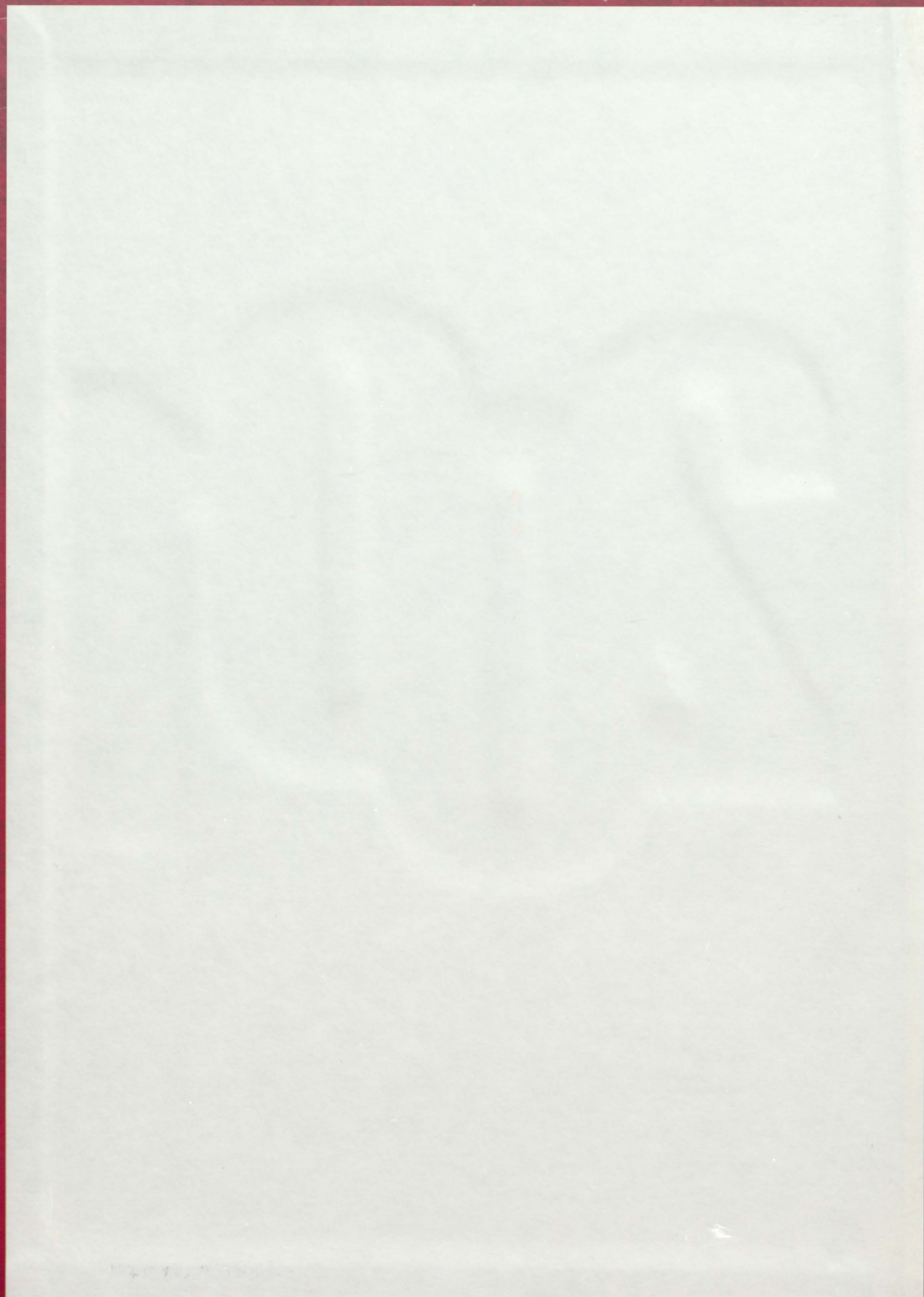
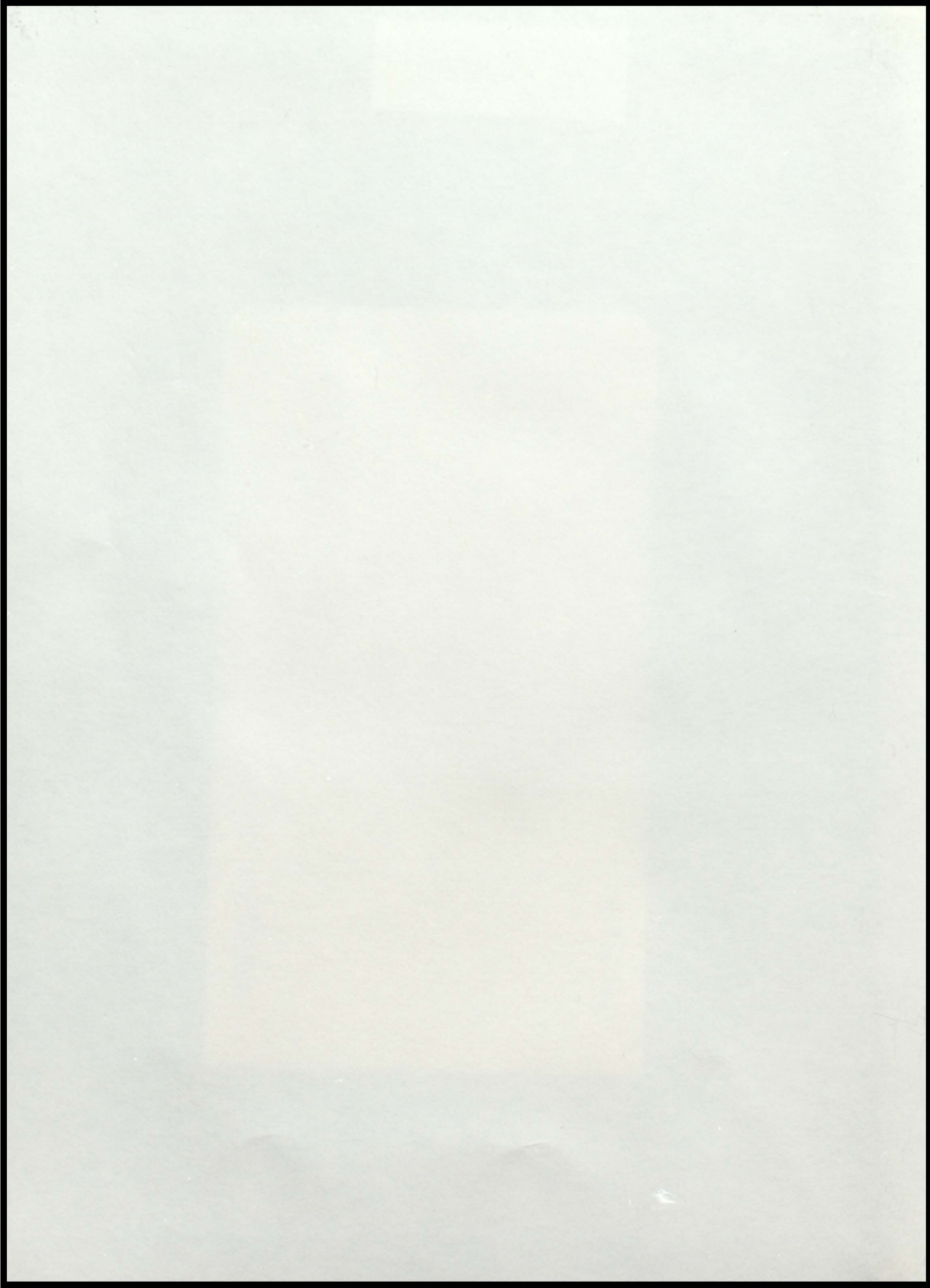


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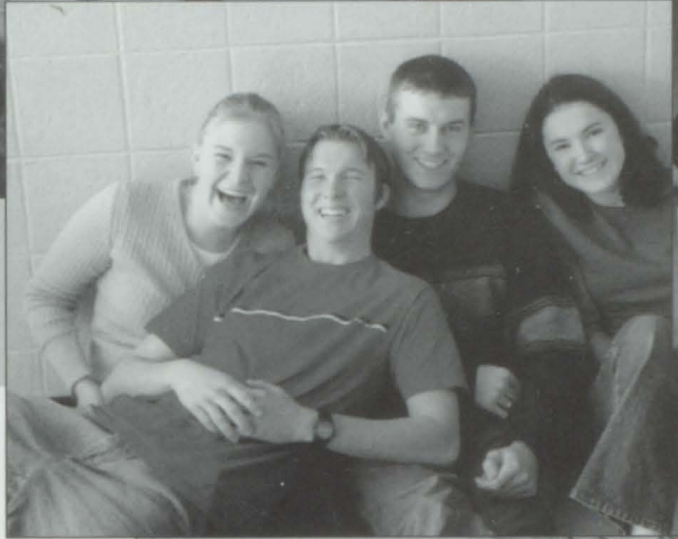
One Last





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August, 2000...The year is just beginning at Union High School and everyone is extremely excited, especially the Senior Class of 2001.

This class, like any other, has waited four long years to be able to taste the thrill of Graduation...of moving on. But it is different this year, for this is the first class of the twenty-first century, the first class of the new millennium.

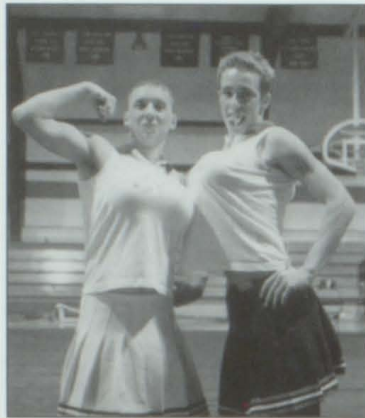
In this remarkable class we have sev-

eral outstanding scholars: Chris Clark spent a semester in Washington D.C. serving as a Congressional Page. Chris Droste is a three time state participant in the WYSE competition. Several Seniors received National Merit Scholarships.

In addition to this class' brilliance, they have many stellar

athletes. Megan Shutwell has obliterated countless opponents on the track, and is a shoe-in for the state competition. In Football our Yankee Defensive unit was named Review Atlas Athlete of the Week for it's domination over Westmer. Heather Randall was awarded the honor of Prep Ath-

One Last Impression



lete of the Week from the Burlington Hawkeye for her magnificent performance on the volleyball court.

Over the last four years, the Class of 2001 has made many lifelong memories. Who can forget The Pit, Crazy Dusty's 10' footer, the High on Life Club, Bucky's ride on the Ti-

tanic, blueberries on the volleyball bus or Beano's surprise in the shower? And roadtrips everywhere from Galva to BHS. Even with all these outstanding memories, the Seniors know that more are to come this year as they leave their "One Last Impression".

By: Noah Blindt & Tyler Lutz



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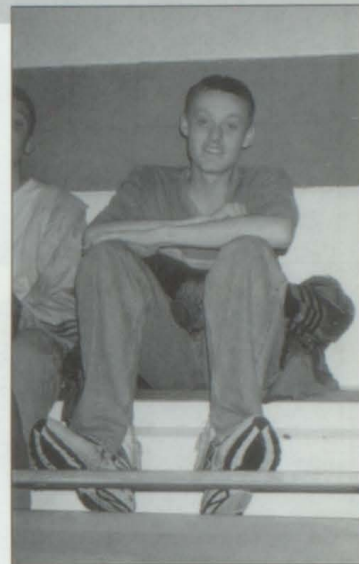
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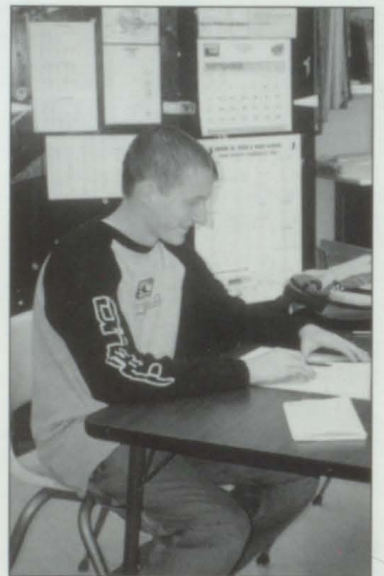
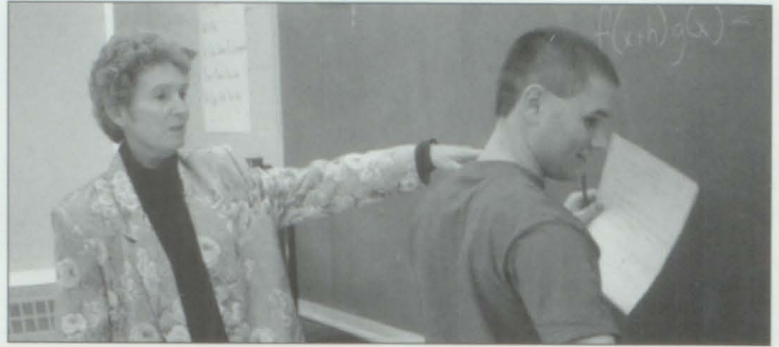
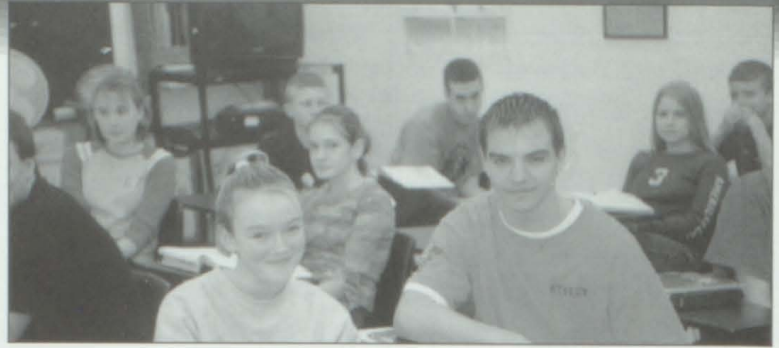
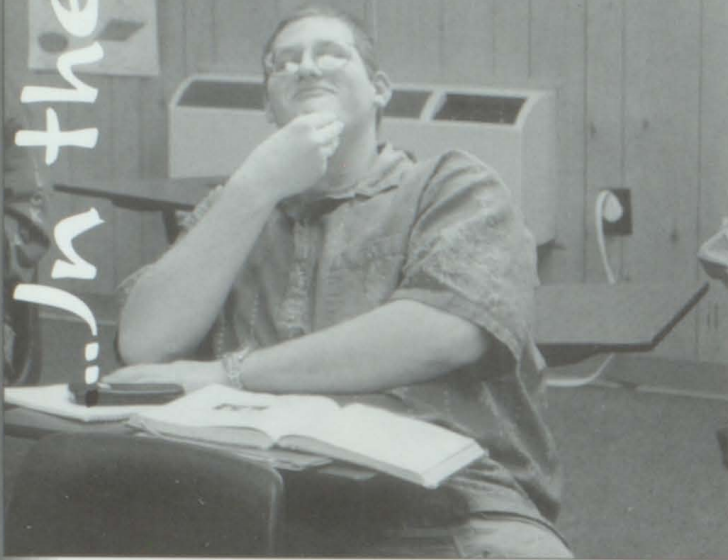
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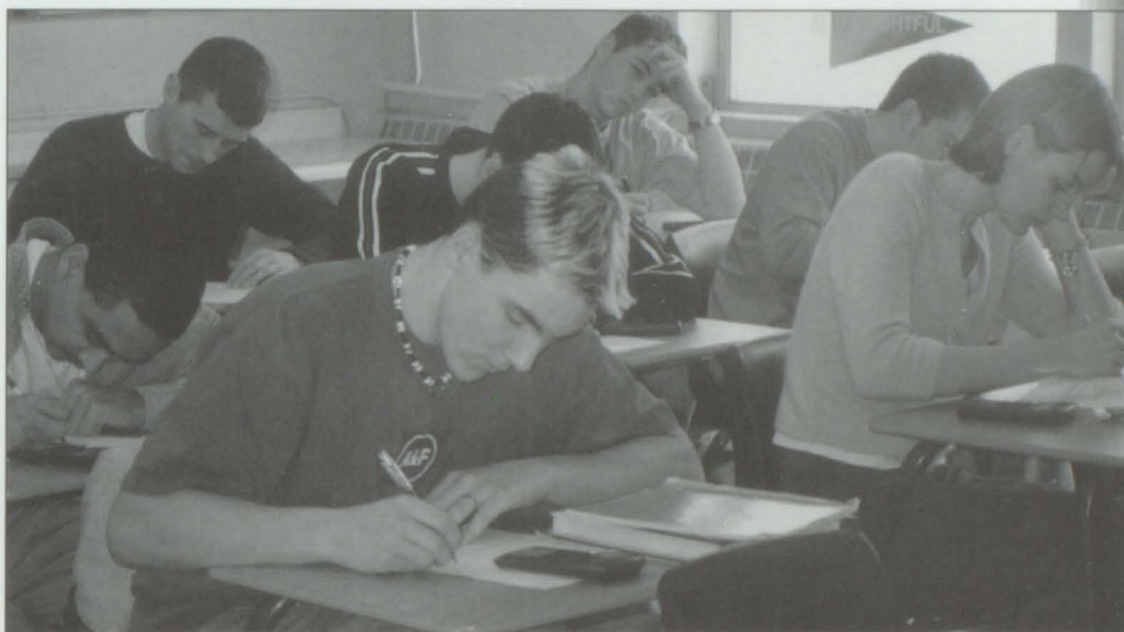
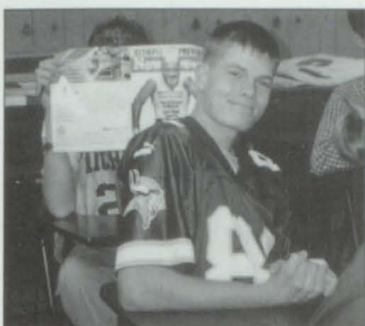
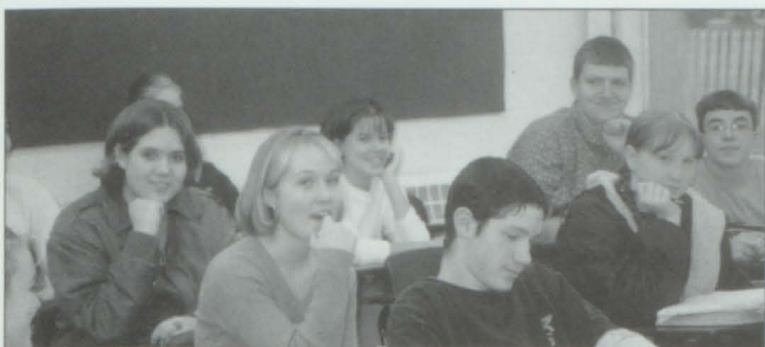
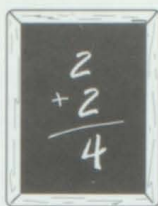
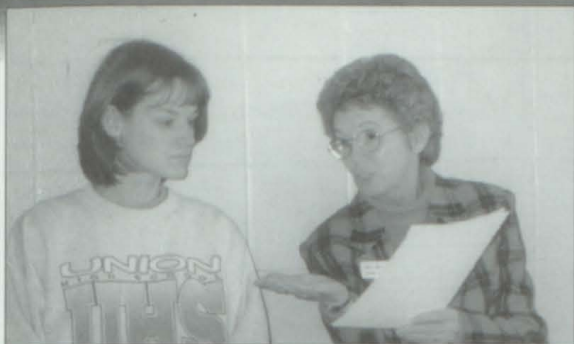
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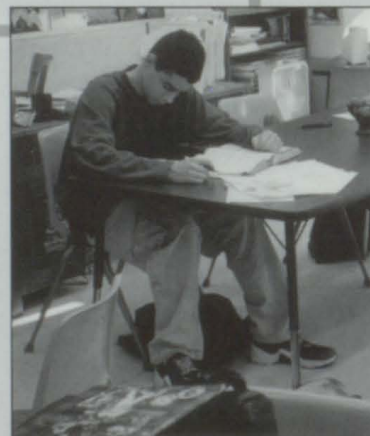
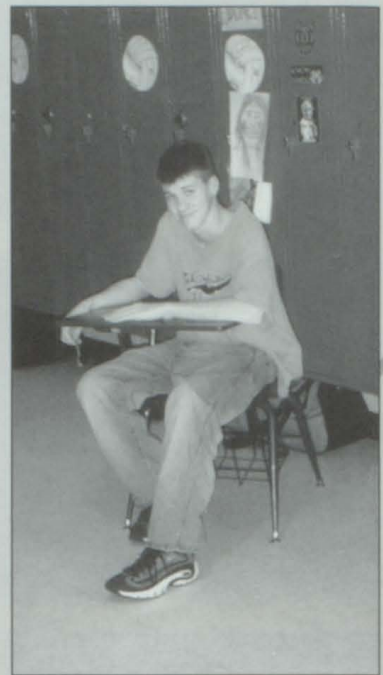
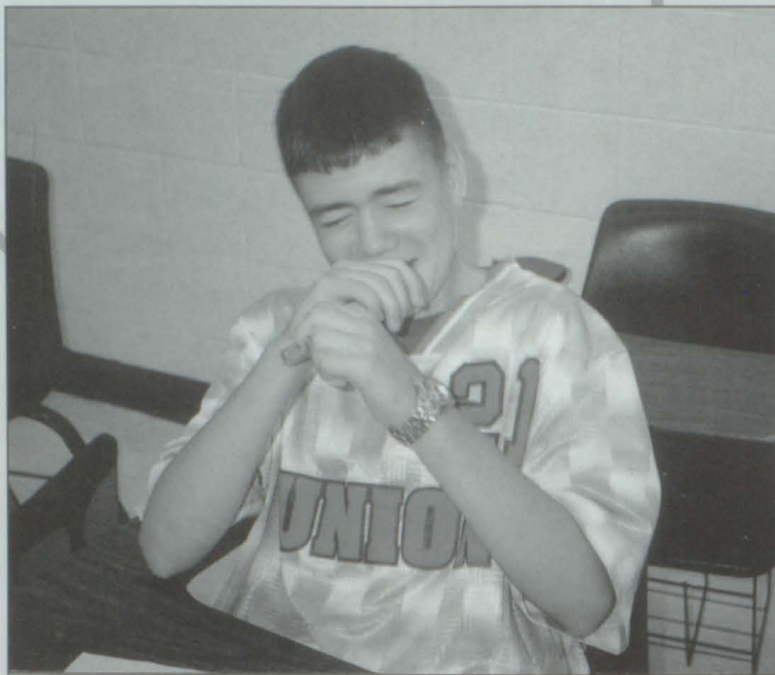
Classroom

...In the





2004
Freshman



SOPHOMORE
2003

...With a



Seniors 2001



Juniors 2002

Presence

Staff & Administration

The 2000 - 2001 school year has certainly been one for the ages. It has been one of great success for everyone here at Union High School. But without the continued support from Union's teachers, Staff, and Administration all of our questions would go unanswered, and all of our futures wouldn't be quite as bright.

These special people deserve far more credit and praise than they receive, and the Publications Class would like to take this opportunity to send out a big thank you to all the staff of Union High School.



"All of us, at certain moments of our lives, need to take advice and to receive help from other people."

Alexis Carrel



Front Row: Donna Albin, Diana Johnson, Betsy Eaton, Brenda Stamper, Amy Lox, Nancy Gapen **Back Row:** Dixie Lox, Loretta Anders, Donna Mudd, Kerry McMahon, Patty Wood, Donna Adolph



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Jack Roemer
Counselor



Loretta Anders
Lunch Manager



Tia Walters
Secretary



Stacey Emery, Linda Michaels, Judy Beal
Librarians



Nancy Clark
Secretary



Shelly Nelson
Bookkeeper



Patricia Collins
Principal



Dean Irlbeck
Superintendent

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Mrs. Doyle
Mrs. Ferguson
Mr. Fisher
Mrs. Frakes
Mrs. Gall



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Mrs. Hexom
Mr. Hurley
Mrs. Kendall
Mrs. Livermore
Mrs. Meyer
Mr. Noard



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Mrs. Ross
Ms. Rowan
Mr. Shimmin
Mrs. Simmons



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Ms. Spreitler
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Mrs. Withenbury
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FRESHMAN CLASS OF 2004

Adolph, Austin
Bigger, Amy
Bothwell, Donald
Boyd, LaRita
Brown, Ashley
Bruner, Amanda
Bundy, Eric



Burns, Bobby
Carlson, James
Collinson, Mark
Cook, Ashley
Cook, Elizabeth
Cummings, Jenna
Eaton, Cody



Eaton, Tara
Gapen, Kaila
Gerhardt, Tara
Gibson, Carolyn
Gohn, Lynett
Hass, Haley
Hawkins, Doug



Hayburn, Daniel
Hendrickson, Robert
Hetrick, Dana
Heyl, Daniel
Higgins, Joshua
Homer, Brittany
Hopkins, Daniel



Jones, Ashely
Kane, Melissa
Kelley, Jessica
Lewis, Christina
Link, Jennifer
Lox, Amanda
Lutz, Nathan



May, Christian
McClanahan, Samantha
McKeown, Jayme
Mettler, Whitney
Miller, Colby
Miller, Jessica
Miller, Josh



Olson, Kelsey
Petermann, Katie
Price, Jackie
Reaves, Ashley
Robbins, Sean
Sanning, Jessica
Shrader, Terrance



A Whole New World

"The true test of character is not how much we know how to do, but how we behave when we don't know what to do."

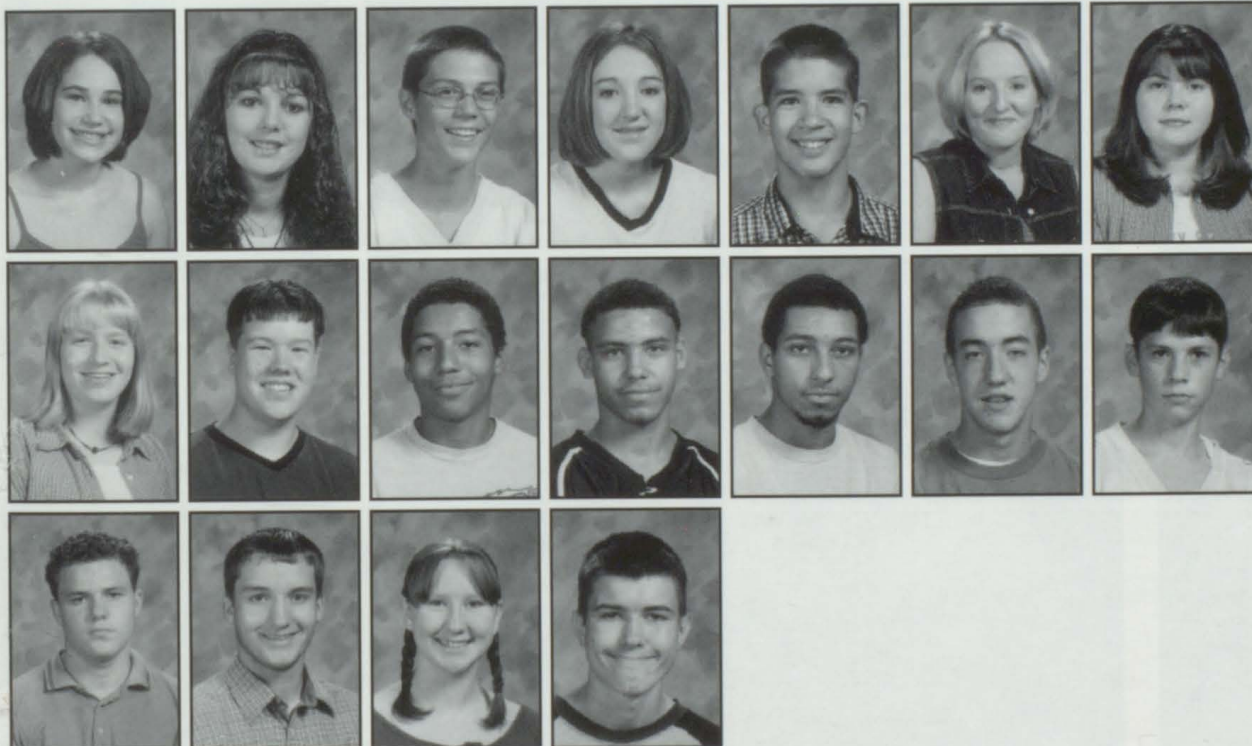
John Holt



Our Freshman Class has changed in many ways over our summer vacation. In walking down a new hallway we have become more responsible and our attitudes have become more confident. I'm sure our Freshman year will be one of our best years in high school.

**Freshman Class
President,
Kaila Gapen**

Front Row: Josh Higgins, Nathan Lutz, Amy Bigger, Kaila Gapen. **Back Row:** Melissa Kane, Amber Stewart.



Simmons, Heather
Spiker, Shannon
Steele, Darren
Stewart, Amber
Stokes, Joshua
Sullivan, Brianna
Thompson, Codianne

Van Tine, Rebecca
Ward, Brian
Ware, Brandon
Ware, Bruce
Ware, Kambra
Weber, John
Wetterling, John

Wheatley, Richard
White, Nicholas
Williams, Shasta
Work, Alex

Not Pictured:
Mackey, Jonathan

Coming Into Their Own

Another year of school has come and gone. We've found new friends and kept some of the old. We now have more stories to tell of our time here, and I'm sure we all look forward to gaining new ones in the following years.

**Sophomore Class
President,
Bryan Dunn**

Front Row: Chelsea Rippenkroeger, Hollie Hedden, Sara Smith, Brandy Smith. **Back Row:** Mark DeJaynes, Bryan Dunn.



**“Not all
who
wander
are
lost.”
J.R.
Tolkien**



SOPHOMORE CLASS OF 2003



Allen, Matthew
Ator, Christopher
Bennett, Michael
Bigger, Tanner
Blew, Rene
Chandler, Amy
DeJaynes, Mark

Dunn, Bryan
Edwards, Rachel
Ellerbroek, Rachel
Ferch, Aaron
Ferch, Austin
Ferguson, Chad
Goff, Joshua

Grawet, Phillip
Hand, Jennifer
Hartman, Brande
Hawk, Timothy
Hedden, Hollie
Heyl, Lindsey
Johnson, Dustin

Johnson, Jessica
John, Terri
Jones, Tyler
Kay, Amber
Lain, Shawn
Lenoci, Nicole
Morris, Donald

Mueller, Jodi
Nelson, Tyler
Nichols, Cole
Ohler, Zach
Petermann, Mindy
Quam, Shane
Rippenkroeger, Chelsea

Rolland, David
Russell, Jonathon
Sells, Sarah
Shewbirt, Doyal
Smith, Brandy
Smith, Sara
Thacker, Cody

Throckmorton, Jamie
Waterman, Justin
Wood, Katie
Wright, Anthony

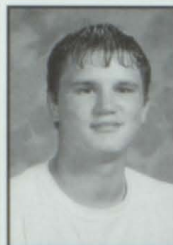
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Buchanan, Branden
Hass, Tyler
Link, Nicholas

JUNIOR CLASS OF 2002

Bailey, Chad
Bennett, April
Billingsley, Donny
Buster, Ranita
Byers, Kevin
Cole, Marissa
Curtiss, Matthew



Davis, Michael
DeMoss, Eileen
Eaton, Jamie
Eldridge, Sonya
Ferch, Tyler
Forbes, Chad
Ford, Danny



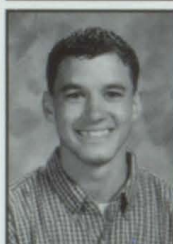
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Gutzman, Gary
Gutzman, Rebecca
Hastings, Lacy
Higgins, Stephanie
Hull, Sara
Hunter, Benjamin



Kane, Michelle
Koch, Amber
Link, Traci
Mahan, Joshua
McKinney, Shawna
Noard, Lisa
Parsons, Adam



Peterson, Arley
Peterson, Jennifer
Price, Matthew
Priesman, Brandon
Pruett, Lindsey
Shafer, Travis
Smith, Alicia



Spangler, Nicole
Thompson, Justin
Van Tine, Grant



Walters, John
Wheatley, Harold



Not Pictured:
Bailey, William
Hartman, Heather
John, Karla
May, Natasha



Looking to the Future

“Your future depends on many things, but mostly on you.”
Frank Tyger

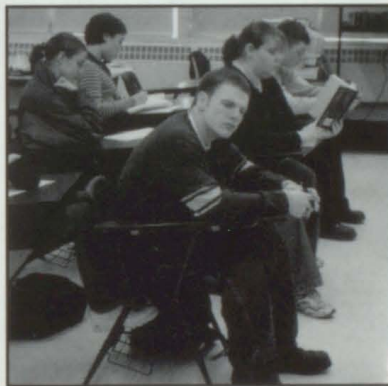
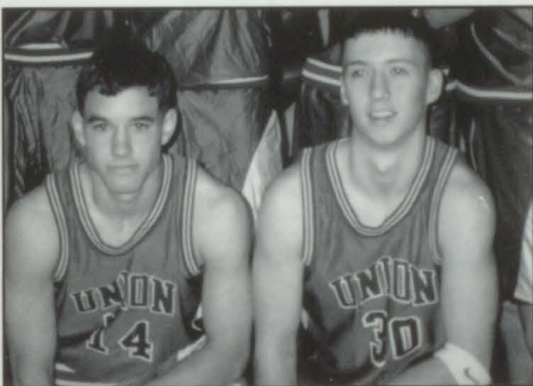


As one of our last years at Union High School passes, most of us look back and remember the good times we had in high school. But at the same time we are looking to the future to see what lies ahead of us.

As part of the unique and individual Junior Class, I know we look towards the brighter sides of things and make the best out of everything. We have fun in anything we do and are looking forward to our last year.

**Junior Class President,
Donny Billingsley**

Front Row: Traci Link, Stephanie Higgins. **Back Row:** Michelle Kane, Donny Billingsley, Marissa Cole, Jamie Eaton.



August 28
School Opens



October 6 & 7
Homecoming Game and Dance



December 6 & 7
Madrigal Dinner



December 28-January 2
Christmas Break



January 1, 2001
The New Millenjum



February 17
Snoball Dance

October 10
Volleyball Senior Night



January 24
Girl's Basketball Senior Night



January 9-12
Finals Week

February 2
Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, &
Pom Pon Senior Night

February 14
XO Valentines Day XO



February 19
Academic Awards Assembly

October 13
Football Senior Night

October 27
Student Council Hosts Blood Drive

October 28
Volleyball Regional Champs

November
Winter Sports Begin

November 7
Rock Climbing Field Trip

November 11 & 12
AFS Play "Take One"



January 25
P.E. Field Trip
Skiing

February 3
Mike Anderson won Gold Key Award
at
Scholastic Art Show

February 13
W.S.Y.E. Team Regional Contest



February 19
Jess Settles visits UHS

As we sit and think back on all that has happened throughout this year, many things come to mind such as **STRESS**, **FRIENDS**, **HOMEWORK**, and **FUN**. The 2000-2001 school year will be one that will not be forgotten. Jess Settles and Tom Santoro visited us with two great motivational speeches, the Ag Classes got a new greenhouse, sports and academic teams excelled, UHS hosted students from New York for the AFS exchange, and the Class of 2001 graduated on May 25, 2001. As students begin to make their schedules for the summer and the next year, memories from the past year are brought to mind. Not only will the Class of 2001 be missed but they will miss all that happened in the four years they attended UHS. We hope that the impression left by them will help the future classes of Union be successful.

~~Brenda Carnes~~



2001 Spring

April 21
Prom at Knox College
"Time for Change"



April 17
UHS has
Mock crash



April 16-April 22
Students helped with
sandbagging for Oquawka

April 27
Student Council
Sponsors Springfest



March 30-April 3
Band Trip to Florida

March 29-April 1
AFS hosts students from New York



March 16 Multicultural Awareness Night March 22-25 AFS Trip to New York March 25 NHS Induction

March 12
Wyse Team Contest
Chris Droste placed 1st in Graphics



March 9 Tom Santoro visited UHS March 8 Winter Awards Banquet



May 25, 2001
Class of 2001 Graduates



February 19-23 National FFA Week February 24 ICTM Regional Contest





Michael Anderson



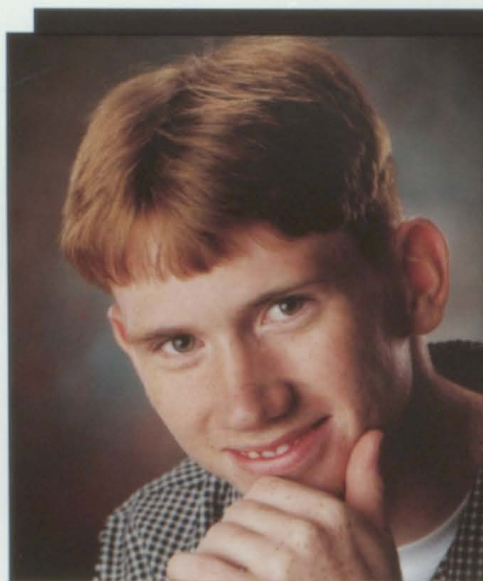
Tashika Arrington



Kristopher Bailey



April Bennett



Jacob Bielser



Bradley Bigger



Valerie Blake



Noah Blindt



Adam Boyle

ATTTT...The Memories....



Nichole Bresnahan



Kimberly Buster



Wayne Carlson



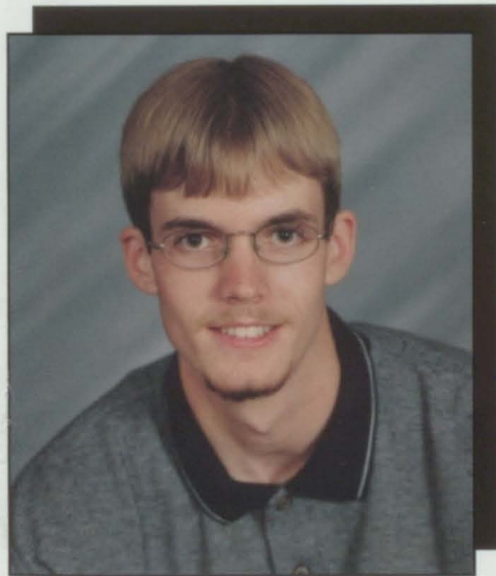
Brenda Carnes



Austin Chandler



Christopher Clark



Christopher Droste



Tiffany Fisher



Tara Grafton

Mike A.: Beano catching someone in the shower. **Tashika:** Having my daughter, Julia Elaine Arrington. **Jacob:** My freshman year when Andy Melvin made me eat everything he just threw together on the lunch tray. **Valerie:** My fun times with Jodel when we lied to our parents. **Noah:** Road trip to Galva. **Adam:** Getting in trouble for inappropriate dancing. **Nicole:** The senior guys making Jacob eat rotten food my freshman year. **Kim:** "Bye, Bye, Birdie" my freshman year. **Wayne:** Bearcrawls

I, **Mike Anderson**, leave to Tanner Bigger and Sean Robbins my football skills. To Pood, a flying knee, to Hollie Hedden some balls on a string, and all my love to Amber Stewart.

I, **Tashika Arrington**, leave to Chrissy my big mouth to tell how you feel, to Brianna, my experience to be a good mom. To Lynett Gohn, my ability to get what needs to be done, done. To Shasta my good driving skills. To Beth, the ability to get by with everything. To every girl that has a baby while still in high school, stay in school it will pay off in the end! I, **Kris Bailey**, leave to Matt my wisdom in mammoths, I leave the FFA kids and Mrs. Heavner "Keep on Truckin'", and to Mark the "Hardcore 34" name.

I, **April Bennett**, leave to my brother my ability to convince mom that I have a doctors appointment every day. To Justin I leave the ability to get your girlfriend a rose-no don't get a rose, ditch weed will do. To Bri, my best friend, I leave the ability to like only one boy and not screw it up. You'll find that someone!

I, **Jacob Bielser**, leave my hair styles to Tanner, my ability to make fun of anyone, anywhere and not get beat up to Michael, and anything of Mr. Ross' to Mrs. Heavner. Last but not least, all my love to Jamie Eaton.

I, **Valerie Blake**, leave my ability to get over the toughest times to Samantha, to Eileen the ability to get her way.

I, **Noah Blindt**, leave to Traci Link all of our GREAT times at Gladstone Lake, to John "Frank" Weber I leave all of the memories to come....

I, **Adam Boyle**, leave my Mustang to Michelle because that is the only way to repay her for all the dares. My ability to be as mean to girls as possible and still get them to like you in the end to Nick Link, and all my skills of flirting to Hector. To everyone else Good Luck!

I, **Nichole Bresnahan**, leave to Whitney my clothes, open-mindedness, party habits and wise decisions. To Bruce my ability to do homework and my love, to Kambra my ability to graduate and make it out of here and to be my best friend forever. To the freshman good luck. To Alicia, Sara and Mindy my ability to play P.E. volleyball and quit making fun of people. To Brandon I leave the ability to beat up your brothers for me. Finally, to The Class of 2001 good luck and stay real.

I, **Kim Buster**, leave to Rachel Edwards my quick wit and sarcastic sarcasm, to Jenny my ability to tell people off, to Terry the ability to speak more than one sentence, to Tyler Ferch the ability to quit punching people before someone kicks his butt. Last but not least, to Ranita I leave the courage to fulfill her dreams and the ability to get right back up when people knock her down.

I, **Brenda Carnes**, leave to Donny Bilingsley all my love and friendship, I love you and will miss you so much. To Danny a piano bench and a DaBrat cd. To Ashley Brown I leave an exit, our dance, all of our good times and all my friendship. To Nick Link a permanent parking spot at, well you know where, I will miss you! To Brandon Priesman I leave a big kiss. To Traci Link my great swimming ability in case you get stuck up stream. To Ashley Jones I leave some cold "plastic" french fries and some cheese. To Nathan I leave a Raspberry Muffin and a big wet kiss and to Sonya I leave a punch in the face because if I don't no one else will! To The Class of 2001 I will miss you and Good luck.

I, **Austin Chandler**, leave to Chad Ferguson my deer hunting ability, and to my sister the power of a chevy.

I, **Chris Clark**, leave my ability to weasle my way out of anything to my sister, to Grant my ability to make teachers think I have fixed their computers when I really haven't, and my ability to function on less than four hours of sleep to whoever wants it.

I, **Chris Droste**, leave the best of luck to the golf team, to Bryan and Mark I leave you each a salt and pepper shaker, 3 knives, 2 forks, and a box of Teddy Grams but not Thy Golden Soup Spoon. To Lindsey, #9 pond and 4 helping hands, to Amy Bigger, my FFA office, leadership skills and an ear of corn. To Mrs. Heavner, a couple of water balloons and to Mr. Hurley some stories of Stupid Phil.

I, **Tiffany Fisher**, leave my bruises to Ashley Cook, to Eileen my small mouth to use it instead of yours. To Kim the memory of Jarod, to Josh Stokes my tire. To Becca my ability to look at guys, and to Jenny and Tash I leave my friendship and our memories. Jenny quack, quack, quack! To Kevin I leave my love.

I, **Tara Grafton**, leave to Brandi Gall my ability have ex-boyfriends as good friends, to forgive people and bathtubs. To Jamie Lynn, I leave the advice to never fall in love with someone who can't handle love, the bi-guys at Wendy's and thanks for being the good friend that you are, you know what I mean. To Jon all of the good times, who knows where I would be without loud friends and you to keep me going, also the permission to pick on my brother for me. Remember I love you.

I, **Ian Hallt**, I leave to Josh my kicking leg and to Noah my accent because he needs all the help he can get with women. I leave all the students and teachers eternal gratitude for giving me a great year and making me one of your own!

I, **Dusty Hass**, leave Doug my skills at D-Back, to Matt my number 23 in football. To Josh my baseball skills, to Kelsey Olson green underwear, to Traci Link my ability not to do anything stupid at parties, and to Sean, my ability to slack off and not get caught.

I, **Mary Hawkins**, leave to Brandy summer softball and all the SNL you can handle. To Doug-guy I leave a bottle of jelly and the ability to wipe on your own. To Lindsey I leave the ability to put on a good show. To Brandi I leave the ultimate b-day gift and a piece of string. To anyone who asks there is no such thing as the high on life club. To Nick White I leave the girl across the street. To Sonya I leave LC and to Traci Link TC.

I, **Michael Hendrickson**, leave to Travis Shafer the root of my car, a full moon, a wall of Mountain Dew cans, a kilt, chicken in a biscuit, lots of spray paint, a bottle of Amasol, big packs of Kool-Aid, a long distance relationship, a huge stub, and a squirrel tribal because your the best friend someone could have. Thank you for being there.

I, **Amanda Henry**, leave to Traci Link a package of hot dogs and bamboo. To Travis Shafer and Sara Hull I leave a Walmart shopping cart. To Sara Smith and Brandy Smith I leave my car with ABS. To Amy Chandler I leave the ability to not take Austin's crap. I leave to Hollie Hedden some wedding rings, and to Tyler Nelson I'll see ya in 9 years.

I, **Hidi Hume**, leave to Shasta the ability to get out of running in P.E. To Tara Gerhardt a wet comb, to Gary Gutzman "If I don't eat I'll be skinny" and to Becky Gutzman my friendship.

I, **Brian Ishmael**, leave my ability to drive (even if it's parked) and my love to Alicia Smith, To Lacy my yellow hat and to everyone else the best of luck because you are still stuck here.

I, **Katie Jones**, leave my empire to Harold, who can take care of it. To Tyler I leave my old Biology assignments and anything he wants out of my locker (like maybe his bag). To Marky I leave pretty streamers and my love. Chris, Dave, Robbie, Josh, and Jamie can fight over my locker decorations. To my posse, Sara and Jenna, I leave them anything they want. To Harold I wish you the best of luck and friendship. To Samantha I leave the ability to dance. To Shasta and Lynett I leave them an extra seat at the lunch table, don't let the freshman take it!

I, **Brad Judd**, leave to G-Rant my big pimpin' skills. To Sean Robbins I leave my football skills, and to Melissa Kane my love.

I, **Leah Klick**, leave to John Allen my ability to always get caught, a pair of crutches, and an 8 oz. can of pork soda. To Becky Gutzman old Grandpa Elvis. To Tyler, Austin and Aaron Ferch I leave my undying friendship, never forget to always stick up for yourself and keep your head high. I will always be here for all of you! To Gary Gutzman I can always handle more than you. To the Senior Class I will never forget the time growing up with you. I wish you all the luck in the world. It's been fun, I will miss you.

I, **Kari Kulp**, leave to Brande Hartman my ability to laugh throughout the whole class period. I leave Mindy Peterman my ditziness, and to Lynett Gohn the ability to tell everyone "you're dumb." To everybody else to survive P.E.

I, **Erica Lee**, leave to Karla John my ability to have fun no matter who you are with or what the situation, to John Allen I leave many out houses, cantalopes, gas pumps, road trips, and a 30 pack of pork soda. To Michael Davis I leave the ability to get Taco Bell what ever the hour may be, to Jessica Miller I leave the ability to stop lying and always admit you have a problem. To Sonya I need to ask one question, "Why are you ballin?" I leave a box of tissue and a shoulder to cry on to Becky and Gary Gutzman. To the Ferches I leave a never ending friendship, all my love, and the ability to do great in all you do. Last to all my Senior Class, I leave a huge thank you for never forgetting me and treating me as if I never left.

I, **Danny Link**, leave my dent (car) to my sister, my ability to skip out on work and go to girls basketball games to Cody Thacker. My ability to pick up the ladies to Chad Ferguson. My collection of pez dispensers to Chelsea Rippenkroeger, to Amber Koch my brother's studded belt. To everyone else the ability to be better than Nick Olson.

I, **Tyler Lutz**, leave to Pood the deed to this school which I own and an access card, to Stephanie Higgins some skittles. To Frank some of my legendary speed, to Marissa my blistering butt slap, to Traci a new laugh and a cold metal screwdriver. To Eric Bundy, a higher tolerance for pain, and to Tanner I leave my "Practice Player of the Week" status.

I, **Sara Mackey**, leave a can of air freshener to Amanda. To Mary I leave you the perfect cheer. Sarah I leave you the title of Art Queen. To Lindsey Pruett I leave you my ability to be dumb and not show it. To Jon I leave you the ability to act normal and only take four years to graduate high school.

I, **Tina McElhiney**, leave to Becky Gutzman my ability to listen to Mr. Shimmin. To Lacy Hastings the ability to staple her homework together when she hands it in so it doesn't get lost.

I, **Mike McIntyre**, leave to Shane Quam my good driving skills, to Jessica Johnson my good looks, and more trips to Chicago. To Cody Thacker the Cavy, Chubs 14, and the 120's. To Karla John my Camaro and my personality. To John Russell I leave the gremlin and my way to avoid hitting things. To Danny Ford a kiss, to Ashley Brown a tractor, to Jenni a chin job and to everyone else nothing.

I, **Brock Miller**, leave to Donny Billingsley the Jerry Olson philosophy on women and in the history of many greedy seniors to the rest of you I leave nothing..haha.

I, **Lindy Miller**, leave a tube of black lipstick to Tara Gerhardt, to Micheal Davis a million excuses to still be my friend, to Sonya Eldridge some job papers. To no one under any circumstances the nickname Hippy.

I, **Sheena Miller**, leave my ability to be loud and obnoxious to Becky Gutzman. My ability to party to Shannon Spiker and good luck in all you do. To the Senior Class I leave all the luck in the world and to have fun!

I, **Nick Olson**, leave my baseball skills to Nick Link, my linebacker skills to Ben Hunter. Hoorah Ben. To Traci Link an oven sheet big enough for frozen pizza.

I, **Seth Olson**, leave to Kelsey my ability to get away with anything and my ability to BS your way out of things. To Traci Link my ability to get over a "terrible cold", to Donny Billingsley I leave my homerun swing cause those 300 footers just aren't going to cut it and Amber Koch I leave my ability to not get a ticket for illegal activities.

I, **Justin Parsons**, leave to Justin Thompson a box of dots, everyone else remember "Look at this."

I, **Kathy Patlan**, leave my ability to keep my mouth shut to Josh Miller. To the Junior Elite my ability to stay at home on the weekends.

I, **Heather Randall**, leave to Ashley Brown the ability to steal a sign and throw the metal rod out of the moving car window without poking a hole in the seat. To Lacy Hastings I leave the ability to make it home on time, and to Marissa I leave an ice cream scoop and some minutes on your cell phone.

I, **Melanie Reynolds**, leave to Beth Cook my ability to get what I want when I want it. To Lynett Gohn my attitude, to Shasta Williams my ability to have more than one friend at a time. To the freshman my ability to cheat and not get caught in Mr. Hurley's class.

I, **Season Rippenkroeger**, leave to Chelsea my big mouth and the ability to talk your way out of things. To Lisa Noard the song Big Deal and my ability to take football stats. To Steph the ability to choose who she flashes a little more careful. To Dana, Lisa and Katie our ugly football shirts.

I, **Megan Shutwell**, leave to Stephanie Higgins some gatorade and a vacuum to clean her room with, to Lisa some parking cones. To Traci Link half of a mocha smoothie. To Megan Clark my name and my speed. To Mr. Hurley a whole bunch of money for an all weather track.

I, **Holly Simmons**, leave to Chad Ferguson all my friendship, the ability to get hit by a softball and the ability to have fun on weekends. To Heather I leave you the ability to do what you want and not care what others say! Make sure you carry on the Simmons name. To Marina I leave you the ability to have fun during volleyball and to be able to grab everyones balls. I also leave you the ability to sing the peaches song and have fun!

I, **Kerry Spangler**, leave to Shasta my ability to make people smile, to Lynett and Jenna the ability to have fun, to Amber and Jodi the memories of working together at the Diner.

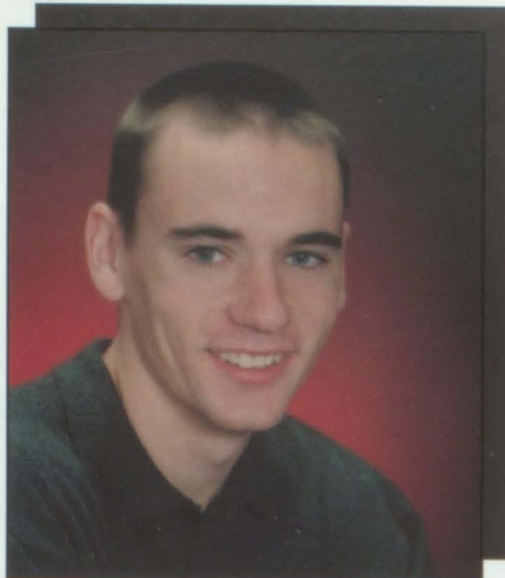
I, **Jonathan Waterman**, leave to Mikey Bennett some height, to my brother some common sense.

I, **P.J. Weber**, leave to Lisa Noard some chicken and all our great memories. To Steph I leave some happiness and some chicken. To Hollie, Traci and the rest of the pixie stick girls a lifetime supply of pixie sticks. To Johnny the ability to put up with mom and dad without me, it will be tough but you know where to reach me, I will miss you! To Jessica Sanning some sense. To all my friends who will still be here at UHS, have fun and I will miss you. To The Class of 2001 good luck in the future.

I, **Zach Wood**, leave to Pood an access card and the ability to grow. To Josh Higgins my basketball and baseball skills, and to Frank the Wubby Voice.



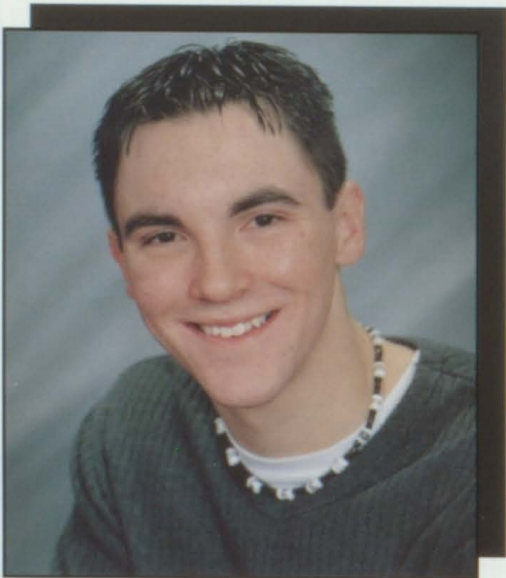
Ian Hallt



Dustin Hass



Mary Hawkins



Michael Hendrickson



Amanda Henry



Hidi Hume



Brian Ishmael



Katherine Jones



Bradley Judd

and Crazy Dusty. **Brenda:** Danny Ford dancing on the piano bench. **Chris:** Galva. **Tiffany:** My college day with Kim and Olivet. **Tara:** The car window my sophomore year. **Dusty:** Crazy Dusty and the 10 footer. **Mary:** The softball game when two people drove by and yelled what "TC" meant. **Michael H.:** When Travis and I walked home from school. **Amanda:** Prom



Leah Klick



Kari Kulp



Erica Lee



Daniel Link



Tyler Lutz



Sara Mackey



Tina McElhiney

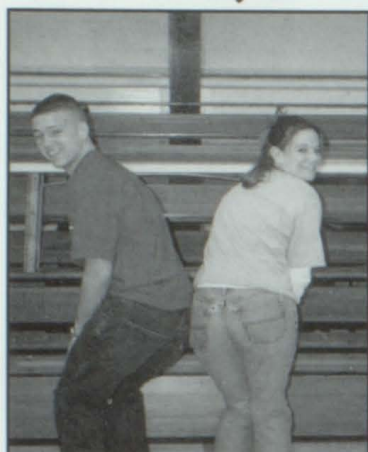


Brock Miller



Night at Econo Foods. **Brian:** Winning chubby bunny. **Brad J.:** Getting an interception when playing Alexis. **Leah:** My whole summer before my senior year with Joey, Erica and John Allen, you can only imagine. **Tyler:** Water fights on the last day of school. **Sara M.:** After prom at Econo Foods and at PJ's house. **Mike M.:** Orange Water on the bathroom floor and

Who's Who in the



Best Butt:
Tyler Lutz &
Holly Simmons



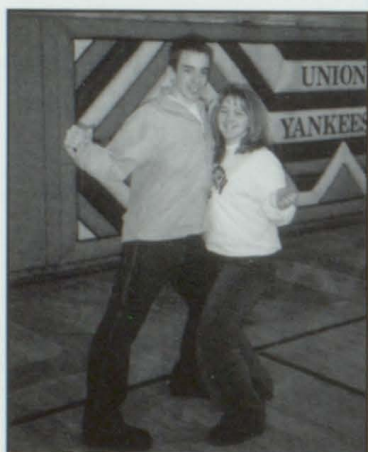
Biggest Flirt:
Nicole Bresnahan &
Adam Boyle



Best Body:
Megan Shutwell &
Seth Olson



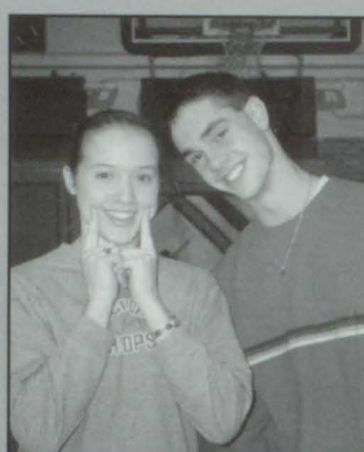
Party Animal:
Seth Olson &
Brenda Carnes



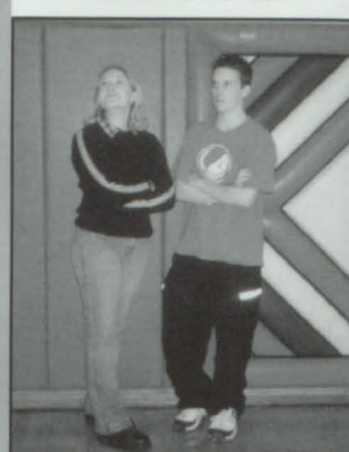
Best Dancer:
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Brenda Carnes



Biggest Mooch:
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Noah Blindt



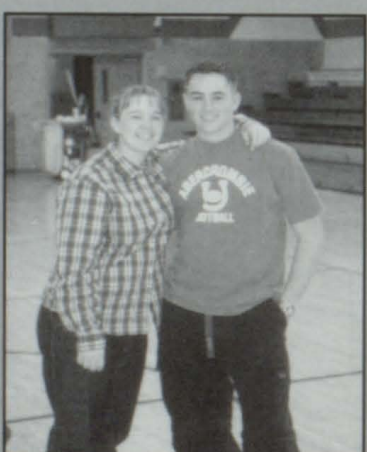
Best Smile:
Megan Shutwell &
Zach Wood



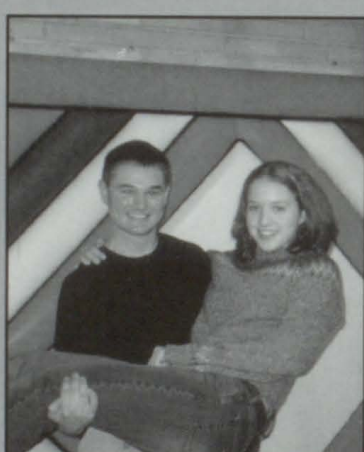
Spoiled Brat:
Season Rippenkroeger &
Adam Boyle



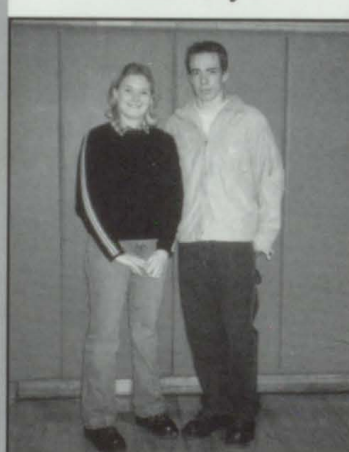
Most Athletic:
Megan Shutwell &
Zach Wood



**Most likely to Hook
up after High
School:**
Brenda Carnes &
Noah Blindt



**Best to Take Home
to Mom and Dad:**
Chris Clark &
Megan Shutwell



Biggest Ditz:
Season Rippenkroeger &
Brock Miller



Mr. & Mrs. Goody Two Shoes:

Chris Clark & Sarah Sanning



Crappiest Wheels:

Sara Mackey & Noah Blindt



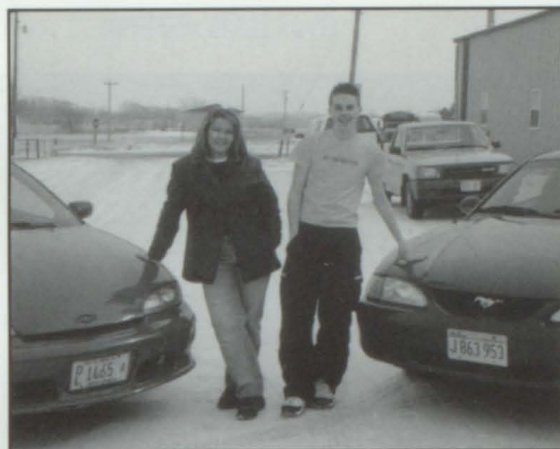
Best Personality:

Megan Shutwell &
Tyler Lutz



Biggest Mouth:

Brenda Carnes & Noah Blindt



Hottest Ride:

Brenda Carnes & Adam Boyle



Prettiest Hair:

Leah Klick &
Jacob Bielser

"Good-bye Everyone"

On the day I leave this tiny place, A tear of joy will stream down my face.

A tear of sadness might be there, I'll wipe it off without a care.

All of my friends are what I'll miss most of all, I've walked with them through every hall.

I'll open my locker for one final year, The voices of friends are what I won't hear.

We will all be scattered around the U.S., Without them I feel my life is a mess.

I might see one but not with the rest, I'll feel at ease my life is at best.

We will all have jobs and maybe a child, Our times will go from somber to wild.

So as I go I'll tell you good-bye, While wiping a tear from my baby blue eye.

Good-bye Class of 2001.

By: Justin Earl Parsons

.....Class of 2001



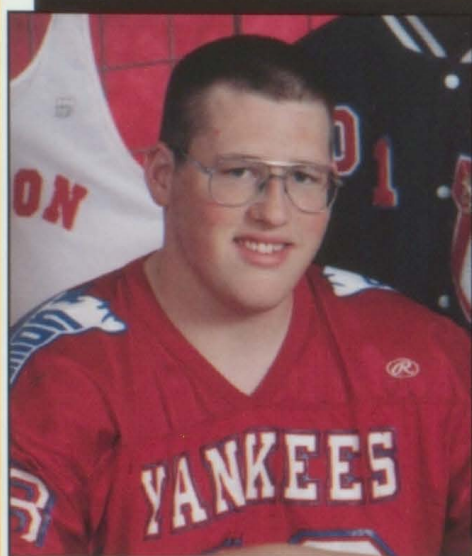
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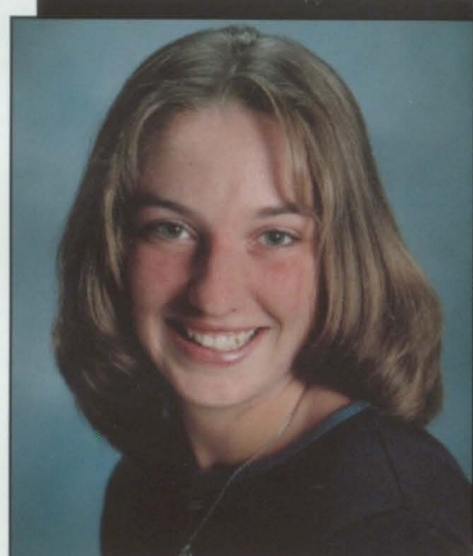
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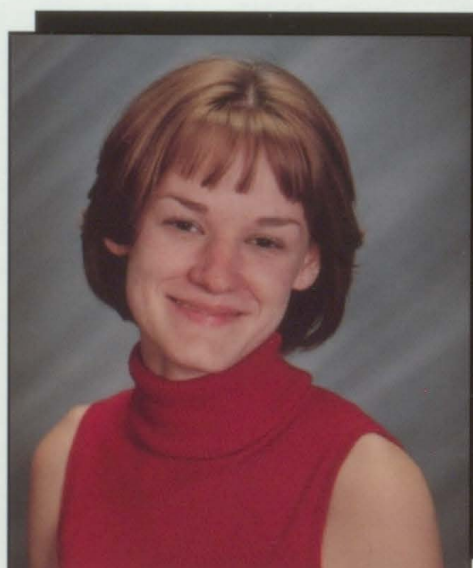
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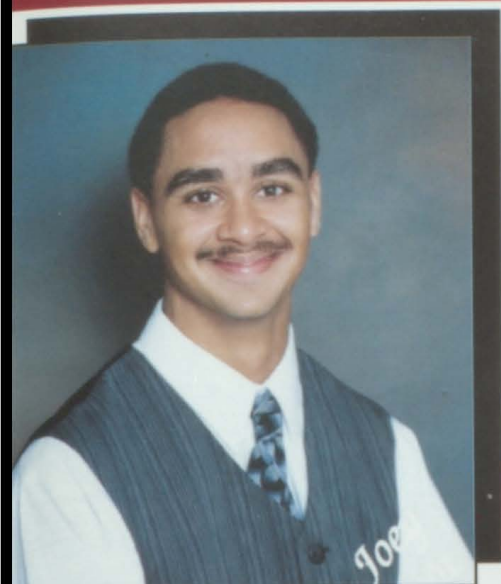


Season Rippenkroeger



Sarah Sanning

the girls. **Brock:** Leaving. **Sheena:** Nichole and I skipping school and going to Aladdin's Castle, we said we were in the counselors office. **Nick:** My sophomore year being in Mr. Hurley's skit. **Seth:** Sophomore year of weight lifting with Becca Fisher and Jaime Meyer. **Justin:** Nick finding me a date for prom my junior year. **Heather:** Holly and I rollerblading down



Joseph Shrader



Megan Shutwell



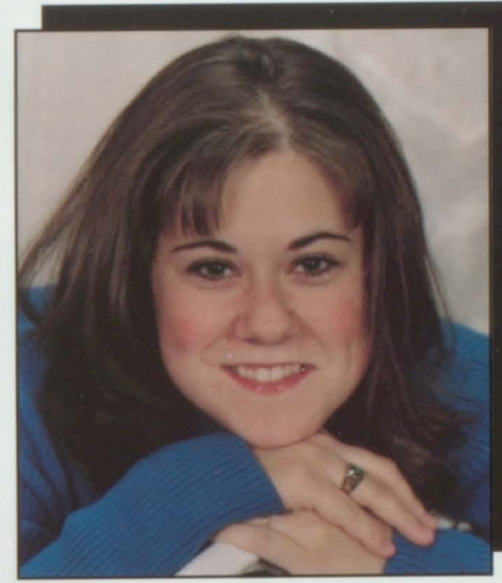
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Kerry Spangler



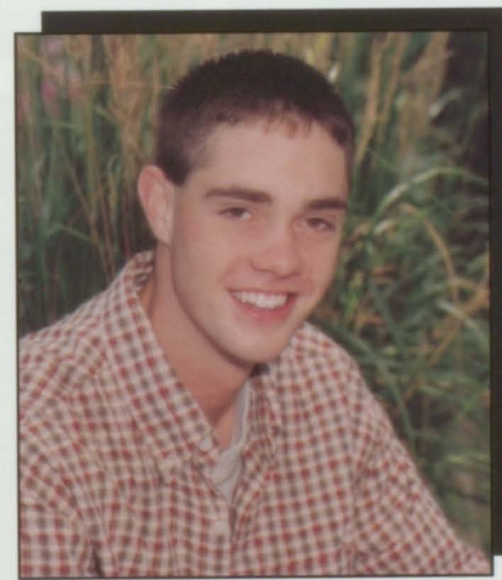
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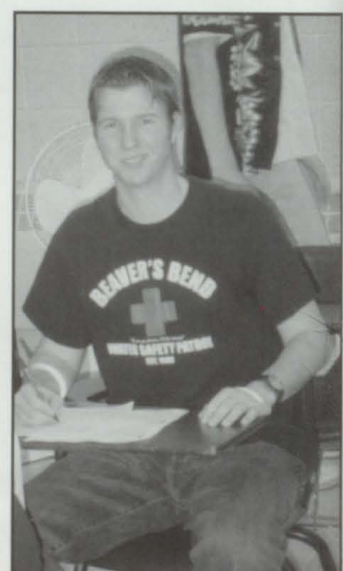
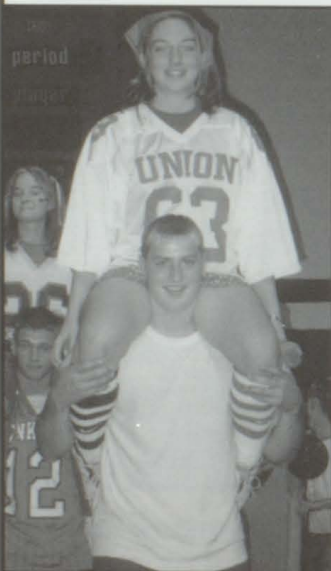
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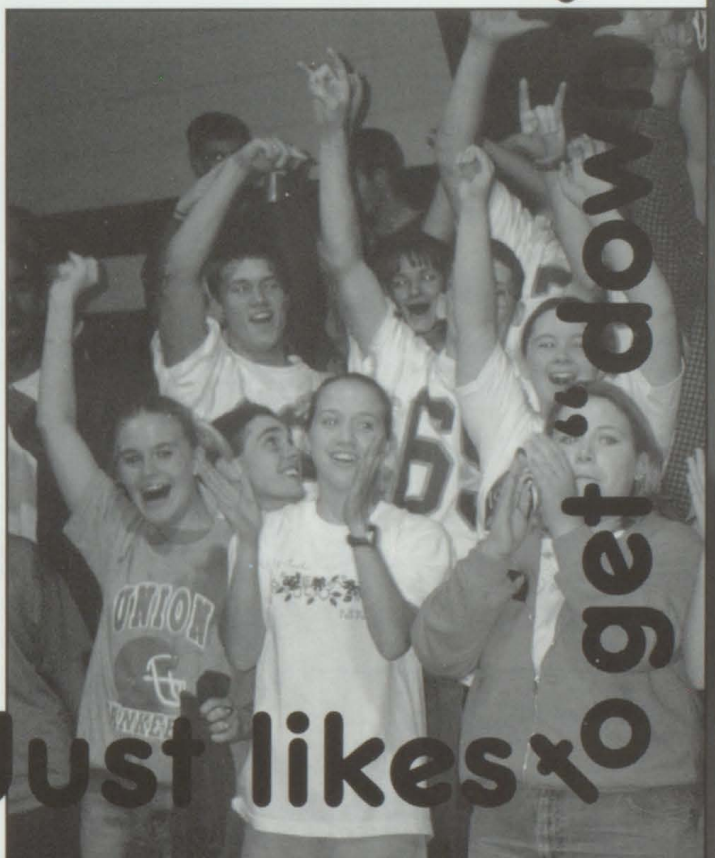
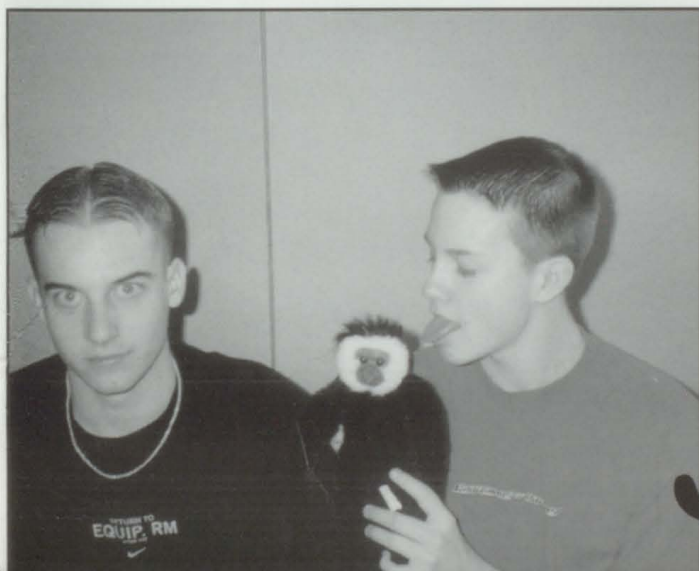
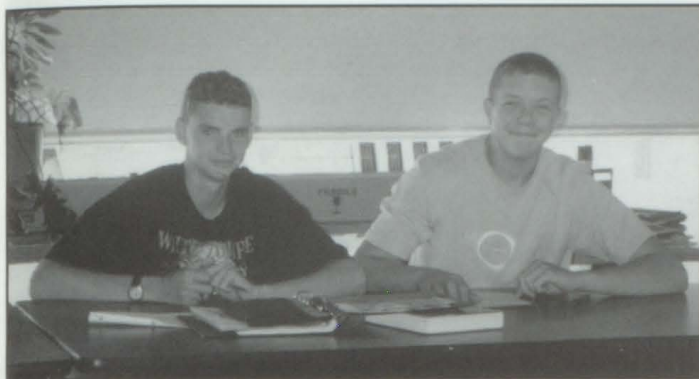
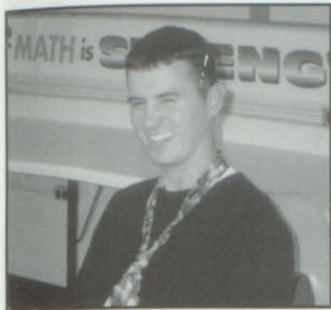
Mike McIntyre



Davenport Hill. **Season:** Flirting with the Mexican guys and inviting them to our volleyball game. **Megan:** Coming home from the Leadership Conference with Brandon, Zach, Stephanie, Tyler, and Traci. **Holly:** My fun times with Heather and Brenda, going to Arby's with Brenda and taking in our own drinks, and rollerblading. **Kerry:** Homecoming seeing Kari Kulp dance.

Senior Class of 2001





Just likes to get "down"

Class of 2001



Class Motto

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

-Gandhi

Class Colors

North Carolina Blue,
Navy Blue, and
Silver

Class Flower
White Rose



Student Body President: Chris Clark.

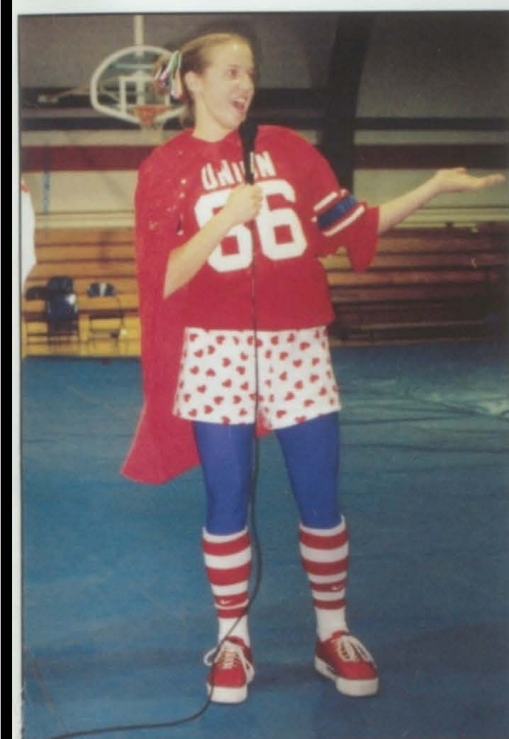
President: Kris Bailey. Vice President: Tyler Lutz. Secretary/Treasurer: Chris Clark.

Representatives: Brenda Carnes, Megan Shutwell, Mike Anderson, Brad Judd.

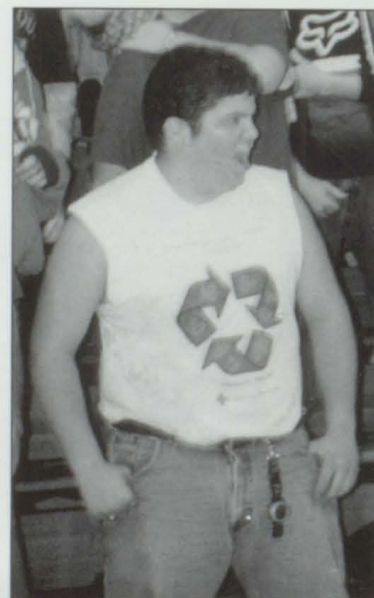
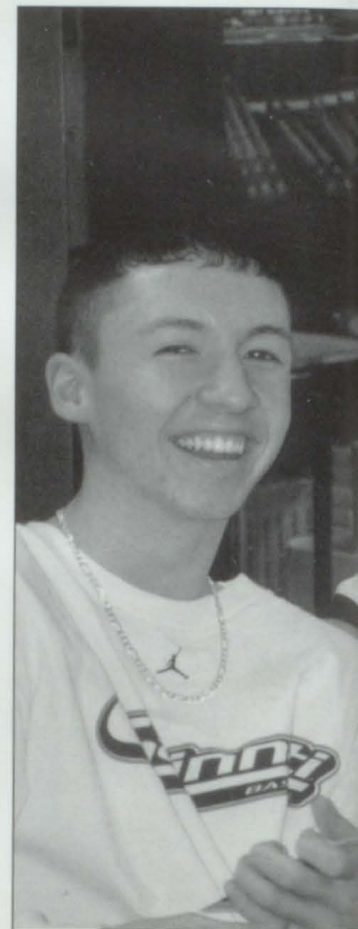
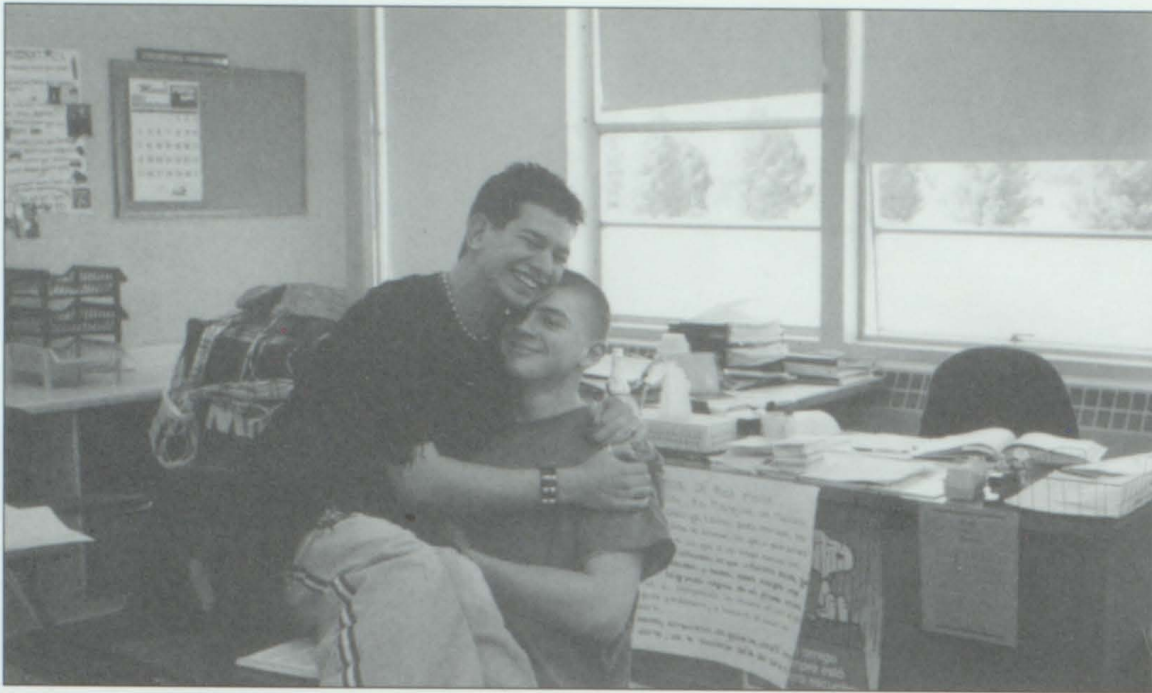
LIVING
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Edge

Jon: The Hamilton Dairy Queen. P.J.: Driving through the cemetery with Megan, Sarah, Stephanie on Friday the 13th. Zach: October 1998, Crazy Dusty, the Pub notebook, and my fun times with my friends.

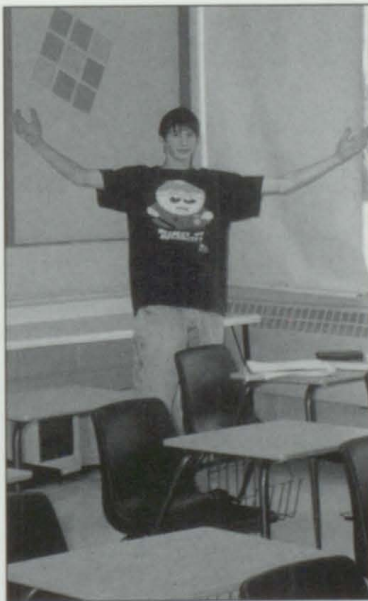


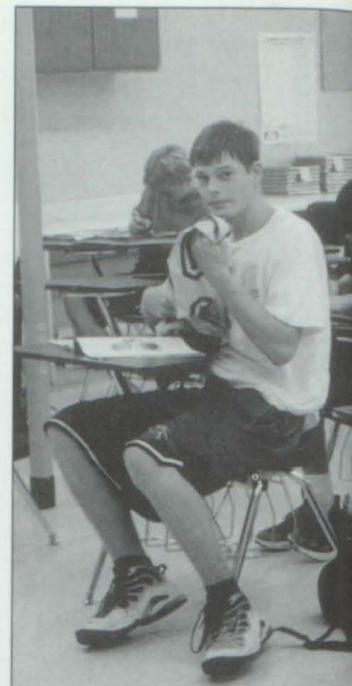
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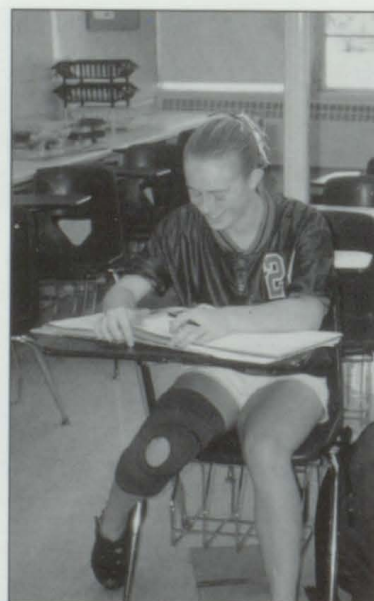
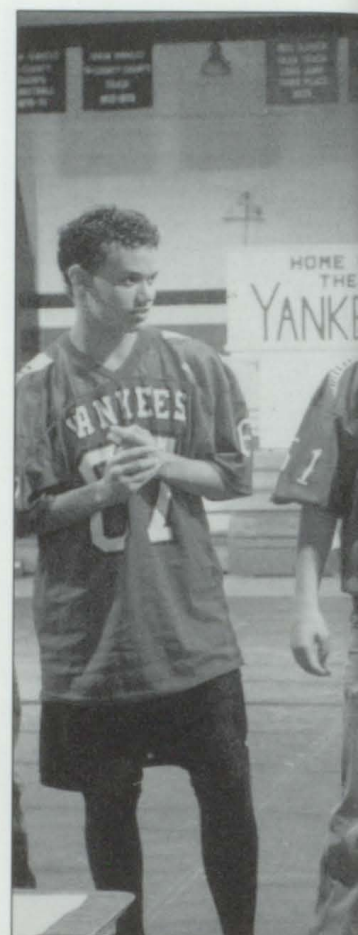


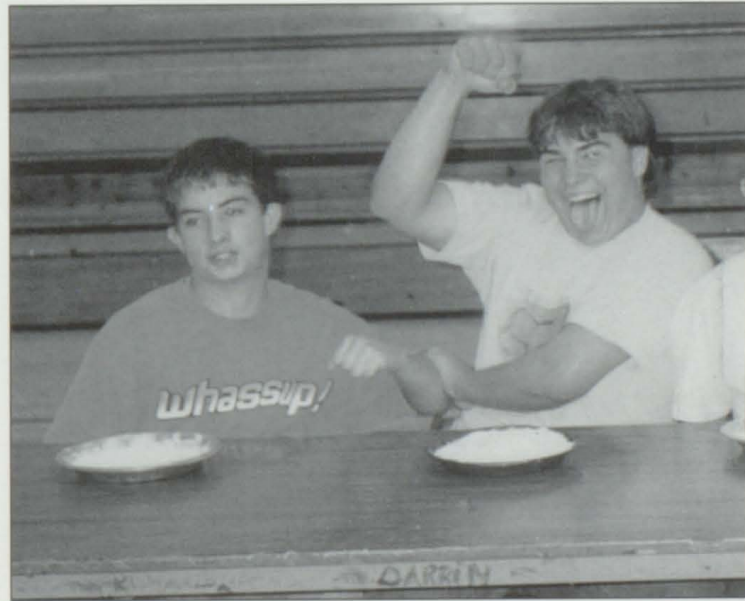
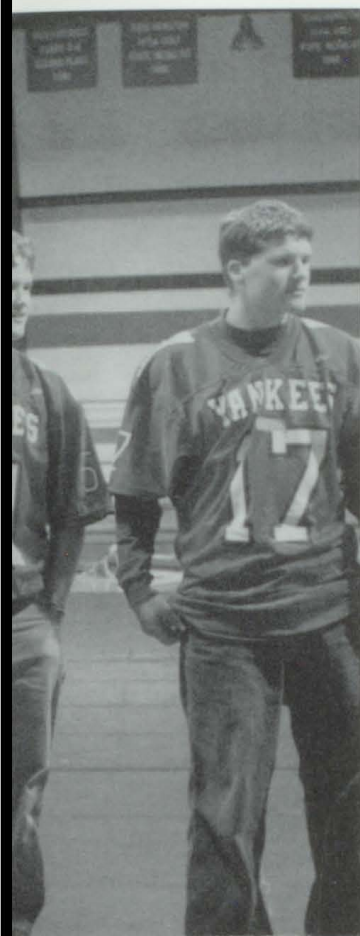
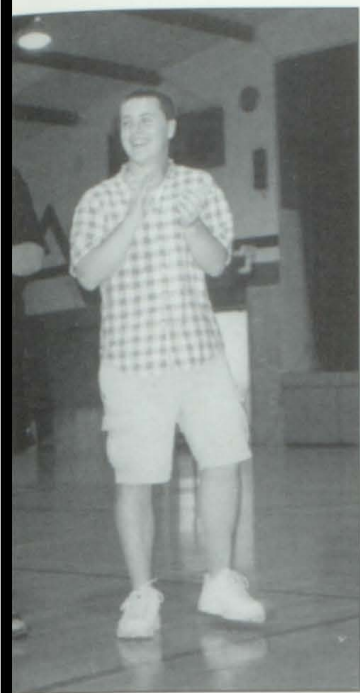
Junior Class of 2002

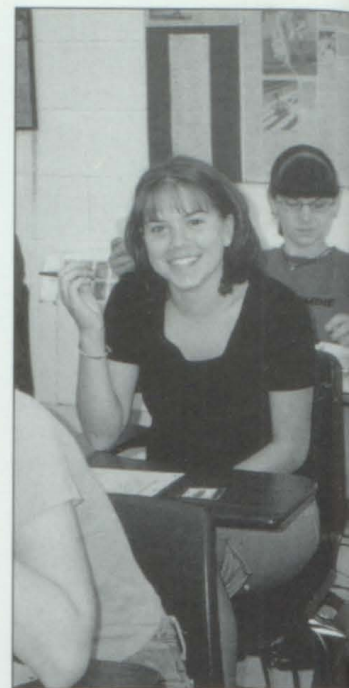
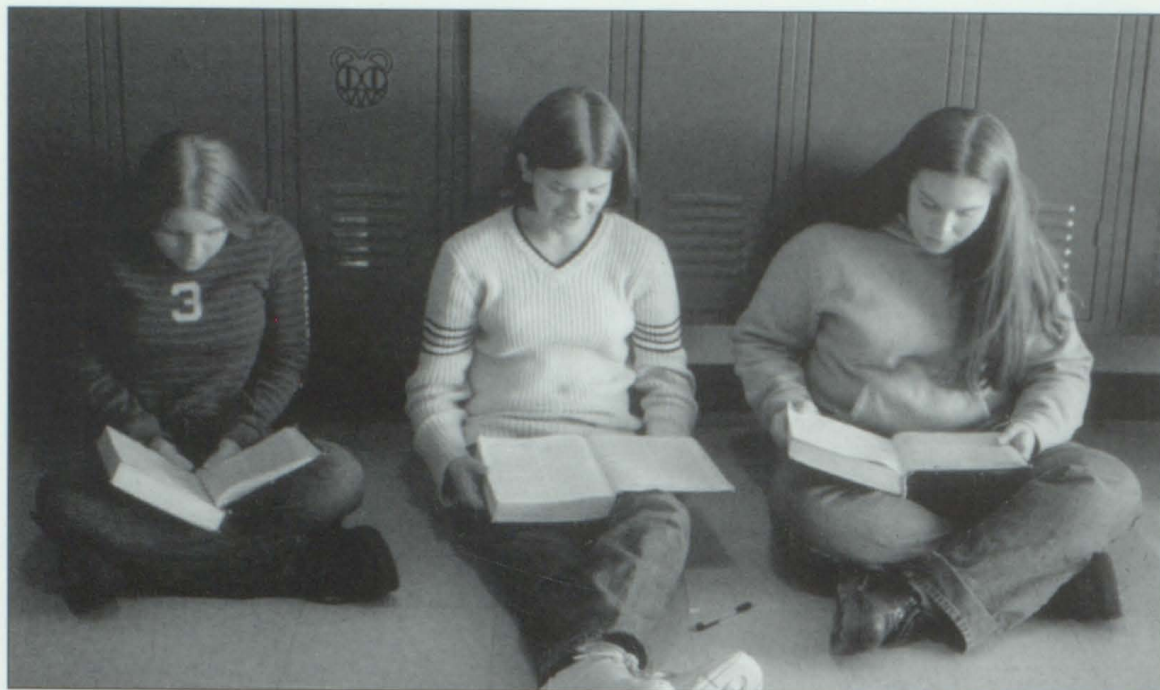


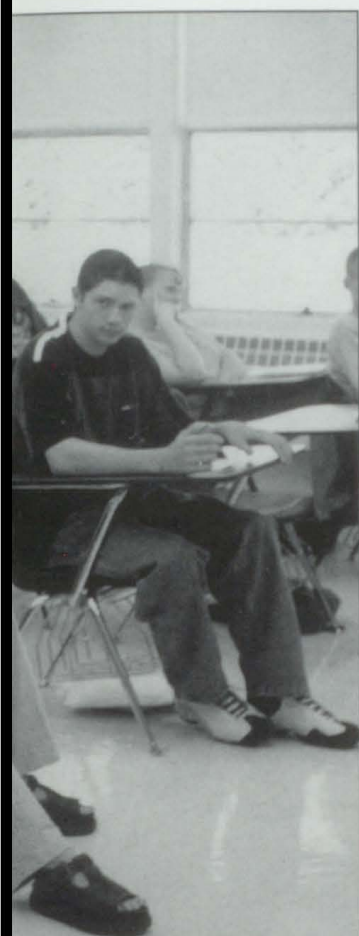


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Freshman Class of 2004



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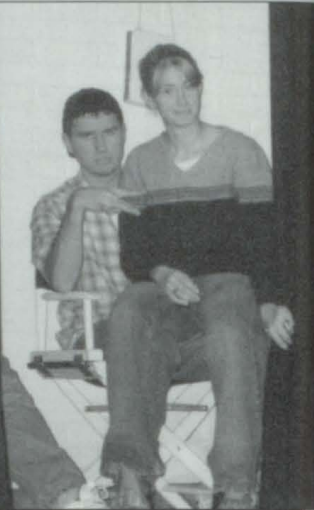
Choir

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Band

Art

...with a helping hand



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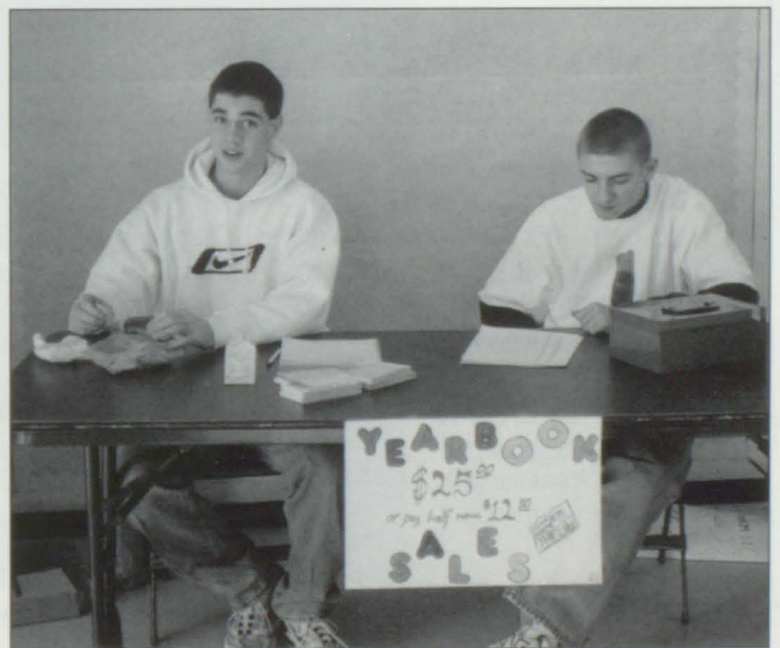
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AFS Club

As in past years, Union's AFS presented another fine play early in the fall semester. "Take One", the name of this year's play, continued the fine tradition of excellence we've come to expect for a Cathy Good production. The play brought about laughs, fun and excitement, whipped cream messes, and even a few "moon" sightings. Nine of the club's members participated in an exchange with a school in New York. Such endeavors were made possible through multiple fund raisers, including taco suppers and cake raffles.



Front Row: Brenda Carnes, Mike Anderson, Brad Judd, Marissa Cole, Ian Hallt, Jamie Eaton and Joey Shrader. **Second Row:** Chris Droste, Jenny Hand, Megan Shutwell, Traci Link, Brock Miller, Lisa Noard, Mark DeJaynes and Nick White. **Third Row:** Jenny Peterson, Tiffany Fisher, Noah Blindt, Stephanie Higgins, Tyler Lutz, Kris Bailey and Jacob Bielser. **Back Row:** Jenny Link, Kelsey Olson, Haley Hass, Melissa Kane, Amber Stewart, Nate Lutz and Joshua Stokes.

AFS Exchange Student

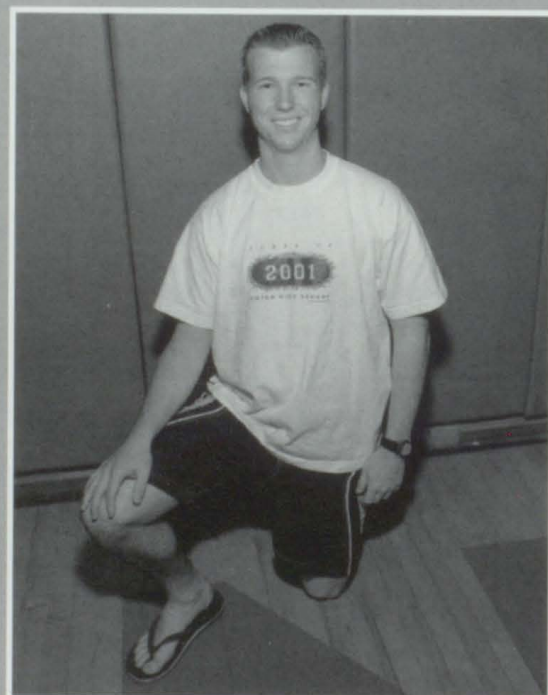
This year's exchange situation was a weird one. The year started out with two exchange students and we ended up with one Aussie, Ian. His host family was Kathy and Paul Good of Oquawka. Ian did many things during his stay, including: going to New York for a school AFS function, plus vacations with his host family. Ian will miss the good times with his friends at Union and his host family. Ian would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for all the great memories.

Ian Hallt
24 Leawarra Crescent
Ferny Hills, Brisbane
Queensland Australia 4055

"It's hard coming to a school which has had so many exchange students, in that you are always compared to the previous students on how good you were. I know there is no official list but I hope I rated high anyway because this has been the best year of my life and I hope it was for everybody else.

I will miss a lot when I leave here especially my great host family, my friends, and Taco Bell. If home is where the heart is than mine is definitely split in two; half in Australia and half in America."

--Ian Hallt



Spanish Club



Front Row: Sarah Sanning, Mary Hawkins, Megan Shutwell, P.J. Weber. **Second Row:** Rebecca Van Tine, Brande Hartman, Jenny Hand, Nicole Lenoci, Terri John and Lisa Noard. **Third Row:** Rachel Edwards, Jenny Link, Haley Hass, Stephanie Higgins and Kelsey Olson. **Back Row:** Amanda Lox, Codiannne Thompson, Josh Stokes, Nick White and Ashley Reaves.

The 2000 - 2001 school year was one high-octane, adrenaline pumping fiesta fest for Union's Spanish Club. During the homecoming assembly they produced and performed another stellar skit. They also participated in various fundraisers throughout the year including a food booth for the Multi-Cultural Awareness event, as well as raising money for an under funded Mexican kindergarten. The Spanish Club was sponsored by Erin Rakers and led by president P.J. Weber. Their mascot for this year was Rattata, their favorite Pokemon.

Band



Front Row: Jennifer Hexom, P.J. Weber, Mary Hawkins, Heather Randall, Megan Shutwell and Joey Shrader. **Second Row:** Tara Eaton, Amber Kay, Michelle Kane, Marissa Cole, Brittany Homer, Jessica Sanning and Haley Hass. **Third Row:** Katie Petermann, Jenny Peterson, Jessica Kelley, Kelsey Olson, Samantha McClanahan and Carolyn Gibson. **Fourth Row:** Zach Ohler, Bryan Dunn, Stephanie Higgins, Heather Simmons and Kaila Gapen. **Back Row:** Justin Thompson, Jon Waterman, Michael Hendrickson, Mark DeJaynes, Jamie Eaton and Brandi Gall.

This year was another hectic one in band land. The year began with many fundraisers to attain money to send 26 students and 10 chaperones to Florida. The students were there for four days. During that time they went to Cocoa Beach, MGM Studios, Epcot Center, Magic Kingdom and many other exciting places such as Downtown Disney where they performed. Besides the trip to Florida, the same band members took part in various honor bands at Bradley University, Augustana College and the LTC Honor Band.

Choir

Chorus had a very special year. They were involved in many diverse activities. Under the instruction of Dawn Ferguson, the chorus participated in the L.T.C. Choral Festival and the I.M.E.A. District Festival. Miss Ferguson also directed jazz chorus, the Madrigal Dinner, and the annual spring musical. Besides their outstanding performances the Choir performed at many churches, nursing homes, and other community events. This was a terrific year for those who were involved and were able to enjoy the Choir's rich talent.



Front Row: Tyler Ferch, Lacy Hastings, Jodi Mueller, Tara Gearhardt, Brande Hartman, Kim Buster, and Samantha McClanahan. **Second Row:** Jayme McKeown, Christina Lewis, Sarah Sells, Jenny Hand, Nicole Lenoci, Tiffany Fisher, and Rebecca Van Tine. **Third Row:** Ms. Ferguson, Lindy Miller, April Bennett, Ashley Cook, Jessica Johnson, Nick White, Josh Stokes, and Rob Hendrickson.

ICTM

Union's mathematically inclined had their chance to shine at this year's I.C.T.M. competition. One of the brightest stars was Jessica Kelley, who advanced to state in Algebra I. Other achievements include the team of Ranita Buster, Traci Link, Lisa Noard, Stephanie Higgins, and Justin Thompson who placed second in Algebra II. Also, the team of Chris Clark, Noah Blindt, Lisa Noard, Jessica Kelley, and Katie Petermann placed second in Calculating. This group of academic standouts proudly brought home the third place plaque.



Front Row: Justin Thompson, Noah Blindt, Traci Link, Lisa Noard, Stephanie Higgins, and Cole Nichols. **Second Row:** Daniel Hopkins, Joey Shrader, Amber Stewart, Kelsey Olson, Kaila Gapen, and Jessica Sanning. **Third Row:** Mr. Shimmin, Kim Buster, Jessica Johnson, Katie Petermann, Ranita Buster, and Rebecca Van Tine.

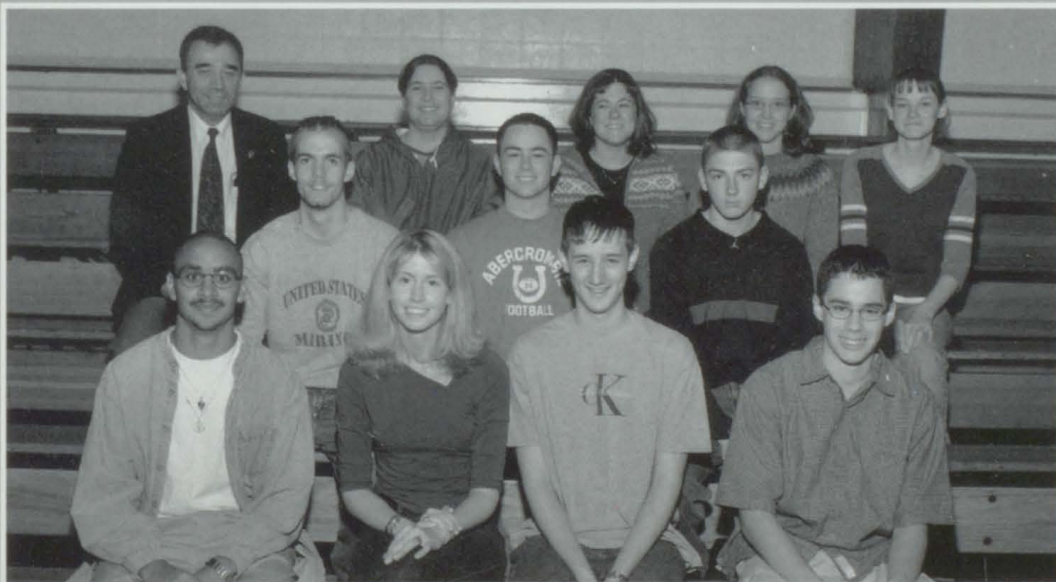
Mentor Group



Front Row: Karen Cole, Shasta Willams, Valerie Blake, Sara Smith, Lynett Gohn, Cole Nichols, Jason Link, and Jon Mackey. **Second Row:** Bruce Ware, Jamie Eaton, Heather Hartman, LaRita Boyd, Shannon Spiker, Adam Parson, and Sara Hull. **Third Row:** Amanda Lox, Katie Petermann, Beth Cook, Brande Hartman, Eileen DeMoss, Jamie McKeown, Josh Stokes, Nick White, and Brandon Ware. **Fourth Row:** Bobby Burns, Tyler Ferch, Shawn Lain, Aaron Ferch, Austin Ferch, Tony Wright, and Tanner Bigger. **Back Row:** D.J. Bothwell, Daniel Heyburn, Eric Bundy, and Chris May.

The Mentor Group is a drug prevention organization. Members are actively involved in the community and the school. This year they collected food for the Henderson County Health Department Food Pantry, sponsored a non-smoking poster contest, and collected 300 hats for the Great River Medical Center's Cancer Unit. When the group wasn't working hard they went to the I.D.E.A. Conference, a hot-air balloon festival at W.I.U., and the Illinois Teen Institute. This group's activities were very kind and appreciated by everyone.

WYSE Team



Front Row: Joey Shrader, Lisa Noard, Cole Nichols, and Tyler Nelson. **Second Row:** Chris Droste, Noah Blindt, and Grant Van Tine. **Third Row:** Mr. Shimmim, Amanda Henry, P.J. Weber, Megan Shutwell, and Sarah Sanning.

Led by Coach Steve Shimmin, the W.Y.S.E. Team had a strong showing at this year's competition. Thirteen Union students faced fierce competitors from neighboring schools in various events. Leading the pack, Chris Droste took first place in engineering graphics and advanced to the state competition. Other highlights include Rachel Ellerbroek's third place in English and Cole Nichols' second place in computer fundamentals. Team wide dedication made this another successful year for the Union Yankee W.Y.S.E. Team.

Math Club

The outstanding performance of students participating in the 2000-2001 Math Club season just goes to show that Mr. Shimmin knows his logarithms. Members involved themselves in four different contests throughout the year. The contests included Advanced Math, Geometry, Algebra I, and Algebra II. Chris Droste placed first in Advanced Math with a score of 66. In Algebra II, Cole Nichols had a high score of 44. Geometry's high scorer was Jessica Sanning with a 54, and in Algebra I, Jessica Kelley lead with a 47.



Front Row: Mr. Shimmin, Mark DeJaynes, Joey Shrader, Lisa Noard, Cole Nichols, and Megan Shutwell. **Second Row:** Katie Petermann, Kim Buster, Rachel Edwards, Nicole Lenoci, Tiffany Fisher, Tyler Lutz, Ian Hallt, and Kelsey Olson. **Third Row:** Rebecca Van Tine, Jessica Kelley, Daniel Hopkins, Jenny Hand, Chris Droste, Noah Blindt, Jessica Sanning, and Kaila Gapen. **Back Row:** Jon Waterman, April Bennett, Tara Grafton, Chelsea Rippenkroeger, Sara Smith, Tyler Nelson, Tyler Ferch, and Bryan Dunn.

National Honor Society

This year's National Honor Society took part in many successful projects. Like previous years, the group spent their time helping the community. They participated in various community service projects and also tutored the Elementary and Jr. High school students. Along with visiting local senior citizen homes, the 2000-2001 members took part in cleaning up highways and roadsides. Chris Clark won the National Honor Society Scholarship. The dedicated group put in many long hours with the help of their sponsor, Mrs. Brokaw.



Front Row: Chris Droste, Zach Wood, Tyler Lutz, Kris Bailey, Brad Judd, Michelle Kane, and Marissa Cole. **Second Row:** Jenny Peterson, Mary Hawkins, Amanda Henry, P.J. Weber, Megan Shutwell, Heather Randall, Ian Hallt, and Travis Shafer. **Third Row:** Lisa Noard, Brandon Priesman, Ben Hunter, Tyler Nelson, Austin Chandler, and Grant Van Tine. **Back Row:** Rachel Ellerbroek, Rachel Edwards, Terri John, Amy Chandler, Brandy Smith, Katie Wood, and Cole Nichols.

Scholastic Bowl



Front Row: Ian Hallt and Tyler Lutz. **Second Row:** Kim Buster, Amanda Henry, P.J. Weber, Megan Shutwell, and Sarah Sanning. **Third Row:** Adam Boyle, Chris Droste, Lisa Noard, Steph Higgins, and Cole Nichols. **Back Row:** Samantha McClanahan, Rachel Ellerbrook, Rachel Edwards, and Justin Parsons.

The 2000-2001 Scholastic Bowl Team consisted of nineteen students. With the largest number of Seniors ever on the team, the group was filled with experience and intelligence. Twelve Seniors helped in the tournaments and conference matches that Union attended. The team competed in the Lincoln Trail Conference Tournament and the Regional Tournament, as well as in a number of regular matches. Next year's team will be looking forward to a new group of leaders.

FCCLA



Front Row: Melanie Reynolds, Jamie Eaton, April Bennett, and Kim Buster. **Back Row:** Brande Hartman, Nicole Lenoci, Jenny Hand, and Tara Grafton.

For the first time, FCCLA has been included in the many programs available to Union students. Previously, FCCLA was known as Future Homemakers of America. With the leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Alexander, the members took on a new name and many fun tasks. They filled plastic eggs with candy for children of district faculty and staff to find in the school's courtyard. They also had activities and snacks for the kids. With attention and encouragement, an increase in members is expected for next year.

Speech Team

The Union High School Speech Team, under the direction of Mrs. Mathews consisted of two Seniors and six Freshmen. The team had four competitions: Alexis, Spoon River Valley, regionals and sectionals at Heyworth. Joey placed second at Alexis and first at Spoon River Valley, both in Impromptu. Both Joey Shrader and Kim Buster participated in regionals. Kim made it to the final round and Joey placed first, advancing on to sectionals where he finished sixth.



Front Row: Jessica Miller, Carolyn Gibson, and Amy Bigger. **Middle Row:** Kim Buster, Josh Stokes, Nick White, and Joey Shrader. **Back Row:** Sponser Ann Mathews.

Student Council

Led by Student Body President Chris Clark there were twenty four students who took part in Student Council this year. They were all active in a lot of different things through out the school year. Some of the activities that they participated in were Springfest, Homecoming, 2 Blood Drives, Toys for Tots Penny Collection, and The Walk-a-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis. Making a change in the athletic policy was one of their top priorities for the school year. The sponsors were Mrs. Kendell and Mrs. Frakes.



Front Row: Tyler Lutz, Brenda Carnes, Mike Anderson, Brad Judd, Megan Shutwell, and Kris Bailey. **Second Row:** Jamie Eaton, Traci Link, Donny Billingsley, Stephanie Higgins, Michelle Kane, and Marissa Cole. **Third Row:** Brandy Smith, Sara Smith, Chelsea Rippenkroeger, Josh Higgins, and Mark DeJaynes. **Back Row:** Amy Bigger, Kaila Gopen, Amber Stewart, Melissa Kane, and Nathan Lutz. **Not Pictured:** Chris Clark and Hollie Hedden.



FFA Junior Officers

Front Row: Brandy Smith, and Sara Smith. **Second Row:** Amber Stewart, Melissa Kane, and Amy Bigger. **Back Row:** Doug Hawkins and Tanner Bigger.



FFA Officers

Front Row: Kris Bailey, Austin Chandler, Sara Mackey, Lindsey Pruett, Wayne Carlson, and Chris Droste.



FFA Members

Front Row: Sponsor Jody Heavner, Lindsey Pruett, Sara Mackey, Austin Chandler, Wayne Carlson, Chris Droste, Kris Bailey. **Second Row:** Brad Bigger, Brandon Priesman, Chad Forbes, Chad Ferguson, Brad Judd, Joey Shrader, Jamie McKeown, Brain Ward. **Third Row:** Heather Randall, Adam Boyle, Brenda Carnes, Donny Billingsley, Jacob Bielser, LaRita Boyd, Katie Petermann, Austin Adolf. **Fourth Row:** Katie Jones, Kevin Byers, Mike Anderson, Bryan Dunn, Mark DeJaynes, Tyler Ferch, J.W. Wetterling, Doug Hawkins. **Fifth Row:** Terry Shrader, Beau Morris, Amy Bigger, Amber Stewart, Katie Wood, Brandy Smith, Sara Smith, Aaron Ferch, Eric Bundy, Alex Work. **Sixth Row:** Kathy Patlan, Karla John, Melissa Kane, Bruce Ware, Shane Quam, Shawn Lain, Tanner Bigger, Austin Ferch. **Back Row:** Chris Ator, Landon Walters, David Rolland, Justin Parsons.



These FFA students took on the obstacle course challenge at Westmer, involving area schools and breezed to the winner's circle.

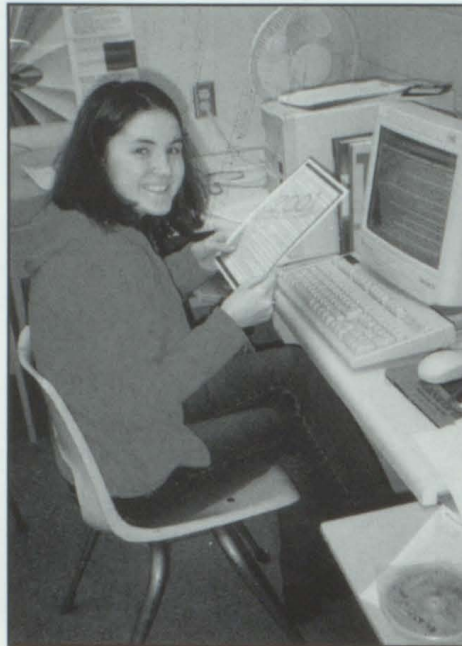
FFA DOWN ON THE FARM

The Union FFA Chapter was the largest student organization for this school year. There were 19 Seniors this year in FFA. "FFA is bigger and better than ever!" says Mrs. Heavner. The group attended the State and National FFA Conventions. "Union was named a Gold Emblem Chapter in Illinois at the State FFA Convention. Some of the many other activities this year included Green Hand Workshop, Leadership Camp, Quiz Bowl, Weiner Roast, Halloween Party, FFA Week, and Land Use, Crops and Livestock Judging." At Section 4 and District 1, Joey Shrader placed 1st in Extemporaneous Speaking and Amy Bigger got 2nd in Creed Speaking at Section 4. Union also placed 1st at the Section 4 Ag Olympics.

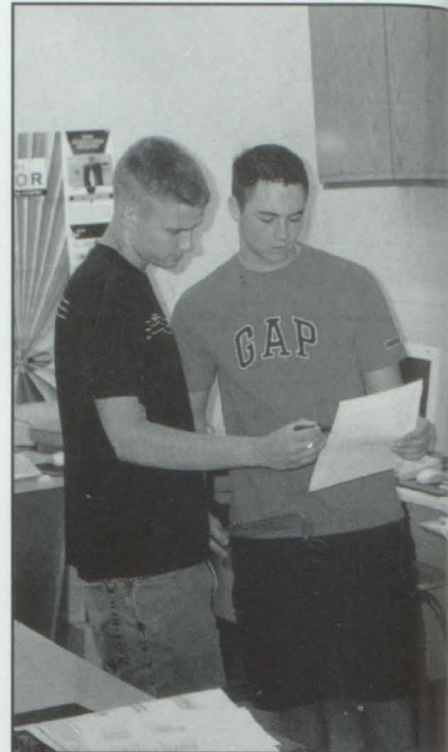
Senior Editor, Brenda Carnes, is hard at work trying to make this years book the best one yet.



Outstanding Junior Traci Link, is a perfect replacement for next year's Editorial Positions.



Tyler Lutz and Noah Blindt did an impressive job as Publications members this year. A lot of things would not be done without these two.



*What you see is
what we did...*
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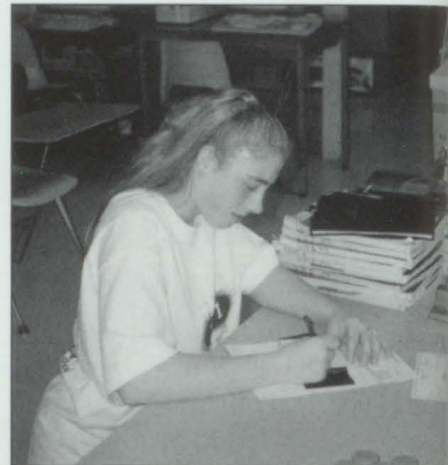
by Noah Blindt

The Union High School Publications class of 2001 has worked extremely hard on this year's yearbook, and hopefully it shows in the quality of the book.

The class is supervised by Tom Fisher, and the editors are Noah Blindt (Book Editor) and Brenda Carnes (Senior Editor). This class like any class has a lot of talent in it, but one unique attribute of this class, is the fact that their design skills are just as strong as their computer skills.

From all of us in the Publications class of 2001, we hope that you enjoy your yearbook.

Front Row: Brenda Carnes and Noah Blindt. **Standing Row:** Kerry Spangler, Harold Wheatley, and Grant Van Tine. **Tree Row:** Katie Jones, Tyler Lutz, Traci Link, Stephanie Higgins, Brock Miller, and Zach Wood.





Town and Country Art Show

Left to Right: Danny Ford (2nd Place), Mark Collinson (1st Place), Mindy Peterman ("Best of Show"-1st Place-Sponsor's Award), and Tyler Nelson (1st Place).



Lincoln Trail Conference

Back Row: Leah Klick, Valerie Blake (2nd Place), Sara Mackey (1st Place), Gary Gutzman (1st Place), Kathy Campos-Patlan (2nd Place), Mike Anderson, and Sarah Sanning (3-1st Places). **Front Row:** Michael Davis and Brad Judd.



Art Club

Left to Right: Mike Anderson, Mary Hawkins, Amanda Henry, Sarah Sanning, Sara Mackey, and Amy Chandler.

Senior Mike Anderson works on painting his masterpiece while classmate Brad Judd makes a sketch of his own.



Art

The Art Department has worked extremely hard this year getting together all the things need to be competitive at all the competitions that they go to. That dedication and perseverance is shown in the outstanding performances that they accomplished.

At the Town and Country Art Show they received 4 first places including Sara Mackey's sculpture winning the Buchanan Award and Mindy Petermann's pastels winning both "Best of Division" and the Sponsor's Award. Danny Ford, Sarah Sanning, and Kathy Campos-Patlan also earned 2nd place honors.

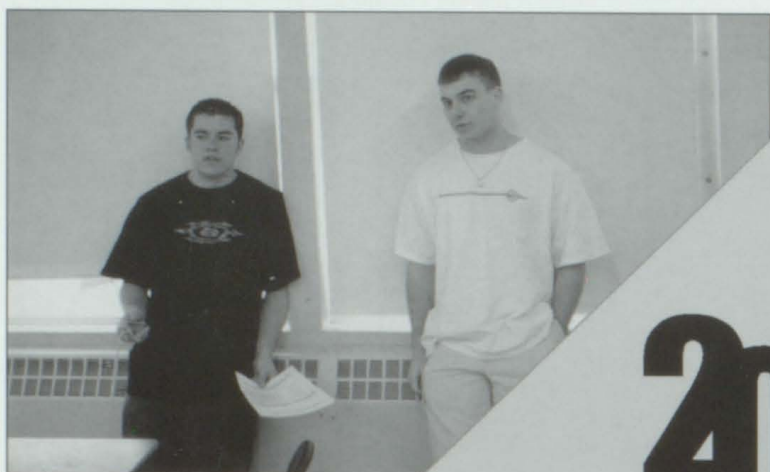
When the Art Group Traveled to the Lincoln Trail Conference Art Festival they received seven first places honors out a possible twenty categories: Sarah Sanning(3 honors), Tyler Nelson, Kim Buster, Sara Mackey, and Gary Gutzman. Valerie Blake and Kathy Campos-Patlan also re-

ceived 2nd place finishes along with Mindy Petermann earning a third.

Another Organization that needs to be recognized is the Art Club. They have worked exceedingly hard to beautify our school, and raise school spirit. For Homecoming week they painted the courtyard. It was also painted when the Girl's Volleyball Team won the Regional Championship. In addition to raising school spirit they have also made calendars for local organizations to display in their business'.

Art is not only fun for everyone, but it allows them to use their "left" side of their brain. It also lets them express themselves in non-violent ways, and helps to ease stress when students become engrossed in their work.

By: Noah Blindt and Grant Van Tine



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STUDENT LIFE

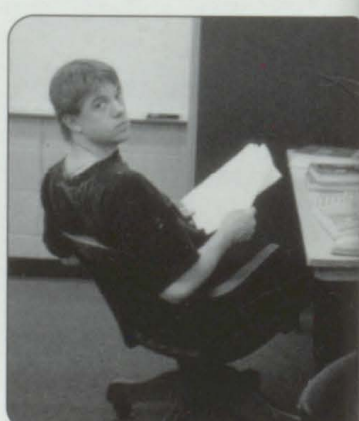


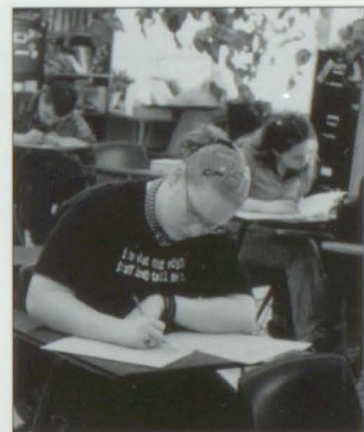
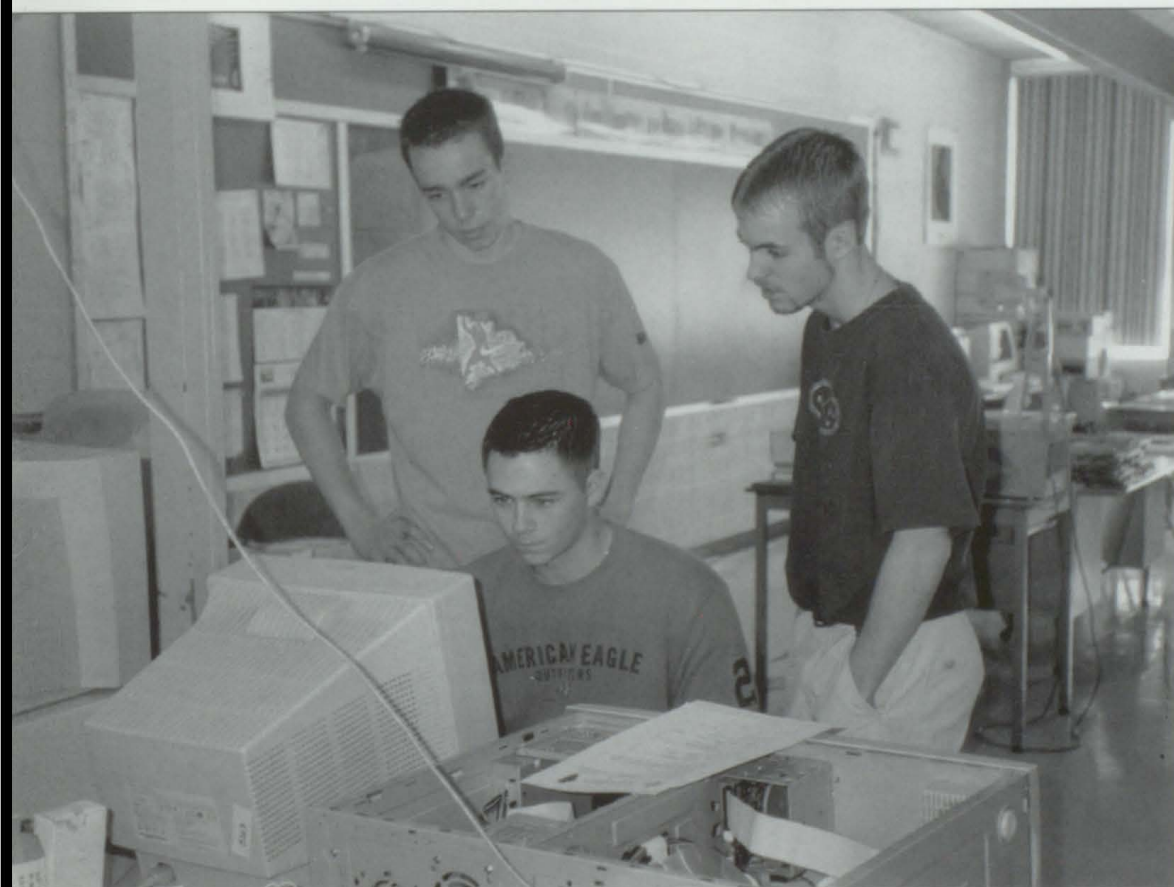
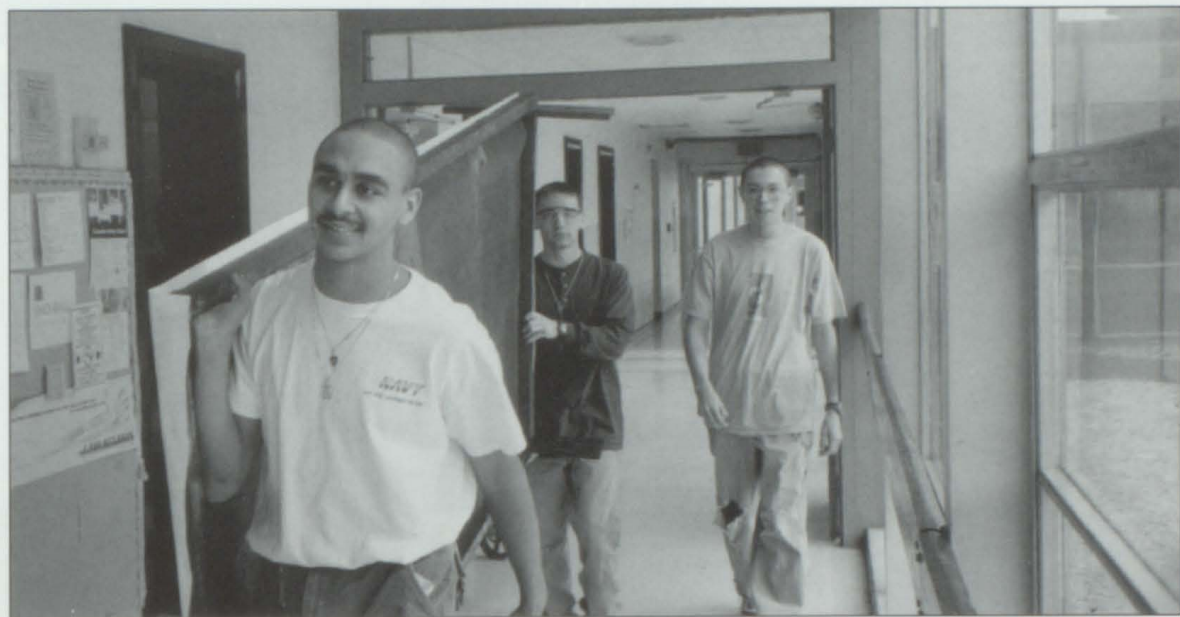
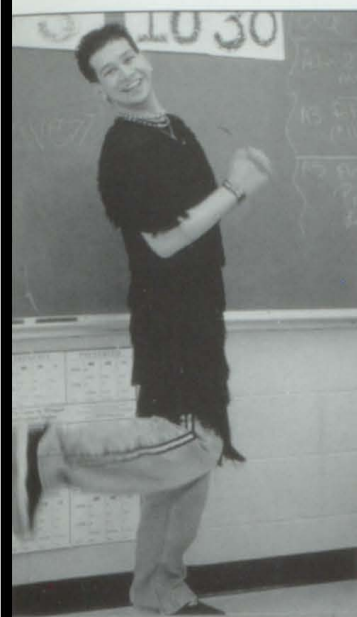
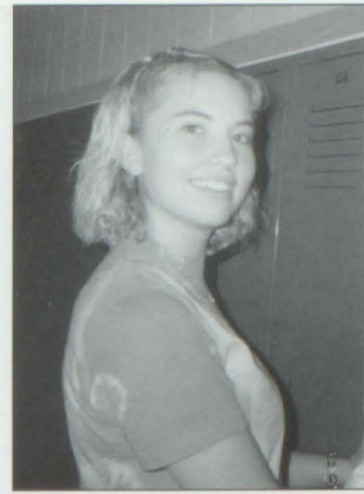
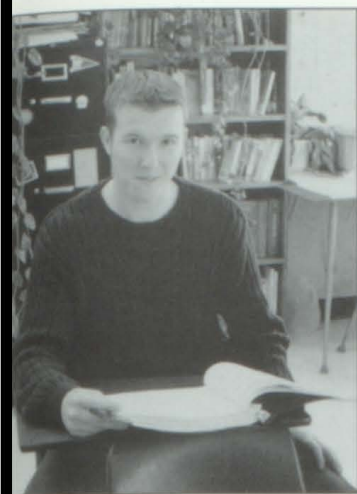
As the doors opened in August for another school year, a new set of "Little Freshmen" stepped in and a new class of "Almighty Seniors" stepped up. Just like any other school year, 2000-2001 was filled with friends, gossip, and the same old boring classes.

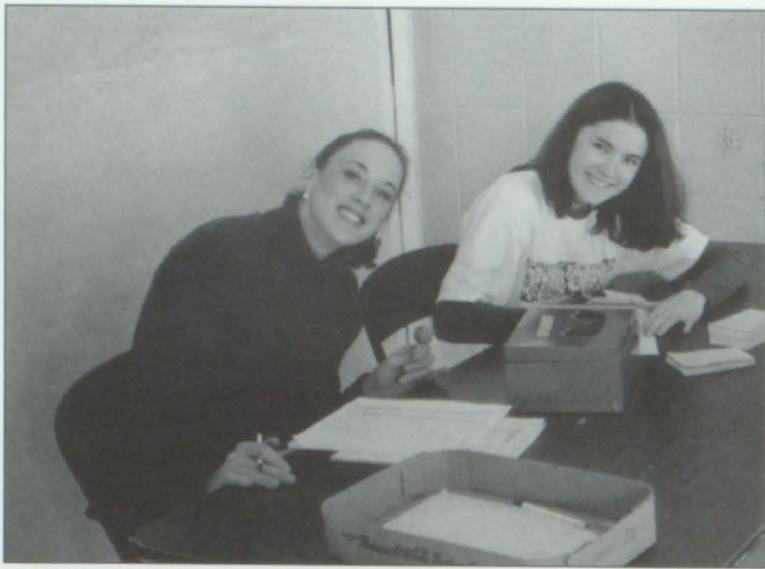
The Freshmen were picked on, the Sophomores were still considered underclassmen, the Juniors got a new taste of being upperclassmen, and

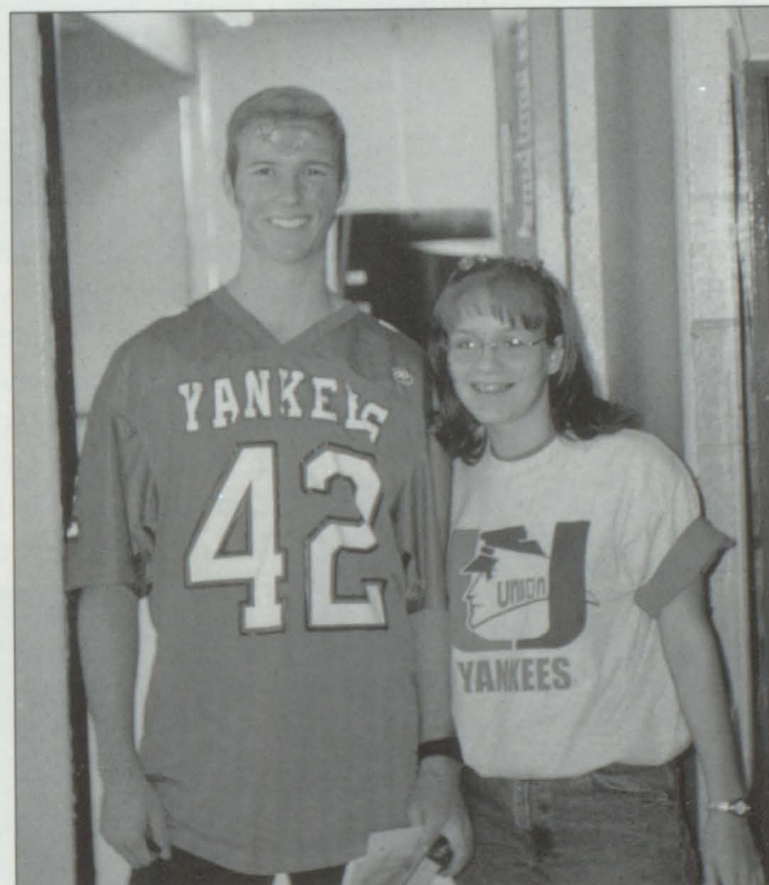
the Seniors acknowledged that they would have to eventually say good-bye to Union High School.

On May 25 the Seniors graduated and on June 1 the school year ended for everyone else with a traditional water balloon fight. This year was a memorable year, with new classes and students leaving "One Last Impression."

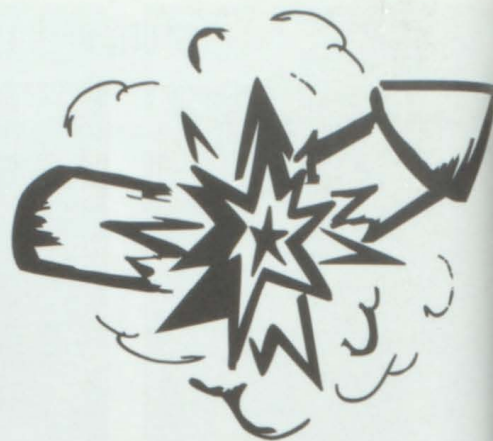








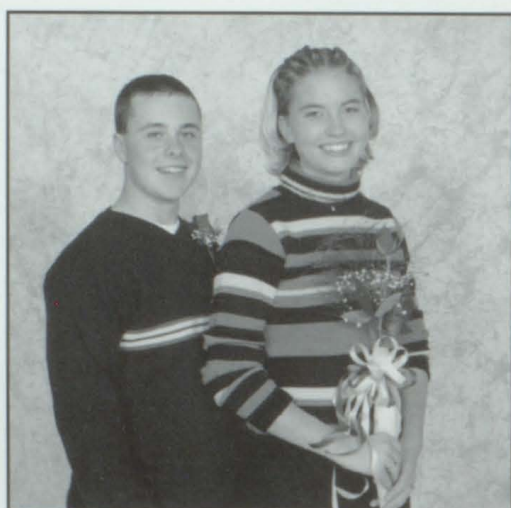
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Ozzie Lira.



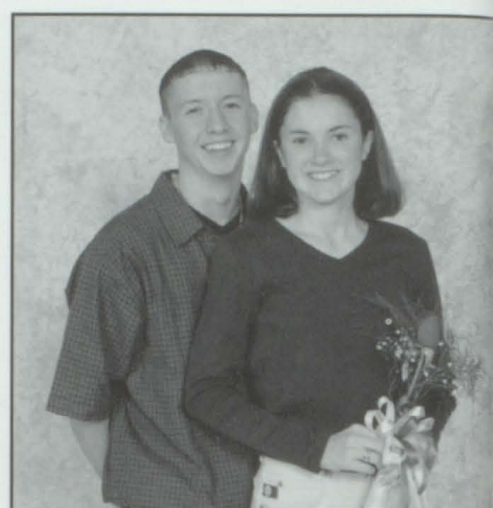
HOMECOMING 2000



Freshman Attendants
Josh Higgins and Dana Hetrick



Sophomore Attendants
Mark DeJaynes and Sara Smith



Junior Attendants
Donny Billingsly and Traci Link

ROCKET WITH THE YANKEES

The 2000 Homecoming was not like any other Homecoming Union has had in the past. The week was filled with students and faculty showing their school pride by dressing up for the spirit days wearing a variety of hats, 80's clothes, pajamas, clashing clothes and red, white and blue. The game was scheduled for October 6, but, with no referees showing up, the game was postponed. Students and faculty decided to go ahead with the dance on Saturday, October 7. Many hours were spent working on the theme and decorating by Student Council. The gym was very bright and lit up. The theme was "Rocket with the Yankees". Tyler Lutz and Heather Randall were named King and Queen and led the court in a dance to Firehouse's "When I Look Into Your Eyes". Thank you to all students who participated; it was a great success. ~By: Brenda Carnes



"WHEN I LOOK INTO YOUR EYES" - FIREHOUSE



Come on ride the train, whoo whoo!
Steph leads the school in a train.



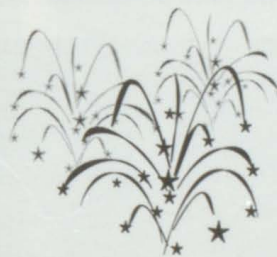
2000 Homecoming Court

Mike McIntyre, Heather Randall, Zach Wood, P.J. Weber, Megan Shutwell, Brock Miller, Leah Klick, Tyler Lutz.



2000 Homecoming King and Queen

Tyler Lutz and Heather Randall



AFS PLAY

"Take One"

Months of preparation and hard work made this years AFS play an exciting and hilarious success. "Take One" was a slapstick comedy about an under funded high school that hopes to make a course in film study a part of its repertoire.

This play is full of references to classic comedic films and historical movie characters. It even featured a guest appearance from Groucho Marx, played by Michael Bennet.

The students performed the play very well leaving the crowd in stitches. "Take One" is a play that will go down in the annals of Union High School performing arts.

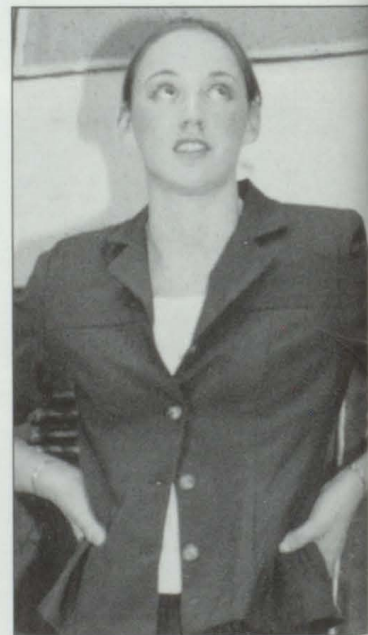


Noah "Dumptruck" Blindt nails Mark "Chester" DeJaynes as creamy pie shrapnel splatters across the stage.

Mark DeJaynes gets it again, this time at the hands of the wonder from down under, Ian Hallt.



Following their block-busting opening night, the entire cast bows before a roaring audience.



Sassy Stephanie poses for the camera as her character, Mrs. Baker.



Leading Senior Kris Bailey relaxes as his make-up is applied before his opening night debut.



Just prior to the dropping of the curtain, Kris "C.B." Bailey gets blasted by Lisa "Avis" Noard.



With potent onstage chemistry, Brock and Marissa profess their undying love for each other.

-CAST-

<i>Mrs. Baker</i>	<i>Stephanie Higgins</i>
<i>Dr. Twiddle</i>	<i>Chris Droste</i>
<i>Miss Harris</i>	<i>Marissa Cole</i>
<i>C.B.</i>	<i>Kris Bailey</i>
<i>Avis</i>	<i>Lisa Noard</i>
<i>Celeste</i>	<i>Megan Shutwell</i>
<i>Euphemia</i>	<i>Jamie Eaton</i>
<i>Bethulia</i>	<i>Traci Link</i>
<i>Beef Jerky</i>	<i>Seth Olson</i>
<i>Dumptruck</i>	<i>Noah Blindt</i>
<i>Mr. Gallagher</i>	<i>Brock Miller</i>
<i>Reporter</i>	<i>Kelsey Olson</i>
<i>Holly</i>	<i>Rachel Ellerbroek</i>
<i>Ivy</i>	<i>Jenny Peterson</i>
<i>Noel</i>	<i>Tiffany Fisher</i>
<i>Wally</i>	<i>Ian Hallt</i>
<i>Chester</i>	<i>Mark Delaynes</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Michael Bennett</i>
<i>Herbie</i>	<i>Austin Ferch</i>
<i>First Mother</i>	<i>Rachel Edwards</i>
<i>Second Mother</i>	<i>Ashley Reaves</i>
<i>Mrs. Twiddle</i>	<i>Jenny Hand</i>
<i>Mrs. Cunningham</i>	<i>Melissa Kane</i>
<i>Mrs. Brumpy</i>	<i>Amber Stewart</i>
<i>Miss F-Stop U.S.A.</i>	<i>Haley Hass</i>

STAGE CREW/EXTRAS

<i>Brad Judd</i>	<i>Chris Clark</i>
<i>Brenda Carnes</i>	<i>Mike Anderson</i>
<i>Jacob Bielser</i>	<i>Nate Lutz</i>
<i>Brande Hartman</i>	

STUDENT DIRECTOR/CREW LEADER
Tyler Lutz

DIRECTOR
Cathy Good

Madrigal Dinner

CAST MEMBERS

Soprano

Rebecca VanTine
Sarah Sells
Jodi Mueller

Jester

Brande Hartman

Wizard

Tyler Ferch

Alto

Rachel Ellerbroek
Tiffany Fisher
Kim Buster

Knights

Darren Steele
Bobby Burns

Wizard Page

Cody Thacker

Tenor

Josh Stokes

Dancers

Ashley Cook
Chrissy Lewis
Nicole Lenoci
April Bennett
Tara Gerhardt
Jessica Kelley

Baritone

Nick White

Court Pages

Lacy Hastings
Jayme McKoewn

Bass

Rob Hendrickson

Beggars

Tashika Arrington



December 6th and 7th were successful nights of amusement and fun for Union High School. A select few of Union's choir put on two evenings of medieval entertainment. The gym was elaborately decorated with a castle theme. The band and the remainder of the choir also helped put on an effective and inspirational night.

Kim Buster and Rob

Hendrickson had the privilege of being the Queen and King of the royal table. The girls in the event put on a puppet show and Nick White and Josh Stokes competed throughout the night for the Jester's position. Some guests were even tricked into dancing and other humiliating activities. Overall, the performances were an astounding success.



SNOBALL



This years Snoball was about like any of the others... free spirited. It was held at Hend Co. Hills resort on Saturday the Seventeenth of Febuary, 2001. It was a fitting evening for the King and Queen, the DJ was supurb, and the food was delicious. With the help of the light

hearted dancing, this was a ball that the royalty shall never forget. By the end of the night everyone left disappointed, not because of it being a failure, but because they did not want to leave. The Spanish Club did a fine job in hosting Snoball.

~Noah Blindt

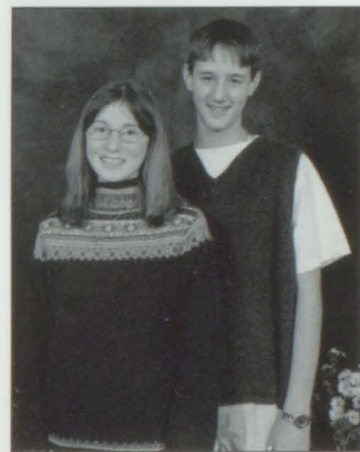
Adam Boyle
Sarah Sanning



Tyler Nelson
P.J. Weber



King and Queen
Adam Boyle
P.J. Weber



Cole Nichols
Mary Hawkins



Cast and Crew

Stage Director:
Mrs. Ferguson

Dorothy:
Kim Buster

Tin Man / Hickory:
Rob Hendrickson

Cowardly Lion / Zeke:
Josh Stokes

Scarecrow / Hunk:
Nick White

Aunt Em / Gloria:
Sarah Sells

Uncle Henry:
Justin Parsons

Wicked Witch / Mrs. Gulch:
Rebecca Van Tine

Glinda:
Rachel Ellerbroek

Oz / Professor Marvel:
Robbie Hendrickson

Osians:
Jenny Peterson
Tiffany Fisher
Jenny Hand

Jitterbugs:
Tiffany Fisher
Jenny Peterson

Lights:
Jon Waterman
Sara Hull
Lacy Hastings

Director's Assistant:
Ranita Buster

Stage Crew:
Ranita Buster
Justin Parsons
Nicole Lenoci
Samantha McClanahan

The Wizard of Oz

This year many students took a trip down the Yellow Brick Road in the 2001 production of the Wizard of Oz.

Just as in the classic movie, Dorothy Gale gets swept up in a tornado and lands in the beautiful land of Oz. Sent by Glinda, the good witch, she takes a trip to see the Wizard of Oz. Along the way, she meets three very special friends- a stuffed scarecrow, a rusted tin man, and a cowardly lion.

Much of the cast in Munchkin City was played by junior high and elementary students. In the end, over 50 students were involved in the production one way or another.

"We practiced every night after school," said Sarah Sells, who played Gloria and Aunt Em. "We had so much fun working on this. Ms. Ferguson is the best music director. I don't think we could have done a better job."



Josh Stokes shows how much of "dandy lion" he can be.



The main characters teak a break during intermission. **Front Row:** Rachel Ellerbroek, Josh Stokes, Nick White, and Rebecca Van Tine. **Back Row:** Rob Hendrickson, Kim Buster, Sarah Sells, and Justin Parsons.



The Lullaby League dance for Dorothy to show their appreciation.



Rachel Ellerbroek as Glinda, the witch of the North.



Playing the farm hands, Rob Hendrickson (Hickory), Nick White (Hunk) and Josh Stokes (Zeke) relax outside until it's time to go onstage.



Uncle Henry and Aunt Em, proud owners of a farm in Kansas.



"I don't think we're in Kansas anymore, Todo."



Mrs. Gulch takes the basket from Uncle Henry, with the little dog Todo inside. Dorothy cries to the farm hands Zeke, Hunk and Hickory for help.



The Scarecrow tells Dorothy which way she should travel.



Nick White takes a break in his stuffy Scarecrow costume.

Cast and Crew

Trees:

Samantha McClanahan
Tiffany Fisher

Special Thanks to:

Orchestra:

Mrs. Jennifer Hexom
Gerry Runyon
Mary Hawkins
P.J. Weber
Justin Thompson
Joey Shrader

Accompanists:

Wendy Allaman
Barb Gray

Costumes:

Roberta Ferguson
Melissa Edwards
Jo White
Karen Cole

Masks:

Dawn Ferguson
Nick White
Rebecca Van Tine
Josh Stokes
Rob Hendrickson

"Time For Change"

By: Brenda Carnes and Traci Link



2000 King and Queen
Tyler Lutz &
Megan Shutwell



2001 King and Queen
Donny Billingsley &
Becky Gutzman

2001 Prom Court



Junior Class Candidates



Donny Billingsley &
Marissa Cole



Danny Ford &
Becky Gutzman



Brandon Priesman &
Amber Koch



Landon Walters &
Traci Link

Wiggle # Just a little bit!



Prom 2001

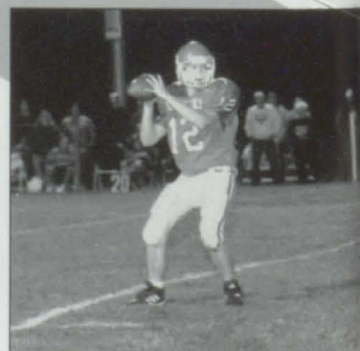
The 2000-2001 Prom was held on April 21, 2001 in the Lincoln Hall at Knox College in Galesburg Illinois. The evening started with groups of students and faculty slowly showing up and a welcome speech from Junior Class President, Donny Billingsley. The lines for food and pictures began to form and the music was jammin. Students gathered to watch the Senior video and take pictures with friends. The theme was "Time For Change" and the Junior Class did a great job with decorations. Crowning of the king and queen took place at 10:30. Donny Billingsley and Becky Gutzman took home the crowns and the court joined them in a dance to Motley Crue. Everyone looked really great and the evening will always be remembered. The Seniors would like to thank the Juniors for a special night and the memories that will stay with us forever!



"Time For Change"







during physical contact



By: Chris Clark

Continuing the Tradition

The 2000 Union Golf team successfully finished another year of excellence. It was comprised of new blood, veterans, and one senior, all of whom contributed to the season's 7-11 record.

Highlights included getting to play Hend-Co's new back nine, Chris Droste winning his Hamilton play-off, and finishing 6th at the conference meet. Watching Chris and Bryan

The sweat of perseverance runs down Chris Droste's face as he takes a practice shot in preparation for a home meet. As the lone Senior, his contributions were critical to the team's success.

play against a state champ who shot a 28 on a par 36 course was another memorable moment.

Chris began a new tradition this year as the lone senior on the team. He was rewarded for his success by being thrown into a pond after his last match.

The girls team of Lindsey Pruett and Jayme McKeown also did a great job helping to achieve the 7-11 record.



Scoreboard

UHS	Opps
184	Nauvoo 187
	Colchester 179
207	Wethersfield 164
203	Burlington 167
190	Rockridge 150
187	Sherrard 188
	Williamsfield 184
191	Knoxville 169
	Cuba 180
211	Monmouth 151
	Macomb 175
183	Nauvoo 212
	Southeastern 181
181	NW 206
	Elmwood 182
227	Hamilton 159
	Nauvoo 223
	Payson 218
186	Knoxville 173
	NW 209



Front Row: Alex Work, Michael Bennett, Jayme McKeown, Lindsey Pruett, Adam Parsons, Jim Carlson.
Back Row: Mark DeJaynes, Cody Thacker, Bryan Dunn, Chris Droste, Matt Curtiss, Arley Peterson, Coach Mike Hurley

Boy's & Girl's Golf

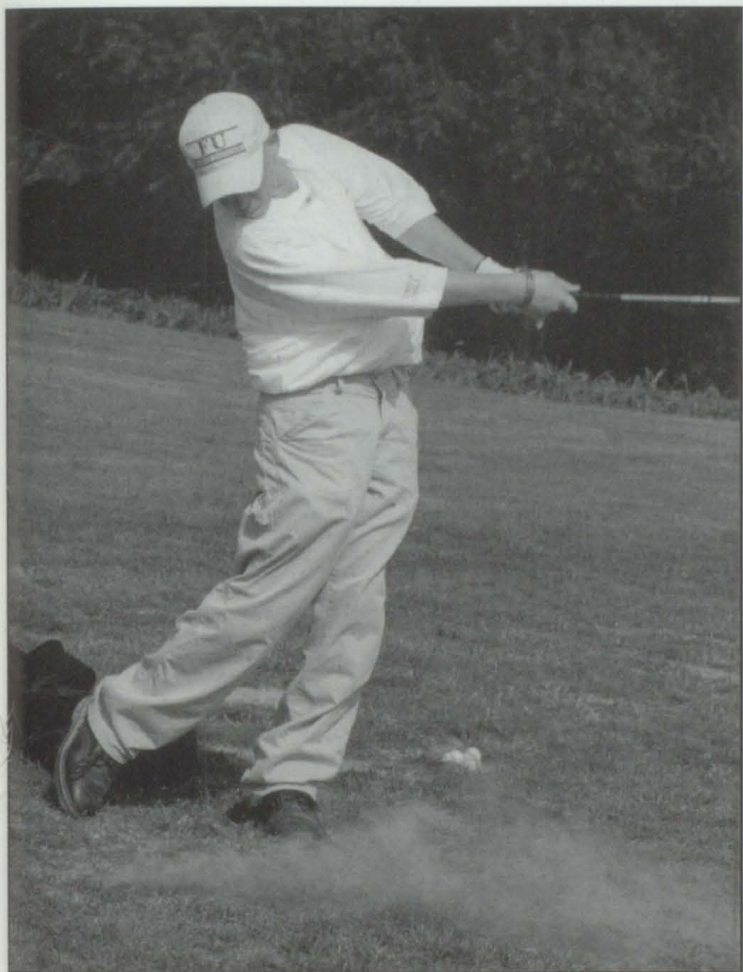


Lindsey Pruett evaluates her performance after a long drive. As one of only two girls on the team, her success often made the difference in close meets.



You'd never know Mark DeJaynes is a sophomore by observing him on the course. His determined expression during this drive says it all.

Coach Hurley, with perfect form, show us how a true professional swings the club.



Junior Cody Thacker attempts a practice shot before a meet. What everyone wants to know Cody, is whether or not you actually hit the ball or if you whiffed and the cloud of dust is covering up your mistake.



The golf team takes a few warm-up drives in anticipation of a win at Hend-Co. on a sultry afternoon.



Adam Parsons and Arley Peterson pose in front of the club house. These two juniors added new blood to the team this year and were both great assets.

Varsity Volleyball

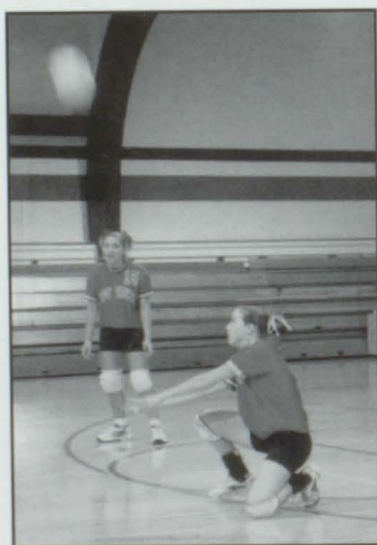
During a game against Wethersfield, Junior Stephanie Higgins goes up for another kill. Steph was awarded the team's Best Offensive Player.

With Junior Michelle Kane backing her up, Senior Holly Simmons attempts another pass in a game at Roseville.



In a tough game against Roseville, Junior Michelle Kane makes a pass as Senior Brenda Carnes watches on.

Making a nice pass to the setter, Senior Megan Shutwell gets under the ball.



All around Senior player Heather Randall makes a pass to start the Yankee's killer offense.



Coaches Chris Peterson and Erin Rakers take time out before a hectic practice for a quick picture. Both had great coaching seasons.



Before a home game, the team huddles up for a quick pep talk to get their adrenaline pumping.

By: Traci Link & Zachary Wood

Can You Take The Heat?

"If you can't take the heat get off our court" is the quote our Lady Yankees Varsity volleyball team chose to live by this year. This year's volleyball season can only be described in one word, "Awesome." Whether you were talking about the crowd, the team, the level of play, or their accomplishments, this season was outstanding.

The girls tied the school record for most wins in a single

season, won regionals, and came in second at sectionals. Five girls were named to the Lincoln Trail All-Conference Volleyball teams, four to the All-Hawkeye teams, two to the All-Area Review Atlas teams, and Steph Higgins was chosen by conference coaches as best all around conference player.

The Varsity girls had an extraordinary season, and they are expected to be just as tough next year.



Front Row: Miriam Pucher, Megan Shutwell, Holly Simmons, Brenda Carnes, and Heather Randall. **Middle Row:** P.J. Weber, Jamie Eaton, and Season Rippenkroeger. **Back Row:** Marissa Cole, Michelle Kane, Stephanie Higgins, Lisa Noard, Ranita Buster.

Scoreboard

Galva	W
Monmouth	W
Warren	W
Yorkwood	W
R.O.W.V.A.	W
Roseville	L
Cambridge	W
Westmer	W
Southern	W
Princeville	W
Wethersfield	W
Alwood	W
Stark County	W
Alexis	W
Annawan	W

Freshman setter Ashley Reaves attempts to dump the ball over the net in a game against Wethersfield.

By:Stephanie Higgins & Traci Link

Together

The J.V. Lady Yanks did a great job of carrying on Union's volleyball tradition for the 2000 volleyball season. While overcoming many obstacles, they were still able to do an excellent job of placing fourth in both the Sherrard and Bushnell Tournaments. The team won many games, but unfortunately fell short of a match win. They were a young group of girls with only three

sophomores to lead the way. The lack of experience opened the doors for several freshmen to step up and take on leadership roles. Once the freshman were comfortable with their roles, the team was able to come together and improve.

Sophomore Chelsea Rippenkroeger misses a spike from teammate Hollie Hedden during warm-ups. Besides her passing skills, Chelsea led the team with most ace serves.



Scoreboard

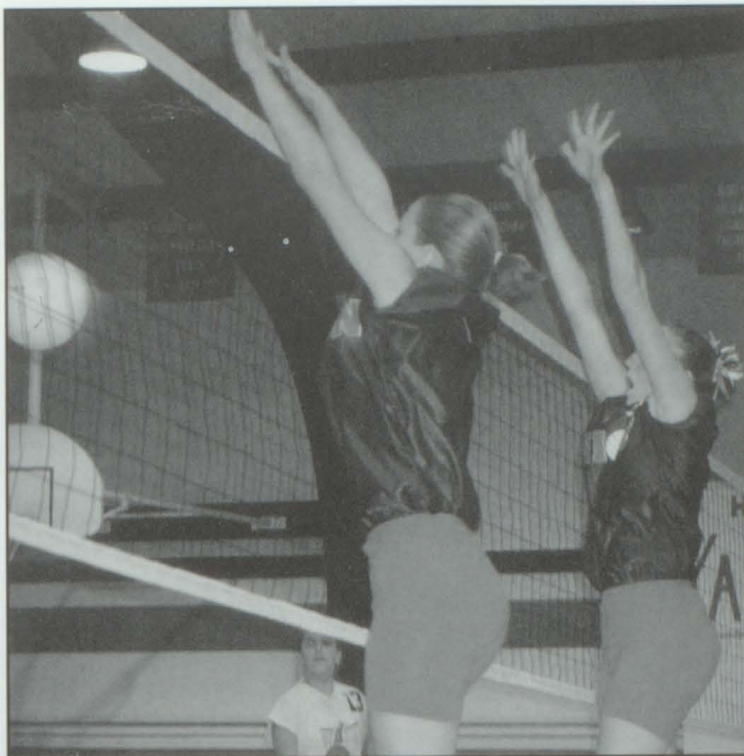
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Monmouth	L
Warren	L
R.O.W.V.A.	W
Roseville	L
Cambridge	L
Westmer	L
Southern	L
Princeville	L
Wethersfield	L
Alwood	L
Stark County	L
Alexis	W
Annawan	W



Front Row: Katie Wood, Hollie Hedden, and Chelsea Rippenkroeger. **Middle Row:** Dana Hetrick, Melissa Kane, Amber Stewart, and Haley Hass. **Back Row:** Ashley Reaves, Ashley Brown, Ashley Jones.

J.V. Volleyball

With 113 points, Most Points Award winner and Sophomore Hollie Hedden attempts to add to her total.



Freshmen Melissa Kane and Amber Stewart jump to block a right side hitter from Stark County.

Defensive specialist and setter Katie Wood prepares to receive a serve during the game against Westmer.



Freshman Dana Hetrick passes a freeball sent over the net to her in a game against Stark County. Dana was given an award for Best Passer.



Three Freshmen pose for a quick picture during a pep talk before game number two against Galva.



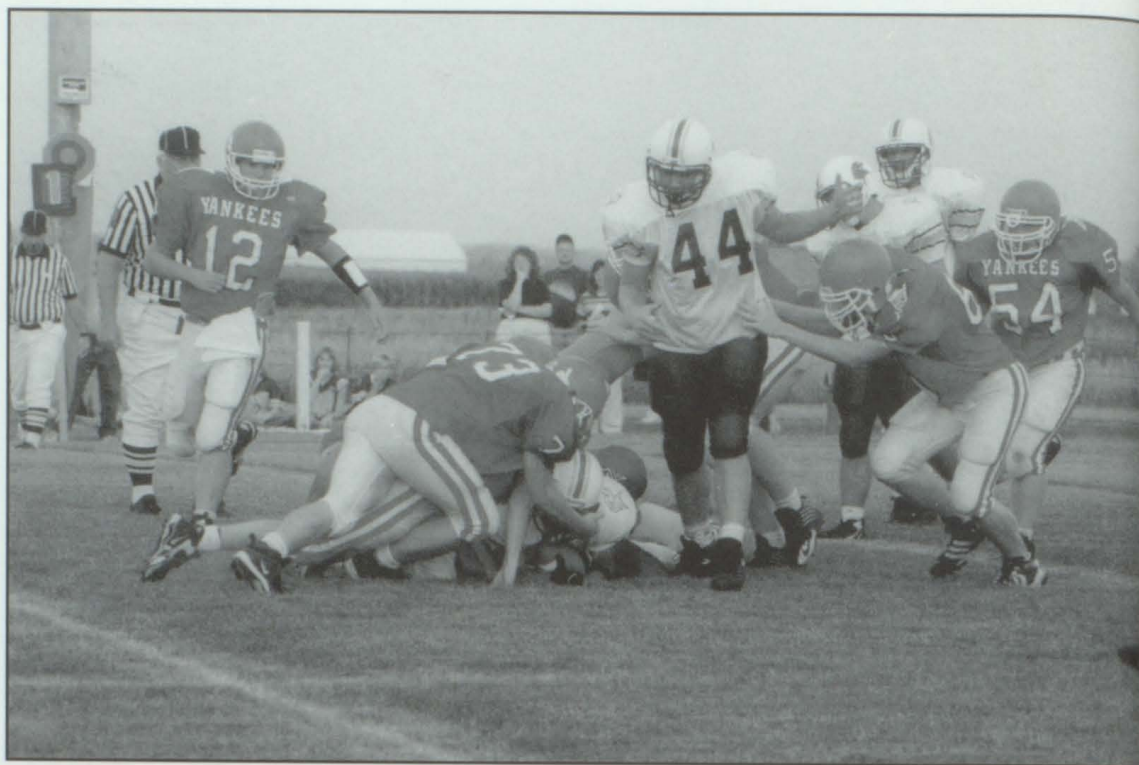
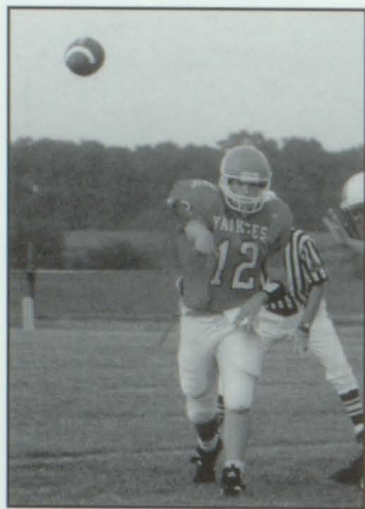
Freshman Haley Hass attempts another perfect set to sophomore Chelsea Rippenkroeger. Haley was later awarded the Tammy Mackey Award.

The starters motivate themselves by huddling together before one of their seven home matches.

Varsity Football

The swarming Yankee Defense gang tackles a Cambridge ball carrier.

Senior quarterback Tyler Lutz threw for over 600 yards and was an honorable mention All-Conference quarterback.



Senior running back Nick Olson takes the sweep to the outside against Westmer. Nick led the team in rushing with nearly 1,000 yards and was a first team All-Conference selection as a running back.

A puzzled Coach Crisco looks to the team for some sort of explanation. This was Coach Crisco's first year as the Yankees' head coach.



The Yankees showed a variety of offensive formations, including an intense, high-energy run and shoot attack.



The Union Yankee Coaching Staff: Eric Smith, Jon Carruthers, Steve Arnold, and Brad Crisco.



Senior end Zach Wood makes a leaping catch against Cambridge. Zach finished the season with over 400 receiving yards and was an honorable mention All-Conference end.

By: Tyler Lutz
Grant Van Tine

A New Coach, A New Outlook

The 2000 Union Yankee football season was an intriguing learning experience for all who were involved, especially for the Yankee's new head coach, Brad Crisco. Although this was Coach Crisco's first year as head coach, the transition was a smooth one as he had many returning Seniors from last year's team.

The season began with two very disappointing and demoralizing losses, one of which to a

State Quarter-Finalist. The Yankees were able to bounce back, and beat Westmer and Alwood in two hard fought games at home. But after a spirit-crushing defeat at the hands of the Warren Warriors, the Yankees failed to recover and ended the season with a record of 2-7.

With Coach Crisco at the helm, hopefully both participation and desire will escalate and next year's team will have a very successful season.



Front Row: Bobby Burns, J.W. Wetterling, Nathan Lutz, Nick White, Sean Robbins, John Weber, Josh Higgins, Doug Hawkins. **Second Row:** Danny Crum, Darren Steele, Daniel Hopkins, Eric Bundy, Justin Waterman, Tony Wright, Tanner Bigger, Trey Shewbirt, David Rolland, Tyler Jones, Jamie Throckmorton, Jacob Waterman. **Third Row:** Brad Judd, Aaron Ferch, Landon Walters, Grant Van Tine, Tyler Ferch, Ben Hunter, Ian Hallt, Nick Olson, Dusty Hass, Seth Olson. **Back Row:** Coach Carruthers, Coach Smith, Wayne Carlson, Zach Wood, Tyler Lutz, Justin Parsons, Mike Anderson, Justin Thompson, Chad Forbes, Austin Ferch, Noah Blindt, Coach Arnold, Coach Crisco.

Scoreboard

UHS		Opps
14	Cambridge	57
6	Wethersfield	60
14	Westmer	6
20	Alwood	14
28	Warren	49
14	Alexis	31
6	Annawan	27
6	Stark Co.	48
13	Princeville	52

The marching band supplied the halftime music never leaving a break in the action.

By: Harold Wheatley & Brock Miller

Grass Roots

This year's J.V. Football team had another successful year. Success was not measured in wins and losses. More importantly it was measured in the team's progression.

Coach Eric Smith said, "The kids continued to play hard and they got better with each week." This is the most important part of any sport especially on the junior varsity level.

This year's stand-out players were quarterback Jon Weber show showed natural abil-

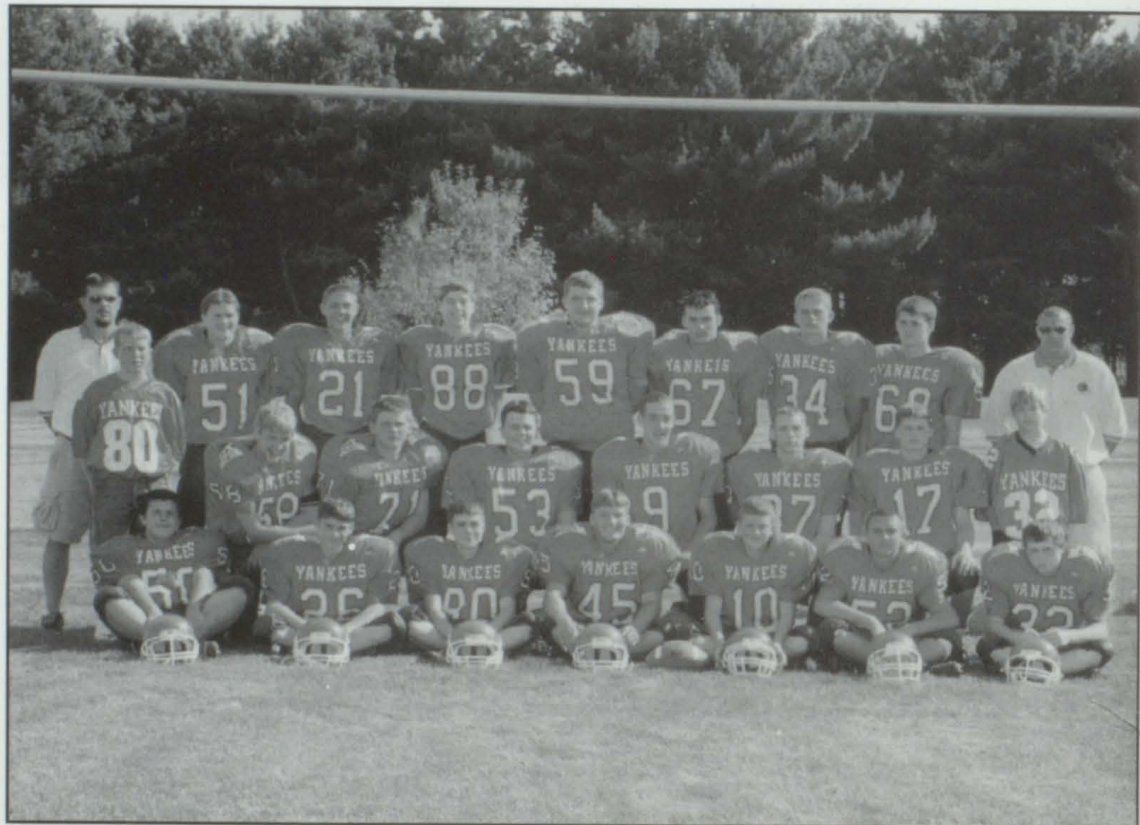
ity. Josh Higgins was excellent in all positions especially kicking, and Nick White will be a major offensive threat in the future.

By playing hard every game, the team improved by leaps and bounds throughout the year. Coach Smith also said "J.V. teams in the conference were tough, but we battled them every night." It is this work ethic which will make them a force to be reckoned with in years to come.



Scoreboard

Opps		UHS
38	Cambridge	0
58	Wethersfield	6
36	Westmer	0
14	Alwood	12
36	Warren	6
0	Alexis	1
32	Annawan	0
42	Stark Co.	14
36	Princeville	22

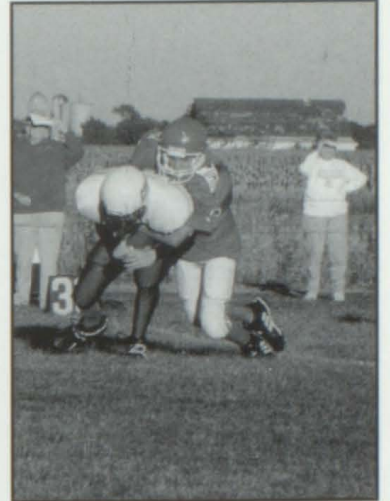


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J.V. Football

Everyone scrambles for the loose ball on this fumble.

Starting defensive back, Jon Weber shreds any chances of a first down by tackling the Weathersfield ball carrier for a big loss.



The kicker, Josh Higgins, crushes the ball deep into Flying Geese territory.

Fundamentals, Fundamentals, Fundamentals. Coach Carruthers pounds into J.V. player's heads during the pre-game warm-up.



Sophomore Tyler Nelson makes an impressive catch over the opposing team.

The kicker, Josh Higgins, crushes the ball deep into Flying Geese territory.

Showing their spirit on the field, Tara Eaton hopes not to get dropped!

By: Kerry Spangler & Katie Jones

Cheerleading

Union High School Football team was cheered on this year by eight girls, all of them freshmen. They cheered at every varsity game, plus one of the junior varsity. They held pep assemblies for many games, which included fun contests and prizes for the participants.

"Although there was a lack of experience on the squad," said Kelsey Olson, "we brought

spirit to the school. Things didn't always go as planned and we did make many mistakes, but all in all we had a great season. We learned to work together and help each other out."

Ms. Karen Doyle, their coach, was also very proud. "These are eight very enthusiastic, energetic freshmen girls. It's been a fantastic season!"



Coach Karen Doyle



Top Row: Kelsey Olson, Heather Simmons, Kaila Gapen, Carolyn Gibson, Jessica Sanning. **Bottom Row:** Tara Eaton, Jessica Miller, Amy Bigger.

Jenny Peterson had a flipping good time out on the field.

By: Kerry Spangler & Katie Jones

Pom Pons

The Pom Pons preformed at almost all of the football games and at some of the pep assemblies. They made up all of their own dances. There was a spark of originality this year, and we were all surprised when we saw them walking out to a song by Korn.

"The cowboy hats and goth was our (Kim and I's) idea," said Tiffany, a 2-year veteran.

"Then we had the music stopped and we danced to the 'Watermelon Crawl' by Tim McGraw."

"All of the girls worked hard this year, we even got them to practice over the summer," said Kim Buster, who's been on the squad for the past three years, "we had a bunch of fun."



Coach Rose Garner

Top Row: Rachel Ellerbroek, Tiffany Fisher, Kim Buster, Rachel Edwards. **Middle Row:** Jenny Hand, Terri John. **Bottom Row:** Chrissy Lewis, Ashley Cook, Brandi Hartman, Jenni Peterson, Katie Peterman, Jessica Kelly.

Varsity Girls Basketball



Junior Steph Higgins goes up for a shot against Annawan. Steph led the team in points, steals and rebounds. She will be an asset to next years team.



Heather Randall, a senior captain, shows her abilities with a missed shot put back during a hard fought game against Alexis.



Junior Lindsey Pruett tries for a bunny shot during this years game against Annawan. Lindsey was a center for the Lady Yanks this season.



This years Lady Yanks utilize their aggressive full court press to smother the opposition's fast break.



Junior Traci Link looks to better her team leading three point percentage in a game against Annawan.



Lindsey Pruett-52, Stephanie Higgins-22, Traci link-12, Heather Randall-42 and Megan Shutwell-3 were the five starters for the Lady Yanks.



Senior Megan Shutwell uses her quickness to play a difficult defense during the Annawan game.

By: Steph Higgins & Zach Wood

"Teamwork"

Teamwork was the motto of this year's varsity Lady Yanks girls basketball team. They played hard all year and even though the record might not have been as good as they wanted it to be, almost every fan still sees their season as a good one. Ending the season in the regional championship game was not something the girls basketball program at Union has seen in a while. The

girls' great defense showed itself in the several games against the state-ranked teams in the conference. They were only beaten by more than ten points three times throughout the entire season. There were two All-Conference selections on this year's team. These include Stephanie Higgins with first team All-Conference and Heather Randall with honorable mention All-Conference.



Front Row: Jenny Peterson, Brandi Gall, Katie Wood and Dana Hetrick. Middle Row: Megan Shutwell and Heather Randall. Back Row: Coach Jack Roemer, Stephanie Higgins, Kerry Spangler, Lindsey Pruett, Lisa Noard and Traci Link.

Scoreboard		
UIS		Opp
53	Yorkwood	27
39	Warren	34
44	Northwestern	29
44	Roseville	28
34	Southern	36
24	South Fulton	45
42	Galva	39
26	Warren	32
34	ROWVA	44
24	Aledo	29
47	Westmer	25
53	Princeville	27
40	Cambridge	16
37	Wethersfield	40
47	Alwood	38
29	Stark County	50
28	Alexis	30
53	Annawan	32
32	Wethersfield	39
47	Princeville	39
35	Aledo	30
33	Monmouth	47

As the only sophomore on the team, Katie Wood was always showing her leadership skills. She was a team leader in free throw % and assists.

By: Traci Link & Harold Wheatley

New Team, New Experience

This year's JV girls basketball season was a complete learning experience for everyone. Because the team had only one returning player, the incoming freshmen were forced to quickly learn leadership and patience. Fortunately, with the support of a new coach, the players were able to become a cooperating team.

The girls were always willing to play their hearts out and

each one brought their own fun to the season. The friendships among the team helped them become better players on and off of the court.

Because of the large amount of freshmen this year, next year's JV team will be full of leadership and experience. These two aspects will be a huge contribution to next year's success.



Scoreboard

URS		Opp
21	Yorkwood	34
22	Warren	27
24	Warren	23
24	Roseville	11
9	Southern	35
34	South Fulton	26
16	Galva	23
27	Warren	44
18	Princeville	35
29	Aledo	27
18	Cambridge	35
22	Wethersfield	40
10	ROWVA	22
24	Westmer	27
18	Alwood	34
9	Stark Co.	62
13	Alexis	39
24	Annawan	34



Front Row: Melissa Kane, Katie Wood, Dana Hetrick. **Middle Row:** Ashley Reaves, Jennifer Link, Amber Stewart, Haley Hass. **Back Row:** Kelsey Olson, Jessica Sanning, Coach Alyssa Hinshaw, LaRita Boyd, Codianne Thompson.

J.V. Girls Basketball

In a game against Annawan, Amber Stewart takes a shot against a close defender and helps add to the scoreboard.



Two freshmen, Kelsey Olson and Haley Hass try to intimidate an Alexis player by showing their tough defensive skills.

Usually playing a forward position, Melissa Kane tries a three pointer against the Alexis JV team.



Putting up another bunny shot, Jessica Sanning tries to avoid being stuffed by an Annawan defender.



Showing perfect dribbling technique, Codianne tries to impress an Annawan defender with her basketball moves.

Co-captain and all around excellent player Dana Hetrick prepares to take it inside in one of the home games.



Freshman LaRita Boyd looks for help from a teammate as two Alexis girls come in for the trap.



Varsity Basketball

You cannot stop Brock Miller, you can only hope to contain him. Here Brock soars past the Yorkwood defender for the easy bucket.

First year head coach Craig Rima contemplates his strategy moments before taking the court.



Senior Zach Wood puts the finishing touches on another blazing drive. Zach led the team in scoring this year with 392 points.

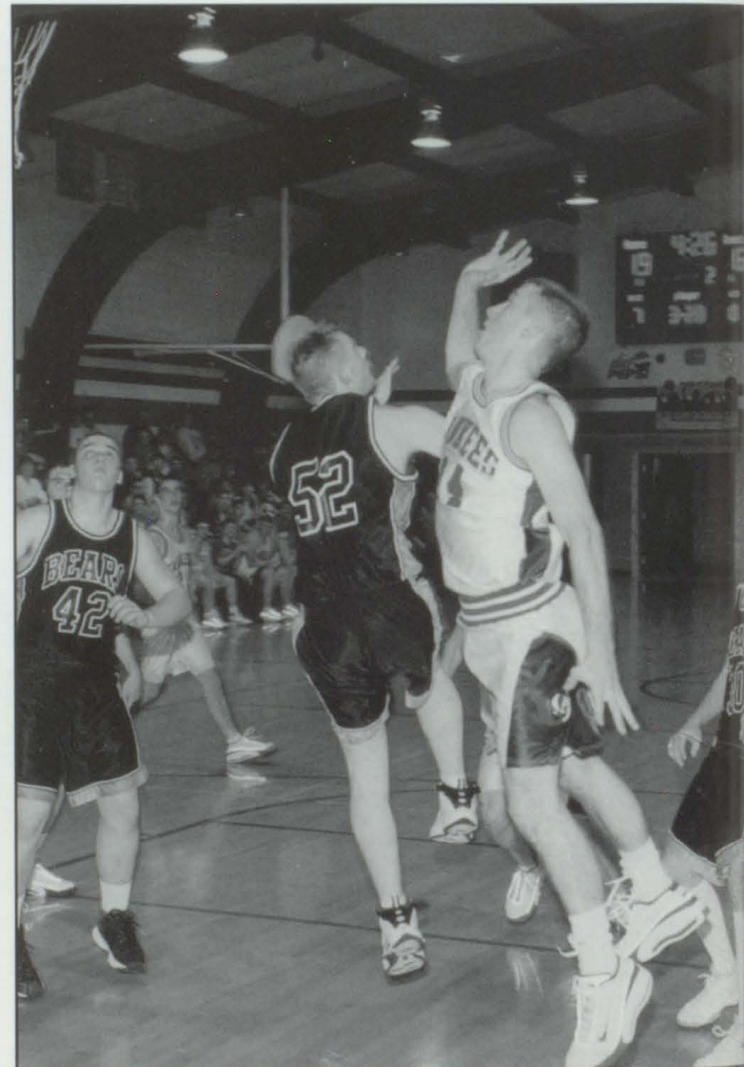


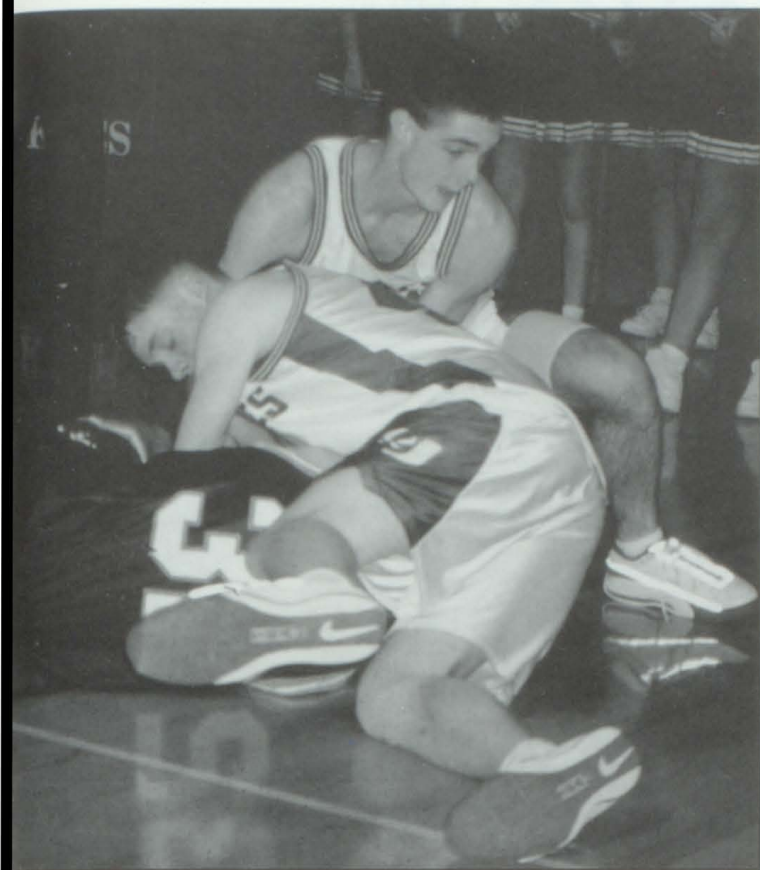
Defensive standout Donny Billingsley could shut down entire parts of the floor with his stellar D.



Junior Brandon "Sack-O" Priesman demonstrates perfect defensive form as he stares down his adversary.

In a rousing game, Kris Bailey thrusts the ball over the opposition, deep within Yorkwood's paint.





In a fine display of the hustle that the Yankees are known for, Landon Walters and Zach Wood wrestle the ball away from Mendon Unity.

By: Brock Miller
and Tyler Lutz

Heart

The 2000 - 2001 Yankee basketball season was another successful one. This year's success wasn't measured in wins and losses, but rather in continual improvement and exceptional sportsmanship. Every member of the team displayed legendary amounts of heart, never giving up no matter what the odds.

While this season was undoubtedly a learning experience for all of the team mem-

bers, no member of the Yankee's ball club learned more than first year head coach Craig Rima. While Coach Rima has coaching experience at the junior high level, this was his first season as a high school coach.

With many talented players returning for next year, and an outstanding sophomore class the Yankees look forward to another exceptional season.



Front Row: Chris Ator, Grant Van Tine, Jon Waterman, Chad Forbes, Nick Link and Landon Walters. **Back Row:** Coach Craig Rima, Ben Hunter, Donny Billingsley, Kris Bailey, Zach Wood, Brock Miller, Tyler Nelson, Brandon Priesman, Manager Colby Miller and Assistant Coach Buck Link.

UHS	Scoreboard	Opp
36	Abingdon	93
55	Alwood	91
49	Yorkwood	31
39	Westmer	41
60	Yorkwood	50
64	Roseville	49
58	Northwestern	42
39	Southern	63
53	Mendon Unity	59
39	Williamsfield	59
54	Dallas City	30
51	Galva	56
48	Warren	57
60	ROWVA	64
60	Westmer	46
64	Princeville	84
52	Cambridge	60
49	Wethersfield	67
57	Alwood	83
39	Stark County	70
46	Alexis	59
54	Annawan	73
49	ROWVA	59
45	Cambridge	56
42	Alexis	47

Chris Ator wins the foot race to the basket and makes the uncontested lay-up after stripping the basketball from a Yorkwood opponent.

By: Grant Van Tine

Stepping Up

The Junior Varsity boys basketball team had their ups and downs this year. Still, anyone who saw them play all year could tell that they definitely improved. New coach Lonnie "Buck" Link asked many freshmen to step up and play important roles in their first year of high school basketball.

Josh Higgins was one of these freshmen. He led the

Yankees in both scoring and rebounding. At the Winter Sports Banquet, Justin Waterman won the Most Improved Award and Cody Eaton earned Best Defensive Player honors. Chris Ator led the team in assists and free throw percentage. Hard work in the off season by this group of athletes will help make them a competitive ball club in future seasons.



Scoreboard

UHS		Opp
48	Yorkwood	44
40	Roseville	46
56	Northwestern	49
49	Southern	73
35	Dallas City	68
47	Galva	57
48	Warren	58
43	R.O.W.V.A.	46
46	Princeville	67
55	Mendon Unity	36
49	Cambridge	60
34	Wethersfield	64
44	AlWood	67
55	Williamsfield	51
43	Stark County	48
46	Alexis	38
58	Annawan	83
38	AlWood	58
44	Northwestern	56



Front Row: Tyler Nelson, Daniel Hayburn, Justin Waterman, Tyler Link, Nick Link, John Weber, Sean Robbins. Back Row: Cody Eaton, Chris Ator, Nick White, Josh Stokes, Darren Steele, Bryan Dunn, Austin Adolf, Mark DeJaynes, Coach Lonnie "Buck" Link.

J.V. Boys Basketball

The key to winning is defense. Bryan Dunn applies the pressure to force this Southern scoring threat to give up the basketball.

Josh Stokes takes his time at the free throw line to ensure that he makes the crucial foul shots near the end of the game.

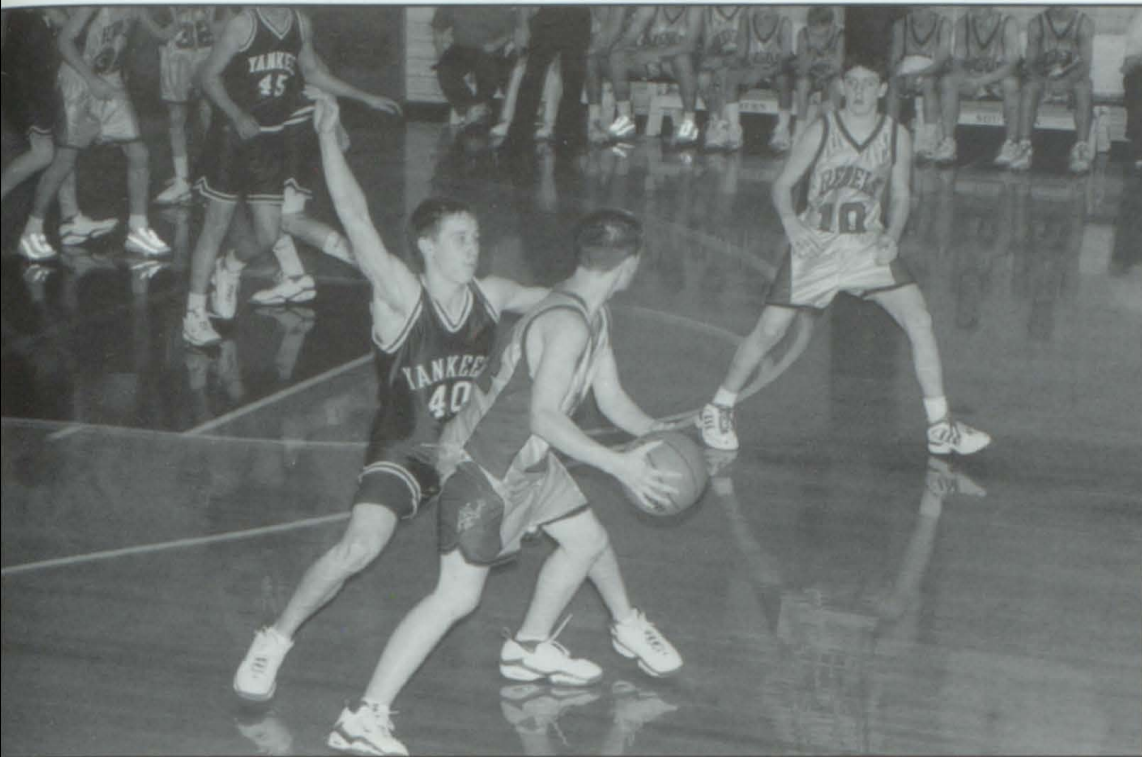


Coach Link gives the players a few words of encouragement before a home game. Both Coach Link and Rima stressed playing hard all season to the players.

Yorkwood's double team pressure on the Yankee's leading scorer Josh Higgins does not affect him one bit. After coming to a jump stop, Josh takes the ball strong to the basket.



Height and great jumping ability make it easy for Daniel Heyburn to elevate over the defenders and score for the Yankees.



Front Row: Tara Eaton, Jessica Miller, Kaila Gapen. **Middle Row:** Heather Simmons, Amy Bigger. **Back Row:** Carolyn Gibson.

By: Katie Jones & Kerry Spangler

Cheerleading

This year the varsity basketball cheerleading squad consisted of only one senior, Holly Simmons, who was also the captain. Marissa Cole and Michelle Kane served as co-captains, helping choreograph and perform outstanding dances and stunts for pep assemblies and games.

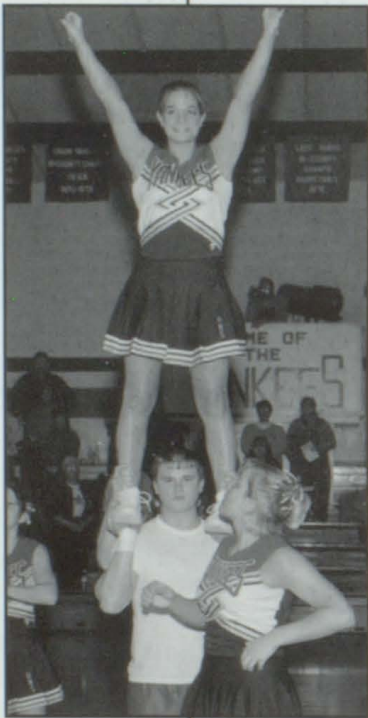
There were three boys (Tyler Ferch, Nick White and Dusty Hass) who really helped

the squad, especially on Senior Night, offering tremendous support with great enthusiasm.

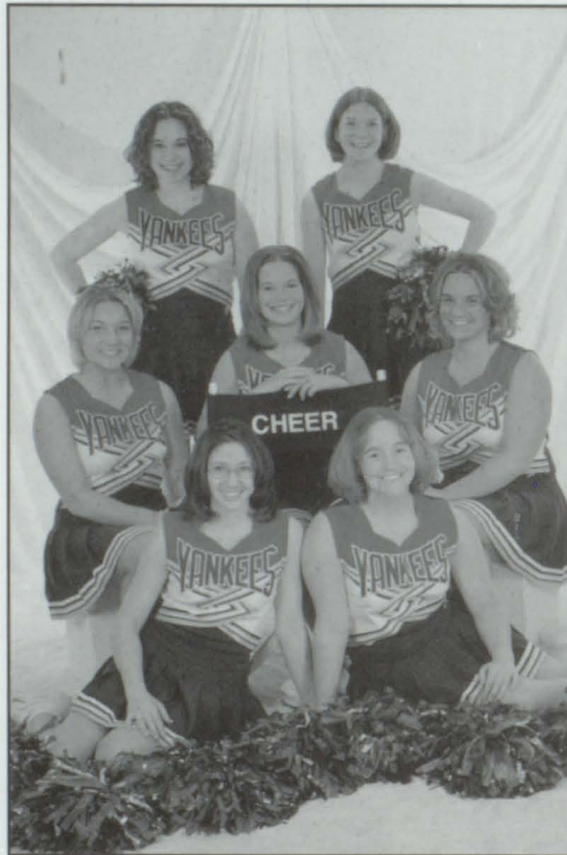
Besides the varsity, the junior varsity captain Tara Eaton, along with her co-captains Amy Bigger and Kaila Gapen, attended many home games to help cheer on the team. Thanks to the 2000/2001 cheerleaders for keeping up our Yankee spirit throughout this basketball season!



The girls lead the roaring student section in another fantastic cheer.



Holly Simmons shows her skills and takes charge as the squad captain.



Front Row: Marissa Cole, Hollie Hedden. **Middle Row:** Michelle Kane, Holly Simmons, Chelsea Rippenkroeger. **Back Row:** Heather Simmons, Amy Bigger.



Marissa Cole cheers on her team with spirit.



Tiffany and Kim shine like they are stars and have some fun doing it too.

By: Katie Jones & Kerry Spangler

Pom Pons

This year the Pom Pon Squad did a great job getting new routines to support the basketball teams.

"It was hard preparing for the games with all the snow and cancellations, but overall the girls did a good job," said Rose Garner, the squad coach. "They worked really hard and made up some great routines."

Besides dancing to the song "Can't Get No Satisfaction," by

Britney Spears and "Kryptonite" by Three Doors Down, there were many other memorable dances.

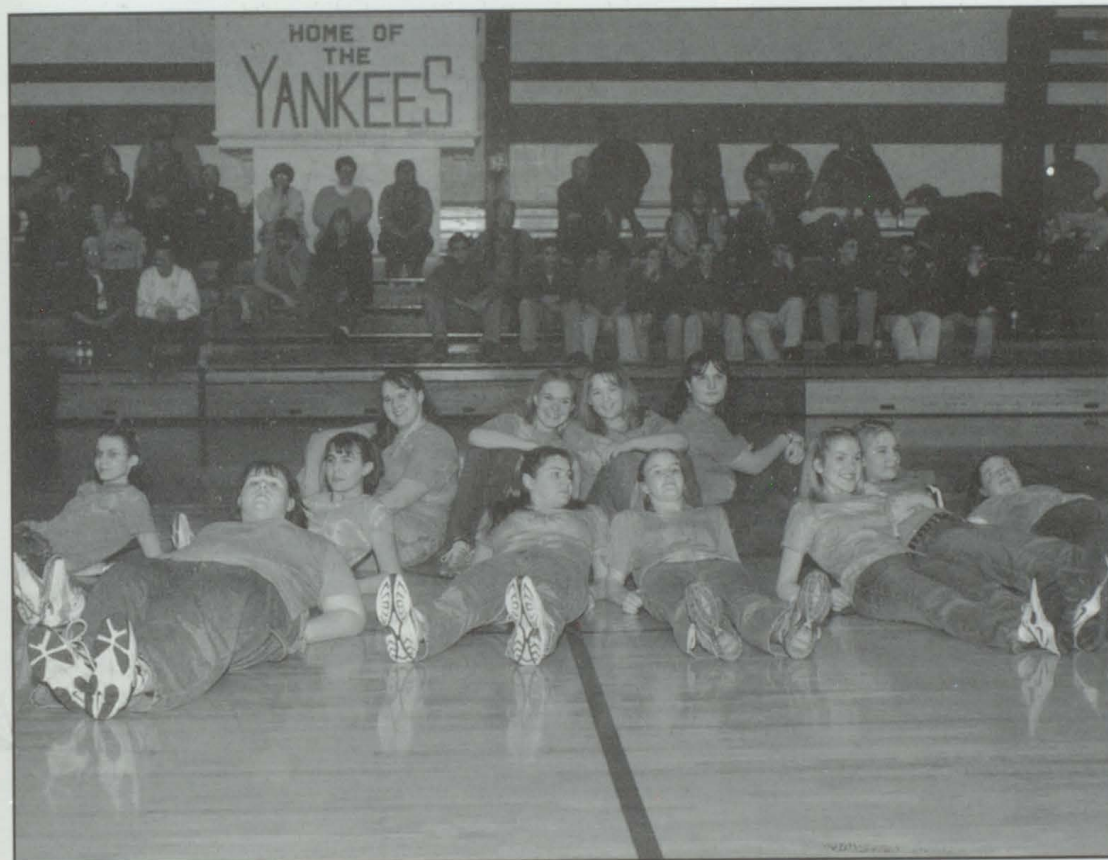
"Being my first year it was hard because no one ever came to practice," said senior dancer Brenda Carnes. "But once we got the moves ready it was easier. It was fun making up moves and doing the 'Jumpin', Jumpin'' dance for Senior Night!"



Sara Smith smiles as she performs in a half-time show against Yorkwood.



The girls stop to pose for the camera before senior night and show off.



Front Row: Terri John, Jenny Hand, Rachel Edwards, Ranita Buster, Chrissy Lewis, Rachel Ellerbroek, Sara Smith, Brande Hartman. **Back Row:** Tiffany Fisher, Season Rippenkroeger, Brenda Carnes, Kim Buster.



Brenda Carnes shows her spirit and the love for dance with her serious attitude.



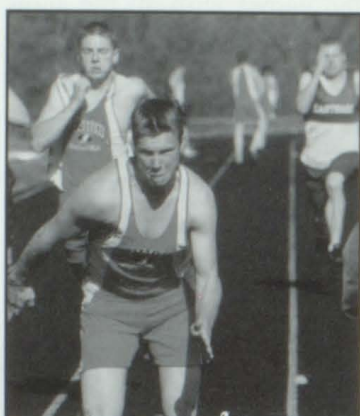
During her four years in high school, senior Megan Shutwell competed in 15 of a possible 16 events at the IHSA State Track and Field meet.



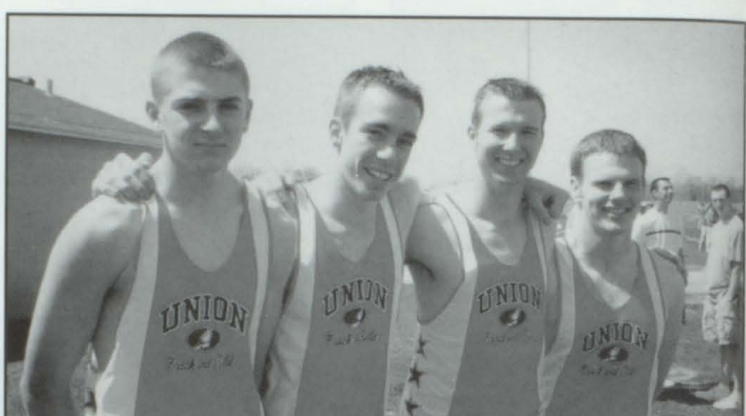
The freshman girls were some of the most talented young athletes coach Hurley has ever seen.



Brock Miller leaped a personal best triple jump this year.



Rhythmic hand-offs are the key to a record breaking relay team.



The Varsity boys 4x100 and 4x200 team took home a medal at every single meet and also succeeded at individual events

Record Breakers

4x800

Lisa Noard,
Brandi Gall,
Kaila Gapen, and
Stephanie Higgins

Triple Jump, High Jump
Stephanie Higgins

Sprint Medley

Megan, Shutwell,
Kelsey Olson,
Haley Hass, and
Stephanie Higgins

400 Dash

Megan Shutwell



Front Row: Jenny Peterson, Lisa Noard, Tiffany Fisher, Kim Buster, Megan Shutwell, Stephanie Higgins, Ranita Buster. **Back Row:** Haley Hass, Kaila Gapen, Jenny Hand, Rachel Ellerbroek, Amber Koch, Brandi Gall, Heather Simmons, Kelsey Olson, Melissa Kane, and Chrissy Lewis.



The Girls' Record Breaker of the Year, Stephanie Higgins, broke records in the high jump, triple jump, 4x800 and the sprint medley.



Freshman Kelsey Olson shows the perfect form for 100 meter hurdles.



Hector loved to throw his weight around.

By: Grant VanTine & Brock Miller

Tradition

Track at Union has never been better. The Yankee boys' and girls' teams broke long standing records and led the conference in sprinting and jumping events.

The girls team was led by senior Megan Shutwell who was never beaten in the open 100, 400 or long jump until very late in the season. Megan also advanced to Charleston in all four of her events and received a 4th in the 400m dash, 7th in the 100m dash, 7th in the long jump and 9th in the 200m dash. She also advanced to state along with her close teammate, Stephanie Higgins. Steph proved to be

one of the best all-around athletes Union has ever seen while advancing in the high jump (4th place) and triple jump (3rd place).

The Yankee's boys' team had a very good team also. The point-scoring workhorse for the Yankees boys were the varsity boys 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams. These dedicated junior and senior athletes were the basis for the boys success.

This is a really strong group of varsity and J.V. athletes. Hard work and dedication will help Union's tradition of track and field excellence to continue.



Front Row: Danny Link, Joey Shrader, Ian Hallt, Brock Miller, Justin Parsons. **Back Row:** Ben Hunter, Grant VanTine, Justin Waterman, Trey Shewbirt, and Alex Work.

Record Breakers

4x200

Brock Miller,
Grant VanTine,
Ian Hallt, and
Ben Hunter

State Competitors

Megan - 4th in the 400
7th in the long jump
7th in the 100m dash
9th in the 200m

Stephanie - 3rd in the
triple jump and 4th in the
high jump

After a quick top of the inning against Warren, the team prepares to score some runs with a pep talk from head coach Jeanette Randall.

By: Traci Link

Heartbreaking Season

With Seniors covering the infield for the 2000-2001 softball season, few teams were able to rely on grounders for hits. A tough defense and quick outfield helped make the team a defensively sound group of athletes. Losing four Seniors will be tough to make up, but a large portion of capable underclassmen will be able to fill in the holes.

After hosting and beating

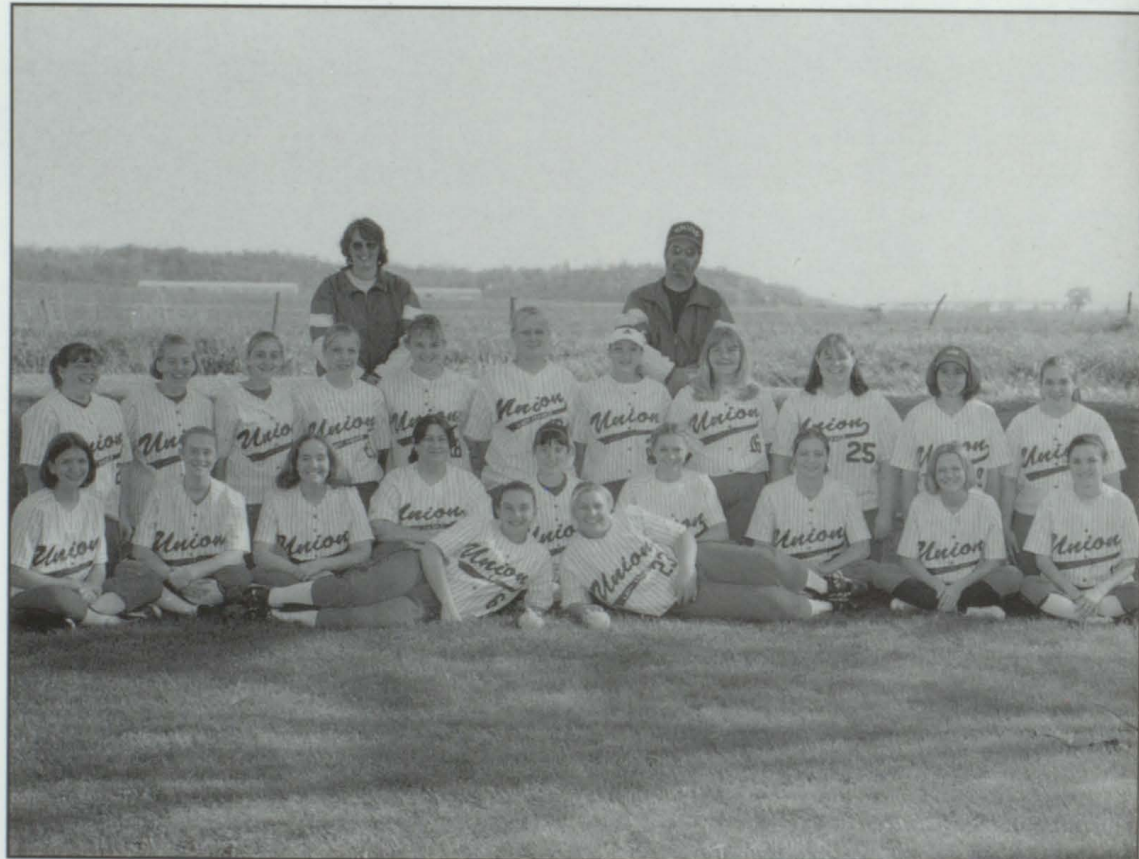
Carthage in the first round of Regional play, the Lady Yankees went on to play the Southern Belles. Losing a heartbreaker to the Belles, the Yankees left the field with hopes of seeing them again next year.

Senior Sheena Miller cracks the ball into the outfield for another hit and RBI.



Scoreboard

UHS		Opps
1	Southern	14
0	Colchester	3
15	Bushnell	3
4	Monmouth	9
27	Westmer	27
4	Latharpe/NW	18
0	Avon/Valley	5
11	Carthage	1
3	Cuba	8
1	Aledo	6
3	DC/NC	7
6	DC/NC	10
5	ROWVA	7
0	Williamsfield	6
10	Latharpe/NW	3
1	Hamilton	11
0	Industry	6
1	Colchester	4
18	Warren	0
2	Cuba	11
15	Colchester	5
0	Southern	27



Front Row: Heather Randall and Sheena Miller. **Second Row:** Amy Bigger, Katie Wood, Hollie Hedden, Amanda Henry, Mary Hawkins, Jodi Mueller, Jessica Johnson, Dana Hetrick, and Traci Link. **Third Row:** Codianne Thompson, Jamie McKeown, Katie Petermann, Jennifer Link, Carolyn Gibson, Lindsey Pruett, Amber Stewart, Brandy Smith, Rachel Edwards, Lacy Hastings, and Ashley Reaves. **Back Row:** Coach Jeanette Randall and Coach Louie Johnson.

Varsity Softball

Strikes were all Lindsey Pruett pitched in a game against Warren. As a first year player for the softball team, Pruett brought home a win in this game.



Amanda Henry shows her leadership and defensive skills as she races a player to first base for another out.

With great speed, Sophomore Jodi Mueller prepares to round first base after a hit into left field.



Batting in the number one spot, Traci Link hopes to get on base and await a teammate to hit her home.



Showing her ballet skills on the softball diamond, Heather Randall makes an extraordinary catch to keep the ball out of the outfield.



Center fielder, Katie Wood makes a great catch and then keeps the runners from advancing by showing her throwing abilities.

Making sure to touch home plate, Mary Hawkins scores a run for the Lady Yankees.

Varsity Baseball

Too close to call. Freshman Josh Higgins kicks up a cloud of dust with this picture perfect slide.

Recipe for a strikeout: A good portion of Zach Wood pitching, add batter, and he is as good as gone!



Junior Brandon "Sack-O" Priesman leads off and prepares to unleash his wheels of steel to move into scoring position.

Donny Billingsley has a pitch put directly into his wheel house, and he makes his opponent pay for it.



Home run Hass blasts yet another ball into the stratosphere with this crushing blow.





This Yankee ball club was all about hustle. Nick Olson is seen here scrambling to beat the runner to the bag so he can receive second baseman Brandon Priesman's throw in time.

By: Zach Wood & Kerry Spangler

Always in action, Never Relaxin'

The Varsity boys baseball team had a lot of baseball bashing fun this year. Whether you talk about their memorable bus rides to their win in the first round of regionals the guys were always having fun. A sub group of the baseball team called themselves "the revolution". The revolution consisted of Dusty Hass, Nick Olson, Donny Billingsley, Matt Curtiss and Josh Higgins.

This group was formed of anyone who hit a homerun (out of the park) in a game. Coach Craig Rima stated that "Some highlights for the year include Josh Higgins' no hitters and Zach Wood's two homeruns against Southern." The baseball program will be just as exciting next year. Only losing three seniors, they should be strong again in the coming seasons.



Front Row: Brandon Priesman, Sean Robbins, Bryan Dunn, Zach Wood, Josh Higgins, and Tyler Nelson.
Back Row: Coach Rima, J.W. Wetterling, Tyler Ferch, Matt Curtiss, Nick Olson, Donny Billingsley, Dusty Hass, Cody Eaton, Doug Hawkins, and Coach Lox.

Scoreboard

UHS		Opps
4	Knoxville	0
4	Nauvoo	1
14	Warren	2
14	Valley	4
14	Westmer	4
10	Bushnell	3
6	Mendon Unity	0
2	Aledo	0
9	Valley	7
1	Lattarpe/NW	5
5	Abingdon	16
5	Southern	7
9	ROWVA	14
6	Southern	22
1	Southeastern	3
2	Rockridge	7
6	Lattarpe/NW	18
3	WilliamsField	4
5	Monmouth	14
0	Sherrard	5
1	Southern	2

By: Stephanie Higgins

J.V. Softball

This season was one doosie of a season for the J.V. Lady Yankees softball team. Aside from having fun on and off the field their friendship helped them come together as a team. Since there weren't a lot of sophomores to assume leadership positions there were a lot of freshmen that had to step up into those roles. Even though their team may not

have been extremely successful, all the girls did a great job. The record board shows a losing season but looking at the effort that they all put into the season you would see a different outcome. The girls were coached by Louie Johnson, a first time high school coach. Great job this year girls and good luck next season!



Team unity is a beautiful thing. Here Jessica Johnson and Brandy Smith show their friendship.

Poise, precision, perfection. Dana Hetrick is the epitome of what a catcher should be.



Scoreboard

UHS		Opps
12	Bushnell	2
4	Laitarpe/NW	14
5	Avon/Valley	5
5	Laitarpe/NW	11
4	Hamilton	16
3	Industry	1
9	Warren	11



Front Row: Katie Wood, Ashley Reaves, Amber Stewart, Jamie McKeown, and Katie Petermann. **Back Row:** Brandy Smith, Dana Hetrick, and Rachel Edwards. **Not Pictured:** Amy Bigger, Hollie Hedden, Jodi Mueller, Jessica Johnson, Codianne Thompson, Jennifer Link, and Carolyn Gibson.

By: Tyler Lutz

J.V. Baseball

The 2000 - 2001 season was a hum-dinger. It was a nonstop slam-bang excitement filled series of thrilling baseball action.

Coach Rima was extremely pleased with the fantastic progress that the team made over the course of this brief season. The team's abilities grew by leaps and bounds, even during the most difficult parts of the season.

With the minimal amount of J.V. games, many younger players were asked to step up to the Varsity level. While the number of J.V. games this season didn't even crack double figures, the amount of invaluable experience attained by each of the team's members will insure continued success in the Yankee baseball program.

Coach Rima has a conference on the mound with Freshmen Josh Higgins, Sean Robbins, and Cody Eaton.

Freshman slugger Doug Hawkins tears the cover off of the ball with this thunderous blast.

Scoreboard

UHS		Opps
9	Aledo	7
4	Southern	6
0	Southern	9
6	Lattarpe/NW	3
5	Warren	2
3	Monmouth	9



Front Row: J.W. Wetterling, Sean Robbins, Doug Hawkins, Josh Higgins, Tyler Nelson, and Cody Eaton. Not Pictured: Bryan Dunn.

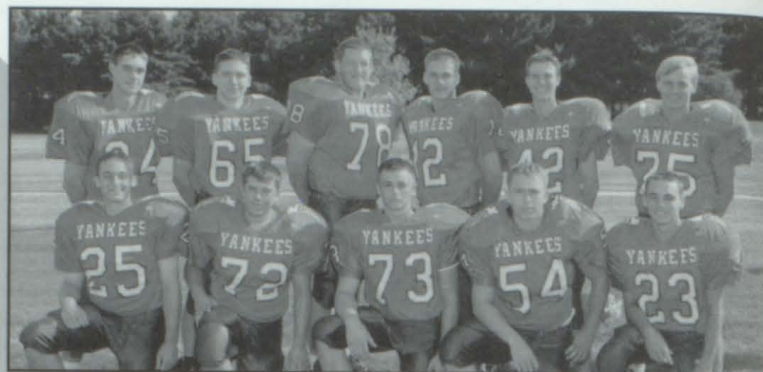
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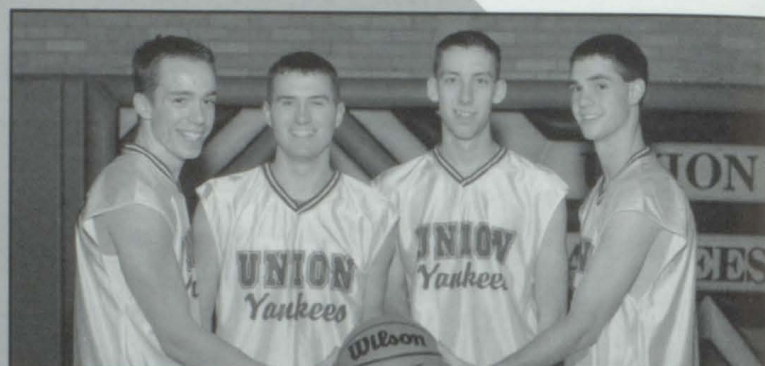
Football

Front Row: Nick Olson, Seth Olson, Noah Blindt, Brad Judd, and Dusty Hass. **Back Row:** Zach Wood, Mike Anderson, Justin Parsons, Tyler Lutz, Ian Hallt, and Wayne Carlson.



Volleyball

Megan Shutwell, Heather Randall, Brenda Carnes, Holly Simmons, P.J. Weber, Season Rippenkroeger, and Miram Pucher



Boys Basketball

Brock Miller, Kris Bailey, Jon Waterman, and Zach Wood



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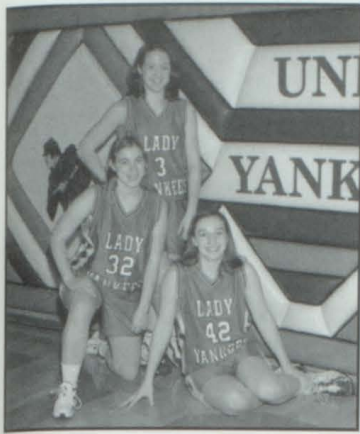
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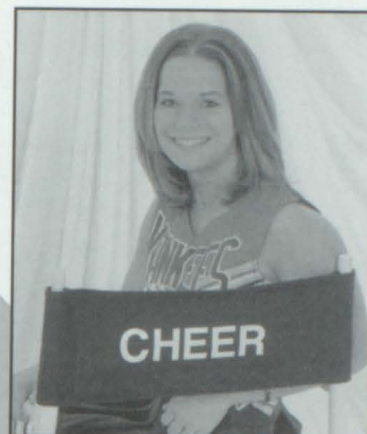
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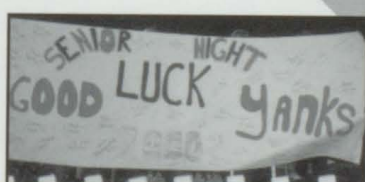
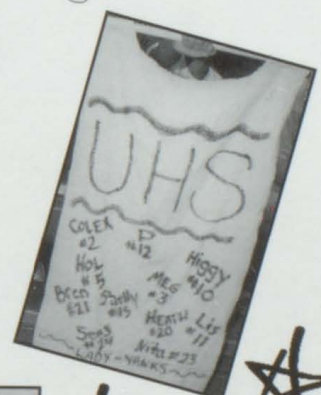
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GRADUATION ~CLASS OF 2001~

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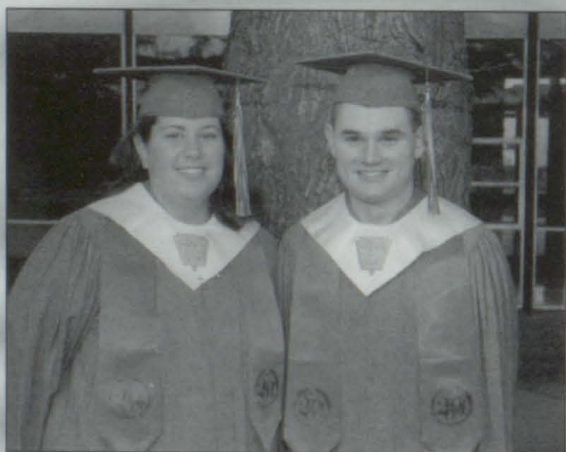
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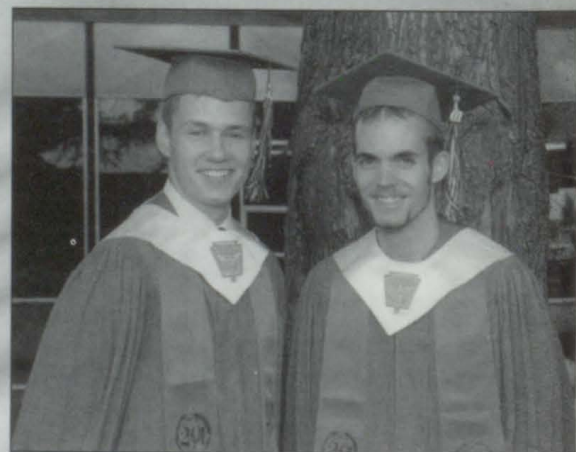
May 25, 2001 held the graduation of fifty Union High School Seniors. The class made a final appearance at the school in which they have made so many great memories. With speeches given by the Valedictorians, Chris Clark and Amanda Henry and the Salutatorians, Chris Droste and Tyler Lutz, the evening was filled with laughter, tears, and good-byes. As all of us at Union say our last good-byes to the Class of 2001, we feel mixed emotions. Part of us rejoices as we watch these young men and women enter their futures...but at the same time this place in which we live is that more drab and empty that they are gone, and our hearts ache because of it. We will miss you, Class of 2001.



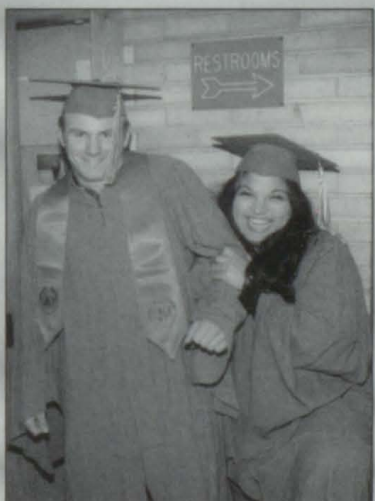
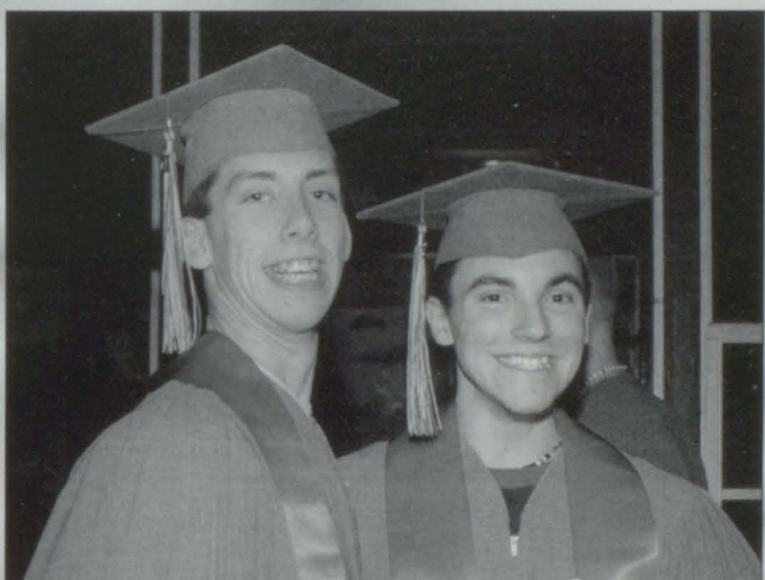
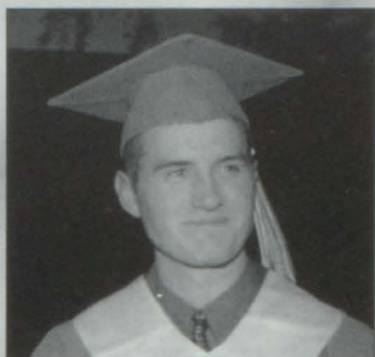
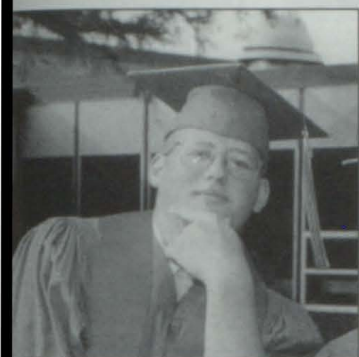
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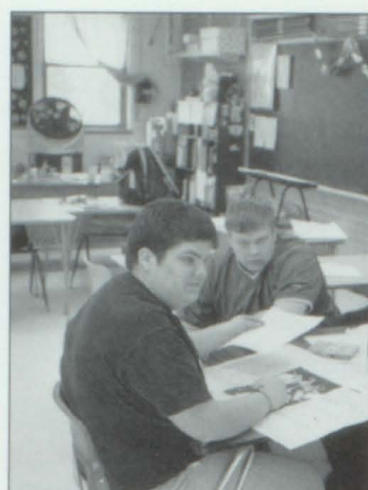


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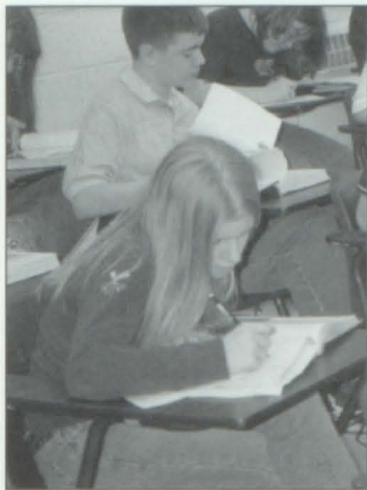


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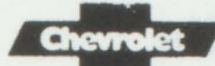
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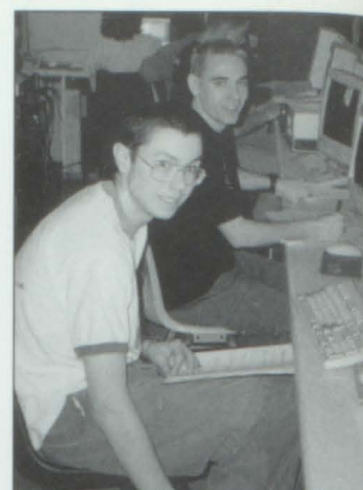
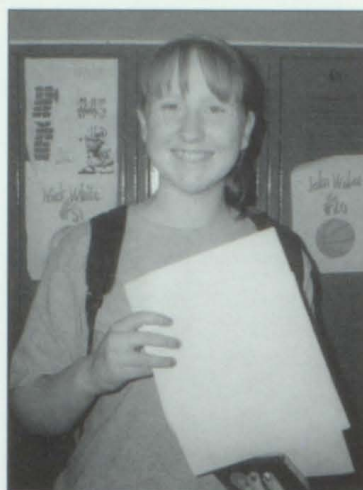
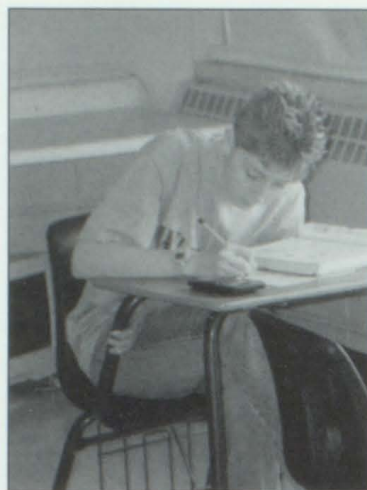
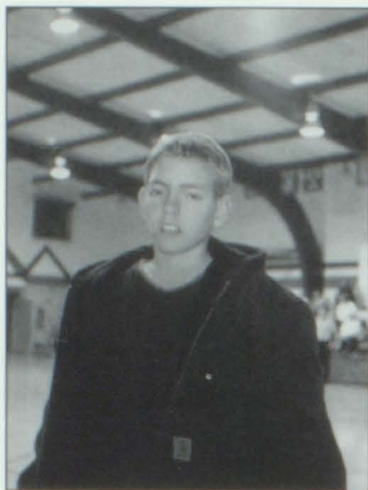
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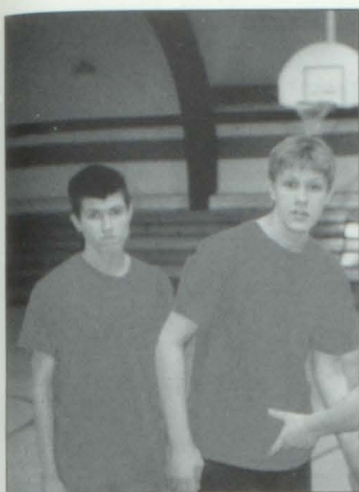
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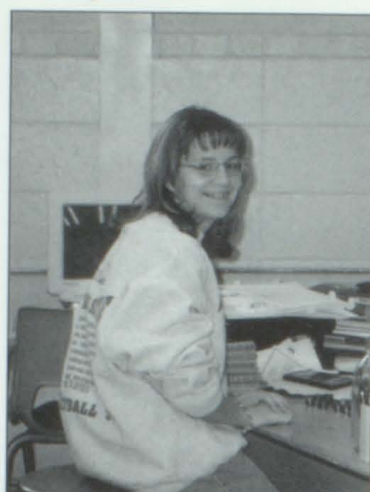
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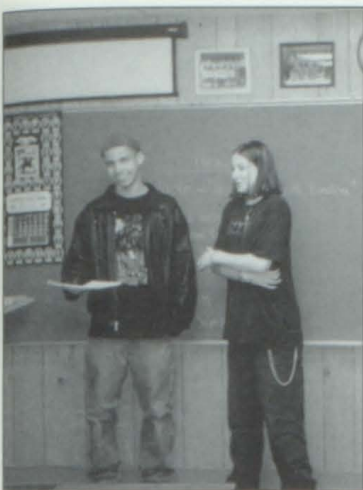
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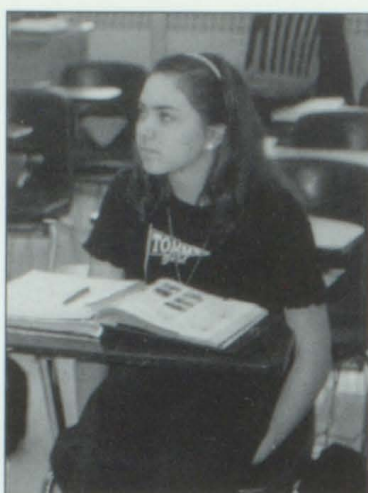
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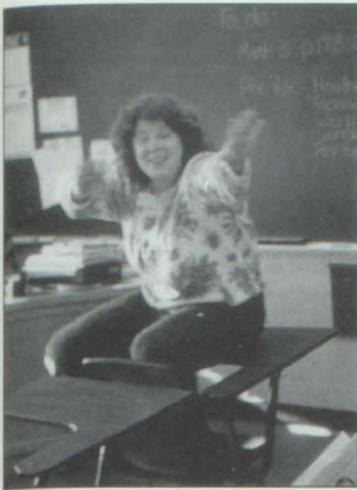
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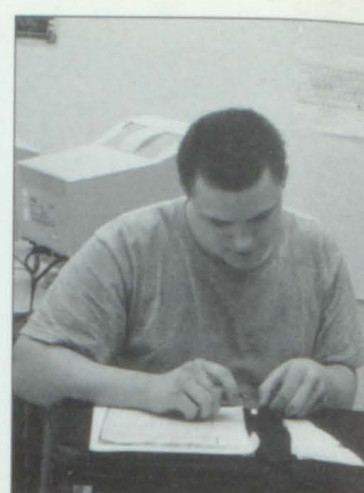
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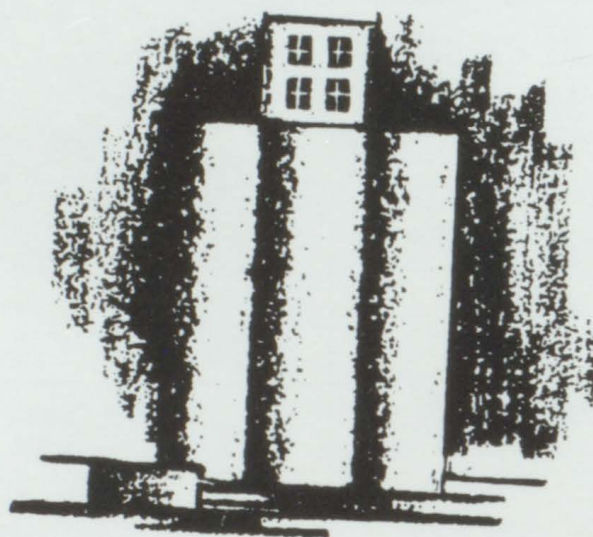
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May 2001...The 2000-2001 school year has finally come to a close, and everyone is extremely excited...but not nearly as excited as the Senior Class. Yet as the Seniors stand back and look at what they have accomplished, and what has taken place these last 12 years together they became grief

stricken because many of their fellow students will never been seen again, and even more of them will never have the enjoyment of one last memory together.

But aside for the seniors, the rest of the student body

has taken part in many great activities this year: Homecoming, Volleyball Regional Championship, AFS Play, and Prom. These engagements have been extremely enjoyable to attend for one main reason: the students make

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them fun.

The Seniors have tried to make this school year a very memorable one for everyone, but especially themselves. All they want to say is that they hope their "One Last Impression" was an enjoyable one. ~Noah Blindt

