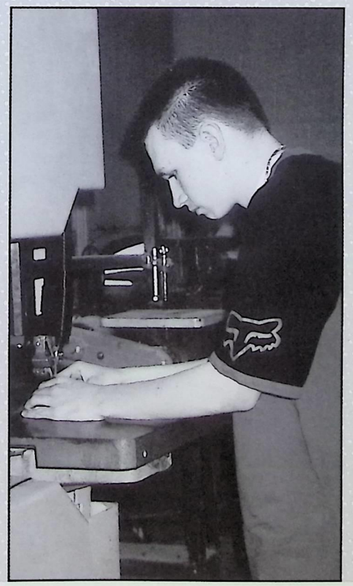
Eating spaghetti is a treat for Susan Blazetic and Melissa Nichols.

Students in Creative Cooking get to plan the meal, cook it and then eat it! Of course, there's always the clean up to do!

Drawing areas and objects to scale is the challenge of Drafting class.

Sophomore Ivona Brnada works on an assignment for Mr. Truman, using the tools of the trade.





Applied Arts

With an emphasis on academics, students who enroll in applied arts classes find an alternative to lots of books and lectures.

Oh, yes, there's still content to be learned, but the thrill of hands-on learning is the focus of these courses.

Many of the applied arts classes are taught on the second floor in the home economics classrooms. These include Creative Cooking I, II and Food for Fitness taught by Mrs. Ream.

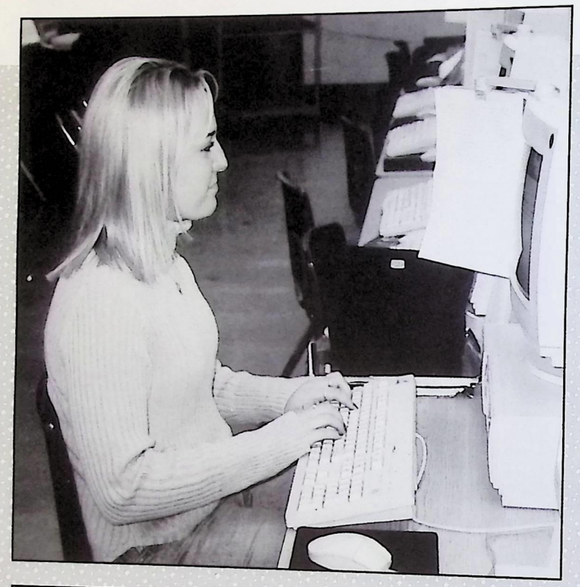
Parenting, Independent Living and Family Living are taught by Miss Orlando.

The other courses are in North's 'west wing' where the shop courses are taught by Mr. Truman. These include courses in woods, metals, home repair, drafting and power technology.

Using a band saw, Tim Clark carefully cuts his piece of wood for his project.

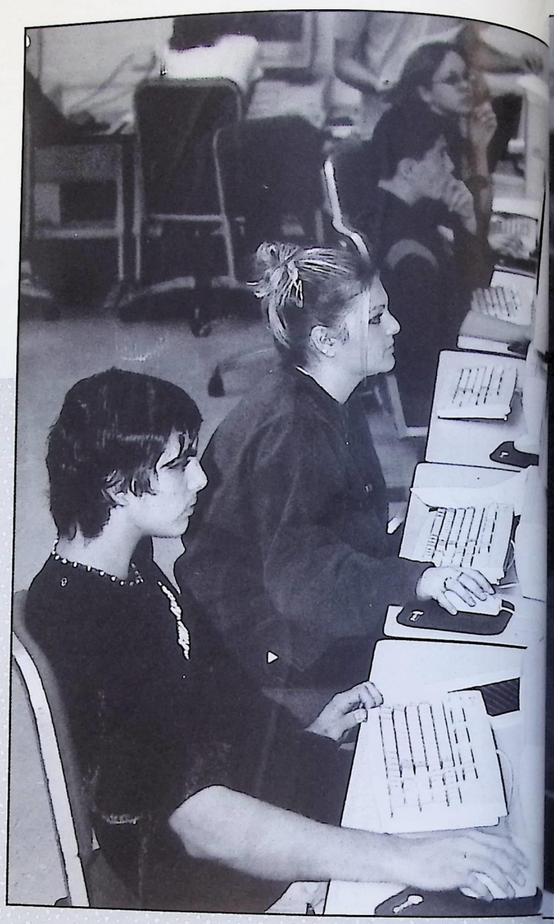
Using perfect technique in her Keyboarding class, Ruthanne Bujdos places her hands correctly on the keyboard and sits properly in her chair.

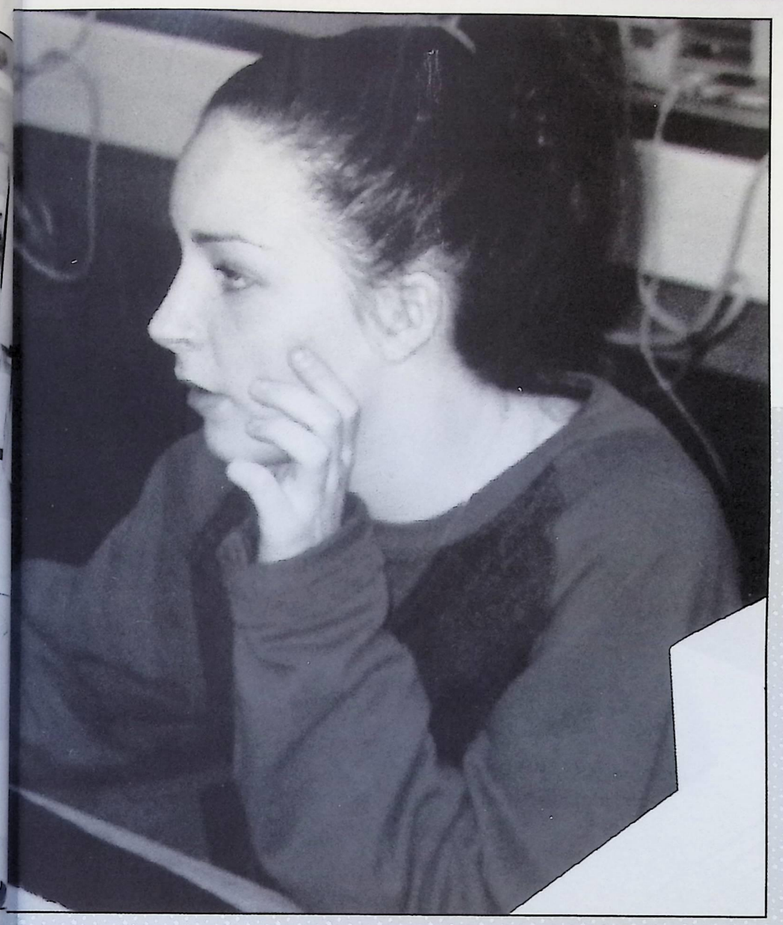
Bujdos is participating in timed writings, which will increase her word processing skills.



Skills taught in Computer I are essential in today's world of work.

Bryan Oboczky, Brittny Lewis, Chris Stoicovici and Rebecca Funk work on their assignment in Miss Simon's class.



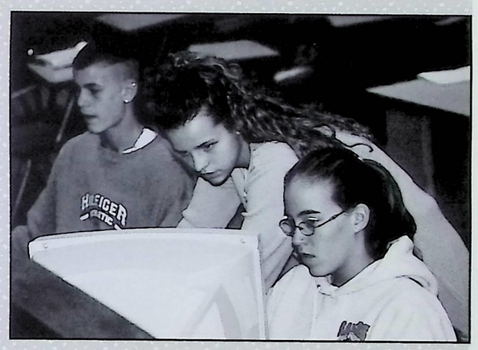


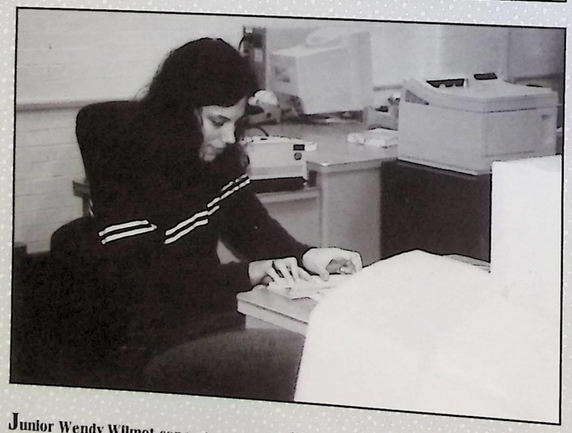
After one types copy, everything must be proofread to make sure the work is error-free.

Samantha Morris, a sophomore, checks her work.

Helping each other, Dainan Alvidrez, Ray Fuerst and Chris Riddle work in CIS.

Samantha Sinclair helps Dave Romeo and Melissa Stalker with a *PowerPoint* presentation. Students designed slides and shared them with the class.



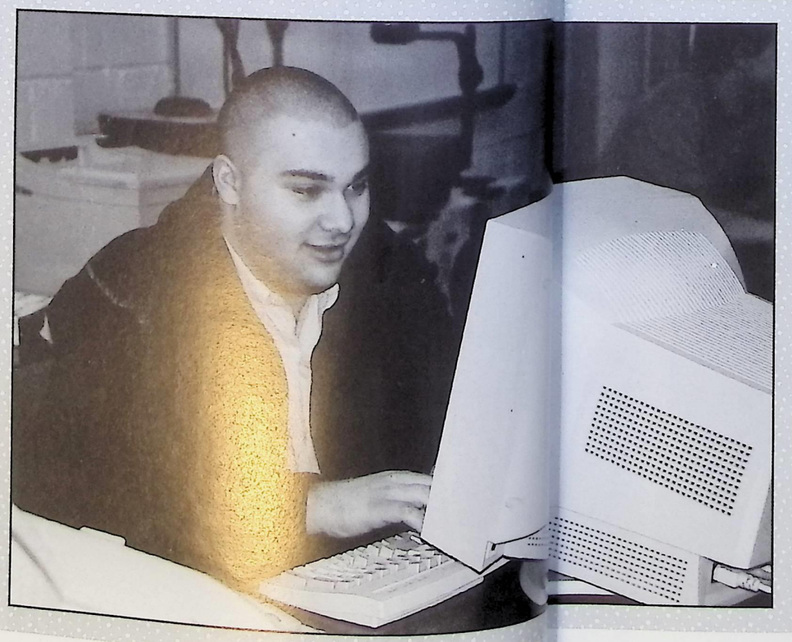


Junior Wendy Wilmot concentrates hard on her task in the Clerical class at Tech taught by Mrs. Koenig.

Wilmot will be able to have entry level job skills which will please many of today's employers.

It's the age of computers! Mladen Musa is getting advanced training in the Computer Information Systems class taught by Mr. Stumpf at the Tech Center.

Students in this class often bypass beginning computer classes at Lakeland Community College, but get the credit!



Business & Technology

Students at North are very fortunate to have a strong curriculum in business technology.

Business offerings include Keyboarding I and II, Office Procedures, Accounting, Business Organization and Law. Computer I and II and a class in multi-media are also available.

For those students who want even more of a contration in this area, there are courses offered at the Willoughby-Eastlake Technical Center.

They are Computer Information Systems, Administrative Support Technology and Clerical Services.

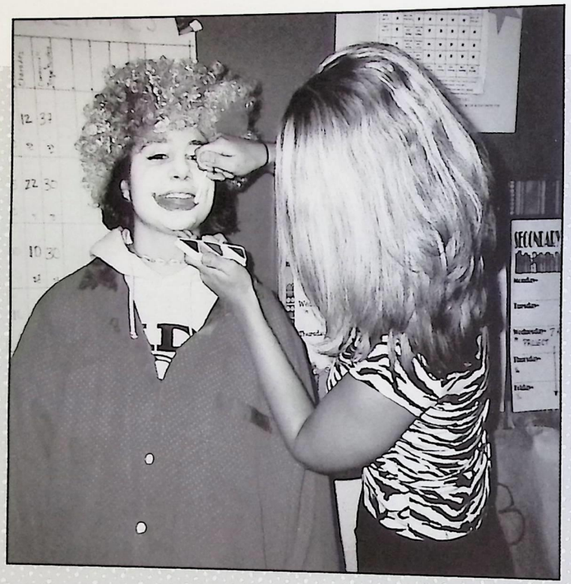
Students take their academic courses and lunch at North. Then they are transported to 'TECH' for the other half of the day.

Concentrating in her clerical class, Christina Tscherne doesn't want to make any errors.

Clowning around? No way!

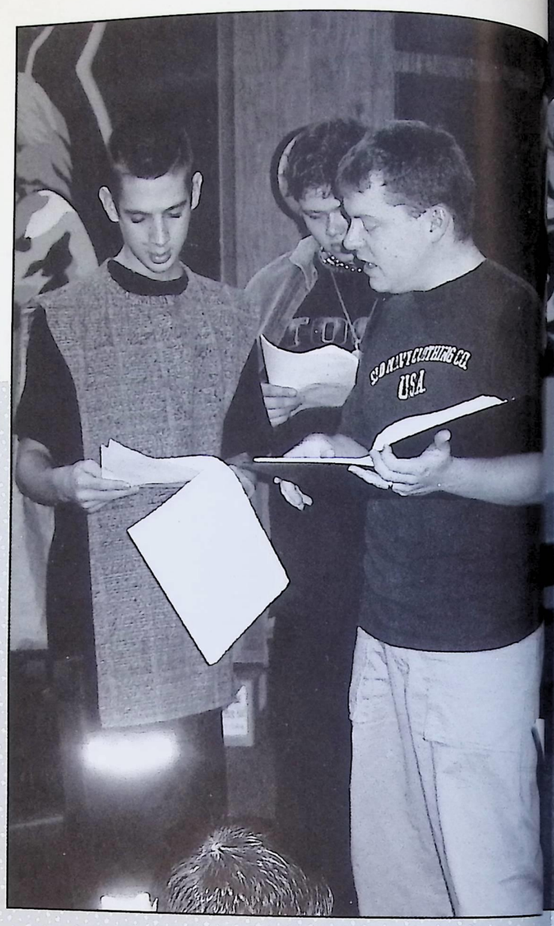
Students in Mrs. Harr's speech class had to give a demonstration speech. Angela Piller applies make-up to Nicole Jares.

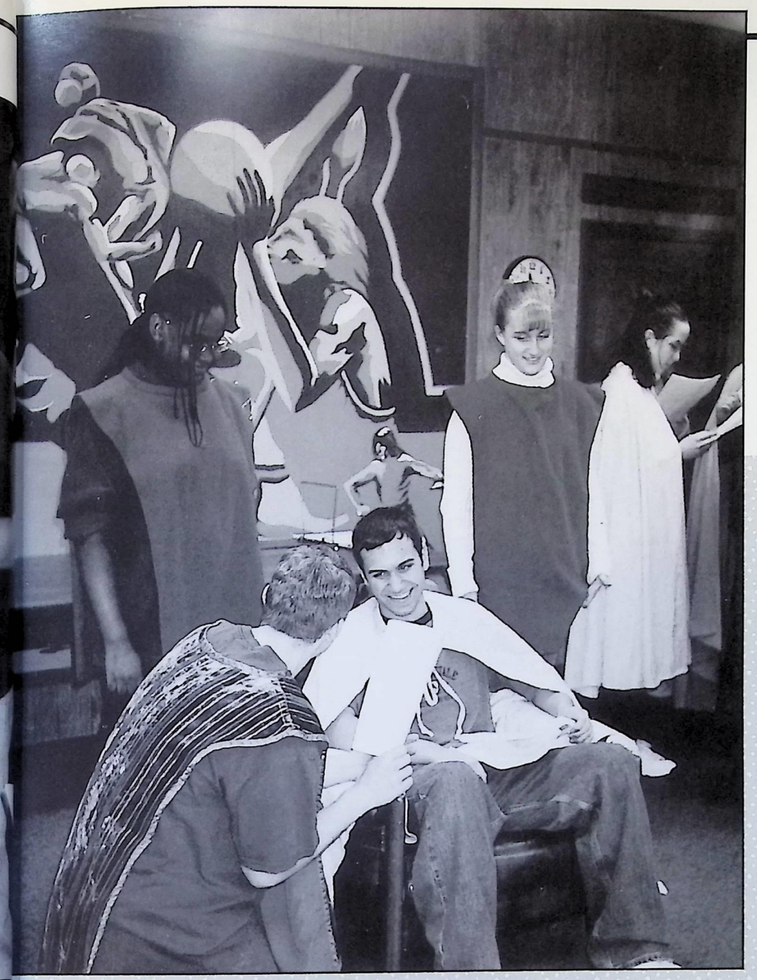
A main objective of speech class is to become more relaxed when speaking in front of a group of people.



Dave from the Great Lake Theater Festival gives Devin McCallion suggestions with his lines, while Kory Rhodes also listens.

For the past two years, teachers Mrs. Harr and Mrs. Norris have received a grant to hold this week-long activity for their English 10 students.



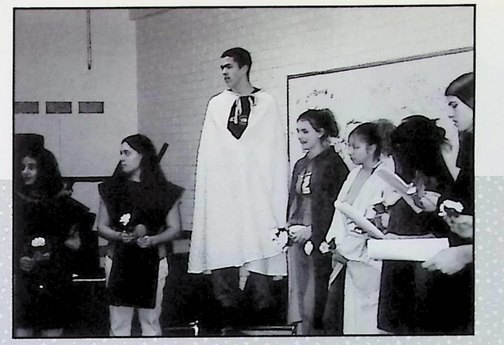


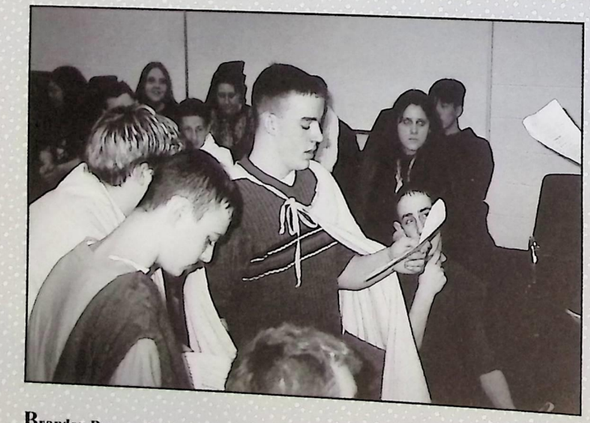
Kris Schreiber kneels before Caesar, Anthony Fedele. In the background are Maureen Kamari, Leeanna Elsing and Jessica Guard.

With Mike Trepal are Richa Patel, Heather Sulak, Jodi Mrosko, Ashley Jares, Maureen Kamari, Jenny Cawrse and Kris Schreiber.

Students attended Lone Star Love (or Merry Wives of Windsor-Texas Style).

Waiting for the performance to begin are Stacey Vayo, Selim Kahveci, Carlyn Dietrich and Katie Drewniak.





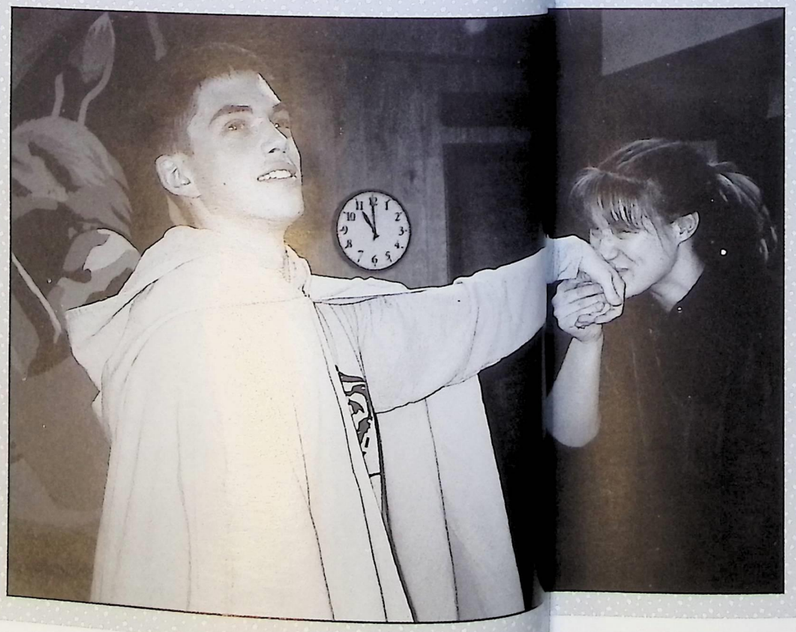
Brandon Ray reads his speech as Caesar during his third period English class.

His loyal subjects, other members of Mrs. Harr's class, listen intently.

Hail to thee, O Caesar!

In a reenactment of Julius Caesar, Stacey Vayo kisses the hand of Selim Kahveci.

Little does Caesar know that his life will end in a few minutes.



English

Of English classes, students have many good things to say.

Kristy Jukiewicz: I learned that Charles Dickens and William Shakespeare can be fun.

Stephen Belcastro: I liked the class discussions we had that allowed us to relate what we were learning to everyday situations.

Chelsea Quade: I have been taught many ways to interpret different kinds of reading. Work can be creative and fun at the same time.

Melanie Duncan: We watched movies that went along with what were were currently reading. I also know how to write a paper, and I have increased my vocabulary.

Amy Zabokrtsky: Of speech class, we did so many fun activities, but the best was *speech olympics*.

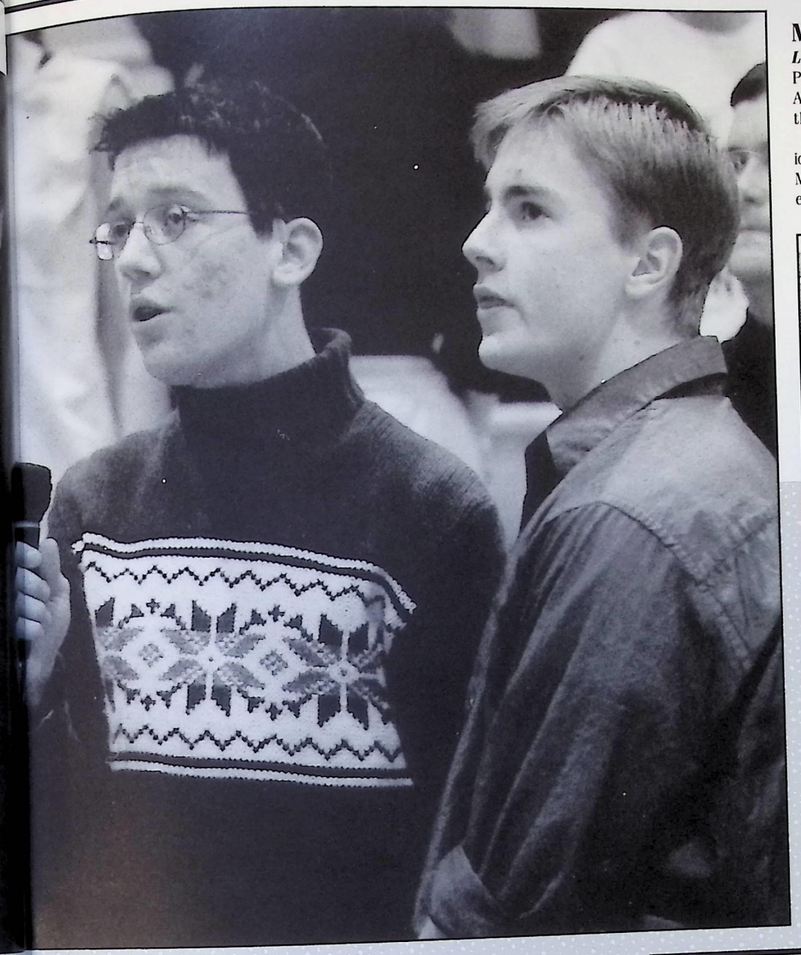
Brett Bynane: Of journalism, I learned the style of writing for a newspaper. I will certainly use the skills I have learned. Now writing essays and other papers are nothing after being in an 18-week writing course!

Christina Kruckenberg and Rich Ford watch Maria Foreman demonstrate how to diaper a baby in speech class.

Art I students work with different media to get a full spectrum of media experiences. Alana Lindsey created a cat, which later had to be baked and finished.

Traditionally the Concert Choir processes at the Holiday Concert singing, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," but this year was especially meaningful in that the choir members wore their new robes for the first time.

Senior Jessica Perl literally was a 'shot in the dark.'



Members of the *Northern Lights*, Jason Grife and Dan Pritchard sang the National Anthem a cappella at one of the North wrestling meets.

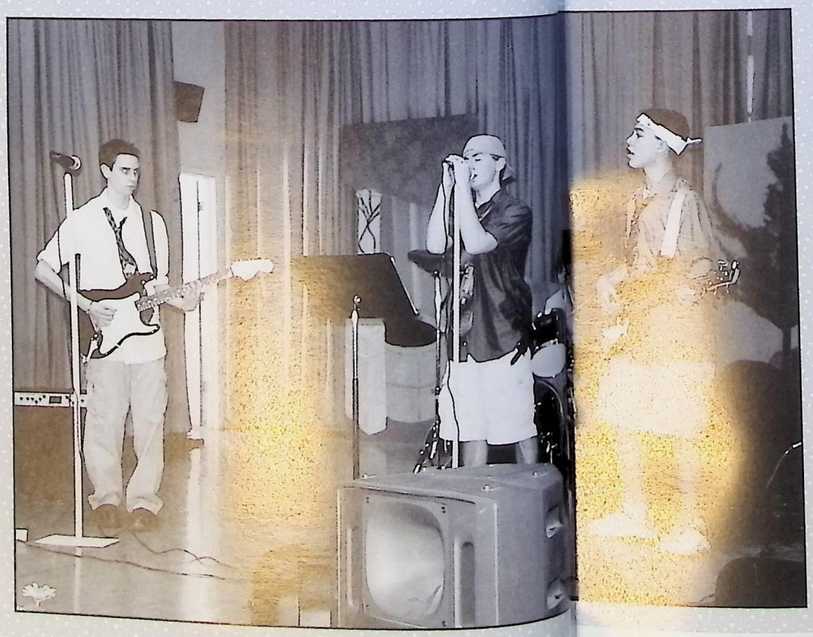
Julia Jaholnycky, a senior member of the Interactive Media class, stands by an exhibit of some of her artwork.

Work of many students of the W-E schools was shown at the Charlton Festival held at the Technical Center.

Below, senior, Heather VonSpeegle works on her linoleum printing project.

Another component of the basic Art I class is to be able to mix and match paint colors.

Sophomore Steve Krejci completes his assignment in color theory by doing just that in his eighth-period art class.



Students of the fine arts were encouraged to participate in the district's Charlton Festival.

Ryan Morgan, Dan Pritchard, Jim Ramey and Robert Watts of *Orange Sky* were given the opportunity to perform to the public at that event.

Fine Arts

For the students who have the interest or the talent in the field of fine arts, North High has endless opportunities.

The fine arts are divided into the two extremes of the building.

Art classes are in the 'west wing.' Products of the students are shown in large display cases.

Senior Tasha Bartlett continues work on her ceramics project first period under the guidance of Mrs. Vaughan.

Jenna Ogden, Lisa Cawrse, Robert Lepon, Heather VonSpeegle and Cathy Czaplicki had artwork accepted to the Lake & Geauga Secondary Art Show held at Lake Community College. Their work was on display during the month of February.

At the eastern end of the building, the musical fine arts are housed.

In March, under the leadership of Mr. Mike Carney, the North Concert Choir received an excellent rating from a panel of four judges. Well done, all!

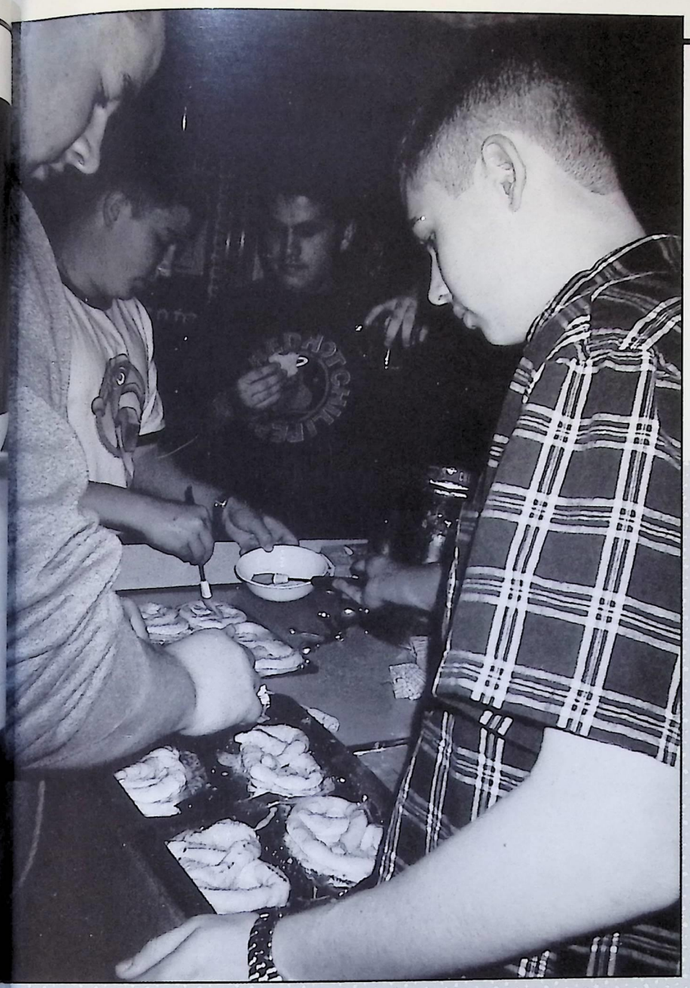
Si, si! The food is great!

Spanish students returned from a field trip of Spanish artwork at the Cleveland Museum, to have lunch at Don Pablo's in Willoughby.

Pictured are Chris Giacamazzo, Steve Gojak, Matt D'Alessandro and Mike Maimone.

Assigned to plan a fantasy trip to France in the future tense, Vanessa Maimone and Megan Gannott give their presentation to their French II class.

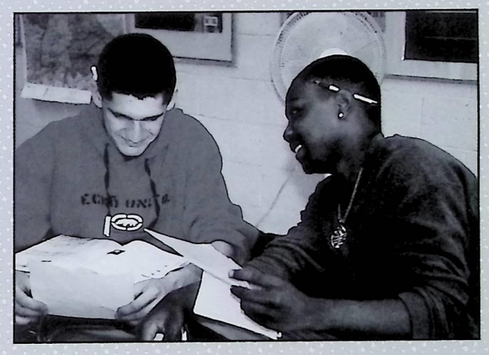
The beautiful pictures on the poster help their classmates visualize the trip.



German pretzel-making took Greg Kelly, Chris Faunce, Adam Weinbrandt and Kyle Johnson into the kitchen. Garrett Weigand, Manuela Kustura, Iva Ljubic and Anthony Beckwith joined them.

Telling each other's fortune may be easy, but to do it in French was the Mrs. Fill's assignment.

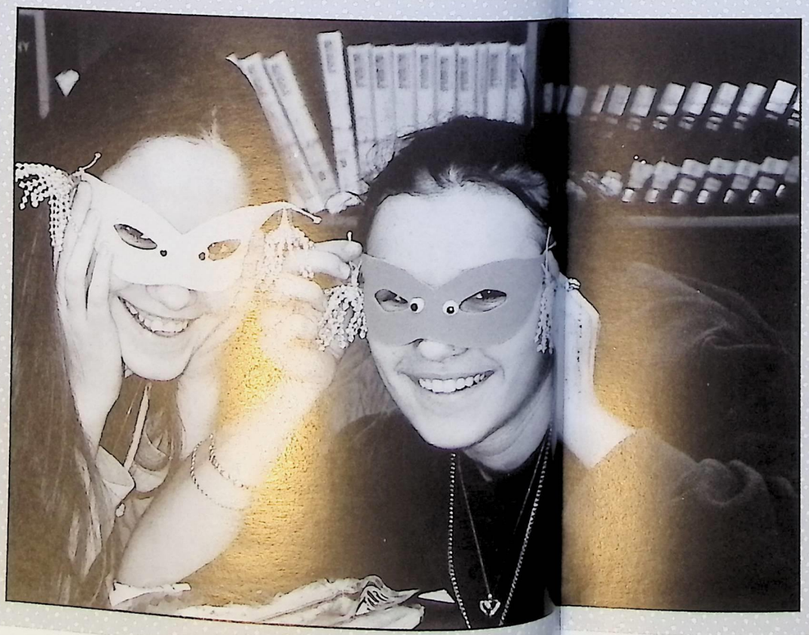
Boris Smoljan and Paige Clayton obviously enjoyed this kind of work!



At another table are Jacki Olp, Tiana Park, Lisa Keung, Jason Grife, Christina Dickard, Marissa Ramos-Cooper, Beth Balzano and Cathy Czaplicki.

Combining art and German was fun for these 'mask makers.'

Mardi Gras celebration was an assignment for Marina Bartulovic and Ivana Vidak.



Foreign Languages

Taking a foreign language for two years is suggested for college-bound students. However, many students discover a new world of learning, and take their language choice for three and four years.

One of the appealing features of doing so, is having such a variety of learning opportunities.

Mrs. Slea, the librarian and Mrs. Neff, the German teacher had lots of material for creating masks. Dyana Juresic and Lucija Kramar enjoy the project.

The teachers in the foreign language department go to extreme lengths to make their classes great learning experiences.

Students have interactive practice to improve their proficiency in French, German or Spanish.

"I enjoy playing BINGO in French," states Jay Bocian. "I also like all the class interaction!"

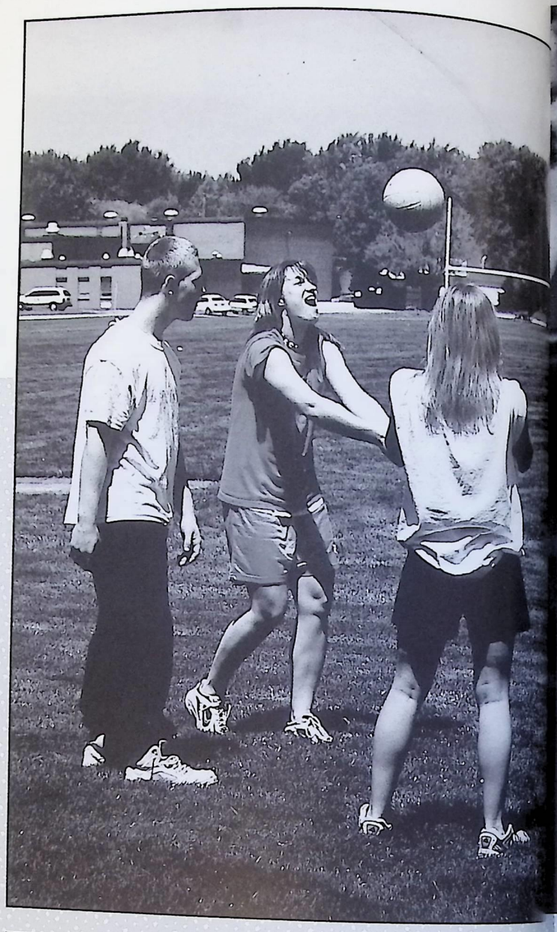
Field trips, watching videos in a foreign language and just having lots of fun, makes a foreign language a wise choice for students.

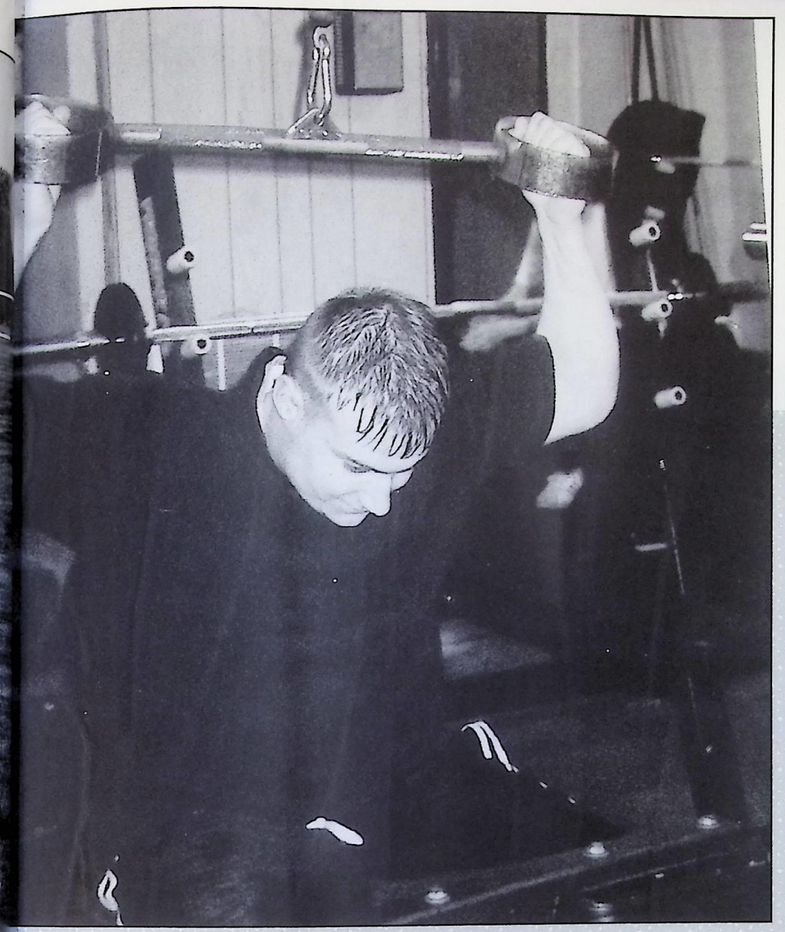
Girls, as well as boys, work out in the weight room.

Sheena Prendergast enjoys exercising on the equipment, while others encourage her to not give up.

Bumping the ball to see how long it will stay in the air are Brad Hall, Stacey Vayo and Sara Kollm.

This is all a part of staying physically fit!



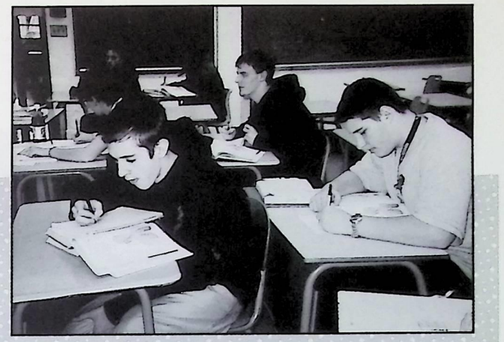


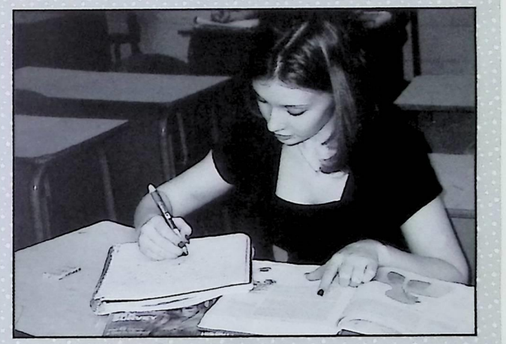
The weight room is used by both athletes for conditioning and the physical education classes.

Scott Dinehart 'pumps iron.'

Studying for a health test, are Devin McCallion, Kevin Fink and Al Larbig.

Below, doing an assignment for Mr. Engel, is Alyssa Nicolosi.



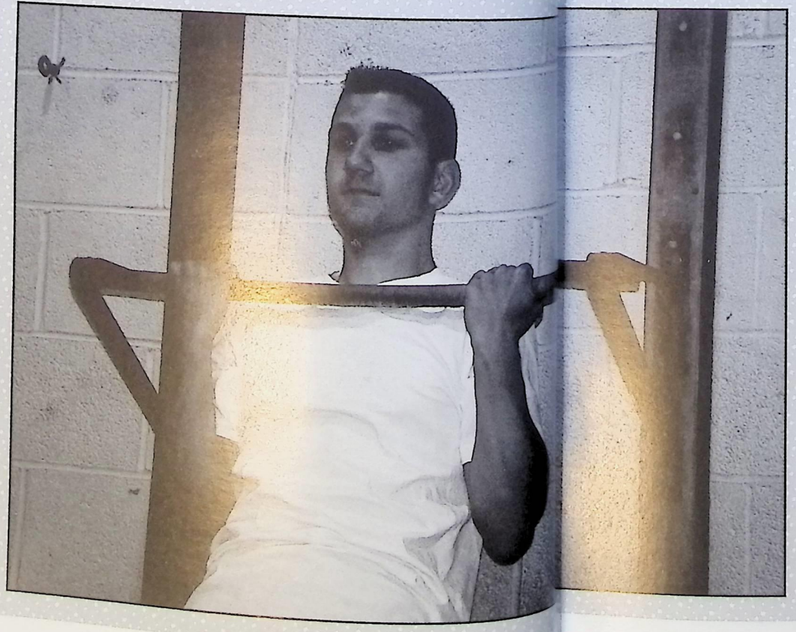


Ready, set, go!

Sarah Rostar, Sara Kollm and Amanda Tidy *sprint* across the field on a warm spring day.

Most students are tested on their physical fitness level.

In the small gym, Dominic Fedele has no problem with chin-ups for Mr. Henderson's PE class.



Health & Physical Education

"Even though the class is mandatory, I still wanted to take it," declares Mary Erin Vrhovnik.

Like other students, Vrhovnik plans a career in the medical field, perhaps as an ER doctor.

Topics covered are first aid and CPR. Others are chemical abuse and its affect on the heart, muscles and the respiratory system.

Operation Keepsake covers the risks of becoming sexually active before marriage.

Mr. Ron Tominack teaches a popular advanced health class for seniors called social relations. This course allows students to examine moral issues that they face on becoming adults.

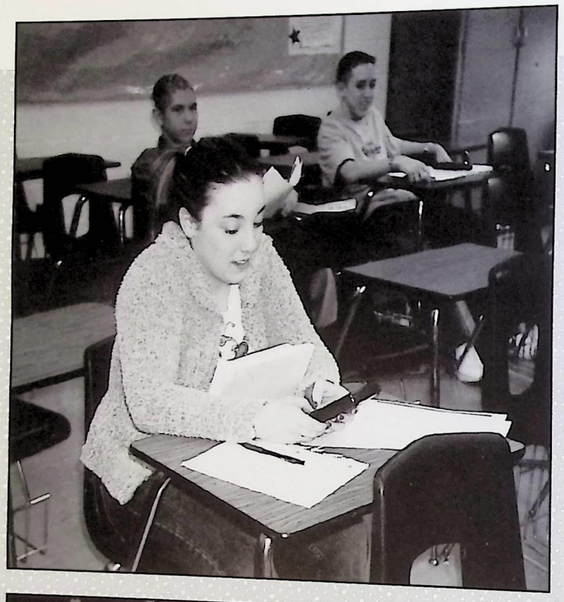
Many students, after meeting minimum requirements, take advanced courses or become gym aides for the teachers.

Getting out of doors on a beautiful spring day gives the phys. ed. students a good break.

Joe Necci practices dribbling skills.

Students are allowed to use calculators for some assignments in math.

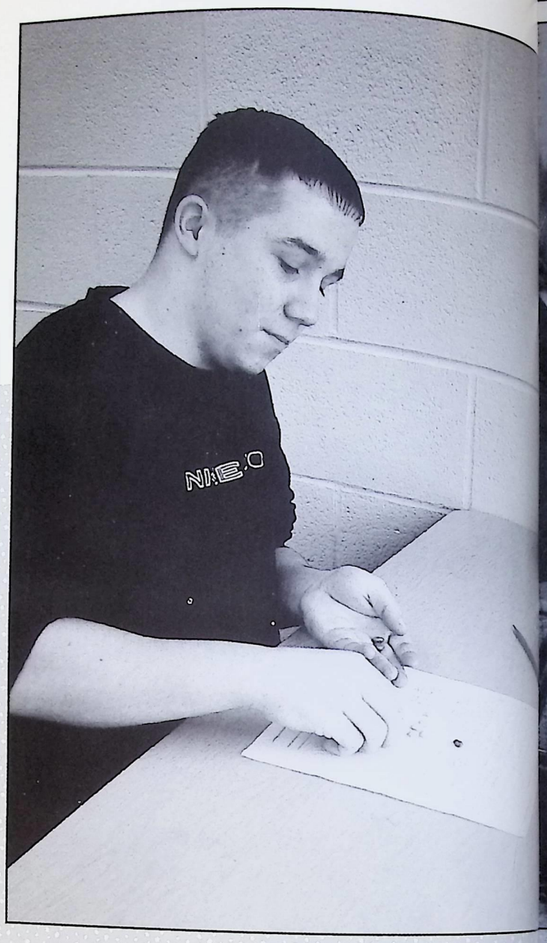
Tiffany Amoroso is checking to see if her handwritten calculations are indeed correct in Mr. McFee's Trig and Math Analysis class.

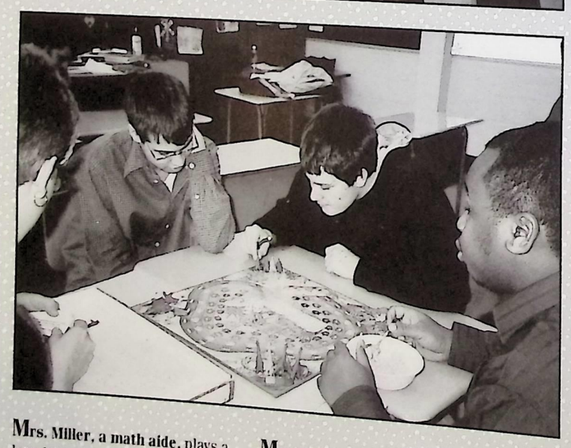


Bean counting was a unique activity for Brian Pisarczyk.

Grabbing a handful of mixed-color beans and recording the number of each color was a way to measure the probabilitiy of the colors showing up, in Mrs. Stein's Integrated II math course.

Math also helps Pisarczyk in his Precision Machining class at Tech.



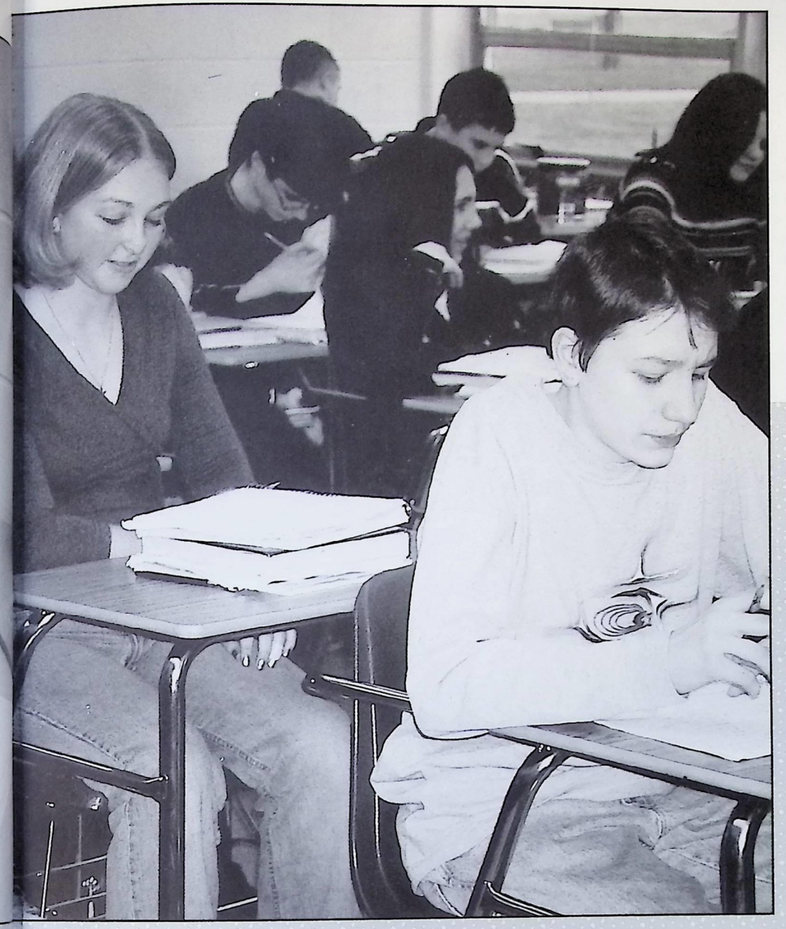


Mrs. Miller, a math aide, plays a learning math game with a group of third period students in Mrs. Donahue's class.

They are Alan Simpson, Robert Cale and Calvin Anderson.

More games? During seventh period, Kd Schuster, Kilian Schramm, Jenni Johnson and Danielle Westmoreland gather in Mrs. Spinner's room to either get math help or relax by playing math games.

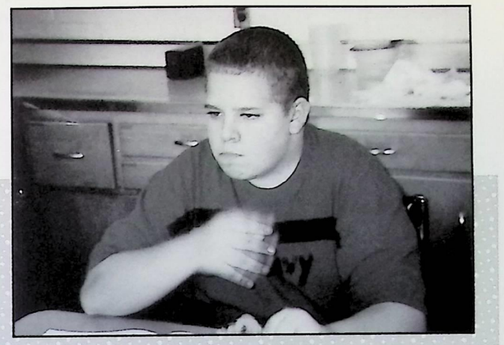
A favorite game is *Sequence*, which combines the thinking skills of math and the techniques of strategy to block one's opponents from making sequences.

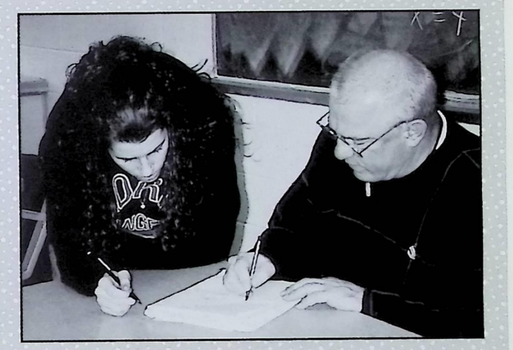


Working on an assignment in seventh period Honors Geometry are James Miller and Amber Pasqualone. Mrs. Stein was their teacher.

Eating cookies? Mike Sweeney learned about fractions by following a recipe for chocolate chip cookies.

Retiring teacher, Mr. Scott Steele, helps Shana Barber with one of her assignments.





Carly Caldrone finds time for a break from the rigors of sixth period Honors Pre-Calculus class.

Mathematics

Lifeskills are what's important in math class.

"It's not only required for graduation," comments Ashley Montgomery, "math is necessary when working on one's checkbook, figuring out averages and when doing word problems."

Montgomery continues, "Our class played *jeopardy* *math* and *hangman* to help us review for tests. Mrs. Spadaro gave out candy for prizes."

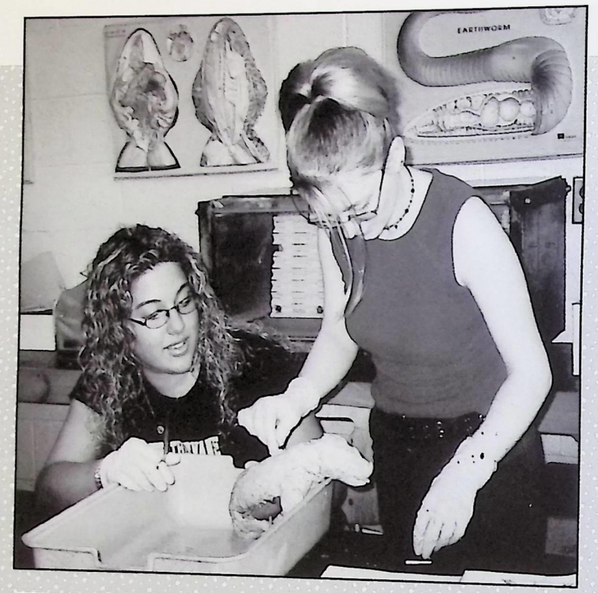
"Miss Lopez has made me decide to further my math studies," says Kim St. John. "Our class has covered concepts in algebra and geometry. In the future, I will also use math to figure out dosage for medications."

No matter how strong or weak one's math skills are, North has a math course that will fit the student's needs.

Courses range from basic to advanced.

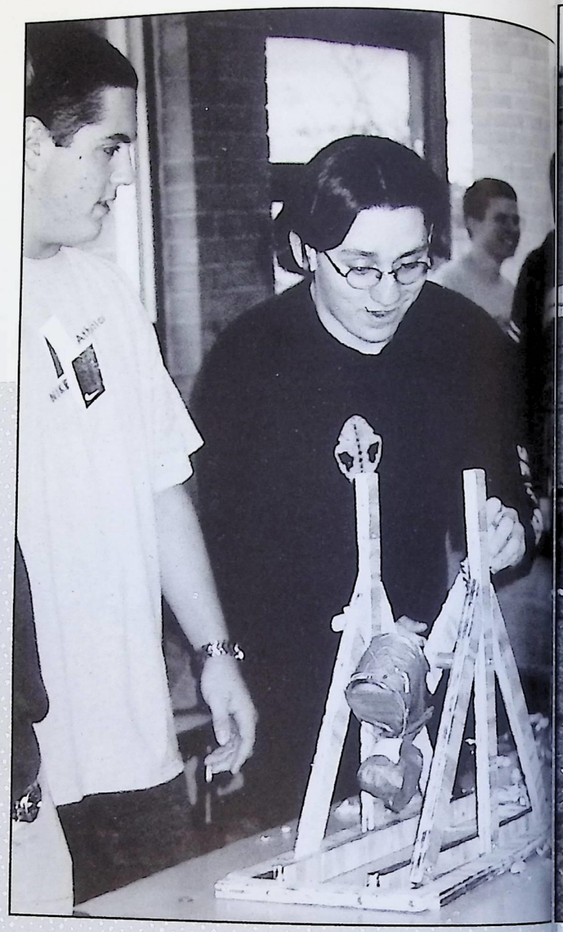
Taking care to follow instructions correctly, Heather Longar and Ivona Maric prepare to dissect a fetal pig.

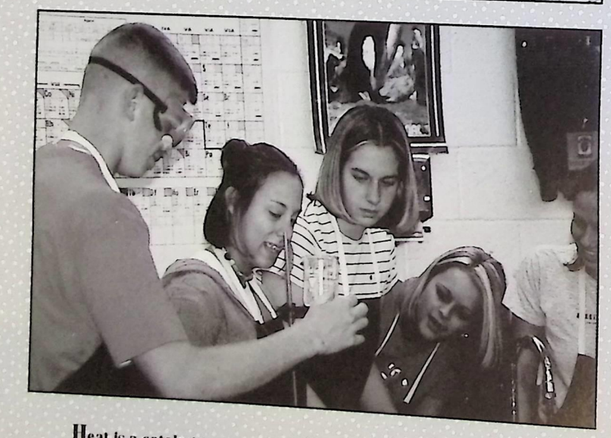
Experiences like this in AP Biology are a must for anyone contemplating a career in the science or medical fields.



Will it work? Bob Slocum and Jerrod Zevnik work on a table top model of a *trebuchet*. This mechanism was designed to throw a peanut at least ten meters.

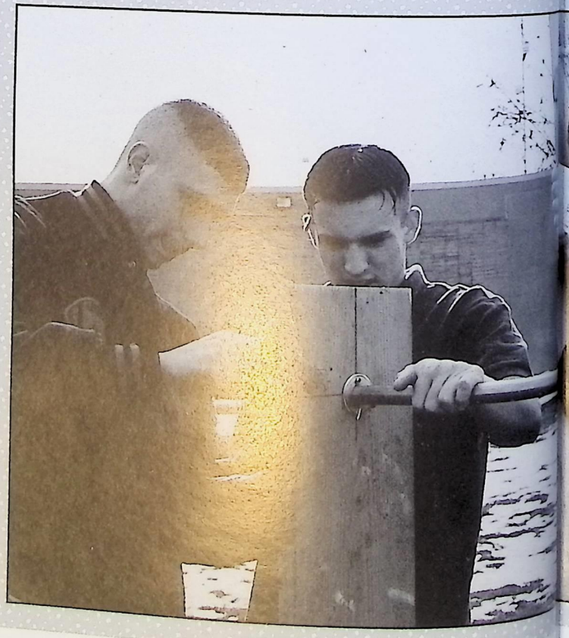
Demonstrations were held in the cafeteria during the lunch periods. One purpose was to show underclassmen that physics could be fun!





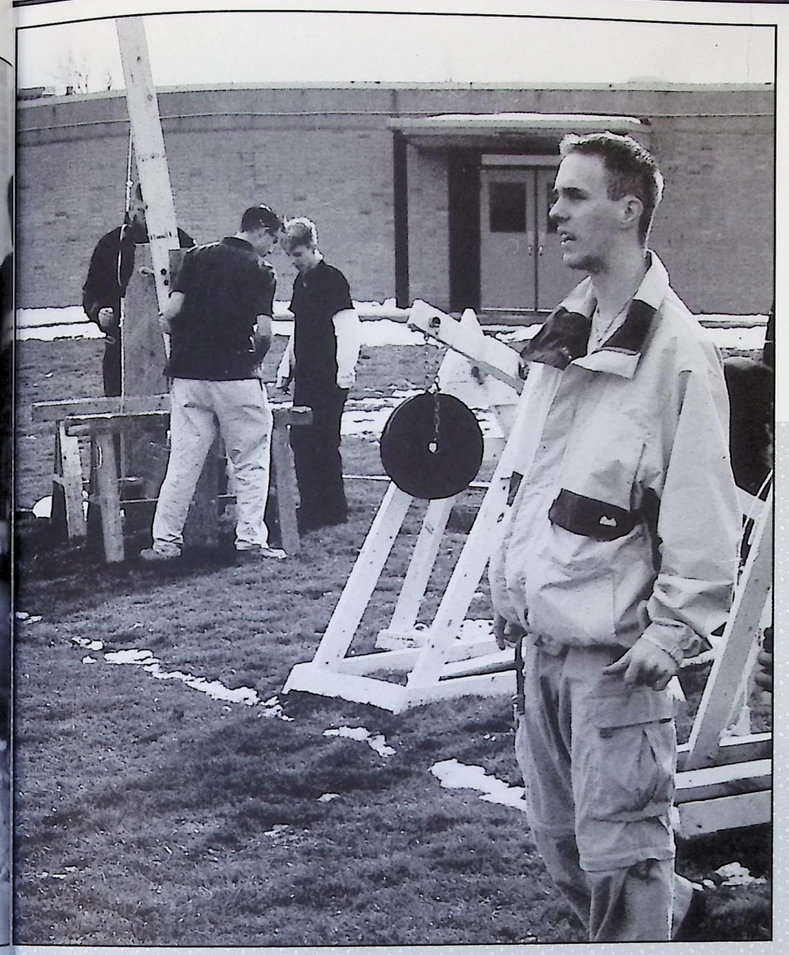
Heat is a catalyst to speed up certain chemical reactions.

Angela Berardinelli, Shelly Altizer, Ashleigh Williams and Brittany Sarley watch as Jeff Prosuch guides the experiment.



From the tabletop model to the real thing, the fullsize *trebuchet* is assembled and tested.

Students in this group are Mark Evan, Brett Gorjup and Josh Baer.

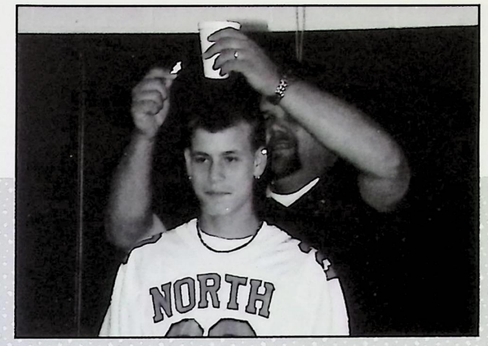


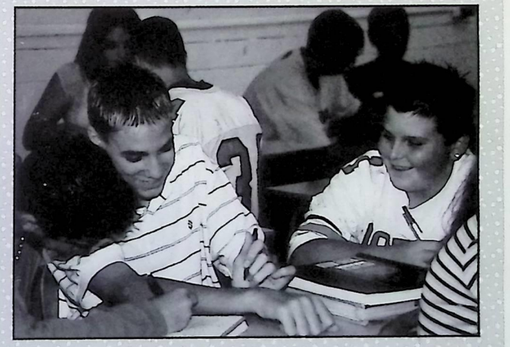
Charles Lewis watches to see if his team's snowball hits the target downfield.

Below, ninth grade science teacher, Mr. Kevin Boyd, pokes holes in a styrofoam cup that has been filled with water over the head of David Romeo.

Next the class breaks into small groups to brainstorm reasons why Romeo didn't get wet.

Tim Trepal, Rob Richardson and Tim Lemponen think this has to be some kind of trick.





AP Physics students, Josh Zenz and Dustin VanDame have a unique design for their machine.

SCIENCE

Next to the applied arts, science classes offer the next best opportunity for *hands-on* learning.

Mrs. Kesling's classes held their third annual *egg drop* competition.

In a genetics activitiy, students *created a child!* They learned how chromosomes give children their characteristics.

Angela Strayer says, "I like the review games we play in Mr. Seifert's biology class!"

"One of the most interesting activities we did in Mr. Grigsby's Concept Biology class," claims Jessica Ehrmantraut, "was determining blood types."

Both Sarah Seamon and Shannon McKinney agree that designing, building and testing the *trebuchet* was the highlight of their physics class.

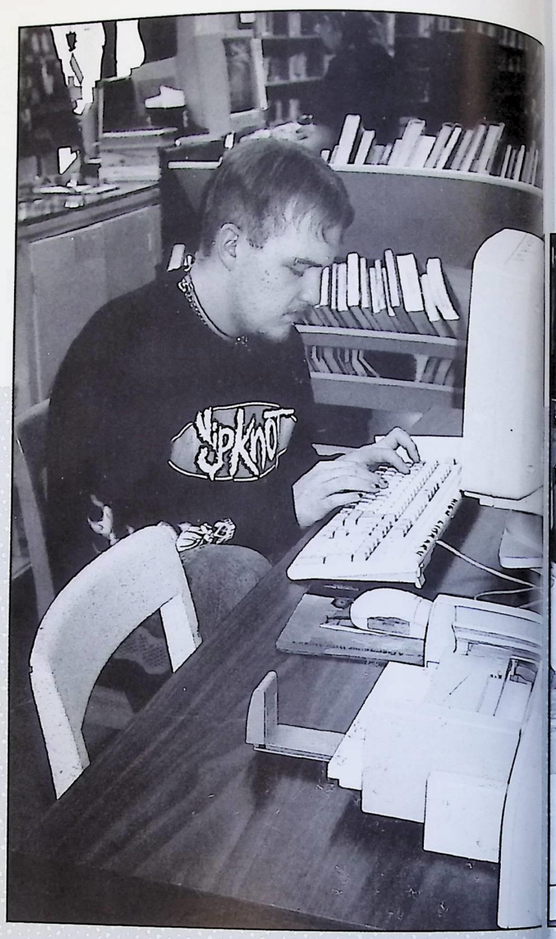
Says McKinney, "What I have learned has made me less ignorant of my surroundings and more appreciative of nature."

For a full week seniors in Mrs. Grinnell's government class worked on their research project.

Melanie Duncan and Carly Habenschuss picked something in the justice system and had to explain how the system works. They had to follow a legal case from start to finish.

Click, click! In a few minutes senior Wes Rowan can *surf the net* to find necessary information for a government class report.

Mrs. Slea encourages students to use the library and its many resources to complete assignments.

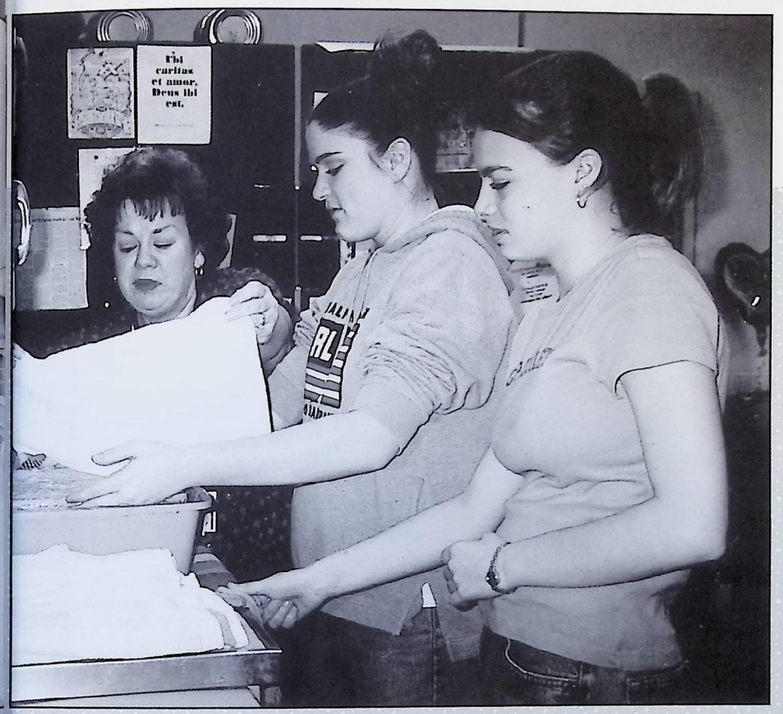


Mrs. Slea shows Amy Kladar and Christina Somerville how to make paper for their Medieval *How-to* books.

After writing the content, the books were bound and artwork was added inside and out. Finished books were displayed in the library's glass showcase. Learning by doing made an impact on these fortunate students.

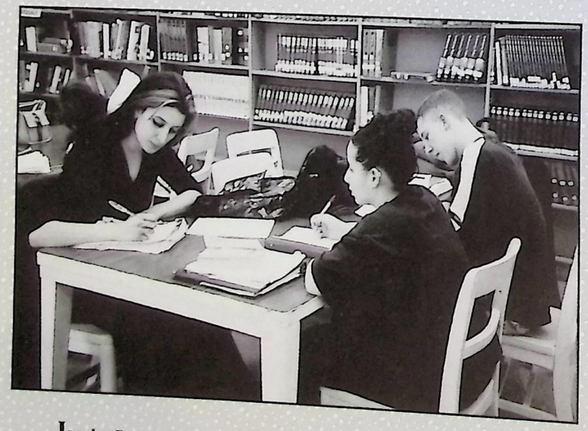
To the right, wearing their costumes culminating their Medieval Unit are: (kneeling) Tarryn Hardgrove, Lindsay Wetzel; (middle) Zack Trunkely, Joe Necci, Renee Constantino; (back) Jim Johnson, Matt Richert, Monica Gangwar, Mike Bregitzer, Dan Baucco, Dan Jones, Kyle Johnson and Greg Kelly.

Where did these costumes come from? Our talented seamstress, Mrs. Elaine Slea and many trips to the Goodwill store.



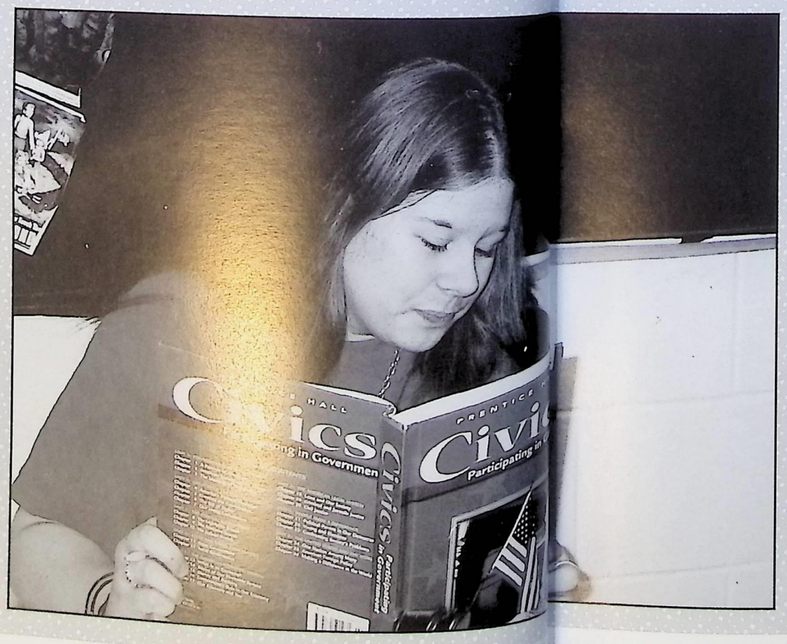
For the first few days, global history students were not allowed to use any electronic device to do their research. This showed them how research was done in pre-computer/internet days.

Jackie Hale, Jessica Guard, Brittany Bowersock and Priya Amin prepare the *medieval feast* which brought to an end, ten days in the library.



Jocelyn Petruccio, Maria Foreman and Kyle Wirsching work on a simulation for government.

They had to plan a presidential campaign, research and create the party platform and promote that candidate to the people.



Deep in thought, Chaney Zemar is given a few minutes during first period to review the chapter before taking Mr. Morrison's quiz.

Zemar is one of the freshmen taking the required Civics course.

Social Studies

Hear it from the students!

Doug Facemyer (Borgert's Civics): I learned about how this country came into existence and how its government functions. I feel prepared to go out into the world and to understand what is going on.

Stacey Kocemba (Saint's Am. Heritage): The class is full of useful information which is important for me due to my strong desire to obtain a political science degree.

Jackie Tiernan (Johnson's AP History): Besides class discussions and debates, I've learned how to manage my time and be organized!

Maarten Beimers (Toth's Am. History): As a foreign exchange student, I've learned the history of a prominent country which broadened my view and gave me insights on world politics.

Elizabeth Hotchkiss (Grinnell's Gov.): The last one standing on chapter review day earns 25 bonus points!

Nancy Hurless (Grinnell's Gov.): The campaign project made me understand what I am doing and how important it is to vote!

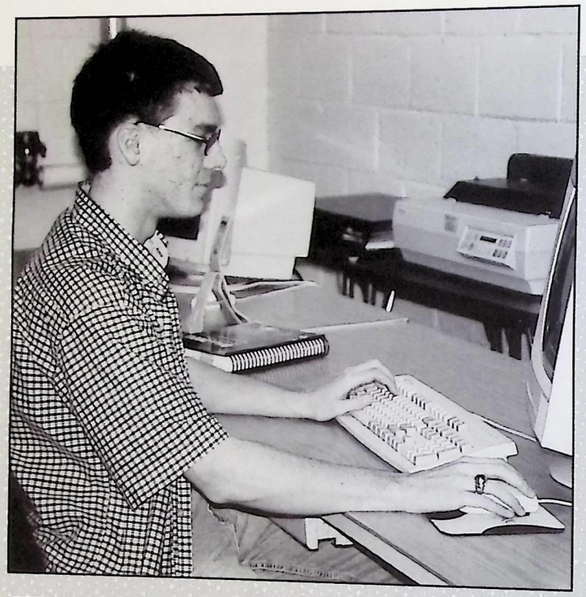
Kyle Presock stands next to his Global History teacher, Miss Faye Johnson, as he answers questions based on the Medieval unit.

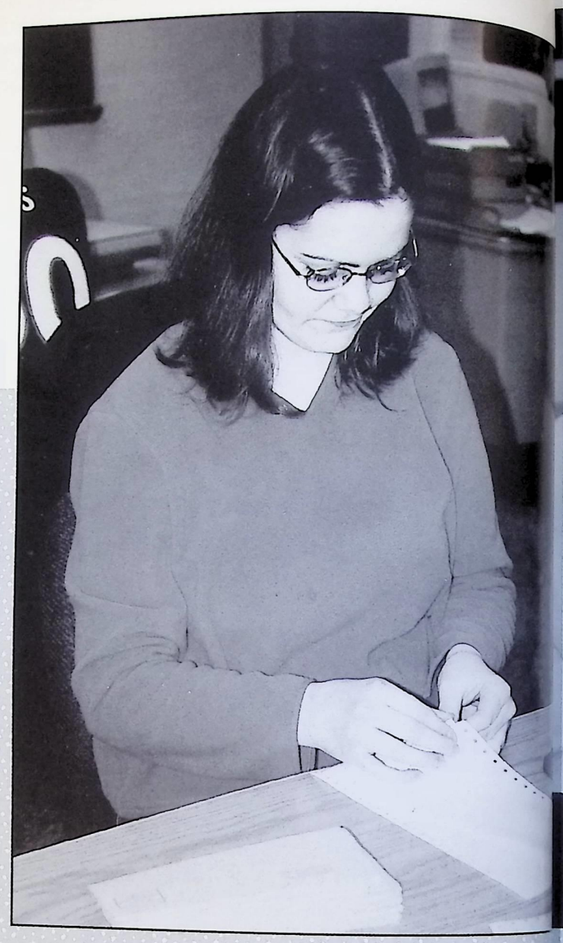
Derek Phelps chose Tech's computer class due to his intense interest in this industry.

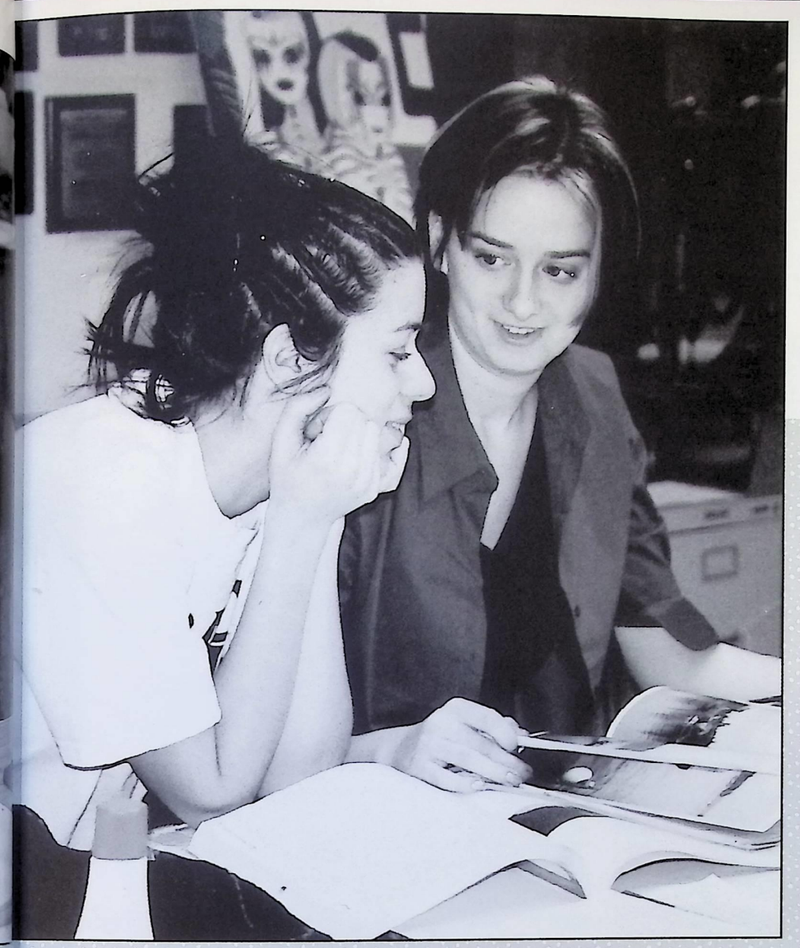
Phelps will continue his studies at Lakeland Community College.

Skills taught in Clerical Services include word processing and general office skills.

Ashley Montgomery prepared stickers for a mailing. On occasion Montgomery also assisted Mrs. Pate with the yearbook.



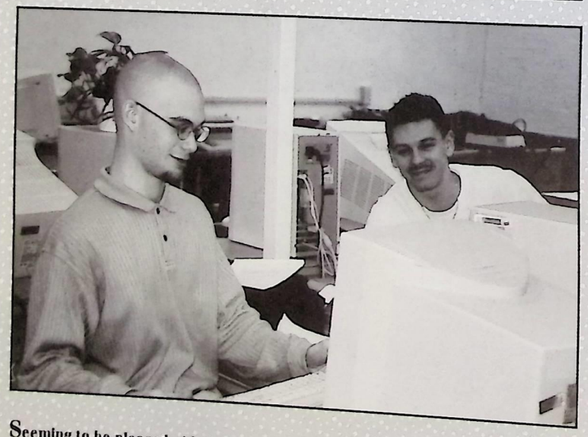




Seniors Julia Jaholnycky and Katie Hale like the fact that they get to work inside and out.

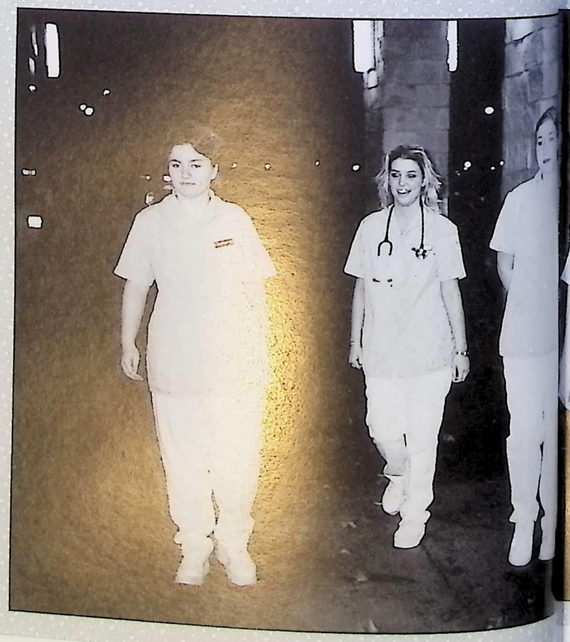
On a field trip to the Gwynn Mansion, students practiced photography skills.

Collecting over 600 videos and serving dinner at the Charlton Arts Festival are examples of what students in Mrs. Irish's Community Education class do.



Seeming to be pleased with the outcome of their project, seniors David Wright and Mike Cavalli look over their work in Administrative Support Technology.

Wright commented, "It is a helpful course for anyone planning to enter a business career." Wright plans to join the Navy and later become an accountant.



It's almost too early for most students to be up, but not for these young ladies.

Although it's still dark outside, Heidi Nitschke, Heather Doytek, Danielle Westmoreland and Ana Pranjeta are on their way into Lake West Hospital for training. Students in this program also go to Lake East and extended care facilities.

VOCATIONAL

Many interesting things happen at the Tech Center in downtown Willoughby where most of the vocational education courses are taught.

In the larger "A" Bldg., most of the clerical programs are located, plus a service program and the ever-popular Practical Nursing class.

Comprehensive learning takes place in Computer Information Services. Shawna Krainz may continue in this field with the skills she has acquired in this class.

Take a short walk across the street to "B" Bldg. Upstairs, tucked away, almost hidden from all the other programs, is the Interactive Media class, formerly known as Commercial Art.

Why do students choose a vocational program? Answers vary, however, most will mention one of two reasons.

"I hope to pursue a career in . . . or I wasn't really sure of what to do, and this seemed like a good idea, if I only use the skills for part-time work while attending college."

Preparing a car for painting is a time-consuming task for Brian Jackson in Auto Body. The area to be painted must be sanded and masked off to do a really professional job.

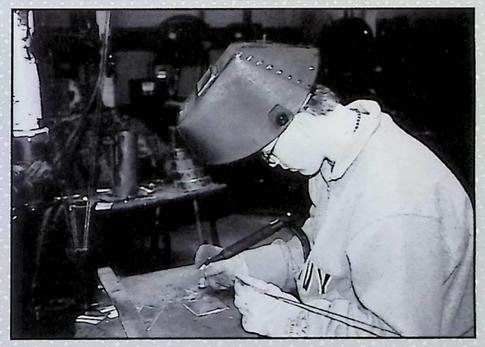
Part of Welding involves math skills. Jason Gliha measures and bends the metal that he will use for his next assignment.

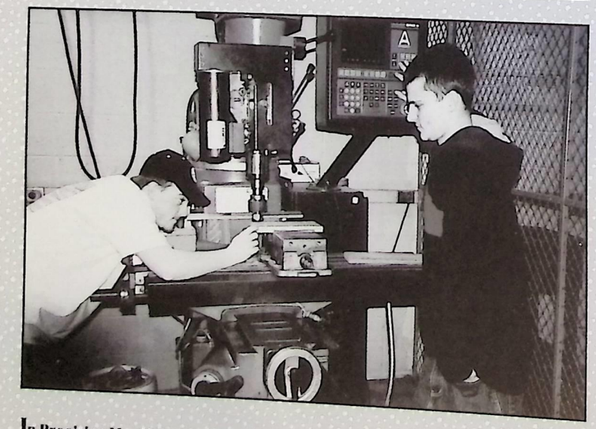
Brian Sterl, a member of the Auto Body class, works on a car.

With the winters of northeast Ohio, there are many job opportunities in the auto body industry for Tech graduates.

Hands-on experience appealed to Ryan Krebs and Kyle Wirsching in Auto Technology.

Wearing protective glasses and gloves are a must for Mike Mance in Welding.





In Precision Machining Tim Gamble and Ryan Sray make adjustments on the CNC computerized milling machine.

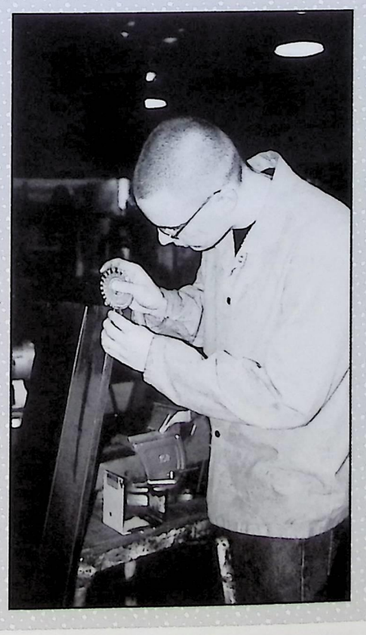
"I was influenced to take this program," declares Gamble, "because I knew I'd learn good job skills."

"In the future," Sray adds, "I'd like to continue in machining or switch to the construction field."

One really has to know what needs to be done in Auto Body.

Mike Mavar is deeply involved in prepping the car he will eventually paint.

Students may bring in their own vehicles or work on autos that are brought in by the general public. Some refurbished cars are for sale.



Jim Jejcic measures the thickness of the metal he will weld.

Vocational

'C' Building is tucked away on the Tech Campus. When one enters the building, there is a quietness –

until a door opens to one of the four programs offered: Auto Body, Auto Technology, Welding and Precision Machining.

Then one hears the humming of machines, banging of hammers, and other industrial noises.

Of his Auto Body class Mike Mavar says, "I love my cars and this is the only class that allows me to do what I like!"

"There is nothing," he adds, "like the satisfaction of seeing the finished product."

"An interesting experience I've had," says Jeff Mazie, "was painting my truck like an American flag in honor of September 11."

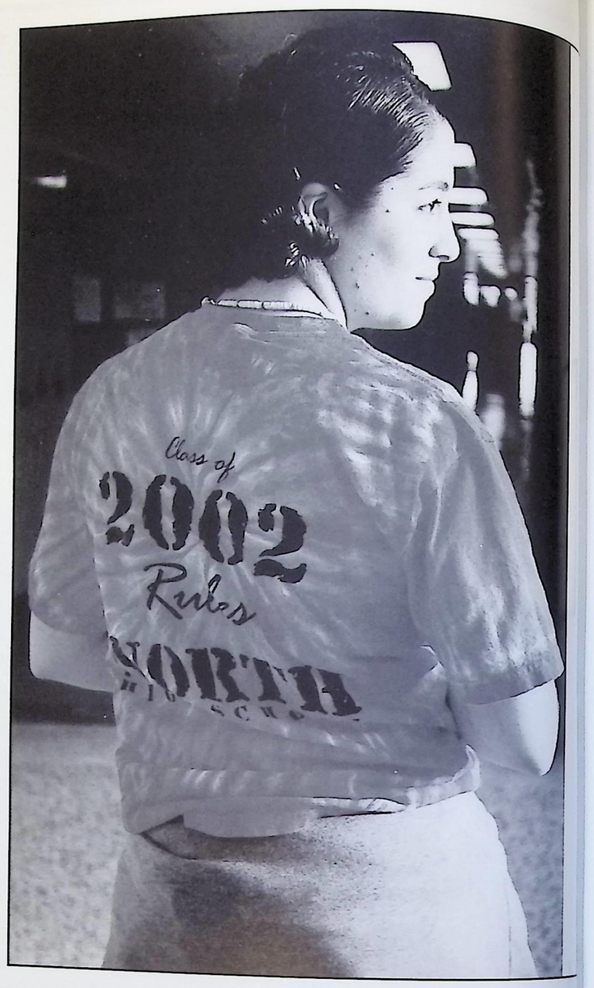
"Whether I use my skills for a job or as a hobby," he continues, "the class has been fun and I've had a good teacher."

Sticking out her tongue, Celeste Maria and friend Heather Doytek play with the camera during Spirit Week.

In their South shirts the girls are dressed as 'naughty' Rebels. Much fun is had during this annual rivalry held each fall.

Each year the seniors have an opportunity to purchase tee shirts imprinted with their class number and slogan.

Lauren Arnone wears her orange tie-dyed senior shirt. During homeroom Arnone delivers passes for the guidance office where she is an office page.



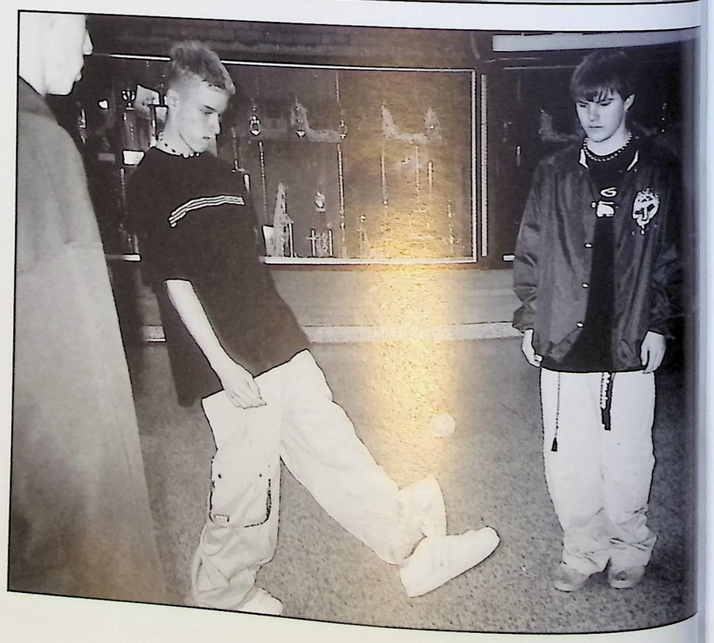
A popular pastime with students at lunch, is to play *hackey sack.*

Students form a circle and try to keep the *hackey sack* going without hitting the ground.

At the end of fourth period lunch, John Swetel, Dave Lundgren and Brian Bounce fill in their time until the bell rings for their next class.

On this particular day, it was raining. Most of the time, students will group outdoors.

The coordination and skill level of these players makes this activity look easy, but if you've ever tried playing *hackey sack,* you would realize that it is not easy.



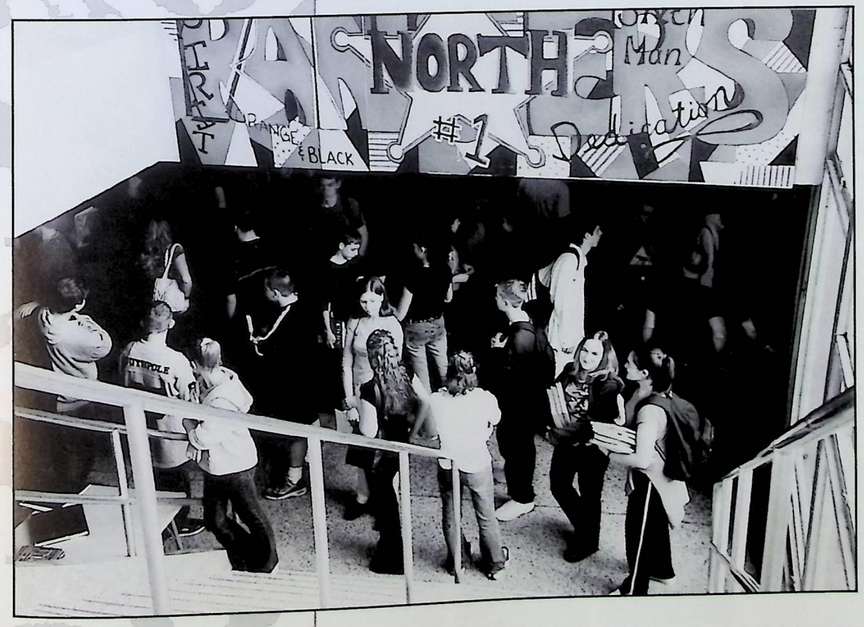
"Around Our World"

Looking down the staircase provides a unique view of North students.

As students wait for the bell to ring, they cluster in groups, exchanging the latest news of the day.

PEOPLE

Underclass	*42-71*
Seniors	*72-95*
Foreign Exchange	*96-97*
Senior Recognitions	*98-101*
Adult Staff	*102-105*



Classes of 2003, 2004, 2005

UNDERCLASS

Moving Up In The World

Angel Ables 10
Andrew Adkins 10
Anne Adoryan 11
Kate Adoryan 10
Erica Aiple 11
Tabitha Alexander 9

Jaclyn Allen 9
Matthew Allen 10
Lauren Allocco 9
Shelly Altizer 11
Jeffrey Alvidrez 9
Priya Amin 10

Tiffany Amoroso 11
Calvin Anderson 11
Katie Andrzejewski 9
Angela Angelo 9
Kristen Angelo 9
Nicole Antenori 11

Eric Anthony 10
Robert Anthony 11
Phillip Antolick 10
Dominic Antonelli 10
Matthew Antonelli 9
Anthony Aquila 10

10 Stephen Araps
9 Gena Arnone
10 Michael Artino
10 Christina Ashby
10 Daniel Aspinwall
11 Jessica Aucelli

11 Christen Aune
9 Courtney Austin
9 Daniel Austin
9 Aaron Baer
9 Uriah Baer
9 Andrew Bair

11 Elizabeth Balzano
10 Michael Balzano
11 Petrina Bamber
11 Shana Barber
9 Damir Baric
10 Donald Barnard

10 Jessica Barnard
9 Nicole Barnes
11 Heather Barresi
10 John Barta
9 Jonathan Bartlebaugh
9 Marina Bartulovic

11 Aska Basic
10 Constance Bastulli
11 Louis Bastulli
11 Bryan Bates
9 Daniel Bates
10 Daniel Baucco

9 Nicholas Baur
9 Thomas Beam
9 Katrina Bearer
10 Shawn Beauregard
10 Anthony Beckwith
11 Danielle Beckwith

9 Anthony Bedzyk
9 Allan Beil
11 Kristina Belasic
11 Jessica Bell
10 Kellen Bellis
9 Christina Benko

9 Mark Bensi
11 Angela Berardinelli
9 David Beres
9 Melissa Berger
11 Michael Bernstein
11 Sean Bevan

Amy Beverly 11
Johnathon Bielek 11
Jessica Billey 9
Krystle Billey 10
James Billy 11
Jacquelyn Bishop 11

Stephanie Bishop 9
Cassondra Bissell 9
Tristan Bittner 9
Amy Black 10
Brian Blasius 9
Susan Blazetic 10

Adrijana Blazevic 9
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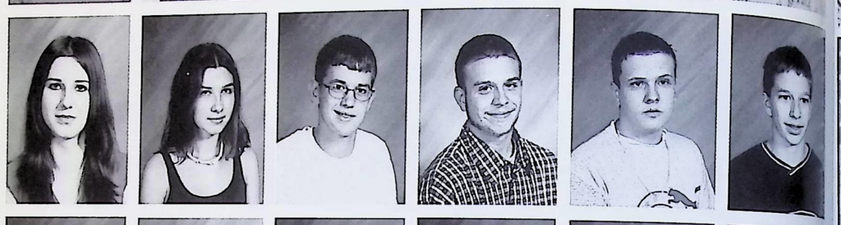
Jason Bluy 11
Bojan Bobas 9
Jay Bocian 9



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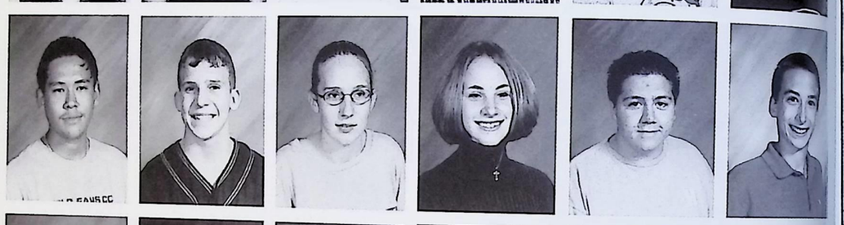
Gary Bonini 9
Noelle Bonini 11
Heather Bora 10
Brandon Boucher 11
Brian Bounce 10



Hallie Bowen 10
Brittany Bowersock 10
Brian Bowes 9
James Bowes 11
Stephen Bowser 9
Angela Box 10

Brandon Box 9
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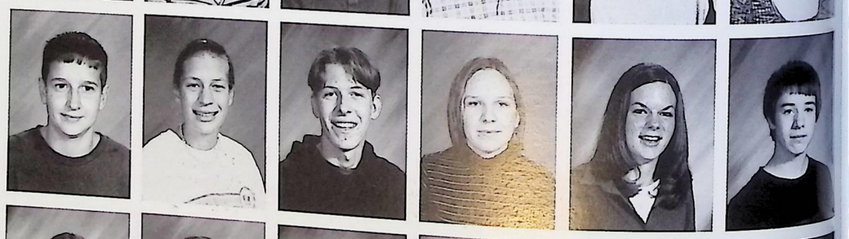
Igor Bozic 10
Valentina Bozic 9
Brandi Brajdic 9
James Branthoover 9



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Jeffrey Bregitzer 11
Lisa Bregitzer 9
Michael Bregitzer 10
Michael Britton 10

James Brockett 9
Jason Brodowski 9
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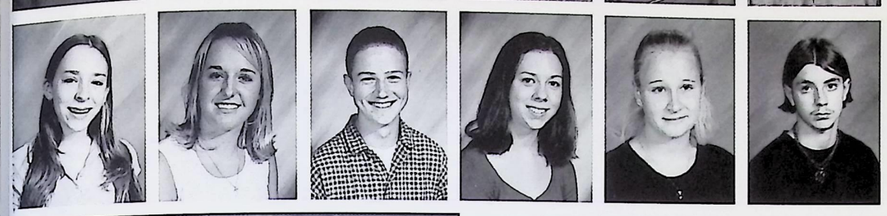

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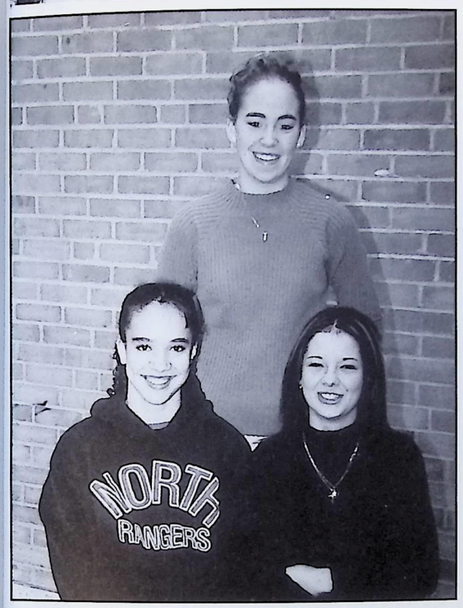
10 Eric Burrington



Freshmen Class Officers

President: Stephanie Milosic
Vice President: Melissa Stalker
Sec./Treas: Whitney Schoenfeld
Adviser: Miss Lisa Simon

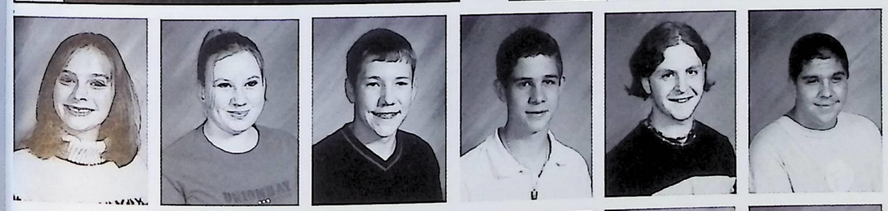
Class Facts:

The freshmen class is the largest class presently at North High School, having 75 more students than the sophomores. Of the 465 freshmen, 248 are male and 217 are female.

The adviser is a teacher new to North's staff, Miss Lisa Simon.

At mid-year the class has had one fundraiser. Through "America's Lemonade Stand" candy and novelty items were sold. However, sales were sparse with less than 10% of the freshmen participating. Another sale may be done in the early spring.

Miss Simon also hoped that the class would do a philanthropic project later in the school year.



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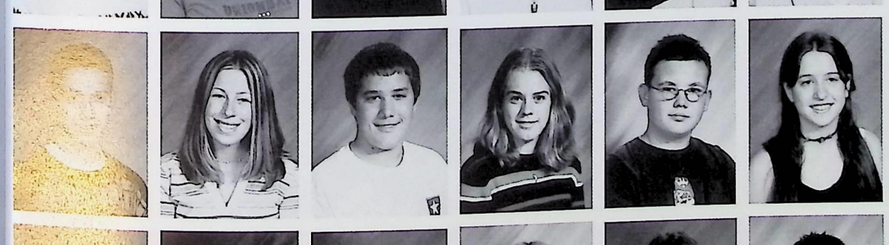

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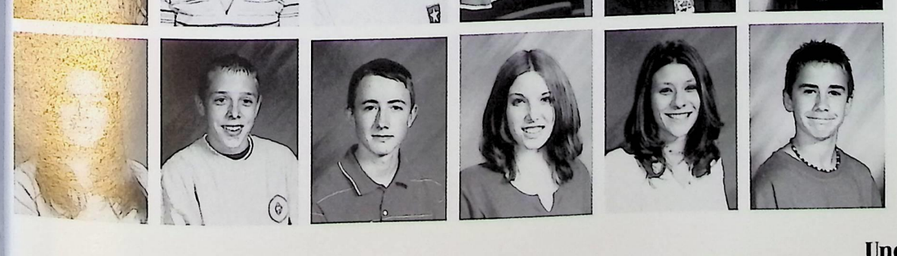

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11 Christina Carney
9 Dustin Carnish

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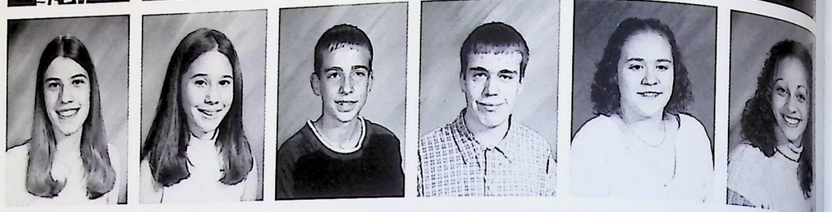

What is the best thing about being a freshman?

One is in high school now and gets to be with older friends.
- Bonnie Phillips

Three more years of this!
- Dean O'Laughlin

I get to experience new things and make new friends. - Lindsey Fiorelli

I get to learn new things.
- Theresa O'Donnell

I'm meeting lots of new friends. - Whitney Federer

You get a chance to 'recreate' yourself.
- Tara Estok

It's better than middle school! - Justin Marino

Left: Erica Kahoon and Christine Loy stand in line waiting to receive their schedules.
Right: Virginia McClure looks at today's agenda.
Bottom: Jason O'Neill and Chris Koval listen to the speaker.

Freshmen Orientation

Anthony Chesnes 10
Natasa Chesnes 9
Robert Chester 9
Tabitha Chinchar 9
Beth Christiansen 9
Kevin Cichon 11

Paige Clayton 11
Michael Clayton 9
Eric Cleek 11
Amanda Clem 10
John Cochell 9
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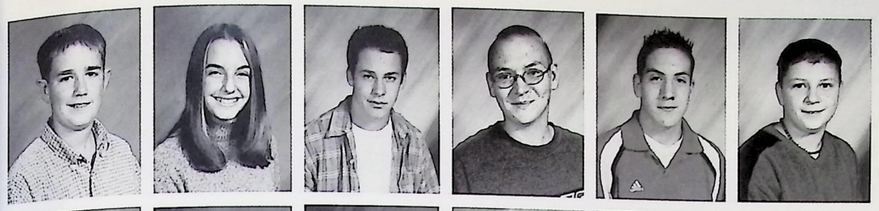

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10 Kimber Cordaro
9 Brock Cosic
10 Joshua Costello
11 James Cox
9 Phillip Credico

10 Courtney Criswell
11 Ashlee Cronin
10 Mark Cronin
11 Tracy Crow
9 Dustin Crowder
9 David Culmer

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11 Catherine Czaplicki
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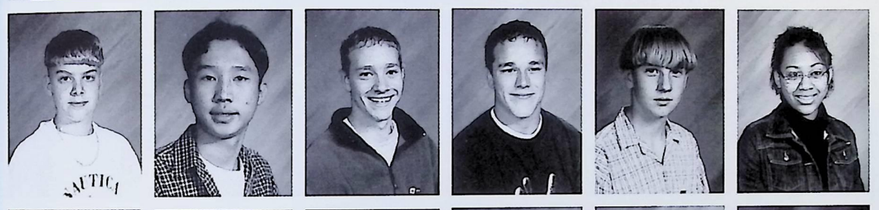
10 Heather Danewitz



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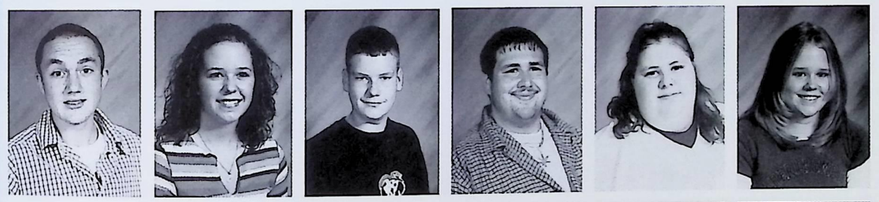
9 Revashane Davis



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11 Ashley Dawson
9 Mathew DeBenedictus
10 Jerry DeBlasio
10 Laura DeBlasio
10 Danielle Degnovivo

9 Samantha DeLost
9 Michael DelZoppo
9 Cory Derubeis
10 Cristen DeSalvo
11 Christina Dickard
10 Carlyn Dietrich

11 Jacki Diguls
9 Andrew Dina
10 Scott Dinehart
9 Alicia Disantis
11 Domenic Dodge
11 David Doing

11 John Donoughe
11 Tacy Dooley
9 Michael Dormer
9 Carlton Dorsey
9 Sean Dorsey
9 Clyde Dotson

Katie Drewniak 10
Melissa Droske 10
Ashley Drozd 11
Carmyn Dryer 9
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Amela Duheric 10
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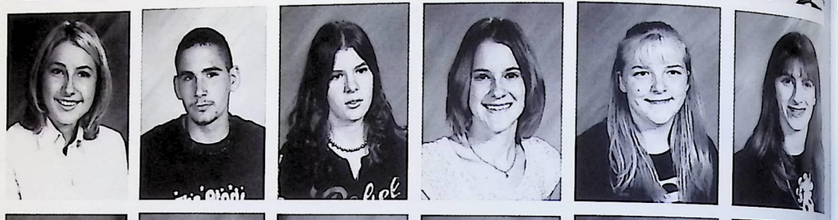

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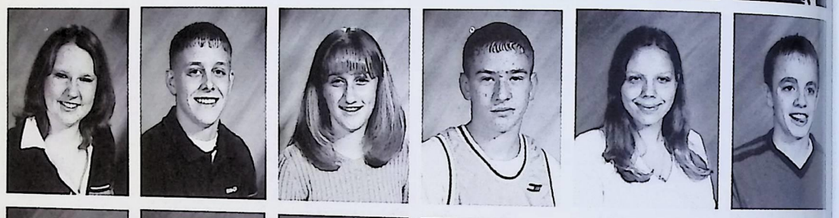

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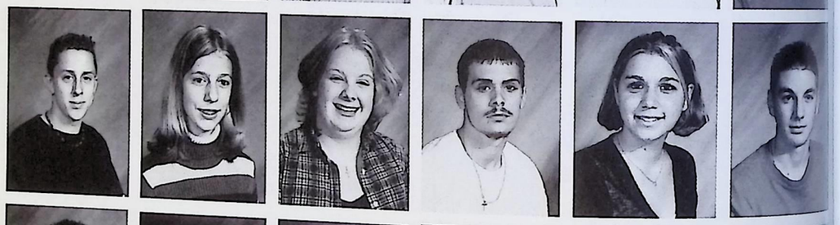

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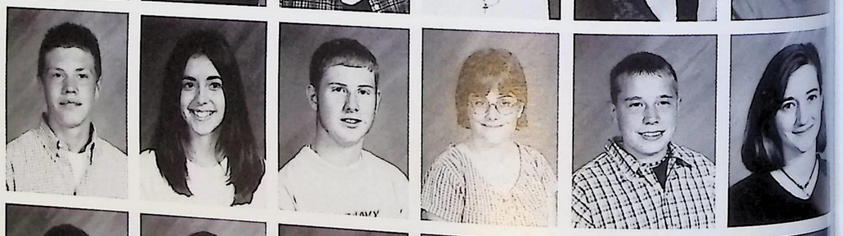

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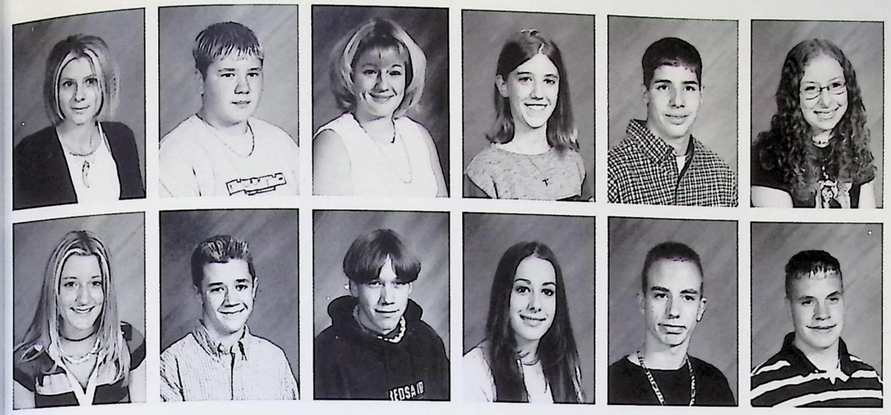

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11 Ashley Fiorelli
9 Lindsey Fiorelli
9 Brandon Fiorello
10 Victoria Fisher

10 Megan Fitzgerald
9 Michael Fitzgerald
11 Robert Fitzgerald
11 Frances Fleck
10 Jason Flender
11 Kristopher Flender

What's the best thing about being a sophomore?

Not being a freshman any more!
(Overall response of many)

Making fun of freshmen.
- Jason Brubaker

Only two more years of high school - Melissa Zielinski

Being two years closer to the end.
- Daniel Smith

Being older and in an older class - Matt White

Making new friends
- Michael Balzano

Sophomore Ring Orders

Left: Nicole Igarashi and Danielle Degnovivo look over the literature.
Right: Kyle Presock and Carla Topazio discuss their selections.
Below: Josten's Rich Kirbus fits Bill Lepo for his ring size.

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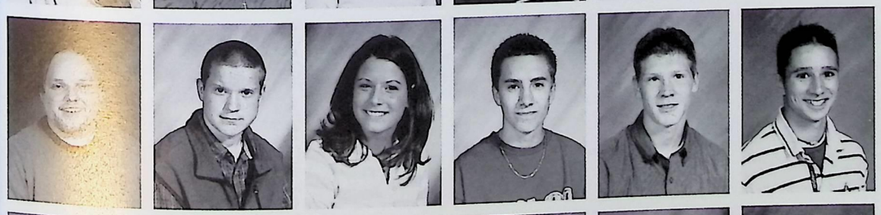
10 Cassandra Flynn
10 Megan Flynn
11 Eric Foisel
9 Amy Foltz
11 Richard Ford



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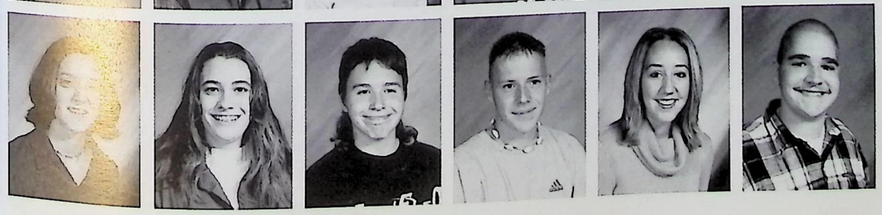

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10 Jessica Fratena
10 Timothy Fratena
11 James Freeman
11 Melissa French
10 Joshua Frisby

Sarah Frisby 9
Drew Fronczek 10
Jennifer Funk 10
Rebecca Funk 9
Christopher Furlan 9
Kayla Galgoczy 10

Kathleen Galloway 9
Donny Gamble 11
Anita Gangwar 11
Monica Gangwar 10
Megan Gannott 10
Darko Gavran 11

Sophomore Class Officers

Co-Presidents: Brad Bynane, Amanda Ward
Co-Vice Presidents: Becky Webster, Jenny Cawrse
VP of Fundraising: Kyle Presock
Co-Secretaries: Cassie Flynn, Stacey Vayo
Treasurer: Kevin Brown

Adviser: Miss Valerie Lopez

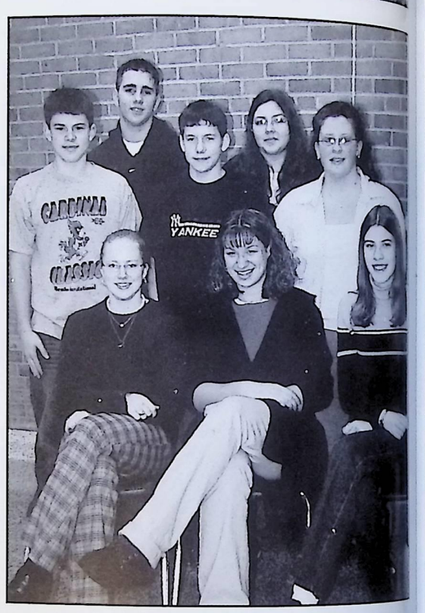
Class Facts

The sophomore class has 390 students - 202 males and 188 females.

Miss Valerie Lopez, alumnus of North High, enters her second year as adviser for the Class of 2004. Miss Lopez explained that the candidates chose to share offices, rather than to have a run-off election. This way, since the officiers have other commitments, they can pool their energies as a unit.

Projects for the year include:

- Sweetest Day grams
- Cookie dough and sucker sales
- A holiday party that involved food, ornament making and a gift exchange.
- The second annual Northfest
- FUN! FUN! FUN!!!!



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Charles Genzen 11
Tricia George 11
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Bryan Gibbs 11
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Amanda Glicken 10
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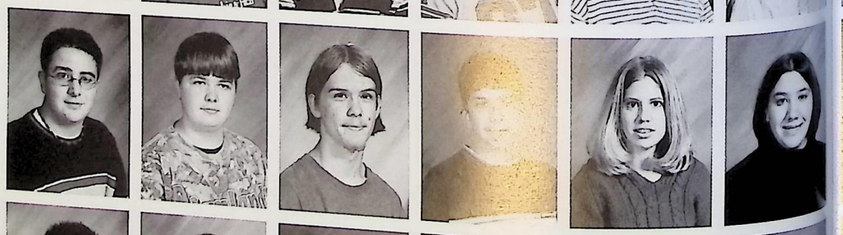

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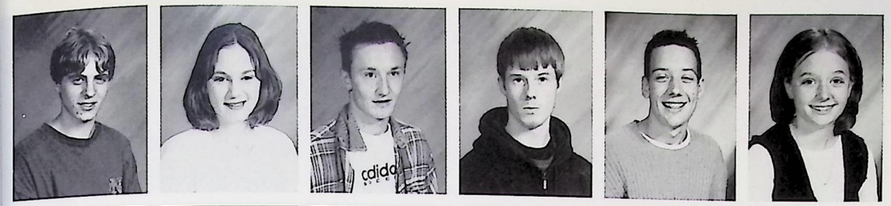

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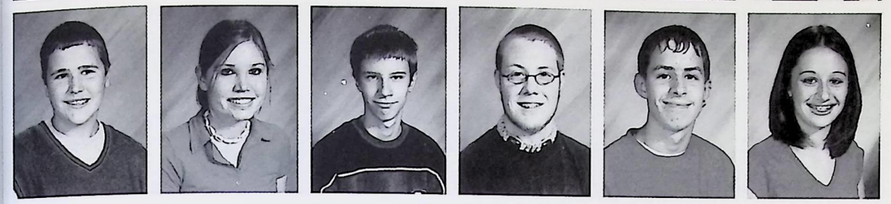

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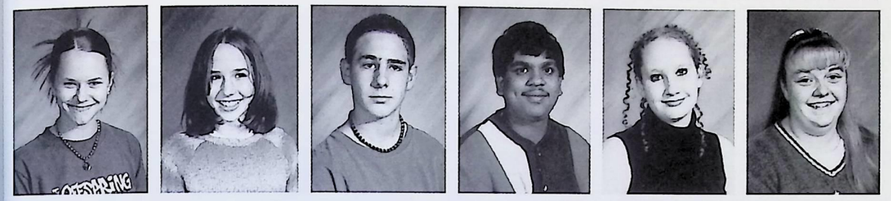

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11 Prantik Guha-Biswas
11 Justine Gumpf
10 Donna Gunnoe

11 Ryan Gvora
9 Joseph Habina
10 Matthew Habina
10 Michael Hadzinski
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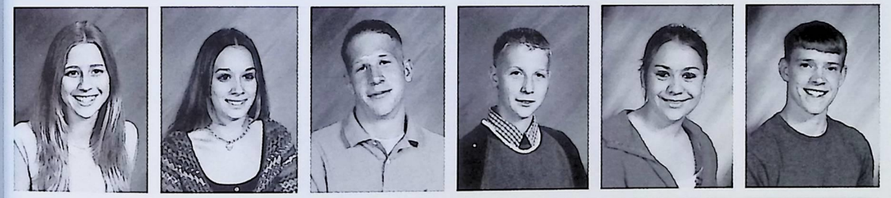
10 Wayne Halbrook



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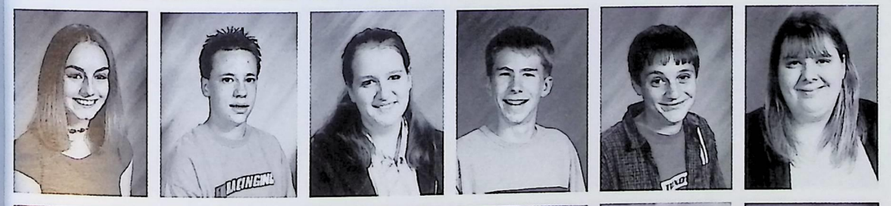

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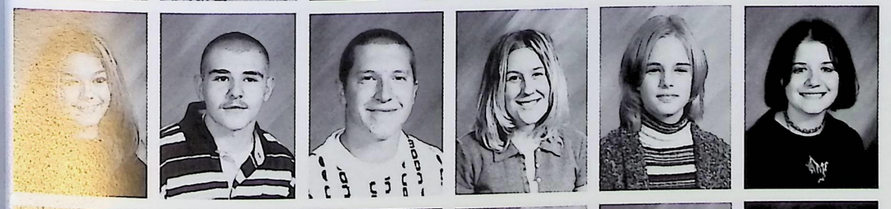

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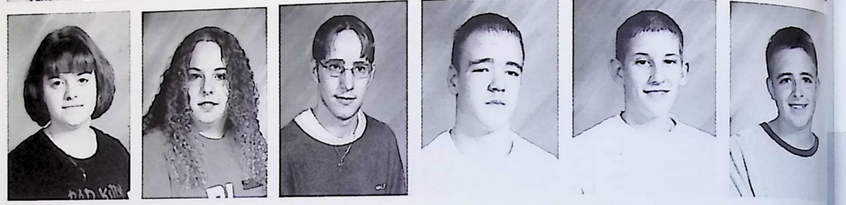

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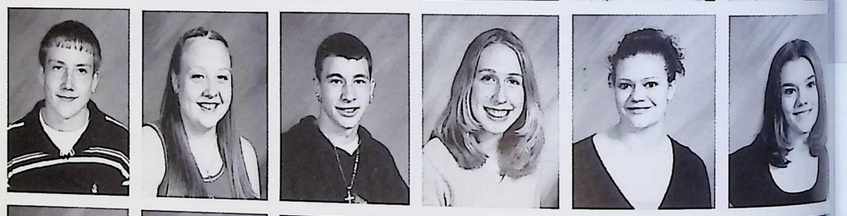

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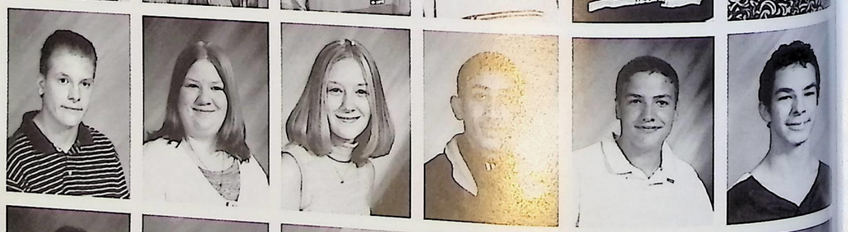

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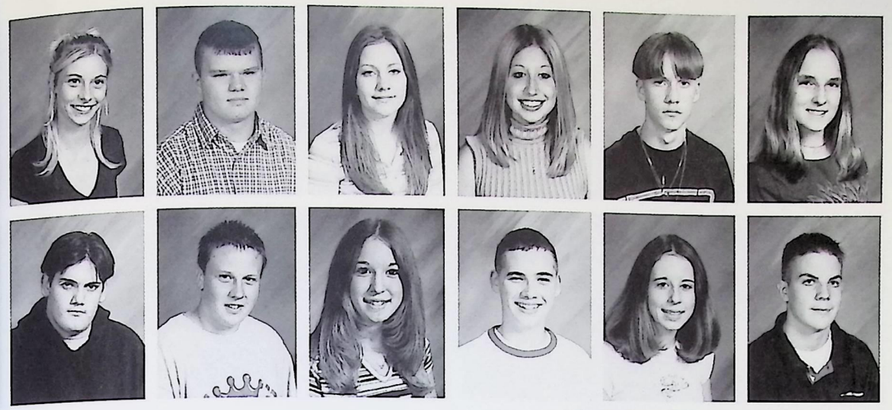

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11 Angela Jares
10 Ashley Jares
9 Brian Jares
9 Robin Jesenovec

10 Michael Johns
10 James Johnson
10 Katie Johnson
10 Kyle Johnson
9 Lacey Johnson
9 Matthew J. Johnson

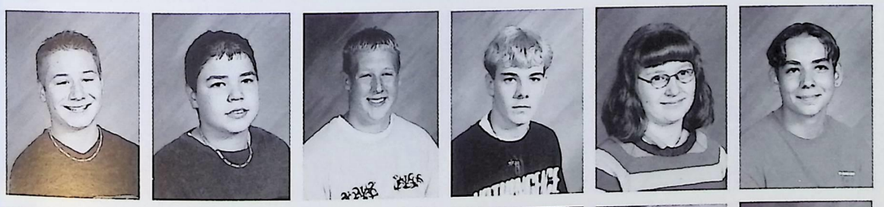
What's the best thing about being a junior?

Being a senior next year
(Overall response of many)
One more year of high school and one step closer to college
- Stacey Kocemba
Sitting on the junior/senior side of the gym - Tommy Moore
Chemistry class - John Mikolay
Getting out at 12 noon
- Rory Weber
Planning for the future
- Leslie Smith
Getting more respect
- Amy Unger
Driving to school - Dan Spence
Knowing all the seniors
- Megan O'Leary
Realizing that after this year ends, I only have one more year left with my friends.
- Allison Morgan

Left: One of the junior coaches, Jim Gorman, gives instructions to his team.
Amongst them were Karen Wheeler, Maureen Weishner, Dayna Hillier, Kelly Eubanks and Lauren Newman.

Juniors in Powder Puff

Right: Hoping to win for the juniors are Lindsay Kodramaz, Jessica Fortuna and Samatha Smith.



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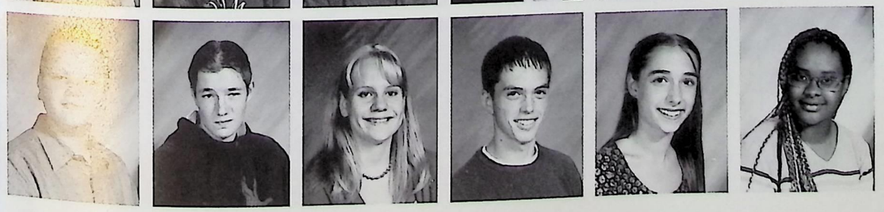

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10 Selim Kahveci
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10 Maureen Kamari

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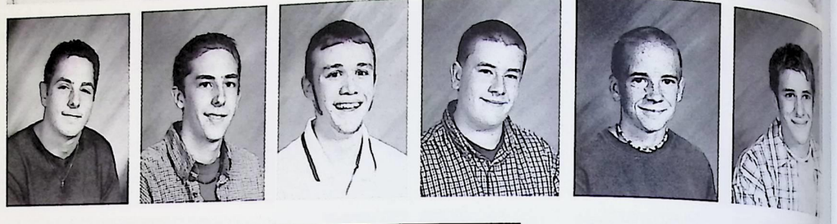


Favorite cafeteria food:

Curly fries

Meatball Subs

Bosco Sticks

Pizza Dunkers

Chicken Sandwich

Pizza

Chicken Dumpling Soup

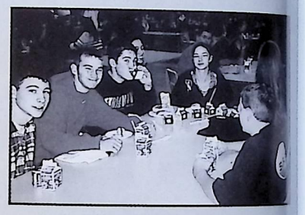
Tacos

Soft Pretzels with cheese

Nachos

Left: Brian Bowes, Tim Lemponen and Jeff Milo gear up their energy for the ninth grade proficiency tests. **Below:** Bobby Homage, Vince Hug, Kyle Say and Lisa Bregitzer drink lots of milk and juice.

Freshmen Breakfast



Left: John Bartlebaugh, Brandon Gieling, Ron Gordon and Ryan Meckley line up for their food.

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Krystal Kesman 11
Kirby Keung 10
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Clara Kim 10

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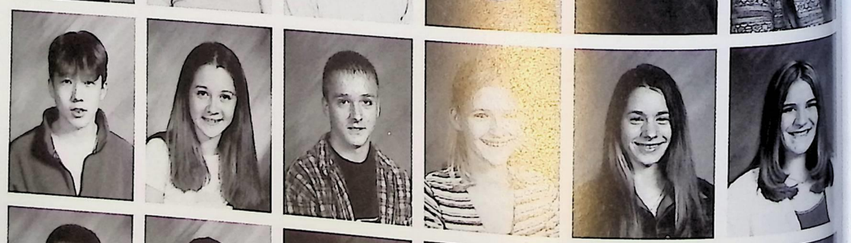

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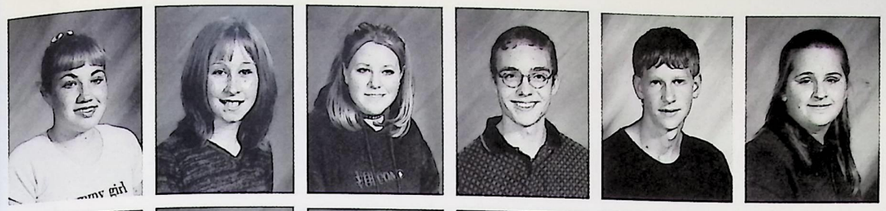

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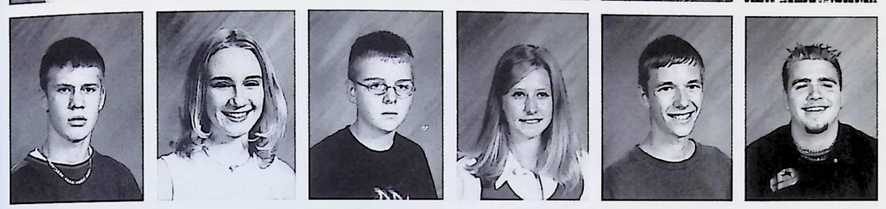

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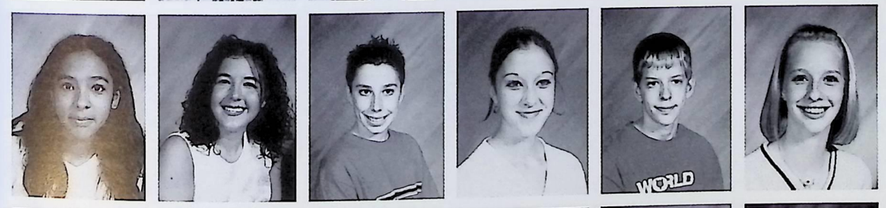

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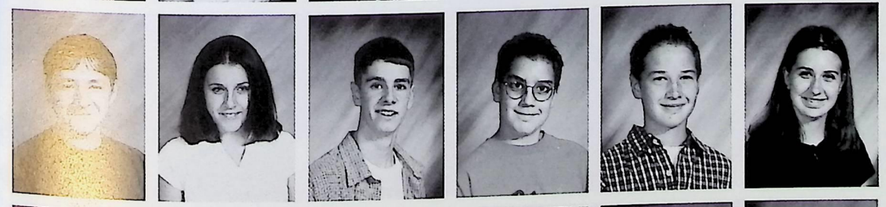

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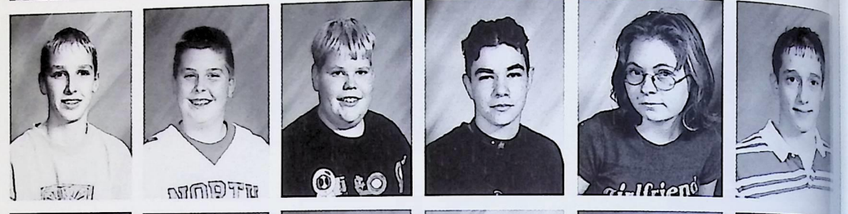

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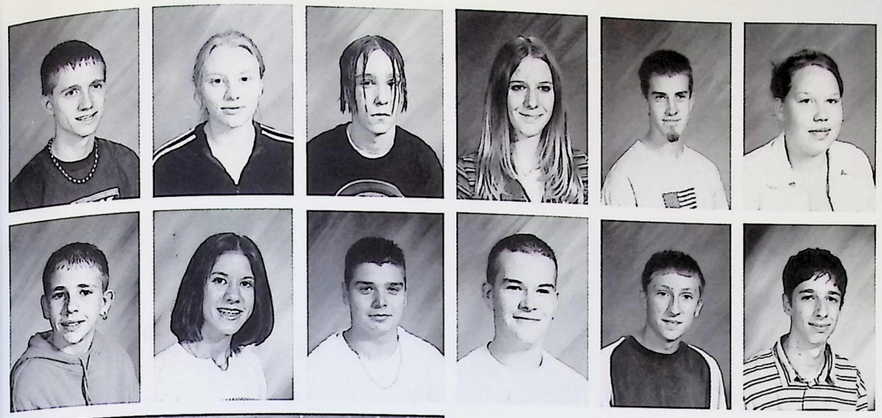

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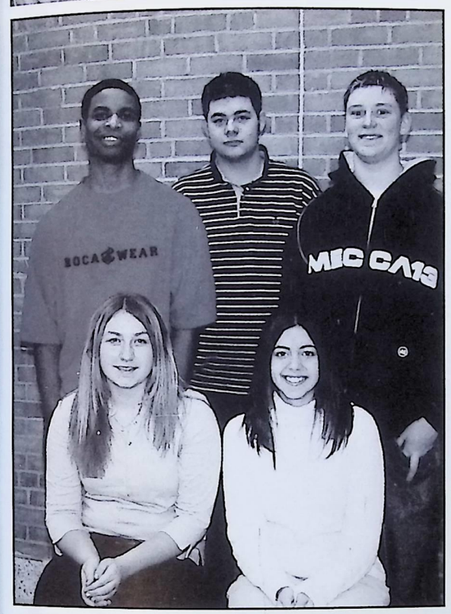


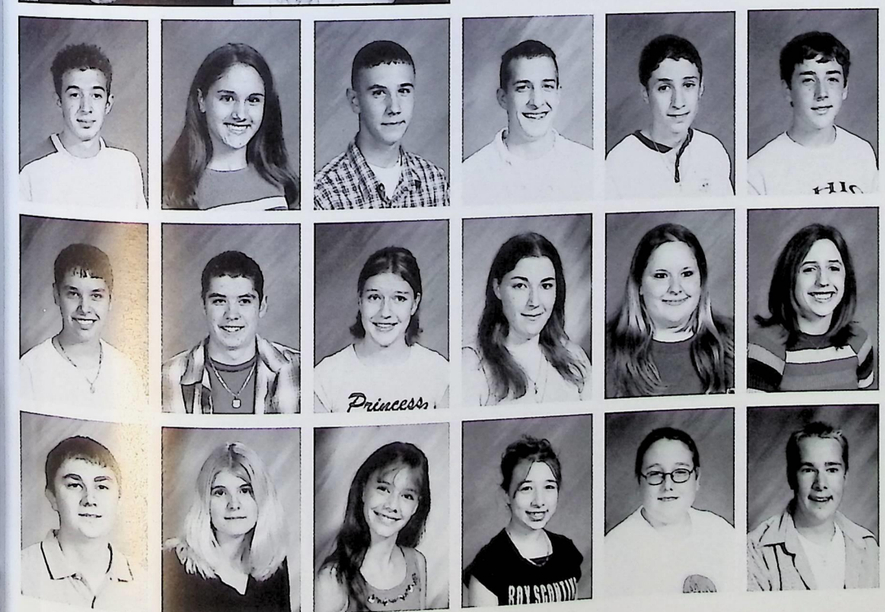
Junior Class Officers

President: Donny Gamble
Vice President: Samatha Smith
Secretary: Sean Bevan
Treasurer: Amira Fahmy
Adviser: Mrs. Dee Mizen

Class Facts

The junior class is comprised of 374 students - 195 are male and 179 are female.

The class has had several projects planned; however, they were pre-empted by other groups. The class officers report that they are continuing to plan future events and fundraisers.



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10 Tony Marinelli
11 Justin Mariner
9 Anthony Marino
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9 Nikolas Marjanovic
11 Tomo Marjanovic
9 Sara Marsh
11 Dana Martin
10 Sara Martin
11 Kara Maruschak

9 Daniel Mason
9 Crystal Masten
9 Jessica Masterson
10 Vittoria Mastroianni
11 Joshua Mastromonaco
10 Craig Mauer

Michael Maxwell 9
Toni Maxwell 10
Brandi May 11
Cale McCallion 9
Devin McCallion 10
Jeremy McCarthy 9

Virginia McClure 9
Casey McCullough 9
Kimberly McCullough 10
Michael McDonald 9
Heather McDonnold 11
Ryan McFeely 9

Favorite vacation spot:

Florida

North Carolina

French River in Ontario

Myrtle Beach

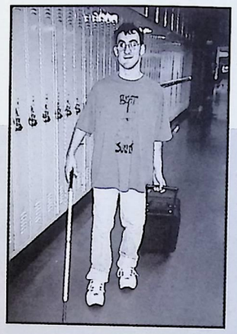
Anywhere with Friends

California

Disney World

Anywhere warm

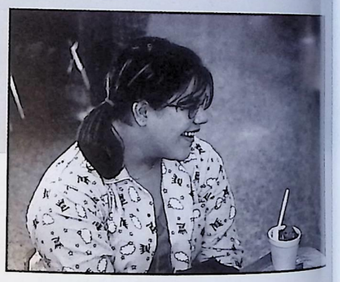
My bed



Sophomore Spirit

Left: Mike Balzano travels between classes, pulling his wheeled bookcase. He wears a 'beat South' tee shirt.
Below: In her pink flannel pajamas Brittany Mullen enjoys her lunch.

Below: During Spirit Week Mark Cronin sported a number of cute wigs. On celebrity day, he could be Dolly Parton.



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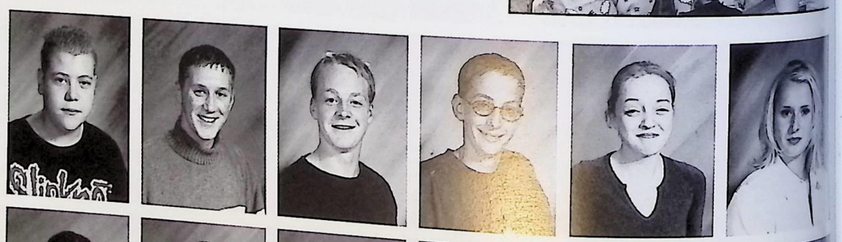

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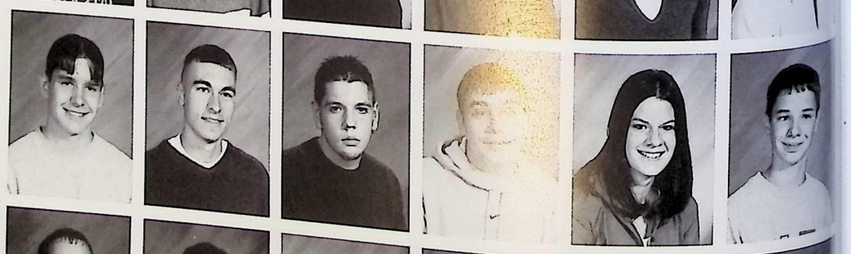

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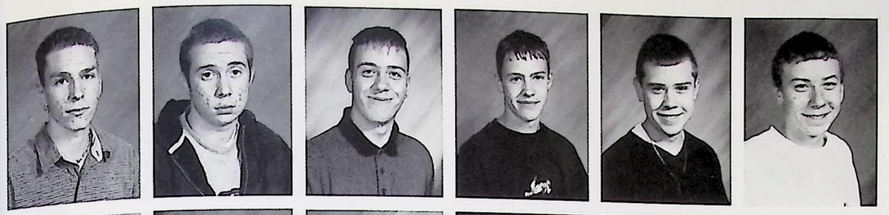

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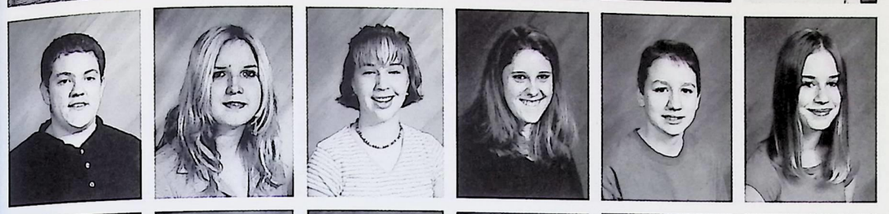

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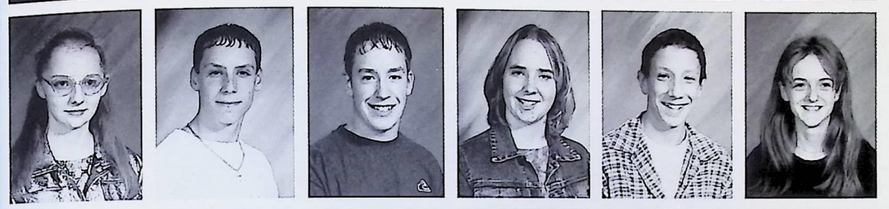

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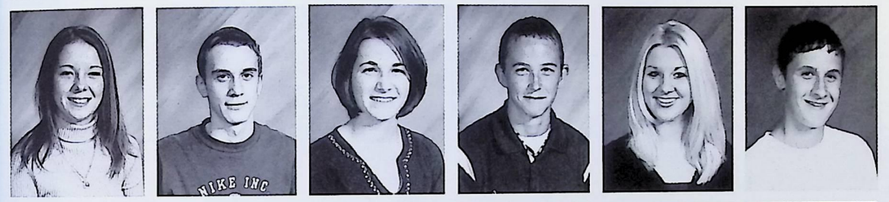

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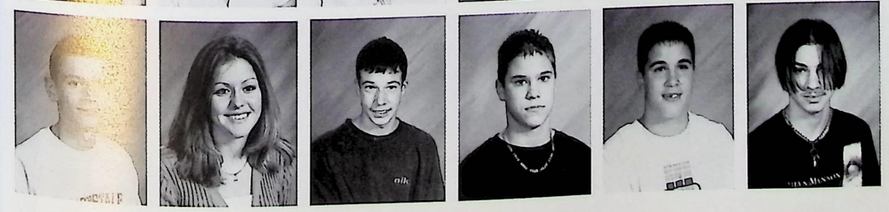

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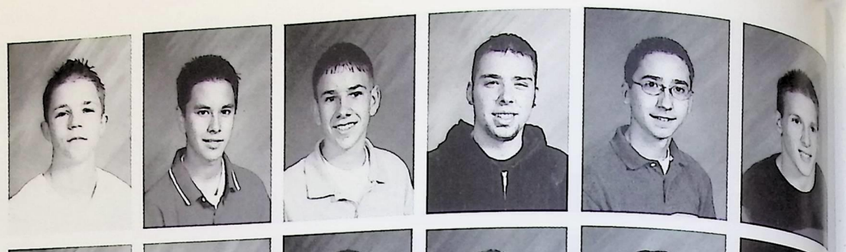

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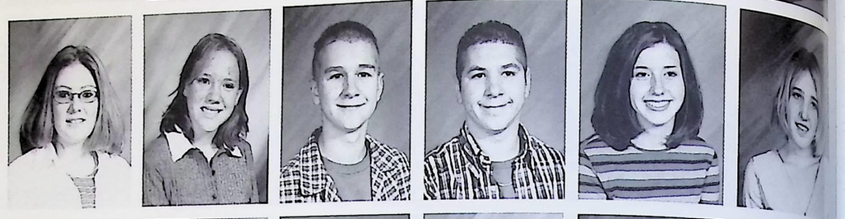

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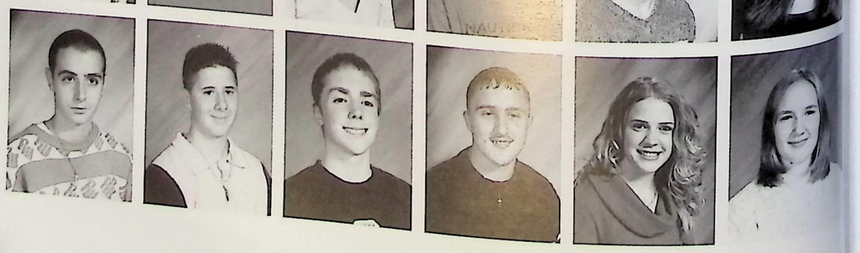

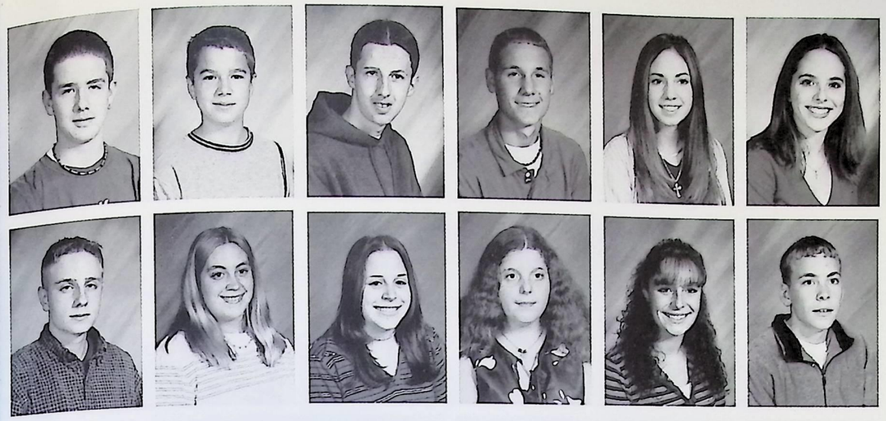

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11 Angela Pascal
10 Aaron Pascute

If you could meet anyone in the world, who would it be?

Tim McGraw

Anne Frank

Mike Tyson

Jimmy Buffet & Ernest Hemingway

Justin Timberlake

Lucille Ball

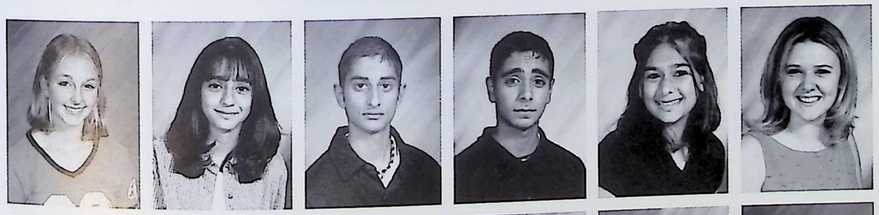
John F. Kennedy

Emmit Smith

John Lennon

Junior Spirit

Left: Brittany Spears at North? No, Angela Lekutis dresses like her during Spirit Week
Above: J.D. Billy sits with Jennifer Enwall on PJ Day.
Right: PJ Day is comfortable for Georgina Olivera and Erika Schiebli who are wearing flannels and carrying stuffed animals.



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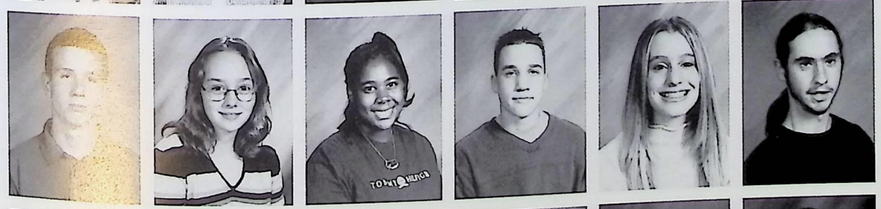
10 Richa Patel
11 Saurabh Patel
11 Tushar Patel
9 Vijal Patel
11 Kimberly Patrick



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9 Jasmine Payton
9 Anthony Pecnik
10 Brittney Pecoraro
11 James Pecsok

10 Matthew Pelz
11 Mary Peric
11 Nicholas Perinacci
11 Veronica Perry
10 Daniel Perusko
9 Robert Peternel

Timothy Peterson 11
Amy Petric 9
Steven Petrovic 9
Michael Pfeiffer 11
Angela Phillips 9
Bonnie Phillips 9

Miranda Phillips 10
Laura Phyfer 9
Raymond Pickett 9
Steven Pieragastini 10
Thomas Piercey 10
Branden Piert 10

What sport teams do you follow?

Cleveland Indians

Cleveland Browns

Boston Red Sox

76ers

Colorado Avalanche

Tennessee Titans

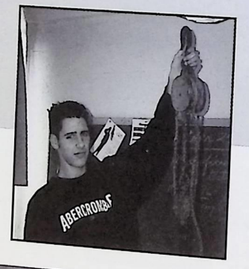
Green Bay Packers

L. A. Lakers

New York Rangers

Cincinnati Reds

The Cavs



Above: Mr. Physics (alias) Brian Rayl, demonstrates simple machines (wrecking bar and sledge).
Left: Sean Vanjo holds block and tackle which is a pulley. Mr. Rayl literally ran from room or room in preparation for the ninth grade science proficiency test to get the students excited about science.

Above: Jackie Allen holds shovel which is a lever.

Erica Piet 10
Emily Pike 9
Justin Pikula 11
Michael Piquette 9
Danielle Pircio 10
Brian Pisarczyk 11

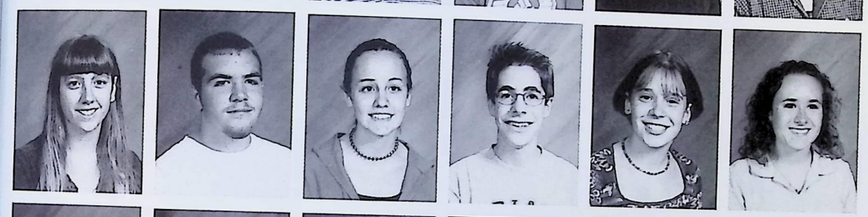
Edward Pisarczyk 10
Jeremy Poe 11
Shari Pollack 11
Jennifer Potokar 11
Jessica Potokar 9
Amber Powell 11

Sheena Prendergast 10
Brandon Presock 11
Kyle Presock 10
Nicole Previte 10
William Price 10
Allison Priebe 11

11 Daniel Pritchard
11 Jeffrey Prosuch
10 Nicholas Putrino
10 Ashley Pyle
9 Chelsea Quade
10 Kristy Radabaugh

11 James Ramey
9 Leslie Ramos-Cooper
11 Marissa Ramos-Cooper
9 Reva Ramos-Cooper
11 Erika Ranallo
9 Nicole Ranallo

9 Dana Rannigan
10 Brandon Ray
9 Ryan Ray
10 Keith Raycher
11 John Rebolj
10 Aaron Reed



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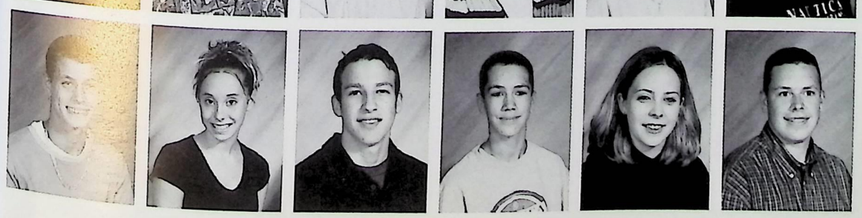
11 Stefanie Reid
10 Carl Reider
10 Shannon Reilly
11 Megan Reinhard

9 Sarah Reithmann
10 Jessica Renshaw
10 Kory Rhodes
9 Whitney Ricco
9 Robert Richardson
10 Matthew Richert

10 Sara Riddle
10 Susan Riddle
10 Angela Rini
11 Joelle Riola
11 Robert Ritchey
9 Scott Ritchey

11 Erik Ritchie
10 Carlos Rivera
10 Daniel Robinson
9 Nicole Robison
9 Jason Roby
11 Scott Rodgers



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9 Jennifer Romischer
11 Kevin Roske
9 Paul Roskos
10 Elizabeth Ross
10 John Ross

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Sarah Rostar 10
Chad Rowan 11
Rachel Rowe 9
Robert Runals 11
Jessica Rupena 10

Benjamin Rusher 9
Matthew Russell 9
Caitlin Ruza 9
Vanja Ruzic 11
Vedran Ruzic 10
Rachel Rybka 9

Evan Ryder 9
Kelly Ryman 11
Cory Salmi 9
Amanda Samuele 10
Sarah Samuele 9
Ashley Sanderson 9

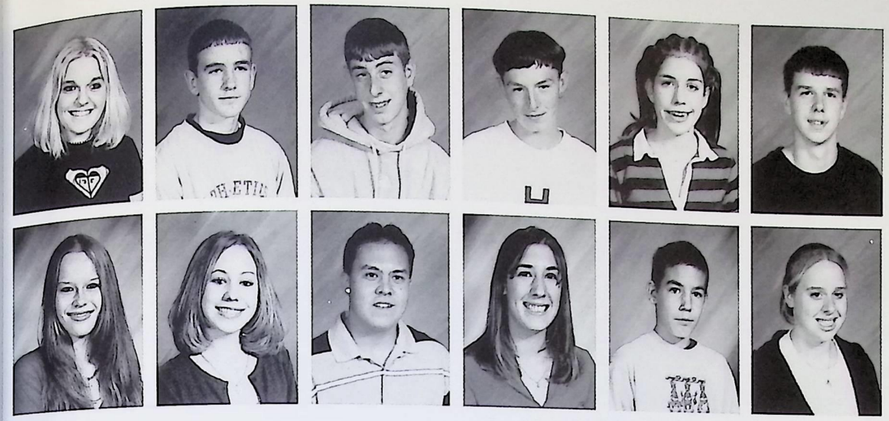
Anthony Sanguedolce 9
Lisa Sanguedolce 10
David Santavicca 10
Alejandro Santiago 9
Patrick Santilli 10
Matthew Sargent 9

Brittany Sarley 11
Noah Sartain 9
Samantha Satyshur 10
Matthew Sawyer 10
Kyle Say 9
Michael Scalise 11

Mikayla Scalise 9
Kathryn Scheel 10
Maria Schiavone 10
Nicholas Schiavone 9
Erika Schiebli 11
David Schmidt 9

Michael Schmidt 11
Robin Schneider 9
Whitney Schoenfeld 9
Kelly Schoeppler 10
Kristopher Schreiber 10
Kurtis Schreiber 11

Ryan Schudel 10
Drue Schuster 10
Alisha Schutz 11
Nathan Schutz 9
Brittany Schwab 10
Raymond Schwarz 11



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10 Michael Sebring
9 John Sechler
9 Russell Seese
10 Celeste Sejnowski
11 Nicholas Sekura

9 Katie Selerowski
10 Tracie Sell
11 Ryan Sellers
11 Liane Serafin
9 William Serafin
11 Kayla Serfass

If you could meet anyone in the world, who would it be?

George Washington

Bob Marley

Einstein

Pamela Anderson

Mother Teresa

Princess Diana

Hitler

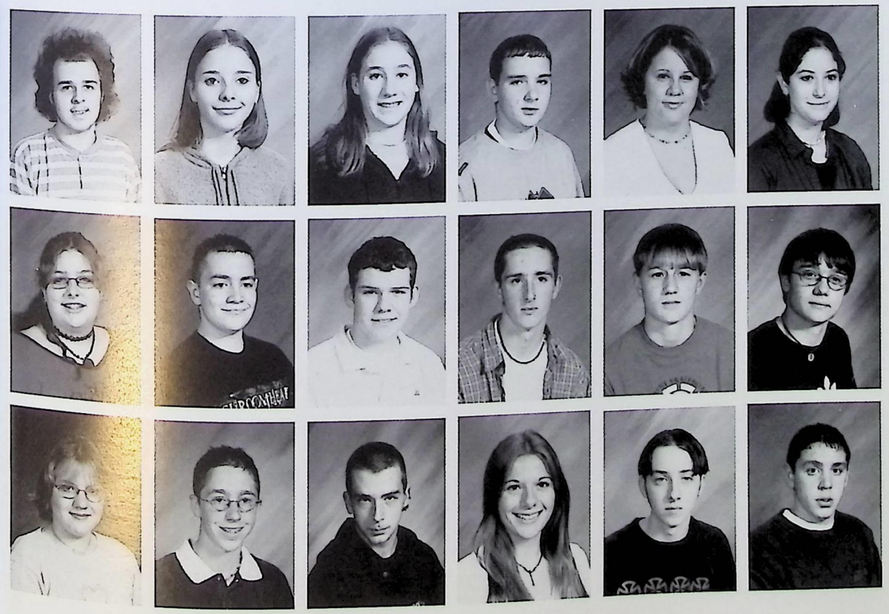
Pres. George W. Bush

Mariah Carey

Kurt Colbain

More Sophomore Spirit

Left: Ain't she cute? Ashley Linke makes a dandy Rebel gal.
Above: John Barta's celebrity is KISS.
Right: North's own 'material girl' Madonna is none other than Courtney Hager.



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9 Kimberley Serwatka
9 Samantha Serwatka
11 Christopher Sethman
11 Nicole Seuffert
11 Courtney Sevin

10 Michele Seward
11 Lawrence Seymour
10 Colin Shea
11 Brian Sheehan
9 David Sheesley
11 Dustin Sheesley

10 Nicole Shelley
10 Gary Sheplavy
10 Christopher Shipley
11 Litany Shirk
9 Neil Shockey
9 Steven Short

Richard Siepka 11
Alan Simpson 10
Samantha Sinclair 10
Ryan Sires 11
Thomas Sisler 11
Ashley Siwek 9

Courtney Siwek 9
Neven Skakic 9
Nicholas Skillicorn 11
Nicole Sklodowski 10
William Slabe 11
Jordan Slapnicker 10

What was your reaction to Sept. 11th?

I will remember it, because it was my fifteenth birthday.
- Colin Shea (10)

It scared me, and I am more grateful for the things I have.
- Jen Spraggins (9)

At first I couldn't believe it happened, but I think it has brought everyone a little closer. - Allison Morgan (11)

It made me sad. It made me think of others before thinking of myself. - unsigned (9)

I just want to live my life.
- Amy Unger (11)

Old Faces & New Faces

Above: Mike Clayton, Andrew Dina and Rob Nicolosi finished lunch and are waiting to get to their next class.
Right: Anita Injic is Miss Croatia celebrity for Spirit Week.
Far Right: Robyn Kunsman hobbles around on crutches after an injury.

Joshua Slapnicker 9
Guy Sloan 11
Mary Slocum 11
Vedrana Slugich 11
Amanda L. Smith 9
Amanda M. Smith 11

Andrew Smith 10
Daniel Smith 10
Jessica Smith 10
Lauren Smith 10
Leslie Smith 11
Megan Smith 9

Samatha Smith 11
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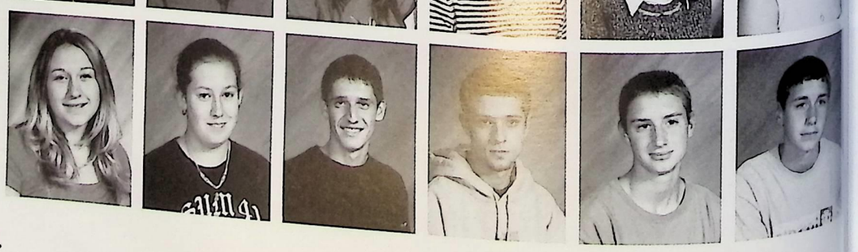

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10 Emily Sobul
10 Christina Somerville
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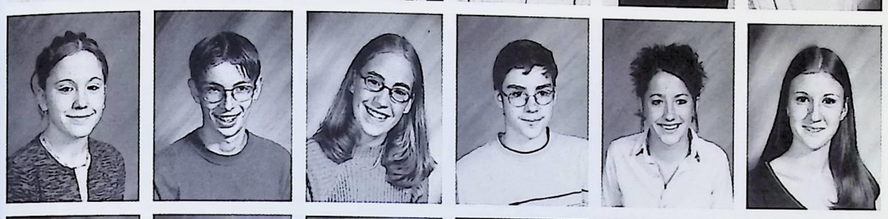
11 Daniel Spence

9 Amy Spicuzza
11 Jeffrey Spraggins
9 Jenifer Spraggins
11 Gary Springer
10 Mary Sray
9 Andrew Srnovrsnik



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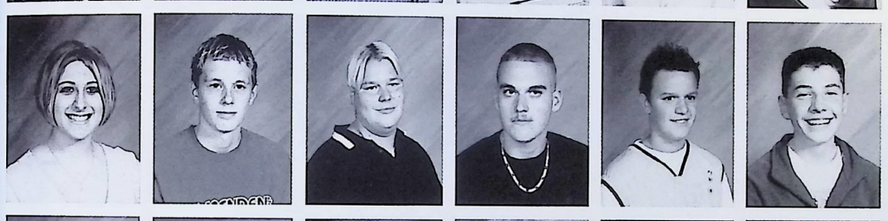

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9 Neil Stewart
11 George Stibila
9 Vili Stjepic
9 Christopher Stoicovici

9 Kristen Stoltz
11 Ashley Stone
11 Michael Storer
10 Jamie Strausbaugh
11 Edward Strauss
10 Angela Strayer

9 Ricky Stuart
9 Steven Stuart
10 Joseph Stump
10 Heather Sulak
9 Nicole Sulak
9 Maria Susnjara

9 Brittanie Svoboda
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11 Kandace Svoboda
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11 Fredrick Swanson
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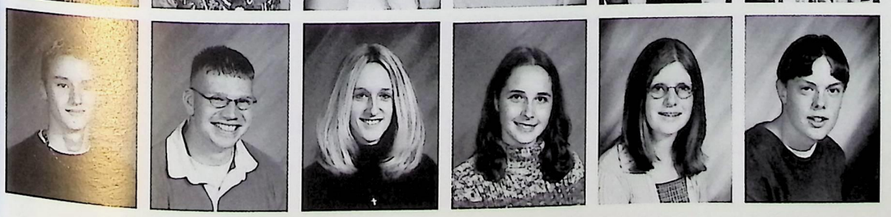

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11 W. Brett Sykes
10 Lindsey Syktich
11 Stephanie Tabar
11 Ashley Tambor
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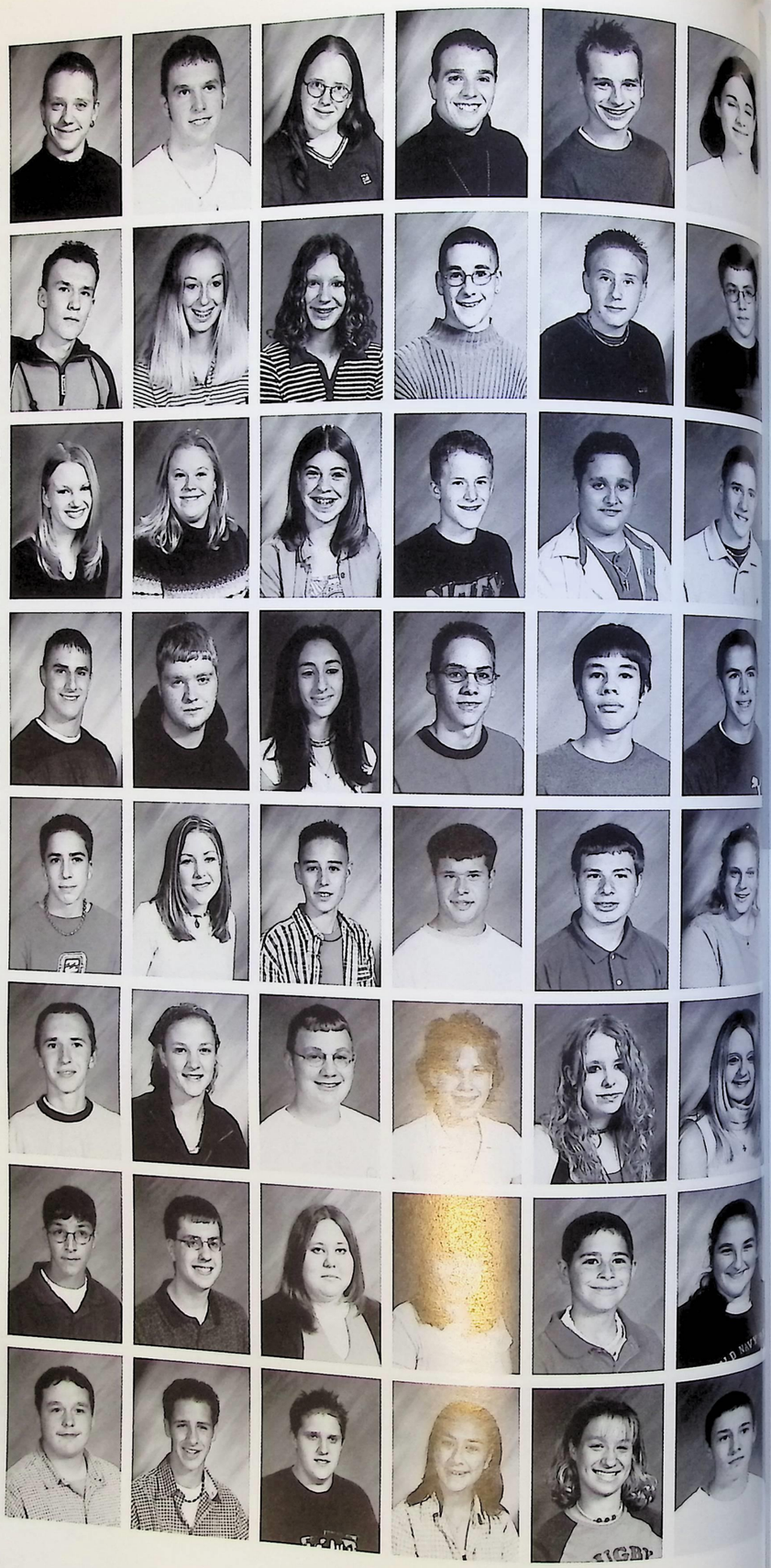

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Christina Taylor 10
Matthew Teknipp 11
Thomas Teknipp 9
Shelby Tennyson 10

Vladimir Terzic 11
Tara Then 11
Tracy Then 9
Cory Thomas 10
Daniel Thompson 9
Jason Thompson 11

Amanda Tidy 10
Jacklyn Tiernan 11
Shannon Tiernan 9
Thomas Todd 9
Andrew Toffoli 9
Daniel Tomaro 10

Nickolas Tomba 11
Gregg Tomsic 10
Carla Topazio 10
Joseph Toth 10
Robert Tran 11
Michael Trepal 10

Timothy Trepal 9
Sarah Triplett 11
Angelo Trivisonno 9
Gregory Trost 11
Zachary Trunkely 10
Christina Tscherne 11

Bojan Tubic 10
Meredith Tumbry 10
Michael Tumbry 9
Melissa Turk 9
Abby Turner 11
Kimberly Tutolo 11

Jamal Ulwani 9
Kevin Uncapher 11
Amy Unger 11
Lindsey Urankar 11
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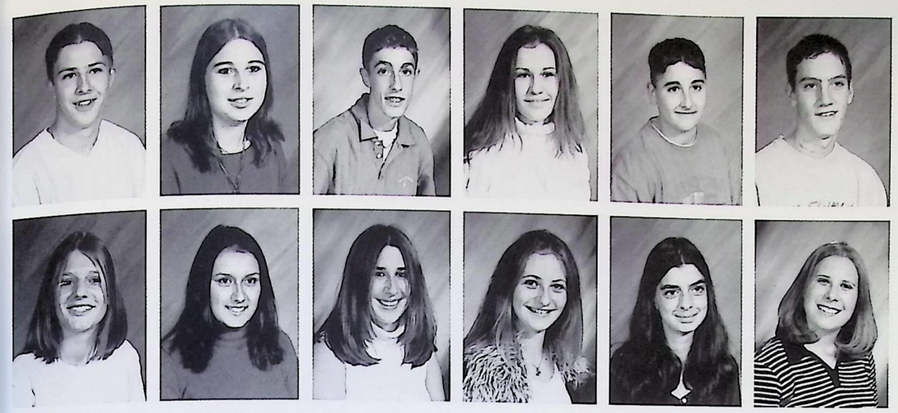

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11 Desiree Verh
9 John Vespa
9 Ivana Vidak
9 Brian Villani
10 Richard Vincenti

9 Kristen Vitelli
10 Ivana Vrebac
10 Mary Erin Vrhovnik
9 Darijana Vujica
9 Lori Wagoner
11 Christina Walker

What was your reaction to Sept. 11th?

Life feels less safe. We're no longer the invincible USA.
- Garrett Weigand (10)

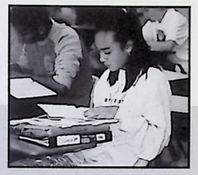
It makes me look at life in a different way. Knowing it could end at any time, I want to live my life to its fullest! - Amy Foltz (9)

We need to fight back. It makes me realize that we could be in a big war. - Tommy Moore (11)

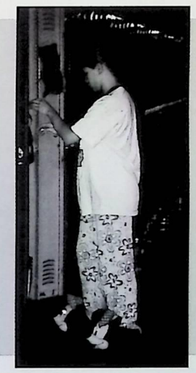
People are being made fun of for their beliefs and cultures. I want to do something about that.
- Matt White (10)

I pay more attention to what is going on. - Kelly Ryman (11)

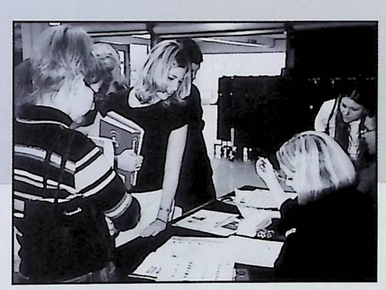
More Faces

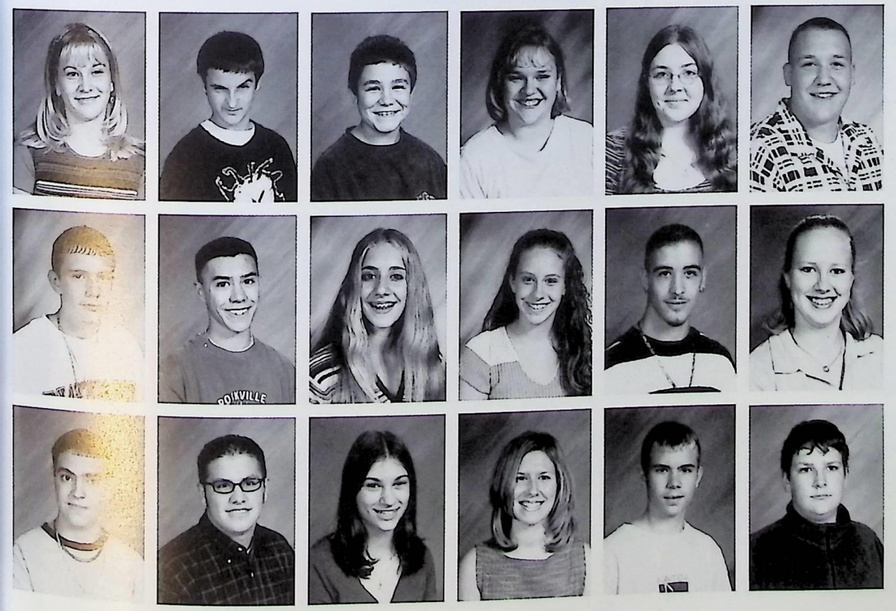


Right: Junior Amy Beverly loves her Minnie Mouse slippers.



Above: Sara Vathananonh, freshman, reads a note before studying her biology assignment.
Below: Amanda Glicken orders her class ring for 2004.





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9 Rory Walsh
9 Eric Walters
11 Molly Wanchisn
10 Amanda Ward
11 Corey Watach

10 Dustin Watkins
11 Robert Watts
9 Amy Webb
9 Randi Webb
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10 Rebecca Webster

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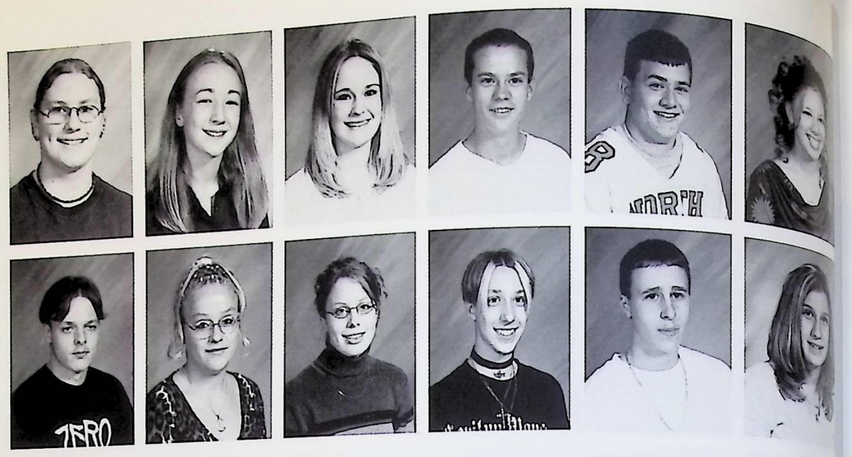
11 Adam Weinbrandt
10 Diane Weisheit
11 Maureen Weishner
9 John Weissfuss
9 Matthew Wells



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Lindsay Wetzel 10
Adam Wheaton 10
John Wheeler 9
Karen Wheeler 11

David White 11
Jessica White 9
Kristen White 10
Matthew White 10
Ryan White 11
Jessica Wiener 10

Underclass: Unpictured

Elisa Andolsek 9
Kristin Aprile 9
Tiffany Bartlebaugh 11
Zachary Beltowski 11
Visar Berki 11
Robert Blankenship 9
Melissa Bogner 11
Michael Brubaker 9
Ameenah Burhan 11
Joseph Burrington 9
Christina Cale 11
Shannon Campensa 9
Jacob Chabler 10
Morgan Champagne 11
Timothy Clark 11
Michael Clemens 9
Andrea Cobbett 11
Adam Crawford 10
Pratik Desai 11
Matthew Drake 11
Patrick Ferrone 9
Brandon Fratena 9

Brittany Frederick 10
Rebecca Fuerst 11
Matthew Garofalo 11
Salvatore Gati 11
Thomas Gibbs 11
Morgan Gough 11
Marcus Greenwood 11
Heather Harmotta 10
Connie Helser 11
Joseph Helser 9
Tonya Hinkle 11
Ashley Howell 10
Megan Hutchinson 11
Jeffrey Joeright 11
Beth Johnson 11
Marcus Johnson 9
Davor Jozic 11
Kortney Kidd 9
Ashley King 11
Tiffany Kipp 9
Erika Knight 9
Dolores Konjevod 11

Stephen Krejci 11
Sladana Krekovic 10
Dale Kristoff 9
Paul Lawrinson 11
Brittny Lewis 9
Lindsey Limpert 9
Boris Lovrinovic 11
Igor Lozancic 9
Kristin Lyons 10
Tonimarie Marconi 9
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John Milite 11
Charles Moran 9
Jeffrey Morris 10
Jesse Moses 9
Jason Owens 10
Ivan Pasalic 10
Stephen Piche 9
Justin Pongtorn-watchakorn 10
Fuad Rizvic 11
Keith Rodeheaver 10

William Sabo 9
Brandon Scott 11
Sandro Sestic 11
Danielle Signorelli 9
Kevin Sim 9
Marijo Sistov 9
Troy Slapnicker 10
Igor Sopta 10
Justin Southard 9
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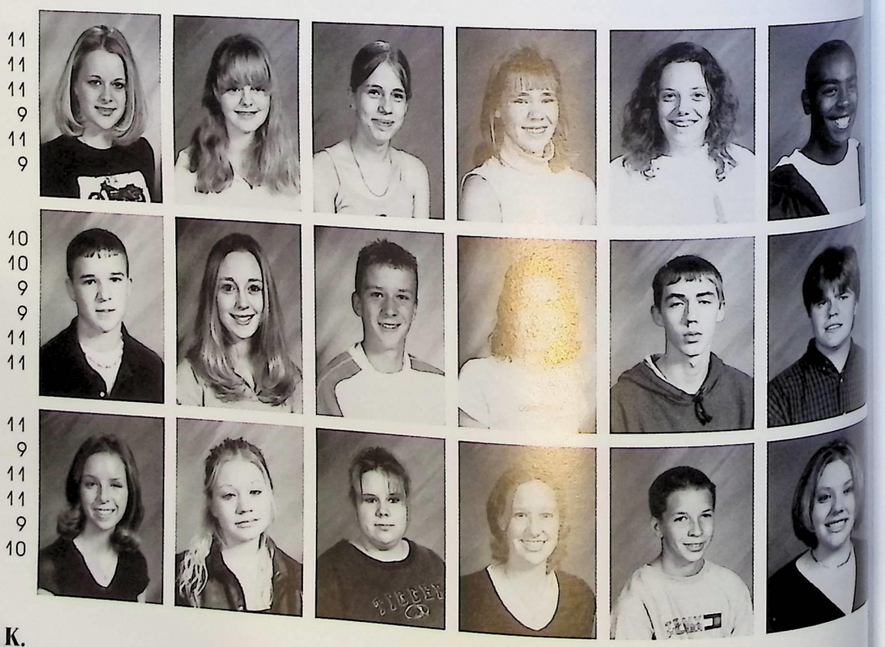

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Wendy Wilmot 11
Bryan Wilson 9

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Jennifer Wilson 10
Matthew Wilson 9
Vonnie Wilson 9
Anthony Wise 11
Jonathan Wise 11

Amy Wittmer 11
Stacey Wollen 9
Amanda Womack 11
Carrie Woods 11
Jonathan Workman 9
Ashley Wormald 10

In / Out

Music

In	Out
9: Rap	9: Pop
10: Metal	10: Rap
11: Rap	11: Country

Restaurant

In	Out
9: Red Robin	9: McDonald's
10: Chi Chi's	10: McDonald's
11: Denny's	11: McDonald's

TV Show

In	Out
9: That 70's Show	9: Friends
10: Friends	10: Fraiser
11: Friends	11: Survivor

Actor

In	Out
9: Brad Pitt	9: Tom Cruise
10: Brad Pitt	10: Leonardo DiCaprio
11: Freddy Prinze, Jr.	11: Brad Pitt

Actress

In	Out
9: Julia Roberts	9: Drew Barry-more
10: Jennifer Aniston, Julia Roberts	10: Jennifer Lopez
11: Julia Stiles	11: Drew Barry-more

Hair Style

In	Out
9: Long	9: Mullets
10: Skin Head	10: Mullets
11: Short	11: Long

Movie

In	Out
9: Out Cold	9: Freddie Got Fingered
10: Harry Potter	10: Titanic
11: Monsters Inc.	11: Blair Witch

Clothing

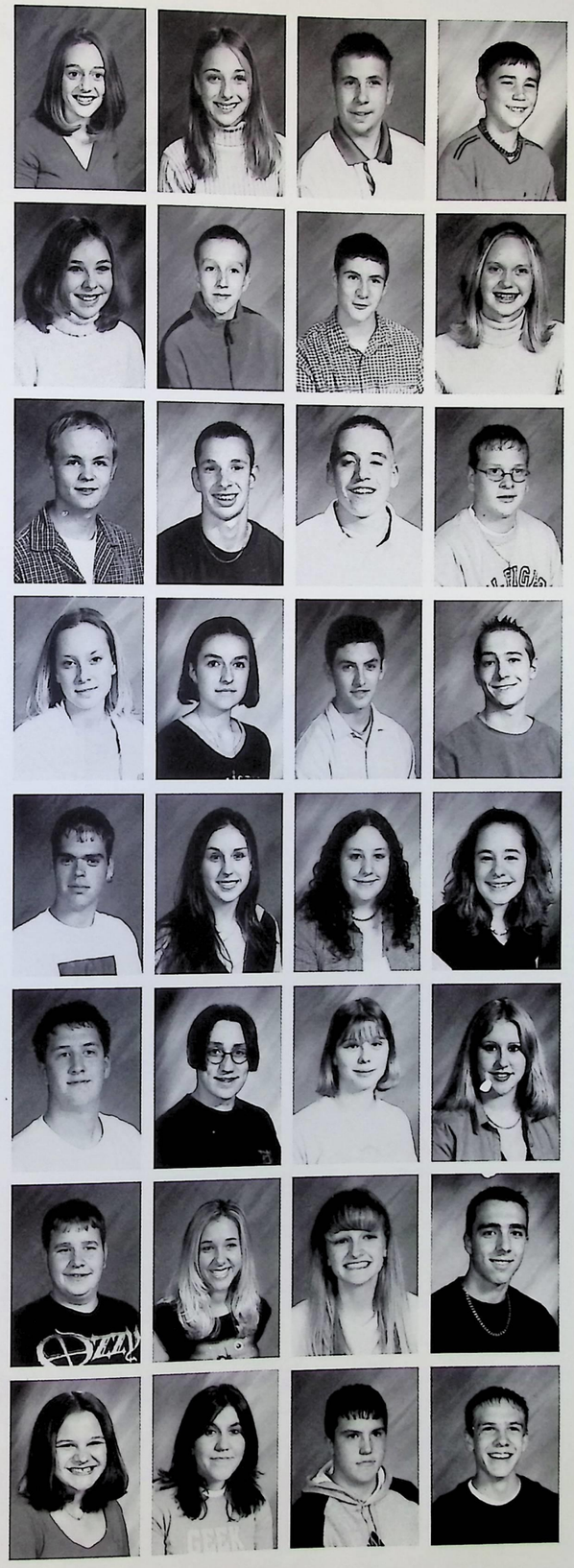
In	Out
9: Am. Eagle	9: K-Mart
10: Hot Topic	10: K-Mart
11: Aeropostale	11: Amber-crombie & Fitch

Shoes

In	Out
9: K-Swiss	9: Nike
10: Adidas	10: Nike
11: Adidas	11: Nike

Automobiles

In	Out
9: Escalade	9: Station Wagons
10: Mustang	10: Station Wagons
11: Chevy	11: VW Bugs & Station Wagons



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10 Gary Wright
9 Jesse Wright

9 Jessica Wright
9 Matthew Yarletts
9 Joshua Yeckle
10 Stephanie Youdath

9 Daniel Young
10 Stephen Zabjek
11 Michael Zakrajsek
9 Kenneth Zalar

11 Rachel Zalar
9 Anita Zeba
11 Perica Zeba
11 Daniel Zele

11 Frank Zell
9 Ashley Zelley
9 Chaney Zemar
11 Dana Zemar

11 Joshua Zenz
11 Jerrod Zevnik
11 Krystin Zidek
9 Lauren Ziegler

10 Nicholas Ziegler
10 Melissa Zielinski
11 Amber Zimmer
11 Brandon Zinner

10 Diana Zovko
11 Ivancica Zovko
9 Pero Zovko
10 Chris Zupancic

Presenting the "Class of 2002"

"Around Our World"

The senior class consisted of 340 students.

The males outnumbered the females 171-169.

SENIORS:

Class of 2002

SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD

"1984" was a very good year . . .

HISTORY

Soviets boycott Olympic games in L.A.
Winter Olympics held in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia
Britain & and U.S. send warships to the Persian Gulf following Iranian attacks on tankers & cargo ships.
900,000 Filipino protesters march against the government of President Marcos
China & Britain sign agreement to return Hong Kong to China in 1997
Ronald Peagan re-elected president
Donald Duck celebrates 50th birthday
President: Ronald Reagan
Vice President: George Bush

PRICES

Milk (gallon) $ 2.26
Gas (gallon) $ 1.10
Loaf of Bread $ .93
Car $ 8,749.00
New House $ 86,730.00
Minimum Wage $ 3.35
Avg. Income $ 21,599.00
Life Expectancy 74.7 years

Michael Jackson's album "Thriller" breaks all music industry records with sales topping 37 million
Space shuttle Discovery, the third U.S. shuttle, makes its maiden voyage
Products:
Own a Jeep Wagoneer Limited
Come alive and drive a Nissan
Prepare to receive visitors from space with *uniden* satellite technology
Radio Shack's TRS-80 portable computer
Test drive a Macintosh
AT&T FAX - JCC Video Cam with VHS tape built in - Wrangler Off-The-Side-Wall jeans - Moisture Wear by Cover Girl - SKOR nutrition bar - Hershey's Syrup - Equal

ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS

Picture: *Amadeus*
Best Actor: F. Murray Abraham in *Amadeus*
Best Actree: Sally Field in *Places in the Heart*

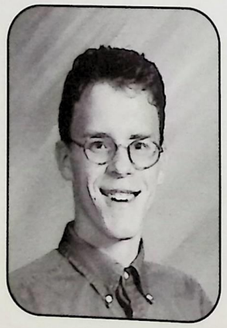
SPORTS

NCAA Basketball: Georgetown
NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics
Indianapolis 500: Rick Mears (162.962 mph)
Kentucky Derby: Swale ridden by L. Pincay
Stanley Cup Hockey: Edmonton Oilers
Heisman Trophy Winner: Doug Flutie, Boston College
Boston Marathon: Geoff Smith (2 hrs., 10 min., 34 sec.)
Baseball World Series: Detroit (AL)
Super Bowl Football: Los Angeles Raiders
U.S. Open Golf: Fuzzy Zoeller
Boxing:
Tim Witherspoon defeats Greg Page;
Pinklon Thomas defeats Tim Witherspoon;
Greg Page KO'd Gerrie Coetzee

MUSIC

"Canti del Sol"
"What's Love Got to Do with It"
"Can't Slow Down"
"Against All Odds"
"Jump"

S. Allbery: Rangerette 9; Teacher Aide 11.
E. Allen: Choir 12; Teachers Aide 11.
D. Alvidrez: Computer Information Systems 11-12.



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Stacey E. Allbery

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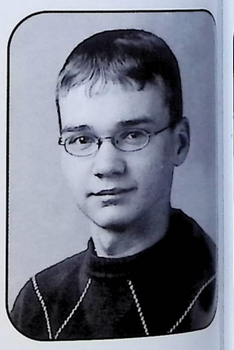

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K. Andrzejewski: Cross Country 9-12; Track 9-12.
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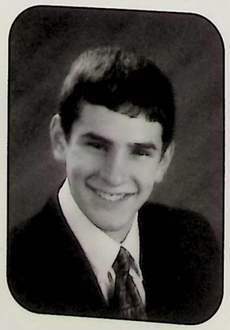

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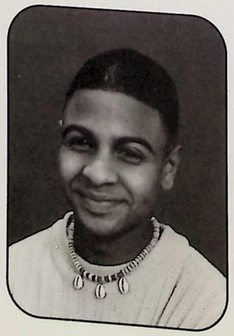

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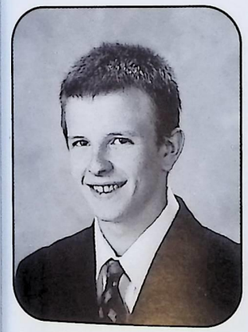

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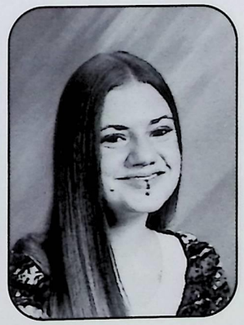

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J. Baer: Tennis 9.
J. Baitt: Clerical Services 10-12; Key Club 9,10; Teacher Aide 12.
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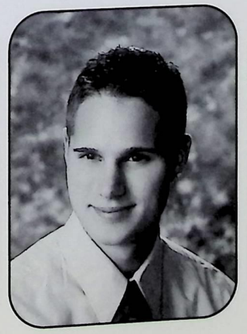
Jessica L. Bearer



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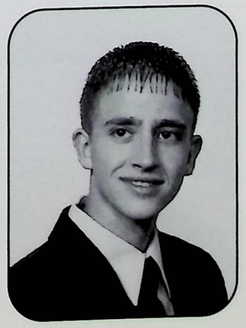

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J. Bearer: Basketball 9; Marching Band 9,10;Key Club 9-12;National Honor Society 11,12; *The Searchlight* 12; Student Council 9-12 (Treas. 12); Teacher Aide 11,12; Track 10-12; Volleyball 9,10; DARE Role Model 11,12; Girls' Basketball Statistician 10,11.
S. Belcastro: Choir 11,12; Key Club 12; Soccer 9-12; Teacher Aide 12; Track 12.
T. Bellomo: Golf 10,11.

A. Bertovich: Interactive Medias 11-12; *The Searchlight* (cartoonist) 10-12.
L. Betley: Teacher Aide 12.
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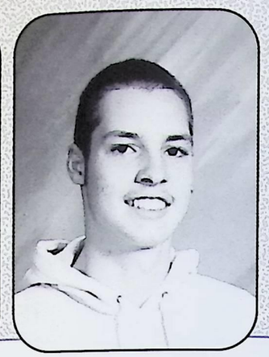
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R. Bright: Wrestling 9; *The Searchlight* (cartoonist) 11.
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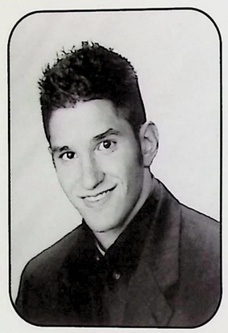
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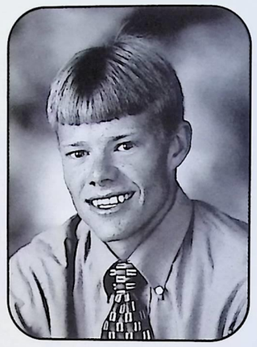
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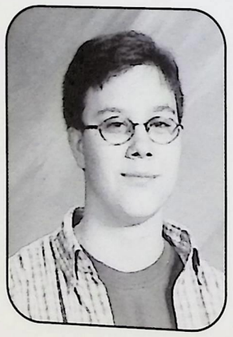
Christopher W. Brubaker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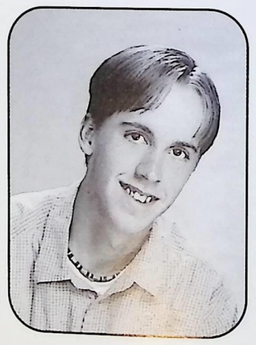
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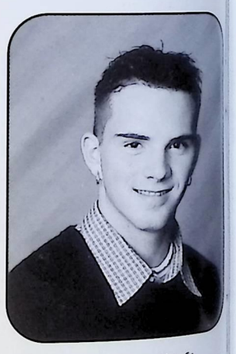
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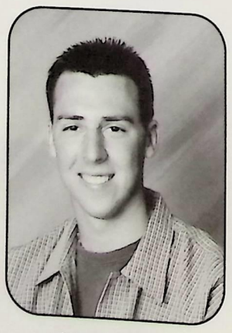
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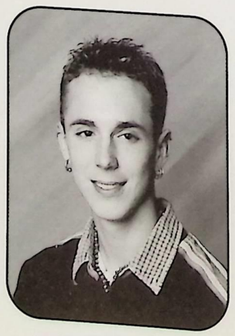
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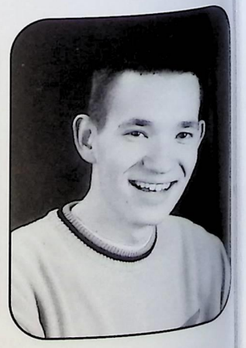
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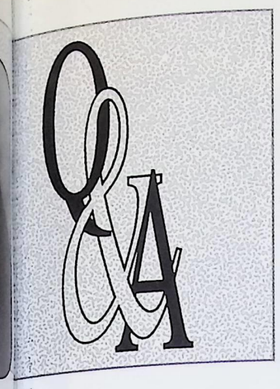


What is your favorite cafeteria food?

Bosco sticks

Chicken patties

Chicken parmesan

Potato soup

Schnitzel

Pretzel with cheese

Rangerburgers

Curly fries

Tacos or Taco Salad

Meatball subs

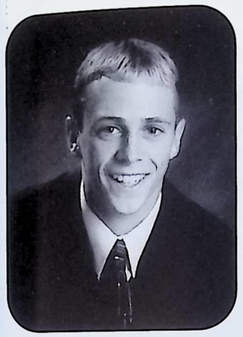
Nachos

Grilled cheese

Nuggets

Bagels

Seniors - Class of 2002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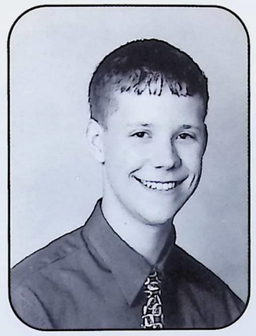
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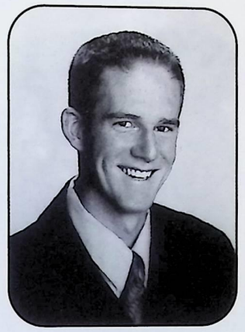
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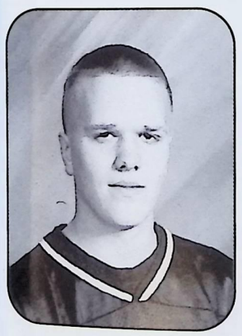
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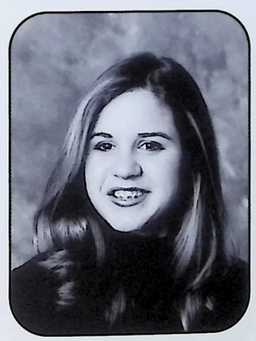
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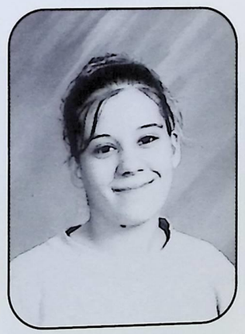
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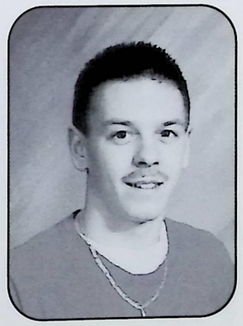
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C. Catania: Administrative Support Technology 11-12.
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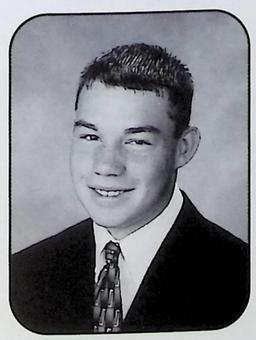
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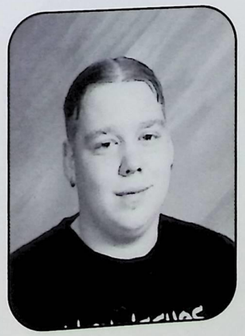
Andrew J. Christiansen

Megan Cochell

L. Cawrse: French Club 10,11; Key Club 9-12 (Treas. 12); National Honor Society 11,12; Math Club 11,12; Soccer 10-12; Student Council 11,12; Teacher Aide 11,12.
J. Cecil: Soccer 10.
A. Chiristiansen: Choir 12.
M. Cochell: Choir 11.

J. Credico: Wrestling 10-12.
N. Czaplicki: Choir 12; Football 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Teacher Aide 9-12; Wrestling 9,10.
T. Czaplicki: Choir 11; Key Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 11,12 (Co-Pres. 12); Spanish Club 12; Math Club 11,12. *The Searchlight* 10-12; Teacher Aide 12; Volleyball 9-12.

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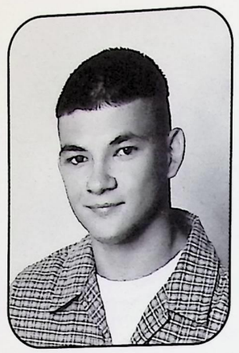

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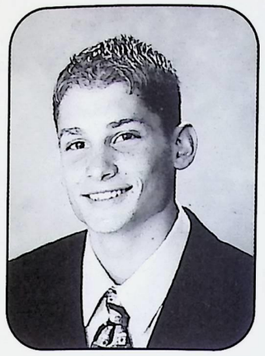

Neil A. Czaplicki

Teresa M. Czaplicki

M. D'Alessandro: Baseball 9-12; Choir 12; National Honor Society 11,12.
M. DeMark: Basketball 10,12; Teacher Aide 12.
J. Depew: DCHO 11-12; Basketball 9,10; Choir 9-11; Teacher Aide 9-11.
J. DiBartolomeo: Clerical Services 11; Teacher Aide 12.

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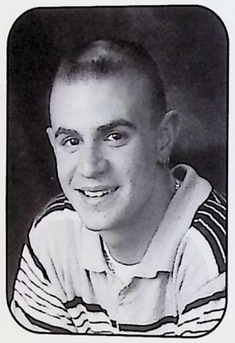
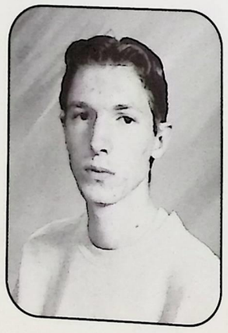


Mario A. DeMark

Janine F. Depew

Joseph DiBartolomeo

M. Dimac: Soccer 11,12.
M. Dorsey: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Drama 9,10; *The Lens* 10,11.
H. Doytek: Practical Nursing 11-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Teacher Aide 9-11; Wrestling Statistician 10.



Mario Dimac

Dina M. Dombrowski

Marjorie E. Dorsey

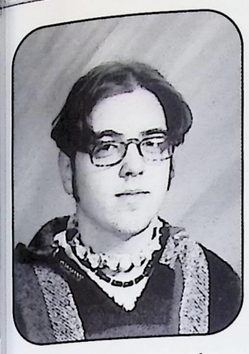
Heather L. Doytek

Aimee Bertovich
3 years

Jennifer Baitt
1 year

Ryan Brown
18 months

Christopher Buehner
2 years



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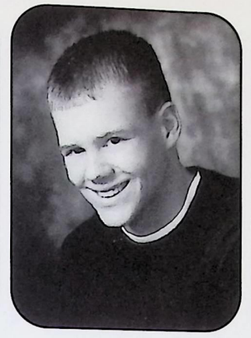


Mark A. Duncan

Melanie A. Duncan

M. Drews: Auto Tech 11-12.
Mark Duncan: Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Choir 11; Key Club 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12.
Melanie Duncan: Basketball 9-12; Choir 11; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Volleyball 9,10; DARE Role Model 11,12; Teacher Aide 12.

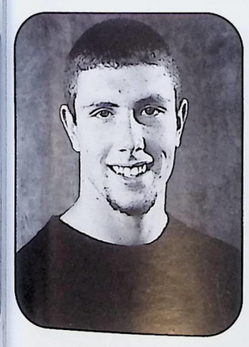
Megan A. Durst

Stephanie N. Eckert

Deidre Elsing

Heather L. Eminger

M. Durst: Choir 11; Key Club 11,12; Track 10,12; Teacher Aide 10-12.
S. Eckert: Key Club12; Choir 12; Teacher Aide 10-12.
D. Elsing: French Club 10-12; Key Club 10-12; Teacher Aide 12; Tennis 11,12; Volleyball 9,10.
H. Eminger: Soccer 9-12; Mock Trial 12; Choir 12; Teacher Aide 9-12.



Mark R. Evan

Sarah B. Faunce

Maria Fedele

Daniel J. Feldman

S. Faunce: Mock Trial 10; Choir 9,12; French Club 10-12; Key Club 10-12; Student Aide 11,12; *The Searchlight* 11,12; Student Council 12; Tennis 11,12; Volleyball 9,10.
M. Evan: Basketball 9; Choir 12; Football 9-12.
M. Fedele: Basketball 9; Camera Club 11; Choir 12; Key Club 11,12; *The Lens* 12; National Honor Society 11,12; *The Searchlight* 12; Robotics Team 12; French Club 10-12; Teacher Aide 10,12.
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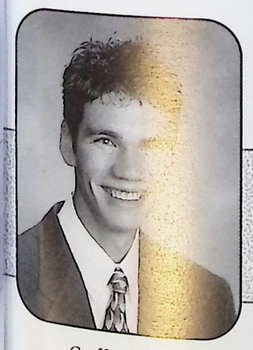

Geoffrey Ferron

Jennifer M. Fink

Nicole Fiorelli

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G. Ferron: Key Club 11,12; Robotic Team 12; Math Club 12; Soccer 9.
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N. Fiorelli: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Soccer 9.
J. Flynn: Baseball 9; Class Treasurer 9; Football 9-11; Teacher Aide 10-12; Wrestling 9-12.

S. Flynn: Choir 11; French Club 9-11; Key Club 10-12; Volleyball 9-12.
Maria Foreman: Choir 9-12.
Michael Foreman: Baseball 9,10; Basketball 9,10; Choir 12; Football 9,10; Teacher Aide 9-12;
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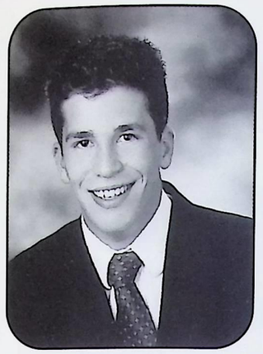
Shanna L. Flynn

Maria N. Foreman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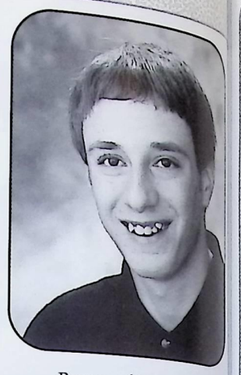
Raymond Fuerst, Jr.

T. Gamble: Precision Machining 11-12; Track 9,10; Football 9,10.
P. Gannon: OWE 12.
J. Gargiulo: Class Pres. 9; Cross Country 9,10; Teacher Aide 9-12; Track 12; Wrestling 9-11.
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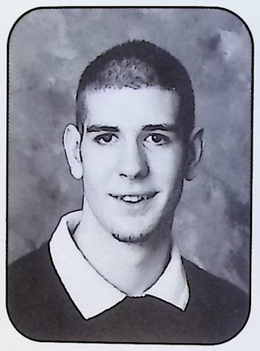
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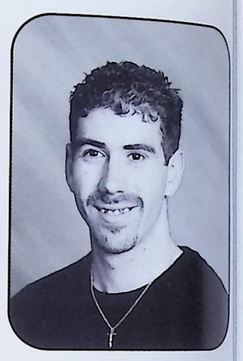

Matthew J. Gargiulo

K. Georgeone: Cheerleader 9-12; Choir 11,12; French Club 9-12; Key Club 9,10,12; Student Council 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Softball 9,10; Teacher Aide 9-12; Tennis 9-12; Homecoming Court 12.
Jamie Getzy: Clerical Services 9-11; "The Ranger" 12; Choir 12; Mock Trial 12; Key Club 10; Teacher Aide 12.
Jessica Getzy: Clerical Services 9-11; Mock Trial 12; Choir 12; Teacher Aide 12.

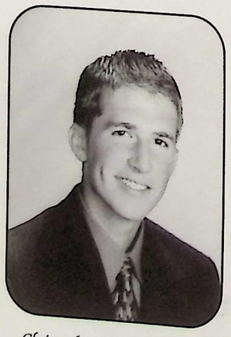
Anthony P. Gentile, III

Kylie A. Georgeone

Jamie M. Getzy

Jessica Getzy

C. Giacomazzo: Key Club 9,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Soccer 9-12; Math Club 12; DARE Role Model 12; Teacher Aide 12.
K. Gibbs: Clerical Services; Marching Band 9.
T. Gibbs: Baseball 9-11; Basketball 9,10.
B. Glaser: Choir 12; Track 9.


Christopher M. Giacomazzo

Kristen M. Gibbs

Thomas Gibbs

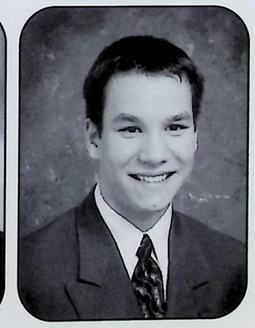
Brian W. Glaser

What's In?		What's Out?
Country, Rock, Pop	Music	Rap
Denny's, Fridays, Damons, Red Robin	Restaurant	McDonald's, Ground Round, Taco Bell
Simpson, Friends	TV Show	Survivor, Dawson Creek
Brad Pitt, Freddie Prinz, Jr.	Actor	Leonardo DiCaprio
Julia Roberts, Julia Stiles	Actress	Sandra Bullock, Angelia Joline
Short	Hair	Long
American Pie II, Pearl Harbor, Harry Potter	Movie	Titanic, Star Wars
GAP, American Eagle	Clothing Store	Abercrombie Fitch
Dr. Marten's	Footwear	Nikes
Eclipse, Mustand	Autos	PT Cruiser, Honda

Kelly M. Glasier

Cheryl L. Glodowski

Tiffany Godish

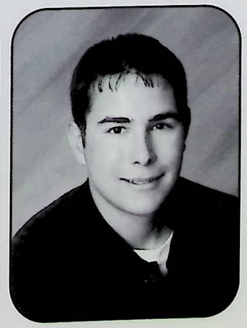

Steven I. Gojak

K. Glasier: Choir 10; National Honor Society 11,12; Teacher Aide 9,12.
C. Glodowski: Choir 10-12; Majorette 9-12; Teacher Aide 10,12; Track 10.
T. Godish: Basketball 9; Drama 11,12; Key Club 9; Choir 11.
12; *The Searchlight* 12; Teacher Aide 10-12.

Lindsay M. Goss

Brett A. Gorjup

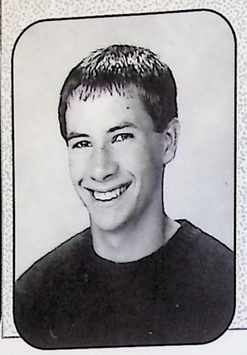
Margaret M. Gostich


Adrian J. Griffin, Jr.

L. Goss: Rangerette 9-12; Teacher Aide 11,12; Wrestling Statistician 9,10.
M. Gostich: Key Club 9; Soccer 11,12; Choir 11,12; Teacher Aide 10-12.
B. Gorjup: Cross Country 11,12; Teacher Aide 10-12; Track 9-12.
A. Griffin: Mock Trial 12; Golf 9-12; Track 11,12.

M. Gustetic: Choir 12.
C. Habenschuss: French Club 10,11; Math Club 12; Golf 12; Key Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 9-12; Teacher Aide 11,12.
K. Hale: Interactive Media 11-12.

April M. Gruden



Michael P. Gustetic

Carly E. Habenschuss

Kathreen E. Hale

J. Hannon: Choir 12;
M. Hargas: Baseball 9,10; Basketball 9; Football 9,10; Choir 12.
C. Harris: DCT 12; Choir 11; Student Council 10,11; Teacher Aide 9-11.

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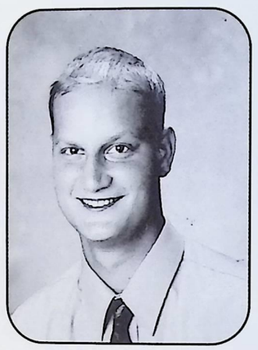
Jennifer L. Hannon



Matthew J. Hargas

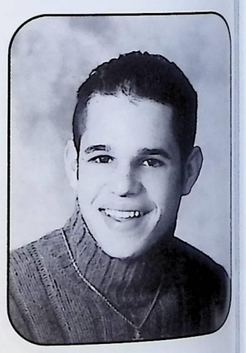
Courtney J. Harris

G. Harris: Volleyball 9-11.
J. Harshaw: Cheerleader 9,10; Choir 10,11; Track 9.
E. Heath: Academic Decathlon 12; Mock Trial 10,11; Choir 11,12; *Northern Lights* 11; Drama 9-12; Thespian 10-12; Key Club 9-12; Marching Band 10-12; Math Club 11; Teacher Aide 9-11; SADD 9-12; Student Council 11,12; Tennis 9,10.
N. Heintz: Football 11.

Georgette N. Harris

Jillian M. Harshaw

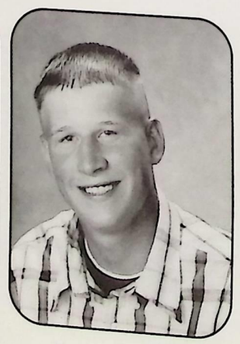
Emily A. Heath



Jeffery "Nick" Heintz

D. Helt: DCHO 11-12; Rangerette 11,12; Choir 12.
B. Hewitt: Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9,11; Teacher Aide 10,11.
H. Hickok: Teacher Aide 12.
D. Higgins: Drama 9-12.

Davina C. Helt



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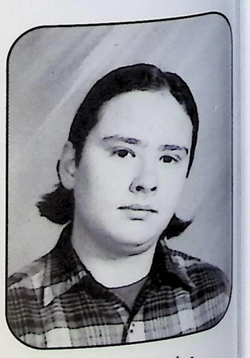

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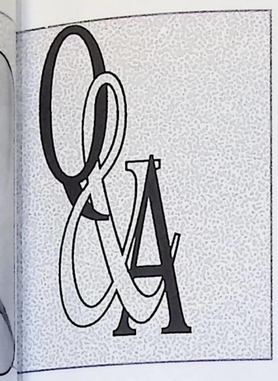


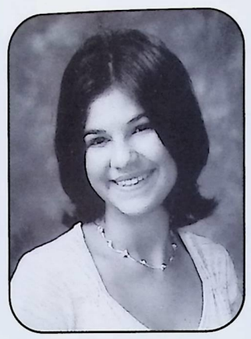
What qualities do you look for in other people?

honesty
a sense of humor
dependable
punctual
friendly
has 'personality'

kind
outgoing
considerate
loyal
truthful
good listener
caring
positive outlook
well-mannered

Seniors - Class of 2002

B. Hillstrom: Camera Club 11; Cheerleader 12; Student Council 9-12; Choir 11; Key Club 9; Teacher Aide 11,12.
M. Hipp: Choir 12; Drama 11; Math Club 12.
A. Hocevar: Drama 9.



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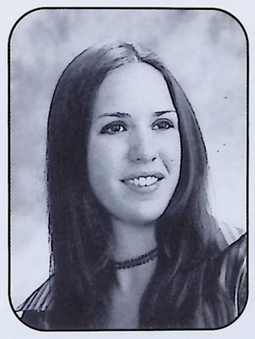


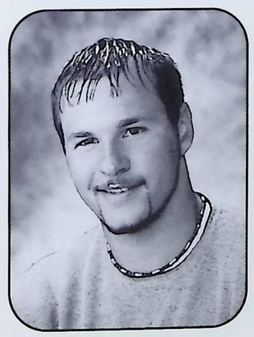
Michelle L. Hipp

Amy J. Hocevar

Robert J. Horn

E. Hotchkiss: Basketball 9-11; Choir 9,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Key Club 12; Math Club 12; Teacher Aide 12; Softball 9-11.
A. Hug: Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9,10; Football 9-12.
A. Hum: Choir 9-12; French Club 10-12; Key Club 9-12 (Pres. 12); Math Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Student Aide 11,12.
N. Hurless: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Choir 10,11; Key Club 9,10; Track 9

Elizabeth M. Hotchkiss



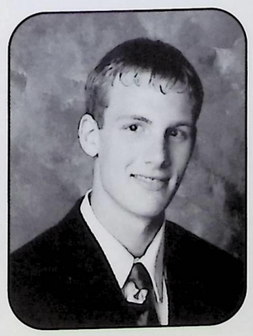
Anthony D. Hug

Amanda M. Hum

Nancy C. Hurless

N. Imes: Mock Trial 11, 12; Buckeye Girls' State 11, Band 9,10; French Club 11; Key Club 9-12 (Treas. 10,11); *The Lens* 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; LAB 11; DARE Role Model 12; Teacher Aide 9-12.
B. Jackson: Auto Body 11-12; Wrestling 9,10.
J. Jaholnycky: Interactive Media 11-12; Cheerleader 9; Math Club 11; *The Searchlight* 10,11.
N. Jares: Key Club 10; Softball 9; Class Sec. 9-11; Teacher Aide 11,12; *The Search'light* 11,12; Soccer 9-12; Student Council VP 12.

Nicole M. Imes

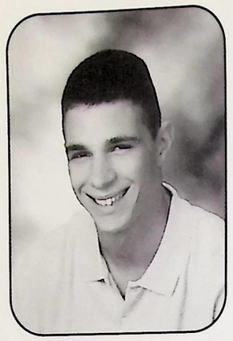


Brian M. Jackson

Julia K. Jaholnycky

Nicole R. Jares

S. Jelovic: DARE Role Model 10; Math Club 12; Football 9-12; Track 9-12.
E. Jenkins: Choir 9-12; French Club 9-12; Hugh O'Brien Delegate 10; Key Club 9-12 (VP 12); Math Club 11; National Honor Society 11,12; *Northern Lights* 11,12; Rangerette 10,11; Volleyball 9; Teacher Aide 10,12.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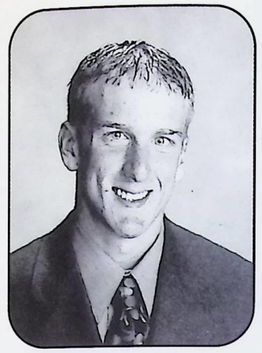
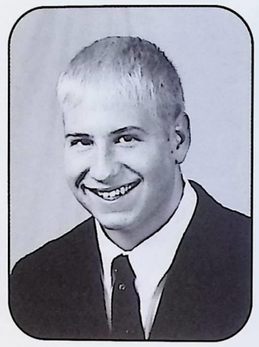

Steven J. Jelovic

Elaina R. Jenkins

J. Johnson: Choir 11; French Club 10-12; Key Club 10,12; Math Club 11; Student Council 9-12; Teacher Aide 9,12.
M.E. Johnson: Choir 12; Soccer 9; Wrestling 9-11; Teacher Aide: 12.
M.T. Johnson: Class Treas. 9-12; Football 9,10; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; *The Searchlight* 11,12.
C. Kadas: Teacher Aide 10.

Jennifer E. Johnson

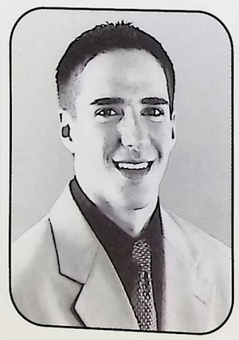
Matthew E. Johnson


Matthew T. Johnson

Christina E. Kadas

B. Kasbek: Math Club 12; Key Club 9,10; Baseball 10,11; Choir 11; Soccer 9-12; Teacher Aide 11.
J. Kasbek: Math Club 12; Key Club 9; Soccer 9-12; Teacher Aide 12.
T. Kato: Choir 12; Drama 9; Math Club 12; Key Club 9,10; Teacher Aide 9-12; Track 9-12.

Shannon M. Karel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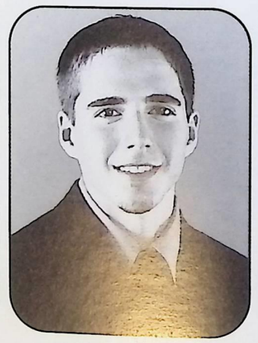
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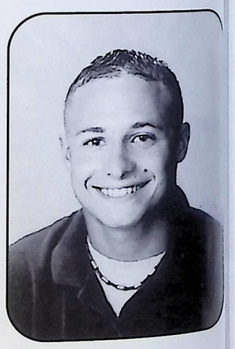

Timothy E. Kato

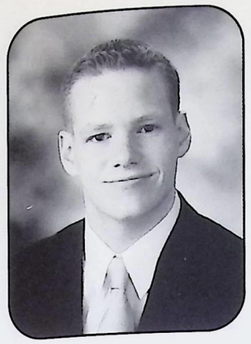
Gary Byers
5 years

Stephanie Eckert
1 year

Jennifer Fink
Second birthday

Kylie Georgeone
2 years

A. Klatt: Baseketball 9-12; Choir 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Key Club 12; Teacher Aide 11.
J. Klee: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Drama, Thespian 9-12; French Club 10; Teacher Aide 11.
R. Kohler: Golf 11,12; Teacher Aide 11.
S. Krainz: Computer Information Systems 11-12; Basketball 9; National Honor Society 11,12; Teacher Aide 10,11; Softball 9-12; Volleyball 9.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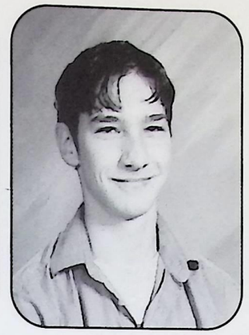
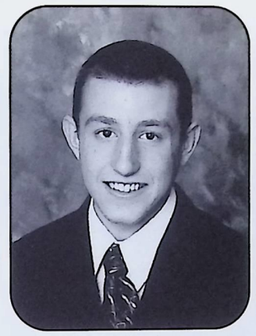
Jennifer L. Klee


Robert M. Kohler

Shawna L. Krainz

R. Krebs: Auto Technology 11-12; Drama, Thespian 10.
K. Kruckenberg: Mock Trial 11; Basketball 9; Buckeye Girls' State 11; Choir 11,12; Drama 11,12; Hugh O'Brien Delegate 10; Key Club 9-12; *The Searchlight* 11,12; Soccer 9-12; Teacher Aide 10-12; Big Brother/Sister 12; Track 9-12.
A. Kucharski: Lakeland PSEO 12; Choir 12; Soccer 9-11; Teacher Aide 9,10.

Marijana Krajnovic

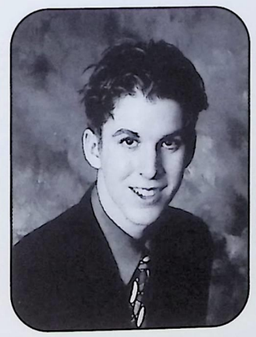

Ryan M. Krebs

Christina Kruckenberg

Ashley E. Kucharski

K. Kurr: Choir 12; Drama 10; Band 9; Teacher Aide 9-12.
B. Lashuk: Computer Information Systems 11; Tech Prep. 12.
J. Lasko: Choir 11; Teacher Aide 12.
R. Latessa: Baseball 9-12; Football 9-12; Teacher Aide 9-12.

Kami R. Kurr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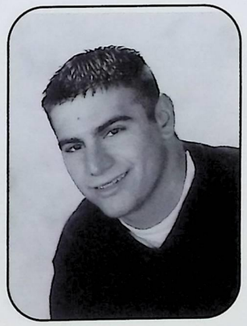
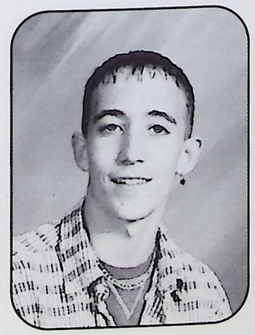

Reid W. Latessa

M. Laurich: Lake Erie College PSEO; Choir 11; Class VP 9; Math Club 12; Teacher Aide 10,12.
A. Leanza: Choir 12; Cross Country 9,10; Soccer 9; Wrestling 9,10; Teacher Aide 12.
N. Legan: Teacher Aide 10-12; Volleyball 9,10.

Melissa Laurich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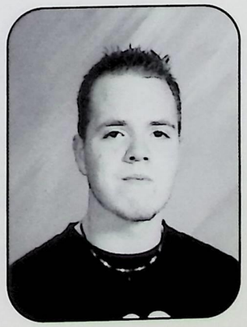
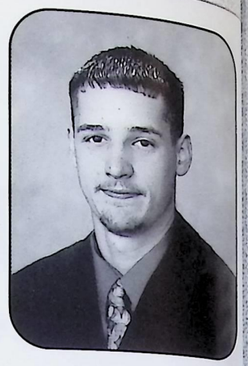

Robert C. Lepon

C. Lewis: Soccer 9-12; Track 9-12.
E. Lewis: Basketball 9; Choir 12; Teacher Aide 10-12.
V. Lokar: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Choir 10,11; Teacher Aide 10,11; Soccer 9,10.

Charles E. Lewis, Jr.

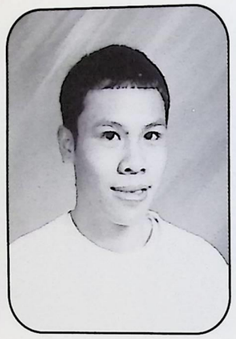
Emily M. Lewis

Valerie A. Lokar


Christopher A. Long

H. Longar: Student Council 12; DARE Role Model 12; Key Club 11,12; *The Lens* 10-12; Math Club 12; *The Searchlight* 10-12; Spanish Club 12; Teacher Aide 12.
N. Lovey: Choir 11; Teacher Aide 11,12.
S. Luebking: Law Enforcement 11-12; Teacher Aide 11.

Heather M. Longar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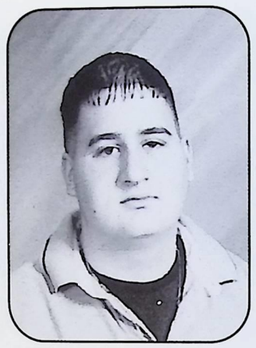
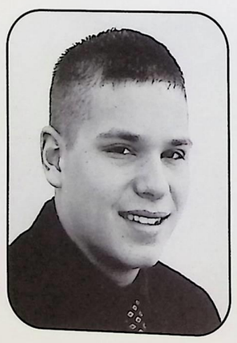

Nicholas R. Lovey

Shannon V. Luebking

J. Lyson: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Camera Club 11; Choir 11; French Club 10,11; Cheerleader 9; Soccer 9-12; Teacher Aide 10.
M. Maimone: Baseball 9-12; Basketball 10; Choir 11; Key Club 9-12; Math Club 12; Teacher Aide 9-12.
S. Maimone: Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Math Club 12; Football 9-12; Choir 12; National Honor Society 11, 12 (Pres. 12).

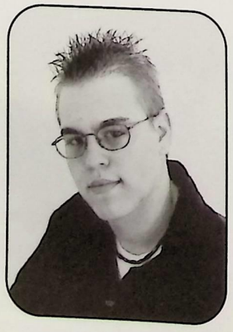
Jessica M. Lyson


Michael A. Maimone

Santo "Sam" Maimone, IV

Kristie L. Mance

M. Mance: Welding 11-12.
C. Maria: Teacher Aide 9-12.
K. Marian: Basketball 9; Cheerleader 9-12; Teacher Aide 9-12; Softball 9,10,12.
I. Maric: Mock Trial 9; Camera Club 11; Drama 11; Math Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Teacher Aide 9-12; Tennis 11,12.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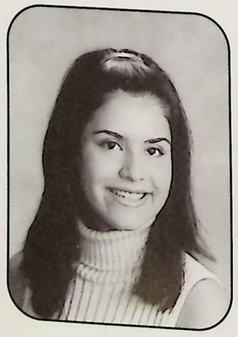
Celeste Maria

Kristine K. Marian

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Seniors Speak!

What are your thoughts about 9 - 11?

"I was absolutely amazed by the fact that something so devastating could happen in my lifetime. It made me value each day of my life, and showed me to live my life to its fullest."
- Heather Longar

"At first there was disbelief - it did not really hit me until I realized that we were under attack. I will never feel totally safe knowing there is terrorism."
- Kellie Wolf

"I couldn't believe that so many innocent people could die in our loving and caring country. At first I wanted to join the military and also give money . . . I ask myself, what's going to happen next?"
- Tim Yaeger

"I know that Sept. 11 won't go away, but I actually think it is not healthy to keep talking about it."
- Marji Dorsey

"September 11th has affected me in that I'm afraid to be in tall buildings, and I am afraid to fly."
- Joe DiBartolomeo

"I was shocked. It made me realize how fortunate we all are and how grateful I should be for what i have."
- Kristine Marian

"I was upset that all those people died for no apparent reason."
- Ashley Tramontozzi

"I was shocked, sad and confused. I want to grow closer to people and be more helpful."
- Megan Tylicki

"I was scared. It changed my outlook on war because my brother is being called up and it is directly affecting my family."
- Matt Sochor

"I feel a loss of safety . . . I hold all my family closer to me now!"
- Tara Stewart

"It is a tragedy, but we have to move on with our lives."
- James Jejcic

"It was scary. It will change my life in that I will be more aware of my surroundings."
- Breanne Hillstrom

S. Marshall: Practical Nursing 11-12; Band 9,10; Marching Band 10; Teacher Aide 10.
J. Mason: Practical Nursing 11-12; Drama Club 12; Key Club 9; Teacher Aide 9-12.
J. Mazie: Auto Body 11-12;
K. McFeely: Choir 11; Key Club 9-12; SADD 12.

Sandra H. Marshall

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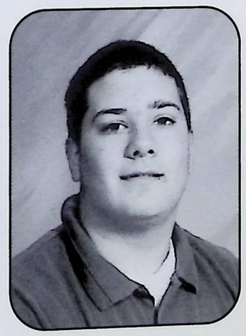
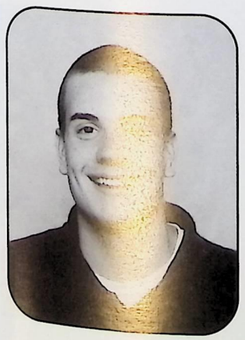

Jeffrey A. Mazie

Katrina B. McFeely

J. McKenney: Basketball 9-12;
S. McKinney: Cheerleading 9-11; Key Club 11,12; Choir 12; Student Council 12; French Club 10,11; Math Club 12; Softball 9-12.
S. McMahon: Baseball 9,10; Choir 12; Class Pres. 9; Football 9-12; Math Club 12; National Honor Society 12.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Shannon M. McKinney

Brian C. McLaughlin

Scott McMahon

M. Meckley: Baseball 9; Choir 11; Teacher Aide 9.
S. Meglich: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Key Club 9; Choir 11; Camera Club 11; Teacher Aide 10,11.
B. Morgan: Choir 12; Basketball Scorekeeper 9-11; Science Club 12.
J. Morton: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; French Club 9,10; Golf 12; Teacher Aide 9-11.

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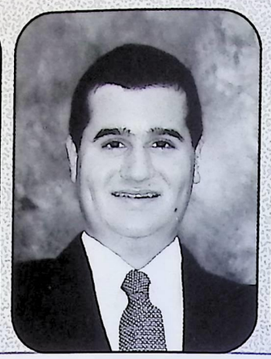
Sam N. Meglich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Jennifer N. Morton

M. Musa: Computer Information Systems 11-12; Teacher Aide 9-11.
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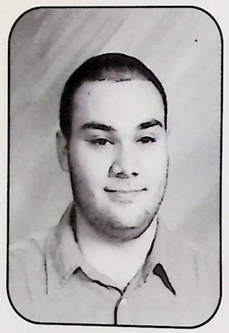
L. Nelisse: Clerical Services 9-12.
M. Nelson: Auto Body 11-12.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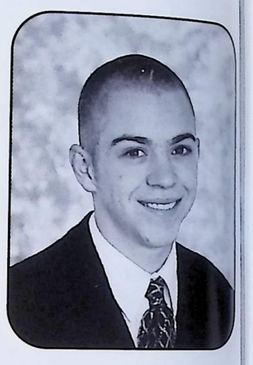
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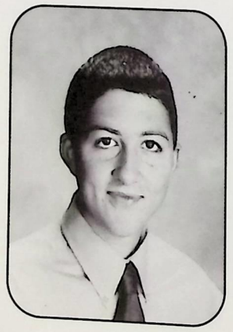
Nate Nero: Choir 12; Tennis 10,12.
Nick Nero: Choir 12; Tennis 10.
K. Nesbett: Choir 11; Key Club 11,12; Soccer 10-12; Teacher Aide 9-12.
C. Neubert: Diversified Cooperative Training 12; Choir 11; Teacher Aide 11.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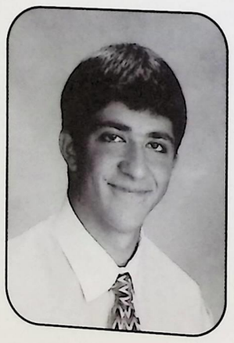
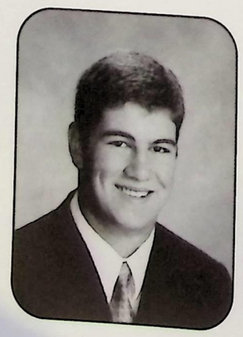

Nicholas A. Nero

Kenneth N. Nero

Candice L. Neubert

M. Nicolosi: Math Club 12; Key Club 12; Baseball 10; Basketball 9; Football 9-12.
H. Nitschke: Practical Nursing 11-12.
K. Obrovac: Class Sec. 12; Key Club 9; Mock Trial 12; Teacher Aide 9-12; SADD 11,12; *The Searchlight* 9.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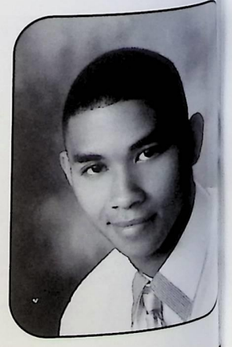

Ray A. Ochoa

Q&A

If you could meet anyone in history, who would it be?

Pres. George W. Bush

Jesus Christ

Hitler

Princess Diana

Bill Gates

Larry Bird

Abraham Lincoln

Charles Manson

Ben Franklin

Walt Disney

The Amish

Prince William

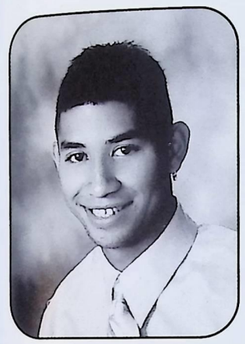
Robin Williams

Osama bin Laden

Jimmy Hendrix

Seniors - Class of 2002

Rich Ochoa: Choir 12; Soccer 9-12; Teacher Aide 9-12.
J. Oddo: Basketball 9; Teacher Aide 11,12.
A. Orlando: Cheerleader 9-12; Choir 12; Teacher Aide 9-12; SADD 12; Student Council 9-11; Homecoming Court 12.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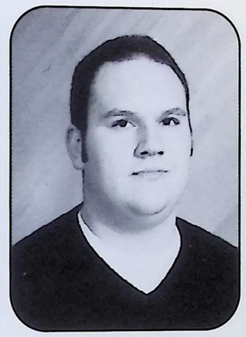
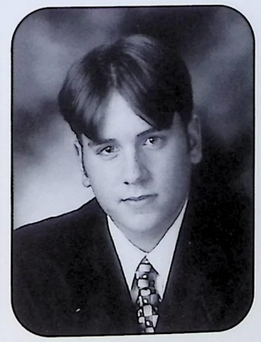

Joseph Onvec

Alexis N. Orlando

K. Pankuch: Basketball 9; Key Club 9,10; Soccer 9-12; Student Council 9-12 (Sec. 12); Teacher Aide 9,11,12; Softball 9, 10.
A. Parker: Choir 9,11,12; French Club 11; Key Club 11,12; Rangerette 10-12; *The Searchlight* 12; Teacher Aide 10-12.
J. Perl: Choir 9-12; Key Club 10; *Northern Lights* 12; Teacher Aide 10,12.

Kelly A. Pankuch


Richard G. Parisi

Amanda S. Parker

Jessica L. Perl

K. Petkovic: DCT 12; Class VP 10-12; Key Club 9-12; Teacher Aide 10,11; Student Council 11,12; Swim Team 12; Choir 11; Home-coming Court 12.
M. Petric: Basketball 9-12; Key Club 9-12; Teacher Aide 10-12; Soccer 9-12; Softball 9.
J. Petruccio: Drama 9-11.
D. Phelps: Computer Information Systems 11-12.

Kristina Petkovic

Mary A. Petric

Jocelyn N. Petruccio

Derek M. Phelps

H. Phyfer: DCT 12; Choir 11; Teacher Aide 9-11.
A. Piller: Choir 12; Key Club 11,12; Teacher Aide 11,12.
K. Piquette: Basketball 9; Key Club 10-12; Teacher Aide 10-12; *The Searchlight* 12; Softball 9,10; Student Council 9-12 (Co-Pres. 12); DARE Role Model 12; Volleyball 9-12.
J. Powell: Diversified Health Occupations 11-12.

Heather M. Phyfer

Angela R. Piller

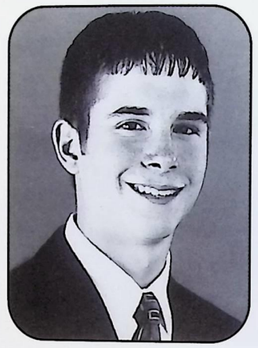
Kristen R. Piquette

Jessica J. Powell

A. Pranjeta: Practical Nursing 11-12; Teacher Aide 9-12; Tennis 10,11.
N. Ricco: Baseball 9-12; Key Club 9-12; Math Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Soccer 9,10.
A. Richardson: French Club 10,11; Key Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 11,12; Math Club 12; Teacher Aide 12; Tennis 9-12.

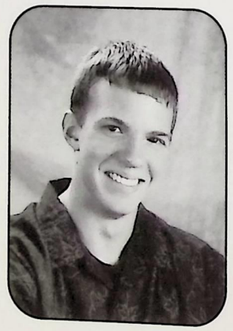
Ana M. Pranjeta

Michelle A. Radtkin


Carmen "Nick" Ricco

Amanda K. Richardson

C. Riddle: Computer Information Systems 11-12; Football 9-12; Track 9-12.
T. Rieder: Choir 11; Cross Country 10-12; French Club 10; Key Club 11,12; Math Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12 (Sec. 12); Teacher Aide 11; Track 9-12.
R. Robinson: OWE 12.
M. Romano: Math Club 12; Soccer 9,10.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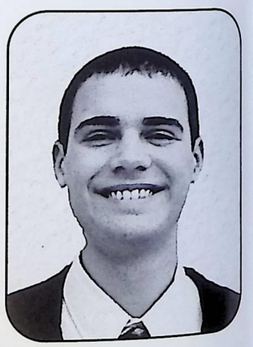
Timothy D. Rieder

Rebecca L. Robinson


Michael Romano

Adrian Griffin
1½ years

Carly Habenschuss
6 months

Jenni Johnson
2 years

Tara Stewart
8 months

I. Romic: Diversified Cooperative Training 12.
C. Royce: Choir 10,11; Teacher Aide 12.
J. Ruggiero: Cosmetology 11-12; Soccer 9.
M. Russo: Choir 11,12; Drama 9-12.

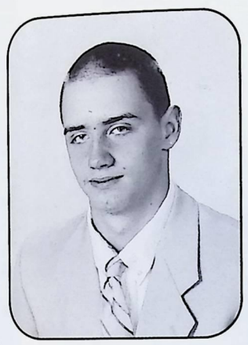
Ivana Romic

Christine M. Royce

Janeen M. Ruggiero

Maria S. Russo

J. Rutherford: Administrative Support Technology 11-12.
M. Ruza: Baseball 9-12; Choir 12; Football 9-12; Key Club 9,10; Math Club 12.
J. Rypinski: Administrative Support Technology 11-12; Key Club 9; Math Club 11; Teacher Aide 10.
E. Sajovic: Camera Club 11; Choir 11,12; Drama 9-12; Thespian 10-12. *Northern Lights* 11,12; Teacher Aide 9-11.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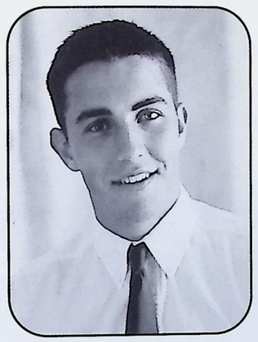
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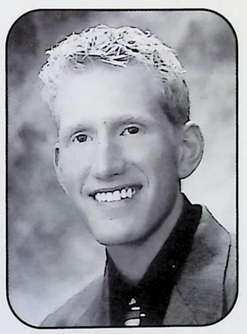
Edward J. Sajovic

J. Santell: OWE 12.
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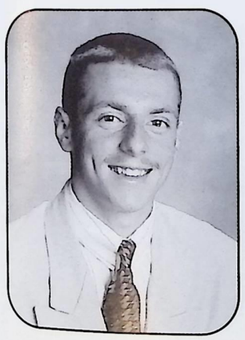
A. Sawyer: Band 9-11; Marching Band 9,10; Choir 12..


James "Joe" Santell

Jessica L. Sarli

Amanda R. Sawyer

Heather R. Schaffer

K. Schuster: Camera Club 11; Choir 11; French Club 9,10; Golf 12; Key Club 9,12; National Honor Society 11,12; *The Searchlight* 12; Math Club 12; French Club 12; Track 9-12; Volleyball 9.
S. Schwab: Choir 12; Teacher Aide 12.
A. Sharpnack: Choir 12; *Northern Lights* 12.

Katherine L. Schuster

Shannon M. Schwab

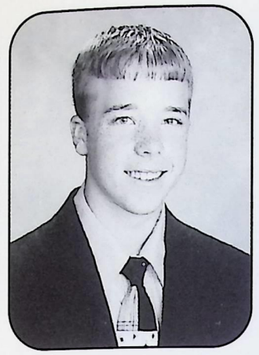
Sarah E. Serfass

Andrew Sharpnack

J. Skorich: Diversified Health Occupations 11-12; Teacher Aide 10,11.
R. Slocum: Choir 12; Football 9,11,12; Key Club 11,12; Math Club 12.
M. Sochor: Academic Decathlon 11,12; Baseball 9; Football 9,10; Math Club 11; National Honor Society 11,12 (VP 12); Track 10-12.
C. Sopnicar: Choir 12; Football 9; Golf 10-12; Teacher Aide 11; Basketball 9.

Jacqueline G. Skorich

Robert M. Slocum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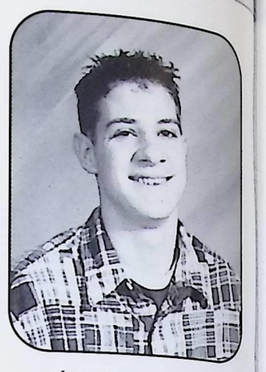
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K. St.John: Practical Nursing 11-12; Teacher Aide 11.
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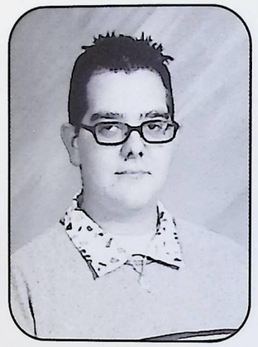
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S. Strodtbeck: Choir 12; Wrestling 12; Football 9-12.
M. Sweeney: Choir 12.
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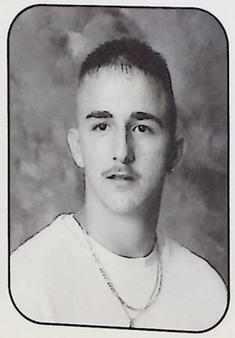
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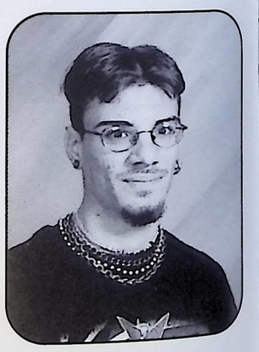
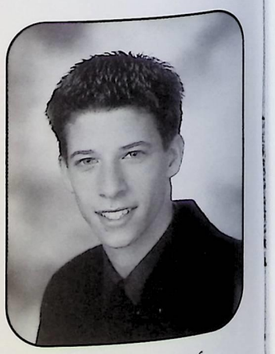

John D. Szumski

A. Todd: Academic Decathlon 12; Cross Country 10-12; Wrestling Statistician 11; Math Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Band 9,10; Key Club 9,11,12; *The Searchlight* 12; Soccer 9; Track 9-12.
S. Tokarski: Criminal Justice 11-12; Band 9,10; Marching Band 10; Teacher Aide 10,11.

John E. Tiderman

Amanda M. Todd

Stacy M. Tokarski


Michael G. Tomsich

Seniors Speak!

What are your thoughts about 9-11?

"It was a tragedy, and I was upset and shocked. I don't know if anyone in the U.S. is safe anymore, and I'm scared.
- Ivana Romic

"It made me appreciate life much more."
- Jessica Lyson

"It was a horrible event, and I have tried to keep my life in focus. I want to help the families."
- Elizabeth Hotchkiss

"It makes me pay more attention to current events."
- Brandon Hewitt

"It changes the way I look at our country and its government."
- Amanda Hum

"I realize that it could change my lifelong plans or at least put them on hold."
- Janeen Ruggiero

"It was very tragic. It makes me more proud to be in this country."
- Tim Rieder

"It was shocking. Now I appreciate my friends and family more."
- Jason VonSick

"I think that this is a test of our patriotism. I will always be proud to be an American, because of the way Americans responded so positively."
- Amanda Todd

"I was really scared the day it happened. It's important not to take anything forgranted, because everything you love could be gone in a day."
- Jenni Johnson

"It makes me wonder - what could happen next?"
- Sara Meglich

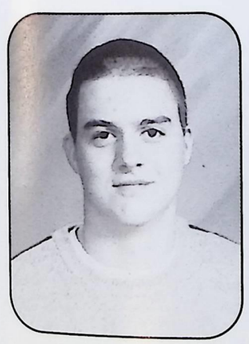
"I think it's horrible that all those people had to die for no reason."
- Gina Valletto

"I was shocked, and now I look at things more positively."
- Heather VonSpeegle

"I feel bad for all the people who lost their loved one."
- Courtney Harris

"My reaction is that I feel bad for everyone. Now I enjoy the things I have without complaining."
- Davina Helt

C. Tousel: Choir 9,10; Teacher Aide 11.
A. Tramontozzi: Administrative Support Technology 11-12; Track 9; Teacher Aide 11.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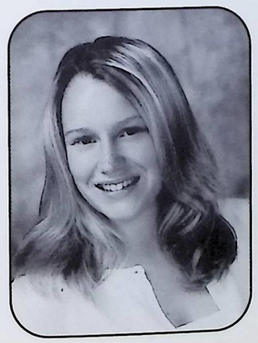
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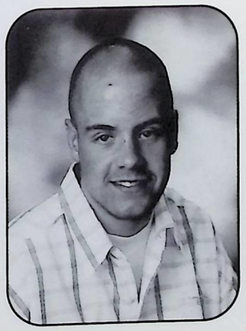

James L. Triplett

B. Trock: Choir 10,11; Teacher Aide 11,12.
M. Tumbry: Cosmetology 11-12; Soccer 9.
M. Tylicki: Choir 9-12; *Northern Lights* 10-12; Drama 12; French Club 10; National Honor Society 11,12; Teacher Aide 9-12.

Bridgette Trock

Melanie A. Tumbry

Megan N. Tylicki

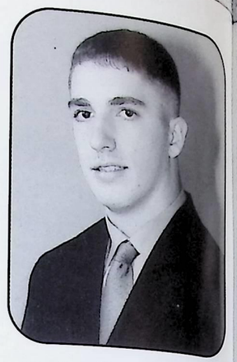
John Uncapher

V. Valente: Baseball 9,10; Choir 12; Football 9-12; Student Council 9,10; Teacher Aide 9-12; Wrestling 9, 10, 12.
G. Valletto: Basketball 9; Choir 12; Drama 11,12; Thespian 12; Band & Marching Band 9-12; French Club 12; Teacher Aide 10; Track 10.
M. Vara: Cheerleader 9-12; Choir 9-12; Drama 9; Student Council 9-12; Teacher Aide 10-12; Track 9-12; Homecoming Queen 12.
M. Vespa: Basketball 9-12; Choir 12; Football 9,10; Teacher Aide 9-12.

Vincent T. Valente

Gina M. Valletto

Melissa A. Vam


Matthew F. Vespa

H. Vitalone: Cosmetology 11-12.
D. Vogel: Band 9-12.
M. Volpe: Basketball 9-12; Soccer 9-11.
J. VonSick: Basketball 10; Buckeye Boys' State 11; National Student Leadership Conference 11; Academic Decathlon 12;Choir 12; Football 9; Golf 11; Key Club 9-12; Math Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Teacher Aide 9-12.

Holleyanne N. Vitalone

Danielle E. Vogel

Mark A. Volpe

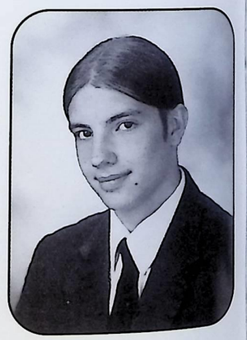
Jason B. VonSick

H. VonSpeegle: Art Club 12; Basketball 9-11; Choir 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Teacher Aide 10-12; Track 11,12.
N. Walker: Key Club 11,12; Math Club 12; Majorette 9-12; Teacher Aide 9-12.
K. Weber: Choir 9,10,12; Key Club 9; Teacher Aide 9-12.
M. Weber: Band 9-12; Marchling Band 10-12; Teacher Aide 9,10,12.

Heather VonSpeegle

Nicole M. Walker

Kristin N. Walker


Michael H. Weber

Melanie Weck: Key Club 9.
Michael Weck: Choir 11; Teacher Aide 10-12.
P. Weisheit: Academic Decathlon 12; Key Club 12; Math Club 11,12; Science Club 11,12.
J. Welty: Football 9-12; Track 9-12; Wrestling 10,11.

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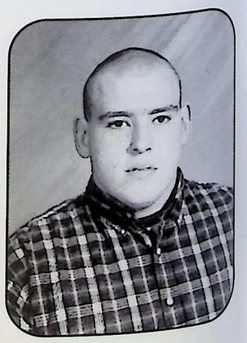
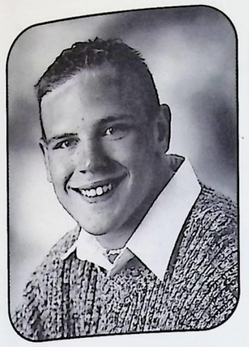
Michael H. Weck

Paul W. Weisheit


Joshua M. Welty

B. Wertman: Football 9-11; Wrestling 9-12; Teacher Aide 10,11.
D. Westmoreland: Practical Nursing 11-12; Math Club 12; Teacher Aide 9,10; Track 10,12.
A. Wilson: Choir 10; Teacher Aide 10-12.
C. Wolf: Cheerleader 9,10; Choir 12; Softball 9,10; Teacher Aide 10,11.


Brian P. Wertman

Danielle M. Westmoreland

Angela N. Wilson

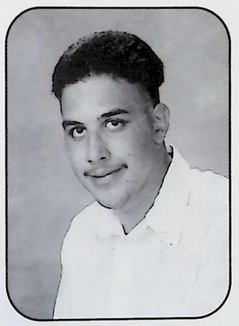
Colleen M. Wolf

K. Wolf: Basketball 9, Cheerleader 9,10; Choir 12; Teacher Aide 10,11; Softball 9,10; Homecoming Court 12.
D. Yuko: Auto Maintenance 9-12; Key Club 9.

Kellie N. Wolf

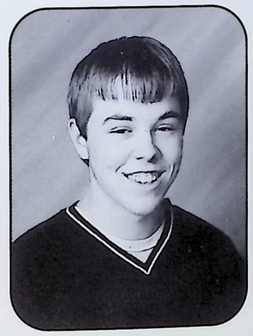
Timothy A. Worlledge

Timothy W. Yaeger


Daniel W. Yuko

A. Zabokrtsky: Drama 9; Student Council 12; Art Club 12; Basketball 9; Volleyball 9; Teacher Aide 10-12.
L. Zawicki: Choir 9,10; Teacher Aide 12.

Amy D. Zabokrtsky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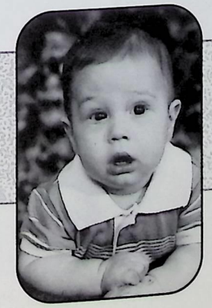
Laura M. Zawicki



Nikki Imes
one year old

John Tiderman
six months old

Brandon Hewitt
&
Brian Jackson
Class of 2002

Maarten Beimers

Soccer, Mock Trial, Guidance Office Page, Tennis

I came to North High School as a foreign exchange student from Enschede in the eastern part of the Netherlands. About 150,000 people live there.

In my home country I live with my parents, a seventeen year-old brother and a sister who is twelve.

A major city that may be familiar to you is Amsterdam. Our country's language is Dutch - not German, nor English. Dutch is very different; I can tell you!

For the first sixth months in the USA, I lived with my host parent, Frank Swiderski, and with Kilian Schramm, the German foreign exchange student. Mr. Swiderski took Kilian and me to many places in the USA and gave us a wonderful opportunity to travel and really discover what this country is like.

In February I moved to a new host family, the Todds. This gave me an opportunity to experience what it is like to live with a real American family.

I have participated in a number of school-related activities. I had no idea what the Mock Trial team was about. I ended up being the prosecuting attorney in the Painesville Courthouse.

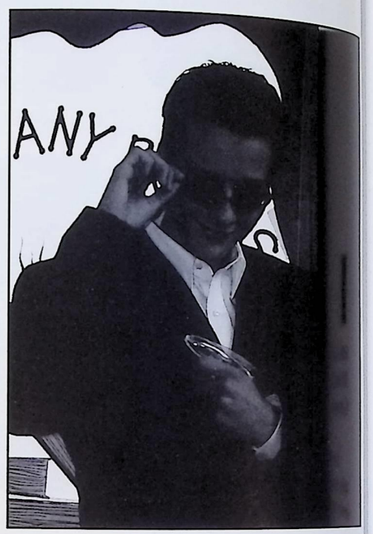
Academically, my favorite classes were AP English and French IV. Thank you to all my teachers.

In the future I hope to study for a career in either law or psychology.

I want to give special thanks to all the friends who have made my stay here a very pleasant one. Also, thank you to those who helped me conquer difficulties that do occur when one starts new in a foreign country.

You are always welcome if you should come overseas. This is a year that I will never forget.

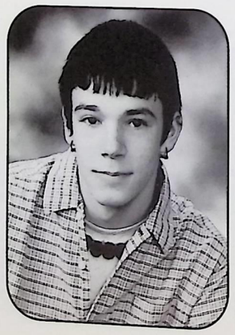
Have a wonderful life!
Martin



007 - Bond, James Bond:
On Celebrity Day, Maarten Beimers, with squirt gun in hand, gets into the "Spirit of the Week!"
Beimers became involved in many of North's activities, making his year here very meaningful.

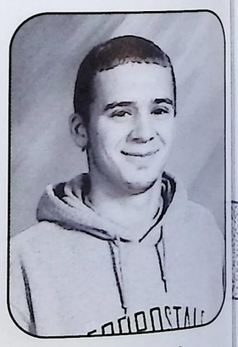
C.Martin: Practical Nursing 11-12; Teacher Aide 10; PSEO (Lakeland) 12.
P. Reilly: Cross Country 11; Football 9; Key Club 11,12; Student Council 12; Teacher Aide 11,12.
S. Saccone: Student Council 9-12; Choir 11; Key Club 12; Teacher Aide 10,11.

Carrie B. Martin



Patrick S. Reilly

Stacy M. Saccone

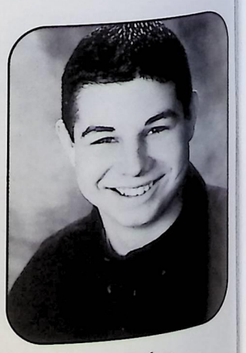


Thomas E. Slapnicker

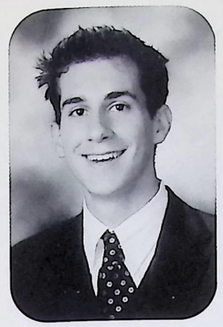
L. Szappanos: Diversified Cooperative Training 12.

Lisa Szappanos

John "Tim" Taylor



Chet E. Walters



Kilian Schramm

Math Club, Science Club, Robotics Team, Rocket Team, National Honor Society

I am an exchange student from Munich, which is in southeastern Germany.

Munich (including its suburbs) has approximately 1.5 million people. It has good public transportation. Munich is know for its *Oktoberfest*. Visitors representing many nationalities annually come to this festival.

My mother is chief of business administration for a mid-sized company, and my father is an engineer at the same company. They have been married 22 years.

My brother Philipp is a former North High foreign exchangestudent who is continuing his studies at the university.

Since my arrival in August, I've visited so many places and have had much fun. My host father, Frank Swiderski, took Maarten and me to Mount Rushmore in South Dakota and to Palm Springs, California. There is no place too far nor too high for Mr. Swiderski.

Fortunately, I've met so many nice people, and I have experienced very little home-sickness. Tim Taylor, Mike Romano, KD Schuster and Amanda Todd made me feel welcome from the start and our friendships have steadily grown.

Living in the U.S. has shown me what competition is all about. I've learned to work to reach goals and to succeed. The AP Calculus class, for example, has shown me that everyting is possible as long as one doesn't give up, even in the most challenging math class.

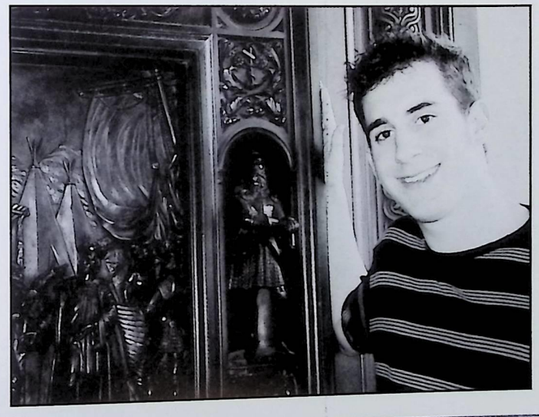
In AP Physics Mr. Rayl taught me that there are at least two ways to solve any problem.

In English, Mrs. Hostetter has helped me improve my English and has also shown me that if one is 'enthused,' one can succeed.

My future plans are to finish high school in Germany; to major in engineering at the University of Munich; and perhaps, to come back to a U.S. college for some advanced studies.

I want to give special thanks to Mrs. Spinner, Mr. St. Hilaire, Mrs. Grinnell, Mrs. Hostetter, and last, but not least, Mr. Rayl for being wonderful teachers.

I also thank the many students who have become my friends.
Kilian



At the entrance of the Capitol building, Kilian Schramm stands by an ornate, bronze door.
In fact, the door was cast by Schramm's great, great grandfather, an intriguing part of history.

SENIORS: Not Pictured

Ashleigh M. Allirock
Cham A. Barton
Maria V. Blomquist
Stephanie Blott
Nicholas C. Burrington
Richard D. Caddell
Jennifer L. Chincher
Edward J. Costello
Patricia R. Crawford
Joseph M. Deaton
Louis J. Duplago
Mate J. Erregovac
Scott M. Ferrone
Christopher M. Fortuna
Ankica Gasic
Jason C. Gliha
Jason M. Goemdt
Christopher M. Grover
Dario Jelic
Robert J. Kline
David L. Klug
Allen J. Knop
Joshua M. Kollm
Catherine F. Lee
Danijel Majstorovic
Joseph D. Marino
Michael T. Mavar
Dawn M. Miller
Domonic Nunley
Christopher J. O'Connor
Sandra Pandza
Sudhir J. Patel
Brian A. Piert
Shannon M. Prendergast
Kristian Rauzan
Wesley C. Rowan
Robert J. Rowe
Megan M. Sattler
Jennifer L. Schnoor
Anthony M. Silveroli
Matthew S. Smith
Lauren M. Stumpf
Richard D. Tidy
Dustin W. VanDame
Danijel Vujica
Kyle R. Wirsching
David B. Wright

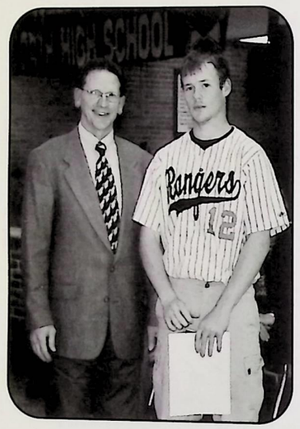
Senior Awards

Perfect Attendance

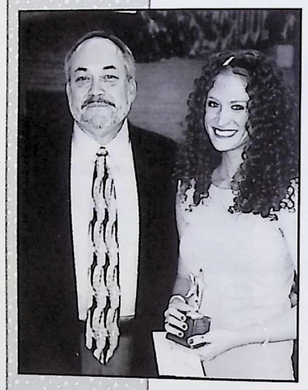
Four-year Award
Jeffery Cecil
Breanne Hillstrom
Amanda Hum
Christina Kruckenberg
Melissa Vara
Jason VonSick

Mrs. Barb Spinner presents Kristina Petkovic the award in memory of Vanessa Horna, class of 1998.

Teresa Czaplicki accepts the Mizen Award.



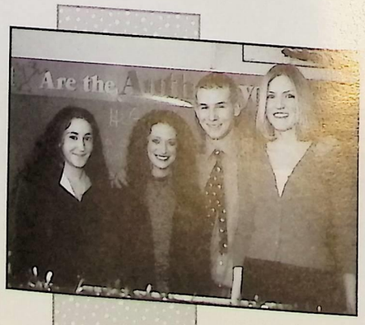
Kylie Georgeone stands with Mr. George Spinner, former principal, to accept her award. The other recipient, Timothy Rieder was at a track meet.



The Bausch and Lomb Award goes to Mark Duncan.

Gina Valletto accepts the John Phillip Sousa award from a representative from the U. S. Marines.

The ASM Award goes to Amanda Todd from Mr. Grigsby, chair of the science department.



Members of the Four-Way Speech Contest were Christina Kruckenberg, Kylie Georgeone, Ken Nesbett and Mandy Bukovec.

Special Awards

Mark Wohlgenuth Mathematics/Science Award
(Given by the Class of 1983)
Mark Duncan

Vanessa Horna Award
Kristina Petkovic

George J. Spinner Award
Timothy Reider **Kylie Georgeone**

National Merit Scholarship Finalist
Sudhir Patel

Bausch and Lomb Award
Mark A. Duncan

ASM Award
Amanda Todd

Armed Service Awards
Amanda Todd **Josh Welty**

United States Army Reserve (Scholar/Athlete Award)
Christopher Brubaker
Jessica Bearer

John Phillip Sousa Award
Gina Valleto

Jeremy Mizen Award
Teresa Czaplicki

Key Club Award
Amanda Hum

Adele Knight
Lorraine Gauvin

Phi Beta Kappa
Santo Maimone

Award of Merit

The Award of Merit recognizes the students who have completed the State Board of Education's college preparatory curriculum requirements. These students have also met state and district criteria related to attendance, achievement, citizenship and participation in other school and community-related activities.

Garry Anderson
Kevin Andrzejewski
Jessica Bearer
Stephanie Blott
Brittany Bode
Brett Bynane
Lisa Cawrse
Heather Doytek
Mark Duncan
Melanie Duncan
Jennifer Fink
Shanna Flynn
Kylie Georgeone
Christopher Giacomazzo
Steven Gojak
Carly Habenschuss
Kathreen Hale
Amanda Hum
Elaina Jenkins
Jennifer Johnson
Brian Kasbek
James Kasbek
Andrew Klatt
Ashley Kucharski
Bryan Lashuk
Catherine Lee
Charles Lewis
Heather Longar
Jessica Lyson
Sam Maimone
Shannon McKinney
Scott McMahon
Brendan Morgan
Nathanial Nero
Michael Nicolosi
Kelly Pankuch
Sudhir Patel
Derek Phelps
Kristina Obrovac
Carmen Ricco
Amanda Richardson
Timothy Rieder
Michael Romano
Maria Russo
Edward Sajovic
Katherine Schuster
Sarah Serfass
Robert Slocum
Matthew Sochor
Amanda Todd
Dustin Van Dame
Jason VonSick
Nicole Walker
Paul Weisheit
Joshua Welty
Danielle Westmoreland
Colleen Wolf
Kellie Wolf
David Wright

Presidential Award for Educational Excellence

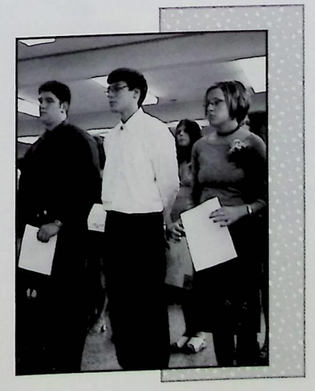
The Presidentail Award for Educational Excellence was established to encourage students to achieve their academic potential.

The requirements are:

1. GPA of 3.5 for seven semesters
2. ACT/SAT scores at 85%ile and above

Ashleigh Allicock
Kevin Andrzejewski
Brittany Bode
Lisa Cawrse
Teresa Czaplicki
Matthew D'Alessandro
Mark Duncan
Christopher Giacomazzo
Steven Gojak
Carly Habenschuss
Kathreen Hale
Amanda Hum
Elaina Jenkins
Matthew T. Johnson
James Kasbek
Santo Maimone
Michael Nicolosi
Sudhir Patel
Angela Piller
Carmen Ricco
Amanda Richardson
Timothy Reider
Michael Romano
Matthew Sochor
Amanda Todd
Paul Weisheit
Danielle Westmoreland

These four seniors, members of the Academic Decathlon team, also received the Award of Merit. They are Sudhir Patel, Jason VonSick, Matt Sochor and Paul Weisheit.



Also receiving this award are Michael Nicolosi, Derek Phelps and Kristina Obrovac.

Faculty Awards

Art Department
Heather VonSpeegle

Computer Department
Brian Bruening

English Department
Santo Maimone IV Matt Sochor

Mathematics Department
Santo Maimone IV Sudhir Patel

Music Department
Gina Valletto

Science Department
Carmen Ricco

Social Studies Department
Santo Maimone IV

Amanda Hum receives the Key Club Award from Mrs. Sharyn Zeppo.

Jennifer Baitt is one of the many seniors honored for attaining a 3.0 the first three grading periods.

Mrs. Gert Lowther presents the W-E Classified Professionals Business Scholarship to Joseph DiBartolomeo to use for his future education.

Parker Hannifin Scholarship goes to Nick Ricco and Andy Klatt

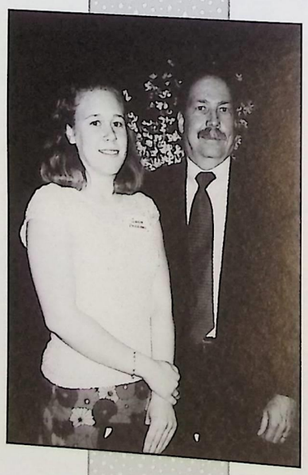
Charlton Arts Festival Awards

Choir Award
Jessica Sarli

Band Award
Gina Valletto

Visual Arts Award
Heather VonSpeegle

Creative Writing Award
Matt T. Johnson



Mr. Charles Imes, with Teresa Czaplicki

Four-Way Speech Contest

Christina Kruckenberg
Kylie Georgeone
Kenneth Nesbett
Amanda Bukovec

Amanda Todd

Matt Sochor

Leadership Lake County

Teresa Czaplicki
Matthew Sochor
Amanda Todd

Scholarships

WETA Scholarship
Nancy Hurless

Parker Hannifin Scholarship
Andrew Klatt Nick Ricco

Jim Whelan Memorial Scholarship
Lisa Cawrse Ryan Brown
Kylie Georgeone Sam Maimone

Lakeshore Women's Club
Amanda Hum

Mary Ann Paydo Scholarship
Kylie Georgeone

Ray Hoffman Memorial Science Scholarship
Amanda Todd

Maggie Boniewicz Scholarship Achievement Award
Amanda Todd

Willowick Middle School
Jessica Bearer Ryan Brown

Royalview Elementary
Lisa Cawrse Kylie Georgeone

Arlene Fenton Memorial Scholarship Grant Elementary
Kylie Georgeone

Italian-American Woman's Club
Kylie Georgeone

Andrew Cassese Scholarship Washington PTA
Amanda Hum

Thomas Jefferson Scholarship
Amanda Todd

Irwin Gale Memorial Scholarship
Brett Bynane

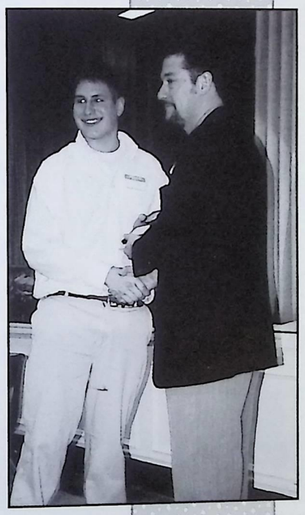
Willoughby-Eastlake Classified Professionals Business Scholarship
Joseph DiBartolomeo
Jennifer Morton

Arthur S. Holloway Scholarship
Maureen Hale

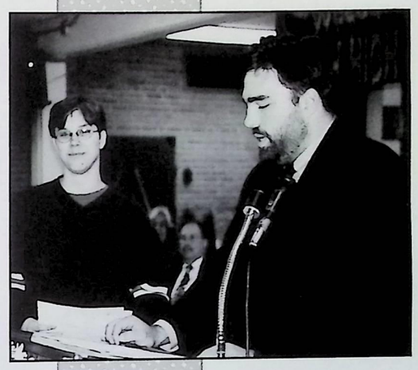
Francis Koster Scholarship
Sam Maimone

Ohio Academic Scholarship
Sudhir Patel

Amanda Todd's name will be placed in the plaque memorializing Maggie Boniewicz, class of 1999. The presenter is Maggie's sister, Iwona Ruzycki.



Academic achievements were given to Kelly Pankuch, Jessica Perl, Kristina Petkovic and many others.



North's successful webpage is due largely to the work of Brian Bruening.

Matthew T. Johnson received the creative writing award at the Charlton Art Festival.

Awards of Merit Recipients are a happy bunch of students.

Faculty and Staff Are Vital Part of Success of North High

Mrs. Breda Loncar, principal
Mrs. Loncar is a familiar face to all students and is known for her hard work and dedication.

North High School is in its forty-fifth year with a faculty of 88, plus support staff.

This year ten new teachers were added to the staff.

In addition, two new assistant principals joined the ranks.

Mark Beaumier, a South grad, had most recently been an assistant principal at Chardon High School. His teaching experience was in economics and history.

Terrilynn Bornino hails from Garfield Heights, where she was an English teacher and did her administrative internship.

Mrs. Breda Loncar continues at the helm as principal for her second year.

Mark Beaumier,
Asst. Principal A - L

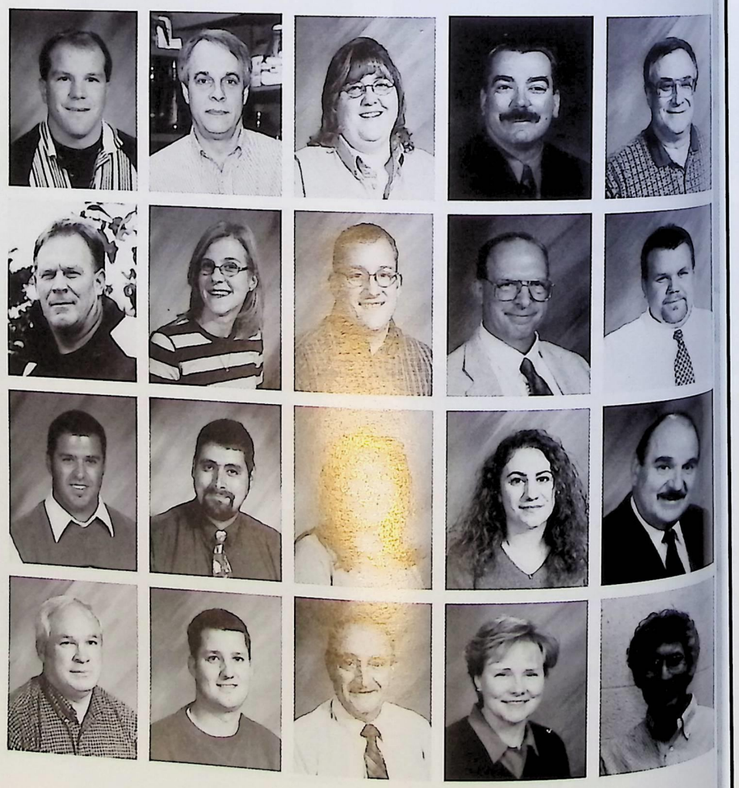
Terrilynn Bornino,
Asst. Principal M - Z

Mark Abramovich: English 9,12; JV football and JV baseball coach
William Andler: Chemistry; Key Club adviser
Melanie Antonelli: Noon Aide
Jeff Arnold: VAL instructor
James Barbiere: Int. Math I & Geometry

Robert Beutel: Government, Civics; varsity girls' basketball coach
Kyle Bizjak: Speech & Hearing Specialist
Matt Blair: Int. Math I & Honors Alg. II; baseball coach
John Borgert: Civics & AP Govmt.
Kevin Boyd: Science 9, Biology; football coach

George Burich: Special Educ. & football coach
Michael Carney: Mixed & Concert Choirs; *Northern Lights*
Jennifer Chauby: Science 9; Volleyball coach
Jennifer Cocozzo: Symp. & Concert Bands; Theory & Harmony; Marching Band
Dennis Cook: Pre-Calculus; Practical and Proficiency Math; Math department chairperson

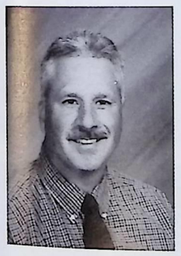
David Craig: Chemistry; girls' track
Kirk Culler: Int. Math, Prob. & Stats.; varsity boys' basketball coach
Frank De Capua: Soc. St. 12; Work Study Coordinator
Karen Donahue: Special Education; Co-dept. chairperson of special education; National Honor Society adviser
Andy Dow: Special Education P.E.



Guidance Counselors

Charles Imes,
Guidance Chairperson
A - Da

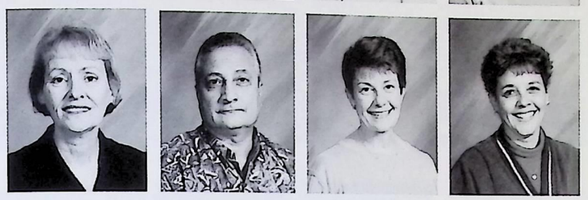
Mary Beth Adams,
De - Ko



Thomas Daniels,
Kr - Rh
Boys' Golf Coach

Carolyn Fandrich,
Rh - Z

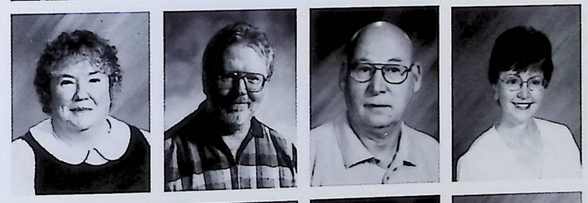
Jeffrey Engel: Health
Marie Fill: French I & II; French Club
Ada Freese: Registrar; guidance secretary
Julie Fulton: Spanish I, II; Spanish Club



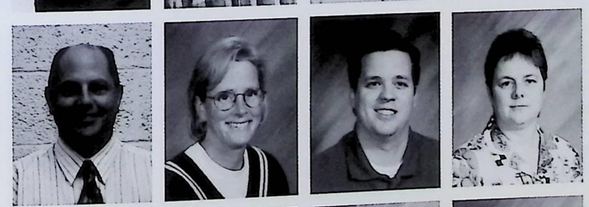
Marilyn Furlan: French I,III, IV
Peter Gamier: Success Voc. Program
Lorraine Gauvin: English 11; Journalism, Adv. Comp.; *Searchlight* & cheerleading adviser
Tammy Greene: Noon Aide

Lawrence Grigsby: AP & Conc. Chem.; Science Chairperson
Maxine Grinnell: Government; Mock Trial adviser
Pam Harr: English 11, Speech, Sec. Reading; senior class adviser
Rick Hart: Tech Center Principal

Dorothy Henderson: main office secretary
Thomas Henderson: P.E.; boys' cross country coach
Trish Henkel: Alg. II, Geometry
Bradley Henninger: AP Physics, AP & Gen. Chemistry; girls' golf coach



Katherine Hostetter: English 10,12; Eng. chairperson; National Honor Society adviser
Stephen Hurtack: Spanish II & IV
Larry Isom: Custodian (night supv.)
Faye Johnson: AP Amer. History & Global History



William Juliano: DCT Vocational Work Coordinator
Patricia Kelso: Special Education aide
William Kennelly: Civics, Amer. History; freshmen boys' basketball coach
Rhonda Kesling: Science 9, Basic Biology

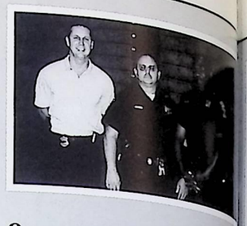
Heidi Kirschnick: Art I; Art Club adviser
Mary Kozlowski: Spec. Ed. sec. & aide
Connie Kline: Special Ed. teacher
Paul Kukura: Computer I, Multi-Media

Patrick Kwiatkowski: Civics 9, American History; football coach
Theresa Laning: AP & English 12, ESOL; Academic Decathlon adviser
Antonio Laspina: Alg. I, Geometry; baseball coach
Larry Lennon: Sociology, Psychology

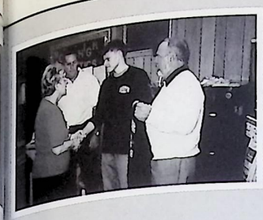
Mrs. Elaine Slea dresses as South's librarian during Spirit Week.

Mrs. Gayle Swan helps speakers of other languages as a tutor. With her are Igor Bozic, Vili Stjepic and Mario Dimac.

Dubbed the *Ice Princess* by Mrs. Pat Kelso during homecoming week is assistant principal Miss Terrilynn Bornino.



Officers Frank Bergant, Bill Bol… zsar and Warren Clayton appear a… freshmen orientation. Bergant and Boldizsar assist at North; Clayton… Eastlake Middle School.



Mrs. Loncar wishes Ryan Brown good luck at the state cross country meet. Coach Henderson and AD Mr. Miller present Ryan with a sweatshirt showing North's support.

During ninth grade proficiencies, Mrs. Mary Beth Adams hands Mrs. Sharyn Zeppo her tests from the secured storage area.

Mr. Scott Steele reads the daily paper as he has his morning coffee in the math office.

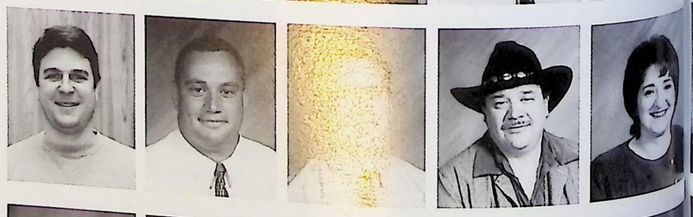
Volunteers Mrs. Linda Ritchie and Mrs. Sandy McGough work the snack bar in football stadium. They are members of North's loyal athletic boosters.

Mike Lewis: English 9; football and baseball coach
Betsy Lichtinger: Special Education; Chairperson
Valerie Lopez: Int. III, Alg. I, Prof. Math/Science; Math Club co-adviser, Soph. class adviser, basketball cheerleading coach
Dawn Lose: Special Education; Athletic Office
Gert Lowther: Main office secretary

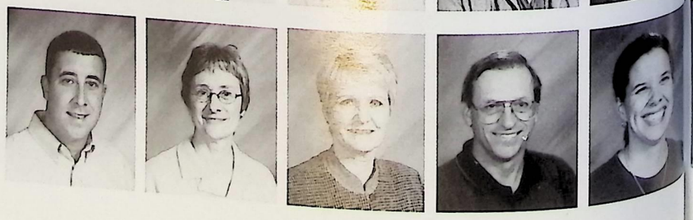
Marjorie Lukas: Special Education
James McBride: Computer Science I & II, Programming
Robert McFee: Algebra II, Trig-Math Analysis; JV girls' basketball coach
Robin Marchand: Main office & athletic secretary
James Miller: Special Education Chairperson; Athletic Director

Keith Miller: W-E Schools Superintendent
Diane Mizen: Science 9, Gen. & Concept Biology; Junior class adviser
Dean Morrison: Civics 9, Global History; Football coach
Steve Nedlik: Physical Education 9 & 10
Barbara Neff: German I - IV

Mary Newcomb: Science Student Teacher
Patricia Norris: English 10, 12
Jennifer Orlando: Family & Independent Living, Parenting; Rangerette adviser; basketball cheerleading coach
Dave Palmer: Tech Center Asst. Principal
Greta Pate: *Lens* yearbook adviser



Michael Peterlin: Gen. Math, Int. Math I; Key Club adviser
Frank Petroff: English 9,11; football coach
Erik Poje: English 9,10
Brian Rayl: AP & Gen. Physics
Kathryn Ream: Creative Cooking, Food for Fitness, Parenting



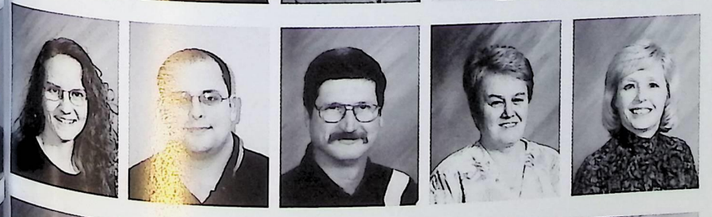
Dennis Reilly: Special Education; basketball & tennis coach
Nancy Rodgers: Gen. Business, Accounting
Janis Roth: Keyboarding, Doc. Procedure
John Sankal: Special Education, Athletic office; Varsity baseball coach
Rebecca Schneider: Science 9, Gen. Chemistry

Michael Seifert: Science 9, Gen. Biology; Girls' X-C & track coach
Abigail Seufer: PE 9 &10
Linda Sholle: Spanish I & II
Lisa Simon: Gen. Business, Computer I, Bus. Org./ Law; Freshmen class adviser, Jr. Achievement adv.
Mary Slak: English 9 & 11; Drama Club & Thespian Society adviser

Elaine Slea: Media Center Specialist
Steven Sova: Special Education
Pamela Spadaro: Special Education
Barbara Spinner: Alg. I, Pre. Calc., Calculus, & AP Calc.; Math Club co-adviser, Academic Decathlon asst. coach
Victor St.Hilaire: Am. History, Am. Heritage; Girls' soccer & fastpitch coach

Carol Staska: Main office secretary
Scott Steele: Int. Math III, Algebra I
Miki Steigerwald: English 10, Student Council co-adviser
Barbara Stein: Int. Math II, Honors Geometry, AP Stats
Jan Sternisha: Guidance secretary

Noreen Stout: Special Education; Student Council co-adviser, volleyball coach
Gayle Swan: ESOL tutor and reading specialist
Ron Tominack: Health, Social Relations; Freshman football & track coach
Nick Toth: Am. History, Government; Varsity football coach
Al Truman: Industrial Arts



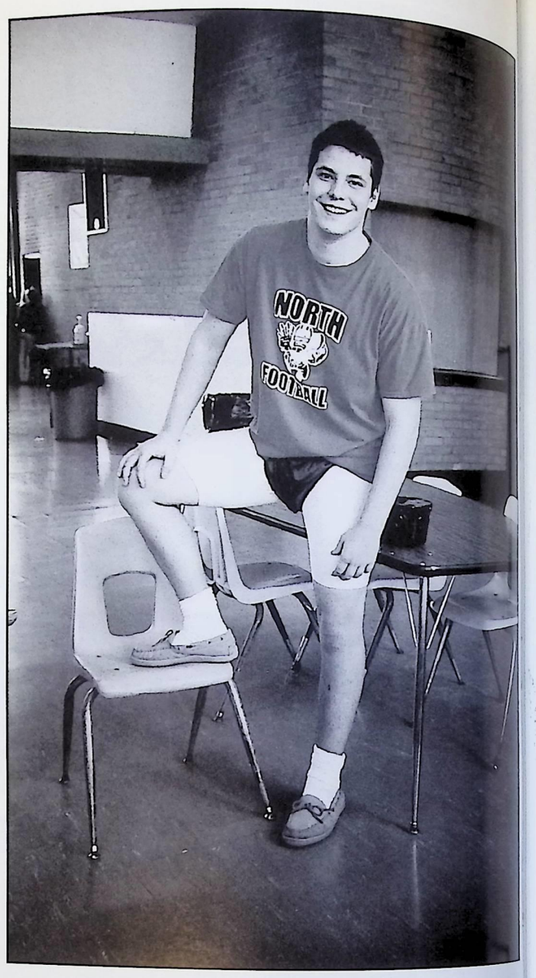
Kirsten Vaughan: Art I - IV; Art Club adviser
Todd Vennis: Civics 9, Global History; Varsity wrestling coach
Robert Vidmar: Head custodian
Michelle Volpe: Cafeteria manager
Sherry Wagner: English 9 & 11

Kisha Wernet-DeLong: Science 9, Gen. Biology; Nature Club adviser
Anne Wisniewski: English 11 & 12
Joyce Zadd: GRADS Program
Dottie Zaller: School Nurse
Sharyn Zeppo: Spanish I & III, IV; Key Club adviser

The crowd was in awe of the smooth moves of the Uptown Five: Vince Valente, Reid Latessa, Mike McGough, Scott McMahon and Erik Ritchie while Melissa Vara sang.

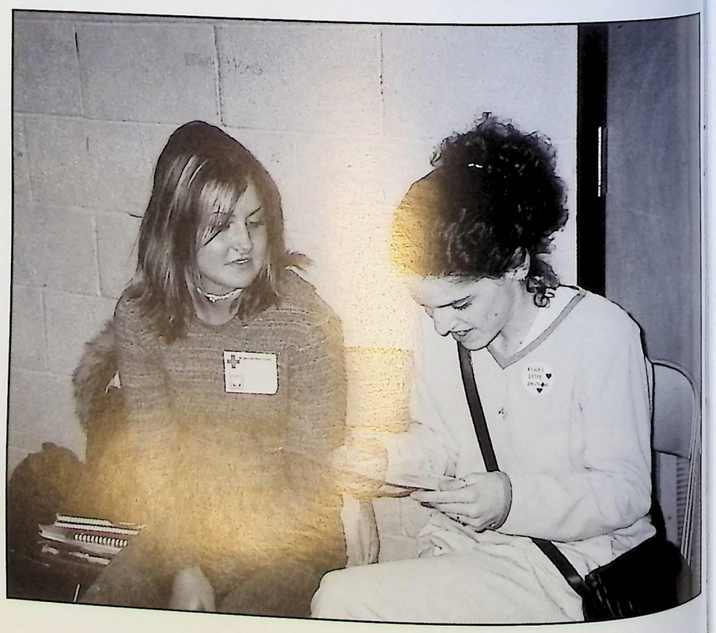
A new event was Senior Appreciation Week.

In a contest for best male legs, Chris Brubaker took the top spot.



Student Council annually holds a Blood Mobile in conjunction with the Lake County Red Cross.

Stephanie Eckert and Stacy Saccone look over some literature as they wait to go back to class after their donation.



"AROUND OUR WORLD"

Help from the staff of Rockwell International assisted North's Robotics Team pull off a win!

Litany Shirk, Brian Feister, Cory Salmi, Ryan McFeely, Matt Garofalo and Kilian Schramm attend a training workshop.

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North's Yearbook Earns Second Consecutive First Place Rating

According to Heather Longar, "Participating on yearbook staff gives its members the ability to learn and work hands-on."

Mrs. Pate's philosophy is that all staff workers learn a little bit of everything. Students work during their studyhalls.

There are two sides to yearbook. The first step in the actual production is the selection of a theme. After that the yearbook's blueprint is put on a 'ladder,' dedicating the pages to cover student life, people, academics, activities and sports.

Photography is vital to a yearbook. Picture indentification is perhaps the most exasperating task for *The Lens* staff due to a large student body of over 1400 enrollees.

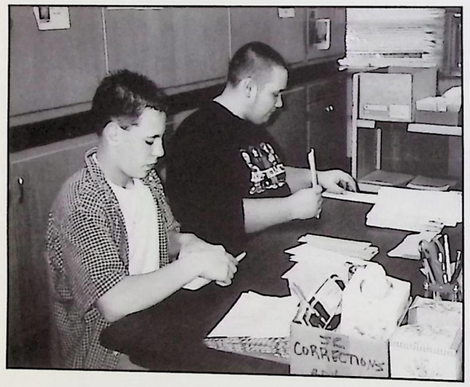
Layout design is another important yearbook task. Each section has a different design. Design ideas are developed at work-shops and from sample books from other schools.

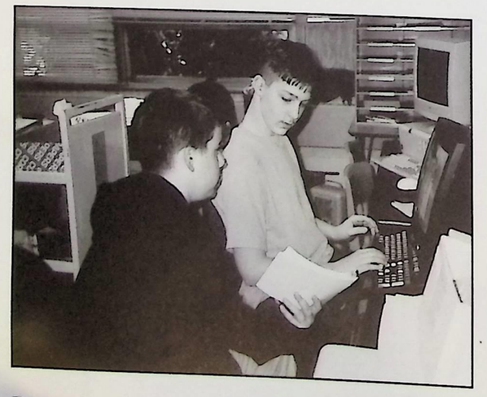
After pictures have been put into the layout, copy must be written. This includes the headline, subhead, story and captions.

The other side of yearbook is the business end. Accurate record keeping of yearbook orders is a must.

Business ads are vital to a financially sound budget. Renewals and new ads are secured mid-year.

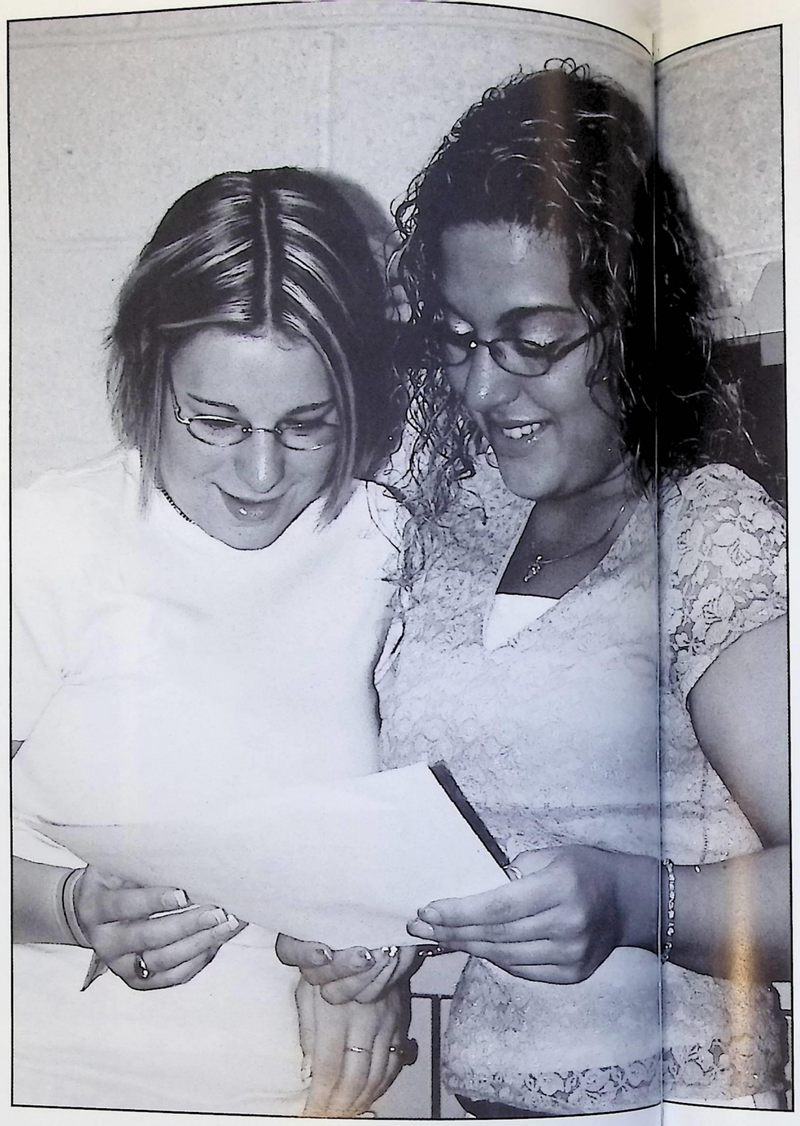
Senior grad-ads not only help the yearbook financially, but also give parents of seniors an oppurtunity to express their feelings to the graduates.

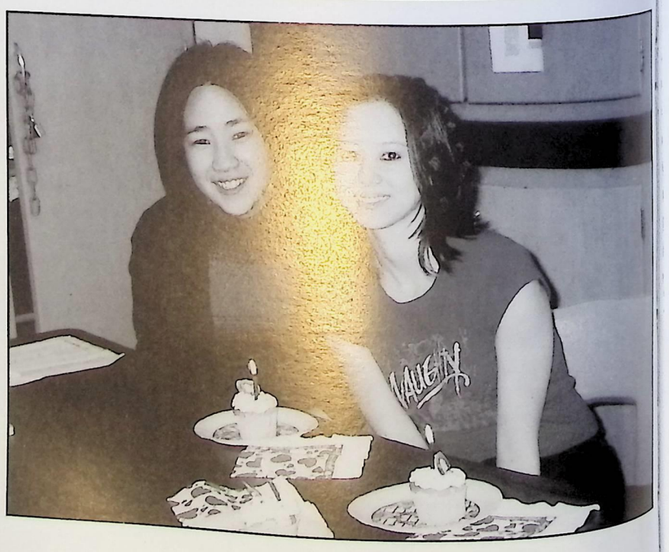




Dan Hamilton gets help from Will Sabo with the fall mailing.

Kellen Bellis and Eric Lemponen enter much of the necessary data for the *Lens* pages.





Pictured to the right: seniors Heather Longar and Nicole Imes.

Below that, celebrating Lisa Keung's 17th birthday is Kelly Ryman.

My favorite memory is going to a yearbook workshop at Ashland University

-Heather Longar

Busy Workers

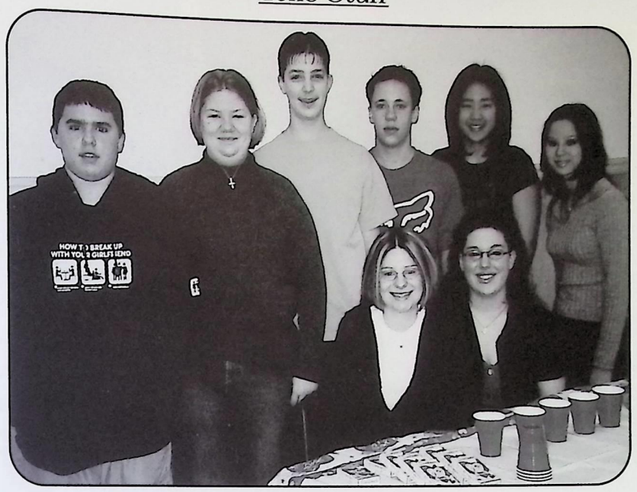
Celeste Sejnowski

Jennifer Fink

Kellen Bellis

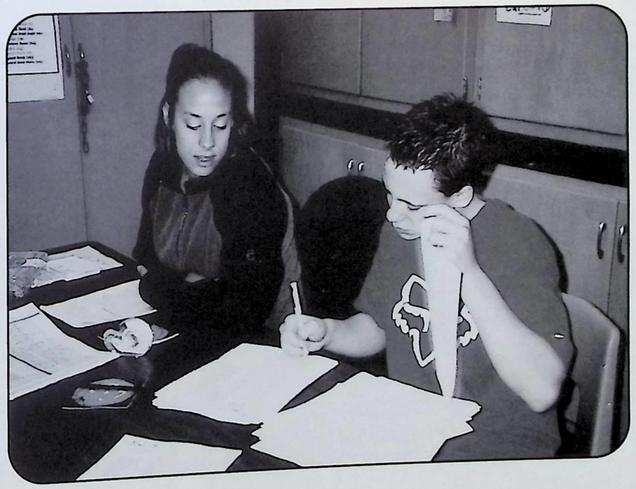
Diane Hum

Lens Staff



Seated: Nicole Imes and Heather Longar, editors of the senior section. Nicole and Heather received three-year *Lens* service awards.
Standing: Kellen Bellis, Diane Hum, Eric Lemponen, Dan Hamilton, Lisa Keung and Kelly Ryman.

The staff had a Valentine party. Not pictured are: Carlton Dorsey, Maria Fedele (photographer) and Tim Lemponen.



The sports section comprises approximately one-third of the yearbook. Sports editor Angela Berardinelli is checking information with the help of Dan Hamilton, who was only able to help for the first semester.

Mrs. Pate, *The Lens* adviser, has a little fun when she distributed retake pictures.

The sign on her hat says, 'Say your last name loud and clear!'

Otherwise, she would have to repeat this message over a hundred times.

GLIPA rating for the 2001 book earned a first place!

Searchlight Garners Awards

Now in its twenty-ninth year of publication, the award-winning *Searchlight* continues its promise as a quality medium for information and expression.

The Searchlight reaches over 1500 students, 100 faculty members and various families and graduates of North.

During the year, nine issues are distributed, the **senior issue** being the most popular. Each issue contains six sections: *news, commentary, feature spread, entertainment* and *sports*.

This year *The Searchlight* changed its format into a magazine style. The new format was not only a hit with the staff (since it helped to cut down on layout time), but also with the students who could now fit the issues into their folders!

The newspaper process is long and stressful. The staff begins planning the issue section by section. The spread topic is then chosen and cover art is considered.

The staff then begins writing the articles and columns. Many hours are spent researching, interviewing and editing.

Next, the editors begin the difficult task of layout. Each page is put together on a program then printed out and sent to the printer.

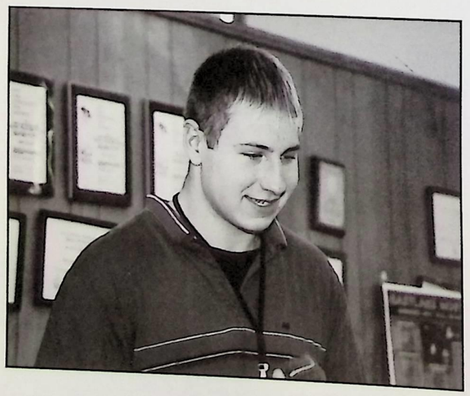
As a junior, I will be returning to the editor-in-chief position next year. There are a lot of surprises in store for next year including a new name plate and lots of great covers.

Next year *The Searchlight* will turn the big "30". Expect great topics, interesting commentary and excellent sport coverage.

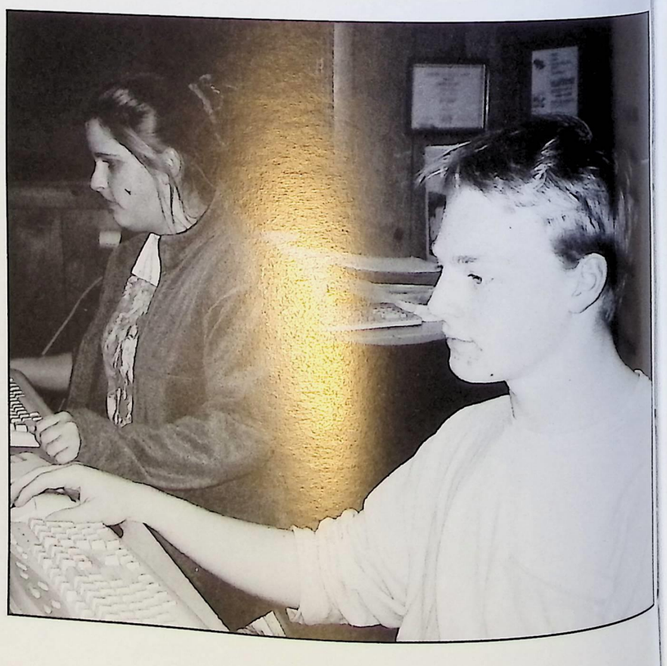
- Jason Grife
Editor-in-Chief

Eager to read the senior issue of *The Searchlight* are Jason Grife and Heather Longar.

They are pleased with the final issue for the school year.



Feature editor, Matthew T. Johnson, discusses an upcoming article with other staff members.



Touching up their final drafts, Stacey Kocemba and Marc McKee make final adjustments before the paper is mailed to the printer.

When I had an article published, my thoughts and opinions were voiced!

-Maria Fedele

Searchlight Workers

Jason

Nicole

Stacy

Heather

Matt

Maria

Searchlight Editorial Board

Seated: Jason Grife, Nicole Jares, Lynn Miller, Jessica Bearer, Sarah Faunce, Stefanie Reid, Stacey Kocemba; **Standing:** Phil Kehres, Maria Fedele; Adviser Lorraine Gauvin; Brett Bynane, Matthew T. Johnson and Heather Longar.

Awards

Silver Medal
Columbia Scholastic Press Assn.

International First Place
Quill and Scroll

First Place
National Scholastic Press Assn.

First Place
American Scholastic Press Assn.

Second Place
Northeastern Ohio Scholastic Press Assn.

First Place
Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Assn.

An Auspicious Honor

Miss Lorraine Gauvin was selected by her teaching colleagues to receive an award in honor of Adele Knight, a retired Willoughby-Eastlake English teacher.

The presentation was made to Miss Gauvin on Senior Awards Night.

The award alternates on an annual basis between North and South.

The first recipient in 2000 was North's Robert Prince, now retired.

North's Thespian Society presents fall play

ABSOLUTELY MURDER

A body, which doesn't seem to stay dead, is found in an old chest in an abandoned gunpowder factory, and from there on there's plenty of chilly trouble.

In Guernsey LePelley's play, the audience will alternately be dunked in screams of suspense and laughter.

Aunt Bess, not knowing that the old mill is the scene of a knife murder, wants to buy the mill and remodel it into a house. This gives her pretty niece, Kate, and her rival boyfriends a lot of problems, both in courting and in detective work.

The situation is further complicated because on this rainy night, three nit-witted girls arrive - they are being taken to Berrydale, a mental facility, by a strange Dr. Hooker, who has lost his way in the storm.

The search begins for the murderer, even though it seems that the corpse is wandering around the mill in the dark.

When it develops that the murderer is someone with only one hand, it brings about some terrifying moments.

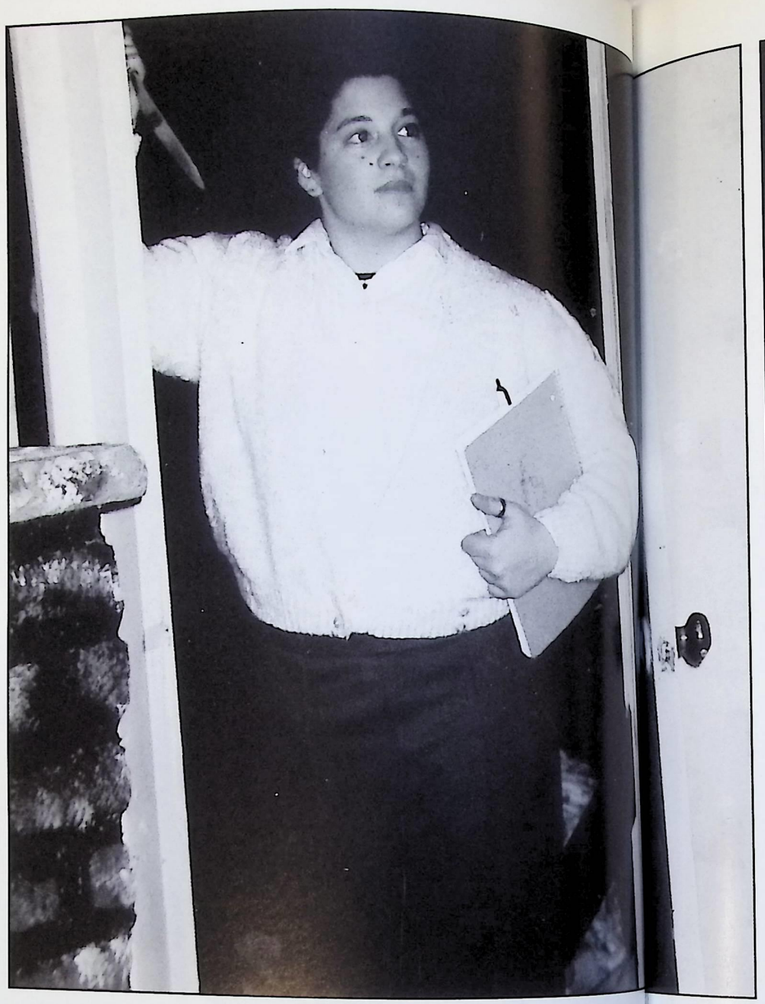
Besides finding out who the murderer is, a number of other questions are raised.

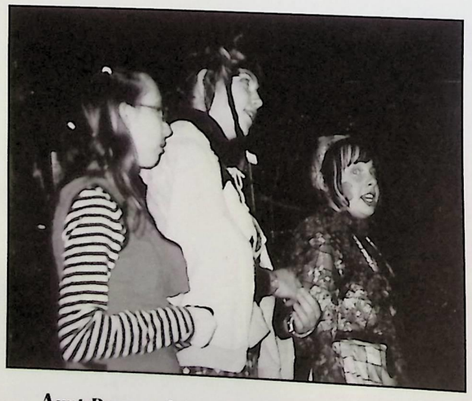
Which boyfriend does Kate decide to marry?

What happens to the walking corpse?

It all helps to give the play, *Absolutely Murder* that usual or rather, unusual, LePelley twist.

It is, in fact, absolutely murder!

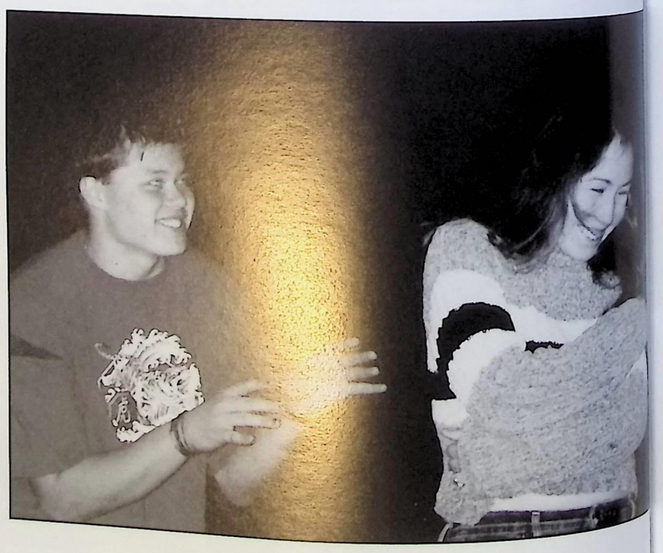




Aunt Bess exclaims, "Look what I've found!"

Sky and Kate discuss, jokingly, if she really saw a body in the chest.

Dr. Hooker's unusual patients, Lorna, Nan and Dottie, turn up at the most impossible moments.



SKY: "I happen to know that the murderer isn't me!"

WHODUNIT?

SKY
played by Kory Rhodes

LANE
played by Dan Higgins

DR. HOOKER
played by Nick Grimsic

CORDYCE
played by Brett Bynane

MRS. RANCH
played by Jessica Mason

AUNTIE BESS
played by Lauren Arnone

LORNA
played by Katie Higgins

NAN
played by Amanda Buehner

DOTTIE
played by Jessica Barnard

CHARLIE
played by Matt White

What is Charlie doing, pretending to be stabbed? If you saw the play, you would know!

Another person, Emmeline, who is an old friend of Kate's, falls victim to the yet unknown murderer. She is the third of four friends to meet with foul play. Kate is the fourth - and the next intended victim!

The Cast
Emily Heath, Kory Rhodes, Lauren Arnone, Jessica Mason, Dan Higgins, Nick Grimsic, Katherine Higgins, Amanda Buehner, Jessica Barnard, Matthew White, Brett Bynane, Erika Schiebli, Evie Koh and Danielle Haubert.
Director: Miss Mary Slak - Stage Manager: Beckie Edwards - Prompter: Jessica Rupena
Stage Crew: Gina Valletto, Melissa Westmoreland, Shannon Tiernan, Carmyn Dryer, Victoria Fisher and Lindsey Fiorelli.
Lighting: Chris Buehner and Erica Aiple

Reunion Cotillion: A Retro Ball

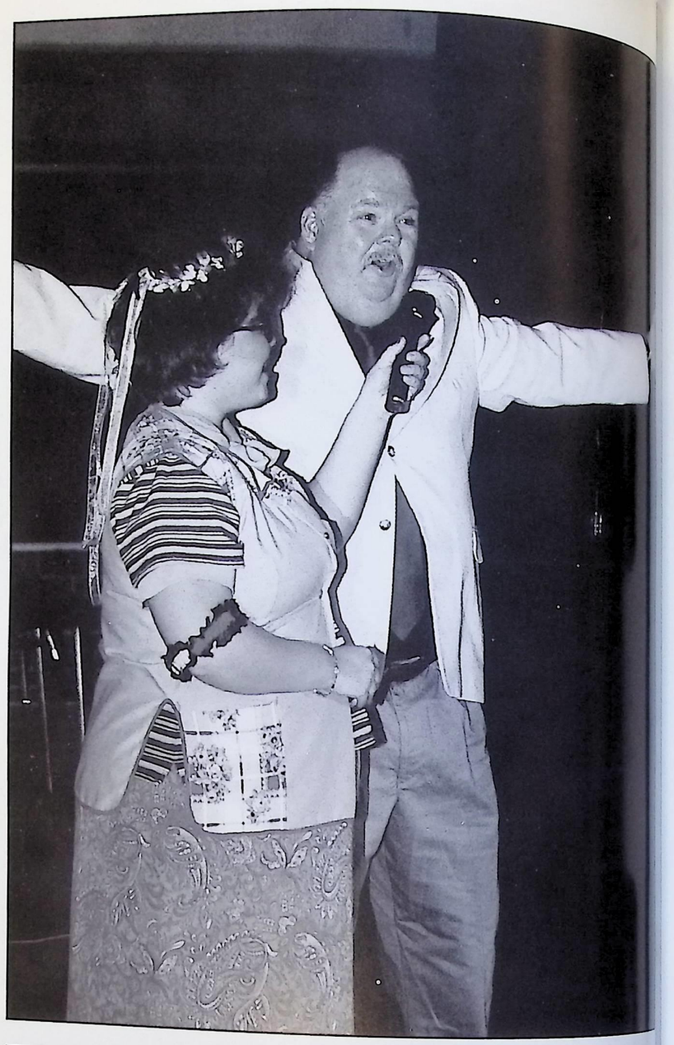
Inspired by the popular *Tony 'n' Tina's Wedding*, the Thespian Society decided to write its own audience participation production.

The play was held in the Commons on April 27 & 28, 2002.

Instead of a wedding, the play centered around a high school reunion where a king and queen would be elected.

As different decades were announced, alumni were interviewed, songs were sung and dances, danced.

Throughout the play, refreshments were also served. This production was certainly a unique experience at North!



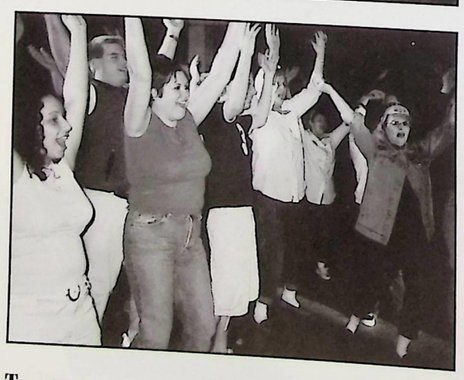
Adult staff members opened this reunion with the song "Time of my Life" from *Dirty Dancing*.

Jan Sternisha, Carol Staska, Sherry Wagner, Pat Norris and Barb Stein are so happy to see each other.

Audience participation was an integral part of the show.

When Megan Tylicki asked Tom Norris what was the best thing about high school, he responded, "GETTING OUT!"

(Tom is the husband of English teacher, Pat Norris.)



The *YMCA* song brought many people to the dance floor.

Amongst them are Maria Foreman, Jason Grife, Lorraine Gauvin and in the hard hat, Jan Sternisha.

The mad ending surprised the entire audience.

Jessica Mason who played Anastasia stole the crowns and sashes from Barbie and Ken, because she believed she should have been elected as queen.

Special Shots

THE SNOBS **Thomas Fox & Gina Valletto "Monte & Bella"**

THE FREAKS **Matt White & Amanda Buehner "Thorn & Wednesday"**

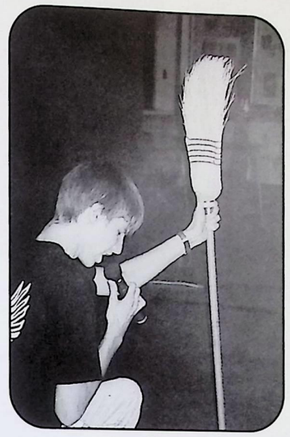
PREPS Lauren Arnone & Brett Bynane "Barbie & Ken"

EARTHIES Erica Aiple & Chris Buehner "Kitten & Travis"

The nominees for King & Queen of the Reunion Cotillion

Morticia, Victoria & Cyrus join the court on stage doing the YMCA.

Seniors Enjoy Special Events

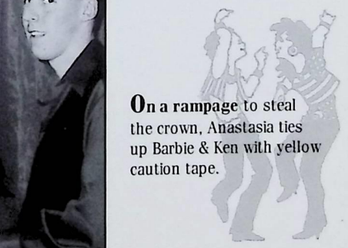


Bud the Janitor, portrayed by Nick Grimsic, sings to his broom. The song he sang was *Enid*.

Throughout the play, Grimsic came on stage, complaining loudly about the mess that was being made.

Material Girl **was sung by** Kristy Radabaugh while Dan Pritchard danced to the music clutching money. Pritchard also sang *It's Not Unusual* with Thomas Fox.

On a rampage to steal the crown, Anastasia ties up Barbie & Ken with yellow caution tape.



Showing off their jewelry during the song *Material Girl* are Kristina Marich and Kelly Ryman.

To the right is Gina Valletto who represents the 60's.

North's Rangerettes and Majorettes

Belonging to the Rangerettes or the Majorettes has some advantages. Members of these squads accompany the football team to the away games to perform with the Marching Band.

Also, every four years, the groups get to perform at Disney World in Florida.

Another benefit is that students get to meet members who are in different grade levels and form friendships early in high school.

It's not all fun and games - much hard work is done to perfect the techniques to make this a competitive group.

Senior Nicole Walker is captain of the Majorettes.

Nicole was a member of the squad all four years at North.

During a musical routine, Michelle Loy, Danielle Beckwith and Heather Sulak danced with pom-poms.

Relaxing before a performance are Dee Mullen, Kristen Stoltz, Christine Loy and Jessica Kaluga.

Angela Phillips and Dee Mullen carry the Marching Band banner.

The ensemble was videotaped for competition.

Because of a common interest, I met people that I ordinarily wouldn't have met.
-Nikki Walker

SENIORS

Cheryl Glodowski

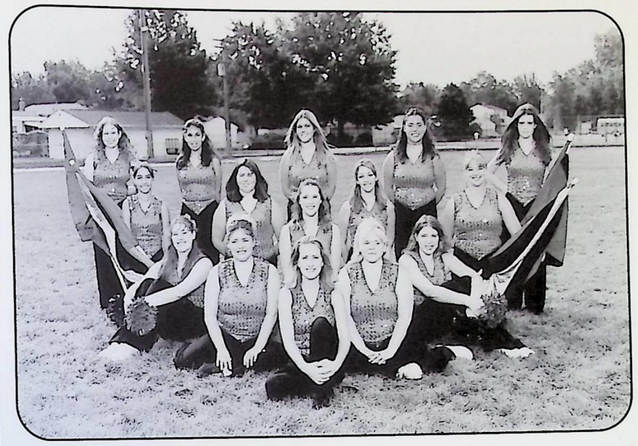
Lindsay Goss

Davina Helt

Amanda Parker

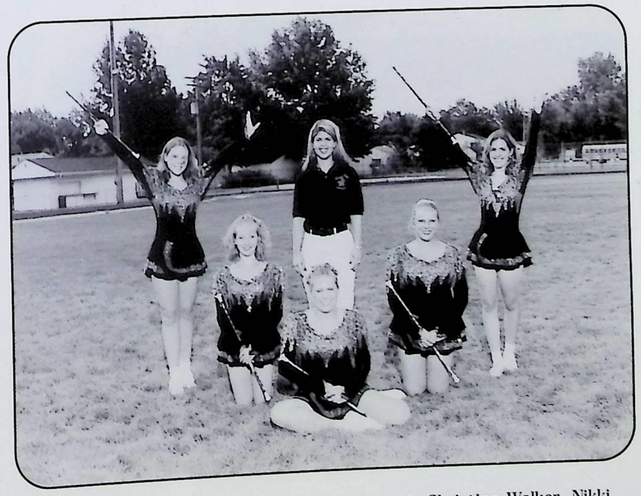
Nikki Walker

North High School Rangerettes



Front Row: Dee Mullen, Davina Helt, Lindsay Goss, Amanda Parker, Heather Barresi; **Middle Row:** Jessica Kaluga, Jennifer Henderson, Kristen Stoltz, Danielle Beckwith, Alisha Schutz; **Back Row:** Victoria Fisher, Angela Phillips, Michelle Loy, Heather Sulak and Christine Loy.

North High School Majorettes



Left to Right: Madeline Heath, Cheryl Glodowski, Christina Walker, Nikki Walker and Maria Schiavone with Coach Kari Disinger.

Band Council

Front Row: Majorette Historian, Cheryl Glodowski; Secretary, Stefanie Reid; President, Gina Valletto; Vice President, Jason Grife; Drum Majorette, Amanda Boyd; Head Majorette, Nikki Walker;
Second Row: Sr. Rep. & Rangerette Historian, Amanda Parker; Band Historian, Mary Peric; Librarian, Amanda Larson; Drum Co. Captain, Shari Pollack; Librarian, Jennifer Potokar; Drum Captain, Mike Weber; 8th Grade Rep., Cliff Carrigg and Steve Maire; Treasurer, Erika Schiebli; and Rangerette Jr. Rep., Heather Barresi.

The Frontier Days Parade

Students are proud to annually march in the Frontier Days Parade sponsored by the city of Willoughby. Dave Carlson keeps the beat on the snare drum while behind him, eighth-grader Cliff Carrigg is on the bass drum. Another bass drum is carried by Mark Bensi. Also visible is Jim Branthoover. *The Lens* thanks Mrs. Joyce Grady of the South *Argus* for taking this photo.
Note: See page 210 for the full Marching Band photo.

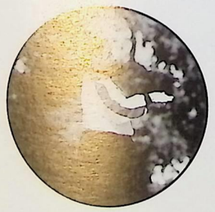
Close-ups

Amanda Boyd

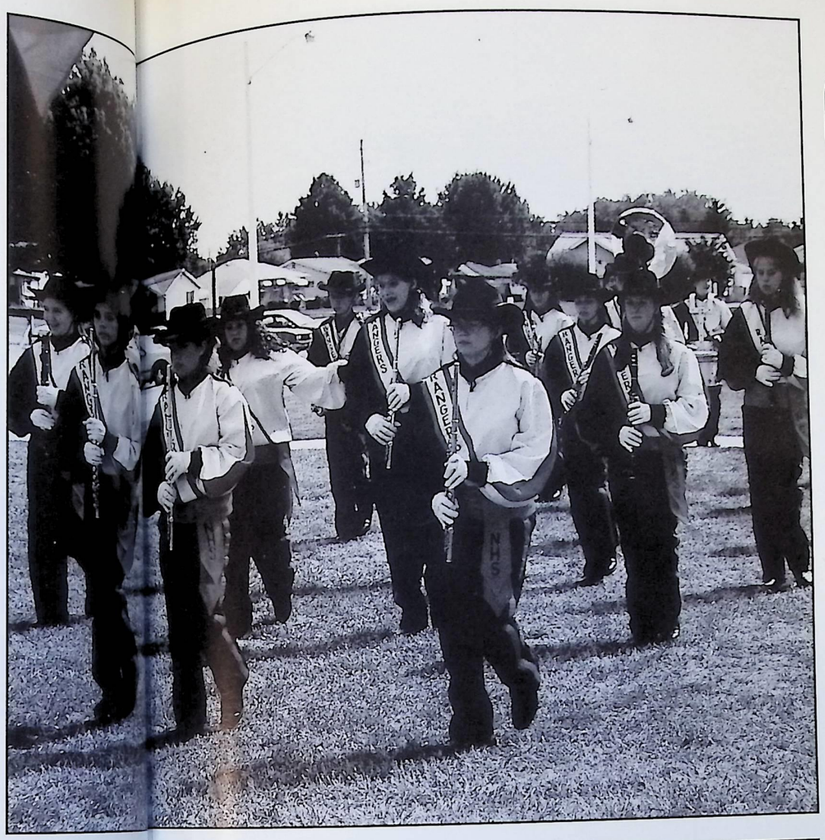
Jim Branthoover

Heather Danewitz

Bantelli



Gina Valletto



North's Marching Band performed during the halftime at the Baldwin Wallace vs. Marietta college football game. They did a fantastic job!

- Jennifer Cocozzo, Director

North's Marching Band

Long and arduous practices are the norm for members of the Marching Band.

Starting with Band Camp in the summer and then practices every day, students perfect not only their musical skills, but their marching routines.

Is it worth all the work? When a performance goes off well, the answer is a resounding "YES!"

The band not only perfromed during halftimes - they also played at many community events.

This year, the group also went to Disney World during spring break.

In September the Marching Band, led by Sara Novak, Emily Pike and Amy Black, prepare to be videotaped for an audition to compete at Disneyworld.

Mike Weber and the other members of percussion must keep a strong beat while synchronizing the marching routines.

Clarinets played by Chaney Zemar, Krystle Billey and Erika Schiebli carry the tunes, while Chris Stoicovici plays the notes on the saxophone.

Brass instruments add to the fullness of the sound.
Dawn Miller plays the trombone as Stefanie Reid plays the tuba.

North's Vocal Music Organizations

Each year the public is invited to a spectacular holiday concert featuring North High's vocal and instrumental groups.

The 2001 presentation was no exception.

The Chorale sang three songs as did The Mixed Chorus.

The Northern Lights began with "Autumn Leaves" and ended with choralography of "Baby It's Cold Outside," which delighted the audience.

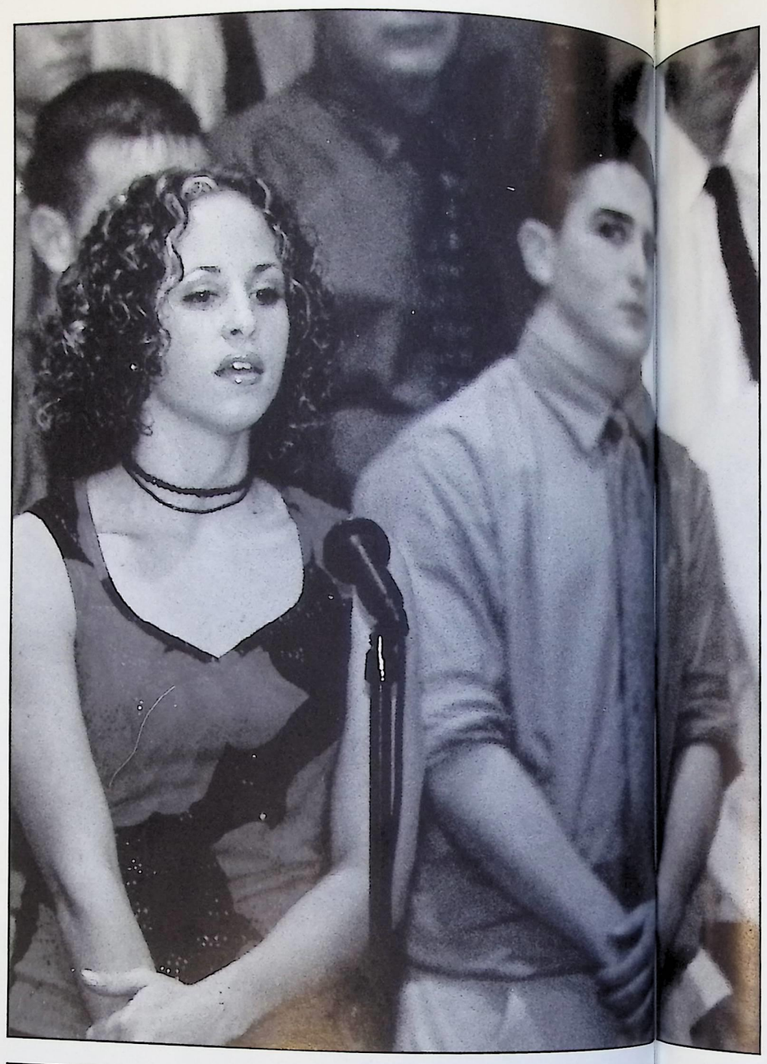
The Concert Choir sang three songs, and the Getzy twins read their poem "Freedom."

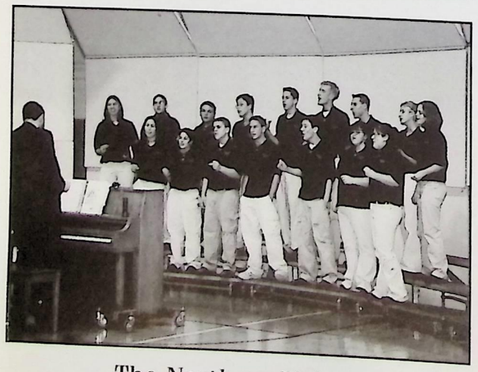
The finale combined the bands and the Concert Choir in the singing of the Hallelujah chorus from Handel's *Messiah*.

Senior Melissa Vara solos during The Mixed Chorus's rendition of "A Celtic Christmas."

During The Northern Lights singing of "Baby It's Cold Outside," Emily Heath and Jason Grife add to the humor.

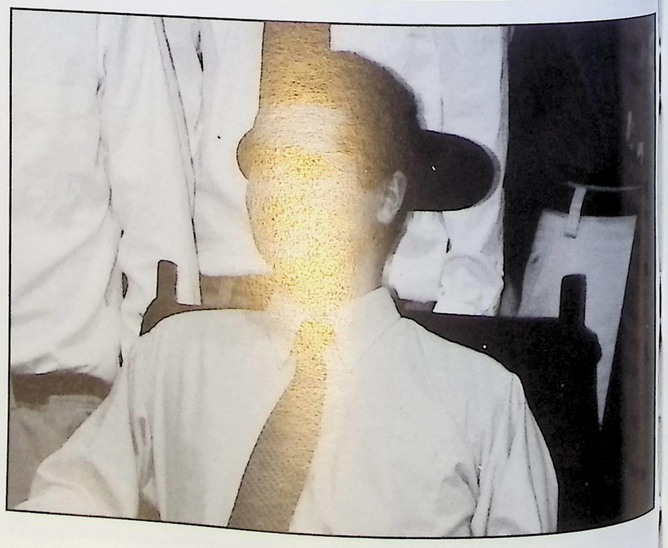
Senior Brendan Morgan sings with The Mixed Chorus.





The Northern Lights

In alphabetical order: Erica Aiple, Lauren Arnone, Brian Bruening, Chris Buehner, Christina Dickard, Justin Estok, Jason Grife, Emily Heath, Amanda Hiser, Elaina Jenkins, Zachary Lundy, Dan Pritchard, Eddy Sajovic, Jessica Sarli, Megan Tylicki, Josh Van Horn and Cassie Williams.



Of "Northern Lights" -

. . . it's something you have to want to do, or you'll never make it - something you'll never forget!

Erica Aiple & Megan Tylicki

SOLOISTS

Brian Bruening

Lindsey Fiorelli

Katherine Higgins

Jessica Sarli

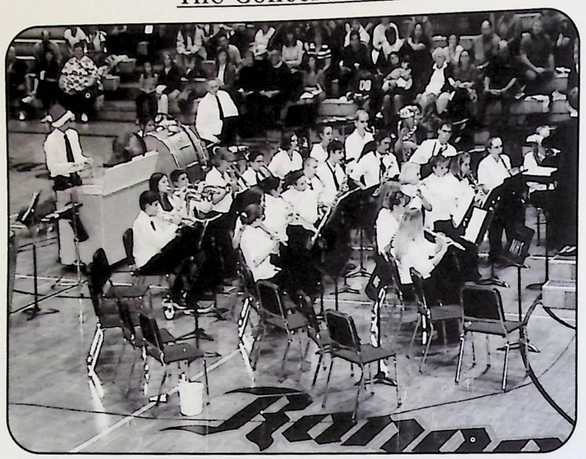
Megan Tylicki

The Chorale

The Mixed Chorus

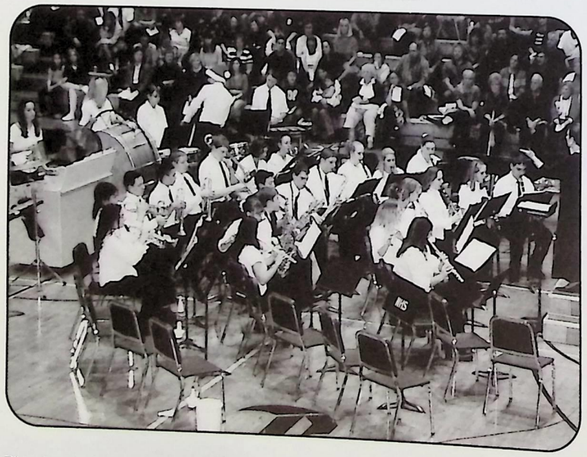
The Concert Choir

The Concert Band



Flute: Christina Benko, Heather Danewitz, Bethany Jordan, Angela Knight, Amanda Larson, Sarah McKinney, Jennifer Potokar, Tiffany VanDame; **Oboe:** Cara Campanaro, Tiffanie Miller; **Clarinet:** Rachael Federer, Heather Herrmann, Christine Loy; **Bass Clarinet:** Erica Kahoon, Stefanie Reid; **Alto Saxophone:** Nikola Maric, Matthew Russell, Brian Piert; **Baritone Saxophone:** Frank Zell; **Trumpet**: Jason O'Neill, Nicholas Schiavone, Mary Ann Peric; **Trombone:** Dawn Miller, Timothy Trepal; **Percussion:** James Branthoover, Kevin Fink, Scott Justin, Paul Lawrinson, Nicolas Marchinchin, Timothy Novak and Michael Weber.

The Symphonic Band



Piccolo: Amanda Larson; **Flute:** Amy Black, Heather Danewitz, Amanda Larson, Jennifer Potokar, Heather Sulak, Gina Valletto; **Clarinet:** Krystle Billey, Michelle Loy, Tiffanie Miller, Megan O'Leary, Rachel Pacholke, Garrett Weigand; **Bass Clarinet:** Stefanie Reid; **Bassoon:**Amanda Boyd; **Alto Saxophone:** Jason Grife, Robert Hansen; **Tenor Saxophone:** Noah Sartain; **Baritone Saxophone:** Frank Zell; **Trumpet:** Elizabeth Balzano, Tim Fratena, Daniel Hamilton, Matthew Sawyer, Michael Trepal; **Trombone:** James Finlayson; **Percussion:** David Carlson, Thomas Kerns, Shari Pollack, Lindsey Syktich, Danielle Vogel and Mike Weber.

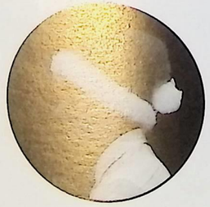
CLOSE-UPS

Amy Black

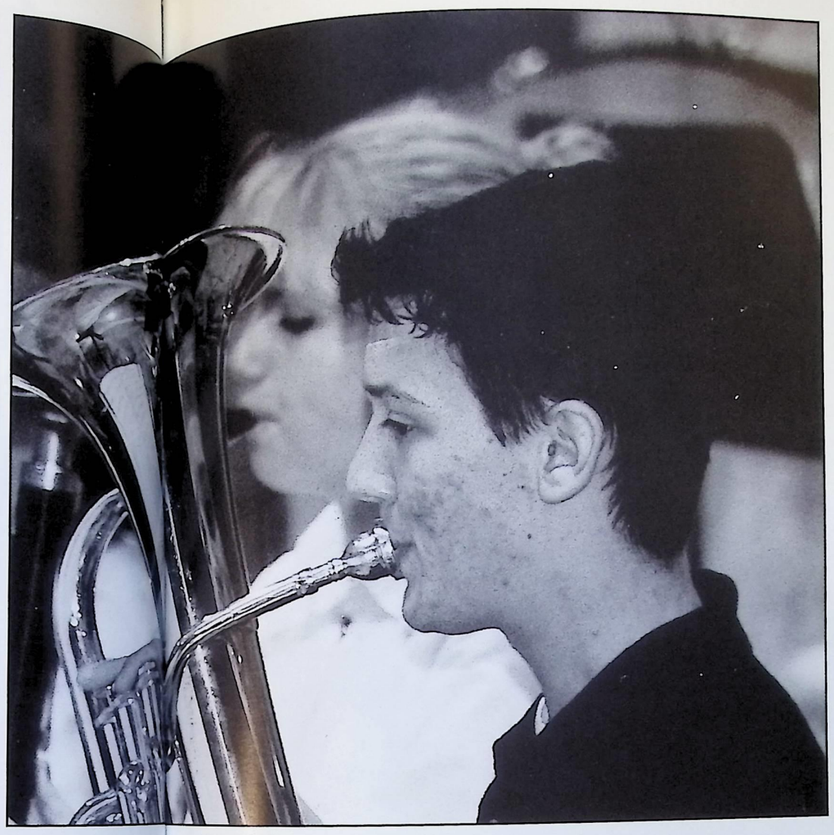
Jim Branthoover

Lindsey Syktich

Gina Valletto



Michael Weber



Being involved in both instrumental and vocal music has been hectic, but the experience has been worth it!

-Gina Valletto

North's Instrumental Music Organizations

The combined holiday concert of the vocal and instrumental groups of North High provided a variety of music for its listeners.

The concert band performed two numbers, *Christmas Carillon* and *Christmas Festival Overture.*

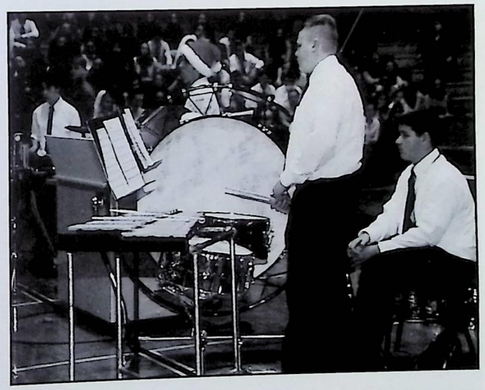
The Symphonic Band followed with Leroy Anderson's familiar *Sleigh Ride.* They also played a selection of themes from *The Nutcracker.*

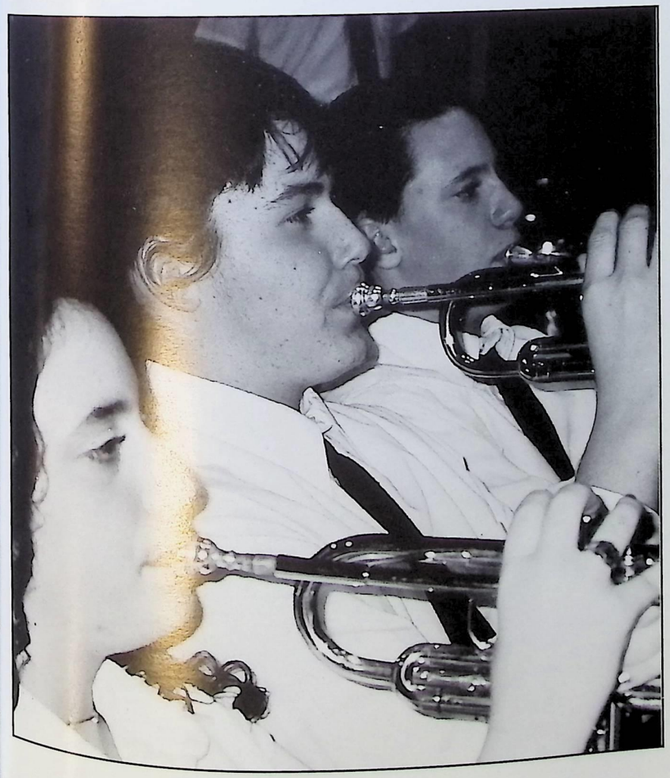
The finale combined both bands and the concert choir. The most famous part of Handel's epic oratorio, "The Hallelujah Chorus" from the *Messiah* was performed.

Junior Jason Grife plays the baritone in the Concert Band. Grife is also in vocal music.

Behind him Erica Kahoon plays the bass clarinet.

Percussion gives fullness to the music. Scott Justin plays the snare, while Kevin Fink waits for his entrance. Mike Weber is on the cymbals.





Blow those trumpets! Elizabeth Balzano, Tim Fratena and Dan Hamilton are members of the Symphonic Band.

Woodwinds players are: Jennifer Potokar, Amanda Larson, Heather Danewitz, Tiffanie Miller, Megan O'Leary and Garrett Weigand.

Student Council Is More Than Just a Name

Generosity! If one word could describe the Student Council, that would be it.

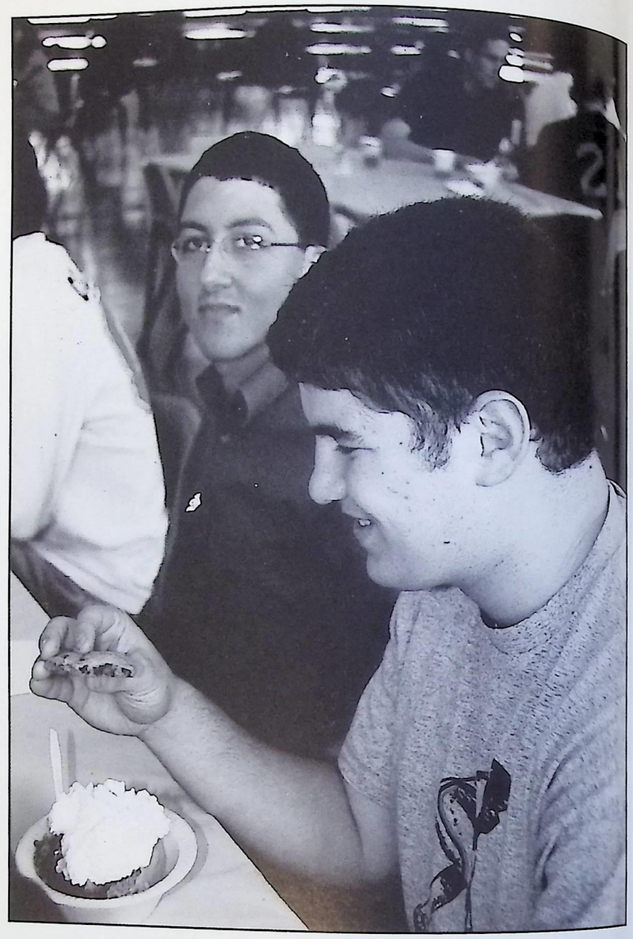
Work begins early in the year with the planning of Homecoming. Events follow one after the other from then on.

Students sent the American Red Cross almost $1200 after the 9-11 tragedy, and then collected another $1054 for the United Way. One-hundred and one students registered to donate blood, also for the Red Cross.

Says, Jessica Bearer, "One becomes better associated with the school's happenings and are treated well by the entire staff."

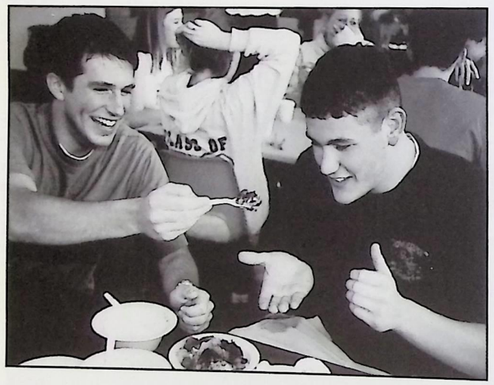
It's not all work, however. Assemblies, parties and the annual ice cream social are examples of the fun activities these students also have.

Ice Cream Social



Have some more!
Chris Giacomazzo urges Mike Baucco to have another spoonful. Look at all he's eaten already.

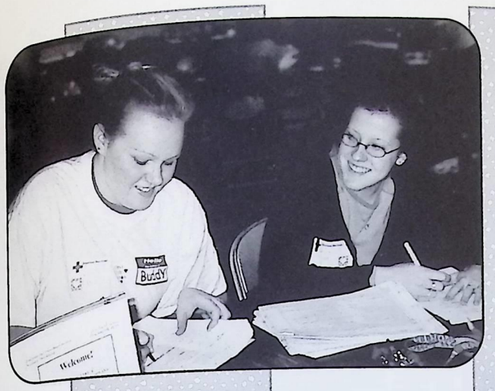
Let's just top this off with a cookie!
Mike Nicolosi and his friend Nate Nero won't count the calories today.



Have some flowers to remember me by!
Maarten Beimers enjoys this eighth-period treat with Ivona Maric. Beimers, foreign exchange student from Denmark, had to return home shortly after graduation.

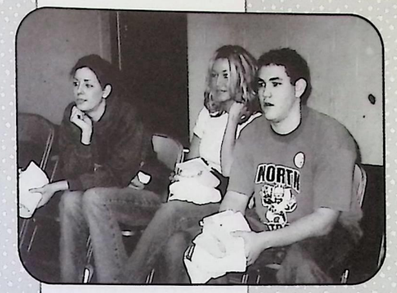
Do I have any chocolate sauce left on my mouth?
Sarah Serfass doesn't want any telltale evidence of her indulgence appearing on her face.

Annual Red Cross Blood Drive



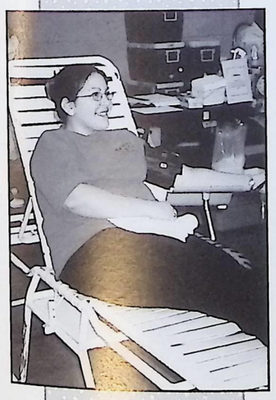
Jessica Bearer and Kristina Obrovac greet the donors and keep an accurate record.

Angela Wilson, Angela Piller and Mike Baucco wait their turns.



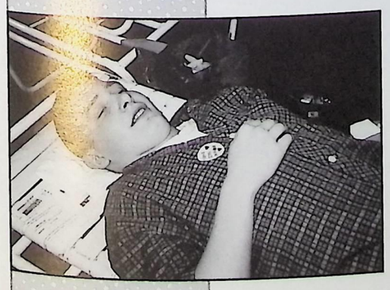
Chris Andrade has a laugh with Student Council co-adviser Mrs. Miki Steigerwald. She and Mrs. Noreen Stout took turns supervising the blood drive.

All done? Kristina Petkovic checks on Matt Gargiulo.



Gina Valletta keeps squeezing the rubber ball as instructed.

Obravic and Nicole Jares also listen as John McKenney receives instructions from the Red Cross worker.



Matt E. Johnson looks like he's almost asleep - giving blood seemed almost relaxing!

Kristen Piquette lends a supportive hand to her friend, Melissa French.

Key Club Stays Very Involved

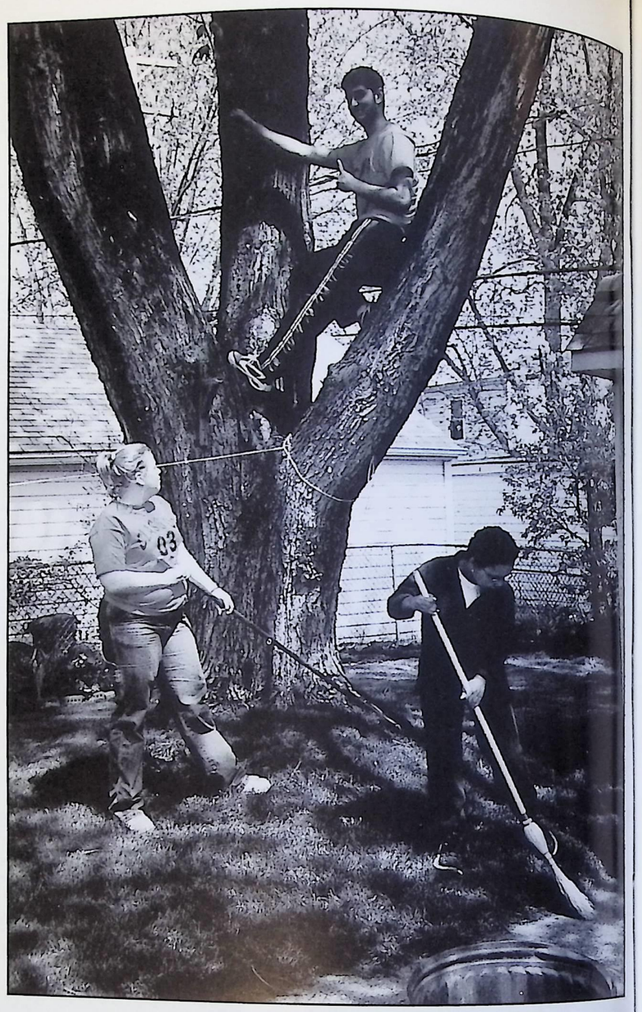
Accumulating over 4000 hours, North's Key Club had a very successful year.

The Key Club is an organization that serves the community without expecting anything in return.

Each year new projects are introduced, as well as carrying on ones from the past. Such projects include both a fall and spring Make-A-Difference Day where groups of students help with home clean-up for area senior citizens.

Ronald McDonald House, the Painesville Food Pantry and the selling of Christmas trees are but a few other projects.

Seniors who accrew 40 volunteer hours wear special stoles at graduation.

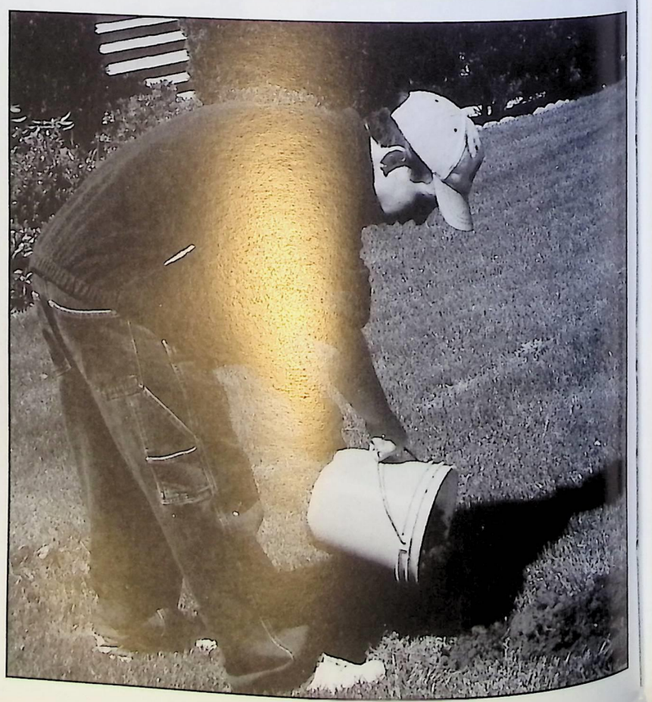


Working at the home of Mrs. Burdecki in Willowick, Carly Caldrone, Connie Helser and Anita Gangwar do some weeding.

Look who's up in the tree! Saurabh Patel looks down as Jackie Tiernan and Reva Ramos-Cooper clean up.

Many leaves are still left from winter for Kirby Keung and Dan Jones to rake and bag.

Everything looked in top shape when these young men left the job.



A low place in the lawn needs to be filled in before more grass is planted.

Freshman Matt Sargent helps on the spring Make-A-Difference Day.

Key Club Officers

President:
Amanda Hum

Vice Presidents:
Elaina Jenkins
Kayla Serfass

Secretary:
Lindsay Kodramaz

Treasurer:
Lisa Cawrse

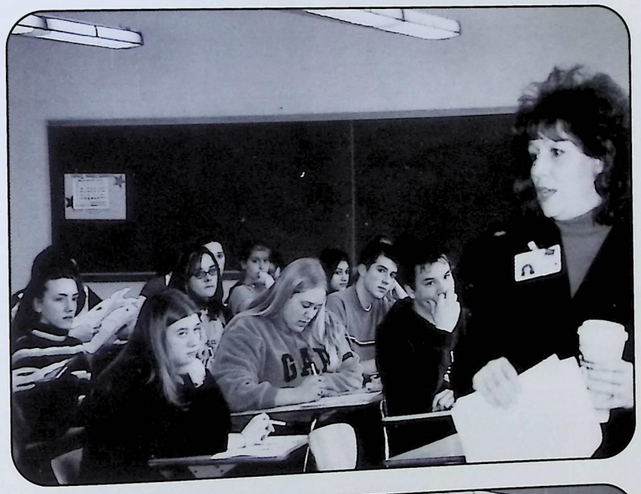
Board Members

Jessica Bearer
Jeff Bregitzer
Mitch Buchanan
Carly Caldrone
Cathy Czaplicki
Teresa Czaplicki
Deidre Elsing
Sarah Faunce
Maria Fedele
Shanna Flynn
Eric Foisel
Melissa French
Anita Gangwar
Rich Gvora
Carly Habenschuss
Matt Habina
Connie Helser
Brandon Hill
Nikki Imes
Matt Johnson
Jon Kelso
Kirby Keung
Lisa Keung
Heather Langar
Jen Maglosky
Marc McKee
Shannon McKinney
Allison Meegan
Saurabh Patel
Amanda Richardson
Tim Rieder
Stephanie Tabar
Jackie Tiernan
Amanda Todd
Jason VonSick
Nikki Walker
Carrie Woods

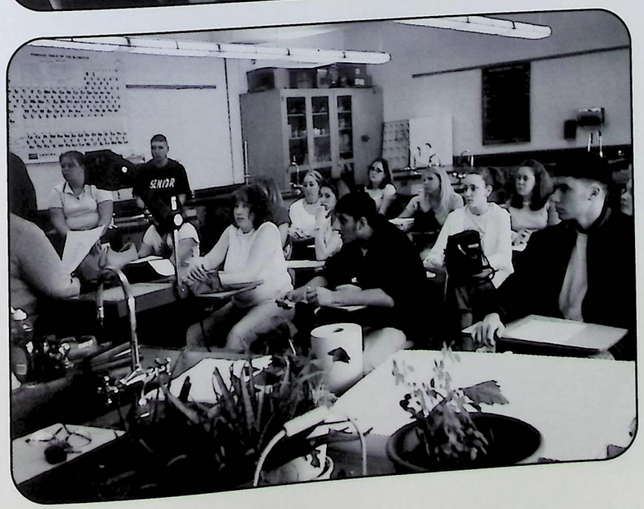
Key Club Meetings

Key Club President, Amanda Hum, listens to Mrs. Zeppo explain about the Jeremy Mizen Award.

Hum has worked very hard preparing meetings and other activities, such as, the Food Pantry, Ronald McDonald House and Make-a-Difference Days.



At a general meeting held after school in Room 200, a representative from the Cleveland Clinic spoke of volunteer opportunities to earn Key Club hours.



Once a month, Key Club board members meet after school in Mr. Andler's room to discuss upcoming events and activities.

The three advisers of Key Club are teachers Mr. Bill Andler, Mrs. Sharyn Zeppo and Mr. Mike Peterlin.

Foreign Language Clubs Go Beyond the Classroom

Staying after school? It's the right choice for many students who want to learn more about the culture of the language that they are studying in school.

North High has two language clubs. This year the Spanish Club was newly formed under the adviserships of Julie Fulton. The French Club has been in existence for a number of years, but for the past two, Marie Forcell-Fill has been its adviser.

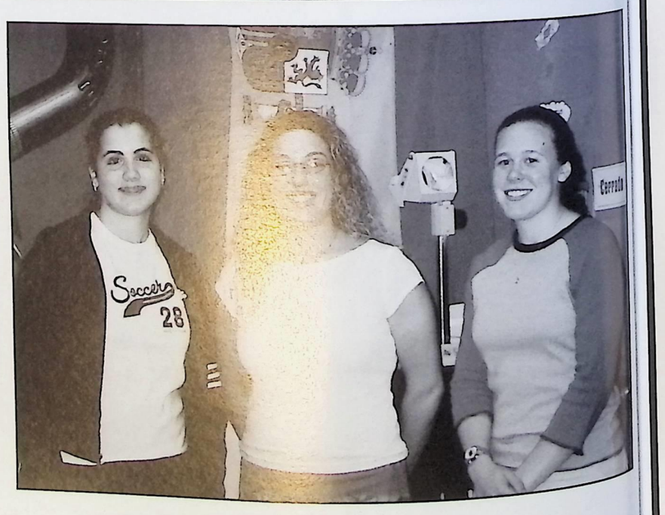
"In class students mainly learn the vocabulary and grammar," explains Spanish Club president, Heather Longar. "In the club, students learn traditions, customs and the way of life for the Spanish people."

Both clubs plan a lot of fun activities. Since many students have an early lunch, refreshments are also served.

While blindfolded, Sue Riddle strikes at a candy-filled *pinata*. The club had a celebration for *Cinco de Mayo*.

Christmas Grams! Missy Westmoreland and Spanish Club secretary, Rachel Rybka, take orders during their lunch period as a fund-raiser.

Newly Formed Spanish Club



Will the meeting please come to order!

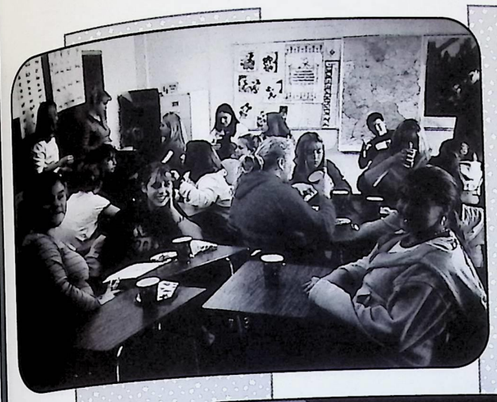
Heather Longar was inspirational in the formation of Spanish Club. Longar conducts the first meeting, explaining some of the club's plans and activities.

Each person was asked to introduce herself to the group and also tell a little bit about herself.

Chelsea Quade happened to be sitting in the seat that was called upon first.

Spanish Club Officers
Filomena Iacovone, treasurer; Heather Longar, president; and Teresa Czaplicki, vice president.

French Club Continues Tradition



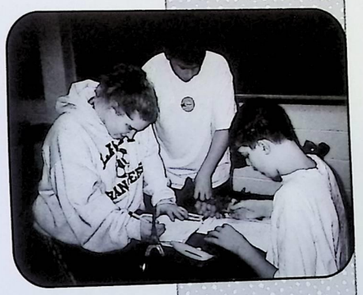
Halloween and the party is coming to a close.

The meeting had a good turnout, and there were many mouths to feed.

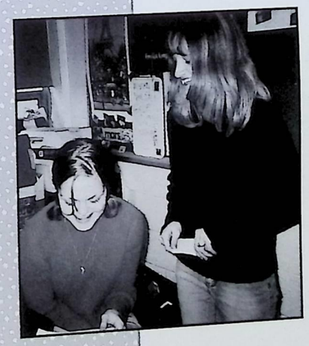
Admiring their pumpkin is Lorelei Morlock, Whitney Ricco, Lacey Johnson, Lizzy Helt and Erika Knight.

Another holiday and another fun activity. Lizzy Helt participated in an Easter Egg Hunt. There was candy inside the 'eggs.'

A scavenger hunt keeps Kristy Jukiewitz, Kellen Bellis and Eric Lemponen busy.

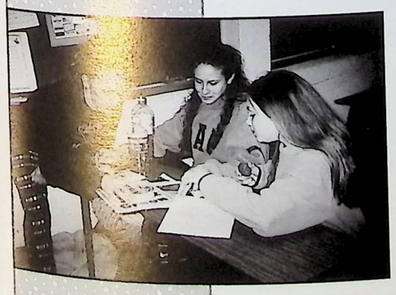


Making Christmas tree ornaments takes lots of glitter and glue. Cassie Flynn and Jenny Cawrse will have more to hang on their trees this season.



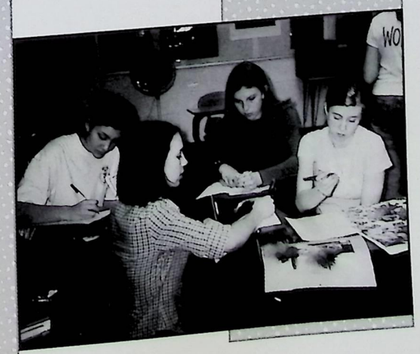
Cassie Williams and Amber Zimmer were asking and answering trivia questions during this meeting.

Marla Fedele, Lisa Cawrse, Jenni Johnson and Carly Habenschuss have almost found all the answers they need to win this game.



Only a few more and they will be done.

Amy Webb, Randi Webb and Lizzy Helt liked the teamwork to solve this puzzle.



Special Interests Catered to in Mock Trial Team and Math Club

Alex Carlson was to have his day in court!

Carlson (portrayed by Anthony Beckwith) was to be prosecuted and defended in two separate cases.

The competition was held in the Lake County Courthouse in Painesville on February 22, 2002.

The prosecution lawyers, Christina Kruckenberg and Maarten Beimers, and their witnesses Neil Authority (Saurabh Patel) and Jo Good (Tina Walker), tried to prove that a DNA sample from a heinous hate crime scene could be used to convict Carlson of the crime. They presented their case against the West Geauga team's defense.

"Patel (pictured to the right) really came through," said Mrs. Grinnell, "for he was named Best Witness in the competition."

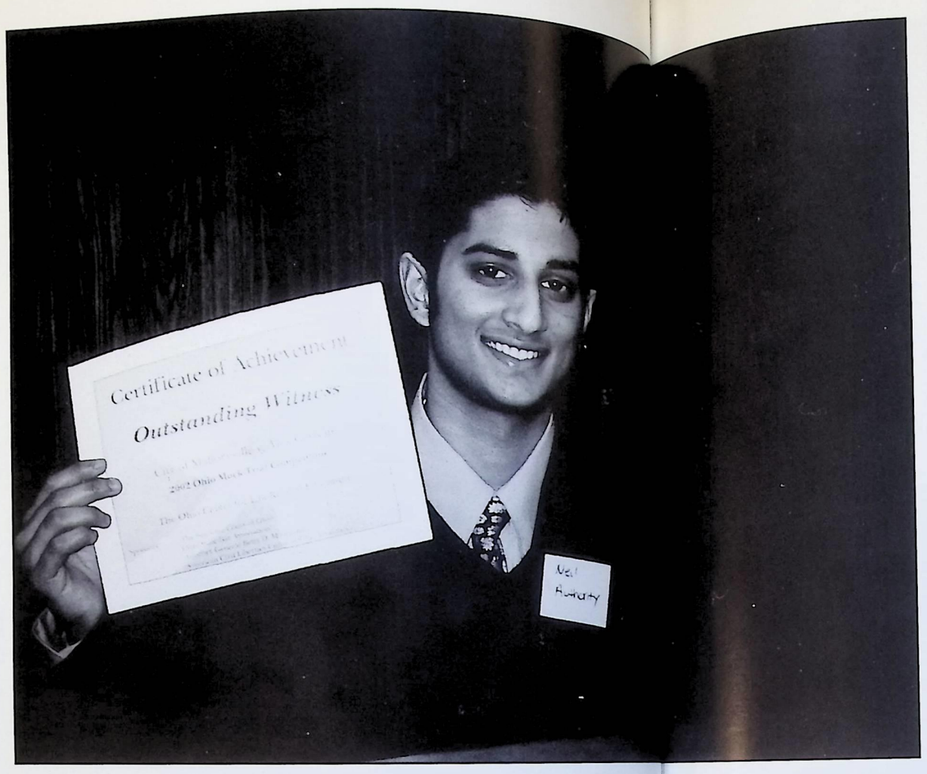
Heather Eminger helped the team with creating questions about time during the first trial. The team's score for this portion was 104 points.

When it was North's turn to defend Carlson, the 'creator' of the evidence, Ryan Morgan and Jackie Tiernan were his lawyers. Their witnesses were Carlson and Kelly Wick (Shannon Tiernan).

"Beckwith was our best new addition this year," Grinnell said. "He was fabulous - he even caught mistakes in the original transcript."

The defense couldn't hold against Kirtland's prosecution team, but scored 107 points.

Three-year team member Ryan Morgan said, "We gained a new perspective on what lawyers go through to prepare for trial."



Mock Trial Team

In the witness box Tina Walker is cross-examined by 'attorney' Christina Kruckenberg.
Case description: The case dealt with a hate crime committed in Malloryville, Ohio. A student, considered different because of his religious beliefs, was brutally attacked and left unconscious.

There was one witness who saw the attack from her apartment, but she was not wearing her glasses. Every student from a nearby school who matched the description was required to give a saliva sample. The arrested student's defense was to suppress evidence seized as a result of improper search and seizure, claiming a violation to his right of privacy.

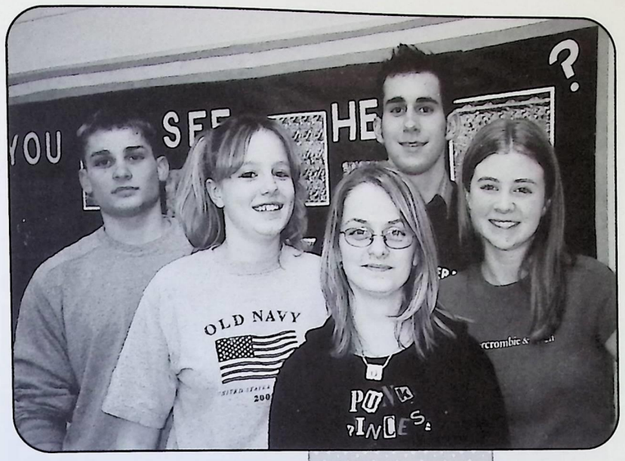
Front Row: Adviser Mrs. Maxine Grinnell; Shannon Tiernan, Jackie Tiernan, Nikki Imes, Tina Walker; **Back Row:** Carrie Woods, Saurabh Patel, Maarten Beimers, Ryan Morgan and Anthony Beckwith.

Upon being introduced to the American justice system Maarten Beimers comments:

The American system has more people involved - it is more democratic. In the Netherlands, all cases are decided by a judge; there is no jury.

Beimers plans to study law upon his return to his homeland.

Math Club Officers



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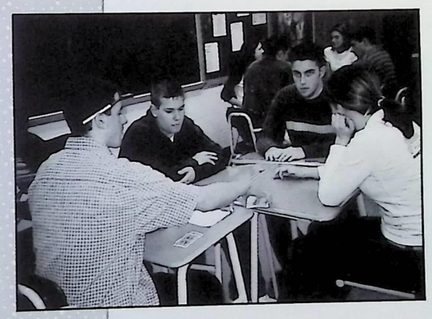
Danielle Westmoreland

Treasurer:
Neil Czaplicki

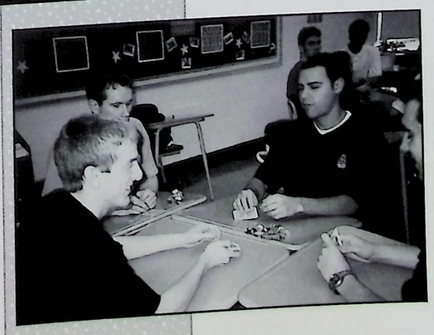
Advisers: (not pic.)
Miss Valerie Lopez
Mrs. Barb Spinner



One of the favorite games of the Math Club was *euchre*. Jim Kasbek and Matthew Ruza take on Neil Czaplicki and Amanda Todd.

Geoff Ferron deals to Derek Phelps and Casey McCullough.

Club members also had scavenger hunts, puzzles and other math games, but the *euchre* tournament was, perhaps, the highlight of their meetings.



At another *euchre* table Steve Jelovic and Mike Romano take on Tim Taylor and Kilian Schramm.
Note: The *euchre* champs of the year were Nick Ricco and Neil Czaplicki.

Science Clubs

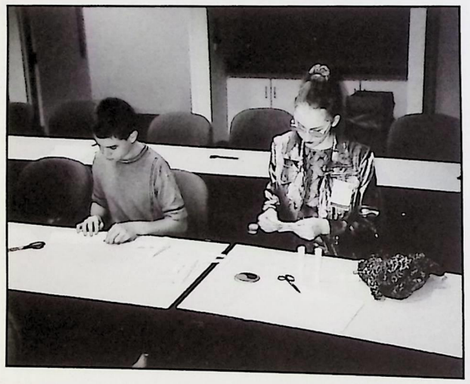
Champions for the third consecutive year of the Northeast Ohio Robotics Competition was North High's honor.

Partnered with Rockwell Automation, the Robotics team has been busy from the beginning of the school year attending various technological workshops. In December the team had a soldering workshop at the Twinsburg facility. In January, they attended one on programming robots at the Landerhaven complex.

The competition was held at Youngstown State University in February. The team constructed robots, wrote the programs, technical journals and speeches for the oral presentations.

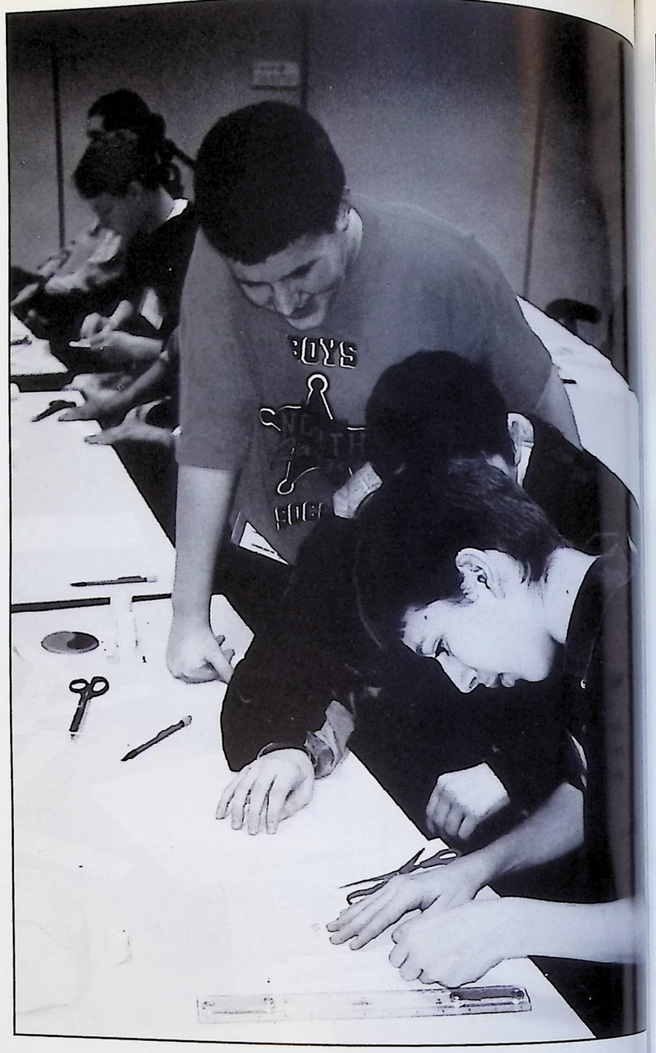
Robots used the programming of infrared, light and touch sensors to navigate a complex maze without touching the sides.

The team's mind had transformed metal into a *champion*!



It is surprising how much weight a sheet of paper can hold.

Mike Palumbo and Lynn Miller train at Rockwell.



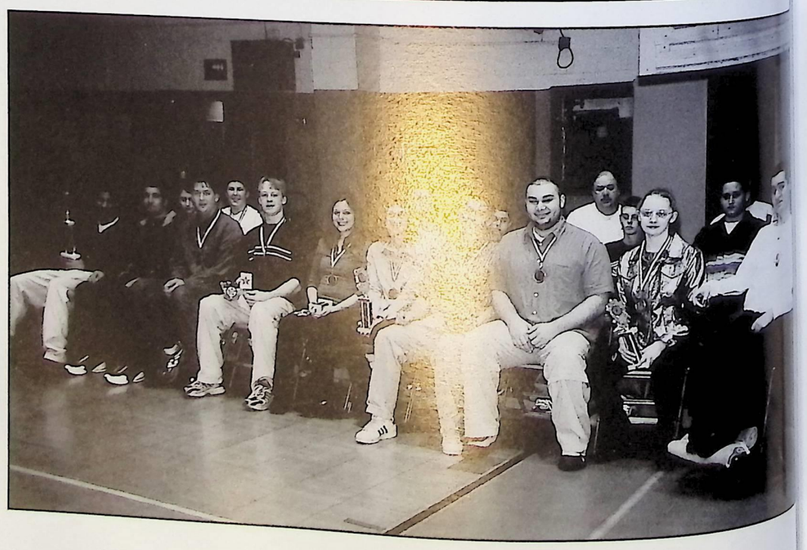
Preparing for competition, Jason Heiss, James Miller and Jay Bocian assemble a bridge out of paper.

The Robotics Team

The two advanced teams consisted of Josh Zenz, Mladen Musa, Kilian Schramm, Maria Fedele, Jason Heiss, Marc McKee, Saurabh Patel, Brendan Morgan, Litany Shirk, James Miller and Brian Stegmayer.

The novice team included Ryan McFeely, Andrew Toffoli, Brian Feister, Cory Salmi, Mike Palumbo and Jay Bocian.

The team members and their accomplishments were being recognized at a special assembly along with the members of the Academic Decathlon team.



Special Awards for the Robotics Team

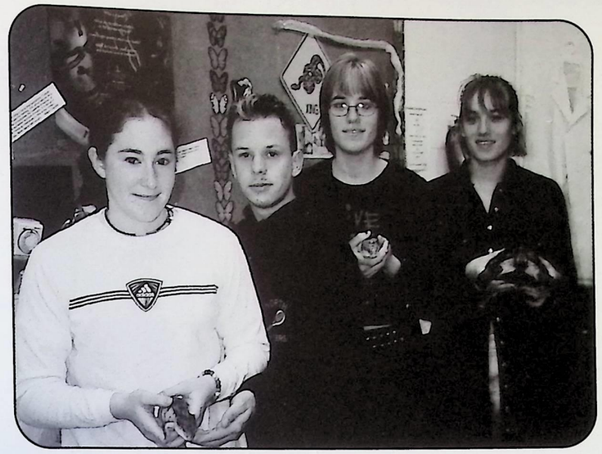
Maria Fedele, First place, event one, light recognition

Sauhrab Patel, Overall championship trophy for the advanced team

Lynn Miller, First place, event two, infrared detection

Marc McKee, Medal for being on winning team

The Nature Club



Officers: Christina Kruckenberg (V.P.) holding Allise (a blue-toned skink) with Joe DiBartolomeo (Treas.), Jessica Getzy (Pres.) holding Arthur and Jamie Getzy (Sec.) holding Five-Spot, the tortoise.

Recently formed, North's Nature Club meets during homeroom in the room of its adviser, Kisha Wernet.

Interested students have accomplished a number of activities considering its short duration. Topics include recycling, preparing the display case for Earth Day, visiting the Cleveland Zoo, composting and gardening.

Sales are considered to fund the club's projects. With added interest, this club hopes that its membership will grow.

An informational meeting is held in Room 67 as students listen to Ms. Wernet explain about some upcoming events.

Sales are a part of a club's activities to fund field trips and other worthwhile projects.

Chris Wilson gives his attention to what is being explained.

Academic Decathlon: Ohio State Champs!

Fifth title in seven years; Academic Decathlon team continues winning ways

Competition is the name of the game!

More than thirty high schools competed in the annual Academic Decathlon event held March 16, at Hiram College.

Coming in first place, North scored 42,235 points of the 60,000 possible.

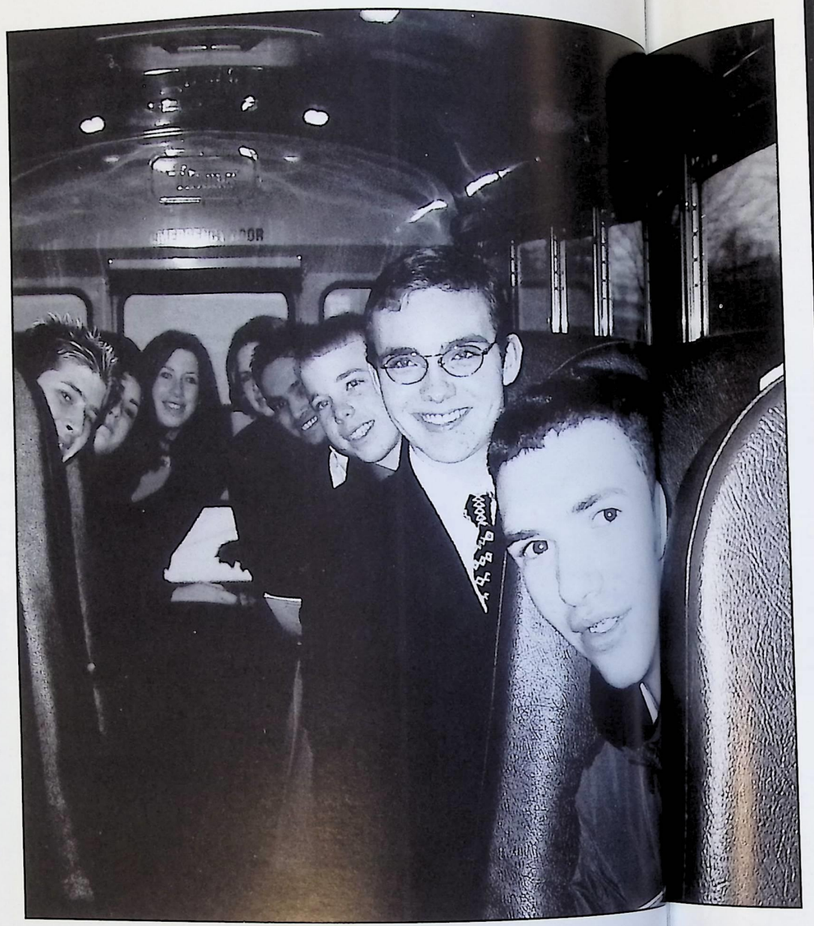
South came in second; Mentor, third.

The highest scoring school in each of the ten events wins the event and receives a plaque. North won four plaques.

Students compete in three divisions: Honors, Scholastic and Varsity, depending on the student's G.P.A. The winners receive an eagle trophy and a $1,000 scholarship. Matt Sochor and Anne Adoryan each won in their respective division.

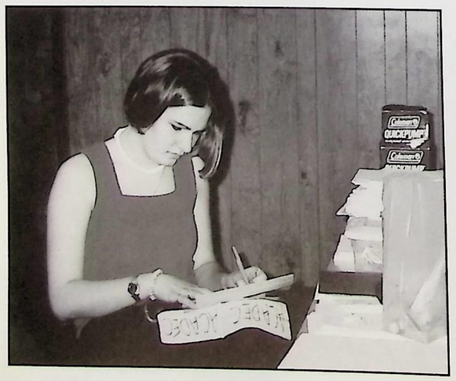
Three of the eight students were second-year members of the team. Some, such as Paul Weisheit, regretted not having joined sooner.

"I wish I had done this when I was a sophomore," said Weisheit, who placed second in the state.



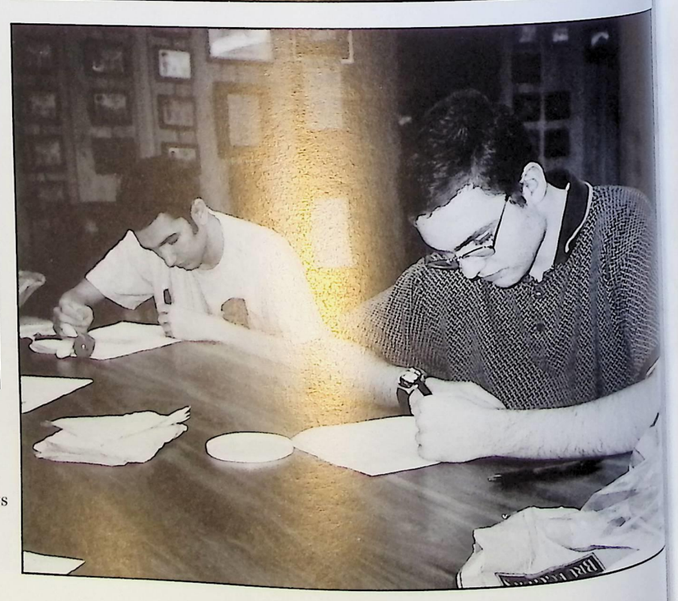
Riding the bus to Hiram was all a part of the day.

They knew that they had worked hard, but the outcome was still unknown. Coming in first was just a part of the dream.



The last three days before the competition, the team stays secluded in the video room for an intense review.

Anne Adoryan goes over notes she has taken.



Writing an essay is one of the ten events for the team.

Paul Weisheit and Ben Knuchel sharpen their writing skills. To be judged, the essays are written beforehand.

I was never so nervous in my entire life!

- Jackie Kruse, who had a perfect score on her prepared speech

The Team

Anne

Ben

Jackie

Sudhir

Carly

Matt

Jason

Paul

Academic Decathlon Team

Front Row: Jackie Kruse, Carly Caldrone, Anne Adoryan, Matt Sochor; **Back Row:** Jason VonSick, Sudhir Patel, Ben Knuchel and Paul Weisheit. (Not pictured: Team coaches: Teri Laning and Barb Spinner.)

Matt Sochor, first in State; winner of Golden Eagle and $1,000 scholarship;
Gold - Language & Literature, Art, Super Quiz;
Silver - Math, Economics; **Bronze** - Essay.

Sudhir Patel, fourth in State overall;
Gold - Essay, Math, Super Quiz;
Silver - Speech, Science, Economics; **Bronze** - Art.

Paul Weisheit, second in State overall;
Gold - Super Quiz, Music;
Silver - Essay, Language & Literature; **Bronze** - Art.

Jason Vonsick
Gold - Super Quiz; **Silver** - Essay.

Jackie Kruse, second in State in Scholastic Division;
Gold - Super Quiz; **Silver** - Art; **Bronze** - Essay.

Anne Adoryan - first in Varsity Division; winner of Golden Eagle and $1,000 scholarship;
Gold - Science, Super Quiz;
Silver - Language & Literature, Art, Music, Economics.

Ben Knuchel - third in State in Scholastic Division;
Gold - Art, Super Quiz;
Silver - Science; **Bronze** - Language & Literature.

Carly Caldrone - fourth in State in Scholastic Division;
Gold - Language & Literature, Super Quiz;
Silver - Economics.

SENIOR PERSONALITY POLL

Prettiest Hair
Courtney Harris
George Budzicki

Most Likely to Succeed
Brittany Bode
Sam Maimone

Prettiest Eyes
Stephanie Eckert
Matt Ruza

Most Gullible
Kristina Obrovac
Mike Maimone

Tallest
Jessica Bearer
John McKenney

Best Actor/Actress
Lauren Arnone
Brett Bynane

Best Sense of Humor
K.K. Marian
Jason VonSick/
Tim Kato

Shortest
Emily Lewis
Brian Wertman

Most Artistic
Ami Bertovich
Ryan Bright

Most Intelligent
Brittany Bode
Matt Sochor

art by Ryan Bright

Most School Spirit
Sarah Faunce
Reid Latessa

Most Musical (Band)
Gina Valletto
Mike Weber

Biggest Flirt
Angela Piller
Steve Belcast

Best Dressed
Courtney Harris
Rich Ochoa

Friendliest
Kristen Piquette
Josh Flynn

Best Couple
Melissa Vara
Sam Maimone

Best Personality
K.K. Marian
Tim Kato

Best Legs
Melissa Vara
Chris Brubaker

Most Individualistic
Lauren Stumpf
Ryan Bright

Prettiest Smile
Nicole Jares
Michael Bauceo

Most Athletic
Mary Petric
Sam Maimone

Most Musical (Choir)
Elaina Jenkins/Megan Tylicki
Brian Bruening

Most Attractive
Alexis Orlando
Matt Ruza

Seniors annual trip was postponed from November to March

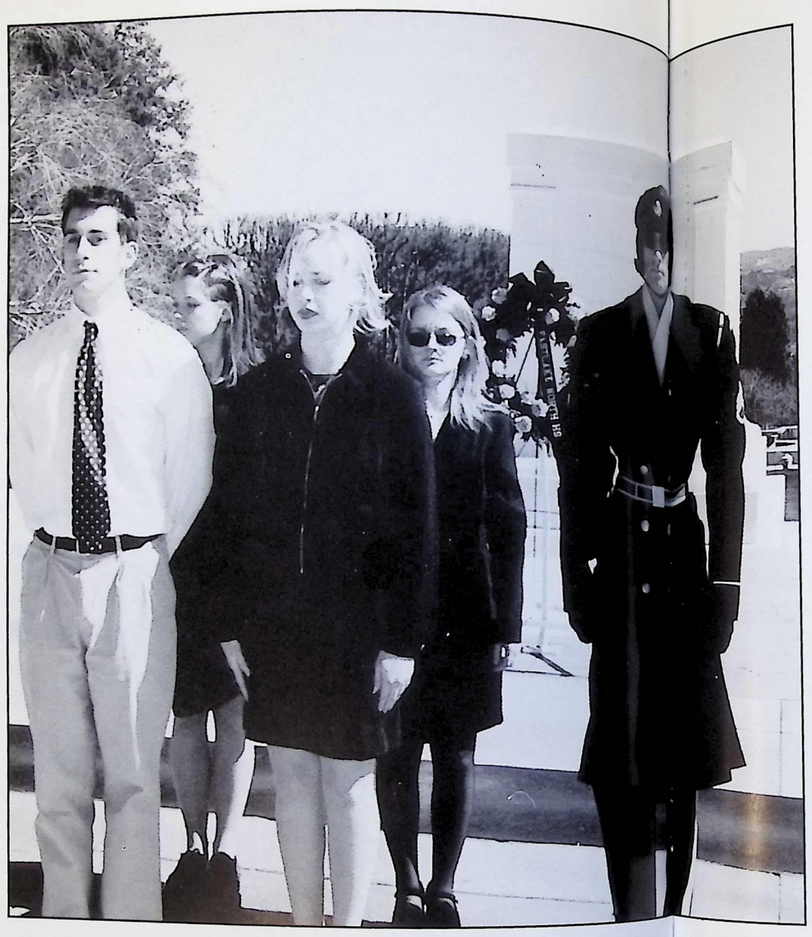
Despite setbacks due to the 9-11 tragedy, the seniors were able to make their annual pilgrimage to Washington DC.

In March the students spent three full days touring many places of interest and popular landmarks.

Also not to be forgotten, are the good restaurants and social events that were planned by the chaperones.

In the beautiful setting of the Roosevelt Memorial are Sarah, Teresa, Deidre, Brett, Garry, Kevin, Jessica, Jenni, Shannon, Amanda, KD, Jason, Sid, Kilian, Derek, Jessica and Amanda.

Laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery are Kilian Schramm, Amanda Todd, Shannon McKinney and Ivona Maric. Also present is the Army National Guard.

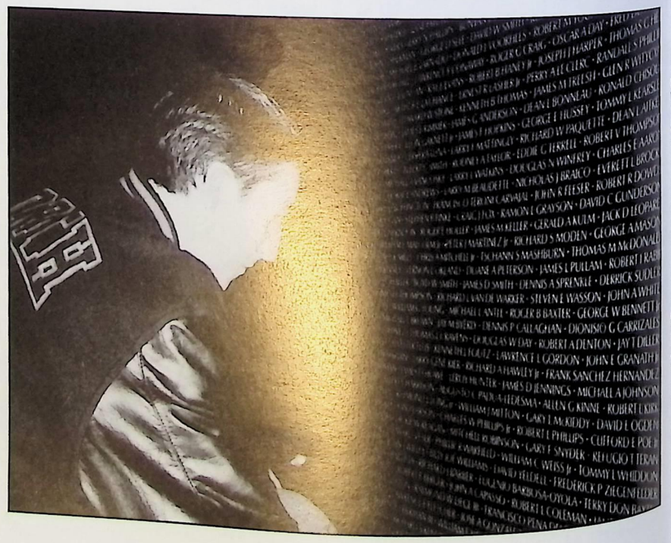


Wearing the American flag on her shirt, Ivona Maric sits with a group of her friends at the Union Station.

This huge three-story structure not only contained a railroad station, but also a shopping mall.

As always the students were given the name of a North student who died in the Vietnam conflict.

Tim Rieder reflects and is reflected in the black marble of The Wall. It was a very somber moment for the students.



Going with a small group was nice, but those that weren't able to go really missed out on a great part of their senior year.

- Teresa Czaplicki

TRIP LIST

Garry Anderson
Kevin Andrzejewski
Maarten Beimers
Brett Bynane
Lisa Cawrse
Teresa Czaplicki
Deidre Elsing
Sarah Faunce
Chris Giacomazzo
Steve Gojak
Carly Habenschuss
Michelle Hipp
Amanda Hum
Nikki Imes
Jenni Johnson
Matt Johnson
Jenny Klee
Ivona Maric
Katrina McFeely
Shannon McKinney
Sudhir Patel
Jessica Perl
Derek Phelps
Amanda Richardson
Tim Rieder
Mike Romano
Jessica Sarli
Amanda Sawyer
Heather Schaffer
Kilian Schramm
KD Schuster
Matt Sochor
Amanda Todd
Mike Tomsich
Jason VonSick
Nikki Walker

Seniors by The Capitol

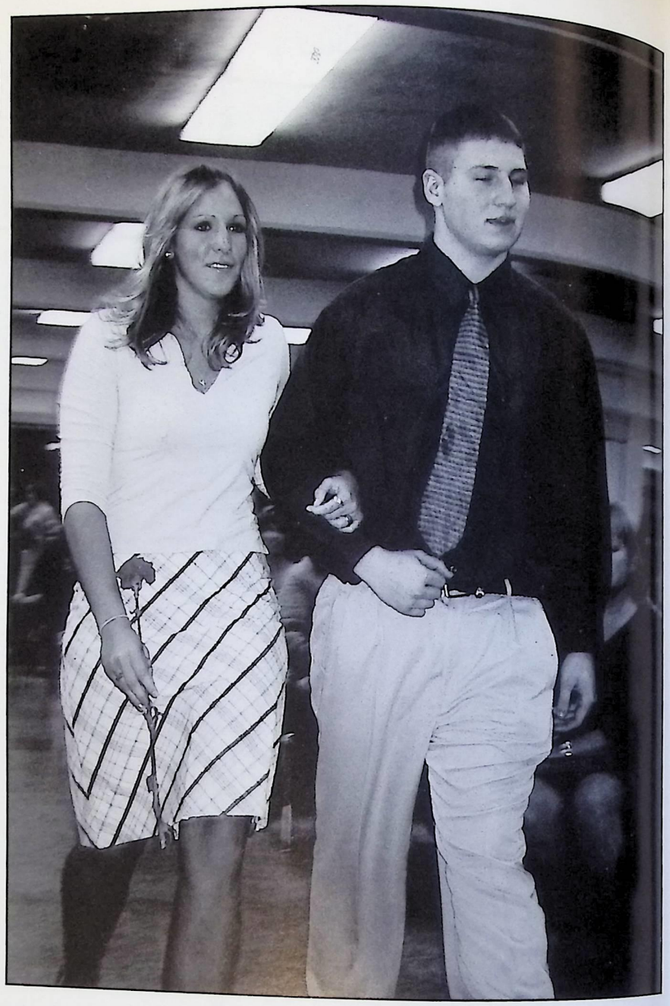
Standing in front of one of the many waterfalls within the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial are Mike Tomsich, Mike Romano, Steve Gojak, Carly Habenschuss, Matt Johnson and Chris Giacomazzo.

Sixty-one New Inductees

Tuesday, April 23, 2002, was a very special night for sixteen seniors and 45 juniors.

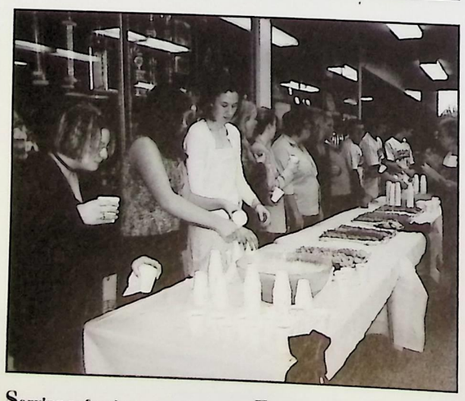
The commons was filled to capacity with family and friends of the inductees. Megan Tylicki sang the National Anthem. Mrs. Loncar made some opening remarks.

After the candle lighting, students were escorted to the front where they took the oath, "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 will maintain and encourage high standards of *scholarship, service, leadership and character.*"

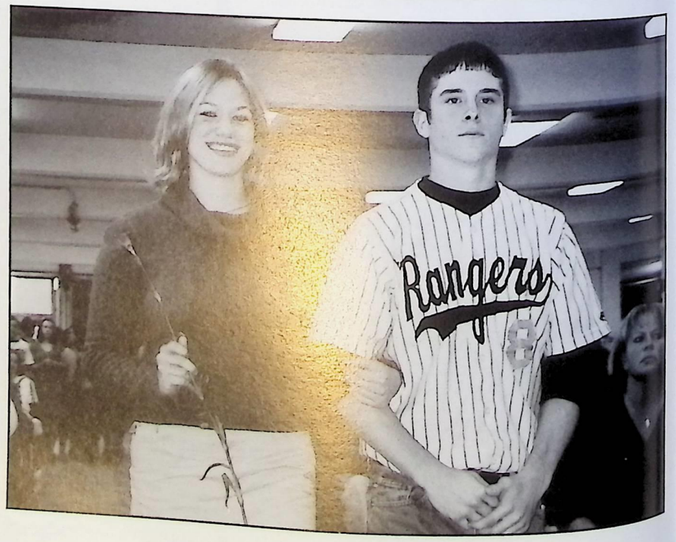


Repeating words of the pledge, are senior girls Nicole Walker, Shannon McKinney and Heather Longar.

One of the first junior inductees, Jessica Bell is escorted to the front by Matthew T. Johnson.



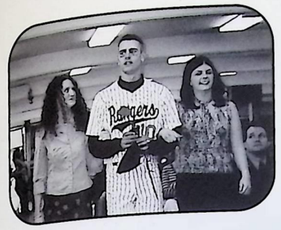
Serving refreshments after the ceremony are Nikki Imes, Brittany Bode, Melanie Dun-can, KD Schuster and others as Mrs. Loncar checks on a few details with the crew.



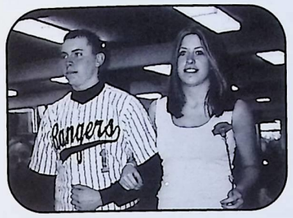
Escort Nick Ricco and other members of the baseball team did not have time to change after their game.

Ricco accompanies Amy Beverly.

Inductees & Escorts

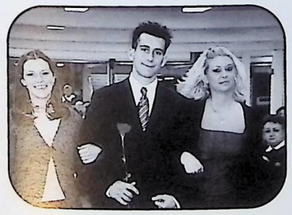


Kylie Georgeone and Brittany Bode escort Jeff Bregitzer.



Matt D'Alessandro escorts Carly Caldrone.

Chris Giacomazzo escorts Kelly Pankuch.



Amanda Todd and Heather Doytek escort Kilian Schramm.

Heather VonSpeegle and Melanie Duncan escort Chris Riddle.

2002 National Honor Society Inductees

SENIORS

Maarten Beimers
Lisa Betley
Brett Bynane
Deidre Elsing
Mark Evan
Sarah Faunce
Jennifer Johnson
Bryan Lashuk
Heather Longar
Mike Maimone
Shannon McKinney
Kelly Pankuch
Christopher Riddle
Kilian Schramm
Nicole Walker
Paul Weisheit

JUNIORS

Shelly Altizer
Petrina Bamber
Jessica Bell
Amy Beverly
Jeffrey Bregitzer
Mitchell Buchanan
Carly Caldrone
Kaitlyn Cochell
Catherine Czaplicki
Christina Dickard
Jacki Diguls
Daniel Ertter
Amira Fahmy
Eric Foisel
Melissa French
Jason Grife
Ryan Gvora
Jared Hickok
Brandon Hill
Philip Kehres
Jonathon Kelso
Lisa Keung
Benjamin Knuchel
Stacey Kocemba
Lindsay Kodramaz
Christine Kontra
Jaclyn Kruse
Jennifer Maglosky
Kara Maruschak
Marc McKee
Christopher McLaughlin
Tiana Park
Saurabh Patel
Megan Reinhard
Erik Ritchie
Chad Rowan
Kayla Serfass
Alisha Schutz
Litany Shirk
Amanda Smith
Kevin Uncapher
Christina Walker
Robert Watts
Cassandra Williams
Carrie Woods

President Sam Maimone lights the candle of *leadership.*

Vice President Matt Sochor lights the candle of *scholarship.*

Secretary Tim Rieder lights the candle of *service.*

Treasurer Andy Klatt lights the candle of *charity.*

Freshmen Change Destination

In the past the annual freshmen trip was to New York City.

Due to our nation's tragedy and to a change in the ninth grade curriculum, the new destination was the historic Williamsburg and Jamestown area.

Accompanied by Dr. John Borgert of North and Dr. Cal Eyman of South, a combined group of ninth graders from these two schools left February 21 and returned three days later.

Sitting with Thomas Jefferson are Jackie O'Donnell, Melissa Turk and Lindsay Fiorelli.

Behind them is one of the many shops in the beautiful Williamsburg setting.

Actors and actresses reenact living in 'The New World.'

With a 'colonist' are Jason Heiss, T.J. Todd, Jackie Allen, Angela Phillips, Madeline Heath and Angelo Trivisonno at the Fort in Jamestown.

Lindsey Fiorelli leans on a fence while listening to a guide about the 'slave gardens.'

Early in our country's history, it was legal to own slaves. Slaves were given areas for gardens to supply food for their people.

Standing together, the freshmen group is at the home of our nation's first president, Washington's Mt. Vernon.

Also visited was the home of our third president, Thomas Jefferson's Monticello.

TRIP LIST

Jaclyn Allen
Brian Campbell
Angie Curkovic
Kristen D'Amico
James Danewitz
Ashley Dugger
Douglas Facemyer
Dominic Fedele
James Finlayson
Lindsey Fiorelli
Kelly Grife
Madeline Heath
Jason Heiss
Filomena Iacovone
Olivia Latkovic
Jaclyn Maglosky
Kaitlin Meil
Rachel Misick
Jackie O'Donnell
Amy Petric
Angela Phillips
Whitney Ricco
Matthew Russell
Caitlin Ruza
Matthew Sargent
Kyle Say
Shannon Spellman
Amy Spicuzza
Kristen Stoltz
Tracy Then
Thomas Todd
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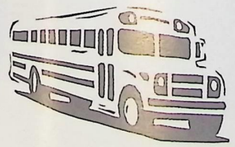
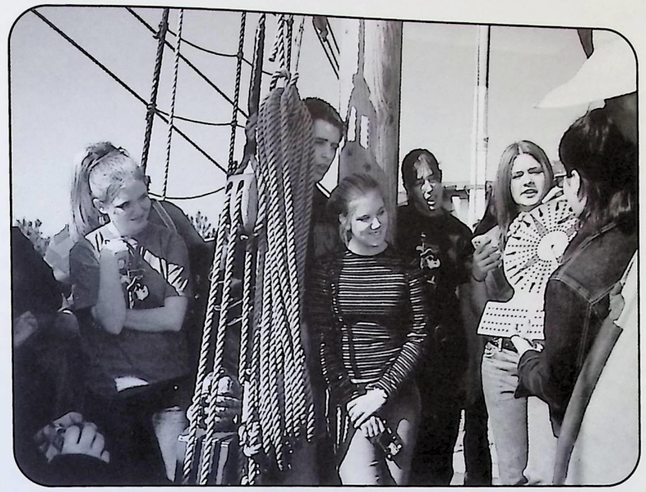
Sean Vanjo
Jessica Wright

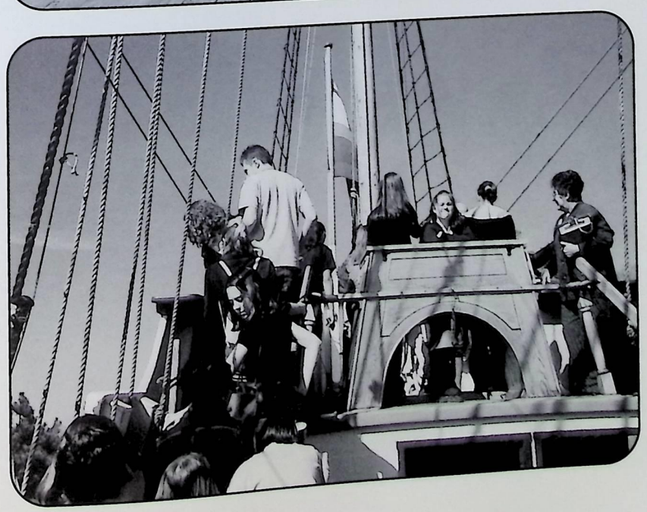


Scenes at Jamestown



In the center, Kaitlin Meil examines an historic navigation system tool held by Ashley Dugger and Filomena Iacovone.

A group stands in front of one of these colorful ships.



Students tour replicas of the original ships that landed at Jamestown.

New Event for Seniors: Senior Appreciation Week

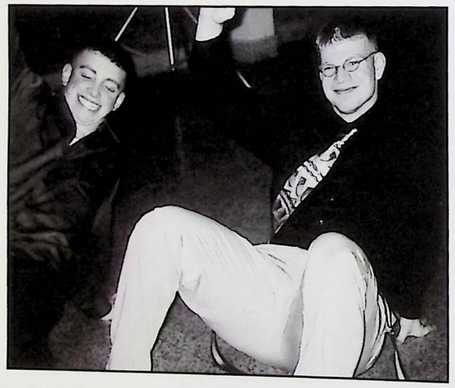
Every day something special was planned.

Monday, the *best legs contest* was won by Chris Brubaker. Tuesday was *senior servant day*. Wednesday, the seniors enjoyed a double lunch period; Thursday, the *Shrek* video with popcorn; Friday, an assembly.

Just Music provided the music for the dance held Sunday evening.

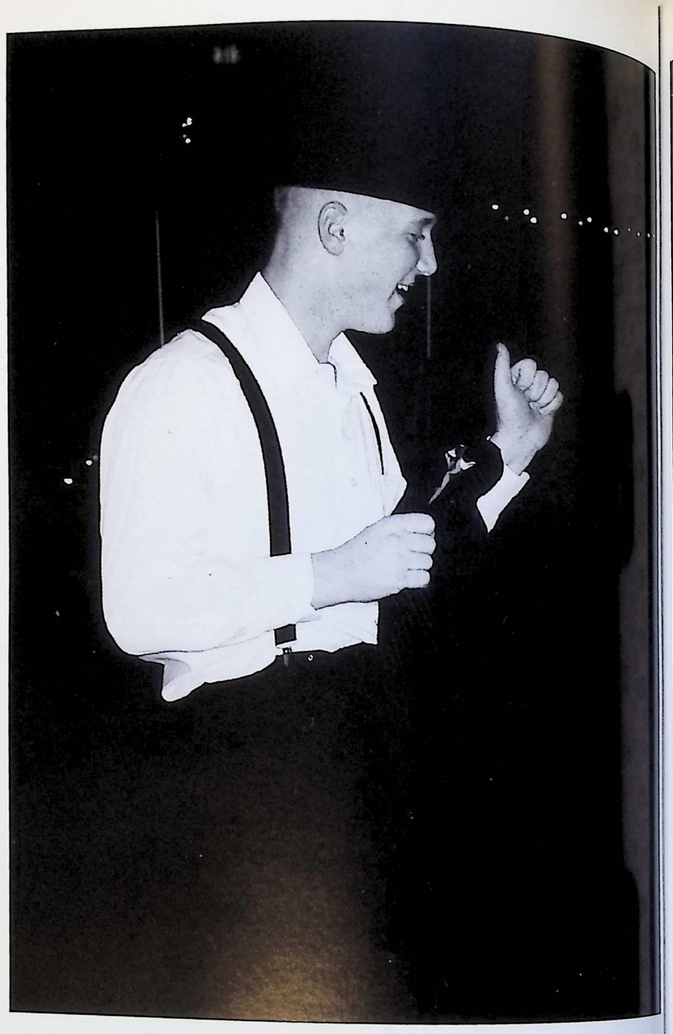
Profits went to help the prom budget.

Perhaps, a new tradition will begin at North.



Demonstrating that there's more than one way to dance are Jeff Prosuch and Brett Sykes.

Their energy permeated the crowd and everyone had lots of fun.

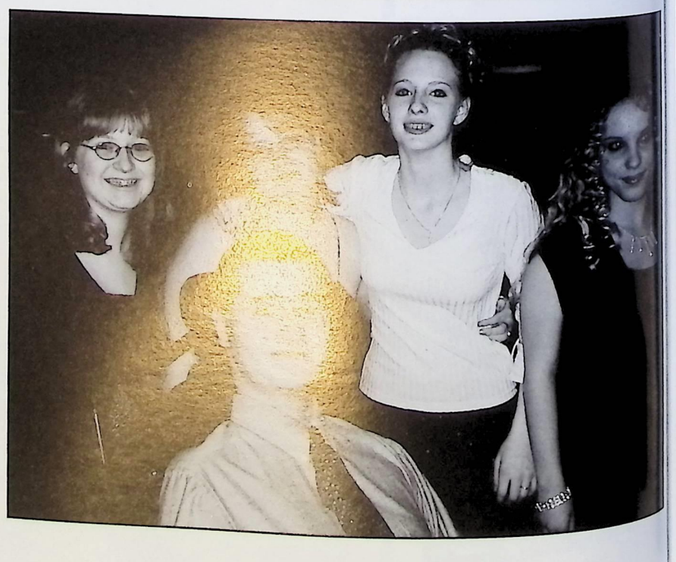


Dressed for the occasion, black suit, suspenders and derby hat, Mike McGough moves to the music.

The hat was a hit with others in attendance who also tried it on!

A special moment during a slow dance is shared by junior Ashleigh Williams and her date, Tim Kato.

This was a nice way to end a perfect week.



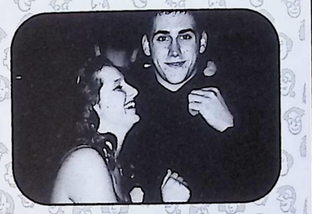
With four pretty girls behind him, Brendan Morgan enjoys the music at the dance.

The ladies are Beth Jordan, Nicole Shelley, Christie Kroo and Courtney Hager.

Dance Scenes

Rich Ochoa & Kristin Weber

Melanie Eckert, Samantha Satyshur, Mary Sray, Cristen DeSalvo & Heather Bora



Ashley Drozd & Dan Baucco

Dave Howes, Nick Putrino, Ashley Pyle & Dan Tomaro

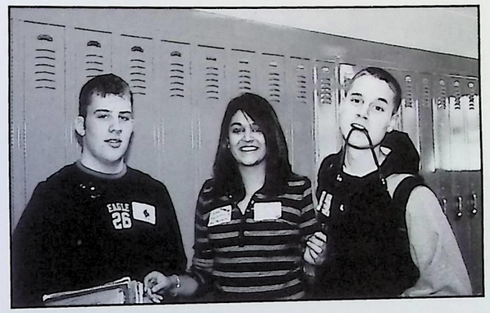
Reid Latessa, Ray Ochoa, Dave Howes & Vince Valente

Mary Peric & Brent Taylor

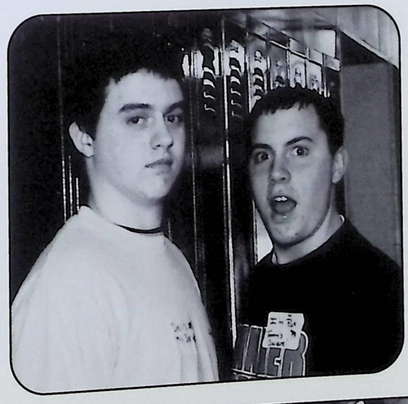
Seniors Enjoy Special Events

The lights dim, and the seniors get to watch *Shrek* on a Thursday afternoon.

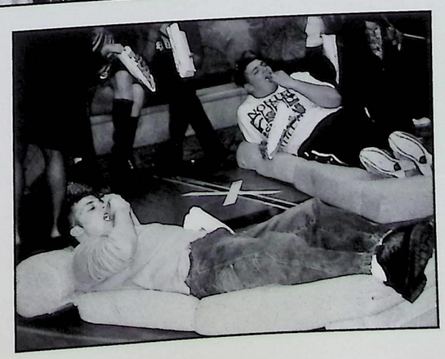
Jessica Bearer sits in front of the video screen to check who's behind her.



Volunteer seniors became servants on Tuesday. Monica Gangwar may have said, "Carry my books; get my lunch," to Josh Flynn and Steve Belcastro.



More senior servants: Patrick Toomey and Matt D'Alessandro were available for a price.



Could life get any easier? Josh Flynn and Steve Strodtbeck don't think so as they munch popcorn during the video.

Talent Show

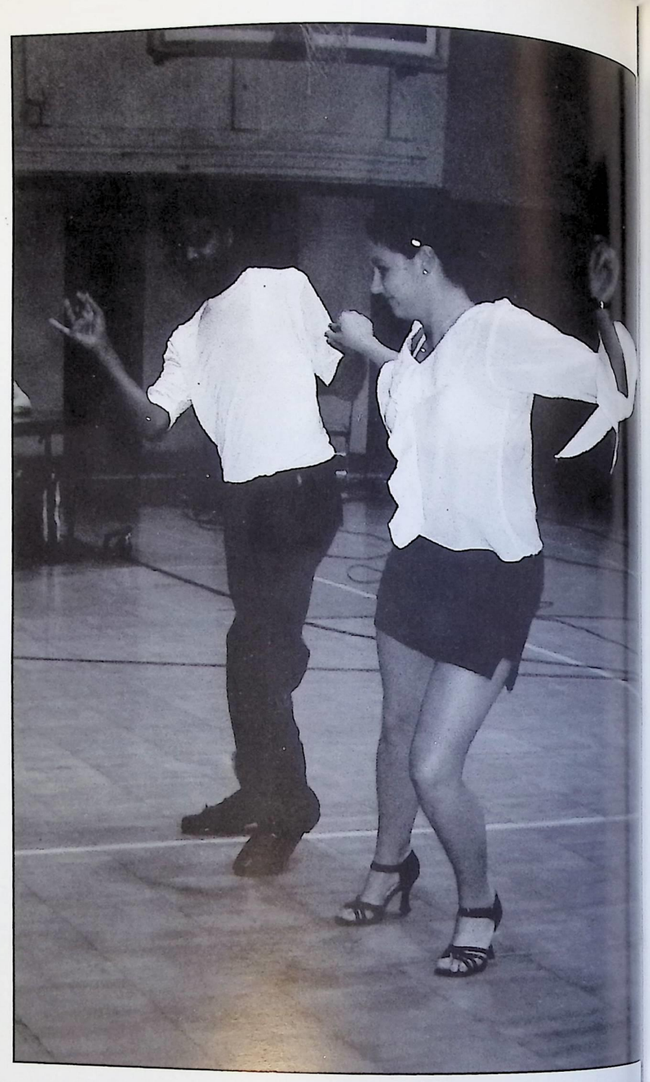
North High's Annual Talent Show has always been entertaining - this year it was exceptional.

With spontaneous applause and laughter, the members of the audience showed that they absolutely loved the show.

Those who paid for their tickets certainly got more than their money's worth, plus it helped with the George J. Spinner Scholarship Award.

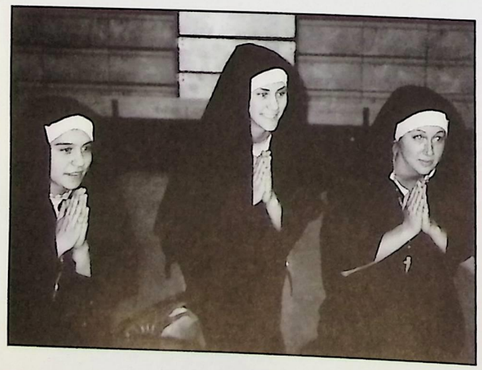
With a professional sound, Melissa Vara belts out a popular country hit.

Vara hopes to continue her music studies.



Feel the beat, as Chris Andrade and Kristina Petkovic open this year's Talent Show.

The spectators were enthralled with the performance.



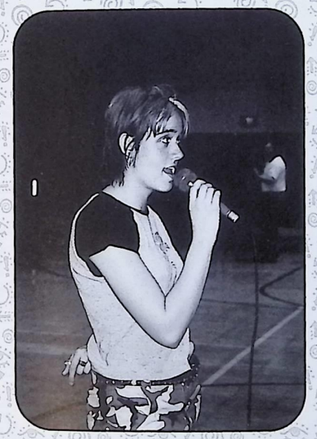
The audience was completely taken by surprise when these three 'Sisters' came out to sing.

Nicole Jares, Mary Petric and Kristen Piquette stole the show.

Showing many years of practice, Elizabeth Hotchkiss demonstrates her skill in using numchucks to music.

SOLOISTS

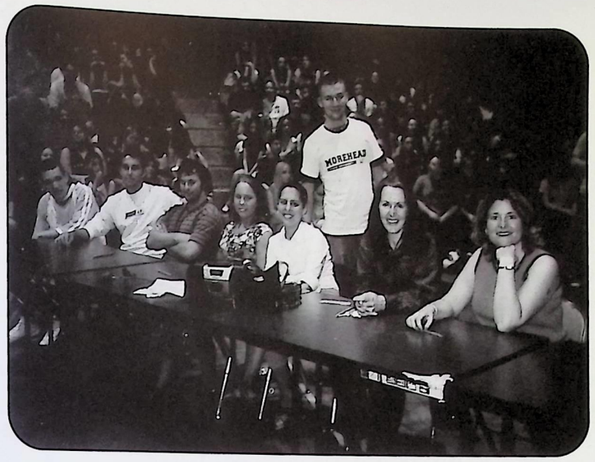
Jamie Getzy



Jessica Getzy

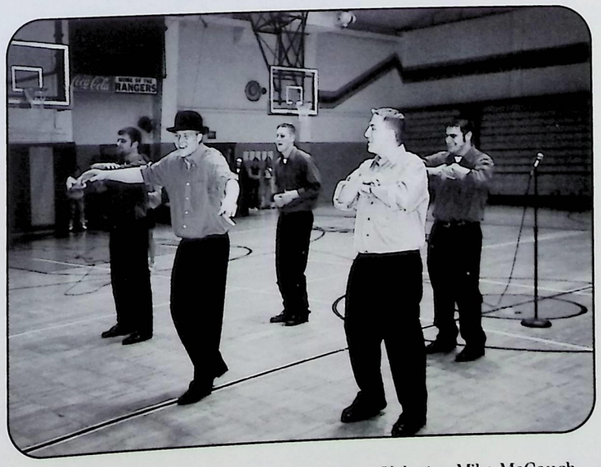
Kelly Ryman

The Judges



Left to right: Students Will Burge, Matt Ruza, Tony Hug, Emily Lewis; Teachers Jennifer Orlando, Betsy Lichtinger, Noreen Stout; Master of Ceremonies Ken Nesbett. (Not pictured: Class adviser, Pam Harr)

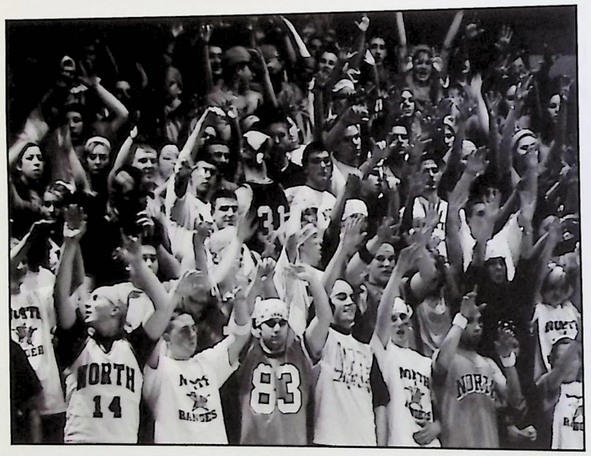
Kristina Petkovic & Chris Andrade
Dancing Latino
Getzy Sisters
"Angel"
Elizabeth Hotchkiss
Martial Arts
Kelly Ryman
"Dance with Me"
Mary Petric, Kristen Piquette & Nicole Jares
Fosheezy Myneezy
Melissa Vara
"But I Do Love You"
Melissa Jive and the Uptown Five
"My Girl"



First place went to the Uptown Five: Vince Valente, Mike McGough, Erik Ritchie, Scott McMahon and Reid Latessa dance to Melissa Vara's singing.

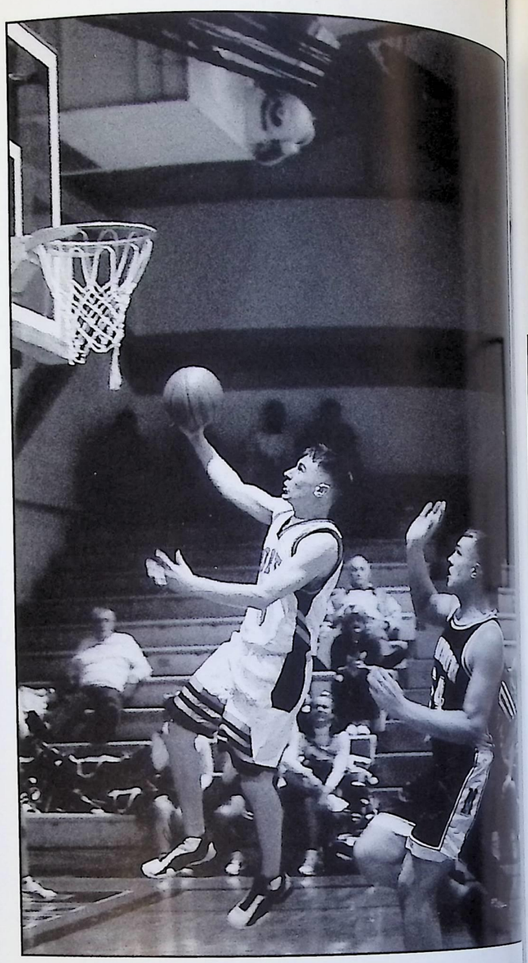
Intense pressure is always a factor at North/South games.

Fans are a vital part of the scene. Mike McGough, Scott McMahon, Reid Latessa, Matt Ruza, Brian Kasbek and Ray Ochoa lead the cheering for the Rangers.



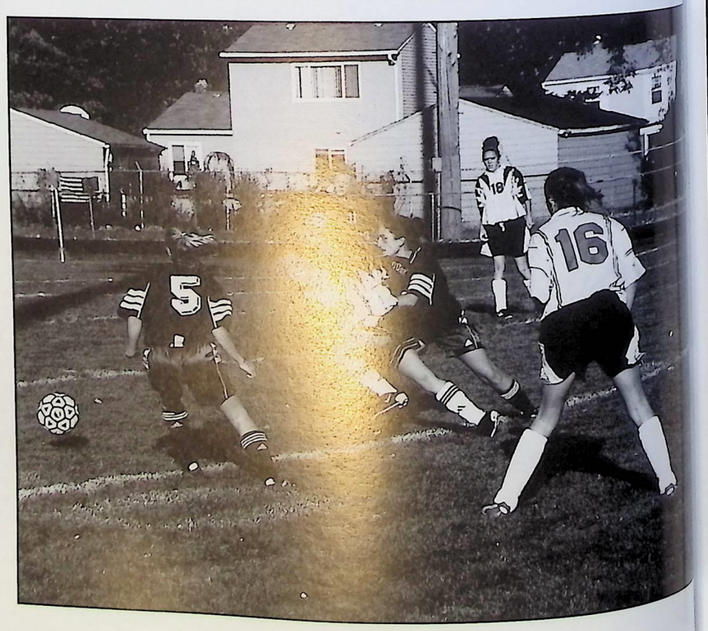
Going for a layup, junior Chris McLaughlin, a guard, scores two for the varsity basketball team.

This year the team had a notable improvement, which boosted the morale of both the players and the fans.



The Lady Rangers soccer team battles Nordonia.

On the offense Ami Ivancic gets knocked to the ground by the defenders.



"AROUND OUR WORLD"

Holding the block for Selim Kahveci is Ryan Brown.

Kahveci is a sprinter and a middle distance runner for the Rangers.

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CHEERLEADERS FIGHT FOR WIN!

"Many people think that cheerleading isn't a sport . . . but that doesn't mean that it's not hard work!"
- Kara Maruschak

Congratulations were in order early in the school year for senior Melissa Vara.

Vara placed fourth in the varsity individual category at the AmeriCheer Labor Day championships which were held at the Cleveland State Convocation Center. Vara's high scores qualified her for the national competition at Walt Disney World in March of 2002.

The varsity squad had an excellent performance. The JV/FR squad had a second place win!

Another competition was held on Saturday, November 3, 2001, in Chardon. All squads took first place; the varsity cheerleaders were the best of seven squads.

The next day the combined squads won second place in their division at the NEO cheerleading invitational at Stow High School, improving their scores from the previous day.
Awesome performance, girls!

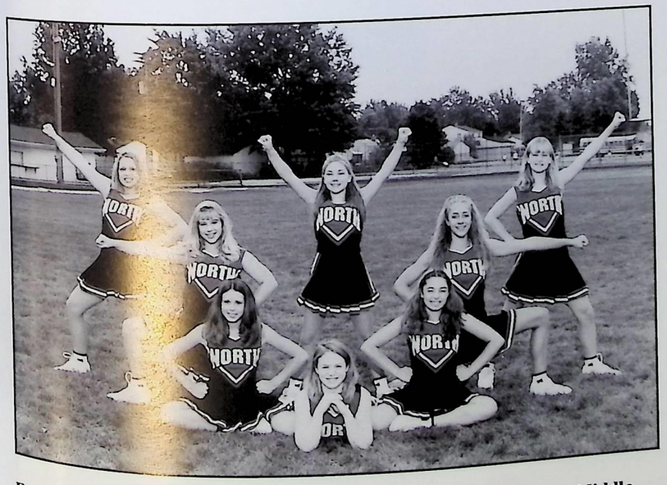
Varsity Football Cheerleading Squad

Front: Melissa Vara; **Middle:** Erika Ranallo; **Back Row:** Mary Sray, Carly Caldrone, Heather McDonnold, Petrina Bamber, Kara Maruschak, Dayna Hillier and Tarryn Hardgrove.

JV Cheerleading Team

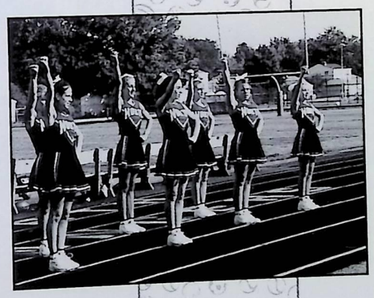
Front: Katie Johnson; **Middle:** Kimber Cordaro, Brittney Pecoraro; **Back:** Allison Morgan, Lauren Newman and Amy Wittmer.

Freshmen Cheerleading Squad



Front Row: Lacey Johnson, Samantha Delost, Shannon Campensa; **Middle Row:** Lorelei Morlock, Amy Webb; **Back Row:** Mikayla Scalise, Lizzy Helt and Whitney Ricco.

"We became better friends - we got over our age differences - we worked well together."
- Lauren Newman, JV



" Something special was going to camp at Ashland. We won being the most spirited!"
- Petrina Bamber, Varsity

Rangers Gave Their All

With optimistic predictions, the 2001 football team and coaches were excited about the possibilities for the Rangers. When looking at the win/loss, the end results were obviously disappointing.

But, be it emphasized, the coaches were never disappointed in the players. The players fought their hardest.

According to Reid Latessa, "We never gave up." Teammate Tony Hug agreed, "We never backed down . . . we played our hardest!"

In seven of the nine losses, comments Coach Dean Morrison, "North was still in the game into the fourth quarter. The game could have gone either way."

All the coaches agreed that the kids never quit; they are a great group of kids!

When a team is not winning, it's easy to give up; however, that never happened - the Rangers fought to the end. The team members were excellent - have an excellent work ethic all the way up from tenth through twelfth grade.

Unfortunately the team came up short. Any possible break they could have gotten, didn't go North's way.

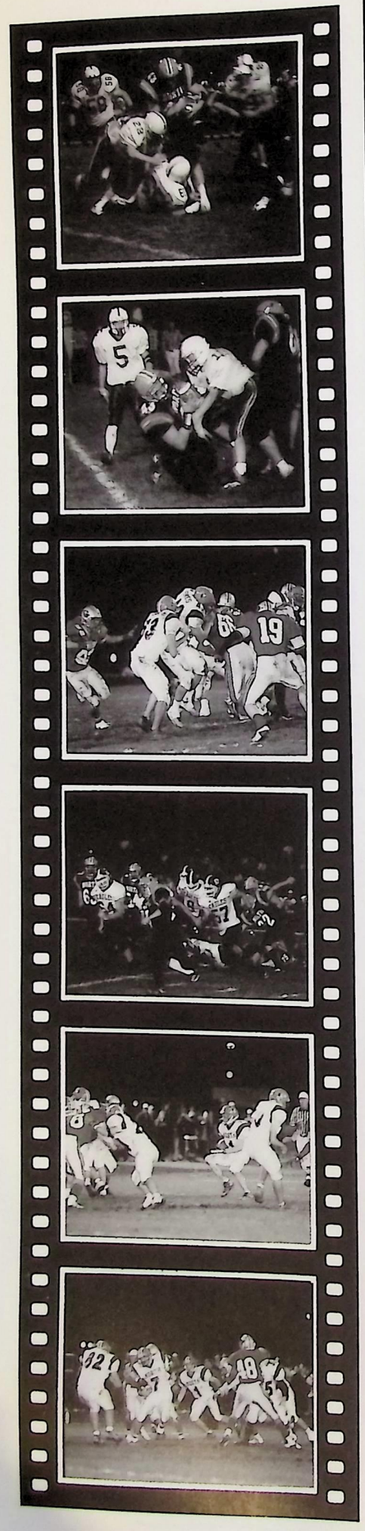
The team had excellent leadership from the tri-captains: Vince Valente, Reid Latessa and Sam Maimone.

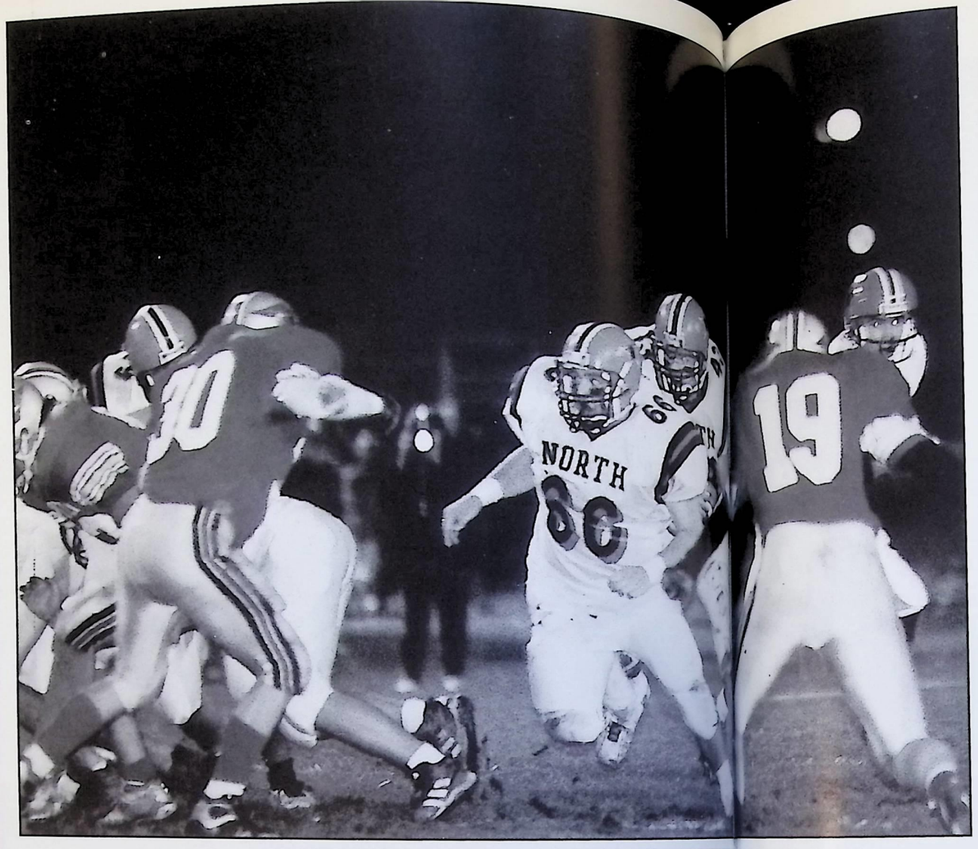
North played some really tough opponents. An example is the Div. III state champion team of Lake Catholic. North was shutting out LC three-quarters of the game. The Cougars won in the fourth quarter.

The Mentor game was a big disappointment. The team fought Mentor up and down the field, but lost only by one point.

The only victory was over Madison which ruined their playoff chances.

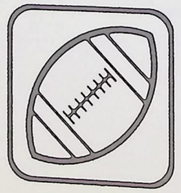
Looking towards next year, almost the whole defense will be returning. Hopefully, when in a close situation, things will turn in North's favor.





Playing in a very tight Mentor match-up, Brett Sykes runs with the ball while Justin Pikula blocks.

Brandon Hill runs with Mark Evan and Vince Valente following. Sykes and Hill will return to play for the Rangers their senior year.



Frame 1: Brett Sykes makes yardage against Madison.

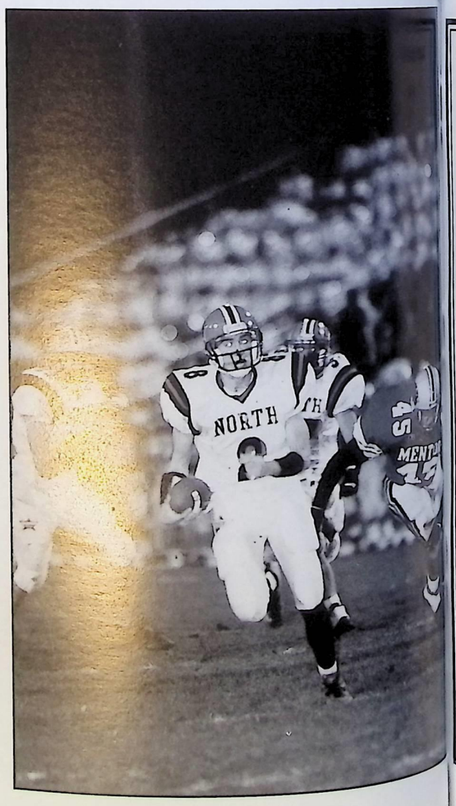
Frame 2: Sykes about to make a touchdown in Madison game.

Frame 3: Sykes runs while Evan blocks.

Frame 4: Offense against the Eagles

Frame 5: On special teams, Sam Maimone runs; Gary Springer and Scott McMahon block.

Frame 6: Tony Hug runs; Chris Brubaker and Sam Maimone block.



NORTH		OPPONENT
14	Brush	54
7	North Olmsted	28
14	Mayfield	56
0	Lake Catholic	26
0	Chardon	21
0	South	14
14	Madison	7
18	Mentor	19
6	Riverside	18
	PAC: 1-3; Overall 1-8	

Most Valuable Player
Sam Maimone

Most Improved

Offense
Mike Nicolosi
Defense
Bob Slocum

Brian Weitzman Award
Tony Hug

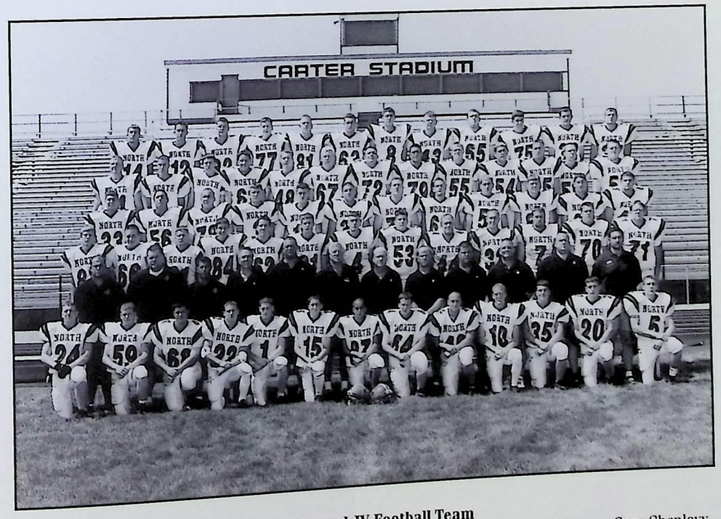
Bruce Yee Award
Vince Valente

Sportsmanship
Chris Riddle

Scout Player
Kris Flender

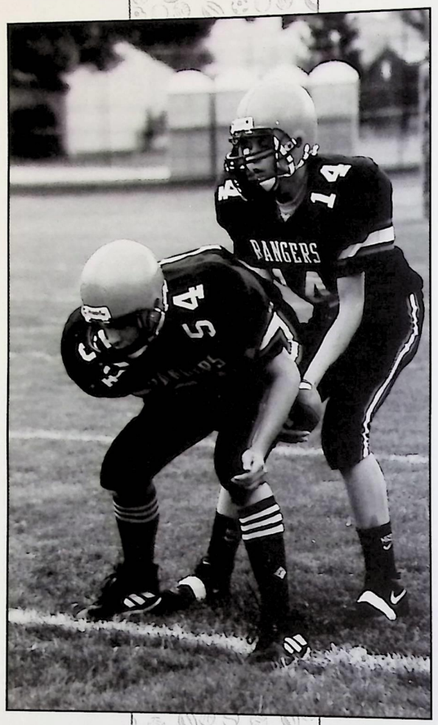
Special Teams
Mark Evan

Best Back
Brett Sykes



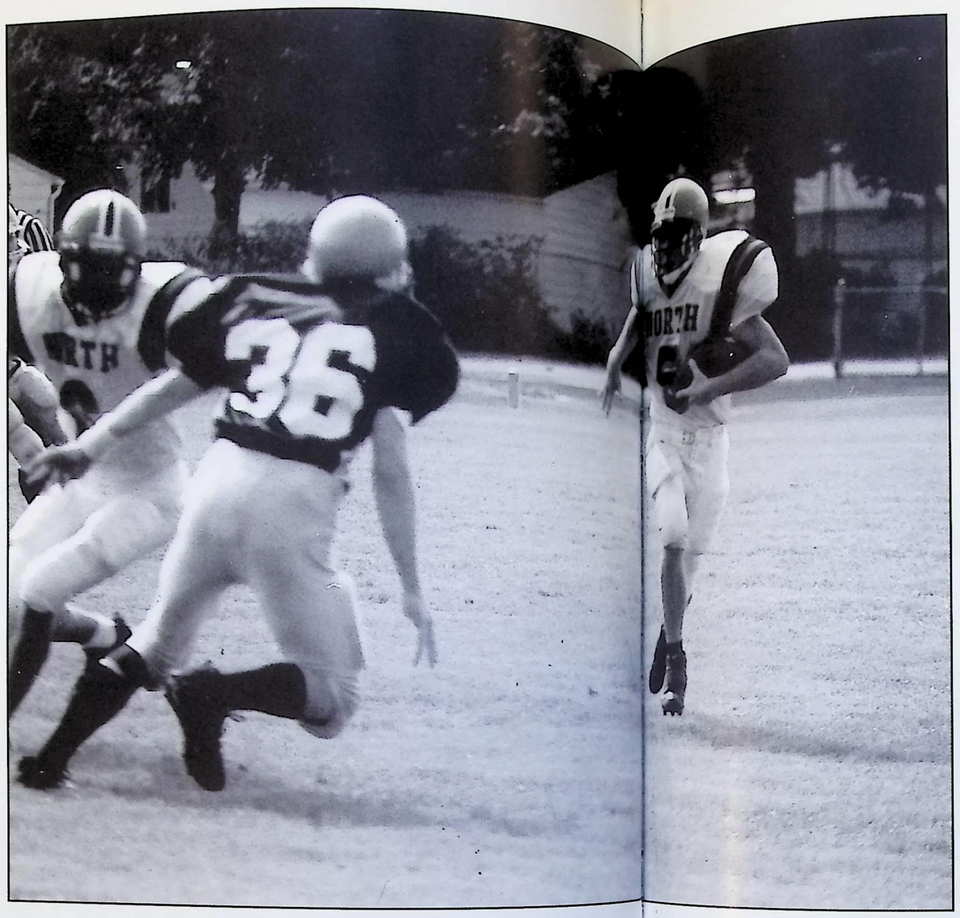
Varsity and JV Football Team

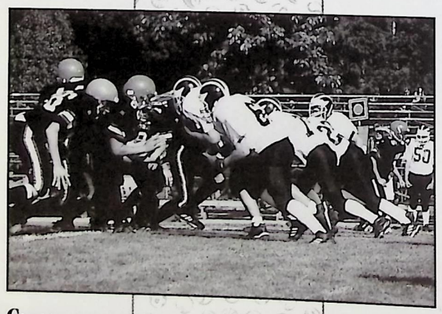
Front Row: Scott McMahon, Mike Korbel, Greg Trost, Jeff Spraggins, Sam Maimone, Gary Sheplavy, Jamie Gennert, Jim Johnson, Anthony Aquila, Steve Jelovic, Kris Flender, Mike Britton, Drew Fronczek; **Second Row:** Coaches Todd Vennis, Kevin Boyd, George Burich, Vince Decalzo, Frank Petroff, Ron Tominack, Nick Toth, Mark Abramovich, Mike Lewis, Pat Kwiatkowski, Dean Morrison and Trainer John Smith; **Third Row:** Chris Zupancic, Justin Pikula, Neil Czaplicki, Dan Robinson, Jason Brubaker, Dan Kozlowski, Chris McLaughlin, Steve Pieragastini, Keith Kolish, Nick Harris, Tony Hug, John Ross, Wayne Halbrook; **Fourth Row:** Tommy Moore, Bob Slocum, Andy Lancaster, Matt Wilson, Rich Slepka, Nick Tomba, Jim Bowes, Jim Gorman, Dan Baucco, Joel Halverstadt, Nick Putrino, Reid Latessa; **Fifth Row:** Kevin Cichon, Adam Latkovic, Charles Durst, Kevin Fink, Brad Hall, Dan Jones, Steve Strodtbeck, Eric Foisel, Erik Ritchie, Mike Baucco, Kyle Presock, Chris Riddle, Nick Skillicorn; **Back Row:** Dave Santavicca, Matt Ruza, Chris Brubaker, Mike Storer, Jeff Prosuch, Mark Evan, Brandon Hill, Brett Sykes, Josh Welty, Mike Nicolosi, Gary Springer and Vince Valente.



Quarterback Doug Facemyer of the freshmen team takes a practice snap from Brock Cosic, center.

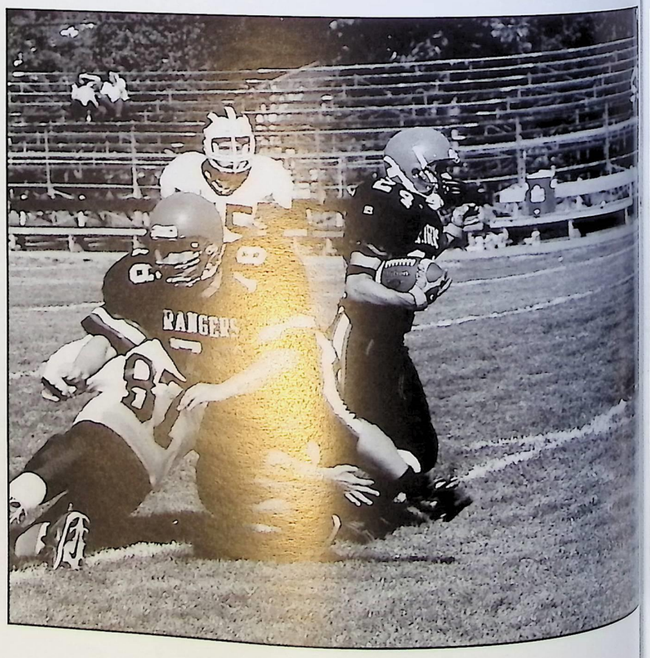
Sophomore running back, Drew Fronczek, challenges the Brush line. Fronczek was the leading JV rusher.

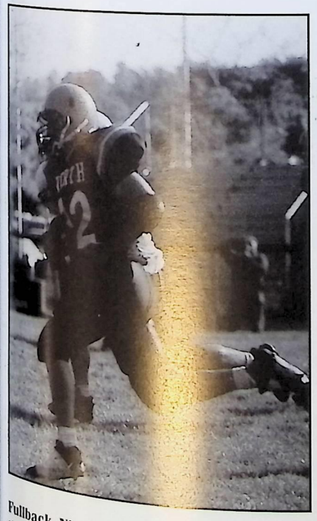




Clashing against Madison, the freshmen offensive line is made up of Derreck Haynes, Andrew Paden, Kyle Say, Brock Cosic, John Wheeler, Kenneth Zalar and quarterback Doug Facemyer.

Freshman, Brandon Evans, tailback, breaks out from a block by John Wheeler. Wheeler played the left guard position.





Fullback, Nick Harris, carries the ball through the Madison line. Harris, a very reliable player, led the team with the most carries.

JV Team has a variety of experiences; Freshmen have winning season

Opening the season with a shutout against Brush (27-0), was a highlight for JV football Coach Abramovich.

The team was composed of a mix of grade levels - which came together to gel as a team. The two other shutouts were against Mayfield and South.

The team demonstrated a relentless work ethic with strong performances by running backs Nick Harris, Drew Fronczek and Mike Britton.

Kris Flender was captain and a team leader as well.

Coach Ron Tominack was very pleased with his freshmen squad. "They consistently played outstanding defense and developed a good team attitude."

In the opening game, the Rangers were down until Brandon Evans scored a touchdown with only 53 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

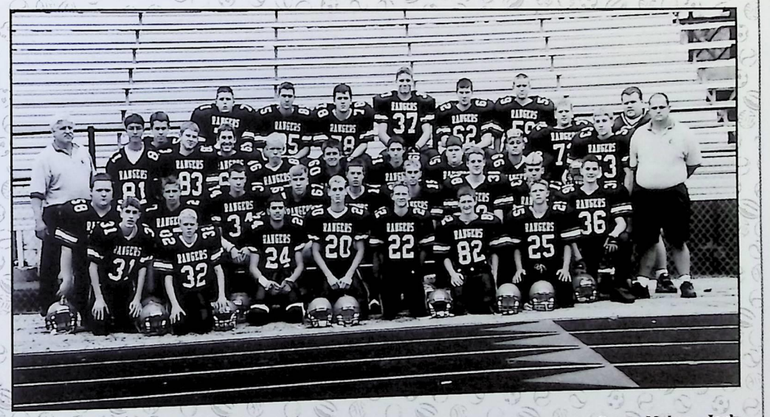
Another outstanding play was executed by David Romeo when he had a 100-yard interception against Wickliffe. A second touchdown was made, then Derrick Haynes kicked for the extra point.

Performances by Doug Facemyer throwing two TD passes, Evans scoring three touchdowns and Noah Sartain, two, made for a fine win over Mentor.

The season ended as it began - with 27 seconds left on the clock - a 28-yard pass completion Facemyer to Drew Makar, and Haynes kicking the extra point.

"In a couple of years," concludes Tominack, "these players should become an outstanding varsity team!"

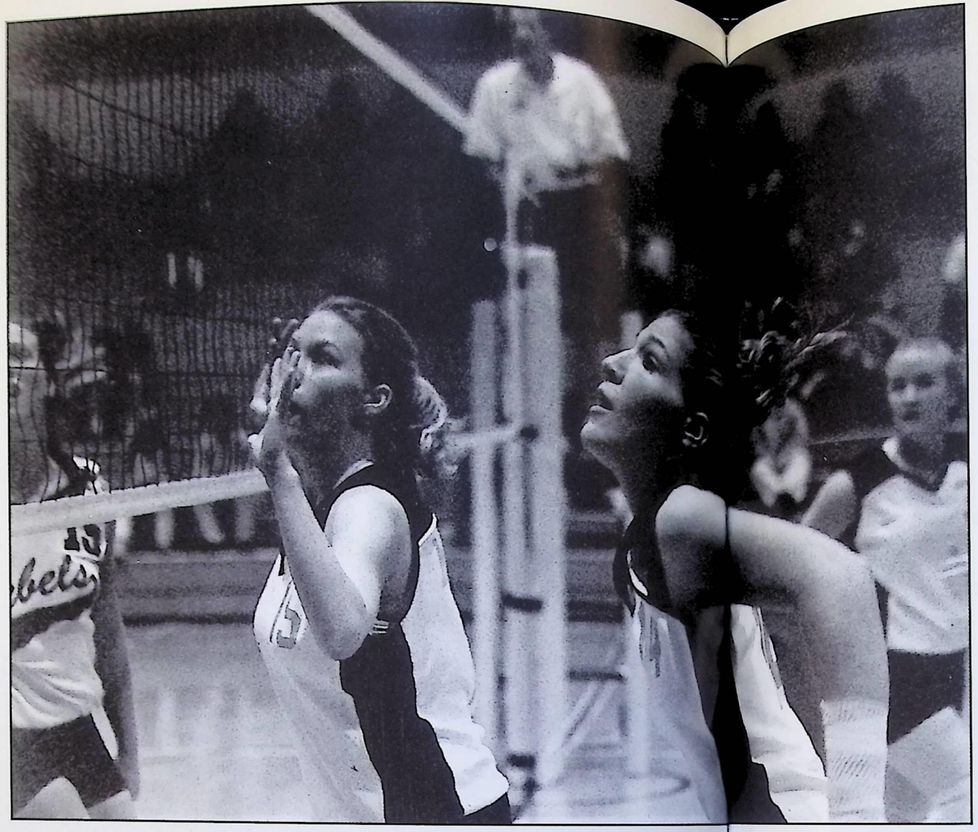
Freshmen Football Team



Front Row: Andrew Vespa, Stephen Bowser, Brandon Evans, David Romeo, Drew Makar, Josh Slapnicker, Kris Nagle **Second Row:** Dean O'Loughlin, Dan Austin, Bob Homage, Bobby Peternel, Doug Facemyer, Vince Hug, Jason Brodowski, Nate Schutz, Odas Moses **Third Row:** Jamal Uwani, Brock Cosic, Jason Fassett, Kyle Say, Derreck Haynes, Andrew Paden, Mike Piquette, Matt Antonelli, Anthony Laboy, Kenny Zalar, Adrian Holloway **Back Row:** Tim Lemponen, Dominic Fedele, John Wheeler, Noah Sartain, Aaron Baer, Bill Fortney; **Coaches:** Ron Tominack and Kevin Boyd.

Sophomore running back, Mike Britton, tries to evade the Brush line. Britton, being very versatile, played multiple offensive positions.

JV Record
3 wins - 5 losses
1 tie
Freshmen Record
5 wins - 2 losses
2 ties



Injuries plagued team; Record improved from 2-22 to 11-11

Team Has Successful Season

Opening the season against South proved to be the first challenge for the North Lady Rangers volleyball team.

At North, the first game was a hard fought battle on both ends of the court. Going into overtime and the game with North on top 18-16. In the second, North dominated the game and soundly defeated their rival 15-5.

Another exciting game was against Geneva. North beat the *News Herald* #5 ranked team in two games: 15-13 and 15-11. The team played in an outstanding fashion that stunned the Geneva squad and spectators. The girls walked away with bruises on their arms from congratulating each other so hard.

Length was the factor at the Chardon game. The three matches took 1 and 1/2 hours. In the first game the girls were down by 8 points. After North tied the game, Chardon won 18-16. In the second, the girls were on fire and dominated the game with a 15-8 victory. During the third game, which lasted well over thirty minutes, the lead changed numerous times. Unfortunately the girls were unable to hang on for the win, but the battle was exciting to watch.

Not only did the team work on physical skills - they worked on psychological skills of team-building.

One activity was a scavenger hunt around the community. The girls had a great time locating clues and finding someone to take their picture at every stop. The hunt ended with a pizza and tye-dying party.

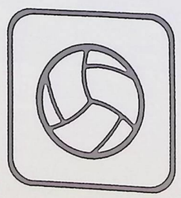
A major challenge was overcoming the numerous injuries of the players. The same team was never played that was selected in August. Once a player was healthy again, another would go down. The girls did not allow these adversities to affect their play. They were determined to overcome the obstacles and play with perseverance and pride.

AWARDS:

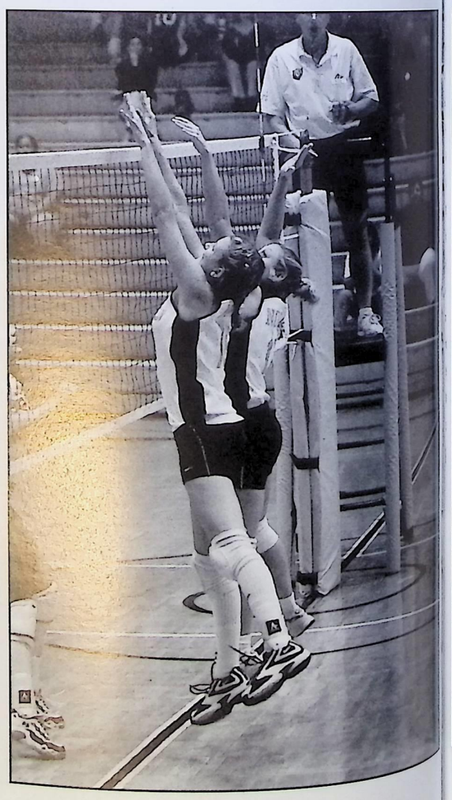
Most Valuable Player: Nicole Igarashi
Leading Scorer: Rachel Pacholke (114)
Leading %-age Scorer: Tara Then (96.8)
Best Hitter: Jodi Mrosko (115 Kills)
Best Blocker: Jenny Cawrse (47 Blocks)
Sportsmanship: Amy Beverly

Action in the season opener against South - Jessica Bell, outside hitter, goes for 'the kill' next to Amy Beverly. South player Megan Warner looks concerned.

Going for the block are Jodi Mrosko, middle hitter, and Kristen Piquette, weak side hitter.



Frame 1: The team huddles before the match.
Frame 2: Teresa Czaplicki, back row specialist, passes the ball.
Frame 3: North players: Rachel Palcholke, Jodi Mrosko, Nicole Igarashi, Allison Priebe and Teresa Czaplicki go against South's Rachel Arnold, Elise Norris and Trisha Arnold. The Arnolds are twin daughters of South's coach.
Frame 4: Rachel Pacholke sets the ball.
Frame 5: Kristen Piquette and Amy Beverly anticipate to whom Nicole Igarashi will set the ball.
Frame 6: Lindsay Wetzel gets low for a pass.



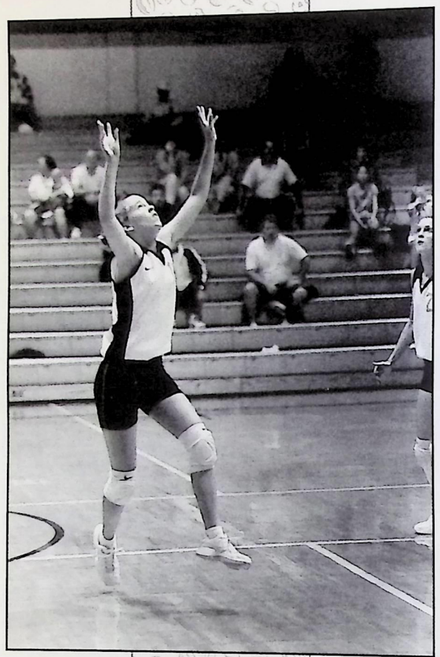
NORTH	OPPONENT
Win	Brush
Loss	Euclid
Win	Nordonia
Win	Parma
Win	N. Ridgeville
Loss	Chardon
Win	South
Loss	Mayfield
Loss	Madison
Loss	Lakeside
Win	Geneva
Loss	Kenston
Loss	Riverside
Win	Chardon
Loss	South
Loss	Madison
Win	Bedford
Win	Nordonia
Loss	Riverside
Win	Beachwood
Win	Cleveland Hts.
Loss	Lakeside at Euclid Sectionals

Overall: 11 - 12
PAC: 2 - 5
Fourth in PAC

Varsity Girls' Volleyball

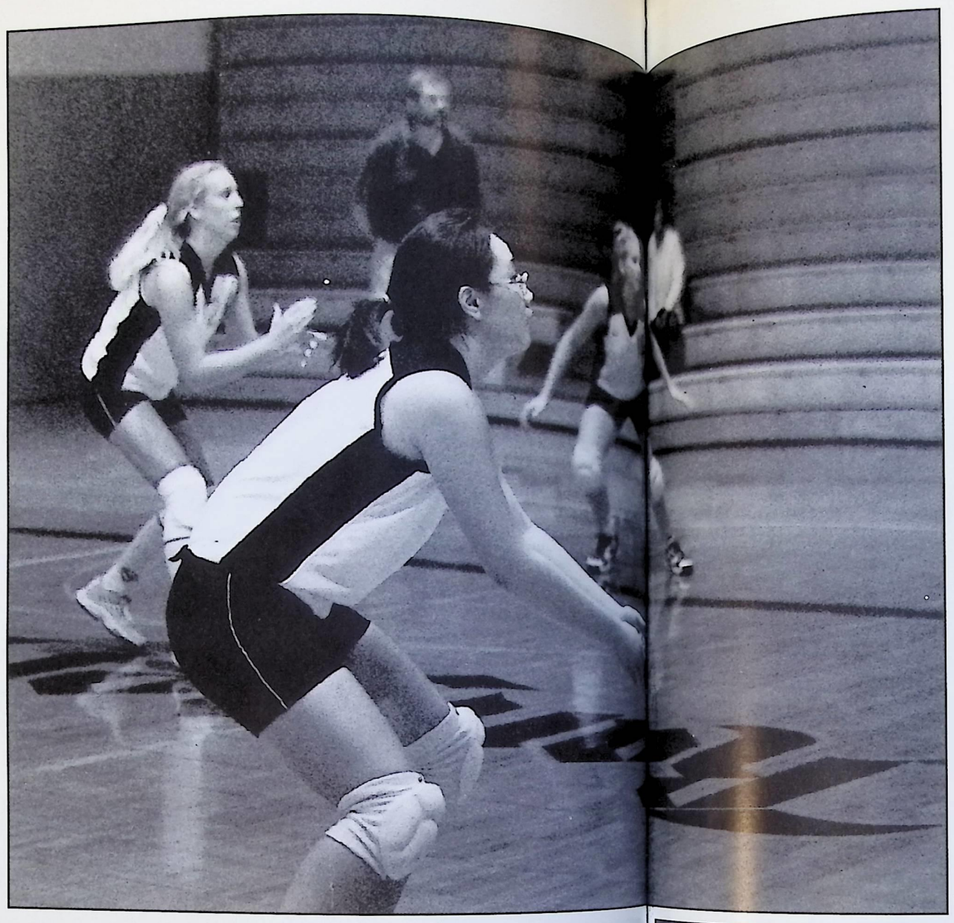
Front Row: Kristen Piquette, Allison Priebe, Teresa Czaplicki, Nicole Igarashi, Shanna Flynn, Rachel Pacholke **Back Row:** Coach Noreen Stout; Amy Beverly, Jessica Bell, Jenny Cawrse, Jodi Mrosko, Lindsay Wetzel and Coach Vicky Volpe

NOTE: *The Lens* thanks Jessica Bell for her assistance with this page and to Coach Stout for the information she shared on the season.

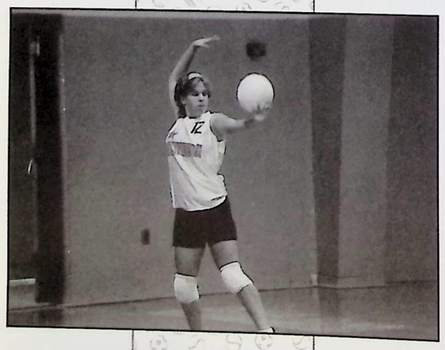


Melissa Stalker is in position for a set.

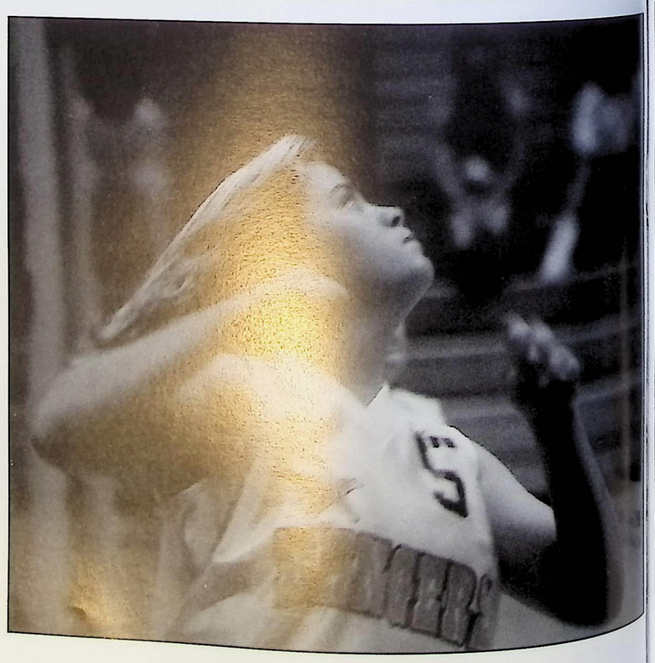
Stalker ran the more difficult 5/1 offense most of the season as the setter for the JV team.



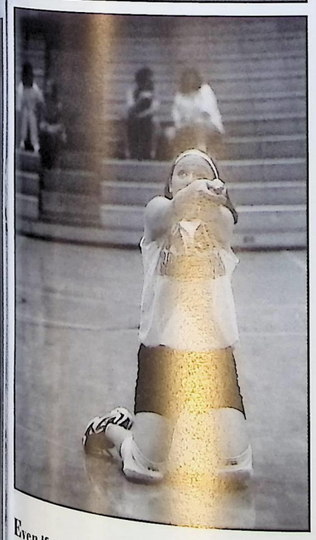
In a tense game against South, JV players Lisa Keung (middle hitter), Allison Priebe (backrow specialist) and Tara Then (outside hitter), get ready for a pass.



Freshman Missy Turk prepares to serve against opponent Brush. With a percentage of 93, Turk was one of the more consistent servers on the team.



Getting ready to set, Kathy Heyduk concentrates on the ball.



Even if she has to fall on her knees, Kelly Grife gets in position to pass the ball.

Teams Learn, Improve during Season

"Great strides were made during the season for the JV team as they began to learn the 6/2 style of volleyball," explains Coach Michael Hanratty. "The first challenge of any coach is to teach the game."

The team experienced extremes in that they had some frustrating losses where nothing seemed to go right, and then had rewarding wins where everything would just click together.

The team also had some key injuries, but they would not quit. Players had to be moved to different positions, and they kept working harder and learning how to make the team better.

The South matches are always exciting and this year was no different. The two matches were split with North winning on their home court and South on theirs. Some of these games had a two-point margin to show how close they were.

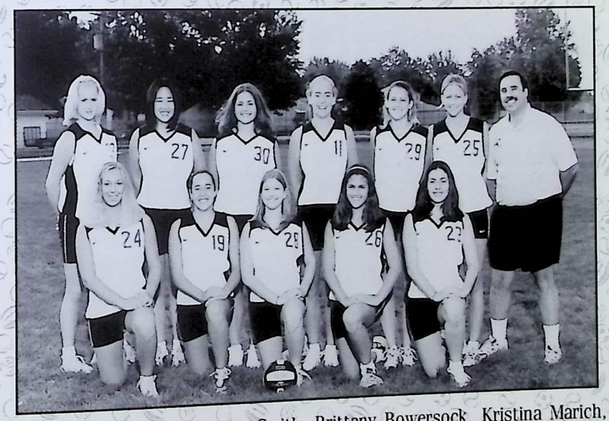
"As a freshmen coach," said Mrs. Jennifer Chauby, "my biggest challenge is to re-teach fundamentals."

Chauby continues to say that she was blessed with a smart, motivated and talented group of players this season who were able to pick up on the offense very quickly and were up and running by the first match.

The most memorable match was against Lake Catholic during the Mentor Memorial Tournament. North had just lost to Ridge and Lake Catholic, to Memorial.

The team was facing a very powerful team in the consolation bracket. Faced with double elimination, the Lady Rangers defeated the Cougars to progress to the final tournament match against Elyria. "Although they did not come home with the trophy, they sure put up a good fight and played beautifully," concludes Chauby.

Junior Varsity Volleyball Team



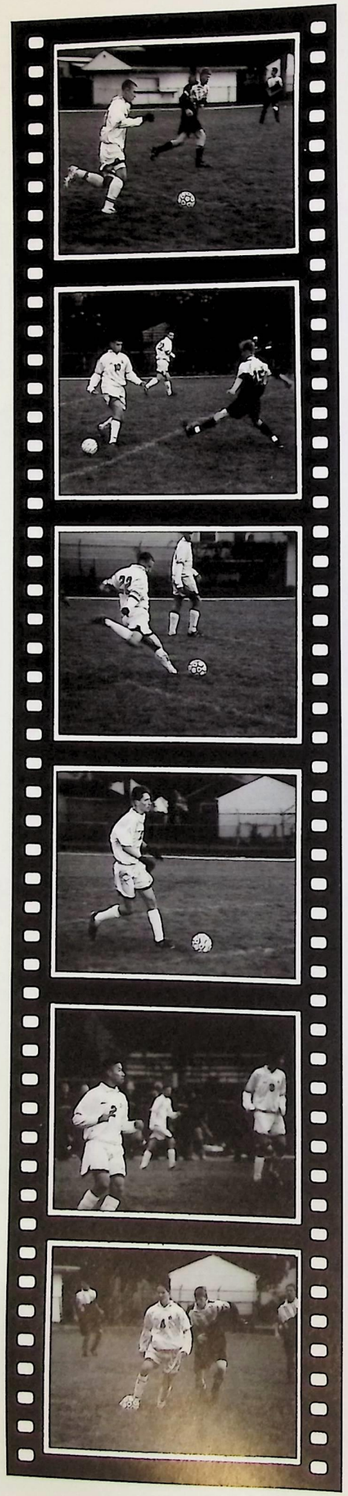
Front Row: Tara Then, Lauren Smith, Brittany Bowersock, Kristina Marich, Kwitka Helt; **Back Row:** Sarah McKinney, Lisa Keung, Ashley Dugger, Melissa Stalker, Jessica Ehrmantraut, Jacque Hale and Coach Mike Hanratty.

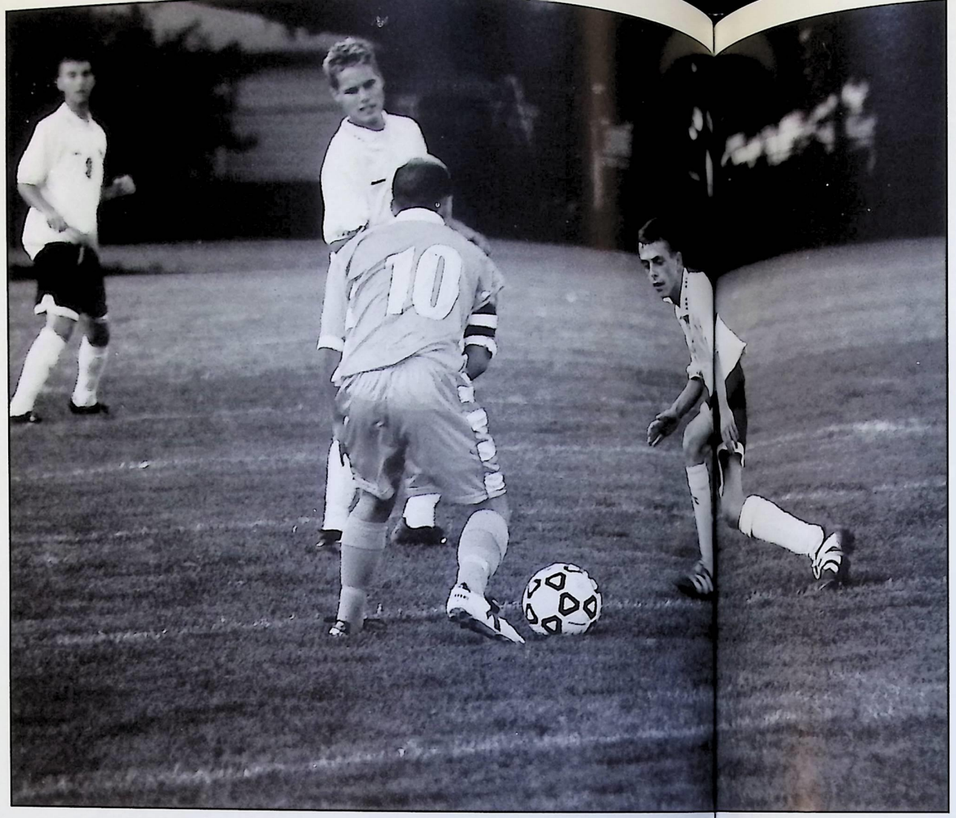
Freshman Volleyball Team

Front Row: Nicole Cheraso, Lauren Ziegler, Kathy Heyduk, Kelly Grife, Nicole Barnes, Missy Turk; **Back Row:** Coach Jen Chauby, Jacki Maglosky, Maja Duheric, Dana Rannigan, Samantha Morris, Jackie O'Donnell and Christina Catania.

JV Record:
PAC 3-5
Overall:11-12

Freshmen: PAC 5-3
Overall: 7-7





Senior Gary Byers attempts to steal the ball in this matchup against Shaker.

As sweeper, junior Tomo Maric, has an important position on the team. Maric will return to assist the Rangers next season.

Frame 1: Forward Steve Klick dribbles the ball downfield.

Frame 2: Center midfielder Chris Blecic faces opponent for control of the ball.

Frame 3: Junior Davor Jozic who also plays center midfield passes the ball.

Frame 4: Mario Dimac, senior, also has a center midfield spot.

Frame 5: Senior Rich Ochoa, right fullback, watches the action upfield.

Frame 6: Senior Brian Kasbek, midfielder, evades the other team.

Varsity boys' soccer team has strong finish in tough competition

North Earns Fourth PAC Win

Starting his 15th season as boys' varsity soccer coach, Steve Misick had nine returning seniors. Due to injuries three had to be replaced within weeks of the beginning of the season.

"The challenge was to maintain our competitiveness at the highest level," says Misick.

"It is my opinion," states senior Rich Ochoa, "that this year's team is the most talented of all that I have played on in my four years here at North."

Gary Byers points out, "We did not lose in our conference, and we made it to the district semifinals. We beat South in the playoffs." The team beat the Rebels 3-1.

The season ended, however, during the district semi-finals with a tough 2-0 loss to Mentor.

The team was led by the two top scorers: senior Gary Byers and sophomore Steve Klick.

Seniors Rich Ochoa and Mario Dimac, along with junior Tomo Maric, helped the team with their strong defensive skills.

Ray Ochoa sums it up, "We played well together and the season also brought out some key players for the next season."

AWARDS

Most Valuable Player: Mario Dimac
Most Improved: Steve Klick
Best Defensive: Richard Ochoa
Best Offensive: Gary Byers
Coach's Choice: Steve Belcastro

NORTH	OPPONENT	
0	Shaker Hts.	1
1	Westlake	2
2	Brush	2
2	Mayfield	2
2	N. Olmsted	4
2	W. South	1
4	Madison	0
0	Strongsville	2
3	Riverside	0
7	Chardon	1
0	Mentor	2
1	W. South	1
4	Madison	1
8	Chardon	0
3	Riverside	1
3	Sectional W. South	1
0	District Semi Final Mentor	2

PAC: 7-0-1
Overall: 8-6-3

Varsity Boys' Soccer Team

First Row: Rich Ford, Brian Kasbek, Gary Byers, Jamie Cox, Davor Jozic, Steve Belcastro, Charlie Lewis; **Second Row:** Chris Blecic, Chris Giacomazzo, Jim Kasbek, Ray Ochoa, Steve Misick, Ken Nesbett, Steve Klick; **Third Row:** Coaches John Ban and Vjeko Dedic; Kurtis Schreiber, Paige Clayton, Mario Dimac; Coaches Steve Misick and Kevin Hrnyak.

Junior Varsity Boys' Soccer Team

Front Row: Bojan Tubic, Boris Lovrinovic, Chris Faunce, Eric Ott, Mike Trepal, Jamie Freeman; **Back Row:** Coach Max Hrynak, Brian Konzman, Bryan Pankuch, Rich Ford, Brian Collins, Ryan Gvora and Dan Musa.

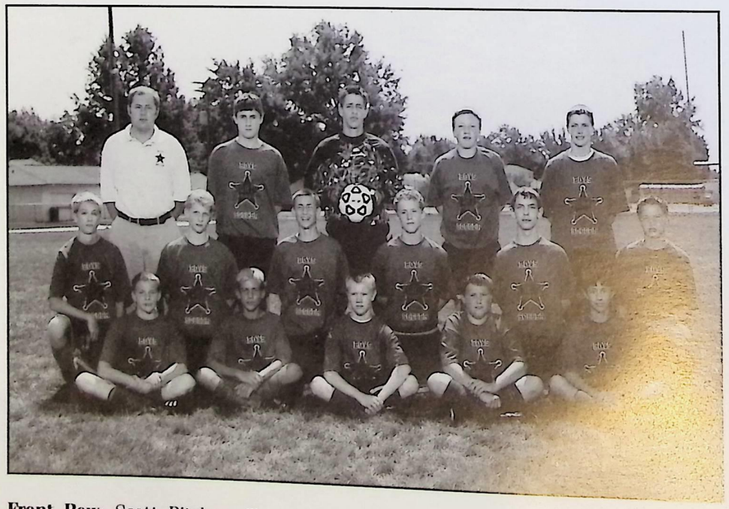
Season Record: 10 - 3 - 1

Dan Musa, forward

Jamie Freeman, defender

Sean Dorsey, forward

Freshmen Boys' Soccer Team

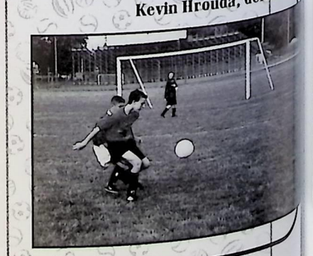


Front Row: Scott Ritchey, Chad Chabail, Matt Russell, Jason Heiss, Evan Ryder; **Second Row:** Cory Salmi, Ryan Hall, Danny Bates, Thomas Todd, Matt Sargeat, Jeremy Kunsman; **Back Row:** Coach John Ban; Sinisa Mlinar, Sean Vanje, Steve Collins and Andrew Bair.

Season Record: 3 - 9 - 1

Jonathan Workman, forward

Steve Collins, goal-keeper



Kevin Hrouda, defender

Girls' Soccer Black Team

Front Row: Nicole Sklodowski, Stephanie Tabar, Kristy Jukiewicz, Tricia George, Angela Strayer; **Second Row:** Ashley Jares, Kandace Svoboda, Megan Flynn, Leeanna Elsing, Cherie Svoboda, Katie Maher; **Back Row:** Coach Vic St.Hilaire; Wendy Wilmot, Robyn Kunsman, Carla Topazio and Coach Vanessa Grimsic.
(NOTE: Since the black and orange squads are a mix of underclassmen and regularly rotate players, it is not possible to post and win/loss record for them.)

Katie Andrzejewski and Caitlin Ruza

Caitlin Ruza plays midfield

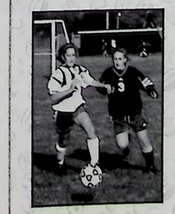
Maria Susnjara, forward

Girls' Soccer Orange Team

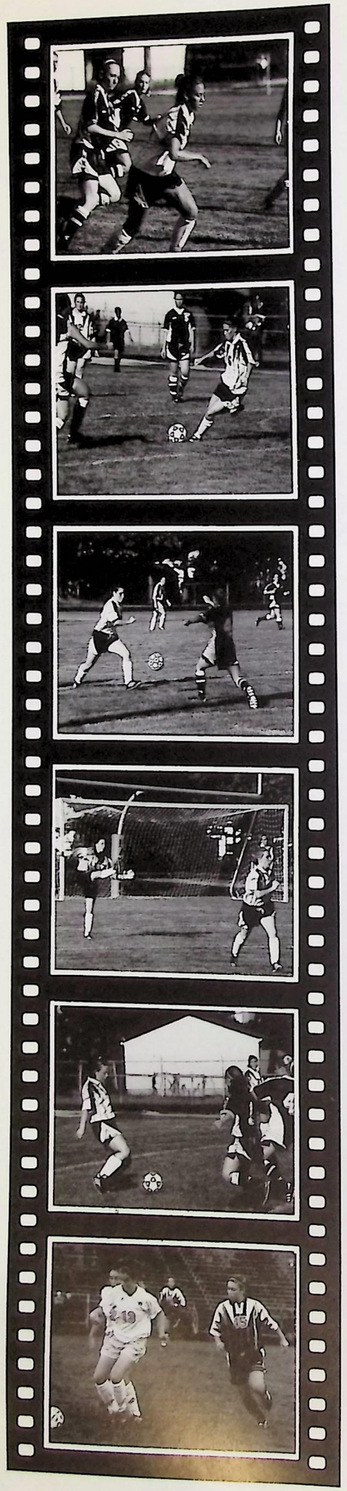
Front Row: Keli Campbell, Amanda Smith, Brandi Cervella, Serena Lino, Brittanie Svoboda; **Second Row:** Filomena Iacovone, Maria Susnjara, Katie Andrzejewski, Caitlin Ruza, Amy Petric, Rachel Misick; **Back Row:** Coach Vic St.Hilaire; Sarah Reithmann, Kim Swalius, Katie Bearer and Coach Vanessa Grimsic.

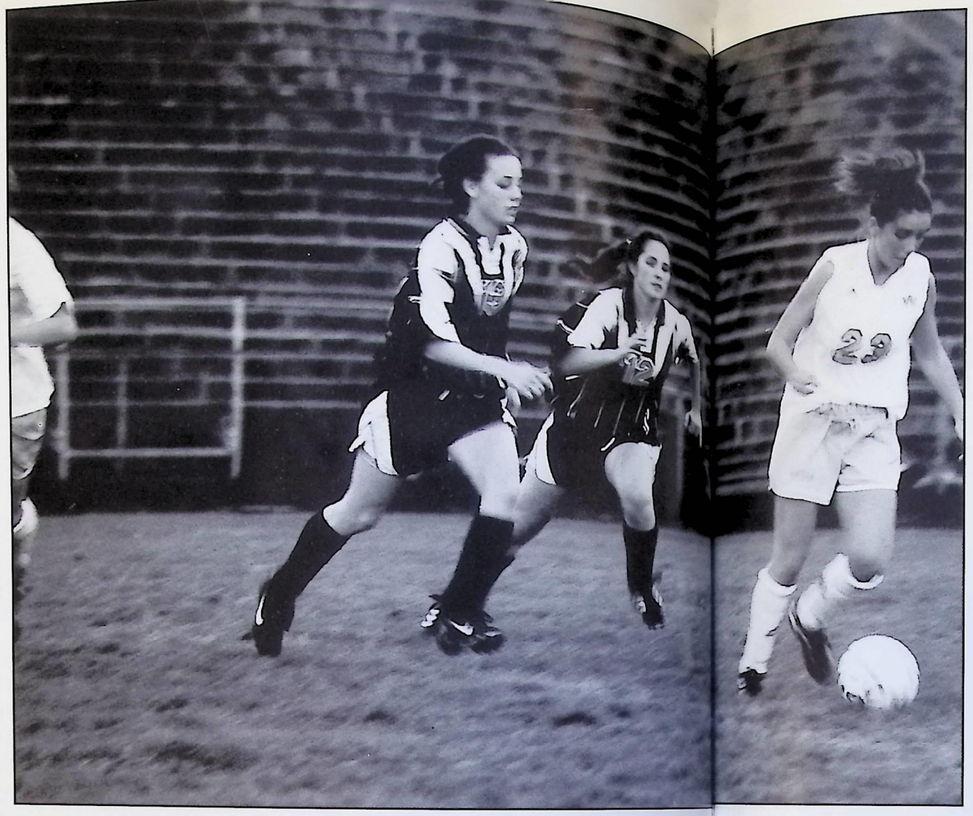
Katrina Bearer, fullback

Katrina Bearer and Kandace Svoboda head ball out of trouble.



Megan Flynn, forward





New coach, tough schedule are a challenge for young team

Girls Face Tough Season

This season was a new beginning not just for the freshmen soccer players, but for the whole upperclass as well.

One immediate change for the team was the coach, Brian Patrick. "Learing from our new coach brought new ideas to the team," said Shelly Altizer.

The team was very young and had a rough start at the beginning of the season. They also had a very difficult schedule against tough opponents.

The team was not made up of one or two outstanding players, but each person on the field contributed in her own way to make the team succesful.

Junior Shelly Altizer was a very important defender for the team. She was a hard worker who never gave up no matter what the circumstances.

In the mid-field was junior Angela Berardinelli, and her role on the team was to be the play maker for the forwards. When Berardinelli was injured, others had to step forward and become leaders on the team.

Seniors Kelly Pankuch, Mary Petric and Sam Satyshur were the girls the team looked upon to score.

Several freshmen girls really contributed and worked their way up to the varsity level. They were Rachel Misick, Rachel Rybka, Catelin Ruza and Brittanie Svoboda.

The team's record was 6-9. The Lady Rangers had several great games. They beat Lake Catholic 1-0 in the last few minuates of the game.

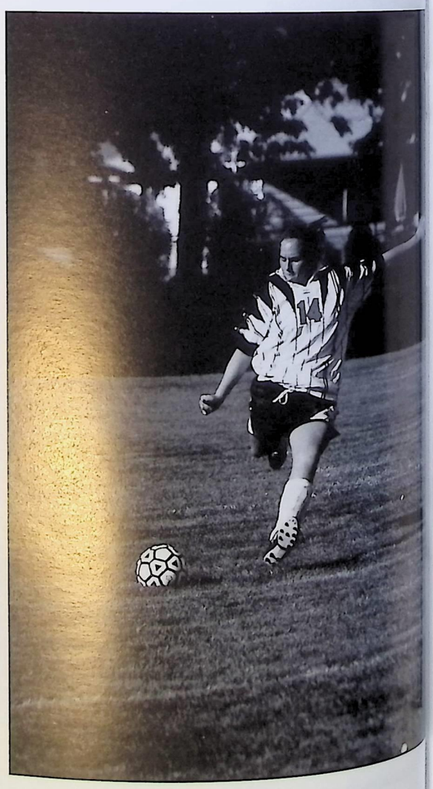
The girls also swept Chardon in the PAC.

A big challenge for the Lady Rangers was the last game of the season against Cleveland Hts. Their team had seniors who had played together for a long time, where North had a very young and inexperienced team.

It appears that next year's team will be awesome!

Playing against Willoughby South, Kelly Pankuch and Stephanie Tabar rush an opponent. Double-teaming the opponent Pankuch and Tabar make her pass off the ball.

Defender Shelly Altizer clears the ball out of the back field.



Frame 1: Angela Berardinelli brings the ball up the field past Beaumont.

Frame 2: Mary Petric passing the ball up field.

Frame 3: Stephanie Tabar one on one with her opponent.

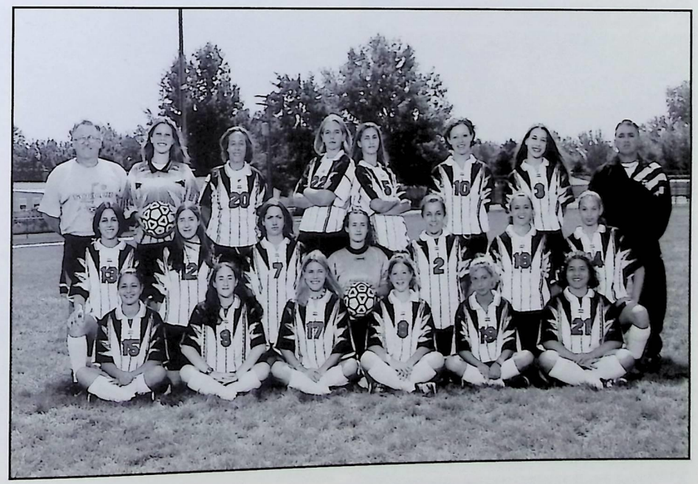
Frame 4: Goalie Rachel Rybka punts the ball.

Frame 5: Amela Duheric traps the ball.

Frame 6: Kristen Angelo looks for a way to steal the ball.

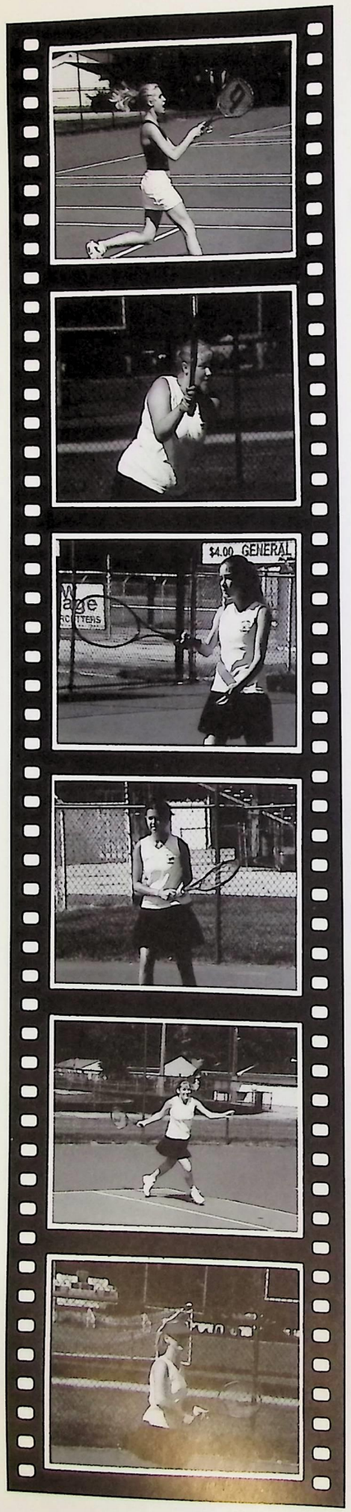
NORTH	OPPONENT
2	Beaumont 5
0	Euclid 0
1	Midpark 5
1	Lake Catholic 0
2	Chardon 0
1	South 4
0	Madison 2
4	Geneva 0
2	NDCL 5
6	Chardon 0
1	South 4
0	Madison 1
0	Kenston 3
8	Nordonia 2
2	Laurel 1
0	District Cleveland Hts. 4

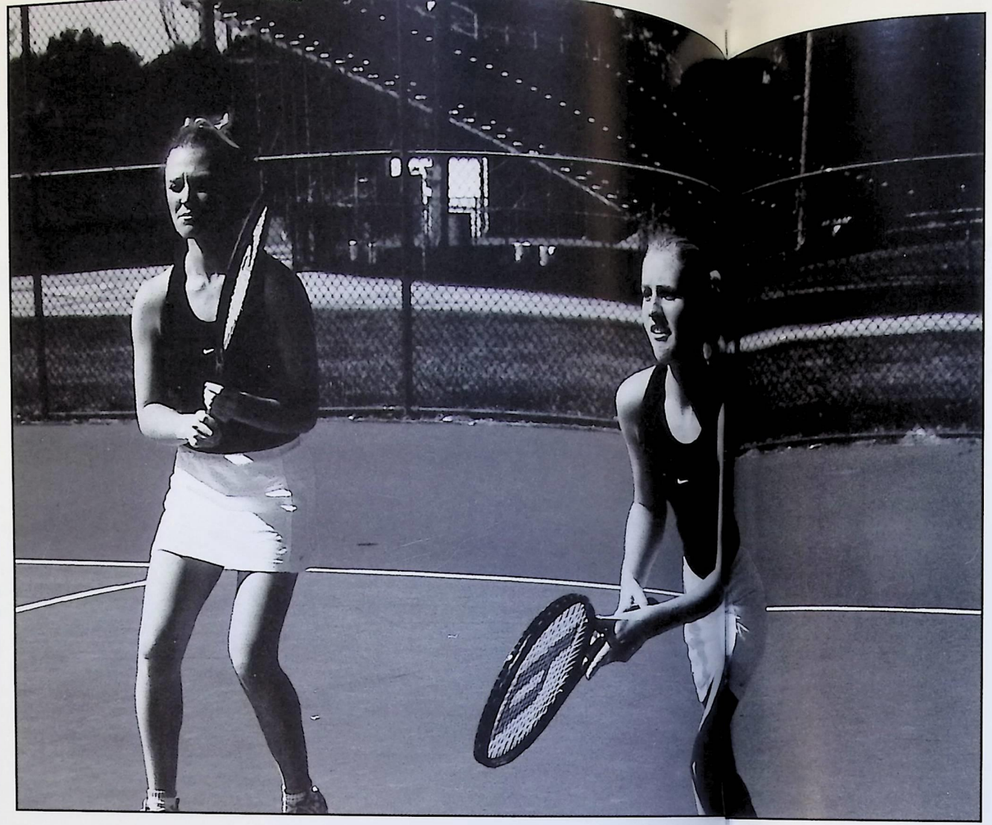
Season Record:
PAC 2 - 4
Overall:
6 - 9 - 1



Varsity Girls' Soccer Team

First Row: Kristen Angelo, Christina Kruckenberg, Sarah Rostar, Samantha Satyshur, Ami Ivancic, Nicole Jares; **Second Row:** Kelly Pankuch, Nicole Sklodowski, Maggie Gostick, Megan Reinhard, Jackie Kruse, Jessica Lyson, Heather Eminger; **Back Row:** Coach Vic St.Hilaire; Rachel Rybka, Angela Berardinelli, Shelly Altizer, Mary Petric, Amela Duheric, Lisa Cawrse and Coach Brian Patrick.





Doubles partners Kylie Georgeone and Amanda Richardson wait for the serve.

Frame 1: Amanda Richardson
Frame 2: Sarah Faunce
Frame 3: Lisa Bregitzer
Frame 4: Amira Fahmy
Frame 5: Deidre Elsing
Frame 6: Ivona Maric

Girls' JV Tennis Team

Front Row: Stephanie Carr, Alicia Pavelecky, Susa Riddle, Amanda Smith, Ashley Pyle, Monica Gangwa **Back Row:** Coach Derek Grabski, Katie Selerowsk Kathy Lipsey, Vanessa Maimone and Coach Denn Reilly.

With few returning players, girls still had positive outlook for the season

Team Finishes with a Win!

With a new coach and four players new to varsity, the tennis team knew they were in for a period of adjustment.

Coach Dennis Reilly is new to coaching at North and also teaching there. Reilly coached coed tennis for three years at Willowick Middle School where he also taught sixth grade English and math.

Returning veterans included junior Amira Fahmy and doubles players Kylie Georgeone and Amanda Richardson. They have been playing doubles since seventh grade and have been on varsity all four years at North.

Another doubles pair consisted of Deidre Elsing and Sarah Faunce who also are best friends. This is their first year on varsity and, being seniors, their last year playing together.

After showing steady improvement during the season, the girls' varsity tennis season ended with a bang. The last game was on October 10, a 3-2 win against Harvey.

Because there were only four courts instead of the usual five, second doubles Elsing and Fraunce had to wait for an open court. At the outset of the match the score was 2-2. Much was riding on this final match. The ladies came through with a score of 6-3,6-0 to bring North a final victory.

Five of the seven varsity players will be graduating; however, the outlook for next year is quite good. Junior Amira Fahmy and freshman Lisa Bregitzer will return. Also sophomores Monica Gangwar and Ashley Pyle, who have played on varsity for a few matches this season, are hoping to return for the 2002 season.

AWARDS

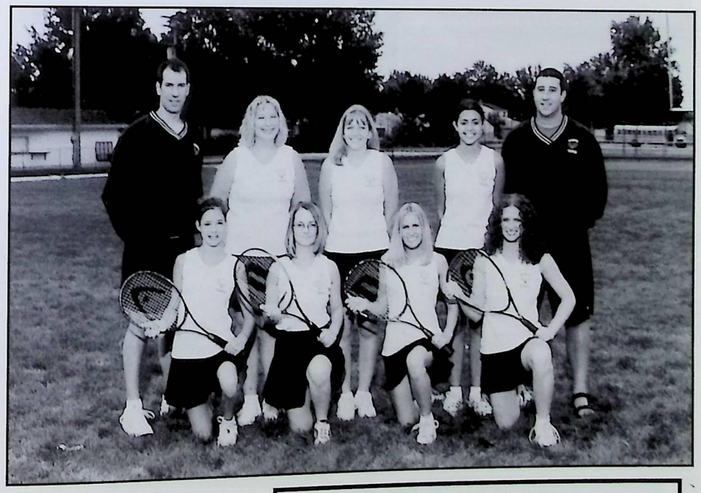
Captain's Award: Sarah Faunce

Coach's Award: Amanda Richardson

Most Improved: Ivona Maric

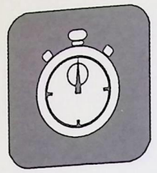
NORTH	OPPONENT
Loss	Harvey
Loss	Mayfield
Loss	Perry
Win	Lake Catholic
Loss	Wickliffe
Loss	Mentor
Loss	Edgewood
Loss	Brush
Loss	NDCL
Loss	Euclid
Win	Andrews
Loss	Chardon
Loss	South
Loss	Madison
Win	Harvey
Win	Riverside
Loss	Chardon
Loss	South
Loss	Madison
Win	Riverside

Season Record
PA[illegible] 2 - 6
Overall 5 - 15

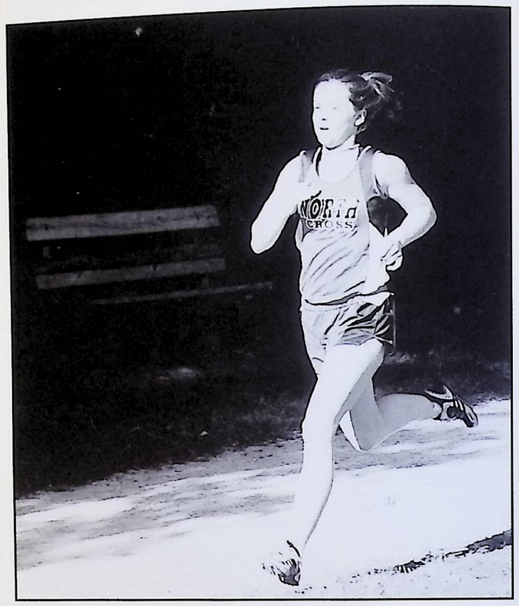


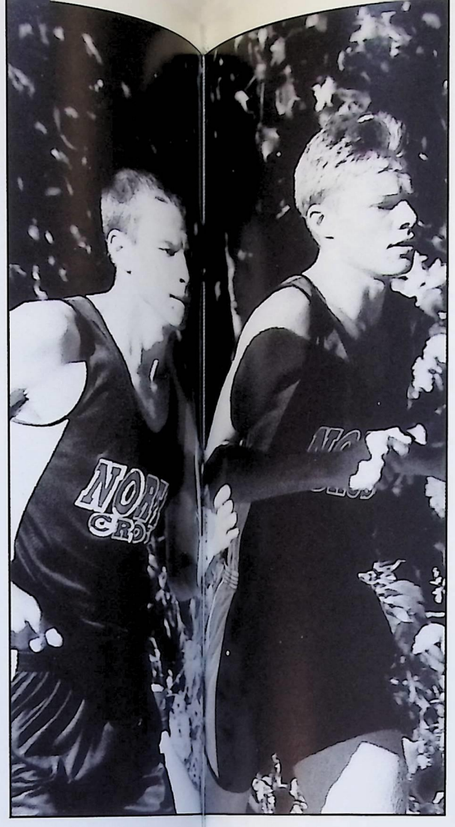
Girls' Varsity Tennis Team

Front Row: Lisa Bregitzer, Ivona Maric, Amanda Richardson, Kylie Georgeone; **Back Row:** Coach Derek Grabski; Sarah Faunce, Deidre Elsing, Amira Fahmy and Coach Dennis Reilly.



Senior Amanda Todd runs at North's home course, Chapin Forest, in a match against Chardon. Her PR this season was 23:10. **Neck and neck** Kevin Andrzejewski and Ryan Brown, lead the pack near the start of a race.





Kontra first in PAC on girls' team;
Two-time PAC champ Brown state qualifier for boys'

Cross Country Teams Have Remarkable Seasons

Thinking he would not have a team this year, Coach Michael Seifert was surprised that nine new runners came out for the team, including four freshmen. After losses at dual meets by just 3 or 5 points, the team made spectators' jaws drop at the PAC meet in Perry where they placed second. Because of dual meet losses, they dropped to third. Christine Kontra, a junior, came in first with a personal record of 20:41. Freshman Cara Campanaro, second on the team all year, placed sixth at the PAC meet with a PR of 21:49. Freshmen Alicia Disantis and Tabitha Alexander finished in 8th and 9th place. It should be noted that Alexander improved her time in the season by four minutes!

At districts, without the number one runner due to injury, the girls were edged out by Madison. They missed advancing to regionals by two points.

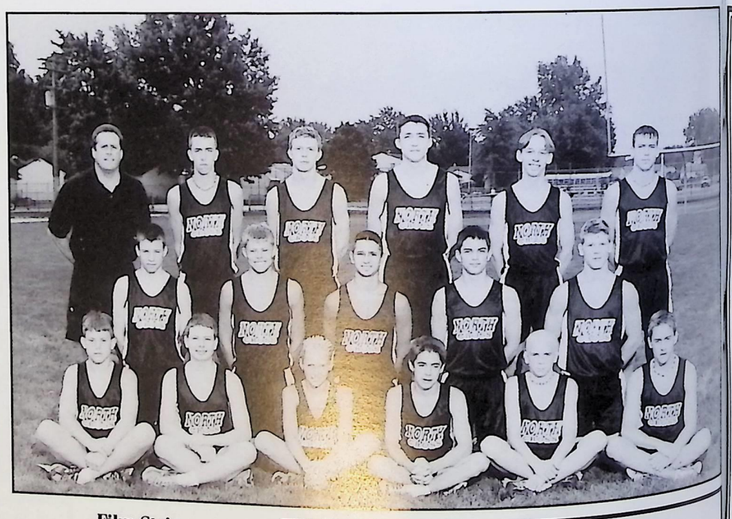
Experienced runners set the tone for the boys' cross country team. With the exception of the South Rebels, the team soundly defeated its other opponents. Although South won the PAC championship, North defeated South at the district and regional levels.

North qualified for the regionals by placing third out of 22 teams.

At the Boardman regionals the team finished in 13th place. The entire team ran well with the highlight being senior Ryan Brown's 15th place finish, which qualified Brown to run in the state championship. At state Brown placed 43rd in Division I.

Of the five teams in the PAC, three runners made first team: Ryan Brown (1st), Kevin Andrzejewski (2nd) and Steve Araps (6th).

Araps comments, "We're losing our two best runners, but our team will be just as strong, if not stronger next year!"



Film Strip

1. Steve Araps nears finish line
2. Girls top runner, Christine Kontra
3. Selim Kahveci, Ryan Buckley and Jon Kelso
4. Tabitha Alexander, Melissa French, Anne Horgan and Gina LaPorte
5. Jeff Frank
6. Sara Riddle, Celeste Sejnowski

Boys' Cross Country Team

Front Row: Kevin Brown, Zach Trunkely, Mike Lemponen, Carl Reider, Jonathon Kelso, Dan Pritchard; **Second Row:** Kevin Andrzejewski, Ryan Brown, Jeff Frank, Selim Kahveci, Thomas Fox; **Back Row:** Coach Tom Henderson, Steve Araps, Kris Schreiber, Tim Rieder, Ryan Buckley and Brett Gorjup. Not pictured: Karl Staas

NORTH	OPPONENT	
Girls'	**Dual Meets**	**Boys'**
Loss	Mayfield	Win
Loss	Chardon	Win
Win	South	Loss
Loss	Madison	Win
Loss	Riverside	Win

AWARDS

Most Valuable Player
Christine Kontra

Most Valuable Player
Ryan Brown

Sportsmanship
Amanda Todd

Sportsmanship
Kevin Andrzejewski

Most Improved
Tabitha Alexander

Most Improved
Kris Schreiber
Kevin Brown

Coach's Award
Tim Rieder

The teams also competed in the following invitational meets: Mentor, Brecksville, Boardman, Malone, Hamilton and Lorain Community College

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The four freshmen were consistently in the top seven varsity runners. - *Melissa French*

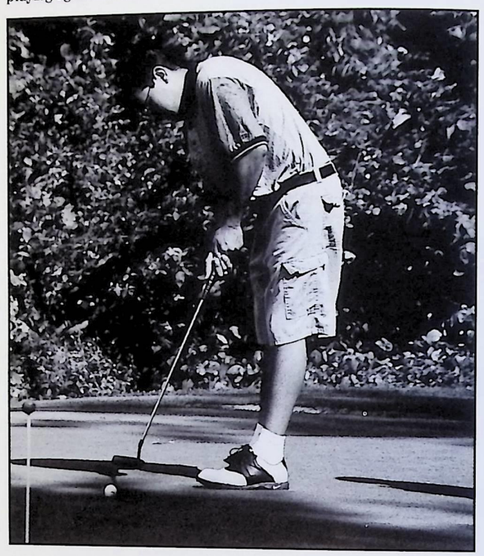
Girls' Cross Country Team

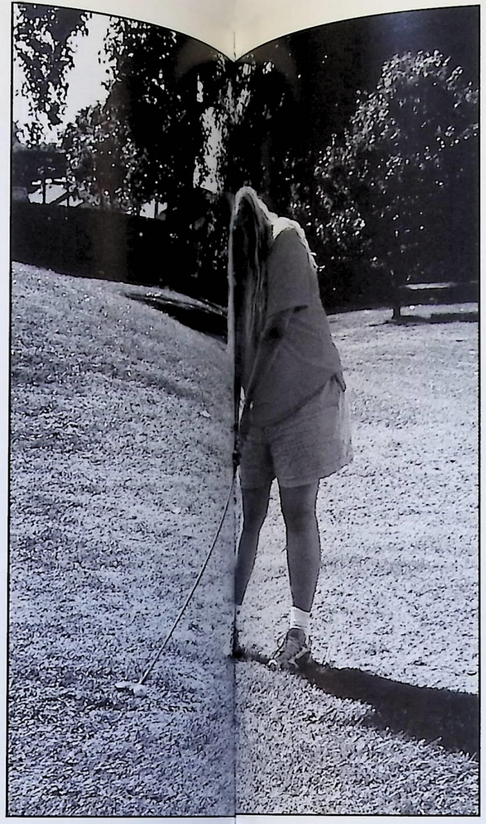
Front Row: Cara Campanaro, Tabitha Alexander, Amanda Todd, Gina La Porte; **Back Row:** Sara Riddle, Amanda Boyd, Alicia Disantis, Melissa French, Anne Horgan and Coach Mike Seifert. Not pictured: Christine Kontra, Celeste Sejnowski, Litany Shirk

Writers: Celeste Sejnowski, Angela Berardinelli, Dan Hamilton

Warming up on the putting green, Adrian Griffin, a senior, makes his shot. The team was playing against South.

Senior Kd Schuster takes aim at the ball. Schuster regrets that she will not be at North to continue on its golf team.





Girls' have own golf team;
Boys' team struggles with small numbers

Golf Teams Look to the Future

Having a girls' team is something new at North. Up to now, girls interested in the sport had to compete on the boys' squad.

Coach Brad Henninger, who himself took up the game when he was only eight years old, approached girls with the idea of having their own team separate from the boys.

One unique thing about golf is that it is both a personal sport and a team sport. Think of how popular golf is with adults, both on an amatuer and professional level.

Henninger saw rapid improvement over the season and looks forward to its continuation.

Although the ladies had only one win, many of them broke personal records. As the season progressed, the team improved vastly.

Rebuilding a young team faced Coach Tom Daniels. With only one returning player, sophomore Matt Richert, the other five were first year players.

Not only was the team rather new, they faced tough opposition with seasoned teams.

Senior Adrian Griffin comments, "The team held strong through the season, made improvements and also had fun."

"The team showed improvement all year, almost beating an excellent Riverside team at the end of the year," adds Coach Daniels. "During the sectionals, North ended 18th out of 20 and our last match we only lost by four strokes."

One highlight for Richert was his 34 against Brush at Airport Greens.

On the JV team, junior Ryan Sires shot a hole-in-one during practice. He "aced" the shot on a par 3 hole at Lost nation Golf Course.

Frame 1: The girls get ready for a match.
Frame 2: Shannon Spellman takes aim.
Frame 3: Jenny Morton swings.
Frame 4: Joseph Stump hits a long drive.
Frame 5: Freshman Eric Bukovec practices on the driving range.
Frame 6: The only returning player, Matt Richert, prepares for the match against South.

Boys' Golf Team

Front Row: Chris Sopnicar, Matt Richert, Jeff Brown, Adrian Griffin; **Back Row:** Eric Bukovec, Coach Tom Daniels and Tom Bellomo.

PAC: 0 - 8; Overall 0 - 14
JV Record: 1 - 7
Freshmen Record 1 - 14

NORTH	OPPONENT
Loss	Mayfield
Loss	Brush
Loss	Chardon
Loss	South
Loss	Wickliffe
Loss	Madison
Loss	Orange
Loss	Euclid
Loss	Riverside
Loss	Chardon
Loss	Perry
Loss	South
Loss	Madison
Loss	Riverside

Most Valuable Player
Matt Richert

"The girls' win against Berkshire was the first ever in North's history; they won by 3 strokes! Freshmen Spellman had a practice round record of 41; Kd Schuster had back to back 'par/birdie' against Mentor; Kodramaz' chip in from 100 yds. Habenschuss shooting a 47 to take medalist position for North; Morton using "Grandma" club (Coach's grandmother's club) to hit a long drive."
- Coach Henninger's memories

Girls' Golf Team

Left to Right: Coach Brad Henniger; Shannon Spellman, Lindsay Kodramaz, Kd Schuster, Carly Habenschuss and Jennie Morton.

Season Record
1 - 11

CHEERLEADERS

ALSO COMPETE FOR WINS!

"FANS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS TELL US THAT WE ARE THE BEST SQUAD THEY'VE SEEN IN A WHILE."
- Kylie Georgeone

Cheerleading can be as exciting as the athletic competition for which the girls are cheering.

Work for the cheerleaders begins in August with cheerleading camp. Both the varsity and JV basketball squads, plus the wrestling cheerleaders participated in this three-day event which was held at Ashland University.

Each day the girls learned a cheer, a chant and a dance routine. They also had to develop their own cheer, chant and dance. Their musical routine was used in their competitions and lasted two minutes.

Another feature of camp were jump-offs. Girls were eliminated if they did not jump as high and as well as the other competitors.

North took home *the most spirited* and *The Top Squad* awards, the highest awards possible!

In January when competing in a regional competition at South, the JV/FR basketball squad placed second and the varsity placed third in each of their divisions.

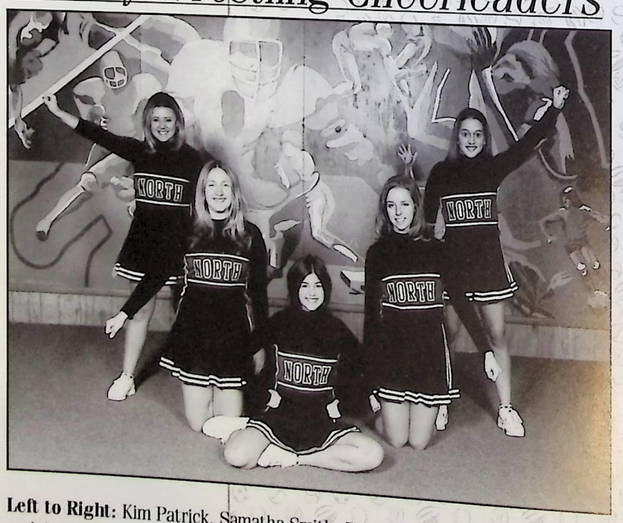
Also to be recognized was Melissa Vara who took second in her individual competition.

At the last home basketball game, the senior cheerleaders received balloons from the other girls and orange roses from their parents. "It was a very special memory," recalls Kylie Georgeone.

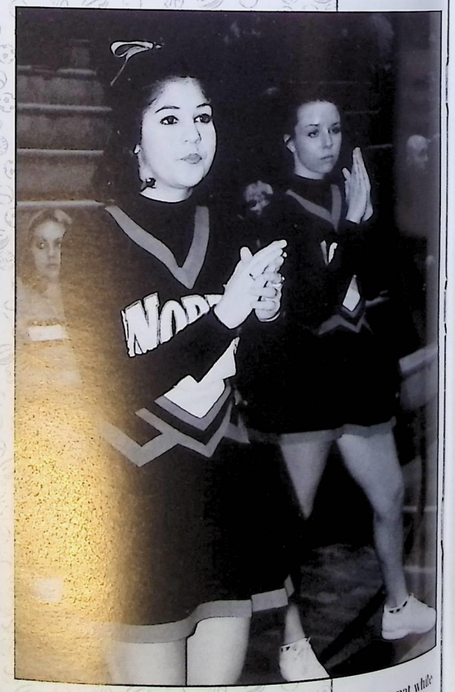
In February the wrestling cheerleaders competed at Cuyahoga Christian Academy; and also at Berea High School where they took second place.

With tryouts underway, the girls are already getting ready for next year.

Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders



Left to Right: Kim Patrick, Samatha Smith, Breanne Hillstrom, Amy Wittmer and Amy Wright.

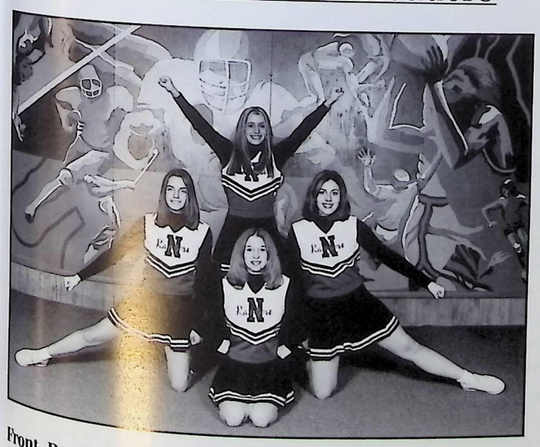


Senior Breanne Hillstrom watches the action on the mat while junior cheerleader Amy Wittmer also cheers the wrestlers on.

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

Front Row: Kara Maruschak, Petrina Bamber, Kylie Georgeone, Alexis Orlando, Melissa Vara, Erika Ranallo, Dayna Hillier; **Back Row:** Mary Sray, Tarryn Hardgrove and Heather McDonnold.

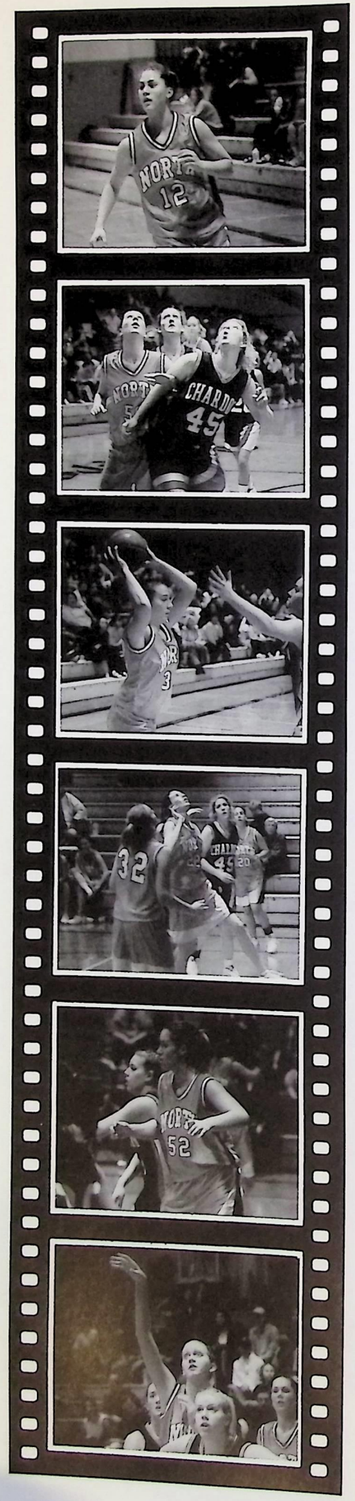
JV Basketball Cheerleaders

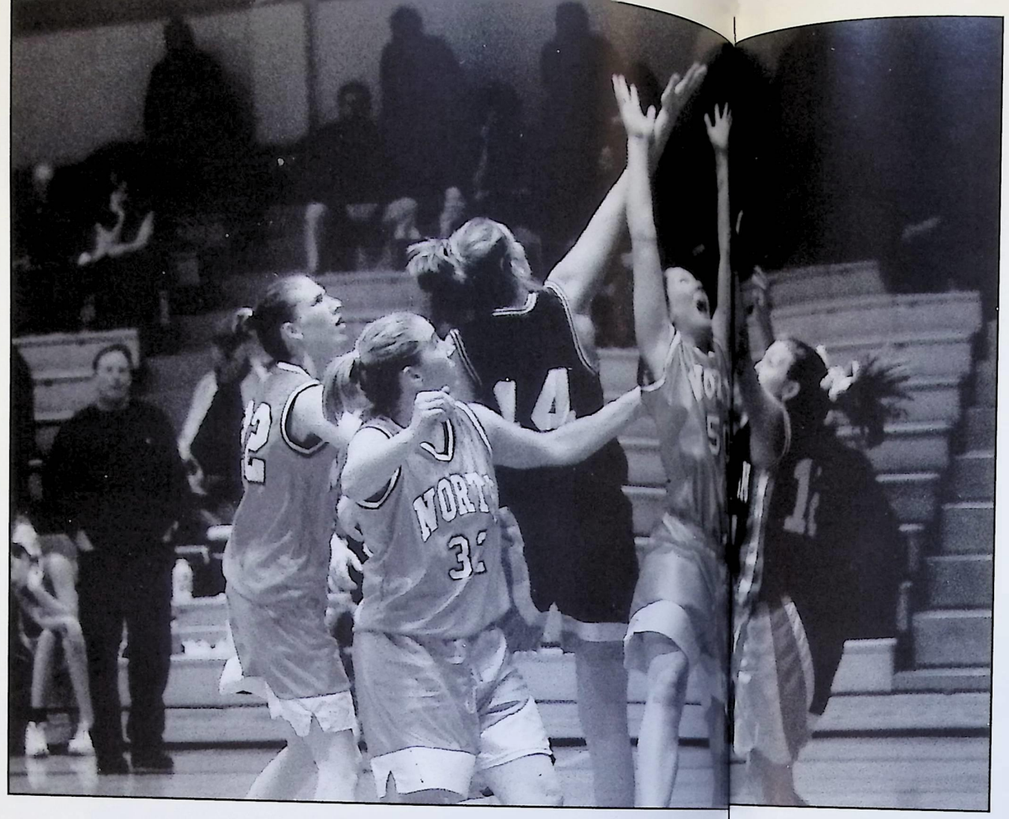


Front Row: Katie Johnson; **Middle Row:** Kimber Cordaro, Kwitka Helt; **Back:** Brittney Pecoraro.

Freshmen Basketball Cheerleaders

Front: Liz Helt; **Middle:** Mikayla Scalise, Lorelei Morlock, Lacey Johnson; **Back:** Whitney Ricco, Amy Webb and Samantha Delost.

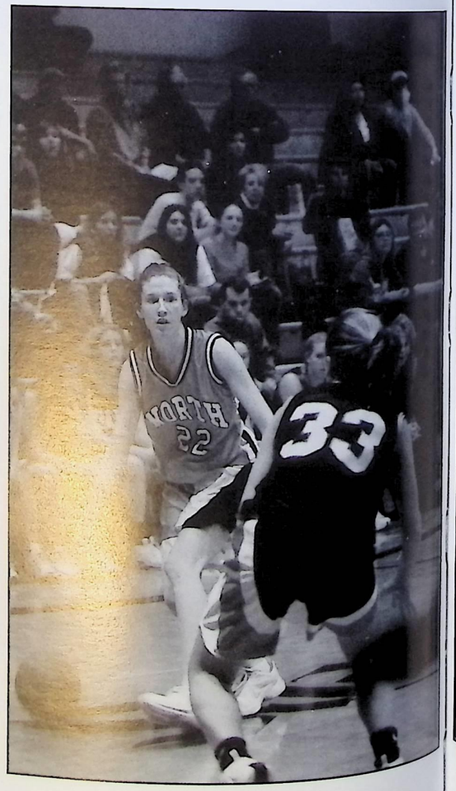




Going for the rebound against Chardon, Melanie Duncan, Shelly Altizer and Kelly Shoeppler reach high.

Senior Melanie Duncan dribbles the ball in. Duncan scored 21 points, had seven rebounds, four steals, four assists and blocked a shot in this win over Chardon.

Frame 1: Guard Mary Petric just passed off.
Frame 2: Sophomore Kelly Schoeppler goes for the rebound.
Frame 3: Junior Shelly Altizer readies for a pass.
Frame 4: Senior Melanie Duncan runs in for the rebound along with Altizer and Angela Berardinelli.
Frame 5: Forward Stacey Vayo gets ready to post-up for a pass.
Frame 6: Center Stephanie Youdath hits a jumper.



Varsity girls' team has a strong underclass bench; team's persistence pays off for winning season

North Earns Fourth PAC Win

The Lady Rangers had their work cut out for them. With only two returning starters (seniors Melanie Duncan and Mary Petric), it was considered a 'rebuilding' year. Rounding out the starting lineup were new starters Stephanie Youdath, Kelly Schoeppler and Shelly Altizer.

Starting out with wins against Medina and Massillon felt good for the team. Then they began to encounter a loss here and there. This was not totally unexpected, due to the fact that Coach Beutel had a schedule with some very tough Division I teams outside the PAC. "Playing lesser teams would be a waste of their time," contends Beutel.

Participating in the Deep South Classic in Atlanta and returning with three injured players and a 1-2 record was still considered a successful trip. "It was a fun trip and a great learning experience," according to team captain Melanie Duncan. "We definitely came back a better team."

Teammate Altizer says, "We really stepped it up after the big tournament in Atlanta - we started playing as a team."

Although it can be argued that Duncan and center Stephanie Youdath certainly had spotlight moments, Duncan maintains that ". . . it is the most unselfish team I've ever been on. This year was a perfect example of how we learned to play as a team and win as a team."

Both Duncan and Youdath received the honor of being named All Ohio. Others were honored as *Plain Dealer* players of the week.

Of the twenty games, North only had seven losses against some of the very best schools. Their PAC season was perfect.

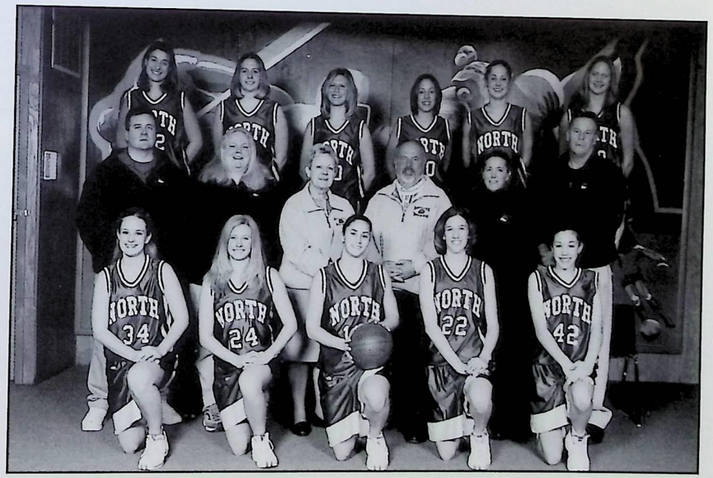
Significant memories include a 101 point win against Cleveland Rhodes H.S. It was the seniors last home game and the Rangers joined *the 100 point club* with Angela Berardinelli's buzzer shot. Duncan describes her feeling, "It was the perfect night."

Moving on to the finals, the Lady Rangers had relatively easy wins against South and Lakeside. For Altizer, "Beating Mentor by four points to go to district finals was a big moment." Shaw ended the season with their win at the Perry districts; however, with many experienced players, the girls are optimistic about their next season.

NORTH		OPPONENT
65	Medina	47
71	Massilion	41
39	Villa Maria	51
52	McDowell	62
68	South	37
65	Madison	54
43	Upperman	53
38	Briarcrest	62
58	Franklin City	49
68	Riverside	46
73	Chardon	22
46	Cant. Hoover	66
61	South	42
50	Dunbar	64
58	Madison	44
44	Padua	55
58	War. Harding	53
101	Clv. Rhodes	30
60	Riverside	31
63	Chardon	31
	Sectionals	
68	South	40
72	Lakeside	47
	Districts	
36	Mentor	32
43	Shaw	53

Season Record
Overall: 16-8
PAC: 8-0

MVP &
Best Defensive
Melanie Duncan
Richter Award
Stephanie Youdath
Sixth Man & Best Foul
Shooter
Shelly Altizer
Most Improved
Stacey Vayo
Hustle Award
Kelly Schoeppler
Zone Buster
Mary Petric



Varsity Girls' Basketball Team

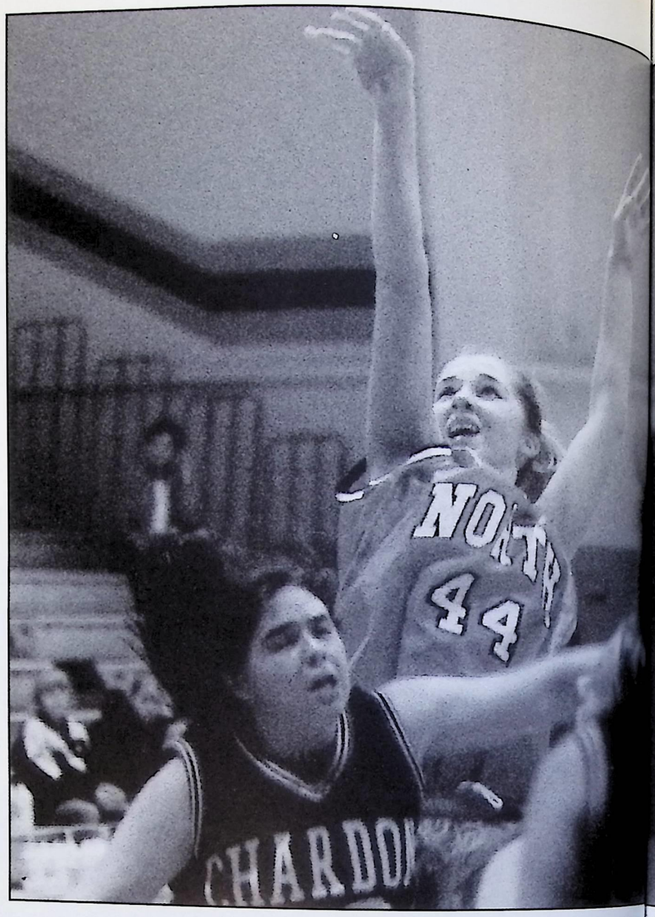
First Row: Lindsay Wetzel, Christine Kontra, Mary Petric, Melanie Duncan, Katie Galloway; **Second Row:** Coaches Rob McFee, Brooke Scott; Principal Breda Loncar; Athletic Director Jim Miller; Coaches Claudia Beutel, Bob Beutel; **Third Row:** Stacey Vayo, Shelly Altizer, Maureen Weishner, Angela Berardinelli, Kelly Schoeppler and Stephanie Youdath. (Not pictured: Debbie Suba)

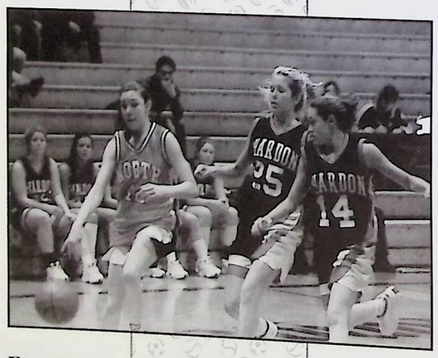
Freshman Rachel Rybka dribbles downcourt. With her are Olivia Latkovic and Whitney Schoenfeld.

Below Reva Davis and Schoenfeld fight for the rebound.

Showing good form as she goes up for a shot, is Melissa Zielinski.

Zielinski dressed for varsity and improved dramatically in her skills during the season.



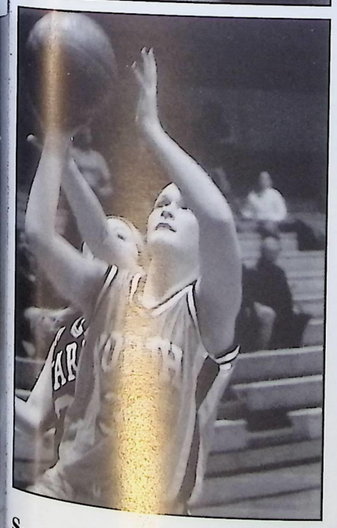


Freshman Katie Galloway dribbles down the court for a layup.

Galloway, even as a freshman, dressed varsity and will contribute in the future to the Lady Ranger basketball program.

Guard Amela Duheric, is making her way down the court to start the offense.

Duheric was a very quick player who ran the floor well.



Sophomore Lindsay Wetzel goes for a layup and two points for the Lady Rangers.

Wetzel, a guard, also dressed varsity and was a leader on the JV squad.

Future Dreams form for Young Squads

Moving up with his freshmen of last season had its advantages for Coach Rob McFee. He knew their strengths and how to work on their weaknesses.

Although the team's overall record was not that of a winning season, the JV team, like the varsity, had a very challenging season, playing some top notch teams.

When needed, a number of JV players, also filled in the varsity bench.

The team traveled to Erie, PA, with the varsity to play a game against McDowell. Although it was a loss, it was worth the experience.

A natural rivalry was, of course, against our sister school, Willoughby South. The JV Lady Rangers beat them twice this year.

Team captain, Maureen Weishner says, "I will always remember beating South the second time around, and that time by one point!"

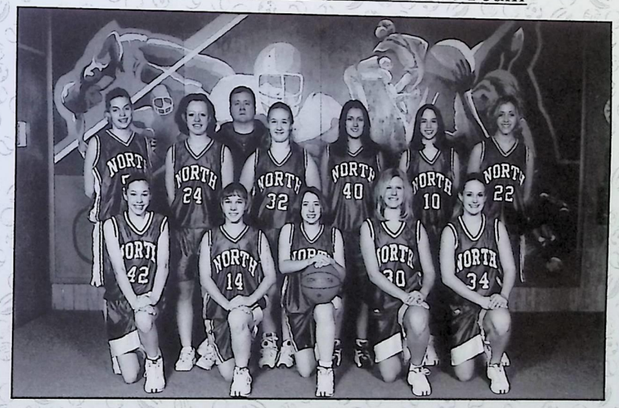
"We really worked as a team and came together well after we got to know each other's chemistry," Weishner continues.

The freshmen team had an outstanding season with a new coach, Brooke Scott, who is varsity Coach Beutel's younger daughter and former Lake Ranger.

Olivia Latkovic felt that she and her teammates learned a lot from the coaching staff and improved their skills. This paid off when games were close, and the freshmen Lady Rangers were able to pull off a win.

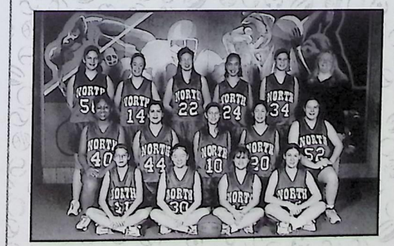
"We played a tough defense and an aggressive offense, while having an enjoyable time," adds Latkovic.

Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball Team



Front Row: Katie Galloway, Carlyn Dietrich, Stephanie Mugnano, Maureen Weishner, Lindsay Wetzel; **Back Row:** Christina Ashby, Amela Duheric, Rachel Pacholke, IvanaVrebac, Jessica Guard, and Mellisa Zielinski.

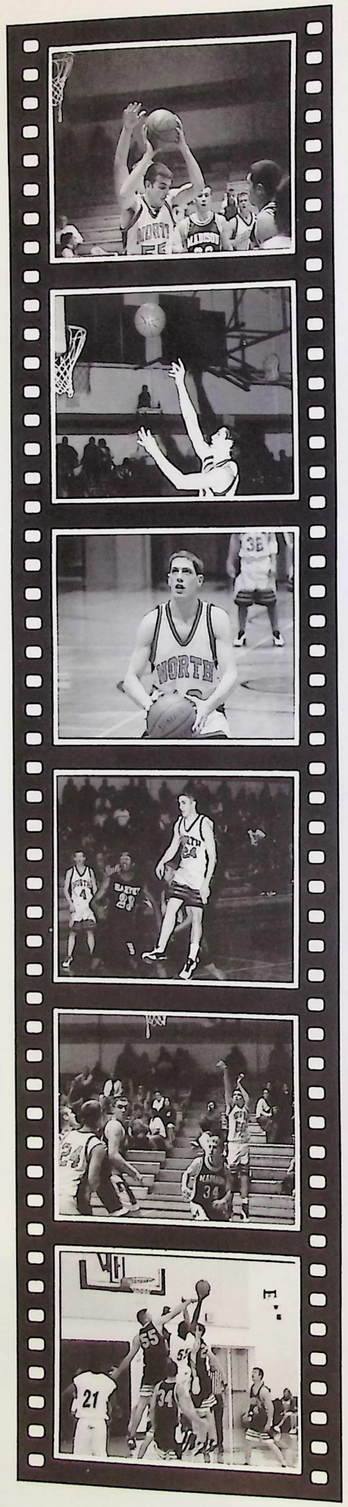
Freshman Girls' Basketball Team

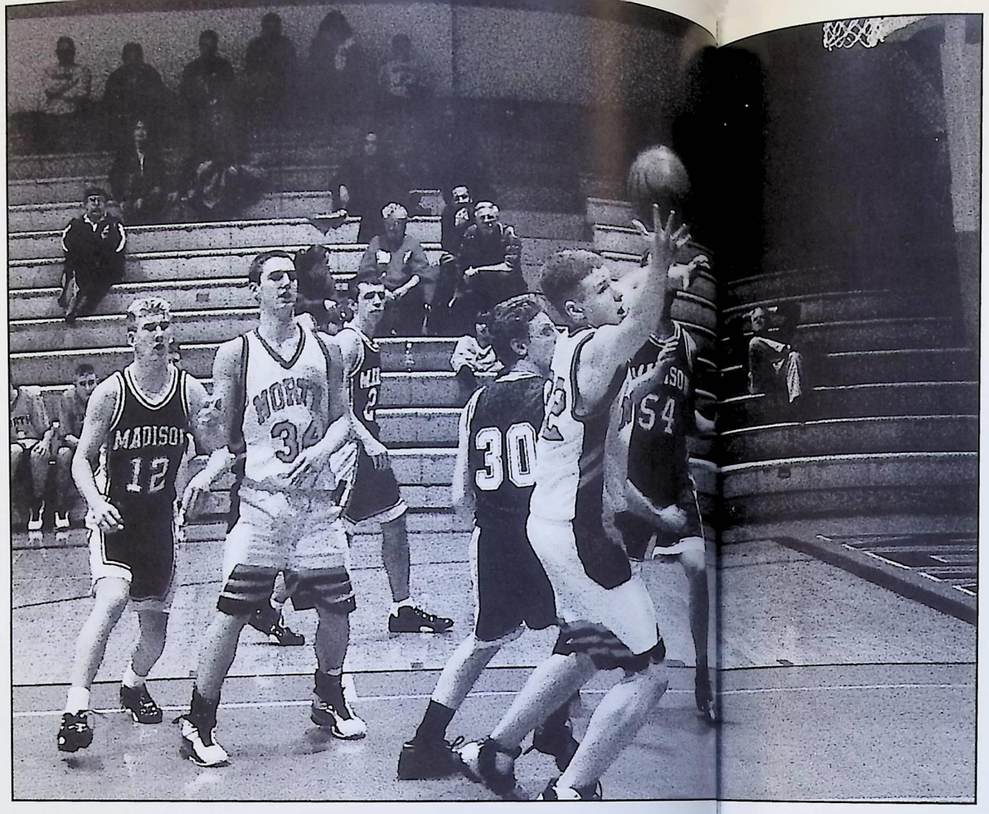


Front Row: Amy Petric, Kelly Grife, Shannon Spellman, Sam Serwatka; **Second Row:** Reva Davis, Filomena Iacovone, Caitlin Ruza, Olivia Latkovic, Kathy Lipsey; **Back Row:** Dana Rannigan, Melissa Stalker, Tabitha Chinchar, Whitney Schoenfeld, Rachel Rybka; and Coach Brooke Scott.

JV Record:
Overall: 6 - 9

Freshmen:
Overall: 13 - 6





Varsity boys' team shows dramatic improvement with a 14-7 season

North Shares PAC Win

Starting the season out with a win against Twinsburg was definitely a good feeling for the Rangers, who for the past few years have had mediocre seasons.

Soon to follow was an exciting game against Chardon. After struggling in the first half, the Rangers dominated the defense. Chardon scored zero points in the third quarter and only had ten more points the remainder of the game giving North a 47-36 victory.

Always a tough opponent because of the intradistrict rivalry are the games against South. A major disappointment this year was the inability to defeat archrival South. In fact, it is with South that North shares the conference championship.

Sandwiched between the two losses to South were five consecutive wins, a major accomplishment for the Rangers. The wins could be contributed to the solid defense shown by this year's team.

Towards the end of the season, the excitement did not lessen. Playing against Painesville Harvey, North had an 84-60 win. Mark Duncan led with 20 points, Brandon Hill, had 17, and John McKenney, fourteen.

Near the end of the season was an overtime victory against Collinwood. "Special to my season," comments Duncan, "was making a three pointer, sending the game into overtime."

Although North beat Madison twice during the regular season, in tournament play, Madison took revenge. The Rangers led throughout the game until a last second shot at the buzzer, which put Madison ahead 65-62.

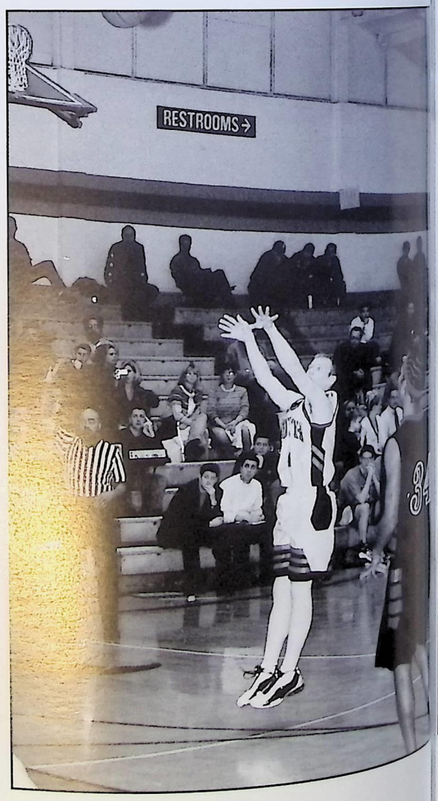
Recognized was Mark Duncan as leading scorer (12.1), John McKenney as leading rebounder (7.8), and Sam Maimone with most assists (3.7).

Culler said that the key highlights for the season were sharing the PAC title, beating Madison twice, sweeping Riverside and beating Wickliffe at the Gund Arena.

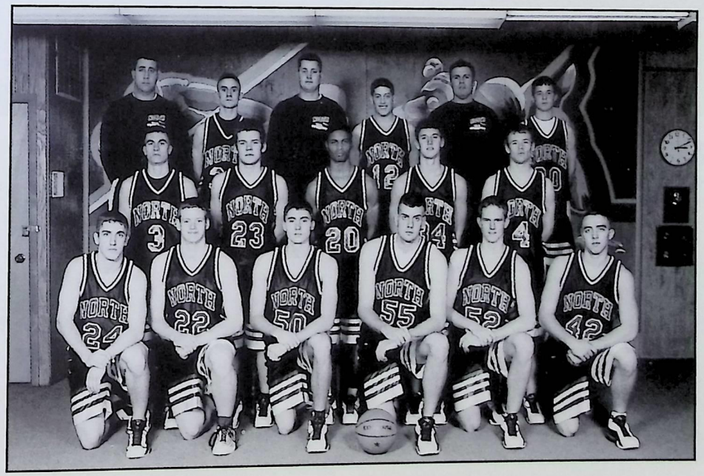
Seniors Andrew Klatt and Mark Volpe were consistently in the action for rebounds. Klatt and Volpe are in one of the two wins over Madison.

Known for his quickness and agility on the floor, Mark Duncan takes a jump shot in the win over Harvey. Duncan was the team's leading scorer, averaging 12.1 points per game.

Frame 1: Six-foot-nine center John McKenney was the offensive force needed by the Rangers. Another strength is McKenny's ability to block shots.
Frame 2: Guard Mark Volpe takes a shot.
Frame 3: Sam Maimone was named Student Athlete of the Year by the Lake County Basketball Club.
Frame 4: Matt Vespa reaches new heights in his defense against Harvey.
Frame 5: From the corner Brandon Hill shoots for three against Madison.
Frame 6: Everybody's getting a piece of the action, fighting for a rebound, in this game against Twinsburg.



NORTH	OPPONENT
62	Twinsburg 39
46	Solon 68
71	Chardon 49
31	South 47
68	Madison 64
45	Geneva 37
60	Wickliffe 43
39	Riverside 36
47	Chardon 36
30	South 52
47	Nordonia 52
65	Madison 55
58	Lake Catholic 42
51	West Geauga 58
57	Perry 37
60	Riverside 53
34	Stow 51
84	Harvey 60
68	Mayfield 55
74	Collinwood 72
62	Madison 65



Varsity Boys' Basketball Team

First Row: Matt Vespa, Andrew Klatt, Brandon Hill, John McKenney, Ryan Caldwell, Brandon Zinner; **Second Row:** Chris McLaughlin, Colin Shea, Donny Gamble, Mark Volpe, Mark Duncan; **Third Row:** Coach Dennis Reilly; Steve Klick; Coach Kirk Culler; Sam Maimone; Coach Dan Philipp; and Chris Wilson.

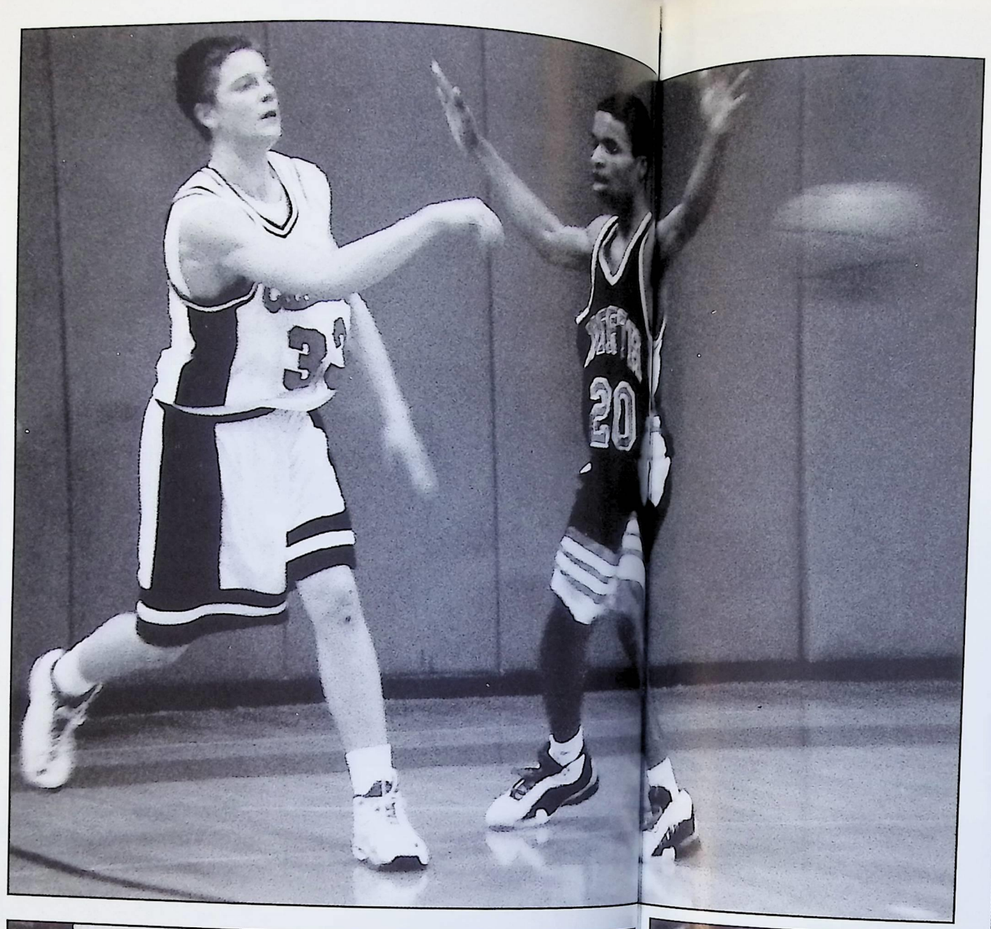
Senior Awards

Ryan Caldwell, Mark Duncan, Andrew Klatt,
Sam Maimone, John McKenney, Matt Vespa and Mark Volpe

Driving for a layup, North's Steve Klick reaches enormous heights. Brad Hall positions for a possible rebound.

Klick also contributed to the varsity team.

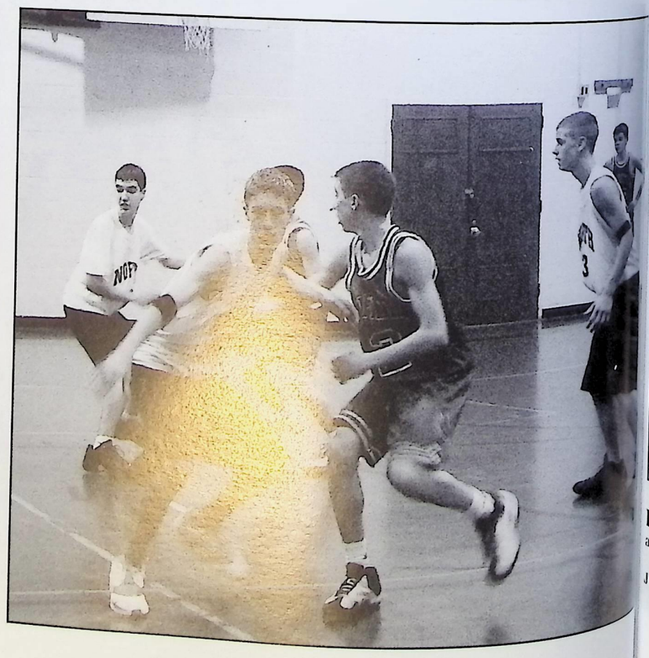
Playing on Chardon's home turf, Donny Gamble guards against a pass. Gamble, a junior, also played both JV and varsity.

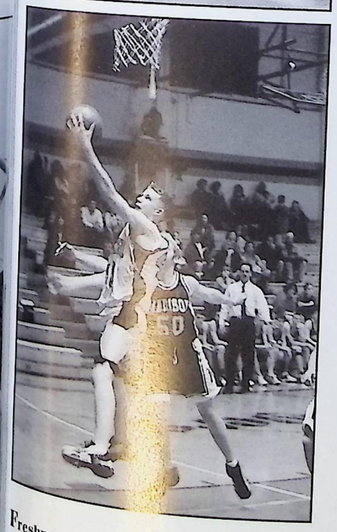


Freshmen Dan Mason and Jim Finlayson battle for a rebound in this game over Mayfield.

Matt Nicolosi, Andrew Vespa and Dave Romeo play up-the-lane defense.

Mayfield steadily closed the gap and won the game in its final moments.





Freshman Drew Makar goes for a layup against Madison.

Makar started all twenty games for the JV; he also dressed varsity.

Teams Strive for Improvement

From the first four victorious games to the last games of the season, the boys' JV basketball team worked hard to improve their skills.

With a winning season to show for their efforts, the young Rangers felt success.

One of the challenges that faced the team was that they were guard-oriented. This was particularly difficult for the young men when they were matched up against bigger teams.

Lasting memories include beating PAC rival South twice in two very intense and emotional games.

The first of these was won by one point (52-51). The second again had a small margin of victory (49-45).

"One of the memories I will have of this season is Mike Lemponen's three-pointer against Riverside," comments Coach Reilly.

The JV's offense was led by Chris Wilson who averaged 10.2 points per game.

Colin Shea averaged 5.2 rebounds per game; and Steve Klick, 2.6 assists. Drew Makar and Shea each had five blocked shots.

The freshman team also demonstrated intense playing.

"Through the entire season, the men never quit!" states Coach Kennelly. "The team's success cannot be measured by wins and losses."

Kennelly further explains that many of the games were lost by less than 6 points and in the final 60 seconds.

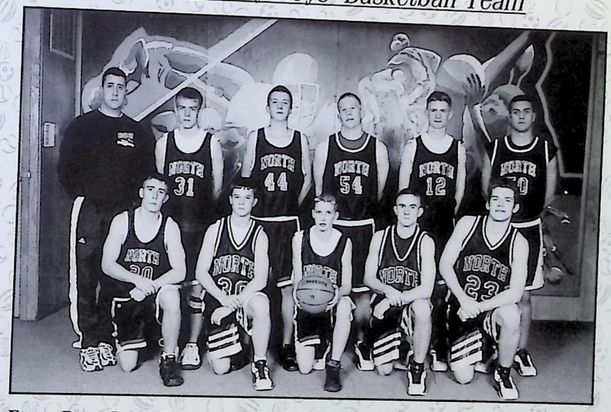
The game against St.Vincent/St. Mary was memorable. North was not as talented, big or strong, but made SVSM work for every point. SVSM put in two JV players to make sure they beat North.

"North played hard, but they always played fair," adds the coach.

"Special to me," comments Ryan Hall, "were the two victories over South (53-30; 33-25)."

Notable were performances by Mike McDonald, Dave Romeo, Andrew Vespa and Doug Facemyer on offense and Matt Nicolosi on defense.

Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Team



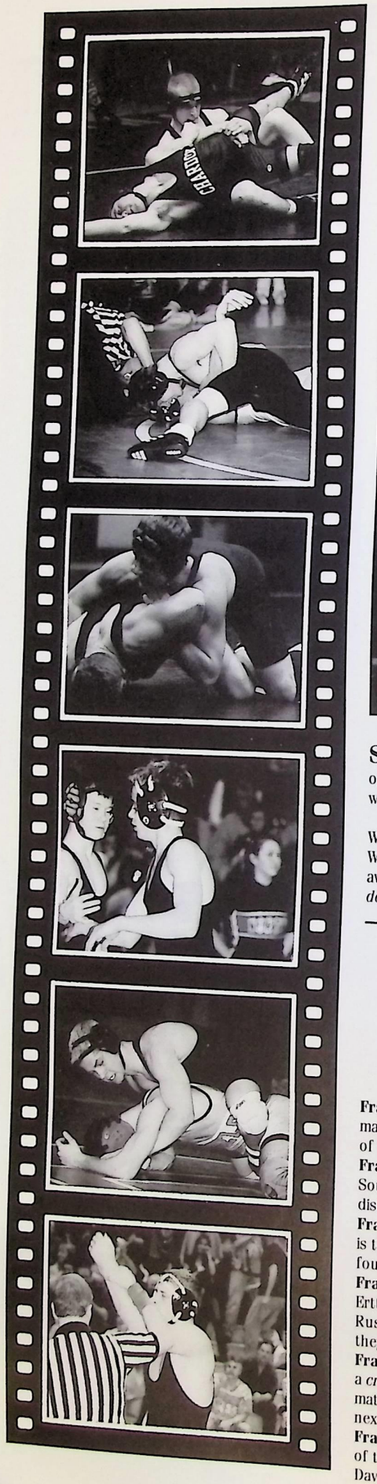
Front Row: Drew Fronczek, Chris Wilson, Mike Lemponen, Steve Klick, Colin Shea; **Back Row:** Coach Dennis Reilly; Chris Zupancic, Matt Wilson, Brad Hall, Drew Makar and Anthony Fedele.

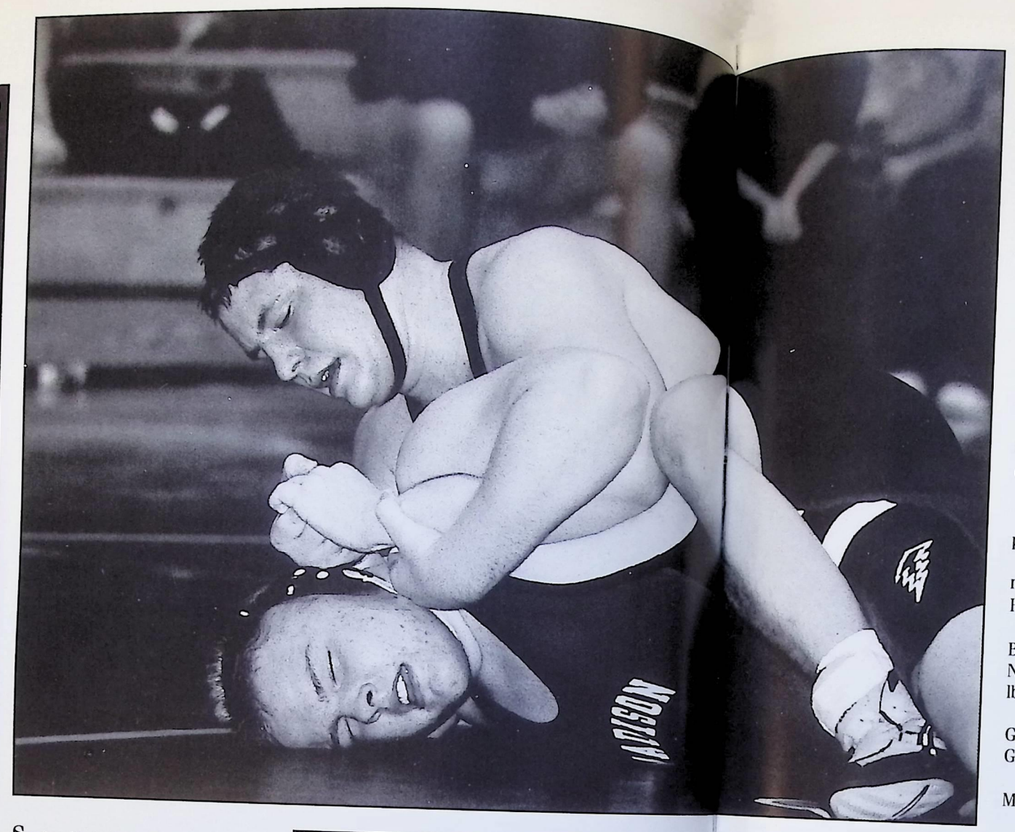
Freshman Boys' Basketball Team

Front Row: Mike McDonald, Mike Tumbry, Matt Nicolosi, Jeff Milo, Ryan Hall, Andrew Vespa; **Back Row:** Coach Bill Kennelly; Dan Mason, Sean Vanjo, Dave Romeo, Eric Bukovec, Doug Facemyer and Jim Finlayson.

JV Record:
PAC 6 - 2
Overall: 11 - 9

Freshmen: 6 - 12





Senior Chris Brubaker has the opponent in a power half. Burbaker was second team all PAC.

In a bear hug hold, Brian Wertman dominates his opponent. Wertman was the recipient of the 3-D award for *desire, dedication and determination.*

Frame 1: Hunter Kovach holds his man in *a tilt*. Kovach was in the top 3 of the district.
Frame 2: Joel Halverstadt pins the South player. Halverstadt was [illegible] districts and state alternate.
Frame 3: Senior Vince Valente's [illegible] is the *chicken wing*. Valente won fourteen matches.
Frame 4: After his victory, Dan Ertter passes on good luck to Matt Russell. Between the two of them, they won forty matches.
Frame 5: Tim Neumann demonstates a *cross body ride*. He won eighteen matches and has great potential on next year's team.
Frame 6: Being declared the winner of the match was not unusual for Dave Noga who had the most pins.

New coach and new approach is a winning combination for the North wrestlers

Team Sets School Record for Dual Meet Wins

Expect the unexpected!

From the very start of the season, North began to experience something they hadn't experienced lately - success and hope.

A new attitude permeated the men with each practice. They were going to win *as a team!*

Early in the season, North began to win their matches against highly ranked teams: Twinsburg, Holy Name, Conneaut and Glenville.

Individuals also had notable successes. At the Brecksville Tournament over winter break, Dave Noga came away with an 8th place finish in the 215-lb. weight class.

Other match winners were Joe Credico, Tom Geiling, Joel Halverstadt, Hunter Kovach, Bryan Gibbs and Chris Brubaker.

The only upset of the season was against Madison and it came down to the last match.

At the sectional tournament North finished fifth of 11 teams and had five district qualifiers: Dan Spence, Joel Halverstadt, Keith Kolish, Hunter Kovach and Dave Noga.

At districts, the team placed 23 out of 37 teams, scoring 18 points. Noga was unable to compete due to a broken hand.

Both Brian Wertman and Josh Flynn said, "Beating South for the first time in seven years was a very notable event."

According to Coach Vennis highlights of the season include beating South, Holy Name, the big comeback vs. Madison, and also the junior varsity team going undefeated. Strong performances were made by JV wrestlers Matt Sargent, Bryan Gibbs, Matt Nadock and Chris Elsing.

"In dual meets, we had a better record than the North 1975 state championship team," summarizes Coach Vennis.

The team is optimistic about next year with nine of the 14 starters returning.

Dual Meet Wins

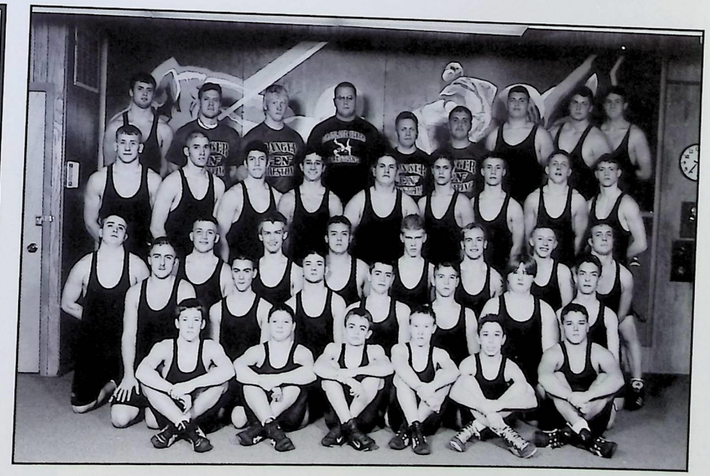
Chardon
West Geauga
Richmond Hts.
South
Conneaut
Twinsburg
Holy Name
Beachwood
Columbia
Riverside
Maple Hts.
Geneva
Cleveland Hts.
Hillsboro
Perry
Harvey
Parma
Glenville

Loss
Madison

Tournaments & Invitationals
Iron Man
Canton Hoover
Brecksville
Perry

18 Wins - 1 Loss

Most Outstanding
Joel Halverstadt
3-D Award
Brian Wertman
Most Improved
Joe Credico
Outstanding JV
Matt Sargent
Most Pins
Dave Noga
Coach's Award
Hunter Kovach
Chris Brubaker



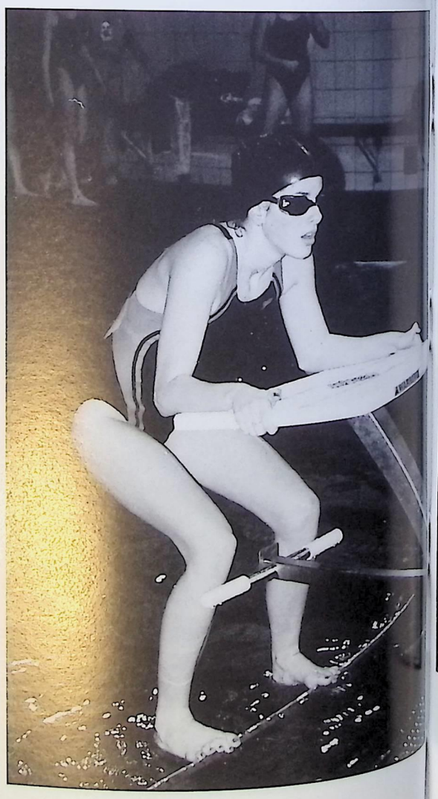
Wrestling Team

First Row: Brad Bynane, Phil Credico, Dan Ertter, Matt Russell, Mike Krebs, Greg Davis; **Second Row:** Jason Ozanick, Pat Santilli, Joe Credico, Larry Seymour, Tim Neumann, Brandon Gieling, Matt Sargent; **Third Row:** Bryan Gibbs, Josh Flynn,Tom Gieling, Ryan Sellers, Nick Kolish, Brian Wertman, Brian Bowes, Keith Kolish; **Fourth Row:** Dave Noga, Ryan Bright, Hunter Kovach, Jeff Frank, Adam Weinbrandt, Matt Nadock, Chris Ebbert, Chris Elsing, Joel Halverstadt; **Fifth Row:** Vince Valente; Coaches Mike Kokitka, Chris Steadman, Todd Vennis, Mark Adkins, Rocky Ciero; Steve Strodtbeck, Chris Brubaker and Josh Yeckle.

Senior Kristina Petkovic prepares to compete in the backstroke. Freestyle is Petkovic's best event.

Shana Barber is ready for action at the Euclid meet with her standup backstroke start. Barber came in first of the six swimmers.

Frame 1: Sophomore Becky Webster specializes in freestyle.
Frame 2: Stephanie Karr, freshman, specializes in the breaststroke.
Frame 3: Junior Stephanie Tabar specializes in the 200 individual medley.
Frame 4: Stephanie Tabar, Jacki Diguls and Kristina Petkovic take a break.
Frame 5: Karr comes in after the breaststroke event.
Frame 6: Shana Barber, Jacki Diguls, Stephanie Tabar and Kristina Petkovic anticipate beating the Rebels.



Return of swim team after five seasons delights students

Swim Team Makes Debut

Starting with a nucleus of interested students, North revived its first swim team since the 1996-97 school year.

Senior Kristina Petkovic comments, "The team is small, but it's a lot of fun, especially if you enjoy the sport."

This season the team only consisted of seven ladies. "It is hoped," said Shana Barber, "that more students will join next year. They could see what we've accomplished in just one year."

Not having a swimming pool locally was a drawback. The team practiced at Cleveland State University from 5 p.m. and often did not get home until 10:30 that night. They also used the YMCA.

The team shared its coach, Brett Ramming, with South High.

Swim meets were held wherever there was a pool. Usually they were tri- or quad-meets.

Several positive things happened this year. First, each team member improved on their times. Secondly, the team felt a unity as they cheered each other on.

One goal not met was to beat South. "It was close, but they won," explained Barber.

Barber continued, "Next year we hope to get some boys on the team. If we had a larger team, we could be more competitive!"

"Swimming takes lots of dedication, but it's worth the work," adds Jacki Diguls.

Season Record

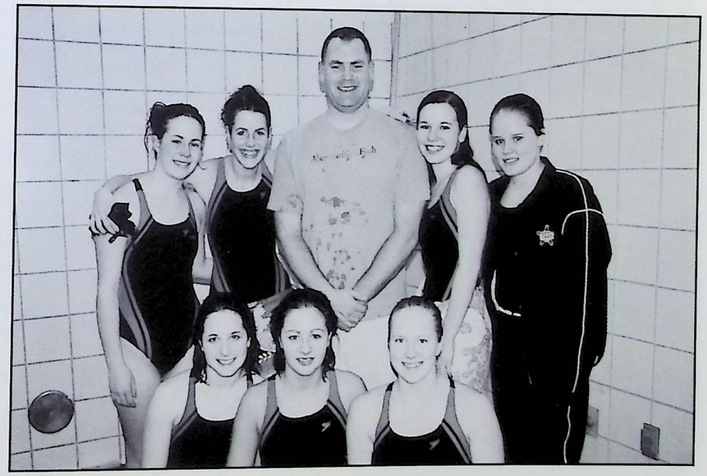
0 - 7

Meets

Riverside
Madison
Perry
South
Euclid
Chagrin Falls
Mayfield

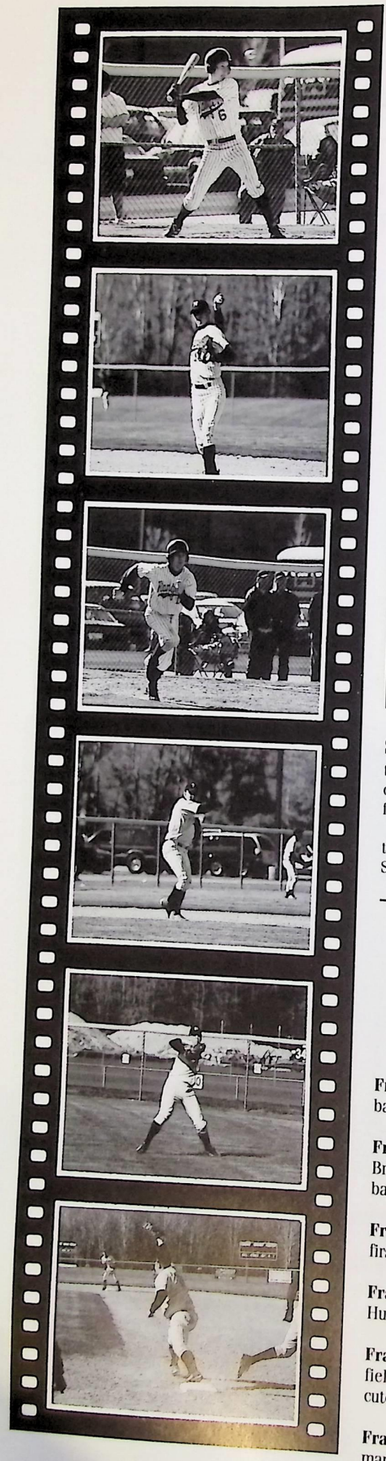
Sectionals

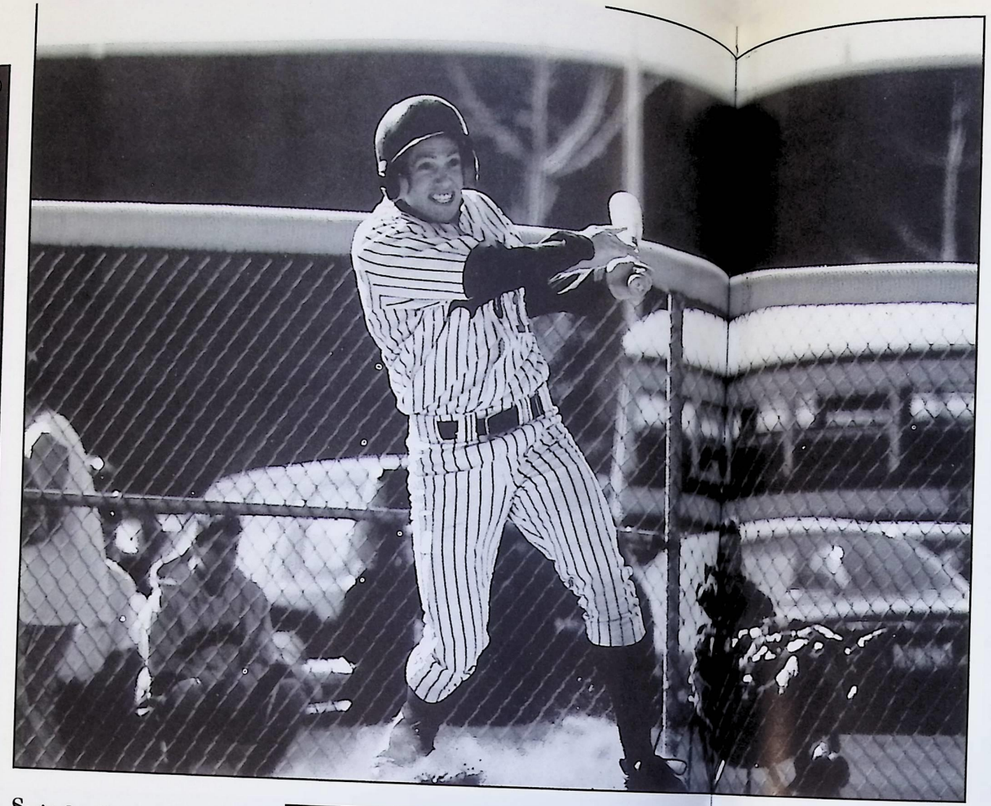
North was ninth out of eleven teams which was quite respectable for the first year of a small team.



Swim Team

Front Row: Stephanie Tabar, Kristina Petkovic, Becky Webster;
Back Row: Stephanie Karr, Shana Barber; Coach Brett Ramming; Jacki Diguls and Danielle Degnovivo.





Senior Sam Maimone connects with the ball for a hit against Lake Catholic. This hit brought in Mike Maimone for a 5-4 win.

Chris Sethman pitches against the Cougars for his first varsity win. Sethman also played outfield.

Frame 1: Jared Hickock holds back on a high ball.

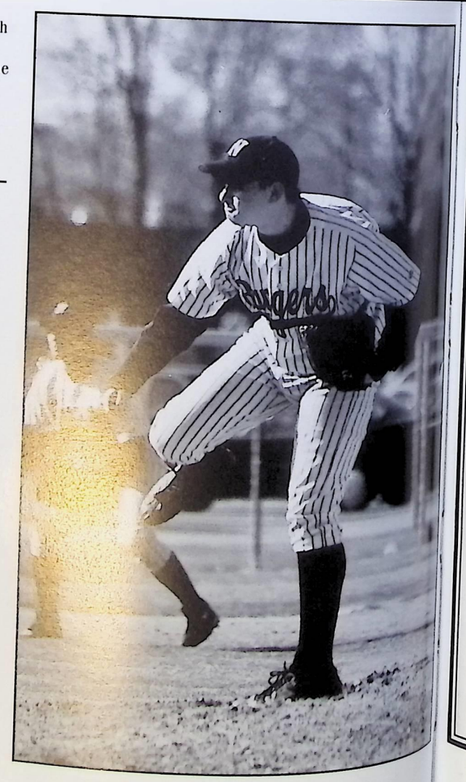
Frame 2: Playing defense, Jeff Bregitzer throws in from second base.

Frame 3: Mark Duncan runs to first.

Frame 4: Third baseman Tony Hug throws to first for an out.

Frame 5: Throwing in from right field, Brandon Hewitt hits his cutoff.

Frame 6: Joe Oravec gets his man out at first.



Strong pitching leads Rangers to a winning season

Varsity Baseball Team Settles for Two-Way Tie for Second Place in the PAC

Off to a slow start, winning only three of its first seven games, the Ranger team came back to win the next six.

The team was out to defend its championship title of last year, but fell a little short. Despite this disappointment, with good defense and outstanding pitching, North had a very successful season.

Early in the season, the Rangers jumped out with a three-run lead, held on to hand undefeated Mentor its first loss of the season. In that game, junior Ed Strauss went the distance in picking up his first win of the season.

In Brandon Hewitt's game against South, he slammed the door shut, defeating the Rebels 6-2, with just 83 pitches.

Helped by two Euclid errors and seven walks, the Rangers had a 13-run first inning on April 30. Joe Oravec had a grand slam homerun in the first, followed with two hits bringing in six RBI's.

Losing a lead over Riverside resulted in North tying with Riverside for second place in the PAC.

The Rangers came into tournament play with the second seed. In the first game, Brandon Hewitt pitched a perfect game in a 21-0 shut-out of Shaw. According to Strauss, "Nick Tomba's miraculous catch that saved Hewitt's perfect game will always be a memory."

North beat South two out of three times; however, South took the PAC championship.

Many players earned recognitions. Sam Maimone, Brandon Hewitt and Mark Duncan were 1st Team All PAC. Maimone, Hewitt and Nick Ricco were Lake County Baseball Club All-Stars.

Most Valuable Player
Sam Maimone

Most Consistent
Brandon Hewitt

Most Improved
Mark Duncan

Andy Dravecky Award
Tony Hug

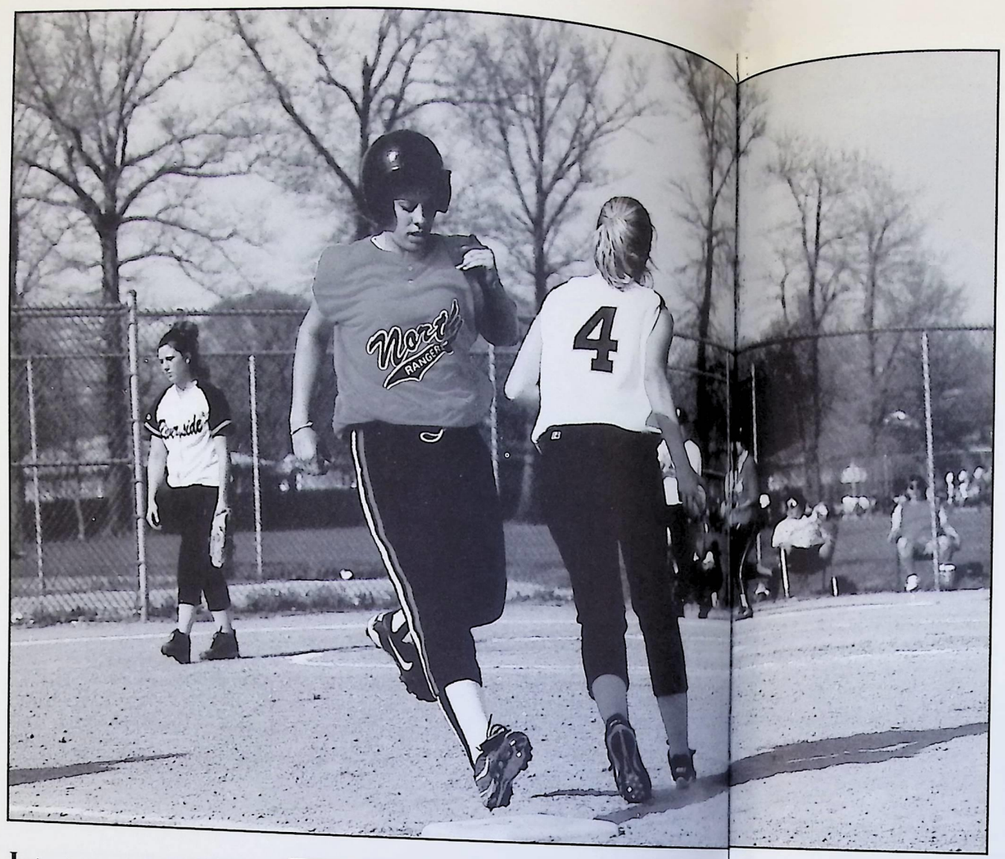
Jim Englehart Award
Mike Maimone

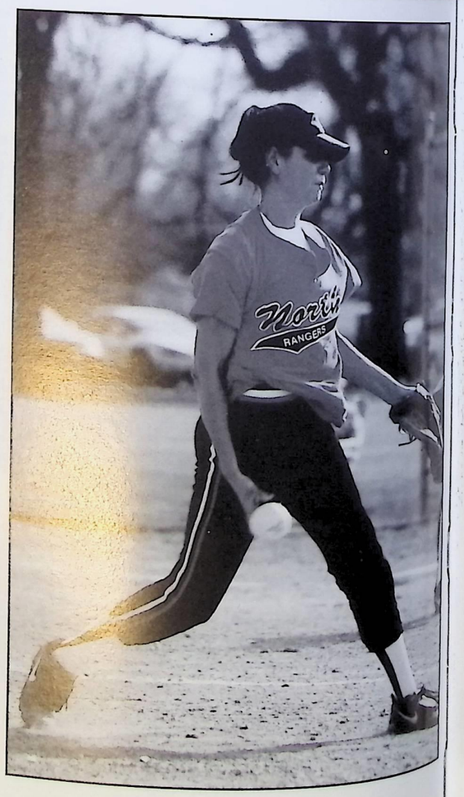
NORTH		OPPONENT
9	Bay	8
7	Bay	15
4	Chardon	5
2	South	1
12	Madison	2
5	Lakeside	12
4	Riverside	6
5	Mentor	3
16	Chardon	6
5	Lake Catholic	4
13	Madison	6
7	South	2
8	Lakewood	7
3	Wickliffe	6
4	Riverside	3
14	Euclid	4
5	Chardon	4
3	South	7
10	Cuyahoga Falls	7
4	Wadsworth	14
9	Madison	4
5	Riverside	6
16	Chanel	8
19	Chanel	3
	Sectional	
21	Shaw	0
0	St. Ignatius	0
	NDCL	
8	(12 innings)	8
11	Mayfield	4
	District Semifinal	
3	Shaker Heights	4

18 Wins - 10 Losses
1 Tie

Boys' Varsity Baseball Team

Front Row: Brian Sheehan, Mike Maimone, Alex Stuckert, Ed Strauss, Matt D'Alessandro, Sam Maimone; **Second Row:** Mark Duncan, Chris Sethman, Tony Hug, Nick Tomba, Nick Ricco, Jared Hickok, Jeff Bregitzer; **Third Row:** Asst. Coaches Tom Shannon, Matt Blair; Brandon Hewitt, Gary Springer, Joe Oravec; Head Coach John Sankal and Adm. Asst., Josh Knuchel. (Not pictured: Kim Patrick, statisician).





Junior, Angela Berardinelli, is thrown out at first as she advances a runner to third. Berardinelli was one of the teams' strongest batters.

Pitcher, Jessica Fortuna, throws a fastball. Fortuna was a key player for the Lady Rangers this year.

Frame 1: Junior, Jessica Bell, attempts a base hit.

Frame 2: Allison Priebe, places a bunt that goes foul.

Frame 3: Sophomore, Carlyn Dietrich, advances to the next base.

Frame 4: Catcher, Jennifer Maglosky, waits for the pitch.

Frame 5: Lindsay Wetzel makes the play, throwing a girl out at first.

Frame 6: Senior, Shannon McKinney, hits a ball that goes foul. McKinney was one of the best hitters on the team.

Underclassmen have to step up to make up for shortage of seniors

Team Faced Rocky Season

Due to the weather, the season had a rough start. All four scrimmages and the first seven games were rained out. Once the season began, the Lady Rangers faced a tough Chardon team and won 3-0.

Due to the retirement of the previous coach, a major change for North's ladies was having new coaches, Vic St.Hilaire and Bob Bell.

Although the Lady Rangers have been playing fastpitch softball at the varsity level for three years, they're fairly new at the game. Each year the pitching improves, but North still faced some very experienced pitchers.

Junior, Jessica Fortuna, was the team's lone pitcher and one of the most experienced players on the team. Fortuna was both the *PD* and *N-H* player of the week.

"Something special about my season," says Fortuna, "was when I pitched a perfect game against Glenville."

In the past, the team had trouble batting. This season was different. The team started out very strong, and although the batting slowed down, overall good batting continued.

Offensively, sophomore, Lindsay Wetzel and senior, Shannon McKinney, were the two top hitters.

Although the season ended with a 10-12 record, quite a few of the games were close, within a point or two.

A highlight of the the season was beating rival Willoughby South three out of four times. All four games were very exciting and two of them went into extra innings.

This season was a big building block. Next year's team should have eleven returning players. It is hoped that with these returning seniors, the Lady Rangers will have an outstanding year 2003.

NORTH	OPPONENT	
3	Chardon	0
0	Madison	1
3	South	2
1	Riverside	3
5	Euclid	1
2	Chardon	1
0	Madison	6
1	South	2
5	Chargrin Falls	1
3	Lake Catholic	0
1	Riverside	3
3	Geneva	0
1	Chardon	3
3	South	2
0	Hawken	1
2	Madison	3
0	Riverside	3
1	Magnificat	2
	Sectional	
23	Glenville	0
4	South	3
	District	
0	Madison	1

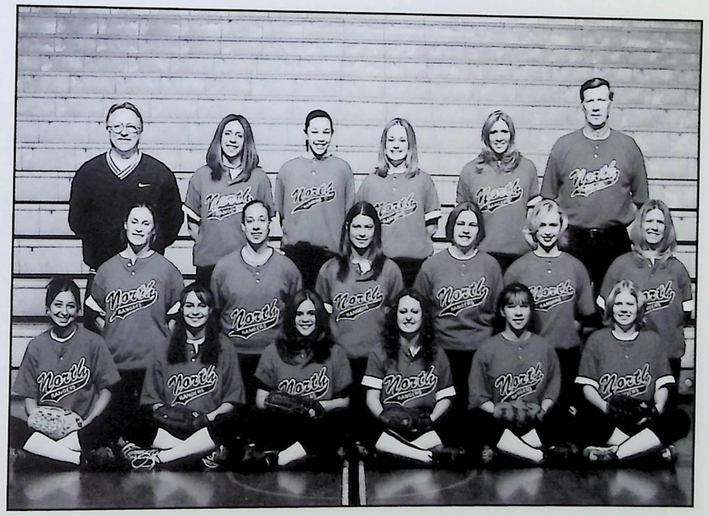
AWARDS

Most Valuable Player
Jessica Fortuna

Best Offensive
Shannon McKinney
Lindsay Wetzel

Best Defensive
Angela Berardinelli

Most Dedicated
K.K. Marian



Varsity Girls' Fastpitch Team

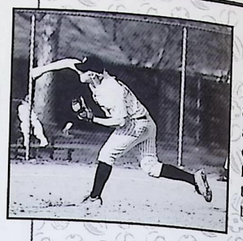
Front Row: Jennifer Maglosky, Angela Pascal, Kristine Marian, Ashley Drozd, Carlyn Dietrich, Allison Priebe; **Second Row:** Dayna Hillier, Angela Berardinelli, Jessica Fortuna, Annie Adoryan, Shannon McKinney, Maureen Weishner; **Third Row:** Coach Vic St.Hilaire, Kara Maruschak, Katie Galloway, Lindsay Wetzel, Jessica Bell; and Coach Bob Bell.

Junior Varsity Boys' Baseball

Front Row: Mike Britton, Chris Wilson, Joe Necci, Chris Ebbert; **Second Row:** Adam Wheaton, Scott Dinehart, Drew Fronczek, Dave Noga; **Third Row:** Craig Snyder, Jason Brubaker, Colin Shea, Dave Santavicca; Coach Mark Abramovich; **Back Row:** statistician Samatha Smith; Coach Tony Laspina; and statistician Amy Wright.

Season Record: PAC 11-1 (Champs); Overall 21-4

Highlights: Dave Noga hit two homeruns in one inning against Chardon; run-ruling 14 times in 21 victories, averaged 12 runs per game vs. giving up only four and sweeping Cuyahoga Falls in a double-header (both games went into extra innings).

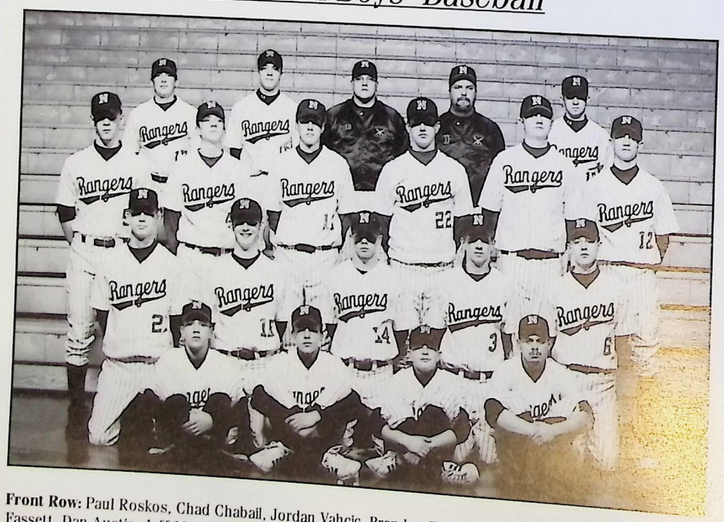


Colin Shea pitching with 5 W, 2 L. Shea who also played catcher, left-field and third, led the team in RBI's.

The JV team walks off victorious over Chardon.

David Noga runs out a triple as Drew Fronczek scores. Tony Laspina coaches at first base.

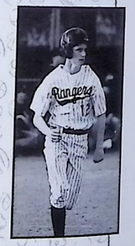
Freshmen Boys' Baseball



Front Row: Paul Roskos, Chad Chaball, Jordan Vahcic, Brandon Evans; **Second Row:** Dave Romeo, Jason Fassett, Dan Austin, Jeff Milo, Angelo Trivisonno; **Third Row:** Derreck Haynes, Matt Wilson, Kevin Snyder, Andy Paden, Dan Mason, Drew Makar; **Back Row:** Kyle Say, Nate Schutz; Coaches Mike Mosnik, Mike Lewis; and Vince Hug.

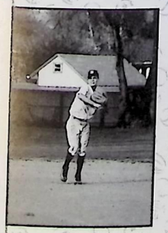
Season Record: 14 - 6

Highlights: The freshmen team had a successful season. Strong pitching was demonstrated by Dan Mason and Dave Romeo; batting by Jason Fassett, Dave Romeo and Drew Makar. In two double-headers, all four games were run-ruled. North beat South all three games. The team's toughest opponent was St. Ignatius.



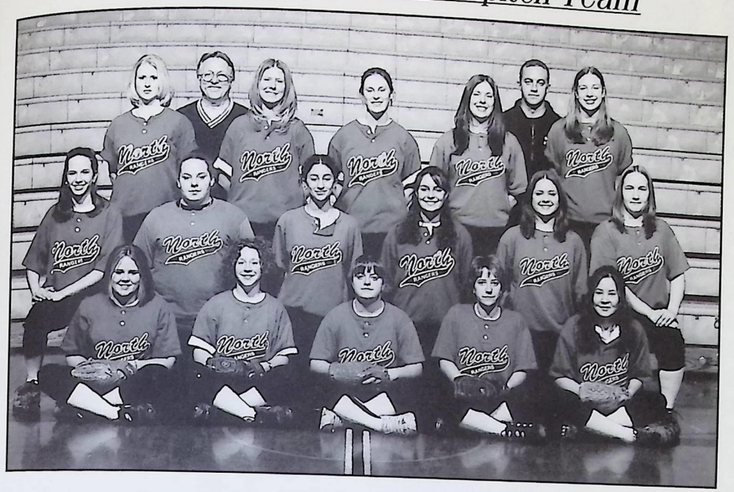
Drew Makar, left fielder, pitched twice. Both games were wins.

Vince Hug, pitcher and outfielder, made it on base almost every time he batted.



David Romeo, shortstop and pitcher, led the team in stolen bases.

Junior Varsity Girls' Fastpitch Team



Front Row: Danielle Degnovivo, Samantha Satyshur, Kathy Heyduk, Stephanie Mugnano, Nicole Igarashi; **Second Row:** Jessica Guard, Laura Heyduk, Carla Topazio, Angela Pascal, Ashley Dugger, Rachel Pacholke; **Third Row:** Sarah McKinney, Coach Vic St. Hilaire; Maureen Weishner, Dayna Hillier, Katie Adoryan, Coach Mike Kintz, Tabitha Chinchar.

Season Record: PAC 9-2; Overall 11-3

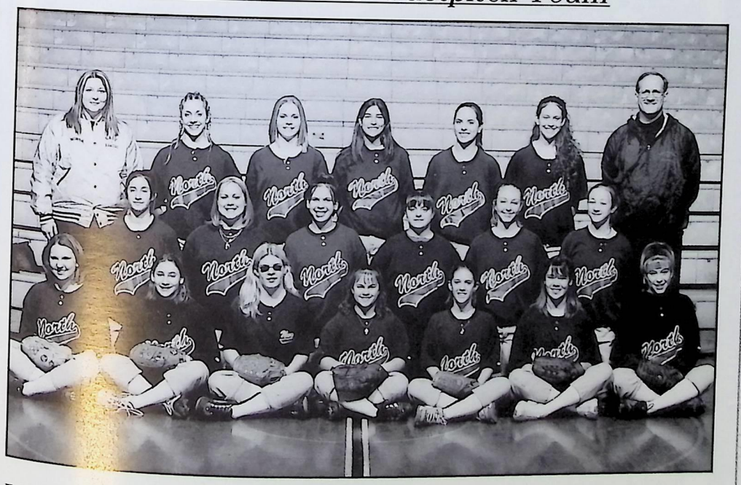
Highlights: The JV girls had the best record in the PAC. They finished their season with a 4-3 victory over Riverside. The offense was led by Rachel Pacholke and the defense by Jessica Guard. Strong pitching was exhibited by Tabitha Chinchar.

Maureen Weishner, makes a running catch in the outfield.

Sophomore, Jessica Guard, team's catcher

Third baseman, Nicole Igarashi, throws a girl out at first.

Freshmen Girls' Fastpitch Team



Front Row: Shawna Elliott, Samantha Serwatka, Beckie Edwards, Shannon Spellman, Lindsey Fiorelli, Julianne Williams, Lorelei Morlock; **Second Row:** Olivia Latkovic, Nicole Barnes, Melissa Turk, Kathy Heyduk, Amber Pasqualone, Melissa Westmoreland; **Third Row:** Coach Lalaynia Hayward; Amy Webb, Erika Knight, Jackie Maglosky, Jessica Parisi, Randi Webb and Coach Tom Connors.

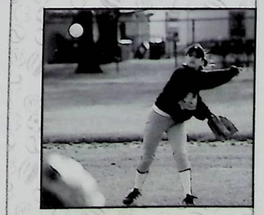
Season Record: 12 - 5

Highlights: After being down 6-0 to West Geaugua, team rallied to win 21-10; Strong pitching and hitting exhibited by Melissa Turk; Turk pitched shutout 15-0 against Chardon, while giving up only three hits; Ashley Dugger pitched two-hitter, striking out 10 against Southview.

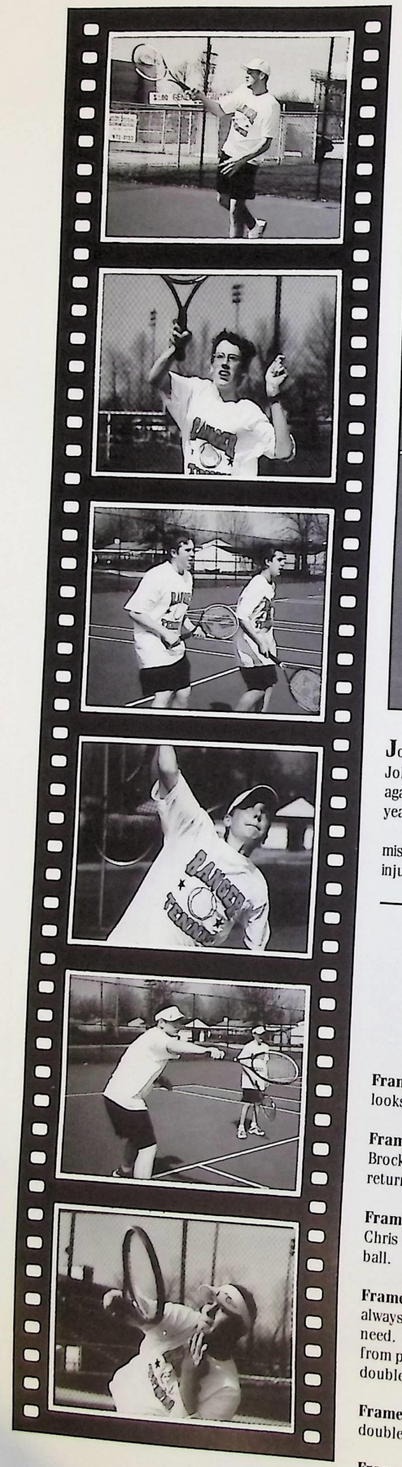
Left fielder Amber Pasqualone hits her cut off.

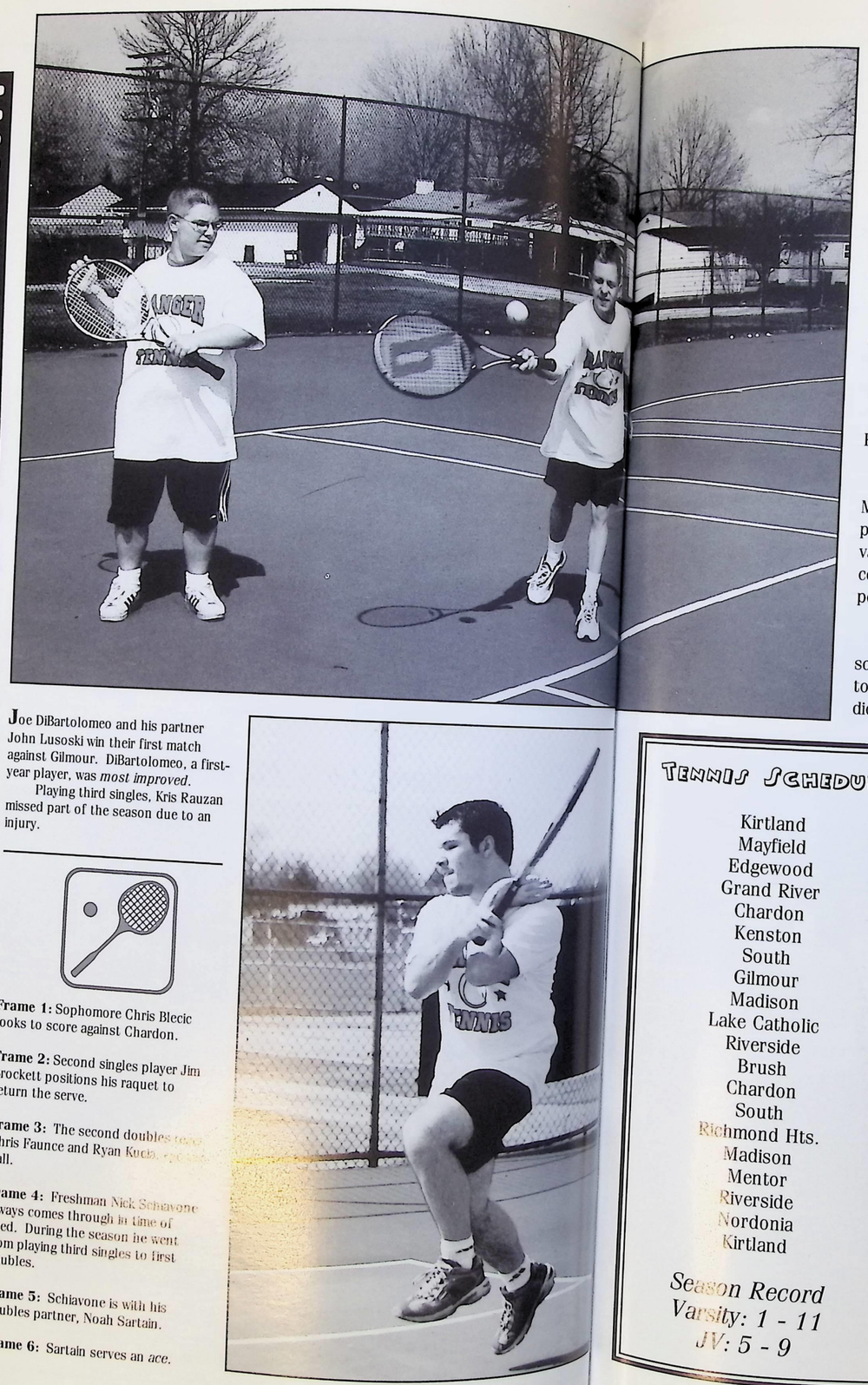
Pasquelone also was a good hitter for the team

Freshman, Melissa Turk, throws a pitch.



Shortstop Jessica Parisi throws to first.





Joe DiBartolomeo and his partner John Lusoski win their first match against Gilmour. DiBartolomeo, a first-year player, was *most improved*.

Playing third singles, Kris Rauzan missed part of the season due to an injury.

Frame 1: Sophomore Chris Blecic looks to score against Chardon.

Frame 2: Second singles player Jim Brockett positions his raquet to return the serve.

Frame 3: The second doubles team, Chris Faunce and Ryan Kucia, [illegible] ball.

Frame 4: Freshman Nick Schiavone always comes through in time of need. During the season he went from playing third singles to first doubles.

Frame 5: Schiavone is with his doubles partner, Noah Sartain.

Frame 6: Sartain serves an *ace*.

Young tennis team looks to the future

Team Faces Challenges Both on and off the Court

They knew it would be a tough season. *How* tough was anyone's guess!

"We're a young team this year," said Coach Reilly, "We only have a few returning players."

Last year the team was coached by Mr. Jim Miller, who moved into the athletic director's position. Mr. Dennis Reilly, who coached the varsity girls in the fall, became the JV boys' coach. Derek Grabski, took the varsity coach's position.

Weather also played a factor in the team's schedule. With a cold, rainy spring, tennis had to postpone or cancel some of its matches, as did other spring sports.

The team is a young team, made up of many underclassmen. Playing against experienced teams posed much of a challenge.

Lastly, due to paperwork problems resulting in an ineligible player, a number of games had to be forfeited.

"For being as young as they are, they did extremely well against their tough schedule," commented Coach Grabski.

Except for Chris Blecic, the boys lost their first match in sectional play. Blecic continued with wins against Euclid and Mentor, but lost in his qualifying match for regionals to the first seeded Madison player.

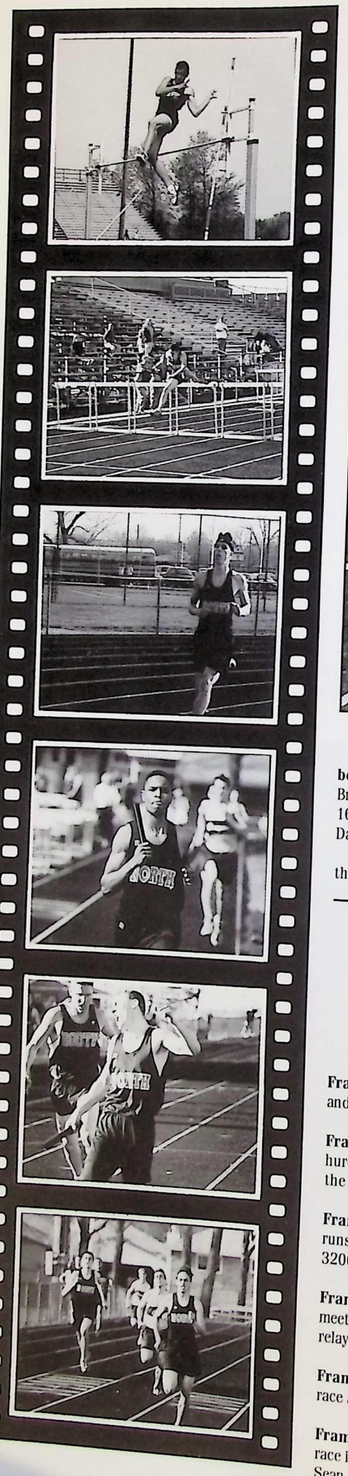
Tennis Schedule

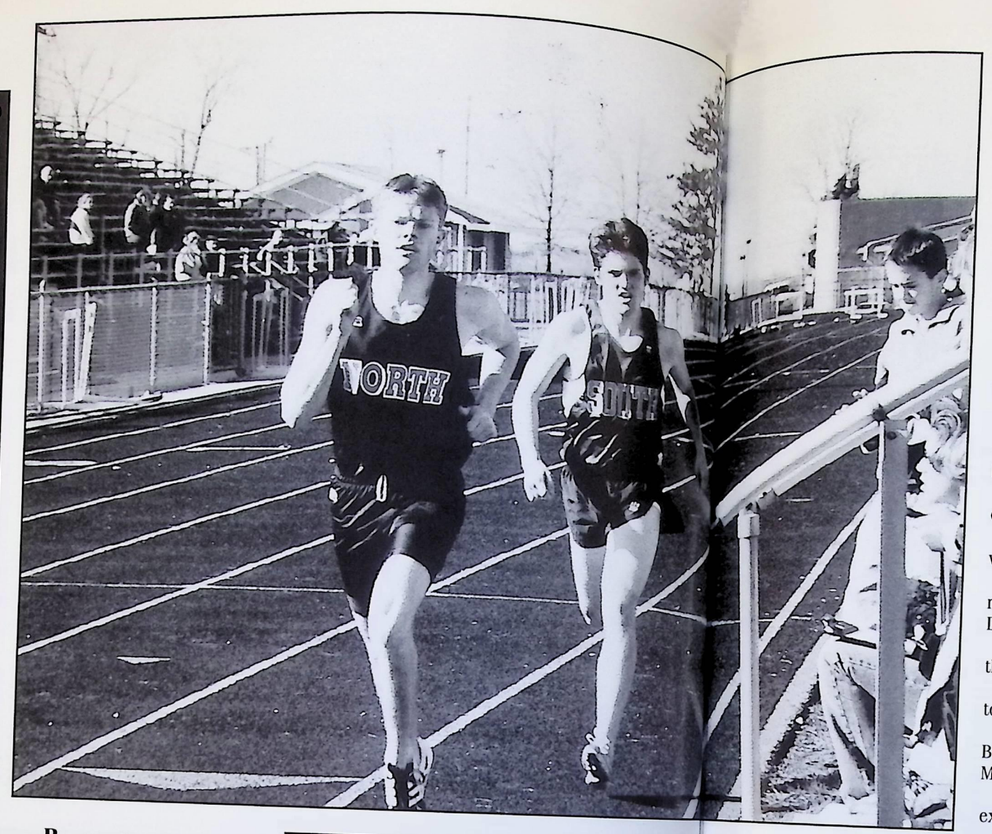
Kirtland
Mayfield
Edgewood
Grand River
Chardon
Kenston
South
Gilmour
Madison
Lake Catholic
Riverside
Brush
Chardon
South
Richmond Hts.
Madison
Mentor
Riverside
Nordonia
Kirtland

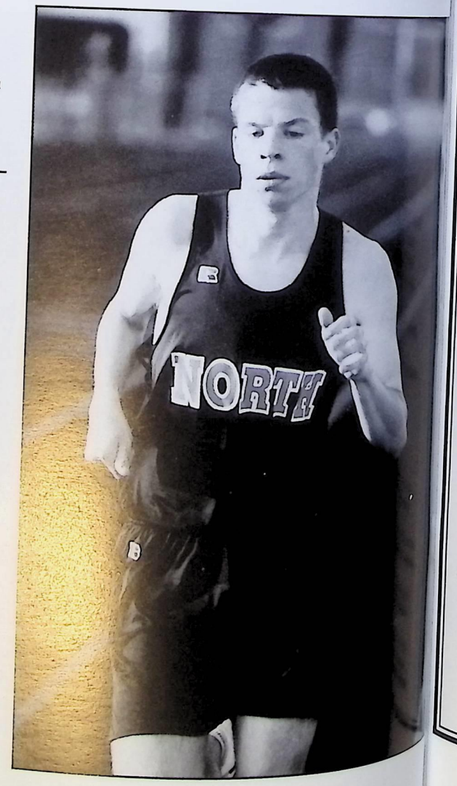
Season Record
Varsity: 1 - 11
JV: 5 - 9

Boys' Tennis Team

Front Row: Chris Faunce, Ryan Kucia, John Lusoski, Joe DiBartolomeo, Jason Heiss; **Second Row:** Maarten Beimers, Noah Sartain, Cory Salmi, Brian Feister, JV Coach Dennis Reilly.
Not Pictured: Chris Blecic, Jim Brockett, Jason O'Neill, Kris Rauzan, Nick Schiavone, Varsity Coach Derek Grabski.







Rangers were undefeated in the PAC; Ryan Brown finishes fifth at state in the 1600

Boys' Track Repeat as PAC Champs !

Undefeated in the PAC, the boys' track team was successful for two consecutive years.

Early in the season Coach Ron Tominack said, "We're an average track team that's going to try to beat everybody on the schedule."

If predictions were true, North would not have come out on top in the PAC.

Unable to name them all, notable performances were made by a number of individuals.

Sophomore Steve Araps, a middle distance runner, ran on the 4x800 relay that placed third at Districts where they qualified for Regionals.

Dan Robinson, a sophomore, scored many points throughout the season in pole vaulting.

Selim Kahveci, also a sophomore, was an asset to the team, running in the sprinting events.

Spraggins comments, "With Kahveci, Gamble, Brown and myself, we won four races against Madison!"

Juniors Donny Gamble and Jeff Spraggins are excellent middle distance runners.

Seniors on the track team won points throughout the season to add to the track team's success. Examples are distance runners Ryan Brown and Kevin Andrzejewski.

It was thought that North boys would not be very good this year. "We developed a great attitude and became very competitive in all of the events," explained Tominack. "Plus we had a lot of fun!"

Gamble adds, "We worked well as a team; we had a will to win and we came through in clutch situations."

Conference champions in the 4x800 were Ryan Buckley, Kevin Andrzejewski, Donny Gamble and Ryan Brown. Kurtis Schreiber was champ in the 110 high hurdles; Ryan Brown in the 800, 1600 and 3200. Brown was the only athlete to win two championships (800 and 1600) in the district.

Adds Tominack, "Brown just beat the school record and is the best runner in the Cleveland area."

Looking to the future, the team has a strong set of underclass runners. With a winning attitude, North's track team should hold top positions in the years to come.

Reaching the finish line before the South runner is Ryan Brown. Brown scored 4:21.30 in the 1600 at the state competition held in Dayton on Saturday, June 8.

Senior Kevin Andrzejewski runs the 1600 and 3200 distance events.

Frame 1: Dan Robinson pole vaults and clears 10'6.

Frame 2: Running the 110 high hurdles, Kurtis Schreiber is close to the finish line at South.

Frame 3: Sophomore Steve Araps runs the distance events. (1600 and 3200)

Frame 4: At the Lake Catholic dual meet, Donny Gamble runs the 4x800 relay.

Frame 5: Jeff Spraggins wins a close race against South.

Frame 6: Sprinting in the 400-meter race is Selim Kahveci, followed by Sean Vanjo.

Season Record

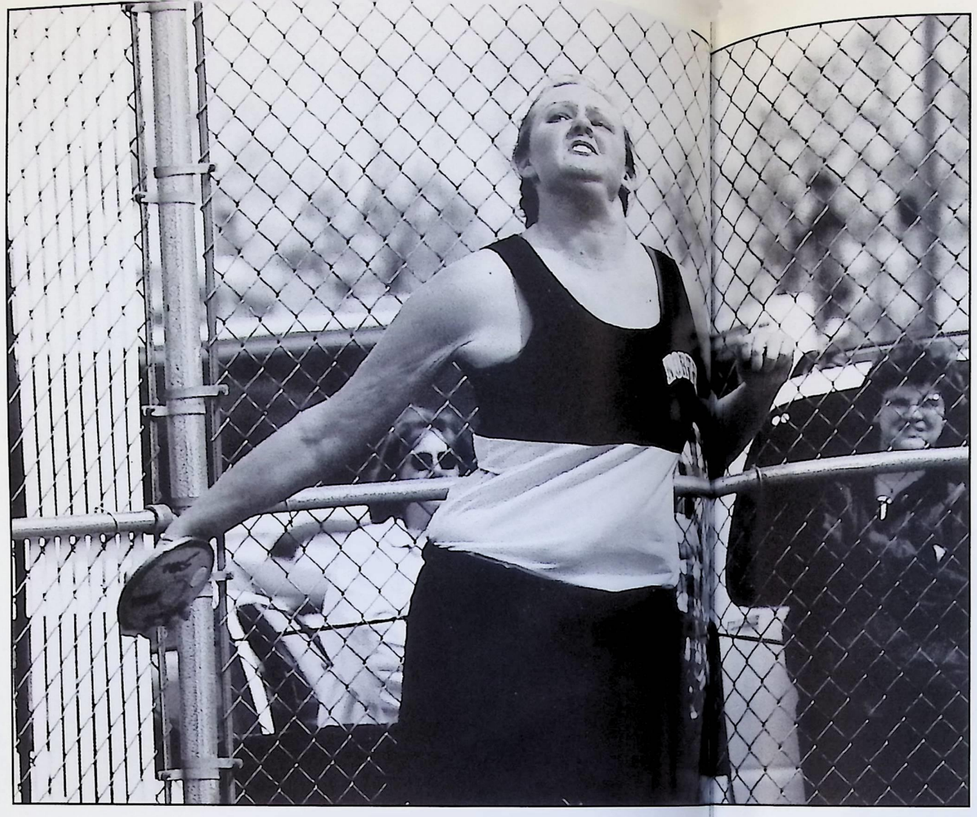
Dual Meets	*Relays*
Wins	Medina - 4th
Chardon	Madison - 3rd
Lakeside	Ranger - 5th
South	Mentor - 3rd
Lake Catholic	Bedford - 5th
Madison	
Geneva	First in PAC Meet
Riverside	District Meet
Loss	5/23 - 6th
Benedictine	5/25 - 5th
Season Record	Austintown
7-1	Regionals
	6/1 - 3rd

Awards

Most Valuable	*Best in Field*
Ryan Brown	**James Bowes**
Keith Richert Award	*Best in Distance*
Kevin Andrzejewski	**Kevin Andrzejewski**
Sportsmanship	*Best Sprinter/Hurdler*
Steve Jelovic	**Kurtis Schreiber**
Most Improved	*Coach's Award*
Charles Lewis	**Christopher Riddle**
Brian Konzman	**Timothy Rieder**

Boys' Track Team

First Row: Kevin Brown, Steve Belcastro, Gary Byers, Jeff Spraggins, Zack Trunkley, Matt Sochor, Ben Rusher, Kevin Hrouda, Mike Lemponen; **Second Row:** Garrett Weigand, Steve Govedich, Steven Jelovic, Selim Kahveci, Brian Griffin, Gary Sheplavy, Tim Lemponen, Charlie Lewis; **Third Row:** Donny Gamble, Jimmy Bowes, Kevin Cichon, Justin Pikula, Steve Araps, Marc McKee, Robert Hanson, Craig Naderer, Scott Manchook; **Fourth Row:** Dominic Fedele, Mark Volpe, Brian Konzman, Karl Staas, Anthony Fedele, Chris Riddle, Dan Robinson, Kris Schreiber; **Fifth Row:** Kevin Fink, Tim Rieder, Josh Welty, Kurtis Schreiber, Sean Vanjo, Ryan Buckley, Kris Nagle, Ryan Brown, Carl Reider; **Back Row:** Coaches Tom Henderson, Dean Morrison, Chris Smith and Ronald Tominack.



Underclassmen give additional strength to North girls' track team

Lady Rangers Place Third in the PAC

Conditioning since January paid off for the Lady Ranger track team. Their accomplishments truly showed their hard work! Additionally this season, a well-rounded team proved to be a successful formula.

Freshmen were an asset to this year's track team. For example, Alicia Disantis was undefeated in the PAC for the 800-meter race. Katie Andrzejewski, also a freshman, placed second at the PAC championships, and ninth at Districts in the 3200-meter run. She was fifth in the mile at PAC.

This year's strengths were in the shot put, discus, pole vault, long jump, and in the distance events.

The *power rangers* weight team, also known as "the magnificient seven," (Jessica Bearer, Heather Bora, Cassandra Flynn, Kristy Radabaugh, Kd Schuster, Heather VonSpeegle and Kristine Welty) often came in 1-2-3. They scored many points throughout the season, Welty threw 117'5 in discus placing second at Districts where she qualified for Regionals.

Starting this season, girls' pole vaulting was considered an official event. This allowed senior Amanda Todd to take advantage of the new event by placing in several meets. In addition, senior Melissa Vara's excellent jumping skills helped the Lady Rangers score in meets throughout the season. Freshman Melissa Stalker placed fifth at Districts in the high jump where she cleared 5'0.

Another strength was the middle and long distance team. Christine Kontra ran 12:39 at Districts in the 3200-meter run and placed seventh. Freshman Brittanie Svoboda won dual meets in the 400-meter dash. Disantis and Andrzejewski were also a part of this team.

Due to several injuries throughout the season, the sprinting team had a hard time putting relay teams together. However, they showed their speed at the PAC meet in the 4x200-meter relay. Melissa Vara, Sara Rostar, Rachel Rybka and Celeste Sejnowski placed third in the 4x200.

With the strengths of the upcoming underclassmen, the girls' track team can count on continued success.

Four-year letterwinner, Jessica Bearer, throws the discus at the Ranger Relays. Bearer threw her best at 119'7 for a second-place finish.

In the long jump, four-year letterwinner Melissa Vara jumps 16'1.

Frame 1: Freshman Rachel Rybka hands off to senior Melissa Vara in the 4x100 relay. The relay team's best time was 54.2.
Frame 2: Gina Laporte runs the mile for the Rangers. Her PR was 6:13.2.
Frame 3: Whitney Ricco clears the hurdle in the 100 meters for her best time of 18.3.
Frame 4: Amanda Todd runs the anchor of the shuttle hurdles at Ranger Relays for a team season low of 1:16.3. Todd also set the school record in the pole vault with 7'6.
Frame 5: Freshman Katie Andrzejewski runs in both the one and two mile races as well as the 3200 and 6400 meter relays.
Frame 6: Sophomore Brittney Pecoraro, is close to the finish line in the 100 meter high hurdles. Her PR was 18.6.

Season Record

Dual Meets
Wins
Chardon
Lake Catholic
Geneva
Riverside
Losses
South
Madison
St. Joseph's Academy
PAC: 2-2; Overall: 4-3

Awards

Most Valuable
Amanda Todd

Outstanding Field
Jessica Bearer

Outstanding Sprinter/Hurdler
Amanda Todd

Outstanding Distance
Christine Kontra
Alicia Disantis

Girls' Track Team
Front Row: Melissa Vara, Heather Bora, Kristy Radabaugh, Tabitha Alexander, Cara Campanaro, Sarah Rostar, Christina Kruckenberg; **Second Row:** Sara Riddle, Sara Kollm, Celeste Sejnowski, Amanda Todd, Lacey Johnson, Whitney Ricco, Katie Andrzejewski, Brittanie Svoboda; **Third Row:** Amanda Boyd, Danielle Westmoreland, Christine Kontra, Gina LaPorte, Litany Shirk, Alicia Disantis, Kim Serwatka; **Fourth Row:** Melissa Stalker, Jessica Bearer, Heather VonSpeegle, Kd Schuster, Cassie Flynn, Rachel Rybka, Katie Selerowski, Ashley Sanderson; **Fifth Row:** Coaches Leslie Ipavec, Mike Seifert, Dave Craig, Tara Smith.
Not pictured: Amanda Kish, Brittney Pecoraro, Jennifer Romischer, and Kristina Welty.

Four-Year Athletic Awards

FALL

Boys' Cross Country

Kevin Andrzejewski
Ryan Brown

Girls' Soccer

Mary Petric

Boys' Soccer

Gary Byers
Rich Ochoa

Girls' Tennis

Kylie Georgeone
Amanda Richardson

WINTER

Girls' Basketball

Melanie Duncan

Wrestling

Vince Valente

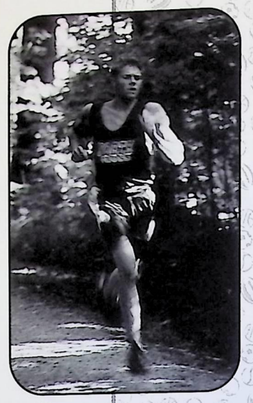
SPRING

Girls' Track

Jessica Bearer
Melissa Vara

Boys' Track

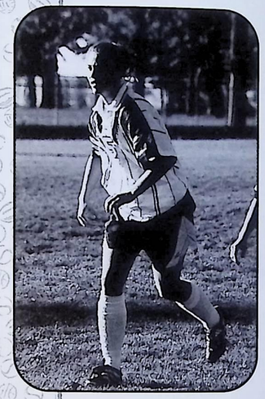
Kevin Andrzejewski
Ryan Brown
Steve Jelovic
Charles Lewis



Ryan Brown, cross country and track

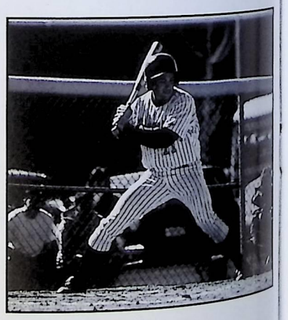
Amanda Richardson and **Kylie Georgeone,** tennis

Melanie Duncan, basketball



Mary Petric, soccer

Kevin Andrzejewski, cross country and track



Sam Maimone, baseball

Farewell, all senior athletes!

Special Athletic Awards

The M.M.C. Award
Ryan Brown
Melanie Duncan

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. Coach Matteucci passed away on February 24, 2001, at the age of 72.

Armed Services Awards

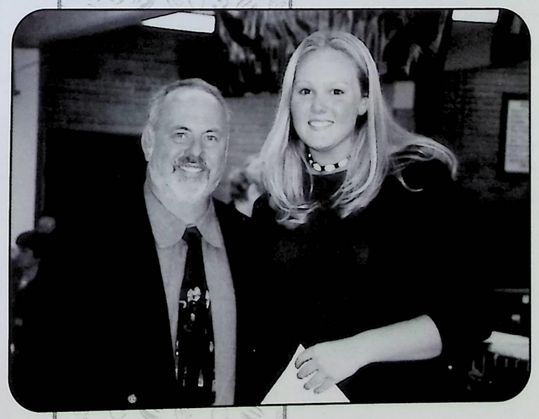
United States Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award
Christopher Brubaker
Jessica Bearer

OHSAA Scholar Athlete
Sam Maimone
Amanda Todd

OHSAA Archie Griffin Sportsman Award
Kevin Andrzejewski
Jessica Bearer

A distinct honor is given to Ryan Brown and Melanie Duncan on Senior Awards Night.

Their names will be added to the M.M.C. plaque.



Each year branches of the military recognize outstanding students involved in athletics.

Pictured above with North's athletic director, Jim Miller, is recipient, Jessica Bearer.

Memorial weekend members of the *Northern Lights* and the Concert Choir competed in a music festival held in upstate New York.

Pictured with them is their drummer, David Carlson.

Prom Queen!

Departing English teacher and senior class adviser, Pam Harr, was crowned *prom queen*.

Harr, who was totally surprised, was also given a bouquet of roses and was indeed touched by this act of affection.

The Concert Choir and the *Northern Lights* both received the highest possible ranking, superior! Both groups also earned first place in their division.

Furthermore, North High School won the award for best overall choirs in any category.

"They were outstanding!" raved director Mike Carney.

"AROUND OUR WORLD"

Final Exams!

In the library, Ashley King 'bubbles' in all the correct answers on her health final. She had to indentify the major muscles of the skeletal system.

CLOSING

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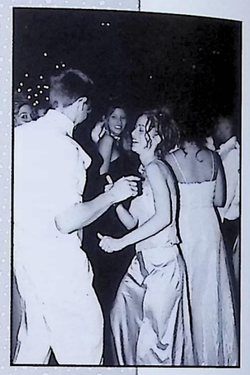
Prom Time After Time

La Malfa's
Party Center
Friday,
May 24, 2002

Kelly Pankuch, Angela Piller, Brittany Bode, Amy Zabokrtsky

Carrie Martin

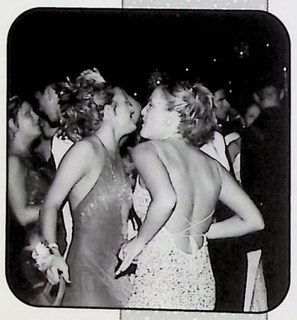


Julia Jaholnycky

Joe Oravec

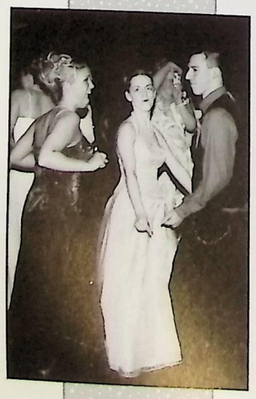
Maria Foreman, Nick Heintz, Jacqueline Skorich

Josh Flynn, Mike Baucco, Mike Maimone, Matt D'Alessandro, Steve Strodtbeck, Matt Ruza, Steve Belcastro



Kellie and Colleen Wolf

Lauren Arnone

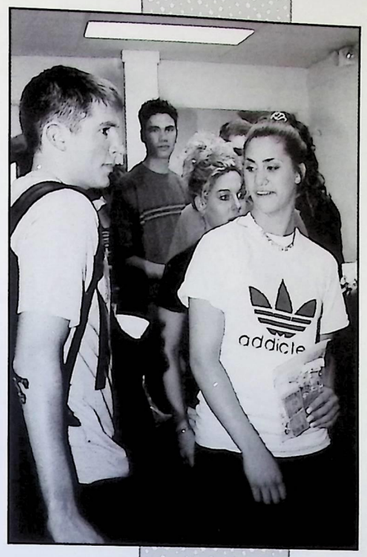


Heather Doytek, Ivona Maric and Christopher Buehner

Mike Baucco

Afterprom

Ken Nesbett, Matt Ruza, Tim Kato, Mark Evan, Pat Toomey and Brandon Hewitt



K.K. Marian, Erica Allen, Angela Wilson and Jennifer Oddo

Kd Schuster, Sarah Faunce, Jenni Johnson, Carly Habenschuss, Deidre Elsing and Maria Fedele

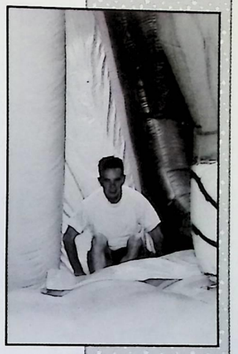
Jennifer Getzy

Brett Gorjup, Brian Wertman, Nick Heintz and Chris Brubaker

Afterprom was held at
Lost Nations Sport Park,
Willoughby, OH

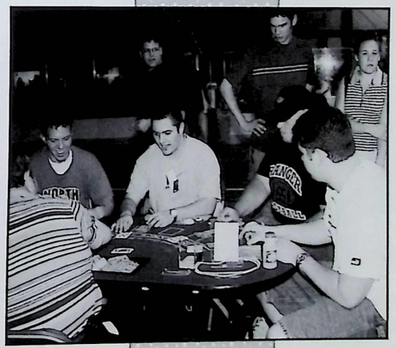
Jackie Skorich, sumo chick

Chris Giacomazzo, Mary Petric, Heather Longar, Geoff Ferron



George Budzicki

Chris Riddle, Bob Slocum, Josh Welty, Mike Nicolosi, Geoff Ferron and Teresa Czaplicki



Danielle Vogel

The North High Alma Mater

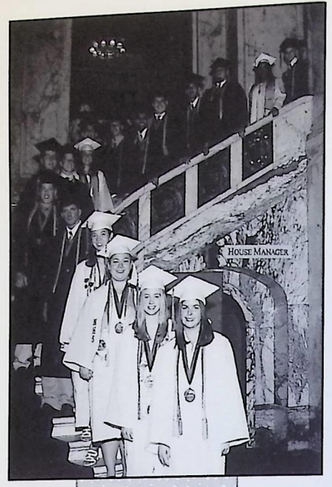
To our own dear Alma Mater this
our song we raise

Ascends from hearts that love her
and will echo now her praise

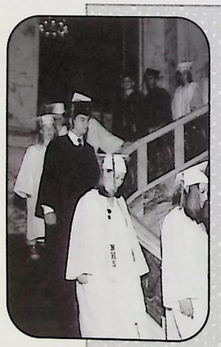
Oh may we strive to do her honor
and live by her rule

So come and join us
while we cheer

For dear old North High School



Brittany Bode, class president, leads her half of the procession.

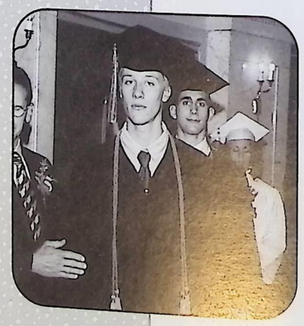


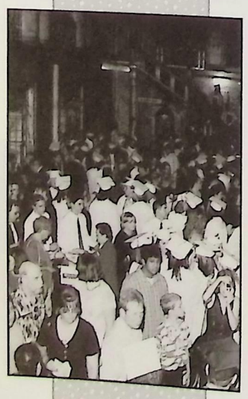
Tiffany Godish, Cheryl Glodowski and Brian Glaser

Emily Lewis, Valerie Lokar and Christopher Long

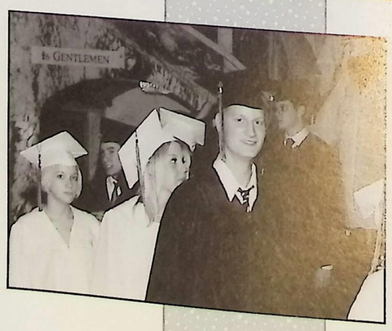
Amanda Parker and Danielle Vogel

Maarten Beimers and Kilian Schramm





Matt Hargas, Jennifer Hannon and Valerie Hamrle

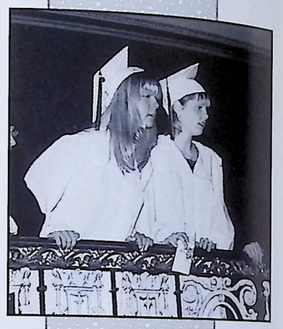


A view from above, as graduates and guests anticipate the forthcoming ceremony.

GRADUATION

Palace Theater
Playhouse Square

12 Noon
Sunday,
June 9, 2002



Above: Holly Vitalone and JanineDepew **Below:** Angela Wilson, Colleen and Kellie Wolf, Tim Worlledge and Dave Wright

Kylie Georgeone, Kelly Pankuch, K.K. Marian and Amy Zabokrtsky

VALEDICTORIANS

Kevin Andrzejewski
Brittany Bode
Lisa Cawrse
Teresa Czaplicki
Matthew D'Alessandro
Mark Duncan
Maria Fedele
Christopher Giacomazzo
Carly Habenschuss
Amanda Hum
Elaina Jenkins
James Kasbek
Santo Maimone
Michael Nicolosi
Sudhir Patel
Carmen Ricco
Amanda Richardson
Michael Romano
Matthew Sochor
Amanda Todd
Paul Weisheit
Joshua Welty

SALUTATORIAN

Matthew T. Johnson

REMAINING TOP TWENTY

Ashleigh Allicock
Garry Anderson
Brian Bruening
Amanda Bukovec
Melanie Duncan
Deidre Elsing
Shanna Flynn
Kelly Glasier
Steven Gojak
Michelle Hipp
Elizabeth Hotchkiss
Brian Kasbek
Andrew Klatt
Shawna Krainz
Ivona Maric
Angela Piller
Timothy Rieder
Katherine Schuster
Danielle Westmoreland

Jeff Mazie, Louis Duplago, Mate Ercegovac and David Wright

Kristen Piquette, co-president of Student Council, leads her half of the procession.

Kristie Mance and Jessica Brooks look down on friends below.

Last moments together.

Michael Mance, Celeste Maria and K.K. Marian

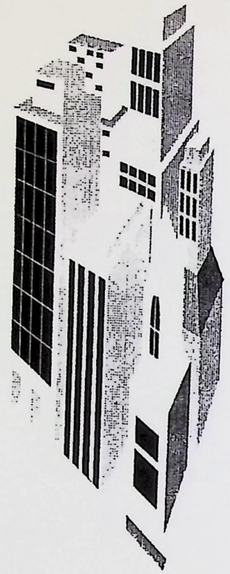
Left: Shannon Luebking and Beverly Scott check over the program. **Above:** Lindsey Nelisse and Jennifer Baitt share "ole times." **Right:** Kami Kurr and Joe DiBartolomeo say "Hi!"

Steve Gojak and Michelle Hipp

Carrie Martin, Emily Lewis and Kristina Petkovic

A SPECIAL POEM

Written by: Jessica & Jamie Getzy

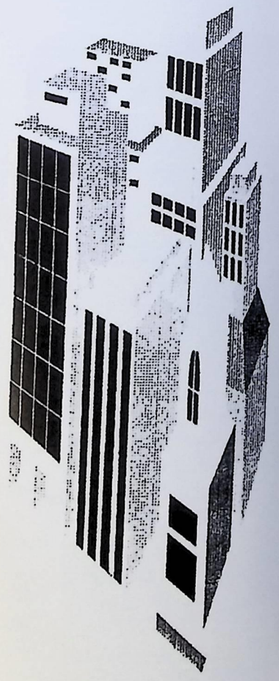


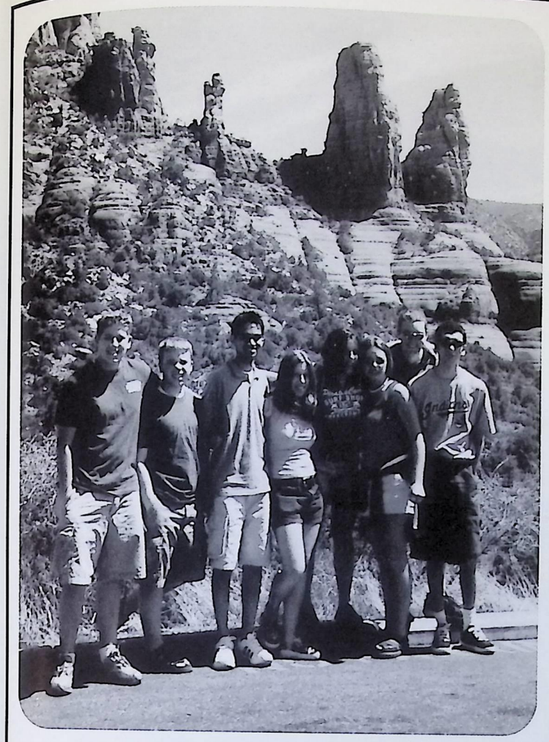
There were two buildings
in
New York City,
Standing hand in hand ~
Until the terrorists
came up with a
mischievous plan ~

To destroy our freedom
and our rights.

We will not forgive them
for what they have done ~
For every person we have
shed a tear for ~
the loved ones we have lost.
So don't be afraid
of what might come.
They did it ~
the damage has been done.
We will never forget that
fateful day ~

When the terrorists tried
to take our freedom away!





Academic Decathlon travels to Phoenix, Arizona

North's Academic Decathlon team competed in the national competition, April 10-13.

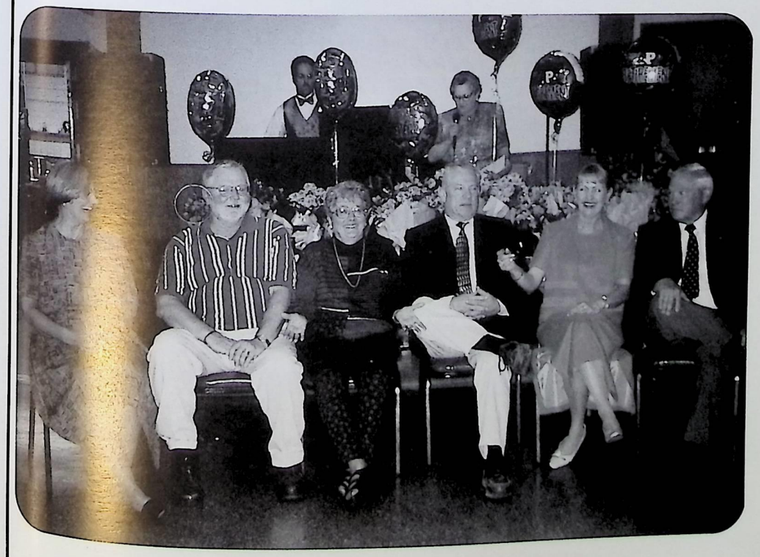
In the large school division, North placed tenth. In that division, however, North was the smallest of the large schools. Overall they placed 16th.

The following students received special recognition. Matt Sochor won a $500 scholarship for being the highest scoring student in Ohio. Sudhir Patel won a bronze medal in math.

The national winner was Wisconsin. An interesting note is that this was the first time in twenty-five years that a team from California or Texas was not the national winner.

While being in Arizona, team members got to do some sightseeing. Jason VonSick, Matt Sochor, Sudhir Patel, Carly Caldrone, Anne Adoryan, Jackie Kruse, Ben Knuchel and Paul Weisheit stand in front of some of nature's wonders in Sedona, Arizona.

Congratulations to Retiring Teachers



Carolyn Fandrich

Steve Hurtack

Dorothy Henderson

Scott Steele

Marilyn Furlan

Dave Craig

Homecoming Court 2001

Kylie

Queen Melissa

Alexis

Kristina

Kellie

Front Row: Kristina Petkovic, Matt Hargas, Melissa Vera, Kylie Georgeone, Steve Belcastro; **Back Row:** Ray Ochoa, Matt D'Alessandro, Alexis Orlando, Rich Ochoa and Kellie Wolf.

SEEING DOUBLE

TWINS
Class of 2002
Clockwise from top

Mark & Melanie Duncan
(11/5/83)
Maria & Mike Foreman
(12/13/83)
Jamie & Jessica Getzy
(6/1/83)
James & Brian Kasbek
(1/10/84)
Nate & Nick Nero
(9/22/83)
Ray & Rich Ochoa
(9/22/83)
Melanie & Mike Weck
(6/28/84)
Colleen & Kellie Wolf
(11/16/83)

2001 North High School Rangers Marching Band, Majorettes & Rangerettes

Front Row: Madeline Heath, Christina Walker, **Cheryl Glowdowski**, **Nikki Walker**, Maria Schiavone;
Second Row: Victoria Fisher, Jessica Kaluga, Christine Loy, Michelle Loy; with Drum Majors: Amanda Boyd and **Gina Valletto**;
Third Row: Davina Helt; Advisers Kari Disinger, Jennifer Cocozzo, Jennifer Orlando; Heather Sulak;
Fourth Row: Lindsay Goss, Amy Black, Jennifer Potokar, Sarah Novak, Rachel Federer, Chaney Zemar, Nick Schiavone;
Fifth Row: Amanda Parker, Pat Santilli, Shari Pollack, Jessica Potokar, Cliff Carrigg, James Branthoover, Erika Schiebli;
Sixth Row: Danielle Beckwith, Kim Serwatka, Tom Kerns, David Carlson, Mark Bensi, Tim Novak, Chris Stoicovici, Krystle Billey;
Seventh Row: Alisha Schutz, Dawn Miller, Steve Owen, **Mike Weber**, Virginia McClure, Rachel Pacholke, Mary Ann Peric, Kristen Stoltz, Jennifer Henderson;
Back Row: Heather Baressi, Stefanie Reid, Erica Kahoon, Heather Danewitz, Robert Hansen, Tim Fratena, Noah Sartain, Scott Justin, Jason Grife and Dee Mullen.

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Student Council Officers

Co-Presidents:
Kristen Piquette
Teresa Czaplicki
Vice President:
Nicole Jares
Secretary:
Kelly Pankuch
Treasurer:
Jessica Bearer

Senior Class Officers

Kristina Petkovic (V.P.), Matthew T. Johnson (Tr.), Kristina Obrovac (Sec.), and Brittany Bode (Pres.)

Photo courtesy of: Ron Kotar, *Studio K*

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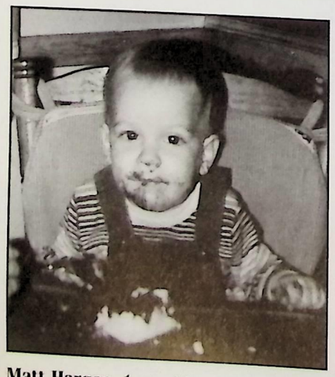
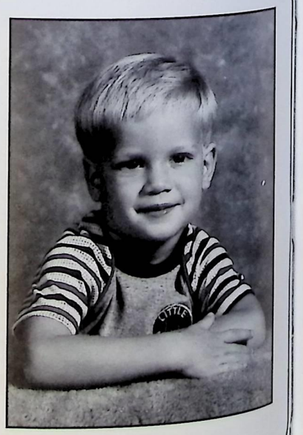


Matt Hargas, 1 yr. old

CONGRATULATIONS, MATT!

Best of luck

Love always,
MOM



Matt, 3 years old

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Mark Duncan,
10 months old

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&
Patrick

Mark,

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You have worked hard to achieve your academic and athletic accolades. Your high academic standards have allowed you to accomplish so much; remember to share your gift with others that are not as fortunate.

You are now ready to embark on the next stage of your life. During the last eighteen years, you have gained valuable insight that will help you in the years ahead.

Mark and Melanie,
Life is full of challenges ~ your experiences will help you in making sound decisions, and if you are ever unsure, we are always here to help or just to listen. Thanks for all the joy and happiness you have given to us, and we hope that you will have health, joy and happiness in the years to come.

May God bless you and take care of you.

We love you so much and are very proud of you.

Mark & Melanie,
6½ years old

Melanie,

It seems like yesterday when you were brought into this world. You have grown up into a beautiful young lady.

You are so caring, sensitive and kind ~ always looking out for people. You have set high goals and with your determination and work ethic, you have inspired others.

You have touched many people's lives and hearts. Continue to lead by example and enjoy what lies ahead.

Your academic and athletic accomplishments are something that very few experience.

Melanie Duncan,
10 months old

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Melissa Laurich, 11 months old

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Thank you for bringing joy and happiness to our lives. We are all very proud of you.

Love always,
Mom, Dad,
Courtney &
Brittany

Congratulations Nikki!

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We will like you for always,
As long as we're living
Our baby you'll be."

Nicole Imes,
ages 4½ and 5

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Sarah Beth Faunce,
three years old

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You have set your goals high and it shows. Stay focused and don't sweat the little things.

Your friends and family will always love you and support you. We wish you happiness, and may all of your dreams come true!

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Christopher

Dear Sam,

We don't tell you often enough how proud we are of you. The choices and sacrifices you have made in your life have shown maturity and wisdom well beyond your years.

You have always set goals for yourself in both academics and sports. You have made our job as parents easy. We have enjoyed watching you excel on the football field, the basketball court, the baseball diamond, and in the classroom.

Thanks for all the great memories.

We love you and are extremely proud of you.

MOM & DAD

Shanna,

The years have flown by, and you've grown up so quickly.

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Shanna Lee Flynn,
sixteen months old

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Derek Phelps,
seven months old

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You have become a **fine** young man.

We wish you the **best** in your future endeavors.

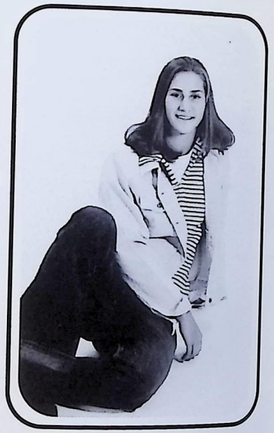
Love always,
Mom, **D**ad, **J**ames
& **G**randma

Kindergarten

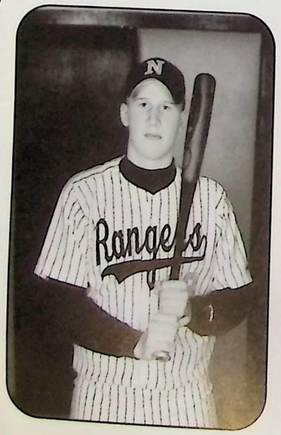
Mary Petric

We are very proud of all that you've accomplished and wish you much happiness and success in the future!

Love,
Dad, Mom & Amy



Graduation



'Nothing in the world can take the place of perserverance.

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Brandon Hewitt,
three years old

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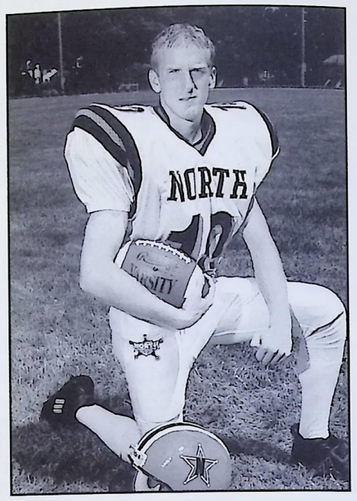
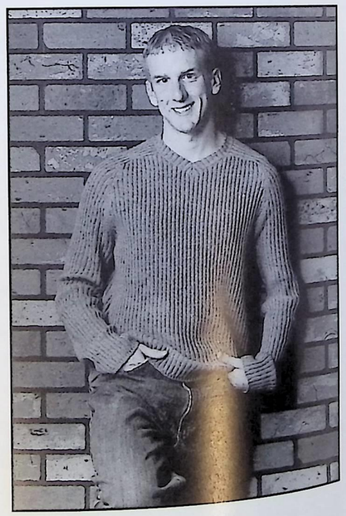


Today
when the sun wakes up,
and the dew drops in,
and the breeze whistles its song,
and the clouds dance on the wild blue
yonder,
and the forest whispers its secrets,
and the mountains echo their
wisdom,

and the rivers roll with
laughter,
and the planet pirouettes
in space,
till the stars tip-toe
softly 'round the moon
Today - -
All Day - -
just know it's all for you!
- (original)

Steven Jelovic, five years old



We love you very much, Steven.
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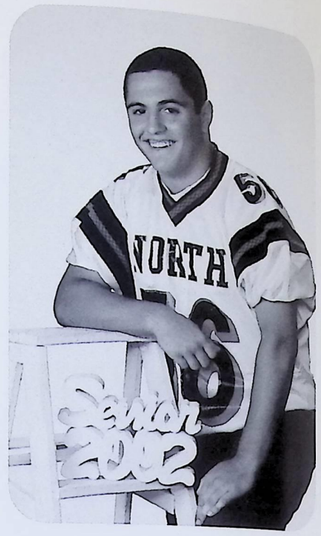
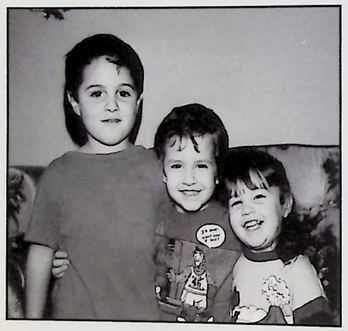
Bob Slocum,
nine months old



It has been our pleasure to watch you grow into a wonderful young man. The time has passed so quickly.

A new segment of your life is now beginning and it is yours to design.

Believe in yourself and know that we believe in you, too! There is no dream beyond your reach. Life holds many challenges, but know that you have the capability to conquer them all.



Bob with his brother Mark and sister Kate
(Photo taken in 1989)

Only you can make the right things happen in your life. Don't be afraid to dream big or to take risks. Work hard and you can accomplish anything.

Always stay the sensitive young man we have come to know and love dearly. Keep your terrific sense of humor - it will help you during tough times.

Above all, never forget that we love you and are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mark, Kate, and Gizmo

Dearest Amanda,

Your deligence and perserverance will make you successful. Strive to please God always.
May God forever bless you.

Love always,
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Tracy and Matthew

Amanda Sawyer,
two months old

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Melissa Vara, 18 months old

Melissa,

Congratulations and Good Luck!
May GOD Bless & Guide You as You Continue to Pursue Your Dreams.
Keep on Learning, Cheering & Singing Your Way Through College.

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike, Stephanie & Alyssa
Grandparents - Marian's & Vara's

KYLIE GEORGEONE

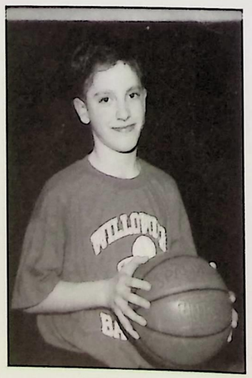
Since you were born, you have been such a beautiful addition to our family.

Now that you are growing up, I can see that you are a beautiful addition to the world. As I watch you grow and become your own person, I look at you ~ your laughter, your happiness, your simplicity, your beauty, and I wonder where you will be in fifteen years.

I just hope that you will be able to enjoy a life of sensitivity, goodness, accomplishment, and love, in a world that is at peace.

But most of all, I want you to know that I am very proud of you, and that I love you dearly.

Mom



Matthew Vespa, 11 yrs. old

Dear Matthew:

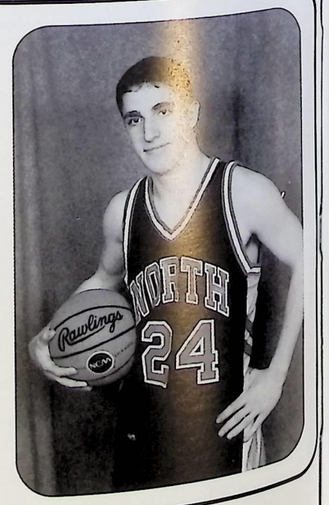
You have so much to look forward to in the years ahead.

Remember that the purpose of life is to live it, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experiences.

"Always work like you do not need the money, love like you have never been hurt, and dance like no one is watching."

I am truly proud of all of your accomplishments and of the wonderful person you have become.

Love,
Mom



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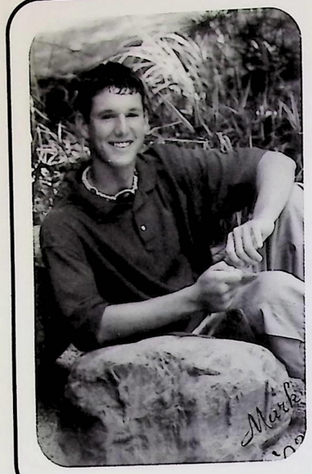

Mark -

You have grown from a little boy to a wonderful young man. From football to soccer to basketball, you have achieved so much, and we could not be more proud of you.

As you embark on your new journey, we wish you much luck and happiness for the things to come and . . .

always remember that . . .

we love you very much!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly, Colleen
&
Grandma

Mark Volpe,
fifteen months old

Heather Longar

Heather, 7 years old,
second grade

Heather (Dink),

We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Heather, 3 years old,
at Niagara Falls

You have grown to be a beautiful, loving and caring young woman.

We know that you will succeed in everything that you do, because you always give it your all to do the best that you can.

We will always be there for you in whatever you do!

Love you,
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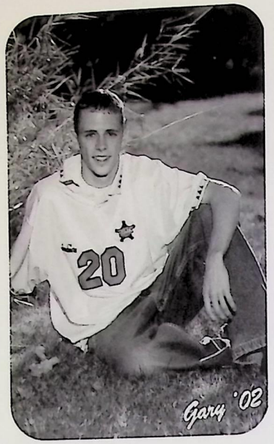

Gary,

We are blessed to have a son like you. You are a kind, caring and loving person.

We're so proud of you and of your accomplishments.

Good luck in the future!

God Bless You and
Love Always,
Mom & Dad

Gary Byers,
1 year old

Kristen,

*W*e are so proud of you and who you have become.

*R*each for the stars, *H*oney . . .

*Y*ou deserve the best!

*W*e love you,
*M*om and *M*ike

Kristen Piquette,
3 years old

Tim~~

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Tim Rieder,
2 years old

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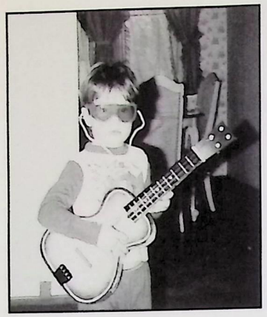
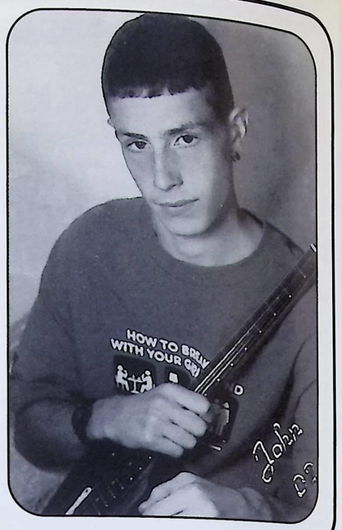


John, 2½ years old

Hold on to our familiy's memories!
You'll always be our little boy.
Remember the vacations at Cedar Point when we rolled up your socks and put them in your shoes to make you taller?
Also never forget the times when Daddy and you played 'Four Horses,' played catch, and camped in the back yard.
We will always hold you close in our hearts, Johnny. We are very proud of you and love you very much!

Love,
Kristy, Mommy and Daddy

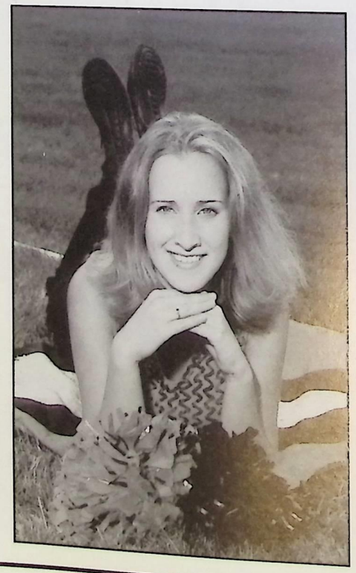


Lindsay Goss,
sixteen months old

Yesterday is already a dream,
and tomorrow is only a vision,
but today, well lived, makes
every yesterday a dream of
happiness and every tomorrow
a vision of hope. - unknown

Lindsay,

May all your hopes and dreams come true.



Love,

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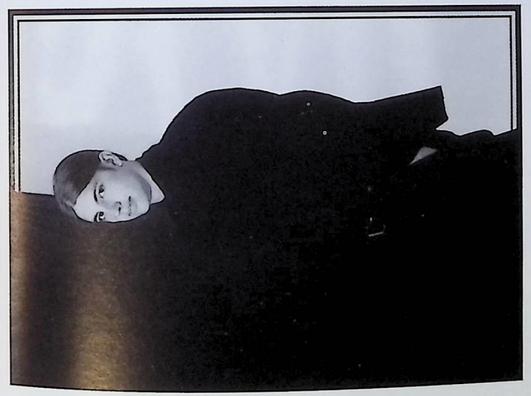


Mike Weber

Amanda Sawyer

Thank You North Seniors!

Ashley Kucharski

Brian Wertman

Jason VonSick,
1½ years old

Jason,

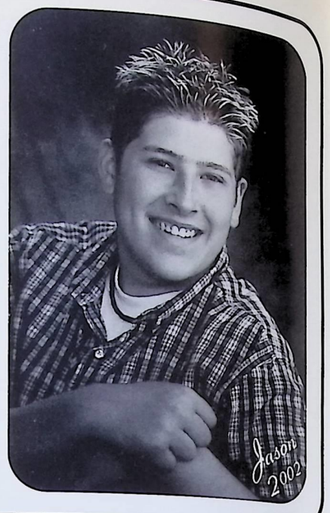
We are so proud of you . . . you have worked hard and have set your goals and dreams high.

Keep up the hard work and follow your dreams - you can make them come true.

We love you and wish you happiness and success now and in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS!

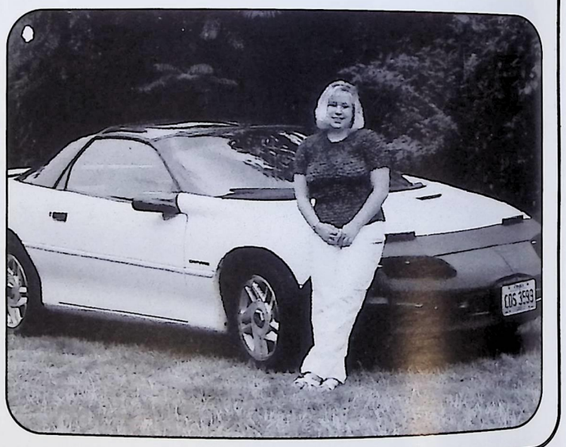
Love,
Mom, Dad & Sara

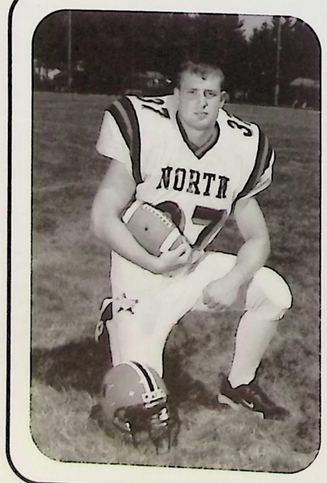


Sandie Marshall,
six weeks old

Our big-eyed girl has become our beautiful Young Woman of Distinction.
We are so proud of you and of everything you have and will accomplish.
ALL OUR LOVE!
Mom & Dad

SANDIE MARSHALL





Vince,

You were blessed with Character, Leadership and Perserverance.

With this, the sky is the limit.

You made us so proud!

Love,

Dad, Mom and Joe

Vince Valente,
eight years old

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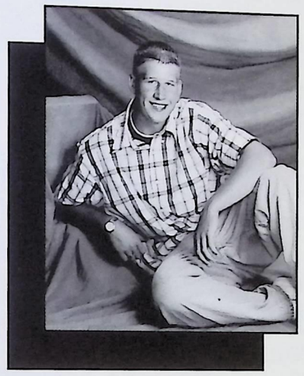

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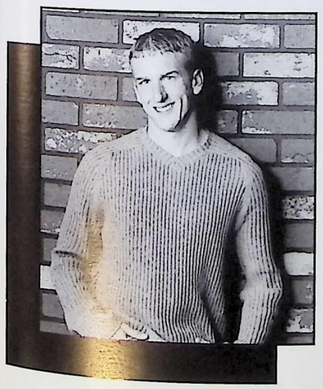

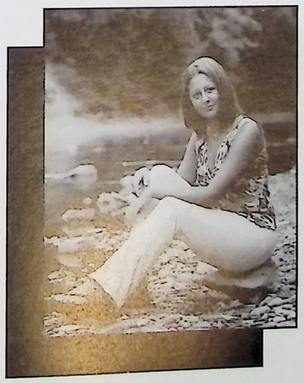

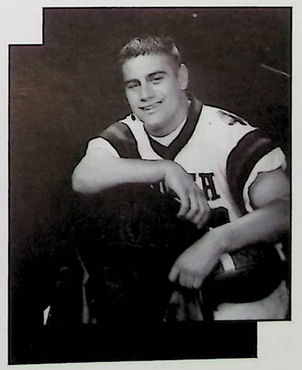

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Jessica Lyson,
six months old

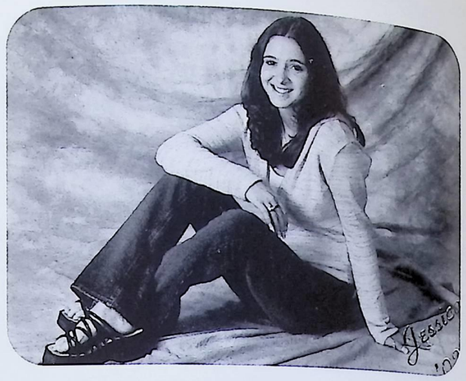
We've watched you grow from our precious little girl to a beautiful young woman.

We are very proud of you and are blessed to have you as our daughter.

Best wishes in your future and GOD bless you!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Matt

JESSICA



Tony Hug,
five years old

Tony,

We're so proud of all that you have accomplished.

We've watched you grow into a fine young man.

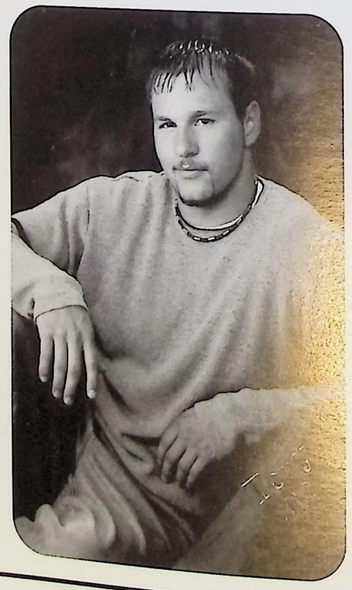
You have always loved sports, and know how much we all have enjoyed watching you.

Tony, eight months old

You've shown leadership, motivation and unselfishness.

Thanks for being a wonderful role model for your brothers and sister, with your maturity, patience and perserverance.

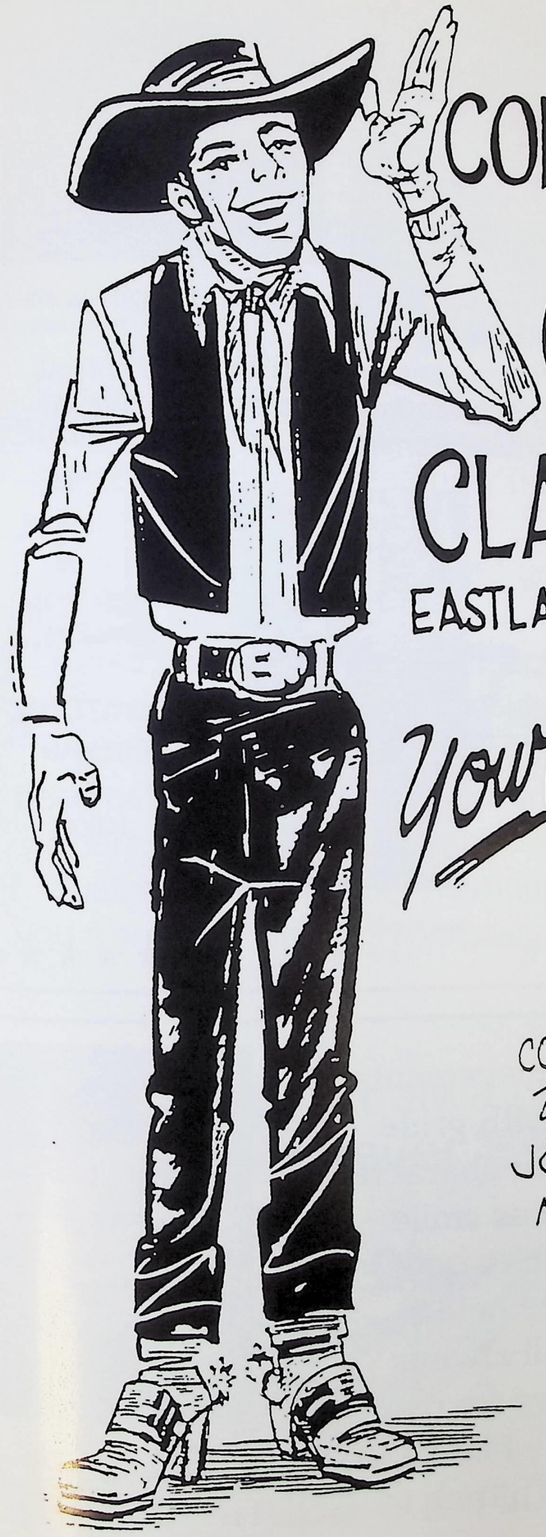
Strive to be the best you can be.



Wishing you happiness, contentment and success throughout your life.

CONGRATULATIONS!

All our love,
Mom, Dad,
Vince, Trina
and D.J.



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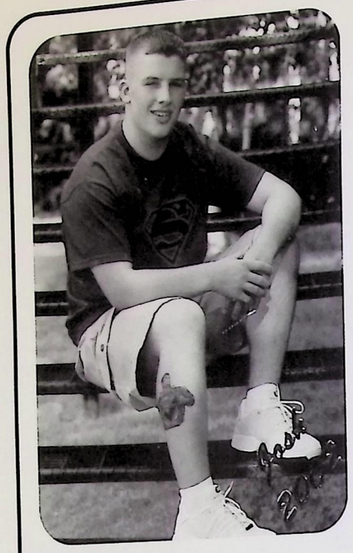


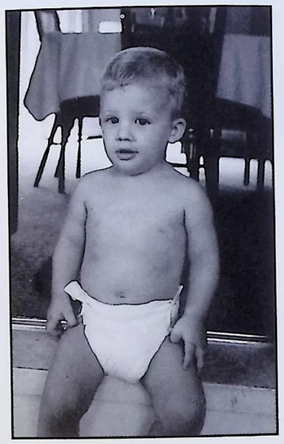
Joshua, you are a precious gift from God ~ caring, compassionate and fun-loving.

You have what it takes to be forever successful and happy in life. We are so proud of you.

But it's time now for us to share our gift with the rest of the world.

For you, this means the beginning of a new and exciting adventure. Take care to avoid *kryptonite* and remember . . .

"May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And throughout life . . .
May God hold you in the palm
of his hand." - An Old Irish Blessing



Josh Flynn,
1½ years old

Love you always,

Mom, Dad, Cassie & Jake

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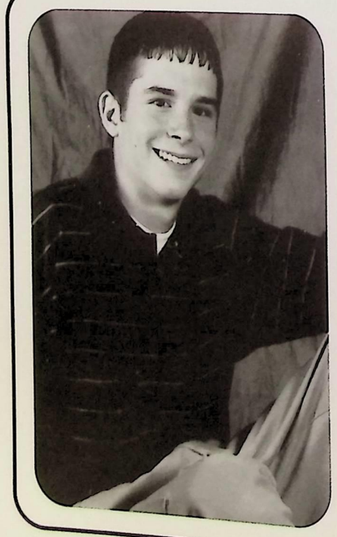
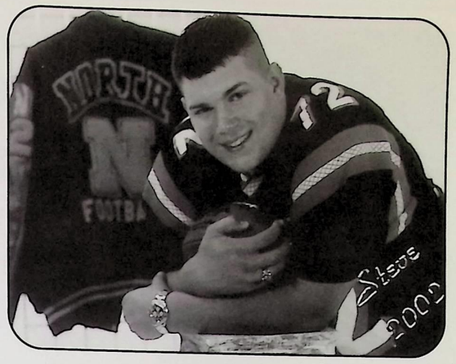


Your achievements
fill us with pride.
Your nutty character
makes us smile.
Whatever your
future holds,
we will always
be there for you.
Our love - Mom, Dad
& Whitney

Nick Ricco,
five years old



Above: Steve Strodtbeck, six months old; **right:** 8 years old

Steven,

It just seems like yesterday that you were going to pre-school.

Now you are graduating and getting ready for the next phase of your life.

It has been such a pleasure and a joy watching you become the kind, compassionate, considerate young man that you are.

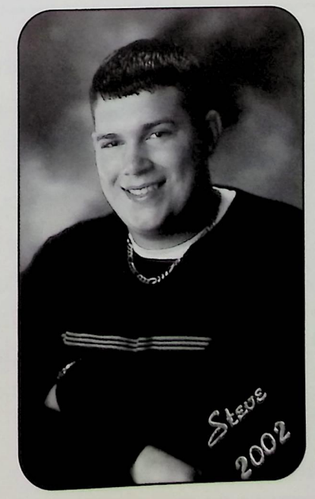
You have shown your strength and commitment with all you have been through with your surgery and football.

There will always be only one #72 in our hearts.

Just remember, "Ain't no mountain high enough" to keep you from your dreams and goals.

Love you always
& forever,

Mom, Dad,
Stephanie,
Shawn,
Grandma,
Grandpa & Oreo



Congratulations, Boo!
We love you, and
we are proud
of you.

Love, Mom & Dad

Alexis Orlando,
five years old

JESSICA,

Jessica Brooks,
1 year old

It's been a pleasure to have seen you grow up from a cute little girl to a charming young woman.

Now that you are going on to college, we hope that you continue to grow and prepare yourself for an enjoyable future.

LOVE,
Mom, Dad, Tiffany, Kimberly,
"Mariah" and "Al"

REID.

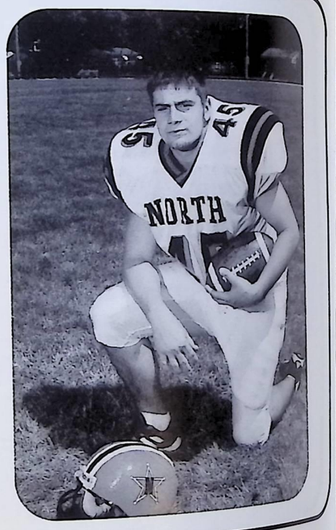
Reid Latessa,
2½ years old

Enjoy life, be safe and follow your dreams.

We are very proud of you.

Keep that wonderful smile - you have kept us smiling!

Love,
Mom, Dad



JENN,

The time has finally come for you to spread your wings and fly. Remember God will always be with you, and you will always be in our hearts and prayers!

LOVE,
DAD & MOM

Jennifer Fink celebrates her third birthday!

Breanne,

You have given us such happy memories! We are so proud of you, and the hard work has paid off.

You're a beautiful young woman, inside and out.

Thanks for being a wonderful daughter for us and a great sister for Brendan!

Good luck in the future and in college!

Love you,
Mom, Dad and Brendan

Breanne Hillstrom,
"Ranger Cheerleader"
Kindergarten Halloween
Party, Oct. 31, 1989.

Gina ~
I am so proud of you.

Good Luck
at Bowling Green.

Love you,
MOM

Gina Valletto,
1½ years old

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AROUND OUR WORLD

In April of 2002, Heather Longar and Nikki Imes placed third in yearbook layout and design.

The competition was sponsored by The Northeastern Ohio Scholastic Press Association and held at Kent State University.

Everything and anything in life has certain smells.

To me Eastlake North High School has a distinctive smell to it. If I were blindfolded and someone took me into the building, I would know where I was by its smell.

North also has a feel to it. I do not think that I would feel as comfortable in any other school but North.

I seriously love North and everything about it, especially the teachers who are there for their students.

Think about it! Other than my best friend's house, North is my second home! It is true. Most students spend most of their daytime in school.

My father, Charles Imes, is North's director of guidance, so between him and one-hundred and ten other teachers, I really have one-hundred and eleven parents at North watching over me.

The last four years have flown by so fast that I still cannot get over it.

Shortly, I will be in college. It is both very scary and yet exciting.

While at North I have made many friends and have many memories. I feel so lucky!

In ninth grade I was able to go to New York City with my global geography class. My senior year, I went to Washington, DC.

When I first came to North, I was so scared. I did not know anyone my age. The only people I knew were many of the teachers. I thought I would be okay, because I had lunch sixth period and by then I would be able to find someone to sit with. Well, I was not that lucky! Sixth period rolled around, and I still had no one to sit with - I didn't even know where the freshmen sat.

So as any freshman in my position would do, I went to the only person who has seen me cry, my father. Like any father would do, he made me go back to lunch.

At the time, I was really angry with him, but I also appreciated what he did. How would it have looked if I had ended up sitting in my father's office on the first day of my high school career?

I took difficult classes my freshmen year. One was global geography, but it was worth it. We got to go to New York City. I was like a little kid in a candy store. From Thursday morning to Sunday evening, we saw so many things. The only thing I would have changed would have been to get a little more sleep!

My father always told me to be active in high school. So, of course, I took his advice.

At first I was not sure what I should join. I heard about Key Club. When I went to a meeting, I thought it would be a lot of fun and a really good way to meet people.

The next year, I ran for treasurer of Key Club and I won. I was surprised, but also proud of myself. I was treasurer two consecutive years.

That year I also decided to join the yearbook staff. By my senior year, I was co-editor of the senior section along with Heather Longar.

My junior year I was inducted into the National Honor Society. I also belong to SADD, a program for students against drunk driving.

Between my junior and senior years, I attended two summer programs. One was LAB (Learning about Business) and the other was Buckeye Girls' State. Not only were they fun, but I made a ton of friends to whom I still talk.

My advice to anyone starting high school is, get really active, it will be worth it in the long run.

Finally - my senior year! Wow, where has all the time gone? Seriously, it feels like I just walked through those doors yesterday. It is really true, what people say. Before you know it, your high school days are over in a blink of an eye.

This year I made more friends than ever. My best friend is like a second sister, and she will also be my college roommate.

One of the best memories of my senior year is the trip to Washington, DC. It was my first visit there, and I would go back in a second. I never knew that I could go to a place that had so much history in it. It was just unbelievable, and everything there was just beautiful.

As graduation is coming up, another chapter of my life will be closing. Of course, a new one will be opening.

Life is a wonderful journey, and I try every day to live life to its fullest.

Although there were times I couldn't wait to get out of high school, I know I will miss it and the people in it.

It will be hard to say the goodbyes to all the great people that I have met. Graduation will be both a happy time and a sad time, but I will have to accept it.

I am so grateful for all the teachers that have helped me in the years that I have been at North. Because of them, I think that is the reason I plan to major in early childhood education. I thank each and every one of them.

- Nikki Imes

Farewell North!

It has been a long, horrible, terrible, treacherous, awful, excrutiating, journey. Phew! But I survived...somehow!

Friends and teachers became like a second family to me. North is a great school with a positive environment.

Without my friends, I never would have kept my sanity and probably would have gone crazy.

Although my locker is not even half the size of my bedroom, I have learned, over the years, to manage well.

The hardest part was getting used to the cafeteria food and bathrooms!

Also, I will miss cramming for tests and quizzes.

My senior year was the most memorable and exciting year of my life. If I got the chance to do it over, there would not be any hesitation.

I am going to miss all of the activities/events, my friends, and the teachers, but I will not miss all of the drama and stress.

One's senior year goes by so quickly. There is always something to do, whether it is applying to colleges, getting teachers to write recommendations or applying for scholarships.

Beyond the school-related topics, there is so much more to think about! Ordering my cap and gown, participating in fundraisers for prom, extracurricular activities, homecoming, the powder puff football game, the senior trip, going to camp, keeping up with schoolwork and prom. There is such a variety of activities in store to keep everybody busy and on their toes.

Oh! One little piece of advice to those upcoming seniors: **GET A JOB!** Senior year is very expensive, and you do not want to miss out on anything.

Throughout my senior year, I have experienced so much, and I have become a mature and responsible young adult.

I have learned many valuable lessons that I would like to share.

Now this could get boring! I doubt anyone will care what I have to say, but it may be important to someone.

#1 Your parents are your true best friends. I know what you're thinking - my parents are always telling me what to do and how to do it. Well, if your parents did not care about you, who would?

Friends come and go. Everyone has a best friend that he or she talks to and confides in, but that person is not guaranteed to stick by your side throughout your entire life! Who will always be there for you? Your parents! They are the ones who have faith and confidence in you and want to see you succeed.

#2 Always give 110%. Never give up on yourself and always have faith! The only person who knows what you want is you yourself. Never let anyone tell you that you are not good enough. Never give up!

#3 Whatever you take out of life is what you get. Whatever you make of your high school experience is exactly what you get.

Obviously, everyone knows that being lazy and expecting someone else to do everything for you will get you absolutely nowhere.

But if you are willing to work, you will succeed. Effort is a big part of success. If you don't want to succeed, and don't try to succeed, then you won't. However, if you have confidence in yourself, you will be fine.

Just a few more things and I will be out of your hair.

There are so many people who have been a great help to me thoughout these past four years. I hold them in a special place in my heart. The teachers and advisers of North can be described with three words: *devoted, concerned* and *determined*. I think North's staff is exceptional. Without the staff, I wouldn't have gained the knowledge and courage to believe in myself.

Also, I had special friends. Thanks for always being there and listening to all of my problems or just listening to me blab.

My feelings of leaving are hard to explain - both happiness and a sadness. I wish the best of luck to all my friends. May they have a happy future.

- Heather Longar

FUTURE PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2002

4% will enter the military
7% will enter a technical school
33% will enter a four-year college
18% will enter a two-year college
38% will enter the work force

Behind the scenes, there is the work of adults and advisers.

Near the end of the school year, Lisa Dvorin, North's local Taylor Publishing representative, Mrs. Joyce Grady of South High School and Mrs. Greta Pate of North met for lunch to discuss future plans of the two schools' yearbooks.

Lisa was given a present for an upcoming event in her life and a thank you for all the hard work that she has done for both yearbook staffs.

Editorial Policy

The Lens is published by the yearbook staff of North High School, Eastlake, OH, and it serves as a medium of communication for its readers. It exists to inform its readers about school, community, national, world events and to entertain.

The 2001-2002 staff has an editorial policy that :

1. Libelous and obscene material, programmed or purposely disruptive statements will not appear in *The Lens*.
2. *The Lens* will strive to present the news in an objective manner. As much as possible, the writers will be encouraged to research those views, policies or actions, that are being reported so those involved may express their opinion in an article. *The Lens* will attempt to use fairness, impartialy, accuracy, truthfulness, and responsibility in presenting ideas to its readers.
3. *The Lens* will make clear distinction between factual and opinionated content. If opinion pieces appear, they will be labeled as such.
4. Advertising which endorses alcohol, cigarettes or any other substance that is not legally available to teenagers will not appear in *The Lens*. Also, there will be no political endorsements.
5. *The Lens* will not discriminate against any group, be it minority, or otherwise, in the amount of coverage, staff representation or any other manner.
6. Proper channels will be followed in order to obtain permission to use copyrighted material.

Every attempt is made to make this student-produced publication an 'error-free' book. If errors do appear, The Lens *regrets them.*

Colophon

The 2002 *Lens* 45th edition, was created by the staff at North High School, Eastlake, Ohio. It is a 9″ x 12″ book with 256 pages, sixteen of which are in color. The yearzine, an eight-page color year-in-review section, appears after page 16. Taylor also offered a *special **9-11** insert* which was sold for an extra $.50.

Cover and endsheets: The cover is Taylor-designed. (Design S20/4-color process with virtual foil), lithocote material, 160 pt. binders board. The theme "Around Our World," was stamped on the cover in gold foil. The endsheets are also Taylor-designed. (Design 120/4-color process).

Paper and binding: Color pages were printed on 100# enamel; black and white pages were printed on 80# enamel. Binding is Smyth sewn.

Copy and Typography: Typefaces used were mainly forms of Finesse with Mickey being used for many headings. Senior names were in Embassy. Panel names are printed in Vanguard.

Photography: American School pictures provided the film, took the underclass pictures and paid for film processing.

The homecoming portraits and student council officers were courtesy of Choice Photography owned by Edie Simon. Studio K provided prom pictures and the portrait of the senior class officers.

Team photos in the sports section were taken by Visual Sports Network of Ohio, Inc., located in Brunswick, OH.

Other photography was done by Brian Tuft of BAT Productions, a former editor; a number of student photographers including Maria Fedele, Michael Artino, Heather Longar, Kellen Bellis and Nikki Imes; and by Mrs. Pate, the adviser.

Computer Information: All pages were designed on a Dell Optiplex GX240 using Taylor's EliteVision software.

Printing: The book was printed by Taylor Publishing. The pages were prepared in El Paso, Texas and printed in Malvern, Pennsylvania. Lisa Davis was the local representative, and Cathryn Jarpon was the in-plant Customer Service representative.

Budget: Six-hundred and seventy-five books were printed and sold at a price of $40 before Winter Break and $45 after. The operating budget was approximately $30,000, based on yearbook sales and advertisements.

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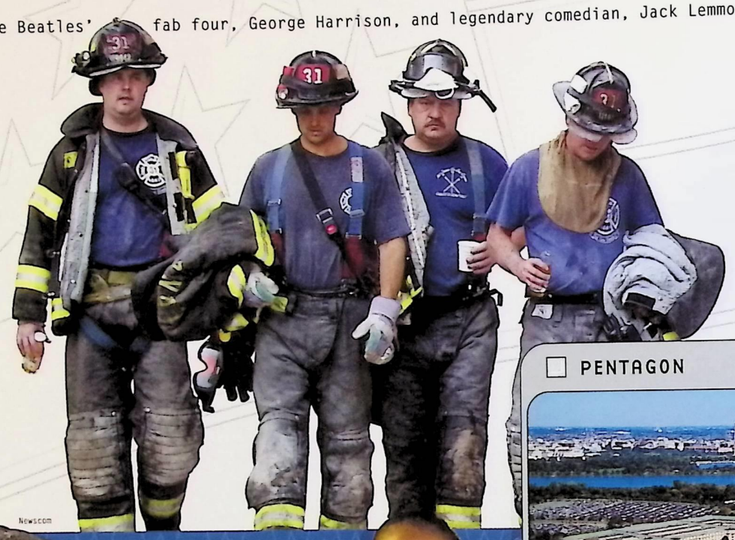
< Stealing much of the headlines were the events on and after Sept. 11th. More than 3,000 people lost their lives at the twin towers of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and aboard the four hijacked commercial airliners. Also getting the spotlight were the rescue workers and volunteers who were recognized by all Americans as heroes. Sadly, it also marked the end of R&B sensation Aaliyah, another one of the Beatles' [illegible] fab four, George Harrison, and legendary comedian, Jack Lemmon. <



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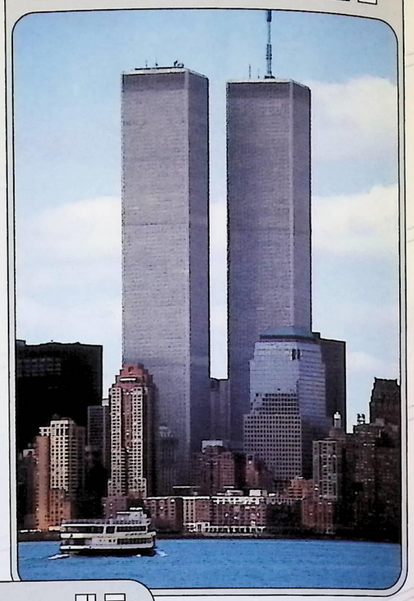

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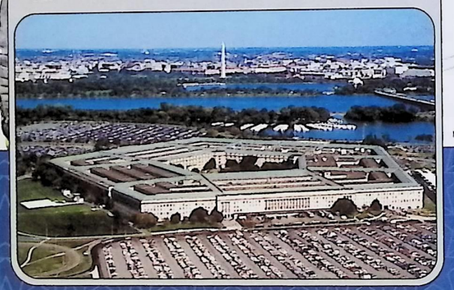

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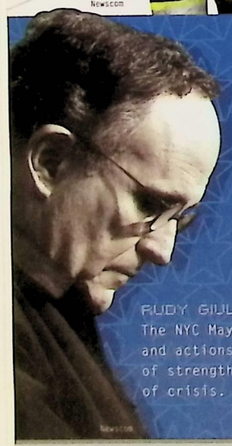

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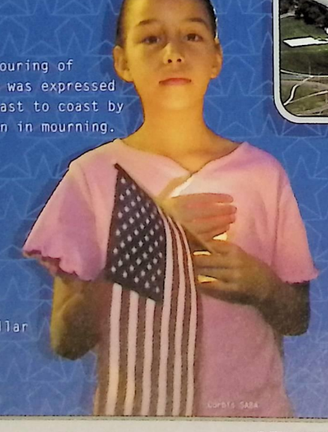

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FUND-RAISING
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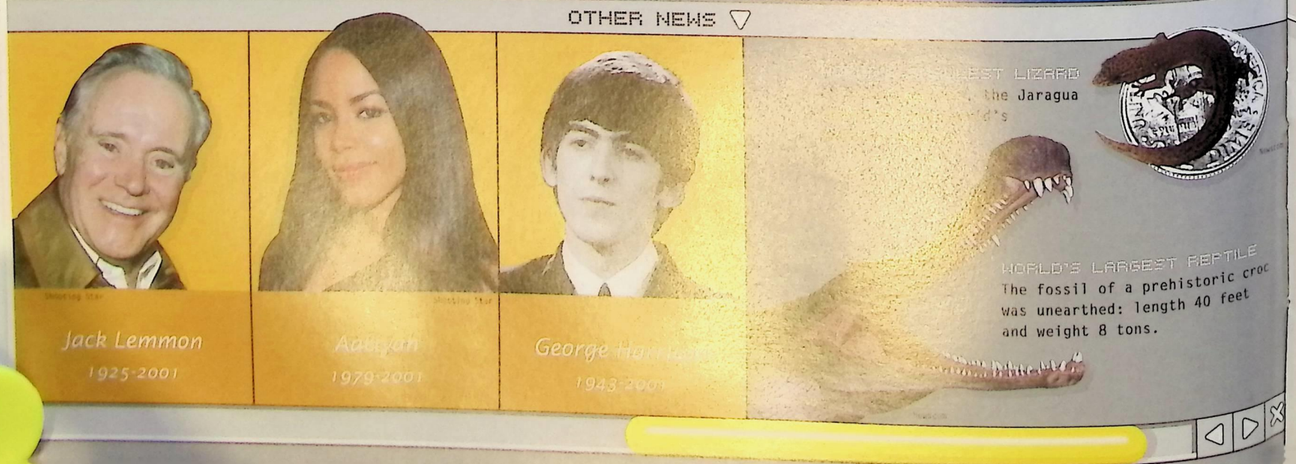

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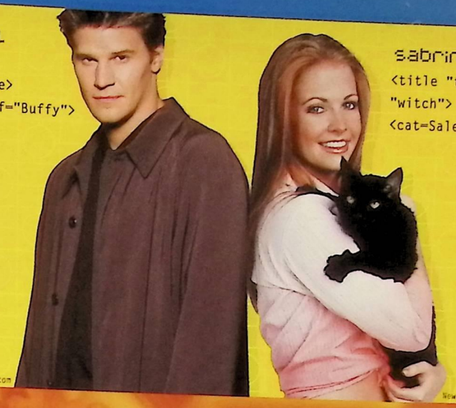

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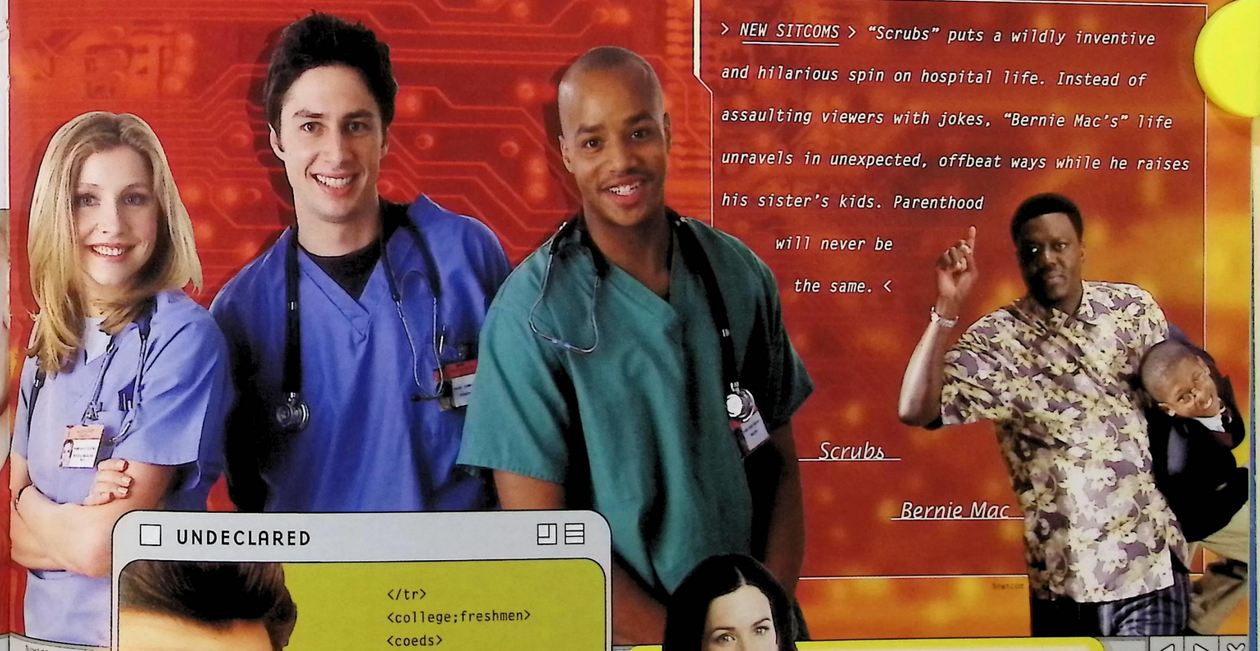
< After Sept. 11, sitcoms offered plenty of laughs. "Undeclared" centered on quirky college roommates faced with the freedoms of being away from home for the first time. The bewitching comedy, "Sabrina," conjured up strange changes as she became a college sophomore. "Gilmore Girls" explored the odd relationship between a mom with a heart of a teenager and a teenage daughter that acts like an adult. "Angel" used its dark humor to reveal the twists and turns of a vampire avenger in L.A. <

> *NEW SITCOMS* > *"Scrubs" puts a wildly inventive and hilarious spin on hospital life. Instead of assaulting viewers with jokes, "Bernie Mac's" life unravels in unexpected, offbeat ways while he raises his sister's kids. Parenthood will never be the same.* <



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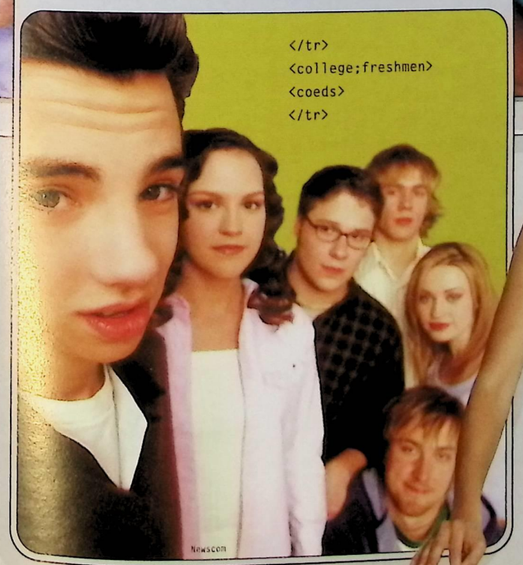

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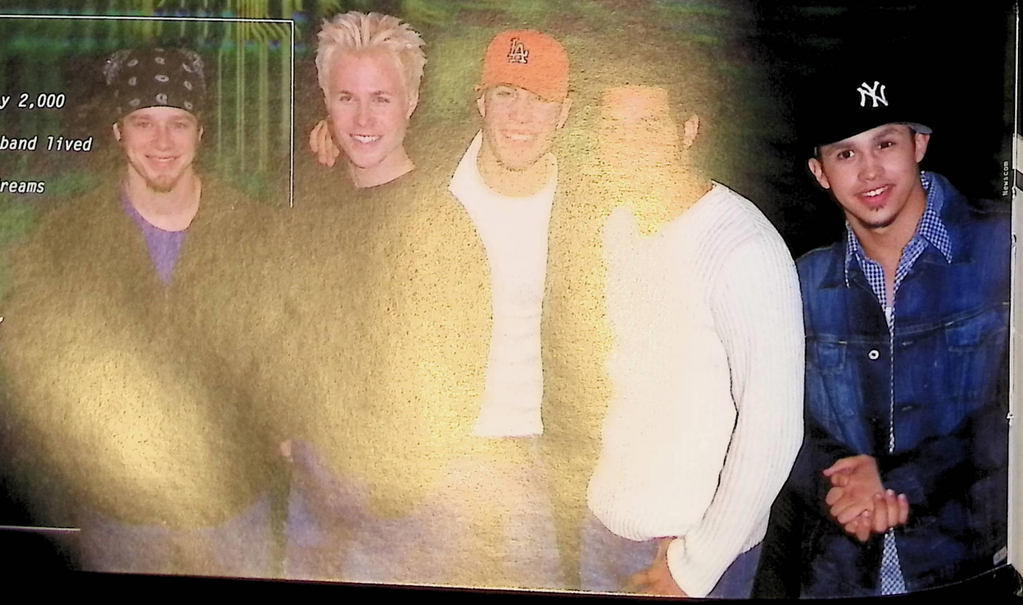
< As with everything else, it was a strange year for music. How else can you describe the success of the soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" and Michael Jackson's less than "Invincible" return as the King of Pop? But that didn't stop 'NSync, Britney Spears, Usher and the like from commanding the airwaves. Country music got a kick from Tim McGraw who was named CMA Entertainer of the Year, while ears couldn't get enough of newcomer Alicia Keys' "Songs In A Mirror." >

> *O-TOWN* >

Selected from nearly 2,000 hopefuls, this boy band lived out their musical dreams before the eyes of millions of viewers in the reality show, "Making The Band." Making it big after a hit single, "Liquid Dreams."



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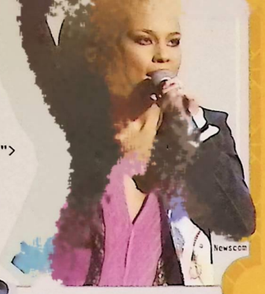

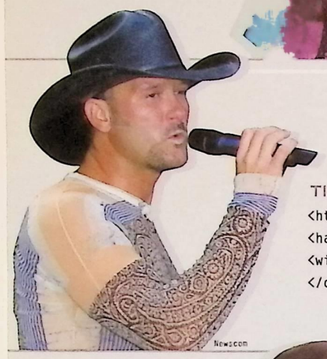

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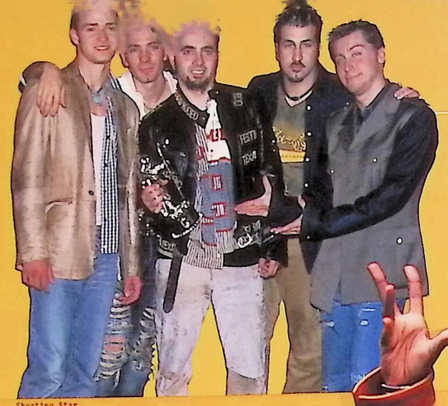

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< It was another blockbuster year in Hollywood. "Pearl Harbor's" stunning special effects were a big hit. Singer Mandy Moore teamed up with Shane West in a sweet, idealistic love story that brings out the young romantic in everyone. Speaking of true love, young and old fell head over heels for "Shrek." Also in the field of computer-generated optical illusion, "Final Fantasy" proved to be another artistic masterpiece. In contrast, Angelina Jolie brought the video game "Tomb Raider" to life, transforming into the tough archaeologist/adventurer Lara Croft. <

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> *LORD OF THE RINGS* >

Tolkien's epic of good against evil brought beauty, awe and adventure to the big screen. Starring Elijah Wood and Liv Tyler, the film lived up to its hype winning audiences over, as well as critics.

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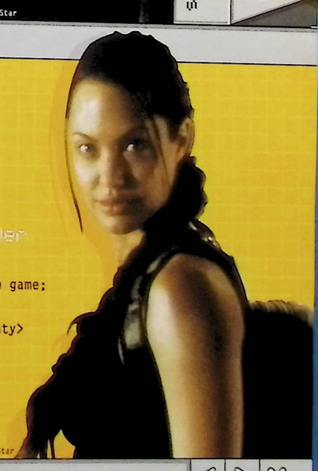

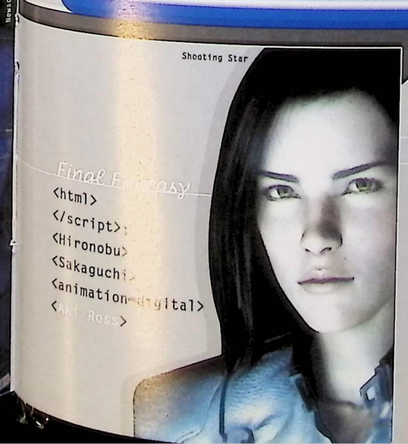

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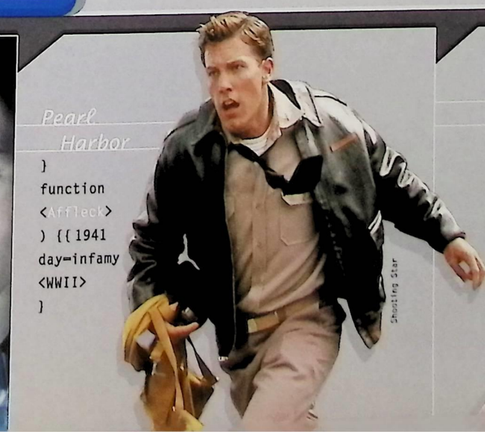

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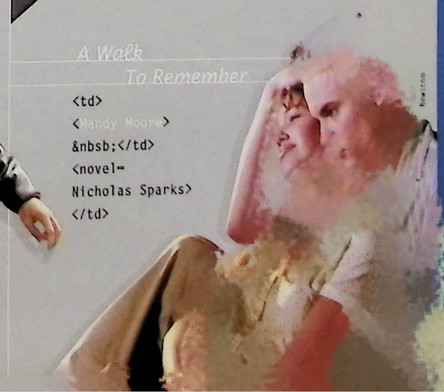

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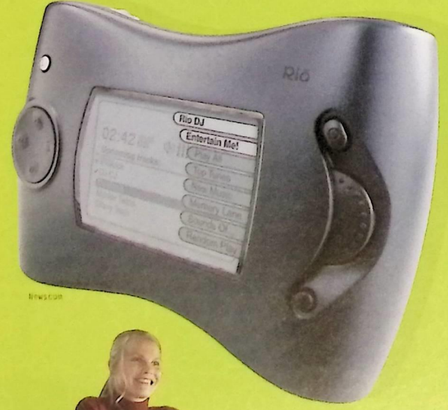
< Technology continues to evolve at dizzying speeds. More compact and personal, mp3 players are killing the portable CD star. Now, CDs and mp3 files ripped off the net can be transported from the PC to your ears anywhere you go. Not to mention, portable DVD players let you catch your favorite movies on the run. Dean Kampen also unveiled the Segway Human Transporter that totally reinvents the wheel. Apple is changing the way people view technology with a new iMac designed around a 15-inch LCD flat screen. Amazing. <

> *VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS* > *Microsoft's XBox went head-2-head against Nintendo's GameCube and Sony's PS2 for control of the multibillion dollar game console market. Each delivers speed combined with graphically rich gaming environments that further blur the line between virtual and actual reality.*



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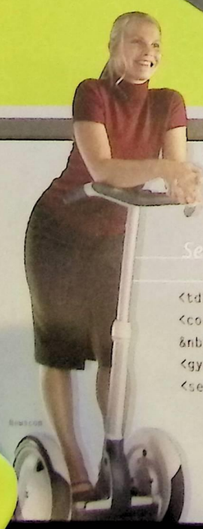

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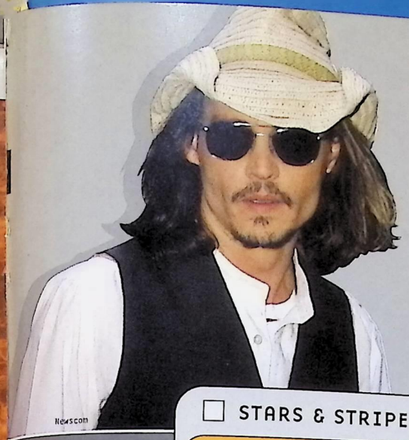

< What were the haute fashion trends? For starters, low-rise jeans were in. And credit Madonna for causing people to switch from the baseball cap to the tattered, straw cowboy hat. The look changed after Sept. 11. People showed their true colors with the return of Old Glory and by wearing "I Love NY" t-shirts. The hair: rough, tumbled and tousled emerged to contrast elegant styles for a balanced look. For zooming around, let's not forget the shoes. >

STARS & STRIPES

RED WHITE & BLUE

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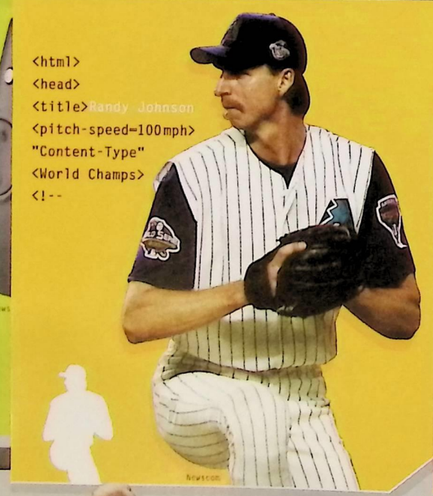
Winter Olympics

The world's best assembled to compete at Salt Lake City. New events included the skeleton, where athletes steered their sleds headfirst. Women's bobsleigh was also seen for the first time. Five events were even added to nordic combined and shortened from two-day to one-day races. Plus, the 1500-meter short-track speed skating was unveiled. In snowboarding, the giant slalom was replaced by the parallel giant slalom as snowboarders raced head-2-head in a single-elimination format.

<MICHELLE KWAN <As four-time World Champion, six-time National Champion and Olympic silver medalist, Kwan puts her best skate forward, combining technical skill with artistry and grace, as she set her sights on the gold.

> Recapping a few sports highlights: the thrill of getting a 22-year monkey off Ray Bourque's back made the Avs' 3-1 championship victory over the Devils extra sweet. And let's not forget the World Series where the Dbacks (after losing two dramatic games in extra innings to the Yankees) claimed the championship with a 3-2 win in game seven. His Airness also returned to the hardwood, this time sporting 23 on a Wizards' jersey during the 2002 All-Star Game.<



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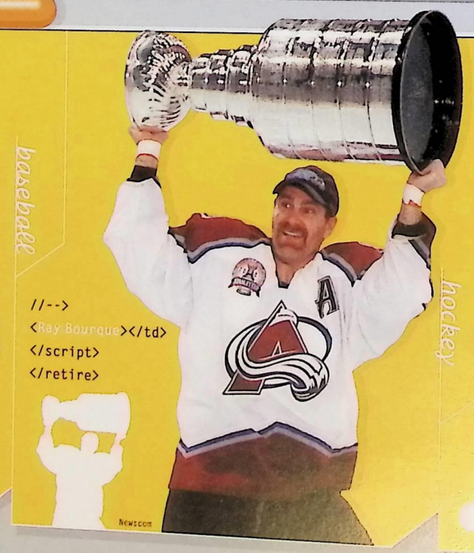

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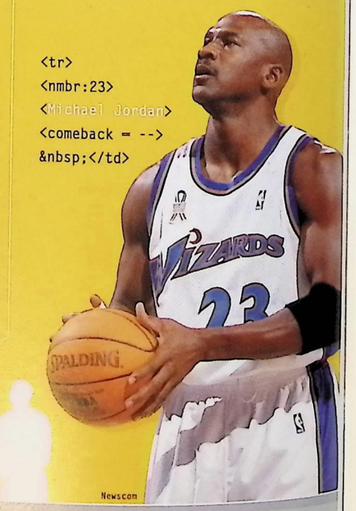
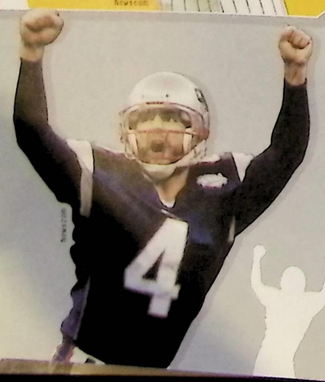
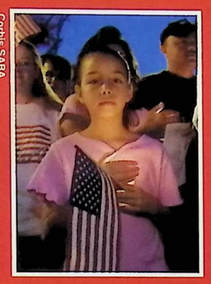




<SUPER BOWL XXXVI <The preseason favorite Rams with their high-powered offense and revamped defense clashed with the underdog Patriots lead by football mastermind, coach Belichick. The outcome: 20 to 17 with the New England Patriots kicking the game-winning field goal as time expired.

>X-GAMES >Are these dudes nuts, or what? X-treme athletes performed daunting, gravity-defying moves. Adults watching ESPN hoped their kids never try this at home.



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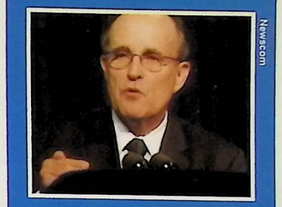
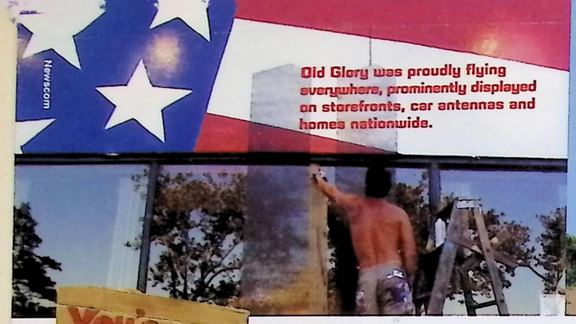


September 11, 2001, proved to be a time of quiet reflection. It will long be remembered as one of the most horrific and unbelievable events ever experienced in U.S. history. As Americans everywhere stood and watched the unthinkable unfold, a nation quickly rallied together under the banner of the broad stripes and bright stars. Our nation was reminded of the duty of serving our country and the price that our forefathers have paid for its freedom. Also, we as a country rediscovered the importance of family values and other long-standing values that had been lost in the daily shuffle of one's work. Amidst the dark clouds of smoke and mind-bending destruction rose a nation united with a common purpose ...

Let freedom forever ring.



Old Glory was proudly flying everywhere, prominently displayed on storefronts, car antennas and homes nationwide.

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New Yorkers lined the streets to show rescue workers signs of support.

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An outpouring of emotion was expressed by a country in mourning.

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U.S. youth banded together by making flag pins, bracelets and other things to raise money for victims' families.

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President Bush came to NYC to praise the efforts of firefighters, police and other rescue workers.

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The FAA reclaimed freedom in the skies with air marshals and tighter airport security.

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On Sept. 11, Americans watched in disbelief as commercial airliners crashed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and into a field in Pennsylvania. Addressing a country in shock, President Bush declared war on terrorism and countries harboring terrorists, stating that our great nation will never be intimidated. "Make no mistake, the U.S. will win the war against terrorism," he said. The world expressed their great support for the victims. Thousands volunteered with rescue efforts and cleanup. U.S. allies offered political support, condemning the attacks. Here at home, leaders and citizens united by organizing blood drives and monetary contributions for the victims and their families. "We are a nation awakened to service, citizenship and compassion," Bush stated. "It's times like these when Americans show the world the strength and resolve of our great nation."

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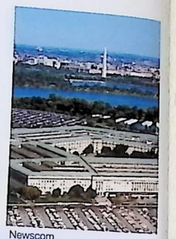
World Trade Center	
Completed:	1973
Acres:	16
Square feet:	6.5 Million
Height:	110 Stories
Visibility:	45 Miles
Elevators:	104
Windows:	21,800
Occupancy:	40,000 people
Cost:	$400 Million



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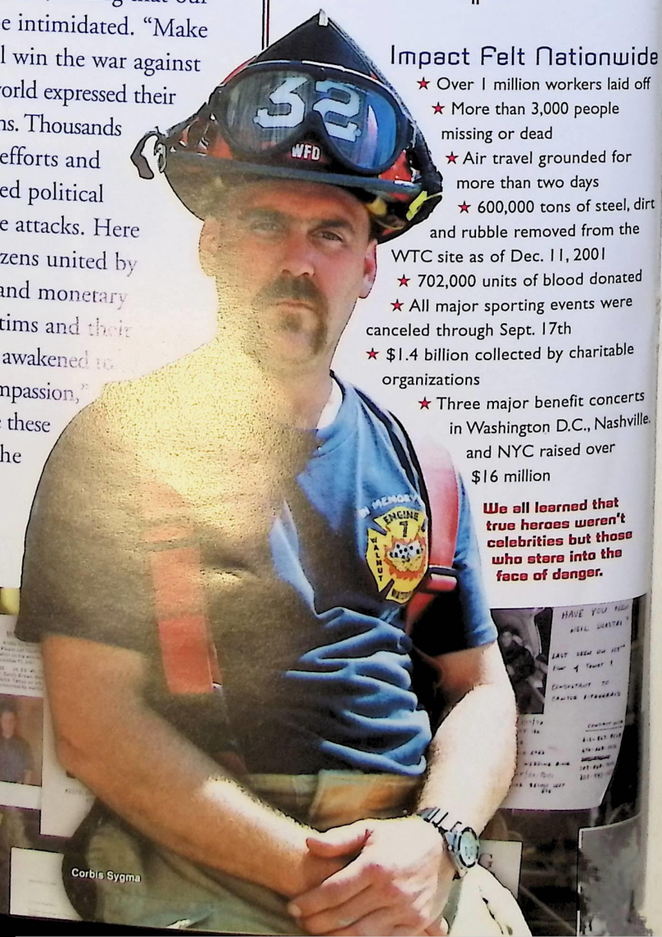
Pentagon	
Completed:	1943
Acres:	29
Square feet:	6.6 Million
Height:	5 Stories
Stairways:	131
Elevators:	13
Escalators:	19
Windows:	7,754
Cost:	$83 Million



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Impact Felt Nationwide

- ★ Over 1 million workers laid off
- ★ More than 3,000 people missing or dead
- ★ Air travel grounded for more than two days
- ★ 600,000 tons of steel, dirt and rubble removed from the WTC site as of Dec. 11, 2001
- ★ 702,000 units of blood donated
- ★ All major sporting events were canceled through Sept. 17th
- ★ $1.4 billion collected by charitable organizations
- ★ Three major benefit concerts in Washington D.C., Nashville and NYC raised over $16 million

We all learned that true heroes weren't celebrities but those who stare into the face of danger.

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