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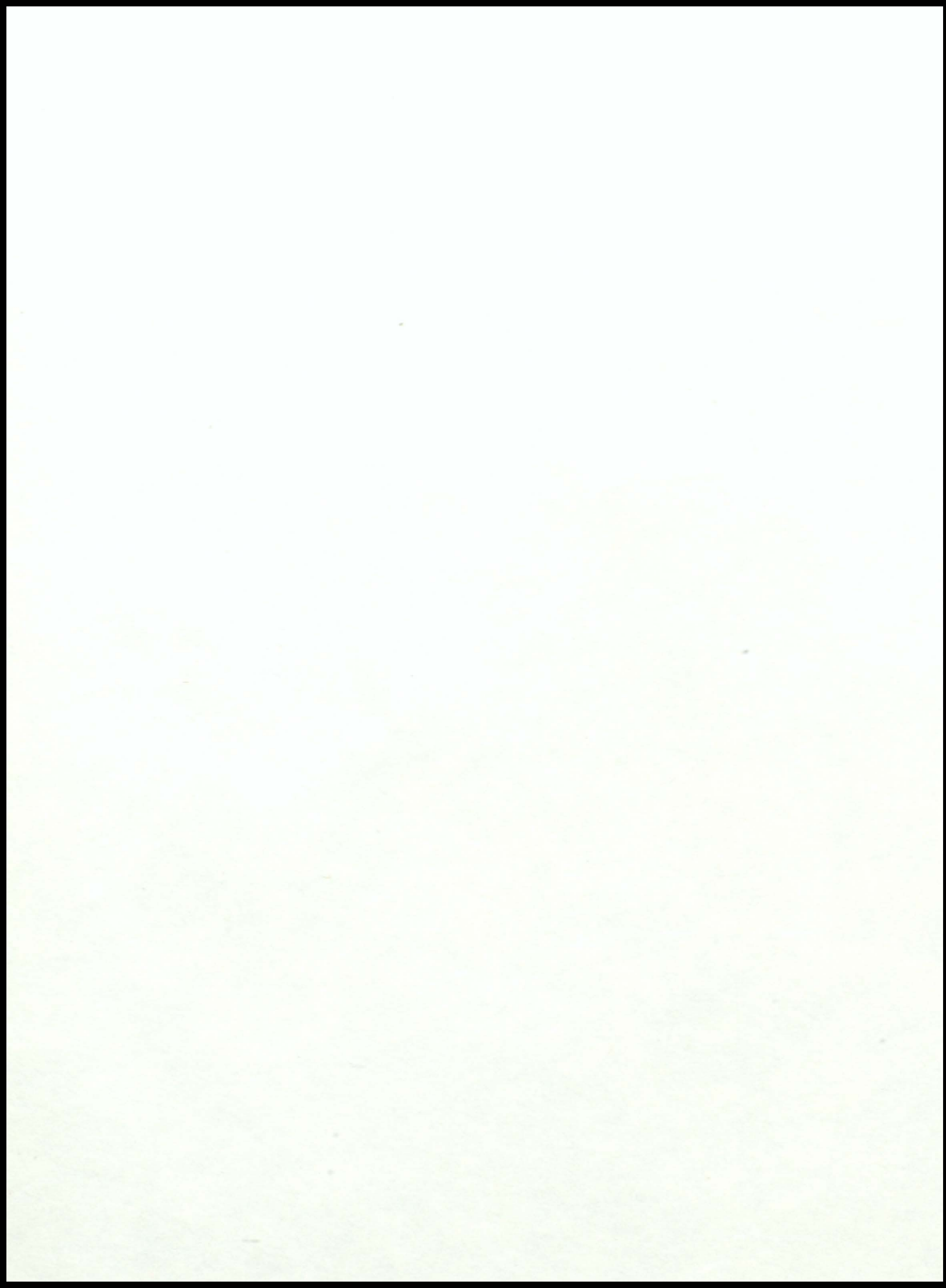
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“Memory is a child walking along a seashore.
You never can tell what small pebble it will pick up
and store away among its treasured things.”

-Pierce Harris

Wagner Community School

Wagner, S.D. 57380

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Ryan Slaba reminds us of the disco days during Hippy Day of Homecoming Week.



Some senior girls (Jackie Van Duysen, Molly Swatek, Mandy Koupal, Jessica Slaba, Janelle Bastemeyer, Dalene Link, Sara Uherka, and Kristen Krcil) are bringing back the seventies in style.



Right: Enjoying the rainy homecoming football game were Joe Slaba, Jessica Blaha, Sarah Kafka, Dalene Link, Patricia Koupal, Rachel Soukup, Randy Robertson, Jillian Jaeger, Heidi Stotz, Elizabeth Kazena, Robin Bures, Misty Smejkal, Ross Beeson, Adam Kafka, and Susana Dominguez.

Cherish Yesterday

The days of high school seem to go by slowly, but after graduation one will want the days back. Everyone will miss their old friends and remember the fun they had together. They will regret the times that they took things too seriously and think about all the light hearted moments that they shared. After graduation, high school will only be a thing from the past. Students will remember their favorite teachers and favorite classes.

They will remember the activities that they participated in and the joy of winning and the agony of losing. They will meet new friends and do different things, but they will always remember the fun times that they had in high school.

Soon there will be students leaving high school and new ones entering. There will be new teachers and new activities. And just as in everyone's life, there will be new friends and new experiences. After all is done, the memorable times are yesterdays.

Right: Scott Link and Ross Cimpl are being shown how to be good cheerleaders by Crystal Leibel.



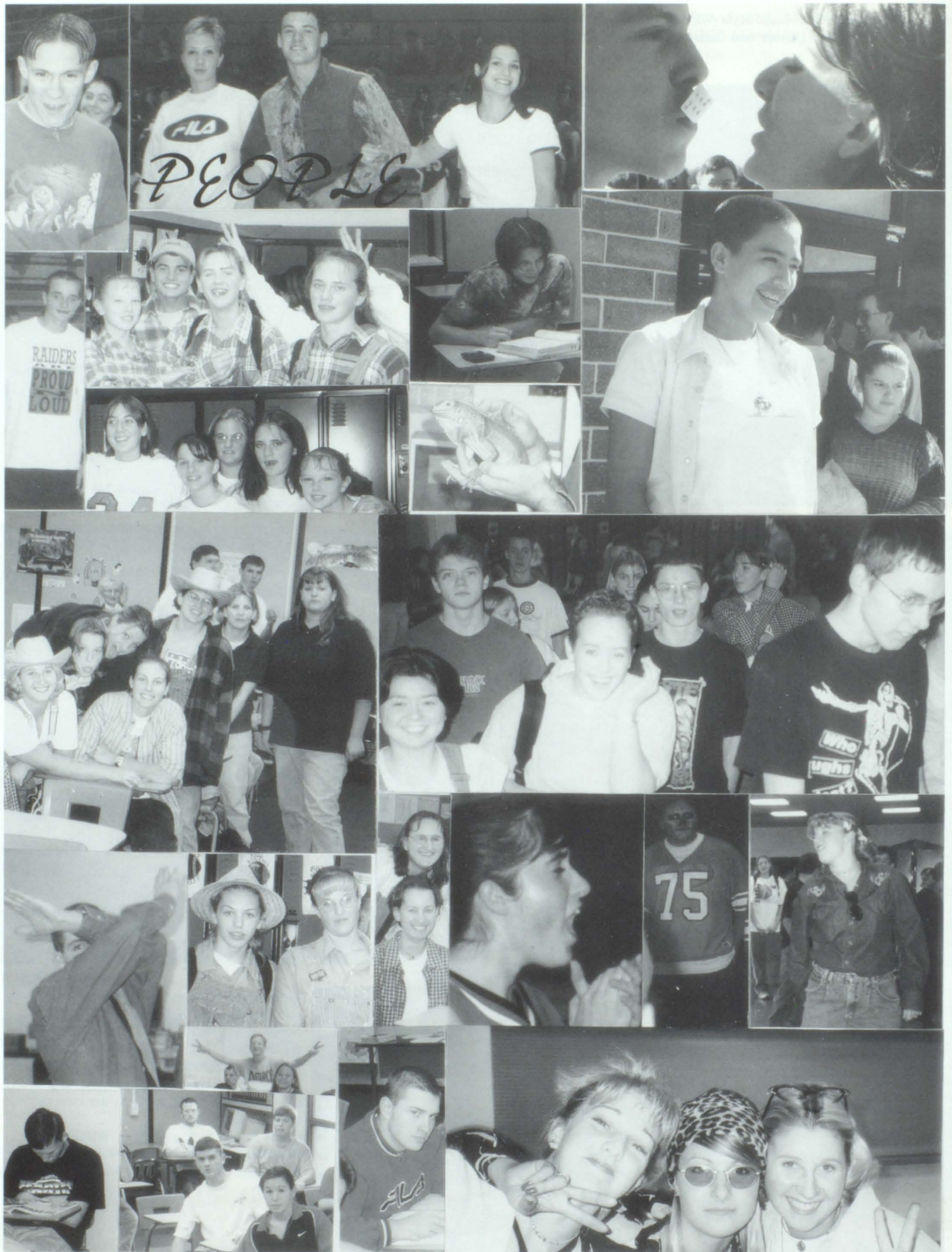
Misty Smejkal, Rachel Soukup, Kyla Whiting, Elizabeth Kazena, Nichole Wiechmann, Jackie Van Duysen and Sarah Statler show their homecoming spirit on farmer day.

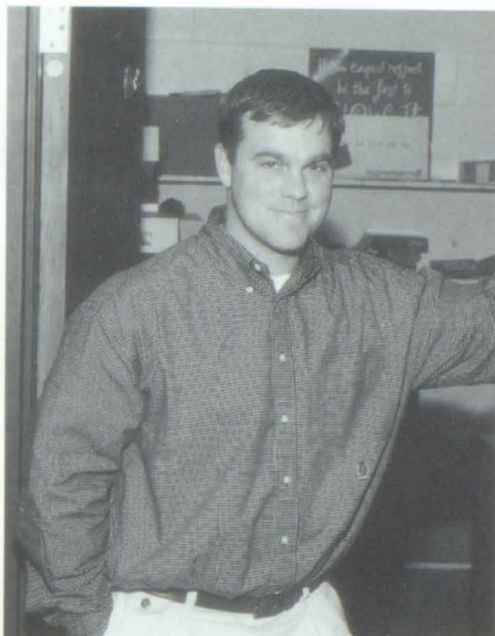


Mandy Koupal receives the Spirit of Su Award during half time of the final game of the State A Girls' Basketball Tournament held in Watertown.



(Above left) Shop students (Kim Leibel, Jody Van Duysen, Gavin Weber, Amy Blaha, Jeremy Cuka, Scott Link, Ross Beeson, Adam Kafka, Jason Duysen, Scott Seiner, John Holzbauer, Jeremy Havranek, and Roger Medricky) show some of the tools they use. (Above right) Back up from the camera Quentin Bruguier! (Left) Sarah Kafka, Nichole Wiechmann, Rhonda Beeson, and Kristen Krcil all participate in farmer day.





(Left) Principal Neil Goter
(Right) Assistant Principal Steven Petry
(Below left) Business Manager Marlene Stone
(Below right) Superintendent Vernal Anderson

Cherish Services of the Administration

The administration at Wagner should be cherished for the services that they performed for the entire student body and members of the faculty. The administration was made up of Vernal Anderson, Neil Goter, Steven Petry, Marlene Stone and the school board members-Don Hosek, Jerry Seiner, Diane Thaler, Pete Kazena, Todd Doom, Wayne Scherr, and Joe Hall.



Principal Neil Goter handled the curriculum, managed the discipline issue, and evaluated the teachers and classes as part of his job. Mr. Goter prepared the schedules and made sure the extra-curricular activities ran efficiently.

The job of Assistant Principal Steven Petry was to assist in the activities related to the principal. Assistant Principal Petry also made sure things ran smoothly in the junior high.

Marlene Stone was the business manager at the school. She was in charge of all the school's finances. She took the minutes at the school board meetings, prepared the payroll, and ordered needed supplies. Mrs. Stone also made sure that all the accountable funds met state guidelines.

Vernal Anderson was the superintendent. He took care of the basic supervision of the school. Mr. Anderson prepared the agenda for all the school board meetings. His area of expertise was on the issues dealing with instruction, maintenance, meals, and transportation.

Joe Hall, Wayne Scherr, Todd Doom, Don Hosek, Pete Kazena, Diane Thaler, and Jerry Seiner were the school board members. These people made decisions that affected the entire school. They handled the allocation of funds and set the school policy. They were responsible for many issues that came up during the year.



Members of the school board are (Back row) Joe Hall, Wayne Scherr, Todd Doom, Don

Hosek, (Front row) Pete Kazena, Diane Thaler, and Jerry Seiner.

Passing A Dream

As the 1998-1999 school year passes by, many students will have had their memories as well as many teachers. The main reason students go to school is to be taught, and many teachers would agree that to make learning fun there has to be a willingness to learn as well as a positive outlook on learning itself. Teachers are the center of the learning process. They provide students with much useful information which will be used

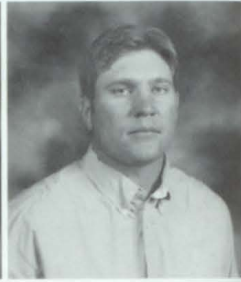
continually throughout their lives.

No one can say that a certain teacher is not a great teacher. All teachers alike give what they believe are valuable techniques and information to students and they also pass a dream for success on to them. Dreams, different for each person, are all within reach and the reach becomes closer with the help and encouragement of the special people called Teachers.

Howard Bich
Science, Head Track, Cross Country, Jr. Class
Dan Daum
Science, JH Wrestling & Track, Jr. Class
Phyllis Daum
Resource Room
Tim Dingman
Band



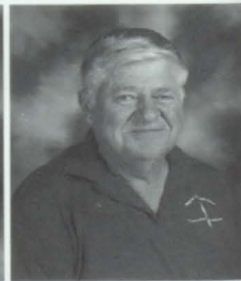
Cheri Freidel
School-Family Specialist
Pat Freidel
Business Ed., Head Boys' B-Ball, JRH Girls' B-Ball
Marcia Hall
Library
Dave Hutchison
Business Ed., Head Football, Asst. Track



Sue Isebrands
Spanish, Language Arts
Betsy Koenig
Elementary Computers
Theresa Koupal
Newspaper, Study Hall, Play
Doreen Kuca
Junior High Math



Mary Lease
Home Economics, English
Leanne Meaney
Chrous, National Honor Society Advisor
Joan Mulder
English, Social Studies, Jr. Class
Walt Nedved
Science, Junior High Football



Pete Nielson
Ag, FFA, JRH Football, JRH Boy's Basketball
Doug Odens
P.E., Grade Girls and Boys Basketball
Linda Pfeifer
Resource Room
Fran Podzimek
Math, English





Dana Sanderson
Title IX Counselor, Jr. Class
Doug Schladweiler
Psychologist
Glen Schoepf
Math, Computer coordinator
Lorean Schoepf
English, Declam



Matt Slaba
Social Studies, Ass't. Football & Boys Basketball
Tom Studelska
Social Studies, Assistant Wrestling
Lori Stulken
Counselor
Janice Twitero
Math, Annual



Verne Twitero
Science
Patricia White Horse
Special Education Director
Dianne Wiechmann
Social Studies, English
Jean Wilson
K-12 Art



Betsy Wiltz
Junior High English/Language Arts

Mrs. Meaney looks terrified to kiss a baby pig. She, along with Mr. Hutchison, won the Kiss the Pig Contest during Homecoming Week.



Male faculty members enjoying opposite-sex day during Homecoming week are Mr. Petry, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Nielson, Mr. Slaba, Mr. Freidel, Mr. Daum, and Mr. Goter.

Keeping our school spotless are (Back row) John Mills, Dale Carda, Don Hoffman, (Front row) Bonnie Carda, and Bonnie Soukup.



Keeping track of everything are our secretaries, (Back row) Jennifer Nedved, Jan Woods, (Front row) Marilyn Zylstra, and Rosie Koupal.



Cooking our meals are (Back row) Della Stimpson, Bev Gau, Denise Efta, Mara Beckwith, (Middle row) Lisa Archambeau, Bonnie Carda, Lois Barkley, Elaine Schroeder, (Front row) Cathy Niehus, Kathy Leibel, Jolene Link, and Karen Krcil.

Support Staff

The secretaries in the Principal's office are Jan Woods and Mary Koupal. Jennifer Nedved filled in for Mary for the first few weeks while Mary was on maternity leave after the birth of her twin daughters. They keep themselves busy by filling out all of those tardy slips, handing out report cards, delivering messages, and much more.

The business office secretaries that are doing a wonderful job are Rosie Koupal and Marilyn Zylstra. They keep busy by typing reports and minutes. They keep track of all the kids that go through the lunch line, plus much more. Keep up the good work.

The cooks have been cooking up some new meals that are delicious and they always seem to have an extra goody for you. Keep up the good cooking!!

The janitors have done a nice job this year in keeping our school spotless. Keep up the good work!

The bus drivers have been doing a good job getting the kids to school on time, and dealing with the noisy kids. Driving our buses are (Back row) Richard Andersh, Don Lhotak, Ken Peters, Ray Kostel, (Front row) Alvin Rezac, Kevin Andersh, Terry Hollman.



Seventh and Eighth Grades

The members of the seventh grade class are (Back row) Alan Nedved, Wasu LaPlante, Justin Red Buffalo, Randy Johnson, Derek Gray, Marvin Primeaux, (Sixth row) Tiffany Delzer, Jamie Hartley, Vanessa Peters, Krystle Cournoyer, Micheal Weddell, Patrick Donovan-Ream, Myron Kazena, Duncan Anderson, (Fifth row) Katie Hall, Alycia Krcil, Lisa Walters, Elizabeth Pravecek, Carrie Crisman, Alison Jaeger, Laken Nedved, Melinda Tank, Richard Hull, (Fourth row) Kyle Schnider, Jenae Andersh, Jamie Woods, Joni Cuka, Beth Ann

Redlightning, Darius Honomichl, Amber Alderink, Ashley Mathis, Lindsey Morrow, (Third row) Alan Rezac, Jordon Weber, Erik Cimpl, Jamie Soukup, Brandon Lake, Joshua Cuka, Joel Eggers, Cody Horner, Palesa Lehtuso, Bo Raymond, (Second row) Samson Metzger, Travis Krcil, Aaron Von Eschen, Joshua Wiechmann, Nicholas Andal, Matthew Minahan, Justin Havranek, Ted Raymond, Jay Corey, Alexander Soukup, (Front row) Lawrence Gunhammer, Walter Jandreau, Lloyd Jandeau, Jeremy Aungie, Faron Cooke, Frances Jandreau, Collette Aungie, Melissa Sanchez, and Albaro Picotte.



(Back row) Andrea Jongewaard, Timothy Leibel, Matthew Koupal, Royce Kaufman, Keith Allen, Justin Eggers, Valerie Jandreau, (Fifth row) Jason Selwyn, Shelby Melton, Nicholas Bubak, Jonathan Podzimek, Daniel Novak, Thomas Morrow, Gregg Frederick, Tyrone Primeaux, Donald Necklace, (Fourth row) Scott Robertson, Grant Kocers, Seth Fischer, Riley Soukup, Andrew Nordquist, Jordan Odens, Tiona Hull, Antoinette Aungie, Jennifer Johnson, (Third row)

Joshua Odens, Dustin Mc Adaragh, Michael Dvoracek, Heather Scott, Katie Holzbauer, Chelsea Young, Heidi Cuka, Adrienne Red Buffalo, Jill Denker, (Second row) Michelle Bauder, Tyrelle Gullikson, Jenna Dvorak, Michele Koupal, Dusti Jurgensen, Nichole Stotz, Rachel Doom, Rebecca Kokesh, (Front row) Dottie Pratt, Markita Mc Bride, Stephanie Nedved, Jessica Nedved, Danielle Carda, Trina Soukup, Irene Fischer, and Enessa Weston are the members of the eighth grade class.

class of 2002

Finally the class of 2002 made it into high school. The class looked forward to initiation with apprehension, but overall it wasn't as frightening as they thought it would be. The freshman had to do many activities including: card games, leap frog, singing and praising the seniors, carrying books and seniors to class, bunny hop, rolling food across the ground, spinning

around a bat then shooting a basketball, and of course the annual food fight.

They also had to carry around a sign, and whenever a freshman did something for a senior, the senior was to sign the sign.

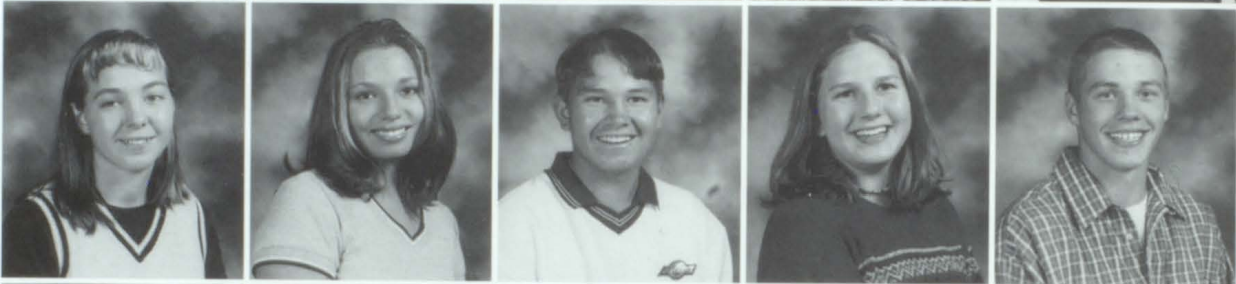
Four guys also had fun cheerleading at one of the basketball games in uniform and all. Right Guys?

The freshmen class did well in every sport and event they participated in, some of the sports and events they were in were: girls basketball, cross-country, volleyball, boys basketball, track, and many other activities. The freshman class will look forward to many more exciting things in high school. They will share many more exciting, embarrassing, and fun memories.

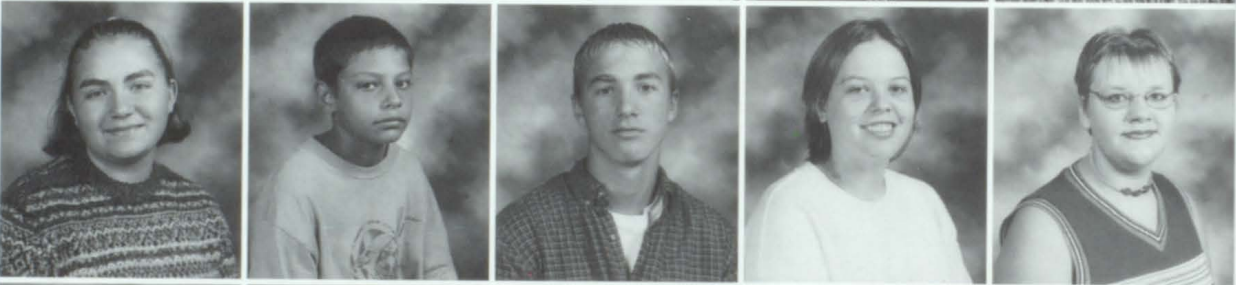
Delano Aungie
Michael Aungie
Richard Bauder
Ross Beeson
Darcie Bermudez



Amy Blaha
Millie Bridwell
Quentin Bruguier III
Jonna Carda
Ross Cimpl



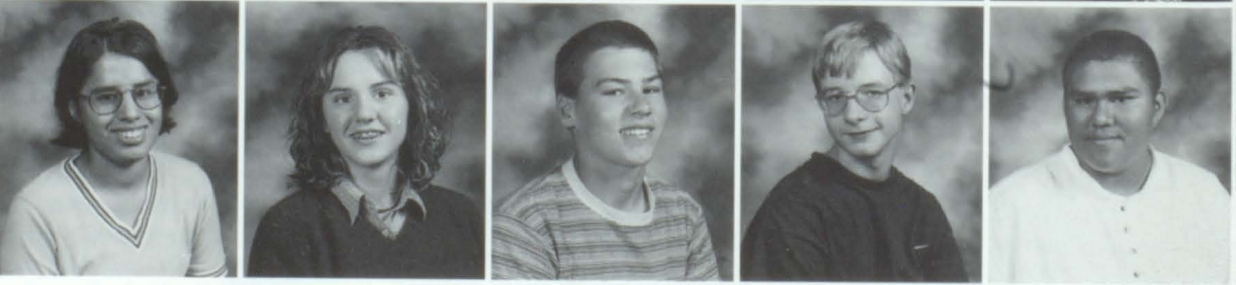
Chiara Cournoyer
Keith Cournoyer
Jeremy Cuka
Danielle Davenport
Jessica Dvorak



Andrew Estes
Tracy Fousek
Christina Habben
Paul Harrington
Jeremy Havranek



Alicia Heck
Miranda Hill
John Holzbauer
Randy Holzmichl
Mark Humphrey





Jillian Jaeger
Adam Kafka
Christopher Kirscht
Theodore Kranig
Nicole Krcil



Kimberly Leibel
JoEllen Lhotak
Scott Link
Amber Madsen
Angela Mazourek



Jason McBride
Roger Medricky
Cody Meyer
Lindsey Nedved
Mary Jo Nedved



Merry Picotte
Janae Reinbold
Bryce Reiser
Tresa Scherr
Scott Seiner



Connie Stevens
Renee Stock
Heidi Stotz
Kristi Thomas
Cari Uecker



Jason Van Duysen
Jody Van Duysen
Melanie Villmow
Gavin Weber
Roseanne Weddell



Vanessa Yanez



Class officers for the freshmen are Darcie Bermudez (Vice-president), Tresa Scherr (President), and Cari Uecker (Secretary / Treasurer).

class of 2001

The sophomores started their year off by ordering class rings. The class of 2001 started their career exploration in Career Education. Mr. Nedved made Biology a fun, yet challenging, class.

Grammar was improved with a year of English II, and Mr. Slaba educated the class with Geography. Sophomores also took the ACT PLAN test. It won't be long until they take the real thing,

and shortly after that will they be seniors. The sophomores, however, have many more memories to make before the dream of graduating becomes a reality.

Matthew Allen
Pearl Barnhart
Jeff Beeson
Justin Bouza
Robin Bures



Marissa Cournoyer
Terry Cuka
DaNeera Dufur
Christi na Durham
Melissa Franklin



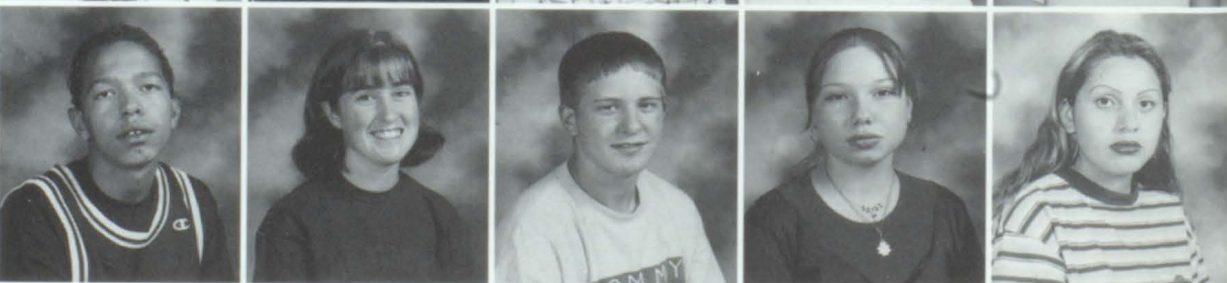
Cornell Gunhammer
Dustin Hartley
Tamara Hull
Jeremie Johnson
Shonda Jurgensen



Haley Kocer
Andrew Koupal
Jeremy Kreeger
Tara Lake
Roxy Leaf



Donald Lee
Crystal Leibel
Jeremy Lhotak
Charlene Little Bear
Andrea Mace





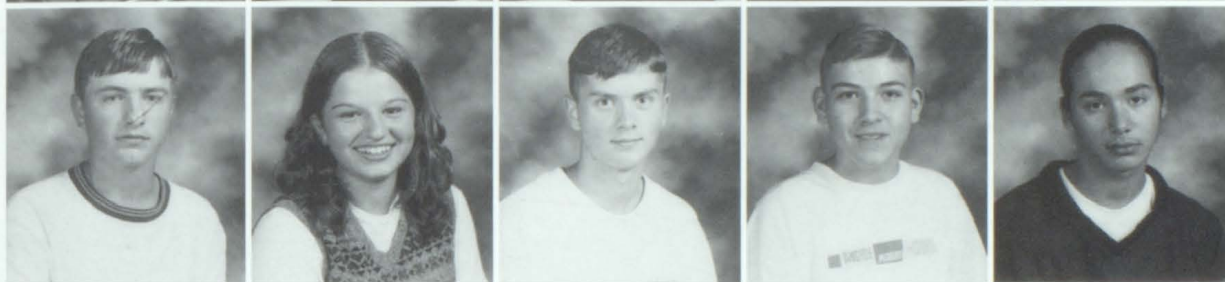
Alyssa Mathis
Jessica McBride
Sherri Melton
Brian Nedved
Heidi Odens



Corey Reiser
David Remme
Jennifer Roth
Joseph Soukup
Matthew Soukup



Randy Soukup
Irene Stevens
Robin Uecker
Wendy Uherka
Jason VonEschen



Wayne Walters
Sarah Wiechmann
David Woods
Luke Yanez
Stanford Zephier



James Zolnowsky

The class officers are Heidi Odens, President;
Andrew Koupal, Vice-president; and Sarah
Wiechmann, secretary/treasurer.

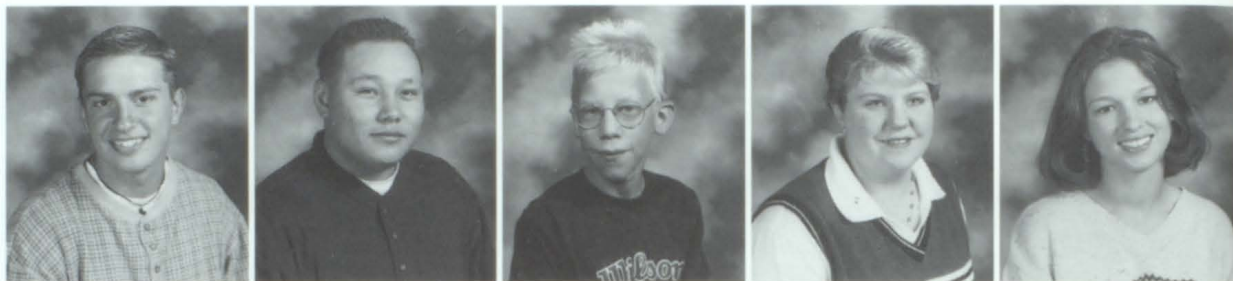
class of 2000

The class of 2000 were finally Juniors and many obstacles were ahead of them. This was the busiest and most memorable year of their high school career. They had to sell concessions to

pay for the prom. They also had the luxury of deciding on a theme for prom and setting it up. That was an obstacle in itself. Well, the class of 2000 could not wait until their graduation day. They

were also excited about the turn of the century and millennium. The Juniors had many memories to cherish while in high school, and the best were still to come. Good Luck Juniors!

Aaron Abdouch
Marquis Aungie
Brad Bartunek
Melissa Beeson
Jessica Blaha



Joseph Carda
Sean Coleman
Nicholas Cotton
Carl Denker
Brandy Durham



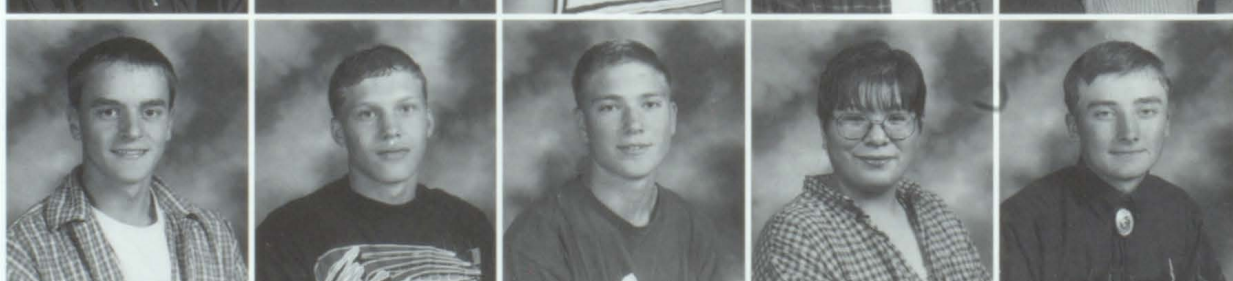
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Dawn Gruenewald
Calvin Gunhammer, Jr
Joshua Havranek

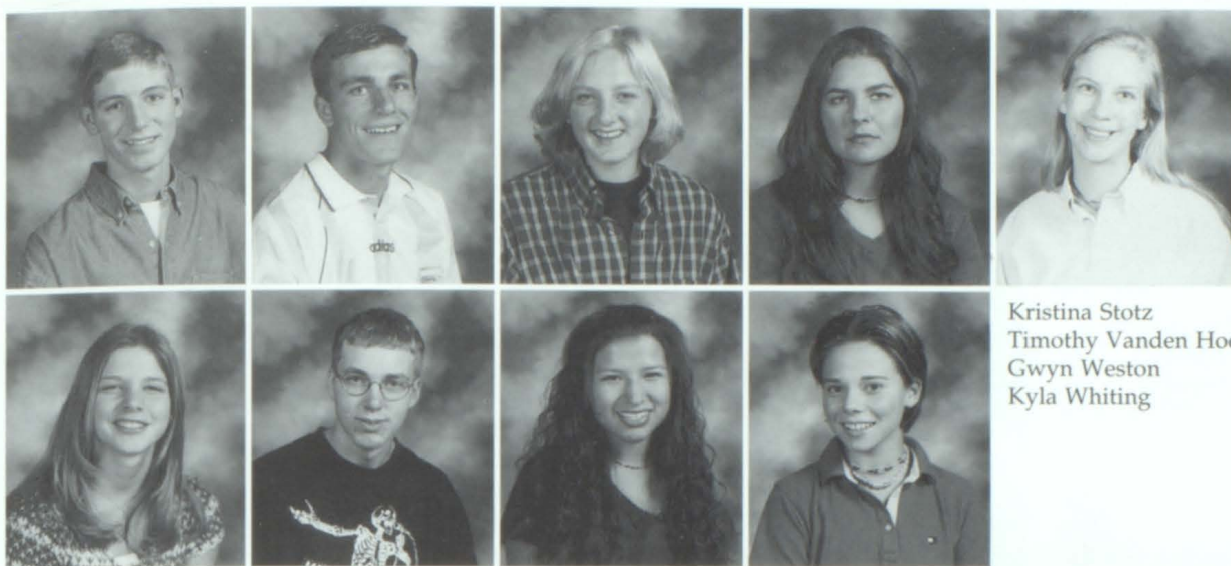


Teresa Humphrey
James Kaufman
Elizabeth Kazena
Jason Kuhlman
Jill Kuhlman



Todd Link
Thomas Peters
Daniel Podzimek
Charisse Redlightning
Jason Robertson





Darren Rysavy
Adam Sanderson
Misty Smejkal
Rachel Soukup
Sarah Statler

Kristina Stotz
Timothy Vanden Hoek
Gwyn Weston
Kyla Whiting



(Above left) Serving as Junior class officers are Joe Carda, President; Elizabeth Kazena, Secretary Treasurer; and Darren Rysavy, Vice-President.

(Above right) Working hard on their debates are Rachel Soukup, Kyla Whiting, Misty Smejkal, and Jessica Blaha.



(Left) Cody Specketer is working as a page under Representative John Thune in Washington, D. C. He was chosen out of numerous people who applied. It is a great honor to be chosen to work for a representative in our nation's capital. He is spending the entire academic year as a page.

Ryan Slaba and Mr. Twitero enjoy each others company on Opposite Sex Day.



The football cheerleaders (Susana Dominguez, Robin Uecker, Marissa Cournoyer, Rhonda Beeson, Nichole Wiechmann, and Kim Leibel) weather the storm, and cheer the football team to a victory.



(Above left) Liz Kazena shows school spirit on Farmer Day.

(Above right) Sarah Kafka and Rhonda Beeson do some dental work, farmer style.

(Right) Wayne Walters, Tara Lake, Haley Kocer, Wendy Uherka, Kenny St.Pierre, Christy Durham, Randy Soukup, Shonda Jurgensen, Marissa Cournoyer, Terry Cuka, David Remme, and Pearl Barnhart watch an educational video in Mr. Nedved's biology class.



Seniors Cherish Yesterday

It was the last year of the twentieth century and the class of 1999 was on their way to a whole new life. They had made many great memories during the last thirteen years at Wagner Community School. The memories would continue to live with them for a lifetime.

This year's homecoming was one that will never be forgotten. This was the first time since 1991 that the football team had made it to the first-round playoffs. David Holzbauer was named homecoming king and, for the first time in Wagner High School history, Rhonda Beeson and Janelle Bastemeyer tied for homecoming queen. Other candidates running were Zach Thaler, Ryan Slaba, and Sara Uherka.

In November, the girls basketball

team had once again received the title of "Class A State Champions" Mandy Koupal received the "Spirit of Su" award. This proved to be a remarkable and joyous time for everyone.

Christmas was a time for which everyone was waiting. Two weeks went by and then it was time to come back to school and look forward to their last set of semester tests. Senior privileges were given to the Senior class for second semester. For the first time at Wagner High School, they were given a commons area in which to spend their time during study halls. An open lunch hour was given to the seniors.

Prom was yet another memorable night. The juniors had spent many hours of hard work and dedication to make this

night a wonderful time for everyone to enjoy, and for this the seniors would like to thank them.

The moment that they were all waiting for was finally here - Graduation. After remembering the tears with laughter, they now remembered the laughter with tears. It was time to say good-bye to the ones with which they had grown up. They had all worked very hard to be able to walk up onto the stage and receive their diplomas.

Now was the time to "Cherish Yesterday."



Suzanne Andal

Gary Bartunek

Janelle Bastemeyer



Rhonda Beeson

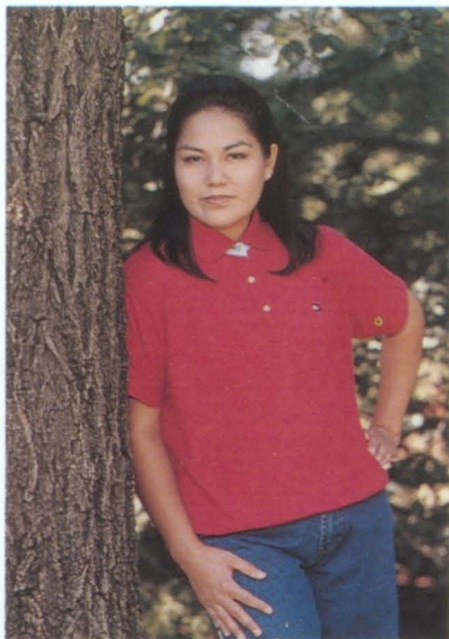
Wayne Bergin

Frank Carda

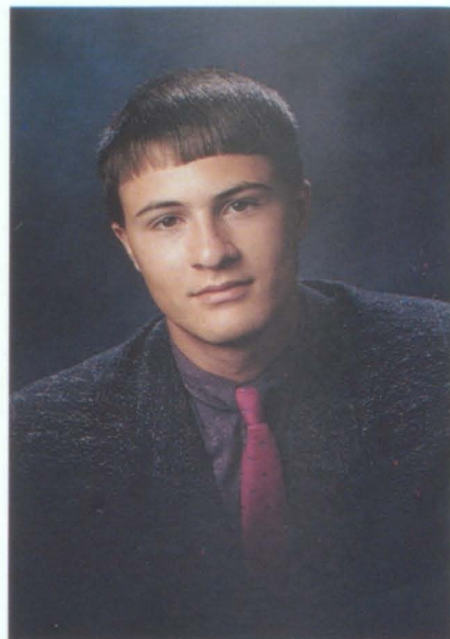
Janel
Carda



Bess
Cournoyer



Craig
Cuka



Susana
Dominguez



Crystal
Dupuy



Clara
Frederick



Wendy
Harrington



David
Holzbauer



Shawn
Honomichl





Nicholas
Ishmael



Sarah
Kafka



Brian
Kisely



Amanda
Koupal



Patricia
Koupal



Kristen
Krcil



Paul
Kuhlman

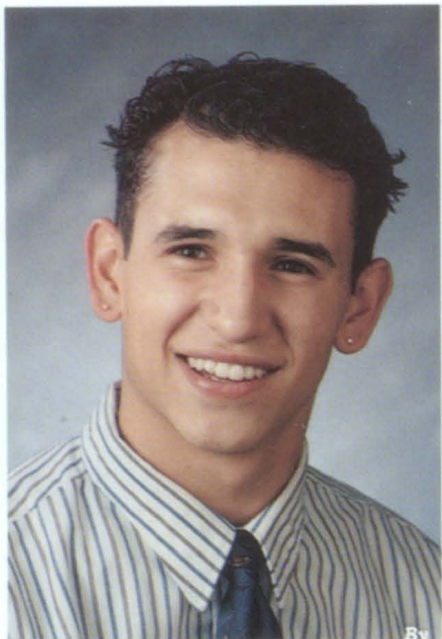


Dalene
Link

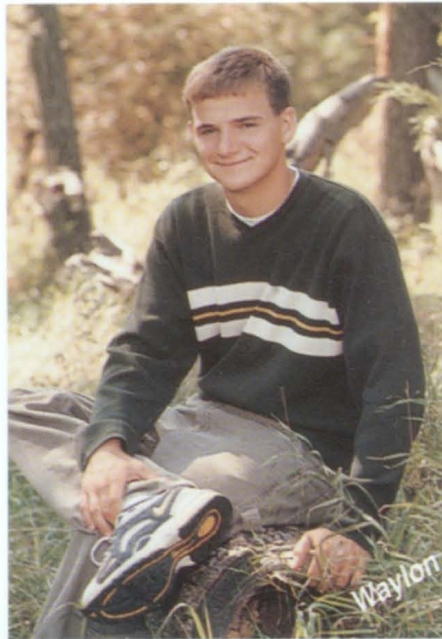


Michael
Medricky

Marvin Oliveros



Waylon Payer



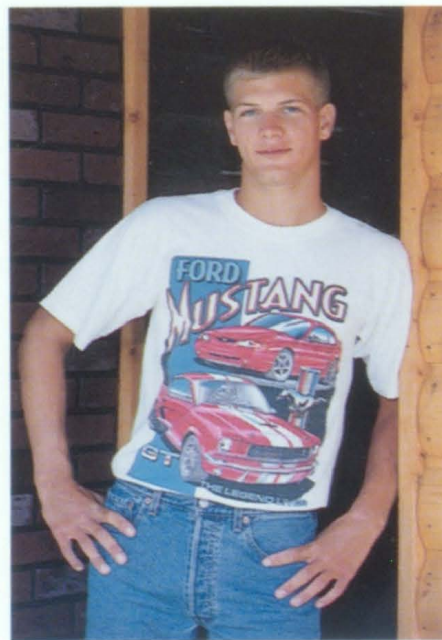
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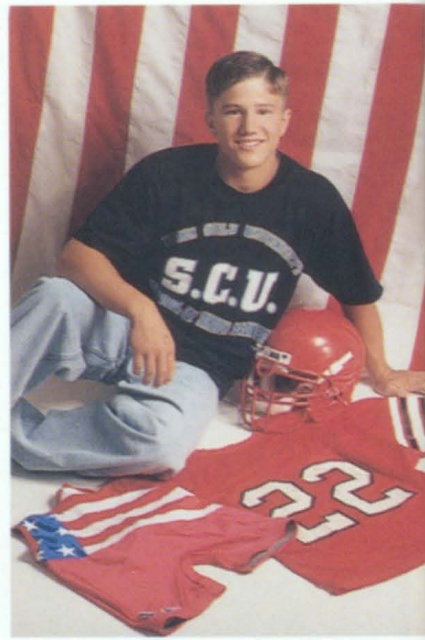
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Roger Rezac



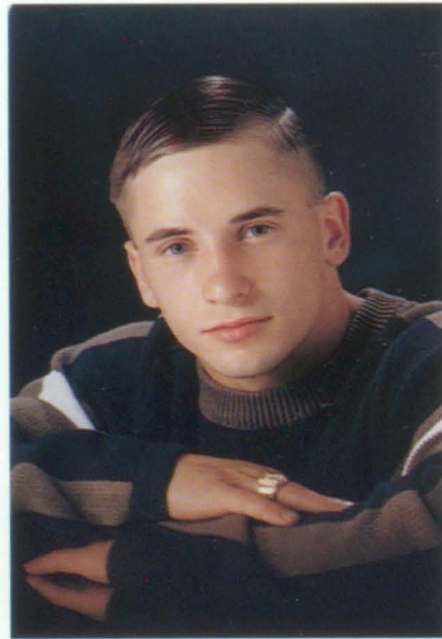
Trevor Scherr



Jessica Slaba



Ryan Slaba



Kenneth St.Pierre





Debbie
Sudbeck



Suzanne
Sully



Molly
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Zachary
Thaler



Richard
Turner



Sara
Uherka



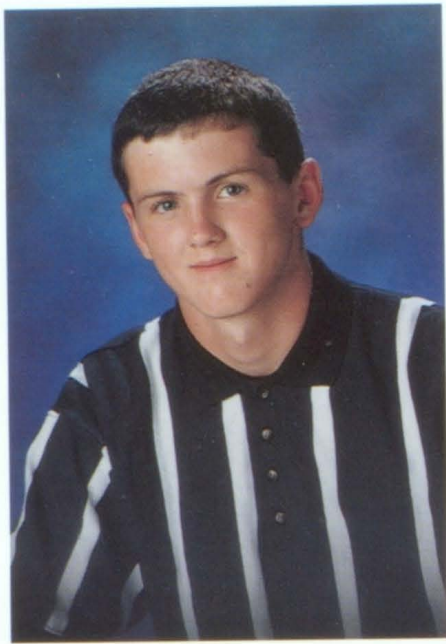
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VanDuysen



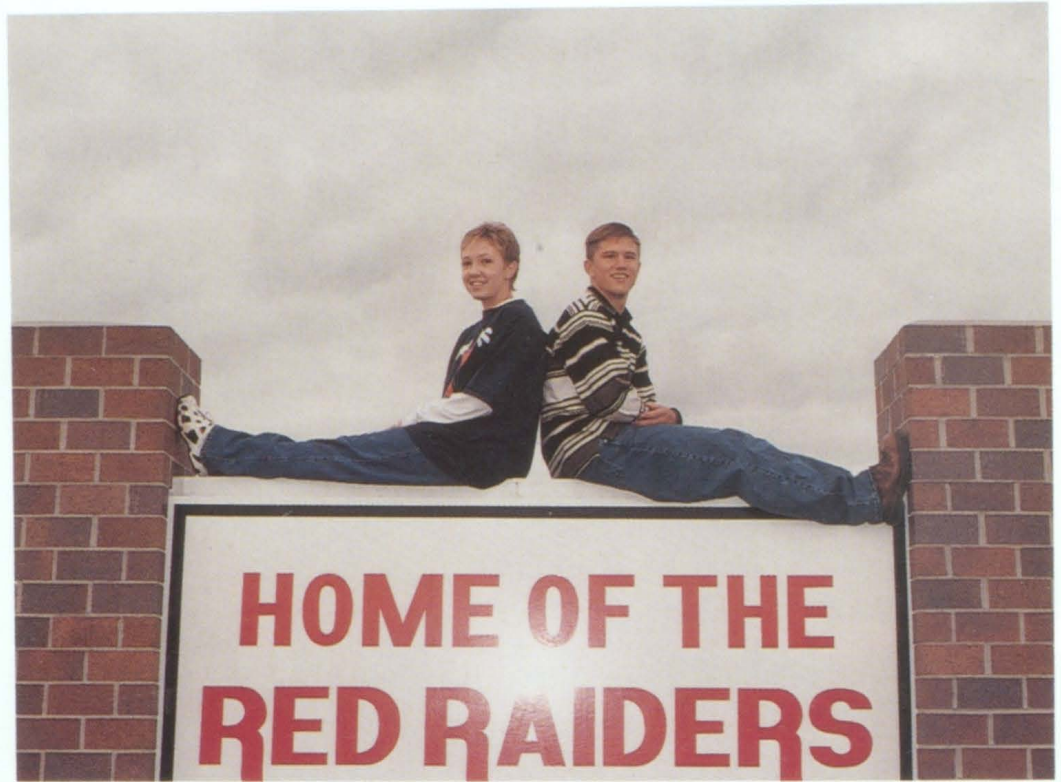
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Wiechmann



Kevin
Waggoner



Joshua Woods



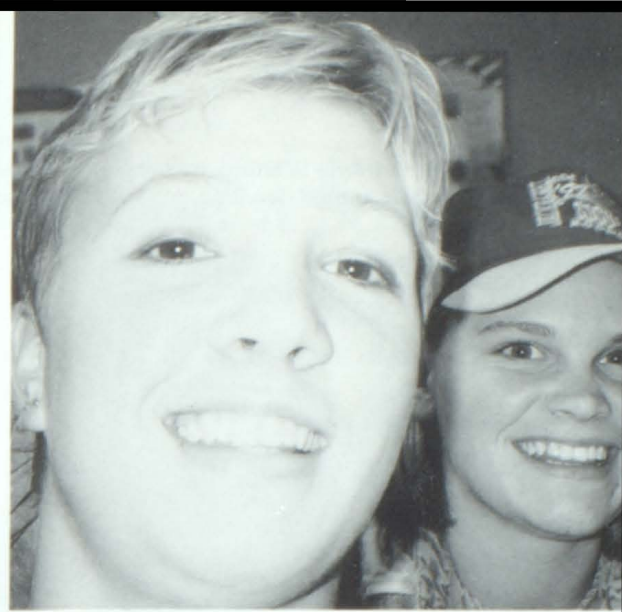
Above right: These senior class officers for the year are Vice-President Janelle Bastemeyer, Secretary/Treasurer Trevor Scherr, and not pictured is President Richard Turner.

We came here as strangers
 in search of our destiny,
 we had not yet known it
 we were friends meant to be.
 We all look to graduation
 the time is finally here,
 to live a life of our own
 and leave the one to us so dear.
 We will always remember
 memories so divine,
 the friendships we have made
 as the class of "99."

By a member of the class of 1999.



The members of the class of "99" are (Left nine) Trevor Scherr, Kenny St. Pierre, Nick Ishmael, Kevin Waggoner, Marvin Oliveros, Nick Pravecek, Mike Medricky, Roger Rezac, Shawn Honomichl, Wayne Bergin, Terry Ramsdell, Frank Carda, Paul Kuhlman, Craig Cuka, David Holzbauer, Josh Woods, Ryan Slaba, Waylon Payer, Zach Thaler, Brian Kisely, (Right nine) Molly Swatek, Suzie Sully, Nichole Wiechmann, Sara Uherka, Jessica Slaba, Janelle Bastemeyer, Dalene Link, Debbie Sudbeck, Bess Cournoyer, Mandy Koupal, Wendy Harrington, Jessica Jongewaard, Patricia Koupal, Janel Carda, Sarah Kafka, Rhonda Beeson, Crystal Dupuy, Susana Dominguez, Suzanne Andal, Kristen Krcil and Jackie Van Duysen.



Rachel Soukup and Kyla Whiting are hard at work to meet their annual deadline.

The annual staff members include Nicole Krcil, Jillian Jaeger, Jonna Carda, Kyla Whiting, Misty Smejkal, Rachel Soukup, Patricia Koupal, Dalene Link, Kristen Krcil, Jessica Blaha, Susana Dominguez, Pearl Barnhart, DaNeera Dufur, Sean Coleman, Joe Carda, Suzanne Andal, Miranda Hill, Cari Uecker, and Adviser Mrs. Twitero.



Annual Staff Meets Deadlines

This year's annual staff worked endlessly to meet many deadlines. These dedicated people worked hard to make it possible to have an awesome yearbook. Mrs. Twitero also worked hard trying to round up all these students and make sure they met their deadlines.

The unique part of the annual is that the staff constantly changes. Each year new freshmen join as the seniors depart. This makes each annual unique in itself.

The best part of being a part of the annual staff is reading the end product. It is unbelievable how the annual staff with a little teamwork can create such amaz-

ing annuals year after year.

This year's annual staff had a mix of students. They ranged from freshmen to seniors. Some were experienced while others were newcomers. They all worked together to create the greatest annual ever.

Every page of this annual was carefully created on a computer screen. It was a great experience working with the computers and learning different ways to construct the pages. Each page was represented by its writer's personal style. This made each and every page of this annual different from all the rest.

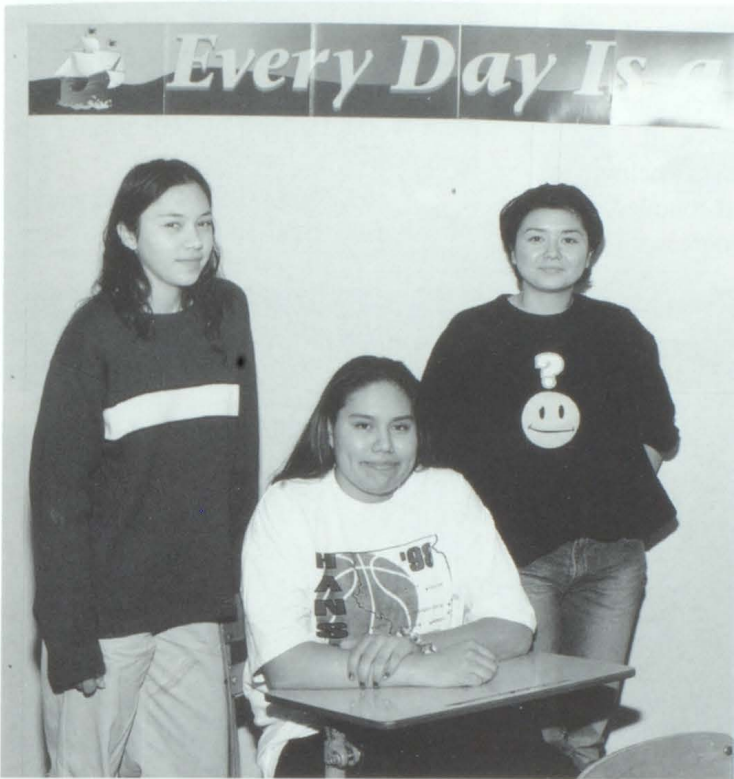
A message for incoming freshmen and interested high school students sign up for annual staff next year.



The planning committee for the annual consisted of (Top row) Jessica Blaha, Susana Dominguez, Patricia Koupal, (Passenger Seat) Joe Carda, (Driver) Sean Coleman, and (Front) Suzanne Andal.

Raider Report a Success

Working with the Raider Report this year were Pearl Barnhart - Junior Editor, Teresa Humphrey and Suzanne Andal - Co-Editors.



Theresa Koupal helped to make this year's Raider Report such a success. Interesting editorials to raging top ten lists created a topic for everyone to find captivating.

This team of eleven staff members worked hard to get at least one issue out each month. They searched high and low to have the best news coverage around the Wagner Community School.

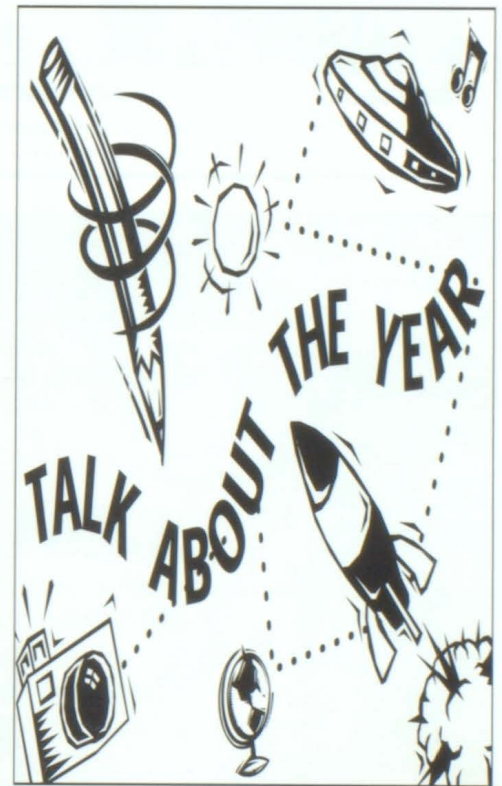
Being a part of the newspaper staff was fun and rewarding. It was fun to work on the pages and to do the interviews. The best part of being a member of the newspaper staff was hearing from others about how

amazing an issue was or about a great article that had been written.

The paper featured advertisements and announcements. The Mystery Person was also brought back this year and made students search the Raider Report for interesting clues.

The issues featured coverage of school activities such as sports, music, and FFA. This helped to keep students informed on what was going on in the various activities.

Being a member of the newspaper staff was a great experience. The members of the staff encouraged the new freshmen and any other interested high school students to join and give it a try.



Members of the newspaper staff are (Back row) Jackie VanDuysen, Pearl Barnhart, Sean Coleman, Kristen Krcil, Matthew Koupal, (Middle row) Crystal Dupuy, Teresa Humphrey, Suzanne Andal, (Front row) Kristi Thomas, Adviser Theresa Koupal, Jessica McBride, and Jason McBride.

Good-bye Mr. Nedved

Mr. Nedved has taught at Wagner Community High School for 39 years. This year he says good-bye and retires. Mr. Nedved became a teacher because he enjoys working with young people and he wanted to help with the summer baseball and other programs.

Mr. Nedved has taught many classes throughout his years. Biology, seventh science, American history, world history, and physical education are some of the

classes he has taught. Mr. Nedved was head track, assistant football, boys basketball, and wrestling coach. He also served as the athletic director.

Mr. Nedved describes himself as "old-fashioned" because he still believes very much in discipline, respect, and dedication.

He enjoys seeing the and helping students develop into well-rounded young adults and seeing the progress they have

made later in life.

Mr. Nedved gives advise to the students "Do the very best in whatever you do class, work, sports, and jobs. Don't work just to get through, you must disciplin yourself and use your time wisely."

Mr. Nedved says he hopes that retirement works out and he will miss every body.

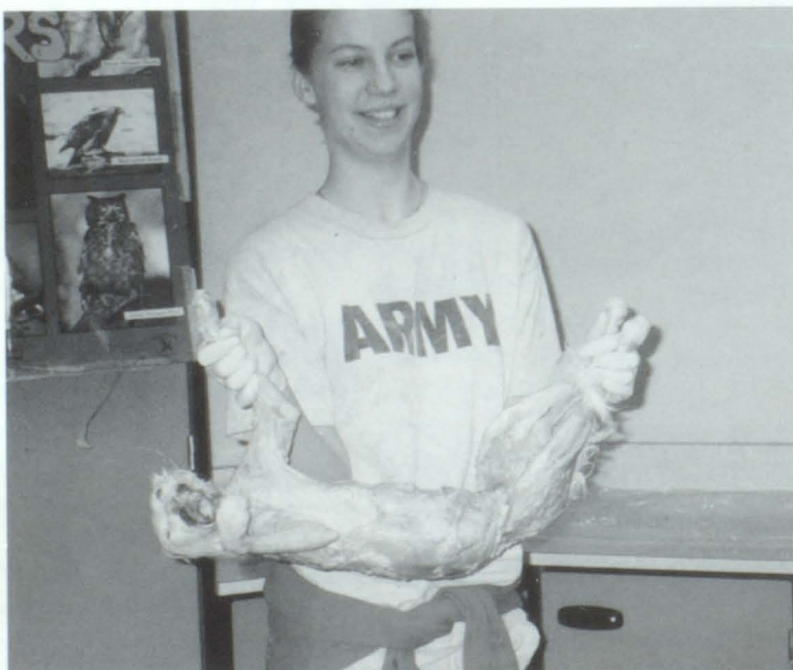
Mr. Nedved, we will miss you too



Mr. Nedved works at his desk in preparation for a day of teaching.



Enjoying a day at the track meet, Mr. Nedved helps out with relays.



Sarah Statler proudly shows off her cat, Mrs. Bigglesworth, in Advanced Biology class.



Kristen Krcil shows off a smile in Geography class.

Adam Sanderson, Luke Yanez, Jeremy Kreeger, David Remme, Shawn Honomichl, Randy Soukup, Jessica Blaha, and Jessica

Dvorak are finishing cleaning out their brushes in art class.



Steven Fousek and Carl Denker are researching the debate topic in American History class.



(Above right) Sitting in Mrs. Schoepf's class are freshman Nicole Krcil, Jonna Carda, Tracy Fousek, Janae Reinbold, Angela Mazourek, Scott Seiner, Adam Kafka, and Roger Medricky.

(Above Left) Jill Kuhlman checks on what Kristi Stotz is doing, while Darren Rysavy and Tom Peters prepare for Mr. Bich's chemistry class.

(Left) Wendy Uherka, Tara Lake, Chris Durham, Corey Reiser, David Woods, Terry Cuka, Wayne Walters, Randy Soukup, and David Remme are in Mrs. Podzimek's English II class.



Excel

This academic year proved to be memorable. Many students had a hard time adjusting to new teachers. The freshman adjusted to Mrs. Schoepf's teaching and Mr. Daum's physical science class. The sophomores proved themselves worthy by making it through Mr. Nedved's biology class. The juniors caused Ms. Lease to have a few anxious moments over term papers. And the seniors made sure they had all the credits to graduate. As the year goes by, the students realized how school seemed to fly. Cherish Yesterday.

Student Council Leads the Way

The student council kicked off the new year with elections. The candidates campaigned and got student signatures. The student council chose the days of homecoming week. The days are as follows: "Opposite Sex Day", "PJ Day", "Dress up Day", "Farmer Day", "Hippy Day", and "Red and White Raider Day". The student council also sponsored a dance after the football game. They sold pop and pizza during the dance. For Halloween, they had a costume contest. The winners received a pack of pop. The student council chose a movie *The Mask of Zorro* for the Christmas movie. During intermission the students received a candy bar and pop. The students discussed other topics such as gum, candy, and scavenger hunt to just name a few. They are in charge of the school recycling projects. They were assisted in their projects by adviser Steve Petry.

Members of the student council include (Back row) David Holzbauer, Nick Cotton, Lindsey Morrow, Teresa Humphrey, Pearl Barnhart, Walter Jandreau, John Holzbauer, Ryan Slaba, Rhonda Beeson, Sarah Kafka, Sean Coleman, (Middle row) Joey Soukup, Suzanne Andal, Chiara Cournoyer, Dalene Link, Kyla Whiting, (Front row) Susana Dominguez and Crystal Leibel.



Student Council officers are President Sarah Kafka, Vice-President Susana Dominguez, Secretary/Treasurer Dalene Link.



The Culture Club members include (Back row) Collette Aungie, Markita McBride, Mark Aungie, Adrienne Red Buffalo, Antoinette Aungie, Mike Weddell, Jason McBride, Dottie Pratt, Justin Red Buffalo, Jeremy Aungie (Middle row) Tyrone Primeaux, Melissa Sanchez, Palesa Lehutso, Jamie Hartley, Katie Hall, Bo Raymond, Frances Jandreau, Advisor Dana Sanderson, (Bottom row) Mike Aungie, Delano Aungie, Jessica McBride, Adam Sanderson, and Mark Humphrey.



The Culture Club leaders are Mark Humphrey, Delano Aungie, Adam Sanderson, and Jessica McBride.

Culture Club Participates in Diverse Activities

The Wagner Culture Club has had a very eventful year with the leadership of Dana Sanderson. They went to several interesting places and did a lot of community service acts. This year they cleaned up two miles of highway, helped the Good Samaritan Center during Halloween and also the American Cancer Society on Daffodil Day. The culture club helped to sponsor the USD meth run. At Christmas time, they sold raffle tickets, went snow skiing, and took a trip to Sioux Falls for a Christmas party.

They also attended President Gerald Ford's speech. For Valentines, they sold candy grams. During the year, they have also sold candy with the National Honor Society. The culture club attended basketball games at both USD, and SDSU. Throughout the year, they played music for dances in Wagner, Lake Andes, and Marty.

The Wagner Troop members present their "true" images. (Front row) Teresa Humphrey, Pearl Barnhart, (Back row) Sean Coleman, Shonda Jurgensen, Suzie Sully, J.R. Kaufman, Susana Dominguez, Adam Sanderson, and Haley Kocer.



EXPRESSING WIT

The Wagner Improv Troop started off with an exciting camp. All the troop members, Teresa Humphrey; Adam Sanderson; Haley Kocer; Sean Coleman; Susana Dominguez; J.R. Kaufman; Suzie Sully; Shonda Jurgensen; and Pearl Barnhart; attended an Improv camp in Storm Mountain, SD over the summer. Next they performed at Yankton's elementary schools for *National Kick Butts Day*. *National Kick Butts Day, April 14*, is a national effort to quit smoking. Our next performance was at the Marty Elementary School, where as in all performances, we promoted a substance free life. Improv members commit themselves not to drink and smoke, and promote this in every performance.



NO SMOKING

Troop members include Shonda Jurgensen, Haley Kocer, Suzie Sully, Adam Sanderson, J.R. Kaufman, Sean Coleman, Susana Dominguez, and Pearl Barnhart.



Those taking part in oral interp are (Standing) Alyssa Mathis, Robin Uecker, Susana Dominguez, Heidi Odens, (Kneeling) Pearl Barnhart, Mary Jo Nedved, Rachel Soukup, Suzanne Andal, (Sitting) Christi Durham, Kyla Whiting, Jessica McBride, and Robin Bures.

Suzanne Andal received a trophy and a superior rating at the State Oral Interp contest. Suzanne read a piece entitled *And Then Some...*



People who moved on to Districts are Mary Jo Nedved, Pearl Barnhart, Alyssa Mathis, Robin Bures, Susana Dominguez, Christi Durham, Suzanne Andal, Kyla Whiting, and Rachel Soukup.

Susana Dominguez received a second place trophy in the finals at the Mount Marty Oral Interp contest. Susana's reading was from *Prince of Tides*.

Andal Receives Superior at State

Seniors, Susana Dominguez and Suzanne Andal, led Oral Interp group. Susana Dominguez placed second in the Finals at the Mount Marty Oral Interpretation contest with her literary piece *Prince of Tides*. Kyla Whiting and Suzanne Andal placed in districts which moved them on to regions which was held in Mitchell. Suzanne Andal represented Wagner

in the State Oral Interp contest in Sioux Falls with her piece, *And Then Some....* She received a superior rating at state.

People and their categories are : Serious Prose: Heidi Odens and Christi Durham. Humorous: Susana Dominguez and Kyla Whiting. Serious Interpretation of Drama: Jessica McBride. Poetry: Jessica

McBride, Mary Jo Nedved, and Robin Uecker. Duet: Alyssa Mathis and Robin Bures. Reader's Theater: Susana Dominguez, Christi Durham, Robin Bures, Pearl Barnhart, Rachel Soukup, and Alyssa Mathis. The group's advisors were Mrs. Lorean Scheopf and Ms. Mary Lease.

Quiz Bowl Competes

This year the Quiz Bowl team competed in the South Central Cooperative Quiz Bowl and the Scotland Pizza Bowl. The members of the Quiz Bowl team this year were Susana Dominguez, Suzanne Andal, Sarah Kafka, and Brian Kisely. These members worked together during their own time to prepare for their competitions. Although they did not place, they learned that it takes teamwork to succeed in a Quiz Bowl.

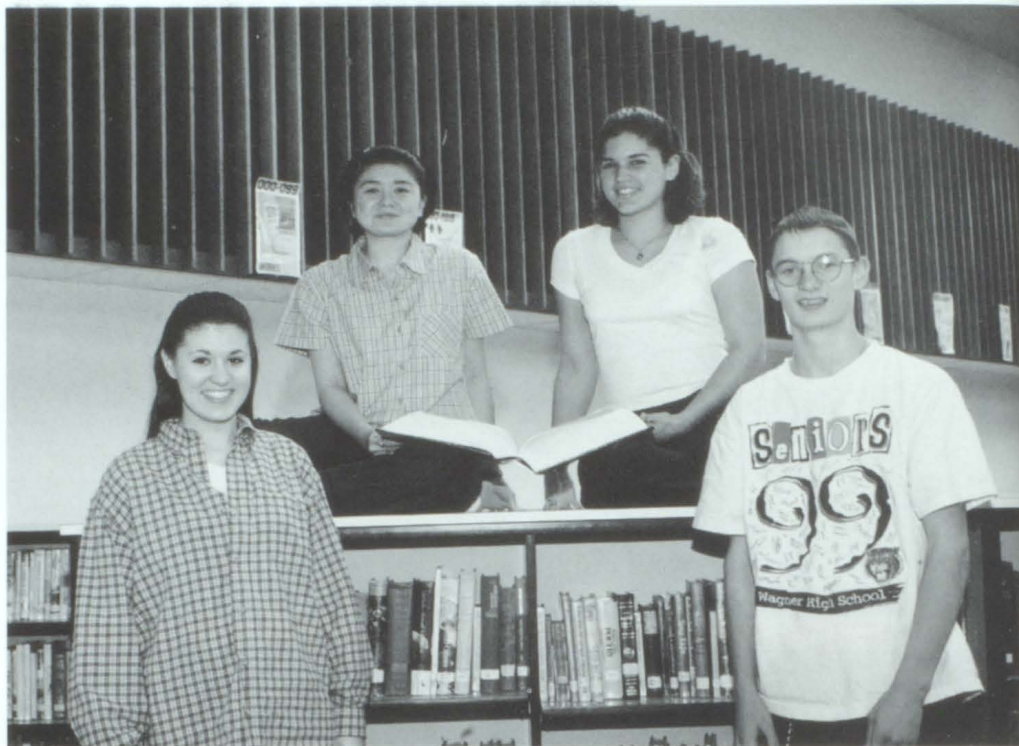
National Honor Society Remains Active Throughout The Year

This year's National Honor Society remained very active throughout the year. The members held an Honor Roll Breakfast the first and third quarter and also held a breakfast for the teachers during Leadership Week. The members worked at the St. Francis House in Sioux Falls for their trip. They also made welcome baskets for all the new Wagner Community School teachers. These are just some examples of what the National Honor Society accomplished this year.

Officers for National Honor Society included Susana Dominguez-President, Sarah Kafka-Secretary, Suzanne Andal-Treasurer, and Kris Krcil and Mandy Koupal-Co-Reporters.



Members of the Quiz Bowl team are Sarah Kafka, Suzanne Andal, Susana Dominguez, and Brian Kisely.



Members of the National Honor Society are (Back row) Sean Coleman, Suzanne Andal, Molly Swatek, Kris Krcil, Joe Carda, (Front row) adviser Mrs. Meaney, Sarah Kafka, Susana Dominguez, Nicole Wiechmann, and Mandy Koupal.

The Wagner FFA Officers include President, David Holzbauer, Vice-President, Rhonda Beeson, Treasurer, Frank Carda, Sentinel, Jason Roberson, Secretary, Misty Smejkal, and Reporter, Jackie Van Duysen.



The FFA members include (Back row) Gavin Weber, Steve Fousek, Tom Peters, Wayne Bergen, Craig Cuka, Aaron Abadouch, Justin Bouza, Jason Robertson, (Fifth row) Carl Denker, Terry Ramsdell, Jeremy Havranek, Jeremy Cuka (Fourth row), Roger Medricky, Adam Kafka, John Holzbauer, Scott Seiner, Jason VanDuysen, Jodi VanDuysen, JoEllen Lhotak, Amy Blaha, Scott Link (Third row), Josh Havranek, Nick Ishmael, Jason Kuhlman, Dan Podzimek, Joey Soukup, Jessica Slaba, Wendy Uherka, Sarah Statler, (Second row), Mike Medricky, Frank Carda, David Holzbauer, Jackie VanDuysen, Misty Smejkal, Rhonda Beeson, Ross Beeson, (Front row), Nichole Wiechmann, and Sara Uherka.



The Wagner FFA P.R.I.D.E.

The FFA has used the acronym P.R.I.D.E. which stands for Promoting Respect Ignites the Desire to Excel. This is the second year that the acronym was used. The year kicked off with three members going to leadership camp in Custer. Made for Excellence was the next leadership camp which was held in Pierre for a weekend.

Six FFA members traveled for the 71st National Convention that was held in Kansas City, Missouri for the last year. Next year will be in Louisville, Kentucky. The first contest was held in Wessington Springs for Land Judging. Mitchell held the first leadership CDE's contest in which the

Jr. Parly-Pro team placed second, Dave Holzbauer placed third in Ag Sales, Jackie Van Duysen placed first in extemporary speaking, Jody Van Duysen placed second in creed speaking, Jessica Slaba placed first in Job Interview, and Wendy Uherka received a District office. These fine FFA members qualified for state convention.

The next contests were the production CDE's. The contests were held at Mitchell, Chamberlain, Howard, and Salem. These district contests included livestock, crops, horticulture, dairy, and horse judging. At state convention in Brookings the livestock team placed 13th out of 60

teams. Individually John Holzbauer placed 12th out of 260, and Adam Kafka placed 50th out of 260. Amy Blaha placed 30th in horticulture. The Jr. Parly-Pro team received third place at state.

On the crops judging team, Mike Medricky placed 28th out of 160 individually. The horse judging team placed third out of 60 teams. Jackie VanDuysen placed 8th, and Jody VanDuysen placed 34th out of 240 participants

David Holzbauer and Jackie VanDuysen both received their State FFA Degrees. The Wagner FFA Chapter received the National Superior Chapter Award from the National FFA Organization.

People involved in chorus are (Back row) David Holzbauer, Janel Carda, Susana Dominguez, Sarah Kafka, Marvin Oliveros, Kris Krcil, Dalene Link, Mandy Koupal, (Fifth row) Mrs. Meaney, Brian Kisely, James Kaufman, Nick Pravecek, Sean Coleman, Wendy Harrington, Jessica Jongewaard, Suzanne Andal, (Fourth row) Rachel Soukup, Jessica Blaha, Adam Sanderson, Todd Link, Miranda Hill, Cari Uecker, Sherri Melton, Tara Lake, (Third row) DaNeera Dufur, Robin Uecker, Renee Stock, Mary Jo Nedved, Amy Blaha, Janae Reinbold, Alyssa Mathis, Heidi Odens, Sarah Wiechmann, (Second row) Scott Link, John Holzbauer, Chiara Cournoyer, Jillian Jaeger, Angela Mazourek, Lindsey Nedved, Jody VanDuysen, Darcie Bermudez, Jennifer Roth, (First row) Ross Cimpl, Adam Kafka, Ross Beeson, Tresa Scherr, Nicole Krcil, Jonna Carda, Tracy Fousek, Melanie Villmow, and Wendy Uherka



The All State members and alternates are J.R. Kaufman, DaNeera Dufur, Dalene Link, Suzanne Andal, Brian Kisely, Marvin Oliveros, Robin Uecker, and Sean Coleman.

Chorus

This chorus year many good things happened. The mixed chorus group had many concerts that were well attended. Some of the concerts were the Christmas, Spring, Pops, and the performance at graduation. They sang many songs such as *My Way*, *The Time of Your Life*, the *Grease* medley, and *I Will Remember You*. The girls select chorus group attended the Lake Andes contest and sang *Away From the Roll of the Sea*. They received a superior on it. The show choir group also attended this contest. They received a superior also.

The year quickly passed. At the end of the year, some of the seniors, Suzie Sully; Molly Swatek; Jessica Slaba; and Nichole Wiechmann, joined the chorus in singing at graduation



The year was fun and eventful. Unfortunately Mrs. Meaney, (Right) will be leaving us at the end of this year. She put a lot of her time and effort into our chorus class. She will be missed.



Show Choir members are (Back row) Brian Kisely, JR Kaufman, Nick Pravecek, (Middle row) David Holzbauer, Susana Dominguez, Jessica Blaha, Sean Coleman, (First row) Suzanne Andal, Robin Uecker, Miranda Hill, Marvin Oliveros, Dalene Link, and Jonna Carda.

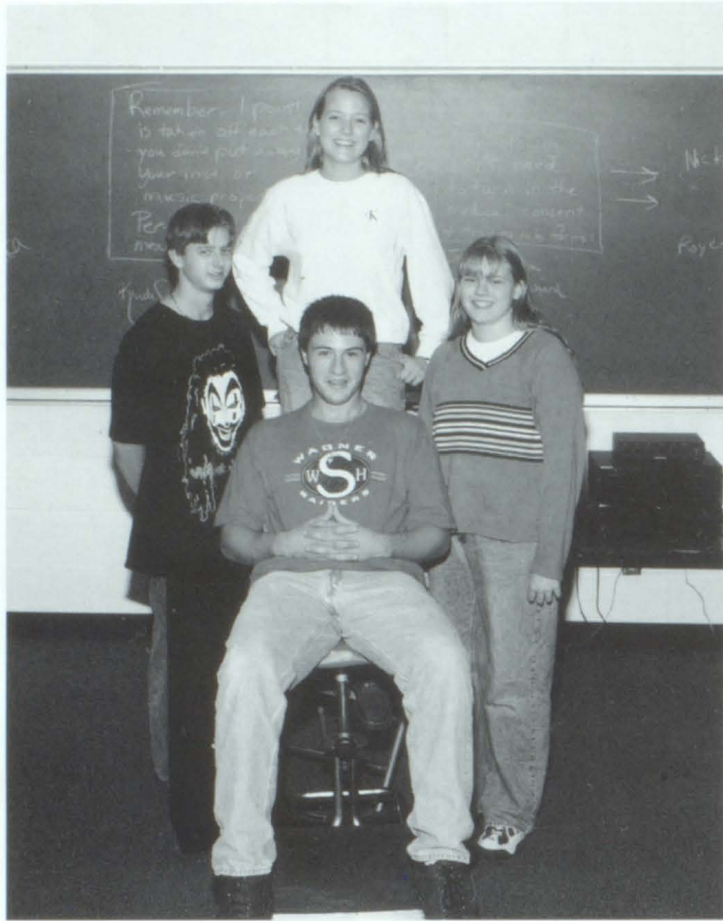
The two accompanists are Suzanne Andal and DaNeera Dufur.



Chorus officers are Susana Dominguez, Alyssa Mathis, Sean Coleman, Tresa Scherr, and Mandy Koupal.

This year many senior students participated in chorus. They are (Fifth row) Marvin Oliveros, Nick Pravecek, Brian Kisely, David Holzbauer, (Fourth row) Susana Dominguez, Suzanne Andal, (Third row) Janel Carda, Jessica Jongewaard, Kris Krcil, (Second row) Sarah Kafka, Dalene Link, (First row) Mandy Koupal and Wendy Harrington.

The band officers are Sean Coleman, Jennifer Roth, Mary Jo Nedved, and Craig Cuka.



The seniors involved in band are (Back row) Wendy Harrington, Jessica Jongewaard, (Middle row) David Holzbauer, Craig Cuka, Brian Kisely, (Front row) Suzanne Andal, and Nicholas Pravecek.



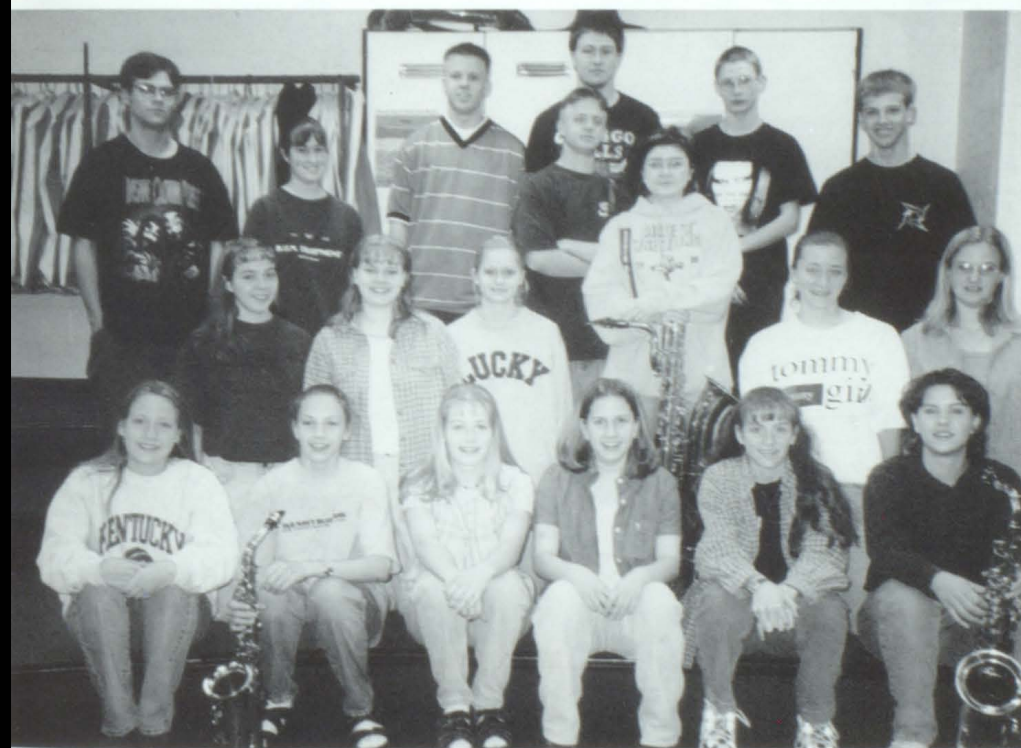
The members of the band are (Back row) Matt Soukup, Terry Cuka, Andrew Koupal, Brian Kisely, Sean Coleman, Nicholas Pravecek, (Fifth row) Dustin Hartley, Jason VonEschen, Scott Link, Ross Cimpl, David Holzbauer, (Fourth row) Mr. Dingman, Craig Cuka, Paul Harrington, John Holzbauer, Nicole Krcil, Miranda Hill, Melanie Villmow, (Third row) Jonna Carda, Heidi Stotz, Crystal

Leibel, Wendy Harrington, Sherry Melton, Jessica Jongewaard, Alyssa Mathis, (Second row) Tracy Fousek, Janae Reinbold, Kimberly Leibel, Amy Blaha, JoEllen Lhotak, Mary Jo Nedved, Jillian Jaeger, (Front row) Jessica Blaha, Robin Bures, Angela Mazourek, Jennifer Roth, Sarah Wiechmann, Tresa Scherr, Lindsey Nedved, and Suzanne Andal.

Sean Coleman and Suzanne Andal attended the Augie Band Festival.



The students that tried out for All State Band are Suzanne Andal and Mary Jo Nedved.



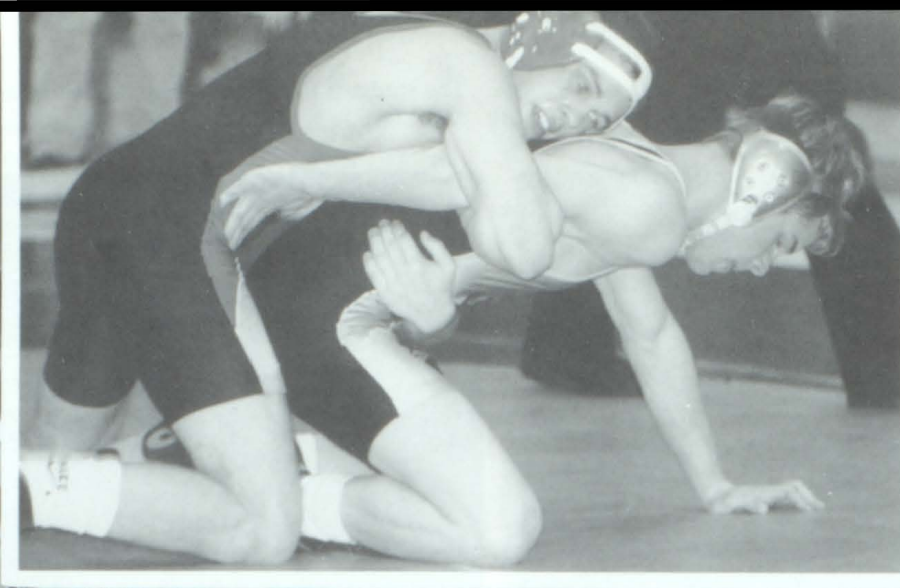
The members of Jazz Band are (Back row) Matthew Soukup, Crystal Leibel, Andrew Koupal, Craig Cuka, Brian Nedved, Matthew Koupal, (Middle row) Amy Blaha, Mary Jo Nedved, Ellen Lhotak, Sean Coleman, Suzanne Andal, Angela Mazourek, Jillian Jaeger, (Front row) Ben Roth, Melanie Villmow, Nicole Krcil, Jonna Carda, Tracy Fousek, and Miranda Hill.

THE BAND REPORT

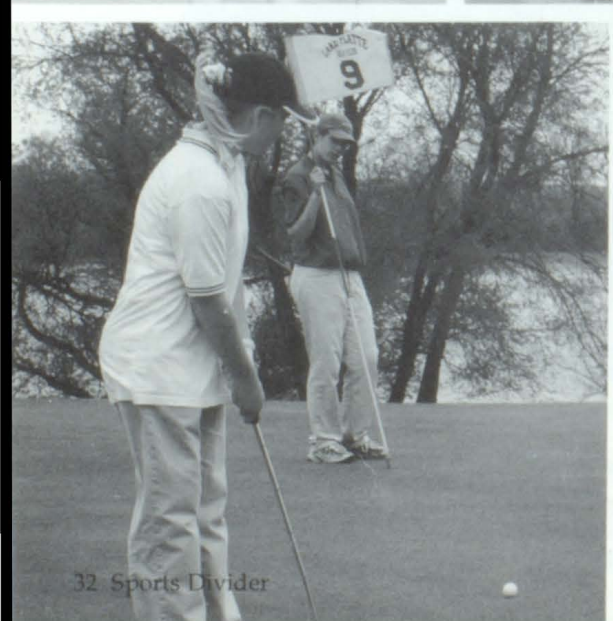
The band has had a busy year, starting with marching at Czech Days in June and Labor Day. Some of the band members participated in the area band festivals held in Chamberlain and Menno. The band tried to have the pep band play at as many games as possible. Spring, Pops, and Christmas Concert were presented.

The concerts were enjoyed by many people. The band provided wonderful music for everyone to hear. This year during the Spring Concert the band didn't perform, Mr. Dingman chose to give the kids that worked hard at contest a chance to shine through by performing instead of the band as a whole.

The Jazz Band consisted of nineteen students. These students came in the morning before school to practice. They performed at the concerts, but unfortunately didn't make it to any of the contests. They put in a lot of hard work to learn all of their extra music in order to perform at the concerts.



Sports



People participating in cross-country this season are (Back row) Jason McBride, Scott Seiner, Andrew Estes, James Zolnowsky, David Woods, Coach Howard Bich, Adam Sanderson, (Middle row) Jason VonEschen, Jill Denker, JoEllen Lhotak, Dustin McAdaragh, (Front row) Janae Andersh, and Liz Pravecek



Leading the pack at a meet is Janae Andersh.



David Woods leads Scott Seiner in a cross-country meet.

Sanderson and Lhotak lead team

Top runners based on percentages for all meets are Adam Sanderson for the boys team and JoEllen Lhotak of the girls team. Meets were attended at Basset and Spencer, Neb., Scotland, Freeman, Alcester/Hudson, Lyman County, Marion, Wagner, SESD Conference, and the Regions were held at Lennox. Letter-winners for the season are Adam Sanderson, Andrew Estes, Scott Seiner, David Woods, Jason McBride, JoEllen Lhotak, Janae Andersh, and Jill Denker. The best finishes for each team were third place at Lyman for the ladies and third place at Spencer for the men. Best individual finishes for the girls were Jill Denker 6th place, JoEllen Lhotak 7th place, and Janae Andersh 11th place all at the SESD conference. For the guys best individual finishes were Jason McBride 11th place, David Woods 12th place both at Spencer, Neb., and Adam Sanderson 12th place at Lyman. Congratulations to the Cross-Country runners on a great season!

Adam Sanderson runs like "there's no tomorrow" at a meet earlier this season.



Football team members are (Back row): Paul Harrington, Cody Meyer, Mark Humphrey, Delano Aungie, Scott Link, Gavin Weber, Mike Dvoracek, Jeremy Cuka, John Holzbauer, Joey Soukup (Fourth row) Riley Soukup, Seth Fischer, Scott Robertson, Quentin Bruguier, Shelby Melton, Tim Leibel, Jonathan Podzimek (Third row) Jeremy Lhotak, Andrew Koupal, Ross Cimpl, Bryce Reiser, Adam Sanderson, Corey

Reiser, Dan Podzimek, Jeremy Kreeger, (Second row) Ryan Slaba, Jeremie Johnson, Aaron Abdouch, Calvin Gunhammer, Todd Link, Justin Bouza, Nick Cotton, Jason Kuhlman, Trevor Scherr (First row) Coach Dan Fischer, Zach Thaler, David Holzbauer, Kenny St. Pierre, Coach Dave Hutchison, Frank Carda, Richard Turner, Craig Cuka, Coach Matt Slaba.



(Above left) The Red Raider Football team shaved their heads after the playoff game. (Above right) The Football Cheerleaders are Kim Leibel, Susana Dominguez, Marissa Cournoyer, Rhonda Beeson, Robin Uecker, and Nichole Wiechmann. (Right) Senior football players are (Top) Trevor Scherr, Coach Hutchison (Middle) Zach Thaler, Kenny St. Pierre, Ryan Slaba (Bottom) Richard Turner, Frank Carda, Craig Cuka, and David Holzbauer. (Below) The football stats are Jen Roth, Sarah Wiechmann, Kristen Krcil, Kyla Whiting, Mandy Koupal, and Heidi Odens



Raiders Make Playoffs

The Red Raider football team had an excellent season. They ended the year with a 5-3 record. It was the first time since 1991 that the Wagner Raiders made the playoffs.

Players who made the SESD All Conference were Richard Turner, Trevor Scherr, Kenny St. Pierre, David Holzbauer, Ryan Slaba, and Todd Link. Honorable mention went to Ross Cimpl. Richard Turner was named to the Argus Leader Elite 45 and the 11B All-State Team as a tackle, while Kenny St. Pierre received honorable mention on the 11B All-State Team.

Letter winners were Ryan Slaba, Zach Thaler, David Holzbauer, Kenny St. Pierre, Frank Carda, Richard Turner, Craig Cuka, Trevor Scherr, Aaron Abdouch, Todd Link, Justin Bouza, Nick Cotton, Jason Kuhlman, Dan Podzimek, Adam Sanderson, Quentin Bruguier, Corey Reiser, Jeremy Kreeger, Jeremy, Lhotak, and Ross Cimpl.



Ryan Slaba rushes the ball while Trevor Scherr and Kenny St. Pierre block for him.



The players who made the SESD All-Conference are (Back) Ryan Slaba, David Holzbauer, Trevor Scherr (Front) Ross Cimpl -Honorable mention, Richard Turner, Todd Link, and Kenny St. Pierre.



(Above left) The Raider starting defense includes Ryan Slaba, Corey Reiser, David Holzbauer, Richard Turner, Todd Link, Ross Cimpl, Kenny St. Pierre, Frank Carda, Trevor Scherr, Dan Podzimek, Nick Cotton. (Above left) The Raiders starting offense Trevor Scherr, Jason Kuhlman, Richard Turner, Todd Link, Jeremy Kreeger, Aaron Abdouch, Kenny St. Pierre, David Holzbauer, Corey Reiser, Dan Podzimek, Ryan Slaba. (Above left) Kenny St. Pierre rushes the ball for a touchdown.

Involved in the basketball team are (Back row) Coach Neil Goter, Molly Swatek, Alyssa Mathis, Heidi Odens, Mandy Koupal, Vanessa Yanez, Lindsey Nedved, Assistant Coach Corrie Talsma, (Second row) Brandy Durham, Kristi Stotz, Christi Durham, Suzie Sully, Tresa Scherr and Melanie Villmow. The managers are (Front row) Kaitlin Goter, Savanah Breen and Carrie Sanderson.

The statisticians include Trina Soukup, Robin Uecker and Teresa Humphrey.



Wagner Claims Second State Title

The hard-working Wagner basketball team lead by Neil Goter showed the state that it was not ready to step down just yet. Wagner claimed its second state title. Thanks to the leadership of three seniors; Mandy Koupal, Suzie Sully, and Molly Swatek. The Wagner basketball team had a record of 23-1. The team broke two records this year, most points scored in a game against Scotland and best field goal percentage in a game (73%) against Burke.

This year has been a great season for Mandy Koupal. She received the Spirit of Su award, all-conference, all-tournament at the state tournament, academic all-state, WNAX player of the year, first team all-state. During her career, Mandy broke six Wagner individual records. These included most points scored in a game (38) in 1997, most field goals made in a game (17) in 1997, most free throws attempted in a game (20) in 1996, most

free throws made in a game (17) in 1996, most defensive rebounds in a game (17) in 1996 and 1998, most rebounds in a game (24) in 1996. Mandy holds six of the career records. These include most points (2065), most rebounds (1202), field goal attempted (1267), field goals made (804), free throws attempted (644), free throws made (450).

Making the all-conference team this year were Suzie Sully, Mandy Koupal, Brandy Durham, Alyssa Mathis, Heidi Odens. Suzie Sully, Heidi Odens and Mandy Koupal were selected all-tournament players at the state tournament. Brandy Durham broke the assists record that was 282 held by Suzie Sully. She increased this to 369 assists and has another year in which to increase the record.

The three things that motivated this team to victory were making their goal, pursuing their goal, and turning their goal into reality.

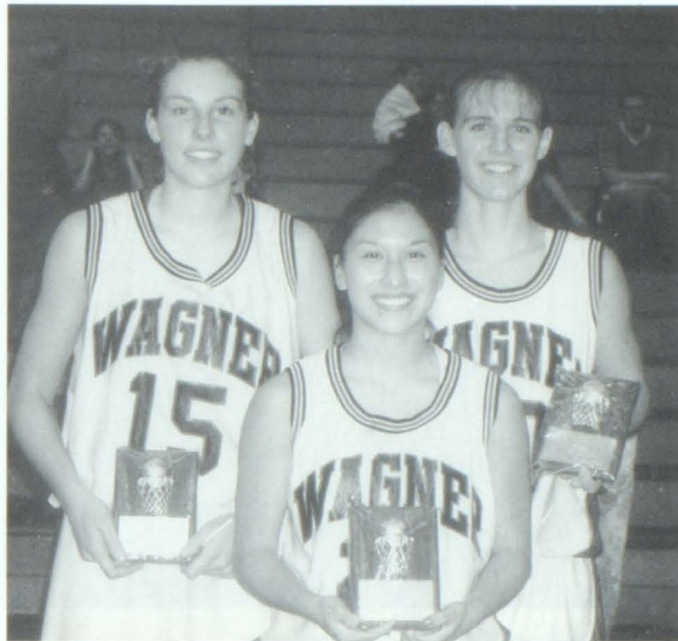


The familiar jump shot by Mandy Koupal during the State Tournament held in Watertown.

The cheerleaders are Haley Kocer, Susana Dominguez, Heidi Stotz and Crystal Leibel.



All-Conference this year include Mandy Koupal, Suzie Sully and Heidi Odens.



Members of the JV team are Amy Blaha, Christi Durham, Janae Reinbold, Coach Corrie Talsma, Vanessa Yanez, Lindsey Nedved, Angela Mazourek, Kim Leibel, Kaitlin Goter, Tresa Scherr, Miranda Hill, Michele Koupal, Cari Uecker, Carrie Sanderson, Tracy Fousek, Rachel Doom, Savannah Breen, Melanie Villmow, Nicole Krcil



The three seniors on the team are Mandy Koupal, Molly Swatek, and Suzie Sully.

	WE	THEY
Andes Central	78	20
Burke	81	39
Corsica	71	36
Tripp-Delmont	76	53
S.F. Roosevelt	73	83
Miller	73	32
Elk Point Jefferson	64	63
Scotland	98	39
Gregory	78	33
Parkston	74	56
Chamberlain	67	28
Lyman Co.	69	42
Armour	62	43
Winner	74	40
Bon Homme	74	20
Platte	83	26
Avon	90	37
Wessington Springs	71	57
Scotland (districts)	81	37
Platte (districts)	80	38
Wessington Springs (region)	23	21
EPJ (state)	37	36
Tri-Valley	67	44
Clark	59	54

The Wrestling team consists of (Back row) Riley Soukup, Craig Cuka, John Holzbauer, Coach Dan Fischer, (Third row) Tyler Cuka, Josh Cuka, Matt Hill, Randy Soukup, Shelby Melton,

(Second row) Josh Wiechmann, Joel Eggers, Todd Link, Corey Reiser, Eric Cimpl, Mike Dvoracek, (Front row) Ross Cimpl, Trevor Scherr, Richard Turner, Bryce Reiser, and Jeremy Lhotak



Seniors on the wrestling team are Trevor Scherr, Richard Turner, and Craig Cuka.

Raiders Place 10th At State

The Red Raiders had an excellent season with a record of 5-4. The Raiders were coached by Dan Fischer and assisted by Tom Studelska. Six wrestlers attended the State Wrestling Tournament in Aberdeen. They were Richard Turner, Trevor Scherr, Corey Reiser, Jeremy Lhotak, Ross Cimpl, and Bryce Reiser. Five of these wrestlers placed. Richard Turner placed third, Trevor Scherr and Bryce Reiser both placed fifth, Jeremy Lhotak placed sixth, and Ross Cimpl placed eighth.

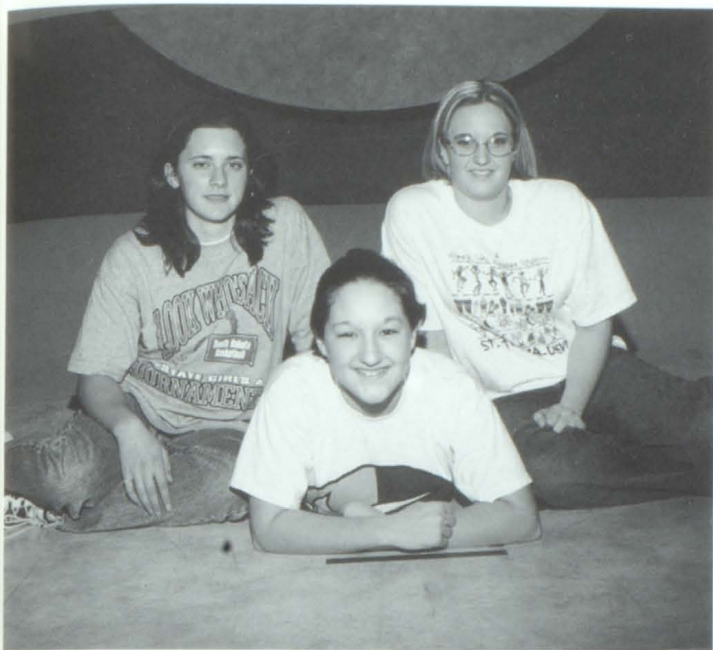
The Raiders placed second at both the Region tournament and the Kimball tournament.

Letter winners are Josh Cuka, Bryce Reiser, Dustin McAdaragh, Mike Dvoracek, Erik Cimpl, Jeremy Cuka, Ross Cimpl, Jeremy Lhotak, John Holzbauer, Trevor Scherr, Todd Link, Corey Reiser, Randy Soukup, Craig Cuka, Richard Turner, Riley Soukup, and David Holzbauer.

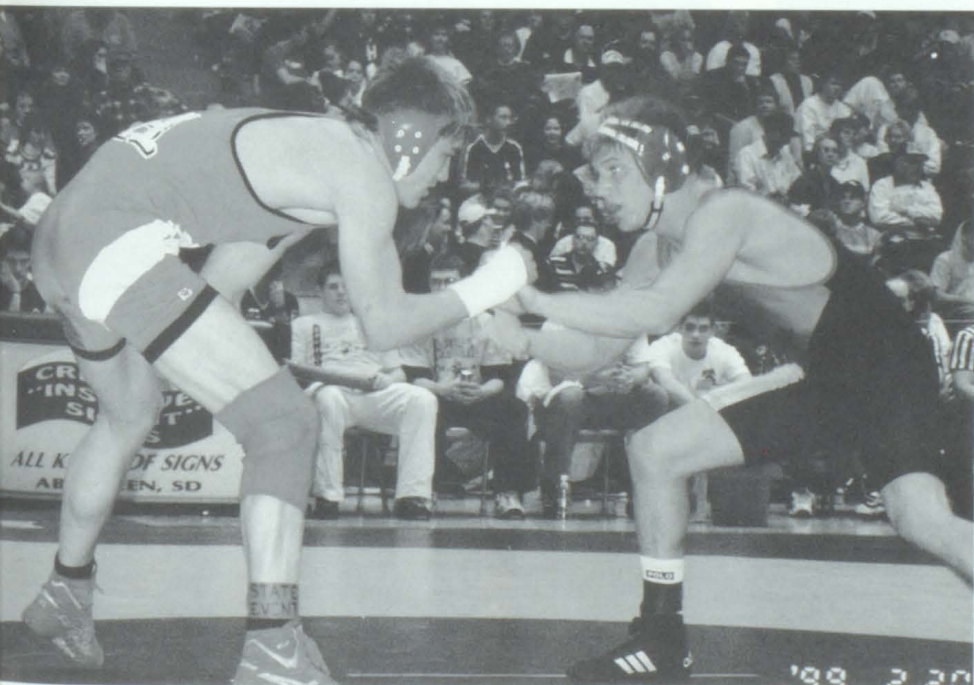
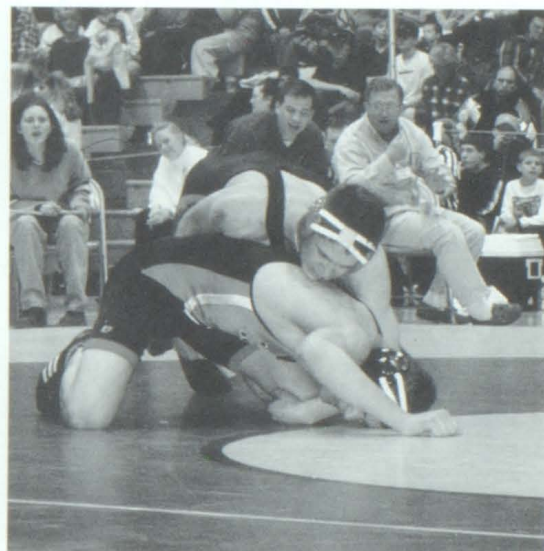
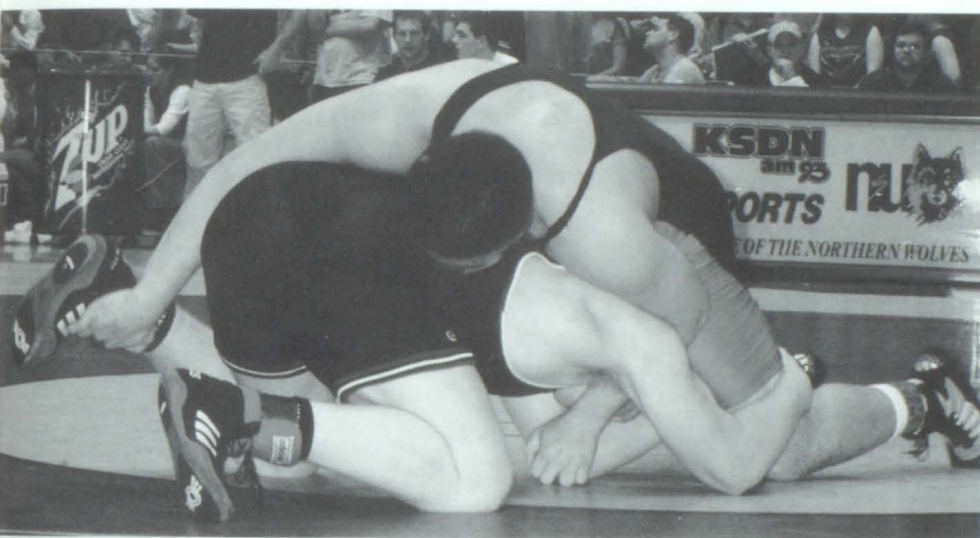
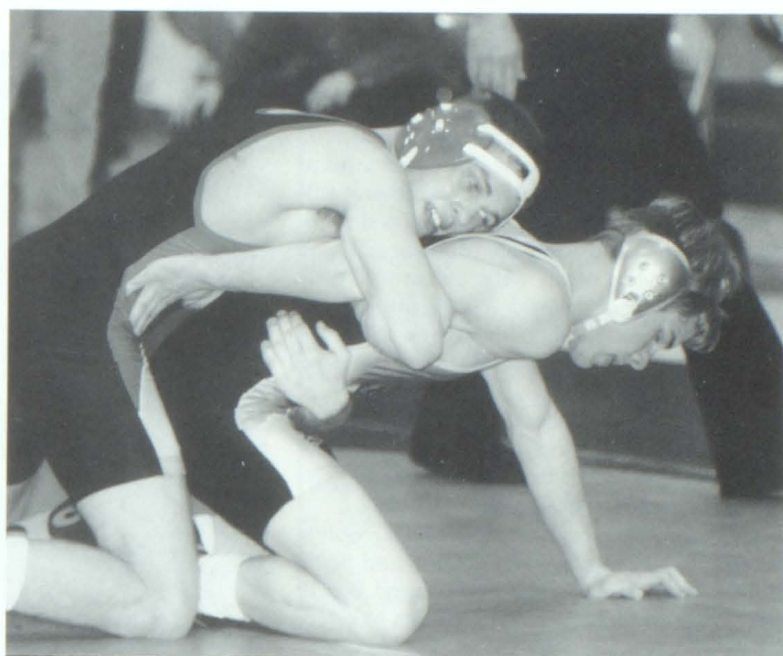


The wrestling cheerleaders are Kristen Krcil, Tresa Scherr, Suzanne Andal, and JoEllen Lhotak

Statisticians for the wrestling team are Angela Mazourek, Christi Durham, and Jillian Jaeger.



Ross Cimpl works to break down his opponent.



Above left: Richard Turner takes control of his opponent.
 Above right: Corey Reiser works for a win at the state tournament.

	We	They
Chamberlin	39	29
Gregory	27	40
Winner	42	33
Parkston	45	27
Platte	59	18
Burke	53	23
Lyman	37	36
Scot/Menno	33	34
Elk Pt/Jeff	39	31
Bon Homme	18	50

Trevor Scherr prepares to take down his opponent.

Injuries Hurt Team

Sickness and injuries hit Wagner's gymnastics team hard this year. Cases of mono, broken feet, almost anything you could imagine. But, nevertheless, the team finished the season strong sending three girls to the state gymnastics meet.

With 88.65 points, the team placed third at regionals. Molly Swatek placed eighth on vault with a score of 7.8. Jessica Slaba placed ninth on vault with a score of 7.65. Melanie Villmow placed sixth on beam with a score of 6.75. Markita McBride placed eighth all-around. Molly Swatek, Jessica Slaba and Melanie Villmow represented Wagner at the state meet. At state, Melanie Villmow placed sixth on beam with a score of 7.7. Suzie Sully was selected to the All-Star gymnastics team which had her tumbling during half-time of one of the basketball games during the All-Star Games.

Letter winners were Seniors Molly Swatek, Jessica Slaba, Nichole Wiechmann, and Suzie Sully; Freshman Melanie Villmow and Eighth graders Markita McBride and Jessica Nedved. After a hard, long season, the gymnastic season was over for the year. Seniors Molly Swatek, Suzie Sully, Nichole Wiechmann and Jessica Slaba will be missed. Only the future knows what is in store for this gymnastics team next year.

Varsity squad members are (Back row) Coach Pam Roth, Molly Swatek, Jessica Slaba, Nichole Wiechmann, Coach Kelli Nelson, (Middle row) Melanie Villmow, Jen Roth, Sarah Wiechmann, Markita McBride, Crystal Leibel, (Front row) Mangers Mateya Kuhlman and Danielle Alderink.



Right: The Junior Varsity includes (Back row) Adrienne Red Buffalo, manager Mateya Kuhlman, Jessica Nedved, manager Danielle Alderink, Heather Scott, (Middle row), Coach Pam Roth, Jamie Woods, (Jenae Amberh, Coach Kelli Nelson, (Front row) Amber Alderink, Stephanie Nedved, and Katie Holzbauer.



Below left: Jen Roth shows her flexibility.

Bottom Right: Melanie Villmow shows her dance moves.



Senior members of the squad are Suzie Sully, Jessica Slaba, Nichole Wiechmann, and Molly Swatek.



Meet	Place	Score
Wagner Meet	7th	84.25
Yankton Dual	2nd	84.7
Jr. Varsity	2nd	50.4
Mitchell Dual	2nd	86.9
Jr. Varsity	2nd	64.6
Madison Meet	6th	86.6
West Central	3rd	89.4
Chamberlain	3rd	97.7
Jr. Varsity	3rd	67.0
Miller Meet	6th	104.75
Vermillion Dual	2nd	99.8
Regions	3rd	88.65



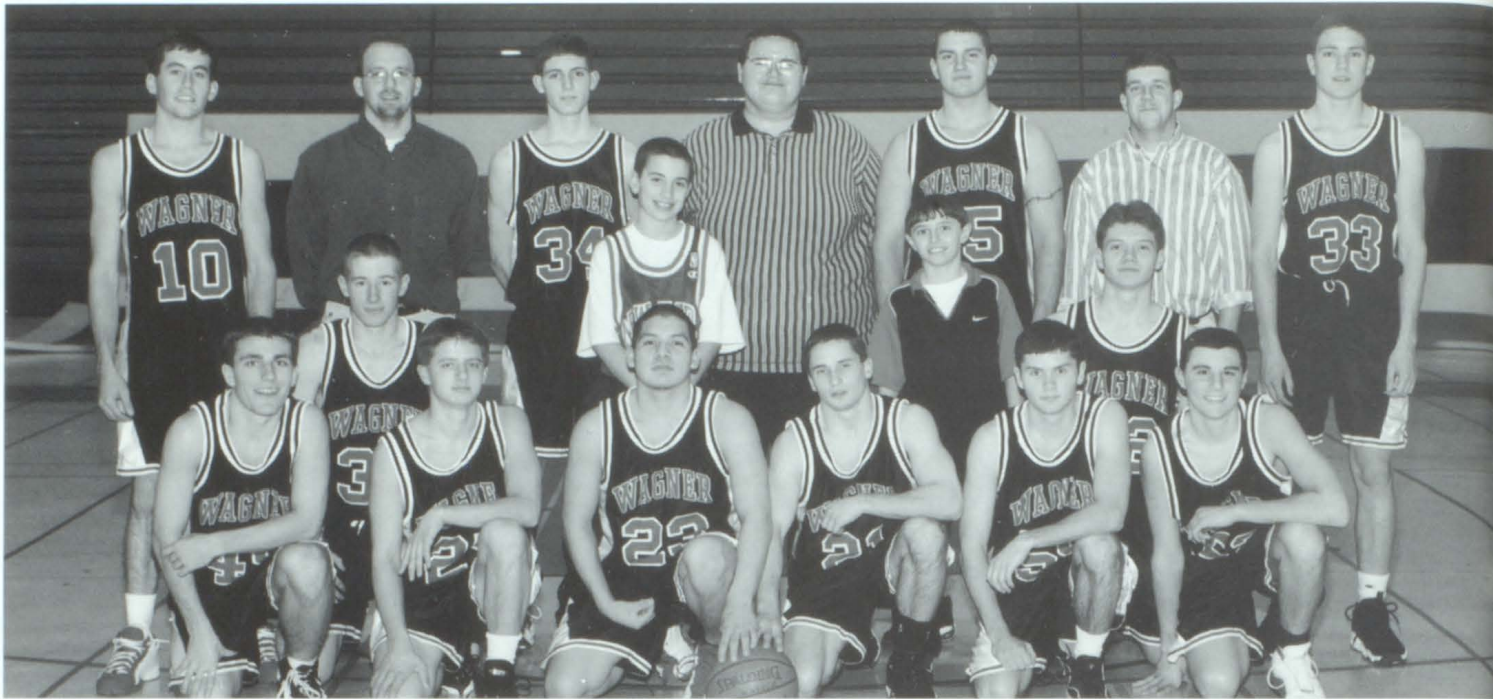
Molly Swatek shows her flexibility and her pearly whites!



Crystal Leibel does her beam routine.

The varsity boys basketball team members are (Back row) Paul Kuhlman, Coach Freidel, Darren Rysavy, manager Frank Carda, Aaron Abdouch, Assistant Coach Slaba, Dan Podzimek. (Middle row) Jason Kuhlman,

manager Jon Doom, manager Andrew Bubak, JR Kaufman. (Front row) Adam Sanderson, Sean Coleman, Kenny St. Pierre, David Woods and Joey Soukup.



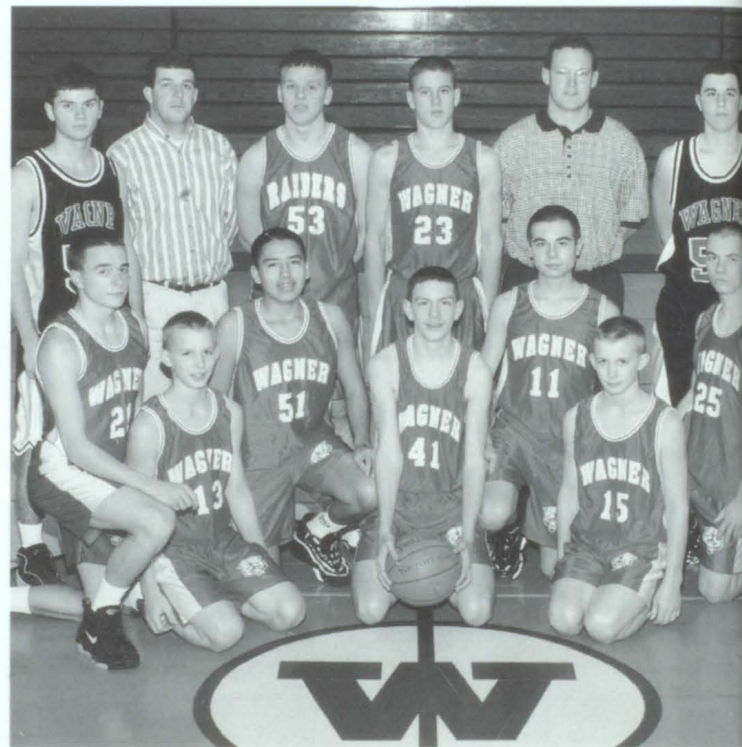
Boys' Basketball Team Has Rough Season

The boys' basketball team had a rough season. They ended the season with 4 wins and 16 losses under a new coaching staff which consisted of head coach Pat Freidel and assistant coach Matt Slaba.

Letter winners for the year were Adam Sanderson, Kenny St. Pierre, Paul Kuhlman, Ryan Slaba, Jason Kuhlman, Aaron Abdouch, J.R. Kaufman, and Dan Podzimek.

Aaron Abdouch was the leading scorer and had the most rebounds for the Red Raiders averaging 19 points and 8 rebounds per game.

Aaron was also selected to the LMYC and SESD All-Conference teams.



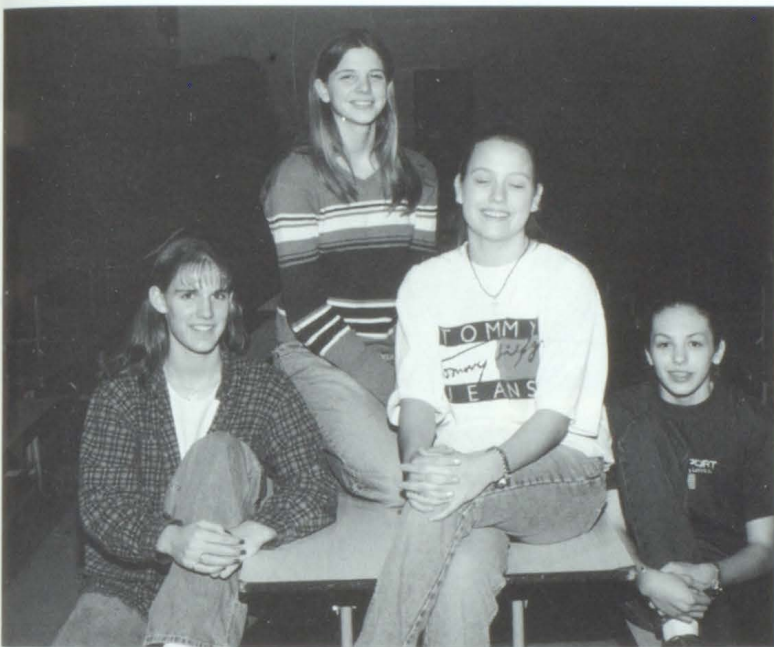
The junior varsity boys basketball team members are (Back row) David Woods, Coach Slaba, Andrew Koupal, Gavin Weber, Coach Nielson, Joey Soukup. (Front row) Scott Link, Josh Odens, Delano Aungie, Scott Seiner, Brian Nedved, Jordan Odens, and Terry Cuka.



The boys' basketball cheerleaders are Kim Leibel, Haley Kocer, Shonda Jurgensen, and Marissa Cournoyer.



	We	They
Avon	41	51
Scotland	45	85
Geddes	58	62
Armour	58	50
Tri/Del	39	65
Corsica	54	83
Bonesteel/Fairfax	52	55
Stickney	53	71
Chamberlain	69	61
Gregory	46	52
Parkston	59	83
BonHomme	61	69
Plankinton	55	47
Lake Andes	66	64
Avon	60	70
Marty	65	72OT
Burke	59	63
Platte	49	63
DISTRICTS		
Scotland	34	75




(Above left) The boy's basketball statisticians are Heidi Odens, Krisi Stotz, Jen Roth, and Melanie Villmow.

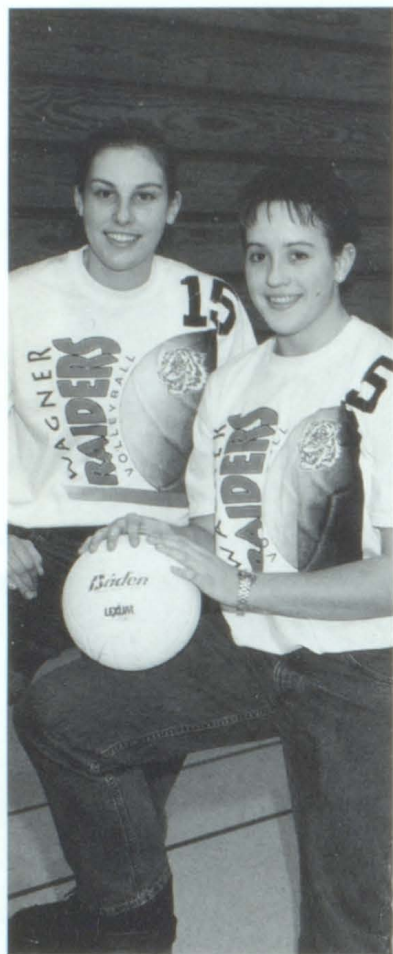
(Above right) The seniors on the basketball team are Kenny St. Pierre, Ryan Slaba, and Paul Kuhlman.

(Left) Adam Sanderson and Ryan Slaba wait for the rebound while Aaron Abdouch goes up for the shot.




BASKETBALL

Mandy Koupal and Dalene Link are the team captains and only seniors on the volleyball squad.



Varsity squad members are (back row) Jill Kuhlman, Vanessa Yanez, Cari Uecker, Lindsey Nedved, Tracy Fousek, Jessica Blaha, Brandy Durham, (Middle row) Assistant Coach Dave Brecke, Miranda Hill, Dalene Link, Alyssa Mathis, Mandy Koupal, Robin Uecker, Head Coach Tana Uecker, (Front row) Jonna Carda, Manager Bridget Fousek, and Nicole Krcil.



Fun and Challenging Season

The Raiders had a fun and challenging season. They ended up with a 17-9 record and 2 splits. In her second year as head volleyball coach, Tana Uecker led the Lady Raiders.

The Lady Raiders got third at the Gregory Tournament and second at the Parkston Tournament. The junior varsity placed first in the Parkston JV Tournament. The team got third at the SESD Conference Tournament where Mandy Koupal received all tournament team. Mandy Koupal and Dalene Link were named all-conference in the LMVC, while Brandy Durham and Lindsey Nedved received honorable mention. At Districts the team took second place. Mandy Koupal was awarded Academic All State and second team All State. The highlight of the year was beating Parkston during the year. At the State Tournament, Parkston became the champions.

At the end of the season, Mandy Koupal led the team in kills, digs, and blocks. Dalene Link led in serving percentages and serving points. Lindsey Nedved had the most ace serves. Brandy Durham led the team in assists.



Getting down and ready for the serve from the opponent, Parkston, are B-team members Cari Uecker, Nicole Krcil, Robin Uecker, and Miranda Hill

Dalene Link goes up for the spike while Lindsey Nedved and Brandy Durham wait for the return.



The statisticians for the volleyball team are (Back row) Bess Cournoyer, Janel Carda, Pearl Barnhart, (Front row) Patricia Koupal, and Susana Dominguez.



The junior varsity volleyball players are (Back row) Assistant Coach Dave Brecke, Robin Uecker, Robin Bures, Jonna Carda, Amy Blaha, Tracy Fousek, (Middle row) Cari Uecker, Dusti Jurgensen, Nicole Krcil, Danielle Carda, Miranda Hill, Mary Jo Nedved, (Front row) Michele Koupal, Sherri Melton, Janae Reinbold, Teresa Humphrey, and Chelsea Young.

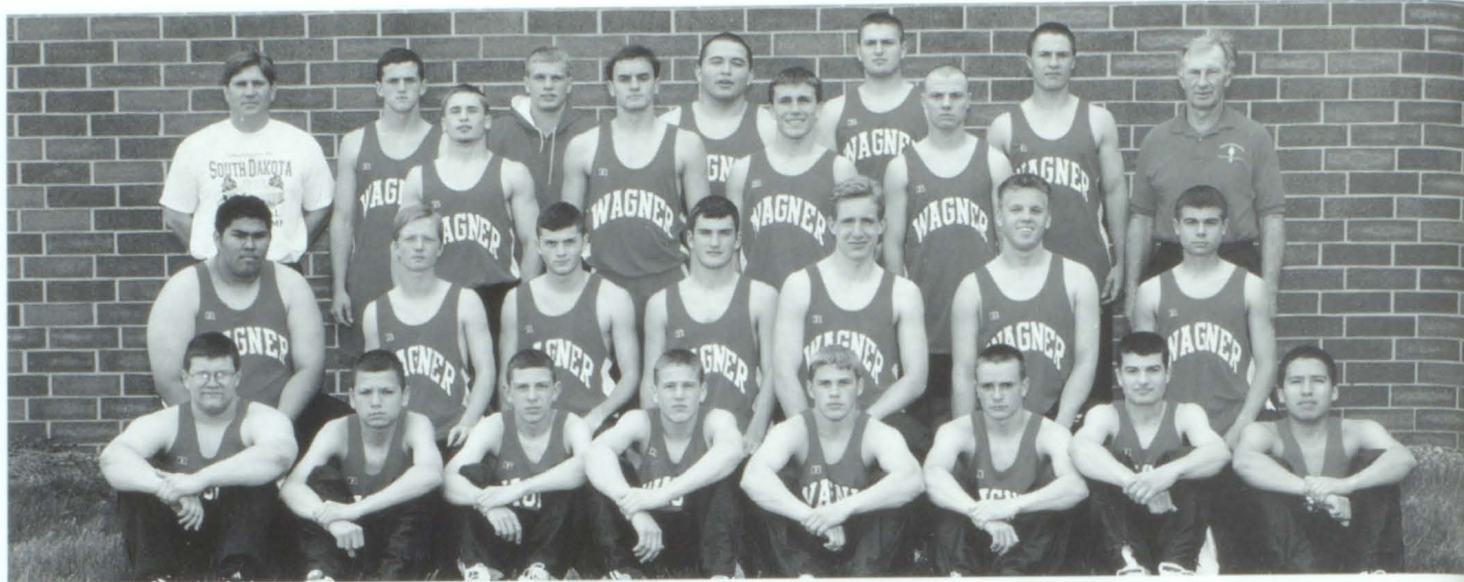
(Left) Mandy Koupal goes up strong for the spike. (Below) Lindsey Nedved spikes the ball over the net while Brandy Durham and Dalene Link await the result.



Bonesteel/Fairfax	won	15-4, 5-15, 15-6
Hanson	won	15-13, 15-8
Parkston	lost	11-15, 15-12, 4-15
Tripp/Delmont	won	15-10, 15-11
Platte	won	15-7, 15-3
Colome	won	15-1, 15-9
Bon Homme	lost	9-15, 16-18
White River	won	15-13, 4-15, 15-4
Gregory	lost	17-15, 14-16
Avon	won	15-6, 15-13
Gregory	split	17-15, 14-16
Parkston	split	11-15, 15-12
Alcester/Hudson	lost	14-16, 12-15
West Central	lost	14-16, 12-15
Winner	won	15-2, 15-10
Tripp/Delmont	won	15-7, 15-9
Parkston	won	15-8, 14-16, 16-14
Parkston	lost	8-15, 5-15
Chamberlain	won	15-11, 15-6
Burke	won	15-12, 15-11
Madison	won	15-10, 13-15, 15-10
Scotland	won	15-11, 15-9
Andes Central	won	15-9, 15-13
Bon Homme	lost	16-14, 11-15
Scotland	won	15-9, 15-4
Bon Homme	lost	14-16, 12-15
Scotland	won	15-4, 15-2
Bon Homme	lost	7-15, 13-15

(Back row) Assistant Coach Dave Hutchison, Josh Woods, Roger Rezac, Richard Turner, Aaron Abdouch, Craig Cuka, Head Coach Howard Bich, (Third Row) Ryan Slaba, Todd Link, Adam Sanderson, Terry Cuka, (Second row) Mark

Humphrey, Jason Von Eschen, David Woods, James Zolnowsky, Jeremy Johnson, Andrew Koupal, Brian Nedved, (Front row) Paul Harrington, Andrew Estes, Scott Seiner, Gavin Weber, Ross Cimpl, Scott Link, Ross Beeson, and Delano Aungie are members of the boys track team.



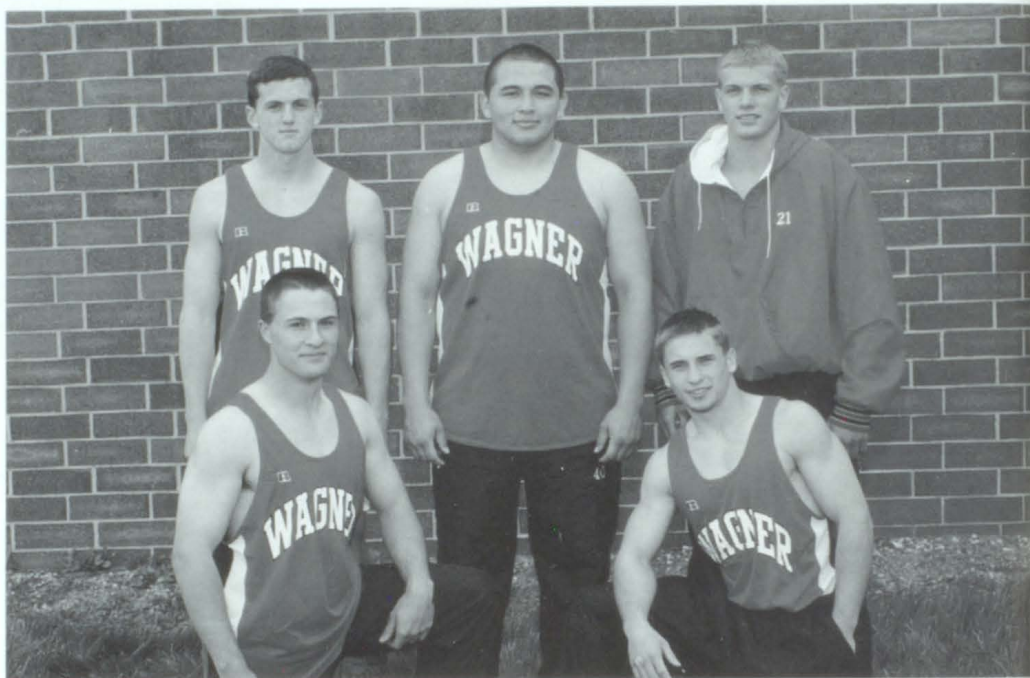
Josh Woods, Richard Turner, Roger Rezac, Craig Cuka, and Ryan Slaba are the seniors of the boys track team.

Four to State

The boys track team had a challenging year with major injuries to Roger Rezac, Josh Woods, David Woods, and Terry Cuka. Head Coach Howard Bich helped the team throughout the year. The team also had the help from Assistant Coaches Dave Hutchison and Tana Uecker. Aaron Abdouch qualified for state in discus and Josh Woods in the 200 m in the first meet of the season. At the region meet, Richard Turner qualified in the shot put. Todd Link also qualified in the high jump and the pole vault. At the state track meet, Todd Link got sixth in pole vault and eighth in high jump. Todd Link scored four points for the team.

Letter winners for the boys track team were Delano Aungie, Ross Beeson, Ross Cimpl, Paul Harrington, Scott Link, Scott Seiner, Gavin Weber, Terry Cuka, Andrew Koupal, Brian Nedved, David Woods, James Zolnowsky, Aaron Abdouch, Todd Link, Adam Sanderson, Roger Rezac, Ryan Slaba, Richard Turner, and Josh Woods.

The boys track team had fun and worked hard through out the season.



Aaron Abdouch throws the shot put.



Richard Turner getting ready to throw in shot-put.

Josh Woods is getting ready to run while Roger Rezac holds the blocks for him.



Todd Link participates in the 100 meter hurdles.



(Above left) Scott Seiner, Andrew Estes, and James Zolnowsky keep a steady pace in the two mile run.

(Above) Scott Link sprints to take the led in his relay.



David Woods hands off the baton to Ross Cimpl during a relay.

The girls' track team consisted of (Back row) Janae Reinbold, Vanessa Yanez, Alyssa Mathis, Heidi Odens, Lindsey Nedved, Coach Howard Bich, (Third row) Nicole Krcil, Angela Mazourek, Tresa Scherr, Michele Koupal,

Tracy Fousek, (Second row) Melanie Villmow, Jenny Roth, Jill Kuhlman, Brandy Durham, Kyla Whiting, Kristi Stotz, Roxy Leaf, (Front row) Marissa Cournoyer, Rhonda Beeson, Mandy Koupal, Suzie Sully, and Christi Durham.



The only three seniors on the track team are Rhonda Beeson, Mandy Koupal, and Suzie Sully.



Mandy Koupal and Tresa Scherr are pacing themselves in the 800 open run.



Seven Girls Qualify for the State Track Meet

Suzie Sully, Mandy Koupal, Kyla Whiting, Tresa Scherr, Tracy Fousek, Melanie Villmow, and Michele Koupal were the seven girls from the Wagner track team that qualified for the State Track Meet in Sioux Falls and Lennox. Suzie Sully qualified in the 100, 200, 400, and long jump. Mandy Koupal, Tresa Scherr, Melanie Villmow, and Michele Koupal qualified for State in the 3200 m relay. Mandy also qualified for high jump. Tracy Fousek ran the 200 meter dash at the state meet. Kyla Whiting qualified in pole vault.

The 3200 m relay team broke their own record, twice! Their first time was 10 minutes and 22 seconds. They shattered that record with a time of 10 minutes and 13 seconds putting them in first place at the region meet in Mitchell. Kyla Whiting broke the pole vault record with a jump of 7'9". That jump qualified her for state meet. Melanie Villmow broke the 800 m record with a time of 2:26.06.

At the state meet Suzie Sully placed sixth in the 100, fourth in the 200, and 6th in the 400. Mandy Koupal placed 4th in the high jump while Melanie Villmow placed fourth in the 800. The season was a great one.

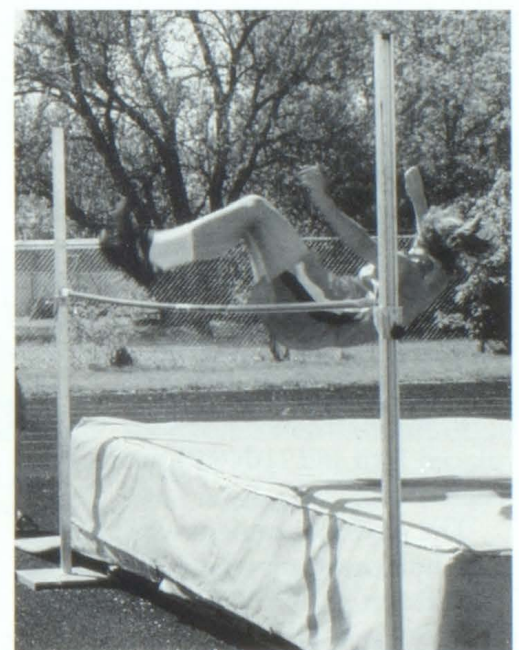
Lettering in track were Jill Denker, Michele Koupal, Tracy Fousek, Nicole Krcil, Angela Mazourek, Lindsey Nedved, Janae Reinbold, Tresa Scherr, Melanie Villmow, Vanessa Yanez, Christi Durham, Roxy Leaf, Alyssa Mathis, Heidi Odens, Brandy Durham, Jill Kuhlman, Kristi Stotz, Kyla Whiting, Mandy Koupal, and Suzie Sully.

The team won the LMVC meet held at Parkston and the Platte Relays.

Flying high over the hurdles, Heidi Odens competes at the Wagner Relays.



Tracy Fousek hands off to Nicole Krcil in the 800 meter relay.



(Above left) Suzie Sully doing the long jump at the Bon Homme track meet.

(Above middle) Kyla Whiting vaulting in the girls' pole vault.

(Above right) Mandy Koupal performs in the high jump.

(Far left) Jenny Roth jumping far into the pit in triple jump at the Wagner Relays.

(Left) Melanie Villmow, Michele Koupal, and Mandy Koupal just goofing around at the region track meet.

GOLF

(Back row) Mr. Brecke, Jillian Jaeger, Keith Allen, Dan Novak, Nick Cotton, Darren Rysavy, Mr. Jaeger, (Third row) Pearl Barnhart, Shonda Jurgensen, Dawn Gruenewald, Robin Uecker, Miranda Hill, Robin Bures, (Second row) Matthew Koupal, Royce Kaufman, Grant Kocer, Sean Coleman, Mike Dvoracek, Andrew Nordquist, Jason McBride, Bryce Reiser, (Front Row) Jonna Carda, and Cari Uecker are members of the golf team.

This golf season, the golf team had two new coaches Mr. Dave Brecke and Mr. Jim Jaeger. The golf team also received new golf bags. Mr. Brecke's main focus this year was getting back to the fundamentals.

The first meet was at Springfield. The meet was shortened to nine holes because of the weather. Darren Rysavy, Mike Dvoracek, Grant Kocer ended up with scores of 59. Nick Cotton scored a 60.

At Mitchell's Lakeview, Mike Dvoracek golfed a 93. Grant Kocer had a 101. Andrew Nordquist shot a 104. Darren Rysavy had a 108 and Bryce Reiser had a 135.

At Gregory, Sean Coleman and Nick Cotton both shot a 89 only four away from placing. Darren Rysavy shot a 90 and Keith Allen had a 100.

At Scotland Mike Dvoracek shot a 92. Sean Coleman golfed a 99. Nick Cotton shot a 101 and Grant Kocer had a 103.

At Randall Hills golf course, Sean Coleman golfed a 91. Darren Rysavy and Mike Dvoracek shot a 95. Nick Cotton had a 105.

At Burke, Jillian Jaeger placed sixth with a 69 and Miranda Hill placed 7th with a 69. Robin and Cari Uecker placed 10th and 11th with scores of 71 each.

The next tournament was an eighteen hole meet at Burke. Miranda Hill placed 8th with a 131. Jonna Carda place 9th and Jillian Jaeger placed 13th. Robin Uecker shot a 135 and Cari Uecker shot a 141.

At Scotland, Miranda Hill placed 12th with a score of a 64. Robin Uecker scored a 68 and Cari Uecker followed with a 69.

At Randall Hills, Miranda Hill placed 4th with a 55. Jonna Carda placed 9th with a 61. Jillian Jaeger shot a 64 as did Cari Uecker. Robin Uecker shot a 70.

The last tournament was held at Parkston. Jonna Carda placed 4th with a 66. Jillian Jaeger placed 5th with a 67. Robin Bures and Cari Uecker scored 82's.

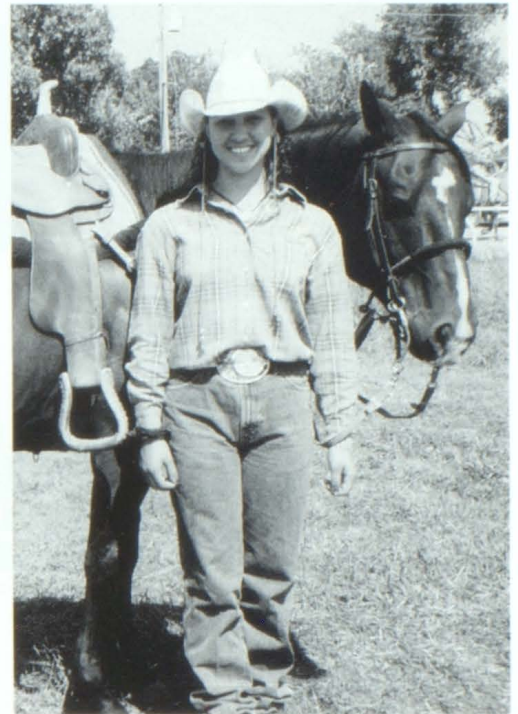


(Above) Mike Dvoracek puts at Scotland. Mike earned the honor of playing in the state meet at Hillcrest in Yankton. (Above right) Grant Kocer driving on the seventh hole at Scotland. (Far right) Dawn Gruenewald chips to the green. (Right) Sean Coleman tees off on the seventh at Scotland.



Members of the Wagner High School Rodeo team are Jackie Van Duysen, Adviser Karen Brown, Jeremy Lhotak, Nichole Wiechmann, Sara Uherka, Wendy Uherka, and Jody Van Duysen.

Wendy Uherka is with her horse Tex.



Jody Van Duysen flanks the goat in the goat tying event.



Nichole Wiechmann barrel races at the Chamberlain rodeo.

Wagner High School Rodeo

The Wagner High School Rodeo Team was quite busy during the spring and summer of the year. Jeremy Lhotak was the only man on the team, and he rode the two thousand pound bulls!!

Jackie Van Duysen participated in goat tying, team roping, and breakaway roping. She was the 1998 Eastern Region High School Rodeo Queen. Sister Jody was involved in barrels and goat tying.

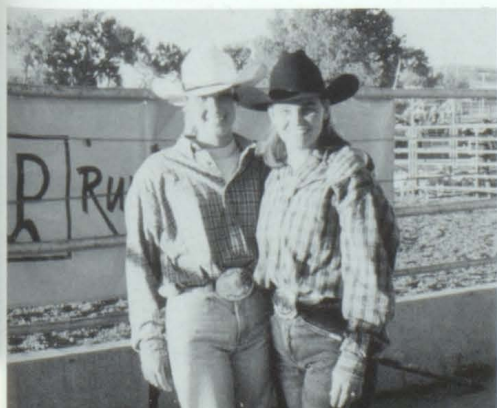
Sara Uherka did barrels, goat tying, pole bending, breakaway roping, while sister Wendy participated in goat tying and breakaway roping.

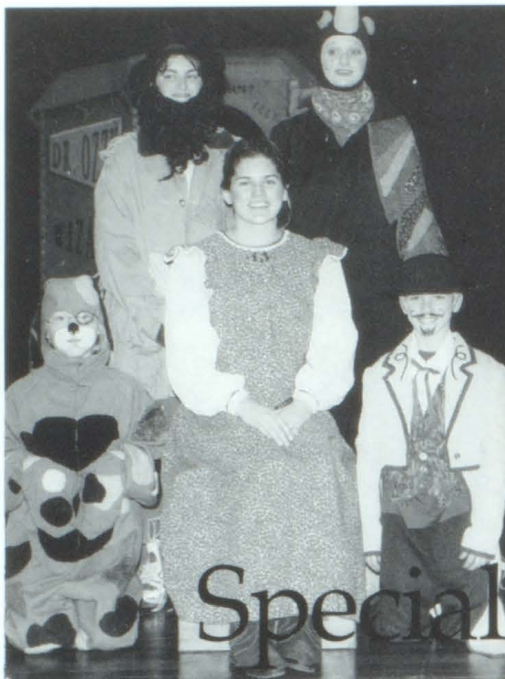
Barrels, pole bending and goat tying were the events in which Nichole Wiechmann was entered.

The rodeo club held its third annual high school rodeo on Sunday, May 16, 1999.

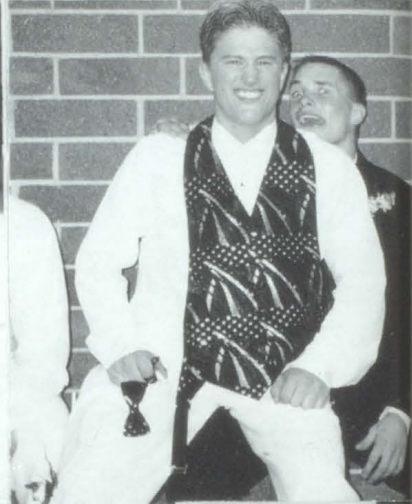
The seniors on the rodeo team include: Jackie Van Duysen, Nichole Wiechmann, and Sara Uherka.

Sara Uherka and Jackie Van Duysen taking a break at the high school finals in Rapid City.





Special Events



The cast takes one last curtain call.



The Wiz of The West

Auditions for *The Wiz of the West* were held on Monday, March 22. The students spent many hours during the week practicing. On Friday, the cast gave a matinee for the elementary students. On Saturday night, the cast gave a great performance for the public. The Missoula Children's Theater Company put on a wonderful play giving the talent in our school a chance to shine. Directors from the Missoula Children's Theater were Beth Martin and Brian Wolfe-Leonard.



The coyotes take the stage.

The Cast

Dotty.....	Susana Domingez
Mooch.....	Mateya Kuhlman
Scared Crow.....	JoEllen Lhotak
Lionel.....	Kim Leibel
Hawknose Halley.....	Robin Kisely
Top Dog.....	Savanah Breen
Mad Dog.....	Jared Anderson
Bad Dog.....	Marc Minahan
Doctor Ozzy.....	Joey Koupal

Buzzards-Joel Eggers, Joseph Stands and Looks Back, Wesley Weddell, Jordan Krcil, Andrew Hall, Jared Soukup, Corey Allen, Shadoc Gunhammer, Matthew Knudsen, Evan Nedved, Wayne McBride, Chad Brecke, Ashley Florey, Adrienne Zephier, Cassandra Krcil, and Precious Sully

Munch kins-Crystal Dvoracek, Leslie Crow, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Steven Cotton, Kristi Donelan, Amanda Ishmael, Cody Juffer, and Erin Cimpl

Coyotes-Wendy Harrington, Mary Jo Nedved, Lindsey Morrow, Chelsea Young, Amber Alderink, and Stephanie Nedved

Tarantulas-Mary Frances Kocer, Austin Weber, Alana Tiger, Raven Gullikson, Kristi Kokesh, Ronnie Fischer, Olivia Cournoyer, Lacy Leaf, Landon Nedved, Jorden Dvorak, Joey Cuka, Mitchel Breen, Gary Cournoyer, Winbdi Fischer, and Carynn Blaha

Assistant Directors-Jill Denker, Robin Uecker, Brien Roberts, Clinton Thornton, Alyssa Mathis, Sherri Melton

Accompanist-Jan Harmon assisted by Becky Kokesh

Cyclone Sal.....	Beth Martin
Tinhorn.....	Brian Wolfe-Leonard

Kim Leibel, JoEllen Lhotak, Mateya Kuhlman, Susana Dominguez, and Joey Koupal in full costume are ready to begin the play.



A Homecoming to Cherish

As the votes came in for King and Queen, many were surprised. Two Queens! How's it possible? After many recounts, the tie decided that this year would be extra special by having two Queens. King David Holzbauer felt pretty special having Rhonda Beeson and Janelle Bastemeyer as his Queens. Homecoming dress up days were Thursday-Farmer Day, Friday-dress up day, Tuesday-opposite sex day, Wednesday-hippie day, Thursday-pajama day and Friday the traditional Red and White day.

Freshman will remember the Seniors making them carry their books, sing and play games. Also making them

wear their signs all day and having to get the Seniors to sign it. But who could forget the food fight on Friday where everyone was covered in anything from chocolate syrup to ketchup and mustard.

Candidates for Coronation were David Holzbauer, Ryan Slaba, Zach Thaler, Janelle Bastemeyer, Rhonda Beeson, and Sara Uherka. Freshman attendants were Cari Uecker and Jeremy Cuka. Sophomore attendants were Sarah Wiechmann and Quentin Bruguier. Junior Attendants were Jason Kuhlman and Kyla Whiting.

To add to all the fun the basketball and football teams won their games.

King David Holzbauer and Queens Rhonda Beeson and Janelle Bastemeyer



(Above left) Susana Dominguez serves as Mistress of Ceremonies.



(Above right) The campaign managers were Sarah Kafka, Nichole Wiechmann, Kristen Krcil, Mike Medricky, Waylon Payer, and Paul Kuhlman.

(Right) Mr. Hutchison puckers up as he kisses the pig held by Sarah Kafka. Mr. Hutchison and Mrs. Meaney were the lucky winners of the Kiss a Pig contest held by the National Honor Society during Homecoming week.



(Back row) Cari Uecker, Quentin Bruguier, Ryan Slaba, Zach Thaler, David Holzbauer, Jason Kuhlman, and Jeremy Cuka, (Middle row) Sarah Wiechmann, Janelle Bastemeyer, Rhonda Beeson, Kyla Whiting, (Front row) Drew Gunhammer, Mitchel Breen, Jordan Dvorak and Desae Gunhammer were the homecoming royalty.



(Above left) Initiating the freshman is a highlight of homecoming. As part of their initiation, Ross Cimpl, Bryce Reiser, Jeremy Cuka, and Scott Link help the cheerleaders.

(Above right) Mr. Freidel's Keyboarding class shows some school spirit on Red and White Day.

(Left) Showing their hippie side are Rhonda Beeson, Trevor Scherr, Kristen Krcil, and Ryan Slaba.

The members of the junior class who attended prom are (Back row) Brian Kisely, Josh Havranek, Sean Coleman, Adam Sanderson, Todd Link, Luke Yanez, Aaron Abdouch, (Third row) Justin Bouza, Calvin Gunhammer, Darren Rysavy, Nick Cotton, Jason Kuhlman, Dan Podzimek, Curtis Fuchs, Joe Carda, (Second row) Misty Smejkal,

Jessica Blaha, Kristi Stotz, Teresa Humphrey, Melissa Beeson, Dawn Gruenewald, Gwyn Weston, Brandy Durham, Charisse Redlightning, Jill Kuhlman, (Front row) Jason Robertson, J.R. Kaufman, Liz Kazena, Kyla Whiting, Rachel Soukup, Sarah Statler, Travis Giedd, Steven Fousek, and Carl Denker.



Kristen Krcil, Janelle Bastemeyer, Quentin Bruguier, and Kenny St. Pierre enjoy the meal while Sarah Wiechmann serves their drinks.



Sweet Emotions

The spirits were high and emotions were good as the 1999 Jr. - Sr. Prom got under way on April 17, 1999. The juniors worked many long nights to pull it off but it was successful.

The night started off with pictures by Mark. The banquet quickly followed with chicken fillets, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, and cheesecake with multi topping on the menu. The food was prepared by mothers and the cooks. After the meal, Julia Jaeger shared a few words of wisdom. David Holzbauer, Rhonda Beeson, Aaron Aouch and Jill Kuhlman were crowned prom royalty. Social hour came with everybody relaxing and preparing from the grand march.

Heartland Entertainment provided the music for the grand march and the dance.



(Above Left) Speakers at the banquet were Richard Turner, Kyla Whiting, and Joe Carda.

(Below) The prom servers were Randy Soukup, Joey Soukup, Jason Von Eschen, Shonda Jurgensen, Haley Kocer, and Sarah Wiechmann.

David Holzbauer and Rhonda Beeson were crowned king and queen.

Jill Kuhlman and Aaron Abdouch were crowned prince and princess.



(Left) Julia Jaeger was the speaker at the banquet.
(Right) Brandy Durham and Rachel Soukup are working diligently on the moon mural.



The senior who attended prom are (Back row) Josh Woods, Frank Carda, Zach Thaler, Ryan Slaba, Waylon Payer, Trevor Scherr, Roger Rezac, Paul Kuhlman, David Holzbauer, Mike Medricky, Nick Ishmael, (Second row) Patricia Koupal, Dalene Link, Susana Dominguez, Kristen Krcil, Mandy Koupal, Janelle Bastemeyer, Wendy Harrington, Suzanne

Andal, Sarah Kafka, Janel Carda, Rhonda Beeson, Bess Cournoyer, Debbie Sudbeck, (Front row) Kevin Waggoner, Marvin Oliveros, Nichole Wiechmann, Sarah Uherka, Suzie Sully, Molly Swatek, Jessica Slaba, Terry Ramsdell, and Shawn Honomichl.

Achievements Acknowledged

Chosen as Girls and Boys Staters were Joe Carda, Sean Coleman, Teresa Humphrey, Darren Rysavy, Kristi Stotz, and Nick Cotton. Teresa was also selected to Journalism City.

The Speech Excellence award was given to Suzanne Andal and Susana Dominguez. This award is usually given to the individual that has participated in the most speech activities. This year the honor was given to both girls because they tied.

Suzanne Andal and Sarah Kafka were the recipients of the Air Force Awards. They were chosen for their grades in science and math.

The Bill O'Keefe Memorial Academic All-State Award was given to Susana Dominguez.

The receivers of the Jr. High Presidential Scholars were Michelle Koupal, Matt Koupal, Stephanie Nedved, Justin Eggers, Chelsea Young, Dottie Pratt, and Rachel Doom. Those who received the award for Sr. High were Suzanne Andal, Mandy Koupal, Sarah Kafka, Josh Woods, Roger Rezac, and Kristen Krcil.

Suzanne Andal received the Associated School Boards of S.D. Academic Excellence award.

Those receiving the Regent's Scholar Diplomas were Sarah Kafka, Kristen Krcil, Mandy Koupal, and Susana Dominguez.

Craig Cuka received the John Phillip Sousa award for band.

The outstanding individuals in chorus for their respective grades were Suzanne Andal, Jessica Blaha, DaNeera Dufur, and Jonna Carda.

Mandy Koupal and Trevor Scherr received the Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Awards.

Given the special awards for Cross Country were Scott Seiner for most dedicated and Janae Andersh for most improved.

Those receiving special awards for Football were Jeremy Lhotak for J.V. Player of the Year, Dan Podzimek for Special Teams, David Holzbauer for Lineman of the Year, Todd Link for Defence of the Year, Kenny St. Pierre for Offence of the Year, and Richard Turner was awarded Most Valuable Player of the Year.

Receiving special awards for Girls Basketball were Suzie Sully for Hardest Worker, Alyssa Mathis for Most Improved Player, and Mandy Koupal for Most Valuable Player.

Mandy Koupal also received the Argus Leader elite-five and their player of the year, participated in the 3-class shoot out, SDHSBCA player of the year, participated in Women In Sports Day, SD Gatorade Player of the Year, North South All-star game. Mandy is also a national record holder in season and career FG percentage, was awarded SD Miss Basketball, participated in Wyoming/South Dakota All-Star game, and also in the Nebraska/ South Dakota All-Star game. Mandy was also named The Daily Republic's Player of the Year, SDHSAA elite 15, and she was also inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame in Tennessee where her jersey hangs.

In gymnastics Suzie Sully received All-Conference and also Most Valuable of the Year, Nichole Wiechmann was Most Dedicated, and Adrienne Red Buffalo was Most Improved.

Special awards in boys basketball went to Defence of the Year - Kenny St. Pierre, Hustler of the Year - Ryan Slaba, and Most Valuable Player of the Year - Aaron Abdouch.

Receiving special awards in volleyball were Mandy Koupal for Most Valuable Player, Tracy Fousek for Hustler of the Year, and Dalene Link for Most Improved. The volleyball team also received the All -State Academic Team Award.

Mandy Koupal was awarded the Academic All-State Award.

In wrestling the special awards went to Richard Turner for Most Valuable Player, Bryce Reiser for Most Dedicated, Ross Cimpl for Hardest Worker, and John Holzbauer for Most Improved. Richard Turner also received the Scotty Harrell Scholarship.

Given special awards in girls track were Melanie Villmow for Most Improved Player, Mandy Koupal for Most Dedicated, and Suzie Sully for Most Valuable Player. The team also was awarded the Academic All-State Award.

In boys track the special awards went to Scott Seiner for Most Improved Player, Ryan Slaba for Most Dedicated, and Todd Link for Most Valuable Player.

Girls receiving special awards for golf were Dawn Gruenewald for Most Dedicated and also Most Valuable Player. Boys receiving awards were Joel Eggers for Most Dedicated, and Mike Dvoracek for Most Valuable Player. Mike also earned the privilege of going to the State Tournament.

Richard Turner and Suzie Sully were the recipients of the Buches Scholarship. Receiving the Wagner Community Club Scholarships were Susana Dominguez and David Holzbauer. The Wagner Community Memorial Hospital/Honke-Brookman Scholarship was awarded to Susana Dominguez. Roger Rezac and Suzanne Andal were given the Wagner American Legion Scholarship. The Thomas A. Kocer and Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship was awarded to David Holzbauer and Sarah Kafka. Receiving the Wagner Lions Club Scholarship was Rhonda Beeson. The Masonic Lodge #139 Scholarship was given to Janelle Bastemeyer. Rhonda Beeson was the receiver the Ed Bures



Mandy Koupal and Trevor Scherr receive the Army National Scholar Athlete Award.
58 Awards



Kristen Krcil, Sarah Kafka, Mandy Koupal, and Susana Dominguez accept the Regent's Scholar Diplomas for completing four units of math, science, English, and two years of foreign language.

Receiving scholarships are (Back row) Trevor Scherr, David Holzbauer, Brian Kisely, Roger Rezac, Josh Woods, (Middle row) Richard Turner, Sarah Kafka, Susana Dominguez, Nichole Wiechmann, Mandy Koupal, (Front Row) Rhonda Beeson, Suzie Sully, and Suzanne Andal.

(Back row) Teresa Humphrey, Sean Coleman, Joe Carda, (Front row) Nick Cotton, Christi Stotz, and Darren Rysavy are the Boys and Girls Staters.



Mrs. Leanne Meaney awards Suzanne Andal the Outstanding Senior in chorus. Mr. Tim Dingman awards Craig Cuka the Outstanding Senior in band.

Memorial Scholarship. The Dorothy E. Newbauer Scholarship was awarded to Nichole Wiechmann and Suzanne Andal. Trevor Scheer was awarded the R.W. Honke, Sr. & Frances Honke Memorial Scholarship. Suzanne Andal was the receiver of the First Dakota Scholarship. The Wagner Rotary Scholarship went to Mandy Koupal and Josh Woods. Mandy Koupal was awarded the Ft. Randall Telephone Scholarship. The Odd Fellows Lodge Scholarship was awarded to Sara Uherka.

The University/Technical School Scholarships went to Sarah Kafka, Suzanne Andal, and Susana Dominguez for USD. Receiving scholarships from SDSU were Bess Cournoyer, Richard Turner, Susana Dominguez, and Mandy Koupal. Awarded scholarships for Dakota Wesleyan were Kenny St. Pierre, and Suzie Sully.

Sean Coleman, Jill Kuhlman, Adam Sanderson, and Cody Specketer were selected to attend the National Business Academy.

Neil Goter was named the S.D. Sports Writers GBB Coach of the Year. Corrie Talsma was recognized as the Regional Assistant Coach of the Year. Howard Bich was named to the SESD/LMV Wall of Fame. David Hutchison was selected to serve as assistant coach at the All Star Football game in Aberdeen in July. Walt Nedved was named Wagner Teacher of the Year.



(Back row) Aaron Abdouch, Bryce Reiser, John Holzbauer, Ross Cimpl, Mike Dvoracek, (Second row) Mandy Koupal, Tracy Fousek, Alyssa Mathis, Suzie Sully, Nichole Wiechmann, Melanie Villmow, (Front row) Dalene Link, David Holzbauer, Todd Link, Ryan Slaba, and Scott Seiner all receive awards for sports.

1999



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The Class of 1999



Suzanne Marie Andal
*Janelle Kristen Bastemeyer**
*Rhonda Michelle Beeson**
*Wayne Lee Bergin**
*Frank Allen Carda**
*Janel Catherine Carda**
Bess Marie Cournoyer
*Craig Lee Cuka**
Susana Dominguez
*Crystal Renee Dupuy**
*Wendy Rae Harrington**
*David Christopher Holzbauer**
*Shawn Bryan Honomichl**
*Nicholas David Ishmael**
*Sarah Ann Kafka**
Brian David Kisely
*Amanda Rae Koupal**
*Patricia Rose Koupal**

“
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as strangers,
but we leave as
eternal friends.*
”

*Kristen Lynn Krcil**
*Paul Ryan Kuhlman**
*Dalene Renee Link**
*Michael Lee Medricky**
Marvin Buck Oliveros
*Waylon Justin Payer**

Nicholas John Pravecek
*Terry Jay Ramsdell**
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*Jessica Marie Slaba**
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*Jozef Wayne Swatek**
Molly Sue Swatek
*Zachary Charles Thaler**
*Richard Allan Turner**
*Sara Lynn Uherka**
*Jackie Marie Van Duysen**
Kevin DeWayne Waggoner
*Nichole Marie Wiechmann**
*Joshua Thomas Woods**

Students who attended Wagner Community School for all thirteen years are (Back row) Wayne Bergin, Nichole Wiechmann, Terry Ramsdell, Wendy Harrington, Ryan Slaba, Rhonda Beeson, Rick Ishmael, Jackie Van Duysen, Zach Thaler, (Third row) Janel Carda, Shawn Honomichl, Dalene Link, Mike Medricky, Mandy Koupal, Craig Cuka, Sara Uherka, (Second row) Frank Carda, Sarah Kafka, David Holzbauer, Jessica Slaba, Kenny St. Pierre, Janelle Bastemeyer, Richard Turner, Kristen Krcil, Paul Kuhlman, (Front Row) Trevor Scherr, Suzie Sully, Waylon Payer, Molly Swatek, Roger Rezac, Crystal Dupuy, Josh Woods, and Patricia Koupal.

Janelle Bastemeyer, Dalene Link, and Mandy Koupal visit while waiting for the ceremony.



On May 30, 1999, the class of 1999 completed a great task by graduating. Their motto was "We came together as strangers, but we leave as eternal friends." The class colors were Red, Black, and Silver. The class flower was a Red Spider Mum.

The day began with rain, yet it did not dampen the graduates spirits, but the humidity did make them suffer a little from the heat. First, Sarah Kafka welcomed the guests to the ceremony. Next, Mandy Koupal gave the class history. Then the high school chorus sang "Like an Eagle," and "I Will Remember You," with Suzanne Andal giving the address between the two songs..

The slide show was a success, with the presentation of flowers proceeding it. Mr. Veronal Andersen, superintendent; Mr. Neil Goter, principal; and Mr. Wayne Scherr, school board president, issued diplomas and with great honor, presented the class of 1999. After the ceremony, the class formed a receiving line and greeted the guests.



Josh Woods, Terry Ramsdell, Richard Turner, Craig Cuka, Kevin Waggoner, Paul Kuhlman, Shawn Honomichl, and Mike Medricky wait in the heat before lining up for the processional.



Mandy Koupal read the class history.

Sarah Kafka gave the welcome.

Suzanne Andal gave the address.

The Invisible Boy

School "buddies" Shonda Jurgensen, Chiara Cournoyer, Janelle Bastemeyer, Suzie Sully, Dalene Link, Molly Swatek, Robin Uecker, Marvin Oliveros, and Sean Coleman.

The Cast

Larry Herman:	Sean Coleman
Morry Geltz:	Marvin Oliveros
Mrs. Herman:	Suzanne Andal
Suzie Herman:	Robin Bures
Coach:	Molly Swatek
Andrew Keller:	Brian Kisely
Blesu:	Christi Durham
Zorn:	Teresa Humphrey
Jennifer Leland:	Janelle Bastemeyer
Marie Schneider:	Robin Uecker
Mrs. Omnicker:	Susana Dominguez
Andrea:	Suzie Sully
Observer 1:	Chiara Cournoyer
Observer 2:	Shonda Jurgensen
Observer 3:	Dalene Link



The Plot

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Larry enjoys his invisibility for a while, but when he turns visible in gym class, Morry is there to embarrass him again. Larry, feeling more humiliated than ever, takes a second swallow and ends the first act.

Andrew, Larry's friend, finally persuades him that he should come back to the real world. The only problem is... HOW?? Enters Mrs. Omnicker, the zaniest "spiritual medium" ever. She plays comic havoc in Larry's bedroom, but, in the climatic scene, she is able to conjure up Zorn, the supreme spirit who convinces Larry that self-confidence is all it takes to return to the real world.



▲ The cast members are (Back row) Marvin Oliveros, Teresa Humphrey, Suzanne Andal, Dalene Link, Chiara Cournoyer, Shonda Jurgensen, Brian Kisely, Robin Bures, Pearl Barnhart, Jason Von Eschen, (Second row) Suzie Sully, Janelle Bastemeyer, Molly Swatek, Sean Coleman, Christi Durham, Robin Uecker, (First row) Director Theresa Koupal, and Susana Dominguez.



▶ Zorn, the supreme spirit, gives Larry a pep talk.

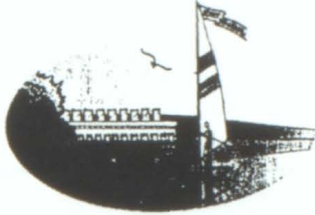


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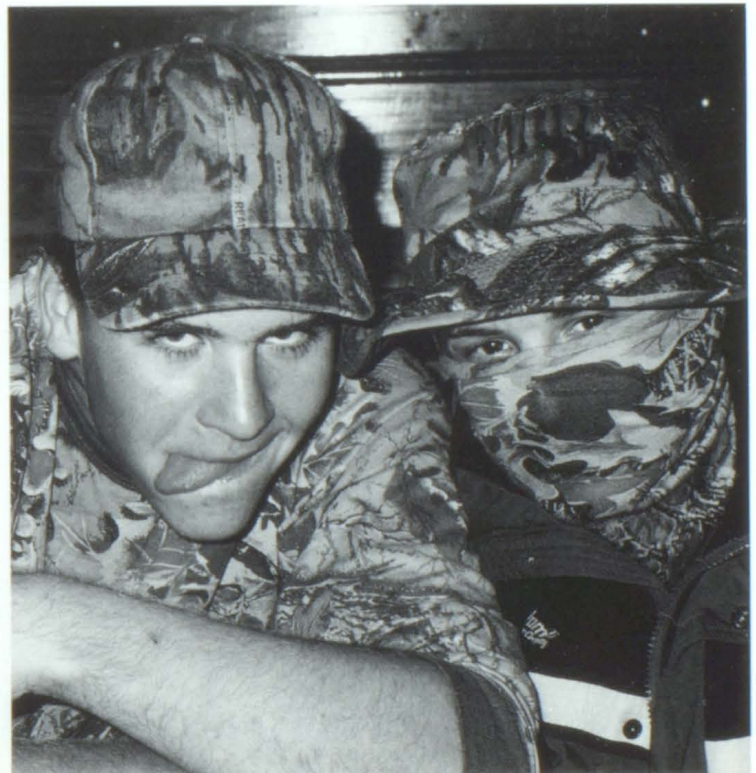
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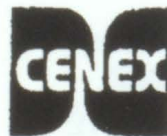


Members of the art class (Luke Yanez, Jeremy Kreeger, Randy Soukup, and Adam Sanderson) work on the tiger for the Armory.

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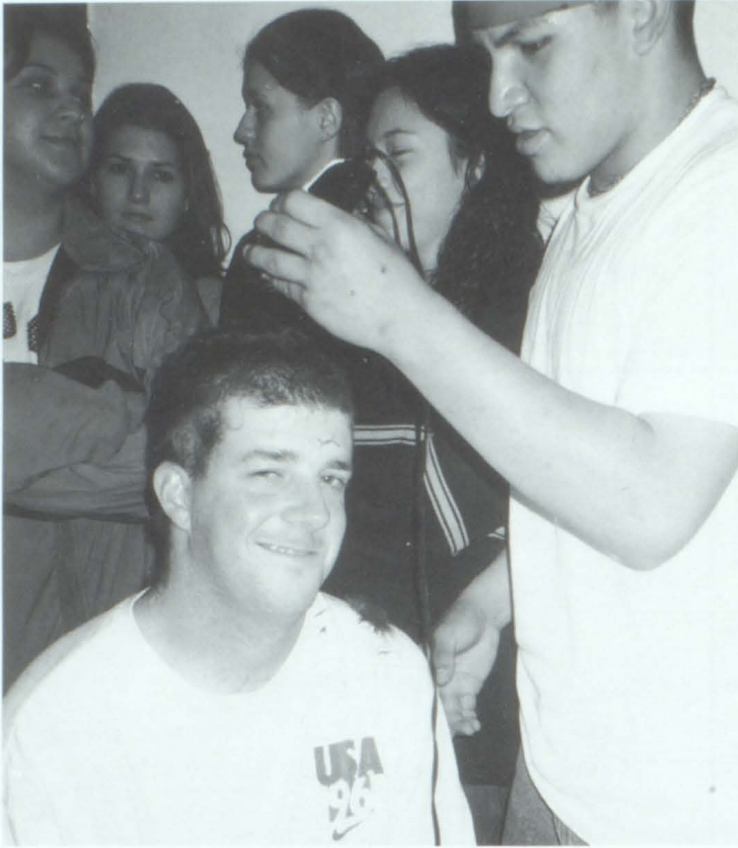
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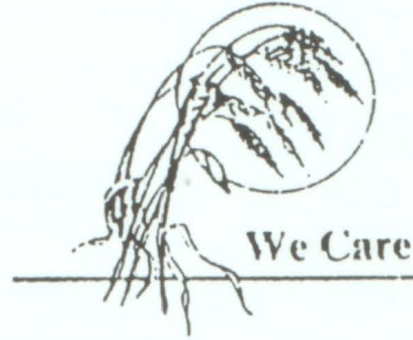
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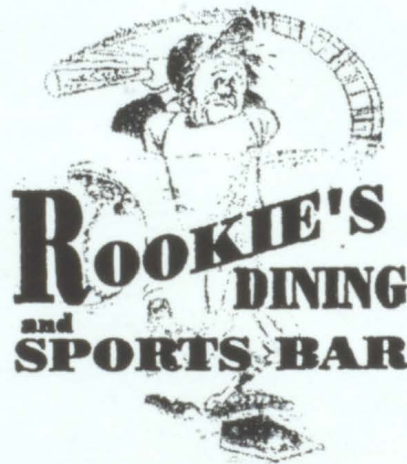
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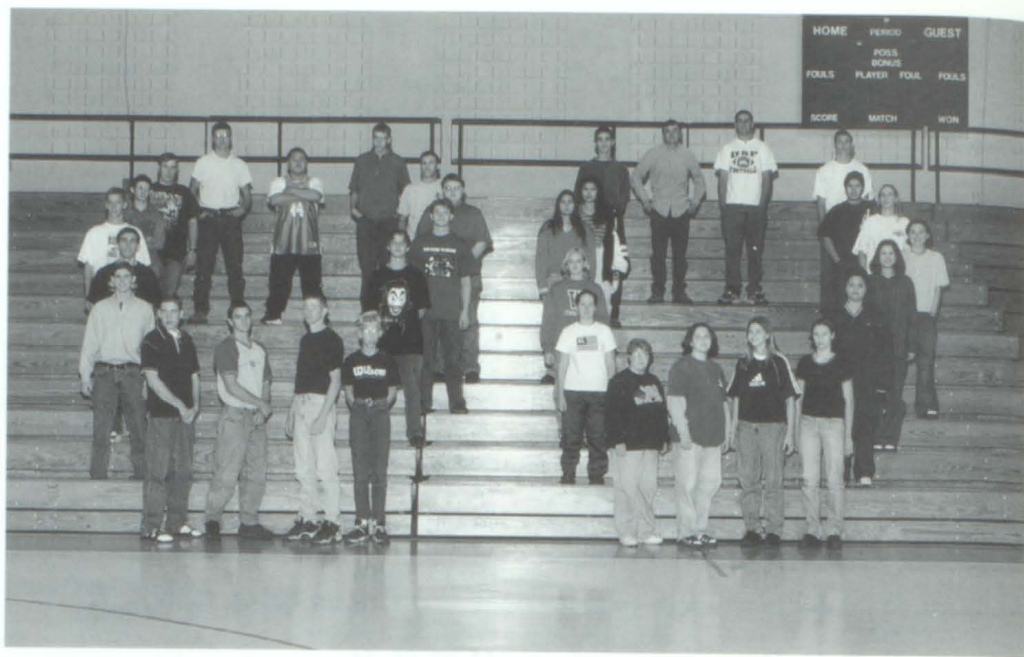
Memories of Yesterday
 Fill every Senior's mind.
 Then creeps in the month of May
 To leave them all behind.

Each Senior will choose a different path
 A direction in which to go.
 Some may choose English, others Math
 While others still may not know.

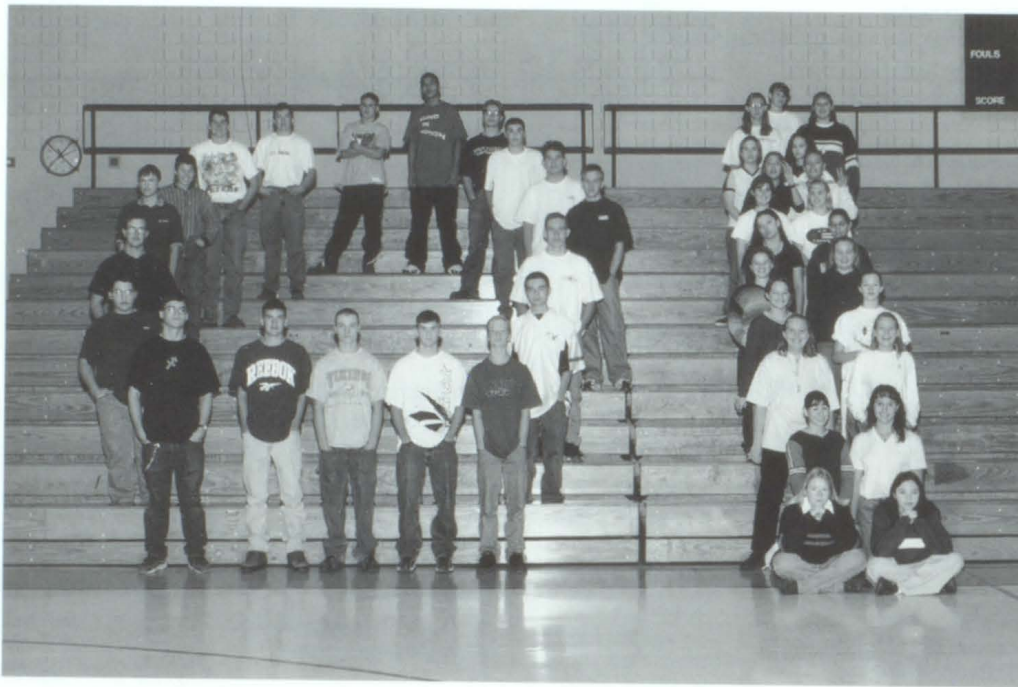
Change is in the air
 For everyone each year.
 As Seniors leave the care
 Of the ones they love so dear.

Present is Today
 Tomorrow will soon be here.
 Cherish Yesterday
 Each and every year.

-Suzanne Andal



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