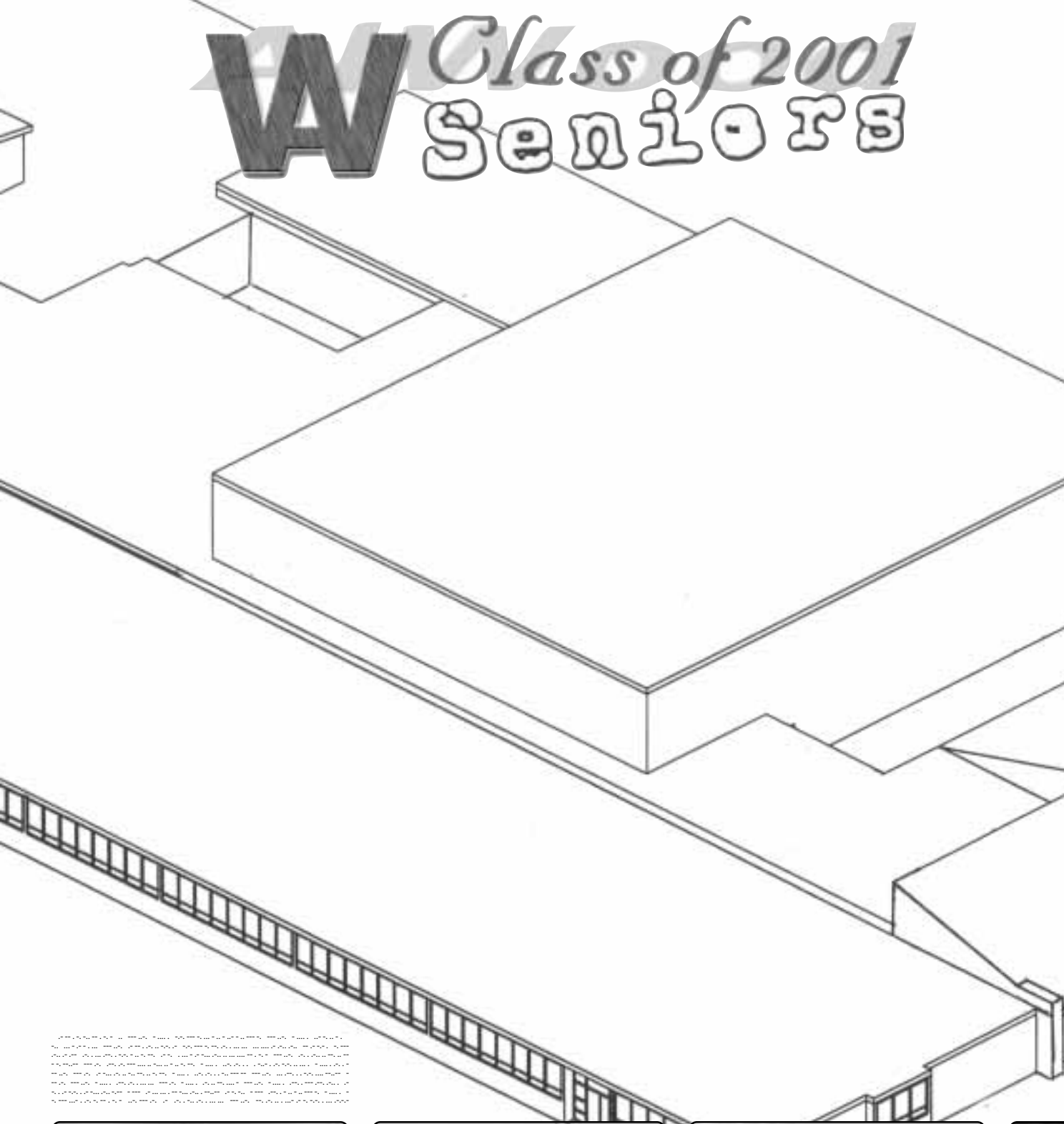


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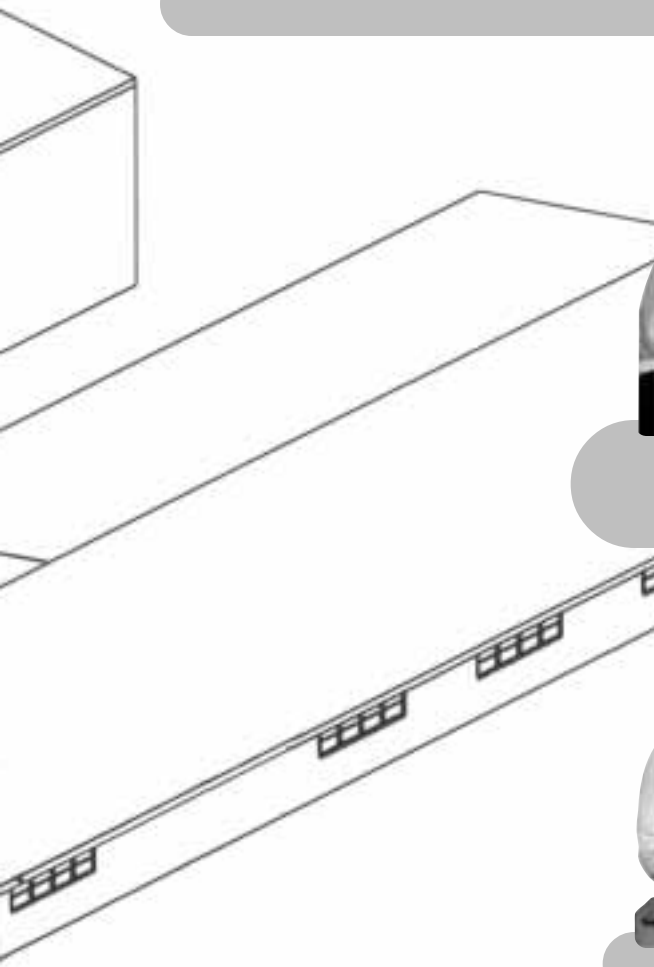
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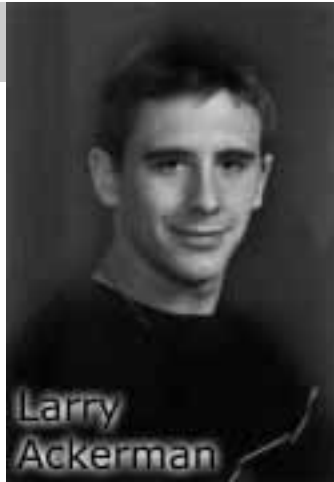


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LARRY ACKERMAN

Basketball: 9,10,11,12; Track: 9; Football: 9; Chorus: 10,11; FFA: 9; Operation Cool



Everything is funny as long as it happens to someone else.



A bend in the road isn't the end of the road unless you fail to make the turn.

THAIS ANSEEUW

Basketball: 9,10,11,12 - Co-captain: 12; Volleyball: 9,10,11,12; Track: 9,10,11,12; Student Council: 11; Class Vice-President: 9,10,12; National Honor Society: 11,12 - Officer: 12; Operation Cool: 11,12; Operation Cool Officer: 11,12; Letterwinners: 10,11,12 - President: 12; Recycle Club: 12 - Vice-President: 12; Yearbook Staff: 11; Spanish Club: 9,10; Math Team: 9,10,12; Band: 9,11; Musical: 9; High Honor Roll: 9,10,11,12; Coop Program: 12; Homecoming Attendent: 11,12; Winter Dance Attendent: 9; Office Aide: 12; Valedictorian



LINDSEY CARLSON

Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Track: 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council: 10, 12 - Vice-president: 12; Band: 9, 10, 11; Musical: 9; Letterwinners: 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club: 9, 10; Operation Cool: 9, 10; Operation Cool Officer: 11, 12; Work Study: 12; Library Aide: 12; Recycle Club: 12; High Honor Roll: 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendent: 11; Homecoming Queen: 12

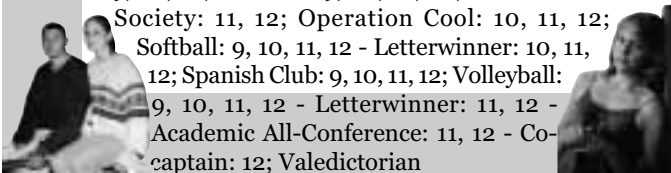
Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The most important thing is not to stop questioning.

- Albert Einstein

Be happy about the past and learn from it, but smile and look to the future.

LISA CARLSON

Basketball: 9, 10, 11; CLASS OF 2001 Student Council Representative: 10, 11; CLASS OF 2001 President 9, 12; Choir: 10, 11, 12; Crime Stoppers: 10, 11 - Secretary, 12 - President; Letterwinners: 10, 11 - Secretary, 12; Madrigal Jazz Choir: 10, 11, 12; Band: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Drum Major: 11, 12 - Most Outstanding Freshmen, Most Outstanding Junior; Math Team: 9, 10, 11; Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12; Operation Cool: 10, 11, 12; Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Letterwinner: 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Letterwinner: 11, 12 - Academic All-Conference: 11, 12 - Co-captain: 12; Valedictorian





Well, I guess this is growing up.  
- Blink 182



You get out of life what you put  
into it.

**MATT BECK**

Football: 10, 11, 12; Musical: 9, 10, 11; Track: 9; Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; FHA: 11, 12

**DEBBIE BROOKS**

Volleyball: 9, 10, 12; Basketball: 9, 10; Softball: 9, 10, 11; Track: 9, 10; Art Club: 11, 12; FFA: 11; FHA: 12; Jazz Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band: 11; Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Bowl: 11, 12; Spanish Club: 10



Live your life out of your  
imagination and not out of your  
history.

There are only two options  
regarding commitment. You're  
either *in* or you're *out*. There's  
no such thing as life in-between.

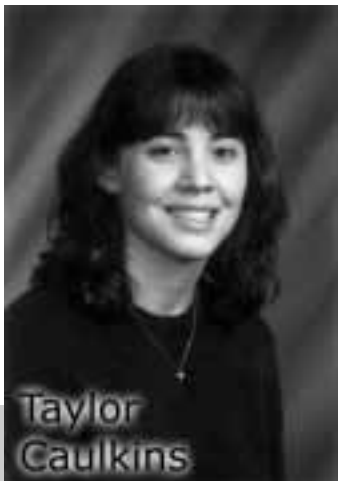
Pat Riley

**TAYLOR CAULKINS**

Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical: 12; Math Team: 9, 10, 12; Spanish  
Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; Operation Cool: 10, 11, 12; Track: 9; Softball:  
12; NHS: 12

**ERIK COLBURN**

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball: 10, 11; Football: 9, 12; Golf:  
10, 11; Band: 9, 10, 11; Letterwinner: 10, 11, 12; Homecoming  
Attendant: 11, 12; Math Club: 9, 10; Recycle Club: 11, 12;  
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SHANNON CREMEENS

Volleyball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball Co-Captain: 12; Student Council: 9, 10, 11; Student Body President: 12; Chorus: 9, 10; Jazz Choir: 10, 11, 12;



Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12; Band: 9,10, 11, 12; Honor Band: 10, 12; Letterwinners: 11, 12; Operation Cool: 9,10 - Officer: 11, 12; Spanish Club: 9,10; Recycle Club: 12; Close-up: 11; Yearbook Staff: 12; Honor Roll: 9, 10, 11, 12; Office Aide: 12; Library Aide: 12; Middle School Aide: 12; Winter Dance Attendent: 10; Homecoming Attendent: 12;



Dream as if you'll live forever,  
Live as if you'll die today.



Life only happens once, live it that way!

-James Dean

LEEANN CROUSE

Chorus: 10,12; Operation Cool: 12



JARED KELLY

Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Captain: 12; Golf: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Captain: 12; Baseball: 10, 11; Letterwinner: 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12 - Officer: 12; Musical: 9, 10; Band: 9, 10; Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Choir: 11, 12

I will always be someone who wants to do better than others. I love competition.

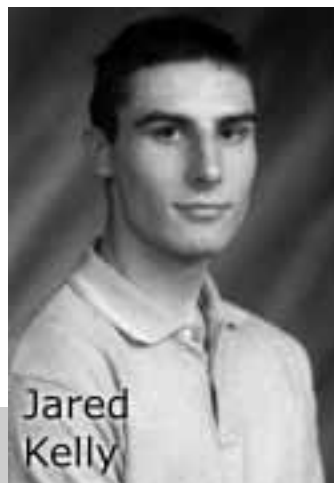
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You have no control over what the other guy does. You only have control over what you do.

- A J Kitt

MIRANDA KIDD

Softball: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Co-captain: 12; Vollyball: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Co-captain: 12; Musical: 11; Chorus: 9, 10, 12; Letterwinners: 11, 12 - Treasurer: 12; Spanish Club: 10; Close Up: 11; Operation Cool: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Officer: 11, 12; Math Team: 9; Office Aide: 4; Yearbook Staff: 11, 12; Recycle Club: 12





Stephanie Epperson

Scooby Doo will light your way.



Brian Holt

and you know you're never sure  
but you're sure you could be right  
if you held yourself up to the light  
*The Smashing Pumpkins  
Tonight, Tonight*

STEPHANIE EPPERSON

Chorus: 9,10,12; Operation Cool: 12

BRIAN HOLT

Scholastic Bowl: 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball: 10, 11, 12 - Academic All-Conference: 12; Golf: 10, 11, 12; Math Team: 9, 10, 11, 12 - State Qualifier: 9, 11, 12; FFA: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Vice President: 10, 11; Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; LTC Honor Band: 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners: 11, 12; Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11; Student Aide (Technology) 12; CLASS OF 2001 Treasurer: 11, 12; Yearbook Staff: 9, 10, 11, 12; High Honor Roll: 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys' State: 11; Close Up: 11; Operation Cool: 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12 - Vice-president: 12; Student Advisor, Virtual School for the Gifted (Melbourne, Australia): 11, 12; Valedictorian



"Veni, vidi, vici"

-Julius Caesar

I hate when money dwindles.



KEVIN LIBY

SETH MALCOLM

Basketball: 9,10,11,12; Golf: 10; FFA: 9,10; Math Team: 9,10; UT Vocational Center: 11, 12



Kevin Liby



Seth Malcolm

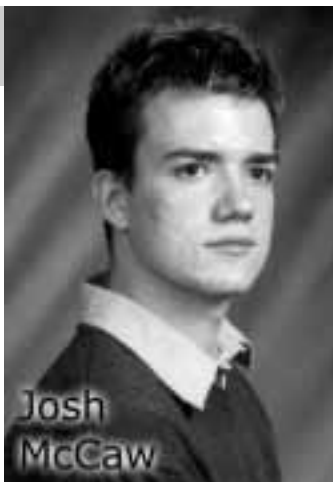


**JOSH McCaw**

ALEDO: 9; Art Club: 10, 11, 12; Football: 10, 12; Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club: 11; Homecoming King: 12; Attendant at Snow Ball: 12; Golf: 9; Recycle Club: 10, 11, 12; Musical: 10, 11, 12

**JEFF MILLER**

Basketball: 9, 10; Student Council: 10, 11; Coop: 12; Operation Cool: 10, 11, 12



Life beats down and crushes the soul. Art reminds you that you have one.

Stella Adler



Learn by doing, think before speaking, and you just never know.



**AMBER POWELL**

ROWVA: 9, 10, 11; Basketball: 9; Track: 9; Class Vice-President: 9; Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11; Student Council Representative: 10, 11; Art Club: 12; FHA: 12

**RYAN SANDERS**

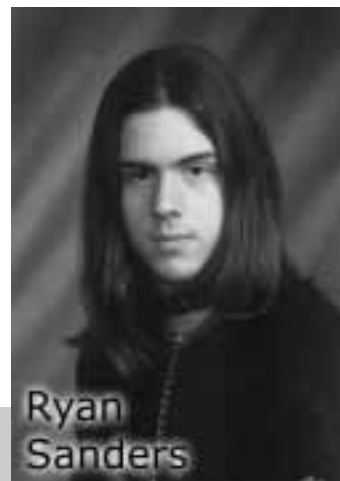
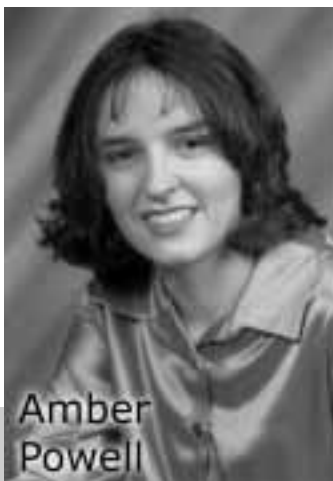
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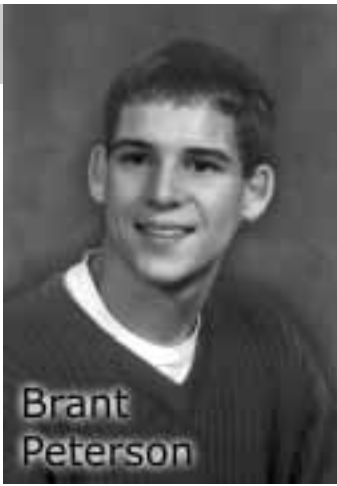
The most wasted of all days is that in which we have not laughed.

- Sebastien R. Chamfort

“Dred fears forced into my mind that I had never dared to dream become reality as my night terrors subside into daily routine.”







Brant Peterson

We finally reach that fork in the road.  
Right or left, which way to go?  
Run or walk, fast or slow  
Maybe we'll meet again, who really knows?



Leslie Peterson

The less you know, the more you think you know, because you don't know that you don't know it.

BRANT PETERSON  
Football: 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball: 9, 10, 11, 12; Track: 9; Chorus: 9, 10, 11; Band: 9; Musical Club: 9, 10, 11; Art Club: 11, 12; Letterwinner Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer: 9, 11



LESLIE PETERSON  
Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; LTC Honor Band: 12; Choir: 11, 12; Math Team: 12



What you don't see with your eyes, don't invent with your mouth.

I don't think so, Tim.



SHERYL SCHILLINGER  
Track: 9, 10; Softball: 10, 12; Spanish Club: 9, 10; Yearbook Staff: 12; Operation Cool: 12; Winter Dance Attendant: 11, 12; Chorus: 9, 10; Musical Stage Crew: 11; Art Club: 12; FHA: 12



Sheryl Schillinger



Lee Schnowske

LEE SCHNOWSKE  
SHERRARD: 9, 10, 11; Operation Cool: 12



**WILL STEVENS**

FFA: 12; Operation Cool: 10, 12; Football: 11; Baseball: 9; Band: 10, 11, 12; Chorus: 9, 10, 11; Art Club: 10, 11; Honor Band: 12

**DAN STEWARD**

KNOXVILLE: 9, 10, 11; FFA: 10, 11



Your future has arrived, are you ready to go.

-Spyder 1 of Powerman 5000



Be good or be good at it.



**NATHAN SWANSON**

Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Madrigal/Jazz Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Band: 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band: 10, 11; Solo/Ensemble Content: 9, 10, 11, 12; IMEA District: 10, 12; IMEA All-State: 12; Musical: 9, 10, 11, 12; Scholastic Bowl: 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech Team: 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Team: 9, 10, 11, 12; Crimestoppers: 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Sentinel: 10 - Reporter: 11, 12; Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council: 10, 12; National Honor Society: 11, 12 - President: 12; Recycle Club: 11, 12; Golf: 10, 11; Track: 9, 10, 12; Yearbook staff: 9, 10, 11, 12; Close-up: 12; Operation Cool: 10, 11, 12; Valedictorian

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong, because someday you will have been all of these. -GW Carver

If you were my friend, you would help destroy my enemy!

**TROY SWANSON**

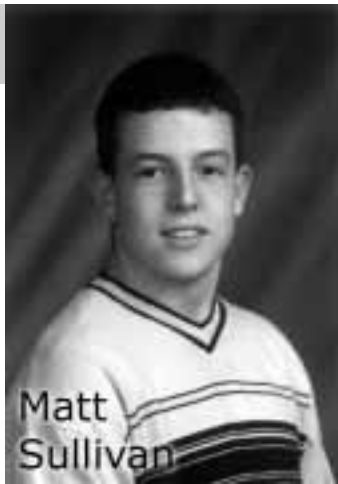
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Brandon Streeter

we'll find a way to offer up the night tonight  
the indescribable moments of your life tonight  
the impossible is possible tonight  
believe in me as i believe in you, tonight  
- "tonight, tonight"  
smashing pumpkins



Matt Sullivan

No man who is occupied in doing a very difficult thing, and doing it very well, ever loses his self-respect.

-George Bernard Shaw

BRANDON STREETER

Football: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Co-captain: 12; Basketball: 10; UT Vocational Center: 11, 12; Operation Cool: 10, 11, 12; Letterwinners: 9, 10, 11, 12

MATT SULLIVAN

ALLEMAN: 10, 11; Football: 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling: 10; Track: 9, 11; Baseball: 12; Weightlifting Club: 9, 10, 11; Key Club: 10, 11; Yearbook: 10; FFA: 12; FHA: 12; Recycle Club: 12; Letterwinner: 11, 12; Operation Cool: 10, 11, 12; SADD: 10, 11; Spanish Club: 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical 12



If you can't learn to do it well, enjoy doing it badly.

Castles made of sand melt into the sea eventually.

- Jimi Hendrix

TEAH THAYER

Spanish Club: 10; Art Club: 12; FHA: 12; Winter Dance Attendant: 12; Operation Cool: 12; Office Aide: 12; Yearbook Staff: 12

BEN VINAR

OPERATION COOL: 10, 11, 12



Teah Thayer



Ben Vinar



JOEY VOGEL

Operation Cool: 10, 11, 12; UT Vocational Center: 11, 12

ALANA WHITE

Volleyball: 9; Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12; Operation Cool: 12



My saying got lost in the move.



“If all of my friends were to jump off a bridge, I would not follow. I would be at the bottom to catch them when they fall.”  
- Unknown -



DANNY WILLIAMS

Football: 11,12; Golf: 10; Recycle Club: 11, 12 - President, 12; Student Council: 11,12; Art Club: 11; Baseball: 9,10,11,12; Track: 9; Musical: 10

HOLLY WOMACK

Madrigal/Jazz Choir: 9, 10, 11, 12; Musical: 9, 10, 12; Football & Basketball Cheerleading: 9, 10, 11; Cheerleading Captain: 10, 11; Speech Team: 9; Scholastic Bowl: 12; Jazz Band: 9; Dance Team: 12; Letterwinners: 9, 10, 11, 12; Recycle Club: 11, 12; FHA: 12; Track: 9; Band: 9, 12; Operation Cool: 10, 11, 12; Peer Meditation: 11; CLASS OF 2001 Secretary: 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club: 11, 12; Prom Committee: 11; Yearbook Staff: 10, 12; Chorus: 9, 10, 11, 12; AFS Foreign Exchange Student to Italy: 11

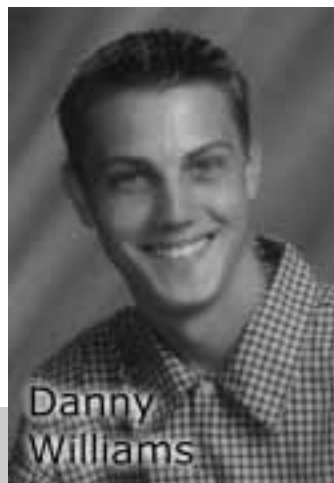


Sometimes we live no particular way but our own.

Robert Hunter,  
Grateful Dead  
*Eyes of the World*

It is easy to be clean on the outside. All you need is soap and water and a scrubbing brush. It's harder to be clean on the inside.

- Junior Girl Scouts Handbook



Danny Williams



Holly Womack

# ALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2001



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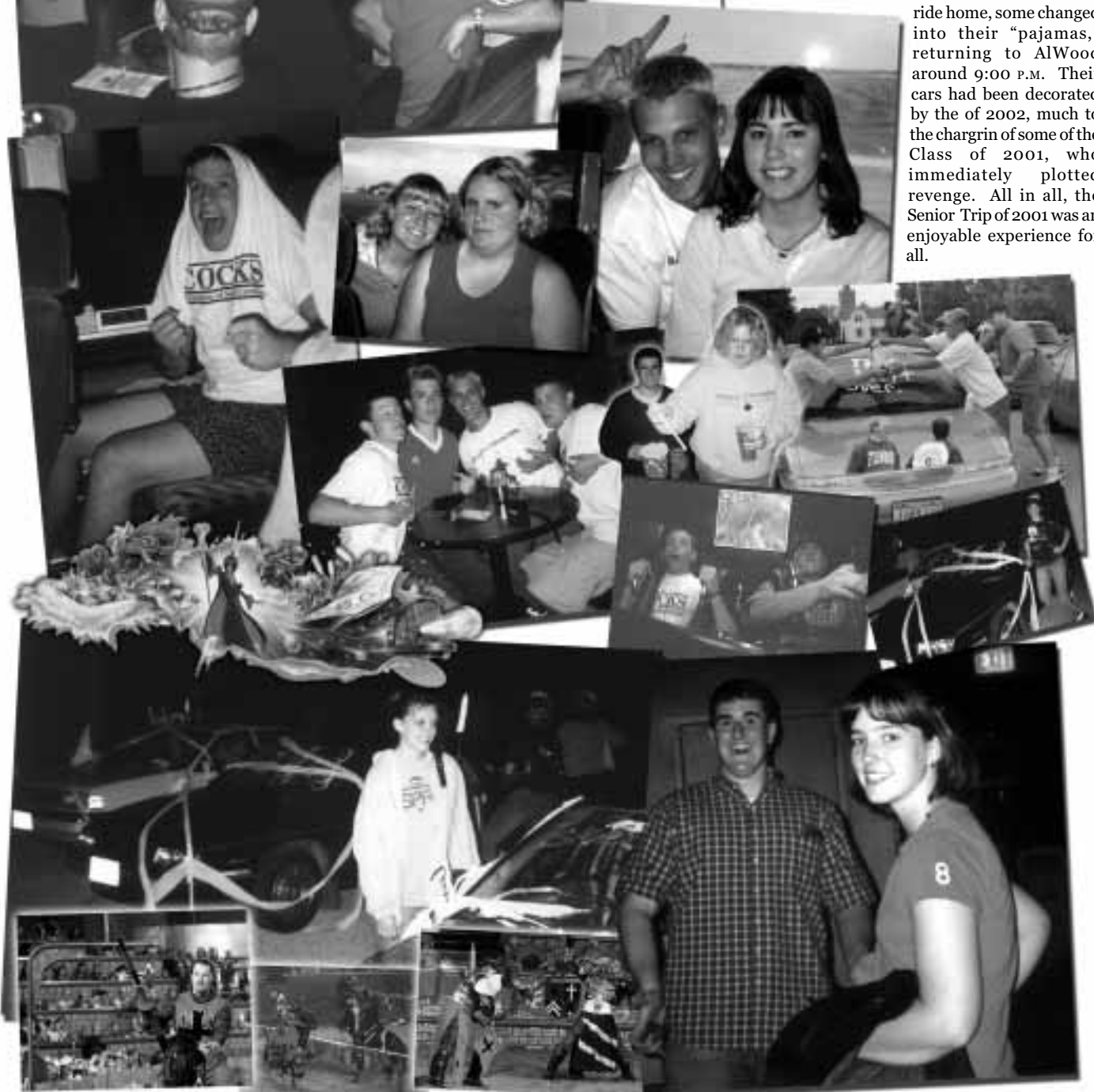


*No, I will not make out with you.*

# Senior Trip

At 6:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 8th, 2001, the Class of 2001 left the high school for the big city of Chicago with chaperones Vicky Carlson, Cindy Sanders, Scott Petrie, and Rhonda Sanders. After a long bus ride during which they ate donuts and drank juice, the class arrived at Medieval Times in Schaumburg, Illinois. Their friends at Medieval Times fed them half a chicken, spare ribs, potato, and a pastry as they watched a medieval tournament. After the show, they re-boarded the bus and drove to downtown Chicago, where the class enjoyed a few hours at DisneyQuest, a large indoors amusement park featuring virtual reality rides. Class members spent time playing in the giant, two story arcade, and designing and riding their own custom roller coasters. At 5:00 P.M., they left Chicago, stopping at McDonald's in LaSalle-Peru. On the

ride home, some changed into their "pajamas," returning to AlWood around 9:00 P.M. Their cars had been decorated by the of 2002, much to the chargin of some of the Class of 2001, who immediately plotted revenge. All in all, the Senior Trip of 2001 was an enjoyable experience for all.





On May 12, 2001, some members of the CLASS OF 2001 met in front of the High School to spruce up the outside appearance. Seniors and some parents, along with class sponsors Vicky Carlson and Cindy Sanders, removed weeds and tree stumps, and planted flowers and other small plants before spreading a layer of wood mulch. The new landscaping was a huge improvement, and was the CLASS OF 2001's gift to the school.

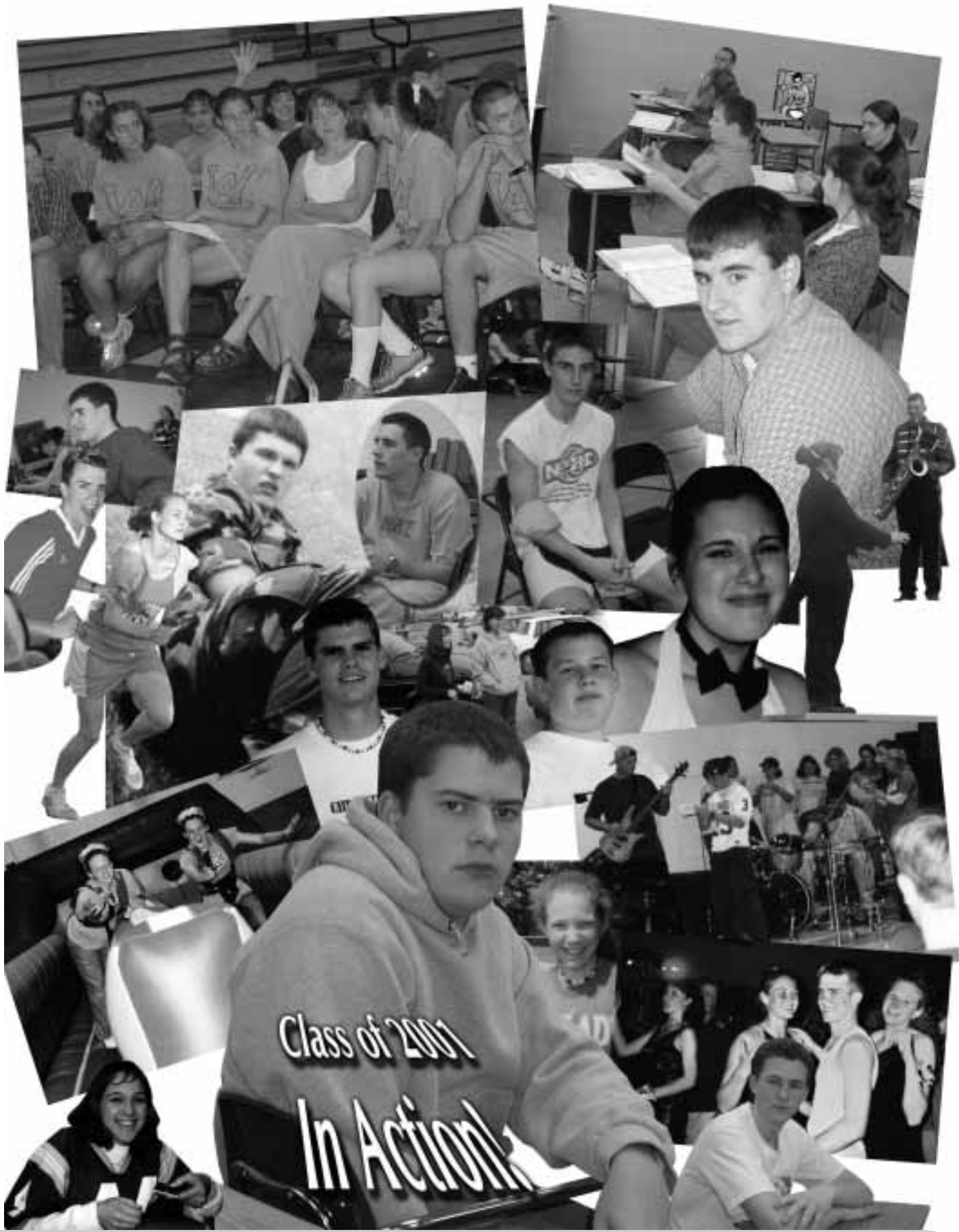
# Graduation



On May 20, 2001, the 53<sup>rd</sup> AlWood Graduating Class walked across the stage to receive their diplomas. Honored at the ceremony were valedictorians Thais Anseuw, Lisa Carlson, Brian Holt, and Nathan Swanson, along with salutorian Lindsey Carlson. Together, the five gave a speech entitled "Lessons We Have Learned." Superintendent Terry Bethel spoke about cellular and rotary phones and the impact of technology on the lives of today. Principal Dave Holmes shared his thoughts about the class before presenting the Class of 2001 to Mr. Bethel and School Board President Mike Holt. Junior Ushers were Tony Dertz, Erin Griffith, Sara Miller, and Aaron Poppy.

*Time is never time at all  
You can never ever leave  
without leaving a piece of you  
And our lives are forever changed  
We will never be the same  
-The Smashing Pumpkins  
"Tonight Tonight"*





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*Most Likely to Succeed*

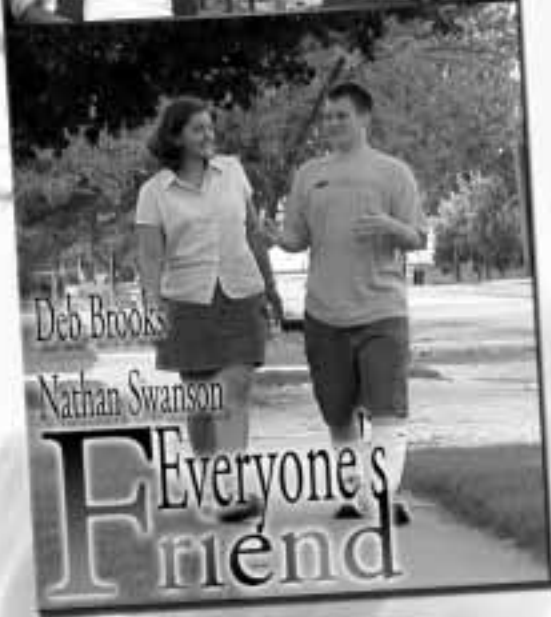


Brian Holt  
Thais Anseeuw



Brant  
Peterson  
Taylor  
Caulkins

*Class  
Flirts*



Deb Brooks  
Nathan Swanson  
**E**Everyone's  
Friend



*Most Athletic*

Thais Anseeuw  
Jared Kelly