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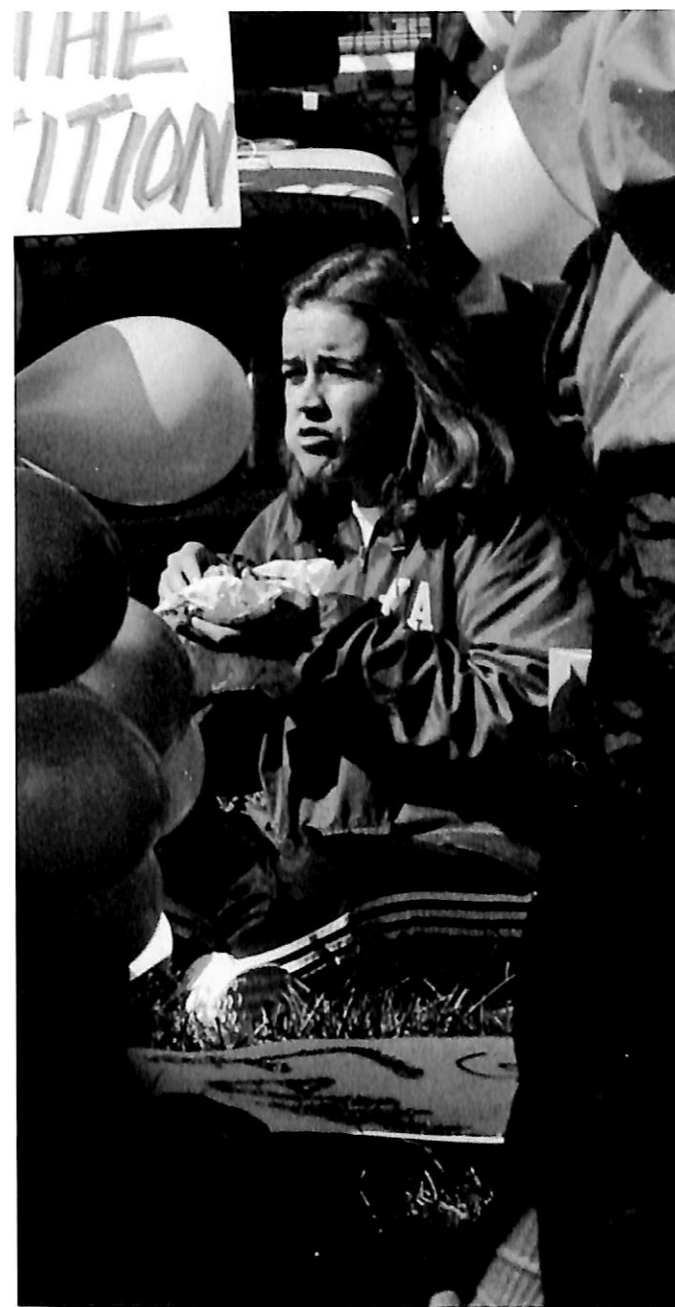
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Homecoming: A Festival to Remember

"If only the ring would do what I want it to do," Matt Wise thinks as he tries to get the bottle hooked.



Dana Diplomats, Roni Peterson and Melissa Dolezal are ready to party at "A Festival to Remember".



A former Dana student, Shon Trent, and Garry Clark take pride in guarding the bell at the Homecoming game.



Taking a break from their RA duties, Ben Davison and Theresa Soby wait patiently to show off their cart to the judges.



The volleyball team throws streamers to the crowd to spread the spirit.



The spirit soared for the last Dana homecoming of the millenium. Student Activities packed the week with events such as movies and noon hour drawings. RHA sponsored a carnival night. Students played games such as darts, chip toss, bean bag toss and bottle knock-out to earn tickets for prizes. A "Tune In" Game show was sponsored the night before the big football game. A pep rally and coronation were held the same evening. Royalty candidates included Jake Adolphson, Mark Knudsen, Thomas Blase, Perry Mostek, Jeremy Havekost, James Walsh, Lisa Decker, Lisa Shefland, Jenny Lemmerman, Jessie Thomsen, Allison Ruhde and Tara Zellmer. Perry Mostek and Allison Ruhde were crowned king and queen. Alumni and other Dana visitors cheered the football team as they competed against Northwestern College. Organizations were invited to join in during the half time golf cart parade. The Hawaiian club won the float competition. Later that evening the Homecoming dance was held in Borup Coliseum.

Mark Lepper, the newly crowned 'Miss Campus Ministry', waves to the Homecoming Crowd.



Royalty candidates: Thomas Blase, Jake Adolphson, Mark Knudsen, Perry Mostek, Jeremy Havekost, James Walsh



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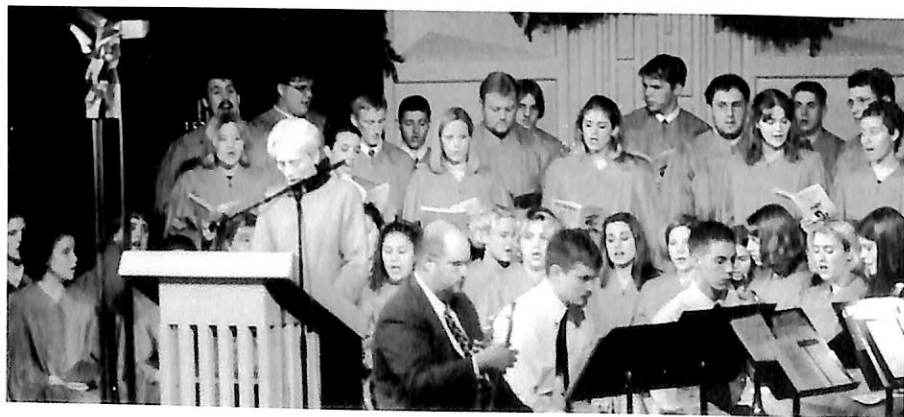
Sights and Sounds of Christmas

The Sights and Sounds celebration greeted visitors to campus with decorations of lighted Christmas trees, evergreens and red ribbons. This year's celebration included a drama titled "The Delivery Boy." The story shows how a father's depression (Trenton Kerger) creates family problems that are mended by a young delivery boy (Todd Maxwell). Kirsten Larsen, a Danish native, demonstrated how to make Danish open-face sandwiches. The Danish class presented "Julestuen" where they depicted a traditional Danish Christmas. The students read stories, sang Danish songs and danced around the Christmas tree. Other attractions included storytelling by John W. Nielsen in the forum, Scandinavian folk dancers in Borup Coliseum, Santa Lucia and Christmas Forte in the Chapel, Dana chorale and band concerts and a show by the Blair High school choir. Visitors could also enjoy a book fair, the smorgasbord, Danish craft workshops, Swedish weaver demonstrations, a Christmas market and a Dana student art exhibit and sale. Freshman Jessica Angus commented, "It was good for the college to give something back to the community. It was fun to be a greeter and getting to see more than the campus community."

Grandpa, played by Trent Kerger in "The Delivery Boy", comes to realize this Christmas the love and joy he is a part of.



Dana's Voices and instrumentalists perform for an audience in Borup Coliseum. Pastor Joanne Richmond stands at the pulpit to deliver her sermon.



Santa Lucia singers, Allison Kline, Kelly O'Brien, and Maureen Gubbels sing their hearts out in the chapel.

Derek Davis, Christine Reiners and Dan Hansen wait in line for the Smorgasbord.



Elizabeth Lange and her mother admire artwork displayed at the Dana student art exhibit and sale.



Amber Shellberg recites another traditional Danish Christmas fact to the audience while Trine Thiessen looks on.

David Delort, Michelle Dobson, Amber Shellberg and Kaj Nielsen dance around the Christmas tree singing Danish songs during their presentation of "Julestuen" in the blackbox.

Dana does Winterfest New Orleans Style

Free Money! The Avalanche of Cash always manages to keep students' attention.

Teresa Redd and Bobby Howell are betting on who will get the biggest pile of tickets.



Smiling from satisfaction of a tasty meal are Natalie Flynn and Justin Christensen.



Happily handing out a string of tickets for a winner is Christine Reiners.



Darlene Valquier laughs as she wins more tickets than Amy Smith once again at the Black Jack table.



Winterfest week proved again to be a favorite time of the year for Dana students. With activities such as a movie night, Vegas Night, Avalanche of Cash, and the dinner and dance at Mr. C's Italian Steakhouse, Student Activities' hard work paid off with a great turnout of students. Joe Bailey also thought he was paid off nicely when he got a hold of seventeen dollars at the Avalanche of Cash.

One hundred and fifty students bought tickets for the elegant dinner on Friday night, and witnessed Theresa Soby crowned queen and Chris Sorensen crowned king. Sorensen blushed when asked if he felt honored to be chosen king, "I got a cool Dana watch that is one hundred percent pure gold!" Other royalty included: Teri Ahrendt, Tim Andersen, Molly Fuxa, Kurt Ferguson, Brian Jones, Jim Koontz, Jenny Lemmerman, and Michelle Schriver.

With loud music and crazy dancing, Dana students know how to have a good time.



Winterfest royalty: Jenny Lemmerman, Teri Ahrendt, Molly Fuxa, Michelle Schriver, Queen Theresa Soby, King Chris Sorensen, Jim Koontz, Tim Andersen, Kurt Ferguson, and Brian Jones

Spring Fling 2000

Andy Barker and Shane Warner have fun while playing dress-up during antique photos.



Looking through books to find just the right one, people wait to have their fantasy and antique photos done.



Enjoying the luau, Travis Feuerborn, Charles Kollie, Joe Bailey and Bobbie Day take a break from eating to smile for the camera.



Dripping crayon wax onto a candle, Sarah Zehnder takes part in "Art Wear" activities.



Tahia Kimitete leads some children in a hula dance.



Fantasy Fotos, Novelty Games, Antique Photos, Art "Wear", 2000 Spirit Games, Luau, Movie Night, and the Spring Fling Dance! What more could you ask for? Spring Fling is one of the most anticipated weeks of the Dana school calendar. Scheduled near the end of the year, it provides a great relief from studies and spring fever.

Shawn Cook, Director of Student Activities, organized a committee of volunteers to brainstorm ideas and arrange all the activities. Together they created a fun week with a variety of events. Students packed the Linden room to let their silly sides show the day the photographers came. Another highlight was the Luau, sponsored by the Hawaiian club. Members performed many dances in costume such as the Hula, Simoan, and Fire dances. Dana students and faculty, along with people from the Blair community, enjoyed the delicious food and music during the evening. The week ended with loud music and dancing in the Dragon's Head.

So'o Tufaga eats fire as a part of the Hawaiian Club Luau.



Who is that bonneted man? The antique photographer helps Kaj Nielsen, Allison Kline and John Brummer find the perfect pose for their photo.



Sarah Sughrue and George Willing hope to win some candy by picking up a duck during Novelty Games.

SPRING THEATER

“Finished with a flurry”

Although Dana College Theater had a slow start this year, it finished with a flurry. The spring play, Beth Henley’s award-winning Crimes of the Heart, was directed by Omaha actress Connie Lee. This heartwarming comedy starred seniors Jenny Lemmerman, Lisa Decker, and Mary Sutherland as the three McGrath sisters.



The Cast and Crew of “Crimes of the Heart.” Back: Jeremy Stoll, Jessica Gall, Jake Adolphson, Mary Sutherland, Lisa Decker; Front: Chris Bertsinger, Marta Walker, Jenny Lemmermand, T.J. Kerger, Allison Ruhde.

“You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown”, Dana’s tribute to the late Charles Schultz was another spectacular performance. The small, but extremely talented cast was led by senior Chris Sorensen as the title character, Charlie Brown.



To finish the season, Dana presented three one-act plays by first time directors, Allison Ruhde, Jake Adolphson, and T.J. Kerger .

Linus, Tiffany Shellberg, likes singing about trees.



Mary Sutherland takes a call during “Crimes of the Heart.”



The Cast of “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” Chris Bertschinger, Nathan Bates, Rachel Lynch, Chris Sorensen, Tiffany Shellberg, Mark Sukraw, and Mary Sutherland.

ARBOR DAY

Dana students and children listen to a speech about being grateful.



President Christopherson speaks about giving and receiving.



On a bright blue day with the fresh smell of flowers in the air, you leisurely walk towards the Campus Center and notice a new tree with a big yellow bow. It must be Arbor Day! Along with anticipation to see this tree grow, Dana is looking forward to growth in the coming years. The Legacy Campaign, the five year plan designed to improve facilities on campus, is helping Dana reach its

“Looking forward to growth”

dreams. President Christopherson expressed the college’s gratitude to the three lead donors of the campaign, and everyone enjoyed an hors d’ oeuvre buffet. The education majors even provided fun activities for the children.



Digging a hole for the tree can be a lot of work for the Dana Maintenance crew.



Stacey Schroeder helps the children with fun projects on Arbor Day.

Honor's Night

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Art Award Bethany Gruner
 Biology Awards Elizabeth Snediger
 John Henningsen
 Chemistry Awards Amber Weber
 Eric Lee
 Heather Stewart
 English Awards Mary Sutherland
 Leslie Schroeter
 Christina Nutter
 Music Awards Betsie Walles
 Tony Ward
 Rachel Hospodka

SPECIAL AWARDS

Ben Krantz Memorial Award
 Crystal Cordes
 Student Publications
 Ryan Enright
 T.J. Kerger
 Nebraska Collegiate Press Association
 honored publications by
 Max Riffner
 Derek Davis
 Golden Leaf Awards
 1998/99 Honorable Mention-
 Danian:
 photography
 James Peterson Award
 Jason Dannelly

"All those hours studying finally paid off," Gina Flood thinks as she receives her honor chord.



Todd DeWees makes sure Kari Wiese's honor chord is hanging straight.



Desiree Anderson sets the mood for the evening.

Eric Lee marvels at the size of his gift.



Dr. Delucchi proudly presents John Henningsen with a Biology award.



Cheryl Karl and Emily Nessen congratulate each other for their Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges awards.

T.J. Kerger receives a pretty package from Dr. McSharry for his English award.

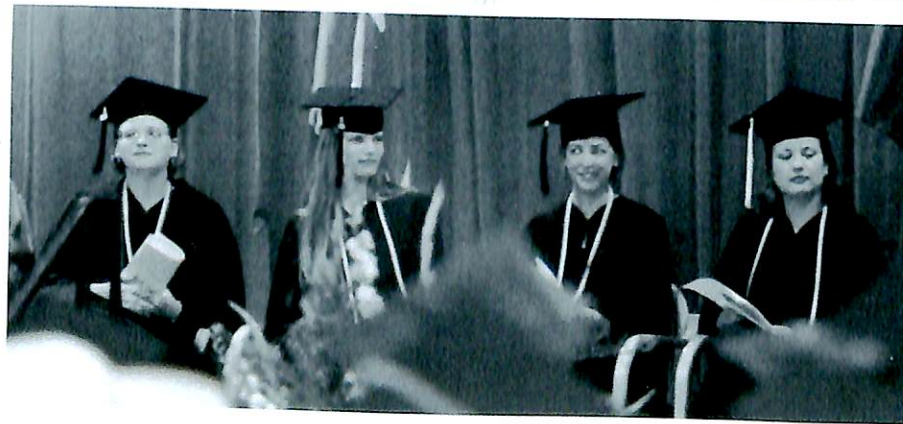
Graduation 2000

"The Class of 2000 is the Dana difference," Valedictorian Leora Jaeckel said to the graduation crowd on May 20. With one hundred and eight graduates eager to receive their diplomas, and Dana faculty, staff, hundreds of parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, and many more there to congratulate, Borup Coliseum was glowing from the thousands of beaming smiles.

Rachel Hospodka and Stephanie Lassek also spoke as valedictorians of the class of 2000. Rachel's speech took everyone by surprise as she encouraged Dana to go back to its heritage. "We must pillage and plunder. . . and the first to fall will be Council Bluffs!" Jenny Lemmerman delivered the class message, and President Christopherson conferred Gilbert Ragan and Frances Mallory with Emeritus status, and Willard Richardson with an Honorary Doctor of Business. Mr. Robert E. Blobaum was also awarded the 2000 College-Community Service Award.

Finally, the anticipated moment arrived, the moment that symbolized the end of college life and the beginning of life in the real world. Dr. Paul Formo presented the class of 2000 and Dr. Christopherson and Nancy Penna handed out diplomas to all of the eager graduates. It was a day to remember.

Scott Heiss gazes anxiously at his diploma, as he fears President Christopherson may decide to keep him at Dana one more year!



Valedictorians, Stephanie Lassek, Leora Jaeckel, and Rachel Hospodka, and senior speaker, Jenny Lemmerman, count heads while waiting for their turn to speak.

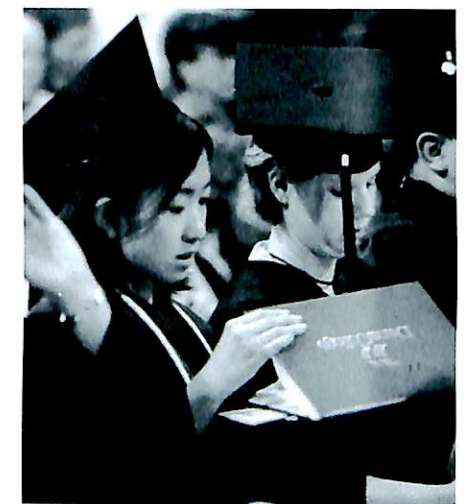


Bret Erixon's family congratulates him after the ceremony.

Kris Nakasone looks like he is ready to leave the midwest behind.



The graduates fight the wind en route to Borup.



Hitomi Yoda and Susan Yirak check to make certain everything is signed on their diplomas.

Bryan Behrens and Joe Bailey listen intently to the valedictorian speeches.

*In Our
Spare Time*



BAND

“Practice makes perfect”

“Practice makes perfect,” so the saying goes, and Dana’s concert band can certainly attest to this. With much commitment, time, and effort, band members practice four and a half hours a week as a group and many more hours individually to learn the songs and work on rhythm, tone, and sound quality. Dana’s band has seen growth over the last few years, both in numbers and performance abilities. Director William Hall and the band members anticipate going on tour after graduation to share their talent with the surrounding areas.

Todd Maxwell focuses before a rigorous practice.



The saxophone section pulls their weight to make a successful concert.



Amanda Dvorak makes certain her instrument is in tune during practice.

These ‘bandies’ show just how unified they are by breathing in unison.



CHORALE

“Chorale is more of a family than a choir”

The Chorale once again gives a touching performance in the chapel.



Chorale members are able to create any mood in their songs, and prove it here, through their intense expressions.

How are the words breath, vibrate, and “drop your jaw” all related to dedication, energy, and lots of practice? Dana’s Chorale is the answer. Rehearsing five days a week throughout the year and putting in extra days to perform

at churches and events, such as Sights and Sounds and the Presidential Competition, director Dr. Palmer and Chorale members know what it takes to make a song sound good.

This year the Chorale is proud to be finished with another CD; with leadership from seniors Jenny Lemmerman and Tony Ward, the Chorale worked together to make another successful year.



Always sharing their gift of singing are Dr. Palmer and the Chorale.



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

"Faith, fellowship, and fun, that's what FCA is all about"

"Faith, fellowship, and fun, that's what FCA is all about," said Megan Cosgrove. Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets every Tuesday night at eight to discuss various issues, play silly games, sing songs, pray, and read the Bible. This year's leadership team consisted of Brian Jones, as president, Dana Cooper, Megan Cosgrove, and Curt Isaacson. Together they worked to plan meetings that covered topics such as pop culture, witnessing, love and dating, and "walking the walk".

In February, twelve went from Dana to the annual statewide retreat held in Aurora, NE. There they met other college students and alumni and had a weekend of intense discussions, fun recreation, and spiritual reflecting.

Megan Cosgrove gives Curt Isaacson a hint during an FCA Dating Game.



Dana Cooper and Jen Schaaf pass out cookies to wish everyone a "Happy Valentine's Day".



Jill Wellensiek and her fiancé, Jess Collicott, listen intently to the Dating Game rules.

FCA members show off their smiles after having a fun-filled meeting.



CAMPUS MINISTRY ORGANIZATION

"We welcome all."

Campus Ministry Organization contemplates the heavens.



Sarah Allensworth makes her point at the fall retreat.



The Campus Ministry Organization started off the year in their usual way, a weekend retreat at Camp Calvin Crest near Fremont. It provided a way for the members to become acquainted and have some fun. They continued through the year with Veggie Tales

parties, highway clean-up, a campus wide pizza party, and the famous Miss Campus Ministry float in the Homecoming golf cart parade. CMO also reached out to area congregations with lock-ins and worship services directed towards youth.

The Campus Ministry Organization is open to, and welcomes, anyone concerned about the spiritual environment on campus.

Jillian Scheerhoorn and Peter Barnett wait for their turn to speak at the fall retreat.



CMO pretends to do yardwork for an unsuspecting property owner.



ARS MEDICA

"Do you want to donate? ...please!"

If you never knew who had all the energy to coordinate, recruit, and volunteer for the annual blood drive, then now you do. Members of ARS Medica spent much time organizing with American Red Cross to make the event a success at Dana. Many students do not like giving blood, so it is difficult to get a good turnout. Melanie Stewart enjoyed being a member of the club "to make people aware of the importance of donating blood." ARS Medica also sponsored campus-wide trips to DeSoto and Omaha's zoo.



After giving blood, Brian Jones finds it helpful to smile and pretend he was not scared.



Cheryl Karl and Melanie Stewart smile with Casey after giving blood.

STUDENT SENATE

James Walsh and Jeremy Havekost feel important as Student Senate crowds around them.



From sponsoring a Halloween party for children, to sponsoring the World's of Fun trip for Dana students, to volunteering to raise money for new computers, Student Senate's actions ran the full gamut. President Mark Knudsen was impressed with the quality of senators this year. "We got more accomplished than my other two years combined!" They were very productive and succeeded with their goal to get student involvement in the Dana and Blair community.

"Quality senators this year"



Just who is cuter? This young girl or Amber Weber?



Student Senate member Mark Knudsen and his partner from the movie *Scream* give out candy and frighten little kids. Sounds like fun!

MORTON HONORS

"Strive for your best"

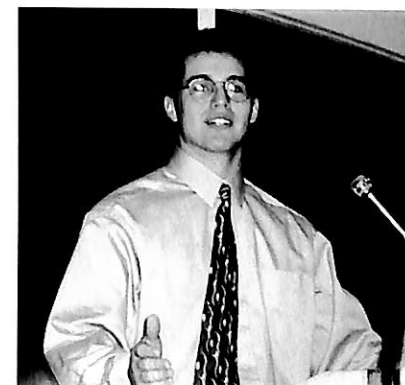
Organization and eagerness classified this year's Honors Program happenings. President Michael Stessman worked alongside Dr. Kay Ferguson and Registrar Nancy Penna to detail the program's intents and requirements for members. Current and future Morton Scholars will now be able to track their progress and strive for the goals. Throughout the year, members were encouraged to attend a wide variety of colloquia for cultural enhancement, participate in community service, and enroll in honors classes. Eric Lee has been in the program for two years and said he appreciated, "how students always look for ways to make the program better. It's not set in stone."



Dana Cooper shows everyone a side we never thought we would see!



Graduating Honors Seniors: Dana Cooper, Becky Dunnell, Amber Weber, Stephanie Lassek, and Christina Nutter.



Michael Stessman looks like he is saying something important.

SUPERFAN

"Support your teams"

This may have been the last year of Superfan's existence, but members tried their best to support the Dana teams and get students involved. Matt Kern, Jill Oestmann, Megan Ahrens, and Chad Greguras teamed together to energize the crowds at basketball games. The Viking Mascot made his much-anticipated appearance during halftime and had shooting contests and gave pop a way. At the beginning of the year Superfan attracted people's attention with games, food, and fun.



Superfan shows pride at the Homecoming Parade.



What is Superfan doing? Answer: Scaring the audience.



The Superfans: Jill Oestmann, Chad Greguras, Matt Kern, and Megan Ahrens.

TUTORS

*"Never
hesitate
to stop
by"*

Who helps you study, understand, and even cram for tests? The answer can be found in the learning center many nights every week. Give up?...the tutors, of course! This year Toni Ahrendt, Todd DeWees, Aaron Farber, Jennifer Oden, Hilary Ormseth, and Renee Wondercheck were committed to assisting students with subjects ranging from English Grammar to Calculus II. Schedules were posted around campus and e-mails sent to encourage students to never hesitate to stop by.



Aaron Farber helps a student boost his math skills to prepare for finals week.

SOWER

The Sower workers: Becky Dunnell, Christina Nutter, Eric Friedericks, and Bethany Gruner.



Where can you find poetry, prose, drama, and artwork all in one? The Sower, Dana College's literary magazine is the answer. All students are encouraged to submit their work whether they are specializing in those areas or not. Eric Friedericks, graphic design layout editor, and Christina

*"Let's
do this
thing"*

Nutter, literary editor, spent countless hours bringing the book to perfection. "It was a lot of hard work to make the Sower high quality this year," Eric Friedericks recalled about the experience.

Christina Nutter proudly poses with the Sower.



Eric Friedericks and Bethany Gruner work through an idea for the Sower.



Dave Delort and Jason Dannelly work hard to please KDCV's listeners.

Jason Dannelly gets just a bit too happy while on the radio.



KDCV

*"24
hours a
day"*

Many Dana students enjoy broadcasting on air with their friends. Jason Dannelly, Dave Delort, Jake Adolphson, James Walsh, and Thomas Blase succeeded in creating a

memorable night on 91.1 the Jam. On a late May night, these five decided to investigate the spooky places on campus. They scared everyone, including themselves!

Jason Dannelly, the head man of KDCV continued to bring improvements to the Dana radio station. With a new computerized system, KDCV is able to play automated songs and commercials 24 hours a day. Both he and Dave Delort enjoy broadcasting and know the experience is preparing them for their careers.



Being on the radio makes Mindy Streitenberger, Hilary Ormseth, Molly Fuxa, and Ashley Denney cooler than they already are.

DVTV

*"Busy in
2000"*

"The semester of 2000 was the most busy I have ever seen the studio," operations manager, Tyler Cooper said. Four videos, ranging from comedies to more serious ones, were produced and put on air. One was even recorded in the DVTV production studio with a live audience. 'Missouri River Sports', created by Tyler Cooper, Jason Dannelly, and Ben Wilcox, earned recognition by the NCMA. It was a busy year as there was increased interest among students to use the editing equipment for projects.



Jenny Lemmerman and Vivian Chan rehearse their lines while Jason Dannelly sets up the camera.

HERMES

"This was a great year for experimenting"

Writing and taking photographs, do you think that that is all that the Hermes staff does in a week? The Hermes staff holds weekly meetings to create a list of stories to be written and photographs to be taken. After the assignments are made, and completed, the editors take over to put together the newspaper that you read every week. This year's Hermes staff experimented with several new ideas including producing an eight-page newspaper and working with a digital camera.

This year's Hermes staff included: Derek Fey, editor-in-chief; Becky Dunnell, copy editor; Cheryl Pattie, features editor; Tom Urban, sports editor; Sara Smit and Lisa Decker, business managers; and Aleksei Kriatchko, graphics editor.

Aleksei Kriatchko is on the other side of the camera for this one.

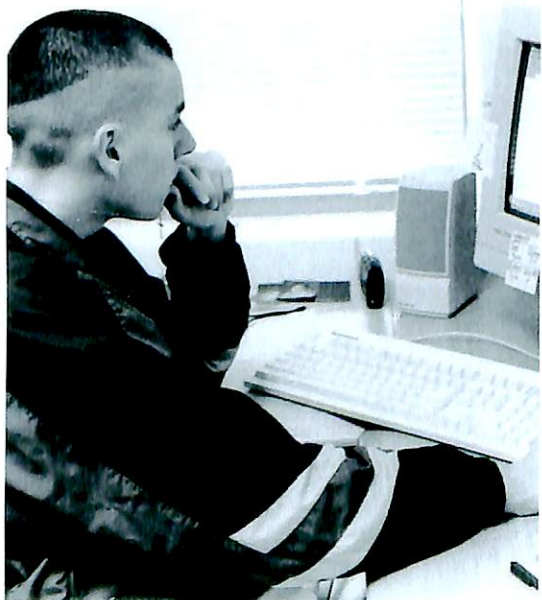


Business Manager Lisa Decker and Editor-in-Chief Derek Fey examine their work.



Ryan Milner takes a lovely picture for the Hermes.

Editor-in-Chief Derek Fey stares at the screen for the upcoming edition.



DANIAN

"I refuse to work on this another minute!"

The yearbook staff started its work last spring by choosing a staff. Work continued once Freshman Orientation began and did not end until after Graduation ceremonies were finished. Trying to make everyday occurrences more memorable sometimes

proved challenging to the yearbook staff, but they wanted to make this year's Danian special for everyone. It is truly "In Our Lifetime."

This year's staff included: Becky Dunnell, editor; Jessica Cosgrove, copy editor; Melissa Jurgensen, layout editor; and Brooke Thomsen, photography editor. Volunteer photography staff included: Pat Hinrichs; Lindsay Bamesberger; Michelle Schriver; Ryan Milner; Jon Mauro; Hitomi Yoda; and Jessica Angus. Volunteer writers included: Aleksei Kriatchko; Allison Ruhde; Rachel Hospodka; Mark Lepper; Danielle Mozeika; Steph Collins; and Dave Delort.

Brooke Thomsen and Melissa Jurgensen seem to be smiling too big for these pictures after working so many long nights and hours on the yearbook.



Jessica Cosgrove and Brooke Thomsen discuss how time consuming the yearbook is.



Becky Dunnell grins as she knows that she is about to get a great shot.



The Yearbook staff waves like mad at the Avalanche of Cash because they want all the available money for working on the yearbook 24 hours a day.



HOPE

"Full of great ideas"

Help Our People Expand, a new organization to the Dana campus, was full of great ideas. They met many times and organized a night for students to watch "Glory". They even created a "Soul Food Night" for everyone on campus to enjoy. Yusuf Chowdhury joined in the spring and explained how welcome he felt. "I felt really comfortable in HOPE. Everyone gives their ideas and shares." The group is looking forward to carry out even more ideas next year.

Sheena Taylor waves to the crowd during the golf cart parade.



Chenel Sanders, Shon Trent, Garry Clark, and Mickayla Zellner pose during Soul Food night.



Hope: Back: Teresa Redd, Garry Clark; Middle: Aaron Gomez, Natasha Wilks, Jon Thomas, Mitchell Deering, Shon Trent, Donnell Fletcher; Front: Garfield Hall, Yusuf Chowdhury

DIPLOMATS

Jessie Angus awes a crowd in MEAC with the case of student masterpieces.



Without the Dana Diplomats, the student body would be a lot smaller, and campus life wouldn't be as lively. Many students enjoy recruiting and the dedication of being a diplomat. Melissa Dolezal commented,

"Come to Dana!"

"It's a great way to meet students and get them to come to Dana." She and other diplomats took pride in giving tours and getting acquainted with many prospective students this year. Diplomats also helped at important events such as Discover Dana days and the Presidential Scholarship competition. Their efforts are much appreciated as the student body continues to increase each year.



ISO

"Expand your knowledge"

Jeff Lu stares at the monitor for yet another project.



Yusuf Chowdhury makes another lovely sign announcing an upcoming student activity.



Although Dana has a relatively small student body compared to other colleges, there is much diversity. Bangladesh, Denmark, China, Hong

Kong, Russia, Japan, Taiwan, and Tanzania are all homes for some of the students here. The International Students Organization brings everyone together to learn from one another and teach the rest of the school too. "We want to expand people's knowledge about the outside world," president Vivian Chan said. She led the group along with the Danish professor, Trine Thiessen this year.



Three ISO members: Aleksei Kriatchko, Trine Thiessen, and Vivian Chan.

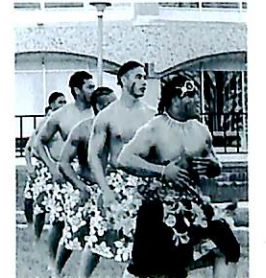
HAWAIIAN CLUB

"We stick together"

A lot of time, energy, and planning went into the events that the Hawaiian club sponsored. HI's hard efforts were certainly evident at the luau during Spring Fling. Members filled the evening with many performances, including several dances, fun music, and tasty food. Nicole Anzovino and Chad Irei head up the group and aim "to keep everyone together and show other people about the different cultures." HI also volunteered in the Blair community, singing songs for the elderly at the Good Shepherd's Nursing Home.



Kori Montez, Tahia Kimitete, and Sione Maka enjoy a sunny day. It's nothing compared to home!



The Hawaiian Club is always ready to pose.

A dance was performed at the Luau, which awed everyone.

CHEERLEADERS

*“Go,
Fight,
Win!”*

“Go, Fight, Win!” The cheerleading team spent much energy to spread their spirit to the crowd and encourage the Dana teams in their efforts. Captain Mary Miller led the team of six women and two men. Overall, she thought the year went very well. “We had a lot of unity and dedication”, Miller commented. Jason Davis and former cheerleader Jennifer Tekesky added to the team’s performance as they taught stunts and coached. The cheerleaders were required to put in late hours three times a week as the gym was always occupied with other sports’ practices.



Melissa Scurlock is obviously not afraid of heights as Chuck Wright and George Willing hold her up.



Melissa Scurlock, Lindsey James, Mickayla Zellner, Allison Botkin, Mary Miller, Jennifer Tekesky, and Sarah Goodwin.

MEN’S SOCCER

Imitating the movie *The Matrix*, Yusuf Chowdhury defies gravity while kicking the ball.



Motivated by the love of the game, the men’s soccer club tried to practice and perform as an official sport at Dana. With leadership from senior Mark Knudsen and the Director of Development, Tom Hansen, the guys did their best to find time and a place to improve their skills and learn how to play as a team. Although it did not work out to play against many schools, the team enjoyed scrimmaging the Blair boy’s soccer team, Midland’s team, and the Dana women soccer players.

*“We
love
this
game”*

This is soccer, not football! Kyle Thorberg punts the ball, and Brian Jones groans because he’ll have to go get it.



Travis Feuerborn shows why they call him “Kjaer”.



INTRAMURALS



“No one knows I am cheating,” thinks Eric Hoffman as he gazes at his cards.



If you love playing a sport, but don’t have time to commit to the hours of intense practicing, then intramural sports are just the thing for you. Co-ed volleyball, men’s and women’s basketball, and football were a few of the favored sports that

*“Have
some
fun!”*

sparked the interest of athletes and non-athletes alike. Erin Eggers participated in several and commented, “It’s a good way to go out and have some fun.” Many students enjoyed the break from studies or the chance to compete against fellow classmates.

Jill Oestmann and Bryan Soukup finally have a break from their Intramural duties.



The faculty warms up for the Volleyball Tournament.

REPUBLICANS

*“Politics
are
important
today”*

With a week full of classes, practices, and extracurricular activities, it is all too easy to lose touch with the outside world. The newly founded Dana College Republicans want to change that. Initially begun by Mark Knudsen, the College Republicans got underway from the commitment of Patricia Nicholson, Cheryl Pattie, Allison Botkin, and Megan Ahrens. Nicholson was eager to get involved. “It really sparked my interest. It’s a way to get involved in politics and help others get interested in America too.” This year they attended the statewide Republican Club convention to learn from other colleges’ clubs and get ideas for next year.



Tricia Nicholson gets very intense when she is playing Bingo.



These are the Republicans. Megan Ahrens, Tricia Nicholson, Cheryl Pattie, and Allison Botkin.



Allison Botkin verifies that Emelyn Wiggins is a winner. Splendid!

RAs

"We work for you"

School starts early for the brave ones who chose to be a RA, or Resident Assistant. The RAs are an integral part of campus life at Dana. Not only do they maintain discipline and order in the halls, they also plan events and programs for their floor and the campus as a whole. This year's RAs were: Jessica Langley, Kate Zadina, Jodi Skalak, Rebecca Dunnell, Danielle Mozeika, Ben Davison, Brian Jones, Cheryl Pattie, Joe Pennucci, Theresa Soby, Bill Potts, Jessica Gall, Charles Kollie, Jeremy Havekost, Jim Koontz, Allison Ruhde and Jessica Chambers.

Cheryl Pattie gets ready to drop a bunch of fake money.



Jeremy Havekost shows what RAs are all about - security.



Seeing as they have no free time at all, the RAs like to amuse themselves in any fashion possible.

SAO

Toni Ahrendt tells the group about a recent event. They seem excited!



If you've ever opened up your campus mailbox and found a tootsie pop inside with a note attached saying, "Give someone the better parking spot today", you have encountered the works of SAO, the Social Awareness Organization. SAO stayed active this year bringing speakers to the Dana campus and visiting with residents during Bingo at the Good Shepherd nursing home. "It gave me a chance to get my feet wet in the community and create good relations in Blair," Toni Ahrendt said of her involvement.

"Be aware of your community"

SAO. Front L-R: Lindsey Sparks, Amanda Dvorak, Tiffany Elznic, Toni Ahrendt. Back: Sarah Allensworth, Melissa Bliemeister, Jennifer Holmes, Heather Plowman, Jessica Clark.



Melissa Bliemeister speaks out for a good cause.



SEA

"There's support out there"

Jennifer Formo knows she can depend on SEA.



Planning on being a teacher? If there were one organization that offers support and helps prepare future educators for what lays ahead, SEA would be it. The Student Education Association of Nebraska provides education majors a chance to learn from people in the field and discuss personal concerns with speakers. Vice President Elizabeth Lange said that SEA has been helpful to her "knowing there is support out there and learning different methods and techniques for teaching."

Teresa Harrison is eating lunch at the SEA table.



SEA: Marta Walker, Jenifer Oden, Elizabeth Lange, and Jessica Gall



AIGA

"AIGA opened our eyes"

Under the leadership of Professor Robyn Lewis, AIGA, the American Institute of Graphic Arts, has come to Dana as one of the few student chapters involved. Despite being a new club on campus, AIGA had a busy and fun-filled year. Members met once a week during the dinner hour to discuss upcoming events and reactions to recent ones. They made several trips into Omaha to hear artists' presentations and see current work at the Joslyn Art Museum. Melissa Jurgensen appreciated the many opportunities AIGA provided. "It gave us a chance to see the design world and how it works."



Explaining the newly invented rules to Pictionary, Bethany Gruner, Dana Cooper, and Eric Friedericks stupefy the audience.



Looking happy, AIGA. Front L-R: Tony Knuppel, Brooke Thomsen. Back: Ben Schacht, Brian Anderson, Dana Cooper, Lindsay Bamesberger, Joel Carter, Bethany Gruner, Eric Friedericks.

RHA

"RHA packs the house"

This year, RHA has made the Dana Campus a fun and active place to be. This club was created to provide fun activities and events on Dana's campus throughout the year. Some of the activities that turned out to be a great success were Vegas Night, Carnival Night, and Bingo Nights.

When evaluating the effect RHA has had on the campus, President Chris Reiners commented that she was proud of "the active participation throughout the school population." Reiners believes that "students have participated more actively this year than in years past." Several of the events held this year "packed the house" with excited Dana students. Carnival Night was an event that proved this to be true. Held at the beginning of the year, Carnival Night was successful in filling the Campus Center with happy students and loud cheering when prizes were won. It is these events sponsored by RHA that make boring weekends more enjoyable and the monotony of classes a bit more bearable.

Jessica Gall tries to hand out a yummy caramel apple during Applerama.



During Vegas Night, Jessica Chambers gets dizzy as she watches the marble on the Roulette wheel.



Where'd the ball go? Brian Jones confuses himself and others while playing his game at Vegas Night.



RHA poses for their group shot. Front L-R: Sean Crow, Katie Vonalt, Amy Ballain, Lindsey James. Back L-R: Jessica Gall, Christine Reiners, Kelly Kuiken, Cheryl Pattie.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

"We love the variety of activities"

Every week this year there was something to do on campus, or off with transportation provided. The events ranged movie nights, bowling, ice skating and haunted houses. This year's student activities coordinators, Jeremy Havekost and Riley Tonkin, worked hard to provide students with a wide array of activities throughout the year. Student activities sponsored several major events including Homecoming week, Winterfest week, Spring Fling week and an assortment of other activities.

Riley Tonkin and Shawn Cook wait for something to happen.



Who are these guys and why are they smiling? Jeremy Havekost, Shawn Cook, and Riley Tonkin grin as they annoy the photographer.

Jessica Cosgrove commented, "I like the variety of activities they offer. The movie nights are a nice break from a busy day, and my favorite is Winterfest week...fun all week long!" One of the favored activities occurred during Winterfest week, Avalanche of Cash.



Jeremy Havekost swats at the air in this one.



Jen Schaaf and Cheston Field get irritated because of Jason Davis' cheating ways at cards.

FACULTY & STAFF

Dr. Ellie Furst reads one of her favorite children's book in preparation for another education class.



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Myrvin Christopherson shows off his yo-yo talents in the Campus Center.



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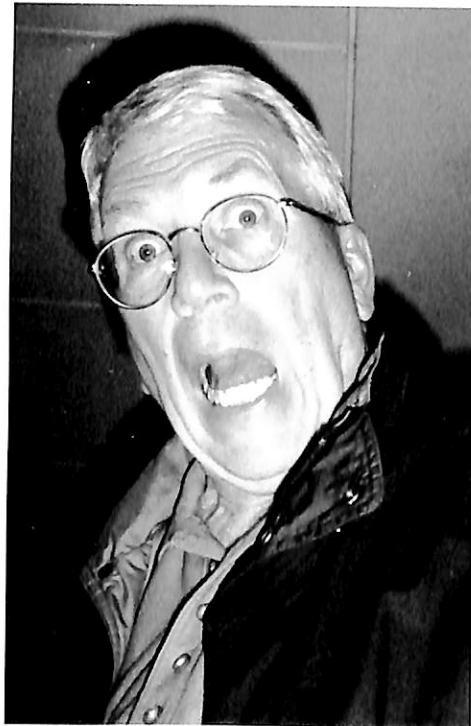
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Another art student frightens Professor James Olsen during the Interim trip to Egypt.

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Dr. Carla Delucchi lectures her class about the many wonders of science and Biology.



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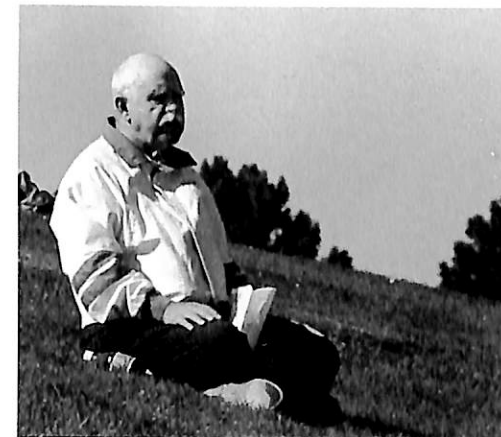
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Dr. Kathleen McSharry, Dr. Paul Schneider, Dr. John Mark Nielsen and Professor Curt Siemers take time from their lunchbreak in the English pod for a quick snapshot.



Mr. Donald Warman catches some rays while watching a Dana football game.

*In Our
Team Efforts*



FOOTBALL

“Winning the last two games helped end the season on a positive note”

The Dana Viking football team finished the year with a record of 4-6 and winning two of six games in the NIAC conference.

“The time goes by fast. One day you think (as a freshman) that you’ll never be in the position that the seniors have and the next day you are the senior . . .,” senior wide receiver Joel Carter reflects. “. . .Winning the last two games helped to end the season on a positive note.” Both Carter and Jason Mitchell were named to the NAIA All-American Football Team. Carter was named to the Honorable Mention Offensive Team and Mitchell, to the Second Team Offense.



Jason Morris runs away from a foul opposing player.



Jason Morris tries to escape the pile up before the defense catches him.

SCOREBOARD

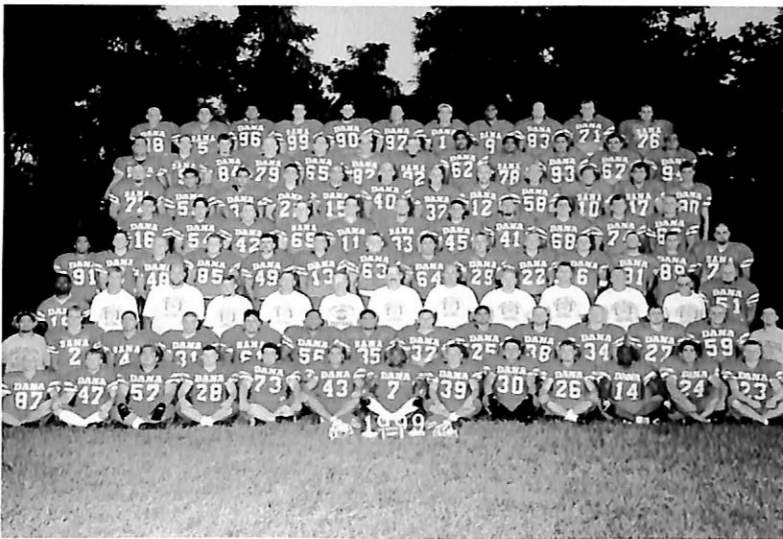
Dana	Opponent	Score
W • 25	Dakota Wesleyan	22
L • 12	Huron University	55
L • 20	Peru State	36
L • 13	Hastings College	59
L • 17	Northwestern College	42
W • 38	Dakota State	20
L • 41	Midland Lutheran	49
L • 10	Doane College	36
W • 21	Nebraska Wesleyan	14
W • 40	Concordia College	28
Overall Record:		4-6



Mitchell Deering blocks a potential threat in a heated game.



The football players take a break from helping new students move in.



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CROSS COUNTRY

“It was a big year of growth”

“It was a big year of growth. We had a lot of incoming talent that has a lot of potential,” freshman Dallas DeBeck said as he reflected upon the season. The Cross Country team members continued with their success as they journeyed to many schools and visited different states.

At the Berry College Inter-Regional Invitational, Dana’s women returned with the second-place team trophy, and many personal bests were achieved. The men’s team also did well and even reached their goal of national rank.

Aaron Schlote and Justin Christensen set the pace as Allen Wagner and Jason Brindle keep up.



Girls' Cross Country patiently waits for the start of their race.



Front L-R: Kate Zadina, Alicia Widtfeldt, Heather Legler, Jessica Chambers, Amber Carstens, Natalie Flynn, Stephanie Collins. Middle L-R: John Henningsen, Ryan Milner, Derek Fey, Scott Stanley, Justin Christensen, Charles Kaup. Back L-R: Marc Bierbaum, Jason Brindle, Coach Birmingham, Aaron Schlote, John Tripp, Dallas DeBeck.



Natalie Flynn, Jessica Chambers and Kate Zadina are off to prove themselves.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

"Unity was our strength"

Going into the season, the women's soccer team had many goals. Ultimately, they wanted to become more unified and improve their skills as a team. With Head Coach Todd Wick and Assistant Coach Mariann Andersen, the Vikings worked hard to achieve a record-winning year. Their overall record was 14-5, and the team finished off the year placing third in the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference.

Sarah Allensworth commented, "Unity was our strength. It was a big factor for us doing so well."



The team cheers as a goal was just shot in.

Coach Todd Wick tells the team what a great job they are doing, and, of course, he adds a few tips.



Front L-R: Amanda Stoffel, Katie Schneekloth, Noel Tesar, Jenny Wilcox, Denise Klug. Middle: Molly Fuxa, Tanya Dugan, Nicole Lage, Ashley Denney, Ashlee Guerrier, Melissa Bliemeister. Back: Jennifer Filipowicz, Remy Stoffel, Head Coach Todd Wick, Emily Nessen, Coach Mariann Andersen, Rachel Herman, and Sarah Allensworth

SCOREBOARD

Dana	Opponent	
W • 1	Northwestern College	0
W • 8	Wartburg College	0
W • 2	Grand View College	1
W • 2	York College	1
L • 2	Concordia University	3
W • 1	Midland Lutheran	0
L • 0	Hastings College	4
W • 2	Doane College	1
L • 0	Nebraska Wesleyan	3
W • 1	York College	0
W • 2	Northwestern College	1
W • 2	Buena Vista	0
L • 1	Concordia University	2
W • 3	Sterling College	0
W • 5	Midland Lutheran	0
W • 2	Mt. Mercy College	0
W • 4	Iowa Wesleyan	1
W • 2	Concordia University	1
L • 0	Hastings College	5
Overall Record:		14-5



Molly Fuxa fights for the ball as Melissa Bliemeister cheers her on.

VOLLEYBALL

"Positive leadership has had a huge affect"

Despite a tough season, and an overall record of 6-23, the volleyball team still came out of the season with an upbeat attitude. Senior outside hitter Lisa Decker said, "Being under positive leadership has had a huge

affect on the positive attitude of the team as a whole." Due to the team's new leadership, it was important for them to adjust and join together as a unified team. This year, Jody Rehberg was head coach and helped the team members keep their heads up.

Lisa Decker shows her teammates what a good dig looks like during warm-ups.



Sarah Thomas prepares for the bump, while Erin Eggers and Tiffany Elznic are ready to assist.



Front L-R: Katie Vonalt, Kori Montez, Teal Horky, Megan Ahrens, Tiffany Elznic. Middle: Emelyn Wiggins, Michaela Kibbon, Sarah Thomas, Becky Stansberry, DaLean Butterfield, Lisa Decker. Back: Julie Wollesen, Erin Eggers, Assistant Coach Phil Rehberg, Meaghan Shea, Head Coach Jody Rehberg, Jenny Kingsley, and Amber Weber

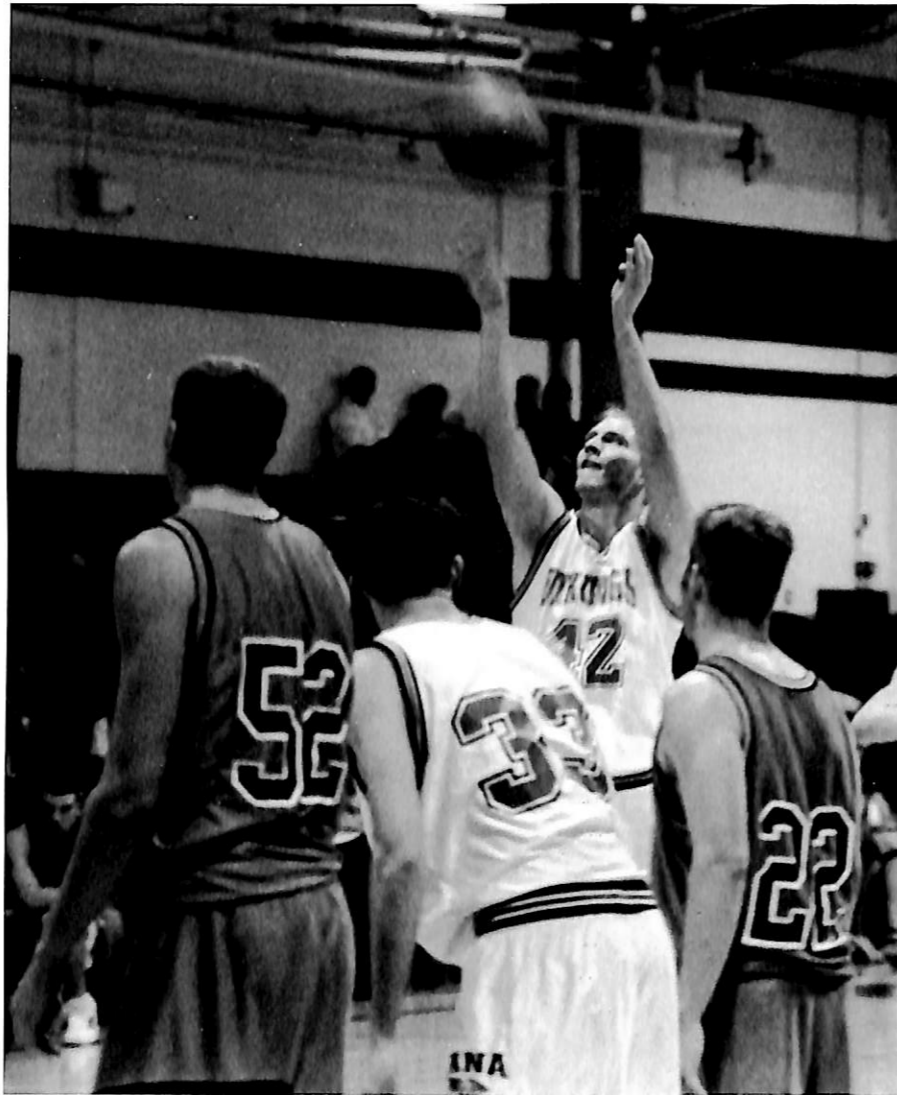
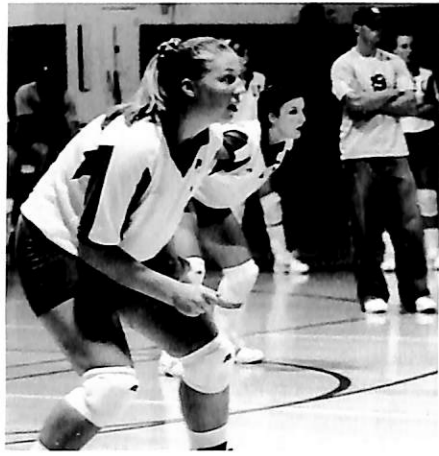
SCOREBOARD

Dana	Opponent	
L • 0	Bellevue University	3
W • 3	Mt. Marty College	0
L • 1	Dakota State	3
W • 3	Buena Vista	0
L • 0	Briar Cliff College	3
L • 0	Univ. of Sioux Falls	3
L • 0	Concordia University	3
L • 0	Midland Lutheran	3
L • 0	Nebraska Wesleyan	3
L • 0	Doane College	3
L • 0	Northwestern College	3
L • 0	Hastings College	3
L • 0	Minor State	3
W • 3	Dakota State	1
W • 3	Dakota Wesleyan	2
L • 0	Valley City	3
L • 0	Concordia University	3
L • 0	Bellevue University	3
L • 0	Midland Lutheran	3
L • 1	Peru State	3
L • 0	Briar Cliff	3
W • 3	Dakota State	2
W • 3	Huron University	2
L • 0	Jamestown	3
L • 0	Doane College	3
L • 0	Northwestern College	3
L • 0	Hastings College	3
L • 0	Nebraska Wesleyan	3
L • 0	Concordia University	3
Overall Record:		6-23



Tiffany Elznic sticks out her tongue because she knows this serve is going to be an ace.

Memories of the Field, Court and Track



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

"We were led by our seniors"

What would we do without our seniors? The women's basketball team battled a tough season, but with the energy and example set by seniors, Elizabeth Snedigar, Patricia Nicholson, and Kim Wilken, the team was able to pull together and win the first conference games in four years against Hastings and Wesleyan. Mandy Axmann and Tori Talbitzer were key players during the season as well. Mandy had numerous games with high points and rebounds and Tori had many with high rebounds.



Mandy Bassinger, Tricia Nicholson, and Kori Montez anxiously await the moment when the ball will drop.

Janine Jones squeezes the ball to make sure it is regulation before passing it.



SCOREBOARD

Dana	Opponent	Score
L • 66	Mount Marty	80
W • 59	Presentation College	37
W • 71	Dakota Wesleyan	70
W • 71	Mid-America Nazarene	65
W • 91	Huron University	84
L • 67	Valley City State Univ.	79
W • 74	York College	56
W • 82	York College	52
W • 84	College of St. Mary	66
L • 77	Iowa Wesleyan College	83
W • 64	College of St. Mary	55
W • 74	Marycrest International	47
L • 64	Mid-America Nazarene	77
L • 62	Dakota Wesleyan	68
L • 70	Northwestern, MN	77
L • 75	Hastings College	78
L • 62	Nebraska Wesleyan	68
L • 75	Doane College	81
L • 70	Northwestern, IA	90
L • 67	Midland Lutheran	80
L • 42	Concordia College	92
W • 74	Hastings College	67
W • 56	Nebraska Wesleyan	55
L • 61	Doane College	92
L • 66	Graceland College	76
L • 64	Northwestern, IA	82
L • 52	Midland Lutheran	73
L • 79	Concordia College	89
L • 57	Midland Lutheran	70
Overall Record: 11-18		



Front L-R: Mandy Bassinger, Tasha Wilks, Kori Montez, Jenny Wilcox, Mandy Axmann. Middle: Janine Jones, Kim Wilken, Teresa Redd, Tanya Dugan, Jorgia Morin, Tori Talbitzer. Back: Elizabeth Snediger, Head Coach Doug Fessler, Shannon Rager, Coach Lori Foster, Patricia Nicholson.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

"We were tough at home"

"We were tough at home," junior Shane Warner recalled about the basketball team's performance this year. With ten wins and only three losses on Dana's court, the saying, "Home sweet home", certainly proved true. It was the inconsistent playing at the away games that brought the team's overall record down. The men kept their determination, though. Captains Ruel Cooper and Bryan Behrens added their leadership to keep team unity and persistence strong.

"Where did you come from?" asks the lost Midland player as Michael Johnson blocks him.



In the huddle, Coach Jensen preps the team for anything the opponent throws at them.

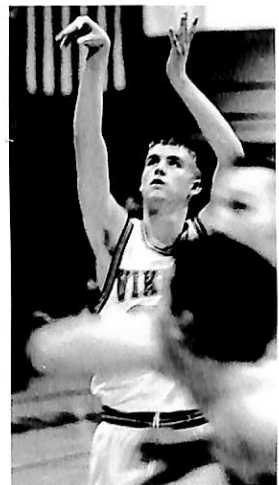


SCOREBOARD

Dana	Opponent	Score
W • 105	Grace University	69
W • 87	Presentation College	70
W • 82	Sioux Falls College	70
L • 65	Dordt College	102
L • 65	Peru State College	72
W • 73	Benedictine College	65
W • 92	Bellevue	87
W • 87	York College	84
L • 67	Univ. of South Dakota	87
L • 92	Mount Marty	97
W • 106	Dakota State	92
W • 87	York College	84
L • 80	Dakota State	87
W • 95	Bellevue	82
W • 78	Hastings College	69
L • 76	Nebraska Wesleyan	82
L • 83	Doane College	91
W • 80	Northwestern, IA	76
L • 52	Briar Cliff College	66
L • 82	Midland Lutheran	86
L • 73	Concordia College	80
L • 74	Hastings College	85
L • 66	Nebraska Wesleyan	77
W • 91	Doane College	79
L • 115	Northwestern, IA	122
L • 59	Briar Cliff College	74
W • 93	Midland Lutheran	84
L • 74	Concordia University	89
L • 75	Hastings College	85
Overall Record: 13-16		



Front L-R: Shane Warner, Brandon Elwood, Chris Lagazo, Don Morrison, Jeff Tessmer, Luke Connell. Middle: Brent Bitner, Jon Mauro, Coach Eldon Johnson, Head Coach Dave Jensen, Coach Shawn Brothers, Brad Alexander, Shannon Rager. Back: Luke Pfannenstiel, Derek Hack, Michael Johnson, Dwight Nelson, Bryan Behrens, Ruel Cooper, Jim Koontz.



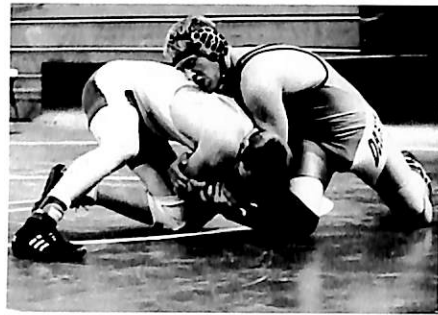
Brad Alexander has perfect form!

WRESTLING

“Never quit”

The wrestling team’s motto this year, “Never Quit”, was put to the test as the team went through the trial of adjusting to a new coach and then another. Coach Steve Costanzo kept the team going and finished the season with them.

The wrestlers persevered and ended with a 2-6-1 record. Sophomores Ben Wilcox and Tom Wissman pulled their weight with twenty-two and twenty wins each. These two joined other members at Nationals in St. Charles, MO. Additionally, Steve Jenny and Riley Tonkin were both honored with Academic All-Americans.

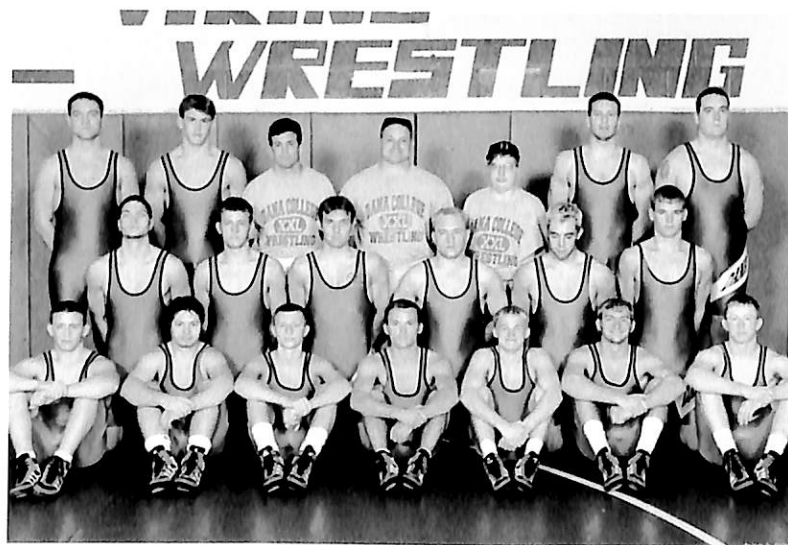
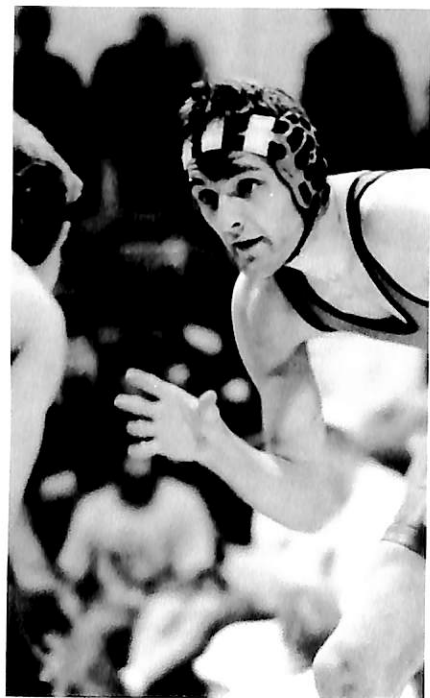


Steve Jenny looks pretty cool as he grapples with his opponent.

With his opponent pinned, Perry Mostek smiles on the inside.



Ben Wilcox nearly stares down his opponent. Way to go!



Back L-R: Andy Dickinson, Wynn Fangmeier, Coach Steve Costanzo, Head Coach Jess Randall, Pat Hinrichs, Riley Tonkin, Rodney Wissman. M: Clint Madison, Ryan Stolz, Ben Wilcox, Steve Jenny, Chad Rybar, Cody Carritt. F: Rob Pilcher, Ben Yount, Jake Herre, Chad Greguras, Keith Simmons, Nick Steinhoff, Josh Stolz.

TRACK

“The team had depth”

Another fast-paced year came and went for the 2000 Dana track team. These dedicated runners were committed in every sense of the word. Getting out of bed to run before the sun rises and competing in all sorts of weather were just a couple of the sacrifices team members made.

Many students participated on the indoor track team and three members qualified for the NAIA National Indoor Track and Field Championship. They were Scott Stanley and Allen Wagner in the mile run and Chris Lagazo in long jump. Twelve also qualified for the national outdoor track competition held in British Columbia. Next year is looking even better as Dana will have an official track!

John Henningsen breathes deep as he finishes a lap.



Shon Trent passes the pole to Mitchell Deering during a relay race.



Front L-R: Amber Weber, Sarah Thomas, Stephanie Collins, Amber Carstens, Jessica Chambers, Alicia Widfeldt, Natalie Flynn, Brooke Thomsen. Second: Allen Wagner, Ryan Milner, Jose Garcia, Chris Lagazo, Dusty Reynon, Scott Stanley, Justin Christensen. Third: Justin Dannelly, Charles Kaup, Mitchell Deering, Coach Jay Birmingham, Garfield Hall, Robert Milliken, Shon Trent, Josh Law. Back: Jason Brindle, John Tripp, Dallas DeBeck, John Henningsen, Marc Bierbaum, Aaron Schlote.



Sarah Thomas throws the discus wherever she can, even over snow.

SOFTBALL

“High goals, energy, and motivation”

The softball team set their goals high this year. With lots of energy and the success of last year's season, the team was extremely motivated. They went into the NIAC tournament ranked fourth and came out with third place. The softball team was proud to have nine members earn spots on the 2000 NIAC All-Conference Softball Team. Jessi Thomsen achieved first team honors as the catcher. Jen Schneider, Lyndsy Walsh, Lisa Shefland, Meaghan Shea, Jenny Filipowicz, and Amy Jorgensen made the second team, and Mandy Bassinger and Jenni Holmes earned honorable mentions. The team's overall record was 27-28-1.



Lyndsy Walsh snags the ball just in time.

“You can't get away from me!” Amy Jorgensen thinks as she tags the opposition out.



SCOREBOARD

Dana	Opponent	
L, L	UNO	0-8, 1-10
W	Wheaton	10-6
W	Univ. of Bridgeport	4-0
W	Bentley	4-3
T	St. Ambrose	2-2
L	Avila	1-3
W	Dickinson	2-1
W	Hamilton	8-0
W	Framingham	9-1
W	Aurora	10-1
L	Keene State	1-3
L	Stevens Pt.	0-3
L	LeMoyne	0-2
W	North Park	11-2
W	Virterbo	8-1
W	Central Methodist	2-1
W	Northwestern	5-1
W	Huron	5-4
W	Peru State	7-6
W	York College	4-1
L	Bellevue	4-7
L	College of St. Mary's	1-3
L	Bellevue	1-6
W	Univ. of St. Francis	5-3
L	Briar Cliff	3-4
L	Nebraska Wesleyan	0-8
W, W	Peru State	9-1, 14-4
L, W	Hastings College	8-11, 7-1
W	Midland Lutheran	3-2
L	Hastings College	1-4
L	Northwestern, IA	4-6
W	Concordia, NE	6-5
L	Doane College	6-7
W	Nebraska Wesleyan	11-10
L, L	Northwestern	1-3, 1-2
L, L	Concordia, MN	3-10, 1-6
W, W	Nebraska Wesleyan	6-2, 8-6
L	St. Xavier University	0-8
L	Grand View College	1-5
L	St. Ambrose University	4-7
W	Univ. of St. Francis	8-6
L	Peru State	1-3
W, L	Midland Lutheran	7-3, 0-2
W	Concordia, NE	10-3
W	Hastings	11-3
L	Northwestern	0-5
L	Hastings	2-4

Overall Record: 27-28-1



Front L-R: Jennifer Schneider, Angela Lauridsen, Ashlee Guerrier, Lisa Shefland, Denise Klug, Jill Oestemann, Amy Jorgensen, Sarah Graham. Back: Lyndsy Walsh, Meaghan Shea, Mandy Bassinger, Jessi Thomsen, Head Coach Lori Foster, Assistant Coach Theresa Winkelbauer, Jennifer Filipowicz, Jenni Holmes, Jessica Bolte, Janine Jones.

BASEBALL

“A young team with potential”

It was a tough year for the baseball team as they worked as a young team and adjusted to a new coach, Damon Day. Senior Ryan Enright acted as a leader of the team, with a 38 RBI and a batting average of .352. Jason Houston also added to the team with a batting average of .316, 42 runs, and 37 stolen bases. Both were named to the NIAC All-Conference Baseball Team. Although the final record stands for this season as 8-40 and 6-14 in conference, the men have great potential and look forward to continual improvement and a new recruit from Venezuela next year.

The team likes to lounge until it is their turn at bat.



Matt Kern makes his way to home to put Dana over the top. Yeah!



SCOREBOARD

Dana	Opponent	
L, L	Air Force Academy	1-11, 0-12
L, L	Air Force Academy	3-4, 5-15
L	UNO	2-17
L, W	Sterling College	8-18, 21-19
L, L	Kansas Wesleyan Univ.	1-4, 0-9
L	Marietta College	0-6
L	Avila	0-1
L	Heidelberg	6-8
L	Carthage	2-6
L	Univ. of MO -- Rolla	2-5
L	California University	2-10
L	Wayne State -- MI	3-12
W	Otterbein	5-4
L	Dordt	5-10
L, W	Midland Lutheran	2-6, 9-5
L, L	Midland Lutheran	8-19, 2-15
L	Morningside College	7-17
W, L	Northwestern College	4-2, 3-12
W, L	Northwestern College	8-7, 9-19
L, L	Peru State	5-9, 4-16
L, L	Doane College	6-19, 2-9
W, L	Doane College	5-2, 5-6
L, L	Peru State	0-10, 6-16
L, L	York College	1-4, 3-18
L, L	Briar Cliff	9-12, 4-14
W, L	Concordia University	7-3, 6-7
L, L	Hastings College	8-9, 9-10
L, L	Hastings College	0-8, 3-4
W, L	Nebraska Wesleyan	10-9, 0-7

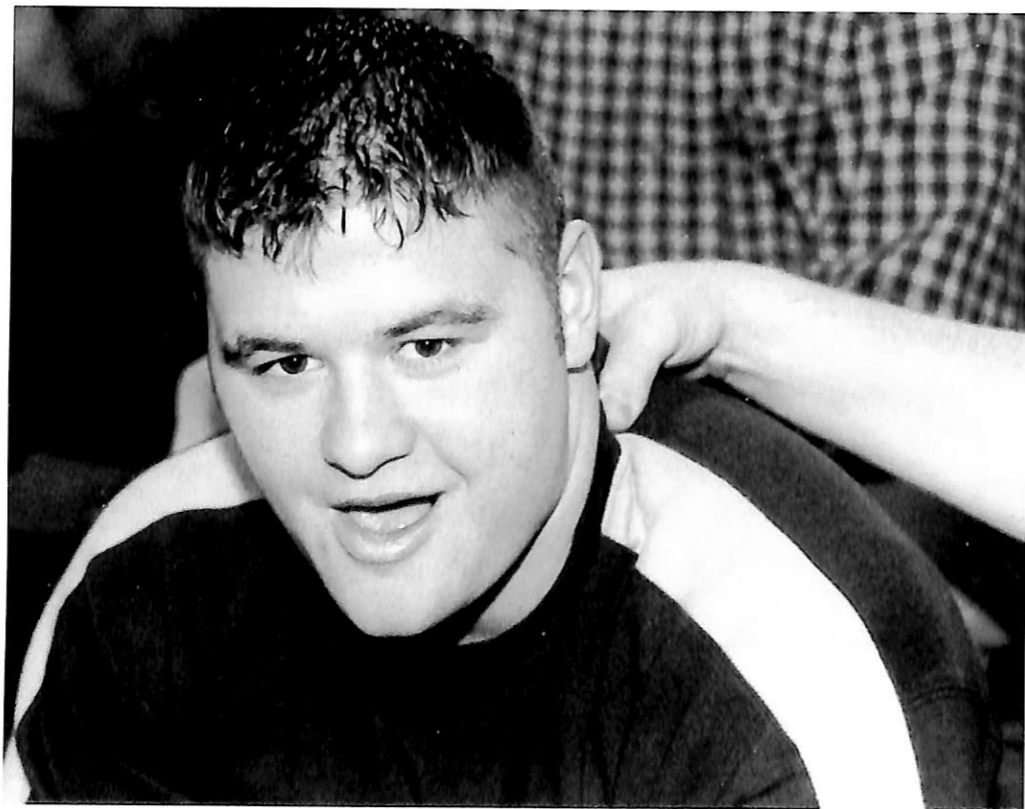
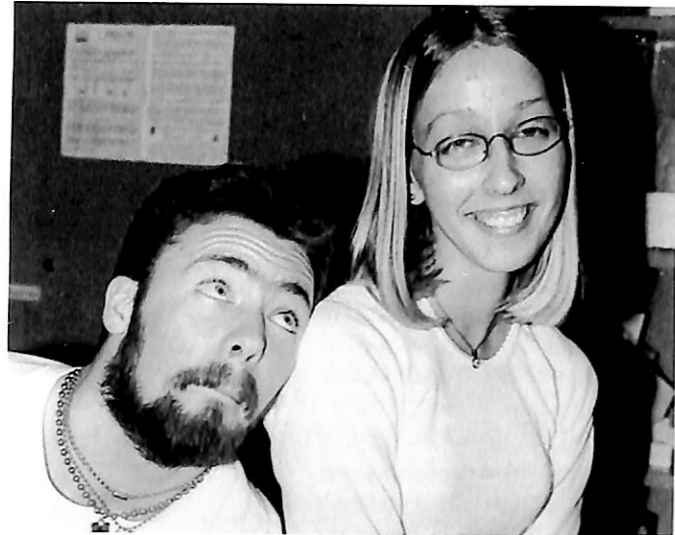
Overall Record: 8-40



Woah, look at Bobby Howell's form! He rules!



Front L-R: Tyler Cooper, Joe Pope, Johnny Skinner, Jesse Taylor, Bobby Howell, Kevin Stull, Nate Gutridge. Middle: Head Coach Damon Day, Justin Schroeder, Jason Houston, Brandon Pretz, Kurt Ferguson, Joe Pennucci, Ryan Greenwood, Assistant Coach Mark Clements. Back: Matt Kern, Ryan Enright, Craig Wetterberg, Tommy Cox, CT Holz, Matt Wise.



*In Our
Midst*



FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

Orientation was the first opportunity for the class of 2003 to experience the anxiety, excitement, and new offerings of college. The freshmen participated in activities under the direction of team leaders, who were chosen upperclassmen. The team leaders went through numerous training classes to help make the transition to college life as easy as possible for the new students.

Moving in appears to be a heavy job for Stacy Brauer.



Allison Ruhde thinks move in is a fun time.



During orientation such activities as: Bingo night, Dana Olympics and a karaoke dance offered. Many freshmen took part in the special events, which helped familiarize them with the college campus and other students.

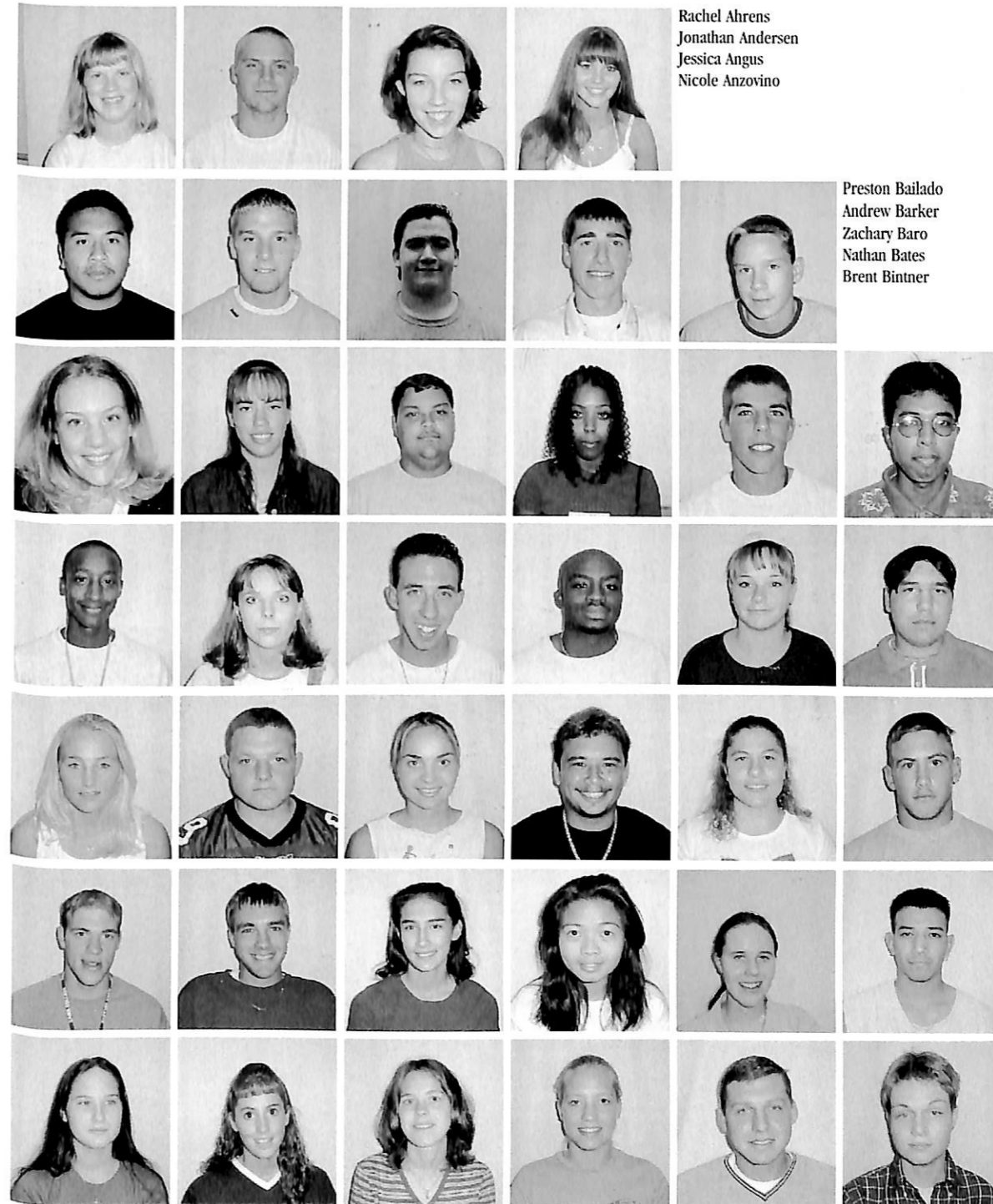


Learning about the library is a short but important section of orientation.

Jenny Holmes contemplates what being a freshman is all about.



FRESHMEN



Rachel Ahrens
Jonathan Andersen
Jessica Angus
Nicole Anzovino

Preston Bailado
Andrew Barker
Zachary Baro
Nathan Bates
Brent Bintner

Jennifer Bock
Jessica Bolte
Kenneth Botelho Jr.
Irene Butler II
Jonathan Carlo
Yusuf Chowdhury

Garry Clark
Crystal Cordes
Dallas DeBeck
Mitchell Deering
Jillian Dreesen
Derek Dudley

Tanya Dugan
Mark Duncan
Amanda Dvorak
Zachary Elderts
Leann Ewoldt
Wynn Fangmeier

Aaron Farber
Cheston Field
Jennifer Filipowicz
Bridgette Ganir
Elizabeth Garber
Aaron Gomez

Samantha Gonsalves
Diane Grote
Maureen Gubbels
Ashlee Guerrier
Derek Hack
Christopher Headley

FRESHMEN

Jacob Herre
Timothy Hill
Patrick Hinrichs
Erik Hoffman



Kaunoa Hong
Teal Horky
Natalie Horning
Lindsey James
Dean Janda Jr.



Joshua Jensen
Ross Jensen
Janine Jones
Amy Jorgensen
Lukejaydiah Kahawai
Charles Kaup



Tahiamauani Kimitete
Kjaerand Kirkegaard
Nikole Kloppenborg
Denise Klug
Kari Kristensen
Yolanda Kynard



Christopher Lagazo
Chevas Lamoya
Joshua Law
Heather Legler
John Livingston
Tyrel Lolo



Stacey Loseke
Sione Maka
Arona Malu
William Mathis
Jon Mauro
Robert Milliken



Ryan Milner
Kori Montez
Sarah Morgan
John Paul Morris
Paul Nelson
Erik Nielsen



FRESHMEN

Jeffery Nieman
Magdalena Niziolek
Marta Niziolek
Tulai Opeteia



Kyle Peterson
Kali Peterson
Luke Pfannestiel
Brandon Pretz
Matthew Prosocki



Teresa Redd
Dusty Reynon
Joanna Ripton
Mary Rist
Simone Rock
Stephen Rolf



Chenel Sanders
Katie Schneekloth
Melissa Scurlock
Amber Shellberg
Sara Smit
Rachel Sobota



Erin Sorensen
Valerie Sparacino
Lindsey Sparks
Susan Steinke
Jeremy Stoll
Sarah Sughroue



Mary Sutherland
Sharene Synowicki
Jesse Taylor
Jeffrey Tesmer
Michael Thies
Sarah Thompson



Koli Tonga
So'o Tufaga Jr.
Rashad Walker
Marta Walker
Alicia Widtfeldt
Justin Wiese



FRESHMEN

Emelyn Wiggins
George Willing Jr.
Matthew Wise



Charles Wright III
Benjamin Yount
Mickayla Zellner



Freshmen Not Pictured:

Brooke Allerdings	Cory Ray
Kyle Evasco	Brent Reno
Aleksei Kriatchko	Ashley Schroder
Angela Lauridsen	Jon Thomas
David Liu	Kimberlyn Ware

*Class standing was taken from Spring 2000 records.



Hoping to win prizes at Bingo Night, Melissa Scurlock and Crystal Cordes enjoy the fun during Orientation.



President Christopherson looks over the opening banquet for new students.

SOPHOMORES

David Abbott
Toni Ahrendt
Bradley Alexander
Jarom Alip



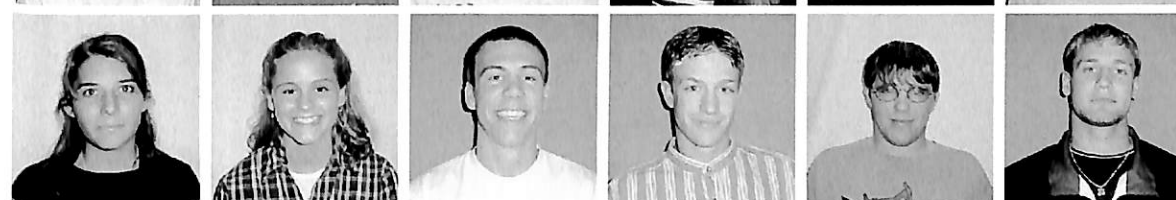
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Jill Bankson
Rebecca Berry
Chris Bertschinger



Amy Birger
Jarred Blue Coat
Renee Boman
Allison Botkin
Jeremy Bryan
Amy Carstens



Mandy Christensen
Stephanie Collins
Luke Connell
Tyler Cooper
Sean Crow
Jason Dannelly



Derek Davis
David Delort
Michelle Dobson
Brandon Elwood
Derek Fey
Preston Fick



Natalie Flynn
Mindi Fowler
Michael Galbreath
Jessica Gall
Lisa Grasso
Ryan Greenwood



Joseph Gunter
Nathan Gutridge
Daniel Hansen
Casey Herley
Renee Hesseltine
Melanie Hinze



SOPHOMORES

Jennifer Holmes
Chadwick Irei
Lisa Jackson
Brian Janssen



Ashley Johnson
Lauri Kahl
Jenny Kingsley
Allison Kline
Anthony Knuppel



Kelly Kuiken
Dana Lamprecht
Glenn Lastra Jr.
Melissa Lewis
Todd Maxwell
Mary Miller



Adolfo Morales
Tyler Neal
Hilary Ormseth
Robert Peacock
Christine Reiners
Michael Rubio



Chad Rybar
Benjamin Schacht
Justin Schroeder
Arron Scott
Tiffany Shellberg
Michael Stessman



Remy Stoffel
Mark Sukraw
Jennifer Tekesky
Sarah Thomas
John Tripp
Jennifer Vining



Katie Vonalt
Lyndy Walsh
Jill Wellensiek
Jennifer Wilcox
Benjamin Wilcox
Rodney Wissman



SOPHOMORES

Julie Wollesen
Sarah Zehnder



Sophomores Not Pictured

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 - Crystal Peterson
 - Jason Carroll
 - Troy Quick
 - Matthew Maltby
 - Allen Wagner
 - Elizabeth Palmer
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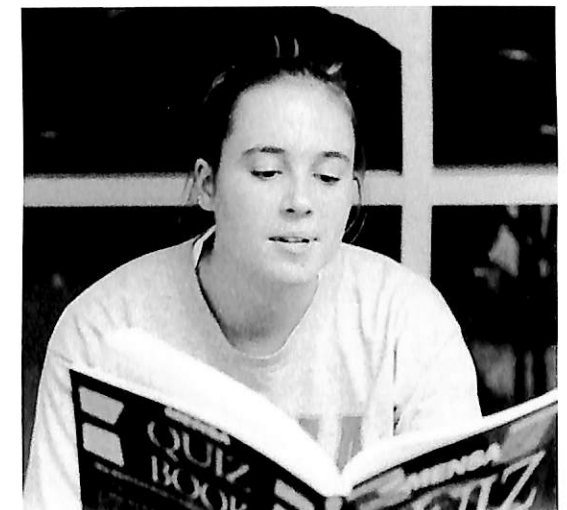
Katie Vonalt hands out
some tickets after a
game of Black Jack.



Allison Kline and Mary
Miller enjoy an event in
the chapel.



Jennifer Tekesky gets in on a
Halloween prank.



Kelly Kuiken reads a question from a MENSAs book for
Carnival Night. Think she got it right?

JUNIORS

Teri Ahrendt
Megan Ahrens
Timothy Andersen
Kelly Arth



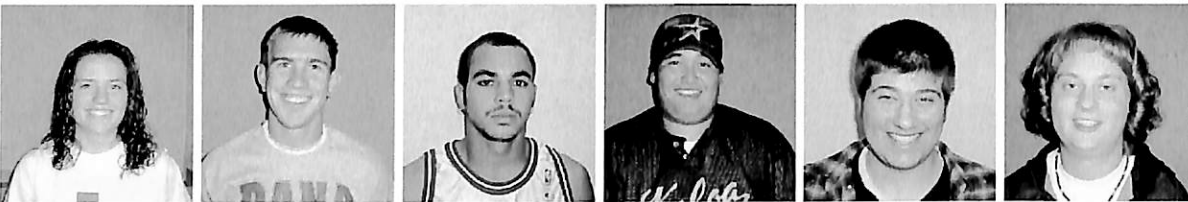
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Peter Barnett
Marc Bierbaum



Andrea Bjergaard
Erica Blodgett
Curtis Braden
John Brummer
David Bryan
DaLea Butterfield



Jessica Chambers
Justin Christensen
Cameron Cornist
Thomas Cox
Benjamin Davison
Ashley Denney



Benjamin Edelman
Tiffany Elznic
Kurt Ferguson
Travis Feuerborn
Donnell Fletcher
Molly Fuxa



Sarah Goodwin
Sarah Graham
Marvin Gum
Justin Haberman
Mark Haufle
Scott Hendrickson



Sarah Hernandez
Becky Hindley
Nicholas Hollinger
Curtis Issacson
Chiquita Jackson
Megan Jacobsen



JUNIORS

Michael Johnson
Sarah Johnson
Abigail Jones
Lindsay Joslin



Holly Joyce
Melissa Jurgensen
Daniel Kennedy
Michaela Kibbon
Kylie Knobbe



Benjamin Kolbe
James Koontz
Nicholas Kucera
Christina Labs
Jessica Langley
Penni Larsen



Eric Lee
Jeff Lu
Adam Martin
Jessica Miller
Donald Morrison
Dwight Nelson



Kaj Nielsen
Kelly O'Brien
Jillian Oestmann
Megan Olson
Kimberly Ostrander
Cheryl Pattie



Joseph Pennucci
Roni Peterson
Heather Plowman
Jeret Pospeshil
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Biana Sabiya
Jennifer SchAAF
Jillian Scheerhoorn
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Karl Scholl III
Stacy Schroeder

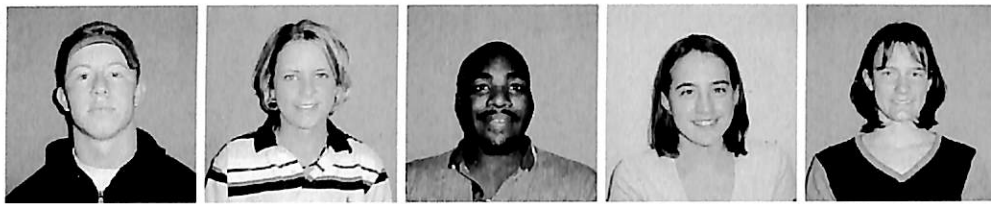


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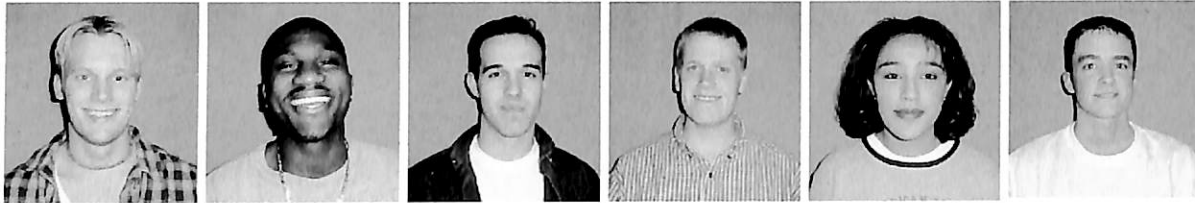
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Mindy Streitenberger
Jamil Tealer
Noel Tesar
Brooke Thomsen



Kyle Thorberg
Shon Trent
Todd Trimpe
Thomas Urban
Darlene Valquier
Shane Warner



Wendy Weaver
Nicki Wilke
Natasha Wilks
Shannon Winton
Wray Wright



Juniors Not Pictured
Sarah Allensworth
Jodi Lee
Stacey Barker
Yogesh Regmi
Michelle Krum
Traci Rudolf
Class standing from
Spring 2000.

Mandy Axmann plays hard
during a basketball game.



Jennifer Schaaf and Adam Martin
learn some swing dance moves.



Kim Ostrander
looks like she is
studying while
waiting to go to
class.

SENIORS

Jacob Adolphson
Traci Ahrendt
Deborah Allender
Joseph Bailey



Mandy Bassinger
Jennifer Battershaw
Bryan Behrens
Thomas Blase
Melissa Bliemeister



Samuel Bruekländer
Neema Briggs
Jason Brindle
Patrice Cannon
Joseph Cano
Joel Carter



Rachel Carter
Vivian Chan
Robert Christensen
Jessica Clark
Dana Cooper
Ruel Cooper



Jessica Cosgrove
Megan Cosgrove
Anne Curran
Justin Dannelly
Bobbie Day
Lisa Decker



Todd DeWees
Melissa Dolezal
Kristine Dozler
Rebecca Dunnell
Erin Eggers
Ryan Enright



Brian Erickson
Bret Erixon
Clinton Fichter
Gina Flood
Darold Foster
Cody Franzen



SENIORS

Eric Fredericks
Jose Garcia
Amy Gerken
Chad Greguras



Melissa Goldax
Cassandra Green
Chad Grosse
Bethany Gruner
Garfield Hall



Susan Hamblen
Teresa Harrison
Jeremy Havekost
Scott Heiss
Michelle Hemen
John Henningsen



Rachel Herman
Lyndsay Hiykel
Christian Holz
Rachel Hospodka
Jason Houston
Robert Howell



Leora Jaeckel
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Mark Knudsen
Charles Kollie
Christopher Kunch
Arthur Labs
Elizabeth Lange
Stephanie Lassek



Jenny Lemmerman
Mark Lepper
Shane Lundeberg
Rachel Lynch
Loreen McMains
Jason Meggison



SENIORS

Jason Mitchell
Christine Moberg
Jessica Mock
Jorgia Morin



Perry Mostek
Danielle Mozeika
Kristen Nakasone
Emily Nessen
Patricia Nicholson



Kelly Medlin
Richard Martell
Christina Nutter
Jennifer Oden
Jesse Otto
Eric Parrack



Jennifer Peitz
Seth Peterson
Jody Phillips
Joseph Pope
William Potts
Nicholas Pribyl



Philip Rehberg
Lisa Ritchison
David Roller
Gina Ronk
Laura Rosenberry
Allison Ruhde



Kolette Satterfield
Susie Schlotfeld
Nichole Shields
Jennifer Schneider
Gina Schoening
Vincent Shen



Michelle Schriver
Leslie Schroeter
Carolyn Schrivner
Jared Shafer
Meaghan Shea
Lisa Shefland



SENIORS

Johnny Skinner
Amy Smith
Elizabeth Snedigar
Christopher Sorensen



Lou Anne Sparacino
Scott Stanley
Rebecca Stansberry
Timothy Stednitz
Ronald Stephens, Jr.



Melanie Stewart
Amanda Stoffel
Kevin Stull
Victoria Talbitzer
Julie Tekesky
Jessica Thomsen



Riley Tonkin
Betsie Walles
James Walsh
Anthony Ward
Amber Weber
Kari Wiese



Walter Willman
Kimberly Wilken
Renee Wondercheck
Cameron Wright
Susan Yirak
Maryanna Walton



Katherine Zadina
Amy Zimbelman



Seniors Not Pictured

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|----------------|--------------------|
| Holly Anderson | Kelly Kumm |
| Mark Andrews | Andrew Lyons |
| John Chapman | Cedric Satterfield |
| Lee Heimes | Anne Swisher |
| Denise Henton | Craig Wetterberg |
| Carrie Johnson | Hitomi Yoda |
- Class sassing taken from Spring 2000.



Lisa Decker is ready to help the trick-or-treaters during the Student Senate Halloween Party.

SENIORS

Mark Knudsen helps Trenton Kerger back to his wheelchair during a performance of "The Delivery Boy."



Mark Lepper, as usual, finds humor in the ordinary.



Becky Shockey prepares to sing for Santa Lucia.

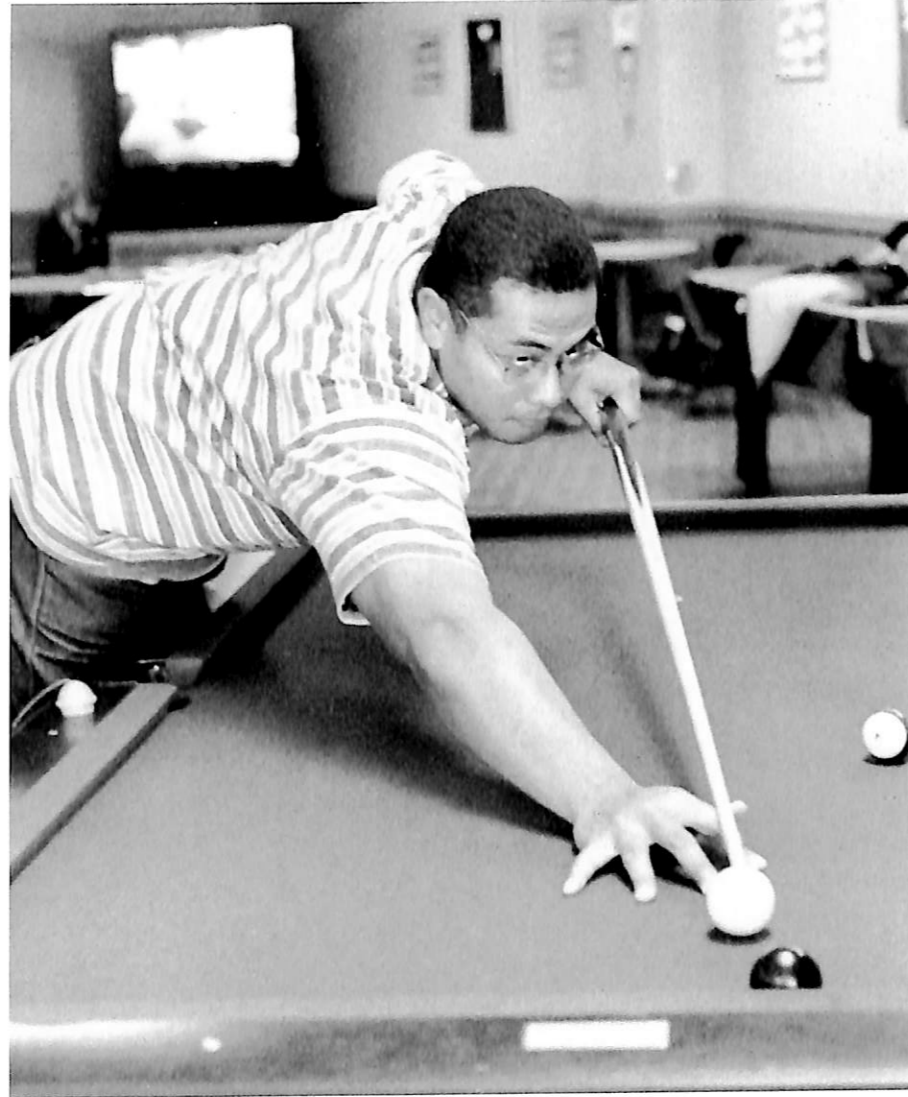


Jen Oden and Leslie Schoeter keep cool and calm as they proceed towards their graduation ceremony in Borup.



Leora Jaeckel helps set the table for "The Delivery Boy."

Memories for the Rest of Our Lifetime



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world events



▲ Russian President Boris Yeltsin shocked the world by resigning on New Year's Eve. He handed the reins of power to Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. In one of his first acts as President, Putin gave Yeltsin bodyguards, a pension, and immunity from prosecution.



▲ Alaska Airline Flight 261 crashed 11 miles off Point Mugu, California on January 31. All 88 people on board were killed.



▲ School violence continued to be a major concern. Since February of 1997, school shooting sprees left 36 dead and 77 wounded.



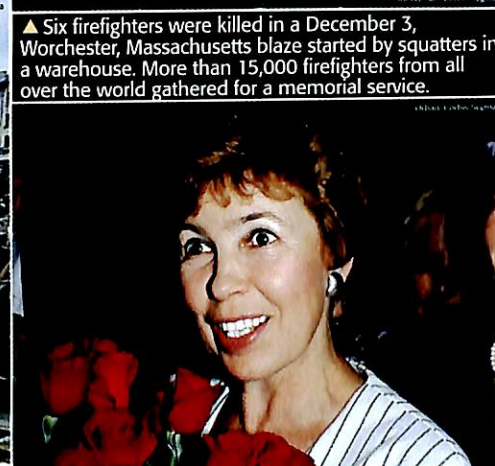
▲ Elian Gonzalez, a six-year-old refugee from Cuba was rescued after the boat carrying him and his mother went down in the Atlantic Ocean. Elian's mother drowned on their journey and a huge controversy erupted over whether the boy should be allowed to stay in the United States with relatives, or returned to his father in Cuba.



▲ Six firefighters were killed in a December 3, Worcester, Massachusetts blaze started by squatters in a warehouse. More than 15,000 firefighters from all over the world gathered for a memorial service.



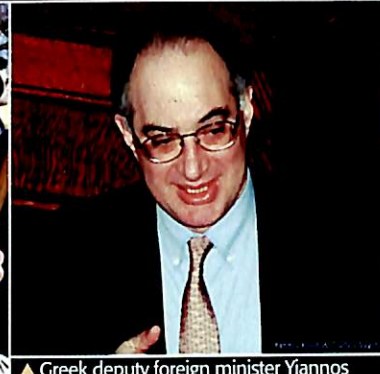
▲ Russia came under international scrutiny for waging a civil war to try to hold on to the break-away republic of Chechnya. After months of fierce fighting neither side gained much ground, and a settlement seemed nowhere in sight.



▲ Raisa Gorbachev, former first lady of the Soviet Union, died after a battle with leukemia.



▲ Ninety-year old Doris Haddock, also known as "Granny D," walked 3,000 miles across the U.S. to draw attention to campaign finance reform.



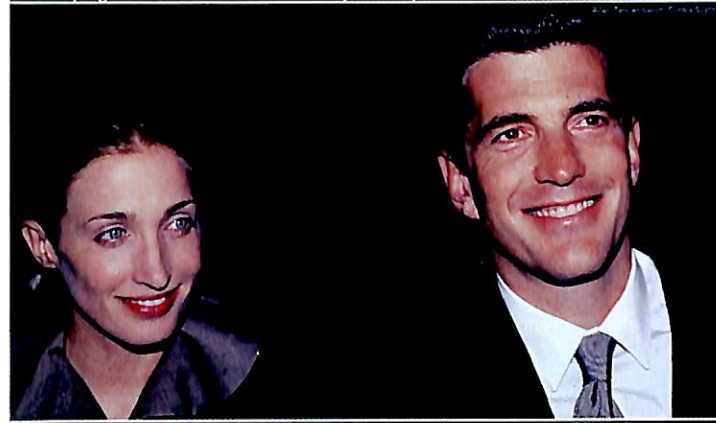
▲ Greek deputy foreign minister Yiannos Kranidiotis was killed after the plane he was traveling in suddenly lost altitude on its way to Romania. Kranidiotis and his son were both reported dead.



▲ Switzerland's Bertrand Piccard and Britain's Brian Jones travelled around the world in a balloon on a 20-day, 29,000 mile voyage. This was the first voyage of its kind to make it all the way around the world.



▲ The San Diego Zoo was home to Hua Mei, the first surviving giant panda to be born in a North American zoo.



▲ "America's son" John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette and her sister Lauren Bessette were killed when the plane John was piloting crashed into the ocean off the coast of Massachusetts.



▲ The last solar eclipse of the century drew thousands of spectators around the world on August 11. A shadow cast by the moon turned day to night for those in a seventy mile wide path from England to India.



▲ Over 17,000 people were killed and thousands more injured when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake hit Izmit, Turkey on August 17.



▲ Suspected serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez surrendered to authorities after more than three weeks on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. He was wanted in connection with eight murders along railroad tracks in Illinois, Kentucky, and Texas.



▲ The rain from Hurricane Floyd caused the worst flooding in North Carolina in recent memory. Water from the Tar and Neuse rivers covered 66 counties, destroying over 4,000 homes and killing 51 people.



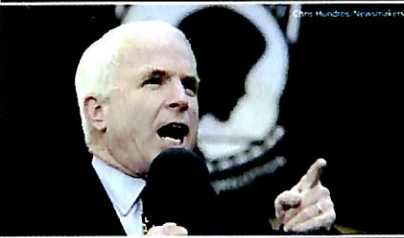
▲ All 217 passengers aboard EgyptAir flight 990 were killed October 31, after the plane dropped 17,000 feet in a matter of seconds. Initial reports indicated that a backup pilot may have intentionally plunged the plane into the Atlantic Ocean southeast of Nantucket Island.



▲ George W. Bush took the essential states he needed on "Super Tuesday" to win the Republican nomination for president, beating out John McCain. ▼



▲ Morocco's King Hassan, one of the Middle East's most devoted peacemakers, died after ruling for over 38 years.



▲ A heat wave in the Eastern U.S. claimed 95 lives and withered crops from Kansas to the Atlantic Ocean.



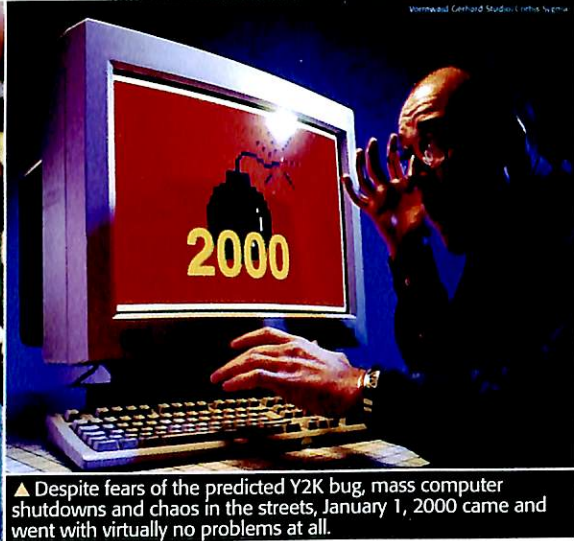
▲ Thousands were feared dead as a "supercyclone" tore through India in October. Another cyclone just two weeks earlier killed 100 people and injured 1,000 in Orissa.



▲ More than 2,100 people lost their lives when an earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale shook through the island of Taiwan.



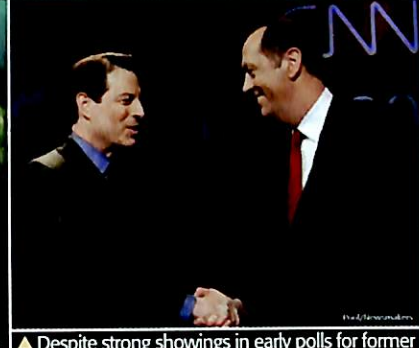
▲ People around the world celebrated the turn of the century. These parties ushered in the year 2000 in New York's Times Square.



▲ Despite fears of the predicted Y2K bug, mass computer shutdowns and chaos in the streets, January 1, 2000 came and went with virtually no problems at all.



▲ Stalled Middle East peacemaking efforts were put back on track when Yasser Arafat and Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel signed a land-for-security agreement.



▲ Despite strong showings in early polls for former senator Bill Bradley, Vice President Al Gore had the Democratic presidential nomination wrapped up by the end of "Super Tuesday" in March.



▲ A November World Trade Organization conference in Seattle was disrupted by violent protesters claiming the WTO promoted large, multinational corporations at the expense of workers' rights and environmental concerns.



▲ A string of deadly tornados crossed the southwest, killing 47 people and damaging or destroying over 2,600 homes and businesses. Worst hit was the Oklahoma City area where over 50 tornados touched down.

other news

Australian-led UN peacekeeping forces were called to action in the Indonesian province of East Timor after hundreds of people were killed and thousands more forced to leave their homes. The attacks by pro-government forces began as an attempt to end calls for independence by the people of East Timor.

The United States Mint released the new Sacagawea Golden Dollar coin, featuring the Indian woman who assisted Lewis and Clark on their explorations.

In a \$350 billion merger, internet giant America Online combined with Time-Warner to form the largest media and information company in the world.

London police arrested 19 Afghan nationals apparently in search of political asylum who hijacked a jet liner full of passengers. No one was seriously injured in the incident.

Tori Murden became the first American and the first woman in the world to row across the Atlantic Ocean solo.

An Indian Airlines jet was hijacked in India and taken to Afghanistan on Christmas Eve. Before Indian officials could meet the hijackers demands, one passenger was killed and others injured.

On August 31, an Argentine jet crashed across a golf course in Buenos Aires. One person on the ground and 79 passengers were killed.

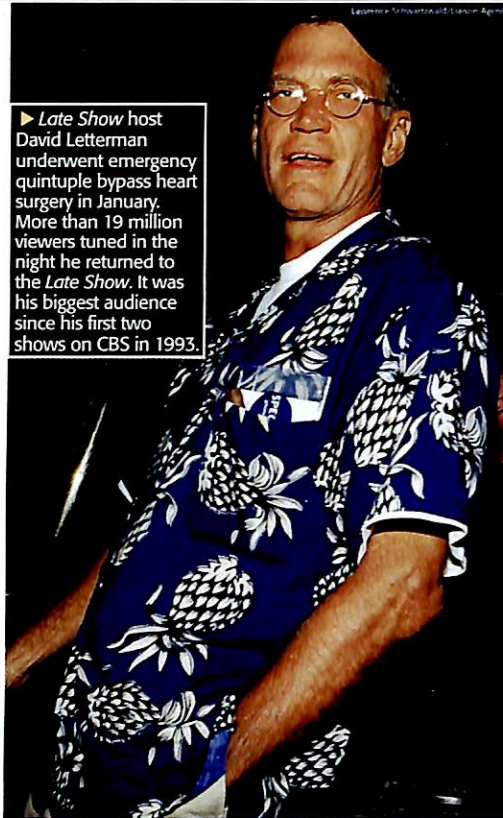
Arcelia Garcia, 54, gave birth to triplets in January. Mrs. Garcia and her husband now have 11 children and 13 grandchildren.

A six-year-old boy in Michigan shot and killed a first grade classmate with a stolen gun he found in the house where his mother left him.

A 39-year-old man in Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania went on a shooting spree that started at his apartment, moved to a Burger King, a McDonald's, and ended in an office building that housed a child day care center. He killed two and critically wounded three.

The 10-year anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall was celebrated. Sections of the wall were scattered around the world as reminders of a world divided.

tv & movies



► *Late Show* host David Letterman underwent emergency quintuple bypass heart surgery in January. More than 19 million viewers tuned in the night he returned to the *Late Show*. It was his biggest audience since his first two shows on CBS in 1993.



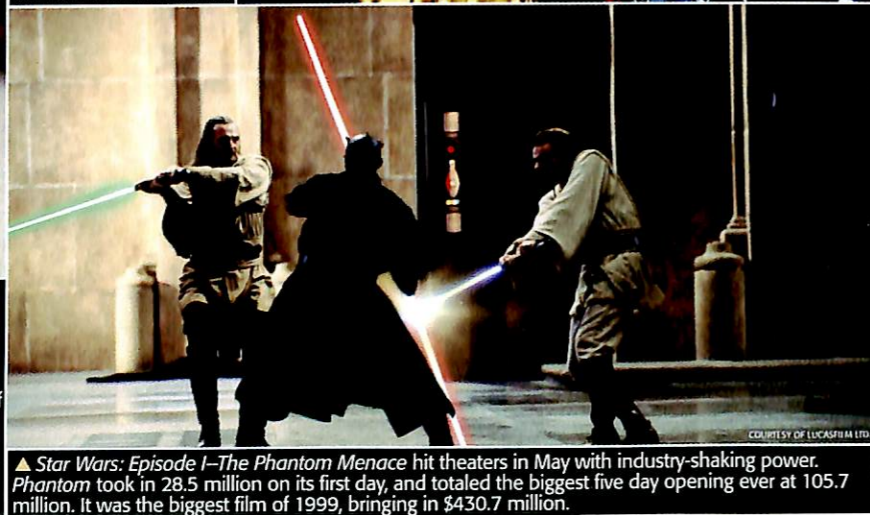
▼ A story about a child who sees dead people all around him made over 26 million its first weekend. *The Sixth Sense* received six Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. *Sense's* Haley Joel Osment received an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.



▲ *Ally McBeal* won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series. Original cast members Courtney Thorne-Smith and Gil Bellows announced that they would not return for the show's fourth season.



▲ *Felicity's* Keri Russell won a Golden Globe for Best Actress in a drama, though her shortened hairdo was blamed for loss of viewers this season. Keri also showed off her dancing abilities in her movie *Mad About Mambo*.



▲ *Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace* hit theaters in May with industry-shaking power. *Phantom* took in 28.5 million on its first day, and totaled the biggest five day opening ever at 105.7 million. It was the biggest film of 1999, bringing in \$430.7 million.



▲ David E. Kelley's law firm drama, *The Practice*, won an Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series.



▼ *Scream 3* hit theaters with a bang, but fell short of *Scream* fans' expectations. The film's heroine was again Neve Campbell, with Courtney Cox-Arquette, David Arquette, Scott Foley, and Parker Posey costarring.



▲ Regis Philbin hosted ABC's surprisingly successful, big money trivia show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

other news

Cider House Rules received seven Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Adapted Screenplay.

Toy Story 2 delighted us with its computer animation, and won a Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy.

The Green Mile, starring Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan, received four Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The story about a magical death-row inmate and his pet mouse earned Duncan an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting Actor.

American Bandstand's eternally young Dick Clark turned 70 in November.

Fox's new comedy *Malcolm in the Middle* had the strongest debut since *The Simpsons*. More than 22 million viewers tuned in to the show about a middle-class family with four squabbling brothers and their parents.

Novelist Stephen King suffered extensive injuries after being hit by a van. King, who has written close to 50 books, was back to writing within weeks.

Julia Roberts continued as one of the hardest working women in show business with two box office hits, *Notting Hill*, and *Runaway Bride*.

The Matrix thrilled moviegoers with a high-tech mix of action and computer generated effects.

Popular TV shows included *South Park*, *Dawson's Creek*, *Popular*, *ER*, *Friends*, *Frasier*, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *NYPD Blue*, *Jesse*, and MTV's *Real World*.

Clayton Moore, TV's *Lone Ranger*, died at age 85.

Academy Award winner George C. Scott, most known for his roles in *Dr. Strangelove* and *Patton*, died at 72.

Actress Madeline Kahn died of ovarian cancer at 57.

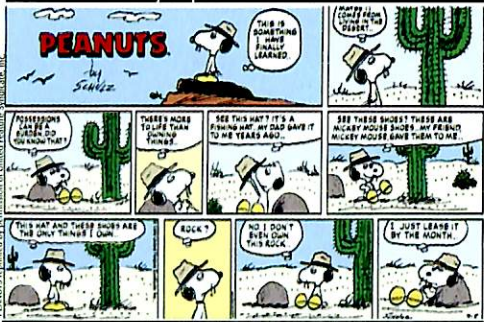
Desmond Llewelyn, Q in the *James Bond* movies, died in a car crash.

Jim Varney, best known for his *Ernest* commercials and movies, died of lung cancer.



▲ HBO's gritty organized crime drama, *The Sopranos*, was a huge hit with fans and critics. Edie Falco and James Gandolfini won Golden Globes for their roles as Carmela and Tony Soprano.

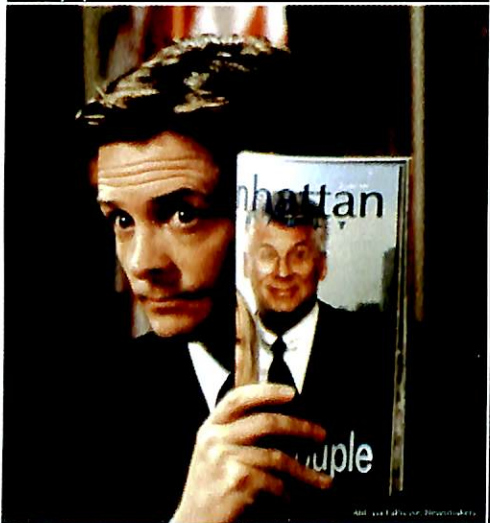
► *The Blair Witch Project* put viewers under an eerie spell with its storyline of three college kids who hike into the woods to shoot a documentary about a witch who has killed children in the area for more than two centuries. The movie is footage discovered a year after the college kids vanished. Shot for about \$30,000, *Blair Witch* became one of the most successful films ever, based on production cost to revenue ratio.



▲ *Peanuts* creator, Charles Schulz, died in his sleep the night before his final comic strip ran in newspapers. He was 77.



▲ *American Beauty* received eight Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, and Best Director. In addition, stars Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening received Oscar nominations for their performances. The film also won Golden Globes for Best Motion Picture, Drama, Best Director and Best Screenplay.



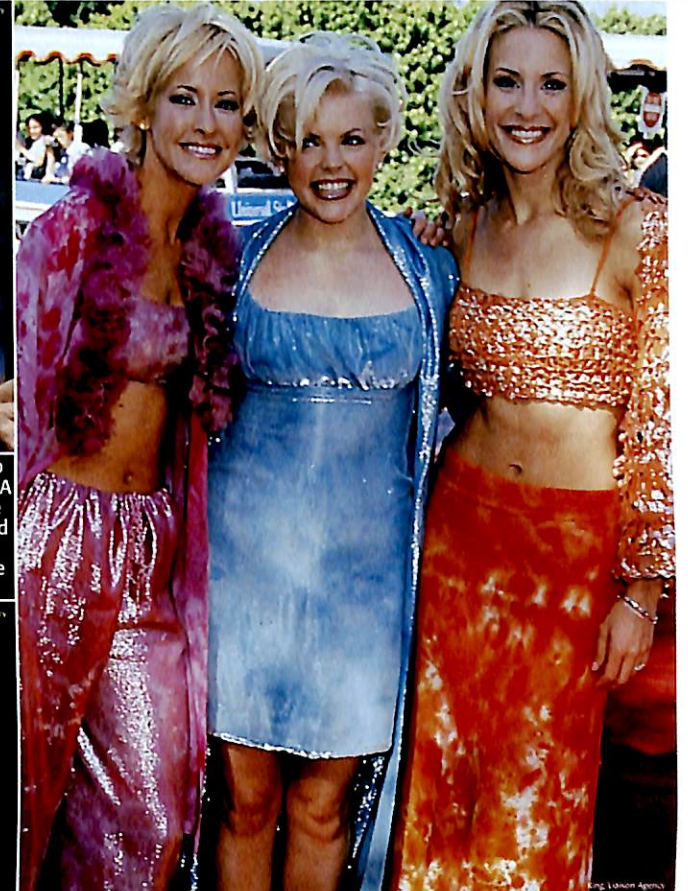
▲ Michael J. Fox won a Golden Globe for his role in *Spin City*, and announced that he would leave the ABC sitcom to spend time with his family and work to find a cure for Parkinson's disease.



▲ Tim McGraw won Male Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year at the Country Music Association Awards. His album, *A Place in the Sun*, went platinum in just five weeks. Since his 1993 debut, he's sold 13 million albums and had 13 number one singles.



▲ Faith Hill's *This Kiss*, her first single to go platinum, won Song of the Year at the CMA Awards. Since her debut six years ago, she has sold more than 11 million records, and has had eight number one singles. She performed at the Super Bowl and became Cover Girl Cosmetic's newest face.



▲ The Dixie Chicks won two Grammys, including Best Country Album for *Fly*. They also won the Country Music Award for Vocal Group of the Year, and CMA's Music Video of the Year and Single of the Year for *Wide Open Spaces*. Their song *Cowboy Take Me Away* went to number one. The Chicks celebrated their success by getting chicken feet tattoos on their feet every time a record hit number one or went gold or platinum.



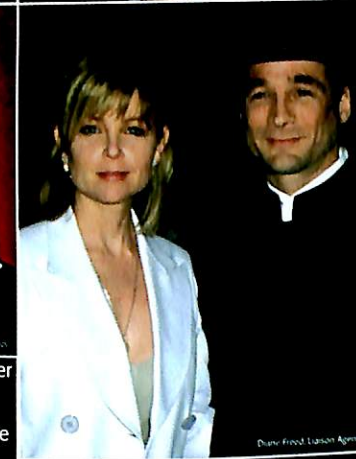
▲ JoDee Messina won the CMA's Horizon Award for career progress.



▲ Garth Brooks, the top-selling solo artist in the U.S. with over 95 million albums sold, received Favorite Male Artist at the American Music Awards.



▲ Shania Twain was CMA's Entertainer of the Year. She also won AMA's Favorite Female Artist in both the Country and Pop/Rock categories. She won Grammys for Female Country Vocal Performance for *Man, I Feel Like a Woman*, and Country Song, *Come On Over*.



▲ Clint Black's duet with his wife, Lisa Hartman Black, *When I Said I Do*, reached the top of the country radio chart.



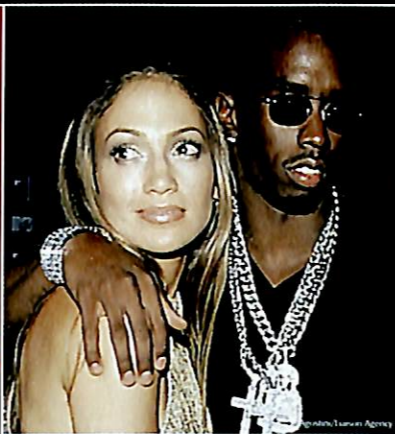
▲ Three sisters from Utah pushed musical boundaries and the result was *The Whole Shebang*, their debut CD. SHeDaisy brought a fresh sound to country music with their popular songs *Little Good-byes* and *This Woman Needs*.



▲ Winning the Grammy for New Artist, Christina Aguilera rose to stardom with her self-titled album. The CD went to number one with more than 250,000 copies sold in its first week of release.



▲ Latin music enjoyed a surge in popularity with entertainers like Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, Enrique Iglesias, and Lou Bega gaining huge English-language audiences. Martin won an American Music Award for Favorite Artist.



▲ Jennifer Lopez made the move from movies to music with her number one single *If You Had My Love*. Sean "Puffy" Combs had a rocky year with indictments for bribery and gun possession charges stemming from a shooting at a New York City night club.



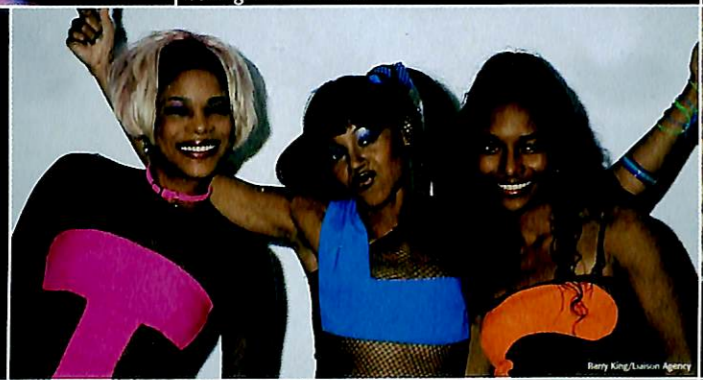
▲ Woodstock '99, the 30th anniversary of the Woodstock Peace Festival, turned out to be anything but peaceful when hundreds of concert goers looted vendors and burned anything they could get their hands on during the last night of the show.



▲ Carlos Santana won eight Grammys for the album *SuperNatural* and the song *Smooth*, featuring Rob Thomas. The album and the song topped the charts. The 52-year-old Santana, who performed at the original 1969 Woodstock, tied Michael Jackson's record for the most Grammys won by a single performer.



▲ Cher's dance hit *Believe* went to number one in 23 countries and earned Cher her first Grammy.



▲ TLC received two Grammys, including one for Best R&B Album, *Fanmail*. Their singles *No Scrubs* and *Unpretty* did well on the charts. They also earned an AMA Award for Favorite Band, Duo, or Group in the Soul/Rhythm & Blues category.



▲ Sting won two Grammys for his album *Brand New Day*, Best Pop Album and Best Male Pop Performance.



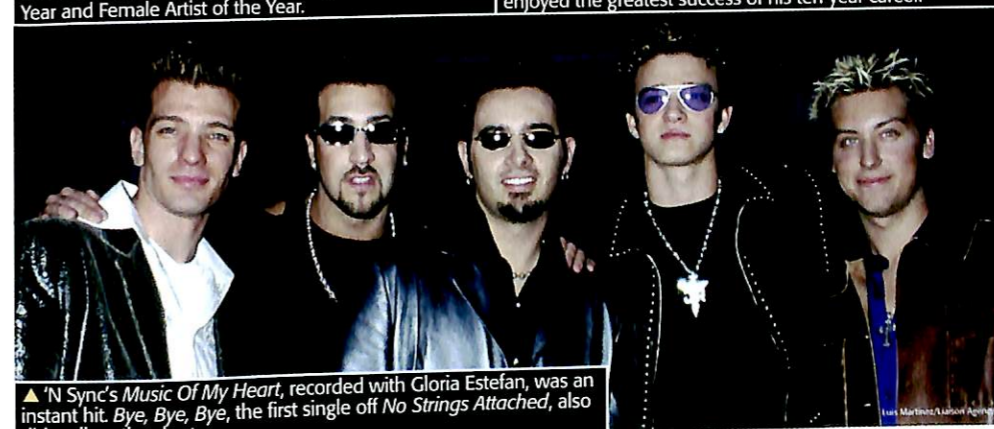
▲ The Backstreet Boys gained momentum with a sold-out tour and the success of *Millennium*, which sold over a million copies its first week of release, setting a single-week sales record. Their song *I Want It That Way* was high on charts and quickly dominated air waves across the country. Two of the Boys got engaged, causing heartache for many girls.



▲ Britney Spears won an American Music Award for Favorite New Artist. The 18-year-old walked away with four Billboard Music Awards including New Artist of the Year and Female Artist of the Year.



▲ With his fifth album *Devil Without a Cause* going double platinum, and his performance at Woodstock '99, Kid Rock enjoyed the greatest success of his ten-year career.



▲ 'N Sync's *Music Of My Heart*, recorded with Gloria Estefan, was an instant hit. *Bye, Bye, Bye*, the first single off *No Strings Attached*, also did well on the charts.

other news

Martina McBride won CMA's Female Vocalist of the Year. She also celebrated the double-platinum certification of her album *Evolution*. Her success continued with the single *I Love You* from the movie *Runaway Bride*.

Phil Collins' success on the *Tarzan* soundtrack was phenomenal. He also won an AMA Award for Favorite Artist, Adult Contemporary category.

Limp Bizkit's album, *Significant Other*, sold well over half a million copies its first week out.

Whitney Houston won a Grammy for Female R&B Vocal Performance for *It's Not Right, but It's OK*.

Lauryl Hill won American Music Awards for Favorite Female Artist and Favorite Album.

Brooks & Dunn won Vocal Duo of the Year at the CMT Awards. The pair have won the award every year since 1992.

Eminem won a Grammy for Rap Solo Performance, *My Name Is*, and one for Rap Album, *The Slim Shady LP*.

Lonestar's *Amazed* topped Billboard charts for months.

Marc Anthony blended his Latin heritage with hefty doses of commercial pop, in his popular English-language debut album.

Sugar Ray's singles *Every Morning* and *Someday* proved popular.

Mandy Moore found success with her single *Candy*.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers won an AMA Award for Alternative Music Favorite Artist. Their single *Scar Tissue* won a Grammy for Rock Song.

LFO's *Summer Girls* was the hot song of the summer.

Will Smith's success continued with his album *Willennium*.

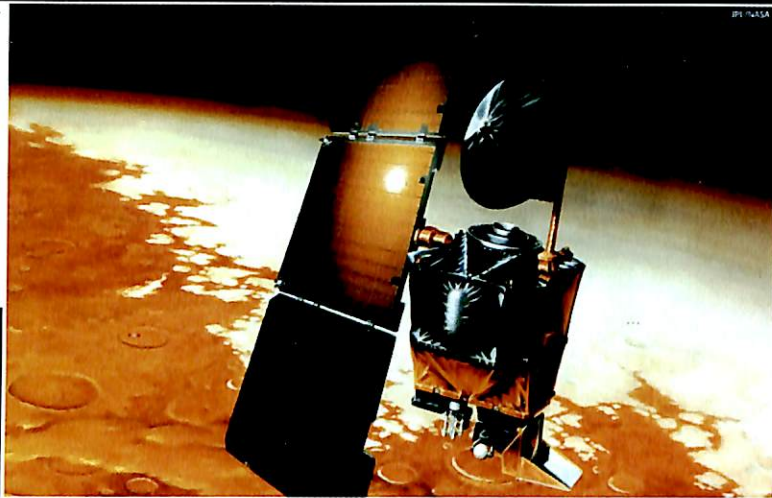
Lenny Kravitz won a Grammy for Male Rock Vocal Performance for *American Woman*.

Other Grammy winners: Sarah McLachlan for Female Pop Vocal Performance, *I Will Remember You*. Black Sabbath for Metal Performance, *Iron Man*. Metallica for Hard Rock Performance, *Whiskey in the Jar*. Sheryl Crow for Female Rock Vocal Performance, *Sweet Child O'Mine*.

trends & technology



Courtesy of Apple Computer, Inc.
 ▲ Apple's iBook gave consumers more memory, a 6-gigabyte hard disk, and had a very distinctive design. This durable notebook computer sold 250,000 units within the first few months of availability.



AP/NASA
 ▲ NASA received a disappointing setback to the Mars program when it lost contact with the Mars Climate Orbiter. This was followed by yet another lost mission when the Mars Polar Lander disappeared only three months later.



Courtesy of Ford Motors
 ▲ Ford introduced its new hybrid electric car prototype, the Prodigy. This fuel efficient family car achieves more than 70 miles per gallon, making it very appealing to the cost conscious, environmentally aware consumer.

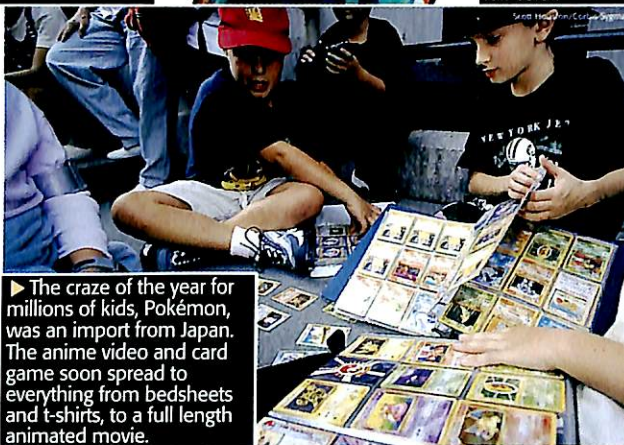


Nokia 1999
 ▲ Nokia's line of colorful cell phones made it possible to communicate in full color.



Microsoft
Windows 2000

Jeff Christensen
 ▲ Windows 2000, Microsoft's newest operating system, was released just as the Department of Justice anti-trust case against Microsoft was concluded.



© 1999 Nintendo
 ▲ The craze of the year for millions of kids, Pokémon, was an import from Japan. The anime video and card game soon spread to everything from bedsheets and t-shirts, to a full length animated movie.



▲ Faux animal print accessories like tiger, leopard, and zebra were all the craze among the wild at heart.



▲ Embroidered jeans were popular, as well as flare jeans and jeans with ribbons sewn on the hem.



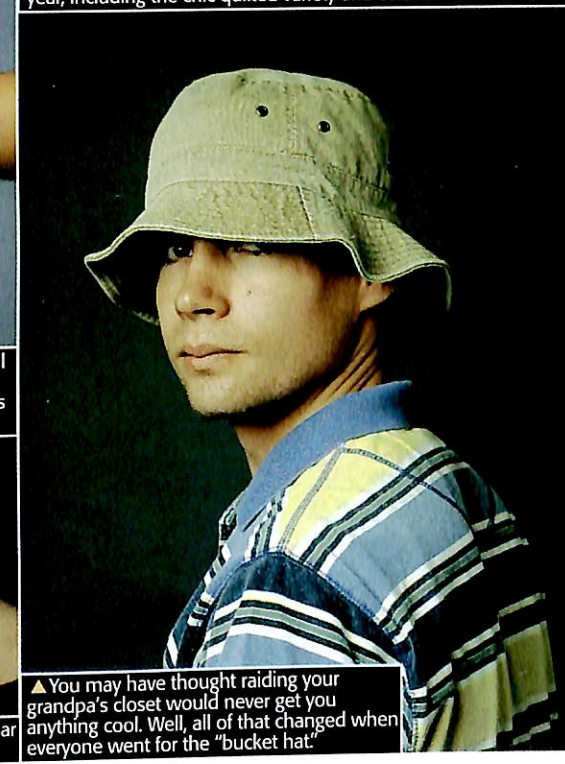
▲ Made of semiprecious stones that hold special meanings, power bead bracelets gave us the energy to make it through the day. There were as many different stones as there were moods.



▲ Beaded necklaces of all colors were very popular as well.



▲ Looking "cool" while keeping warm, vests were a big hit this year, including the chic quilted variety and colorful fleece models.



▲ You may have thought raiding your grandpa's closet would never get you anything cool. Well, all of that changed when everyone went for the "bucket hat."

other news

Ty, the makers of Beanie Babies, announced that the popular line of collectibles would be discontinued at year's end. They relented and continued the line after requests from millions of collectors.

While hunting in a remote section of British Columbia just south of the Yukon border, three teachers stumbled upon the remains of an ancient man frozen in ice.

Giving us a new way to take notes, C Technologies introduced the C Pen. This pen-shaped scanner took 50 pictures a second as it was dragged over typed text. The text could then be downloaded to a computer. The C Pen also worked as a highlighter and a pen.

Helping the world get to appointments on time, remember phone numbers, and take notes, 3Com's Palm VII gave consumers a fun and easy way to keep up with their busy schedules. With the ability to install dictionary and calculator software, send e-mails, and play games.

Who needs the malls when you have e-businesses? The new wave of on-line stores made it possible to buy everything from books and music, to cars and even groceries.

Illusion necklaces were seen everywhere this year. The necklaces appeared to defy gravity by stringing jewels on fishing line.

Baggy jeans, flare jeans, boot-cut jeans and dark denim ruled in the fashion world.

Tube tops made a comeback from the '70's, appearing on celebrities and fashion models.

Sony launched its PlayStation 2 in Tokyo, and thousands crowded retail stores to buy. The system doubled as a DVD-video player and included an iLink port which allowed the player to be connected to a USB port for connections to other computer-related devices.

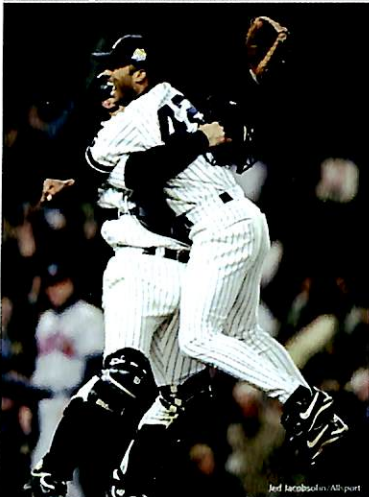
Advanced Micro Devices, the number two computer chip maker, unveiled the first one gigahertz computer chip, beating out its competitor, Intel.

In February, hackers attacked popular Internet sites including Yahoo!, Amazon.com and CNN.com, causing panic and shutting some sites down temporarily. Microsoft Corp's new Israeli site was tampered with in early March.

sports



▲ After overcoming a near-fatal battle with cancer, American cyclist Lance Armstrong became the second American to win the Tour de France.



▼ U.S. Open golf champion Payne Stewart died in a plane crash that investigators believe was the result of sudden cabin depressurization.



▲ With a World Series sweep of the Atlanta Braves, the New York Yankees had their 3rd series win in 4 years and a record 25 total.

▲ Winning the Women's World Cup in an overtime shoot-out, Brandi Chastain's final shot clinched a hard-fought victory for the U.S. soccer team in front of more than 90,000 fans.



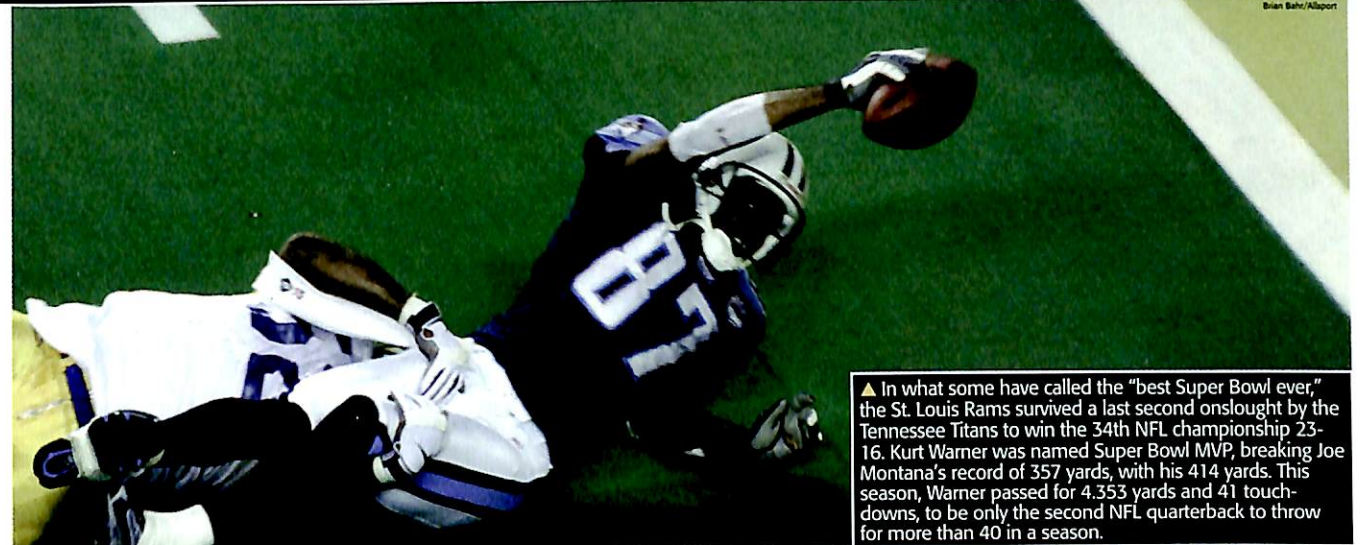
▲ Margaret McGregor made it into sports history by defeating Loi Chow in the first male-female boxing match.



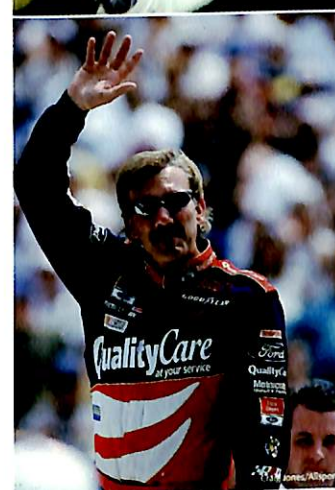
▲ New Zealand won its second consecutive America's Cup, returning the 149-year-old trophy to the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.



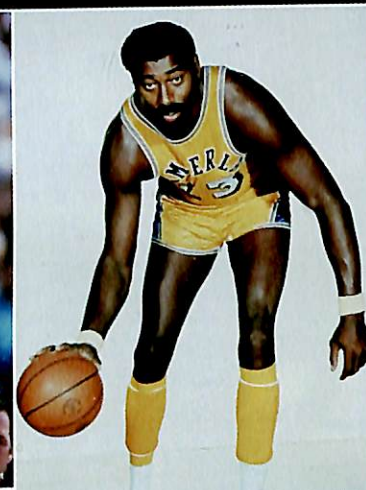
▲ Tiger Woods ended '99 at the top of his game, ranked number one in the golfing world.



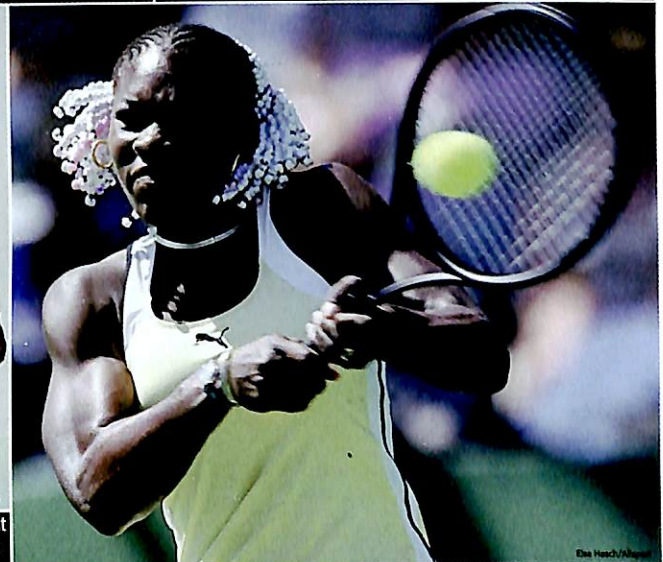
▲ In what some have called the "best Super Bowl ever," the St. Louis Rams survived a last second onslaught by the Tennessee Titans to win the 34th NFL championship 23-16. Kurt Warner was named Super Bowl MVP, breaking Joe Montana's record of 357 yards, with his 414 yards. This season, Warner passed for 4,353 yards and 41 touchdowns, to be only the second NFL quarterback to throw for more than 40 in a season.



▲ With only four wins in Nascar's 1999 Winston Cup Series, Dale Jarrett came out on top with the championship by placing in the top five twenty-four times.



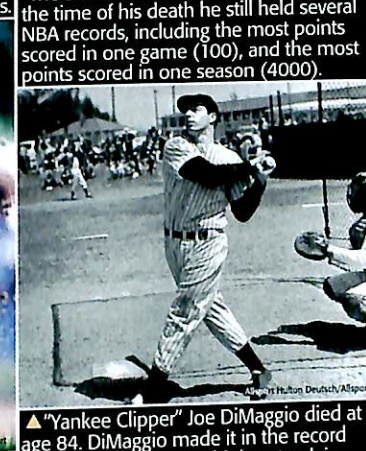
▲ One of basketball's greatest players, Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain died at age 63. At the time of his death he still held several NBA records, including the most points scored in one game (100), and the most points scored in one season (4000).



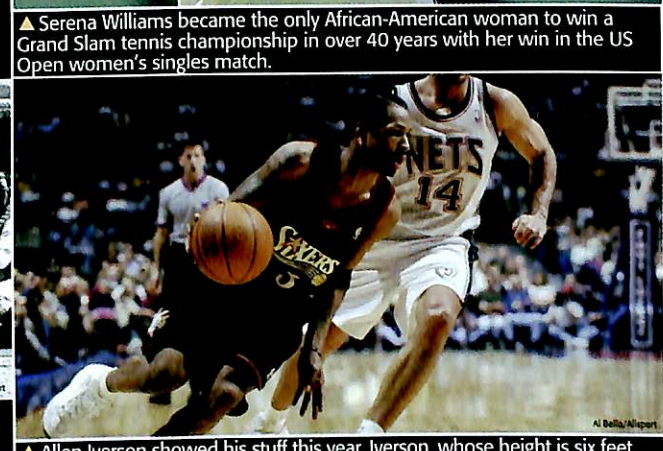
▲ Serena Williams became the only African-American woman to win a Grand Slam tennis championship in over 40 years with her win in the US Open women's singles match.



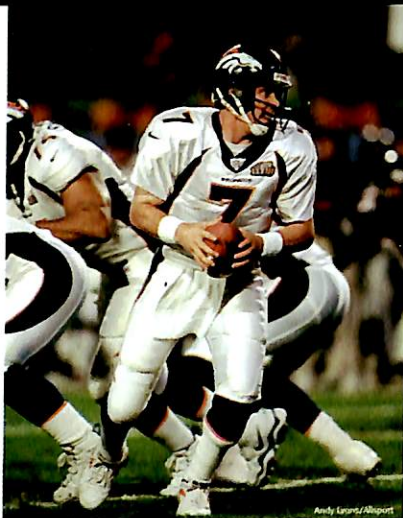
▲ "Yankee Clipper" Joe DiMaggio died at age 84. DiMaggio made it in the record books for his 56 game hitting streak in 1941, cementing his spot in baseball history for all time.



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▲ After winning his second Super Bowl in a row, Denver Bronco's quarterback John Elway announced his retirement from football.



▲ Atlanta Braves pitcher, John Rocker, was suspended by Major League Baseball after making controversial remarks to a Sports Illustrated writer during the off-season.



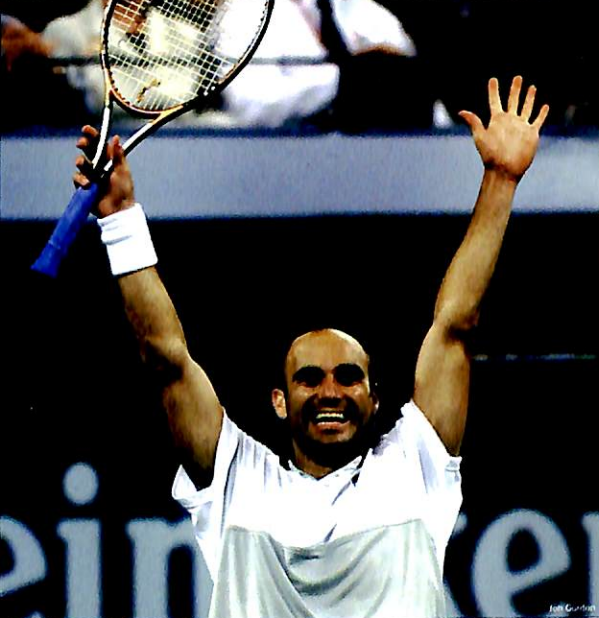
▲ Wayne Gretzky retired after 20 seasons with the Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, and New York Rangers. Gretzky helped win four Stanley Cup championships and three Canada Cup tournament titles. He was also inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in Canada.



▲ After 17 years, Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino retired. The 38-year-old Marino threw for a record 61,361 yards and 420 touchdowns, but never won a Super Bowl Championship.



▲ Maurice Greene continued to wow us, breaking the 100-meter world record in Athens. He added the world indoor 60-meter title, and the 200-meter title to his collection to become the first man to achieve the sprint double in the World Championships. Then he grabbed a 4x100-meter relay gold medal, too.



▲ Andre Agassi had an awesome year, winning the U.S. Open and the French Open, and taking over the number one ranking from Pete Sampras for the first time since 1996. Agassi and Steffi Graf plan to marry in June.

other news

Ending a 17-year career, Steffi Graf, winner of 22 Grand Slam titles, announced her retirement.

The NFL's all-time leading rusher, Walter Payton, died of liver cancer at age 45. Payton held the rushing record with 16,726 yards over his 12-year career.

Tom Landry, coach of the Dallas Cowboys for their first 28 years, 1960 to 1988, died at the age of 75. He is best remembered for leading the Cowboys to 13 division titles and five Super Bowl appearances.

Kansas City Chiefs star pass rusher, Derrick Thomas, died of complications during surgery for injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Wisconsin running back, Ron Dayne ended his record-breaking college career with the top prize in college football—the Heisman Trophy. Dayne finished his season with the record for the most career yards (6,397), and became only the fourth player to run for 1,000 yards or more each of his four seasons.

Setting records with nine catches and 212 yards, Randy Moss helped the NFC come out on top of the highest scoring Pro Bowl game ever.

After suffering a severe knee injury, Charles Barkley—11-time All-Star, Olympic gold medalist, and MVP—announced his retirement following 16 years in the NBA.

Dennis Rodman returned to the NBA to play for the Dallas Mavericks after leaving for a short stint as a professional wrestler with the WCW. Dallas released Rodman after only 29 days with the team.

Ray Lewis, three-time NFL Pro Bowl player and linebacker of the Baltimore Ravens, was indicted for killing two men in a fight outside of an Atlanta nightclub.

The Red Sox's Pedro Martinez had the most wins in the majors with 23. He had the most strike-outs in the American League with 313. He also became the first pitcher in All-Star game history to strike out the first four batters in the game. His four straight strikeouts eclipsed the record of Carl Hubbell, set in 1934.

Darryl Strawberry was suspended from baseball for one year. The eight-time All-Star's third cocaine-related suspension in five years left fans wondering if he would play again.

Shaquille O'Neal scored a career-high 61 points on his 28th birthday in a game against the Clippers.

