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Reflections Of The Past

# 2000 REFLECTIONS

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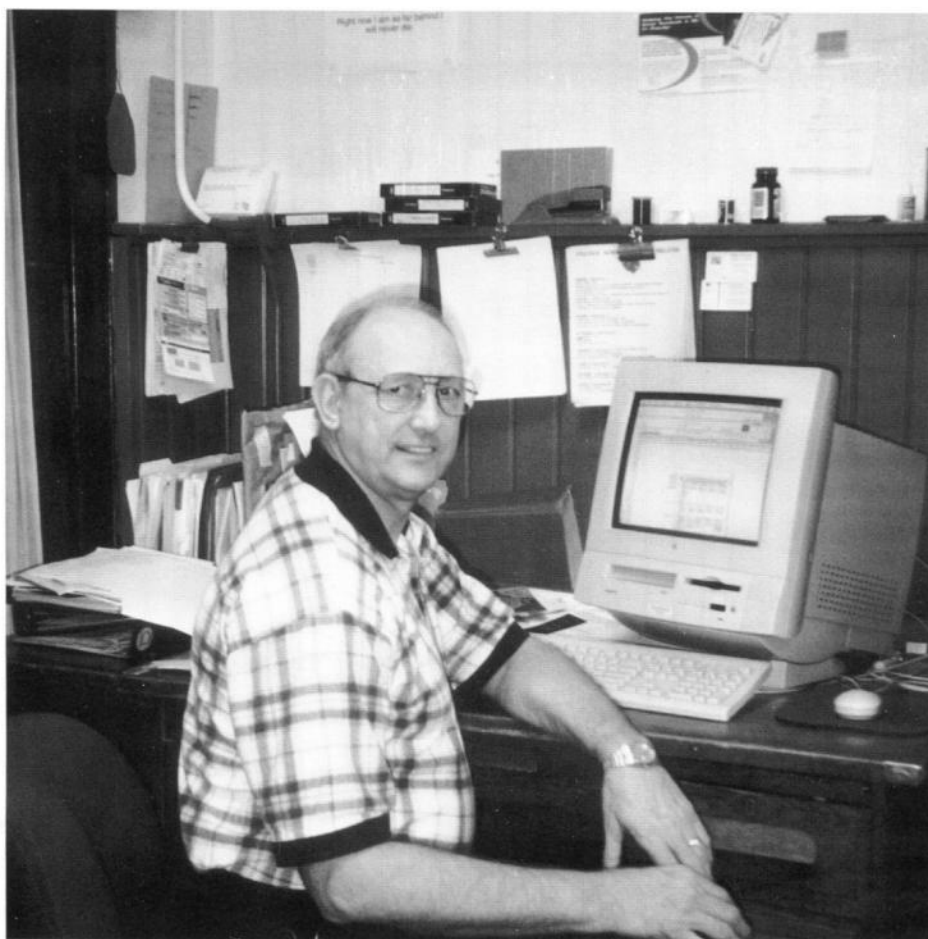
HIGH SCHOOL



REFLECTIONS

VILLISCA, IOWA

# *Yearbook Dedication*



The Villisca High School would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Paul Barker for his many years of hard work and dedication at VHS. Mr. Barker has worked for our school for 39 years. After getting his Bachelors Degree at Northwest Missouri State University, Mr. Barker started teaching here in 1961. He received his Masters Degree in 1970. While at VHS he has held the following positions: girls basketball coach, cross country coach, sponsor of the Jr. class magazine sales, school to work coordinator, and annual staff sponsor for 36 years. Over the years his teaching assignments have included shorthand, office practice, business law, business principles, marketing, typing, word processing, keyboarding, career concepts, and accounting. Mr. Barker and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church in Villisca, where he is a deacon and is also President of the Interchurch Council.

Paul and Judy Barker have been married for 27 years and lived in Villisca for 13 years. They have two daughters, Janelle and Julie, both graduates of Villisca High School. Mrs. Barker is presently a Title I Reading and GT teacher at the Enarson Elementary building. This year Janelle has taught in the Riverside School District and Julie is a student at Iowa State University. Mr. Barker has been a very loyal and hard working part of the VHS staff. Therefore, the Villisca Yearbook Staff is very proud to dedicate the 2000 Yearbook to Mr. Paul Barker.

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PEOPLE

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4: Administration Cooks Haidsiak, Lee Smith, Marvin Williams, Don Baker, John Schaaf, Stan Shipley, Tom Johannes, Tammie Maxwell, Shirley Hampel, Dori Watts, Joan Bramble, Julie Currin, Marlis

## Administration and Support Staff



Mr. Haidsiak addressing the student body on the first day of school.

The **School Board** includes: Marvin Smith, Don Williams, John Baker, Stan Schaaf, and Tom Shipley.



### The Secretaries



Tammie Johannes, Principal Secretary;  
Shirley Maxwell, Board Secretary;  
Dori Hampel, Superintendent Secretary.

### The Cooks



Joan Watts, Head Cook; Julie Bramble;  
and Marlis Currin.

5: Administration BusDrivers Janitors Nugent, Tom Haidisiak, Lee Spencer, Dale Turner, Ray Wright, Dick Schrader, Darrell Vanderhoof, Jeff Strickland, Dick Johnson, Wayne Schrader, Delores Holmes, Gary Kasha, Rita Harrold, Bill Myers, Don

### Villisca Superintendent Tom Nugent.

Mr. Nugent said, "The incipient year of the 21st century witnesses the first graduating class of the new millennium and the final year of the 'grand old lady.' Both will be missed."



Mr. Nugent is hard at work!

### High School Principal Lee Haidisiak.

"The second semester of this school year will be something to remember as we prepare for the transition to the new building."



Mr. Haidisiak, smile for the camera.

## The Bus Drivers



Dale Spencer, Bus Manager; Ray Turner; Dick Wright; Darrell Schrader; Jeff Vanderhoff; Dick Strickland, special education; and not pictured, Wayne Johnson.

## The Custodians



Delores Schrader; Gary Holmes; Rita Kasha; Bill Harrold; not pictured, Don Myers.

6: Faculty Barker,Paul Branam,Jim Brown,Deniece DeVore,Matt Fast,Kay Goracke,Judy Grant,Nancy Harter,Anne Henderson,Dave Herzberg,Brenda Houchin,Deb Hults,Jason Jacobs,Rachel Johnson,Carl Jones,Gloria Kennon,Marlene Lehmkuhl,Martha Lonn,Linda Mein,Catherine Menke,Erica Moreland,Kimberly Obermeier,Jim Peterson,Bob Robinson,Janice Sorensen,Lisa Spencer,Dale Stewart,Susan Wood,Steve Young,Alyssa Sunderman,Diana



Paul Barker

James Branam

Deniece Brown

Matt DeVore

Kay Fast

Judy Goracke



Nancy Grant

Anne Harter

Dave Henderson

Brenda Herzberg

Deborah Houchin

Jason Hultz



Rachel Jacobs

Carl Johnson

Gloria Jones

Marlene Kennon

Martha Lehmkuhl

Linda Lonn



Catherine Mein

Erica Menke

Kim Moreland

James Obermeier

Bob Peterson

Janice Robinson



Lisa Sorensen

Dale Spencer

Susan Stewart

Steve Wood

Alyssa Young

Not Pictured:  
Diana  
Sunderman,  
cheerleading  
sponsor

## Looking Back On The Last Year In This Building



Mr. Hults looks like he's up to something

### OUR FEARLESS TEACHERS



Above left: V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, That's our battle cry!!!

Above: Show that spirit!

Far left: Is it your turn to run??

Left: Lunchtime chatter



8: Freshmen FreshmanClass Auten,Kiley Bladt,Rebecca Bobo,Cole Bruce,George Davis,Jessica Dickey,Skyler Dunn,Mallory Dunn,Derrica Earlywine,Lyth Frey,Stacey Garey,Eligah Gray,Sara Greenfield,Julie Haley,Ashley Harrold,Adam Johnston,Kyle Knapp,Jeff Kramer,Jackie Lehman,Irvin Marsh,Cody Martin,Audra Mattson,Dustin Most,Misty Munstermann,Matt

# Freshmen

Right: Mallory on a good hair day!

Below: You'll be out the rest of the season Skyler if you hurt yourself like that again.



Since when did Joe and Kyle join the Freshman class?

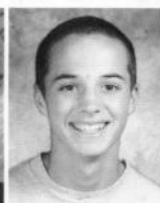
Kiley Auten  
Rebecca Bladt  
Cole Bobo  
George Bruce  
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Skyler Dickey



Mallory Dunn  
Derrica Dunn  
Lyth Earlywine  
Stacey Frey  
Eligah Garey  
Sara Gray



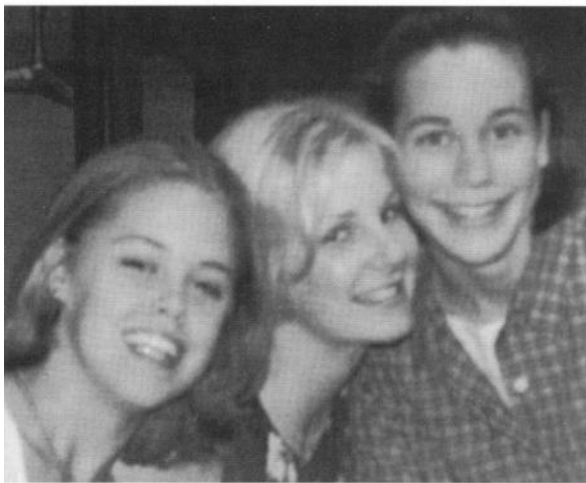
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Ashley Haley  
Adam Harrold  
Kyle Johnston  
Jeff Knapp  
Jackie Kramer



Irvin Lehman  
Cody Marsh  
Audra Martin  
Dustin Mattson  
Misty Most  
Matt Munstermann



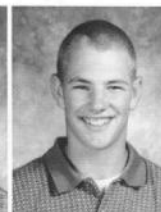
9: Freshmen FreshmanClass Orr,Karen Rader,Tim Rhamy,Cathy Runyan,Brooke Scott,Chelsey Shipley,Clint Solt,Christina Taylor,Kari Tye,Catherine VanEaton,Leah Volentine,Josiah Ward,Anthony Webb,Thomas Wright,Daniel Munstermann,Matt Dunn,Derrica Greenfield,Julie Bobo,Cole



Cute, aren't they!



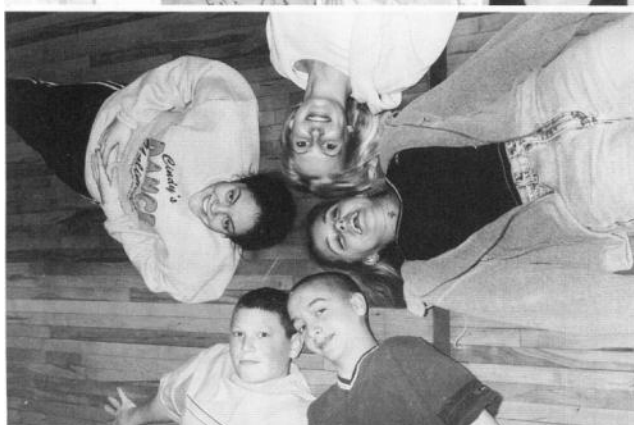
Don't you guys do anything else?



Karen Orr  
Tim Rader  
Cathy Rhamy  
Brooke Runyan  
Chelsey Scott  
Clint Shipley



Christina Solt  
Kari Taylor  
Catherine Tye  
Leah VanEaton  
Josiah Volentine  
Anthony Ward



Thomas Webb  
Daniel Wright

Class Officers:  
President, Leah Van Eaton  
Vice President, Matt Munstermann  
Secretary, Derrica Dunn  
Treasurer, Julie Greenfield  
Class Rep., Cole Bobo

# Sophomores



Aren't they the cutest?



This is Jodi's idea of working hard on our float. zzzzzz.



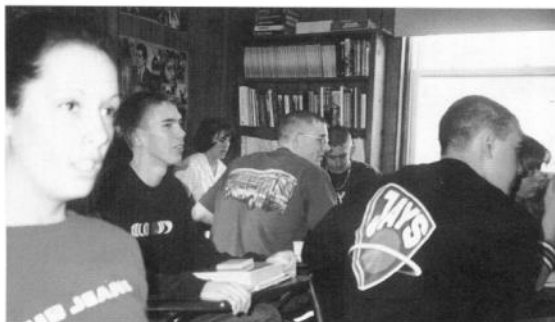
We all knew Tara was a little weird.



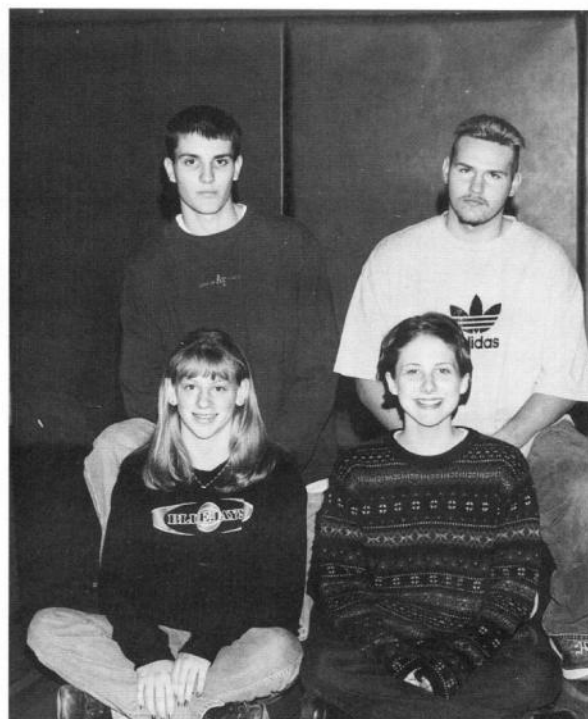
Class of 2002!!



Mr. Peterson, Do you really trust Kati with a sharp object?

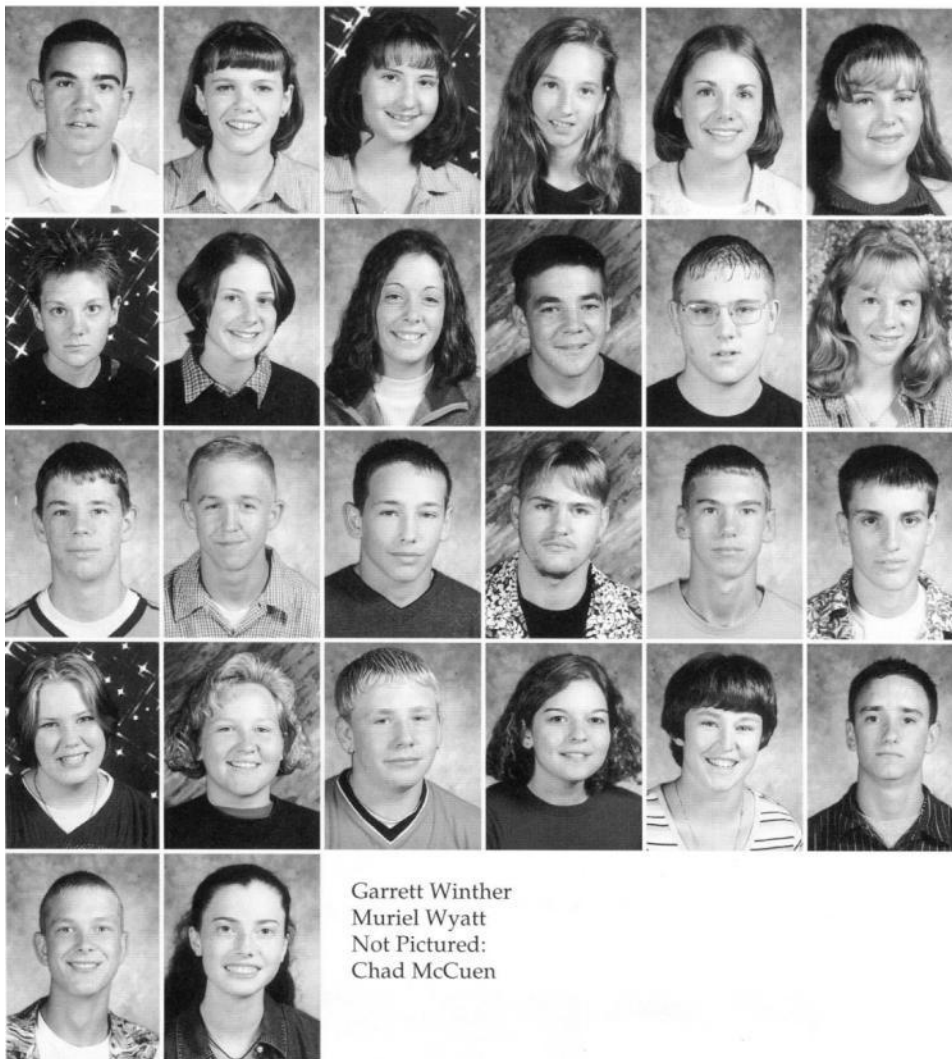


I have only one question, who listens?



Sophomore class officers

11: Sophomores SophomoreClass Anderson,Doug Auffert,Renee Barr,Jodi Bashaw,Megan Beem,Lindsey Bloom,Kati Brown,Lacy Bruning,Jenna Case,Kelli Dolph,C.J. Fengel,Mathew Fisher,Holly Focht,Aaron Greenfield,Jeffry Hausen,Nathan Kruse,Blake Larsen,Daniel Lindburg,Kyle Nelsen,Katie Newberg,Amanda Nosekabel,Joshua Rapier,Tara Roberts,Erin Sparks,Cheyenne Winther,Garrett Wyatt,Muriel McCuen,Chad



Doug Anderson  
Renee Auffert  
Jodi Barr  
Megan Bashaw  
Lindsey Beem  
Kati Bloom

Lacy Brown  
Jenna Bruning  
Kelli Case  
Carlton Dolph  
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Jeffry Greenfield  
Nathan Hausen  
Blake Kruse  
Daniel Larson  
Kyle Lindburg

Katie Nelsen  
Amanda Newberg  
Josh Nosekabel  
Tara Rapier  
Erin Roberts  
Cheyenne Sparks

Garrett Winther  
Muriel Wyatt  
Not Pictured:  
Chad McCuen



The sophomore working crew



The gallant knight guarding his castle



12: Juniors JuniorClass Bisbee,Jennifer Bladt,Kyle Bobo,Rachelle Coon,Carrie Cooney,Joe Dacken,Dustin Dunn,Deidra Gage,Tony Garey,Angie Gourley,Courtney Graf,Sarah Grizzard,Andrew Ingersoll,Ben Jacobs,Jeff James,Richard McAlpin,Kristen Morris,Jim Pafford,Jackie Peterman,Amber Philpott,Joseph Posten,Jan Rhamy,Crystal Rhamy,Justin Robinson,Melissa Ryan,Jeffery Scott,Zachary Sieber,Daniel Skahill,Lisa Solt,Sarah Sparks,Brandy Sprague,Kevin Taylor,Chris Thomas,Christina Thompson,Wendy Wainwright,Anna Ward,Brandie Watts,BobbieJo Williams,Abbey Wolfe,Kelly Wright,David Plumlee,Kristy

# Sophomores

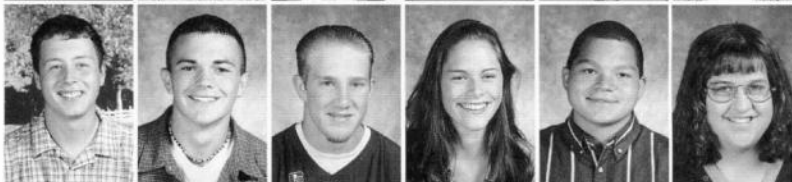
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Kyle Bladt  
Rachelle Bobo  
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Deidra Dunn  
Tony Gage  
Angie Garey  
Courtney Gourley  
Sarah Graf  
Andrew Grizzard



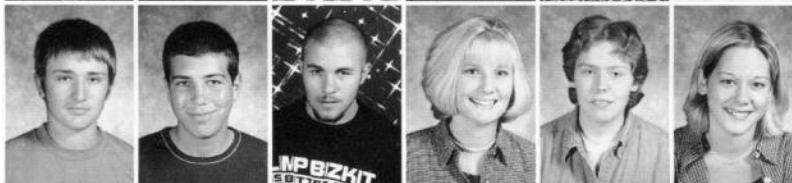
Ben Ingersoll  
Jeff Jacobs  
Richard James  
Kristen McAlpin  
Jim Morris  
Jackie Pafford



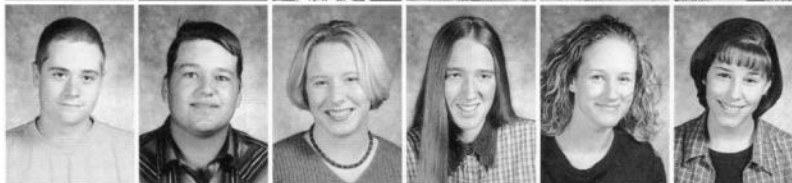
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Jan Posten  
Crystal Rhamy  
Justin Rhamy  
Melissa Robinson



Jeffery Ryan  
Zachary Scott  
Daniel Sieber  
Lisa Skahill  
Sarah Solt  
Brandy Sparks



Kevin Sprague  
Chris Taylor  
Christina Thomas  
Wendy Thompson  
Anna Wainwright  
Brandie Ward



Bobbie Jo Watts  
Abbey Williams  
Kelly Wolfe  
David Wright  
Not Pictured:  
Kristy Plumlee



## REACHING THE POINT OF NO RETURN



### SOPHOMORES HAVE CLASS



Aren't these two tough??



Bad hair day, Deid??



Above: Juniors have SPIRIT!; Below Left: Isn't Jeff strong?  
Below Right: A little pre-class chatting.

Below: Wake up, Justin!



Left: Back row:  
Anna Wainwright-  
class rep., Deidra  
Dunn-treasurer,  
Amber Peterman-  
secretary.

Front row: Kristen  
McAlpin-presi-  
dent, Kelly Wolfe-  
vice president.



Everybody is studying hard.

## Many Memories..



Only fit what you can hold in that mouth, Chris!



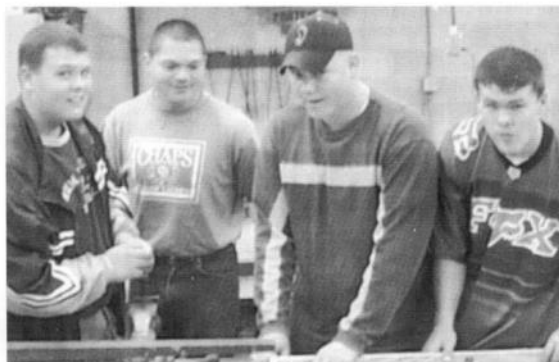
Smilin' pretty for the camera.



Kari's all smiles about her BAD hair day.



Alicia is quite good at bossing those underclassmen boys around.



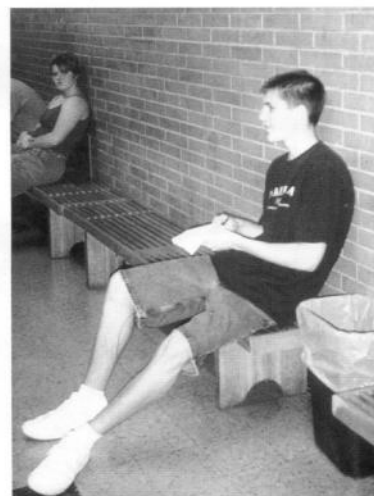
Lookin' just a little sheepish.



Tryin' to figure out what to do with that aluminum foil.



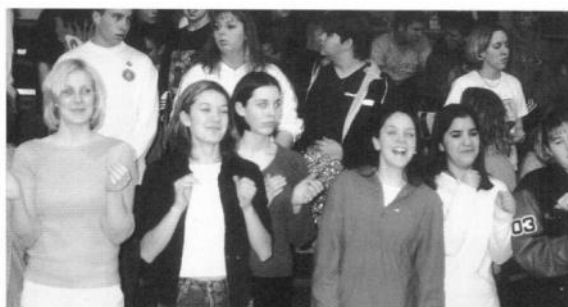
Wendy's never far from her books.



Kyle all sprawled out- just relaxin' before a hard day at school.



Having fun at lunch.



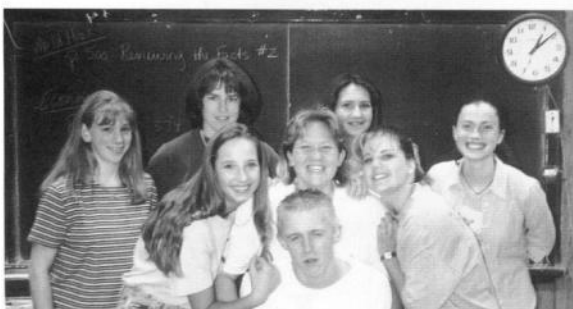
Freshman girls fighting for that spirit stick.



Look who Jeff found in the shower, TOGeTHER!!!!!!!!!!



The tough guys patrolling the hallway.



Aaahh.....poor Jeff - all those girls.



Pretty busy in Algebra, huh?



Tons of spirit, tons of muscle.



These girls are serving up smiles at the Christmas dinner.





## CLASS OF 2000 ~~CLASS OF 2000~~

*We are the class of 2000, we're off and on our way, we're full of vim and vigor, for each and every day. And this is what we like to say, we like to study, like to play, we're learning new things every day, the class of 2000.*

Right: The class of 2000 preparing the doors for homecoming.



Who really knows what Trisha is doing?



Eric actually working .



Getting ready to eat at the Christmas dinner.

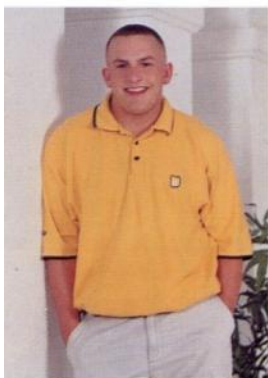


Posing after creating our float!



Studying (talking) as usual.

# SENIORS — 2000



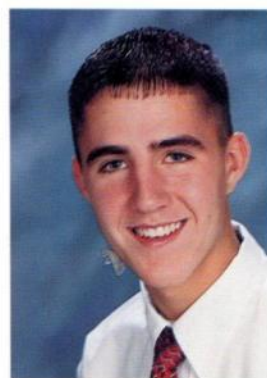
*Michael James  
Muller  
President*



*Jessie LaRae  
Gray  
Vice-President*



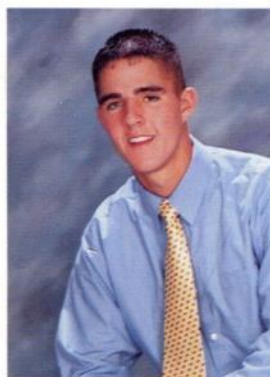
*Amanda Lynne  
Sunderman  
Secretary*



*Eric Hamland  
Kline  
Treasurer*



*Trisha Nicole  
Fast  
Student Council  
President*



*Mark Richard  
Kline  
Student Council  
Representative*



*Katrina K. Kathryn  
Lewis  
Student Council  
Representative*



*Nicholas Charles  
Gray  
Student Council  
Representative*

*Class Motto: The memories we've shared, the times we've had together. They will stay with us always-Goodbye is not forever.*

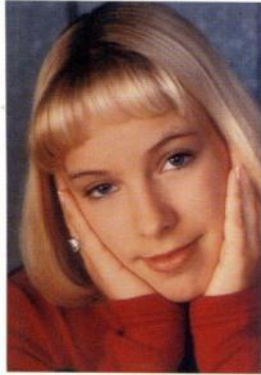
*Class Colors: Classic Maroon & Navy*

*Class Flower: Fire & Ice Rose*

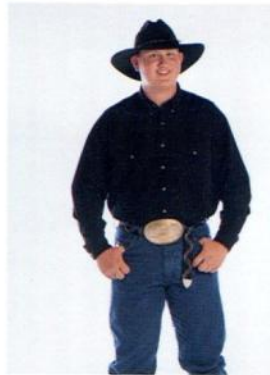
*Class Song: "Please Remember Me" by Tim McGraw*



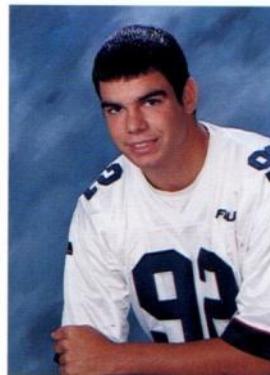
16b: Seniors SeniorClass Baldwin,Amanda Barr,J.W. Beedle,Kevin Bohn,Sheena Burton,Jeremiah Case,Jacob Clark,Kyla Figgins,Jeanette Fish,Jebb Garey,Tyrel Gotschall,Sara Guy,James



*Amanda Dawn  
Baldwin*



*John William  
Barr*



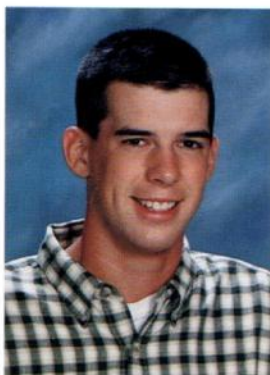
*Kevin John  
Beedle*



*Sheena Marie  
Bohn*



*Jeremiah Daniel  
Burton*



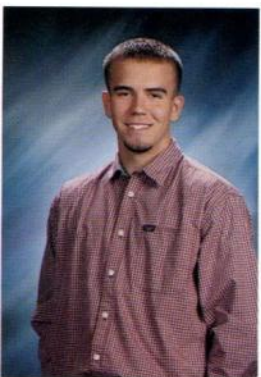
*Jacob Charles  
Case*



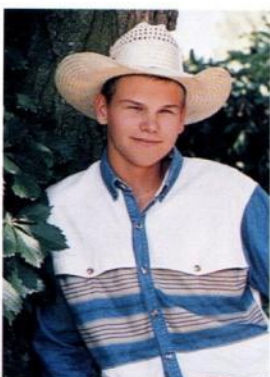
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Clark*



*Jeanette Lynn  
Figgins*



*Jebb Mark  
Fish*



*Tyrel Allan  
Garey*



*Sara Katherine  
Gotschall*



*James Curtis  
Guy*

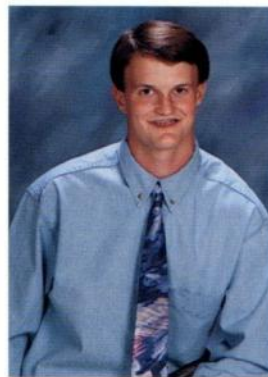
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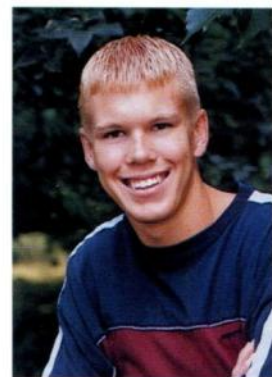
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Hausen*



*Abigail Leigh  
Hawn*



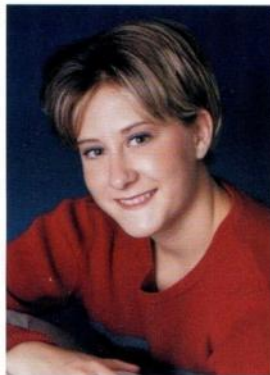
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Jacobs*



*Mark Edward  
Larsen*



*Nicole Kay  
Lee*



*Sara Louise  
Leichty*



*Valerie Kristen  
Lindburg*



*Adam LeRoy  
Mattson*



*Kristina Louise  
McKinley*



*Jerod Nathan  
Moestchen*



*Amber Jean  
Myers*



*Sonja Renee  
Nelsen*



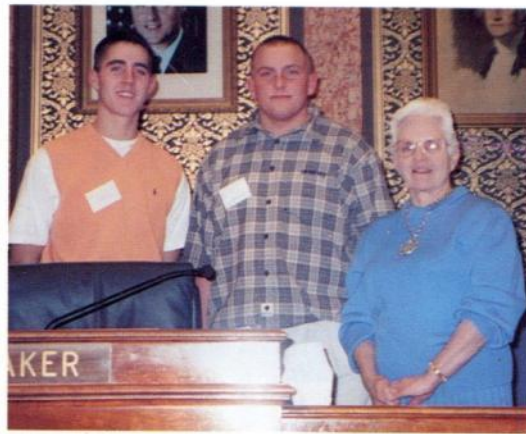
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*Jesse Lee  
O'Briant*



*Stacey Ann  
Roberts*



Eric Kline and Michael Muller with Representative Effie Boggess during "Groudhog Job Shadow Day" at the Iowa State Capital.



*Alicia Louise  
Robinson*



*Jessica Lynne  
Salway*



Seniors Dan Jacobs and Nick Gray always at the head of the lunch line!



*Marcello Alfonso  
Valdivia*



Senior River Rats—don't get your feet wet, ladies!

# Senior Class

## Most Likely to Succeed

Mark L. Amanda S.  
Eric Stacey

## Most Sportsmanship

Jebb Sheena  
Jacob Kristy

## Most Serious

Mark L. Stacey  
Danny Amanda S.

## Blonde Award

J.W. Trisha  
Nick Erin

## Class Leaders

Nick Jessie  
Michael Sara L.

## Best Laugh

Michael Amanda B.  
Nick Sara G.

## Most Organized

Mark L. Sara L.  
Eric Amanda S.

## Best Hair

Nick Erin  
Eric Valerie

## Class Flirts

Michael Sara L.  
Nick Erin

## Most Musical

Jerod Trisha  
Mark L. Alicia

## Class Rowdies

Nick Amanda B.  
Michael Kristy

## Most Likely to Charge You for Their Help

Jimmy Sara L.  
Nick Amanda B.

## Best Dressed

Mark K. Erin  
Eric K. Valerie

## Best Sense of Humor

Michael Erin  
Nick Sara L.

## Most Likely to Marry Rich

Eric Sara L.  
Mark K. Valerie

## Class Clown

Nick Sara L.  
Adam Amanda B.

## Best Story Teller

Nick Sara L.  
Michael Trisha

## Most Argumentative

Nick Amanda B.  
Michael Sara G.

## Friendliest

Jebb Erin  
Michael Amanda S.

## Most School Spirit

Nick Katrina  
Michael Alicia

## Most Likely to Help You Out

Michael Amanda S.  
Eric Jessie

## Loudest

Michael Amanda B.  
Nick Sara G.

## Class Brains

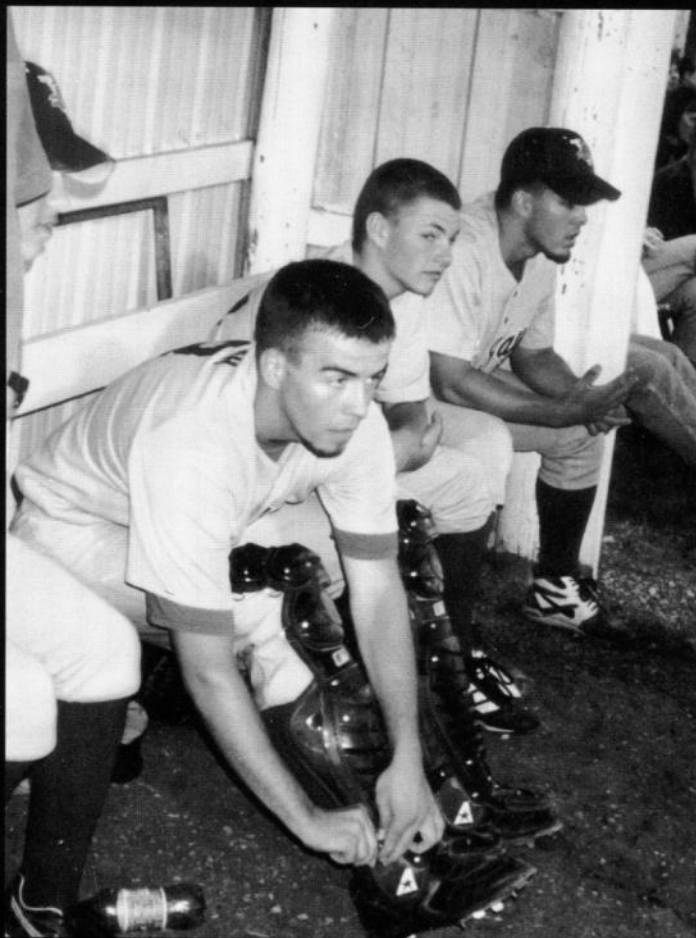
Mark L. Stacey  
Mark K. Amanda S.



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20: Baseball Anderson,Doug Dickey,Skyler Shipley,Clint Jacobs,Jeff Gage,Tony Williams,Bradley Focht,Aaron Burton,Jeremiah Kline,Mark Gray,Nick Fish,Jebb Case,Jacob Muller,Michael Focht,Andrew McClain,Kaylon Case,Dan

## Jays Softball and Baseball

Baseball team ties Bedford for first place in the Conference!



Jebb hard at work.



Dan and Jake spending some "brotherly quality time."



Above: Kaylon, Dan, and Andrew were our three seniors.  
Top Right: Leaning on the fence is just the cool thing to do . . .  
Right: Jake is obviously a boxer man.

The baseball team had fifteen wins and seven losses and were nine and one in their conference games.

### All-Conference Recognition

First Team All-Conference:

Dan Case - Pitcher

Jacob Case - Infield

Jebb Fish - Catcher

Second Team All-Conference:

Andrew Focht - Outfield

Michael Muller - Outfield

Tony Gage - Infield



First row: Doug Anderson, Skyler Dickey, Clint Shipley, Jeff Jacobs  
Second Row: Tony Gage, Bradley Williams, Aaron Focht, Jeremiah Burton, Mark Kline . Third Row: Nick Gray, Jebb Fish, Jake Case, Michael Muller, Andrew Focht, Kaylon McClain, and not pictured Dan Case.



21: Softball Gourley,Courtney Garey,Angie Bloom,Kati Scott,Chelsey Lindburg,Valerie Skahill,Lisa Gray,Sara McAlpin,Kristen Peterman,Amber Runyan,Brooke Orr,Karen Most,Misty Earlywine,Lyth Hiles,Caiti Thomas,Christina Orr,Patsy Fulton,AmandaL. Watts,BobbieJo Case,Kelli Bladt,Rebecca Williams,Abbey Pullium,Dawn(coach)



Left: Just how many Villisca Softball players does it take to put up equipment??

Below: Concentrating on the game.



Far left: Next time will be better!

Left: Our two brave seniors. Amanda and Pasty



First row L to R: Courtney Gourley, Angie Garey, Kati Bloom, Chelsey Scott, Valerie Lindburg, Lisa Skahill, Second row: Sara Gray, Kristen McAlpin, Amber Peterman, Brooke Runyan, Karen Orr, Misty Most, Lyth Earlywine Third row: Caiti Hiles, Christina Thomas, Patsy Orr, Amanda Fulton, Bobbi Jo Watts, Kelli Case, Becca Bladt, Abbey Williams Not Pictured: Coach Dawn Pullium



Ready to dish out another win.

Second Team  
All-Conference  
Patsy Orr—Catcher



Looks like its time to sub in girls.

Right: Heads up, Anna!

Below: Although hard practicing, the girls take a time out for a quick photoshoot. Don't they look fabulous people!!



Above: Varsity tired after a long Saturday tournament. Right: It's time to have a chat with the coaches.



23: Volleyball Watts,BobbieJo Skahill,Lisa Wolfe,Kelly Lindburg,Valerie McKinley,Kristy Leichty,Sara Robinson,Melissa Wainwright,Anna Obermeier,Jim Gourley,Courtney Bruning,Jenna Williams,Abbey Roberts,Erin Beem,Lindsey Wood,Steve Newberg,Amanda Garey,Angie Ward,Brandie Orr,Karen Dunn,Mallory Dunn,Derrica VanEaton,Leah Scott,Chelsey Bashaw,Megan Greenfield,Julie

## Remember - DYNAMITE!

This year's volleyball team had its good times and its bad times, but were always hardworking and competitive.

We finished the season with 13 wins, 12 losses, and 1 tie. We finished 7-3 in conference, something to be very proud of. Anna Wainwright was unanimously selected to 1st team all conference. Courtney Gourley made second team all conference and Sara Leichty made honorable mention. Congratulations to all of you!

The team and the fans showed great sportsmanship throughout the season. It was greatly appreciated by everyone. We will miss our seniors but are looking forward to another great year!

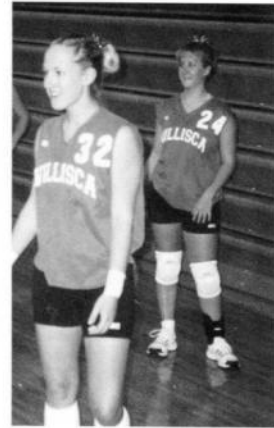


Front: Bobby Jo Watts, Lisa Skahill, Kelli Wolfe, Valerie Lindburg, Kristy McKinley, Sara Leichty, Melissa Robinson, Anna Wainwright. Back: Mr. Obermeier, Courtney Gourley, Jenna Bruning, Abbey Williams, Erin Roberts, Lindsey Beem, Mr. Wood.



Front: Amanda Newberg, Erin Roberts, Jenna Bruning, Lindsey Beem, Angie Garey, Brandi Ward. Back: Mr. Obermeier, Karen Orr, Mallory Dunn, Derrica Dunn, Leah VanEaton, Chelsey Scott, Megan Bashaw, Julie Greenfield, and Mr. Wood.

Below: What! That ball was too in bounds!



Above: Obviously Kelli thinks there is something very wrong with Valerie. We won't ask what.

Left: "I pledge allegiance to the flag"



24: Football Burton,Jeremiah Mattson,Adam Gray,Nick Jacobs,Jeff Kline,Mark Muller,Michael Morrison,Russ Garey,Elijah Ward,Anthony Bobo,Cole Dickey,Skyler Hausen,Nathan Dacken,Dustin Bladt,Kyle James,Richard Hults,Jason Case,Jacob Beedle,Kevin Valdivia,Marcello Lindburg,Kyle Philpott,Joseph O'Briant,Jesse Peterson,Bob

# Villisca Football

## Villisca Bluejays

The Villisca Bluejays were in a tough district this year. They finished their season with an impressive 3 game winning streak to bring their record to 4-5. Many honors were received including 2nd team All-District to Adam Mattson, Michael Muller, and Kevin Beedle. Jake Case received 2nd team All-State honors for punting. Next year the team will be changing to 8 man football. Good luck next season!

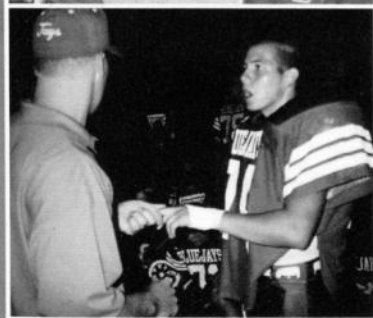
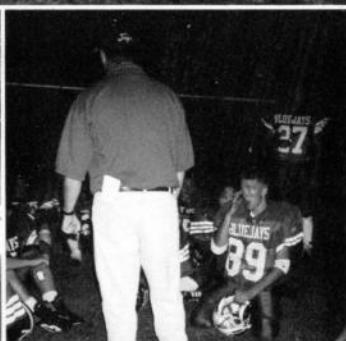


1st: He pushed me first.  
2nd: The coaching Staff  
3rd: What are you looking at?  
4th: Come on Pete, that hurts!

## Bluejay Football



Front row: Jeremiah Burton, Adam Mattson, Nick Gray, Jeff Jacobs, Mark Kline, Michael Muller. Second row: Assistant Coach Russ Morrison, Elijah Garey, Tony Ward, Cole Bobo, Skyler Dickey, Nathan Hausen, Dustin Dacken, Kyle Bladt, Rick James. Back row: Head Coach Jason Hults, Jake Case, Kevin Beedle, Marcello Valdivia, Kyle Lindburg, Joseph Philpott, Jesse O'Briant, Assistant Coach Bob Peterson.

**Scores:**Villisca 6  
Nishna Valley 41Villisca 0  
Murray 14Villisca 21  
Stanton 61Villisca 22  
Lamoni 0Villisca 19  
Mormon Trail 18Villisca 13  
Essex 6Villisca 22  
South Page 28Villisca 0  
Lenox 54Villisca 15  
Seymour 14

Top Middle: Lining up for the National Anthem

Top Left: Nick getting his finger taped.

Top Right: Coach Hults giving his half-time pep-talk.

Bottom Left: Pull my finger.

## District Honors

### Mark Kline



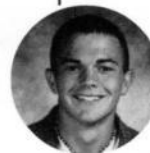
Senior Mark Kline received 1st team All-District football honors and was placed on the All-Western Iowa team from the Omaha World Herald. He also received 1st team Academic All-State.

### Nick Gray



Senior Nick Gray received 1st team All-District Football, and was placed on the All-Western Iowa team from the Omaha World Herald.

### Jeff Jacobs



Junior Jeff Jacobs received 1st team All-District Football honors.



## Girls Basketball

The 99-00 season started off with a new coach, Dave Henderson. The Bluejays were led by senior Kristy McKinley. McKinley's accomplishments included leading the team in scoring, rebounding, assists, and steals. She received 2nd Team All-Conference honors for the second year in a row. The Jays only other senior was Sheena Bohn. Bohn exceeded her own expectations in 99-00 by becoming a starter and playing over 18 minutes per game.

Underclassmen played a vital role on this year's team. Juniors Kelly Wolfe, Bobbie Jo Watts, and Abbey Williams all made major contributions in 99-00. Wolfe was second on the team in scoring. Her shooting touch came on late in the season. In addition to her ability to consistently make the 15 foot shot, Kelly also provided good court awareness and ball handling. Bobbie Jo Watts excelled at the defensive end of the court. Her tough, aggressive style of play in the post disrupted the opponents offense and frequently led to turnovers. Abbey Williams was out for half of the 99-00 schedule but made big contributions. She is an all-around player. Although she can score from anywhere on the floor, her ability to shoot the 3 pointer gave the Bluejays an offensive threat that opponents had to respect.

Freshman Sara Gray broke into the starting line-up midway

Sheena getting instructions from coach.

through the year. Gray's ball-handling gave our scorers more opportunities. Her speed and quickness improved our success against the press and our ability to defend.

Junior Melissa Robinson made the Bluejays a more athletic team. Her quickness and ability to rebound helped on both ends of the court. Melissa has a lot of potential and could be a big factor in the Bluejays success next year. Junior Lisa Skahill, sophomores Erin Roberts and Kelli Case and freshman Chelsey Scott played key roles.

The Bluejays will have to improve their shooting accuracy, ball handling and offensive rebounding if they hope to improve on their 3-17 record. With these quality returning players they have the potential to do just that.



26 Melissa taking her usual time at the free throw line.

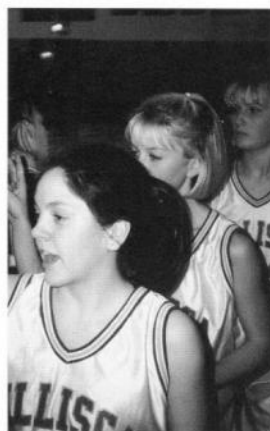
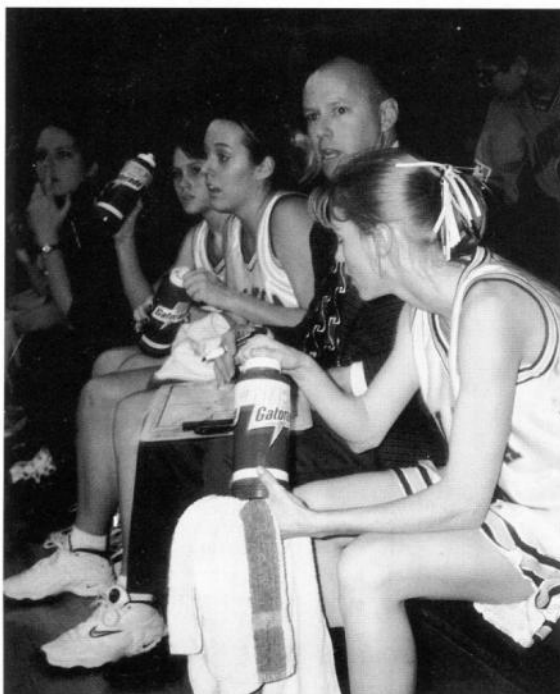


Freshmen watching and learning.

27: Basketball, Girls Greenfield, Julie Kramer, Jackie Dunn, Derrica Bohn, Sheena Gray, Sara VanEaton, Leah Fletcher, Jesse Dunn, Mallory McKinley, Kristy Wolfe, Kelly Scott, Chelsey Skahill, Lisa Henderson, Dave Williams, Abbey Case, Kelli Mein, Catherine Robinson, Melissa Watts, BobbieJo Roberts, Erin

Left  
Kristy grabbing the rebound.

Below  
Taking a breather.



Post-game sportsmanship.

Now don't all go for the rebound at once.



	Us	Them
Lenox	31	40
Griswold	29	58
Stanton	27	38
Essex	30	58
Exira	39	53
Farragut	28	35
Ballard	31	69
Bedford	32	54
South Page	39	58
Stanton	29	55
Nishna Valley	44	56
Stanton	32	34
Sidney	36	35
Hamburg	44	43
Malvern	30	44
Corning	42	62
Fremont Mills	36	51
Hamburg	35	38
O-M	52	40
Lenox	41	58



Front Row: Julie Greenfield, Jackie Kramer, Derrica Dunn. Second Row: Sheena Bohn, Sara Gray, Leah VanEaton, Manager - Jesse Fletcher, Mallory Dunn, Kristy McKinley, Kelly Wolfe. Third Row: Chelsey Scott, Lisa Skahill, Head Coach - Dave Henderson, Abbey Williams, Kelli Case, Assistant Coach - Catherine Mein, Melissa Robinson, and Bobbie Jo Watts. Not present - Erin Roberts.

28: Basketball, Boys Obermeier, Jim Kline, Eric Kline, Mark Case, Jacob Fish, Jebb Gray, Nick Wood, Steve Larsen, Daniel Anderson, Doug Focht, Aaron Mattson, Adam Gage, Tony Bobo, Cole Auten, Kiley Lindburg, Kyle Harrold, Adam Dickey, Skyler Shipley, Clint Larsen, Daniel Focht, Aaron Anderson, Doug Knapp, Jeff

## Boys Basketball!



**Varsity:** Back row from left: Coach Obermeier, Eric Kline, Mark Kline, Jacob Case, Jebb Fish, Nick Gray, and Coach Wood. Front row from left: Daniel Larsen, Doug Anderson, Aaron Focht, Adam Mattson, and Tony Gage.

	<u>Us</u>	<u>Them</u>
C. Academy	60	42
O-M	57	61
Stanton	54	58
Essex	66	53
Farragut	48	47
Corning	57	53
Bedford	54	42
South Page	63	45
Stanton	60	59
NV	29	76
*Bedford	56	59
Sidney	44	72
Hamburg	114	35
Malvern	65	41
F-M	40	53
East Union	47	71
Griswold	56	74
Nod. Valley	45	80
**Diagonal	70	47
**Stanton	61	52
**Murray	57	52
***Walnut	44	60

\*conference tournament

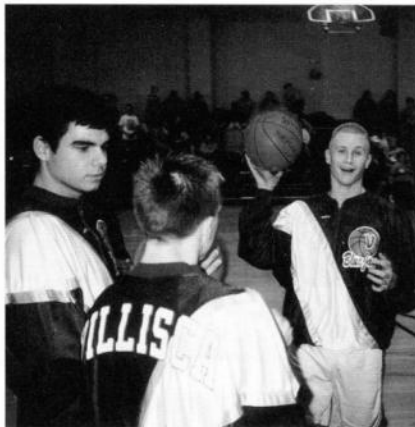
\*\*district tournament

\*\*\*substate



**JV:** Back row from left: Cole Bobo, Kiley Auten, Kyle Lindberg, Adam Harrold, and Skyler Dickey. Front row from left: Clint Shipley, Daniel Larsen, Aaron Focht, Doug Anderson, and Jeff Knapp.

The varsity team ended the season with a record of 12 wins and 10 losses. Jacob Case made second team All Conference. The boys finished with a conference record of 7 wins and 3 losses, this earned them a tie for fourth place in the conference. The boys fell one game short of qualifying for the boys state basketball tournament. It was an outstanding year for the boys basketball team.

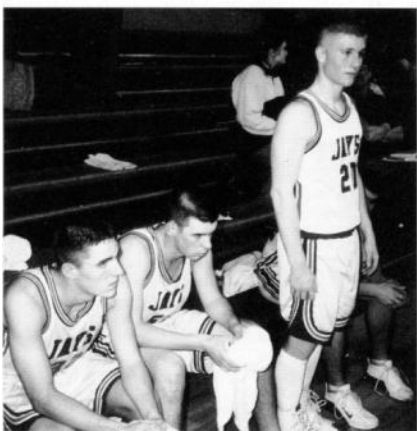


Far left: A little fun before the game.

Left: Hey guys, catch this!

Middle row left: Put me in coach.

Middle row center: Team Huddle.



Above: The boys returning after halftime to claim another victory!



Pay attention Jake!



Pepping up for the big game.

30: Track, Girls Robinson, Melissa Gourley, Courtney Bohn, Sheena Gray, Jessie Gray, Sara Beem, Lindsey Bobo, Rachelle Figgins, Jeanette Thompson, Wendy Greenfield, Julie Scott, Chelsey Wood, Steve Runyan, Brooke Dunn, Mallory Fisher, Holly Wainwright, Anna



## Girls Track 2000

Left from top to bottom:

1. Hurry, girls! The race is about to start!
2. Reach, Lindsey, Reach!
3. Checking on your times girls?

The 2000 girls track team had a successful season. Seniors Jessie Gray, Sheena Bohn, and Jeanette Figgins provided good leadership. The Bluejays finished 5th at the conference meet and had their best performances in the district track meet.

### The silly freshman!



Members of the girls track team include: (front) Melissa Robinson, Courtney Gourley, Sheena Bohn, Jessie Gray, Sara Gray, Lindsey Beem, Rachelle Bobo (back) Jeanette Figgins, Wendy Thompson, Julie Greenfield, Chelsey Scott, Coach Steve Wood, Brooke Runyan, Mallory Dunn, Holly Fisher, and Anna Wainwright.



Nice hand off, Jessie and Sheena!



It's a bird, it's a plane, no, it's Chelsey!



Did you see that jump?



31: Track, Boys Volentine, Josiah Focht, Aaron Jacobs, Jeff Larsen, Daniel Auten, Kiley Harrold, Adam Garey, Eligh Larsen, Mark Burton, Jeremiah Gray, Nick Mattson, Adam Philpott, Joseph Lindburg, Kyle



Members of the boy's track team include: (front, from left to right) First row- Josiah Volentine, Aaron Focht, Jeff Jacobs, Daniel Larsen, and Kiley Auten. Second row- Adam Harrold, Eligha Garey, Mark Larsen, Jeremiah Burton, Nick Gray, Adam Mattson, Joseph Philpott, and Kyle Lindburg.



Mark finishes a hard-run race.



Aaron, the mighty high-jumper!!



Run, Nick, Run!!!!



Get those legs stretched out, Josiah!!!

## V-Town Track

The boys track team was very succesful this year. Adam Mattson qualified for the state track meet in the 400m hurdles, by placing third at the district meet.



Adam Mattson set a new school record (58.89) in the 400m hurdles!



Are you a little tired, Nick?!?!?!?



Boys advancing on to districts included: (first row) Clint Shipley, Danny Jacobs, and Michael Muller. (second row) Eric Kline, Jacob Case, and Mark Kline.



Girls advancing onto regionals included: (first row) Valerie Lindburg, and Kelly Wolfe. (second row) Kelli Case, Lisa Skahill, and Abbey Williams.



Abbey, what are you doing down there?



Hey Danny, lets try to make it on the green this time!!!!!!



Oh boy Lisa, what did you do this time?!?!?

The Villisca boys golf team had a great year. The boys sectional golf tournament this year was held at home. Jacob Case was the medalist with a score of 66. The team also won sectionals and advanced to districts at Coon Rapids. At districts the boys finished six out of eleven teams.

The Villisca girls golf team also had a terrific year. The girls district golf tournament was held at Anita. Kelly Wolfe was medalist. The team also won districts and advanced to regionals at Avoca. At regionals the girls finished in second place. The girls finished with a record of 11-1.



Kelly is in the middle of hitting a perfect shot!!!



Michael skillfully puts it in the hole!!

## Entering the 21st century with a GREAT season!



Above: Amber prepares for a putt!!

Below: Are you kidding me!?!?!?!?



Our guys *preparing* for the meet!?!?



This year's golf team included: (1st row) Kelli Case, Abbey Williams, Lisa Skahill, Kelly Wolfe, Valerie Lindburg, Kati Bloom, Cody Marsh, and Matt Munstermann. (2nd row) Skyler Dickey, Andrew Grizzard, Clint Shipley, Danny Jacobs, Michael Muller, Jacob Case, Mark Kline, and Eric Kline.



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34: CrossCountry Larsen,Mark Bohn,Sheena Gray,Jessie Roberts,Stacey Guy,James DeVore,Matt Larsen,Daniel Runyan,Brooke Gray,Sara Thompson,Wendy Volentine,Josiah Harrold,Adam



Mark Larsen, Sheena Bohn, Jessie Gray, Stacey Roberts, Jim Guy, Coach DeVore, Dan Larsen, Brooke Runyan, Sara Gray, Wendy Thompson, Josiah Volentine, and Adam Harrold



High School X-C teams bringing the ball home

## Cross Country

### The Year of the Teams



Mr. DeVore proved to be a good tree to lean on when stretching



Girls' X-C team at Mt. Ayr

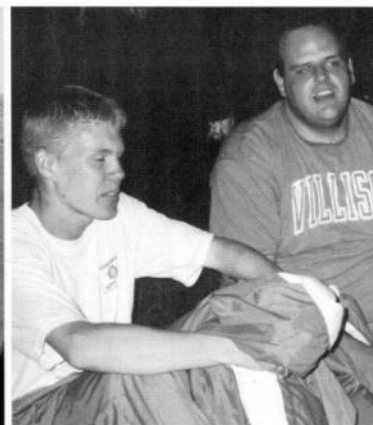


Boys X-C team at Mt Ayr

1999 was a very exciting year for the Villisca High School cross country teams. We had enough members to be able to run both a girls and a boys team. Training began in August with a few minor injuries but once everyone started practicing regularly, we picked up the pace. When the season ended, we had earned 36 medals with 41 top 20 finishes and 26 top 10 finishes. A highlight of the season included the girls winning 2 team championships, a first for Villisca, at Coon Rapids and East Union. Another would be "Bringing the Ball Home '99" when the runners ran the game ball from Lenox to Villisca in time for the homecoming football game. The season was capped off with an appearance at the State Cross Country meet by Dan Larsen who finished 63rd out of 151 runners. Congrats to all for a superb season!



Now we do the Bluejay Stroll



Mark and Mr. DeVore after the long run into town



# D A N C E

## VHS Jaywalkers

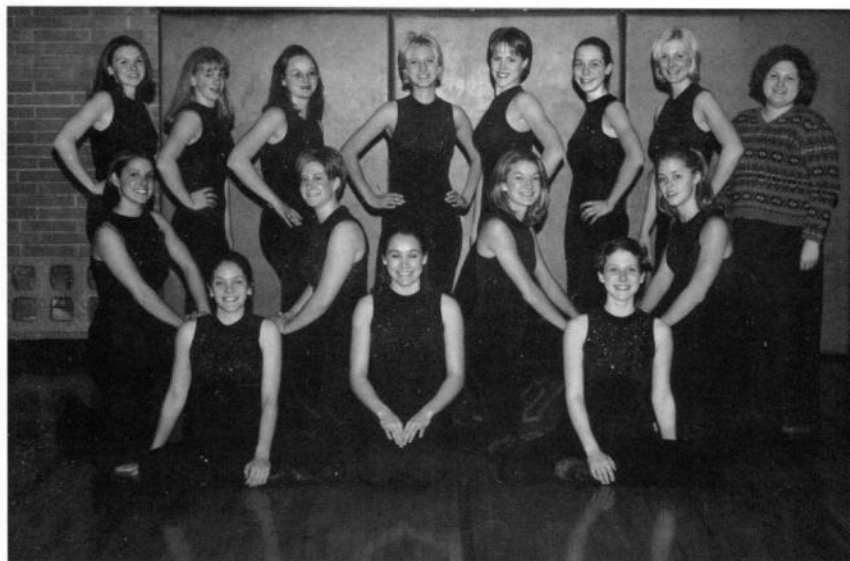
This marks the fifth year of the VHS Jaywalkers. Throughout the year we have done many things. In December we attended the 1999-2000 ISDTA State Dance competition. We received a I rating in the pom division, this was our second I at state. We also put together a very successful camp for the upcoming Jaywalkers in our school. The season went very well with a great conclusion at the annual showcase. We appreciate the help of our parents and our new coach Ms. Erica Menke.

The Jaywalkers include (from left to right) First: Derrica Dunn, Jessie Gray, Jenna Bruning. Second: Lindsey Beem, Sara Leichthy, Sarah Gray, Julie Greenfield. Third: Amanda Sunderman, Holly Fisher, Jeanette Figgins, Rachelle Bobo, Melissa Robinson, Chelsey Scott, Leah VanEaton and Coach Menke.

Looking good Bobo!!



Above: Hey, girls, how do I look? Is my hair okay? What about my lipstick?



Right: Lindsey and Derrica smile pretty for the camera.



36: Cheerleaders Robinson, Alicia Lewis, Katrina Myers, Amber Robinson, Melissa Auffert, Renee Bobo, Rachelle Leichthy, Sara Runyan, Brooke Frey, Stacey Most, Misty Barr, Jodi Newberg, Amanda Bashaw, Megan Barr, Jodi

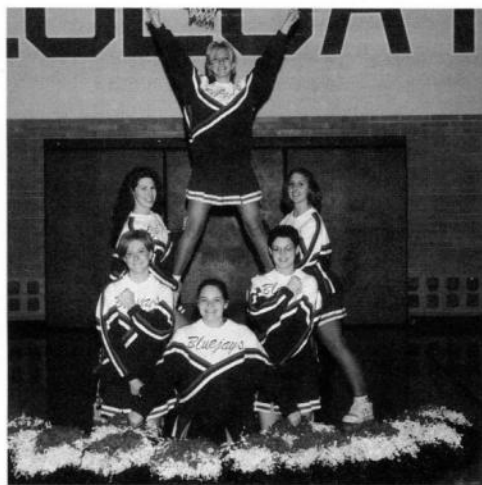
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(Above) **Football Cheerleaders:** (Kneeling) Alicia Robinson, Katrina Lewis, Amber Myers, (Standing) Melissa Robinson, Renee Affert, Rachelle Bobo (Below) **Basketball Cheerleaders:** (Sitting) Amber Myers, (Kneeling) Sara Leichthy, Brooke Runyan, (standing) Alicia Robinson, Katrina Lewis, (In Lift) Rachelle Bobo



(Above) **JV Football Cheerleaders:** (Kneeling) Stacey Frey, Misti Most, (Standing) Jodi Barr, Amanda Newberg, (In Lift) Megan Bashaw (Below) **JV Basketball Cheerleaders:** (Kneeling) Misti Most, Amanda Newberg, Stacey Frey, (Standing) Jodi Barr, Megan Bashaw



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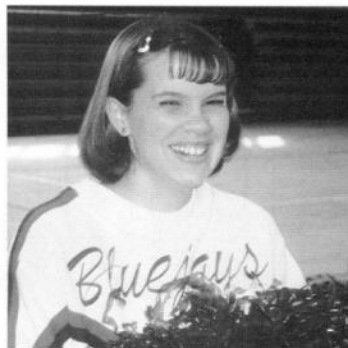
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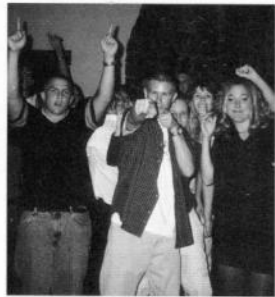




# Homecoming '99



The cheerleaders are ready to serve the football boys breakfast!



Getting groovy at the Homecoming dance.



Proud Grand Marshalls of the Homecoming Parade



Getting into the spirit with FUNKY hair-dos!



Opposite page: First row (Top left): The proud cross country team hands the game ball over to Coach Hults; Juniors pose at their prize winning door competition; Mr. Kline in deep concentration; Second row: That's a nice look for you, Blake; Enthusiastic "Senior Bench" spirit; These boys are definitely up to something; Third row: Nice outfit, Amber- way to show your spirit!; Renee is always all smiles; And the candidates are.....; Fourth Row: Don't let any brain power escape; Oh, I'm so glad you could make it today; and Float building is such **hard** work!

Left: Mr. DeVore's spirit is never ending. . . . .



The Freshman Float



The Sophomore Float

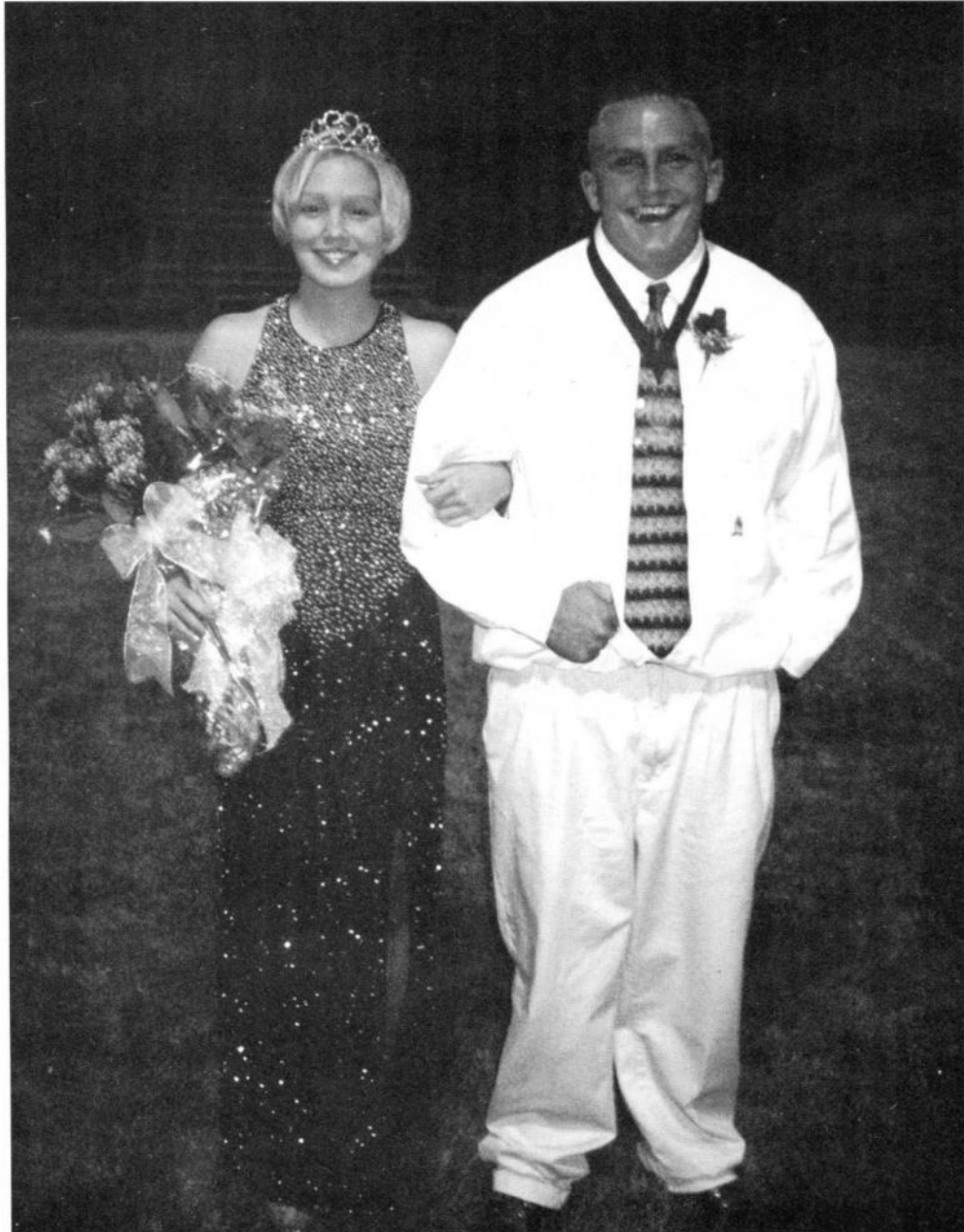


The Junior Float



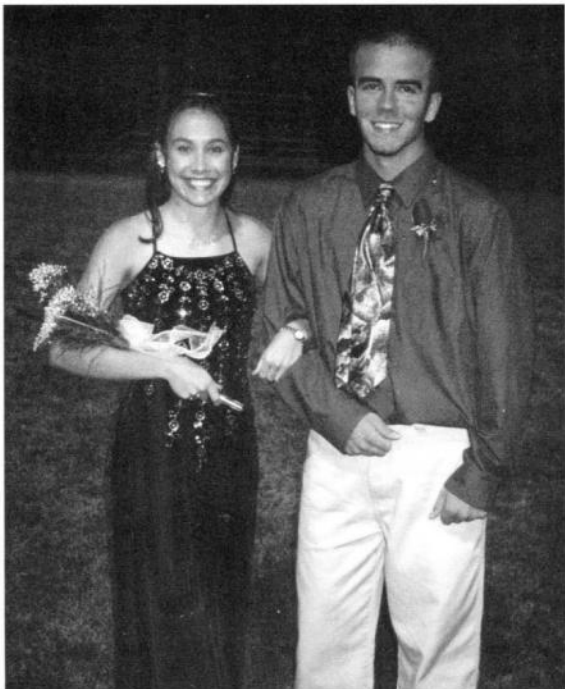
The Senior Float

## Homecoming Royalty 1999

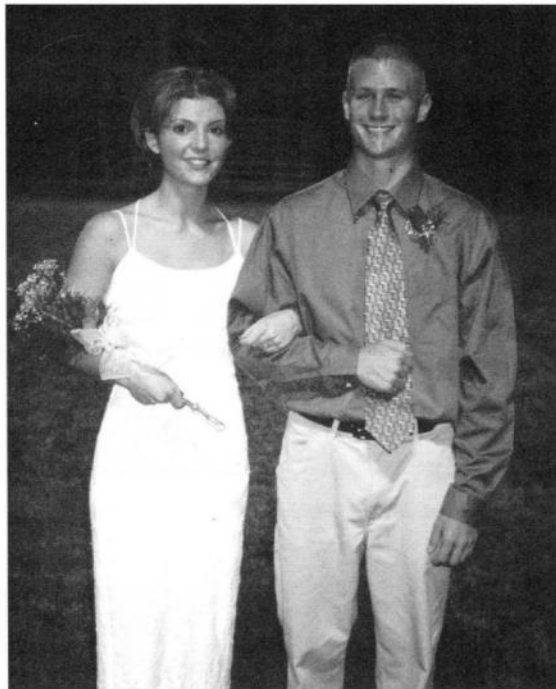


Queen Erin Hausen and King Michael Muller

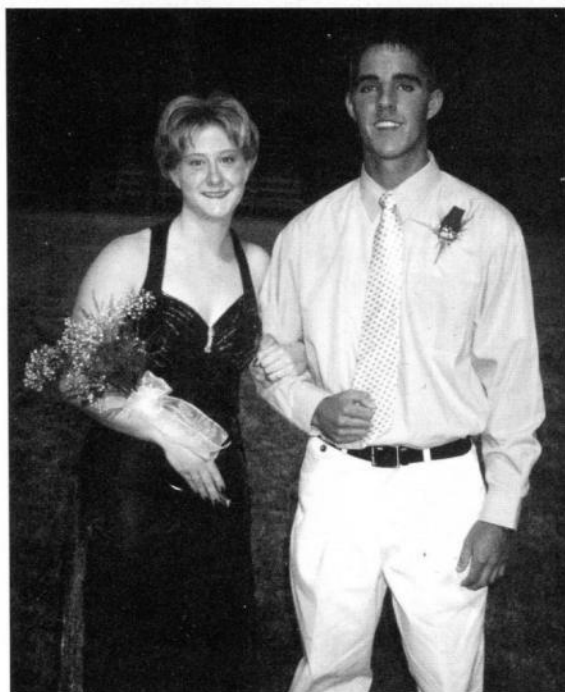
41: Homecoming, Queen, King, Candidates Gray, Jessie Fish, Jebb Lindburg, Valerie Gray, Nick Leichty, Sara Kline, Mark Means, Kyndra (flowergirl) Berggren, Nicholas (crownbearer)



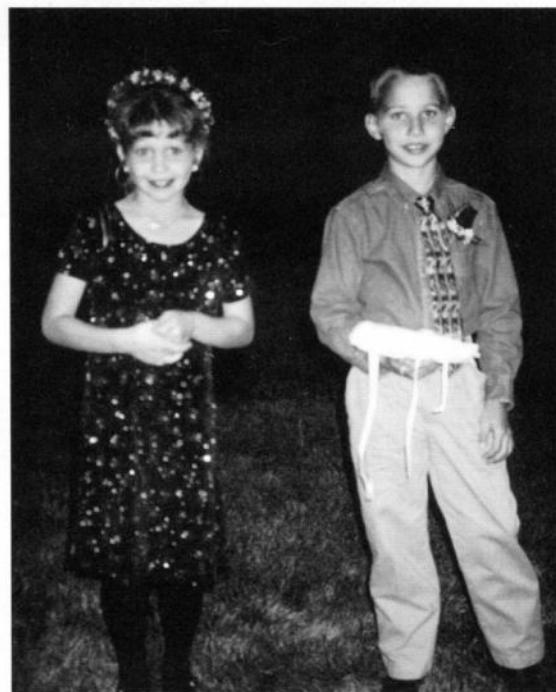
Jessie Gray and Jebb Fish



Valerie Lindburg and Nick Gray



Sara Leichty and Mark Kline



Flower Girl Kyndra Means and Crown Bearer  
Nicholas Berggren



Swing Choir



Girls Choir



Mixed Choir

# Reflecting Back on All the I ' s



Our wonderful, dedicated  
director.





What a good lucking bunch of kids!!



Outstanding Vocalist  
Trisha Fast



"It's raining men! Hallelujah, It's raining men!"



Senior Members of the VHS Choir

The 1999-2000 Villisca High School Chorus had a spectacular year at the many contests that they participated in. The VHS Swing Choir was an all girls act and did wonderful at all contests. They won each contest at Walnut and Villisca, and also received a I at state competition. There was a good number competing at the State solo and ensemble contest and came home with many I's. At State Large Group, Treble Choir received a I rating. Also receiving a I was the Mixed Choir. Everyone did an excellent job and we are all very proud of you. Keep up the good work and good luck next year!

44: Music MarchingBand PepBand ConcertBand Young,Alyssa Fisher,Holly Robinson,Alicia Lindburg,Valerie Most,Misty Roberts,Stacey Lee,Nicole Bashaw,Megan Moestchen,Jerod Rhamy,Crystal Fast,Trisha Roberts,Erin Rhamy,Cathy Wyatt,Muriel Munstermann,Matt Dunn,Mallory Frey,Stacey Robinson,Melissa Myers,Amber

## *Small in Numbers but Mighty in Sound* **The BlueJay Band!!**

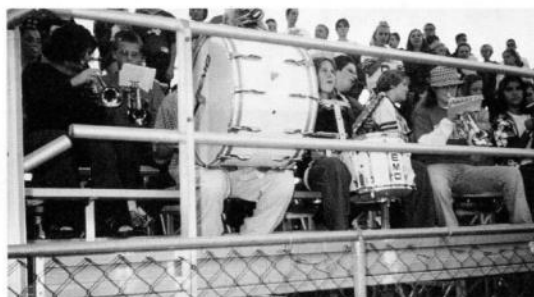
The Villisca High School band welcomed a new director, Miss Alyssa Young.

The concert band performed at Veteran's Day, Winter Concert, State Large Group Contest (II rating), Honors Concerts, and Memorial Day.



**MARCHING BAND**

Our marching band season went fairly well. The marching band participated in the Nodaway Corn Carnival, Clarinda Band Day, Lenox Marching Madness, and in Stanton's and Villisca's homecoming parades.



**PEP BAND**

The Pep Band includes high school band members willing to take the time and effort to entertain their audiences. It doesn't matter if it's a rainy, snowy or thirty below zero football game, a pep rally, or a basketball game. Pictured above is the pep band entertaining and firing up the crowd at a football game.



**CONCERT BAND**

This year's concert band included Holly Fisher, Alicia Robinson, Valerie Lindburg, Misty Most, Stacey Roberts, Nicole Lee, Megan Bashaw, Jerod Moestchen, Crystal Rhamy, Trisha Fast, Erin Roberts, Cathy Rhamy, Muriel Wyatt, Matt Munstermann, Mallory Dunn, Stacey Frey, Melissa Robinson, and Amber Myers.



**SENIOR BANDSMAN**

This year's seniors will be greatly missed next year but many will be continuing their music skills beyond their high school graduation. Seniors are Nicole Lee, Stacey Roberts, Amber Myers, Trisha Fast, Jerod Mosetchen, Alicia Robinson, and Valerie Lindburg.



Left: Nicole Lee was awarded Senior Bandsman award.

Below: Miss Young presented the Director's Choice award to Amber Myers and Nicole Lee.

Right: Alicia Robinson received the Band Majorette trophy.



Left: Pep band warms up prior to bonfire.



Trying to earn the spirit stick at a pep assembly.

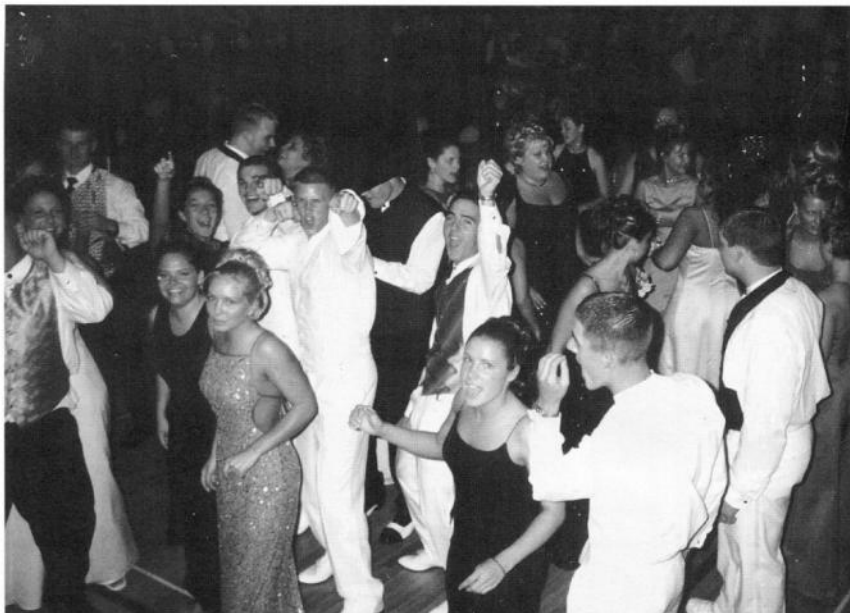


Above: Students show teamwork is what it takes to make music sound beautiful.

Left: Valerie, Jerod, Misty, Crystal, and Stacey doing their part during honors concert.

Right: Dancing away into the night.

Below: Waiters and Waitresses for Prom 2000.

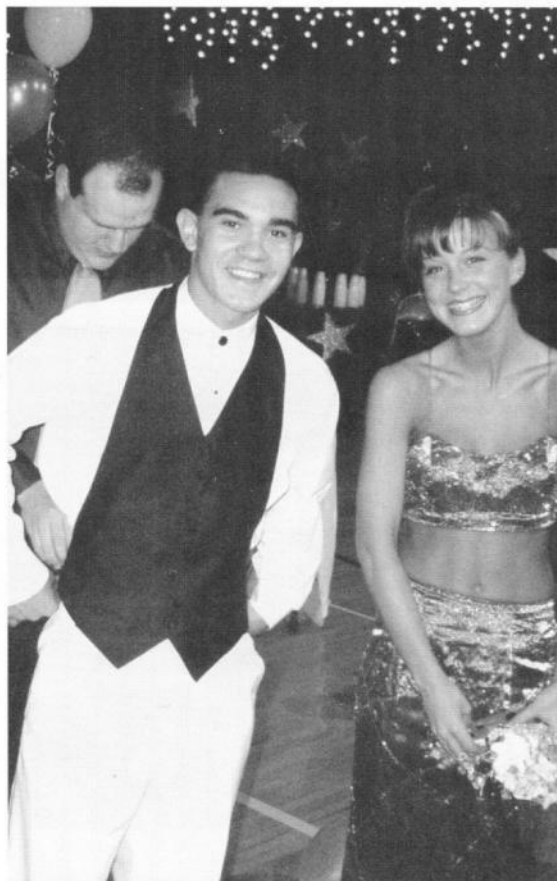


Above: Don't look so thrilled guys.

Right: Cheers to a Prom well done!!



Right: Kelly looks like she has been up to something, and what exactly is Mr. DeVore doing?







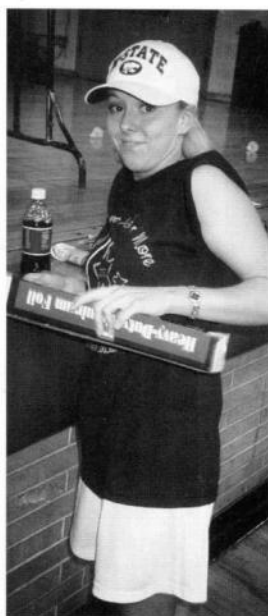
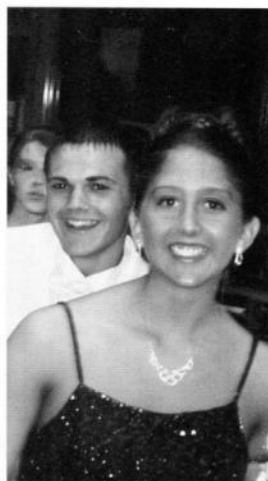
## *I Could Not Ask For More?*

Far left: The Grand March was an added twist to the Prom.

Left: All smiles for the camera.

Below: Matt, what are you doing—you can't drive?

Below Left: The Senior Class of 2000!



Above: And what are you planning on doing with that???

Left: The Junior class—What a wonderful Prom!!



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## REFLECTIONS OF A BUILDING PAST

Although space does not allow us to record all areas of the building, it is our hope that the following pictures will help you recall the way the building looked during the last year of its existence. Thanks for the many and good memories.



Above: Library.  
Below: Consumer Science Room.



Above: Studyhall.  
Below: Science Lecture Room.



Above: Superintendent's office.  
Below: Art Room.



Above: Science Lab.  
Below: Third Floor Hallway.



Above: Social Studies Room.  
Below: Second Floor Hallway.



Above: Furnace Room.  
Below: First Floor Hallway.





## PATIENTLY WAITING ON ELECTION RESULTS FROM BOND ISSUE—DELAYED BY COMPUTER GLITCH AT THE RED OAK COURTHOUSE



Above: Nurse's Office.  
Below: Business Lab.



Above: Hugs for all the hard work.  
Below: School staff involved.



Above: Ice Cream helps the time pass.  
Below: Time goes by so slowly.



Above: Computer Lab.  
Below: Safe area in lower hall.



Above: Math Room..  
Below: Sixth Grade Classroom.



Above: Where is my room going to be?  
Below: The radio is on!.



50: Awards, Senior Barr, J.W. Bohn, Sheena Burton, Jeremiah Fast, Trisha Figgins, Jeanette Fish, Jebb Garey, Tyrel Gotschall, Sara Gray, Jessie Jacobs, Daniel Kline, Eric Kline, Mark Larsen, Mark Lee, Nicole Leichty, Sara Lewis, Katrina Mattson, Adam Roberts, Stacey Robinson, Alicia Sunderman, Amanda

## 2000 Senior Awards and Honors

John Barr - Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship

Sheena Bohn - Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Student Council Scholarship, Montgomery County Memorial Hospital Scholarship

Jeremiah Burton - Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Field of Education

Trisha Fast - Service-Learning Recognition, Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship

Jeanette Figgins - Y-Teen Scholarship, Villisca Inter-Church Council Scholarship, Service-Learning Recognition, Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship

Jebb Fish - Social Science Departmental Scholarship, Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship

Tyrel Garey - Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship

Sara Gotschall - American Legion Auxiliary Ker-Avor Unit #251 Scholarship

Jessie Gray - Y-Teen Scholarship, Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship

Dan Jacobs - Villisca Inter-Church Council Scholarship, Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Trade School, Nodaway United Methodist Church/Calvin Haley and Bob Anderson Memorial Scholarship, Pheasants Forever Scholarship

Eric Kline - Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, President's Education Award, Villisca Lions Club Scholarship, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship

Mark Kline - President's Education Award, Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship

Mark Larsen - Marvin Smith Family Scholarship, Math and Science Departmental Scholarship, President's Education Award, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship

Nicole Lee - Villisca Teacher's VEA Scholarship

Sara Leichty - Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship, Y-Teen Scholarship, 22nd Annual Senior Business Award, Senior Annual Staff Award, Service-Learning Recognition, Villisca Schools Fine Arts Scholarship, President's Education Award, Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship

Katrina Lewis - American Citizenship Award, 22nd Annual Senior Business Award, Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Service-Learning Scholarship, President's Education Award, DAR Award, Lisle Foundation Scholarship, IWCC Scholarship, RSVP Scholarship, Fischer Photography Scholarship, Reifel-Elwood Scholarship

Adam Mattson - Attendance

Stacey Roberts - Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship, Sunbest-Papetti Farms Scholarship, National FFA Foundation Scholarship, Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship, President's Education Award, Mills/Montgomery County Cattlemen Association, Montgomery County Soil Conservation District Scholarship, Grand Lodge of Iowa Scholarship, State of Iowa Scholar, Anna Belle Simpson Memorial Valedictorian Award

Alicia Robinson - Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship, Service-Learning Recognition, Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship, Oscar Schroeder Scholarship

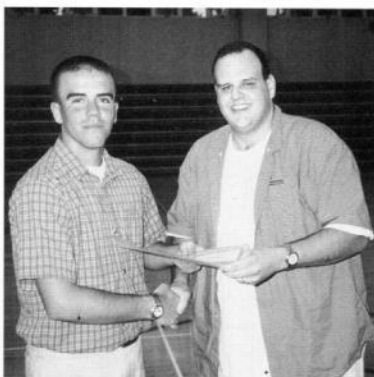
Amanda Sunderman - Reno Smith Chapter Scholarship, President's Education Award



51: Awards, Senior Spencer, Dale Gotschall, Sara DeVore, Matt Fish, Jebb Nugent, Tom Fast, Trisha Larsen, Mark Haidsiak, Lee Kline, Eric Harter, Anne Bohn, Sheena Barr, J.W. Garey, Tyrel Sunderman, Amanda Gray, Jessie Roberts, Stacey Robinson, Alicia Burton, Jeremiah Strong, Penny (presenter) Jacobs, Daniel Lewis, Katrina Leichty, Sara Figgins, Jeanette Fast, Trisha



Mr. Spencer awarded Sara Gotschall with American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship.



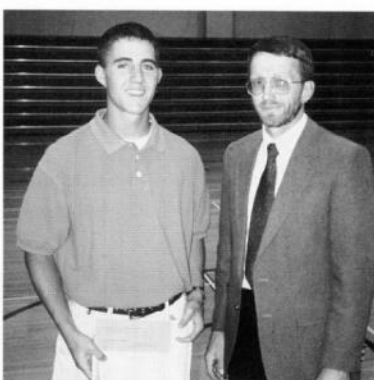
Mr. DeVore presented Jebb Fish with the Social Sciences Departmental Scholarship.



Mr. Nugent awarded Trisha Fast the Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship.



Mr. DeVore awarded Mark Larsen with the Math and Sciences Departmental Scholarship.



Mr. Haidsiak awarded Eric Kline with the Villisca Lions Club Scholarship.



Ms. Harter presented Sheena Bohn with the Student Council Scholarship.



Receiving Reno Smith Chapter Scholarships are J.W. Barr, Tyrel Garey, Amanda Sunderman, Jessie Gray, Stacey Roberts, and Alicia Robinson.



Penny Strong presented Jeremiah Burton with the Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Field of Education and Dan Jacobs with the Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Trade School.



Receiving Service-Learning Cords are Alicia Robinson, Katrina Lewis, Sara Leichty, Jeanette Figgins, and Trisha Fast.

# The Graduating Class of 2000



Salutatorian  
Amanda Sunderman  
Valedictorian  
Stacey Roberts



## Honors and Speakers . . . .



Honor Graduates: Nicole Lee, Sara Leichthy, Katrina Lewis, Amanda Sunderman, Jessie Gray, Stacey Roberts, Mark Kline, Eric Kline, Nick Gray, Jacob Case, Dan Jabobs, and Mark Larsen.



Opening Remarks  
Valerie Lindburg



Closing Remarks  
Michael Muller



Mark Larsen



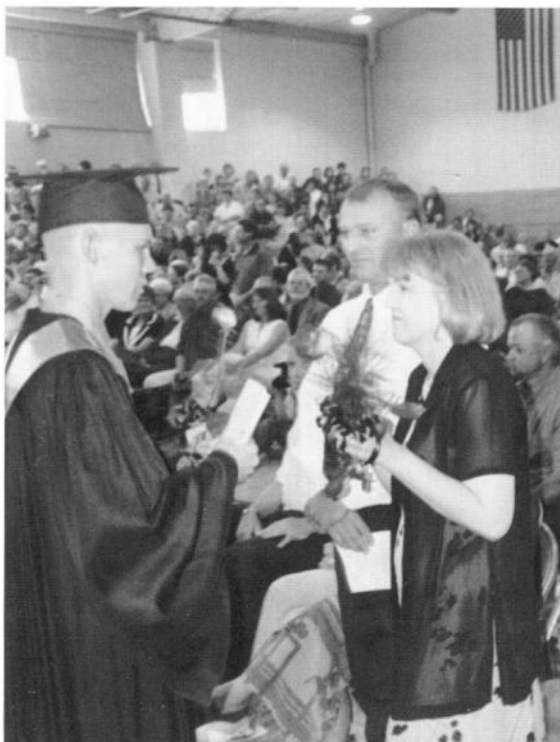
Katrina Lewis



Stacey Roberts



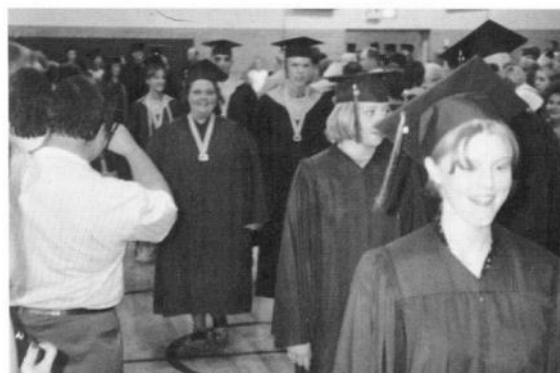
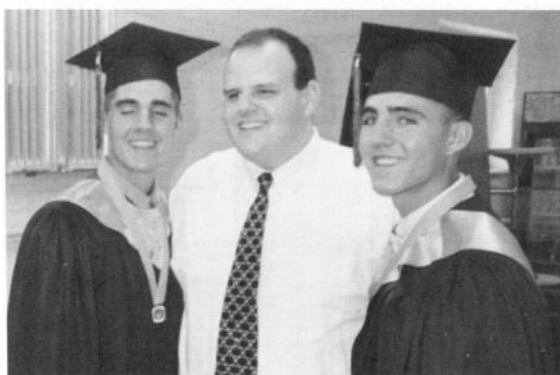
Alicia Robinson



Left: Mark Larsen presents his mother with a rose.  
Below: Mr. DeVore helps Amanda Sunderman with her National Honor Society Sash!



Below: Kelly Wolfe is ready to lead the senior girls into the graduation ceremony.  
Board President, Mr. Marvin Smith, presents Sheena Bohn with her diploma.



Above middle: Thank you, I needed a big hug!  
Above: Mr. Haidsiak gives last minute reminders to the class.  
Middle left: Mr. DeVore surrounded by the Kline twins.  
Left: Processional—all smiles and lots of pictures.

54: Speech DeVore, Matt Scott, Chelsey VanEaton, Leah Skahill, Lisa Larsen, Mark Lewis, Katrina Fast, Trisha Leichty, Sara Myers, Amber Thompson, Wendy Wainwright, Anna Gray, Sara Jacobs, Jeff Gray, Nick Anderson, Doug Kline, Mark Beem, Lindsey Kramer, Jackie Haley, Ashley Robinson, Melissa Bobo, Rachelle Greenfield, Julie Dunn, Derrica Dunn, Mallory Bruning, Jenna Bloom, Kati Dunn, Deidra Thomas, Christina Most, Misty Pafford, Jackie Martin, Audra Case, Kelli Frey, Stacey McAlpin, Kristen Garey, Angie Auffert, Renee Rapier, Tara Earlywine, Lyth Munstermann, Matt Garey, Eligh Auten, Kiley

# Speech 2000

At right: 15 girls in the choral reading practicing at Districts. They advanced to State and received all I ratings. "Words go together" was their performance.



First Row: Coach Mr. DeVore, Chelsey Scott, Leah VanEaton, Lisa Skahill, Mark Larsen, Katrina Lewis, Trisha Fast, Sara Leichty, Amber Myers; Second Row: Wendy Thompson, Anna Wainwright, Sara Gray, Jeff Jacobs, Nick Gray, Doug Anderson, Mark Kline, Lindsay Beem, Jackie Kramer; Third Row: Ashley Haley, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Julie Greenfield, Derrica Dunn, Mallory Dunn, Jenna Bruning, Kati Bloom, Deidra Dunn, Christina Thomas; Fourth Row: Misty Most, Jackie Pafford, Audra Martin, Kelli Case, Stacey Frey, Kristen McAlpin, Angie Garey, Renee Auffert, Tara Rapier; Fourth Row: Lyth Earlywine, Matt Munstermann, Eligh Garey, Kiley Auten

This year, Villisca students were actively involved in Large Group and Individual Speech. Both had very successful years. Several ensembles and the choral reading advanced to State Large Group contest. In individual speech, many individual students advanced to state and represented Villisca well. Deidra Dunn and Jenna Bruning were selected to perform at the All-State Festival in Cedar Falls.

Right: Coach DeVore and his all-staters Junior Deidra Dunn and Sophomore Jenna Bruning at the All-State Festival April 3rd in Cedar Falls.





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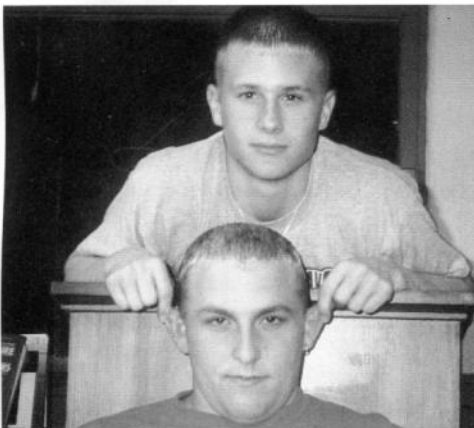
56: Student Council Harter, Anne Lewis, Katrina Skahill, Lisa Fast, Trisha Lindburg, Valerie Wainwright, Anna VanEaton, Leah Jacobs, Jeff Gray, Nick Wolfe, Kelly Kline, Mark Bobo, Cole Lindburg, Kyle Muller, Michael Bruning, Jenna



Serving out the delicious Christmas dinner.

## *Student Council*

The Villisca Student Council has had another busy year. They sponsored the Homecoming parade, painted the streets, decorated for the dance, and sold homecoming mums to boost school spirit. Other accomplishments during the year have been to make the student council Christmas dinner for students and faculty, and post weekly events on the school sign. Also during Christmas they helped with the food pantry drive. In January the student council hosted a winter royalty dance, to promote good attitudes and studies throughout the rest of the year. These activities raised school pride and made the school year a year to remember.



Nick and Michael doing their best not to get anything done!



1999-2000 Student Council members: (first row) Sponsor Ann Harter, Katrina Lewis, vice-president Lisa Skahill, president Trisha Fast, Valerie Lindburg (second row) Anna Wainwright, Leah VanEaton, Jeff Jacobs, Nick Gray, Kelly Wolfe, Mark Kline (third row) Cole Bobo, Kyle Lindburg, Michael Muller, Jenna Bruning

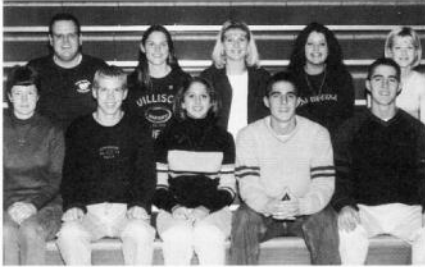


Student Council super seniors.



Enjoying another Student Council meeting.

57: National Honor Society Roberts, Stacey Larsen, Mark Lewis, Katrina Kline, Mark Kline, Eric DeVore, Matt McAlpin, Kristen Skahill, Lisa Dunn, Deidra Wolfe, Kelly Gray, Jessie Sunderman, Amanda Williams, Abbey Beem, Lindsey Leichty, Sara Jacobs, Jeff Wyatt, Muriel



The National Honor Society took on a new project this year by holding a bloodmobile in the high school gym in November. It was a great success and a lot of hard work and dedication.

Top Left: Members of NHS include Stacey Roberts, Mark Larsen, Katrina Lewis, Mark Kline, Eric Kline, Advisor Mr. DeVore, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Deidra Dunn, Kelly Wolfe.

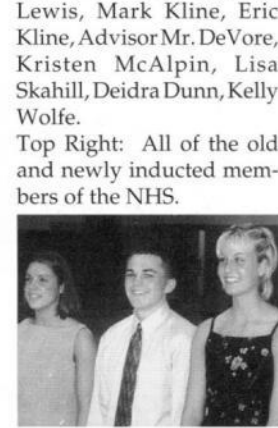
Top Right: All of the old and newly inducted members of the NHS.



Mark and his lovely NHS chicks!



Our great advisor, Mr. DeVore helping us with the bloodmobile.



Jeff is all smiles with this group of girls!



The new inductees this year: Jessie Gray, Amanda Sunderman, Abbey Williams, Lindsey Beem, Sara Leichty, Jeff Jacobs, and Muriel Wyatt.

# National Honor Society

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58: Y-Teens Robinson, Alicia Clark, Kyla Gotschall, Sara Hausen, Erin Leichty, Sara Figgins, Jeanette Sunderman, Amanda Gray, Jessie Lindburg, Valerie Baldwin, Amanda Salway, Jessica Fast, Trisha Lewis, Katrina Kennon, Marlene Kramer, Jackie Dunn, Mallory Bruning, Jenna Gourley, Courtney Robinson, Melissa Bobo, Rachelle Watts, Bobbie Jo McAlpin, Kristen Skahill, Lisa Beem, Lindsey Case, Kelli Thompson, Wendy Bashaw, Megan Scott, Chelsey Dunn, Derrica Greenfield, Julie Gray, Sara VanEaton, Leah Garey, Angie Sparks, Brandy Haley, Ashley Pafford, Jackie Earlywine, Lyth Solt, Christina Newberg, Amanda Auffert, Renee Most, Misty Rapier, Tara Runyan, Brooke Dunn, Deidra Wolfe, Kelly Bisbee, Jennifer Graf, Sarah Fisher, Holly Rhamy, Crystal Wyatt, Muriel Frey, Stacey Bloom, Kati Barr, Jodi Hawn, Abigail Rhamy, Cathy Tye, Catherine Taylor, Kari

## 1999-2000 Y-Teens



Front Row L-R: Alicia Robinson, Kyla Clark, Sara Gotschall, Erin Hausen, Sara Leichty, Jeanette Figgins, Amanda Sunderman, Jessie Gray, Valerie Lindburg, Amanda Baldwin, Jessica Salway, Trisha Fast, Katrina Lewis. Second Row: Mrs. Kennon, Jackie Kramer, Mallory Dunn, Jenna Bruning, Courtney Gourley, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Bobbie Jo Watts, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Lindsey Beem, Kelli Case, Wendy Thompson. Third Row: Megan Bashaw, Chelsey Scott, Derrica Dunn, Julie Greenfield, Sara Gray, Leah Van Eaton, Angie Garey, Brandi Sparks, Ashley Haley, Jackie Pafford, Lyth Earlywine, Christina Solt. Fourth Row: Amanda Newberg, Renee Auffert, Misty Most, Tara Rapier, Brooke Runyan, Deidra Dunn, Kelly Wolfe, Jennifer Bisbee, Sarah Graf, Holly Fisher, Crystal Rhamy, Muriel Wyatt. Fifth Row: Stacey Frey, Kati Bloom, Jodi Barr, Abby Hawn, Cathy Rhamy, Catherine Tye, Kari Taylor.



LEFT: The Y-Teen Cabinet  
 Jessie Gray - Historian  
 Valerie Lindburg - Secretary  
 Amanda Baldwin - State Representative  
 Katrina Lewis - Vice President  
 Sara Leichty - President  
 Mrs. Kennon - Sponsor



Above - Helping out the local kids at the Y-Teen kiddie party. Misty Most, Derrica Dunn, Chelsey Scott, and Sara Gray.



Left - The Y-Teens helping out at the FFA banquet. Melissa Robinson, Sara Graf, Sara Leichty, Deidra Dunn, Lisa Skahill, Kristen McAlpin, Angie Garey.



59: FFA Spencer, Dale Sunderman, Amanda Morris, Jim Barr, J.W. Garey, Tyrel Robinson, Alicia Roberts, Stacey Johnston, Kyle Marsh, Cody Frey, Stacey Gray, Jessie Fisher, Holly Roberts, Erin Bashaw, Megan Scott, Zachary Posten, Jan Rhamy, Justin Ward, Anthony Webb, Thomas



**The Reno Smith FFA Chapter** had a busy year with various service activities and contest projects. Our FFA Chapter received the District Ambassador Trophy at State Convention. At the annual Parent/Member Banquet, Cody Marsh was named Star Greenhand and Jim Morris was Star Chapter Farmer.

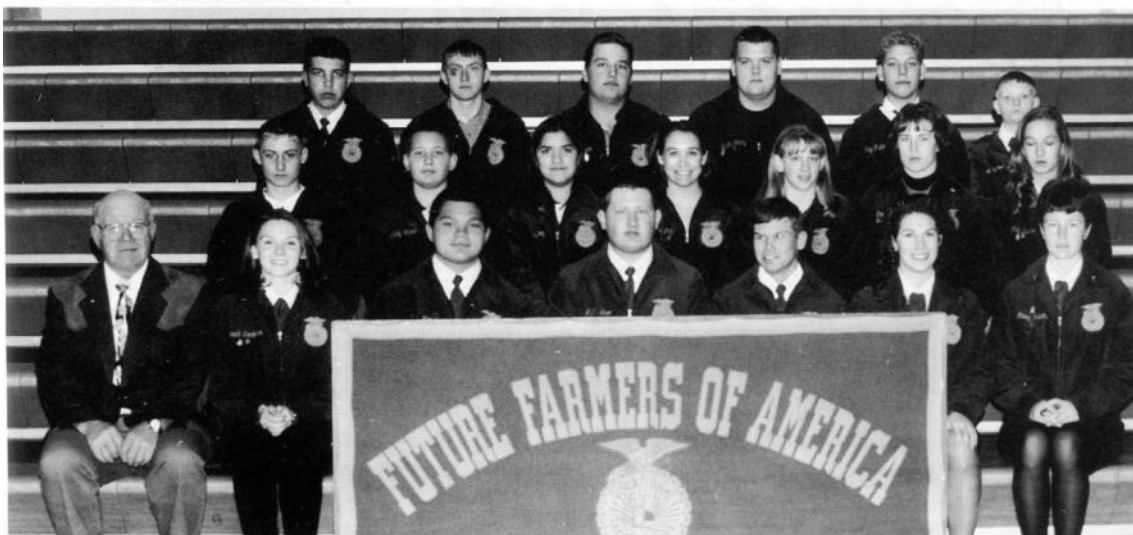
Left: National Convention was hard work. Wasn't it?

Below left: Who let the boys do all the cooking?.

Below: Be careful, Tyrel—I think that horse is going to buck your PAL off!!!



### *Reno Smith FFA: Signature of Success*



Members of the Reno Smith FFA Chapter are: Front Row: Advisor Mr. Spencer, Secretary Amanda Sunderman, Reporter Jim Morris, Sentinel J. W. Barr, Treasurer Tyrel Garey, Vice President Alicia Robinson, and President Stacey Roberts. Middle Row: Kyle Johnston, Cody Marsh, Stacey Frey, Jessie Gray, Holly Fisher, Erin Roberts, and Megan Bashaw. Back Row: Zach Scott, Jan Posten, Chris Taylor, Justin Rhamy, Tony Ward, and Tom Webb.

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60: TOUCH Bruning, Jenna Case, Kelli Robinson, Alicia Scott, Chelsey Gourley, Courtney Herzberg, Chelsea Shipley, Kyle DeVore, Matt Larsen, Mark Jacobs, Jeff Kline, Mark Dunn, Deidra McAlpin, Amy Lindburg, Kyle ScienceClub Figgins, Jeanette Case, Jacob Jacobs, Daniel Kline, Mark Jacobs, Jeff Gray, Nick Fish, Jebb Sunderman, Amanda Skahill, Lisa Roberts, Stacey Lindburg, Valerie Bohn, Sheena Kline, Eric Burton, Jeremiah Hults, Jason McAlpin, Kristen Hawn, Abigail Salway, Jessica Baldwin, Amanda Larsen, Mark Muller, Michael O'Briant, Jesse

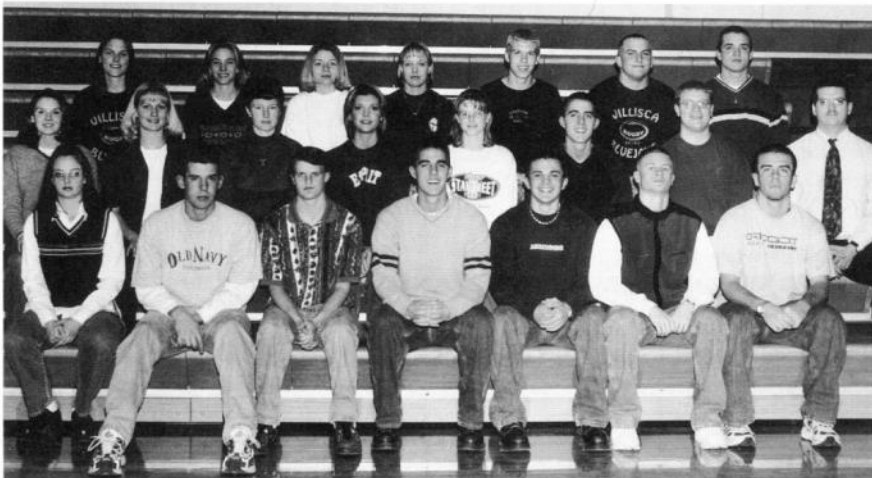
## T.O.U.C.H.

This year the T.O.U.C.H. team went to the Villisca Community Building where Area 14 sponsored their annual peer prevention training. They participated in activities dealing with the types of problems concerning their peers.



Front Row: Jenna Bruning, Kelli Case, Alicia Robinson, Chelsey Scott, Courtney Gourley, Chelsea Herzberg, Kyle Shipley. Second Row: Mr. DeVore, Mark Larsen, Jeff Jacobs, Mark Kline, Deidra Dunn, Amy McAlpin, Kyle Lindburg.

## Science Club



Front Row: Jeanette Figgins, Jake Case, Danny Jacobs, Mark Kline, Jeff Jacobs, Nick Gray, Jebb Fish. Second Row: Amanda Sunderman, Lisa Skahill, Stacey Roberts, Valerie Lindburg, Sheena Bohn, Eric Kline, Jeremiah Burton, Mr. Hults. Third Row: Kristen McAlpin, Abigail Hawn, Jessica Salway, Amanda Baldwin, Mark Larsen, Michael Muller, Jesse O'Briant.



This year the Science Club put on many fundraisers to raise money for the club. They also sent some members on a science trip to Chicago during Spring break.



61: LibrariansClub Stewart,Susan Pafford,Jackie Thompson,Wendy Earlywine,Lyth Rader,Tim Ward,Anthony Webb,Thomas SpanishClub Hawn,Abigail Gotschall,Sara Lewis,Katrina Leichty,Sara Gray,Jessie Lindburg,Valerie Thompson,Wendy McAlpin,Kristen Skahill,Lisa Dunn,Deidra Wolfe,Kelly Kline,Eric Kline,Mark Beem,Lindsey Solt,Christina Runyan,Brooke Scott,Chelsey Greenfield,Julie Wainwright,Anna Case,Kelli Newberg,Amanda Haley,Ashley Wyatt,Muriel Dunn,Derrica VanEaton,Leah Gray,Sara Jacobs,Jeff Gray,Nick Muller,Michael Bruning,Jenna Fengel,Mathew Rhamy,Cathy Tye,Catherine Martin,Audra Munstermann,Matt Shipley,Clint Lindburg,Kyle Knapp,Jeff Most,Misty Bladt,Rebecca Garey,Eligah

## Librarians Club



This year the Librarians Club operates concession stands in order to raise money for the club. They also judged the Design-A-Bookmark contest, and they helped to set up for the bookfair that is available to kids once during the school year. The members of the club also help with library duties during the school year.



Front Row: Mrs. Stewart, Jackie Pafford, Wendy Thompson, Lyth Earlywine. Back Row: Timothy Rader, Tony Ward, Thomas Webb.

## Spanish Club



Above: Now we know what really goes on in Spanish class.  
Below: With the way I speak Spanish, I don't want anyone to know who I am.



First Row: Abigail Hawn, Sara Gotschall, Katrina Lewis, Sara Leichty, Jessie Gray, Valerie Lindburg. Second Row: Wendy Thompson, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Deidra Dunn, Kelly Wolfe, Eric Kline, Mark Kline, Lindsey Beem. Third Row: Christina Solt, Brooke Runyan, Chelsey Scott, Julie Greenfield, Anna Wainwright, Kelli Case, Amanda Newberg, Ashley Haley, Muriel Wyatt. Fourth row: Derrica Dunn, Leah VanEaton, Sara Gray, Jeff Jacobs, Nick Gray, Michael Muller, Jenna Bruning, Matt Fengal, Cathy Rhamy. Fifth Row: Catherine Tye, Audra Martin, Matt Munstermann, Clint Shipley, Kyle Lindburg, Jeff Knapp. Sixth Row: Misty Most, Becca Bladt, Eligah Garey.

62: Annual Yearbook Bluejay Roberts, Stacey Lewis, Katrina Roberts, Stacey Lewis, Katrina Leichthy, Sara Gray, Jessie Sunderman, Amanda Myers, Amber Greenfield, Julie Sparks, Brandy Skahill, Lisa Dunn, Deidra Williams, Abbey Barker, Paul Haley, Ashley Bloom, Kati Beem, Lindsey Case, Kelli McAlpin, Kristen Peterman, Amber

## Annual Staff Reflects on Good Times and Hard Work at VHS.

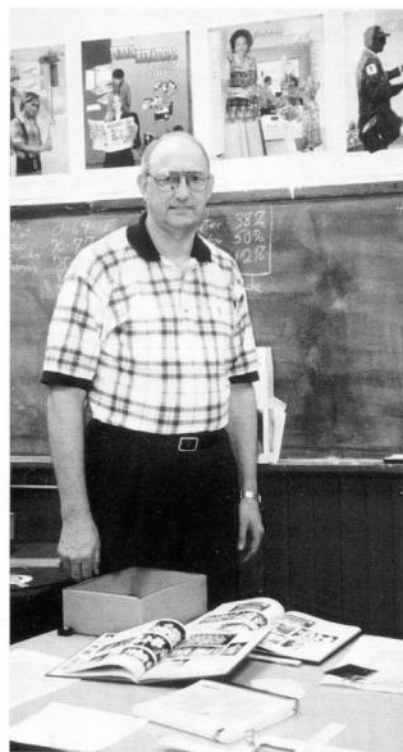


Those are some pretty neat shirts, girls!



.....  
 The 1999-2000 Annual Staff would like to thank our sponsor, Mr. Barker, for all the support he has given us. When those deadlines seem to sneak up on us, he is always there early and late to help put together the various pages of the yearbook. Without his dedication and experience, this book would not be possible.  
 .....

Kati and Ashley busily sorting through piles of pictures.



Sponsor, Mr. Barker, organizing yearbook materials to assist staff members.



Staff members, Front row: Stacey Roberts, Katrina Lewis, Editor Sara Leichthy, Jessie Gray, Amanda Sunderman, and Amber Myers. Second Row: Julie Greenfield, Brandy Sparks, Lisa Skahill, Deidra Dunn, Abbey Williams, and Sponsor, Mr. Barker. Third Row: Ashley Haley, Kati Bloom, Lindsey Beem, Kelli Case, and Kristen McAlpin. Not pictured, Amber Peterman.



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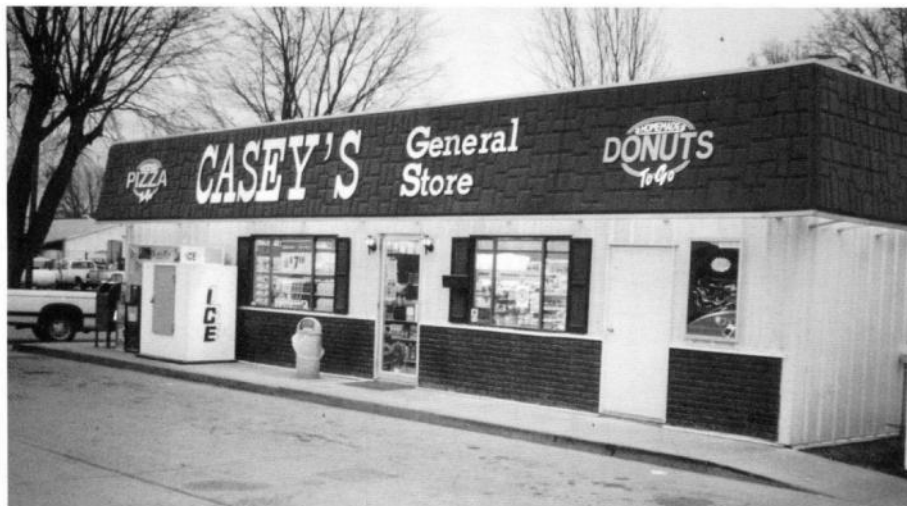
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Right: Housekeeping: Jennifer Bisbee, Jessi Gray, Sarah Graf.

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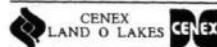
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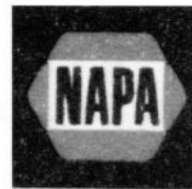


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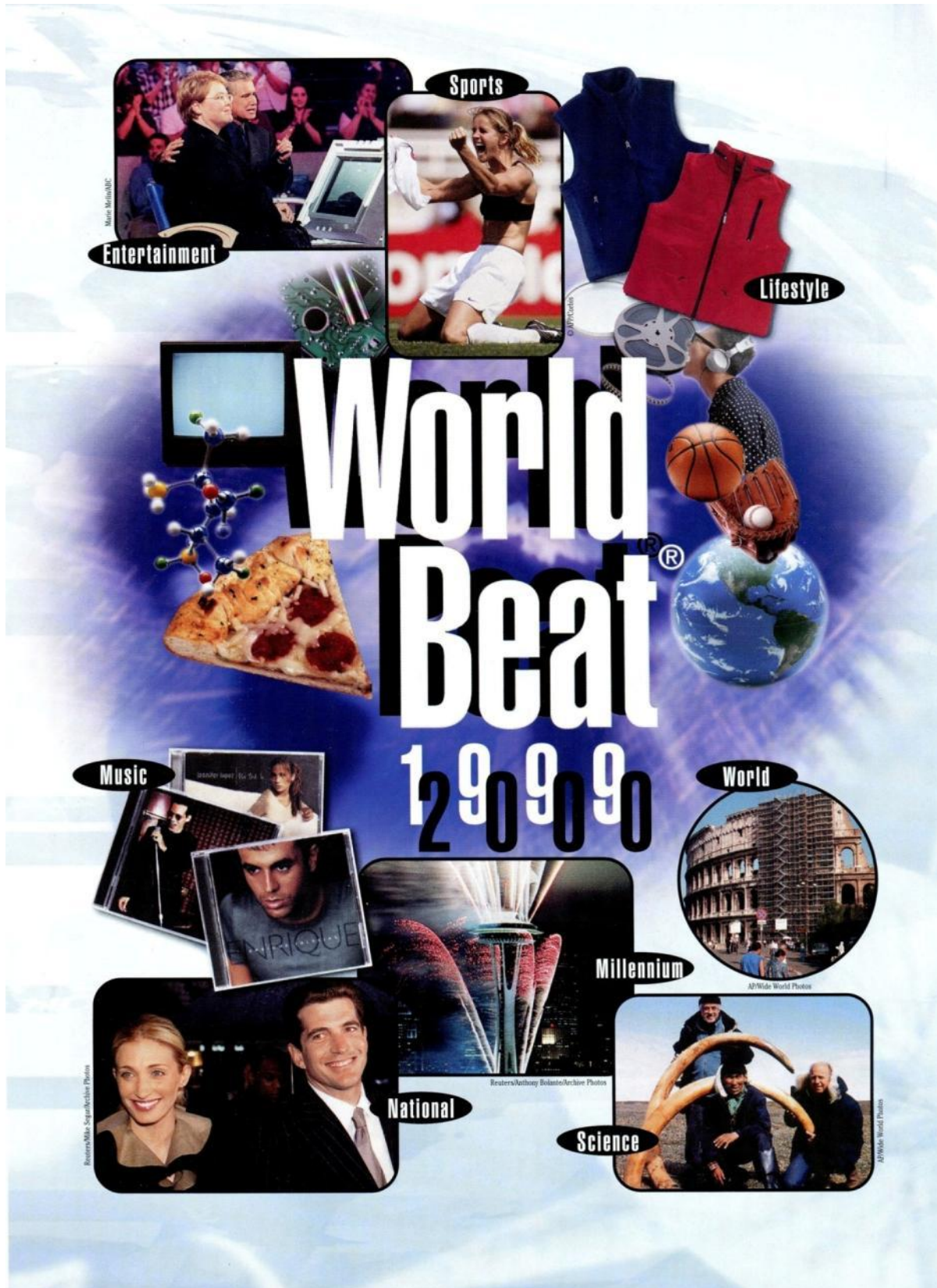
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# World News



As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervez Musharraf.



Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.



## Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

# 1999



**Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.**

**In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.**

**In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.**

**After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.**

**Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.**

**In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.**

**A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.**

**In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.**

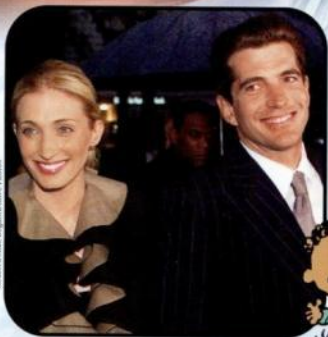
**On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.**

**In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.**

# 2000

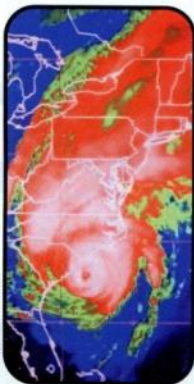


# National News



In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

## Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

# 1999







On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.

In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

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In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

## Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

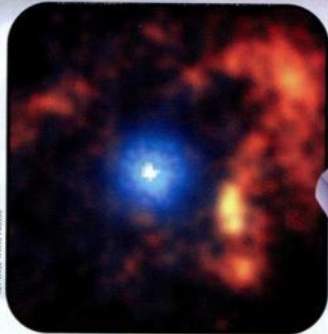


In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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# Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

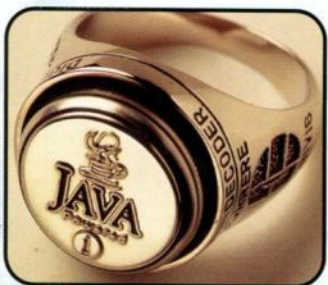


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Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

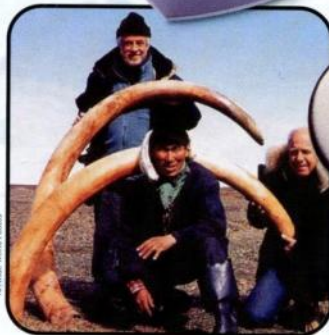


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Courtesy of Idaho Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



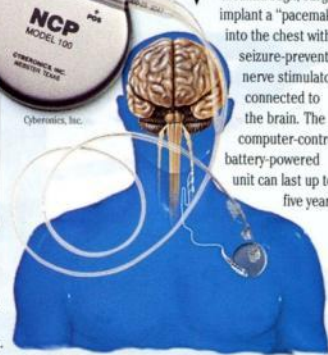
AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



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In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



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California/SIPA Photos Research

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

## Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



AP/Wide World Photos

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

# 1999



**Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.**

**Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.**

**The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.**

**Researchers isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.**

**A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.**

**In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.**

**In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.**

**Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.**

**To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.**

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# Lifestyle News

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Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.

Jan Spauter

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Bettina Robert/Canada/Reuters Photos

In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

Eric Sauter/Liaison Agency

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.

AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

## Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

# 1999



**http://**

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

**Flash**

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

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# Entertainment News

**Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.**

**ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.**

***The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.**

**After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."**

**Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.**

***The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.**

**Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.**

**In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.**

**Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.**

**In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.**

## 1999



**Guitar Freaks**  
The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

**Man on the Moon**  
In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

**American Beauty**  
*American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

**Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace**  
Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

**Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace**  
The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.

**Six Flags Great Escape**  
Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Escape in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

**Flash**  
Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

**Beverly Hills, 90210**  
After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

**The New Roc City**  
In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

**The Talented Mr. Ripley**  
*The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

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# Music News



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



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Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.

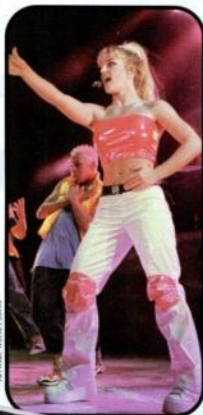


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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

*Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

## Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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**Garth Brooks**  
 In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

**Lou Bega**  
 Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

**NetAid**  
 "NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.

**Shania Twain**  
 Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

**MP3 technology**  
 MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

**VH1's "Concert of the Century"**  
 VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

**Flash**  
 After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

**Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera**  
 Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

**Fiona Apple**  
 Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

**Ricky Martin**  
 Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

**2000**



# Sports News



AP/Wide World Photos/Steve Zeman

David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



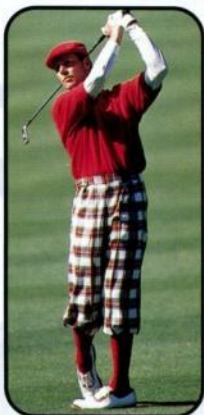
William Stevenson/Reuters

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

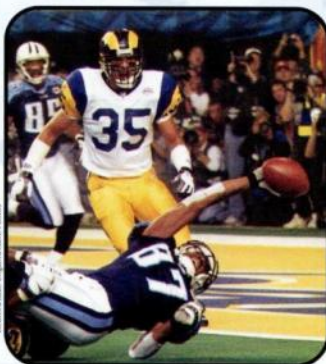


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Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

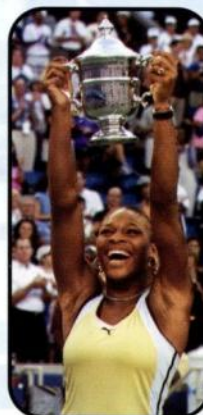


Barry Beretta/Allegor



Reuters/Mark S. Wright/Reuters

The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

## Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

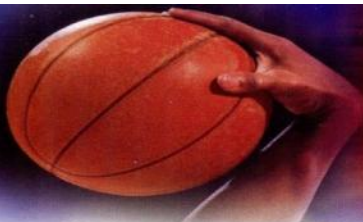


AP/Wide World Photos/Terry Renna

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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▲ In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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▲ The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.



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▲ Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

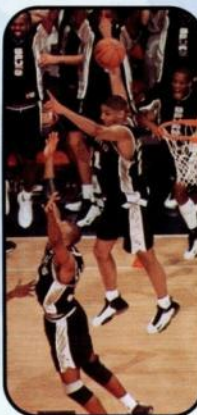
In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

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▲ Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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▲ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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▲ Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.



# Millennium

**Clock Tower**  
Ottawa, Canada

**Pyramids**  
Cairo, Egypt

**Times Square**  
New York City,  
New York

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

**The Eiffel Tower**  
Paris, France

**Space Needle**  
Seattle, Washington

**Flash**

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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