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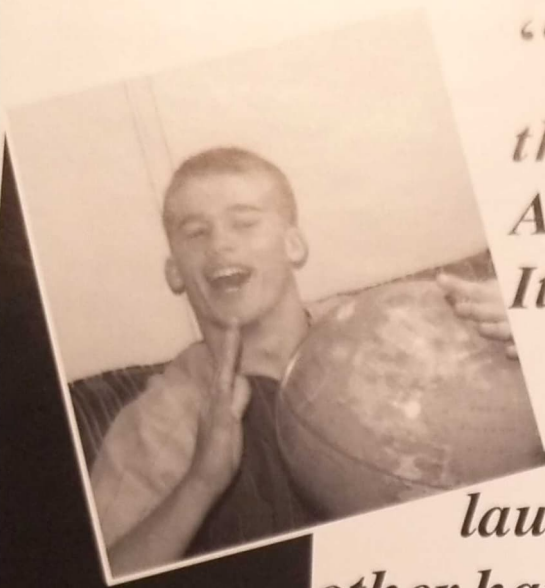
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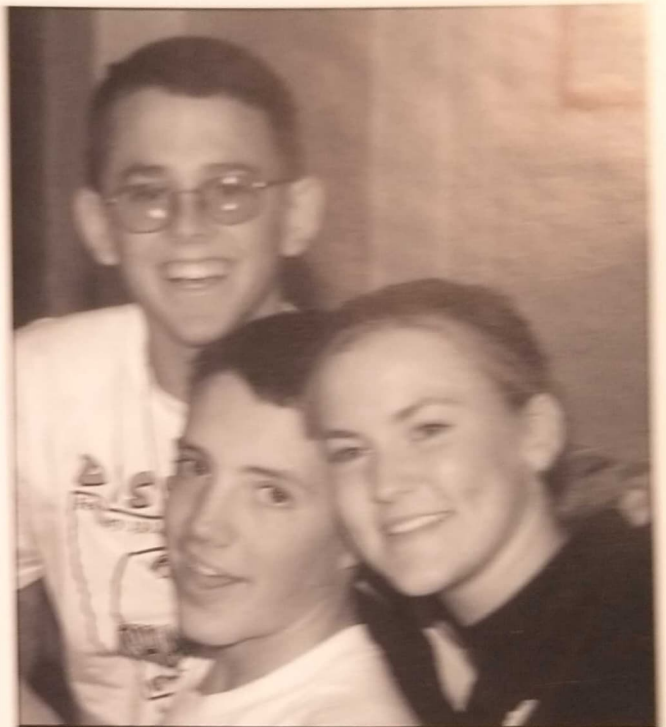
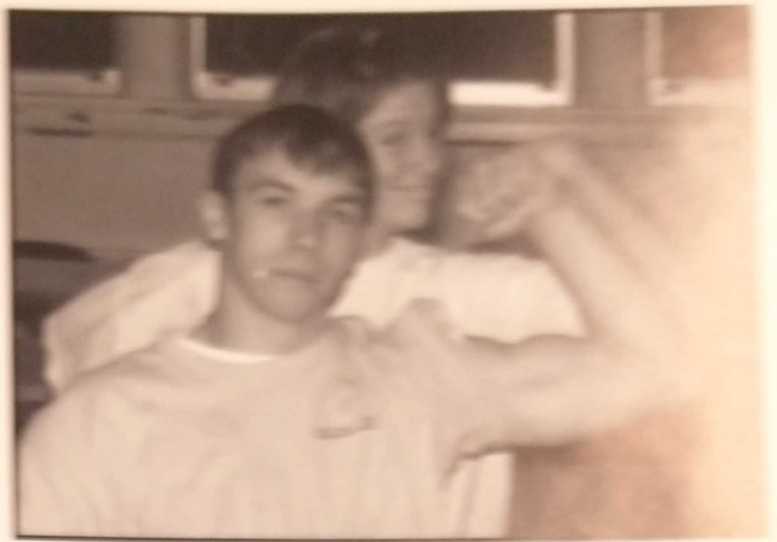
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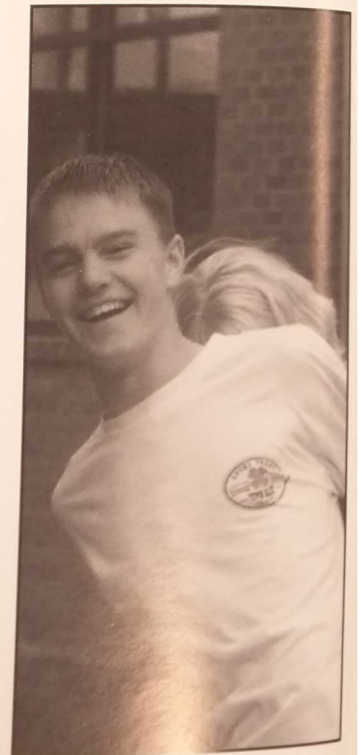
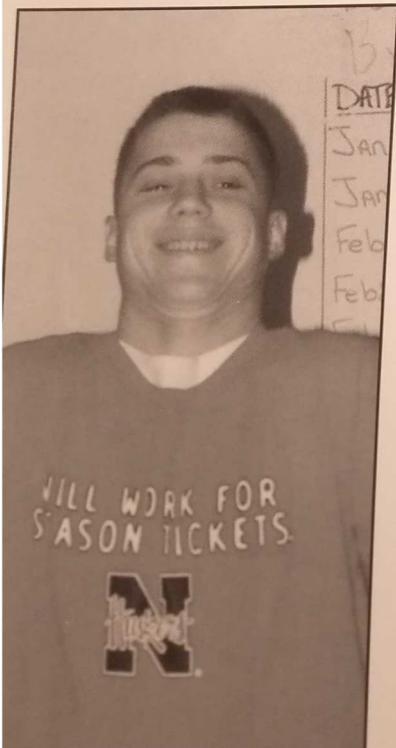
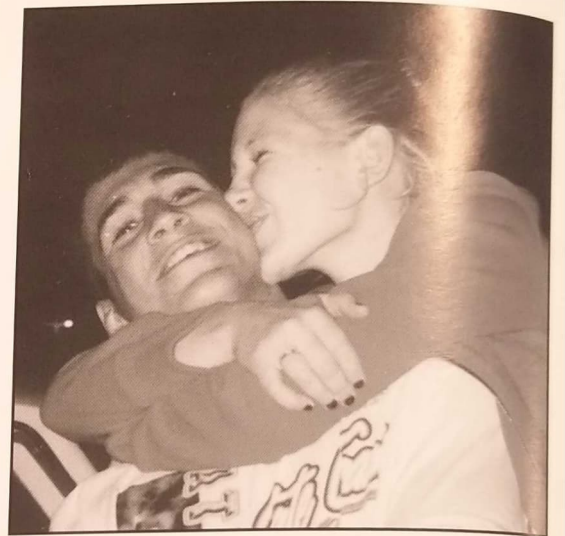
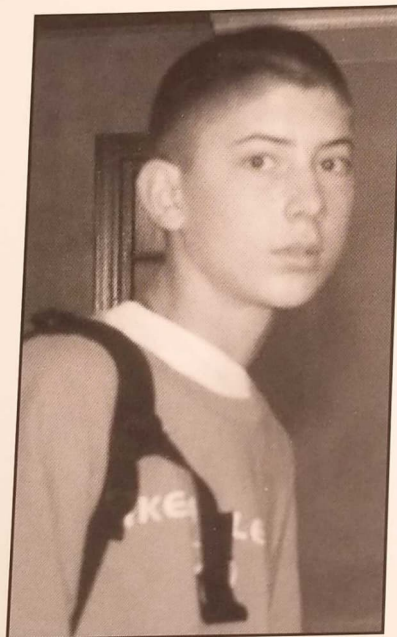
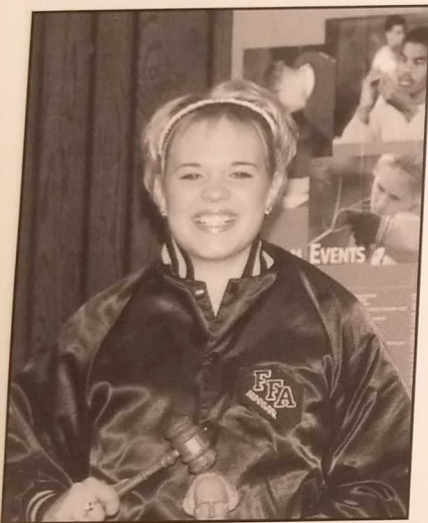
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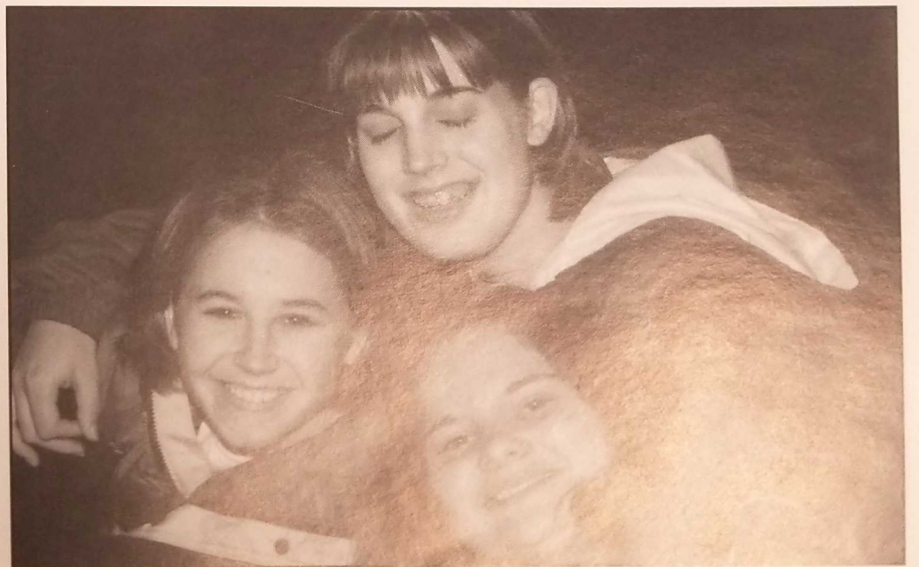
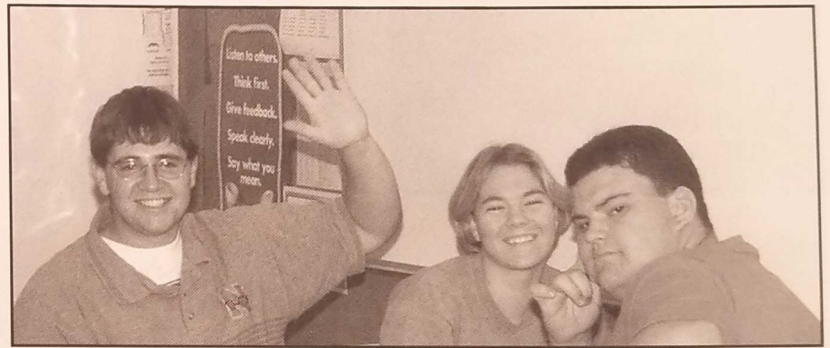
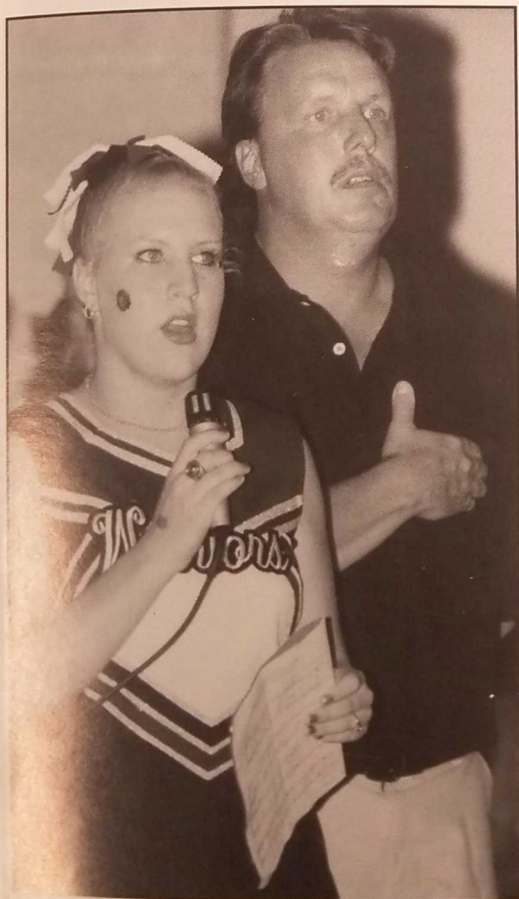
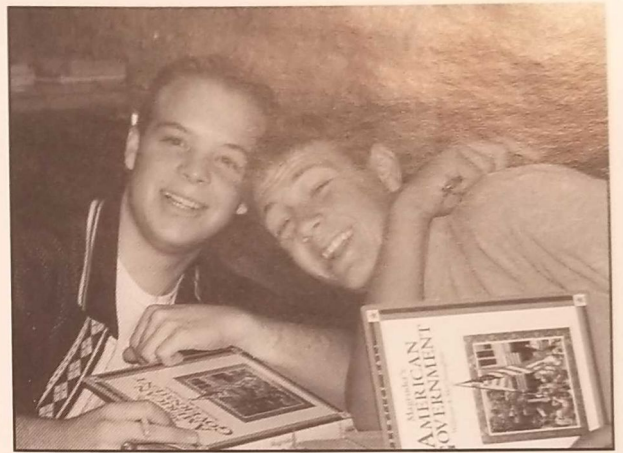
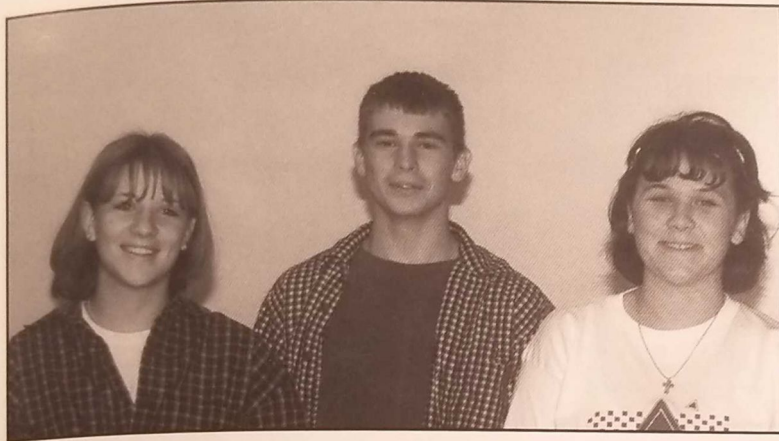
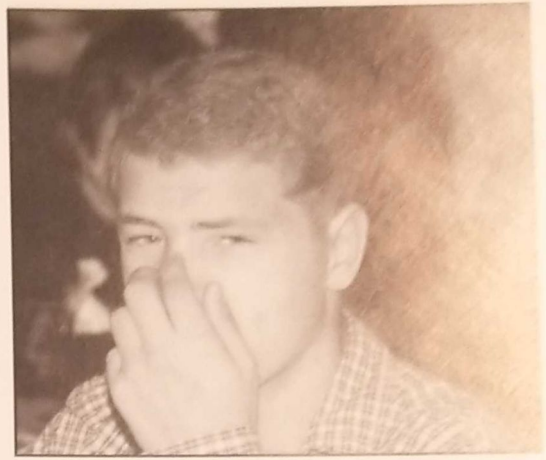


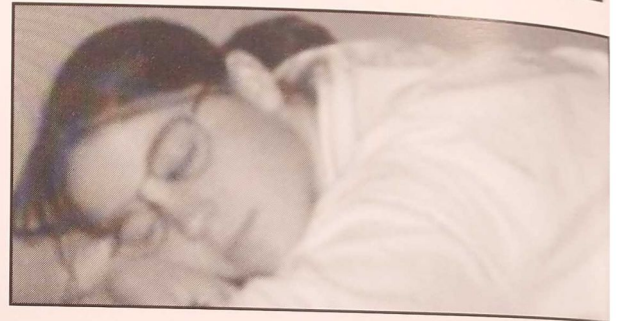
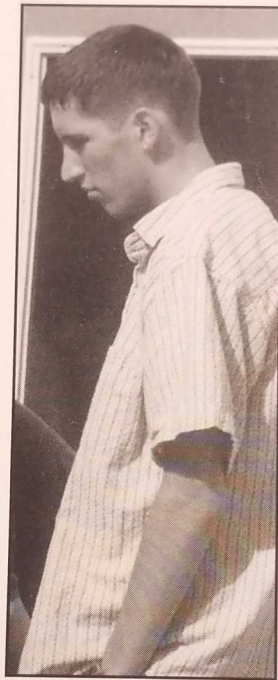
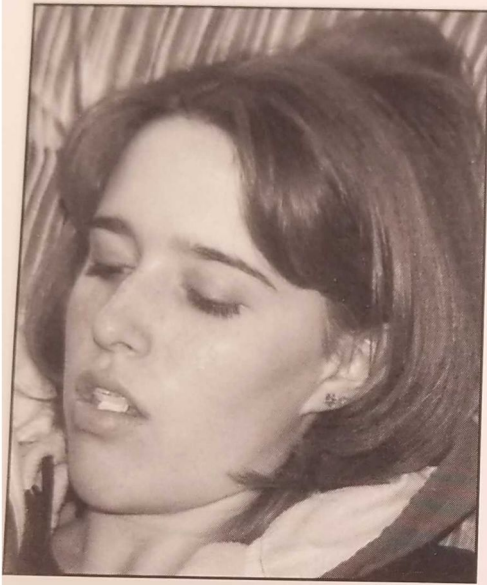
“On The Other Hand” . . . is the theme for the 1999-2000 Arapahoe High School Yearbook. It signifies changes in our lives. As we say good-bye to the seniors, some may look back and laugh and others may cry. On the other hand, it’s a new beginning for those coming. For those of us who will stay behind, it means new memories, new friends and new ideas. People come and people go, but life always seems to go on. So we bid farewell to those seniors who we have known for so long. There have been some rough times, but “On The Other Hand . . .”

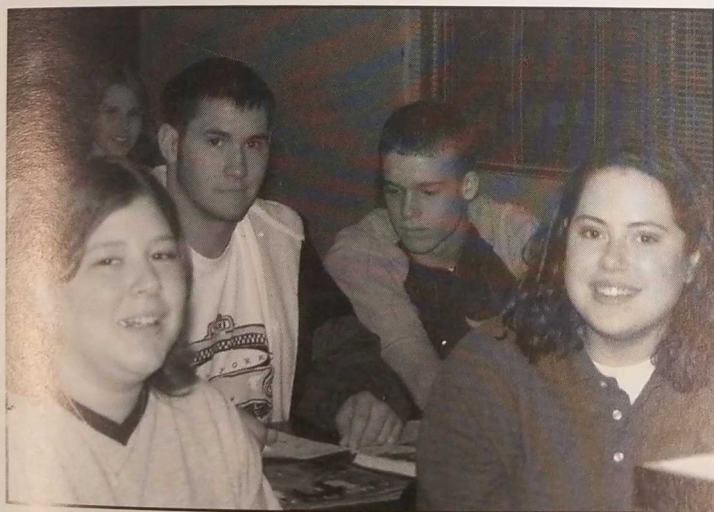
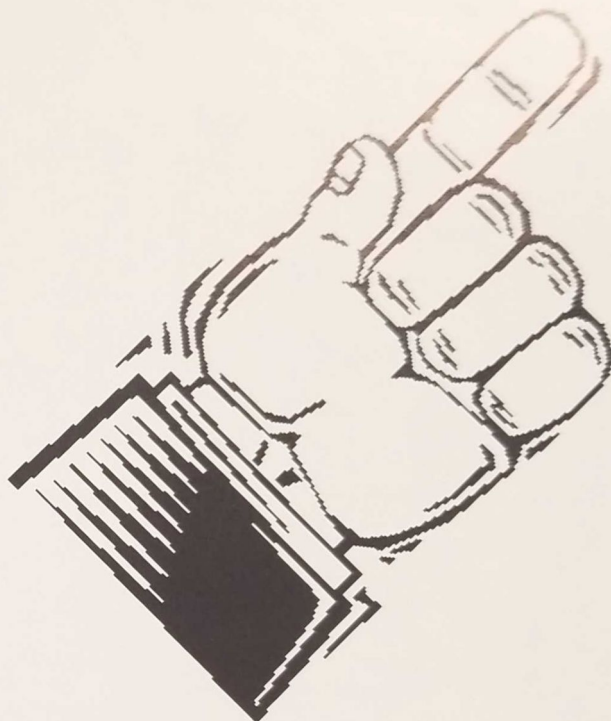
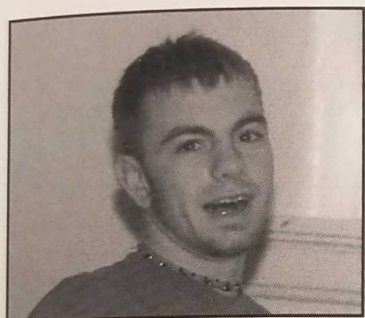
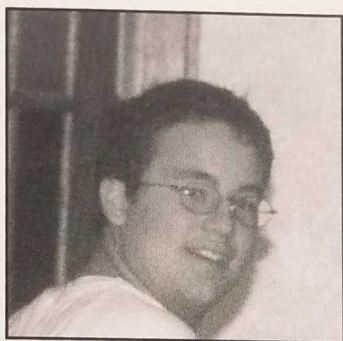














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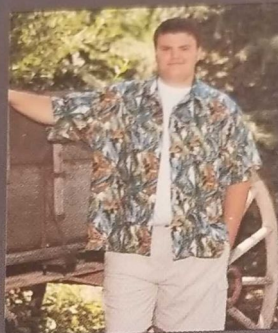
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Kendall Christensen



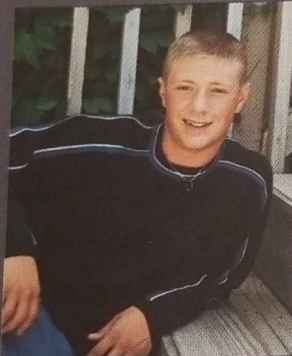
Chad Carpenter



Ryan Collins



Diana Ahrens



Kevin Broughton



Michael Baxter



Chris Blickenstaff



Kelly Fisher



Kristen Bergman



Jill Fisher



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Class

- President*
- Vice-President*
- Secretary-Treas*
- Student Council*

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Class Colors: *Navy with Yellow* *Class Flower:* *Yellow Rose*

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Officers:

Kristen
Tiffany
Jill
Kendall, Kelly and
Tristan



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Jonathan Hendricks



Andrew Hartman



Nicole Kreuzer



April Larson



Carrie Maxwell



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Jason Robertson



Jay Rose



Trisha Stevens



Jamie Utterback



Kristi Utterback



Tiffany Wilson



Josh Schrock

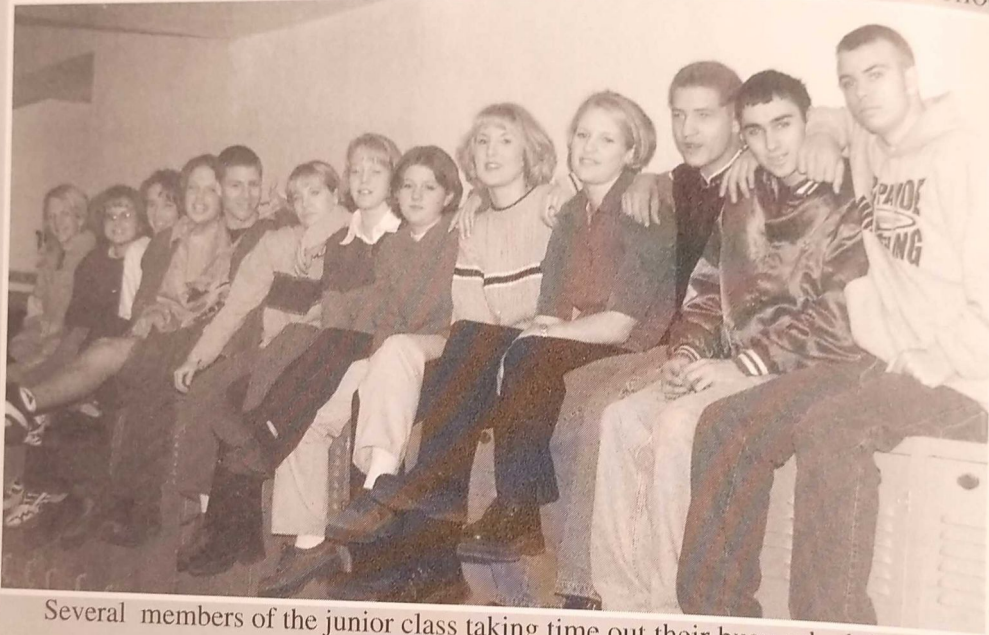
Class Motto: "I always thought I would look back at the time I lived and laugh, but I never thought I would look back at the time I thought and cry."

Juniors

Quite a Handful

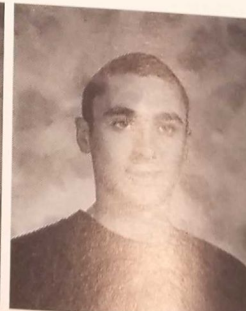
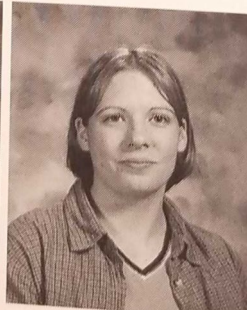
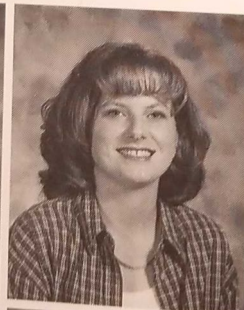
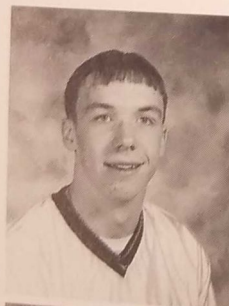
The Junior class is full of students who have high potential to be good leaders. The class officers that represent the voice of the Juniors are President: Shannon Collins, Vice President: Anthony Fisher, Secretary: Scott Taylor, Treasurer: Jon Urbom. The Student Council members for the Junior class are Adam Lambert, Mandy Helms, and Josh Ervin. The Junior class will be the first class to complete the voluntary thirty hours of community service.

The Junior class was responsible for prom this year. During the year the class has held fund raisers and every student has paid the set amount of dues to help earn money. The money earned from these things will go to pay for prom and to pay for their thirty-six hour field trip when they are Seniors next year. The Junior class has been very active in representing the Arapahoe Public School.

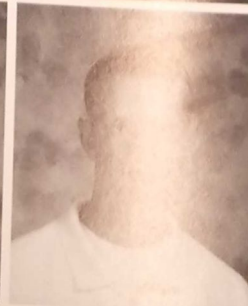
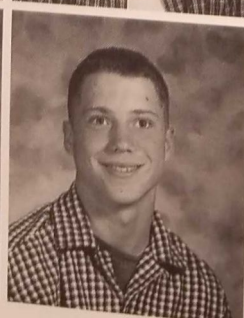


Several members of the junior class taking time out their busy schedules.

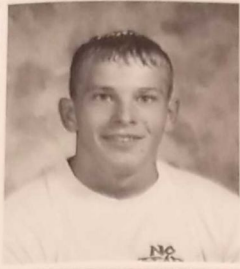
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Amanda Butter
Peter Campbell
Brent Carlson



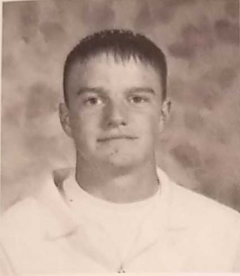
Nicole Chambers
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Shannon Collins
Chase Crawford
Kasi Dawson



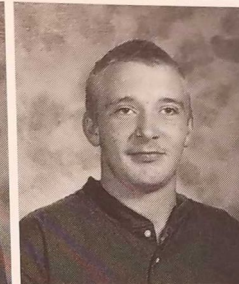
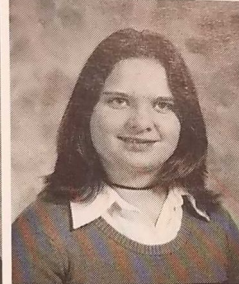
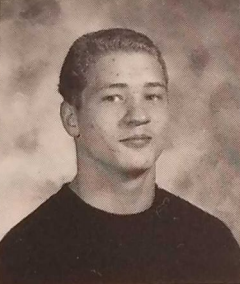
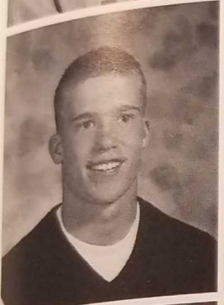
Class of 2001



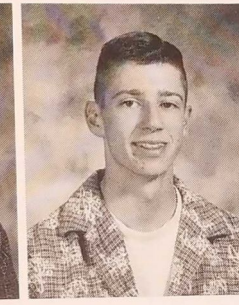
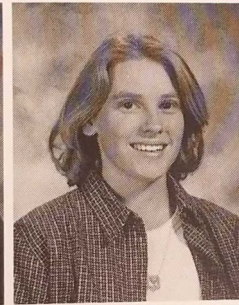
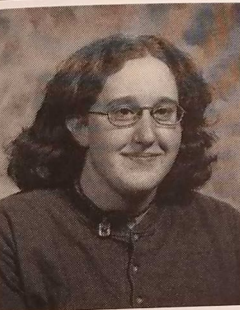
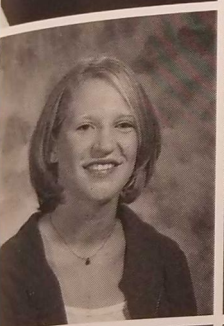
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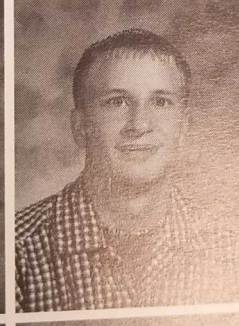
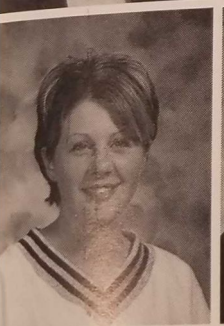
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Stephen Hendricks
Joni Hinz
Elliot Hoefs
Aleesha Huxoll



Adam Lambert
Craig Larabee
Anna Lucas
Andy Manley
Suzanne Martin

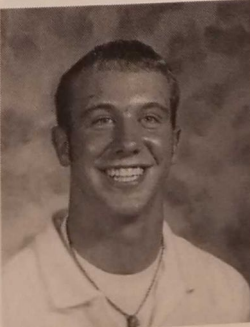


Nichole McCoy
Holly Moore
Gwen Rhinehart
Jonathan Steinbrink



Beth Stock
Jillian Tangeman
Scott Taylor

Jon Urbom
Kristin Warner
Not Pictured:
Misty Curran



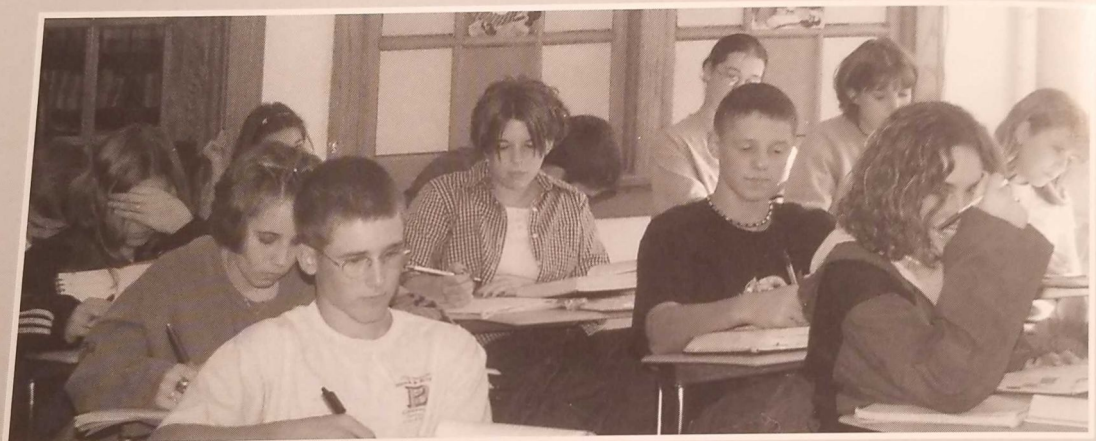
Scott Taylor hooking up the anator skeleton with some fashionable duds.

Sophomores

In The Hands of The Future

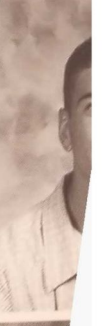
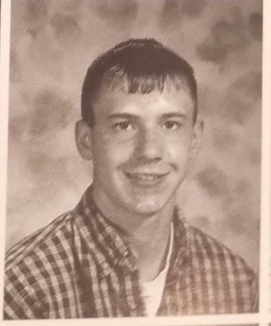
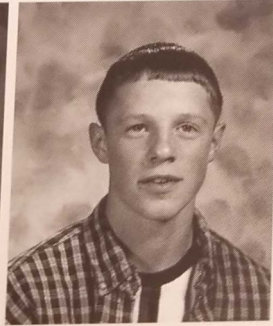
The Class of 2002 are handling new experiences this year. The sophomores are taking their driver's examine for the first time--hopefully only one time. This Class will have to renew their license for five years. Some sophomores have been walking to school, having their parents drive them to school, or riding the big yellow twinkie to school all these years. All those memories will soon be gone and be replaced with their new driving memories.

Another new experience they will have to handle is completeing class projects together. This year the class was responbile decorating for homecoming and graduation. The class officers for the 1999-2000 school year are: President, **Melissa Powers**; Vice-President, **Kayla Dawson**; Secretary, **Allison Peterson**; and Treasurer, **Alex Schutz**. The student council representatives include **Chance Blickenstaff**, **Jordan Crawford** and **Molly Helms**. The sponsors of this class are Mrs. Crosley, Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Wilson.



Sophomores reaching to learn.

Sonya Bachman
Jon Barnes
Chance Blickenstaff
Andrew Borden
Jordan Crawford



Kayla Dawson
Makayla Doyle
Chris Harmon
Kyle Helms
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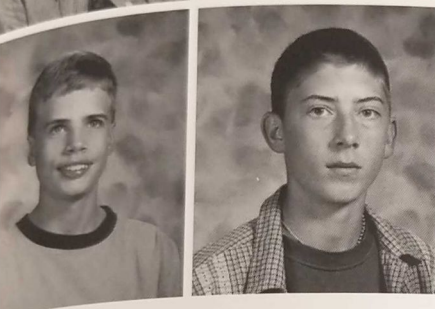
Class of 2002



Matt Kruger
Adam Lilienkamp
Kelsey Middagh
Lindsay Novak
Melissa Paine



Allison Peterson
Melissa Powers
Ben Sander
Nicole Schrock



Alex Schutz
Cole Walbridge



Above: Look! it's a bird, no its a plane, no its just **Kayla Dawson** and **Melissa Powers** posing as the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.



Above: **Nikki Schrock** and **Makayla Doyle** sharing a personable conversation.



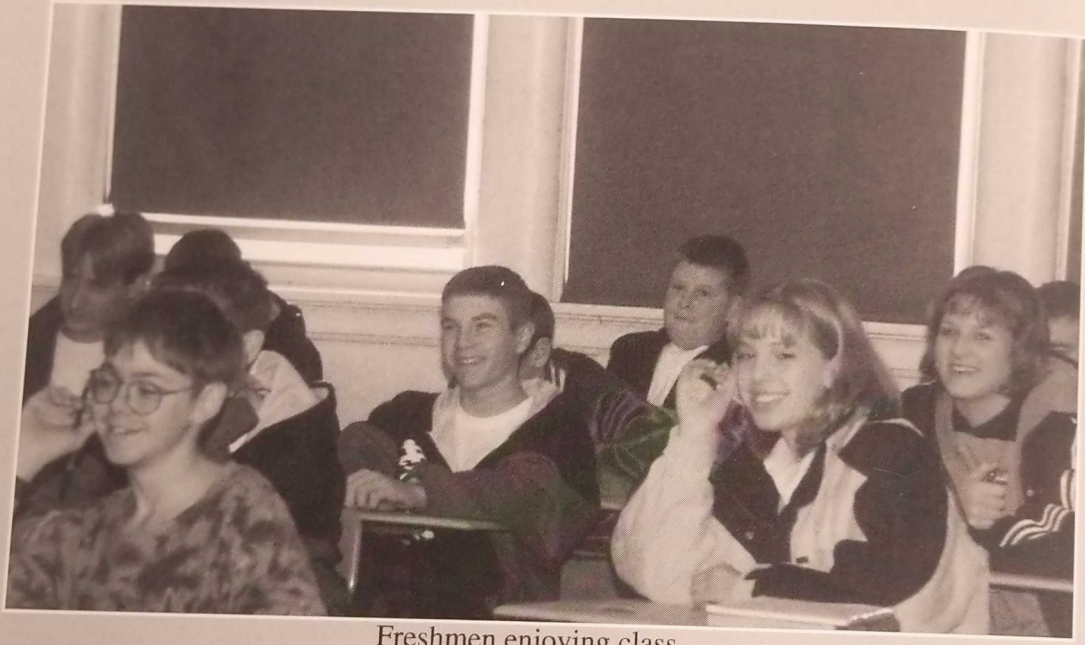
Right: **Andrew Borden** and **Jordan Crawford** realizing the bell will soon ring.

Freshmen

In The Palm of Our Hands

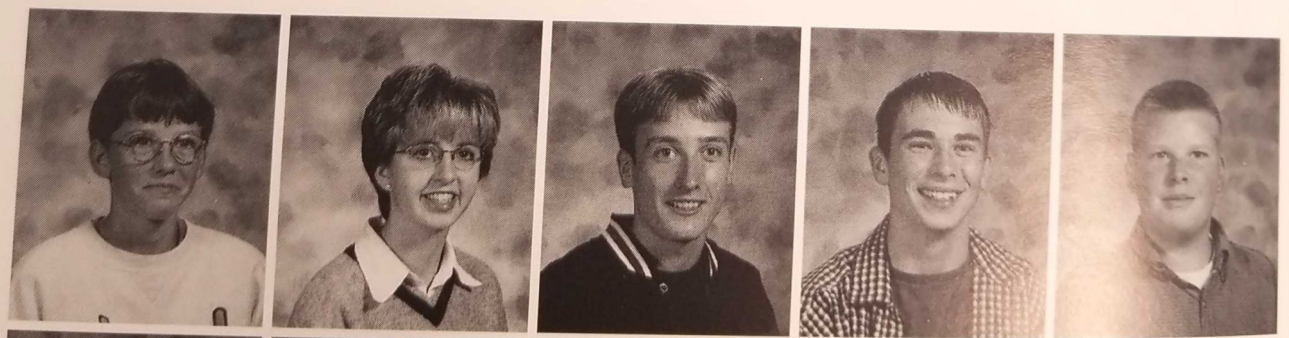
The 1999-2000 Freshmen are experimenting with new challenges, including dealing with upperclassman, being stuck at the end of the lunch line and getting pushed off the sidewalk. High School also brings positive things to Freshmen such as getting the privileges of going to the lounge, participating in varsity activities, and attending homecoming dances.

The Freshmen class officers are: President, **Ashley Shearer**; Vice President, **Scott Leising**; and Secretary/Treasurer, **Wendall Hoefs**. Members of Student Council are **Tyler Haussler**, **Scott Leising** and **Heather McCoy**. The sponsors of the Class of 2003 are Mr. Barnes, Mr. Braithwait, Mr. Collins and Mrs. Windhusen.

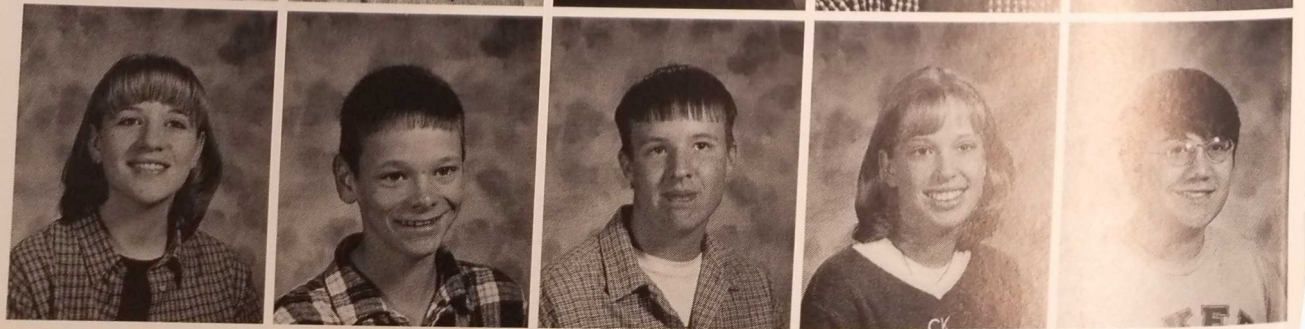


Freshmen enjoying class.

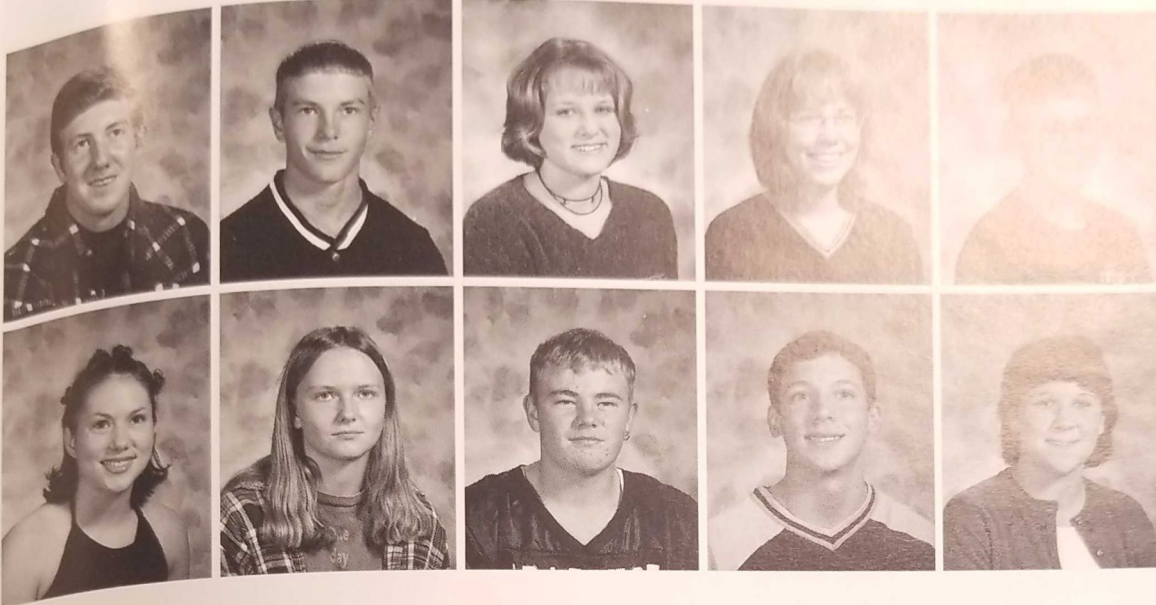
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Kamie Horton
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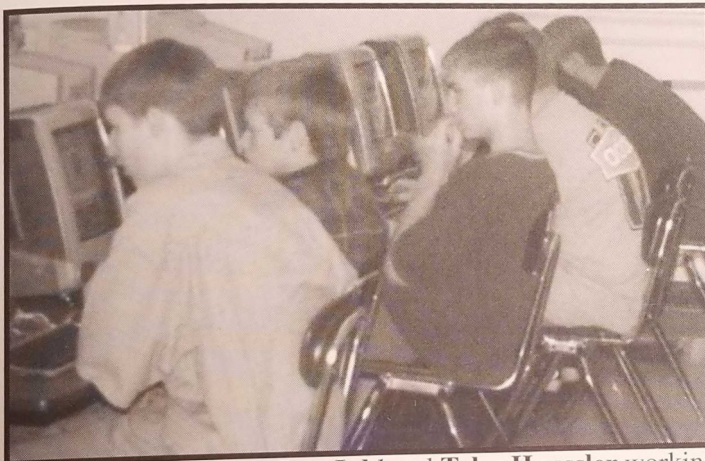


Class of 2003

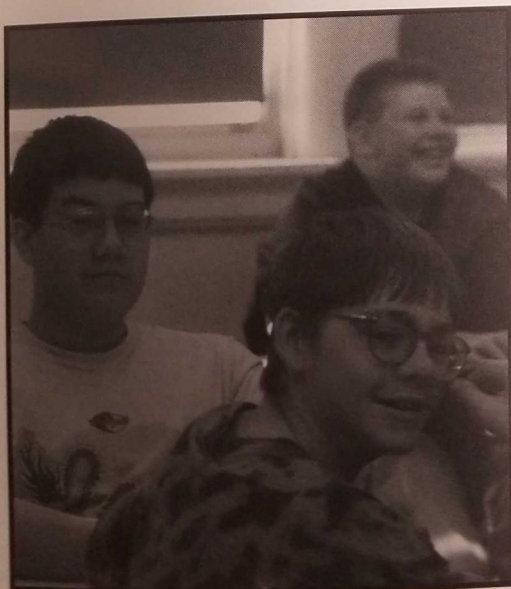


Daniel Morse
Kevin Rhinehart
Natasha Riley
Ashley Shearer
Lance Smith

Katey Stoye
Christine Titman
Thomas Utterback
Jay Weber
Amy Wendland
Not Pictured:
Kim Alberts
Christine Spaeth-
Holmes



Above: Scott Leising, Lee Juhl and Tyler Haussler working on their World History assignment.



Above: T.J. Moore, Lance Smith and Wendall Hoefs pose for the camera.



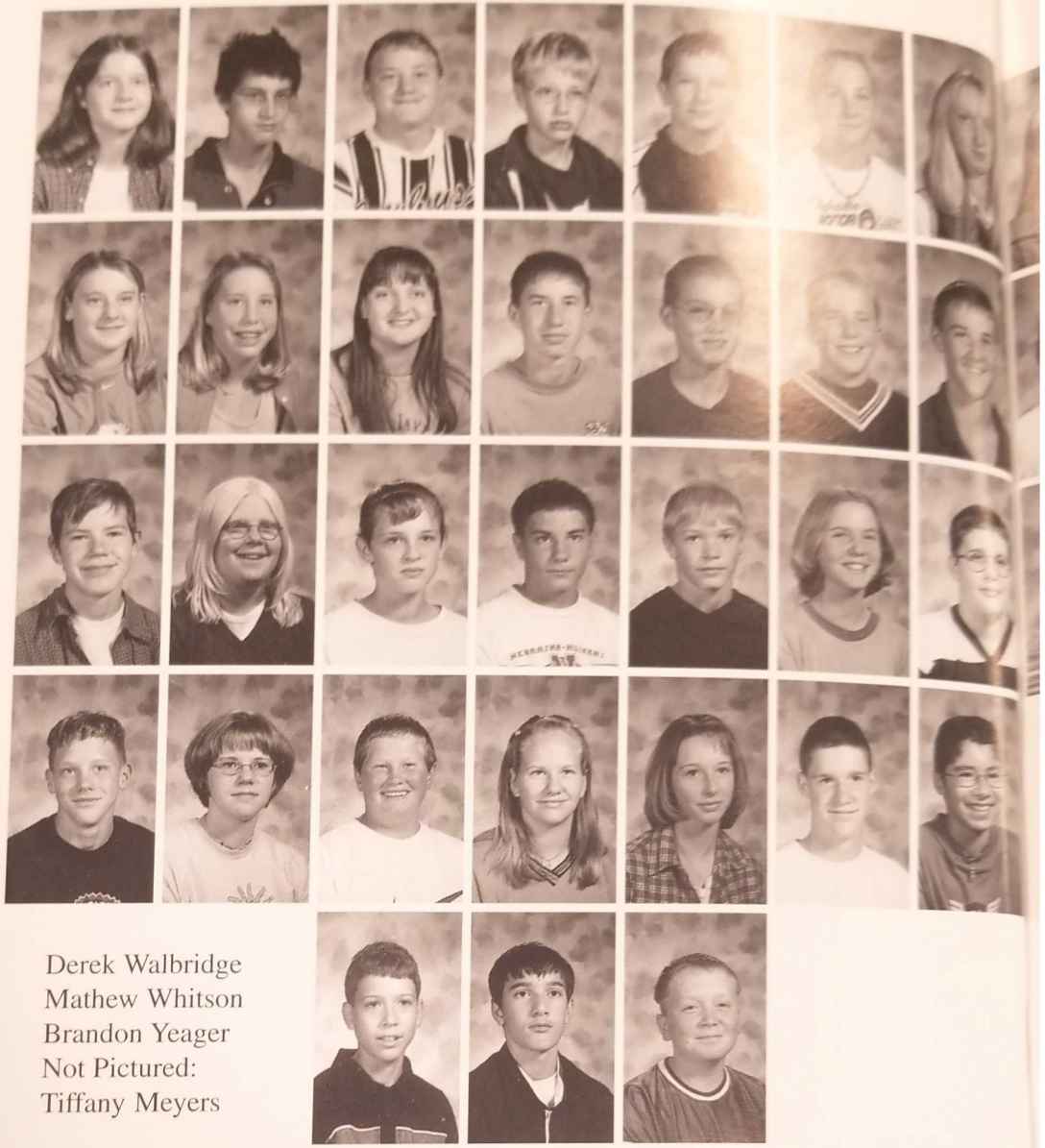
Above: Daniel Morse, Sean Felix and Thomas Utterback lounging around.

Miranda Anderson
 Scott Bachman
 Virgil Baxter
 Travis Beck
 Brett Burton
 Colby Carpenter
 Katie Chambers

Carley Chapman
 Elizabeth Christensen
 Kayleigh Dawson
 Dustin DeVries
 Brent Fanning
 Sam Gillen
 Dustin Hockemeier

Craig Huxoll
 Seneca Huxoll
 Amanda Jones
 Jon Kreutzer
 Chris Kruger
 Nicole Maaske
 Michael Moore

Patrick Nott
 Kim Pfeiffer
 Scott Rhinehart
 Christina Sander
 Madison Scott
 Justin Spaulding
 Michael Valenzuela



Derek Walbridge
 Mathew Whitson
 Brandon Yeager
 Not Pictured:
 Tiffany Meyers

Class of 2004



Above: Brett Burton and Brandon Yeager working hard in shop.



Above: Miranda Anderson, Madison Scott and Elizabeth Christensen enjoying class.



Katie Adams
 John Baxter
 Michael Cacy
 Angela Dawson
 Michel DeOss
 Theresia Dixon
 Kelsi Ervin

Brian Foster
 Janelle Fritz
 Connie Heinen
 Cory Helms
 Kayla Hi nz
 Jennifer Kreutzer
 Cory Metzger

Phillip Mues
 Brandi Rasmussen
 Sonya Schrock
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 Amber Simmons
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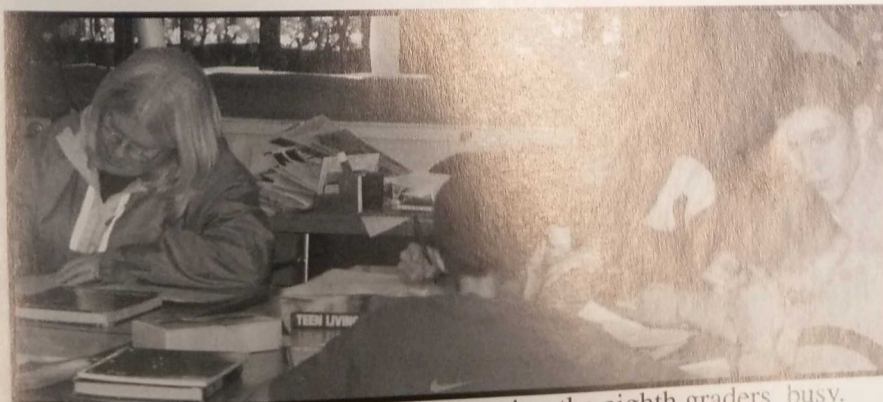
Not Pictured: Anderya
 Spaeth-Holmes

Class of 2005

Reaching For The Future

The Junior High Students are preparing for the big step from elementary to high school. The eighth graders are working hard in sports and classes because high school is very close. The seventh graders are slowly getting used to moving from one building to another. They are looking forward to the most important years in their life. This is when each and every student decides what they are going to be doing for the rest of their life.

The eighth graders are mingling with high schoolers so they have friends to help them through high school and give them advice. They are working to prepare for the "big guys" in sports. The Junior High have done well working toward their goals.



Above: Mrs. Marilyn Martin keeping the eighth graders busy.

ELEMENTARY

SECTION



KINDERGARTEN



First Row: (l to r) Brianna Snyder, Parker Novak, Lizzie Hartman, Reid Stagemeyer, Austin Hyke, Ryan Gardner, Kelsy Goodner and Paige Frink.. **Second Row:** Teresa Park, Justin Stagemeyer, Joel Stagemeyer, Elizabeth Parker, Peggy Stonerook, Dakota Holub, Wyatt Kipp and Mrs. Karen Custer. **Third Row:** Emily Penner, Stephanie Shearer, Alexandria Curran, Jessica Jording, Patrick Silvus, Rachel Koller and Taylor Cross. **Fourth Row:** Mrs. Shari Mues, Ethen Noel, Ashley McCoy, Brooklyn Juhl, Andrea Leising, Zachary Davis, Trey Haussler, Steven Fish and Justice Hastings.

FIRST GRADE



First Row: (l to r) Heidi Mues, Marissa Parker, Nancy Stonerook, Dustin Park, Amanda Loghry, Chelsea Stagemeyer, Cattarina Stock, Maclane Scott and Mrs. Darlene Lilienkamp.. **Second Row:** Mrs. Ann Collins, Alex Schultz, Mekenzie Keenportz, Ashley Dukes, Bradi Hilker, Chelsea Wendland, Jordan Edwards-Blow and Garth Walbridge. **Third Row:** Danielle Schutz, Michele Borden, Jennifer Highland, Dakota Welch, Kaylee Anderson and Megan Dawson. **Fourth Row:** Max Walbridge, Kaitlyn tenBensel, Thomas Adams, Scott Williamson, Jennifer Grindle, Makayla Wendland and T.J. Eichenberger. Not Pictured: Gabrielle Burch, Cayla Polston and Caitlin Tangeman.

SECOND GRADE



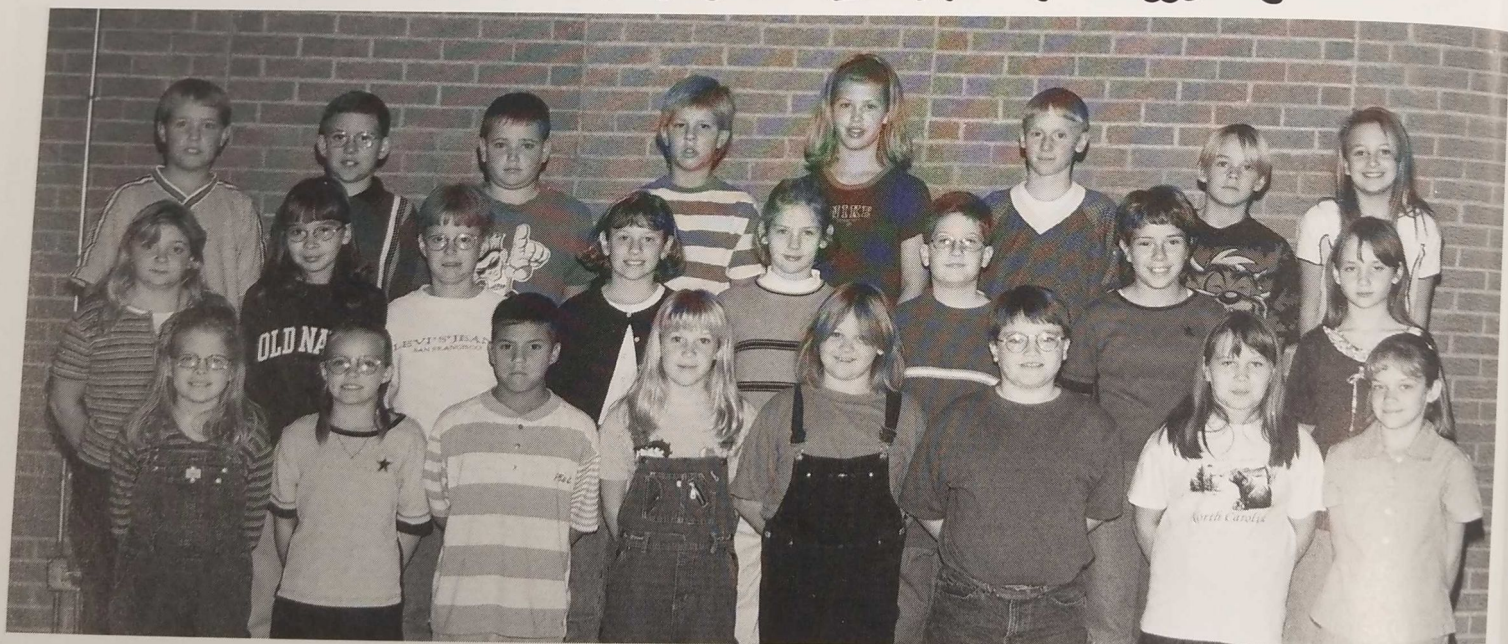
First Row: (l to r) Desmond Lee, Glen Frey, Sara Barnes, Dylan Albertson, Dusten Hartman, Cole Nordyke, Kayla Lee, Killy Lampe and Mrs. Stephanie Stineman. **Second Row:** Mrs. Karen Doyle, Ian Thomas, Bradly Goodner, Tracia Park, Jason Hambidge, Alexandra Henry, Regan Koller, Stephanie Sell and Andrew Silvus. **Third Row:** Tyler Vaughn, Grace Snyder, Garret Schutz, Derek Helms, Melissa Park, Kendra Gardner, Carmen Warner, Jacquelyn Juhl and Tiffany Hughes. Not pictured: Nathan Smith, Cassondra Novak, Jacob Bretton and Michael Holmes.

THIRD GRADE



First Row: (l to r) Shawna Lee, Brianna Kruger, Hope Scott, Amelia Breinig, Nicole Burch and Cecel Stonerook. **Second Row:** Lynette Hartman, Michelle Titman, Andrew Wendland, Cassandra Pulley, Grant Williamson, Jessica Zachgo, Amber Hoffart and Mrs. Julie Stagemeyer. **Third Row:** Ethan Jenkins, Dillo Breinig, Ryanne Breinig, Kayla Chambers, Dalton Hyke and Dane tenBensel. Not pictured: Ashley Stagemeyer

FOURTH GRADE



First Row: (l to r) Amanda Schutz, Brittany Fanning, Benjamin Lilienkamp, Ashley Moore, Lynette Parker, Aaron McCoy, Megan Wallgren and Cheryl Braithwait. **Second Row:** Amanda Rose, Erika Dawson, Adam Albertson, Jessica Stagemeyer, Morgan Breinig, Nathan Sell, Lauren Warner and Deana Thuer. **Third Row:** Aaron Gillett, Adam Snyder, Brian Downey, Daniel Craven, Emilee Fish, Jordan Spaulding, Hawk Ellis and Crystal Highland. Not pictured: Chris Holmes

FIFTH GRADE



First Row: (l to r) Lynnette Lee, James Dixon and Amanda Huxoll. **Second Row:** Garrett Tracy, Maggie Rudolph, Sarah Lange, Buddy Stonerook, Rachael Thompson, Whitney Bergman, Jered Jenkins and Kristyne Huxoll. **Third Row:** Alyssa Dickmeyer, Joshua Jones, Megan Gardner, Mikayla Hoffart, Jacob Titus, Pierce Scott and Jessica Kent. **Fourth Row:** Sarah Urbom, Tyler Hamel, Justin Robertson, Kayla Goodner, Jessica Yeager, Kayla Vaughn, Drew tenBensel and Tori Haussler. Not pictured: Adam Borden, Casey Heinen, Zach Henry and Brandon Muth-Anderson

SIXTH GRADE

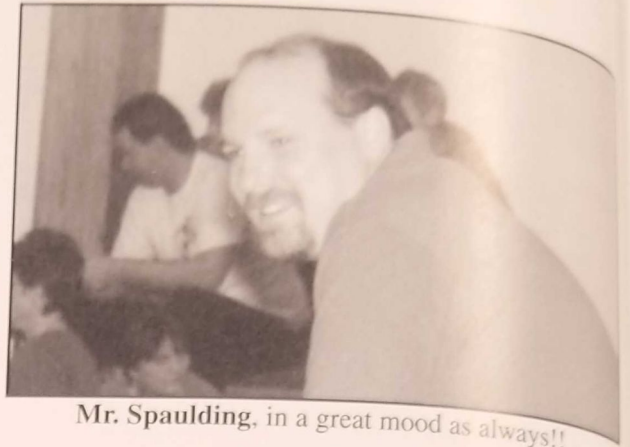


First Row: (l to r) Stephanie Leising, Justin Novak, Katey Lampe, Jonathon Stoye, David Blumenthal, Stephanie Thuer and Tyler Brakhahn. **Second Row:** Justin Schultz, Blake Anderson, Tiffany Moore, Shea Lee, Julie Wendland and Tony Braithwait. **Third Row:** Hollie Thomas, Joshua Beck, Sarah Snyder, Lindsey DeVries, Kale Breinig, Layta Gardner and Shane Riley. **Fourth Row:** Blake Maaske Abbey Breinig, Tyson Moore, Dalton Helms, Ciera Welch and Markie Sanders. Not pictured: Tin Smith

Faculty & Staff

With Your Staff In Your Hands

The Arapahoe Staff comes back every year to teach us with their erudite ways, but do we think about how much they work? The time and energy put forth into their classes are unparalleled. Teachers are some of the most influential people in our lives, and should be thanked. Mr. Kipp Stephens and Mrs. Senja Stephens, Mr. Jeff Moore, and Mrs. Julie Stagemeyer joined the Arapahoe staff. Our support staff is comprised of nearly as many people as on the secondary faculty. The cooks, janitors, secretaries, bus drivers and paraeducators complete tasks often taken for granted. It is this staff that never hesitated to "lend a helping hand."



Mr. Spaulding, in a great mood as always!!

- Linda Anderson
- Glenn Blake
- Darrell Barnes
- Bob Braithwait
- Pam Breinig
- Ann Collins
- Charles Collins
- Judy Collins
- Becky Crawford
- Lynn Crosley
- Karen Custer
- Karen Doyle
- Rachael Edmundson
- Donna Fisher
- J. D. Furrow
- Daren Hatch
- Kate Hatch
- Dori Heitz
- Jason Heitz
- Sue Helms
- Dave Hendricks
- Janie Hilker
- Connie Hoefs
- Cindy Huxoll
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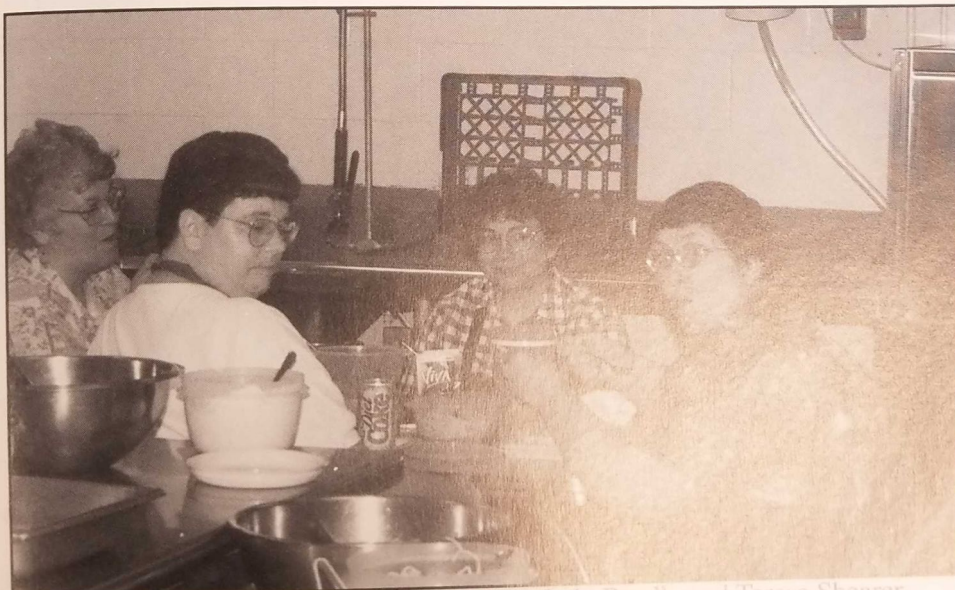
Bus Drivers: Wayne Hilker, Charles Pruitt, Sheila Pruitt, Bev Huxoll, Linda Schaben, and Jean Hayes. *Not Pictured,* Joe Hayes and Erma Pfeiffer.



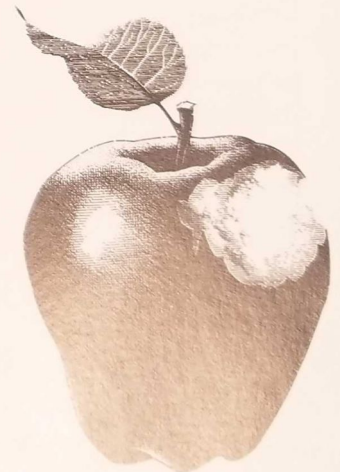
Jake Mowry giving us his daily entertainment!

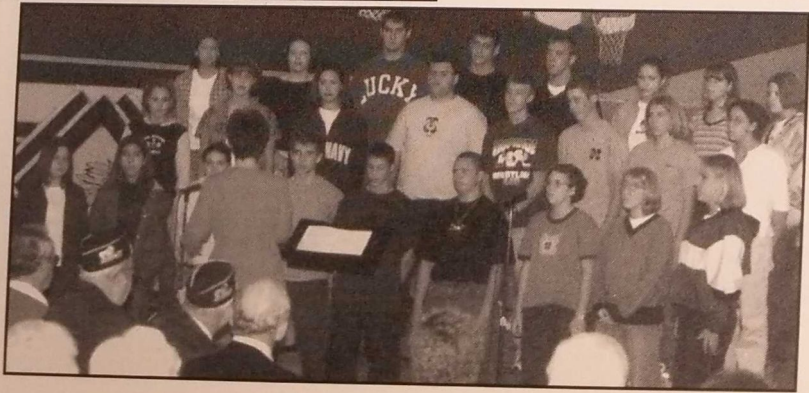
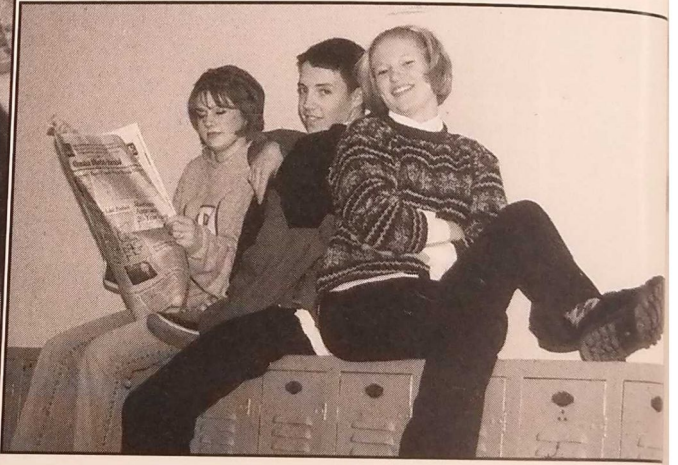
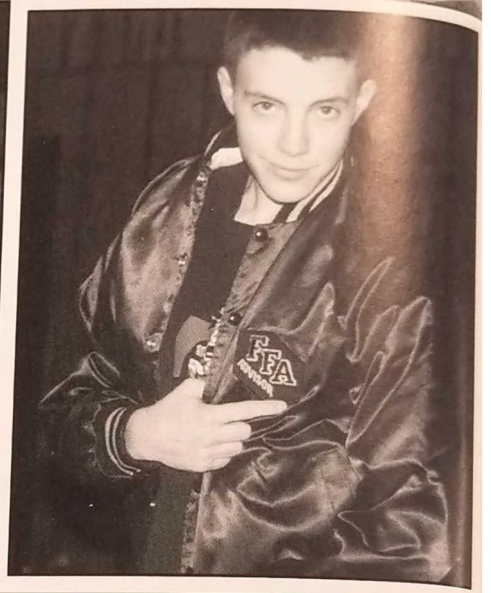
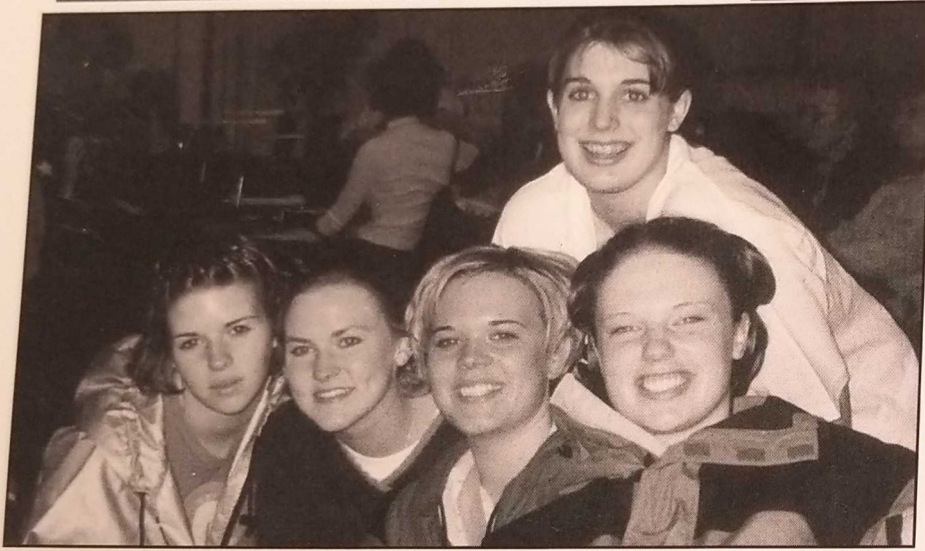


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- Jeff Spaulding
- Julie Stagemeyer
- Geraldine Steinbrink
- Kip Stephens
- Senja Stephens
- Stephanie Stineman
- Jennifer Wilson
- Rich Wilson
- Karen Windhusen
- Not Pictured:
- Cindy Bowers
- Margie Gardner
- Jack Mowry



AHS Cooks: Joetta Glanzer, Deb Helms, Judy Beedle and Teresa Shearer.





Lending A Hand

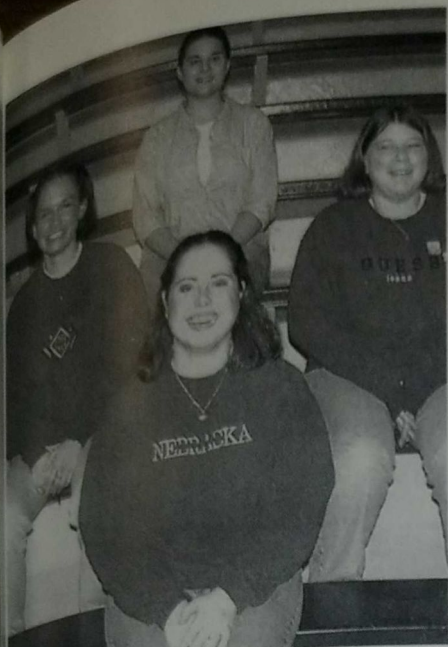


FCCLA Members Front Row: (L to R) Ashley Shearer, Aleesha Huxoll and Amy Wendland. Second Row: Trish Stevens, Erica Fish, Kayla Dawson, Melissa Powers and Suzanne Martin. Third Row: Beth Stock, Cassie Helms, Mandy Helms, Nicole Kreutzer, Kristin Warner, Jillian Tangeman and Mrs. Marilyn Martin.

Family Career Community Leaders of America



Installation Ceremony: Nicole Kreutzer, Kayla Dawson, Melissa Powers, Amy Wendland, Jillian Tangeman, Mandy Helms, Suzanne Martin and Kristin Warner.

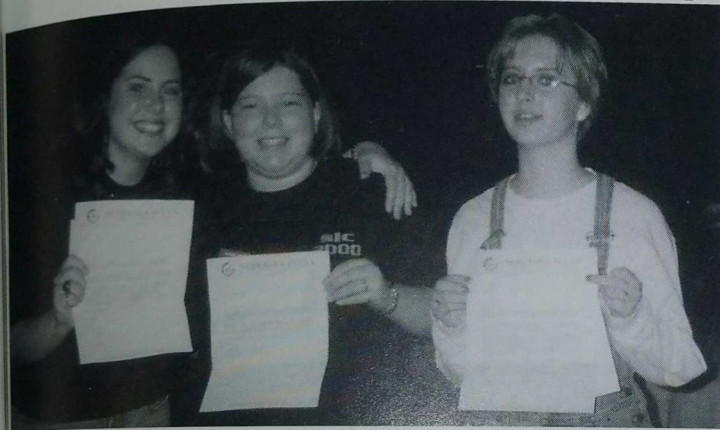


Above: **AHS FCCLA Officers** (LtoR)
Kristin Warner, President. **Second row:**
Jillian Tangeman, Secretary/Treasurer/
 Historian; **Suzanne Martin** Vice President/
 Parliamentarian. **Back Row:** **Nicole**
Kreutzer, District Officer/Power Of One.



State Family's First Historian
Suzanne Martin.

Leading Hand In Hand



Left: We
 made it!!!

As the Arapahoe FCCLA loses old members and gains new ones, the group continues to participate in the community. The Arapahoe Chapter of FCCLA sponsors a carnival every year for the children of the community and the members of FCCLA also annually conduct a litter pick up. The Arapahoe Chapter of FCCLA is also very active in making the fifth and sixth graders aware of the harmful side effects of tobacco. Another activity that the organization took part in this past year were Dr. Suess Reading Day.

The Arapahoe FCCLA District 12 Convention was held in Overton this past year. The organization put a lot of hard work and dedication into getting ready for the convention. Their time spent paid off because five members of the Arapahoe FCCLA Chapter qualified to compete at the State Convention to be held in April at Lincoln, Nebraska. The guest speaker was Linette Brown. Mrs. Brown was the Harlan County Extension Assistant.

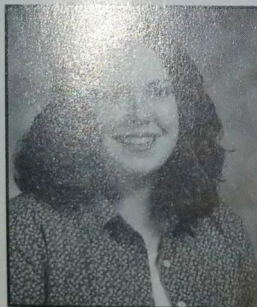
This year Mrs. Martin had tremendous help from Mary Kay Warner, who helped sponsor the trip to State Convention. At State Convention **Jillian Tangeman** competed in the Job Interview competition and received a silver award. **Suzanne Martin** and **Kristin Warner** received a gold award for the Chapter Service Project. **Kayla Dawson** and **Melissa Powers** received a silver award in the category of Health and Wellness. **Suzanne Martin** was also competed and was selected to be a State FCCLA Officer. She will function as the State Historian. **Kristin Warner** made the Families First Team and will be the SPOT Coordinator/Vice Chairperson. Freshman **Erica Fish** made the Families First Team and will serve as Financial Fitness Historian.

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State Convention Results



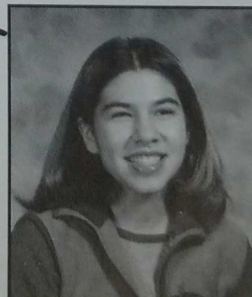
Suzanne Martin
 Chapter Service Gold



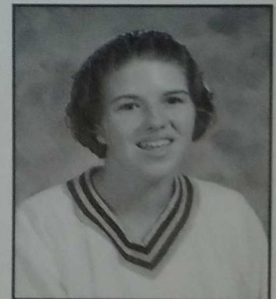
Kristin Warner
 Chapter Service Gold



Jillian Tangeman
 Job Interview Silver



Kayla Dawson
 Health & Wellness
 Silver



Melissa Powers
 Health & Wellness
 Silver

FFA

The Arapahoe FFA Chapter with a new agriculture instructor, Mr. Jeff Moore, started the year off by attending numerous agriculture contests. Some of the contest that they attended were range judging, livestock judging, land judging, District Ag Education contest and District Leadership contest. The Range Judging and Land Judging teams both qualified for State Convention.

Along with attending these contests, the chapter had two money making projects. They were a a Mountain Oyster Fry and sold Fruit. Five members and Mr. Jeff Moore attended the National FFA Convention which



Future Farmers of America

was held in Louisville, Kentucky.

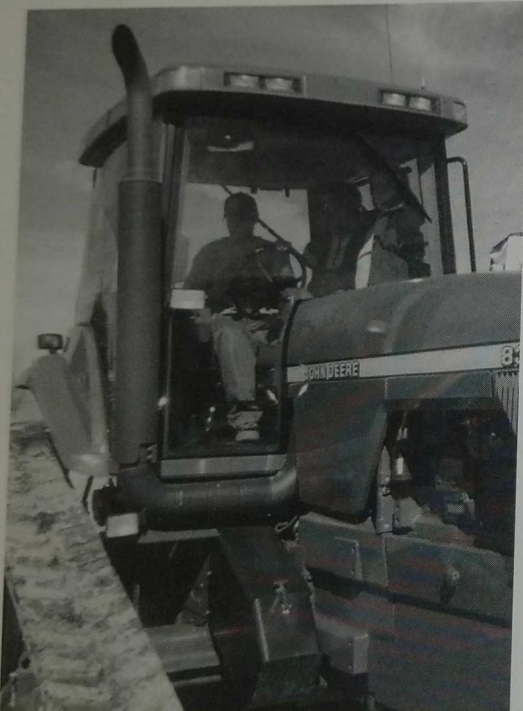
During National FFA Week the organization gave tractor rides to the elementary classes, had a teacher breakfast, had an elementary poster contest and a pizza party in honor of the State Vice-President.

State Convetion was an exciting time for the four seniors. **Kendall Christensen, Chris Blickenstaff, Jonathan**



Hendricks and Shantel Monie received their State Degrees.

Above: Jonathan Hendricks handed the gavel to Paige Breinig.



Above: **Chris Blickenstaff** gives the elementary students a ride in the tractor during FFA week.



Chris Blickenstaff, Paige Breinig, Shantel Monie and Chance Blickenstaff. **Second Row:** Natasha Riley, Erica Fish, Kendall Christensen, Scott Leising and Kyle He **Third Row:** Mr. Jeff Moore, Dallas Christensen, Anthony Chapman, Mic Baxter, Cole Walbridge and Alex Schutz.

“Signature Of Success”

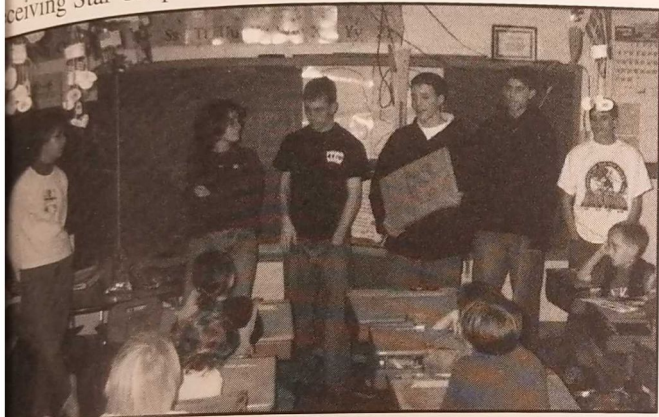
Fortune Is In Your Own Hands



Above: Shantel Monie, Kendall Christensen and Scott Leising receiving Star Chapter Awards.



Above: Dallas Christensen and Michael Baxter getting ready for the Mountain Oyster Fry.



Left: Erica Fish, Paige Breinig, Jonathan Hendricks, Kendall Christensen, Cole Walbridge and Alex Schutz informing the elementary class about FFA during FFA Week.

1999-2000 FFA Officers:

- President: Jonathan Hendricks
- Vice-President: Chris Blickenstaff
- Secretary: Shantel Monie
- Treasurer: Chance Blickenstaff
- News Reporter: Paige Breinig
- Sentinel: Kendall Christensen
- Advisor: Jeff Moore



1999-2000 FFA Officers: Kendall Christensen, Shantel Monie, Jonathan Hendricks, Chris Blickenstaff, Paige Breinig and Chance Blickenstaff.



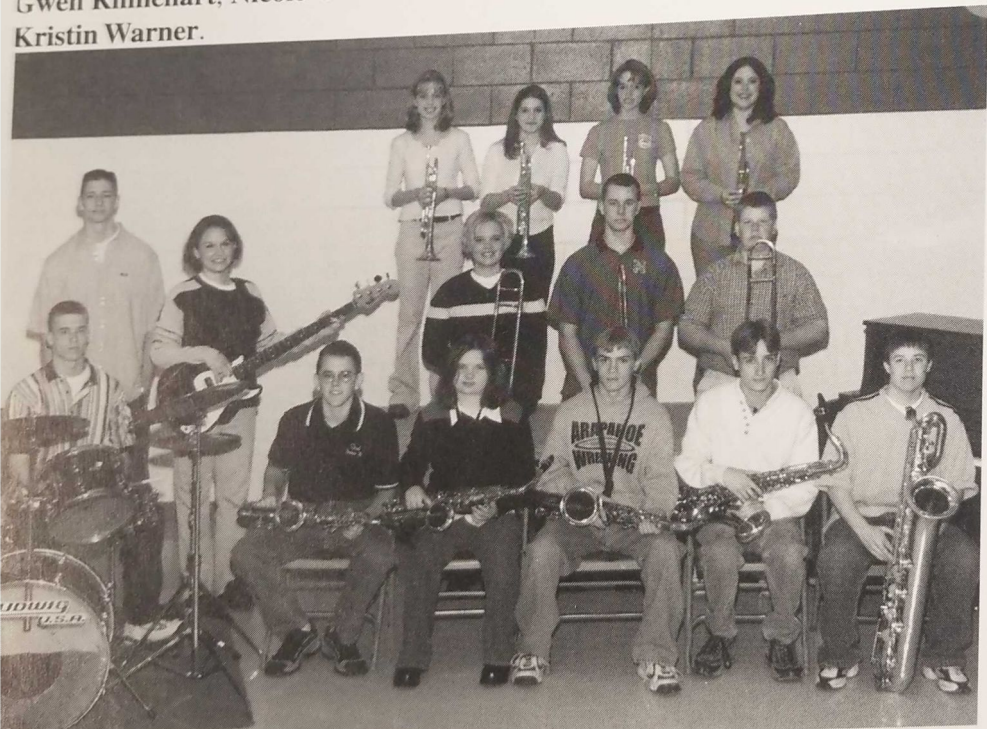
B A N D

1999-2000 Flag Team: Bottom to Top: **Becky Adams, Gwen Rhinehart, Nicole Chambers, Ashley Shearer and Kristin Warner.**

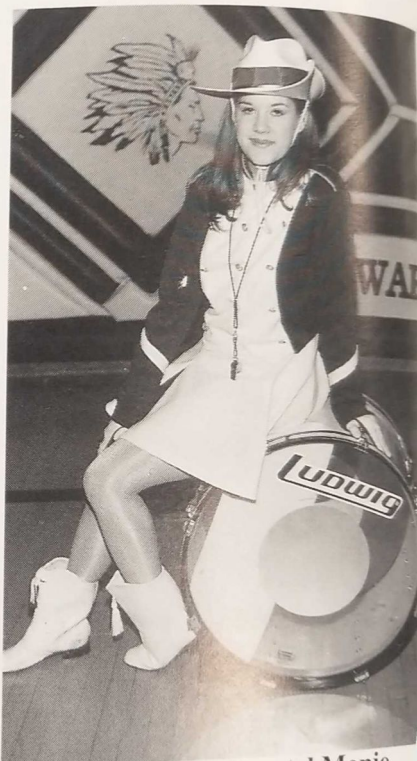


The Instrumental students enjoyed the musical talents of Anna Lucas, a foreign exchange student from Germany, that resided with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson. She brought her recorders from Germany but quickly learned to play the saxophone so she could be in the band!

**Give
The Band A
Hearty Hand**



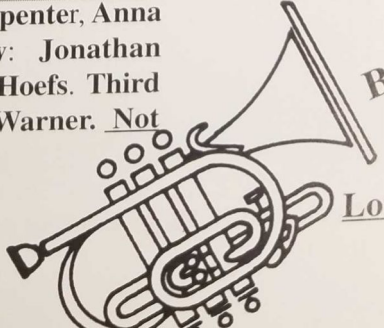
Jazz Band Members: First Row: (L to R) Adam Lambert, Chad Carpenter, Anna Lucas, Matt Kruger, Sean Fritz and Scott Leising. Second Row: Jonathan Reinbrink, Jillian Tangeman, Kelly Fisher, Elliot Hoefs and Wendall Hoefs. Third Row: Heather McCoy, Shantel Monie, Mandy Helms and Kristin Warner. Not pictured: Becky Adams.



Drum Majorette **Shantel Monie.**

BAND AWARDS:

- John Phillip So**
- Becky Adam**
- Louis Armstrong J.**
- Kelly Fisher**
- Arion Awa**
- Shantel Mo**



The Warrior Pride Band, under the direction of Brenda Lambert, has completed another successful 1999-2000 school year. They participated in two parades, five concerts, one contest, twelve pep bands, two halftime shows and finally one trip to Colorado Springs for the Air Force Academy Band Day.

The HS Band students and their sponsors traveled to Colorado Springs October 16-17. They were scheduled to rehearse with the mass band in the morning and then perform in the afternoon during the halftime show of the Utah Utes vs. the Air Force Falcons football game. Continuous snow thwarted their plans and they performed Sunday they attended church services at the Academy Chapel and had a tour of the campus by former Air Force Academy graduate, Mike Adams.

All fourteen students that auditioned for Class "C" All State were selected to participate at the University of Nebraska at Kearney in March. **Jillian Tangeman** and **Matt Kruger** were selected for the Jazz Band and the following were selected for the Concert Band: **Becky Adams, Kristen Bergman, Chad Carpenter, Nicole Chambers, Elliot Hoefs, Kelly Fisher, Adam Lambert, Anna Lucas, Shantel Monie, Ben Sander, Jonathan Steinbrink** and **Kristin Warner**.

Becky Adams was selected for the UNK Honor Band and **Jillian Tangeman** was chosen to attend the summer Shrine Band Camp at UNL.

Other activities that the band participated in were: Merry Tuba Christmas at the Hilltop Mall in Kearney and the RVL Band Clinic at Cambridge.

District Music Contest was held at the McCook High School. The band students returned with thirteen superior ratings and two excellent ratings.



AHS Warrior Pride Band! Front Row: (L to R) Ashley Shearer, Gwen Rhinehart, Kristen Bergman and Becky Adams. **Second Row:** Nicole Chambers, Tiffany Wilson, Cherry Crawford, Kristin Warner, Diana Ahrens, Anna Lucas, Cole Walbridge, Chad Carpenter, Kevin Rhinehart and Elliot Hoefs. **Third Row:** Jonathan Steinbrink, Jillian Tangeman, Shantel Monie, Heather McCoy, Mandy Helms, Amy Wendland, Wendall Hoefs, Scott Leising, Matt Kruger, Nichole McCoy, Stephen Hendricks and Kelly Fisher. **Fourth Row:** Director Mrs. Brenda Lambert, Adam Lambert, Ryan Collins, Jay Weber and Ben Sander.

Superior Ratings From District Music Contest: *Groups:* High School Concert Band, Flute Trio: Becky Adams, Kristen Bergman & Gwen Rhinehart; Woodwind Trio: Nicole Chambers, Anna Lucas & Tiffany Wilson; Saxophone Duet: Chad Carpenter & Matt Kruger; Saxophone Quartet: Chad Carpenter, Sean Fritz, Matt Kruger & Scott Leising; Baritone Duet: Stephen Hendricks & Adam Lambert; Brass Sextet: Kelly Fisher, Mandy Helms, Elliot Hoefs, Wendall Hoefs, Heather McCoy & Kristin Warner; Jazz Band Trumpet. *Individual:* Becky Adams--Flute; Anna Lucas--Recorder; Nicole Chambers--Bass Clarinet; Scott Leising--Baritone Saxophone; Elliot Hoefs--Baritone Horn and Wendall Hoefs--Tuba.

Excellent Ratings: Jazz Band and Trumpet Trio: Jonathan Steinbrink, Jillian Tangeman & Shantel Monie.

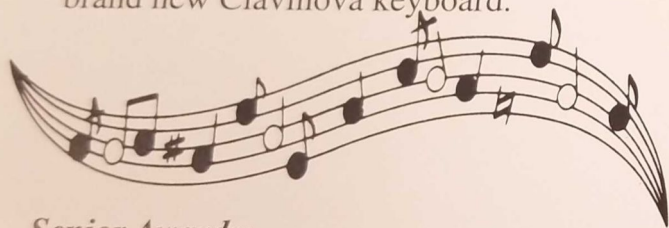


Senior Band Members: First Row: (L to R) Kristen Bergman and Becky Adams. **Second Row:** Tiffany Wilson and Cherry Crawford. **Third Row:** Kelly Fisher, Chad Carpenter, Ryan Collins, Diana Ahrens and Shantel Monie.

On August 23, 1999, the vocal students greeted a new instructor and a new year full of events. September the vocal department performed at the homecoming coronation. October was a very active month for the department. Nine students auditioned for All-State Chorus in Hastings and a Fall Concert was performed to a good sized audience. During football and volleyball season, many senior vocal students were featured singing the national anthem. The fall semester wrapped up with Veteran's Day program and the annual Christmas Concert.

Second semester started off with RVL Conference Vocal Clinic which was held at Southern Valley High School. February highlighted a pop's concert featuring songs by the Beatles. The concert was held at the Ella Missing Center. April was the grand finale for the vocal department. The group traveled to McCook to participate in District Music Contest. The Arapahoe Concert Choir received a superior rating.

Mrs. Jaccie Morgan was awarded the music appreciation award and it is awarded to a person who gives outstanding service to the vocal department. This year without a question we chose Jaccie Morgan, who has donated her time and services as the Junior High-High School accompanist so graciously. She also donated our brand new Clavinova keyboard.

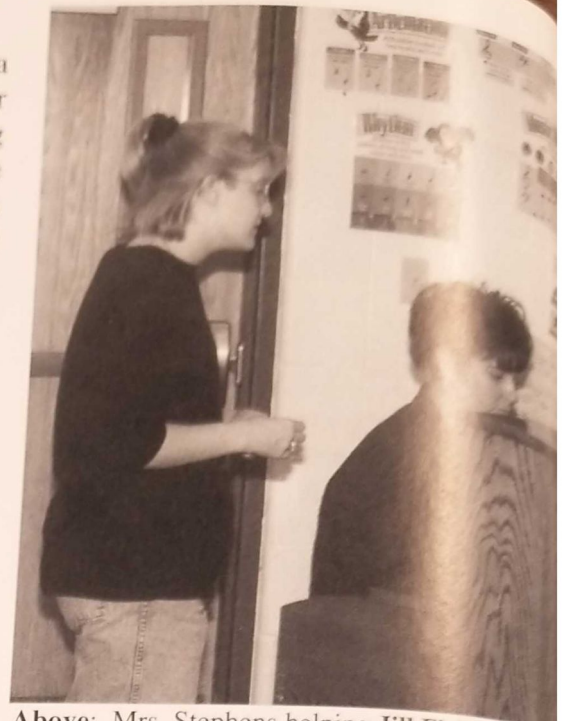


Senior Awards:

Chris Blickenstaff--Superior Rating on a Vocal Solo at District Music Contest and also received the Arion Award. The Arion Award is only awarded to a senior music student who not only displays excellence in performing, but also perseverance and a positive attitude.

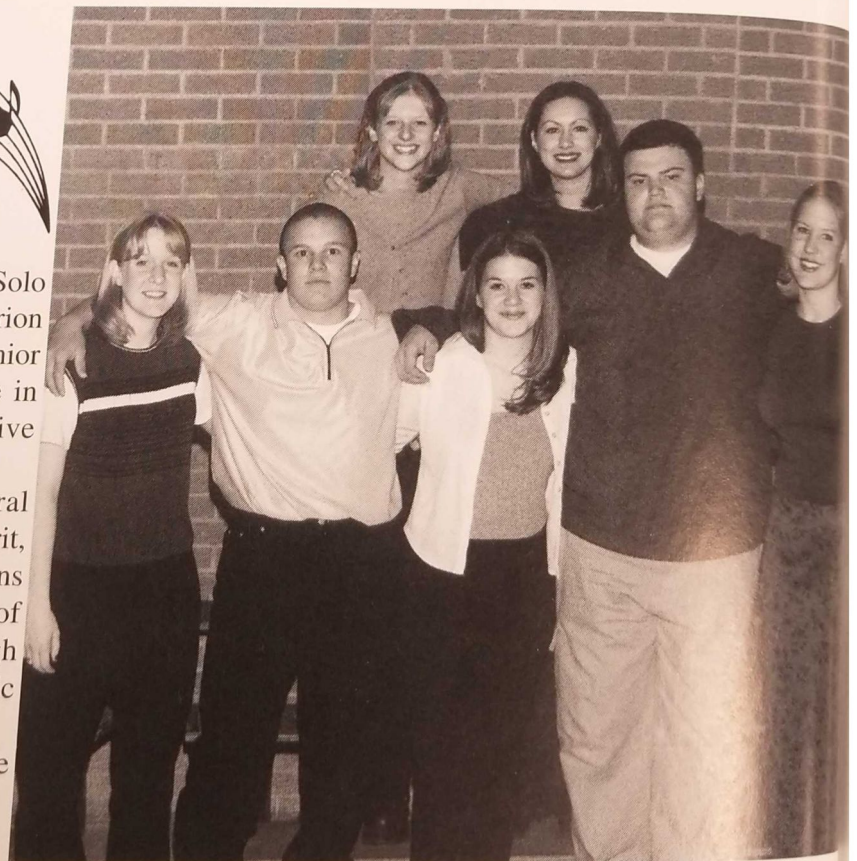
Jill Fisher--awarded the National School Choral Award. This award is in recognition of singular merit, ability and achievement, of outstanding contributions to the success of the school vocal program and of unusual degree of loyalty, cooperation, and high qualities of conduct, by the general consent of the music department.

Shantel Monie--awarded for outstanding performance and leadership.



Above: Mrs. Stephens helping Jill Fisher practice the National Anthem.

Vocal



Senior Vocal Members: Front Row (L to R): Jill Fisher, Chris Blickenstaff, Shantel Monie, Ryan Collins and Carrie Maxwell. Second Row: Tiffany Wilson and Diana Ahrens.



Raising The Roof

Choir First Row: (L to R) Kyle Helms, Gwen Rhinehart, Kamie Horton, Lindsay Novak, Melissa Paine and Chris Blickenstaff. Second Row: Jon Barnes, Melissa Powers, Carrie Maxwell, Jill Fisher and Anthony Fisher. Third Row: Ryan Collins, Shantel Dawson, Diane Ahrens and Adam Lambert. Fourth Row: Molly Helms, Shannon Collins and Katey Stoye.



1999-2000 Vocal Group: First Row (L to R): Mrs. Senja Stephens, Allison Peterson, Kayla Dawson, Shantel Monie, Scott Paine, Adam Lambert, Chris Blickenstaff, Carrie Maxwell, Jill Fisher, Melissa Powers and Kasi Dawson. Second Row: Kelsey Midgagh, Molly Helms, Tiffany Wilson, Diana Ahrens, Jon Barnes, Ryan Collins, Kyle Helms, Melissa Paine, Gwen Rhinehart and Sonya Bachman. Third Row: Shannon Collins, Tyler Haussler, Anthony Fisher, Jordan Crawford, Jon Paine, Chance Blickenstaff, Katey Stoye, Kamie Horton, Aleesha Huxoll and Lindsay Novak.

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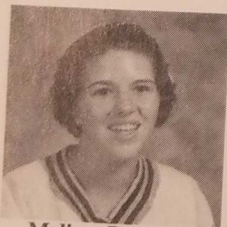
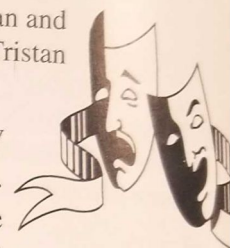


H **First Row:** Anna Lucas, Kelly Fisher, Melissa Powers and Kayla Dawson. **Second Row:** Erica Fish, Becky Adams, Jon Barnes, Suzanne Martin, Jillian Tangeman and Kristen Bergman. **Third Row:** Kristin Warner, Molly Helms, Michael Baxter, Tristan Portella and Shannon Collins.

The 2000 Arapahoe High School Speech team was very determined to achieve greatness. The coach this year was Mrs. Ann Kester. The Speech team consisted of only five seniors, some of whom were on the team for the first year. There were several novice speakers on the team this year that helped to propel the team to conference and district championships. Coach Kester commented that **Tristan Portella** and **Becky Adams** were great team leaders and will be greatly missed.

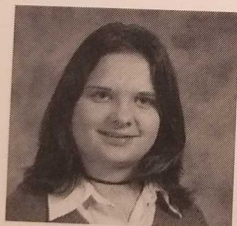
There was a lot of raw talent during this Speech season. Though there were not very many people with experience that came back this year, it did not seem to affect the team at all. The Speech team won two meets this year. They also finished second at another meet. One of their first place rankings was RVL and the other first place ranking was at Districts. Coach Kester mentioned that they have solid talent returning next year and hope to continue the winning tradition.

Talking
With
Your
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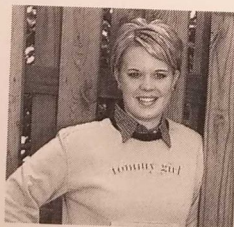
Melissa Powers
Sophomore

"Speech lets you find your strong points. Funny how you find them when you're pretending to be someone your not."



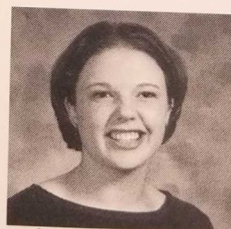
Anna Lucas
Junior

"I had fun in Speech the whole year with all the interesting people."



Kelly Fisher
Senior

"The role of me portraying the *trailer-trash* radio broadcaster really hit home and I'd like to thank all my *trashy trailer buds* for all the awesome memories."



Shannon Collins
Junior

"Being in speech makes you realize how incredibly normal most of the people from our school are compared to people from other schools."



Kristen Bergman
Senior

"Once I got over my desire to become a sheep, I just decided that I'd just stick to the radio; broadcasting live from the Clubhouse of the Luna Del Mar Manufactured Home of Oasis and Monkey Emporium."



Above: Molly Helms, Tristan Portella, Melissa Powers, Kristen Bergman, Kelly Fisher and Shannon Collins bask in the glory their hard work has brought as they pose for a picture at state competition.



Above: Tristan Portella, Melissa Powers, Kristen Bergman, Kelly Fisher, Shannon Collins and Molly Helms pose shortly after they found out they were state qualifiers and helped their team to win RVL.



Above: Tristan Portella shows his appreciation to the judges at the State Speech Competition.

Left: Sophomores Molly Helms and Melissa Powers take a nap in between their exhausting performances.



Below: Some of the members of the Speech Team take a break from competing and share a few smiles.

State Results: **Tristan Portella**-1st Place Humorous Prose, 2nd Place Poetry
 Becky Adams-3rd Place Entertainment, 4th Place Humorous Prose
Molly Helms, Melissa Powers, Shannon Collins, Kristen Bergman & Kelly Fisher-1st Place OID
 Shannon Collins and Kelly Fisher-5th Place Duet
 Suzanne Martin-4th Place Informative
 Kristin Warner-3rd Place Informative
 Erica Fish-4th Place Extemp
 Melissa Powers-4th Place Serious Prose
 Jillian Tangeman-4th Place Poetry, 3rd Place Serious Prose

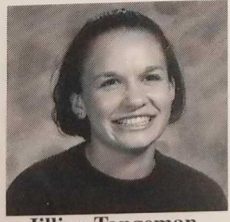
Speech Meets: January 29 @ Cozad
 February 5 @ Twin Valley - 2nd place team trophy
 February 19 @ Holdrege
 February 26 RVL @ Rep. Valley - team champion
 March 8 Districts @ North Platte - team champion
 March 17 State @ Kearney

State Results: **Tristan Portella** - 2nd Place Poetry
Molly Helms, Melissa Powers, Shannon Collins & Kristen Bergman
Kelly Fisher - 5th Place OID



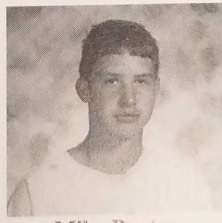
Becky Adams
Senior

"Put the cereal in the bowl first and then add the milk."



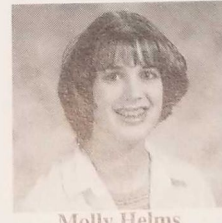
Jillian Tangeman
Junior

"Speech helps me fit in....no one else is sane there either."



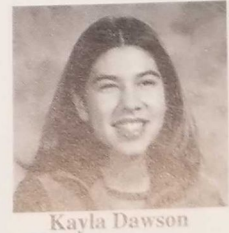
Mike Baxter
Senior

"You can have fun while you learn."



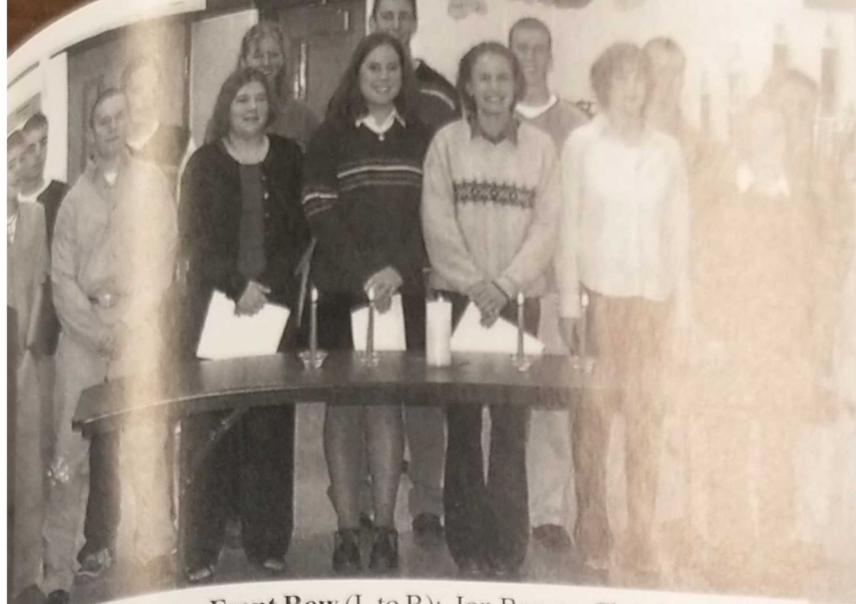
Molly Helms
Sophomore

"Speech brings out the weird psycho in everyone. No one is normal. Look out for midgets."



Kayla Dawson
Sophomore

"Participating in Speech makes you more confident."



National Honor Society Members: Front Row (L to R); Jon Barnes, Chris Blickenstaff, Suzanne Martin, Kristin Warner, Jillian Tangeman, Molly Helms and Kristen Bergman. Second Row: Jonathan Hendricks, Kendall Christensen, Tiffany Wilson, Jonathan Steinbrink, Adam Lambert, Elliot Hoefs and Shannon Collins.



Above: Molly Helms looks like she is a bit confused!!!



Above: Becky Adams and Kristen Bergman stop from their busy lives to take a quick picture.

National Honor Society Invisible Hands

The installation ceremony was held in December for Arapahoe National Honors Society. The six members that were inducted were: **Chris Blickenstaff, Tiffany Wilson, Jonathan Steinbrink, Suzanne Martin, Kristin Warner, Jon Barnes and Molly Helms.** Returning members included: **Becky Adams, Kendall Christensen, Kristen Bergman, Jonathan Hendricks, Elliot Hoefs, Shannon Collins and Adam Lambert.** Sponsors of this honorary organization are Mrs. Pam Breinig and Mrs. Connie Hoefs.

National Honor Society organization at AHS has had many different activities during the 1999-2000 school year. The group sponsoring Red Ribbon Week, ran the concessions at the S track meet and served refreshments at Honors Night in December. The Honor Society also awards one scholarship to a National Honor Society senior member.



Above: Suzanne Martin and Kristin Warner together again.

Below: Student council president Kendall Christensen assisting during the Veteran's Day Program.



Student Council



Above: The AHS Warrior Band during the Veteran's Day celebration.

The Hands That Run The School

The Student Council had a very productive year. They started the year off with organizing Homecoming activities. The community activity for the year was collecting pop tabs which were given to the Make A Wish Foundation. The Foundation then used the money from the tabs to purchase a computer for the Ronald McDonald Home. Other activities for the group included reading to the elementary students and making Valentines Day cookies for the high school student body. The Council will award four \$400 scholarships to the AHS Class of 2000.

The Student Council consisted of 19 students this year. They were Seniors--**Becky Adams, Chris Blickenstaff, Kendall Christensen, Ryan Collins, Kelly Fisher, Jonathan Hendricks, Nicole Kreutzer, and Tristan Portella**; Juniors--**Josh Ervin, Mandy Helms, Adam Lambert, Suzanne Martin, and Jillia Tangeman**; Sophomores--**Chanel Blickenstaff, Jordan Crawford and Molly Helms**; Freshmen--**Tyler Haussler, Scott Leising and Heath McCoy**. Officers of the group were President **Kendall Christensen**, Vice President **Adam Lambert** and Secretary **Chris Blickenstaff**. The Student Council sponsor was Mrs. Karen Windhuse

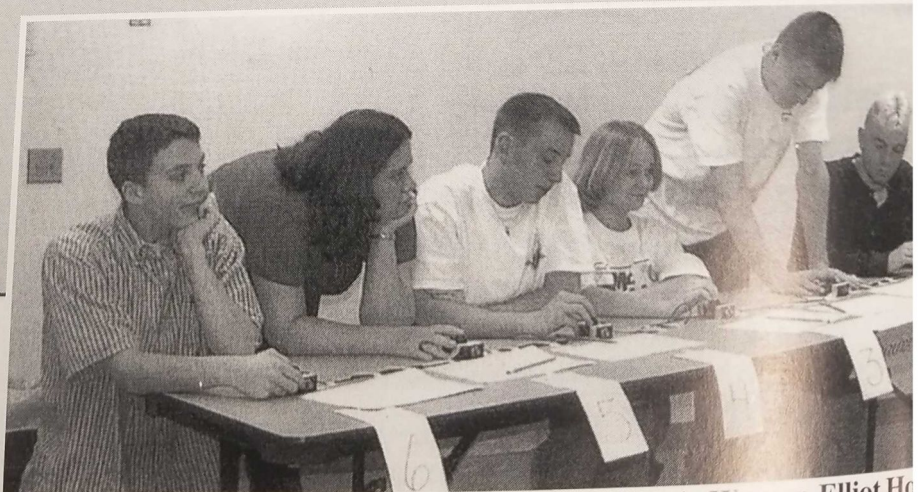
Academic Bowl

Hands on the Buzzer

The Arapahoe High School Academic Bowl Team consisted of two teams this year. The Arapahoe Blue Team was made of sophomores and freshmen. Blue Team members: **Jon Barnes, Erica Fish, Tyler Haussler, Kyle Helms, Wendall Hoefs, Scott Leising, Kevin Rhinehart** and **Alex Schutz**. The other team was designated Arapahoe White. Arapahoe White Team consisted of Juniors and Seniors. Members included: **Becky Adams, Kendall Christensen, Jonathan Hendricks, Stephen Hendricks, Elliot Hoefs, Kristin Warner, Anna Lucas** and **Jon Urbom**. The Academic Bowl Teams competed at four meets during the 1999-2000 school year. The meets were: Bellevue University Invite on March 3, Arapahoe Invite on March 27, RVL Quiz Bowl on April 10 and ESU #11 Quiz Bowl on May 3, 2000. The sixteen members had a very productive year. Mr. Larry Lambert was the sponsor of the two teams.



Arapahoe Blue: (L to R) **Kevin Rhinehart, Scott Leising, Kyle Helms, Tyler Haussler, Alex Schutz** and **Jon Barnes**.



Arapahoe White: (L to R) **Kendall Christensen, Kristin Warner, Elliot Hoefs, Becky Adams, Stephen Hendricks** and **Jonathan Hendricks**.

Journalism Class

Handcrafted

Even though the yearbooks are not made by hand anymore, and have not been made by hand for hundreds of years, the journalism staff did work very diligently taking pictures, selling advertisements and making Mrs. Crosley lose her mind. after all the captions, write ups and problems, the finished product is this the 2000 yearbook--"On The Other Hand . . ." The Journalism Class hope you enjoy this book and remember if you cannot remember **what** you did, the people you did it with, **where** you did it, or **when**, all you have to do is find your yearbook!



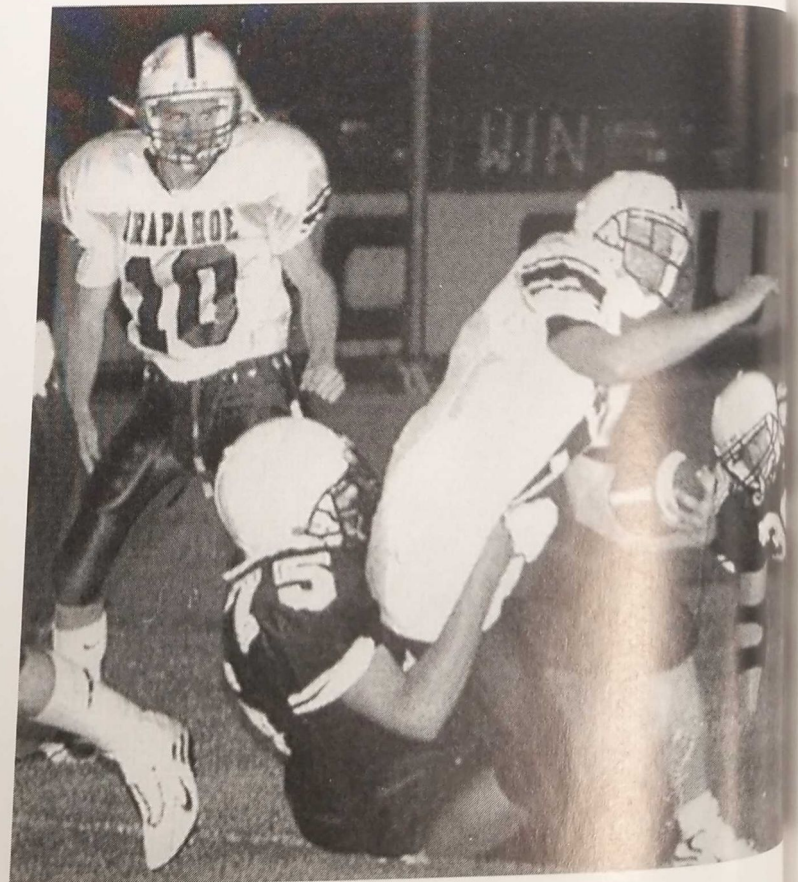
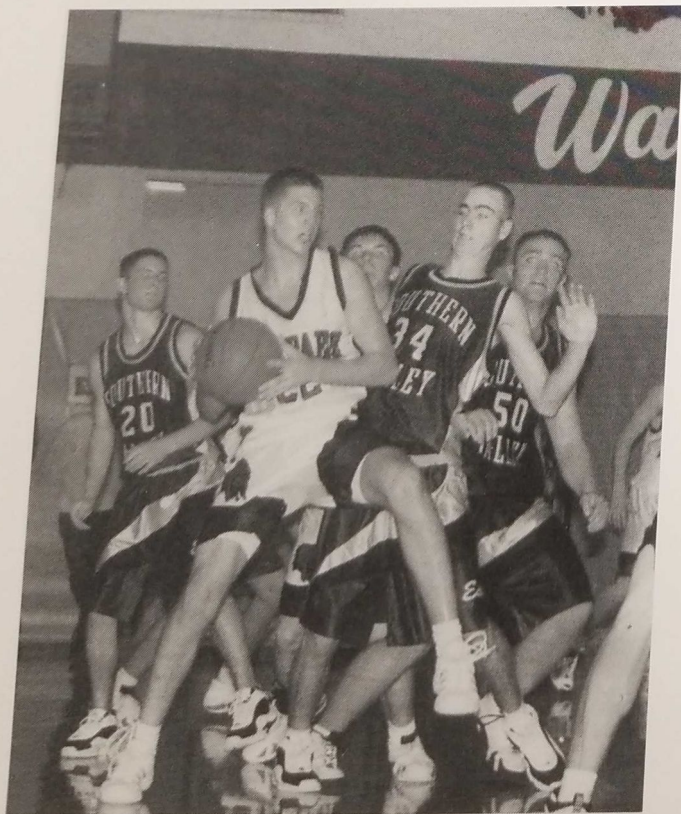
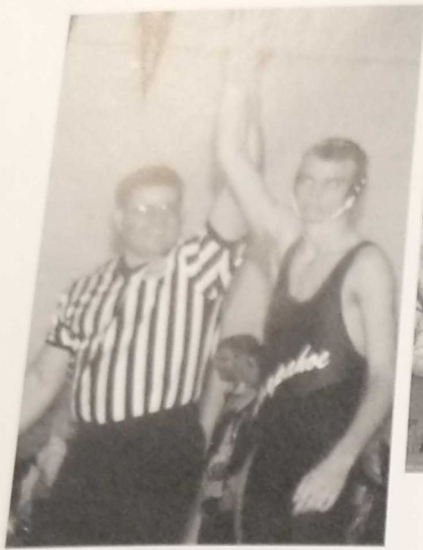
"SSSSHHHHHHHHHHH
I AM ON THE
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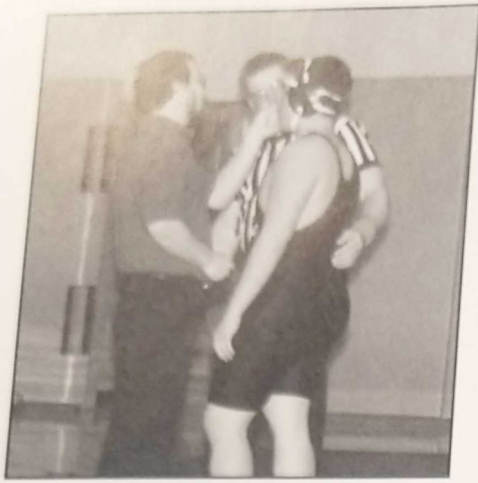
"bup,bup,bup,bup,bup
bup,bup up off the
desk, come on guys."



Journalism Class: Bottom (L to R): **Craig Larabee, Nichole McCoy, Holly Moore, Dallas Helms, Mandy Helms, Jody Curran, Nicole Chambers, Nicole Kreutzer, Paige Breinig, Trisha Stevens, April Larson and Jamie Perback.** Back Row: **Tristan Portella and Beth Stock.**



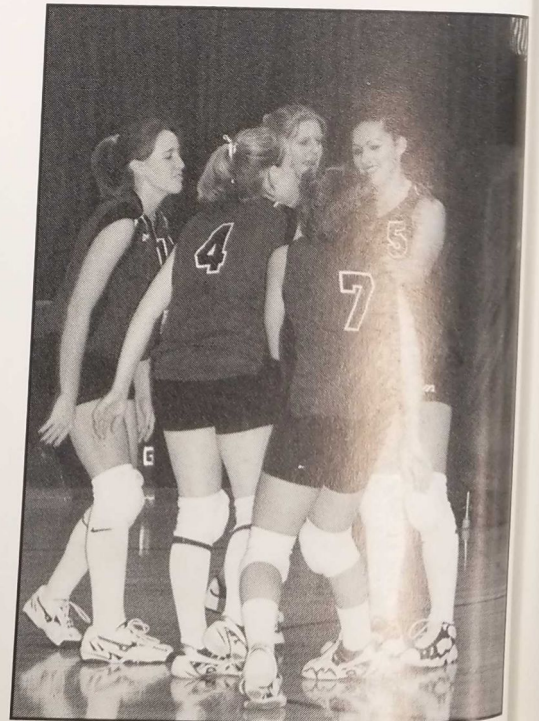
High Five



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A-Club

A-club is an organization whose members have lettered in at least one sport. Sponsors of the A-Club are all the coaches: Bob Braithwait, Darrell Barnes, Charles Collins, J.D. Furrow, Daren Hatch, Dori Heitz, Jason Heitz, Jeff Moore, Jeff Spaulding, Kip Stephens and Rich Wilson.

During Homecoming week the A-Club is responsible for obtaining the cars to be used for the Homecoming parade, which is held on Friday afternoon. The coaches are the lucky ones that get to drive the cars.

The A-Club sponsors the girls and boys Freshmen-Sophomore Basketball tournament. The club coordinates the game schedule, sets up and runs the concession stand, keeps the scorebook and runs the clock. They also take tickets and sweep the game floor. The Basketball tournament is a great money-making project for the organization.



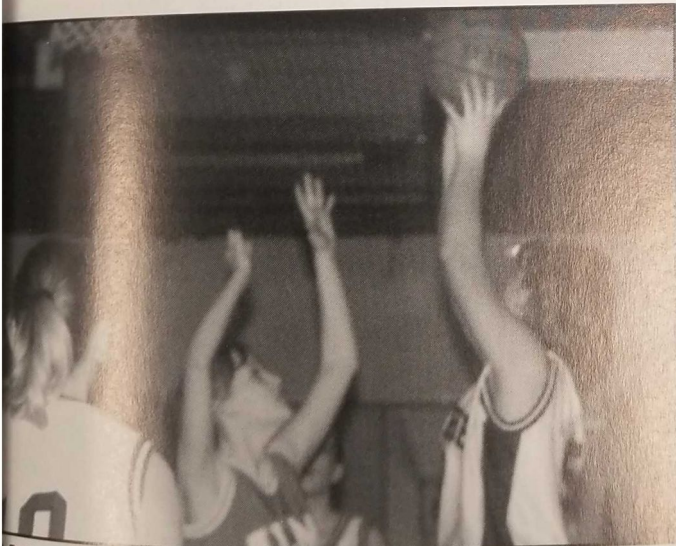
A-Club Officers catching a ride to their next meeting.

A-Club Officers for 1999-2000

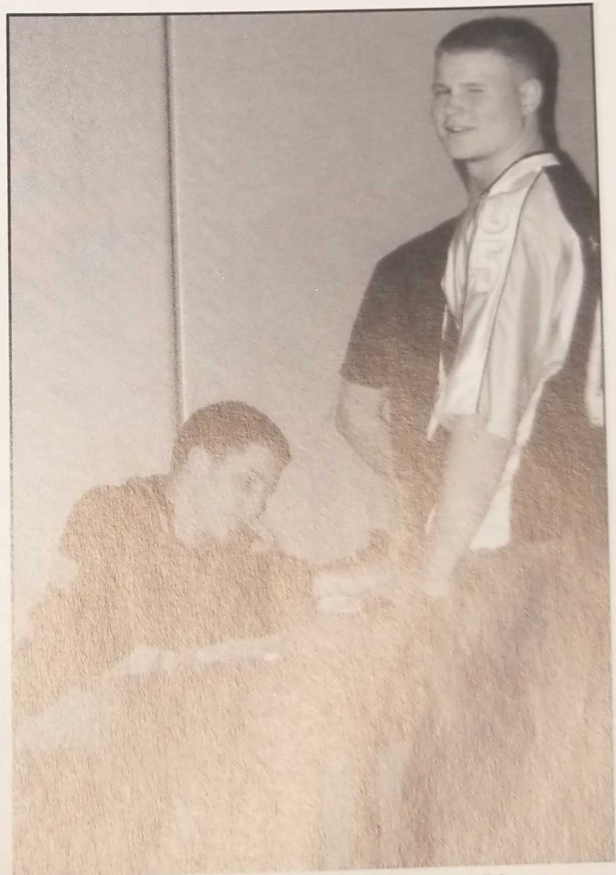
President-**Kendall Christensen**

Vice-President-**Kelly Fisher**

Secretary/Treasurer-**Jonathan Hendricks**

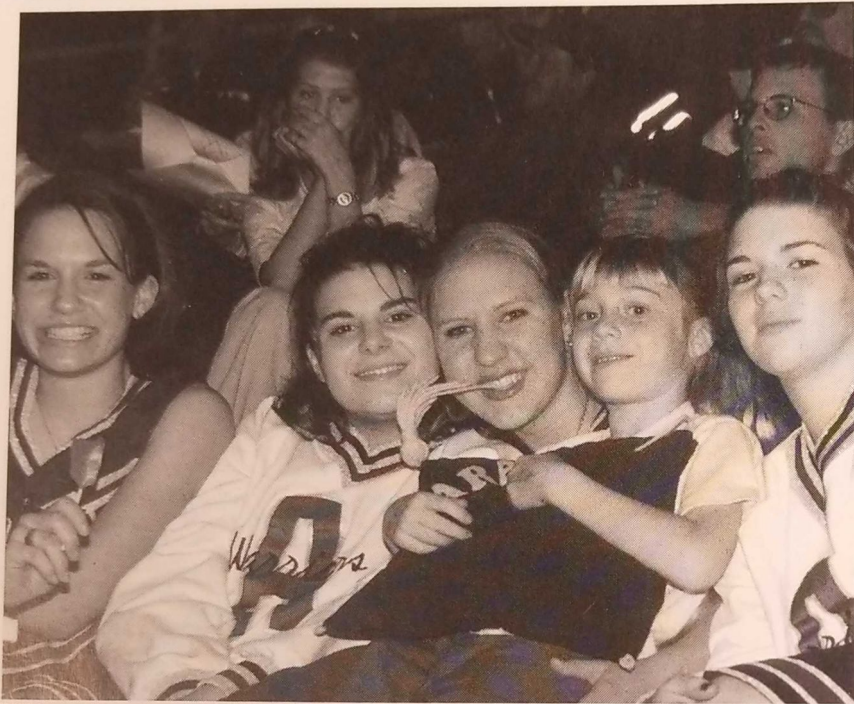
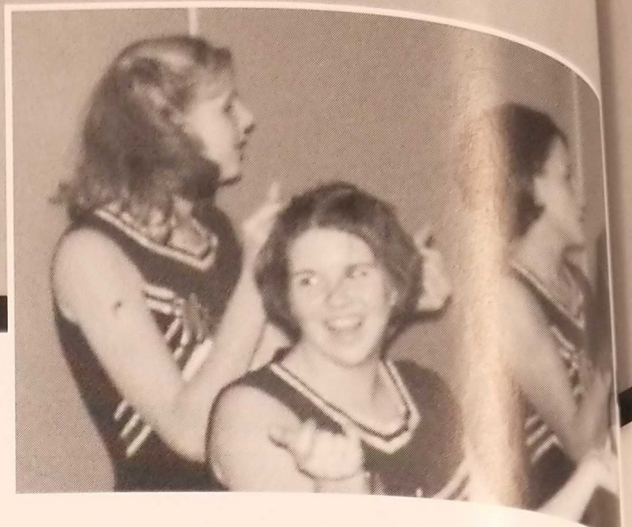


Molly Helms shoots over the Alma opponent during the girl's tournament.

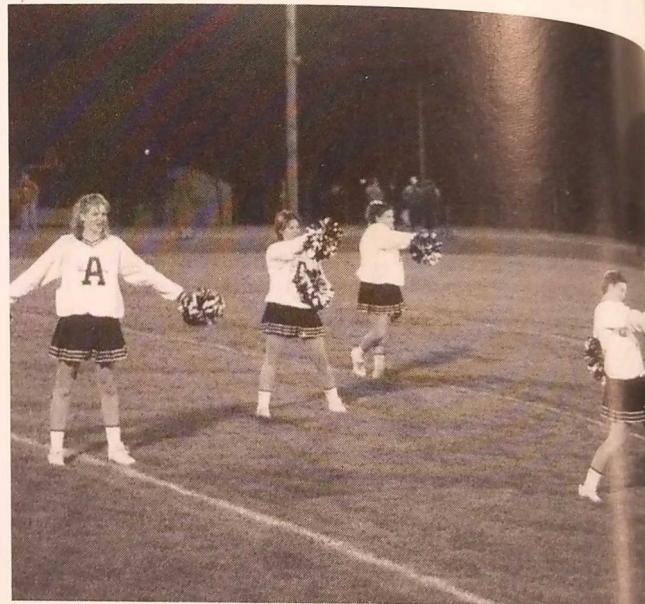


Dallas Christensen and Anthony Chapman counting money during the A-Club Tournament.

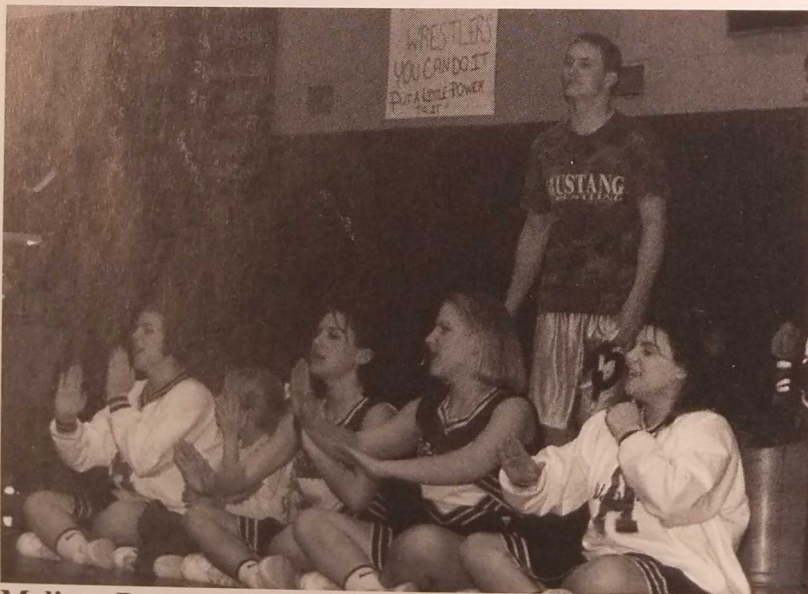
Left: Melissa Powers wondering why the group picked this cheer.



Jillian Tangeman, Nicole Kreutzer, Carrie Maxwell, Sarah Barnes and Melissa Powers take a quick picture before cheering for a wrestler.



Squad showing how they can "Shake It Down."



Melissa Powers, Sarah Barnes, Jillian Tangeman, Carrie Maxwell and Nicole Kreutzer beating the mats.



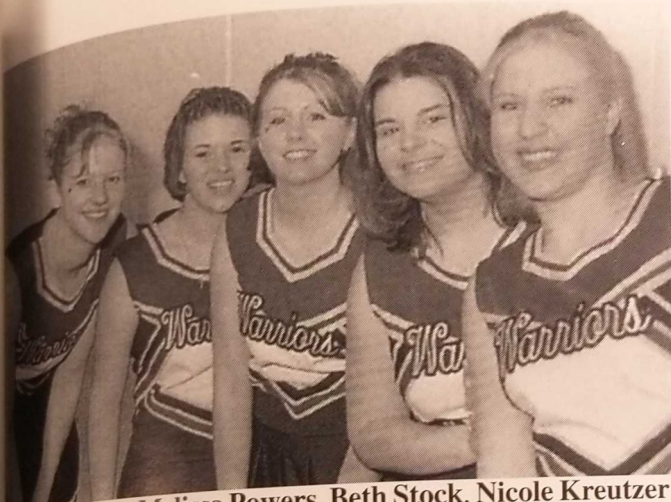
Nicole Kreutzer and Melissa Powers giving a "Warrior Battle Cry."

Cheerleaders

Hands All Around



Squad Succeeds with Determination and Desire



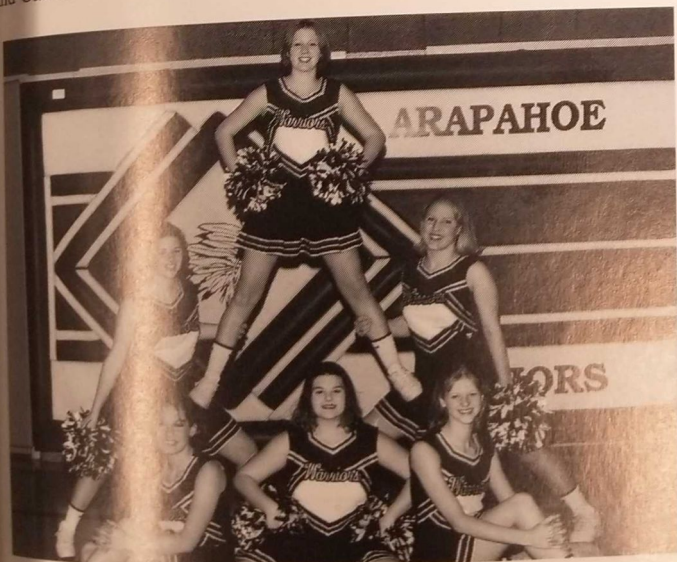
Tiffany Wilson, Melissa Powers, Beth Stock, Nicole Kreutzer and Carrie Maxwell at Boys State Basketball tournament.

This year the 1999-2000 Cheerleading squad included **Nicole Kreutzer** (captain), **Carrie Maxwell** (captain), **Tiffany Wilson**, **Beth Stock**, **Jillian Tangeman**, and **Melissa Powers**. The goal for the squad this year was to have fun and turn the Warriors fans heads while they were

doing it. On the other hand, they had many different ideas on how to reach their goals.

The year included camp, push-ups at the homecoming football game for every touchdown, stunts, dances, pep rallies, marching with the band, and sending off the state wrestlers. The season climaxed when the squad attended the boys state basketball tournament.

1999-2000 AHS Cheerleading Squad: **Bottom Row** (L to R): Jillian Tangeman, Nicole Kreutzer and Tiffany Wilson. **Top Row:** Melissa Powers, Beth Stock and Carrie Maxwell. Not Pictured: Sponsor Ann Kester.



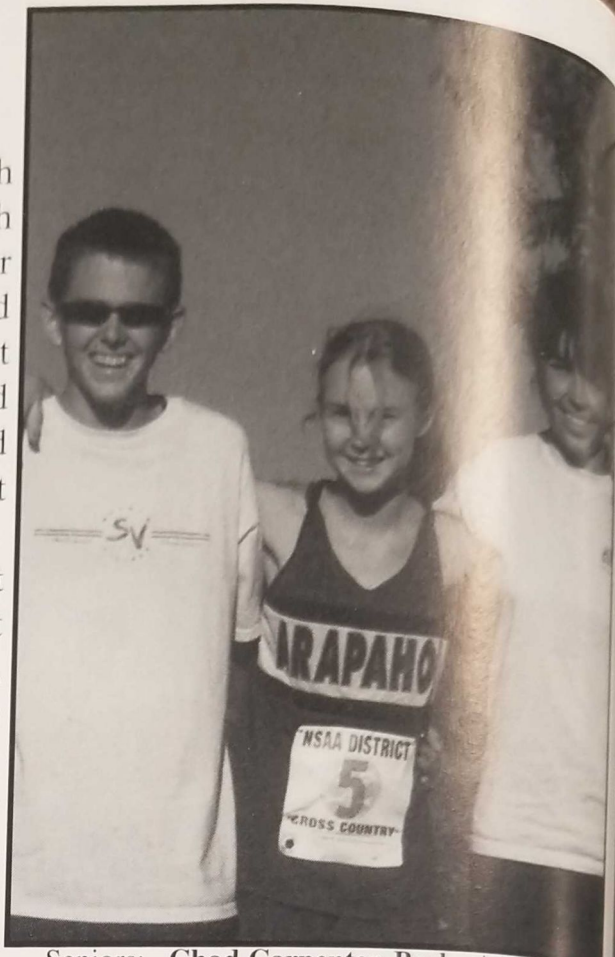
Carrie Maxwell and Jillian Tangeman cheering at a basketball game.

Reach For

The Cross Country team started the season with high expectations. The girls were coming off a season in which they qualified as a team for State. However, on the other hand . . . the tolls of the season set in. Both teams suffered numerous injuries and for many meets the boys, could not field a full team. The teams, however, faced many ups and downs. The girls team made history by working hard and receiving the runner-up conference trophy. This was the first Arapahoe Girls Cross Country team conference trophy.

According to Coach Collins, the teams showed great rezillance and mental toughness. The teams ran with great determination. There was great leadership from the seniors, **Becky Adams** and **Chad Carpenter**, who ran all four years and **Cherry Crawford**, who participated for three years.

Two members of the Warrior Team qualified to compete at the state level. They were **Chad Carpenter** and **Nicole Chambers**. The State Meet was held in Kearney at the Meadowlark Golf Course. **Chad Carpenter** finished twenty-sixth and **Nicole Chambers** finished thirty-third.



Seniors: **Chad Carpenter**, **Becky Adams** and **Cherry Crawford**.

The

Scoreboard		
Boys		Girls
12	Cozad	11
	Lexington	4
	Chase County	7
8	Ravenna	5
3	Bertrand	3
	Dundy County	4
	UNK	
	Gothenburg	9
4	RVL	2
8	Districts	6



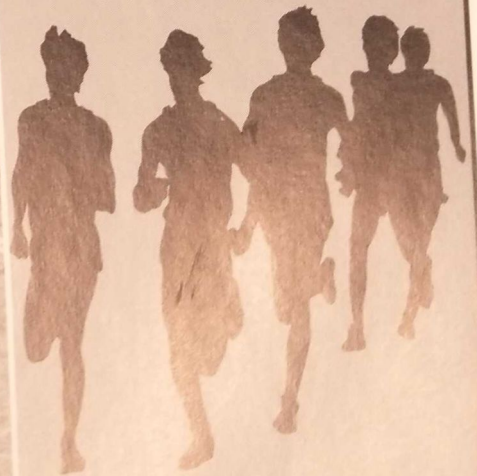
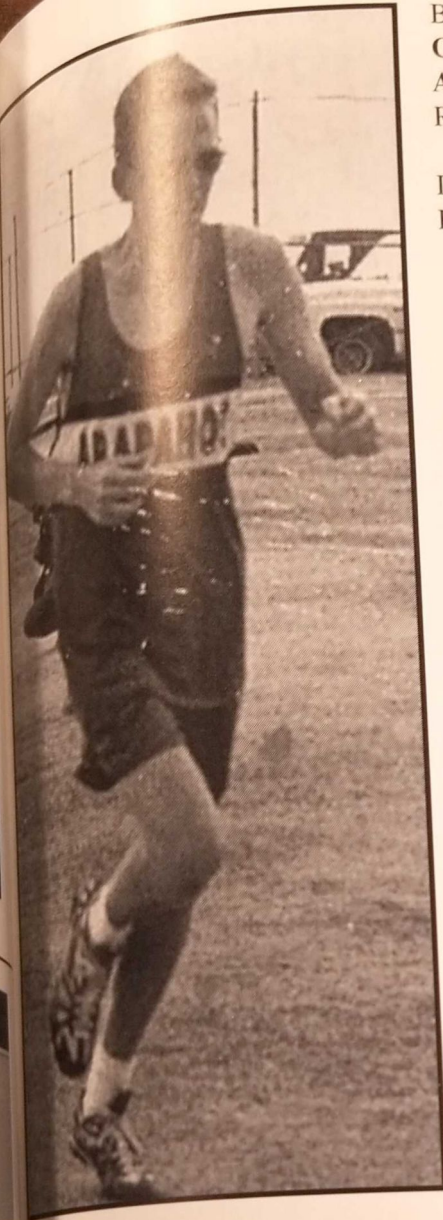
Arapahoe Warrior Cross Country Team: First Row (L to R): **Cherry Crawford**, **Becky Adams** and **Gwen Rhinehart**. Second Row: **Jillian Tangeman**, **Chad Carpenter**, **Dallas Helms**, **Cole Walbridge**, **Alex Schutz** and **Nicole Chambers**. Not Pictured: **Coach Chuck Collins**.

Finish

Cross Country

Bottom Right: Cherry Crawford, Nicole Chambers, Jillian Tangeman, Becky Adams and Gwen Rhinehart holding their RVL runner-up trophy.

Left: Senior Chad Carpenter finishing the RVL race.



...And they are off as . Gwen Rhinehart, Jillian Tangeman, Nicole Chambers, Cherry Crawford and Becky Adams start the RVL race.

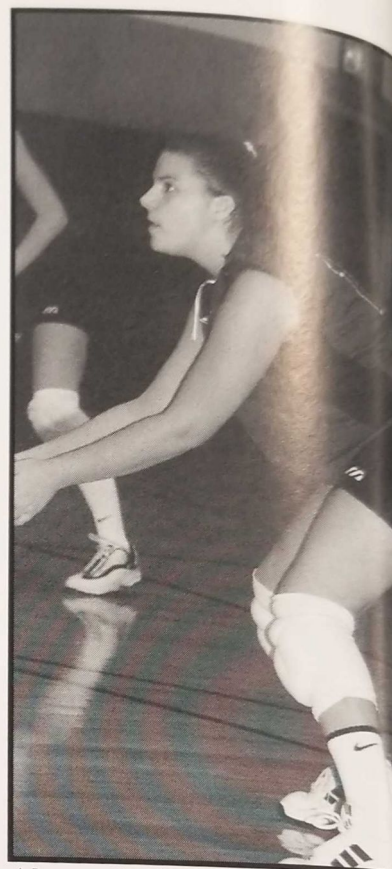
Becky
Dallas
Chuck

The 1999-2000 volleyball team finished the season 5-17. Nicole Kreutzer, Kelly Fisher, Tiffany Wilson, Shantel Monie, Jill Fisher, Diana Ahrens, Kristen Bergman were the seniors that led the team. Team captains were: Shawna Fisher and Tiffany Wilson. Amanda Butter received AHS defensive player of the year and Tiffany Wilson received AHS offensive player of the year. Tiffany Wilson, Shawna Fisher, Amanda Butter, Mandy Helms, and Joni Hinz were

selected to the Academic All State Team. Tiffany Wilson received the following awards: All-State Honorable Mention, Gazette All-Area, RVL First Team All-Conference, Kearney Hub Third Team All-Area and Sertoma East West All-Star Team.

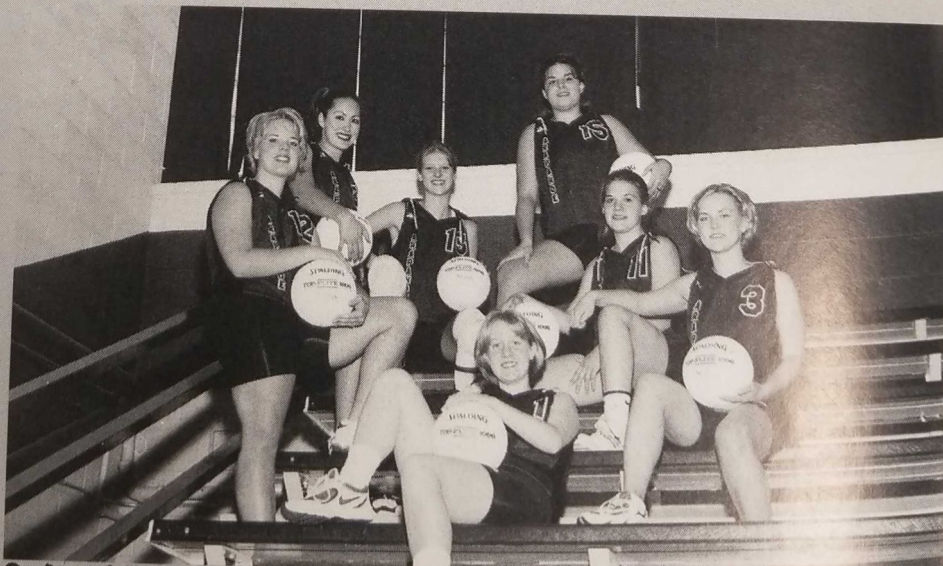


Above: Allison Peterson, Diana Ahrens, Tiffany Wilson, Kristen Bergman, Mandy Helms, Kelly Fisher, Joni Hinz, Amanda Butter, Misty Curran and Nicole Kreutzer get fired up before a game.



Above: Senior Nicole Kreutzer prepares to pass the ball to the setter.

1999-2000 Lady Warrior Volleyball Team



Senior Volleyball Members (clockwise): Kelly Fisher, Diana Ahrens, Tiffany Wilson, Nicole Kreutzer, Shantel Monie, Kristen Bergman and Jill Fisher.

Hands Above The

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Above: Nichole McCoy and Shannon Collins go up for a ball while teammate Mandy Helms covers behind them.



Above: Junior Amanda Butter winds up for one of her ace serves.



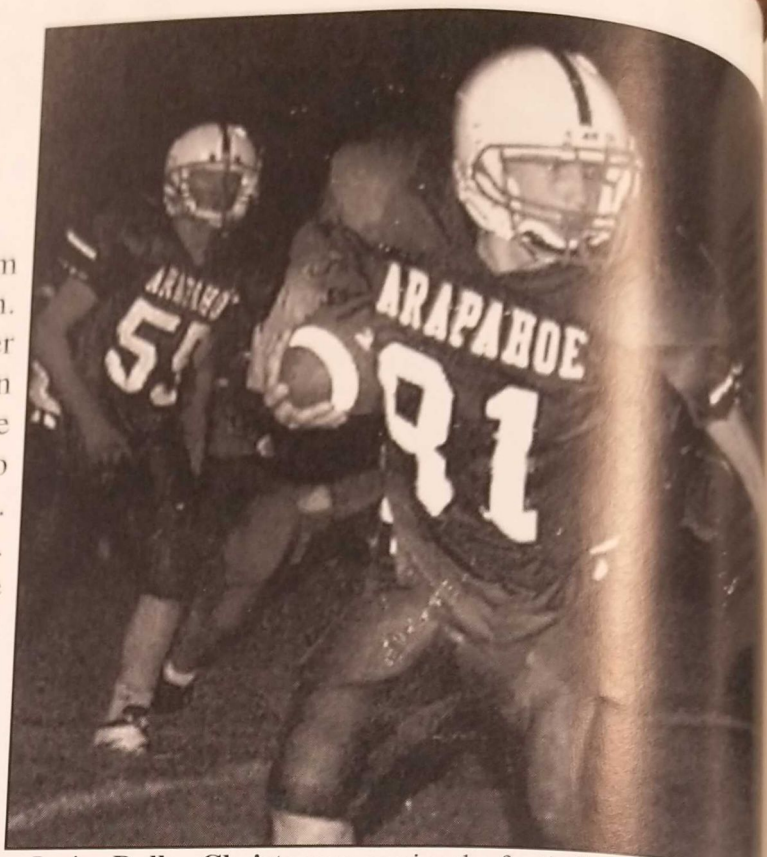
Arapahoe Warrior Volleyball Team: **First Row (L to R):** Student Managers: Kayla Hinz, Carley Chapman, Cassie Helms, Kayla Dawson and Makayla Doyle. **Second Row:** Anna Lucas, Heather McCoy, Molly Helms, Allison Peterson, Paige Breinig, Kelsey Middagh and Melissa Paine. **Third Row:** Shawna Fisher, Shannon Collins, Mandy Helms, Misty Curran, Nichole McCoy, Beth Stock and Amanda Butter. **Fourth Row:** Assistant Coach Dori Heitz, Kristen Bergman, Jill Fisher, Joni Hinz, Tiffany Wilson, Diana Ahrens, Nicole Kreutzer, Kelly Fisher, Shantel Monie, Katey Stoye and Head Coach Rich Wilson.

Scoreboard

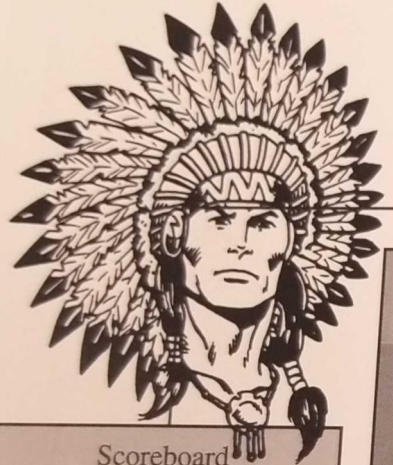
We		Opp
1	Axtell	2
0	Elwood	2
0	Elm Creek	2
0	Alma	2
2	Culbertson	1
1	Med Valley	2
1	Cheylin	2
2	Dundy County	1
1	Bertrand	2
0	NP ST. Pats	2
2	Med Valley	1
2	Southern Valley	0
2	Wilcox	1
0	Lexington JV	2
0	Sandy Creek	2
0	RV	2
0	Southern Valley	2
0	Superior	2
0	Bertrand	2
0	Elm Creek	2
0	Cambridge	2
0	Alma	2

Hand It To Them

The 1999 Arapahoe Warrior Football Team set and accomplished many goals for the season. One of these being the Homecoming defeat over Alma 42 to 14. The Warriors finished the season 3 and 5. The team was much more competitive this year than they have been in the past due to great team leadership by the upper classmen. Many players will be returning for the 2000-2001. However, the team will have to wave good-bye to the six seniors and will greatly miss their hard work and great leadership.

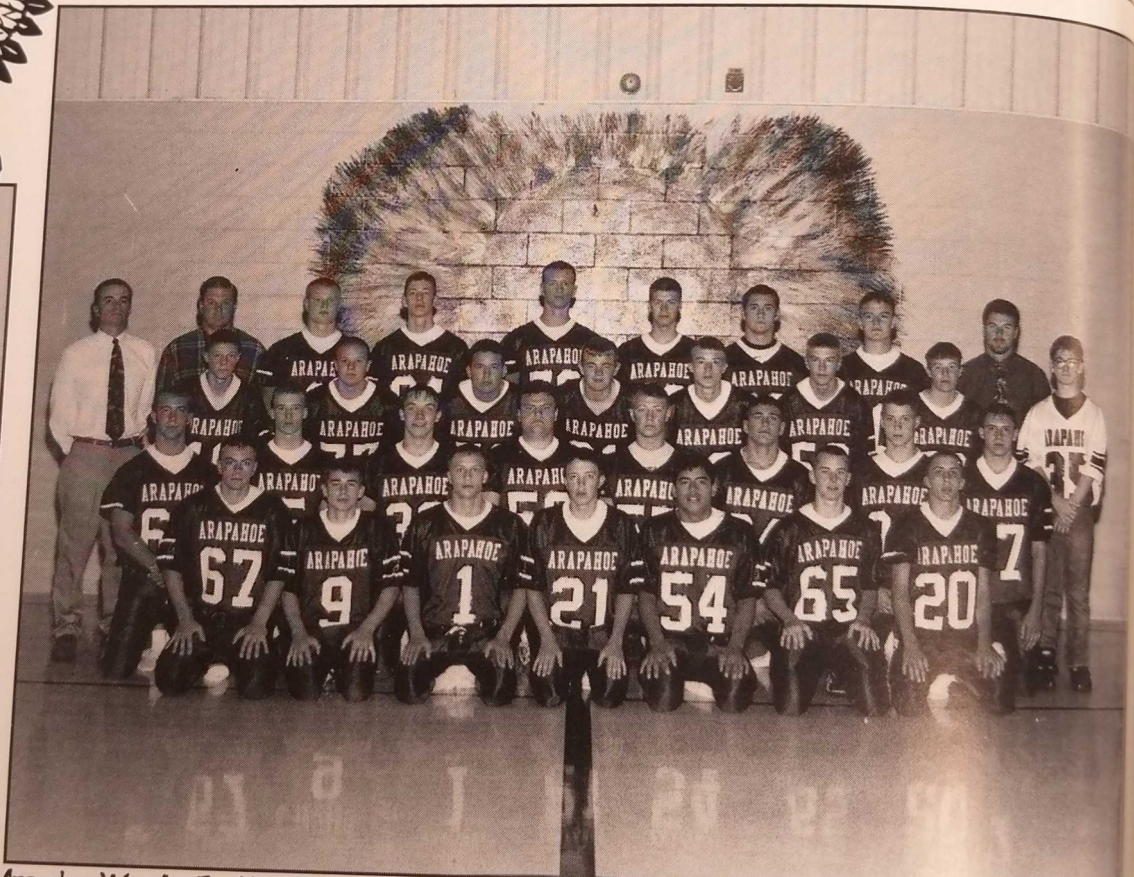


Junior Dallas Christensen carries the football for the Warriors.



Scoreboard

We		Opp
0	Elm Creek	27
42	Alma	14
27	@Dundy County	26
21	@Bertrand	22
14	Southern Valley	44
0	@ Rep. Valley	38
0	@Cambridge	42
29	North Platte S.P.	7



Arapahoe Warrior Football Team: First Row (L to R): Jonathan Hendricks, Tyler Haussler, Scott Taylor, Kendall Christensen, Adam Lilienkamp, Elliot Hoefs and Brent Carlson. Second Row: Jon Urbom, Adam Lambert, Braithwait, Ryan Collins, Kevin Broughton, Jordan Crawford, Dallas Christensen and Andrew Borden. Third Row: Chance Blickenstaff, Chris Blickenstaff, Chris Harmon, Thomas Utterback, Jon Barnes, Kevin Rhinehart, Scott Leising and Student Manager Lance Smith. Fourth Row: Coach Jason Heitz, Coach Jeff Moore, Anthony Chapman, Jonathan Steinbrink, Chase Crawford, Josh Ervin, Anthony Fisher, Stephen Hendricks and Head Coach Daren Hatch.

Football Awards For 1999

Wendell All State
Jonathan Hendricks
Jordan Crawford
Jon Urbom
Robert Hoefs
Jonathan Hendricks
Jonathan Steinbrink
Adam Lambert

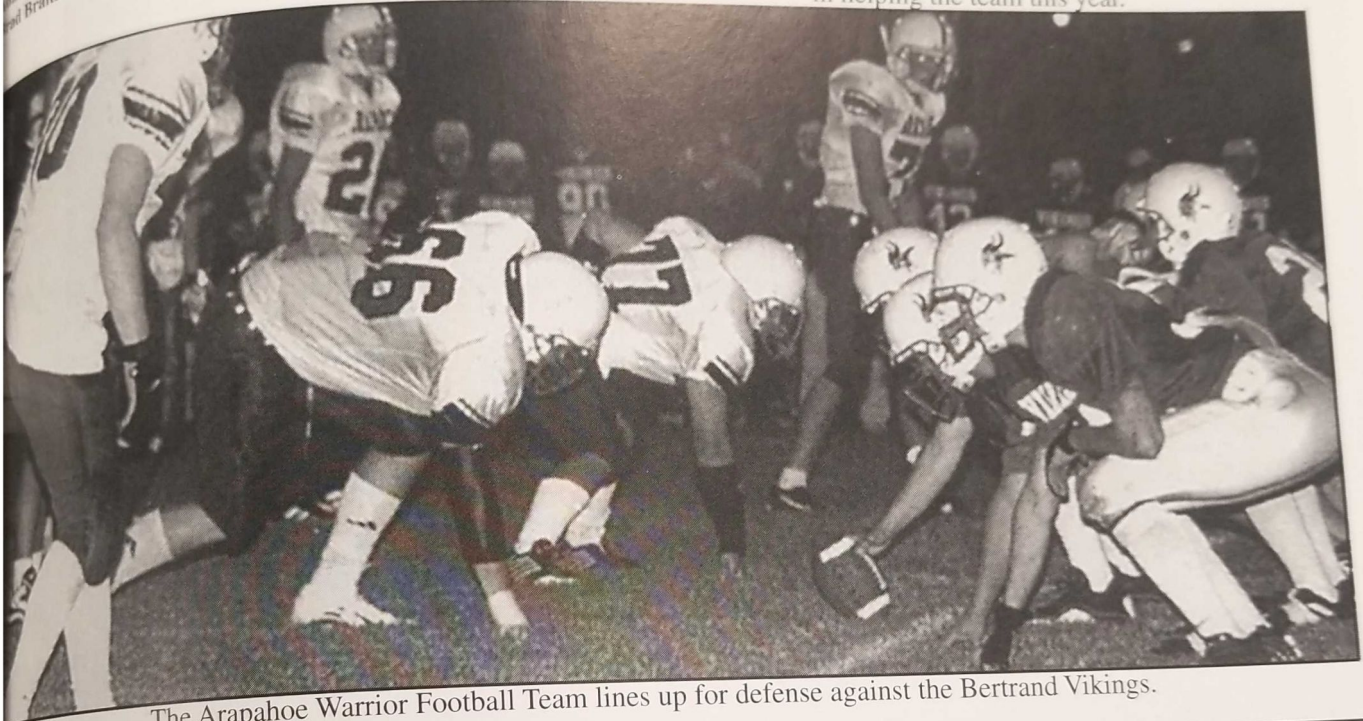
WV Conference
Jonathan Fisher-First Team Punter
Jon Urbom-First Team Offensive Guard
Adam Lambert-Honorable Mention
Brad Braithwait-Honorable Mention

Anthony Fisher
 Kearney Hub Second Team Defensive Tackle
 Omaha World Herald All State Honorable Mention
 Lincoln Journal Star All State Honorable Mention
Brad Braithwait
 Kearney Hub All Region Honorable Mention
 Omaha World Herald All State Honorable Mention
 Lincoln Journal Star All State Honorable Mention

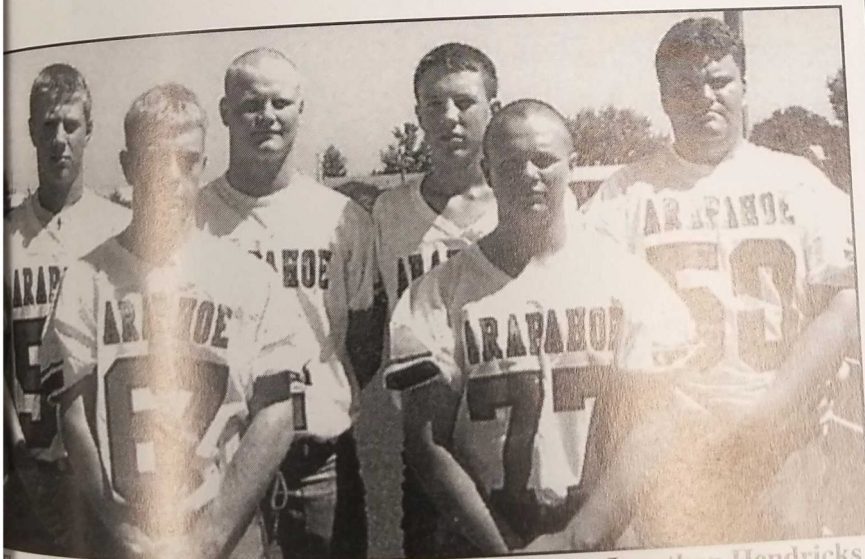
Jon Urbom
 Kearney Hub All Region Honorable Mention
 McCook Gazette All Area Honorable Mention
Adam Lambert
 Kearney Hub Honorable Mention
Brent Carlson
 Kearney Hub Honorable Mention



Jordan Crawford, only a sophomore, excelled in helping the team this year.



The Arapahoe Warrior Football Team lines up for defense against the Bertrand Vikings.



The 1999 Football Seniors Front Row (L to R): Captain Jonathan Hendricks, and Chris Blickenstaff. Back Row: Kevin Broughton, Anthony Chapman, Captain Kendall Christensen and Ryan Collins.



Senior Anthony Chapman catches the ball for Arapahoe, as the Elm Creek opponent makes the tackle.

A Hand Raising Experience



AHS State Qualifiers First Row: (L to R) Chance Blickenstaff and Jon Barnes. Second Row: Coach Jeff Spaulding, Chad Carpenter, Scott Taylor and Coach Darrell Barnes.

What else can we say about the Warrior Wrestling Team, other than to keep it coming boys. It always seems that the wrestling team has had an outstanding season. The Warriors start the season out going through hot, sweaty, tiring practices, all of them looking forward to a chance at walking in the "Parade of Champions" at the state tournament. Each individual matman sets his own goals and tries his hardest to achieve them.

This year four individuals qualified for state. **Chad Carpenter** making his dreams come true. He not only qualified for state, Chad also received a silver medal in the 135 weight class. Along for the ride with him were teammates **Scott Taylor**, 135, placing fifth; **Chance Blickenstaff**, 119, placing second; and **Jon Barnes** at 112.

Senior members of the AHS Wrestling team were **Michael Baxter**, **Chris Blickenstaff** and **Chad Carpenter**. Mr. Darrell Barnes was the head coach for the AHS matmen. His assistant was Mr. Jeff Spaulding.

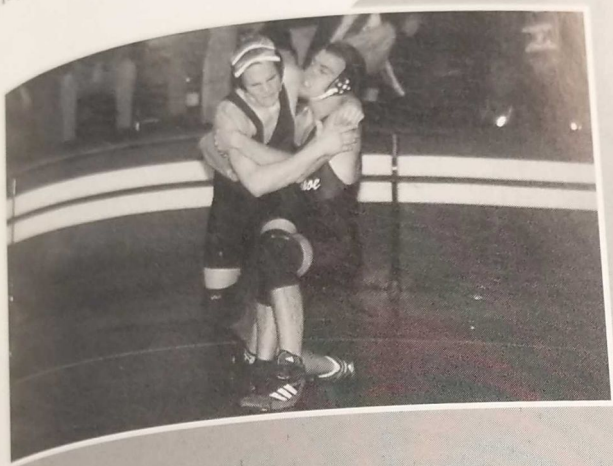
1999-2000 AHS Warrior Wrestling Team



AHS Wrestling Team First Row: (L to R) Shantel Monie and Chris Kruger. Second Row: Matt Kruger, Chris Blickenstaff, Chris Harmon, Michael Eschen, Chance Blickenstaff, Alex Schutz and Lee Juhl. Third Row: Coach Darrell Barnes, Jon Barnes, Chad Carpenter, Scott Taylor, Dallas Helms, Adam Lilienkamp, Ben Sander, Michael Baxter and Assistant Coach Jeff Spaulding.

WRESTLING

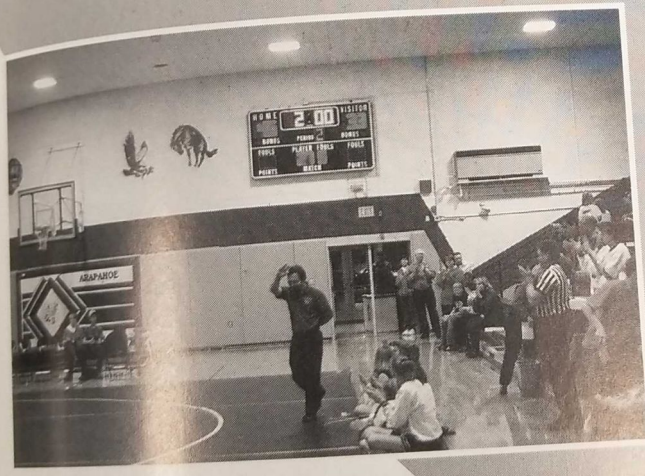
Right: Warriors accepting the RVL Runner-Up plaque.



Left: Dallas Helms working hard to take control of his opponent.

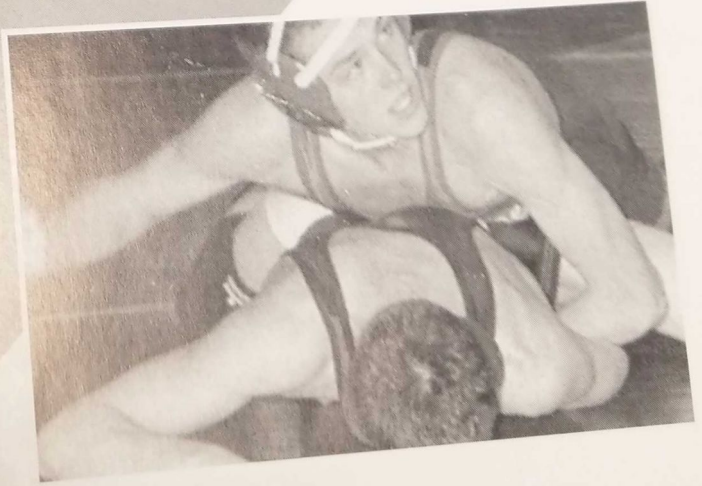


Right: Chris Blickenstaff, preparing to make his move.



Left: Mr. Darrell Barnes accepting his 100th dual win against Holdrege and 101th against Alma. Way to go coach!!!

Right: Senior, Chad Carpenter, has pretty much everything under control.



LADY WARRIOR BASKETBALL

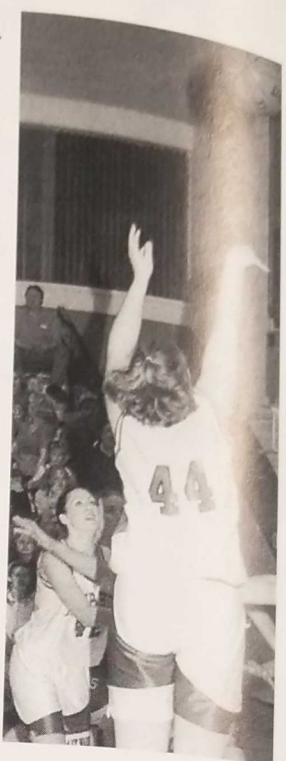
Ball In Hand



Above: Sophomore Molly Helms goes up for a strong 2 pts.

The 1999 Lady Warrior basketball team was coached by J.D. Furrow. There were thirteen girls out for basketball this year. This meant they were all members of the varsity team. Some were also members of the junior varsity team. Returning seniors **Kelly Fisher, Diana Ahrens, and Kristen Bergman** were inspirational up lifters for the entire team.

The Lady Warrior basketball team started off the season with hard physical practices that continued all the way through the season. The team, though playing very hard and never giving up, finished the season 2-17.

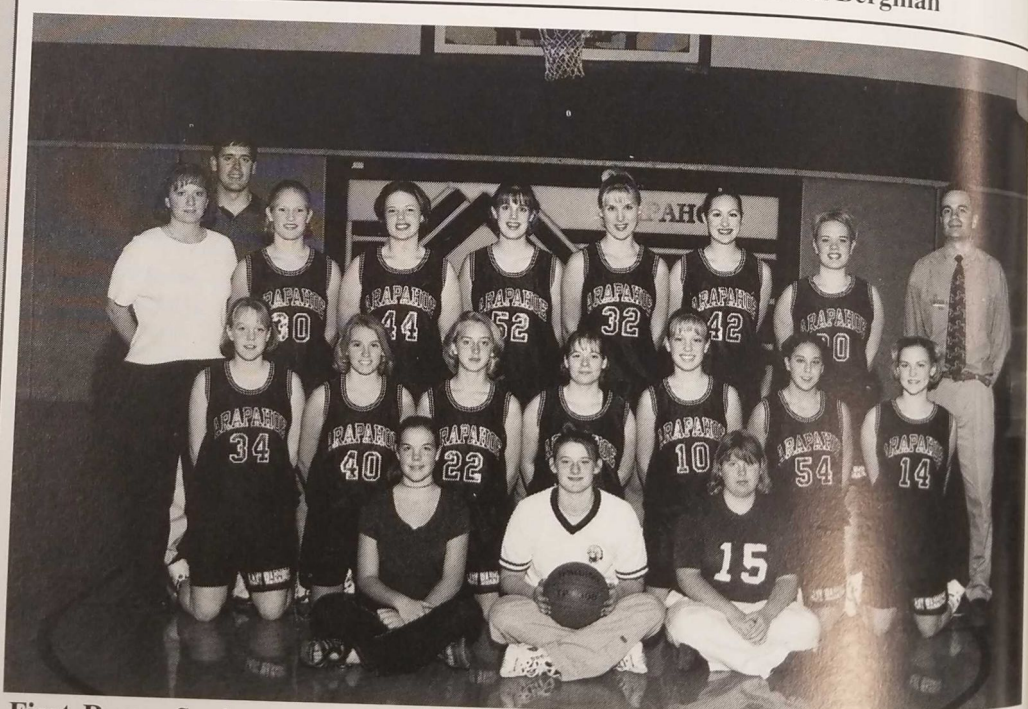


Left: Shannon Collins, Diana Ahrens shake up opposing team with their dynamic duet.

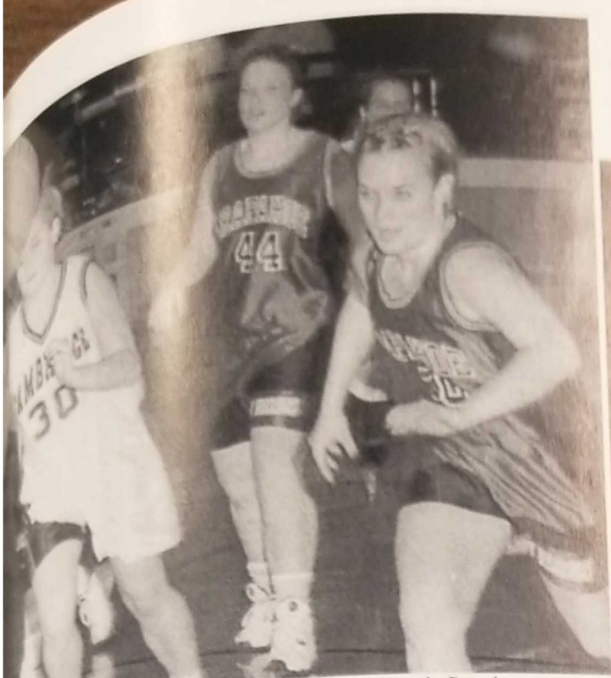
Lady Warrior Basketball Awards for the 99-00 Season:

Amanda Butter- All Conference Honorable Mention
 World Herald Honorable Mention
 Academic All-State- **Shannon Collins**
Amanda Butter
Kristen Bergman

Scoreboard		
We		Opp
40	Waunita-Palisade	62
17	Overton	65
28	Southern Valley	62
42	Northern Valley	65
22	Republican Valley	67
33	Lakeside Central	59
37	Falls City S/H	77
41	Tecumseh	52
38	Medicine Valley	42
34	Culbertson	48
36	Elwood	63
43	Dundy County	35
31	Alma	50
42	Eustis-Farnam	49
49	Southern Valley	61
28	Bertrand	53
32	Cambridge	60
46	Wilcox	39
29	Axtell	64

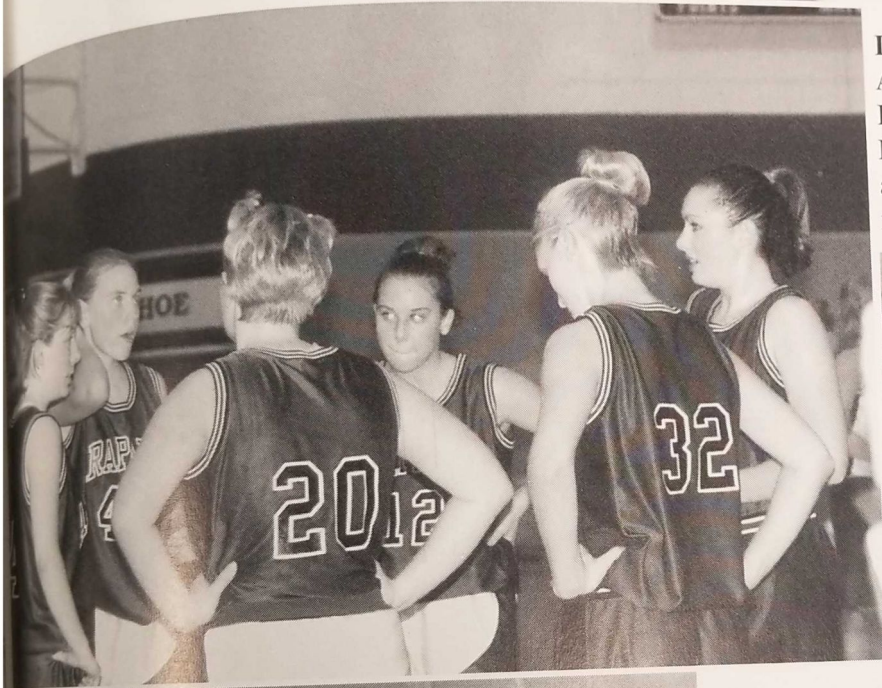


First Row: Student managers Sonya Schrock Carley Chapman, and Theresia Dixon.
Second Row: Shawna Fisher, Gwen Rhinehart, Nicole Chambers, Amanda Butter, Heather McCoy, Melissa Paine and Kristen Bergman. **Third Row:** Assistant Coach Dori Heitz, Head Coach J.D. Furrow, Nichole McCoy, Shannon Collins, Molly Helms, Joni Hinz, Diana Ahrens, Kelly Fisher and Assistant Coach Jason Heitz.



Above: Senior **Kelly Fisher** and Junior **Shannon Collins** both chase after a loose ball with much intensity.

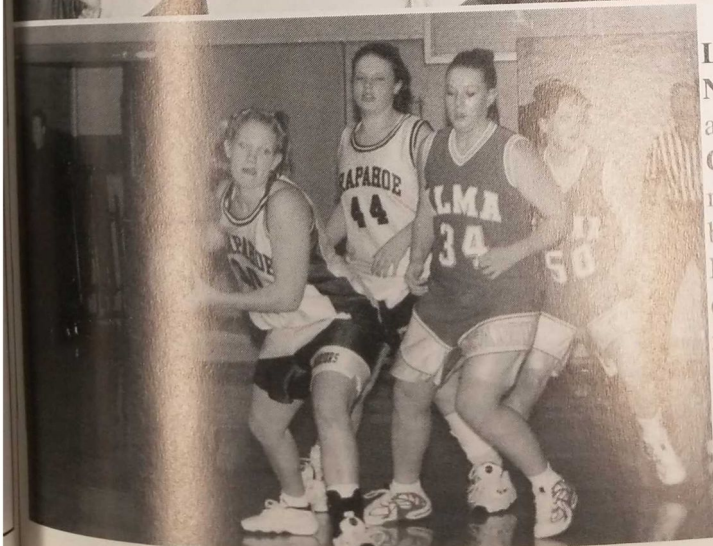
Below: Junior **Amanda Butter** gets an encouraging word from Head Coach **Mr. J.D. Furrow**.



Left: **Kelly Fisher**, **Amanda Butter**, **Gwen Rhinehart**, **Melissa Paine**, **Diana Ahrens** and **Joni Hinz** huddle for a quick pep talk.



Above: Junior **Shawna Fisher** looks to set up a scoring play.



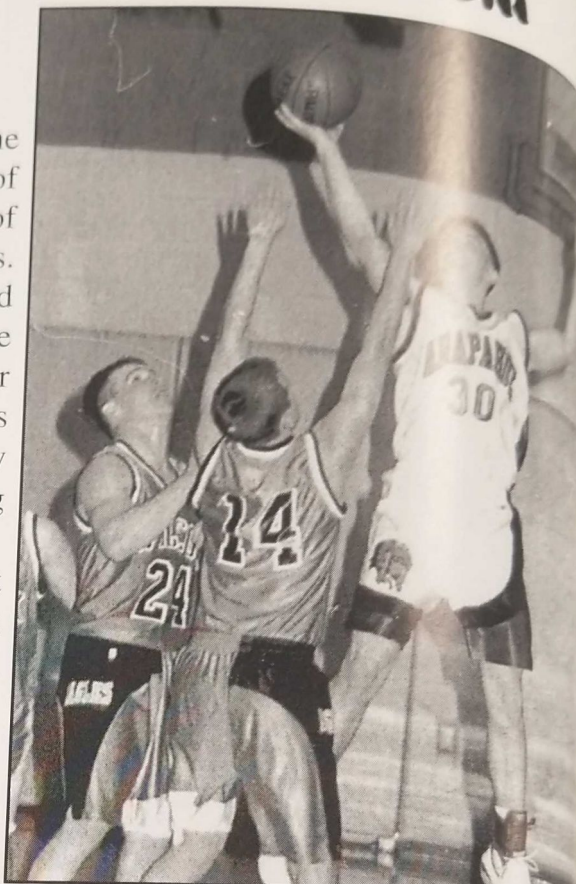
Left: Juniors **Nichole McCoy** and **Shannon Collins** do a magnificent job boxing out as **Nichole** pulls down the rebound.



The 1999-2000 Boys Basketball team finished the season with a winning record of 19 and 5. The success of the team was no surprise to anyone due to the leadership of the five returning starters and ten returning letter winners. The team started the season with high expectations and had a few disappointments along the way by losing a close game to Southern Valley. But this made the team work even harder to defeat Bertrand in four overtimes to advance to the finals of RVL. In the Championship game they met Southern Valley again and this time had a bitter sweet revenge in defeating the Eagles, this making the Warriors the RVL Champions.

The team kept striving to become better through out the year. Due to the great leadership and aggressive work ethics the Warriors became District Champions and headed to Lincoln. "I felt the team had a very nice season. We were all a little disappointed with the way we played at the State tournament, but hopefully that will give our kids some incentive to work harder and become better." commented Coach Braithwait.

Boys Basketball



Above: Brad Braithwait brings down the rebound against Wilcox.



Above: Jordan Crawford sets a pick for Anthony Fisher.

Handling
It
Their
Own
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Above: Chase Crawford tips ball away from the Bluejean opponent at the State Tournament.

Academic All-State
 Jonathan Steinbrink
 Jonathan Hendricks
 Jon Urbom

Arapahoe Basketball 1999-2000 Awards

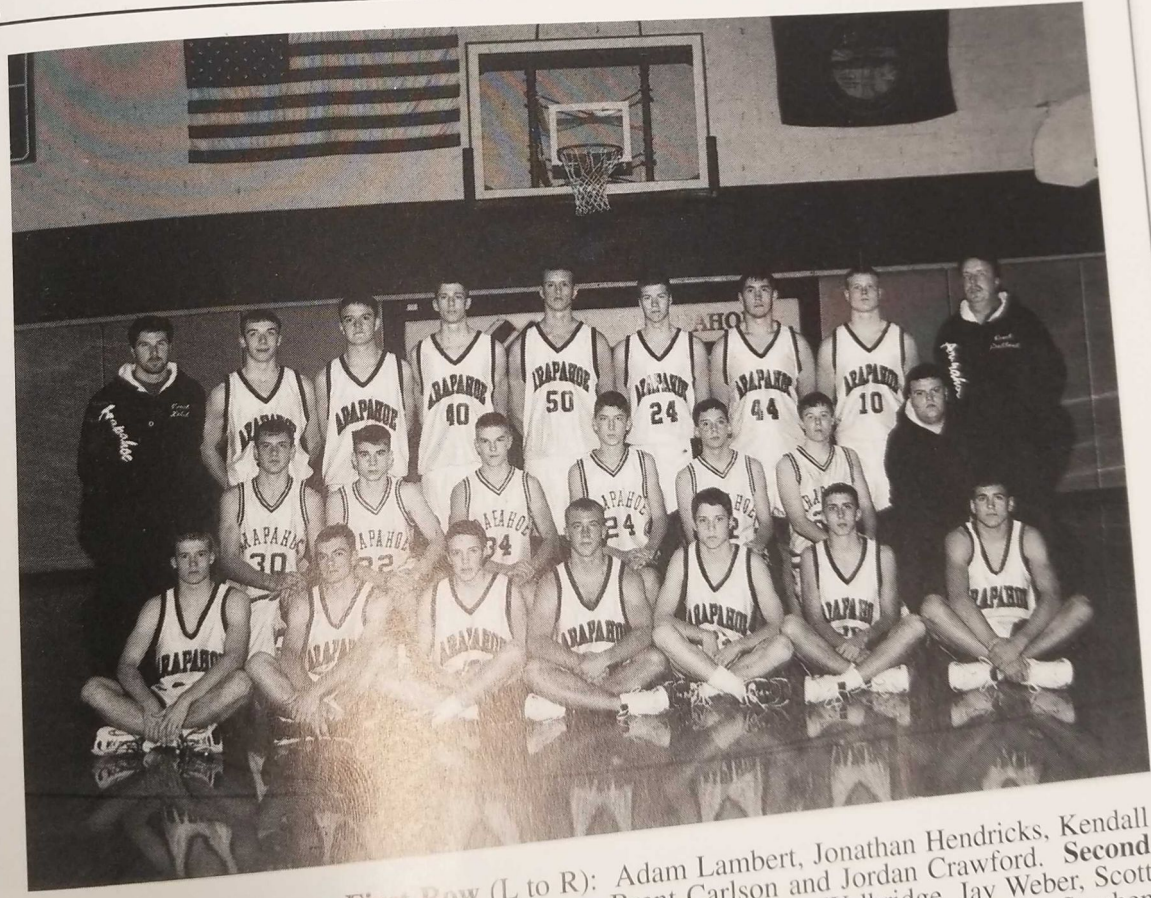
Adam Lambert
 Academic All-State
 Honorable Mention All Region Kearney Hub
 Chase Crawford
 Academic All-State
 Honorable Mention All Region Kearney Hub
 Jonathan Hendricks
 Honorable Mention All Region Kearney Hub
 Honorable Mention All State Omaha World Herald
 Honorable Mention All State Associated Press
 Honorable Mention RVL Conference
 Anthony Fisher
 First Team All Area Kearney Hub
 Second Team All Conference RVL
 Third Team All State
 Honorable Mention All State Lincoln Journal Star
 Honorable Mention All State Omaha World Herald
 First Team All Area Kearney Hub
 Second Team All Area McCook Gazette
 Honorable Mention All State Associated Press
 Named to Nebraska Junior Nationals Team
 Seven New School Records



Accepting the RVL Championship Plaque are seniors Ryan Collins, Kendall Christensen, Jonathan Hendricks and Anthony Chapman..

Scoreboard

Opp	Score
Wauneta-Palisade	55
Overton	43
Southern Valley	67
Northern Valley(OT)	49
Rep. Valley	51
Lakeside Central	31
Fall City Sacred Heart	54
Cook Nemaha Valley	49
Medicine Valley	55
Culbertson(OT)	53
Elwood	54
Dundy County	41
Eustis-Farnam	41
Cambridge (RVL)	48
Bertrand (RVL)(4-OT)	70
Southern Valley	50
Cambridge	46
Bertrand (OT)	54
Wilcox	50
Alma	85
ElmCreek (Subdistricts)	44
Alma(Subdistricts)	36
Rep.Valley (Districts)	48
West Point-CC (Districts)	69



Boys Basketball Team: First Row (L to R): Adam Lambert, Jonathan Hendricks, Kendall Christensen, Jon Urbom, Dallas Haussler, Kevin Rhinehart, Cole Walbridge, Jay Weber, Scott Leising and Ryan Collins. Second Row: Andrew Borden, Tyler Haussler, Brent Carlson and Jordan Crawford. Third Row: Coach Daren Hatch, Brad Braithwait, Stephen Hendricks, Jonathan Steinbrink, Chase Crawford, Josh Ervin, Anthony Fisher, Anthony Chapman and Coach Bob Braithwait.

AHS Track

The AHS Track Team was small in numbers this year but they worked exceptionally hard. The team was led by seven seniors, **Diana Ahrens, Tiffany Wilson, Cassie Helms, Anthony Chapman, Ryan Collins, Chad Carpenter and Jonathan Hendricks**. Throughout the season, the team competed in many meets including RVL, Best of the West, Districts and State, taking home numerous medals. The AHS track team was proud to have sent four students to the State Track Competition in Omaha. The AHS Track team was coached by Mr. Charles Collins, Mr. Kip Stephens and Mr. J.D. Furrow. "Track is something that you don't want to miss as an exchange student, however, I have never ran more for a medal," said **Anna Lucas**. As the seniors finished their last season, they handed off their leadership to a new bunch of runners.



Foreign exchange student **Anna Lucas**.



Above: **Diana Ahrens** finishing the 4x1 meter relay.



Left: **Cassie Helms and Gwen Rhinehart** take a quick sec for a picture.



Track Team Members: **Front Row (L to R):** Melissa Paine, Anna Lucas, Gwen Rhinehart, Nicole Chambers, Jillian Tangeman, Brent Carlson, Kevin Rhinehart, Jonathan Hendricks, Chris Harmon, Scott Leising, Peter Campbell, Lance Smith, Tyler Haussler
Back Row : Amanda Butter, Cassie Helms, Nichole McCoy, Heather McCoy, Shannon Collins, Diana Ahrens, Tiffany Wilson, Chase Crawford, Josh Ervin, Anthony Fisher, Anthony Chapman, Ryan Collins, Brad Braithwait, Adam Lilienkamp, Jordan Crawford, Dallas Christensen, Andrew Borden, Chad Carpenter and Jon Urbom. **Not Pictured:** Student Managers Jill Fisher, Shawna Fisher and Makayla Doyle.

AWARDS

Hendricks-Second place--1600 MR
 Crawford-Sixth place--High Jump
 Fisher-Fourth place--Shot Put and
 Second place--Discus
 Withwait-Third place--Triple Jump
 Carlson-First place--Pole Vault
 Rhinehart, Tyler Hausler,
 and Scott Taylor-Sixth place--4 x 8 MR Relay
 Carpenter, Jordan Crawford, Chase Crawford and
 Withwait-Sixth place--4 x 4 MR Relay
 Tangeman-Fifth place--400 MR
 Chambers-Fifth place--1600 MR
 Rhinehart-Sixth place--3200 MR
 Wilson-Second place--High Jump and
 Fourth place--Triple Jump
 Collins-First place--Shot Put and
 Second place--Discus

of the West!

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Anthony Chapman takes a
 brake after the pole vault.



Jordan Crawford in the 4 x
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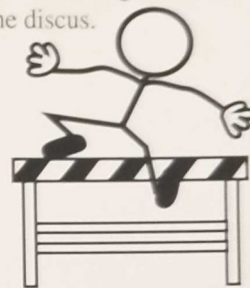


Brent Carlson working at the school
 record of 12'6".

Handing Off The Baton



Shannon Collins gives it her
 all in the discus.

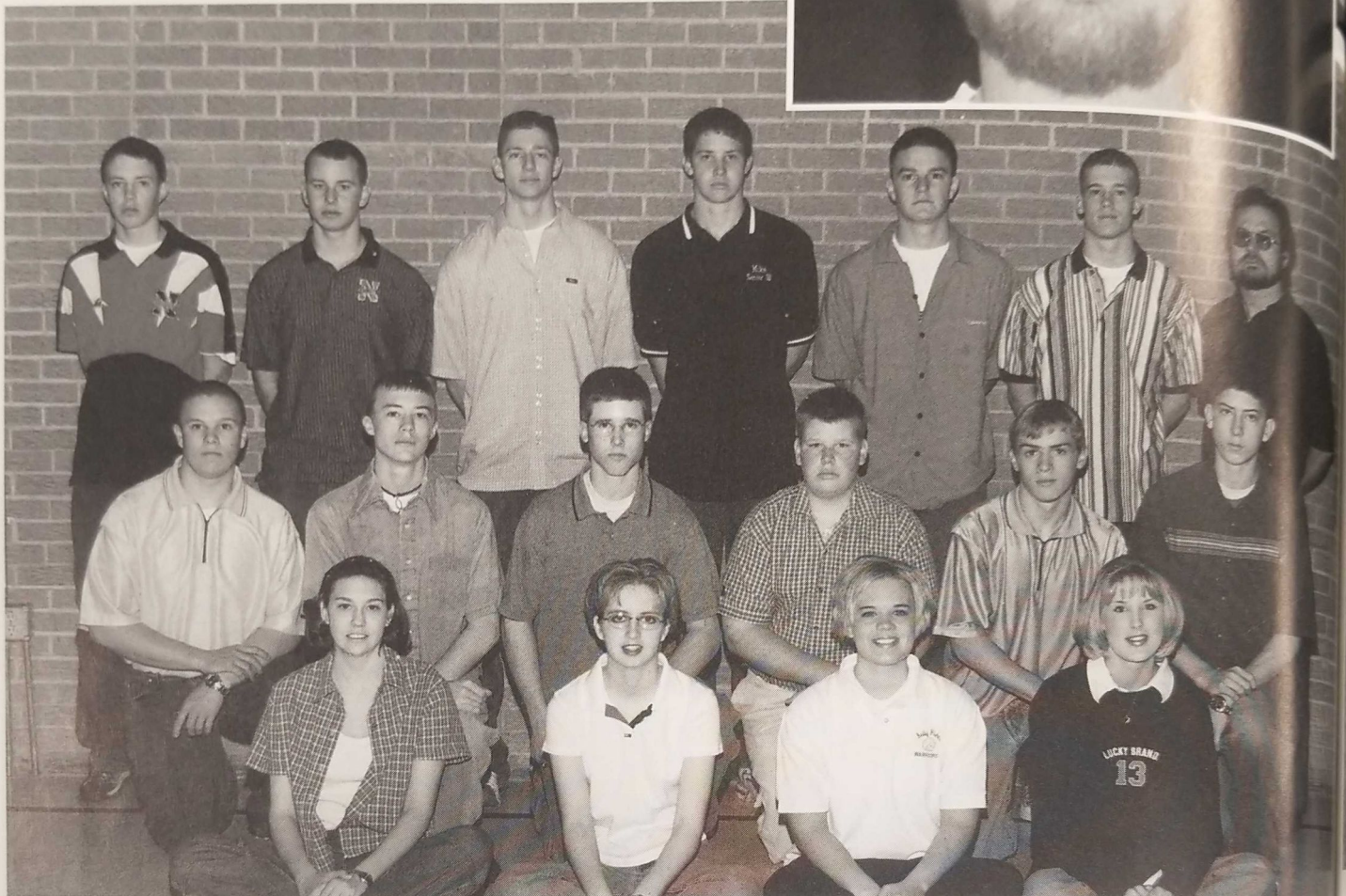
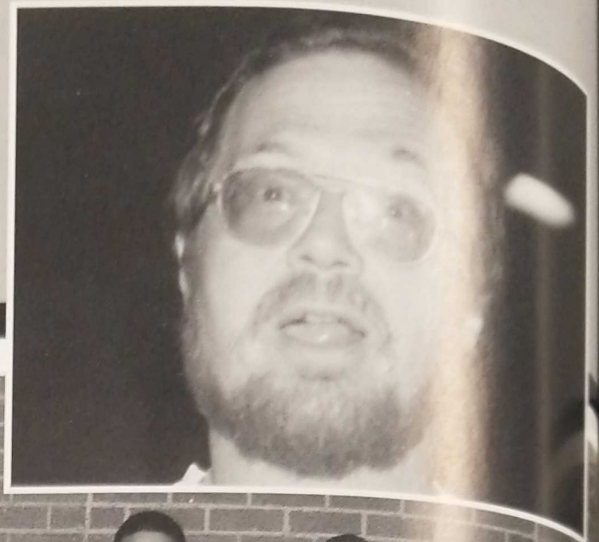


Jon Urbom masters a new technique in the long jump!

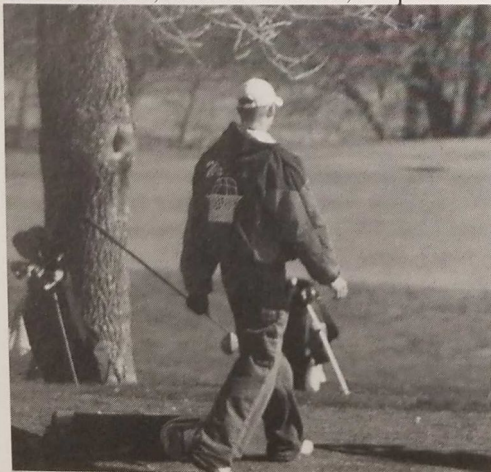


Tiffany Wilson showing off her skills in high jump.

Left: Mr. Darrell Barnes trying for "focus" on golf.



Golf Team 2000: **First Row (L To R)** Kelsey Middagh, Erica Fish, Kelly Fisher and Joni Hinz. **Second Row:** Chris Blickensta, Jon Barnes, Kyle Helms, Wendall Hoefs, Matt Kruger and Cole Walbridge. **Third Row:** Kendall Christensen, Elliot Hoef, Jonathan Steinbrink, Michael Baxter, Stephen Hendricks, Adam Lambert and Coach Darrell Barnes.



Left: Jonathan Steinbrink looking for his golf balls.



GOLF



Stephen Hendricks chipping to the green.

The Arapahoe Golf team competed in 10 meets during the 2000 season. The group also were hands up at the RVL Conference Meet and Districts.

Returning letterwinners were: **Stephen Hendricks, Adam Lambert,**

Jonathan Steinbrink and Jon Barnes. The varsity squad included all the returning letterwinners plus **Wendall Hoefs and Elliot Hoefs.** This year was a rebuilding year for the Warrior golf team and they expect to be a strong contender next year. This group was coached by Mr. Darrell Barnes.

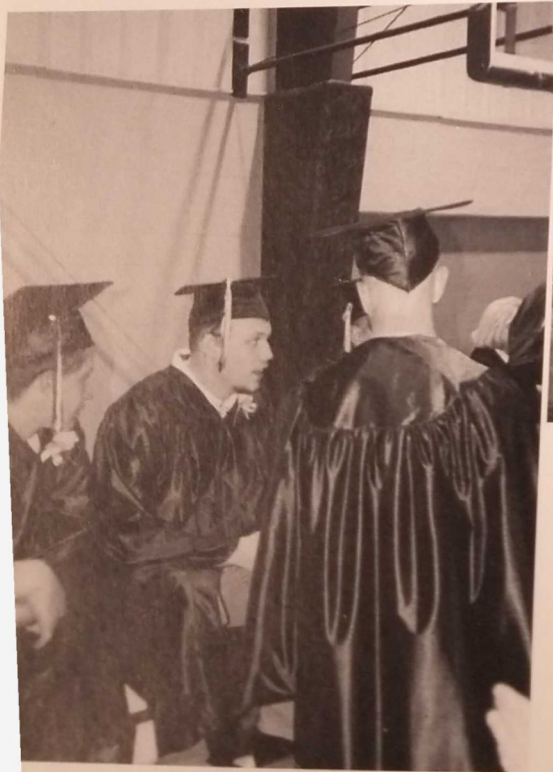
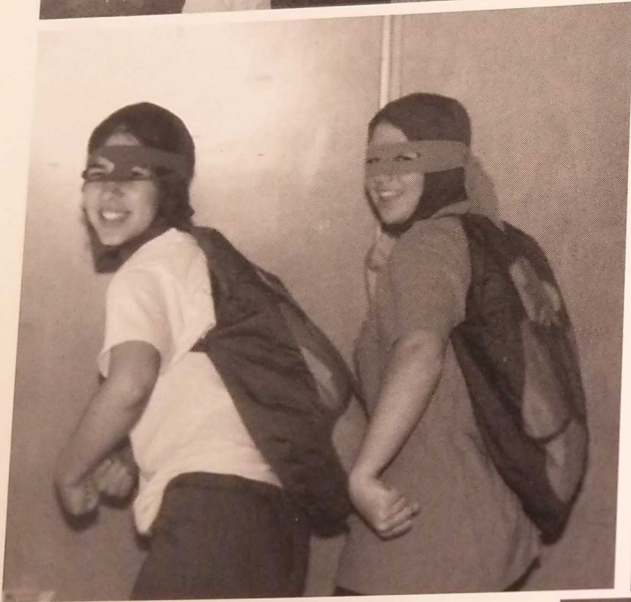
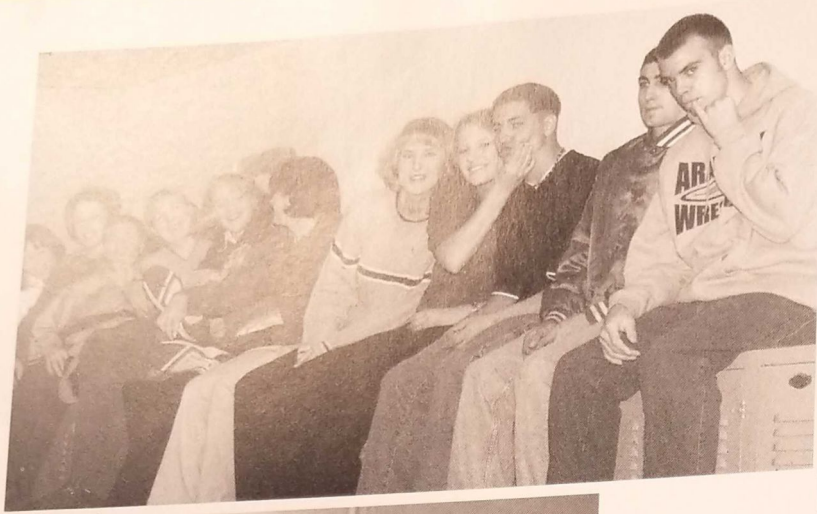
A Club In Hand



Jon Barnes and Wendall Hoefs searching for their team members.



Jon Barnes lining up for the perfect putt.



Hands OFF

~~2000~~

Hands That Rock ...

The students and staff started out the Homecoming week with the bonfire and locker decorating on Tuesday night. The staff serenaded everybody with their wonderful, musical talents. Following the bonfire the Booster Club sponsored a "weenie roast." Dress up days for the week included: Tuesday- Totally 80's, Wednesday- Superhero day, Thursday- Blue & White day, and Friday- Dress-up day. The National Honor Society took the responsibility of noon activities, which is something that has not been done for awhile.

The 1999 Homecoming candidates included: **Becky Adams, Diana Ahrens, Jill Fisher, Tiffany Wilson, Kevin Broughton, Kendall Christensen, Jonathan Hendricks** and **Tristan Portella**. Crownbearers were **Ashley McCoy** and **Zachary Davis**. The Homecoming King and Queen for 1999 were **Kendall Christensen** and **Becky Adams**. Prince and Princess were **Tristan Portella** and **Jill Fisher**.

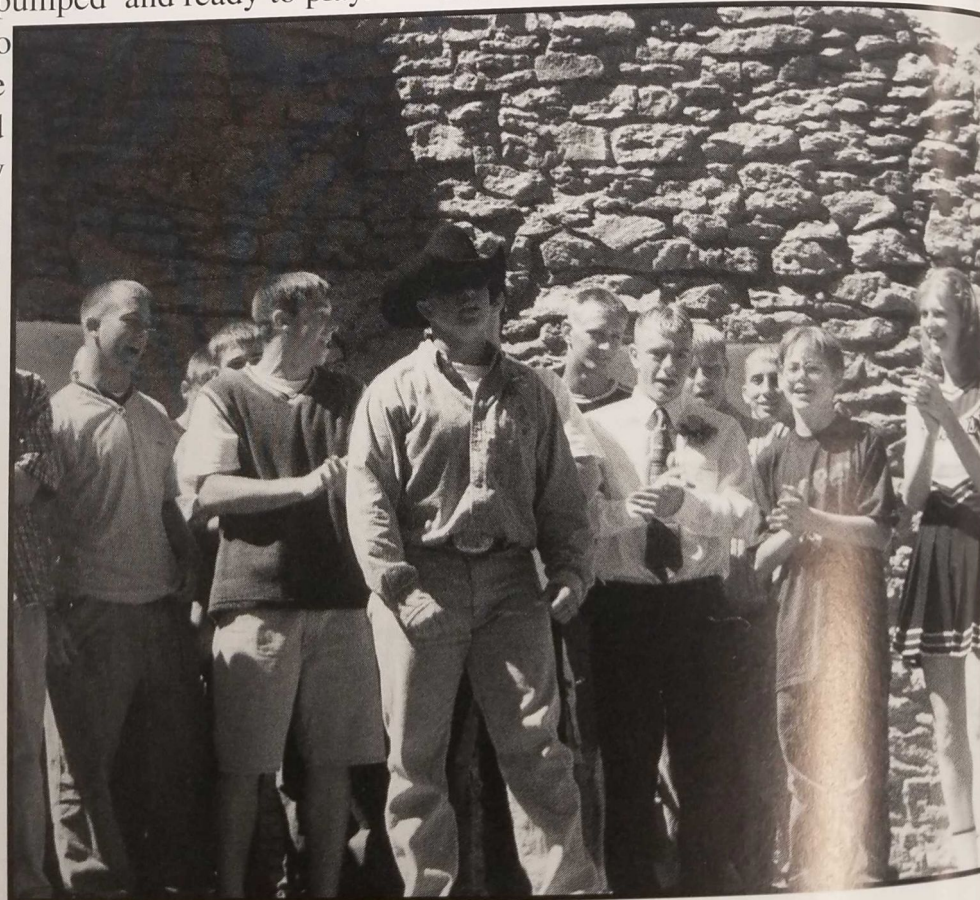
The Homecoming rivals were the Alma Cardinals. The Lady Warriors went out pumped and ready to play. Unfortunately they lost in two sets, 9-15 and 8-15. The Warriors football team headed out with high hopes and really cleaned house. They took charge of the game and earned a victory over Alma, 42-14. The Cross Country runners also had a pretty good week, with **Jillian Tangeman** placing eleventh and **Nicole Chambers** fifteenth at Lexington. **Chad Carpenter** placed tenth at Chase County. Homecoming week turned out to be a pretty huge success, due in part to the great efforts and enthusiasm of the AHS Cheerleaders.



Homecoming King **Kendall Christensen** and Queen **Becky Adams** giving a little good luck speech at the rally downtown.

The House

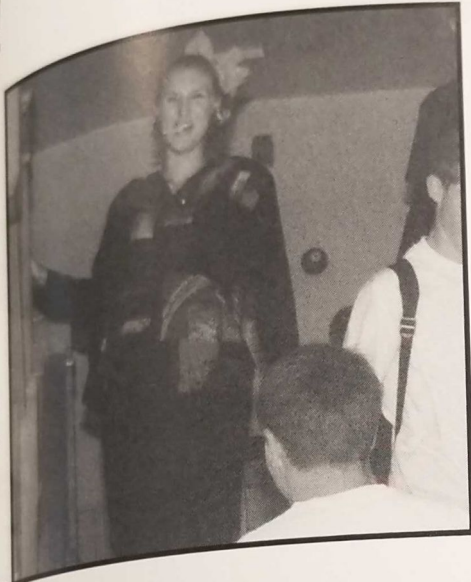
Below: Football boys, being led by our one and only **Chris Blickenstaff**, singing our school fight song downtown.





Left: Cheerleaders doing as promised spelling out W-A-R-R-I-O-R-S for every touchdown.

Bottom Right: "Vamos a la playa."



Left: Junior, Joni Hinz, showed everybody her fabulous 80's clothing style. Lookin' Good!



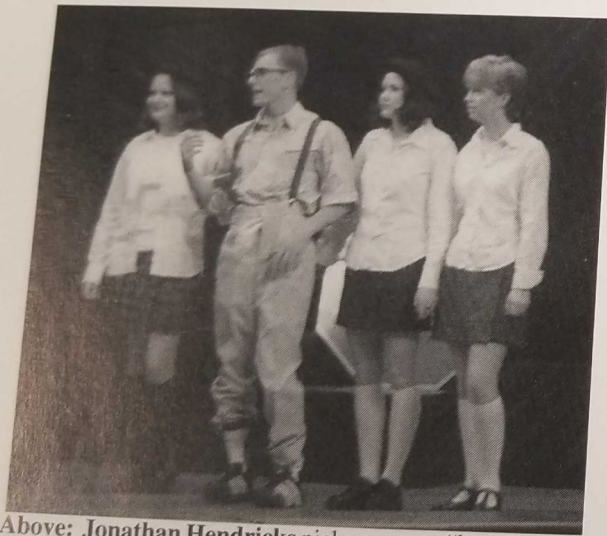
Your chariot awaits!!!

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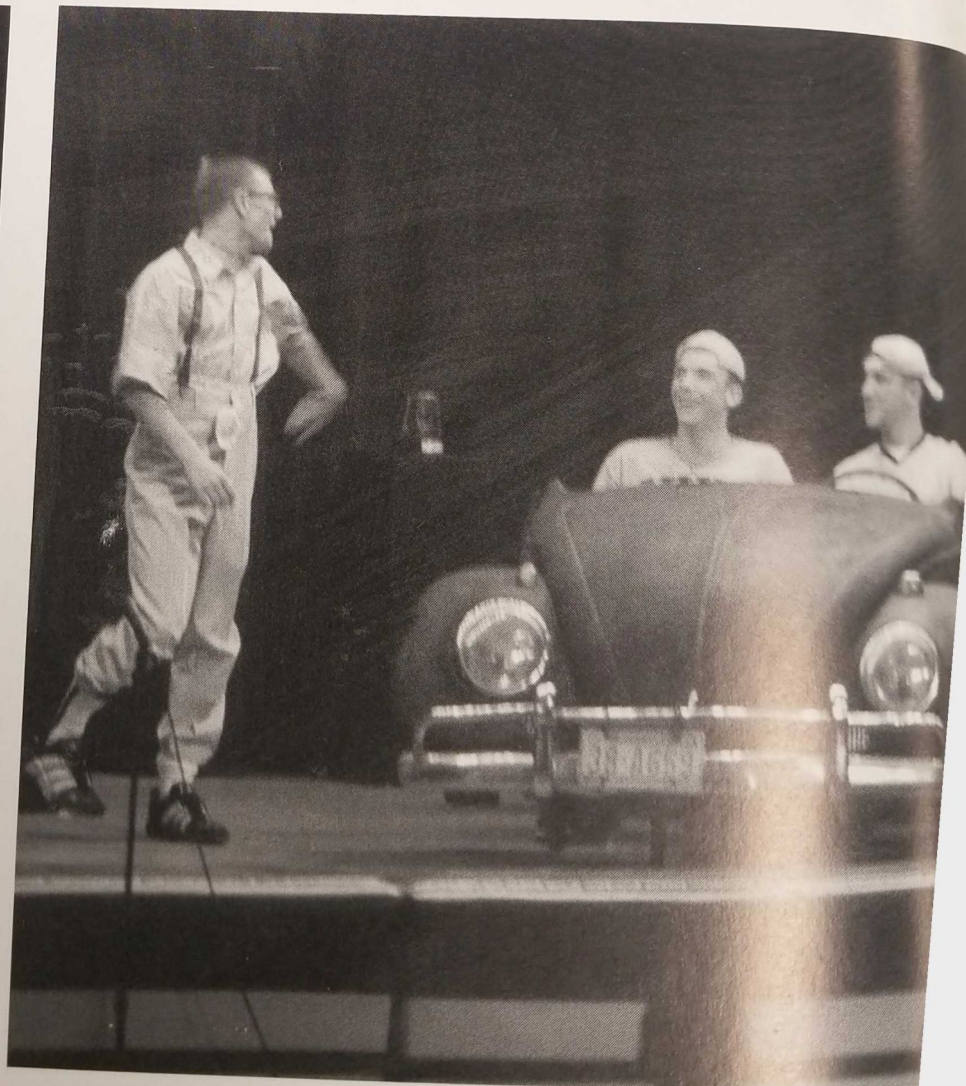
One-Act Play

Put Your Hands Together

Please put your hands together for the men and women who participated in the 1999-2000 one act. The One-Act Play was entitled "*THE AMERICAN CAR.*" The play is a look at one of the most classic American icons of all time, "the car." "The American Car" was both comical and dramatic. The members of the cast worked hard and long to ensure that this one act would be wonderful. This group was filled with talented members with the following students named outstanding actors and actresses during the District One Act competition: **Becky Adams, Jon Barnes, Kelly Fisher, Tristan Portella, Jillian Tangeman, Melissa Powers and Scott Taylor.** This fine group of people worked hard to become Warriors on the stage and also so that their friends, parents and their school would also be proud of them. Therefore, as you read this page please put your hands together for the hardworking people of the Arapahoe One Act Play Cast. The members of the One-Act Play Cast are pictured on the right.



Above: Jonathan Hendricks picks up some "hot" French babes, Anna Lucas, Katie Stoye and Erica Fish.

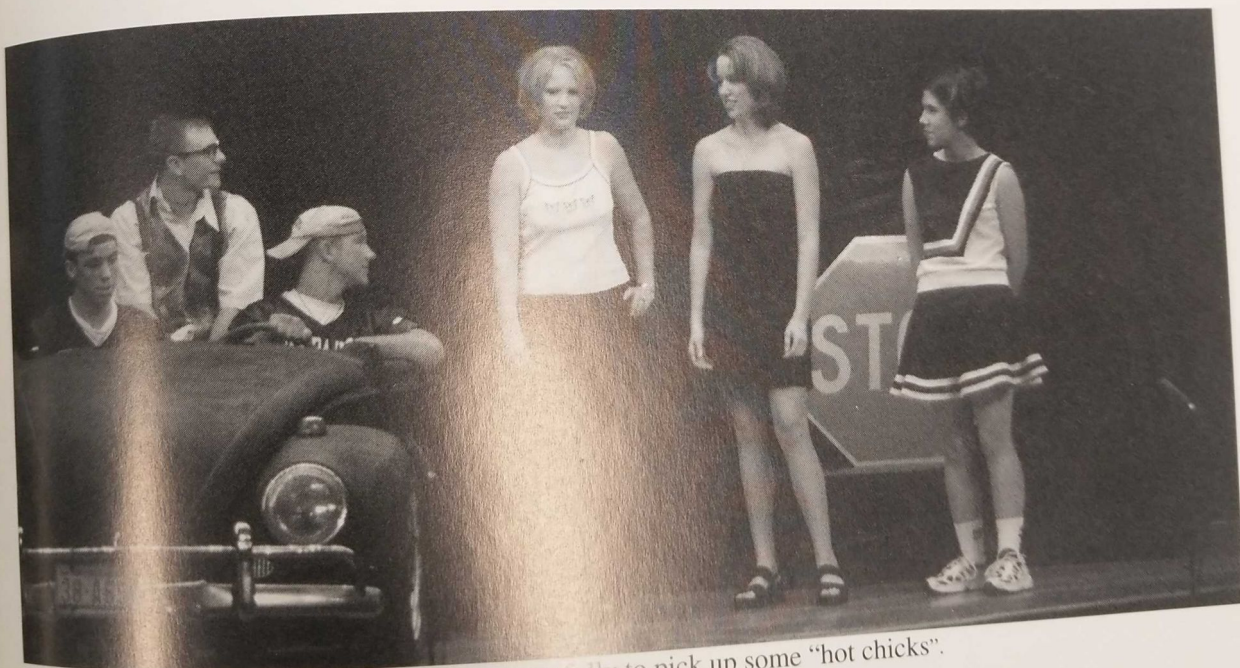


On The Right: Jonathan Hendricks tells his buddies that he is tired of listening to them and he can find chicks on his own.

The American Car



One-Act Play Cast Members: (L to R): Mrs. Ann Kester, Director, Jon Barnes, Becky Adams, Kristen Bergman, Molly Helms, Shannon Collins, Melissa Powers, Nichole McCoy, Mandy Helms, Kayla Dawson, Anna Lucas, Katie Stoye, Chris Wickenstaff, Elliot Hoefs, Kristin Warner, Melissa Paine, Jillian Tangeman, Kelly Fisher, Beth Stock, Scott Taylor, Erica Fish, Brad Braithwait, Jon Urbom, Jonathan Hendricks, Wendall Hoefs, Matt Kruger, Tristan Portella, Lance Smith and Michael Baxter.



The "boys" try unsuccessfully to pick up some "hot chicks".

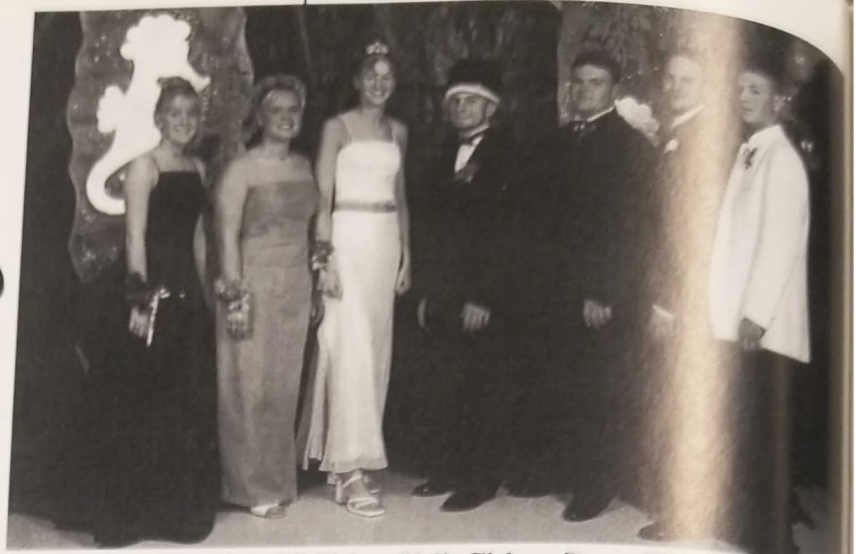
Prom 2000 Into The Depths

Dates have been set for the night of April 15, 2000. The girls have bought their dresses that fit just right. They have had a pre-prom hairdo run through to make sure that it matches the perfect dress.

The guys, on the other hand, have rented tuxes to match that perfect dress. Cars have been borrowed and cleaned. Flowers bought and decorations complete. Everything is set for the "Big Night--Prom."

Prom was full of excitement as the junior class helped seniors make their last school dance their best. The meal for the evening consisted of lemon-pepper chicken, green beans, cheesy potatoes, dinner roll and mint chocolate chip ice cream with cookie for dessert. The theme for the night was "Into The Depths." Post-prom was once again sponsored by the Booster Club. The Booster Club and community provided a movie, prizes and games. The highlight of the Post-Prom was the performance by a hypnotist.

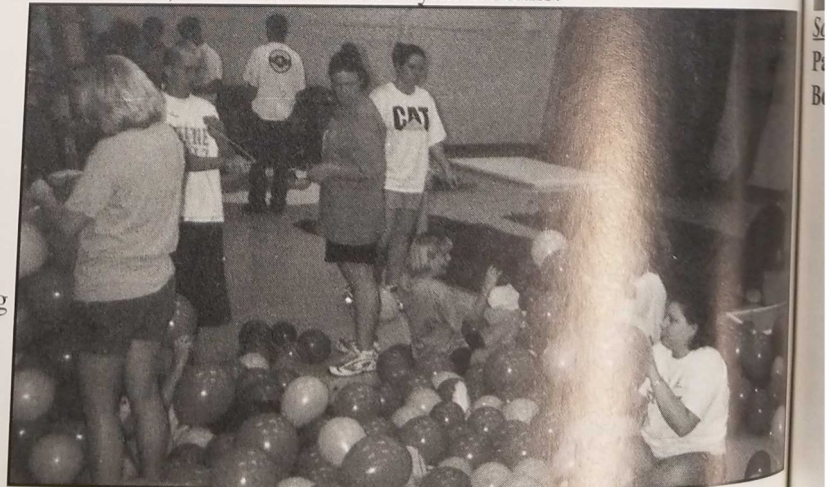
Right: The Junior Class preparing the decorations for the night.

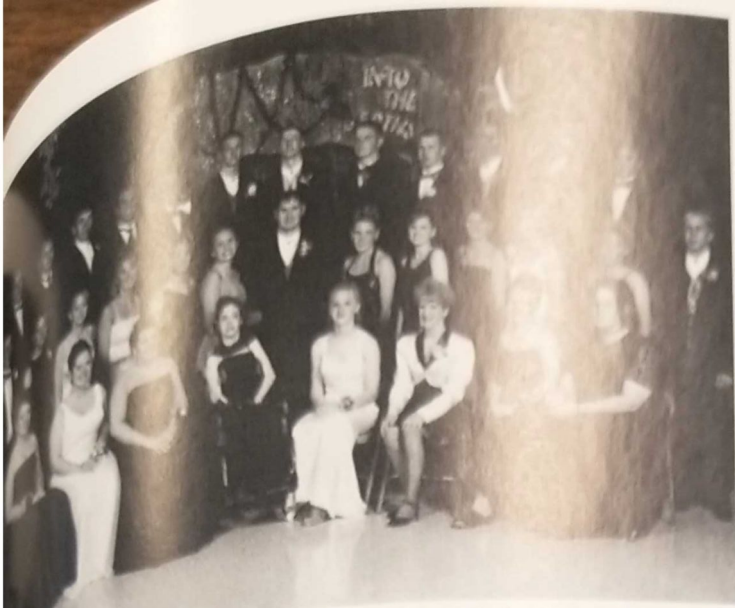


Homecoming Royalty: Jill Fisher, Kelly Fisher, Queen Tiffany Wilson, King Jonathan Hendricks, Ryan Collins, Tristan Portella and Kevin Broughton

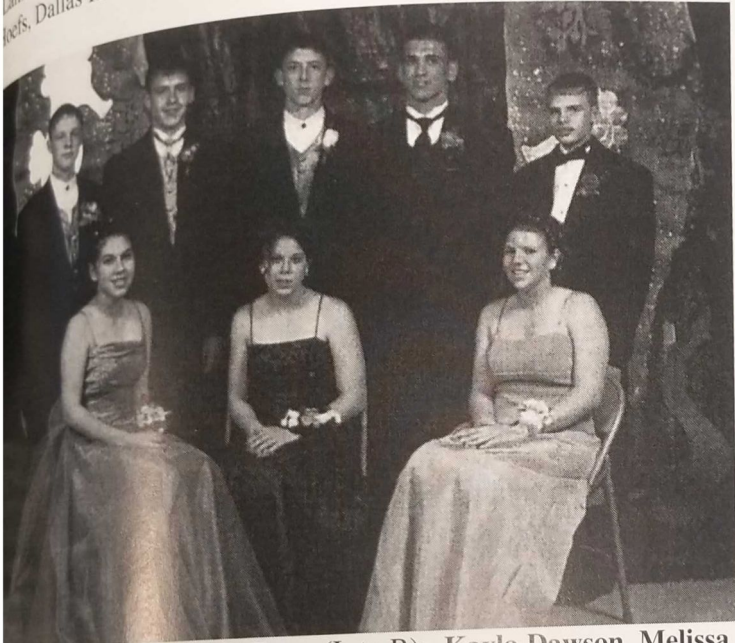


Senior Class: **First Row** (L to R): Cassie Helms, Shantel Monie, Kristen Bergman, Becky Adams, April Larson, Rusti Utterback, Carrie Maxwell and Jamie Utterback. **Second Row:** Chris Blickenstaff, Kelly Fisher, Jill Fisher, Diana Ahrens, Tiffany Wilson, Nicole Kreutzer, Trisha Stevens, Jason Robertson and Jay Rose. **Third Row:** Chad Carpenter, Robert Horton, Tristan Portella, Kevin Broughton, Michael Baxter, Anthony Chapman, Kendall Christensen, Jonathan Hendricks, Josh Schrock and Ryan Collins.





Class: First Row (L to R): Shannon Collins, Kristin Warner, Suzanne Kosi Dawson, Nicole Chambers, Aleesha Huxoll, Anna Lucas and Holly
 Second Row: Andy Manley, Mandy Helms, Shawna Fisher, Joni Nichole McCoy, Jillian Tangeman, Anthony Fisher, Gwen Rhinehart, Beth Stock, Misty Curran, Amanda Butter and Brent Carlson.
 Third Row: Dallas Christensen, Scott Taylor, Brad Braithwait, Jon Urbom, Lambert, Chase Crawford, Jonathan Steinbrink, Stephen Hendricks, Dallas Helms, Josh Ervin and Peter Campbell.



Class Servers: First Row (L to R): Kayla Dawson, Melissa and Melissa Powers. Second Row: Chance Blickenstaff, Andrew n. Cole Walbridge, Jordan Crawford and Alex Schutz.

May I Have
 This Dance?



Right: Anthony Fisher being attacked by fellow classmates Nichole McCoy and Joni Hinz.



Above: Mandy Helms, Beth Stock and Shannon Collins posing with their seaweed.

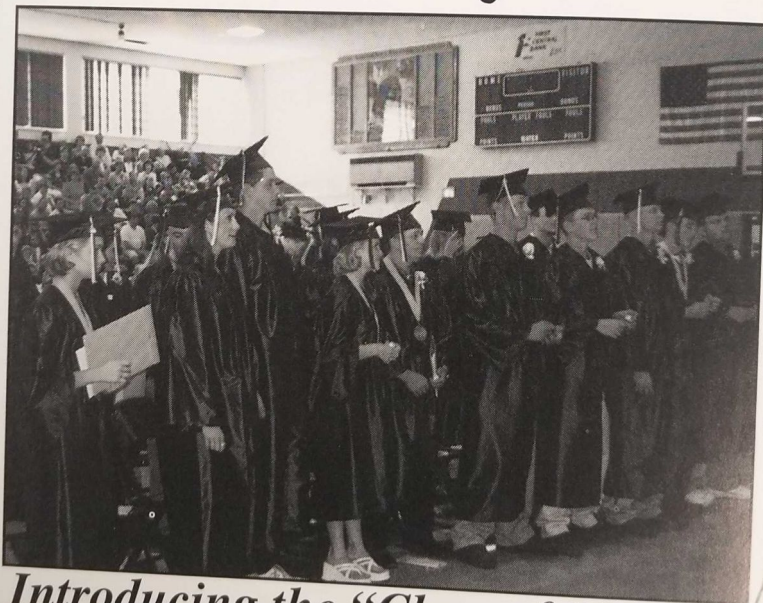
Reaching For The Diplomas

"I always thought,
I would look back
on the times I cried and laugh
but I never thought I would
look back on
the times I laughed and cry."

Graduation Day

May 14, 2000
twenty-eight seniors
gathered to say their final
farewell to fellow friends
and to Arapahoe Public
School.

The graduates entered
the gym at 2:00. The
group was welcomed by
Principal Larry Lambert.
Kendall Christensen
presented the Salutatorian
Address. Honorary
speakers for the class
were **Tristan Portella**
and **Jonathan
Hendricks**. The
Honorary Speakers were
selected by their
classmates. **Becky**



Introducing the "Class of 2000."

Adams gave the
Valedictorian address.
The Senior Spotlight
Breinig presented

numerous scholarships.
The Arapahoe Board
Education President
Mike Adams, presented
the Class of 2000 with
their diplomas.

Chad Carpenter
presented the closing
remarks. Following the
closing, the Class of 2000
took their final walk out
the gym doors.





Right: Professional leaders with high academic honors from the Class of 2001 are Jonathan Steinbrink and Jillian Tangeman.



Below: Seniors celebrating.



Becky Adams graduated valedictorian of her class at Arapahoe High School. In addition, she was named to the *Omaha World-Herald's* All-State Academic Team. The team consists of nine students in the state of Nebraska.



Class of 2000 **First Row** (L To R): Jill Fisher, Shantel Monie, Becky Adams, Kelly Fisher, Kristen Bergman and April Larson. **Second Row:** Jonathan Hendricks, Kendall Christensen, Nicole Kreutzer, Diana Ahrens, Carrie Maxwell, Rusti Utterback and Chris Blickenstaff. **Third Row:** Ryan Collins, Jason Robertson, Josh Schrock, Tiffany Wilson, Trisha Stevens, Jamie Utterback and Cassie Helms. **Fourth Row:** Robert Horton, Chad Carpenter, Jay Rose, Kevin Broughton, Tristan Portella, Michael Baxter and Anthony Chapman.

Sneak

Hands Waving Goodbye

Friday, May 5, 2000, was an exciting time for the seniors. Not only was it the last day of school, but it was also the day they left for final school trip--sneak.

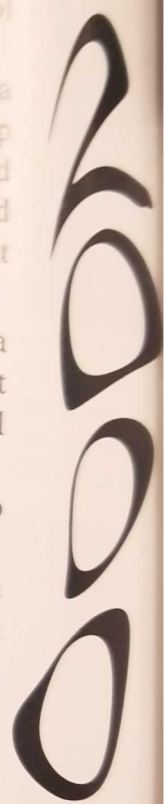
At 11:00 p.m. twenty-six students and five sponsors loaded a chartered bus and headed off to the Ozarks. Six hours later, the group arrived in Kansas City where they ate breakfast at the Waffle House and then headed to Worlds of Fun for a day of exciting rides. The seniors and sponsors finished at Worlds of Fun, loaded the bus, stopped for a bite to eat and headed to their final destination--*the Ozarks*.

The group arrived at the lodge at approximately 7:00 pm. After a well needed shower, food was on the minds of the seniors. The next destination of the group was the Pizza Hut. The seniors then took the annual *Old Time Photo* of the group, and had an some time to spend shopping.

Saturday was spent relaxing at the lake. They had opportunities to rent boats, jet skis, go swimming or just lay around and do nothing.

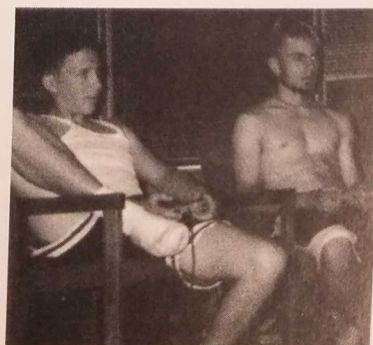
Sunday was spent shopping. The evening was spent miniature golfing, go-cart riding and taking an exciting ride on the "Screamer of the Ozarks."

Monday morning after eating their final breakfast at Country Kitchen, the group headed for home. They stopped at a mall in Kansas City to stretch their legs. The seniors and their sponsors arrived back in Arapahoe around 10:00 pm.

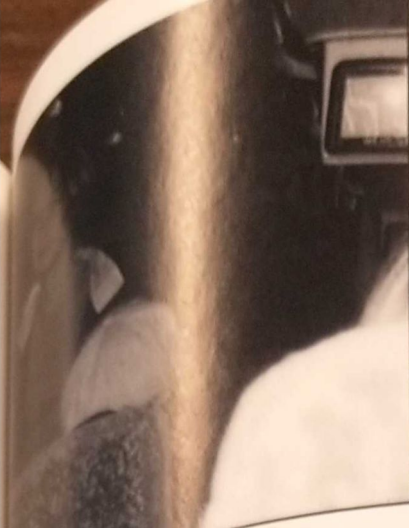


Above: Chad Carpenter, Jason Robertson and Chris Blickenstaff enjoy their last breakfast before the long trip back to Arapahoe

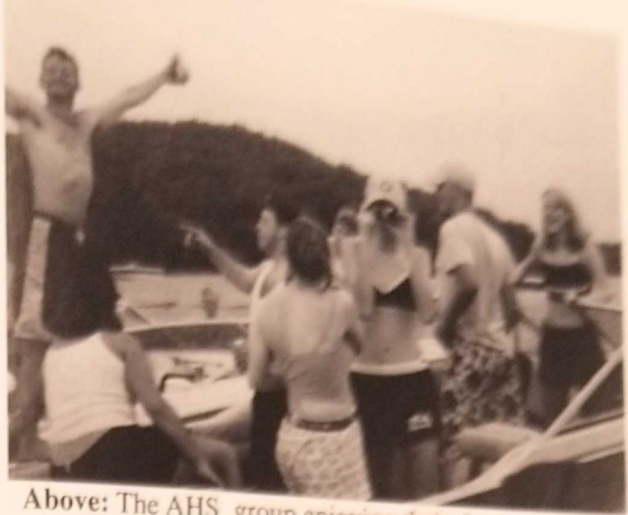
Right: Trisha Stevens preparing for the long trip to Kansas City.



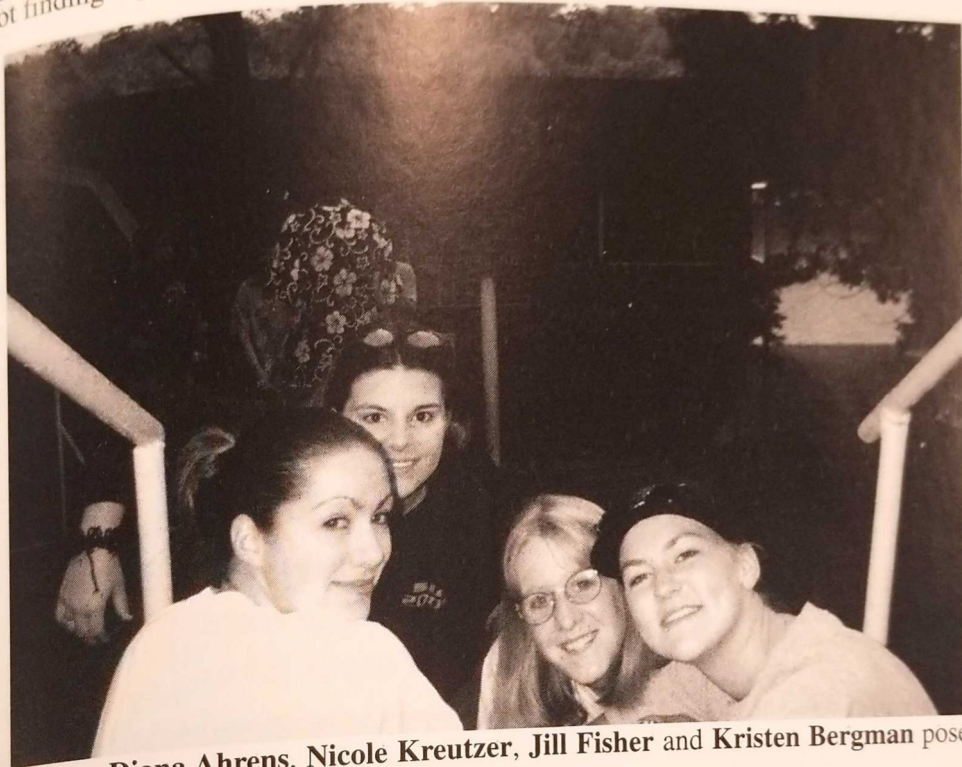
Left: Kendall Christensen and Jonathan Hendrick relaxing in their room after a long day.



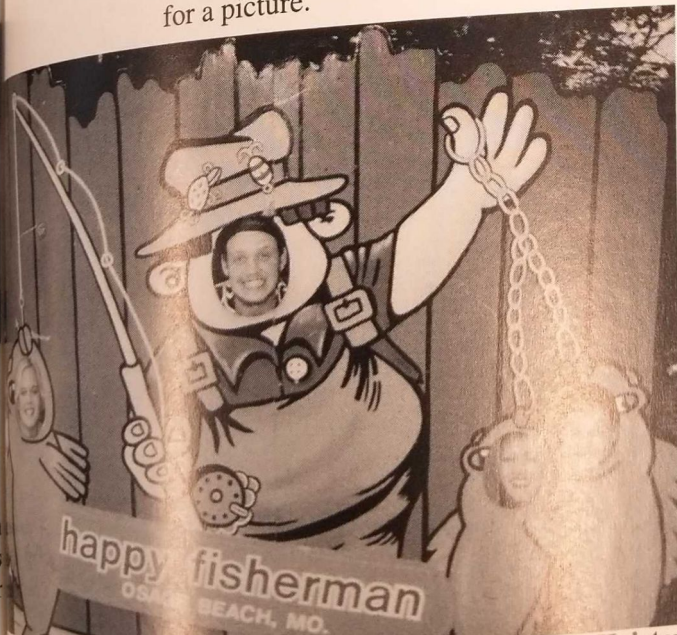
Becky Adams not finding Jay
"guide" funny.



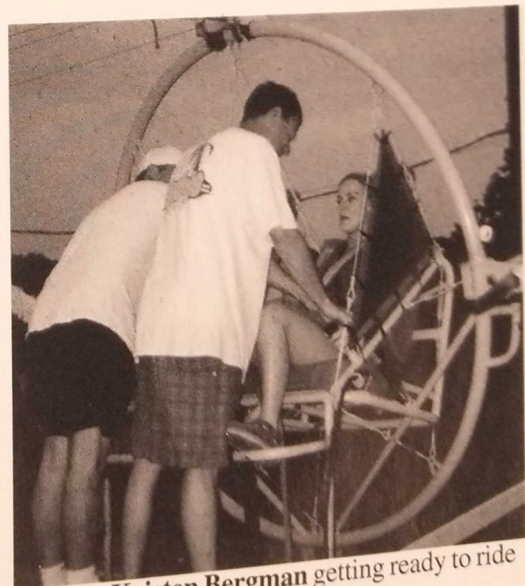
Above: The AHS group enjoying their day on the lake.



Above: Diana Ahrens, Nicole Kreutzer, Jill Fisher and Kristen Bergman pose for a picture.



Above: Kelly Fisher, Tristan Portella, Diana Ahrens and Kristen Bergman killing time before heading to golf and ride go-carts.



Above: Kristen Bergman getting ready to ride the "Screamer of the Ozarks,"

School Play

On Friday, March 31, 2000, the Arapahoe High School presented "Pillow Talk," a play by Stanley Shapiro and Maurice Ruhlin. Throughout this play a young woman, Jan, is falling in love with a man. This man, Brad, is a neighbor in her apartment. They never really got along and had never seen each other face to face. So the first time Brad saw Jan, he knew he had to get to know her better. He pretended to be someone else and went by a different name. Brad was in the clear until Jonathan blew his cover. But everything worked out for the better. Brad and Jan worked out their differences and started their relationship over as themselves.

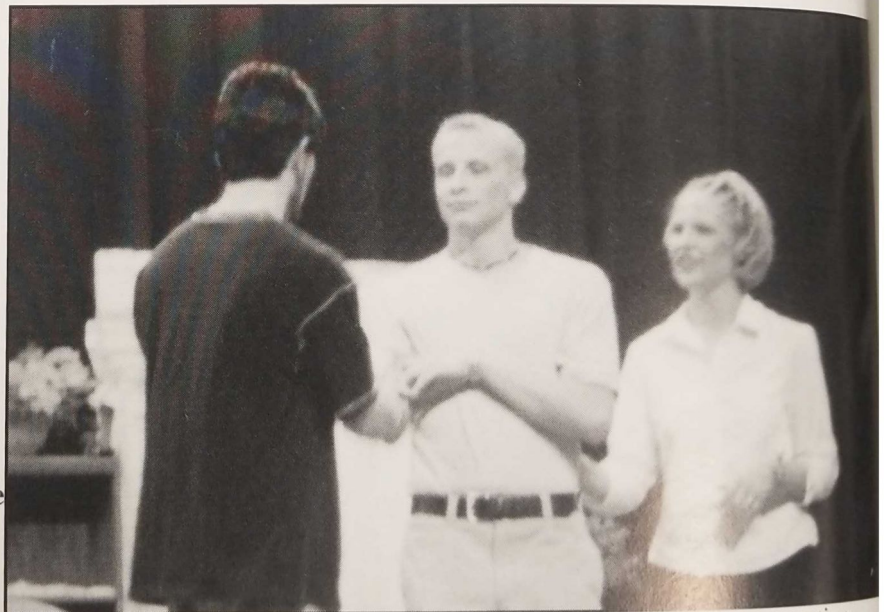


"Pillow Talk" cast.

Pillow Talk Cast

- Jan--Kristen Bergman
- Jonathan--Jon Barnes
- Brad--Jonathan Hendricks
- Alma--Nichole McCoy
- Pierot--Scott Taylor
- Mrs. Walters--Kelly Fisher
- Tony--Kendall Christensen
- Marie--Becky Adams
- Eileen--Jillian Tangeman
- Yvette--Jill Fisher
- Mrs. Conrad--Melissa Powers
- Supervisor--Kristin Warner
- Miss Dickinson--Shannon Collins
- Policeman--Chris Blickenstaff
- Bessie--Shawna Fisher
- Mrs. Frost--Suzanne Martin
- Mrs. Ames--Molly Helms
- Graham--Brad Braithwait
- Singer--Shantel Monie
- Tilda--Joni Hinz
- Ann--Diana Ahrens
- Telephone Operator--Melissa Powers
- Man--Chance Blickenstaff
- Stagehands--Chance Blickenstaff & Melissa Paine
- Club Patrons--Erica Fish, Katey Stoye, Nicole Chambers & Ben Sander

Hands Let The
Curtains Fall



Scott Taylor and Nichole McCoy greeting Jonathan Hendricks.

Tech Crew--Elliot Hoefs, Stephen Hendricks, Adam Lambert, Jonathan Steinbrink, Beth Stock, Dallas Christensen, Chance Blickenstaff & Josh Ervin

Publicity & Program--Wendall Hoefs

Directors--Mrs. Pam Breinig & Mrs. Karen Windhusen

Hands That Close the Door

The Class of 2000 came into high school as acquaintances and leave "hand in hand." As you leave this school, town and to go into the world, many people will give you advice. Here are a few antics to live by.

1. Demand excellence and be willing to pay for it.
2. Use your wit to amuse, not abuse.

3. Be brave. Even if you're not, pretend. No one can tell the difference.
4. Be modest. A lot was accomplished before you were born.

5. Remember that winners do what losers don't want to.
6. Take charge of your attitude. Don't let someone else choose it for you.
7. Don't allow self-pity. The moment this emotion strikes, do something

8. Nice for someone less fortunate than you.
9. Don't burn bridges. You'll be surprised how many times you have to cross the same river.

10. Be bold and courageous. When you look back on your life you will regret the things you didn't do more than the things you did.

11. Learn to listen. Sometimes opportunity knocks really softly.
12. When someone hugs you let them let go first.

13. Don't waste your time learning the tricks of the trade. Instead learn the trade.
14. Don't flaunt your success. But don't apologize for it either.

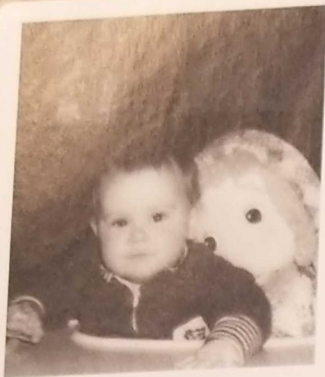
15. Don't use time or words carelessly. Neither can be retrieved.
16. Never deprive someone of hope; it might be all they have.

17. Strive for excellence, not perfection.
18. Once in your life own a convertible.

19. Become someone's hero.
20. Count your blessings.
21. Call your mother.

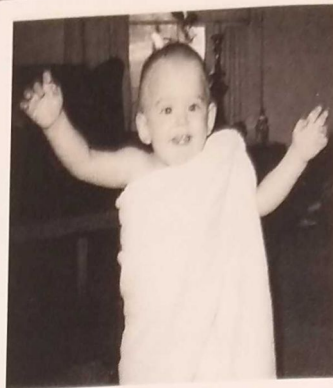
"Destiny is not a matter of chance, but a matter of





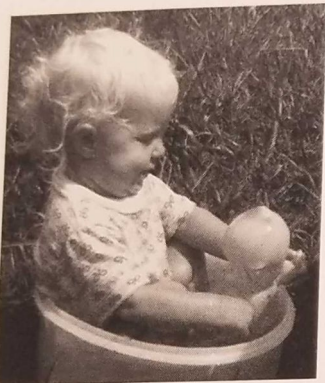
Trisha Arlene
 CONGRATULATIONS
 Trisha!!!!
 We P.T.L.4U.

Love,
 Dad, Mom,
 Brian & Jerry



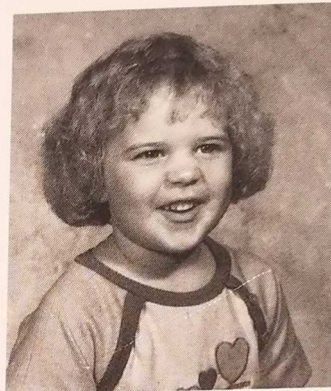
Chad William Allen
 We could tell even
 then that you were
 going to be
 something special!

Love,
 Mom & Dad



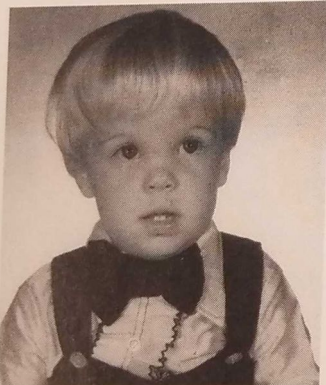
Carrie Ellen
 Care Bear;
 Good luck and Best
 Wishes!!
 We Love You!

Mom & Mike
 Tiffany & Michael
 Roger & Chelsea
 Dad & Melody



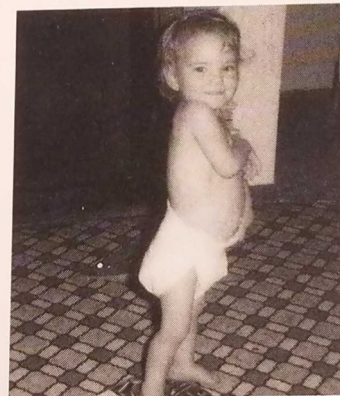
Kelly Lynn
 Remember that wealth is
 measured in friends
 treasure them all, right to
 the end. So stay healthy,
 wealthy and wise and your
 future success will be no
 surprise.

Love,
 Mom, Dad,
 Carrye & Jim



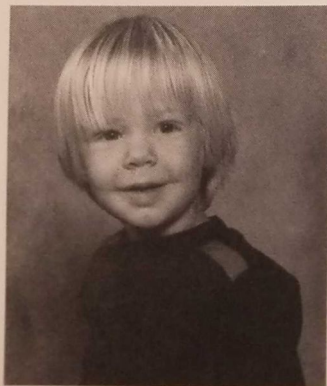
Josh Aaron
 In this world, no matter
 what path you choose, it
 always costs you
 something. Remember-
 my love for you is
 Always FREE!

Love Mom
 Guess you fooled me!!!
 Love Dad



Rusti Lea
 You made it !
 I knew you could. We
 are so proud of you, and
 you should be too!
 Thank me some day!
 Love ya "Rubbie"

Mom, Dad, Jamie
 & Thomas



Kevin Gene
 FOUR SQUARES,
 Your DAD would be
 proud.
 I am!!!

Love,
 Mom



Nicole Lynn
 You have grown into a
 wonderful young adult.
 Always remember to
 achieve the goals you set
 for yourself. We hope you
 reach all of them. We are
 proud of what you have
 already accomplished.

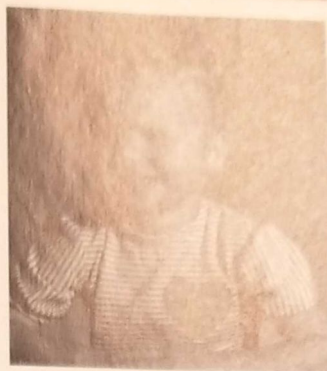
Love,
 Mom & Dad

Michael Lee



*You had an appetite then,
but, you still have one only
bigger. You still use those
chipmunk cheeks to store
your food.
All our love
Mom, Dad,
Virgil, J.J.,
Nieces & Nephews*

Tiffany Chessie



*Words can't express the joy
and pride you have brought
to our lives. Always be true
to yourself and follow
those dreams.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Hanna & Nate*

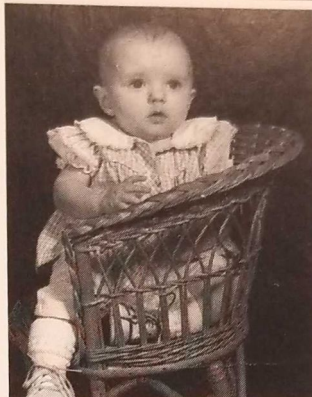
Jason Jerimiah



*Congratulations
and
Good Luck!!!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad &
Justin*

Jamie DeEtte



*This is only the
beginning, college is
next. You follow that
dream, just don't forget
where home is*

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
Rubbie & Thomas*

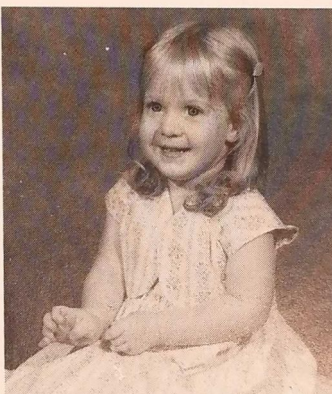
Christopher Jon



*"Cowboy Up"
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future,
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We're proud of you.*

*Love
Mom and Dad*

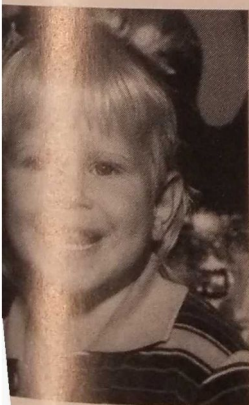
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*We are so proud of the
beautiful young woman
you've become. Never lose
sight of the goals you've
set for yourself.*

*Love,
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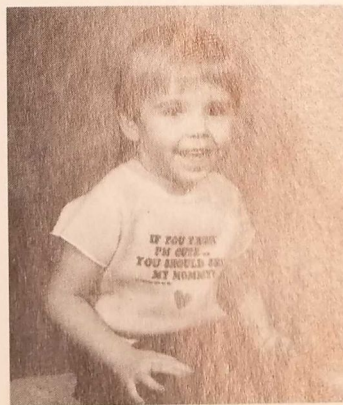
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You FINALLY made it!!!

*Love
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&
Carley*

Cherry Amelia



*We're very proud of
all you've done and of
the many victories
you've won. We thank
you for being who you
are, you'll always be our
shining star.*

*We love you!!
Dad, Julie & Sarah*



Tristan James

*Graduation?
Just wake me up for the
Party!!!*

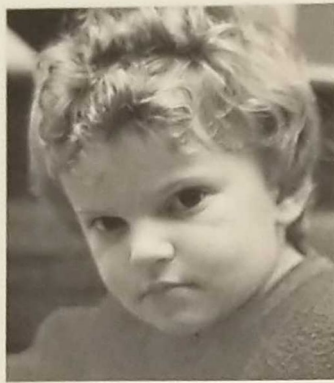
*Love,
Mom*



Shantel Faith

*WOW! Seems like just
yesterday you were
starting your first day of
school. You've become
such a fine young woman.
Were so proud of you!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Rob, Kaye,
Chad, Jenn & Grant*

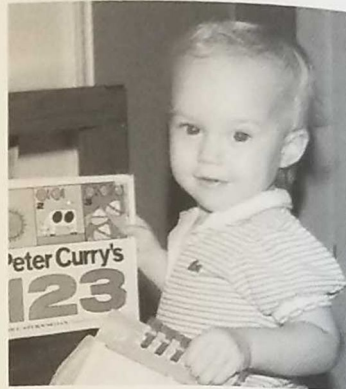


Ryan Michael Nelson

*Rise up in faith and
accomplish great things!*

From Dad

Love Mom



Becky Denise

*You have richly blessed
our lives and family.
We're proud of you and
we love you very much.
Always remember Isaiah
40:31.*

*With Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie & Tillie*



Casandra Gwen

*Oh, Cassie Babe! My how
you have grown! All of the
hard work and
determination has paid off!
You should be proud of
yourself! We sure are!!!*

*All our LOVE
Mom, Dad
and Mandy*



Jonathan Michael

*It seems like only
yesterday that you were so
small and looked to us for
everything. Now you are a
fine young man, ready to
pursue your dreams. Take
with you the knowledge
that you are loved.*

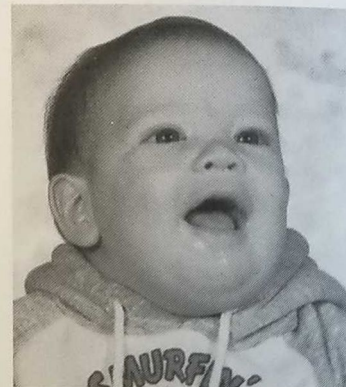
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Mom & Dad*



Diana Ruth

*Some things just never change!
One being the great smile you
have always had. Another, the
beauty of your spirit, inside and
out, which sees only the best in
every situation and in all people
and things. And always, the love
and pride we have for you. At
this, the end of your childhood
we would like to say "thank
you" for the memories!!!*

Love, Mom & Dad,



Robert Lee

*Keep your good sense of
humor. Life will be
easier with it!!!
Congratulations!!!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad & Kamie*



Kendall John
Call upon God with all
your troubles: He will
be up all night anyway.
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and love you dearly.
Also, remember to phone
home.
Love,
Mom & Dad



April Joan
May all your hopes
and dreams come true.
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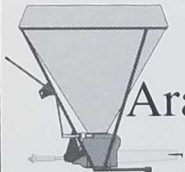


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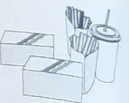


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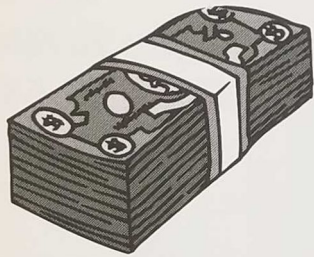
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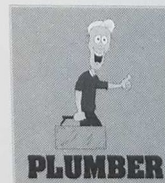
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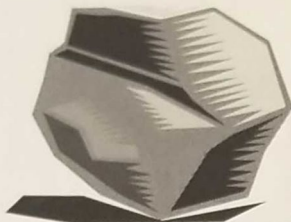
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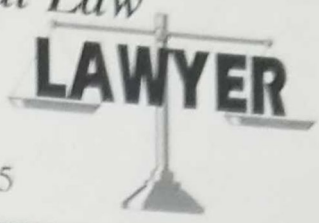
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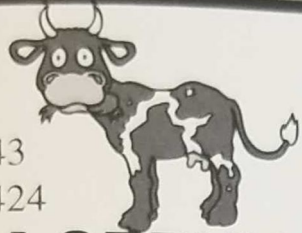
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