

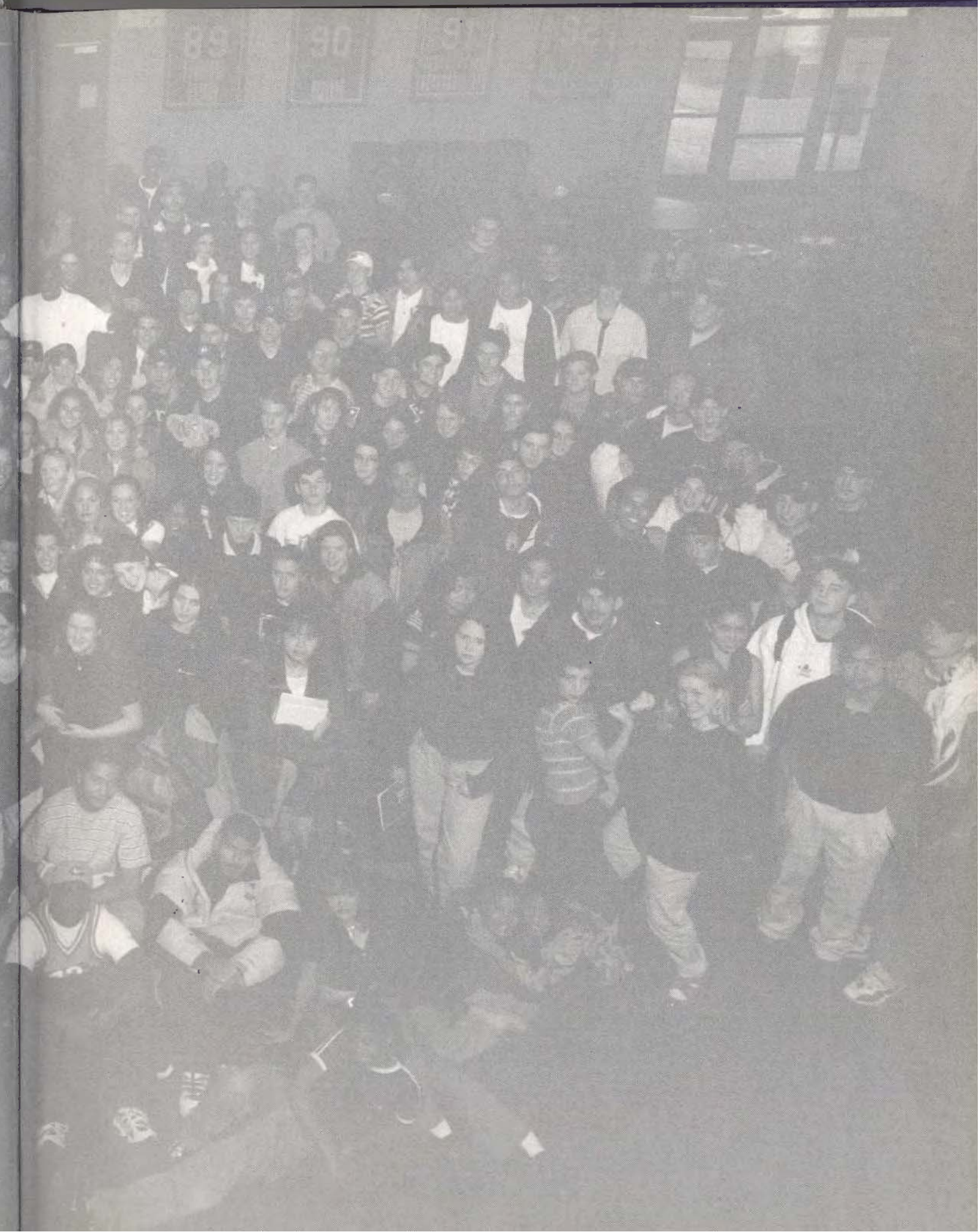


Nineteen

Never Before, Never Again

Band





NEVER BEFORE, NEVER AGAIN

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Student Population: 1340
Staff Population: 120

Never Before, Never Again

September comes by and all the halls are once again filled. Laughter throughout, strangers become friends, and homework and tests fill our lives again. Just another page in the never ending story... Wrong. Never Before and Never Again will North Thurston be this way. Unique people, creative and different, fill our halls with color. From the first unsure days of school to the last roaring assembly, the student body made its life bearable for eight months. Never Before did we have such an assertive ASB, Never Again will we have record breaking athletes like this year's. Everything has its own distinctive way. Everything has its own feel. Everything has its own look, and everything lives its own life. We live this life only once. We live through high school for only a short time. We made this time special and memorable... Never Before and Never Again.



What are you guys doing? Barb
Dittrich working hard to keep things in
order.



Leadership class: A. Wasser, J. Kim, K. Volstenholm, S. VanMonfrans, A. Hunter, C. Shwarmann, T. Daurelio, N. Hunt, P. Rupe, R. McClachary, D. Arguelles, S. Ripley, A. Wheeler, M. Moonan, C. Hussey, M. Lundahl, Sean Russell, H. Wertz, S. Ubias, C. Neel, C. Galdez, A. Moeler, S. Henry, J. Sueno, J. Anderson, N. Stubblefield, J. Due, J. Kinard, T. Pinedo, B. Diettrich, C. Hollingstead, K. Lathrop.

This year's annual is dedicated to North Thurston's leadership class. Many of their contributions and hard work goes without notice or appreciation. The leadership class consists of the ASB officers and other top students. These

students show dedication, great citizenship and the willingness to work hard. The leadership class is responsible for dances, assemblies, and school activities. In addition to working with outside participants and guest speakers, they also do minor details such as making posters, the morning P.A., the school signs and a few ASB duties. The leadership class does chores for the school that people would probably not get paid for or are sometimes overlooked. All this is

supervised and coordinated by Barb Dittrich, the Activities Director. The leadership class plays an important role and is the unsung hero in the everyday life of North Thurston.

Always have time to smile. Charlotte
Neel and Amber Moeller smiles while
passing out pictures.

SUMMER FUN

During the months of June and August are when the excitement is alive. No matter who you are, what you are doing, or where you go, you enjoy the fact that you have plenty of time to waste without the responsibilities of school. The French Class went to Paris, and many others experienced their own adventures.

Malia Lundahl, senior, says, "Francoise, the tour guide will stay with me forever."

Bon Jour Mon Amie

Kora Hussey, Elizabeth Libby, Lindsay Mitchell, Wilson, Carrie Whisler, Rachel Johnson. Bottom: Malia Lundahl, Alia Nygard, Rachael Klontz, Jennifer Petre pose in front of the Eiffel Tower.



How much longer?
Tyler Tollefson summits Mt. Rainier for the third time.



Kickin' it at The Beach

Callie Judge and Sarah Judge finding time to spend with each other.

Bobbi
Lunda
nt of



When's The Next Bus?

A group of French Club students on a pit stop traveling through France.

What's For Dinner?

Brenden Heath frying up some hamburgers at a camping trip.



Strikin' A Pose

Melissa Oliver, Sophie Pesacreta, Tiffany Updegraff, and Tina Vonneudegg enjoying the daffodils at Point Defiance Zoo.



Need A Sign

Seth Grove, Joel Due, Kris Hollingshead, Mike Crosby, and Brenden Heath having fun on a camping trip.



Warm Summer Nights

Seniors hanging out at the Capitol the night before school.

Nights That Last Forever



Homecoming Escort Owen Lingley and Princess Amber Moeller smile as they strut their royalty at the Homecoming parade.



Senior Alia Nygard and Frosh brother Kai show off their "Saturday Night Fever" looks from her knee high boots to their crazy boufants.



Senior Owen Linley, Ryan Cox, and Sophomore Anthony Hume get down with their bad selves as compete for the spot of King of Disco.



Far Left: Junior Julie Holder and Senior Jennifer Braun work their Pulp-Fiction dance as the Freshman class tries to hang at the "Saturday Night Fever" dance.

Left: Homecoming King Kris Hollingshead and Queen Carrie Valdez smile as they ride through the Homecoming parade before a big game against Bellarmine.



Freshman click showin' off their groove as they dance the night away at the happenin' "Saturday Night Fever" -get down-.



Senior Trevor Irish and date Nicole Juarez take a picture before heading out to the first formal of the year. (They ate at Taco Bell under candlelight.)





Back In The Day

Former Lacey Police
Sirens now play Varsity
football and NTHS.



In 1987 these soccer
players were just
kickin' it!



Right: Owen Lingley
looks excited to be riding
the big, yellow school bus
home after another day at
school.



Far Right: Malia Lundahl,
Lindsey Davis, Yvette
Norling, and Jennifer
Petre have fun goofing off
together.





Left: He-Man warriors Mark Acker and Jake O'Leary show off their big muscles.



Below and left: Saturday mornings are a lot less fun for Lindsey Mitchelson, Sadie Ubias, and Kora Hussy since they have to deliver papers.



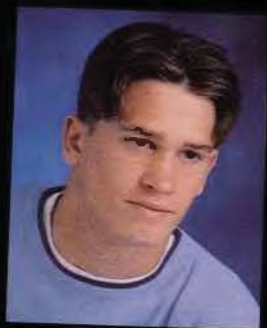
Below: Sarah Cundy and Elizabeth Libby enjoy Cannon Beach.



Far left: Seventh grade soccer players take time out from their busy schedules to smile.



Left: Ryan Morey and his little brother Morey, Jr. have fun in the snow.



Mark Acker



Brenda Alongi



Kristina Ammons



Brett Anderson



Paul Anderson



Veeda Angell



David Arguelles



Michael Arnold



Eun Sil Baik



James Beach



Elizabeth Beatty



Jeri Beebe

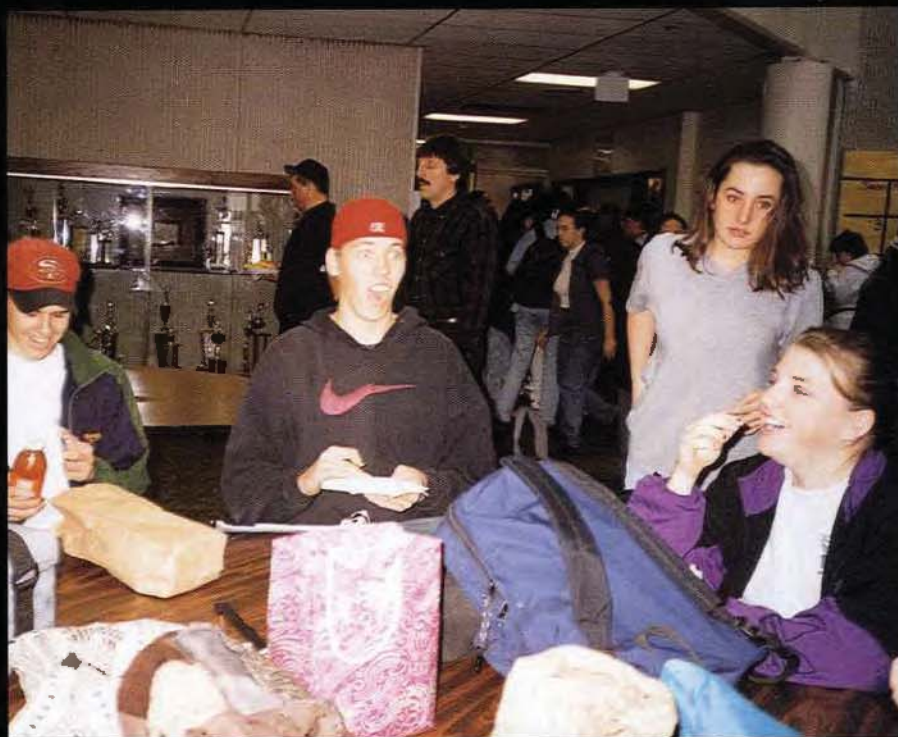
Girls' just want to have fun.
It looks like Lindsay Mitchelson's birthday party at Red Robin was a blast!



Cal Bertsch



Shawn
Blankenship



Is school that bad?
Ryan Cox shows his true feelings about school.



Libby Boggs



Amman Boone



Robert Boorman



Erik Bowman



Jennifer Braun



Adam Brown



Jessica Brown



Jasmine Budrow



Kerry Caldwell



Sharon Calma



Brenda Cannela



Jason Chapman



Rachel Christensen



Joanna Coleman



Ryan Cox



Michael Crosby



Shannon Cummings



Sara Cundy



Working is so much fun.
Kris Hollingshead, Heather Young, Sharon Calma, and Dusty Reyes smile for the camera before another day at the student store.



Shawn Curcio



Thomas Daurelio



Nora Dean



Jody Deonen



Joel Due



Jill Dunlap



David Ellis



Robert Ellison



What are you looking at?
Seth Grove and Rob Rosenberg stare off into space once again.



Fawn Espiritu



James Faatoafe



Susan Faubion



Joel Fish



Aileen Fonz



Emanuel Foxx



Brandy Freo



Daniel Gaffney



Michael Gage



Kevin Gary



Cari Gifford



Seth Grove



Ned Hager



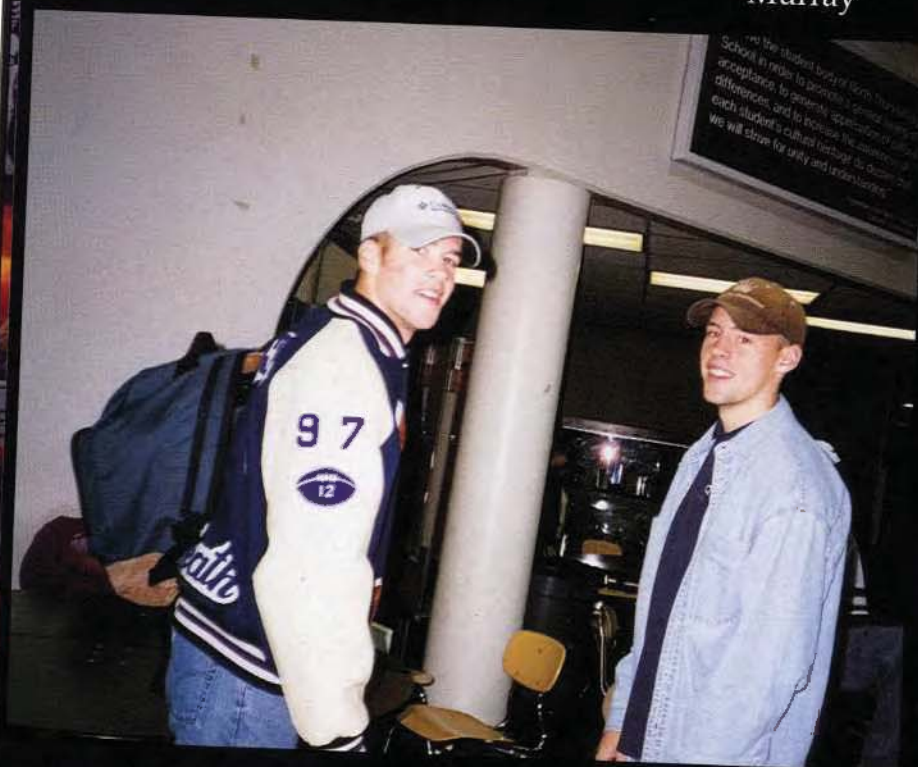
Misty Hammon-Murray



Phil Hancock



Darrin Hangge



Who's the man?
Brenden Heath and Ryan Morey take some time to show their smiles.



David Hardin



Ryan Hayward



Brenden Heath



Eric Heitzmann



Stephen Henry



Duy Khang Ho



Taking time to enjoy the day.
Katie Sullivan and Susan Faubion relax outside.



Nicholas
Hobrock



Kris
Hollingshead



Khanh Hoang



Maegan Hoonan



Cathrine
Humphrey



Nathan Hunt



Angela Hunter



Kora Hussey



Stacy Huynh



Trevor Irish



Sharon Isla



Joanne Jerabek



Teri Johanson



Ariel Johnson



Danielle Johnson



Rachel Johnson



Sarah Johnston



Nicole Juarez



Cheerleading practice is sooo tiring.
Kora Hussey in her room, taking a break during Cheer Camp.



Callie Judge



Enjae Jung



Joann Kaminanga



Jessica Kenaston



Brian Kendrick



Chi Kim



No way!
Brenda Cannella and Rachel Christiensen listen in disbelief to Cari Gifford's story.



Sun Kim



Chris Knudson



Melissa Kocis



Michael Kooi



Jose La Pera



Kieu Lam



Jessica Larsen



Keanta Lathrop



Brandon Lawton



Chung Lee



Jean Lee



Elizabeth Libby



Owen Lingley



Malia Lundah



Lien Luu



Brian Mark



Danielle Marshall



Mark Mauer



You go boy!
Keante Lathrop and Maegan Hoonan show their super skills while doing the Cha-Cha-Cha.



Richard
McClatchey



Stephen
McCaughey



Michael
McKenna



J.W. McMillion



Kevin McNeil



Enedina Mena



Robyn Miller



Lindsay
Mitchelson



So where is the guy, ladies?

Danielle Johnson, Carrie Valdez, Alia Nygard, Heather Young, Amber Moeller, Lindsay Mitchelson, Sara Myers, and Charlotte Neal having a lot of fun.



Amber Moeller



Gregory Moench



Katie Moody



Jeremiah Morgan



Ryan Morey



Eric Moss



Karla Murcia



Sara Myers



Charlotte Neel



Hoa Nguyen



Huong Nguyen



Michael Norris



Alia Nygard



Jake O'Leary



David
Ohumukini



Norm Pasqua



Open Wide!
David Ohumukini grubbin' on some noodles during lunch.



Luisa Parada



Jeannie Peters



Crystal Petersen



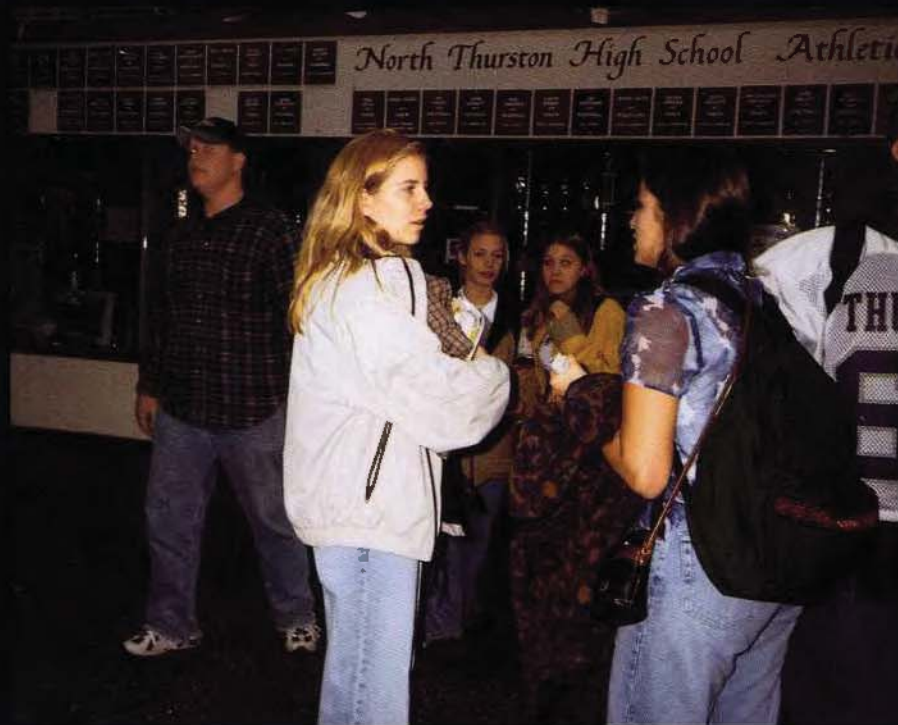
Jennifer Petre



Steven Pierpoint



Tatiana Pinedo



Gossip, gossip, gossip.
Kelly Kuhna and Jeri Beebe dishing about the latest news.



Aron Piranio



Glen
Quesenberry



Dusty Reyes



Patrick Roop



James Rudd



Sara Rundle



Sean Russel



Thomas Saller



Rachel Salyer



Rollan San
Nicolas



Dustin Schaefer



Jessica Schenck



Dallas Schmidt



Aaron Schutzer



Carlene
Schwarmann



Lacey Sellers



Eva Rose Shelton



Jason Shilley



Yeessss!
Jennifer Petre celebrates a correct answer on her math homework.
Spiffy.



Andre Sipes



Douangchai
Sixiengmay



Jennifer Skinner



Alicia Slipper



James Smith



Scott Spong



Aubrey
Steedman



Brian Stein



So how does this thing work again?
Tom Saller working on the pop machine.



Matthew Stolp



Nikki
Stubblefield



Joesph Sueno



Katie Sullivan



Raquel Tabil



Justin Taylor



Patricia Taylor



Thao Thai



Bao Tran



Ngoc-Tran Tran



Vu Duong
Truong



Megan Turner



Sadie Ubias



Carrie Valdez



Sherri Van
Mondfrans



Jeffery Vest



Hey Mom! I learned how to draw in Psychology today!
Veeda Angell using her creative mind in psychology.



Roberta Walker



Shawn Walli



Aaron Wasser



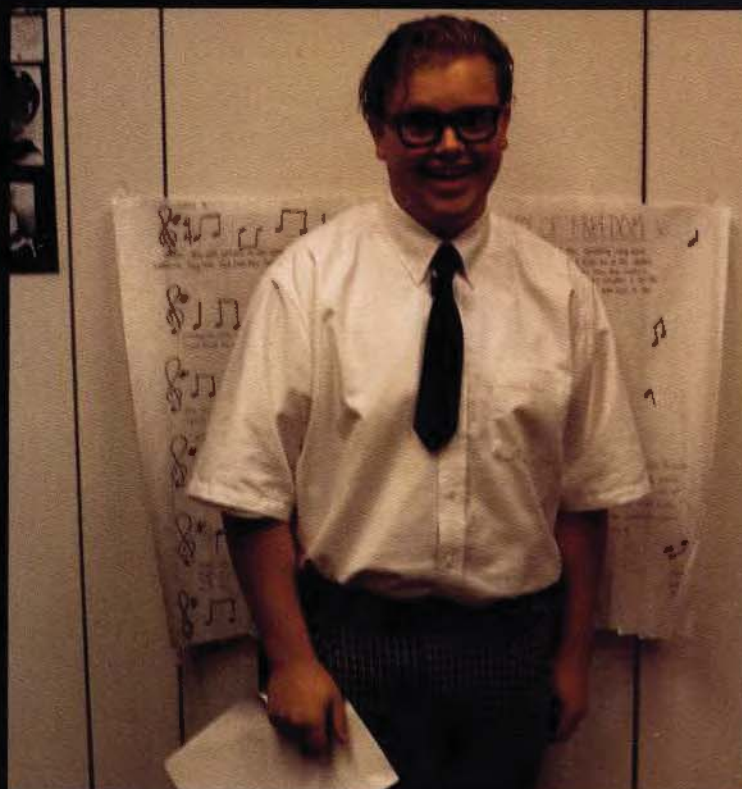
Tag Watson



Steven Welch

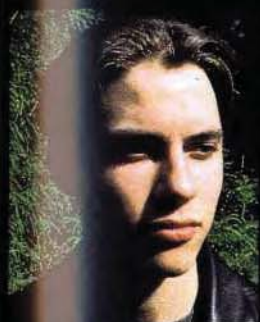


Hillary Wertz



Nerd!

"My mom made me wear this," replied Justin Taylor.



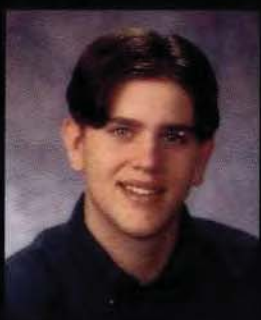
Aram Wheeler



Eric Wheeler



Carrie Whisler



Brian White



Steven Whitener



Erin Whitesel-Jones



Danielle Wiggins



Nikole Wilkinson



Angiel Williams



Theresa Williams



Angelique
Wilson



Janice Wilson



Randall Wilson



Tiffany Wilson



Katie
Wolstenholme



Joel Wood



Amanda Wright



Heather Young



What the ...?
Owen Lingley with his favorite finger puppet.



Jay Ziegler



Rikki Dingle



Kelly Kuhnan



Ed Fox



Michelle Blaisdell



Angelina
Giovanni



Melissa Pollard



Louisa Brady



Lori Schuntz

Name Brands

Nike
Adidas
Tommy Hilfiger
Guess
Levi's
Calvin Klein
Gap
North Face
Polo - Ralph Lauren
Nautica

Top Lists of 1996-97

Prices

Pop	.65
Gallon of milk	\$1.99
Bread	\$1.50
Single Tall Latte'	\$2.10
Homecoming tickets	\$22
Tux Rental	\$80
Movie Ticket	\$6
Lotto Ticket	\$1
ASB Card	\$20
Gas/per gallon	\$1.27
Yearbook	\$45

Top Places to Eat

Taco Bell
McDonald's
Burger King
Subway
Arby's
Jack in the Box
Wendy's
Blimpie's
Bagel Brothers
Dairy Queen

College Football Teams

According to the Associated Press.

- #1. Florida
- #2. Ohio State
- #3. Florida State
- #4. Arizona State
- #5. Brigham Young
- #6. Nebraska
- #7. Penn State
- #8. Colorado
- #9. Tennessee
- #10. North Carolina

Look at those smiles.

Malia Lundahl, Maegan Hoonan, Carrie Valdez, and Sharon Calma pose during break time.



What cha' got there?

Jennifer Petre at first lunch eating away!



Gidee-up horsie.

Veeda Angell rides her horse at the Country Day Horse Trials.



Can you say cheese?

Jill Meek, Sara Cundy, Jeremy Berchtold, and Angelina Giovani are just having some fun.





Strike a pose.
Lindsay Mitchelson shows off her new shirt at Red Robin.

What are you looking at?
Chris Gerena in one of his many welding classes.



Hard at work.
Brenden Heath and Mike Crosby discuss their pre-game strategies.



Don't be sad.
Kris Hollingshead ponders after a soccer game.

Senior Class Officers



Carlene Schwarmann
Homecoming Rep.



Owen Lingley
Treasurer



Lindsay Mitchelson
Vice President



Douangchay Sixiengmay
Class Cheerleader



Brenden Heath
President



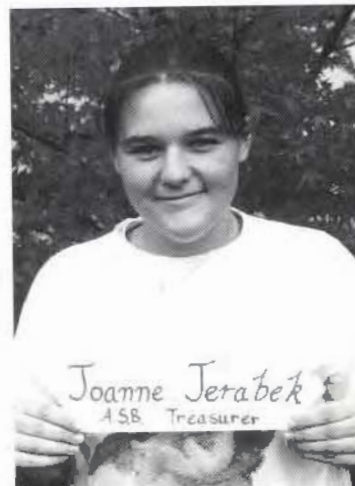
Dolores Carbah
Class Advisor



Dan Gaffney
Secretary

"They have been a delight to work with. Working on floats and dances have all been fun and great. It was fun getting to know them individually. I will miss them much, especially Elizabeth Libby." - Dolores Carbah

ASB Officers





Dina,

Though we've had to make it through many different arguments, discussions, and endless outfits, you have remained the biggest part of our lives. You are our support, advisor, mentor, and most of all, our best friend. We are so proud for all that you have accomplished and we know that you will be a great success in the

future. Continue to be the same loving person you have always been. We love you!!

Congratulations,
Mom & Reyna



B ~

You're finally done! It's been a lot of fun growing up with you and helping you grow up. I am VERY proud of all your achievements. I hope your will always have fun in whatever you do, but remember to take care. No matter who you become or what you do in the future, you'll always be my little brother.

Best Wishes #12
Kristen



To: Angelique Wilson

Your grandmother and I are very proud of your accomplishments and graduation! You have taken the first great step in maturing into an intelligent, independent, young woman. All our love and support for your future is with you.

Your loving father.

Jessica,

We've been apart for many years by no fault of our own. I want to tell you, though, how happy it has made me to finally be reunited. Congratulations on finally graduating. I wish you all the best for the future and continuing success for the future and continuing success in beauty school.

Love, your big sister,
Reyna

Amber,

You are my
HERO! "I'll love
you forever. I'll like
you for always. As
long as I'm living,
my baby you'll be."
I'm still in awe that
I have the honor to
call you my
daughter.

Love,

Mom

Amber,

I couldn't have
hoped for a better
sister. You have taken care of me since I was
a baby. I love you very much and I will miss
you dearly when you go away.

Love,

Darby



Amber,

You remember
the sentiments from
our trip: "Thanks
for giving me the
world." While I
may have literally
given you the
world, you in turn,
gave your mother
and me that and so
much more. I can't
imagine it any other
way. I love you.

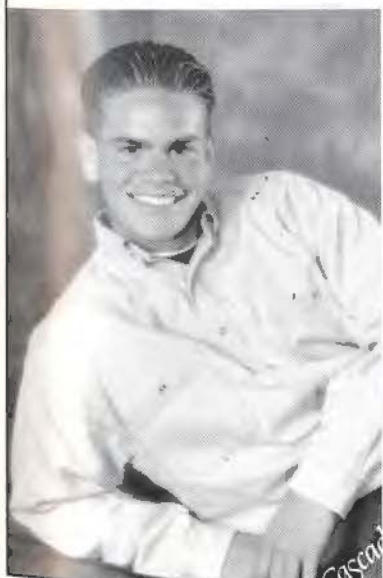
Randy

AMBER

CONGRATULATIONS STEVE,

You have changed so much since your first
graduation but you are still the same sweet, fun
loving, free spirited young man. We are very proud
of the man you are becoming. Thank you for all the
wonderful memories, SOCCER especially, we look
forward to many more.

All of our love, Mom, Dad, Jessica, Sarah, & Red



Kristopher Ryan-

Oh, son of ours

Precious as gold

For 18 short years

To have and to hold.

From Clip-Clop to Blackie

To F-22s

As you head down new trails

Hold fast to your views.

We love you, we'll miss you,

It's hard to let go.

But we know you are ready

So - On with the show!



Love, Mom, Dad, Misty, &
Mindy.



Class
of
1998

Juniors

"We have a great group of officers and have a lot of fun. All girls in power get the job done." Summer Zink, Junior President.

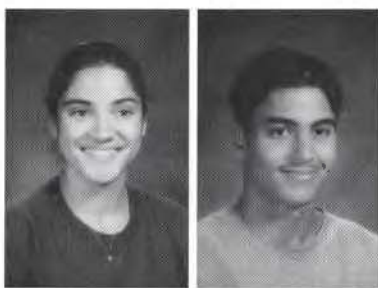


"I really enjoy working with the class of 98. The class officers are great and I couldn't ask for a better class to be an advisor for." Mr. Benson, Junior Advisor

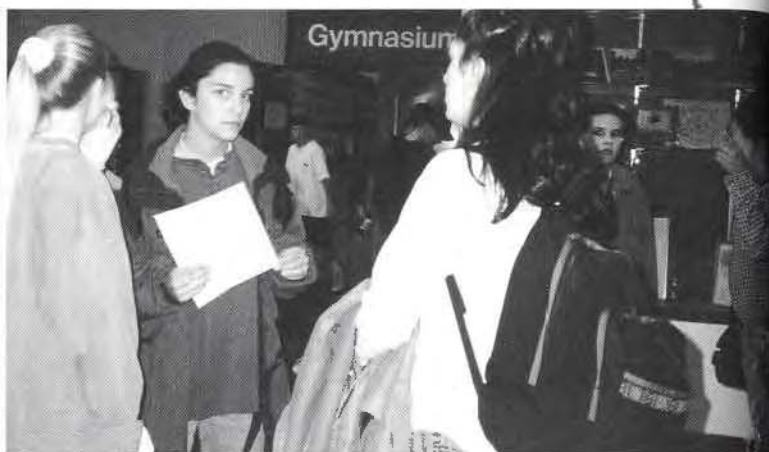


Clockwise from Top-left: Erin Waldum (Vice-President), Michelle Mendelson (Treasurer), Christine Funk (Secretary), Dani Plong (Homecoming Rep.), Jordana Smith (Public Relations), Summer Zink (President), Not Pictured: Mandi Albright (Class Cheerleader).

Ally Acosta-Pabon
Sam Albert



Mandi Albright
Darren Alkire



"What are you looking at?"

Gina Pasacreta and friends talking in commons about whether or not to conquer the world.

Justine Anderson
Peter Armstrong
Tricia Ashley
Chad Axtmann
Katie Badowski
Allison Baird



Douglas Baldwin
Bethany Barclift
Nyal Bartch
Daniel Bartholomew
Megan Berg
Charles Berry



Stephen Betts
Benediki Birkhauser
Jennifer Bjornsted
Tausha Blaksley
Anne Blankenship
Tina Blas



Rosie Blocher
Allen Blosinger
Richard Bonnell
Hilary Bramwell
Heidi Brillion
Tracy Brooks





Avery Brown
Brien Brown
Ryan Brown
Melissa Bruns
Dion Bullock
Shawna Butler



Tasha Cadenas
Annie Carlson
Richard Carlson
Jason Channel
Jesse Channel
Derek Chapman



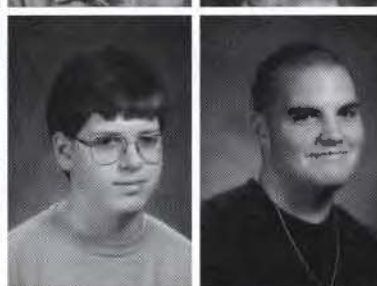
Peter Cho
Corea Clark
Tara Coleman
Melissa Collett
Melissa Collins
Wes Comstock



Tana Cook
Bobbi Cornwell
Crystal Cox
Robert Cox
Jana Crawford
Nick Crim



"Whatcha' doin' guys?"
Students at North Thurston are always there for each other.



James Crouch
Justin Dahl



Jeremy Davidson
Yuliza Davila

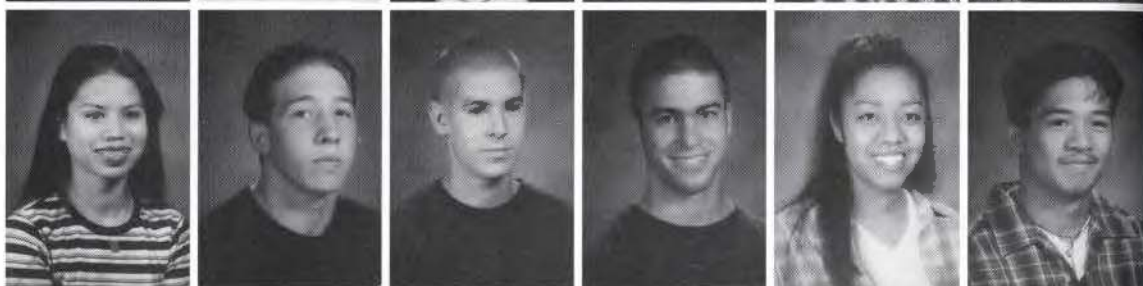
Karla Davis
 Sarah Davis
 Irene Deneen
 Gary Diamond
 Kevin Dixon
 Martina Doublerunner



Karl Duprey
 David Duran
 Keith Duron
 Matthew Earsley
 Braden Ellis
 Raadel Ellison



Faith Espiritu
 Wesley Evens
 Ben Fierst
 Jared Fillion
 Jennifer Foxx
 Buddy Francisco



Heidi Fulton
 Christine Funk
 Christopher Gagnon
 Laura Gardner
 Rebecca Gendjar
 Amy Giberson



Jennie Goehren
 Marco Gonzales

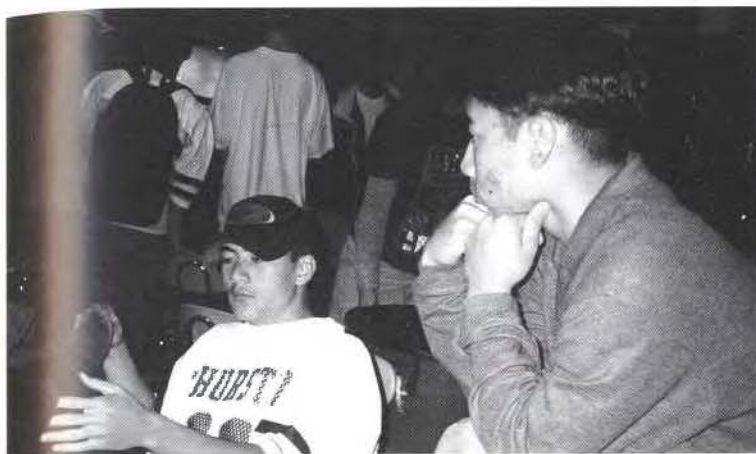


Chad Graham
 Aleksa Graudins



Homeboys.

David Duran, Dale Sylvester, Slim, and Josh Johnson running from Ms. Seals' class.

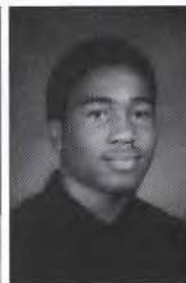


"Plan on going to class today?"

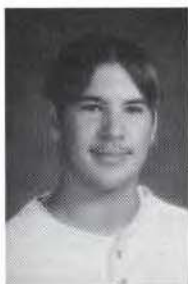
Zach Suderman and Sam Tsukamoto lounging before class starts.



Chad Guernsey
Lindsey Hall



Brook Hargett
Abdurrahim Hasan



Tessa Haskins
Bradley Hauff
Brian Helland
David Higgs
Michael Highsmith
Matthew Himlie



Kelly Hoey
Julie Holder
Gloria Hong
Tasha Hurst
Carmen Ibarra
Lani Irish



Jerod Jensen
Tammina Jines
Candie Johnson
Denise Johnson
Josh Johnson
Michael Johnson



Michelle Johnson
Sara Judge
Laeshun Kahler
Amanda Kalkwarf
Heidi Kara
Crista Kemp

Shannon Kendrick
Justin Kessel



Anthony Key
Bo Young Kim



Jana and Kristina taking a stroll in the hallway.

Chi Kim
Jung Kim
Melissa Kinnaird
Melissa Kinney
Jeff Kirkwood
Amber Kittelman



Angela Klahn
Jamie Knust
Elizabeth Kramer
Cecily Kriener
Mark Laing
Khouanxay Lameny



Sara Lane
Craig Larson
Joo Lee
Kellie Lemons
Amy Lloyd
Eric Lockwood



Kristen Long
Karola Longoria
Brian Malcom
Andrew Malone
Marci Manke
Chad Manley





Kevin Maples
 Luke Markowski
 Heather Maxwell
 Ryan McBride
 Shauna McKinlay
 Beau McKeon



Amber McLaughlin
 Araceli Medina
 Hector Melendez
 Michelle Mendelson
 Rebecca Mickelson
 Joshua Miller



Brenda Minakiri
 Daniel Mitchell
 Kimberly Moore
 Amy Morgan
 Christina Mortillaro
 Michelle Muraira



Kevin Murray
 Brandon Nast
 Michael Nelson
 Vaughn Nelson
 Maegan Nervik
 Mai Nguyen



Thoai Nguyen
 Tracy Nguyen



Jane Norman
 David Norwood

School Spirit! Yeah!

Dani Plong, Erin Waldum and Michelle Mendelson help with the Homecoming Parade.

Jeanine O'Bremski
 Matthew Palcich
 Daven Pantohan
 Lindsey Papiez
 Jun Ho Park
 Norman Pascua



Joesph Patrick
 George Pereira
 Gina Pesacreta
 Libby Petrozzi
 Anh Phan
 Audrey Phillips



John Philpot
 Carmina Pineda
 Reaksmey Plong
 Christopher Pugh
 Timothy Pust
 Ben Quiles



Kristina Quimby
 Justin Ragsdale
 Ricky Rangel
 Michael Rendon
 Joshua Reno
 April Reyes



Daniel Rice
 Bradley Rich



Kellie Richardson
 Scott Ripley



Round and round we go....
 Rosie Blocher and Mollie Pollard playing on the BIG TOYS.



Abdurrahim Hasan paints faces for Halloween.



Mark Richie
Heather Rodgers



Jessica Ronneberg
Chersti Rowland



Brittany Sadler
April Salavante
Tim Samland
John Sawtell
Jamie Sawyer
Katie Schmidt



Patrick Schneider
Joseph Schoonover
Frank Schulze
Crystal Seleen
Steven Shiflett
Jeff Shumway



Andre Sipes
Catherine Skillings
Jordanna Smith
Pierre Smith
John Sor
Stephen Spalding



Megan Spradlin
Justin Sprague
Daniel Stedham
Annie Strader
Katherine Strohm
Brandon Stucki

Zachary Suderman
Antoinette Sutto



Naomi Suzuki
Dale Sylvester



Say cheese!
Best Buds Tracy Brooks and Chersti Rowland.

Sita Symonette
Andrea Taylor
Kyle Taylor
Phillip Thomas
Oleg Titov
Joy Todd



Alex Tomlin
Khoi Quoc Tran
Rachael Trimble
Christopher Trout
Robert Truong
Samuel Tsukamoto



Veasna Uon
Randy Utting
Kristi Velthuysen
Stefanie Vining
Viengsam Vongdara
Erin Waldum



Nicole Ward
Brandon Warnock
Faith Welch
Jacqueline Westfall
Shannon Whisenant
Jared Whiteman





Staci Whitsell
 Luke Williams
 Bobbi Wilson
 Robert Wilson
 Angela Witt
 Crystalle Wood



NO
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 AVAILABLE

Corey Woolf
 Melanie Workman
 Jennyfer Wright
 Tiffany Yantis
 Dong Yi
 William York



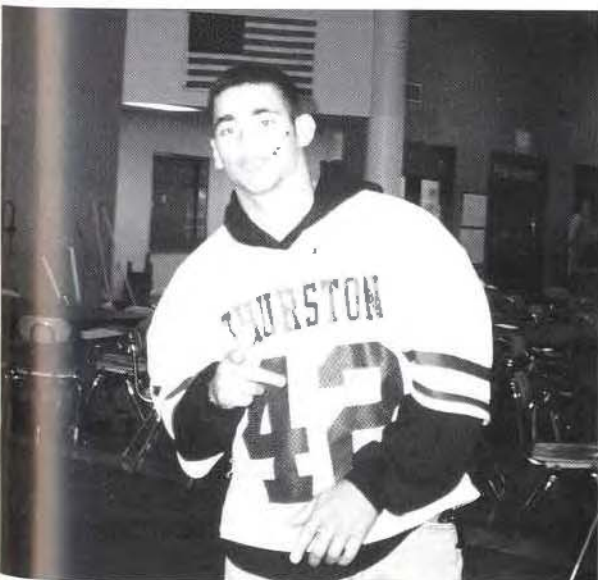
Summer Zink



Left: Is that Becka back there?

Left corner: Big Bad Ben.

Below: Whatever happened to the '90's independent woman'?



M E X I C O M I S S I O N

Seniors Carlene Schwarmann and Angie Hunter along with freshman Mike Wilkinson volunteered numerous hours of service building houses on a mission in Mexico to help out needy families. The group of approximately 700 students built 300 houses in four short days.

"It was incredible! It made me feel so good to make such a huge impact on one family's life. I know they will always be grateful, and I will never forget them," stated Carlene enthusiastically.



Carlene and Angie get down and dirty.



"I met a lot of hot Mexican girls!" said Mike Wilkinson.



"I'm going to troll you with stucco!"
Carlene Schwarmann



First Lady Hillary Clinton



President Bill Clinton

In September 1996, the Government class, along with Mr. Backman, traveled to Centralia to see the President of the United States of America. A wonderful experience for all, they were able to hear President Clinton, Hillary, and many others, speak on what they would do for our country. The knowledge they gained on this trip will not soon be forgotten.



This is Carrie Whisler and her horse Goldust Par Three. "Dusty" is nine years old, and they have been competing together for two years. This year at the State Championships, they placed first.

Carrie and "Dusty" make an awesome team.



Chersti Rowland is painting a school in Tijuana, Mexico for community service day.



Chersti is holding one of the twins in a T.J. orphanage that her church visited.

This summer Chersti Rowland and her church went to Tijuana, Mexico. They visited orphanages, went to parks, did drama and clowns for the people, and painted the insides of schools (for community service day).

Class of 1999

Sophomores

"We've got a really spirited class and the officers do a good job in leading them. We really rock!" Mindy Hollingshead, Sophomore President



"Sophomore class is really special since they were my very 1st block class students. They are smart and creative individuals." Ms. Smith, Sophomore Advisor



Clockwise from top-left: Michelle Moore (Public Relations), Mee-na Walker (Homecoming Rep.), Mindy Hollingshead (President), Lauren Beach (Class Cheerleader), Molly Pollard (Secretary), Nika Carlson (Treasurer), Jason Cinqmars (Vice-President).

Gareth Aalbue
Daniel Allen



Matthew Allen
Se Jong An



Does anyone have any fried chicken?
Lauren, Summer, and Amy enjoy another lunch in the hall-
ways.

David Anderson
Heidi Anderson
Stephen Aquino
Angela Arnold
Sarah Arnold
Reurn Ath



Christopher Bachmeier
Patrick Bachmeier
Eric Backous
Grace Biak
Aileen Baluyut
Robert Bankston



Tiffany Barret
Brandan Bates
Lauren Beach
Elysia Beckendorf
Lisa Beebe
Keyandre Belay



Brett Bell
Kelli Bell
Lindsay Berschauer
Joshua Blume
Brett Bolin
James Bosak

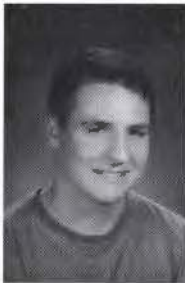


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Casey Bowles
Brandon Boyer
Andrea Boysen
Adam Brandenburg
Chrystal Bronson
Royce Brooks



Zennie Brooks
Josh Brown
Daniel Brunell
Nickolas Bryant
Poppy Budrow
Megan Burr



Laura Cannella
Britta Carlsen
Jeff Carlson
Nika Carlson
Heather Carpenter
Bopha Chhin



Jason Cinqmars
Aaron Clay
Loren Cohen
Jennifer Congdon
Micheal Conner
Bryan Connolly



Benjamin Cook
Rebecca Cramer



Marcus Cuoio
Shawna Curow

On their way to flip some ollies.
Joe, Ben, and Chris out on Sleater Kinney.

Jay Currie
Sean Curtis
Brian Davey
Gwendolyn Davis
Russell Davis
Jennifer Deahl



Jeffery Delacruz
Emmalee Deming
Matthew Densley
Joshua Devore
Jayme Deyette
Kimberly Dixon



Summer Dobson
Micheal Dugeon
Amy Easton
Luann Elevado
Misti Epperson
Andrew Erickson



Richard Erickson
Lena Falcon
Erik Ferguson
Jennifer Foglia
Jason Fortuna
Mandy Francis



Tiffany Fritsch
Jesse Fullerton



Lisa Gashel
Harris Geddes



Marty, Todd, Lauren, and Ira discussing what to grub on for lunch.



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to promote a general feeling of
nerate appreciation of cultural
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ty and understanding."

Mr. Clean made these sophomores shine for the camera.
Ira, Harris, Bryan, Marty, and Chip scoping the honeys out
from the balcony.



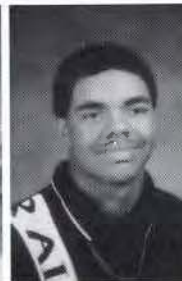
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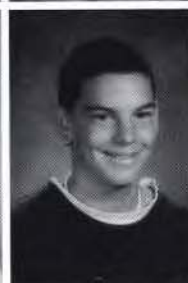
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Josefina Gutierrez
Yong Han
Charles Harbin
Brandon Harvey
Melissa Hazel
Ira Head



Laurie Henry
Joshua Hepburn
Jonathan Heusman
Duytuoc Ho
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Mindy Hollingshead



Lewis Holmes
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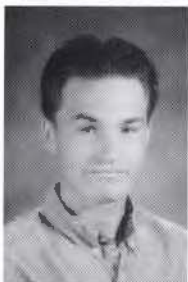
Son Huynh
Tiffany Inglett



Another break to just relax...

Mieka K. smiles for the camera as she wonders if she should ask him or not.

Troy Iverson
Laura Jacobs
Teresa Jenkinson
Jesse Jenson
Toby Jewett
Jeffery Johnson



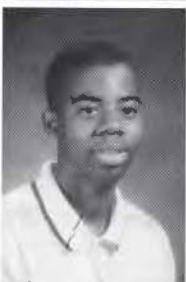
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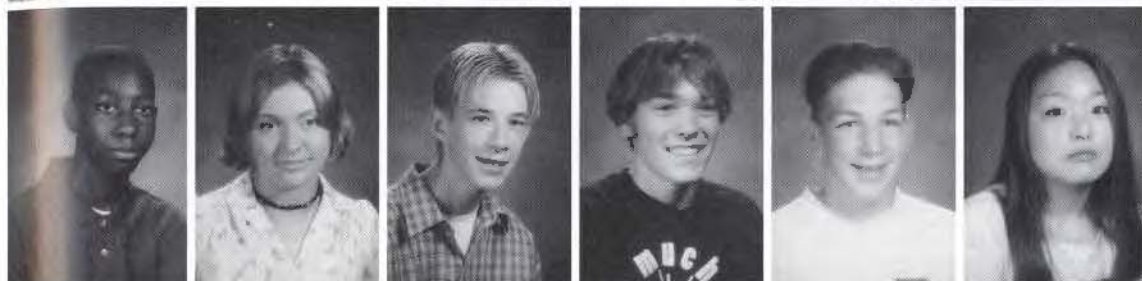


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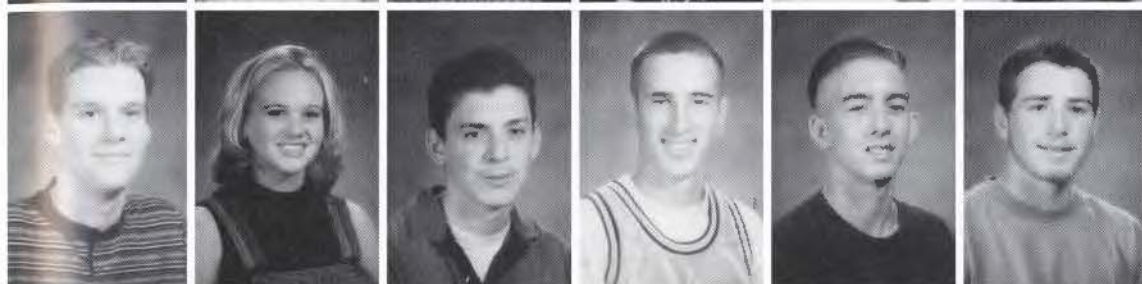




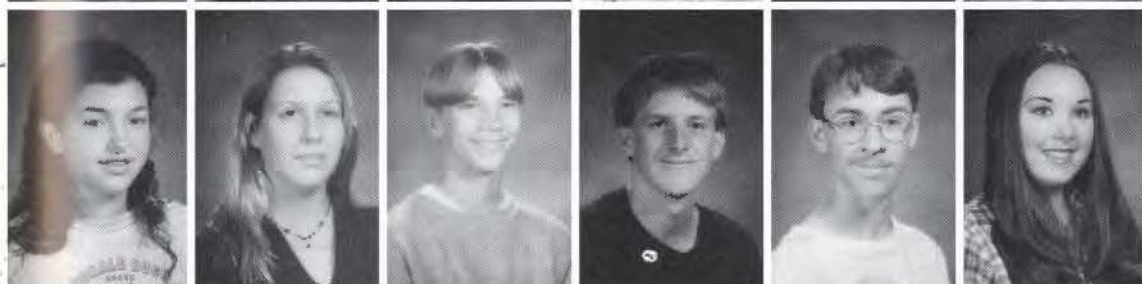
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Jason Marchbanks
Martin Marstrom



John Matthews
Kelly McEvoy
Timothy McClanahan
Jonathan McIntyre
Nicholas McKenna
Chi Hun McLain



Jason McNary
Amy Meek
Joel Melzer
Jonathan Mentzer
Jeremy Merritt
Joel Metlen



Angelina Miles
Cambria Miller
Ron Miller
Jeremy Misner
Ian Montgomery
Melissa Moore



Don't I look sweet?
Jason Hiatt takes time to say "Hi" before taking a history quiz.



Michelle Moore
Michael Morrison



Sheila Morton
Misty Mullen

Thomas Mullen
Daniel Muraira
Matthew Murry
Daniel Nettleton
Joshua Newman
Sean Newman



Dung Nguyen
Jacklyn Nguyen
Thanh Nguyen
Tuyen Nguyen
Clarisa Nichols
Sean Nickerson



David Nieman
Timothy O'Brien
Melissa Oliver
Jennifer Pascua
James Pate
Danny Peters



Benjamin Petersen
Leah Petersen
Ira Peterson
Jessi Peterson
Dao Pham
Vanessa Pinedo



Molly Pollard
Katie Pollari



Nichole Priest
Lauren Prouty



The Sophomore boys.

Mark Zoeller looks on as DJ Trudeau is amazed at how many touchdowns Derrik Seibold had at the game last week.



Sophomores see a camera and smile.



Robert Pyon
Mark Quimby



Tracy Quintus
Jonathan Ralph



Bill Ranes
Joshua Ranes
Tiffany Rasmussen
Maria Ratcliff
Sarah Reber
Ian Reyes



Nickole Robert
Joshua Robertson
Troy Rogers
Jacob Rubin
Jeremy Rygh
Genevieve Saller



Micole Santos
Mark Saville
Katie Schlichter
Anglea Schmidt
Kalun Schmidt
Kaitlin Schwab



Chuck Sederberg
Darrik Seibold
Kelly Shanahan
Avid Shiau
Elizabeth Shin
Rachel Short

Lisa Sim
Justin Simnett



Michael Simpson
Jeffery Smith



In the class and working hard.

Aileen Baluyut and Melissa Moore wonder if they should go to the gym after school.

Laramie Smith
Sean Smith
Brianna Snyder
Joey Snyder
John Snyder
Shane Spradlin



Jeannine St. John
Jessica Stines
Marissa Sullivan
Randy Sutherland
Jennifer Swan
David Sweet



Matthew Tabolno
Maria Tabulina
William Talley
Dell Tatum
Gina Tharpe
Joanna Theiss



Anne Thorniley
Tiffany Tollefson
Eric Torrey
Eric Torstenson
Hanh Tran
Lee Tran





Phuong Tran
Phuong Tran
Yen Tran
Michael Traulsen
Casey Trees
D.J. Trudeau



Chung Tsai
Kerry Turner
Nicholas Ubias
Sophea Uon
Tiffany Updegraff
Justin Vaughn



Amber Vincent
Mee-Na Walker
Jennifer Wallace
Amber Walters
Michael Walters
Christina Ward



Susan Ward
Rebecca Warning
Heide Watson
Bryan Wetzel
Hannah Williams
Colette Wilson



Heather Winkler
Edward Witt



Phonesavanh Xayavong
Santisouk Xayavong



Tiffany shows her bright side as Jeff throws lines at Molly.

Chad Yantis
Da Young Yi
Mark Zoller
Heather Zolman



Above: "Look into my eyes....You are falling asleep."
Todd Hoonan displays his archaic skills of hypnosis to the unsuspecting.



Right: "Hey girls, what cha' doing?"
Mee-na Walker, Nika Carlson, and Molly Pollard at the Homecoming parade representing the sophomores.



Left: "Peace!"

Melissa Oliver and Tina Von Neudegg taking time to ponder the mysteries of life while posing for the camera after the DECA fashion show.

Below: Winter wonderland.

Tiffany Uptigraff, Tina Von Neudegg, Amber Walker, Melissa Oliver, and Sophie Pesacreta playing in the snow while it lasted.



Left: The sophomore studs... yeah right.

Nick Ubias, Dan Nettleton, Mike Conner, and Derek Sibal show that they really do love each other... ohh, how cute.

Spirit Week

North Thurston comes alive as students show their school spirit. And no better time but Spirit Week!

Kicking off this tradition wasn't hard for Monday. Some students rolled out of bed and others took their time making pajama day creative.

Twin day was Tuesday. Many people enjoyed dressing alike, but for a great majority, it was a rebel Military Day. Those who didn't want to participate in Twin Day were sometimes hard to find because they blended in fatigues.

Wednesday was Hippie Day. This was the most spirited day of the week. Students had a blast from the past and had a far out time dressing groovy in their parents' (and sometimes their own) 50's, 60's, and 70's pants, shirts, polyester, go-go boots, platforms, and mini-skirts.

BOO! Thursday was Halloween, so it was obvious when people showed up in their masks and super costumes.

Friday, Seniors stayed with tradition wearing their togas, while underclassmen tried something different as each class wore a different color to show their spirit during the Pep Assembly on Friday.

Spirit Week was a success as usual, and everyone had a blast.



Right:
Wonder
woman
Elizabeth
Libby saves
her captives
from the evil
farmer
masked
murder.



Left: This senior crew flaunts their sexy pajamas as they show their Thurston spirit.



Left: This rebel Military platoon assembled themselves to show Ram Spirit.



Far Left: Michelle and Jordanna get down with their funky selves. This picture will be issued in the latest edition of *Vogue*.

Left: Meagan reluctantly poses for the 60's picture as she heads to her peace ritual group. They are anonymous.

Class of 2000

Freshmen

"This is a fun and exciting freshman year. We are excited about our new school and this year." Jacquie Jerabek, Freshmen President.



"The freshmen seem to be very involved in school activities which I've noticed by officers and in Freshmen class participation." Mrs. Duvall, Freshmen Advisor

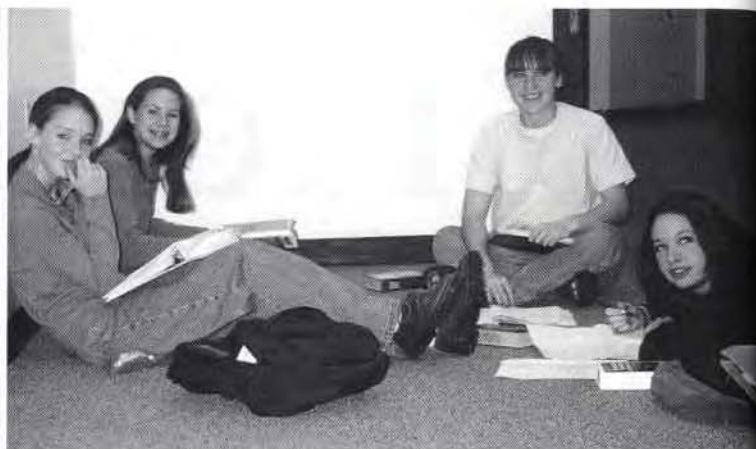


Clockwise from top-left: Nikki Bushue (Class Cheerleader), Asia Boone (Homecoming Rep.), Tiffany Harris (Treasurer), Grace Miley (Vice President), Joe Wellman (Secretary), Nicole Vogliando (Public Relations), Jacquie Jerabek (President).

Brian Adringa
T.J. Albert



April Alexander
Marie Alkire



Chelsia Papiz, Stephanie Lock, Marie Fluke, Beth Havens studying english and having fun.

Julia Anderson
Amanda Ashley
Diane Atkinson
Kelly Bakko
Nicole Ball Holloway
Raleigh Bamer



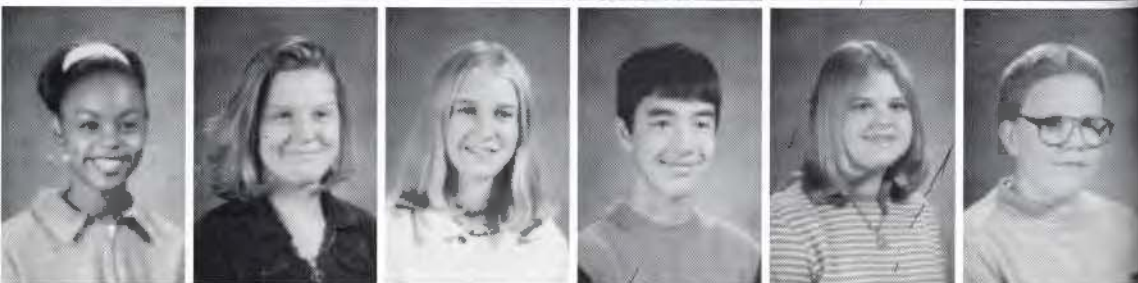
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Graham Berry
Rachael Birge
Callie Bishop
Jaylen Bjornestad
J.B. Bonifacdo
Bobby Bonnel



Aisa Boone
Angela Bowman
Jane Bowman
Ricky Boysel Jr.
Kevin Bridges
Josie Brown





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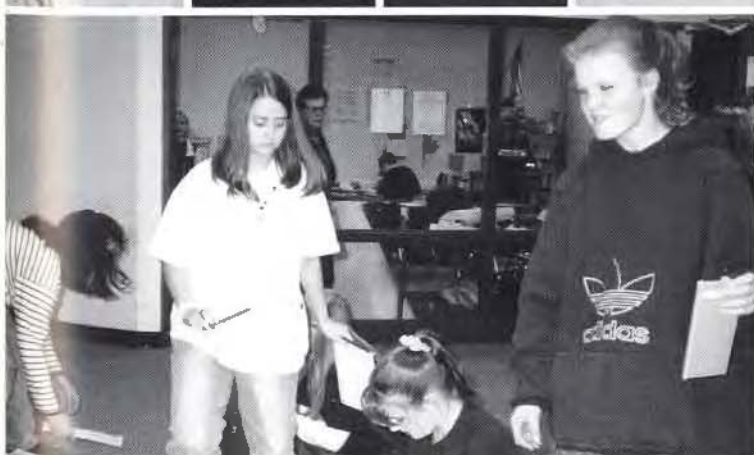
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Sean Cogley
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Tam Dang
Dionna Dausener



Crystal Davieau
Emmanuel Davila
Stephanie Dennis
John Paul Denny
Candice Detray
Nick Devaney



Allison Green and freshmen friends trying to make ends meet.



Verena Diaz
Peggy Doherty



Natascha Dorsey
Jennifer Dres

Amanda Egolf
 Leslie Erickson
 Christian Espritu
 Dawn Fahrnkoph
 Chris Fenstermaker
 Ian Fernandes



Larissa Fia
 Kim Fierst
 Marie Fluke
 Ben Ford
 Tina Fortuna
 Kristen Fowlkes



William Frank
 Elizabeth Garner
 Danny Garza
 George Geddes
 Sarah Getehmah
 Angelica Gore



Bethany Grausam
 Alyson Green
 Mark Ben Green
 Jeffrey Greene
 Athena Griffin
 Kathleen Griffin



Travis Griffith
 Landon Hall



Rachael Hallford
 Samantha Hannum



Bethany Roth confused and bewildered about high school life.



Calvin Cardwell and Kyle Thaut with some friends checking out the hall ways.



Katie Haring
Tiffany Harris



Beth Havens
Joshua Heitzmann



Stepanie Helland
Wade Hellemn
Seth Hemphill
Michael Hendershot
Jason Hiatt
Autumn Higgins



Tracey Hoey
Justin Hollenbach
Tamika Holmes
Kristina Mae Hoopii
Dalton Hoyne
Charlene Hubler



LyKheng Huot
Marisa Hussey
Tauren Ibarra
Aaron Iwagoshi
Matthew Jenkinson
Jonathan Jennings



Jacquie Jerebek
Candice Johnson
Jared Johnson
Maandi Johnson
Christina Jones
Karlisa Jones

Eun Gyo Juh Clemons
Enkyum Jung



John Kagy
Erin Kilgore



"Kai, stop trying to hit on me!"

John Kim
Joshua Kimbrough
Melissa Kirkeby
Jacob Kirkwood
Jacob Kisor
Adrian Kittleman



Hillary Klontz
Rebecca Kramer
Jamie Kvaternic
Amy Lafreniere
Phayvanh Lameny
Nicole Larson



Heather Larson
Timothy Lease
Dana Leavitt
Hee Kyeong Lee
Justin Lee
Steven Leigh



Tara Leiker
Clinton Lemay
Alex Little
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Quan Ly
Joey Marchbanks





Levi Markowski
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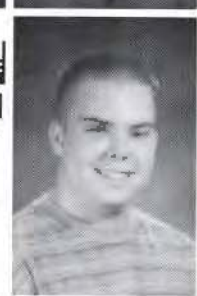
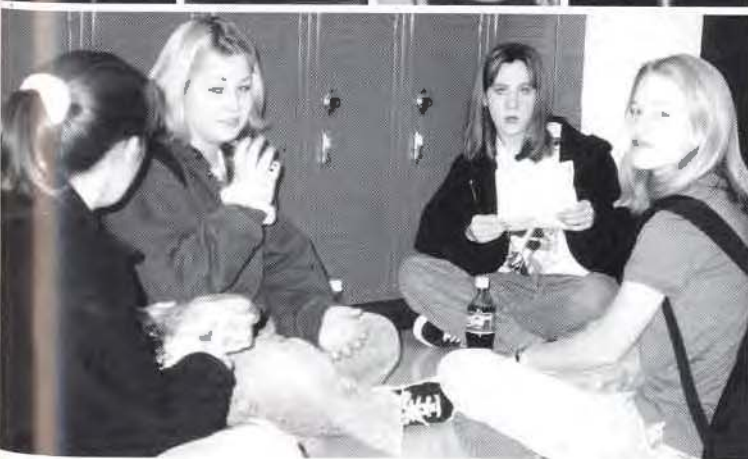
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Ann Miley
Grace Miley



Gregory Millar
Nicole Miller
Shaunna Miller
Matthew Mills
Sokai Mills
Micthel Miranda



Andy Moench
Sarah Moleney
Derek Morey
Steven Morgan
Vito Mortillaro
Hassall Moses



Matthew Murdock



Lauren Murphey
John Ngo

Nicole Miller and Julia Anderson spending some quality time during lunch.

Kierah Nichols
 Jessica Nicholson
 Elizabeth Norris
 Jennifer Norris
 Kai Nygard
 Jaysen Olsen



Julie Olson
 Wyatt Palmer
 Ralett Pana
 Chelsie Papiez
 Jamie Parman
 Allen Pearson



Tyler Pease
 Jennifer Peoples
 Mark Perea
 Joseph Peters
 Kathy Phillips
 Christopher Pickens



Robert Pierce
 Natalia Pinedo
 Rosa Plong
 Melanie Potter
 Sara Powell
 Erica Psa Mis



Daphne Rasche
 Marion Ray



Miriam Rendon
 Matthew Rens



Autum Higgins thinking about her future in the counseling center



"Are those Bugle Boys you're wearing?"



Steven Reyes
Conner Riley



Anne Richie
Melanie Rozar



Jason Rundle
Jason Rysek
Cameron Sadler
Angel Salcido
Nicole Sanford
Ryan Saucier



Brock Scheuerman
Chris Schuler
Rachel Sellens
Sara Shea
Maureen Sheehan
Steffany Shenkel



Bryan Shiflett
Amber Sigrest
Sylvia Sim
Matthew Skillings
Alecia Smith
Brian Smith



Chancey Smith
Irene Smith
Julianna Smith
Nels Smith
Jesse Sparks

Christina Spencer
Jeffery Springer



Michael Steele
Brandon Stephens



Crystal David and Bryan Jackson having a constructive conversation before class.

Alyssa Stewart
Kenneth Stewert
David Strout
Heather Swan
Joey Swanson
Joseph Sywouette



Loni Tatum
Ernest Taylor
Thacarday Thach
Hoa Thai
Jennifer Tharp
Kyle Thaut



Erin Thompson
Emcdau Tran
Ryan Tremblay
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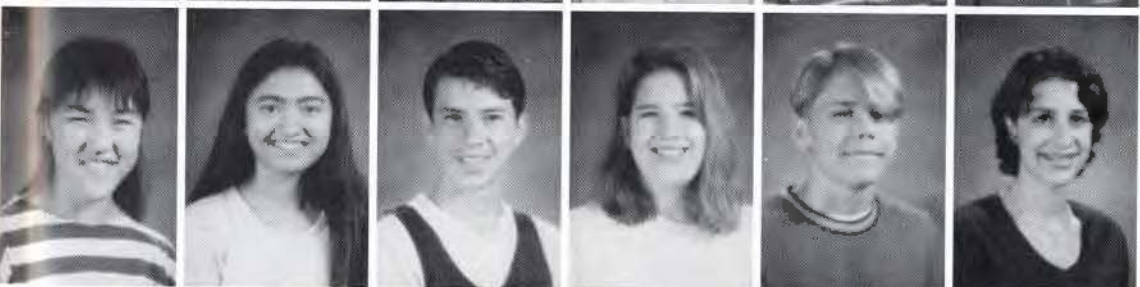
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Jessica Weatherly
Greg Weible



Joseph Wellman
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Matthew Whisenant
Misty White
Michael Wilkinson
Jonathon Williams



Melissa Williams
Daniel Wischnesky
Robert Wolstenholme
Daniel Wood
Anastasia Wright
Leyna Yarosz



Gemma Yi
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Timothy York
Staci Zahn
Shawn Zimmerman
Crystal Zink



Eric Zolman

Justin Winders amusing himself during class.

Freshman Candid



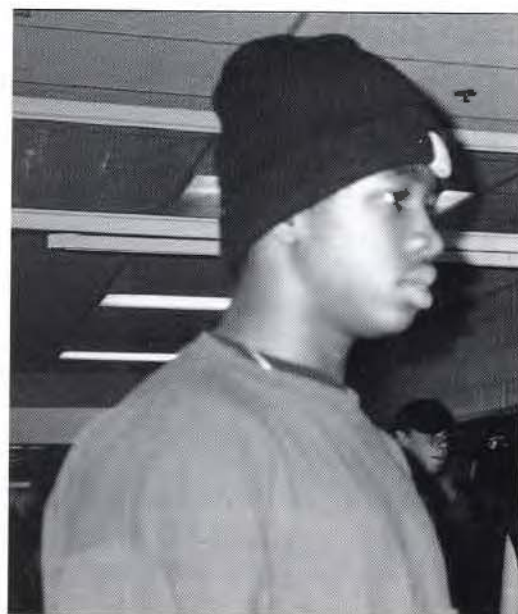
Joe Symronette talking about the after school plans with the guys.



Jacquie Jerabek cheesin' in front of the camera in her pumpkin suit.



What's for lunch today?



Chris Pickens, "Don't hate me 'cause I'm beautiful."



Where'd the table go?



Tiffany Harris, Anne Miley, Grace Miley, Nicole Voglrliardo singing a tune to show off for the upper classmen.

Faculty



How is the weather tonight? Mr. Mott, Mr. Wharton, and Ms. Eitreim at the Homecoming Parade.



Mr. Broeker: "I chose this profession because I enjoy working with the students both in the classroom and in coaching."



Mrs. Friedli: "I enjoy teaching because it's a really great challenge. I like the unknown and with teaching you never know what to expect day to day."



Mr. Beltico: "I enjoy my job because of the student interaction. I get to watch the change in students' attitudes and values as they grow older."



Ms. Sabatino: "I enjoy working here at NTHS because the students here are so community oriented."



Long time no see. Mr. Mott and Mr. Wharton greet each other in the commons.



How's your day going? Mr. Horn sitting in the office.

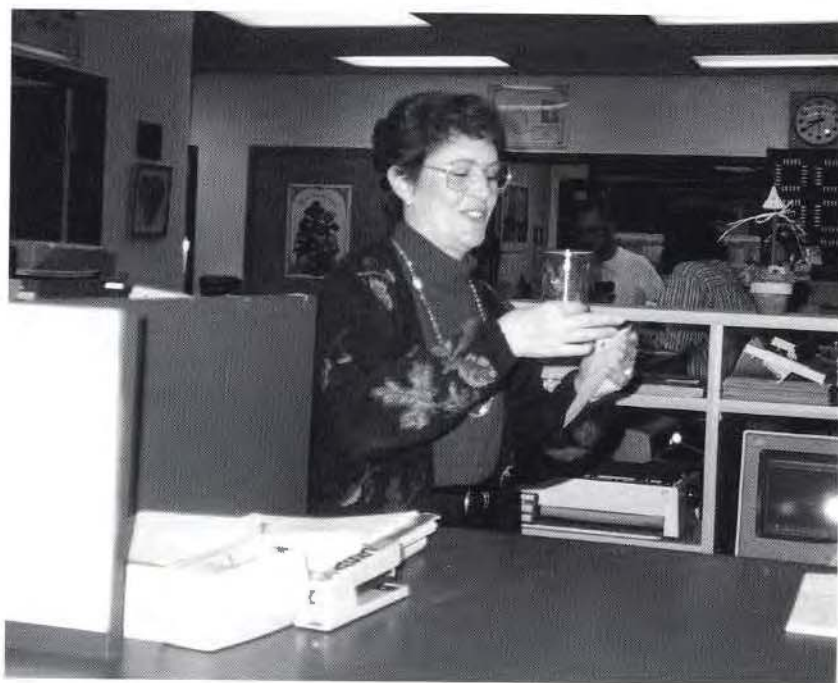
Members



The day is never done. Mr. Benson looks over one student's work after class.



Students get to leave at 2:00 but the school day extends much longer for Mrs. McDonald as she grades papers and goes over lesson plans.



Busy at work during the day. Ms. Karen Shaw tapes up important notices.



P.E.
Mel Albee



English
Leslie Arth



Spanish
Lhonda Backman



English
Bill Bassett



Couns. Staff
Nancy Beaulieu



English
Mark Benson



Math
Bill Broeker



Ed. Asst.
Sandra Budde



Security
Debbie Burke



Wt. Training
Ron Busche



Math
Dolores Carbah



Ed. Asst.
Ellen Cholski



Inst. Asst.
Julia Collins



Science
Jim Cummins



Ed. Asst.
Rosemary Dahl



Math
Wally Deboard



English
Katherine Deneen



Activities. Coor.
Barbara Dittrich



Orchestra
Ian Edlund



E.S.L.
Margaret Edwards



Interpreter
Lisa Flatt



Health
Carolyn Friedli



Science
Jenna Glock



Attendance
Kim Gyls



Couns. Staff
Gina Hendricksen



Ed. Asst.
Theresa Holder



Band
Darren Johnson



Librarian
Sally Jones



Drafting
Jerry Julian



Social Studies
Karen Kasmar



Interpreter
Shari Ketola



Interpreter
Jan King



Small Engines
Bob Kinkela



Welding
Frank Kinkela



German
Lauren Kiolet



Office Asst.
Bobbie Laidlaw



Broadcasting
Tanna Lambert



Social Studies
Marianne Larson



Specia Ed.
Jeannene London



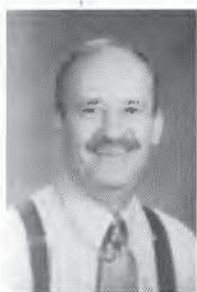
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Math
John Moench



English
Lynn Morris



Asst. Principal
Bob Mott



Health
Mary Nagel



Ed. Asst.
Bob Obenland



Math
Duane Olson



Math
Julie Orosco



Math
Bill Pierce



Choir
Randy Poff



Interpreter
Leon Ralph



Science
Martin Reid



Social Studies
Al Restoule



Sports Co.
Ed Smith



Ed. Asst.
Vieng Soukhaphnh



Auto Shop
Brian Stretch



Office Asst.
Cathy Thielen



Ed. Asst.
Rachel Veenendaal



Inst. Asst.
Tommie Vogel



Nurses Asst.
Liz VonNeudegg



Ed. Asst.
Mary Walden



Office Asst.
Jo Wylie

Cooks:

Marilynn Bigler
Lorriane Booth
Wendy Bowman
Won Fretias
Dawn Ray
Suzanne Robischon
Carol Skogen
Joyce Wuerth

Custodian:

Ginger Childers
Forrest Johnson
Linda Lennear
Mel Michalski
Darren Suelzle
Willie Williams
Troy Young

Not Pictured:

Armstrong, Jeri
Backman, Don
Beltico, Joe
Benson, Carolyn
Brennan, Sandy
Brown, Tim
Carson, Matt
Crawford, Delmar
Coker, Lynn
Colard, Susan
Cole, Dick
Colman, Dan
D'Entremont, Marion
Danilowicz, Zofia
Dunn, Gary
Duvall, Nani
Eitheim, Karen
Gajeski, Sandy
Garrett, Brandi
Grigware, Pam
Hawkins, Charlotte

Herring, Nick
Hink, Stacy
Horger, Rich
Horn, Cheryl
Horn, Jim
Irwin, Cheryl
Iverson, Gary
Janken, Jill
Janni, Cheri
Johanson, Todd
Karanson, Ted
King, Claudia
Lamoreaux, Vicky
Larson, Krista
Malay, Jessica
McDonald, Deb
Moench, Dolores
Matt, Gloria
Names, Chris
O'Kelly, Kathy
Parker, Elaine

Parks, Debbie
Patchin, Rocky
Reed, Ronna
Rowell, Sandra
Rubadue, Mark
Sabatino, Laura
Schrader, Michele
Seals, Jenn
Seiberlich, Dave
Shaw, Karen
Skillman, Debbie
Sloan, Mark
Smith, Roma
Smith, Sherrie
Thompson, Gayla
Traynor, Barry
Vanderhoof, Debbie
Wentz, Brian
Weston, Phil
Wharton, Brian
Wilson, Nancy



Above: Showing a student how to do his assignment, Mr. Debord tinkers away on the computer.



Upper Right: Ms. Larson screams at the sight of a student's new hair cut.

Below: Caught in the act! Mrs. Dittrich gets surprised by the annual staff.



At Right: Mr. Olsen explains the properties of mathematics.



At Right: In his 6th period Earth Science class, Mr. Cummins lectures his students on their behavior.



To Maegan:

You came into this world so small,
You came kicking and screaming.
A girl, they said. A perfect girl,
I thought I must be dreaming.

And through the years I've
watched you grow,
Each moment I will treasure.
From toys and dolls to soccer balls,
It truly was a pleasure.

I'm proud to see what you've be
come,
So beautiful and strong.
You may not see how special you
are,
Yet I've known it all along.

One day you'll leave an empty
place,
In this your mother's house.
Just remember dear you'll always be,
My little Maega-Mouse.

Love,
Mom



Congratulations Justin!

Your family is very proud of you and
your accomplishments. We have enjoyed
your musical and drama performances
and look forward to your future life ad-
ventures!!



Dear Ryan,

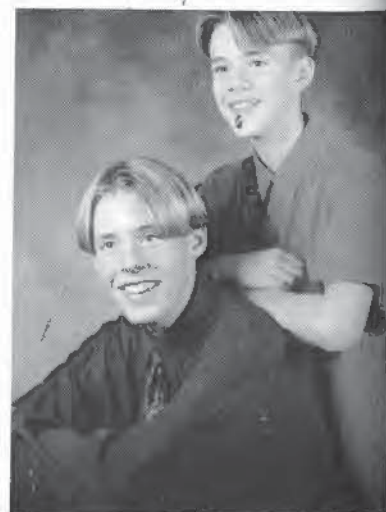
Your school years have passed so quickly. You have accomplished a great
deal in all areas of your life. We are truly proud of you!

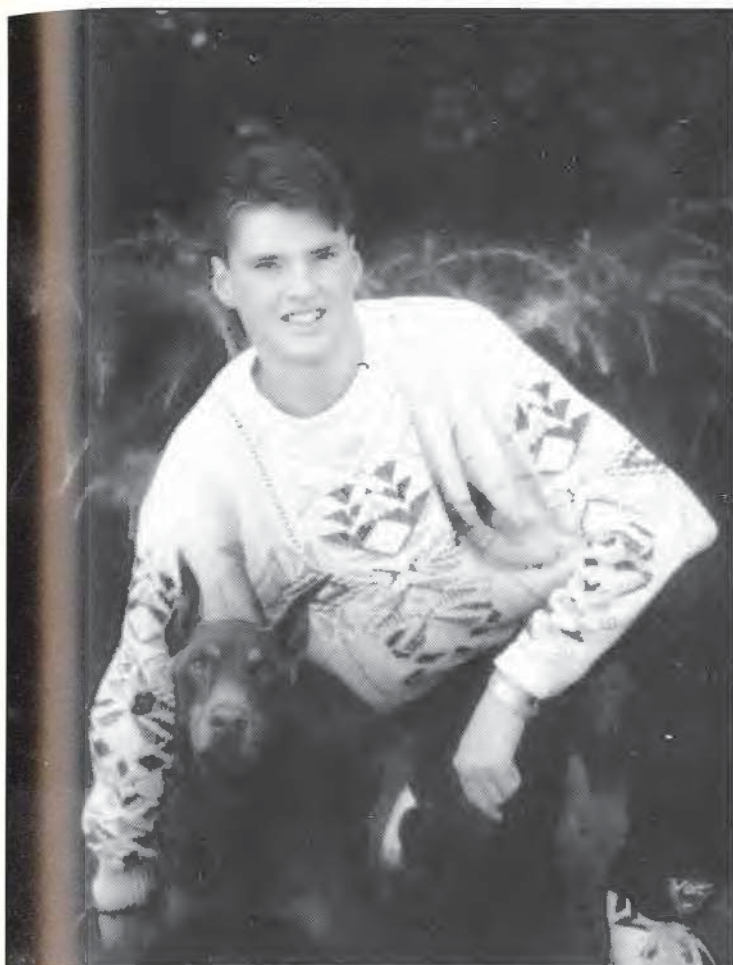
As you move on, continue to use your head,
listen to your heart, and always keep faith in
God.

Thank you for all the joy, laughter and love
you bring to our lives.

We Love You, Ryan.

Mom, Dad and Derek





Congratulations Tony Lohrer!

We're so proud of you! Instead of viewing life in black and white, using a kaleidoscope shows many prospectives and possibilities; proving there is more than one way to be.

Though obstacles are in the way, you have gained confidence, strength in character, and continued maturity.

You are a success and we admire you greatly.

Much love,
Mom & Dad

Brendan and Scott,



From Super little guys
To Super young men,
Soar high in whatever you do!!

Love,
Rich, Sharon, and Kathy

My Darling Enedina,

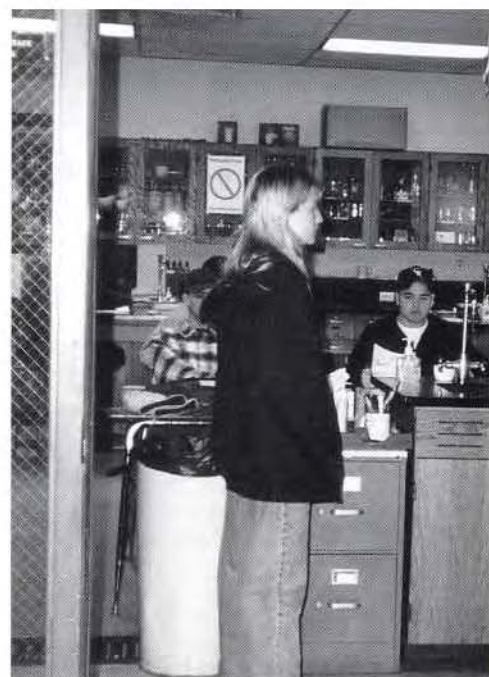
When you took your first step as a baby toward INDEPENDENCE you looked astonished. Your grandma and I supported and encouraged you to continue your journey. You smiled and took another step when you saw our approval. When you moved from elementary school to junior high, again you looked back to us for assurance. You smiled and took another step when you saw our approval. Now that you are moving from high school to college look back and you will see us, as always and forever. We support and encourage you to continue your journey; you have made us PROUD. The journey may be rugged and scary but look back, we will be there to support you. You are the soul to our lives.

CONGRATULATIONS,
Grandmom and Granddad

Student Life At North Thurston







RED MOUNTAIN

This year's ski trip was to Red Mountain Canada. All the members who went on the trip came back SWASS. We only skied one day because of the weather and bad roads. The day we did ski was epic. There was plenty of powder, steeps, and cliffs for everyone. Several people remarked that the skiing was, "Dope." There were no bad incidents as in past years. Everyone on the trip would like to thank Jim Horn.

We spent countless hours contemplating the eternal question,

"If cats always land on their feet, and buttered toast lands butter-side down, what would happen if you tied buttered toast to the back of a cat and dropped it?"

-Owen Lingley
Ski Club President

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North Thurston skiers huddle together for warmth.



Downtown Rosland, what a beaut, eh?



Tyler Tollefson showing his crazy air pose while jumping this hit



Jake O'Leary finds the sacred powder in the outbacks of Red Mountain



Senior Huong Nguyen collects stuffed animals and stamps. Huong's very first stuffed animal was at the airport when she got here. Now she has over fifty. Houng is also very involved in FBLA, Key Club, International Club, and Spanish Club.



"This was a great experience and I recommend the conference for future leaders."

-Katie Wolstenholme



Seniors Katie Wolstenholme and Elizabeth Libby represented NTHS at this year's Washington Associated Student Council (WASC) hosted by Eisenhower High School in Yakima. They had a lot of fun seeing old friends and meeting new people. It was a great experience being able to share ideas with other school leaders throughout the state. They both recommend WASC becoming a yearly event students from NTHS attend.

Knowledge Bowl



Members: Back row, Jeff de LaCruz, Chris Trout. Middle row: James Pate, Jacob Rubin, Avid Shaw, Dan Bartholomew, James Crouch. Next row: Jerry Morgan, David Argulles, Danille Wiggins, Charles Berry, Ms. Larson, Gwen Davis, Lowann Eleuado. Front row: Emmalee Deming, Branden Ellis, Laura Bartholomew, and John Hueter.

Being in Knowledge Bowl is lots of fun. It is a competitive, but laid back club where people can shine academically without feeling inhibited. It is a place where everyone can develop a sense of belonging and develop friendships. Knowledge Bowl is a lot like Jeopardy. The club practices after school once or twice a week. There are three district meets in which they compete against schools from as far away as Hoquiam. One team from North Thurston gets to go to the regional meet to try and go to state. The team here has a tradition of strongly representing N.T. at the regional meet, and has gone to state many times.



David Ellis and Laura Bartholomew are intensely into the Knowledge Bowl competition.



Knowledge Bowl team members demonstrate excellent team work.

Academic Decathlon



Ac. Dec. Members: Antoinette Sutter, Daniel Rice, Charles Berry, Dan Bartholomew, Danielle Wiggins, Jerry Morgan.

Academic Decathlon is like the Academic Olympics. Marianne Larson and Nani Duvall combined members into teams according to their G.P.A. These teams competed together in the following categories: speech, interview, math, literature, science, and much more. The real competition started Friday with the speech and interview competition. Saturday was a full day of testing in the various categories. It all ended with the Super Quiz. There are individual team medals. The highest scores go on to another level of competition. Intelligence, however, is not the main factor with which Academic Decathlon is concerned. All you really need to do is study and have a good time.



"Ac. Dec. is a competitive academic series of tests in a variety of subjects that colleges like best, but are above all fun! We urge people to join the team."

- Jerry Morgan

Youth Legislature



Youth Leg: Justin Taylor, David Arguelles, Tom Daurelio, Nathan Hunt, Aaron Schutzer, Mike Norris, Brian Stein, Kate Sullivan, Dan Allen



"Number 1, please step forward!" Nathan and Dave posing for a lineup.

Youth Legislature is an activity that is held outside of the school day. High school students from all over the state participate in groups called delegation, made up of students from Thurston County, which meet to discuss bill ideas, parliamentary procedures, and rules of conduct in the state government. Then in April, students from every delegation meet in the capitol to debate, vote, and pass or fail bills. All of us from NTHS really enjoy this program and hope it will continue even after we graduate.



DECA members Rachel Johnson, Kelly Kuhnau, Elizabeth Beatty, and Heather Young doing the YMCA.

DECA

DECA is a marketing club in which the members participate in many activities, and take on quite a bit of responsibilities, such as running the student store and helping in the operation of the high school pep store, "One 4 All," at South Sound Mall. DECA also is involved in many of the fashion shows, yet with all of these responsibilities, they still have fun. They also get many field trips, pizza parties and a gift exchange at Christmas.



Row 1: B. White, S. Whisnant, S. Mills, M. Spradlin, J. ____, S. Zink. Row 2: C. Larsen, J. Dixon, T. Head, L. Brame, T. Vonneuegg, K. Velthuysen, Lacey Sellers. Row 3: J. Sor, J. Ronneberg, K. Lemons, D. Plong, N. Zalanka, D. Bullock, R. Morey, A. Wasser, R. Johnson, H. Young, C. Humphrey. Row 4: B. Sadler, L. Prouty, C. Funk, J. Crawford, G. Pasacreta, C. Johnson, M. Kinnard, J. Wood, K. Hollingshead, J. Brown, M. Oliver, J. Shilley. Row 5: J. Foglia, M. Collins, M. Hammon, A. Giovanni, Jeri Beebe, E. Beatty, K. Kuhnau, S. Cundy, S. Calma, M. Hoonan.

Annual Staff

After long hours after school, numerous trips back to the darkroom, and seemingly endless hours staring at the computer, the 1996-97 Yearbook was finally finished. With close to 200 pages, publishing a quality annual was no easy task. With stories to be written, pictures to be taken and connections to be made, the Yearbook staff often found themselves after school for hours on end. Don't be mistaken though, being on the yearbook staff wasn't completely about deadlines, it was also a lot of fun too. Many new friendships were made and even in the midst of chaos, staff members still found the time to laugh. All in all, this yearbook and the memories accompanying it are sure to last a lifetime.



Jennifer Seals
Yearbook Advisor



Shawn Walli
Co-Computer Copy Editor



Danielle Marshall and Lani Irish goof around in 6th period. Time in between deadlines is a relief for everyone.



Looking over his pages, Dale Sylvester makes corrections. Proofing is essential to make sure any unnecessary mistakes are left out.



Jason Chapman, Justin Kessel, Shawn Walli, Jean Lee, Meagan Nervik, Chad Manley, Nicole Juarez, Trevor Irish, Elizabeth Libby, Heidi Kara, Jennyfer W. Eenedina Mena, Jennifer Petre, Chersti Rowland, Tyler Tollefson, Danielle Marshall, Sara Myers, Carrie Valdez, Joe Sueno.

Rampage Staff



Justin Kessel
Layout/Design Editor



Angelique Wilson
Assistant Editor

Publishing an exemplary newspaper each month is not easy, and this year's Rampage staff is living proof. The Rampage staff, comprised of Jennifer Seals' first period journalism class and several guest reporters, managed to produce a well-liked and widely read paper. Covering topics ranging from school activities to recreation made this year's paper appreciated by everyone. Staff loved it for its educational content, while the students enjoyed getting laughs from "Brian's Column." Sports, theatrical reviews, and opiated letters are just a few of the things that made the newspaper fun to read and easy to enjoy. The long days and countless revisions paid off and the Rampage staff could take pride in their quality work.



Juggling a busy schedule is very difficult, so Justin Taylor, Editor-in-Chief, uses class time to look over stories.



Front Row: Kelly Hoey, Tiffany Wilson, Christine Funk, Rampage Staff Wannabe, Angelique Wilson. 2nd row: Dustin Schaefer, Bobbi Cornwell, Kelli Lemons, Lindsay Mitchelson, Kellie Richardson, Melissa Collins. Back: John Sor, Jerimie Dixon, Jeremy Zimmerman, Another Wannabe, Justin Kessel, Keith Duron, Tricia Ashlev, Tatiana Pinedo. Josh Renwick. Ned Hager. Steve Shiflett. Brian Kendrick.



Jeremy Zimmerman
Copy Editor

Broadcasting

You may have seen them on channel 3 or maybe walking down the halls with their cameras in hand, this year the Broadcasting Club was everywhere. The members of the Broadcasting Club along with the help of Tanna Lambert produced several skits and miniature plays. During Wednesday meetings, members put on their thinking caps and new skit ideas were formulated.

One of their creative ideas was a skit that involved showing students attempting to get a quarter off of a chair. What's so funny about that? Well, the quarter was glued to the chair which made getting it off even harder. But filming isn't the only task of a club member, editing is also important.

Editing involves taking out the usable parts of the tape and placing them in order with the other usable material. You may take a whole tape and only get a few seconds of useable tape.

Being a member of Broadcasting Club was not easy, but it was rewarding. Members gained a new knowledge of broadcasting procedures and also met new friends along the way.



Tanna Lambert, Advisor



Dell Tatum has spent many creating, filming, and editing productions



Ron Miller brainstorms for the next episode on channel



President Sara Myers has a serious discussion with Vice President Carrie Valdez.



Front Row: DJ Taylor, Matt Skillings, Sara Myers, Maegan Hoonan, Carrie Valdez. 2nd row: Kelly McEvoy, Mika Carlson, Shane Enlow, Todd Hoonan, Alia Nygard, Hillary Wartz, Elizabeth Libby, Brian Wetzel, Ron Miller. Back Row: Sean Nickerson, Tanna Lambert, Jeff Springer, Mike Canfield, Heather Young, Justin Bennett, Tyrone Head, Summer Dobson.

Photography



Meagan Nervik works productively in the graphics room.



Owen Lingley critiques his photos.



Jennifer Petre talks with fellow photo club members about where to go on the next field trip.

If sometime during the course of this year you happened to come across a group of funny looking students dancing in a field of daffodils, you were lucky enough to meet the members of photo club. Otherwise known as happy club, these 13 hardworking photographers worked year-round taking pictures for fun but also for the Yearbook and Newspaper staffs.

Vice President Owen Lingley remarked "We took enough pictures for three year-books but they all got lost."

The students, consisting mostly of Mr. Horn's advanced photography class enjoyed their field trips to Pike's Place Market and Tumwater Falls, but not as much as they enjoyed goofing around with each other. Next year they have their sights set on participating in "National Bring Your Shovel to Work Day."

In the future Photo (Happy) Club would like to see more new members to continue on the tradition of excellent photography.



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Faith Welch took this beautiful picture on a field trip to Seattle.

Bible Club

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Outdoor Club

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Math Club

Math Club has increased membership this year with an average meeting attendance of 20 students. In this club, students have the chance to ask for assistance with their difficulties in math.

The club has done origami, and club members did some math tutorials to the fellow students. Other plans for this year include: building a rocket, inviting guest speakers to share their expertise in math, such as pilots, engineers and computer wizards, going on field trips and using CBL units.

The club's advisor is Julie Orosco, with Jennifer Foxx as president, Faith Espiritu as

vice president and Luann Elevado as secretary.



Julie Orosco
Advisor



2nd Row: Julie Orosco, Charles Berry, Steven Bently, Jerry Morgan, Chad Caldwell. 1st Row: Luann Elevado, Elizabeth Shin, Ennsil Baik, Grace Baik.



Mr. Olsen
Advisor

Math Team

This is a group of students who enjoy the beauty and excitement of solving problems in mathematics. The team consists of 8 members. Each year in March we travel to Olympic College in Bremerton to take 5 different tests. There are 4 Subject Areas tests (1st year Algebra, 2nd year Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry) and one Team Test (Problem Solving).

The Team members meet Thursday after school for approximately one hour practicing taking timed tests and discussing short cuts in solving problems.



1st Row: Danielle Wiggins, Grace Baik, Eunsil Baik, Jerry Morgan, Laura Bartholomew. 2nd Row: James Pate, Charles Berry, James Crouch, Dan Bartholomew.

Chess Club

The purpose of Chess Club is to provide something to do after you're finished with Math Team, Aca. Deca., and Knowledge Bowl. Or you can join just because you like strategic board games.

The history of the Chess Club here is an interesting one. It was founded last year when a group of seniors put "Chess Club" on their senior accomplishment sheet. They decided that they had better actually form the club.

We play a lot of Cathedral, the game of the medieval city, and we actually play chess when have a board.



Charles Berry, Jerry Morgan, Laura Bartholomew



Mr. Horger
Advisor



1st Row: James Pate, Sherry Van Monfrans, An Hua, Christina, Mortillaro, Laramie Smith, Cambria Miller 2nd Row: Brian Steiu, David Arguelles, Aaron Schutzer, Justin Taylor.



Mrs. King
Advisor

Science Club

The Science Club this year has participated in star gazing, lab work, DNA mapping, and many other various projects. The group, although small, has fun learning more about science and how it affects their daily lives.

Foreign Language Clubs

The Foreign Language clubs were designed to promote understanding of different languages and cultures. Thanks to all the active members and officers, these three clubs were able to hold many activities throughout the year. In January, the French, German and Spanish clubs co-sponsored Sadies. In March, during Foreign Language week, these three clubs were busy with many cultural activities.

The French Club this year was one of the largest ever. Many of the club's officers and members were fortunate to travel to France this past summer where they had the opportunity to use their French skills and interact with the natives. In addition to having many movie nights throughout the year, the French Club also traveled to Seattle and Tacoma where they watched some French films and also to Vancouver, B.C. for the annual French Festival.

This year's Spanish Club had an active year as well. With the help of over 50 members and seven dedicated officers, the club was able to sponsor many activities throughout the year. In December, the club put together a Latin Dance where Spanish Clubs from Timberline, River Ridge, and Yelm were invited. In the Spring, some of the members had the opportunity to ride the Spanish Train to Portland for an overnight trip where they visited wonderful Spanish restaurants. The Spanish Club hosted a Spanish play called "Mananas de Abril y Mayo" which was put on by the New York Theater Company.



"Spanish Club had a great turnout this year. We were able to hold many activities throughout the year."

-Spanish Club President Enedina Mena



French Club: Bottom: R. Miller, T. Haskins, E. Libby, D. Johnson, M. Lundahl, A. Otano, D. Dause. 2nd row: J. St. John, H. Keller, G. Davis, G. Saller, A. Hua, T. Harlow, L. Elevado, H. Handsum, I. J. Campbell. 3rd row: M. Spradlin, E. Shin, G. Biak, J. Petre, E. Jung, J. Kim, H. Bramwell, D. Wigg. Mrs. Parks. 4th row: C. Sederburg, M. Nguyen, K. Strohm, K. Hussey, J. Foglia. 5th row: L. Jacob Christens, A. Taylor, J. Miller, T. Nguyen. 6th row: K. Gary, D. Ellis, P. Armstrong, F. Schulze, J. P. M. Murry, B. Warnock, S. Ward.

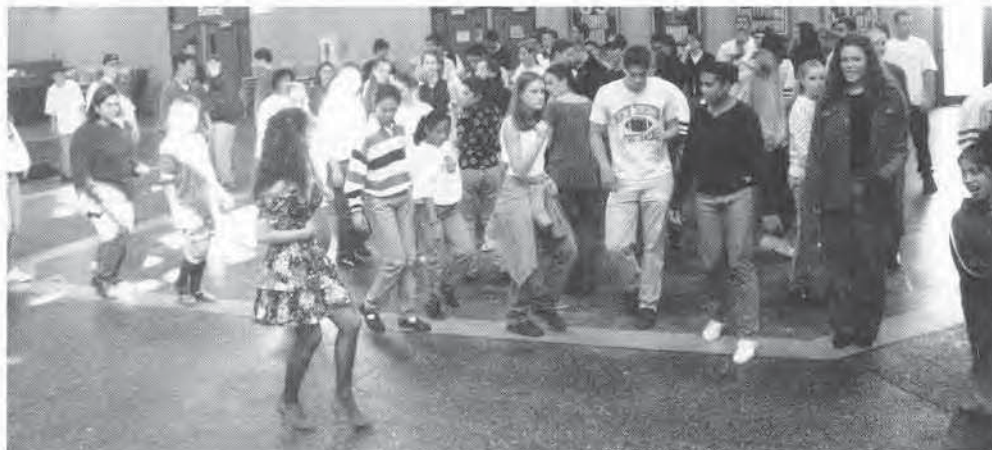


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"This year's French Club is one of the largest ever. We are excited to arrange this year's Sadie Hawkins dance."

- French Club Presidents E. Libby and M. Lundahl.



Many of the Spanish Club members learn some hot new Latin dances.



"Ich bin ein spieler."

- German Club president Ryan Cox



French Club officers Lindsay Mitchelson and Charlotte Neel go over some last minute details before the next club activity.

Officers:

French Club:

Presidents: Malia Lundahl and Elizabeth Libby

Vice president: Lindsay Mitchelson

Historian: Charlotte Neel

Treasurer: Kora Hussey

Secretary: Braden Ellis

Spanish Club:

President: Enedina Mena

Vice President: Sean Russell and Jessica Ronneburg

Secretary: Venessa Pinedo

Historians: Brian White and Jason Shilley

Public Relations: Brian Mark.

German Club:

President: Ryan Cox

Vice President: Aram Wheeler

Secretary: David Hardin

Treasurer: James Crouch

Administrative Liaison: Dan Rice



German Club: Row 1: Misti Epperson, Joanne Jerabek, Jaquie Jerabek, Danielle Wiggins. Row 2: Chris Trout, James Crouch, Patrick Bachman, Jerry Morgan, Aaron Schutzer, Mrs. Kiolet. Row 3: Aubrey Steedman, Daniel Rice, Annie Blankenship, Annie Strader. Row 4: David Hardin, Aram Wheeler, Justin Kessel, Ben Berkhauser. Row 5: Ryan Cox.

International Club

International Club is a club which welcomes everyone. Its underlying philosophy is to promote diversity, to make students feel welcome in a diverse environment and to explore the different cultures represented at NTHS.

The club has various evening functions which celebrate American cultural festivals to help new arriving students understand and participate in their new environment.

The officers of the club plan activities at weekly meetings and members vote on the format and content of the celebrations. The club has fund raisers to help fund their activities. They sometimes combine activities with other school's International Clubs also.

Activities in first semester include a Halloween get together and a Thanksgiving dinner which includes traditional turkey accompanied by foods of various countries. A sale of Candy grams has helped finance the activities. Future activities (will) include a Spring Break Easter Basket raffle and a bowling/pizza party.



Margaret Edwards
Advisor



Back row: T. Nguyen, D. Nguyen, D.K. Ho, H. Thai, J. Thai, T. Ho, K. Robles, T. Tran, E. Tran 2nd row: V. Truong, President S. Huynh, D. Nguyen, P. Tran, B. Tran 3rd row: T. Nguyen, R. Vazquez, R. Pama, J. Ortiz, J. La Pera, H. Moses, T. Dang, D. Pham, Lloyd, Y. Davila, B. Minikiri, R. Hernandez, Q. Ly Front row: T. Nguyen, M. K. A. Garcia, T. Huang, H. Brillon, J. Kim, C. Kang, K. Hoang, A. Medina, E. Bail Nguyen

Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a worldwide organization. Amnesty fights for human rights all over the world. It has a four part mandate that states which human rights violations they fight for.

Part 1: To free all prisoners of conscience.

Part 2: To ensure fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners.

Part 3: To abolish the death penalty, torturing, and other cruel treatments of prisoners.

Part 4: To end extra-judicial executions and disappearances. (i.e. Political Killings)

The Amnesty group at North Thurston High School works to end these wrong doings in the world through letter writing campaigns. The club writes letters to government officials asking for human rights abuse to stop. The club also stays informed and involved with the world around them. This year the club took a field trip to Seattle to see an Amnesty International film festival.



Marianne Larson, Advisor



Front row: R. Lawrence, M. Epeson, J. Tharp, G. Tharp, J. Horger. 2nd Row: A. I. Deneen, B. Connolly, S. Fabion. 3rd Row: A. Arnold, K. Schlichter. Not pictured: Brady, A. Kalkwarf, H. Bramwell, J. Anderson, S. Cummins.

Ski Club



Ski Club members: D. Allen, N. Ball, J. Beach, J. Blume, J. Bosak, A. Brown, B. Brown, N. Dean, A. Gaudins, J. H-Rubin, S. Henry, D. Johnson, O. Lingley, Z. Lingley, B. Mark, J.W. McMillion, E. Mena, M. Murdock, L. Murphy, J. O'Leary, D. Ohumukini, J. Petre, M. Potter, D. Schaefer, C. Schwarmann, C. Smith, S. Hodgkinson, C. Trees, T. Tollefson, E. West, R. Wilson, C. Wilson, K. Wolstenholm, B. Zittel



Jim Horn, Advisor



President Owen Lingley

This year the ski club took a trip to Red Mountain Canada, one of the best mountains in the northwest. This year was also a test year for the large group. If they did not do well on the annual trip, they would have to cancel the ski club forever. The club had a difficult time finding an advisor this year, but thanks to Jim Horn, the club didn't have to be stopped. The ski trip was a big success and many people who had never skied before came along. Ski club is a lot of fun and members take a trip to a ski resort every year. We encourage you to join, whether you're a ski bunny or not.

Soccer Club



Top row: Todd Hoonan, Sheila Morton, Nika Carlson, Julie Holder, Rose Shelton Bottom row: Loren Cohen, Bryan Wetzel, Kris Hollingshead, Maegan Hoonan



Gary Dunn, Advisor

The Soccer Club was started by Coach Gary Dunn in 1984. The purpose of the club is to promote soccer and soccer related activities for both boys and girls at NTHS and in the community. The club is active for boys from February to May, girls from March to October.

The activities and projects conducted are community service projects, a spring soccer camp for kids, promoting the student athlete concept at elementary and middle schools, and being guest coaches and referees at youth (under 13) games and clinics.

So, to any of you soccer buffs out there, we've got the club for you. If you're just too cool for everyone else, this is the place you need to be. Hope to see you next year.

Interact

Interact is a Rotary sponsored service club. They do projects and activities that benefit our community and further international understanding. Some of the projects they have done over the year was the annual Make-A-Difference Day where they cleared underbrush at Wanchere Park for a picnic area, the Duck Dash, the Rotary Rose Sale, and Salvation Army bell ringing. They also participated in the 30 hour famine to raise money for the World Hunger Fund. This involved collecting money from sponsors such as relatives and neighbors. The Interact club also came together to form a sister school at West Samoa to send them books, shop, tools, and kitchenware. During the holiday season, Interact members sent gifts to needy senior citizens. Being a member of Interact was beneficial to everyone and gave all involved a good feeling to know they helped to make such a difference.



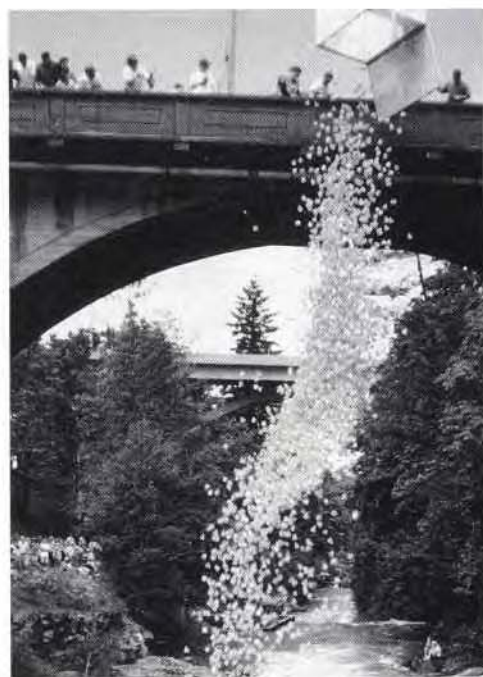
EnJae Jung and Jennifer Petre
President and Vice-President

"We know we can't make the world perfect, but we try to make it a better place to live in."

-President and Vice-President EnJae Jung and Jennifer Petre



At the first meeting, new and old members began "Interacting" with each other.



Thousands of duckies begin their race at the annual Duck Dash.



Officers: EnJae Jung, Jennifer Petre, Bobby Cox, Patrick Schneider, Jennifer Bjorns, Tina Blas, Jennie Goehren, Sara Davis, Rose Shelton, JJ Westfall, Tana Cook. Members: Crystal Cox, Yuliza Davila, Amber Kittelman, Gwen Davis, Sharon James Crouch, Kevin Dixon, Tyson Harlow, Sherry Van Mondfruns, David Argu, Brian Wetzel, Angela Klahn, Heidi Keller, Genevieve Saller, Robert Wolstenholme, Cindy Bentley, Teres Jenkinson, Becca Warning, Tara Coleman, Becca Crampton.

"KEY Club has been a great experience for me. I've really enjoyed being a part of such a wonderful organization."

- Co-President Nora Dean



Carlene Schwarmann
Co-President



Nika Carlson displaying her talent for painting.



Members: A. Bowman, Z. Lingley, R. Wolstenholme, A. Miley, N. Vogiaro, BJ Francisco, J. St. John, E. Hamilton, H. Nguyen, B. Crather, A. Stewart, I. Lincoln, L. Kheng, S. Chan, J. Mirier, T. Fortuna, A. Morgan, A. Graham, J. Skinner, A. Hasan, C. Tabil, M. Pollard, B. Sadler, M. Tabalao, A. Fonz, E. Kilgore, S. Kendrick, R. Pyon, K. Hoopri, A. Hunter, E. Libby, B. Shiflett, C. Tsai, C. LeMay, M. Barr, K. Lameny,

KEY Club is a nationwide community service club which stands for Kiwanis Educated Youth. During the course of the year, our members have participated in many projects including facepainting on Halloween at South Sound Center, and at the YMCA Health Fair. Our annual Valentine's Day Carnation Sale was once again a success, and several members were able to attend the Pacific Northwest KEY Club convention in Oregon during April. KEY Club offers yet another way for students to get involved with their community.

KEY Club



A Key Club member helping out a little friend.

FBLA

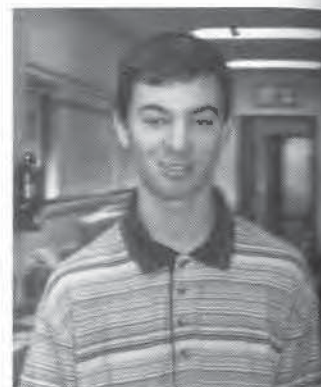
North Thurston Future Business Leaders of America is an organization that teaches the fundamentals of business through classes, conferences, and speakers. FBLA prepares students for employment by promoting competent, aggressive business leadership and by developing character and self-confidence. North Thurston FBLA is in charge of the Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Cart, which produces revenue for the organization and members who will be attending the State Conference in Spokane during the month of April.

This year FBLA has been very active throughout the community. Some of the community service activities in which members participated were the Diabetes Walk-a-Thon, a park cleanup project at Wanschers Park, helping at Bread of Roses, and receiving cans of food from students for Otis Spunkmeyer cookies. The organization will continue to support the school and community throughout the year.

Local and State business competition at the conferences provides members the chance to compete with other schools. Each member represents North Thurston High School by competing in a wide variety of business-related topics. Members who are successful at the State Conference have a chance to compete at the National Conference, which is in Anaheim, California, this year.



"We're awesome this year."
- FBLA Advisor, Mrs. Horn



Kevin Gary
FBLA President



FBLA Officers: Front Row: Beau McKeon, Brian Mark, Robert Boorman. 2nd row: Anh Phan, Lori Schuntz, Luisa Parada, Fawn Espiritu. 3rd row: D. Ohumukini, Kevin Gary, Chris Knudson.



We wanted the bear in the yearbook!



FBLA Members: M. Acker, B. Anderson, P. Armstrong, J. Beach, L. Bell, M. Blaisdell, T. Blas, A. Boon, Boorman, J. Brown, S. Calma, B. Canella, R. Christiansen, B. Cox, Y. Davis, J. Delacruz, N. Dorsey, C. Es, F. Espiritu, C. Funk, K. Gary, E. Heitzmann, J. Heitzmann, S. Henry, K. Hoopii, J. Huetter, S. Isla, L. Ja, J. Jerabeck, J. Kessel, A. Kittelman, C. Knudson, J. Lee, E. Libby, O. Lingley, Z. Lingley, B. Mark, J. Ma, B. McKeon, N. Miller, S. Miller, S. Morton, H. Nguyen, M. Nguyen, D. Ohumukini, J. Olsen, L. Para, Peters, B. Petersen, A. Phan, S. Pitzlin, D. Plong, R. Plong, M. Pollard, R. Pyon, G. Quesenberry, K. Qui, M. Quimby, D. Rasche, M. Ritchie, K. Schmidt, P. Schneider, F. Shulze, L. Schuntz, A. Sipes, S. Smit, Spencer, M. Spradlin, J. Swan, T. Thomas, J. Thompson, J. Todd, R. Trimble, T. Turner, J. Vest, H. W

Human Relations

The human relations committee is a Club that promotes diversity through unity and acceptance. This club has been brought back after shortly fading away for a couple of years. To honor and bring awareness to other ethnic cultures is a prime goal for Human Relations. Projects that the club are involved in are the Turkey Drive, Adopt-A-Family, the Cultural Constitution and other small assemblies. This year, Mrs. Eitrem has spread the leadership in the club to all of the members. Each project is chosen by a member to organize and lead. Human Relations is a vital component to the learning process at North Thurston.



Principal
Karen Eitrem
Advisor



Back to Front: Elizabeth Libby, Sean Russel, Melissa Pollard, Jung Kim, Yuliza Davila, Brenda Minikiri, Katie Wolstenholme, Keanta Lathrop, JR Watson, Rick McClatchey, Michelle Mendelson, Andria Taylor, Carlene Schwarmann, Sadie Ubias, Meagan Hoonan, Sita Symmonette, Tatiana Pinedo, Huong Nguyen, Nikki Stubblefield.

Teaching Academy

The Teaching Academy by its design, allows students to explore teaching or coaching as a possible profession. The class is two periods a day. One period is designated for students to work with a Mentor Teacher and their class, the other is a classroom experience on our campus where students become aware of learning styles, educational trends, techniques and tactics necessary to give a good lesson and students examine how to create better understanding for their students.



Kathy O'Kelly
Advisor



Above: Melissa Kocis, Audrey Steadman, Stephan Henry, Mike McKenna, David Ellis, Sadie Ubias, Douangchay Sixienmay.

The Teaching Academy is a great opportunity to explore teaching before investing four years of college and then deciding if teaching is for you. It is a small class with lots of opportunities for student learning.

Drama Club



Row 1: P. Schneider, J. Taylor, A. Hunter, J. Petre, C. Schwarmann, L. Elevado, M. Bently. Row 2: J. Larsen, J. Braun, C. Gifford, JJ West, Bartholomew, A. Gaudins, A. Brown. Row 3: K. Wolstenholme, H. Young, S. Meyrs, E. Libby, A. Nygard, B. Wettzel, M. Highsmith, S. Holder. Row 4: A. Kalkwarf, S. Spalding, K. Ammons, J. Springer, T. Daurilio, R. McClatchey, L. Henry, B. Cannella. Row 5: E. Psaltis, M. Benni, C. Bishop. Row 6: K. Sullivan, A. Schutzer, T. Samland. Row 7: J. Delacruz, J. Channel, S. Reber, N. Stearner, T. Quintus, F. Welch, A. Bolsin, Stein, J. Channel, C. Mortillaro, R. Christiansen, J. Huetter.

The North Thurston Drama program consists of a wide variety of students whose experience ranges from the beginning student to those who are seasoned performers. Any student who has a desire to be actively involved in theater is given an opportunity to work whether onstage or backstage with technical assignments.

The fall play *The Nerd* was a huge success, with a small cast, but a large audience turnout. In winter the Drama Club produced *A Street Car Named Desire*. This fall the club is excited to attempt the first major musical *South Pacific*. This enormous production will include a cast of 50, the choir, band, and orchestra, as well as a choreographer. We are anticipating the wonderful set and elaborate costumes.

Ms. Deneen director of the season's 3 productions, looks forward to continue building on the success of the Drama program. Not only are there 3 shows, but also the North Thurston Drama program puts on the annual haunted house at South Sound Mall.

Additionally, Mary Nagel's costume class costume the actors during the school year. Dan Coleman's woodshop classes build sets for the Drama program. Finally, Robert Bisser, auditorium manager, trains student apprentices as technical support for the productions as well as special events. Congratulations to a great 96-97 season of productions!



The cast of the *Nerd*: Adam Brown, Tim Samland, Natascha Dorsey, Brandon Stucki, Laura Bartholomew, Justin Taylor, and Chad Nagel.



Drama Class production of Sally and Sam.



Mark Acker and Elizabeth Libby in A Streetcar Named Desire.



Elizabeth Libby and Heather Young as Blanche and Stella in Streetcar.



"The Unicorns" in the Drama Class play Sally and Sam harmonize.



Brandon Stucki, Jusitn Taylor, and Laura Bartholomew in the Nerd.



Characters Mitch and Blanche embrace in Streetcar.



Ed Fox holds Julie Holder in the Drama Class production Competition Piece.

Girl's Chior: 1st row: Karen Graff, Michelle Cram, Steffany Shenkel, Day Sheryl Viray, Melissa Bruns, Heather Swan, Natascha Dorsey, Jessica Nicholson, Katie Haring, Abigail Otano. 2nd row: Melani Champagne, Marie Alkire, Brooke Scheuermann, Sara Getchman, Johanna Mennessy, Haley-Joy Watson, Dana Leavitt, Crista Kemp, Rachel Sellens, Tiffany Fritsch, Denise Johnson, Amber Andrews. 3rd row: Mr. Poff, Clemons, Eun-suh, Gemma Yi, Rebecca Mickelson, Kathy Phillips, Tracy Hoey, Deanna Denny, Tammina Jines, Nicole Galarhew, Laeshun Kahler, Tamika Holmes, Karlisa Johnes.



Concert Chorale: 1st row: Megan Burr, Jennifer Braun, Aleksa Graudins, Rose Shelton, Rick McClatchey, Rachel Christiansen, Chris Pettit, Lindsey Hall, Jacqueline Nguyen, Sarah Laine. 2nd row: Patty Taylor Luann Elevado, Melissa Hazel, Lee Tran, An Hua, Wade Hellman, Brian Stein, Katie Sullivan, Kerri Gifford, Julie Holder. 3rd row: Jessica Larsen, Heather Carpenter, Erica Psaltus, Gwen Davis, Jeff DelaCruz, Justin Taylor, Matt Paige, Ian Montgomery, Wyatt Palmer, Tamina Jines, Bo Young Kim, Alicia Slipper, Eun Young. 4th row: Natasha Herst, Melissa Collette, Sarah Davis, Chersti Rowland, Brandon Stucki, Mike Heismith, Travis Graham, Dan Wischnesky, Mr. Poff, Chad Graham, Allan Bollinger, Collette Wilson, Becca Warning, Kellie Hoey, Monique Williams.



NTHS 1996-97 Choirs faced many challenges and exciting prospects this year.

The Choir, Concert Chorale, and Jazz Choir provided a number of memorable concerts this year. Also, three groups participated in the district music competition. North Thurston's Choirs are consistently awarded high scores at this contest. The music and drama departments jointly presented the musical "The Pacific" in the spring. This was the first major musical production in the history of NTHS. Thanks to the beautiful new auditorium and talented singers and actors, the production was a highlight of the artistic year at NTHS.



Jazz Chior: 1st row: Cari Gifford, Eun S. Biak, Katie Sullivan, Aleksa Graudins, Alicia Slipper, Rick McClatchey, Rose Shelton, Jennifer Braun, Wade Hellman. 2nd row: Jean Kim, Brian Stein, Justin Taylor, Aaron Schutzer, Travis Graham, Becca Warning, Sarah Davis, Erica Psaltis, Chris Pettit, Mr. Poff.



Jazz Choir singing their little hearts out.



Left: If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.



Right: Jennifer Braun goofin' off again.

Band

"Teaching Band here at North Thurston this year has been a wonderful experience. The band program is growing, and I am very pleased with the progress that we've made. Every performance has reflected the continuing growth and maturity of each of the ensembles.

As a new teacher, I have really appreciated the support of North Thurston's students, staff, and parents, who went out of their way to make me feel welcome. I am especially indebted to the band students who adjusted to my teaching quickly, and worked hard to meet high expectations."

- Darren Johnson, Band teacher



1st row: Heidi Keller, Callie Judge, Lauren Beach, Summer Dobson, Katlin Schwab, Crystalle Wood, Angelina Miles, Cambria Miller 2nd row: Mr. Johnson, Amy Easton, Martina Doublerunner, Irene Deneen, Nichole Priest, Meagan Nervik, Fawn Espiritu, Mark Ritchie, Matt Palcich, Darren Alkine 3rd row: Alex Tomlin, Sara Judge, Elizabeth Kramer, Ben Ford, Louisa Brady, Rich McClatchey, Tricia Beals 4th row: Jamie Knust, Daniel Brunell, John Phillips, Jay Currie, Andrew Malone, Joel Metlen, Faith Welch, Phuong Tran, Tim Samland, David Andersen, Chris Vella, Brien Brown, William York 5th row: Randall Wilson, Stephen Henry



1st row: Anne Ritchie, Jackie Duron, Haley-Jay Watson, Julianna Smith, Staci Zahn, Mr. Johnson 2nd row: Jeff Turner, James Tyler, John Kagy, Pat Bachmeier, Jame Bowman, Sarah Henry, Amy Lafrèniere, Tina Fortuna, Julie Olson, Ma Balder 3rd row: Alex Little, Aaron Iwagoshi, Verena Diaz, Laurie Henry, Ann Grabler, Melissa Williams, Tiffany Williams, Adrian Kittleman

Orchestra

This year's North Thurston orchestras have continued to meet the high standard of excellence for which we have become noted. Besides the talented and dedicated veteran members who have built on their past accomplishments, the orchestra benefitted this year from an outstanding group of freshman musicians.

Our goal is always to present ourselves in a professional manner with the highest possible quality of performance, and we achieved that goal beginning with our opening concert in October and continuing throughout the year. This also provided an opportunity for wind instrument players to be part of a full symphony orchestra. Our swing quartet played many community engagements and was very popular. Our concertmistress, EnJae Jung, was selected to be a member of the All-Northwest Orchestra, an honor group made up of two hundred outstanding student musicians from six northwest states. Our successful fundraising efforts enabled the orchestra to tour out of town this year. This brought our members closer together and did a lot to enrich our performances.

The orchestra is proud to be recognized throughout the state as a winner, a reputation it has earned and maintained continuously for over twenty years.



First Violin: 1. Enjay Jung, Sarah Johnston 2. Toni Sutto, Sean Russel 3. Erin Whitesel-Jones, Mai Ngugen 4. Brandon Lawton, Patrick Roop 5. Jessica Larsen, Julie Holder Second Violin: 1. Jennifer Petre, Luke Williams 2. Vaughn Nelson, Daniel Rice 3. Christina Mortillaro, Annie Blankenship 4. Lee Tran, Gloria Hong Viola: 1. Katy Strohm, Brandon Stucki 2. Aaron Schutzer, Annie Strader 3. Jeannine St. John 4. Norm Pascua, Jennifer Pascua Cello: Allison Baird, Becca Carlson, Rebecca Cramer, Thomas Daurelio, Mike Highsmith, Angela Hunter Bass: Ian Montgomery, JJ Westfall, Katy Wolstenholme



First Violin: 1. Matthew Jung, Beth Chrisman 2. Ann Miley, Miriam Rendon 3. Matt Reus, Sylvia Sim 4. Julia Anderson, Chris Fenstermaker 5. Elizabeth Norris, Tracy Quintus Second Violin: 1. Kim Voiles, Robert Ellison 2. Jennifer Does, Lydia Buller 3. Misty White, Andy Moench 4. Greg Miller, Jay Strader 5. Sean Burke, Susan Ward Viola: 1. Erin Thompson, Jaylene Bjornstad Cello: 1. Bill Talley, Mark Perea 2. Elizabeth Carpenter, Nicole Larsen. Bass: 1. Mark Green

FFA

Future Farmers of America, or better known as FFA, is a club that combines Forestry, natural resources, floriculture, landscaping, and livestock judging teams. These teams compete at district, state, and national levels. People who are in FFA may also take part in raising animals (which they show) at the Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup Fair, and many other local livestock shows. Some of the animals that are shown include: swine, beef, sheep, rabbits, and horses. The FFA organization has also added one new showing event this year which is the rodeo team. The events these cowboys and cowgirls participate in are: breakaway roping, saddle brone riding, cutting, barrel racing, and many more high speech chasing events. FFA is made up of many dedicated, hardworking students who spend many hours after school and on weekends to perfect their showing techniques. As one of the largest clubs in the school, the members have become very close and many more friendships are made each year.



Mr. Names
FFA Supervisor



Amber McLaughlin
FFA President



FFA's official Bug inspector, our motto is "Be it as big as a steer, or as small as an ant, we can track it."



Mr. Names getting down with his bad self.



FFA members are as follows: A. McLaughlin, A. Knowlden, T. Kalblinger, M. Ha Norwood, K. Caldwell, J. Wallace, L. Berschauer, A. Easton, T. Iverson, S. Nev J. Newman, J. Bertsch, J. Shotwell, M. Himlie, J. Schoonover, J. Ranes, V. Ang Whisler, M. Gage, J. Merritt, J. Shumway, K. Badowski, A. Steedman, M. Lai Ward, J. Crawford, R. Turner, K. Velthuysen, A. Lafreniere, S. Henry, H. Wink Vincent, J. Ralph, G. Weible, A. Green, M. Rozar, B. Bell, E. Wheeler, M. B Berschauer, Mr. Names.



Mike Nomo
VICA Advisor



Dallas Schmidt
VICA President



Steve "Mr. Goodwrench" Shiflett desperately attempts to free his arm from the ravenous jaws of the current shop project.



Backrow: B. Stretch, B. Quiles, M. Marstrom, S. Shiflett, N. Keller, N. Pease, D. Johnson, P. Thomas, M. Johnson, D. Baldwin, J. Shumway, J. Smith.
Front: M. Gage, D. Hangge, M. Norris, J. Ziegler, D. Schmidt, A. Piranio, B. Mark.

VICA promotes industry standards and emphasizes total quality at work: high ethical standards, life-long learning habits, and pride in a job well done. Programs include skill competitions in more than 54 trade, leadership, and professional development areas.

Student automotive technician competitions effectively promote quality in automotive training programs and thereby in automotive service. By holding competitions at local, state, national, and international levels, VICA encourages future technicians to develop the full potential of their skills. Competitors exemplify excellence through their skills, knowledge, and intense personal commitment. Another big plus to being a VICA member is the fact that you can repair not only your own car, but others too. VICA has been a learning experience for all of its members.

VICA



"Houston, we have a problem." This left over part just has to go somewhere, "Pss...hey Buddy slip me some duct tape." Josh Thomas



Way to go, Phil-

Congratulations!!

Mom and Dad

Mugsy

Love you,
Jessica

Rich

Leslie Bob

Katie

Callie, nothing can be said that will express how we feel. You are a beautiful woman and will continue to bring love and excitement into our lives. Leave high school with the knowledge that we believe in you. Paul's instructions to the Thessalonians (5:12-24) is the advice you need to live a successful life. Embrace the future!

Love,
Dad and Mom



Carlene

Precious Child
Academic Leader
Ski Enthusiast
World Traveler
Miss Independent

We are very proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Camron



Jay Sueno

We are very proud of you!!!

Love,
Nanay, Tatay,
Paul, Carolyn, and Michael



Carrie-

You are a most beautiful light and contain every color of the rainbow. Time has gone much too quickly but we are excited for your future.

Much love,
Mom & Dad

We're
very
proud
of you
B-B
Sara!
M&D



SPORTS

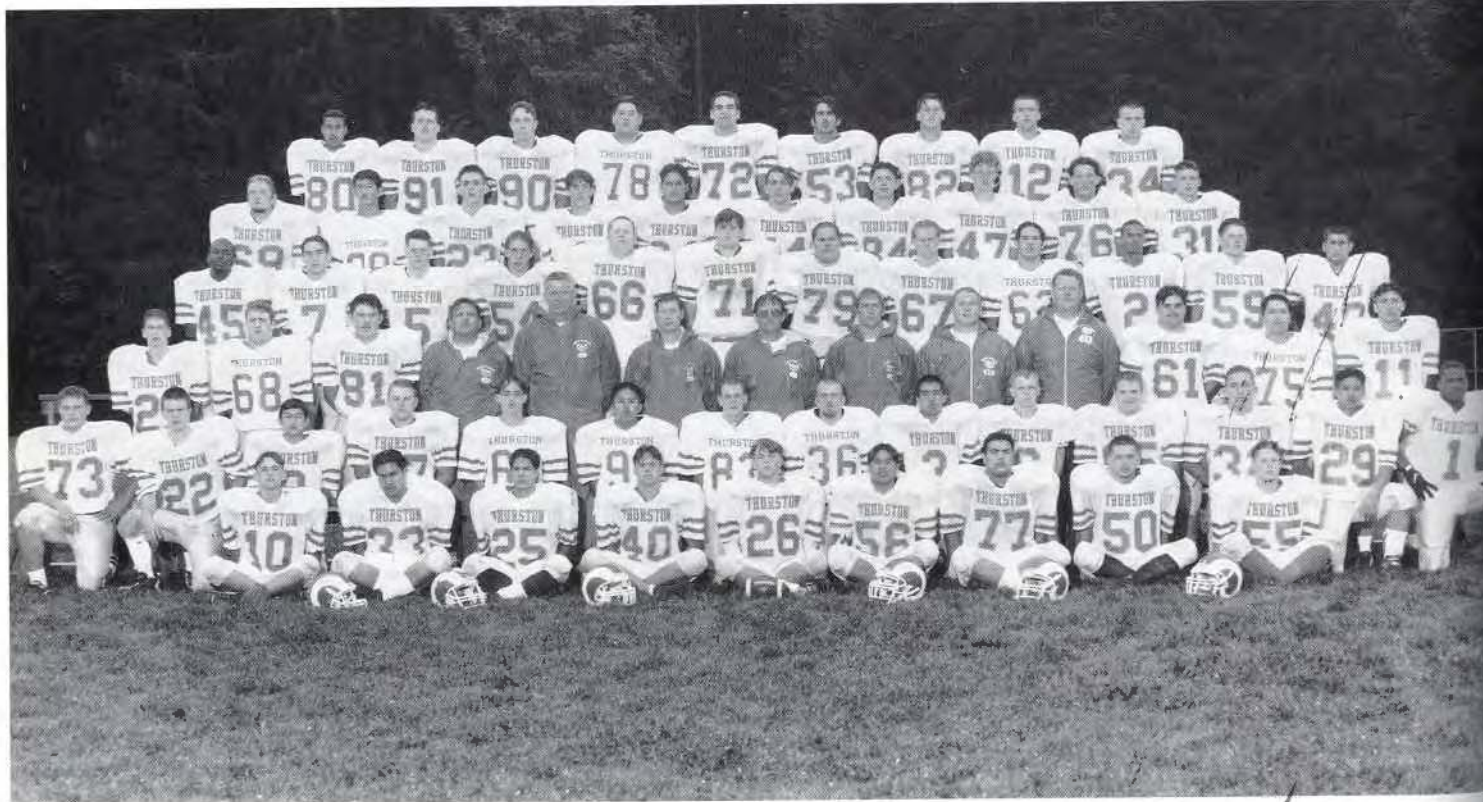




Football

This year's football team was great from the beginning. With strong participation from the veteran seniors and supporting roles from the underclassmen, the team achieved an outstanding 6-3 record. The only losses were to South Kitsap, Wilson, and Bellarmine. Although the team did not make it to the state playoffs, they played a very intensive and inspiring game coached by Rocky Patchin. All Narrows League first team included Dave Hardin, Mark Acker, Brenden Heath, and Keante Lathrop. Second team members included John Geitz. Rob Rosenberg was awarded honorable mention.

Right: Coach Patchin driving his team towards another victory.



Varsity: front row, D. Ttredeau, T. Nguyen, M. Tabalno, J. Kaskus, D. Norwood, D. Pantohan, J. Fatoafe, K. Taylor, M. Ne 2nd row, J. Phillips, E. Torstenson, C. Tsai, J. Longueria, T. Mullen, J. Fortuna, J. Marchbanks, T. Jewett, N. Ubias, D. Nettl B. DeMoss, A. Hume, BJ Fransisco, K. Lathrop 3rd row, J. Cinqmars, D. Brunell, C. Bowles, R. Dufur, B. Broeker, M. Reid Patchin, T. Brown, R. Leach, R. Pavlecek, B. Miller, C. Trout, Z. Suderman 4th row, W. Neal, E. Lockwood, J. Kirkwood, V Evauns, S. Groves, M. Himlie, J. Dixon, A. Brown, B. Hauff, M. Crosby, J. Beach, B. Quilles 5th row, T. Irish, J. DeLaCruz, Melzer, J. Newman, A. Bolsinger, J. Geitz, M. Earsley, D. Anderson, R. Griffin, D. Seibold 6th row, P. Smith, K. McNeil, D Hardin, D. Lobe, R. Wilson, T. Pust, M. Acker, B. Heath, Rob Rosenberg.



Left: Senior Brenden Heath shows us his perfect punting technique.

Box Scores

NT

08	South Kitsap	45
18	Timberline	06
27	Wilson	38
17	Lincoln	12
35	Mt. Tahoma	19
28	Foss	3
21	River Ridge	0
14	Bellarmino	17
40	Stadium	0



JV: front row, R. Turner, N. Devaney, M. Miranda, C. Espiritu, J. Cook, S. Bently 2nd row, N. Von Nugdegg, M. Murdock, R. Broeker, J. Marchbanks, J. Wellman, J. Olsen, R. Bamer, T. Ibarra, R. Pierce, M. Perea 3rd row, S. Morgan, E. Zolman, D. Wischnesky, Coach Spillman, Coach Coleman, Coach Beltico, C. Pickens, W. Palmer, J. Burmester, 4th row, T. Chase, B. Stephens, R. Mcneil, S. Hemphill.



Left: North Thurston's defense readys themselves for an attack.

Volleyball

Right: Carrie Valdez shows perfect form in a back set.



Right: Carrie Valdez shows perfect form in a back set.



Right: Varsity girls show support for JV before their match against Auburn.

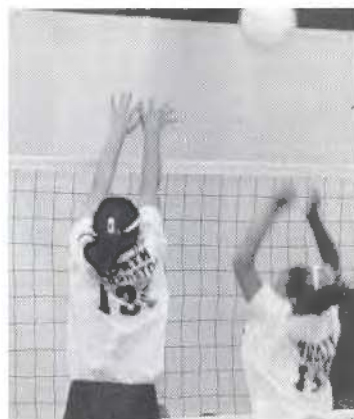


Varsity team: Back row: Coach Kevin Head, Elizabeth Beatty, Crystal Petersen, Kyra Kiekahefer, Carrie Valdez, Coach Ritha Dotson. Front row: Mieka Kiekhefer, Jessica Peterson, Lindsay Mitchelson, Susan Faubion, Lisa Kracker, Rachel Salyer.



JV team: Back row: Stephanie Mannel, Nikki Busche, Michelle Muraira, Coach Becky Carnell, Grace Miley, Chelsey Papiez, Marie Fluke, Front row: Melissa Kirkeby, Ann Miley, Leslie Erickson, Lindsay Papiez, Callie Bishop, Genevieve Saller.





Far Left: Assistant Coach shows Lindsay the ropes on blocking.

Left: Grace Miley's ready with backup.



Left: JV listens to words of wisdom from Coach Carnell.



Far Left: "Heads up! It's coming our way."

Left: C-Team looking a little dazed and confused.



C-team: Back row: Diane Atkinson, Leah Peterson, Julianna Smith, Julie Olsen, Jacquie Jerabeck, Amber Sigrist. Front Row: Melissa Williams, Melanie Potter, Marion Ray, Haley Joye Watson, Heidi Joye Watson, Coach Ali Peters.

Cross Country

The 1996 Cross Country season was an interesting one, primarily because of all of the new faces on both the boys and girls varsity teams. The boys had four new people to go along with returners Peter Armstrong, Kevin Gary, and Jim Bosak. Joining the veterans were juniors Sam Albert, Dan Rice, Vaughn Nelson, and sophomore John Huetter. On the girls returners Erin Whitesel-Jones and Mandy White were joined by newcomers Martina Doublerunner, Kelly McEvoy, and Megan Burr.

The boys placed 5th and the girls 6th in the ten team Narrows League. Both teams barely missed qualifying for Districts as the top four teams advanced. Individually Peter Armstrong and Erin Whitesel-Jones did qualify for the District Meet, and Peter went on to qualify for the State Meet in Pasco as well.

With only four seniors graduating (two boys and two girls) 1997 was an outstanding year for Ram Cross Country.

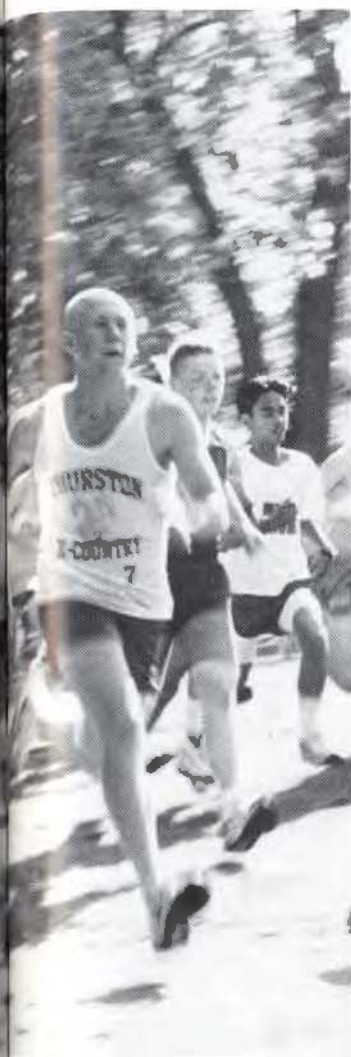


Ned Hager and Brien Brown having another strong m Wright Park.



Above: Coach Backmann gets Vaughn Nelson, Dan Rice, and Ned Hager ready for the meet.





Robert Pyon, Vaughn Nelson, Hassall Moses, and Dan Rice share a laugh before a meet.



Row 1: (L to R) Dan rice, Vaughn Nelson, Robert Pyon, Kevin Gary, Martina Doublerunner. Row 2: Megan Burr, John Huetter, Pat Bachmier, Tessa Haskins, Kelly McEvoy, Erin Whitesel-Jones. Row 3: Peter Armstorng, Brien Brown, Sam Albert, Ned Hager, Jim Bosak. Not pictured: Manoy Wright and Hassall Moses.



Dan Rice, John Huetter, Ned Hager, Kevin Gary, Peter Armstrong, Pat Bachmier, and Jim Bosak prepare for a meet at the Tumwater Invitational at Millersavania.



Erin Whitesel-Jones, Mandy Wright, and Tessa Haskins get pre-race advise from Coach Backmann.

Boys' Tennis

The tennis team had a terrific year. They ended up with about as many wins as losses. Loren Cohen and Matt Reus were #1 singles the whole year. All of the players rotated spots for doubles. Over all it was a great year.

Far Right: Ian Montgomery keeps his eye on the ball while serving up an ace.



Right: Sam Tsukamoto practices a forehand down-the-line winner.



Right: The most important part of a strong serve is perfect form.



Far Right: Mark Green consoles Ben Birkhaueser at the end of a grueling match.





Top Row: Aaron Iwagoshi, Steven Leigh, Matt Rues, Chris Pugh, Matt Jung, An Hua, Ben Petersen, Aaron Clay, D.J. Taylor, Calvin Cardwell, Daniell Juarez, Bottom Row: Ian Montgomery, Tim York, Ben Birkauser, Loren Cohen, Mark Green, Brett Bowlin, Matt Murray, Sean Burke



Far Left: Chris Pugh practices his cross-court forehand.

Left: Team-mates take time to talk trash on a change-over.

Girls' Soccer

The lady Ram soccer team had another very challenging season this year. Coach Dunn led the ladies to four wins. Everyone worked hard and spirits remained high throughout the season. The enthusiasm was aided by the unbelievable amount of N.T. fans who attended these games. This was a record breaking year in that department. Expectations are high for next year's team which includes returning varsity players.

Upper right: Hillary Wertz and Charlotte Neel engage in a playful scrimmage.

Right: Soccer gals playing around.



Varsity front row: Angela Schmidt, Julie Holder, Charlotte Neel, Stephanie Dennis, Mindy Hollingshead, Sita Symonette, Sheila Morton. 2nd row: Maegan Hoonan, Hillary Wertz, Rachel Hallford, Rose Shelton, Coach Dunn, Nika Carlson, Sarah Johnston, Teresa Jenkinson, [unclear].





Far Left:
Crystal
Madera run-
ning for the
ball.



Left: Maegan
Hoonan re-
ally uses her
head in the
game.



Left: "Oh
no, which
foot do I
kick
with?"
freshman
Kim Fierst
ponders.



JV front row: Staci
Whitsell, Jennifer
Bjornestad, Loren
Murphy, Angie
Heller, Sheila
Morton, Mandi
Johnson, Aileen
Fronz. 2nd row:
Mindy Cinqmars,
Jaylene Bjornestad,
Crystal Madera,
Elizabeth Kramer,
Kim Fierst, Eliza-
beth Norris, Jenny
Norris, Kelly Bakko

Girls' Swim Team



Top: Kathy Skillings, Sherrie Van Mondfrans, Colette Wilson, Crystal Wood, Katie Wolstenholme, B Barclift, Marie Ratcliff, Jane Bowman, Lauren Prouty, Gemma Yi. 2nd Row: Marie Alkire, Jamie Kvaternik Giffin, Kerry Turner, Bo Young, Veeda Angel, Terry Johanson, Anna Wright. Bottom: Sylvia Sim, Lis Amanda Egolf, Dionna Dausner, Jenny Goehren, Jaclyn Nguyen, Elysia Beckendoff, Tiffany/Updegraff Koval.

Dive Team

The 1996-97 Girls' Swim season was fun and successful with the most members in years. There were also 3 great divers that helped contribute to the team's scores. 12 girls and 2 divers qualified for districts. The team had great inspirational leaders like Bethany Barclift and Marie Ratcliff. 3 girls and 1 diver advanced to finals. This years team beat many tough competitors and held their own against the other reigning swim teams. The swim coach Todd Haywood gave much support to the girls, along with our new assistant coach Shelley Barclift.



Dive Team: Veeda Angel, Heidi Pottel, Elizabeth Libby.



Elizabeth Libby performs a back dive, straight position.



Tiffany Updergraff splashes around during warm ups.



Marie Ratcliff leads a cheer to get the team fired up and ready.



Dionna Dausner shows her beautiful strength with a butterfly stroke.



Veeda Angel attempts a forward twist.

Flag Team

Flag Team worked really hard this year to improve. Homecoming performance looked great despite last minute changes due to injuries. Flag Team is looking forward to doing more performances next year. As a team, they worked well together and enjoyed the challenge of being on Flag Team.



Rebecca Cramer, Cambria Miller, Brenda Cannella, Summer Dobson, Meagan Nervik, Kaitlin Schwab.



Brenda Cannella
Co-Captain



Calie Judge
Captain



Right, Above, and Above-Right: Round and round the flags go, where they stop, nobody knows.

Dance Team

The 1996-97 Dance Team members are high spirited, outgoing, and friendly students. They worked very hard to produce what you saw at our fun-filled games-creative and exciting moves that take talent and a lot of work to make perfect. Each and every person contributed something different to Dance Team. Thanks to the commitment of the members, we were able to reach most of our goals. NTHS students have complimented on how well the Dance Team has improved. Keep up the good work.



Backrow: M. Kinnaird, M. Kooi, J. Congdon. 4th row: H. Williams, M. Blaisdell, C. Funk, A. Wilson. 3rd row: A. Acosta, F. Espiritu, L. Irish. 2nd row: M. Mullen, N. Stubblefield, M. Hammon-Murray. Front row: M. Collins



Far Left: Michelle Blaisdell, Co-Captain.



Left: Hannah Williams and Melissa Kinnard waiting for the music to do their magic at one of our funfilled games.



Far Left: Lakefair '96: Some Dance Team members Melissa Kinnaird, Allyn Acosta, Hannah Williams, Melissa Collins, Christine Funk, and Mike Kooi stand in front of Lynn Collins' '65 Impala.



Left: Dance Team shaking their groove thing to show off their school spirit.

Cheerstaff

The 1996-97 Cheerstaff has had a successful year. Cheerstaff has had a lot more fun cheering this year because of winning seasons. We are very proud of our Ram athletes this year!

NTHS Cheerstaff has always received a Pep Paddle at cheer camp. Of course, we couldn't end that tradition, so we worked extra hard at camp this year and we received one, keeping the tradition alive.

Along with supporting our teams, cheerleaders have many of other responsibilities. We participate in several of fundraisers, cheer clinics, parades, dances, and pep assemblies.

It's all very much worth it in the end.



1st row: Tiffany Wilson, Fawn Espritu, Jung Kim 2nd row: Lee Tran, Brian Stein, Kora Hussey, Malia Lundahl, Tiffany Inglett, Colette Wilson, Rick McClatchey, Tom Daurelio 3rd row: Sadie Ubias, Jessica Ronneberg

Rally Squad

NTHS Rally Squad had a good year. We went to a WCC (World Cheerleading Council) Camp in July. The camp was a week long at Central Washington University. The weather was very hot, and the view of the mountains was beautiful. Camp was hard work, but in the end we became a better squad.

Then we participated in Lake Fair. Cheerstaff and Rally took 3rd place in the competition before the parade.

In August we did the Cancer Run. From 6:00pm Friday night until 6:00pm Saturday night, one of the cheerleaders had to walk or run on the track at all times. Everyone got little or no sleep for 24 hours. The Cancer Run is a good cause, we had a lot of fun and grew closer. On February 2 the Cheerstaff and Rally put on a cheer camp for elementary and middle school students.

We had fun cheering for each of our teams this year.



Rally Squad: Lacey Sellers, Kim Moore, Deanna Denny, Jenny Follia



Malia Lundahl
Co-Captain, Cheerstaff



Kim Moore
Captain, Rally Squad



Upper Left: Kora, Tiffany, Malia, and Jung pose with our mascot Lori Henry.

Above: Sadie Ubias begins a cheer at an exciting football game.



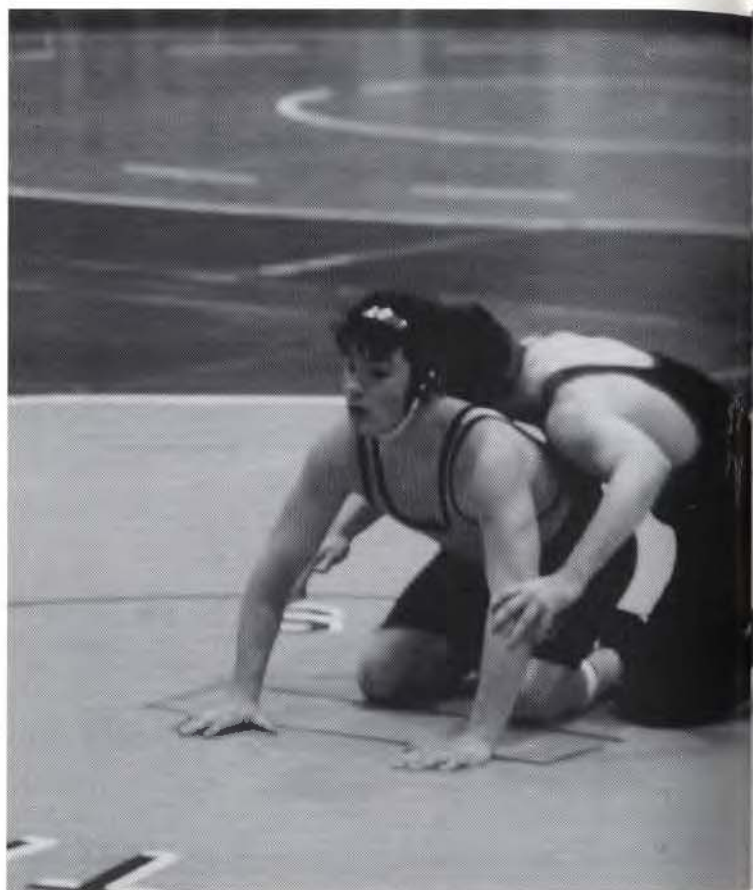
Left: Tiffany Inglett, Brian Stein, and Fawn Espiritu cheer for North Thurston during half-time.

Wrestling

This year's wrestling team had a tough but rewarding season. We only had four returning wrestlers, with the rest being beginners. The season started off slow with some tough losses but we redeemed ourselves with a tie against River Ridge and a one point win over Timberline. We had three wrestlers who placed at the District Tournament at Foss High School. Sean Russell (168), Wes Evens (178), and Tim Burke (215) all placed fourth in the Narrows League and advanced to the Regional tournament as alternates.

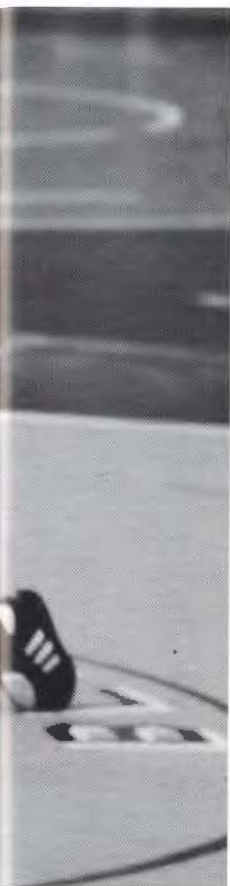
Overall, the team did a great job and came a long way since the start of the season.

Right: Sean Russell is ready to go.

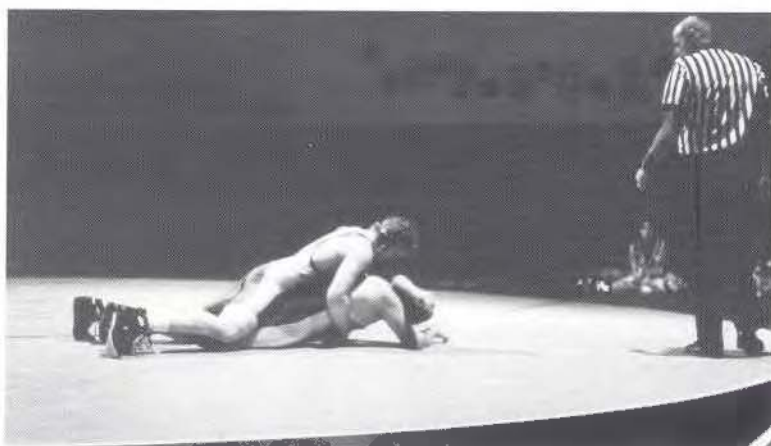


Top Right to left: Justin Winders, Alex Little, Jeff Skewic, Coaches Tim Horn, Craig Wilson, Mike Pine, Matt McKibben, Brian Kendrick, Andres Gore, Mike Steele, Daven Pantahon. Bottom: Josh Brown, Kelly Shanahan, Sean Russell, Jason Olson, Ryan Griffin, Tyler Pease, Tim Burke, Wes Evens, Avery Brown, Josh Ranes.





Left: Wes Evans stacks his opponent.



Left: Tim Burke knows just what to do.



Upper Left: Ryan Griffin is getting ready to escape.



Far Left: "Ok. What do I do now?" asks Alex Little.

Bottom Left: Sean Russell places 4th at the Timberline tournament. He was the only one to place.

Boys' Swim / Dive Team

This season the North Thurston swim team, led by Owen "Tubbo" Lingley and Erik "Otterboy" Bowman, secured a third place finish in the Narrows league. With the help of returning swimmers such as Troy "Cowboy" Iverson, Dan "Fulslab" Brunell, and Vaughn "Vonamial" Nelson, the Ramfish brought home a 9-3 record, the best in many years. Other returning swimmers like Brien "Bobby" Brown, Nick "F.L.G.T.N.G.T.M." Bryant, Jeff "Turtle" Shumway, and Bobby Cox also helped in many wins. The swim team beat rivals Timberline and River Ridge in a tri-meet to end the season.

The diving team with new recruits Jesse "Playboy" Channel and Jason "Discovery" Channel had a great season. Captains Zack "Prozac" Lingley and Chris "Coach Knude" Knudson placed 8 and 13 respectively at districts.

Right: Adam Brown takes the plunge into this relay. This plunge was rated a 6.7 on the Richter Scale.



Top Left to Right: Peter Armstrong, Bobbi Cox, Owen Lingley, Jeff Shumway, Justin Symonette, Troy Iverson, Alex Tomlin, Brien Brown, Ned Hager Next row: Coach Stephan Mitu, Richard Brun, Chris Knudson, Eric Bowman, Nick Bryant, Zack Lingley, Adam Brown, Vaughn Nelson, Dan Brunell, Bethany Barcliff, Jim Bozak, Coach Kevin Head Down in front: Erik Kenezuroff, Rose Shelton



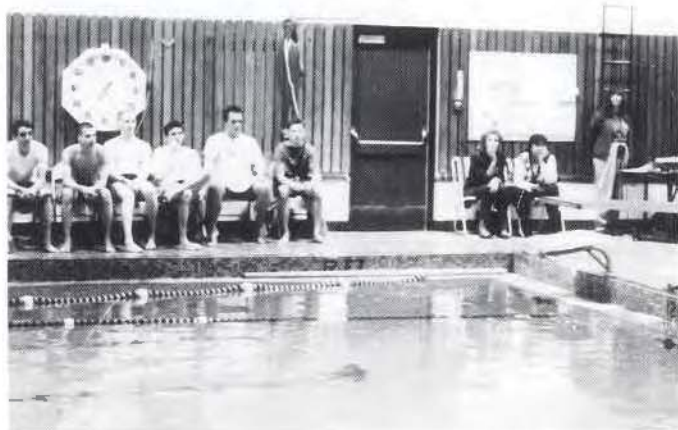
Far Right: North Thurston in 4th place as they battle toward the finish.

Right: Owen Lingley truckin' hard in his latest debut in the breast stroke.





Left: Zach Lingley concentrates as he performs this big fantasy double mondo reverse triple flip...or something like that.



Left: Jeff Shumway participates with his team as district tradition continues.



Upper Far Left: Rich the Super Frosh and Adam Brown shave in a shower corner.



Left: Alex Tomlin kickin' back as he enjoys his Colgate silky smooth legs. His sheets will be extra soft tonight.



Lower Far Left: Nick Bryant smiles a bright smile as his teammates shave their body hair as they prepare for districts.

Boys' Basketball

Varsity: Front row (L to R): Coach Mike Reid and Coach Tim Brown. Back row (L to R): Keanta Lathrop, Dan Gaffney, Dusty Reyes, Scott Ripley, Paul Anderson, Mike Conner, David Hardin, Luke Markowski, Jeff Kirkwood.



JV: Front row (L to R): Coach Mike Reid, Adam Brandenburg, Dan Muraira, John Kim, Chris Pugh, Sokai Mills, Sam Albert, Donny Woods, Mike Walters, Mark Zoller.



Far Right: The NT boys' basketball team try their best in a game against the Foss Falcons. **Right:** Paul Anderson puts up a good fight for the ball in the game against Foss.





Left: Keanta Lathrop makes a great shot. Poor Bellarmine.

The Rams were led into battle by seniors Dave Hardin, Paul Anderson, and Keanta Lathrop, junior Jeff Kirkwood, and sophomore Mike Conner.

New additions to the team this year Jeff Kirkwood, Mike Conner, and Luke Markowski performed well at the varsity level.

The Rams had confidence in the season, because of how hard they worked over the summer. "We worked hard all summer to get to the point we are at now," says captain Keanta Lathrop.

The Rams' ultimate season goal was to be Narrows League Champions and make it past Districts to State.

The hardest teams to beat for the second round of the season will be Lincoln and Bellarmine.



C-Team: Front row (L to R): Coach Reed, Dan Needleton. Back Row: Ian Montgomery, Sean Smith, Jake Kirkwood, Keandre Belay, Danny Peters, Rick Erickson, Mike Morrison, Lewis Holmes, Levi Markowski, John Mentzer, Jason Cinqmars.



Freshmen: Front row (L to R): Sean Cogley, Nick DeVaney, Jonathan Maxion, Steve Morgan, Joe Symonette, Joey Swanson, Doug Kramer. Back Row: Coach Dodd, Mike Wilkinson, Jeff Burmester, Clint LeMay, Jason Rundle, Ryan McNeil, Chris Pickens, Coach Jeff LeCroix.

Girls' Basketball



Varsity: Front row: Melissa Pollard, Marie Fluke, Michelle Mendelson, Molly Pollard, Jeannie Peters. Back Row: Coach Stoker, Becka Cramer, Sara Rundle, Lindsay Papiez, Brittney Sadler, Leslie Erickson, Alia Nygard, Danessa DePriest, Tara Coleman.

Right: Michelle Mendelson and partner warm-up intensely. They're getting pumped for a tough game.



Far Right: Jeannie Peters makes a quick decision to pass to Marie Fluke for a quick two pointer against RR.

Right: Michelle Mendelson and Leslie Erickson take a breather as they await a foul call from the line.





JV-Team:

Back row: C. Papiez, M. Hussey, S. Symonette, B. Havens, Coach Bavbuto, D. Barnes, K. Broeker, S. Morton, J. Nicholson. Front row: E. Deming, T. Marmion.

This season the Lady Rams struggled with a young team and a heavily talented Narrows League. There were many strong points in the season, but the Rams just couldn't seem to keep the spark alive. At one point, the team was missing three post players due to injury.

The Rams will be saying goodbye to Seniors Melissa Pollard, Jeannie Peters, Alia Nygard, and Sara Rundle, but look forward to improving over the summer and coming out strong next season.



Left: Varsity girls are in deep concentration as their teammates play a tough game against South Kitsap.



C-Team:

Front Row: K. Hooppii, J. Olsen, J. Smith, J. Parman. Back row: Coach Kirsten, A. Wright, C. Bishop, H. Watson, A. Renaud, M. Arnold.

