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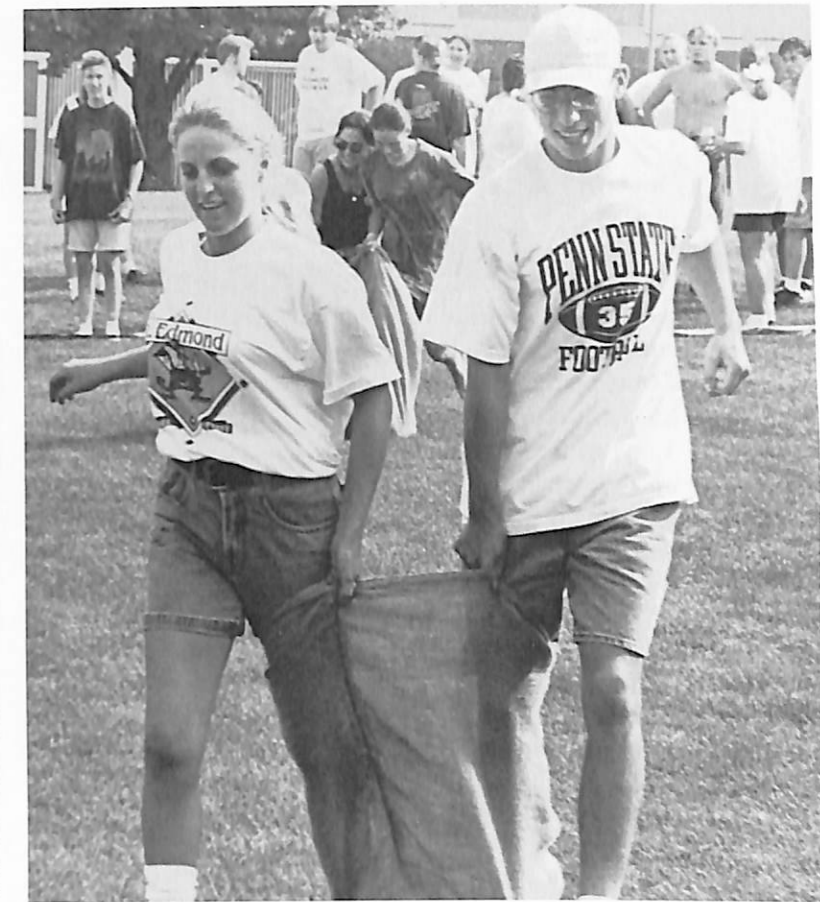
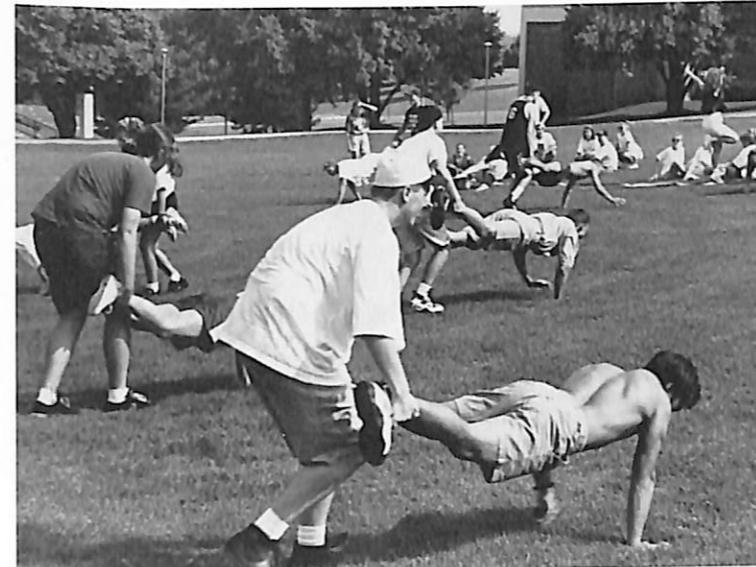


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The freshman students of 1995-96 began their experience at Dana College with four days of New Student Orientation, under the theme “Fantastic Voyage To Your Future.”

The events of this program were designed to help new students with the initial phases of “getting acquainted” to college life. A group of 24 specially selected returning students assisted Barbara Moore, advisor, by working in pairs as Orientation Team Leaders for 12 teams. These leaders were trained to help students see how the “Fantastic Voyage” they were about to undertake could be a time of both education and enjoyment. Students learned that Dana offers more than just an education, it offers change, excitement, and life-long friends!

Annual Attractions



Homecoming

Homecoming is a time of rejoicing and happiness. It is a time for reuniting with old friends and catching up with those who you have not seen in many years. It is a time of meeting the family of the guy who swore he would never settle down, seeing the star quarterback as an elementary school teacher, or the female vocalist as a store owner. These are the things we may find down that dark, misty, mysterious road of life. They say the average college student changes his major five times before graduation, so the appearances we now see many be completely gone in five or ten years.

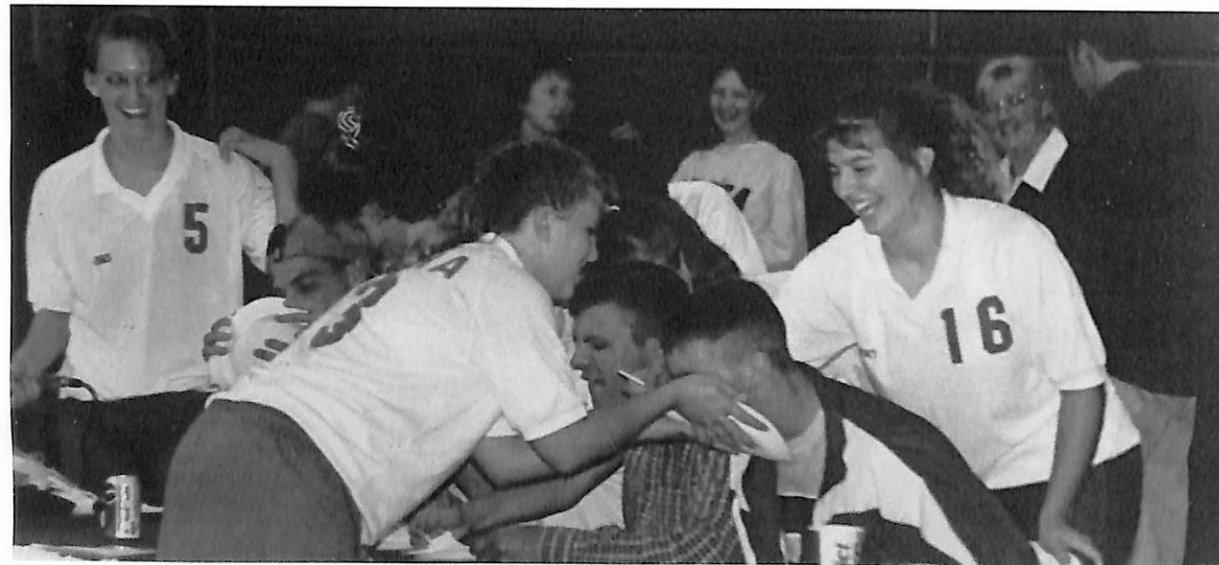
Homecoming is traditionally for Alumni, but Student Activities tried to make it more student oriented this year. The action began Friday night with a Volleyball game and culminated in the crowning of the Homecoming court. Members of the court included Karen Bertram, Holly Halsell, Gina Jacobs, Karri Roberts, Stephenie Wilson, Wade Daggett, Chad Foust, Brent Johnson, Shannon LeFave, and Mike Tupa. Karen Bertram and Chad Foust were honored as King and Queen of this year's festivities.

Saturday morning began with Aebleskivers in the cafeteria at 7:30 AM. While a lot of people were not up at that hour, those Alumni who ventured out had a wonderful time eating Danish pastries and catching up on Dana gossip. More Alumni arrived throughout the day to enjoy the Annual Viking Fun Run, join the Golf tournament, watch the hot air balloons rise, see the Homecoming Football game, and the Vocal Reunion for the members of the 1935 European Tour.

This year, the Viking Pep Band played during the Volleyball and Football games to show support and school spirit. The cheerleaders and Drill Team also added to the excitement, giving the crowd a reason to stick around during half-time.

Saturday evening welcomed an Art department reunion and an Alumni Dance at the Blair Marina. At the same time, the students were living it up at a dance of their own in Borup Coliseum.

Sunday, a Homecoming worship service was held in the Trinity Chapel followed by brunch in the Campus Center. All returned to as normal. Students took up the books, and Alumni returned to their homes.



Eat up! In what has become an annual event at the pep rallies, volleyball player Stephenie Wilson fed ice cream to Scott Heiss as Diane Crawford looked on.



We Have the Spirit. Members of the band show there school at the football game.



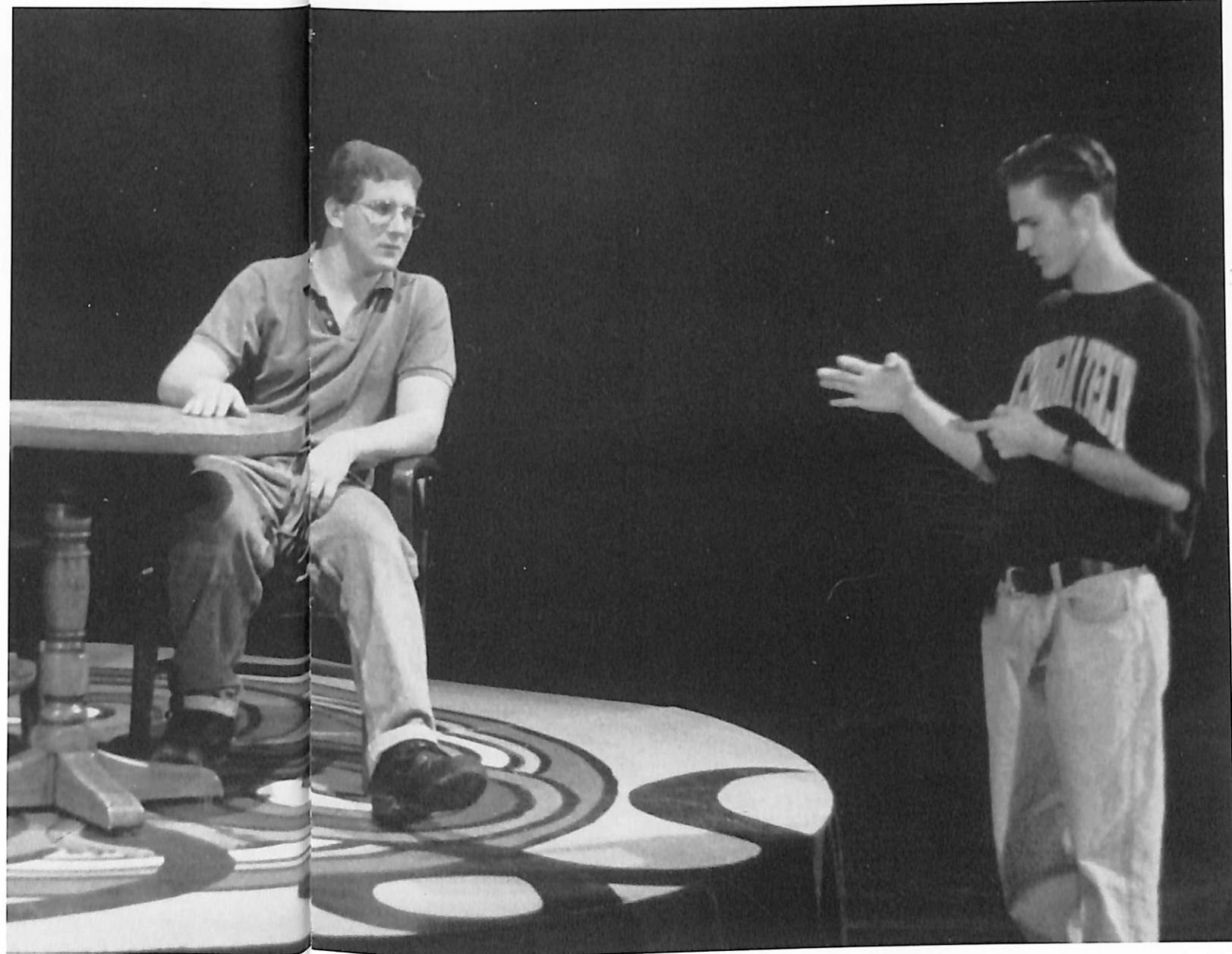
Homecoming King Chad Foust and Queen Karen Bertram.

Thanks A Lot. Kollete Haskell and Ryan Jacobsen try to keep warm during the football game.

Musical and Plays



It's a ho down! During a rehearsal members of the musical were dancing up a storm. The musical brought out many students and and from the community.



Let me get this straight. Demonstrating their acting abilities, Travis Henk and Aaron Mattson participate in a dramatic conversation.



Serious Business. Soren Schmidt looks worried as Paula Cultice and Tami Ahrendt have it out behind him in "The Children's Hour."

Owie! Deb Nelson screams in pain as Dana Rademacher twists her arm. Aubrie Rushlau runs in to help, all just another part of acting.

Sights and Sounds

On Sunday, December 3, the Dana campus ushered in the Christmas season with an emphasis on the customs and traditions of Scandinavia. Sights and Sounds began in Borup Coliseum with an ecumenical worship service conducted by Pastor Michael Ostrom. From there, tourists went an array of directions.

The campus was filled with exciting presentations to attend, and people rushed to see everything! There were Danish craft classes to satisfy the need to make it yourself, musical recitals to satisfy your ears, artistic displays to satisfy your eyes, and what would Sights and Sounds be without the annual Scandinavian Smorgasbord to satisfy your tastebuds?

The Dana Classroom Center was full of events for the visitor and student, alike. This year, the Forum exhibited holiday painted china from the Omaha and Fremont Painters. The member artists also held a seminar explaining techniques used in creating the beautiful holiday treasures. Students gathered in room 230 to provide a glimpse of Christmas from their native lands to visitors. The International students were busy all day offering a fascinating look at the world around us. Gardner Lecture Hall hosted "Holly and the Ivy," an interesting introduction to how ivy and holly have become an important part of holiday decoration.

Trinity Chapel housed the re-enactment of the Swedish Festival of Lights by the Santa Lucia Singers. The Christmas Forte, a vocal quartet, also presented a variety of holiday music for Dana's guests at various times in the day.

While the Forum displayed professional work, the Madsen Fine Arts Center Thompson Gallery was full of student work for viewing and appreciation. The Lauritzen Theater hosted "The Gift of the Magi," a musical adaptation presented by the Dana Players.

The Sounds of Christmas Concert featuring the Dana College Chorale and Concert Band was performed in Borup Coliseum in a setting of blooming poinsettias and evergreen trees. This was the most frequented event of Sights and Sounds, and the musicians were pleased to have the opportunity to entertain so many.

Pioneer Memorial even joined the festivities with the Jule Markedsplads (The Christmas Marketplace) featuring area artists and craftsmakers with decorations, ornaments, and gifts for the special people in your life.

While the beginning students at Dana may be apprehensive during Sights and Sounds because of the crowds and the buses, veteran students can make their way around, and they enjoy all the life on campus. Junior Carrie Greise commented, "I know Christmas is coming when I see maintenance decorate the buildings with wreaths, the light poles with bows, and the trees with lights. The Sights and Sounds celebration tells me Christmas is here (and I really have to shop)!"



Creating a masterpiece. One of the events that attracted many was the making of Danish ornaments.

Hitting the highs and lows. Tim Marsden and Beth King play the characters in "The Gift of the Magi."



On a high note... The Santa Lucia singers re-enact this traditional festival. Holly Haslsell, Terra Keiser, Gretchen Last, Carrie Greise, Jennifer Patience, Jennifer Schoonover, Julie White, Ann Andrews, Valerie Bensen, Niki Moulds, Sandra Jedlicka, Kristin Hansen, and Sarah Kobs all treasure the opportunity to wear white robes and carry lit candles around campus.



Mmm. Mmm. good! Kevin Schaudt and Trent Pikula helped serve dinner for the annual smorgasbord.

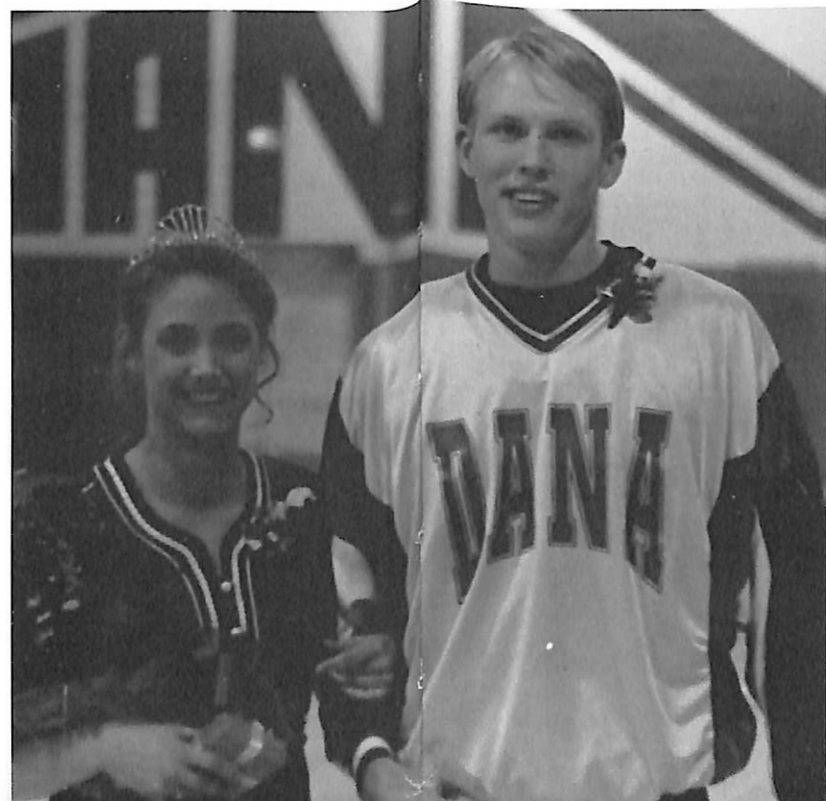
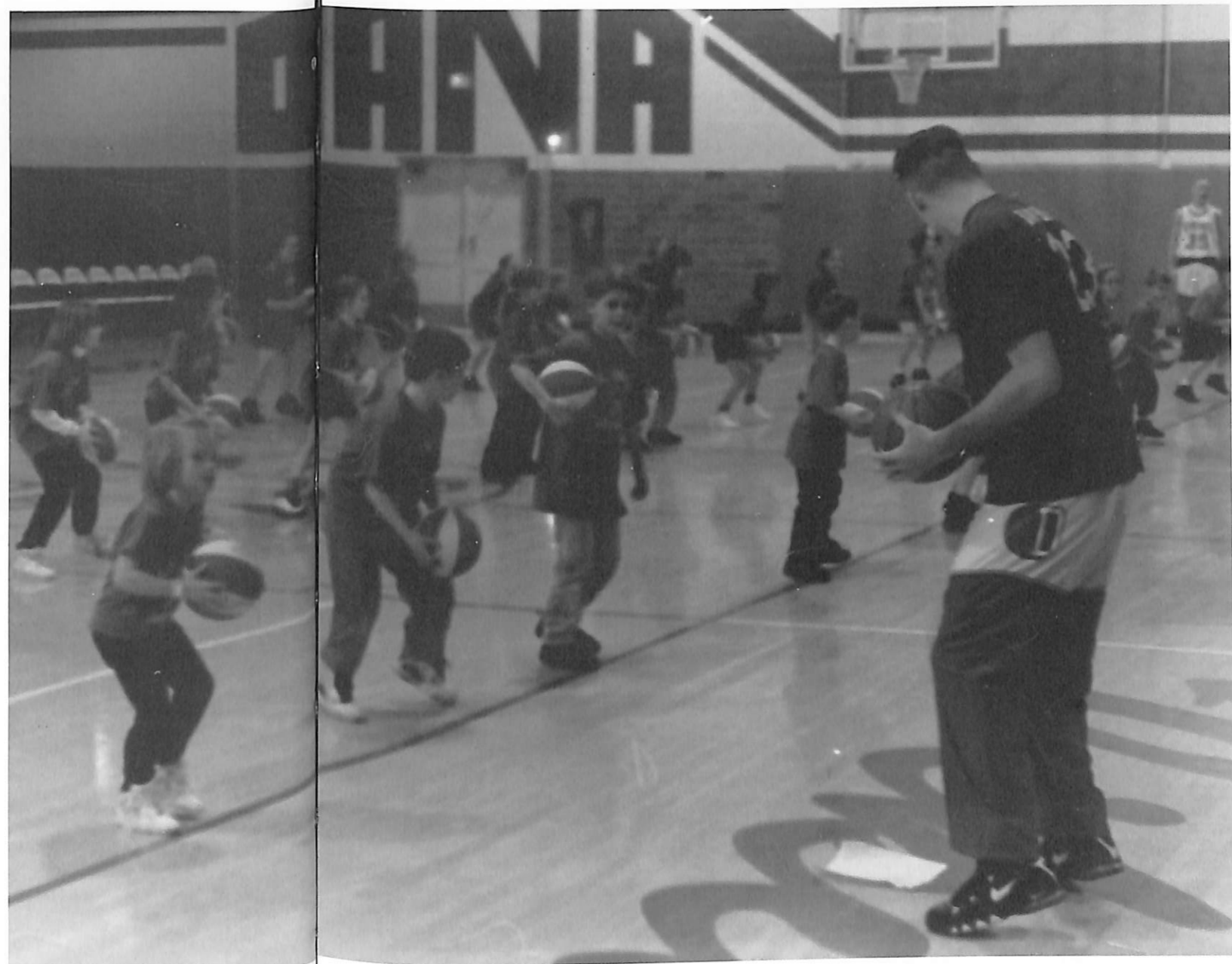
Enjoying the Sights. During the course of the day, the Forum displayed a collection of plates and art.

Winterfest

Winterfest 1996 proved to be an unparalleled success as hundreds of students gathered at a variety of events. Vegas Night, Bingo Night, a concert by Regency (acapella singing group), Coronation, and Dance. The evening began with a Women's Basketball game in which the Lady Vikings triumphed over Hastings. The Homecoming Court, voted by students during the week, consisted of Mark Andrews, Shawn Fasbender, Soren Schmidt, nathan Babbitt, Paul Gardner, Diane rawford, Stephenie Wilson, Chestnut Pearl, Janet Reisdorff, and Heidi Gerth. President and Mrs. Christopherson crowned the Homecoming King Shawn Fasbender and Queen Chestnut Pearl during the Coronation between games. After Fasbender was crowned King, he led the Men's Basketball team to victory over ----- . After the game, students went to change then returned to Borup for the Winterfest Dance that went long into the night.



Winterfest Court. Soren Schmidt, Paul Gardner, Mark Andrews, Nathan Babbitt, Shawn Fasbender, DianeCrowford, Heidi Gerth, Janet Reisdorff, Chestnut Pearl, and Stephanie Wilson.



Time To Work Out. Nathan Babbitt and Winterfest King Shawn Fasbender and Queen Chestnut Pearl show the Little Vikes how to play basketball.

Athletic Banquets

The annual fall athletics banquet was held November 12, 1995. Ninety-five athletes were letter winners.

Three Cross Country runners were presented special awards. Mandy Buttry and Ben Snady received the Most Valuable Runner awards, and the late David McElhaney won the Leadership award.

MVP award winners for Football were Mike Haddock on offense, William Collins on defense, and Brandon Diederich with special teams. The Most Inspirational award was given to Joe Stretch.

Volleyball presented Diane Crawford with the Most Inspirational award and Stephenie Wilson with the Most Valuable Player award.

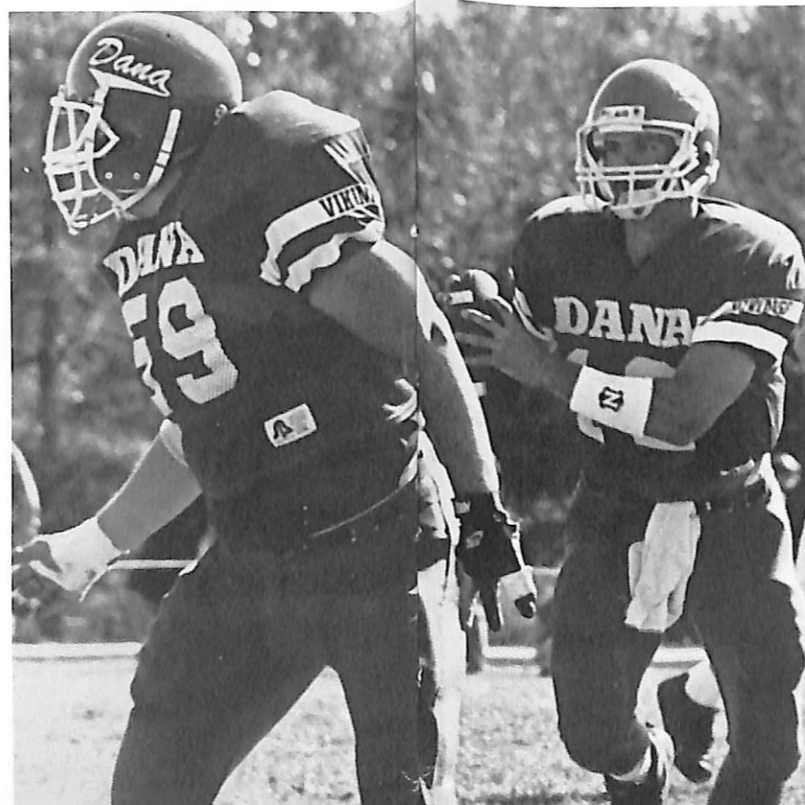
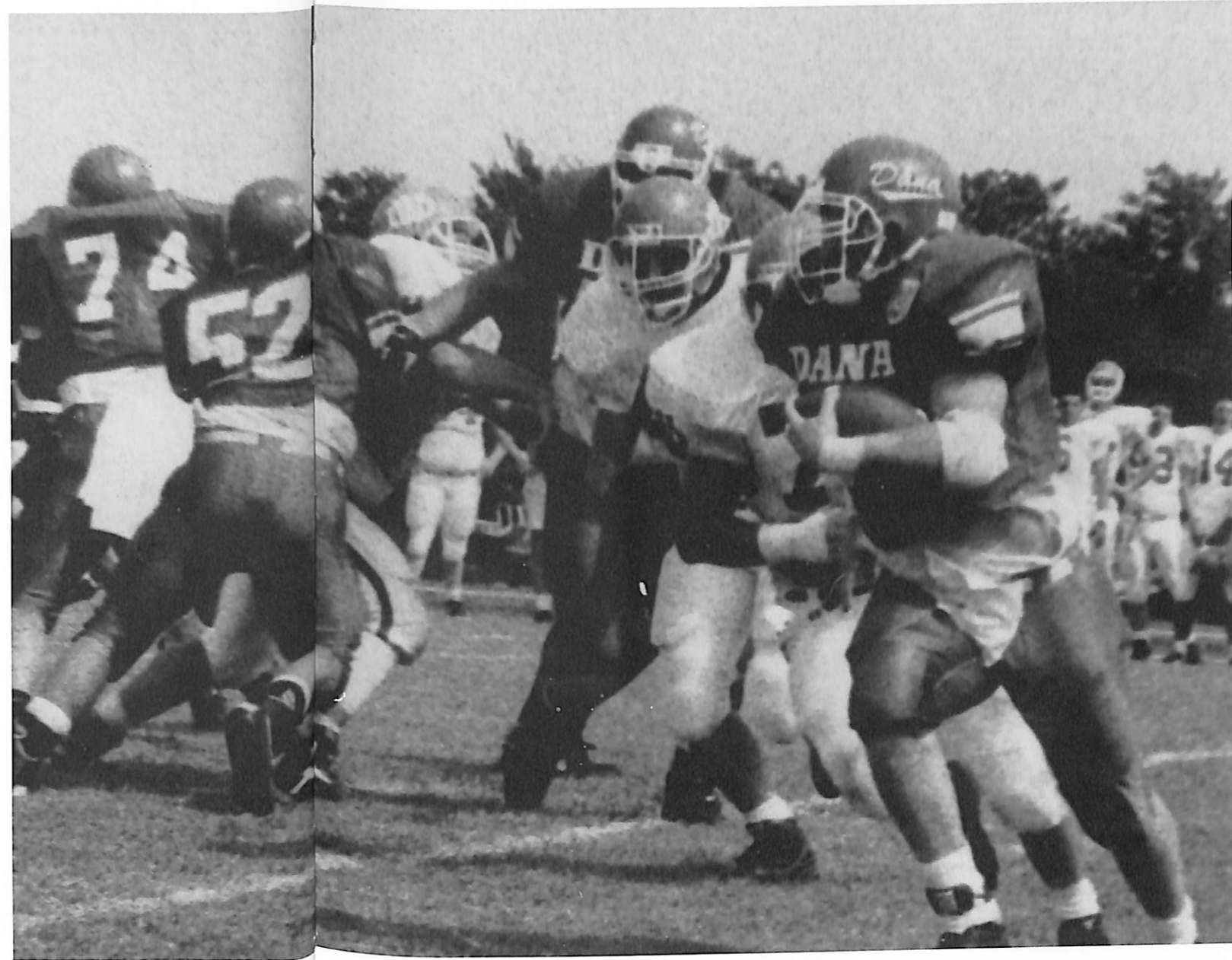
The annual spring athletics banquet honored 109 student athletes.

Nichol Buenning received Most Inspirational Player as well as Most Valuable Player for Women's Basketball. The Men's Basketball MVP was junior Bret Marchese. Most Inspirational went to senior Oliver Wallace III.

The Track Team presented Mandy Buttry and Max Grady with Most Outstanding Runners. Outstanding Field Performers went to Lynette Riemersma and Scott Heiss.

Softball awarded senior Karri Roberts the Most Valuable Player award, and sophomore Keri Hall the Most Inspirational award. Softball must have a favorite with Carries!

Wrestling named Rico Ventenilla New Comer of the Year. Andy Hensley won Most Outstanding Wrestler.



Honors Program

Many accomplished students and faculty filled Lauritzen Theatre for the annual Honors Program. Awards were given to students in all academic areas, and a few chosen faculty were also honored.

Close to 200 students made the Dean's List.

The Art department honored Nicole Kinsey and Cassandra Green as Outstanding First Year Students, and Brent Johnson for the Outstanding Senior Artist.

Business students Donna Hladky, Melaine Richter, Aune Shilongo, Erik Einertson, and Kelly Paper were awarded in various categories. Karen Bertram received the Outstanding Senior Business major award.

Mary LeFave, who was chosen as Outstanding Biology Student her freshman year, was awarded the Senior Biology award. Kevin Brennan was selected as the CRC Chemistry award winner, and the Analytical Chemistry award went to Julie Seeba.

The English department honored Roisin Bell and Laura Hiebenthal. Dr. Paul Schneider also award Austin Brown the First Annual Austin Brown Award for his dedication and countless hours in the theatre. The Ben Krantz Memorial Award was given to Melanie Mowinkel. The Joseph Langland Award for Poetry went to Nicole Havens while the award for Prose was given to Jennifer Johnson.

Bertram and Ginger Jensen were honored for their outstanding work in the math department.

Music awards were given to Tim Marsden for Outstanding Ensemble Member and Julie White for Senior Musician.

The social work department granted Sara Hildreth, Michelle France, Sara Crawford, Gerd Bents, Meadow Rouse, Reginald Gilbert, Melinda Almand, Catherine Fletcher, and Heather Witte-Heun awards for their work and dedication.

Alpha Chi members Roisin Bell, Karen Bertram, Jeffrey Bryan, Denise Daubendiek, Cathy Ferrone, Chad Foust, Paul Gardner, Ester Gunderson, Sara Hildreth, Donna Hladky, Nancy Kemmish, Rhonda Lane, Nathan Larsen, Mary LeFave, Kerry Maas, Mary Maus, Laura Meldrum, Sarah Packard, Kelly Paper, Sarah Peterson, Jeffrey Rademacher, Jeremy Rademacher, Julie Seeba, David Walton, Ingrid Westhoff, and Heather Witte-Heun were recognized.

Alpha Mu Gamma members were also honored. Representing German were Kyla Clay, Rachel Heitmann, Lars Jensen, and Liza Moberg. Spanish representitives were Mike Gerson, Tricia TeSelle, Dottie Whitehill, Kelli Heath, and Audra Kobs. Danish students included Julie White, Sonya Weber, Marnie Jensen, and C.C. Haynes.

Tami Ahrendt, Amy Beebout, Roisin Bell, Karen Bertram, Austin Brown, Stephanie Carlson, Paula Cultice, Chad Foust, Holly Halsell, C.C. Haynes, Sara Hildreth, Thomas Kearney, Sarah Kobs, Rhonda Lane, Mary LeFave, Shannon LeFave, Tim Marsden, Sarah Peterson, Jeff Rademacher, Jeremy Rademacher, Janet Reisdorff, Soren Schmidt, Kaci Solt, Mike Tupa, and Heather Witte-Heun were all chosen to represent Dana in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Campus leadership awards were given to 22 of the 48 nominees. Terra Keiser, Packard, Jen Zahnow, Beebout, Bell, Stephenie Wilson, Shilongo, Solt, Marnie Jensen, Gardner, Kobs, Seeba, Marty Santoni, Carrie Greise, Eric Krystoff, Michelle Bristol, Marsden, Stephanie Carlson, Shawn Fasbender, Elain Rivard, Heidi Gerth, and Reisdorff were all honored.

Huntel Systems honored Dr. Richard Jorgensen and Diana Brown as Golden Apple Recipients. Jorgensen commented, "I am flabbergasted and very honored." Professor of the Year was also awarded to Jay Birmingham.

All in all, it was a great night of recognition for hard work that makes this campus a very special place to be.



Minds at Work. Dr Paul Schneider presents English awards to Roisin Bell and Laura Hiebenthal.

Thanks So Much. Dr. Larry Stone presents Mary LaFave with the Outstanding Senior in Science award.



Professor of the Year

And the winner is...

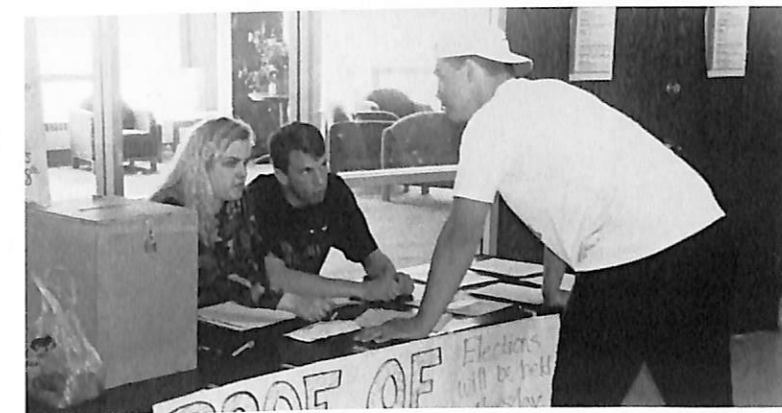
The winner of this year's Professor of the Year Award was Professor and Coach Jay Birmingham. Coach Birmingham has been teaching and coaching Track and Cross Country at Dana for two years. He is actually 1/3 professor and 2/3 coach, so he was very surprised (but pleased!) to be named Professor of the Year.

Birmingham feels that his appreciation of a positive approach to teaching has helped him in his career. Punctuality, perfect attendance, and pushing students to strive for their best are some of the characteristics that make Jay Birmingham such a great professor. According to Jenny Schoonover, "Coach Birmingham has a positive attitude, he is always fair and would go out of his way to help one of his students or athletes."

Professor Birmingham's favorite teaching experience occurred during the 1996 Interim. He taught Studies in Human Endurance to fourteen very enthusiastic students. The class participated in running, swimming, fasting, and testing the ultimates of human endurance.

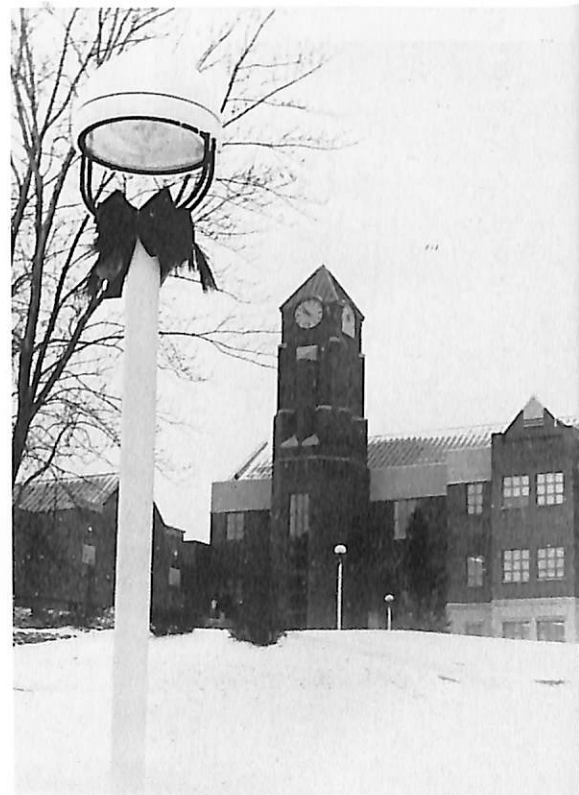
In receiving Professor of the Year, Birmingham feels he will try even harder to be a role model for others. He truly believes that every person should try to perform their jobs at a high level and improve every year. Birmingham admits that he has room for improvement, and he works toward being a better teacher and coach daily.

Professor Birmingham is very grateful for all that nominated him for this prestigious award. Birmingham commented, "I don't think this award is just for me. It is a tribute to all the professors at Dana. I am only a reflection of their positive attitudes and hard work."



Top Picture Measuring Up. Chad Foust and Janet Reisdorff present Coach Jay Birmingham with the Professor of the Year award.

Come One, Come All, Come VOTE!! Students had the chance to nominate and vote for their favorite professor.



Keeping Busy

“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven:

A time to be born ...

A time to plant and

A time to pick what is planted ...

A time to build up ...

A time to laugh ...

A time to dance ...

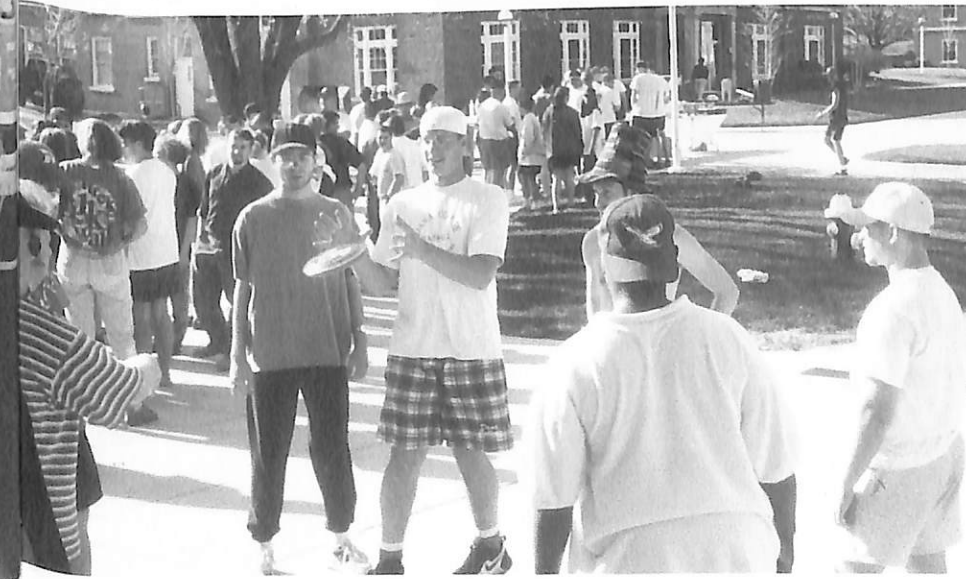
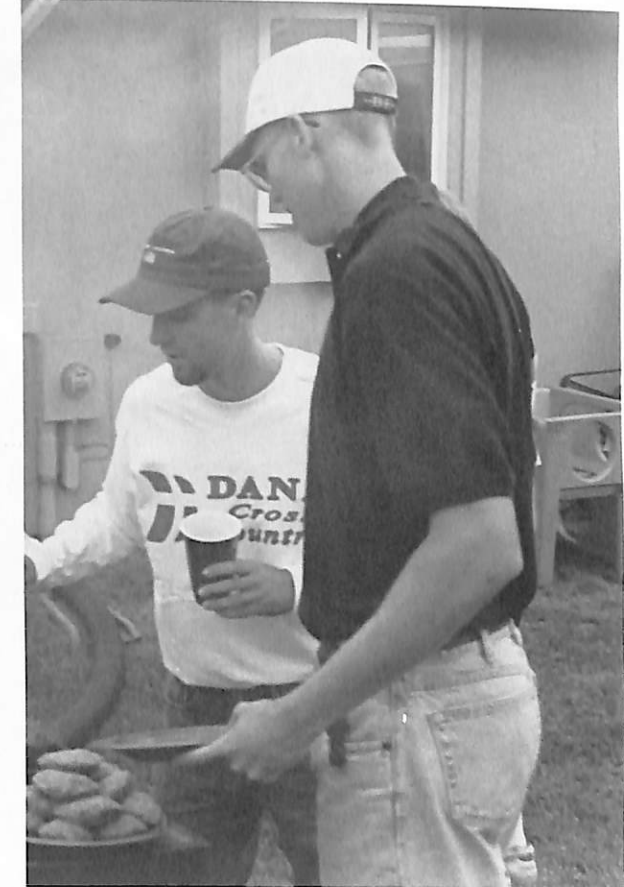
A time to seek ...

A time to keep ...

A time to speak ...

A time for peace.”

-Ecclesiastes 3, 1-8. King James Bible.



Student Senate

Student Senate 1995-1996

Chad Foust - President

Sandy Smith - Vice President

Sarah Packard - Secretary

Darren Tooley - Treasurer

Advisors: Dr. Richard Jorgensen and Ruth Henneman

Motto:

*"If we are strong,
Our strength will speak for itself,
But if we are weak,
No words can save us."
-JFK*

"Yeah, but what have you done lately?" While most students will recognize this line from a Janet Jackson song, Student Senators recognize this line from their daily lives. While Student Senate works hard to meet its goals each year, the students may not notice what has been changed.

The Student Senate of 1995-1996 established many objectives to fulfill during the school year. President Foust elaborates, "We as a Senate set out to accomplish three major goals this year: 1. Continuing service to the Dana College student body, 2. Promoting more recognition of Student Senate to the student body, parents, alumni, etc., and 3. Continued cooperation with the community of Blair."

Student Senate actively worked to create and maintain strong ties with the student body. Whether it be the new Vendacard system for photocopies, meeting with Food Service, or monitoring maintenance and security issues, Senate strove to represent students and their concerns.

Senate also passed changes to the Constitution By-laws to make the organization and the meetings function more smoothly. To appear more visible, Senate sponsored a variety of things, ranging from new shirts to sponsored activities for Alumni, regents, parents, perspective students, and other visitors.

Leader of the Month was created to recognize campus leaders that sometimes go unnoticed. While Senate promoted leadership, it also recognizes the fact that there are leaders all over campus. If people are applauded for their contributions, more will contribute!

Senate worked to maintain ties with the Blair community. The best example (and the most fun!) was the Halloween party that was held for the Blair children. The children enjoyed it, the Senators had a ball, and parents hoped to see it again next year.

Life at Dana is always changing and adapting, and every Senate contributes to that process, just this one has done. The world can't be changed in a day, but only one small step at a time. Senate tries always to contribute that one small step of change.



Senate Members: Chad Foust, Sandy Smith, Darren Tooley, Sarah Packard, Paula Cultice, C.C. Haynes, Gina Jacobs, Nate Larsen, Sonny Larsen, Mary LeFave, Roisin Bell, Mary Jo Greenwood, Sara Howieson, Ann Meyers, Sarah Petersen, Janet Reisdorff, Nicole Havens, Marnie Jensen, Angie Sparacino, Gerd Bents, Kevin Brennan, Rachel Lochner, Jenny Patience, Elisha Peterson, Matt Worley.



Every Penny Helps. Elisha Peterson makes phone calls to parents, alumni and friends for the Book-A-Thon. The money raised was spent for new books in the library.



Getting Down and Dirty. Mary Jo Greenwood helps plant a tree in front of Pioneer Memorial, the Administration building, to celebrate Earth Day.



Helping Each Other Out. Joel Jorgenson and Roisin Bell enjoy making Candles.

Time To Party. Regency takes the stage annually at Dann.

Student Activities



Nice and easy. Gerd Bent takes a try at bottle fishing during Carvinal Night. There were a varity of game to play.



Rolling Rolling Rolling. Kelly Paper enjoys a game of Cosmic Bowling in Omaha.

Make it Perfect. Denecia Siemers used her creativity to decorate a candle. Many students learned the art of decorating candles.

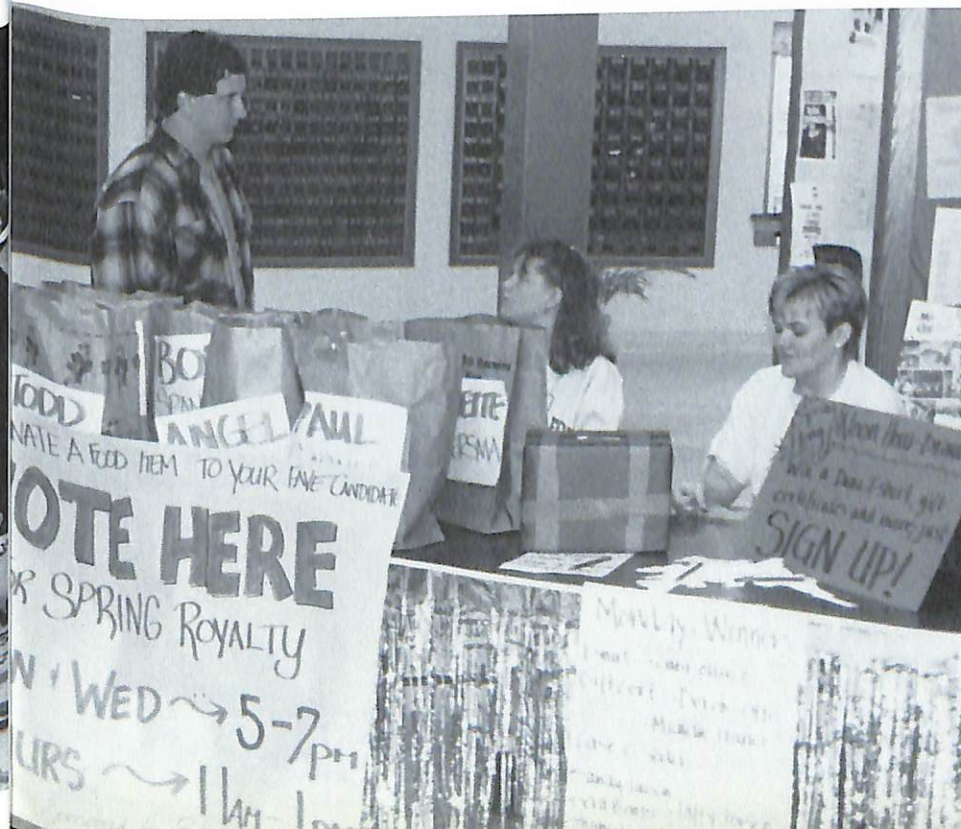
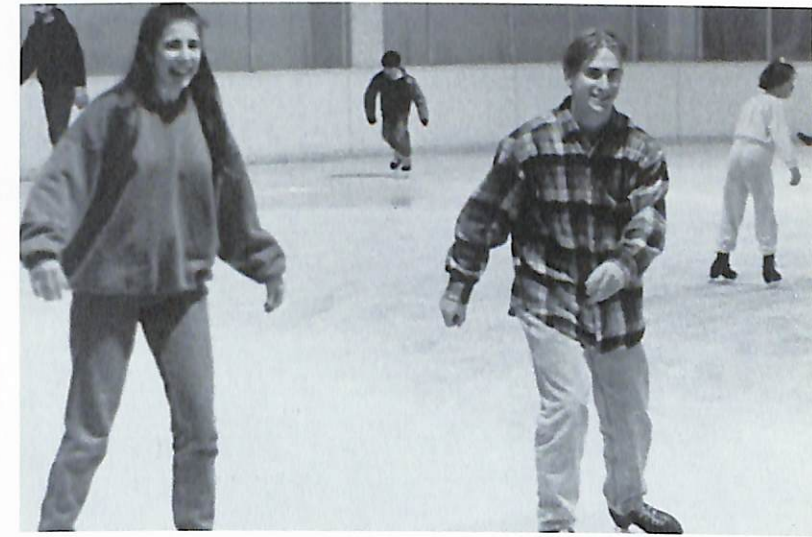


Ready, Aim, Fire. Kent Vergamini and Ann Meyers test there skills out at Virtual Reality.



Here We Go Again. During 60's week Julie Seeba and Todd Ashby display their creations. The past was brought back during theme weeks.

Look Mom, No Hands. Sarah Packard and Derrick Otte cut it up on the ice. This was only of the many activites that went on during the year.



Taking Time Out. Kaci Solt, Todd Ashby, Amy Beebout and Hiedi Gerth enjoy a sunny day at DeSota Bend. Student Activities provided many events off campus.

Pleas Help. Denecia Siemers anf Erica Swanson man the table where students were to donate food and vote for spring royalty.

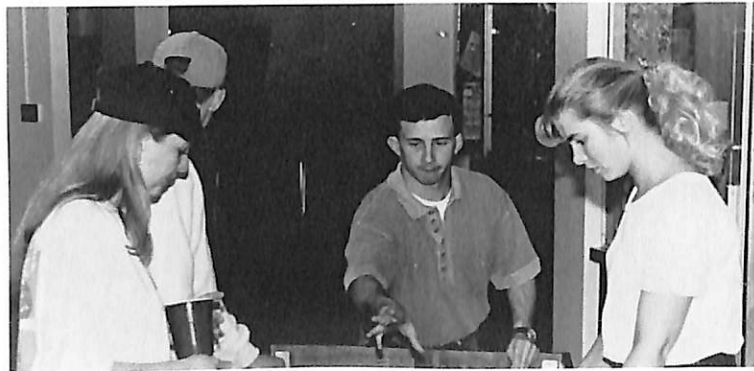
Residence Hall Association

Dancing the Night Away. Shane Koepke and his mystery partner dance at the Halloween dance. The Residents Assistants of Argosponsored this event.



All Fun and Games. Vegas Night was one of the many highlights of the year.

Hoping to Hit it Big. Danny Matt tries his luck at craps while Kim Wingad and Kristen Hanson watch those dice. Carnival Night and Vegas Night were huge successes.



Resident Assistants



Resident Assistants Front Row: Sarah Peterson, Danielle Larson, Elaine Rivard, Kyla Clay. Middle Row: Shawn Isaacs, Heidi Larson, Mary Maus, Carrie Greise, Kim Wingad. Back Row: Dave Holcomb, Dan Olsen, Heidi Gerth, Shawn Fasbender, and Jeremy Rademacher. Not Pictured: Julie Seeba, Roisin Bell

Ready and Waiting. Dan Travaille, Barbara Moore, Deborah Lange, and Pastor Mike Ostrom are waiting for the chance to challenge students in a softball game during Spring Fling.



All Fun and Games. Students were able to participate in sand volleyball during spring Fling. It was a day of fun and enjoyment for all.



Clowing Around. Dave Holcomb, Carrie Greise, and Kyla Clay are the Resident Assistants in Rassumsem Hall who sponsored Spring Fling '96. Many hours went into planning this event.

KDCV

When people get old, they sometimes invest in a face-lift. That was exactly what KDCV, Dana radio, did this year. With a new name, a new manager, and a new format, KDCV was practically born again!

The sky was the limit regarding changes at KDCV-FM. Students from all areas of the Dana community participated in radio, bringing with them a variety of concepts for on-air programs. KDCV also broadcast a record number of sporting events, including the first-ever baseball game coverage in the modern KDCV era.

Paul Clark replaced founder and former manager Darrell Dibben as advisor for KDCV. Clark has been involved in broadcasting for a number of years, and his experience was beneficial for a number of students at the station.

Students took great pride in their radio shows, and E-mail would constantly fill with self-promoted D.J.'s announcing their next show's agenda. KDCV aired sports shows, country music, Classical, Christian music, rock, heavy metal, alternative, female artists, jazz, and pop.

Senior Jeff Rademacher was the recipient of a Golden Leaf Award for best radio documentary. He joins Matthew Leaf (Class of 95) as KDCV Golden Leaf Award Winners.



KDCV Front Row: Roseann Smaage-Killian, Jennimarie Joslin, Rachel Lochner, Jeff Rademacher. Middle Row: Dana Joslin, Kory Rozell, Dan Olsen, Shane Koepke. Back Row: Kory Rozell, Joel Jorgensen, Soren Schmidt.

Sower

This publication is a literary collection of art, poems, prose, short stories, and photography composed by students. This project is sponsored by the Department of English and the Media Advisory Board.

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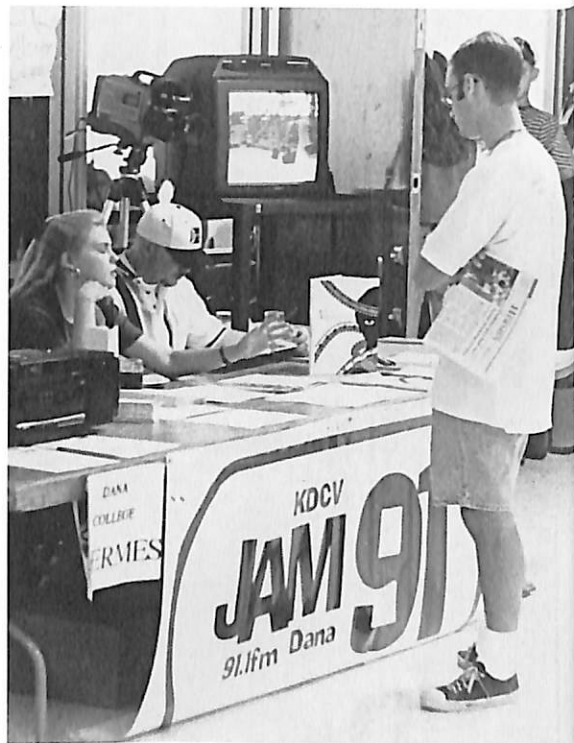
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Top Picture. Having a Blast. Shane Koepke and Soren Schmidt working the music for the Spring Fling barbaque. The radio station brought new voices to the air waves.

Bottom Picture. Come One Come All. To help new students become familiar with campus organizations, booths were set up in the Campus Center for students to join.

Hermes

The Hermes experienced a year of expansion and improvements. The 1995-96 staff expanded to include a Features editor, Graphic editor, a cartoonist, and four editorialists. The newspaper covered everything from hard news to editorials, from features to sports. The layout was changed, some graphics added, and more advertising placed. The computers were updated to PageMaker 5.0 adding new fonts and better quality.

In March, four media students attended the Best of the Midwest Regional Media Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Media Advisory Board selected Chris McCain, Denise Daubendiek, Jennifer Johnson, and Janet Reisdorff as representatives. The students learned new ideas for writing and layout. (They also had a chance to visit the Mall of America and a comedy club.)

In April, Golden Leaf awards were presented to Hermes staff members for their contributions throughout the year. These awards were given at the Nebraska Press Association luncheon at the Top O' the Rock Conference Center in Lincoln. Earning second place awards were Johnson and Reisdorff for two-page spread layout design, Max Riffner for editorial cartoon, and Jeff Rademacher for hard/spot news and sports photography. Reisdorff also received a third place award for hard/spot news and honorable mention for photo layout spread. Rademacher also received an honorable mention for a news photograph.

Overall, the year was a great learning experience full of hard work, a fair share of computer problems, but most of all, fun!



Hermes Staff Front Row: Denise Daubendiek(Copy Editor) and Erin Foulkes(Business Manager). Back Row: Sandy Smith(Sports Editor), Jennifer Johnson(Graphics Editor), Emily Kempcke(Features Editor), Chris Chance(Sports Editor) and Janet Reisdorff(Editor in Chief). Not Pictured: Jeff Rademacher(Photography Editor).



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From the Editors: This book has been a constant struggle, but we are pleased to bring you the best we could do. While scheduling was always a conflict, we always enjoyed seeing pages emerge. We wish everyone happy laughs and tears as they browse the pages and remember Dana and their friends.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is a student lead organization that is open and accepting to anyone that wants to attend. While the name reads, "Athletes," the group does not discriminate. Remember, we are all athletes running toward God's plan for each of us.

During the 1995-1996 year, FCA explored learning, listening, and teaching while having a great time! During weekly meetings, they focused on student concerns for following God's path while being a college student. Guest speakers and movies proved to motivate students to act according to God's desires. FCA also scheduled weekly Bible studies according to student schedules.

Special events during the year included a weekend retreat, cookout's at Coach Jensen's (sponsor) house, participating in Prayer Day, and sponsoring the Soul Support concert in May. While FCA managed to reach a lot of students this year, their goal is to increase visibility and promote growth throughout the entire Dana community.



Grilled to perfection. Coach Dave Jensen and Shawn Fasbender prepare food for the FCA picnic.

FCA Members. Sara Duff, Kara Koehler, Dave Henneman, Dottie Whitehill, Karen Bertram, Joel Krominga, Amanda Buttry, Valerie Bensen, Lindsey Bruning, Rebecca Plowman, Amy Carlson, Carrie Knapp, Julie Seeba, Chris Chance, Paul Gardner, Kevin Ronnenkamp, Brock Cooper, Tony Weers, Nicole Havens, Sandi Frey, Chandra Meyer, Laura Hiebenthal, Gerd Bents, Shawn Fasbender, Matt Anderson.



Being a Christian Coach by David Jensen.

Many times people close to me will ask why I am still in the coaching profession. Believe me, I ask myself that question many times too, especially when I compare my hours of work with my paycheck. I believe God can use coaches for his work and one of God's plans for my life is to be a coach and a teacher (Jeremiah 29:11). Coaching is a great profession, especially for the Christian coach. It is a profession by which we can put Matthew 5:15-16 into application every day. Coaching gives me a lot of opportunities to carry out the great commission for Christ.

Most people look at coaches' win/loss records and the size of their paychecks to determine if they are or are not successful as coaches. I believe God looks at other priorities to determine if we are successful as coaches. There are too many ups and downs in the coaching profession to rely on man's interpretation of what makes a good coach, especially when so much emphasis is placed on winning. When I place my job priorities on my own selfish motives (money, lack of spare time, wins and prestige) and the world's definition of a good coach, I have a tendency to get burned out and stressed out with my profession. When I look at God's reasons for me being in this profession, I become renewed with enthusiasm and excitement for my work.

As a Christian coach, I always need to evaluate my motives for coaching. I need to continually evaluate if they are God-centered or self-centered motives. When I start feeling a little burned out, I refer to Colossians 3:23-24 and Matthew 23:11. In all we do, Christ wants us to serve others with an attitude that we are working for Him as well as working for others. As coaches, we have a great opportunity to serve God by serving others enthusiastically. My children have a videotape that has a song which says, "If you want to be great in God's kingdom, be the servant of all."

I am always disappointed when I hear of a Christian coach getting out of coaching to pursue another career. Coaching gives us a great opportunity to help mold young lives. A coach has many chances to set a Christian example by the way we treat our players, opponents, referees and the public. As a father figure, counselor, teacher, and mentor, we need to stay close to God and pray that he will give us the wisdom to lead our prayers in the direction of the ultimate prize: eternity with God!



Sing It Loud and Clear. The Youth For Christ Choir from Omaha performs as part of a multicultural event. This event was sponsored by H.O.P.E and Campus Ministry.



Tell Us How You Celebrate. Nika Tsuchida, Nozomu Takada, and Aune Shilongo share their Christmas traditions with Dana during Sights and Sounds.

Helping Our People Expand

The H.O.P.E. Organization is a student group that promotes cultural acceptance, understanding, and sharing among the campus community. Its mission is to help Dana become a more enriching and comfortable place for all students regardless of race, ethnicity, or culture.

Formed in 1989 by a small group of minority and international students, the organization has used the talents, abilities, and interests of its membership to present culturally diverse programming, student development, entertainment, and other special events to the campus.

"Our programs educate and promote unity," said H.O.P.E. President, Reginald Gilbert, junior in social work. "Our mission is to identify the things that most students have in common and to bring us together as a campus. We focus on distinctions only to learn from each other and about the world around us. Beyond that, we try not to look too much on differences, because that only causes separation and tension between groups. That's not what we are about."

During the 1995-1996 school year, the 22 member group sponsored a number of campus events. Bringing the International Reggae All Stars to campus in the fall was perhaps the most successful event weighed by student interest. H.O.P.E. also sponsored the Lift Every Voice concert featuring North Omaha's "Youth for Christ Choir," the Black History Month celebration, guest speakers Victor Nekhay from the former Soviet Union, Rodney Wead, and Patrick Sanders, the co-founder of H.O.P.E., and an exciting Worlds of Fun excursion.

Despite the organization's focus on issues that affect internationals and minorities, all students make up the membership. Don-Fanon Chaney-Thomas, H.O.P.E.'s sponsor explained, "We want everyone on campus to enjoy the richness of other cultures. H.O.P.E. is open to all students. Diversity among our membership and officers is the driving force behind our success. Our goal for the future is to make the Dana community open to diversity and to create a multicultural environment that we all can feel comfortable in."

Campus Ministry

"Remember the Alamo!" While history buffs may be thinking one thing, Campus Ministry members are thinking of an entirely different event.

Every year, Campus Ministry kicks everything off with an exciting retreat as soon as possible. This enables everyone to meet and get to know each other right from the start! This year, the second weekend of school was the retreat to Camp Carol Joy Holling. During this retreat, the officers were inducted. The members then made lists of activities and events they would like to see on campus.

Volunteers helped with October's Children's Day in Omaha, and the CROP walk here in Blair. Musical groups such as Dry Bones, BUCK, and Jonathan Rundman performed on campus this year, as well as the Trinity Chapel Choir and the Youth for Christ Children's choir from Omaha. Our own Chapel Choir, directed by Tim Marsden, was invited by Youth for Christ to sing at a church in Omaha in February.

In February a combined retreat with H.O.P.E. was held in Lincoln. Though the event was rescheduled, it turned out to be very successful. Everyone had a great time staying up 'til dawn building a stronger relationship between H.O.P.E. and Campus Ministry.

They also sponsored a youth Lock-In in Borup in March. It was a great experience for all who volunteered to help fifty teenagers from Tekamah, Omaha, and Blair. These high-schoolers came to Dana and had a great time! They had worship and discussion and then open gym and swimming all night.

The most memorable event was the mission trip to San Antonio, Texas, during spring break (probably because of all the pictures taken!). 32 people made the trip in two vans, one mini van, and a station wagon. Campus Ministry was able to help two camps of Lutheran Outdoor and Retreat Ministries get ready for the soon-to-be arriving campers. They also had a night in San Antonio and Dallas for a little fun!

At the end of March, the spring retreat was held in combination with Midland Lutheran college at Camp Carol Joy Holling. Personal reflection on prayer, combined with group discussion and get-togethers, provided for a great two day retreat.

Students may not be aware of the community work Campus Ministry also offered. They spent Friday evenings singing hymns at Good Shepard, followed by pizza and games or movies.

Chapel was an exciting time to worship our Lord through song and prayer. Sarah Kobs was able to get many faculty, staff, and students involved during the course of the year as readers, guest preachers, and cantors. Chapel was held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 10:00pm and Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am. For the last six weeks of classes, Monday night worships moved to Sunday morning worship due to student preference.

Working Women. Chestnut Pearl, Valerie Bensen and Lindsey Bruning work on painting fences. This was the service project done at Ranch Camp in Texas.



Look at this. Don Fanon Jr. spends time with the "big kids" during the Spring Break trip to Texas. A good time was had by all during this week.



Hard at work. Campus Pastor Michael Ostrum works to complete his sermons. Worship was held four times a week.

Let's rock. "Dry Bones" performs in the Dragon's Head. There were many concerts held during the year.



A time to sing out. "CaptiveFree" performs in the Head. Tami Ahrendt joins in the singing.

Time for a break, partner. The Texas crew takes a break from work.

Social Awareness Organization

S.A.O. is an organization open to all members of the Dana community interested in social issues. The goals are to increase awareness of social problems and promote growth and sensitivity to issues prevalent in today's social environment.

S.A.O. was very active this year on campus as well as in the surrounding communities. Some activities on campus included bringing Native American Dancers to campus, sponsoring National AIDS Awareness week and Women's week, offering guest speakers concerning the grief process, eating disorders, and sexual harassment, and sign language workshops.

Members of S.A.O. tried to make a difference in the outside world, too. They volunteered for Voices for Children's Day in Omaha, and their biggest event was "Trick or Treating for Others" in Blair. The collecting took place the Sunday before Halloween, so members put on their scary best and collected over 900 items. S.A.O. collected food, clothing, and toys from the Blair community and donated the items to local pantries.

- President: Sara Hildreth
- Vice-President: Mary Jo Greenwood
- Treasurer: Michelle France
- Historian: Jennifer Moores



All Dressed Up. SAO members Kaci Solt and Sara Hildreth display a few of over 1,000 items donated as a part of the Campus Halloween festivities.

Time to Eat. Kaci Solt and Mark Witt take part in an Open House sponsored by the German Club.



Student Education Association

1995-1996 was a successful year for the Dana College Student Education Association. Co-Presidents Fafani Goecke and Val Stickler, along with advisor Dorothy Olson, worked to fulfill requirements to earn an achievement plaque from the State Education Association. This award was presented April 13 at the Delegate Assembly Meeting in Omaha.

SEA held meetings throughout the year which focused on a variety of topics concerning education. The best turnout for a meeting occurred during the teacher panel in February. A group of seniors shared the trials and tribulations of student teaching with the group.

Other meetings included panels of principals and special education teachers. Val held a meeting where she shared ideas such as bulletin boards and manipulatives for teaching that she received through student teaching experience.

Next year, the organization hopes to present more panels and workshops. Selected topics may include studying for the PPST and Resume Writing.



SEA Front Row: Angie Sparacino, Betsie Walles, Carissa Virgin, Hannah Walen, Angela Sturm, Kim McGregor, Danielle Larson, Tara Schmidt, Chana Bammerlin, Susan Weddingfeld, Terri Warrick, Jane Jackson. Middle Row: Tanya Davis, Michele Bristol, Lorri Samson, Brent Johnson, Angela Melby, Carrie Knapp, Terra Keiser, Tim Marsden. Back Row: Gabriele Davies, Val Stickler, Anne Pestel, Carmen Toel, Kris Ross Miller, Nicole Stromgren, Sherry DeForest, Brock Cooper, Rebecca Plowman, Ryan Holtam, Fafani Goecke, Amy Johnson, Julie Dankinger, Brenda Michels, Julie White, Nicole Havens, Sarah Kobs, Tony Weers, and Dr. Dorothy Olson.

German Club

"Guten Tag. Wie gehts?"

Do you speak German? Perhaps you should join the club!

Intent on making this year memorable, the German club kicked off with a Kasekuchen reception at sponsor Dr. Bartels' house. Besides great food, great people were in attendance. Officers were elected to guide the club through an exciting year. Mark Nielsen and Kaci Solt were elected as Co-Presidents, Kerry Maas was chosen for Secretary, and Jennifer Pfingston accepted Treasurer.

While the club had plenty of fun, they also contributed to learning. Three movies were added to the LARP theme of "The Legacy of 1945" for fall semester.

Before Christmas (the weekend before finals) the German club got together and made cookies. The club was very gracious offering their Christmas goodies to the campus.

In April, the German club was quite busy planning a German celebration for May fourth and completing their community service project. The German club members were also honored at a dinner hosted by Richard and Janice Hunt for their contributions during spring semester.

The German club hopes to continue bringing education and laughter together as they accomplish all their goals for this year and many more to come!

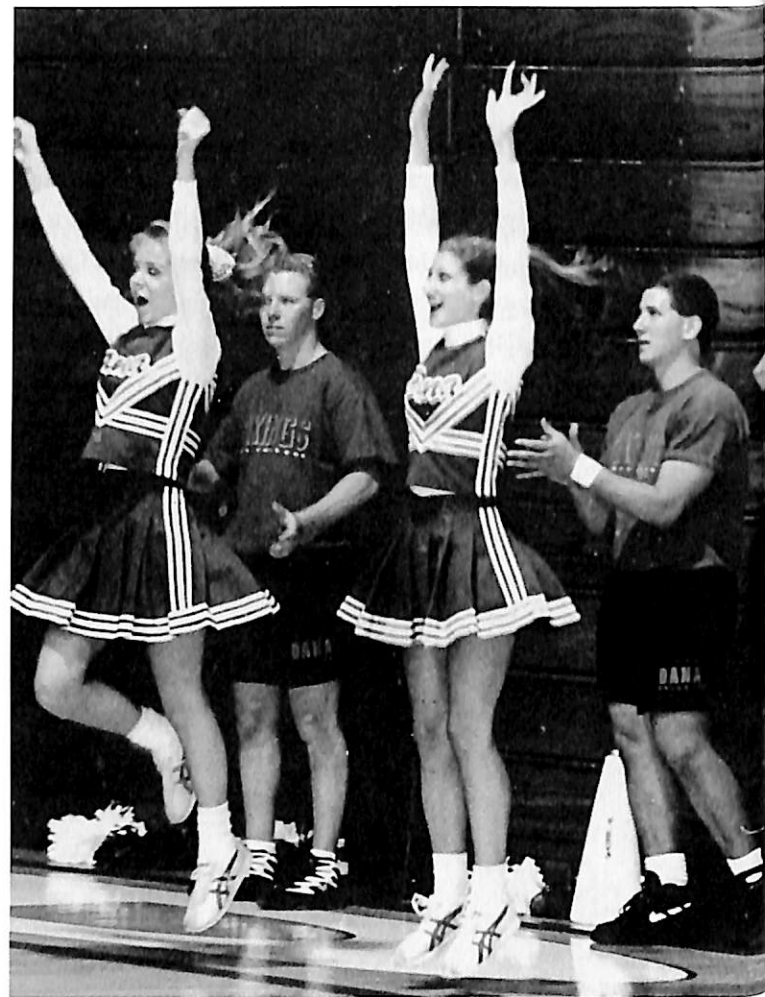
Cheerleaders

"Fire! Fire up! Fire up to win!" is just one of the many cheers heard from this year's cheerleading squad.

Tryouts held fall semester resulted in a fresh squad of Amy Gerken, Stacie Saracio, Molly Houson, Tara Stark, Traci Ahrendt, Jill Dewald, George Smith, Jerome Williams, Travis Henk, and student coach/captain Fafani Goecke. Through many practices, bruises, and boundless spirit, the fall cheerleaders supported the football and volleyball teams.

The winter season brought new team members and new leadership. The squad said farewell to Fafani Goecke and welcomed Staci Sarasio and Amy Gerkin as elected co-captains. Keeping the spirit of the crowd aroused was a difficult job, but the new squad brought new ideas to Borup. Two couch potatoes were chose at Men's and Women's Basketball games and honored with luch seating on the sidelones. The student section also took a new position and a new name. "The Pit," as it was named by the students, is now located at the head of the basketball court.

Getting the crowd excited is always a challenge, and this year's squad met that challenge head on. They improved cheers and stunts, worked hard to encourage student spirit, and added a lot of excitement to every home game.

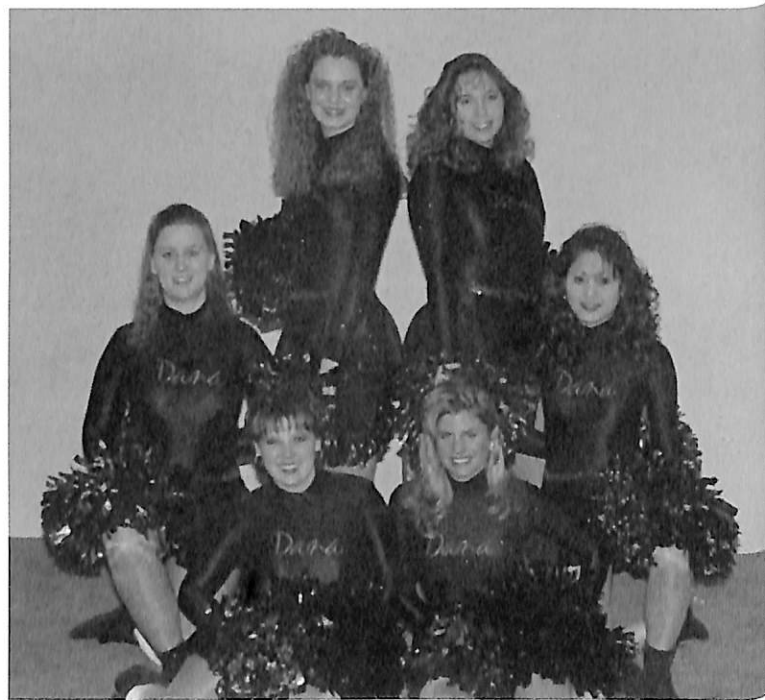


Drill Team

Have you ever gone to a home game and stayed through half-time? This year, the drill team gave the crowd a reason to stick around.

The drill team was under the direction of Lorraine Hansen once again. Tryouts were held at the beginning of the school year. Eight members were selected to perform at various home football games.

Tryouts were also held for the basketball season. They also danced special performances for Homecoming and Winterfest.



Top Picture Go Big Red! Showing their school spirit, Tera Stark and Amy Gerken get the crowds energized during basketball games.

Drill Team Members FrontRow: Jani Prouty and Carrie Johnson. Second Row: Annette Quandt and Meliza Richter. Back Row: Diane Katzdorn and Angela Kratochvil.

We've Got the Beat. Entertaining the crowd during halftime the Dana Drill Team struts their stuff.



Chorale



Chorle First Row: Dr. Richard Palmer, Kim Wingad, Tara Stark, Holly Halsell, Beth King, Mary Jo Greenwood, April Woolman, Carrie Greise, Sara Bolhing, Judy Collicot. Second Row: Julie White, Jennifer Patience, Mercedes Buller, Beth McCabe, Kristin Hansen, Rachel Lochner, Terra Keiser, Dottie Whitehill. Thrid Row: Mark Witt, Brock Cooper, Matt Worley, Soren Schmidt, Joseph Fustos, Mike Storjohann, Tony Ward. Fourth Row: Marcus Albers, Kory Rozell, Damian Pollack, Matt Haufle, Dana Joslin, Joel Jorgenson, and Tim Mardsen.

Concert Band



Concert Band First Row: Sarah Kobs, Danielle Larson, Kara Koehler, Betsy Wallas, JanelleLarson. Second Row: Kristin Hanson, Caseina Cole, Amy Beebout, Elaine Rivard, Leshara Means, Niki Moulds, Julie White, Matt Nardy, MarcusAlbers, Renee Osmera, Heidi Gerth. Third Row: Mark Witt, Mike Hanson, Jon Galis, Joe Fustos, Sara Bohling, Jennifer Willers, Dan Lechtenberger, Nate Olsen, Shane Koepe, Ben Olsen, Jackie Smith, Kristin Baumann, Soren Schmidt, Janet Reisdorff, Paul Stark, Chandra Meyer, Kyla Clay. Fourth Row: Dana Joslin, Rachel Brotherton, Brian Frahm, Kolette Haskell, Terra Keiser, Ann Meyers. Down front stands Director Micheal Gill.

Women's Soccer Club

"Hey, PELE! We could take you!" While the Women's soccer team may not have had the experience of pros, they had the attitude to win!

Not only has the game of soccer gained popularity across the United States, but it's become an attraction for Dana students, too. The women's team has grown significantly over the past three years, this year's team reaching an all-time high of 21 members.

This year's team was skillfully coached and supported by Derrick Weyand and assisted by Laura Meldrum. The women's team had both a fall and a spring season in which they played Concordia-Seward, Hastings College, Midland Lutheran, the University of South Dakota-Vermillion, and Wayne State.

The soccer team had a different approach to recruitment. If a female likes sports, and she's never played soccer before in her life, she's on the team! Not many women from Nebraska have played much soccer, but those who have experience help lead the team. By the end of the season, the team has turned into a semi-pro machine!

The women's soccer team had one goal: To have FUN! They surpassed their own expectations. They all improved their game, made new friends, become more physically fit, and yes, they had fun!



Women's Soccer Club Front Row: Sandra Jedlicka, Carrie Knapp, Amorette Schreurs, Annette Quandt, Back Row: Michelle Spiegel, Elaine rivard, ChestnutPearl, Jannell Kahl, and Amy Carlson.

Learning Center Tutors



Tutors Front Row: Kaci Solt, Rhonda Dierking, Damian Polack, Kerry Miller, Back Row: Karen Bertram, Kara Koehler, Marnie Jensen, Nicole Havens, Ken Swanson, and Lars Jensen.



Diplomats Front Row: Julie Holmes, Angela Melby, Karen Wescott, Misty Ocken, Rachel Lochner, Sara Crawford, Denecia Siemers, Tera Stark, Nicole Miller, Tiffany Menard. Middle Row: Nancy Anderson, Jon Galis, Jaimie Krueger, Rhonda Dierking, Jessica Steffen, Beth McCabe, Nate Larsen, Joy Pudenz, Ryan Luebbe, Angela Bentjen, Deneen Schriver, Jamie Rodenburg. Back: Chris Billesbach, Rob Wheeler, Mike Hemmingsen, Matthew Kern, Daren Tooley, Larry Dant, Gerd Bents, Matt Worley, Mike Storjohann, and Brock Cooper.

Diplomats

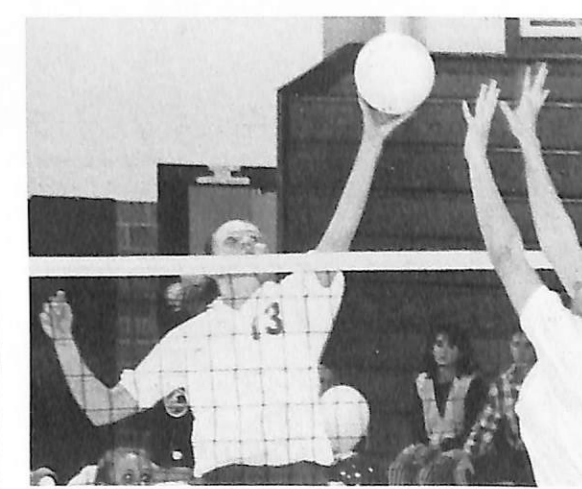
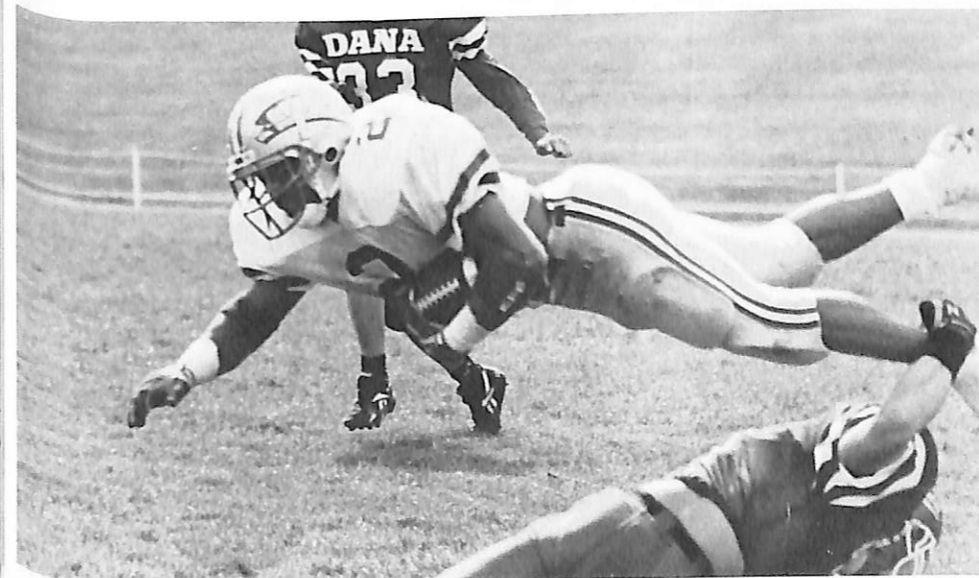
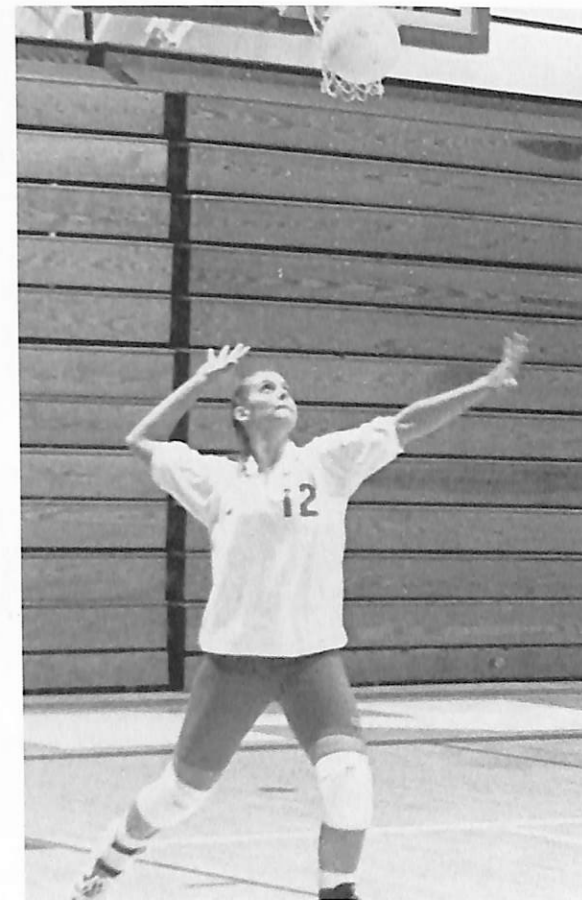
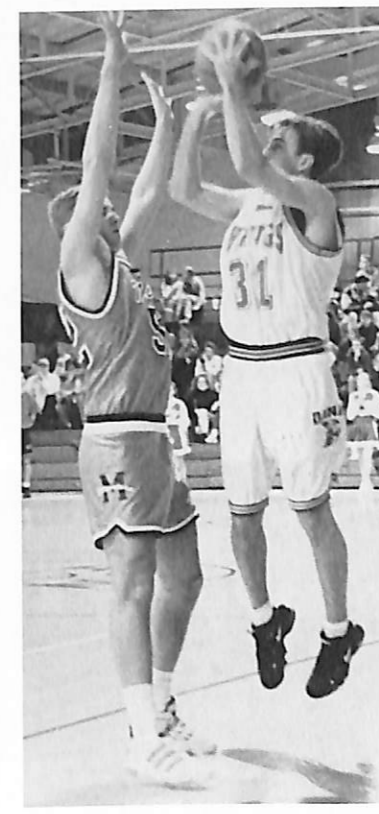
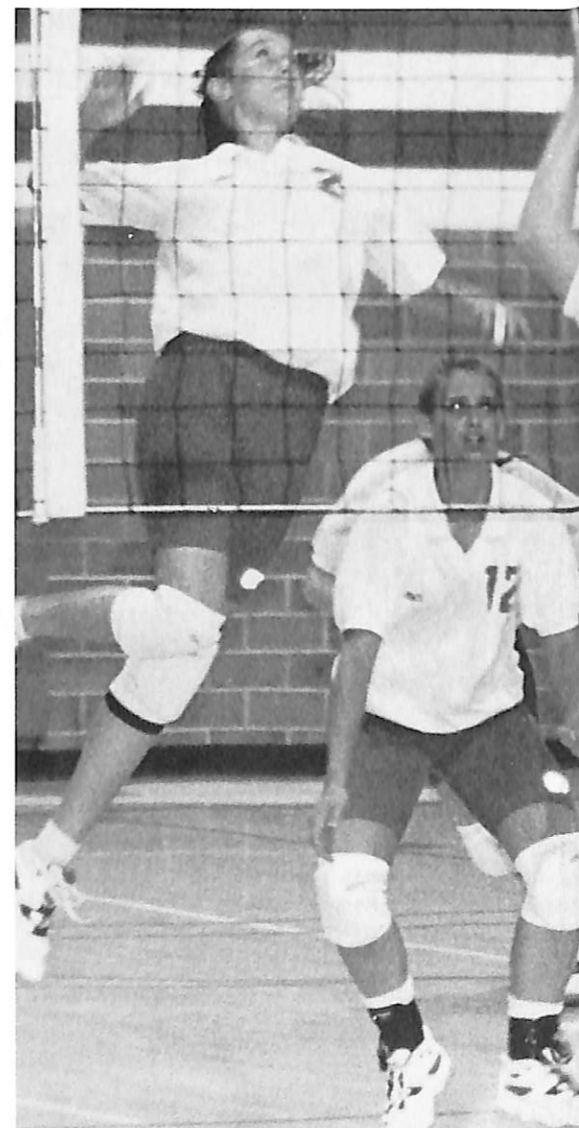
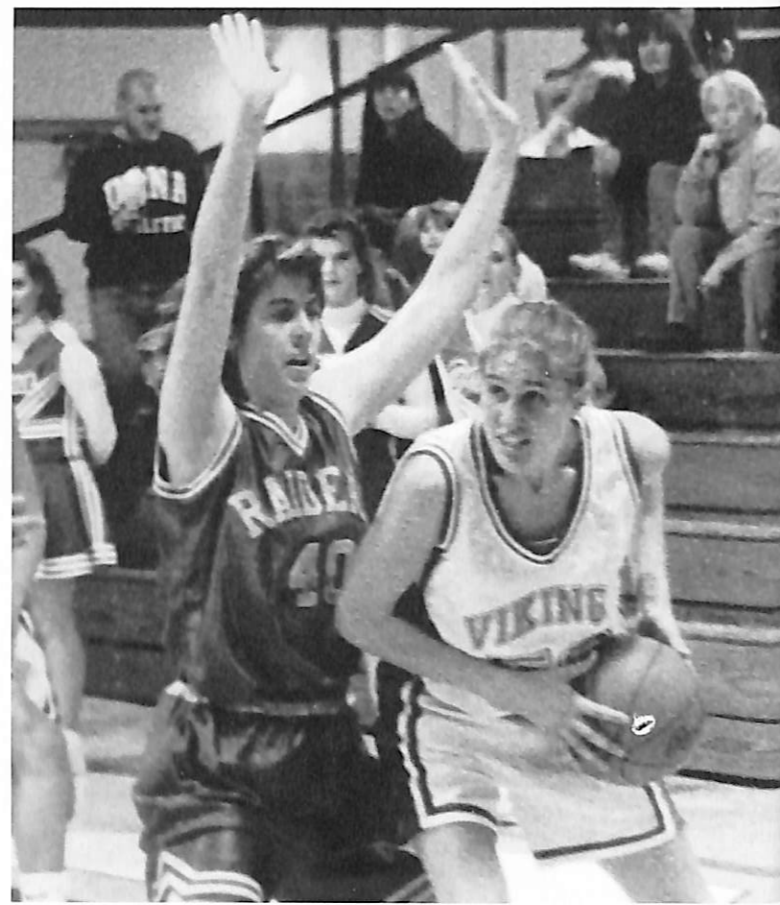
The Dana Diplomats are important members of the Department of Admissions. Office duties include answering phones, posting daily mail, data entry, assembling large bulk mailings, and escorting prospective students to scheduled meetings with faculty, coaches, and staff. They also help with special events such as Presidential Scholarship Days. Diplomats can often be seen eating meals with prospective students, hosting them as overnight guests of Admissions, and guiding tours around campus.

The 1995-1996 staff included 24 women and 17 men from 7 states. Diplomats not only hail from many different places, but they are headed many different directions. Majors range from education, social work, psychology, and communications to business, management, accounting, finance, and math to art, biology, and English.

Dana Diplomats are a select group and each one strives to represent Dana to the best of their ability in a wide variety of activities. The Diplomats are involved in athletics, music, theatre, student senate, forensics, radio, campus ministry, drill team, cheerleading and many other clubs. They are an active, involved group, and Admissions is proud of their efforts and contributions.

Working Out

At practice,
There are
No time-outs,
No subs,
No excuses.
You just go
Flat out
Until it's over,
And if you want to
Wear the uniform
Bad enough,
It's never over!



Football

The Vikings had their best year in football since President Christopherson can remember! The team accomplished their goal of winning more games than last year, and they also set records for the NIAC statistics.

Dana placed four players on the first-team All-NIAC football squad. Senior running back Mike Haddock lead the way for the Vikings, being a member of the elite team for a third straight season. Junior offensive lineman Darren Osbahr was also a first-team offense pick. On the defense, junior linebacker William Collins was selected for the All-NIAC squad and named the number one player in the NIAC by league coaches. Freshman Brandon Diederich also earned first-team honors as punter.

Second team selections for Dana, both playing defense, were senior tackle Joe Stretch and sophomore safety Ben Tams. Honorable mention went to sophomore tight end R.J. Gall, sophomore defensive end Jeremy Jones, senior fullback Jeff Lutt, and junior linebacker Justin Smith.

Michael Babbitt claimed sixth in total offense and sixth in passing.

William Collins was rated first in tackles.

Brandon Diederich took first in punting.

Mike Haddock received first in rushing, fifth in scoring, and seventh in total offense.

Chad Hansen claimed ninth in kickoff returns.

Darby Jones was eighth in punt returns.

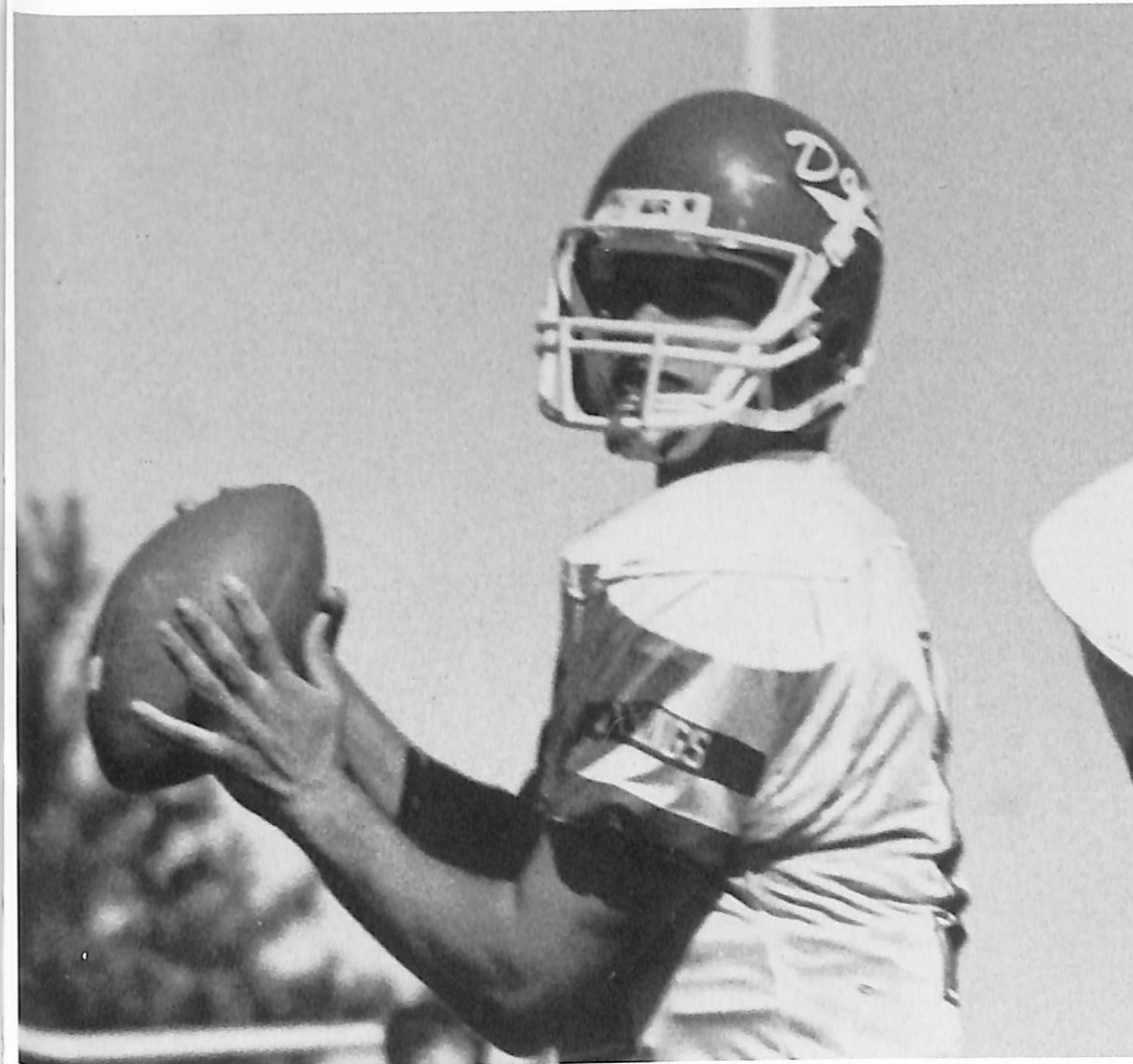
Matt Kern tied for ninth in interceptions.

Justin Smith tied for tenth in tackles.

Ben Tams tied for ninth in interceptions and tenth for tackles.

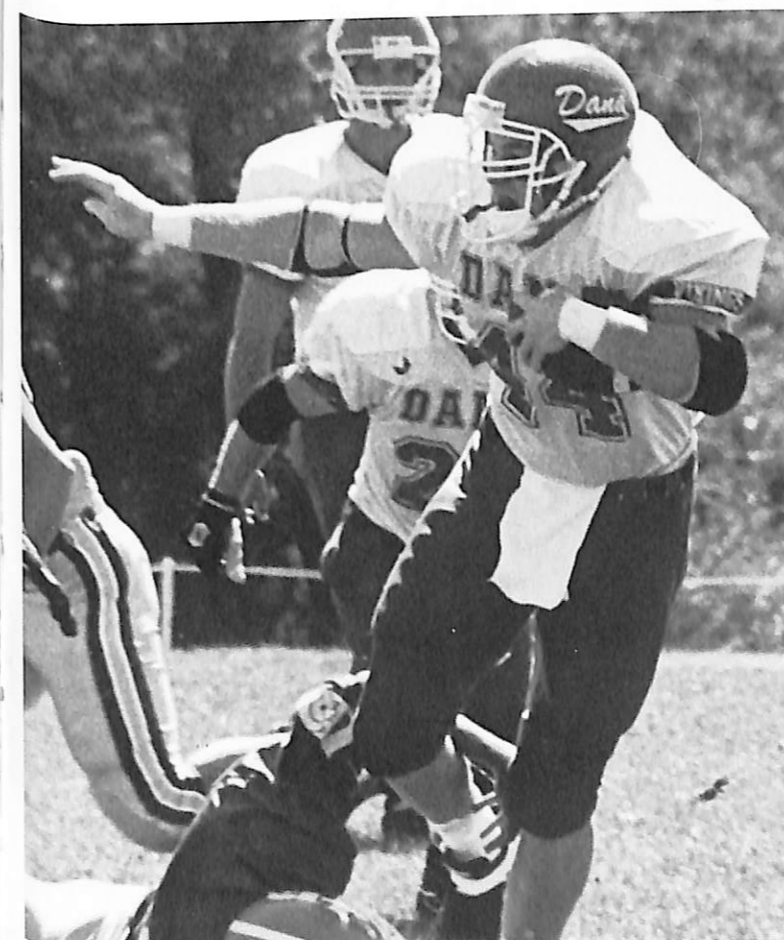


Football Team: Thomas Kearney, Seth McClurkin, Pat Morris, Rusty Kuhl, Zach Carle, John Olsen, Justin Smith, K.C. Tupa, Michael Babbitt, Derrick Weyand, Biff Schofield, Bryan Soukup, Matt Smith, Joel Krominga, Dave Henneman, Wade Daggel, Scott Heiss, Ben Reyes, Matt Kern, Mike Tupa, Jeff Lutt, Chad Hansen, Darby Jones, Brock Eichelberger, Ben Tams, Brandon Diederich, Grant Dose, Mike Smith, William Collins, Shelton Crouch, Warren Fick, Steven Grovijohn, Mike Haddock, Blair, Marshall Smith, Greg Parde, Jason Sanders, Ken Swanson, Jeff Hamer, Tim Misfeldt, Brian Stevens, Darren Osbahr, Jon Barta, Nate Larsen, Lance Sorensen, Tony Weers, Rob Wheeler, Andrew Weibel, Mike Rader, Paul Gardner, Chris Kellner, Scott Wilty, Travis Davison, Brent Jensen, R.J. Gall, Tony Eitzmann, Kevin Ronnenkamp, Bret Erixon, Jeremy Jones, Johan Windmuller, Jeff Jones, and Joe Stretch.



I've got it! Holding the ball with all his might, Chad Hansen attempts to make it down the field as Michael Babbitt gets out of his way.

Here's lookin' at you. Michael Babbitt backs down the field to throw the ball to an open receiver for a touchdown.



Let go! Mike Haddock struggles to stay on his feet as he is being tackled by a defender.

Something to shout about. The football team celebrates yet another victory.

Volleyball

The strength of an impressive year in Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) volleyball showed in the Viking season as the ladies were 13-7 against non-league opponents but struggled to a 1-11 record and a seventh place finish in the conference. The Vikings, under second-year coach Susan Turner, compiled a 14-19 overall record.

While on the road, the Lady Vikes were strong in tournament play, including a win at the Buena Vista Harriet Henry Classic and wins over host schools Grand View, St. Mary's, and Mount Marty. They beat Bellevue and Avila en route to a second place finish at the Bellevue Labor Day Tournament. The Lady Vikes also defeated a pair of NCAA Division II opponents, Western State, CO, and Southwest Baptist, MO, in non-conference play.

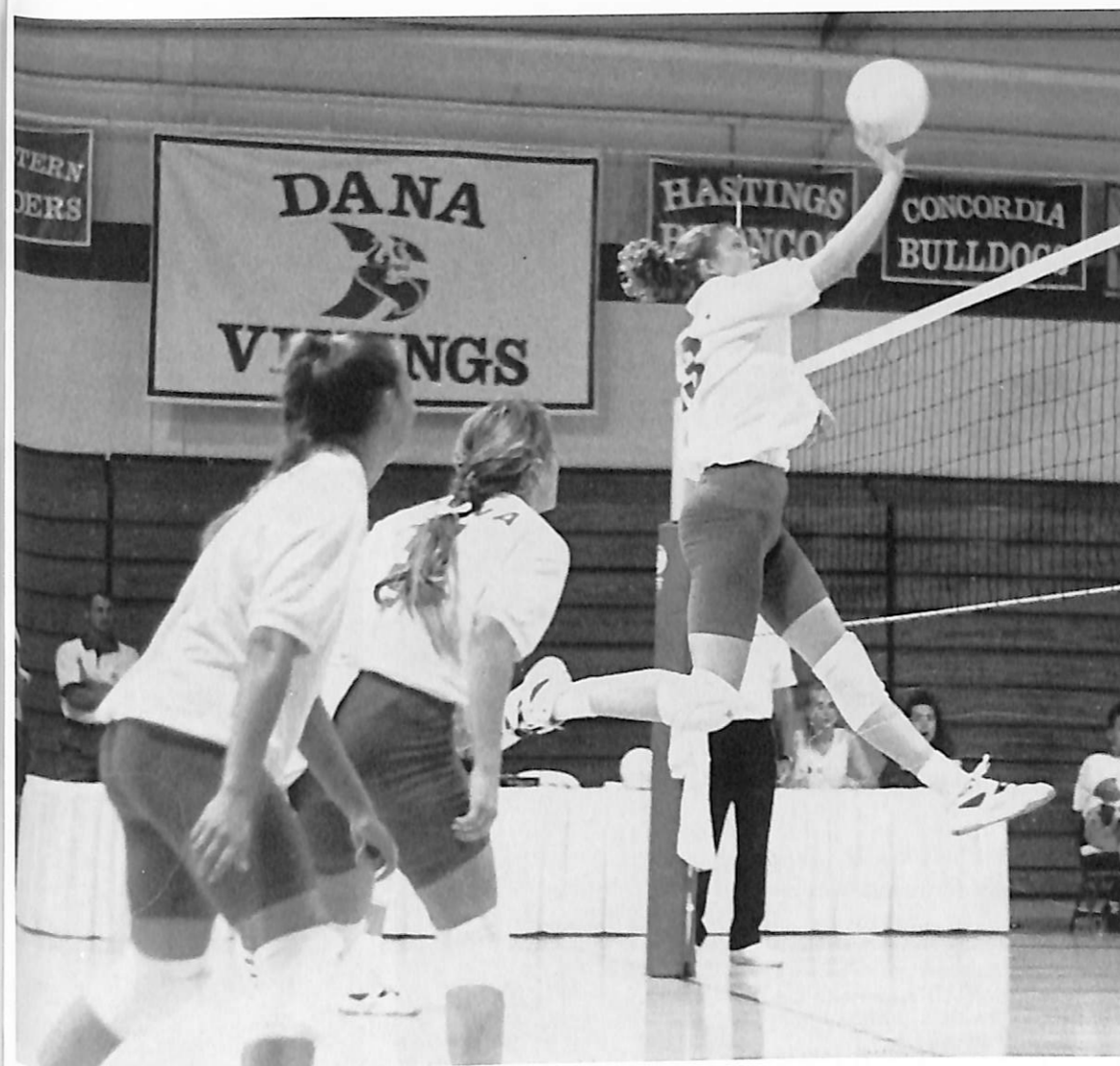
The Vikings opened NIAC play with a win over Doane but did not have another victory in league play. Eight of the losses came to conference foes who were in the NAIA national rankings during the year. The Vikings went five games before losing a heartbreaker to rival Midland Lutheran. Earning all-conference honorable mention for the Vikings were junior outside hitter Chestnut Pearl and sophomore middle hitter Susan Weddingfeld.

Two transfers from Otero Junior College in La Junta, CO, added a new dimension to the Viking team. Diane Crawford, setter, brought an artillery of new plays and strategies to the court, while Chestnut Pearl, outside hitter, added more power to an already hard-hitting crew. Crawford believes, "The 1995-96 season was a building year in which we got to know each other's playing style. With familiarity, the offense should improve next year creating a positive outlook for a winning season." Starters Jodi Hook, Diane Crawford, Chestnut Pearl, Andrea Spreen, and Susan Weddingfeld all return for the 1996-97 season.

Val Stickler ended her career by being a four-year contributor to a strong volleyball program. Senior outside hitter Stephenie Wilson concluded her career by earning first team all-NIAC honors. Wilson led the Vikings in kills, serving percentage, and digs. When Wilson entered the season, she held the school record for digs, but she increased her lead to 2,323 career digs. Wilson, a competitive and aggressive player, and Stickler, a versatile player, will be greatly missed, and the team will have to make up for their leadership on and off the court.

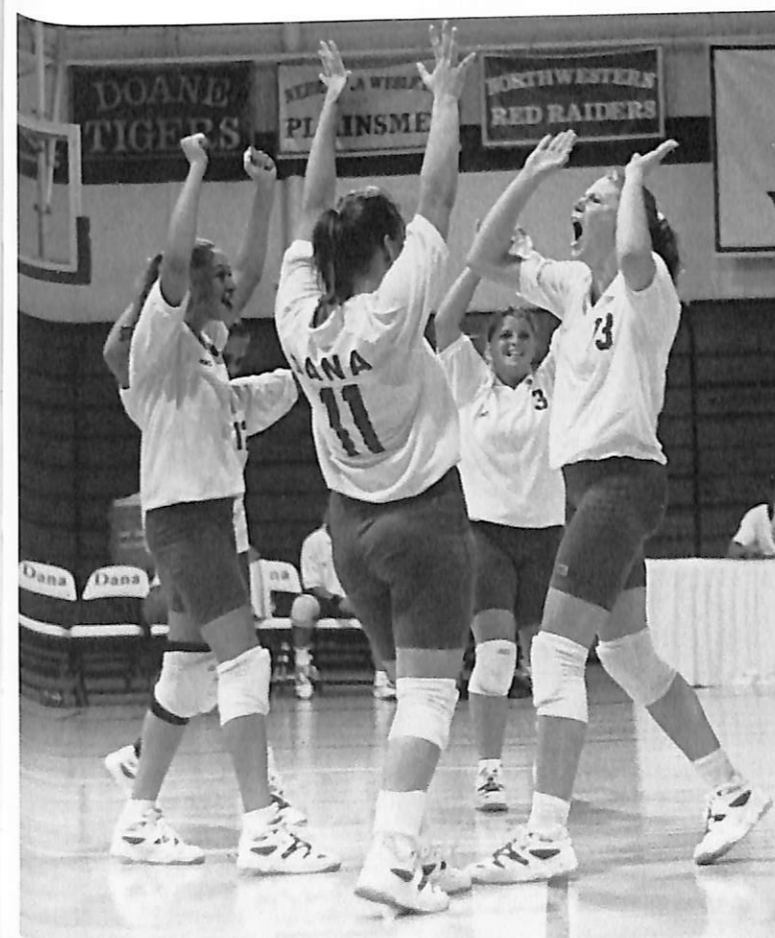
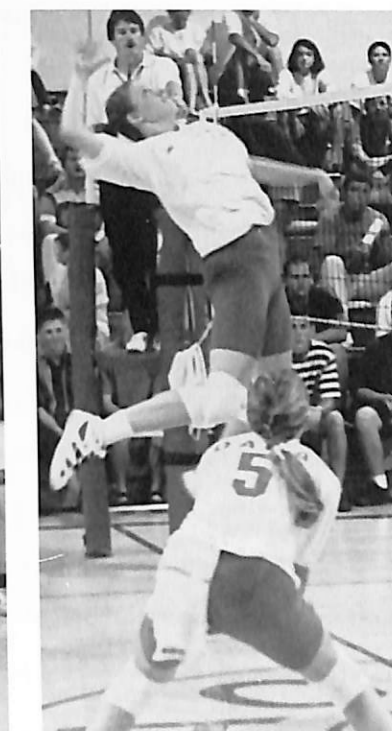
Score Board

Dana	Opp.	Match
Win	Avila MO	3-1-0
Loss	NM MO State	1-3-0
Win	Bellevue	3-0-0
Loss	Binghamton NY	1-3-0
Loss	MO Valley	0-3-0
Win	Western St. CO	3-1-0
Loss	Colorado Col.	2-3-0
Loss	Mo Valley	1-3-0
Win	SW Baptist MO	3-1-0
Loss	Lindenwood MO	2-3-0
Win	Ozarks MO	3-1-0
Win	Bellevue	3-0-0
Loss	Peru State	0-3-0
Win	Doane	3-1-0
Win	Sioux Falls SD	3-1-0
Loss	Neb. Wesleyan	0-3-0
Loss	Midland	1-3-0
Loss	N'Western IA	0-3-0
Loss	Hastings	1-3-0
Loss	Concordia	0-3-0
Win	Buena Vista IA	3-0-0
Win	Grand View	3-0-0
Win	St. Mary's MN	3-2-0
Win	Mt. Marty SD	3-2-0
Loss	Doane	0-3-0
Loss	Neb. Wesleyan	1-3-0
Win	Bellevue	3-1-0
Win	KS Newman	3-1-0
Loss	Midland	2-3-0
Loss	N'Western IA	0-3-0
Loss	Hastings	0-3-0
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Loss	Hastings	0-3-0



Walking on air. Susan Weddingfeld gets one over the net for the team. The team played hard all season and did not give up without a fight.

This one's for you! Giving it all her might, Susan Weddingfeld prepares to spike the ball over the net as Diane Crawford watches. Each team member strived to do her best all season.



We're good! Celebrating a job well done, the girls join in a group high five to keep momentum up.

Dive in. Jodi Hook prepares to hit the ball before it reaches the ground. Stephenie Wilson looks on in fear that the ball may be out.

Team picture was not available to the yearbook staff.

Women's Basketball

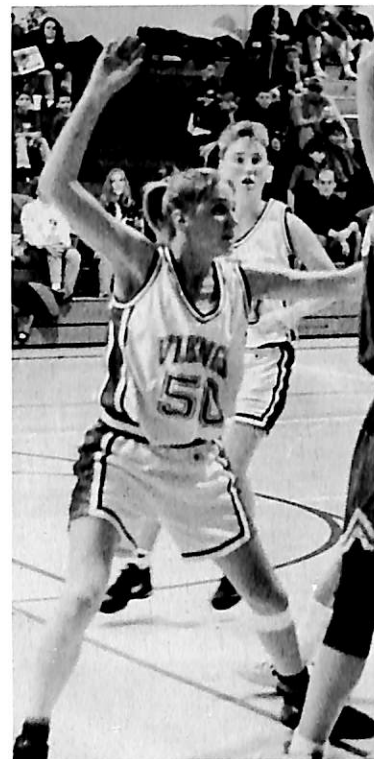
The Lady Vikes are slowly but surely making their way into the limelight. While the 1995-1996 season was for building, the 1997 season will be a reckoning.

The Women's Basketball team finished with a 13-14 record overall and 4-8 in conference, landing the Vikings in fifth place in the final league standings.

Dana swept its season series with Nebraska Wesleyan both at home and away. They finished regular-season conference play with two impressive home wins over Northwestern and Concordia-Seward. The ladies also claimed a school record this season for the most games entering overtime.

This season, the Lady Vikings made names for themselves on campus and on the court in the NIAC. Nichol Buenning earned first-team All-NIAC honors and was named honorable mention All-American for NAIA Division II. Buenning also scored over 1,000 career points becoming the eighth in school history to do so. Brenda Mechels and Susan Weddingfeld were both named honorable mention All-NIAC.

Not Through Here. Defending the basket, Nichol Buenning does her best to block the other team from scoring as Brenda Mechels looks on.



One on one? Nicole Stromgren tries to get rid of her defender to score points for the team.



Wrestling

In March, the Dana Wrestling team nailed down a Top 20 finish at the NAIA National Wrestling Championship. The Vikings placed 18th at the national tournament after finishing 17th last year.

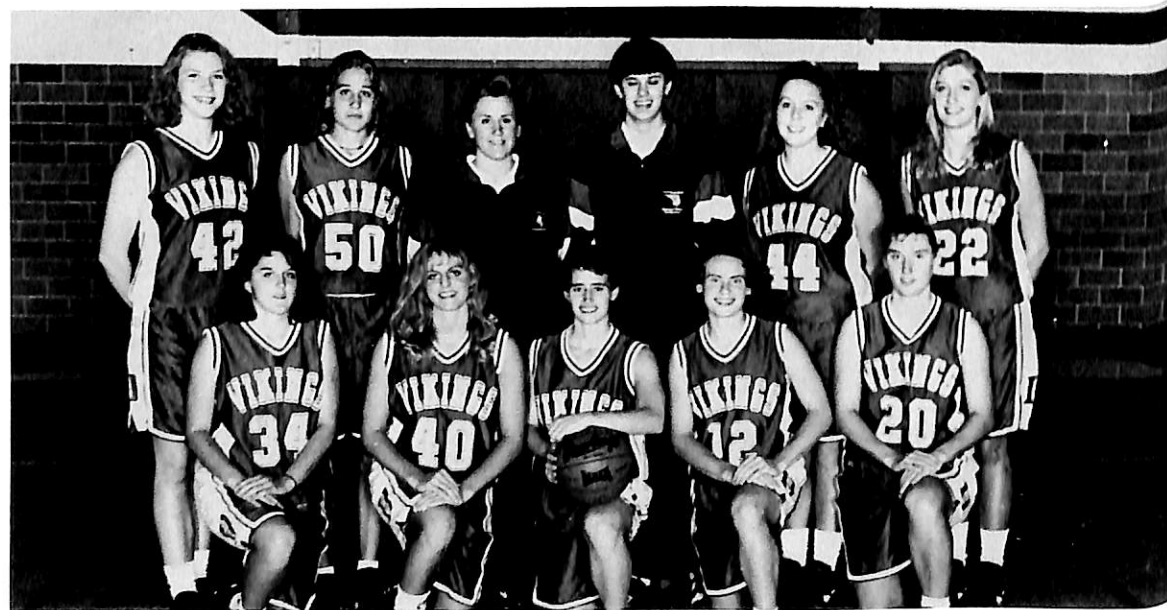
Dana posted a 5-6-1 record in their dual season this year. Among the teams pinned by Dana in dual competition were four squads from wrestling-rich Iowa: traditional rival Northwestern fell after a hard series, William Penn went down easily, Central was no match for the powerful Vikes, and Dubuque didn't put up much of a fight for our wrestlers with "Mat-attack!"

Andy Hensley led four wrestlers who qualified for nationals. Hensley was ranked #1 nationally at 167 pounds during most of the year, but he had to settle for eighth place in an upset-filled weight class at nationals. He concluded the season with a 31-10 match record that included 21 straight wins. Hensley's career record improved to 73-33.

Jeremy Andresen, Jeff Hume, and Rico Ventenilla, three first-year matmen, also went to nationals. Andresen finished his year at 8-22, Hume finished 19-17, and Ventenilla finished 24-15. They all offer promising careers in wrestling for Dana.

Score Board

Dana	Opp.	Score
66	Dordt IA	51
86	Sioux Falls SD	68
52	Huron SD	89
58	Mount Marty SD	78
79	Mid-America Bible OK	65
64	Kansas Newman	54
53	Sioux Falls SD	52
59	Dakota Wesleyan	99
81	Dordt IA	74
54	Nebraska Wesleyan	53
78	Midland Lutheran	87
82	Northwestern IA	86
85	York	71
72	Mount Marty	67
55	Concordia	56
75	Hastings	77



Women's Basketball Team. Front Row: Stacy Spencer, Jodi Bradley, Nicole Stromgren, Carrie Knapp, Brenda Mechels. Back Row: Susan Weddingfeld, Nichol Buenning, Coach Kris Grappendorf, Coach (unknown), Nicole Parrack, and Jennifer Dierks.



Front Row: James Gutierrez, Chad Greguras, Matt Poulter, Nate Cone, Shawn Isaacs, David Walton, and Danny Mattern. Second Row: Federico Ventenilla, Jeffery Hume, Chad Grosse, Jeremy Andresen, Shawn Bluml, and Brent Johnson. Back Row: Jeremy Knajdl, Chase Roller, Andy Hensley, Coach Beaman, Justin Smith, Ryan Barrett, and Michael Bisig.

Men's Basketball

Viking Basketball cleared a major hurdle finishing the year with a 16-14 record, the first winning campaign for a Viking's men team since the 1979-1980 squad. The Vikings finished sixth overall in the final league standings of the NIAC Conference with several other high-ranking finishes. The Vikings finished third in team offensive scoring average, fifth in team rebounds, fifth in field goal percentage, and fifth in team defensive scoring average. While the team had a strong season, they hope to do even better next year. Coach David Jensen was sad to see the seniors go, but he is confident the team will take off from their terrific season this year. "We are losing a lot of talent. I'm sure we will miss their leadership, but we have a lot of boys that have grown considerably this year. They will take on more responsibility next year and lead the team. We also have some great recruits, so you never know what to expect."

Highlights of the season include the blowout against York (twice), gaining a win against traditional powerhouse Briar Cliff, and beating arch-rival Midland Lutheran twice in conference play. Members of the Viking team set personal records this season, and a few Vikes ranked for NIAC Conference places. Mark Andrews, Nathan Babbitt, Shawn Fasbender, and Bret Marchese were named honorable mention All-NIAC. During the season, Babbitt and Fasbender became the 14th and 15th players in school history to surpass 1,000 career points. Fasbender also became Dana's career leader in blocked shots. In the NIAC record books, Nathan Babbitt finished the season fifth in scoring average; Fasbender ranked fourth in rebounding average and fifth in field goal percentage; Bret Marchese took second in average assists; and Jon Ruff placed ninth in three point field goal percentage.

Score Board

Dana	Opp.	
101	Sioux Falls SD	91
81	Mount Marty SD	78
76	Dordt IA	78
79	Bellevue	65
73	Wayne State	78
103	Teikyo Westmar IA	81
75	Northwestern	89
96	Peru State	86
86	Sioux Falls SD	98
84	Bellevue	61
116	York	50
86	Nebraska-Omaha	91
100	Dordt IA	97
83	Mount Senario WI	68
79	Northern State SD	98
80	Nebraska Wesleyan	109
111	Northwestern IA	89
86	Hastings	100
74	Peru State	78
71	Doane	88
94	Midland Lutheran	78

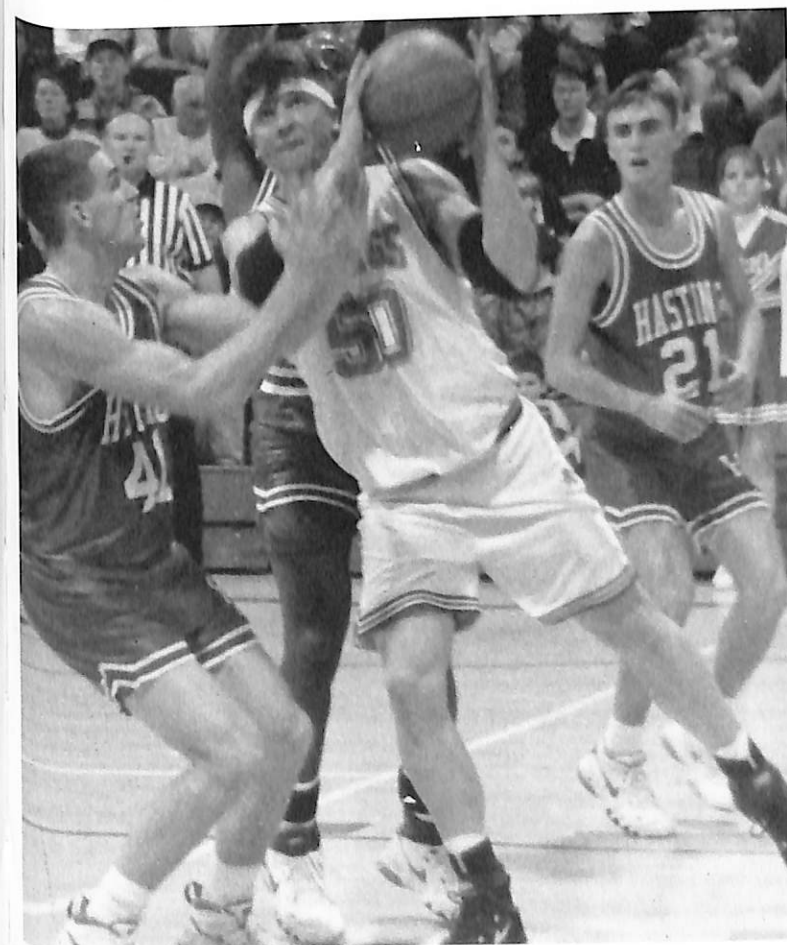
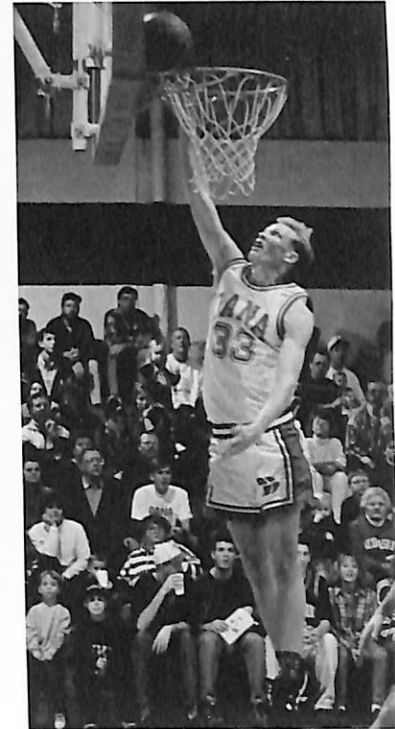


Men's Basketball Team Back Row: Coach David Jensen, Oliver Wallace III, Trevor Tobias, Nick Dederman, Bryan Behrens, Mark Andrews, Shawn Fasbender, Erik Einertson, Michael Babbitt, Nathan Babbitt, Student Coach Jason Jackson. Front Row: Tyson Bodlak, Aaron Botts, Bret Marchese, Dennis Pinkelman, Jon Ruff, Ryan Jacobsen, Matthew Oestmann, and William Stoffel.



Stretch! While Nathan Babbitt looks on, Erik Einertson attempts to score one for Dana.

What's up? Showing off his abilities to fly, Shawn Fasbender makes a lay-up for the team. The game was played against Doane.



Mine! Trying to keep the ball, Mark Andrews does his best to fight off the Hastings' defense.

Sight-seein'! Enjoying the games with all the comforts of home, Jodi Bradley and Carrie Knapp display their abilities as couch potatoes.

Baseball

What's at the bottom of the hill? By the average audience at a baseball game, you would think no one knew. This year's baseball squad changed all that! Now, everyone on the Dana campus knows that Paul Petersen Field does indeed exist, and the Dana Baseball team lives there!

The 1995-1996 baseball team crossed great triumphs in their winning season, and all the hard work they put in to practice certainly paid off! The baseball team went to Regionals while the rest of Dana campus was participating in finals. The men played their best, but they were unable to claim the title, and they were back for before Graduation to finish their studies.

All NIAC statistics for baseball were not yet collected when this book was sent to print, so we apologize for the lack of information.



Front Row: Robert Howell, Matt Rega, Mike Tupa, Chris Togneri, Jason Shannon, Matt Lewis, Marty Santoni, Gregory Kellogg, and Kevin Kern. Second Row: Matt Kern, Jeremy Stucklin, Jerome Williams, Clint Williams, Mike Gerson, Lee Heimes, Jeff Dyrda, Ryan Boozikee, Richard Martell, Sam Breuklander, Corey Johnson, and Chris Chance. Back Row: John Chandler, K.C. Tupa, Dustin Wolfe, Larry Dant, Coach Davis, Shawn Fasbender, Coach Feezell, Tony Eitzmann, Mike Haddock, Adam Hurt, and Clifton Kay.

Score Board

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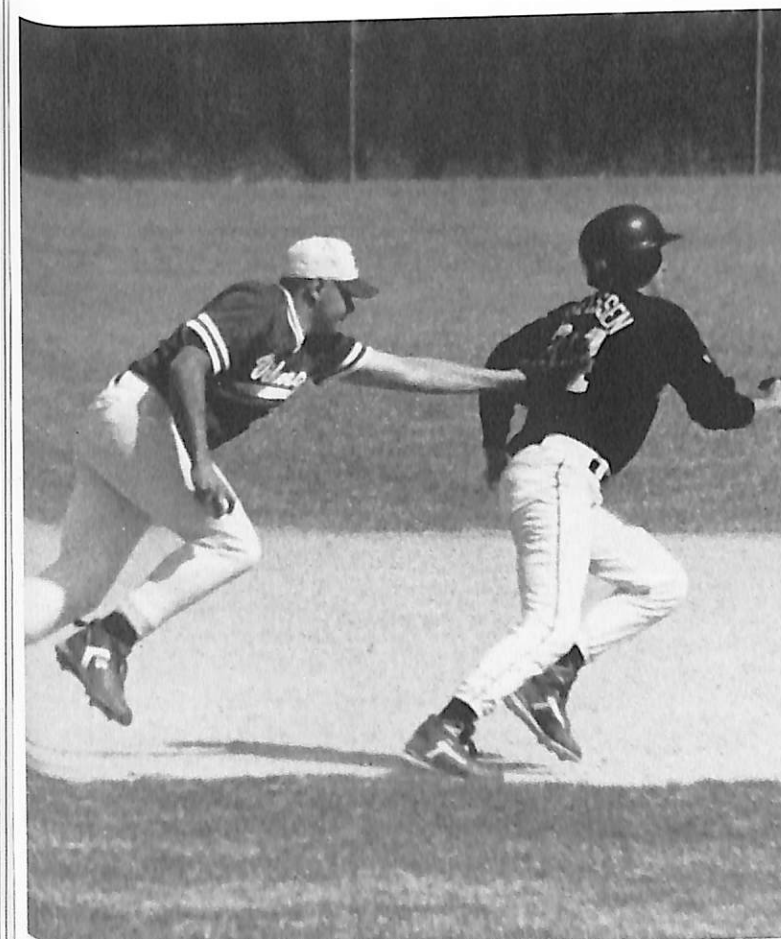
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Rockhurst MO
Briar Cliff IA
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Oklahoma City
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Stretching it out. Shawn Fasbender demonstrates his awesome pitching ability during one of Dana's home games.

Here it comes. Dana's Mike Gerson attempts to make a double play after getting one player out.



You're it! Catching an opponent on the run, Matthew Lewis tags him out.

Down and dirty. Anticipating a grounder, Jason Shannon gets down low to catch the ball.

Softball

A 15-3 conference record helped the Viking softball team claim a share of the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference championship, sharing the achievement with the Northwestern Raiders.

Senior Karri Roberts commented, "Even though the season started a little rough, the team came back to win in conference play. We actually beat a lot of ranked teams!"

Dana entered the post-season conference tournament as the number one seed, but after defeating Concordia, fell to Northwestern and Hastings College, ending their season with a 25-25 record. Senior Karen Bertram included, "Pitching, defense, and hitting were definitely our strengths. All of our pitchers proved they could win in our conference. Our hitting and defense were consistent; we didn't have to rely on a few people to come up with big hits, everyone on the team was a hard hitter!"

Roberts tied the record for the most games played by a woman at Dana. She finished second in the conference for runs and doubles, fifth in triples, and eighth in batting. Senior Michelle Mundt set a school record for pitching appearances, starts, and innings pitched. She ended her career with 44 wins, just three short of the all-time record. She was fourth in the conference in strikeouts and seventh in winning percentage and earned run average.

The co-championship was Dana's eighth conference pennant in softball.



Slide! In an attempt to beat the ball to 3rd base, Karri Roberts used all her might to gain a base for the team.



Softball Players. Front Row: Heather Kelley, ?, Karri Roberts, Melinda Martinez, Jen Indra, and Keri Hall. Second Row: ?? Sara Duff, Melinda Almand, Misti Fowler, Amy Klusmeier, Diane Da Valle. Back Row: Jennifer Loach, Jessica Steffen, Amy Croughwell, Coach Prokupek, Coach, Taffy Forsen, ?, and Karen Bertram.

Score Board

Dana	Opp.
Nebraska Omaha	
Peru State	
Wahbum KS	
Oklahoma City	
East Central OK	
Carmeron Ok	
William Woods MO Inv	
William Woods MO Inv	
NW Missouri State	
Park MO Classic	
Park MO Classic	
Doane	
Hastings	
York	
College of St. Mary Inv	
College of St. Mary Inv	
Wayne State	
Concordia	
NIAC Round Robin Tourney	
NICA Round Robin Tourney	
Nebr Wesleyan	
Mildand	
Northwestern IA	
NICA Post-Season Tourney	
NICA Post-Season Tourney	



I've got the ball and you. Amy Klusmeier catches the ball and tries to get back to base before her opponent does.

Swingin' for the fences. A typical Viking sends the ball flying and prepares to run for first base.

Cross Country

The Cross Country team set new standard under the training of Coaches Jay and Paula Birmingham. The upcoming sport increased its membership this year from practically nothing to a twenty member team.

There were six women competing this year. The Vikes finished sixth in their conference. The men's team, consisting of fourteen students, finished second in the conference and seventeenth at the NAIA National Championships in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

At the fall Athletic Banquet, Amanda Buttry and Ben Sandy were honored as the Most Valuable Runners. Buttry finished 1st at the Dana Invitational and 3rd at the Highland Invitational in Kansas. Sandy earned the honor of All-American with five 1st places finishes, including the NIAC Championships and the NAIA National Qualifier, and his 27th place finish at the National Championships. The team also honored junior David McElhaney with the Leadership Award for his inspirational during practice and team meetings.

During the 1995 season, many individuals records were set at the South Dakota Invitation. Sandy Smith placed 10th, Amanda Buttry placed 13th, Ben Sandy placed 2nd, and Chad Grosse placed 14th.

Overcoming great obstacles and succeeding in every way, you will find the Cross Country team persevering today. They continue to grow in strength and number and set records for themselves and their school.



Women's Cross Country Team Members: Mandy Buttry, Valerie Bensen, Angie Sparacino, Sandy Smith, Anna Hovde, and Amy Carlson.



"He said this, which I will always remember: 'The strength of the wolf is the pack, and the strength of the pack is the wolf.'"

Anna Hovde

David McElhaney, Cross Country team member and a junior from Colorado Springs, CO, died on January 3, 1996, at Kearney hospital as a result of head injuries sustained in a car crash. David was on his way back to Dana for Interim when the crash occurred. The team and Campus Ministry honored Dave with a memorial service on January 12, 1996. Memories of Dave's leadership and character were shared by several friends and teammates. He also was the recipient of the team's Leadership Award.

Track

The '95-'96 team was right on track with twenty-seven members. Coaches Jay and Paula Birmingham and student coach Nathan Wigdahl prepared the team for participation in nine meets. Nine team members earned their way to the May 26th NAIA National Meet in Atlanta, GA: Mandy Buttry, Max Grady, Nicole Buenning, 800 meters; Matt Poulter, Ben Sandy, Anna Hovde, Sandy Smith, marathon; Andrea Spreen, javelin; Ryan Jacobsen, 400 high hurdles.

Ben Sandy earned a conference champ title in the 5000 and 10000 meters. At the spring Athletic Banquet, Mandy Buttry was awarded Best Female Athlete, and Max Grady received Best Male Athlete. In field events, Lynette Riemersma and Scott Heiss received honors.

Score Board

Cross Country
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Track
Hasting Opener
Simpson IA Invitational
NW Missouri St Invitational
Dordt IA Invitational
Doane Invitational
Longest Day Road Races
Drake IA Relays
NICA Championships
Nebraska Wesleyan Qualifier

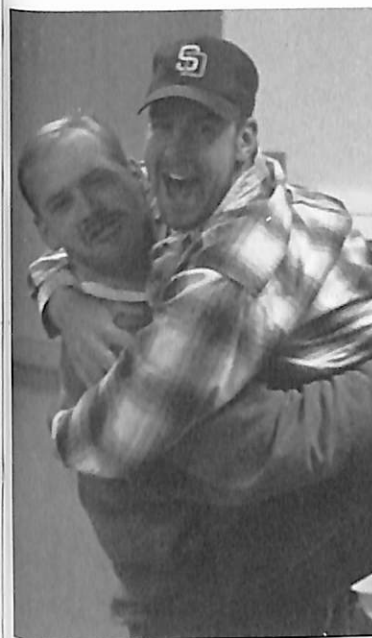
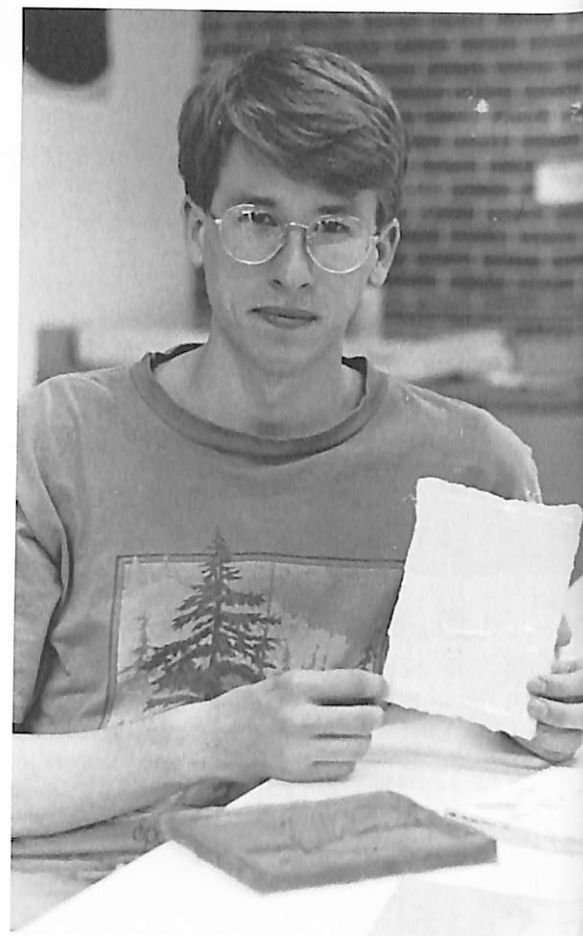


Men's Cross Country Team Front Row: Lars Jensen, Matt Poulter, Max Grady, Neal Smith, Evan Bees. Back Row: Ben Sandy, David McElhaney, Chad Grosse, Gavin Wiese, Bob Spangler and Ken Nikolas.



Track Team Front Row: Angela Hamburger, Angie Sparacino, Mandy Buttry, Andrea Spreen, Anna Hovde, Lynette Riemersma, Amy Carlson, Sandy Smith, Valerie Bensen. Middle Row: Evan Bees, Bob Spangler, Matt Poulter, Ben Sandy, Doug Eichorn, Shannon LeFave, Neal Smith, Dan Formo, Ken Nikolas, Chad Grosse. Back Row: Christ Wulf, Matt Cox, Adam Hurt, Ryan Jacobsen, Coach Jay Birmingham, Coach Paula Birmingham, student coach Nathan Wigdahl, Scott Heiss, Lars Jensen, and Max Grady.

Passengers Aboard



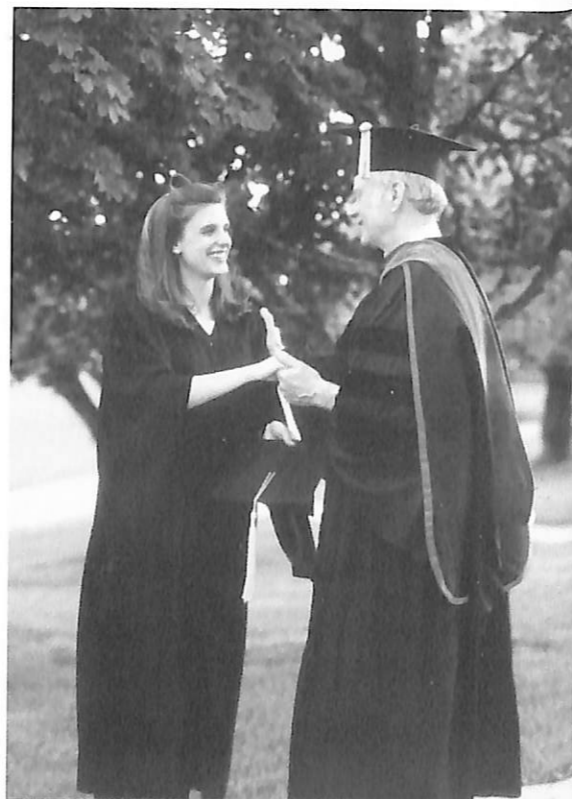
Graduation 1996



Left: The oldest member of the graduating class of 1995, Margaret Hansen, received her Bachelor's degree at the age of 80 years young.

Lower Left: Golden Apple Award Recipients Dr. Diana Brown and Dr. Richard Jorgenson, along with Dr. Christopherson and a Huntel representative.

Lower Right: Student elected Professor of the year Jay Burningham.



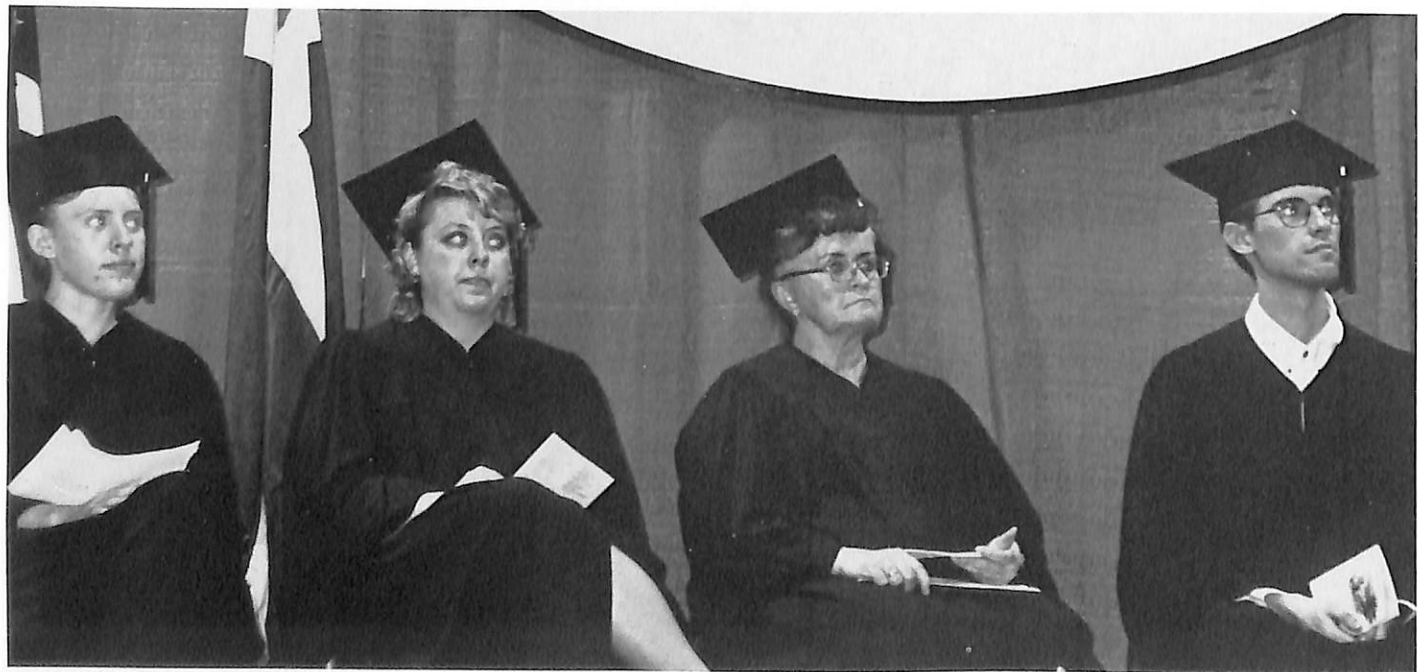
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Above: President Christopherson and Dr. Formo pose with departing professors and staff Susan Turner, Ann Capistrant, Lorraine Duggan, Shirley MicCallister and Dorte Staermose.

Right: Campus Service Award Recipients Mary LeFave, Kaci Solt, Shannon LeFave, Austin Green, Michelle Bristow, Jeff Radamacher, Karen Bertram, Markus Albers, Amy Beebout, Stephanie Wilson and Mary Maus.

Bottom: Valadictorians Mary LeFave, Kelly Paper, Ingrid Westhoff and senior speaker Chad Foust.



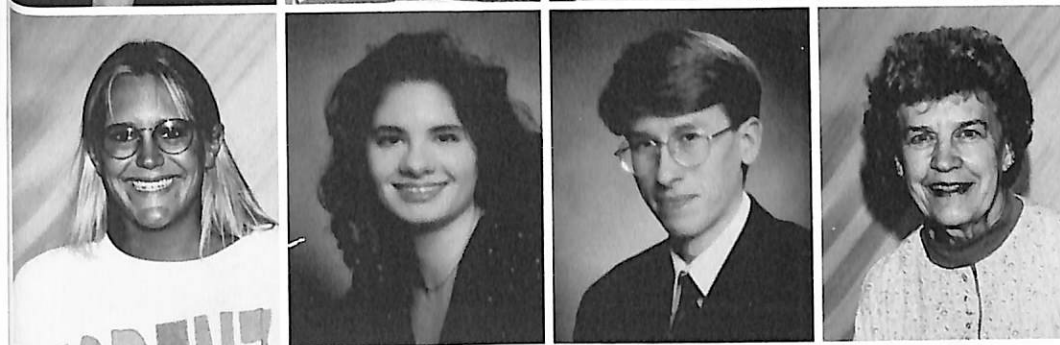
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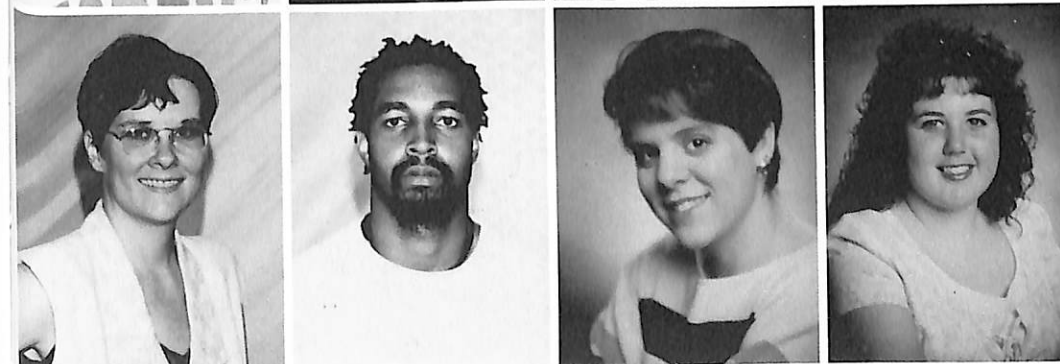
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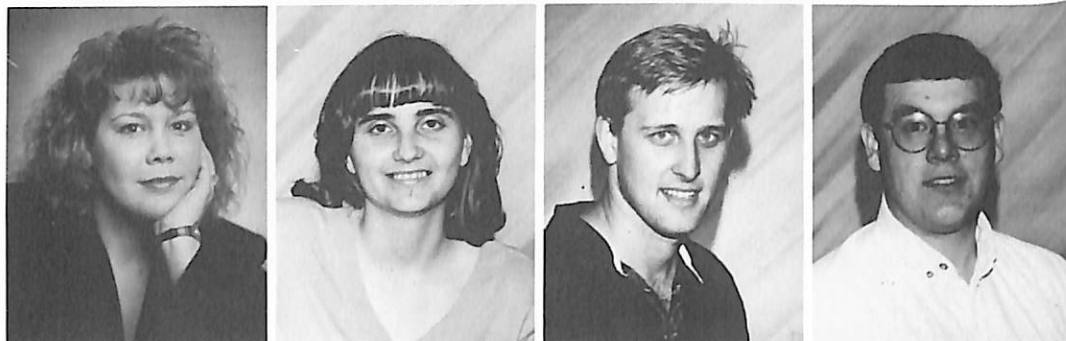
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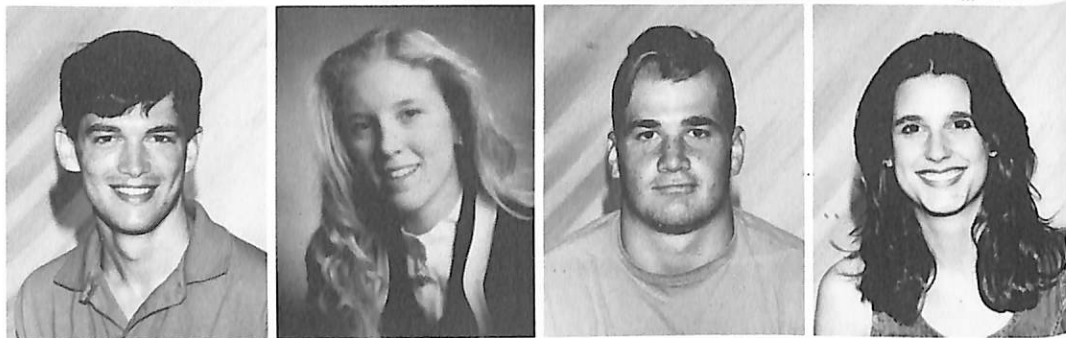
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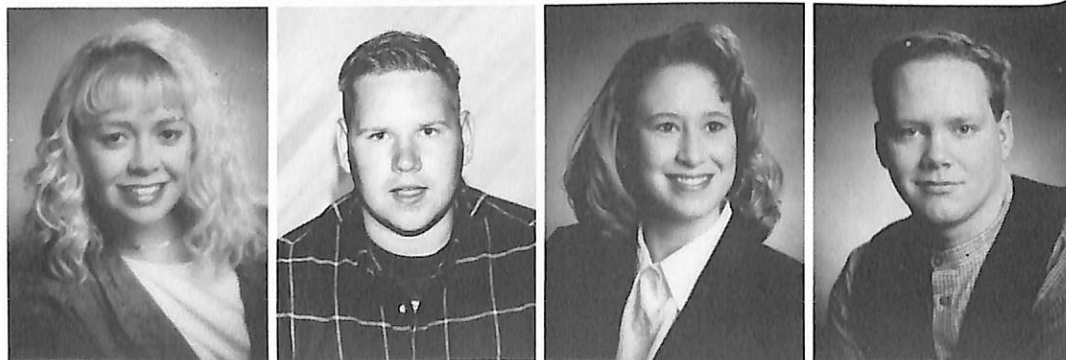
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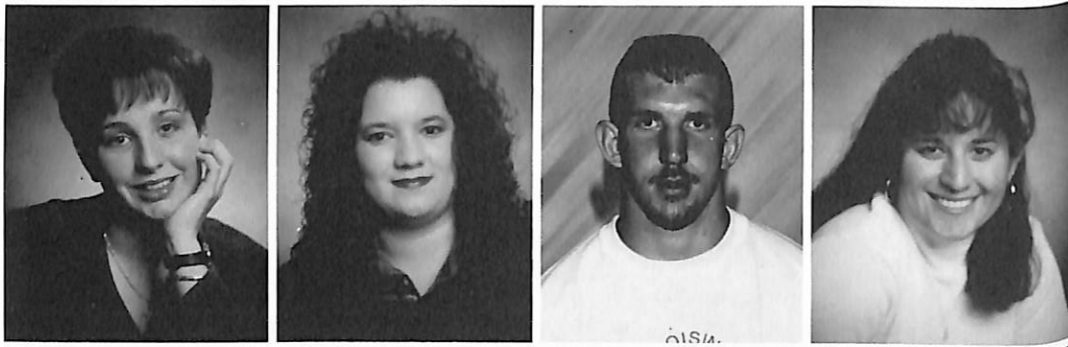
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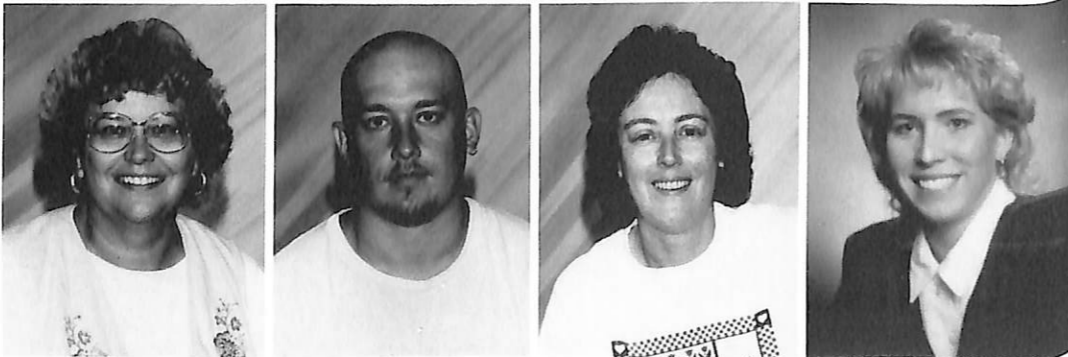
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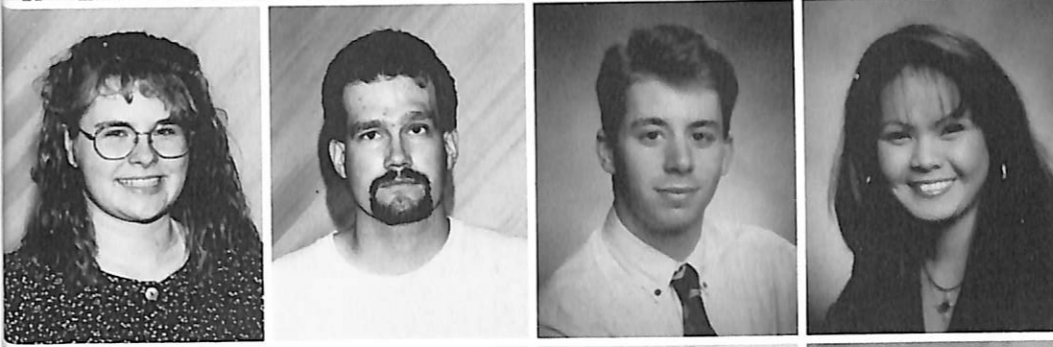
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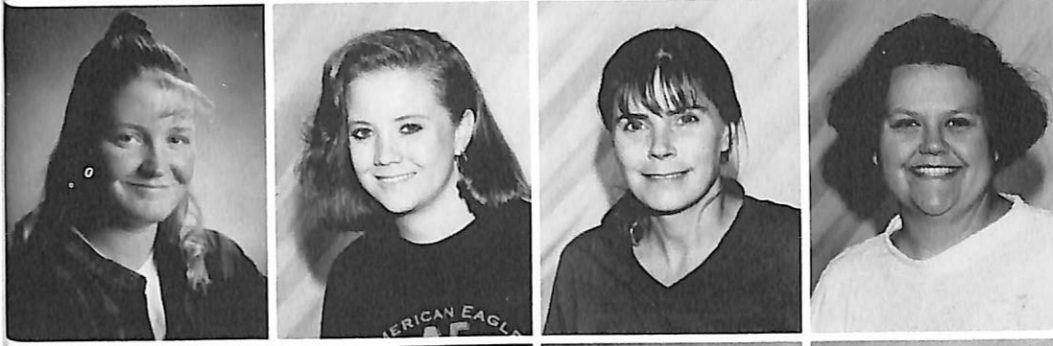
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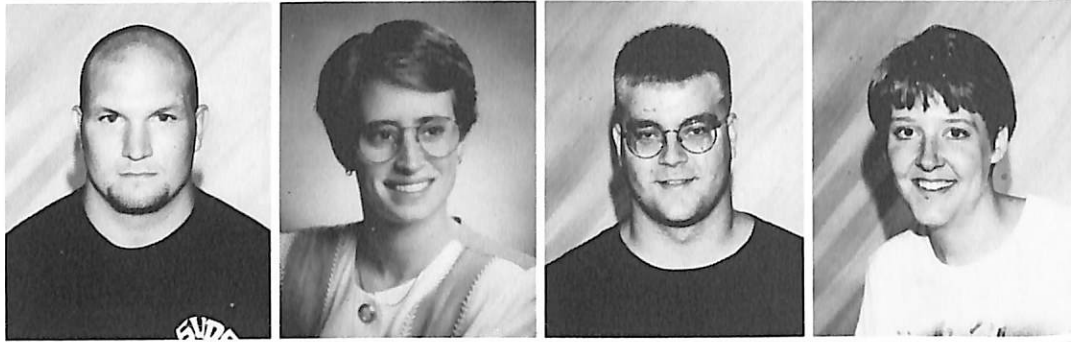
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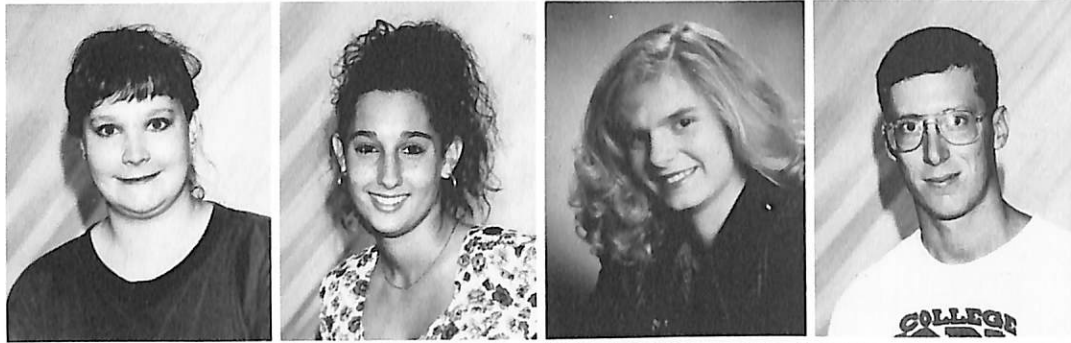
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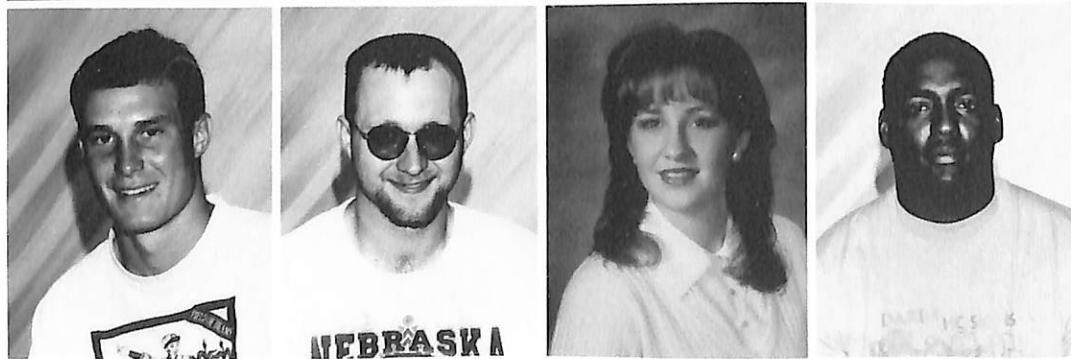
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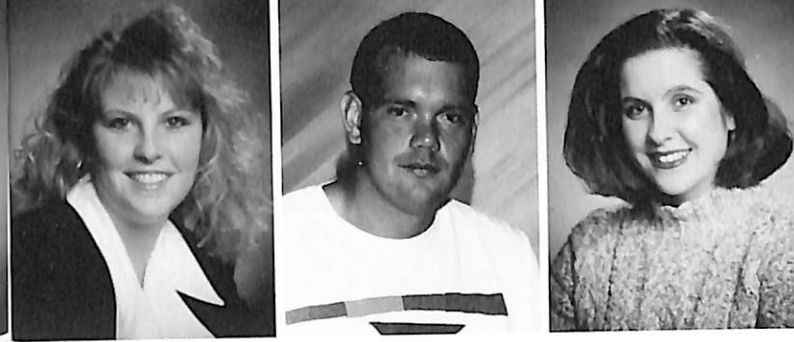
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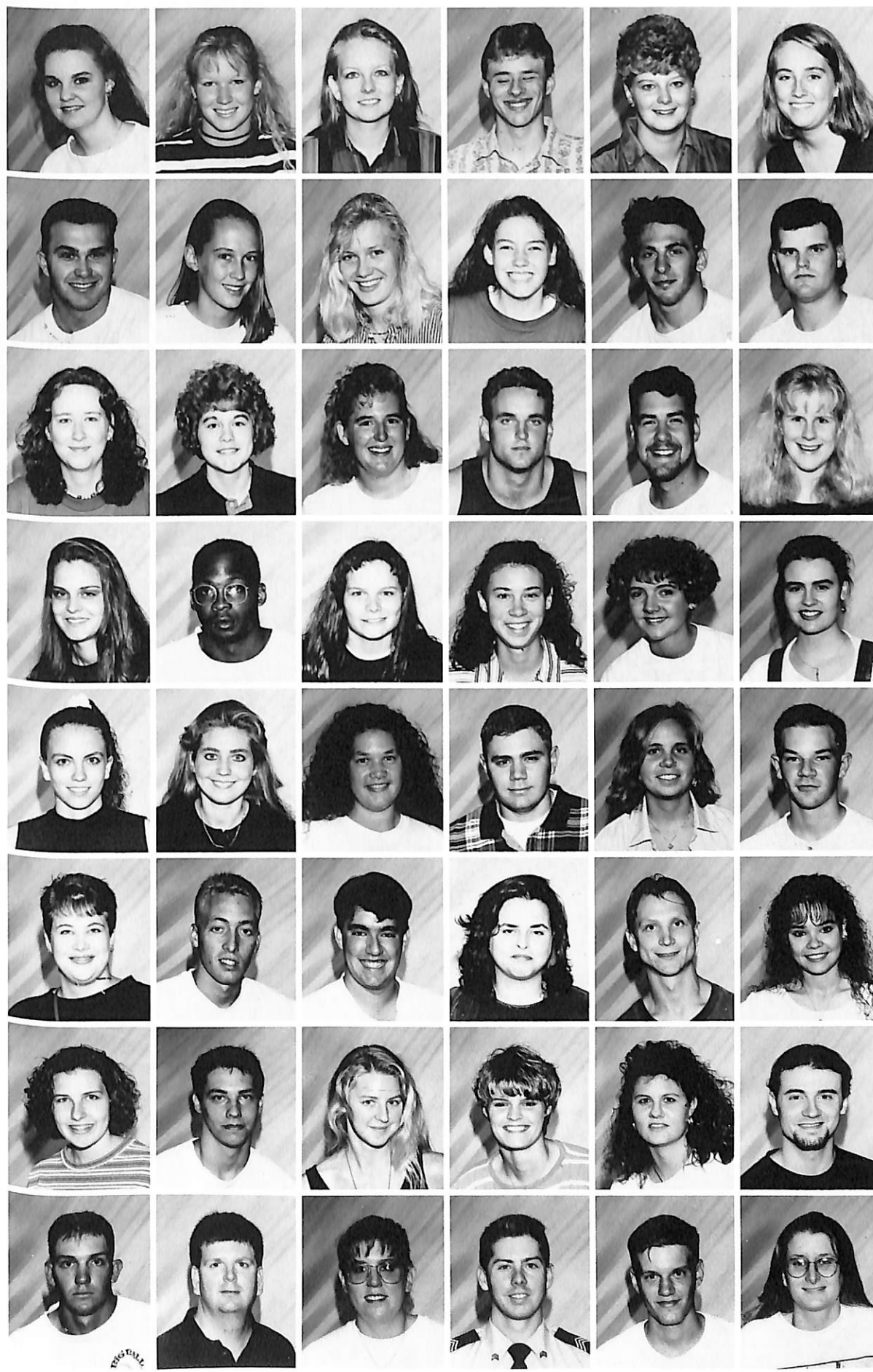
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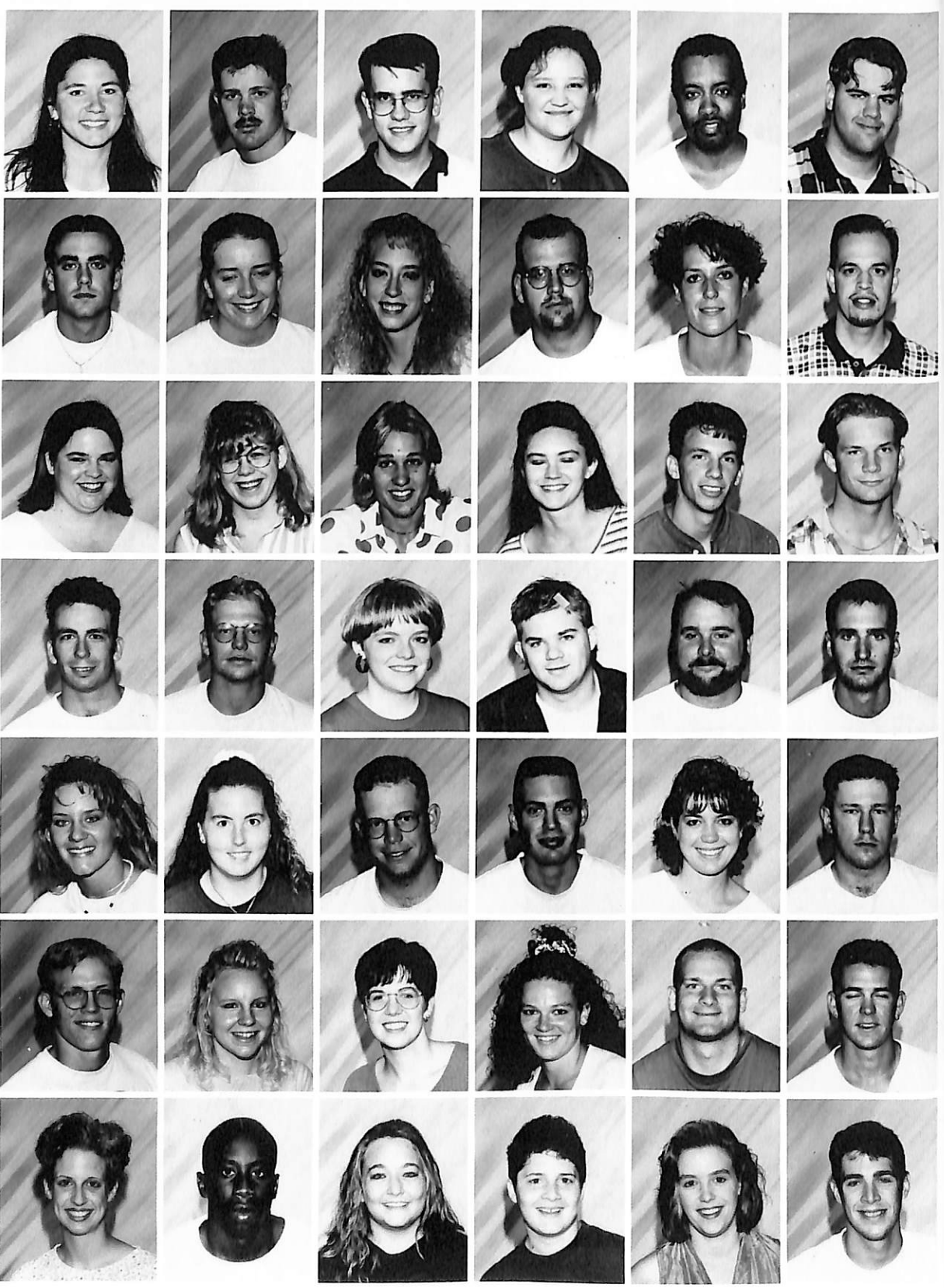
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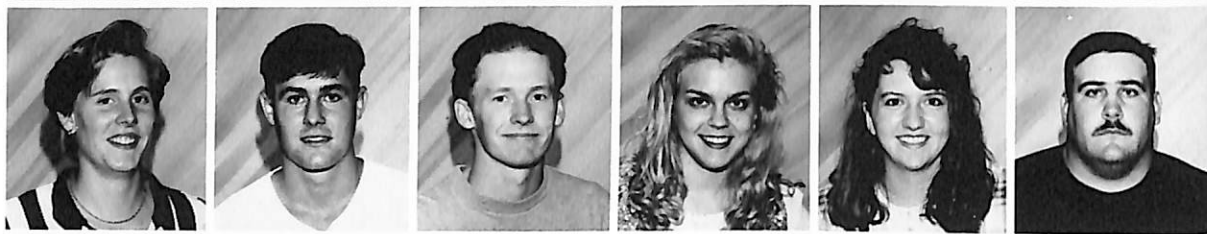
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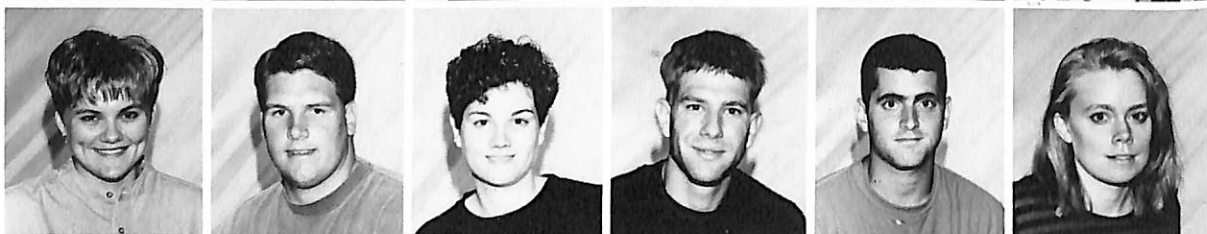
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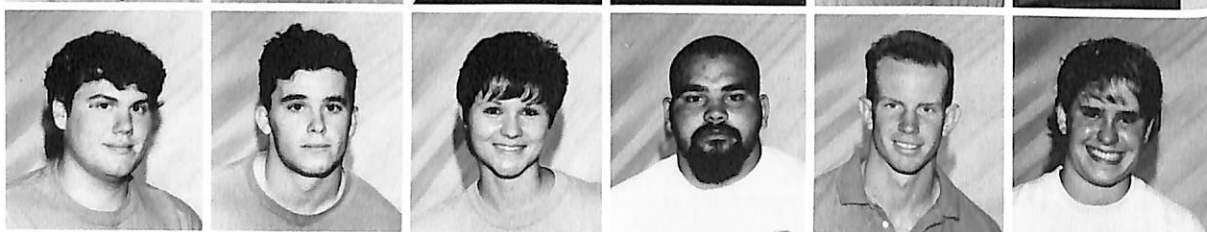
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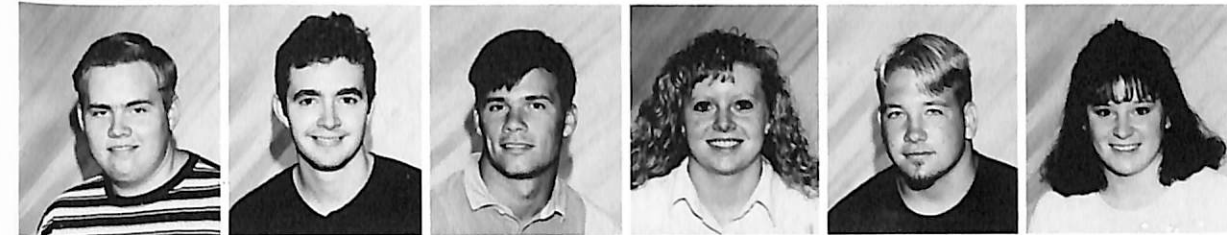
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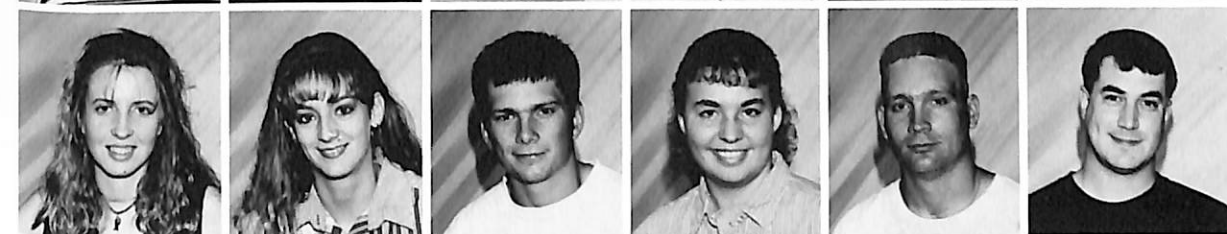
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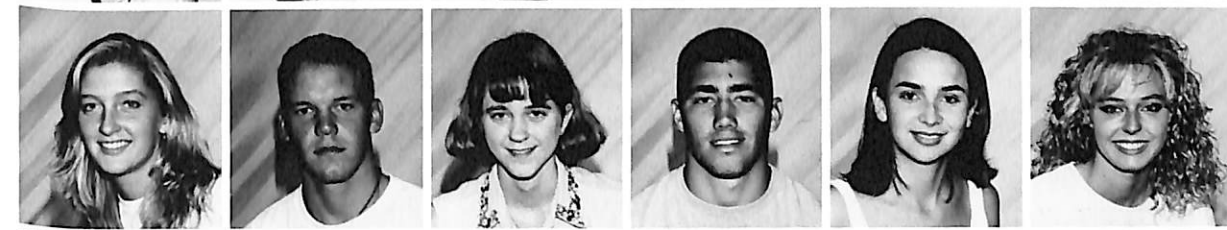
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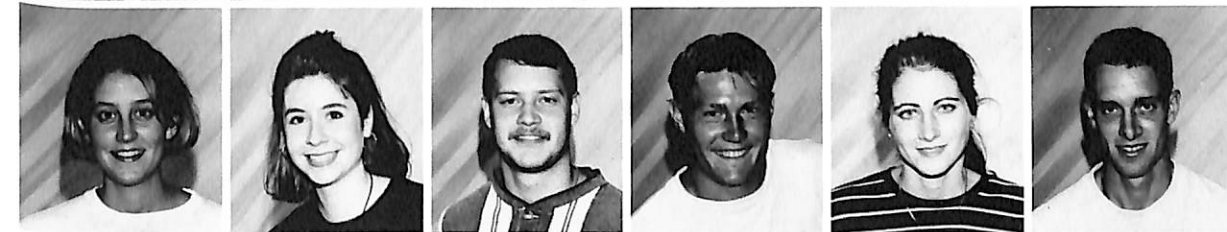
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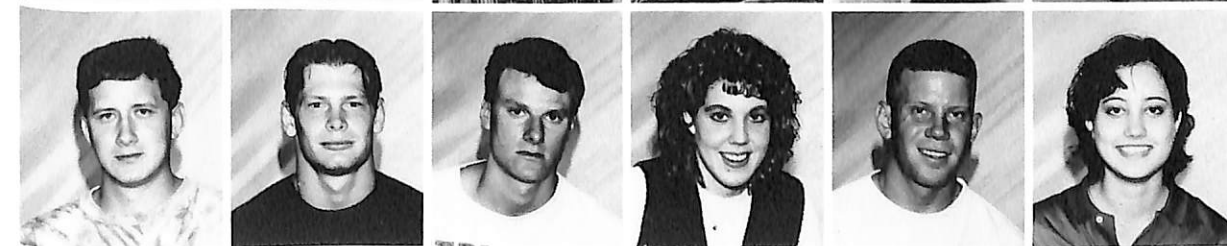
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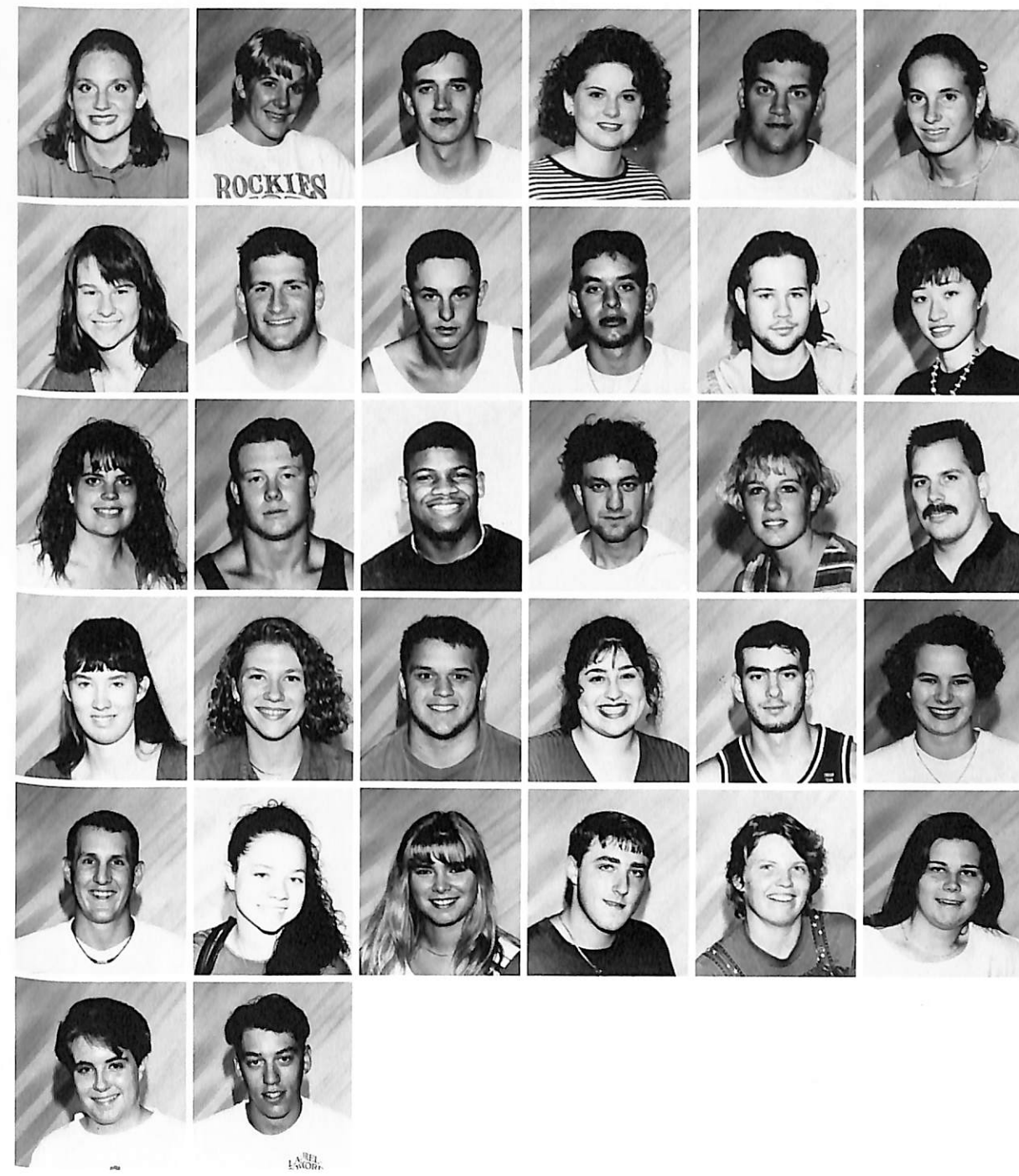
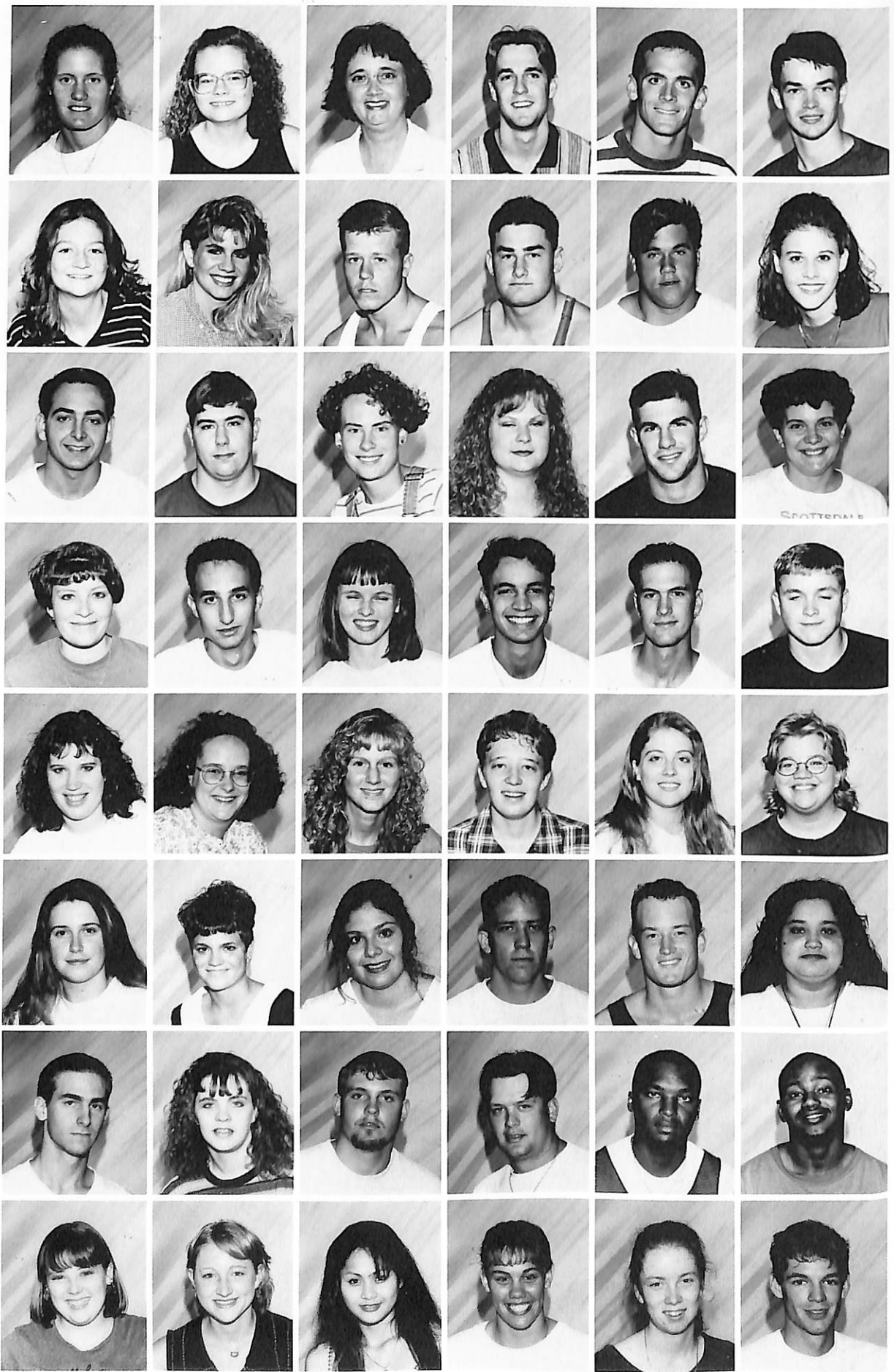
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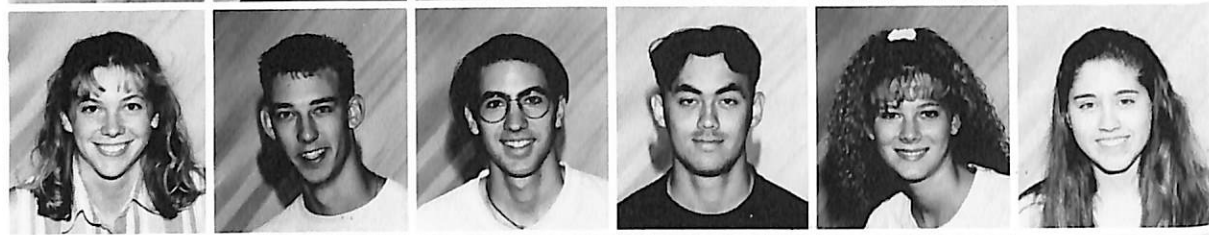
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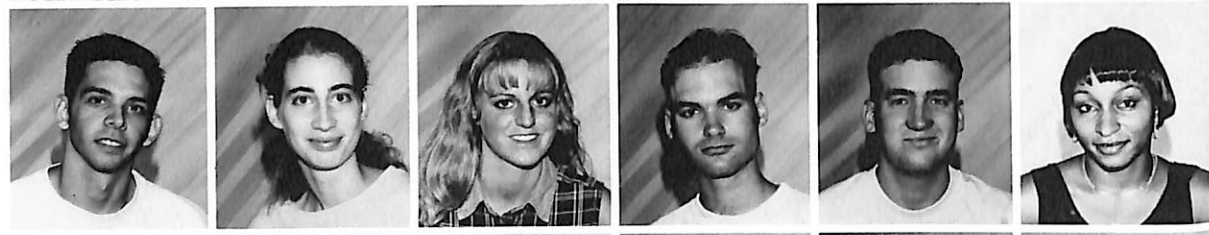
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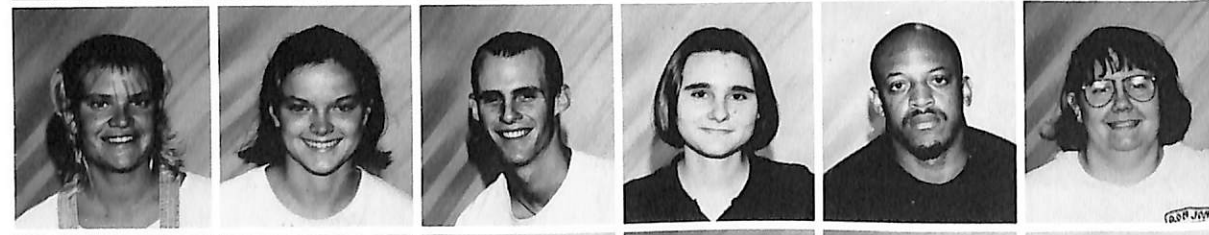
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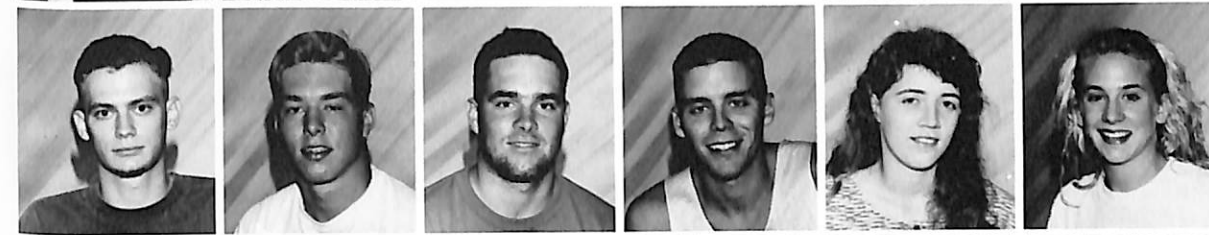
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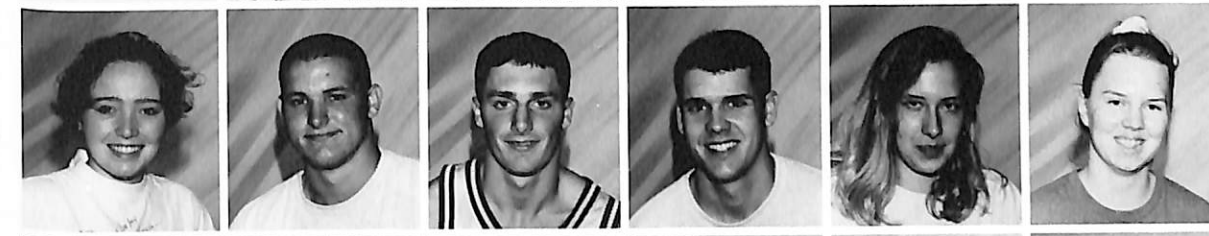
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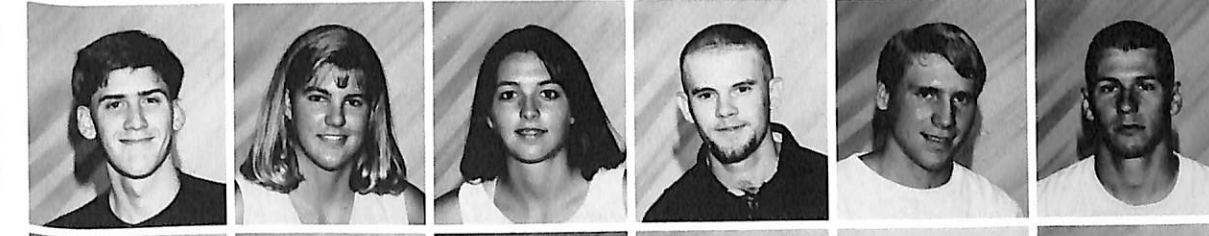
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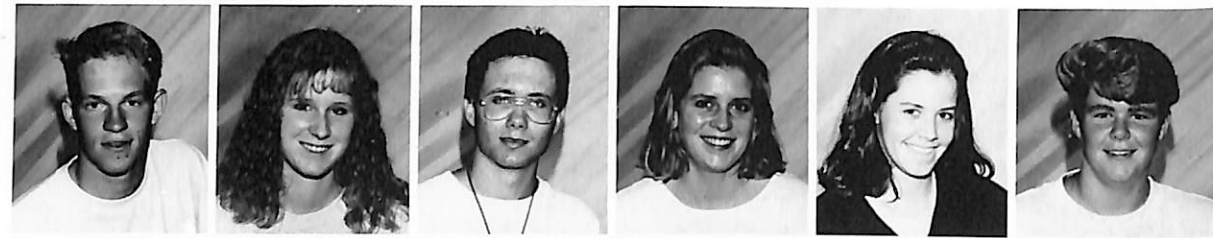


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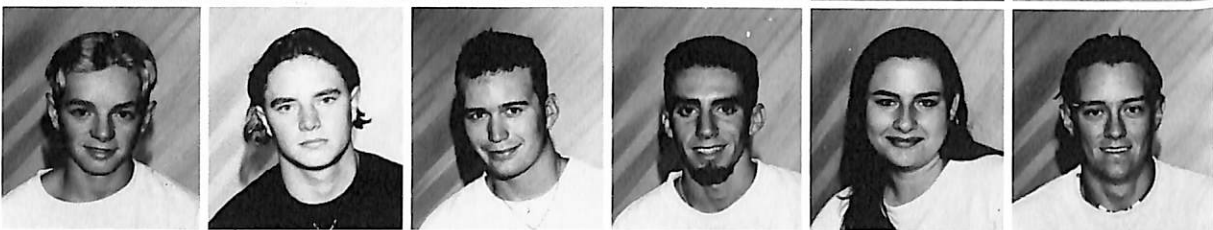
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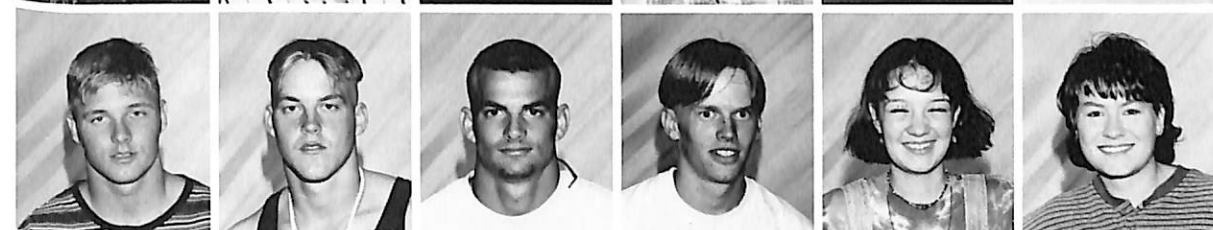
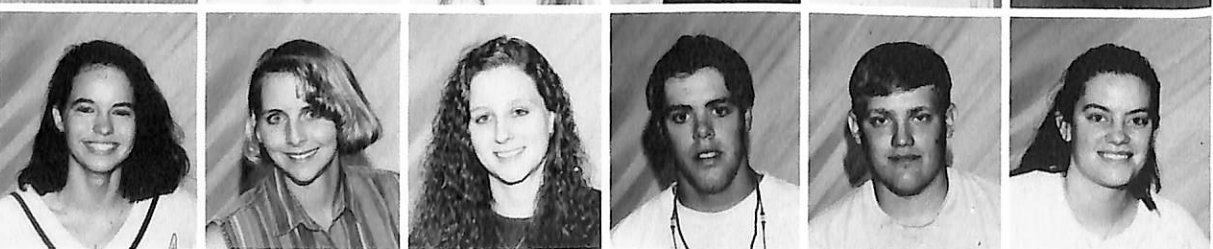
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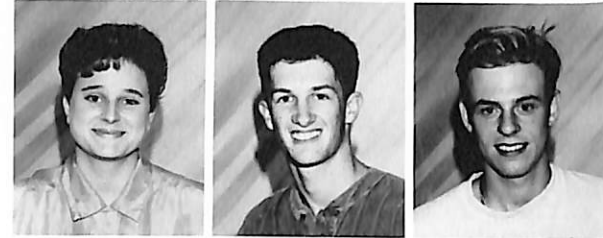
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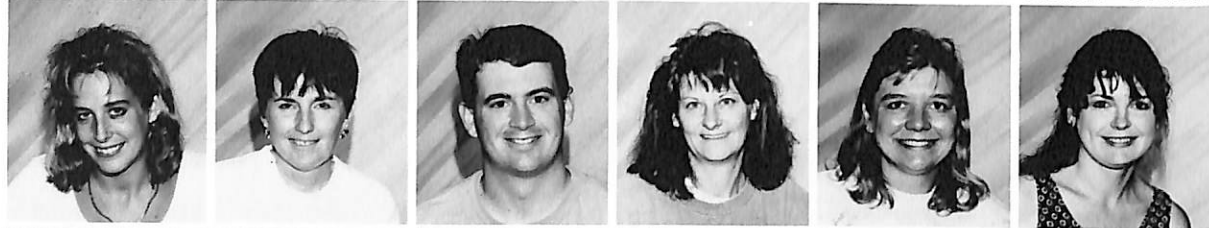
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