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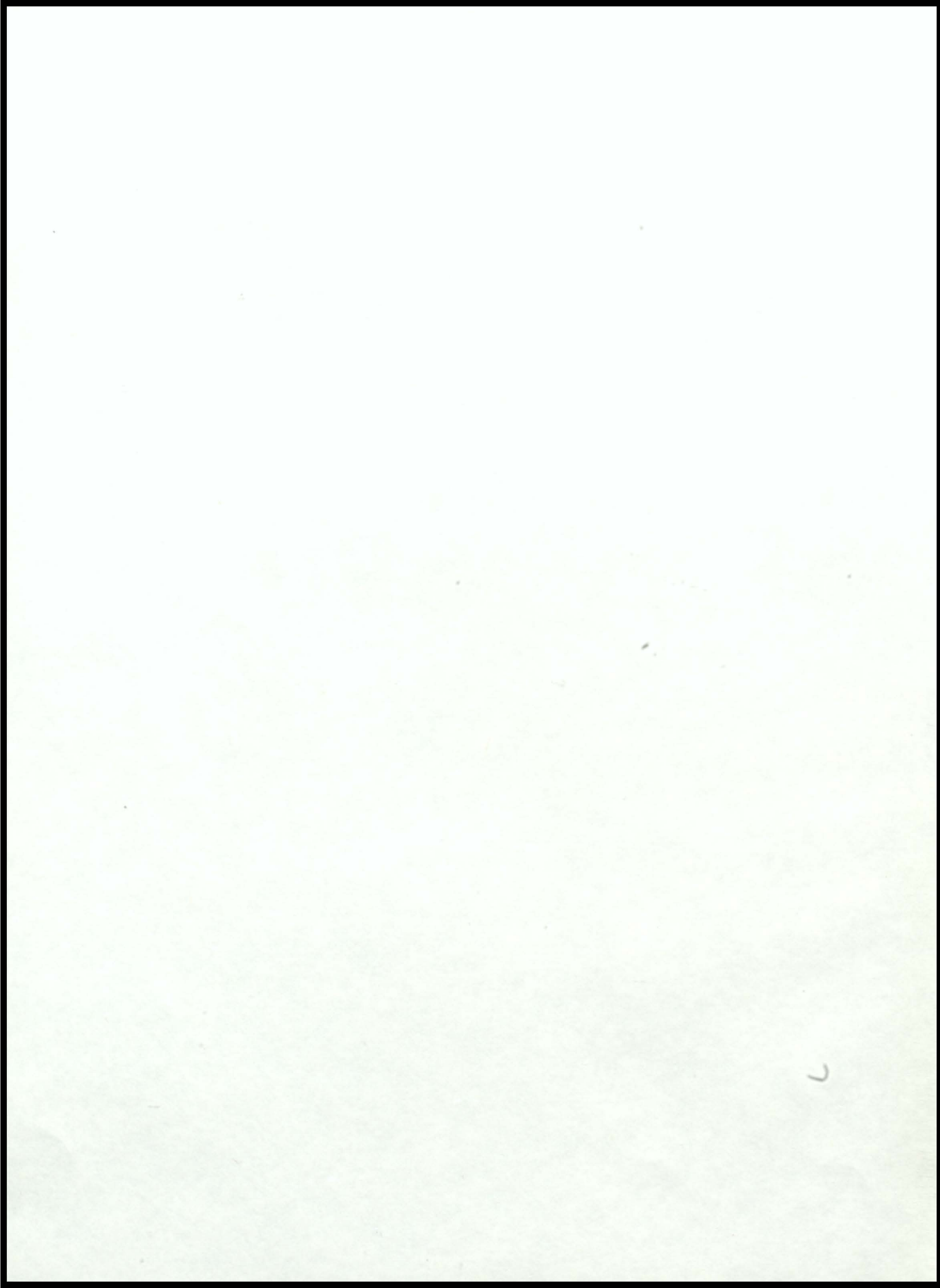
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“Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Wagner Community School

Wagner S.D. 57380

Presents the 2000 Raider

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The cross country girls get together to cheer each other on before they run.. (Dusti Jurgensen, Jill Denker, Jenae Andersh, and JoEllen Lhotak.)



Scott Link and Vanessa Yanez display their friendship.



Left: After the Homecoming food fight between the seniors and the freshmen, all Sarah Statler, Rachel Soukup, Chelsea Young, Kyla Whiting and Jessica Blaha want is peace.

New Beginnings

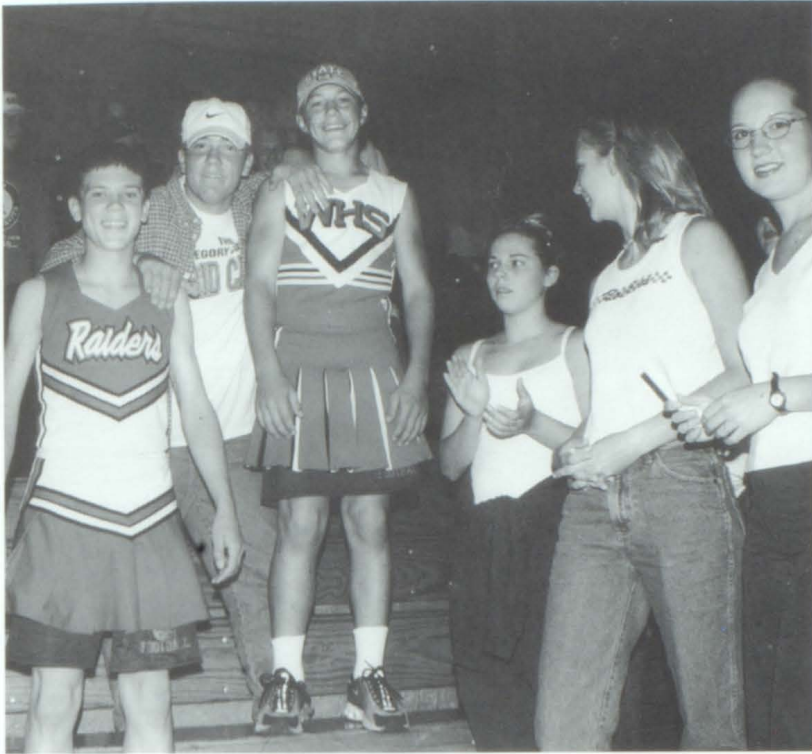
The end of the beginning is the beginning of the end. This statement explains how student lives have steps and after every step there is a new beginning. High school is just a little piece of young lives. Some people view high school as the best times they ever had. Others consider it a small stepping stone to walk over. Which ever way that you think of it, high school is memorable.

High school is a time when children begin to turn into adults. People start to realize their abilities and what they want in the future. They decide how to have fun and with what kind of people to have fun. It is a time of growth. It is a time for fun. They are the envied, young, "worry free" high school students.



Three freshmen boys, Tim Leibel, Nick Bubak and Grant Kocer, dressed as women for Opposite Sex Day.

Kyla Whiting, Sarah Statler, Dawn Gruenewald, and Scott Robertson appreciate how cute Jon Podzimek and Mike Dvoracek are in their cheerleader outfits.



Kyla Whiting, Jessica Blaha, Robin Uecker, Dusti Jurgensen, Katie Holzbauer, and Janae Reinbold are prepared to lead cheers at the football game.

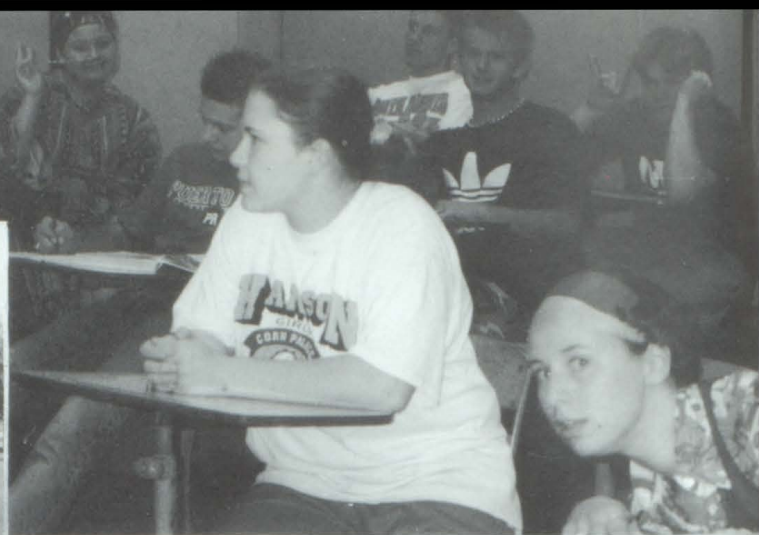


Jonna Carda, Tresa Scherr, Jillian Jaeger, and Melanie Villmow greet everyone with a smile.

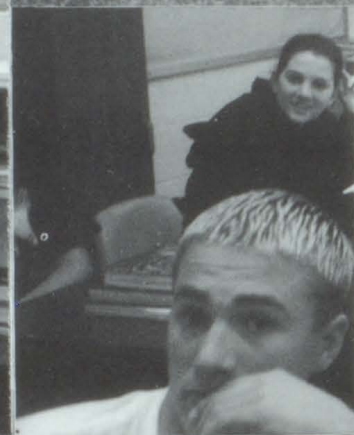
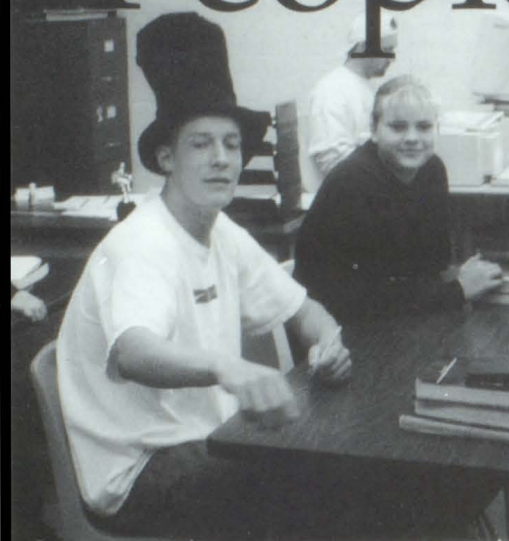


Danielle Carda, Dusti Jurgensen and Nichole Stotz are ready for the action at the football game.

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People



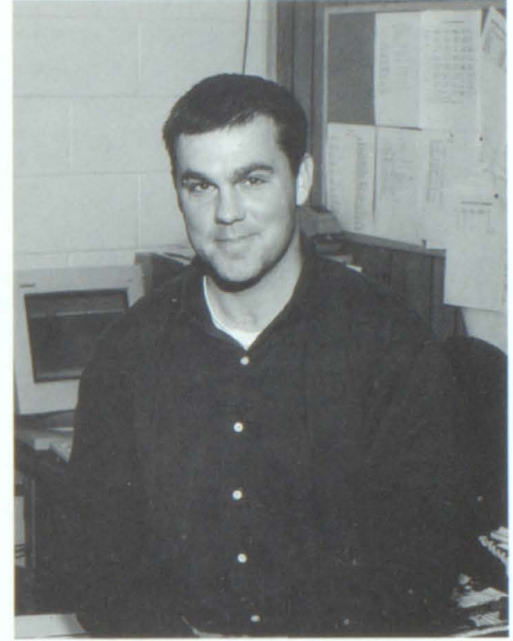
Superintendent Mr. Vernal Anderson



High School Principal Mr. Neil Goter



Junior High School Principal Mr. Steve Petry



Business Manager Marlene Stone



Neil VonEschen, David Robertson, Joe Hall, Diane Thaler, Don Hosek, Jerry Seiner, and Wayne Scherr serve as members of the school board.

Administration Ready For the New Millennium

This year's administration and faculty are faced with a dilemma; the millennium. The millennium holds many new and interesting mysteries such as, what will Y2K do to the computer systems? Will we be able to survive if there is an electronic shut down? All of these questions are running through the heads of the Wagner Community School administration. Accountability will be an issue. How will some students' educations be

paid for if there are no tax dollars coming after Y2K? What will Y2K do to test scores? Will the students of Wagner High School be able to adapt to change?

Another question that comes into mind is, will technology progress? Many say that technology will progress so much that some time in the new millennium everyone will be driving hover cars and have a robot in the household to do some of the daily tasks. This

"idea" will seem ridiculous to some but to others this could be reality. When asked about the progress of technology, Mr. Goter said that he believes technology will definitely continue to advance.

Secretaries are Jan Woods, Mary Koupal, Marilyn Zylstra, and Rosie Koupal.



Janitors are (Back row) Dale Carda, Bonnie Carda, Stan Swatek, (Front row) Evan Bultje, Dale Drews, and John Mills.



The bus drivers are Alvin Rezac, Kevin Andersh, Terry Hollman, Richard Andersh, Ken Peters, Jane Andersh, Ray Kostel, and Don Lhotak.

Support Staff: Prepares for the Millennium

With everyone busy worrying about the coming year, you had to wonder who was going to keep the place in shape. For Wagner Community School, the people who were going to keep this place on its toes were the support staff. The support staff; consisting of the janitors, bus drivers, secretaries, and cooks; kept the school running, with a little help from everyone else, too! Keep up the good work, staff, and have a great millennium!



Cooking the meals are (Back row) Lois Barkley, Della Stimpson, Jolene Link, Bev Gau, and Cathy Niehus. (Front row) Sandra Mills, Bonnie Carda, Karen Krcil, Mara Beckwith, Kathy Leibel, and Jane Andersh.



The 7th grade class members are (Front row) Brien Roberts, Matthew Ehrisman, Nathanael Cournoyer, Jordan McBride, Dana Permann, Ashton Blaha, Stephanie Carda, Leslie Crow, Danyel Alderink, (Second row) Carmen Soulek, Bridget Fousek, Jillian Krcil, Kristi Donelan, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Savanah Breen, Janelle Kuhlman, Mateya Kuhlman, Kristi Soukup, Kalina Swatek, (Third row) Jared Anderson, Ryan Olson, Ryan Krcil, Ryan Beeson, Tyler Cuka, Matthew Hill, Jared Carda, Shane Melton, Steven Cotton, Vince Provost, (Fourth row) Rebekah Habben, Devin Weston, Leslie Cournoyer, Renee Cournoyer, Martina Medicine Horn, Cassius Kocer, Justin Slaba, Tyson Johannsen, Amanda Ishmael, Brittany Young, Marc Minahan, (Fifth row) Megan Avant, Robin Kisely, Vonessa Arpan, Brittany Weston, Monique Sully, Marquita Sully, Paul Marshall, Ryan Heck, Donaven Rouse, (Sixth row) Daryl Taylor, Jeremy Simmons, Jordan Tuttle, Zachary Hare, Daylan Davenport, David Arrow, Anthony Cournoyer, Adam Olson, and Clinton Thorton.



Members of the 8th grade are (Front row) Bethann Redlightning, Darius Honomichl, Lindsey Morrow, Katherine Honomichl, Laken Nedved, Ashley Mathis, Alison Jaeger, Amber Alderink, (Second row) Alicia Krcil, Jamie Woods, Kyle Schneider, Eric Cimpl, Joshua Cuka, Joshua Wiechmann, Jordon Weber, Nick Andal, Matthew Minahan, Randy Johnson, (Third row) Francine LaBlanc, Regan Greger, Travis Krcil, Alexander Soukup, Aaron Von Eschen, Joel Eggers, Cody Horner, Duncan Anderson, Faron Cooke, (Fourth row) Jeremy Aungie, Jamal Tiger, Bo Raymond, Melissa Sanchez, Natanee Patterson, Vanessa Peters, Lindsey Olson, Tiffany Delzer, (Fifth row) Brandon Lake, Walter Jandreau, Lloyd Jandreau, Albaro Picotte, Myron Kazena, Lisa Walters, Jenae Andersh, Elizabeth Pravecek, (Sixth row) Seth Fischer, Samson Metzger, Justin Patterson, Marvin Primeaux, Krystle Cournoyer, Megan Kinney, Jamie Hartley, Katie Hall, (Seventh row) Carrie Crisman, Micah Grant, Collette Aungie, Santana Merritt, Michael Weddell, Nichola Aungie, Jay Corey, Ted Raymond, and Dennis Simmons.

Freshmen at Last

In high school, at last!

This year, the freshmen class of 2003 has had many new experiences. Getting used to the teachers is one of many. They were always getting one speech after another ready on time for Mrs. Schoepf's Speech class. Crazy experiments always caused excitement in Mr. Daum's Physical Science class. Mrs. Podzimek's Geometry class and Mrs. Twitero's Algebra class always learned something new each day. Mr. Freidel's entertaining voices and his "talk to the left because you're not right" always brought smiles to their faces.

Initiation was thought to be a frightening experience, but

turned out to be fun. Singing "You are My Sunshine" and "Happy Birthday" was among the favorites of the seniors. The traditions of worshipping seniors and book carrying were activated by the seniors. Students enjoyed watching the freshmen play "Leap Frog" or do the "Bunny Hop" around the school. Signs and bright red letters were seen on all the freshmen, if not, they were in BIG trouble. Finally, the annual food fight was the last of the big memories to end initiation during Homecoming Week.

Now, the freshmen class is looking forward to three more years of high school before going on to other challenges in life.

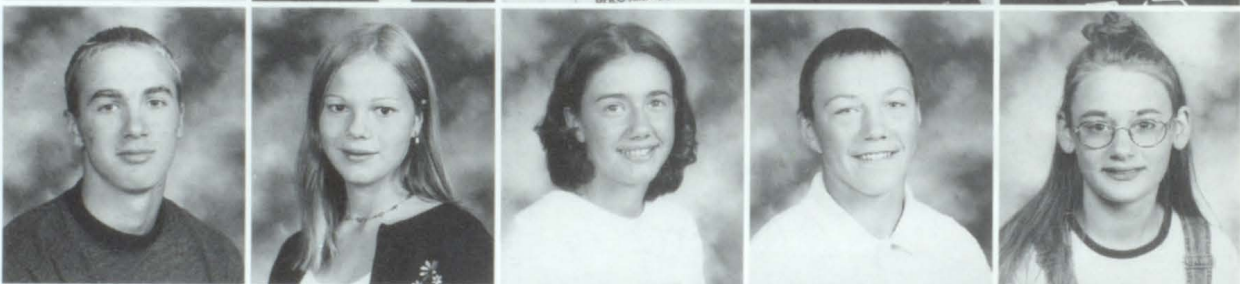
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Antionette Aungie
Michelle Bauder
Darcie Bermudez
Christopher Bowker



Nicholas Bubak
Danielle Carda
Dannielle Cooke
Joey Cournoyer
Heidi Cuka



Jeremy Cuka
Jill Denker
Rachel Doom
Michael Dvoracek
Jenna Dvorak



Justin Eggers
Jennifer Faith
Jolene Greger
Tyrelle Gullikson
Katie Holzbauer



Dusti Jurgensen
Royce Kaufman
Amanda Kezena
Grant Kocer
Rebecca Kokesh





Matthew Koupal
Michele Koupal
Edward LaBlanca
Timothy Leibel
Dustin McAdaragh



Markita McBride
Shelby Melton
Thomas Morrow
Jessica Nedved
Stephanie Nedved



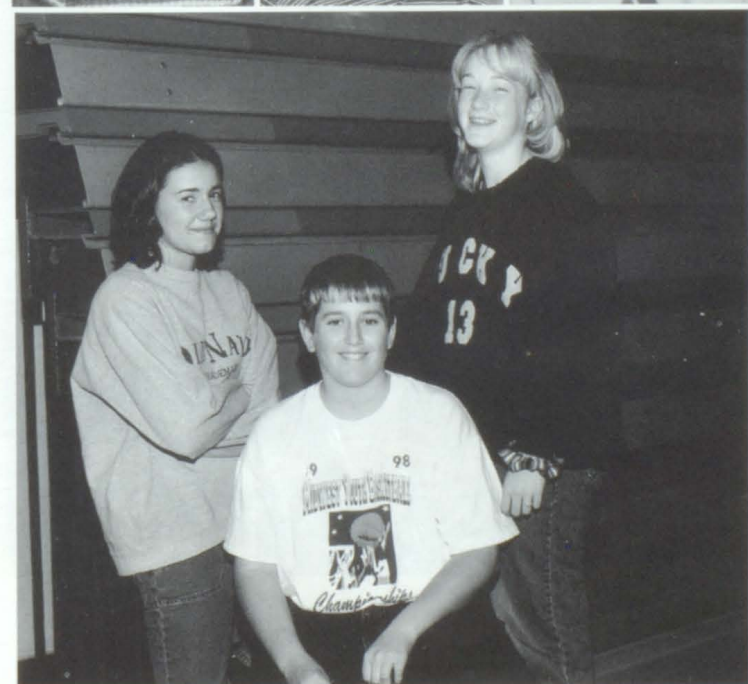
Andrew Nordquist
Daniel Novak
Jordon Odens
Joshua Odens
Jordan Olivier



Merry Picotte
Jonathan Podzimek
Dottie Pratt
Adrienne Red Buffalo
Scott Robertson



Heather Scott
Joshua Sonnenburg
Riley Soukup
Trina Soukup
Nichole Stotz



Enessa Weston
Chelsea Young

Freshmen class officers are Rachel Doom, secretary/treasurer; Grant Kocer, president; and Dusti Jurgensen, vice-president.

Sophomores Busy

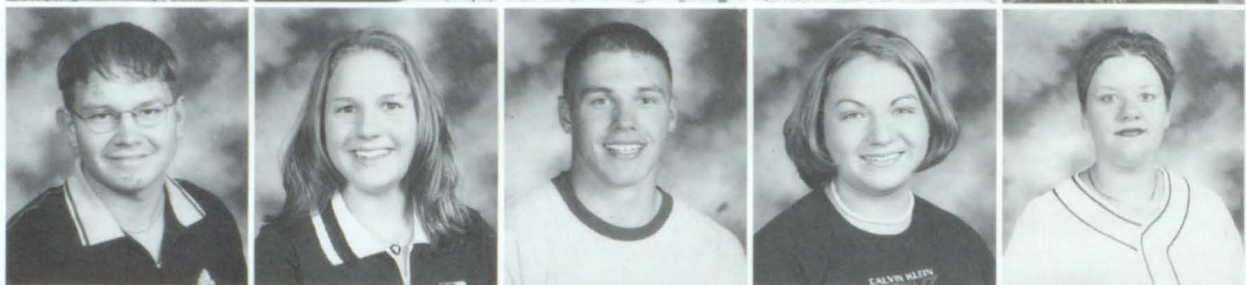
The sophomores have been very busy this year. They enjoyed the Homecoming activities between the freshmen and the seniors as an attentive audience. The sophomores have been occupied with sports and studies taking up most of their time. In their spare time, most have gotten jobs. The

sophomores are looking forward to the end-of-the year with hopes of becoming juniors. They have been working very hard on school studies with over 53% of the class on one of the honor rolls. The sophomores are looking forward to summer!

Matthew Allen
Delano Aungie
Richard Bauder
Ross Beeson
Amy Blaha



Quentin Bruguier III
Jonna Carda
Ross Cimpl
Chiara Cournoyer
Jessica Dvorak



Andrew Estes
Tracy Fousek
Christina Habben
Paul Harrington
Jeremy Havranek



Alicia Heck
Alison Heck
Miranda Hill
John Holzbauer
Randy Honomichl



Mark Humphrey
Jillian Jaeger
Adam Kafka
Nicole Krcil
Kimberly Leibel





JoEllen Lhotak
Scott Link
Amber Madsen
Angela Mazourek
Jessica McBride



Roger Medricky
Cody Meyer
Lindsey Nedved
Mary Jo Nedved
Janae Reinbold



Bryce Reiser
Tresa Scherr
Scott Seiner
Connie Stevens
Renee Stock



Heidi Stotz
Cari Uecker
Jody VanDuysen
Melanie Villmow
Gavin Weber



Adeline White Dress



Vanessa Yanez

The sophomore class officers are President Chiara Cournoyer, Vice-president Tracy Fousek, and Secretary/Treasurer Jillian Jaeger.

Juniors Work to Create Memories

The class of 2001 were finally juniors. They had a lot of work ahead of them, but also a lot of memories to make. They had to design the prom, sell concessions, learn how to get along with one another, take the ACT and ROTC tests. These were just a few of the many things that this year's juniors had to look forward to. This year many of the juniors were looking forward

to dissecting cats in advanced biology and conducting experiments in chemistry. This year's juniors made many memories, but there were still many great ones to come. After an eventful year, this year's juniors are ready to enter the new millennium as the Senior Class of 2000-2001.

Pearl Barnhart
Jeffrey Beeson
Robin Bures
Marissa Cournoyer
Terry Cuka



DaNeera Dufur
Christina Durham
Melissa Franklin
Cornell Gunhammer
Dustin Hartley



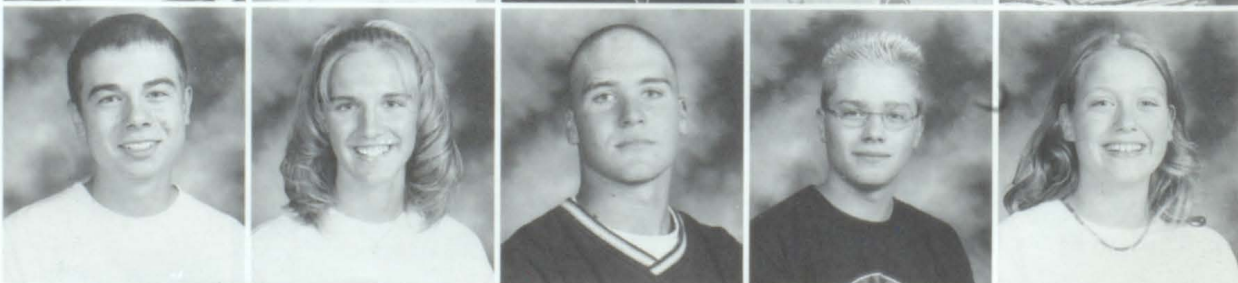
Jeremie Johnson
Shonda Jurgensen
Haley Kocer
Andrew Koupal
Jeremy Kreeger



Tara Lake
Crystal Leibel
Jeremy Lhotak
Alyssa Mathis
Sherri Melton



Brian Nedved
Heidi Odens
Corey Reiser
David Remme
Jennifer Roth





Joseph Soukup
 Matthew Soukup
 Randy Soukup
 Irene Stevens
 Robin Uecker

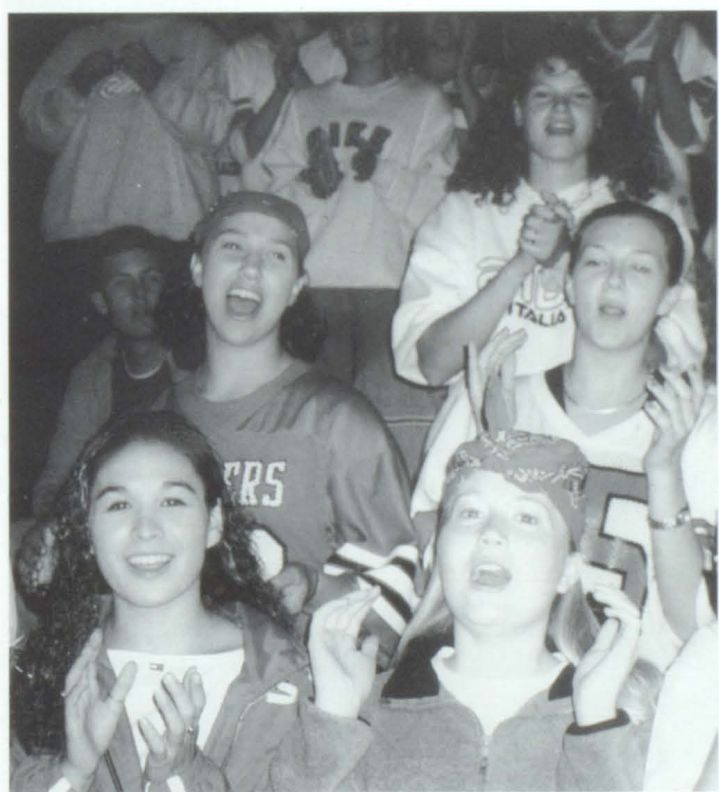


Wendy Uherka
 Jason VonEschen
 Wayne Walters
 Sara Wiechmann
 David Woods

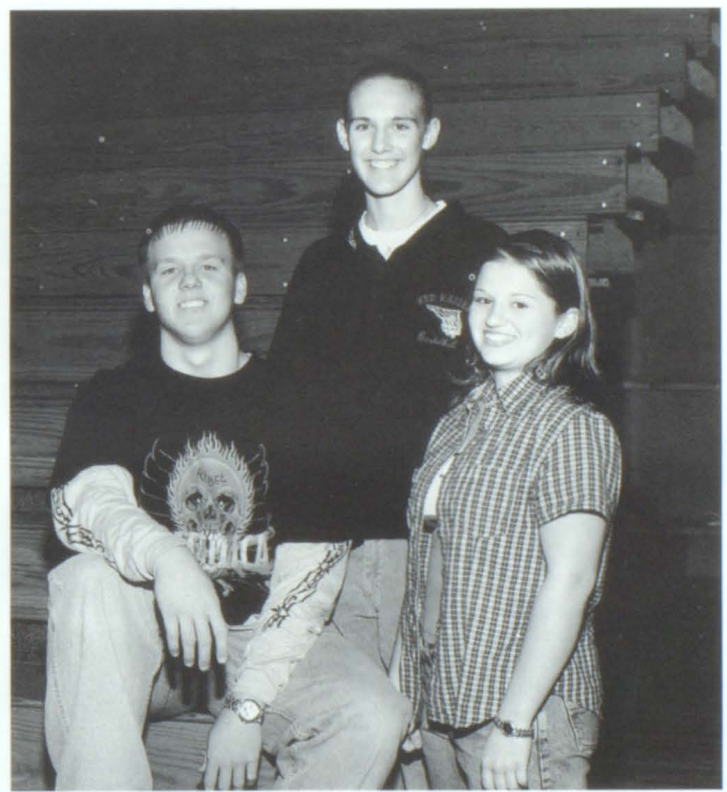


James Zolnowsky

Joey Soukup, Dawn Gruenewald, Christi Durham, Misty Smejkal, David Woods, and Randy Soukup gather for first hour chemistry.

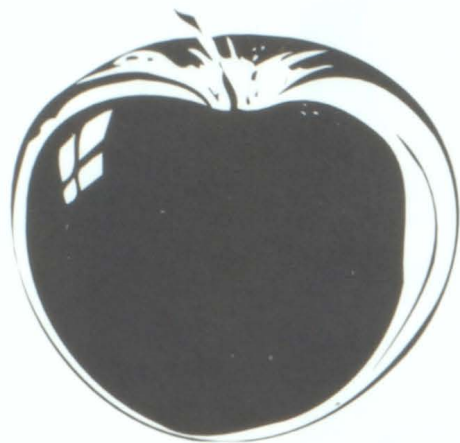


Cody Specketer, Wendy Uherka, Sherri Melton, Haley Kocer, Tara Lake, and Shonda Jurgensen show their school spirit at a pep rally during homecoming week.



Vice-president Andrew Koupal, President Heidi Odens, and Secretary/Treasurer Sarah Weichmann served as junior class officers.

Leaders of New Millennium



We've learned a lot in the past millennium, but there is still more to learn as we continue into the upcoming one. These teachers will continue to provide the knowledge necessary for every individual to do well in this world. Many of them make learning fun, and still manage to make an effective impact upon the student. Some share life experiences and let the students in

on some very helpful advice. They grow and change along with the students they teach. Some people can look back and reminisce about all of the knowledge they have acquired from all of these teachers. Knowledge is power. These people will surely make Wagner graduates leaders of the new millennium.

Howard Bich
Science, Head Track, Cross Country, Jr. Class
Dan Daum
Science, Grade Wrestling, JRH Track
Phyllis Daum
Resource Room
George Ewing
Band



Cheri Freidel
School-Family Specialist
Pat Freidel
Bus. Ed., Head B. Basketball, JRH G. Basketball
Marcia Hall
Library
Carmen Hutchison
Science, Student Council



Dave Hutchison
Bus. Ed., Computers, H. Football, Ass't Track
Sue Isebrands
Spanish, Lang. Arts, Jr. Class
Evelyn Kisely
Chorus
Betsy Koeing
Elementary Computers



Theresa Koupal
Study Hall, Newspaper, School Play
Doreen Kuca
Jr. High Math
Mary Lease
Home Ec., English, Ass't Declam
Joan Mulder
English, S. Studies, National Honor Society



Pete Nielson
Ag., FFA, JRH Football
Doug Odens
PE, 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
S. Studies, Ass't Football, Ass't Boys Basketball
Tom Studelska
S. Studies, PE
Lori Stulken
Counselor
Janice Twitero
Math, Annual



Verne Twitero
Science, Math, Computer Graphics
Amy Tyler
S. Studies, Lang. Arts, Ass't VB, G G Basketball
Pat White Horse
Special Education Director
Diane Wiechmann
S. Studies, Lang. Arts, Jr. Class



Jean Wilson
K - 12 Art

Jan Woods and Misty Smejkal share an Oscar winning hug.
Below: Stephanie Villmow, Mr. Dave Hutchison, Miranda Hill and Cari Uecker display their hippy outfits.





Top Left: Freshmen, Dustin McAdaragh, Scott Robertson, and Dusti Jurgensen participated in the Homecoming activities.
 Top Right: Cody Specketer, Vanessa Yanez, David Martell, Alyssa Mathis, Jen Roth, Crystal Leibel, Heidi Storz, Tresa Scherr, Mandy Koupal, Chris Durham, Jillian Jaeger, Cari Uecker, Miranda Hill, Melanie Villmow, Sherri Melton, Haley Kocer, Chiara Cournoyer, Angie Mazourek, Liz Kazena, Misty Smejkal, Sarah Statler, Darcie Bermudez, Nicole Krcil, Tracy Fousek, and Wendy Uherk get together. Yah! Yah! Yah!
 Middle Right: Seniors Jill Kuhlman, Liz Kazena, Kyla Whiting and Brandy Durham enjoy Red and White day.
 Middle Center: Bryce Reiser dresses in black for All One Color day.
 Middle Right: Alyssa Mathis and Heidi Odens enjoy Nerd day.
 Lower Left: Jonna Carda helps cheer during the basketball game on Nerd day.
 Lower Right: Sophomores Bryce Reiser, Ross Cimpl and Jeremy Cuka enjoy being women for the day.

CLASS OF 2000

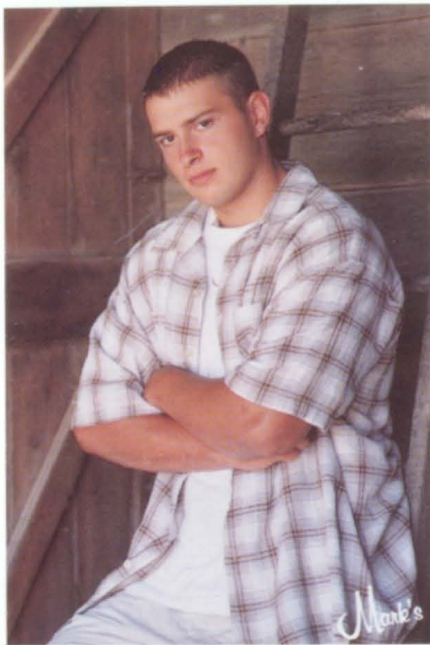
The end of the beginning is the beginning of the end. The class had many memories that would last them throughout the millennium.

This year's homecoming was one that will never be forgotten. The football players won the football game against Wessington Springs/Alpena. The dress up days were exciting with freshmen initiation following lunch everyday.

Before the football game, the senior-freshman food fight took place. The freshmen were creamed with syrup, flour, and rotten food. Dawn Gruenewald and Aaron Abdouch were crowned homecoming king and queen. The other candidates included Nick Cotton, Dan Podzimek, Jill Kuhlman, and Kristi Stotz.

The seniors received open study hall privileges for the en-

tire year. Prom was a night to remember. The seniors enjoyed all of the work and long hours that the juniors spent on prom. Thirteen years were up and graduation was a time to say good-bye and to look forward all that life had to offer. The moment that all of the seniors awaited was finally there, as the seniors walked down and received their diplomas.



Aaron
Abdouch

Brad
Bartunek

Martin
Bednar



Jessica
Blaha

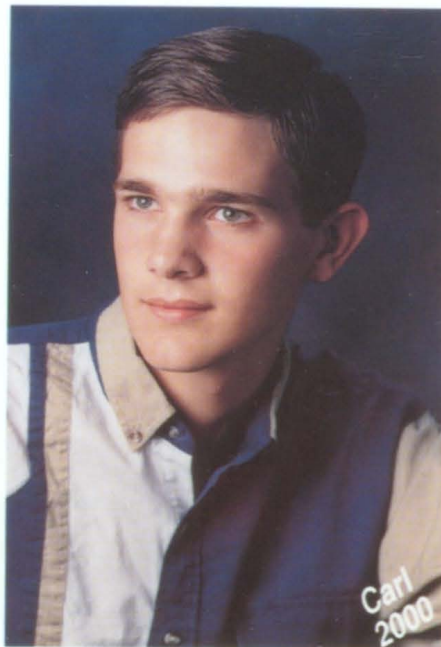
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Carda

Sean
Coleman

Nicholas
Cotton



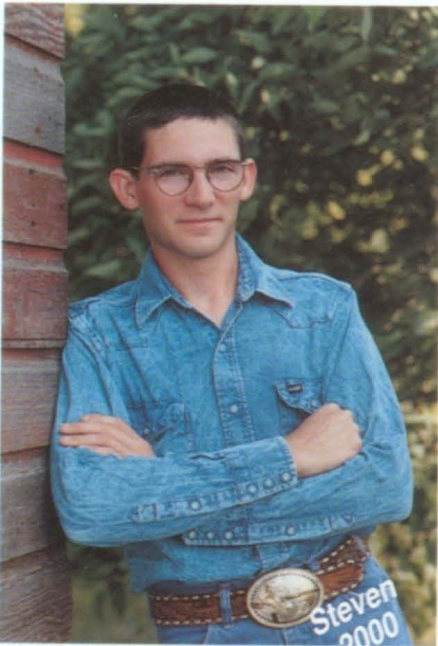
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Denker



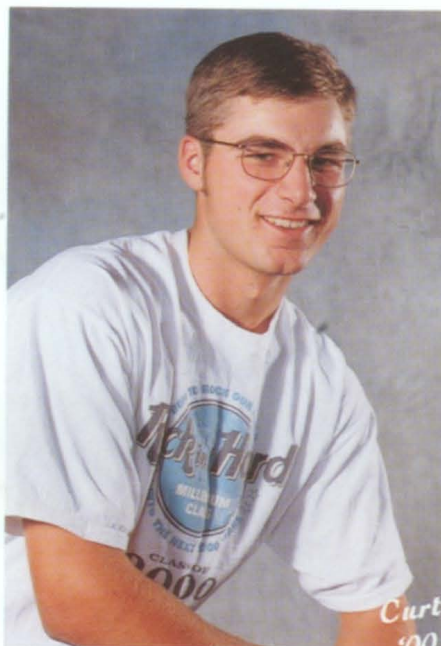
Brandy
Durham



Steven
Fousek



Curtis
Fuchs



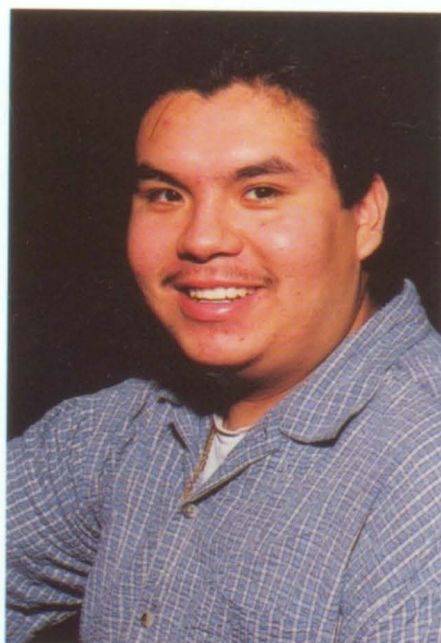
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Giedd



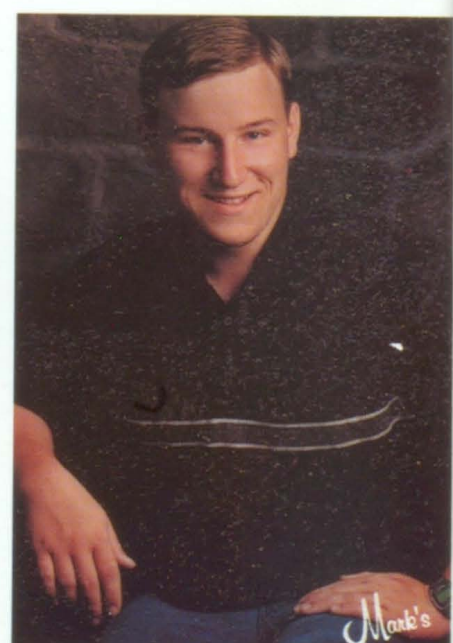
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Gruenewald



Calvin
Gunhammer

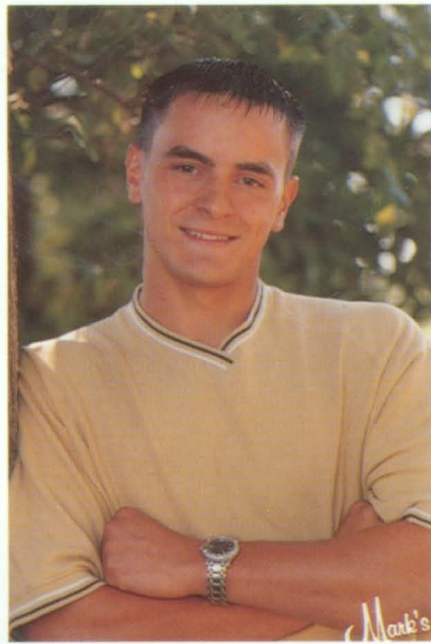


Joshua
Havranek

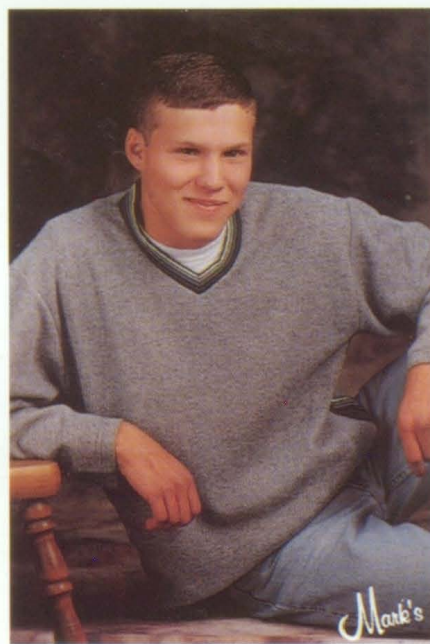
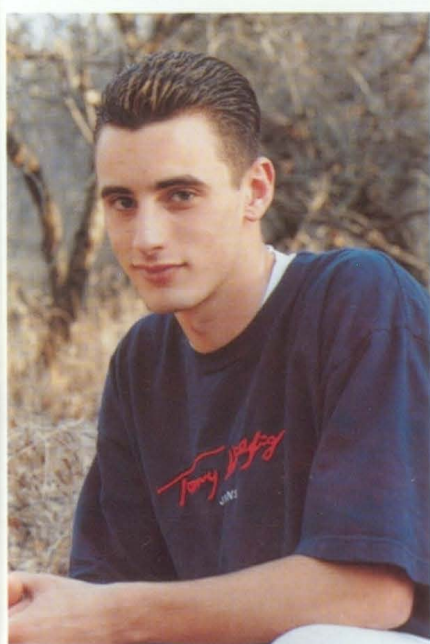




Teresa
Humphrey
James
Kaufman
Elizabeth
Kazena



Jason
Kuhlman
Jill
Kuhlman
Todd
Link

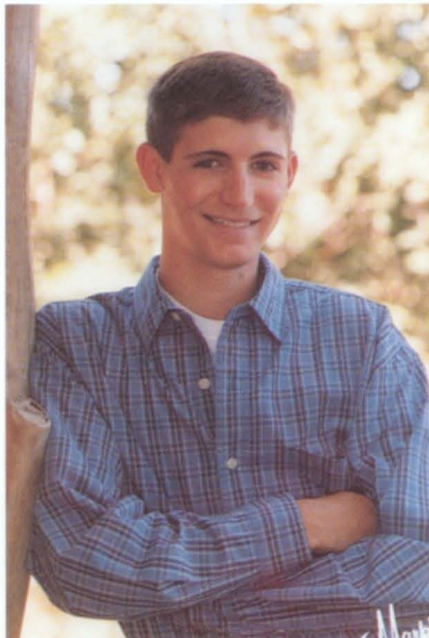


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Daniel
Podzimek

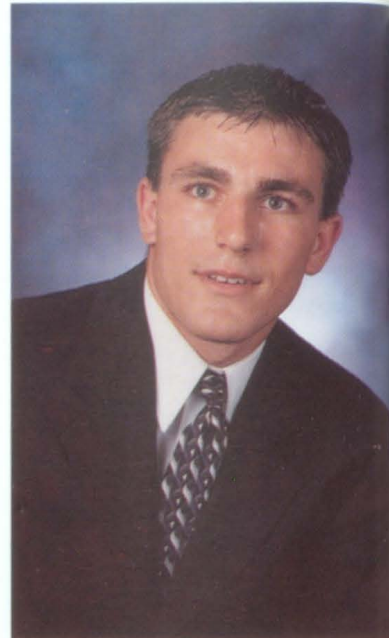
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Adam
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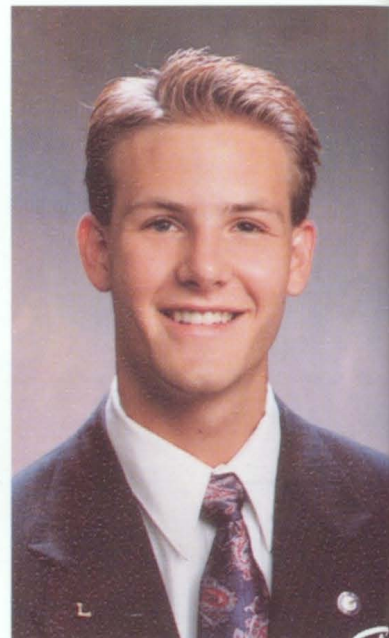
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Rachel
Soukup



Cody
Specketer



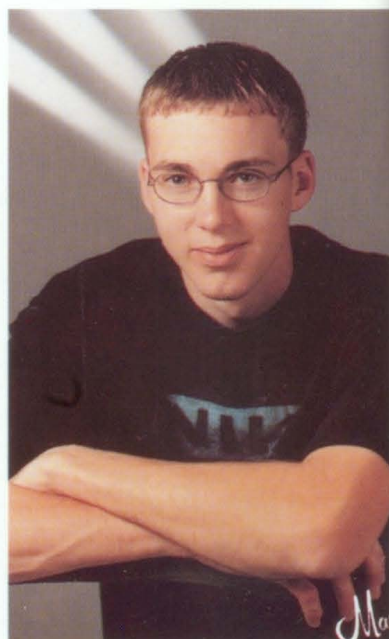
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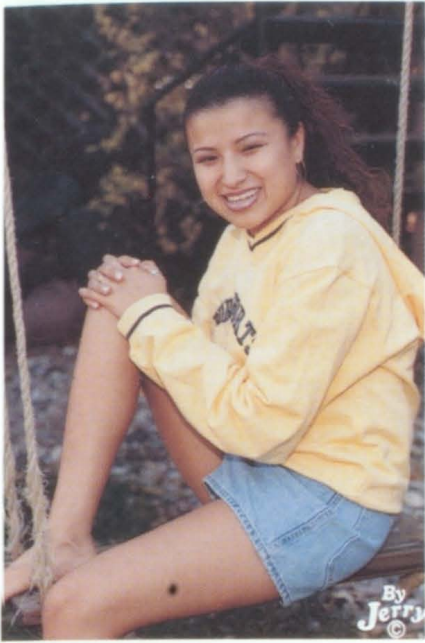


Kristina
Stotz



Timothy
Vanden Hoek





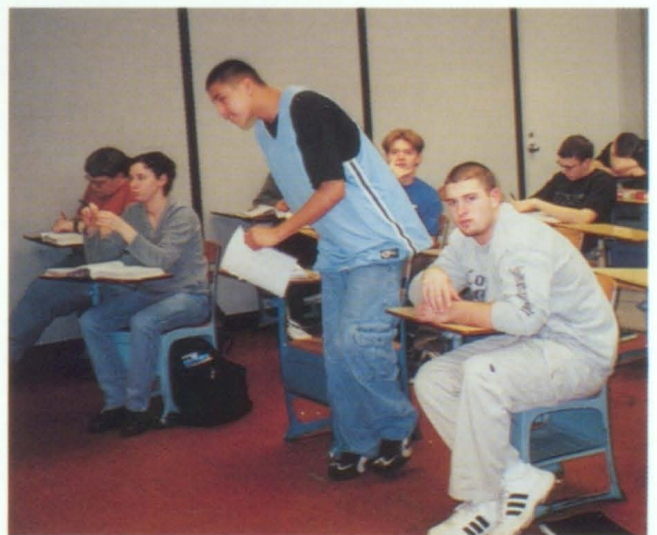
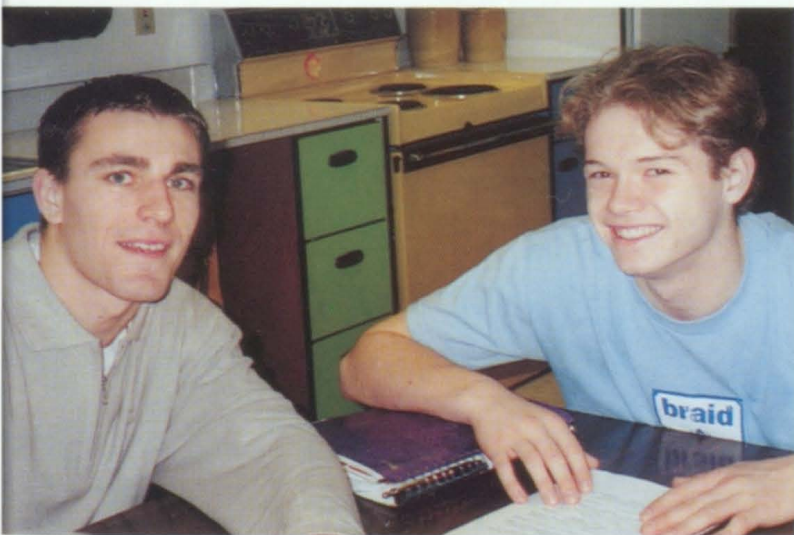
Gwyn
Weston

Kyla
Whiting



Below left: Serving as class officers are Joe Carda, president; Darren Rysavy, vice-president; Teresa Humphrey, secretary / treasurer.

Below right: Rachel Soukup, Misty Smejkal, Jessica Blaha, Liz Kazena, Tim Vanden Hoek, and Tom Peters prepare for English class.

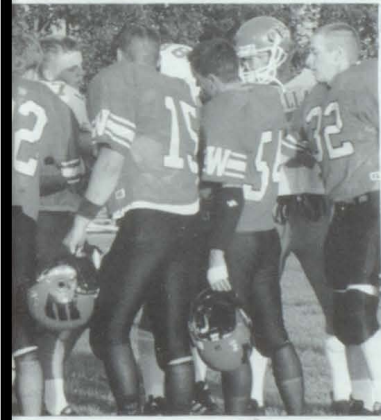


Adam Sanderson and JR Kaufman are so happy to be in English class.

Senior government students ; Joe Carda Jill Kuhlman, Lawrence Gunhammer, Aaron Abdouch, JR Kaufman, Tim Vanden Hoek, and Tom Peters; are hard at work.



Sports



High School Rodeo

The Wagner High School Rodeo Team had a successful year with all three members qualifying for state which was held in Rapid City.

Jody VanDuysen qualified in goat tying and placed seventh in the first go around at state.

Jeremy Lhotak qualified in bull riding. However, he drew two rank bulls and was unable to cover for the eight second ride.

Wendy Uherka qualified in goat tying and break away. She placed eighth in the average at the championships.

Wendy Uherka and Karen Brown with the saddle presented at the Wagner Rodeo to the All Around winner.



Above: Jeremy Lhotak rides a bull at the Wagner Rodeo last May.

Below: Jodi VanDuysen puts a quick rap on her goat at the Watertown Regional Rodeo.

Wendy Uherka attempts to rope her calf at the Winner Rodeo.

Jill Denker runs hard at Platte for the SEDS Conference



Dusti Jurgensen pushes herself at the SEDS Conference



Janae Andersh keeps ahead of her competition at SEDS Conference



JoEllen Lhotak runs hard at Platte.



Cross Country

The letter winners for this year were Janae Andersh, Jill Denker, Dusti Jurgensen, JoEllen Lhotak, Scott Seiner, Dustin McAdaragh, Andrew Estes, Sean Coleman, and James Zolnowsky. The Cross Country team ran at Beresford, Rock County, Scotland, Spencer-Napier, Freeman, Alcester-Hudson, Lyman, SEDS at Platte, Wagner, and Region. The best individual finishes of the year were Jill Denker seventh place in the SEDS Conference Meet and Scott Seiner sixth place in the Spencer Invitational. The girls team finished second at the Lyman County Invitational with 27 points, and the boys team took second place at the Wagner Invitational with 24 points. The best times ran by each individual: Dusti Jurgensen 12:55 at SEDS, Jill Denker 12:50 at SEDS, Janae Andersh 12:34 at Lyman, JoEllen Lhotak 12:38 at Lyman, Andrew Estes 18:15 at Lyman, Scott Seiner 18:40 at Lyman, Sean Coleman 19:29 at Spencer-Naper, Dustin McAdaragh 18:25 at Spencer, Jason VonEschen 21:58 at Lyman, and James Zolnowsky 19:52 at Alcester-Hudson.

Left: Members of the team are (Front) Scott Seiner, Andrew Estes, (Bottom of pyramid) Sean Coleman, Jason VonEschen, James Zolnowsky, Dustin McAdaragh, (Second level) Dusti Jurgensen, JoEllen Lhotak, Jill Denker, (Top) Janae Andersh



Andrew Estes races the last few meters to the finish line at SEDS Conference



Sean Coleman pushes himself to the finish line



Dustin McAdaragh fights a cramp to finish the race



Jason VonEschen, James Zolnowsky, Sean Coleman and Andrew Estes goof around but Scott Seiner tries to ruin the fun.

The varsity team members are (Back row) Kristi Stotz, Vanessa Yanez, Heidi Odens, Alyssa Mathis, Lindsey Nedved, Brandy Durham, (Middle row) Coach Neil Goter, Melanie Villmow, Tresa Scherr, Christi Durham,

Michele Koupal, Tracy Fousek, Assistant Coach Corrie Talsma, (Front row) and student managers Carrie Sanderson and Kaitlin Goter.



Junior varsity team members are (Back row) manager Carrie Sanderson, Jessica Nedved, Laken Nedved, Janae Reinbold, Rachel Doom, Stephanie Nedved, Assistant Coach Corrie Talsma, (Middle Row) Kim Leibel, Nichole Stotz, Amy Blaha Nicole Krcil, manager Carrie Goter, (Front row) Ashley Mathis, Alison Jaeger, Trina Soukup, and Angela Mazourek.

Challenging Season

The Wagner Red Raiders girls basketball team season proved to be a challenge. They started out the season strong. In the third game of the season, the girls lost to AA Sioux Falls Roosevelt, while racking up a score to 70-90. The rest of the season turned out to be fun for the girls. The girls basketball team won districts. They played Scotland their first game and Parkston their second. The girls then went on to regions. The season ended at regions. The Lady Raiders put up a good battle, losing to Wessington Springs by two points. Final score was 51-53. The team had four losses, but the team never gave up. Heidi Odens, Brandy Durham, Vanessa Yanez, Melanie Villmow, and Alyssa Mathis all made the Little Missouri Valley All-Conference Team. Wagner averaged 75.8 points per game and 51.7 field goal shooting percentage. They had a total of 147 assists and 128 defensive rebounds. Heidi Odens was named to the second team All-State.

Letter winners for the year were seniors Brandy Durham and Kristi Stotz; juniors Heidi Odens, Alyssa Mathis and Christi Durham; sophomores Vanessa Yanez, Melanie Villmow, Lindsey Nedved, Tresa Scherr, and Tracy Fousek; and freshman Michele Koupal.

Girls' basketball cheerleaders are Robin Uecker, Sarah Wiechmann, Heidi Stotz and Jen Roth.



Lindsey Nedved goes up strong for the lay up.



Seniors on the girls basketball team are Kristi Stotz and Brandy Durham.



Juniors Heidi Odens and Alyssa Mathis box out to get the rebound.



Brandy Durham goes up for a jump shot against Gregory.

Football Team Puts Up Fight

The Red Raider Football team had an excellent season. They had two wins and six losses. The fight they put up in those six losses made them a winning team in the eyes of the Red Raider Community. There were many close games and many that were on the brink of a win. Aaron Abdouch was selected an 11B All Stater and Elite 45 Honorable Mention. The Red Raiders had three SESD All Conference winners, which included Aaron Abdouch, Jason Kuhlman, and Jeremy Lhotak.

Jeremy Lhotak was the leader in rushing with a total of 97 rushes for 575 yards. Aaron Abdouch had 68 rushes for 458 yards and Scott Link had 65 rushes for a total of 410 yards. Jason Kuhlman led the way in tackles with a total of 70 tackles. Todd Link followed right behind him with 69 yards.

Ross Cimpl had 58, Aaron Abdouch had 45 tackles and 8 quarterback sacks, and Adam Sanderson had 40 tackles. Jeremy Lhotak had the most touchdowns for the Raiders with a total of 9. Scott Link had 4 touchdowns and Aaron Abdouch had 3. All in all the Red Raider Football Team had an excellent season.

Letter winners were Ross Cimpl, Adam Sanderson, Aaron Abdouch, Scott Link, David Woods, Joey Soukup, Gavin Weber, Bryce Reiser, Nick Cotton, Jason Kuhlman, Jeremy Lhotak, Jeremy Kreeger, Corey Reiser, Todd Link, Jeremie Johnson, John Holzbauer, Tom Peters, Quentin Bruguier, Randy Soukup, Scott Robertson, Paul Harrington, Dan Podzimek, Delano Aungie, Andrew Koupal, and Seth Fischer.

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|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----|
| Wagner | 7 | Gregory | 35 |
| Wagner | 6 | Platte | 12 |
| Wagner | 24 | Parkston | 25 |
| Wagner | 12 | Chamberlain | 27 |
| Wagner | 33 | Alpena-W.S. | 14 |
| Wagner | 6 | Bon Homme | 46 |
| Wagner | 13 | Montrose-Canistota | 6 |
| Wagner | 6 | Miller | 20 |
| Overall Record | 2 wins and 6 losses | | |



The Red Raiders play the first game of the season against the Gregory Gorillas.

22 Football



Wagner Red Raider Football Cheerleaders are Dusti Jurgensen, Janae Reinbold, Katie Holzbauer, Robin Uecker, Kyla Whiting, and Jessica Blaha. Cheerleader Advisor was Jodi Kocer.



Above: Football team members (Back row) Adam Kafka, Alex Soukup, Josh Sonnenburg, Nick Andal, Brandon Lake, Randy Soukup, Justin Eggers, Scott Robertson, (Fifth row) Terry Cuka, Tim Leibel, Shelby Melton, Seth Dvoracek, Jon Podzimek, Mike Dvoracek, Pozey Soukup, (Fourth row) James Zolnowsky, Dave Woods, Paul Harrington, Mark Humphrey, Ross Cimprl, Gavin Weber, John Holzbauer, Ross Beeson, Scott Link, (Third row) Jeremie Johnson, Delano Aungie, Andrew Koupal, Jeremy Kreeger, Corey Reiser, Quentin Bruguier, Jeremy Lhotak, Bryce Reiser, Coach Chuck Young, (Second row) Coach Ernie Valentine, Dan Podzimek, Tom Peters, Aaron Abdouch, Nick Cotton, Head Coach Dave Hutchison, Todd Link, Jason Kuhlman, Calvin Gunhammer Jr., Adam Sanderson, Coach Matthew Slaba, (First row) Aaron VonEschen, Cody Horner, Kyle Schneider, Josh Cuka, Jamie Soukup, Erik Cimprl, Josh Wiechmann, and Jordan Weber.



Head Coach Dave Hutchison and his Senior football players , #32 Jason Kuhlman #54 Todd Link, #12 Adam Sanderson, #73 Calvin Gunhammer, #30 Nick Cotton, #82 Dan Podzimek, #65 Tom Peters, and #15 Aaron Abdouch.

“ We played some good games, but in the end the ball did not bounce in our favor! Coach Hutchison



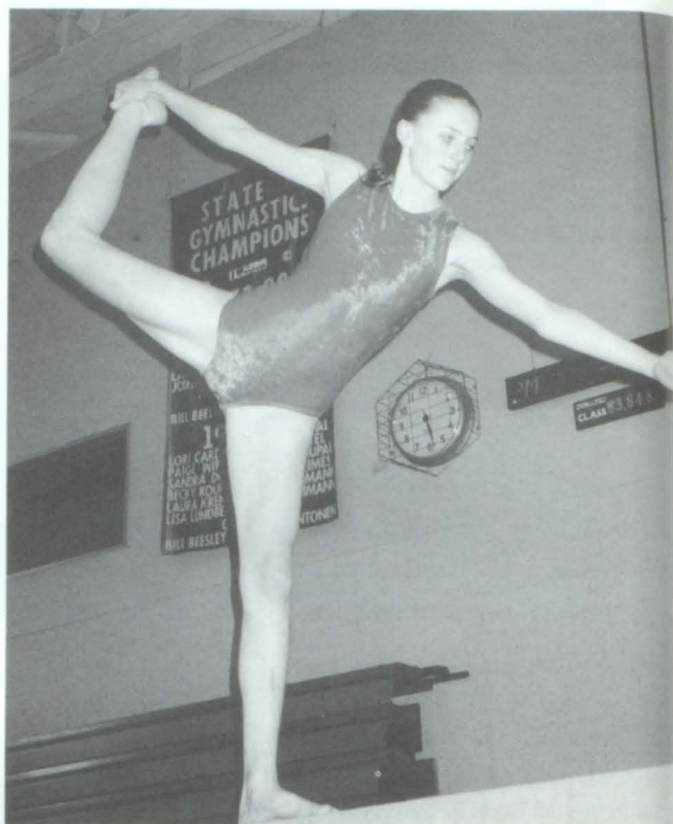
The Junior Varsity team includes, (Back row) Alex Soukup, Gavin Weber, John Holzbauer, Bryce Reiser, Justin Eggers, Jordan Weber, (Third row) Nick Andal, Josh Sonnenburg, Delano Aungie, Adam Kafka, Kyle Schneider, Cody Horner, Josh Cuka, (Second row) Coach Ernie Valentine, Scott Robertson, Tim Leibel, Mark Humphrey, Josh Wiechmann, Ross Beeson, Aaron VonEschen, (First row) Brandon Lake, Seth Fischer, Shelby Melton, Mike Dvoracek, Jon Podzimek, Jaime Soukup, and Erik Cimprl.



The Junior Varsity Gymnastics team includes (Back row) Savannah Breen, Mateya Kuhlman, Kristi Donelan, Robin Kisely, Christa Hahn, (Front row) Danyel Alderink, Leslie Crow, Amber Alderink, Jamie Woods and Brittany Young.



Stephanie Nedved shows off her skills on the beam.



Sarah Wiechmann, Jen Roth and Melanie Villmow are team leaders.

Young Gymnastics Team

A young team with a lack of experience rose to the challenge at the beginning of the season. Since there were no seniors, the other older girls had to step up and lead the team to a great season. Two girls and an exhibition routine went to state.

The team finished the season with 95.45 points and placed fifth at regions. Leslie Crow placed tenth on beam and Jessica Nedved received a wild card on beam. Leslie Crow and Jessica Nedved represented Wagner at the state meet. Jen Roth performed an exhibition beam routine at state. Although neither gymnast placed at the state meet, they both did an excellent job.

Letter winners were Juniors: Jen Roth, Sarah Wiechmann, Sophomore: Melanie Villmow, Freshmen: Jessica Nedved, Stephanie Nedved, Katie Holzbauer, Eighth graders: Amber Alderink, Jenae Andersh, Seventh graders: Danyel Alderink, Savannah Breen, Leslie Crow, Kristi Donelan, and Mateya Kuhlman.

Sarah Wiechmann performs her new move on bars.



Heather Scott is getting ready to do her next move on the bars.



Jen Roth is showing off her great balancing on the beam.



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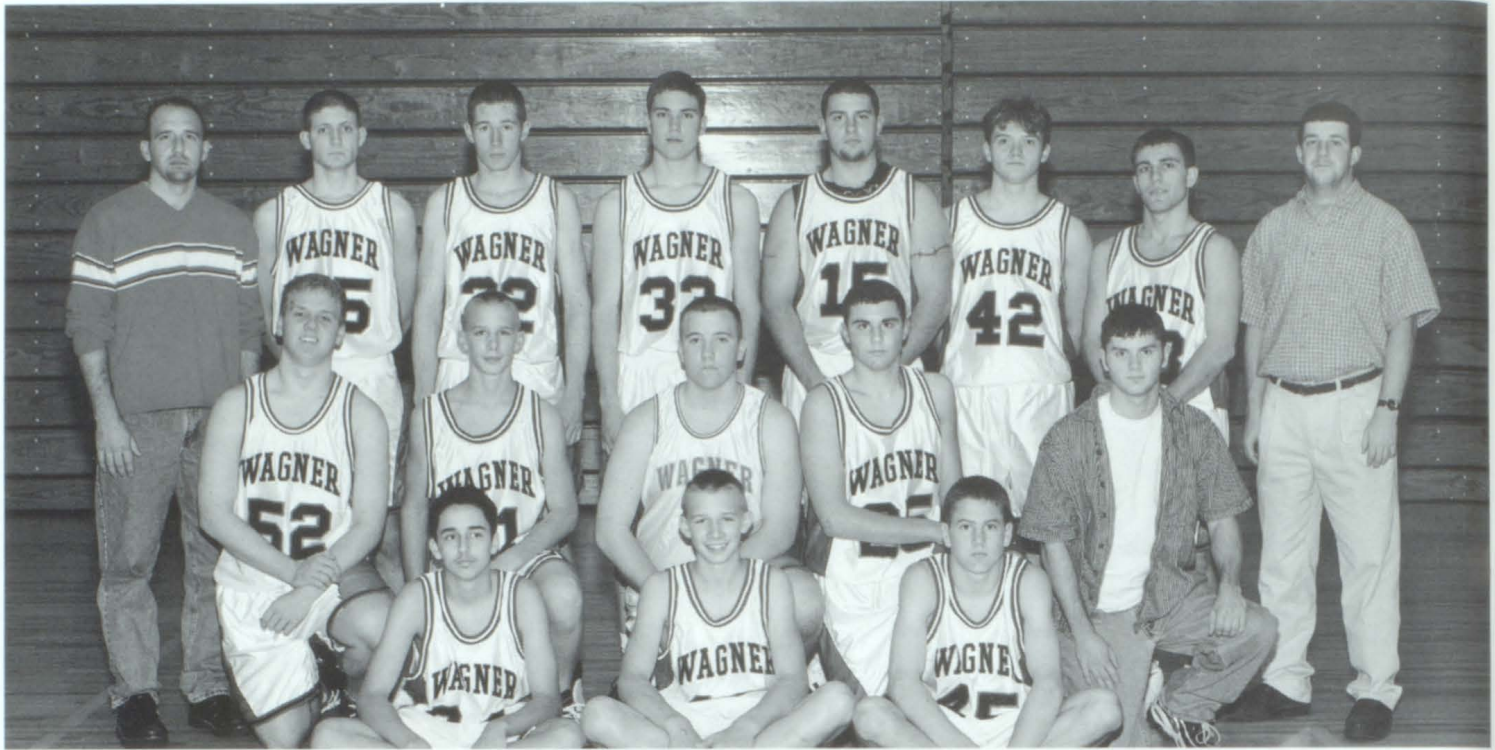
| <u>Meet</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Score</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Winner Dual | | |
| Wagner Varsity | first | 91.1 |
| Wagner JV | first | 74.6 |
| Wagner Invit. | sixth | 99.25 |
| Wagner/Yankon | | |
| Wagner Varsity | second | 93.5 |
| Wagner JV | second | 67.05 |
| Wagner/Mitchell | | |
| Wagner Varsity | second | 102.5 |
| Wagner JV | first | 72.9 |
| Stanley Co. Invit. | sixth | 85.05 |
| Chamberlain Tri. | | |
| Wagner Varsity | third | 98.65 |
| Wagner JV | third | 73.64 |
| Vermillion Dual | | |
| Wagner Varsity | second | 85.35 |
| Wagner JV | first | 56.15 |
| Chamberlain Tri. | | |
| Wagner Varsity | third | 99.6 |
| Wagner JV | second | 75.6 |
| Regions | fifth | 95.45 |



The Varsity Gymnastics team includes (Back row) Melanie Villmow, Jessica Nedved, Markita McBride, Heather Scott, and Katie Holzbauer. Tara Lake, Jen Roth, Sarah Wiechmann, (First row) Stephanie Nedved,

The varsity members are (Back row) Head Coach Pat Friedel, Darren Rysavy, Jason Kuhlman, Dan Podzimek, Aaron Abdouch, JR Kaufman, Adam Sanderson, Assistant Coach Matt Slaba. (Middle

row) Andrew Koupal, Josh Odens, Scott Robertson, Joey Soukup, David Woods, (Front row) Thomas Morrow, Jordon Odens, and Gavin Weber.

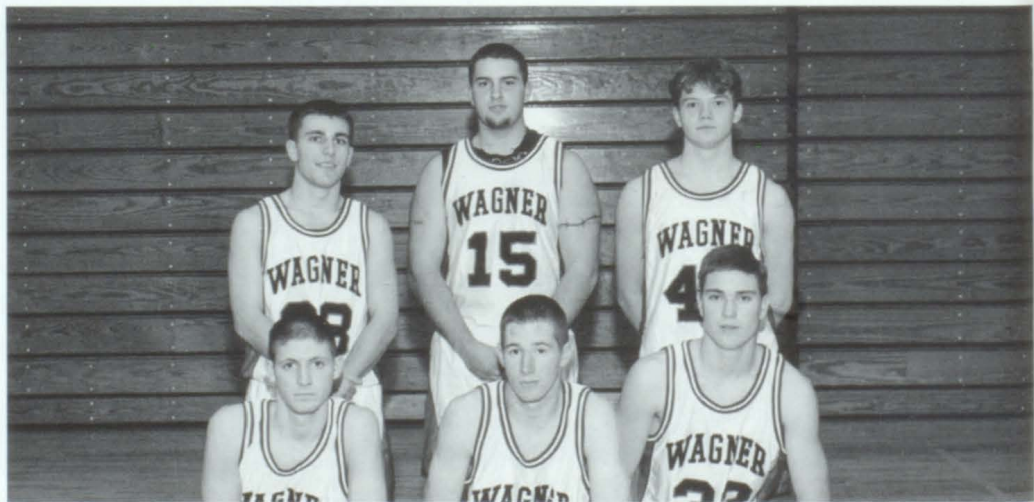


Boys' Basketball team has good season

The boys' basketball team finished the season with six wins and thirteen losses. The boys were coached by Pat Friedel and Matt Slaba with Doug Odens replacing Pat Friedel just after Christmas break. The team played good games, and put up a great fight, but didn't quite win as many games as they would of liked. The team will lose four seniors through graduation.

The nine letter winners were seniors: JR Kaufman, Jason Kuhlman, Dan Podzimek, Adam Sanderson; junior: Andrew Koupal; freshmen: Thomas Morrow, Jordon Odens, Josh Odens, and Scott Robertson.

The high scorer this season was JR Kaufman-totaling two hundred points, averaging eleven points/game, and four rebounds/game. JR was also selected to the SESD and LMVC All- Conference teams. Congratulations!



Above: Cheerleaders are Kyla Whiting, Shonda Jurgensen, Amy Blaha, and JoEllen Lhotak. Below: Seniors on the team are (Back row) Adam Sanderson, Aaron Abdouch, JR Kaufman, (Front row) Darren Rysavy, Jason Kuhlman, and Dan Podzimek.

Members of the junior varsity team are (Back row) Andrew Estes, Scott Link, Seth Fischer, Thomas Morrow, Scott Robertson, Nicholas Bubak, Coach Matt Slaba, (Middle row) Delano Lungie, Scott Seiner, Jordon Odens, Jon Podzimek, Josh Odens, Gavin Weber, (Front row) Edward LaBlanc, Jordan Weber, Jamie Soukup, and Grant Kocer.

Dan Podzimek goes up for a free throw.



Scoreboard

| | We | They |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Gregory | 54 | 47 |
| Avon | 47 | 42 |
| Scotland | 53 | 80 |
| Armour | 57 | 47 |
| Tripp-Delmont | 43 | 66 |
| Corsica | 58 | 69 |
| Bonesteel-Fairfax | 47 | 42 |
| Chamberlain | 43 | 53 |
| Parkston | 36 | 39 |
| Plankinton | 51 | 53 |
| BonHomme | 60 | 61 |
| Andes Central | 52 | 43 |
| Avon | 41 | 76 |
| Marty | 41 | 37 |
| Burke | 60 | 69 |
| Geddes | 50 | 76 |
| Platte | 39 | 58 |
| Stickney | 39 | 53 |
| Parkston(Districts) | 38 | 48 |



Middle left: Darren Rysavy takes up his guard position.

Middle right: Jason Kuhlman goes up for a rebound.



Bottom left: JR Kaufman tries to block a pass from his opponent.

Bottom right: The boy's basketball statisticians are Melanie Villmow, Lindsey Nedved, Heidi Odens, and Jen Roth.

Tracy Fousek, with her ponytail high in the air, bumps the ball.

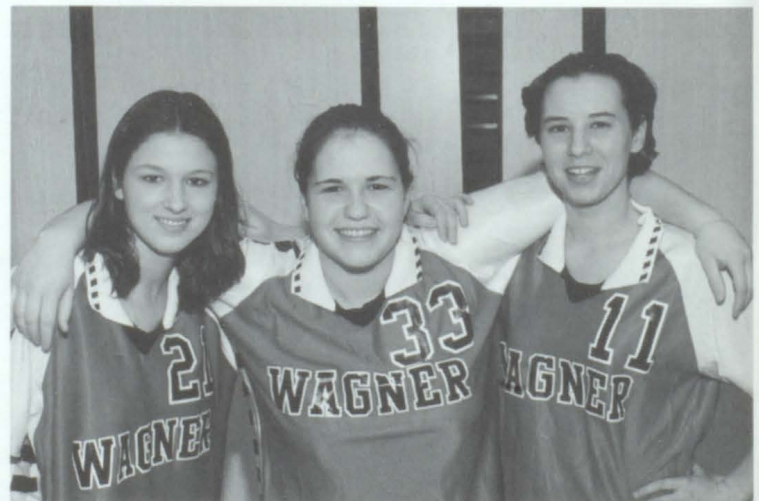


Vanessa Yanez finishes a spike as Brandy Durham and Jill Kuhlman watch.



Scoreboard

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Platte | Won | 15 - 2, 15 - 9 |
| Parkston Tourney | 1st Place | |
| Parkston | Won | 16 - 14, 12 - 15, 16 - 14 |
| Tripp-Delmont | Won | 9 - 15, 15 - 7, 16 - 14 |
| Woonsocket | Won | 15 - 8, 15 - 4 |
| Gregory | Lost | 0 - 15, 16 - 14, 8 - 15 |
| Avon | Lost | 8 - 15, 11 - 15 |
| Kimball | Won | 17 - 15, 15 - 13 |
| Chamberlin | Won | 15 - 12, 15 - 10 |
| Bon Homme Tourney | 4th Place | |
| Gregory | Split | 15 - 10, 12 - 15 |
| Alcester/Hudson | Split | 15 - 11, 13 - 15 |
| Parkston | Split | 15 - 4, 12 - 15 |
| Bon Homme | Lost | 5 - 15, 12 - 15 |
| Winner | Won | 15 - 6, 15 - 11 |
| Tripp/Delmont | Won | 16 - 18, 15 - 11, 15 - 13 |
| Scotland | Won | 15 - 13, 15 - 0 |
| Emery | Lost | 15 - 11, 11 - 15, 5 - 15 |
| Freeman | Won | 16 - 14, 10 - 15, 15 - 11 |
| Tripp/Delmont | Lost | 15 - 11, 3 - 15, 9 - 15 |
| Bon Homme | Lost | 9 - 15, 13 - 15 |
| Andes Central | Lost | 1 - 15, 11 - 15 |
| Parkston | Won | 15 - 12, 12 - 15, 15 - 10 |
| SESD Tourney | 1st Place | |
| Platte | Won | 15 - 5, 15 - 0 |
| Chamberlain | Won | 15 - 7, 15 - 8 |
| Bon Homme | Won | 7 - 15, 15 - 5 |
| Burke | Won | 17 - 15, 3 - 15, 15 - 8 |
| Bonesteel | Lost | 3 - 15, 15 - 10, 2 - 15 |
| Districts | 1st Place | |
| Parkston | Won | 15 - 11, 15 - 13 |
| Bon Homme | Won | 15 - 12, 15 - 5 |
| Bon Homme | Won | 15 - 13, 11 - 15, 15 - 9 |
| Regions | | |
| Miller | Lost | 15 - 12, 6 - 15, 6 - 15 |
| Miller | Lost | 6 - 15, 11 - 15 |



Above: Jillian Jaeger spikes the ball. Danielle Carda, Ashley Mathis, and Chelsea Young back her up.

Below: Senior squad members are Jessica Blaha, Brandy Durham, and Jill Kuhlman.

This years statisticians were Cari Uecker, Miranda Hill, Laken Nedved, and Ashley Mathis.

Raiders Claim Districts

The Raider Volleyball had a very challenging year. The ending record was sixteen wins, ten loses, and four splits. Coach Tana Uecker and Coach Amy Tyler lead the team. This was Tyler's first year with the team.

The team started the season off very well by winning the Parkston Tourney. They took fourth place in the Bon Homme Tournament. Brandy Durham and Jill Kuhlman were named All Tournament Team. One of the highlights of the year for the team was winning the SESD Tournament in Chamberlain. Brandy Durham, Vanessa Yanez, and Lindsey Nedved were named All Tournament Team. The biggest accomplishment for the team was triumphing over Bon Homme in the District Championship. The team advanced on to Regions. They played a good game against Miller, but lost.

Letter winners were Brandy Durham, Jill Kuhlman, Jessica Blaha, Alyssa Mathis, Lindsey Nedved, Vanessa Yanez, Tracy Fousek, Jonna Carda, Nicole Krcil, Cari Uecker, Miranda Hill and Michele Koupal.

The JV team includes (back row) Coach Amy Tyler, Danielle Carda, Becky Kokesh, Jillian Jaeger, Janae Reinbold, Coach Tana Uecker, (Third row) Mary Jo Nedved, Dusti Jurgensen, Adeline White Dress, Chelsea Young, Jenna Dvorak, Alison Heck, (Second row) Jill Denker, Nicole Krcil, Miranda Hill, Cari Uecker, Michele Koupal, Tyrelle Gullikson, (Front row) Student Manager Elizabeth Pravecek, Darius Honomichi, Alycia Krcil, Laken Nedved, Ashley Mathis, Alison Jaeger, and Student Manager Amanda Ishmael



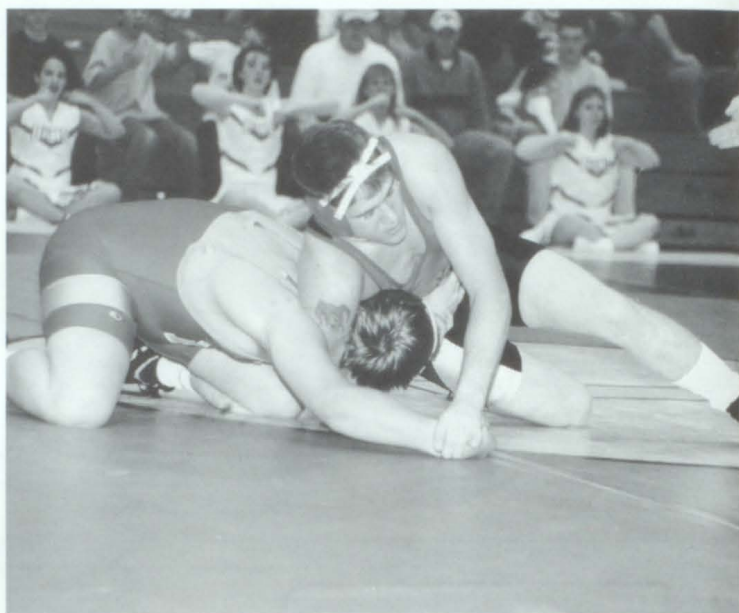
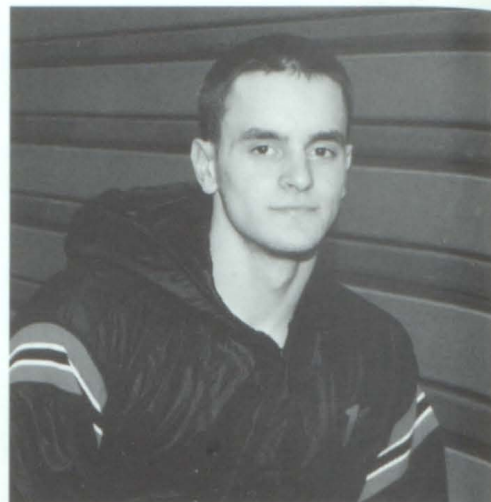
Varsity team members include (Back row) Miranda Hill, Jessica Blaha, Alyssa Mathis, Lindsey Nedved, Vanessa Yanez, (Middle row) Coach Tana Uecker, Robin Uecker, Cari Uecker, Jill Kuhlman, Brandy Durham, Assistant Coach Amy Tyler, (Front row) Nicole Krcil, Tracy Fousek, Jonna Carda, Michelle Koupal, and Robin Bures.

Alyssa Mathis and Lindsey Nedved block a spike.

Trina Soukup, Tresa Scherr, Heidi Stotz, and Chiara Cournoyer smile about cheering on the wrestling team.

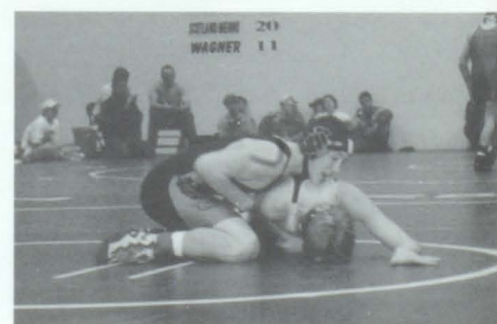
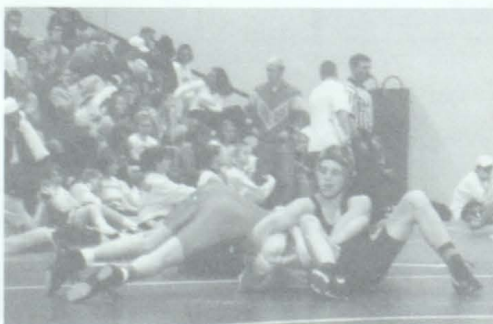
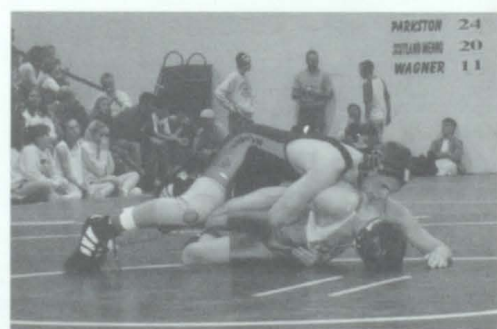


Todd Link, the only senior this year, proudly displays his leadership.



Above Left: Nichole Stotz, Rachel Doom, Heidi Cuka, and Angela Mazourek enjoy doing statistics.

Above Right: Corey Reiser casually puts a move on his opponent.



Top: Jeremy Lhotak is in deep concentration before a big match.
Bottom: Bryce Reiser tries to pin his opponent.

Top: Ross Cimprl wrestles his way to a victory.
Bottom: Mike Dvoracek thinks hard before performing his next move.

Members of the wrestling team are (Back row) Coach Valentine, John Holzbauer, Riley Soukup, Todd Link, Corey Reiser, Terry Cuka, Ross Cimpl, Jeremy Lhotak, Coach Tyler, (Middle row) Randy Soukup, Mike Dvoracek, Justin Eggers, Josh Cuka, Erik Cimpl, Bryce Reiser,

Josh Wiechmann, Dustin McAdaragh, (Front row) Samson Metzger, Jared Carda, Derek Koupal, Tyler Cuka, Joey Koupal, Ryan Soukup, and Caleb Metzger.



Six Go to State

The Raider wrestling team consisted of very young wrestlers this year. They also had to work with two new coaches. This didn't stop the Raiders. The wrestlers had a good season, finishing with a 9-3 record. In the conference tournament, the boys took fourth, and in both districts and regions they finished third. At the state tournament the team ended up eighth.

The wrestlers came into districts very strong with seven wrestlers advance to the region wrestling tournament. Six out of the seven wrestlers made it to state, Erik Cimpl, Bryce Reiser, Mike Dvoracek, Ross Cimpl, Jeremy Lhotak, and Corey Reiser. Bryce Reiser ended up placing sev-

enth, Ross Cimpl took fourth, Jeremy Lhotak ended up second, and Corey Reiser brought home sixth place.

In addition to placing in the state wrestling tournament, Ross Cimpl, Jeremy Lhotak, and Corey Reiser were named to the SESD Conference Champions. Jeremy Lhotak was named by the *Daily Republic* as one of the top wrestlers in the area.

Letter winners for the Raiders were Justin Eggers, Erik Cimpl, Josh Cuka, Dustin McAdaragh, Josh Wiechmann, Bryce Reiser, Mike Dvoracek, Ross Cimpl, John Holzbauer, Riley Soukup, Jeremy Lhotak, TJ Cuka, Todd Link, Corey Reiser, Shelby Melton, and Randy Soukup

| | We | They |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Chamberlain | 52 | 22 |
| Gregory | 50 | 21 |
| Winner | 51 | 12 |
| Burke | 60 | 16 |
| Parkston | 11 | 56 |
| Platte | 57 | 15 |
| Lake Andes | 65 | 6 |
| BonHomme | 19 | 46 |
| Marion/Freeman | 38 | 35 |
| Scotland | 35 | 28 |
| Elk Point | 30 | 37 |
| Beresford | 60 | 18 |
| SESD | 4th | |
| Districts | 3rd | |
| Regions | 3rd | |
| State | 8th | |

Girl's track team members are (Back row) Heidi Odens, Jen Roth, Kyla Whiting, Kristi Stotz, Alyssa Mathis, (Third row) Vanessa Yanez, Tracy Fousek, Tresa Scherr, Lindsey Nedved, Heidi Stotz, Coach Howard Bich,

(Second row) Melanie Villmow, Nicole Krail, Nichole Stotz, Michele Koupal, Dusti Jurgensen, (Front row) Stephanie Nedved, Rachel Doom, Trina Soukup, Danielle Carda, and Chelsea Young.



Melanie Villmow runs hard in the 3200 meter relay.



Senior members of the team are Kyla Whiting and Kristi Stotz.

Tracy Fousek hands off the baton to Lindsey Nedved.



Run, Dusti, Run! Dusti Jurgensen does her best.



Kyla Whiting shows her pole vaulting skills.



Five to State

Girls that have qualified for state before the region meet are Melanie Villmow and Tracy Fousek. Melanie ran a 2:25.08 in the 800 meter run to earn her a spot at the state track meet. Her time also broke the school record which she already held. Tracy has been scoring many of the girls' points at the meets. She has been getting first in many of her events. She qualified in the 100 and 200 meter dashes with the times of 12.96 and 27.15, respectively. Kyla Whiting broke her own record in the pole vault.

Regions were held at Mitchell on May 19th. Qualifying at regions were Lindsey Nedved in the 300 hurdles and the 3200 meter team of Tracy Fousek, Michele Koupal, Tresa Scherr, and Melanie Villmow.

State track was in Sioux Falls on May 26th and 27th with Melanie Villmow placing seventh in the 800 meter run.

Lettering were Tracy Fousek, Tresa Scherr, Michele Koupal, Dusti Jurgensen, Melanie Villmow, Nicole Krcil, Stephanie Nedved, Lindsey Nedved, Vanessa Yanez, Kyla Whiting, Kristi Stotz, Jill Denker, Chelsea Young, Rachel Doom, Nicole Stotz, Leslie Crow, Heidi Stotz, Trina Soukup and Alyssa Mathis.



Above left: Jill Denker runs strong in the 3200 meter run.

Above right: Tracy Fousek leads the pack with Stephanie Nedved following.

Below: Melanie Villmow and Jen Roth try to stay warm.

Members of the Boys Track Team are (Back row) Coach Hutchison, Aaron Abdouch, Jason Kuhlman, Adam Sanderson, Todd Link, Coach Bich, (Third row) Scott Robertson, Andrew Koupal, Martin Bednar, Brain Nedved, Jason VonEschen, Delano Aungie, (Second

row) Gavin Weber, Scott Link, Ross Cimpl, Scott Seiner, Paul Harrington, (Front row) Jon Podzimek, Josh Sonnenburg, Jordan Odens, Thomas Morrow, and Shelby Melton.



Boys Track Team Has A Good Year

The boys track team had an excellent year. They won the LMVC conference meet, Andes Central meet and the Scotland meet. This year six boys qualified for the state meet. Aaron Abdouch in discus, Todd Link in pole vault, high jump, and 800m relay, Adam Sanderson in the 200m dash and the 1600m and 800m relays, Scott Link in the 1600m and 800m relays, Ross Cimpl in the 1600m and 800m relays and Jason Kuhlman in the 1600m relay. Adam Sanderson broke the school record held by Tim Leines since 1980 with a time of 22.94 in the 200m dash. Aaron Abdouch broke his old discus record with a throw of 157'9".

Placing at state were Aaron Abdouch with a fourth in discus and the 800 m relay team of Adam Sanderson, Scott Link, Todd Link, and Ross Cimpl with a sixth in a time of 1:35.17.

Letter winners for the boys track team were Aaron Abdouch, Delano Aungie, Martin Bednar, Terry Cuka, Paul Harrington, Jason Kuhlman, Jeremy Lhotak, Scott Link, Todd Link, Dustin McAdaragh, Jon Podzimek, Adam Sanderson, Scott Seiner, Josh Sonnenburg, Gavin Weber, Ross Cimpl, Thomas Morrow, Brian Nedved, Andrew Estes, Jeremie Johnson, and David Woods.



Below left: Scott Link crosses the finish line in first place.
Below right: Jeremy Lhotak hands off the baton to Ross Cimpl.



Above: Senior track members include (Back row) Adam Sanderson, Todd Link, (Front row) Martin Bednar, Aaron Abdouch, and Jason Kuhlman.

Senior boys, Jason Kuhlman, Aaron Abdouch, and Todd Link are waiting for their next event.



Above: Gavin Weber runs in the open 800 meter.

Below: Todd Link flies over the bar.



Above left: Martin Bendar has picked up the western influence.
Above right: Adam Sanderson gets ready for his race by listening to music.
Below: Ross Cimpl hands the baton to Jason Kuhlman in the mile relay.

Aaron Abdouch throws the discus.

Members of the golf team are (Back row) Jim Jaeger, Cody Specketer, Matt Koupal, Sean Coleman, (Middle row) Alison Jaeger, Laken Nedved, Miranda Hill, Jillian Jaeger, Angela Mazourek, (Front row) Joel Eggers, Andrew Nordquist, Steve Cotton, Grant Kocer, Justin Eggers, Mike Dvoracek, Josh Odens.

Golf

Interest in golf has increased at Wagner High School. The golf team has golfed at courses in Mitchell, Parkston, Scotland, Burke, Platte, Pickstown, Tyndall and Springfield.

At Springfield, Sean Coleman shot a 99, Grant Kocer shot a 101, Mike Dvoracek and Andrew Nordquist both shot 102.

At the Burke Early Bird Tournament, Grant Kocer shot a 47, Mike Dvoracek, 53; Josh Odens, 56; Bryce Reiser, 58; Cody Specketer, 60; Keith Allen, 62; Jeremy Cuka, 69; Matt Koupal, 77; Dawn Gruenewald, 56; Jillian Jaeger and Angela Mazourek, 57; Miranda Hill, 68.

Region tournament was held at Mitchell on May 15. No one from the team was able to qualify for state.

Andrew Nordquist, Sean Coleman, Grant Kocer, Mike Dvoracek, Cody Specketer, Jillian Jaeger, Dawn Gruenewald, Cari Uecker, Angie Mazourek, Robin Bures, and Miranda Hill lettered in golf.



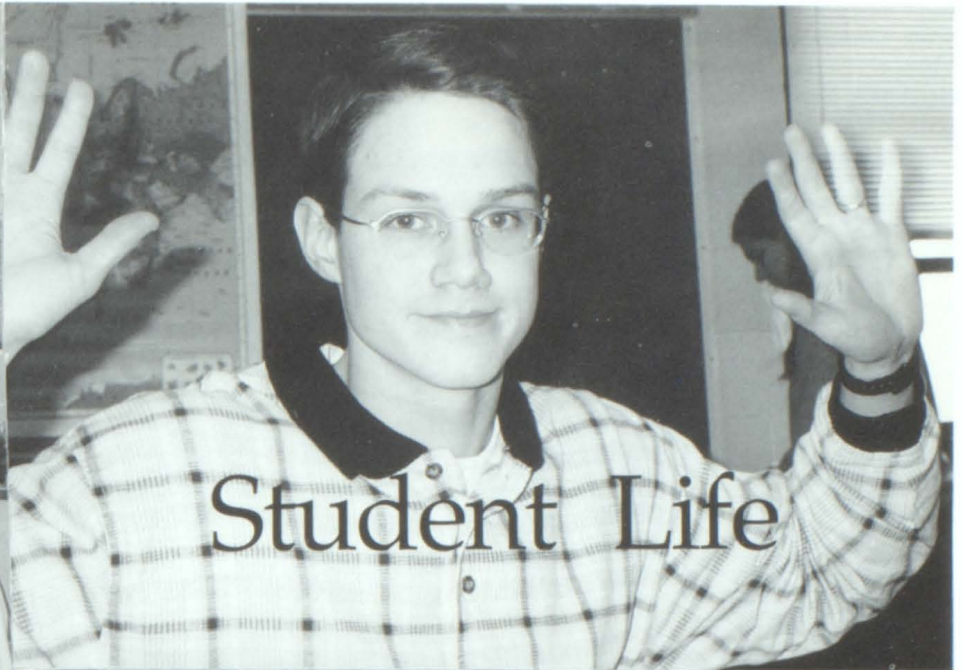
Miranda Hill trying to get out of the rough.



Above: Andrew Nordquist tees off with a wedge on a par 3.
Below: Robin Bures tees up the women's tee box.

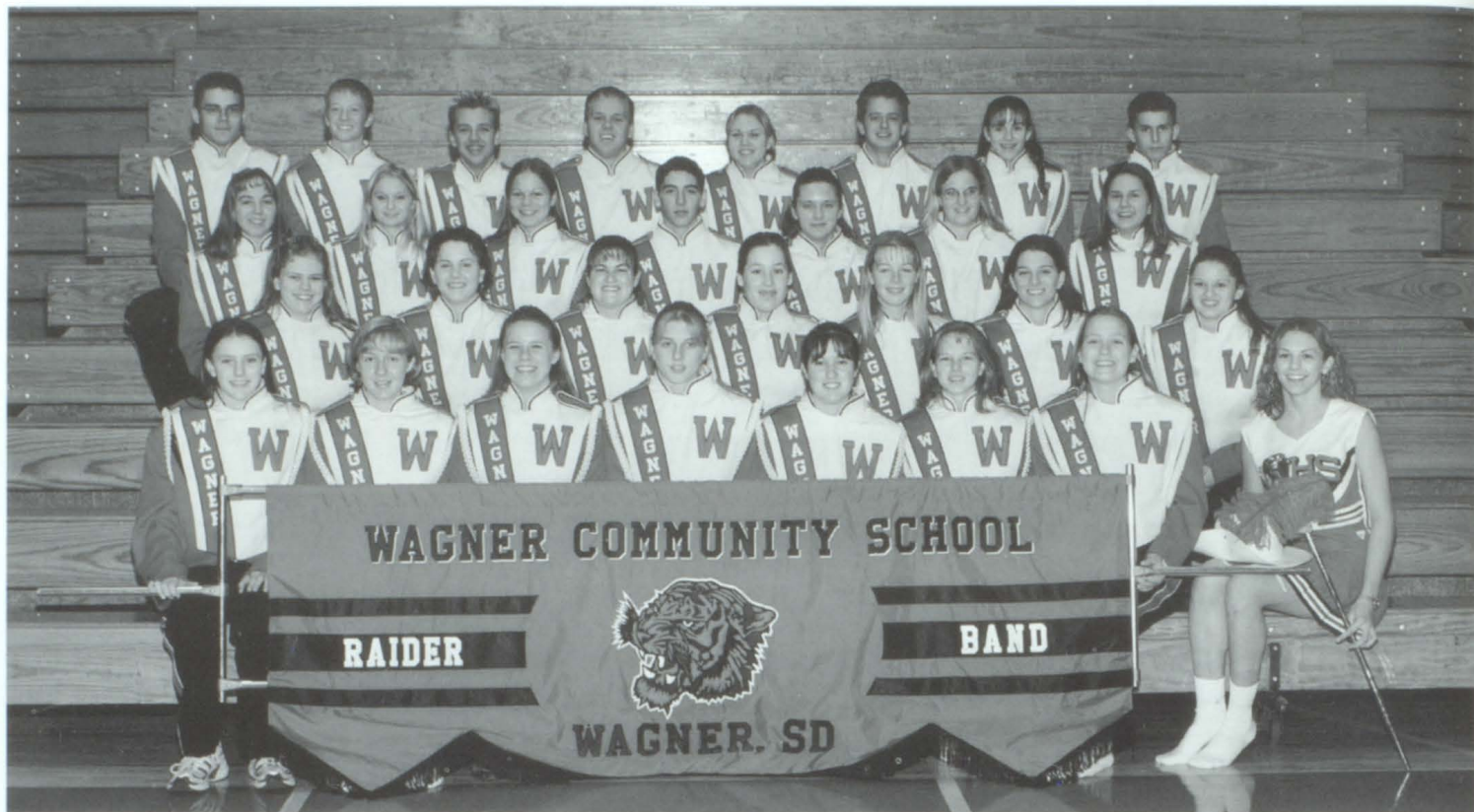


Above: Dawn Gruenewald tries to get out of the rough.
Below: Sean Coleman hits a great shot to the green.



Band members are (Front row) Stephanie Nedved, Janae Reinbold, Heather Scott, Lindsey Nedved, Crystal Leibel, Heidi Stotz, Jen Roth, Melanie Villmow, (Second row) Mary Jo Nedved, Miranda Hill, Kim Leibel, Katie Holzbauer, Nicole Krcil, Tresa Scherr, Sarah Wiechmann, (Third row) Amy

Blaha, JoEllen Lhotak, Jill Denker, Dustin McAdaragh, Angela Mazourek, Jillian Jaeger, Jonna Carda, (Back row) Matt Soukup, Jason VonEschen, Matt Koupal, Andrew Koupal, Robin Bures, Sean Coleman, Tracy Fousek, and Josh Sonnenburg.



Sean Coleman is the only senior band member this year.

Band Students Excel

Wagner Community High School student participated in the Region V Instrumental and Ensemble Music Contest held Wednesday, March 1, at Kimball High School. The musicians received nine superior ratings and five excellent ratings through the day's competition.

Those receiving Superior solo ratings include Flute: Crystal Leibel, Stephanie Nedved, and Janae Reinbold; Bb Clarinet solo: Mary Jo Nedved; Trumpet solo: Matt Soukup; Tympani solo: Sean Coleman; Flute trio: Crystal Leibel, Jen Roth, and Janae Reinbold; Clarinet Sextet: Mary Jo Nedved, Tresa Scherr, Nicole Krcil, Katie Holzbauer, Jo Ellen Lhotak, and Sarah Wiechmann; Saxophone duet: Melanie Villmow and Miranda Hill.

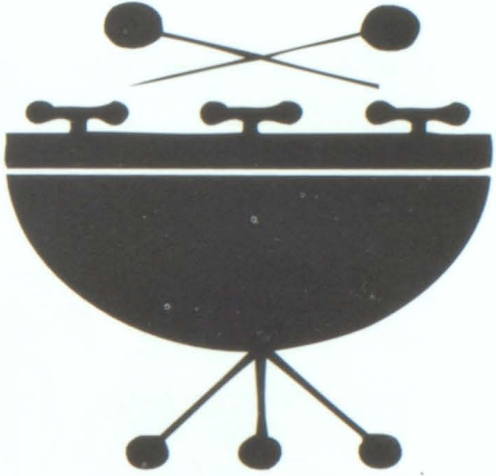
Those receiving Excellent solo ratings include Tenor sax: Miranda Hill; Tympani: Jill Denker; Flute Duet: Jen Roth and Crystal Leibel; Flute duet: Stephanie Nedved and Heather Scott; Trumpet duet: Kim Leibel and Amy Blaha. Miranda Hill and Mary Jo Nedved tried out for Wayne State College Honors band and also for All-state band.

The band has been very busy learning new songs and other new things. Marching band is starting soon and the band students have worked very hard to learn new songs for the competitions.

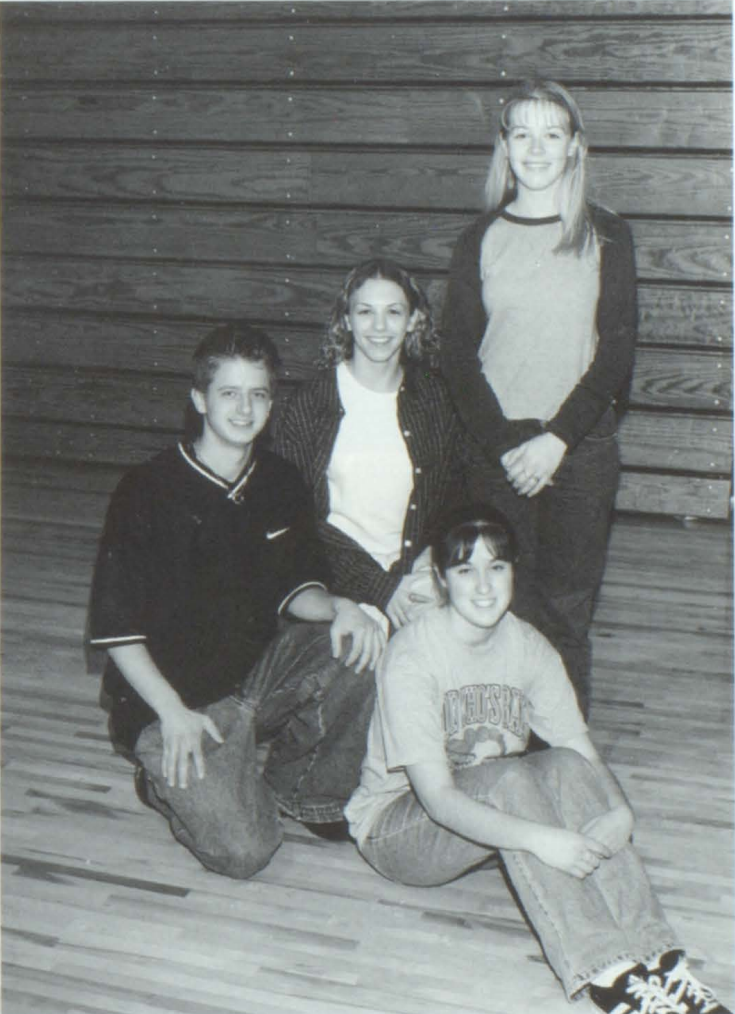
The jazz band is working really hard also. They are organizing so they can get uniforms next year. They will need to raise funds for the purchase. Jazz band has improved greatly since the beginning of the year. The members have put in a lot of hard work and dedication. The effort has resulted in some delightful performances.



Members of the jazz band are Nicole Krcil, Becky Kokesh, Jason Von Eschen, Sean Coleman, Andrew Koupal, Matt Koupal, Matt Soukup, Amy Blaha, Jillian Jaegar, Kim Leibel, JoEllen Lhotak, Mary Jo Nedved, Miranda Hill, Melanie Villmow, and Jonna Carda.



Miranda Hill and Mary Jo Nedved tried out and were selected to take part in the Wayne State College Honors Band. Mary Jo, also, tried out for All State Band.



Band officers are Sean Coleman, Melanie Villmow, Nicole Krcil, and Crystal Leibel.

High School Chorus consists of (Back Row) Dustin McAdaragh, Scott Robertson, Ross Cimpl, Scott Link, Cody Specketer, Keith Allen, Royce Kaufman, Josh Sonnenburg, J.R. Kaufman, (Fifth Row) Sean Coleman, Lindsey Nedved, Vanessa Yanez, Chiara Cournoyer, Marissa Cournoyer, Adam Kafka, Ross Beeson, John Holzbauer, Tresa Scherr. (Fourth Row) Cari Uecker, Tara Lake, Darcie Bermudez, Sarah Wiechmann, Wendy Uherka, Jillian Jaeger, Nicole Wiechmann, Jonna Carda, Becky Kokesh.

(Third Row) Melanie Villmow, Jen Roth, Dottie Pratt, Adeline White Dress, Markita McBride, Tracy Fousek, Amy Blaha, Jody VanDuysen, Miranda Hill. (Second Row) Mary Jo Nedved, Jill Denker, Heather Scott, Michele Koupal, Trina Soukup, Rachel Doom, Jessica Nedved, Stephanie Nedved, Katie Holzbauer. (Front Row) Jenae Reinbold, Robin Uecker, DaNeera Dufur, Alyssa Mathis, Chelsea Young, Heidi Cuka, Dusti Jurgensen, Danielle Carda, and Mrs. Kisely.



Senior chorus members are J.R. Kaufman, Sean Coleman, and Cody Specketer.





All-State Chorus and alternates are (Back Row) Alyssa Mathis, alto alternate; Jillian Jaeger, alto; Stephanie Nedved, soprano alternate; (Middle Row) Sean Coleman, bass; J.R. Kaufman, tenor; DaNeera Dufur, soprano; Cody Specketer, bass alternate; (Front Row) Dustin McAdaragh, tenor alternate.



Show Choir members are (Back row) Cody Specketer, Jonna Carda, Scott Robertson, Tresa Scherr, Sean Coleman, (Front row) Stephanie Nedved, Jillian Jaeger, Dustin McAdaragh, Robin Uecker, and Miranda Hill.

Jonna Carda, DaNeera Dufur, Sherri Melton, Stephanie Nedved, Miranda Hill, Jillian Jaeger, Alyssa Mathis, Mary Jo Nedved, Trina Soukup, Rachel Doom, Michele Koupal, Jessica Nedved, Tresa Scherr, and Robin Uecker also received a superior rating. Dustin McAdaragh received an excellent rating on his solo and Jill Denker received a good rating on her solo.

The Choir also had the opportunity to participate in selling school calendars to the public. The money earned from the selling of the calendars will be put to good use in the future when the Music Boosters take a trip or needs money for music equipment.

Mrs. Julie Jaeger and Mrs. Kelly Cimpl have also been a tremendous help. Both women contributed many hours to help Mrs. Kisely prepare for all of the concerts and contest. The High School Chorus had many good experiences throughout the year.

Students Get Superiors

High School Chorus has been under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Kisely. The choir did numerous concerts throughout the year including the Christmas concert the Spring concert and the Pop's concert.

At the Spring concert those people that went to contest had the opportunity to show their talents by performing their contest piece for the audience. All who went to contest did very

well. Those receiving a superior plus rating were Robin Uecker performing a solo, DaNeera Dufur and J.R. Kaufman performing a duet, and Jillian Jaeger, Tresa Scherr, and Jonna Carda as a trio.

Those receiving superior ratings for solos were J.R. Kaufman, Sherri Melton, DaNeera Dufur, Alyssa Mathis, and Jonna Carda. The Women's Large Group consisting of

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

P.R.I.D.E. was an acronym for Promoting Respect Ignites the Desire to Excel. This was something the FFA truly believed in and wanted to see more of at Wagner Community School. The year started in early May with the FFA test plot which was held at Misty Smejkal's farm. The test plot was made up of several varieties of soybeans. In October, we harvested the crop with the assistance of Ross Beeson, Adam Kafka, Wayne Walters, Misty Smejkal and Dan Podzimek.

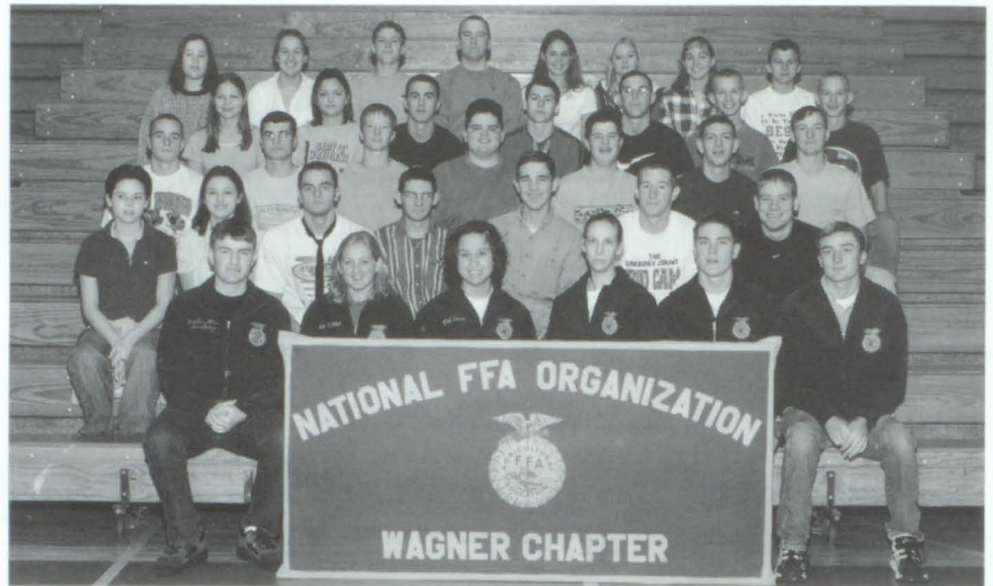
In July, the Custer Leadership camp was held. Justin Eggers, JoEllen Lhotak, Amy Blaha, Jill Denker, John Holzbauer, and Jason Robertson attended the camp. The Wagner FFA also sold fruit, meat, and cheese for a fund raiser in December.

For FFA Week, the officer team set up a pancake feed, petting zoo, coloring contest, teachers breakfast, and a raffle for a toy tractor and combine. Wayne Walters was named as a FFA American Star.

Made For Excellence was held in October. The first contest was held in Wessington Springs for Land Judging. The CDE contests included the following: Livestock, Horse, Horticulture/Landscaping, Natural Resources, Meats, Crops, Dairy, and Floriculture. These contests were held at Mitchell, Parker, Salem, Chamberlain, and Little I. Dan Podzimek, Jason Robertson, Wayne Walters, Sarah Statler, Misty Smejkal, and Wendy Uherka attended the 72nd National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. They toured some of the sites such as the Louisville Slugger Museum, Churchill Downs Horse Racing track, and some of the Confederate historic sites.

FFA seniors were Sarah Statler, Misty Smejkal, Jessica Blaha, Kyla Whiting, Carl Denker, Jason Robertson, Steve Fousek, Curt Fuchs, Todd Link, Dan Podzimek, Josh Havranek, and Tom Peters. The FFA Chapter banquet was held on May 12 with dinner and speakers. With this year being Mr. Nielson's last, it was an exciting event!

The FFA members include (Back row) Katie Holzbauer, Danielle Carda, John Podzimek, Scott Robertson, Jody Van Duysen, JoEllen Lhotak, Amy Blaha, Justin Eggers, (Fourth row) Jill Denker, Heidi Cuka, Jeremy Cuka, John Holzbauer, Roger Medricky, Jordon Odens, Josh Odens, (Third row) Scott Link, Ross Beeson, Jason VonEschen, Jeff Beeson, Adam Kafka, Scott Seiner, Jeremy Havranek, (Second row) Kyla Whiting, Jessica Blaha, Todd Link, Steve Fousek, Carl Denker, Jason Kuhlman, Justin Bouza, (Front row) Wayne Walters, Misty Smejkal, Wendy Uherka, Sarah Statler, Dan Podzimek and Jason Robertson



The Wagner FFA Chapter officers include Reporter Misty Smejkal, Vice President Wayne Walters, President Sarah Statler, Sentinel Dan Podzimek, Secretary Jason Robertson and Treasurer Wendy Uherka.

Quiz Bowl Team Places Second

The Senior High School Quiz Bowl Team competed at the South Central Quiz Bowl contest at Tyndall on March 30. Wagner Quiz Bowl won three of the four matches giving them the runner up spot just behind Scotland. Eight teams competed at this competition, so the team represented the school very well. The Quiz Bowl team was challenged with questions dealing with math, English, current events, biology and history.

These members worked very hard together during their own time to prepare for this competition, and they did a very good job.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society has been very active during this school year. They sponsored two dances, the Miss Tootsie Contest, and a lip sync contest. They had a scavenger hunt and served breakfast to the honor roll students and teachers.

They have put up birthday signs and did a teacher exchange. The National Honor Society traveled to Sioux Falls to work at St. Francis House, a homeless shelter. At St. Francis House, they organized the food pantry and helped organize the upstairs. This group has been very active this year and they have really enjoyed the many activities with the guidance of their adviser, Mrs. Mulder.

Members of the quiz bowl team are (Back Row) Matt Soukup, Alyssa Mathis, (Front Row) Crystal Leibel, Cody Specketer, and Andrew Koupal.



Named to Honor Society are (Back row) Crystal Leibel, Randy Soukup, Andrew Koupal, Jenny Roth, (Middle row) Joey Soukup, Heidi Odens, Cody Specketer, Sean Coleman, Alyssa Mathis, (Front row) Robin Bures and Wayne Walters.

Oral Interpretation

Those who took part in oral interpretation are (Back row) Teresa Humphrey, Kim Leibel, Alyssa Mathis, DaNeera Dufur, Chris Durham, Kyla Whiting, (Middle row) Mary Jo Nedved, Janae Reinbold, Crystal Leibel, Robin Bures, Stephanie Nedved, Cody Specketer, (Front row) JoEllen Lhotak, Robin Uecker, and Heidi Odens. (Not pictured Rachel Soukup)



Tuesday night, October 26, 1999, Wagner Community School oral interpretation students competed in the local interpretation contest to determine members who would compete in the Region Oral Interpretation Contest to be held in Chamberlain on November 22.

Winning first in their categories and earning the right to advance were Heidi Odens, oratory; Crystal Leibel, serious prose; Kyla Whiting, serious drama; Mary Jo Nedved, poetry; Kyla Whiting, humorous prose; Teresa Humphrey and Rachel Soukup, duet interpretation; and Christi Durham, Alyssa Mathis, Robin Bures, Robin Uecker, Heidi Odens, and DaNeera Dufur, readers' theatre.

Region Contest Alternates were Cody Specketer, oratory; Teresa Humphrey, serious prose; Robin Uecker, poetry; Robin Uecker, serious drama; Kim Leibel, humorous prose; Robin Bures and Pearl Barnhart, duet interpretation; and JoEllen Lhotak, Janae Reinbold, Kim Leibel, Stephanie Nedved, and Mary Jo Nedved, readers' theatre.

Other participants who participated in the Mt. Marty Runner-up contest were Alyssa Mathis and DaNeera Dufur, readers' theatre.

Receiving superior at the reading festival held in Winner were Heidi Odens, oratory; Mary Jo Nedved, poetry; and Janae Reinbold, Mary Jo Nedved, Stephanie Nedved, and Kim Leibel, readers' theatre.

At the region contest in Chamberlain, Alyssa Mathis sustained a broken foot. Her foot had gone to sleep and when she tried to stand on her foot, it broke. She got a quick ride back to Wagner in Mrs. Stands little red car. After a few weeks on crutches, she was fine.

Advisors of the group are Lorean Schoepf and Mary Lease.



Trophy winners in Oral Interpretation. (Back row) Janae Reinbold, Heidi Odens, Robin Uecker, JoEllen Lhotak, Alyssa Mathis, Stephanie Nedved, Cody Specketer, (Front row) Mary Jo Nedved, Kim Leibel, DaNeera Dufur, Robin Bures, and Chris Durham

Role Model Program

Heidi Odens, Alyssa Mathis, DaNeera Dufur, Andrew Koupal, Adam Sanderson, and Sean Coleman serve as role models for their fellow students and elementary students.

The role model program was a new group this year. The youth involved in this program strove to be good examples for the younger students.

The people involved took a test and were asked why they choose not to drink, smoke, and do drugs. The participants answered the questions honestly and strove to be good examples.

Participants in this group visited the elementary classes and told them about the benefits of not doing drugs, smoking or drinking.



Improv

The improv troop tried very hard to spread their message, "Drugs and alcohol are bad and students should try to stay away from these substances". This group also promotes the idea-- make the best choices for yourself and for those around you.

To improve their understanding of how to get these points across to others the team went to camps. The most popular camp was in the Black Hills at Storm Mountain. This camp takes place during the summer. It consists of many group activities and sessions.

People enjoyed this program and it was very worthwhile.



Improv members are (Back row) Teresa Humphrey, Shonda Jurgensen, Chiara Cournoyer, JR Kaufman, Haley Kocer, Adam Sanderson, (Front row) Sean Coleman, Jill Denker, and Christina Habben

Members of Culture Club are (Back row) Dana Sanderson, Adam Sanderson, Mark Humphrey, Antionette Aungie, (Middle Row) Marc Minahan, Christina Habben, Zachary Hare, Jessica McBride, (Front row) Jessica Dvorak, Jenna Dvorak, Dottie Pratt, Michael Weddell, and Tyrelle Gullikson.



Culture Club - a Service Organization

Culture Club has accomplished much and has been very busy. A lot of it's projects are in the area community service. Community Service projects included clean up of two miles of highway, helping out at the Good Samaritan Home by passing out candy with the residents at Halloween, volunteering at the Boys' and Girls' Club and helping the Cancer Society with their daffodil days.

Culture Club also went on many trips throughout the year. A recent trip that Culture Club members took was to Minneapolis, Minnesota. While there, they watched a professional basketball game which was held at the Target Center in Minneapolis. The game was between the Minnesota Timberwolves and the Toronto Raptors. Culture Club also saw college basketball games.



(Back row) Adam Sanderson, Mark Humphrey, (Middle row) Jessica Dvorak, Jessica McBride, and (Front row) Christina Habben are the members of the advisory board of culture club.

Student Council Active

The Student Council Members are (Back row) Michele Koupal, Nicole Krcil, Tresa Scherr, Melanie Villmow, John Holzbauer, (Third row) Heidi Odens, Kyla Whiting, Sarah Stailer, Dawn Gruenewald, Andrew Koupal, Jon Podzimek, (Second row) Todd Link, Adam Sanderson, Alyssa Mathis, Sean Coleman, Teresa Humphrey, Joey Soukup, (First row) Cassius Kocer, Joshua Cuka, Mateya Kuhlman, and Amber Alderink.

Student Council was involved in many activities this year. The newest activity was the Teacher Pageant during Homecoming Week. Mr. Hutchison was the winner of the Pageant. Other teachers that participated were Mr. Daum, Mrs. Kuca, Mrs. Isebrands, and Mrs. Tyler. Also during Homecoming, Student Council had dress up days and a Homecoming Dance for grades seventh through twelve.

All through the year Student Council did the paper recycling project. Student Council sponsored the Pennies For Leukemia fundraiser which the seventh grade class won. Student Council helped parents find their way to the classrooms for parent-teacher conferences. In the spring, Student Council hosted a Fun Week for grades seven through twelve. The Fun Week included a favorite college dress up day, a trivia day, a lip sync contest, and a dance. The Barn Yard Boys, which includes: Joey Soukup, Ross Cimpl, Randy Soukup, Gavin Weber, and Scott Robertson, won the lip sync contest. The last Student Council project was adopt a highway. The Student Council cleaned their mile of highway.



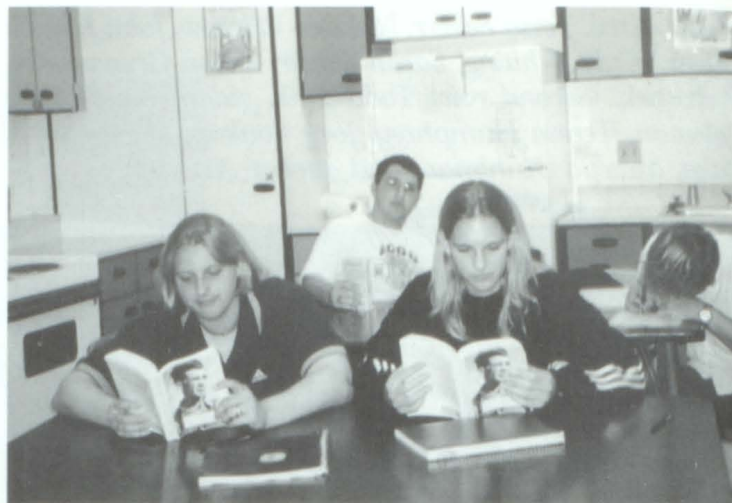
The Student Council Officers are
 Alyssa Mathis (Secretary)
 Sean Coleman (President)
 Teresa Humphrey (Vice President)

We Can Do It!

Getting ready for band practice are Nicole Krcil, Amy Blaha, Katie Holzbauer and Matt Soukup.



Alyssa Mathis, Randy Soukup, Heidi Odens and Andrew Koupal read their novels in Ms. Lease's American literature.



Right: Christi Durham, Joey Soukup, Randy Soukup, David Woods and Pearl Barnhart work on their chemistry labs.



Something New

The school year started out the same as any other, with both teachers and students adjusting to another year. Freshmen learned to cope with the pressures of high school and Mrs. Schoepf's speech class. Sophomores began planning their lives in Career Education with Mr. Sanderson. Juniors sweated through term papers for Ms. Lease. Seniors worked hard to finish their high school careers in anticipation of graduation.

Something new this year was the initiation of block scheduling fourth quarter. The days were divided into Red and White and all classes were lengthened to ninety minutes. In addition to regular classes, every student had a Student Responsibility Block. During this time all teachers were free to help with homework. The students, faculty and parents voted on whether to continue block scheduling next year. Most people voted for block scheduling, so next year will be a full year of block scheduling.



Tresa Scherr, Melanie Villmow, Jillian Jaeger, Nicole Krcil, Cari Uecker, Janae Reinbold, and Mary Jo Nedved prepare for class.

American Government class members, Jill Kuhlman, Cornell Gunhammer, Aaron Abdouch, Brandy Durham, and Kristi Stotz are listening carefully to the lecture.



Working on their algebra in Mrs. Twitero's class are Nick Bubak, Josh Root, Katie Holzbauer, and Keith Allen.



(Above Left) Steve Fousek, Carl Denker, and Jason Robertson are ready for English class.

(Above Right) Joe Carda and Misty Smejkal give a smile in Mr. Bich's chemistry class.

(Left) Studying hard in Mrs. Koupal's study hall are Scott Seiner, Matt Koupal, Jason VonEschen, Delano Aungie, and Andrew Estes.





The annual staff members who made this book a reality are (Back row) Cari Uecker, Michele Koupal, (Middle row) Dottie Pratt, Jeremie Johnson, Misty Smejkal, Jessica Blaha, Joe Carda, Jillian Jaeger, DaNeera Dufur, Crystal Leibel, Rachel Doom, Sean Coleman, Martin Bednar, Miranda Hill, Becky Kokesch, Advisor Mrs. Twitero, (Front row) Tyrelle Gullikson, Melanie Villmow, Jonna Carda, Nicole Krcil, Tresa Scherr, and Kyla Whiting.



Jessica Blaha, Joe Carda, DaNeera Dufur, Crystal Leibel, Sean Coleman belong to the annual planning committee. Not pictured Pearl Barnhart.



Kyla Whiting demonstrates what the making of the annual is about - typing, sorting, staring at the screen.



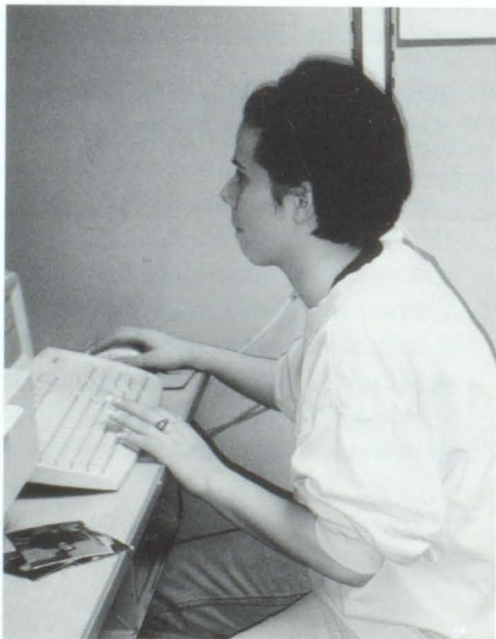
Capturing Memories

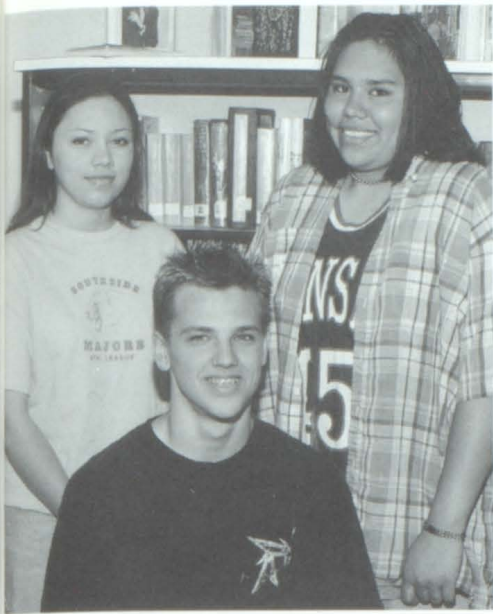
Under the leadership of Mrs. Twitero the annual team worked, and worked, and worked... and the result is the awesome book you are now holding in your hands.

The school year on the break of the two millennia will never come back, but everything that happened at Wagner Community School is captured on the

pictures and in the words of the 2000 annual.

It is hoped that years from now, this book will help you to realize, how wonderful those student years were. The staff members have put a lot of hard work into it, and hope you will enjoy it - now and years later.





Above: Co-editors are Pearl Barnhart and Teresa Humphrey, while Matt Koupal is junior editor.
 Above right: The newspaper staff for this year were (Back row) Andrew Koupal, Heidi Odens, Cody Specketer, (Middle row) Danyel Alderink, Matt Ishmael, Christa Hahn, Liz Pravecek, Carmen Soulek, Kristi Donelan, Advisor Teresa Koupal, (Front row) Tiffany Hrdlicka, Matt Koupal, Teresa Humphrey, Sean Coleman, Jessica Nedved. Not pictured Pearl Barnhart.
 Right: Pearl Barnhart tries to meet the deadline.



The Report Goes On

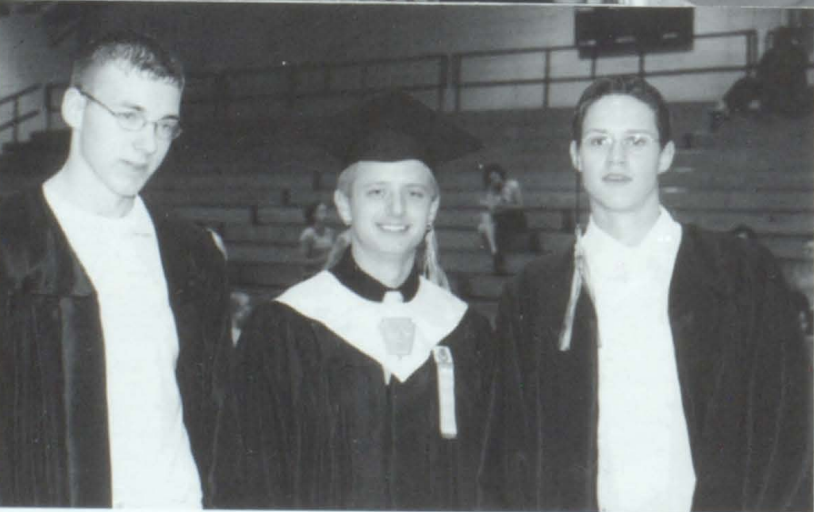
The Raider Report has become almost as important as a symbol of the Wagner Community School as the tiger or the red & white color combination. It provided the students with fresh information during the school year. Each month the Report brought news about school events, extracurricular activities, and important

world events, accompanied by horoscopes, favorite song or movie charts, the school calendar for a given month, and many other interesting articles. For every issue, the staff also took a number of pictures with a digital camera, taken in the school or at extracurricular events.

the existence of the Raider Report, but also the Raider Report staff, some of which are certainly future reporters and authors, gained valuable experience. Thanks them for the great job.

Not only the readers benefited from





Buckaroo Bob, played by James Karwisch, and the Country Folk take part in the Missoula Children's Theatre production of *Beauty Lou and the Country Beast*.

Beauty Lou and the Country Beast

Cast

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| Buckaroo Bob | James Karwisch |
| Imaginary Friend, the Beast | Brad Dee Poer |
| Slim Takens | Steven Cotton |
| Dusty Bottoms | Tait Johannsen |
| Fleabite Clyde | Jared Anderson |

Older Daughters

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| Beauty Lou | Amber Alderink |
| Barbie Lee | Stephanie Nedved |
| Bobbie Joe | Jill Denker |
| Little Zoe | Katie Hall |
| Sally Mae | Robin Uecker |
| Donna Rae | Mary Jo Nedved |
| Sandy Dee | Kim Leibel |

Younger Daughters

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| Beauty Lou | Mary Francis Kocer |
| Barbie Lee | Jennifer Eggers |
| Bobbie Joe | Jilanne Doom |
| Little Zoe | Molly Andersh |
| Sally Mae | Jenalee Doom |
| Donna Rae | Whitney Dickerson |
| Sandy Dee | Kayla Roberts |

Country Folk

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| Tiffany Hrdlicka | Erin Cimpl |
| Kelsey Doom | Laura Denker |
| Samantha Dvorak | Precious Sully |
| Corey Allen | John Leibel |
| Josh Scott | Jordan Kocer |
| Coty Picotte | Taylor Mohr |
| Jorden Swatek | Francisco Zephier |
| Steven Peters | Julia Thornton |
| Jordan Dvorak | Kaitlin Goter |
| Eileen Fox | Katrina McAdaragh |
| Angele' Blaine | Megan Youngstrom |
| Brittany Holzbauer | |
| Brianna Sonnenburg | |

Critters

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| Miranda Weber | Jacqueline Juffer |
| Tory Juffer | Kade Leines |
| Branson Tolliver | Chelsea Barr |
| Brett McAdaragh | Dacey Petrik |
| Miranda Crisman | Alexandrea Kezena |
| Leslie Kantner | Devon Brecke |
| Jesse Patterson | Michael Williamson |
| LaShawn Medicine | Horn |

Assistant Directors: Amber Wilson and
Robin Kisely

Accompanist: Jan Harmon

Lights/Sound: Matt Koupal and
Jason VonEschen



Above: Buckaroo Bob has a discussion with some of the Country Folk.

Above: (Front row) The older daughters; Jill Denker, Katie Hall, (Middle row) Kim Leibel, Amber Alderink, Stephanie Nedved, (Back row) Robin Uecker, and Mary Jo Nedved join Buckaroo Bob in song.

Master of Ceremonies Joe Carda.



Homecoming king and queen are Aaron Abdouch and Dawn Gruenewald.



Abdouch, Gruenewald Named King and Queen

Homecoming week kicked off with the crowning of the royalty. The candidates were Jill Kuhlman, Kristi Stotz, Dawn Gruenewald, Dan Podzimek, Aaron Abdouch, and Nick Cotton. After the votes were counted, Aaron Abdouch and Dawn Gruenewald were named king and queen. Freshman attendants were Keith Allen and Dusti Jurgensen. Sophomore attendants were Vanessa Yanez and Gavin Weber. Junior class attendants were Jen Roth and Jason VonEschen.

The dress-up days for Homecoming were: Monday- Nerd Day, Tuesday- All One Color, Wednesday- Opposite Sex, Thursday- Hippy, and Friday- Red and White. Adding to the fun were victories from both the girls basketball team and the football team.

The freshman will remember singing songs for the upper class men, rolling food with their noses, and participating in the food fight.

New this year was a teacher beauty pageant that included such talents as belly-dancing and leg-wrestling.



Above: Raider fans, (Back row) Lindsey Nedved, Tresa Scherr, Wendy Uherka, Haley Kocer, Darcie Bermudez, (Middle row) Nicole Krcil, Jillian Jaeger, Heidi Stotz, Shonda Jurgensen, Christi Durham, Chiara Cournoyer, Tara Lake, (Front row) Misty Smejkal, and Liz Kazena show their spirit

Right: Tim Leibel, Thomas Morrow, and Adam Sanderson declare peace after the food fight.



Members of the Homecoming royal party are (Back row) Dusti Jurgensen, Gavin Weber, Nick Cotton, Dan Podzimek, Aaron Vanessa Yanez, Jill Kuhlman, Kristi Stotz, Dawn Gruenewald, Jen Roth, (Front row) Andrew Stands, Talia Abdouch, Jason VonEschen, Keith Allen, (Middle row) Peters, Elizabeth Rubio, and Austin Weber.



(Above) Jessica Blaha and Scott Robertson share a hug after the food fight.

(Above Left) Homecoming candidate managers were Darren Rysavy, Jason Kuhlman, Todd Link, Rachel Soukup, Brandy Durham, and Kyla Whiting.



(Below Left) Band members showing their nerdy side were (Back row) Nicole Krcil, Janae Reinbold, Melanie Villmow, Amy Blaha, Tresa Scherr, Jillian Jaeger, Heidi Stotz, Angela Mazourek, Lindsey Nedved, Stephanie Nedved, (Front row) Jonna Carda, Kim Leibel, Sean Coleman, Sarah Wiechmann, and Dustin McAdaragh.

(Top) Class president speakers were Heidi Odens and Joe Carda.
 (Below) Guest Speaker was Mr. Howard Bich.



Ever After

This year's prom was one to remember. On April 15, 2000, the junior class and senior classes joined together for a night of excitement and entertainment. It started with the taking of photos by Denelle's Photography. The banquet came next. Toastmistress was Junior Class President Heidi Odens. Senior comments were given by Senior Class President Joe Carda. Mr. Howard Bich was the guest speaker. The meal was served after the inspirational speech. The parents of the junior class and the cooks from the school prepared mashed potatoes, chicken breast or ham, lettuce or fruit salad, cheese cake with strawberries or chocolate mousse. The prom servers poured the drinks.

This years servers were Jody VanDuysen, Jillian Jaeger, Tracy Fousek, Lindsey Nedved, John Holzbauer, Gavin Weber, Scott Link, and Scott Seiner. The Grand March gave everyone a chance to show off their apparel to the visiting parents and friends. Music for the dance was furnished by Heartland Entertainment. The After Prom Party was held at the Boys and Girls Club.



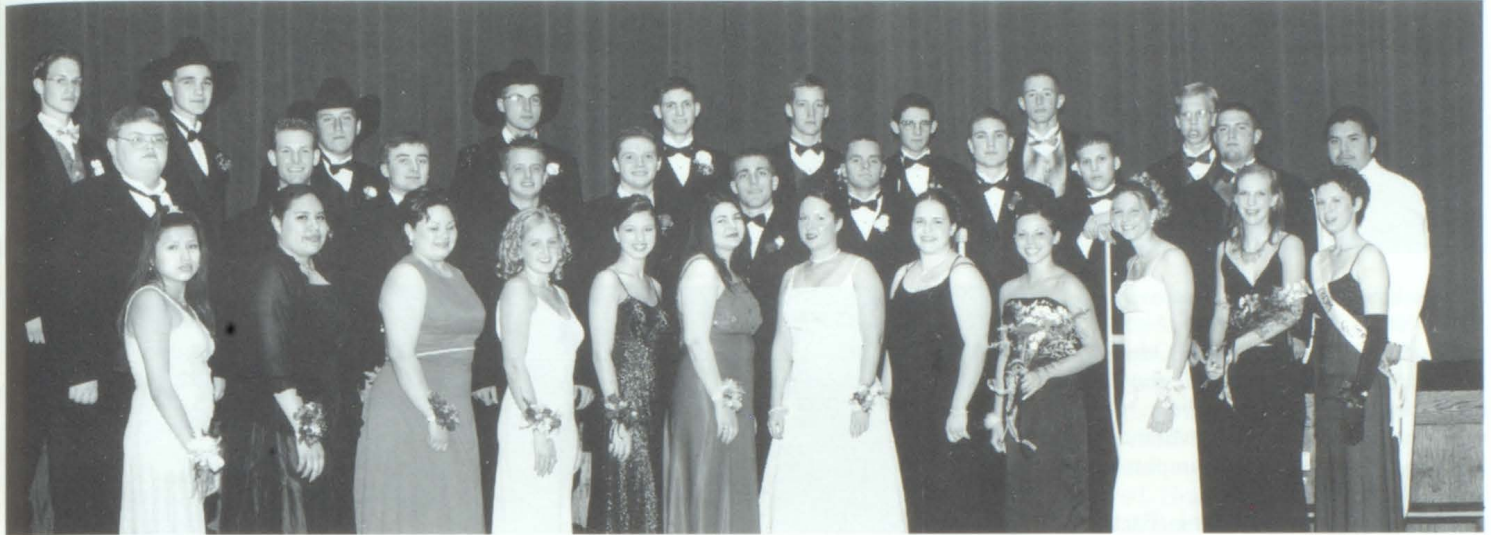
Jeff Beeson, Darcie Bermudez, Jeremy Kreeger, and Heidi Cuka wait for their turn at the buffet table. (Back table: Misty Smejkal, Jessica Blaha, Rachel Soukup and dates.)



Curtis Fuchs was Sherri Melton's escort for the evening.

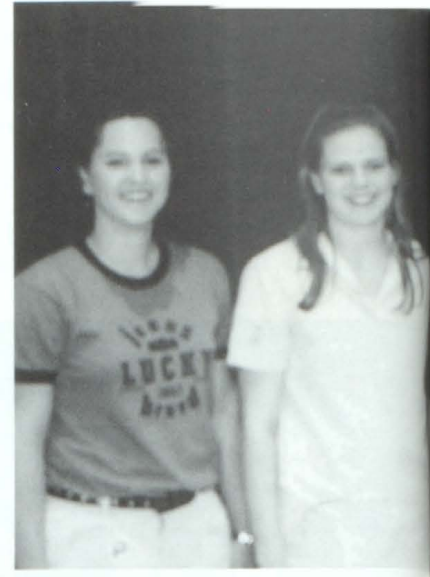
Above: Members of the Senior Class are (Front row) Gwyn Weston, Teresa Humphrey, Elizabeth Kazena, Misty Smejkal, Jessica Blaha, Rachel Soukup, Dawn Gruenewald, Brandy Durham, Kyla Whiting, Kristi Stotz, Sarah Statler, Jill Kuhlman, (Second row) Joe Carda, Cody Specketer, Jason Robertson, Sean Coleman, JR Kaufman, Adam Sanderson, Todd Link, Dan Podzimek, Tom Peters, Aaron Abdouch, Calvin Gunhammer, (Back row) Martin Bednar, Carl Denker, Josh Havranek, Curtis Fuchs, Darren Rysavy, Nick Cotton, Steve Fousek, Jason Kuhlman, and Brad Bartunek.

(Below) The Junior Class is (Front row) Jason VonEschen, Jen Roth, Sarah Wiechmann, Christi Durham, Robin Bures, Crystal Leibel, Pearl Barnhart, DaNeera Dufur, Irene Stevens, Wendy Uherka, Shonda Jurgensen, Sherri Melton, Heidi Odens, David Woods, (Middle row) Randy Soukup, Joey Soukup, Jeremy Lhotak, Matt Allen, Jeremie Johnson, Quentin Bruguier, Robin Uecker, Alyssa Mathis, Andrew Koupal, (Back row) Dustin Hartley, Brian Nedved, David Remme, James Zolnowsky, Jeremy Kreeger, Jeff Beeson, and Terry Cuka.



Selected as prom royalty were King Aaron Abdouch, Queen Jill Kuhlman, Princess Sarah Wiechmann, and Prince David Woods.

Prom servers were (Front row) Scott Seiner, Scott Link, John Holzbauer, Gavin Weber, (Back row) Lindsey Nedved, Jody VanDuysen, Tracy Fousek, and Jillian Jaeger.



Boys and Girls Staters and alternates are (Back Row) Robin Bures-alternate, Alyssa Mathis, Randy Soukup, and Heidi Odens-alternate, (Front Row) Wayne Walters, Andrew Koupal, and Crystal Leibel. Receiving fine arts awards were Miranda Hill, Mary Jo Nedved, Teresa Humphrey, and Sean Coleman.

Boys receiving sports awards were (Back Row) Thomas Morrow, Aaron Abdouch, Todd Link, Dan Podzimek, Jason Kuhlman, Jeremy Lhotak. (Middle Row) John Holzbauer, Bryce Reiser, Mike Dvoracek, Ross Cimpl, Randy Soukup. (Front Row) Dustin McAdaragh, Sean Coleman, Scott Seiner, Eric Cimpl, and John Podzimek.

AWARDS



At the awards banquet awards were given in fine arts, athletics, and other areas. Named Girls and Boys Staters were Crystal Leibel, Alyssa Mathis, Robin Bures, (alternate); Heidi Odens, (alternate); Andrew Koupal, Randy Soukup, and Wayne Walters. The Youth Business Adventure award went to Robin Bures. Cody Specketer was awarded the Bill O'Keefe Memorial Academic All-State Award. Seniors named as Senior High Presidential Scholars were Cody Specketer and Joe Carda. Junior High Presidential Scholars were Lisa Walters, Alycia Krcil, Joel Eggers, Cody Horner, Amber Alderink, Erik Cimpl, Carrie Crisman, Nick Andal, Janae Andersh, Joni Cuka, Josh Cuka, and Ashley Mathis. The Associated School Boards

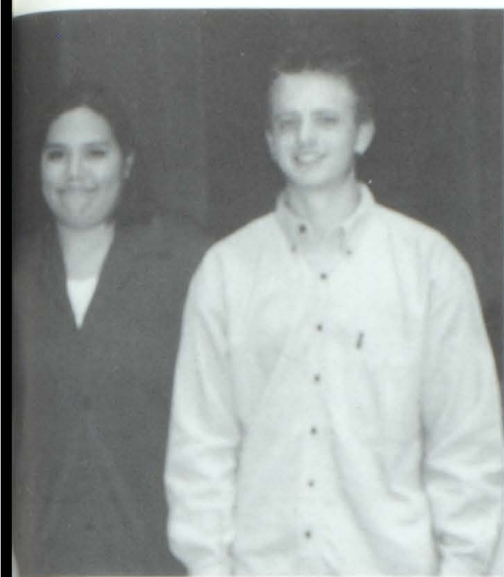
of S.D. Academic Excellence award went to Cody Specketer. Sean Coleman and Joe Carda were awarded the Regent's Scholar Diploma. Brandy Durham and Adam Sanderson were presented with the Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Awards.

Mrs. Evelyn Kisely awarded Sean Coleman the National School Choral Award. Awards were also given to DaNeera Dufur for outstanding junior, Jillian Jaeger for outstanding sophomore, and Dustin McAdaragh for outstanding freshman. Mr. George Ewing presented Sean Coleman the John Phillip Sousa award, Miranda Hill the Louis Armstrong award, and Mary Jo Nedved for the highest points earned by a band member.

Cross country awards went to

Dustin McAdaragh, Most Improved; Dusti Jurgensen, Most Valuable Female; Scott Seiner, Most Valuable Male. Girls Basketball Awards were Most Valuable Player, Heidi Odens; Most Improved Player, Melanie Villmow; and Hardest Worker, Kristi Stotz. Football Awards were presented to Aaron Abdouch for Most Valuable Player, Jeremy Lhotak for Offensive Player of the Year, Todd Link for Defensive Player of the Year, Dan Podzimek for Special Teams Player of the Year, Corey Reiser for Lineman of the Year, and Bryce Reiser for J.V. Raider of the Year.

Gymnastics awards went to Melanie Villmow for Most Valuable Player, Katie Holzbauer for Most Improved Player, Jessica Nedved for Most Dedicated, and Jen Roth received the Lead



People receiving special awards were (Back Row) Cody Specketer, Joe Carda, Sean Coleman, (Front Row) Robin Bures, Adam Sanderson, and Brandy Durham.

Girls receiving sports awards were (Back Row) Heidi Odens, Vanessa Yanez, Kristi Stotz, Robin Uecker. (Middle Row) Jessica Nedved, Heidi Stotz, Jen Roth, Michele Koupal, Brandy Durham, JoEllen Lhotak. (Front Row) Katie Holzbauer, Dusti Jurgensen, Trina Soukup, Tracy Fousek, and Melanie Villmow.

ership Award. Volleyball awards were received by Tracy Fousek for Hustler of the Year, Michele Koupal and Vanessa Yanez for Most Improved and Brandy Durham for Most Valuable Player. Boys Basketball awards went to J.R. Kaufman, Defensive Player of the Year; Most Improved, Thomas Morrow; and Jason Kuhlman, Offensive Player of the Year. Wrestling awards went to Most Improved, Mike Dvoracek and Erik Cimpl; The Bobby Soukup Memorial for Most Outstanding Player, Bryce Reiser; The David Beeson Memorial for Hardest Worker, Ross Cimpl; The Kevin Swatek Memorial for Most Dedicated, John Holzbauer.

Receiving Cheerleader awards for Most Dedicated in each sport were

Robin Uecker, football; Heidi Stotz, girls' basketball; JoEllen Lhotak, boys' basketball; and Trina Soukup, wrestling.

Golf awards went to Most Valuable Male, Sean Coleman; Most Dedicated Male, Andrew Nordquist; Most Valuable Female, Jillian Jaeger; Most Dedicated Female, Laken Nedved. Receiving track awards were Tracy Fousek, Most Valuable Female; Melanie Villmow, Most Dedicated; Nicole Stotz, Most Improved Female; Todd Link, Most Valuable Male; Jon Podzimek, Most Dedicated; Ross Cimpl, Most Improved.

Recognized as the top weight lifters were senior Aaron Abdouch, juniors Brian Nedved and Randy Soukup, sophomore Ross Cimpl, freshmen Mike

Dvoracek and Jon Podzimek, and eighth grader Erik Cimpl.

Recognition awards were given to the members of the TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use) group: Sean Coleman, DaNeera Dufur, Alyssa Mathis, Andrew Koupal, Heidi Odens, and Adam Sanderson. Teresa Humphrey was awarded the Speech Excellence award by Mrs. Lorean Schoepf.

Josh Root received honorable mention in the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design contest. His entry was one of six hundred. Alison Heck was the local winner of the VFW Patriotic Art contest.

Carl Denker is congratulated by Superintendent Vernal Anderson.



Students who attended Wagner Community School for thirteen years are (Back row) Steven Fousek, Carl Denker, Josh Havranek, Travis Giedd, Nick Cotton, Aaron Abdouch, (Third row) Curtis Fuchs, Jessica Blaha, Dan Podzimek, Elizabeth Kazena, Jason Kuhlman, Misty Smejkal, (Second row) Jill Kuhlman, Jason Robertson, Brandy Durham, Todd Link, Kristi Stotz, Joe Carda, (Front row) Darren Rysavy, Rachel Soukup, Cody Specketer, Teresa Humphrey, Adam Sanderson, Kyla Whiting, and Thomas Peters.



Graduation 2000

On Sunday May 21, graduation exercises for the class of 2000 were held at the Wagner School gym. It was a sad, but joyous day for the thirty-four graduates. The commencement exercises began with the welcome by Sean Coleman, who then introduced Mr. Howard Bich to give the invocation. Joe Carda followed giving the class history and the high school chorus sang "It's So Hard to Say Good-bye to Yesterday". Cody Specketer gave the address.

Scholarships were given to the following: Cody Specketer and Sean Coleman, American Legion Scholarship; Nick Cotton, Thomas A. Kocer and Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship; Kristi Stotz and Cody Specketer, VFW. Scholarship; Teresa Humphrey and Adam Sanderson, Wagner Community Club Scholarship; Sean Coleman, Wagner Community Hospital Memorial / Dr. R.W. Honke, Sr. - Dr. B.T. Brookman Scholarship; Teresa Humphrey and Cody Specketer, Wagner Rotary Club; Cody Specketer, Aid Association For Lutherans All-College Scholarship; Jill Kuhlman,

Black Hills State University Academic Achievement Scholarship; Teresa Humphrey and Jill Kuhlman, Buches Food Scholarship; Brandy Durham, Buena Vista University Scholarship; Teresa Humphrey and Sean Coleman, Dorothy E. Newbauer Scholarship; Nick Cotton, Ed Bures Memorial Scholarship; Adam Sanderson, Fort Randall Telephone Scholarship; Darren Rysavy, Odd Fellow Scholarship; Aaron Abdouch, Odd Fellow Scholarship - State Award; Teresa Humphrey, Ohio University Scholarship; Kristi Stotz, R.W. Honke, Sr. and Frances Honke Memorial Scholarship; Joe Carda, South Dakota State University Scholarship; Darren Rysavy, University of South Dakota Scholarship; Cody Specketer, Valparaiso University Scholarship; and Sean Coleman, Wagner Lions Club.

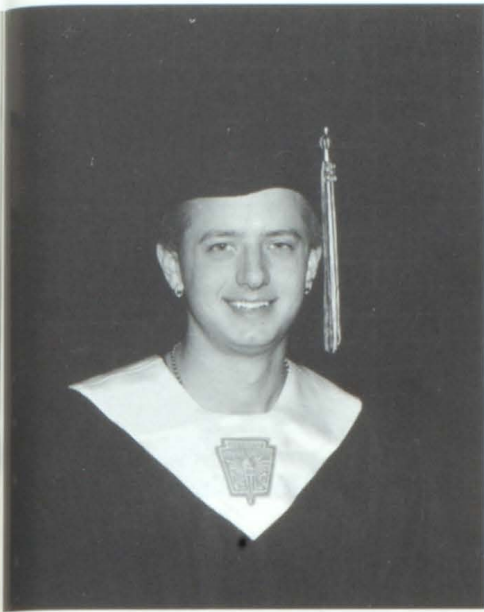
Diplomas were handed out after the slide presentation and distribution of flowers to parents. Students marched out to "Pomp and Circumstance" and formed a receiving line to be congratulated by friends and family.



Andrea Joseph receives congratulations during the time when flowers are handed out.



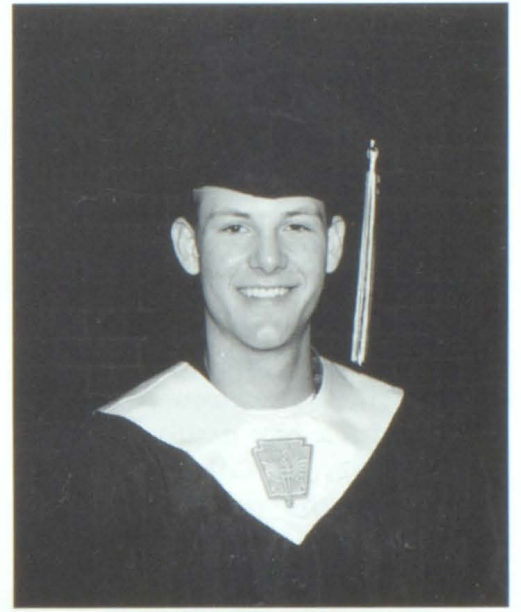
Sean Coleman gives the welcome.



Joe Carda gives the class history.



Cody Specketer gives the address.



The graduating class consists of (Back row) Curtis Fuchs, Martin Bednar, Tim Vanden Hoek, JR Kaufman, Jason Robertson, Nick Cotton, Travis Giedd, (Third row) Dan Podzimek, Kristi Stotz, Todd Link, Kyla Whiting, Darren Rysavy, Rachel Soukup, Aaron Abdouch, (Second row) Brandy Durham, Cody Specketer, Teresa Humphrey, Steve Fousek, Sarah Statler, Jason Kuhlman, Jill Kuhlman, Joe Carda, (Front row) Dawn Gruenewald, Sean Coleman, Jessica Blaha, Adam Sanderson, Elizabeth Kazena, Josh Havranek, Misty Smejkal, Carl Denker and Tom Peters. Not pictured Calvin Gunhammer, Andrea Joseph, and Gwyn Weston.

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Sam Slade, a famous detective, came to the Clam Cove Inn to find the love of his life, Lila Dean, so that he could propose to her. Lila, however had other things on her mind. She came to the Inn to introduce her new recipe for fried clams to Colonel Horace Clamskey, the generally nasty owner of the Crazy for Clams chain of restaurants. Colonel Clamskey was accompanied by his devoted secretary, Holly Holgrave; his spoiled niece, Caroline Clamskey, and her devoted suitor, Tex Dayton; his spinster schoolteacher sister, Verna Clamskey; and his irritating cousin, Calvin Cobb. Sam found Lila, but he stumbled onto a murder, or two or three. He worked to uncover motives as a hurricane blew down on the island on which the Clam Cove Inn is located. He finally proved with the help of the audience that Adelaide Twitterman was the killer.

THE CAST

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| Sean Coleman | Sam Slade |
| Robin Bures | Lila Dean |
| Matt Soukup | Colonel Horace Clamskey |
| Crystal Leibel | Caroline Clamskey |
| Cody Specketer | Tex Dayton |
| Rachel Soukup | Verna Clamskey |
| Robin Uecker | Holly Holgrave |
| Mary Jo Nedved | Faith Beaupree |
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| Stephanie Nedved | Adelaide Twitterman |
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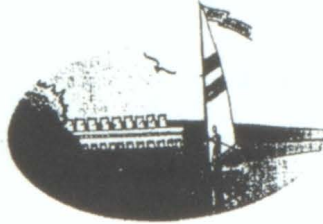
Middle: Sam Slade checks to see if Cousin Calvin Cobb is dead while everyone watches. (Back row) Stephanie Nedved, Rachel Soukup, Martin Bednar, Crystal Leibel, Robin Bures, Matt Soukup, Robin Uecker, Cody Specketer, Jason VonEschen, Christina Habben, (Front row) David Woods, Kim Leibel, and Sean Coleman.
 Bottom: Mr. Wilton tries to pull the crab off Rodney's nose. (Back row) Andrew Koupal, JoEllen Lhotak, Kim Leibel, Christina Habben, Mary Jo Nedved, (Front row) Jason VonEschen, and Heidi Odens.

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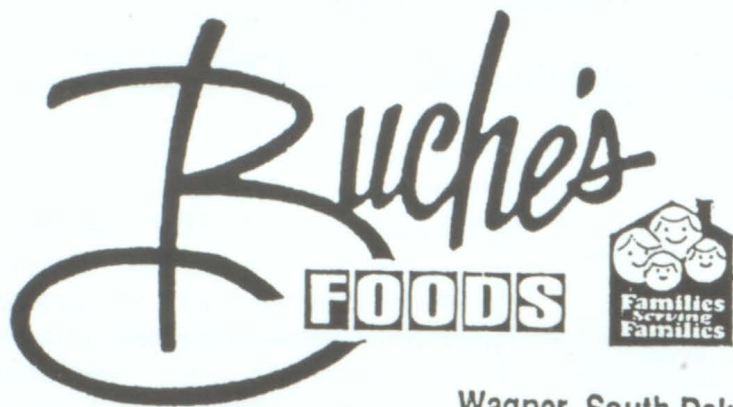
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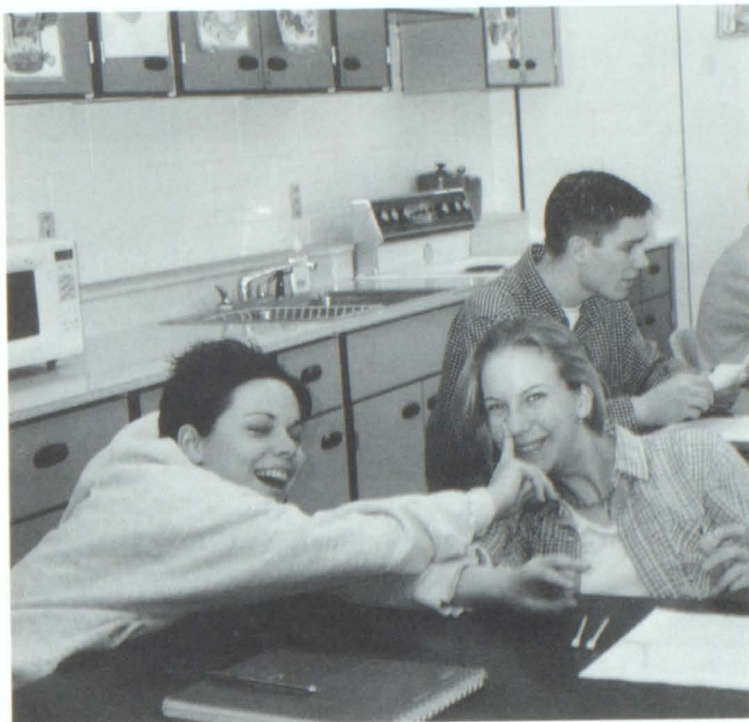
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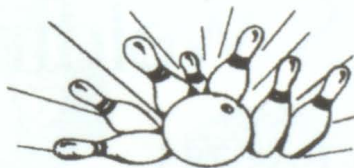
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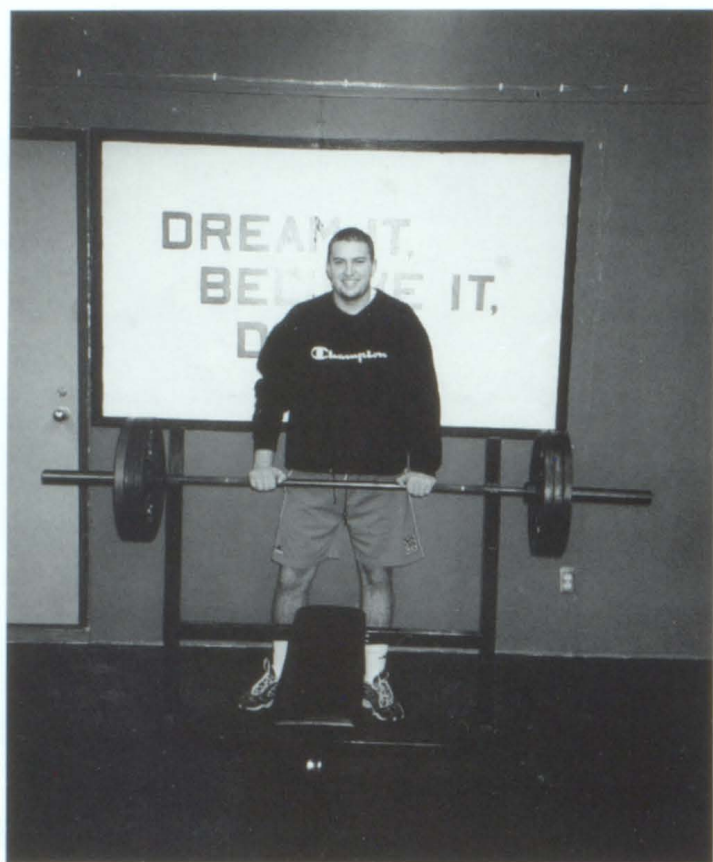
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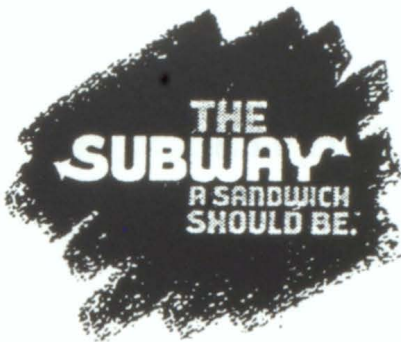
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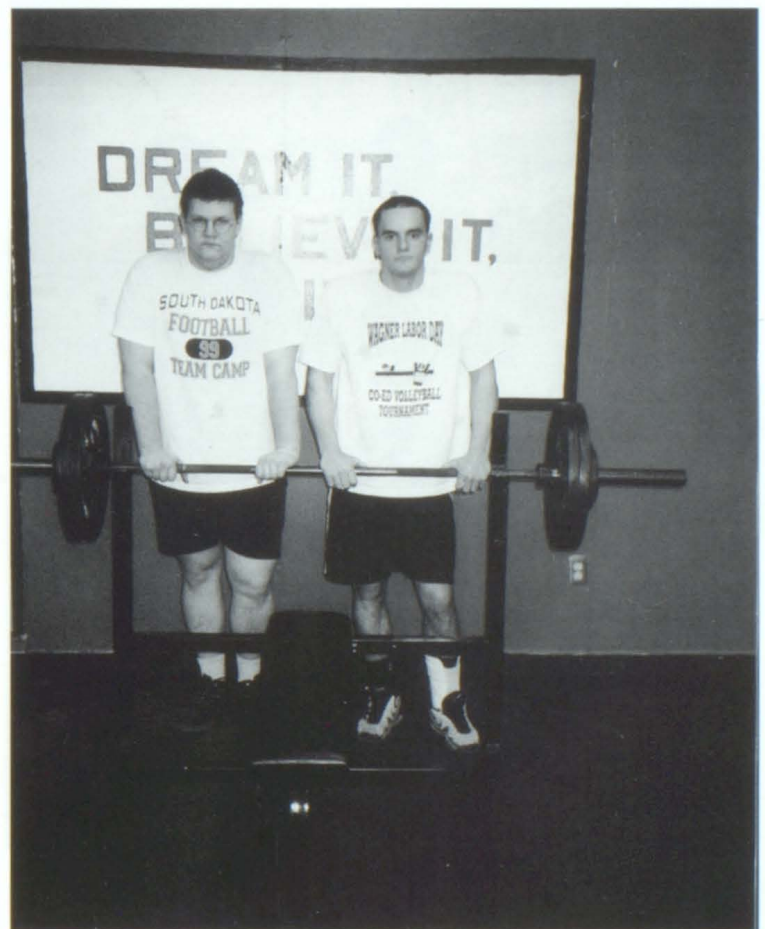
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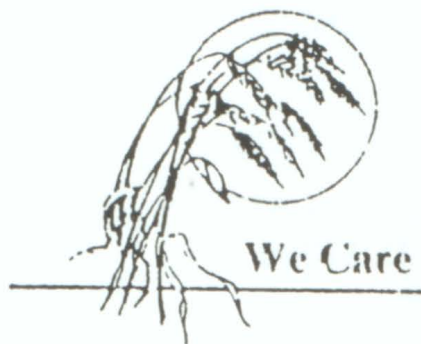
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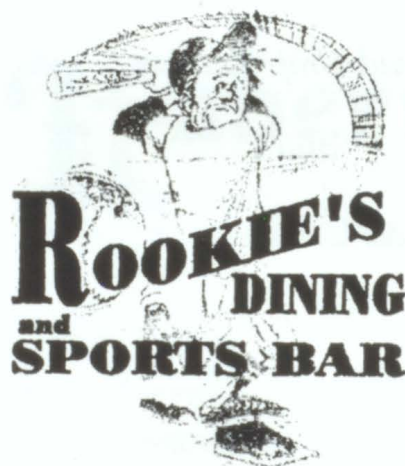
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