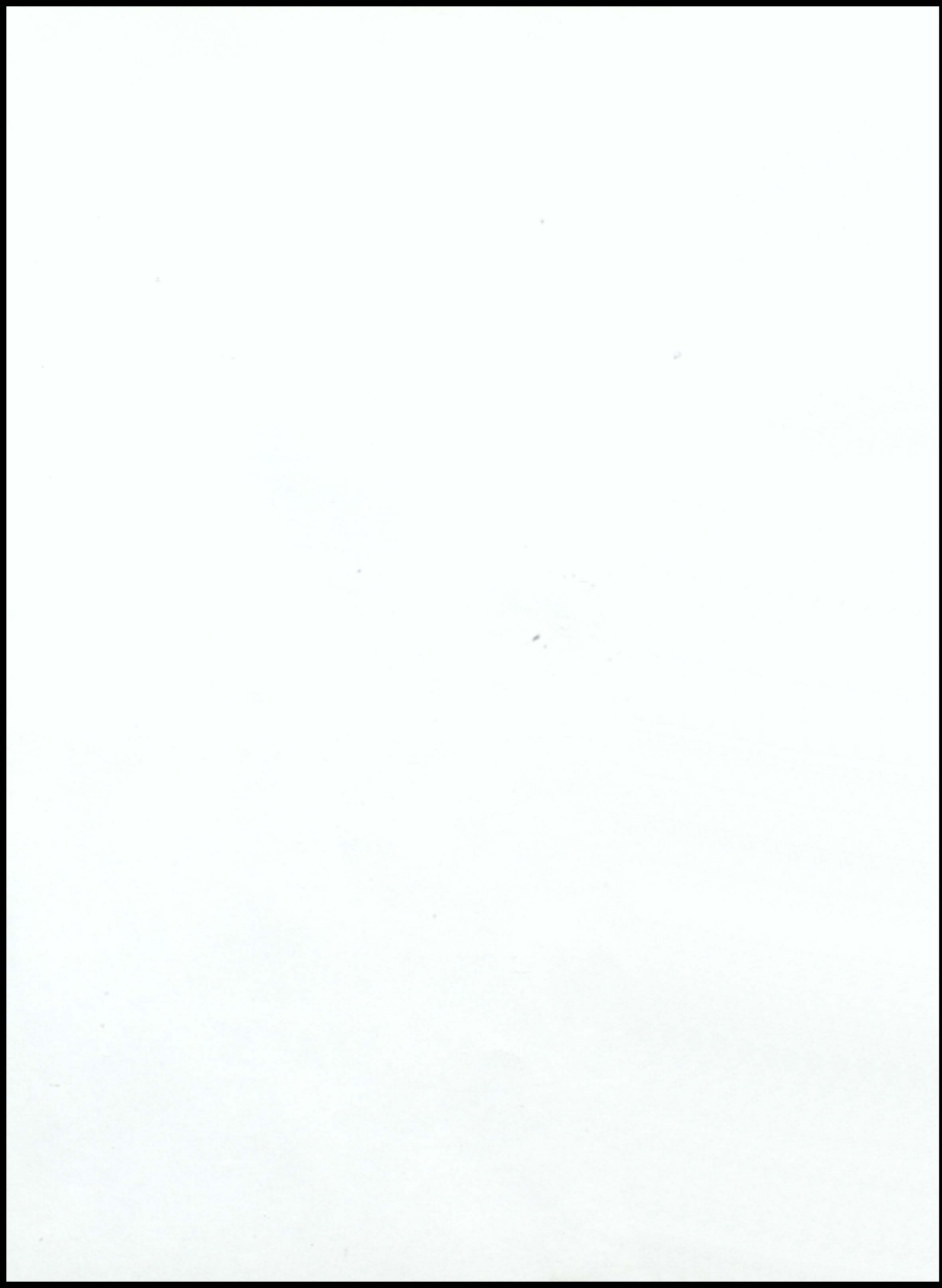




Wagner Raiders







Wagner Community School

Wagner, S.D. 57380

Presents the 2003 Raiders

Volume 62



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Life is like a deck of cards
You take what you can get
There is a little secret though
That I hope you'll never forget
It's not how many good cards you have
It's how you play the bad
And if you fold to soon
You may loose something good you had
To put this advise in other words
To say again what it means
Don't ever give up on anything
Especially your dreams

-by Jessica Petrocco

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*"Learn from yesterday,
Live for today,
Hope for tomorrow"
-Albert Einstein*

Learn from Yesterday, Live for Today, Hope for Tomorrow

by Albert Einstein

In high school, we learn from yesterday. It's a time when we learn how little mistakes can sometimes become big mistakes. We learn how a fumble can cost the game or no name on your paper can give you a zero.

In high school, we live for today. High school is the only time of our life that we live one day at a time with very little thought of tomorrow. The

future seems so far away.

In high school, we hope for tomorrow. We are always hoping even if it's for a signed diploma on graduation day or for a 4.0 for the semester. High school is a time when we set goals and achieve them by learning from yesterday, living for today, and hoping for tomorrow.

Below: Cole Nickels, Bridget Fousek, Jillian Krcil, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Jamie Woods, Katie Hall, Jenae Andersh, and Carrie Crisman take a break during lunch period.



Top: Katie Holzbauer and Jessica Nedved enjoy being seniors.

Middle: The football cheerleaders ride the fire truck around town before the homecoming football game.



Danielle Carda, Becky Kokesh, Stephaine Nedved, Rachel Doom, and Trina Soukup enjoy their lunch.



Cassandra Krcil, Scott Robertson, Alycia Krcil, and Casey Nickels practice for show choir as Liz Pravecek watches.

Savanah Breen and Stephanie Carda try to keep warm during the football play-off game which was held on a cold, windy night.



Shelby Melton, Mr. Morrell, Jon Podizmek, Mike Dvoracek, Scott Robertson celebrate after Mr. Morrell 200th football win.



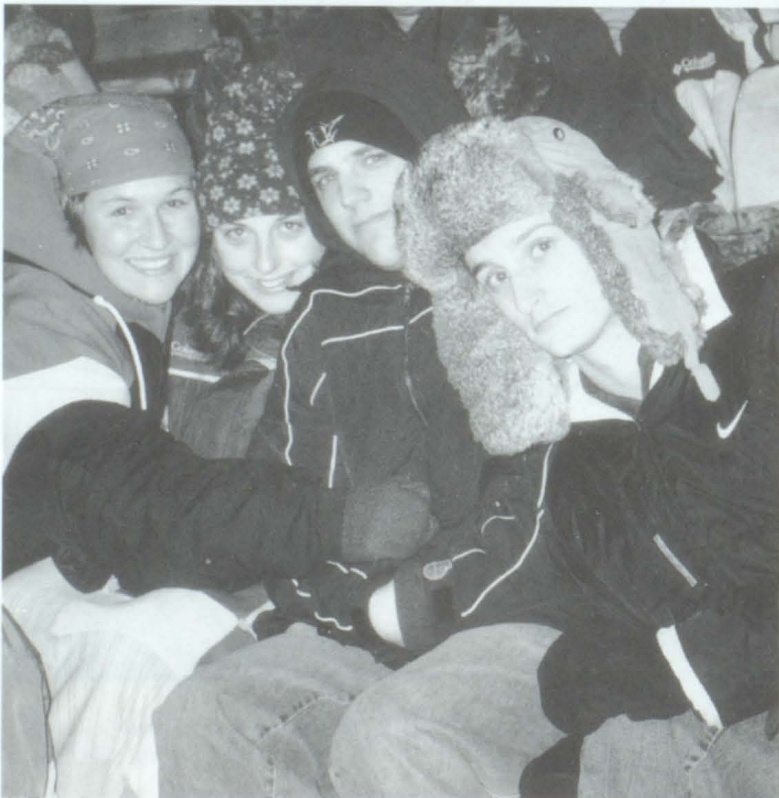
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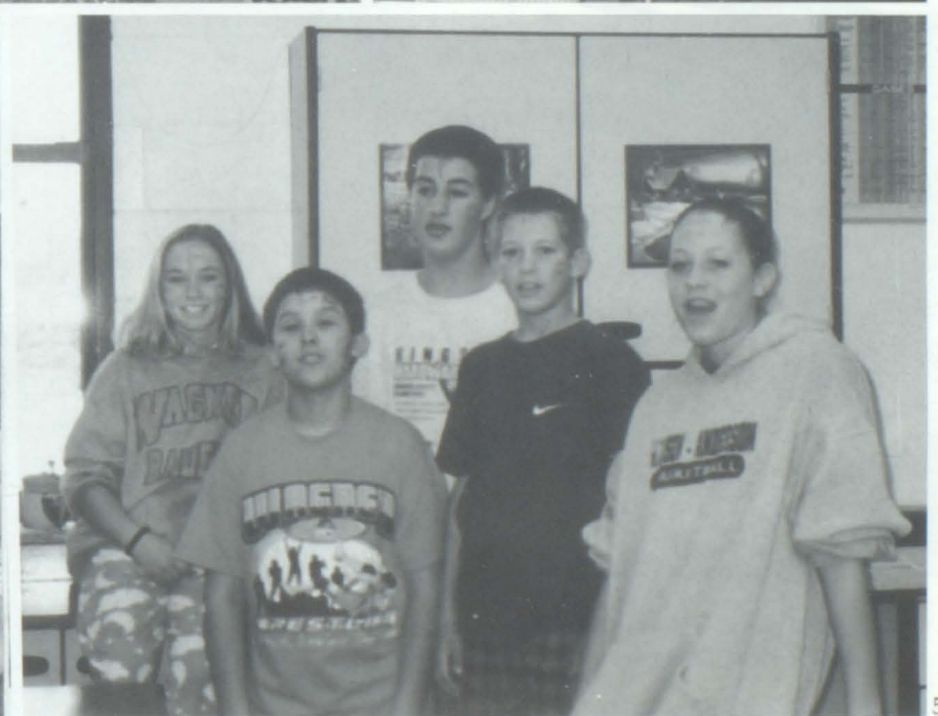
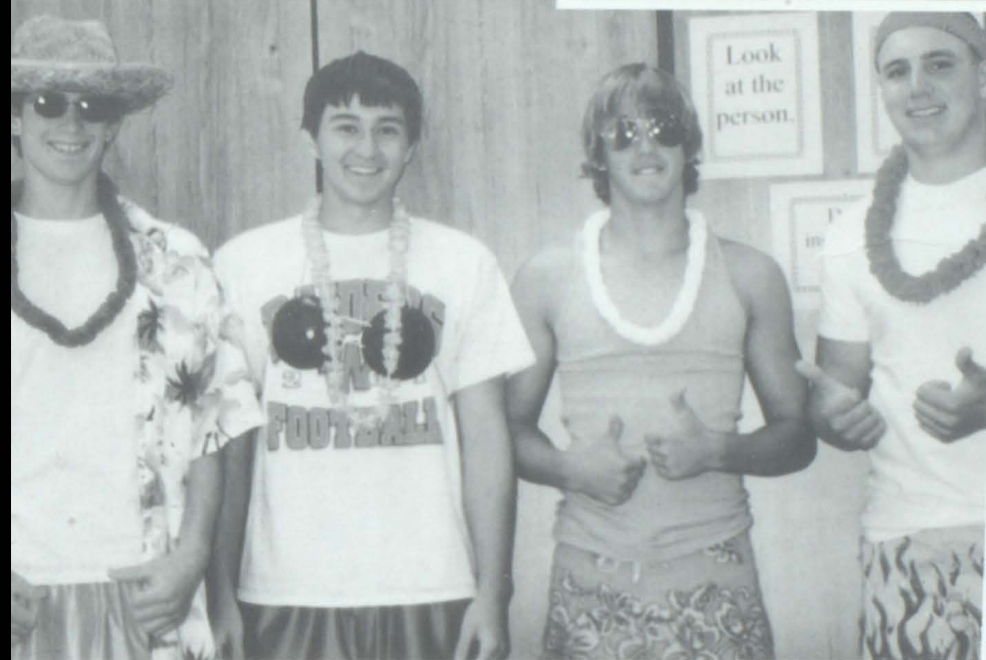
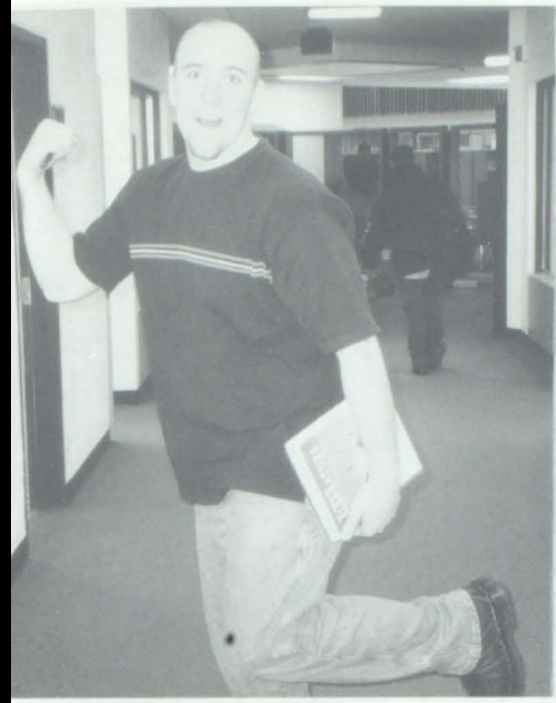
Above Right: Trina Soukup pins a campaign badge on Travis Krcil during homecoming week.

Left: Courtney Zephier, Marquita Sully, and Faron Cooke hang out after lunch.



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Above left: Business Manager
Marlene Stone

Above right: Superintendent Vernal
Anderson

Center left: High School Principal
Neil Goter

Center right: Assistant High School
Principal Steve Petry

ADMINISTRATION

The administration, consisting of Vernal Anderson, Neil Goter, Marlene Stone, Steve Petry, and the school board members, worked very hard this year to keep Wagner Community School running properly and smoothly.

Mr. Anderson took the responsibility of supervising and administrating the school. Marlene Stone took care of the financial department. Mr. Goter was in charge of the curriculum, evaluating teachers and classes, and the discipline issues. Mr. Goter shared some of his duties with Mr. Petry so that the school ran smoothly. Mr. Petry was also the athletic director this year.

The school board members made sure everyone was satisfied with the school. They set school policies and handled allocation of school funds.



School board members are Jim Eggers, Joe Hall, Jan Coleman, Mike Denker, Wayne Scherr, Neil Von Eschen, and Jerry Seiner.



Support Staff Does Excellent Job

The bus drivers, janitors, cooks, and secretaries did a wonderful job. The bus drivers did a good job keeping the students safe by driving carefully on their regular routes and on trips to athletic and other events. The janitors did an excellent job of keeping the school spotlessly clean and having everything ready for sports events and other very important events. The cooks, once again, always had nice breakfasts and lunches set out for the students and staff. The secretaries did a great job of getting information to the right people and doing the paper work involved in running the school.

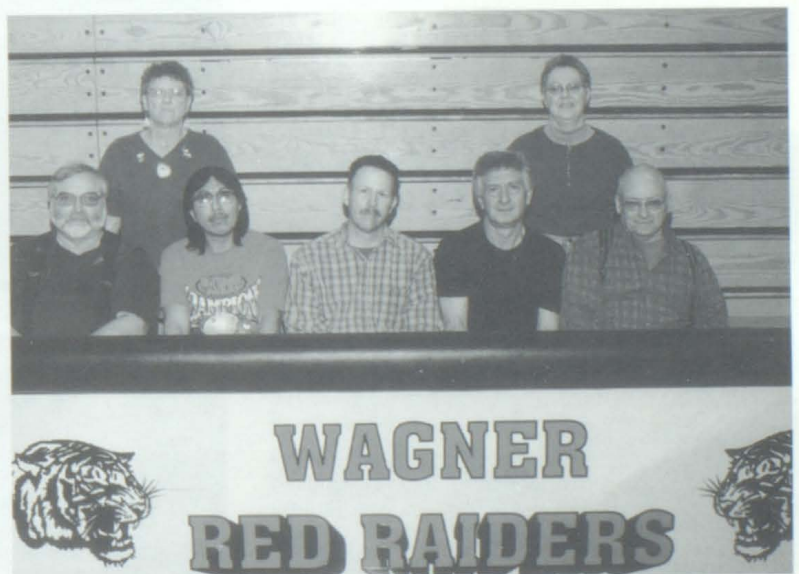
New members of the janitorial staff are Mike Castillo and Richard Leibhan, while the cooks welcomed Carol Tolliver to their ranks. Everyone hopes that they will enjoy their time at the school.

Above left: The wonderful cooks are (Back row) Mara Beckwith, Della Stimpson, Denise Efta, Cathy Niehus, Karen Krcil, Lois Barkley, Kathy Leibel, (Front row) Jolene Link, Sandra Mills, Bonnie Carda, and Carol Tolliver.

Left: (Back row) Dennis Merkwan, Ken Peters, Don Lhotak, Ray Kostel, (Front row) Terry Hollman, Jane Kostel, Richard Andersh, and Kevin Andersh are the bus drivers that take the students to and from school.



(Front row) Janet Lhotak, Stacy Greger (Back row) Mary Koupal, Rosie Koupal, and Marilyn Zylstra are the secretaries.



Janitors for this year are (Front row) Stan Swatek, Mike Castillo, Dale Drews, Richard Leibhan, Dale Carda (Back row) Bonnie Carda and Bonnie Soukup.

Teachers Help Students Learn

The faculty at Wagner Community School worked throughout the year to teach the students and prepare them for the future. They helped them to learn from their mistakes and prepare for attending college or finding a job when they graduated.

This year five new people joined the staff. Mrs. Jackie Brecke became a full time special education aide. Mr. Doni Bridge took the responsibility of

teaching computers and science, assisting with coaching the girls basketball team, and being head junior high track. Mr. Dan Kokesh came to Wagner from Geddes to teach Science. Mrs. Amy Van Ravenswaay took over Spanish and Language Arts, while Mr. Jeremy Wollman taught math and coached the cross country and junior high girl's basketball teams. After two short years, Mrs. Betsy Wiltz re-

joined some former and new teachers as a long term substitute in the special education department. At the beginning of the second semester, Mieke Howey joined the staff to relieve Mrs. Wiltz of her duties.



Jackie Brecke
Special Education Aide
Doni Bridge
Computers, Science, Ass't Girl's BB, JRH TR
Linda Broecher-Pfeifer
Resource Room, NHS
David Carmon
Business Ed, JRH FB, JRH Boy's and Girl's BB



Stephenie Cuka
School Nurse
Tara Drews
Special Education Aide
George Ewing
Band
Bev Gau
Volunteer Grandmother



Rebecca Holzbauer
Science
Kathy Kinney
Special Education Aide
Daniel Kokesh
Science
Ericka Kotab
Psychologist



David Koupal
Ag, FFA, JRH FB
Theresa Koupal
S. Hall, Newspaper, Play
Doreen Kuca
Jr. High Math, PE
Mary Lease
Home Ec., English,
Ass't Oral Interp



Jennie Leibel
Special Education Aide
Russ Morrell
Science, Head Football
Sue Morrell
English
Joan Mulder
English, S.Studies





Jennifer Noteboom
5th-12th counselor,
FB Cheerleader Adv
Doug Odens
PE, Grade Girls & Boy's BB
Fran Podzimek
Math, English
Linda Preheim
Library



Michelle Robertson
Special Education Aide
Dana Sanderson
Title IX Counselor
Glen Schoepf
Computer Coordinator
Lorean Schoepf
English, Oral Interp



Matt Slaba
S. Studies, Head Boy's BB, Ass't TR, Jr. Class
Tom Studelska
S. Studies, PE, Jr. Class
Janice Twitero
Math, Annual
Verne Twitero
Science, Computer Graphics



Amy Tyler
S. Studies, Lang. Arts, JRH VB, Jr. Class
John Tyler
Junior High Alternative, Head TR, Ass't WR
Laurel Valentine
Vocal Music, Student Council
Amy Van Ravenswaay
Spanish, Lang. Arts



Patricia White Horse
Sped Director, Jr. Class
Dianne Wiechmann
S. Studies, English
Jean Wilson-Pankonin
K-12 Art
Betsy Wiltz
Resource Room



(Left) Mr. Twitero flexes his muscles while 'nerds' Rachel Doom and Trina Soukup stand by and laugh.

(Right) Danielle and Stephanie Carda share their sisterly love in chorus with a kiss on the cheek.



Jeremy Wollman
Math, Head XC, JRH Girl's BB

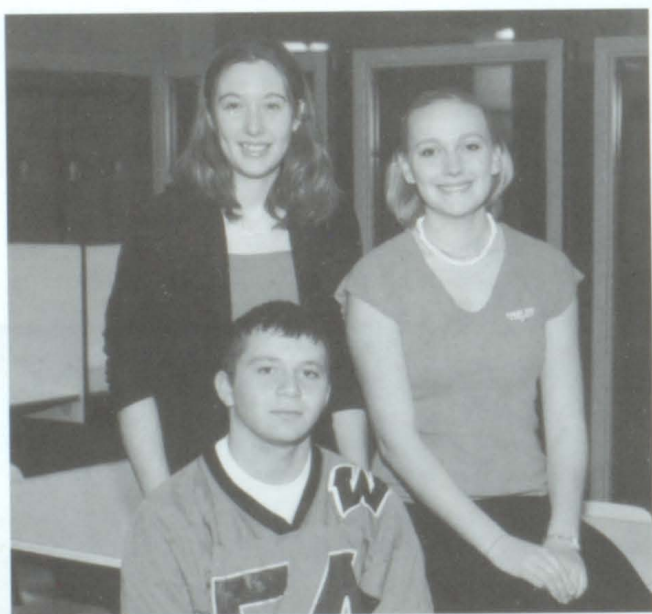




Busy Juniors

The juniors kept busy this year with sports, homework and activities. They worked hard in the concession stand throughout the year to raise money for prom,. The class enjoyed planning and decorating for prom.

The juniors spent large amounts of time studying for the ACT so they would do well and be able to attend the college of their choice. American literature gave them their first experience writing a term paper. At graduation, the class served as an honor guard for the seniors. Most of the juniors began to decide which career they would choose to pursue and which college they would need to attend to fulfill their desires.



Serving the juniors as class officers are Carrie Crisman, Secretary/Treasurer; Joshua Wiechmann, Vice President; and Amber Alderink, as President



Amber Alderink



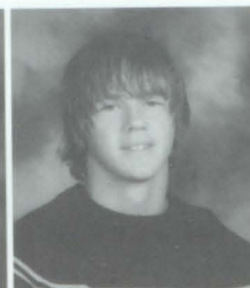
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Jenae Andersh



Duncan Anderson



Erik Cimpl



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Krystle Cournoyer



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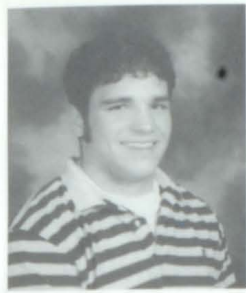
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Alan Nedved



Laken Nedved



Cole Nickels



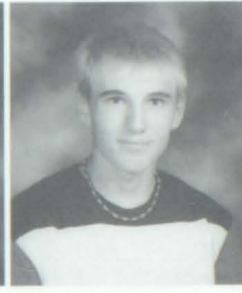
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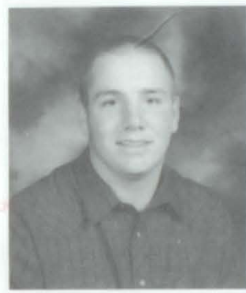
Bethann-Red Lightning



Kyle Schnider



Alex Soukup



Jamie Soukup



Aaron Von Eschen



Lisa Walters



Jordan Weber



Joshua Wiechmann



Jessica Williams



Jamie Woods

Far Left: Ashley Mathis and Laken Nedved roam the halls during class.

Left: Jamie Woods, Jenae Andersh, Alycia Krcil, and Katie Hall work on a computer project.



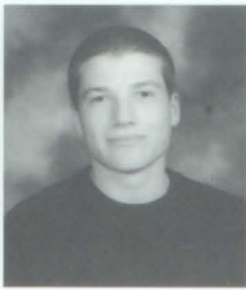
Danyel Alderink



Jared Anderson



Jonas Aungie



Ryan Beeson



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Savanah Breen



Jared Carda



Stephanie Carda



Steven Cotton



Leslie Crow



Tyler Cuka



Daylan Davenport



Kristi Donelan



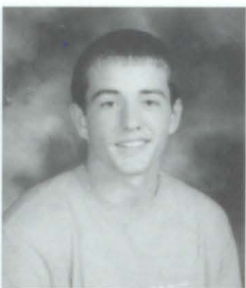
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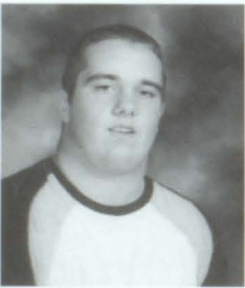
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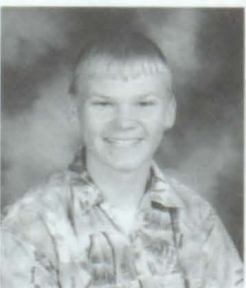
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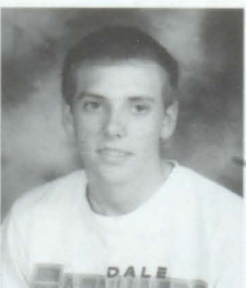
Mateya Kuhlman



Shane Melton



Marc Minahan



Ryan Olson



Dana Permann



Class of 2005

The sophomores' year began with fun and excitement as they watched the freshmen get initiated. This brought back all the "great" memories from when they were freshmen when they had lipstick "F's" on their forehead and did embarrassing things at sporting events.

The next big thrill for the sophomore class was getting their class rings. They could hardly wait for their rings to arrive so they could show them off.

School went by fast and as the sophomores looked forward to summer vacation and coming back as juniors next year.



Above: Serving the Sophomore Class as officers this year are (left to right): Kristi Donelan, President; Janelle Kuhlman, Secretary/ Treasurer; and Bridget Fousek, Vice President.



Vince Provost



Brien Roberts



Justin Slaba



Kristi Soukup



Carmen Soulek



Marquita Sully



Clinton Thornton



Devin Weston



Brittany Young



Laken Nedved, Ashley Mathis, Dana Permann, and Bridget Fousek are on their way to their next class



Megan Avant



Andrew Bubak



Victoria Cuka



Eldoth Deverney



Alex Dion



Jonathon Doom



Crystal Dvoracek



Matthew Gulbranson



Shadoe Gunhammer



Laura Harrington



Tiffany Hartley



Bobbi Heck



Amanda Horner



Bryan Joseph



Cody Juffer

Proud Freshmen

Making their way to 2006 were the proud freshmen of Wagner Community School. As many of you know, they were the class teased and tormented by the seniors during homecoming week. As the "youngsters" they MUST be initiated into high school. They took it as it was dealt and dreamed of the day when they would be seniors doing the initiating.

Aside from Homecoming nothing had really changed, other than more homework and the ability to CHOOSE some of their own classes, meaning more freedom. The classes they were required to take during their freshmen year were algebra, physical science, keyboarding, general business, and speech.

That wrapped up the year. Remember they're the future and they're coming fast, strong and proud as the Class of 2006!!!



The class officers are Vice President Caleb Metzger, President Andrew Bubak, and Secretary/Treasurer Evan Nedved.



Nathan Kafka



Matthew Knudsen



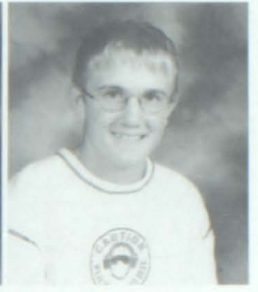
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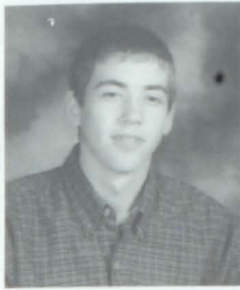
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Cassandra Krcil



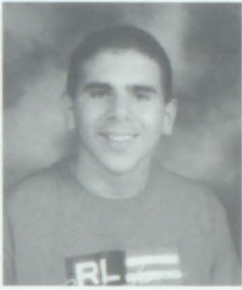
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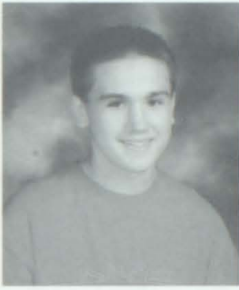
Christopher Leibel



Erica LittleBear



Caleb Metzger



Evan Nedved



Casey Nickels



Aaron Pekas



Angel Provost



Juliana Robertson



Derik Rolston



Carrie Sanderson



Ryan Soukup



Tara St.Pierre



Valerie Stillion



Aaron Tuttle



Megan Uecker



Sami Weddell



Devin Weston



Courtney Zephier

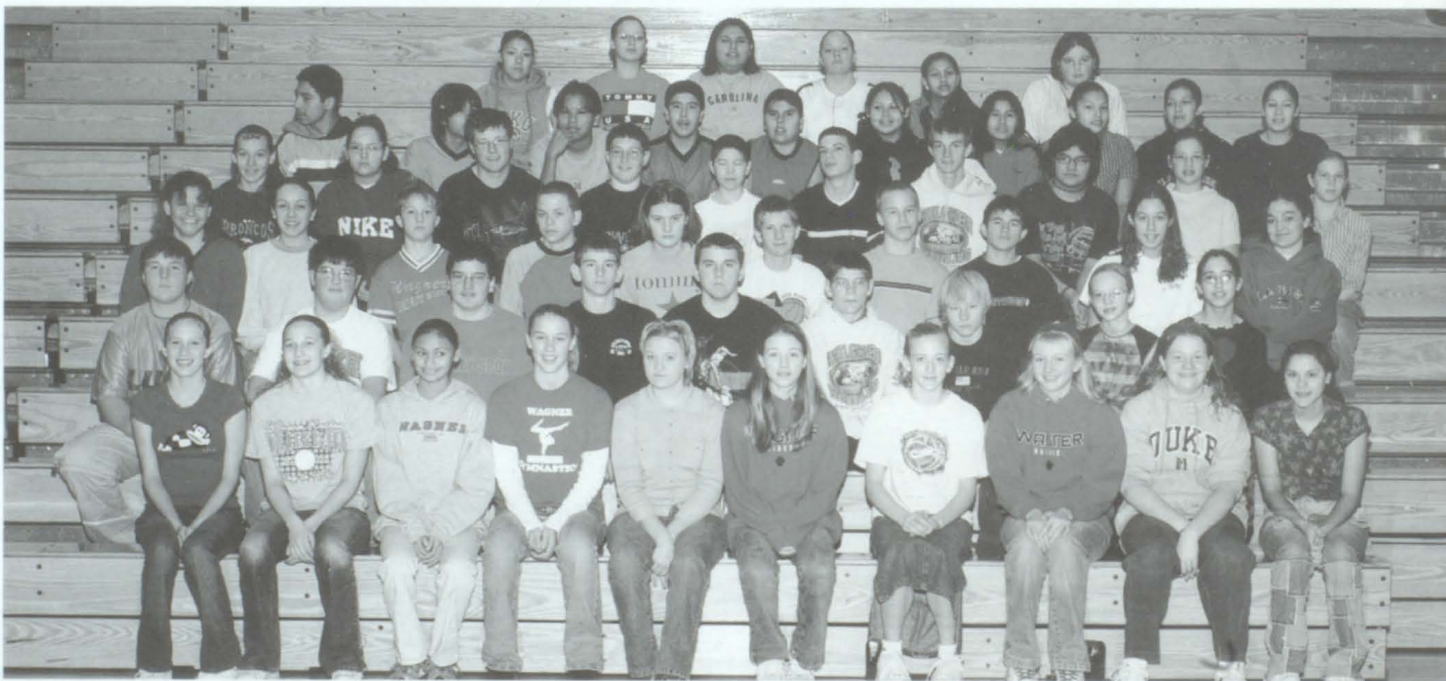


The student body looks on as seniors, Rachel Doom, Dusti Jurgensen, Danielle Carda and others, prepare freshmen, Cody Juffer, Jon Doom, Ryan Soukup and Crystal Dvoracek for the wheel barrel race.

Seventh and Eighth Graders

Members of the seventh grade class are (First row) Laura Denker, Precious Sully, Kelsey Doom, Erin Cimpl, Whitney Dickerson, Megan Cimpl, Adrienne Zepher, Heather Uecker, Santana Peters, Randi Gullikson, (Second row) Amber Wilson, Samantha Dvorak, Nathaniel Mathis, Dustin Scheuffele, Austin Schroeder, Jared Soukup, (Jonalyn Blaha, Megan Youngstrom, Alexandra Terrell, Katrina McAdaragh, Patrick Clemens, Joseph Stands and Looks Back, Steven Daum, James Payer,

Jordan Andersh, Brett Avant, Kevin Carda, (Fourth row) Chad Brecke, Ryan Kocer, Daniel Koupal, Chase Kuhlman, John Cotton, Philip Kafka, Jared Odens, Andrew Hall, Dancing Bull Fischer, Cayleb Young, (Fifth row) Chad Donlin, Brett Weber, Kyle Deurmier, Jordan Krcil, Brandon Eggers, Bryce Eggers, Ward Aungie, Troy Marla Drapeau, Leslie Pattersen, (Sixth row) Whitley Deverne, Troy Hudson, Wayne McBride, Jessica Rouse, Alicia Orozco, and Loren Ross.



Members of the eighth grade class are (First row) Rachel Pravecek, Jenae Jaeger, Ivy Sully, Krystal Cihak, Jennifer Dvorak, Kara Schroeder, Brittany Stone, Jenalee Doom, Kaitlin Goter, Kayci Allen, (Second row) Joshua Scott, John Leibel, Kyle Cuka, Michael Hill, Christopher Weisser, Richard Kokesh, Derrick Martin, Katelynn Andersh, Nakita Podhradsky, (Third row) Shelly Melton, Dannica Dufur, Tate Cuka, Alex Permann, Michelle Cuka, Jordan Kocer, Adam Peters, Tommy Hudson, Julia Thornton, Jessica Robertson, (Fourth row) Laura Olson, Kendra

Rolston, Michael Fuchs, Matt Kinney, Corey Irwin, Jeff Seiner, Jared Soulek, Amy Raymond, Brittany Holzbauer, Kayla Roberts, (Fifth row) Carlos Castillo, Derek Arpan, Nathan Joseph, Ryan Arpan, Paige Gunhammer, Nicolette McLaughlin, Sarah Primeaux, Ashley Gullikson, Marcy Sanchez, Kristopher Boucher, (Sixth row) Fawn Homomichl, Elaina Gray, Simone Cournoyer, Sara Dvoracek, Catherin McCloskey, and Autumn Gerken

Class of 2003

The class of 2003 has finally made it! They have survived thirteen years of schooling at Wagner Community School. Some of them have been here since kindergarten, while others joined the journey a few years into school. Nonetheless, a bond of friendship has grown among them. As they look back on high school, many memories come to mind.

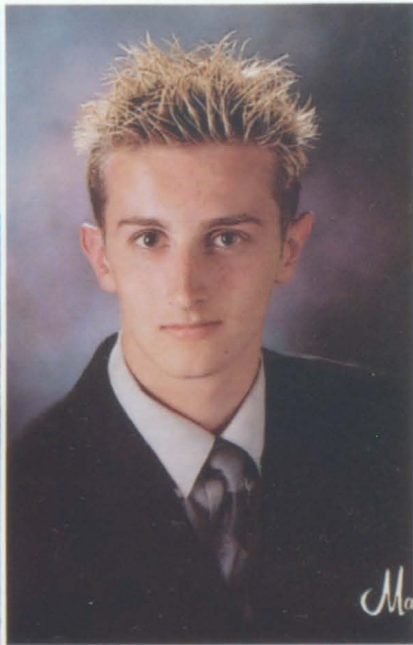
Freshman year brought, of course, initiation, which many of them consider one of their most memorable moments. The food fight was a favorite, but left many of them smelling a bit odd. Sophomore year, they finally began to move up in the ladder. Mrs. Podzimek's English class and Mrs. Hutchison's Biology class both created many memories and many laughs. Junior year was full of activity for the seniors.

Some took advanced biology, where they dissected cats in the spring. Others took chemistry which was full of exciting experiments. All of them had to endure Literature and American History. In the spring, term papers and prom occupied most of their time. The prom theme was "Dreaming the Night Away" with a heaven scene. Grant Kocer was crowned Prom Prince and Trina Soukup was crowned Prom Princess. At graduation, they stood and welcomed the seniors and began to envision that their own graduation was not so far away. Senior year has now come and gone. Homecoming kicked off the year with the different dress up days and events. Jon Podzimek, Grant Kocer, and Justin Eggers were all selected to run for King while Dusti Jurgensen, Rachel Doom, and Trina

Soukup were selected to run for Queen. On Thursday night, Grant Kocer and Dusti Jurgensen were crowned 2002 Homecoming Royalty.

Picking the perfect college and filling out scholarship applications become a big part of the seniors' lives. Prom came and went, and the seniors had the privilege of not having to plan, but instead, simply enjoying the night.

Although they are about to embark on the next exciting leg of their journey, the past thirteen years together will never be forgotten. Many laughs were shared, many tears were shed, and the memories will always remain. The class of 2003 leaves you with the words of Albert Einstein: "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."



Keith
Allen

Michelle
Bauder

Nicholas
Bubak



Danielle
Carda

AnnMarie
Celis

Jill
Denker

Rachel
Doom



Michael
Dvoracek



Jenna
Dvorak

Justin
Eggers



Tyrelle
Gullikson



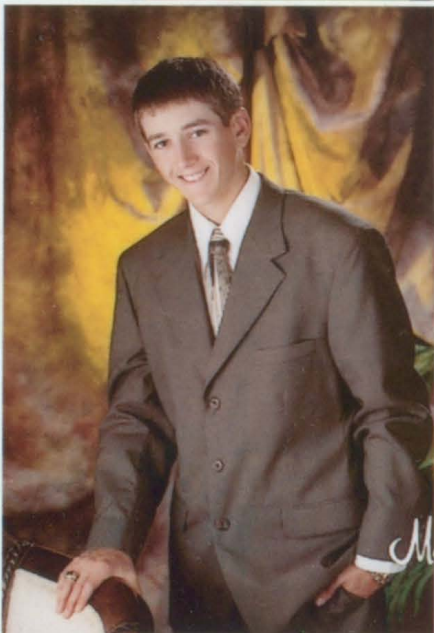
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Dusti
Jurgensen

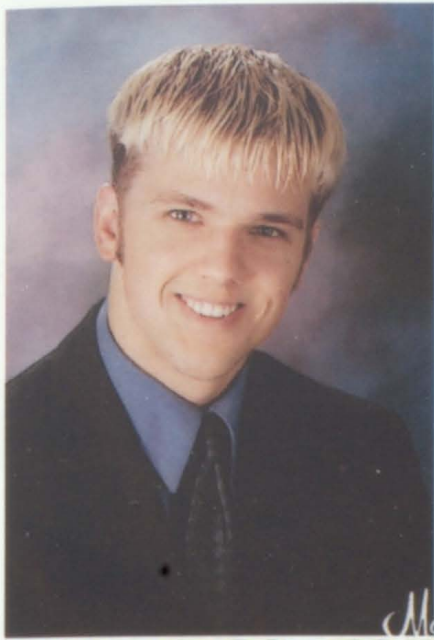


Grant
Kocer



Rebecca
Kokesh





Matthew
Koupal



Michele
Koupal



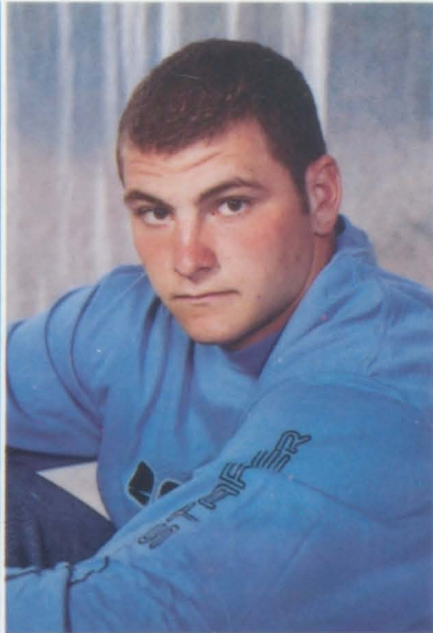
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Dustin
McAdaragh



Andrew
McCoy



Shelby
Melton



Jessica
Nedved



Stephanie
Nedved



Andrew
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Jonathan
Podzimek



Dottie
Pratt

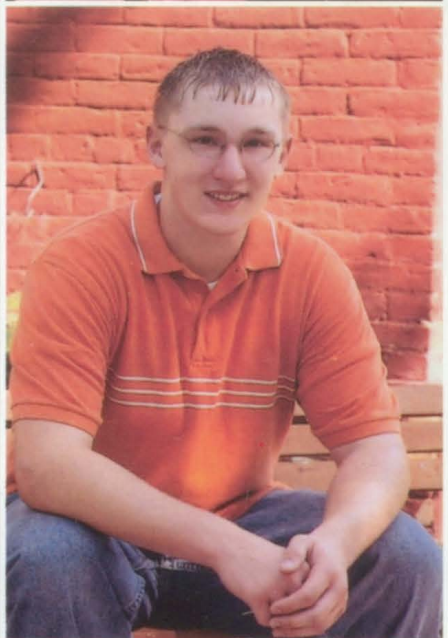


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Robertson

Dean
Schryvers



Joshua
Sonnenburg



Riley
Soukup

Trina
Soukup

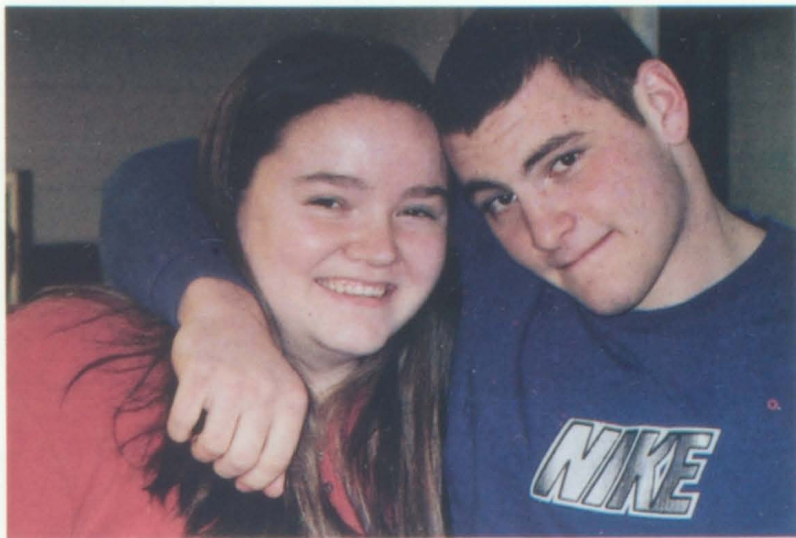
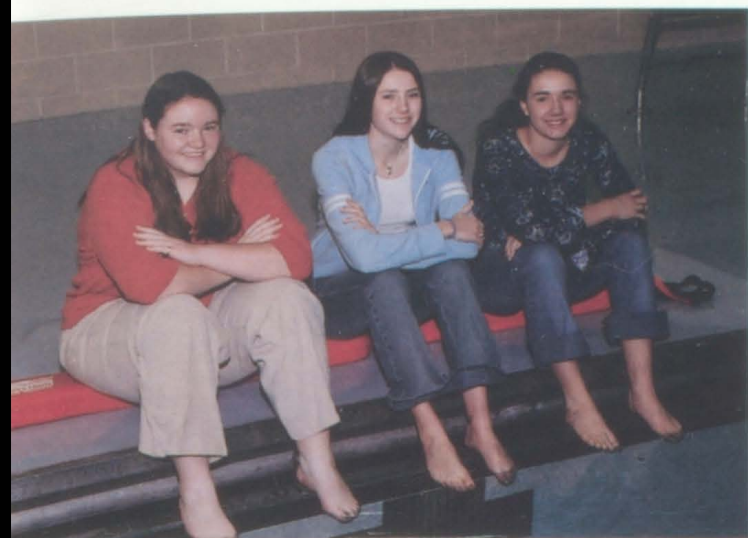


Nichole
Stotz



Chelsea
Young





Above left: Class officers Becky Kokesh (vice president), Stephanie Nedved (president), and Rachel Doom (secretary/Treasurer) test the water.

Top right: Becky Kokesh and Shelby Melton have fun in the chorus room.



Left: (Back row) Dustin McAdaragh, Josh Sonnenburg, Matt Koupal, Nichole Stotz, (Second row) Dottie Pratt, Stephanie Nedved, AnnMarie Celis, Tyrelle Gullikson, Rachel Doom, Trina Soukup, Jill Denker, (Third row) Dusti Jurgensen, Scott Robertson, Katie Holzbauer, Danielle Carda, and Mr. Slaba have a blast in American Government.



Above left: Stephanie Nedved, Becky Kokesh and Chelsea Young hang out during Red and White Day.

Above right: Trina Soukup and Dusti Jurgensen lead the wrestling fans in a cheer.



Left: (Back row) Josh Sonnenburg, Mike Dvoracek, Chelsea Young, Becky Kokesh, Stephanie Nedved, AnnMarie Celis., (Middle row) Matt Koupal, Trina Soukup, Riley Soukup, Rachel Doom, Michele Koupal, (Front row) Jessica Nedved, Grant Kocer, and Justin Eggers spend time between classes.

Serving as campaign managers are Chelsea Young, Tim Leibel, Michele Koupal, Scott Robertson, Danielle Carda, and Nick Bubak.

King Grant Kocer and Queen Dusti Jurgensen reign over homecoming festivities.



Dusti Jurgensen, Danielle Carda, and Trina Soukup celebrate their final homecoming by dressing in the school colors.

Seniors (Back row) Rachel Doom, Trina Soukup, Dusti Jurgensen, Tim Leibel, Becky Kokesh. (Front row) Josh Sonnenburg, Nichole Stotz, Chelsea Young dressed for "Farmer Day".

Homecoming 2002

This year homecoming started out with the ritual of initiation. The freshman didn't have it as hard as in previous years, but they managed to handle initiation well. It was good to see the students participating for the dress up days which included: Monday-PJ Day, Tuesday-Hawaiian Day, Wednesday-Nerd Day, Thursday-Farmer Day, and Friday-Red and White. In addition, on

Friday "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" was played by the faculty and seniors. On Thursday, coronation was held with candidates Grant Kocer, Justin Eggers, Jon Podzimek, Dusti Jurgensen, Trina Soukup and Rachel Doom. The king and queen were Grant Kocer and Dusti Jurgensen. The attendants included Freshmen Nathan Kafka and Sami Weddell, Sophomores Matt Hill and Stephanie Carda, and

Juniors Jamie Soukup and Lak Nedved. The homecoming campaign managers were Danielle Carda, Dusti Jurgensen, Chelsea Young, Trina Soukup, Michele Koupal, Rachel Doom, Scott Robertson, Justin Eggers, Nick Bubak for Grant Kocer, and Tim Leibel for Jon Podzimek.

Members of the royal party include (Back row) Nathan Kafka; Jamie Soukup; Grant Kocer; Jon Podzimek; Justin Eggers; Matt Hill; Sami Weddell. (Middle row) Laken Nedved; Dusti Jurgensen; Trina Soukup; Rachel Doom; Stephanie Carda. (First row) Dylan Brunsing; Nicholas Dion; Xavier Sully, and Megan Kocer.

Stephanie Nedved served as mistress of ceremonies.



During initiation, Carrie Sanderson, Crystal Dvoracek and Laura Harrington pass cups filled with water. Watching to see if the freshmen participated in a correct fashion are seniors: Jessica Nedved, Rachel Doom, Trina Soukup, Michele Koupal and Nichole Stotz.



Trying to show how tough they are, Mateya Kuhlman and Stephanie Carda show off their muscles.

Bridget Fousek, Jillian Krcil, and Amanda Ishmael work hard in computer class.



Joey Koupal, Andrew Bubak, and Even Nedved participate in initiation.



Left: Joey Koupal, Erik Cimpl, Scott Robertson, Jamie Soukup, Riley Soukup, and Josh Wiechmann participate in Farmer Day.

Below left: Alycia Krcil and Trina Soukup are dressed up for Nerd Day.

Below right: computer - one; Mrs. Van Ravenswaay - zero.



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Annual Staff Creates Book

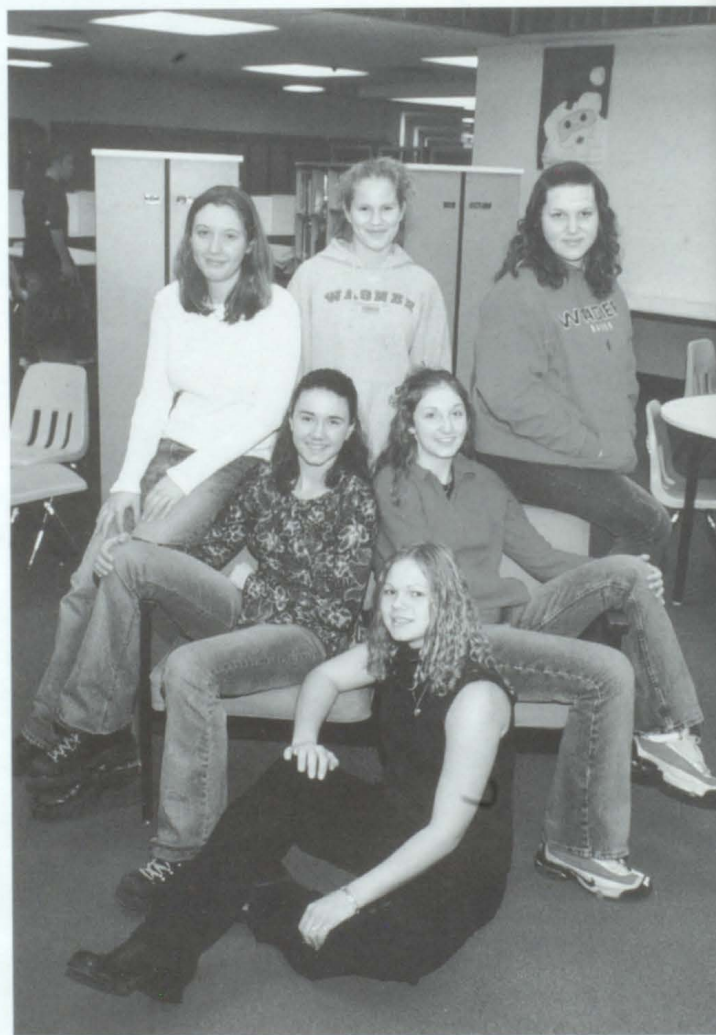
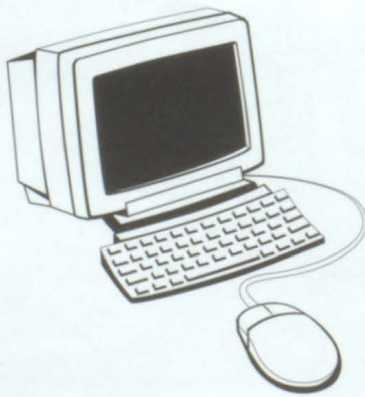
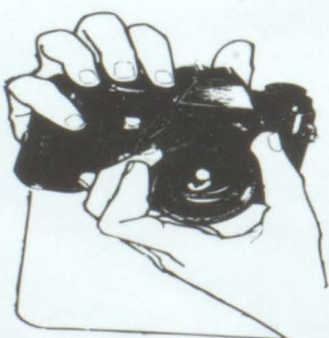
Right: The staff consists of (Front row) Mateya Kuhlman, Cody Juffer, Ashton Blaha, (Middle row) Michele Koupal, Dana Permann, Brittany Young, Stephanie Carda, Tyrelle Gullikson, Megan Uecker, Chelsea Young, Victoria Cuka, Elizabeth Pravecek, (Back row) Becky Kokesh, Alycia Krcil, Jamie Woods, Janae Andersh, Carrie Crisman, Katie Holzbauer, Jill Denker, Jillian Krcil, and Megan Kinney.



Below Right: Members of the planning committee are (Back row) Carrie Crisman, Elizabeth Pravecek, Megan Kinney, (Middle row) Rachel Doom, Michele Koupal, and (Front) Jill Denker.

The annual staff members had been busy with deadlines, taking pictures, selling annuals and writing stories. The staff members were supervised by Janice Twitero, who had been the annual staff advisor since the 1984-1985 school year. The planning committee decided the theme, selected the cover design, decided what went on each pages, and helped Mark when he came to take pictures. The members of the annual staff were kept busy doing their pages in order to meet the deadlines, while those who had purchased an annual waited to see the results.

When an annual is purchased, the student could elect to buy extras such as having their name and/or icons imprinted on the cover or getting a *World Beat*, which is an eight-page document highlighting the events and people of the year.



Members of the newspaper staff include (Back row) Dusti Jurgensen, Rachel Doom, Tyrelle Gullikson, Josh Scott, Katrina McAdaragh, Jeff Seiner, Amber Wilson, James Payer, Adrienne Zephier, (Middle row) Nick Bubak, Danielle Carda, Matt Koupal, Katrina McAdaragh, Samantha

Dvorak, Jessica Nedved, Cody Juffer, Julia Thornton, Mrs. Theresa Koupal, (Seated in chairs) Chelsea Young, Nichole Stotz, Danyel Alderink, Liz Pravecek, Kelsey Doom, Mark Sully, (Seated on the floor) Brittany Young, Simone Cournoyer, Nakita Podhradsky.



THE "RAIDER REPORT"

The "Raider Report", the Wagner school newspaper, was published once a month during the school year. The "Raider Report" contained senior spotlights, classroom highlights, sports stories, birthday calendars, pictures of students in school, and horoscopes. These pages, along with other miscellaneous pages, were completed by the staff members who volunteered their time to help put out the paper.

The paper had an average of twenty-four to twenty-eight pages in each issue. Approximately four hundred copies of the newspaper were published each month.

In order for a newspaper staff member to letter in newspaper, they must have contributed to six of the eight or nine issues that are put out annually and must meet every deadline.

The advisor, Mrs. Theresa Koupal and the staff were willing to take any suggestions from the students and staff on what to publish in the "Raider Report".



This year's editors include: Danyel Alderink (junior editor), Liz Pravecek (junior editor), Jessica Nedved (senior editor), and Matt Koupal (senior editor). The editors and

junior editors are in charge of making sure that the pages are completed and that the paper comes out every month.

National Honor Society

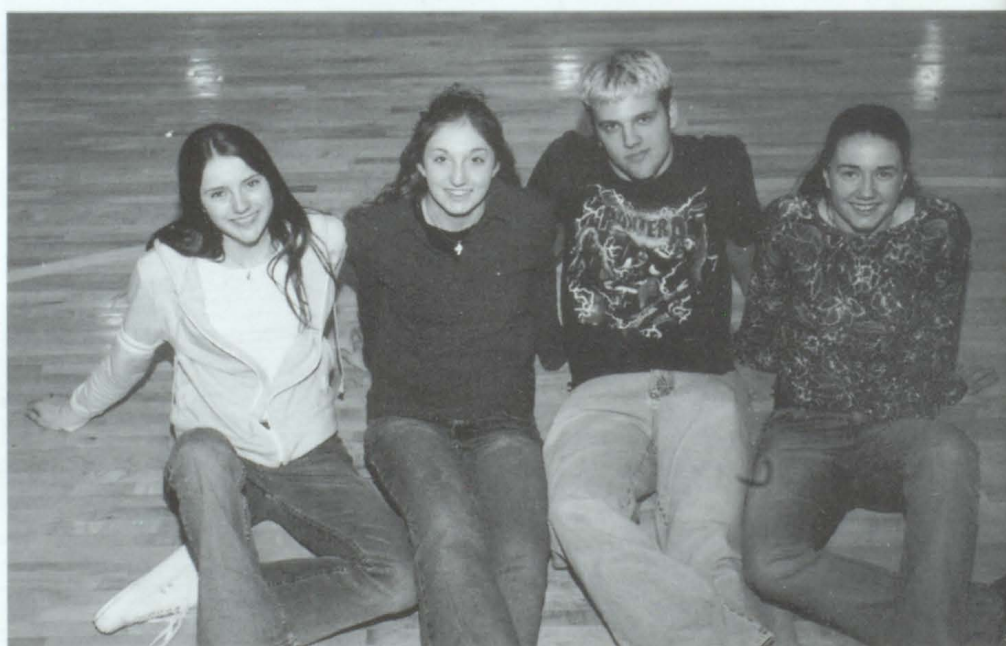


The twenty-one members of the Wagner National Honor Society includes (Back row) Jordan Weber, Cody Horner, Erik Cimpl, Riley Soukup, Matthe Koupal, Grant Kocer, (Third row) Joel Eggers, Becky Kokesch, Ashley Math, Amber Alderink, Carrie Crisman, Adviser Mrs. Linda Pfeifer, (Second row) Justin Eggers, Chelsea Young, Rachel Doom, Jill Denker, Alicia Krcil, (First row) Josh Wiechmann, Jessica Nedved, Michele Koupal, Stephanie Nedved and Lisa Walters.

The Wagner National Honor Society included an impressive twenty-one members. Ten seniors began the year by handing out applications to juniors and seniors eligible for National Honor Society. The National Honor Society then added two seniors and ten juniors.

The first group project was raising money for the Kuca family when they lost their home in a fire. Throughout the year, the National Honor Society sponsored breakfasts for all the Wagner Community School Staff including teachers, bus drivers, custodians, secretaries, and the nurse. During September, the National Honor Society sponsored a coloring contest for high school students and sold flag pins. As a fund-raiser, the National Honor Society members sold candles.

Honor Roll students were treated to an ice cream social. In order to teach students how to vote, a mock election was held before the real election of State Senators and Representatives. Some members donated a shoe box of toys and necessities to students in a third world country for Christmas. At school, the National Honor Society held a door decorating contest to promote the holiday spirit. On Valentine's Day, the members took valentines to the Wagner Good Samaritan Home for the residents. President's Day was commemorated by holding a contest where teachers dressed as their favorite President or First Lady. The National Honor Society members also helped with the Special Olympics and Wagner Quiz Bowl. In remembrance of the soldiers in Iraq, yellow ribbons were tied on the cars in the parking lot. A tree was planted on Earth Day.



National Honor Society officers Stephanie Nedved-Reporter, Michele Koupal-Secretary, Matthew Koupal-Vice President, and Rachel Doom-President.

Student Council

Student council members are (Back row) Andy Hall, Dustin McAdaragh, Danielle Carda, Megan Cimpl, Joey Koupal, Crystal Dvoracek, Jonalyn Blaha, (Middle row) Casey Nickels, Erin Cimpl, Kelsey Doom, Rachel Doom, Jessica Nedved, Dannica Dufur, Shelly Melton, Cassandra Krcil, (Front row) Jeff Seiner, Mateya Kuhlman, Trina Soukup, Scott Robertson, Amber Alderink, Stephanie Nedved, and Lisa Walters.



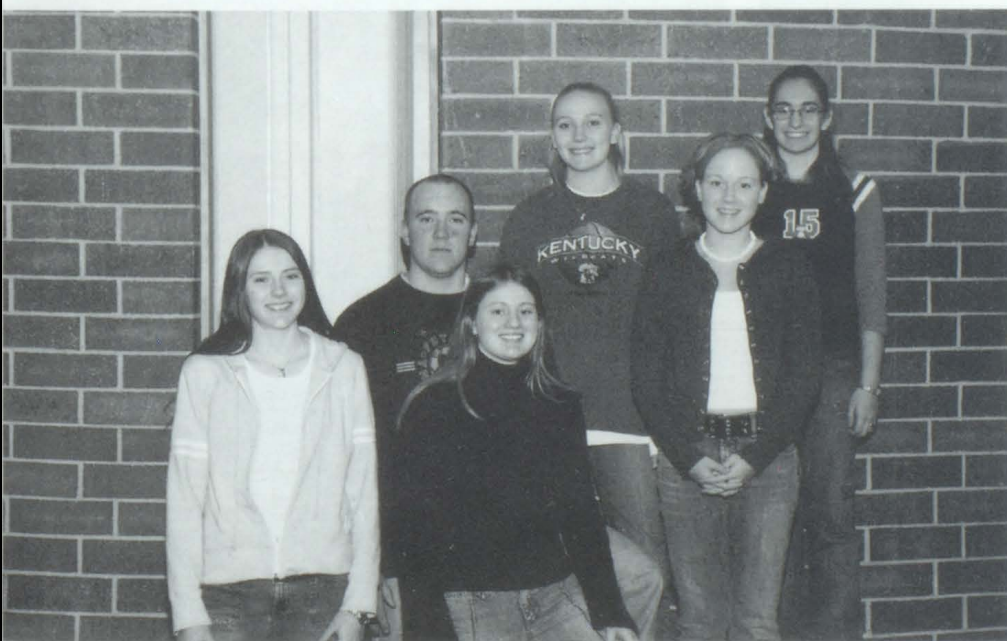
The student council officers for the school year were, Scott Robertson-President, Amber Alderink-Vice President, Trina Soukup-Secretary, Mateya Kuhlman-Treasurer, Stephanie Nedved-Reporter, and Lisa Walters-Parliamentarian.

The student council had a very busy year. For Homecoming, they coordinated the traditional dress up days and had "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" as the Friday activity. They also organized activities for Spring Fling Week.

Over \$1300 was raised in the Pennies for Leukemia fund raiser. Students gathered their loose change and put it into their designated jars. This year the contest had a little twist, pennies were the only coin that were worth positive points and everything else worked against the class. The seventh grade class donated the most money and earned a pizza party for their class.

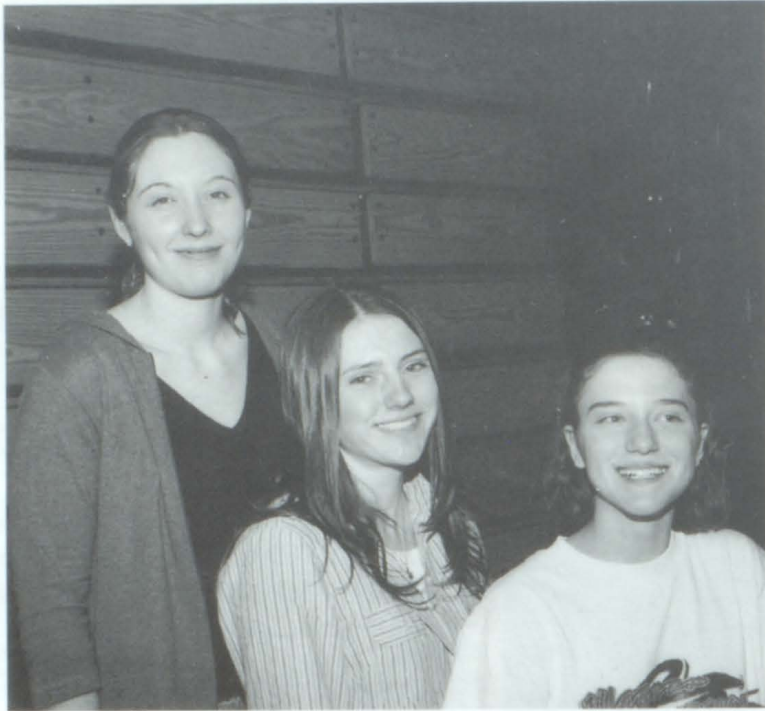
The student council also did many activities to help out the community. A food drive was held for an anonymous family. The members baby-sat for a family whose father/husband was sent away to the war and sponsored a walk for Cystic Fibrosis.

The South Dakota Student Council Association held its annual convention in the spring with six students from Wagner attending. Scott Robertson, Mateya Kuhlman, Casey Nickels, Amber Alderink, Cassandra Krcil, and Shelly Melton attended the convention. At the convention the students learned leadership skills and brought back new ideas to the local council. Two Wagner members were elected to the region board, Mateya Kuhlman was elected reporter and Amber Alderink secretary for the James River Region.



Student Council officers are (Back row) Amber Alderink, Lisa Walters, (Middle row) Scott Robertson, Mateya Kuhlman, (Front row) Stephanie Nedved, and Trina Soukup.

Band members receiving superiors at contest are Carrie Crisman, Stephanie Nedved and Carmen Soulek.



Band officers are Secretary Tiffany Hrdlicka, Vice- President Jill Denker, and President Stephanie Nedved.

Marching Band Captures First Place Trophy

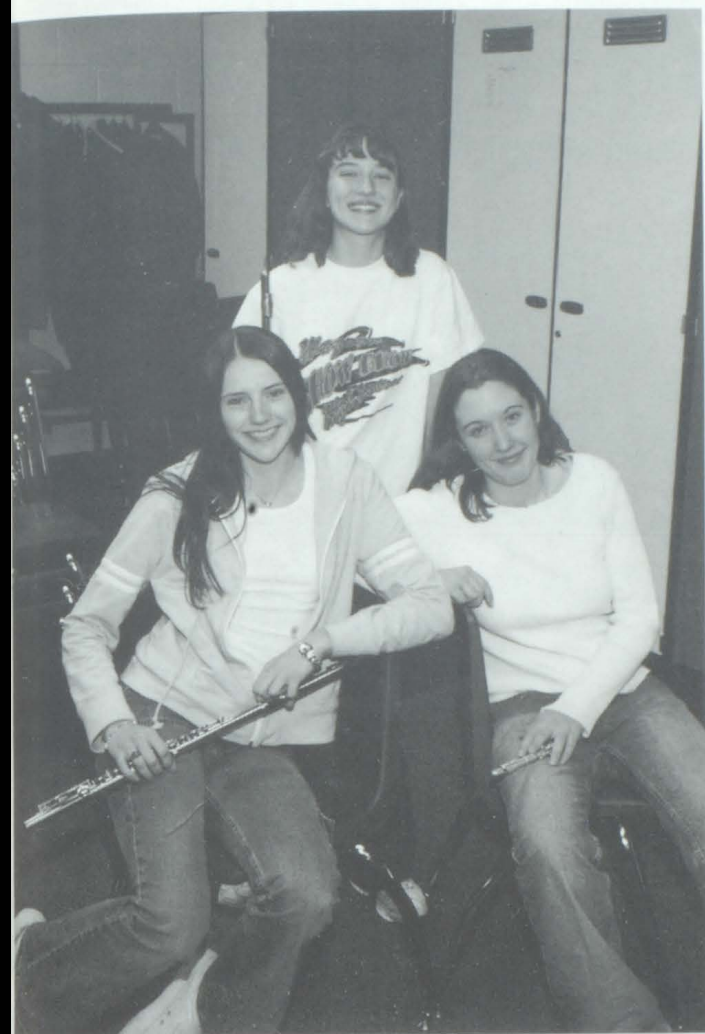
The combined junior senior high marching band placed first at the annual marching competition in Armour on September 27, 2002, beating both Avon and Scotland. This was a well deserved victory after practicing outside the school for what seemed an eternity. The band also had members that went to the Wayne State College Honor Band Festival and two members that went to the Yankton Honor Band Festival. On January 29, 2003, Wagner hosted the Wagner Jazz Festival, where different towns came to compete. Wagner Jazz I received a superior, the best mark. The Region V Instrumental Solo and Small Ensemble Contest was held in Kimball on February 26, 2003. Receiving superiors were Carrie Crisman (two solos), Stephanie Nedved, and Carmen Soulek. The flute triad consisting of Carrie Crisman, Stephanie Nedved, and Carmen Soulek also received a superior. Receiving excellent were Cody Juffer and Jill Denker. The trumpet triad consisting of Shane Melton, Matthew Ishmael, and Cody Juffer received an excellent. On March 31, 2003, the Area Wide Band Festival was held in Wagner. Five different schools practiced all day and then held a concert in the evening. All these events and the first place victory made this a fabulous year for the Wagner band.



Senior band members are Joshua Sonnenburg, Matthew Koupal, Denker and Stephanie Nedved.

Attending the Wayne State College Honor Band Festival are Stephanie Nedved, Carmen Soulek, and Carrie Crisman.

Carmen Soulek and Kristi Donelan attended the Yankton Honor Band Festival.



Members of the marching band are (Back row) Mark Sully, Josh Sonnenburg, James Payer, Curtis Kokesh, Anna Ishmael, Matt Koupal, Robin Kisely, Chad Donlin, Tate Cuka, Maverick Hill, Matt Knudsen, (Fourth row) Kelsey Doom, Jordon Kocer, Joe Stands and Looks Back, Kayla Roberts, Leslie Patterson, Corey Allen, Amy Raymond, Megan Kinney, Jared Soulek, Alex Permann, Casey Nickels, Brianna Sonnenburg, (Third row) Michelle Cuka, Brittany Holzbauer, Katie Andersh, Cody

Juffer, Brett Weber, Shane Melton, Matt Ishmael, Jenae Jaeger, Steven Daum, John Leibel, Heather Uecker, Stephanie Nedved, (Second row) Rachel Pravecek, Vicky Cuka, Megan Cimpl, Erin Cimpl, Christa Hahn, Valerie Stillion, Megan Uecker, Santana Peters, Adrienne Zephier, Nakita Podhradsky, Amber Wilson, Krisiti Donelan, (First row) Liz Pravecek, Jenalee Doom, Katrina McAdaragh, Amanda Horner, Carmen Soulek Casey Allen, Dannica Dufur, Carrie Crisman, Alexandra Terrell, Brittany Stone, Shelly Melton, Samantha Dvorak, and Jill Denker.

Chorus members are (First row) Shane Melton, Matt Ishmael, Stephanie Nedved, Liz Pravecek, Dustin McAdaragh, Christa Hahn, Carmen Soulek, Jillian Krcil, Kristi Donelan, Bridget Fousek, Brittany Young, (Second row) Georgia Langdeaux, Cassandra Krcil, Carrie Sanderson, Crystal Dvoracek, Tara St. Pierre, Jenna Dvorak, Amber Alderink, Jessica Nedved, Nichole Stotz, Rachel Doom, (Third row) Megan Kinney, Megan Uecker, Valerie Stillion, Laura Harrington, Juliana Robertson, Vicky Cuka, Katie Holzbauer, Dusti Jurgensen, Danielle Carda, Trina Soukup, (Fourth row) Joey Koupal, Mindy Langdeaux, Cody Juffer, Jenae Andersh, Alycia Krcil, Alison Jaeger, AnnMarie Celis, Dottie

Pratt, Robin Kisely, (Fifth row) Aaron VonEschen, Shelby Meltz, Alex Soukup, Nathan Kafka, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Carrie Crisman, Jamie Woods, Katie Hall, Lisa Walters, Dana Permann, (Sixth row) Nick Andal, Jamie Soukup, Josh Wiechmann, Steven Cotton, Ashton Blaha, Kristi Soukup, Mateya Kuhlman, Leslie Crow, Danyel Alderink, Savannah Breen, (Seventh row) Erik Cimpl, Jordan Weber, Joel Eggers, Casey Nickels, Ryan Krcil, Stephanie Carda, Laken Nedved, Ashley Mathis, Janelle Kuhlman, Tyler Cuka, (Back row) Scott Robertson, Josh Cuka, Ryan Beeson, Matt Hill, Derek Koupal, and Jared Carda.



Senior chorus members include (Front row) Jessica Nedved, Dusti Jurgensen, Trina Soukup, Rachel Doom, Danielle Carda, (Second row) Dustin McAdaragh, Stephanie

Nedved, (Third row) Katie Holzbauer, Nichole Stotz, Dottie Pratt, AnnMarie Celis, (Back row) Scott Robertson, and Shelby Meltz



Left: All-State participants and alternates are (Front row) Casey Nickels, Joey Koupal, Shelby Melton, (Middle row) Amber Alderink and Stephanie Nedved, and (Back row) Jordan Weber.

Below left: Show Choir consisted of (Girls - left to right) Dusti Jurgensen, Crystal Dvoracek, Alycia Krcil, Kristi Donelan, Cassandra Krcil, Carmen Soulek, Stephanie Nedved, Mateya Kuhlman, (Boys - left to right) Shelby Melton, Joey Koupal, Casey Nickels, Dustin McAdaragh, Scott Robertson, Derek Koupal, Matt Ishmael, and Shane Melton.

Chorus

Chorus students found themselves selling raffle tickets, selling and delivering calendars, and preparing for concerts and contest.

Amber Alderink, Stephanie Nedved, Joey Koupal, and Shelby Melton attended All-State in Sioux Falls. The alternates were Casey Nickels and Jordan Weber.

Many students received Superior Ratings at the contest in Chamberlain. Christa Hahn, Robin Kisely, and Liz Pravecek received superiors on their solos. Superior ratings were earned by three large groups singing "Johnny Has Gone for a Soldier", "Go Away from my Window", and "Roll Away from the Sea". Robin Kisely and Christa Hahn earned a superior with their rendition of "Medieval Gloria". Another superior was earned by the trio; Dustin McAdaragh, Liz Pravecek, and Christa Hahn.

The entire chorus presented a Christmas and a Pops concerts for the public. The Chorus also sang at graduation.

The following received superior ratings at contest (Front row) Dustin McAdaragh, Kristi Soukup, Mateya Kuhlman, Jenae Andersh, (Second row) Kristi Donelan, Trina Soukup, Savannah Breen, Danyel Alderink, Crystal Dvoracek, (Third row) Stephanie Nedved, Alycia Krcil, Dusti Jurgensen, Alison Jaeger, Janelle Kuhlman, Cassandra Krcil, Lisa Walters, (Back row) Amber Alderink, Laken Nedved, Nichole Stotz, Katie Holzbauer, and Jessica Nedved.



Again this year, the curious sounds of the oral interp team's early morning practices graced the hallways, originating from the classrooms of Mrs. Schoepf and Ms. Lease. All of the early morning practices paid off by providing the oral interp team with a very successful season.

This year's members along with their selections include:

Oratory:

Lisa Walters...

What Really Ails America

Duet:

Stephanie Nedved and Carrie Crisman...

Sunday, Sunday

Humorous:

Amber Alderink...

Four Dialogs

Tiffany Hrdlicka...

The Little Mer-person

Poetry:

Carmen Soulek...

When Lilacs Last in Dooryard Bloomed

Laura Harrington...

Love Poetry of Elizabeth

Barrett Browning

Serious Drama:

Jessica Nedved...

The Miracle Worker

Amber Alderink...

My Friend Never Said Good-

bye

Serious Prose:

Carrie Crisman...

Marigolds

Reader's Theater: Katie Holzbauer, Jessica Nedved, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Stephanie Nedved, Carrie Crisman, and Amber Alderink...

The Music Man

The oral Interp team started their year by attending the Winner Invitational Contest, receiving four superior ratings and five excellent ratings. The local contest found Lisa Walters, Amber Alderink, Carrie Crisman, Jessica Nedved, Stephanie Nedved, Carmen Soulek, and the reader's theater group advancing to the regional contest at Ceder Shores Resort in Chamberlain.

The year ended at the Mt. Mary Oral Interp contest, finding Amber Alderink with first place in Humorous and Jessica Nedved third in Drama.

Practice, Practice

The Oral Interp team consists (Back row) Stephanie Nedved, Laura Harrington, Carmen Soulek, Carrie Crisman, Lisa Walters, (Front row) Katie Holzbauer, Amber Alderink, Jessica Nedved, and Tiffany Hrdlicka.



Amber Alderink placed first in Humorous and Jessica Nedved placed third in Serious Interpretation of plays at the Mount Marty Contest.

Mentors Work with Younger Students

Mentors included (Front row) Kristi Soukup, Mateya Kuhlman, Savanah Breen (Second row) Jill Denker, Nichole Stotz, Chelsea Young, Trina Soukup, Dusti Jurgensen (Third row) Rebecca Cokesh, Danielle Carda, Jessica Nedved, Amber Alderink, (Fourth Row) Nicholas Bubak, Rachel Doom, Michele Koupal, Erik Cimpl (Back row) Stephanie Nedved, and Cole Nickels.



High school students at Wagner Community School volunteered to serve as mentors for elementary students. Being a mentor meant being a good role model. The mentors exhibited good behavior for their students to copy. Each mentor was assigned an elementary student to mentor. They meet with their student on a weekly basis. Sometimes they went to recess with the student or had lunch with the student. At other times, they helped their student with school work. Many of the mentors and their students became very close. The program was deemed a success by administrators, mentors and their young friends.

The mentors had an end of the year supper with their students and the students' families on April 16th.

Improv Performs to Make a Difference



The Wagner Improv Troupe kicked off the year with many practices, leading to their first performance. This performance was at Geddes. This performance dealt with the differences in people and illustrated the idea that people need to be accepted as individuals.

The troupe continued to practice and also performed locally for various grades. They performed for kindergarten through sixth grade. These scenes varied from making decisions about petty things to major life decisions. Overall, Wagner Improv Troupe worked to be good role models and helped the students of Wagner Elementary School learn to deal with some of lives problems.

Wagner Improv Troupe members include (Front row) Bo Raymond, Christa Hahn, (Second row) Clinton Thornton, Robin Kisely, (Back row) Aaron Tuttle, Joshua Sonnenburg, Megan Kinney

Thirty-Four Join FFA

The Wagner FFA Chapter had a total of thirty-four members this year. The chapter started out the year with land judging in Wessington Springs. During Homecoming week, the FFA chapter held a ice cream feed at the volleyball game and a brat feed at the football game. In November at District Leadership CDE Scott Robertson got first in Ag Broadcasting and advanced to state. For Christmas, the chapter had a bowling party at the local bowling alley. FFA Week was a week in February when FFA chapters from across the United States promoted agriculture.

The Wagner FFA Chapter promoted agriculture by having a pancake feed, teachers breakfast, scooter races, coloring contest, food drive and a petting zoo. Also during FFA week, the seniors went to the Rotary to talk about FFA. This year the seniors went on a senior trip to see the Timberwolves play in Minnesota. The last activity of the year was the FFA banquet. Mr. Pete Neilson, a formal FFA adviser at Wagner High School was the guest speaker for the night. Many awards were given throughout the night. Katie Holzbauer received the Dekalb award. State degrees were earned by Justin Eggers, Jill Denker and Katie Holzbauer.

FFA promoted agricultural education, and every member involved strove to develop the leadership, cooperation, and citizenship needed to be successful.

FFA members are (Back row) adviser David Koupal, Jamie Soukup, Aaron VonEschen, Kyle Schnider, Ryan Olson, Brien Roberts, (Fourth row) Dustin McAdaragh, Cody Horner, Ryan Soukup, Joey Koupal, Trevor Krcil, Nathan Kafka, Chris Leibel, (Third row) Shane Melton, Savanah Breen, Stephanie Carda, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Bridget Fousek, Cole Nickels, Robin Kisely, (Second row) Ryan Beeson, Tyler Cuka, Derek Koupal, Jillian Krcil, Megan Kinney, Valerie Stillion, Juliana Robertson, Victoria Cuka, (First row) Justin Eggers, Travis Krcil, Josh Wiechmann, Scott Robertson, Katie Holzbauer, Lisa Walters, and Jill Denker.



Chapter officers are (Back row) Jill Denker, secretary; Justin Eggers, treasurer; Travis Krcil, student adviser; Josh Wiechmann, sentinel; (Front row) Katie Holzbauer, president; Scott Robertson, vice president; and Lisa Walters, reporter.

Culture Club

Members of Culture Club are (Front row) Mark Sully, Joseph Stands and Look Back, Kayla Roberts, Amy Raymond, Leslie Patterson. (Second row) Matthew Madsen, Elaina Gary, Fawn Honomichl, Marcy Sanchez, Zachary Hare, Advisor Dana Sanderson, (Third row) Simone Cournoyer, Loren Ross, Jeremy Simmons, Shadoe Gunhammer.



The Culture Club participated in many activities including helping out with Halloween at the Good Samaritan Home. The members helped the residents of the home hand out candy to the little trick or treaters. They went to several games and plays. In February, they went to the Black Hills to go skiing.

The Culture Club sponsored many dances and also provided the sound system for the "Legacy Jam". At the end of the year, students who had earned enough points went to Colorado for six days. They did a variety of activities including camping and going to a Rockies game.

Atelier Society



A new club was formed at Wagner Community School. The Atelier Society is a group of students who are interested in art. They met each Thursday night after school to work on projects. The advisors for the Atelier Society are Mrs. Jean Wilson-Pankonin and John Swatek.

The Atelier Society held their First Annual Art Playoffs Competition and Exhibition. They invited nine other schools to the competition. In the Ceramics category, Bo Raymond placed first, Dustin McAdaragh placed second, Justin Slaba placed third, and Robin Kisely received honorable mention. In the Photography category, Amanda Horner placed first, and Valerie Stillion place third.

Members of the art club are (Back row) Megan Uecker, Bo Raymond, Tyrelle Gullikson, Valerie Stillion, Amanda Horner, (Front row) Curtis Kokesh, Cody Suffer, and Laura Harrington.



NO SMOKING

L.E.A.D. stands for **L**eaders through **E**ducation and positive **A**ttitude **D**evelopment. T.A.T.U. stands for **T**eens **A**gainst **T**obacco **U**se. The students are role models and they advocate and promote alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free life-styles. The members went into classrooms and talked with various children on how it was okay to say no to certain peer pressures. Some of the classroom presentations centered on the hazardous side-effects of smoking, drinking, and drug use. Many of the children could relate to what the members talked about because many of the children have family members who smoke. Now that they are aware of the risky side-effects that accompany smoking, drinking and drug use, maybe they will have the chance to have a healthier life!

LEAD/TATU members attended the Get R.A.G.E. (get real, get active, get going, get empowered) retreat in Mitchell. Many speakers and presentations were given at the retreat on how to present any new information and ideas to the elementary classrooms. Many of the members had the opportunity to meet old friends from different school and to make some new friends who share the same beliefs in living healthy lives.

Another memorable event was the Legacy Jam dance for those students who signed a tobacco-free pledge at the beginning of the school year. There were at least three hundred high school students from ten area high schools who attended. Music was provided by the Culture Club sound system and the students had the opportunity to participate in various games such as an inflatable obstacle course, inflatable twister, a boxing match, dance contests, a hula hoop competition, and a limbo competition. The group certainly had a fun, memorable year!!

L.E.A.D./T.A.T.U.

Members of LEAD/TATU are (Back row) Amber Alderink, Stephanie Nedved, Michele Koupal, Dusti Jurgensen, (Middle row) Lisa Walters, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Matt Ishmael, Carrie Crisman, Jenna Dvorak, (Front row, sitting) Jill Denker, Savannah Breen, Alycia Krcil, Carmen Soulek, Bo Raymond, Mindy Langdeaux, Tyrelle Gullikson and Adviser Dana Sanderson.



The students who signed the tobacco free pledge include (Front row) Kirsten Jackson, Antoinette Aungie, Jenna Dvorak, Chelsea Young, Rebecca Kokesh, Stephanie Nedved, Rachel Doom, Michele Koupal, Jessica Nedved, Danielle Carda, Nichole Stotz, Jill Denker, Dustin McAdaragh, Dusti Jurgensen, (Second row) Tyrelle Gullikson, Jenae Andersh, Katie Hall, Alycia Krcil, Jamie Woods, Dana Permann, Stephanie Carda, Janelle Kuhlman, Savannah Breen, Kristi Donelan, Jillian Krcil, Josh Cuka, Michael Dvoracek, Georgia Langdeaux, (Third row) AnnMarie Celis, Alison Jaeger, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Carmen Soulek, Megan Kinney, Megan Uecker, Laura Harrington, Carrie Sanderson, Crystal Dvoracek, Cassandra Krcil, Tara St. Pierre, Bobbi Heck, Devin Weston, (Fourth row) Carrie Crisman, Christa Hahn, Bridget Fousek, Curtis Kokesh, Evan Nedved, Andrew Bubak, Derik Rolston, Cole Nickels, Andrew Nordquist, (Fifth row) Travis Krcil, Ryan Krcil, Derek Koupal, Steven Cotton, Justin Slaba, Tyson Johannsen, Aaron Pekas, Chris Leibel, Josh Sonnenburg, Marc Minahan, Ryan Soukup, (Sixth row) Matt Ishmael, Aaron VonEschen, Jordan Weber, Josh Wiechmann, Jamie Soukup, Juliana Robertson, (Seventh row) Clinton Thornton, Joel Eggers, Nicholas Andal, Erik Cimpl, Kristi Soukup, Danyel Alderink, Laken Nedved, Ashley Mathis, Jessica Williams, Brittany Young, Amber Alderink, Lisa Walters, Bo Raymond, (Last row) Jeremy Simmons and Charles Holiday.

Senior Quiz Bowl Team Crowned KYNT Champs

Members of this year's quiz bowl team are (Back row) Cody Juffer, AnnMarie Celis, Lisa Walters, (Middle row) Casey Nickels, Matt Ishmael, Carrie Crisman, and (Front row) Curtis Kokesh.



This year's quiz bowl team began their year by traveling to the Gregory Knowledge Bowl where they made a commendable showing. The year continued with the Scotland Pizza Bowl in which two Wagner High School teams competed. This competition was crowned with a fourth place finish by the Wagner I team made up of Carrie Crisman, Lisa Walters, Matt Ishmael, and Ann Marie Celis. A Wagner II team was made up of Curtis Kokesh, Aaron Tuttle, Casey Nickels, and Cody Juffer.

Next came the Wagner Quiz Bowl, which again had two high school teams competing. This competition found the Wagner II team,

composed of Ann Marie Celis, Carrie Crisman, Curtis Kokesh, and Lisa Walters, capturing the third-place trophy.

Topping off the year, a senior team of Matt Koupal, Rachel Doom, and Ann Marie Celis, were crowned champions of the KYNT Quiz Bowl sponsored by the KYNT radio station. Along with the title, they received a \$250 prize to contribute to the program of their choice in the school.

Those participating in this year's quiz bowl included Carrie Crisman, Ann Marie Celis, Matt Ishmael, Lisa Walters, Cody Juffer, Curtis Kokesh, Casey Nickels, Aaron Tuttle, and Danyel Alderink.

Goodbye Mr. Studelska

After thirty-nine years of teaching, thirty-two of the them at Wagner, Mr. Tom Studelska has decided to call the 2002-2003 school year his last.

Mr. Studelska has taught social studies and PE during his years at Wagner along with many coaching duties. These have included track, football, girl's basketball, and gymnastics, but he is best known for his twenty years as the head wrestling coach and his nine years as assistant. He was also an instrumental part in the formation of the youth AAU wrestling is South Dakota.

Mr. Studelska's dedication to coaching has won him many awards throughout the years, including being inducted to the

Howard-Taplet Wall of Fame and the South Dakota Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Along with coaching, Mr. Studelska has also served as a junior class advisor for many years.

The students and the routine of the day will be what Mr. Studelska will miss the most from his time at Wagner.

After he retires, Mr. Studelska plans to work with his bees and spend time with his family.

As he departs, Mr. Studelska leaves this advise to this students, "There is really going to be an increased emphasis on education in the future and it is going to be crucial to everyone, so try your hardest now."



Mr. and Mrs. Studelska attend prom. Mr. Studelska is a junior class advisor.

No Time For Play Just Work!!!

Students found that school was work. They had to keep busy to finish all the tasks that were assigned to them in their classes. This included writing papers, doing math problems, studying for tests and quizzes and any of the other activities the teachers found to keep the students occupied

Several new teachers graced the halls of Wagner Community School this year. Mr. Kokesh taught Advanced Biology and seventh grade science, while the new computer teacher was Mr. Bridge. Mr. Wollman, a first year teacher, taught math.

As the year progressed, "No Child Left Behind" became the catch phrase as the school staff and students were informed of the importance of learning and doing well on the Dakota Step test.

School started on August 20 and since the weather cooperated and no days were lost because of snow, school was out very early in May.

Dottie Pratt works on English.



Above Left: Robin Kisely works hard on math homework.

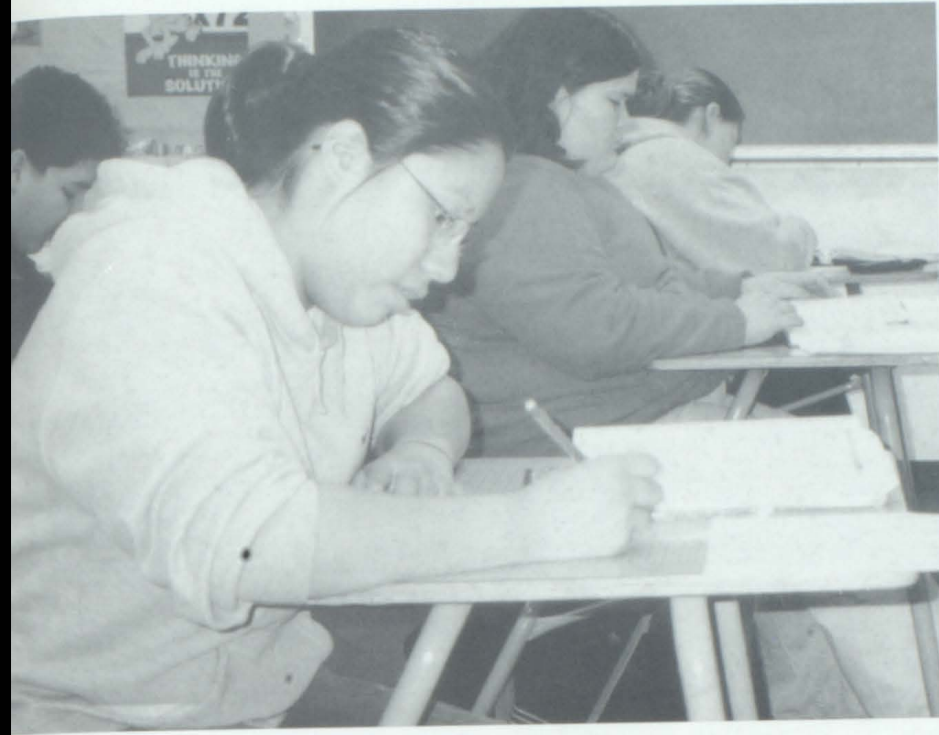


Above Right: Janelle Kuhlman and Savanah Breen have fun with the turtles in biology.

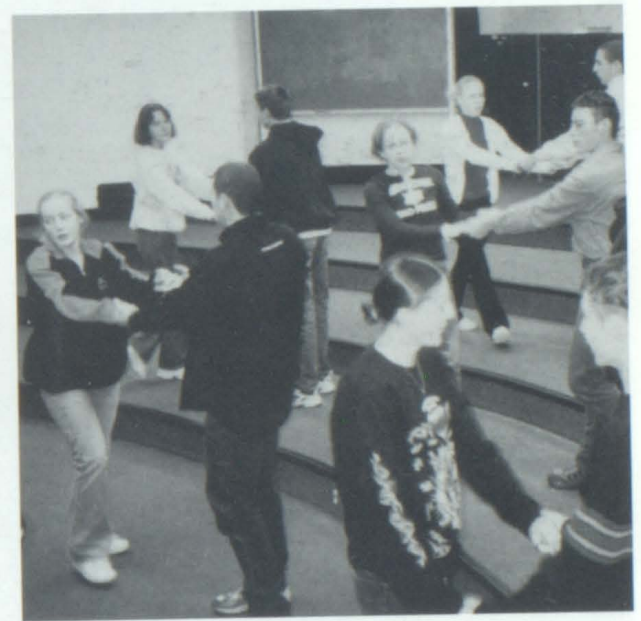
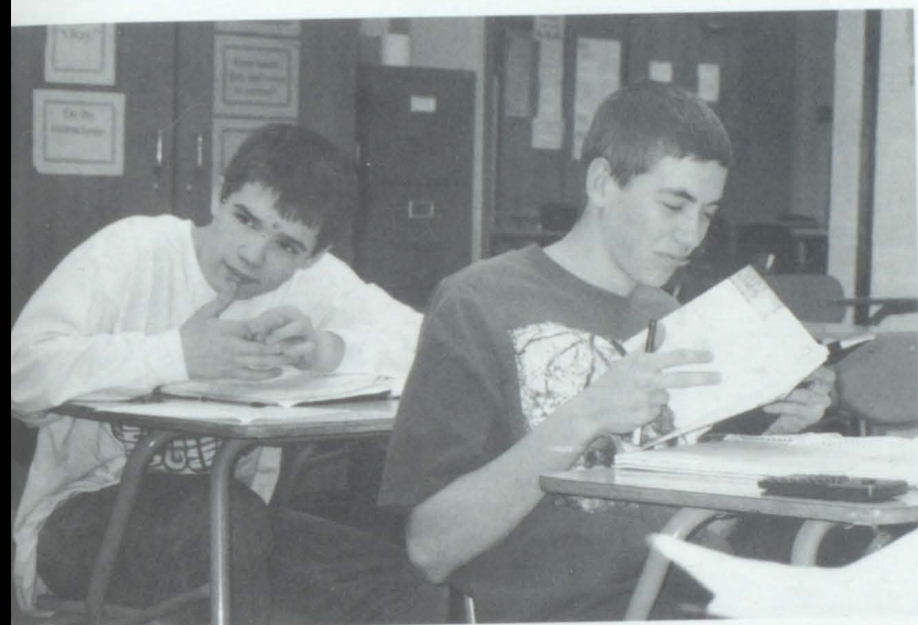
Right: Nat Cournoyer, Amanda Ishmael, Luci Marshall, and Derik Rolston do homework in Student Responsibility Block.



Charles Holiday, Bobbi Heck, Jory Langdeaux, and Tara St. Pierre work algebra.



Stephanie Nedved does an experiment in advanced chemistry.

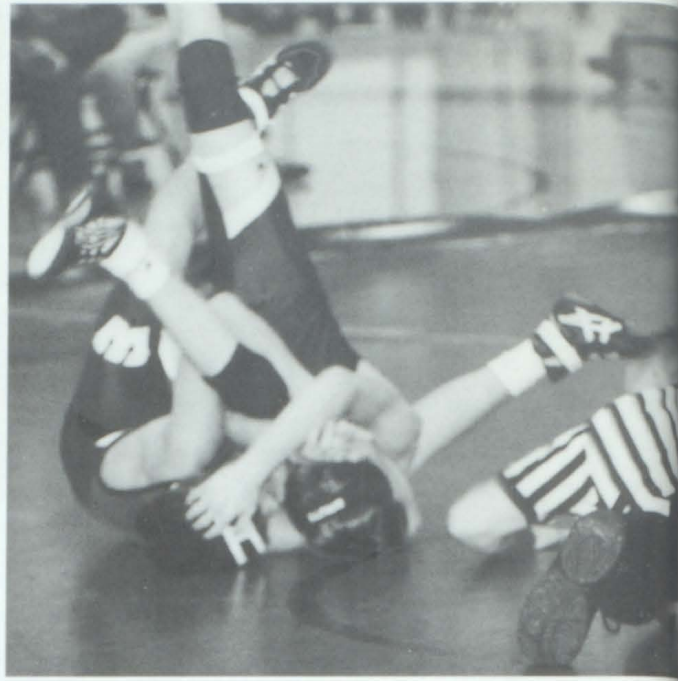


Above Left: Josh Ishmael and Chris Leibel are working on algebra.

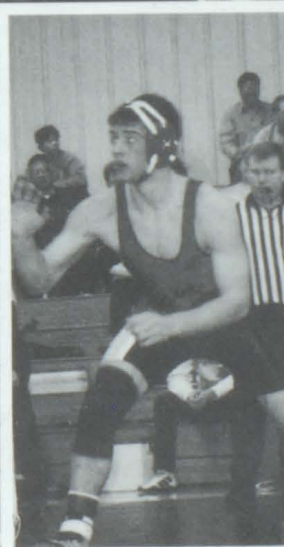
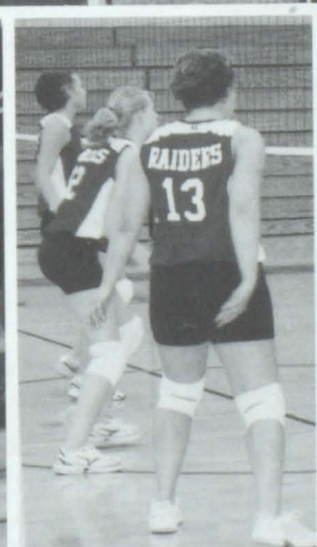
Above: Kristi Donelan, Mateya Kuhlman, Stephanie Nedved, Shelby Melton, Dusti Jurgensen, Carmen Soulek, and Derek Koupal practice for show choir.

Left: Jessica Williams, Laken Nedved, and Ashley Mathis visit between classes.





S P O R T S



Red Raider Football



2002



Members of the Raider football team are (Front row) Sam Metzger, Jon Podzimek, Shelby Melton, Mike Dvoracek, Scott Robertson, Cole Nickels, Jamie Soukup, Jordan Weber, (Second row) Matt Hill, Tyson Johannsen, Joel Eggers, Nick Andal, Aaron VonEschen, Josh Wiechmann, Cody Horner, Erik Cimpl, (Third row) Coach Jason Knebel, Caleb Metzger, Josh Cuka, Jared Carda, Ryan Rycil, Derek Koupal, Shane Melton, (Steve Cotton, Coach Dean Bosch, (Fourth row) Coach Russ Morrell, Joey Kupal, Jon Doom, Casey Nickels, Evan Nedved, Trevor Krcil, Nathan Kafka, Coach Ernie Valentine, (Fifth row) statisticians and student managers: Alison Jaeger, Dusti Jurgensen, Tait Johannsen, Amber Alderink, Kristi Soukup, Laken Nedved, Rachel Doom, Michele Koupal, Trina Soukup



(Above) Seniors include Shelby Melton, Scott Robertson, Mike Dvoracek, and Jon Podzimek



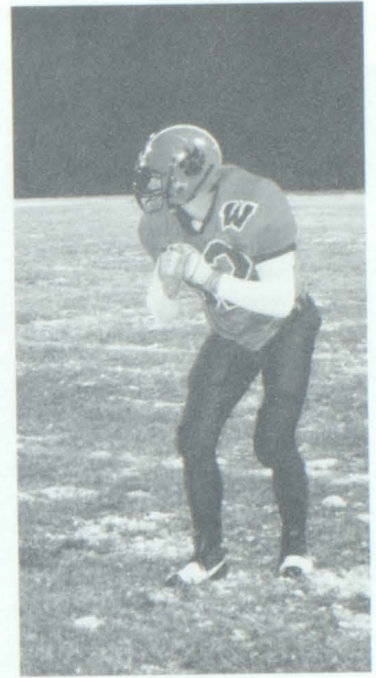
(Right) Statisticians include (Top) Kristi Soukup, (Middle row) Amber Alderink, Trina Soukup (Bottom row) Rachel Doom, Laken Nedved, and Michele Koupal



Raiders Make Second Round Playoffs for First Time in Twenty Years!

The Red Raiders ended a great season with a record of 8-2. There were twenty-two letter winners: Mike Dvoracek, Scott Robertson, Shelby Melton, Jon Podzimek, Jordan Weber, Erik Cimpl, Jamie Soukup, Cole Nickels, Joel Eggers, Nick Andal, Sam Metzger, Josh Cuka, Aaron VonEschen, Cody Horner, Josh Wiechmann, Justin Slaba, Matt Hill, Derek Koupal, Jared Carda, Ryan Krcil, Tyson Johannsen, and Caleb Metzger. Wagner had six players make the SESD All Conference team: Mike Dvoracek, Scott Robertson, Jon Podzimek, Shelby Melton, Jordan Weber, and Erik Cimpl. Honorable mention went to Jamie Soukup and Cole Nickels. Making the All-State Team were Mike Dvoracek at Running Back, Scott Robertson at Offensive Tackle, and Jon Podzimek at Defensive End. Two statisticians, Michelle Koupal and Rachel Doom, made Academic All-State.

This year, Scott Robertson led in tackles with a total of 105, while Mike Dvoracek had 80, Matt Hill had 68, and Jon Podzimek had 66. Jordan Weber had six fumble recoveries for the year, while Justin Slaba had five interceptions. Mike Dvoracek was the top scorer and rusher this year with 25 touchdowns and 1,597 rushing yards in 215 carries, for an average of 159.7 yards per game. Erik Cimpl also did an awesome job on offense with 16 touchdowns and 827 rushing yards in 157 carries, averaging 82.7 yards per game. The Red Raiders had a total of 2,916 rushing yards in 498 carries and scored 354 points during the year, for an average of 35.4 points per game. They also passed for 550 yards and had 40 receptions, totalling 13.75 yards per catch. Coach Morrell received his 200th win against Chamberlain on September 20th.



(Above) Jon Podzimek gets ready to start the next play.

(Below) The four seniors, Jon Podzimek, Mike Dvoracek, Shelby Melton, and Scott Robertson, wait for the coin toss.



(Left) Mike Dvoracek attempts the extra point.
(Below) The Red Raiders line up to start the next play.

Scoreboard 2002

	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Parkston	20	39
Gregory	19	33
Chamberlain	48	6
Miller	54	7
Parker/Hurley	49	28
Alcester/Hudson	51	6
Bon Homme	31	6
Platte	34	7
Platte (playoffs)	35	7
Gregory (playoffs)	13	20



Members of the junior varsity team are (Back row) Carrie Sanderson, manager Kelsey Krcil, Crystal Dvoracek, (Third row) Head Coach Tana Uecker, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Jenalee Doom, Michele Cuka, Tara St. Pierre, Assistant

Coach Renee Heiden, (Second row) Dana Permann, Ashton Blaha, Stephanie Carda, Janelle Kuhlman, (First row) Carrie Crisman, Jillian Krcil, Cassandra Krcil, Krystal Cihak, Kara Schroeder.



Top left: Laken Nedved (20) gets ready to spike the ball as Michele Koupal (11) stands by to assist her.



Top right: Danielle Carda (13), Kristi Soukup (2) and Janelle Kuhlman are ready for assist, while Alycia Krcil (12) gets ready to spike the ball.



Score board 2002

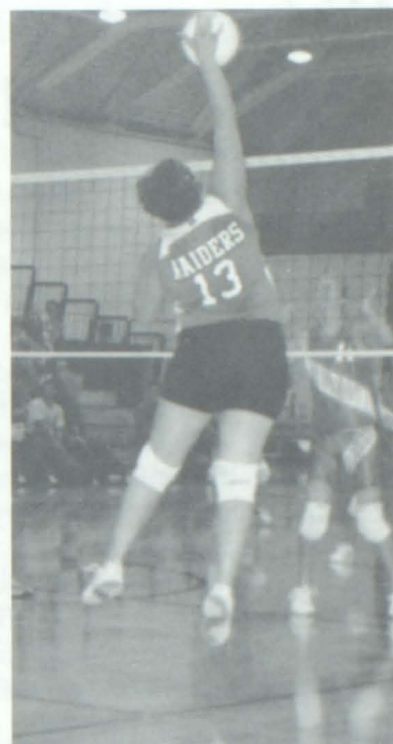
Chamberlain-won: 25-16, 19-25, 25-21, 25-17
 Kimball-won: 28-26, 23-25, 25-7, 25-21
 Platte-lost: 25-27, 25-15, 23-25, 21-25
 Gregory-lost: 25-13, 25-20, 25-13, 21-25
 Scotland-won: 25-20, 25-12
 Tripp-Delmont-lost: 23-25, 25-15, 9-15
 Parkston-won: 25-18, 25-16
 SF Christian-lost: 12-25, 25-27
 Avon-lost: 16-25, 18-25, 25-27, 26-24, 15-13
 Lennox-lost: 21-25, 23-25
 Vermillion-lost: 18-25, 25-20, 15-17
 Gregory-lost: 15-25, 16-25
 Bon Homme-won: 22-25, 25-20, 18-25, 25-21, 15-5
 Scotland-won: 21-12, 21-12
 Freeman-won: 21-14, 21-15
 Emery-won: 15-25, 21-16, 15-3
 Menno-won: 24-25, 21-16, 15-3
 SF Christian-lost: 11-21, 7-21
 Scotland-won: 25-23, 25-14, 25-17
 Tripp-Delmont-lost: 23-25, 25-14, 17-25, 22-25
 Parkston-lost: 18-25, 25-14, 24-26, 22-25
 Andes-lost: 24-26, 16-25, 17-25
 Emery-lost: 13-21, 8-21
 Irene-won: 21-12, 21-16
 Freeman-won: 21-15, 21-7
 Emery-lost: 12-21, 24-25
 Winner-won: 25-11, 25-16, 25-16
 Bon Homme-lost: 23-25, 24-26
 Scotland-won: 23-25, 25-17, 15-6
 Burke-won: 25-17, 25-15
 Bonesteel-Fairfax-won: 25-13, 25-13, 25-20
 Districts
 Bon Homme-won: 23-25, 25-21, 23-25, 25-19, 15-10
 Parkston-lost: 22-25, 25-21, 20-25, 17-25

Bottom right: Janelle Kuhlman (10) gets ready to bump the ball while Michele Koupal (11) and Jessica Williams (14) stand by for help.

Members of the varsity team are (Back row) Head Coach Tana Uecker, Kristi Soukup, Stephanie Carda, Kara Schroeder, Cassandra Krcil, Assistant Coach Renée Heiden, (Second row) Bridget Fousek, Janelle Kuhlman, Laken Nedved, Alycia Krcil, Carrie Crisman, Jillian Krcil, (Front row) Jessica Williams, Michele Koupal, Danielle Carda, and Ashley Mathis.



Danielle Carda spikes the ball.



Bottom left: The two seniors on the squad are Danielle Carda (13) and Michele Koupal (11).

Bottom right: Dana Permann, Mateya Kuhlman, and Ashton Blaha were this year's statisticians.



Competitive Season for Volleyball Team

This year's Wagner Red Raider Volleyball season was exciting but tough. The girls made it through the season with seventeen wins and sixteen losses. They placed fifth in the SESD Tournament. The girls also moved on to see Bon Homme and Parkston in the District Tournament.

Michele Koupal led the hitting with 214 kills, followed by Laken Nedved with 153 kills and Alycia Krcil with 107 kills. Alycia Krcil made 286/301 serves for 95%. Michele Koupal was second

highest server with 270/284 serves made for 95%.

Michele Koupal led the team with 280 digs while Laken Nedved and Janelle Kuhlman followed with 265 and 209 digs. Michele Koupal made 59 blocks to lead the team in blocks. Alycia Krcil followed with 20 blocks and Laken Nedved with 16 blocks. Kristi Soukup led the team with 488 sets.

Michele Koupal was named to the Academic All-State, SESD All Tournament team, LMVC All Conference, and

the Bon Homme All Tournament team. Laken Nedved was named to the SESD All Tournament team. Named to the LMVC conference team was Kristi Soukup.

Letter winners included Michele Koupal, Danielle Carda, Laken Nedved, Ashley Mathis, Alycia Krcil, Jessica Williams, Kristi Soukup, Janelle Kuhlman, Bridget Fousek, Stephanie Carda, and Kara Schroeder.

We've got spirit, yes we do!!

This year the school only had three squads of cheerleaders because of the season switch. The squads cheered for football, wrestling, and boys basketball.

The football cheerleaders had a new adviser, Jenny Noteboom. She replaced Jody Kocer. The football cheerleaders along with other volunteers made signs for homecoming week. They had a blast picking out what they wanted and making them. Before the homecoming game, the girls on the fire truck lead a caravan of spirited fans in a parade through the town. A few cold nights during the play-offs, showed that the girls were tough. Extra clothes and a lot of spirit kept them warm. They got to cheer the team to the second rounds of playoffs.

The wrestling cheerleaders had a blast this year. Wagner hosted districts and they had to provide a cheerleaders room for the other girls. They had to make sure they had enough food and beverages for the other girls. The wrestling cheerleaders got new uniforms.

The boys basketball cheerleaders also had a new adviser, Jill Swier. She replaced Andrea Wieck. They got to cheer for some exciting games. They also got to go to cheer at a tournament during Christmas break.

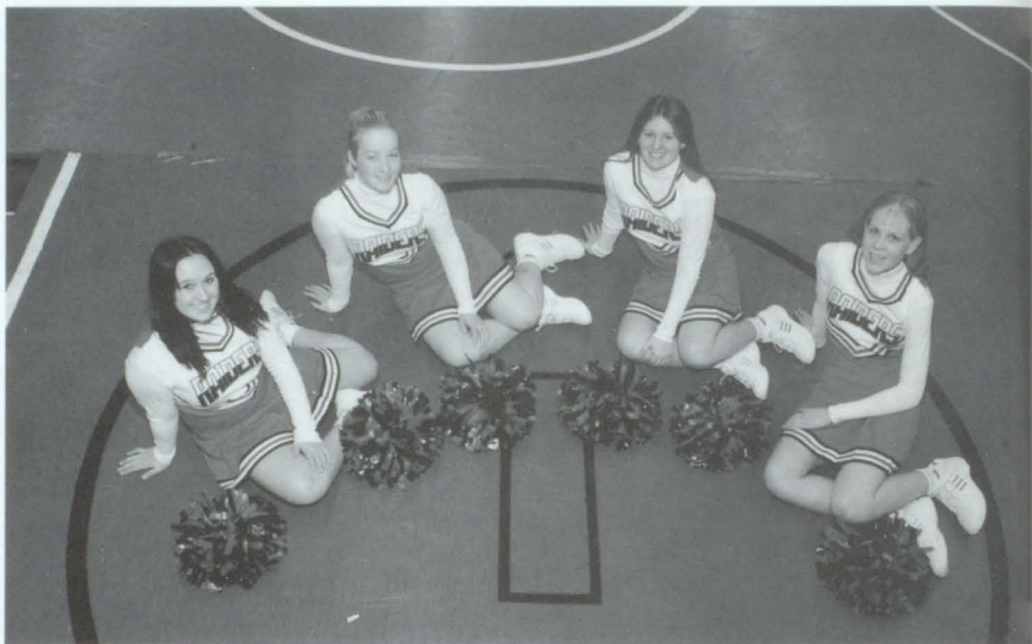
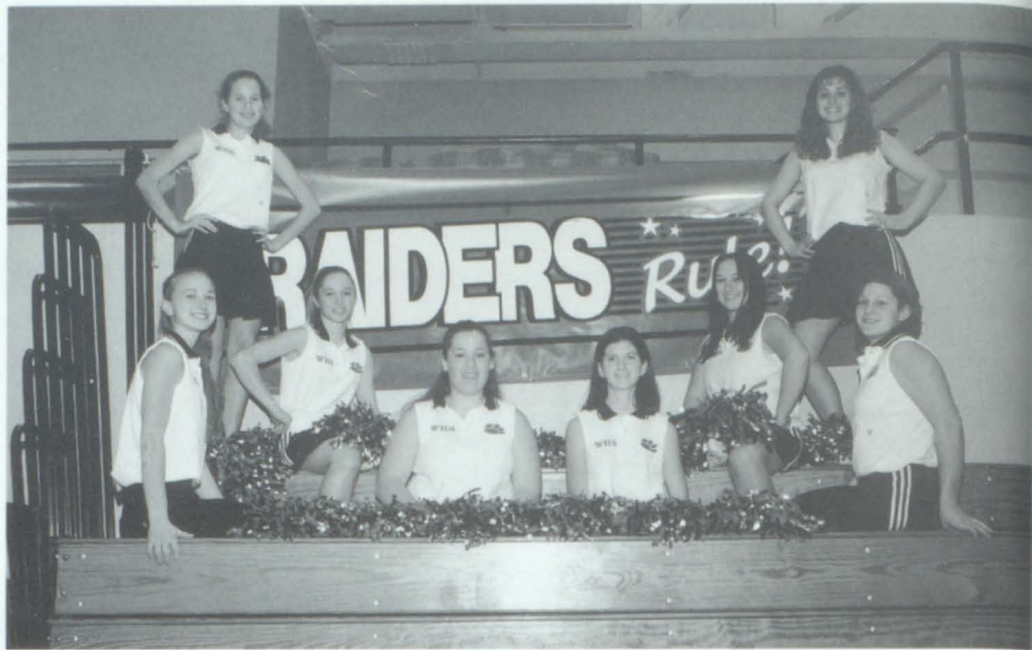
All girls had to help out at the home track meets to raise money. They also kept all the lockers decorated during the year. Boys basketball cheerleaders made signs for the girls basketball team since they didn't have any cheerleaders.



Middle: Christa Hahn, Dusti Jurgensen, Trina Soukup, and Alycia Krcil were the cheerleaders for wrestling.

Right: The boys basketball cheerleaders were Jamie Woods, Jenna Dvorak, Jillian Krcil, and Brittany Young.

Cheering for the football team are Elizabeth Pravecek, Danyel Alderink, Crystal Dvoracek, Katie Holzbauer, Jamie Woods, Christa Hahn, Robin Kisely, and Brittany Young.





Left: The football cheerleaders; Christa Hahn, Robin Kisely, Elizabeth Pravecek, Crystal Dvoracek, Brittany Young, Jamie Woods, and Danyel Alderink; try to keep warm during the football play-off game.

Below Left: Jillian Krcil, Jenna Dvorak, Brittany Young, and Jamie Woods take a break at a basketball game.

Below Right: The football cheerleaders ride on the fire truck while it leads the caravan of fans to the homecoming game.



Left: Trina Soukup, Dusti Jurgensen, Christa Hahn, and Alycia Krcil prepare to cheer for the hometown wrestlers.



Cheerleading

Raiders Show Improvement

The boys basketball team finished their season with eight wins and eleven losses. That was a nice improvement over last years record of four and sixteen. They played hard all year and had some close games, but fell short in the final score.

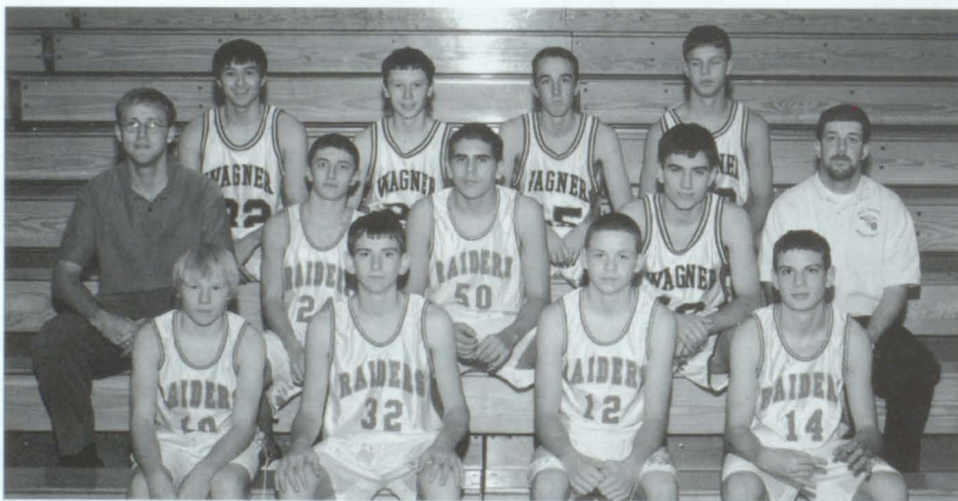
Jamie Soukup led in field goals making eighty of the attempted one hun-

dred thirty-nine for fifty-eight percent. He also shot sixty-four percent from the free throw line and led the team with one hundred sixty-seven rebounds. Jordan Weber shot seventy of one hundred thirty-three for fifty-three percent. Leading from the three point line was Grant Kocer with thirty-three,

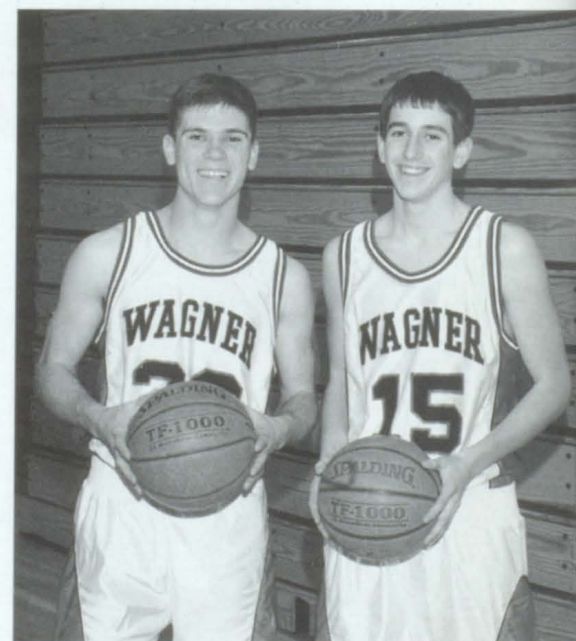
while Justin Slaba had twenty-two.

The seasons letter winners were Grant Kocer, Jon Podzimek, Jordan Weber, Jamie Soukup, Justin Slaba, and Jon Doom. Justin Slaba and Jamie Soukup made the SESD and LMVC All-Conference team with Jordan Weber as the Honorable mention.

The members of the varsity boys basketball team are (Back row) Head Coach Matt Slaba, Ryan Krcil, Jamie Soukup, Grant Kocer, Jon Podzimek, Alan Nedved, Jordan Weber, Assistant Coach Noel Nafziger, (Front row) Jon Doom, Matt Ishmael, Justin Slaba, and Nick Andal.



The JV teams consists of (Back row) Nick Andal, Matt Ishmael, Alan Nedved, Ryan Krcil (Middle row) Assistant Coach Noel Nafziger, Andrew Bubak, Caleb Metzger, Jon Doom, Head Coach Matt Slaba, (Front row) Derrick Martin, Michael Hill, Alex Permann, and Jeff Seiner.

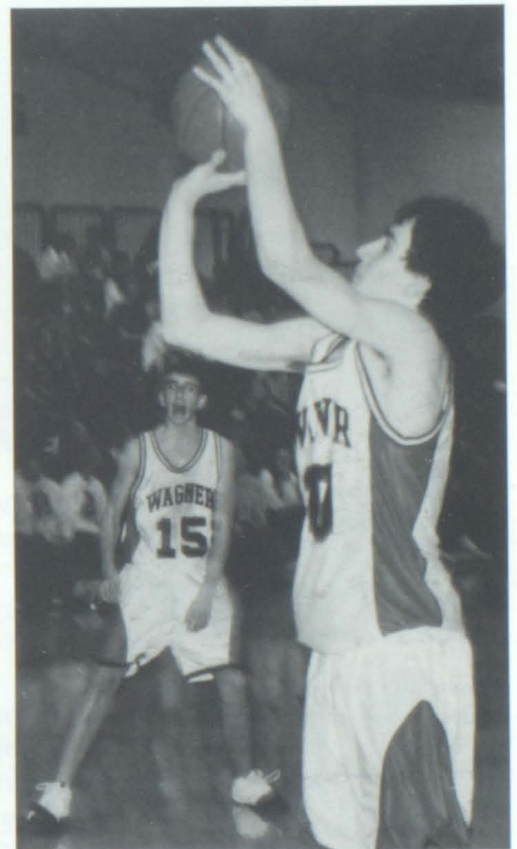


Seniors leading the team are Jon Podzimek and Grant Kocer.

Jon Doom, Alan Nedved, and Jamie Soukup play hard defense against their Bon Homme opponents.



	We	They
Armour	42	36
Harrisburg	42	54
Avon	57	45
Corsica	57	68
Bon Homme	57	59
South Central	52	44
Parkston	57	52
Stickney	57	73
Tripp/Delmont	45	54
Dakota Valley	57	66
Scotland	27	58
O'Neil, NE	62	45
Andes Central	72	40
Gregory	61	45
Dakota Christian	49	65
Chamberlain	49	61
Platte	54	70
Marty	61	55
Bon Homme	45	57



Above left: Justin Slaba concentrates before shooting a free throw, while teammates Jon Podzimek, Grant Kocer, Jamie Soukup, and Jordan Weber prepare to box out.

Above right: Grant Kocer watches as Jon Doom takes a jump shot.



Jon Podzimek goes in strong for a lay up as Jon Doom and Jordan Weber come down the court to assist.

Gymnasts Qualify for State As Team

The Wagner Raider gymnastics team qualified for the State A Gymnastics Tournament in Huron this year after placing third in the region. It had been many years since Wagner had sent a team to a state gymnastics tournament. This year's team worked very hard and deserved to go to the tournament.

The Raider's also sent six gymnasts to state to compete for individual titles. Mateya Kuhlman qualified for all-around in the regular season, and Jessica Nedved and

Savanah Breen qualified for the all-around competition at regions. Also at regions, Kristi Donelan qualified on the bars, Samantha Dvorak on the bars and floor, and Danyel Alderink on the beam. The Raider gymnastics team came away from the State Meet with the fifth place honors. This was a very big accomplishment and the girls were very proud to have achieved it. Also placing at state was Mateya Kuhlman- seventh on vault, thirteenth on floor, and seventeenth

in all-around, Kristi Donelan- fifteenth on bars.

Attaining the highest average for the year was Mateya Kuhlman, beam, 6.647; floor, 7.861; vault 8.250; and all-around, 29.027. The highest average on bars was Kristi Donelan with a 7.421.

This year's letter winner's were Kristi Donelan, Savanah Breen, Mateya Kuhlman, Amber Alderink, Danyel Alderink, Samantha Dvorak and Jessica Nedved.



Above Left: Jessica Nedved is the only senior on the team.



Above Right: The varsity gymnastics team includes: (Back row) Assistant Coach Becky Breen, Amber Alderink, Jessica Nedved, Danyel Alderink, and Kristi Donelan, (Middle row) Mateya Kuhlman, and Samantha Dvorak, (Front row) Savanah Breen, and Samantha Dvorak.

Right: The junior varsity team includes: (Back row) Coach Becky Breen, Nakita Podhradsky, Alexandra Terrell, Coach Cherie Petry, (Middle row) Julia Thornton, Manager Laura Denker, Robin Kisely, Manager Jenae Andersh, Santana Peters, (Front row) Katelynn Andersh, Samantha Dvorak, Manager Sydney Breen, Amber Wilson, and Kayla Roberts.



Scoreboard

Meet	Score	Place
Wagner Invite	114.55	4th
Vermillion Invite	108.90	6th
Vermillion Dual	119.75	2nd
Chamberlain Quad.	112.35	2nd
Yankton Dual	107.60	1st
Madison Invite	117.18	4th
Stanley Co. Invite	119.24	4th
Miller Invite	120.10	2nd
Regions	122.13	3rd
State	123.33	5th



Top: Kristi Donelan poses during her floor routine.

Bottom left: Mateya Kuhlman does a handstand on the beam.

Bottom right: The team receiving the fifth place plaque at state. (Back row) Assistant Coach Becky Breen, Mateya Kuhlman, Amber Alderink, Danyel Alderink, Jessica Nedved, Coach Cherie Petry, (Front row) Kristi Donelan, Samantha Dvorak, and Savannah Breen.



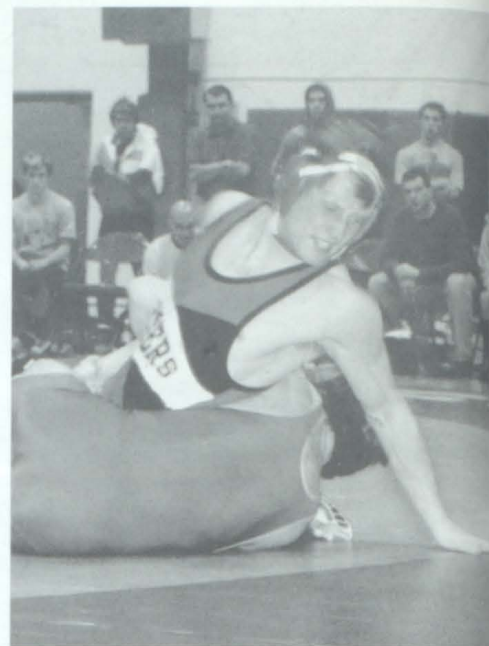
Cimpl Claims Title; Team Finishes Seventh

This season proved to be successful for the Red Raider Wrestlers. They traveled to the Mitchell Tournament this year, instead of Philip and Valentine. They also went to Kimball, Sioux Falls Lincoln, and Scotland. A State Championship was earned by Erik Cimpl. This was the first state championship earned by Wagner since 1996. The team finished with a 9-2 dual record, including two duals which were won by completely shutting out the other team. They brought home the title from the Parker Tournament. At Districts, they placed third and qualified ten of fourteen wrestlers for Regions. They were Philip Kafka, Ryan Kocer, Derek Koupal, Jared Carda, Erik Cimpl, Josh Cuka, Mike Dvoracek, Riley Soukup, Casey Nickels, and Sam

Metzger. The team took fourth at Regions and eight of the ten wrestlers went on to the State Tournament. Jared Carda (135), Josh Cuka (152), and Sam Metzger (275) all qualified for state, but did not place. Ryan Kocer (112) took 6th, Derek Koupal (125) finished 3rd, Erik Cimpl (140) claimed 1st, Mike Dvoracek (171) placed 4th, and Riley Soukup (189) took 4th.

Letter winners were: Ryan Kocer, Josh Cuka, Matt Hill, Dustin McAdaragh, Riley Soukup, Philip Kafka, Tyler Cuka, Tyson Johannsen, Sam Metzger, Josh Wiechmann, Jared Carda, Mike Dvoracek, Richard Kokesh, Casey Nickels, Erik Cimpl, Justin Eggers, Derek Koupal, and Kyle Schnider.

Josh Cuka struggles to escape and get a reversal.



Members of the wrestling team are (Front row) Christa Hahn, Alycia Krcil, Dusti Jurgensen, Trina Soukup, (Second row) Kyle Schnider, Erik Cimpl, Derek Koupal, Tyler Cuka, Ryan Kocer, Philip Kafka, Jordan Krcil, (Third row) Ryan Soukup, Justin Eggers, Riley Soukup, Mike Dvoracek, Shelby Melton, Dustin McAdaragh, Austin Schroeder, (Fourth row) Mitchel Breen, Jared Carda, Josh Wiechmann, Sam Metzger, Josh Cuka, Matt Hill, Joey Koupal, (Fifth row) Tate Cuka, Jared Soukup, Cole Nickels, Casey Nickels, Jared Soulek, Daniel Koupal, (Back row) Coach Ernie Valentine, Jon Bouza, Tait Johannsen, and Coach John Tyler.

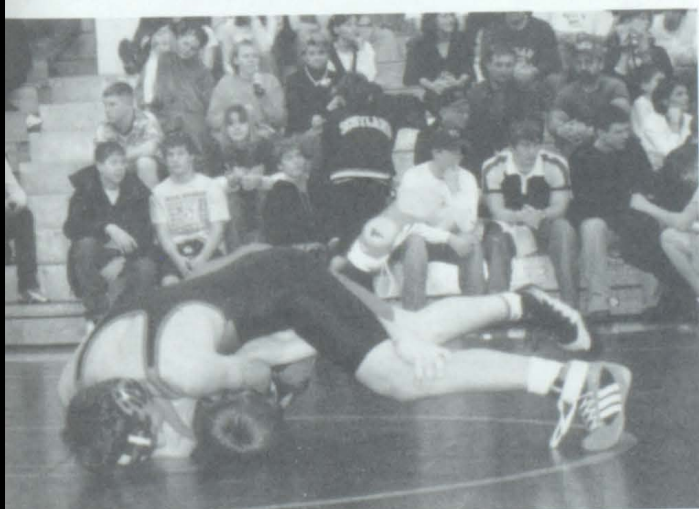
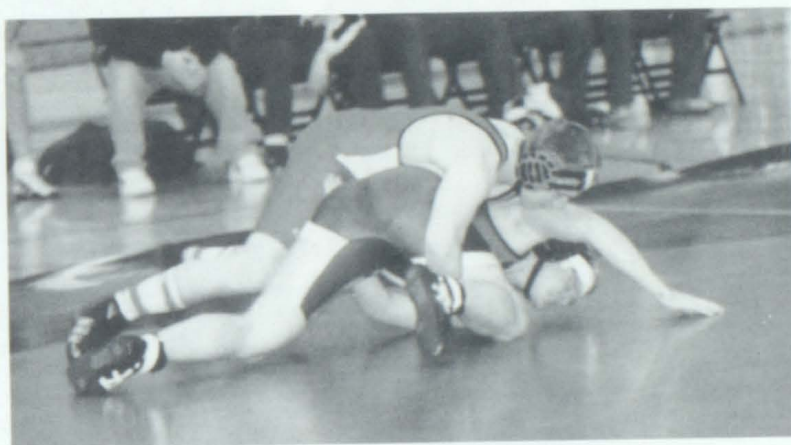
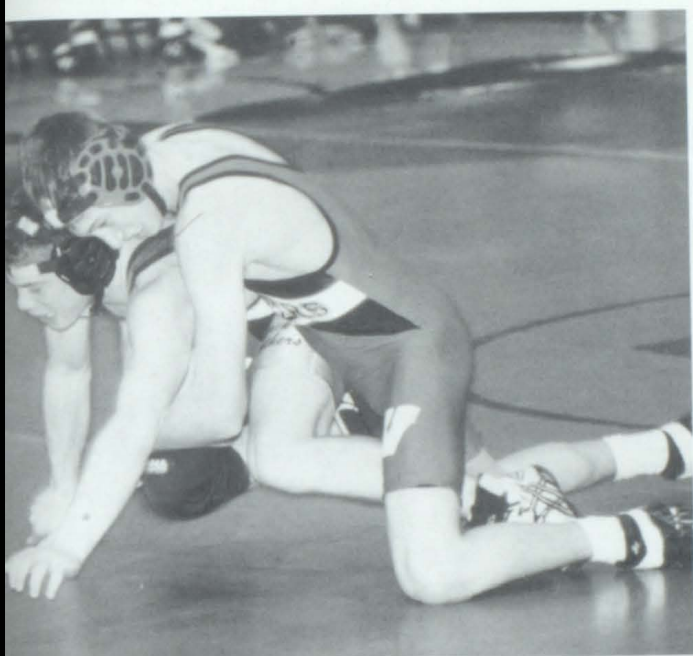
Cimpl wins State Title in the 140 pound weight class.



Below: The seniors leading the team are Shelby Melton, Mike Dvoracek, Justin Eggers, Dustin McAdaragh, and Riley Soukup.



Below middle: Riley Soukup tries to get his man onto his back.



Dual Record

	We	They
Chamberlain	84	0
Burke	59	9
Parkston	33	29
Winner	30	39
Gregory	54	24
Platte	84	0
Kimball	40	32
Bon Homme	30	33
Elk Point/Jeffererson	31	30
Scotland	57	15
Beresford	77	1

Above middle: Derek Koupal breaks his man down to the mat.

Above: Jared Carda tries to pin his opponent.

Score board	We	They
Winner	66	50
Miller	82	50
Armour	46	50
Burke	77	59
Mt. Vernon	51	58
Avon	47	33
Bon Homme	59	48
Hurley	61	33
Parkston	43	50
Sisseton	38	47
Tripp-Delmont	72	37
Vermillion	49	44
Scotland	65	36
O'Neil, NE	44	33
Andes Central	71	28
Gregory	42	44
Chamberlain	60	49
Platte	51	60
DISTRICTS		
Bon Homme	52	40
Parkston	44	50

Junior Varsity team members are (Back row) Coach Don Bridge, Jenae Jaeger, Michelle Cuka, Cassandra Krcil, Chanel Franklin, Coach Jeremy Wollman, (Second row) Ivy Sully, Kristi Soukup, Janelle Kuhlman, Alison Jaeger, Crystal Dvoracek, (Third row) Manager Regina Cuka, Krystal Cihak, Kaitlin Goter, Kara Schroeder, Jonalyn Blaha, Manager Kelsey Krcil, (First row) Brittany Stone, Jenalee Doom, and Marcy Sanchez.



Ashley Mathis and Kristi Soukup play defense as Michele Koupal and Laken Nedved scramble for the ball.



Stephanie Nedved goes up for a lay up.



Michele Koupal goes for a lay up.

The members of the varsity girls' basketball team are (Back row) Coach Neil Goter, Crystal Dvoracek, Coach Don Bridge, Michelle Cuka, Cassandra Krcil, Kara Schroeder, Janelle Kuhlman, Coach Jeremy Wollman, Kristi Soukup, (Middle row) Leslie Crow, Stephanie Nedved, Michele Koupal, Laken Nedved, Ashley Mathis, Alison Jaeger, (Front row) Managers Kelsey Krcil and Regina Cuka.



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Girls' Have Great Season

The girls' basketball team had a great season even though it ended in disappointment. The girls put up a good fight but lost in the District game to Parkston, with a score of 44-50.

The letter winners included seniors Michele Koupal, Stephanie Nedved; juniors Laken Nedved, Ashley Mathis, Alison Jaeger; sophomores Kristi Soukup, and Janelle Kuhlman.

Michele Koupal, Stephanie Nedved, Laken Nedved, and Ashley Mathis were named to LMVC and SESD All-Conference. Michele Koupal and Stephanie Nedved were named to the Academic All-State. Michele Koupal, who will attend the University of Sioux Falls on a basketball scholarship, was also named to play in the Gregory All-Star Game.

Middle: The senior members on this year's basketball team consisted of (Left to right) Stephanie Nedved and Michele Koupal.

Left: This year's statisticians include (Left) Jenalee Doom, (Middle) Kaitlin Goter, (Right) Jenae Jaeger.



Track team members are (Back row) Coach Slaba, Travis Krcil, Cole Nickels, Jon Podzimek, Duncan Anderson, Erik Cimpl, Dustin McAdaragh, Head Coach Tyler, (Middle row) Jared Carda, Tyson Johannsen, Justin Slaba, Matt Hill, Ryan Krcil, Jordan Weber, (Front Row) Wayne McBride, Joey Koupal, Casey Nickels, and Derek Koupal.

Justin Slaba anchors the mile relay team to earn first place.



2003 BOYS' TRACK TEAM

Dustin McAdaragh, Jon Podzimek, Jordan Weber, Erik Cimpl, Cole Nickels, Duncan Anderson, Derek Koupal, Ryan Krcil, Matt Hill, Jared Carda, Justin Slaba, Tyson Johannsen, Travis Krcil, Joey Koupal, Casey Nickels, Jeff Seiner, Derrick Martin, and Joe Stands and Looks Back earned letters.

The boys' team improved through out the season. They received third place with sixty-one points at the Scotland track meet. For the next few track meets the boys were consistent also earning third place at the Armentrout track meet and the Avon Invitational track meet. At the Wagner Relays, the boys received second place. Also at the Wagner Relays, Erik Cimpl qualified for the state track meet in pole vault by clearing twelve feet. At the South Dakota Nebraska Challenge the boys claimed third place with seventy-seven and three tenths points and at the Flevares Relays the boys earned ninety-three points to achieve second place. The boys team defended their LMVC first place title with one hundred twenty-three points.

Qualifying for state at regions were 1600 relay (Jon Podzimek, Jordan Weber, Erik Cimpl, and Justin Slaba); medley relay (Jon Podzimek, Erik Cimpl, Justin Slaba, and Jordan Weber); 3200 meter run (Dustin McAdaragh); 100 meter dash (Justin Slaba); pole vault (Erik Cimpl); and high jump (Ryan Krcil).



Middle: Jon Podzimek and Dustin McAdaragh are the only two senior boys out for track, but show great leadership for the team.

Bottom: Tyson Johannsen and Justin Slaba compete in the 100 meter dash.

Jordan Weber leads the pack in the mile run and teammate Dustin McAdaragh is not far behind.

Podzimek and Erik Cimpl complete an outstanding hand-off in the medley relay.



Above Left: Dustin McAdaragh and Travis Krcil do a great job in the two mile run.

Above Right: Jared Carda hands the baton to teammate Ryan Krcil in the 800 meter relay.

Left: Cole Nickels finishes strong in the 400 meter relay.

Right: Tyson Johannsen strides out to finish the 100 meter dash.

Extreme Right: Joey Koupal does an excellent job in the 2 mile run.



Bridget Fousek smiles as she anchors the Freshmen 400 Meter Relay.



Members of the girls track team (Back Row) Assistant Coach Matt Slaba, Kristi Soukup, Stephanie Nedved, Amber Alderink, Michele Koupal, Janelle Kuhlman, Danyel Alderink, Coach John Tyler, (Second Row) Bridget Fousek, Kristi Donelan, Savanah Breen, Mateya Kuhlman, Brittany Young (First Row) Brittany Stone, Ivy Sully, and Kara Schroeder



Four Qualify for State

The girls got off to a speedy start. The girls did well this season. Letter winners were Krystal Cihak Kelsey Doom, Alexandra Terrell, Brittany Stone, Ivy Sully, Kara Schroeder, Janelle Kuhlman, Savanah Breen, Kristi Donelan, Danyel Alderink. Mateya Kuhlman, Kristi Soukup, Brittany Young, Amber Alderink, Michele Koupal, and Stephanie Nedved.

The girls track team attended the Scotland track meet on April 1, 2003. There the girls placed in many individual events as well as a couple relays. Savanah Breen placed first in the 100 Meter and 400 Meter Hurdles, Kristi Soukup placed first in the 400 Meter dash, and Kara Schroeder placed first in the 800 Meter run. Two relays placed first at this meet as well. They are the 3200 Meter Relay (Michele Koupal, Kara Schroeder, Janelle Kuhlman, Kristi Soukup) and the 1600 Meter Relay (Michele Koupal, Janelle Kuhlman, Kristi Soukup).

54 Girls Track

The girls placed first as a team at the Avon track meet on April 12, 2003. The team placed second at the Wagner Relays on April 15, 2003. Placing first at this meet were the 3200 Meter Relay (Michele Koupal, Brittany Stone, Kara Schroeder, Kristi Soukup), Medley Relay (Stephanie Nedved, Kristi Donelan, Kristi Soukup, Michele Koupal), and the 1600 Meter Relay (Michele Koupal, Janelle Kuhlman, Savanah Breen, Kara Schroeder).

Qualifying for state at the Wagner Relays were Kara Schroeder in the mile run and the 3200 medley relay team with the best time in the state.

Qualifying for state at the region meet were 3200 relay (Michele Koupal, Kristi Soukup, Brittany Stone, and Kara Schroeder); medley relay (Stephanie Nedved, Kristi Soukup, Kristi Donelan, Michele Koupal); 800 meter run and 1600 meter run (Kara Schroeder); and 300 meter hurdles (Savanah Breen).



The senior girls who went out for track this year are Michele Koupal and Stephanie Nedved.

Brittany Stone pushes herself to the finish line.



Michele Koupal runs hard in the Medley Relay.



Ivy Sully keeps running strong as she crosses the finish line.



Left: Stephanie Nedved makes a quick hand-off to Kristi Donelan in the Medley Relay.

Right: Bridget Fousek receives the baton from Brittany Young.



Kristi Donelan flies through the air to win second place at the Wagner Relays.

Janelle Kuhlman sprints toward the finish line.

White Club members are (Back row) Samson Metzger, Jordan Weber, Erik Cimpl, Laken Nedved, Tyson Johannsen, Jon Doom, Caleb Metzger. (Front row) Derek Koupal, Alycia Krcil, Jared Carda, Cole Nickels, Nathan Kafka. (Not pictured) Aaron VonEschen and Jillian Krcil.



Red Club members are Matthew Hill, Ashley Mathis, and Jamie Soukup

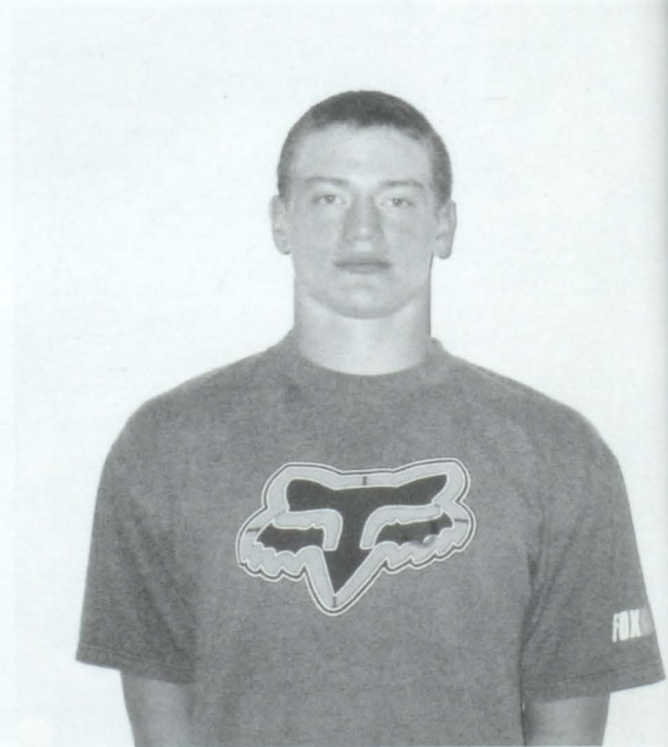


Weight Lifters

During the school year some weight lifters went to the weight room on a regular basis. Even during the off season, these students would try to make it up to the weight room. Their goal was to improve their strength to make themselves better at their chosen sports.

Before anyone earned their way into any of the clubs, they had to be able to bench press, parallel squat, dead lift and power clean. The students also had to accomplish the dot drill before finalizing to be in a club.

The members of each club are determined by the amount of weight that a person can lift in the four different core lifts in comparison with the athletes body weight and height. Casey Nickels was able to lift enough to become the only member of the Black Club. Students in the black club must lift more weight in comparison to their body weight and height than members of the other clubs. The Red Club, the middle club, had three students earn their way into it. Fourteen students were able to lift enough to join the White Club.



Black Club member is Casey Nickels

Cristi Donelan finishes hard.



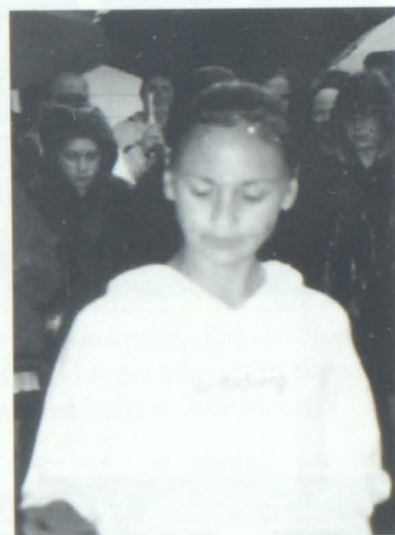
Dustin McAdaragh makes it to state.



WAGNER CROSS COUNTRY 2002



Below: Travis Krcil collects his medal after running in the rain.
Middle fourth: Jenae Andersh runs in the rain.
Middle right: Ivy Sully collects her medal



Middle Left: Brittany Stone qualifies for state.

Middle Second: Bryce Antelope is ready for action.

Middle Third: Laura Denker runs at the Tri-Del golf course.

Above: Jill Denker and Precious Sully run stride for stride.



The team includes (Back row) Brittany Stone, Precious Sully, Coach Jeremy Wollman, Kristi Donelan, Jenae Andersh, (Front row) Ivy Sully, Dustin McAdaragh, Laura Denker.

WAGNER CROSS

A senior on the squad is Dustin McAdaragh.



The Wagner Cross Country team started the season with Ivy and Precious Sully, Jill and Laura Denker, Dustin McAdaragh, Kristi Donelan, Jenae Andersh, and Brittany Stone, who all lettered in cross country. Later in the year Bryce Antelope joined the team.

The first meet of the season took the Cross Country team to Rock County, Nebraska. The team ran well for their first meet. The adventure started on the trip home. Mr. Wollman took a shortcut that turned into a gravel road. The third meet took them back to Nebraska. The Spencer/Naper Cross Country meet was run in two inches of rain and downpour. Most of the runners ran good times even though their shoes were full of water.

Wagner attended eleven meets during the season and two runners, Dustin McAdaragh and Brittany Stone made it to the state meet. At the state meet, Dustin placed sixty-ninth and Brittany placed thirty-fifth. The team will miss two senior runners next year.

COUNTRY 2002

Jill Denker is a senior on the squad.



2003 Golf



Coach Brecke show Dana Permann how to chip.



The Varsity golf team members are (Back row) Joel Eggers, Alan Nedved, Andrew Nordquist, Carrie Crisman, Grant Kocer, Michael Dvoracek, Josh Cuka. (Middle row) Coach Dave Brecke, Justin Eggers, Matt Ishmael, Tyler Cuka, Shane Melton, and Coach Jim Jaeger. (Front row) Dana Permann, Stephanie Carda, Ashton Blaha, Alison Jaeger, and Laken Nedved.

Top Row: Carrie Crisman and Matt Ishmael putt out while Josh Ishmael acts as their rusty caddy.

Middle Row: This is what Laken Nedved and Alison Jaeger would call a "double putt."



Top Row: Mike Dvoracek and Grant Kocer practice their chipping.

Middle Row: Shane Melton demonstrates a nice back swing.



Four to State

The golf program is growing as proven by the number of additional golfers that joined the team this year. The team worked very hard, reporting for practices on the days when the weather would allow. The varsity team was scheduled to play at Yankton, Mitchell, Gregory/Burke, Parkston/Scotland, Platte/Wagner, and Bon Homme/Avon.

Regions were held at Mitchell with the boys team tying with Scotland for a fourth place finish with a team score of 261. Grant Kocer took fifth place with a score of 80, while teammate Andrew Nordquist was in a three way tie for eleventh place with a score of 85.

With a score of 348, the girls team took fourth place at regions in Mitchell. Laken Nedved placed eleventh with a score of 110, while Alison Jaeger placed fifteenth with a score of 118. Eighth grader Kaitlin Goter just missed the cut for state.

On May 19th and 20th, Grant Kocer, Andrew Nordquist, Laken Nedved and Alison Jaeger played in the state tournament held in Aberdeen.

Below: Junior Varsity members include (Back row) Coach Dave Brecke, Jonalyn Blaha, Whitney Dickerson, Kaitlin Goter, Tiffany Hrdlicka, Curtis Kokesh, Coach Jim Jaeger, (Middle row) Nathaniel Cournoyer, Steven Cotton, Daylan Davenport, Matt Ishmael, Shane Melton, Corey Allen, Kyle Cuka, John Cotton, Nathaniel Mathis, Chad Brecke, Dustin Scheuffele, (Front row) Amanda Horner, Tate Cuka, Laura Harrington, Brandon Eggers, Valerie Stillion, Jordan Krcil, Ryan Soukup, Bryce Eggers, and Aaron Tuttle



Senior members of the squad are Justin Eggers, Michael Dvoracek, Andrew Nordquist, and Grant Kocer



Special Events



Right: The entire cast had an awesome performance.



Below Right: The fireflies had an outstanding performance.

Treasure Hunt

What do you value in the world? Riches? Family? Friends? When the town club is in danger, the club members try to uncover the underlying secret that will save the club house. As the fireflies, penguins, scorpions, and bigfoots march around in the scary forest, they unlock the most valuable treasure of all: Friendship. After they all are able to get along, they go to the town meeting and state why the club house should stay open. After hearing their testimony, the mayor allows the club members to keep their clubhouse.



Members of cast:

- Sissy:** Brittany Holzbauer
- Shakespeare:** Shelly Melton
- Wheels:** Robin Kisely
- TJ:** Wayne McBride
- Holly:** Amber Alderink
- Mozart:** Katie Andersh
- Jester:** Kayla Roberts
- Pops:** Jason Reuter
- Mr. Cheatham:** Matt Connely
- Cacti:** Jacob Doney, Holly Mattis
- Scorpions:** Molly Andersh, Tait Johanssen, Caitlin Kreeger, Taryn Blaha, Danielle Weisser, Olivia Cournoyer, Taira Little, Billie Honomichl, Jayne Crisman
- Camel:** Matt Connely
- Penguins:** Devon Brecke, Jade Bouza, Sasha Zephier, Branson Tolliver, Ashley Blain, Austin Weber, Talia Peters, Willow Fischer, Miranda Weber
- Polar Bear:** Jason Reuter
- Bigfoots:** Jordan Dvorak, Jilanne Doom, Tayler Mohr, Joey Cuka, Mary Frances Kocer, Chelsey Youngstrom, Jenny Eggers
- Mt. Goat:** Adrian Peters
- Bigfoot:** Matt Connely
- Owls:** Allison Sonnenburg, Jessica Koupal, Kathryn Kocer
- Fireflies:** Bobbi Jo Soukup, Alyssiana Gonzalez, Bryce Soukup, Chris Kucua, Bethany Esplund, Tristen Scherr, Kylee Lightenburgh, Calli Nickels, Justine Soukup, Alexis Medicine Horn
- Owl:** Jason Reuter
- Assistant Directors:** Wendy Meiers, Jon Bouza, John Rysavy
- Lights and sound:** John Bouza, John Rysavy



Middle: The Bigfoots try to discover what everybody is looking for.

Above: The Penguins waddle around to find the diamonds.





(Left) King Norom celebrates his 60th birthday with his not-so-adoring public.

(Middle) The King (Matt Koupal) gives Prince Plucky (Nick Bubak) some helpful advise as the King's secretary, Ms. Brazen (Stephanie Nedved), and his body guard, Dimlit (Jared Anderson), look on.

(Bottom) The cast and crew of *My Son the Rock*.



Cast and Crew

King NoromMatt Koupal
 Louise Brazen...Stephanie Nedved
 Sargen Dimlit.....Jared Anderson
 Police Chief.....Josh Sonnenburg
 Guards.....Casey Nickels
Andrew Bubak
 Prince Plucky.....Nick Bubak
 Queen.....Rachel Doom
 Witch.....Amber Alderink
 Mr. Steelson.....Tim Leibel
 Jester.....Jill Denker
 Maids.....Jessica Nedved
Michele Koupal
 Cooks.....Alycia Krcil
Jill Krcil
 Rockettes.....Michele Koupal
Jessica Nedved
Josh Sonnenburg
Dustin McAdaragh

Pierre.....Brien Roberts
 Belly Dancer.....Ashley Mathis
 Artist 1.....Robin Kisley
 Artist 2.....Tiffany Hrdlica
 Hilda.....Carrie Crisman
 Princess Alaina.....Trina Soukup
 Mild Maid.....Tiffany Hrdlica
 Garbage Man...Dustin McAdaragh
 Cheerleaders.....Alycia Krcil
Jenae Andersh
Jill Krcil
Katie Holzbauer
Brittany Young
Danielle Carda
Dusti Jurgensen
Laken Nedved
Jenna Dvorak
 Sound.....Jessica Williams
 Lights.....Nichole Stotz
 Curtain.....Ann Marie Celis

My Son the Rock

Once upon a time, there lived a chivalrous king and his weak-kneed son, Prince Plucky. King Norom will soon be celebrating his 60th birthday and would like to bequeath the kingdom to his son. However, King Norom questions his son's ability to rule.

Unknown to the king is a vicious plot by his trusted advisor, Mr. Steelson, and the Witch to overthrow him and take over the country. Steelson and the Witch kidnap Prince Plucky and lock him in the dungeon with

Princess Alaina.

When the French sculptor, Pierre, arrives to create a monument of the king, the royal family jumps to the conclusion that the witch has cast a spell to turn Prince Plucky into a rock. Prince Plucky and Princess Alaina escape from the dungeon and, disguising themselves, set out to uncover the fiendish plot of Steelson and the Witch. Plucky and Alaina fall in love, arrest Steelson and the Witch, and live happily ever after.

PROM

Amber Alderink acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Guest speaker for the evening was Howard Bich.

Stephanie Nedved gave the senior response.



Left: Prince Jamie Soukup and Princess Ashley Mathis were selected by their peers.

Right: King Justin Eggers and Queen Dusti Jurgensen were the senior royalty.

Below Right: Prom servers are Jared Carda, Kristi Soukup, Matt Hill, Stephanie Carda, Mateya Kuhlman and Justin Slaba.



Exotic Paradise

This year's prom theme was "Exotic Paradise". The juniors worked very hard on the decorations.

The motivational speaker was Mr. Howard Bich, a former teacher. He spoke about how to succeed in life. The meal of chicken and ham was prepared and served by some of the cooks and junior parents. During the evening, the juniors and seniors voted for prom royalty. Selected to be King was Justin Eggers, while the queen was Dusti Jurgensen. Prom prince and princess were Jamie Soukup and Ashley Mathis. KIKN music to go provided the music for the Grand March and the dance.

An After Prom Party was hosted by some of the parents. They had many interesting things for the students to do.



Juniors attending prom were (Back row) Travis Krcil, Katie Hall, Nicholas Andal, Laken Nedved, Cole Nickels, Lisa Walters, Cody Horner, Megan Kinney, (Third row) Elizabeth Pravecek, Joshua Wiechmann, Jamie Woods, Joel Eggers, Alycia Krcil, Alan Nedved, Luci Marshal, Duncan Anderson, Jenae Andersh, Jordan Weber, (Second row) Aaron VonEschen, Ashley Mathis, Erik Cimpl, Jessica Williams, Faron Cooke, Amber Alderink, Joshua Cuka, (Front row) Alison Jaeger, Jamie Soukup, Carrie Crisman.



Seniors attending prom were (Back row) Stephanie Nedved, Grant Kocer, Rebecca Kokesh, Jonathan Podzimek, Dusti Jurgensen, Scott Robertson, Jenna Dvorak, Shelby Melton, Dottie Pratt, (Middle row) Chelsea Young, Dustin McAdaragh, Danielle Carda, Michael Dvoracek, Nichole Stotz, Katie Holzbauer, Justin Eggers, Michele Koupal, Andrew Nordquist, Tyrelle Gullikson, (Front Row) Jessica Nedved, Timothy Leibel, Jill Denker, Matthew Koupal, Rachel Doom, Nick Bubak, and Trina Soukup.



During the Grand March, Faron Cooke is escorted by Elizabeth Pravecek, Carrie Crisman, Ashley Mathis, Alison Jaeger and Jessica Williams.

Awards and Scholarships

The Boys State candidates were Cody Horner, Erik Cimpl, Alan Nedved, Joel Eggers, and Nick Andal. The Girls State candidates were Ashley Mathis and Carrie Crisman. The alternates were Lisa Walters and Amber Alderink.

The Bill O'Keefe Memorial Academic All-State Award was given to Matt Koupal.

Matt Koupal, Michele Koupal, Stephanie Nedved, Rachel Doom, Justin Eggers, Chelsea Young, Riley Soukup, and Jessica Nedved received Presidential Scholar Awards.

The Air Force Reserve National Scholar Athlete Awards went to Mike Dvoracek and Michele Koupal.

Matt Koupal received the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Academic Excellence award.

The South Dakota Board of Regents Scholar Diploma Awards were given to Grant Kocer, Jessica Nedved, Jill Denker, Matt Koupal, Mike Dvorecak, Michele Koupal, Rachel Doom, Becky Kokesh, Riley Soukup, and Stephanie Nedved.

Matt Koupal received the Science and Math Award given by the U.S. Air Force.

Stephanie Nedved, Jenna Dvorak, and Toni Aungie were recognized for being members of the South Central Corporative Youth Council.

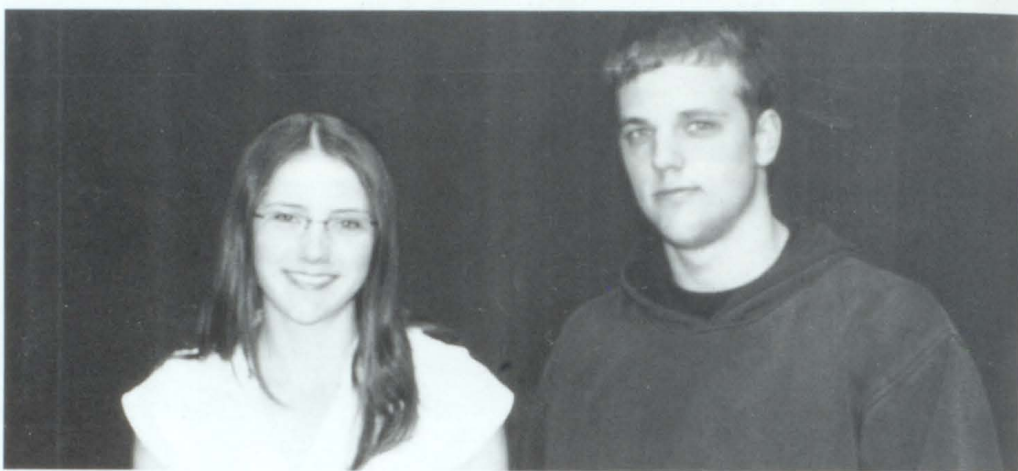
The John Phillip Sousa Award was given to Stephanie Nedved. Matt Koupal received the Louie Armstrong Award.

The Outstanding Vocalist awards were given to Crystal Dvorecak; 9th Grade, Robin Kisely; 10th Grade, Amber Alderink; 11th Grade, and Stephanie Nedved; 12th Grade.

Stephanie Nedved was given the Speech Excellence Award.

The Cross Country female Most Valuable Player was Brittany Stone. The male MVP was Dustin McAdaragh. The Most Improved

The scholar awards went to (Back Row) Mike Dvoracek, Grant Kocer, Stephanie Nedved, Michele Koupal, (Middle Row) Riley Soukup, Jessica Nedved, Rachel Doom, Matt Koupal, (Front Row) Justin Eggers, and Jill Denker. Not pictured: Becky Kokesh.



Stephanie Nedved and Matt Koupal received fine arts awards.

Award was given to Travis Krcil.

Mike Dvoracek received the Most Valuable Player Award for Football. The Best Offensive Player Award went to Scott Robertson and Best Defensive Player to Jon Podzimek. The Most Improved Player for the JV Football team went to Justin Slaba.

The Awards for Volleyball were given to Janelle Kuhlman for being the most improved, Danielle Carda for the most dedicated, and Michele Koupal for being the most valuable player.

The Most Improved Award for Gymnastics was given to Kristi Donelan. Amber Alderink received the Most Dedicated Award. Mateya Kuhlman was named the team's Most Valuable Player.

Michele Koupal received the MVP and Hard Worker Awards for Girls Basketball, while Stephanie Nedved received the Most Improved Award.

The Wrestling awards were given to Most Improved; Riley Soukup, Most Dedicated; Justin Eggers, Hardest Worker; Derek Koupal, and Outstanding Wrestler; Erik Cimpl. The JV Most Improved went to Jared Carda and Outstanding JV Wrestler went to Casey Nickels. Riley Soukup and Justin Eggers were recognized for the Academic All-State Wrestling Team. Erik Cimpl will also play for Team South Dakota for Disney.

All-Conference Boys Basketball Awards went to Jamie Soukup and Justin Slaba. Jordan Weber was named Honorable Mentioned. The Most Valuable Player Award went to Jamie Soukup. Jordan Weber received the Hardest Worker Award. Grant Kocer was given the award for being the Most Improved boys basketball player.

Two people received the male Most Valuable Player for Golf. They were Andrew Nordquist and Grant Kocer.



Athletic awards are given to (Back row) Katie Holzbauer, Justin Eggers, Scott Robertson, Jon Podzimek, Grant Kocer, Stephanie Nedved, Riley Soukup, (Third row) Dustin McAdaragh, Jordan Weber, Jamie Soukup, Erik Cimpl, Michele Koupal, Kristi Donelan, Mateya Kuhlman, (Second row) Brittany Stone, Josh Cuka, Mike Dvoracek, Trina Soukup, Alison Jaeger, Kaitlin Goter, Janelle Kuhlman, (Front row) Amber Alderink, and Derek Koupal.



The Boys State candidates are (Back row) Cody Horner, Erik Cimpl, Alan Nedved, Joel Eggers, and Nick Andal. The Girls State candidates were (Front row) Ashley Mathis and Carrie Crisman. The alternates were (Middle row) Lisa Walters and Amber Alderink.



dential Scholar Scholarship.

Rachel Doom, Justin Eggers, Riley Soukup, and Becky Kokesh received scholarships for South Dakota State University.

Mike Dvoracek and Michele Koupal were awarded scholarships to attend the University of Sioux Falls.

The Wagner National Honor Society Scholarship was awarded to Jessica Nedved.

The Odd Fellow Scholarship went to Jill Denker.

Rachel Doom and Matt Koupal received the PIMCO South Dakota Scholarship.

The L.E.A.D./T.A.T.U, Improv, and Mentoring scholarships were given to Jessica Nedved and Trina Soukup.

Rachel Doom received the R.W. Honke, Sr. and Frances Honke Memorial Scholarship.

The Thomas A. Kocer and Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarships were given to Katie Holzbauer and Trina Soukup.

Matt Koupal also received the Tom Steele Memorial Scholarship.

The Wagner American Legion Post awarded Stephanie Nedved and Mike Dvoracek with scholarships.

The Wagner Community Club gave scholarships to Riley Soukup and Michele Koupal, while Dustin McAdaragh and Dusti Jurgensen won the Lions Club Scholarships. The Rotary Club awarded Justin Eggers and Michele Koupal with scholarships.

The Farmers Corporative Scholarship went to Justin Eggers.

The Wrestling Memorial Scholarship was given to Riley Soukup.

The VFW Post awarded Riley Soukup a scholarship.

Alison Jaeger received the female Most Valuable Player. The Most Improved Male Golfer went to Josh Cuka. The Most Improved Female Golfer went to Kaitlin Goter.

Katie Holzbauer was chosen as the Most Dedicated for the Football Cheerleader Squad. She was also recognized for her four years of involvement.

Jenna Dvorak was named the Most Dedicated for Boys Basketball Cheerleader.

The Wrestling Cheerleader Squad recognized Trina Soukup for being the most dedicated cheerleader. She was also recognized for her four years of involvement.

The Boys and Girls Club and Wagner Chamber of Commerce scholarship went to Stephanie Nedved.

Jill Denker and Rachel Doom received the Commercial State Bank Scholarship, while Michele Koupal received the First Dakota National Bank Scholarship.

The Dorothy E. Newbauer Scholarships were given to Jessica Nedved and Jill Denker.

Becky Kokesh and Katie Holzbauer

were given the Dr. R.W. Honke, Sr./Dr. B.T. Brookman/Wagner Community Hospital Scholarships.

The Ed Bures Memorial Scholarship was given to Stephanie Nedved.

Jessica Nedved received the Fort Randall Telephone Company Scholarship.

Chelsea Young and Katie Holzbauer were the winners of the G.F. Buche Company Scholarships.

Justin Eggers was awarded the Jack Robertson Memorial Scholarship.

The Michael B. Fischer Scholarship went to Riley Soukup.

The Monsanto Company/American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture Scholarship was given to Jill Denker.

Black Hills State University awarded Jessica Nedved with a scholarship.

Grant Kocer received a scholarship from Briar Cliff, while Stephanie Nedved received a scholarship from her college in Michigan.

Mount Marty awarded Dusti Jurgensen and Katie Holzbauer with scholarships.

The School of Mines and Technology awarded Matt Koupal with a Presi-

The members of the class of 2003 are (Back row) Tim Leibel, Justin Eggers, Matt Koupal, (Fourth row) Jill Denker, Grant Kocer, Michele Koupal, Riley Soukup, Stephanie Nedved, Nick Bubak, Rachel Doom, (Third row) Dusti Jurgensen, Mike Dvoracek, Jessica Nedved, Scott Robertson, Nichole Stotz, Andrew Nordquist, Jenna Dvorak, Dustin McAdaragh, (Second row) Andrew McCoy, AnnMarie Celis, Keith Allen, Michelle Bauder, Jon Podzimek, Dottie Pratt, Josh Sonnenburg, Chelsea Young, (First row) Katie Holzbauer, Becky Kokesh, Danielle Carda, Trina Soukup, and Tyrelle Gullikson. Not pictured: Shelby Melton.



Thirty-Three Graduate

Another chapter in the lives of the Class of 2003 was completed by graduation. Graduation was held on May 18, 2003 at 1:30 P.M. The seniors proudly walked in to "Pomp and Circumstances" played by Laurel Valentine. Members of the junior class served as the honor guard. Stephanie Nedved delivered the welcome. Michele Koupal showed a wonderful video of the class history and Matt Koupal delivered the commencement address based on what freedom has meant to the class at different stages in their lives. The seniors sang "At the Beginning" by Lunn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. A slide show consisting of senior and baby pictures was shown. The High School Chorus sang "Like an Eagle" by Carl Stommen. Superintendent Vernal Anderson and School Board President Wayne Scherr awarded the diplomas to the graduates. Counselor Dane Sandersen awarded the scholarships.



The thirteen year members are (Back row) Justin Eggers, Michele Koupal, Riley Soukup, Stephanie Nedved, Matt Koupal, Tyrelle Gullikson, (Second row) Jill Denker, Jessica Nedved, Scott Robertson, Nichole Stotz, Nick Bubak, Rachel Doom, Becky Kokesh, (First row) Katie Holzbauer, Tim Leibel, Danielle Carda, Jon Podzimek, Trina Soukup, Grant Kocer, Jenna Dvorak.

Class Motto: "Within each of us there burns an untamed spirit, an unquenching desire to be free."

Class Colors:
Red and Silver



Class Flower:
Red and White Roses

Class Sponsors: Mary Lease, Glen Schoepf and Verne Twitero

Stephanie Nedved gave the welcome.



Michele Koupal gave the class history.



Matt Koupal gave the address.



Left: The members of the senior chorus are (Back row) Katie Holzbauer, Nichole Stotz, Rachel Doom, Jill Denker, Dusti Jurgensen, (Front row) Dottie Pratt, Stephanie Nedved, Jenna Dvorak, Trina Soukup, Scott Robertson, Dustin McAdaragh, Danielle Carda, Jessica Nedved, and Becky Kokesh.

Below: Jill Denker accepts her diploma from School Board President Wayne Scherr while Superintendent Vernal Anderson waits to congratulate her.



Waiting to shake hands are Matt Koupal, Michele Koupal, Tim Leibel, Dustin McAdaragh, Shelby Melton, Stephanie Nedved, Andrew Nordquist, Dottie Pratt, Jon Podzimek, Scott Robertson, Josh Sonnenburg, Riley Soukup, Nichole Stotz, Trina Soukup, and Chelsea Young.



Wagner Red Raiders

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Alderink, Amber 3, 10, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 38, 46, 47, 54, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 72
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