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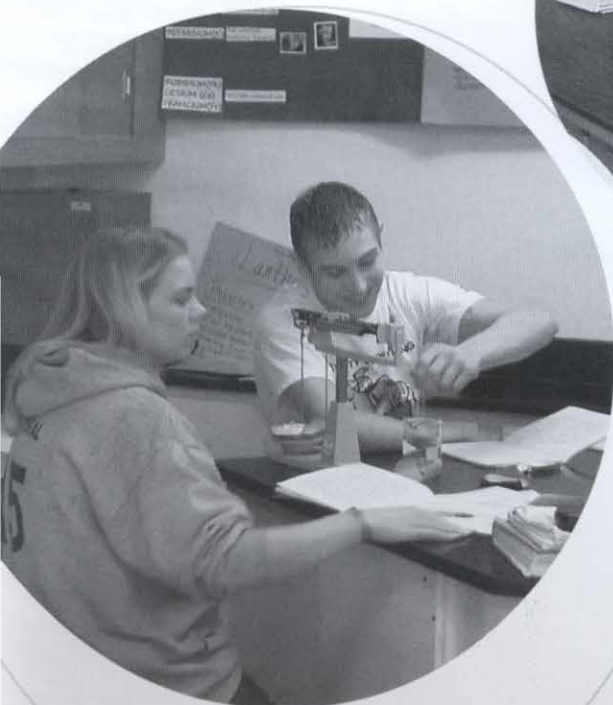
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1. We have included an Emergency Fire Blanket for your safety.
2. Junior Ryan Hassebrook goes through warm-ups before a home basketball game.
3. Senior snow removal. Kevin Schatz, Jared Pickett, and Brett Jones get into the spirit of doing good deeds.
4. Math teacher Amy Backstrom discusses progress at Parent Teacher Conferences.
5. Juniors Lindsey Styskal and Tyler Martens work on an experiment in chemistry class.



Here are some of the tings you're looking at in the 'coins' scattered around the page. Mal jams to his i-pod; Grady gives a look; school spirit from the bleacher creatures; Megan has a smile for the camera; senior girls slaving away in history; Alyssa has a laugh; Stacia shares a smile; Jerry acknowledges the camera; Katie is being silly again; Bubba enjoys himself at a game; Mrs. Bales breaks it down for a parent; Tony digs for gold; Lesley enjoys her Sunny D; Brett seems a little startled; Dani is being even sillier; Mrs. Kabourek keeps order at the little girls cheer camp.

Student Body Division



When you consider this year's theme, the most obvious application is to the students who go here. From year to year, we undergo many changes. We change classes from year to year, boyfriends, girlfriends, best friends, ideas, plans, the list goes on. In fact, as a student at David City High, it seems that the only thing that doesn't change is that fact that change is constant.

Freshmen will have to adjust to the change of being in high school, a change made easier by the fact that the middle school is housed in our building. So at least the frosh know the lay of the land. Sophomores will start to enjoy more freedoms as they acquire their driver's licenses, and some of them will get a taste of prom as servers. The juniors become upperclassmen, and begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel. College plans, prom plans, waiting to be a senior, it seems that a junior's entire life is in front of them. And, of course, the seniors. Their lives will change so much this year, that we cannot begin to list them here. Last, but not least, the faculty. There are new teachers, new sponsors, new challenges, standards, curriculum realignment, and other things to keep our leaders on their toes. But one thing that doesn't change is that the people we have in our school are the finest people around. Enjoy this section, and in 10 years, come back and see how much you've changed.

Class of 2007

ALDRICH, REBECCA
AUGUSTYN, RITA
BARLEAN, ERICA
BERINGER, NATHAN
BREHM, SAMANTHA

BROKAW, RYAN
BYRKIT, KATHERINE
CARLSON, LAURA
CLYMER, KYLE
COMTE, CHRISTY

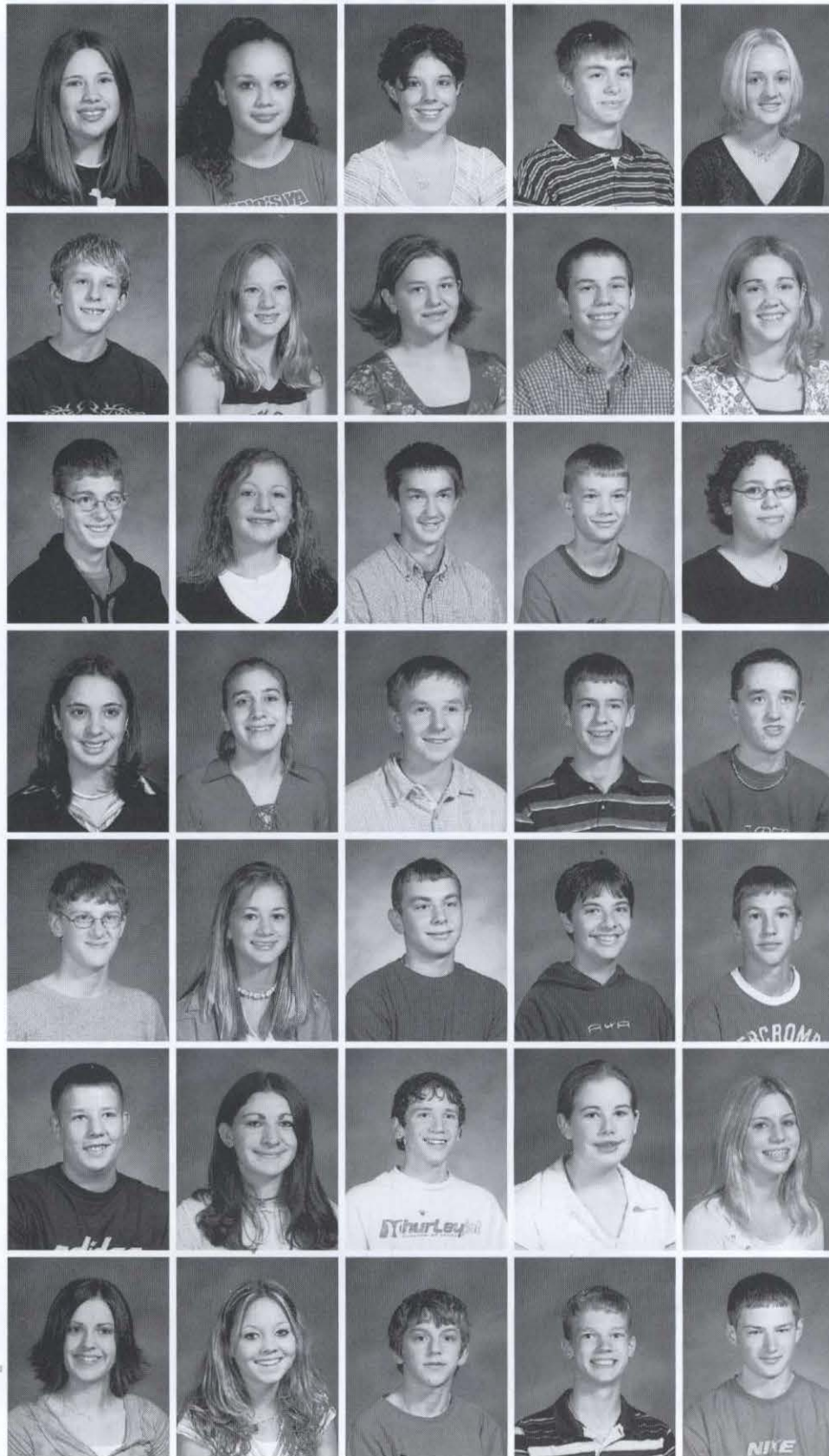
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GRIFFITHS, BRENT
HARRIS, JOSHUA

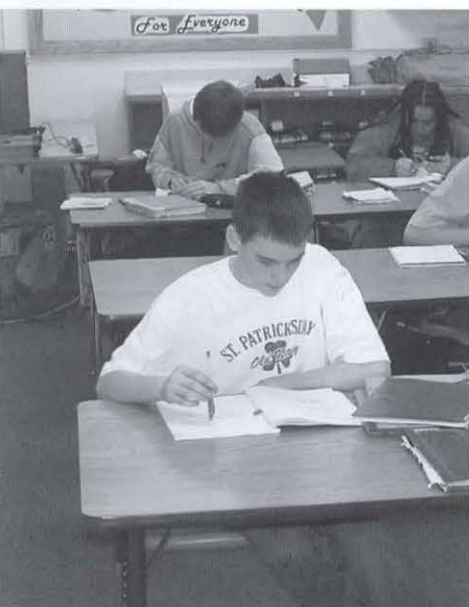
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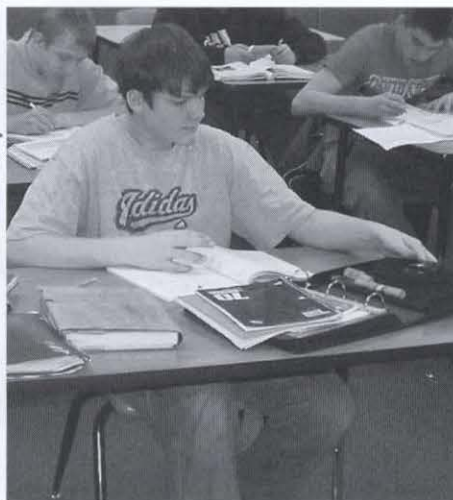
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OSBORN, HAYLIE
PALMATEER, STEVEN
PALOMAKI, MICHAEL
POLACEK, TYLER



Getting Down To Business



Nathan Beringer and CeCe Robledo appear to be busy as (mystery man), Steven Svoboda, and Craig Riha crunch the numbers in Mrs. Griffiths's class.



Freshman Class



PROCHASKA, BRANDI
RICHARDS, JERRICA
RIHA, CRAIG
ROBINSON, ELLEN
ROBLEDO, CECILIA

ROH, KYLE
SAMPSON, CASSANDRA
SCHINDLER, JOSHUA
SCHMIDT, BRIAN
SCHMIT, MARK

SCHRADER, JASON
SHULTZ, NICHOLAS
STARA, BRODY
STREETER, ALEX
SVOBODA, STEVEN

THOENDEL, VICTORIA
YATES, ANGELA
ZEILINGER, TANNER
ZIEMBA, NICHOLAS

Our class has taken a big step from middle school to high school. Teachers expect more of us and pile on the homework. This is also the year where our grades start to show where we'll be headed in the future. However, the freshman class can tell their thoughts on this "big step" to become the "little freshmen" better than I can.

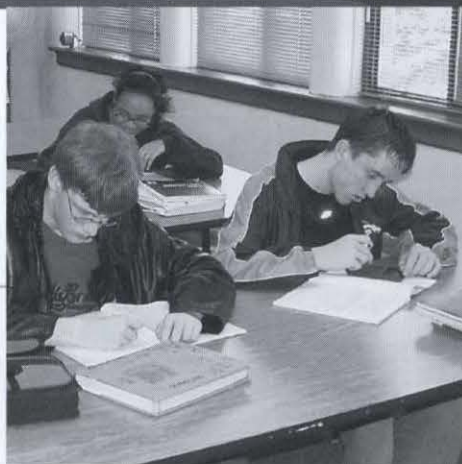
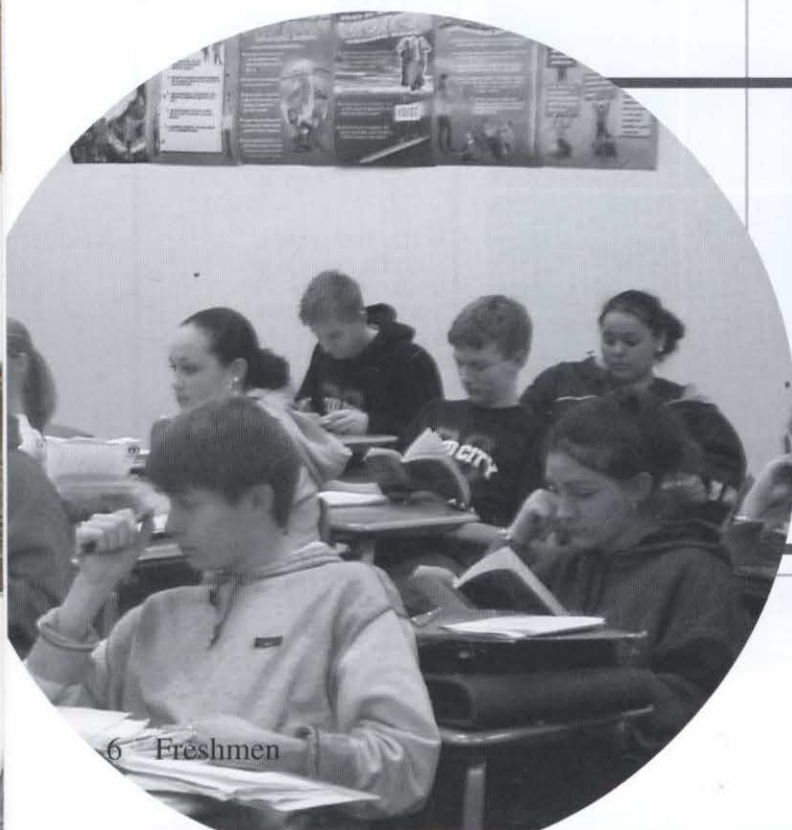
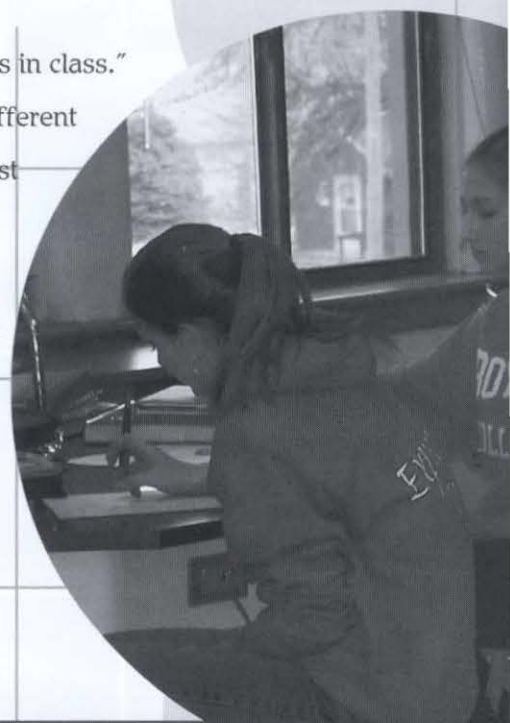
The freshman class was asked what they thought some of the big differences from last year and this year were. Alex Streeter responded. "In eighth grade, we were the upper classmen of middle school, and now we are lowest and don't have much say."

"It was a big step because we have all new teachers and we didn't know how tough it would be," thought Jared Janicek. Brent Griffiths said "There is more homework and we have classes with other high school students. Sports wise, seasons are longer with harder competition."

"Uh...pretty much what Brent said. Oh, and not as much fun activities in class," commented Tanner Zeilinger. Kirby Hecker responded, "Practices are different because they are longer and harder. Oh, and another difference from last year is I grew a half an inch!" Anna Mattingly said, "I don't know. A major difference is...yeah, I don't know."

So, while none of us are sure if we've matured enough from last year to become the "little freshmen" or not, one thing seemed to be perfectly clear: "The freshman class is off the hizzle fo' shizzle dizzle." At least, according to Kirby Hecker, Brent Griffiths, Tanner Zeilinger, and Ty Polizzle.

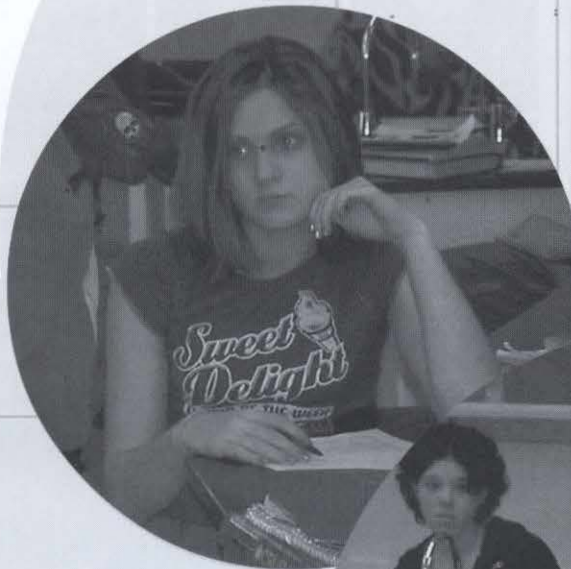
- Megan McClintic



Justin Hauck and Josh Harris practice calculating answers for Personal Finances with Mrs. Griffiths. The freshmen read their book at the end of class for English 9 with Mr. Griffiths.

It's a Big Step...

to become Little Freshmen.



Megan McClintic listens closely to Mrs. Sander as she takes notes in Physical Science. Mrs. Sander's Physical Science class works together in groups on a lab. They experiment with many labs throughout the year. Kirby Hecker and Cassie Sampson concentrate on their Physical Science homework. Usually, Mrs. Sander gives the students enough time in class to finish assignments.



Jesse Welland works on an assignment for Mrs. Sander's Physical Science class. Megan McClintic anxiously awaits the bus for a freshman basketball game. They hope to have another victory. Ellen Robinson and Mark Schmit study hard in Mrs. Griffiths's Business class. The English 9 class listens to Mr. Griffiths's explain parts of "Durango Street." Mr. Griffiths has his English 9 class read man books throughout the second semester.

Class of 2006

BAETE, CHRISTOPHER
BENTLEY, MEGAN
BETZEN, MICHAEL
BOMBERGER, KELI
BREHM, MICHAEL

CHMELKA, SARAH
COURTRIGHT, AARON
DIETRICH, HEATHER
DION, MELISSA
DISCHINGER, MORGANNA

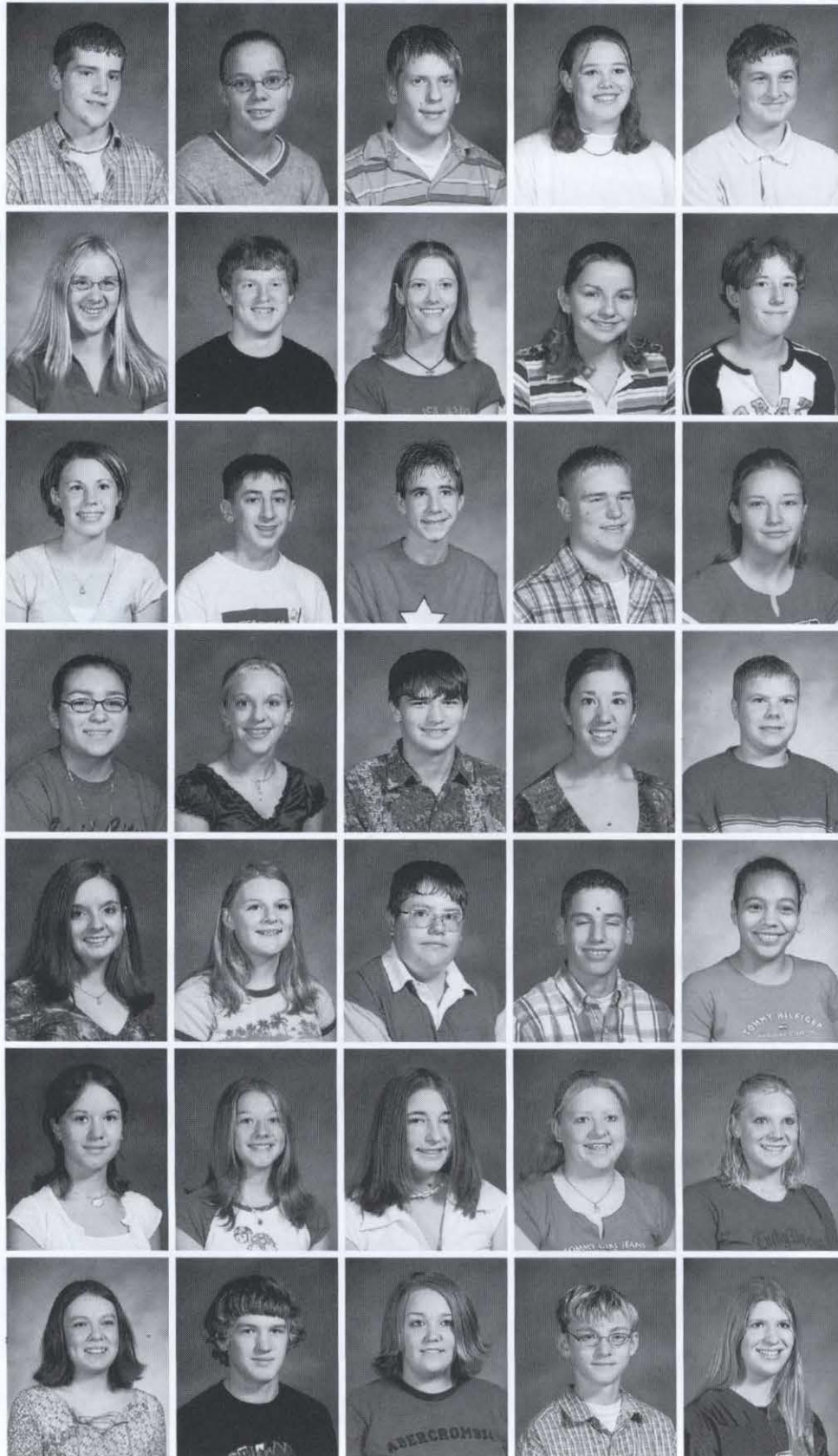
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HALL, BRUCE
HOPWOOD, KRISTIN
HOUGH, MARCUS

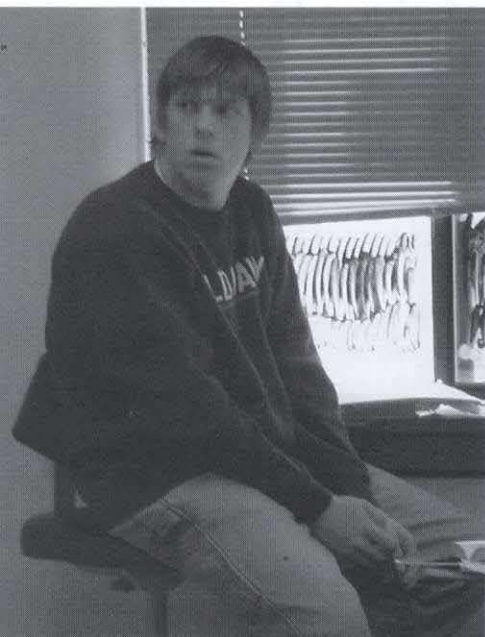
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KERSHNER, NATHAN
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MALLY, MIRANDA
MASEK, MELISSA
MCDONALD, KRISTI

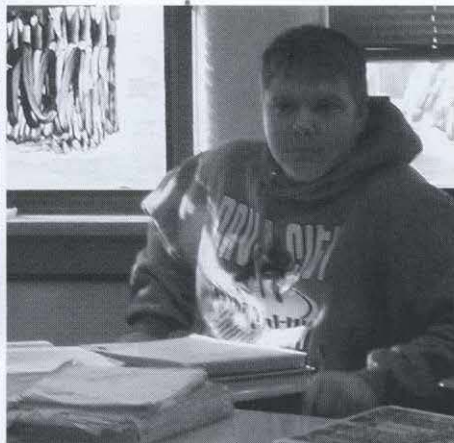
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MCKAY, KYLE
MEYER, KELLI
MEYENBURG, ANDREW
MISCavage, TIARA



American History



Mike Betzen and Marcus Hough split their focus during Mr. VanWinkle's class. Mike seems intent on studying the board while Marcus gazes in the general direction of the camera.



Sophomore Class



NEESEN, OWEN
PAGE, JASON
PALENSKY, TRENT
PALMATEER, CHRISTOPHER
PALMATEER, MICHAEL

POKORNY, ANDREW
RATKOVEC, KATIE
REHMAN, SUMERA
SAMEK, MASON
SANDER, CHRISTOPHER

SCHMID, ELISE
SLADEK, AMBER
SMITH, SAMUEL
STEVENS, CHARLENE
VACH, HELEN

Understanding Tenth Grade

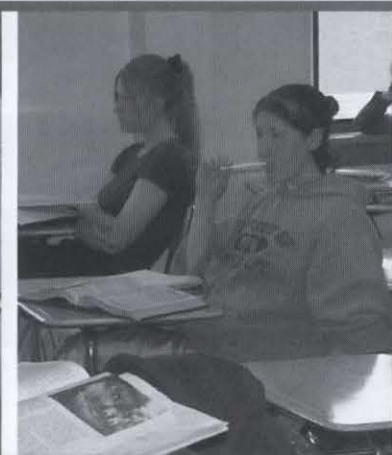
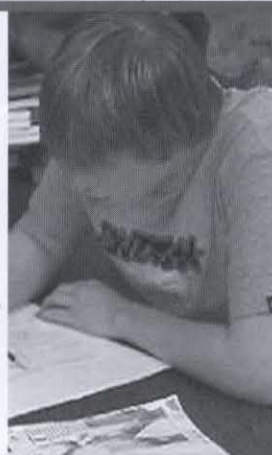
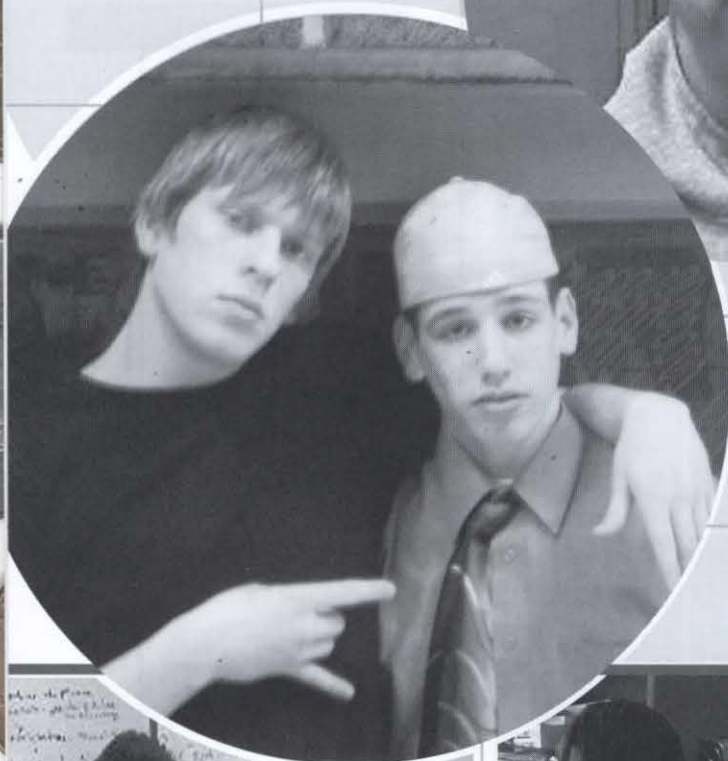
Examining the life of a
sophomore.



"Being selected as a prom server was a great honor for me. It shows that I am respected and well-liked by my peers" Owen Neesen

Tough guys Michael Betzen and Nathan Kershner can't decide which of them is better looking.

Kershner, Melissa Masek, Brittney Lensch, and Heather Dietrich focus during American History.



Mr. VanWinkle is happy to share his history knowledge with the sophomore class. They tend to learn by notes, lecture, videos, and, most importantly, picture notes!

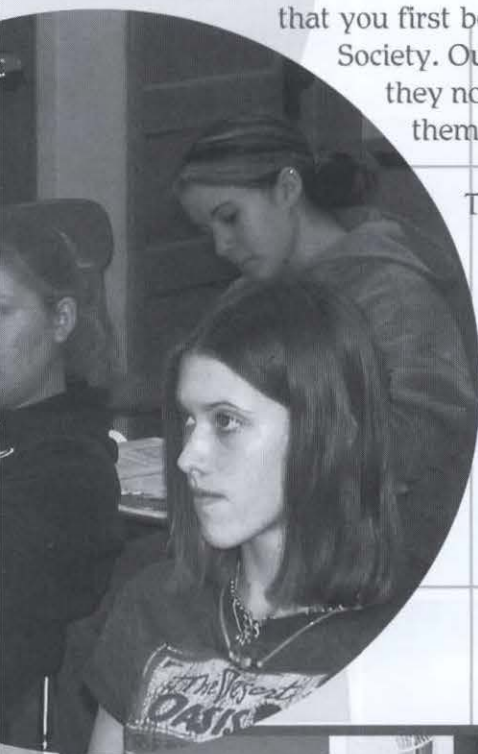
Thomas Jacobsen takes a break from studying, as his mind is overly packed with Am Hist knowledge already.

Michael's acting skills really shine here, as he pretends to be studying.

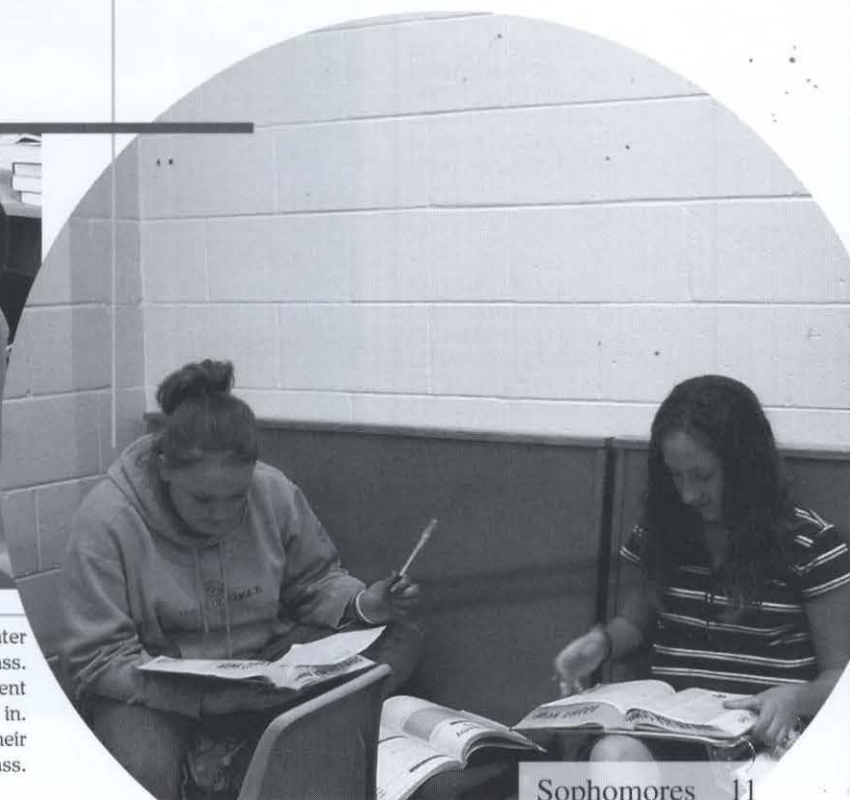
Tiara Miscavage and Ganna Dischinger pause to reflect on the information that they have just heard.

Moving up in the high school years from the "little freshmen" to the sophomores is never easy. Many events occur during the sophomore year in a teenager's life. Getting your driver's license is a big event and it usually comes during your sophomore year. From studying for the tests, driving during driver's ed, or driving for 50 hours, there is much to do in the way of preparation to drive. But there are changes in school as well. Many sophomores will tell you there is a big change in homework from your freshman to your sophomore year. In fact, there is quite a bit more required of you in many areas.

During this time, most kids start thinking about their goals and what they want to do in life. The main things they start thinking about is what is going to go on during the rest of their high school careers, and about taking a role in leadership: A big step on the ladder is being elected as a prom server. It is an opportunity that you only get once in a lifetime. The sophomore year is also the year that you first become eligible for the prestigious organization National Honor Society. Outside of school, many sophomores begin looking for jobs because they now have cars, which enable them to get to work, and also require them to earn money for gas and payments.



This year's sophomores are very unique from other classes. One main thing that sets them apart would have to be that there are many kids that have the same name. For example, we have 2 Kelli's (although one is actually Keli), 2 Melissa's, 3 Chris's, and 2 Mike's. The similarity in names is where the similarity ends for many of the members of this class. However, while our interests and talents are diverse, we have shown that we generally all get along no matter what.



Danielle Loseke shows her artistic ability while creating a water color painting in art class.

Mason Samek quickly checks over answers on his assignment before he hands it in.

Kelli Meyer and Amber Sladek are easily distracted by their homework during the middle of choir class.

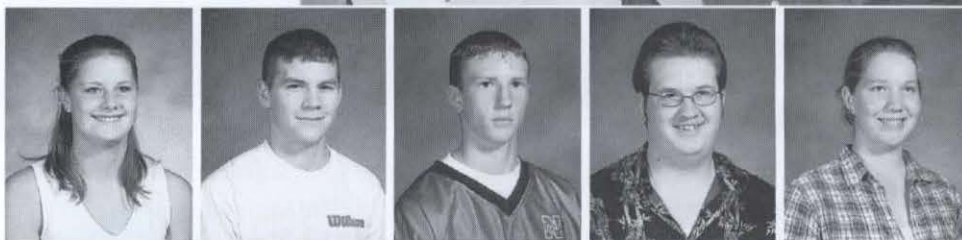
Isn't Technology Wonderful?

Randy Swartz, Russ Jones, and Clayton Petersen are barely able to contain their enthusiasm as they utilize the big computer lab to get a little work done. The big lab is easily one of the most used rooms in the school, housing both computer classes and all manner of students looking to get a little work done during study hall.



Junior Class

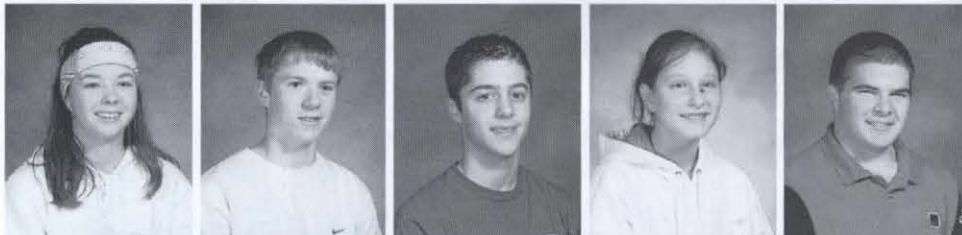
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BALS, EARL
BALS, KELSEY



BARLEAN, EMILY
BEHRENS, MALACHI
BEHRNS, SARAH
BRANDL, CASEY
BREHM, MICAH



BUELL, LYNDA
BYRKIT, SCOTT
CARLSON, DANIEL
CEMPER, SAGE
COLBURN, MICHAEL



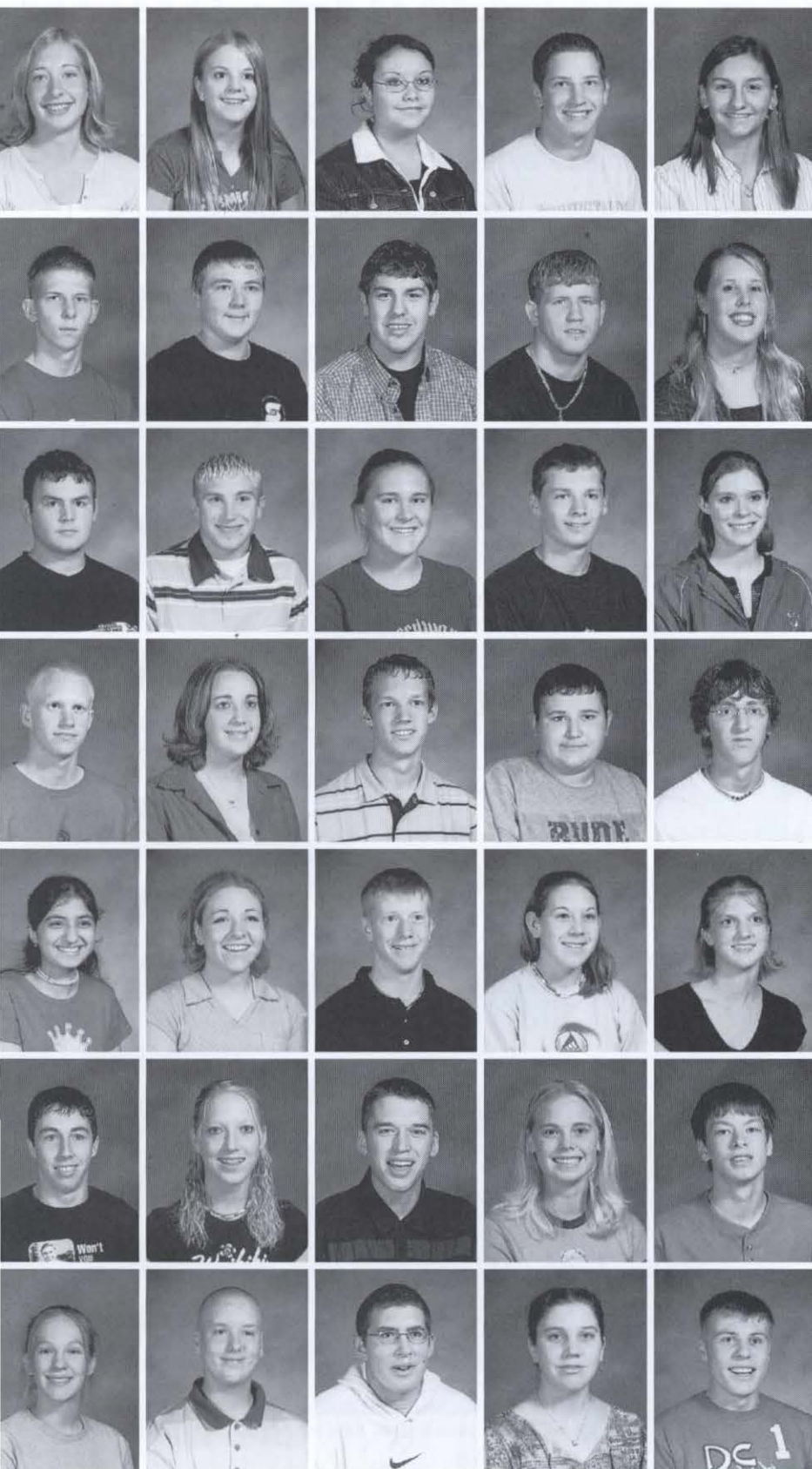
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DIETRICH, MEGAN
DOSTAL, ADAELA
DOSTAL, HEIDI
EGGER, ELIZABETH



FULLER, ASHLEY
HANSEN, LESLEY
HASSEBROOK, RYAN



Class of 2005



HAVLENA, ASHLEY
HELGOOTH, STACEY
HOLGUIN, DAISY
HRUSKA, ANTHONY
JANICEK, MIKALA

JONES, MARK
JONES, RUSS
KASTL, MATTHEW
KING, FRANK
KRESHA, BRITTANY

LENTZ, JESSE
MARTENS, TYLER
MATTAN, JOLENE
MATTHEWS, MICHAEL
MISCavage, MONICA

NEWLON, SCOTT
NIEMANN, LEANNE
PALOMAKI, ANDREW
PETERSEN, CLAYTON
PROCHASKA, KYLER

REHMAN, ZENAB
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SABATA, NICOLE
SCHMIT, DANIELLE

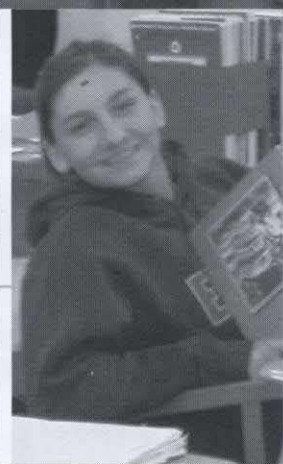
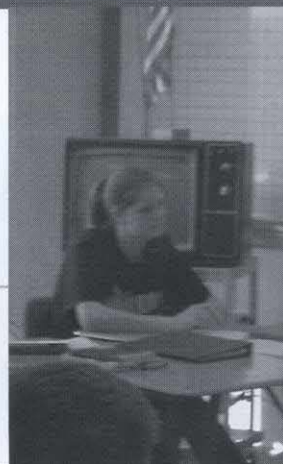
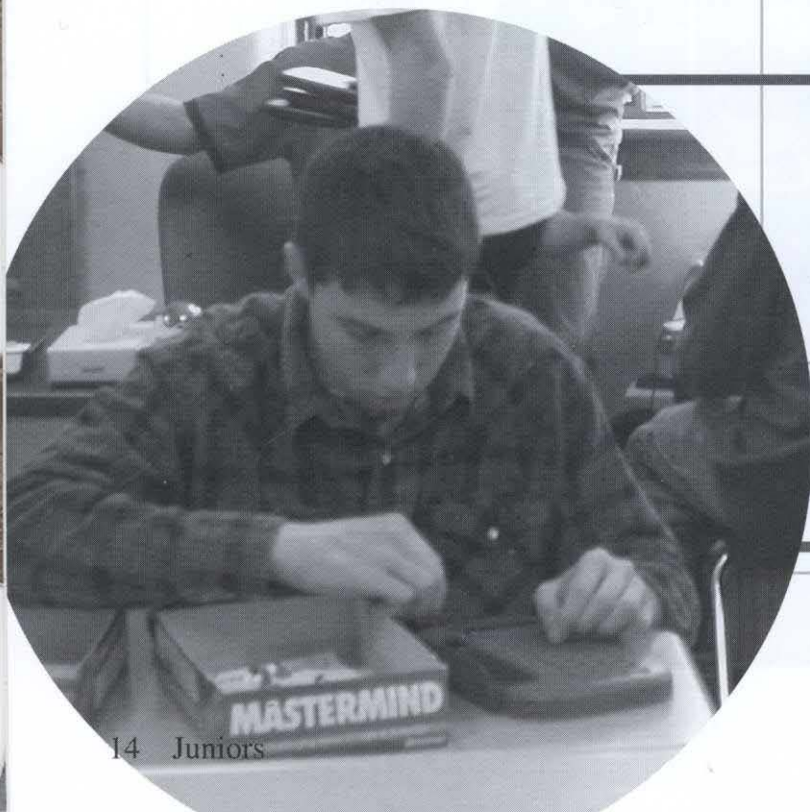
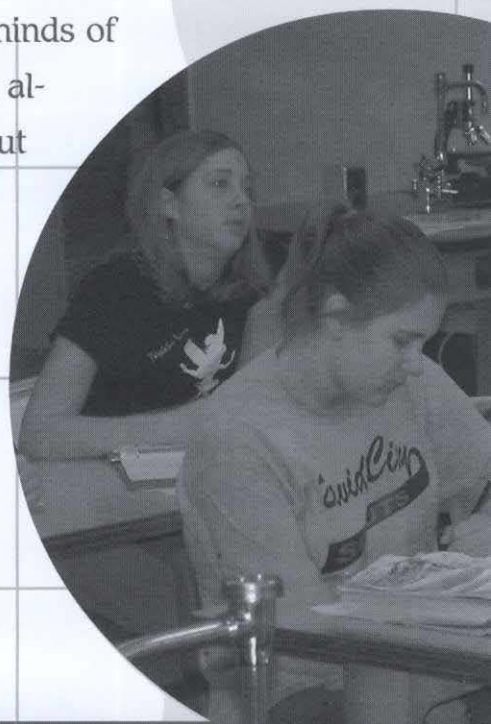
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SWARTZ, RANDY

WEILAND, DANELLE
WELLS, JESSE
WORTMAN, CHRISTOPHER
YOUND, LARA
ZOUCHA, DREW

"I can't believe next year is my senior year!" is what most juniors are saying. It has come to the time where the juniors are about ready to be in the real world. Some still tell stories about being in sixth grade and chasing the boys around. Now, they are more worried about college and what they will be doing for the rest of their lives.

Right now a major worry for most juniors is Prom. The junior class has raised a large amount of money since their freshman year, so money will be no problem in the planning for Prom. There will be many committees and class meetings, discussions, arguments, and decorations to worry about before it's time to dance. But there are other worries as well. College has crept into the minds of many juniors. Most will take the ACT, even if they have already taken it before. Juniors have to start deciding about colleges and courses of studies. Perhaps that's why so many juniors are looking forward to the spring dance, while others are arguing about how it should be done. All of this is done in preparation for next year, when they will all be arguing about how things should be done for another major spring event: Graduation.

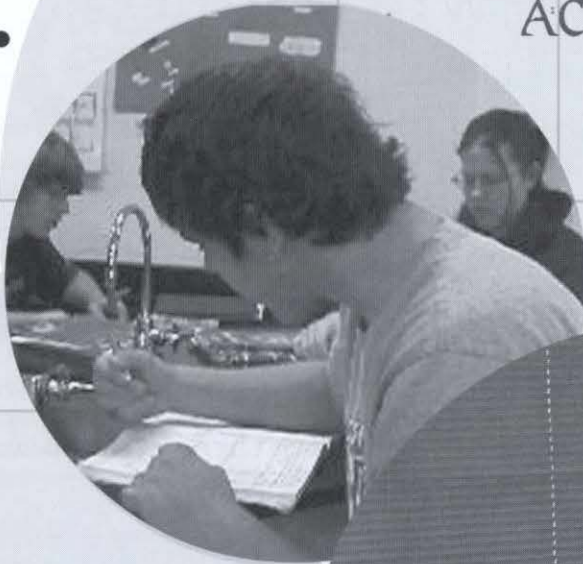
- Megan Dietrich



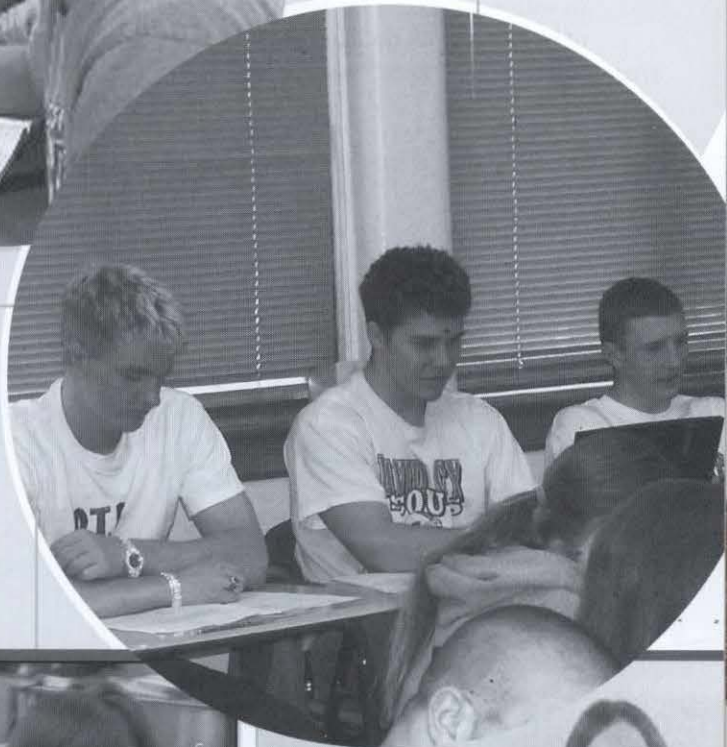
Casey Adkisson pays close attention during Applied Math. Mikala Janicek takes time out of Spanish III to smile pretty for the camera. Mastermind! Jimmy Schultz takes a break from Applied Math to master his own mind.

Junior Concerns are Major Worries.

Prom, Graduation,
ACT Tests, College
choices...



Study Time: Matt Kastl sits quietly as he works on his homework. Ashley Havlena and Jolene Mattan (along with senior Abby Bathen) work diligently during Biology II. Which one is Moe? Micah Brehm, Tom Rathje, and Jeremy Andel work during Mr. Wicherski's History class.



Daniel Carlson, Kelsey Schutt, and Lindsey Styskal work enthusiastically to get their webquests done in History class. Brittany Kresha pauses from class to pose for the camera. Jolene Mattan becomes bilingual in Spanish III. Ashley Havlena and sophomore Cassie Glock stop for a quick pose during a speech meet.

Seniors have fun while helping

Seniors who Serve

As this year's class of seniors creeps closer to graduation, there are many memories that they share.

"My most memorable moment would probably be going to the Osceola volleyball games when I came running in with my cape on leading the charge of bleacher creatures. I felt like Batman! It was a good time." said senior Reily McKay

"I was looking through Mrs. Davis's room and found a peanut butter sandwich. I was kind of hungry, so I ate it. I later found out it was her lunch, so I had to buy pizza for my class the next day." recalls Jason Pickett.

But this class isn't all fun and games. As part of Mr. Wicherski's class, the seniors spent a good part of their year this year doing Random Acts of Kindness for those in the community. Some of these acts are shown on these pages. This class will most likely always be remembered for their free spirits and joking around. But, let's give some credit that is long overdue to a class of individuals who have left their mark on David City High School. Best of luck, seniors.

- Katie McClintic

That is one hot cheerleader!. Probably because "she" is so close to the bonfire.



Brian Comte, Holly Crook, Sarah Beringer, and Katie McClintic hand out stickers to an elementary class.

Annie Kobza and Abby Bathen spend some time with a resident of the Villa.



Seniors



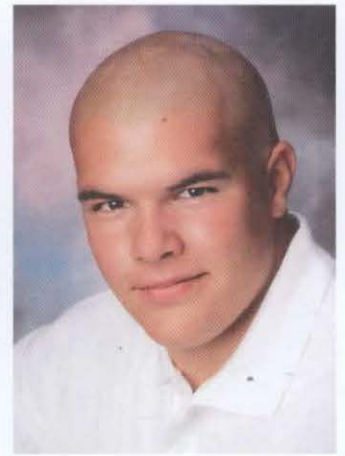
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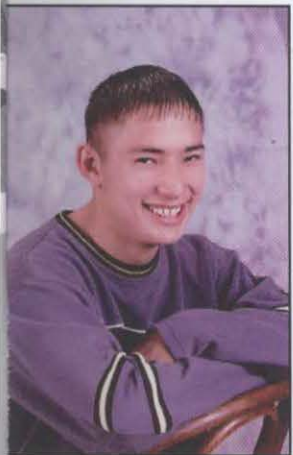
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Gerardo Pedraza
Castillo



Daniel Wayne Colburn



Jacob Alan Dubas



Christina Rene
Ellsworth



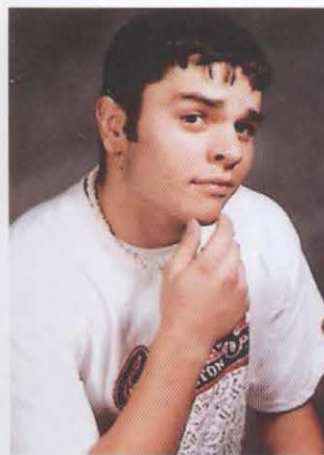
Jennifer Marie Ellsworth



Stacia Lee Fricke



Kelly Marie Hough



Dustin Michael Howard



Grady J. Ingwersen



Stephanie Nicole Jansen

Class of 2004



Brian Lynn Comte



Tyler Cecil Courtright



Holly Jean Crook



Amy Elizabeth Dion



Danielle Rae Garrison



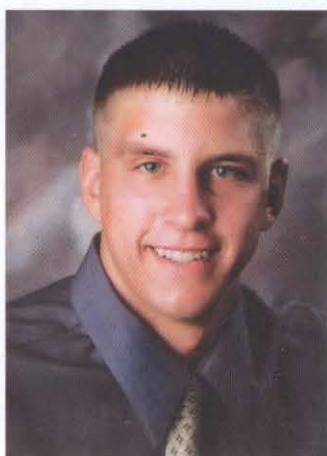
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Nathaniel Robert
Greenwood



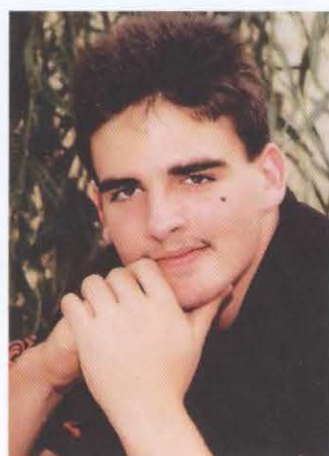
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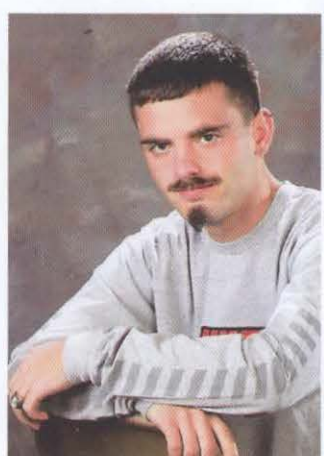
Brett Michael Jones



Annie Lynn Kobza



Scott Shawn Leifert, Jr.



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Seniors



Jeana Marie Mach



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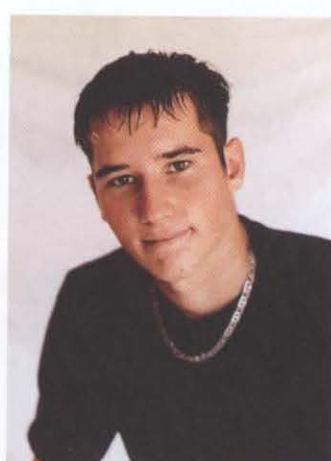
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Alyssa Faye Romshek



Richard Brandon
Skinner



Dustin Andrew Smith



Scott Michael Sunday



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Class of 2004



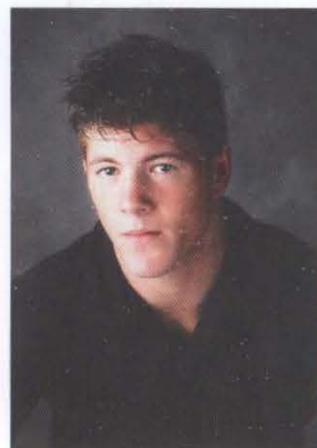
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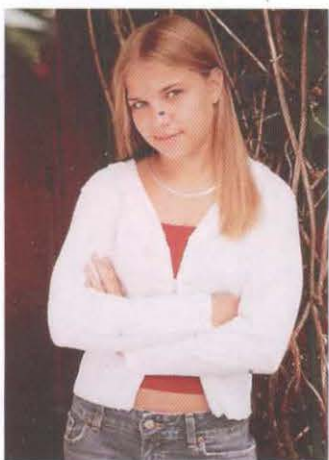
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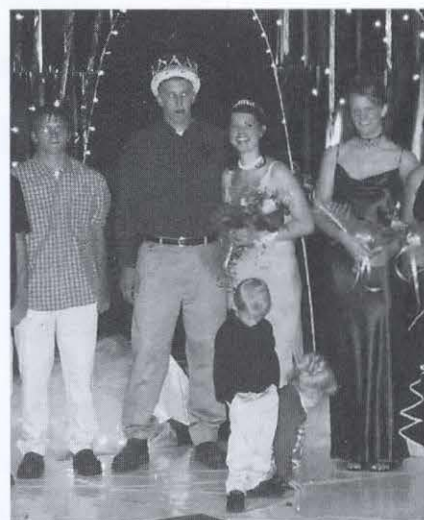
Christine Rose Zavodny

*Good Luck
Seniors!*



Jared Pickett, Kevin Schatz, Brett Jones, and Dustin Howard donate their muscle to help dig out from our considerable snow.

King Brett Jones and Queen Holly Crook are flanked by Brian Comte and Stacia Fricke. No word on who the bratty little girl in front is.



A group of seniors offer free coffee to shoppers on the David City square.

Jeana Mach and Tiffany Prothman share some coffee and conversation with a resident at a local grocery store.

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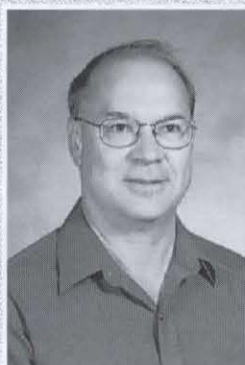
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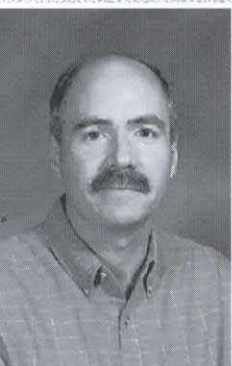
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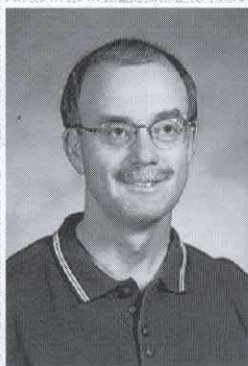
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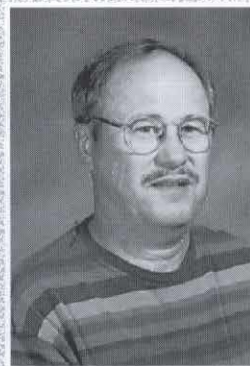
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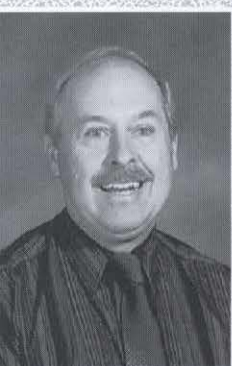
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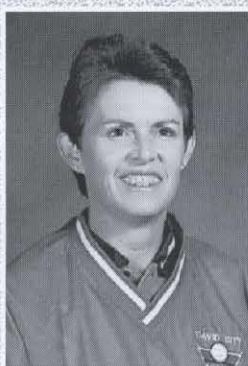
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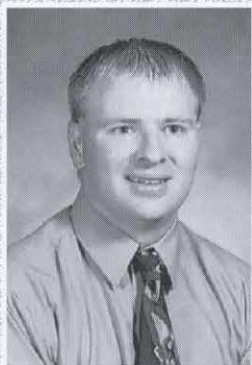
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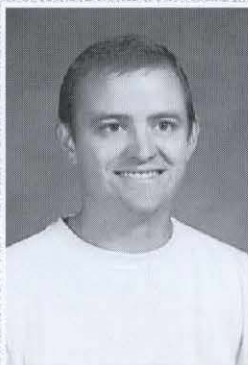
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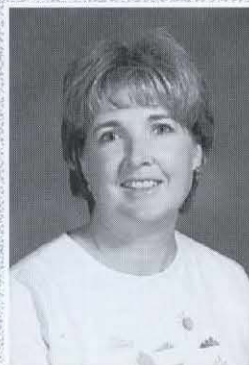
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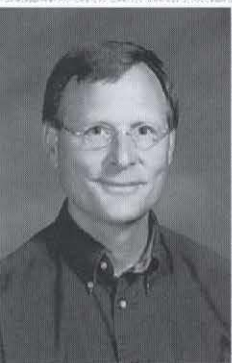
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VANWINKLE, TOM



Sports Division



"Bump, set, spike!"

"He's at the 20...the 10...he is going all the way!"

"She fakes left and banks it for the winning shot!" Buzzzzzz

"Smooth hand-off to the runner as the anchor attempts to gain ground on the pack."

The David City Scouts are faced with all types of competition at all levels. This year we've cranked up the heat, played with our hearts, and fought for every point until the last second. Despite the losses, our victories seemed to surpass any setbacks and most would classify the athletics experience in the 2003-2004 year a success as well as a rather memorable experience.

Like everything else, there was change. Many of our sports got the thrill of competing in two different conferences, as the Scouts prepared to change to the SNC. Football played in the same district, but with the promise of change looming on the horizon. The track team hoped to change a trend and get more competitors out for their sport, while the golfers searched for a way to deal with the changes in their personnel since last year.

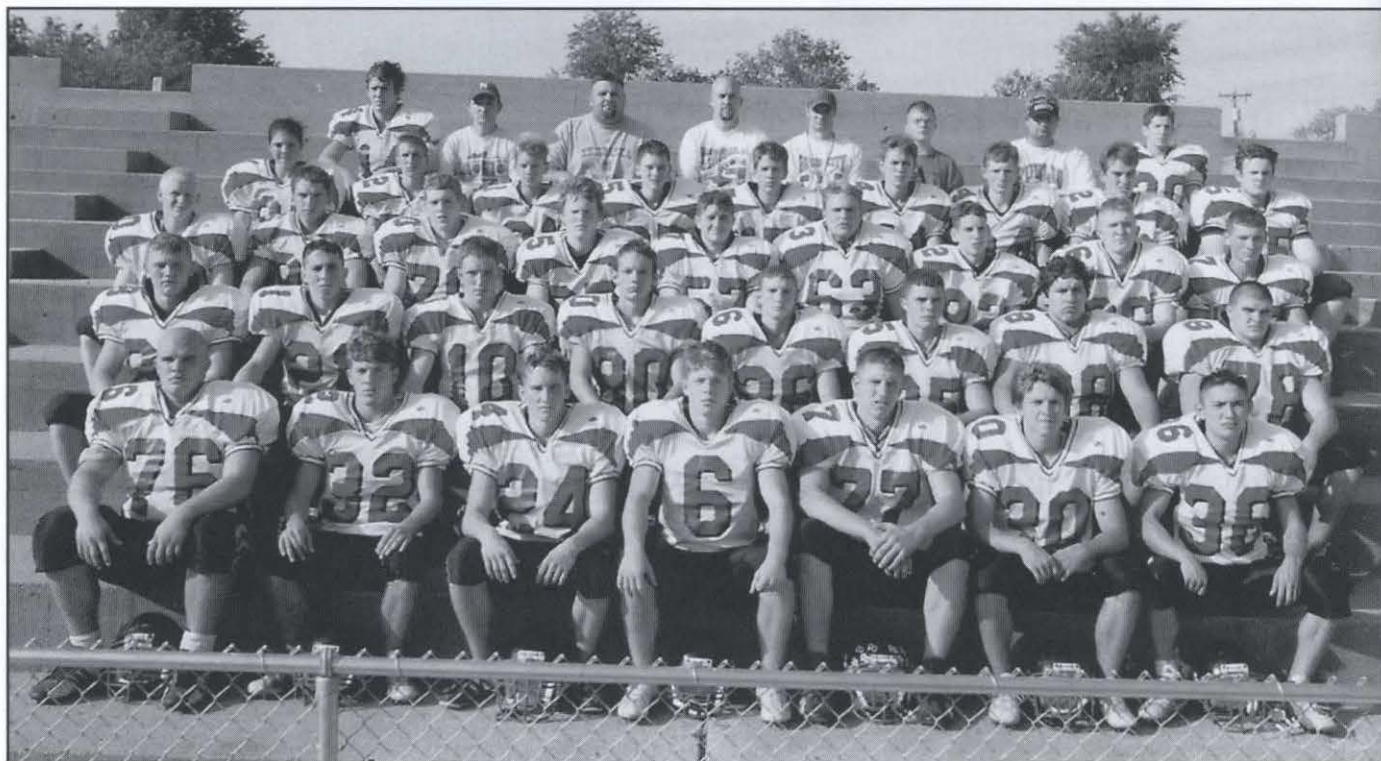
Katie McClintic

Scoreboard

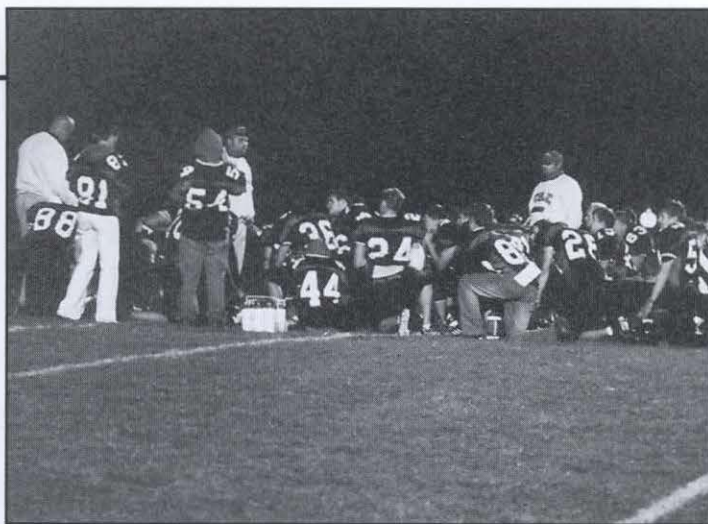
Valley	39-12
Utica Centennial	0-19
Wilber-Clatonia	7-21
Wahoo	7-42
Wahoo Neumann	0-47
Columbus Lakeview	12-42
David City Aquinas	6-27
Columbus Scotus	25-35



It's up... Senior Jason Pickett tries a field goal against Lakeview. Pickett handled much of the kicking duties for the Scouts despite nagging groin problems. Junior quarterback Ryan Hassebrook is the holder.



2003 Football Team: (front row) Danny Colburn, Jared Pickett, Dusty Smith, Jason Pickett, Brett Jones, Brian Comte, Jake Dubas, (second row) Reily McKay, Jimmy Schultz, Ryan Hassebrook, Andrew Palomaki, Jeremy Andel, Tom Rathje, Matt Kastl, Michael Colburn, (third row) Scott Newlon, Jed Struck, Chris Baete, Aaron Courtright, Michael Brehm, Brenden Fricke, Nate Kershner, Micah Brehm, Michael Matthews, (fourth row) Erica Barlean, Jared Janicek, Andy Fuxa, Steven Svoboda, Brent Griffiths, Nate Beringer, Tyler Polacek, Chris Sander, Jess Lentz, (back row) Malachi Behrens, Coach Scott Parson, Head Coach Tom VanWinkle, Coach Cortney Couch, Coach Todd Carmichael, Manager Tanner Zeilinger, Coach Tim Field, Anthony Hruska.



Coach Tom VanWinkle huddles the troops for a talk after the game. The huddle gives the team a chance to gather and focus on the night's action, and to look forward to next week.



Quarterback Ryan Hassebrook looks for an open receiver as Tom Rathje and Brett Jones protect; Coach Tom VanWinkle sends in a play with Jed Struck and Malachi Behrens; Jed runs wide open across the middle as Malachi draws double coverage.

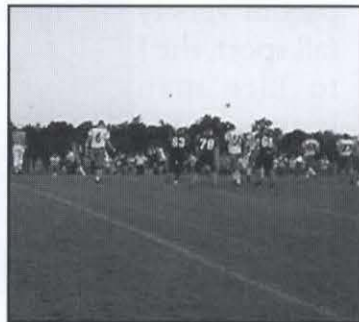
Air Raid!

Scouts take a new look passing game into one of the toughest districts in the state

One thing you threw for over 700 yards, might not expect to see with more than 350 of those going to his favorite receiver, Malachi Behrens. DC's running game also benefitted, but ultimately the Scouts were not able to top their year.

David City went to a four-wide shotgun formation as its base this year. They hoped this would give opponents fits in preparation and give them the advantage on offense. The change worked to a degree, as first-year starting quarterback Ryan Hassebrook

total of one victory from the previous year. Next year brings a new district, and new optimism.



Freshman
Volleyball:
Jerrica Richards,
Coach Shannon
Brummels, Anna

Mattingly,
Megan
McClintic,
Angie Yates,
Lindsey Glock,
Myndi Graybill,
Laura Carlson,
(kneeling /
sitting) Sarah
Lentz, Christy
Comte, Kirby
Hecker, Kate
Byrkit.



Paying Dues

JV's and Freshmen toil in relative anonymity before basking in the spotlight

There is a lot more to fall sports than afternoon double headers, Friday night lights, and Saturday morning tournaments. While all of those things are a part of varsity life in a fall sport, the JV's have to face many challenges, too. Often, without the recognition or fanfare that their varsity counterparts enjoy.

"I know in football, our JV's have it tougher in a lot of ways. On weeks when there's a JV game, some JV play-

ers are looking at playing two games a week, which is physically demanding. Plus, all of them are faced with a tough Tuesday practice after playing a game Monday night," assistant coach Cortney Couch points out.

So, when you get a chance, support the younger squads, and remember their faces. They are the ones you'll be seeing on Friday nights and Saturday tournaments in the near future.



"The great thing about our JV team is the way we got to prepare together, and how much we came together as a team as a result. The highlight of the season was definitely winning the Stromsburg tournament."

Kristin Hopwood, sophomore



JV Softball: Torie Thoendel, Ellen Robinson, Casey Adkisson, Liz Ingwersen, Casey Brandl, Julie Fujan, LeAnne Niemann, Ashley Fuller, (bottom row) Coach Brooke Bly, Kellie Messersmith, Becky Aldrich, Sheila Crook, Nicole Labata, Kristi McDonald, Lynda Buell, Stacey Helgoth, Nicole Wiederspan, Coach Gale Bly



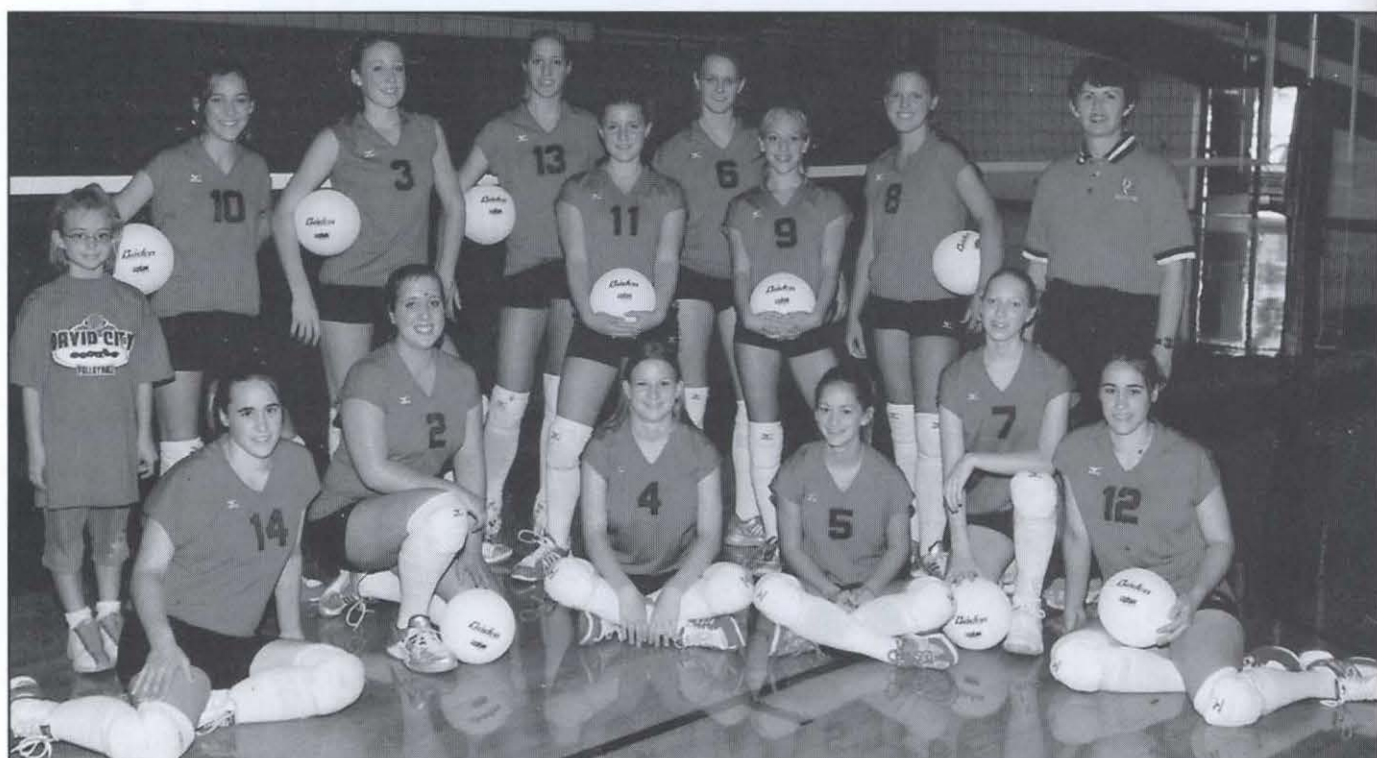
JV Volleyball: Brittney Lensch, Kelsey Schutt, Elise Schmid, Kristin Hopwood, Coach Lisa Bales, Cassie Glock, (kneeling / standing) Audra Duren, Amber Sladek, Danielle Loseks, Kirby Hecker, Sarah Behrns.

Volleyball

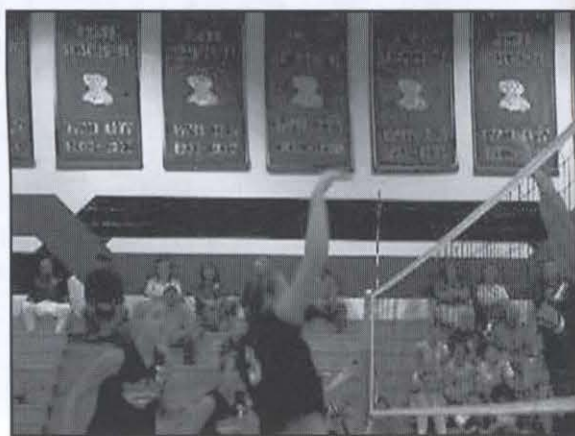
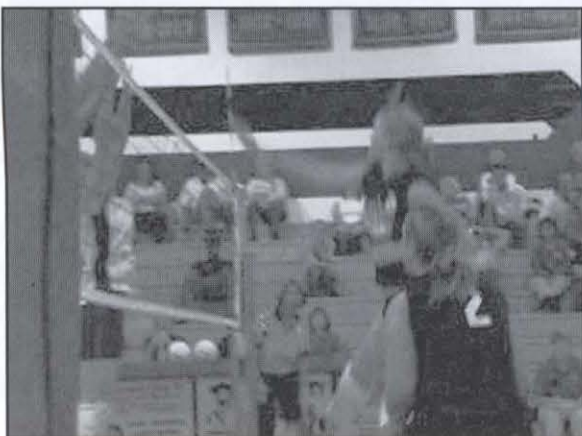
Friend	L (1-2)
Valley	W (2-0)
Bennington	L (0-2)
Fullerton	W (2-1)
Osceola	W (2-0)
Cross County	L (0-2)
Schuyler	L (0-3)
Fullerton	L (1-2)
Wahoo	W (2-0)
Shelby	W (2-0)

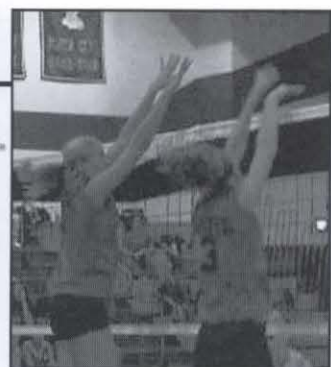
Scoreboard

Madison	W (2-1)
Twin River	W (2-0)
Osceola	W (2-0)
Cross County	W (2-0)
Friend	L (1-2)
East Butler	W (2-0)
Wilber-Clatonia	L (0-2)
Shelby	W (2-0)
Aquinas	L(0-2)



Scout Power! Seniors Stacia Fricke and Sam Hopwood take care of business at the net. (Far right) Sophomore Elise Schmid and Junior Lesley Hansen attack the opposition as well.





Sophomore Elise Schmid and Junior Lesley Hansen show why it was difficult for opposing teams to accomplish anything at the net.



Senior Abby Bathen attacks from the left side while fellow seniors Stacia Fricke and Christina Ellsworth look on.

2003 Volleyball Team (Left): Sarah Behrns, Lesley Hansen, Elise Schmid, Heather Crook, Stacia Fricke, Cassie Glock, Abby Bathen, Coach Connie Lentz, (sitting) Jennifer Ellsworth, Samantha Hopwood, Jeana Mach, Kirby Hecker, Kelsey Schutt, Christina Ellsworth



I had a lot of fun this year and I'm going to miss this team."

Abby Bathen, senior

Dealing with Change

New conference, new scoring system, new defense...what's going on here?

"I had a lot of fun this year and I'm going to miss this team," said Senior Abby Bathen of the varsity volleyball team.

This girls worked hard this season to achieve their goals. Along with seeing some new competitions this year from the Southern Nebraska Conference, the team saw a few other changes this year. One change they had was working in two new setters. Junior Heather Crook and Sophomore

Cassie Glock took the positions and worked hard to improve each game. Another change was the team's defense. They



started using two defenses in order to work for the strengths of the team and throw their opponents off. Another change was preparing for rally scoring, which starts next year.

*Left fielder
Amber Paseka
gets ready to
strike at a pitch
as Pitcher
Amber Vanek
waits on deck.*



*Third
basewoman
Chelsea
Collins
tosses it
around the
infield
between
innings.*



Consolidation Pays Off

**David City / Prague
achieves a record of 21-13 in
their first year of combined
competition.**

This year was a little different for David City Softball. Prague softball consolidated with David City. Also, well this year, finishing their season with a record of 21-13. They played a great game during districts. Their last game was the one that showed that the girls were not giving up. The game went into the ninth inning. In the end, they only lost by one run. They also broke many records this year. All in all, it was a great season.

since so many players went out this year, they had to have a JV and Varsity team. The girls did

- Megan Dietrich

*Pitcher
Amber
Vanek
hurls one
toward the
plate for
the Scouts.
Vanek was
one of the
girls from
Prague
who played
in big part
in the
Scouts'
success this
year.*



Scoreboard



Junior Whitney Robinson rips one to left field. Robinson is also the catcher for David City.

Scout defense! Pitcher Amber Vanek looks in for the sign from the catcher while the defense on the right side (second basewoman Ashley Chulupacek and right fielder Stacey Helgoth) gets ready to make a play.



Conestoga	4-3
Raymond Central	9-1
Cross County	12-0
Boone Central	3-2
Lakeview	0-10
Seward	0-12
Yutan-Mead-Waterloo	5-4
Filmore Central	2-10
Lincoln Northeast	5-7
Schuyler	6-5
Holdrege	4-1
Neumann	5-7
High Plains	10-0
Wahoo	1-0
Twin River	16-2
Bennington	3-2
Cross County	13-1
Wayne	0-1
Aurora	3-2
Tekamah-Herman	12-1
Logan View	4-1
Twin River	15-1
Schuyler	10-6
Milford	1-6
Wymore Southern	3-4
Thayer Central	12-2
Wymore Southern	2-0
Milford	6-5
Centennial	4-8
Centennial	1-9
High Plains	7-0
Lakeview	0-12
High Plains	10-0
Lakeview	2-3



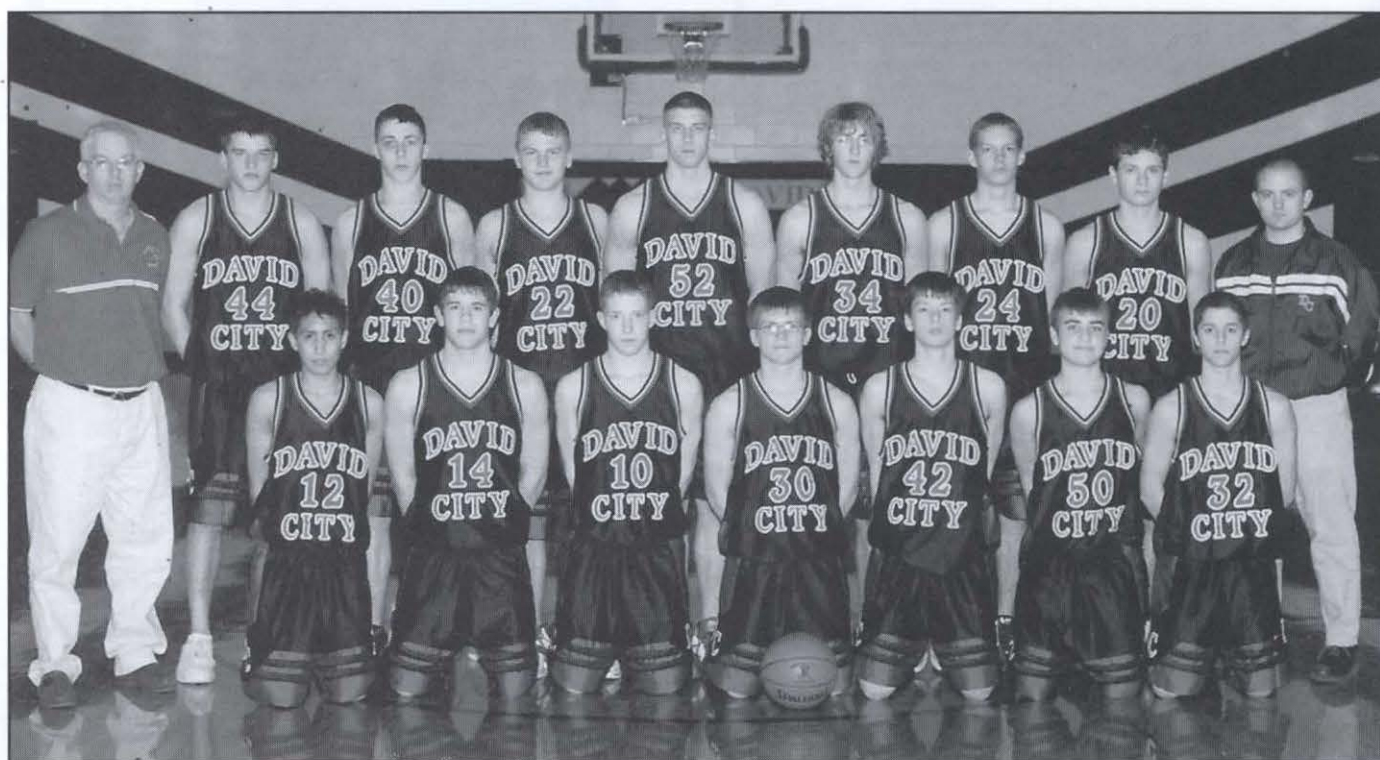
The 2003-2004 Scout softball team: (front row) Assistant Coach Brooke Bly, Christine Zavodny, Mikala Janicek, Amber Vanek, Stacey Helgoth, Brittany Kresha, Amber Paseka, Coach Gale Bly, (back row) Melissa Masek, Whitney Robinson, Kelly Hough, Chelsea Collins, Stacy Samek, Jolene Mattan, Ashley Chulupacek.

Scoreboard

Centennial	37-66
North Bend	52-42
Filmore Central	48-47
East Butler	56-74
Lakeview	42-66
Grand Island JV	41-54
Aquinas	39-43
Twin River	39-51
Milford	45-73
Cross County	45-35

Scoreboard

Malcolm	31-52
East Butler	55-58
Shelby	45-46
Filmore Central	31-73
Osceola	42-16
Fullerton	39-53
Yutan	47-42
Friend	50-67
Scotus	61-39
Twin River	44-45



2003-2004 Scouts: Coach Gale Bly, Jed Struck, Jimmy Schultz, Reily McKay, Brett Jones, Kyler Prochaska, Andrew Palomaki, Mike Matthews, Coach Scott Parson, (kneeling) Jerry Pedraza, Malachi Behrens, Ryan Hassebrook, Brian Comte, Randy Swartz, Mason Samek, Dan Carlson.

Senior Reily McKay holds his position as he waits for a rebound





Junior Brett Jones looks to reverse the ball from the top of the key, as teammate and fellow senior Reily McKay looks on.



Senior Brian Comte executes a flex cut, while senior Brett Jones provides the screen.



Jump! Senior Brett Jones gets some elevation as he battles for the opening tip.

Showing Determination

Scouts use toughness and togetherness to achieve success

The boys varsity team overcame many obstacles this year. Lack of height and experience were two challenges the Scouts faced. One attribute they did possess, however, was determination. They showed it clearly in their game against Fillmore Central early in the season, a game in which they battled from behind and won with a buzzer-beating 3 pointer.

In the first round

of the Central 8 Conference Tournament, the Scouts were faced with some tough competition. With the help of their coach Gale Bly, they pulled through with maximum effort and came away with some



victories. Their season ended at 6-14. The team showed improvements throughout the season and exceeded expectations.

Junior Mike Matthews approaches the rim during pre game warm ups



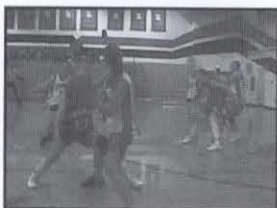
Freshman Laura Carlson attempts a free throw.



Striving to Improve

JV teams keep their focus despite frustration

This year, although their record didn't seem to show it, the JV boys worked hard every night in



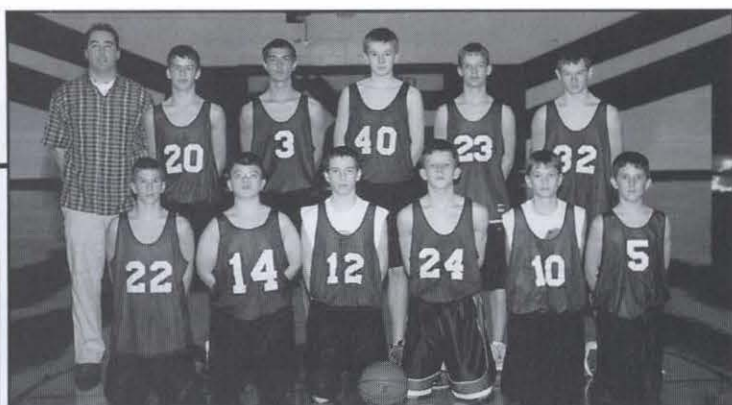
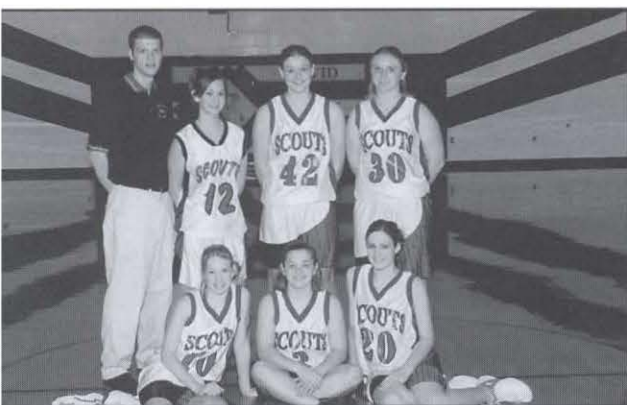
practice working toward a common goal.

At the beginning of the season they seemed to possess a lot of moti-

vation, but near the end of a frustrating season some may have become discouraged. Their season record was 1-13 with the lone win coming against Seward. While striving to do better throughout the season, the boys built character that made them have the desire to get better as a team. Next year we have high hopes for not only the JV Boys, but for the entire basketball program

Sophomore Elise Schmid takes a breather during a teammate's free throw attempt. Below, sophomore Audra Duren prepares to shoot a free throw.





Freshman Girls (Above Left): Coach Jarrett Buresh, Kirby Hecker, Brandi Prochaska, Ellen Robinson, (seated) Kate Byrkit, Laura Carlson, Megan McClintic



Freshman Boys (Above Right): Coach Eric Wicherski, Brent Griffiths, Willy Fiala, Grant Greenwood, Michael Palomaki, Tyler Polacek, (kneeling) Jared Janicek, Tanner Zeilinger, Kyle Clymer, Ryan Brokaw, Andy Fuxa, Zach Schindler

JV Girls (Above): Coach Jarrett Buresh, Liz Ingwersen, Audra Duren, Kristin Hopwood, Elise Schmid, Brandi Prochaska, LeAnne Niemann, Whitney Robinson, Coach Tracy Behrns, (kneeling) Laura Carlson, Kirby Hecker, Ellen Robinson, Megan McClintic, Cassie Glock, Kate Byrkit.

JV Boys (Right) Owen Neesen, Brenden Fricke, Jimmy Schultz, Andrew Palomaki, Kyler Prochaska, Mike Matthews, Chris Sander, Manuel Venegas, Coach Scott Parson, (kneeling) Todd Eberle, Mason Samek, Jed Struck, Randy Swartz, Dan Carlson, Nate Kershner.

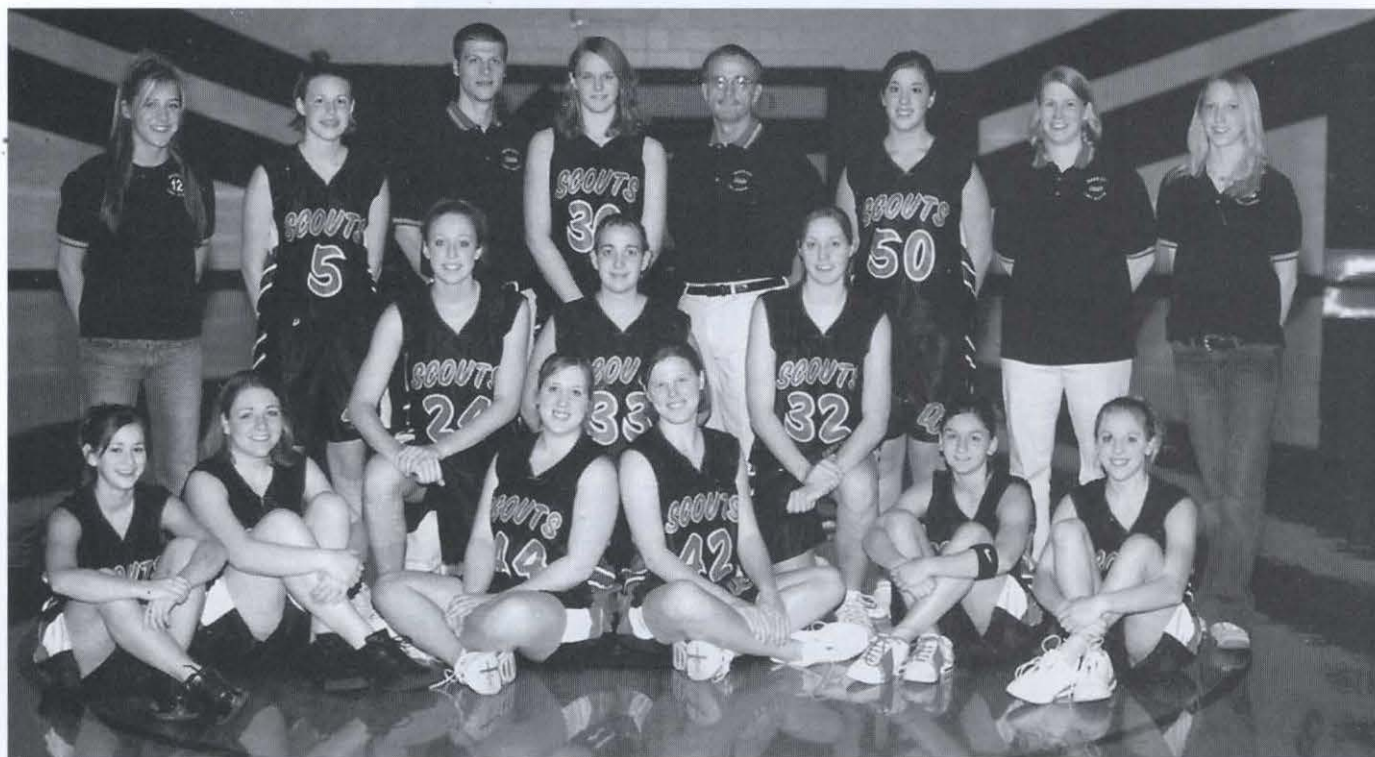


Scoreboard

Centennial	58-48
North Bend	23-27
Fillmore Central	38-51
East Butler	52-38
Columbus Lakeview	27-46
Grand Island JV	38-41
Aquinas	29-34
Twin River	43-33
Milford	52-48
Cross County	44-52

Scoreboard

Malcolm	29-44
Friend	47-66
Friend	28-66
Shelby	31-27
Yutan	39-66
Thayer Central	39-42
Osceola	23-36
Fullerton	28-60
Columbus Lakeview	35-48



2003-2004 Lady Scouts: Sarah Behrns, Audra Duren, Coach Jarrett Buresh, Stacia Fricke, Coach Doug Hookie, Kristin Hopwood, Coach Tracy Behrns, Kelsey Schutt, (kneeling) Lesley Hansen, LeAnne Niemann, Elise Schmid, (sitting) Kirby Hecker, Whitney Robinson, Sam Hopwood, Abby Bathen, Mikala Janicek, Cassie Glock.

Senior Sam Hopwood moves her feet as the rest of the Scout defense shifts with the ball movement.





Junior LeAnne Niemann relaxes briefly as she waits for a teammate's free throw attempt.



The DC coaches and bench, including Lesley Hansen, Sam Hopwood, and Mikala Janicek, watch the action at a road game.



"I hope we can have a more positive atmosphere and more motivations to play as a team next year."

Sophomore Elise Schmid

Learning Hard Lessons

Injuries and frustration were unwelcome recurring elements

This season we've had ups and downs. There were some respect issues along with lack of motivation. With the season record being 5-14, the girls tried to overcome criticism and play together as a team. They pulled out a few wins for the Scouts. The girls learned some things this year about competition, teamwork, and what it takes to win.

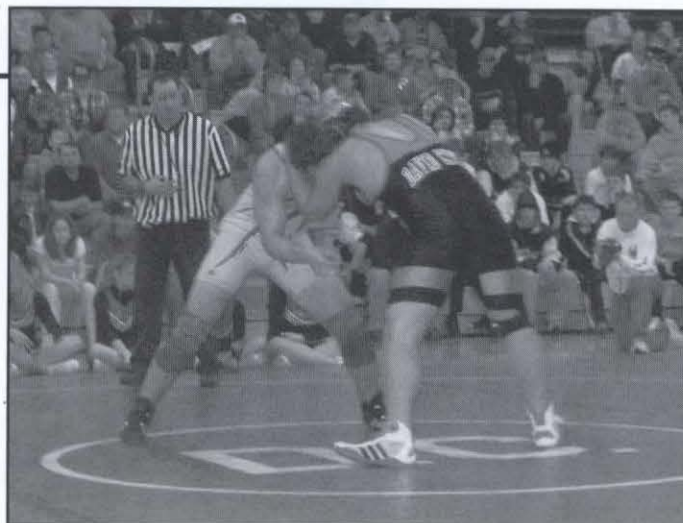
This season had

its share of bad breaks. Three different girls were lost for the season with torn ACL's. Many are looking forward to what next year will bring. Sophomore Elise Schmid



says "I hope we can have a more positive atmosphere and more motivations to play as a team."

Junior Matt Kastl gives a valiant effort to help his team come out with a win.



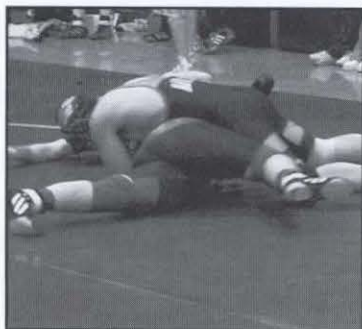
Senior Jared Pickett had great determination this year. Here, he gets his hand raised as his mentor and coach, Gaylen Kamrath, looks on.



Pickett Takes State

Jared Pickett leads his team to a State Runner-Up finish, their best since 1991.

This was supposed to be the year that it would all come together. This was the year when all of the hard work was going to pay off, and finally, the



seniors would get their reward.

Well, it turned out pretty much exactly that

way.

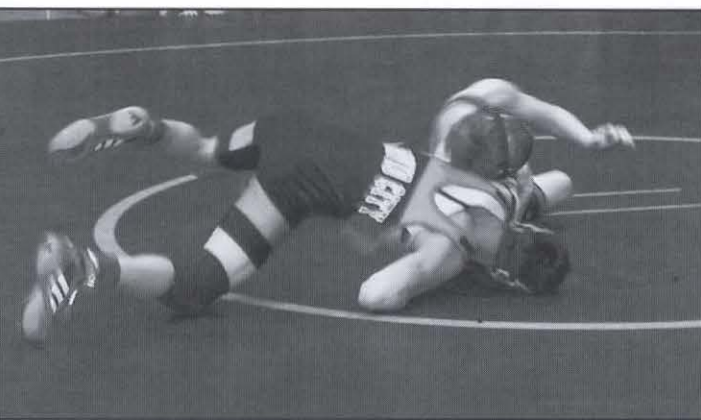
DC blew through the season this year, finishing higher in every meet than the year before, and ended the season with a District C-3 championship, scoring 199 points, and sending eight wrestlers to state (five of them district champions).

In Lincoln, the Scouts finished their dream season by claiming the State Runner-Up trophy, and hanging another banner in the gym

David City Wrestling 2003-2004 The Lettermen

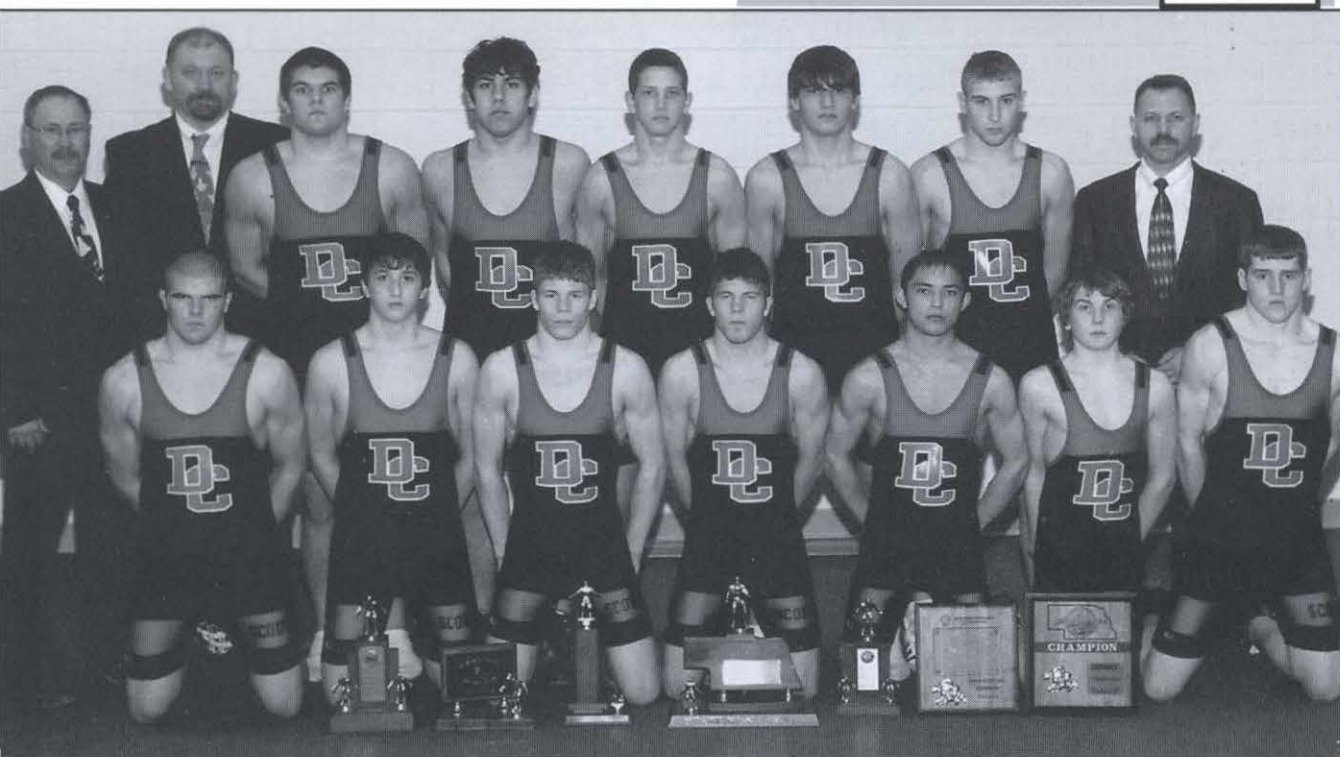
- 103 - Andy Pokorny (soph)
State Qualifier
- 125 - Jake Dubas (senior)
State Qualifier
- 130 - Jared Pickett (senior)
State Champion
- 135 - Jason Pickett (senior)
State Runner-Up
- 145 - Tyler Martens (junior)
- 152 - Anthony Hruska (junior)
State Runner-Up
- 160 - Bruce Hall (soph)
- 171 - Chris Baete (soph)
- 189 - Michael Colburn (junior)
State Qualifier
- 215 - Matt Kastl (junior)
State Runner-Up
- 275 - Danny Colburn (senior)
State Runner-Up

DC 2003-2004

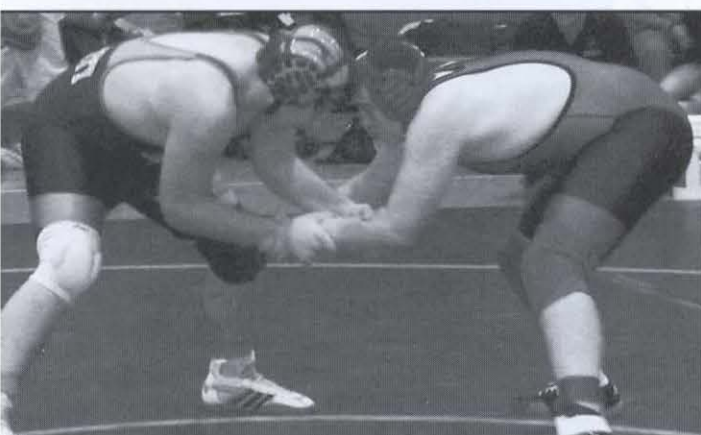


Newcomer Jake Dubas (senior) works hard to get the pin for the Scouts.

5 State Medalists	
8 State Qualifiers	
1st - York Invite	130 pts.
3rd - North Bend Invite	155.5 pts.
5th - Valentine Invite	116.5 pts.
4th - High Plains Invite	152 pts.
2nd - Cross County Invite	177 pts.
2nd - David City Invite	152 pts.
2nd - Boone Central Invite	165 pts.
2nd - SNC	145 pts.
1st - C-3 District	199 pts.
2nd - State Tournament	122 pts.



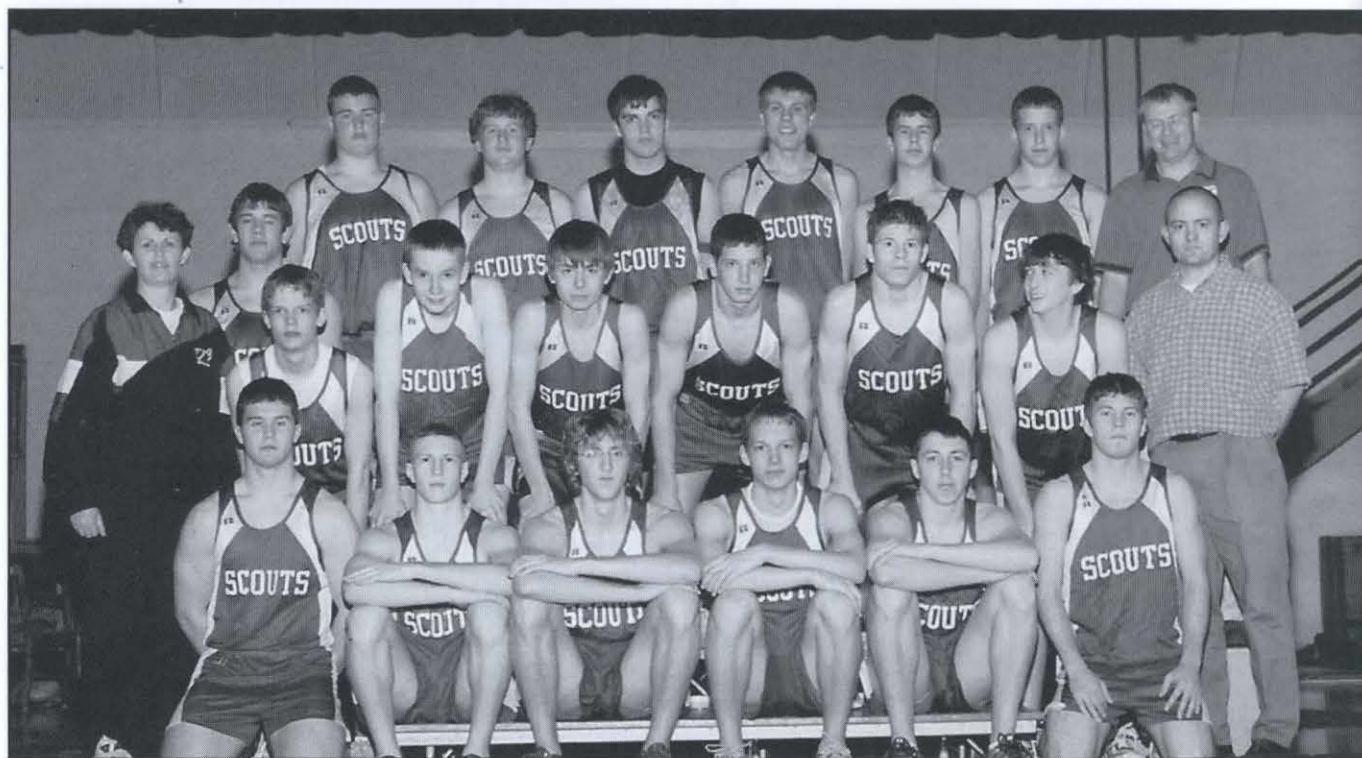
The 2003-2004 State Runner-Up Wrestling Team: (standing) Coach Kamrath, Coach Stara, Danny Colburn, Matt Kastl, Anthony Hruska, Bruce Hall, Tyler Martens, Coach Rerucha, (kneeling) Mike Colburn, Brody Stara, Jason Pickett, Jared Pickett, Jake Dubas, Andy Pokorny, Chris Baete.



Returning state qualifier Matt Kastl wrestles hard to guarantee another spot at State.



(Left) Freshman Grant Greenwood hustles around the outside and reels in a couple of competitors. (Above) Sophomore Brenden Fricke lets one go in the shot put competition at the district track meet.



The 2004 Boys Track Team: (front row) Tom Rathje, Jeremy Andel, Kyler Prochaska, Andrew Palomaki, Jimmy Schultz, Jared Pickett, (middle row) Coach Connie Lentz, Malachi Behrens, Michael Palomaki, Grant Greenwood, Nate Beringer, Anthony Hruska, Jason Pickett, Brody Stara, Coach Scott Parson, (back row) Brenden Fricke, Aaron Courtright, Chris Sander, Drew Zoucha, Brent Griffiths, Ryan Hassebrook, Head Coach Jarod Ockander.

Sophomore Chris Sander attacks the curve at districts as he prepares to pass another runner.





Freshman Brody Stara unleashes a great throw of the shot put at districts.



Junior Ryan Hassebrook carries the baton for his leg of the 4 x 400 relay. The boys were very competitive in their relays this year.



On the Right Track

Increased numbers for the boys track team indicates a movement in the right direction

David City's boys track team boasted nearly twenty members this year, a number that is higher than in recent years. Increased track numbers mean that not only will the boys be able to compete more often in their track meets, but also that David City will enjoy the benefits in its other sports.

While it was a

successful year for all involved, Malachi Behrens in particular enjoyed the season, breaking the school record in the



300M hurdles.

Sophomore Elise Schmid spins her way to a great throw in the discus competition. Field events were strong for the girls all year.



Freshman Kirby Hecker appears to be just over the board in the triple jump.



Glock Returns to State

Triple Jumper Cassie Glock does it all over again: breaks the school record, and goes to State.

Going into this track season, the David City girls figured to be well-represented at the State Track Meet. Cassie Glock, Stacia



Fricke, and Sarah Behrns were all returning qualifiers from a year ago. Unfortunately, injuries changed that.

Fricke missed the entire season, and Behrns was able to return, but never was able to get back into top form.

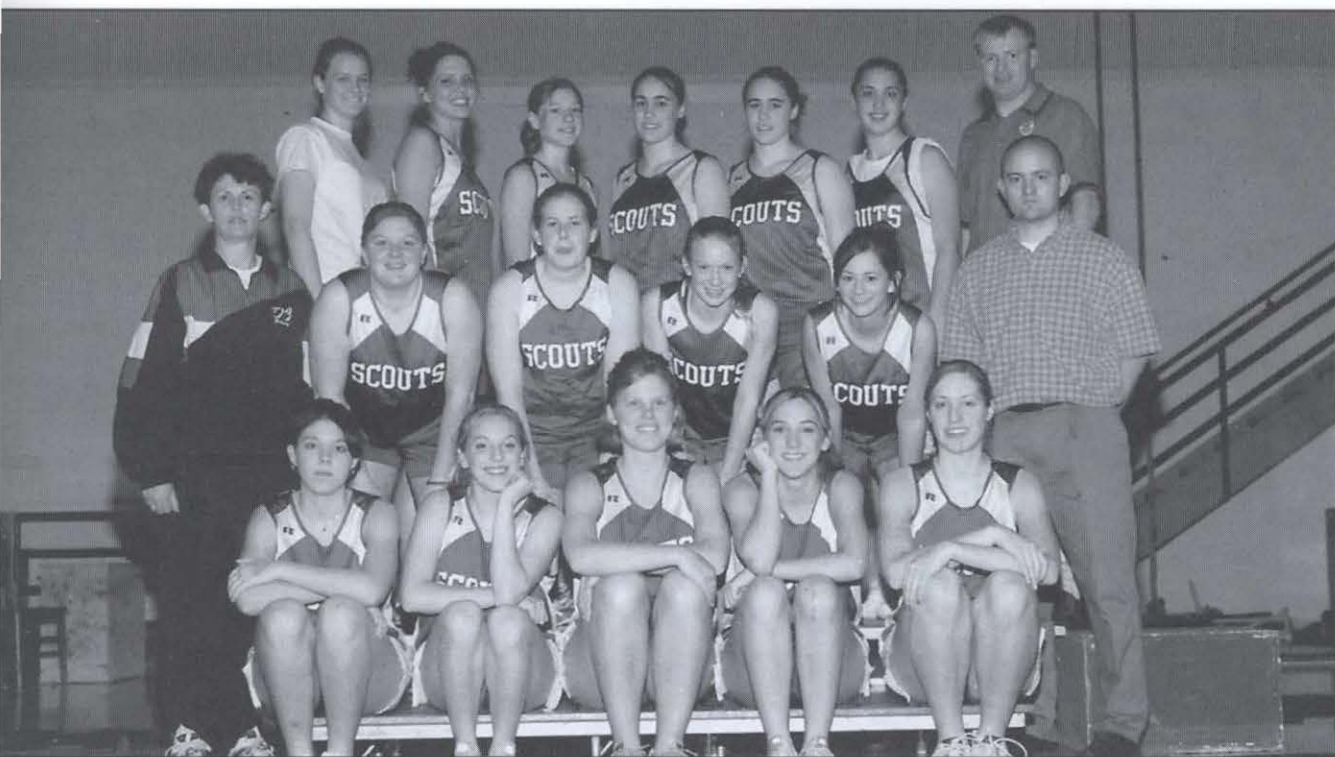
Glock, however, was able to avoid the injury bug. She also benefitted by being pushed by newcomer Kirby Hecker. The two finished near the top in the triple jump in almost every meet. Many of the Scouts did very well at districts, especially in the field.

Sophomore Cassie Glock attempts to break her own school record in the triple jump at districts. Glock was the Scouts' lone representative at State this year, although several girls achieved personal bests at the district track meet.





(above) Freshman Erica Barlean prepares to jump a hurdle while one of her competitors tries to maintain her balance. (right) Junior Sarah Behrns strides out in the mile. Behrns returned from knee surgery midway through the year.



The 2004 Girls Track Team: (front row) Erica Barlean, Cassie Glock, Abby Bathen, Sarah Behrns, Elise Schmid, (middle row) Coach Connie Lentz, Angie Yates, Sarah Lentz, Kate Byrkit, Kirby Hecker, Coach Scott Parson, (top row) Stacia Fricke, Annie Kobza, Danielle Loseke, Christina Ellsworth, Jennifer Ellsworth, Lindsey Glock, Head Coach Jarod Ockander.

Freshman Kirby Hecker soars over the bar in the high jump.



Sophomore and two-time district champion Mason Samek passes teammate Brian Comte (senior) as they finish up on the 8th green at David City.



DC Golf Team 2004: (front row) Josh Schindler, Tanner Zeilinger, Jared Janicek, Brian Comte, Todd Eberle, Daniel Carlson, (middle row) Owen Neesen, Mason Samek, Coach Tom VanWinkle, Jed Struck, Matt Nicolas, (back row) Scott Byrkit, Michael Brehm, Micah Brehm, Clayton Petersen.

Freshman Josh Schindler putts on three while teammate sophomore Mason Samek watches. Samek shot a course record at this meet.





Freshman Josh Schindler watches his shot on an approach.



Senior Brian Comte stares it down after a long iron shot from the fairway. Comte was the only senior for the Scouts this year.



A pair of tee shots: junior Jed Struck gets started off of number one, while another Scout golfer tries his luck off of number six.



Samek Does It Again

Sophomore Mason Samek repeats as district champion as Scouts complete transition year.

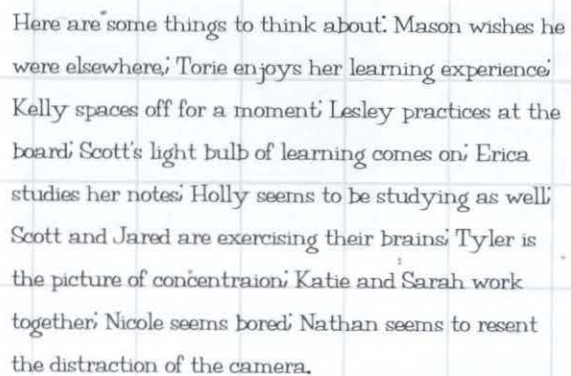
There was only one thing that everybody knew going into this year for David City's golf team: Mason Samek would be the number one golfer, and would once again contend for the district title. Everything else looked like a question mark.

It turned out that the Scouts had quite a few answers for those questions. While Samek did

what pretty much everybody thought he would, the rest of the team showed remarkable focus in a year full of roster changes and inner turmoil.



Samek was joined at state by freshman Josh Schindler.

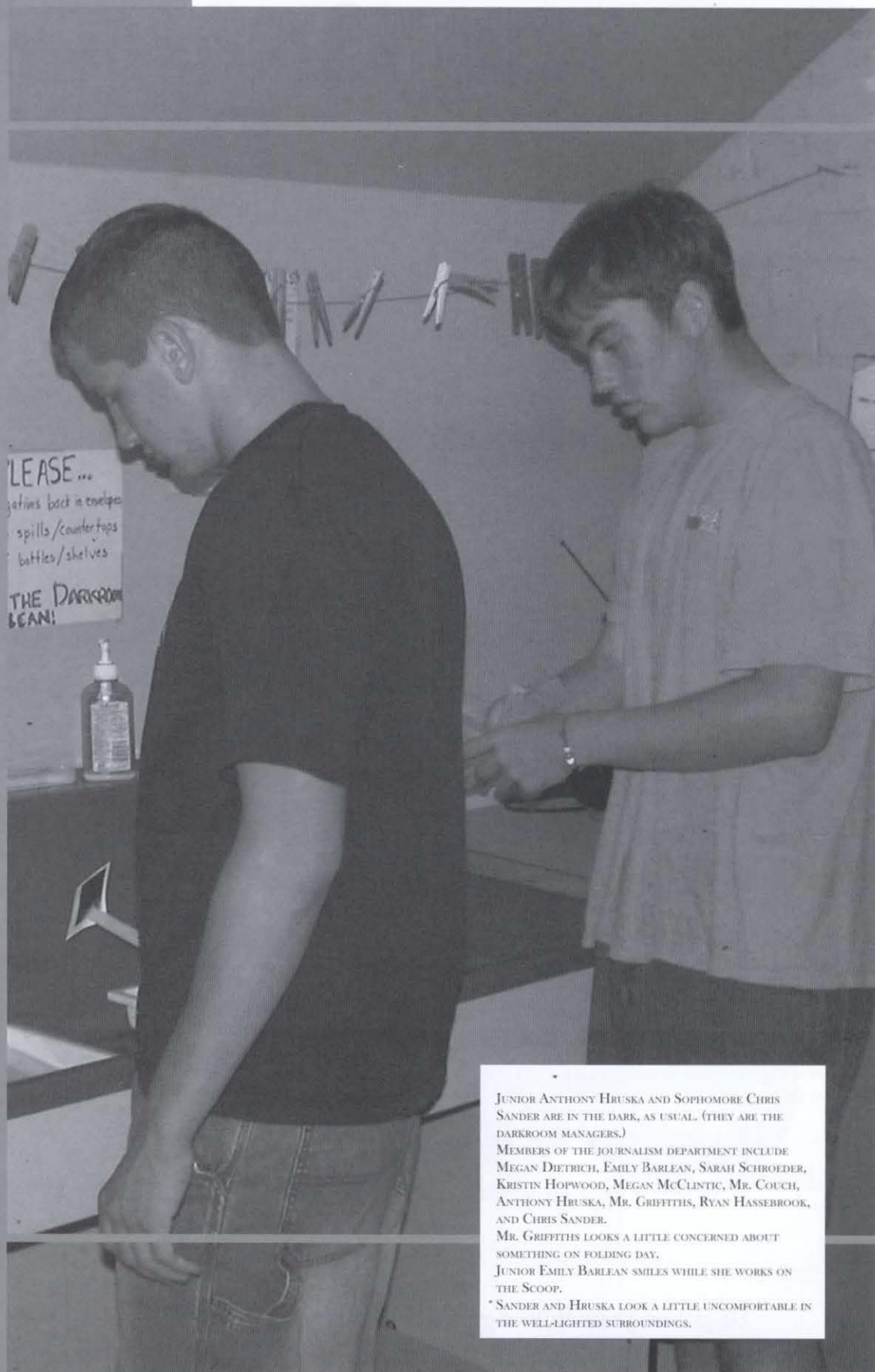


Academics Division

Sometimes it's easy to lose your focus and forget why you're here. But the fact is, at the end of the day, we're here to learn. And while some of the most important lessons learned in high school don't necessarily happen in the classroom, the vast majority do. That's why academics will always be number one.

Academics are not confined to the classic "three R's" however. David City High School provides a rich, full curriculum with a little bit for everybody. In this section, you will see the core curriculum: Math, English, Science, Social Studies. But there is so much more. There are two different journalism avenues to pursue. There are art classes for the creative, and PE classes for the strong. There are vocational studies, too. Anything from auto mechanics to foods. And don't forget the music. DCHS offers both band and choir for students who enjoy expressing themselves musically. Plus, who can forget computers? It seems like nothing would get done these days without the help of computers, which DC has in the library, in two labs, and on a travelling "airport" of laptops. The best of the best are recognized at the year-end awards ceremony, a place to celebrate those of us who achieve at the highest levels.

So, put on your thinking caps. Here we go...



JUNIOR ANTHONY HRUSKA AND SOPHOMORE CHRIS SANDER ARE IN THE DARK, AS USUAL. (THEY ARE THE DARKROOM MANAGERS.)

MEMBERS OF THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT INCLUDE MEGAN DIETRICH, EMILY BARLEAN, SARAH SCHROEDER, KRISTIN HOPWOOD, MEGAN MCCLINTIC, MR. COUCH, ANTHONY HRUSKA, MR. GRIFFITHS, RYAN HASSEBROOK, AND CHRIS SANDER.

MR. GRIFFITHS LOOKS A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT SOMETHING ON FOLDING DAY.

JUNIOR EMILY BARLEAN SMILES WHILE SHE WORKS ON THE SCOOP.

* SANDER AND HRUSKA LOOK A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE IN THE WELL-LIGHTED SURROUNDINGS.



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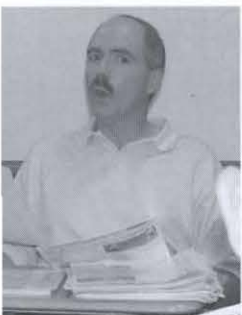
One of the potentially time-consuming activities offered by David City High School is journalism. Cortney Couch has been the Yearbook Adviser for 7 years at DCHS along with Larry Griffiths who has been the Scoop Adviser for 24 years.

The members of the Yearbook Staff include seniors Samantha Hopwood, Katie McClintic, and Jacque Sypal, juniors Megan Dietrich and Danelle Weiland, sophomores Cassie Glock, Kristin Hopwood, and Brittney Lensch, and freshman Megan McClintic. Every Monday morning before school at 7:45 am the staff meets in Mr. Couch's room. Here they assign stories to write and pictures to take. Throughout the week you can spot a few of these members at sporting events with a camera in hand. Others are home writing stories about activi-

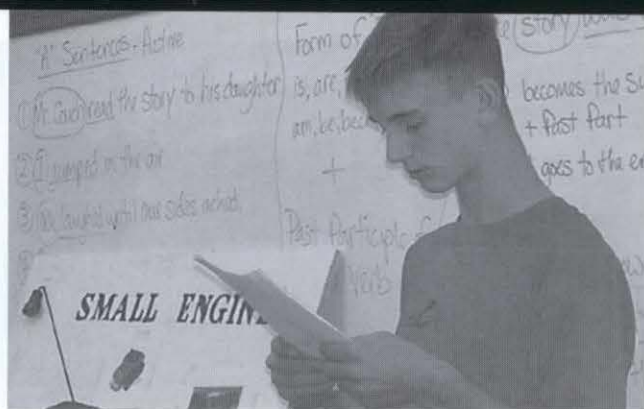
ties and clubs within DCHS.

On the other hand of journalism, the Scoop Staff works hard all year to produce the "Scoop" for students and parents to enjoy each month. The members of the Scoop Staff include seniors Sarah Schroeder (Editor) and Kejda Gjermani (Cartoonist), juniors Emily Barlean (Assistant Editor / Reporter), Ryan Hassebrook (Reporter / Darkroom) and Anthony Hruska (Darkroom Manager / Reporter), sophomore Chris Sander (Reporter / Darkroom) and Adviser Larry Griffiths. The 2003 Scoop Staff received the Cornhusker Award at the annual Journalism Convention this year. This is the highest award given for High School journalism. Only two schools in the area receive this award. Each year the journalism staffs can be proud of the work they do and the recognition they get.

- Megan Dietrich



A NEW SPECTRUM OF LEARNING



Beginning a new year of high school usually means an addition to the DCHS staff. This year is no exception, as David City welcomed Mr. Wicherski and Miss Erickson.

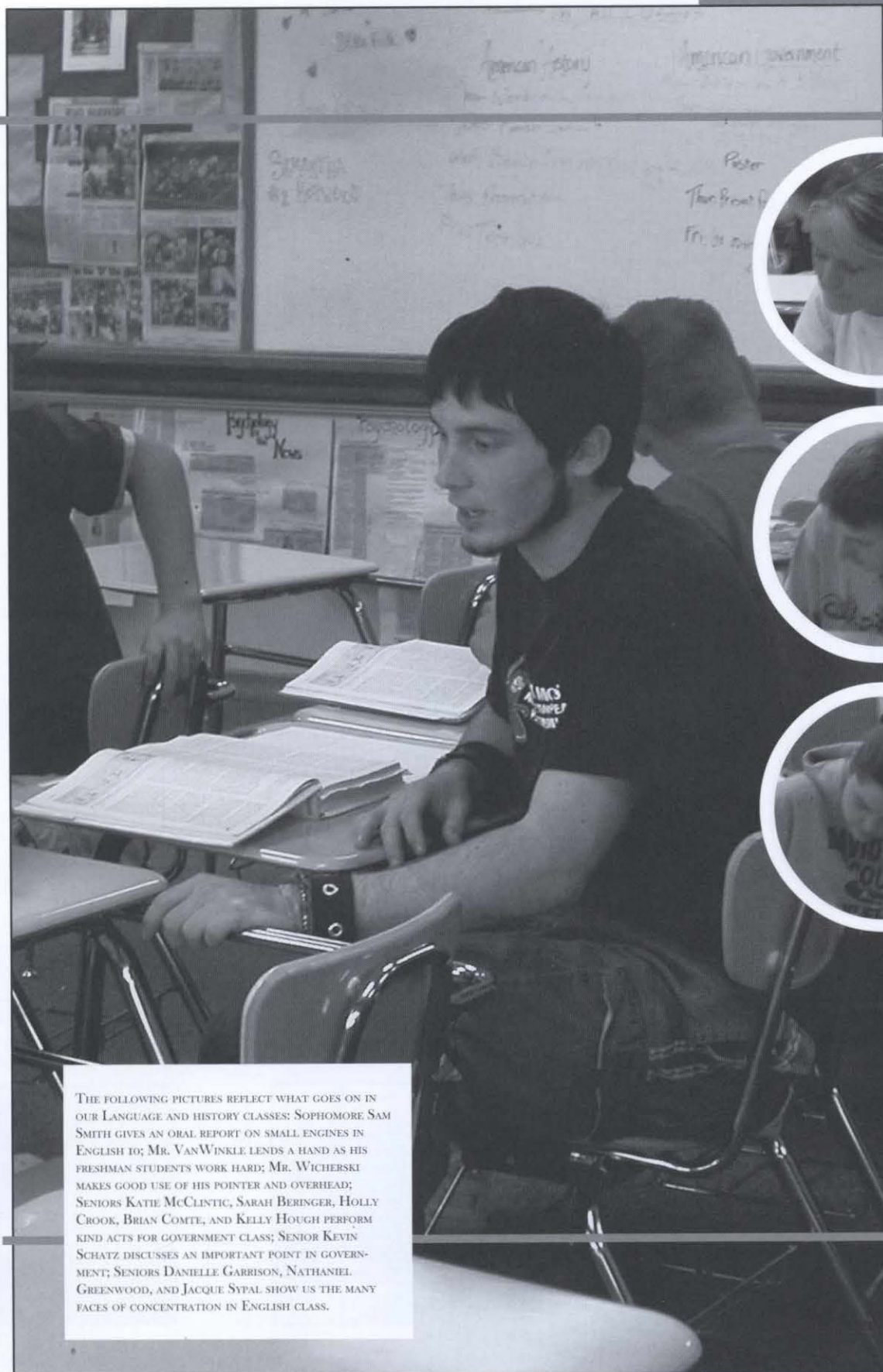
Former New Jersey resident Eric Wicherski takes on the role of a history professional as he teaches American History 10 / 11, American Government, Psychology, and Sociology. When he's not enlightening students on aspects of World War II or the behaviors of the mind, he takes on other roles such as Middle School Football coach, and Freshmen Boys Basketball coach. Wicherski enjoys running a classroom where students can form their own opinions. "Instead of me giving notes and them listening to my viewpoint and perspective on information, the students will do the reading and formulate their perspec-

tives through various activities."

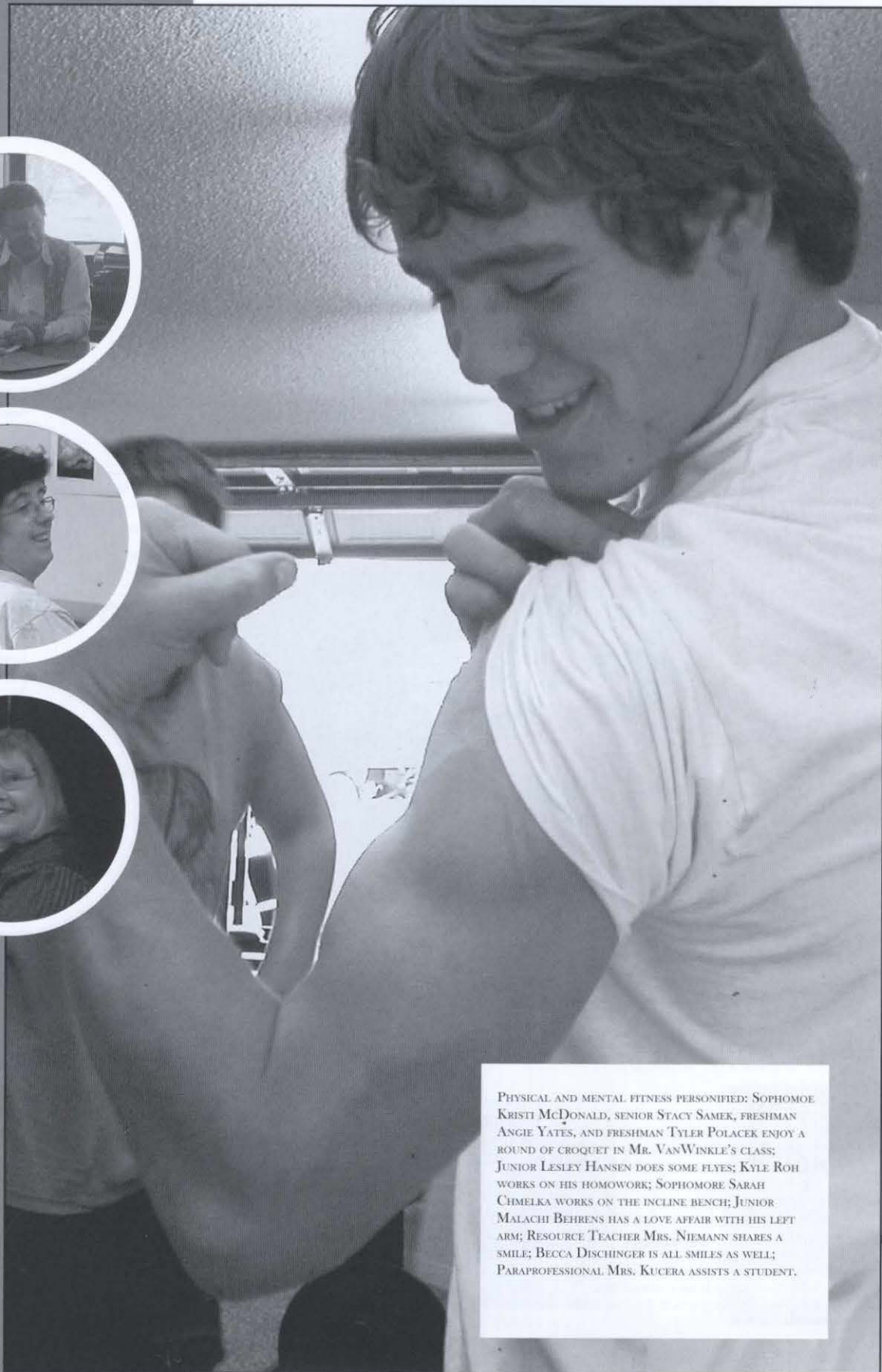
Miss Erickson is another new face at DCHS, and her new job wasn't the only big change in her life this year. On December 28 she also got married. So Miss Erickson became Mrs. Raabe halfway through the year. She is a first year teacher originally from Wisner, Nebraska. Her duties include teaching Spanish and being a co-sponsor for the freshman class, although she admits she'd like to help coach something in the future. Erickson uses unique teaching methods to help the students learn. "I prefer more of a student-centered classroom when the students are doing activities instead of listening to me lecture. I use a lot of cooperative learning and try to use authentic texts."

- Danelle Weiland





THE FOLLOWING PICTURES REFLECT WHAT GOES ON IN OUR LANGUAGE AND HISTORY CLASSES: SOPHOMORE SAM SMITH GIVES AN ORAL REPORT ON SMALL ENGINES IN ENGLISH 10; MR. VANWINKLE LENDS A HAND AS HIS FRESHMAN STUDENTS WORK HARD; MR. WICHERSKI MAKES GOOD USE OF HIS POINTER AND OVERHEAD; SENIORS KATIE MCCLINTIC, SARAH BERINGER, HOLLY CROOK, BRIAN COMTE, AND KELLY HOUGH PERFORM KIND ACTS FOR GOVERNMENT CLASS; SENIOR KEVIN SCHATZ DISCUSSES AN IMPORTANT POINT IN GOVERNMENT; SENIORS DANIELLE GARRISON, NATHANIEL GREENWOOD, AND JACQUE SYPAL SHOW US THE MANY FACES OF CONCENTRATION IN ENGLISH CLASS.



PHYSICAL AND MENTAL FITNESS PERSONIFIED: SOPHOMOE KRISTI McDONALD, SENIOR STACY SAMEK, FRESHMAN ANGIE YATES, AND FRESHMAN TYLER POLACEK ENJOY A ROUND OF CROQUET IN MR. VANWINKLE'S CLASS; JUNIOR LESLEY HANSEN DOES SOME FLYES; KYLE ROH WORKS ON HIS HOMOWORK; SOPHOMORE SARAH CHIMELKA WORKS ON THE INCLINE BENCH; JUNIOR MALACHI BEHRENS HAS A LOVE AFFAIR WITH HIS LEFT ARM; RESOURCE TEACHER MRS. NIEMANN SHARES A SMILE; BECCA DISCHINGER IS ALL SMILES AS WELL; PARAPROFESSIONAL MRS. KUCERA ASSISTS A STUDENT.



At David City High School there are many elective classes available. One of these is Art. DCHS offers Art I, Art II, Art III, and Art IV. Mrs. Detmer teaches all of these courses. Many students considering Graphic Design or similar college majors find that these courses are very helpful for their future. The Art students at DCHS are very talented. Many have won awards for their artwork. Mrs. Detmer also teaches required Art classes to the Middle School and Elementary students.

DCHS requires every high school student to partake in at least one semester of physical education. They can accomplish this in a number of ways. Students are offered different types of P.E. classes.

Mr. VanWinkle and Mr. Hookie teach general P.E. In this class, students learn how to play games and sports. They are also taught the proper way to play these sports and keep score correctly. Mr. Hookie also teaches Fitness Training. There, the students work on lifting weights in the weight room. Once a week they do agilities. They learn foot quickness and increase their vertical leap. Mrs. Lentz teaches Lifetime Exercises. She teaches her students how to play general sports and do aerobic activities.

In Mrs. Niemann's room, students can sharpen their mental fitness. Mrs. Kabourek and Mrs. Kucera help many students as well.

- Kristin Hopwood

THE ART OF KEEPING FIT



FINDING INFO



It seems that the only constant when it comes to computers is change.

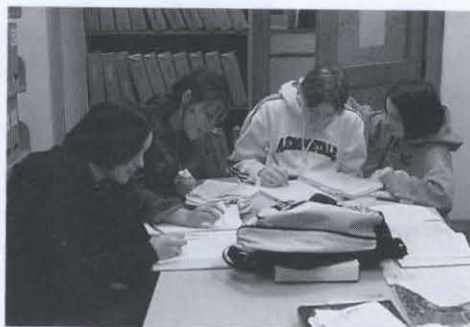
The new technology for this year includes the new computer systems we have been getting. The new system is known as WYSE. There are no towers connected to each individual computer, which means it can be a little difficult to save documents on a disk. They did save some computers, so you still are able to use a disk in certain rooms. The WYSE unit is a much faster system. The Internet goes faster so you can get to places with more speed. Also, they have been

set up so you can personalize your user name. The only problem many people have is BESS. People are still having BESS block some websites.

One place where students don't have to worry about that pesky watchdog is in the Media Center itself. Students are still using the library to look up other information. You will always find one or more students using the library sources throughout the day.

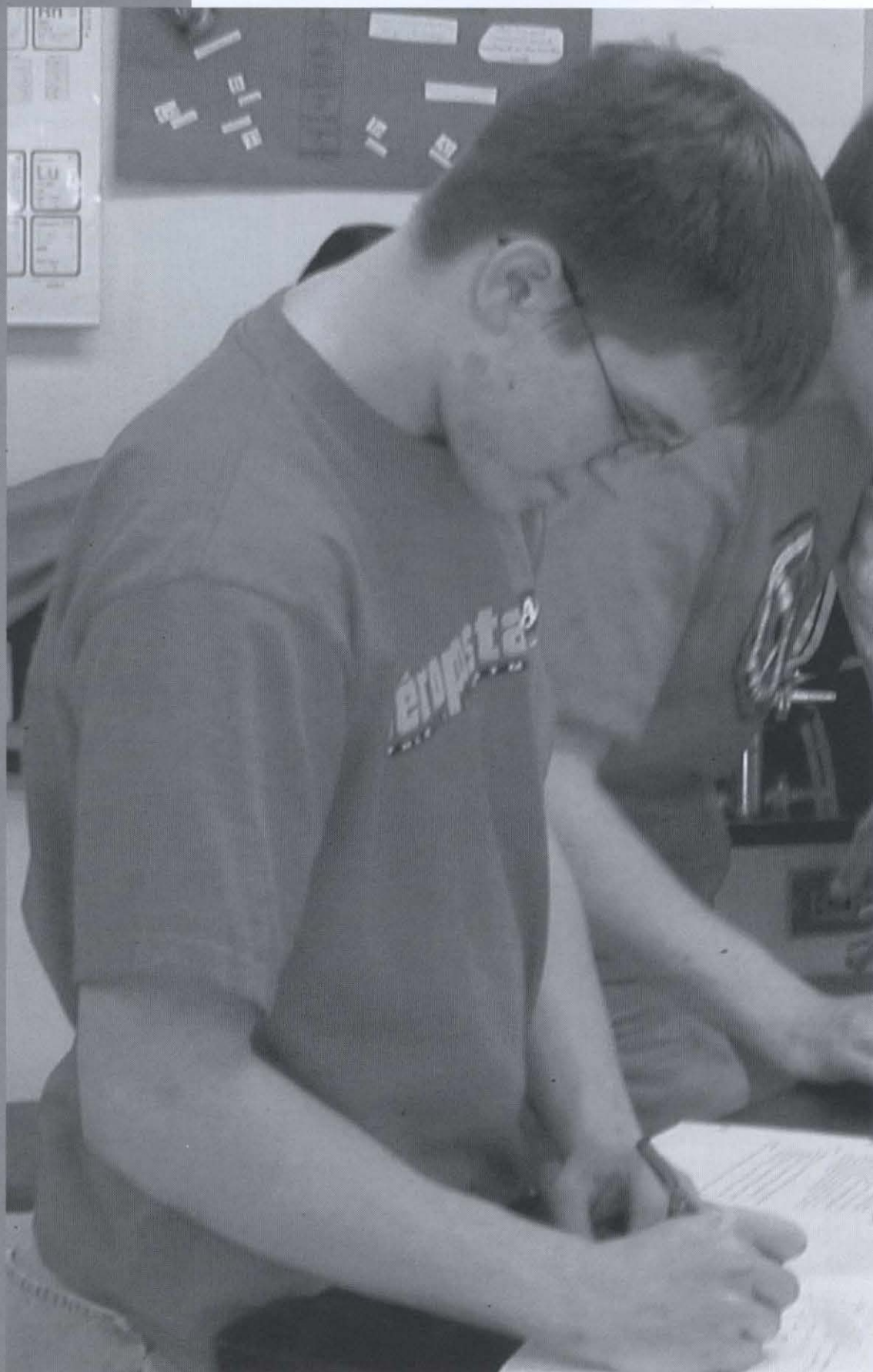
Between the computer labs, the Media Center, and our portable laptops, DCHS students have the world at their fingertips.

- Megan Dietrich





HERE ARE THE 'THINGS ONE MIGHT' SEE IN THE MEDIA CENTER OR COMPUTER LABS ON ANY GIVEN DAY: JUNIOR HEATHER CROOK TYPES A PAPER IN THE BIG LAB; JUNIOR CASEY ADKISSON AND SOPHOMORE MELISSA MASEK WORK TOGETHER ON A COMPUTER IN THE BIG LAB; SENIORS SARAH SCHROEDER, KATIE MCCLINTIC, AMY DION, AND SARAH BERINGER WORK IN THE SUPER SECRET MAGAZINE ROOM OF THE MEDIA CENTER; JUNIOR SAGE CEMPER LOOKS FOR ANSWERS ON THE COMPUTER; SENIOR REILY MCKAY COVERTLY WATCHES THE CAMERA AS JUNIOR CHRIS WORTMAN READS THE PAPER; JUNIOR RYAN HASSEBROOK SEEMS VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT HE SEES; SENIOR JEREMY McDONALD REACHES FOR A PRINTOUT.



THE SCIENCE OF MATHEMATICS



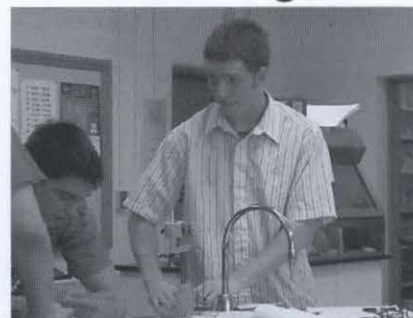
Not many changes have been made this year with math and science. Mrs. Backstrom and Mr. Parson are still teaching the math classes that the students are provided with. Students can choose classes anywhere from Pre-Algebra and Algebra, to Functions, Statistics, and Trigonometry and Pre Discrete Mathematics.

Also, students are still learning and experimenting with science from Mr. Sander and Mr. Carmichael. Mrs. Sander teaches Physical Science, Chemistry, and Physics,

while Mr. Carmichael teaches Biology I, Biology II, and even Zoology.

However, there is a bit of a difference. The new freshman faces are appearing in the high school classes as they do every year, making sure that nothing is ever exactly the same as it was. Also, each class takes a step up into harder more advanced classes of math and science on their way to graduation

- Jacque Sypal.



LIFETIME SKILLS



Every year, students at David City High School cram their schedules with core classes that will help them on their way to their ultimate goal of graduation. However, it's not all core classes at DCHS. Students have many other options in their four years, thanks mainly to Mrs. Davis, Mr. Angell, and Mr. Kamrath, who teach the vocational classes at David City.

Mrs. Davis sponsors FCCLA and teaches the Family Consumer Science classes such as Foods, Child Development, Independent Living and

Teen Living for 7th and 8th graders.

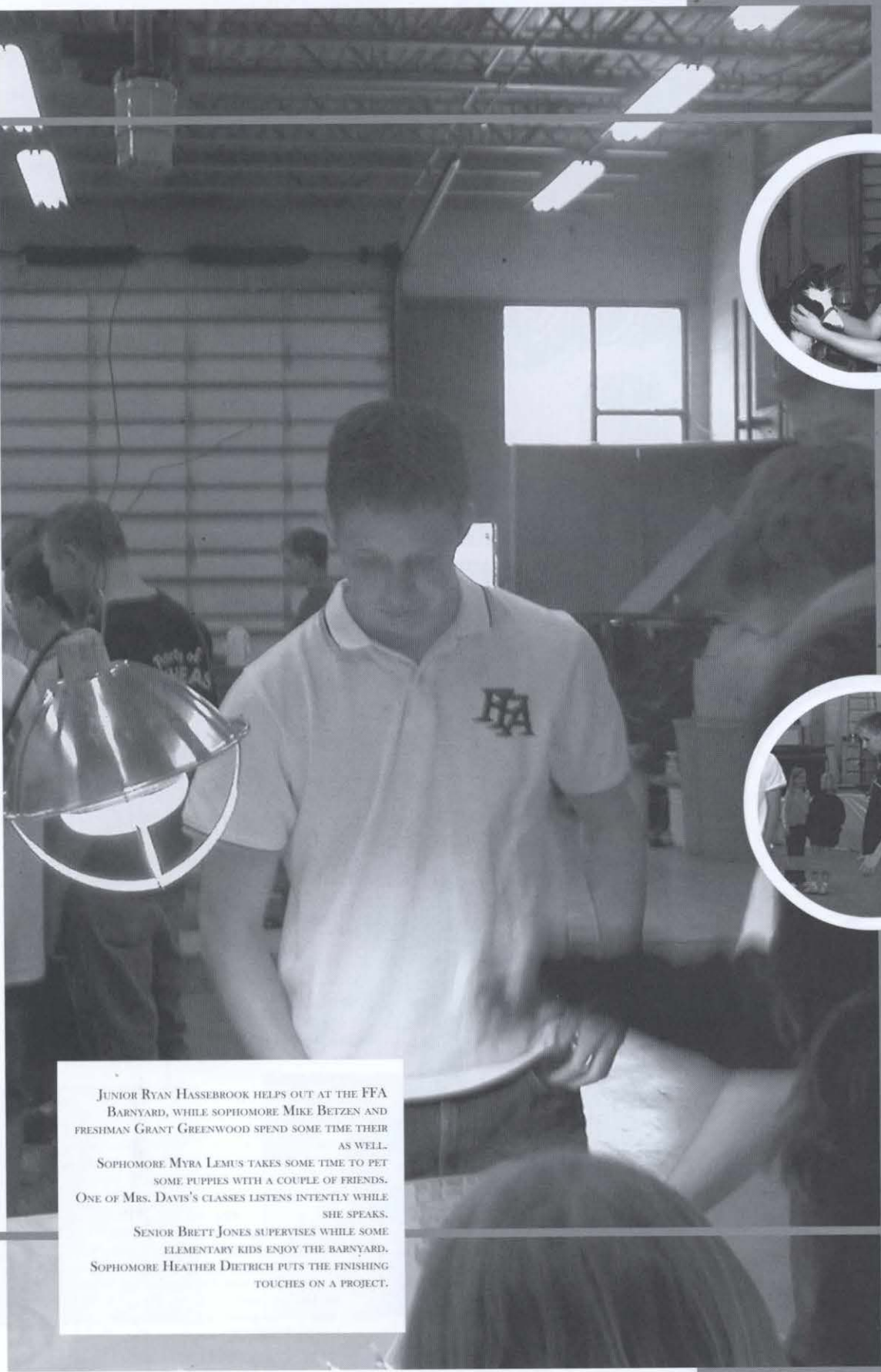
Mr. Angell sponsors FFA and teaches such vocational classes as Welding, and all other classes that have to do with agriculture.

Mr. Kamrath is the high school wrestling coach and teaches the technology classes. He also teaches all the Auto Mechanics classes and all the woodworking classes.

Through these classes, students are able to take skills with them for the rest of their lives.

- Nicole Sabata





JUNIOR RYAN HASSEBROOK HELPS OUT AT THE FFA
BARNYARD, WHILE SOPHOMORE MIKE BETZEN AND
FRESHMAN GRANT GREENWOOD SPEND SOME TIME THEIR
AS WELL.
SOPHOMORE MYRA LEMUS TAKES SOME TIME TO PET
SOME PUPPIES WITH A COUPLE OF FRIENDS.
ONE OF MRS. DAVIS'S CLASSES LISTENS INTENTLY WHILE
SHE SPEAKS.
SENIOR BRETT JONES SUPERVISES WHILE SOME
ELEMENTARY KIDS ENJOY THE BARNYARD.
SOPHOMORE HEATHER DIETRICH PUTS THE FINISHING
TOUCHES ON A PROJECT.



THE PEP BAND TRIES THEIR BEST TO PUMP UP THE SCOUTS FOR A BASKETBALL GAME. (LEFT CIRCLES) SCOTT SUNDAY AND ANDREW PALOMAKI BUST THEIR CHOPS PLAYING AT A SCOUT HOME GAME; "SUMO" SANDER ROCKS THE SOUSAPHONE. (RIGHT TOP) TUBA PLAYER CHRIS SANDER TOOTS HIS OWN HORN WHILE HEARING THE STEADY BEAT FROM PERCUSSIONIST KEVIN SCHATZ. (RIGHT BOTTOM) JUNIOR ANDREW PALOMAKI AND FRESHMAN BRANDI PROCHASKA JOIN THE BAND IN THE HALLS DURING HOMECOMING WEEK; MR. BYRKIT LEADS BY EXAMPLE, WHILE MICHAEL PALOMAKI, KEVIN SCHATZ, AND JEREMY ANDEL FOLLOW HIS LEAD; THE FLAG CORPS: KRISTIN HOPWOOD, AUDRA DUREN, (KNEELING) LINDSEY STYSKAL, CASSIE GLOCK, KATE BYRKIT.

SOME NEW TUNES



2003-2004 Band: (bottom row) Jennifer Ellsworth, Elise Schmid, Liz Ingwersen, Ashley Fuller, Lesley Hansen, Josh Rountree, Brittany Kresha, (second row) Lindsey Styskal, Brandi Prochaska, Ellen Robinson, Kirby Hecker, Torie Thoendel, Lindsey Glock, Andrew Palomaki, Scott Byrkit, Michael Brehm, Cassie Glock, (third row) Tanner Zeilinger, Michael Palomaki, Nate Kershner, Malachi Behrens, Scott Sunday, Christina Ellsworth, Katie Ratkovec, (top row) Audra Duren, Todd Eberle, Chris Sander, Kristin Hopwood, Jared Pickett, Kevin Schatz, Jeremy Andel, Kate Byrkit.

Along with all of the other things that go along with being in band every year, the David City High School band has been exceptionally busy this year exploring new options to keep students interested and show them that enrolling in the class will present many exciting opportunities. One of the innovative ideas is a "petting zoo" in the class. The petting zoo will allow elementary students to get a first hand feel for what music is about. The classroom will be divided into sections according to classification of instruments. The

children will then walk through each station, learn about the instrument, and perhaps try it out.

Along with the petting zoo, the band will be taking a trip to Branson, Missouri, leaving the 27th of May and returning the 29th. Here, they will perform at the Jim Stafford Show. They will also have the chance to go on a dinner cruise, ride go-carts, and discover Silver Dollar City.

Katie McClintic



MESSIN' AROUND?



Sitting in class during 6th period, you may hear more than just your favorite teacher's voice telling you about new and exciting things. You also can commonly hear the sound of joyful music, or occasionally the torturous yelling of an upset director. Kidding, of course. Choir class can tend to get a bit stressful from time to time, however. Contrary to popular belief, choir is not just a "mess-around mess-around" environment, as Mr. VanWinkle might say. In fact, we actually do stuff.

During several days of preparation for Conference Choir, we practice music and parts. This year, Conference Choir was held in East Butler. We also sang at the Fron-

tier Co-op Banquet. At the end of April, the choir travelled to Central Community College and competed at Districts. Along with many concerts, there was a small group of singers that sang the National Anthem at a few sporting events this season. This group included Soprano I's Holly Crook and Erica Barlean, Soprano II's Elise Schmid and Kristin Hopwood, Alto I's Jeana Mach and Myra Lemus, and Alto II Annie Kobza.

Now when you're a senior desperately looking at class schedules for more credits, you'll think twice about choosing choir as your "mess-around mess-around" class.

Kristin Hopwood

DCHS Choir: Adaela Dostal, Danielle Schmit, Rebecca Kouba, Katie Ratkovec, Monica Miscavage, Stacey Helgoth, (middle row) Heidi Dostal, Megan McClintic, Whitney Robinson, Liz Ingwersen, Erica Barlean, (top row) Kelli Meyer, Tiara Miscavage, Kristin Hopwood, Elise Schmid, Annie Kobza, Audrey Meysenburg

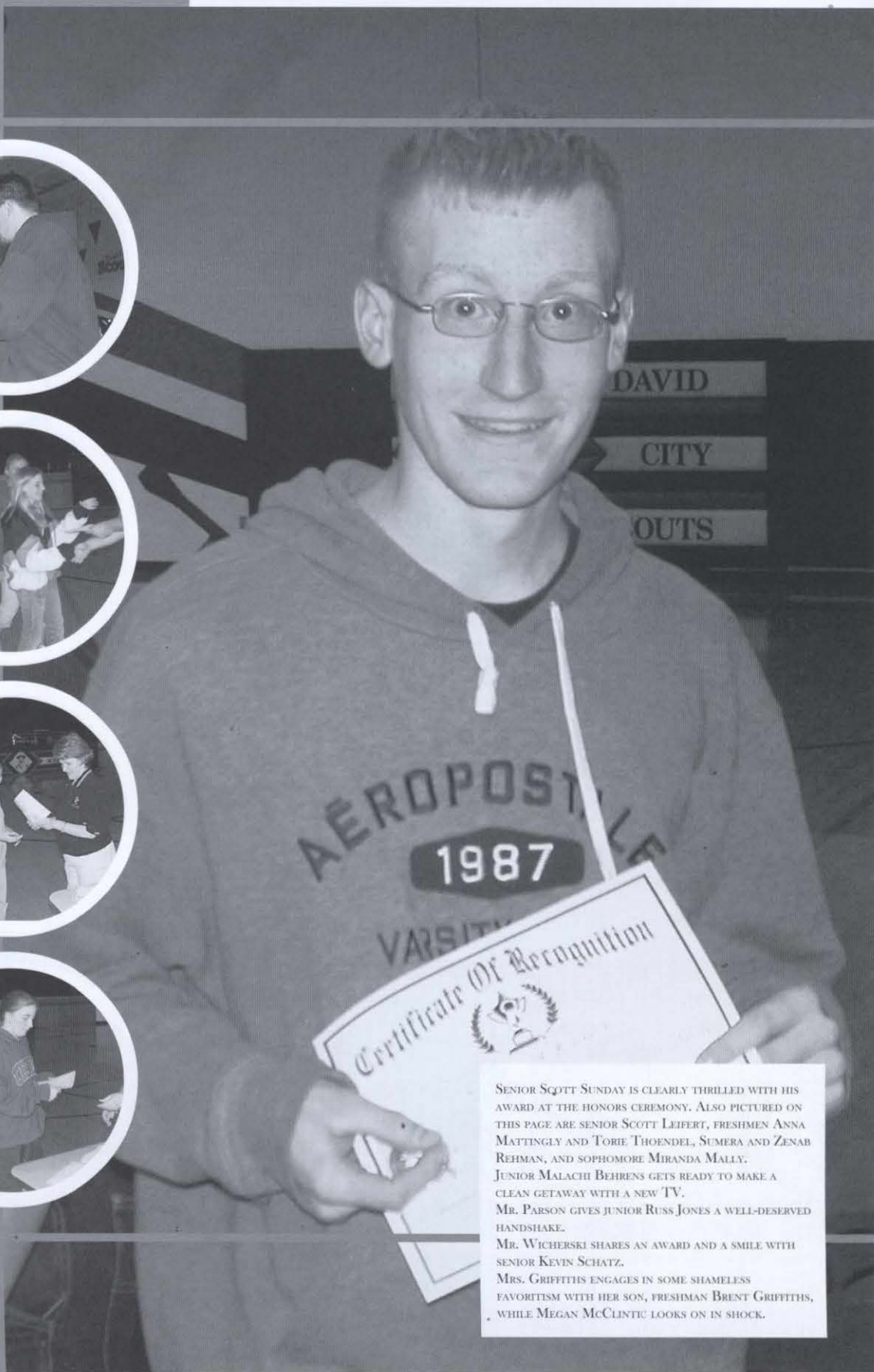




THE DAVID CITY CHOIR SITS UP AND SINGS OUT DURING CHOIR CLASS. REHEARSALS SUCH AS THESE ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF GOOD PERFORMANCES.

(TOP LEFT) A GROUP OF GIRLS SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT A BASKETBALL GAME.

(CIRCLES) SENIORS JEANA MACH, ANNIE KOBZA, HOLLY CROOK CLOWN AROUND WITH JUNIOR DANIELLE SCHMIT; SOPHOMORES ELISE SCHMID AND KRISTIN HOPWOOD SHARE A SMILE DURING REHEARSAL; SOPHOMORE MYRA LEMUS WORKS HARD DURING CHOIR CLASS; SOPHOMORE LIZ INGVERSEN AND JUNIOR WHITNEY ROBINSON SHARE SOME MUSIC DURING CLASS.



SENIOR SCOTT SUNDAY IS CLEARLY THRILLED WITH HIS AWARD AT THE HONORS CEREMONY. ALSO PICTURED ON THIS PAGE ARE SENIOR SCOTT LEIFERT, FRESHMEN ANNA MATTINGLY AND TORIE THOENDEL, SUMERA AND ZENAB REHMAN, AND SOPHOMORE MIRANDA MALLY. JUNIOR MALACHI BEHRENS GETS READY TO MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY WITH A NEW TV. MR. PARSON GIVES JUNIOR RUSS JONES A WELL-DESERVED HANDSHAKE. MR. WICHESKI SHARES AN AWARD AND A SMILE WITH SENIOR KEVIN SCHATZ. MRS. GRIFFITHS ENGAGES IN SOME SHAMELESS FAVORITISM WITH HER SON, FRESHMAN BRENT GRIFFITHS, WHILE MEGAN MCCLENTIC LOOKS ON IN SHOCK.



The following is a list of students who were recognized as outstanding students in specific subject areas at the Academic Honors Program on May 3.

Ryan Hassebrook - Personal Finance and Business Principles; Scott Leifert Keyboarding I; Brent Griffiths and Michael Palomaki - Keyboarding II; Megan Dietrich and Russ Jones - Advanced Computers; Emily Barlean - Business Law; Scott Sunday and Heather Crook - Accounting I; Jerry Pedraza and Tiffany Prothman - Accounting II; Jerry Pedraza and Christina Ellsworth - Marketing; Sarah Schroeder - Sociology; Stacy Samek - Psychology; Ryan Hassebrook - American History; Sarah Beringer - American Government; Anna Mattingly - World History; Elise Schmid - Early American History; Kyle Clymer - Geometry; Ryan Hassebrook - Upper Level Mathematics; James Schultz - Applied Mathematics; Haylie Osborn and Steve Palmatier - Pre-Algebra; Brad Jones, Angie Yates, Tanner Zeilinger - Algebra I; Elise Schmid and Todd Eberle - Advanced Algebra; Jerry Pedraza and Ryan Hassebrook - Upper Level Science; Kyle Clymer - Physical Science; Stephanie Jansen - Environ-

mental Science; Miranda Mally - Biology I; Mikala Janicek - Biology II; Tyler Martens - Technology; Brett Jones - Vocational Agriculture; Andrew Palomaki - Fitness Training; Cassie Glock - Fitness Training; Josh Schindler - Boys PE; Christy Comte - Girls PE; Ashley Havlena - Lifetime Activities; Tyler Courtright - Health; Chris Sander - Boys PE; Danielle Loseke - Girls PE; Steven Svoboda - Spanish I; Elise Schmid - Spanish II; Ryan Hassebrook - Spanish III; Sarah Beringer - Spanish IV; Kelly Hough and Stacia Fricke - Foods; Melissa Dion - Clothing; Miranda Mally - Life Skills; Shannan Hough - Home Environment; Sarah Beringer and Abby Bathen - Adult Living; Michael Betzen - Art I; Owen Neesen - Art II; Stacia Fricke and Kevin Schatz - Art IV; Steven Svoboda and Brent Griffiths - English 9; Tiffany Prothman - College Writing; Scott Sunday - Advanced Applied English; Samantha Brehm - Freshman English; Cassie Glock - English 10; Andy Fuxa and Torie Thoendel - Speech; Andrew Palomaki - Band;


ABC AWARDS





Sophomore Mike Betzen hams it up during his speech on parents night. In addition on this page you can see Josh Rountree and Jerrica Richards on prom night, Tyler Martens and Kelsey Schutt parading into prom, Megan McClintic rehearsing and enjoying some alone time, Ashley Havlena performing her speech, Sarah Beringer welcoming everybody to commencement, Keli Bomberger and Emily Barlean having a great time at prom, Mrs. Backstrom recognizing student achievement, Megan Dietrich and Liz Egger at prom, Megan M. again working on her speech, Kevin Schatz performing for parents, Holly Crook and Annie Kobza at prom, Mr. Lentz and the highway patrol giving a roll over demonstration, Jason Pickett and Katie McClintic carting their way to homecoming, Josh and Micah Brehm escaping from a 1930's gangster movie, and Stacia Fricke on prom night.

Organizations and Events



Besides outstanding academic opportunities and competitive sports teams, DCHS also prides itself on offering many different organizations for students to get involved in. We have a little bit of something for everybody. Whether you're in to cheering and dancing, public speaking, student government, or whatever, DC has a group for you.

In this section, we also cover the one-time events that happen throughout the year. These are the stepping stones of the year. Homecoming always gets the year off to a roaring start. Then, before you know it, the holiday break is over, and you find yourself shopping for prom. And you know the year is almost over when graduation rolls around, and another class goes out into the real world.

So enjoy this look back at some of the extra-curricular activities that David City students took part in.

Building



Spirit

Brittney Lensch

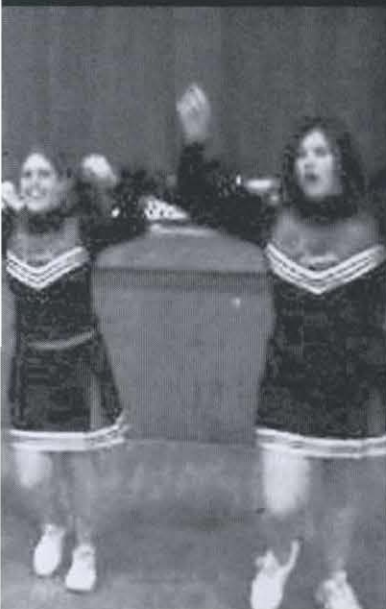
Cheerleaders also went from working on pep rallies to doing spirit signs for lockers and almost anything else you can think of to increase the spirit in our school. The major event, the one that requires the most time and work, is getting Homecoming started. During the week cheerleaders get different events for each day to get the school pumped for the games during the week. Even though it is a tough job, the cheerleaders pull it off.

A new sponsor brings in new ideas to improve our cheer squad. There are many practices and you have to put in maximum effort. With only eight cheerleaders, it is hard to get to every game and event, but the cheerleaders make it to almost every one. Sometimes at games they would only end up with four cheerleaders, but they still went to pump up the crowd.

Kabourek.

The 2003-2004 cheer squad has started off the season on the right foot, with a new sponsor and better attitudes towards cheering. The members of the squad this year are Lindsey Clock, Anna Mattingly, Haylie Osborn, Brittney Lensch, Ashley Havlena, Brittany Kresha, Danielle Schmitt, and Holly Crook. The new sponsor is Pam





The 2003-2004 Cheerleaders: (Standing) Ashley Haylena, Sponsor Pam Kabourek, Danielle Schmit, (Sitting / Kneeling) Brittany Kresha, Brittney Lensch, Lindsey Glock, Haylie Osborn, Anna Mattingly.

Around the Horn: Ashley, Danielle, Brittany, and Holly Crook cheer at a home basketball game; The gang mugs for a shot at a home game; Ashley gets the crowd pumped up during a time-out; Holly, Brittany, Danielle, Brittney, and Ashley chat at a pep rally; Holly leads the cheerleaders of the future at a camp.



Hard Work and Dedication



Platinum Dancers give up enormous amounts of time to perform and to help out the cheerleaders.



Top: Stacy Samek and her (famous?) mom pose at senior night for football. Stacy was the lone senior on the dance squad; (bottom) Wild, wild west! The squad strikes a dangerous pose at the end of one of their brilliant routines.



The 2003-2004 Platinum Dancers: (top row) Sponsor Pam Kabourek, Brittany Kresha, Lesley Hansen, Stacy Samek, Elise Schmid, Ashley Havlena, (middle) Christy Comte, Cassie Glock, Kirby Hecker, (bottom row) Brittney Lensch, Danielle Schmit, Laura Carlson, Haylie Osborn.

The Patinum Dancers have started the year off with a positive attitude. With twelve girls on the squad and a new sponsor (Pam Kabourek) things are a little different. The twelve Platinum Dancers are Laura Carlson, Kirby Hecker, Haylie Osborn, Cassie Glock, Brittney Lensch, Elise Schmid, Lesley Hansen, Ashley Havlena, Brittany Kresha, Danielle Schmit, and Stacy Samek. Having so many different routines allowed the Dancers to perform many times.

In the summer, the dancers take out a lot of their time to practice their routines. They have a dance camp and they also perform at the fair.

Like the cheerleaders, the dancers play a big role in the homecoming festivities by helping to set up. This is in addition to the many performances they have, which shows how dedicated these dancers are.



She's a great flippin' dancer! Sophomore Cassie Glock performs one of her signature tumbling runs during a routine at a home basketball game. Glock's gymnastic abilities often find their way into a Platinum routine.



Our Platinum Ladies work together with the cheerleaders to pump up the entire K-12 school system along with members of the community during the downtown pep rally during Homecoming week. The pep rally is a highlight every year.



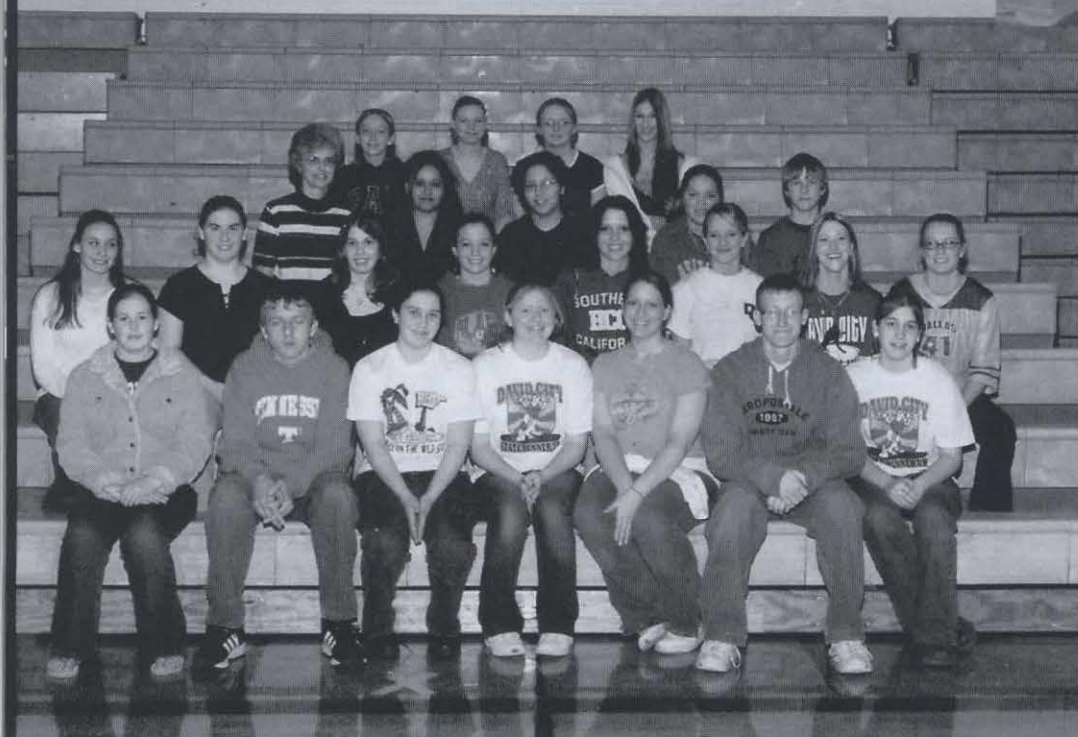
FFA: (front row) Jerlmy McDonald, Nate Kershner, Ryan Hassebrook, Brett Jones, Malachi Behrens, Dan Carlson, (second row) Nathaniel Greenwood, Tom Rathe, Clayton Petersen, Jed Struck, Tanner Zellinger, (third row) Sam Smith, Mark Jones, Mark Ryan, Adalea Dostal, (top row) Brad Jones, Grant Greenwood, Sponsor Jim Angell, Kyle Clymer, Mark Schmitt

(Top right) Sarah, CeCe, Sumera, Zenab, Alex, and Veronica welcome come guests at one of the FCCLA's special functions.

(Right) Sophomore Kristan McIntyre and Sponsor Judy Davis search for the right cookie in order to make a delivery.

(Bottom Right) Freshman Chris Ziemba, Junior Heidi Dostal, and freshman Sarah Lentz sell some goodies to support the FCCLA.

FCCLA: (front row) Sarah Lentz, Nick Ziemba, Lara Yound, Melissa Masek, Liz Egger, Scott Sunday, Myndi Graybill, (second row) Arielle Lindt, Katie Heller, Heidi Dostal, Jesse Welland, Annie Kobza, Jacque Sypal, Heather Dietrich, Kristan McIntyre, (third row) Sponsor Judy Davis, CeCe Robledo, Alex Garcia, Veronica Garcia, Matt Heller, (top row) Casey Hansen, Tara Palmateer, Christina Vach, Cassie Sampson



Building Leaders

This year's district contest was held at the Central Community College, Columbus Campus on March 9 for the FFA. Despite tough competition, Ryan Hasselbrook and Nathan Kershner were equipped with enough talent to take home gold medals along with purple ribbons.

On April 2, the organization travelled to the State FFA Convention at the Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln. Here, members Brett Jones and Jerimy McDonald obtained their state FFA degrees. To receive this honor, the dedicated students submitted applications, kept records of past leadership, and took a written test.

Members of FCCLA have been keeping busy this year partaking in numerous activities to help serve the school and the community. They have been able to raise money by participating in working concession stands. They also helped with the blood mobile and other various activities such as the popular Valentin Cookies. The highlight of the year was the trip to Dallas on November 21-23 for National FCCLA Cluster Meeting.

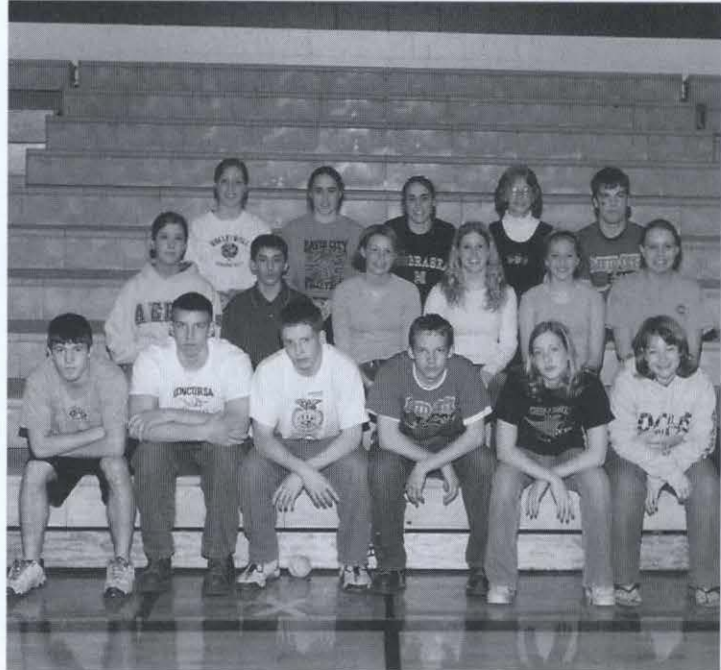




The new members for this year were juniors Megan Dietrich, Heidi Dostal, and Brittany Kresha. The sophomores were Audra Duren, Todd Eberle, Cassie Glock, Kristin Hopwood, Chris Sander, and Elise Schmid.

This year the National Honor Society raised \$236.00 for the Salvation Army. They also sponsored a movie for the school, this year showing Apollo 13 just before winter break. Sarah Schroeder and Sarah Beringer created three entertaining video highlights before the school viewed the movie. NHS also raised money by selling carnations and auctioning off football jerseys. The entire school raised \$60.00 and donated 385 items to Blue Valley.

This year's officers are Emily Barlean, president; Ashley Havlena, vice-president; Brittany Kresha, secretary; Ryan Hassebrook, treasurer, and Andrew Palomaki, historian.



(Top) Senior Sarah Beringer and junior Andrew Palomaki help load canned food items.

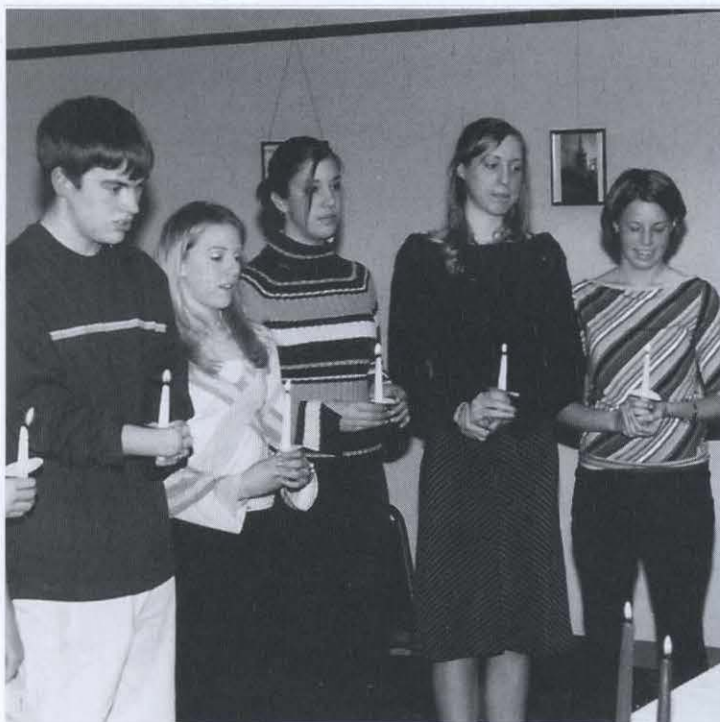
(Middle) Seniors Sarah Schroeder, Jennifer Ellsworth, Christina Ellsworth, Sarah Beringer, and a ghoulish looking Mrs. Griffiths pose for a halloween picture.

(Bottom) Seniors Sarah Schroeder, Sarah Beringer, Christina Ellsworth, Jennifer Ellsworth, and juniors Ryan Hassebrook and Emily Barlean enjoy themselves at a tree decorating party.

National Honor Society: (Bottom) Jared pickett, Brett Jones, Ryan Hassebrook, Andrew Palomaki, Ashley Havlena, Emily Barlean, (middle) Kristin Hopwood, Todd Eberle, Audra Duren, Brittany Kresha, Cassie Glock, Megan Dietrich, (top) Elise Schmid, Jennifer Ellsworth, Christina Ellsworth, Sponsor Mrs. Griffiths, Chris Sander. Not pictured: Jerry Pedraza

The Honor of Service

David City's National Honor Society serves many different worthy organizations and charities.



Sophomores Chris Sander, Cassie Glock, Kristin Hopwood, Elise Schmid, and Audra Duren recite an oath at the induction of new members held at Winfield's. Nine new members were inducted this year.



(Top) Juniors Heidi Dostal, Megan Dietrich, and Brittany Kresha, and Sophomore Todd Eberle prepare to put their candles back in the basket.
(Middle) Senior Brett Jones and Junior Ryan Hassebrook collect money for the Salvation Army.
(Bottom) Christina goes up high while Jen steadies the ladder.

Underwater

Paradise

As usual, there were many things happening this year for the Junior - Senior Prom. Some things changed. For one, the prom was moved to the David City Auditorium. The dinner was held upstairs, and then everybody went downstairs to dance the night away.

Of course, before any of this could happen, the Juniors had to decorate. The theme for this year was Underwater Paradise. The one problem the Junior class was faced with was that the decorations showed up only two days before prom. The castle that was the focus of all the decorations was supposed to take 32 hours to build. The Juniors pulled together and finished it in much less time.

Stacia Fricke was crowned Queen this year, and Jared Pickett was her king. Post-prom was held at Westbrook Lanes, where people could go bowling, go sing a little song, or be amused by some of the stupid things that people do when they are hypnotized. Before anyone was allowed in to post-prom, they had to pass a breathalyzer test, which eliminated some problems and made everything much safer for everybody. Everybody had a great time, especially those who won one of the \$3,000 in prizes.

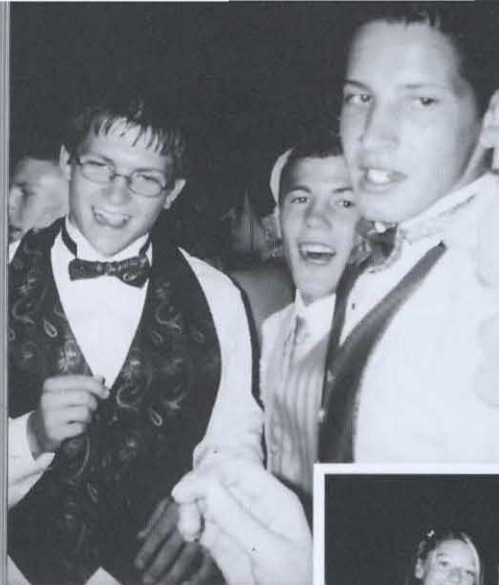




Under the sea was the place to be!
Senior Brian Comte shares his bow tie and a dance with Juniors Danielle Schmitt and Ashley Havlena;

Sophomore Kristin Hopwood gets up close and personal with Junior Ryan Hassebrook; Junior Liz Egger poses with her date; the royalty: Jerry Pedraza, Stacia Fricke, Jared Pickett, Samantha Hopwood, Jason Pickett; Junior Brittany Kresha cuts loose on the dance floor; Junior Anthony Hruska gives a thumbs up to the night's festivities.





Seniors Brian Comte and Jared Pickett bust a move with junior Anthony Hruska. Senior Jason Pickett catches his breath before heading back out onto the floor. Also enjoying the evening were sophomore servers Danielle Loseke and Elise Schmid, and juniors Heather Crook, Lindsey Styskal, and Mikala Janicek.



Juniors Emily Barlean and Megan Dietrich pose for a snapshot. Juniors Kyler Prochaska and Andrew Palomaki unwind for a moment. Juniors Anthony Hruska and Malachi Behrens try to sneak away for a moment.



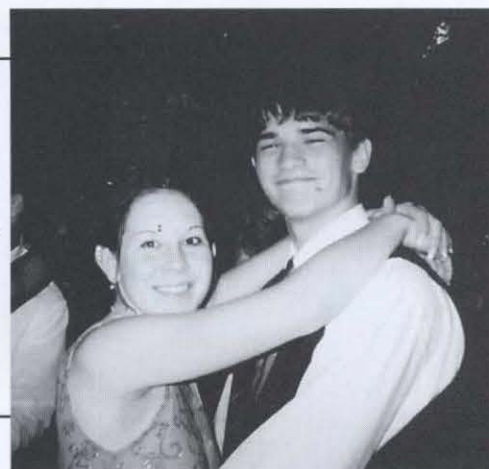
The Eternal Debate: Go as a couple, or go with friends? This page is dedicated to all of the friends who had a great time at prom this year.

We all know the argument: if you go alone or just with friends, you will have a better time, you won't have to worry about dancing with just one person all night, and you leave open the possibility that you might find somebody interesting at the dance to leave with. However DCHS students decided to do it, it is obvious that the people on this page are having a great time hanging out with their friends and enjoying the dance.



Juniors Nicole Sabata and Jolene Mattan give a smile for the camera. Sophomores Brittney Lensch and Cassie Glock throw some gang signs or something... Also enjoying the dance were freshman Brandi Prochaska, juniors Emily Barlean and Kelsey Schutt, seniors Sam Hopwood and Brian Comte, and sophomore Kristin Hopwood.



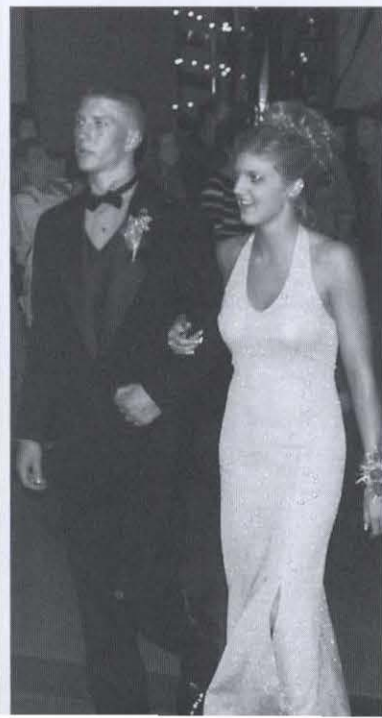


Candid Couples: juniors Mike Matthews and Whitney Robinson, junior Nicole Sabata and sophomore Bruce Hall, junior Josh Rountree and Jerrica Richards.



The Eternal Debate: Go as a couple, or go with friends? This page is dedicated to the couples at prom.

We all know the argument: prom is for couples. If you go as a couple, you get to do all of the prom stuff like pinning on the corsage, taking pictures in the living room, getting more pictures at prom, and saving the last dance for someone. However DCHS students decided to do it, it is obvious that the people on this page are having a great time with their dates and enjoying the dance.



The Grand March: juniors Chris Wortman and LeAnne Niemann, juniors Clayton Petersen and Casey Adkisson, and juniors Jeremy Andel and Danielle Schmit. The grand march was something a little different this year. It gave spectators a chance to see many of the promgoers, their dates, and their outfits.

Prom Night 2004



The 2003-2004 Speech team: around the jungle gym (and around this page): Coach Jarod Ockander (and Laurel) Andy Fuxa, Scott Lelfert, Coach Audrey Mathiesen, Shannan Hough, Devin Schatz, Sarah Beringer, Mike Betzen, Sarah Schroeder, Lesley Hansen, Malachi Behrens, Jed Struck, Heidi Dostal, Scott Byrkit, Emily Barlean, Sheila Crook, Annie Kobza, Chris Sander, Ryan Hassebrook, Anthony Hruska, Cassie Glock, Audra Duren, Elise Schmid, Torle Thoenel, Erica Barlean, Ashley Havlena, Kyle Clymer, Megan McClintic, Sarah Lentz, Amber Sladek, Josh Harris, Lindsey Glock, Danielle Loseke, Brody Stara.

Also pictured are students performing at parents night, or lounging at the DC Invite.



This year the speech team was on a "Scout Safari" searching for a great season. They were very successful.

They never left a meet without taking a placing. A big accomplishment for the speech team was taking first at our own hosted meet. An even bigger accomplishment required keeping the novice team in David City to compete in the Central 8 Conference Meet, and sending the varsity team to Centennial to battle for first in the Southern Nebraska Conference. While competing against varsity teams, the novice placed third in the conference. However, the varsity team took first, winning their new conference meet in their first attempt.

At Districts, the speech team sent three students to state. Ryan Hassebrook went with his persuasive, Kevin Schatz took his humorous prose and placed fourth, and Emily Barlean ranked third in the state with her entertainment speech.

safari



scout





The one thing that is the highlight of the fall season every year is Homecoming week. It is a celebration of tradition and a time for the seniors to write their page in the history book of the school as well.

2003's Homecoming Week was no exception. As always, the students got to celebrate each day with a different spirit day. The week also started off with a Monday night bonfire following a JV football game. The week culminated with the familiar Friday activities of the downtown pep rally and senior float. The Friday night football game didn't go as planned, as the Scouts lost to Centennial, but the dance was a big hit. Several students liked the change of scenery, with the dance being held in the basement of the Auditorium rather than the gym upstairs. Brett Jones and Holly Crook were crowned King and Queen to cap the week off, and what a fun week it was.



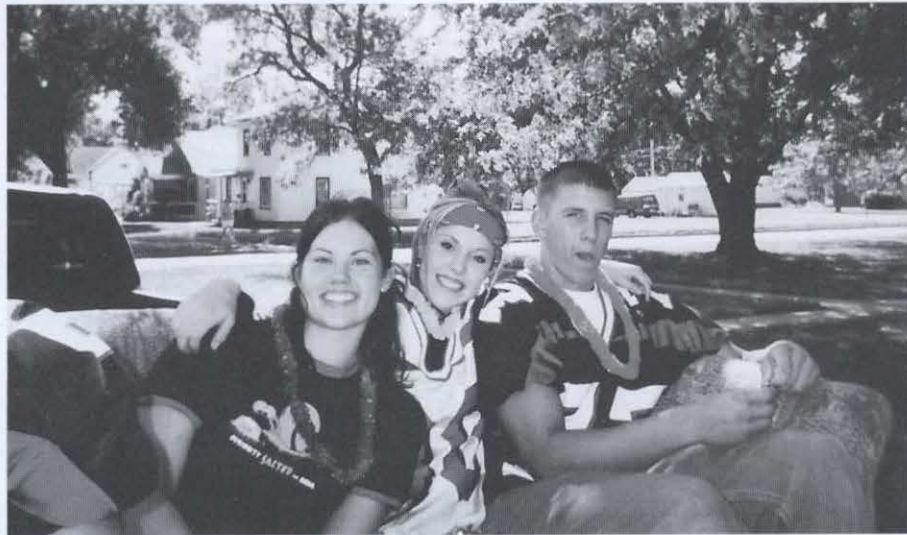
(Top) Fellow nerd seniors Katie McClintic and Samantha Hopwood take a break from their spastic activities to pose for a picture. (Bottom) Seniors Stacia Fricke, Brian Comte, and Jared Pickett relax on the senior float at the outset of the parade.



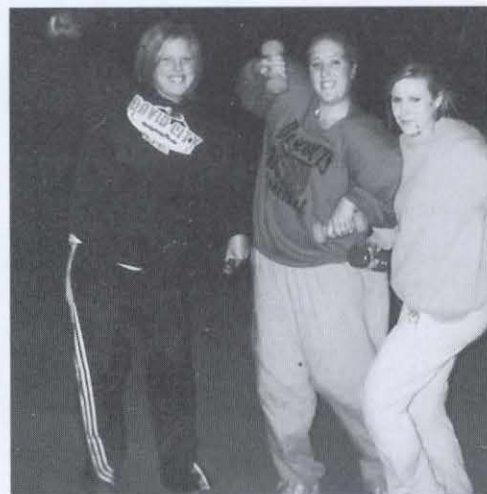
The Homecoming court (left to right): 2002 Queen Kami Kuhlman, Katie McClintic, Kelly Hough, Stacia Fricke, 2003 Queen Holly Crook, 2003 King Brett Jones, Brian Comte, Jared Pickett, Jason Pickett, and 2002 King Colby Slonecker.

A Week To Remember.

David City's students enjoy football, volleyball, softball, a bonfire, spirit week, a pep rally, and a dance all in the space of five days.



Juniors Anthony Hruska and Malachi Behrens are so hot that they have to take time to cool off outside of the dance. The two junior boys will be hoping to receive a crown from Brett Jones this time next year.



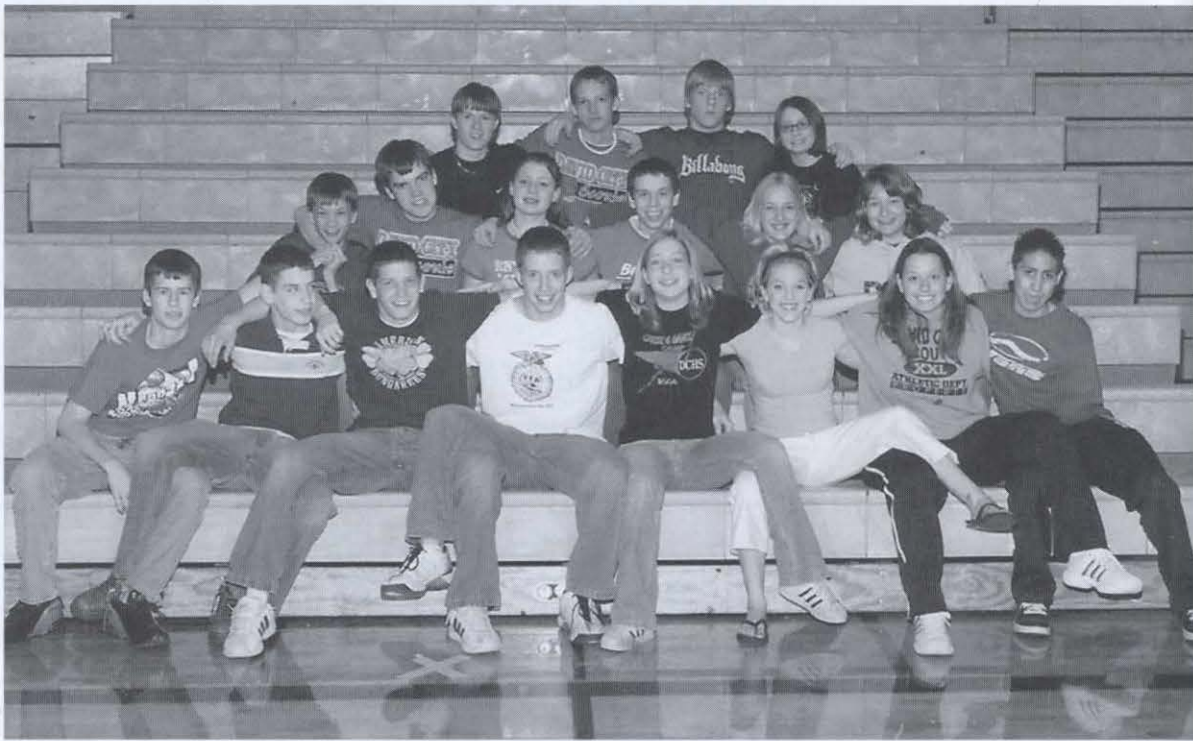
(Top) Seniors Holly Crook, Katie McClintic, and Brett Jones relax on the float as it gets started on the west side of the school. It was just the beginning of what would be a big night for Jones and Crook.
(Bottom) Pumped up seniors Abby Bathen, Samantha Hopwood, and Katie McClintic have some fun at the bonfire.



Senior Tiffany Prothman volunteers her time to help serve the public at the parent teacher conference in the fall.

Meeting Goals.

Student Council sets out to do more to improve the school with positive results.



2003 - 2004 Student Council: (front row) Brent Griffiths, Nate Kershner, Anthony Hruska, Ryan Hassebrook, Cassie Glock, Kelly Hough, Jerry Pedraza, (middle row) Andy Fuxa, Chris Sander, Sheila Crook, Kyle Clymer, Jerrica Richards, Emily Barlean, (back row) Scott Byrkit, Andrew Palomaki, Mike Betzen, Sarah Beringer.

The student council this year has been more active with the school. They are trying new things to be more involved with the school. This year the student council had a Halloween costume party at the DC vs. Shelby volleyball game. Also, by having the Matchmakers, students were able to find their perfect match. Student council has also been helping out at Parent - Teachers conferences. They have been serving juice and cookies. Each member of the student council is doing their part so the school will be better.

"This year, StuCo is a lot more active, and that has made it run. It has been really exciting to see us accomplish our goals, which is something that we did not seem to do last year." says junior Emily Barlean.

Megan Dietrich



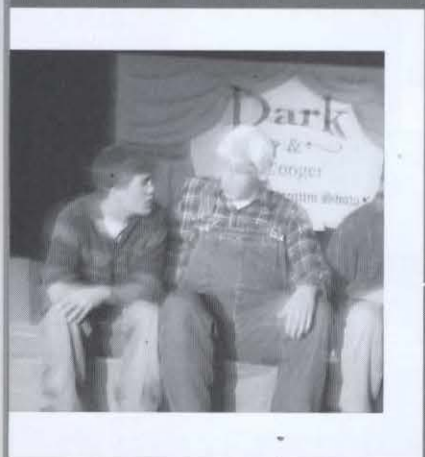
See what I can do! Junior Ashley Havlena seems to be exceedingly proud of a hole that she and sponsor Amy Backstrom have dug. The landscaping was all part of a beautification project on the southwest side of the school.



Brent Griffiths supervises the planting of a tree; Scott Byrkit serves refreshments at conferences; Ryan Hassebrook, Mrs. Backstrom, Ashley Havlena, and Mr Phillips dig and plant; Mr. Bathen and Andrew Palomaki do some digging.

Wicked Good.

DC's Something Wicked This Way Comes is a big hit. Director Jarod Ockander and his troupe enjoy another One Act season.



(Top) Who's that clown? Junior Ashley Havlena gets some final touches on her rather elaborate make up.

(Center) Senior Jared Pickett and Sophomore Mike Betzen share an embrace on stage.

(Bottom) In case you were wondering just how good the make up artists for David City are, consider this picture. Somebody actually made Annie look ugly!



2003 One Act Cast and Crew: (Top) Director Jarod Ockander, Scott Byrkit, Andrew Palomaki, Kevin Schatz, Annie Kobza, Brody Stara, (standing) Heidi Dostal, Sarah Lentz, Anna Mattingly, Emily Barlean, Owen Neesen, Audra Duren, Megan McClintic, (sitting / kneewling on stage) Kate Byrkit, Torie Thoendel, Jerrica Richards, Michael Palomaki, Chris Sander, Kyle Clymer, Brittany Kresha, Andy Fuxa, Danielle Schmit, Mike Betzen, Ashley Havlena, Jared Pickett, Shannan Hough, (on ground) Kristin Hopwood, Elise Schmid, The Scout, Erica Barlean, Laura Carlson, Sarah Beringer.

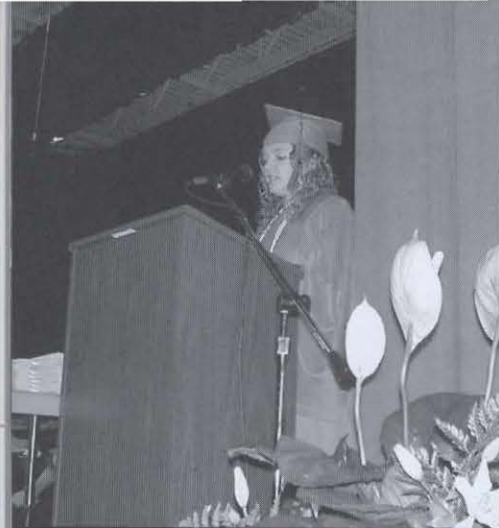
As our journey of change comes to an end in this yearbook, it is obvious that as much as some things change, it seems that others stay the same year after year.

Take David City's One Act Play. All director Jarod Ockander and his actors have done is consistently perform at a very high level, and take runner-up at State the last three years. Pretty amazing. The expectations were great again this year, and our actors didn't disappoint. DC's play was once again spectacular. The blocking was great, the freezes were dramatic, the acting superb. And while the actors and director may have been a bit disappointed in not notching another banner in the Activities Center, everyone who participated, and everyone who saw the play thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Freshman Megan McClintic looks like royalty as she poses for a picture with sophomore Owen Neesen. McClintic and Neesen are just two of the talented underclassmen who ensure that DC's One Act will continue to be successful for years to come.

(Top) Action from the play
(Middle) Freshman Becky Aldrich's hair is just about ready for viewing. If only they can get it a little bigger...
(Bottom) Real men wear make up. Freshman Andy Fuxa gets a little touch up before a performance.



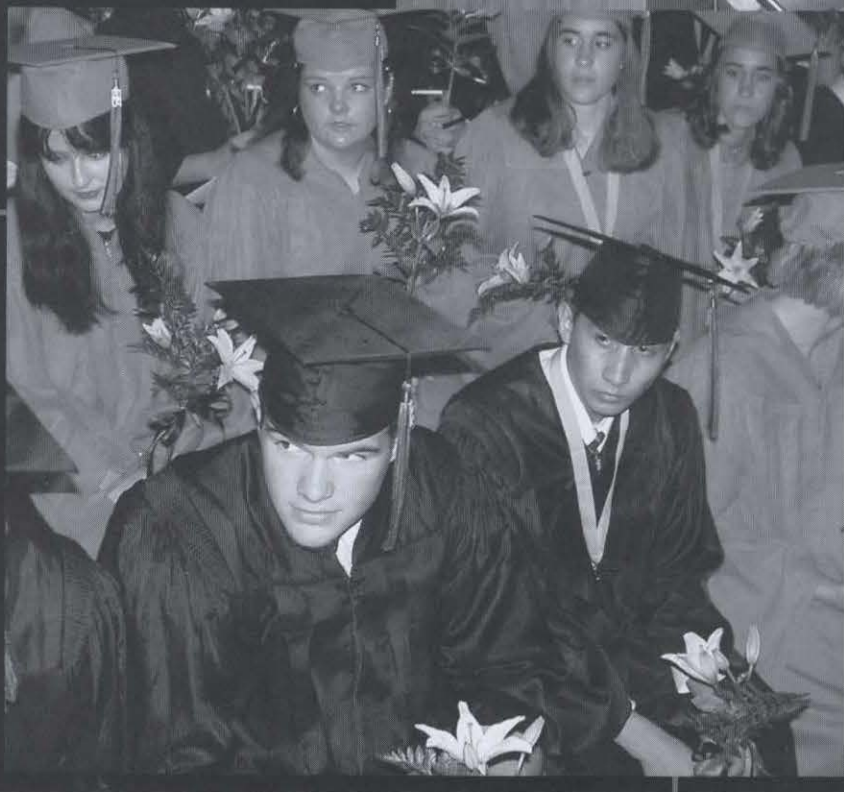
Commencement 2004: Salutatorian Tiffany Protíman addresses the gathered friends and family. Several seniors, including Danny Howard, Stacia Fricke, Kelly Hough, Tyler Courtright, and Sam Hopwood await the slide show.



Annie Kobza and Brett Jones enjoy one last walk through the Activities Center. Brian Comte and Danny Colburn approach the stage. Jared and Jason Pickett walk up together, while their very proud father, Ken, beams with pride. Kelda Giermani, Danny Colburn, Danielle Garrison, Jerry Pedraza, Christina Ellsworth, and Jennifer Ellsworth watch the slide show.



Valedictorian Sarah Beringer gives her address to the gathered crowd. Relly McKay and Jeremy McDonald process to the stage. Gayle Henry receives her honorary diploma.



Commencement

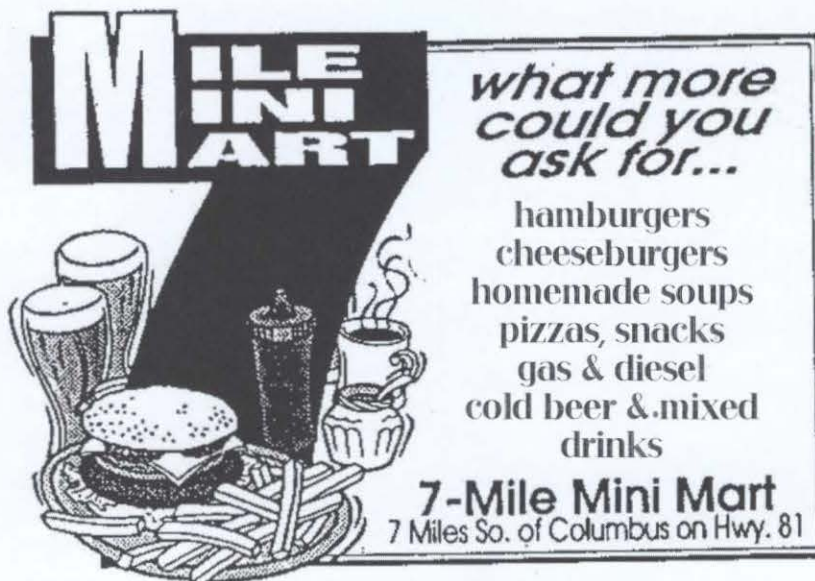
2004

As the year came to its conclusion, Commencement ceremony once again came to the DCHS Activities Center. In a book whose theme is change, it is perhaps fitting that we end with what is the biggest change every year. This year, DCHS sends out another 45 friends into the world, and they must take what they have learned here and find their own way. School Board President Dr. Thendel spoke about the class, and their ability to decide for themselves how they would be defined. Valedictorian Sarah Beninger and Salutatorian Tiffany Proffman both reflected on the past 13 years with fondness, and both looked anxiously forward to the challenges that await them. In a very special moment, secretary Gayle Henry was awarded an honorary diploma from DCHS for all of her years of tireless service. She assured the graduating class that they were entering one of the best organizations in the world, the DCHS Alumni Association. All those gathered also enjoyed a slide show prepared by Jennifer and Christina Ellsworth. The sisters have prepared the show for the last four years, and it has always been a highlight of the ceremony. Their contributions will also be missed.



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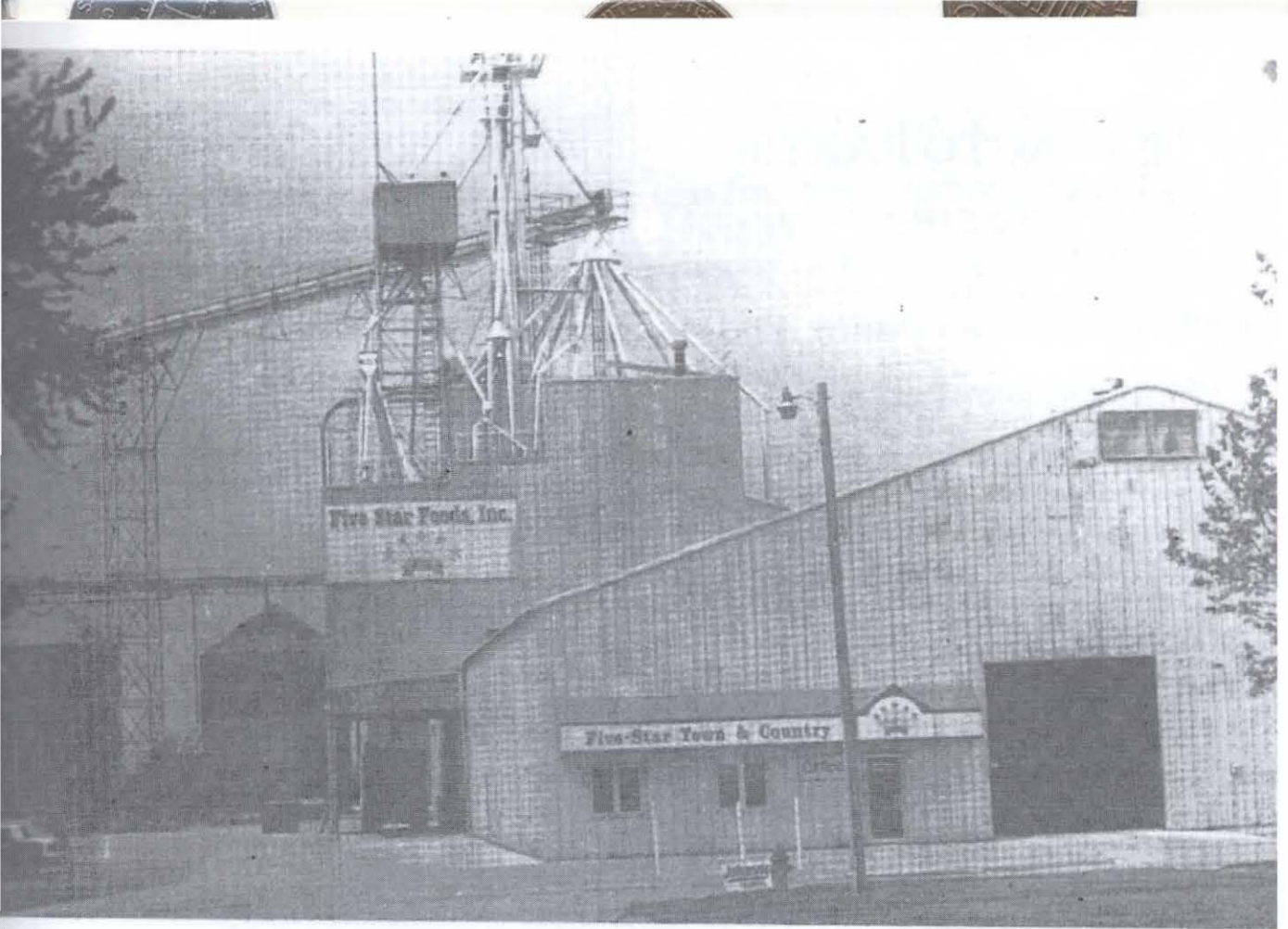
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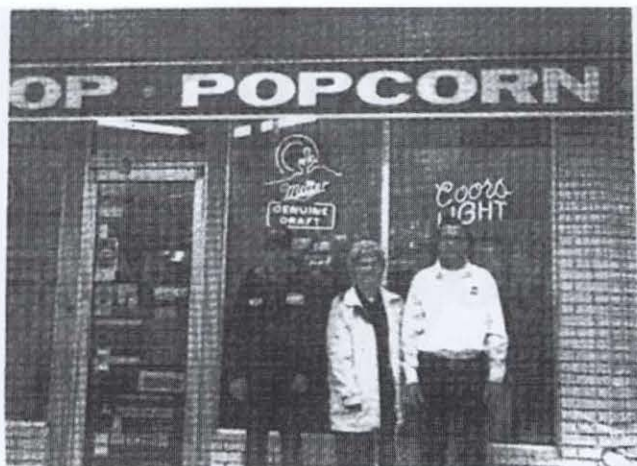
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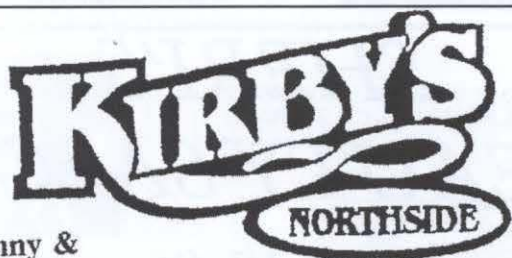
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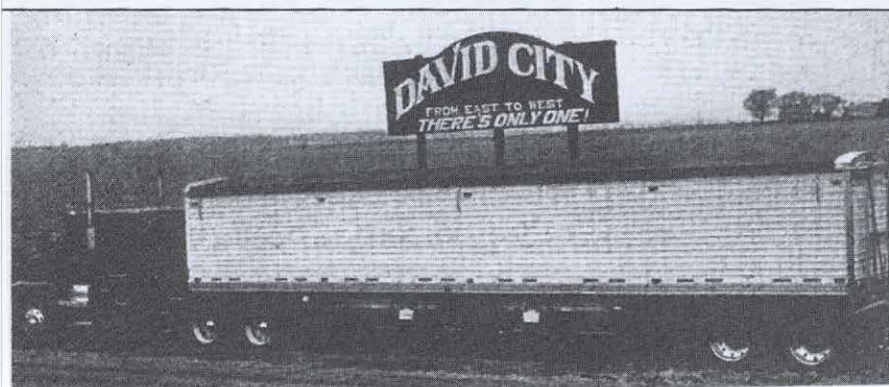


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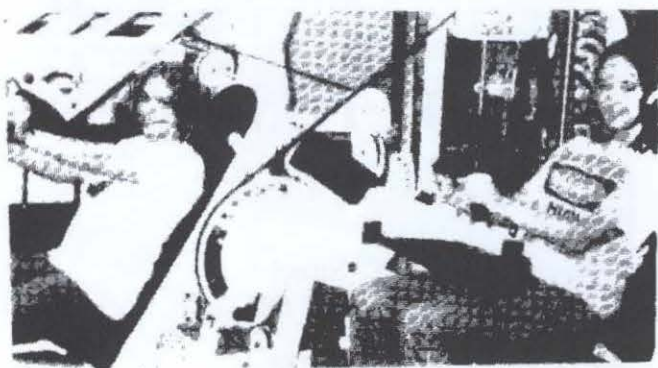
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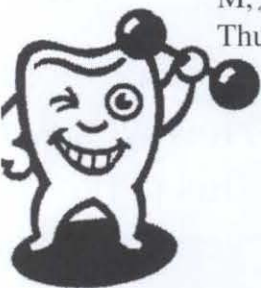
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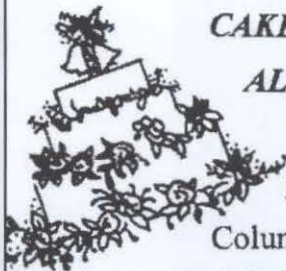
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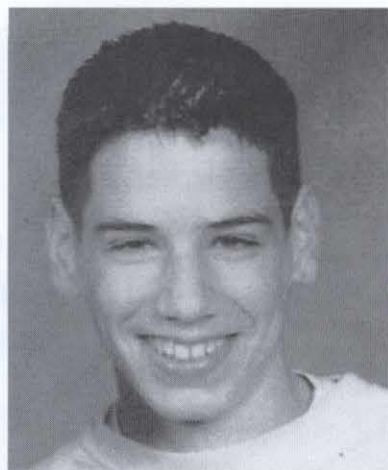
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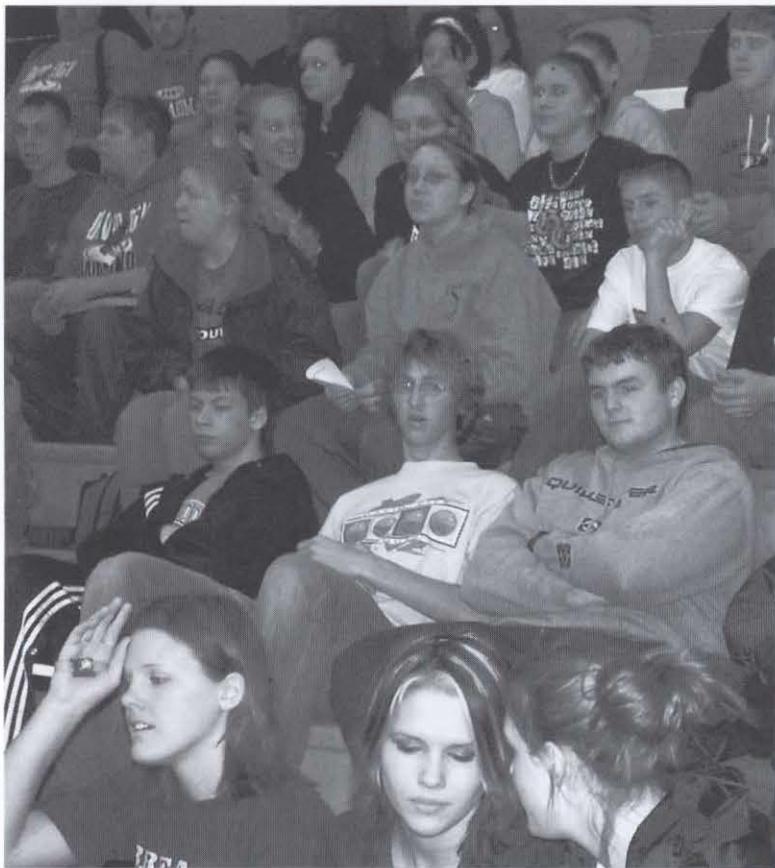
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Correction:

Nathan Kershner had his eyes
closed in his school picture. This
picture was obtained after those
pages were done. However, we
wanted to publish this photo of
Nate with his eyes open.



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