



TO EVERYTHING
THERE IS A SEASON



2000



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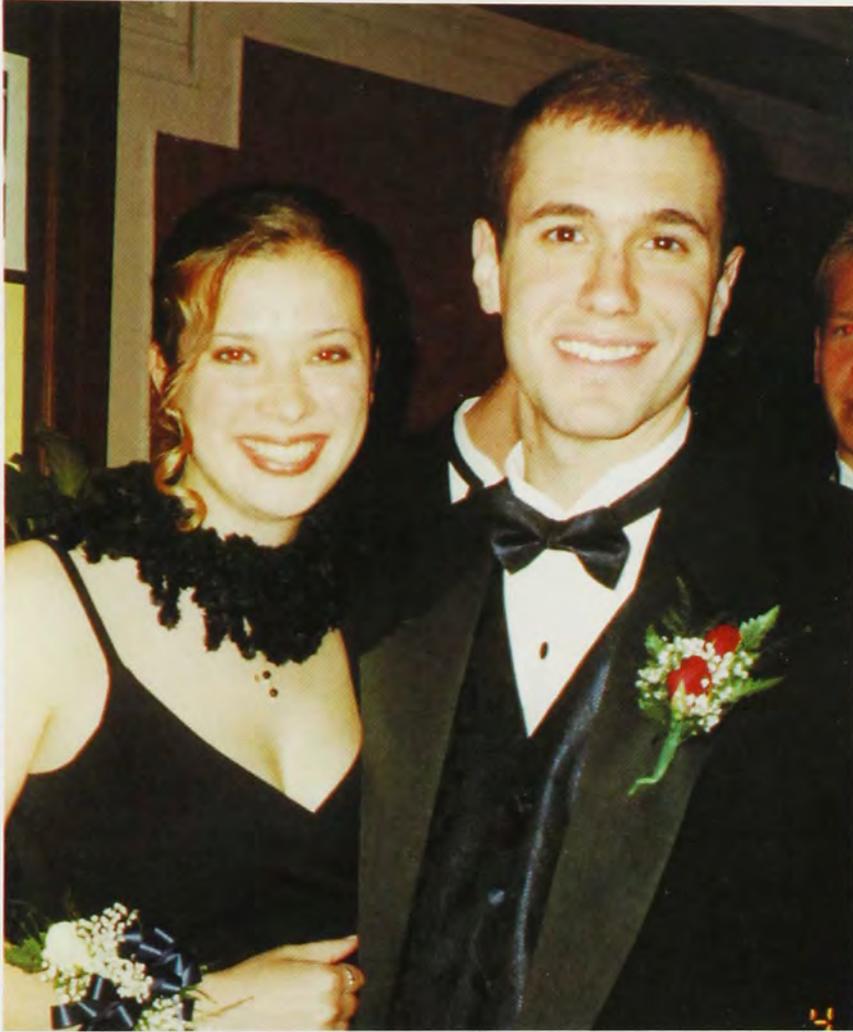
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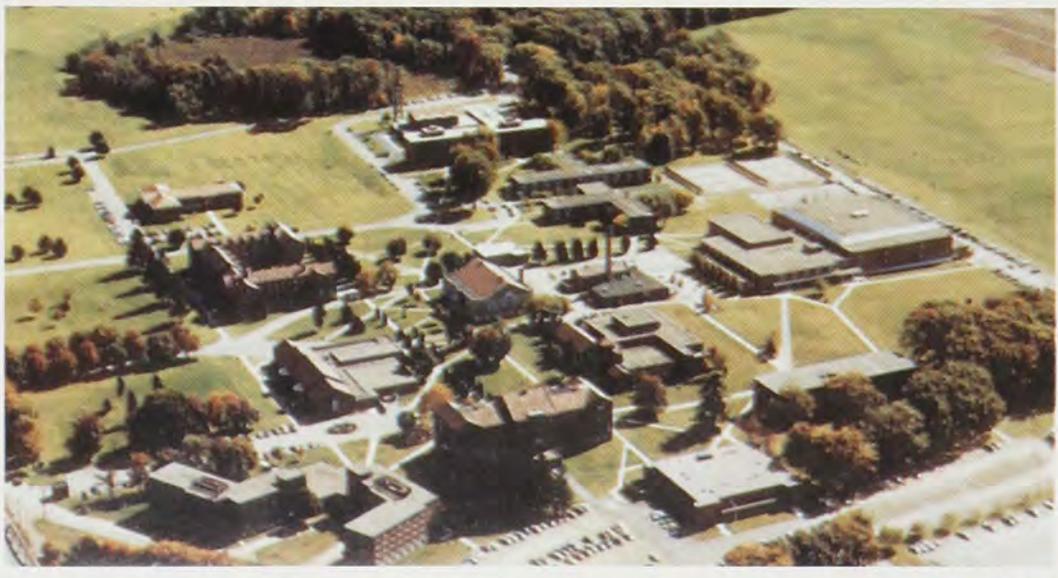
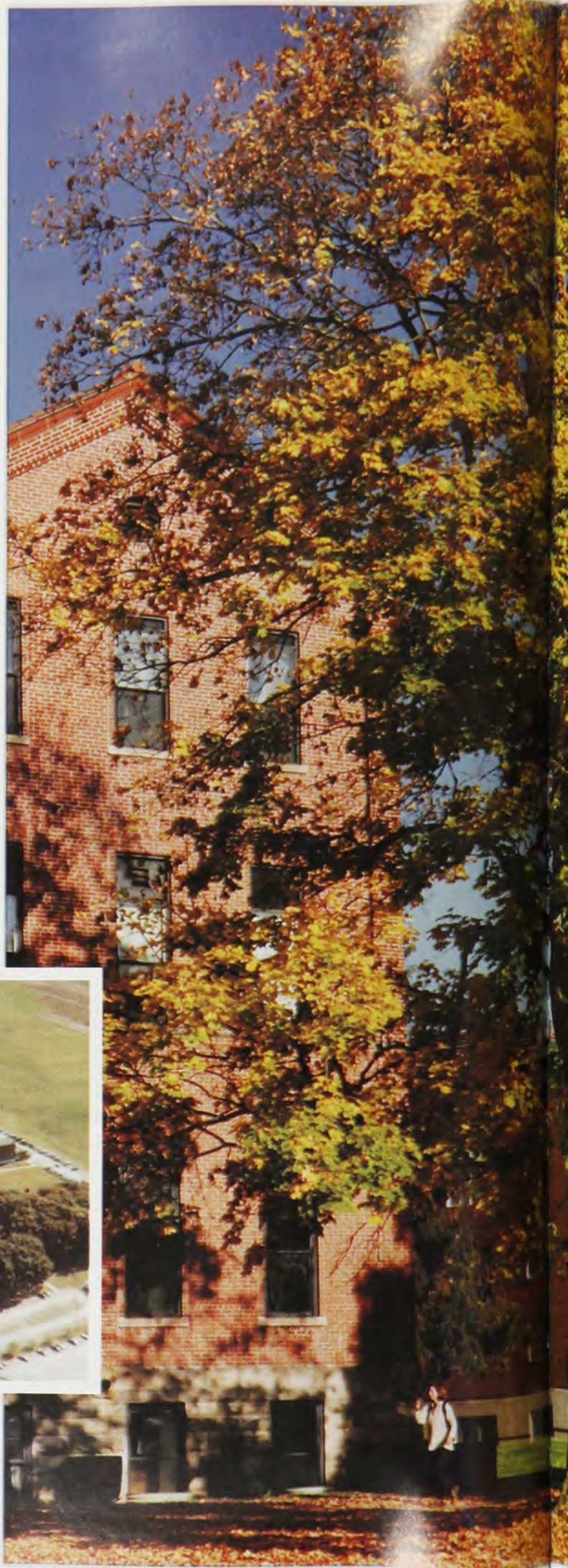
Left: Junior Laura Biviano and her date for the Junior Prom.

Below: Residence Life in the Rob/Fal dorm.





Right: The changing of the leaves- Fall at St. Bonaventure
Below: An overhead view of campus before the renovations.

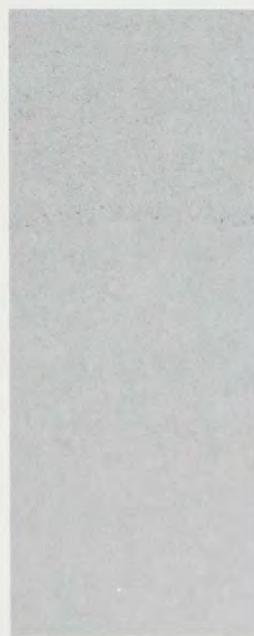




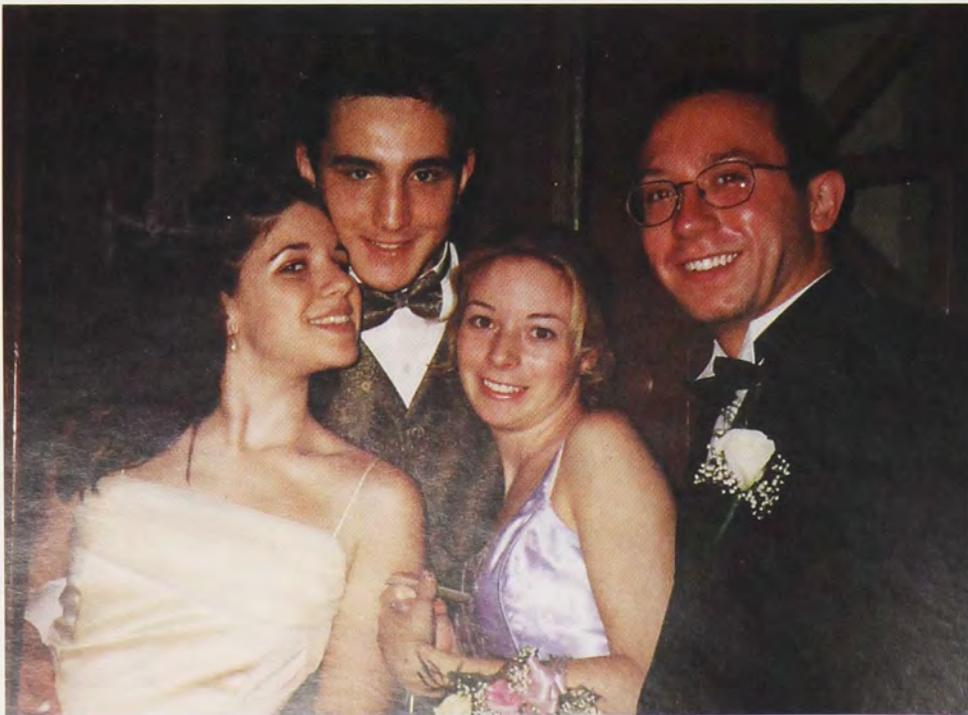
Although education, tradition and Franciscan values form the foundation of student life, many believe that the most valuable resource St. Bonaventure has to offer is the once-in-a-lifetime opportunities. These came within classes, within our dorms, within friends and within the enrichment that was passed from campus life. Through a rich diversity of students, activities and organizations students were able to better define what their education meant to them. From the first tour of campus to the candlelight vigil held outside Plassmann, we found that there was more to college than taking classes. Organizations brought us closer to those who shared similar ideas, academic departments unleashed sometimes fearsome brainstorming within research projects, and sports, taught us team unity, school pride and the Franciscan values seen in the real world. We can't help but shed a tear to think that we have left St. Bonaventure, the establishment that solidified our education, morals and values.

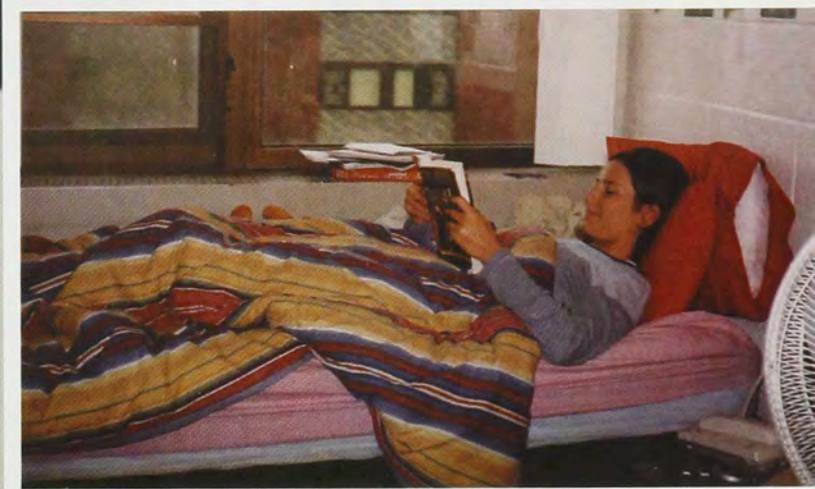
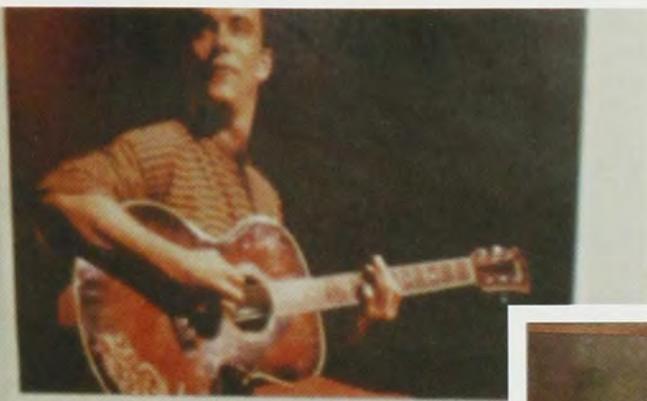
-Christopher J. Alexander



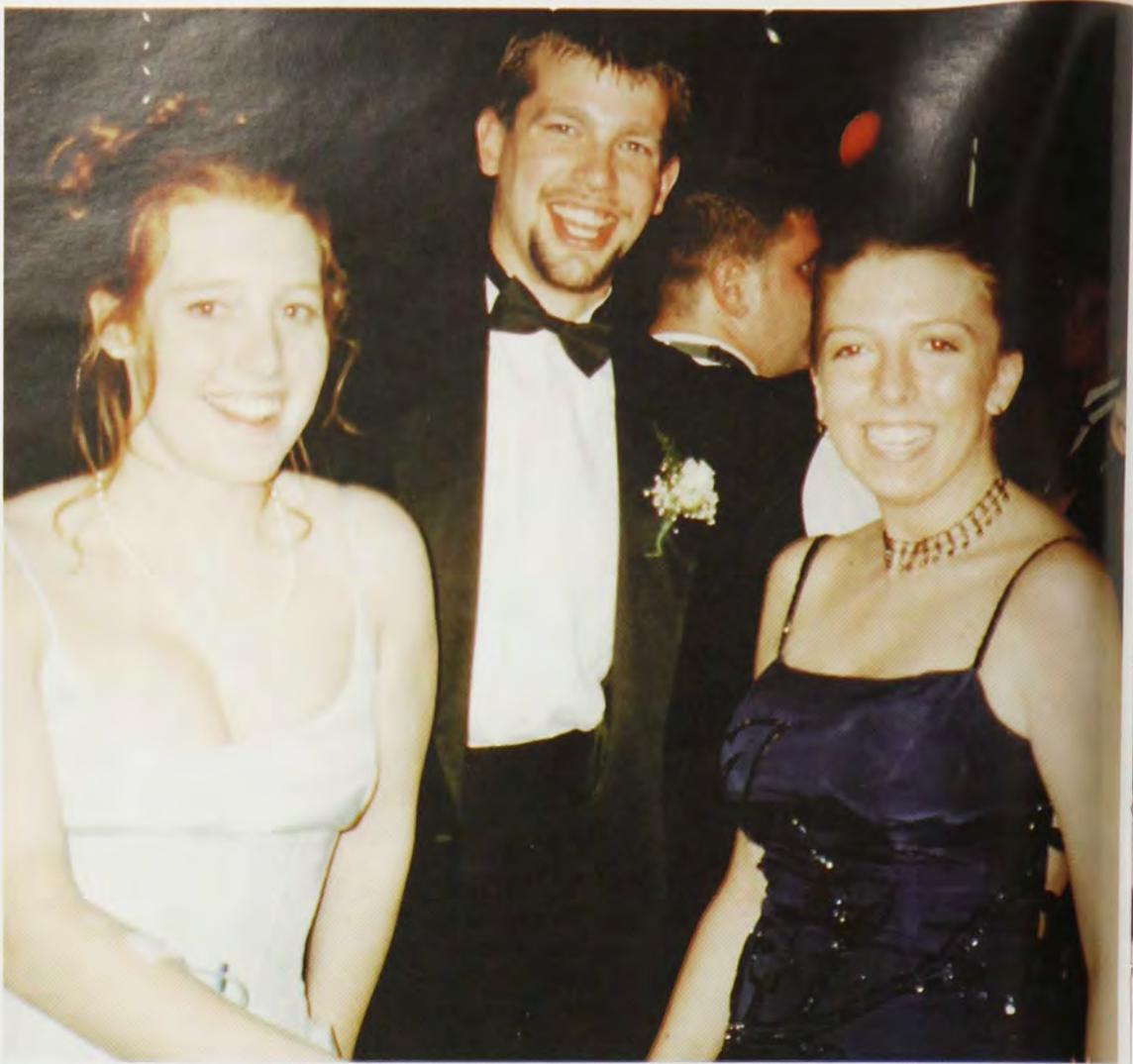


Student Life





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Students present their tickets as they enter the formal.



Junior Prom

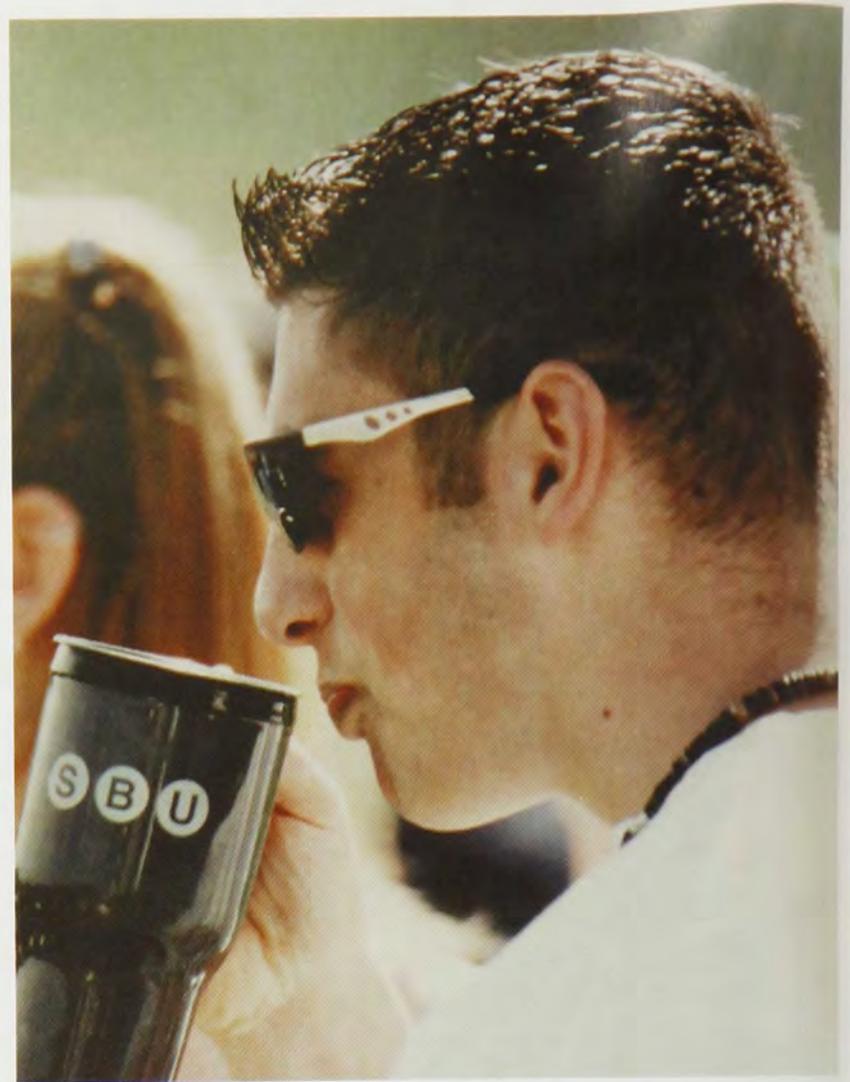
April 20-22, 2000



All dressed up: These juniors celebrated the formal night of their prom on Saturday at the Old Library Restaurant.

Spring Weekend

April 28-30 2000

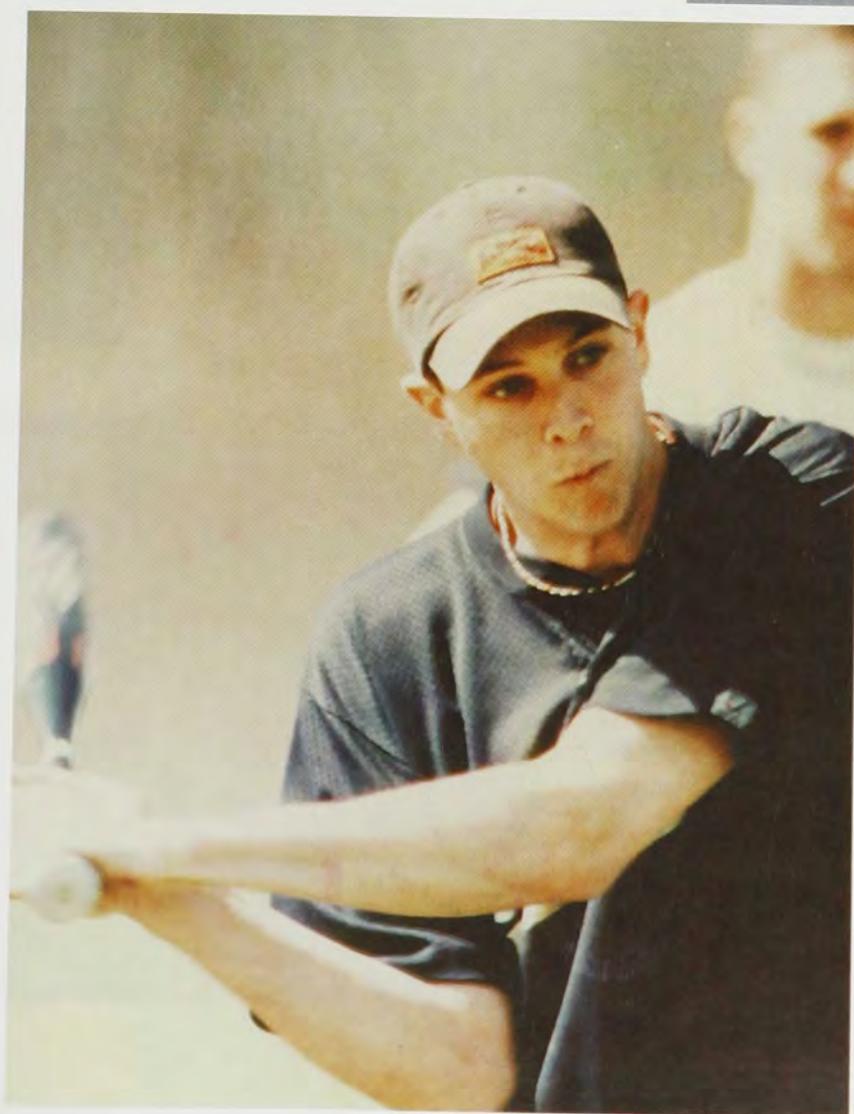


Right: The second place team in the softball tournament, "Those Guys" congratulate each other after a win. Pictured, Kristy Rose and Chris Esposito.





Scenes from the softball fields during the annual tournament .



At Your Service...

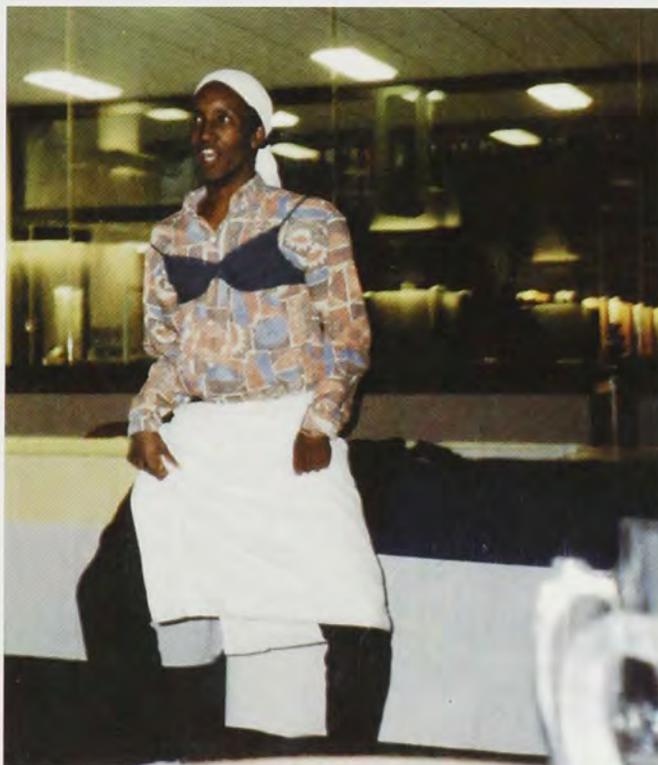
Alpha Phi Omega



APO members on a bowling trip:

Floor: Rebecca Pollak, Taylor Nicklaus. Back: Andrew Baldouin, Michael Thomas, John Foley, Tara Pollato, Steve Viglione, Brooke Werner, John Loftus, Kathy Allen, Fr. Peter Schneible O.F.M. (advisor), Tricia Cahalan, Lori, Rahul Sinha, Fr. Jud Weiksnar O.F.M., Dr. Alva Cellini (advisor), Dean Powell.





Above, at RIT Sectionals, Carlos and his friends placed second for Roll Call.



Left: Taylor Nicklaus, Carlos Frank, & Fr. Peter Schneible

Bonaventure Accounting Association



This is a group shot of the BAA members on a trip to Rich Products in Buffalo, N.Y.

The Bonaventure Accounting Association is a group founded and run by accounting majors. It is open to all grade levels. This year one of their activities was to take a trip to Rich Products in Buffalo, N.Y. The group is led by Jeremy Brooks, president of the association.

The Bonadieu

The year 2000 was a year of rebuilding for the Bonadieu. We got back on track with our deadlines and reorganized ourselves.

This year's staff consisted of Christopher Alexander and Jennifer Rice who served in editorial positions.

Also, seniors Leah Shearer, Sarah Ballard and Carol Sadowsky contributed to the effort, along with underclassmen Kara Swanson and David Longolucco.

The staff would like to extend a big thank you to their new advisor, Carol Higley, for helping them get back on track.



Above, staff members Jen Rice and Kara Swanson.
Left: Senior Christopher Alexander.





Above: Spring Weekend softball tournament.

Campus Events

**OUR
LADY
PEACE**



Below: Students enjoying the Junior Prom.



What's Happening?

Whether you like a fast-paced exhibition basketball game performed by the Harlem Globetrotters, the popular songs of Our Lady Peace, or the calming dances of the Martha Graham Dance ensemble, you can find all of that and more at St. Bonaventure University.

In September, the National Shakespeare Company performed "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for a full house in the Rigas Family Theater. The company also offered aspiring actors the chance to learn new techniques in workshops during several residency performances.

Jazz legend Chuck Mangione visited campus in October, and award-winning artist Faith Ringgold rewrote art history for many students during her preview and gallery talk in the Dresser Foundation Gallery.

All through the fall there were sounds from bands such as the Red Light District, and the Grammy Award-winning Group, New York Voices. The Reilly Center Arena was also home to independent artist, Ani DiFranco. DiFranco not only brought her guitar, but some controversial comments for the University's ROTC program. DiFranco questioned the presence of guns on a Catholic campus.

The Bonnies basketball team started to heat up the hoops just in time for a performance by the Harlem Globetrotters in February. The Globetrotters visited the Reilly Center and entertained the audience with trick shots and comedy routines and demonstrated their amazing athletic skills.

"The Globetrotters were positively magical," said sophomore Brett Fagan, "Their stunts were amazing and the way they entertained the crowd was remarkable."

In March the female jazz group, Diva performed at the RC, and on April Fool's Day, country legend George Jones came and treated the appreciative audience to his chart-topping songs. But, if country was not your thing, the Canadian group Our Lady Peace headlined SBU's Spring Weekend with its alternative sound.

Other activities sponsored by CAB included trips to Buffalo to see professional football and hockey games. There were also trips to Toronto to see popular musicals such as "The Phantom of the Opera", and "Les Miserables". As the basketball season got under way, students became enthralled with the team's chances at "The Big Dance", and some lucky students were able to take a CAB-sponsored bus to watch the team's game in person.

All of these exciting events along with the annual rituals such as Junior Prom, Spring Weekend, and watching the sports games kept Bona's students entertained this school year.

-Jack Jumper and Liesle Bocharski

Concerts

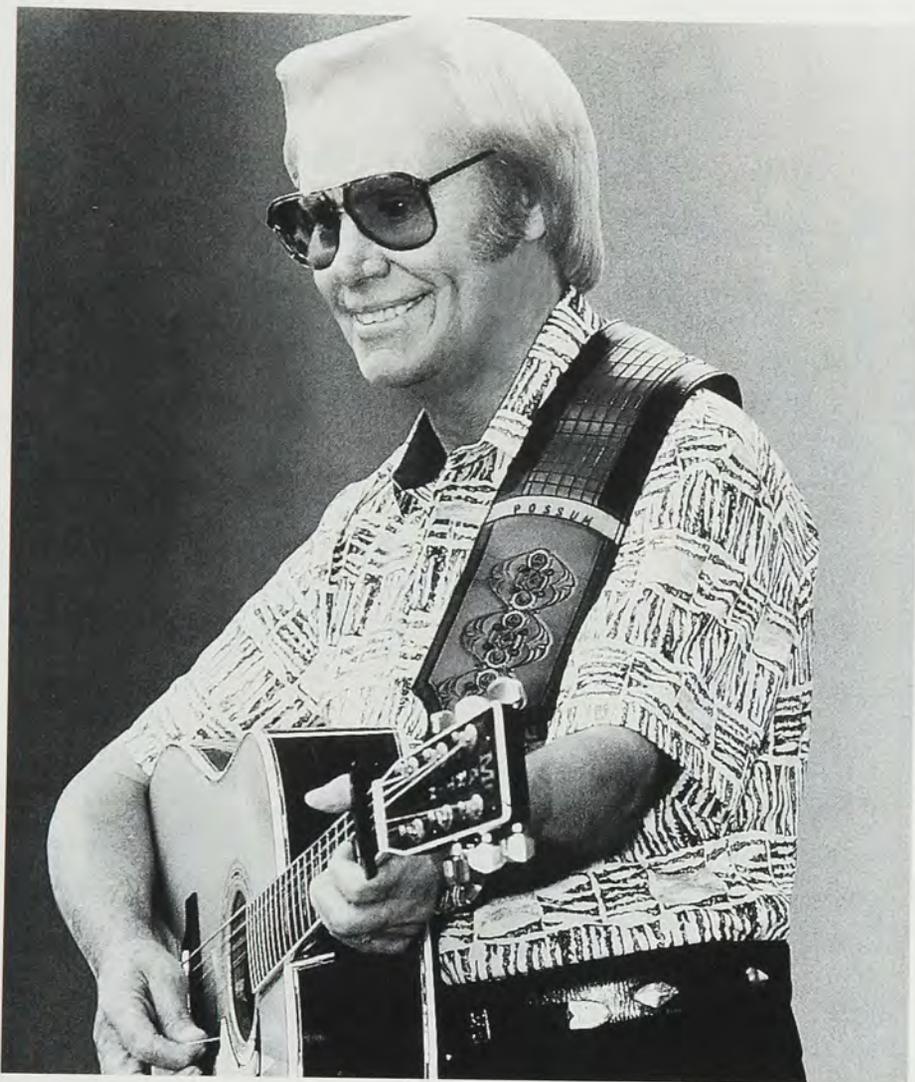
The Reilly Center hosted three concerts during the 1999-2000 year.

First to perform was Ani DiFranco in the fall. Next, came well-known country star George Jones in April. Finally, on Spring Weekend, the group Our Lady Peace entertained St. Bonaventure students and local fans.

The concerts were sponsored by the Campus Activities Board, made up of students and faculty at the University. Also, the Office of Student Life helps to coordinate the events.



Ani DiFranco



Left: George Jones
Below: Our Lady Peace





Above: Black 47
Left: Conehead
Buddha

Skeller Bands





Left: Mexican Cession plays outside the Hickey Spring Weekend 1999
Below: Students meet outside the Skeller.



Local Bands Make a Name for Themselves at the Skeller

Some might say that good musical entertainment is hard to find in Olean, New York, but others beg to differ.

It's a Friday night at St. Bonaventure University and senior "Happy Hour" is in full effect. Students are able to kick back and relax now that the weekend has finally come, bringing with it fun, laughter, dancing and, of course, music.

One particular Friday evening, Black 47, a classic rock and roll band rocked the Rathskeller and everyone in attendance. The senior class officers were responsible for bringing this band to campus and the performance was a hit. Other bands that have done shows for Senior "Happy Hour" include, Conehead Buddha, The Big Wu, and Jamie Nortarthomas.

The Skeller is known for bringing in "garage bands" and making them a success. One of these is Red Light District. They are usually featured on Alumni Weekend because of their popularity with graduates. This band has made a name for themselves since they first performed in the Rathskeller.

Another band that seems to be gaining well-deserved popularity is Mexican Cession. The band mix of punk, pop, rock and ska is made up of over 10 members, one being St. Bonaventure's own, Senior Joe Sweeney. He is the keyboardist and back up vocalist.

CAB member Meghan Clancy says, "Students really enjoy them. They like to do it and we like it when they play because they bring in a good audience." She adds that Mexican Cession is a good backup band. "They are willing to play if something happens and we need someone to fill a spot. If they can make a gig, then they do it. With last year's cancellation of the Goo Goo Dolls, Mexican Cession came to the rescue and performed at the 1999 Spring Weekend.

This past year, Mexican Cession was lucky enough to win a contest and headline for the Goo Goo Dolls at Shea's in Buffalo.

To students, the Rathskeller is a place to go eat, watch a game, play pool or relax with friends, but for aspiring musicians, it is a place where they can be recognized.

-by Heather Ahern



Changing Times...

As the year 2000 approached, most computer systems had little or no problems celebrating the new year. And, as times are changing and becoming more modern, St. Bonaventure University is doing its best to keep up with technology advances.

The Office of Technology Services is the basis of the school's communication system. It gives students access to the outside world. Programs such as Netscape, GroupWise, and others have become necessities to the St. Bonaventure student.

Assistant Director Cheryl Lindhome, who has been with technology services for the past four years, says she has seen tremendous changes. "A few years ago students with personal computers went from 40 to 50 computers to almost 75 percent of students with computers in their dorms."

Lindhome says the use of the services has vastly increased. "We went from barely no use of e-mail to courses that required e-mail use." The same increase was seen with the usage of the Internet.

With the increase of computer use on campus, Technology services has found that the network has slowed from usage. This year, with an increase in the use of GroupWise, St. Bonaventure's e-mail source, a second GroupWise was added to the web. "The second GroupWise was added for users who were having difficulties receiving or sending mail," commented Lindhome.

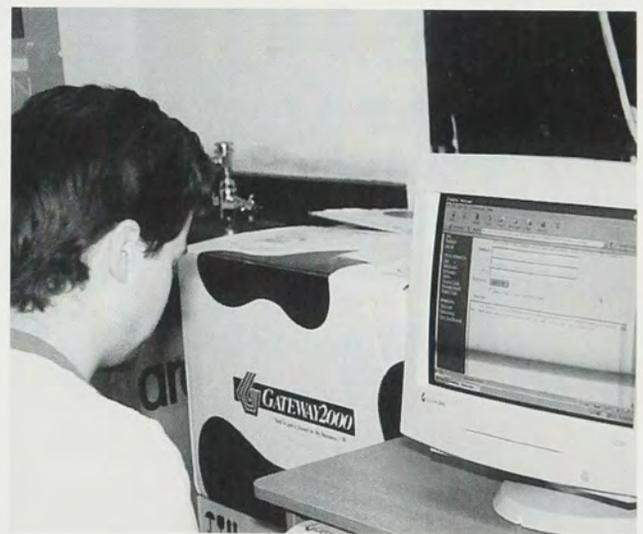
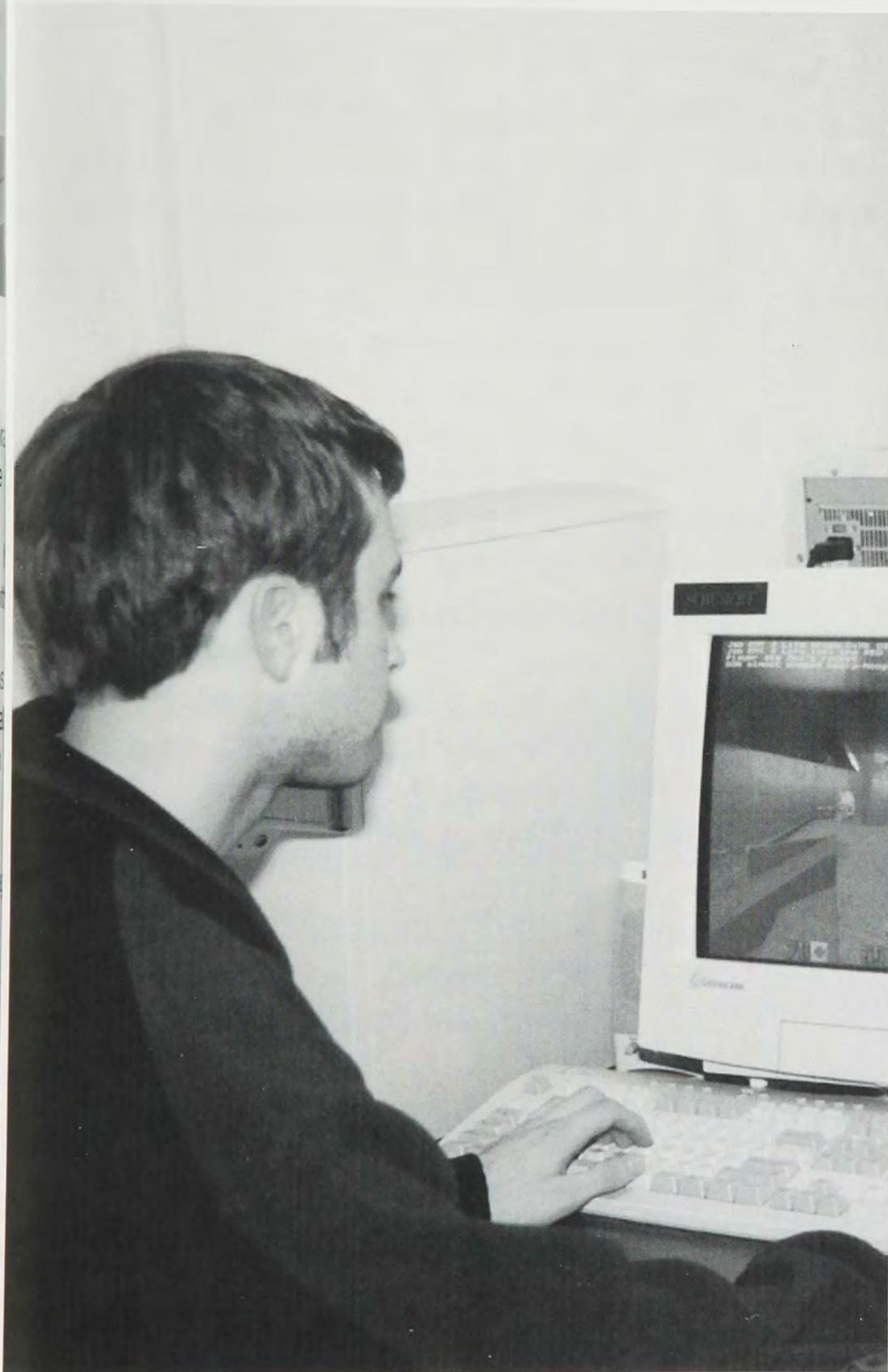
Currently the University offers over 120 computers on campus for student use. From the Friedsam Memorial Library to the Reilly Center, a computer should always be open for use.

What can students expect for the future with the technological advances moving at such a quick pace? Lindhome says the department will try to keep up with current trends. "technology services will be trying the latest and greatest systems we can. We would like to keep abreast of technology for the services offered. Also, to keep things easier for users."

Technology services' strategy of keeping up with the current trends is not to fall too far behind. Currently, computer usage is being monitored daily to prevent any shortages or failures.

-Melanie Shongo

Technology Services



It has been nominated as program of the year, and everyone is talking about it.

CAB cinema, new to the University this year, has brought hours of enjoyable entertainment to the students of St. Bonaventure University. Sponsored by Campus Activities Board, this new cinema experience brings movies into the comfort of your room seven days and nights a week.

Previously, CAB movie nights were held in Murphy Auditorium Thursday through Sunday nights for \$1, but did not seem to be successful. In November, sophomore CAB treasurer, Patrick Dailey suggested having movies on SBU's new campus television station, SBU-TV.

"I knew that other schools had it," he said. "The Murphy movies just did not work. People want to party on the weekend, so no one's going to see them."

Although channel 8's CAB cinema is cheaper, there are still weekend movies in Murphy, just not as often. Since there is a decrease in Murphy movies, there is also a decrease in hired help, which saves CAB more money.

"Now we don't have to pay for as many tech people to operate the machines," Dailey said.

CAB buys its videos from Swank Motion Pictures and is allowed 14 per month. It can also have four movies per semester for showing in Murphy. Many students take advantage of the movies and time slots.

"It's convenient and they play good movies and at reasonable times," said freshman Shannon Dutchess.

In the beginning, show times were 4 p.m. and 9 p.m., but due to popularity, the times were changed and a new slot was added.

Students can now enjoy four different movie selections each week at 3:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

While some students like to hit the Allegany nightlife on the weekends, others like to relax. With movies on SBU TV you do not have to rent videos in Olean. Sophomore Shannon Hacker especially likes not having to spend money.

"It's free and you can watch it in the comfort of your own room! What else could you ask for?"

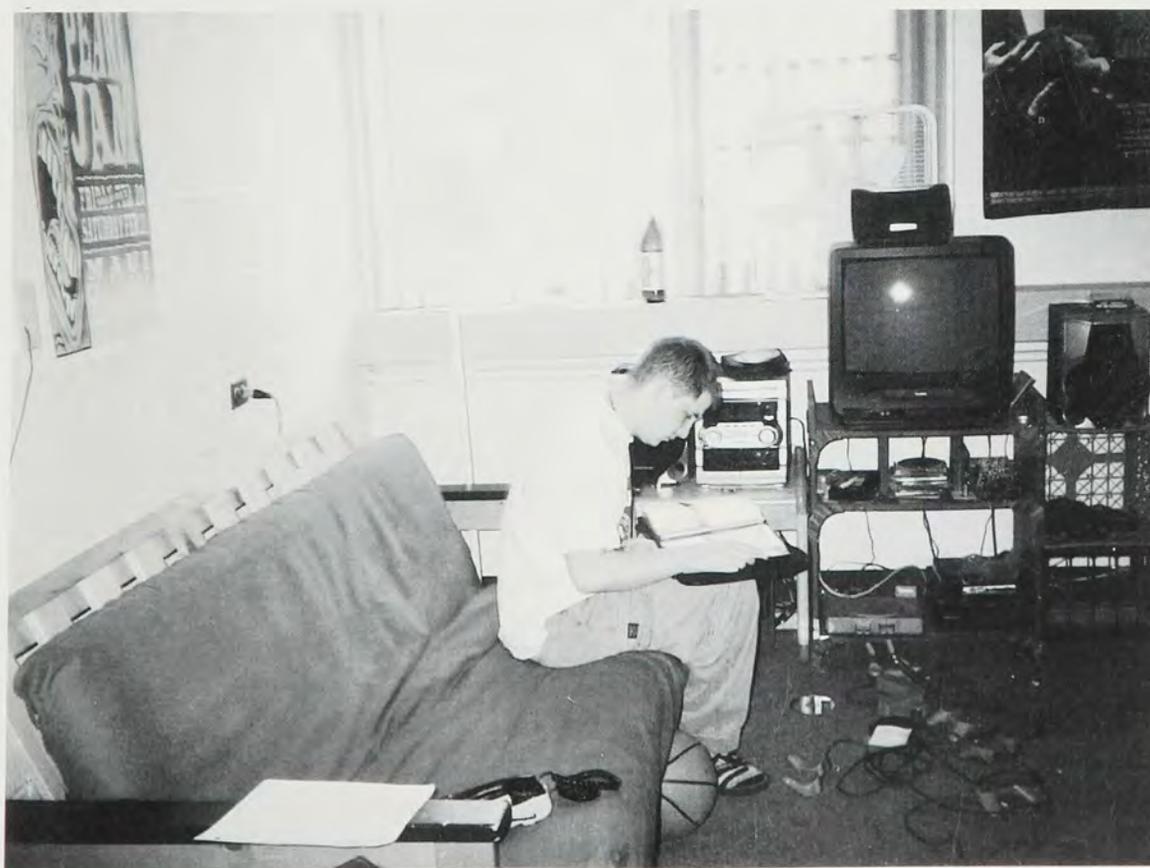
Dailey and CAB member Marie Illig select the movies in the middle of the previous month. SBU's chapter of the Radio Television and News Director's Association (RTNDA) is responsible for the movie programming. Next year CAB is planning on ending the Murphy movies and increasing the number of those on TV to 20.

- Penny Soto

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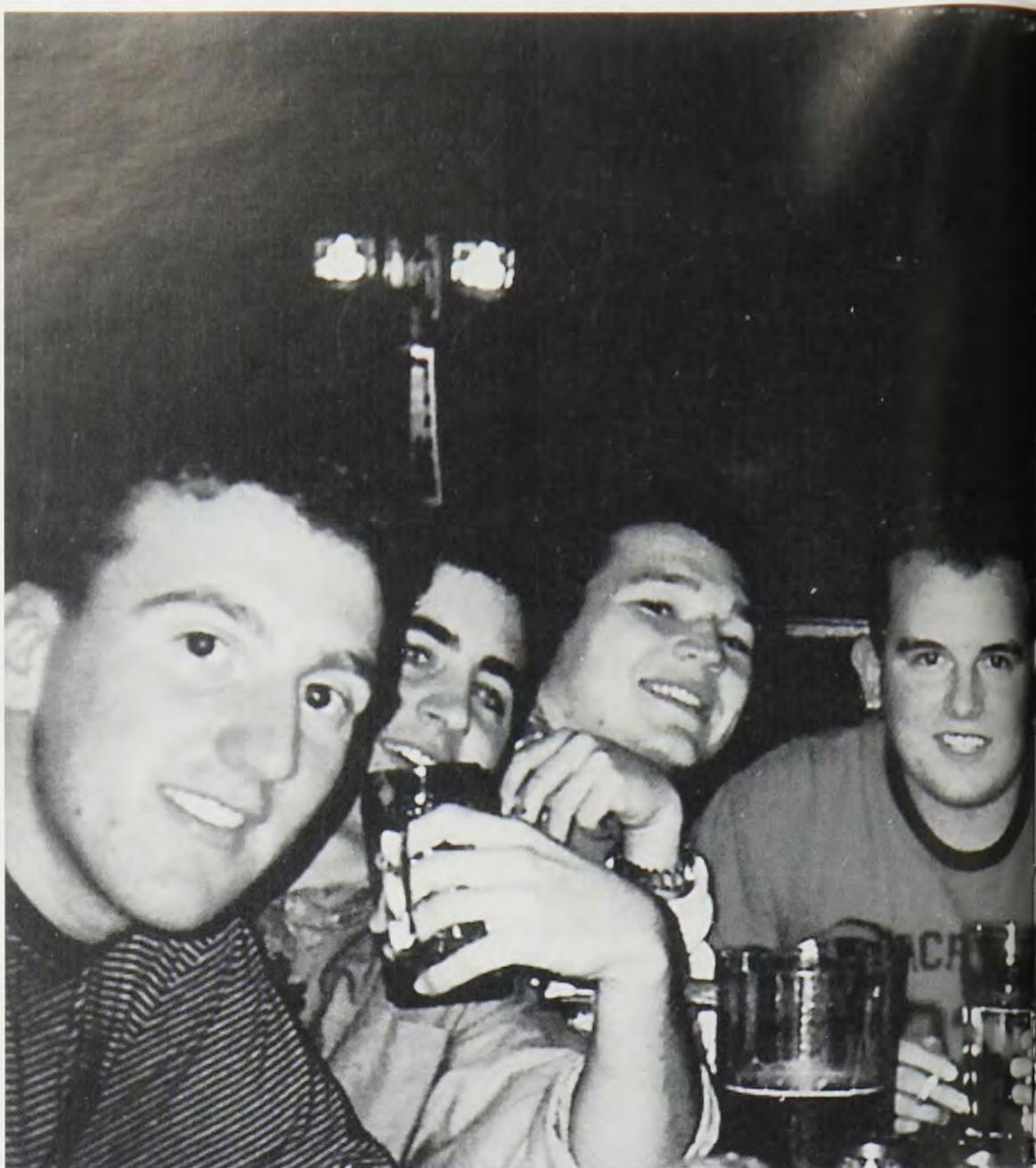


This student hurries to catch her favorite movie on channel 8, St. Bonas' new movie channel. The new SBU Cinema is sponsored by CAB.



SBU Cinema

Male bonding at
its finest.



Right: Mail can be
the highlight of any
student's day





This senior makes the most of self-expression.

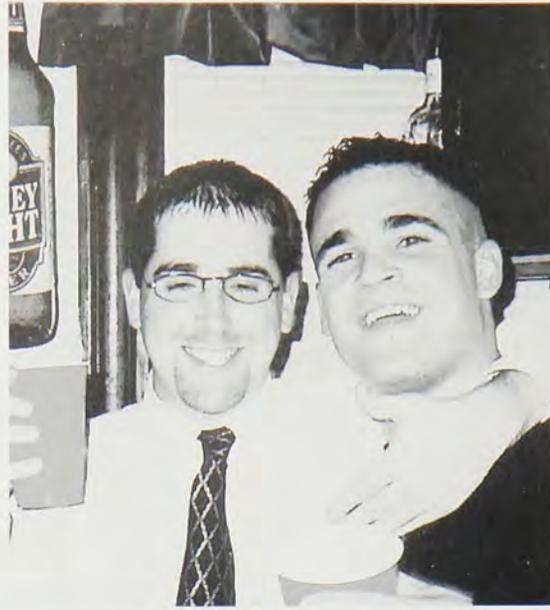


Meredith Allen in New York City.



Above: A view of campus from Merton's Heart. Photo courtesy Brigid Mullen.

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”
 -W. A. Nance



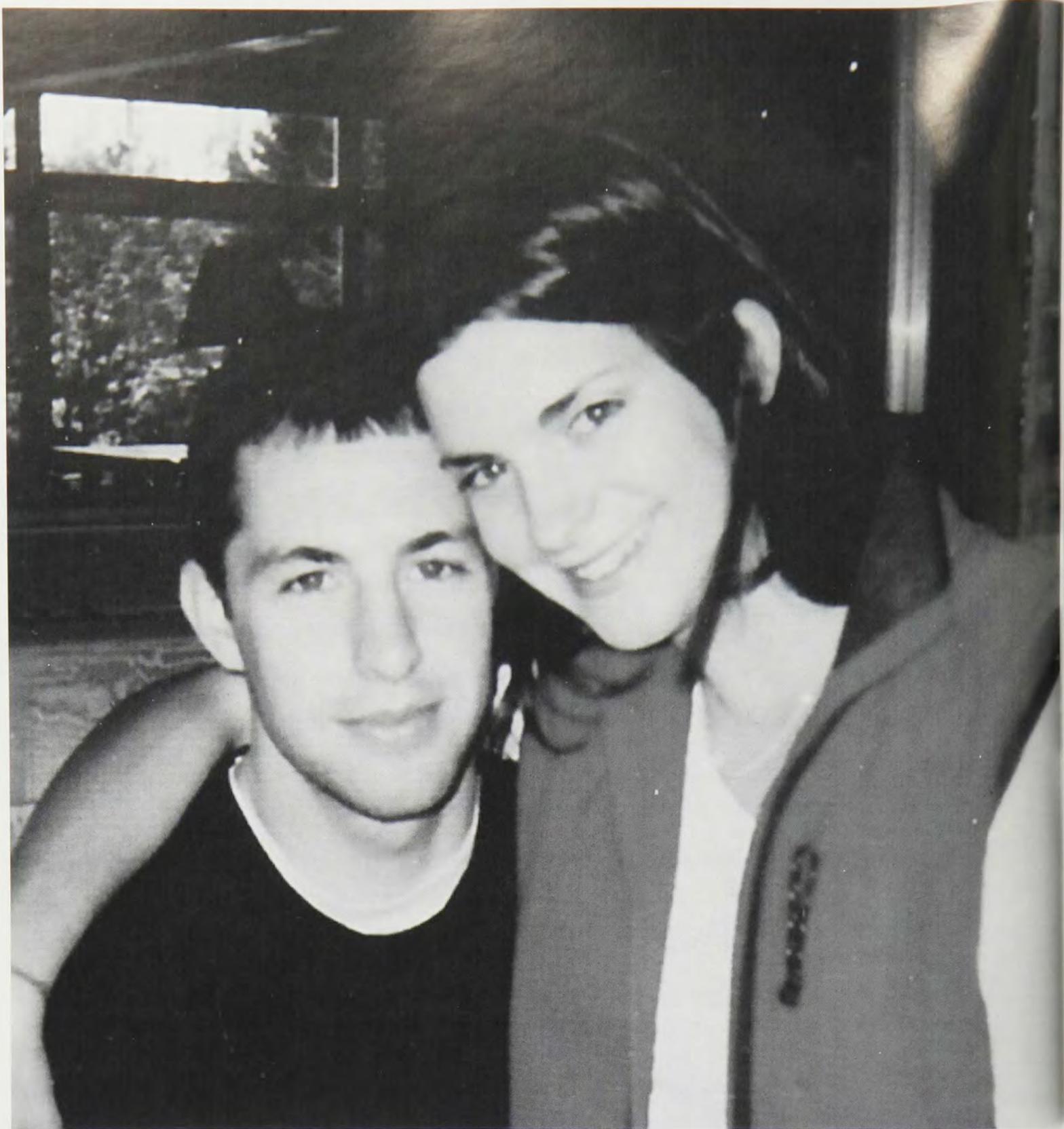
The women's cross country team prepares to leave on a road trip.

Left: Buzz DJs hard at work.





Left: It's pay day. Students can cash their checks at the Ticket Office in the RC.



The
Mountain





The cabin offers students a place to relax and talk with friends.



**“Lord,
help me to
remember
what you
told me up
on the
mountain.”**

- 4 Him

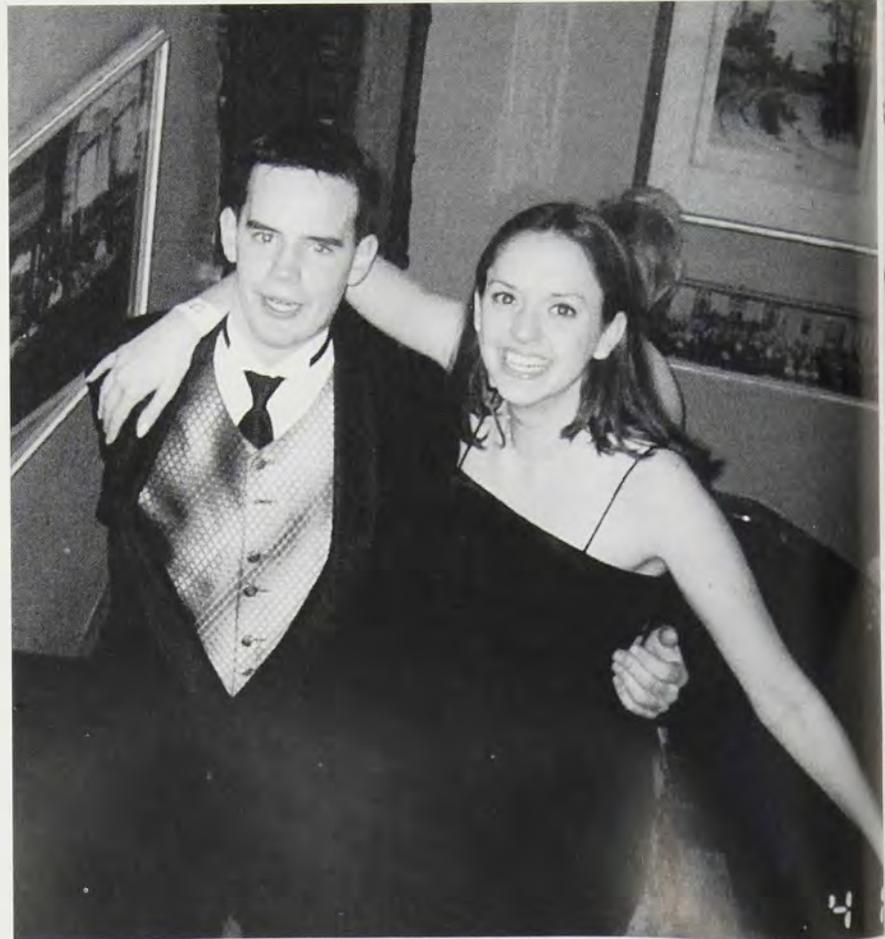
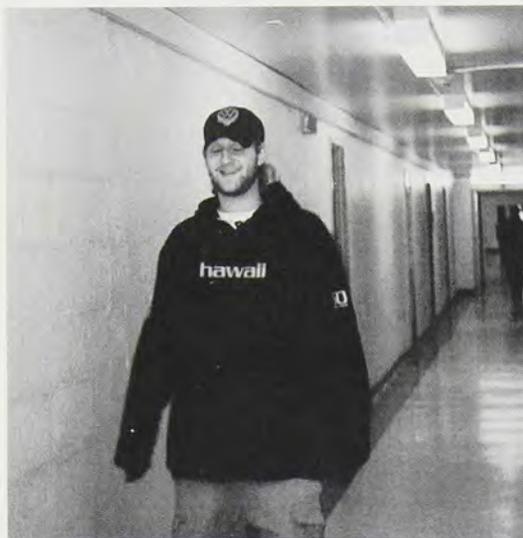


These students help at 'care for the mountain day'.



Where it all starts-
University
Ministries sponsors
trips to Mt.
Irenaeus.

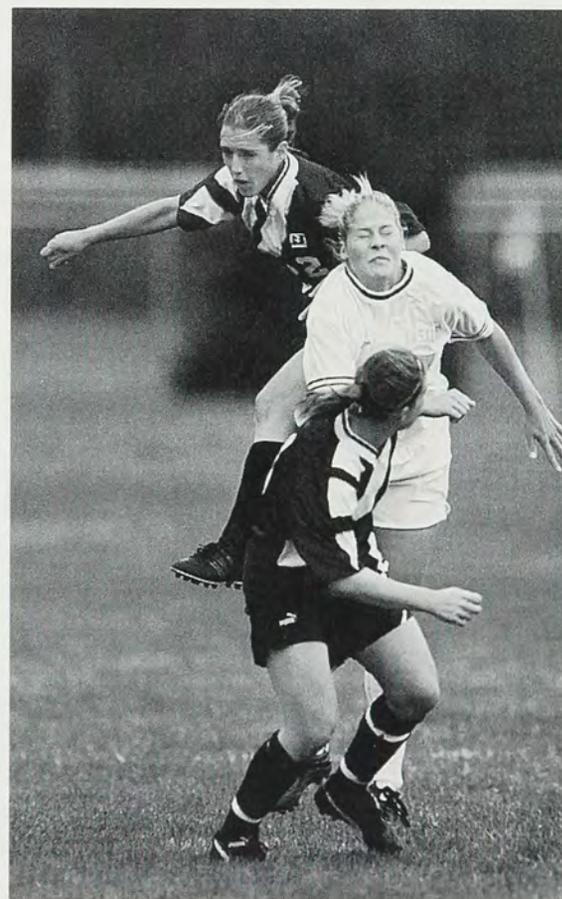
Candid



Above: It's Bob!
Right: Neil Diaz and his
date to the Junior Prom



A friendly game of frisbee.



Above: Ann Keegan and Kelly Nagy give it their all.



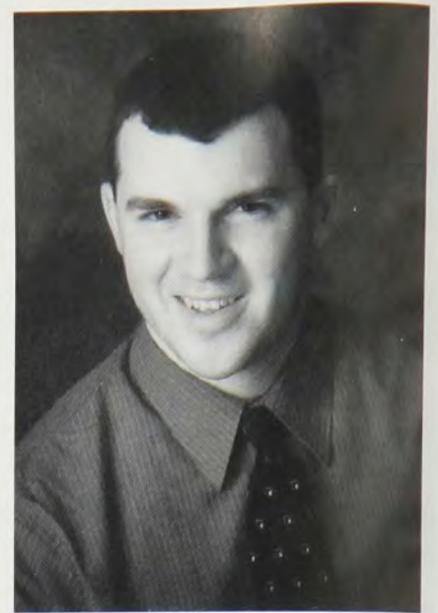
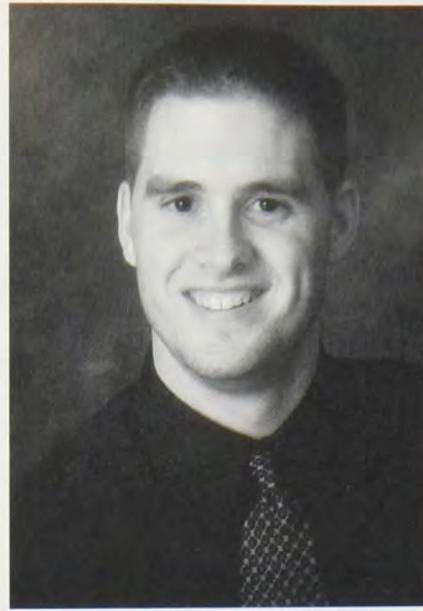
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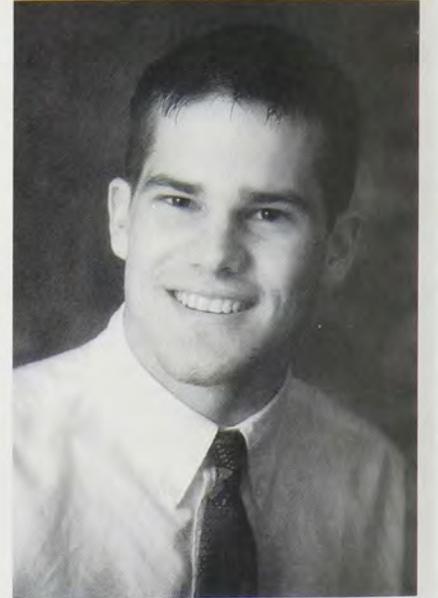


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Anthony Abrams
Chris Adams
Christopher Alexander



Rudi Andalora
Jackie Arsenault
Scott Baker



Michelina Bailey
Jeff Baldwin
Sarah Ballard



Memories of 1996-1997

Where were you when? The bomb exploded in Centennial Olympic Park on the first day of the Olympics held in Atlanta Georgia.

Will you ever forget? When a civil jury found O.J. Simpson liable for the death of his former wife Nicole Brown and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Who could believe? Nationwide fires torch more than twice the acreage usually lost in a year to fire.

Were you scared? Hurricane Bertha ravaged the Eastern coast with winds upwards of 110 miles per hour doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

What was cool? 101 Dalmations, the Macarena, Tickle me Elmo, dark nail polish, and caffinated bottled water.

Who rocked the airwaves? Celine Dion, The Wallflowers, Bush, Oasis, Beck, No Doubt, and Alanis Morissette.

We were proud when Muhammed Ali bore the Olympic torch to the final destination, and we laughed with Rosie O'Donnell, and cried with the deaths of TuPac and George Burns.

The Green Bay Packers won Super Bowl XXXI, Kirby Puckett retired, Team USA won the World Cup of Hockey and we also swept the gold in gymnastics, who could forget Kerri Strug's remarkable vault? the Bulls won their fourth title in six years, and the New York Yankees won the World Series in a four game sweep.



Meghan Barrett



Mark Battaglia



Eric Batz
Cora Bauer
Stephen Baxter

Jamie Benkelman



According to the Seniors....

What was your worst roommate experience?

“ Freshman year, having to live with two roommates in a hole in the wall...”

-Nick Urbanik

“ Handcuffs, a hunting knife, and a jar of plumber’s putty. You do the math.”

-Geoffrey Lee

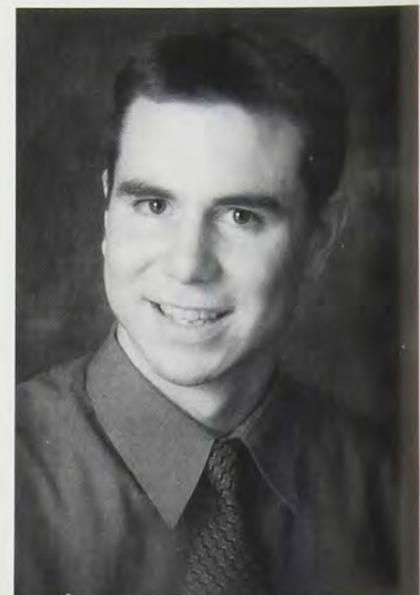
“ Senior year- WWII comes to mind.”

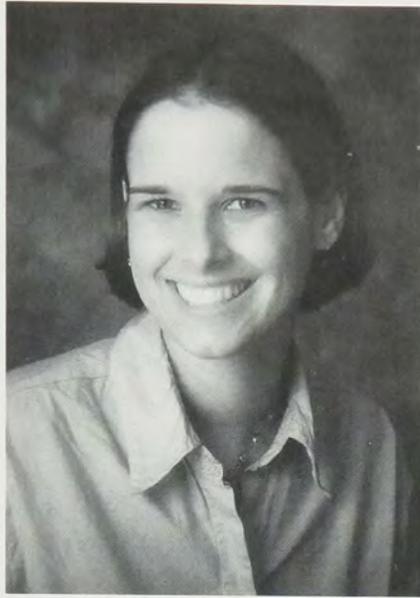
-Susan Ivancic

Gillian Noelle Bennett

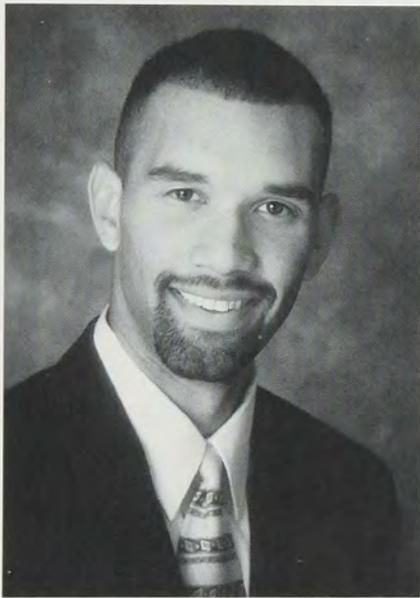


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Jeffrey Bishop

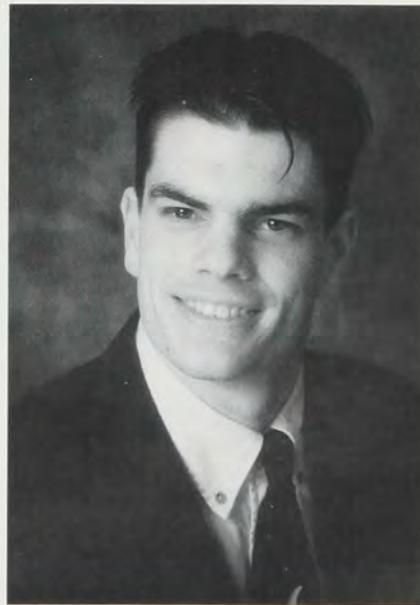




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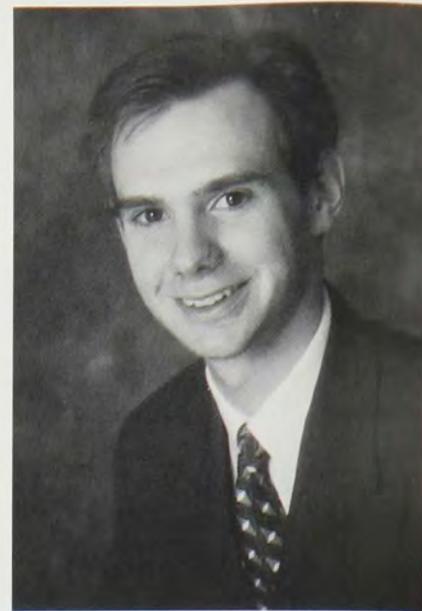


Kelly Boser
Aaron Bouie III
Meghan Braun

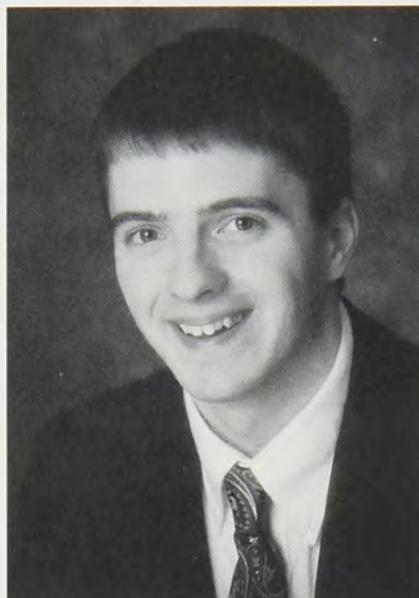
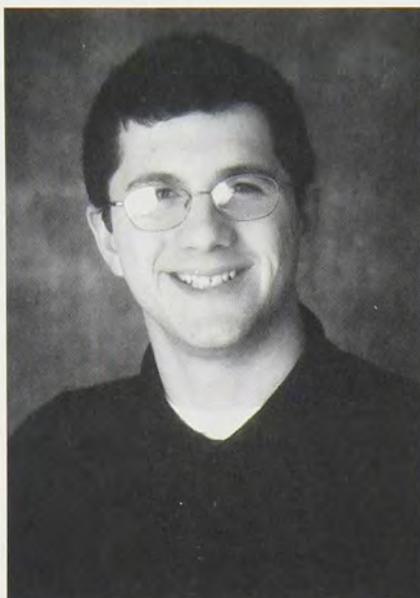


Karen Breen
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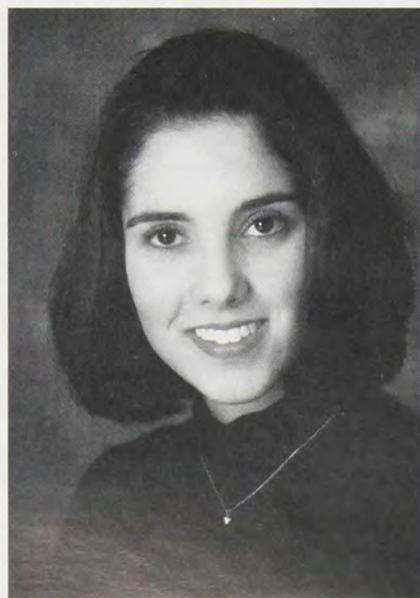
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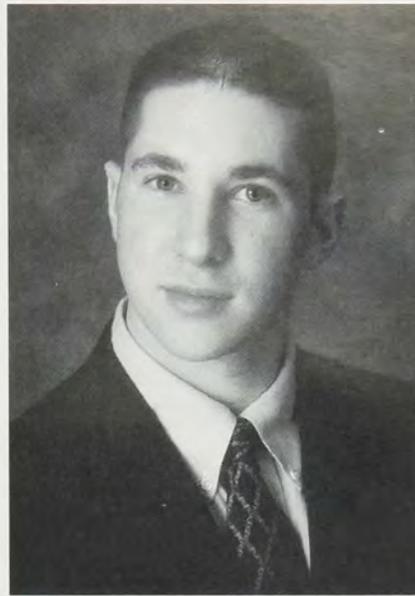
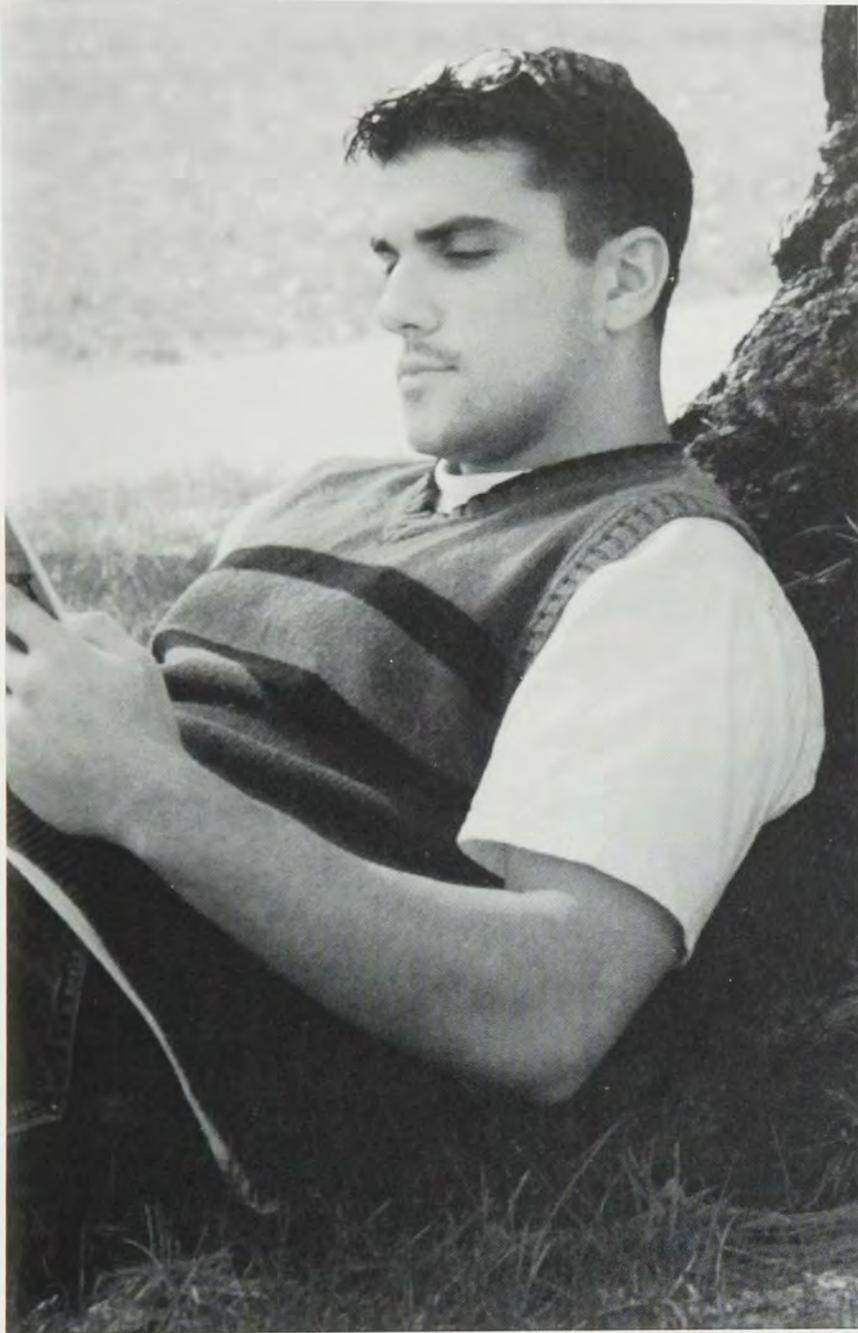


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Sara Caffey

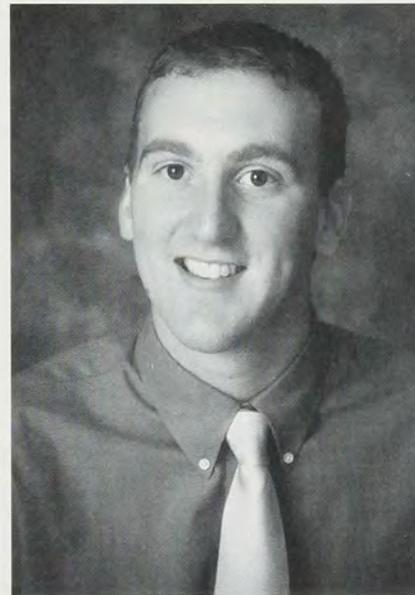


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Mike Carolla

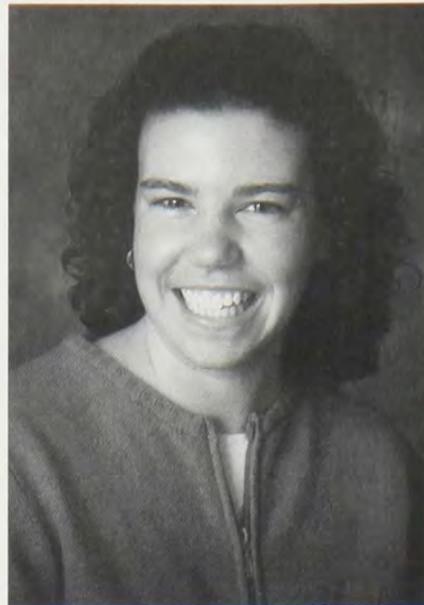


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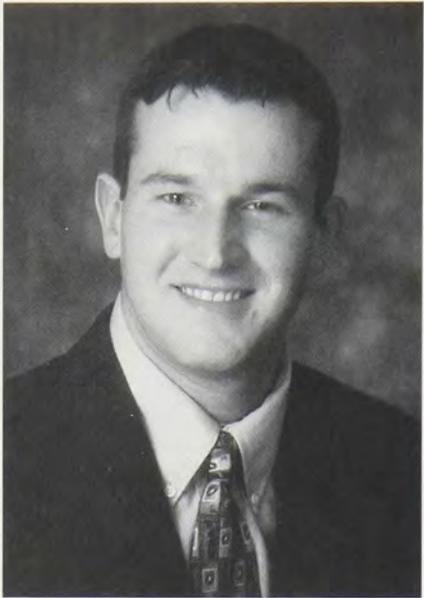


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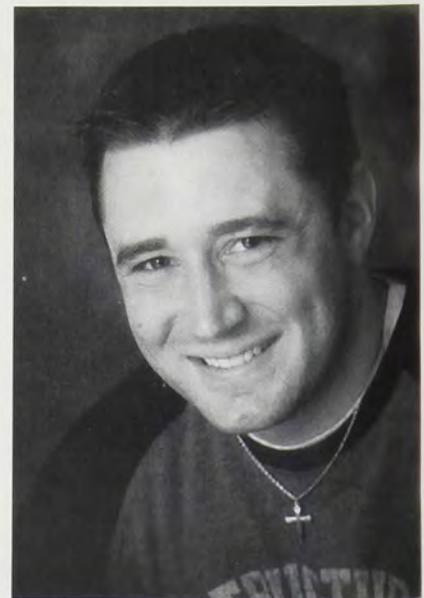
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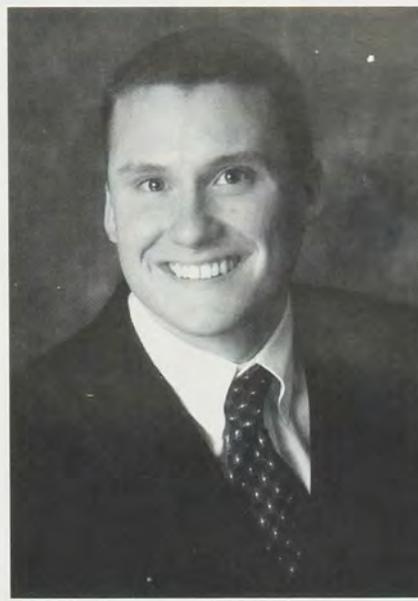


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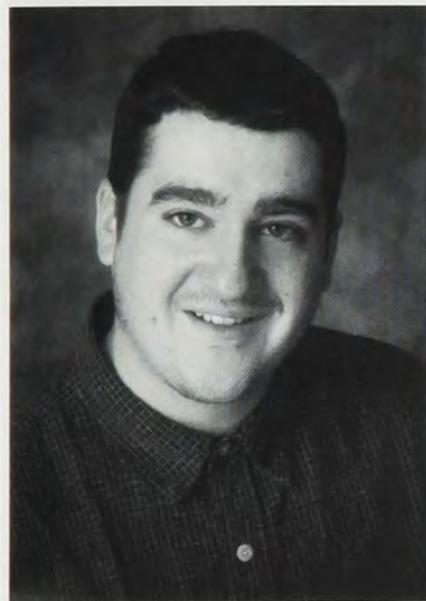


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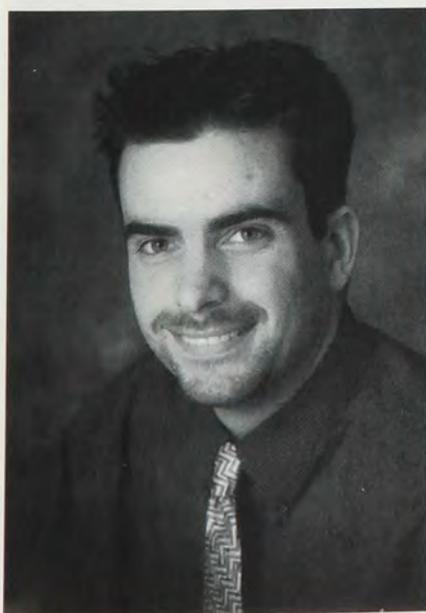




Brad Cox
Drew Crawford
Tom Cullen



Mike Dan
Molly Danaher
Jennifer Danie



Pat DeFrancesco
Jacqueline DeGaine
Megan DeHimer

Jessamyn Deming



Kim Denby



Nachelle Denmark
Sean Derwick
Andrea DeSantis



Memories of 1997-1998

Where were you when? The "People's Princess", Diana of Wales died at the age of 36, and during the outpouring of love for Diana outside of her Kensington Palace home, or when you heard "Candle in the Wind 1997", Elton John's tribute to her.

Did you know? In 1998 Pope John Paul II became the first Pope ever to visit Communist Cuba.

Who could believe? That Timothy McVeigh would committ the atrocity of bombing Oklahoma City.

Were you scared? When the fear of Y2K crept into not only computer users but citizens world-wide.

Other Headliners: Louise Woodward, Ted Kaczynski, Bill Gates, The McCaughey family, Joe Camel, and Terry Nichols.

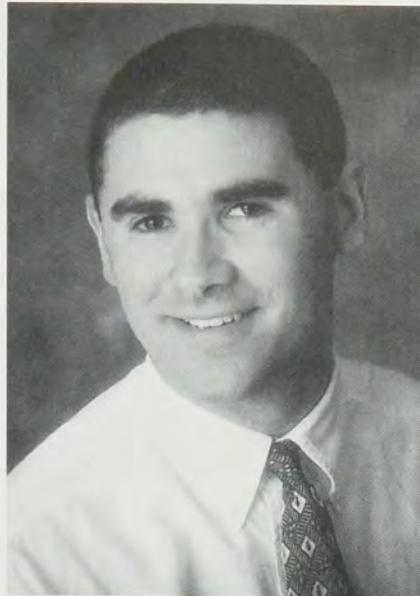
What were we wearing? Orange, platforms, bendi, mehndi, sparkles and glitter.

We fell in love with Matt Damon, sobbed in Titanic and Screamed once again.

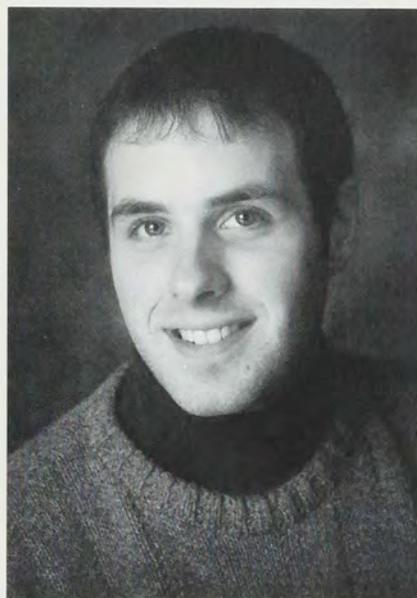
We laughed with "The King of the Hill" and cried with the ending of Seinfeld and the death of funny man Chris Farley.

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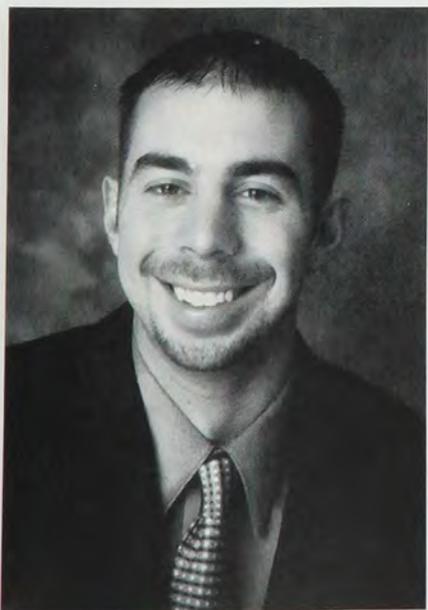
Tiger Woods became the youngest Masters winner at age 21, the olympics were held in Nagano, Japan, Michael Jordan led the Bulls to their fifth NBA championship in seven years, and the Florida Marlins became the first team to win the World Series that hadn't first won their league penant.



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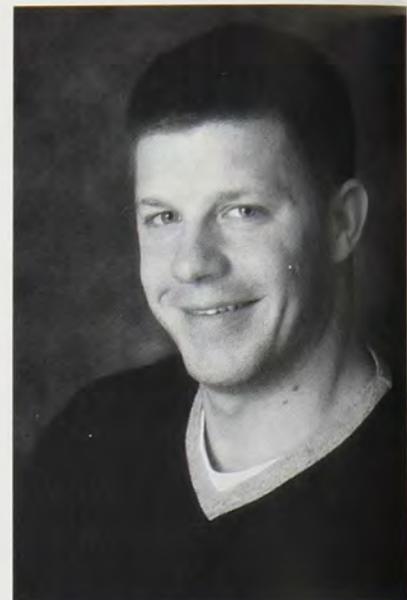
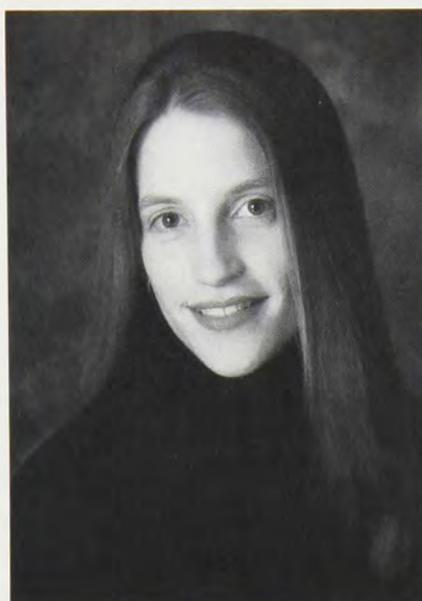


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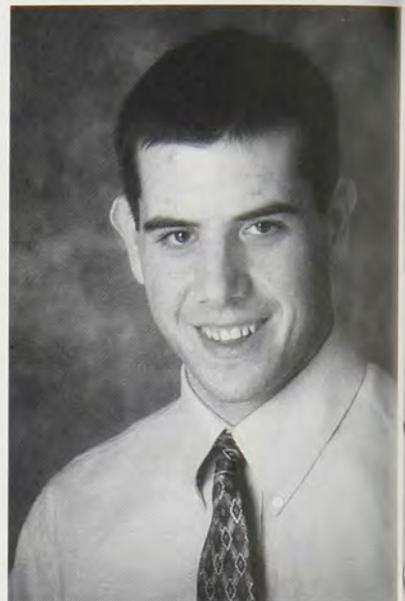
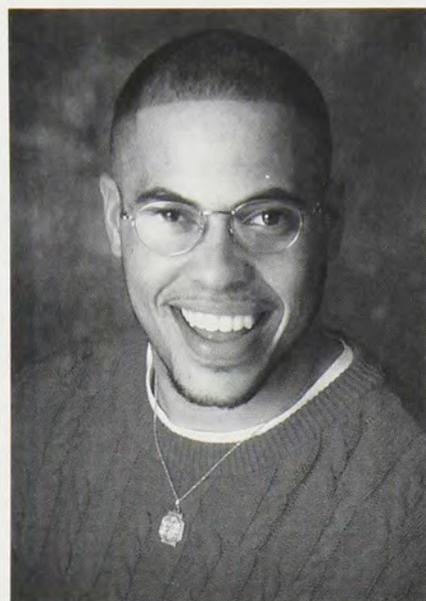


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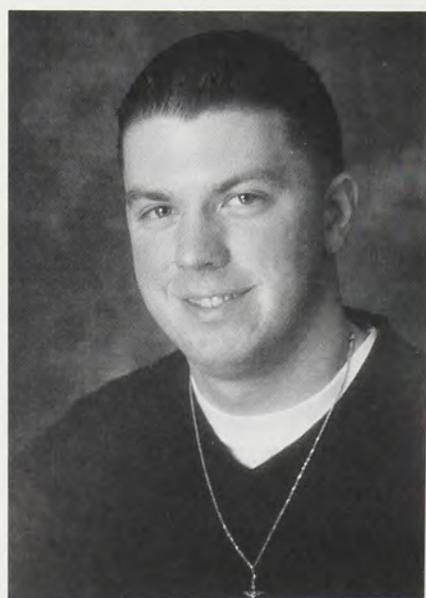
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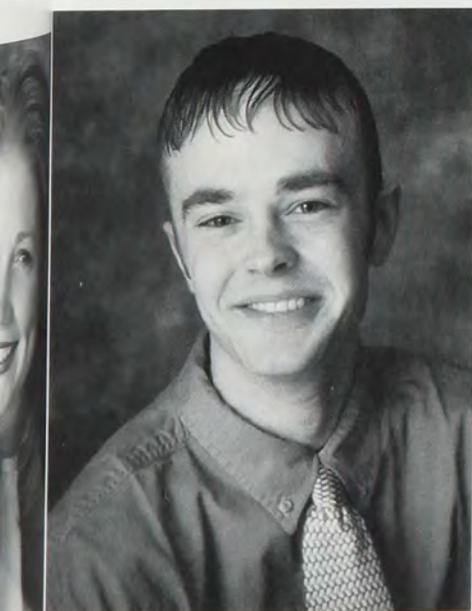




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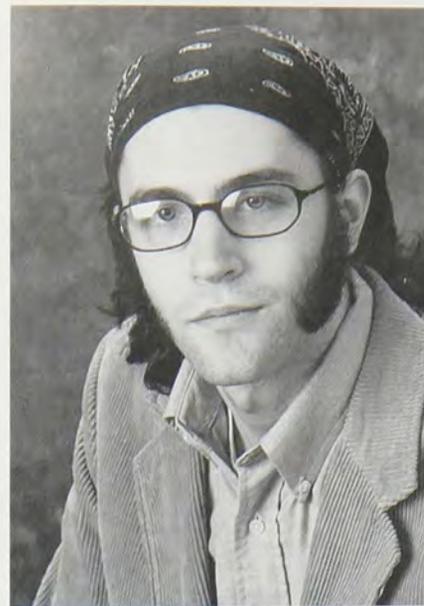


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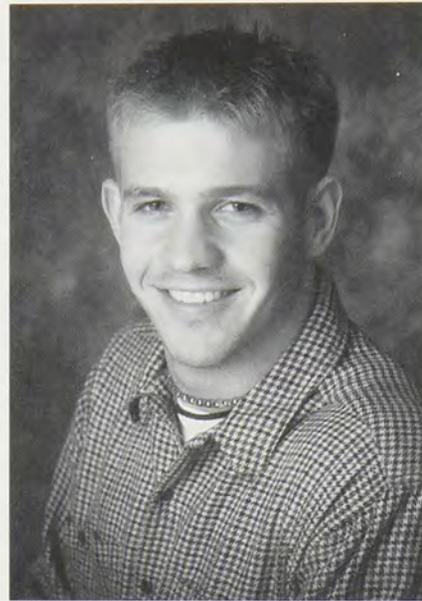
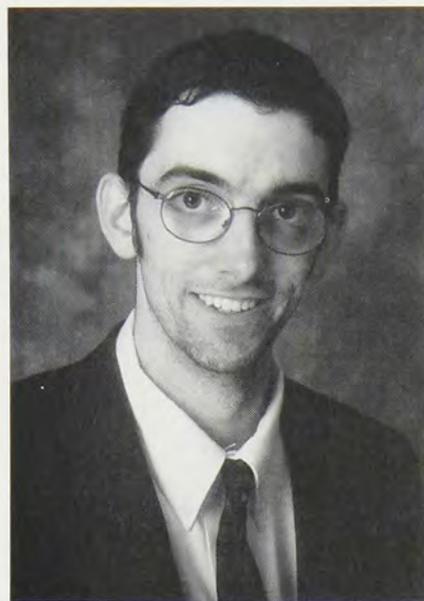


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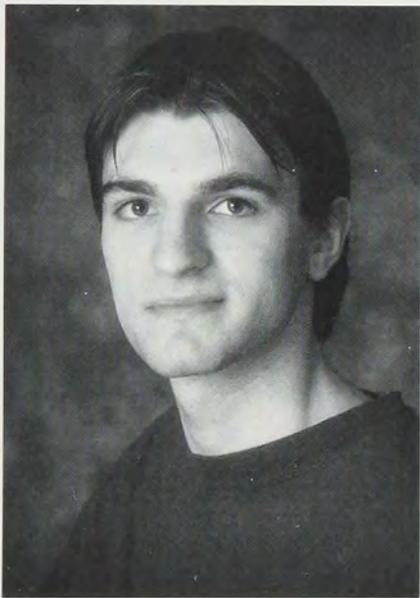


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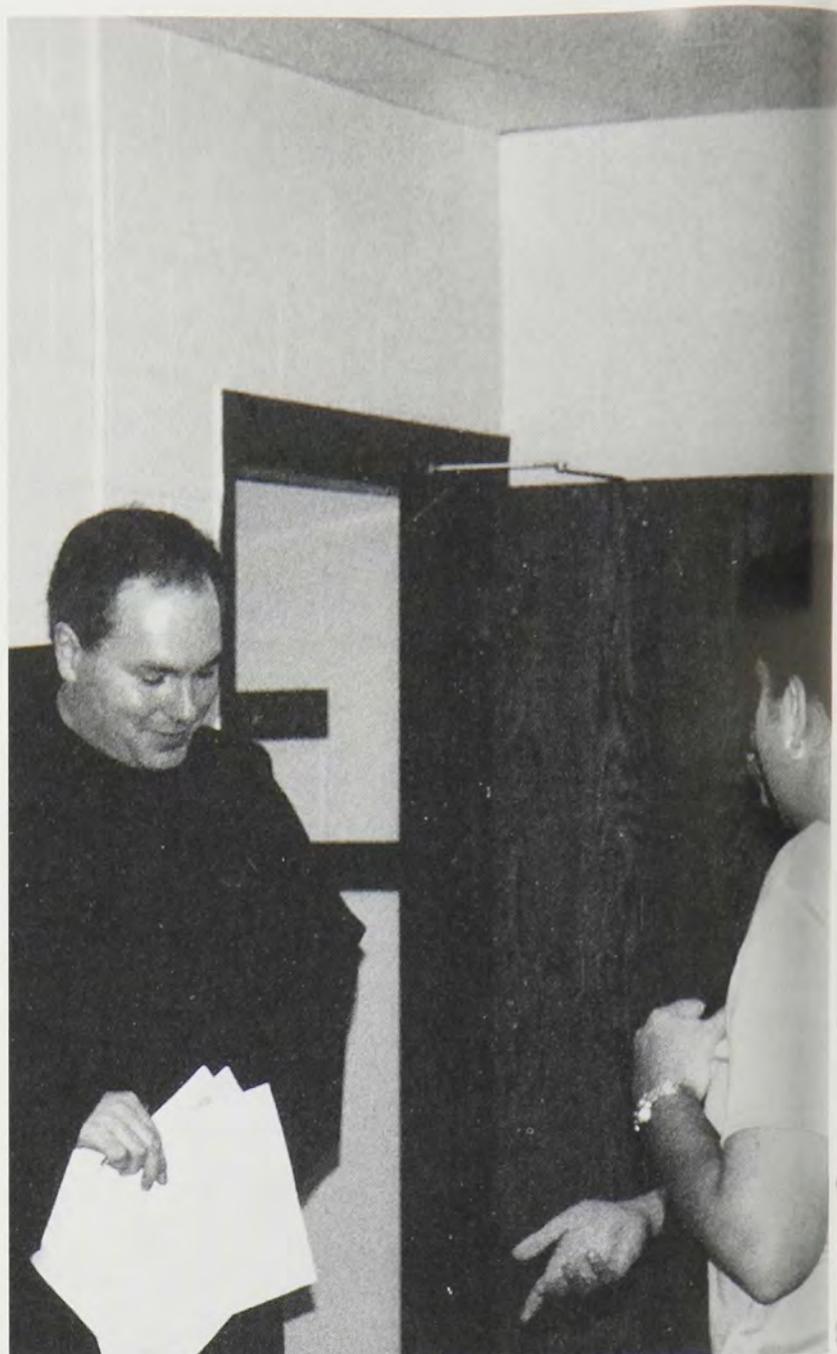


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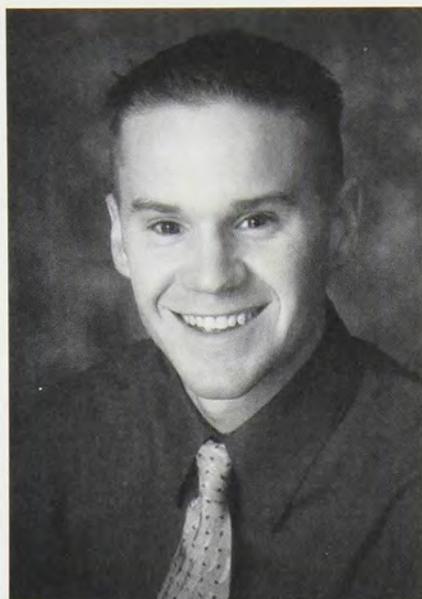


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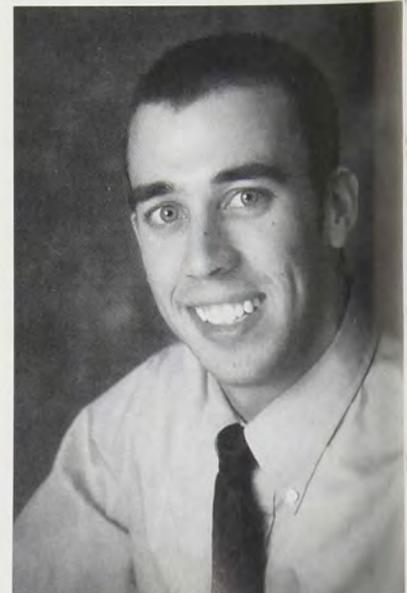
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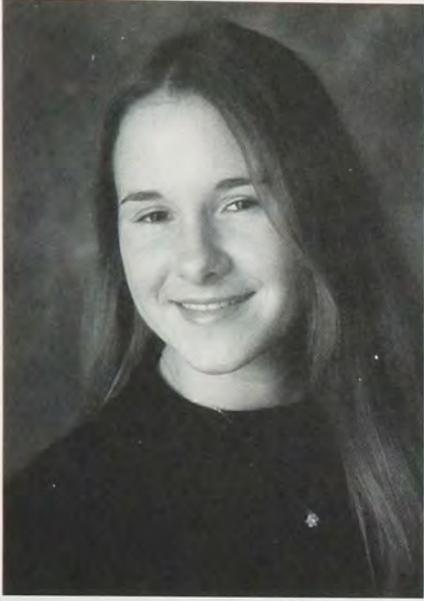


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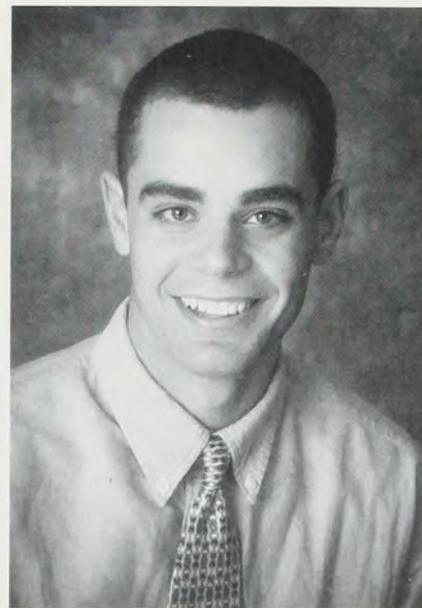




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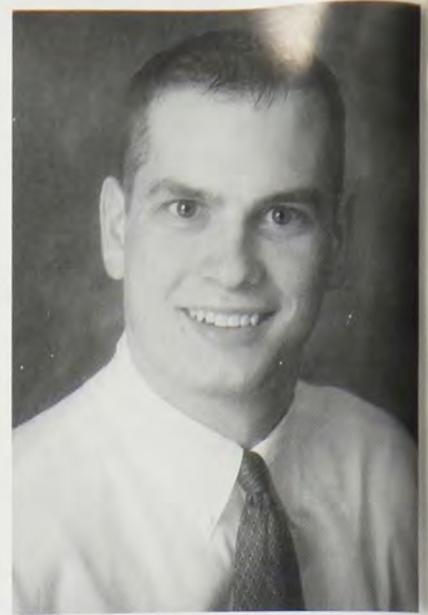


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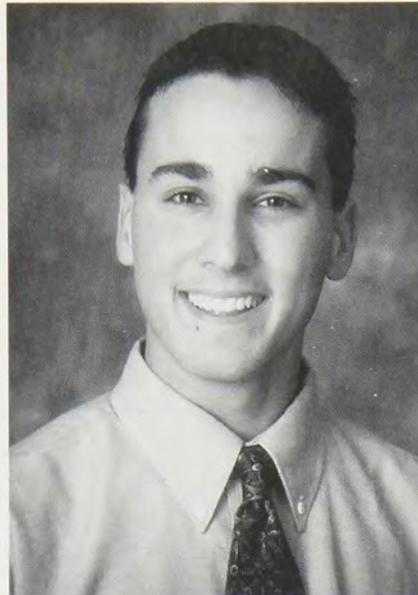


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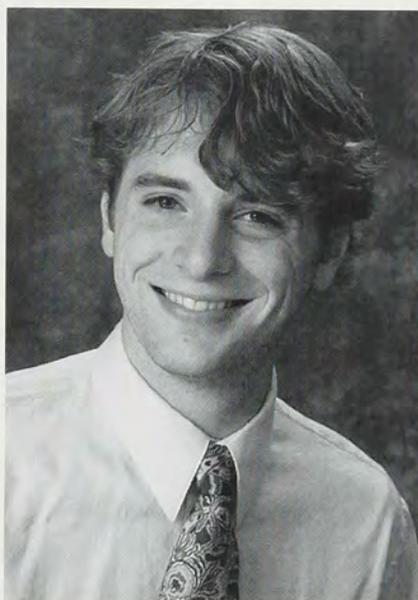


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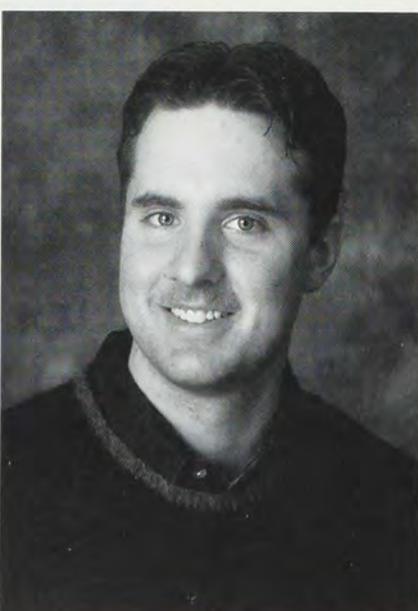




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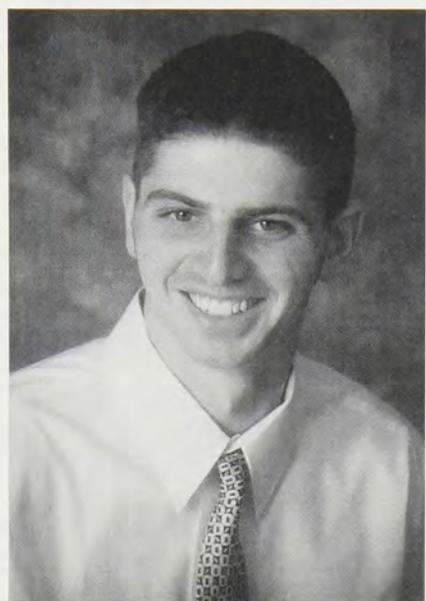


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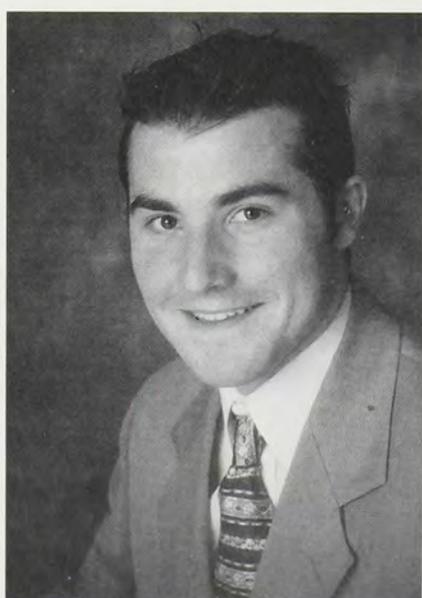
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According to the Seniors

What is the most important thing that you learned here in four years?

“There is always someone who cares for you. You don’t have to be something you’re not.”

-Kerri Markus

“That most people in this world are crazy, but the few that are not should be held on to.”

-Paul R. Gonzalez

“Friendships are the most important part of college. Always cherish them.”

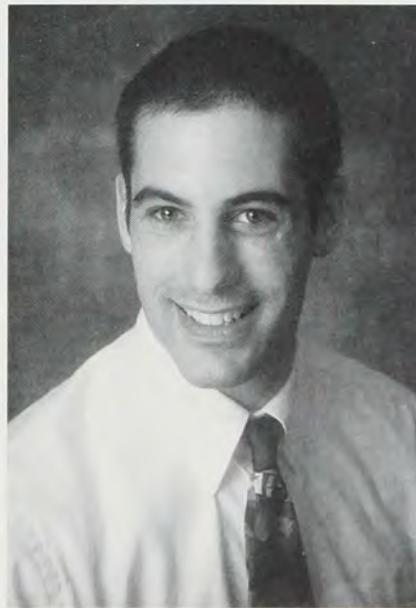
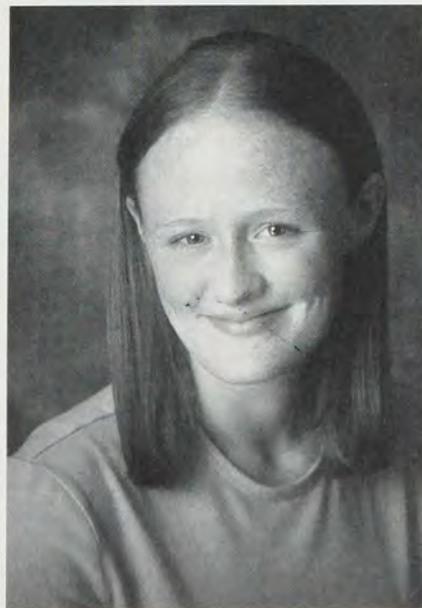
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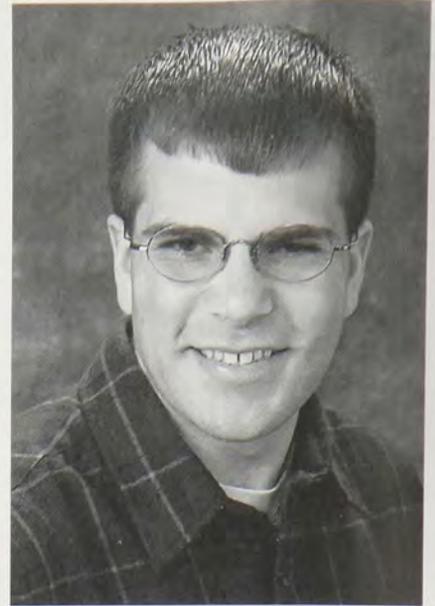
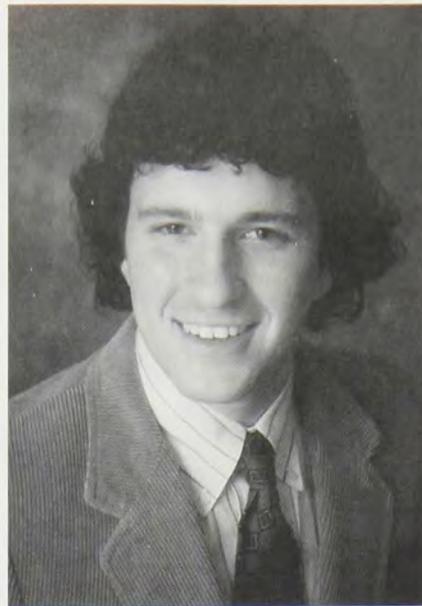


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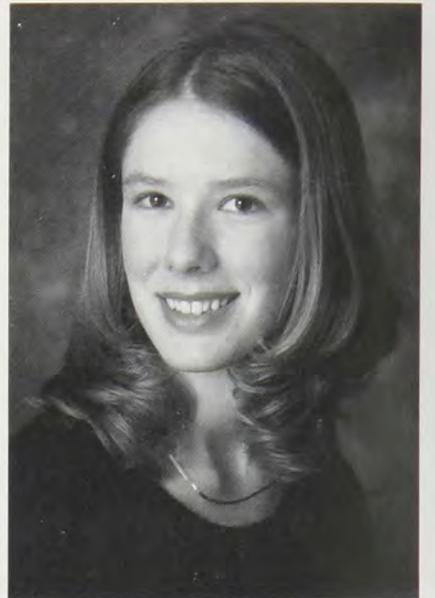
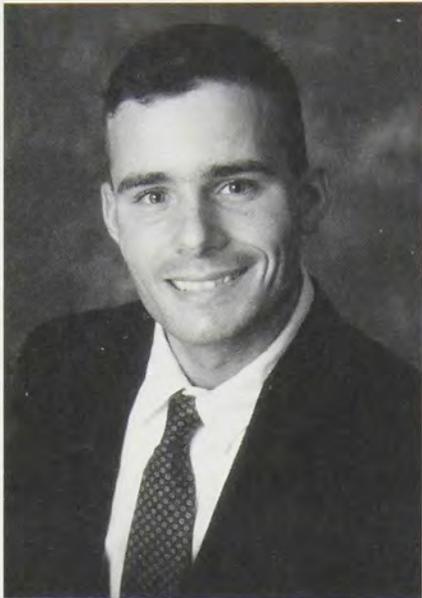
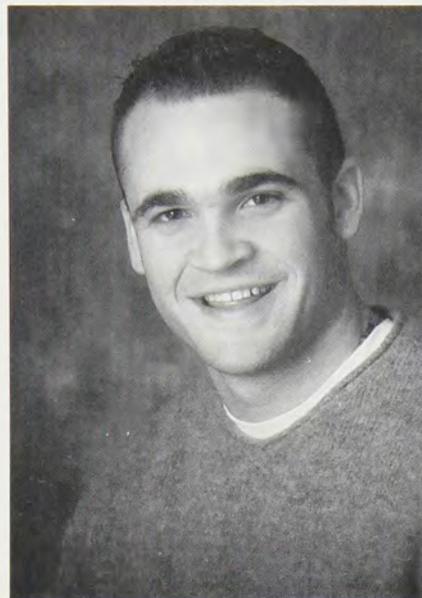


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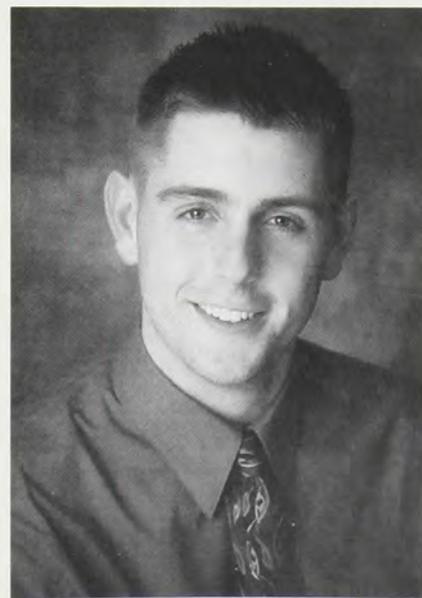
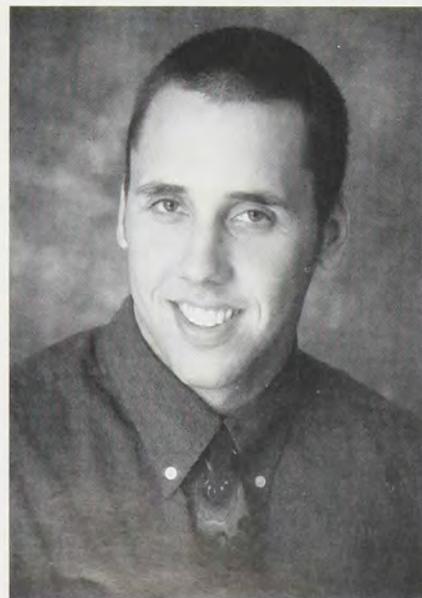
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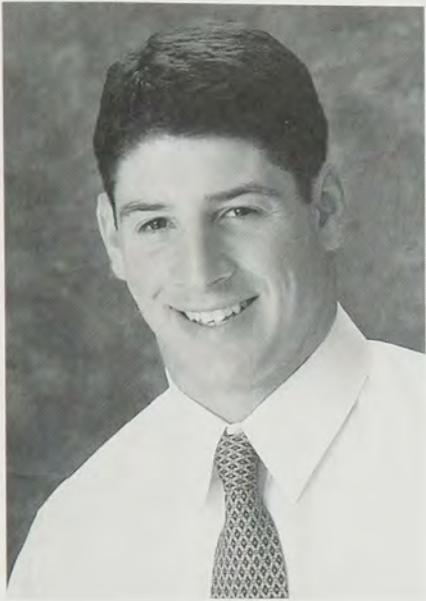


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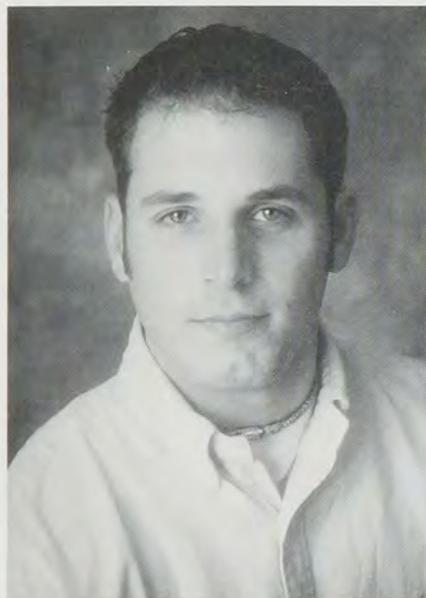


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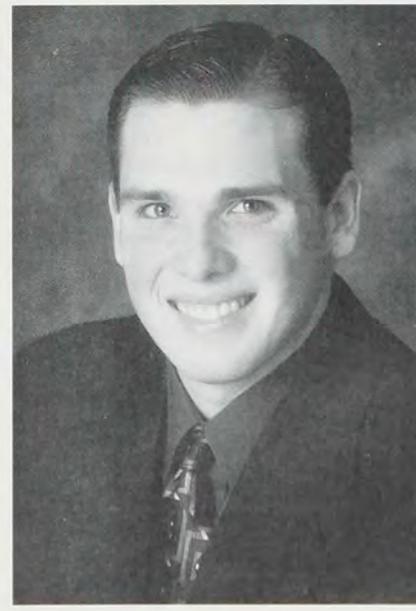




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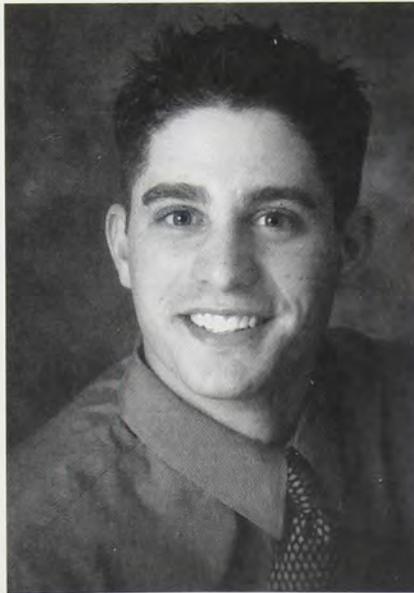
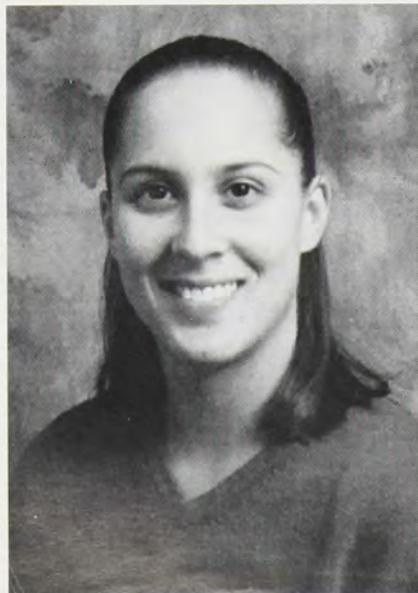
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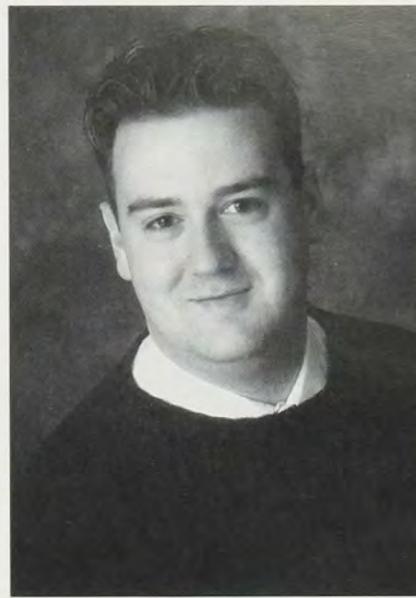


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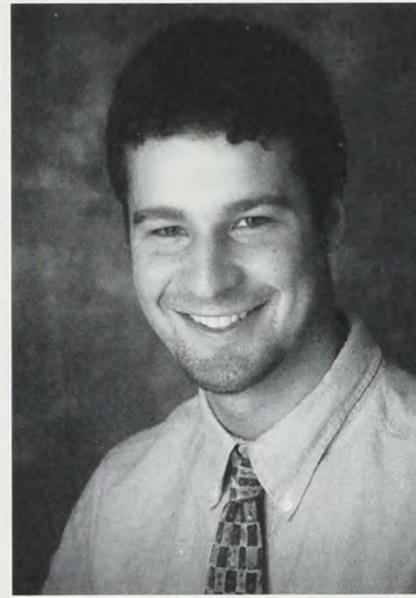


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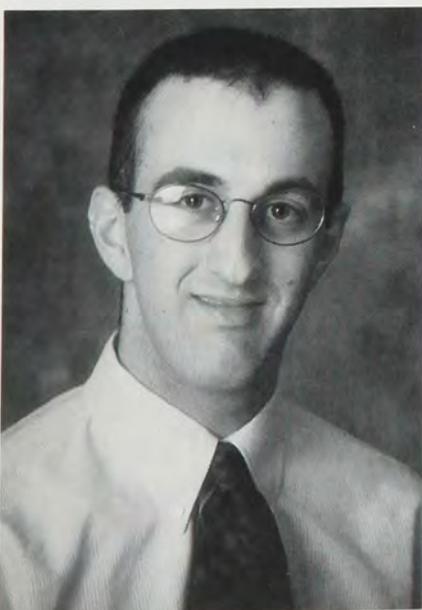




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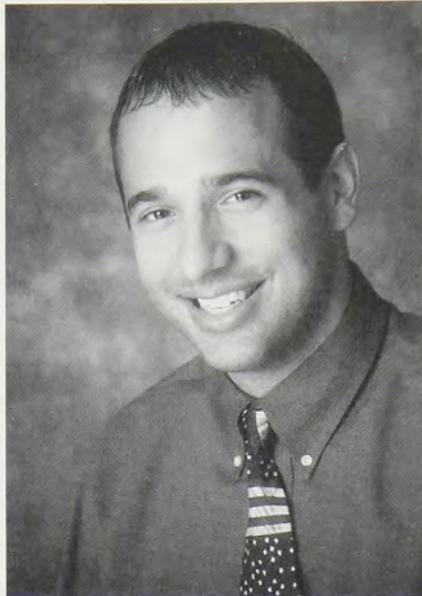
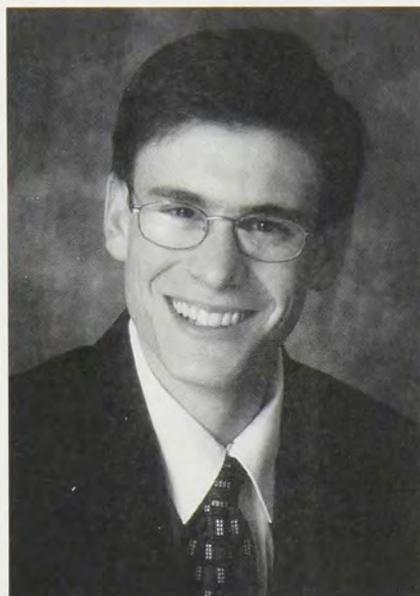


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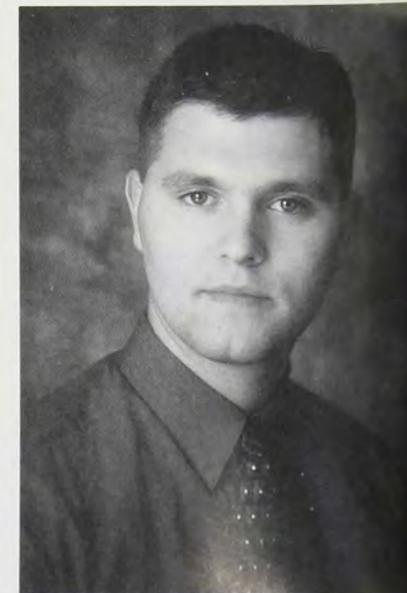
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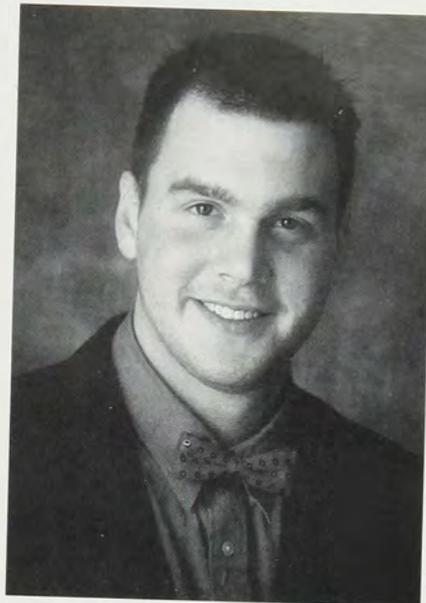
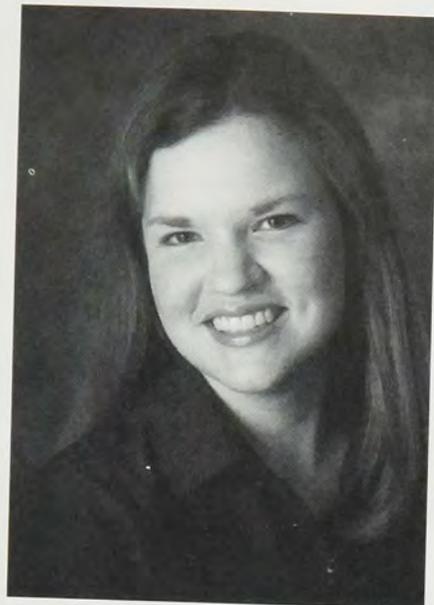


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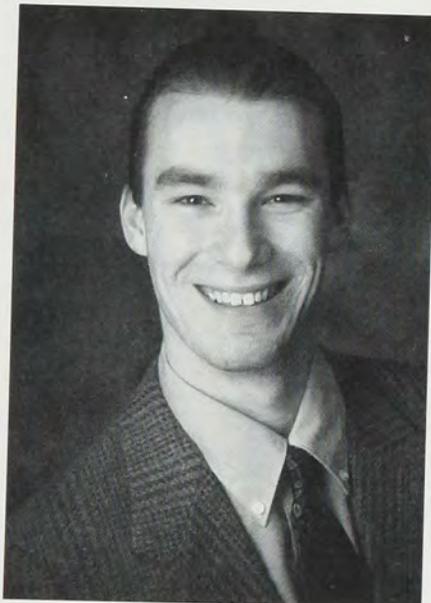


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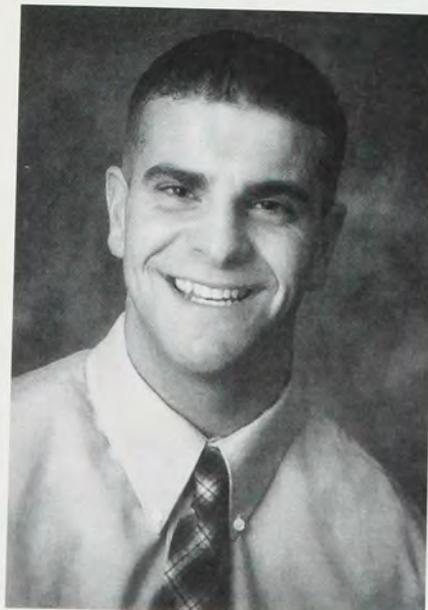




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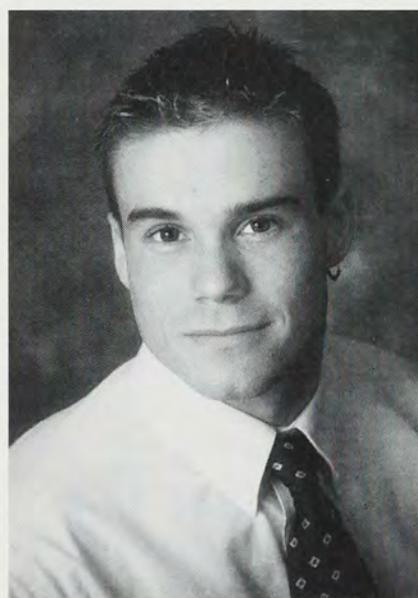


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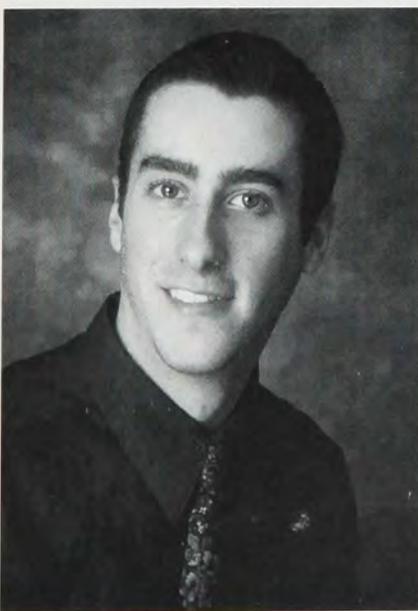




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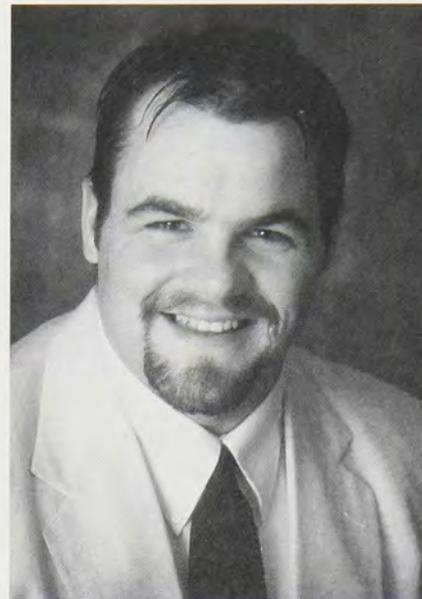


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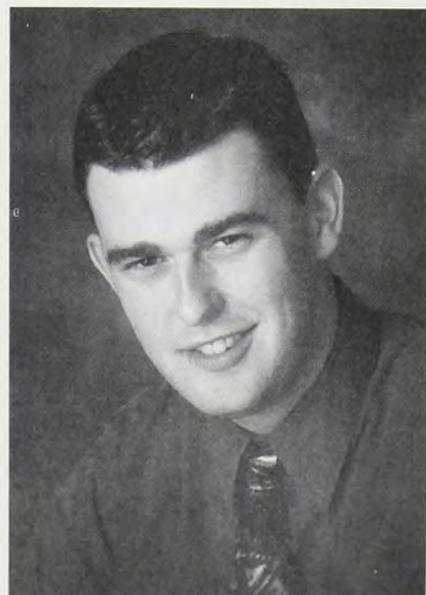
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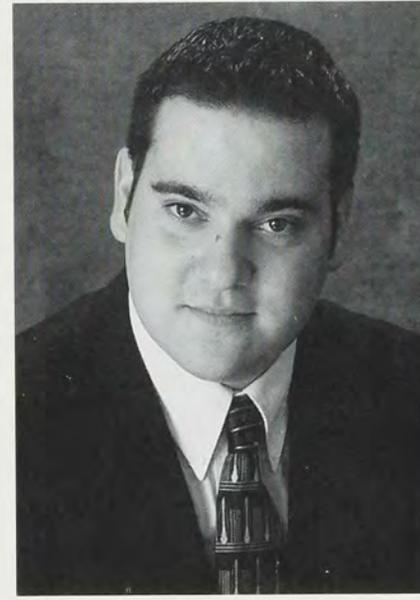
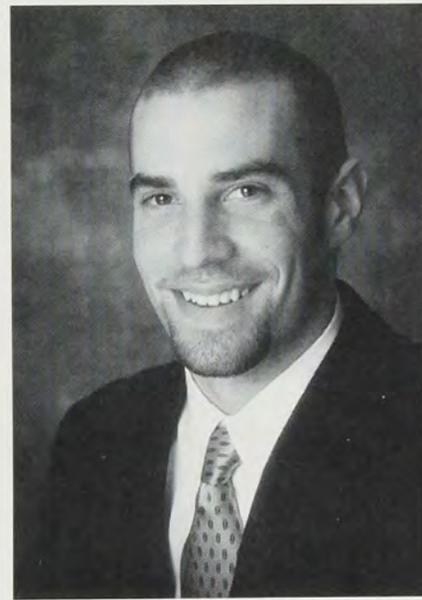
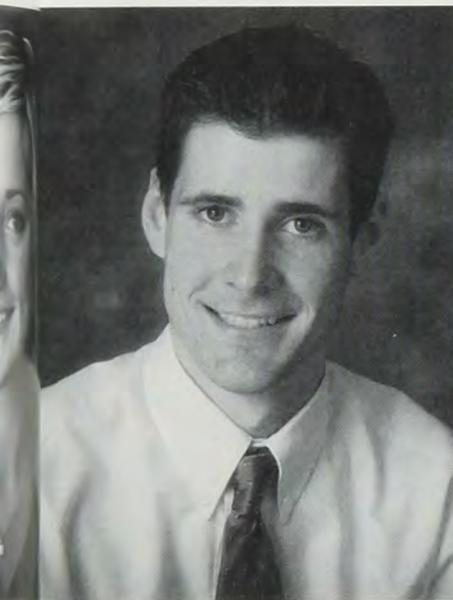


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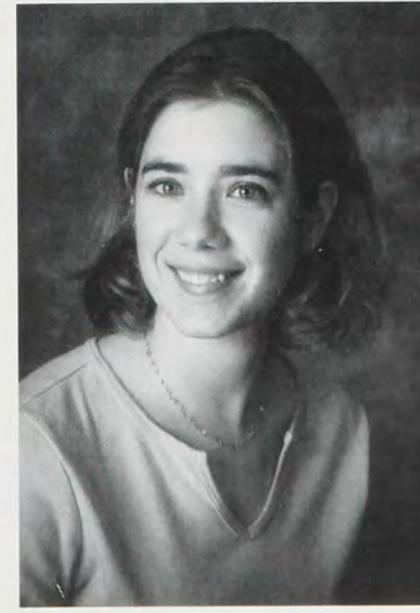




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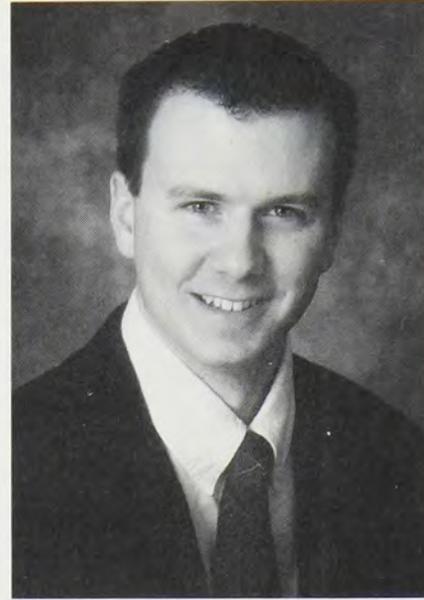
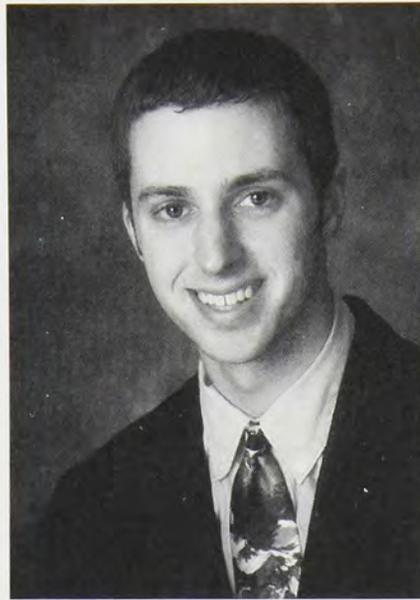


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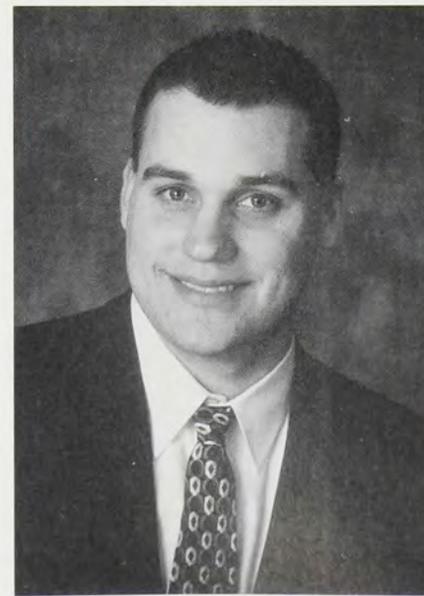
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According to the Seniors...

What advice (if any) would you give the incoming Bona freshmen knowing what you know now?

"These are going to be the best and most memorable years of your life- never forget them. Take lots of pictures."

-Nicole M. LaRusch

"Get involved with extra-curricular activities"

-Shandra Vacanti

"Be careful who you trust, time goes by too fast, so enjoy it."

-Katie Kernahan

"Have fun, never give up an experience because you are scared, angry, or upset. Live life. You'll never have another four years like this."

-Susan Ivancic



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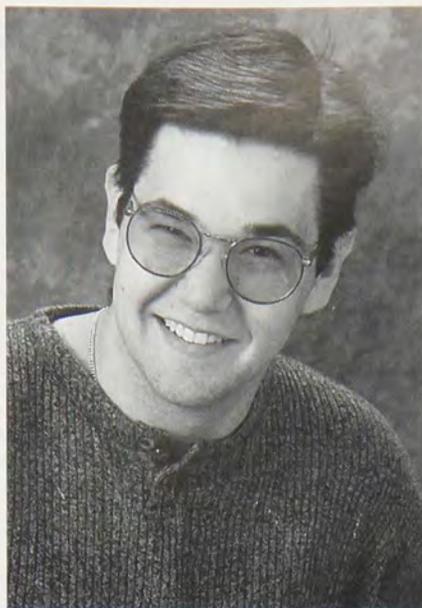


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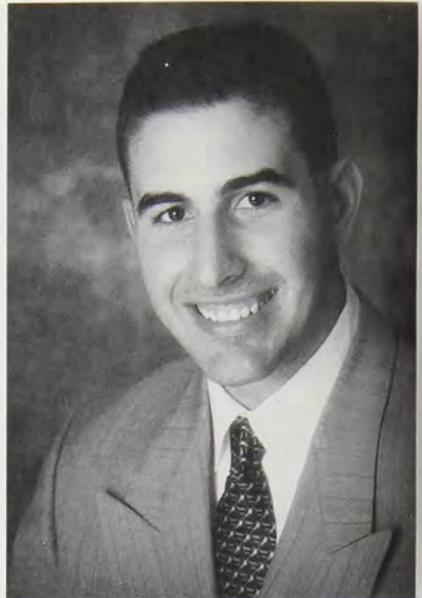
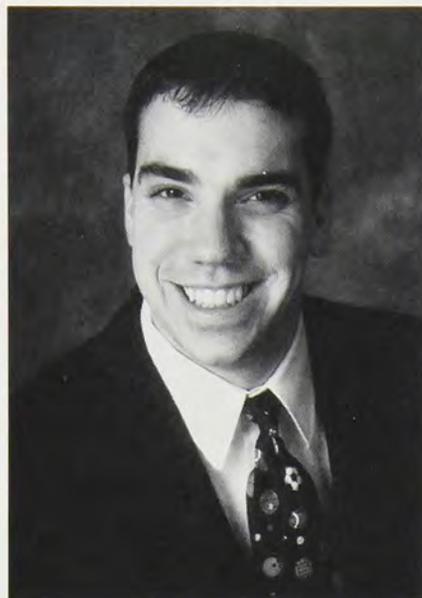


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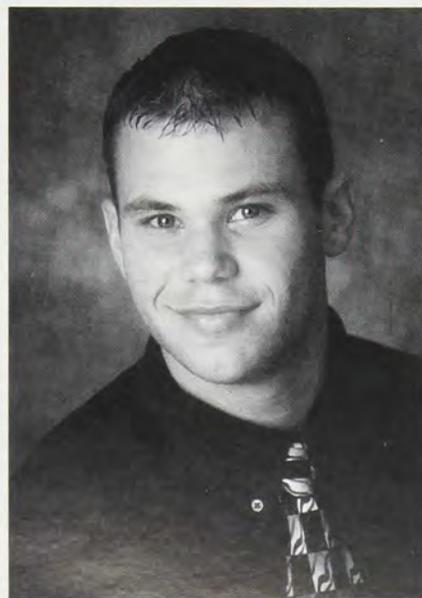
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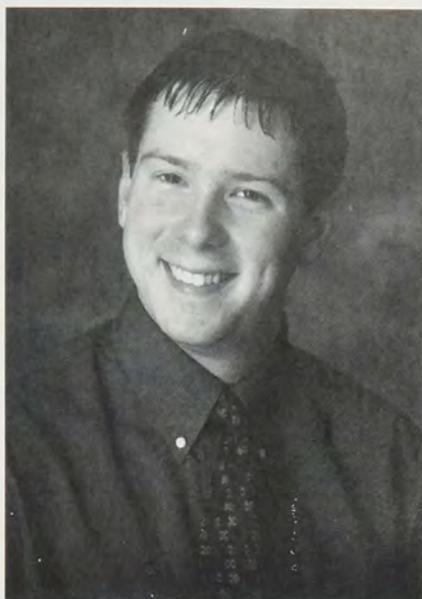


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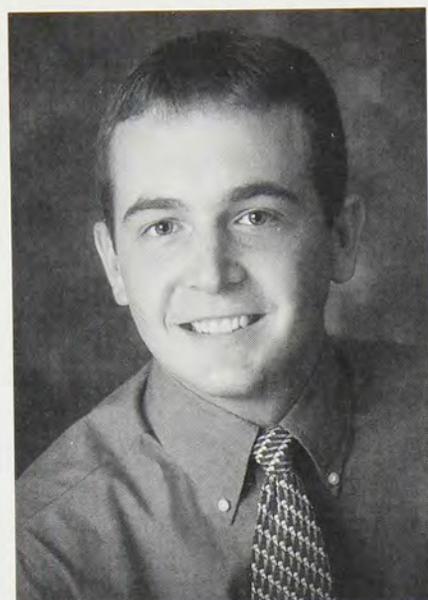


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Left: Sisters Anne and Laurie Heald at a golf tournament.

Below: Sarah Ballard and Taylor Nicklaus enjoy the formal.



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St. Bonaventure Graduation

Class of 2000

On May 14, 2000, the seniors of St. Bonaventure gathered together to celebrate one final SBU ceremony-Commencement.

The week leading up to the ceremony is known as "Senior Week." Seniors and their parents participate in various activities during their final days together.

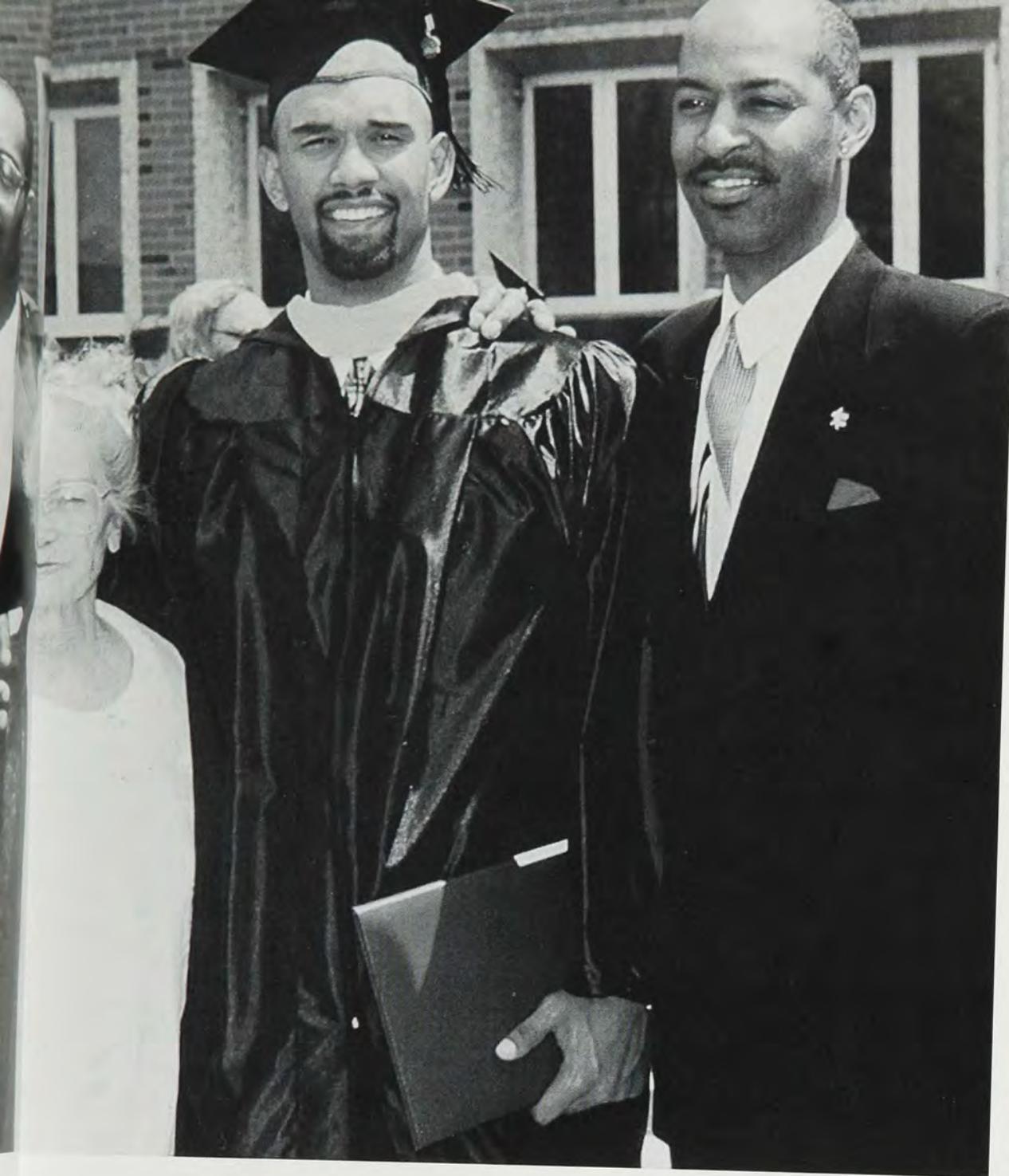
Then, Sunday was the big day. Proud friends and relatives watched as their loved ones received their college diplomas.

Although the graduating seniors are moving on in the world, and preparing for their futures, they will always have a home at Bonaventure. Through all the seasons of life, all of its comings and goings, St. Bonaventure alumni will keep the memories of their alma mater in their hearts. The lessons learned and the time spent here will live within each of them forever.



Right: It's so hard to say good-bye. Kevin Buettner and friend.

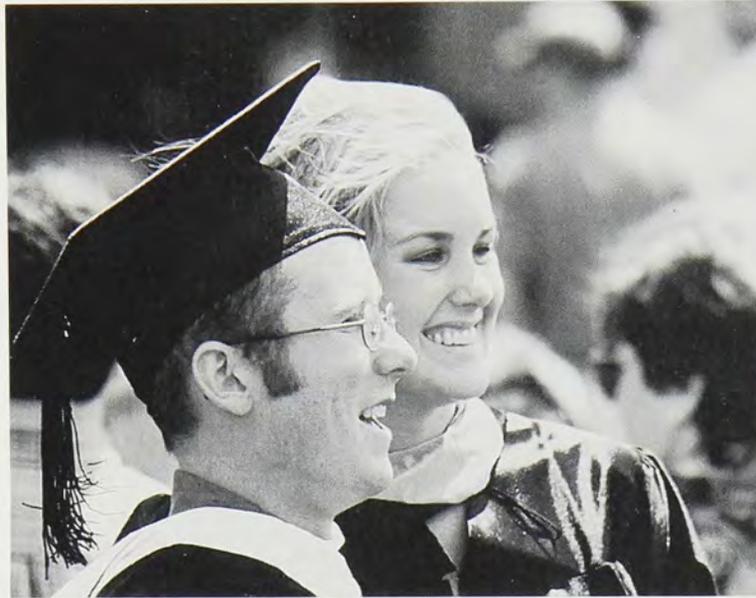
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Left: Aaron Bouie
and his family stop
for a picture after the
ceremony.

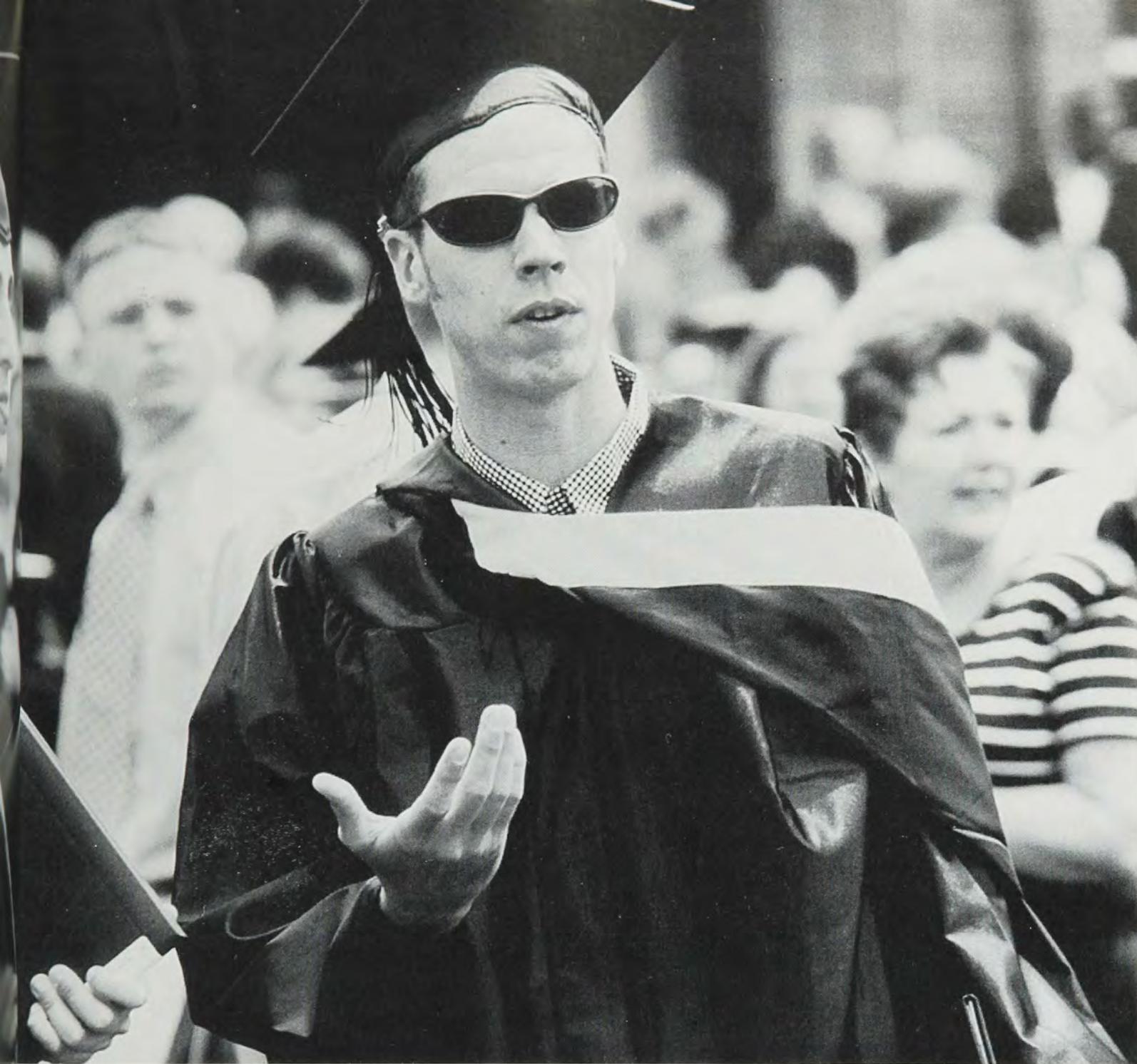


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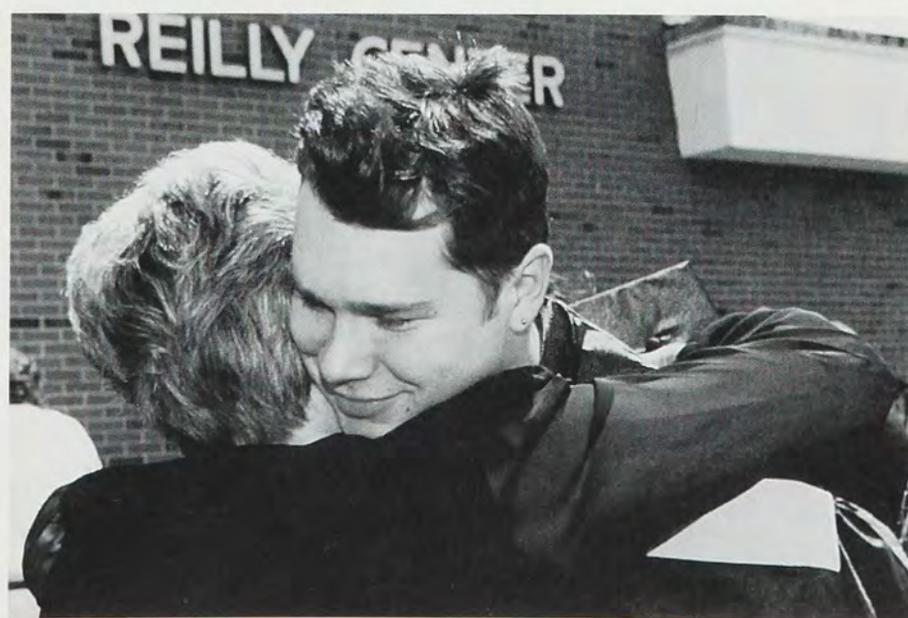


Right: Two proud seniors show off their diplomas.





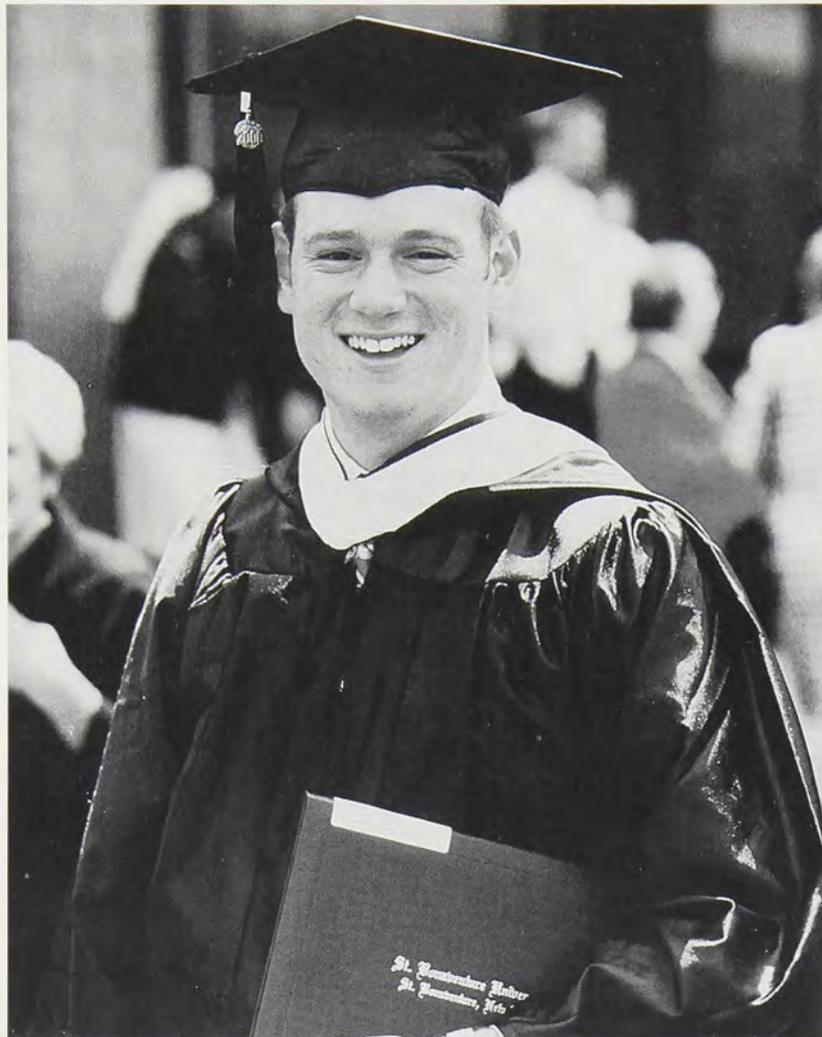
Left: This senior asks, What's next?



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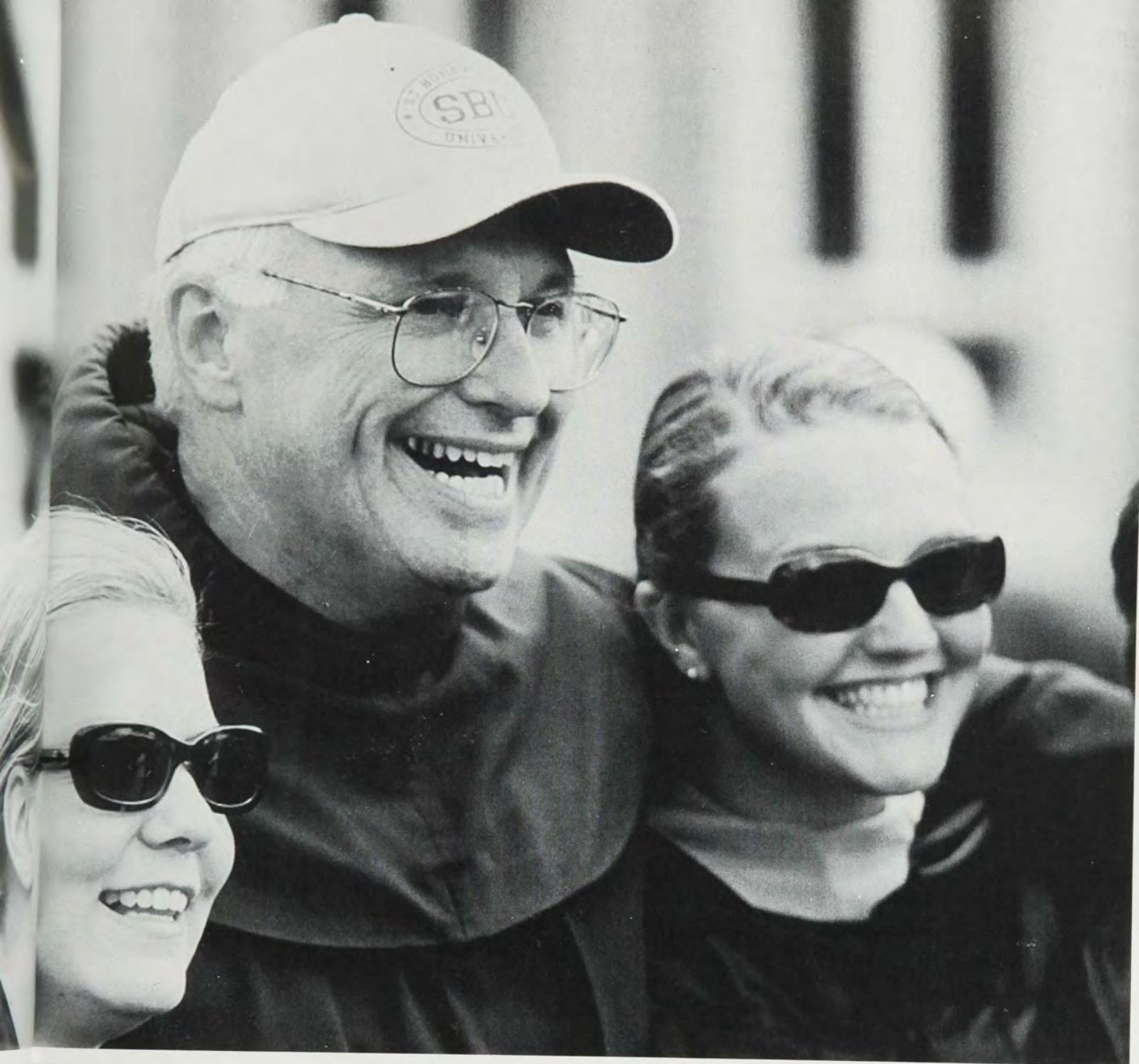
And a Time to Every Purpose Under Heaven

Right: Fr. Dan
Riley O.F.M. con-
gratulates the
graduates.
Below: Joe
Maurer and his
diploma.



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Graduates congratulate one another.

Below: Here is a glimpse at some seniors in their younger days.



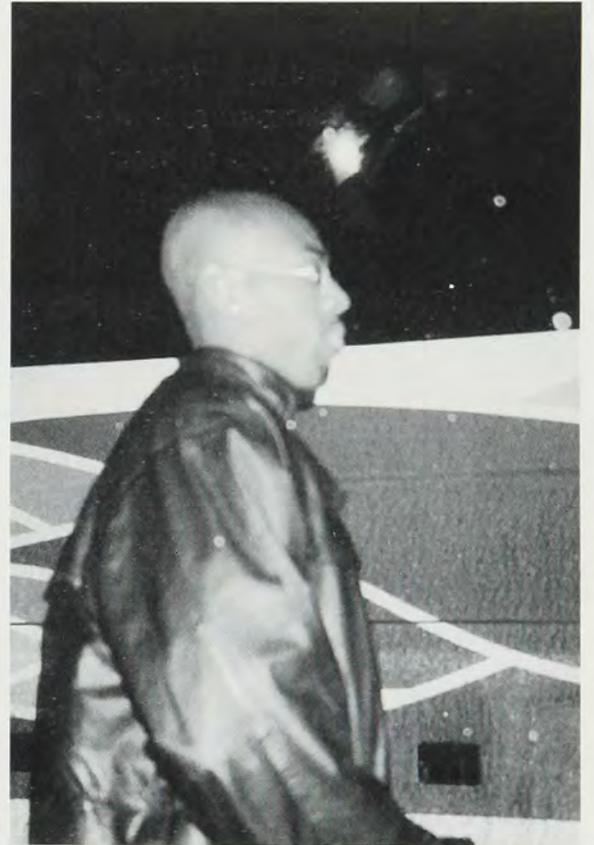
At Right: Sheila Green smiles for her family after receiving her master's in 2000.





Left: These senior girls enjoy a dinner out.

Cyrus returns from the NCAA tournament.



Jacki Arsenault and her friends are dressed for a senior celebration.



Seniors

Left: All dolled up for St. Patrick's Day.

Below: Kassie, Molly and Lynette.



Up
Close



Smile! You're on candid camera!
Joe Kuja



Just chillin':
Dan Hennessy and Fr. Richard Flaherty
O.F.M.



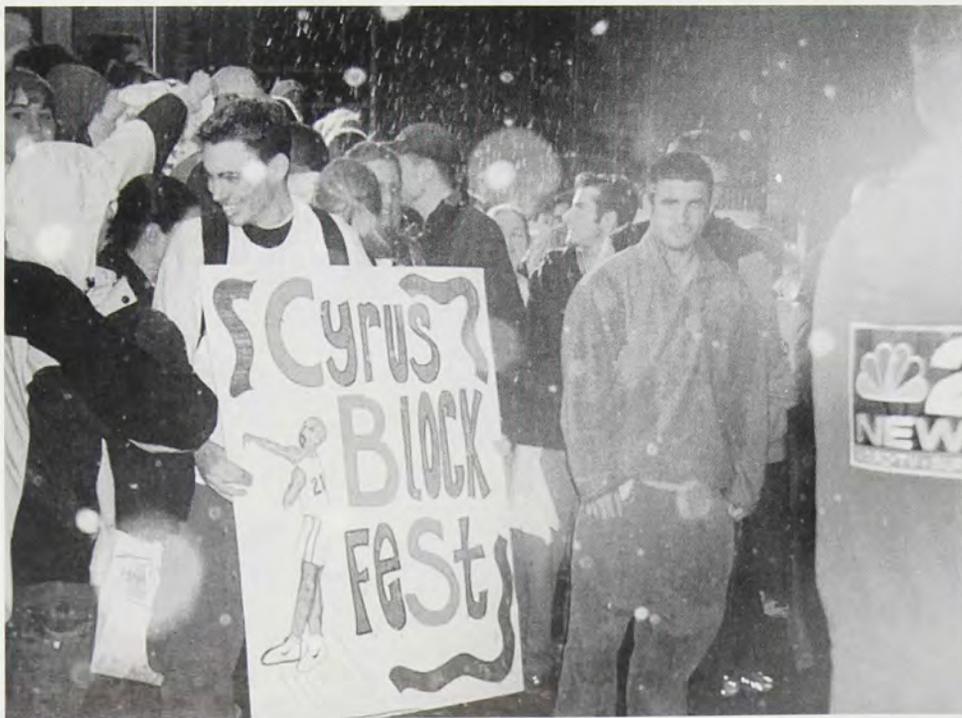
Memory in the making:
Paula Noga and Bradley Easthan



I'm graduating?

Where's the love?
Apparently these
guys above know!

Sports





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A year of sports domination was the headline for the 1999-2000 school year at St. Bonaventure University

The fall sports of men's and women's soccer ignited the campus with impressive seasons that led to their first ever NCAA playoff berths. Next the men's basketball team brought us impressive victories during the winter months that led to the first NCAA playoff berth since 1978. In the spring Bona's baseball brought us a record number of victories leading to an A-10 East championship. There was one A-10 player of the year from SBU, two A-10 Rookies of the Year, and the following three coaches were named zen masters of their sports, and garnered A-10 Coach of the Year Awards. Larry Sudbrook brought great honor to SBU for baseball, Geoff Bennett turned the tide of the woman's soccer team, and coach Mike Bates improved the men's tennis team.

All in all the athletes showed tremendous strength and will power, the fans brought all the encouragement that needs to be shown, and the University gave the athletes the opportunity to be seen. David Messiah Capers taught the students on the campus that practice can make perfect with his three-for-three free throws with no time left in the NCAA game against Kentucky. Tommy Lemmon showed us that you should never underestimate anybody on the field or in your job with his move to the frontline that brought 19 goals in 20 games for the senior, and labeled him as a threat to teams that met with SBU.

In the following pages you will see the athletic teams that St. Bonaventure is proud to call their own, the men and women that melded together to form that team, and the coaches who built the team, taught them new ways of thinking, and instilled the value of working together.

By: Christopher Alexander



"We want all of our teams to challenge for Atlantic 10 championships every year. That is not an unrealistic goal. This season was a great start."

-Director of Athletics Gothard Lane



Don't forget the fans!
Left: Fans watch a soccer game.
Below: The men's basketball team is welcomed home by their fans after their A-10 game against Kentucky.



Men's Swimming

Coach: Sean McNamee

Record: 3-6

A-10 Finish: 2nd

Oct. 16 @ Syracuse	Loss 133-104
Oct. 23 @ Duquesne	Win 125-114
Oct. 29 @ Pittsburgh	Loss 170-69
Nov. 05 Vs La Salle	Loss 134-109
Nov. 20 Vs Niagara	Win 136-87
Dec. 3-5 @ Penn State Invitational	6th of 8
Jan. 15 Vs Buffalo	Loss 131-110
Jan. 23 Vs West Virginia	Win 138-105
Feb. 03 @ Toledo	Loss 146.5-
Feb. 05 @ Notre Dame	93.5 Loss
Feb. 17-19 @ Atlantic 10 Championships	135-100 2nd Place



Above: Ryan Bronowicz

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Men's Swimming and Diving:

Back Row: Sean McNamee (Head coach), Brendan Morrissey, Jason Poniatowski, Lucas Fink, Brian Washburn, Gary Payne, Ryan Bronowicz, Lucas Kneeland, Ed Davie, Joe Price, Bryan Mead, Mark Vachon, Jim Kelly (Assistant coach).

Front Row: Ryan Hoffnagle (Staff Asst.), Chris Devlin, Kevin Murphy, Ernest Teo, George Eversmann, Shane Lacey, Borut Poje, Joe Murphy, Nicholas Bedward, Jim Frisbie, Kyle VanDenBerghe, Ryan Sprang, Allison Klemas (Diving Coach).

Women's Swimming

Coach: Lance Brennan

The women's swimming and diving team capped a strong 2000 season with a second-place finish in the Bell Atlantic/Atlantic 10 Tournament at the Burt Flickinger Aquatic Center in Buffalo.

The season held promise for the Bonnies, who returned 17 swimmers from last year and added two newcomers. The team won six meets in the season and placed fifth in the Penn State Invitational.

Though selected by A-10 coaches in the preseason to finish second to the Hokies, the Bonnies weren't about to give the title away. Heading into A-10s, Bona swimmers ranked in the conference's top four best times for the year in 11 of the 14 individual events. Virginia Tech, however, compiled a conference record 940 points on its way to their second consecutive A-10 title.

"It wasn't the best of meets we could have had," said first-year coach Lance Brennan of the championship. "But the girls efforts were there. It's disappointing to see so many girls disappointed after working so hard for you."

While the Bonnies could not catch Virginia Tech as a team, some members had outstanding individual success. Junior Joanna Bubeck was the only returning A-10 champion to defend her title, capturing first place in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 17:08.68. Freshman Erin Smith, the only other Bona swimmer to earn gold, set an A-10 record in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 57.44. Sophomore Katie O'Connell placed third in both the one and three-meter diving competitions. The Bona relay teams finished second in the 200 free, 400 free, and 800 free relays and placed third in the 200 medley relay.

By - David Longolucco

Oct. 16 @ Syracuse	Loss
	147-96
Oct. 23 @ Duquesne	Win
	144-96
Oct. 29 @ Pittsburgh	Loss
	180-63
Nov. 06 Vs. La Salle	Win
	145-90
Nov. 13 Vs. Buffalo	Win
	175-120
Nov. 20 Vs. Niagara	Win
	144-84
Dec. 3-5 @ Penn State Invitational	5th of 8
Jan. 23 Vs. West Virginia	Loss
	127-116
Feb. 03 @ Toledo	Win
	125-114
Feb. 05 @ Cleveland St.	Win
	156-65
Feb. 05 Vs. Oakland (Mich.) @ Cleveland St.	Loss
	143-100
Feb. 17-19 Atlantic 10 Championships	2nd Place

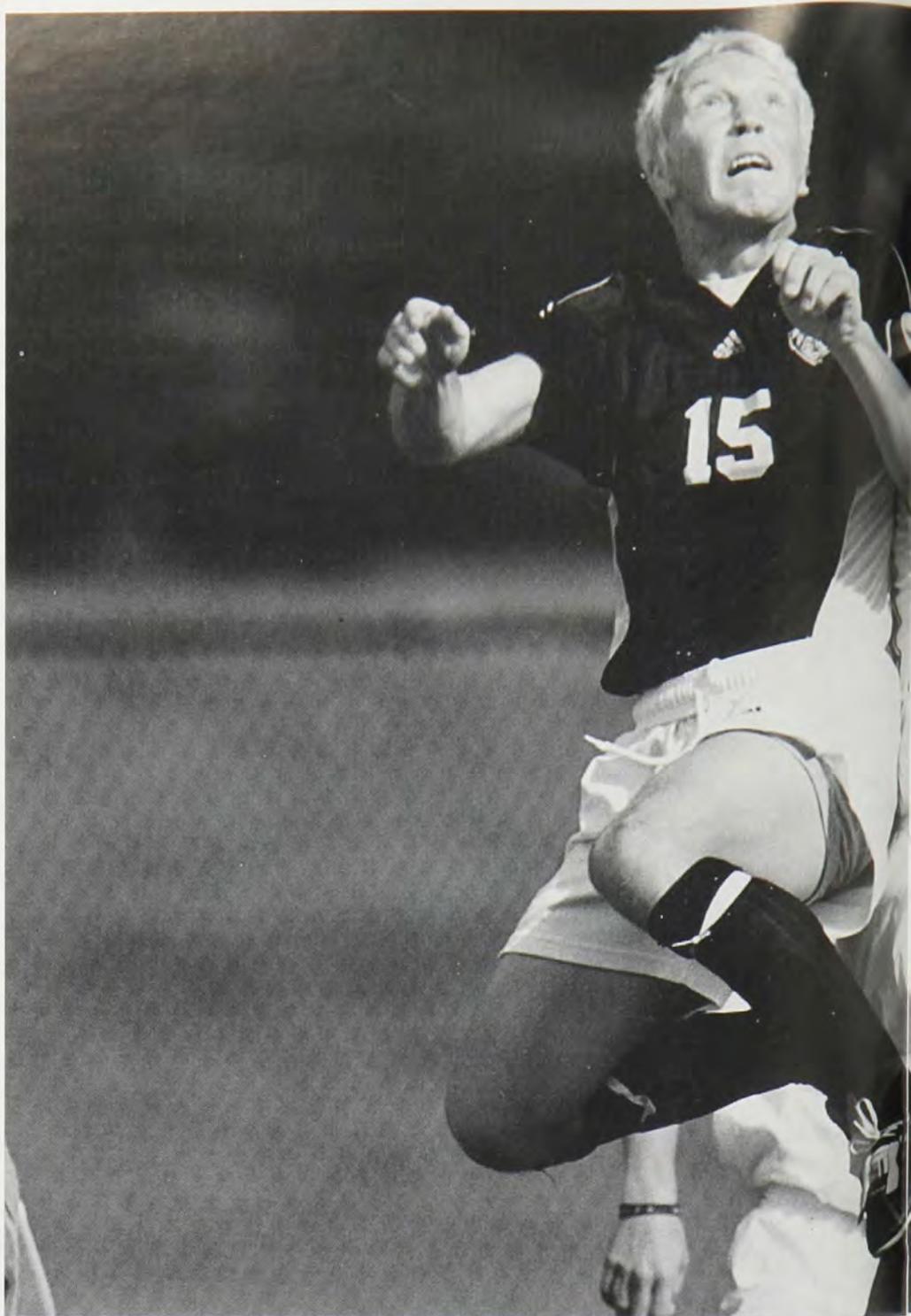


Women's Swimming and Diving:

Abby Delia, Kelley Northup, Katie O'Connell, Kelly McDaniels, Joanna Bubeck, Allison Klemas (Diving Coach), Emily Trenz, Christine Zalocha, Kara Daly, Joy Knerr, Timea Libertiny, Renee Smith, Erin Smith, Jessica Jock, Noel Geary, Jacqueline Zenyuh, Mary Kresge, Holly Noonan, Laura Wolf, Katie Czech, Stacey Exner, Lance Brennan (Head Coach).

Men's Soccer Coach: Bill Brady

Giving it his all,
lead scorer, Tom
Lemmon fights
for a ball.
Photo courtesy
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office.



Above:
The Bonnies on defense

Right
Senior Captain Alex Schmidt.
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mation office.



A Dream Season

The men's soccer team found itself in a familiar position on the final weekend of the season. Last year the Bonnies needed a win or tie in their final two games to advance to the Atlantic 10 Tournament. Last year, they failed. It was an error they would not repeat.

This season Bona exorcised the demons of the past, winning eight of its final 10 games of the season and clinching its first-ever berth in the A-10 Tournament. The team also set a school record with eight A-10 wins.

The main reason for Bona's surge was senior Tom Lemmon, who scored 19 goals in 20 games and captured A-10 Player of the Year honors. At one point during the season Lemmon led the nation in goals, eventually falling to a tie for ninth. However, he almost didn't get the chance to be a scorer. Lemmon spent the last three years in the backfield for the Bonnies, only moving up to the forward position after head coach Bill Brady took over the program.

"Nineteen goals is a dream season," said Brady. "He went far beyond anyone's expectations, including his own."

On the other side of the ball, junior goalkeeper Rob Vartughian anchored a defense that collected four shutouts for the season and held A-10 opponents to 1.26 goals per game.

The Bonnies started the '99 season with a 3-2 victory over Canisius but lost seven of their next eight against tough, non-conference competition. After a heartbreaking double overtime loss to Duquesne in the A-10 opener, Bona caught fire, winning seven of the next eight games and setting the stage for a dramatic final weekend.

After dropping the first game, 4-0, to first-place Rhode Island, the Bonnies needed a win against a tough Massachusetts team to clinch a postseason spot. Senior captain Alex Schmidt made sure history wouldn't repeat itself, scoring the game-winning goal in the 79th minute to give Bona a 1-0 win.

In the first round of the A-10 Tournament, Bona had a chance to avenge its early-season loss to Duquesne. The Bonnies worked hard the

entire game but couldn't score, eventually falling 1-0 to the Dukes. Though the loss ended their season, Brady remains optimistic for future seasons. "This kind of puts us on the map," he said, "and only positives will come from it."

By David Longolucco

Men's Soccer Team:

Back: Bill Brady, Rob Vartughian, Bob Hammer, Andy Jones, Alex Schmidt, Andrey Babak, Tom Lemmon, Jamie Schneider, James Arnold, Robin Rublee. Front: Tomasz Niedzweicki, Daryn Keddell, Sean Kelty, Mark Bolton, Toni Kemi, Eric Bach, Anthony Battaglia, Justin Ross, John Phoumanny.



Women's Soccer

Right: Kick It!
Keri Guminey
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tion office.



Team Picture:

Back Row: Geoff Bennett, Karen Cunningham, Amy Keegan, Colleen Worrell, Cassie Armani, Abbey Hadzicki, Kristin Konstanty, Breanne Kraly, Todd Hoffard.

Middle: Janet Gioliano, Cari Kruppner, Keri Guminey, Kristin Wheeler, Megan Jasinski, Danielle Doemel.

Front: Jen Twardzik, Kelli Bennett, Taryn DiGiacomo, Kelly Nagy, Alyson Reising



Bonnies Break Through in '99 Season

Though picked to finish eighth in the Atlantic 10 in a preseason poll, the St. Bonaventure University women's soccer team had its own ideas. After overcoming early injuries and missed opportunities, the team pulled together to make 1999 a season to remember.

The Bonnies earned their first-ever berth into the Atlantic 10 Tournament with two shutout victories in the last weekend of the season. The team also set a school record with five A-10 victories.

"When you look at what we've done this year, I think we have a lot to be proud of," said Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year Geoff Bennett. "We not only made the tournament and broke the school record for A-10 wins, but we also conceded 22 fewer goals than last year."

One of the main reasons for the team's success was its defense, anchored by sophomore goalkeeper Karen Cunningham. Cunningham, who finished the season with four shutouts and 123 saves, earned a spot on the A-10 All-Conference first team. She racked up the A-10's second-best save percentage (.874 percent) and started more games and played more minutes than any other keeper in the conference. She was also named A-10 Player of the Week for the week ending Oct. 31, as she recorded back-to-back shutouts and went 215 minutes without allowing a goal.

"We felt we had the best keeper in the league behind us," said senior captain Keri Guminey. "With that feeling you're confident and not that afraid to make mistakes. At the end of the year it began to sink in that if we messed up, we had Karen Cunningham behind us. It's a good feeling to have that kind of confidence in your keeper."

Offensively, Bona benefited from timely scoring. Guminey and sophomore forward Kristin Konstanty tied for the team lead in goals (6) and points (15). Junior Jen Twardzik scored three goals and recorded a team-high five assists. Senior Kelly Nagy contributed with four goals and one assist, with junior Kelli Bennett (two goals, four assists), senior Ann Keegan (one goal, two assists) and sophomore Abbey Hadzicki (one goal, one assist) pitching in where needed. Guminey and Nagy each finished their respective collegiate careers with 62 points, placing them in a sixth-place tie on Bona's all-time scoring list.

The Bonnies started the season on the right foot, winning two of their first three games and advancing to the championship game at the FILA Women's Soccer Classic at Cal-State Fullerton. After losing Guminey for three games to a foot injury, the Bonnies won only four of their next 13 games. However, ties against George Washington and Temple kept the team's postseason hopes alive going into the final weekend of the season.

The Bonnies, needing two wins in their last two games against Rhode Island and Massachusetts, rose to the occasion. Guminey and Twardzik each scored a goal as Bona blanked the Rams 2-0, and the combination of a suffocating defense and a Nagy goal defeated the Minutewomen, 1-0. The win marked the first time the women's soccer team had ever beaten U Mass.

Bonaventure tried to keep the ball rolling in the A-10 Tournament semifinals, but the number-one seeded Dayton Flyers proved too strong. The Bonnies dropped the game, 2-0, but in the process gained respect as a program.

"This season is going to do a lot for us," said Bennett. "Now we're a team that, in the eyes of bigger programs like the Big East and Big 10, is a worthy opponent to schedule. It will help us in attracting and recruiting players and having people recognize our program as quality."

by David Longolucco



Jen Twardzik ready to make her move.

Sport: Men's Cross Country

Coach: Tom Hagen



Duane Serpentine represented the St. Bonaventure men in the race.

The upside for men's cross country team was veteran leadership, as the team returned six seniors who all had at least two years of experience. The downside, however, was that all that experience did not translate into success.

Though the Bonnies finished last in the Atlantic 10 regular season and championship, there were some bright spots. Senior captain Duane Serpentine led the team admirably, posting the Bonnies' best time in six out of seven races. His best race came at the Paul Short Run held at Lehigh University, where Serpentine established a personal-best and team-best time of 27:22.4.

Junior Matt Bach led all Bona runners and finished 34th overall at the Syracuse Invitational by posting a personal-best time of 28:56.6. Senior Shannon Ells' best race came at the Duquesne Invitational, where he placed 52nd overall and second on the team with a time of 28:59.

Sport: Women's Cross Country

Coach: Tom Hagen

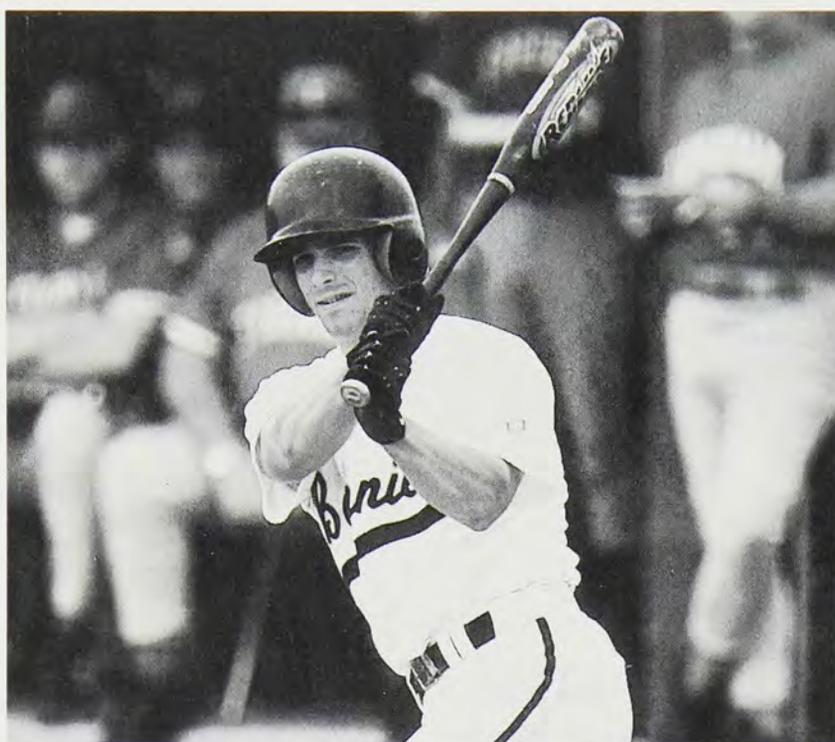


The St. Bonaventure women's cross country team (l-r): Sara Geith, Brigid Mullen, Staci Noeker, Meg Brown, Gretta Leary, Joanna Bleakman

With only one senior and eight runners, the women's cross country team struggled through the '99 season. Strong performances from underclassmen, however, suggest this won't be a trend in the years to come.

The women's team finished last in both the Atlantic 10 regular season and championship. Though the team also placed last in all seven races of the year, some individual performances stood out. Junior Joanna Bleakman paced the Bonnies in three races. Her best time of the season came at the Duquesne Invitational, where she finished 59th with a time of 21:44. Sophomore Sara Geith led all Bona runners in two races, including a 15th overall finish at the Little Three Invitational.

Season of Change



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Sport: Men's Baseball
 Coach: Larry Sudbrook
 Record: 26-16 (13-8)
 Atlantic 10 East Regular
 Season Champions

A season of change was in the air when SBU took the field on Feb. 28 vs. Villanova. In a football-type scoring game SBU drove home 19 runs, which was enough to beat out 'Nova's 15 runs. The team continued to grow during the season, posting as many as five wins in a row, and winning 13 of 15 in the tail end of the season. This helped boost SBU to playoff contention and its first-ever A-10 East Championship.



Baseball Team
 Row 1: Ryan, Johnson, Wolf, Osganian, Burris, Sedor, Zintik, Brewer, Welton, Paine.
 Row 2: Bryant, Milleisen, Roman, Evers, Austin, Casilio, Solveson, Myler, LaBella, Dennison.
 Row 3: Coach Sudbrook, Cappellmann, Tegeler, Niemczura, Bielicki, Sullivan, Woodward, Haskins, Coach Burke, B ro. Mike Montgomery (trainer).

Sport: Softball
Coach: Mike Threehouse
Record: 19-28





At Left: Leslie Baker makes a quick throw for SBU.



Softball Team:

Back: Jen Bovee (Asst. coach), Tracy Nytransky (Asst. Coach), Melissa Adams, Melissa Keilholz, Justalene Olson, Jamie Lair, Jen Kulig, Karen Cunningham, Brianne Prince, Emily Hart, Mike Threehouse (Head Coach).
 Front: Bernice St. Clair, Angela Scalzo, Sarah Pastecki, Tricia Hildebrand, Kristina Huntley, Dawn Setter, Amy Rumschik, Dana Herbst, Leslie Baker

New Mascot:

The Wolf

“Former athletic director David Diles decided that SBU needed a physical mascot and a visual image that could identify us (SBU),” said Associate Athletic Director for external relations, Derek Morel.

The athletic department named the wolf as the new mascot in November of 1998. The actual wolf made its debut at a basketball game in February of 1999.

SBU athletes will still be known as the Bonnies, but the wolf will be the school’s official mascot. According to Morel, all athletic teams have to use one of the three wolf logos.

“The primary mark has an ionic picture of the wolf with school name or nickname. The secondary is just the nickname and the third is a word mark that says ‘St. Bona’ in different fonts,” said Morel.

“We do not want the athletic teams to continue to use the ‘B’ logo because we are trying to establish a visual image,” he said.

On September 14, 1999, St. Bonaventure University unveiled a logo to go along with its new mascot the wolf. The University had not had a real mascot to identify itself with since the Brown Indian in the early 90’s, said Derek Morel. The mascot of the Brown Indian was replaced by the BonaFanatic in 1995 due to political correctness. However, students made fun of the BonaFanatic and did not identify with it.

The new wolf mascot seems to be a hit at basketball games, according to Ryan Hoffnagle, who was the wolf at the A-10 Tournament this year. “The local kids love to run up and hug me and have their pictures taken with me,” he said.

Most student-athletes seem happy with the change. “I was sick of everyone asking what a Bonnie is. We finally have a mascot to put on our gear,” said SBU swimmer Emily Trezn.





Sport: Women's Tennis
Coach: Mike Bates



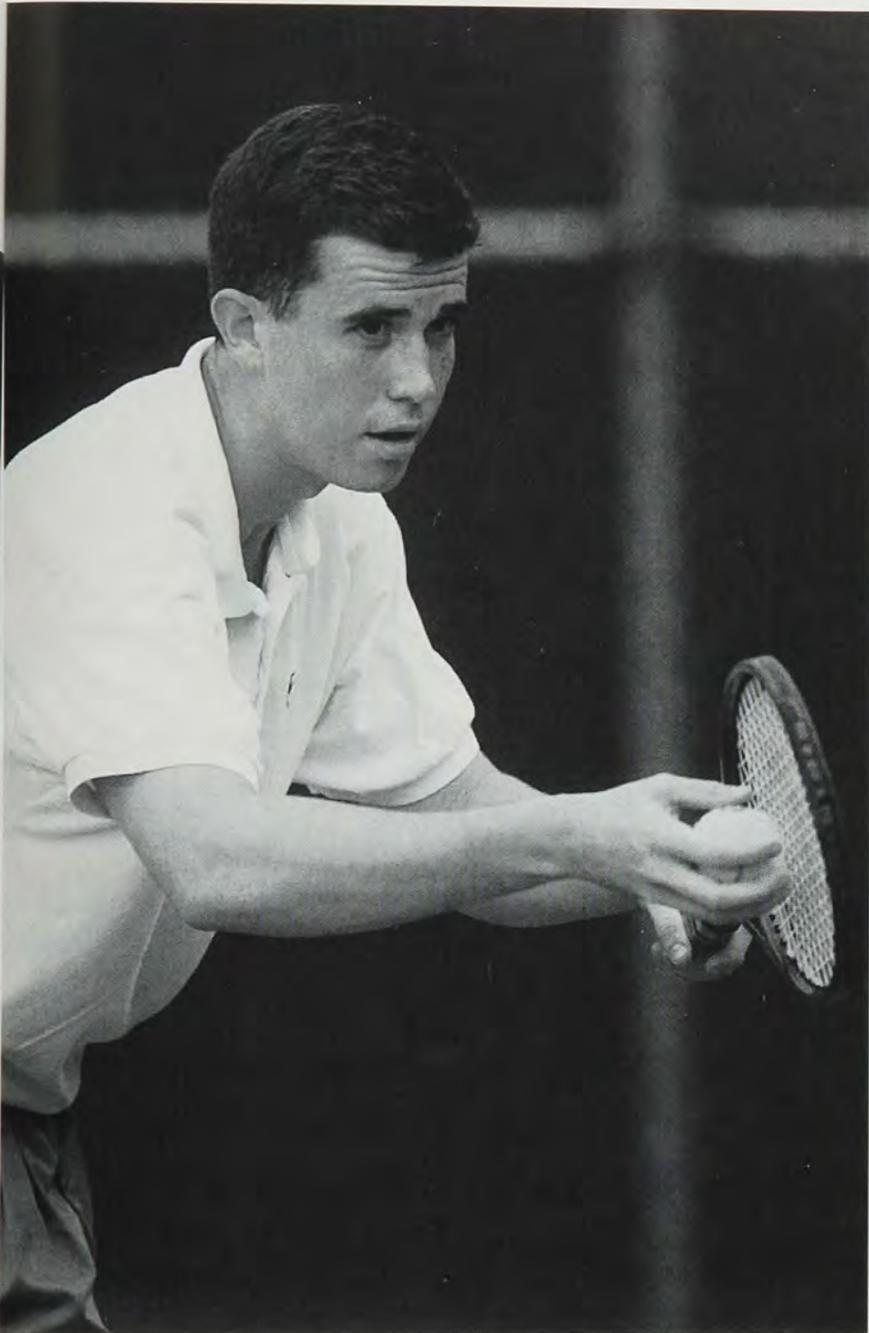
Above: Andrea Irons with a return.
Right: Sarah Wilcox serves.



Women's Tennis Team:
Jennifer Iannone, Joanna Pesola,
Stephanie Crawford, Michelle
Kearney, Coach Mike Bates,
Andrea Irons, Sarah Wilcox,
Megan Harvison, Tara Pilato.



Sport: Men's Tennis
Coach: Mike Bates

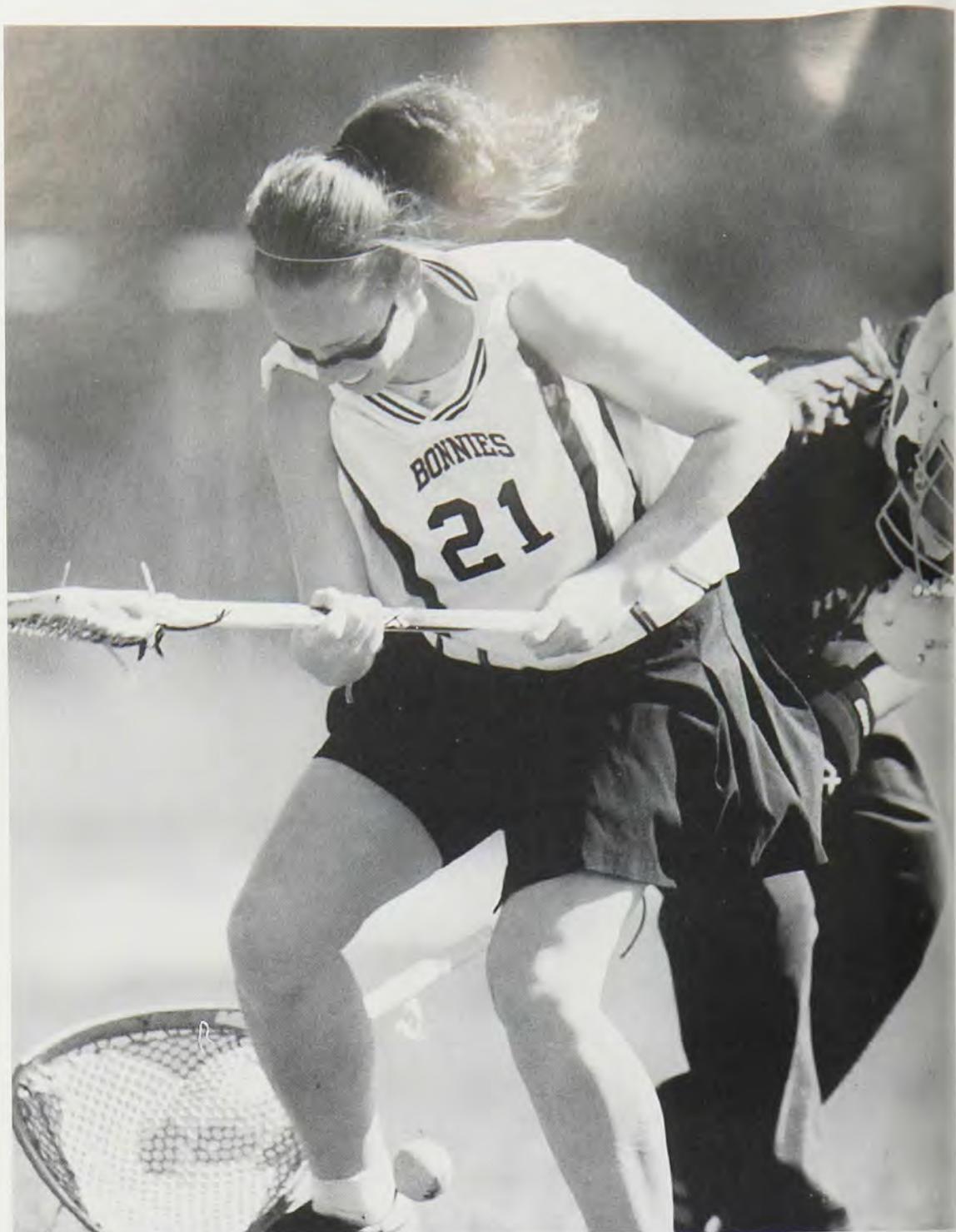


Left: Ryan Ulizio
focuses on his
serve.
Below: Markus
Arvaja.



Men's Tennis Team:
Back: Drew Crawford, Ryan
Ulizio, Vili Nurmi, Mark Gorski,
Coach Mike Bates.
Front: Dan Walsh, Ted Sheehan,
Robbie Webb, Markus Arvaja.

Sport: Women's
Lacrosse
Coach: Danielle
Caro



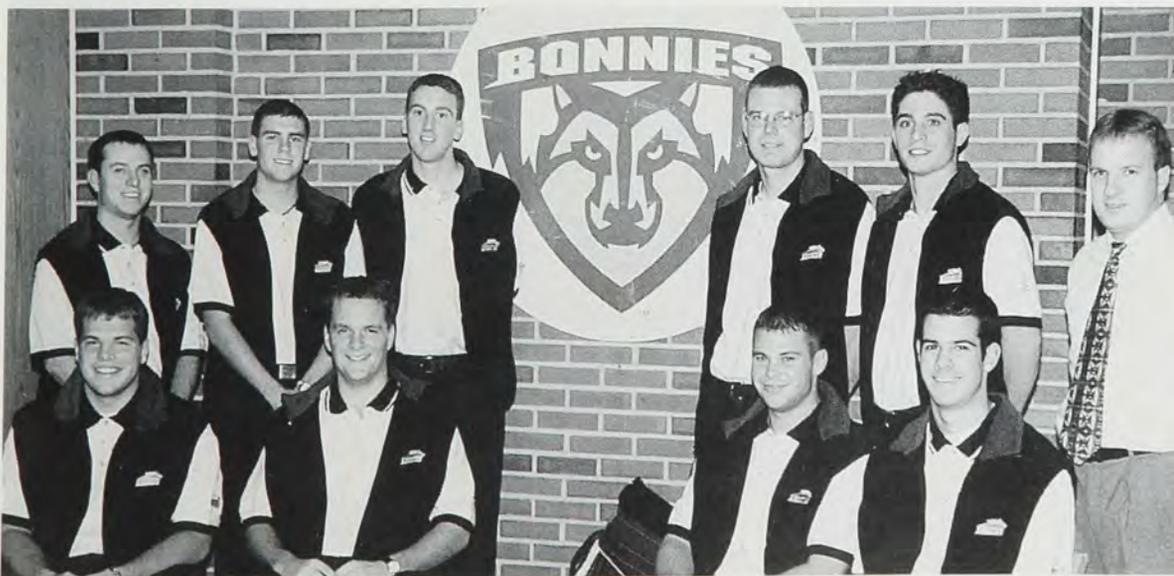
Women's Lacrosse
Back: Nathalie Yuen (Asst. Coach), Maureen O'Connor, Rachel Dell, Audrey Luss, Gina DeBergalis, Kate Felschow, Melanie Shongo, Tammy Widrig, Katy Jensen, Danielle Caro (Head Coach).
Front: Emily Lilyea, Kim Pullman, Ciara Donley, Megan Perry, Catherine Mellon, Kristi Cough, Shannon Moreland, Lauren Quill, Heather Verra.



Sport: Men's Golf
Coach: Steve Campbell



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Men's Golf Team:
Back: Jim Meyer, Tim Osta, Chris Cartmill, Kevin Sheedy, Brant Napier, Steve Campbell (Head Coach).
Front: Tyson Pedacchio, Dan Hennessey, Rich Walbroel, Matt Pochily.

Men's Basketball NCAA Tourney DA BIG DANCE

Most of campus was eerily empty on March 16th 2000. Classrooms were empty or scantily filled. Collette was nearly alone in the Hickey. Students were elsewhere, crowded around televisions to cheer for their team. There was a sense of apprehension for history in the making. St. Bonaventure lost the game in double overtime, but the fans were not disappointed.

That afternoon, signs went up in the residence halls and in the Reilly Center encouraging students to be a part of a welcome home rally for the team. Roughly 300 students arrived shortly before ten o'clock that night. They stood outside behind the Reilly Center, braving the cold and snow to give their team a warm homecoming.

Camera crews from Channel 2 News, Empire Sports, and SBU TV, were on hand, along with reporters from local newspapers to cover the action.

Students wore their St. Bonaventure attire. Some even made signs. One proud fan held a cardboard sign which read, "#12 in the conference, #1 in our hearts".

A cheer erupted from the crowd early as a charter bus pulled up and stopped at the R.C. Cheers changed to laughter as the bus began to unload its student passengers. Students returning from the game, confused by their strange reception descended from the bus waving like celebrities. Many of them joined the continually growing rally crowd.

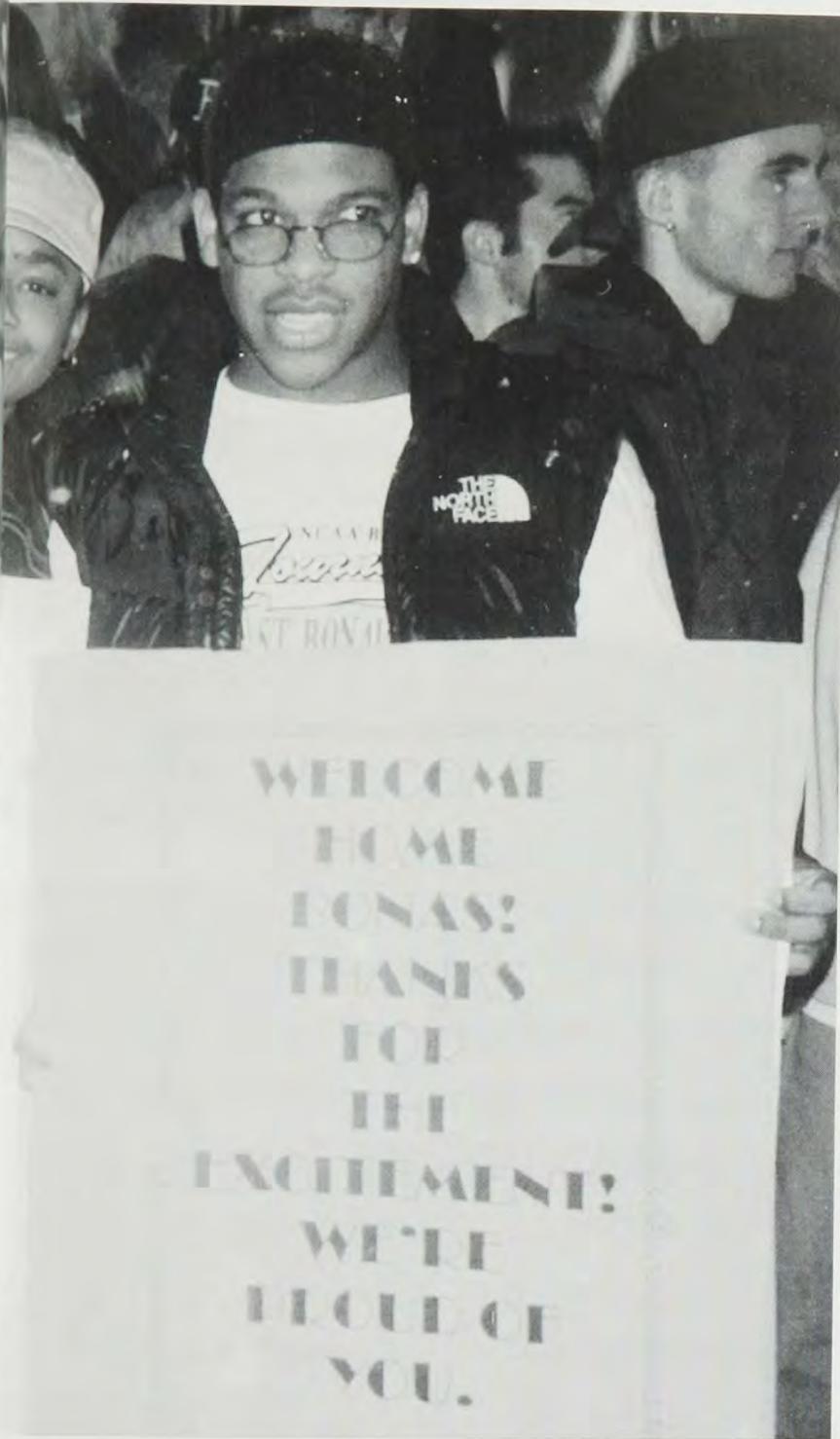
Finally, the flashing lights of a police escort signaled that the team was approaching. A chant of "Thank you, Bonas" arose from the masses, and the cameras were rolling again.

When the bus stopped and the players emerged, the crowd flocked to the bus. Caswell Cyrus, the first to emerge, was greeted with a warm embrace from an admiring fan. The other players were also hugged and congratulated in turn.

This warm reception proved that Bona fans are the best; loyal to the end.

-Jen Rice



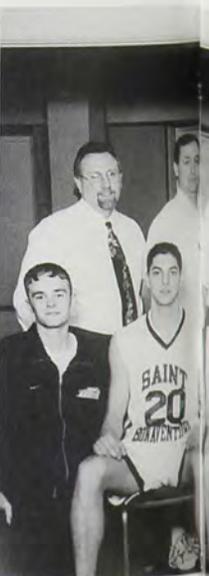
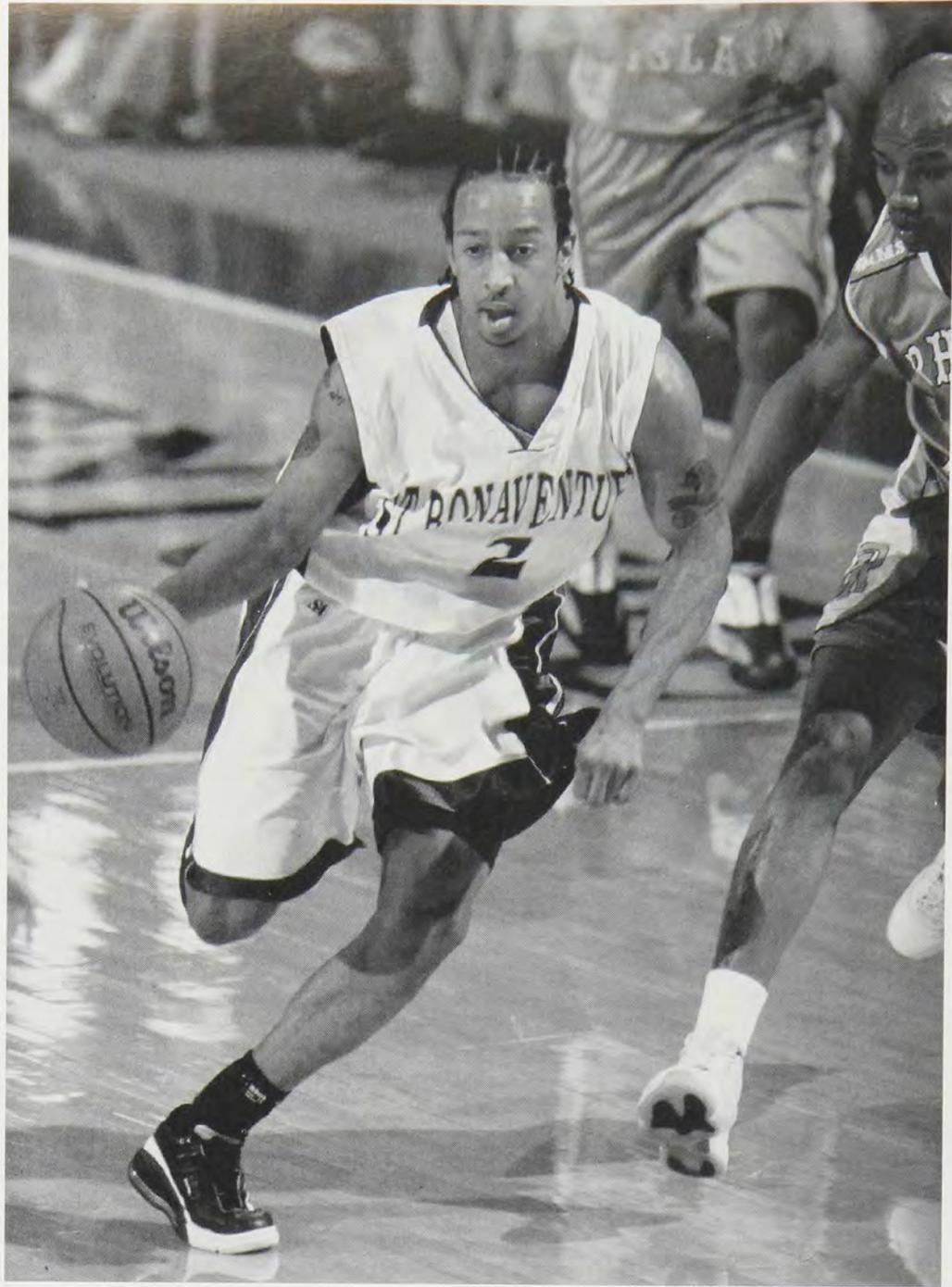


Left: The fans never lose heart. These students made signs to show their appreciation for the Senior players.
Photo credit: Jen Rice

Below: The welcome rally welcomes Cheeks and his teammates as they get off of the bus.

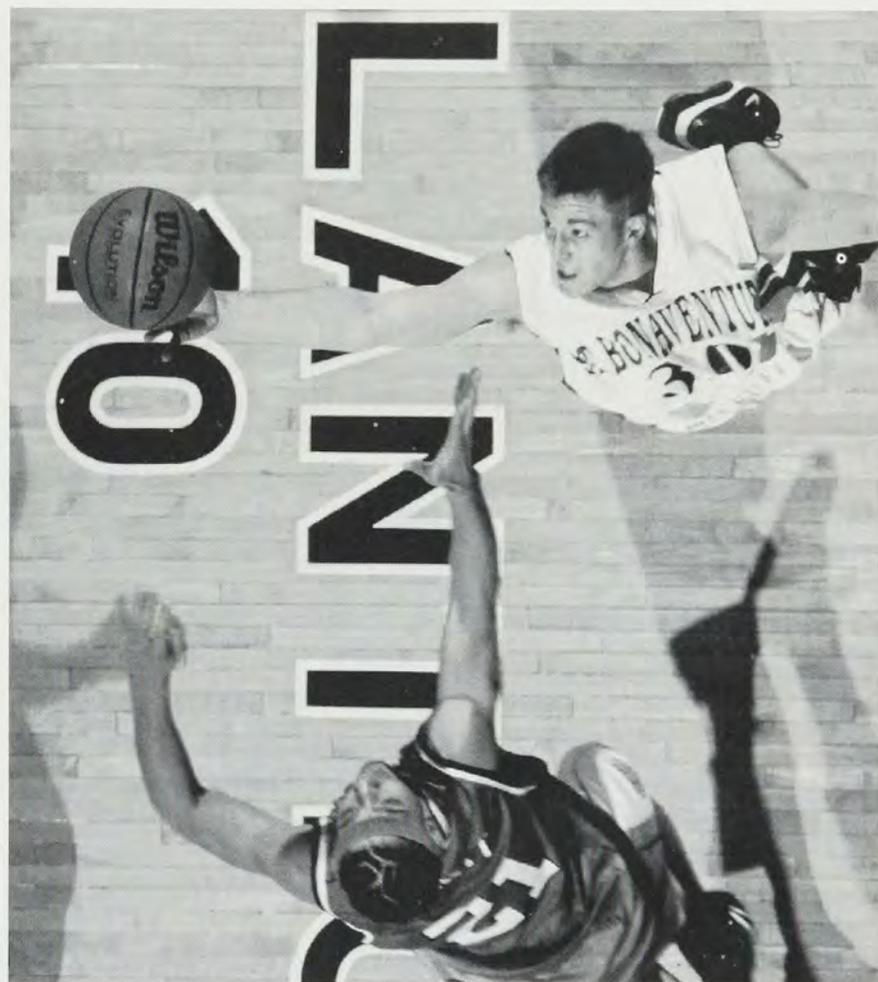


An estimated 300 students and fans gathered outside of the Reilly Center to welcome the Bonnies home after their double overtime loss to Kentucky.





Sport: Men's Basketball
 Coach: Jim Baron
 Record: 21-10

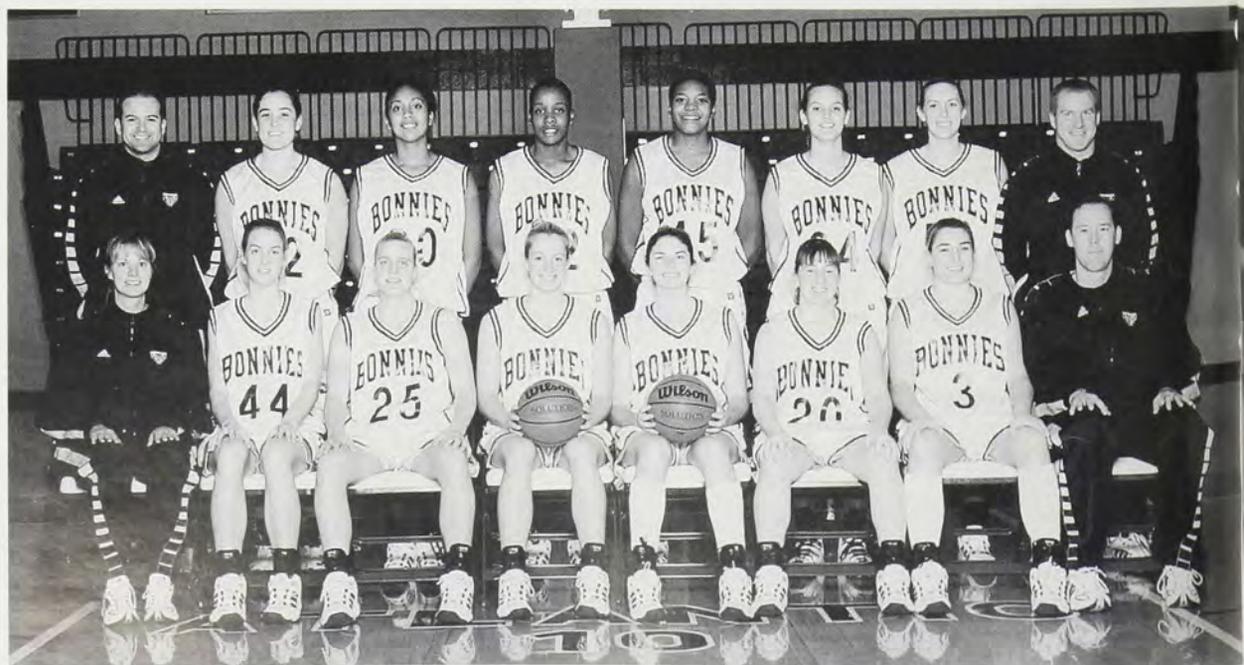


Men's Basketball Team
 Front: Brian Gibbs (manager),
 Patricio Prato, Bob Dziengelski, J.R.
 Bremer, Tim Winn, David Messiah
 Capers, James Hayden, Eric Siegrist,
 Hamilton Rucker, Jason Yates (man-
 ager).
 Back: Tim Harvey (trainer), Pat Clarke
 (Administrative Asst.), Brian Nash
 (Asst. Coach), Robert Cheeks, Elton
 Ruddock, Peter Van Paassen, Caswell
 Cyrus, Vidal Massiah, Andy Stinson,
 Tyrone Weeks (Asst. Coach), Joe
 Lombardi (Associate Head Coach),
 Jim Baron (Head Coach).

Women's Basketball Deflates!



Women's Basketball Team:
Back: Christopher Mennig (Asst. Coach), Melissa Fazio, Christina Cole, Gellaine Clarke, Angela Scott, Michelle Edwards, Kristen Herzer, Jim Crowley (Asst. Coach).
Front: Marti Whitmore (Head Coach), Julie Saxen, Kristen McGhee, Shannon O'Connell, Casey Homan, Trish Raniewicz, Courtney Mattingly, Scott Young (Asst. Coach).



Sport: Women's Basketball

Coach: Marti Whitmore

Record: 10-19

The new millennium brought a season of ups and downs for the women's basketball team, as the Bonnies struggled through injury, sickness and inexperience to a 10-19 overall record.

The Bonnies entered the 2000 campaign with only two seniors and two juniors on the squad. As a result, the team started two freshmen and at least one sophomore for most of the season.

The team opened the season with four straight losses, including an 80-43 defeat to powerhouse Louisiana State. Bona rebounded by winning its next four games, capped by a 64-54 victory over the Indiana Hoosiers at the Indiana Hampton Inn and Fazoli's Classic. The win marked the first time the Hoosiers had ever been beaten in their own tournament. Bona fell two nights later to Evansville, 77-45, in the championship game. Senior Kristen Herzer broke her wrist in the contest, an injury that kept her out of action for five games.

The Bonnies' Atlantic 10 season was one of streaks. The team won its first two games, both over Fordham, before dropping its next three. Bona bounced back by winning the next two games, including a 76-72 overtime win against Massachusetts. That game saw the Bonnies erase a nine point halftime deficit to beat UMass for the first time since 1995-96.

Bona then fell into an eight-game tailspin, due in part, to the loss of junior forward Melissa Fazio to mononucleosis. Fazio, the A-10's leading scorer and the Bonnies' leader, missed five games during the stretch.

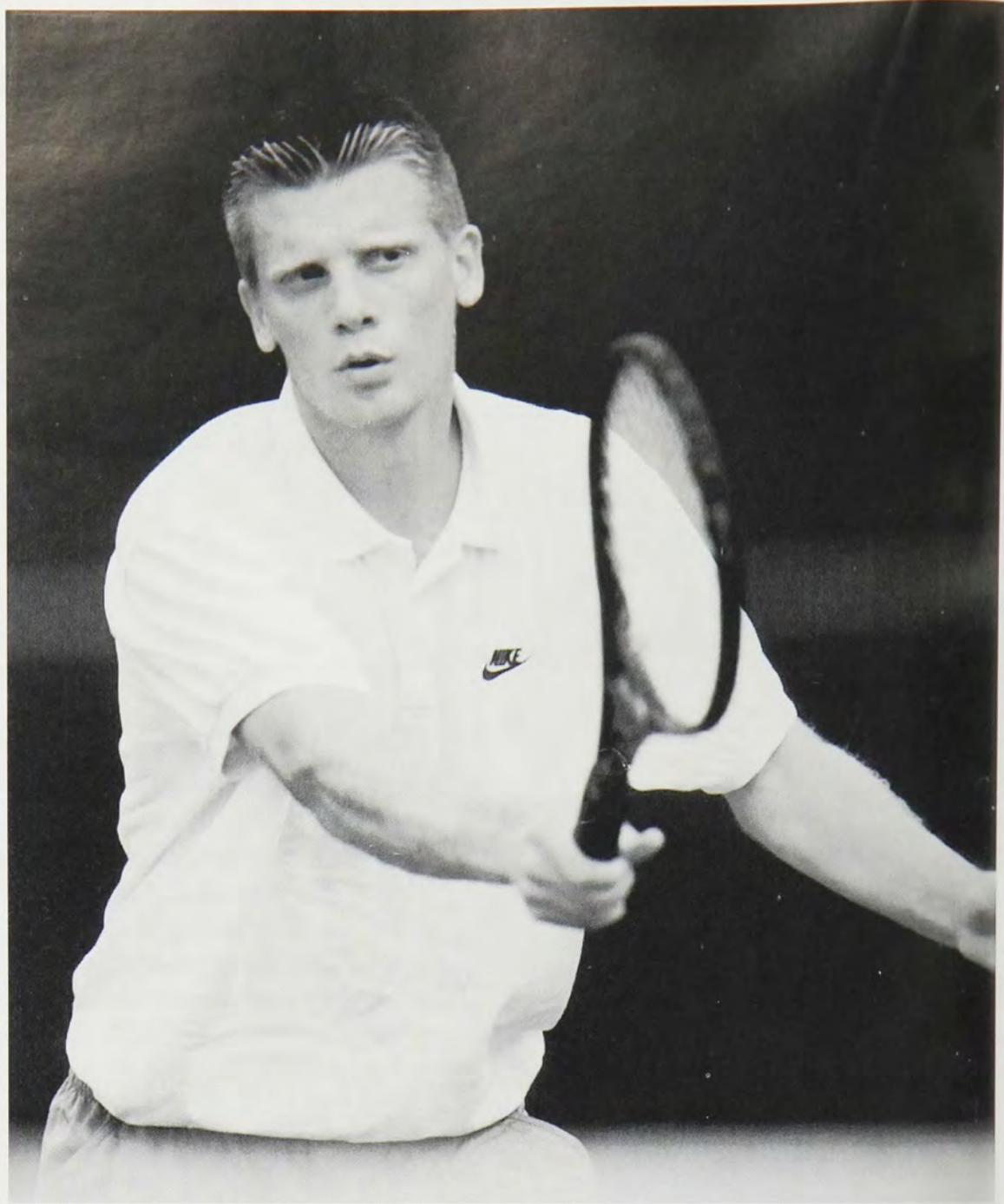
The team split its final two games of the season to finish third in the A-10 East with a 5-11 record. In the Bell Atlantic/Atlantic 10 Tournament the Bonnies beat Duquesne, 67-63, before falling to eventual champion Xavier, 76-57, in the quarterfinals.

Though disappointing for the team, the 2000 season was one of individual achievement for the Bonnies. Fazio scored her 1,000th career point against Dayton at the Reilly Center and finished the season 10th on the Bonnies' all-time scoring list with 1,047 points. Freshman Trisha Raniewicz finished second in the nation in free throw shooting, hitting on 102 of 115 attempts (88.7 percent). She also scored a team-high 29 points in a victory over Rhode Island. Junior Angela Scott also tied the university's single game blocked shots record, rejecting six shots in the win over Indiana.

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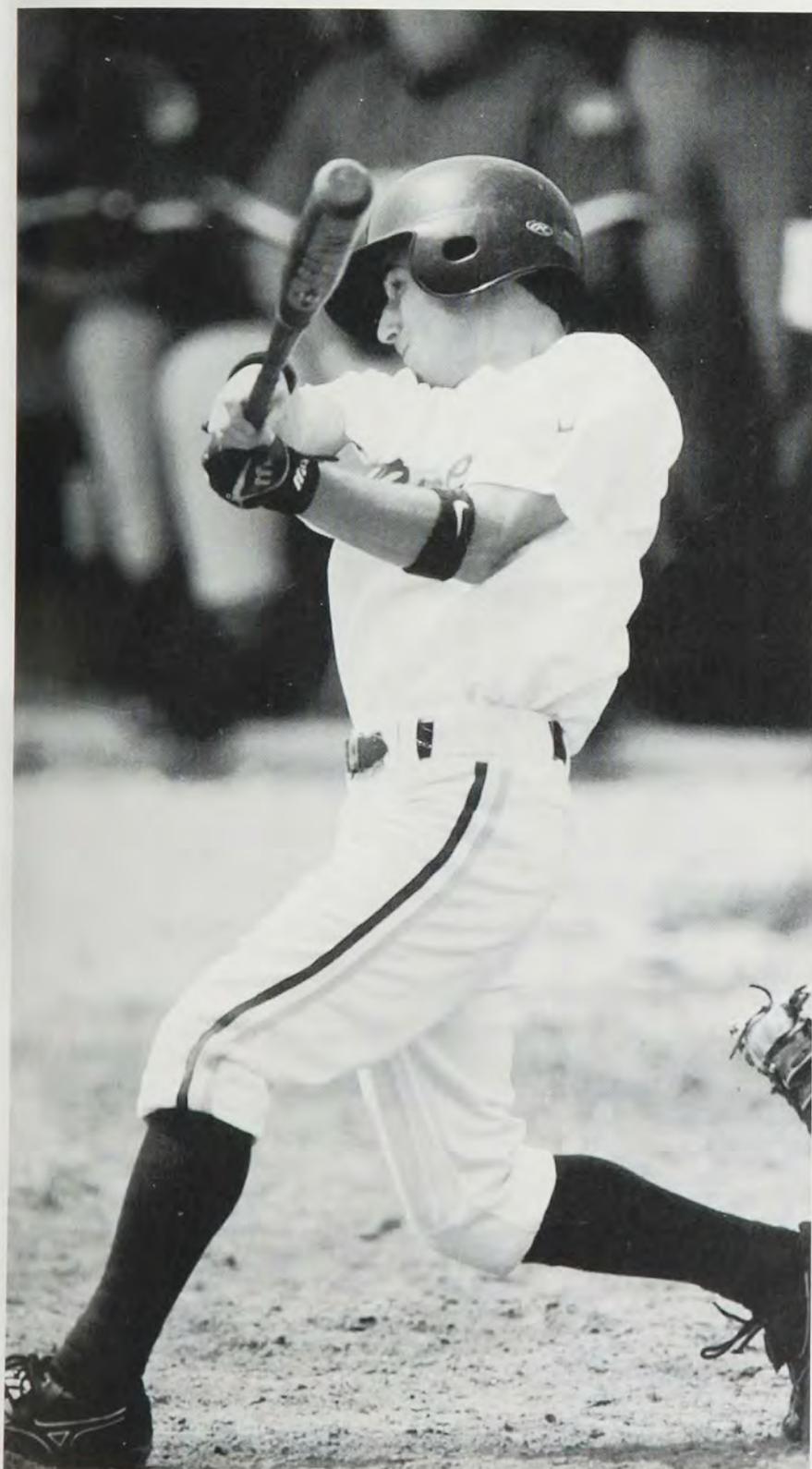


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At left: The women's soccer team decides on a game plan. GO BONAS!!



At left: Mike Sedor swings for the fences.

Academics & Faculty





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Journalism and Mass Communications

St. Bonaventure's Russell J. Jandoli School of Journalism and Mass Communication celebrated its 50th anniversary this year. With that celebration came the certainty that this school has come a very long way. Many of the advancements that the J/MC school has made would have been thought not even possible years ago, but St. Bonaventure is keeping pace in a world that is continually growing and changing technologically.

One of the most recent innovations has been the development of the Bob Koop Journalism Laboratory. Funding for the lab was provided by the parents of the late Bob Koop, an anchor for the CBS affiliate, WIVB-TV, in Buffalo, N.Y., before he died of leukemia five years ago.

Dr. Penny Williams, a J/MC professor for the past five years, explained, "Bob believed in responsible journalism and his parents knew of Dean Coppola's dedication to responsible journalism. That's because the dean used to work at WIVB-TV when Koop was anchoring there."

Because of the building of the Koop lab, it is now possible for students interested in pursuing a career in broadcasting to enroll in broadcast journalism courses.

"There is now a definite broadcast sequence of courses for students interested in that area. So, not only can students take those classes, they take them in a certain sequence, so they learn to incorporate what they've learned from one course and apply it to the sequential course," said Williams.

All these courses are taught in the lab, and include TV Studio Production, Video Production, Broadcast Reporting, Advanced Broadcast Reporting, and Broadcast Seminar. Those students taking Broadcast Seminar incorporate all they have learned in previous broadcast classes to produce a weekly newscast that is telecast to the St. Bonaventure community. Eventually, the Koop Lab hopes to expand and broadcast to the Olean Community as well.

Lee Coppola, dean of the school of journalism, said, "The Koop Lab gives students an opportunity to learn what is solid, basic, good, ethical journalism is all about. We felt it was important that students have access to this broadcast environment."

- Katie Fish



The Murphy Professional Building houses the Business and J/MC classes.



Journalism teacher, Br. Basil Valente O.F.M. is a valuable member of the J/MC department.



Franciscan Institute

Established originally in 1939 the Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure is a world-renowned foundation for studying the Franciscan heritage. It offers students within the program a Masters of Arts Degree or an Advanced Certificate in Franciscan Studies. According to Sr. Margaret Carney, department head and professor, it is the only such program in the world.

The courses offered during a two-year cycle, Sr. Margaret said, range from about 30-50 classes, with an average of 30 courses being available with some electives. Students are not required to take all the courses.

"They only take the classes that deal with what they're interested in," said Noel Riggs, executive administrative assistant at the Institute, added. These courses range from an introductory course on basic knowledge of the Institution to specialized courses dealing with theology and morality.

The Institute is not only known for its educational matter. Over 50 publications are distributed from St. Bonaventure. Three journals are also published yearly. They are *the Cord*, which will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this year; a scholarly journal called *Franciscan Studies: Grey Friar's Review*. Currently, there are 20 students enrolled in the Institute. There are eight international students this year; Germany, India, and Africa are represented, as well as the United States.

As the Institute looks to the future, Sister Margaret said she hopes to expand the enrollment, to make the programs more accessible to lay (non-clergy) students and to explore some distance learning options.

- Amber Healy





Clare College

St. Bonaventure University's new curriculum, Clare College, established three years ago was a radical alteration to the old curriculum. It requires students to take 11 courses, one of which has a lab. The subjects of the courses include English, Theology, Philosophy, Ethics, History, Science, and World Issues.

The change was undertaken, says Dr. Michael V. Chiariello, the Dean of Clare College, in response to recommendations made by the University's accrediting agency, Middle States.

"Clare College was created to try and take the core requirements that all students take and put that together in some kind of an intelligible whole."

Chiariello likes the way Clare is going and his opinion on the curriculum has changed since it was introduced two years ago. "I've come to better appreciate the idea of a curriculum that brings faculty together from different disciplines."

Some students, however, do not like Clare College.

"Personally, I think it needs restructuring," says Jim Banko, a sophomore business major. "The classes are not integrated well. You get Buddhism in one class and then geography. It doesn't correlate. It's tough to see."

Banko says knowing about the curriculum before he came to St. Bonaventure would have been easier.

Chiariello is hoping he can help those students who dislike and do not enjoy Clare College.

"I've tried to have an open-door policy so students can feel free to come in and talk to me about their concerns," he says.

"I can't promise immediate results but eventually students will hopefully work with me and make it a better curriculum. It's not going to be easy. It's not going to be a perfect curriculum overnight."

-Mike Lindsley





Elementary Education

Elementary education is changing its current curriculum to a dual certificate program for incoming freshmen in the fall of 2000, said Dr. Mary Gurley, Chair of undergraduate teacher education. That is, if the New York State Board of Education approves the proposal. The program hopes to include 12 credit hours of teaching students how to work with children with special needs. Students also have the option for an additional six credits and one more semester of student teaching to be certified in special education.

This new program will no longer be called elementary education. It will be called childhood education. In the current elementary education program the students are certified to teach grades K-6. In Childhood Education the students will only be certified to teach grades 1-6. They will need extra certification to teach kindergarten. This is the New York State Board of Education's rule. Every new college program has to be approved first by the state.

The dual certification program will make students more marketable when they go out to get a job. Dr. Mary Gurley said, "Students certified in both childhood education and special education can teach in regular, special education, or inclusion rooms."

Junior elementary education major Kate Farrell said, "The new program is a good idea because in classrooms now there is a lot of inclusion and we need to be prepared to know how to work well with children." But Farrell wishes that the new program was in place when she was a freshman. "I'm disappointed, I plan on going into special education after I graduate and this would have been a good opportunity for me," she said.

All schools in New York State that offer elementary education now also have to offer childhood education. The choice to integrate Special Education in with this is St. Bonaventure's.

Students coming into the school with Advanced Placement credits can most likely finish their certification in special education and childhood education in four years. Those without the AP credits can take an additional semester to obtain the dual certification.

- Karin Helmbrecht







St. Bonaventure's president, Dr. Robert J. Wickenheiser.

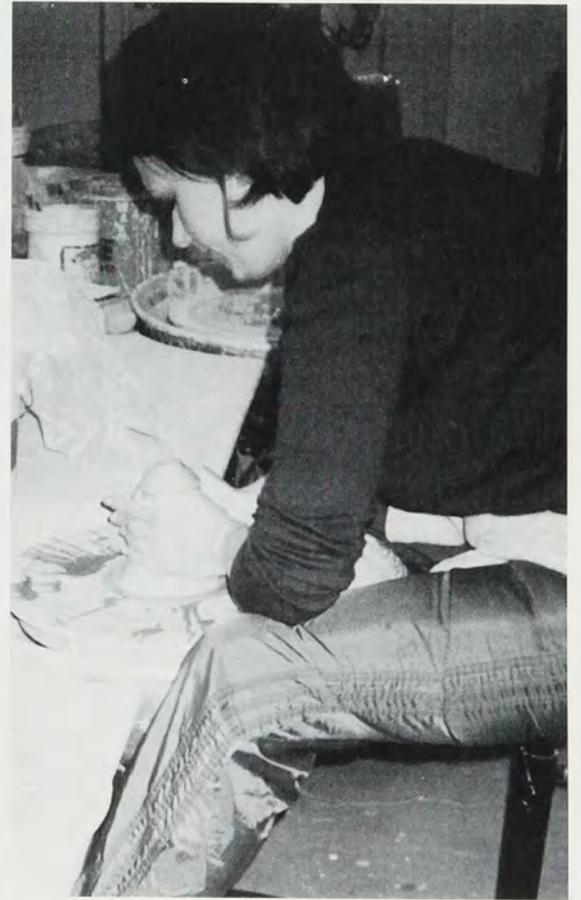


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This grad student...

Below: A student works on her pottery project.



Left: A typical view from Plassman.







Right: Life in the
dorms (Rob/Fal)
Below Right: A
student and her
pets.
Below: WSBU
DJs go over a
broadcast.



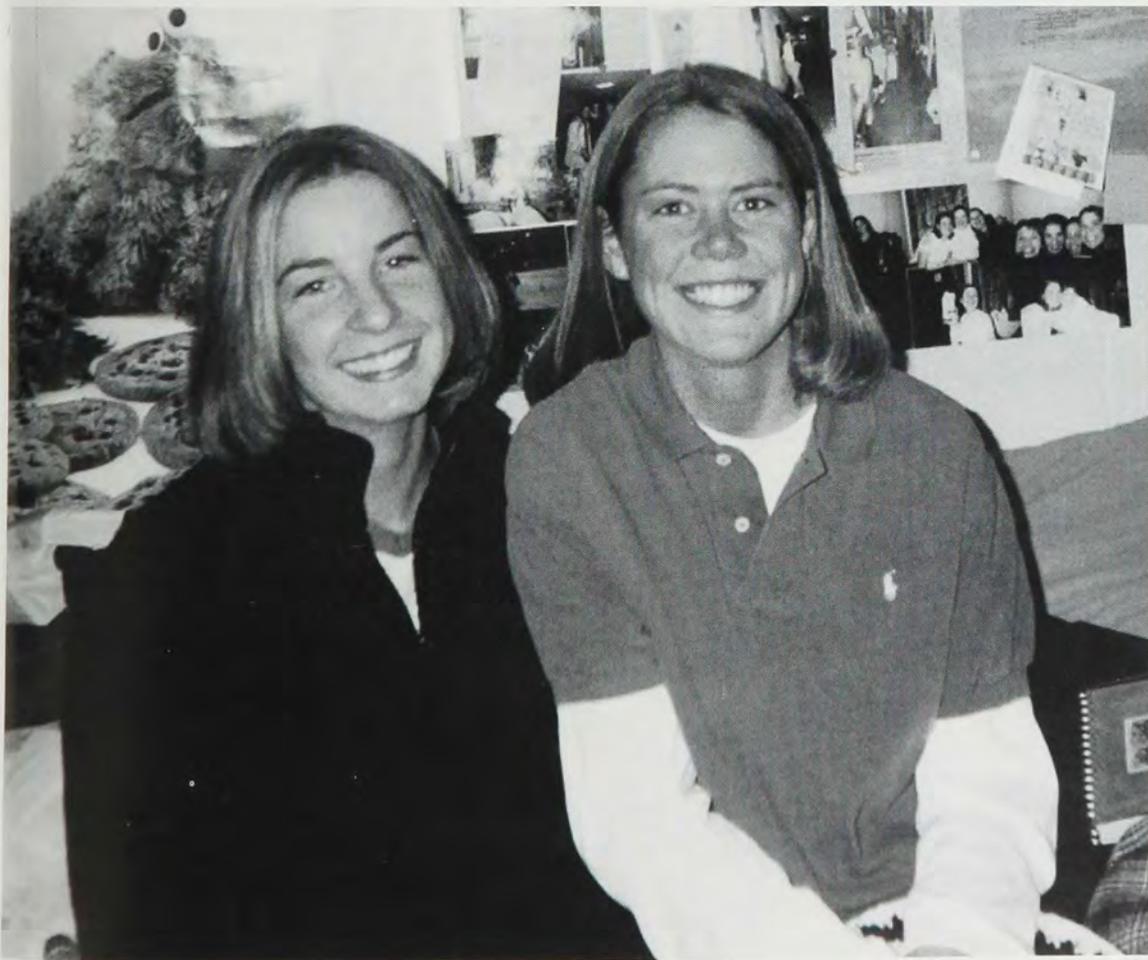
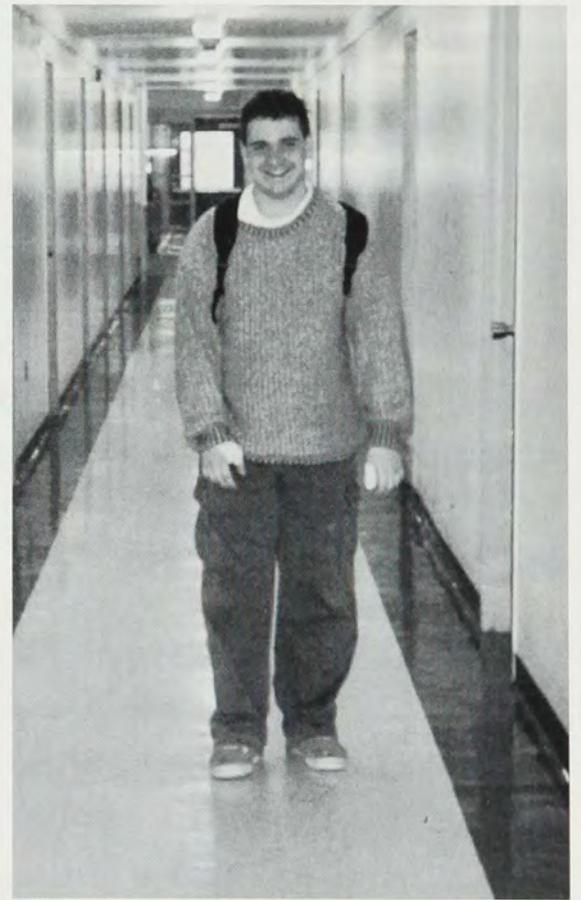
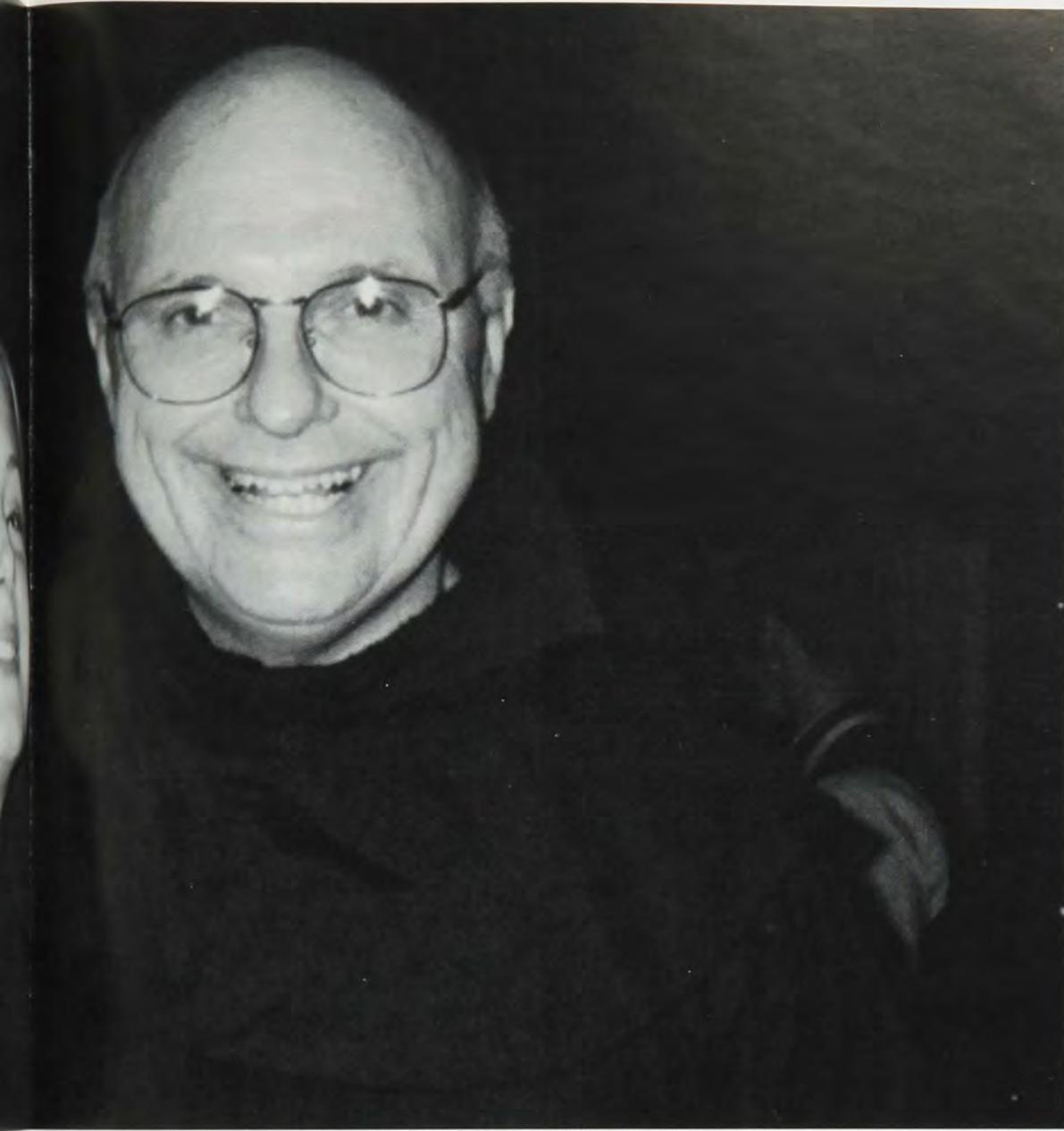


Left: Campus shot- the RC.



Above: Bona buddies end of the year picnic.
Left: Enjoying the Junior prom.





To Everything There is a Season

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather
stones together;
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from
embracing.
A time to seek and a time to lose;
A time to keep and a time to cast away;
A time to read and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to seek;
A time to love and a time to hate
A time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes



Kate Welc and her Bona Buddy,
Juanita.



This guy is under
cover.

Tim Ferraro
& Kevin Kelly
in the dorms.





Aloha! These seniors are dressed in their Hawaiian best.



Even seniors have to do homework. These guys make the most of a fall day.

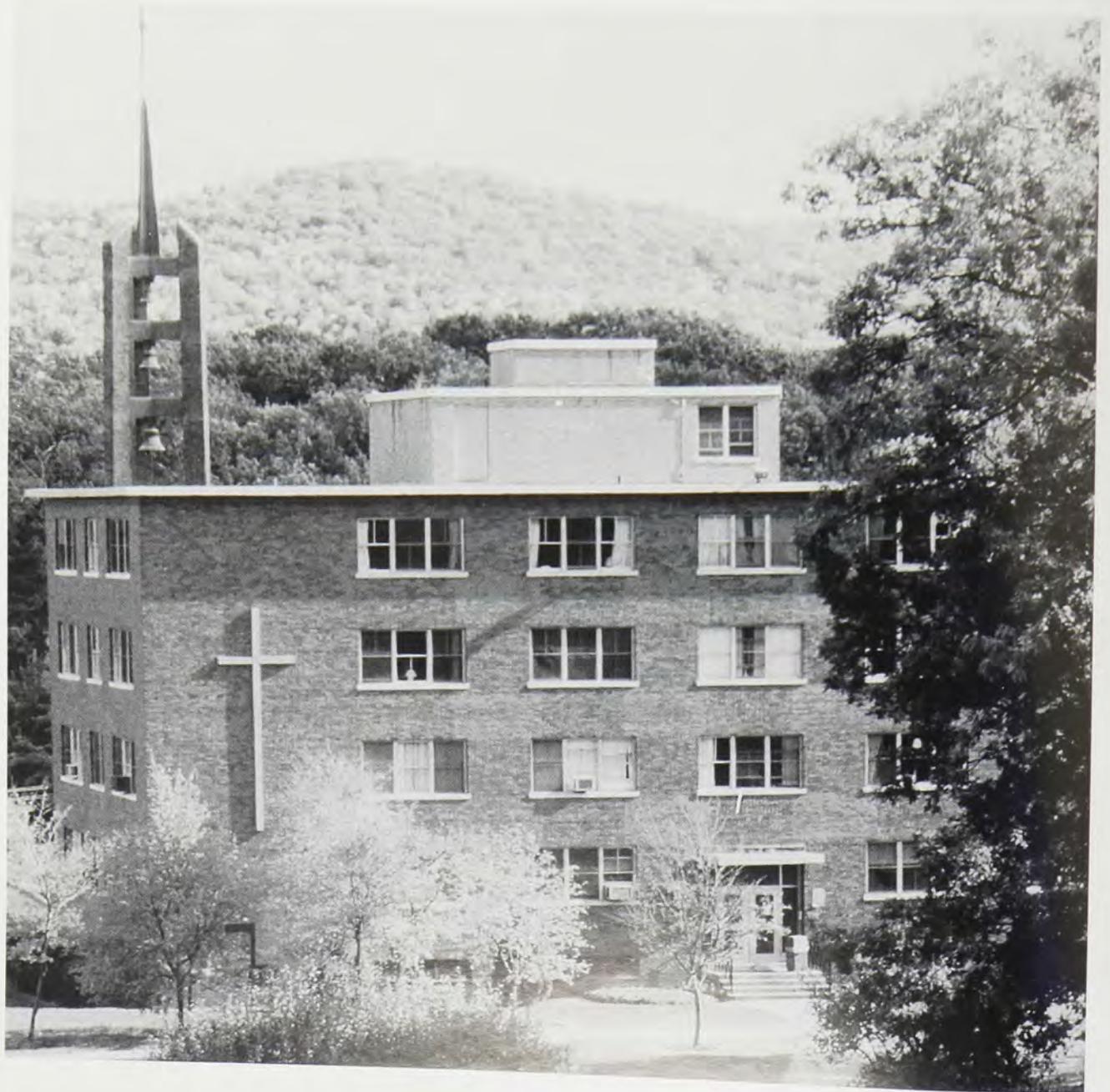


As the Seniors complete the last of their seasons at St. Bonaventure, we hope they will take the spirit of the school with them. Many changes have occurred on the campus and within the hearts of each of the students. Your time at St. Bonaventure has helped to make you who you are. We hope that the memories you made here will be with you for life. Now that the winds of change are blowing again to scatter you throughout the world, we wish you all the best of luck.

-The Bonadieu Staff



The End of Another Season



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