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1998 - 1999 Yearbook Staff

May Anderson, Nate Cooper, Jennifer Cordle, Donnie Hert and Denise Lopeman

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Ray D. Stites
President

The yearbook staff would like to dedicate this yearbook to President Ray Stites. President Stites served Nebraska Christian College from 1991 until 1999, when he accepted a ministry position in the Kansas City area. We are forever gratefully to President Stites for his decisive leadership, warm smile and relentless work ethic. Thank you, President Stites, for a job well done.

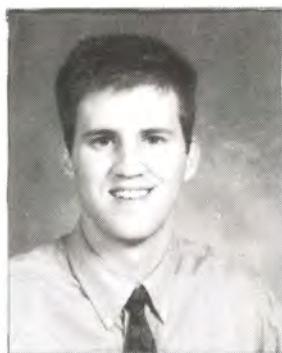
Faculty and Administration



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Faculty & Staff



Scott Beckenhauer
Admissions Counselor



Karen Blank
Deaf Missions Instructor



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Head Resident, Anderson Hall



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Adjunct Ministries Professor



Dan Cravatt
Professor of Christian Education/
Youth Ministry



Dorothy Cripps
Dormitory Head Resident



Bob Dainton
Maintenance Supervisor



Patti Davis
Music Department Secretary



Dawn Dolesh
Speech Instructor



Dr. Dan Donaldson
Academic Dean



Pat Dykstra
Development Assistant



Wayne Dykstra
Professor of Ministries



Karen Flaherty
Admissions Secretary



Judy Gillen
Receptionist



Joyce Guthrie
Dormitory Head Resident



Connie Hepner
Admissions/Development

Faculty & Staff



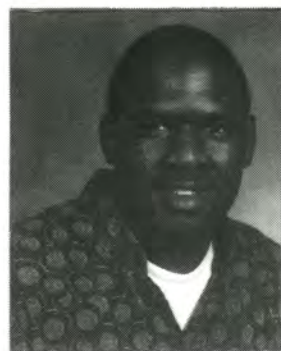
Jerry Hopkins
Director of Admissions/Business



Melody Hopkins
Bookstore Manager/Mel-Mart



Mark Huddleston
Professor of Missions



Dewayne King
Head Cook (Coronet Foods)



Melody Klug
Bookkeeper



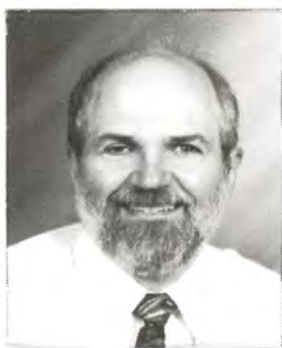
Chris Lahm
Dean of Students/Athletic Director



Linda Lloyd
Librarian



Amy Ludwick
Accounts Payable



Charles McCoy
Professor of Biblical Studies



William Miller
Professor of Biblical Studies and
Biblical Languages



Ron Palmquist
Director of Development



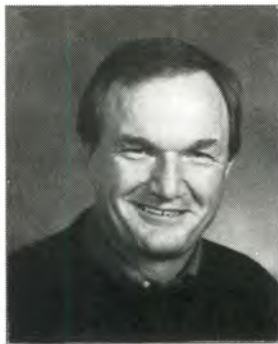
June Pieper
Registrar



Pat Schrant
Secretary to the President



Margaret Schultz
Professor of Music



Tom Steele
Professor of Counseling



Merelyn Stites
Director of Financial Aid

STUDENTS

Class Officers



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Front Row: Tisha Cosby, Michalene Beckenhauer, Krista Holton

STUDENTS - Graduates



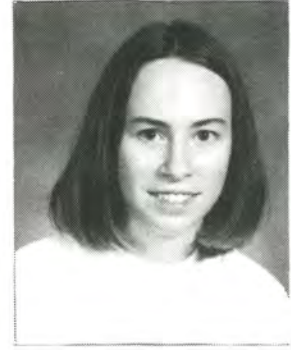
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Greeley, CO



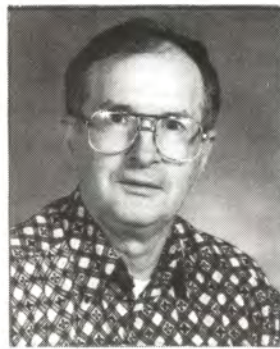
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Harvey, SD



Rosalyn Caulkins
Houston, TX



Tisha Cosby
Sandy, UT



Glen Davis
Primgar, IA



Andy Fausett
Highmore, SD



Chad Ferguson
Grand Island, NE



Andrea Fichter
Glenwood, IA



Amy Gebhard
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Jason Gebhard
Souix Falls, SD



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Michelle Gompert
Hastings, NE



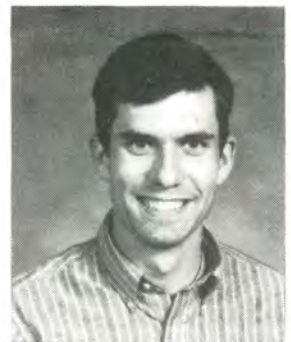
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Ord, NE



Connie Hepner
Lindsey, NE



D.D. Hulet
Hartford, IA



Randy Julian
Norfolk, NE

STUDENTS - Graduates



Stacy Keller
Wallace, SD



Kody Killian
Sloan, IA



Becky Kraus
St. Paul, MN



Melinda Lewis
Clay Center, NE



Julia Mortimer
Owatanna, MN



Troy Notz
Arvada, CO



Derek Olsen
North Platte, NE



Rolly Salts
Burwell, NE



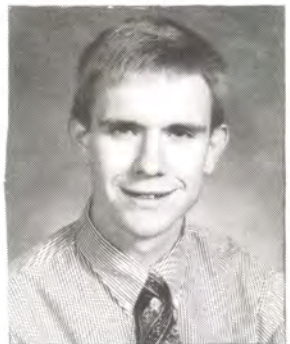
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Kayla Slagle
Seargent, NE



Amy Smith
Brooklyn, IA



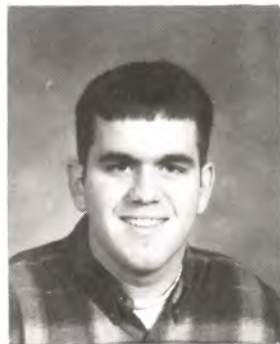
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Auburn, NE



Megan Steele
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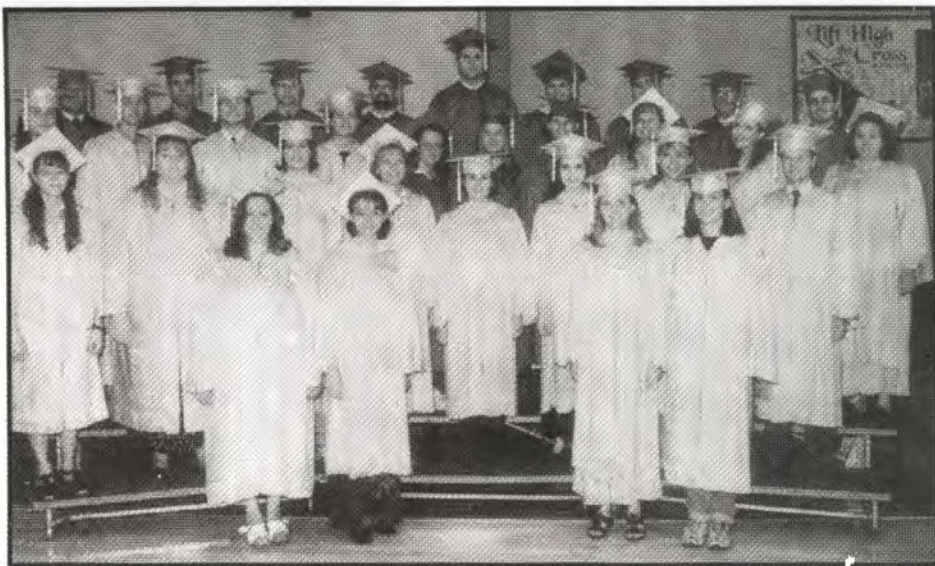
Becky Wacker
Farmington, MN



Donovan Weber
Norfolk, NE



Jessica Woudsma
Merrifield, MN



SENIOR Class OF 1999

1999 AWARDS

given by

NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Dean's Cup / Rotary Academic Achievement Award:
Glen Davis

Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society Award: Michalene Beckenhauer

Merit Award: Donovan Weber

Progress Award: Connie Hepner

Service Award: Kaylene Powell

American Bible Society Awards: Michalene Beckenhauer and Neill Snyder

Lion's Club Music Awards: Duane Cooper and Jason Epperson

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges:

Michalene Beckenhauer, Peter Beerman, Jacob Christian,

Glen Davis, Jason Epperson, Andrea Fichter, Michael Fiedler,

Scott Hennen, Randy Julian, Kody Killian, Sara Mackey,

Amy Smith, Neill Snyder, Frank Watland, and Donovan Weber.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Women's Volleyball

Most Valuable Player: Connie Hepner

Most Improved Player: Alisha Livengood

Outstanding Freshman: Lana Crosland

Women's Basketball

Most Valuable Player: Lana Crosland

Most Improved Player: Caryn Baker

Outstanding Freshman: Tammy Lingbloom

Men's Soccer

Most Valuable Player: Derek Spence

Most Improved Player: Jeff Herzog

Outstanding Freshman: Cody Shepherd

Men's Basketball

Most Valuable Player: Derek Olsen

Most Improved Player: Joe Warner

Outstanding Freshman: Robert Renfro



Michalene Beckenhauer
B.A., Christian Education



Tolynn S. Cabell
A.A., General Studies



Rosalyn A. Carls
A.A., General Studies



Tisha May Cosby
A.A., Christian Education



Glen Sheldon Davis
B.A., Pastoral Ministry



Andrew L. Finkert
A.A., General Studies



Chad Andrew Ferguson
A.A., General Studies



Andrea Dawn Fichter
B.A., Youth Ministry



Amy Joyce Gebhardt
A.A., Deaf Ministry
A.A., General Studies



Jason Michael Gieblard
B.A., Ministry



Diana Mihaila Gherasim
A.A., General Studies



Michelle Lorie Griesper
A.A., Deaf Ministry



Melinda Marie Hackel
B.A., General Studies



Louise Sue Heyner
A.A., General Studies



Danielle D. Hoyer
B.A., Christian Education



Randy Scott Jaton
B.A., Pastoral Ministry



Stacy Leigh Kehler
A.A., Deaf Ministry



Kody Alan Killian
B.A., Pastoral Ministry



Rebecca Krans
A.A., Christian Education



Melinda Jordan Layton
A.A., General Studies



John M. Matzmer
A.A., General Studies



Troy D. Nitz
A.A., Christian Education



Derek A. Olson
B.A., Youth Ministry



Robb M. Sales, Jr.
B.A., Pastoral Ministry



Jenny Suzanne Schmitt
B.A., Youth Ministry



Kayla Michelle Slagle
A.A., General Studies



Amy M. Smith
B.A., Church Music



Neill Duncan Snyder
B.A., Pastoral Ministry



Megan Elizabeth Steele
A.A., General Studies



Rebecca Jean Wacker
A.A., Deaf Ministry



Douglas Marc Weber
B.A., General Studies

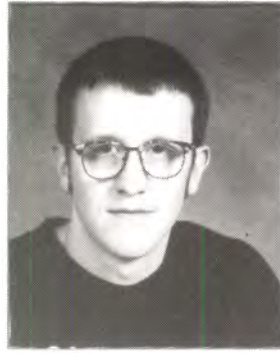


Jessica Rae Winkler
A.A., General Studies

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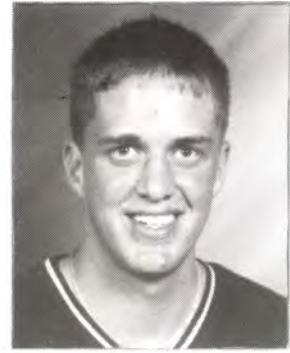
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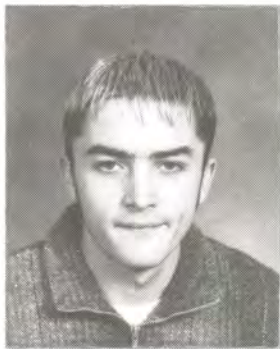
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Norwich, KS



Caryn Baker
Tremont, IL



Scott Barney
Council Bluffs, IA



Josh Barrett
Gering, NE



Lisa Beckenhauer
McCook, NE



Peter Beerman/Krista Holton
Iona, MN/Otis, CO



Melody Bell
Springfield, NE



Drew Benson
Norfolk, NE



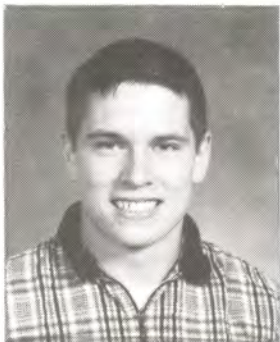
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Milbank, SD



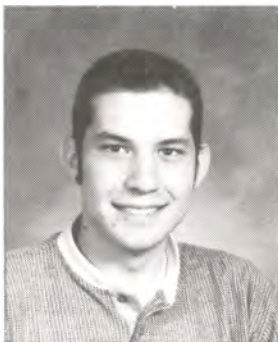
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Watertown, SD



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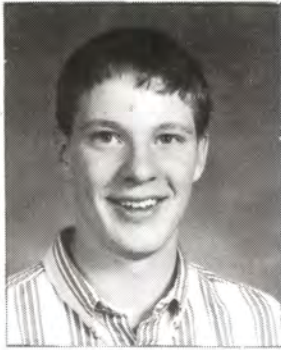


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Waukesha, WI

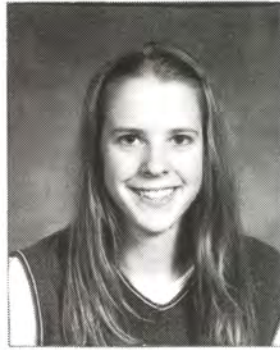


Jenny Cahill
Idaho Springs, CO

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Mike Cahill
Idaho Springs, CO



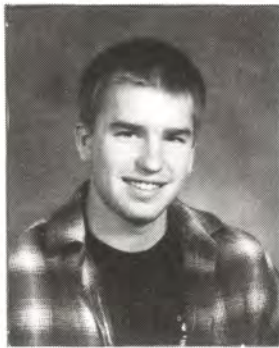
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Rapid City, SD



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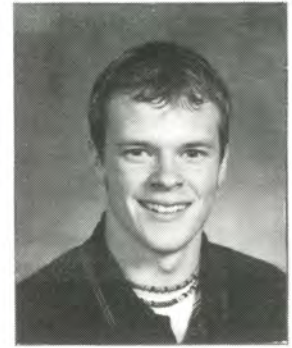
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Omaha, NE



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Omaha, NE/Brooklyn, IA



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Sheldon, WI



Matt Cooper
New London, IA



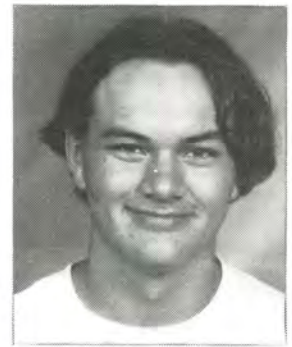
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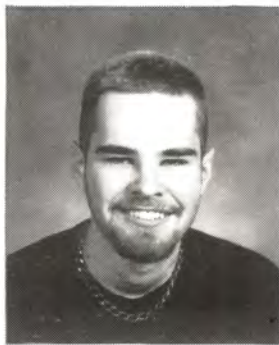
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Ryan Davis
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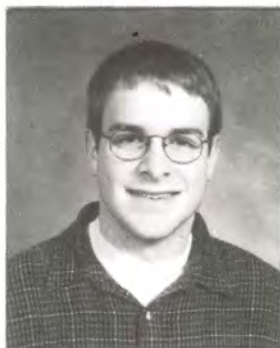


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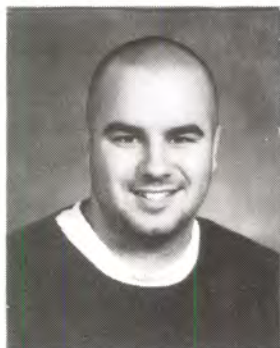


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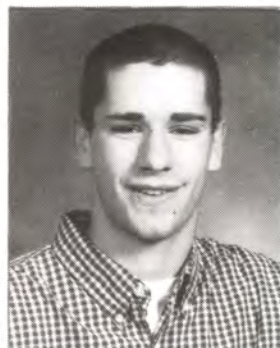
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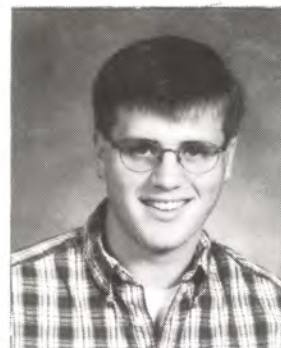
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Groton, SD



Jeremy Dungey
Maysville, MO



Doug Durre
Chambers, NE



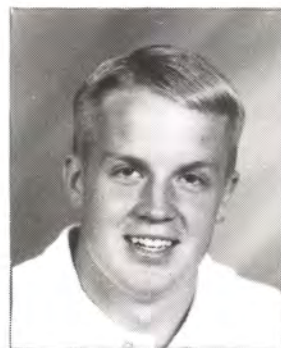
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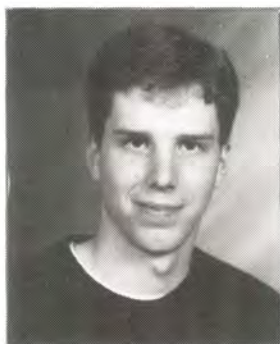
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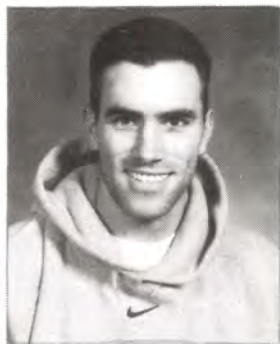
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Carrie Field
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Michael Flaherty
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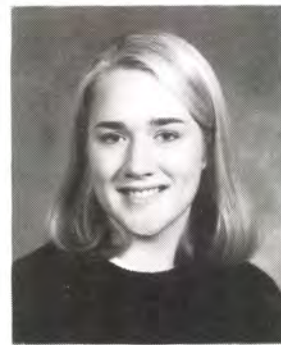
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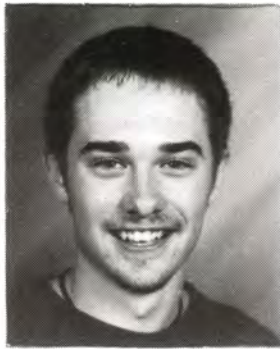


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Amanda Hatten
Brownsdale, MN

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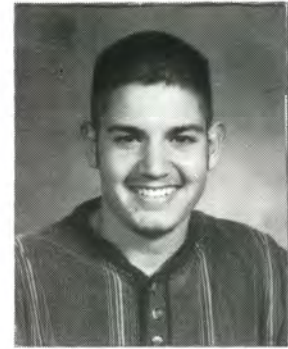
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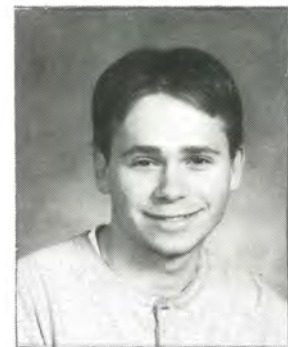
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Chris Hunt
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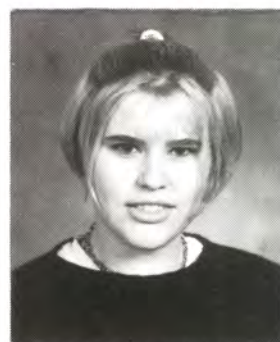
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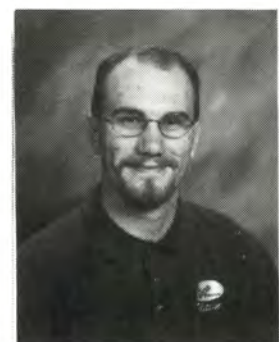
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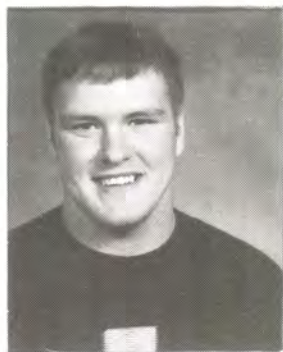


Shawn Kasal
Norfolk, NE



Annie Kennedy
Kearney, NE

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Arapahoe, NE



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Kim Lemoine
Gering, NE



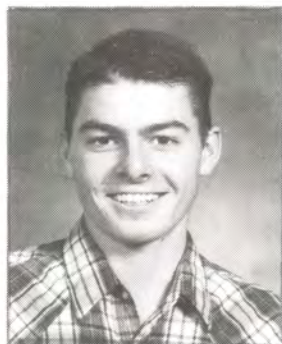
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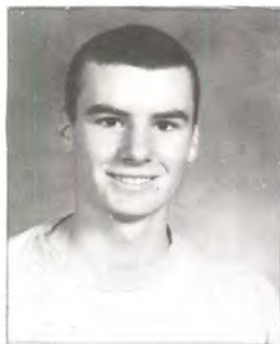
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West Des Moines, IA



Brent Luber
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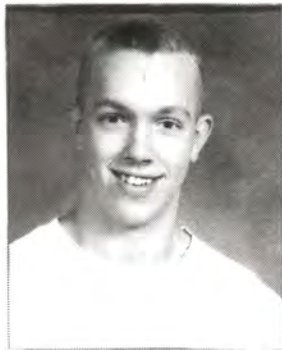


Michael Mao
Shang Hai, China



Chris Mason
Orlando, FL

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North Platte, NE



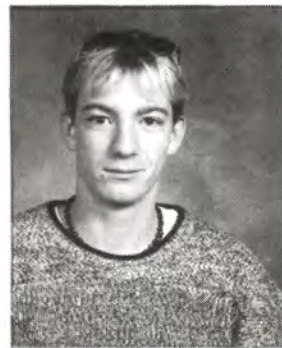
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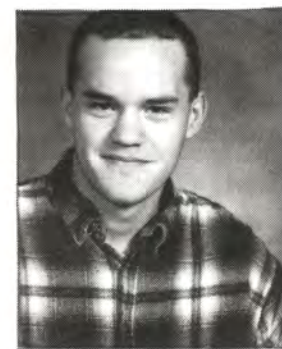
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Grinnell, IA



Mike Moser
Grant City, MO



Joe Mtika
Malawi, South Africa



James (Auggie) Mueller
Cushing, OK



Melanie Nicholson
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Jessica Noblitt
Cherokee, IA



Angela Ogle
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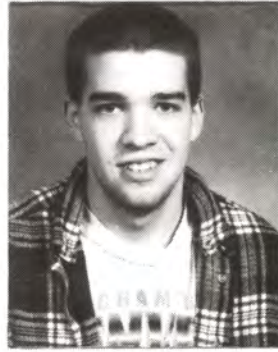
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Springfield, NE



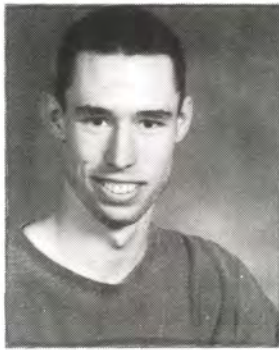
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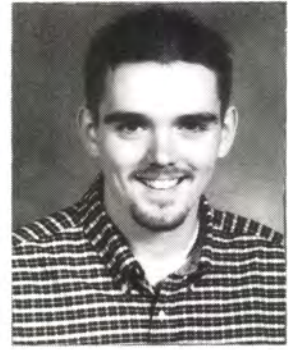
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Atascadero, CA



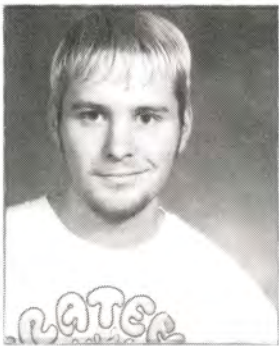
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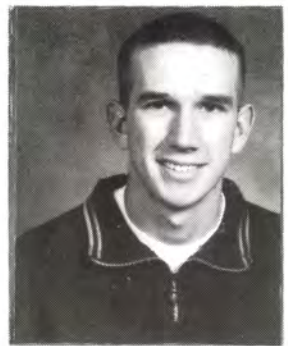
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Stockton, KS



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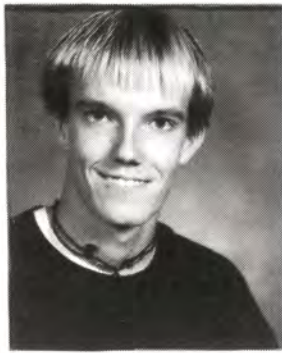


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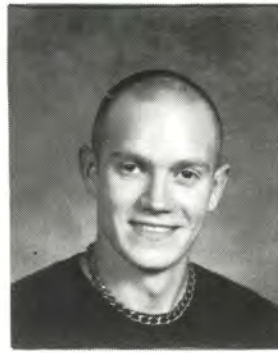
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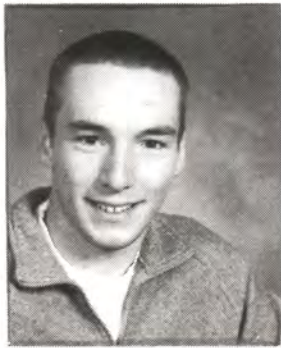
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Chris Stolle
Lincoln, NE



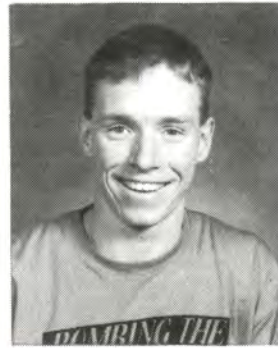
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Stanton, NE



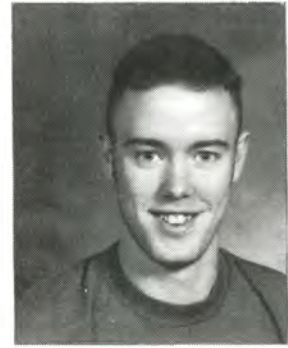
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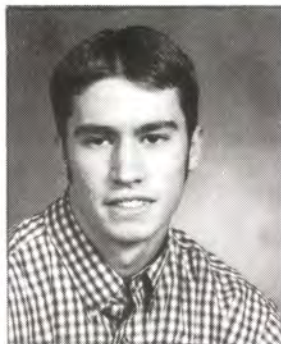
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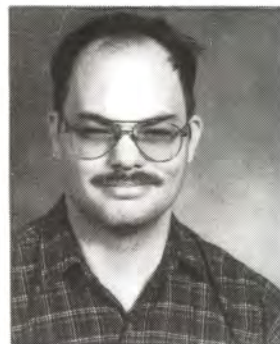
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Joe Warner
Lexington, NE



Frank Watland
Norfolk, NE



Tamara Williams
Crescent, IA



J.R. Wind
Henryetta, OK



Amber Wojick
Sheldon, WI



Mark Wollman
Bartlesville, OK



Brone and Tisha Woodruff
Ashland, KS



LeRoy Wragge
Pierce, NE



MUSIC & DRAMA



CONCERT CHOIR

Back Row: Amy Lau, Jen Cahill, Tamara Williams, Robert Renfro, Scott Barney,
Tanner Hackel, Duane Cooper, Denise Lopeman, Caryn Baker, Mary Turner
Third Row: May Anderson, Kristina Reinke, Jeff Bredehoft, Ryan Davis, Jason Epperson,
Kaylene Powell, Michalene Beckenhauer, Tara Peterson
Second Row: Jen Cordle, Jamie Jamison, Doug Durre, Bobby Sweeney, Jon Brunick,
Megan Schmitt, Becky Charest, Amber Wojcek, William Miller (accompanist)
Front Row: Margaret Schultz (director), Jessica Doherty, Rosalyn Caulkins, Matt Cooper,
Cody Shepherd, Tim Stahl, Janelle Epperson, Shelby Gabbard, Amy Smith



LEGACY

Back Row: Shelby Gabbard, Nathan Duncan,
Jason Epperson, Kim Lemoine
Front Row: Doug Durre, Jessica Doherty, Janelle
Epperson, Tim Stahl



UNDIVIDED

Duane Cooper, Megan Schmitt, Jen Cordle

MUSIC & DRAMA



PRAISE BAND

Jake Christian, Mary Turner, Donovan Weber, Chuck McCoy, Krista Holton, Becky Charest, Matthew Cooper, Jessica Woudsma



THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE



Josh McCaslin



"SAME DIFFERENCE"

Back Row: Jeff Herzog, Andrew Fausett, James Mueller, Chris Stolle
Middle Row: Michelle Gompert, Denise Lopeman, Glory Sommerville
Front Row: Rosalyn Caulkins



Krista Holton and Jessica Woudsma

SOCCER



1998 NCC SOCCER TEAM



A little bit of school spirit!



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



1998 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row: Lana Crosland, Connie Hepner, Alisha Livengood,
Coach Dave Hepner and Caryn Baker

Front Row: Tammy Lingbloom, Eva James, Lisa Beckenhauer,
Dena Schweitzer and Student Manager Tish Woodruff

Not Pictured: Miranda Jensen



Winning Regional Champions in volleyball for God,
for the school and for themselves.

Get Ready! Get Set! DIG Girls!!



MEN'S BASKETBALL

Sports Dedication



Horace Thomas

This section is dedicated to a friend as well as a coach, Horace Thomas. Horace was the assistant coach of the men's basketball team from 1996-1998. Horace passed away in the beginning of the 1998 school year. He was an inspiration to us all and this section of the yearbook will carry his name while we will carry his memory with us the rest of our lives.

Jason Epperson
Men's Basketball Team



1998 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Justin Raulston, Seth Turner, Derek Olsen, Michael Flaherty,
Robert Renfro and Johnnie Ostermeyer

Front Row: Andy Turner, Jeff Bredehoft, Jason Epperson, Steve Denn,
Donnie Hert and Joe Warner

Not Pictured: Billy Howard

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Jason Epperson and Robert "Rentafro" Renfro double team a Central Christian College player.



NCC huddles to reconstruct their plans of attack against York College.



"Smokin' Joe", Jason, Derek and Johnnie try to box out after a York player bombs a three pointer.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



1998 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Coach Mike Fuehrer, Lana Crosland, Amy Lau, Lisa Beckenhauer, Alisha Livengood and Caryn Baker

Front Row: Assistant Coach Connie Hepner, Mindy Hackel, Tammy Lingbloom, Michalene Beckenhauer and Janelle Epperson

Not Pictured: May Anderson



Michalene Beckenhauer and team take a breather from the intense action.

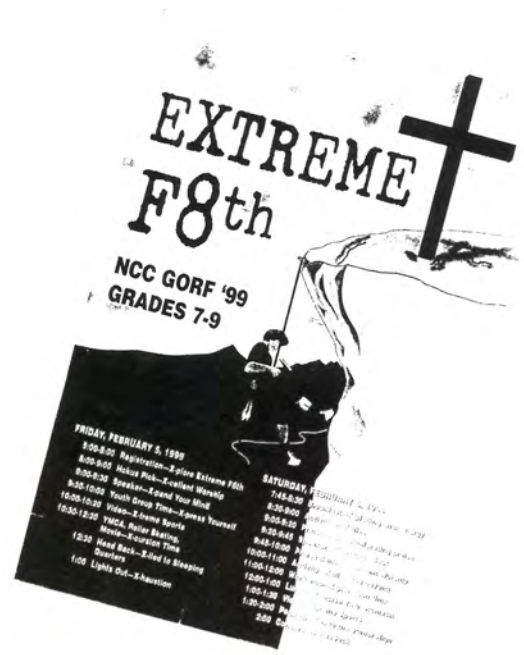
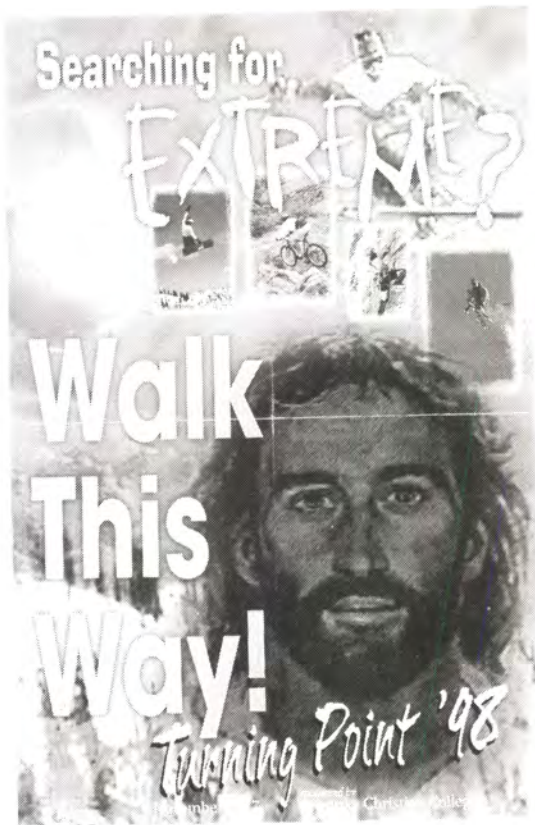


Lana Crosland attempts to block a shot from a Manhattan player.



Nebraska Lady Parsons display terrific sportsmanship after an easy win at Regionals.

ACTIVITIES . . .



FALL FORMAL



VALENTINE BANQUET



Rosalyn and Lisa



Queen Mindy & King Chris

WEEK OF MINISTRY

Choir Tour



Choir members at the Grand Canyon



Choir members at Casa Bonita



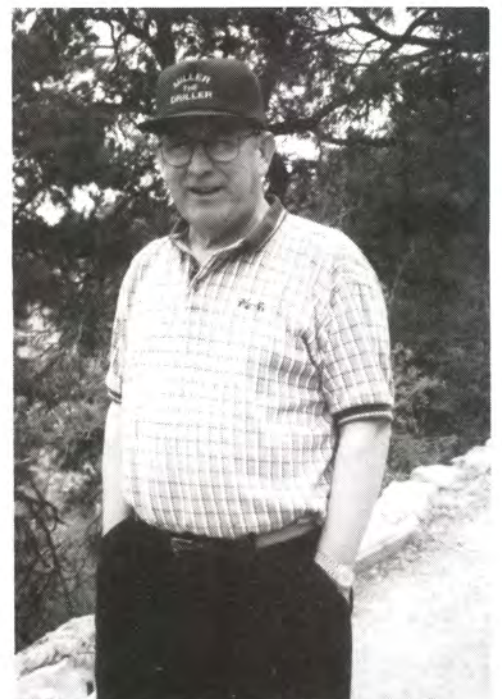
Quartet singing at McDonalds



Fun on the bus



Choir Tour gets a glimpse of the
New Mexico border



"Mr. Swanky" at the Grand Canyon

WEEK OF MINISTRY

Mexico



The group that went to Mexico



Josh Barrett, Chris Stolle and two Mexican teens



WEEK OF MINISTRY

Omaha/Camp Team



Camp Team gets messy!

Camp Team Members

Jessica Doherty, Becky Charest,
Tammy Lingbloom, Cody Shepherd,
Andy Turner



Open Door Rescue Mission - Omaha, Nebraska

Frank Watland, Jessica Noblitt, Curtis Rouse,
Krista Holton, Andrea Fichter, Carrie Christian

AWARDS BANQUET







