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# School of Academic Resources

## Dianna Gunderson

Born in the fine arts building, which once served as a local hospital, Dianna Gunderson was raised a true Idahoan and a member of an authentic Nampa Nazarene family. Since 1928, her family has been an integral part of NNU's campus. Her favorite childhood memories were spent playing with neighborhood kids in Kurtz Park and roller-skating on the NNC sidewalks.

A cheerful woman actively devoted to her family, Dianna Gunderson found the most enjoyable thing about NNU to be the atmosphere of a supportive community that appreciates its members. The knowledge of God's care and rich blessings contributed to her genuine attitude toward the university and its students.



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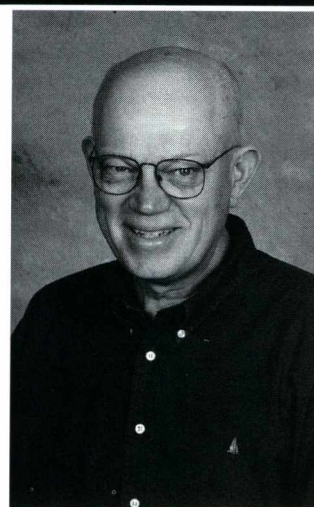
## Gary Waller

A devoted man of God seeking to care and provide for others, Dr. Gary Waller brought a perspective of discovery and of finding the simple joy in life to the department of Applied Studies. His love for Winnie-the-Pooh was a testament to his contentment with all of life's gifts, great or small. Raised in Montana to enjoy the outdoors, Dr. Waller treasured camping adventures and fishing trips with his dad. Continuing this legacy of love as the father of two, Dr. Waller relied upon the strength of the Lord and modeled his passion for life and all it had to offer. Dr. Waller wholeheartedly embraced the experience in order to celebrate every moment.



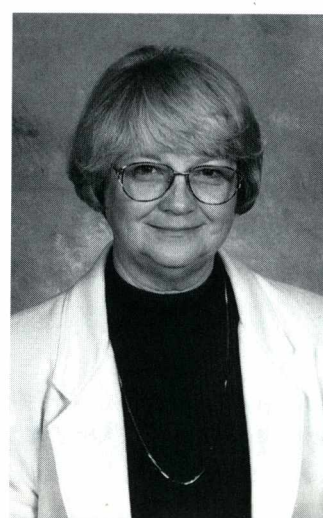
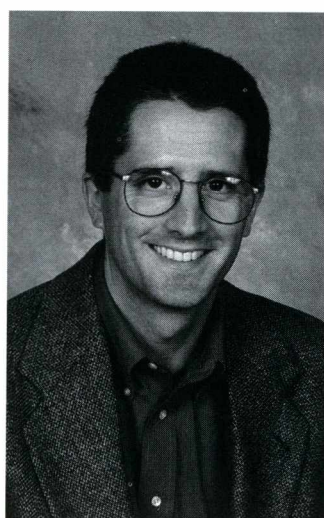


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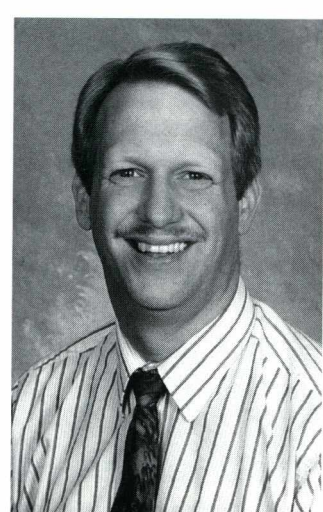
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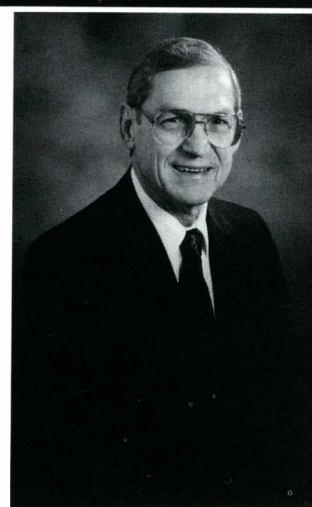
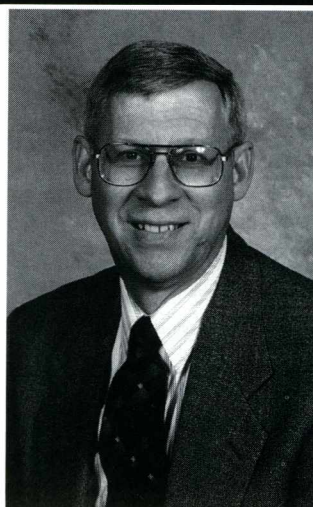
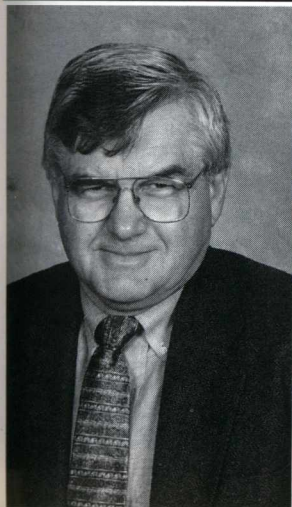


Dedicated to enriching the lives of college students, Study Skills Director Evelyn Bennett takes time to assist Brice Roncace in his studies. Without the special touch of Bennett, the Study Skills Center wouldn't have been as great a success.



LaRita Schandorff  
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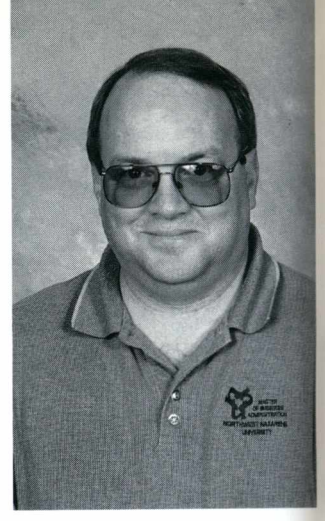
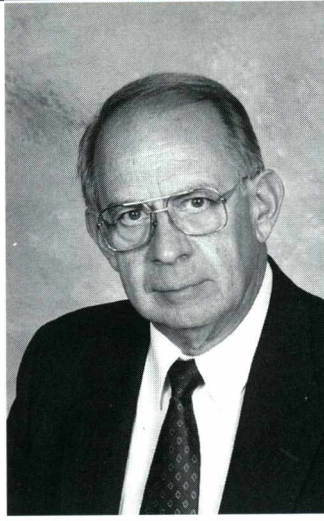
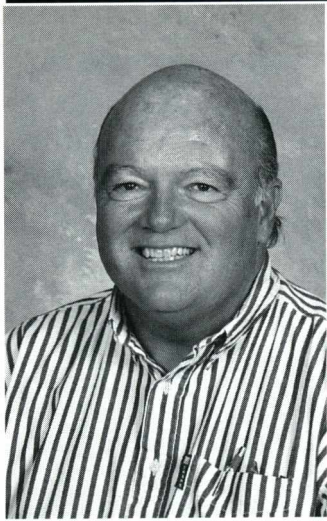


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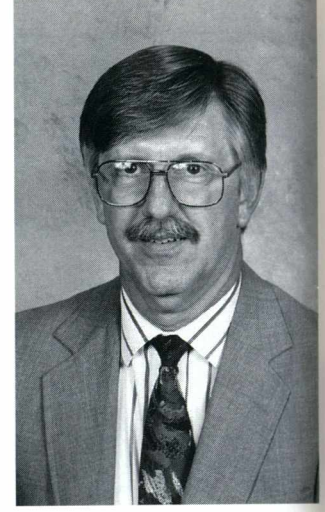
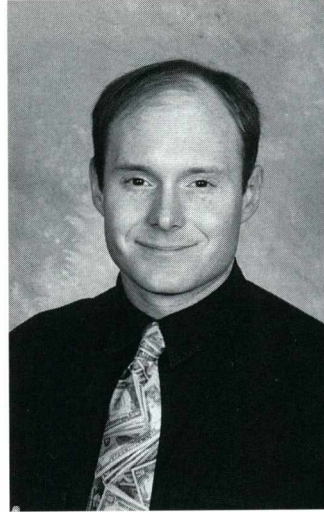
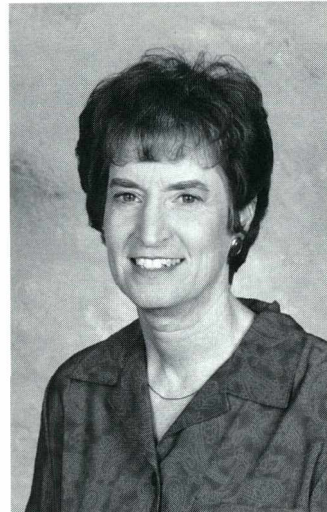
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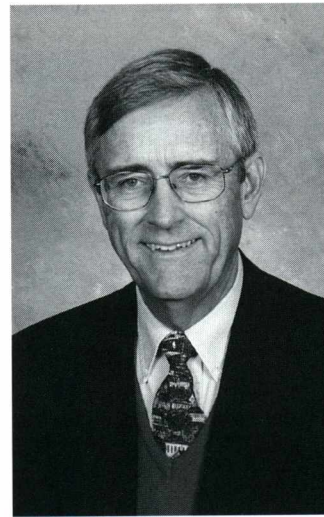
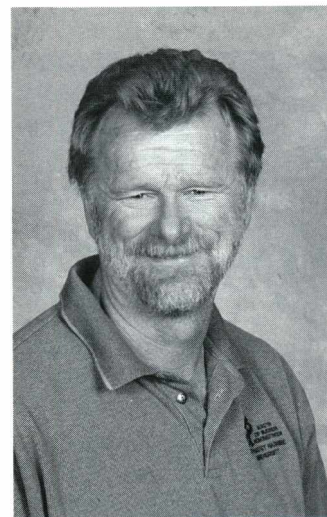
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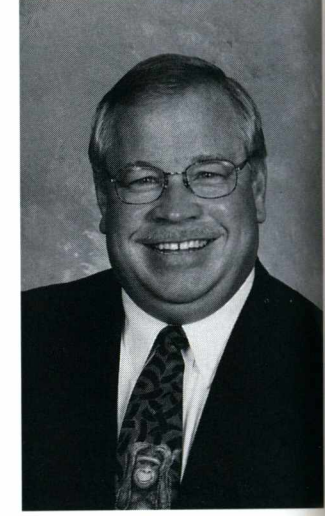
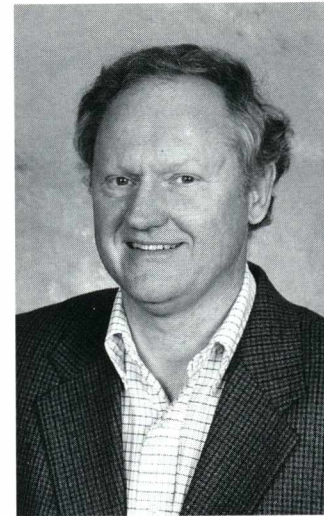
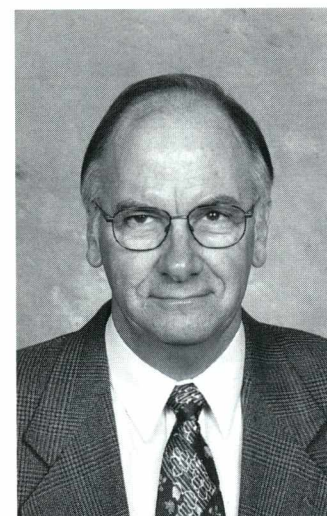
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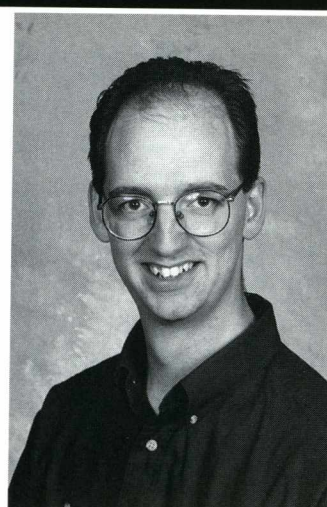
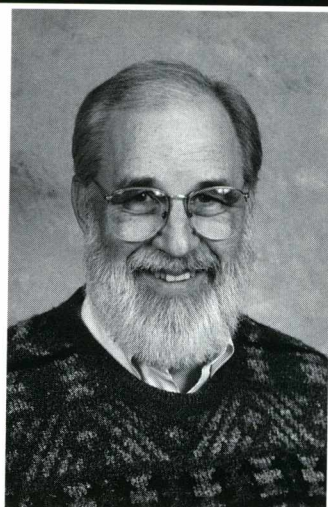
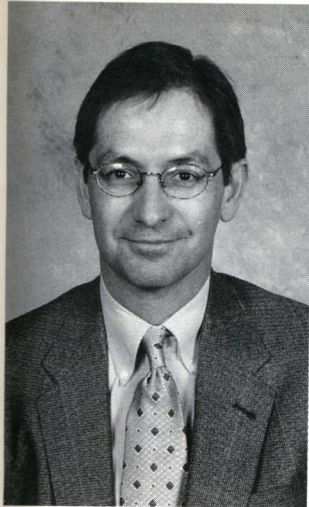
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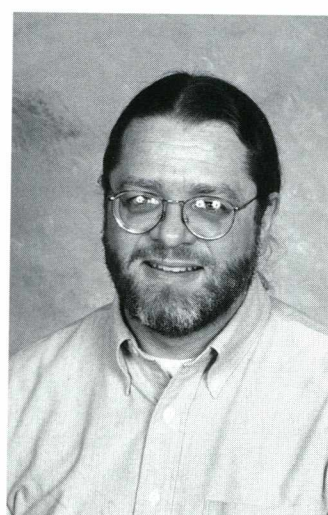
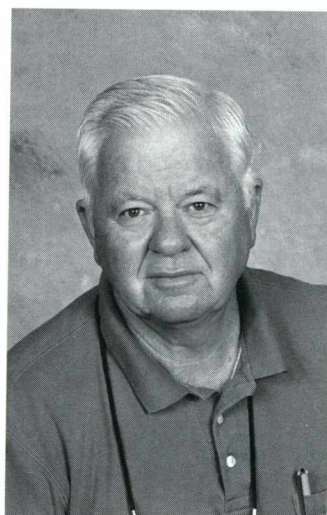
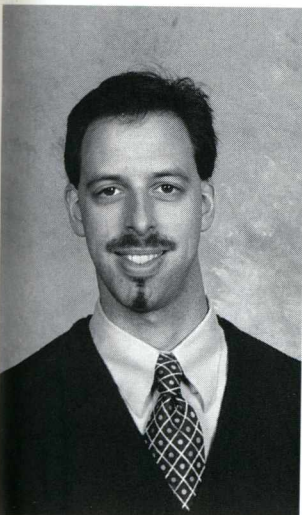




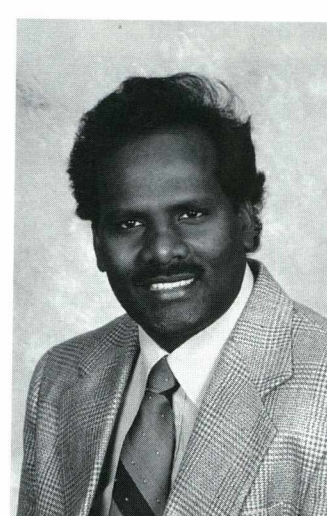
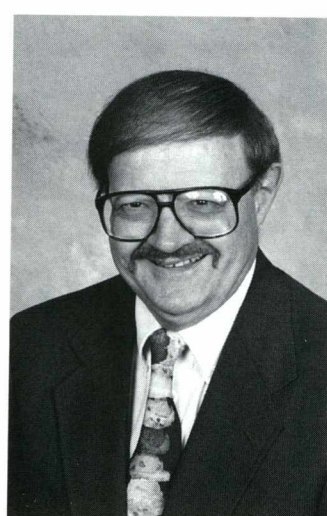
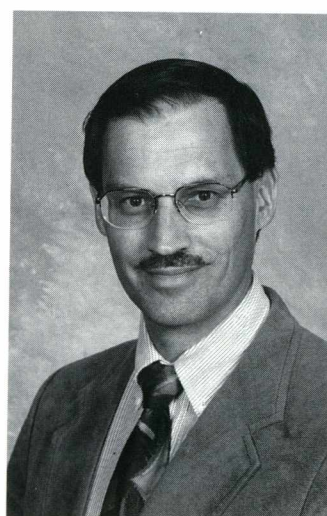
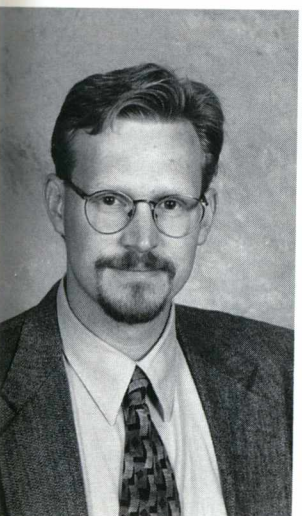


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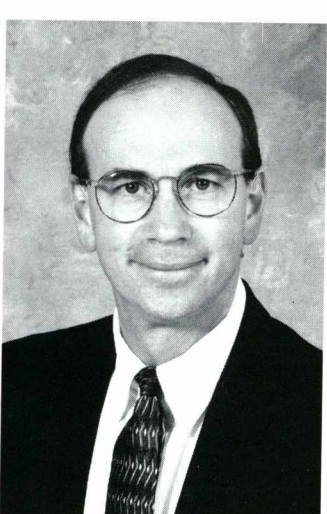
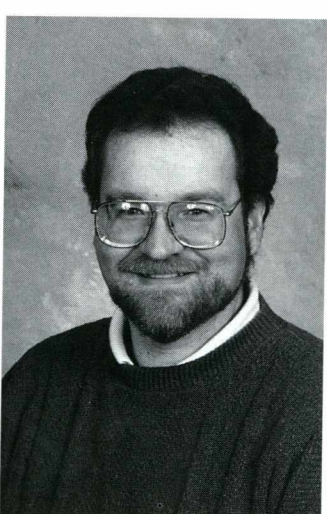
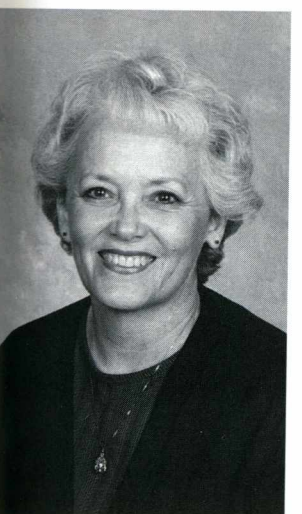
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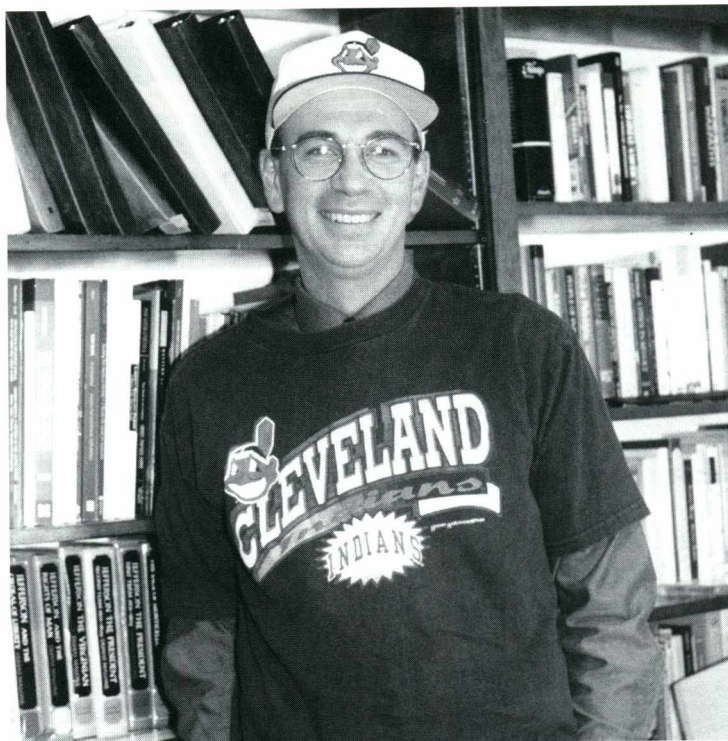


# School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

## Bill Wantland

Excited about baseball, this avid sports fan and nine-year member of the NNU community was a constant inspiration for many students. Dr. Bill Wantland exploded with passion during lectures in order to challenge students to enjoy learning. Though colleagues and students would argue that he had already achieved success as an outstanding professor, Dr. Wantland dreamt of delivering the perfect lecture. His presentations were filled with eccentric brilliance and often, a blast to the past.

Apart from this time spent in the classroom, Dr. Wantland devoted his other energies to his family. His wife and daughter have been two of his greatest joys and together, one of the main reasons of meaning in his life.



# School of Health and Science

## Judith Stocks

As a very devoted nurse, teacher, and missionary, Professor Judith Stocks eagerly welcomed the challenge given her by NNU to accept the position of chairperson in the newly created Department of Nursing. Excited about God's plans of change in her life, Professor Stocks expressed thankfulness for the abundance of blessings received. The greatest blessing of her life has been the presence of an eternal, powerful God as her Savior, Keeper, and Director of her life. She said, "Nothing else could compare with that security."



Nursing students of Judith Stocks

*What is a  
treasured  
childhood  
memory?*

"Doing farm work and farm chores with my dad and brother."

~Jerry Hull

"Going camping and fishing with my parents and maternal grandparents. I remember sitting on the shoulders of my dad as he fished in waders in the stream. We caught fish after fish! Once in my life, I outfished my grandpa."

~Chris Kapicka

"The one thing that stands out the most is fishing with my dad in Canada. Our family would rent a cabin on a lake and he and I would go out in a boat and spend the whole day fishing for trout. Sometimes the fishing was good, sometimes not. But, when I was out in the boat, it was one of the few times I got to do something with just my dad."

~Ed Castledine

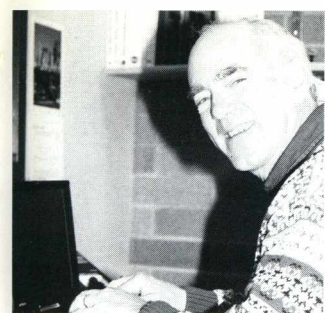
"My sister and I used to entertain ourselves in creative ways. We organized puppet shows, carnivals and clubs and charged all of the neighborhood kids to attend."

~Karen Blacklock

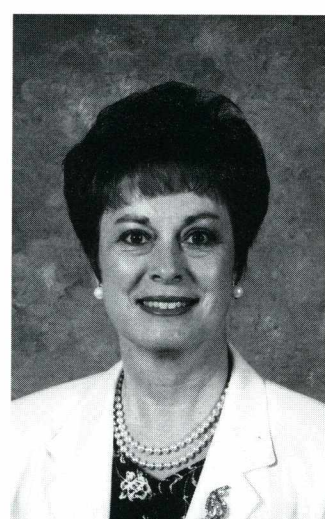
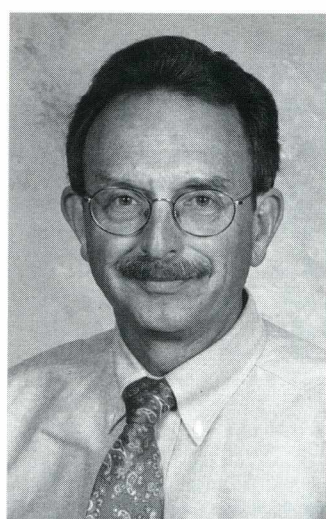
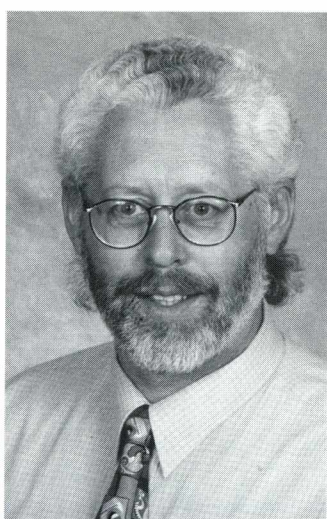
"Playing baseball in the backyard with my father. It reminds me of my father's love for me and the love we shared for baseball."

~Carolyn Lancaster



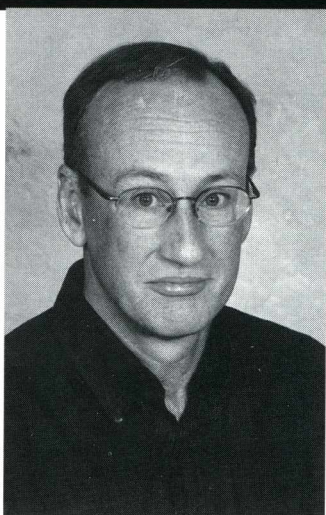
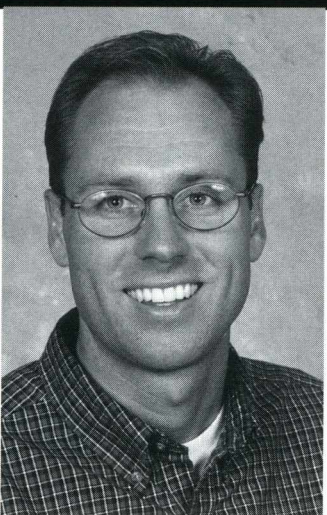
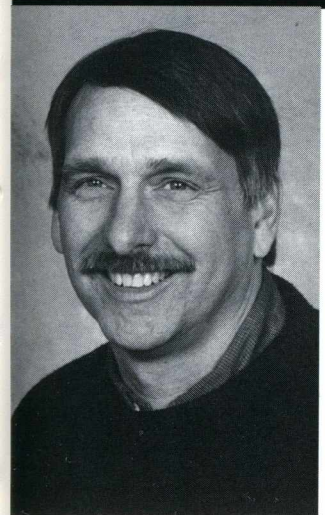


Excited about the action in college athletics, Gil Craker updates the most recent statistics. The effort and strategy put forth by Craker encouraged students to make a commitment to their education and talents.



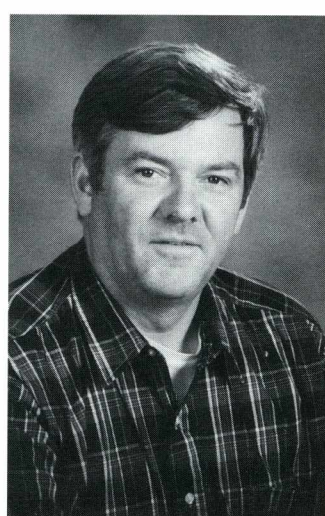
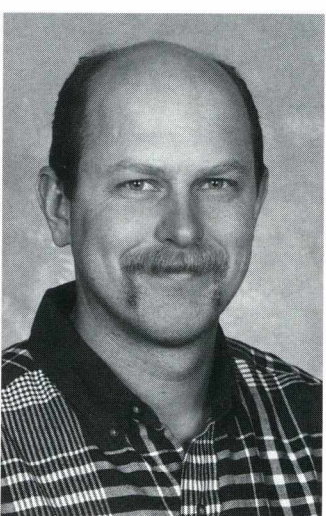
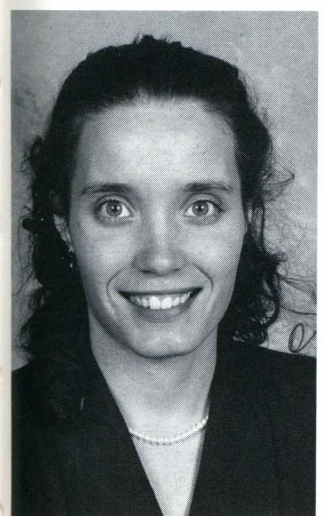
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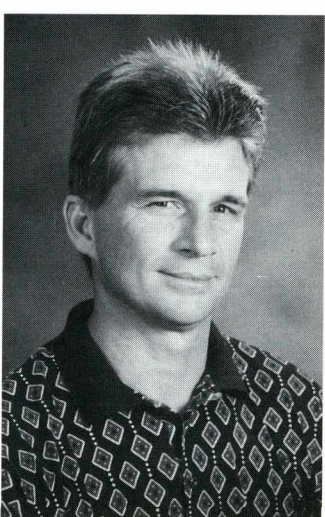
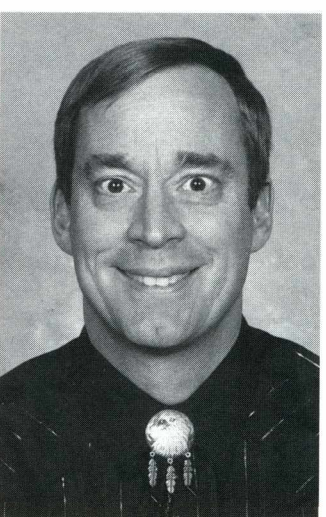
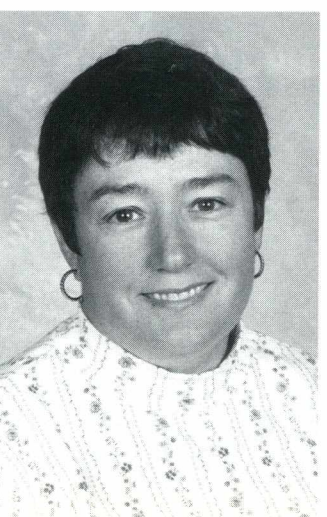
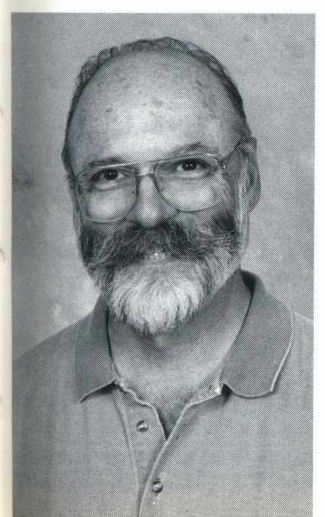


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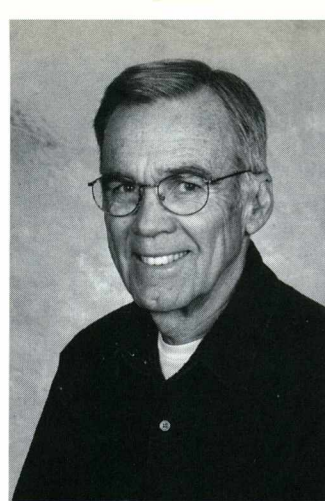
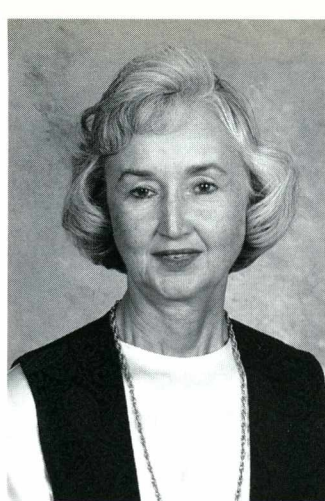
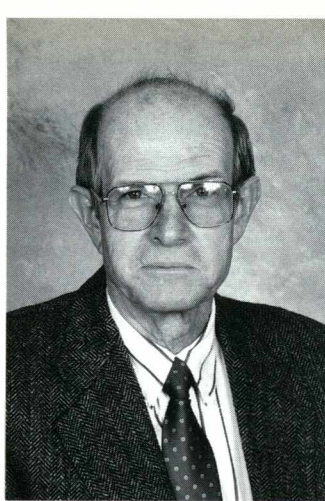
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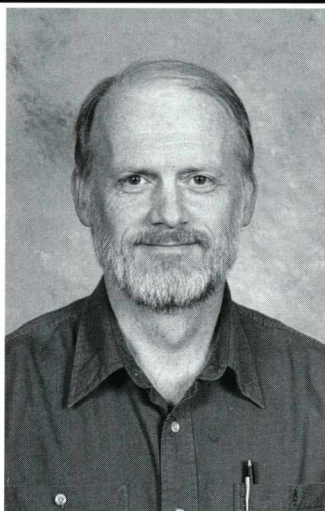
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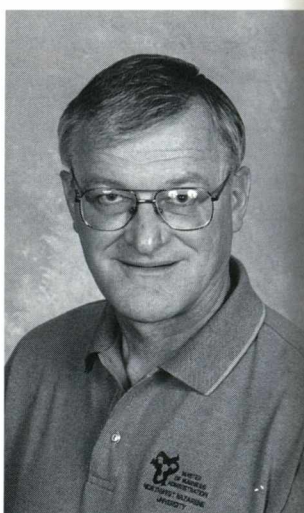
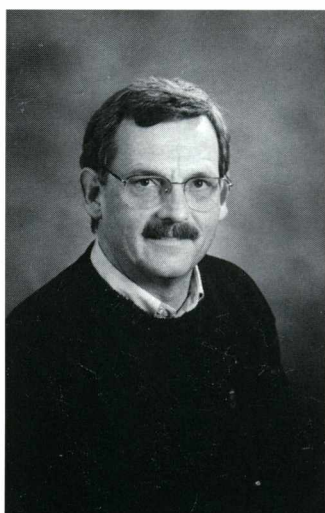
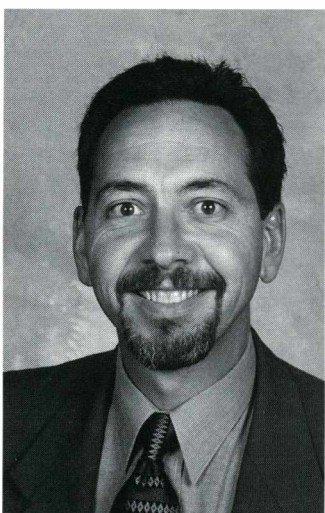
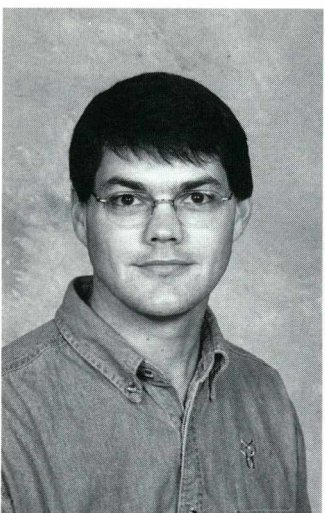
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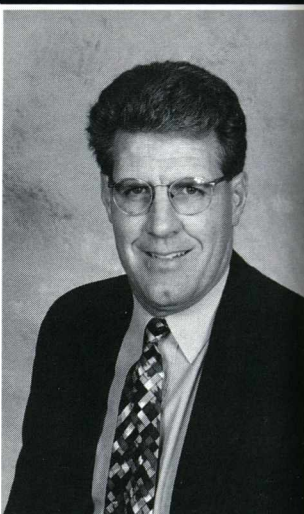
Professor of prose, Dr. Gaymon Bennett perfectly delivers a passage. Dr. Bennett was a favorite professor among students.

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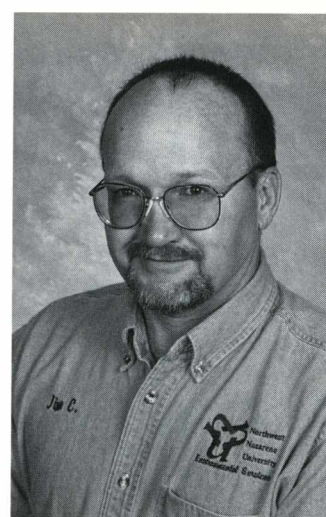
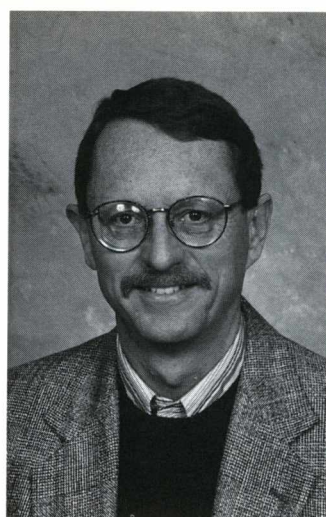


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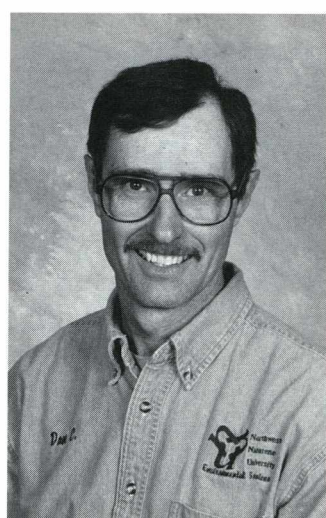
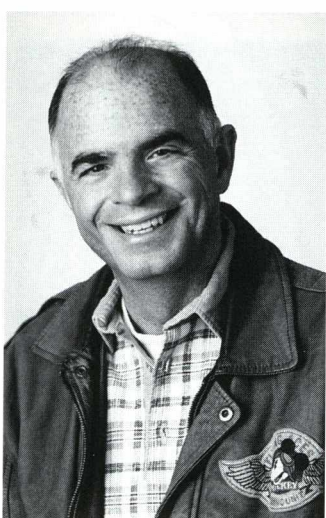
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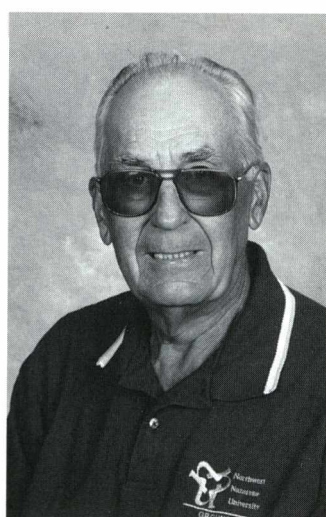
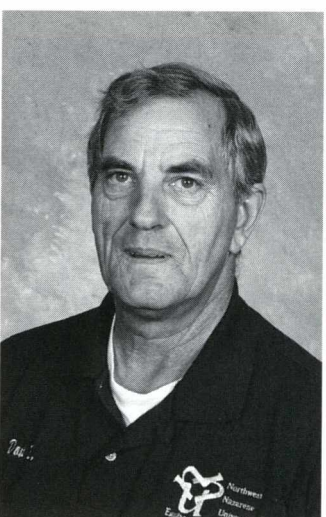
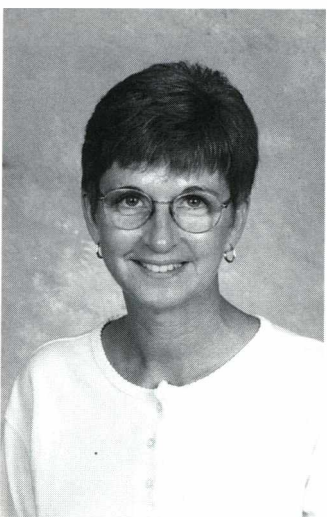




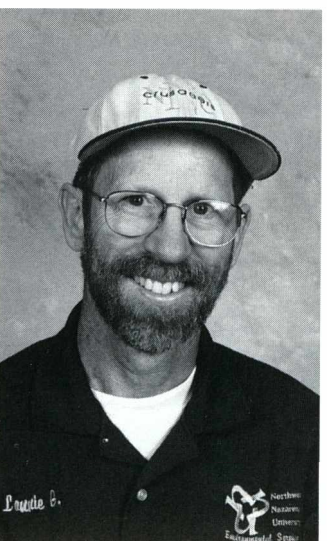
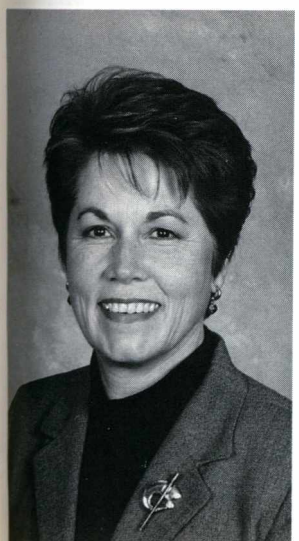
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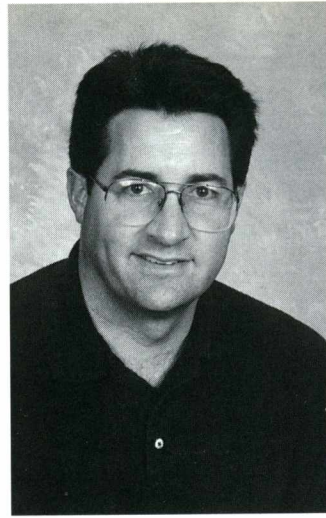
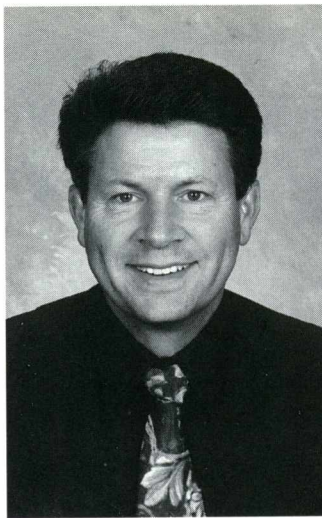
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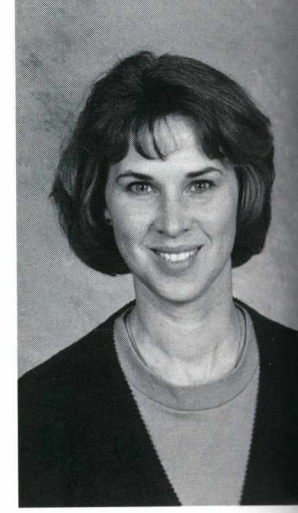
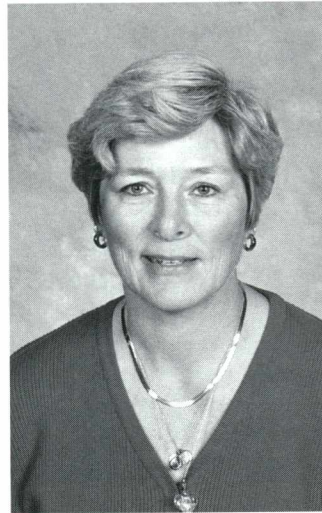
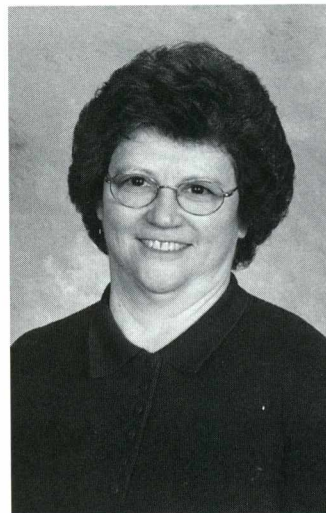
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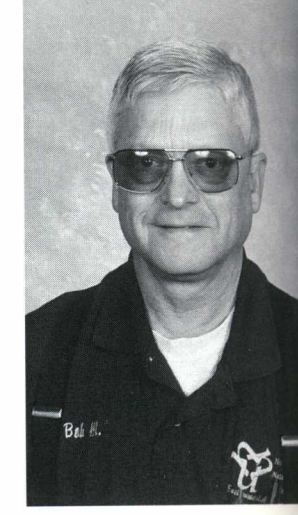
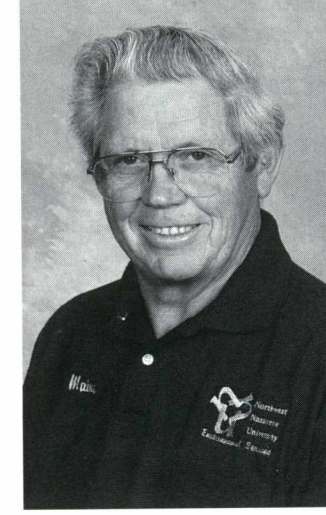
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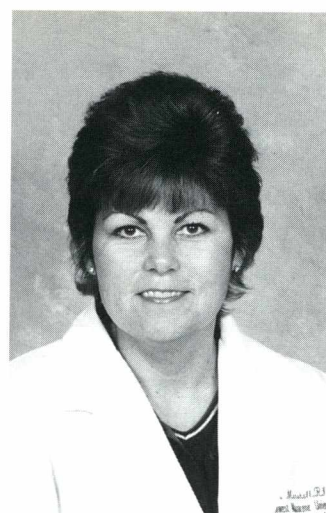
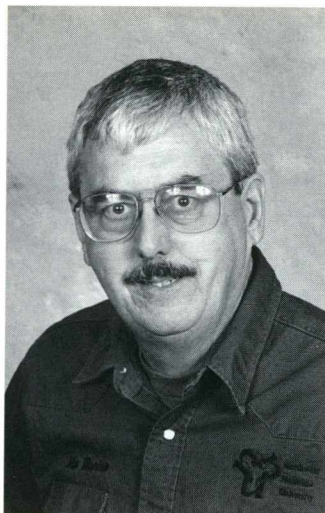
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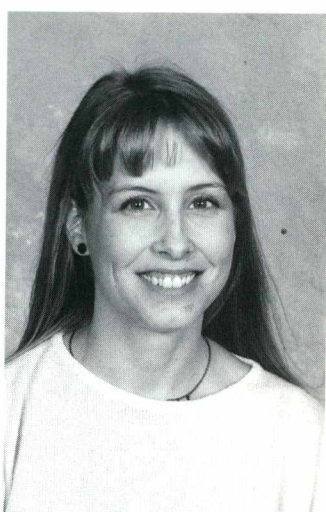
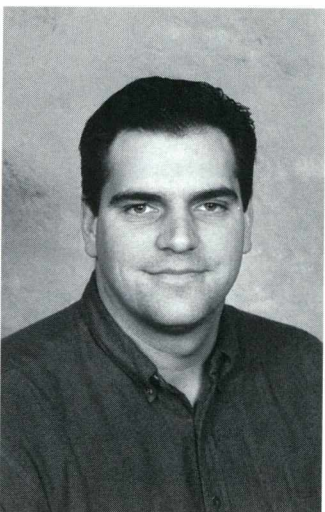
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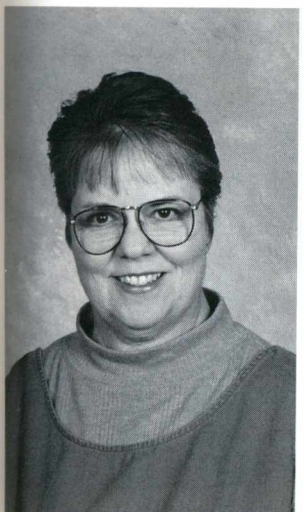




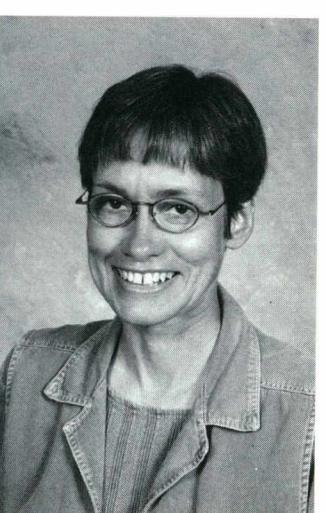
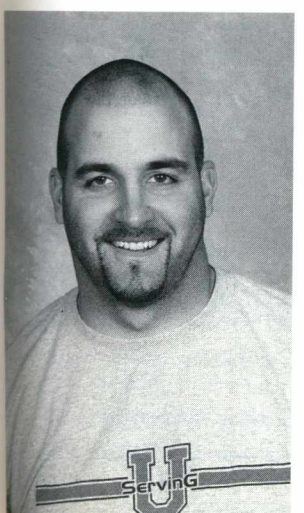
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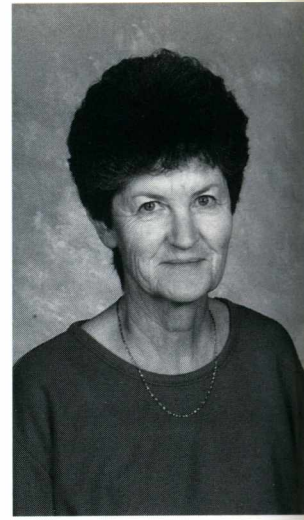
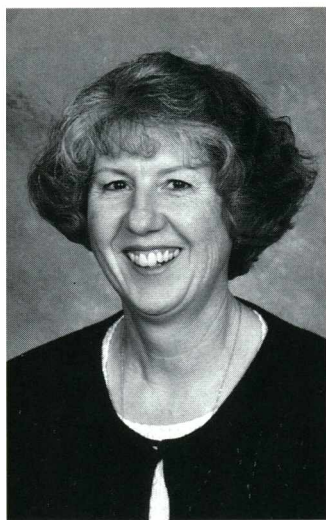
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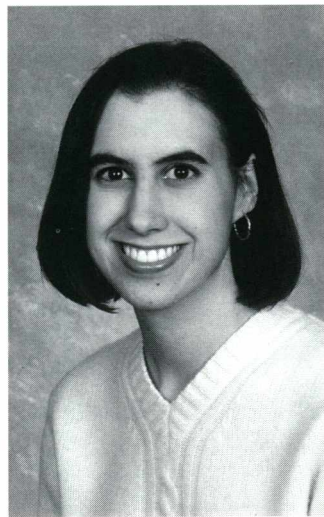
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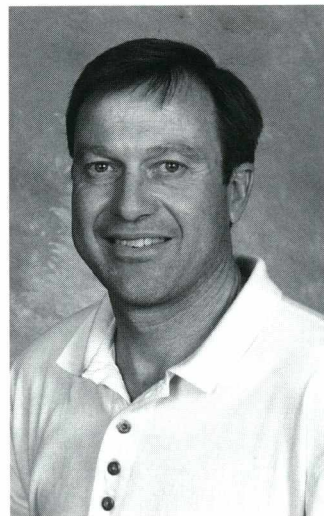
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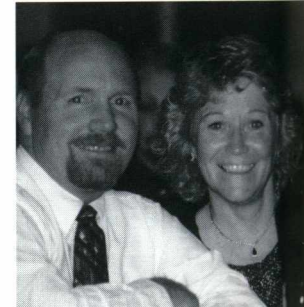
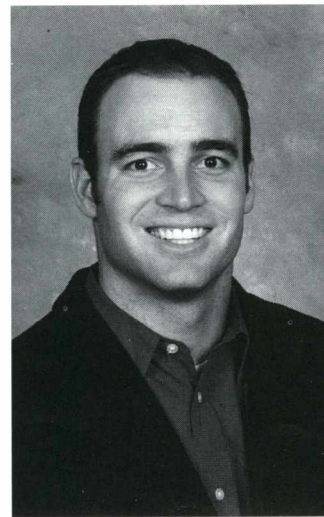
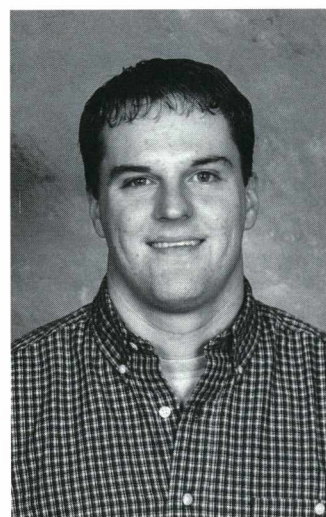
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Filled with a radiant glow, Mike and Danna Hammer celebrate their lives together. The Hammers were new members to the NNU campus who dedicated their lives to the Christian community.

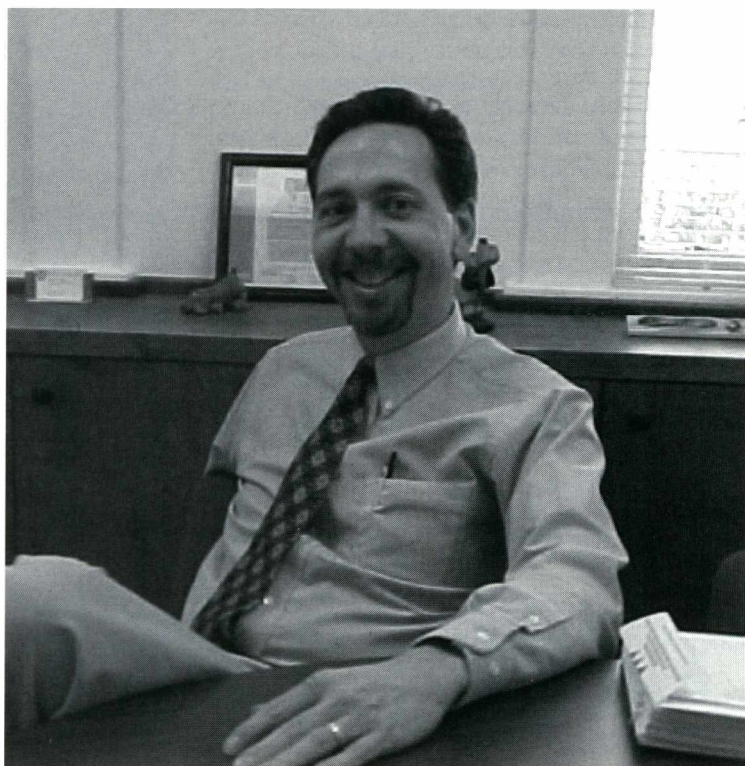


# Administration and Academic Administrative Personnel

## Joel Pearsall

An avid traveler and comedian interested in law and business, Vice President for Financial Affairs Joel Pearsall devoted the majority of his spare time to the greatest joys in his life: his three sons. Pearsall has been an active family man committed to his work.

He has also found plenty of opportunities to enjoy life. Pearsall has been a lover of laughter. Perhaps a portion of this perspective was gained at an earlier and memorable point in his life. Pearsall recalled that during his first two years of law school, he and his wife worked for a funeral home as night desk-duty employees. He remembered several interesting experiences resulting from that job. In retrospect, his experiences contributed to who he has become.



## Staff

## Marsha Jones

This woman was known as one of the delightful faces in the Office of Student Development. Marsha Jones faithfully served NNU for three dedicated years before relocating with her husband and children. She most enjoyed the students. As she watched them overcome difficult struggles, she was thankful for having been a part of the growth and change.

When faced with her own moments of strife, she found that time on her knees in the presence of God soothed whatever doubts she had. In addition, she found pivotal verses in Jeremiah 29:11-13 that brought direction to her life.



*What is one piece of advice you would give students?*

"Two things: This is not a dress rehearsal, and gravity never breaks for lunch."

~Gene Schandorff

"Be a lifelong learner and continue to grow in your relationship to Christ."

~Dennis Cartwright

"If you want something (honorable) and are willing to pay the price or sacrifice yourself, you may achieve your dream. If not, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you tried your best and not regret the effort."

~Newell Morgan

"Accept yourself for who you are; remember that God is still working with you. Sometimes that sounds so juvenile, but it is true with all of us. Perhaps keeping that in mind will also help us as we find ourselves frustrated with things we see others doing."

~Ed Castledine

"Mark 12: 29-31."

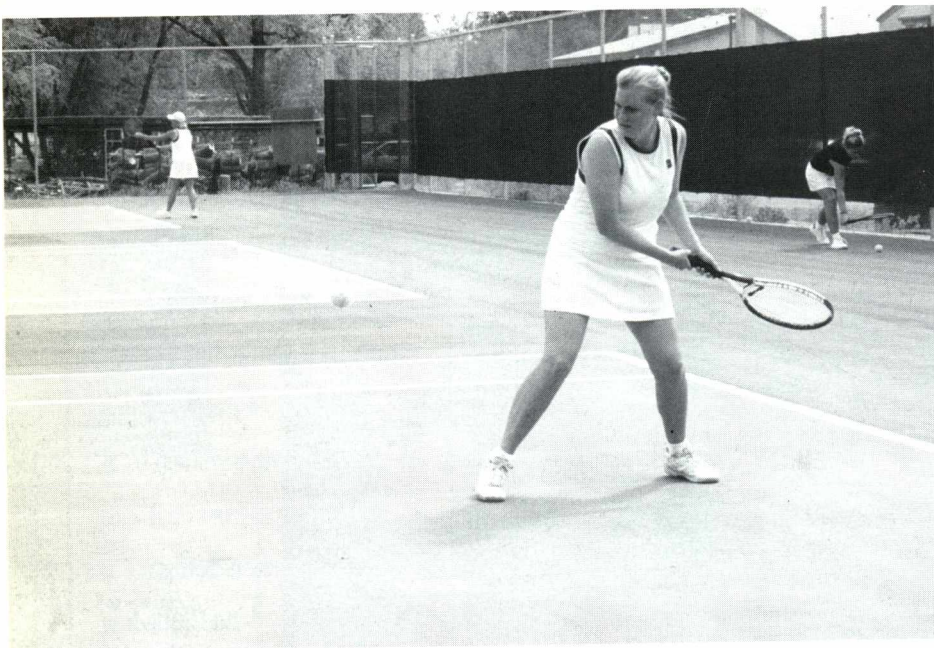
~Jerry Hull



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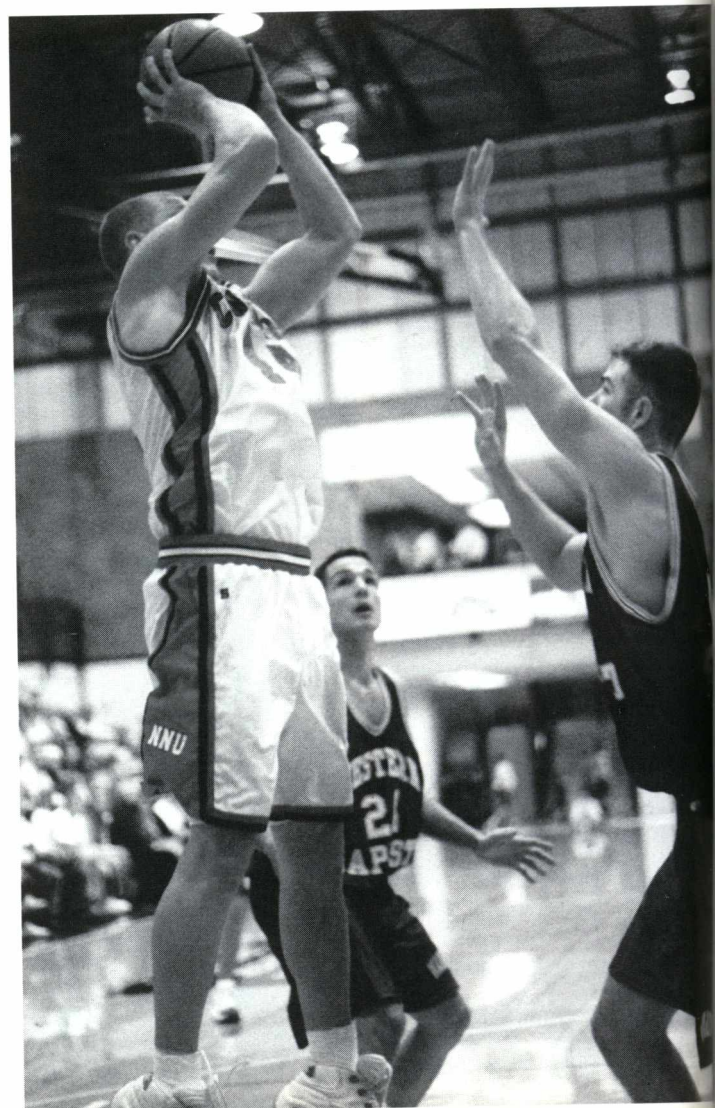
"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise in this life and in the life to come."

I Timothy 4:8. For NNU students, living for God meant becoming his vessel. For athletes, a part of that transformation was made in the way they applied their physical body to the endurance, training, and discipline that would mark them not only as exemplary sportsmen and sportswomen, but athletes for God. NNU awed the public as the men's cross-country team became a national contender in the program's first year of existence. Their commendable twentieth place finish at Kenosha, Wisconsin evidenced that the team's rock solid excellence just couldn't be denied. Excellence thrived with the birth of cross country, mens' tennis, track and golf at NNU. And the established programs just got better. A ladies' basketball team that went undefeated in the Cascade Conference and made it all the way to final four in Sioux City, Iowa, and a ladies' volleyball team that challenged national competitors attested to the high caliber of NNU sports. Their willingness to sweat, to sacrifice, and to get into the energy of the game with a spirit as strong as their muscle, was the defining essence of this league of collegians we were proud to call our own.

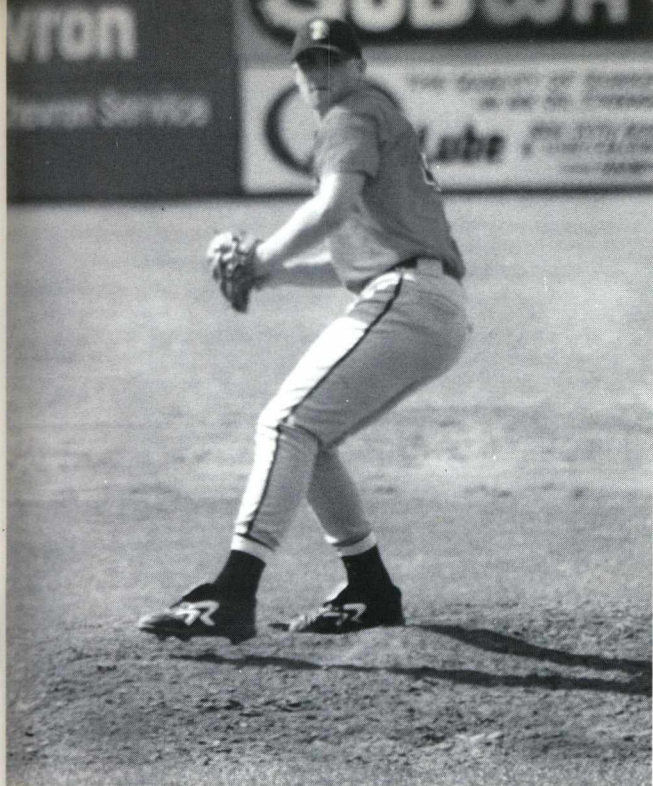


Concentrated totally on the game, Sara Hamilton readies for the hit. The women's tennis team showed their energy as they faced NCAA Division 1 and 2 competitors in their season as well as NAIA teams.

"Shoot for two, take it to the hoop." Jeffrey Nielsen goes for the two-point jump shot. Men's and women's basketball brought energy and excitement to the campus of NNU, as fans piled in the gym to watch the 'Saders throughout their season.







Winding up, Junior Ben Abshire prepares to bring his team in to bat. The baseball team kept their energy, discipline, and determination up throughout a difficult season.

Look at those buff arms! Eric Emmert shows his strength as he holds up Clyde (Mike Garmire), Carrie Gilbert, and Malissa Adams. The cheerleaders spent many hours practicing and working on new stunts this year as they prepared to cheer at Crusader basketball games.



# sports



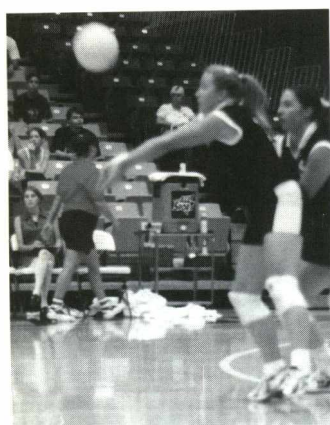
# Determination and Talent

The 1999 NNU Women's Volleyball Team kept the living tradition alive and burning. Coming off of a national runner-up team performance in '98, the Lady 'Saders proved once again why they are among the nation's elite. With the determination and talent shown by these athletes this year, they had yet another remarkable season.

Tough early-season tournaments in Palm Beach, Florida and in Spokane, Washington against nationally ranked opponents helped prepare the team for a challenging conference schedule. NNU finished with a 28-9 overall record, posting a conference mark of 13-3. This impressive record earned them a trip to the regional tournament in Lewiston, Idaho. There, the Lady 'Saders finished second, securing yet another trip to the NAIA National Tournament in Fresno, California. Unfortunately, the team could not pull off a repeat performance of the last two years, as they bowed at in the first round of the tournament. "Expectations were high for us this year, and I think the we have lived up to them. A lot of people stepped into positions to get us back to where we wanted to be," commented senior setter Lisa Erickson.

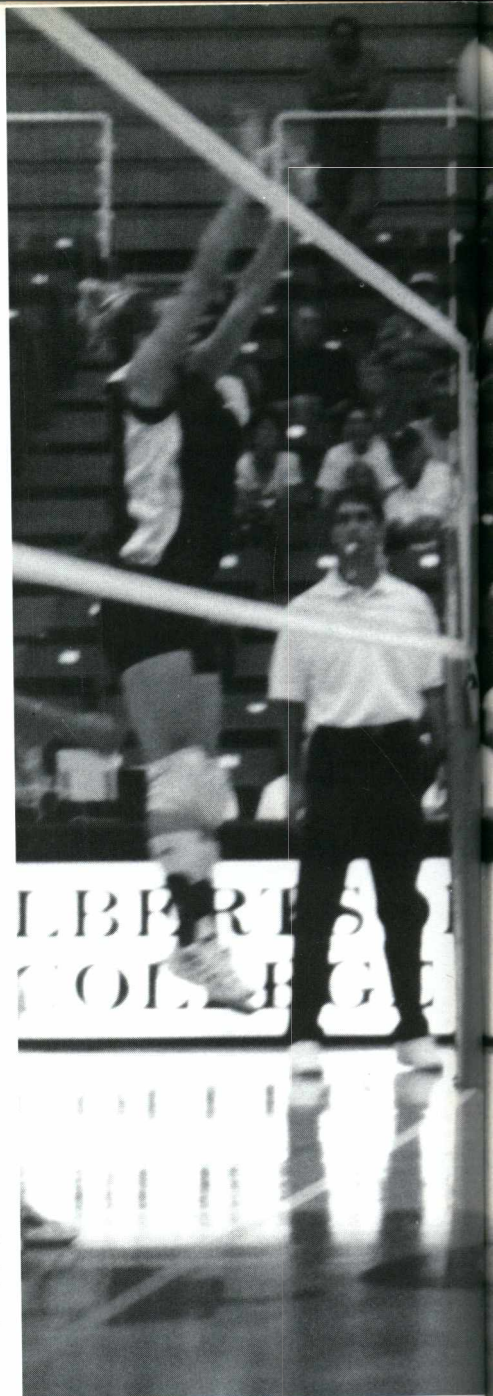
Senior defensive specialist Mindy John had visions of more great things to come in the future for NNU: "We were fortunate enough to have a really talented team so that no matter who was playing, we were confident that the job was going to get done. The play of the younger members was really impressive."

"It was fun getting to know all the girls and uniting as a team," reminisced sophomore Nancy York. "The trip to Florida to kick things off at the beginning of the year really helped us. It gave the freshmen a chance to really blend and in and have a feeling of belonging."



**"We had a combination of girls and talent that just worked well together."**

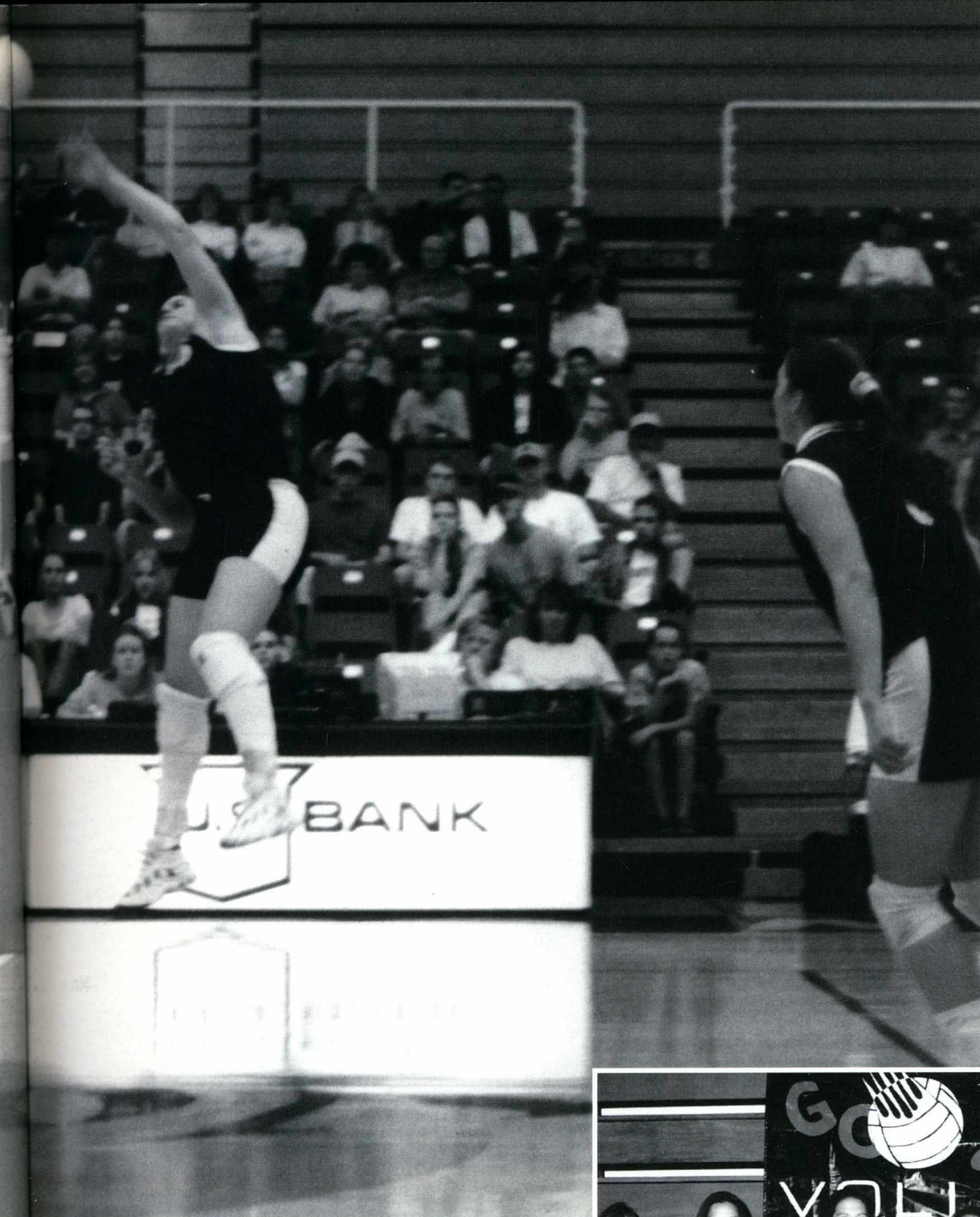
**Katie Oelrich**



## Scoreboard

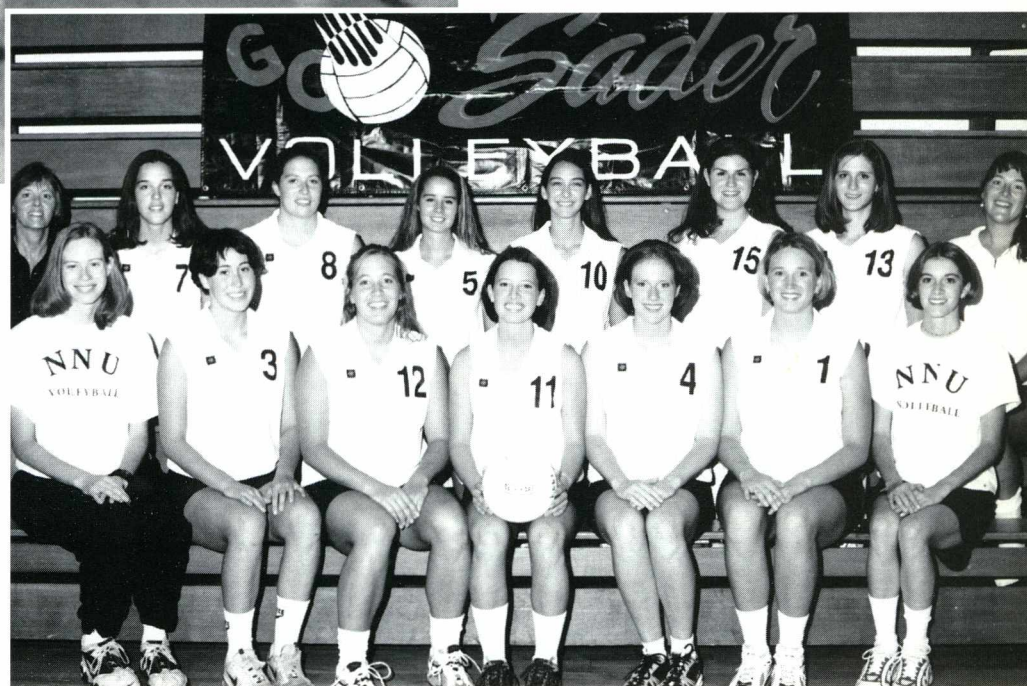
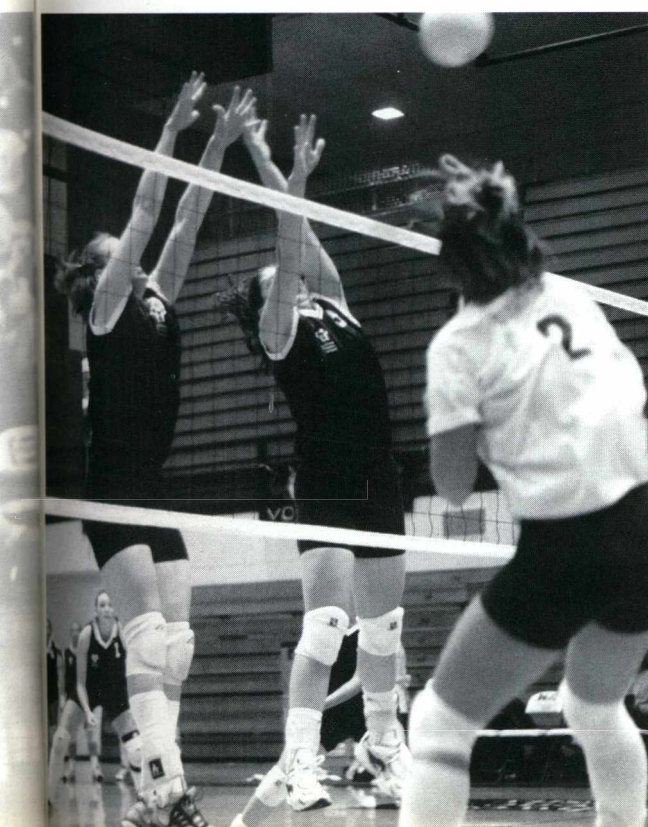
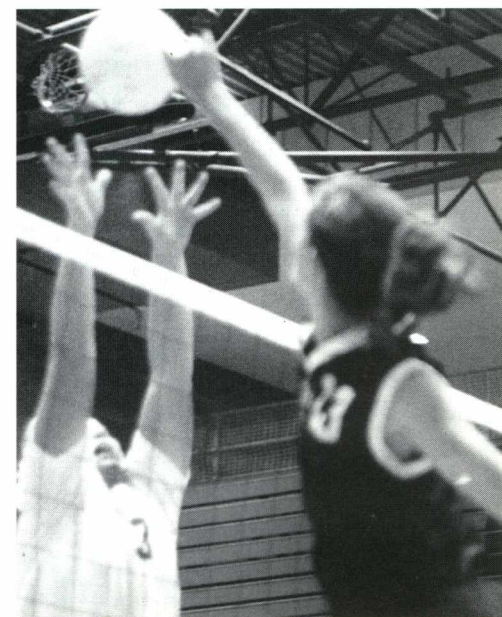
Cascade	15-5, 15-4, 15-6	W
Northwest	15-2, 15-2, 15-6	W
at Oregon Tech	15-10, 15-10, 15-5	W
at Southern Ore.	10-15, 15-13, 15-9, 10-15, 15-6	L
at Albertson	15-3, 15-12, 9-15, 15-11	L
at Concordia	15-13, 11-15, 15-6, 15-12	L
at W. Baptist	7-15, 15-10, 15-10, 16-14	W
E. Oregon	15-8, 15-10, 15-7	W
at Northwest	15-9, 10-15, 15-11, 15-1	W
at Cascade	15-9, 15-4, 13-15, 15-6	W
at E. Oregon	15-3, 15-10, 15-9	W
Oregon Tech	15-6, 10-15, 15-9, 15-6	W





During their away match against ACI, freshman Louise Free strikes the ball forcibly to get it over the Yote's block for the point. Free's talent and height was a valuable assess to the 'Saders.

Michelle Phillips shows NNU's opponent what a power play is all about with another dynamic hit. With the addition of Phillip's powerhouse spikes, NNU racked up one more victory for the record.



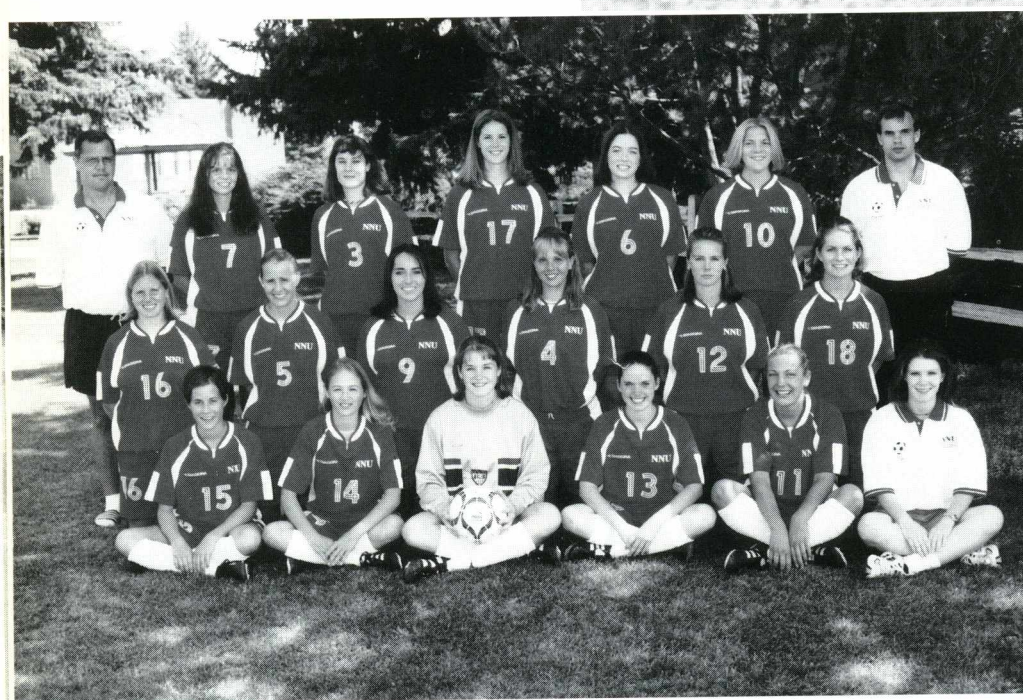
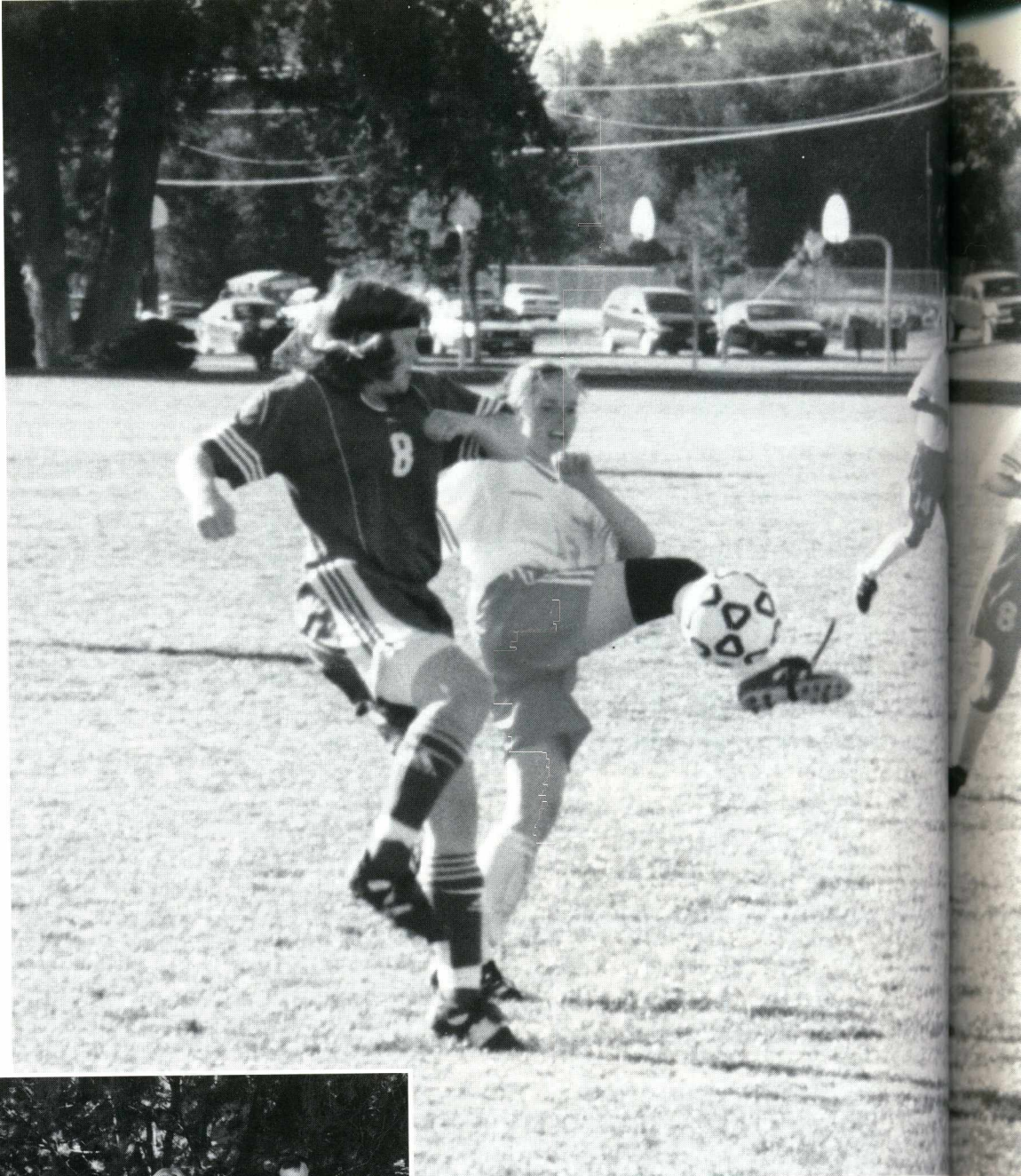
1999 NNU Women's Volleyball Team: Coach Darlene Brasch, Erin Hellberg, Tabitha Shipman, Rachel Roberts, Katie Oelrich, Louise Free, Michelle Phillips, Assistant Coach Patty Notingham, Jaime Butler-Dawson, Mindy John, Nancy York, Lisa Erickson, Jessica Ackley, and Manager Stephanie Skeen.

Working together, Lisa Erickson and Tabitha Shipman leap off the court to block yet another attempted spike made by Albertson College.



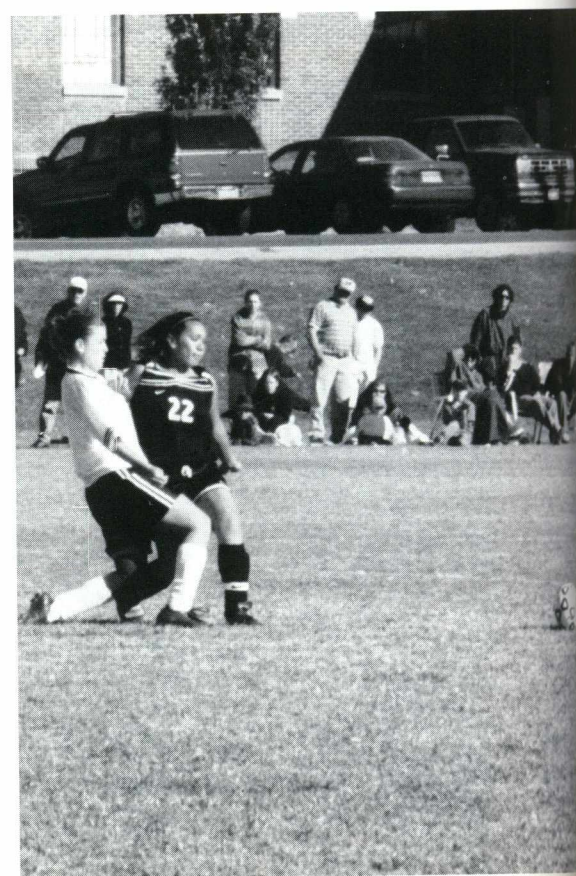
Battling for the ball with Western Baptist, Denise Thuline keeps the pressure on. Thuline was the leading scorer for the Crusaders and helped spearhead a lethal offense for NNU.

Just after their game with Point Loma, Shemia Fagan, Natasha Anderson, Bethany Dwello, and Jamie Swanson are waiting to go into Sea World. The team was able to do a lot of outside activities together this season, including Sea World and a Padres game.



NNU Women's Soccer 1999. Front Row: Emily Schreppe, Amy Parsons, Shemia Fagan, Denise Thuline, Natasha Anderson. Middle Row: Katie Betts, Kendra Thoren, Melanie Hays, Jayme Mottram, Jamie Swanson. Back Row: Jim Lang (Coach), Bethany Dwello, Mariah Moncecchi, Jennifer Hopping, Corrie Spencer, Beth Nixon, Rob Lawler (Assistant Coach).

Washington Freshman Corrie Spencer hurries to tackle her opponent. Spencer played an integral part in NNU's dynamic season.





# Making Their Mark

It is expected that with each passing year a newly-developed program will improve, but NNU's Women's Soccer Team has made remarkable improvements. Last year the team struggled through many serious injuries and a limited roster. This year, however, the team grew substantially, adding eight talented freshmen to the program. After two weeks of training the girls went to California, beginning at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. "The California trip was one of the most fun parts of the whole season. We were able to do things together outside of playing soccer, like going to a Padres' game and visiting Sea World," said goalkeeper Shemia Fagan. "We really became close during those 10 days." The Lady Crusaders faced some of the toughest competition in the NAIA on the trip, playing Azusa Pacific University, the defending national champion, and Westmont College, the third ranked team in the nation. Sophomore Jamie Swanson stated, "Those teams were nothing spectacular; we were just a new team that wasn't used to playing together yet. If we were to play them now, the outcome would be much different."

Despite the girls' rough start, they pulled together and became a dynamic team that was a definite threat to other teams in the Cascade Conference. For the first time in NNU Women's Soccer history, the team defeated Concordia University--twice. The first match was held on Concordia's home field and resulted in a 3-1 win. "We knew that we could beat them; we knew we had it in us if we came out with confidence and played our best, and we did," remarks Captain Melanie Hays. "We beat them a second time to prove to them that it was no coincidence." The girls finished the season with a final conference record of 7-2-1, losing only to Western Baptist College. The ladies chose an excellent year to step up and to remarkably improve their game, as the school changed to university status. "Next year we plan to be even better," says Junior Captain Denise Thuline. Women's soccer moves up to NCAA Division II next year, with even tougher competition. Such a challenge could only mean a bright future ahead and games even more enjoyable to watch.

## Scoreboard

at Albertson	5-1	W
at Cascade	6-0	W
at Concordia	3-1	W
Western Baptist	1-2	L
Western Oregon	0-0	T
at Western Oregon	1-0	W
at Western Baptist	0-1	L
Albertson	5-0	W
Concordia	2-0	W
Cascade	6-0	W



**"I couldn't have asked for a more enjoyable team for my senior year."  
--Amy Parsons**



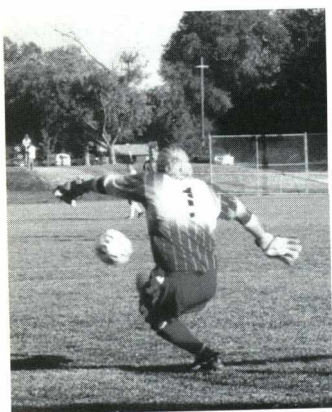
# Building a Foundation

The NNU men's soccer team entered the 1999 season with high expectations after earning a playoff bid in 1998. However, the 'Saders fell short of their goals, with early season setbacks diminishing their long-term cause. The team began in Colorado, playing Colorado School of Mines and Montana State-Billings. While several games that could have been won by NNU were not, the team polished its skills and proved itself a force to be contended with.

The team gradually adjusted to the large number of newcomers--both transfers and freshmen--and fused their playing styles into a composite winning form. With only two seniors on the squad, the young and talented team learned many lessons that would assist them in the future.

The new additions contributed greatly, and with four freshmen starters, the 'Saders ended the season on a three game winning streak, boosting their record to 4-6 in conference play. "We had a disappointing start to the season and some games in the middle that could have really boosted our confidence, if a bounce here and a referee's call there had went our way. Things started clicking at the end, but it was too late by then," reflected junior Trevor Stoneberg. Despite missing out on the playoffs by one game, three first-team and one second-team all-conference selections were made from NNU.

With a young squad gaining a valuable year of experience, the members established themselves as ones to watch out for in the year 2000. NNU played attractive soccer throughout the season, even when results did not fare in their favor. In spite of graduating two key position players, keeper Jeremy Klosterman and sweeper Jeremy Keating, the team displayed the potential to be competing in post season play for a long time to come.

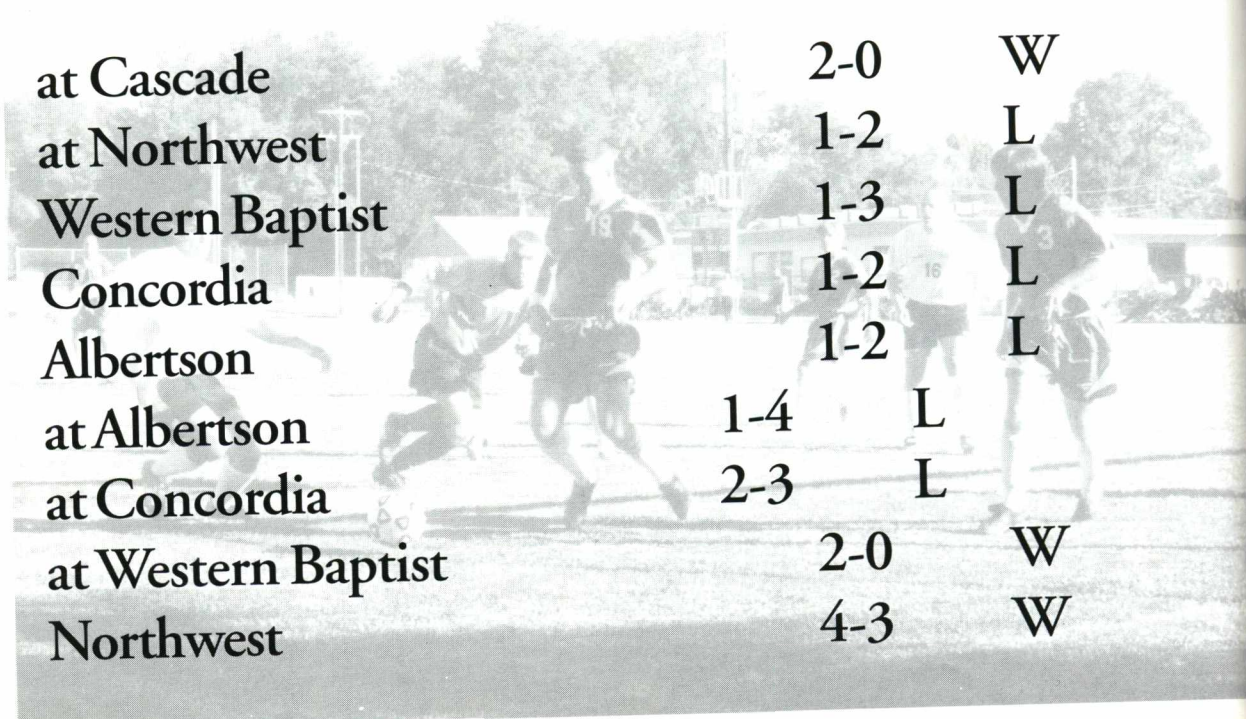
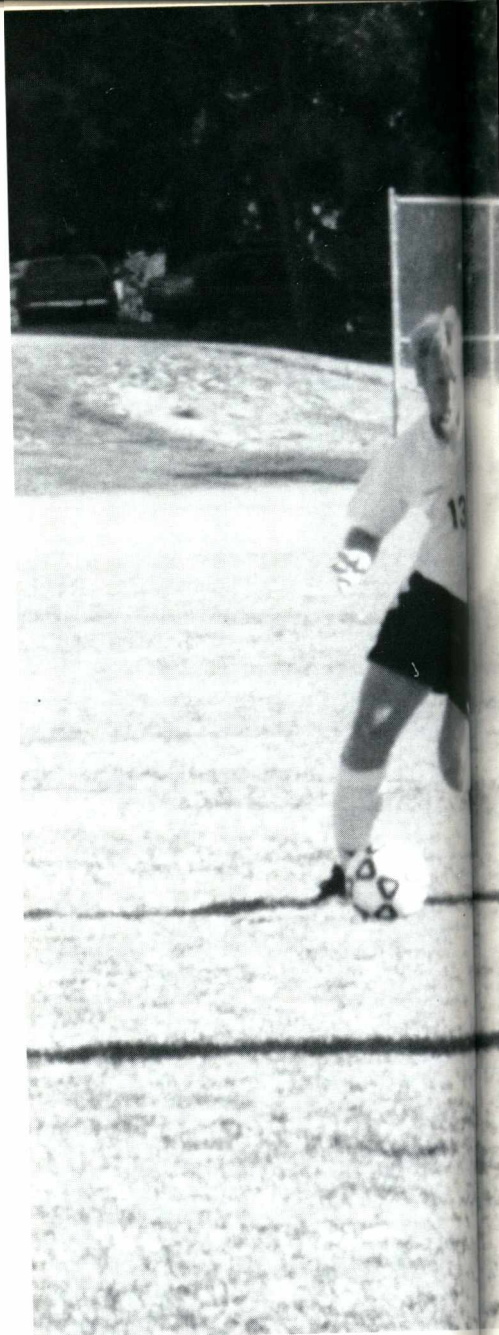


"At times we looked like we could beat anybody."

--Jeremy Keating

at Cascade  
at Northwest  
Western Baptist  
Concordia  
Albertson  
at Albertson  
at Concordia  
at Western Baptist  
Northwest

2-0	W
1-2	L
1-3	L
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1-4	L
2-3	L
2-0	W
4-3	W

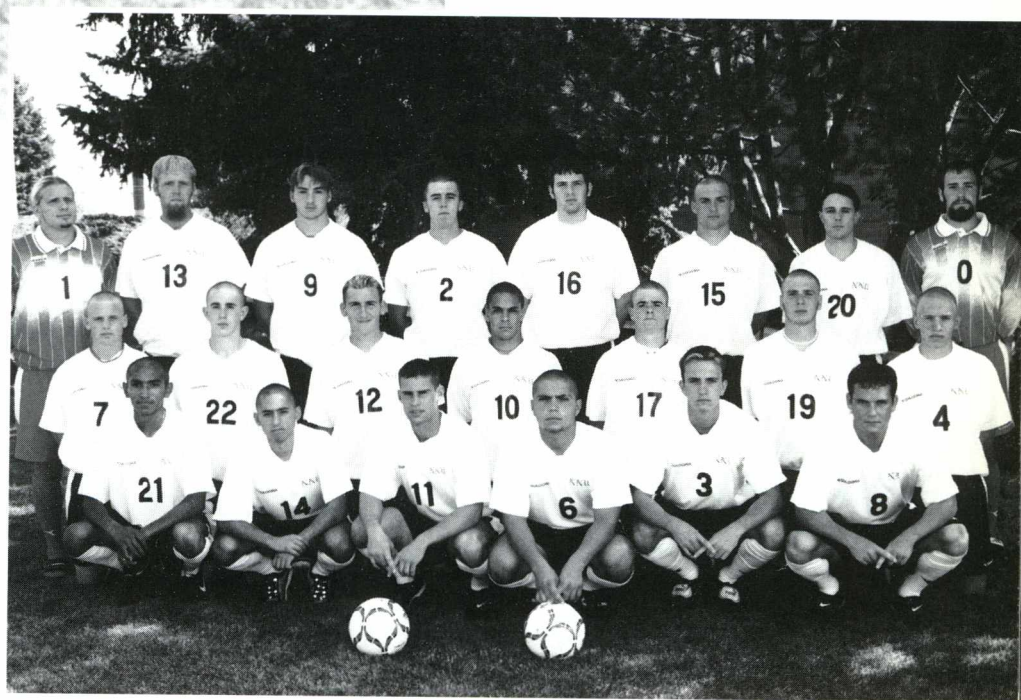
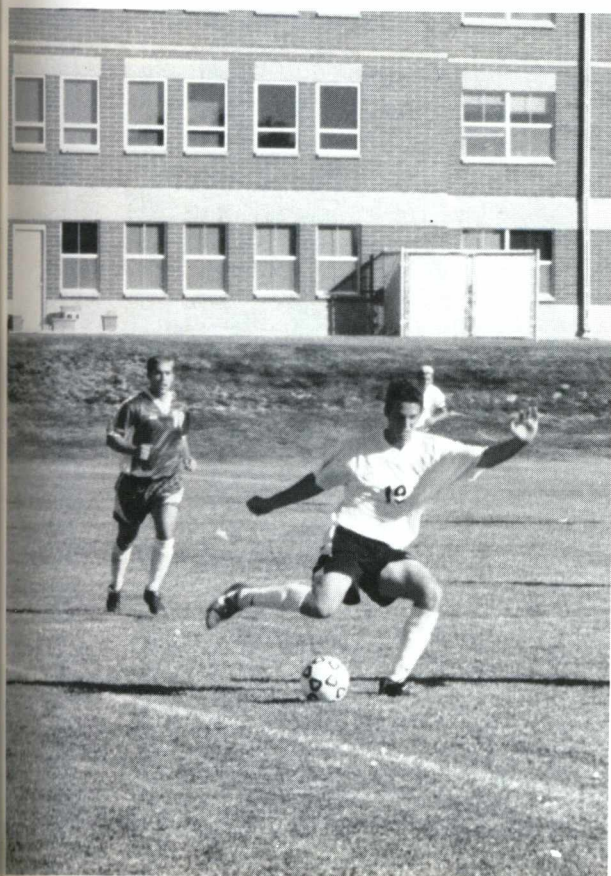
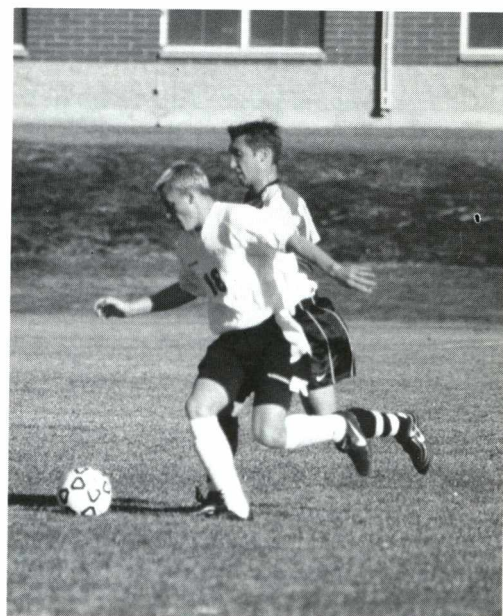






Junior Scott Strobel leads the Crusader attack during their match against Albertson's. Strobel helped anchor the NNU midfield in 1999.

Newcomer Chris Pinkerton sparks the counterattack versus Northwest College. Pinkerton, along with many other freshmen, stepped in to play critical roles for the Crusaders.



NNU Men's Soccer 1999. Front Row: Robert Martinez, Kenny Turner, Jeff Glasenapp, Dan Mangeac, Jake Proffitt, Trevor Stoneberg. Middle Row: Chris Pinkerton, Dan Cole, Jeremy Keating, Jon Pereira, Brett O'Connor, Bryan Johnson, Greg Kester. Back Row: Jeremy Klosterman, Scott Strobel, Justin Metzger, Coe Michaelson, Lenny Foster, Jeff Wilson, Coy Anglin, Chris Niehaus.

During an NNU hosted game, the 'Saders Aaron Metzger looks to switch the ball from his wing position. A wide-open offense used by Coach Pearson's team made for attractive soccer all season.



# Earning Early Recognition

The fall of 1999 saw the addition of men's and women's cross-country teams to the NNU athletic department. Much anticipation and excitement surrounded the development and emergence of the two new teams and of the athletes themselves. The team members were devoted to their sport, coming to NNU about three weeks before school even began to train. The 'Sader runners trained hard, with up to three practices a day and weight lifting on the side. Coach Randy Dalzell knew what he was doing though, because all of the hard work certainly paid off, earning the young team much recognition.

The women's side earned respect and dignity throughout their hard-fought season. Participating in a difficult conference and competing against established competition week-in and week-out showed the team what was to be expected of them in their development into a top rate program. The girls set high goals and pursued them intently giving it their all at practices. The anticipation surrounding the women for the years to come is high, as a celebrated destiny seems to be awaiting them.

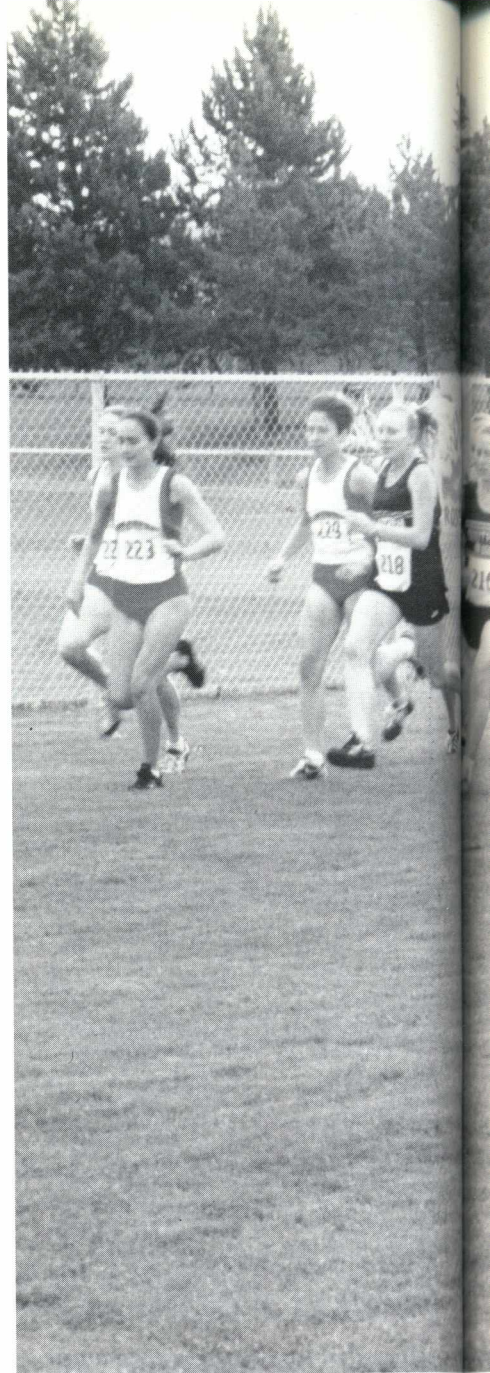
The men's cross-country team proved to be a national contender in its first year. That was a surprise to some, but not to the team members. Being ranked in the top ten nationally and earning the opportunity to compete at the national meet in Kenosha, Wisconsin brought the team instant success to Coach Dalzell's team. The team's

close-knit framework helped them out on their way to glory. Matt Sanders' thoughts on the season provided some insight into what the year was like: "Practices were hard, but the competition with not only other schools, but also with yourself, made it worth it. Plus, everyone got along well and the cohesion among us made this an amazing experience." In the end, a twentieth place finish in the national meet earned the NNU men's cross-country team respect nationally--an honor not soon to be forgotten.



**"We had an awesome season that was better than expected."**

**--Ryan Jensen**

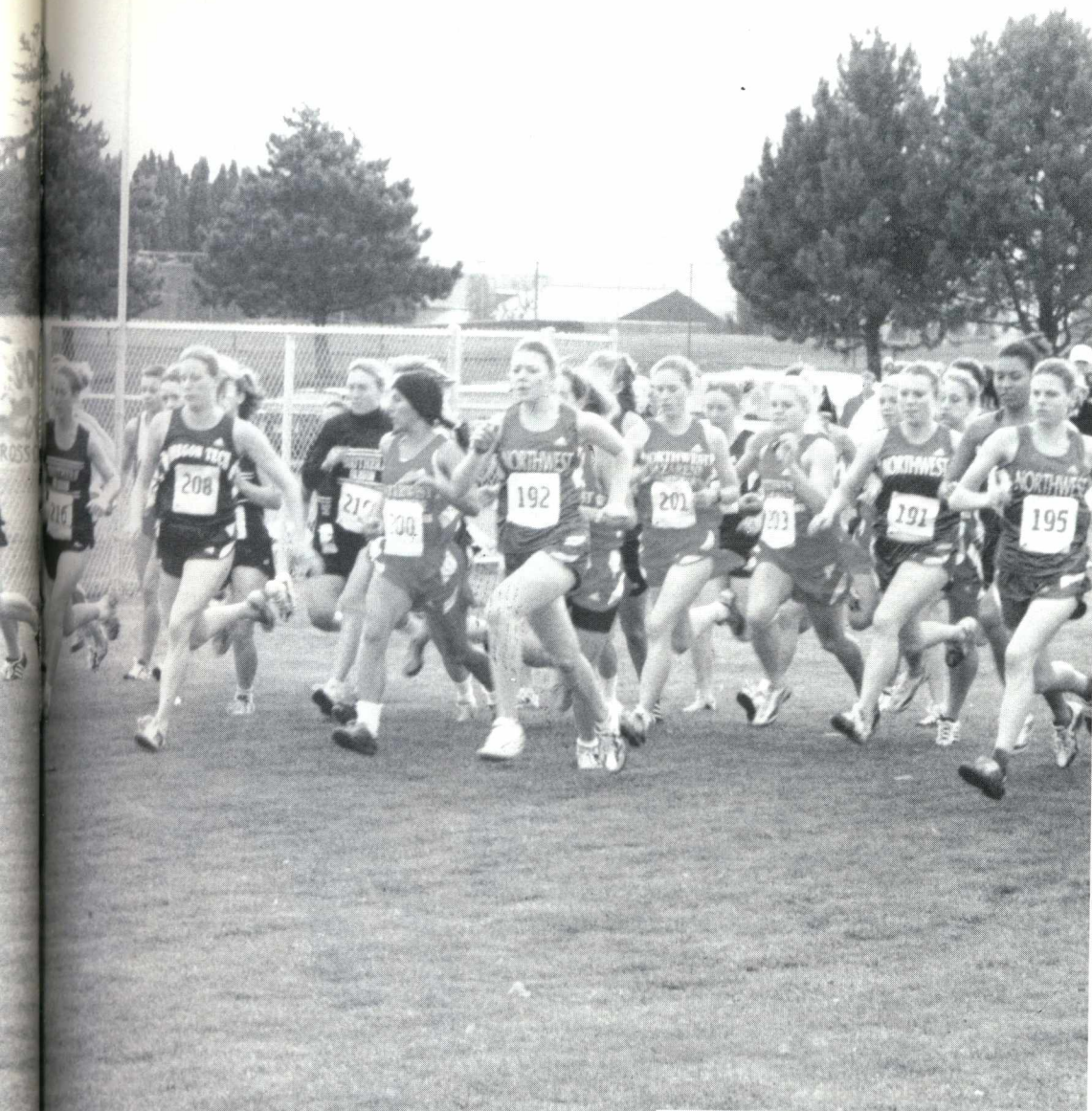


## Schedule

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Boise State Invitational  
Pacific Lutheran Invitational  
Eastern Oregon Invitational  
NNU Open  
Conference Meet  
NAIA**

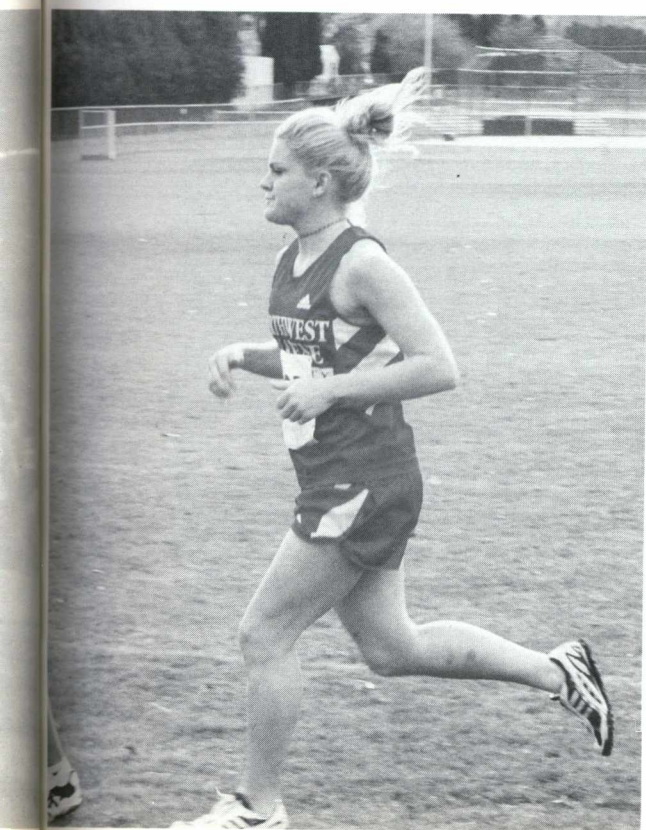
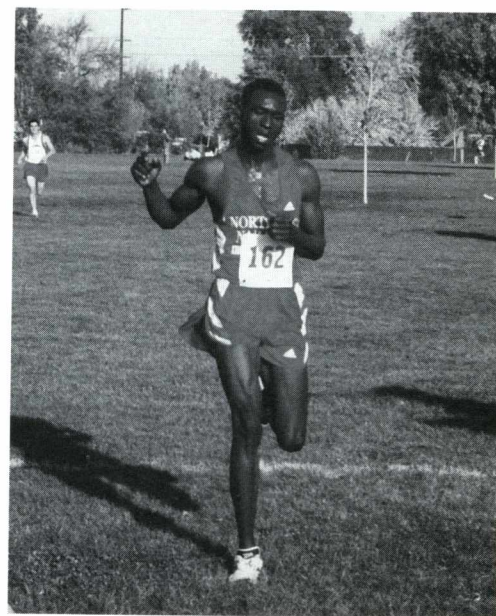
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Nampa, ID  
LaGrande, OR  
Kenosha, WI**





At one of their invitational meets, the Lady 'Saders break to the front of the pack. The ladies made an exceptional showing throughout their season.

Freshman asset from Chad, Africa, Douzi Nguerdjeoubel strides out as he crosses the finish line. Nguerdjeoubel brought Olympic-caliber talent to the team, bringing his experience on the national team for Chad at the 1996 Olympics to NNU.



NNU Cross Country 1999. Front Row: Lisseth Lorelli-Qualls, Jennifer Pritt, Lindsay Northfield, Amanda Kirk, Mindy Meier, Rachelle Robinett, Mary Glaze. Middle Row: Nathan Bankston, Brice Roncace, Erica Madison, Jana Harris, Camille Smith, Ian Manyfingers, Ryan Jensen, Matt Sanders. Back Row: Greg Duley, Seth Davick, Eric Langlais, Aaron Mathias, Shane Marshall, Benjamin Wornell, Coach Dalzell. Not pictured: Heather Esposito.

Concentrating on her running form, newcomer Lindsay Northfield kicks in for the last half-mile before the finish line. 1999 saw the debut of women's cross-country at NNU.



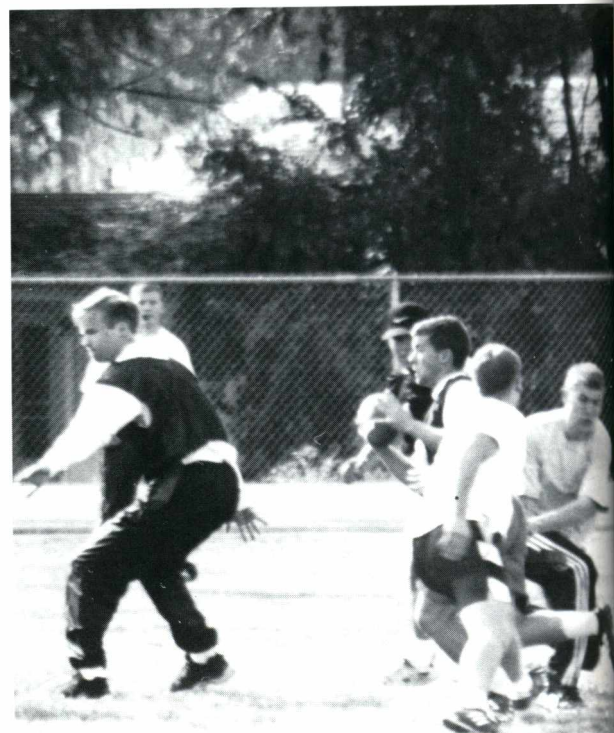
With a tight grip on the ball, Jesse Ledbetter scans the field for an open receiver. High-octane offenses helped fuel the excitement last fall.

Opposing forces clash in an aerial battle for the ball. Competitiveness on the field and friendship off played a major part in the success of the football season.



Team member Kevin Allen celebrates as MVP Sanchai Dean breaks away from the defense for the touchdown. The Other Guys, Sanchai's team, went on to become the football champions.

Quarterback Jesse Ledbetter knows that scrambling away from a blitz keeps the drive alive. Strategy and athleticism combined provided amazing plays all year.





# True Love of the Game

Fall football intramurals at Northwest Nazarene University displayed the true gift, determination and desire of the weekend warriors on campus. Cool, brisk, autumn Saturday mornings meant that it was time yet again for teams to battle it out on the frozen tundra. Some would surrender, some would prosper, but all would enjoy themselves in the love of the game.

The Other Guys proved to be the most prosperous team, becoming the crowned champions with the help of Sanchai Dean, the intramural league's Most Valuable Player. "We played hard, had fun and were both fortunate and deserving to come out on the top this year," remarked Geoff Parker on the final game and his team's victorious season.

The ever-enticing display of female aggression, commonly known as powderpuff, witnessed the Hustlers securing their third consecutive title. The Hustlers were primarily made up of NNU's women's soccer team which already had had a successful fall campaign. "We had an edge over our opponents, both mentally and physically, having just come off our soccer season," suggested junior Melanie Hays on the subject of why nobody was capable of dethroning the three-time defending champions. "It was great to be out there with the girls again, and we had as much fun playing football with each other as we did playing soccer," answered freshman Kendra Thoren when asked about the day-long tournament.

After all was said and done, the bruises earned and the blood lost proved to be worth it to these astounding athletes. Intramurals are a significant part of student life here on NNU's campus and are a way to bring people together on a Saturday for a game of competition all in true fun. "This is something that you do for fun and for pride," observed junior Chris Niehaus. "While you're on the field the competition is there, but one of the great things about this is that we can all walk away friends at the end of the day, no matter what the outcome is."



**"We're already thinking about our team for next year."**

**James Robinson**





# Determined to Be the Best

The Lady Crusader basketball team posted yet another banner year in the last season under the reigns of Coach Roger Schmidt. Entering the season as the number five ranked team in NAIA Division II, the Lady 'Saders entertained the fans of Montgomery Fieldhouse all winter long.

During the Saders preseason, the girls had a mark of 10-4, and the team did not lose a game again until the semifinals of the NAIA Division II National Tournament. The twenty-three game winning streak saw NNU climb as high as the number two spot in the national poll. Included in that winning streak was a 14-0 record in the Cascade Conference, making the Lady Crusaders the first team to go undefeated in the Cascade Conference since Western Oregon did it in the 1980-81 season by a record of 8-0.

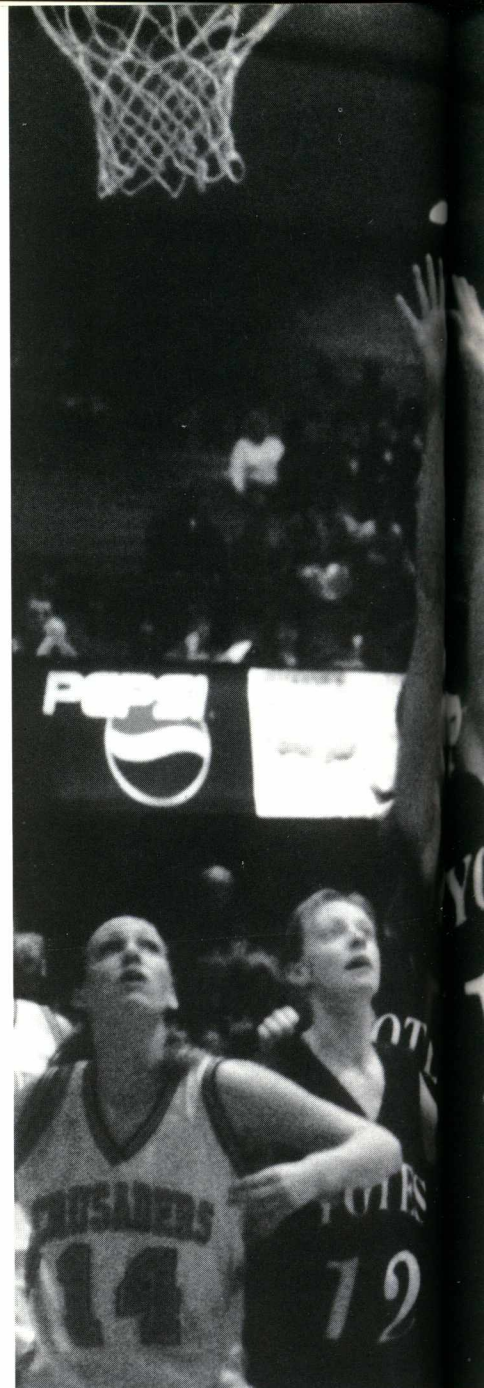
Heading into the national tournament in Sioux City, Iowa, NNU was the number three seed. Victories over Menlo, Midland Lutheran, and Dakota State earned the Lady Saders a semifinal game against the fifteenth-seeded University of Mary. Unfortunately, the 23-game winning streak would be snapped in that game, ending NNU's run into the history books. But NNU didn't have anything to be ashamed of with a perfect conference record and with the records made by team players. Jessica Knowlton became number three in all-time assists at NNU and Staci Kirk-Carter led in career games played, had the most three-pointers, and was the school's all-time leading scorer.

"We had an awesome run. It was disappointing to see it come to an end when we were so close to a national championship, but we'll be back," commented junior Mary Glaze. The ladies plan on picking up where they left off this year and working towards another excellent season. The Lady Crusaders finished their dynamic season with an overall record of 33-5.



"We had an awesome run...we'll be back."

--Mary Glaze

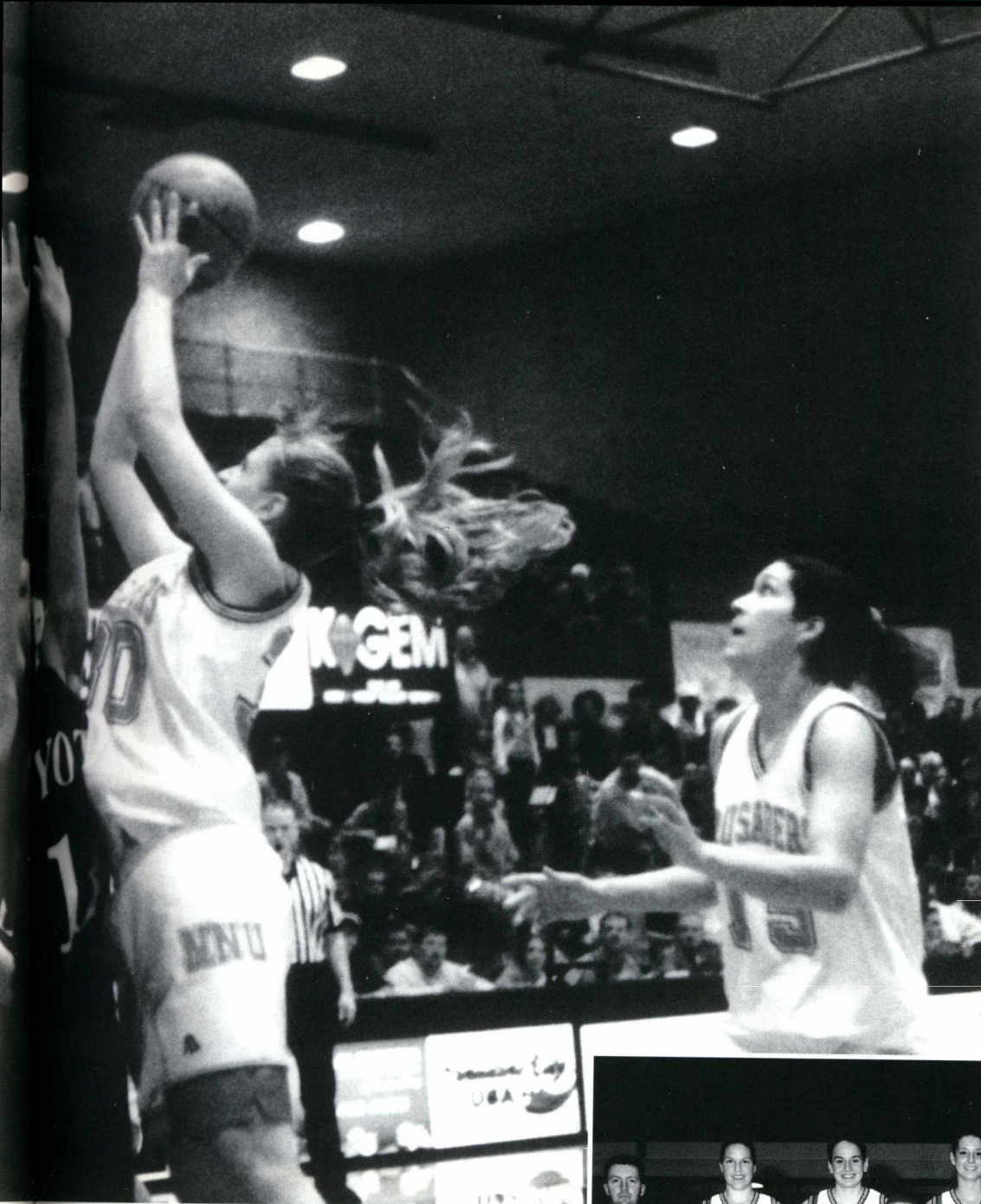


## S c h e d u l e

Cascade	76-76	W
Northwest	78-64	W
Evergreen	75-31	W
at Southern Oregon	74-52	W
at Eastern Oregon	63-50	W
Concordia	75-65	W
Western Baptist	74-60	W

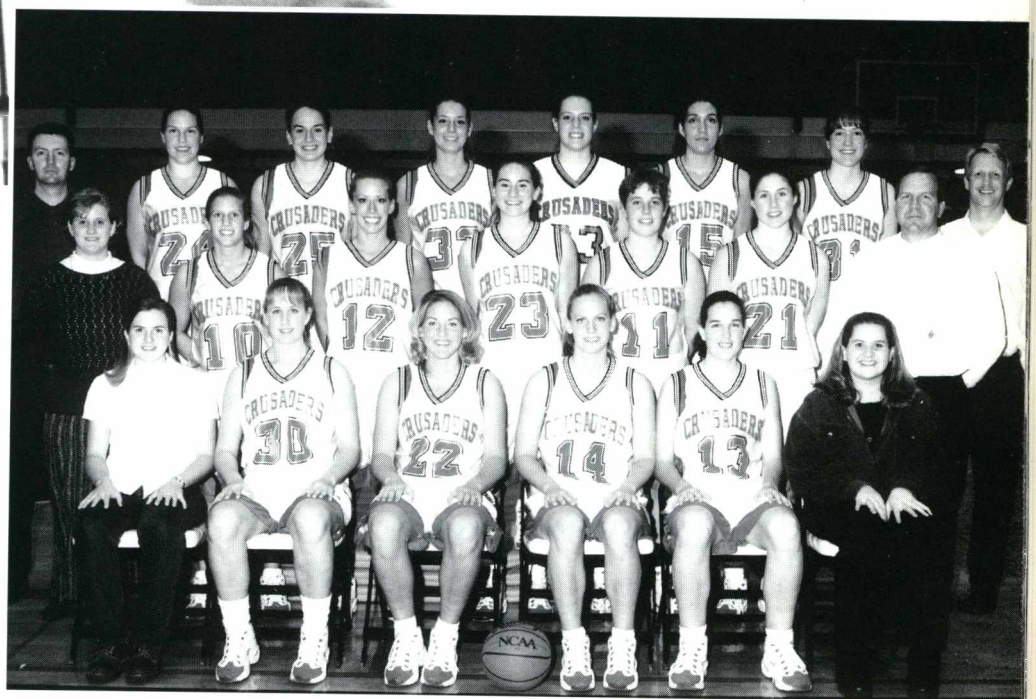
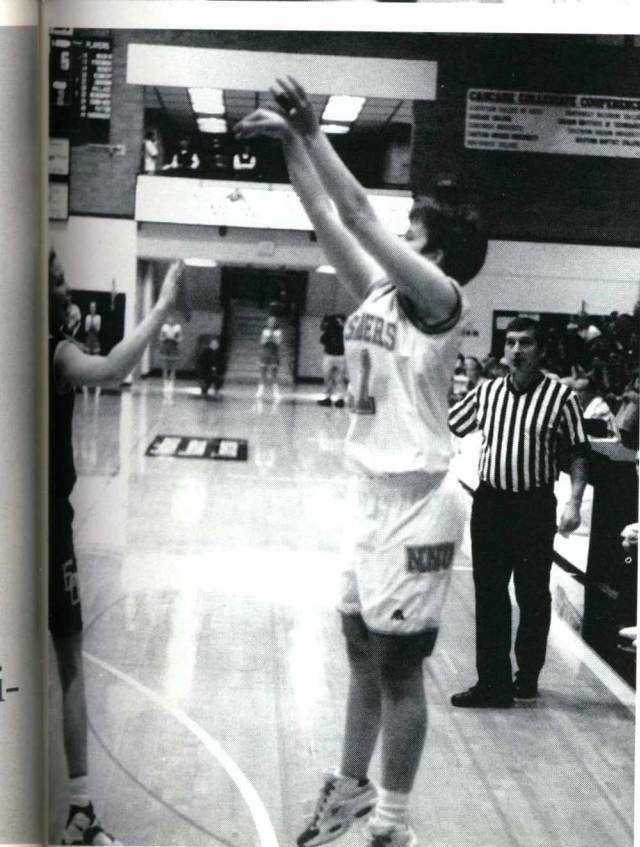
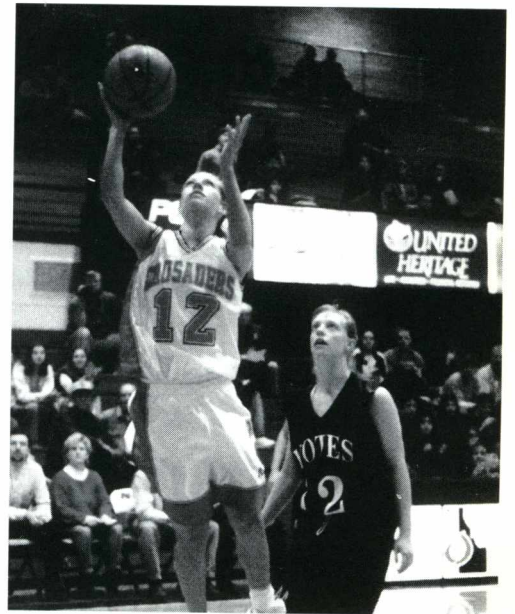
**NNU undefeated in Cascade Conference; lost in semi-final round of National Tournament to Mary, N.D.**





The 'Yote defense puts up both hands in attempt to stop the accurate shot of senior Staci Kirk-Carter. Kirk-Carter became the leader scorer of all-time for NNU.

Four-year Crusader team member Jessica Knowlton has her eye on the basket as she soars past the Albertson player who is watching in awe. Knowlton was a dynamic assest during her final season of play for NNU.



NNU Women's Basketball 1999-2000: Assistant coach Willie Taylor, Chelsea Hall, Jaime Smith, Shelly Bunn, Heather Doncaster, Tasha Lawrence, Alison Graham, Assistant Coach Duane Slemmer, Assistant Coach Heather Becker, Stephanie Imhof, Jessica Knowlton, Mary Glaze, Anna McGarrah, Alysson Kollmann, Coach Roger Schmidt, Kori Schmidt, Staci Kirk-Carter, Rachelle Gienger, Alison Kirk, Amber Hellberg, and Amy Jordett.

Sheer perfection is shown in Anna McGarrah's dedicated contribution to the Lady Crusaders proved to be an important resource in victory strategy.



# Pressuring the Competition

The 1999-2000 version of the Northwest Nazarene University basketball team was supposed to reverse the disappointing season that the program had last year. A blazing start to the season by the Crusaders made it appear as though their campaign was going to be a prosperous one. Unfortunately, due to injuries to key players and a difficult non-conference schedule, Coach Rich Sanders' team fell to a 13-19 overall record and 7-9 in the Cascade Conference.

The Crusaders' season began with four straight victories, highlighted by the US Bank/Shilo Inns Tip-Off Tournament title victory over rival Albertson College of Idaho. The hot start earned NNU a number five ranking in the NAIA Division II poll. However, the Crusaders dropped eleven of their next twelve contests. "We played a lot of tough schools in November and December and a lot of them were on the road. Between the higher competition and the extensive travel, it wore on us a lot coming into the conference season," remarked senior Jeremy Stockett. Games included in that twelve-game span consisted of losses to NCAA semifinalists Seattle Pacific University and NCAA Division II champions Metro State.

The Crusaders' rocky season continued into Cascade Conference play, where they posted a 7-9 record, finishing seventh place in the league and earning a post-season match-up with ACI. Despite defeating Albertson the previous week, the Coyotes ended NNU's chance of advancing to the national tournament by emerging the victorious 84-71. "We showed that this team has a lot of talent and potential. It's just a matter of staying healthy and everybody being on the same page," replied sophomore Eric Dugan on the past season and the hope of next year.



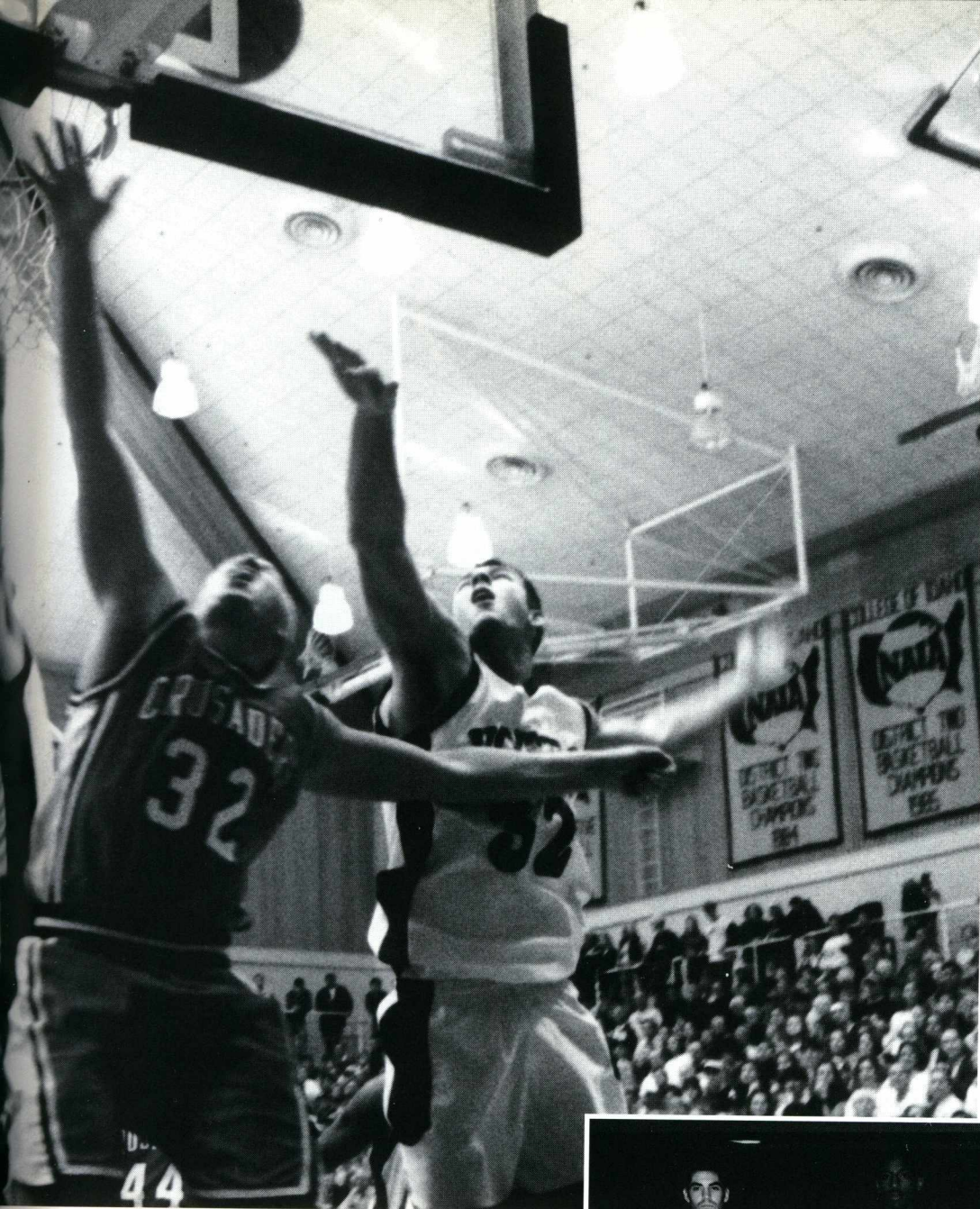
"We started off strong, but then we had setbacks that were hard to recover from."

--Matt Warner

## S c o r e b o a r d

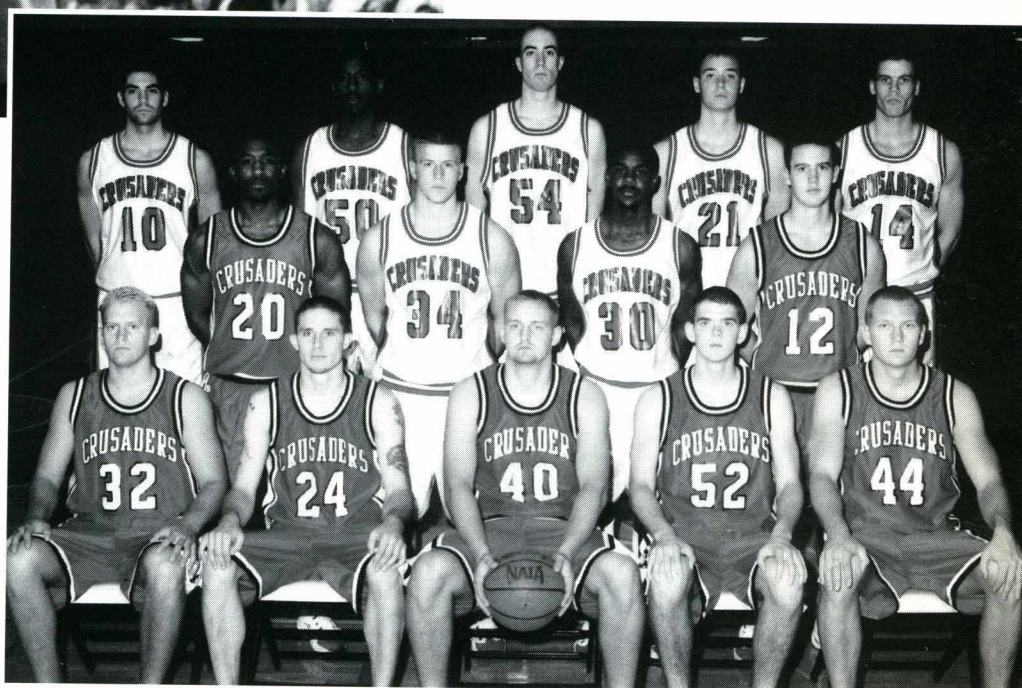
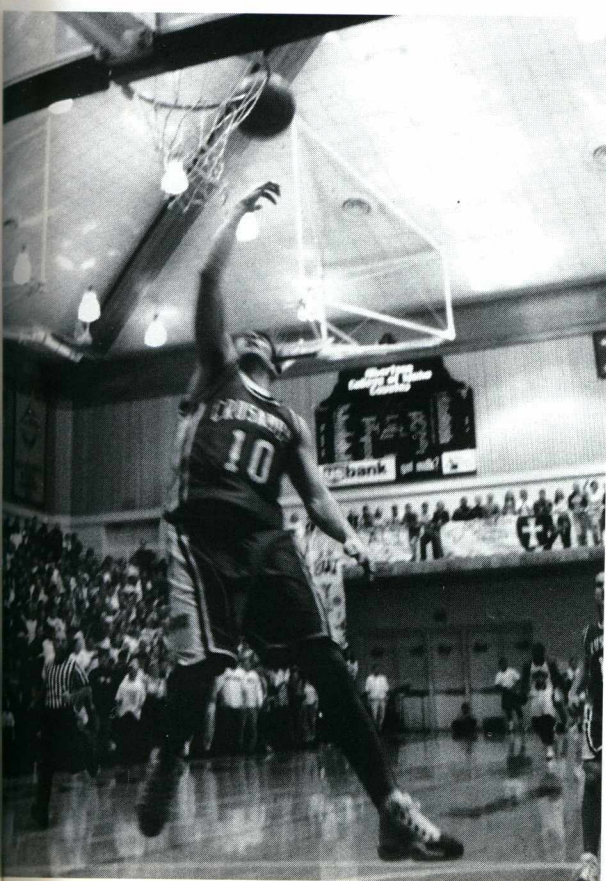
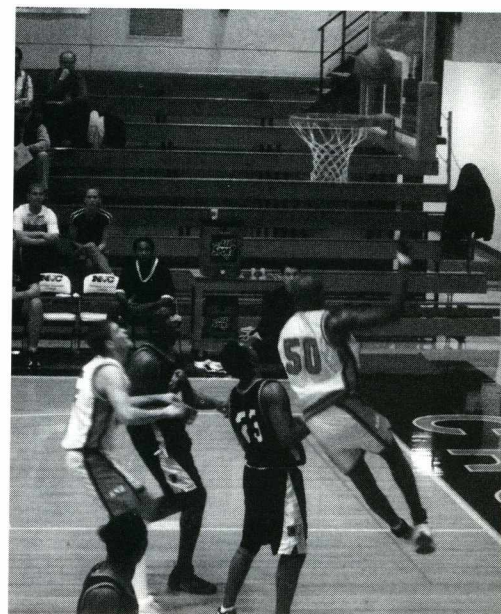
Southern Oregon	101-91	W
Northwest	82-73	W
Concordia	82-81	W
at Western Baptist	60-55	L
at Cascade	105-93	W
at Albertson	64-76	L
Eastern Oregon	58-77	L
at Oregon Tech	56-79	L
at Concordia	83-97	L





During one of the matches with ACI, Kelly Herron battles for the rebound. Herron's leadership as a captain helped inspire the Crusaders through the season.

James Thomas Jr. glides in for the lay up as Ryan Marquez prepares for the rebound. James' inside presence was a force for oppsing teams to deal with and adjust to this season.



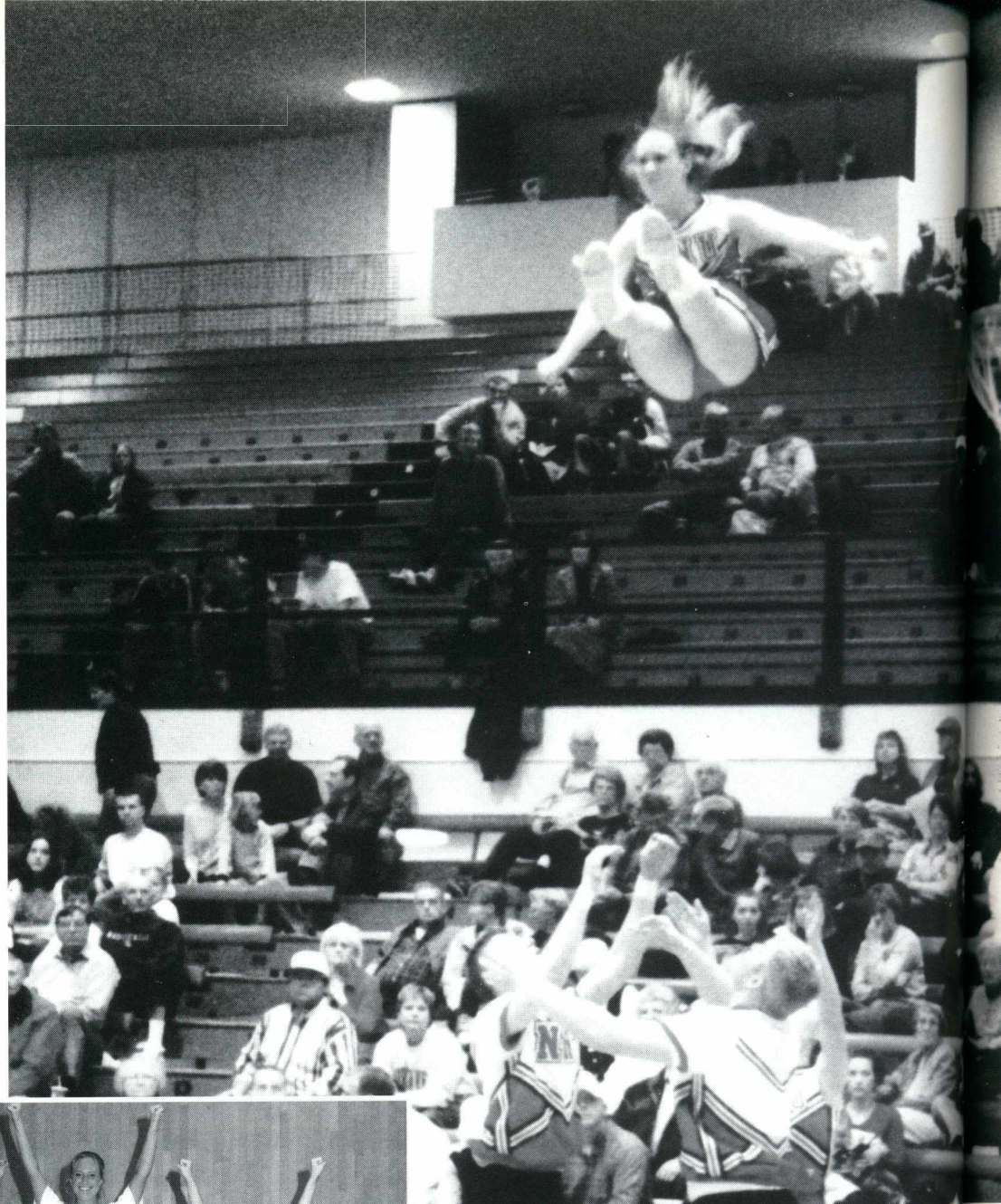
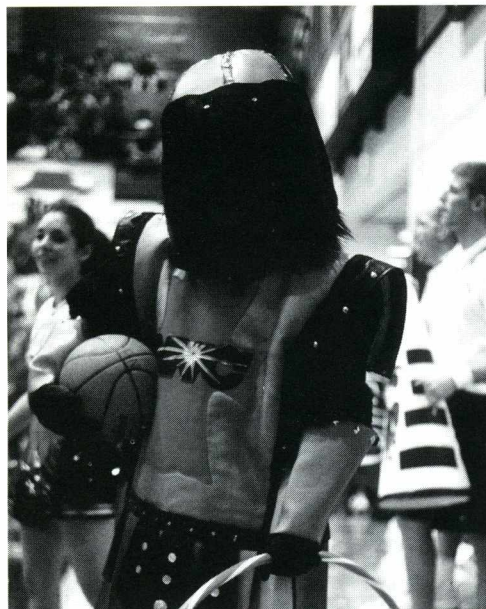
NNU Men's Basketball 1999-2000: Elijah Effinger, James Thomas Jr., Sean Moore, Eric Dugan, Jonathan Bussel, LaMark Judkins, Tyler Moyer, Chrishawn Lawrence, Josh Coopridr, Kelly Herron, Matt Warner, Jeremy Stockett, Ryan Marquez, and Jeffrey Neilson.

Senior Eli Effinger puts the finishing touches on a fast break. Effinger's sized shooting ability allowed him to capitalize on his opponent's misfortunes.

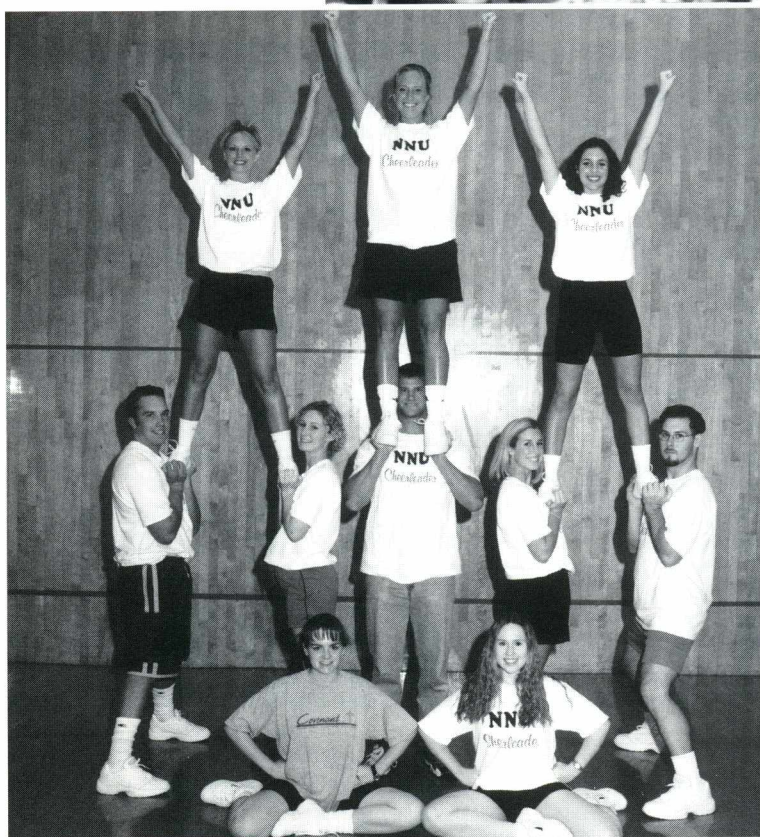


Ruth Dalton soars through the air while the crowd watches in awe. Flips and aerial stunts were a common practice for the talented NNU Cheerleaders.

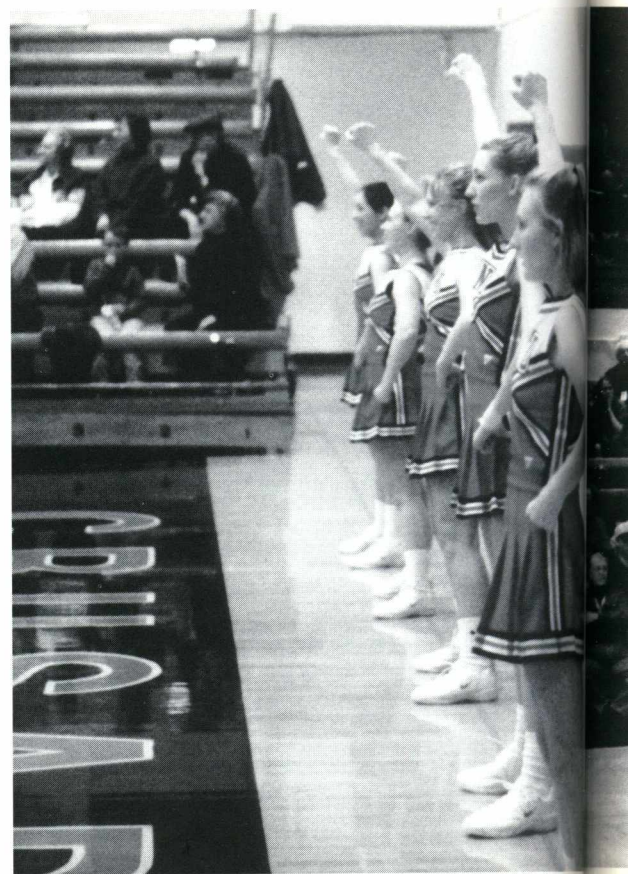
Clyde the Crusader, played by Mike Garmire, prepares to pump up the NNU-faithful. Clyde's antics amused and entertained fans all year.



NNU's Cheerleaders 1999-2000: Top: Alyson Stillwell, Jennifer Lewis, Malissa Adams. Center: Toby Shiner, Tiffany Boeckel, Eric Emmert, Becky Oneal, Adam Reed. Bottom: Carrie Gilbert and Ruth Dalton. Not pictured: Director Celena Smith, Mike Garmire, Ashley Rogers, Luke Dillon, Braden Anderson.



Spirited cheerleaders offer up a loud shout to their favorite Crusaders. NNU's cheer squad spent countless hours on practicing the routines and stunts in order to perfect their cheers.





# Encouraging and Supporting

"Go 'Saders," was chanted over and over this basketball season by the cheerleading squad. Go, indeed! We were in awe as they performed gravity-defying tosses and showed off their spectacular 'Sader muscles.

NNU's squad was spectacularly led by Celena Smith. Smith said, "The squad was committed and willing to do their best to make it a good year. They always wanted to do more stunts." The great athleticism of the cheerleaders was a product of hours of training each week, and it showed in each performance as the group revved up the home crowd.

At every chance they had, the spirit squad performed a dance or proclaimed a rousing cheer to the countless fans that packed into the gym. The cheerleaders encouraged and supported the athletes of NNU, ever motivating the crowd to yell louder and to applaud more.

Mike Garmire, fulfilling the honorary role of NNU mascot Clyde, was a hit with the young and old alike, entertaining them with his own set of flips and spins. And ground man Eric Emmert displayed his school spirit very openly as he charged the crowd repeatedly chanting, "Take it to the hoop!" Emmert said, "I enjoyed it when the crowd was jazzed."

The jumps, the spins, and the enthusiasm caught up with the crowd as the band played popular tunes, including the Mario Brothers theme. The bleachers took a beating as feet stomped proudly in rhythm to the squad's every popular cadence.

NNU's cheerleaders definitely displayed great spirit and always provided the extra "oomph" in every game. Malissa Adams commented, "Our squad really worked hard to accomplish our goals, and it felt awesome to pull everything off at the end of the season."



"It was an  
incredible  
squad to  
work with in  
my first year  
of  
cheerleading."  
--Ashley  
Rogers





## Winter & Spring Intramurals

# Pure Entertainment

The ever-entertaining intramural basketball season provided welcome breaks to the traditionally dismal winter term. The athletic nature of some lesser-known sportsmen and women was put to the test in Montgomery Fieldhouse for the viewing pleasure of students.

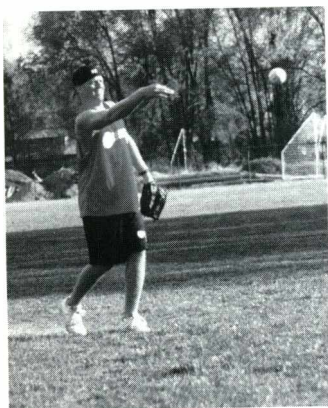
The women's league was dominated by the Volleyball Girls who coasted throughout the season. "It was good for us to get together without the pressures that we have during the season," sophomore Rachel Roberts noted.

The men's A-League title did not go to current students of NNU. Instead it went to our institution's former scholars. A team comprised of alumni still residing in the area showed the campus community how it was done on their way to the title.

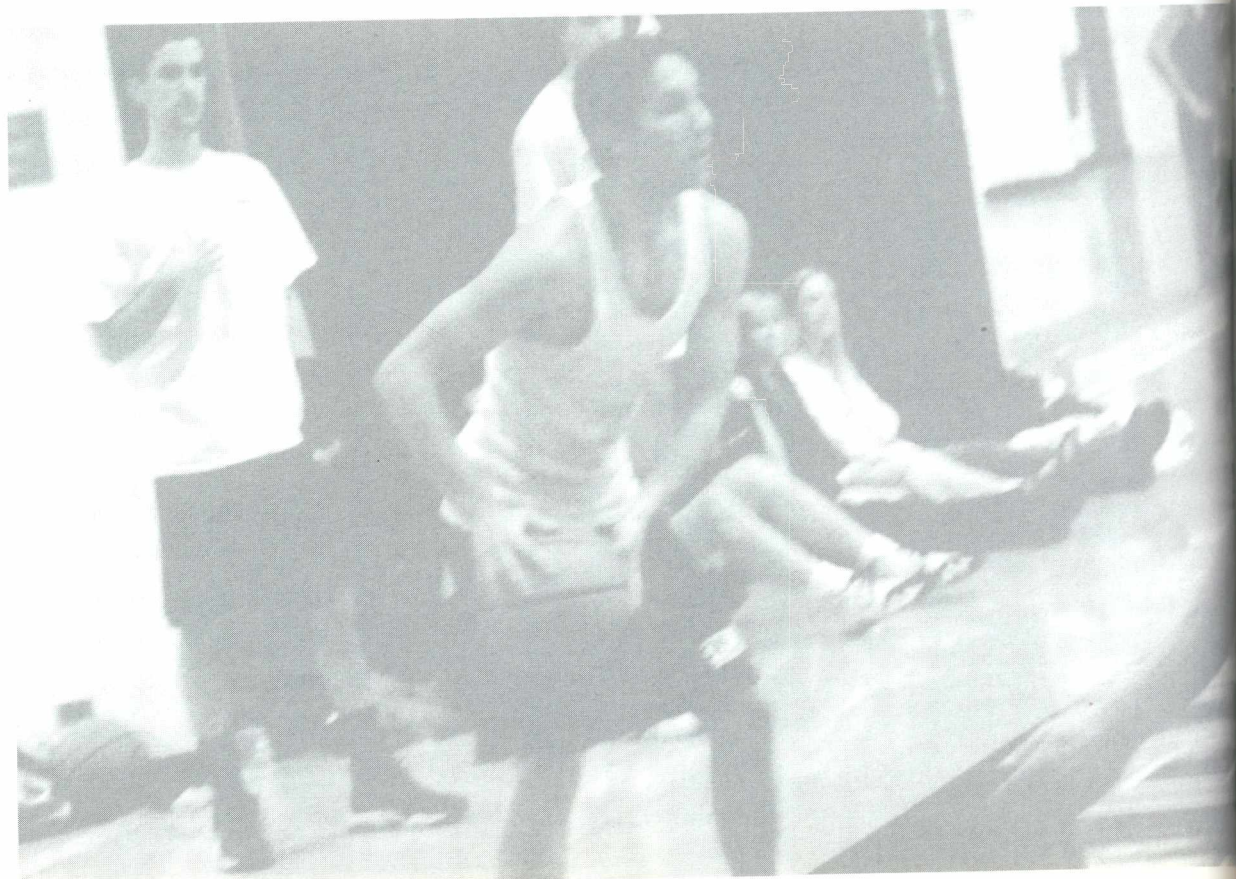
Perhaps the most intriguing league year in and year out is the men's C-League. Strategy and knowledge may not have been the strong point of the C-League games, but the competitive nature was still present. This winter title went to the Magic Apes, who stopped Thug Passion's Cinderella run in the final.

Spring's pleasant weather and longer days always make it the perfect time of year for the popular event of intramural softball. Guys and girls alike collaborated their individual stashes of baseball and softball gear and headed out to the Crusader soccer field. The girls basketball team formed a squad that proved to be quite talented and threatened the competition. Senior Jen Revels commented, "The basketball team is a pretty decent team, but nothing we can't handle," as she referred to her team of defending champions.

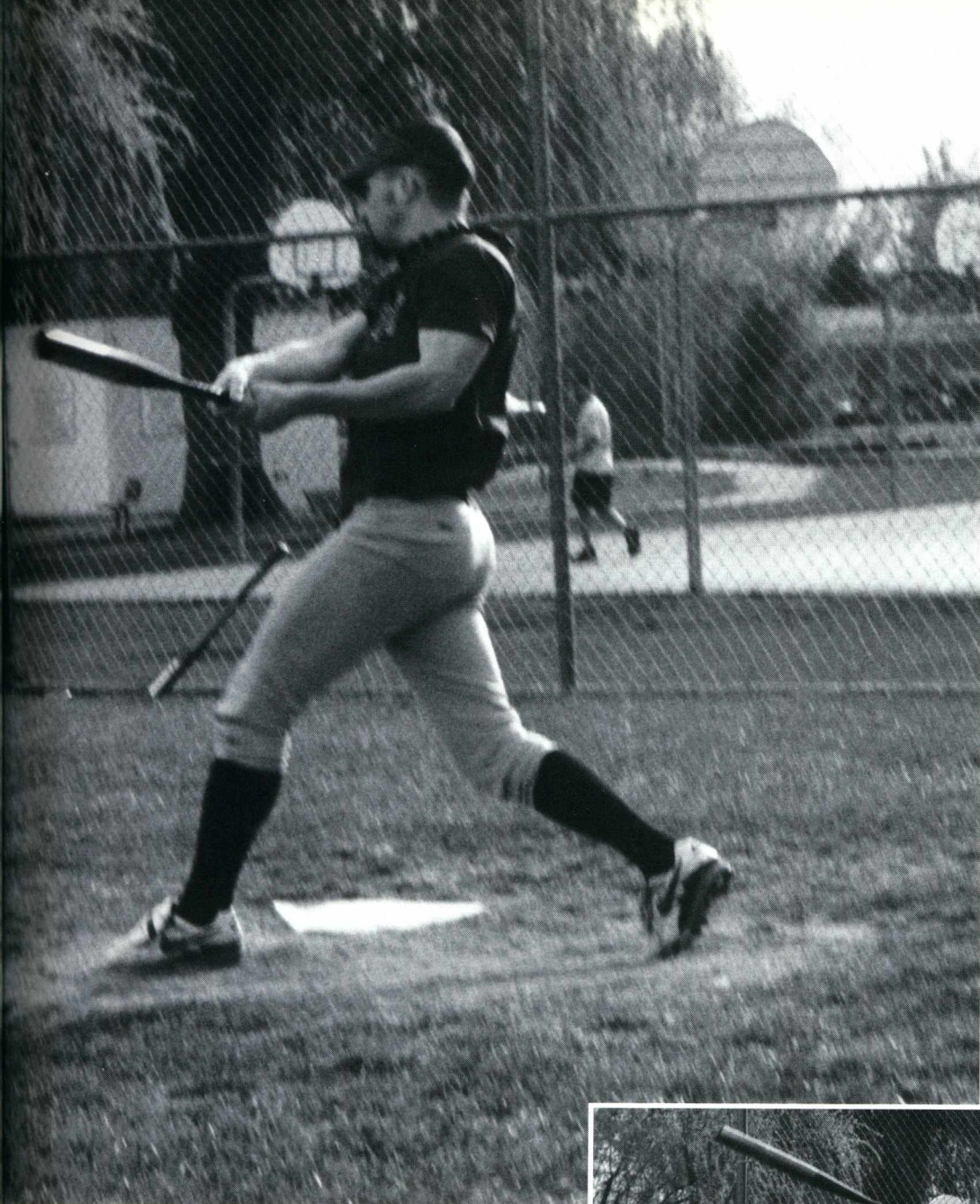
The men's branch of the tournament was composed of teams that varied on the spectrum of talent and ability. The ten-run rule was frequently put into effect throughout the season and a crowd of spectators was always present to cheer on the competitors.



"Spring  
Intramurals  
are my fa-  
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of year."  
--Andrea  
Zickefoose

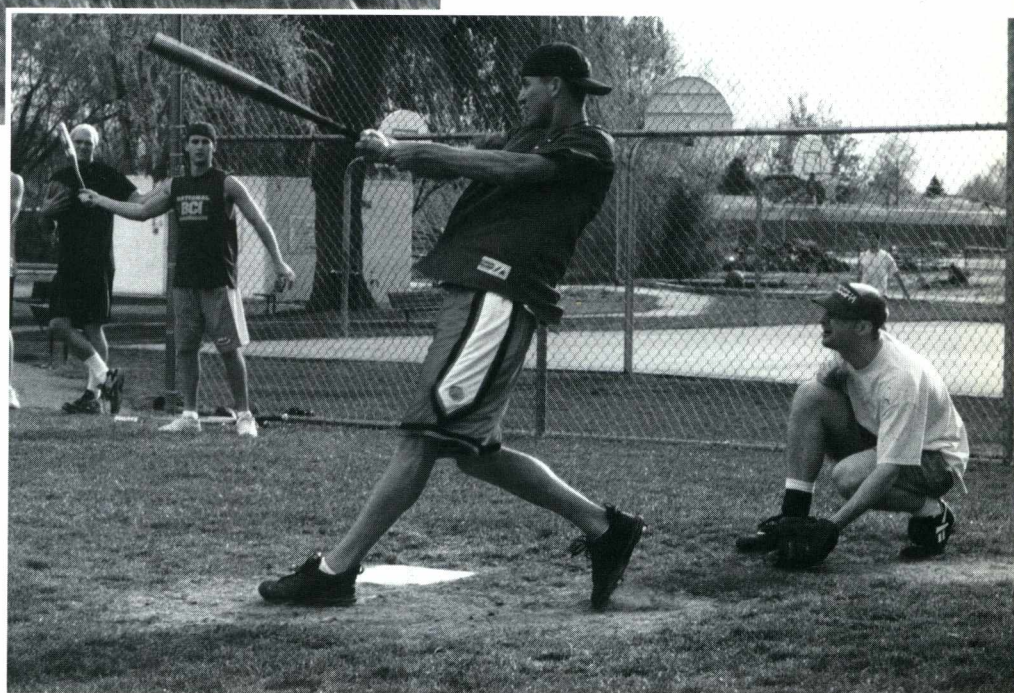
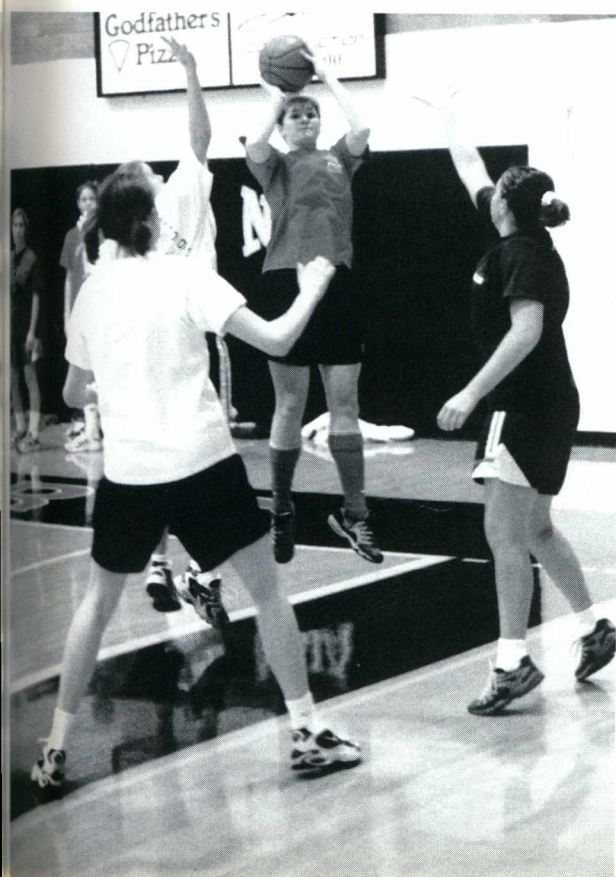
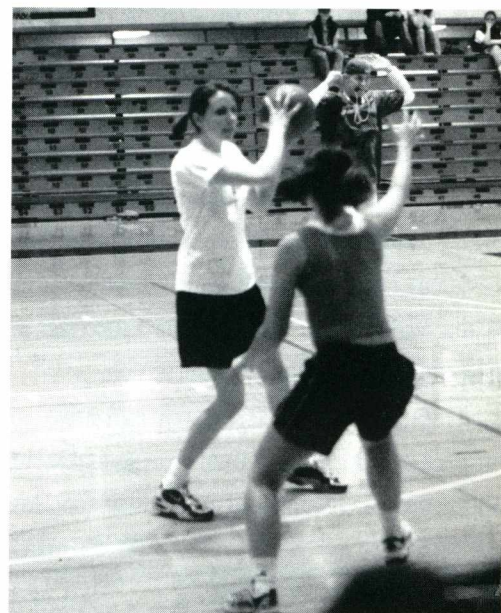






Nate Roskam makes contact with the ball and earns a double. Intramural softball popularity soared again in the spring.

Freshman Laura Larsen pivots as she surveys the court for an open pass. Larsen added significant height to her team and brought much skill from her high school basketball experience.



Baseball player Matt Lowe follows through with his perfected form to bring the runner in from third base. Lowe brought a lot of experience to his team.

Giving lift to her team of "The Boosters," freshman Shemia Fagan has her eyes set on the hoop as she jumps. Fagan was the primary scorer for her team this season.



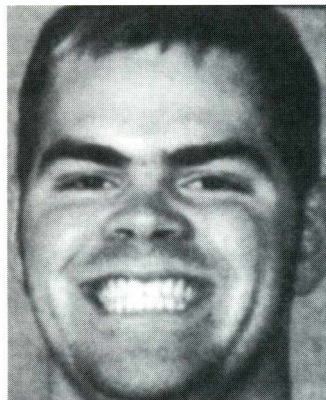
# One Stroke at a Time

In the spring of 2000, ten students of a variety of ages represented the Crusaders on the Northwest Nazarene University Golf Team. The program was introduced this year after an 11-year absence and was placed under golf enthusiast Craig Stensgaard. The 'Saders struggled somewhat with the strong competition they were matched up with at times, but the program has much potential and shows promise of growth.

The team competed well in the Cascade conference against teams from Willamette University, ISU, Walla Walla College, and the all-school rival of the 'Yotes from local Albertson College. At the Illahee Hills Country Club in Salem, Oregon the team concluded the tournament in fourth place and placed fifth at a tournament in Walla Walla, Washington. The Crusader's successes were much contributed to by team member Chris Jensen who led NNU during the majority of the season.

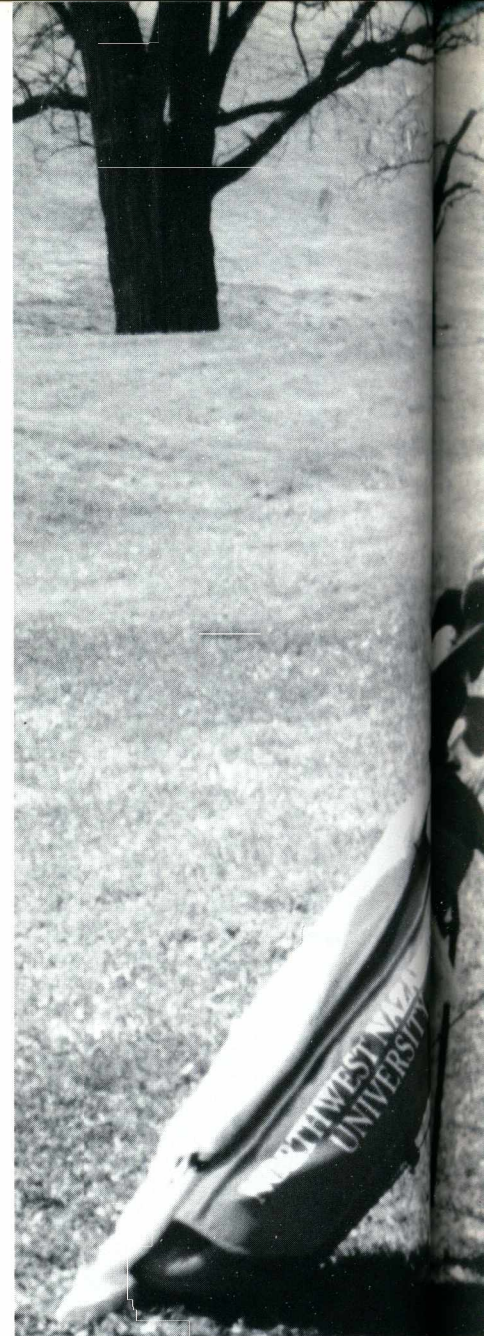
Throughout the 2000 season Jensen strived to beat a local opponent from AC of I whom he usually was neck-in-neck with in terms of final tournament score. While in Pocatello, sophomore Dane Leach led the Crusaders in the two-day Invitational on the Blackfoot, Idaho course; however, the team posted ninth place at the close of the tournament.

The Crusaders were equipped with a squad of men who loved the game and who sought to rise above the par. The NNU golf program plans to add even more talent to the team next year, strengthening its initial show of success into a standard of excellence.



"It's great being out there and improving your game."

--Mike Wolfe



## Scoreboard

**Walla Walla Community**

**College Invitational**

**NNU 660, 5th Place**

**Willamette University**

**Invitational**

**NNU 653, 4th**

**Place**

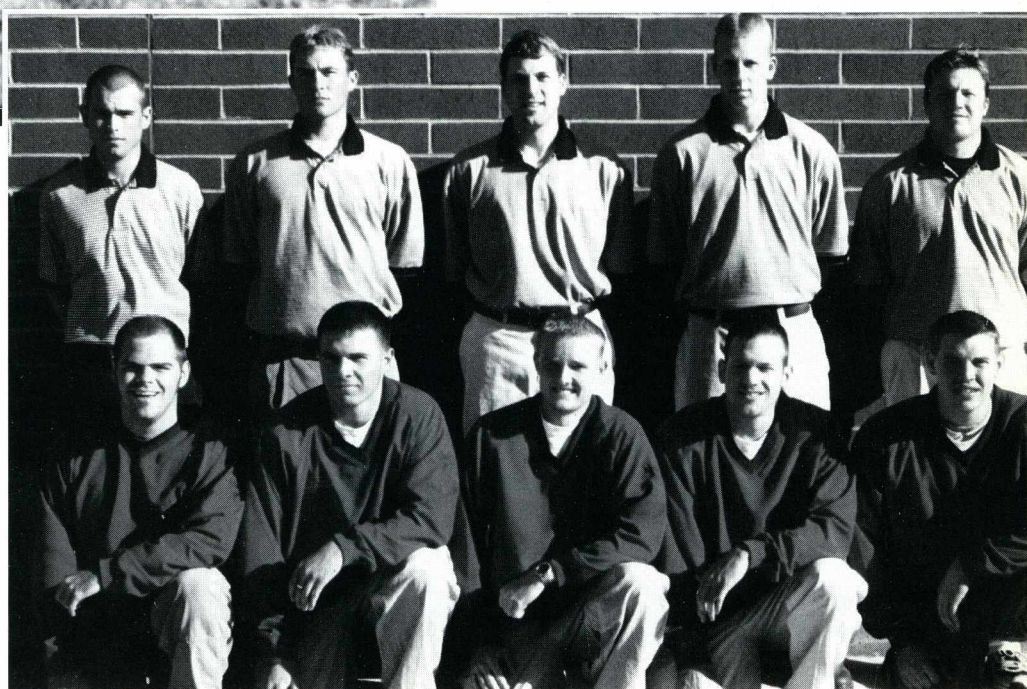
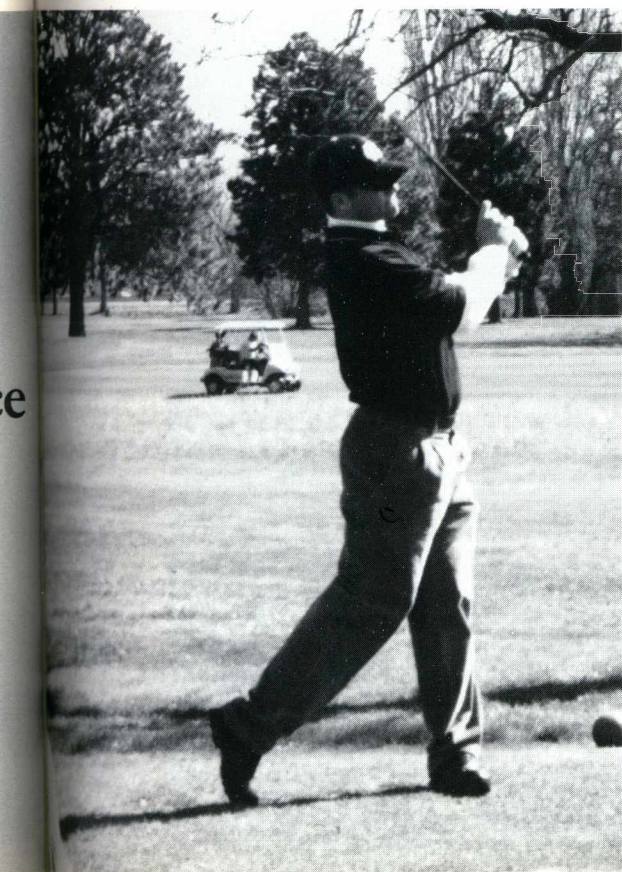
**ISU Invitational**

**NNU 958, 9th**





With his eye focused on the hole, newcomer Chris Jensen follows through with his stroke. Jensen's talent and ability was a dynamic asset to the program this year.



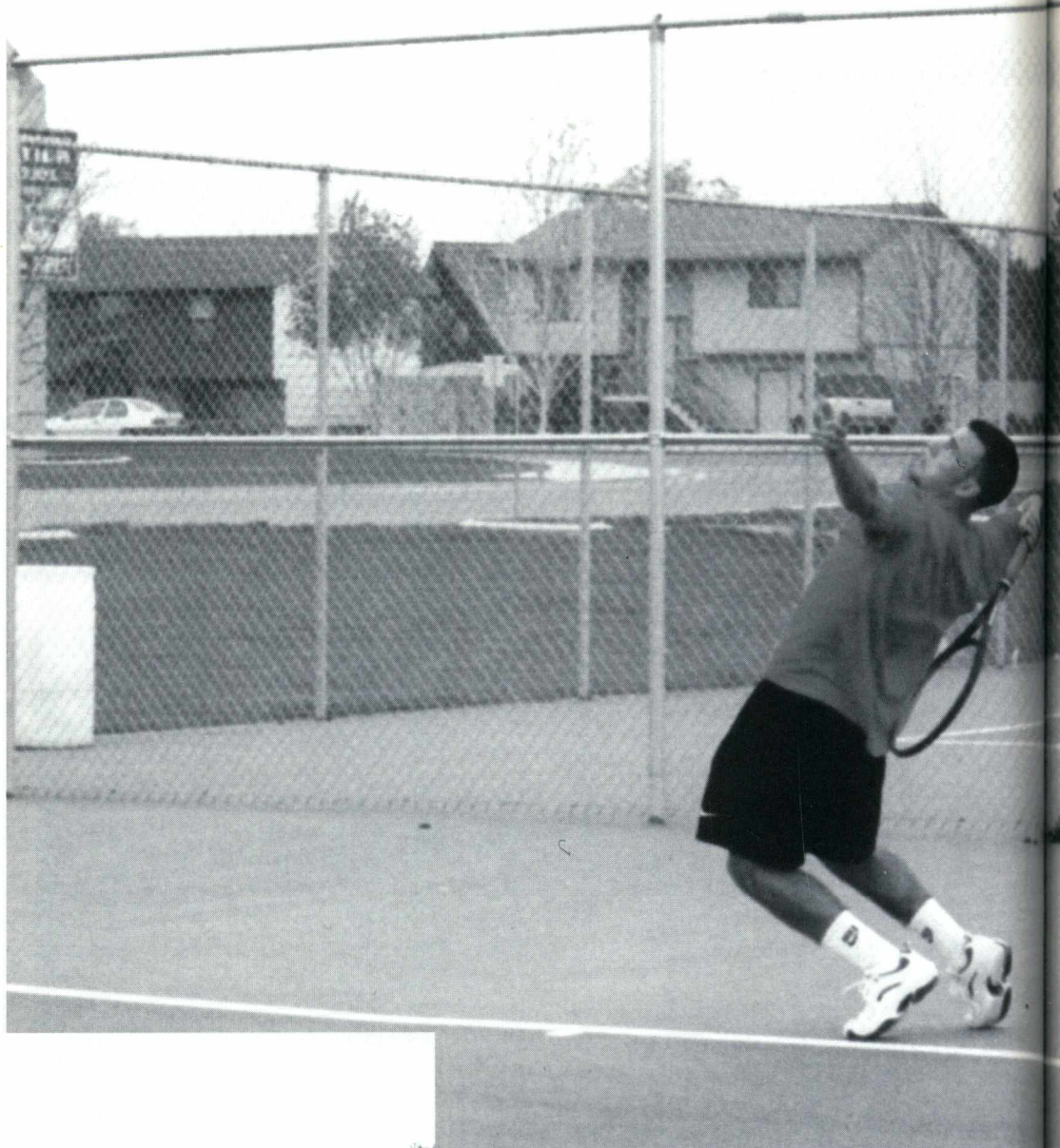
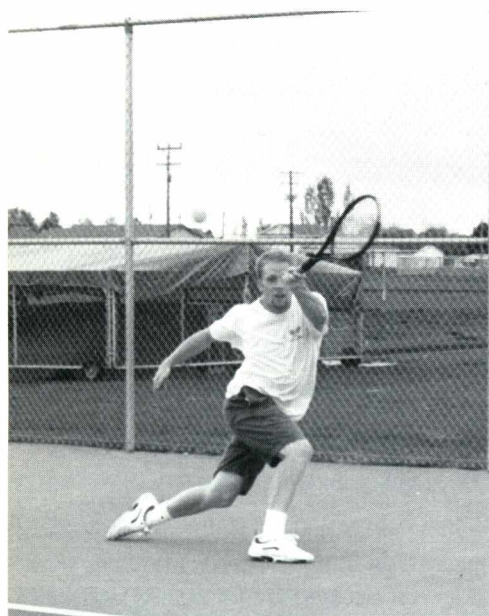
NNU Golf 2000: Front Row: Mike Wolfe, Josh Smith, Brian Seidel, Ryan Comingdeer, and Brad Speidell. Back Row: Dane Leach, Jon Crozier, Kevin Jensen, Chris Jensen, Chris Jackson.

Senior Kevin Jensen watches the horizon in anticipation for his ball to land. Jensen added seniority to the newly-acquired program this spring.



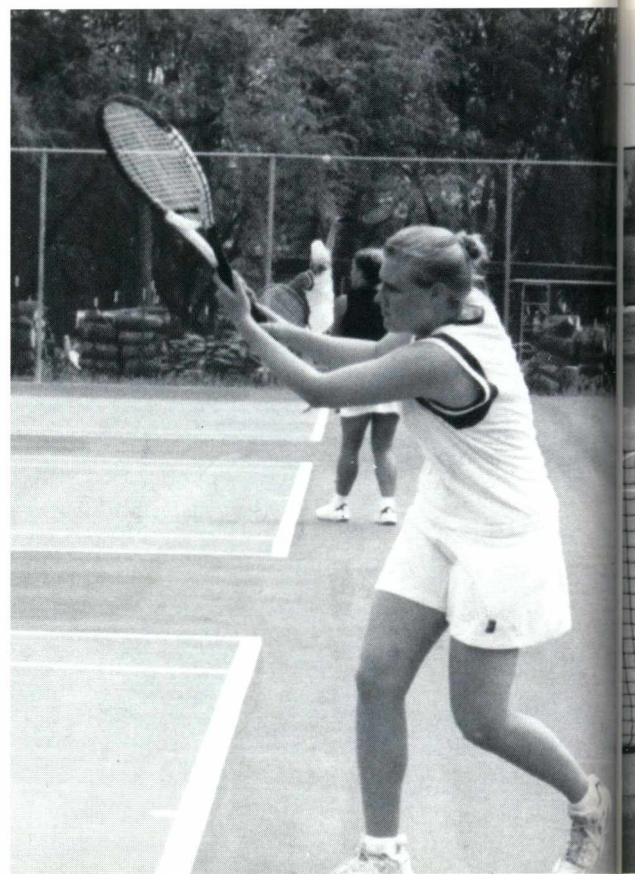
Mark Watson unloads a lethal serve. Watson helped restart the tennis tradition at NNU in 2000.

Nathan Vanderpool scrambles for the return. Vanderpool helped establish seniority to the young Crusader team.



NNU Men's Tennis 2000: (alphabetical) Greg Dement, Luke Duerre, Chad Frosland, Andrew Kerr, Ryan LeBaron, Brian Lindner, Jeff Skeen, Randy Seals, Nathan Vanderpool, Mark Watson.

Senior Sara Hamilton concentrates on her form as she returns the ball to her opponent. Hamilton was a valuable member of the team due to her persistence and hard work.





# A Promising Program

The debut of men's tennis as an intercollegiate sport at Northwest Nazarene University saw its share of ups and downs in 2000. A strong outing in the team's inaugural season has the future looking bright for the Crusaders.

"We played well at times and our young squad will benefit us in the long run," said freshman Luke Duerre. "We're only graduating one player, so the experience that we gain this year will make us a top competitor next spring."

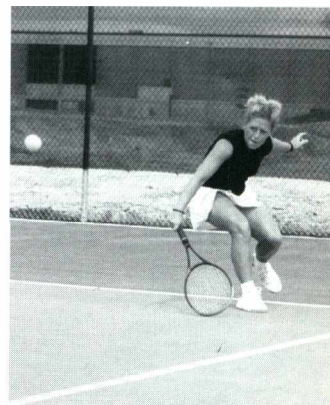
Despite losing their first three matches the Crusaders kept their composure and turned their season around. Wins in five out of their next seven matches helped build confidence in the team before entering regional play.

"We came a long way from the beginning of the year," commented freshman Andrew Kerr. The impressive start for the Crusaders should see the program continue to improve every year.

"The youth of our team helped establish a strong foundation for the future of the program," remarked freshman Mark Watson. "Hopefully the base of players we have now will help the team grow and gain a reputation of being a quality program in the years to come."

Under the expertise of Carey Cook, our Lady Crusaders had a notable season this past spring and brought much competition to the Cascade Conference. During their April trip to Oregon the team was able to come out on top of three of four challenging matches. Junior Beth Nixon said, "The roadtrips are fun but draining. We travel a lot and play four matches in one weekend. It's all worth it though, and it brings the team closer together." Nixon has played on the team for two years now and adds, "I really enjoyed playing with this group of girls."

Both teams are equipped with promising talent and excellent coaching staffs which point to nothing but positive results for the years to come.



NNU Women's Tennis 2000: (alphabetical) Liz Archung, Keri Barnes, Brandi Blacklock, Kristen Crawford, Sara Hamilton, Jayme Harding, Stacia Hinson, Megan Klure, Beth Nixon.





# Quite an Impression

Track and field returned to Northwest Nazarene University in 2000 after a three-year absence. A long and grueling schedule for the Crusaders began in January with indoor meets and finally concluded in May with the outdoor National Championships.

The Crusaders had two representatives, Aaron Matthias and Douzi Nguerdjeoubel, in the indoor national championships in Lincoln, Nebraska. While neither qualified for the finals in their respective events, their feats were to be recognized as truly extraordinary.

The outdoor season for the track and field team saw the program gain instant credibility. Strong showings and numerous qualifiers for the national meet in Abbotsford, British Columbia proved that the new program was on the right track to becoming a quality team.

"We did exceptionally well for a team starting from scratch," said senior Matt Sanders.

The new beginning for track and field also gave a chance for current NNU students to participate again in a sport that they excelled at in high school.

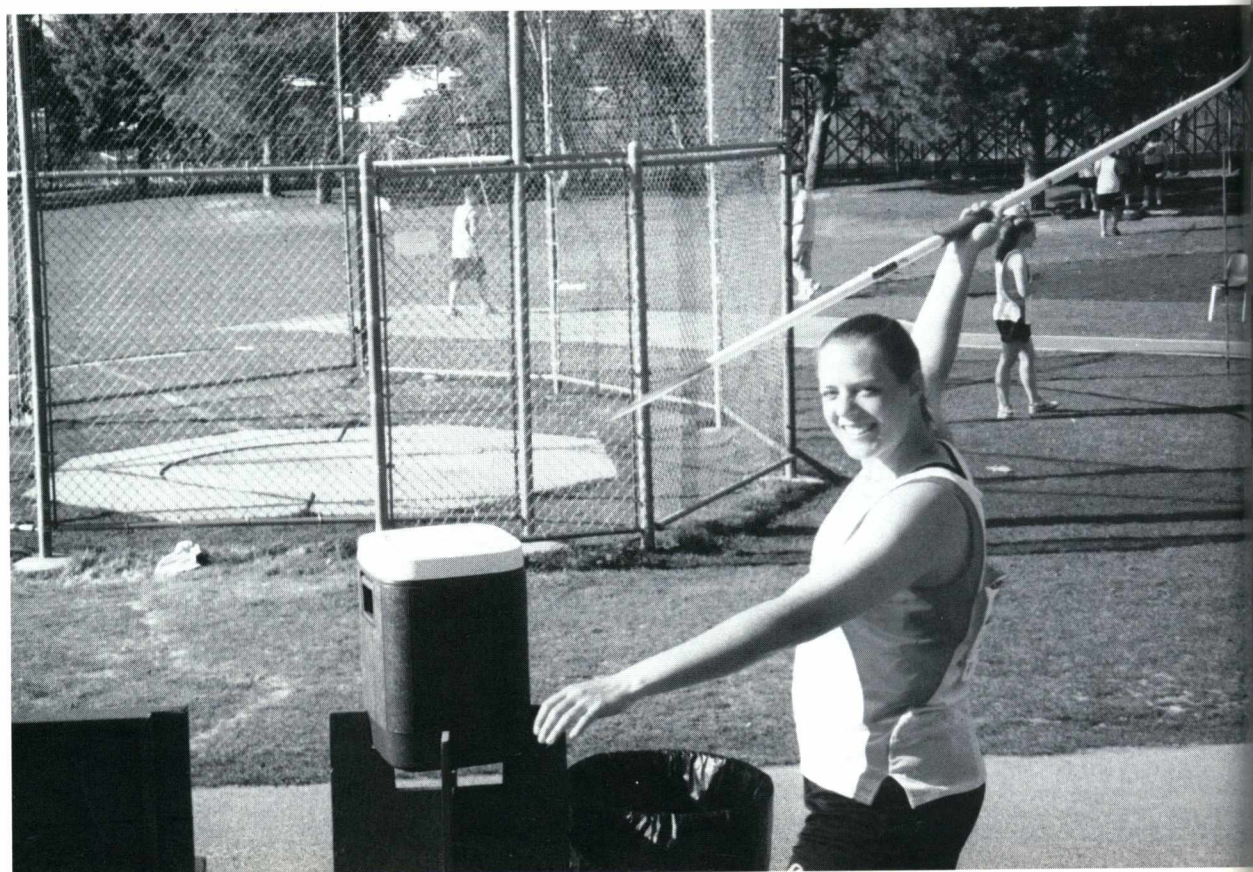
"It was nice to be out and competing again," commented junior Jimmy Bennum. "I missed being on a team and representing something much larger than yourself. It felt good to be out there again."

The multi-talented team had representatives for each of the many challenging events that the sport had to offer. Lindsay Glaze was a substantial hurdler and jumper who contributed to the team scores in the larger meets. Glaze remarked about the season, "I love the level of competition in intercollegiate meets and the challenge it always has to offer."



"We had a great bunch of people which made it a lot of fun."

—Bethany Dwello

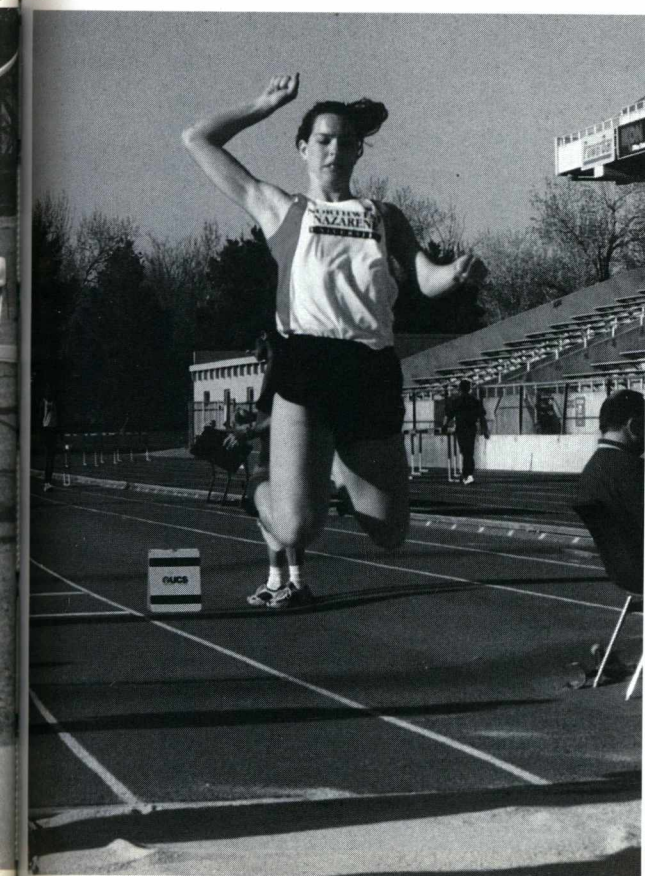






Ian Manyfingers minimizes how wet he gets by lengthening his leap in the steeple chase. Manyfingers was one of the athletes to compete in both the cross country and track and field programs.

James Thomas, Jr. leaps off the board in a meet competed at Boise State University. Thomas was one of the bright spots for the track and field team in 2000.



NNU Track Team 2000: (Women) Elisabeth Aiken, Heidi Allgeier, Natasha Anderson, Heather Doncaster, Bethany Dwello, Lisa Erickson, Heather Esposito, Jana Harris, Erin Hellberg, Lindsay Glaze, Mary Glaze, Amanda Kirk, Sarah Lawrence, Nicole Leatherbury, Lisseth Lorelli-Qualls, Erica Madison, Maryann McDonald, Mindy Meier, Jenni Moseley, Lindsay Northfield, Stephanie Pellegrini, Kelley Rechel, Rachelle Robinett, Kristina Romero, Janelle Stark. (Men) Jimmy Bennum, Aaron Capen, Wes Caspers, Jeremy Crowfoot, Nathan Cummings, Seth Davick, Greg Duley, Josh Fishburne, Anthony Gould, Scott Halley, Dem Hechanova, Jason Hoyt, Ryan Jensen, Eric Langlais, Chrishawn Lawrence, Ian Manyfingers, Shane Marshall, Aaron Matthias, Chip McNeiece, Thom Neale, Douzi Nguerdjeoubel, Jeff Nielson, Zack Paulson, David Pillers, Brice Roncace, Matt Sanders, Jason Scrivner, Anthony Slaterry, James Thomas Jr., Chris Van Slyke, Ben Wornell.



# Giving It Their All

The Northwest Nazarene University Baseball Team brought America's pastime to the heart of campus in the beauty of the spring. However, a rough start to the season seemed to set the tone for the Crusader's campaign.

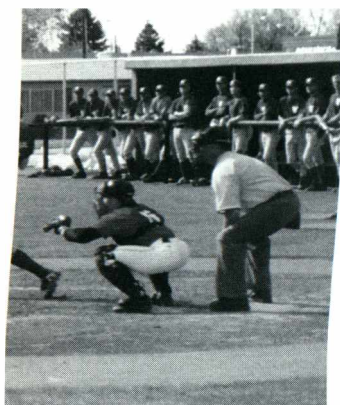
"It was frustrating at times, but we all love this game and we're out here working hard and enjoying the good times we have," said Dan Benedick.

The season started with seven consecutive losses, including five during the season opening roadtrip to California. After the preseason matches came to an end, the Crusaders still struggled with keeping up with their competition. The NNU baseball players truly gave it their all, though, with their devotion and dedication to frequent and lengthy practices.

"We didn't meet the goals that we had set for ourselves," said team member Barry Warren. "At times we looked great and it seemed as though we were going to be able to put it all together. Unfortunately, things just didn't seem to come together for us."

"The games were disappointing because we knew we had the potential to do better, and that was really hard for us," sophomore Matt Davis commented. "We had a great bunch of guys, though, which made it possible to still have a good time out there sometimes."

Although the team struggled this year and lacked the capability of combining their individual talent and skill effectively, the team looked forward to its next season in a brighter light. The team recognized their ability and potential and planed to keep working hard, anticipating more positive and rewarding results in the near future.



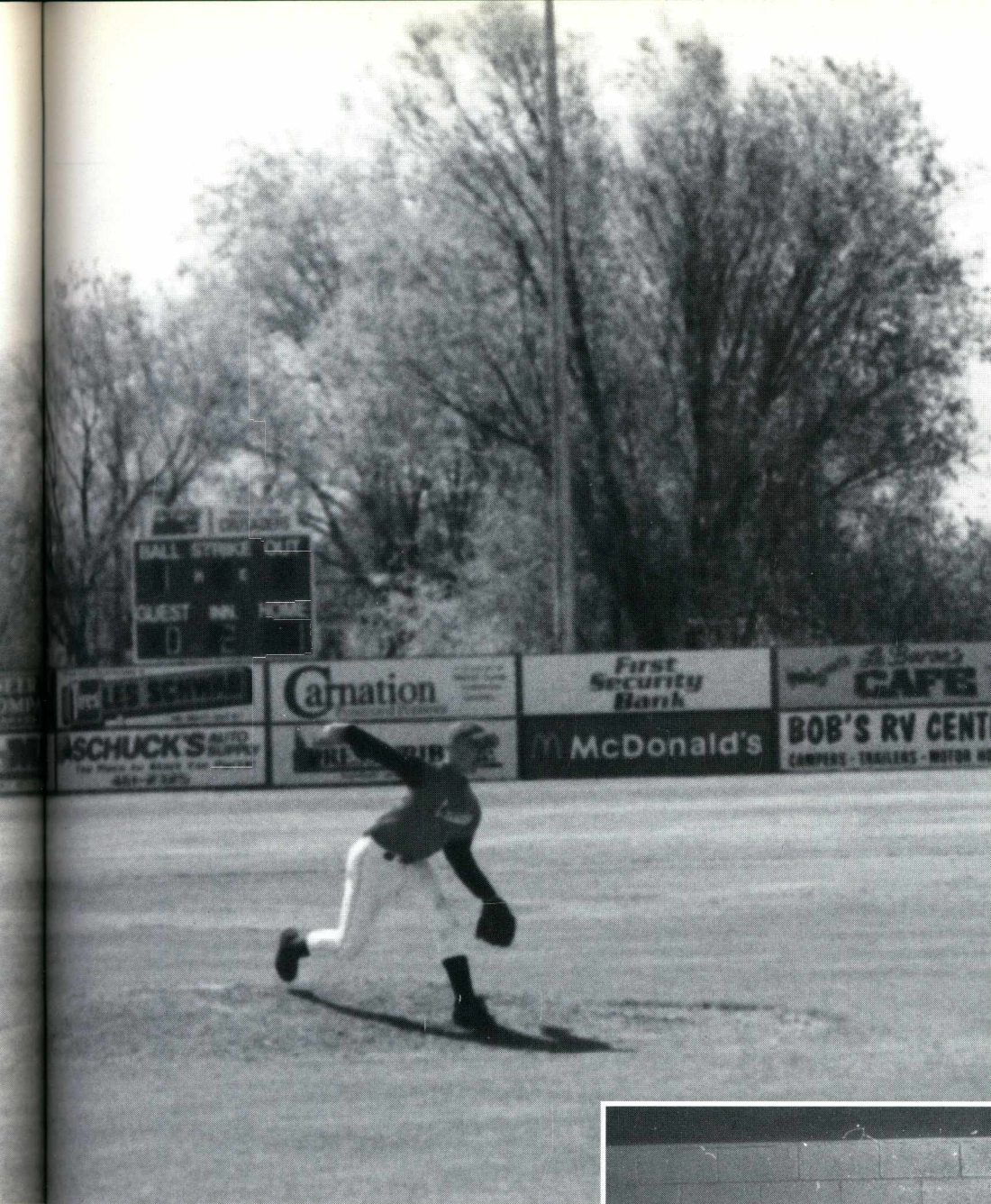
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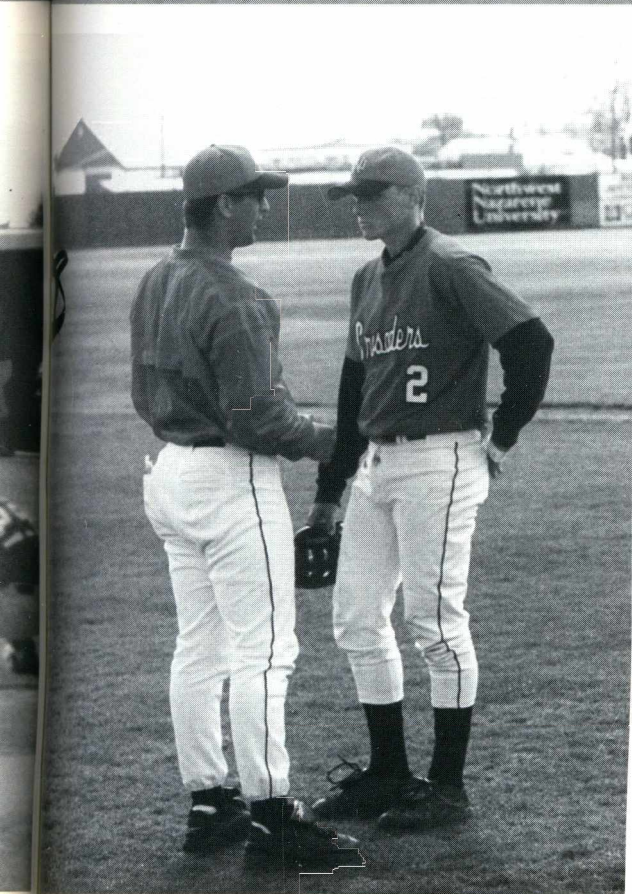
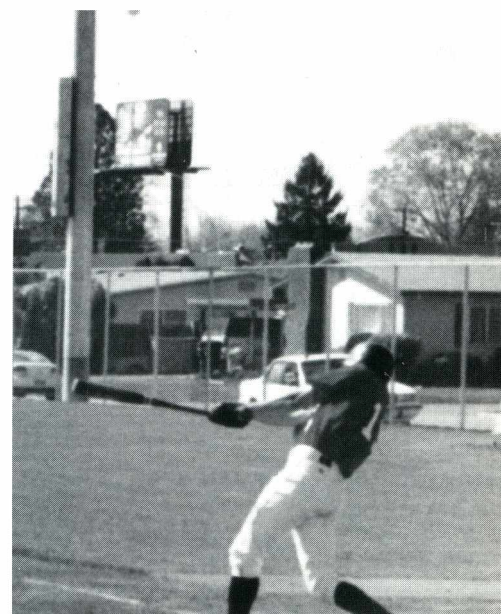






Returning team member Barry Warren follows through with his swing as he earns himself a single. Warren was a dynamic asset to the Crusader's program this year.

Zack Deboi throws his final pitch for the batter in hopes of a strike-out. Deboi solidified the NNU pitching staff.



NNU Baseball 2000: (no particular order) Zack Deboi, Benji Warren, Jake Williams, Chris Uhl, Rob Lee, Todd Fisher, Joel Wolfe, Brenden Smith, Dan Benedick, Matt Lowe, C.J. Mylander, Josh Aipperspach, Barry Warren, Neil Elder, Ruben Burciaga, E. Brian James, Matt Davis, Justin Schneidt, Josh Gray, Matt Guthrie, Jon McCoy, Ben Abshire, Tom DuFur, Head Coach Brian Muir.

Sophomore Benji Warren talks with the coaching staff during the transition between innings. After a strong freshmen year, Warren continued to improve and to be a valuable member of the Crusader squad.



# *into the element*

Anna Ganske changed her major from English to Special Education because of the ministry club PALS. She said, "I could see myself making a difference there and being an influence." Getting into the element of college could be equated to finding one's own spot on the Periodic Table of Elements. Students committed themselves to service and hard work in miniature families of people with similar goals and interests. Whether the campus organization was Student Alumni Council, Intramurals, or Ambassadors, each offered students a way to more fully realize their mind, character, and mission.

Laurissa Hurst of Reader's Theater said, "Performing in local schools and in chapel was a great way to get involved. Also, the religious focus we took through C.S. Lewis helped me keep my eyes on God." Junior Class Secretary Stephanie Garrett said, "I liked knowing that I belonged and that I could do something to help." While taking an active stance on campus didn't always mean being in the limelight, it always meant forming unforgettable bonds and joining in on meaningful work. Ford Freshmen R.A. Hilary Stueckle said, "What I appreciated most about my year was that I felt more like a friend than an R.A." Fellow Ford R.A. Janelle Stauffer agreed, "You're the person who helps [your girls] and then watches them grow." Living in the element just had those kinds of rewards.



Science is a blast! The science retreat was a mega-bonding time during the first part of the year, filled with reflection, energy and pure fun.

I never get stage fright! Hallelujah Brass gave Kenny Meier every opportunity to prove exactly that as he took part in the group's worldwide ministry, which extended as far as Australia and New Zealand in the summer of 2000.







Top Ten's coffee ladies show off the number for the ever-popular Brick House. Students loved getting their weekly dose of caffeine with a 'brick' at the cozy locale on campus.



# Organizations



# Reaching Out To The New

Desk time. Hilary Stueckle and Andrea Zickefoose get comfortable on the couch for a long night on desk. When on desk duty, RAs had to be available in the dorm from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and then sat in the lobby from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.



## Culver RAs

Front: Trevor Hall and Steve Roth. Back: Josh Hodges, John Leavell, Joe Peppley (Resident Director), Michael T. Spengler, and Kevin Andrews. •



## Ford RAs

Bottom: Andrea Zickefoose, Kim Haddon (Resident Director), Kara Langley, and Megan Selby. Middle: Janelle Stauffer, Nikolai Yunge, and Amanda Kennedy. Top: Hilary Stueckle and Becca Gilbert.



Bursting with life, the Culver RAs were ever-willing to serve. As outgoing, approachable persons, Steve Roth and John Leavell worked diligently and formed a solid backbone upon which the men in their wings could rely.







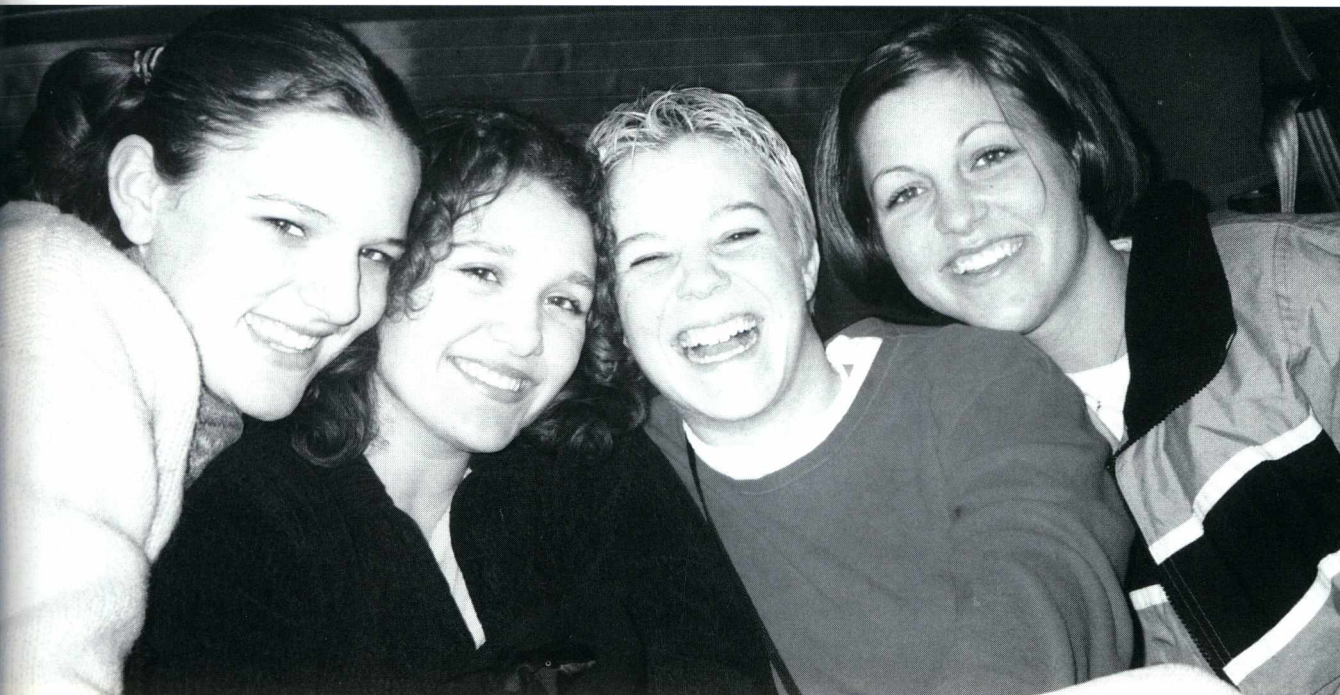
Sodexo students just can't resist that cafeteria grub. Josh Hodges, Steve Roth, Trevor Hall, Michael Spengler, and John Leavell had fun forgetting their table manners and demonstrating their creative culinary "arts."



"Party in aisle nine." Janelle Stauffer and Andrea Zickefoose brought a bright array of personality to their wings and thoroughly enjoyed being with their wings. Zickefoose said, "My girls were always so supportive."



Michael Spengler and John Leavell explain the recent enjoyment of their burgers and fries through their facial expressions. The boys enjoyed being the first male RAs to grace the halls of Culver, as it was transitioned to a guys' residence hall.



Belles of Ford Hall smile brightly. Kara Langley, Hilary Stueckle, Amanda Kennedy, and Megan Selby spend a night out on the town. Many RAs found fun, friendliness, and comfort from the members of their teams.



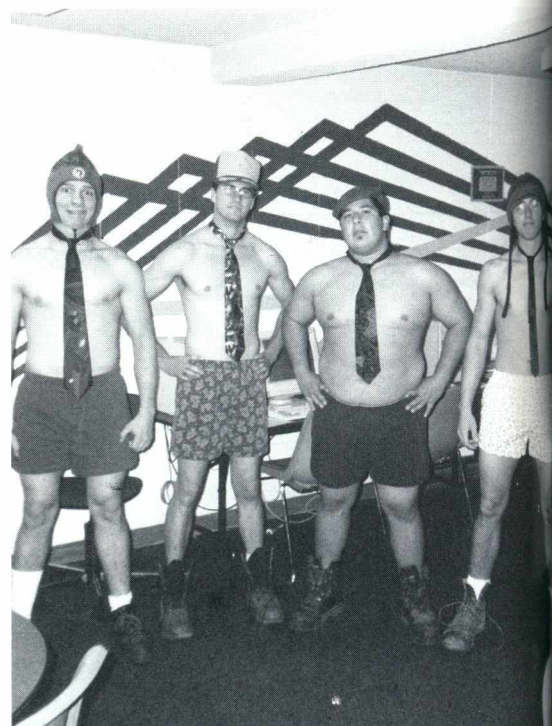
# Building Community

Dan Wilcott, Don Belisle, Mason Lagstrom, and Johnny Hampton model their evening wear, show their manliness, and exemplify the leadership qualities required to be RAs in Sutherland. RD Zach Smith said, "Overall, I had a great group of guys during my first year here. They were really helpful and put out extra effort."



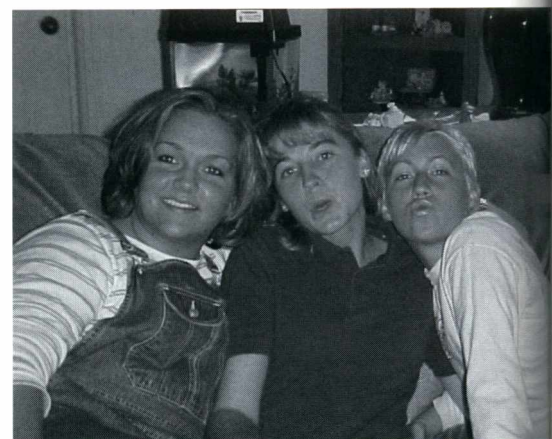
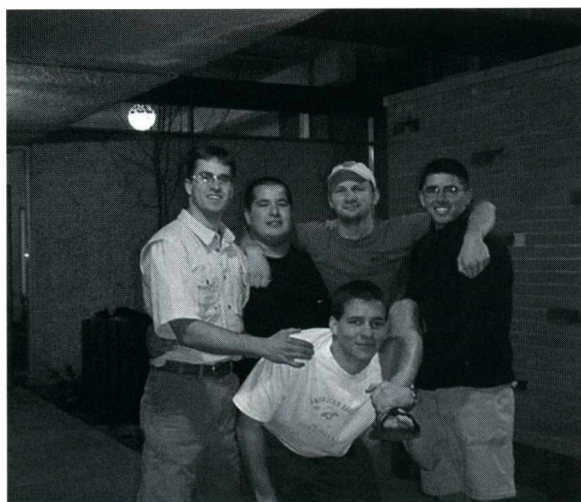
## Morrison RAs

Heidi Allgeier, Hollie Larson, Beth Miles (Resident Director), Mindy Oldenkamp, Carly Powne, Melissa Lambert, Michelle Miller, Kara Wilson, and Bekah Kunz.



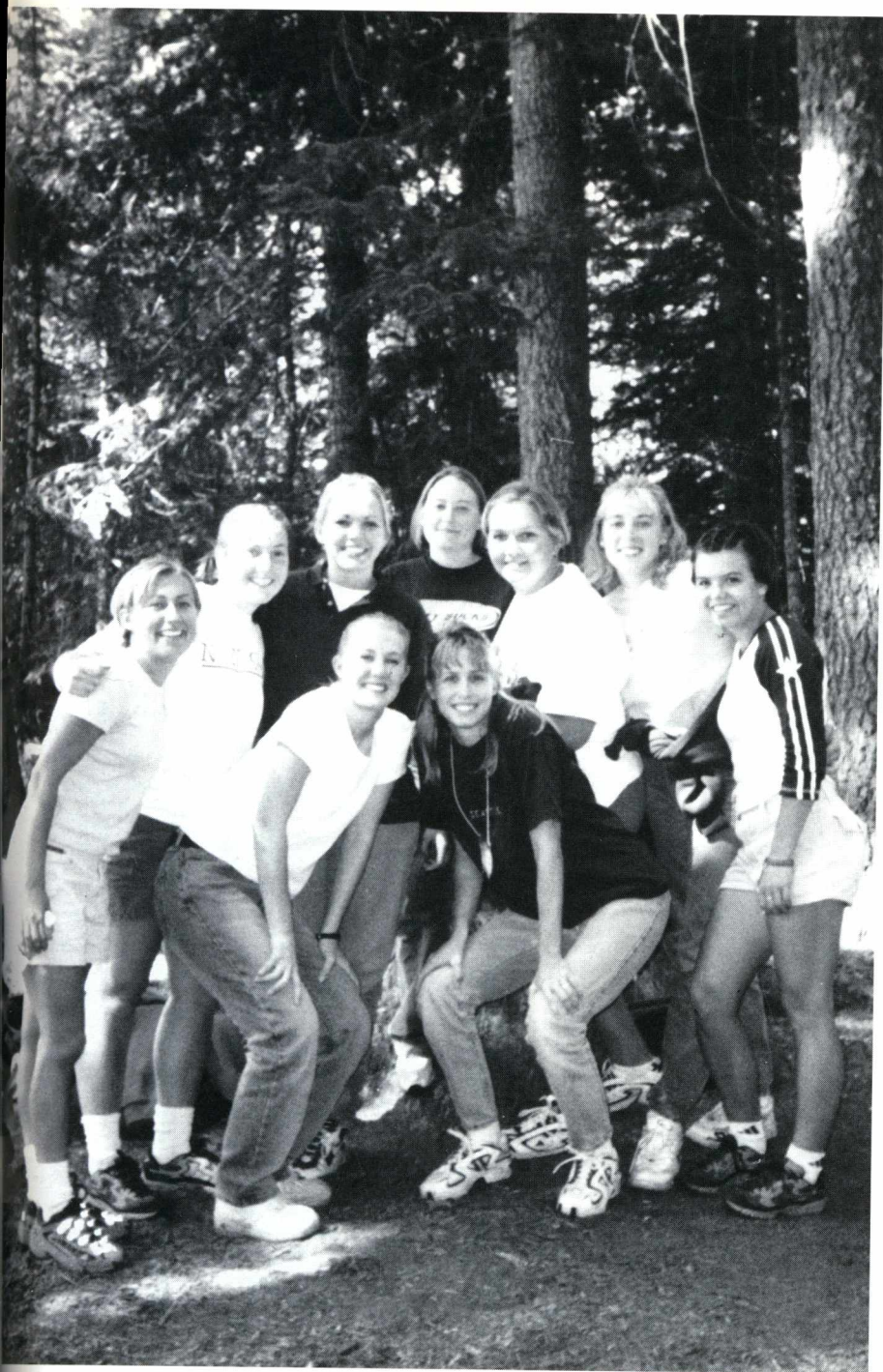
## Sutherland RAs

Don Belisle, Mason Lagstrom, Zach Smith (Resident Director), Johnny Hampton, and Dan Wilcox.

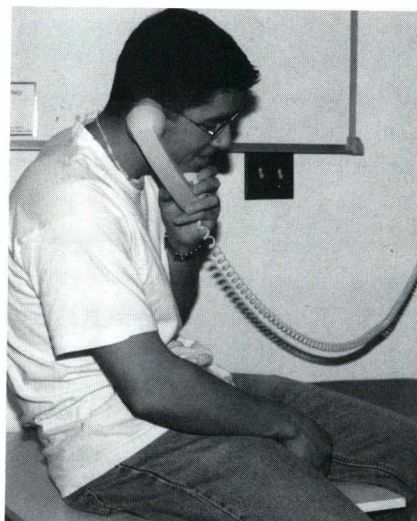


Pretty as a picture, Michelle Miller, Hollie Larson, and Heidi Allgeier relax in their RD, Beth Miles' room. Weekly gatherings allowed for bonding time for the hard-working RAs. "They're a good group of girls and they work hard to keep the attitude around the dorm upbeat," said Mindy Oldenkamp.





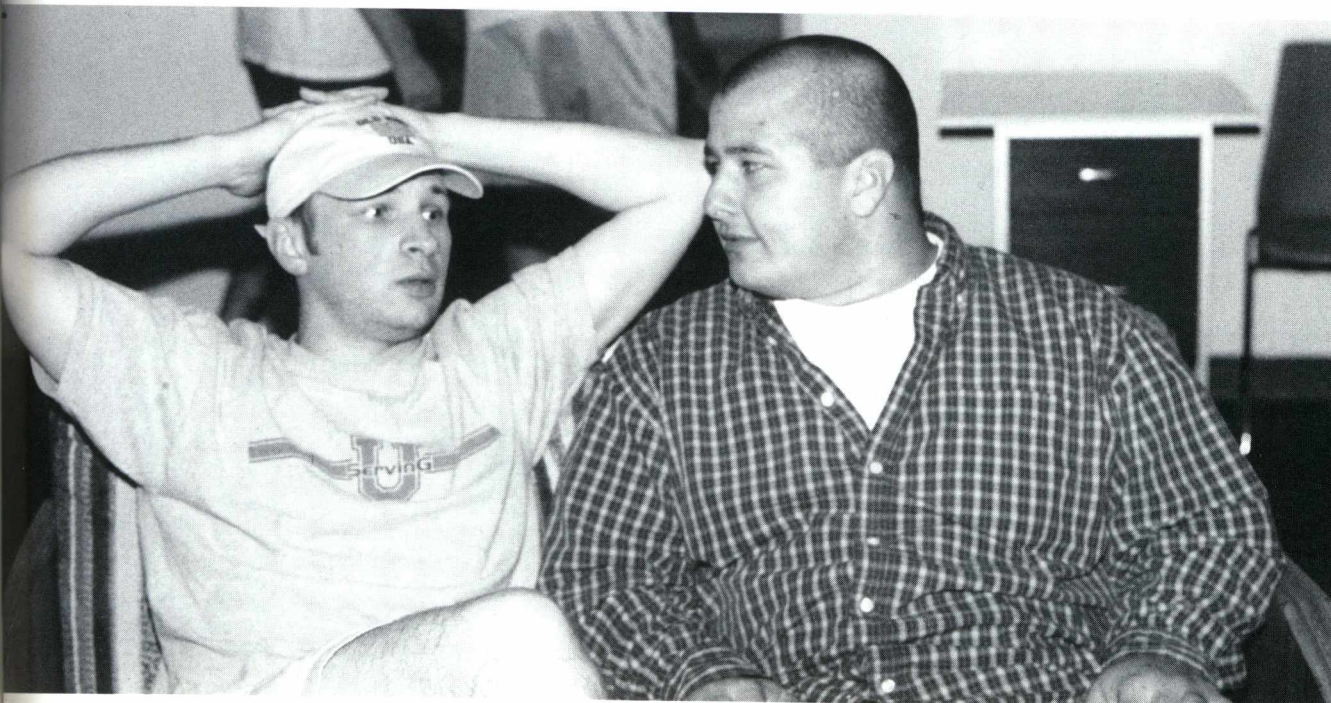
A rainbow of life, the Morrison staff regroup after a day on the ropes course in the McCall backwoods during LEAD. Back: Heidi Allgeier, Carly Powne, Becca Kunz, Cory Cilley, Michelle Miller, Hollie Larson, and Jen Pritt. Front: Kara Wilson and RD Beth Miles LEAD provided the Morrison Staff a time to become a team and learn how to work together in preparation for the school year.



He's got the late-night desk blues. But Johnny Hampton uses his time on desk in Sutherland to socialize and be a positive peer influence. The guys of Sutherland Hall worked hard to serve the sophomore class through their efforts.



Court jesters in Morrison? No, but these dedicated residency-hall staff members were not unused to wearing many hats as they dedicated themselves to the multiple duties of their job. Becca Kunz, RD Beth Miles, Jennifer Pritt, Kara Wilson, and Carly Powne shared spirit, love, and friendship with the gals on their wings, helping to build community for returning sophomores and transfer students.



"Need some advice?" Being a resident director was all about being there for students. Mason Lagstrom and his fellow RAs consulted Sutherland Hall Residential Director Zach Smith for insights on how to handle issues pertaining to their wings and other campus activities.



## There To The End



### Dooley PAs

Clockwise: Jeremy Crowfoot, Jeremy Smith, Heather Doncaster, Sandra Loughmiller, Resident Director Kathy Burns, Jenelle Smith, and Jaime Boyd.

A perfect aim! Olsen RA Kelly Robinson and Corlett RAs Amanda Marble and Sara Hamilton brought personality, optimism, and enthusiasm to the life of Corlett. In addition to dedicating countless hours to dorm functions, the girls were always on call, ready to assist their peers.

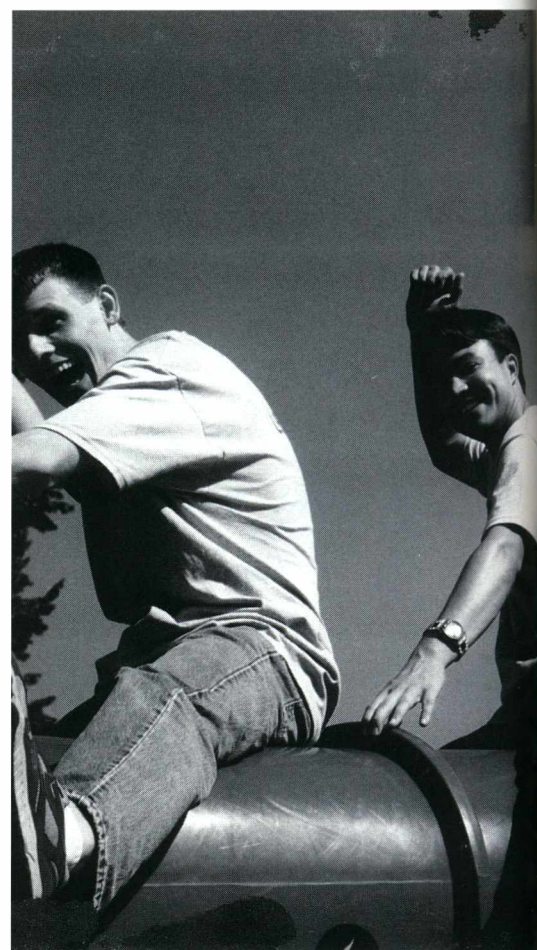


### Corlett/Olsen PAs

Front: Kelly Robinson, Resident Director Danna Hammer, Amanda Marble, and Sara Hamilton.  
Back: Doyle Harris, Jeremy Lindley, Mark Hammer, and Telfer Griffith



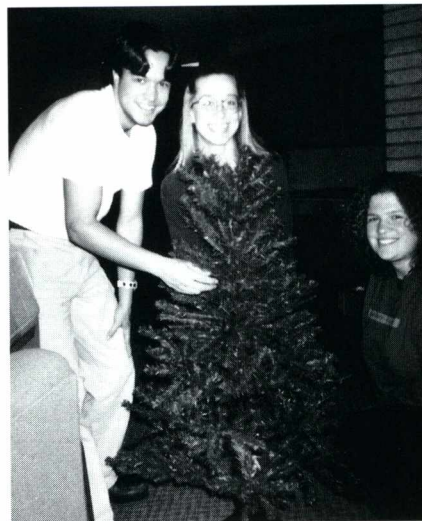
"Hey! This horse won't move!" The Jeremy's of Dooley Hall enjoy Duck Park's playground equipment. Jeremy Crowfoot and Jeremy Smith use their imagination to create horses of their own. However, their imagination didn't last long because they realized they were riding a slide at Duck Park.







Out and about, the Corlett and Olson staff bonded through a group excursion, here at the brand new Edwards theater in Nampa. Faithfully praying and sharing resources with one another helped the resident assistants in their work for classmates.



What an angel! Dooley PAs Jenelle Smith and Jeremy Smith prepare the tree to be decorated for the Dooley Lobby. The Dooley PAs were a great team, bringing an atmosphere of fun and friendship into this dorm.



All abuzz with yuletide spirit, Jeremy Lindley, RD Danna Hammer, Telfer Griffith, Kelly Robinson, Amanda Marble and Sarah Hamilton rejoice in the holidays. The Corlett gang were a close-knit group who always brought a spirit of service and genuine concern to the junior and senior residence hall.



Psychos!! Letting their true colors shine through, Dooley Staff members Jaime Boyd, Sandra Loughmiller, Heather Doncaster, Kathy Burns, Jenelle Smith, Jeremy Smith, and Jeremy Crowfoot come to the realization that their crazy personalities certainly do compliment one another. Dooley Hall residents found an atmosphere of unconditional acceptance, care, and an ownership in their dorm community.



## A Voice for the Community

Cheerio! Brick House ladies Missy Rasmussen, Dana Grierson, and Kari Buckendorf put their Top Ten Cafe experience to the test. The professional activities of these ladies included serving coffee, Italian sodas, and welcoming smiles to students.



All for one, and one for all! SGA Senators celebrate a year well done! Student representatives involved themselves in the Student Government Association in order to communicate their peers' perspectives and to facilitate change.

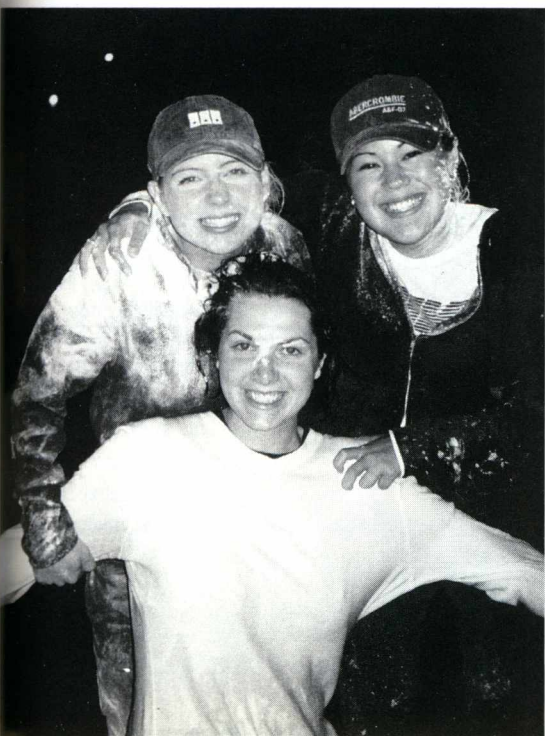
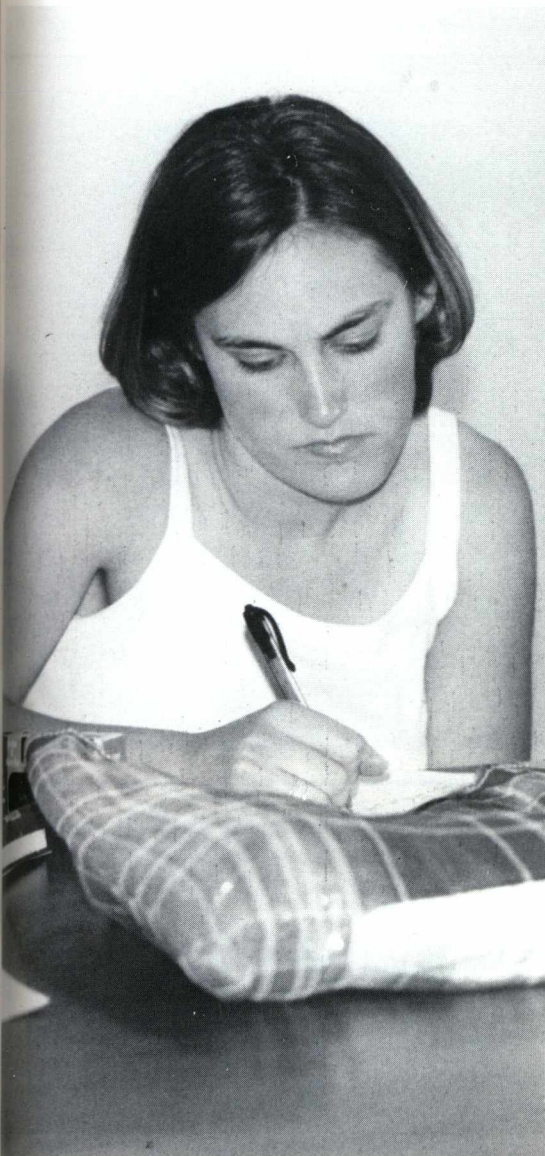


Snoozing on the job? SGA officers Dusting Herring and Eric Manley catch some z's to refresh their hard-working spirits. The SGA members committed themselves to enriching campus life and the Nampa community, as well as to serving others and the Lord through their positions.





Sincerely focused on her duties as Community Relations Coordinator, RaChelle Lundy takes efficient notes. SGA served the campus through ministry and volunteer experiences, as well as provided professional leadership opportunities for students.



## Student Government Association

Angela Paschal, Shawn Blenker, Kristy Heffner, Monica Olson, RaChelle Lundy, Bob Van Allen, Dustin Herring, Krystal Loeber, Kenzi Wilkes, Eric Manley, and Becca Bartlow.

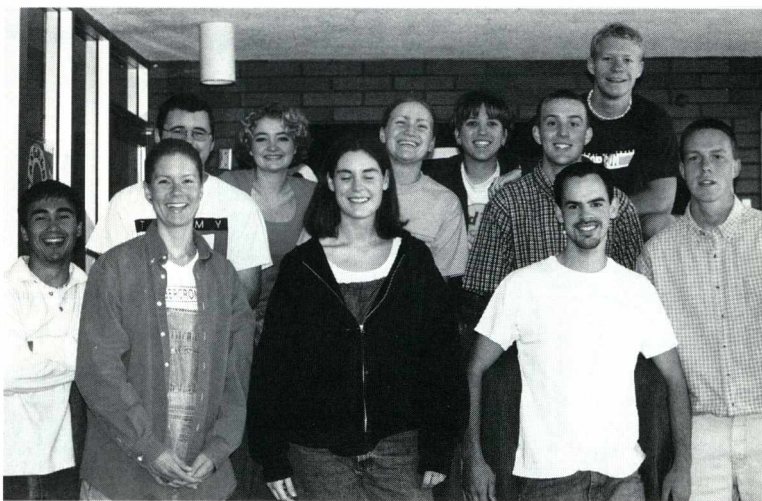


## Brick House Directors

Missy Rasmussen, Kari Buckendorf, and Dana Grierson.

## Senate

Front Row: Sanchai Dean, Kenzi Wilkes, Jennifer Gerner, Telfer Griffith, and Josh Anderson. Middle Row: Jason Person, Sarah Hughes, John Gallo-way. Back Row: Missy Johnson, Amanda Marble, and Josh Fishburne.



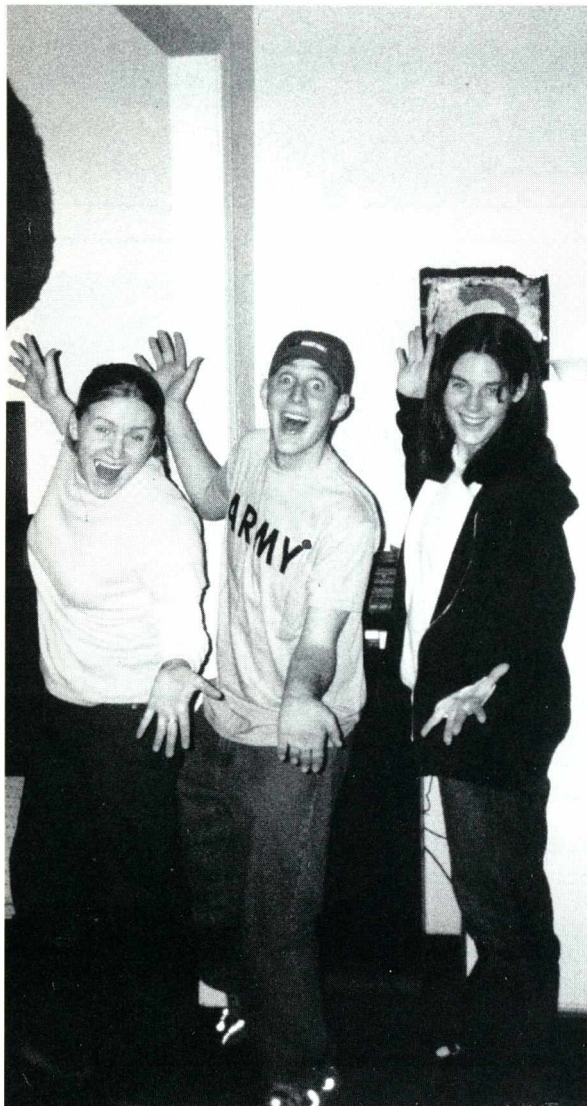
Too much fun? Never!! Wacky Brick House girls Dana Grierson, Kari Buckendorf and Missy Rasmussen enjoy a wet and wild time together. The Brick House ladies supported campus activities and hosted Top Ten Cafe each Thursday.



## Leading into the Future

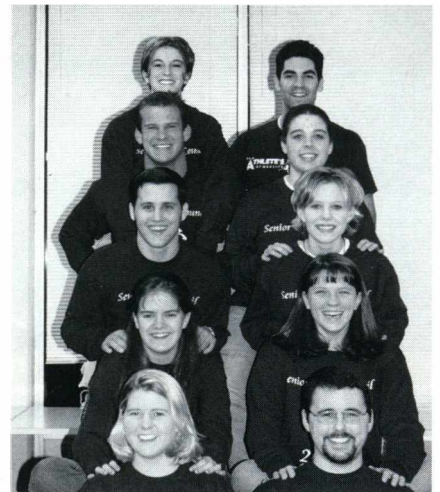
Those monkey maniacs the sophomore class council representatives let their true colors shine through. Council members worked hard to engage their classmates in class parties, volunteer events with the elderly, and a variety of other activities.

In a "ta-da" moment, sophomore council members Sarah Hughes, John Galloway, and Jennifer Gerner show they're wild about the SGA! Sophomore representatives enjoyed a year of hard work, productivity, and fun!



### Senior Class Council

Front: Dena Jones, Jason Person, Jenifer Holmquist, Danielle Silvers, Ken Tennyson, Tracy Rummer, Eric Emmert, Sarah Stude, Stephanie Skeen, and Elijah Effinger. Not Pictured: Jeremy Klosterman, Sanchai Dean, and Dr. Dennis Waller.



### Junior Class Council

Amanda Marble, Nikki Danielson, Missy Johnson, J.R. Caines, Stephanie Garrett, Keegan Lenker, Jayci Montgomery, Brandi Blacklock, Christi Tiel, Telfer Griffith, and Ben Hausch.





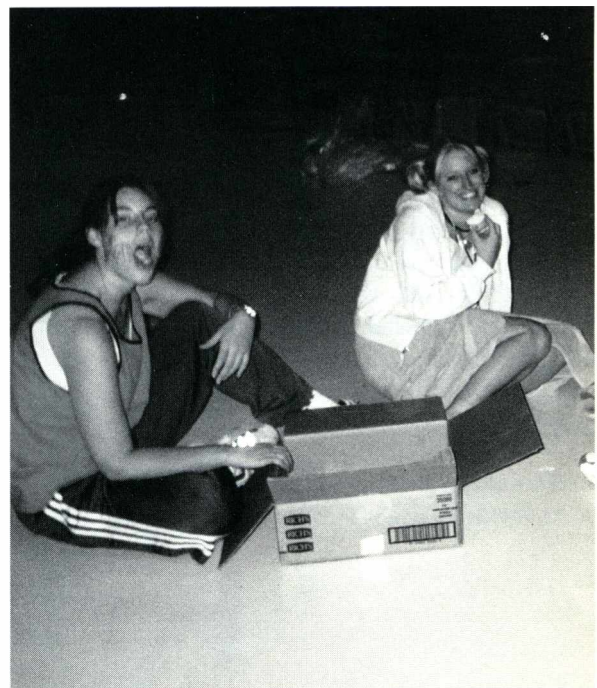
Chomping on chewy chow, Sophomore class officers chill before the chaos unfolds. Their dedication and hard work at Fresheree proved to uncover an event filled with fun acts and great memories.

## Sophomore Class Council

Back Row: Sarah Hughes, Jenn Gerner, and John Galloway. Middle Row: Kristina Roth, Steve Roth, and Joye Deakins. Front Row: Sara Keller, Megan Selby, Allison McCray, and Kara Lyons.



Pausing for breather, sophomore class council members Jennifer Gerner and Allison McCray gear up for a sports-filled night at Fresheree. The Sophomore Class Council organized and hosted the animal, crazy event.



## Freshman Class Council

Back Row: Chad Frostrand, Jardon Jaramillo, Josh Anderson, Ruth J. Voelker, Andre J. Roux, and Josh Fishburne. Front Row: Lindsay Northfield, Sara Blowers, Stephanie Hall, Liz Archung, and Jason Grenn.



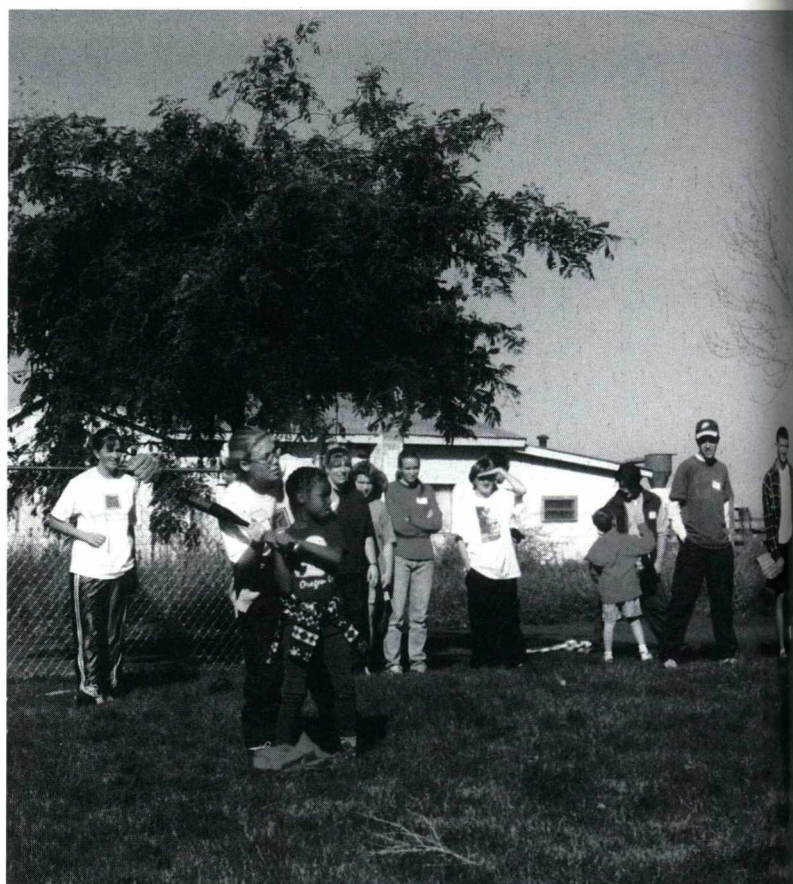


## Lifting Up One Another

"Pick a color-any color!" In the midst of a uniquely creative coloring session, Brooke Humphrey and a PALS Club member welcome inspiration. The PALS ministry, People Always Loving Someone, invited NNU students an opportunity to reach out, to encourage, and to appreciate the joys of life with local mentally-handicapped high school students.



Dawn Stuvland, Melissa Davis, Sarah Jakel, Miranda Schmitt, Dan Smith, Eric Depew and Ryan Notbohm play softball with Hope House kids during CHAOS. Hope house participants found fulfilling roles as mentors and friends to at-risk youth in the Treasure Valley. Members were committed to building relationships with kids and found lasting rewards.

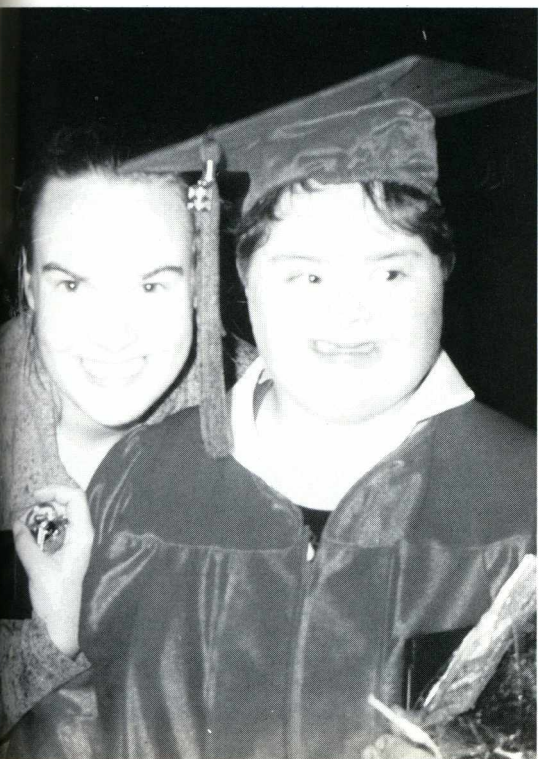
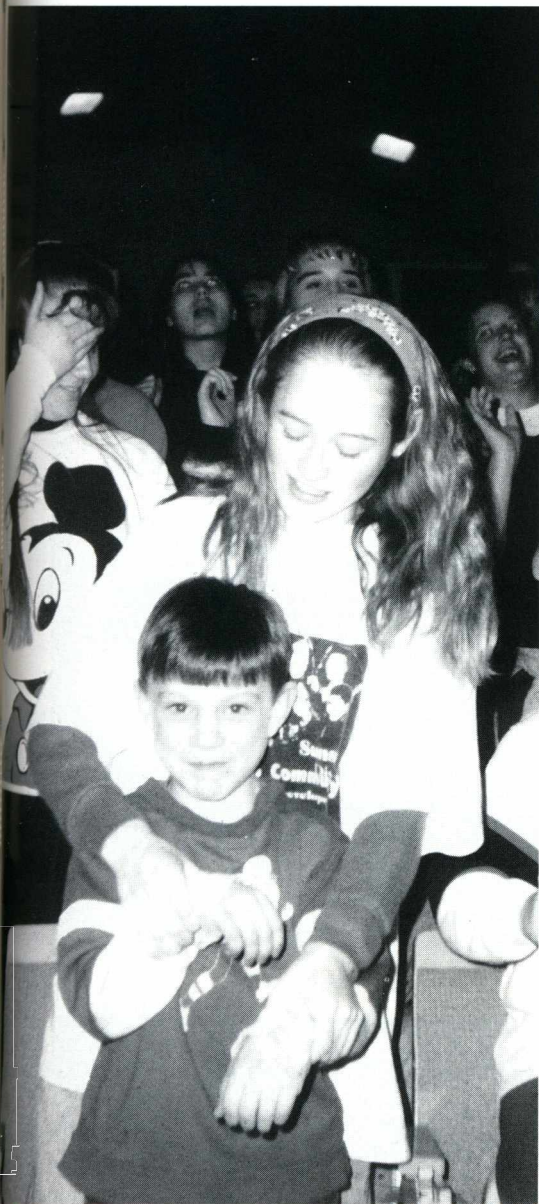


"Just praising the Lord... We're praising the Lord!" Homework Club members celebrate with local youth during a worship service. Student members committed themselves to enriching the lives of children in their community by developing relationships, tutoring, and having fun. Junior Jenelle Smith found the ministry to be challenging as she worked with youth who, at first, didn't want to be involved. However, through time spent together, the kids soon began to look forward to the days with NNU students.



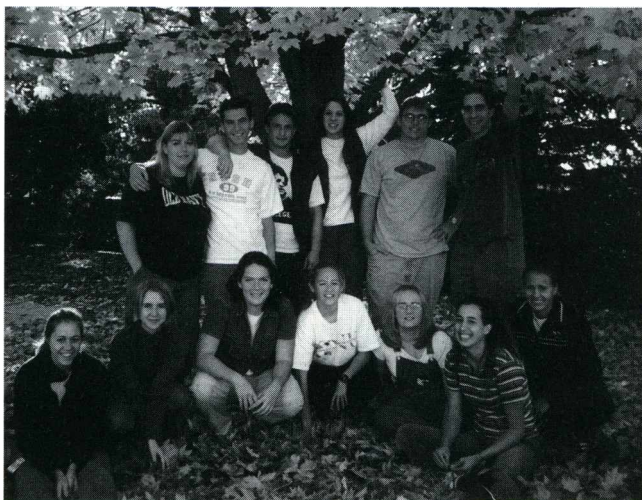
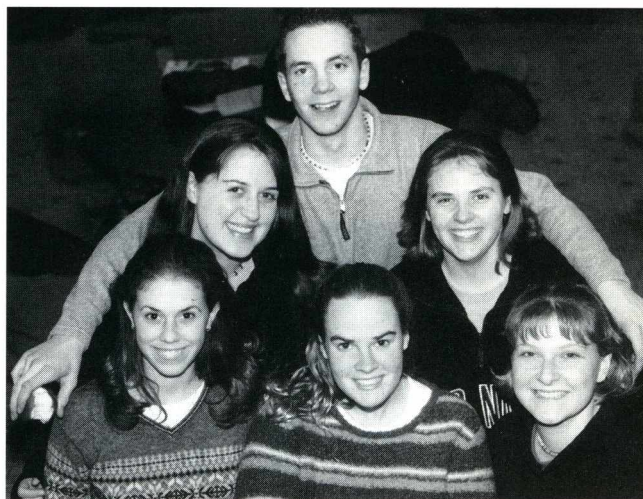


Enthusiastic about Jesus, Amy Parsons and other Hope House ministry members encourage their young friends to "get all excited and to tell everyone that Jesus Christ is Lord!" Hope House members meet Wednesdays to engage in games and worship, ever seeking to spread the unconditional love of Christ through their interaction with Hope House kids.



## PALS

Front: Carrie Goldsmith, Anna Ganske, and Sara Keller. Middle: Kara Lyons and Tiffany Brush. Back: Matthew Neale.



## Hope House

Front: Heather Vimont, Laurissa Hurst, Jayme Harding, Amy Parsons, Mickey Smith, Mindy Meier, and Kendra Thoren. Back: Sara Jakel, Andy Smith, Daniel Smith, Lynsey Jackson, Zach Paulson, and Eric Depew.

## Homework Club

Front: Josh Robinson and Kami Watson. Back: Nicole Walsh, Dora Reeves, and Shemia Fagan.



Congratulations! It's graduation time! Anna Ganske shares a moment of victory with a PALS friend. Members of PALS, People Always Loving Someone, built reliable, lasting relationships with community youth. The ministry allowed one-of-a-kind hearts to connect.



## *Angels and Ministry to Young Parents*

# Committed to Joy



### Angels

Front Row: Nick Nettles, Shawn Blenker, Jennifer Revels, Jayden Perry, and Holly Randall. Back Row: Sarah Hughes, RaChelle Lundy, Laura Larsen, Charis King, and Tom Andrews.

Surrounded by crunchy popcorn, a great game of BINGO, and a gathering of joyful seniors, Shawn Blenker enjoys time spent with friends from ANGELS. Ministry club members spent Monday evenings with mentally handicapped elders. They played BINGO and other games, devoured delicious snacks, and communicated the love of Christ. "It was a pleasure to develop relationships with the residents through ANGELS," said Blenker.



### Ministry to Young Parents

First Row: Jessica Boyd and Jaime Boyd. Second Row: Michelle Woodward, Kristina Scharfenberg, and Ami Self. Third Row: Megan Griff, Jessica Cunningham, and Missy Weisgerber. Fourth Row: Hollie Larson and Jennifer Hamilton.



Overflowing with the joy of the Lord, Sarah Hughes shares some happiness with fellow ANGELS friends. NNU students enjoyed weekly excursions with angelic community members. The shared relationships provided an extra dose of brightness in the lives of students and ANGELS.





Resourceful as always, the Ministry to Young Parents gals scour the pantry for food. Missy Weisgerber, Kristen Hyatt, Nicole Evans, Jessica Boyd, and Hillary Anderson donated their time to engage in fellowship with the girls, to pray with and for them, and build supportive and trustworthy relationships.



Crafts were a central aspect of the Ministry to Young Parents activities. The girls made seasonal projects and gathered for big parties every term. NNU ladies built important relationships with adolescent girls facing a pregnancy.



Sweet ladies all in a row. RaChelle Lundy embraces two of her favorite ANGEL friends during an intense game of BINGO. The time spent with these mentally handicapped adults challenged NNU students to step out of their comfort zones and build relationships with genuine people. Ultimately, the overall year was a great learning experience and an enjoyable ministry.

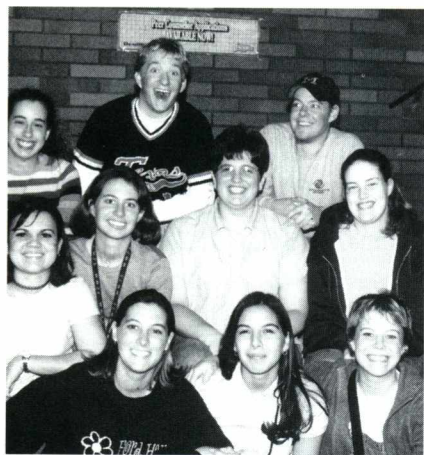


Smiles were abundant at group gatherings of Ministry to Young Parents. The all-girl clubs spent time sharing the love of Christ at the Booth Home for Women. At the end of second term, the ministry presented baby monitors to the young mothers. NNU students ministered through their commitment to relationships through bi-monthly craft sessions, and through prayer and individual attitudes.



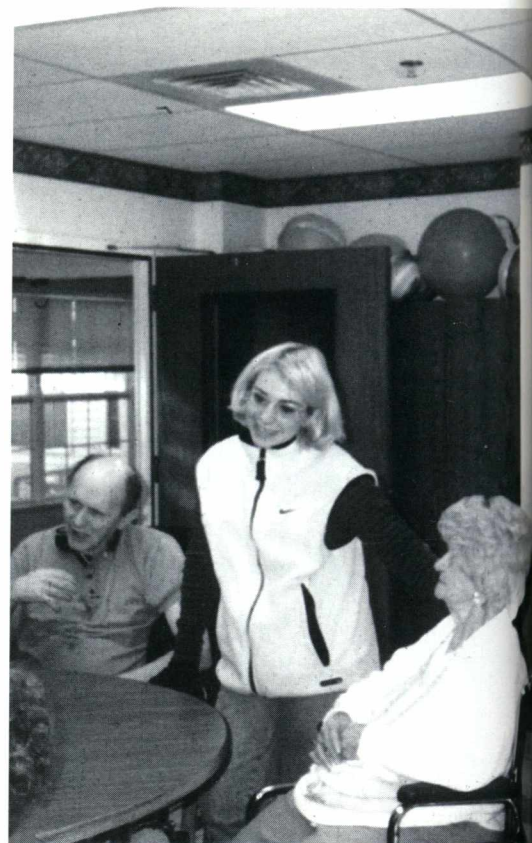
## Helping Those In Need

It's more than just fun and games for the Ministry to the Elderly club. It's about building friendships and showing a little bit of love! Jessica Scott takes time out of her busy weekend in order to brighten the days of some of the Holly Care Center residents and build a bond of friendship. Ministry to the Elderly members made commitments to the people they served and actively made a difference each week.



### Compassionate Ministries

Front Row: Andrea Zickefoose, Becca Gilbert, and Amanda Kennedy. Second Row: Angie Steele, Jessica Cunningham, Kim Haddon (sponsor), and Jaime Boyd. Third Row: Mindy Meier, Jason Grenn, and Jeff Hall.



### Ministry to the Elderly

Front: Dorothy Hall, Kristi Fenton, and Michelle Phillips. Back: Ryan Pike, Kristina Roth, Brad Breuer, Terra Hirst, and David Nichols



A smile shared can bridge the years. Ministry to the Elderly club members Kristi Fenton and Terra Hirst share a moment with a woman at the Holly Care center on one of the club's weekly visits. Ministry to the Elderly members attend each Sunday afternoon to visit and conduct a worship service with the residents of the center. Mentor relationships were formed between NNU students and center residents that provided a little extra love and encouragement.







"I'm going to get you!" Jaime Boyd playfully chases Robert, age 4, during an afternoon session of fun. Robert's mother, Dona, daily confronts the AIDS virus. The AIDS MInistry members of Compassionate Ministries were paired up with patients of the Idaho AIDS Foundation in order to lend a helping hand and provide unconditional love, support, and encouragement to those struggling with HIV and AIDS. NNU students and AIDS patients were challenged and inspired through their shared relationships.



Katie McLean, Jaime Boyd, Tabitha Chapman, and Kristi Fenton take a stroll with some of the residents of the Holly Care center. The Ministry to the Elderly club strove to create a loving relationship and to give the residents a reason to smile and find a ray of sunshine in their lives. Student members who served through Ministry to the Elderly experienced genuine encouragement and a sense of belonging from center residents.



Singing their praises to the Lord, Nampa Rescue Mission members, Ryan Notbohm, Jayden Perry, Chris Tiner, and Jeff Wilson gather together in order to lead worship at the evening service. NNU students committed to spending their Sunday evenings with homeless men of the Nampa and Boise communities. The relationships formed inspired both those who served and those who were served.

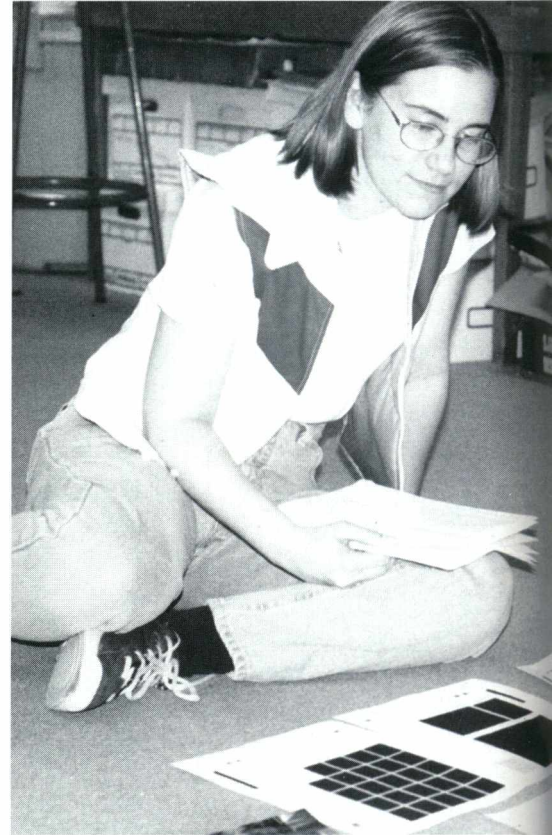


"Can we be of service to you?" You bet'cha! Megan Griff, Jessica Cunningham, and Ryan Notbohm serve the evening meal at the Nampa Rescue Mission. Compassionate Ministries was divided into three entities: Boise/Nampa Rescue Mission, AIDS Ministry, and Youth Ministries. Student members sacrificed their personal time to lend a hand, to mentor, and to serve others.



# Spreading the News

Waiting for divine inspiration and direction, Erin Wing ponders picture position possibilities. Yearbook deadlines consisted of cropping, captions, and copy. Though the evenings were hectic and stressful, the Oasis staff had a great time!



## The Crusader Staff

Front Row: Monica Olson, Jenelle Smith, and William Brown. Back Row: Robin Day, Kari Wilde, Kami Watson, Kara Lyons, Nathan Hydes, and Brooke Humphrey.

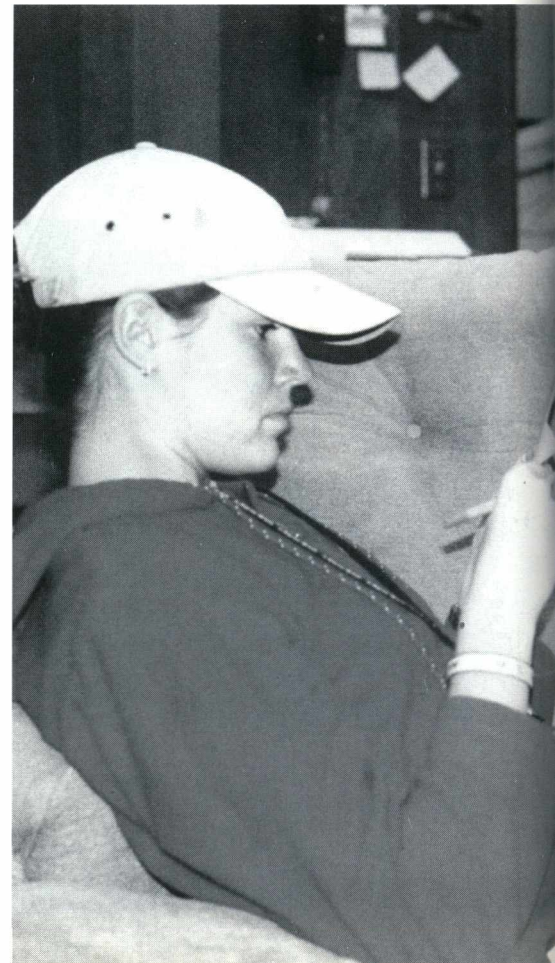


## The Oasis Staff

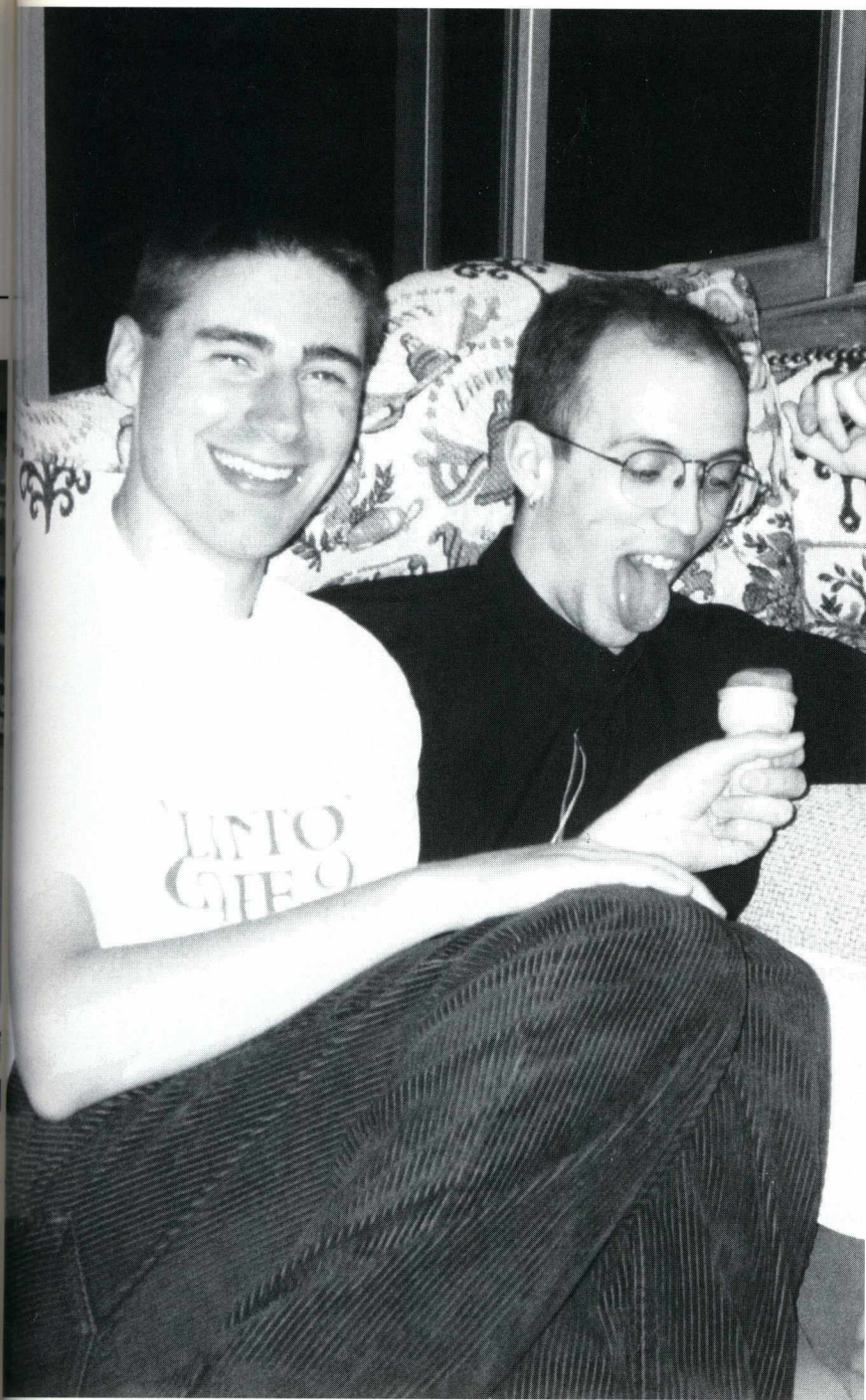
Front Row: Jaime Boyd, Sandra Loughmiller, Ben Earwicker and Angela Paschal. Back Row: Amber Jerome, Amy Ball, Jodie Yoder, Erin Wing, Jenelle Smith, and Jennifer Hopping.



Consumed with concentration, Sports Editor Jennifer Hopping allows the creativity to flow in hopes of writing the perfect caption. As a freshman, Hopping provided a fresh perspective for the Oasis staff.



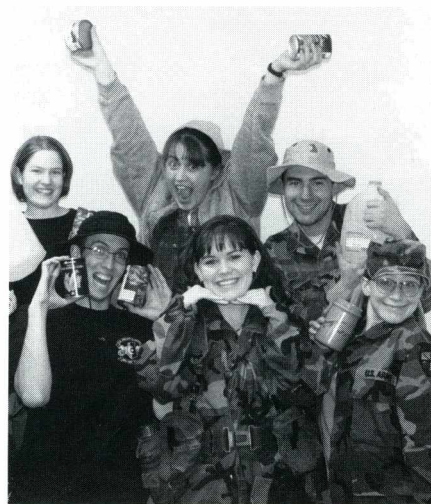




Attempting to draw insight and perspective from the little things, Crusader staffers Nathan Hydes and William Brown devise their opinion columns. Monday evenings were late nights for Crusader Staff members, before the release of the paper Tuesday mornings.



Copy Editor Amber Jerome assumes her typical position during Oasis deadlines in front of the computer. Jerome worked as both the co-editor and copy editor of the yearbook. She dedicated many long hours to the completion of the book.



Camouflaged Albertson's stock clerks? Nope! It's just those overzealous Crusader staff members collecting their products of choice on a whim of creative expression. Aside from their silly side adventures, the 'Sader news staff covered world news, campus news, opinions, comics, and the infamous Top Ten lists.



Enthusiastic about editing, Erica Caruso, Erin Wing, and Angela Paschal show their dedication to yearbook by spending a late Friday evening in the Publications office. NNU's Oasis staff spent long days, endless nights, and sacrificed their sanity levels in order to make the yearbook a success.



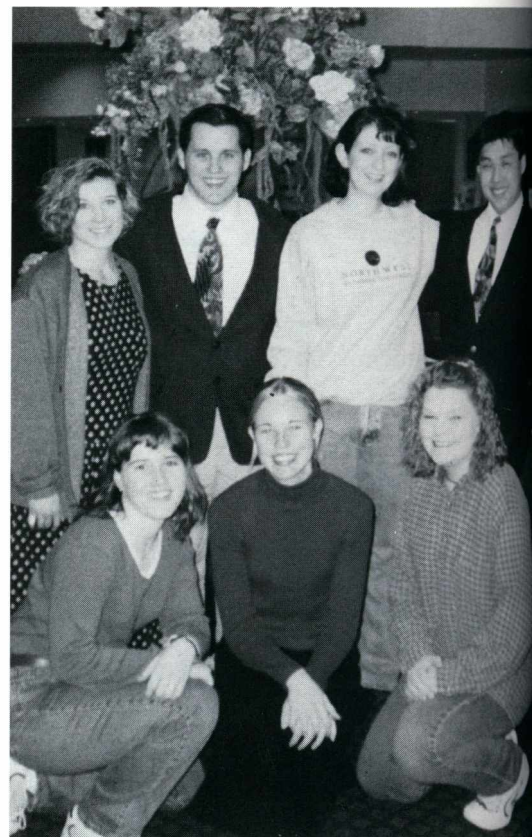
# Dramatic Interpretations

Traveling to fun places while they competed, the Forensic team met university students from all over the nation. Freshman Nate Schunke, studying to be a Certified Managerial Accountant, explained that his experience on the team "played a vital role" in the development of communication skills he will use in his future career.



## Reader's Theater

Melissa Shaw, Kari Biggs, Kristi Fenton, and Kadee Wirick.



## Forensics

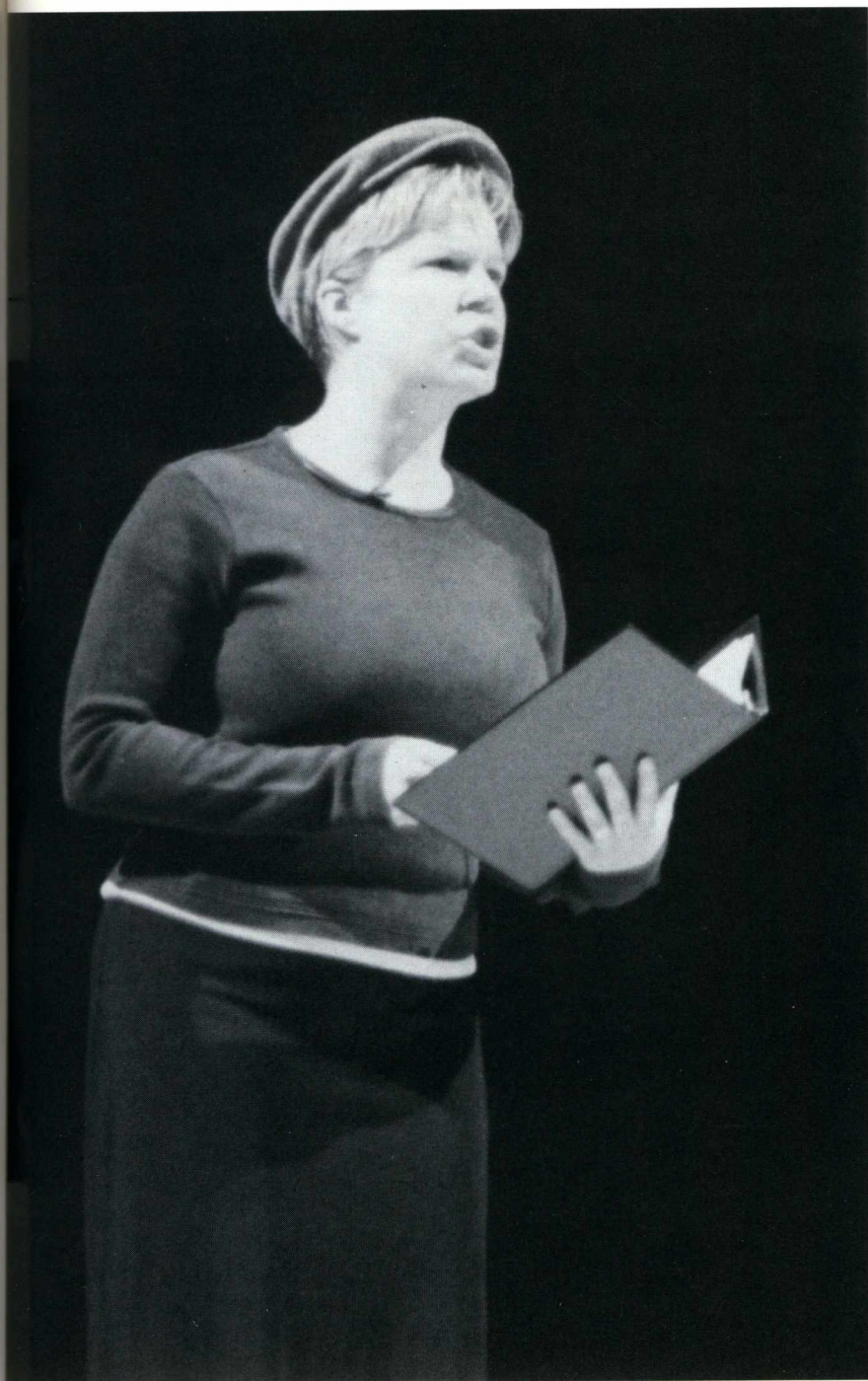
Front Row: Professor Brooke Ferdinand (Director), Melissa Tennyson, and Kadee Wirick. Back Row: Jill Moseley, Ken Tennyson, Missy Rasmussen, Heidi Wybenga, and Dr. Dennis Waller (Director).



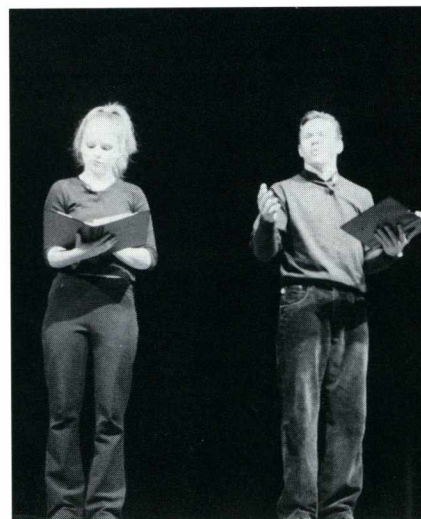
"And, then..." Nate Roskam, Laurissa Hurst, Amanda Kennedy, and Heidi Wybenga rehearse for the Reader's Theater. Several Reader's Theater groups are picked each year for various performances around the campus and the community. Selected materials were chosen by Professor Brooke Ferdinand and consisted of different genres, in order to present contrasting messages to the audience.







Power and passion come through as Amanda Kennedy finishes the Reader's Theater presentation. The group's presentation featured various selections from the works of C.S. Lewis.



C.S. Lewis' words came to life as Becky Williams and Kevin Seward perform with the Reader's Theater during chapel. The group also gave a performance for the community in the Ad. Building Auditorium. The participants in Reader's Theatre practiced many hours in order to best show the emotions and thoughts shared through the pen of C.S. Lewis.



Road trips were a joy for speech and debate competitors Melissa Tennyson, Tracy Curtis, Nate Schunke, Amber Jaramillo, Jill Moseley, and Ken Tennyson. NNU Forensic competitors experienced a successful year. They often broke into the semifinal and final rounds due to their diligent endeavors.

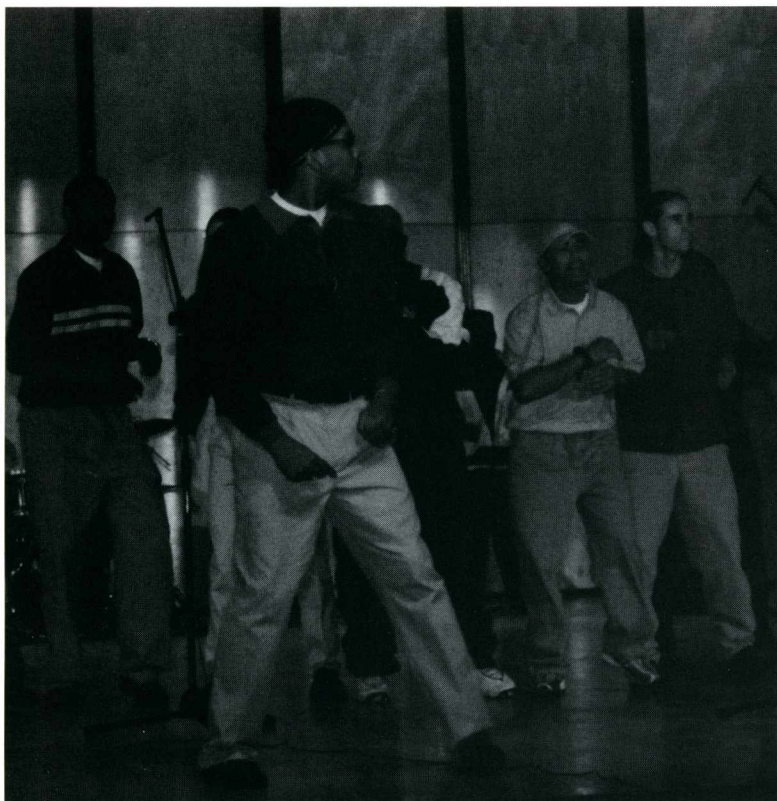


Sporting the awards they earned, Jill Moseley, Melissa Tennyson, Ken Tennyson, Nate Schunke, and Amber Jaramillo prove the merits of being involved with forensics. Schunke said, "I've learned on the hard and fast track how college debate works. It was tough, but enjoyable!"

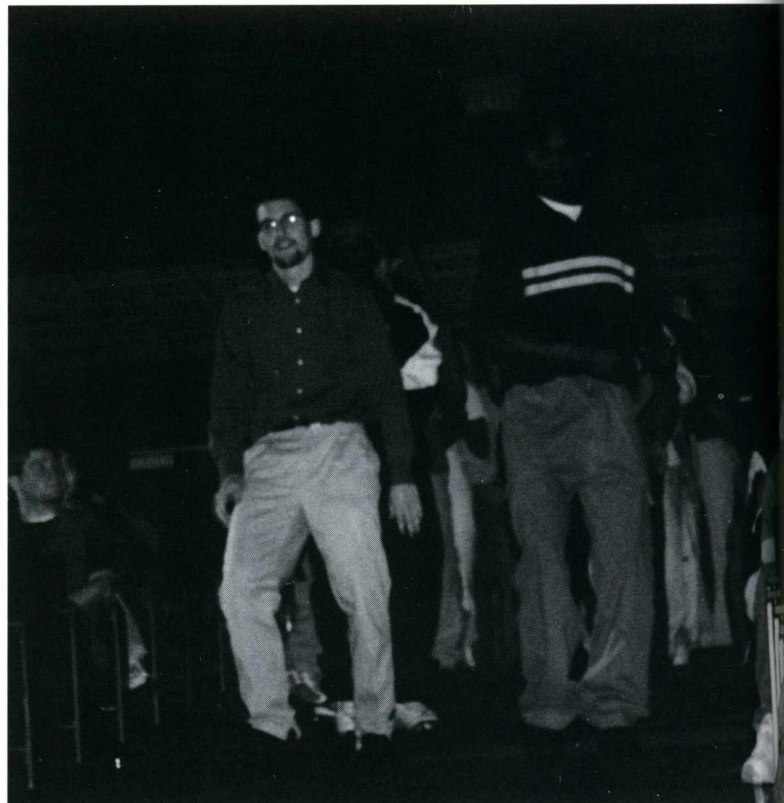


## Expanding Our World

"C'mon now, everybody! Can I get a witness?" Ranti Malone repeats the praise words of Kirk Franklin as fellow students "stomp" out the melody. The worship service challenged students and faculty alike to confront their traditional styles in an attempt to welcome differences.



Leading the triumphant troops, Nate Roskam and James Thomas dare to dance in the worship team. Though diversity encouraged enjoyment, it also challenged comfort in an attempt to embrace differences. Many NNU students exhibited great effort to celebrate diversity.



"Attention!" Members of the NNU ROTC aid in the Martin Luther King, Jr. chapel in the Brandt Center. Many groups helped the Multi-Cultural Club present diversity on campus. Apart from chapel services and flag presentations, ROTC members engaged in training activities on chosen weekends throughout the year. ROTC members showed their commitment and sacrifice by their actions correlated to waking up at the wee hours of the morning.





A model soldier, Jeremy Riehl stands at attention during a flag presentation in chapel. Riehl remained not only a dedicated student, but a committed ROTC member over the duration of his college career.



## Young Republicans

Left to Right: Shawn Blenker, Josh Fishburne, Waylon Yarbrough, Shelly Hall, and Joanna Harbour.



## ROTC

Front: Braden Anderson, CJ Tilley, Faith Brown, Naomi Falby, Andy Neilson, Dan Wilcott, Jeremy Riehl, and Mike McCarthy.

Up on those toes! The Multi-Cultural Club presented an interpretive dance at the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. chapel. In addition to many others, the NNU student dancers celebrated the diversity of people and culture. The Multi-Cultural Club, under the direction of Paula Rogers, sought to confront stereotypes and discriminations in the hope of transforming adversity into compassion and acceptance.





## Reaching the Community

SAC members converse over a luncheon their strategies of action to serve the NNU campus throughout the year.



Putting it all together is what Student Alumni Council did best as they performed service throughout the year. Alysha Van Hooser, Jodie Keys, and Karen Lewis relax after organizing the New Student Blast during Welcome Week. SAC members served their campus community through the delivery of birthday cakes and finals packages, on-going communication with alumni, and off-campus service opportunities.



How may we help you? Circle K International members Spring Fisk, Becky Caines, and Rachel Schmidt serve cake in celebration of the "Give Me 5!" Immunization campaign. The Circle K International club worked hard to serve its community in the very best ways possible.







A snack for the SAC! Jaime Boyd takes a break from the planning meeting to refresh. Student Alumni Council members participated in the plethora of Homecoming events, the Career Fair, and other student-related campus service activities.



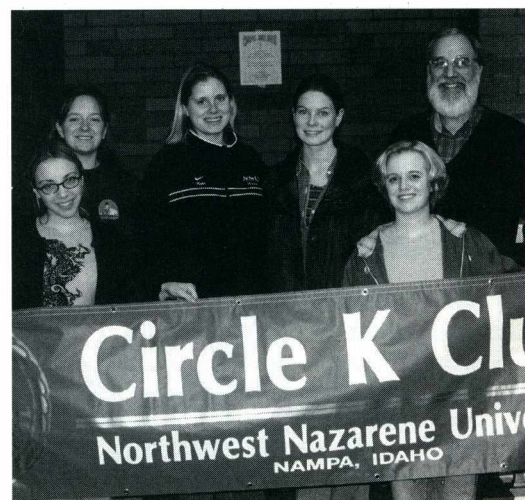
## Student Alumni Council

First Row: Tiffany Gintz and Melissa Davis. Second Row: Jaime Boyd, Jill Moseley, and Amy Mason. Third Row: Alysha Van Hooser, Jodie Keys, Stephanie Garrett, and Sarah Stude. Fourth Row: Jennifer Garrett, Hollie Larson, and Carrie Gilbert. Back Row: Sara Keller, Kara Lyons, Monica Olson, and Josh Oldenkamp.



## Circle K International

First Row: Kristen Rasmussen and Christi Ross. Back Row: Spring Fisk, Katie Betts, Kristin Lane, and Dr. Gaymon Bennett.

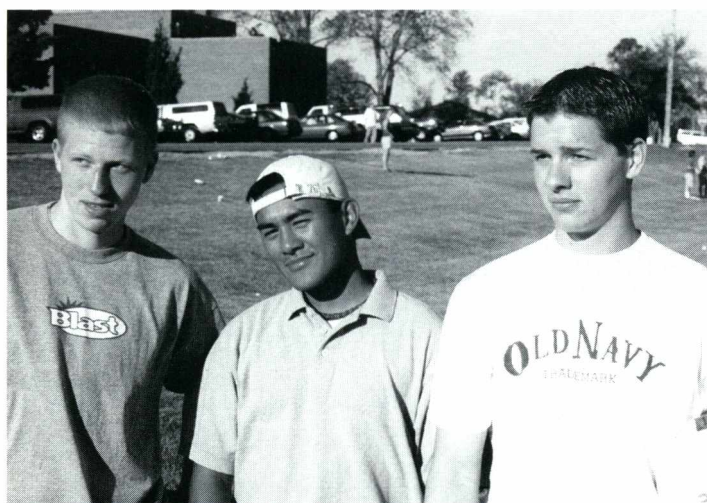
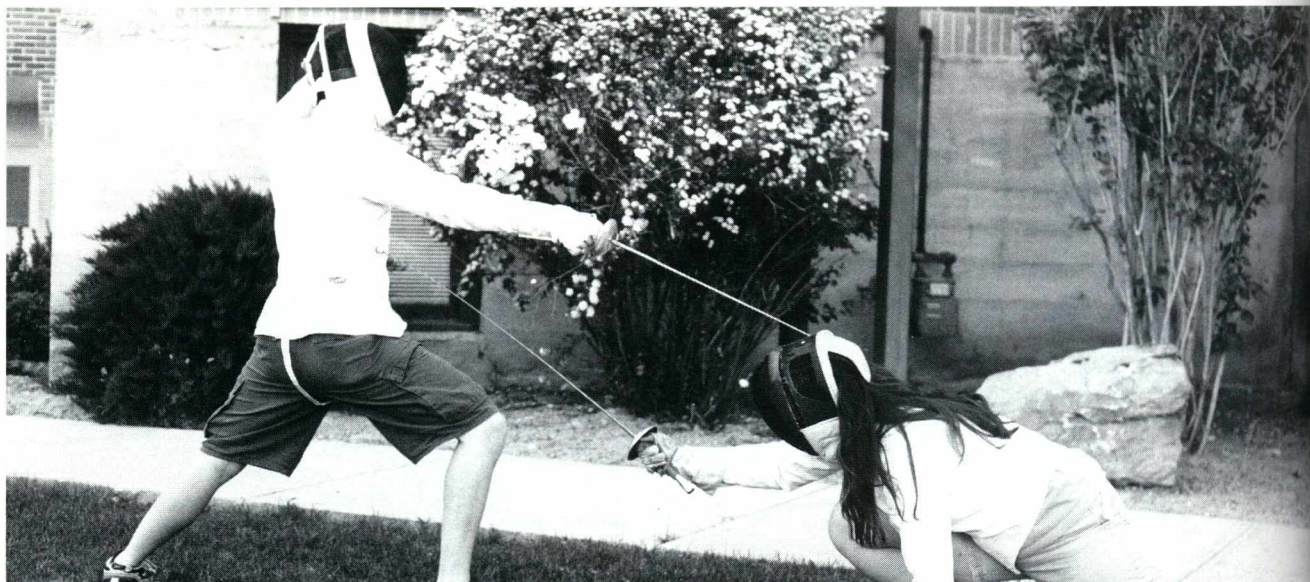


Sarah Stude and Jill Moseley deliberate about future projects for the Student Alumni Council. Many students received encouraging "anti-stress" packages in the mail from SAC members during Finals week.



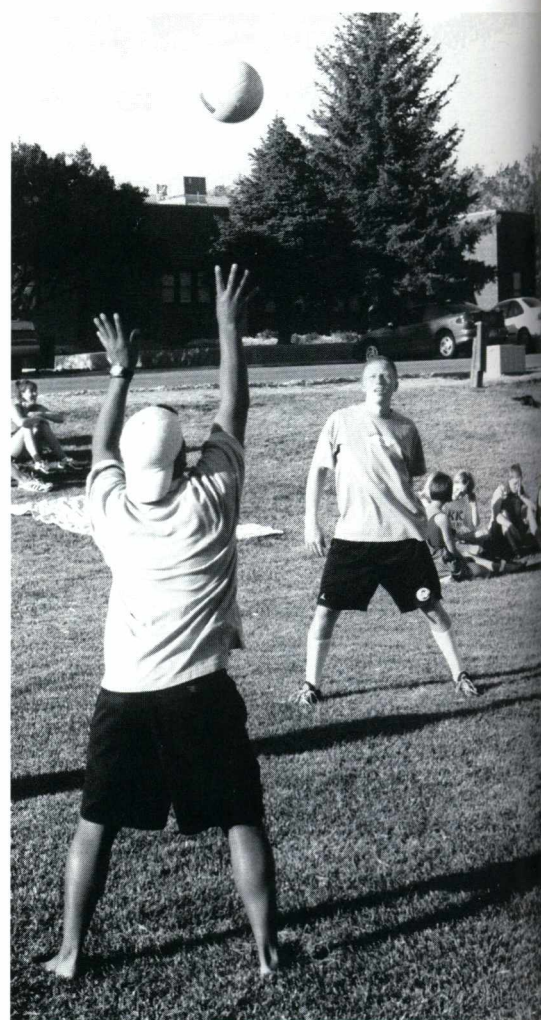
## A Fight to the Finish

"I've got you!" Heather Oglevie completes a mock bow to Patrick Aubrey in order to achieve her ultimate plan of being awarded the most points. Fencing Club members perfected their strategies and performance with participation in this campus organization.



### Men's Club Volleyball

Left to Right: Aaron Hueth, Rex Gaoen, and Dan Wilcott.



### Fencing Club

Front Row: Brad Breuer and Heather Oglevie. Back Row: Ruth Gleason, Patrick Aubrey, David Hille, and Jonathan Goff.



Rex Gaoen and Aaron Hueth warm up before the big game. Men's Club Volleyball gave the men of NNU the chance to perfect their skills. NNU's team challenged many teams from area universities.

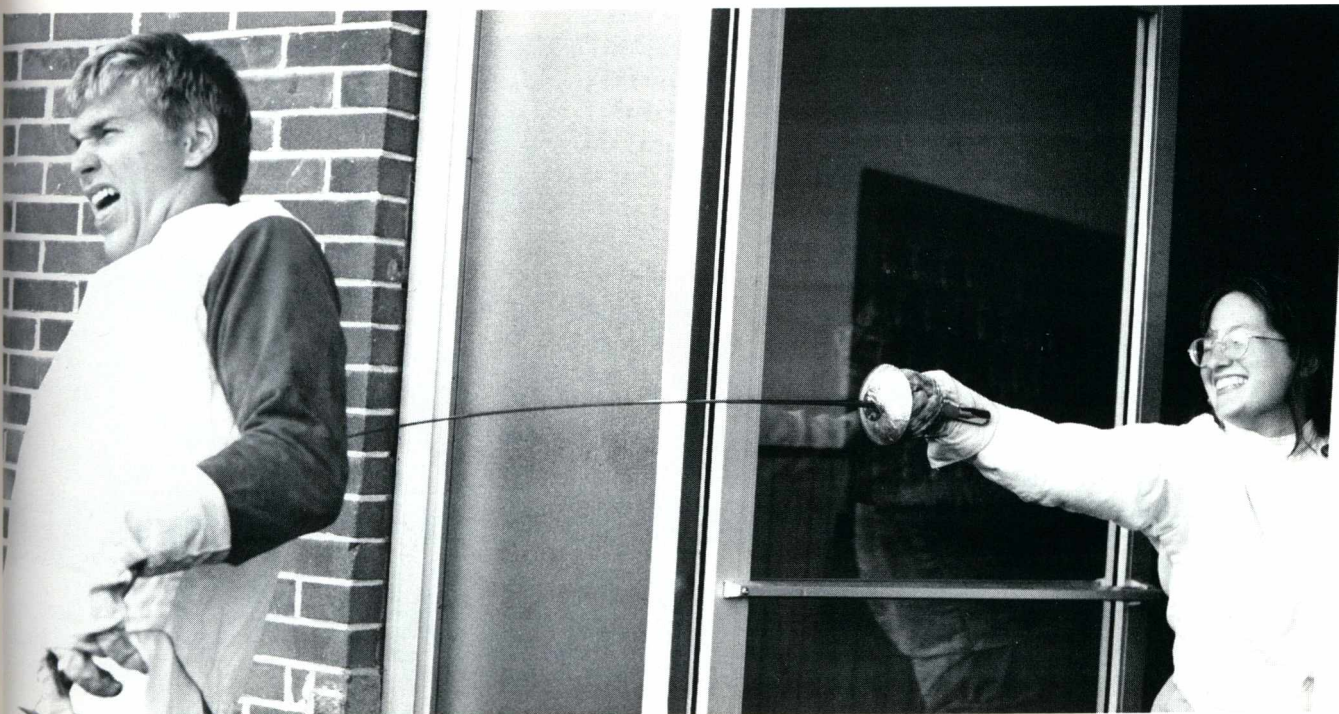




Dynamic duo Patrick Aubrey and Heather Oglevie storm Brad Breuer atop the steps of the administration building. The NNU Fencing Club invited students to join their organization where they developed relationships and strategies for life.



"I've got it!" Rex Gaoaen gets the dig with great style. The NNU Men's Club Volleyball team had a great year, and the guys made some awesome friendships.

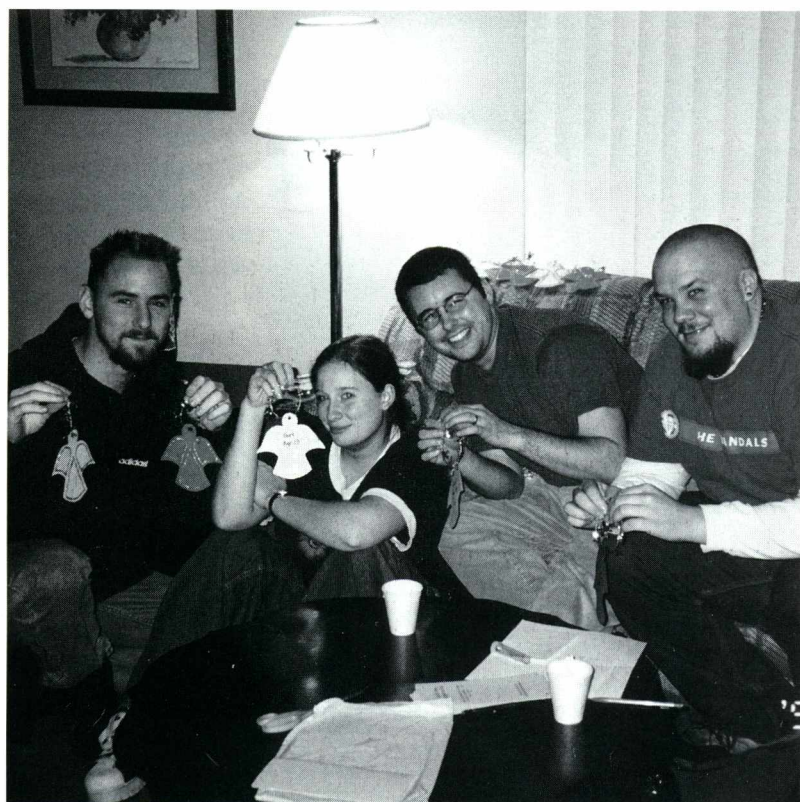


Poke! Brad Breuer and Heather Oglevie take a break from practice to have some fun! NNU's Fencing Club has grown considerably in recent years and continues to gain participants, as well as competition titles.



## Making It A Brighter World

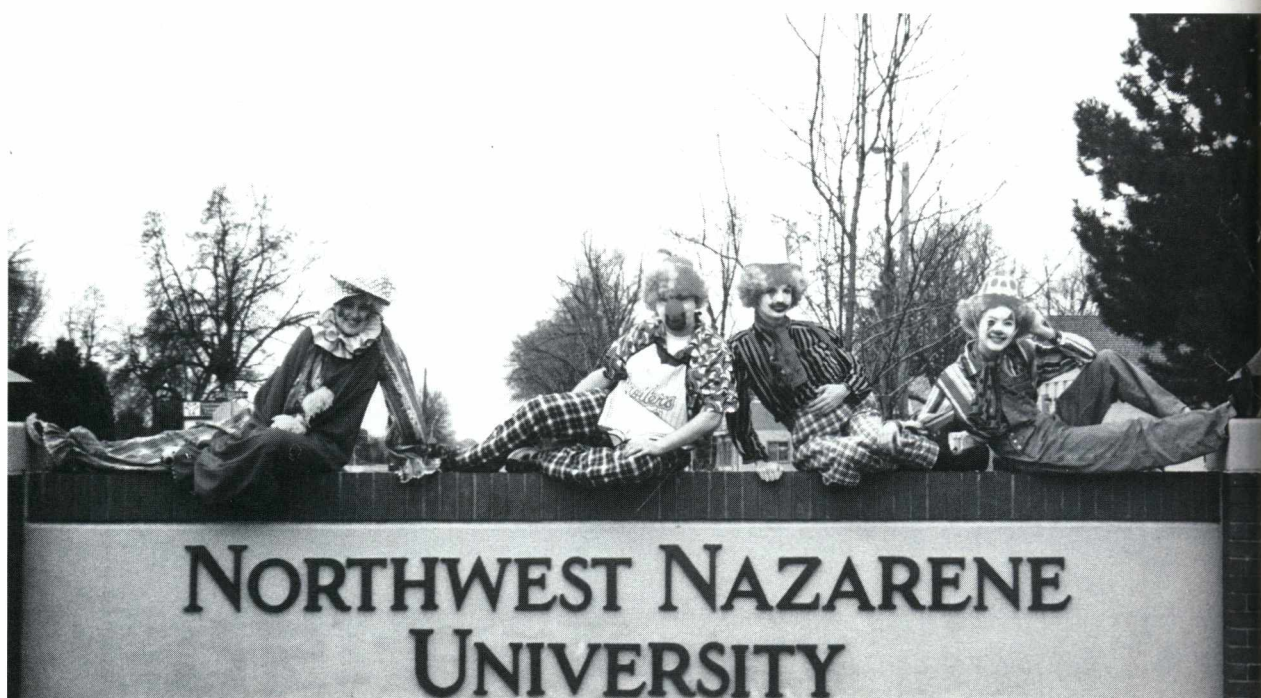
Displaying their angelic personalities, Helping Hands participants Kelby, Pam Rold, Jason Person, and Jeremy Brooks construct ornaments for the Angel Tree. Over 40 Treasure Valley children benefited from the gifts of NNU students and had a very merry Christmas.



A new toy for the guys who keep campus safe? No, these security officers, Dan Wilcott and Nick Shoemaker, are escorting Stephanie Sharp back to her dorm. Security offered escorts to help ensure the safety of NNU students. The new golf cart made the security department more efficient; they could make their campus rounds in less time and more often.



Just 'clowning' around, Helping Hands Club members Jaime Boyd, Jason Person, Chad Cray, and Tiffany Gintz take a moment to remember their NNU heritage before travelling to St. Luke's Children's Hospital. This new club completed many activities such as trick-or-treating for canned goods, the Angel Tree, "clowns," and the March of Dimes' Walk America.



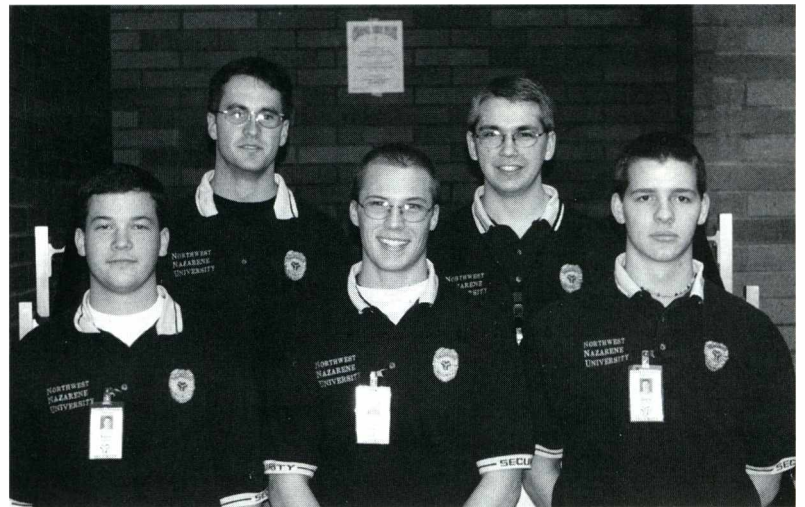


reading a little holiday cheer, Helping Hands member Jaime Boyd thoughtfully decorates the Angel Tree. Helping Hands is a service club for social work majors and students in other related fields of study. As an organization new to NNU, Helping Hands members have made a name for themselves and the services they provide.



## Security

Front Row: Ryan Dooley, Jonathan Vanderpool, and Dan Wilcott. Back Row: Don Belisle and Benjamin Bruening.



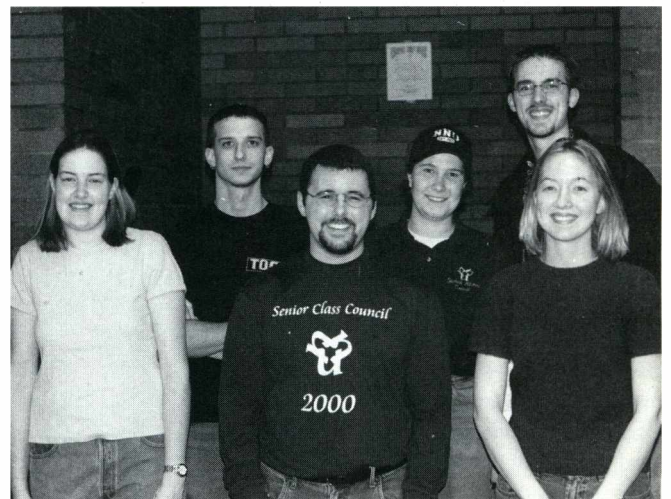
## Peer Counselors

Front Row: Tom Andrews, Mike Garmire, Andrea Young, Angelle Norris, Missy Johnson, Stephanie Garrett, and Joanne Rittmueller. Second Row: Trisha Wiebe, Laura Luckey, Jenifer Holmquist, Lynette Brown, and Jeff Hall. Back Row: Scott Ziemer, Eric Vail, Michelle Woodward, Robin Day, and Ryan Pike.



## Helping Hands

Front Row: Jaime Boyd, Jason Per-son, and Tiffany Gintz. Back Row: Chad Cray, Jodie Keys, and Benjamin Earwicker.



Green beans, anyone? Tiffany Gintz, Michael Young, Aaron Brown, and Amber Wagner marvel at their collection of canned goods. NNU students affiliated with Helping Hands dressed in costume on Halloween night in order to trick-or-treat for canned food. Over 130 cans were collected and donated to local Nampa food banks.





## Taking Over the World

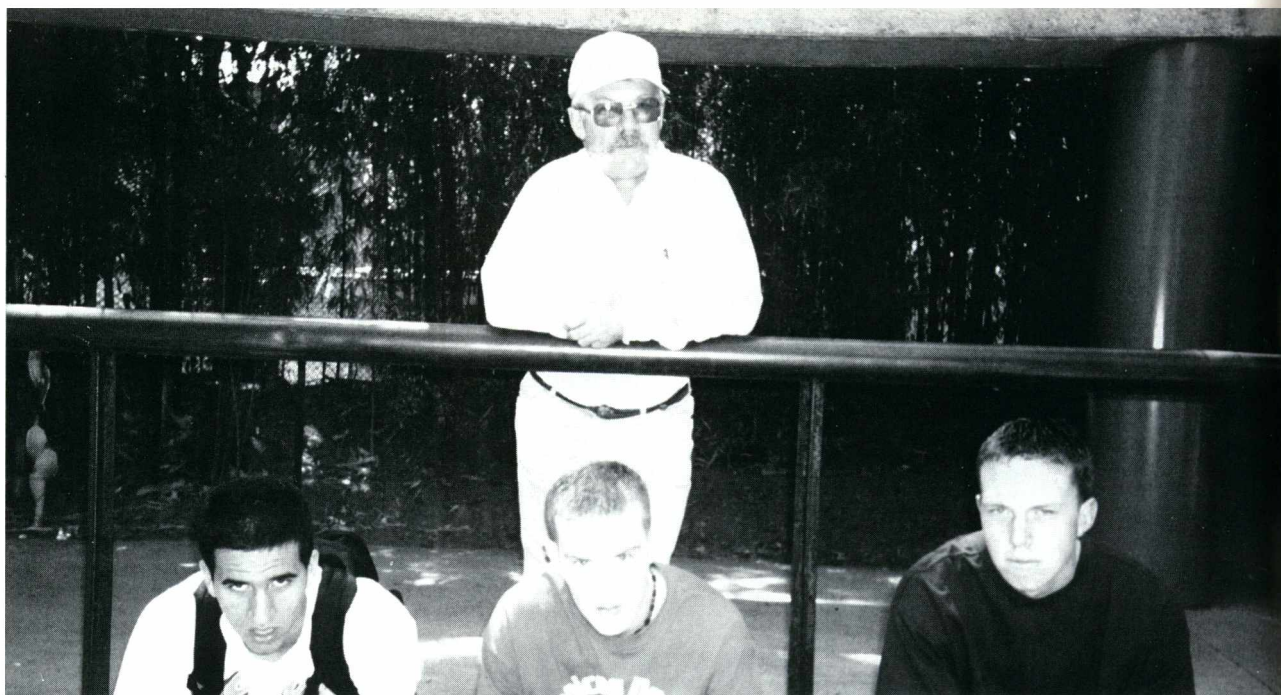
Working as a team, Richelle Anderson proofreads a student paper. Together, they made adjustments toward a finished product. SIFE members committed themselves to improving the professional skills of local youth.



"You missed a spot!" Dedicated Business Club member Heidi Reimer volunteers her time at City Light Women's and Children's Home in Boise, Idaho. The Business Club assisted City Light by providing basic services in order to get it up and running and ready to serve its community.



"Mom! Send money, I'm hungry, broke, and lost in a Mexican Zoo." Accompanied by Professor Newell Morgan, Business Club members Jardon Jaramillo, John Galloway, and Josh Anderson patiently wait for assistance from nearby classmates. During the trip to Mexico, NNU Business Club students learned more about the southern country and experienced a different culture firsthand. Business Club members gained perspective from service activities, campus events, and out-of-the-county, first-hand exposure.





"Ouch?!" Cuddling up to a cactus, Business Club members Christi Ross, Heather Staffenson, and Hollie Larson search for shade in Tula, Mexico. The Business Club spent spring break across the border working and bathing in the sun.

## Business Club

Front Row: Richelle Anderson and Heather Staffenson. Second Row: Megan Garske, Christi Ross, and Heidi Reimer. Third Row: Dustin Herring, Jardon Jaramillo, Jayci Montgomery, and Josh Anderson. Back Row: John Galloway and Abe Walton.



## SIFE

Front Row: Jardon Jaramillo, Christi Ross, and Megan Garske. Second Row: John Galloway, Heather Sheffield, Jill Willey, Christi Tiel, and Richelle Anderson. Back Row: Elijah Effinger and Heather Staffenson.



Practicing their professional pyramid skills, Business Club members maintain balance before toppling into a pile. Students enjoyed food and festivities at the annual spring BBQ at the home of Dr. Galloway. Throughout the year, the Business Club provided scam books for students, tutored local youth in resume skills, and traveled to Mexico for spring break.



## Discovering the World

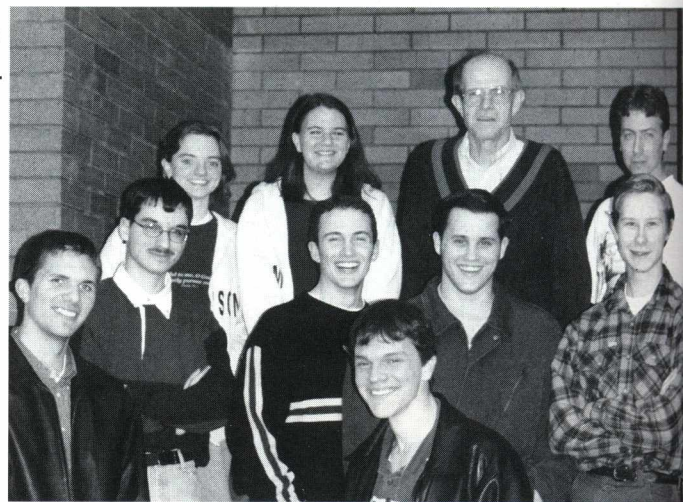
Standing on the edge of the world, Chemistry Club members enjoy the sights and sounds of the beautiful San Francisco area. They went to a conference in the area and took some time out to explore. Chemistry Club allows its members opportunities for professional growth.

Psychology majors Megan Kenoyer, Melissa Tennyson, and Apryl Page show off their creative spirit and spunk in a human totem pole. Psychology Club students raised money for WPA conferences, formed helpful study groups, participated in community service activities, and threw great parties!



### Physics Club

Front Row: Bob Van Allen, and Dan Lucas. Second Row: Michael Mattei, Lane Chitwood, Ken Tennyson, and Trevor Strait. Back Row: Johanna Hamilton, Megan Garske, Dr. Francis Sharpton, and John Mark Wood.

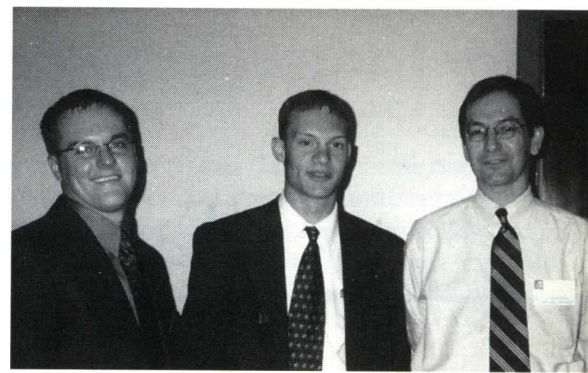


### Psychology Club

Front Row: Jessica Boyd, Kim Bingham, Brandon Boyd, Melissa Tennyson, April Page, Megan Kenoyer, Karyn List, Katie List, and Jerry Clark. Back Row: Becky Brudnok, Monica Olson, David Kadel, Nathan Hydes, Amber Cashell, Aaron Peplinski, Shane Marshall, Sueanne Mauler, Lee Perry, Ryan Jensen, Heidi Allgeier, and Dr. Glenna Andrews (Sponsor).







Political Science savvies Waylon Yarbrough, Chad Nicholson, and Dr. Stephen Shaw display their distinguishable personalities. The members of the Political Science Club came together to experience constructive confrontation, challenge, and a new creation of thought patterns.

Something smells fishy. It's the Psychology Club's Fish Football event. Psychology Club had many fund-raisers, such as Fish Football, to allow its members to participate in conferences and competitions.

Chemistry Club members Tiffany Collins, Travis Johns, and Nicki Lynch enjoy the sites of San Francisco. Lynch recalled how the whole van would sing along with the Dixie Chicks, even the Chemistry professors.

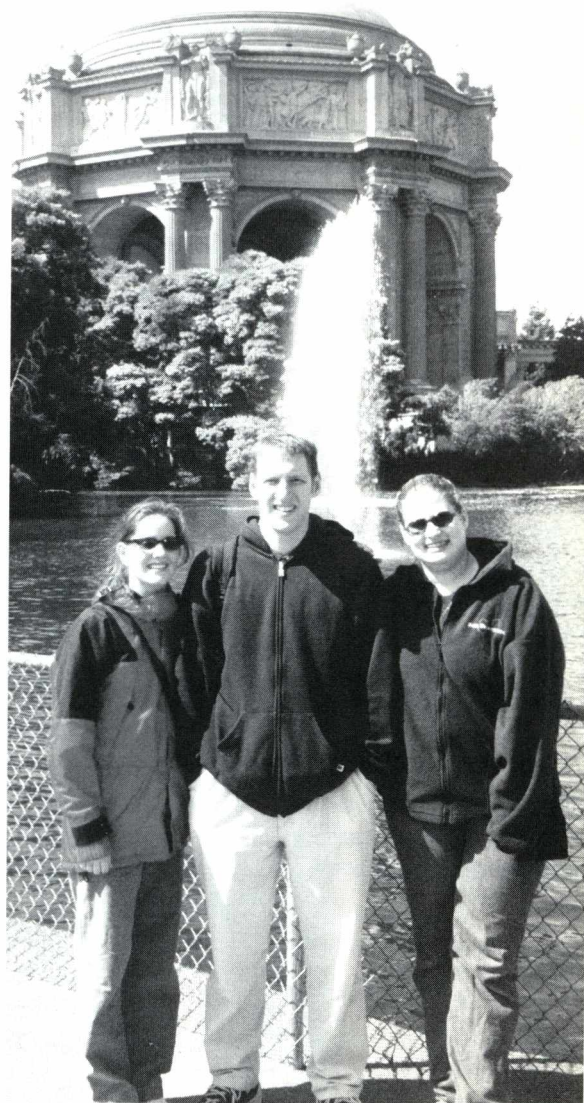


## Political Science Club

Front Row: Waylon Yarbrough and Emily Shuyler.  
Back Row: Joanna Harbour, Dr. Stephen Shaw (Sponsor), Lika Alaverdashvili, and Chad Nicholson.

## Chemistry Club

Front Row: Robin Day, Laura Luckey, Dora Reeves, and Nicki Lynch.  
Back Row: Alysha Van Hooser, Jill Moseley, Jenifer Holmquist, and Jodie Keys.





# Tapping into the Harmony

What an amazing view! Crusader Choir members Will Robinson, David Kadel, Heather Oglevie, Jesse Ledbetter, Sara McMillan, and Robyn Evens compliment the bay's beauty. During their annual retreat, Crusader Choir members united to form one solid group.



## University Choir

Front Row: Kari Briggs, Heidi Mishler, Jessica Tygart, Katie Brunswick, Melissa Weisgerber, and Angie Ames. Second Row: Megan Griff, Kristi Gage, Laurissa Hurst, Kristen Hyatt, Jessica Vanderpool, Jessica Cunningham, Elaine Knapp, Kelli Baker. Third Row: Lori Fenton, Amanda Prongua, Amy Lykins, Karyn List, Katie List, Rex Gaoen, Ryan Barker, Trevor Strait, Lyndsey Jackson, Elizabeth Corlett, Mariah Moncecchi, Melissa Wilde. Back Row: Jennifer Saurez, Stephanie Rhodes, Amy Taylor, Lydia Leitz, Brent Cashell, Matt Osborne, Nick Mahaffey, and Amanda Roberts.



## Crusader Choir

Front Row: David Stillman, Sarah McMillan, Joey Boerner, Alysha Van Hooser, Jenelle Smith, Will Robinson, Ruth Gleason. Second Row: Shawna Hiem, Melissa Barrass, Nathan Roskam, Andrea Fisk, and Jesse Ledbetter, Robyn Evens. Third Row: Armarna Raynolds, Ryan Notbohm, Melody Irish, Jen Hill, Jessica Powell, Paul Tibbits, Deniece Miller. Back Row: David Kadel, Sarah Cunningham, Eric Aeschliman, Lynette Brown, Jon Goff, Kristina Scharfenberg, Heather Oglevie.



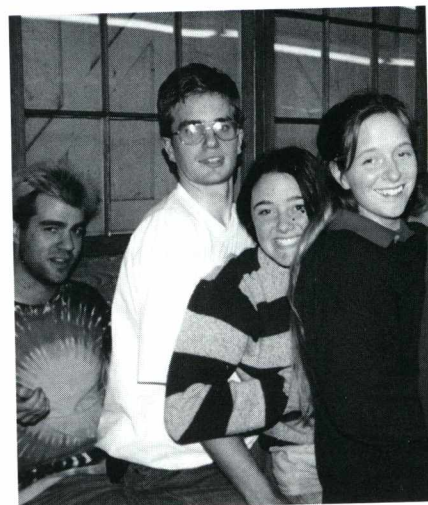
Anticipating their entrance, choir chums chat casually. University Choir members built relationships during their countless hours spent in practice. Apart from their weekly practice sessions, University Choir participated in the annual Homecoming concert, the Messiah, and other specialty concerts and services.



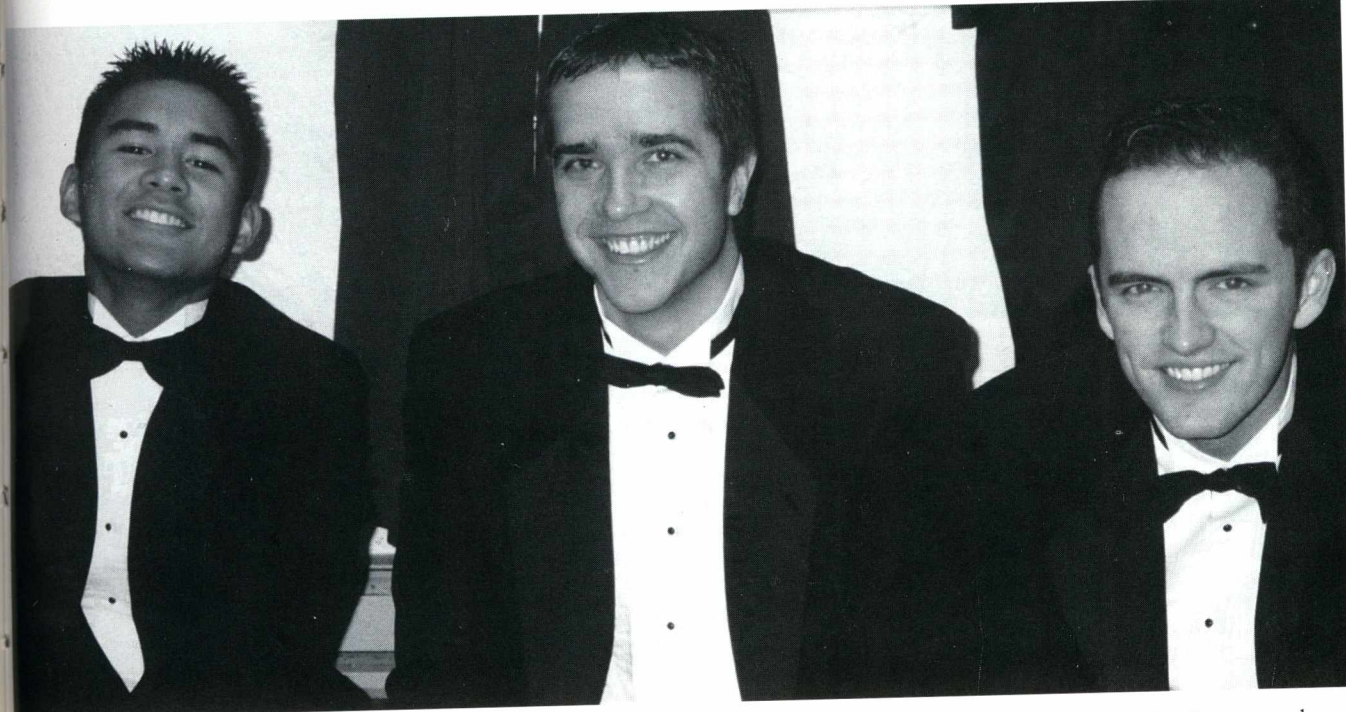
Just hanging out, students of Crusader Choir enjoy the free time for fun and relaxation at the retreat. The annual retreat encouraged choir members to step out of their comfort zones, to challenge themselves, and be the individuals and university community God prepared them to be. Apart from the retreat held at the beginning of the school year, student members found choir to be both hard work and rewarding.



"Hallelujah!" Campus choirs combine to sing the famous Messiah chorus. The NNU Music Department continued its tradition by maintaining a phenomenal Homecoming program for students, faculty, and staff.



Capturing the essence of childhood, Eric Aeschliman, David Stillman, Jennifer Hill, and Spring Fisk play the lap-sit game. The annual Crusader Choir retreat brought students out of their personal shells and encouraged them to build and maintain relationships with others.



Handsome hunks Rex Gaoen, Matt Osborne and Ryan Barker happily grin in their debonair tuxedos. Students in University Choir donned black-tie apparel in order to formally present themselves and the gift of the Gospel.



# Keeping the Beat

Savvy saxophone specialists Karen Lewis and Brandon Hill show sports fans where it's at! Student musicians enjoyed practicing for performances as well as preparing for ministry opportunities.



## Jazz Band

Front Row: Mason Simmons, Brandon Hill, Karen Lewis, Sara Keller, Chad Frosland, Jared Lanham. Second Row: Anthony Gould, Kenny Meier, Drew Ash. Third Row: Cory Madsen, Eric Adamson, Spring Fisk, Erin Sanford, Steven Hopper. Rhythm Section: Charlie Ecker, Lucas Finch, RJ Strickland, and Cami Koepke.



## Concert Band

Front Row: Michelle Shroyer, Nathan, Eric Adamson, Cory Madsen, Kenny Meier, Cami Koepke, Ranti Malone. Second Row: Sheyna Watkins, David Orias, Jared Lanham, Chad Frosland. Row Three: Casey Christopher, Megan Garske, Becky Brudnok, Sara Keller, John Burton, Jeff Wilson, Seth Davick, Jesse Ledbetter. Row Four: Karen Lewis, Spring Fisk, Dan. Last Row: Jodi Schueler, Amy Earlywine, Sara Jakel, Anthony Gould, Maryann McDonald, Lucas Finch, Michael Young.



Committed to excellence, Chad Frosland, Eric Depew, and Hollie Larson continue the tradition of great musicianship at the Homecoming Concert. Concert Band members travelled between local congregations to communicate the gospel message through music during their tours.



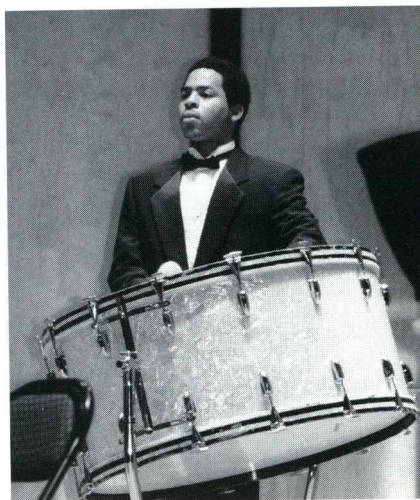




Demonstrating enormous lung capacity, Concert Band members Maryann McDonald and Dena Jones go beyond the call of duty to contribute. The flexibility of members playing a variety of instruments provided a well-rounded sound.



Spunky and supportive at NNU basketball games, pep band member Kenny Meier shows his home team spirit! NNU's music department explored many opportunities for student musicians to use their talents.



Drumming it up LA style, Ranti Malone adds extra spice to the selection. Percussion proved to be a valuable tool that contributed greatly to the band's high-caliber style.



Who's the jazz man? Superior soloists Cory Madsen, Brandon Hill, Kenny Meier, and Eric Adamson combine to form an ensemble. Jazz Band sought to provide a smorgasbord of different styles and themes in jazz.



## Staying in Tune

Cruisin' in the Crusader bus, the Northwesterners create instant fun on the road. Travel was a typical custom for choir members.



### Hallelujah Brass

Back Row: Chad Frosland, Cory Madsen, Seth Davick, Bob Van Allen, Kenny Meier, Dan Cole, and David Orias. Third Row: Emily Stone, Kara Lyons, Kim Benjamin, Erin Sanford, Jayme Harding, and Cami Koepke. Second Row: Dr. Jim Willis, John Burton, Jeremy Klosterman, Brandon Hill, Eric Adamson, Ryan Danker, Anthony Gould, and Michael Young. Front Row: Heather DeGroot, Marriah Herron, Kacy Madsen, Cherie Ketchum, Sara Keller, and Karen Lewis.



### Northwesterners

Back Row: Dr. Daniel Hibbett, Eric Vail, Aaron Bynum, Benjamin Earwicker, Joe Chapman, Jeremy Lindley, Brandon Hoffman, Telfer Griffith, Charlie Ruppert, Joel Spencer. Front Row: Norma Thompson, Jodie Yoder, Carrie Goldsmith, Jubilee Carr, Callie McCarthy, Stephanie Wirick, Lorine Van Corbach, Brenna Olson, Carrie Franks, and Carrie Gilbert.



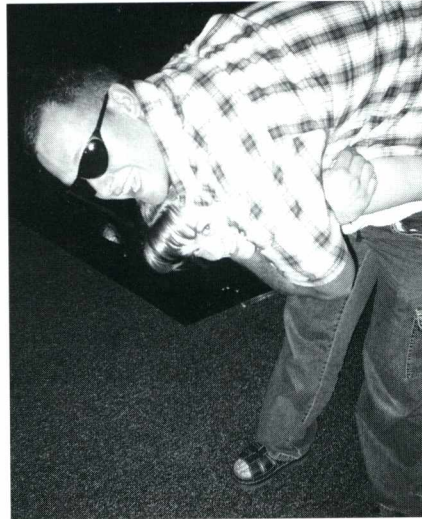
All jazzed up and ready to go! Student members of NNU's Jazz Band pour out their heart and soul into their musical arrangements. Relationships formed in music proved to be harmonious and long-lasting.



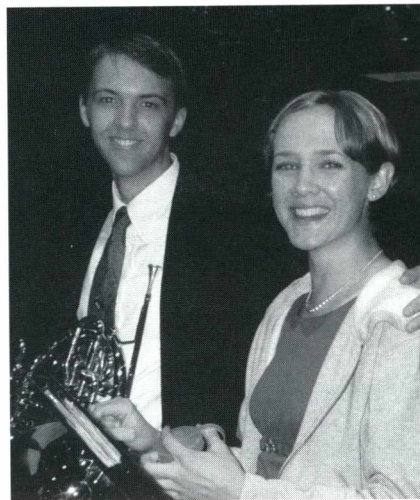




Band Critters Kenny Meier, Eric Adamson, Cory Madsen, and Scot Mortimer capture their craziness on film. Jazz Band, under the direction of Dr. Jim Willis, spent many hours in practice to present a flawless and inspired performance.



"The bigger they are, the harder they fall..." Carrie Gilbert tests her physical strength by attempting to lift fellow Northwesterner after a rehearsal. The group became bonded after weekend concerts and trips to Seattle and other various area cities.



Capturing the moment, Hallelujah Brass musicians David Orias and Kacy Madsen celebrate their friendship through music. Hallelujah Brass members sought to perfect their God-given talents through the vehicle of their high-spirited ministry.



Professional pie bakers, Carrie Franks, Norma Thompson, Callie McCarthy, Brandon Hoffman, and Carrie Gilbert display their perfect treat. The Northwesterners bonded not only on the choir risers, but in the hearth of everyday living. The group contributed tons of time and talent while on stage to NNU's 10th anniversary production of the Broadway classic *My Fair Lady*.



## Keeping Things Together

Just prior to sharing devotional thoughts and ideas, Freshman Bible Study leader Sarah Hughes is captured on film with her ever-brilliant smile. Bible Study leaders found their positions to be constructive, challenging, and captivated by fun.



Lovely ladies all in a row, Piano Sextet members gracefully produce beautiful music. Though the benches were crowded, the ladies worked together to form a masterpiece. Piano ensemble were featured in the annual Homecoming Concert shared during Thanksgiving weekend.

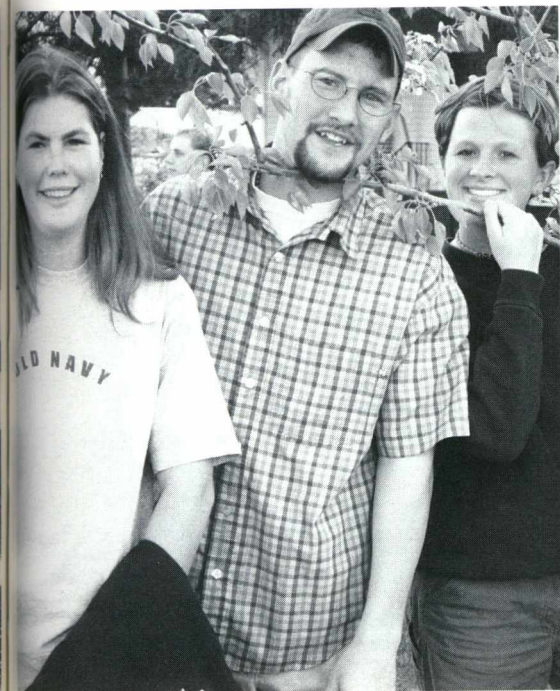
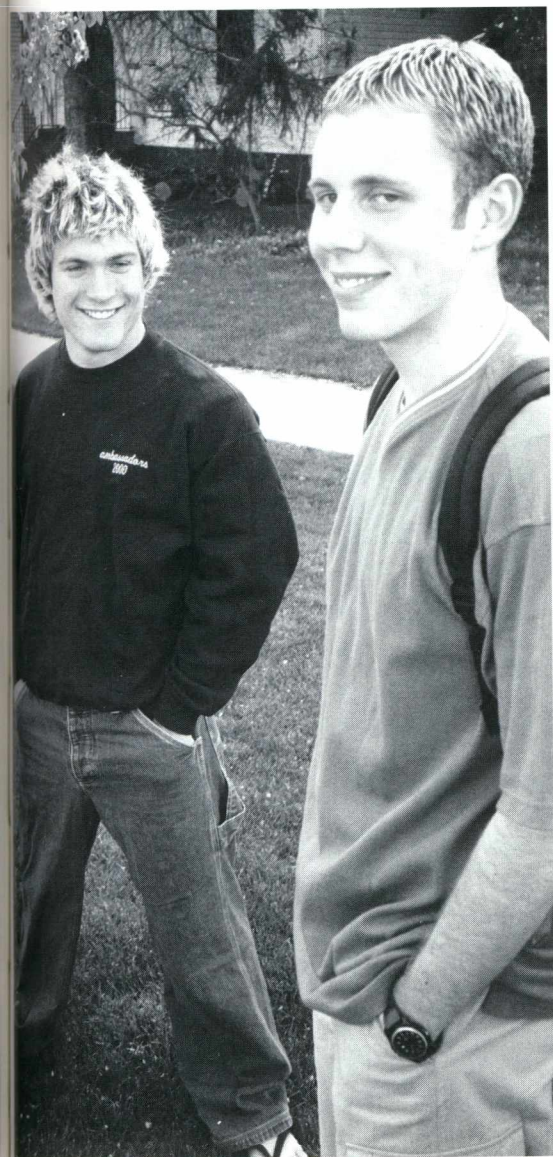


Dizzy, dippy, and definitely dedicated to NNU, these Ambassadors take a moment to catch a breath between campus tours. Students involved as Ambassadors committed themselves to providing a supportive and welcoming environment to visitors, enriching the NNU community through personal example, and giving their all to ensure a great and unique Christian college experience.



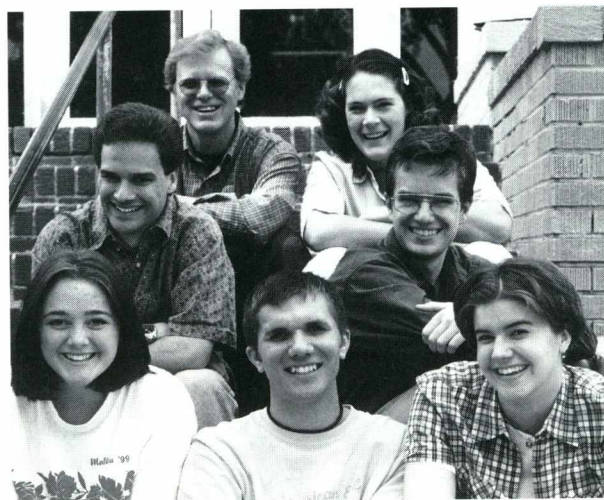


come one and all! Get your free tours here! Freshmen Jeff Wilson and David Hille wait for the opportune time to show off their awesome ambassador abilities in the tourism industry. Ambassador members did their best to highlight the finer educational points of NNU and point out the many exciting and enjoyable events and activities.



## Ambassadors

Front Row: Sara Keller, Lynette Brown, Dawn Stuvland, and Laurissa Hurst. Back Row: Kristen Rasmussen, Julie McClure, David Hille, Mindy Oldenkamp, Nate Roskam, and Heidi Reimer.



## Piano Ensembles

Front Row: Jennifer Hill, Bob Van Allen, Apryl Page. Second Row: John Burton and David Stillman. Back Row: Dr. Hughes and Jayme Harding.

## Freshman Bible Study Leaders

Front Row: Melody Irish, Laurissa Hurst, and Anna McGarrah. Back Row: Kristi Fenton, Gene Schandorff (University Chaplain), Melissa Davis, Alesha Halvorson, Amy Snyder, Jaden Perry, Sarah Hughes, Brian Seidel, and John Mark Wood.

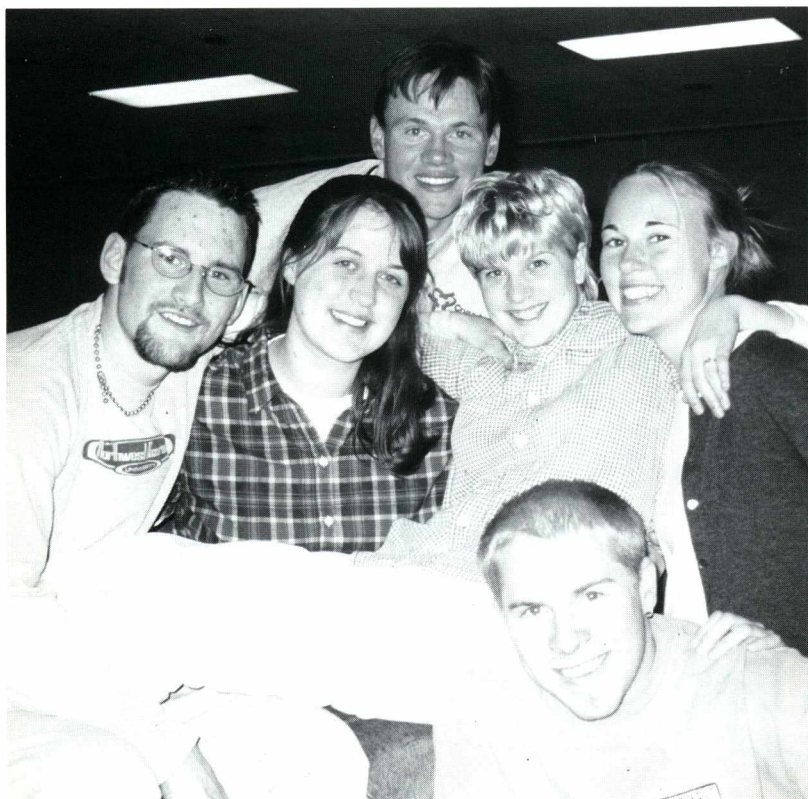


"Welcome to the campus of Northwest Nazarene University!" Overly exuberant student Ambassadors, Heidi Reimer, Nate Roskam, and Dawn Stuvland try to contain their excitement by embracing nearby tree limbs to regain their balance. Student leaders made commitments to uphold the traditions of NNU, as well as encourage new students to get involved in the campus community.



## Going To New Heights

Crazy about their creative crew, Parable members Nate Roskam, Kara Lyons, Kevin Seward, Sherri Borger, Kadee Wirick, and Mike Garmire cozily cuddle together. The dynamic personalities of each Parable member contributed to a great team, an inspirational ministry, and amazing friendships.



Regenerating themselves with some rabbit food and radical fellowship, Parable members partook of an evening meal and friendship. As a summer travel group, Parable members spent endless hours in team, script, and ministry preparation.

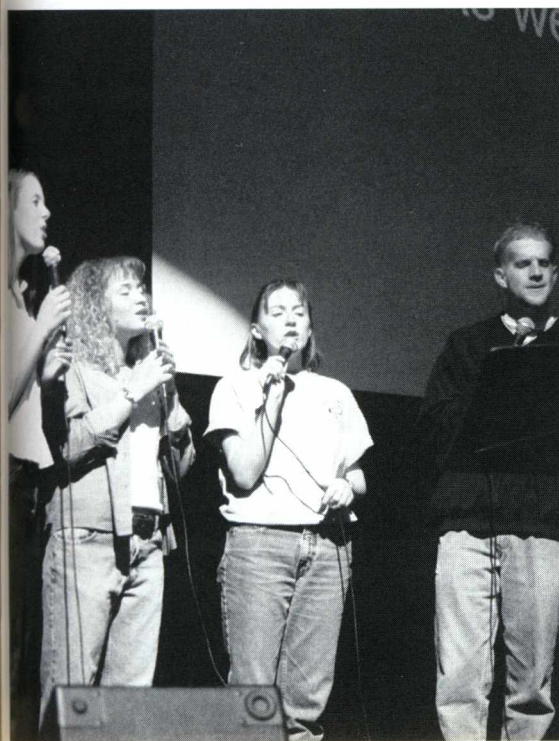


It's electric praise! Covenant group members Michael T. Spengler and Cami Koepke jazz up worship as their travel group practices for a summer of ministry. Covenant members sacrifice their summers for the Lord and commit to travel to regional churches and camps within the NNU district. Spengler and Koepke were chosen from a select group of talented individuals to carry the priceless gift of the Gospel to children, youth and adults during the summer.





Holding on for dear life, Parable member Nate Roskam enacts the proper procedure to be used in case of a water evacuation aboard an airline. Parable members were chosen to serve in NNU's summer ministry through the form of action-packed evangelism.



## Covenant

Front Row: Keegan Lenker, Carrie Franks, Michael Spengler. Second Row: Melissa Mottram, Jodie Yoder, Chad Frosland, Jayme Harding. Back Row: Scot Mortimer and Cami Koepke.

## Witness

Front Row: Jenelle Smith, Jimmy Skeen, Jennie Hamilton, and Joe Chapman.



## Parable

Kadee Wirick, Nate Roskam, Mike Garmire, Sherri Borger, Kara Lyons, Kevin Seward.

Encompassed by the simplicity of God's holiness, Covenant members Melissa Mottram, Jodie Yoder, Carrie Franks, and Keegan Lenker worship together as they lead students in chapel. Covenant and Parable prepared for their summers of ministry through hours of drama and music practice, seminars about the importance of establishing and building relationships, praying with and for one another, and enjoying time spent as a team.



# *into the expanse*

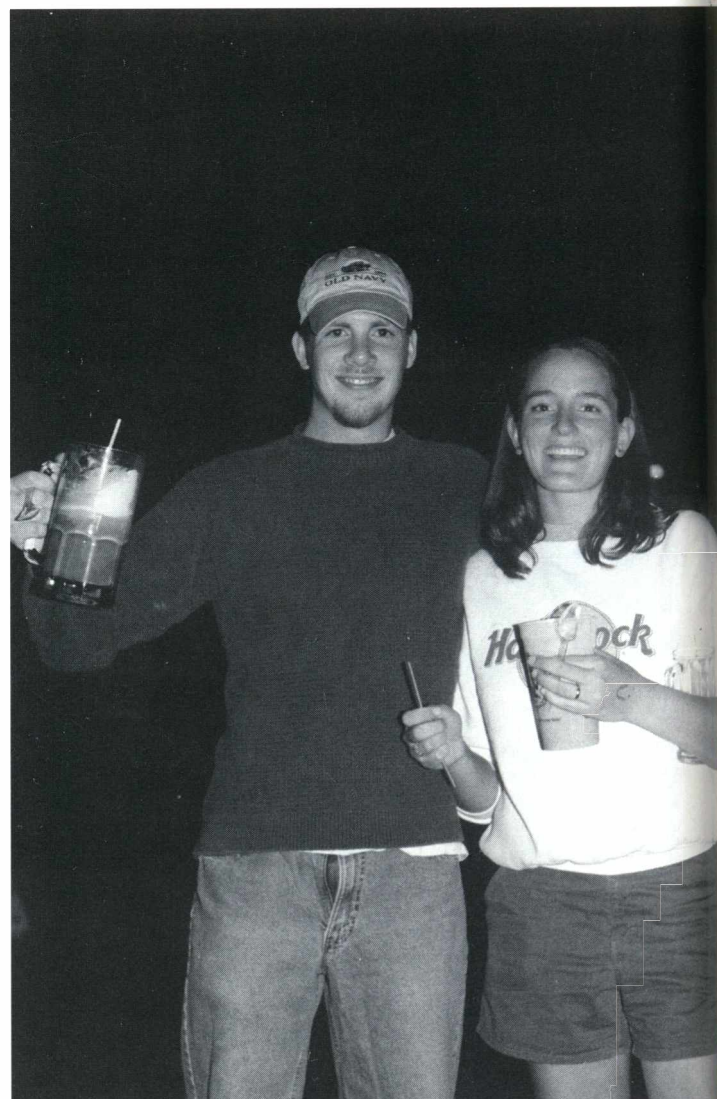
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The dawning of Northwest Nazarene University welcomed students into the expanse of multiple new horizons. College life began for some, and the wonders of its ups and downs. Others continued their course of study, intent upon the end goal, working with an eye toward the finale. But for those who entered into their final year, the realization was suddenly clear that while the aim of paying tuition, dues and fees might ultimately lead to graduation, the real learning consisted in having been a part of the total experience of life and adventure of the university. NNU provided families for its students, mentors for its scholars, and a support network which endowed all with a strength to endure and triumph. This microcosm of life which was fondly called Northwest Nazarene University for the first time expanded through new educational and sports programs, all the while reclaiming its commitment to excellence for all. Behind all the growth and changes, the purpose of NNU remained, at its core the faith that God would use this institution to equip His people for their role in a hurting world. Through the college experience--relationships and intellectual achievements all considered--the seeds were planted whereby a new generation of disciples prepared to emerge.



Ready for combat, seniors Kari Buckendorf, Dana Grierson, Tracy Rummer, Sarah Stude, and Holly Miller gear up for an evening of fierce rollerscamming.

Cheers! Senior Dan Epley and junior Oni Epley celebrate the good times of life, marriage and rootbeer! Events like the Rootbeer Fest were campus-wide social events that brought out much of the student body.







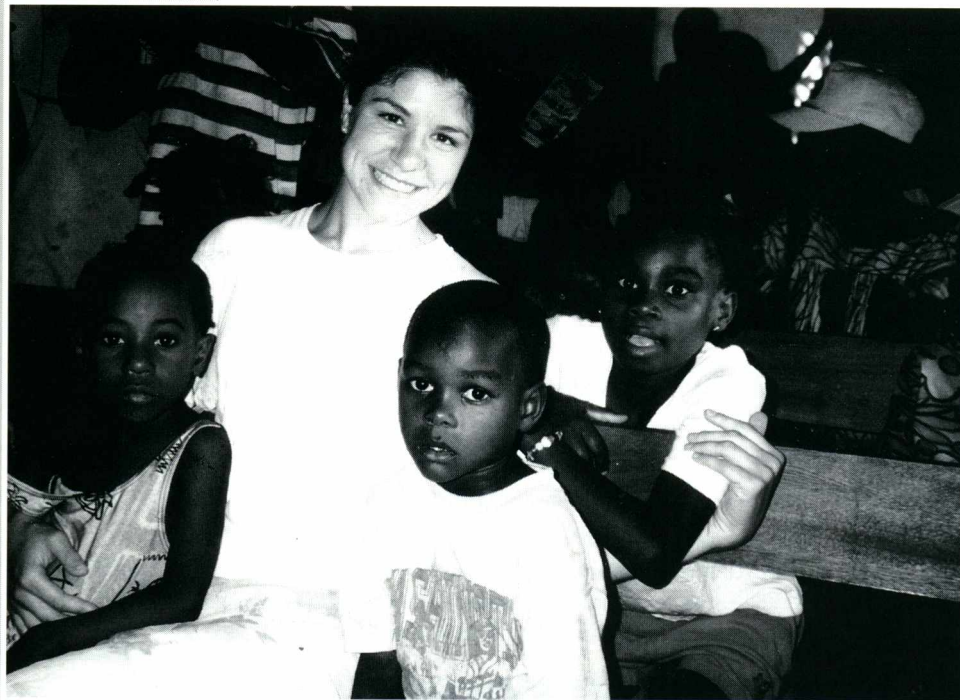
Fascinated by fall leaves, NNU students engage in a time-honored tradition. During the autumn months, students were captivated by the abundance of leaves surrounding the campus.

Rockin' to '20s music, Freshmen Emily Schreppe and Rex Gaoen celebrate a cherished honor. This pair, in addition to five others, were nominated and voted onto Homecoming court by their peers during the fall celebration.



# Closing





## Libby Allen

*Matthew 28: 19-20*

*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Ghost teaching them to observe all things what so ever I have commanded you. And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.*

Libby,

Your family is so very proud of you and what God has allowed you to accomplish. We stand in awe of what God is doing in your life now, and in the future.

Love,

Dad, Susan, James, Bapo and Gammy, Mike and Bert



## Temry Jenks

*You have proven yourself again at NNU. You have a great future as you continue to love and serve Jesus. We are so proud of you!*

*Love,  
Mom & Doug*

## Hunter and Chrissy Mizar



***Congratulations,  
Hunter and  
Chrissy!***

*We know God has wonderful things in your future.*

*Love,  
Mom & Dad  
(Greg & Judy Hicks)*

## Zack Deboi

**"Debo: Arrive Early, Change Speeds Often, Work The Corners, Mix Pitches, Chase A Dream, Watch for the Bunt."**



**Love, Dad, Mom, Laurel**



# Jaime E. Boyd

FROM THE YOUNG WRITER'S CONFERENCE TO WHO'S WHO  
WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU

## Children's Poems

*Love,  
Mom & Dad*

Spring  
Easter  
Candy Eggs  
Chocolate Bunnies  
Birds

*Love,  
Dad & Mom*

Once I saw a little ant,  
He said he was climbing on my plant.

There once was a skunk that stunk  
And when he went to school he flunked.  
Then one day when he made an A,  
The class yelled Hurray,  
And payed him a dollar a day.

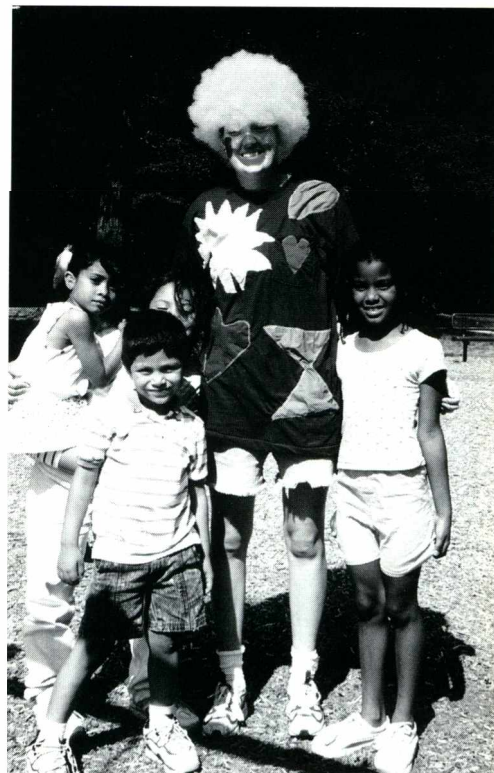
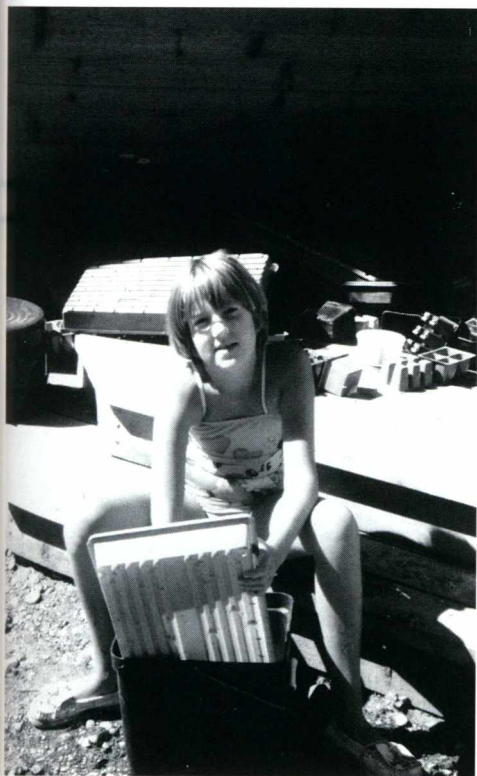
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flying, fluttering, sucking  
beautiful, colorful  
Butterfly

Once I saw a little heart,  
He said he was crying because he wasn't smart

*Jaime Boyd  
Grade 4  
Tanaina School*

GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS!

Proverbs 3:5-6





## Jeremy Klosterman



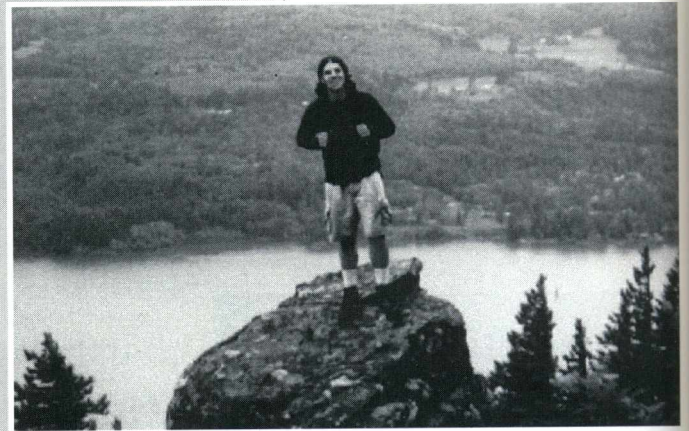
You really were a natural blond! You have kept us busy since toddlerhood with all your activities; soccer, water sports, jazz band and symphony, and now chemistry. God has blessed you with a zest for life. Congratulations!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Colette and Nathan

## Matt Sanders

Matt, we have been blessed to watch you scale the heights of life and we pray that in the bright future that God is preparing you for, that you will daily know His presence and power as He leads you to even higher vistas. We are so proud of you! Our love and prayers always!  
Mom & Dad

"He makes my feet like hind's feet, giving me the surefootedness of a mountain goat upon the crags, allowing me to stand firmly or make progress on the dangerous heights of testing and trouble. He leads, enables and sets me securely upon my high places."  
Psalm 18:33



## Mindy John

We thank the Lord daily for you Mindy. Through the ups and downs of life, you have maintained a "never die" spirit and we are so excited to see you become the young woman that God intended for you to be. Your devotion and care-free spirit are appreciated so much by our family...we love you more than you will ever know.

Love,  
Dad & Mom

## Kenzi Wilkes



Dear Kenzi:

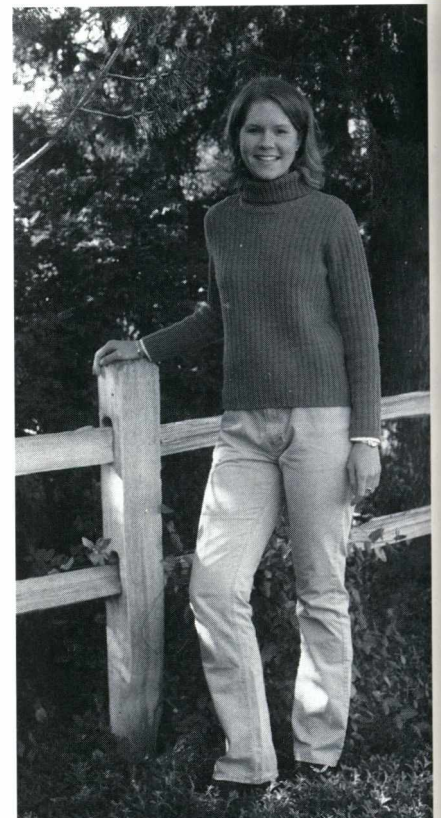
When you first joined our family, there were times we dreamed about whom you would become. Would you be a happy person? Would you have a great smile? Would you be a leader? Would you love to learn?

All these, and more, you have become. We couldn't be more proud of you and what you have accomplished. Your service to NNU, to the children of India and Brooklyn, to your friends and classmates; all of it has been of the highest order. Your compassion for those around you is a model for us all.

As we see the dreams we had for you come to full flower, we also see the next phase of your life. As you move on into full adulthood, we remember the blessing with which we left you on the day you moved into your first dorm room. And we bless you with it again:

The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you  
and give you peace." Num. 6:24 (NIV)

God go with you as you graduate!  
Mom and Dad and best friend/sister Jady





## Mary Peckham



From the very beginning you've had that special look in your eye! The determination, the sense of adventure, the joy of life! Congratulations Mary on your NNU graduation...we wish you all the success in the years ahead that you so deserve! We are so proud of you!

We Love You,  
Mom and Dad



## Shawn Blenker, Jody Lanham, Eric Manley, and Jeremy Riehl

### THE BOYS!

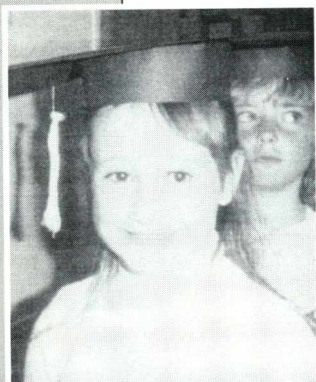
How time flies! It seems not too long ago that these fellas were reeking havoc in Chapman Hall. Four years later we graduate as NNU(C) legends in our minds.

**Times to Remember:** first run; out of gas at the radio tower (Sanders rolling behind the car); "you thought I was talking about...ohhh;" "Mmm, that sounds good;" "This smells like...;" "You know what else starts with S;" Mrs. Manley; Lanham curve; sweet nector juice; community showers!; International signs; great campouts and spring breaks; "I remember running through the forest...;" "standing on the corner...;" Intramural legacy; Tombstone and Henry's; Abe Lincoln on the canyon wall; graduation; oh the bliss!





## Amber Jerome



CONGRATS!

*We always knew you could do it! First grade was a breeze, huh?*

*Love Always,  
Mom*

## Jill LeAnne Moseley

Our minds and hearts are filled with so many memories! You have become one great lady!

We are so proud of you.

We thank God for all He has done!

CONGRATULATIONS!

*Jeremiah 29:11*

Love U 4 Ever! Mom, Dad, Jenni, Julie & Jana

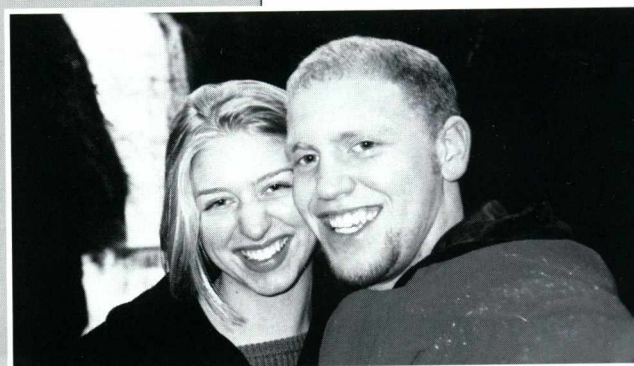
Marcus and Katrina,  
Congratulations! Our pride  
in all you've accomplished  
has ruined many shirts!  
Keep it up...I don't mind  
resewing the buttons.

We love you!

Dad, Mom, John, Kim, &  
Caleb



## Marcus and Katrina Stewart



## Jaime Boyd, Dena Jones, Chrissy Mizar, & Hunter Mizar



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*We have treasured watching you  
grow in spirit and in wisdom. May  
God bless each of you as you con-  
tinue on His path.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6.*

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Staci Kirk-Carter



*We always  
knew you'd  
be an All  
American  
Athlete, but  
what we are  
most proud of  
is the Woman  
you have  
become.  
Congratulations!*

*Love,  
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Don, and  
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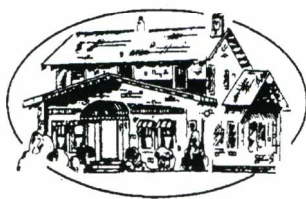
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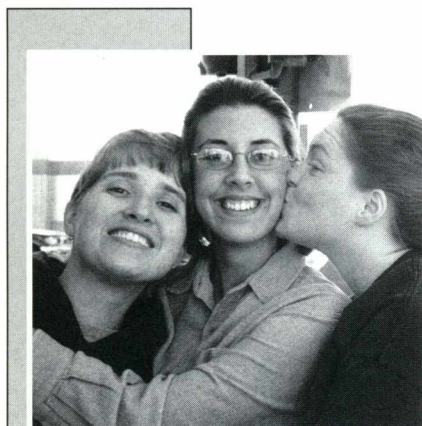


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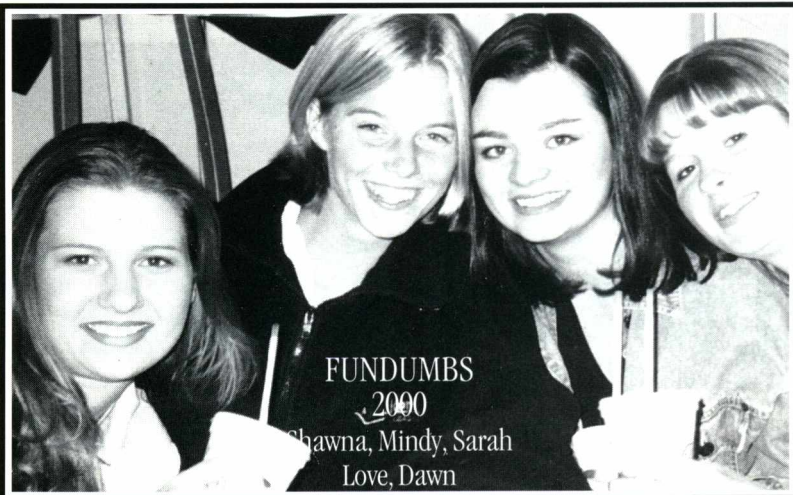


Congratulations to the Class of 2000!



Melissa Tennyson,  
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*We'll meet again  
somewhere across the  
big blue sea!*



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Shawna, Mindy, Sarah  
Love, Dawn

**To all the beautiful ladies of Dooley's 2nd East Wing**  
(Jennifer Bush, KayLynn Barnick, Dorothy Hall, Heather Oglevie, Sarah Reitan, Malia Keene, Andi Weisen, Natalie Taylor, and Rachel Garceau):

You all hold a very special place in my heart. I thank you for all of the late night chats, the movies, the cards, and the smiles. I absolutely loved living with you. You guys are the best!

In all the directions you are heading, best wishes in all that lies ahead for you. God has a unique and very special plan for each of you. Don't be afraid to take hold of it. Always remember ~ some crazy gal in Alaska love you and will forever remember 99-00 Dooley 2nd East as home.

God Bless You, Jaime

*"Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God...in which you shine like stars in the universe."*

*Philippians 2:14-15*

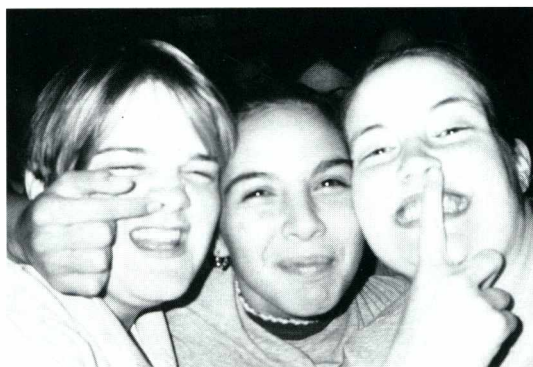




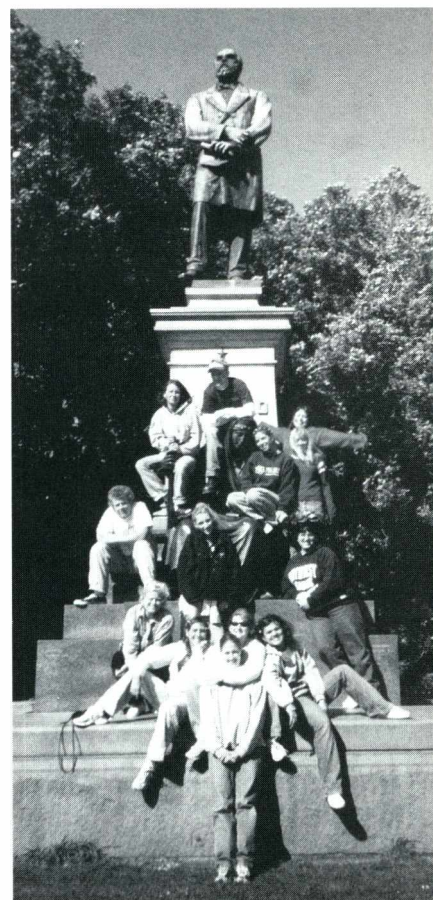
Hey Cheetahs!

Thanks for all of the crazy times. I've enjoyed serving with you. You have blessed my life in a special and unique way. Best wishes in all that lies ahead. Never lose hope and always dream BIG dreams.

Jaime Boyd



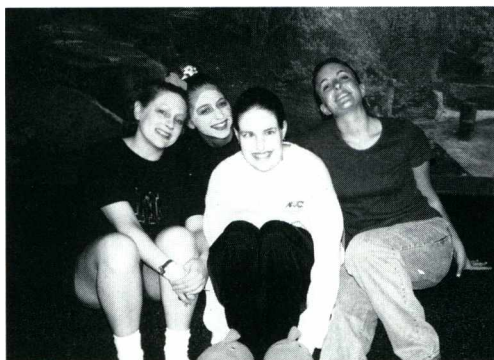
*Matthew 25: 34-40*



We've shared so many memories...roasted Lucky Charms marshmallows, Olive Garden, happy thoughts, tie-dying, water balloon fights, chalk creations, soup in a box, awesome Bible studies, "13 Fruits United as One", Easter egg dying, manning desk, boys in the hall, the macarena during open house, PAT, lobby hair, parties, fines, window doors, double-rings, "ER", laughter binges, Sutherland boys, fire alarm challenges, smiley farts, 5 am calistenics, cosmic bowling, candy necklaces, SARK, nakedness, Yog runs, birthdays, G.N.O., "Friends", bridal showers, "I got action!", car sing-a-longs, sleep adventures, bugs in the shower, synchronized Power Hour, and so much more...

I can't begin to express how thankful I am for each of you. You have all made an impressible difference in my life. I will always carry you in my heart.

Love you much, Jaime



## Mangum Ladies

Jen, Robin, Becca, Heidi, April, Lynne, Chelsey, Linda, Sara, Abbi, Jaime, Katrina, Angela, Jessica, and Karissa





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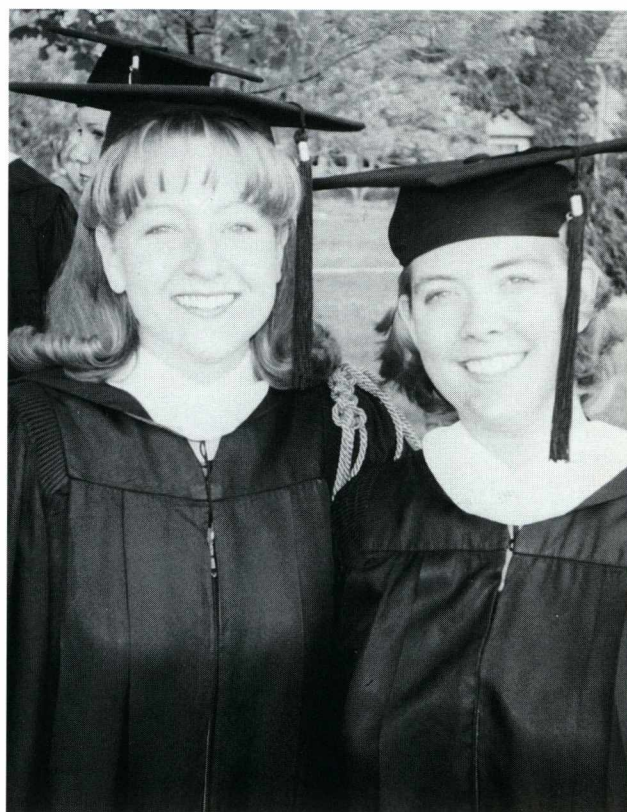
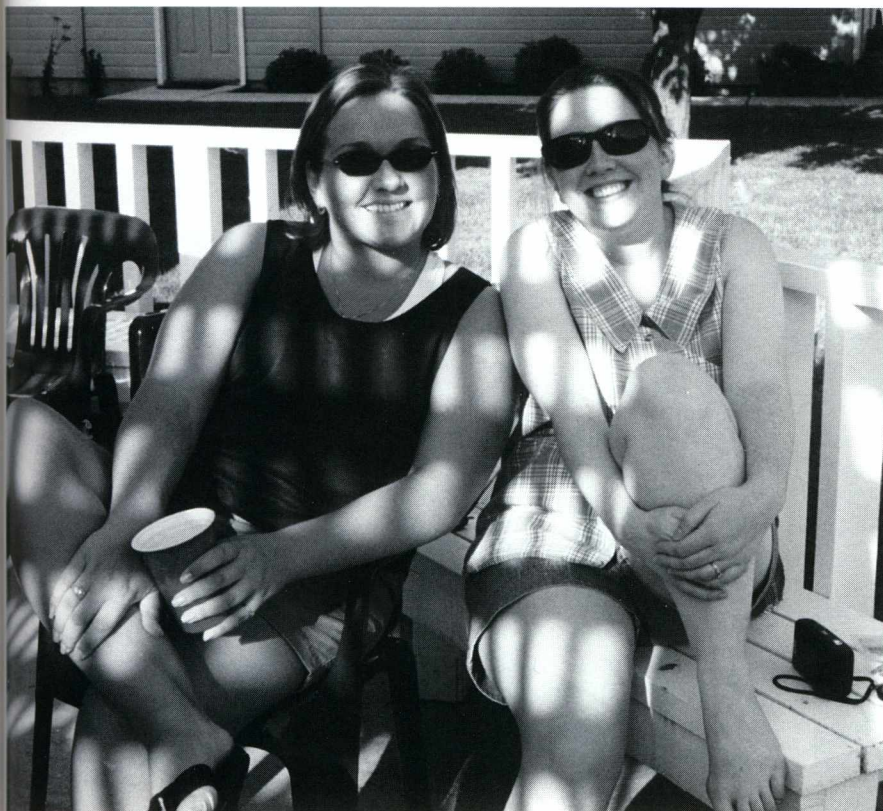


Congratulations! We made it. These last four years have gone by all too quickly. We have made many memories and experienced many joys! Thank you for the part each of you have played in my life. You will always be in my heart.

Love,  
Angela







# PDS Interns

We survived! This year has definitely been filled with difficult times and long days, but it has also had many good times as well. We were able to learn from each other and support each other throughout the year. Thank you for all of the memories!

Angela





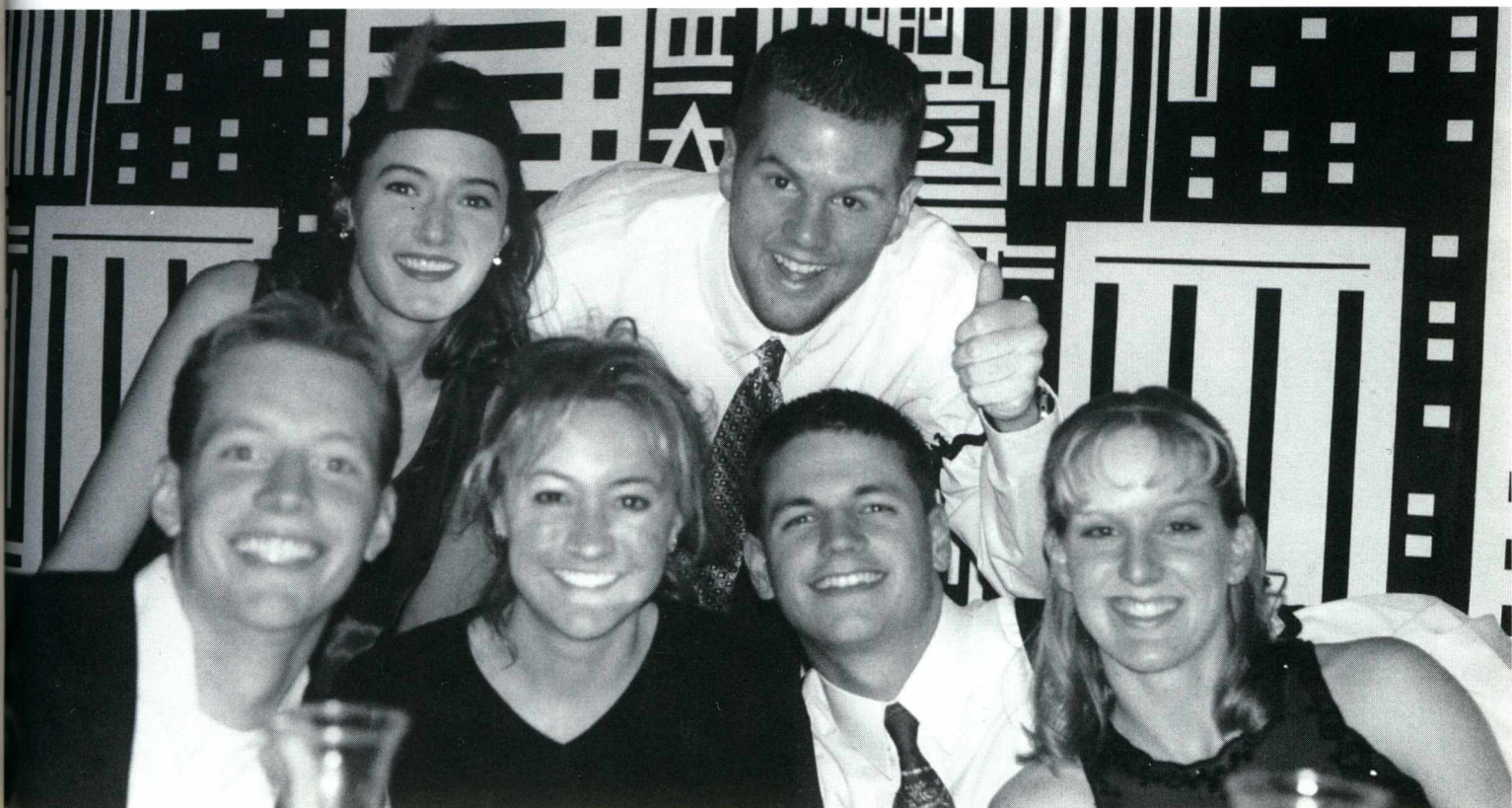
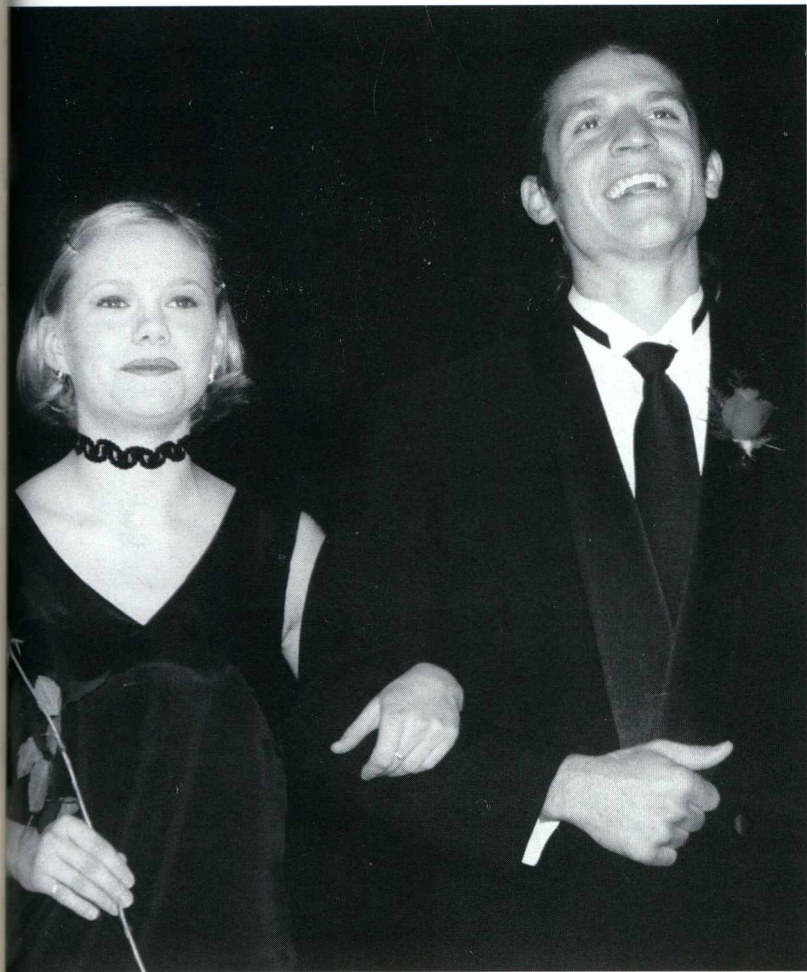
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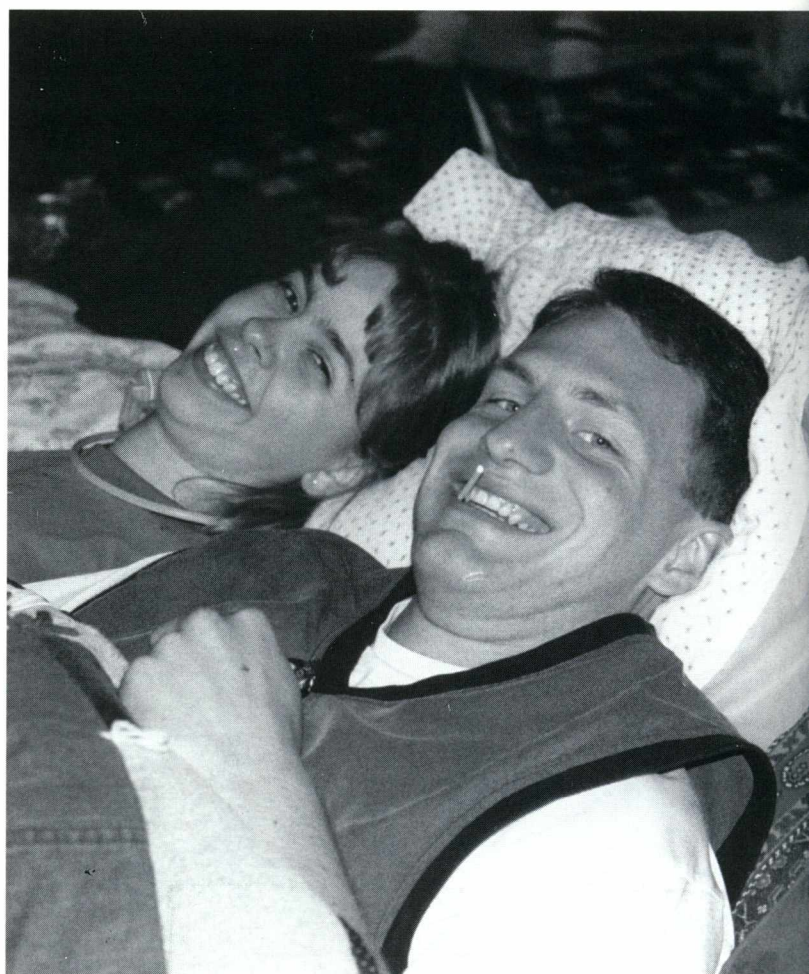
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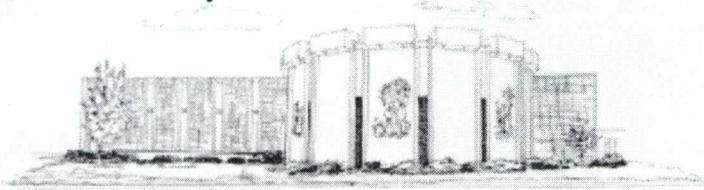
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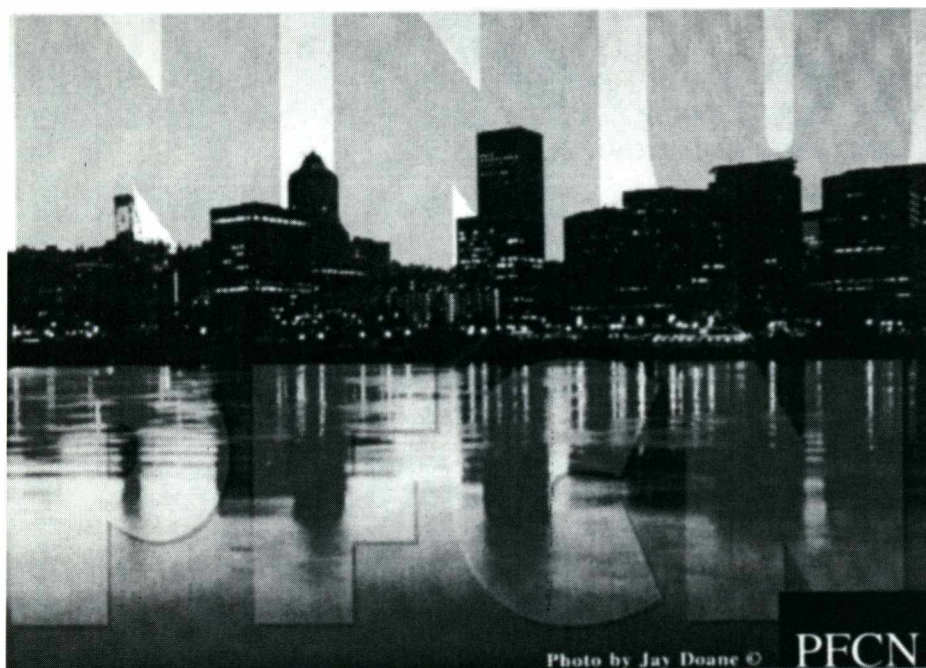


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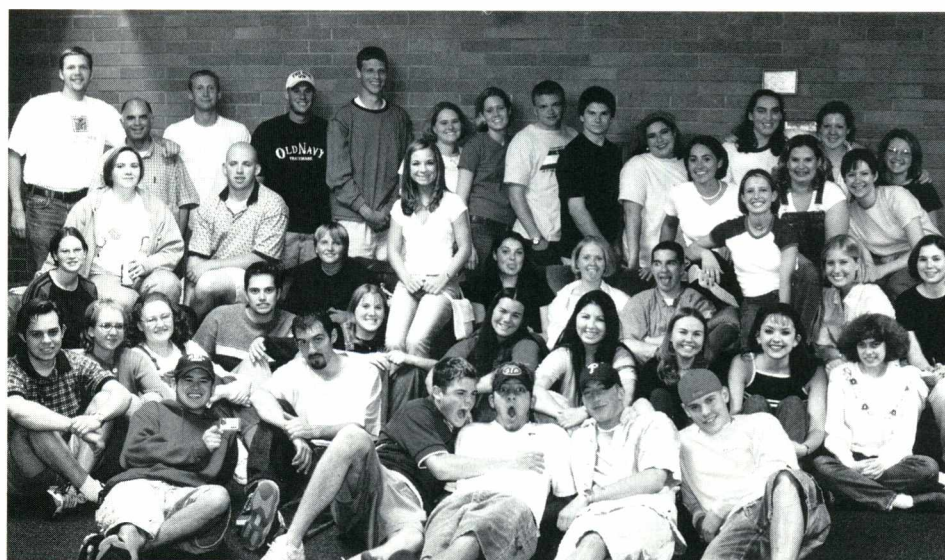
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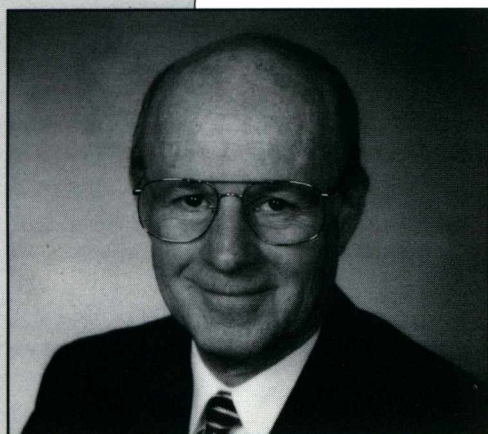
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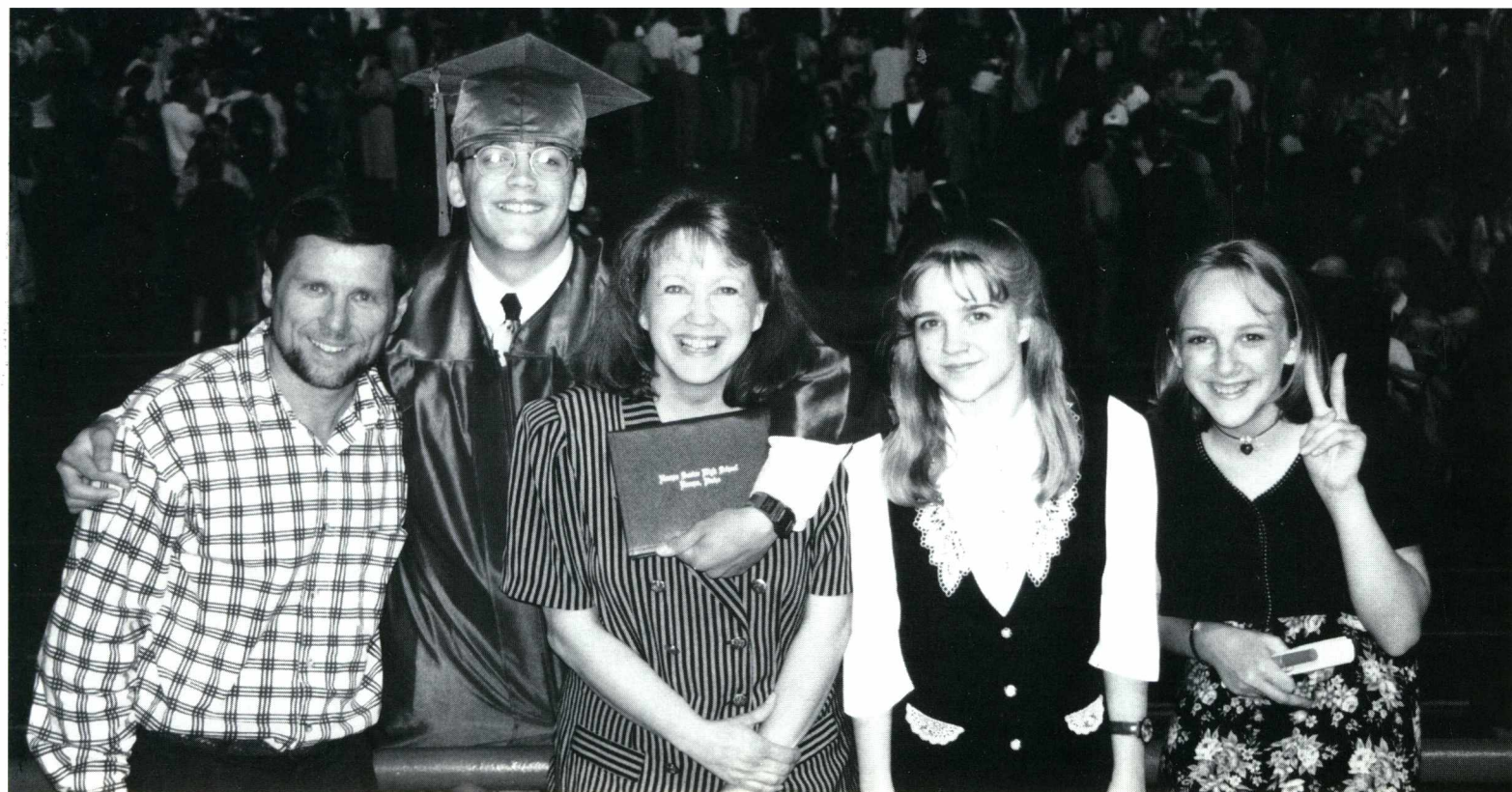
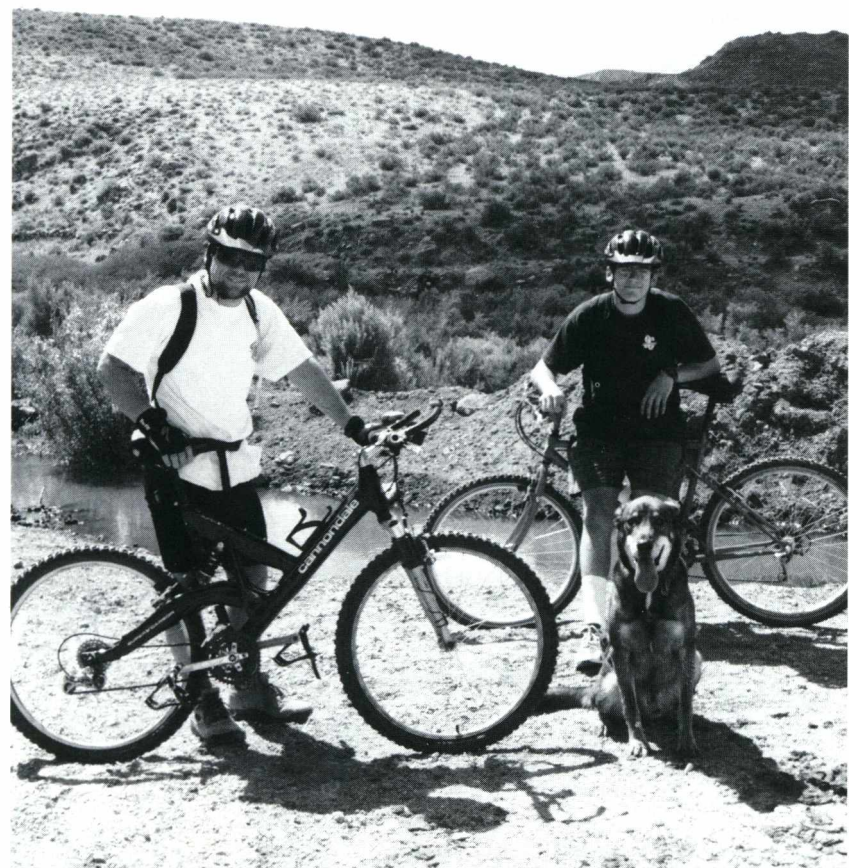
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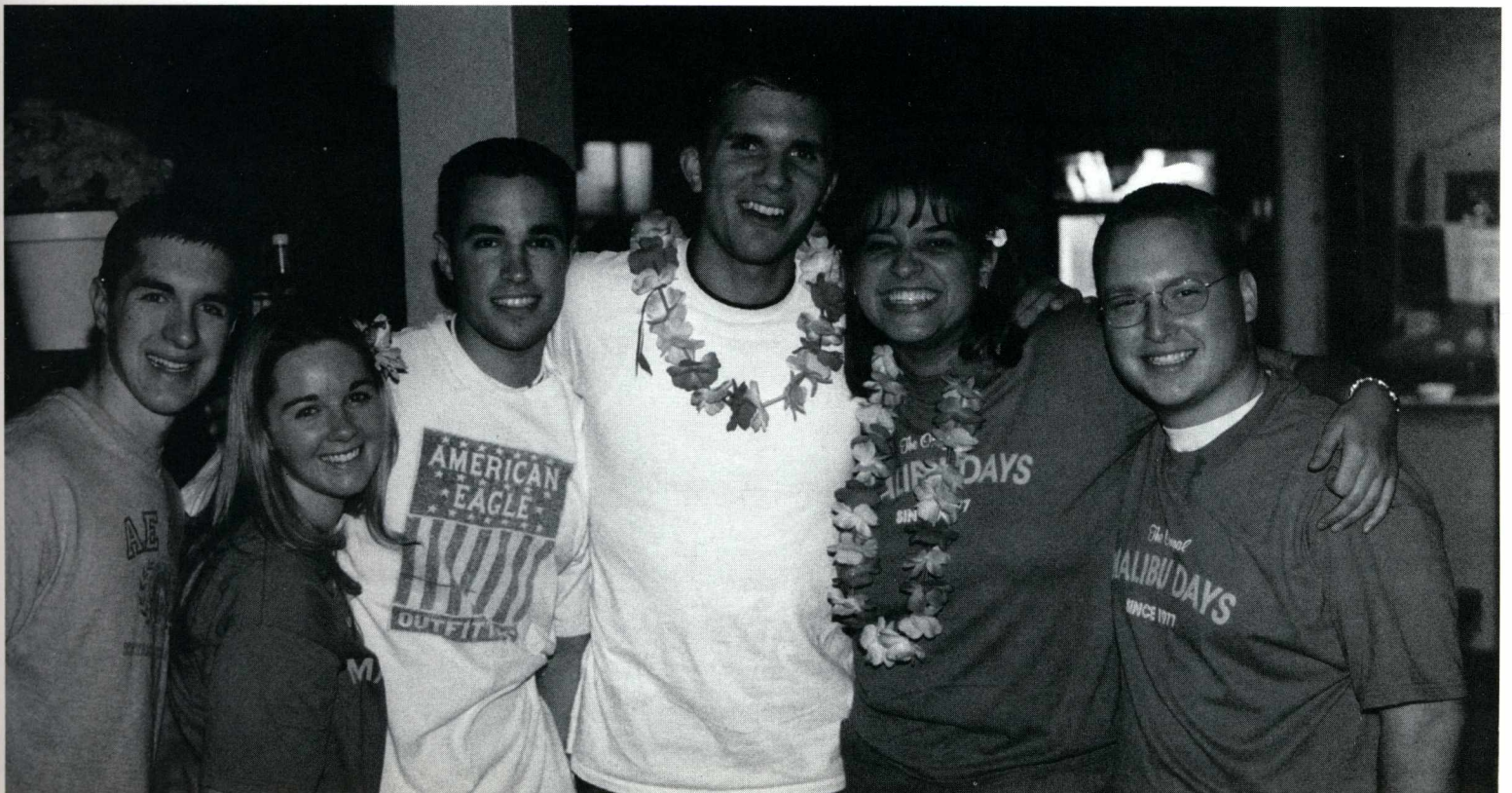
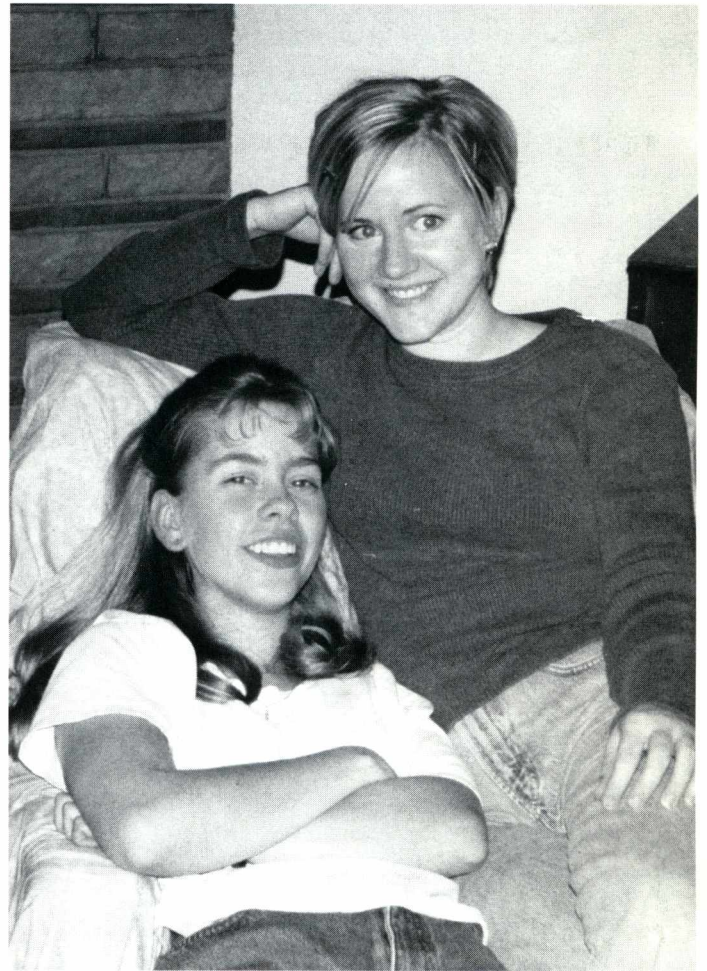
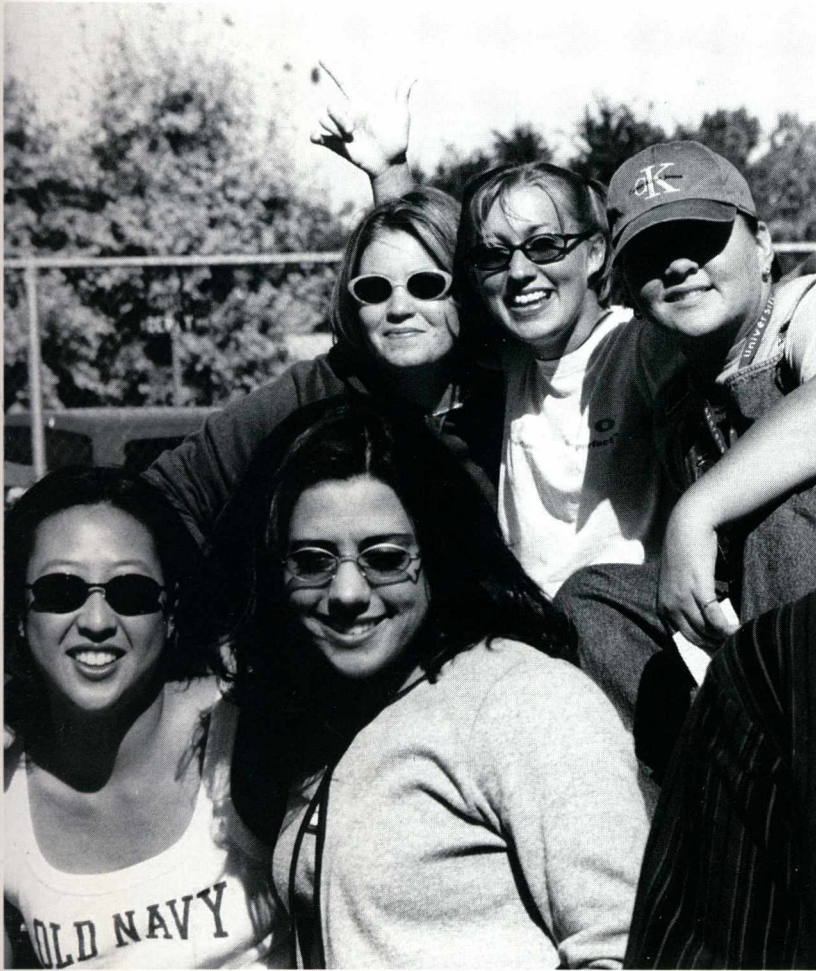
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