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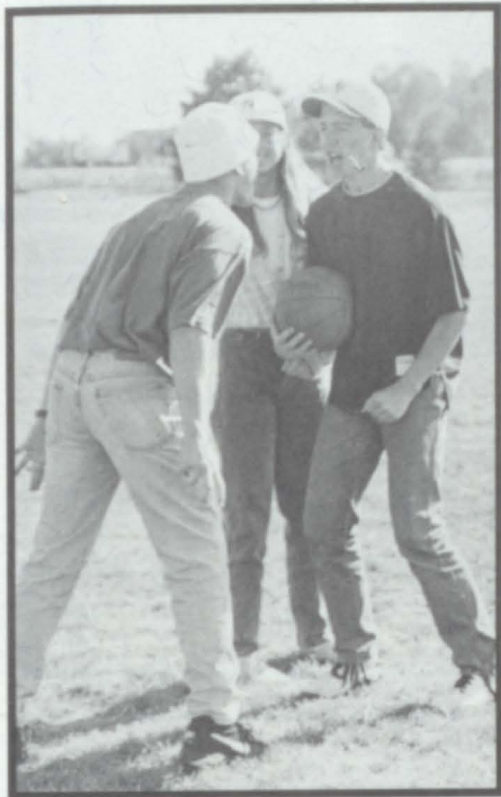
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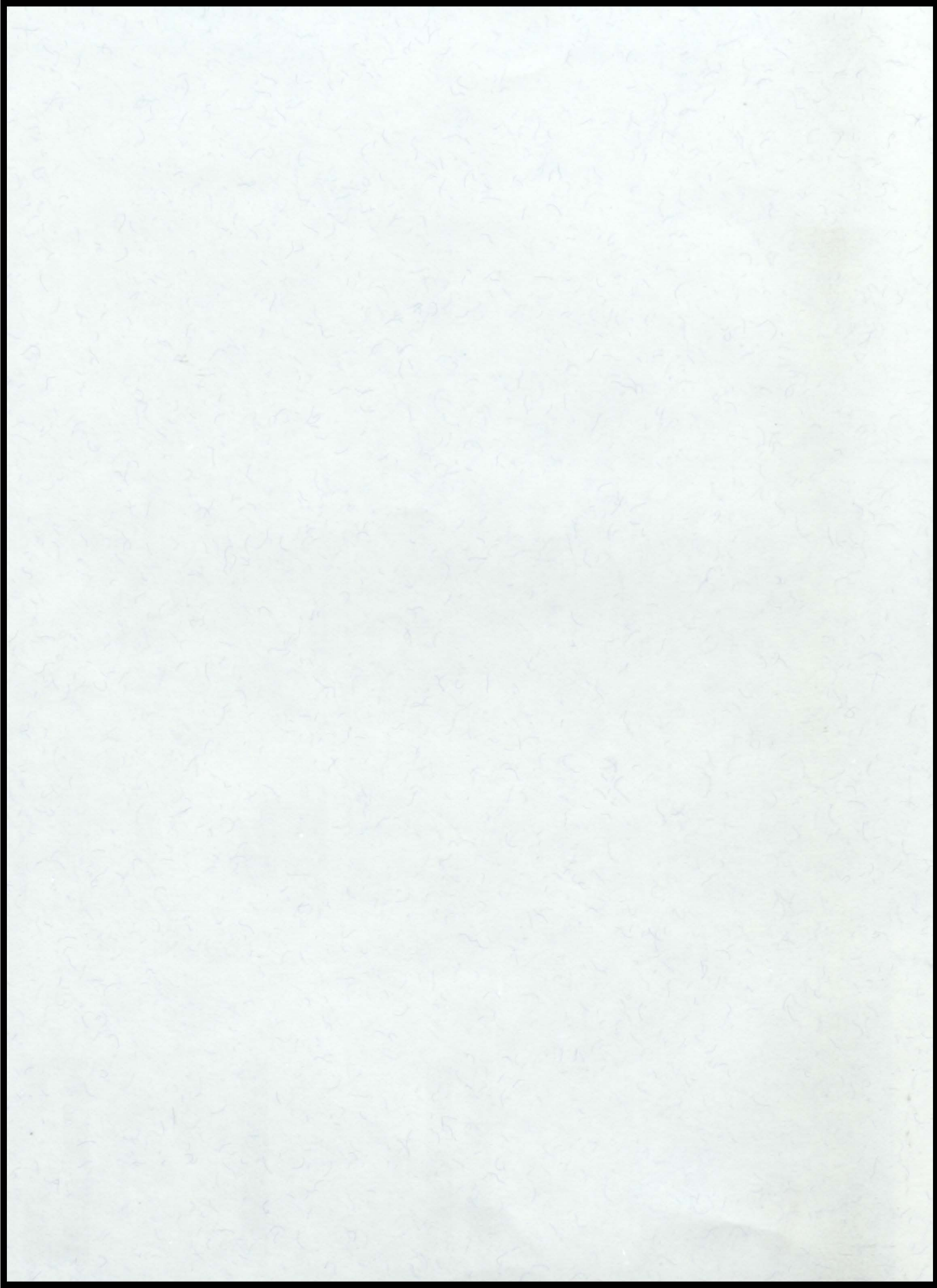
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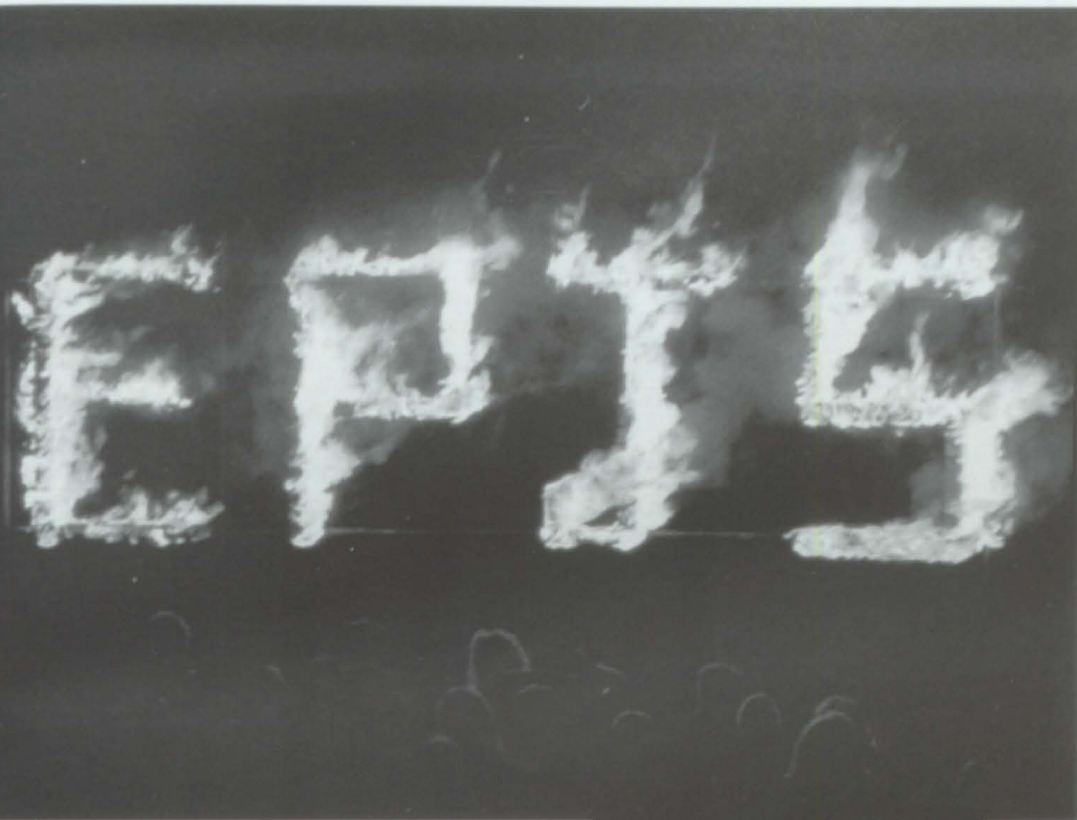


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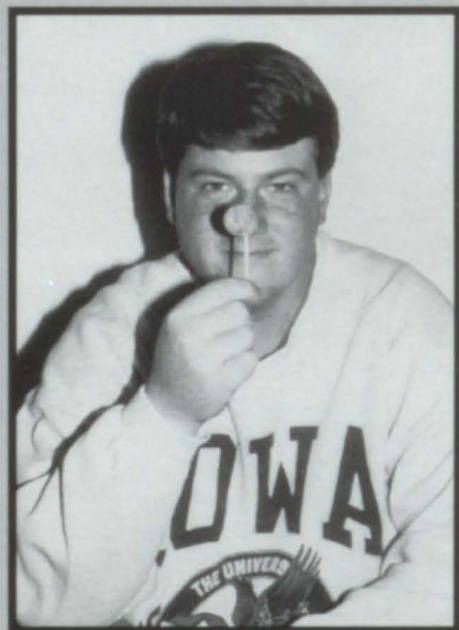


"I like the changes. The new students are nice. It's different, but we're a bigger-better school. I like the idea of being the **Huskies**. It's great!"

-Danelle Van Roekel

"We still have the same stories and memories of the last 12 years, but now we have new stories about new people in our new school. I don't mind the change, but it is different seeing new people almost every day. I think that it is neat to be the first graduating class of EPJHS."

-John Eidem



The class of '95 was blessed with a new classmate their sophomore year, **BIG Ben** arrived on the scene with a Big heart, a Big smile, and one Big appetite.



"What do ya think? Bigger hallways maybe?"

The Start of Something BIG!

Change. . .move with it or it will move you! Many changes have occurred since the end of our last school year. Classes got larger, lunch lines got longer, crowds got **bigger**, and school spirit flourished. Everything seemed to grow and increase right before our very eyes.

1994-95 was the beginning of something-something **BIG!** Elk Point-Jefferson High School had 206 students show up for the first

day of school. Enthusiasm and excitement filled the air of an overcrowded welcome assembly.

Even though our student body population increased by approximately 40 students, the atmosphere in the narrow hallways remained friendly as the EPJ students moved in packs from class to class, that is if they moved at all. Whether we liked it or not, we all got a lot closer.

As the two communities came to-

gether for the extra-curricular activities, for the first time in years, our fans spilled into the visitors section at home events.

In the following pages, you will see how our "small" school of EPJHS is actually larger than life. It is our intentions as the 1995 **Reflections** staff, to show you that **BIGGER** is definitely better. So get ready for the start of something **BIG!**

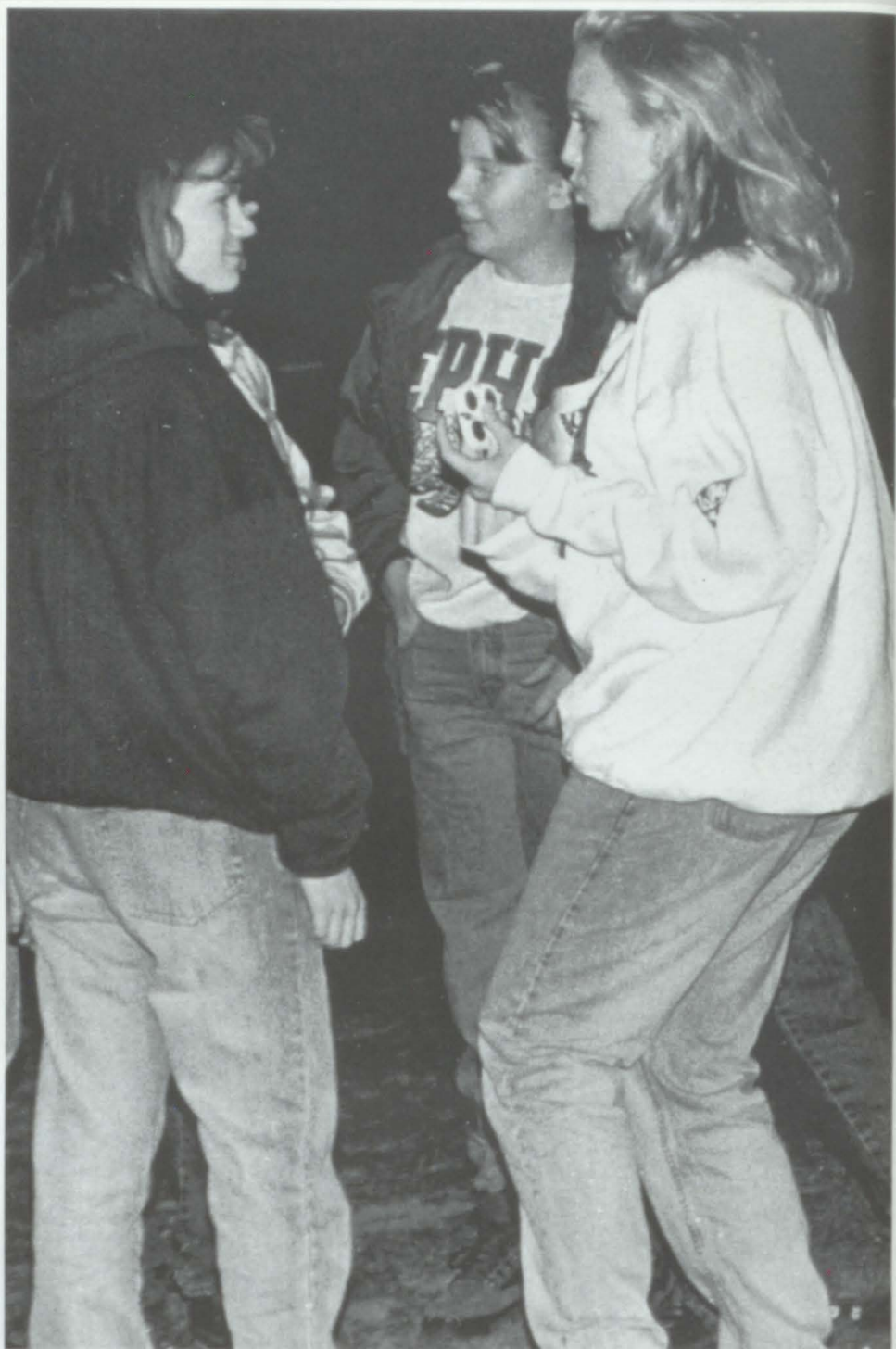


J. VonHaden, C. Staum, D. Honomichl, and K. Nearman take a break to enjoy one **BIG** treat!

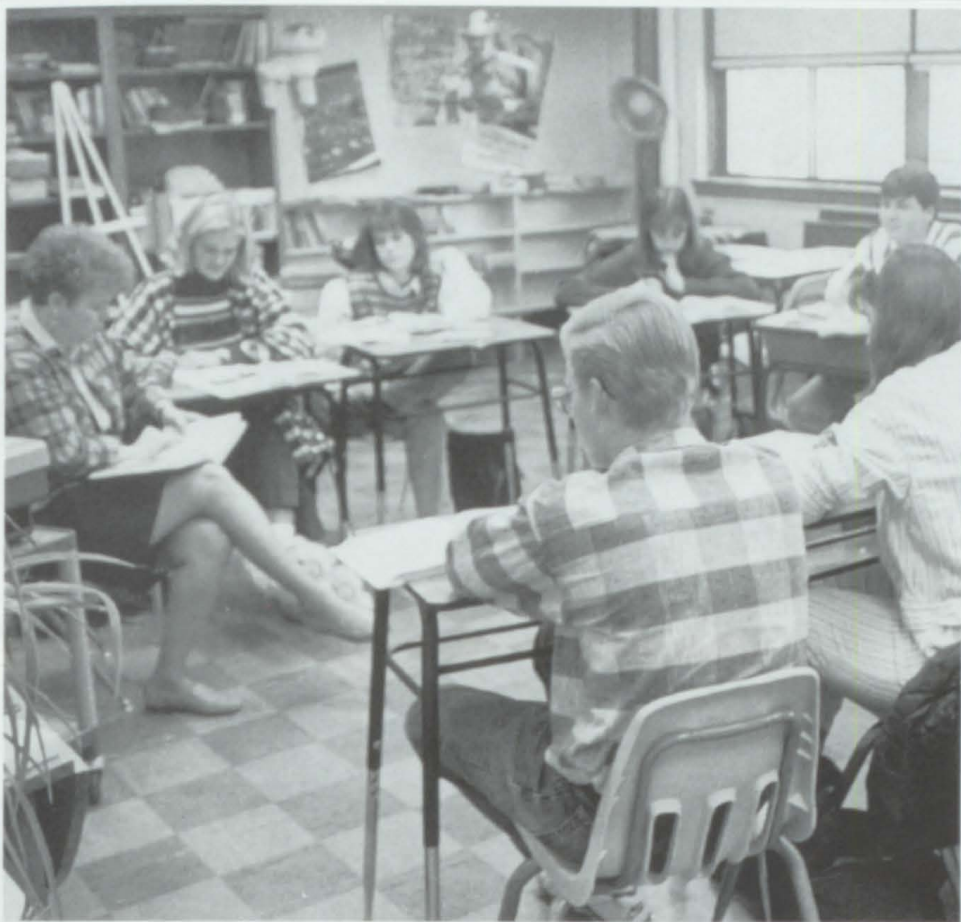
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CLASSES



▲ ◀ "Juan es muy guapo."

▲ Juniors J. Nearman, T. Geary, and A. Monroe reminisce, bask in the sun, and test the sturdiness of their big float.

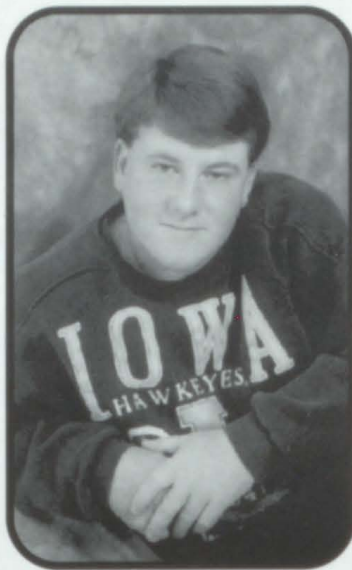
◀ M. Scarmon and T. Curry show support with their rally hats while C. Donnelly "picks" a winner.



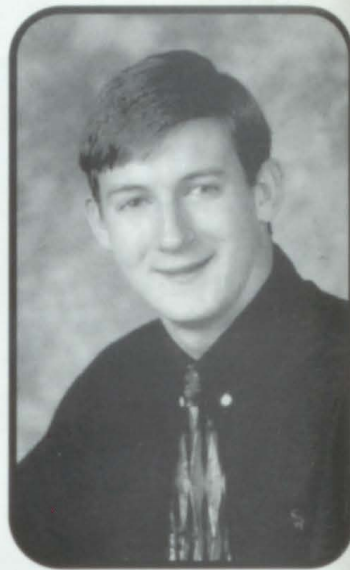
Nathan Adams



Jody Albertsen



Ben Baldwin



Chris Brandon



Kurt Branson



Dana Briggs

▲ M. McDonald gets up from his wipeout and complains about his aching butt.

► Shawna gives Jody a big high five!



Heather Collins



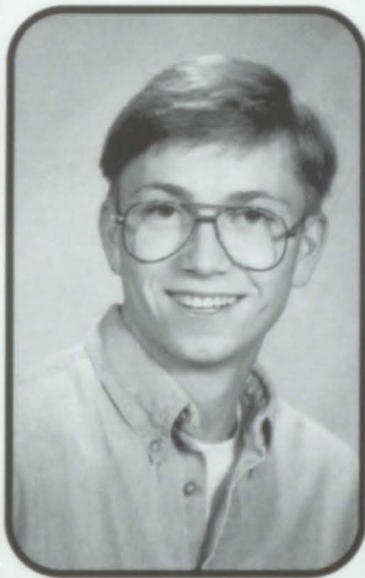
Looking Back

The graduating Class of '95 has many memorable experiences. The camping trips, the bowling, and the good ol' times at Ollies are just a few of the reflections of their high school years. Everyone remembers the Oye Club, Heidi's tush breaking the door in 6th grade, "shanking," and Nathan Adams — enough said. Who can forget O.J. wearing women's clothing, the Dakota Green boys with their "classy" green style, and T. DeBuhr who never understood the purpose of sleeves

and a collar? The senior class has had their share of automobile incidents. They've had the usual heavy fines, and they have tallied their share of vehicles (not to mention any names.) Watch out for those deer, Shelly! The seniors have also owned some interesting cars from the Zeypher, to the "pimp"-mobile, to the Maverick. All in all, the senior class has had their share of good times, yet they have been busted enough times during their many illegal activities — enough said!



Erin Busker

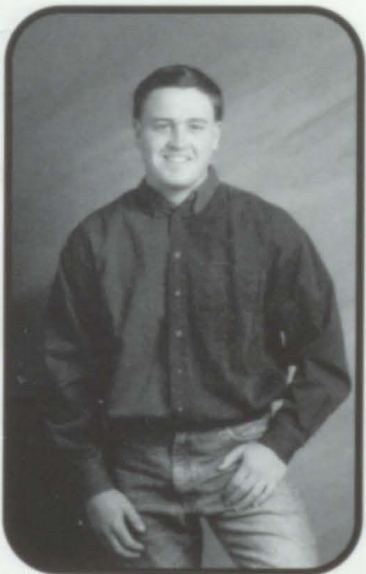


Jason Campbell



▲ Heidi Rubida shows off her **big** SENIOR pride!

◀ Ben & Chris are in search of Victoria.



Terry DeBuhr



Shawna DeSmet



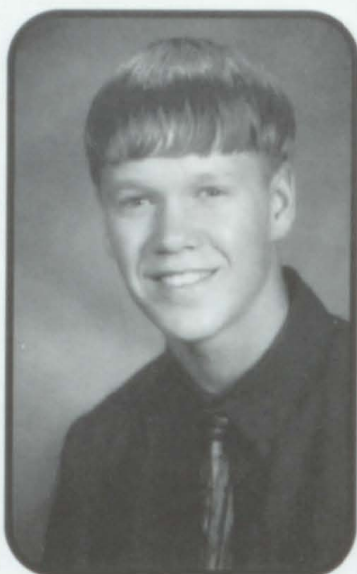
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Heather Doran



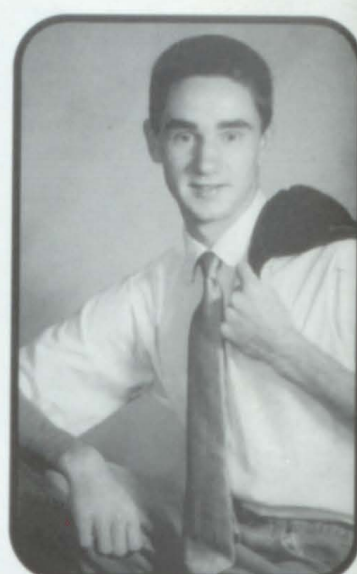
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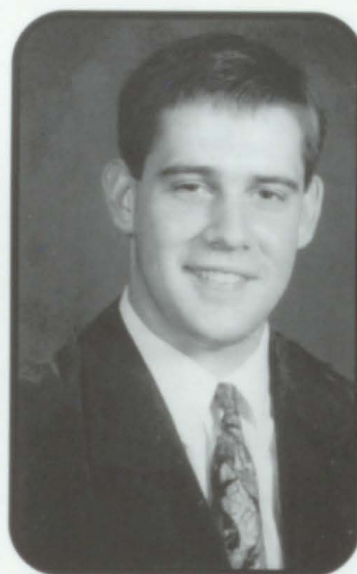
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Shelly Ferdig



Todd Fetterman



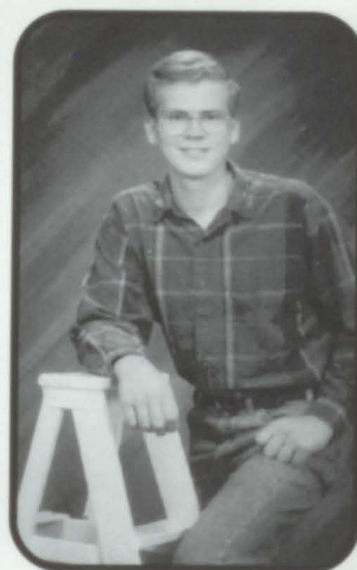
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Jennifer Fredericksen

▲ K. Branson shows E. Busker his creativity with face painting.

► Kirk, Adam, & Gabe, prepare for disaster.



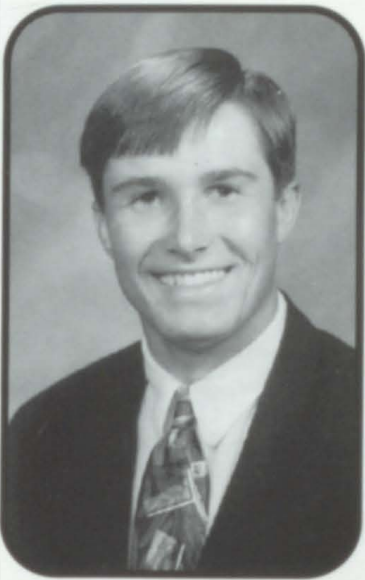
Dan Gray



Can We Do It Again?

As the Senior class of '95 looks back on their high school memories, they've learned a lot, but still there are things they now wish they would have changed. Everyone has their own personal regrets; however, some agree on a few things they may have done differently if they had it to do again. Many of the seniors would have studied harder at school, others would have participated in more activities, and still others would have gone to a different school completely. If T. DeBuhr

had to do it all over again, he would have found out about girls much earlier. Many of the seniors regret getting to know the police officers so personally. J. Eidem's regret was "maby eye wood hav suded speling a littel mour." As for M. McDonald, M. Scarmon, and G. Wilcox they would have been a little less crass, and a little more loving. No matter the regrets, we can't change the past, so we'll live with the memories and laugh at them and cherish the time we spent together.



Shawn Geary



▲ L. Hanson and S. DeSmet are caught smilin', stretchin', and gettin' ready to run.

◀ Erick & Jennifer pose for a homecoming shot.



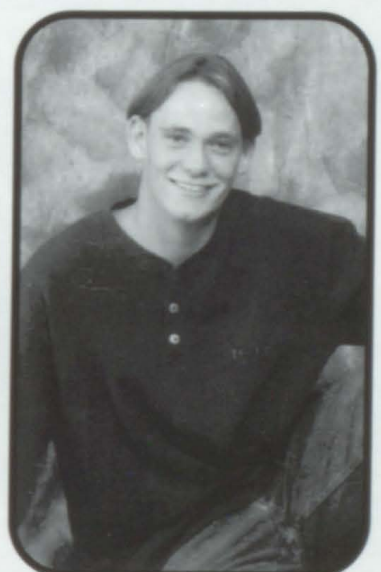
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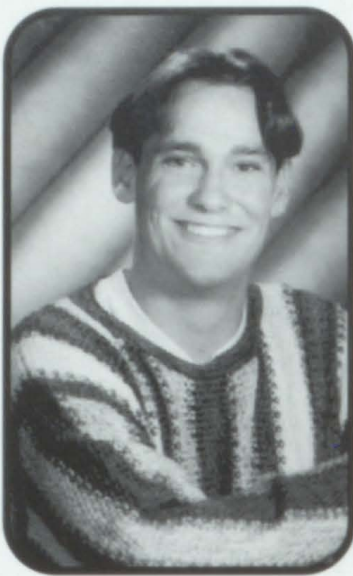
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Michael Harkness



Derrick Haynie



Erick Haynie



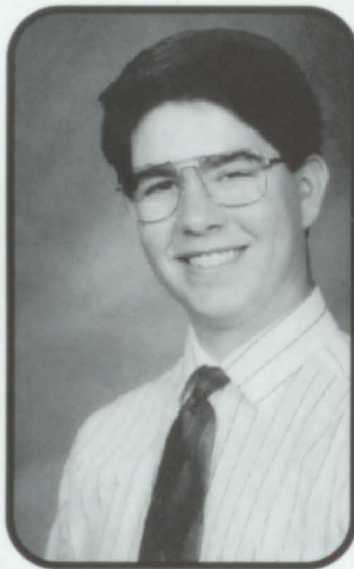
Donna Herrera



Lorena Hilton



Traci Hiserote



Josh Hofland



Andrea Jacobs

▲ Reroy and his friends take a break from float building.

► The last "cheesy float made out of cardboard."



Lavenda Little



Top 10 Graduation Reasons

10. To get a piece of paper with our names in fancy writing.
9. So we don't have to cruise Main Street for the rest of our lives.
8. SDSU is a better acronym than EPJ.
7. To find Mr. Kari a good wife.
6. We hope to find the tator gems in college cafeterias cooked.
5. To make our moms **prowed**.
4. Avoiding a quadruple bypass caused from the school's lunch.
3. Hopefully, dorm bathrooms will have good numbers written in the stalls.
2. We want to save our digestive systems from the evils of Ollies.
1. There's entirely too much to do in Elk Point.



Chanc Jones



▲◀ Thumbs up for the Dakota Green boys. Where is Jason?

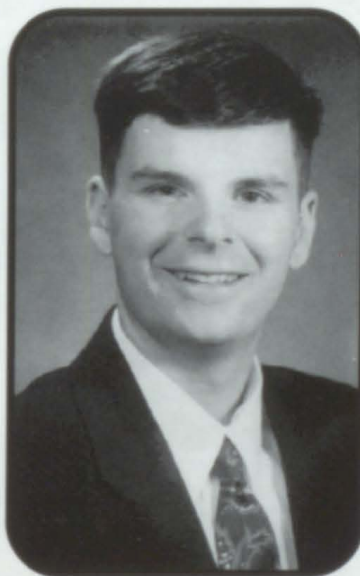
◀ Aaron and Karissa chow down at a fiesta.



Michael McDonald



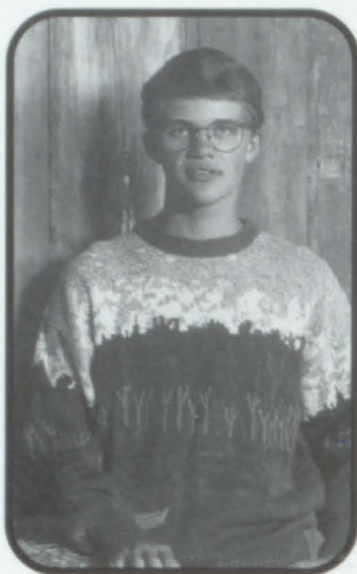
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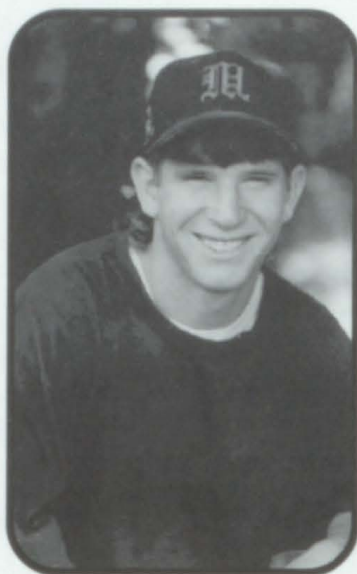
Nate Nearman



Rebecca Rafferty



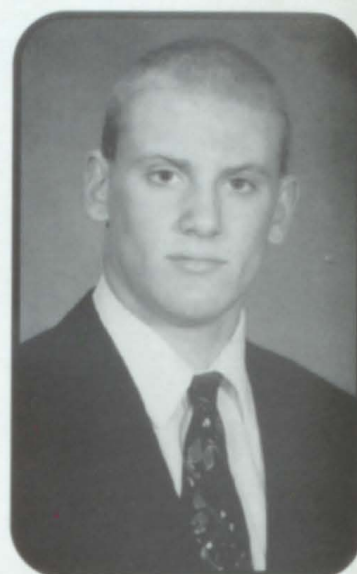
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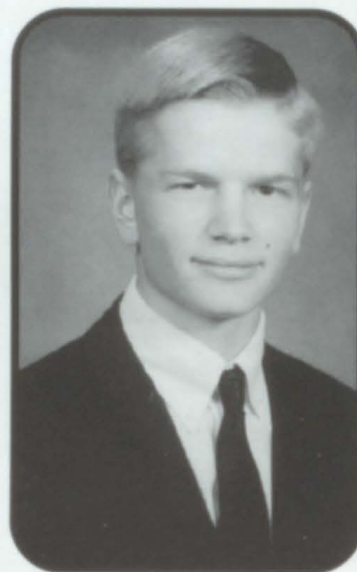
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Heidi Rubida



Mike Scarmon



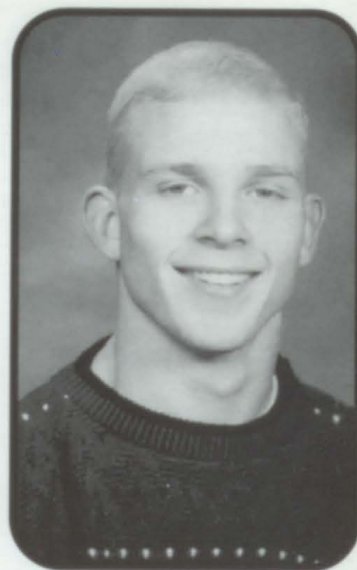
Martin Schmidt



Ruth Schoenherr

▲ A. Skogsberg and C. Brandon get all pumped up for college.

► The seniors show their **big** husky spirit.



Adam Skogsberg

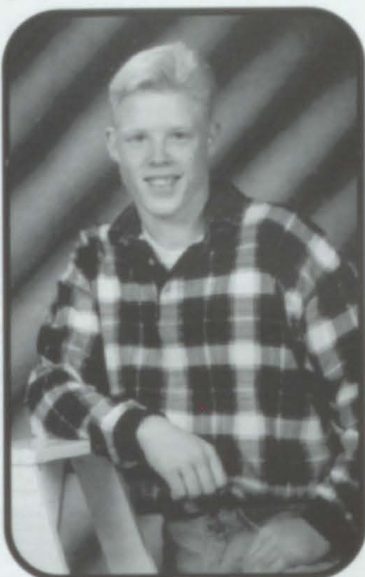


A Rainbow of Colors

There are many colorful, vivid, and interesting ways to describe the senior class of '95 and many of the things that they have done. But this is how the senior class describes themselves, their many activities, and all of the things that they have accomplished. They describe themselves as being "mature, young adults," but in looking at all of the other words used to describe the class of '95, we know better than that. Some seniors feel that their class is mouthy and loud, while others feel

that the class of '95 is fun, nice, friendly, determined, witty, and neat. But most of all they're just **gravy!**

As for their activities, the seniors will always remember the many things they have done at their social gatherings — shanking, gizzo, watching out for the pasture patrol, and going to the dungeon. All in all the graduating class of 1995 is a "rainbow of colors" and "any word would suffice" to describe them.



Aaron Skogsberg

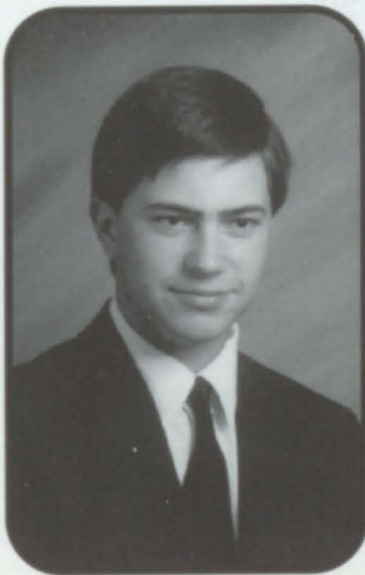


▲ M. Renken prepares for his English class with his ten gallon thunkin' hat.

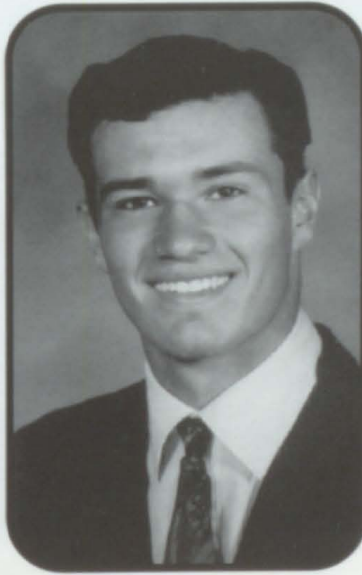
► Hey Buck, what's with the coat?



Kathy Trudeau



Joe VonHaden



Gabe Wilcox

Juniors: Class of '96

All I ever really needed to know I learned in kindergarten. The junior class has always tried to practice the basic truths for living learned in kindergarten, but we all know with age comes knowledge. We surveyed the juniors and we would like to share some of the infinite wisdom given to us from the class of '96.

-J. Nearman-"Don't pee into the wind."

-D. VanRoekel-"Don't let your older sister teach you how to drive."

-J. Austin-"Don't let Robbie Wohler drive your car."

-R. Rosenbaum-"Don't drink

and drive."

-T. Fetterman-"You win or lose by the way you choose."

-S. Rosenbaum-"When Candace is driving, be sure your seatbelt is tight."

-C. Sundleaf-"What goes around comes around."

-M. Suing-"You don't know what you've got until it's gone."

-A. Fokken-"Never play with forest fires."

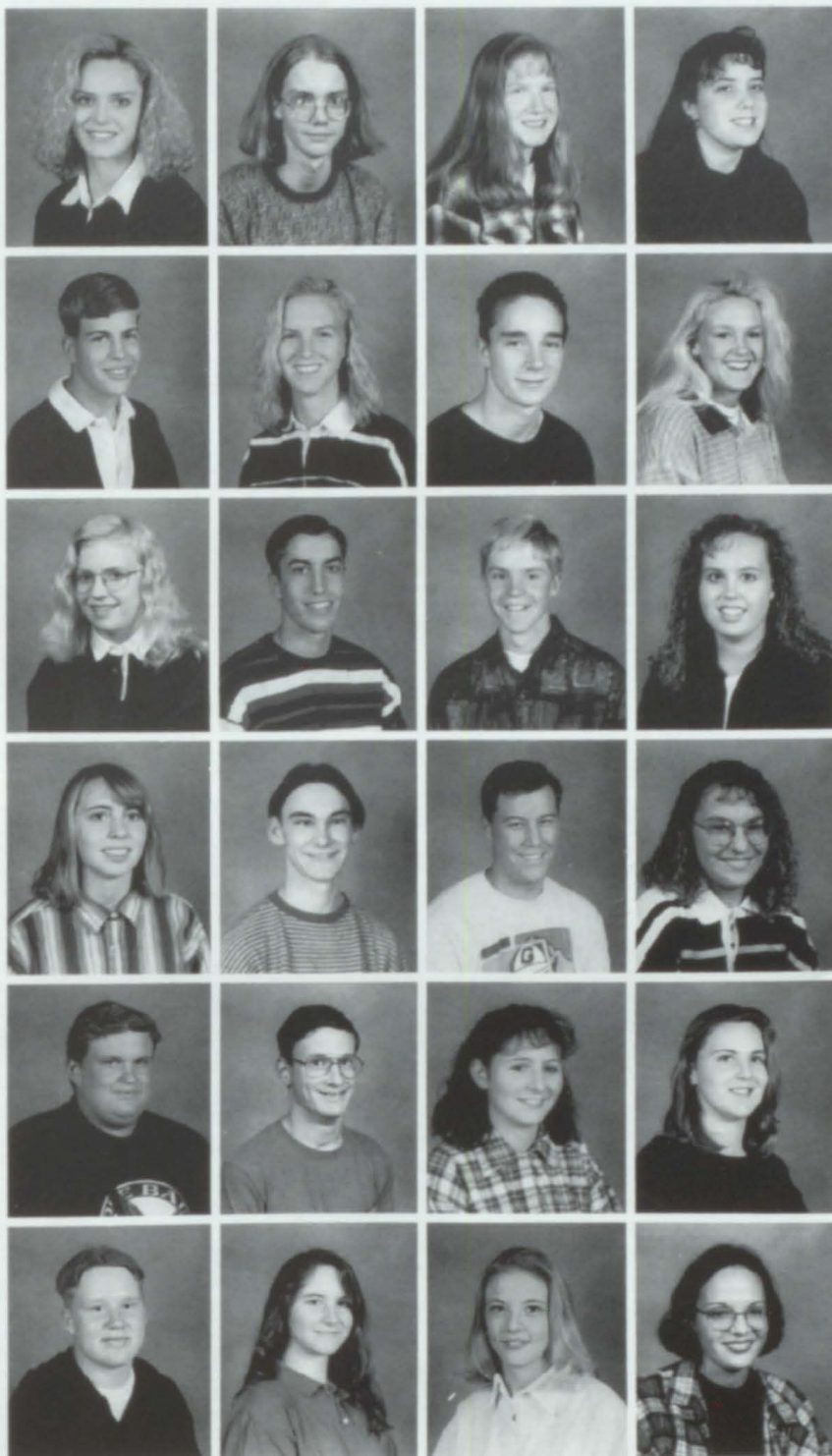
-S. Slattery-"I'm not opinionated, I'm just always right."

-S. Smith-"Your truest friends never desert you."

-J. Claus-"Don't take physics."

-T. Geary-"Never give up."





Allison Baker
Nate Brown
Amy Burrell
Mitzi Chapman

Jeremy Claus
Laura Donnelly
Tony Fetterman
Annie Fokken

Stacie Folkey
Travis Geary
Erik Hanson
Michelle Hanson

Melissa Harkness
Joe Haynie
Bill Heckathorn
Holly Hinds

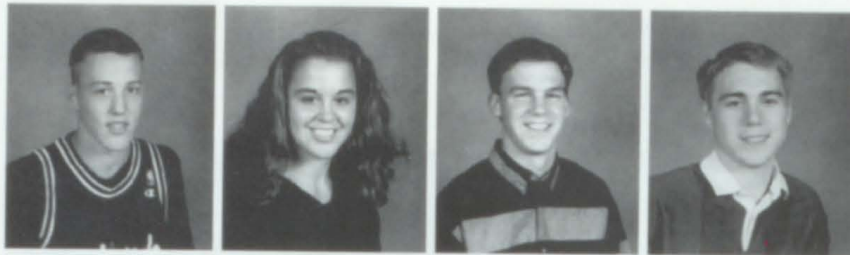
Nathan Hinds
Keith Jolin
Tamra Kendall
Tina Kerkhove

Michael KJose
Ellen Laferriere
Kim Larson
Donna Lindquist

▲ ◀ A. Fokken readies J. Claus (aka Worm) for his journey down the yellow brick road.

◀ Lacking in numbers does not affect the spirit of the junior class as they prepare for the tug-o-war.

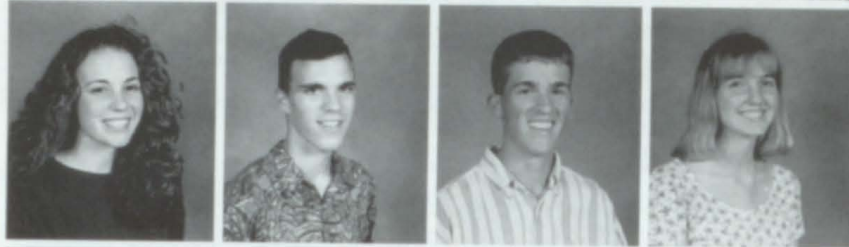
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Andrea Monroe
Josh Nearman
Ryan Patnaude



Kelly Petersen
Rudy Robinson
Ronnie Rosenbaum
Scott Rosenbaum



Cari Schmitz
D. J. Skelton
Steven Slattery
Sarah Smith



Candace Staum
Melissa Suing
April Sullivan
Courtney Sundleaf



Danelle VanRoekel
Robbie Wohler
Jeremy Zoss



Mellisa Miller
Todd Smith



▲▲The juniors anticipate a victory at the annual olympic games.

▲F.O.B.'s (Friends of Bill) practice keeping in step with the future president elect — "that'd be you Bill."





Juniors' Top 10 Lists

Phobias

- #10. Zossophobia
- #9. Acrophobia (heights)
- #8. Lalophobia (public speaking)
- #7. Nyctophobia (darkness)
- #6. Workophobia
- #5. Fat-hairy-womenophobia
- #4. Claustrophobia (confinement)
- #3. Democraticophobia
- #2. Arachniphobia (spiders)
- #1. Copophobia

Bad Day Survival

- #10. Go back to bed, then I don't have to deal with it.
- #9. I think like an optimist, positively, positive.
- #8. I become a social recluse.
- #7. I go kill a helpless animal.
- #6. If I'm going to be miserable, everyone's going to be miserable too.
- #5. I avoid coming in contact with inferior people.
- #4. I argue with siblings, parents, and other seemingly annoying persons.
- #3. I go home and lock myself in my room and cry.
- #2. I adjust accordingly.
- #1. Not even God messes with my days!

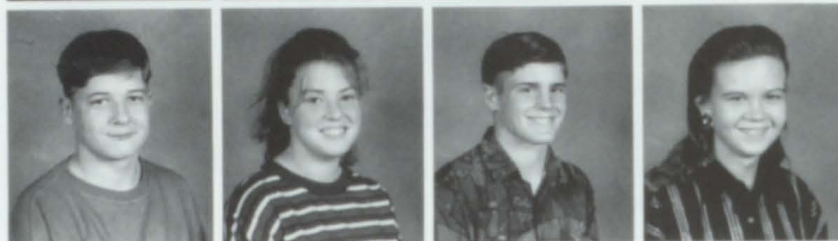


▲J. Claus prepares himself for the driving lesson of his life! Could you find four more qualified instructors?

Tim Abraham
Brad Adams
Marni Allard
Traci Bennett



Pat Brandon
Irma Cass
Tony Curry
Danielle DeBuhr



Stana Donnelly
Anne Eidem
Jennifer Erickson
Shannon Finch



Emily Fletcher
Eric Fornia
Bindi Gale
Nick Hammitt

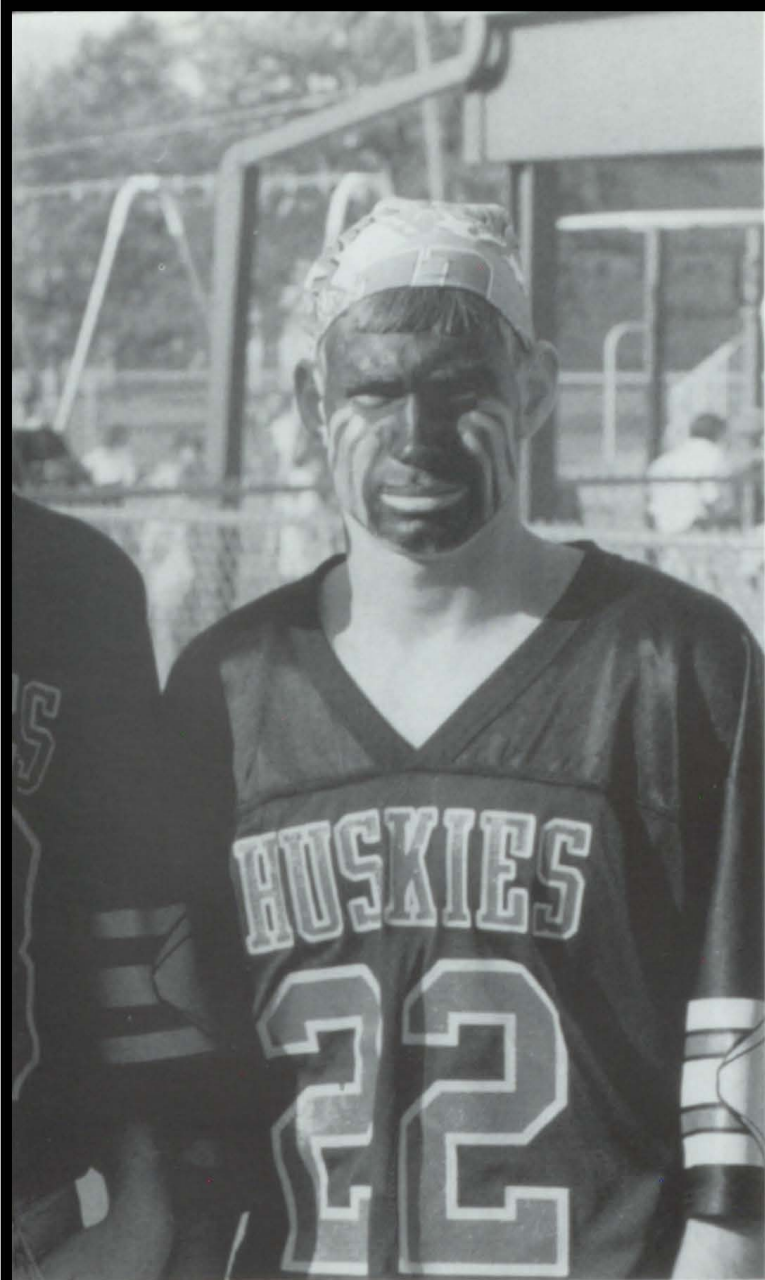


Magnus Hanner
Troy Harkin
Levi Hinds
Tammy Holmes



Dan Honomichl
Deana Irwin
Steven Irwin
Jason Johnston





Sophomores '97

Having to deal with annoying, obnoxious and irritating brothers and sisters is one aspect of family life. Showing tolerance towards one's siblings is not always easy. The Class of 1997 shared their innovative and often "violent" methods they have used to control their siblings. Following are the sophomores' tactics, secret methods, and "deadly" weapons that have been implemented in the battles of the brother against brother and sister against sister.

-T. Kyte: "I dropped my brother on a table."

-E. Jones: "I put a deer leg in my sister's bed."

-L. Hinds: "I pushed my sister down the stairs."

-T. Thiele: "I wrapped my brother in duct tape and taped him to a chair."

-C. Nickles: "I shot my brother with a beebee gun."

-M. Allard: "I pushed my sister up against a wall so hard that a shelf fell on her head."

-B. Wahl: "I tied my brother to his bed."

-J. Johnston: "I cut my sister's hair."

-E. Fletcher: "I threatened my brother with a knife."

-I. Cass: "I put a bug in my brother's mouth while he was sleeping."

While all of these battle-tested methods sound cruel and obviously inflict excruciating pain upon their victims, we all realize the importance of putting our siblings in their places. Even if it means flushing your annoying little brother's head in the toilet.

◀Sophomore football players N. Hammitt and T. Kyte prepare for the night's Homecoming game by displaying their "game faces."



◀The sophomore girls are "walking in their sleep."

▲S. Finch and J. Klumper hide secret strategies for success under their hats.

“Just Plain Kids”

“Any more there doesn't seem to be a title that can be placed on today's teens.”

Now more than ever, this is a very common statement made by adults. Many feel that the teens today are nothing like they used to be. Everyone seems to know the seemingly universal opinion of adults, but what is the opinion of today's generation on today's generation?

Though many people cannot seem to place a title on today's teens, the sophomore class decided to give their own interpretations to titles that could be used to describe their generation. T. Holmes said, “Today's generation is definitely out of control.” T. Kyte seemed to think along the same lines when he said that today's youth have gone completely wild. T. Abraham and M. Hanner both agreed that the best way to

characterize their generation is “odd and confused.”

“Our generation is made up of lost teens,” S. Donnelly said. A. Wurtz simply titles her peer group “Generation X.”

T. Harkin said, “Today's generation is little, yellow, and different.” C. Stroschein thought the ugly clothes and bad haircuts say it all.

No matter what title is chosen to describe today's teen, it's important to remember that every generation is different. The past and present generations have never been the same; time changes everything. Today's teens may not be the “perfect” generation, but as E. Jones stated, “Today's generation is the best one yet!”

► Flower children M. Allard, D. DeBuhr, A. Wurtz, L. LaFerrier, A. Slattery form a “hippie huddle” to groove.



▲C. Nickles gives his “O”pproval to the camera.

►The sophomores applaud their teams' efforts in the olympic games.





Eric Jones
Carla Kerhove
Jayme Kjos
Jessie Klumper



Travis Kyte
Leah LaFerrier
Luke Limoges
Tim Lulf



Corey Nickles
Troy Plueger
Katie Quam
Jeremiah Reese



Nick Salverson
Jason Schmidt
Deana Schuldt
Andrea Slattery



Corey Stroschein
Troy Thiele
Erin Trudeau
Kari Vanderlinde



Brian Wahl
Melanie Westin
Allison Wurtz



Freshmen-Class of '98

Finding things to do to prevent the ZZZ's in class is one of the first things an in-coming freshmen must master if he/she hopes to survive over the next four years. Freshmen go through many changes when they enter high school, including longer class periods and "unexciting" lecture-oriented teaching methods. Every freshmen seems to have his/her own creative method of making time fly during those "mind bog-gling" lectures.

While some stare at the lights to pass sheer boredom, others found staring at their male and female counterparts quite entertaining. "I watch for cute guys to walk past the windows,"

Alicia Truhe said. Tim Fennel found that flirting with good looking girls was a great way to make time fly.

Andrea Davis found boring classes a terrific time to express her artistic ability. "During a boring class, I try to find a unique way to write my name." Michael Oberg escaped "into the clouds."

Joey Hanson likes to take the physical approach while trying to pay attention in class. "I like having someone hit me on the top of the head when I'm about to fall asleep," he said. Katie Nearman learned that the simple task of chewing gum helped her stay awake — don't tell Miss Ahmann.



▲ B. Westin and J. Hanson make tracks after lunch to get back to class.

▲ "Well, what do you think? Should I ask her to go to the dance?" "Yeah, she's admiring your buns right now."

► This year's theme of the freshmen's sit-in is PEACE.





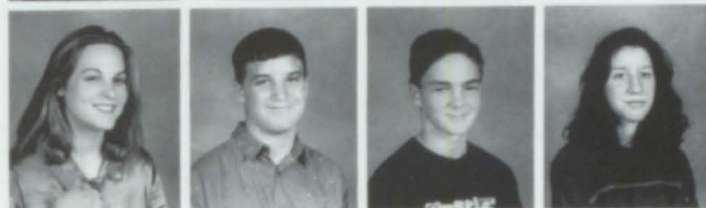
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Andrea Davis



Lisa Erickson
Tim Fennel
Troy Fetterman
Alissa Foltz



Kirk Frederickson
Holly Geary
Joelle Geary
Nathan Hall



Jill Hanson
Joey Hanson
Lisa Hanson
Jay Heck



Shirly Hooker
Joe Iversen
Jennifer Jilderda
Abby Karpen



Bryan KJose
Joey Knutson
Reid Knutson
Heather Lafferty

Mike LaFollette
Angela Livingston
Suzie Livingston
Erika McNerney



Sara Minor
Gina Mollet
Marc Mollet
John Myers



Cari Nearman
Katie Nearman
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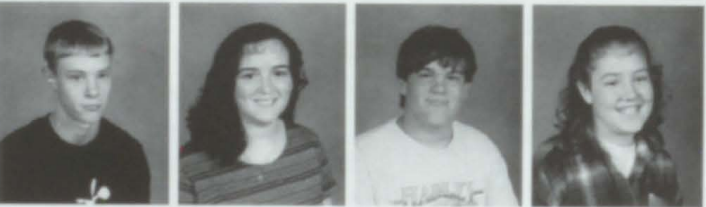
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Bob Saylor
Matt Schmitz
Ellen Schueren



Andrea Shadbolt
Lillie Simons
Abby Smith
Camille Teusink



Chris Trometer
Alicia Truhe
Matt VonHaden
Chrissy Weavil



Bertil Westin
Melissa Young





Freshmen Friendships

What exactly is a friend? Webster defined a friend as "one who is attached to another by affection or esteem." Friendship means different things to different people. Certain qualities are sought and different criterium are used when people choose their friends. We asked the freshmen what qualifications they required of the people they called their friends.

One thing came through loud and clear on our surveys, the freshmen all agreed that friendship is one of the most important things that people need to get them through those turbulent high school years. An overwhelming majority of freshmen polled looked for similar qualities when picking their friends. Many agreed that honesty, trustworthiness and humor were significant qualities they sought in their search for friends. "My friends are people that I can trust, they are

honest, and they are people that I know can turn a bad day into an enjoyable one." Lisa Bartek said. Abby Karpen agreed, I look for people I know I can share my feelings and thoughts with, and a good sense of humor is a must. Kirk Fredrickson said "a person with money can be my friend any day." Michael LaFollette agreed. "I choose friends if they're nice, have money, and are pretty."

Some freshmen also have other special qualities that they seek when choosing friends. Jay Heck has found that he attaches to people who are unique. Suzie Livingston said that she has learned that eccentric people are great friends, you never know what they might do. Although everyone has certain qualities they look for, Sara Minor defined friendship best, she said, "Friends just have to be all-around awesome!"



▲B. Saylor eats not only the pudding, but tries to eat the bowl, too.

▲◀D. Collyns and J. Jilderda, hoping for a victory, team up during the annual olympic games.

◀ The freshmen girls let there BIG Husky spirit shine through.

You Can Teach an Old Dog New Tricks!

Faculty share the most valuable lesson taught to them by their students.

"I have learned much from my teachers, and from my colleagues more than from my teachers, and more from my students than from all." — Haggadah

It is often said that learning is a lifelong process, and the EPJ faculty is no exception to this rule. Teaching is a very challenging job; teachers often find themselves beating their heads against walls while trying to educate their students. Through experiences like these, not only do students learn from their instructors, but often teachers find themselves learning from their students, as well. The following are the best lessons that the EPJ faculty feels they have learned and discovered from students throughout their teaching careers.

-The best lesson I ever learned from a student was to be more patient and understanding of other people's ideas.-R. Smith

-The best lesson I learned was to be fair in the way you treat people. Don't betray a con-

fidante.-B. Vanderlinde

-The best lesson I learned was that an ounce of kindness will go a long way for anyone.-M. Weier

-The best lesson I learned was not to take the smaller things in life for granted.-S. Kiose

-The best lesson I learned was tolerance.-C. Wilcox

-I learned that not all students see things through the same glasses. Glasses can range all the way from rose-colored to covered with a cloud of gloom.-G. Neblesick

-The best lesson I learned was to treat everyone equally and fairly.-R. Knutson

-The best lesson I learned was that two negatives still make a positive.-D. Limoges

-I learned too proofread carefully, even if you use a spell checker.-L. Stene

-The best lesson I learned was to laugh a little, have fun, and relax.-L. Hawley

-The lesson I learned was that everyone deserves a second chance.-C. Mau

-The best lesson I learned was to never give up on my students or myself and to treat them as I wanted to be treated when I was a student. Also, I learned to be firm but fair.-V. Conner

-The best lesson I learned was not to get defensive with a student. It's better to discuss a problem privately after class.-A. Spiering

-I learned that it's never good to assume. Even if you taught your students something specific, don't assume that they will be able to apply it.-J. Baagoe

-I learned that elementary students and secondary students should be treated very differently. A K-12 teacher should be able to mentally "change gears" when dealing with different age groups.-J. Klumper

-The best lesson I learned was to stop, apologize, and give a "warm fuzzy."-J. Patnaude

-The best lesson I ever learned was that it's hard to teach an old dog new tricks.-D. Kari



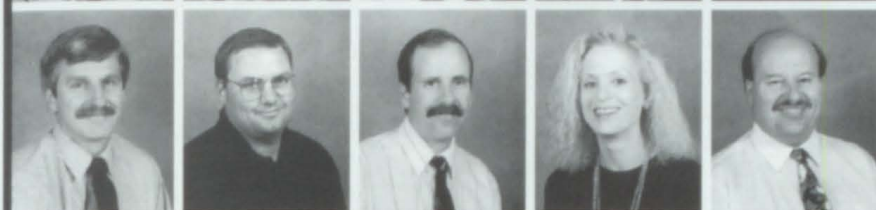
▲ Mr. Vanderlinde looks over Mr. Weier's wrestling roster for the district wrestling competition in February.

► Mr. Foley proves Murphy's Law correct: Man must be smarter than the machine he is using!





Rita Ahmann
Jan Baagoe
Terri Chicoine
Verle Connor
Karla Enga



Daryl Fletcher
Scott Foley
Steve Griffith
Lori Hawley
Dale Kari



Bonna Del Kastrup
Selene Kjose
Danielle Klasey
Jerry Klumper
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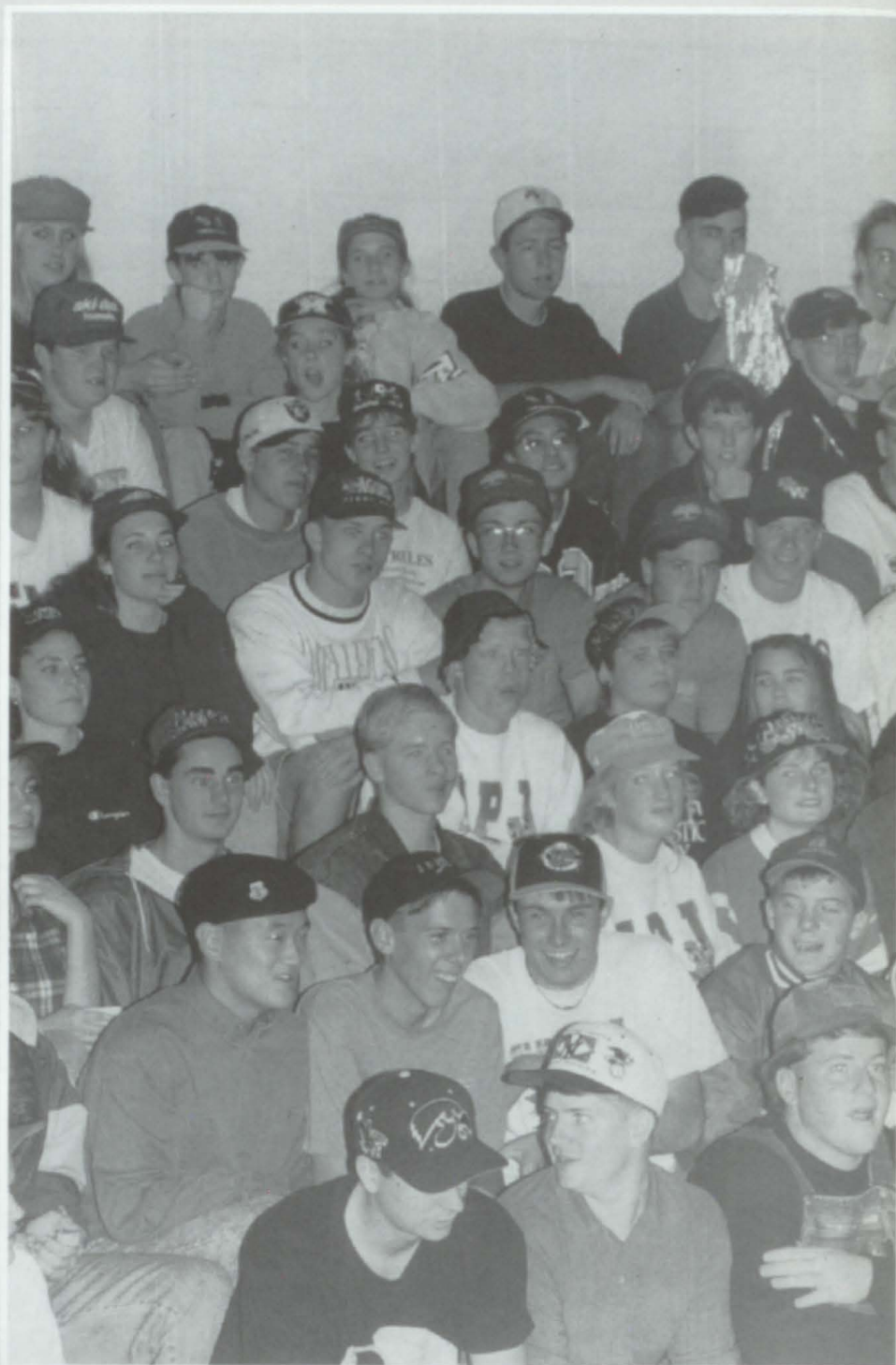


◀ Mrs. Baagoe and Keith Jolin catch a ride up the ski lift at Great Bear.

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▲ ◀ G. Wilcox puts a defensive move on a DV Panther in the first round of District action.

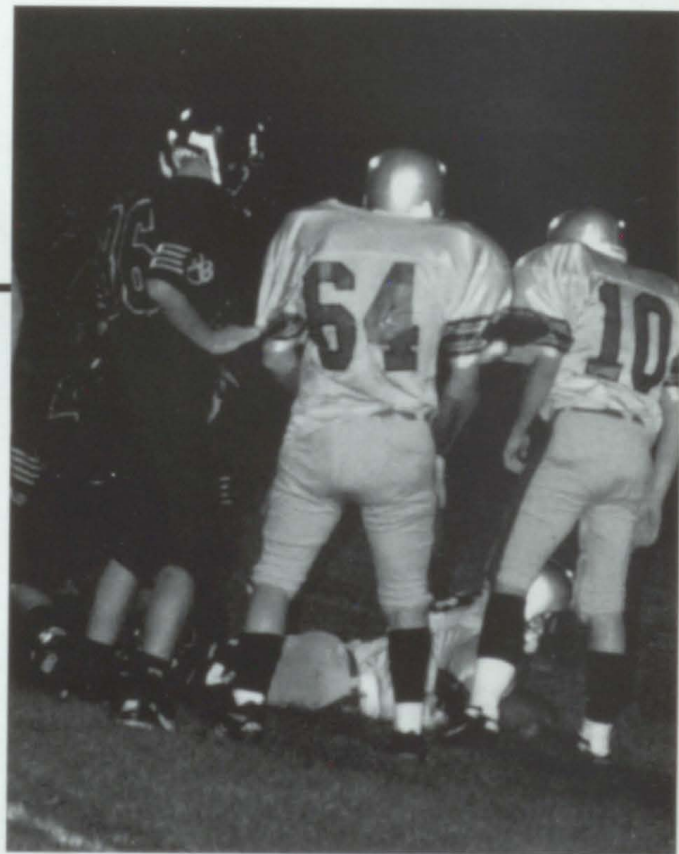
▲ With a look of determination, K. Trudeau takes aim at the basket and gives it her best jumpshot.

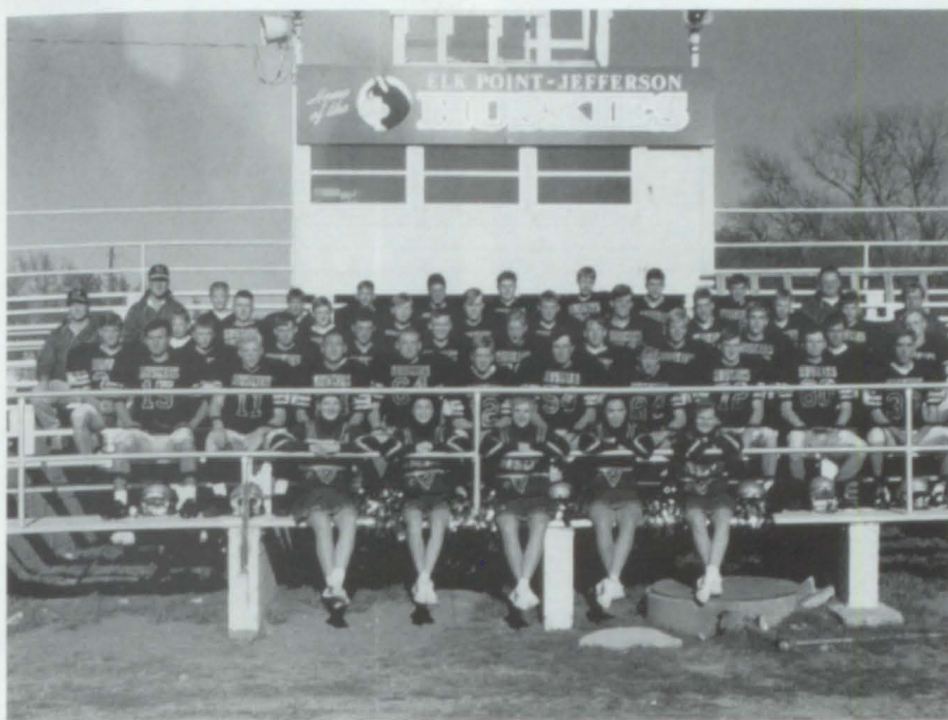
◀ The cross country girls show their #1 enthusiasm after just winning the Big Sioux Conference meet.

►T. Geary, with fellow Husky defenders, pulls down a DV running back and stops a first down.

▼M. Schmidt breaks up a DV pass attempt.

▼▼Adam Skogsberg scrambles for a **big** gain.





Huskies Team Members Back(L-R) Coach Weier, M. Hanson, J. Iverson, M. Mollett, N. Hall, B. Sayler, J. Myers, A. Rozell, T. Fennel, Coach Foley. Third(L-R) Coach Bertran, C. Brusseau, L. Hinds, J. Schmidt, J. Knutson, C. Nickles, K. Fredricksen, M. VonHaden, M. Schmitz, C. Trometer, B. KJose, Coach Brusseau. Second(L-R) T. Curry, N. Hammitt, T. Kyte, B. Adams, C. Stroschein, T. Abraham, T. Harkin, E. Hanson, E. Forna, B. Wahl, A. Skogsberg. Front(L-R) G. Wilcox, A. Skogsberg, M. McDonald, M. Scarmon, M. Schmidt, S. Geary, K. Fennel, C. Brandon, N. Nearman, T. Geary. Cheerleaders(L-R) H. Pederson, S. Ferdig, K. Hanson, D. Herrera, H. Rubida.

1994 Football Scoreboard

Elk Point-Jefferson	6	Tri-Valley	12
Elk Point-Jefferson	0	Dell Rapids	6
Elk Point-Jefferson	14	Canton	20
Elk Point-Jefferson	0	Harrisburg	32
Elk Point-Jefferson	6	Dakota Valley	0
Elk Point-Jefferson	40	Alcester-Hudson	0
Elk Point-Jefferson	14	Beresford	38
Elk Point-Jefferson	6	Lennax	20

Huskies on the Gridiron '94

"There are no limitations, except the ones you impose on yourself, and those imposed on you by others. Ignore them both. Just do it!" **Nike**

As the 1994 football season opened, the Huskies anticipated the start of **Big** things: **Big** pride, **Big** wins, and **Big** tradition. The '94-'95 Huskies' goals included a winning season, a playoff berth, and defeating Dakota Valley in a revenge match-up.

The Huskies' goals did not transpire easily. Aaron Skogsberg described the team's

early season disappointments by saying "with heart, drive, and determination, we seemed to improve each week, but by mid-season we peaked with two great performances, we beat Alcester-Hudson 40-0 and Dakota Valley 6-0." Many of the football players referred to the Dakota Valley victory as "the highlight of the year." Overall the team felt that the season was the start of **Bigger** things to come.

"Although we were physically small, we played with **Big** hearts out there," Adam

Skogsberg said.

Mike Scarmon added, "We didn't have a **big** win record, but we played enthusiastically."

1st team all-conference honors went to Adam & Aaron Skogsberg and M. Schmidt, honorable mention honors went to M. Scarmon, T. Kyte and T. Curry. Academic football honors went to G. Wilcox and N. Nearman.



◀ Aaron Skogsberg received a last-minute play from Coach Foley on the sidelines that led to a Huskie first down.



H. Doran lays up an easy two.



A. Jacobs eases past a Lennox defender.



E. Busker uses her jumpshot to her advantage.



After sister K. Trudeau boxes out for the rebound, younger sister, E. Trudeau, pounds the ball down court to set up an EPJ score in the districts vs. Alcester.



T. Bennett rebounds and draws the foul.



C. Schmitz demonstrates the perfect boxout.



E. Fletcher uses the board for two.

Husky GBB: The Future Begins Now

"Everyone has an image of you, but images don't count. You are what you want to be." — Nike Images are sometimes a curse to be reckoned with, but the '94 Husky girl's basketball team lived up to the image and expectations that had been set for them. The teams' goals were never out of their reach, in fact they surpassed many goals both individually and as a team. The Huskies felt that some of the biggest accomplishments during the season were winning Districts and becoming Conference champs.

This year's consolidation had a **BIG** effect on the program. Bigger participation encouraged the girls to work harder. E. Busker said, "We had a strong bench, which meant that we rarely ever had a weak team on the court." Each of the girls shared their unique ways of getting psyched up for the **BIG** game. K. Trudeau said break-dancing relaxes her. E. Trudeau's hyperactivity allows her to bounce off the lockers. However, much of the locker room information is highly confidential and the players refused to tell all. Four girls earned

all-conference honors H. Doran, E. Trudeau and E. Fletcher; K. Trudeau was named to the honorable mention list. H. Doran, E. Trudeau and E. Fletcher were also named to the all-region team. Academic basketball honors were given to E. Busker and A. Jacobs. The loss to Lennox in the region tournament ended the Huskies' 17-5 season.

In Coach Fletcher's words, "We just tried to have a lot of fun."



1994 GBB: Back (L-R) E. Busker, E. Trudeau, H. Doran, C. Schmitz, A. Jacobs, E. Fletcher, Coach Fletcher, A. Slattery, T. Bennett, A. Wurtz, D. Schuldt, K. Trudeau, M. Allard. Front (L-R) L. Barteck, S. Donnelly, J. Fredericksen, T. Holmes, A. Eidem, E. Petekavich

Varsity GBB '94

Huskies 78	Gayville-Volin 33
Huskies 74	Bon Homm 39
Huskies 66	Hurley 43
Huskies 66	Alcester-Hudson 41
Huskies 65	Wakonda 67
Huskies 41	Lennox 60
Huskies 71	Beresford 40
Huskies 63	Tri-Valley 61
Huskies 68	Irene 75
Huskies 53	Harrisburg 56
Huskies 68	Beresford 53
Huskies 78	Dakota Valley 34
Huskies 105	Marion 36
Huskies 68	Viborg 51
Huskies 78	Dakota Valley 56
Huskies 48	Harrisburg 39
Huskies 59	Vermillion 51
Huskies 68	Centerville 54
Huskies 67	Canton 62
Huskies 61	Alcester-Hudson 46
Huskies 54	Vermillion 51
Huskies 42	Lennox 53

Huskies Run In BIG Packs

"It can look so easy, effortless, but when you're the player, you do the work. The sweat, the burn. Hour after hour, day after day. Before you can face anyone else, you have to face yourself." -Nike

Combining experience and determination with larger numbers and younger runners, the Husky pack was looking forward to a **BIG** season.

Terror reigned in the eyes of competitors as the Huskies' **BIG** sixty-four passenger bus pulled up at meets, containing all fifteen runners. Many felt that having a larger number of participants helped the team. "I think more people helped us because we supported and pushed each other. Our team became more noticeable because we got to take a big bus,"

said A. McIntosh.

Entering the season, personal and team goals seemed to go hand-in-hand. Participants were looking to improve times and place individually and as a team. "It would be great to qualify both teams for state, or at least as many individuals as possible," S. DeSmet felt.

After many grueling practices, the XC team realized how mentally and physically challenging XC can be. Facing challenging courses, surviving extreme climatic conditions, coping with unscentic paths, calming nervous anxiety, and using bad bathroom facilities, the harriers prevailed and conquered unthinkable odds.

The team agreed the season was a **BIG** success. Improvements were seen throughout the season. In all, the girls recaptured their Conference title, and the largest number of participants ever represented the EPJ Huskies at the state meet. Enjoying this year's success, the team hopes for even **BIGGER** and better things next year.

People often wonder why one would participate in sport like XC. While you may have to ask the participants themselves, S. Slattery summed it up best, "It gave me the opportunity to get in touch with my innerself."



▲ K. Larsen contemplates a quick escape into the cornfield.

► After all these miles, still together... and smiling?





◀ State qualifiers A. McIntosh and L. Donnelly make a winning Husky duo.

▼ T. Fetterman proudly represents the Husky team at state.

▼ ◀ L. Hanson in some "heated" competition.



▲ XC team members: Back (l-r) T. Fetterman, R. Knutson, J. Zoss, S. Slattery, D. Skelton, T. Fetterman, Coach Knutson. Front (l-r) A. Smith, L. Donnelly, K. Larsen, L. Hanson, A. McIntosh, S. DeSmet.

Cross Country Meet Results 1994

	Girls	Boys
Beresford Inv.	3rd	5th
Canton Quad.	3rd	4th
Vermillion Inv.	3rd	3rd
Alcester Inv.	5th	7th
Lennox Inv.	4th	5th
S.C. East Inv.	-	5th
Canton Inv.	4th	7th
Big Sioux Conf.	1st	4th
Region 3-A	3rd	5th
State Meet	12th	-



Coach Kari gives a chalk talk, demonstrating some defensive adjustments, during the District championship game against Vermillion.

A. Skogsberg hustles the full court press.

K. Fennel scrambles for the loose ball.

C. Donnelly muscled the layup in for two.



Husky Basketball Team Ready to Reload!

"Don't work against the elements. Work with them. Now is when you find out what you can do. Just do it." — Nike. Husky BBB tradition began in a big way. The Huskies defied all of the elements by having the first winning season in eleven years. N. Nearman said, "We wanted to start something new and lay a foundation for future success." The goals for the season were to have a winning season, to beat Dakota Valley, and to have an exciting and fun year. The goals of the team were accomplished with dedication and a lot of

hustle. The team had many highlights this season. Many players remember the 13 game winning streak, and beating rival DV twice, once during the Districts. OJ Brandon also made many memories for the team. As coach Nebelsick stated "O.J. never needed to be taped." "The Huskies are looking forward to the future years." "I see a very positive future, we have some experience back and some good young talent." The coaches' motto for next year is "reloading not rebuilding." The team has set high standards for the future and feel

they have an excellent chance to make next year's season even better. As a graduating senior, M. Schmidt said he would miss "the thrill of competition and the cheer of the crowd, the tempo of the games, and the thrill of victory." Another highlight of this season was Gabe Wilcox hitting 1000+ points in his four-year career. Gabe was named to the all-conference team as was Aaron Skogsberg. Cory Donnelly received all-conference honorable mention.



'95 Boys basketball team: Back (L-R) Coach Nebelsick, T. Geary, J. Nearman, K. Miller, M. Schmitz, E. Hanson, Coach Kari. Middle (L-R) T. Fetterman, C. Brandon, M. Schmidt, C. Donnelly, K. Fennel, G. Wilcox, N. Nearman, A. Skogsberg, A. Skogsberg. Front (L-R) H. Rubida, S. DeSmet, J. Kiose, J. Erickson, E. Petekavich.

Varsity Scores

EPJ 56	Lennox 69
EPJ 68	Vermillion 72
EPJ 75	Beresford 84
EPJ 51	Wakonda 77
EPJ 56	Harrisburg 61
EPJ 61	Alcester-Hudson 64
EPJ 87	Canton 52
EPJ 81	Viborg 53
EPJ 78	Tri-Valley 62
EPJ 76	Scotland 61
EPJ 81	Bon Homme 64
EPJ 61	Dakota Valley 58
EPJ 86	Alcester-Hudson 72
EPJ 85	Gayville-Volin 54
EPJ 89	Harrisburg 83
EPJ 82	Akron-Westfield 66
EPJ 59	Centerville 56
EPJ 64	Canton 47
EPJ 53	Dakota Valley 46
EPJ 43	Vermillion 62

M. Schmidt powers the boards as Nate watches.



G. Wilcox looks for 2 in a career over 1000.



A. Skogsberg eyes the open man down court.



Tradition Lives On

"The same bridges to cross. But different every time. It's you. You think. You decide. You create. It's you." —

Nike The Husky volleyball team opened the season with **big** bumps, **big** sets, **big** kills, and **big** wins. High hopes for a great season were on the minds of everyone. The team set many goals for themselves. Many girls such as D. VanRoekel felt that playing together was the **biggest** goal. T. Bennett stated, "We just wanted to make it as far as we could and continue a great volleyball tradition."

Some of the highlights for the Husky volleyball team included beating Canton and making the trip to state again this year as the Huskies. "Going to the state volleyball tourney was my **biggest** highlight because that is any athlete's dream when participating in a sport!" E. Fletcher said.

The season was also filled with many laughs for the volleyball players. Most agreed that they had experienced an embarrassing moment throughout the season. "The funniest moment for me was when I went up in the air, but I jumped too many times and missed the ball completely," said H. Hinds.

After a very eventful and exciting season this year, the team is looking for an even better future. Many feel that with the qualities of strong leadership, hard work, dedication, and team work they can accomplish anything. As A. Jacobs said, "I believe that there are a lot of strong volleyball players coming up and many already have state volleyball experience. They will do well and continue to carry on the tradition of good, strong volleyball." Erin Busker was named to the state all-tournament team. Four players received all-conference honors: Erin Busker, Emily Fletcher, Heather Doran, and Andrea Jacobs. Kathy Trudeau received honorable mentioned all conference.

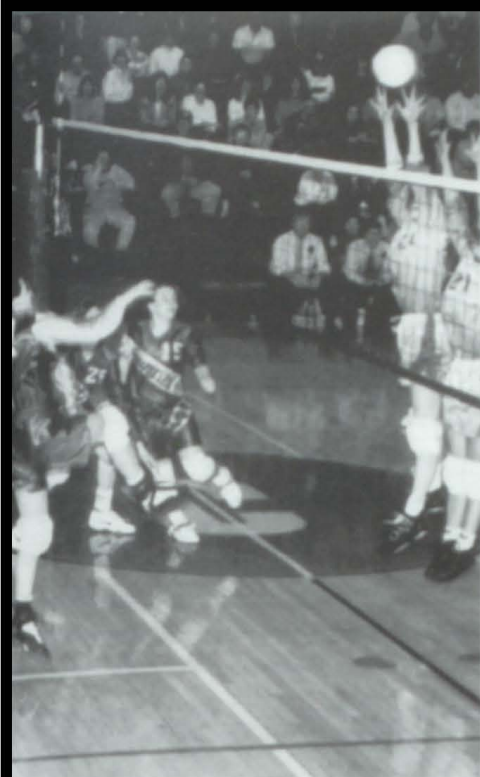


'95 VB Team: Front (L-R) D. VanRoekel, C. Schmitz, A. Jacobs, H. Doran, K. Trudeau, K. Hanson, A. McIntosh, E. Busker. Back (L-R) Coach Splering, M. Allard, E. Fletcher, A. Slattery, L. LaFerrier, T. Bennett, H. Hinds, M. Harkness



Slam It!!!





D. VanRoekel makes the **big** block.



T. Bennett flies in for the kill.



E. Fletcher slams one through the block.



K. Trudeau passes the ball to the setter.



E. Busker demos her powerful jump set.



A. Jacobs hammers one!

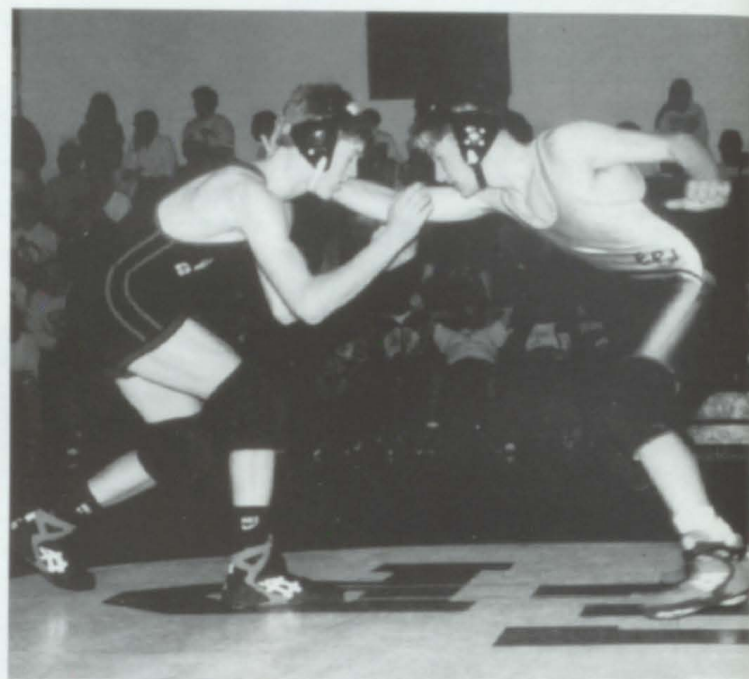
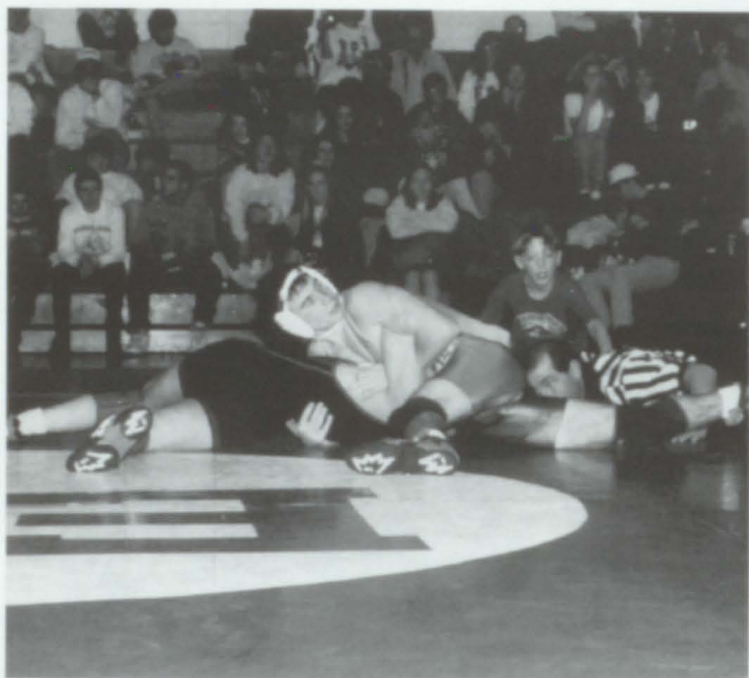
Aberdeen Central	9-15 15-13
Watertown	1-15 15-4
SF Roosevelt	7-15 8-15
Harrisburg	15-6 15-8
Canton	15-13 11-15 3-15
SF Lincoln	10-15 18-16 11-15
Huron	16-14 12-15 11-15
Tri-Valley	13-15 15-12 15-12
SF O'Gorman	8-15 8-15
Mitchell	7-15 10-15
Marion	15-13 15-2
Yankton	10-15 9-15
Wakonda	10-15 15-12 15-1
Viborg	15-7 8-15 6-15
Hurley	6-14 12-15 15-12
Marion	15-4 15-5
Beresford	15-10 15-7
Vermillion	15-11 15-12
Alcester	14-16 10-15
Lennox	15-5 0-15 15-6
Vermillion	15-11 15-7
Canton	15-12 15-9
Alcester-Hudson	6-15 15-12 15-11
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Vermillion	15-6 15-4
Dakota Valley	15-3 15-8
Alcester-Hudson	15-11 6-15 15-10
Canton	15-6 15-12
Viborg	1-15 15-13 15-11
Lennox	15-12 9-15 18-16
Alcester-Hudson	15-12 15-4

District Tournament	1st place
Regional Tournament	1st place
State Tournament	5th place

► The wrestlers prepare for a big Husky wrestling match. But...are they stretching or checking out the cheerleaders?

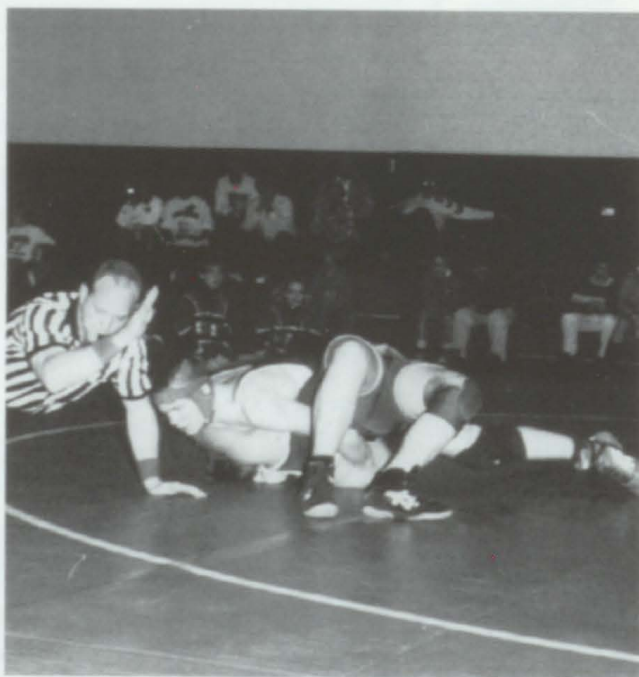
▼ T. Kyte checks the scoreboard as he is effortlessly gaining back points on his opponent.

▼► T. Abraham so routinely shoots in on his opponent, that he could do it with his eyes closed.



► With everyone's eyes glued to the mat, the referee calls the pin as C. Stroschein triumphantly defeats his opponent.

►► T. Curry stands up front to receive recognition for his second place finish at the Freeman Tourney.



Husky Grapplers Rebuild Program

"Alone together. Nobody knows where you are. And that's fine. No destination. Just the rhythm of your faithful bellows, taking you there. Just do it." — Nike The wrestling team opened the season filled with high hopes and enthusiasm. The wrestlers had set many individual and team goals for the new Husky wrestling team. The team's goals were challenged by the loss of five seniors last year. As for individual goals, many met their expectations by getting their first pin and by winning their first varsity match. However, V. Adams had set other goals, "to become a huge

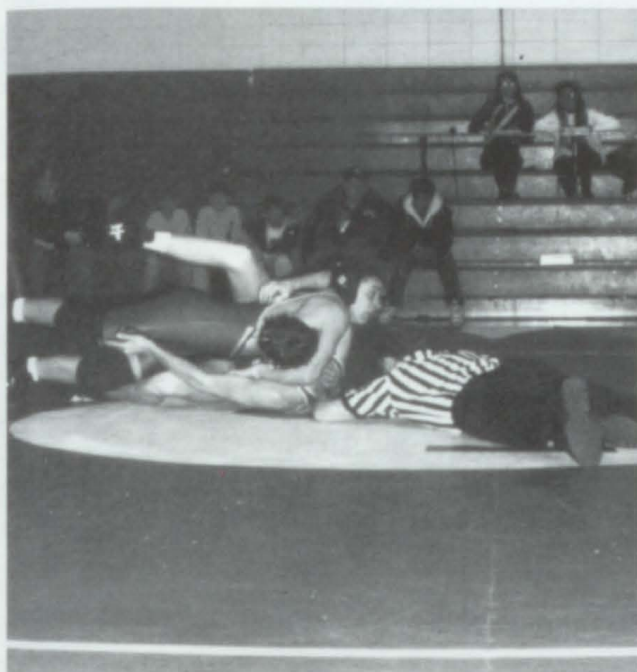
'muscle' wrestler and to be the best team on Earth."

In the wrestlers' own words, some of the most enjoyable aspects of participating in wrestling are the 'challenges' and 'getting your hand raised for a win.' As Coach Vanderlinde stated, "Team members feel close to each other because most of them have to sacrifice some — on and off the mat."

For wrestlers, embarrassing moments are a common occurrence, as C. Stroschein most eloquently put it, "Tony broke my 'joke' in practice."

The wrestlers foresee a promising future; however, they know it will take off-season training and perseverance. D. Honomichl stated his ultimate wish, "to be a strong and unstoppable force in duel and tournament wrestling." Coach Weier is looking for "an exciting and competitive team."

The Huskies sent two wrestlers, T. Curry and T. Kyte, to state. T. Kyte was defeated in a close match, and T. Curry brought home 7th place honors in the 171# class.



◀◀ B. Wahl *squeezes* his opponent while attempting to go for the big pin in a very heated match on Parent's Night.

◀ D. Skelton looks for the crowd's approval as the referee raises his arm in victory.



Front (L-R) C. Nearman, B. Wahl, L. Hinds, T. Curry, C. Stroschein, T. Kyte, D. Skelton, D. Honomichl, D. DeBuhr, A. Baker. Middle (L-R) J. Frederickson, D. Herrera, J. Livingston, V. Adams, T. Abraham, T. Fennel, J. Claus, J. Myers, K. Hanson, L. Bartek, S. Smith. Back (L-R) Coach Vanderlinde, J. Heck, M. Hanner, J. Lamoureux, D. Irwin, J. Wahl, B. Rosenbaum, Coach Weier.

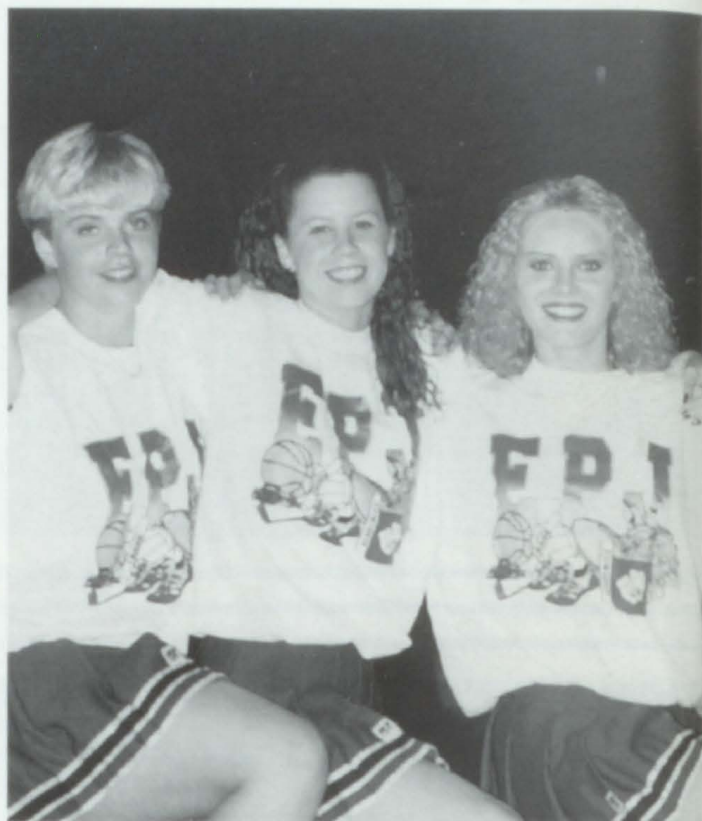
94-95 Wrestling Scores

Early Bird Tournament	
EPJ vs Parker	6-64
EPJ vs Harrisburg	14-49
EPJ vs Alcester-Hudson	17-42
Akron Tournament	8th
EPJ vs Beresford	36-40
Holiday Tournament	5th
EPJ vs Yankton JV	42-29
EPJ vs Scotland-Menno	9-63
EPJ vs SF Roosevelt JV	35-33
EPJ vs Harrisburg	12-66
EPJ vs Alcester-Hudson	19-50
EPJ vs Hull Westin Christian	29-48
Freeman Tournament	6th
EPJ vs Tri-Valley	40-34
EPJ vs Lennox JV	47-30
Beresford Tournament	
EPJ vs Beresford	21-47
EPJ vs Lennox	0-75
EPJ vs Canton	15-57
Conference Tournament	7th
District IV B Tournament	7th



'94-'95 Football cheerleaders: Back (L-R) D. Herrera, S. Ferdig, K. Hanson. Front (L-R) H. Rubida, H. Pederson.

"Cheerleaders get the crowd going and see the team respond to their fan's enthusiasm."-Karissa Hanson



K. Hanson, S. Ferdig, and A. Baker take a couple of minutes during halftime to strut their stuff for the camera.



'94-'95 GBB cheerleaders: Back (L-R) A. Eidem, E. Petekavich, S. Donnelly. Front (L-R) T. Holmes, J. Frederickson, L. Bartek.

"Cheerleading will be the biggest and brightest highlight of my high school days."-J. Frederickson



A. Eidem and T. Holmes demonstrate cheerleading exhaustion.

Here's looking at you, too!



'94-'95 Wrestling cheerleaders: A. Baker, D. Herrera, J. Frederickson, S. Smith, L. Bartek.

"Cheerleading requires effort, hard work, and hours of practice." D. Herrera



Steady, Jayme, steady!



'94-'95 BBB cheerleaders: H. Rubida, S. DeSmet, J. Kiose, J. Erickson, E. Petekavich.

"I've always enjoyed supporting the teams, and learning to be patient with others."-H. Rubida



▲▲ M. Allard stretches out her stride in the medley relay.

▲ E. Fletcher shows her state qualifying form in the 100m hurdles.

► N. Hammitt hops, skips and jumps his way to a state berth in the triple jump.



▲▲ E. Trudeau's quick stride takes the lead around the curve in the Medley.

► K. Trudeau takes a perfect hand-off from G. Mollet in the 4x200.



▲▲► Hurdler R. Patnaude enjoys a break after qualifying for the state meet.



▲▲►► T. Kyte gives the baton to B. Adams in the 4x100.



Track Strides onBIG High!

"There are a thousand reasons not to go. You know them all. There is only one reason to go, and you know it too. It's called your life. Don't waste it counting to 1000 every day. Just do it." - Nike The Husky track team had a very impressive '95 season. The girls' team won the Big Sioux Conference and the boys' team placed second. The entire track program enjoyed tremendous success, the girls placed 1st in five meets. EPJ participates in a tough conference and region, but the boys' and girls' teams had several 2nd and 3rd place finishes. Many personal goals were set and attained this season. "I set some goals that I wanted to accomplish, but more importantly I wanted to

improve as an individual trackster," stated E. Hanson. Many people, such as M. Allard and T. Geary just wanted to make it to the state track meet. Senior G. Wilcox wanted to do his best and have fun. The state girls qualifiers included: E. Fletcher-100m & 300m hurdles and 4x100; C. Schmitz-100m hurdles; A. Jacobs-long jump; G. Mollet-100m, medley & 4x100; E. Trudeau-200m, medley & 4x100; K. Trudeau-high jump, medley & 4x100 and M. Allard-medley. The boys qualified R. Patnaude-110m hurdles; G. Wilcox 800m run and N. Hammitt triple jump. The following placed at the state meet; E. Fletcher placed 2nd & 3rd in her hurdle events.



1995 TRACK

boys girls

Dan Lennon

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Vermillion Inv

5th 1st

Huskie Inv

4th 1st

Canton Inv

4th 2nd

Beresford Inv

2nd 1st

West Central Inv

5th 2nd

Beresford Lions

4th 4th

Howard Wood

- -

Big Sioux Conf.

2nd 1st

Region IV A

7th 2nd

State Meet

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Row 1-N. Rozell, A. Allard, M. Suing, L. Donnelly, A. McIntosh, A. Jacobs, C. Schmitz, K. Trudeau, E. Trudeau, J. Klumper. 2-N. Klasey, S. VanRoekel, V. VanRoekel, S. DeSmet, L. LaFetrier, J. Erickson, H. Hinds, M. Allard, E. Fletcher, L. Huber. 3-C. Staum, S. Livingston, A. Foltz, G. Mollet, A. Sanford, L. Bartek, L. Simons, J. Geary, M. Chapman. 4-M. Schmidt, T. Fetterman, T. Kyte, K. Fennel, M. Schmitz, E. Hanson, T. Fetterman, T. Geary. 5-N. Salverson, M. Renken, M. VonHaden, L. Hinds, R. Knutson, B. Adams, J. Schmidt, M. Weier. 6-B. Reed, R. Knutson, R. Parnaude, T. Curry, N. Hammitt, G. Wilcox, B. Vanderlinde.

Golfers BIG Hitters

"Few things in life are easy. Obstacles to joy will never vanish. People, places and things will tell you to give up. Forget it. There isn't time. There isn't room. Too many other things in the way. Don't listen. Rise above it and swing away. Just do it. -Nike The '95 golf season's weather proved to be that **thing** that got in the way. Rain, wind and cold seemed to invade every contest in which the golfers participated. Senior Erin Busker had set her eye on the state title, she had a great

year and ended her golf career by taking 3rd in the State 'B' tourney. Senior Aaron Skogsberg also attained his year's goals and scored very well in competition, he placed 7th in the region, and 76th at state. The girls team with E. Busker, M. Harkness, A. Eidem, and S. Limoges placed 3rd at the regions and 4th at state. Other state tournament participants were J. Zoss and D. DeBuhr. EPJ golf looks toward the future with **Big** hopes and **Big** goals.



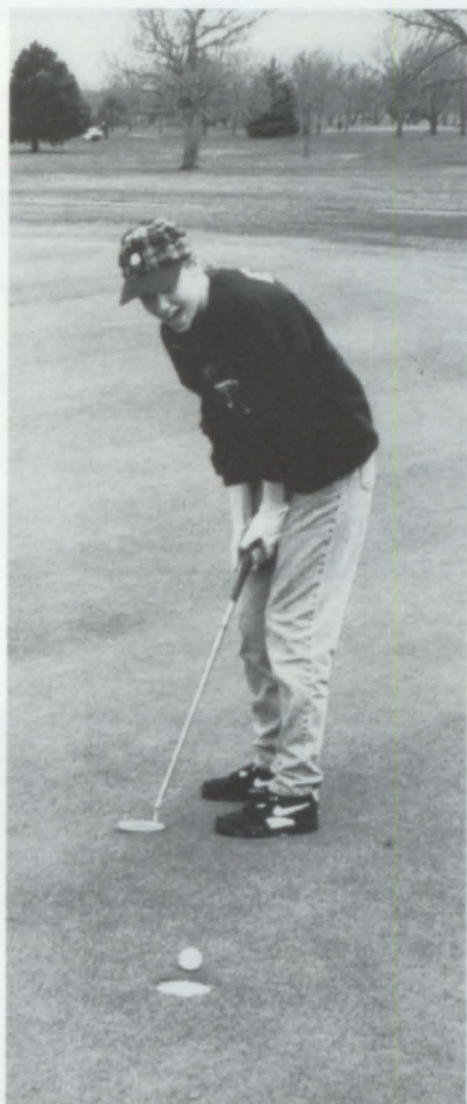
TO KEEP KIDS
OFF DRUGS.



Varsity Golf: Row 1-D. Brusseau, A. Eidem, S. Limoges, E. Busker, M. Harkness, N. Harkness. Row 2-C. Adams, B. Kiose, D. DeBuhr, J. Myers, A. Glover, S. Rubida, B. Walsh, M. McDonald. Row 3-Coach Fletcher, B. Saylor, R. Crum, K. Christiansen, A. Skogsberg, J. Eidem, E. Fornia, J. Zoss, S. Slattery.

HUSKIE GOLF SCORES

THEM	US	
	BOYS	GIRLS
DAKOTA VALLEY 248	184	213
FLANDREAU 163	167	-
BERESFORD 170	181	159
DAKOTA VALLEY 202	182	220
AKRON-WESTFIELD 174	181	226
ALCESTER-HUDSON 149	172	-
DAKOTA VALLEY INV	3RD	2ND
HUSKY INV	2ND	1ST
WEST CENTRAL INV	5TH	2ND
BIG SIOUX TOURNEY	4TH	2ND
REGION	5TH	3RD
STATE	-	4TH



▲ A. Skogsberg putts for par!

◀ A. Eidem talks the ball into the hole.

◀▼ S. Slattery perfects the chip follow-through.

▼ M. Harkness drops the ball in for bogey.



▲▲ E. Busker (3rd place state finisher) takes a break on her home course.

▲▲◀ J. Zoss lines up his putt on hole #3 at the Elk Point course in dual action against Akron- Westfield.



94 JV GBB: back(l-r) M. Allard, L. LaFerrier, A. Fokken, J. Erickson, D. VanRoekel, A. Slattery, T. Bennett, A. Wurtz, D. Schultz, A. Monroe, Coach Reed. Front(l-r) A. Foltz, G. Mollett, E. McNerney, A. Sanford, L. Hanson.

JV	GBB	1994
US	THEM	
59	Gayville-Volin	17
59	Bon Homme	41
57	Hurley	8
46	Alcester-Hudson	7
33	Wakonda	35
36	Lennox	74
28	Beresford	23
43	Tri-Valley	41
38	Irene	44
84	Marion	17
41	Viborg	22
41	Dakota Valley	42
35	Harrisburg	28
24	Vermillion	51
57	Centerville	39
46	Canton	20

► R. Knutson fights his way to the finishline in a JV meet.



94 Freshmen GBB:Back(l-r) L. Simmons, S. Minor, C. Weavil, Coach Nebelsick, A. Shadbolt, J. Geary, A. Trube. Front(l-r) A. Foltz, G. Mollet, L. Hanson, A. Sanford, E. McNerney, K. Nearman.

Freshmen	GBB	1994
US	THEM	
33	Dakota Valley	30
24	Beresford	23
50	Canton	12
32	Vermillion	44
32	Beresford	18
35	Harrisburg	23
38	Canton	27
38	Lennox	39



▲▲ Coach Weier and JV quarterback E. Hanson discuss the secret play that will bring a Huskie victory.

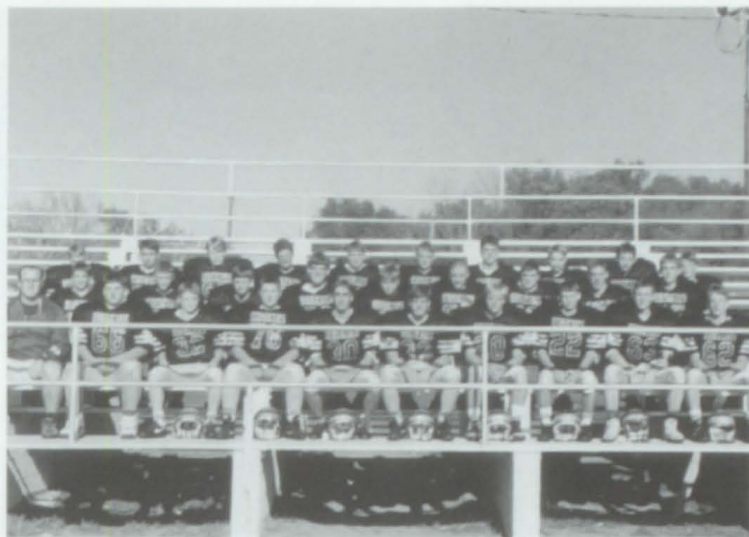


▲ A. Slattery watches her Huskie teammate bring down the Big rebound.

JV FOOTBALL 1994

US THEM

6	Dakota Valley	12
12	Alcester-Hudson	18
62	Beresford	18
0	Harrisburg	14



JV FB: 3 C. Trometer, C. Nickles, N. Hall, B. Klose, K. Frederickson, A. Rozell, J. Meyers, B. Adams, M. Mollet, 2 J. Iversen, N. Hammitt, K. Christiansen, M. VonHaden, J. Knutson, T. Abraham, T. Fennel, M. Schmitz, E. Fornia, 1 Coach Weier, B. Saylor, J. Schmidt, L. Hinds, T. Geary, T. Carry, E. Hanson, T. Kyte, C. Stroschein, T. Harkin.



◀ The JV football team stretches and prepares for the Big game while concentrating on getting a Big victory.

JV BOY'S GOLF 1995

US THEM

213	Dakota Valley	231
261	Flandreau	214
201	Beresford	176
204	Dakota Valley	227
6th	Dakota Valley Inv.	7
4th	West Central Inv.	15
4th	Big Sioux Conference	5



'95 JV Golf: Back(l-r) R. Crum, B. Saylor, C. Adams, K. Christiansen, E. Fornia, J. Zoss, Coach Fletcher. Front(l-r) D. Brusseau, N. Harkness, S. Rubida, A. Glover, B. Klose, D. DeBuhr, B. Walsh.



▲ "B" VB: Back E. McNerney, K. Vanderlinde, M. Allard, A. Slattery, L. LaFerrier, D. Schuldt, A. Wurtz, M. Harkness, M. Suing. Front Coach Foley, J. Klumper, L. Hanson, G. Mollet, E. Trudeau, A. Eidem, H. Hinds.

"B" SQUAD VOLLEYBALL 1995

US		THEM
0	Aberdeen	2
0	Watertown	2
1	Roosevelt	1
1	Harrisburg	2
2	Canton	0
1	Marion	2
0	Yankton	2
2	Wakonda	0
2	Beresford	1
1	Vermillion	2
0	Dakota Valley	2
1	Lennox	2
2	Alcester-Hudson	0



► J. Klumper goes for the **Big** kill in a Junior Varsity volleyball game.



▲ "C" VB: Back Coach Kiose, E. McNerney, A. Davis, C. Teusink, J. Geary, A. Truhe, A. Karpen, D. Brusseau. Front A. Shadboldt, J. Hanson, A. Sanford, G. Mollet, L. Hanson, K. Nearman, S. Livingston, C. Brandon.

"C" SQUAD VOLLEYBALL 1995

US		THEM
1	Harrisburg	1
1	Canton	1
2	Marion	0
0	Yankton	2
1	Wakonda	2
0	Beresford	2
0	Lennox	2
1	Alcester-Hudson	1



▲▲ Junior T. Fetterman shows us his winning form that will lead to Huskie victory.



▲ The volleyball "B" squad check their court formation.

JV	BBB	94-95
US	THEM	
40	Lennox	57
51	Vermillion	63
57	Beresford	24
57	Wakonda	56
52	Viborg	50
44	Tri-Valley	15
44	Scotland	40
39	Bon Homme	32
66	Dakota Valley	54
45	Alcester	57
51	Gayville-Volin	9
49	Harrisburg	40
74	Akron-Westfield	20
44	Centerville	34
62	Canton	31



94-95 JV BBB: Front(l-r) H. Rubida, S. DeSmet, J. KJose, J. Erikson, E. Petekavich. Back(l-r) Coach Nebelsick, J. Nearman, T. Geary, E. Hanson, A. Rozell, E. Forna, K. Miller, M. Schmitz, B. Adams, N. Salverson, N. Hammitt, T. Fetterman, J. Schmidt.



◀ Sophomore N. Hammitt shows us that white men CAN jump as he puts up a shot in a JV basketball game.

Freshmen	BBB	94-95
US	THEM	
41	Vermillion	27
38	Akron-Westfield	37
33	Vermillion	36
42	Dakota Valley	35
45	Beresford	42
43	Harrisburg	26
46	Homer	38
39	Beresford	34
51	Lennox	32
35	Dakota Valley	34

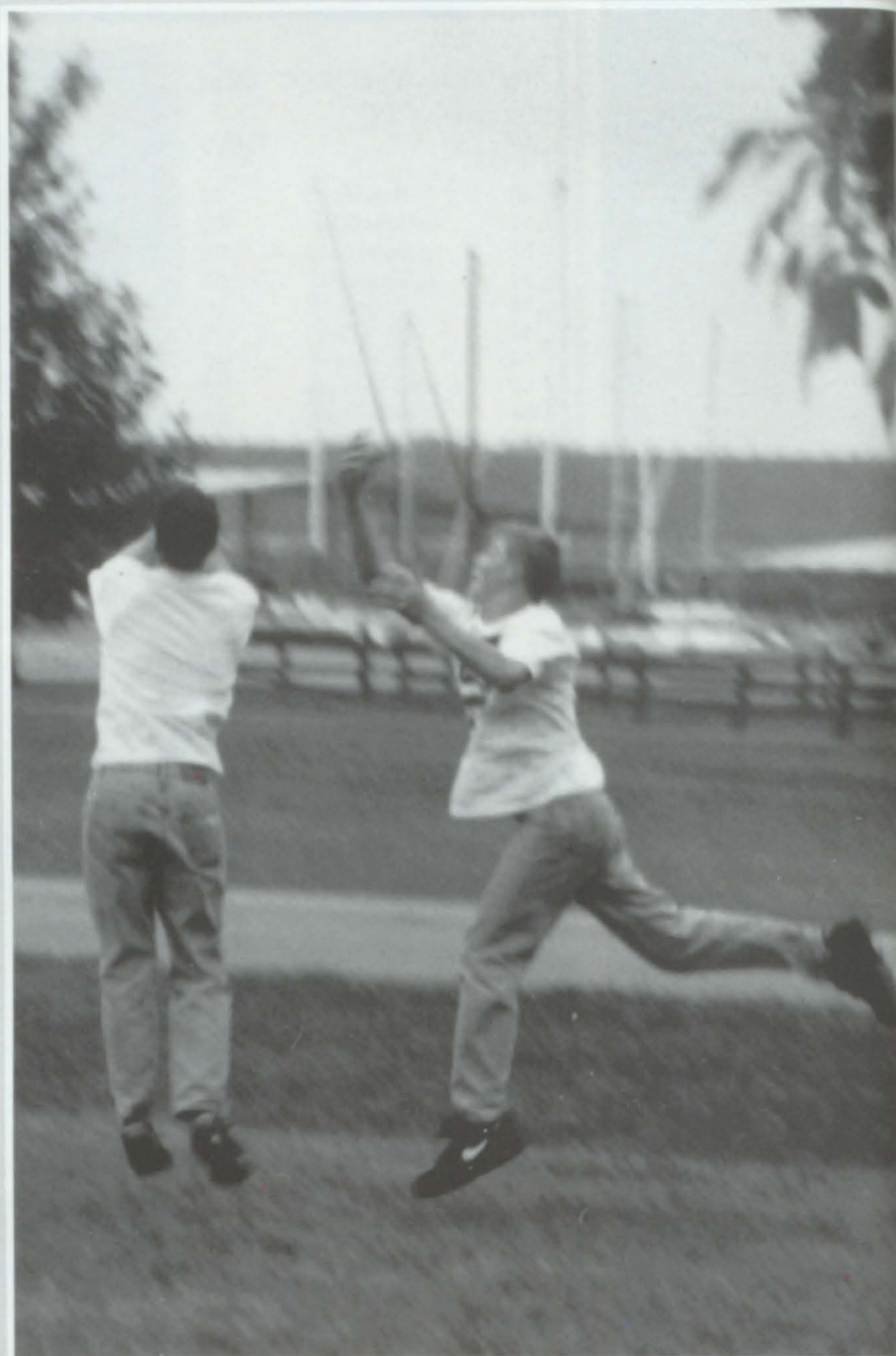


Frosh BBB: B. KJose, K. Frederickson, M. LaFollette, C. Trometer, B. Saylor, M. Schmitz, A. Rozell, R. Knutson, M. Branson, J. Hanson, T. Fetterman, M. Oberg.

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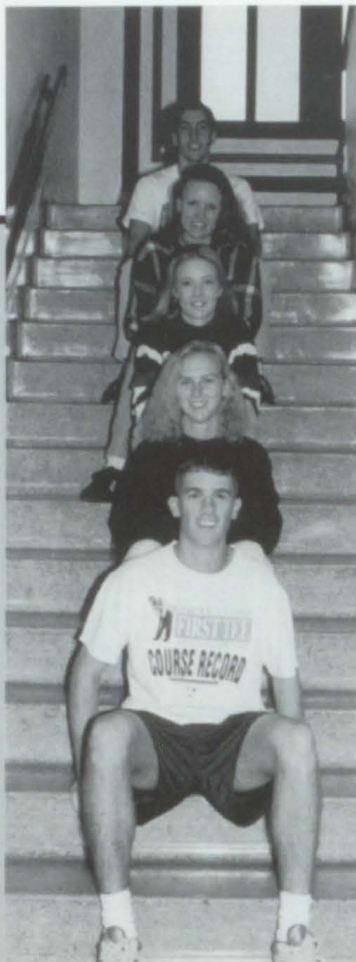
► ◀ Aladdin and Jasmine (alias E. Hanson and H. Rubida) sing of a "Whole New World" at Homecoming coronation.

▲ M. Hanson is captured playing her flute at a football game, one of the many activities that the EPJ pep band performed for the hometown crowd.

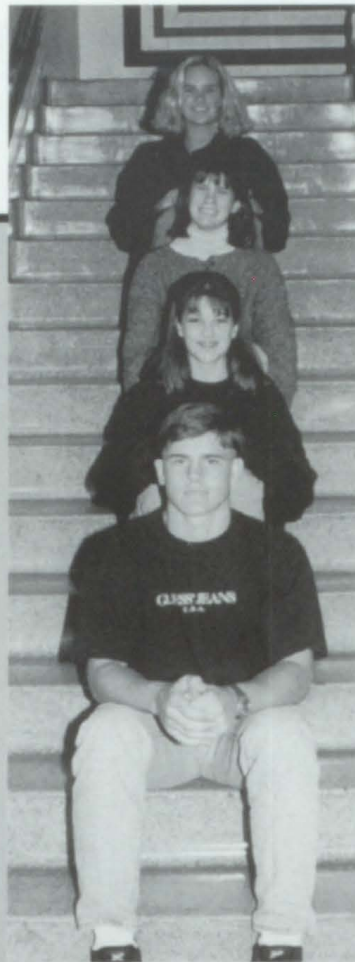
◀ K. Fennel and L. Hanson demonstrate the proper way to assemble a hotdog, while A. Foltz attentively watches and learns.



Senior Class Officers: Pres.-C. Donnelly, V.P.-J. Eidem, Sec-Treas.-L. Hanson, S.C. Rep.-K. Fennel.



Junior Class Officers: Pres.-S. Slattery, V.P.-L. Donnelly, Sec.-K. Larsen, Treas.-C. Sundleaf, S.C. Rep.-T. Geary.



Sophomore Class Officers: Pres.-T. Curry, V.P.-A. Wurtz, Sec-Treas.-J. Klumper, S.C. Rep.-L. LaFerrier.



Freshmen Class Officers: Pres.-L. Hanson, V.P.-A. Sanford, Sec-Treas.-A. Davis, S.C. Rep.-A. Foltz.



"You're asking me if I'm the Lyin' King? You must be joking, I am not the Lyin' King."



The Student Council's major responsibility is planning homecoming activities.



Student Council members: Front (L-R) A. Foltz, L. Hanson, L. LaFerrier, S. DeSmet. Back (L-R) T. Geary, G. Wilcox, E. Hanson, S. Slattery, T. Curry, K. Fennel, C. Donnelly.



An annual tradition of Homecoming week is the Student Council barbecue, super chefs, C. Donnelly and T. Geary, serve T. Plueger grilled hotdogs. The annual EPJ olympiads follow the barbecue.

Student Government

Students beware **Big Brother** may be watching you! During the '94-'95 school year, our student government was hard at work. One of the **biggest** activities that kicked off the EPJ school year was Homecoming, which was organized by the Student Council.

While some class officers are still trying to figure out what their responsibilities include, others, such as Travis Geary, stated that his responsibilities were "to organize and keep track of class functions."

Amy Sanford felt responsible for "listening to the ideas of her classmates and allowing freshmen the opportunity to be heard and represented in the decisions that effect them."

Many people thought that the most enjoyable part of being a class officer was the fact that they were allowed the opportunity to "get involved." Another enjoyable part of being a class officer was getting the ideas and concerns of the individual classes back to the Student Council.

Some problems that the Student Council dealt with this year were getting more activities for students and getting the students involved in the activities.

It takes positive leaders and role models to be in student government. Gabe Wilcox shared his secret to four years of successful leadership: "He listened to everyone and treated everyone equally."

"I try to involve myself in as much as I can, I try to be someone that other students can look up to, I put my all into everything I do."

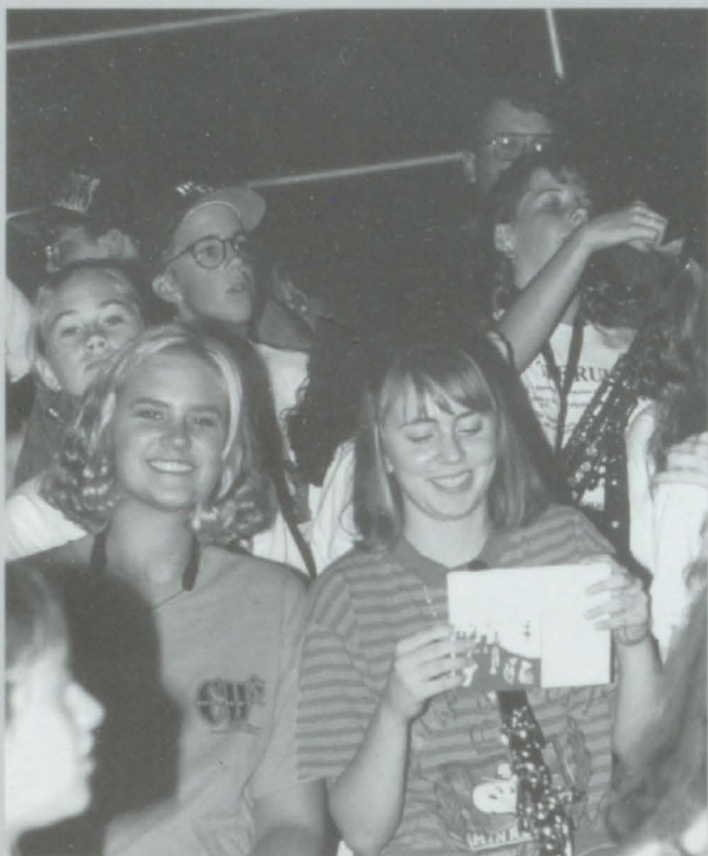
Jessie Klumper



Band & Vocal

J. Klumper and M. Harkness take a breather to smile for the camera.

C. Weavil and M. Oberg got that Husky Fever!



B. Heckathorn and R. Patnaude duet in Homecoming's Disney Dazzle.



The EPJ pep band, directed by Mr. Peterson, rock and roll the nights away to get the hometown crowds into the spirit of the games.

“The value of music goes far beyond just making great music. It involves the students’ emotions and creativity. Music helps create an incredibly diverse individual.”
Larry Peterson



EPJ Vocal: Bottom (L-R) D. Irwin, M. Allard, J. Jilderda, N. Hammitt, T. Kyte, J. Heck, A. Wurtz, L. LaFerrier, T. Kendall, A. Burrell. Second Row (L-R) T. Kerkhove, C. Kerkhove, K. Quam, E. Schuieren, A. Skogsberg, J. Eidem, S. Geary, M. McDonald, E. Fornia, A. Monroe, C. Sundleaf, C. Staum. Third Row (L-R) E. Fletcher, T. Bennett, A. Eidem, H. Rubida, B. Heckathorn, R. Parnaude, E. Hanson, J. Claus, B. Adams, N. Adams, M. Young, C. Brandon, A. Karpen, S. Donnelly. Back Row (L-R) L. Donnelly, K. Larsen, D. Brusseau, E. Laferriere, S. Livingston, K. Jolin, R. Robinson, A. Slattery, S. Smith, L. Little.

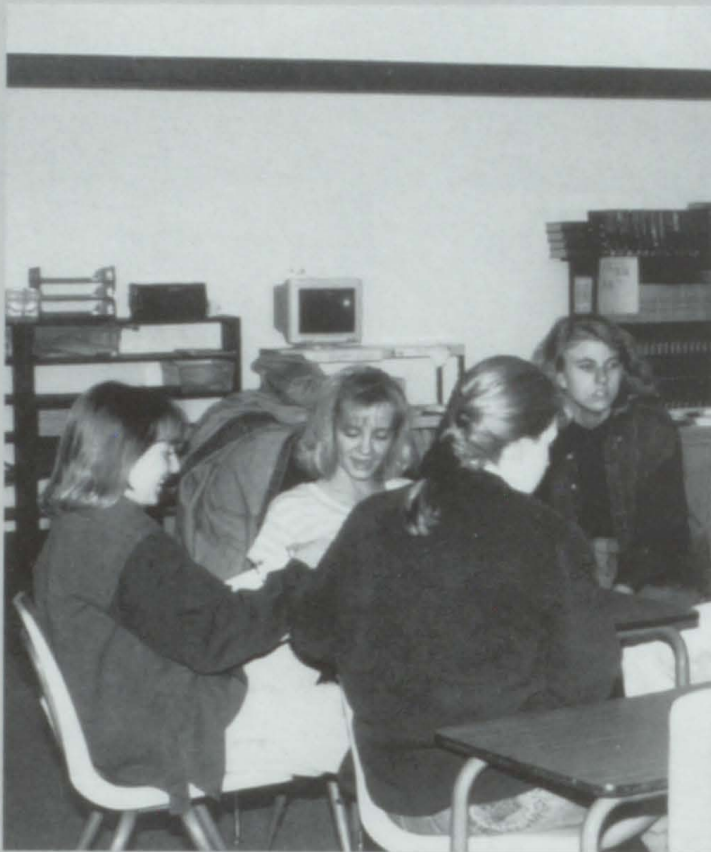


EPJ Band-Front (L-R) L. Hanson H. Pederson, S. DeSmet, M. Hanson, E. Laferriere, K. Nearman, H. Geary, E. Petekovich, J. Geary, E. Card, J. Hanson. Row 2-(L-R) S. Donnelly, D. Briggs, A. Truhe, D. Brusseau, M. Suing, M. Harkness, A. Monroe, D. Irwin, J. Klumper, K. Hanson, A. Smith, S. Livingston, A. Foltz, D. Gray. Row 3-(L-R) T. Fennel, R. Crum, T. Curry, E. McInerney, T. Geary, L. Hanson, M. Schmidt, J. Schmidt, A. Karpen, R. Knutson, N. Salverson. Back- (L-R) C. Stroschein, J. Johnston, J. Hanson, J. VonHaden, A. Sanford, A. Livingston, K. Vanderlinde, A. McIntosh, M. Harner, Mr. Peterson.

EPJ's Publication Staffs

▼ Desktop girls caught in the act, of working???

▼ P. Brandon and R. Robinson caught checkin' out the weekly Husky.



▲ A. Jacobs and A. McIntosh enjoy a lighter moment in Desktop.

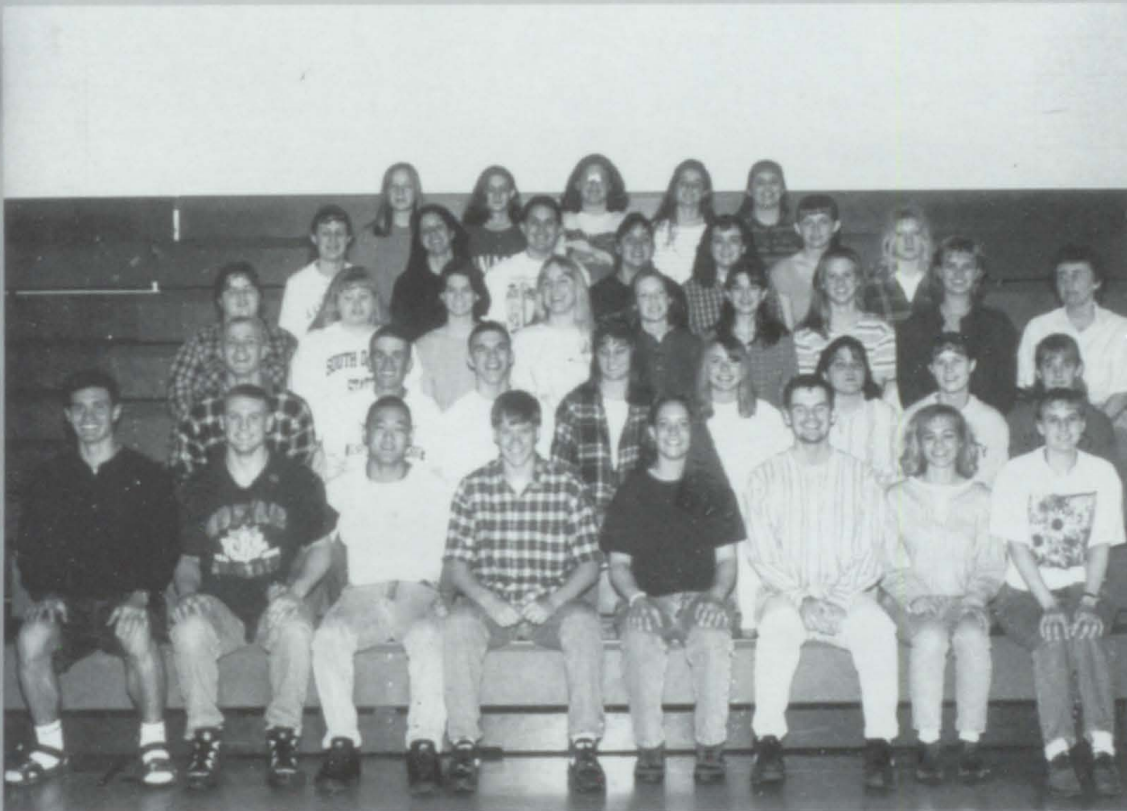


▲ Yearbook staff members meet with the Taylor Publishing graphic artist during a workshop at Roosevelt High to design the '95 yearbook cover.



'95 Reflections' Desktop Staff-Back (L-R): Amy Burrell, Leslie Hanson, Sarah Smith, Shawna DeSmet, Traci Hiserote. Front (L-R): Angie McIntosh, Andrea Jacobs. Not pictured: Staff member, Heather Collins; Graphic artists Mike McDonald and Ellen Laferriere and copywriter Nate Nearman.

"Working on school publications poses the responsibilities of covering all aspects of a school's program. Doing it accurately and fairly creates a challenge, I enjoyed the challenge." — Angela McIntosh



Husky Staff Front (L-R): G. Wilcox, M. Scarmon, M. McDonald, K. Fennel, A. Jacobs, N. Nearman, L. Hanson, S. DeSmet. Row 2 (L-R): A. Skogsberg, S. Slattery, D. Skelton, M. Suing, M. Harkness, M. Chapman, A. Sullivan, S. Smith. Row 3 (L-R): M. Westin, B. Gale, L. LaFerrier, A. Slattery, A. Eidem, A. Wurtz, E. Fletcher, J. Klumper, Advisor Mrs. Skinner. Row 4 (L-R): S. Donnelly, A. Foltz, A. Karpen, L. Hanson, A. Truhe, A. Davis, H. Geary. Row 5 (L-R): J. Hanson, E. Card, S. Livingston, A. Sanford, E. Petekavich.

EPJ Oral Interpretation & School Play

M. Oberg and J. Myers show off their "Huck Finn" style.

C. Schmitz and K. Fennel, what are you pickin' at?



A. Jacobs recites her poem for Oral Interpretation.



While Doc Jolin inspects C. Stroschein, D. Skelton, B. Saylor, and M. McDonald patiently await the doctor's medical assistance.



'95 Oral Interp Participants: Seated (L-R) S. Donnelly, J. Klumper, J. Burkett, J. Hanson, K. Nearman, H. Geary, C. Teusink. Standing (L-R) K. Hanson, E. Busker, A. Jacobs, E. Card, E. Schueren, S. Livingston, Advisor Mrs. Hawley, S. DeSmet, M. McDonald, K. Fennel, N. Adams, L. Hanson.



"Twain by the Tale" Cast: Back (L-R): J. Meyers, A. Baker, K. Jolin, C. Donnelly, H. Geary, E. Laferriere, J. Hanson, S. DeSmet, J. Klumper, S. Donnelly, A. Karpen, S. Livingston, M. Oberg. Seated (L-R): A. Fokken, K. Hanson, M. McDonald, K. Fennel, D. Skelton, D. VanRoekel, C. Stroschein. Front (L-R): J. Heck, A. Smith, K. Nearman, B. Sayler, C. Schmitz, E. Busker.

"Oral Interp provides students the opportunity to enhance speaking skills and to become more comfortable in social situations. It's also a great chance to expand literary skills." — Andrea Jacobs

Natural Helpers

▼ J. Kiose falls into trusting hands.

Whether it's in the hallways or anywhere else at school, there's always someone ready to lend a helping hand.

Natural Helpers are a group of students that are always willing to help other students with problems and concerns that they may have. Students are chosen to be Natural Helpers by other students because of their trustworthiness and positive attitudes. This group of fourteen students and three faculty advisors can be found preparing birthday signs, handing out candy canes, holding a spring dance, or just be-

ing there for someone.

Each October the students and advisors travel to Yankton to receive a two-day training session to improve their listening skills and to open their eyes to the concerns of the students at EPJ. It is also an opportunity for the Natural Helpers to become closer to one another. This organization was established to help and assist the students of EPJ. So next time you need someone to lean on, just look for a Natural Helper and naturally they'll be there to help you!



▲... and a Big Gotcha to You, too Ditter-Smacker!



1994 Natural Helpers: Back (L-R) J. Johnston, C. Nearman, A. Eidem, T. Geary, L. Hinds, S. DeSmet. Middle (L-R) H. Rubida, L. Hanson, L. Simmons, J. Kiose. Front (L-R) L. Hanson, L. Donnelly, K. Larsen, C. Donnelly.



1994 National Honor Society President Andrea Jacobs is inducting the newest members to the Husky Chapter of the Elk Point-Jefferson NHS. The new members are seen holding a lighted candle, and are reciting the NHS oath. Members of the NHS are chosen based on the following criteria: scholarship, leadership, and service. The Husky Chapter members involve themselves in tutoring and raising money for Special Olympics and the After-Prom Party.



1994 National Honor Society Members: Front (L-R) S. Folkey, L. Donnelly, M. Suing, K. Trudeau, K. Hanson, E. Busker, L. Hanson. Middle (L-R) A. McIntosh, E. Hanson, S. Slattery, T. Geary, K. Fennel, N. Nearman, (hidden) S. DeSmet. Back (L-R) S. Smith, A. Jacobs, D.J. Skelton, M. Schmidt, D. Gray, G. Wilcox, A. Skogsberg.

"Membership of the Husky Chapter of the National Honor Society has been earned by the effective demonstration of the following four qualities:

Scholarship- Knowledge is one great element in life which leads to the highest success.

Service- A spirit of unselfish initiative and desire to improve things around us is the essence of service.

Leadership- Those who lead must understand and help their fellow students.

Character- The force within each individual which distinguishes that person from others."

-National Honor Society Induction, November 21, 1994

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EVENTS



▲ ◀ On the school's trip to Great Bear, E. Haynie demonstrates his superb skiing techniques for everyone to enjoy.

▲ L. Donnelly and K. Larsen have a barrel of laughs in their annual event at the Homecoming Olympics.

◀ B. Heckathorn and R. Patnaude come to a screeching halt for a quick pose for the camera.



▲Senior Attendants: H. Doran & K. Fennel



▲Homecoming Queen L. Hanson & King C. Donnelly



▲Senior Attendants: S. DeSmet & G. Wilcox



▲Junior Attendants: A. Fokken & T. Geary



▲Junior Attendants: C. Schmitz & J. Nearman

EPJ's Top 10 Reasons to Show Up Homecoming Week

10. The great sack lunch on Friday.
9. Pulling staples out of floats increases hand strength.
8. Crowd anticipation of someone falling down the stairs at coronation.
7. Staying home, sleeping, and watching t.v. could not be as exciting as the week's activities.
6. Watching Miss Ahmann let it all hang out eating pudding in the Olympics.
5. We like making floats that are **cheesy and made out of cardboard**.
4. Riding with **Agent Starling** (aka Miss Spiering) in the parade and learning about her personal life.
3. We hope to get **salmonella** at the ice cream social-oh, wait-we didn't have one.
2. We might get to see Mr. Kari dressed up as **Cookie the clown**.
1. It's the **only** week of the year Chris Schurdevin is back in town.



▲1994 Homecoming Royalty: (Front L-R) E. Trudeau, C. Schmitz, H. Doran, C. Trometer, S. Klasey, L. Hanson, E. Hasenbank, N. Hummel, S. DeSmet, A. Fokken, A. Sanford. (Back L-R) S. Irwin, J. Nearman, K. Fennel, C. Donnelly, G. Wilcox, T. Geary, M. Schmitz.



▲Sophomore Attendants: E. Trudeau & S. Irwin



▲Freshmen Attendants: A. Sanford & M. Schmitz

Disney Homecoming

'94



► John Travolta's "Stayin' Alive"!



▲ Aladdin knows "he ain't never had a friend, never had a friend like Nate."



▲ The freshmen victory proved, once again, that Bigger is better.



"Homecoming was great! Spirit week helped get everyone involved."-Abby Karpen

"Homecoming '94 was a lot of fun. Everyone was really excited for the game and dance."-Andrea Slattery

"EPJ's 1st Homecoming dance rocked."-Adam Skogsberg



"I enjoyed the week's festivities because it was a good way to get your mind off school work."-Joe Haynie

"The Olympics and week's activities were fun with the new students participating and adding to the excitement. Also, the jersey auction was a good addition to the festivities."-Heidi Rubida



▲▲E. Hanson knows there's more than one way to get the girls.



▲Puddin' face Jolin-still livin' on the edge.



Razor's going. . .



. . .still going. . .



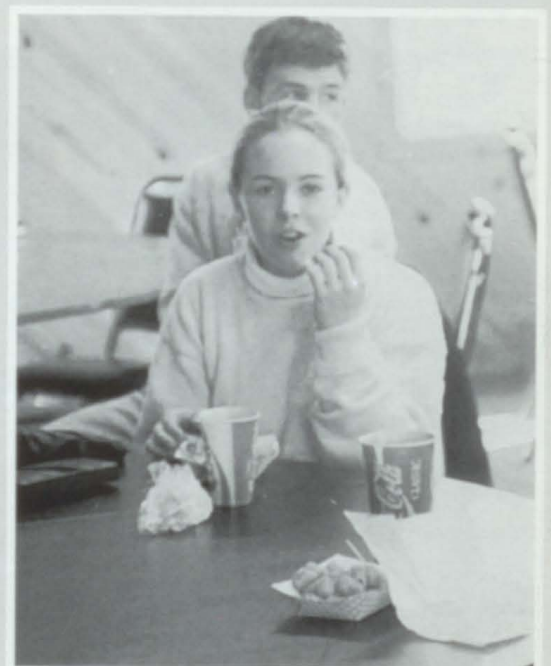
. . .KER-PLUNK!



A. Monroe gets a helping lift from Shawn, no, I didn't wet my pants, Geary.



E. Hanson slaloms to a perfect stop.



E. Busker munches before hitting the slopes again.



"Now, Sarah, this is getting a little old, get up and stay up!"



D. Haynie's been there, done that, and gonna do it again.



Two Santas heading on down.



"Am I at the bottom yet?"

SOLAR FLARE

Prom 1995

It may have been gloomy outside, but inside the sun was "flaring" Big and bright. . . although the weather outside was frightful, "Solar Flare" warmed up the United Parish for the annual banquet. The menu this year included stuffed chicken, green beans, and potatoes. Steven Slattery welcomed everyone to the banquet, and Gabe Wilcox, Cory Donnelly, and Kirk Fennel read the senior story.

The Big night really "heated-up" when prom-goers journeyed to the gym for the prom dance. The juniors decorated the gym with a sun, moon, balloons, and stars. Everyone danced to an array of songs ranging from hard rock to country. The music

was provided by Galaxy Entertainment. After the Big dance, the after-prom party was held at the country club. Everyone hoped that their luck was "hot" as they started gambling the night away. Black jack, roulette, craps, bean bag toss, and twister were only a number of the games played at the after-prom party. Prom-goers also had a chance to test their luck with the minnow racing game, a new feature at this years' party. Many students walked away Big winners, with great prizes.

Everyone agreed that Prom 1995, "Solar Flare" style, will never be forgotten.



S. Slattery takes a minute to give the camera a shot of his debonair smile.



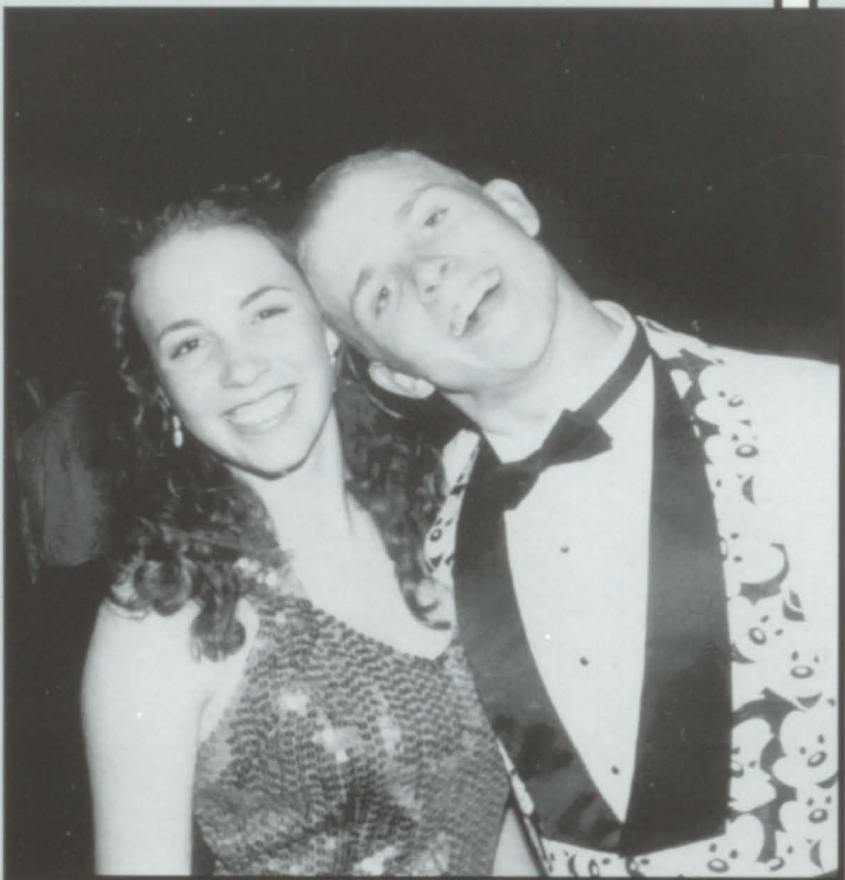


◀◀ T. Geary and L. Hanson enjoy the fine cuisine served to them at the head table.

▲▲ Gabe gives the OK as the seniors ad-lib the senior story.

▲ M. Harkness shows off a little of her prom "flare."

◀ S. DeSmet's hidden elegance is shining through in her new sleek gown.



▲► Prom-goers slow dance to the tunes of Galaxy.

▲▲ "Todd, what is that lovely cologne you're wearing?"

▲ C. Schmitz and A. Skogsberg tell it all in their smiles.

► The junior girls congratulate themselves on a job well done.





◀◀ Josh and Heidi's smiles show the flare of prom.

◀ L. LaFerrier and T. Geary dance the night away.

▼ Prom excitement kept the senior girls smiling.



EPJ's First and Finest-The Class of 1995



▲ A. McIntosh proclaims "I passed senior math!"



► Joe and the boys, just hangin' out!



What Is Graduation?

Graduation is an end,
But also a beginning—
The start of all the dreams
That every graduate spins

Graduation is sighs and laughter
Mingled liberally with tears,
And memories of moments shared
With classmates through the years.

Graduation marks the end
Of one phase of work and fun
Like a milestone in the path
Where new adventures are begun.

Katherine Nelson Davis



▲▲ S. DeSmet pins her guy M. Schmidt with the classes' chosen flower — the red rose.

▲ S. Fertig, T. Hiserote, J. Fredericksen smile knowing today they begin the rest of their lives.

▼ T. Fetterman is sleeping like a
Big baby.



▼▼ Jen and Gabe give each other
a Big Husky hug.



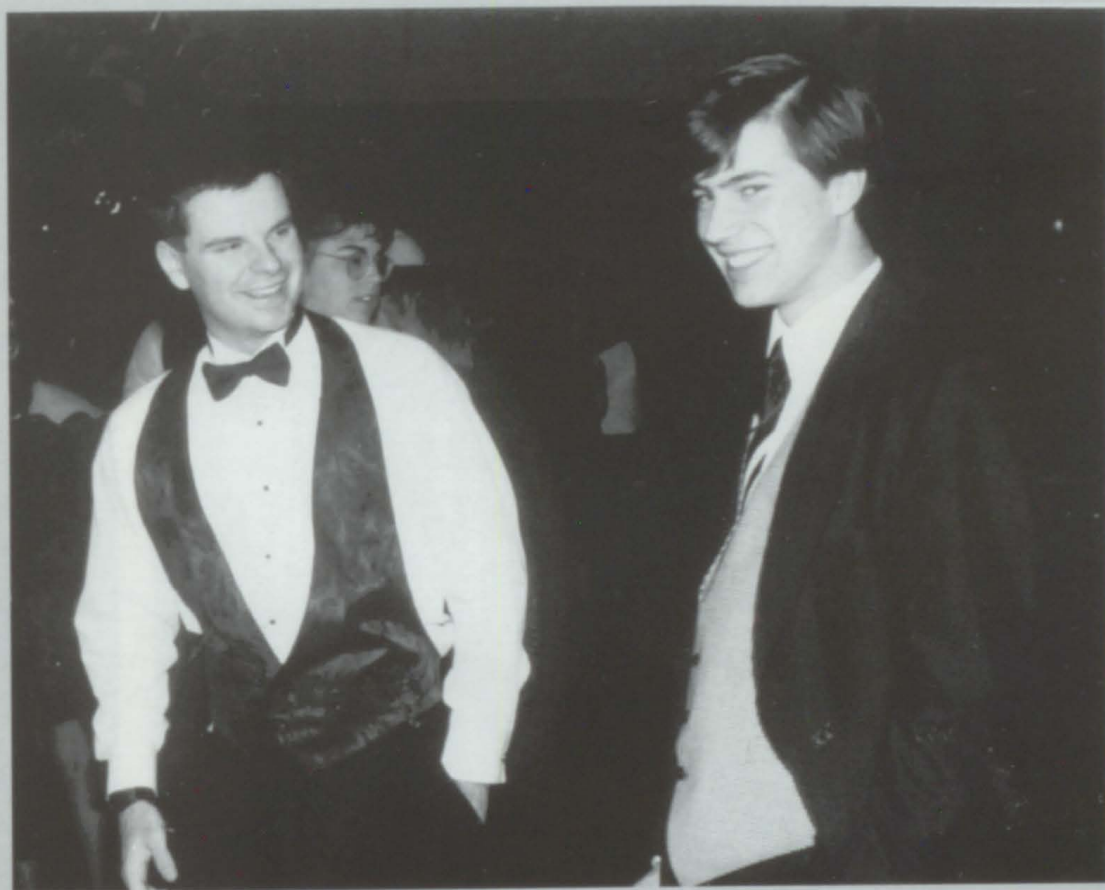
► A. Monroe shows off her Big
Husky pride.





▼ Three teeny-tiny freshmen show their Big Husky smiles.

▼▼ Nate and Joe show us their uptown, downtown Big stud style.



...and on to Bigger & Better

As we bring this first edition of **Reflections** to a close, we are reminded of all the **Big** things that have happened at EPJ this year.

We experienced **Big** victories, we found **Big** friendships, and we started **Big** traditions.

We've had our highlights and our disappointments, but through it all, we've managed to stick together and become **Bigger** and **Better**,

as a school and as individuals.

The lessons we've gained this year at EPJ will impact our lives forever. Although, this first year of the merger was "**The start of something Big**," we look forward to **Bigger** and **Better** things for EPJHS.

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The girls swarm around Big bad Mr. Wiener



The Big seniors evaluate the prom!



Cheerleaders make Big plans for after the game



"Me, Big dumb; Me, Big dumber!"



The girl with Big study habits?

