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The Mustang

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Students and Staff

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11th Grade

10th Grade

9th Grade

8th Grade

7th Grade



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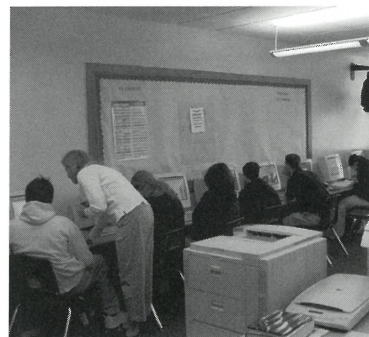
Student In-class Activities

Chapel

Interim

Newspaper

Yearbook



Athletics

Cross-country

Softball

Volleyball

Football

Basketball

Cheerleading

Track and Golf



Activities

Wolsafest and Luau

Spirit Week

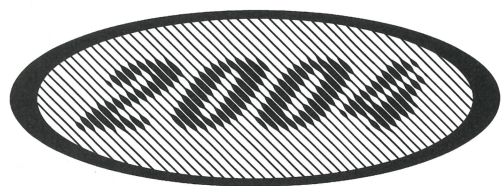
Honors Night

Prom

Choir and Band

Student Council

Student Life



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Left: Mrs Gedwillo smiling big for the camera.

Right: Students and teachers playing together in the staff vs. student football game.

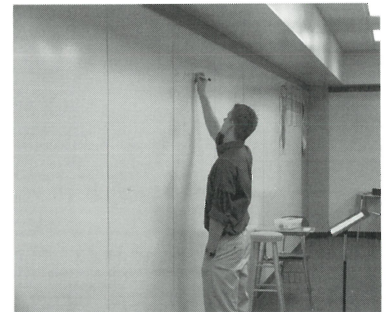


Left: Dana Armburst in the cafeteria.

Right: A group of students sit on the sideline of the student vs. staff football game during spirit week.



Left: Seventh and eighth grade girls, Lindsey Warneke, Amanda Sledge, Savannah Thompson, Cat Lindholm, and Elena Zehnder, huddle together for a picture.



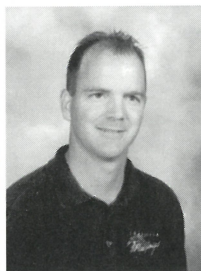
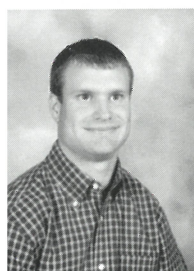
Above: Mr. Meggers tries to live up to his catch phrase "it's all about math baby."

Staff



Left: Mr. Ellis, Mr. Meggers, and Mr. Senechal get excited during the pep rally.

Below: Mrs. Gedwillo and Mr. Meggers say cheese for the camera during the Jr. High Awards Night.



Mike Ellis

Lori Gedwillo

James Huelskamp

Matthew Korte

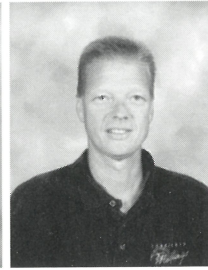


Karen Maline

Phillip Meggers

Shelli Muldoon

Melinda Randall



Karen Reynolds

Darla Rosendahl

Martin Senechal

Stephen Zehnder

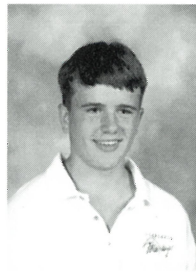
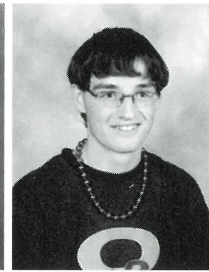
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Buckman, Charles

Cash, Jeremy

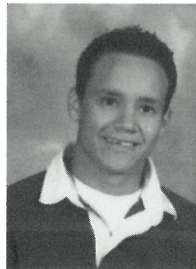


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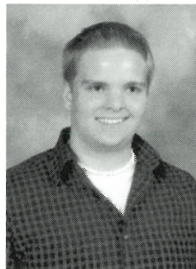
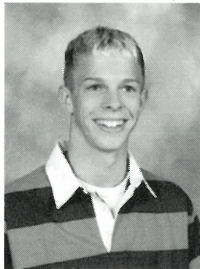


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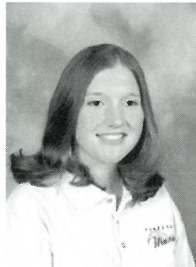
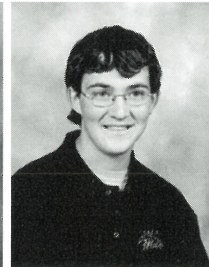
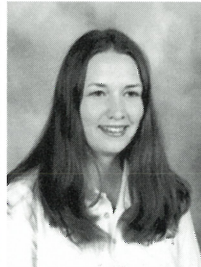
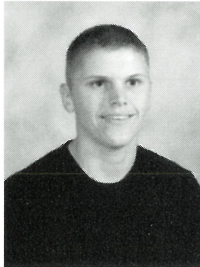


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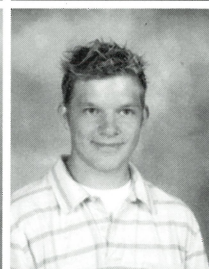


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Shoemaker, Ben

Swett, Jessica

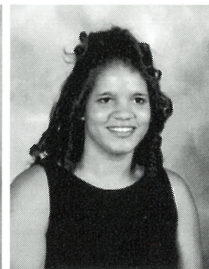
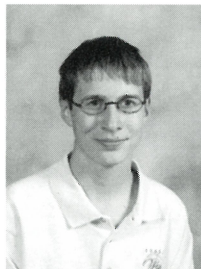


Tschida, Lindsay

Willard, Matt

Wilshusen, Becky

Wilson, Sarah



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Above Left: Becky Wilshusen, Lindsay Tschida and Jenny DiGiorgio ham it up in the hallway.

Above Middle: David Kiepe and Travis Gleason having fun at a dance.

Above Right: Ashley Schoch, Alayna Likes, and Dana Armbrust looking beautiful at Prom.

Right: Junior Class hosts a game night for 7th and 8th graders.



Charles Buckman, (Erin Polinko; not a junior!), Michaela Casper, Sarah Wilson and Molly Polk dress in black for Spirit Week.

~11th GrAdE sUrVeY~

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ChEwS gUm--94%

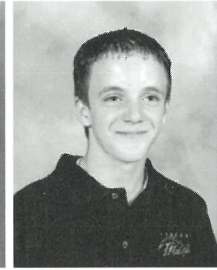
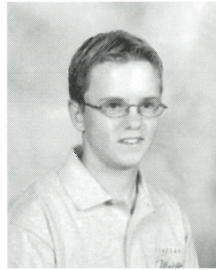
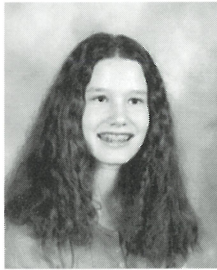
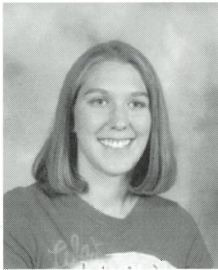
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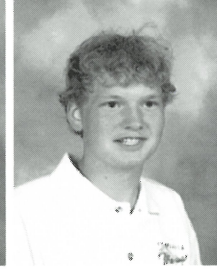
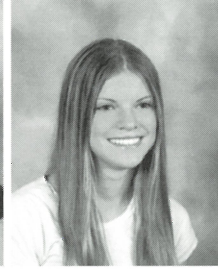
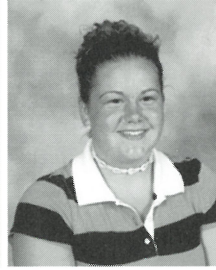
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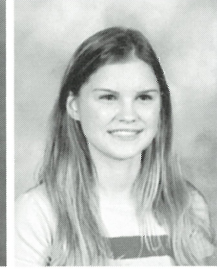
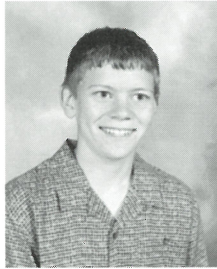
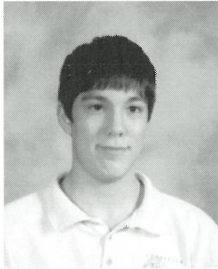
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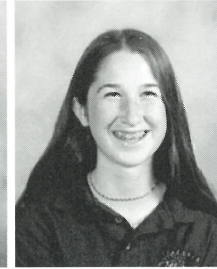
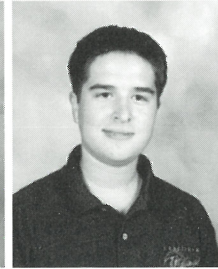
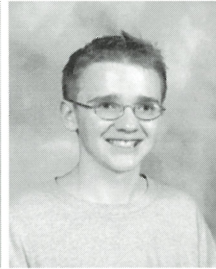
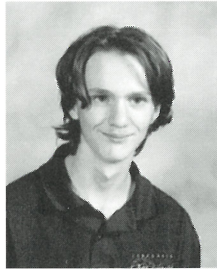
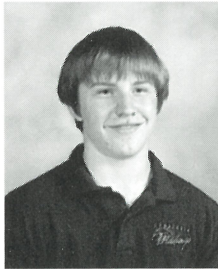
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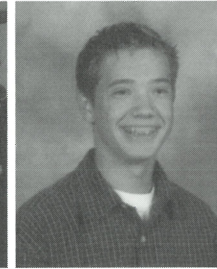
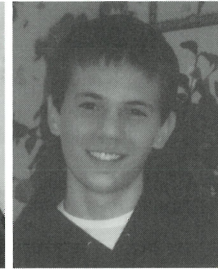
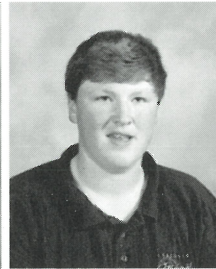
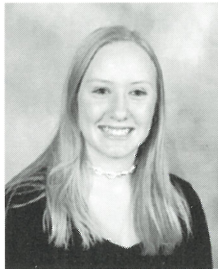
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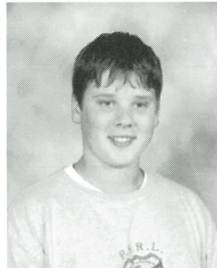
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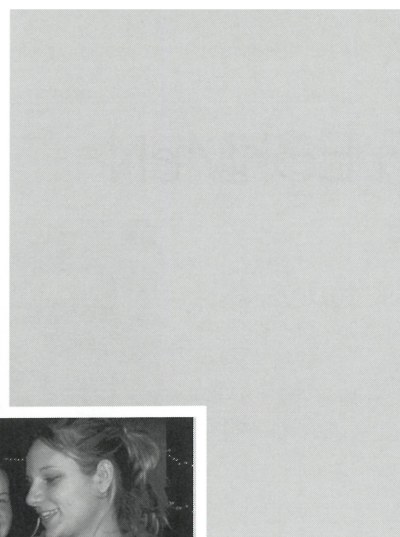
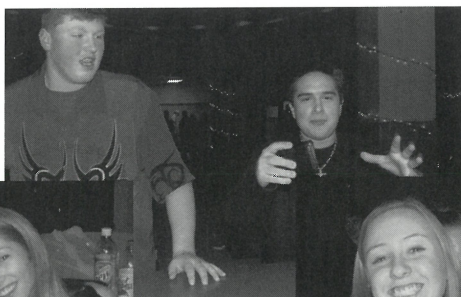
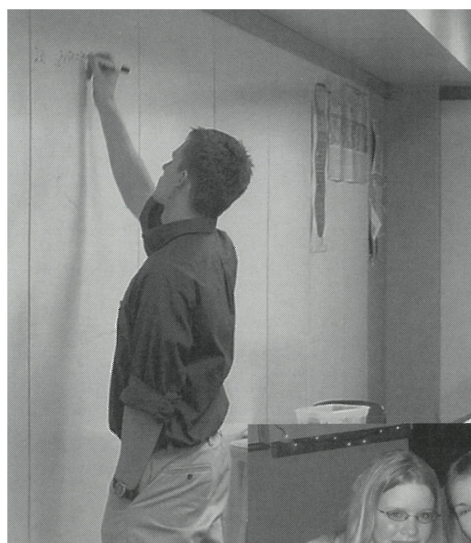
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Shoemaker, Chris



Wood, Rachel
Young, Collin
Zehnder, Charista



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The Best What Did You Like About This Year?

Chris Shoemaker: "I liked the sports that we had this year and being able to play basketball."



Evan Saline: "I liked having a study hall this year because at my old school we didn't have them."



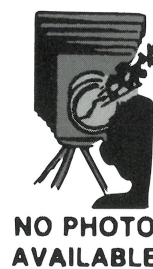
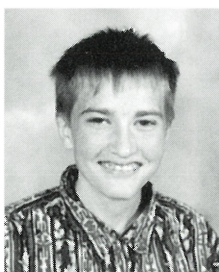
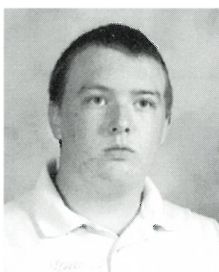
Concordia students get together and have fun doing all sorts of different things.

Jared Bauer: "I liked having lots of new students at the school and making new friends."

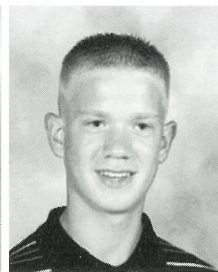
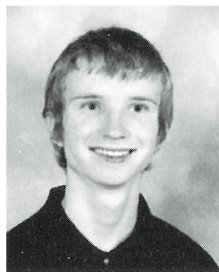
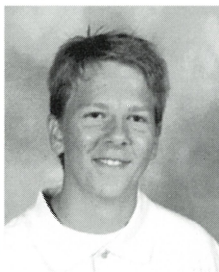
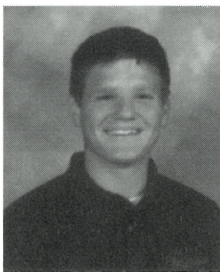
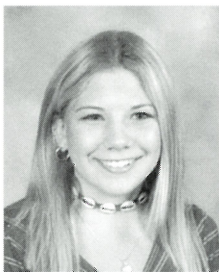


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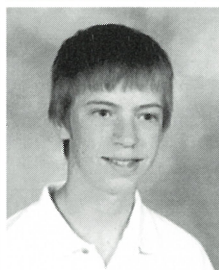
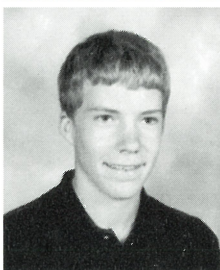
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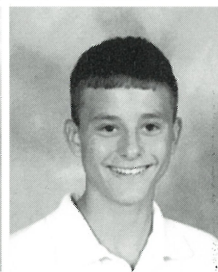
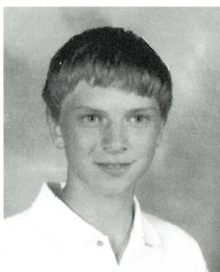
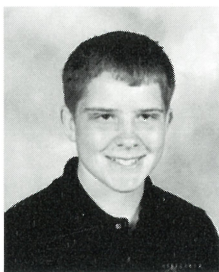
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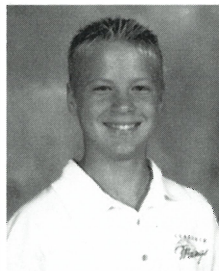
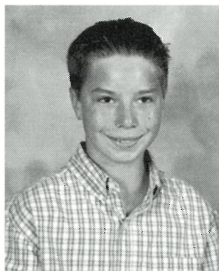
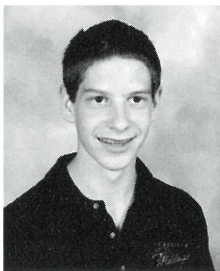
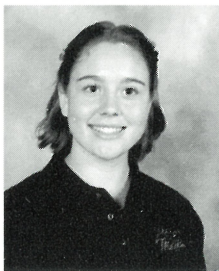
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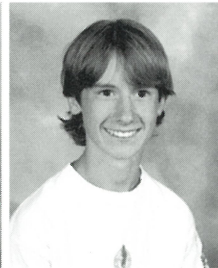
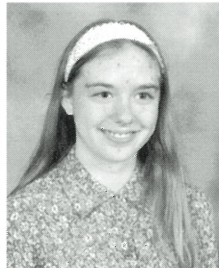
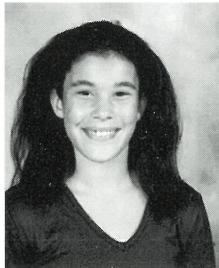
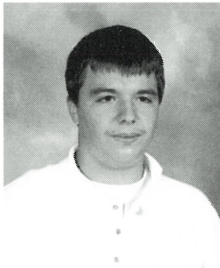
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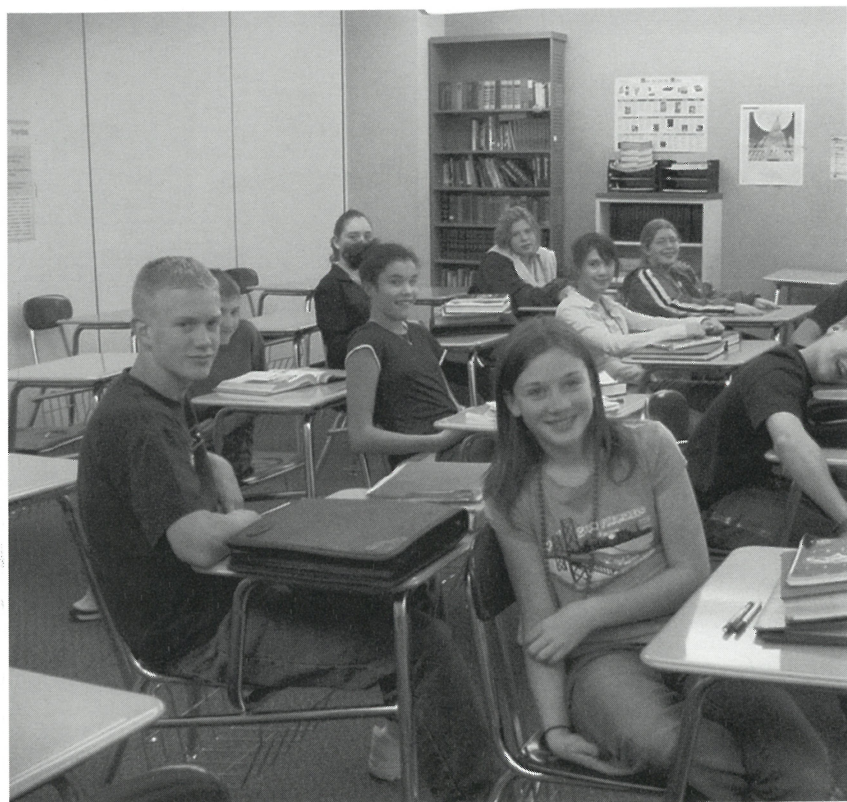


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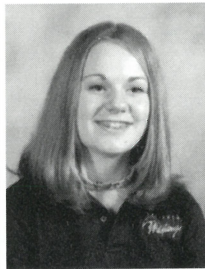
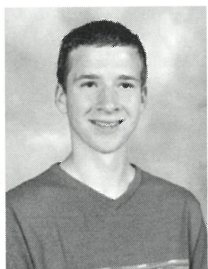


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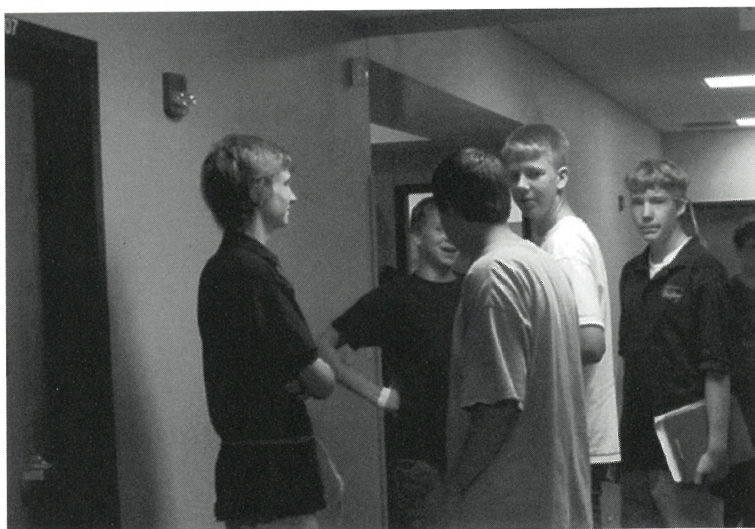
9th grade class enjoys a picture break.



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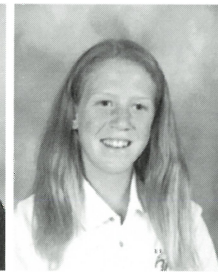
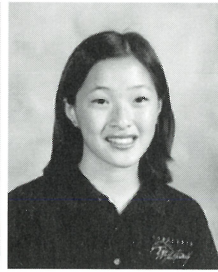


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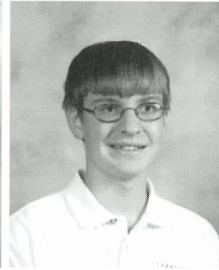
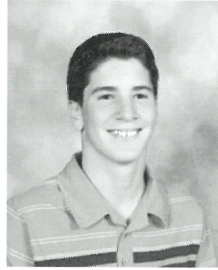


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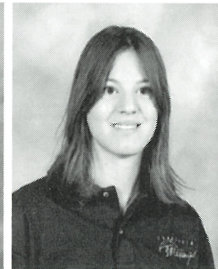
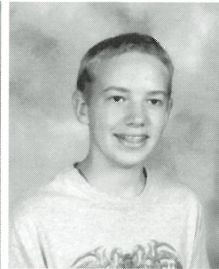
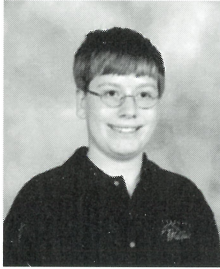
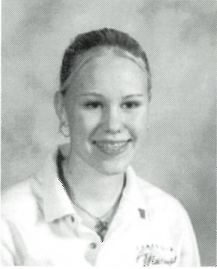
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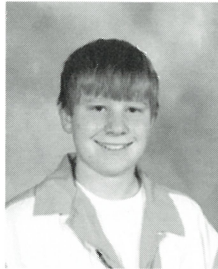
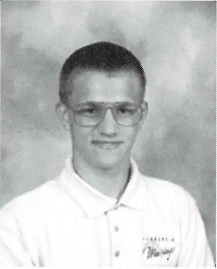
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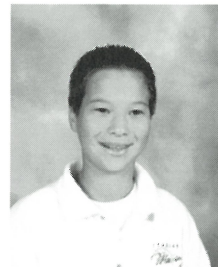
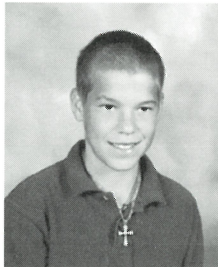
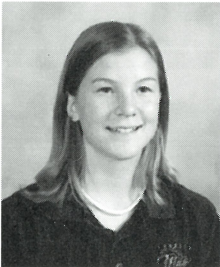
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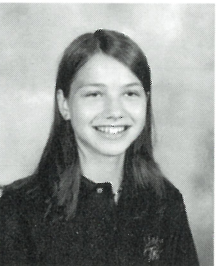
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Elena Zehnder



What are you looking forward to about
freshman year?

Less torture. junior high's cruel.

-Marty Kois

Nothing really.

-Savannah Thompson

Being out of junior high, better sports teams.

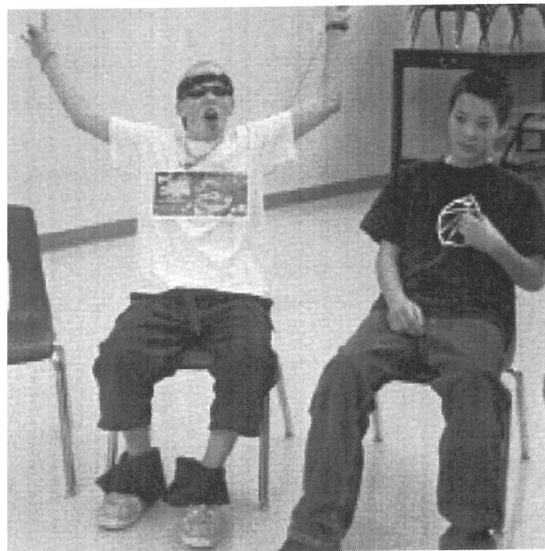
-John DiGiorgio

Being fifteen.

-Everett Welch

A good student council.

-David Hill



Upper Left: Jessica Koester, Savannah Thompson, Lindsey Warneke, Laini Schwartz, and Erin Casper during passing period.

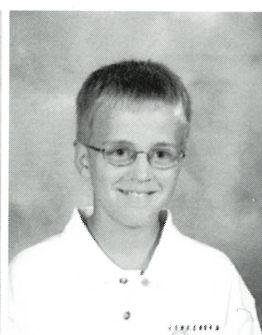
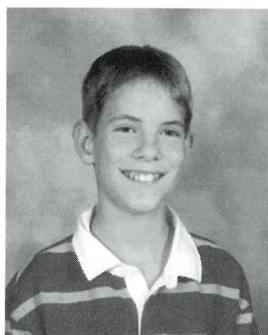
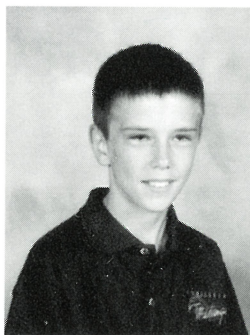
Middle Left: Everett Welch and Andre Zehnder at Game Night.

Middle Right: Erin Casper, Savannah Thompson, John DiGiorgio, Danielle Blaschko, Scott Muldoon, Andrew Zehnder and Jeff Bachr at a pep rally.

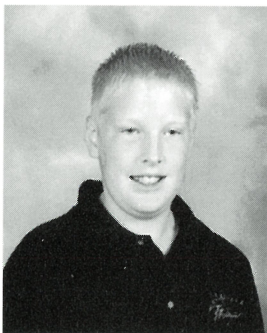
Bottom Left: Niki Permenter, Abi Bese, Amanda Sledge, Elena Zehnder, Savannah Thompson, Jaclyn Kernen, Laini Schwartz, Lindsey Warneke, and Jenna Lenihan at Junior High Honors Night.



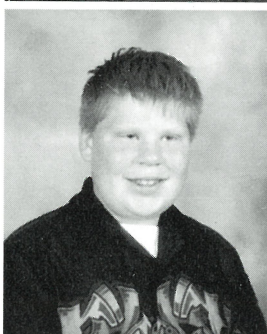
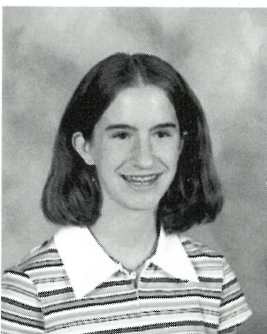
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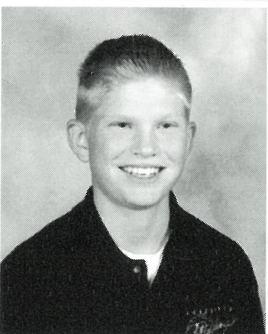
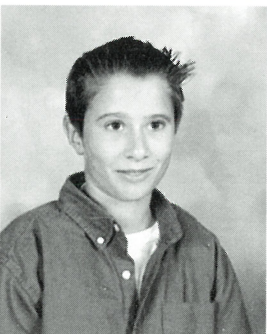
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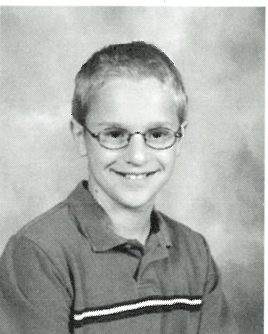
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O'Connell, Taylor
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Rehbein, Timothy
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Steele, Timothy
Stout, Ryan
Willard, Zachary



Left: Justin Bauer being crazy on class color day during spirit week.

Below from left to right: Ryan Stout, Kaitlin King, and Geneva Johnson.



What was the best part of your seventh grade year?

Interim. Being able to do stuff with your friends, having a break from your veryday schedule, while still being in school.

- Andrew Pryor

The H2O-fest at the end of the year -- and English class was pretty fun.

- BreAunna James

School Spirit Week - everyone got to dress and act like somebody they weren't.

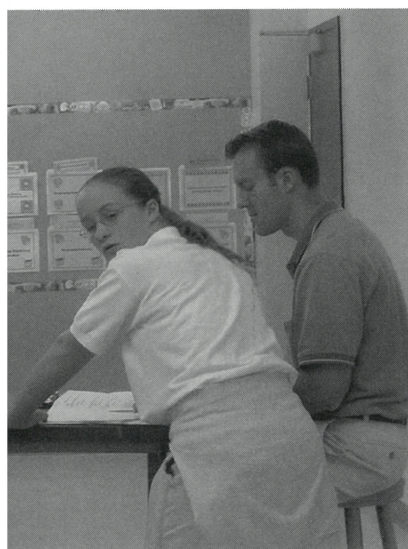
- Zach Willard

Friends made the school year fun!

- Jenna Lenihan



Above: Taylor O'Connell smeared in the toothpaste competition put on by student council.



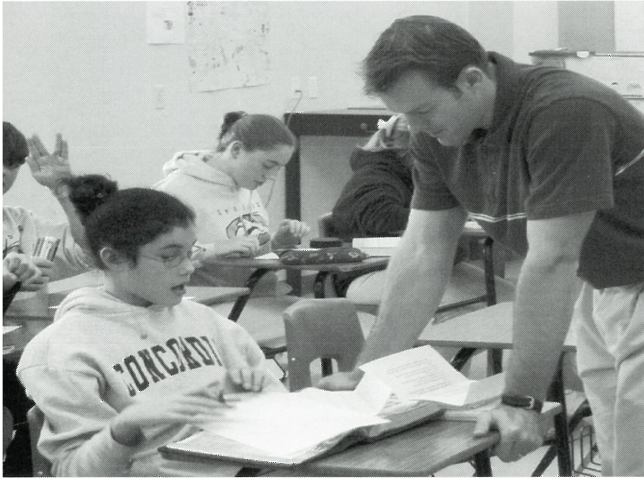
Above: Aaron Cole at the Junior High Awards Banquet.

Left: Rachel Lusvardi getting help with her work from Mr. Senechal.

Academics



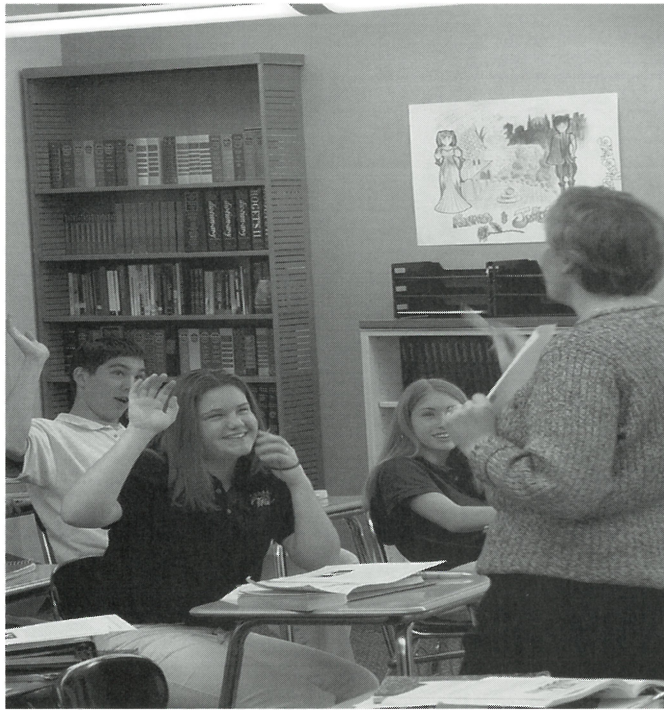
Alayna Likes and Ashley Schoch work hard on one of their many projects as the 1st semester comes to an end.



Mr. Senechal answers a question from Laura Riggert, a student in his Geography class.



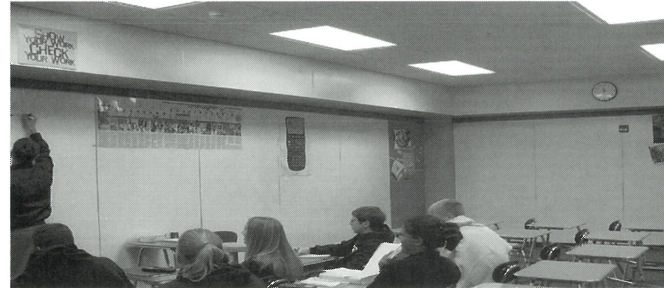
Eighth graders: Elena Zehnder, Savannah Thompson, and Danielle Blaschko talk with one of the two missionaries from Russia that came and spoke at one of our weekly chapel services.



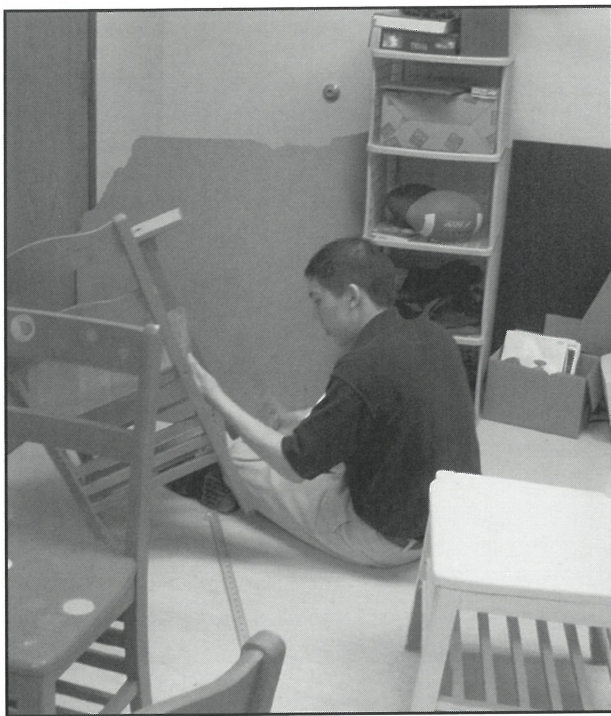
Students Matt Josefiak, Emily Ellison, and Charista Zehnder eagerly wait to be called on to answer Mrs. Muldoon's "tough" question.



Elena Zehnder visits with missionaries that she knew in Russia before she was adopted by athletic director Steve Zehnder and his wife Jeni.



Pre-Calc Students: Emerson Cole, Erin Murray, Charista Zehnder, Matt Willard, Becky Wilshusen and Tony Kuchta are the first students in Concordia's history, to take Pre-Calc, taught by Mr. Meggers.



At left: Art student Matt Josefiak works on an old school chair hoping to make it look like new again with a creative touch.

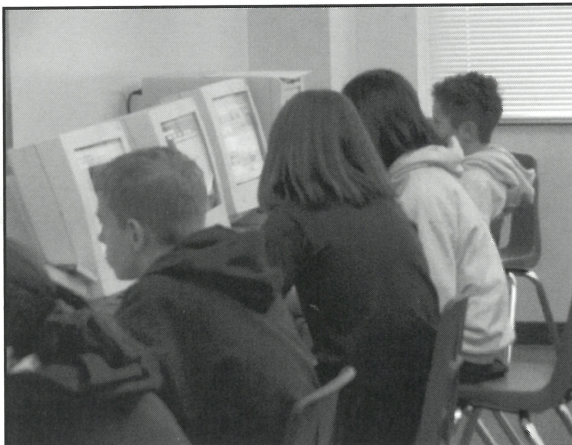


Above: Yearbook teacher Mrs. Muldoon, helps student Charles Buckman, on his yearbook page.



Left: Travis Gleason, physics student, checks his egg after he did his egg drop project. The object was to build a device that was light in weight and could protect the egg from the fall from the roof to the ground.

Right: Mrs. Gedwillo's 1st hour class of 7th and 8th graders explore the computers in her Computers Exploratory class.

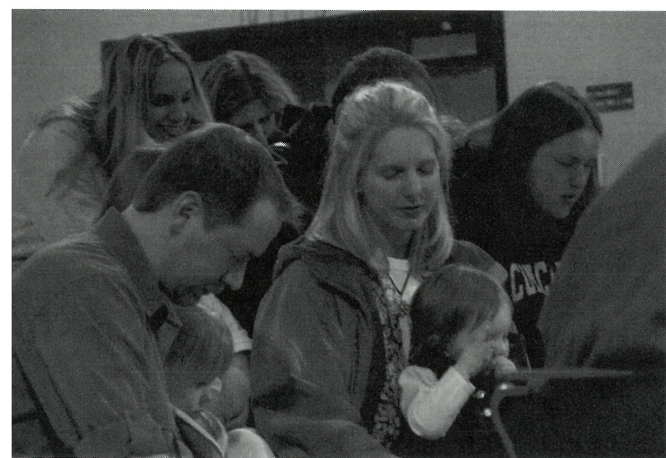




Junior high and high school students gather for an all-school chapel service.

Worship and Prayer

Effany Seevers, pictured at right, delivers the chapel message during Concordia's spiritual week.



Chapel team leader Jay Srygley and wife Jennifer, along with their two daughters, pray with students.



Above, junior high students worship the Lord.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 Timothy 5:14

Chapel

Get out of the boat.

On the last day of school, Amos Gray challenged students, parents, and staff to make a difference over the summer. Quoting scripture found in Matthew 14, he encouraged students to "get out of the boat" and walk toward Jesus.



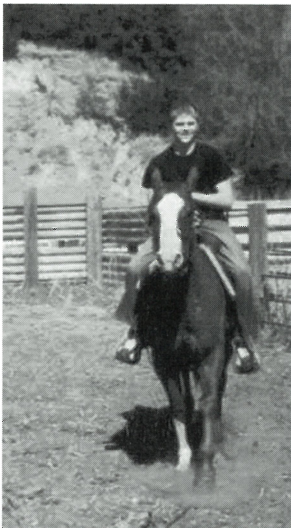
Students attend weekly worship services at Concordia. Above, junior high and high school students ask for God's blessings as they prepare to leave for the summer.

Interim

Interim was a three day schedule set aside in March to "get a taste" of other class offerings outside the norm. Some of the classes traveled as far as eastern Nebraska, while others stayed in Omaha. Interim gave students a chance to get away from their repetitive schedules and do something different for a few days. About 18 classes are offered ranging from horseback riding to improvisational acting. Interim was a big hit with the students and teachers as well.

Mr. Meggers' card theory interim group, strategizes in an intense game of old maid. The class taught card strategy and teamwork.

Mrs. Muldoon, Erin Murray, Kelly Kernan, and Laura Giesselmann stop to hold some puppies while in downtown Kearney.

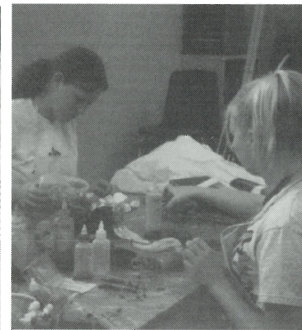


Tony Kuchta and Flicka circle the corral.

Breghan Sieling, Abbey Wolfert, Sarah Wilson, Sarah Josefiak, Jason Pearson, and Kyle O Connell checking out the aquarium from the upper level at the Henry Doorly Zoo. They were part of the Zoo Crew interim class that introduced various careers involved in creating and maintaining an exhibit at the zoo.



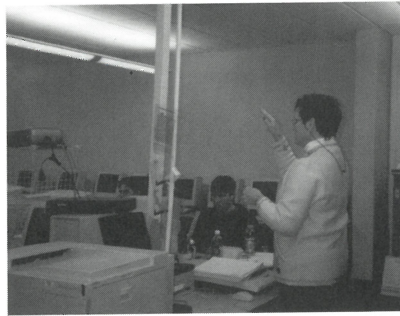
Ben Shoemaker and Travis Gleason get to be cowboys for a day while they were in Cotesfield, Nebraska. They stayed at Mrs. Reynolds ranch, where they also learned how to do ranch chores and relax in the hot tub after a hard day's work.



Michaela Casper and Racine Hadan try to keep their shirts white while tie-dyeing fabric. They were in Ms. Rosendahl's Explore Textile Arts that included: hand dying, bleach stamping, bubble fabric, embossing velvet, immersion dying, sun prints, and much more.

2004

Top: Mrs. Manley talks to the HTML Frames and Style Sheets interim class. In the class the students gained HTML experience and learned how to format web pages using frames and style sheets.



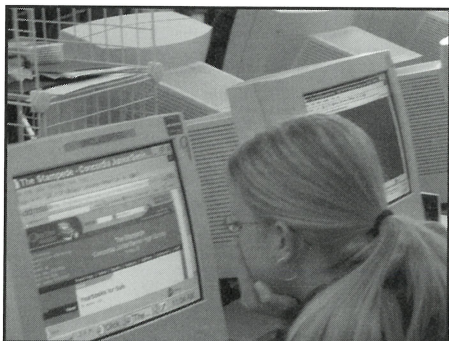
Bottom: Caitlin Pfeiffer, Danielle Blaschko, Sarah Swift, Charista Zehnder, Jessa Mowry and Rachel Wood build tile and mosaic pieces.



BreAnna James, Danielle Blaschko, Sarah Swift, Rachel Wood, Jessa Mowry, Caitlin Pfeiffer, Charista Zehnder, Leslie Newburn, Jenna Lenihan, and Ms. Rosendahl get creative with clay.

Geneva Johnson, Becky Wilshusen, Kelly Kernen, Erin Murray, Laura Giesselmann, Lindsey Tschida, Ashley Schoch, Dana Armbrust, and Alayna Likes take a break from touring the Kearney Archway Monument and catch some sun.

Newspaper and Yearbooking



Above:
Kelly Kernen inputs
an article into *The
Stampede*.

This was the first year for Concordia's Journalism class, tasked with creating Concordia Jr./Sr. High's 2003-04 yearbook. The class was led by Lori Gedwillo and Shelli Muldoon.

The Journalism class started the year learning the basic rules of journalism. The class included writing news articles, editing, creating the yearbook and studying the history of journalism. Starting in January, the class published Concordia's online newspaper, *The Stampede*. The students were required to submit articles monthly for *The Stampede*.



Concordia Journalism Staff

Top Row: Quinn Eaton, Ashley Schoch, Ben Shoemaker, Travis Gleason, Chris Shoemaker

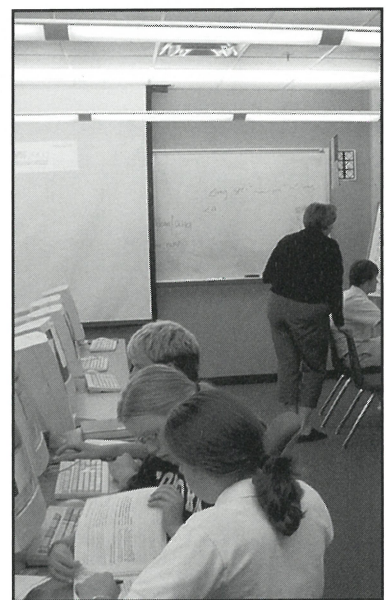
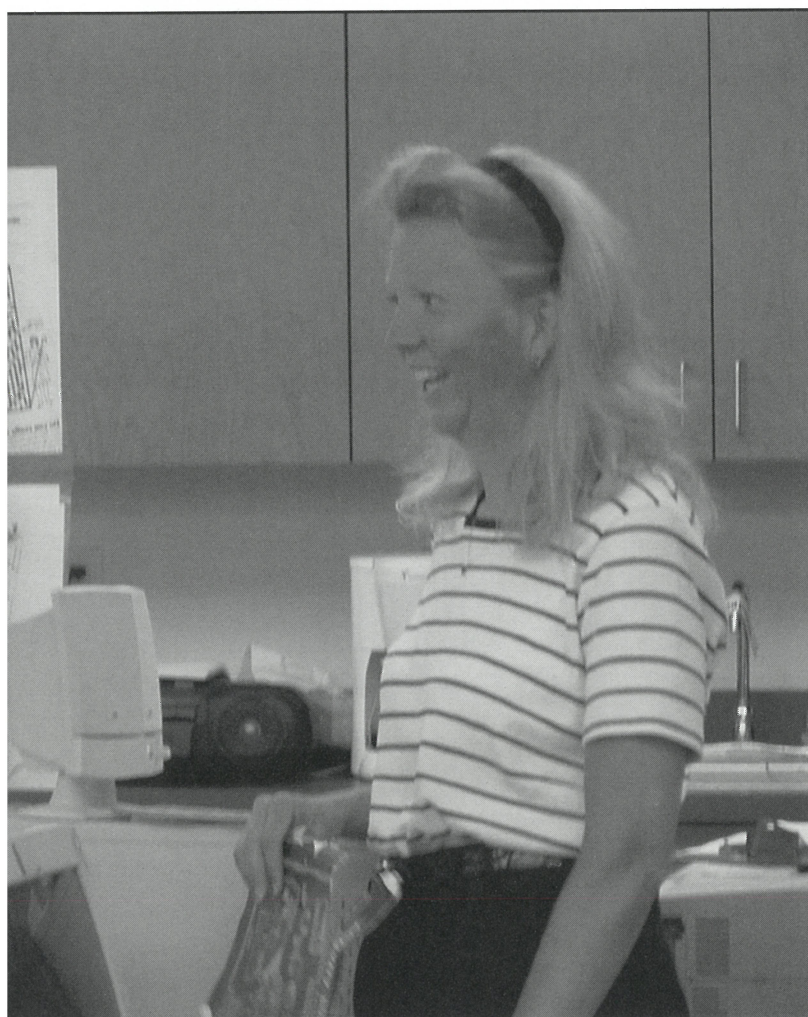
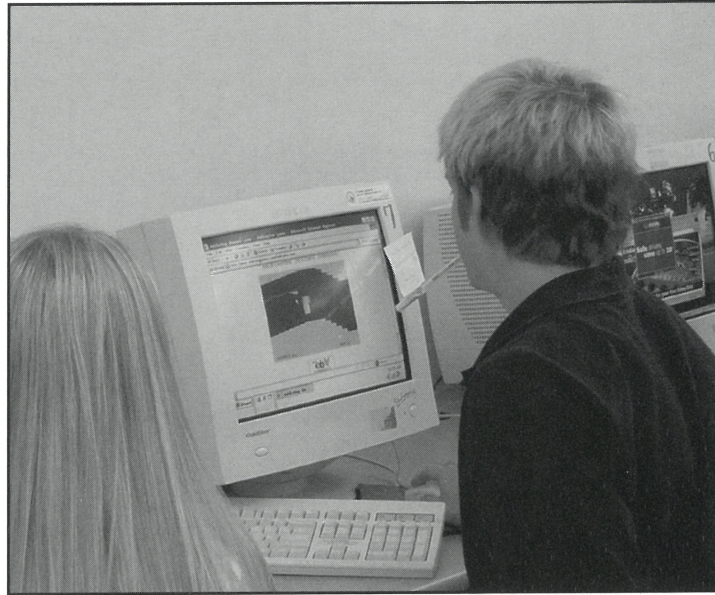
Middle Row: Kyle O'Connell, Jeremy Cash, Michaela Casper, Kelly Kernen, Emily Ellison

Bottom Row: Charles Buckman, David Kiepe, Molly Polk, Sarah Wilson, Erin Polinko, Alayna Likes

Not Pictured: Jared Bauer, Melissa Bauer, Evan Saline, Lindsay Tschida

Left: Mrs. Muldoon directs Charles Buckman on his yearbook page. In background: Jared Bauer

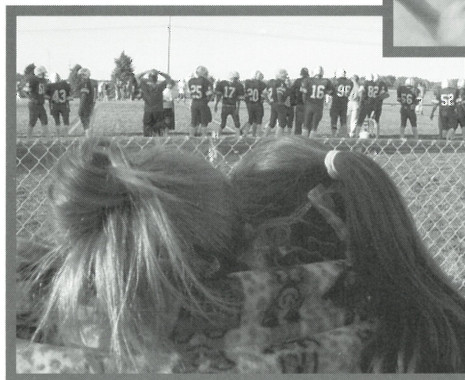
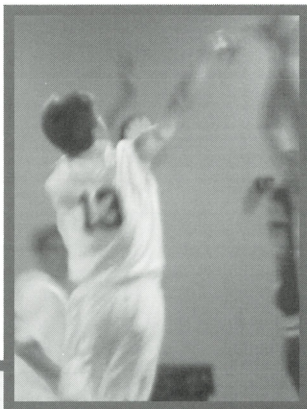
Below : Ben Shoemaker works hard on his yearbook page.....or maybe not.....



Chris Shoemaker, Mrs. Muldoon, Ben Shoemaker, Kelly Kernan and Ashley Schoch

Every student had the opportunity to create yearbook pages. Overall the Journalism class enjoyed their time.

Left: Mrs. Gedwillo



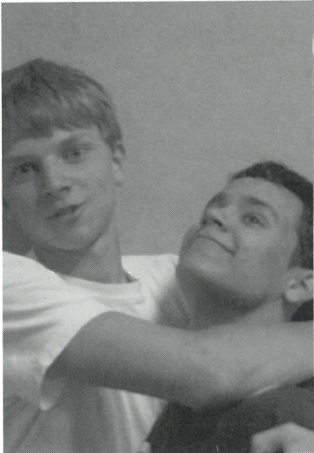
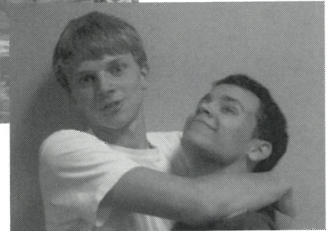
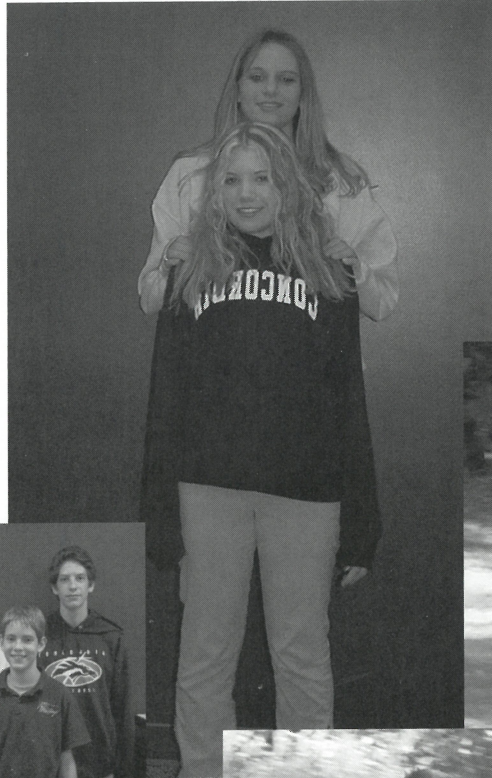
Athletics

The 2003-2004 school year has been exciting for all athletes at Concordia. The sports Concordia featured were golf, volleyball, basketball, track, cross country, softball, football, and cheerleading.

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Psalm 46:1

Softball, Cross Country and Hockey



Clockwise from top:

Danielle David and Ruthanne Erickson were Concordia's only Softball players. Concordia joined with Bennington to form a team.

Josh Kanoy running at a Cross Country meet.

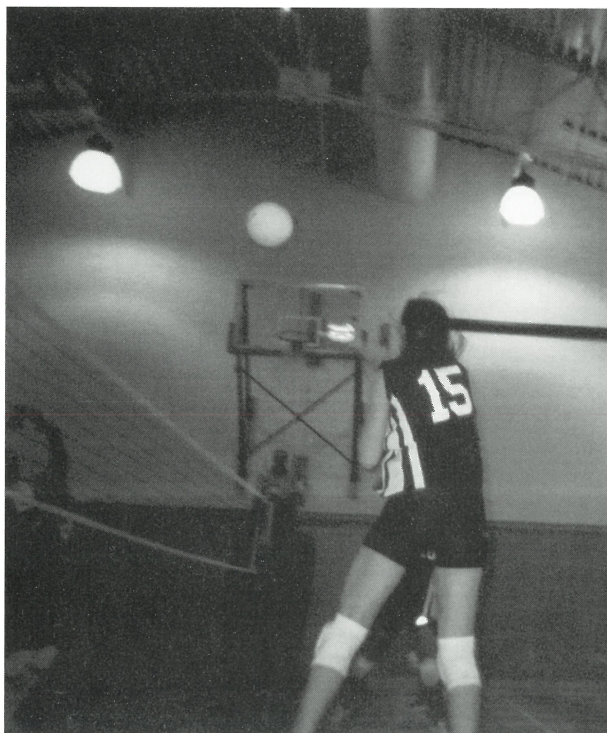
Jeremy Genier congratulating Ben Lavitt after lettering in hockey. Another cross country runner, Neal Holmes.

Ben Lavitt is the first hockey player to letter at Concordia. The Cross Country team. Top row: Ben Trebbien, Neal Holmes, and Dan Newburn Bottom Row: Josh Kanoy and Joe Becker.

Bump Set Spike



Lauren Koch serving the ball during a home game at Divine Shepherd.



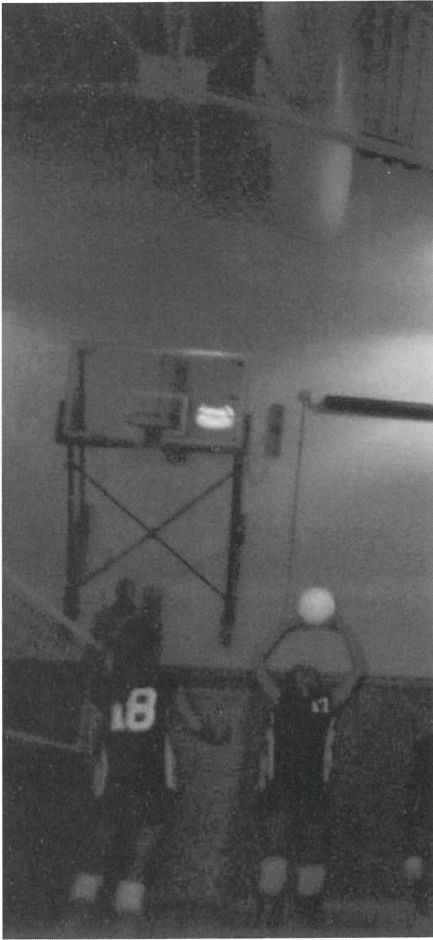
Jenny DiGiorgio spikes the ball for a kill during a varsity volleyball game.

2003- 2004 Lady Mustangs Volleyball Team



Front Row from left - Lauren Koch, Hung Drake, Katie Trebbien, Candice Berggren, Charista Zehnder, Emily Ellison. Back Row - Caitlin Pfeiffer, Jenny DiGiorgio, Becky Wilshusen, Kari Adolf, Abbey Wolfert, Elizabeth Mueller. (Michaela Casper and Coach Harris not pictured.)

Lady Mustangs Volleyball



Above: Emily Ellison sets the ball to Lauren Koch.



Above: During a JV game, Lauren Koch, Elizabeth Mueller, Michaela Casper, Katie Trebbien watch Hung Drake bump the ball over the net.



Front Row from left- Jaclyn Kernen, Catherine Lindholm, Elena Zehnder, Geneva Johnson. Back Row- Coach Becky Ricks, Jessica Koester, Savannah Thompson, Lindsey Wameke, Rachel Lusvardi. (Coach Mary Kay Hyde-Bohn and Erin Casper not pictured.)

2003-
2004
7th-8th
Grade
Volleyball
Team

Football

Waterloo-Concordia Panthers team picture.



Football players charge for the kickoff.



Players get ready for the play.

Waterloo student, Taylor Arlow, gives the call to start the play.



The Panthers battle the OCA Eagles.



Football

4 wins

W/L

L	Dodge
L	Prague
L	Shelby
W	OCA
W	Brownell-
	Talbot
L	Cedar
	Bluffs
W	Parkview
	Christian
W	Mead



Left to Right, Top row- Tony Kuchta, Collin Young, Andrew Gaffney, Caleb Gronewold, Andrew Kohtz, Kyle O'Connell, Jeremy Genier, Emerson Cole



"Put me in, Coach!"



Waterloo student, Steve Sebron r the ball right between the OCA line



Waterloo students, Matt Bruno a Steve Sebron prepare for the kick



John DiGiorgio, Andrew Zehnder, Josiah Shanks, Scott Muldoon, Matt Rehbein, David Hill, Aaron Cole, Andrew Pryor.
(Coaches) Mr. Bunger, Mr. Henige

Basketball

10 WINS

Mus-		Opp
tangs		
16	Mead	36
23	Cedar B	30
53	Mustangs	16
41	Mustangs	29
33	Vincent	40
32	Mustangs	12
34	Mustangs	25
53	Trinity	61
32	Columbkille	35
34	Mustangs	22
47	Mustangs	26
36	Mustangs	34
36	Mustangs	29
38	Mustangs	34



's the fifth game of the season and
oncordia's Mustangs are handily
winning over St. Vincent.

Left: Taylor O'Connell, Tim Rehbein,
Zachary Willard, Joel Becker.

Shooting For The Win!

"Press"

-Team

Team Quotes

"Hustle"

-Team

"Bend And Snap"

-Rachel Lusvardi

"Flick your wrist"

-Leslie Newburn

"Drive her to the side"

-Niki Permenter

"Box Out"

-Jessica Koester

"Your whole mission in life
is to rebound the ball"

-Team



(Top Left) Rachel Lusvardi (24)
Niki Permenter (33), Leslie
Newburn (23), (Bottom)
Lindsey Warneke (20), Jessica
Koester (35).

(Coaches)

Mr. Warneke and Mr. Newburn.

Concordia Jr/Sr High School
teams up with Mt. Calvary
and St. Paul.



After playing a hard and in-
tense game, Rachel Lusvardi
stops for a water break.

Basketball

Travis Gleason sets a pick against an Omaha Christian Academy player.



Top: Neal Holmes receives the ball for an inbound pass.



Middle page, top from left: Ben Trebbien, Travis Gleason, Collin Young, Ben Shoemaker, Andrew Gaffney. Bottom: Caleb Gronewold, Cale Hansen, Matt Willard, Chris Shoemaker, Jeremy Genier, and Emerson Cole. Not pictured are Coach Shoemaker and Coach Bartels.



Right: Daniel Newburn, Tony Gedwillo, Andy Kohtz, David Ray, and Neal Holmes wait for their chance to shine.



The Lady Mustangs prepare for the rebound.



From top left: Kari Adolf, Becky Wilshusen, Lauren Koch, Jenny DiGiorgio, Danielle David, Stephanie Bardor, Coach Senechal. Bottom: Elizabeth Mueller, Rache Wood, Charista Zehnder, Katie Trebbien, Emily Ellisor, Abbey Wolfert, Sarah Josefiak.



Above: Jenny DiGiorgio gets ready for a free shot.



Left: Charista Zehnder prepares to box out for the free throw.

Cheerleading

Cheerleaders go a long way with lots of determination and hard work

At the beginning of the year the cheer team started with varying skill levels. Some had never had any cheer experience. However, by the end of the year the team had pulled together, were coordinated, and looked good. They even had a few awards to show for all their hard work!

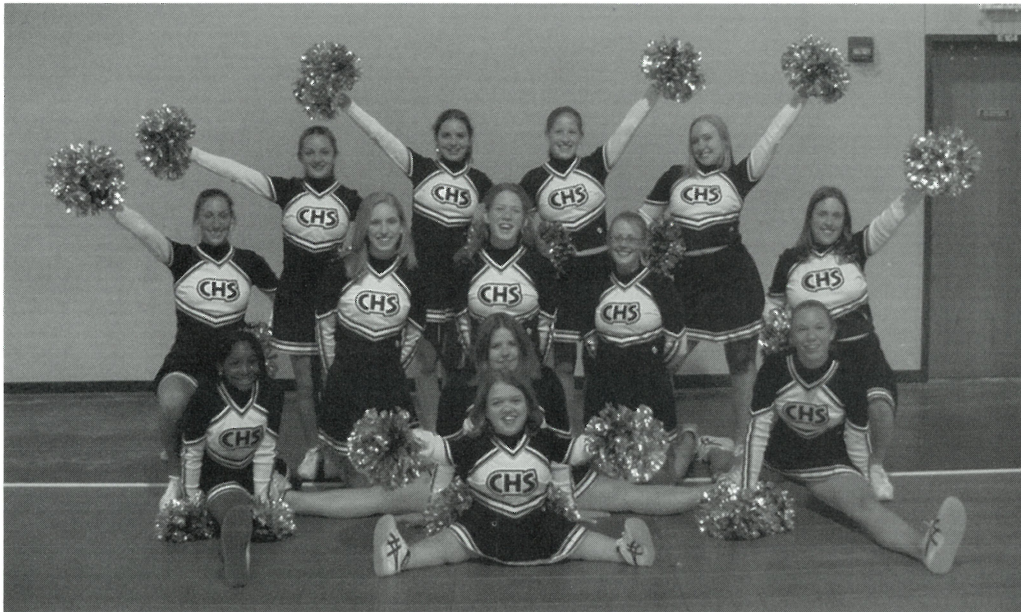


Right: Cheerleaders Erin Casper, Sarah Wilson, Dana Armbrust, Caitlin Pfeiffer, Ashley Schoch, Catherine Lindholm, and Denise Barmore, cheer at a football game.



Above: Cheerleaders Sarah, Caitlin, Ashley, Dana, and Erin, top for dinner before a football game.

Pictured right from top: Jenny DiGiorgio, Savannah Thompson, Molly Polk, Rachel Wood, Erin Murray, Ashley Schoch. Middle: Caitlin Pfeiffer, Erin Casper, Dana Armbrust. Front: Amanda Sledge, Sarah Wilson, Denise Barmore, Lacy Andersen



Competition Cheer

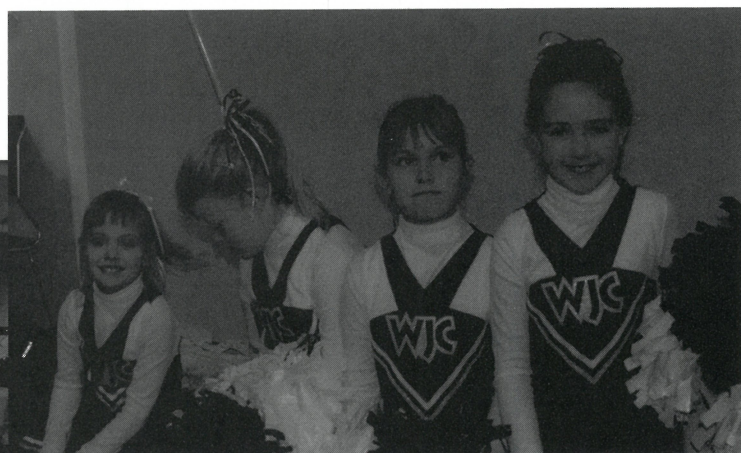


Left: Cheerleaders perform at halftime during a home game.

Below: Aaron Cole plays his part in the competition routine by holding up one of three signs to get the crowd energized.



About half-way through the cheer season, the varsity cheer team began thinking about the idea of starting a junior cheer team. This idea not only helped them earn money for their team, but it also gave them an opportunity to teach some younger kids cheerleading in a Christian environment. With the commitment of a few dedicated people, this idea became reality and a junior team was put together. They even had the chance to compete and win awards themselves!



Above: The WOLSA junior cheer team waits for their turn to perform.

Left: The WOLSA junior cheer team performs their competition routine during half time of a home basketball game.

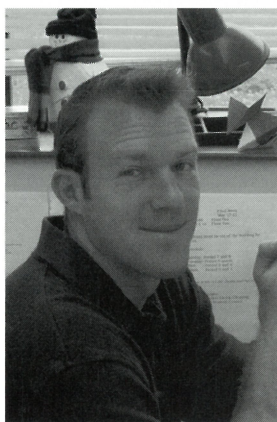
Track and Golf



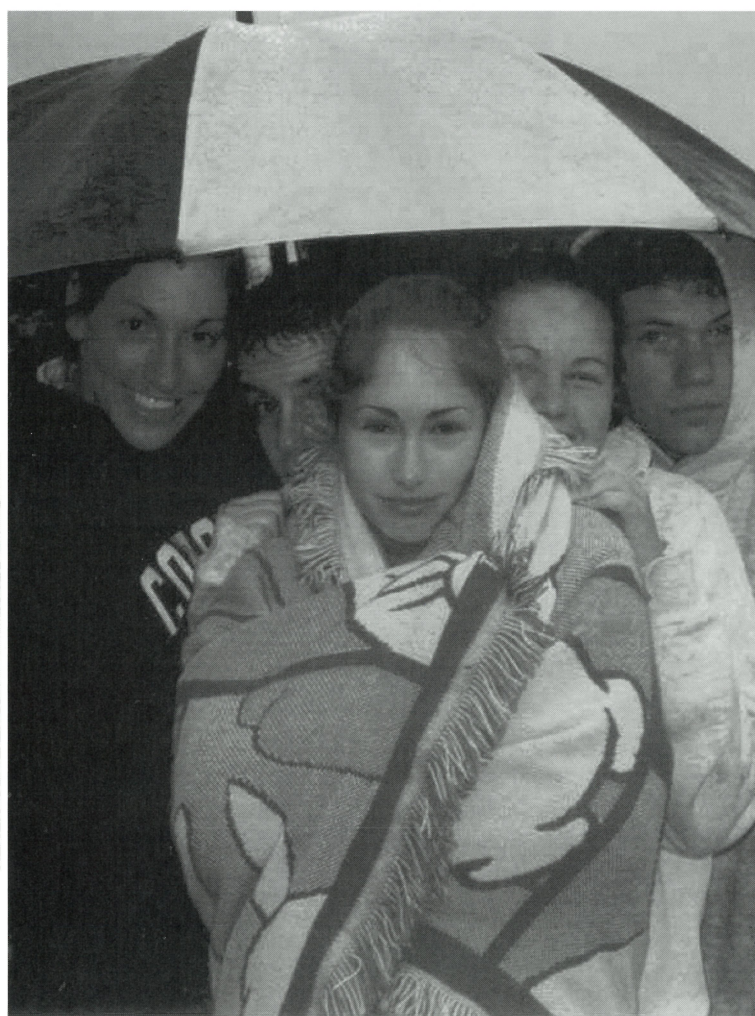
Pictured: Concordia's high school track team, going from left to right, back row: Ben Trebbien, Chris Shoemaker, Ben Lavitt, Jenny DiGiorgio, Kari Adolf, Andy Kohtz, Andrew Gaffney, Dan Newburn, Tony Gedwillo. Middle row: Evan Saline, Stephanie Bardon, Neal Holmes, Elizabeth Mueller, Candice Berggren, Josh Kanoy, Emerson Cole, Erin Polinko. Front row: Rachel Wood, Ruthanne Erickson, Hung Drake, Katie Trebbien, Kyle O'Connell, Denise Barmore, Charista Zehnder, Emily Ellison.



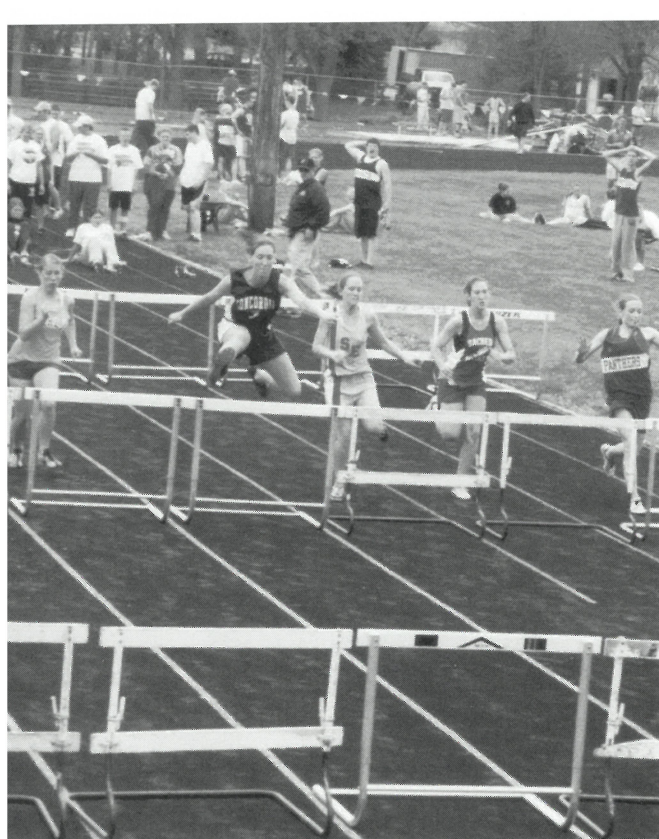
Above: The junior high track team, from left to right, back row: Andrew Pryor, Andrew Zehnder, John DiGiorgio, Scott Muldoon, Lindsey Arneke, Taylor O'Connell. Front row: Aaron Cole, Rachel Svardi, Coach DiGiorgio, Charista Zehnder, Leslie Newburn, and Joel Becker.



Right: Coach Senechal, the commander of the track team.



Right: The leader of the pack, Charista Zehnder is followed by the other members of the high school track team. Charista is the only student at Concordia to make state.



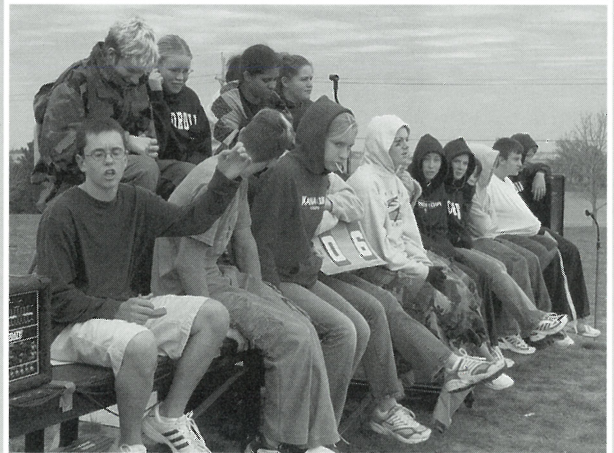
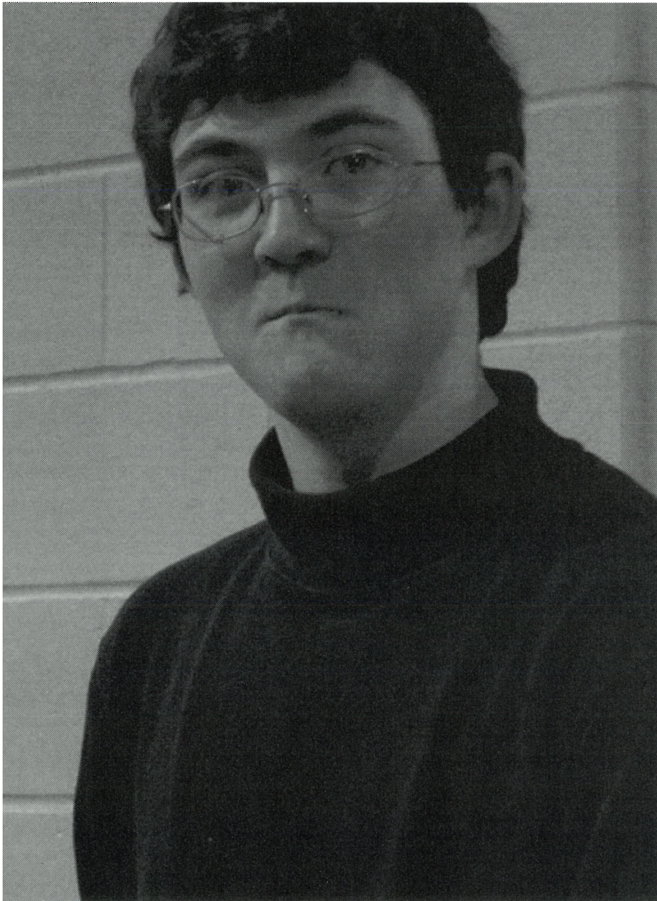
Left: Jenny DiGiorgio strides into first place as she leaps over the hurdle.

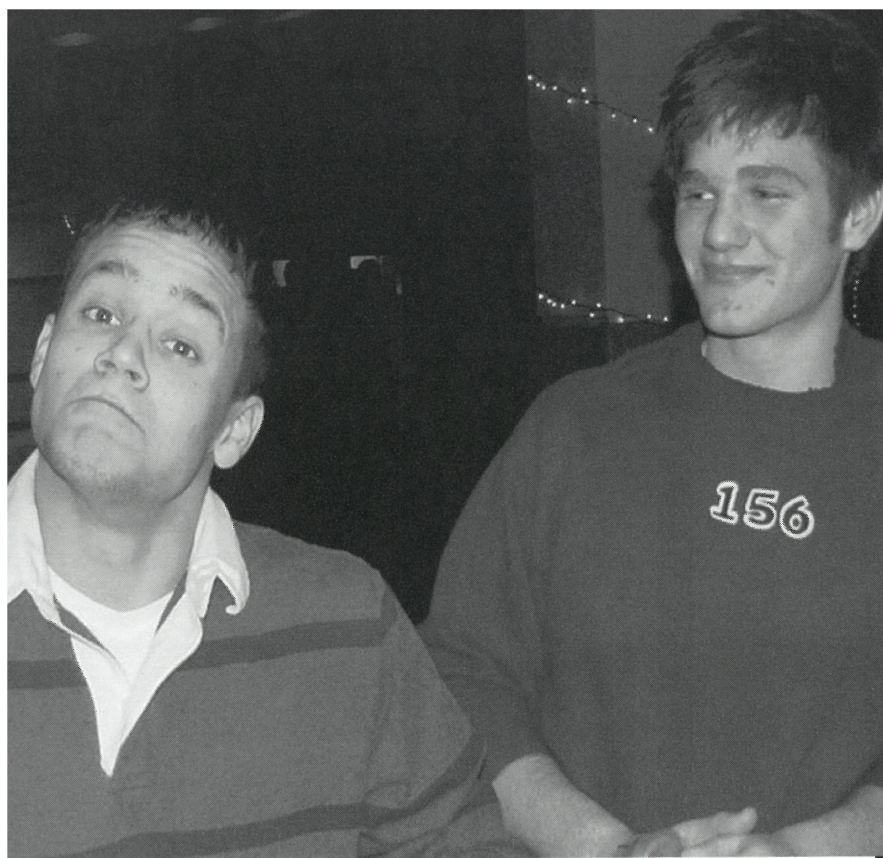
Below: Part of the Concordia track team takes a minute to rest and rehydrate.



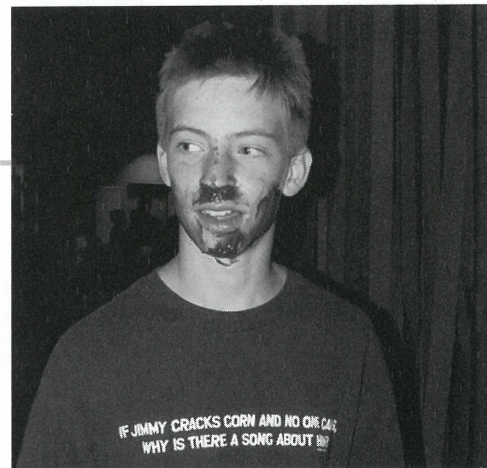
Golf Roster

Andrew Pryor
David Hill
Tony Gedwillo
Brent Cemer
Quinn Eaton
Stephanie Bardon
Jeff Bachman
Brittney Lydick
Scott Muldoon
Breghan Sieling
Justin Bauer





Student Activities



The Luau

This year Concordia had a Luau in place of a Homecoming dance. The students dressed as vacationers on a Hawaiian get-away. They selected two people to be the Luau king and queen for senior high, and a Luau king and queen for junior high. These people were Andrew Gaffney and Caitlin Pfeiffer for senior high and Andrew Zehnder and Lara Cobleigh for junior high. The students participated in many games and a bonfire, complete with smores.

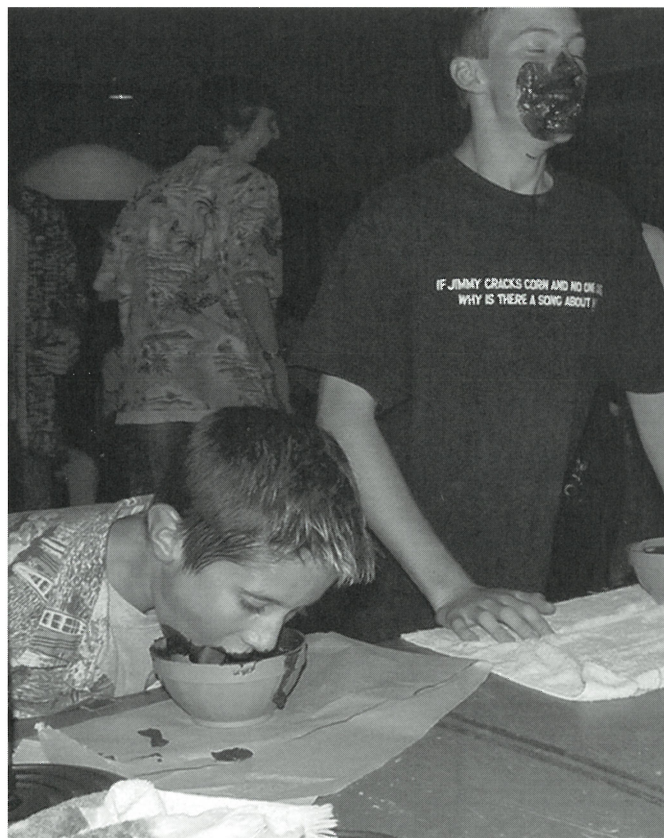


Andrew Zehnder and Lara Cobleigh were voted King and Queen of the Luau for junior high.

Jenny Andersen and Jenny DiGiorgio cleaning up after the poi eating contest.



Taylor O'Connell and Neal Holmes competing in the poi eating contest.

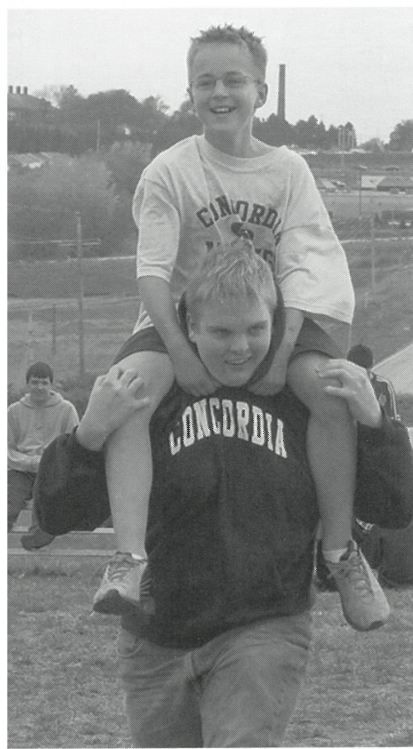


Above: Luau King and Queen with their court. Back row: Charles Buckman, King: Andrew Gaffney, Travis Gleason, and David Klepe. Front row: Molly Polk, Sarah Swift, Queen: Caitlin Pfeiffer, Kelly Kernan, and Jenny DiGiorgio.

Right: Junior highers enjoying the Luau: Geneva Johnson, Jeff Bachman, and Justin Bauer.



Spirit Week



Eighth grader Lara Cobleigh as Spiderman's wife on Superhero Day.

A little half time entertainment at the student versus faculty football game, as junior David Kiepe stormed the field with seventh grader Aaron Cole on his shoulders.



During the month of October, there was a week unlike the others, it was called Spirit Week. Each day was different. Monday was Class Color Day, Tuesday was Crazy Day, Wednesday was Superhero Day, Thursday was Twin Day, and Friday was School Spirit Day. There was also a students versus faculty football game, a pep rally, and a Luau to wrap up the whole week. The week was filled with fun, crazy clothes, and memories.



Above: Freshmen Abbey Wolfert, Sarah Josefiak, and Ruthanne Erickson on Twin Day.

Juniors sporting their class color with pride. Top row: sophomore Kari Adolf and junior David Manley. Middle row: juniors Moriah Jones, Dana Armbrust, Alayna Likes, Ashley Schoch, and Charles Buckman. Bottom row: juniors Tina Polinko and Sarah Wilson.

Junior High Honors Banquet

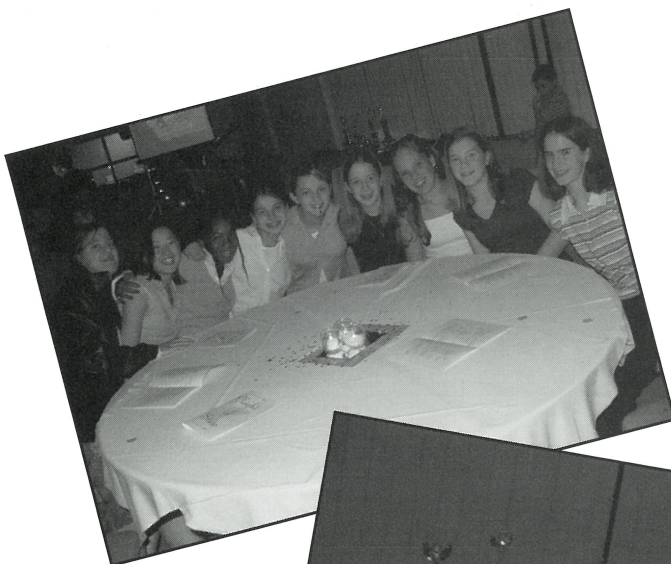
November 2003

7th and 8th graders gather at the Awards Banquet to receive awards and to hang-out with friends!

Awards were given for both academics and athletics.

Jared Moseman and his parents share in the festivities.

Elena Zehnder and Lacy Andersen receive two of the many awards given at the banquet.



Senior High Honors Banquet

May 2004

Ben Shoemaker, Kelly Kernan, Becky Wilshusen, Laura Giesselmann and Emerson Cole look on as the awards are given.

Brittney Lydick, Ben Lavitt and Andrew Gaffney enjoy the formal atmosphere of the banquet.

Emily Ellison, Jeremy Genier and Tony Kuchta await the final awards.

An attraction at the banquet was the ice sculpture with the Mustang emblem.

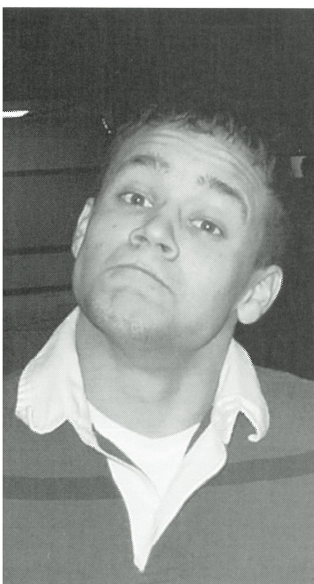
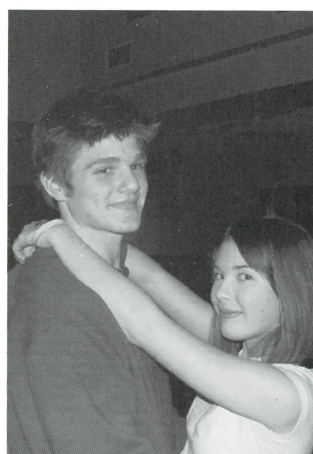


From the Luau in the fall to the Valentine's dance in the spring, the Concordia social calendar was very full this year. The junior class, to raise money for Prom, threw the junior high students parties throughout the year. Because of various fundraisers, Student Council was able to sponsor many dances for the senior high, as well. Everyone had fun, dancing and partying until the teachers kicked them out of the building.

Dancin' the Night Away



The junior high sure knows how to party. Laini Schwartz, Jaclyn Ermen, and Savannah Thompson get their friends together (boy on right), while Andrew Jaffney and Brittny Lydick have a dance (far right). Niki Ermenter, Lindsey Warneke, Rachel Lusvardi and Jaclyn Ermen smile in front of the Valentine's lights (center).



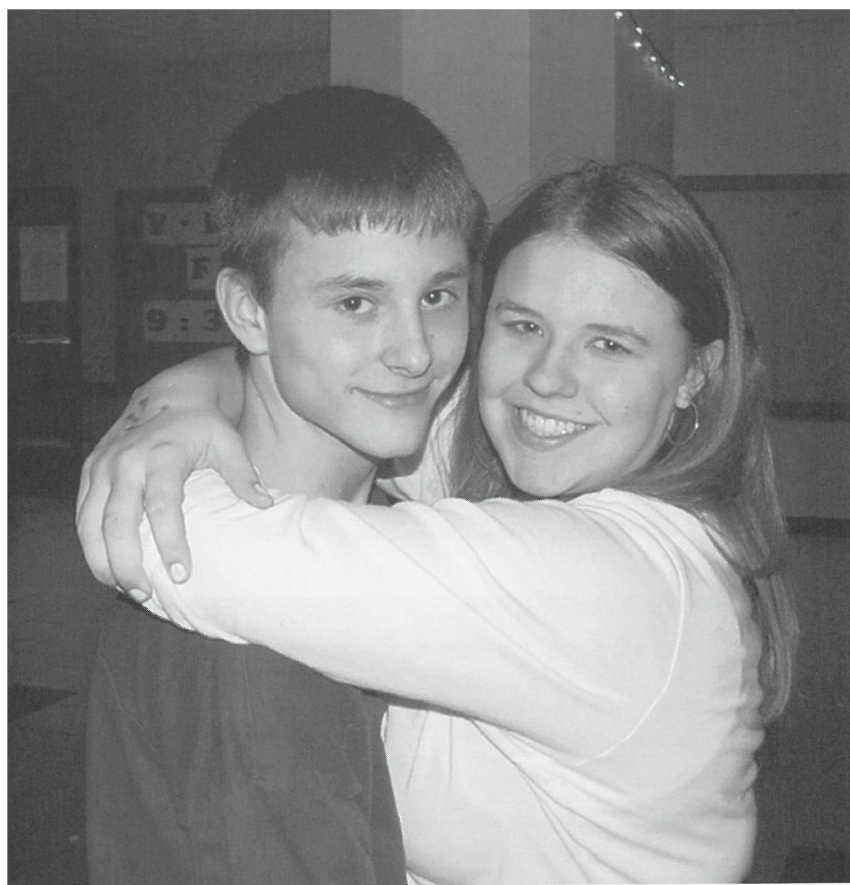
Jeremy Genier acts comical.



Junior class meets junior high at the 11th grade sponsored 7th and 8th grade dance. 8th grader Jeff Bachman and junior Molly Polk represent their classes.

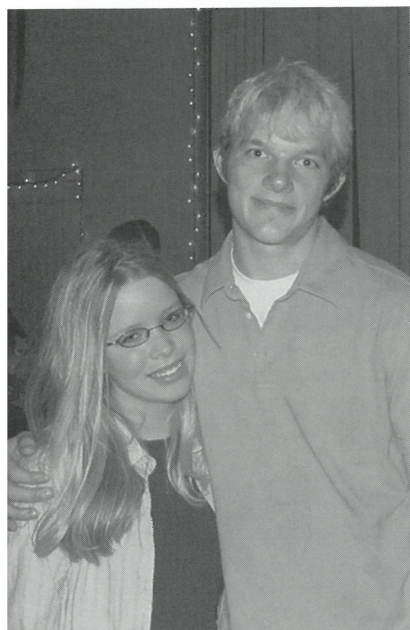


Above: Junior high students boogie down on the dance floor.

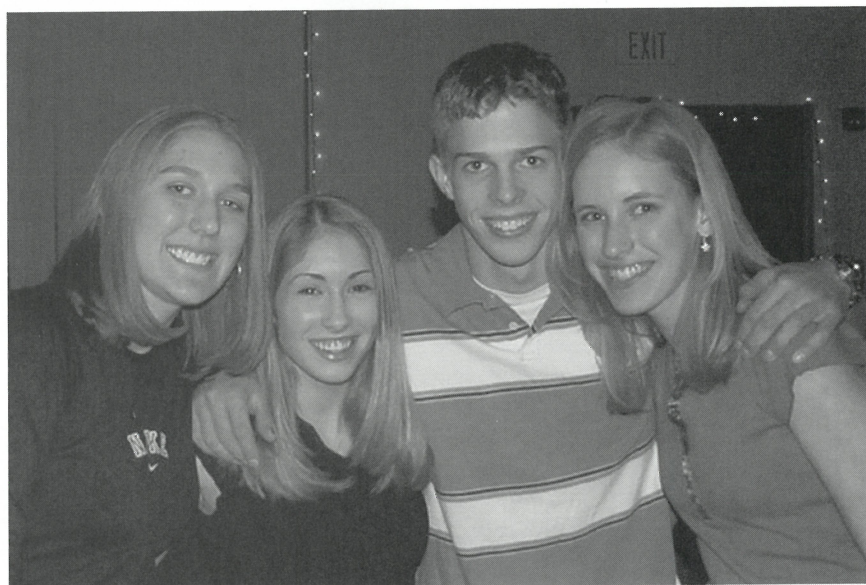


Left: Ben McGill and Sarah Wilson enjoy a dance.

Below: Sweethearts Molly Polk and Aaron Mercer smile for each other.



Above: Don't Kelly Kernan and Ben Shoemaker make a cute couple?



Above: Kari Adolf, Charista Zehnder, Travis Gleason and Caitlin Pfeiffer prefer to go to dances with their friends.

WOLSAFEST

September 21st, 2003, marked the seventh anniversary of WOLSAFEST. This yearly, western-style, fundraiser provides a chance for students from all WOLSA schools to share God-given talents. In addition, the day is filled with family-oriented activities, and many opportunities for friends of WOLSA to support this ongoing miracle.

Right: WOLSA deputy saunters up to make sure wranglers aren't starting trouble. Below: Concordia cheerleaders perform new routines for a well-fed crowd.



After removing spurs and cowboy hats, children romp in the style.



Jailbirds peer out looking for a chance of parole.



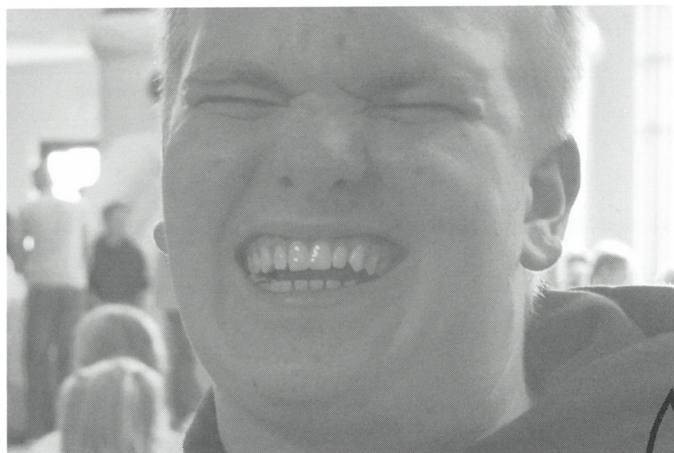
WOLSAFEST takes place with the help of many volunteers. Left: Emerson Cole doesn't leave his post for his show-down with the camera.



Far left: Jenny DiGiorgio plans her escape. Center: Charista Zehnder and Caitlin Pfeiffer take a break



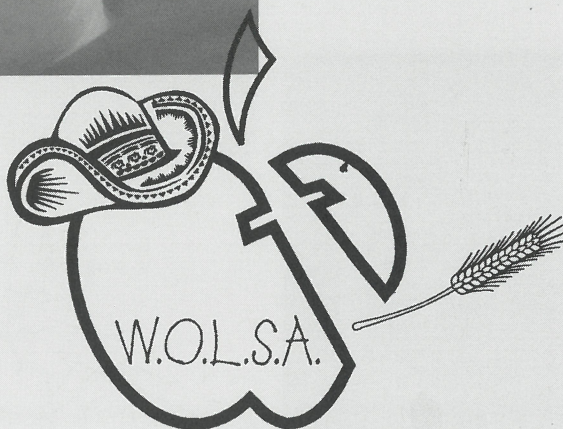
cheer coach Tammy ermann proudly passes er team. Behind her are enise Barmore and manda Sledge.



It pains David Kiepe to have the day come to an end. He doesn't get to chew gum Monday morning.



Above: Andrew Kohtz helps run games. Martin Giles looks on for a final judgement.

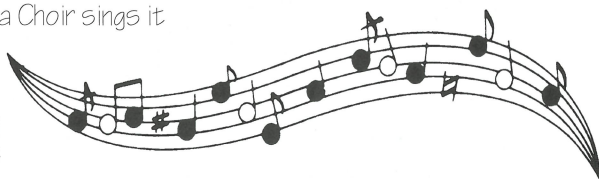


Music at Concordia

So much has changed for the Band and Choir departments over this last year. The band began something new in the fall, marching around the parking lot every morning to the beat of Drum Major Tina Polinko's whistle. After losing the string section that had made it so difficult to write and arrange music, the band discovered a new level of playing that they never thought they'd reach. The choir, however, went back to their roots - a small, eclectic group of kids who just love to sing.



The Concordia Choir sings it out!

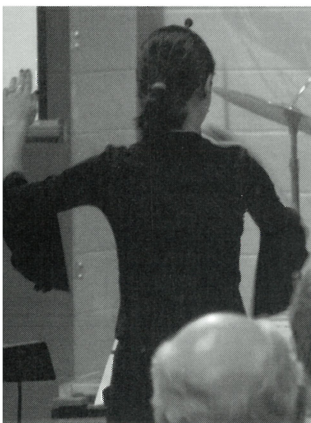
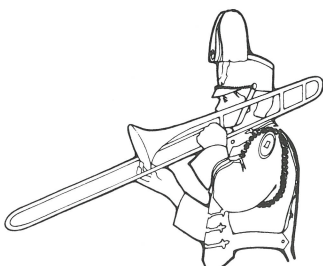


Below: The junior high band plays their hardest at the Christmas Concert.



Right: Josiah Shanks plays his brand-new euphonium during band class.

Left: Teacher Assistant Molly Polk conducts the junior high band.





Stephanie Bardon sings her solo part while the rest of the choir waits eagerly to begin.

Band and Choir

Working Hard to Make a Difference

Changing directors midyear was a challenge that also came with benefits. The band and choir saw a new teaching style and gained from the experience. Also, this year Les Peterson donated a marimba (a special kind of percussion instrument that closely resembles a large wooden xylophone) that has greatly helped the band to expand their performance abilities. When the band and choir groups went to District Music Contest in Oakland-Craig, both groups earned an excellent rating. This shows just how hard the kids have been working to get better, and why they're all looking forward to next year.



Geneva Johnson, a trumpet player in the junior high band, has worked especially hard this year.



Ben Shoemaker, a snare drum player in the senior high band, took a drum solo to contest. He received an excellent rating.



Kari Adolf plays flute in the senior high band. Her favorite song to play this year was All-Star, by Smashmouth.

Juniors in attendance at Prom:

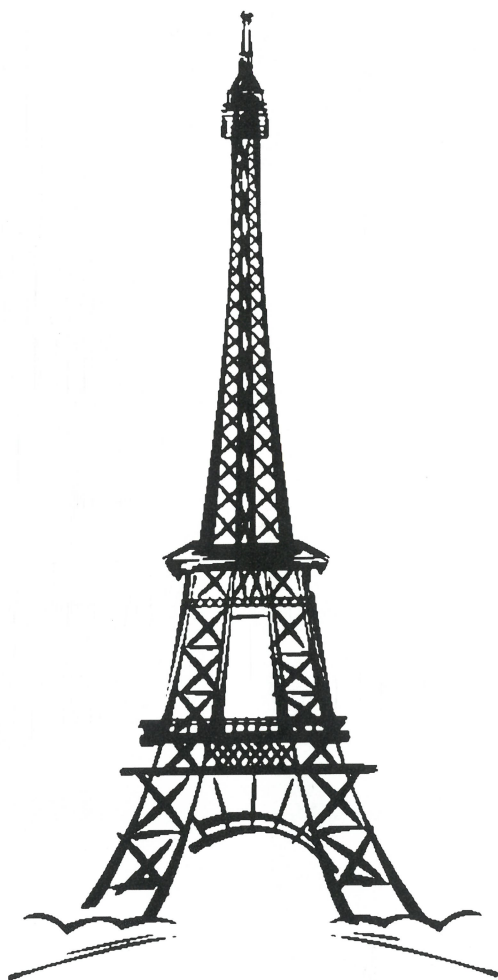
Top: Tina Polinko, Travis Gleason, Tony Muchta, David Kiepe, Ben Shoemaker, Alayna Likes, Moriah Jones. Middle: Michaela Casper, Lindsey Tschida, Becky Wilshusen, Jenny DiGiorgio, Kelly Kernen. Bottom: Ashley Schoch, Melissa Bauer, Dana Armbrust.



April 30th, 2004, is a night that will live in Concordia students' minds for years to come. The concert hall known as The Rock was, for a few hours, changed into the romantic city of Paris. Stephanie Bardon and Jay Hagen dance beneath the Eiffel Tower (top left), while several juniors and their dates gather in front of their limousine before prom (center left). David Kiepe grins for the camera (center right). Alayna Likes and Ashley Schoch show off their dresses (right), while Sarah Wilson and Molly Polk smile in anticipation of the big night (center right).



A Night In Paris



Prom makes Rachel
Wood and Hung Drake
smile!



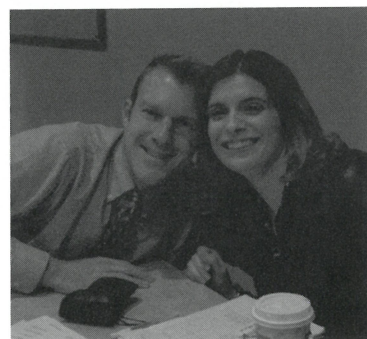
Savannah Naylor, Julia
Manley, Moriah Jones,
and Charles Buckman
are all happy to be at
prom!



Sweethearts Caitlin
Pfeiffer and Travis
Gleason take a break
from the dance floor to
enjoy each other's
company.



Even teachers can have
fun at prom - just look
at Mr. and Mrs.
Senechall!



2004

Student Council



The student council this year has been very busy. With Travis as our President, we have done some great activities, from school dances, all the way to the last day of school.

This year's student council has been more organized and has achieved more this year, than the past years. Our school has been really proud of this group of young adults. If it wasn't for these people and their great ideas, we would not have had this much fun in one school year.

Thank you student council for all that you did.



Student Council Advisors, Mrs. Randall, left, and Mr. Meggers, below, lead the 9 - 11 grade council this year.



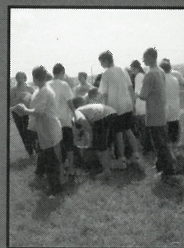
Class representatives:

Juniors: Jenny DiGiorgio, Becky Wilshusen, Molly Polk, David Kiepe

Sophomores: Charista Zehnder, Emily Ellison, Hung Drake, Stephanie Bardon

Freshmen: Tony Gedwillo, Abbey Wolfert, Ben McGill, Denise Barmore

H2O Fest

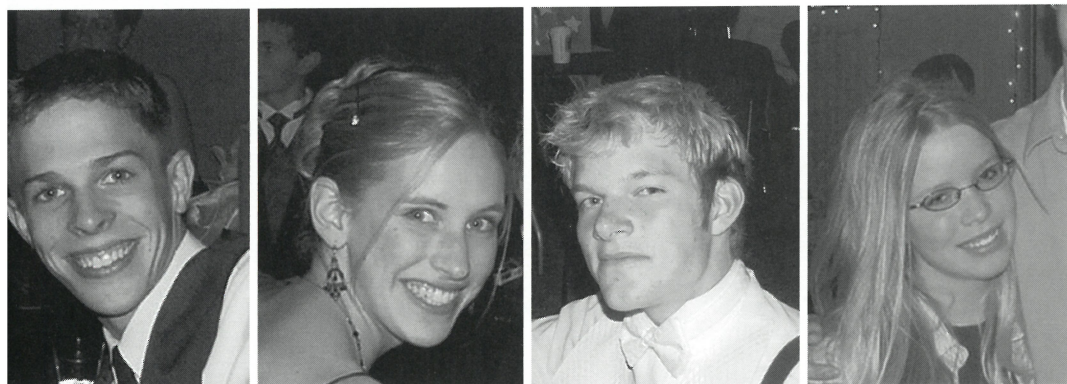


Students having a water fight on the...



...last day of School

Student Council



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Travis Gleason
Vice President
Caitlin Pfeiffer
Treasurer
Ben Shoemaker
Secretary
Kelly Kernan

Activities Student Council has done this year:

*High School Dances, Junior High Dances, H2O fest, Fundraisers, Pep Rally, Spirit Week, Volunteer Work, National Lutheran School Week and much more.



Above: (l-r) Advisor, Mrs. Gedwillo, Lindsey Warneke, Scott Muldoon, Andrew Pryor, Andrew Zehnder, John DiGiorgio, Josiah Shanks, Katie King, Aaron Cole, Taylor O'Connell, & Geneva Johnson

Junior High Student Council

Junior High Student Council was made up of 5 representatives from 7th grade and from 8th grade. Junior high StuCo met every Thursday during mentor hour. The junior high reps helped plan two dances, helped decorate for Junior High Honors Night and arranged for volunteer times and places for National Lutheran Schools Week.

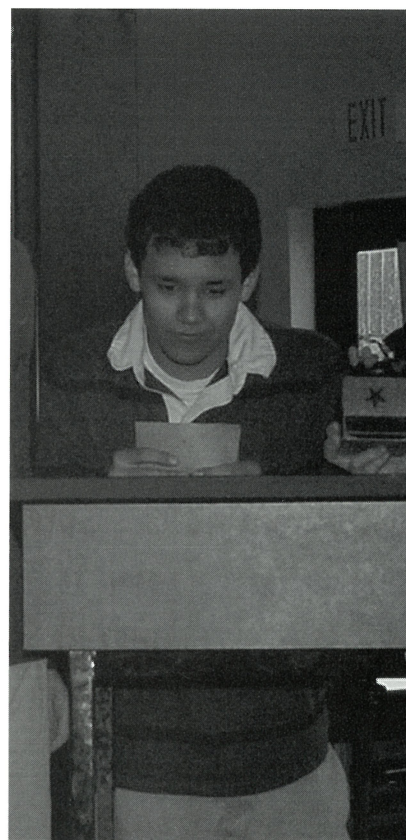
Surviving High School

Student Life

It's been an amazing year for Concordia students, with many changes and many new faces. The things that haven't changed, however, are those things which we like the most. The friendships and smiling faces of the people around us keep us going, even through the tough times. When you see a Concordia student 'messaging around' or goofing off, it's a good sign. It means we're working so hard on our homework, that we need a break.

We've seen so much happen over the course of this year. Some of our friends have left us, but more have come to share in this wonderful experience. There are so many things about Concordia to love - but the students, and their lives, are among the most important aspects of any high school. In this respect, Concordia is no different.

Cheerleaders Jenny DiGiorgio and Laura Giessele hang out with their friends, the Waterloo cheerleaders.



In the junior high hallway, 8th graders Jessica Koester, Laini Schwartz, Erin Casper, Savannah Thompson, and Lindsey Warneke pose for a picture on their way to class.



Junior, Sarah Wilson, sophomore, Caitlin Pfeiffer, Juniors, Ashley Schoch and Dana Armbrust, and sophomore Erin Murray enjoy their dinner at Wendy's on their way to cheer at a football game.



Dinner time at the ever-famous Taco Hut. To the left, Laura Giesselmann, Lacy Andersen, Becky Wilshusen, Charista Zehnder, Erin Murray, Caitlin Pfeiffer, Travis Gleason and David Kiepe enjoy their food.

Are we seeing double David Kiepe? No, it's just the other half of the picture! On the bottom, David Kiepe, Emerson Cole, Katie Trebbien, Emily Ellison, Ben Trebbien, Jenny DiGiorgio, and Kelly Kernan enjoy their meals as well.



Melissa Bauer, Stephanie Knudson, Jessie Swett, Candice Berggren and Sarah Wilson frame a delighted-looking Jared Bauer.



Leslie Newburn takes time from her computer work to pose for the camera.



Brittney Lydick and Cale Hansen look SO enthused for class to start. We feel your pain!





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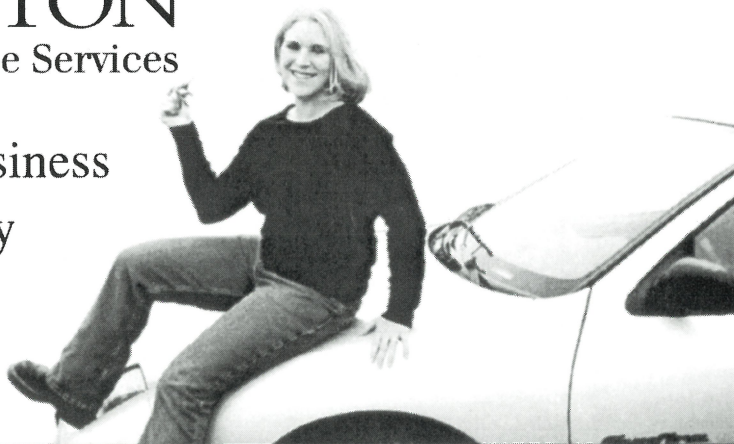
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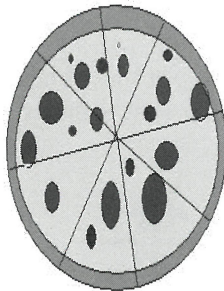
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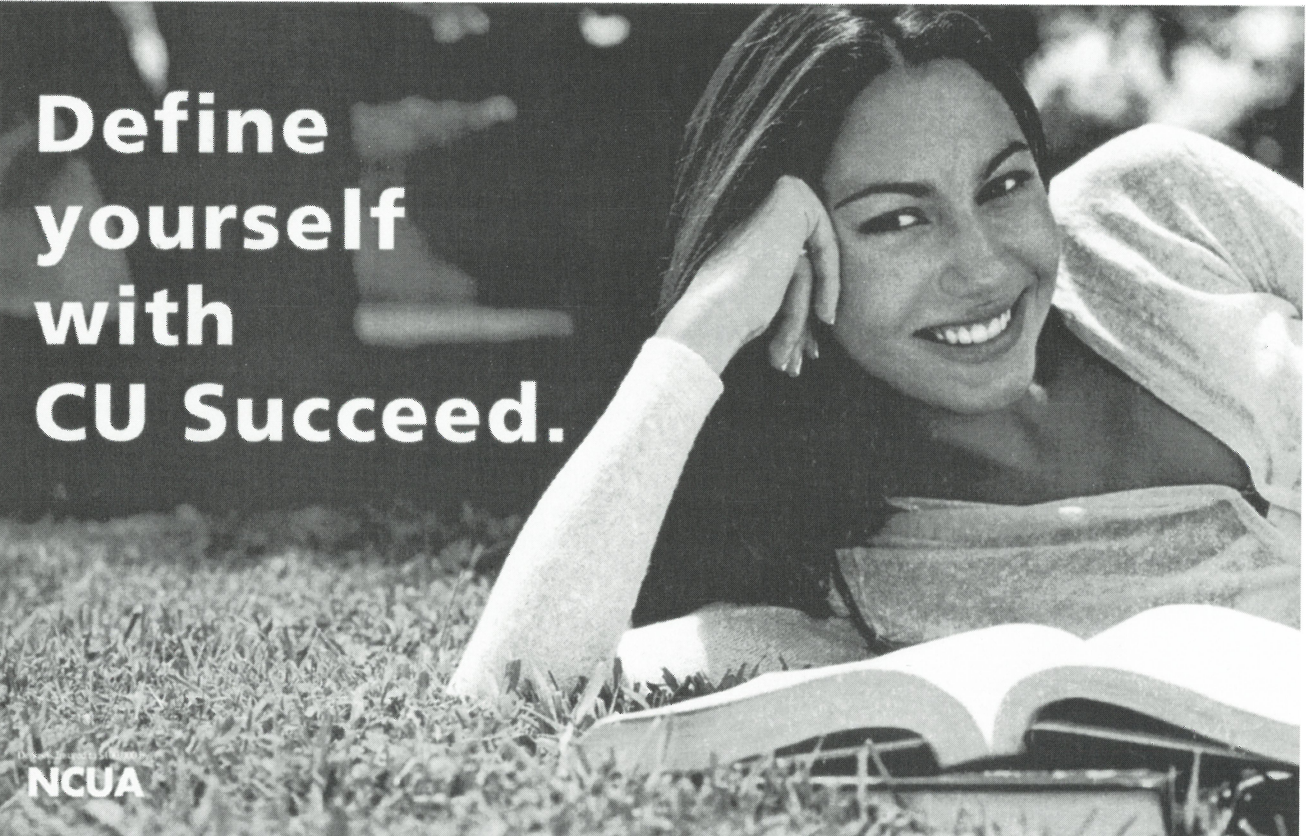
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