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Take one for the team!
During the annual Fun-Day, Kayla Heiman runs the dress-up relay for the Sophomores.

## Coffee Anyone?

FFA member Andrew Johnson spends his morning with Jud Evanson and Josh Lewis down at Arlene's Cafe.


## A real Romeo.

Taking one last look at the camera, Trace McKellips and Scott Neu head to class.

This is work?
Before putting on the weights, Katrina Winquist and Amber Sigman add more support to their Physics bridge.



Devil or Angel?
Cindy Blake and Kris Bakker dress up for Halloween.

Wish You Were He week, 40 days a year. From freshmantosenior,everystudent had to endure it. School. Until graduation day, it dominatedour lives. Tomost it was work, toallitwasdemanding, butnearlyeveryonehadsomeone to share stories, jokes, and life along the way. When life changes, and school is a thing of the past, well look back on the days of tests and term papers, study hall and sport's and wish we were there.

## Lasell Warren

 AndersonAugust 4, 1984
"God gave you two ends. One you sit on and the other you drink with. Where you end up in life depends on which one you use mast."


Kristina Darielle Bakker
December 5,1984
"What Would
Brian Baitano Do?

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Nathan Elden Beeler may is, 1985 "If you can't take the heat, don't tickle the dragon."


Cynthia Joy Blake May 17, 1985 "This is your life, and it's ending one minute at a time."

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Felisha Karen Baisvert March 10, 1985
"The mearing of life is fand in the journey, not the destination."


Matt Alwan Boyer May 31, 1983
"The only replacement for displacement is technology."

Joshua Andrew Clark
Jug 7, 1985 "Ending a sentence with a preposition is something up with which I will not put."


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## Holly Lynne

 DriesenOctober 26, 1984
'In three words 1 can sum up everything live leaned about life: "t goes on."

## Aplumor



Marine Clayre
Dubs
March 14, 1985
"If a mute swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?"

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## Cugte? Pualant

Crystal Elizabeth
Durham
January 25, 1985
"You laugh at me because I'm
different, I laugh at you because you're all the same."


Angela Kathryn Fickbohm
June 26, 1985
'1 was born not
knaing and have
had only a little
time to change."

Kimberty Ann Hakl march 2, 1985
"One day we'll look back on this, laugh nervously, and change the subject."

## Kimbuly tial



Laramie Harvey June 16, 1984
"A horse must be coaxed to drink, but a pencil must lead."

## Hamey

Like James Haverhals March 7, 1984 "Everybody's got their something."


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Josh Homandberg
Josh Lee
Homandberg
April 19, 1984
'What Mama don't knas, don't hurt her."

dSandra tughes
JoSandra Ann Hughes
May 22,1985 "If you love
somebody, let
them go. If they retum, they were alsays yours. If they don't, they never sere."

Jaswa Ronald Jansen April 16, 1985 "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around, you could miss it."

Adam Ervin Johnson
December 21, 1984
"H's not a lie if you believe it."

## Johnson

Aaron Michael Jurgensen
December 22, 1983
"Ever notice when you blows in a dog's face, they get mad at you, but when you take them in a car, they stick their head out the sundas."


Kathryn Angela Kirchner November 9, 1984 "Tom gonna stop procrastinating one of these days."

## Mien Vhinhmos

Shandinedithal

Megan Rene Kleinhans January 14, 1985 "Good, better, best; never let it rest
until your good is better, and your better is best."


Florentine Lutat October 13, 1985
"Don't dream your dreams, reach for them."

Trace Michael Mckellips
August 18, 1984 "I' moo pig without a wig."


Kathrine Verena Mueller
June 12, 1986
"Don't mess with the Germans."

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Scott Alan Nev June 27, 1984
"I have the body of a taut preterm swedish boy."

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Kyle Russel Price Pautson September 17, 1984
"Nothing is illegal until you get caught"

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Manger Sue Parsing
August II, 1985
"Don't squat with your spurs on."

Holy cRepe
December II, 1984
"Women do talk too much, but even then se don't tell half of what we know."



Anna Rodhmanyule October 24, 1985 "Everyone chooses who they are."

Doric Schumacher
December II, 1984
"Peace I leave you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be trebles and do not be afraid."

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## Amber

Amber Lea Sigman Jug 4, 1985
"Never from, even if you are sad, because you never know who is falling in love with your smile."


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Sarah Marie Scott April 20, 1985
"Enjoy life. There is plenty of time to be dead."

Chad Scott Sommervald
August 19, 1984
"We never knows the worth of water until the well runs dry."

Johnry Tulloch
Juy 23, 1985
"High school taught me has to fail
with dignity."


Jason Andress VanEngen February 18, 1985 "Only Nixen could go to China."椾 $\ln$ nnen


Ashlee Ann Wendt November 10, 1984
"There's no such thing as a mistake. It's either what you did do or what you didn't do."


Kyle Lee Witt March 8, 1984
"Man is the only creature that refuses to be what he is."

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Melissa Ann Woods
August 30, 1985
'I hope life isn't a big joke because I
don't get it."

# "The higheryou climb, the betterthe view." 



Class of2003


Oh-no!
Worried about the outcome of the
volleyball match, Shaunna Feekes holds onto Brian Larsen during


I am \#1!
Dressing as Nelly for Celebrity Day, Kyle Paulson takes a break from Homecoming festivities for a photo.


I think I can.
Racing to victory on the first day of school, Trent Neu carefully spoons water into a glass.

## Y

My hole has been shut all week,Petel KimHakl


Fenced in.
Between matches, Adam Johnson gets up close and personal with the volleyball net.

On top of things.
Risking her life, Emily Sanford hangs lights for the junior class.



## Is it good?

After getting pied by Coach Rhead, Dotie Schumacher and Angie Fichbohm


Just another ordinary day.
Using Bunsen burners, Amber Sigman, Katrina Winquist and Liz Day make smores in Advanced Chemistry.

# Coronation YousMe 

The crowd quieted as the lights went down and the MC's appeared on the stage. Introducing the 2002 Homecoming Royalty, MC's Kyle Paulson and Emily Sanford were ready for the much awaited announcement.
"May we have the envelope please? And your 2002 Homecoming King and Queen are...Adam Johnson and Holly Reppe!"

While the king and queen relaxed on their thrones, the night continued with various skits and songs performed by members of the student body

With the last skit, the coro-
nation ceremony came to a close and the crowd followed the Homecoming Royalty out to the football practice field and watched the burning of the AH.

The crowd huddled around the fire to keep warm, as the night continued with a pep rally with the football and volleyball coachs' pep talks. Then the cheerleaders gave a few cheers to pep the crowd up for Friday night's big game.

The night wrapped up with a breakdown by the football team. This was just the beginning of an exciting 2002 Homecoming Week.

Ohhh...girls, girls, girls!
Giving the crowd a good laugh, Luke Haverhals, during the senior skit, flirts with Katrina Winquist and Jessy Hazel.


Take me away!
Homecoming attendants Trace McKellips, Jud Evanson, and Josh Jansen carry King Adam Johnson to this throne

E. Barnes
M. Beeler
S. Buum

J.Davelaar


And now we'll have..
Kyle Paulson and Emily Sanford lead the crowd.


Reflections.
Giving the crowd goosebumps,
Sadie Buum sings "Reflections."

Are we done yet?
Before taking the stage, Katrina Winquist and Trace McKellips pause for a snapshot.

And your 2002 Homecoming King and Queen are.



Smile pretty!
Waiting for the big announcement, Jessy Hazel and Josh Jansen take a break for a picture.

Kyle's in heaven. Showing off his All-State voice, Kyle Witt sings "Heaven."

What was your favorite partofcoronation?


## Horrorweek

 HadaScreayHomecoming week was September 9th through the 13th. Monday was Hat and Sucker Day and coronation was later that night. Holly Reppe and Adam Johnson were crowned our 2002 Homecoming King and Queen.

On Tuesday everyone rolled out of bed for Get Up and Go Day. Also on Tuesday, the volleyball team defeated the Harrisburg Tigers in a very exciting game.

Wednesday the students all showed their patriotism for the one year anniversary of the September 11th tragedy. Thursday was Celebrity Day and the student council held a


Work it..
Looking fit, Brittany Scott sports the Richard Simmons attire.
barbeque for the student body. We ended homecoming week with Blue and Gold Day. The students prepared their class floats in the morning for the afternoon parade.

Friday night was the big football game against the West Sioux Falcons. We ended up with a much needed victory against one of our biggest rivals.

The royalty was introduced at the football game, as well as the volleyball game on Tuesday night.

Friday night after the football game, the homecoming dance was held at the high school gym.


Not quite a Harley.
Preparing for the parade, Josh
H. takes a practice ride.

Yeah Mon'!
Dancing in the hall, Jud Evanson impersonates Bob Marley during Celebrity Day


Freshmen have the most spirit!
Showing their school spirit, Todd Neu and Justin Hughes show off their favorite hats during Hat Day.


## Watch Out!



So how does it feel to be Homecoming King and Queen?

Adam Johnson
"It felt weird having a felt covered bucket on my head."


Holly Reppe
"The robe was heavy and itchy, but it was fun!"


In true royalty fashion..
Posing for the camera, Andrea Lykken shows her excitement for being chosen junior class attendant.
You want me to do what? Decorating the float, Chris Mickels gets a little confused.

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## The BigDay TheretoScare

The most unique day of the year came on Homecoming Day, the notorious Friday the 13th. The day started off with all of the classes decorating their floats according to this year's appropriately named theme, "Horror Films," for the Homecoming parade.

The classes were forced to decorate their floats inside this year due to rainy weather. But that didn't dampen their spirits. The classes decorated the floats, cheerleaders painted student car windows, and some seniors even learned how to ride tandem bicycles for the afternoon parade.

When the parade finally began, the town gathered to watch as the royalty passed.


Driving through the parade. Kyle Paulson shows off his beautiful homemade bike.

The rain stopped just in time for the pep rally at the elementary. The cheerleaders fired up the fans and the football players showed the Hawarden boys how to 'breakdown.' Then Mr. Joachim announced the class float winners and the seniors won!

Once the pep rally was over, the students, faculty, and the rest of the community went home to get ready for the big game againstrival West Sioux.

When the clock ran down, the Cubs' 16-0 shut-out over the Falcons allowed the team to sprint across the field to ring the victory bell. Continuing the excitement, the students let loose at the Homecoming dance later that evening.


Cheering at the pep rally..
The 7th grade boys get pumped up for the football game.

## Breakdown!

Getting pumped up for the big football game against the West Sioux Falcons, the football players excite the crowd at the pep rally.


We are the stat girls!
Showing off their team spirit, Holly Reppe, Jo Hughes, Amber Sigman, and Angie Fickbohm get ready for the big game.


Layout by Marinn Dubs

Urgggggg!


## Float Winners

1. Seniors: Pet Cemetary
2. 7th Grade: Children of the Com
3. Sophomores: The Birds


How you doin'?
Passing by, Trace McKellips and Katrina Winquist smile at the people watching the parade.

My turn for the window seat. Smiling at the crowd, Freshman Attendant Matt Merrick rides by during the parade.
J. Evanson

## Summer Daily Life

## Ithadtoendsometime

Friends, sun, swimming pools, and heat are all aspects of the summer. Students of Alcester-Hudson High School enjoyed these things and much more during their much needed summer break from school.

Some students did more beneficial activities, such as Kyle Witt traveling to Europe for the "Sound of America" honor band and chorus, where he had the chance of a lifetime to travel to six countries where he saw many sights and met many people.

Also, Katrina Winquist, who attended a National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in California, was given the opportunity to meet


Don't mess with me.
Flexing his muscles, Tom
VerMulm shows his tough side.
the famous doctor, Patch Adams.

Many students also spent their summmer working and making money to use for the school year, such as lifeguarding at the Alcester Swimming Pool or working at the Steak house.

As the summer break came to an end, the volleyball and football players started their practices in the heat of August to get ready for the fall sports season.

At the end of the summer, the students at AHHS went back to school and dreamt of what was to come during the next summer break.


## Ready for the night.

Looking cute, Brian L. and
Shannon F. pose for the camera.

Soaking up some sun.
Relaxing by the pool, Josh Jansen watches over all of the kids at his summer job at the Alcester Swimming Pool.


## Glamour girls!

Having fun downtown, Shaunna Feekes, Sophia Feekes, and Andre Lykken hang out together.


Getting a little chilly.
Warming up under a blanket, Angie Fickbohm and Kyle Paulson sit in front of the bank.

## Yee-Haw!

Showing their cow-girl sides, Amber Sigman and Holly Reppe get ready for Halloween.

## What was your most memorable moment from this summer?



Heather Anderson- "I got to go horseback riding in the Black Hills."


Mark Smith- "My trip to Columbus, Ohio, for Junior Nationals."


Wade Jansen- "When I went fishing in MInnesota with my family."

I didn't do it!
Getting caught in the act,
Brandon Steenek gets nervous.

It's a race!
Racing to the other side, Ashley Pearson, Megan Kleinhans, and Angie Fickbohm cool off at the swimming pool during Volleyball practice

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## Fall Dalublife There WEAR

It seems so long ago, but we were all there for the first day of school on August 21st. The "experienced" found their classses with no problem. The "inexperienced" had their problems, but soon found out that with a school of approximately 19 classrooms, it would be easy to find their way around. Also, who could forget the "Fun Day"? Remember? It was postponed until Friday because of rain.

Most of us were there for the homecoming football game, which we won. This game would go down in the books as the


On the run.
Taking books from her locker, Holly R. scrambles to her class.
first game won since the month of September in the year of 1999. We defeated the West Sioux Falcons.

Some of us were there for the volleyball games, cross country meets, oral intrepretation competitions, and on. Some of us even managed to make it to our classes.
With all sorts of different after-school activities and jobs, the students at AHHS managed to keep their studies and grades a high priority, and with all the fun we've had, we can proudly say that we were there for the fall daily life.


Nice Hair!
Foxy Cleopatra (Sadie B.),
where do you get your style?

Creamed!
At an exciting pep rally, Coach Hoeffner takes a cream pie to the faca from Angie Fickbohm.


## Kiss Kiss...

In his Halloween costume, Luke H. puckers up for exchange student Florentine Lutat.


All boned out!
For an anatomy project, Elizabeth Day and Kathy Kirchner help fourth grade student Kelby Van Wyk cut out bones.

UGGGG.
"Fun Day" proved yet again that this year's senior class is the mightiest of all as they win the tug-o-war.


## Bananas!

At the "Fun Day," Andrea L. and Kristen V. pass the banana as quickly as they can.
Stop!
In a relay race, teachers Mrs. Haisch, Mrs. Schacht, and Mrs. Lowe motion to Kurtis B. that the race is over.
"Papa Smurf! He's good-looking and it is deserted!"

"Superman, just so he could fly me off the island!"

"Arthur, you gotta love the ears! -Katie Van Wyk -Andrew Green
T. Endelman

## Winter DailyLife

 Let There Be teatHey Dude!
Dressing up as cowboys, Chris Day and Nathan Sigman take a picture for their New York penpals.

With cabin fever setting in, the students awaited anxiously for a snow day. With little snow this year, the students celebrated winter in many other ways. Many students were involved in activities with FFA, FCCLA, and Quiz Bowl. But more than anything, students attended basketball games and wrestling meets cheering on their fellow classmates.

The entire high school creatively decorated the trees outside the library in Christmas spirit. Whether they had to use sticks to reach the top, or just climb the trees, everyone got the job done. The students who couldn't stand the cold


Whistle while you work.
Helping out the janitor, Colin
Pearson sweeps the hallway.
decorated their class advisor's room inside. But some students, such as the seniors, chose to take it easy by watching an all-time favorite movie, The Sandlot. After all of the hard work, the students and faculty were rewarded with hot chocolate provided by the Student Council.

Even though the temperatures outside were cold and inside the school was even colder, students still made the winter enjoyable with many activities. Soon, the most popular activity became hang-ing-out in Mr. Webster's room due to the warmth generated by the computers. But sadly, the students eventually had to leave the room and go back to


What up, yo?
Putting up lights, Jonny Moumy
decorates Mr. Edberg's room.



Oh, Wendy Pephercorn!
While watching The Sandlot, Nathan Beeler and Josh Jansen take break from decorating.


Now what?
Drinking hot chocolate, Wade Jansen, Josh Clark, Josh Jansen, and Laramie Harvey watch their classmates decorate the trees.

## All-School Play

## You had to act

For the 26 cast members of Meet the Creeps, February 19, 2003, was the beginning of long, strenuous hours of practice and relentless, but constructive, criticism.

For those young actors who decided to try out for the play, they had no choice but to learn 'the director is always right, no matter what.'

The majority of the many practices began with warm-ups with such self-explanatory names as Create a Scene, the Car, Murder, Point A to Point B (moving with a certain characteristic), and other assorted improvisations of various scenes.


More pictures?
Prince Un Ravel (Andy Dykstra) charms the Creeps.

Most practices consisted of going through the play at least two times, receiving small comments during the practice, and then sitting, waiting, and listening to the direction and character advice from both Mrs. Walsh and Tory Merrick.

All the practice and advice seemed to have payed off when Meet the Creeps gathered one of the most productive play crowds the school has ever seen. Thanks to the performers, the final performances went off almost flawlessly on Friday and Saturday, April 25th and 26th, at the high school gym.


## Stop bothering me!

Aunt Witchita (Becky Wood) shrieks through the gym.

Hoist the jolly Roger!
Showing off his pirate heritage, Sinbad (Jason VanEngen) gives a shockingly real look into his family history.


I remember those wonderful gumdrops.
Discussing an old recipe, Scooter (Kyle Witt), Matt (Craig Larsen), and Sally (Jessy Hazel) think back on the sugary treat.


The phone call's for you.
Getting nervous, Telephone Operator (Liz Day) and Kyle Paulson wait.


## Top 10 Play Quotes

1. "When you hear the shriek it will be exactly 10 p.m.!"
2. "Very good, sir!"
3. "In the daytime, what a curious suggestion."
4. "Of course Miss Limejuice." 5. "What else, gums!"
5. "What's an area code?"
6. "Matt and me are junior agents!"
7. "I came in the back way."
8. "A toad of course!"
9. "Dougie, Dougie pudding and pie, kissed the pig and made it die!"

## AHHHHHH!

Making sure the audience is paying attention, the Clock (Adam Peterson) issues a rude awakening.

## Which one do you like?

Trying out different reactions, Gretel Nesselrode (Ann VandeMore) uses a thinking pose.
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Walking in a Winter Wonderland. That is what it was like for the students at the 2003 Jun-ior-Senior Prom on May 3. The theme was Winter Wonderland and the theme song was "Only in Dreams," selected by the junior class.

The night started out with the banquet catered by Central Catering. The waiters and waitresses for the dinner were Shaunna Feekes, Jenna Hughes, Kylie Jansen, Molly Westling, Kayla Heiman, Sam Bunkoske, Ben Johnson, Jud Evanson, Wade Jansen, Andrew Johnson, Chad Gray, and Tom VerMulm.

After dinner the couples lined up for the Grand March. After

## Look at me!

Showing off his moves, Trace McKellips dances the night away.



## Grrrrrrrr!

Looking intimidating, Jo Hughes scares away the "bad guys."
everyone had marched through, the King and Queen wereannounced as Cindy Blake and Josh Jansen.. The dance began with music from Complete Music.
"I like that the DJ did all those stupiddances, like when we hadto surf on our dates' backs," said Ashee Wendt of the dance.

When the dance was over the couples headed to Good Times in Beresford wherethey participated in bowling, karaoke, and sitting through one of two hypnotist shows.

The junior parents handed out prizes, and after a fun-filled evening, it was time again to load up and head home.

Do you think that you can?
Dancing in a line, Jordan Davelaar, Shannon Fickbohm, Jud Evanson, Aaron Jurgensen, and Emily Sahlberg do the can-can.



## Cowabunga!

"Body surfing," Holly Reppe stands on Kyle Witt's back while dancing to the song "Wipe Out!"


Getting too crazy
Getting a little too wild in the mosh pit, the junior and senior guys start demolishing the decorations.

Yeah Baby!
While taking a quick nap, Jenna Hughes and Ashley Pearson lean on Craig Doty.



Now lean to your right. Getting comfortable, John Tulloch, Angie Fickbohm, Katrina Winquist, and Adam Peterson begin to fall asleep.

Give me a kiss!
After spotting Justin Ronning, Jenna Hughes leans in for a big kiss.
S. Dunham $\quad$ H. Erickson $\quad$ S. Hawes $\quad$ C. Heiman K. Hongslo J. Hughes A. Johnson A. Johnson

Brr...so cold!
Thinking it's below freezing, Katrina Winquist and Adam Peterson curl up for warmth.


No more dancing.
Taking a much needed break, Adam Peterson naps on the bleachers.


## Macho man.

Thinking he is a model in a fitness magazine, Neal Jurrens flexes.

Hurry up!
Grabbing as many shoes as possible, Ashley Pearson hoards all the shoes before time is up.


I don't hear anything!
Thinking her shoes play music, Angie Fickbohm listens to see if the are working.


I'm going to look pretty. Hypnotized, Luke Haverhals paints his toenails red and silver while Crystal Dunham and Jo Hughes look on.

## Who's your mama?!

Standing up, Jenna Hughes asks "Who's your mama?!" while under hypnosis at the afterprom party.

Whats your least favorite part about prom?

## "Going throuqh the stress of qetting beautiful befone your date arnives."

-Emily Sanford


What are we doing? A little out of it, Kathy Kirchner, Jenna Hughes, and Cindy Blake dance for the audience.

Oh, what could have been. Fighting back tears, Luke Haverhals dreams of being royalty.


# Tobs Hadtomake 

The students were very busy all year round, not only with academics and athletics, but also with adult oriented activities. While trying to keep up in their classroom studies, many students were also working hard after school, during the summer, and even all year. The jobs varied from waitressing, being certified nurse's aides, pizza making, and lifeguarding.

These motivated students worked for various reasons. "My girlfriend and car are my top priorities," said Matt Boyer when asked where he spends his money. Other reasons for working included using the money for car payments, col-


## Mama Mia!

Working on a to-go order, Mark
Smith carefully places cheese.
lege, and extra spending money. When a section of the student body was polled, out of $\mathbf{9 2}$ students, $\mathbf{8 8} \%$ all had jobs some time within the year.
"Getting to drive all over with my farmer's permit," is what seventh grader Curtis Nielson said was the best thing about his job.
When students were asked the best thing about their job, the majority said it was all about the money. However, Ashlee Wendt felt, "My job is never the same because there are always different people coming into the Steakhouse. You never know who you are going to meet."


No horseplay!
Getting a tan, Trace McKellips shows his lifeguarding power.

Let me help you with that.
Assisting a resident at Morningside Manor, Katrina Winquist prepa Luella Christiansen for supper.


Paper or Plastic?
While bagging groceries, Adam Peterson chats with the customers Total Stop.

J. Owings

Got Milk?!?


We love our job!
Enjoying work at Emily's, Becky Wood, Amber and Alyssa Hermanson take a break.

The best part of my job!
Cleaning containers, Felisha
Boisvert shows disgust during the "best part" of her shift.

## Scrubbing Bubbles!

Getting wrinkely hands while working diligently, John Tulloch loves his job at the Steakhouse.

92 students were polled

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# Fanatics We tad the Spirit 

Finally a spread dedicated entirely to the fans of our sports!

So what exactly is a fan? Are they motivated by an extreme emotion or are they devoted to come to every game?

When it comes down to being a devoted fan, do we call them a fanatic? According to Merriam's Dictionary a fanatic is, "A person marked or motivated by an extreme, unreasoning enthusiasm, asfor a cause. A fan is an ardent devotee, an enthusiast.

So when it comes down to being a devoted fan, do we call them a person motivated by an extreme enthusiasm or an ardent devotee, an enthusiast?


Proud to be a tee boy...
Waiting to get back out on the field, Trent Neu holds the tee with pride.

When it came to the cold football games, the windy cross-country meets, the entertaining volleyball games, and the interesting wrestling matches, there were always those devout fans who came no matter what. During the breath-taking basketball games, the hot track meets, the freezing-cold baseball games, and the riveting golf meets, there were also many supportive fans always there to cheer on the players.

So when it comes down to being a devoted fan, do we just call them a fan or do we call them a fanatic?

We think you're all fanatics.

"I choose AHHS..."
Aaron Jurgensen, Luke Haverhals, and Jordan Davelaar show their school spirit

Now that's what we call dedicated fans..
Temporarily unable to perform on the field, Jared Anderson and Josi Jansen dedicate themselves to cheering.


Senior sextuplets..
Holly Driesen, Holly Reppe, Sara Scott, Amber Sigman, Kim Hakl, and Angie Fickbohm show off their school pride.

P. Bunkoske


Layout by Jenna Hughes

We did it.
Winning in overtime, the Alcester-Hudson crowd goes wild after beating the Beresford Watchdogs.

## I'm so glad that's not us

Taking a break from cheering at a track meet, Ashley Beeler and Angie Fickbohm are thankful they aren't running.


Brrr...it's cold out here..
Cheering at a baseball game, the fans try and keep their warmest.
Look at me!
Showing off his cub pride, Catlin Young struts his stuff.

## Keep on truckin'

Showing school spirit on the bus decorated by the cheerleaders, the Cubs take their pride wherever they go.

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# Senior Trip 

 wehad funAt 7 a.m. on Friday, May 16, 29 seniors and five chaparones left for a weekend in Minneapolis. It started off with a four hour bus ride which ended in Shakopee, starting a great day of wild rides at Valleyfair. From the Wild Thing to the Power Tower, this class did it all.

Wet and with whiplash, the class left Valleyfair at 4:30 to go to a Minnesota Twins baseball game. Although Bert never circled the seniors, some made it on ESPN, and everyone had a great time.

After the game, the seniors went back to their hotel for a night of hot tubbing, pizza, and hair coloring.


At Planet Hollywood, Kris Bakker and Aaron Jurgensen compare their handprints with the stars'.

The next morning everyone got a little rest before departing to the Chanhassen Dinner Theater to have a gourmet meal and watch Camelot.

After the long, yet enjoyable, show, the seniors boarded the bus once again to spend all their money at the Mall of America. A few seniors did some serious shopping, going to all the stores only found in the big city, while others were more concerned with the restaurants.

To end the day and the trip, everyone met up at Planet Hollywood for one last meal before the long trip home ending at $2: 30$ in the morning.


Enjoying the game, Jason Van Engen and Trace McKellips relax in their seats.

## Aaahhhhh.....

Taking a ride on the Wild Thing, Luke Haverhals, Ashlee Wendt, ano Adam Johnson show their anticipation of the "big drop."


Showing off their new t-shirts, Cindy Blake, John Tulloch, Jo Hughes, Josh Homandberg, and Kyle Paulson pose with two Hooters waitresses.


I'm hungry..
Excited to see Camelot, Felisha Boisvert, Flo Lutat, and Ashlee Wendt wait for their meal at Chanhassen.


What was your favorite part of the Senior Trip?
Iliked the Mall of America.

- Felisha Boisvert The Twins game, for sure.
- Tason Van Engen

Iliked Hooters!

- Tohn Tulloch



## Graduation

 Herewego!On the Saturday of graduation, the weather report promised a sunny day. Even though most of the day was cloudy, the class of 2003 walked down the aisle with pride and a few tears.
"I think I almost cried as much as Cindy [Blake]! I'm afraid," said Marinn Dubs of the big day.

The ceremony began with an opening prayer by Jessica Hazel, followed by a speech by Kris Bakker entitled, "Words of Wisdom." The senior chorus sang, "Friends Always in My Heart," which was full of both laughter and tears. Kim Hakl read the poem, "Over the Years." Next was a slideshow


Words of wisdom.
At Baccalaureate, Kyle Witt reads scripture.
done by Kim Hakl and Jessica Hazel showcasing the seniors in their younger years. Jason Van Engen read a speech entitled, "Keep Your Dreams." Ashlee Wendt and JoSandra Hughes read a poem honoring their parents, followed by another slideshow featuring the students and their parents. The class then presented their parents with roses, received with many hugs and tears.

School Board President Lori Jurrens presented Jane Walsh with the Teacher of the Year Award, handed out diplomas, and Mr. Joachim presented the newest alumni of Alcester-Hudson High School.


One last picture.
Before graduating, Ashlee Wendt and Holly Reppe pose.

We're outta' here!
Posing for one last picture, Adam Johnson, Scott Neu, and Trace McKellips stand in the receiving line befor heading to their graduation parties.


We say goodbye..
Singing a tearful song at Baccalaureate, the senior girls in chorus try to make it through the song without crying too hard.


## C'mere you!

Standing in the receiving line, Becky Wood hugs Adam Peterson while Scott Neu, Trace McKellips, and Josh Clark wait for more hugs.

Friends always...
Singing for their last time, the senior chorus stands with pride.


## What an honor!

Seating the seniors, honor guards Andy Dykstra, Shannon Fickbohm, Brian Larson, and Emilee Barnes smile.

How exciting.
Singing at Baccalaureate, Adam Johnson, Jo Hughes, Cindy Blake, and Tomas Sramek concentrate
K. Nygard


## You Said It

Random students in the Alcester-Hudson High School were polled on various topics to find his or her thoughts and views.

## Would you Rather...



Make a Snow Angel


Making a snow angel, Craig Larsen braves the cold, wet snow.

## WHat are

YOU AFRAD Of
"Germs."
$\mathrm{Li} z$ Day
Senior
or
Build a Snowman?


Showing off their snowmanare Kathy Kirchner, Katie Van Wyk, ar Cindy Blake.

"I have a fear of being locked in mydoset." Chris Day sth Grader

"Irm 16 and Im still scared of
the dark. I'm terrified!" Becky Wood Junior


Whichmember of the Vilage Peoplewouldyouratherbe?


Indian
is
Maegen
Persing


Construction Worker is Stephanie Noble


Cowboy
is
Catlin Young

G.I.
is
Matt Boyer


Biker
is
Katrina Winquist


Policeman is Jessica Johannsen


Nick Braaten Julia Brown Jacob Dawdy Jacie Gatto Karen Green Kelly Haisch


Kayla Halverson Angela Hazel Scott Howard Andrea Jansen Kelsey Johannsen Jessica Koenig Chelsea McAninch


Kaleb Mulder Lindsey Schempp Mallory Schempp Matt Schempp Austin Skoglund Chance Steen
Julia Sundstrom


Emily VerMulm Jason Vreugdenhil Megan Wood Stefanie Zemanek Joe Zweifel Eric Anderson


Jacob Busch Michelle Havlin Robbie Heiman Donald Hermanson Jerry Morelos Kendall Nelson Jennifer Oberg


Leah Rommereim
Jessica Ronning Hayley Schacht Damian Schouten Emily Schreur Anna Selchert Katherine Smith


Rachael Thompson Kelsey Turner Keith Berg Andrew Braaten Dylan Christensen Chase Gatto


Katie Goldammer Sarah Haisch Tayler Harrison Zachary Hoeffner Bradee Hongslo Adam Hughes Sheina Hummel


Sawyer Jacobson
Nathan Johnson
Dylan Kratochvil Lexi Liston
Dominic Miller
Erica Peterson
Lexy Schempp

Derek Schuller Michelle Selchert Casey Skoglund ChristinaStanger BrandonThompson Kelby VanWyk

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Rick Heiman Melea Hoeffner Alyce Johnson Tyler Kjose Matt Koenig Aaron Lappegard Cory Lewis

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Travis Terpstra Hailey Welch Maggie Brown Jaici Debruin Haylee Erickson MeganGoldammer

Austin Heck-Osterkamp Joe Lyon Ashly McCormick Cole Moyle
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Eric Berg Preston Dooley Joshua Gatto SamanthaHeiman EdenHemmingson ChristopherKlemme


Bradley Koenig Cameron Lete Ashton Liston Ashley Miller TashenaOsterkamp Spencer Schacht Lance Sogn


Cheyenne Sorlie Miranda Stabe Maverick Steen Clara Van't Hof Colin Walth


We're ready for the big game. Lindsey Schempp, Angie Hazel, Megan Wood, and Jessica Koenig practice being next year's cheerleaders.

Dressed up for Patriotic Awareness Day.
Spencer Schacht, Lance Sogn, Ashley Miller, Chistopher Klemme, and Clara Van't Hof wait for the assembly to start.

## God Bless America.

Waving his flag, Landon Nygard shows his American pride while Tyleen Nelson and Jamie Jansen walk along with him.

## Learning to be studious...

Maggie Brown takes a break to smile at the camera.


Dazed and confused.
Looking lost, Amber Sigman helps Dominic Miller with a bone project for Anatomy and Physiology.


Thar she blows!
Plugging along, Holly Reppe and Eric Anderson are pulled by Adam Johnson's lawn tractor.

Just another day.
Teaching the fourth grade,
Trace McKellips and Kris Baker demonstrate proper Anatomy and Physiology attire.

Only 126 more days...
Studying intently, Katrina Winquist makes the most of her study hall.


6 Okay, who took my pants?
Shawna Feekes


And one for you...
During the Veteran's Day program, Sarah Scott distributes flags to the public for FCCLA.

## Perfection.

Concentrating her hardest, Shaunna Feekes makes a poster for FCCLA

# FFA uishing 

Between FFA Week and the Senior Citizen's Dinner, the members of FFA were very busy this year. Chad Sommervold said, "We came, we plowed, we grew." While Ted Schreur thought the best thing about FFA was, "It's fun and educational, all at the same time."

The FFA participated in FFA Week by bringing tractors to school, serving coffee to local citizens, and by dressing in their work clothes. They also participated in CDE competitions. Josh Lewis said, " It was great how we got to compete and beat other schools."


I'll take you to your seat.
Escorting a senior citizen, Becky Wood helps with the Thanksgiving Dinner.

## Beep! Beep!

Driving down Main Street, Holly Reppe and Adam Johnson show off their wheels for FFA Wee



10-Wheeler?!?
Blowing their horn, Lowell Anderson and Brandon Steeneck drive their version of an 18-Wheeler for Tractor Day.

Sugar or Cream?
Serving coffee at the Clubhouse Express, Alyssa Hermanson gets a cup for a customer.


Front Row: Maegen Persing, Becky Woods, Holly Reppe, Chad Sommervold, Kristen Vreugdenhil, Tricia Schuller, Rachel Endelman, and Andrea Lykken. Second Row: Lara Rommereim, Alan Johnson, Kolby Nelson, Adam Scott, Adam Johnson, Shawn Lykken, Josh Lewis, and Andrew Johnson. Third Row: Ashlee Wendt, Holly Driesen, Amber Sigman, Angie Fickbohm, Kyle Paulson, Josh Homandberg, Sophia Feekes, Justin Ronning, and Neal Jurrens. Fourth Row: Jesse Nielsen, Joe Kezar, Ben Johnson, Ted Schreur, Ann VandeMore, Jud Evanson, Shelly Hawes, and Jessica Lundberg. Fifth Row: Kara Hongslo, Amber Hermanson, Travis Endelman, Mike Tabbert, Brad Steeneck, Lukas Driesen, and Jenna Hughes. Sixth Row: Alyssa Hermanson, Nicole Jervik, Kristin VanEngen, Katie VanWyk, Randi Sandbulte, Crystal Heiman, Hailey Kleinhans, Rena Anderson, Heidi Erickson, and Mr. Quick.


She thinks my tractor's sexy! Driving "the loop," Adam Scott shows off his studly wheels during FFA Week.


Can I help you?
Pouring coffee at Arlene's Cafe, Jud Evanson pours a cup of coffee for a daily customer.

## FCCLAA for

The FCCLA focused on senior citizens for its chapter project. Members made door signs for manor residents and helped with the Veteran's Day service. They held an American Character Week in remembrance of September 11. Awards were given out to people whom the officers felt showed American character. The members also decorated for Homecoming, held a Family Fun Night and a Lock-In, served concessions at various sporting events, and helped the FFA make decorations to go on a Christmas tree at the Capitol in Pierre.

At the state meeting in April, 56\% of the Alcester-Hudson Chapter Events scored a 98 out of 100 . There were 17 Top Superiors, 21 Superiors, and four Silver ratings.

Kristin VanEngen was nominated for District Secretary, Heather Andersen was installed as State Secretary and Kayla Heiman was selected as the National Officer Candidate.


## We Remember.

During homecoming week, Kayla Heiman and Molly Westling commemorate September 11.

## Swing, Swing, Swing!

Dressed in their 50's apparel, Jessica Johansen and Heather Anderson swing dance at a chapter meeting.


## What's in there?

Before returning to their waiting tables, Lara Rommereim, Heidi Erickson, and Kayla Heiman examine the contents of a coffee pot at the Senior Citizen's Dinner.



Layout By Sarah Johnson

## Practice makes perfect!

Before the district meeting, Randi Sandbulte practices her illustrated talk for a FACS class.

Focus on children.
For their STAR event, Rena Anderson and Megan Rykken teach elementary students skills they will need later in life.


At the first chapter meeting of the year, the officers dressed up in 50's apparel to show off the year's theme, Cruisin' With FCCLA. Pictured are: Vice President of Projects, Heather Anderson; Secretary, Jessica Johanssen; Co-President, Molly Westling; Historian, Jenna Hughes; Vice President of Records, Sarah Johnson; Vice President of Public Relations, Joseph Kezar; Treasurer, Adam Scott; and Co-President, Kayla Heiman. Not pictured are Jr. High Representative, Alyssa Hermanson and Student Council Representative, Holly Reppe.

Spotlight On Kayla teiman


Kayla Heiman is this year's chapter copresident and district co-chair. She has now taken a step up and will run for a national office in July at the national meeting.

What is your favorite thing about FCCLA? "Traveling around to different places and meeting tons of new people."

## B <br> and



The AHHS band was once again plagued with low numbers this year; however, they did not let that stop them from doing great things.

One accomplishment was placing second while marching in the Dakota Days Parade in Vermillion. Another accomplishment was receiving a 2 in large group contest.

The band was under the direction of Mr. Smith this year."I am proud of the work the band has done this year; our spring concert went very well and sounded good even though we were relatively small."

There were five seniors out for band this year: Kyle Witt, Jason VanEngen, Trace McKellips, Crystal Dunham, and Aaron Jurgensen.

Although the band had low numbers, they still managed to pull off some great accomplishments and had a successful year.


## Perfect togetherness....

During a boys basketball game, Kyle Witt and Jessica Johannsen play in the pep band.

Jamming out....
Playing the drums in the pep band, Jud Evanson shows off his awesome skills.

"Band rocks!"
-Aaron Jurgensen

## "Come see our pep band! You won't be let down!"

He's got the beat!
Playing at a perfect speed, Aaron Jurgensen sets the tempo for the rest of the pep band.


## Three's company.

Enjoying each others company, Rena Anderson, Nicole Jervik, and Brett Quall play in the pep band.


First row: Brittany Scott, Jud Evanson, Adam Scott, Eamonn Walsh, Craig Larsen, Kim DeKock, Sadie Buum, and Jessica Johannsen. Second row: Mr. Smith, Joe Kezar, Tricia Schuller, Becky Wood, Kayla Heiman, Kyle Witt, Heather Anderson, and Chase Anderton. Third row: Aaron Jurgensen, Trace McKellips, Emma Haisch, Jenny Wood, Kacie Anderton, Jason VanEngen, and Katie VanWyk. Fourth row: Crystal Dunham, Jenna Hughes, Kristin Johannsen, Nicole Jervik, Kari Schempp, Becky Thompson, Brett Quall, and Kristin VanEngen.

## Now that's teamwork!

Working together, Tricia Schuller, Heather Anderson, and Kim DeKock play in perfect unison.


## Toot toot!

Sharing music and playing together, Kari Schempp and Kacie Anderton play in the pep band.

## Right on step...

Marching in perfect step, Crystal Dunham performs in the homecoming parade.

# Chorushaul Sinaine 

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Anderton, consisted of 107 members which made up approximately $3 / 4$ of the high school student body. The seniors showed much leadership throughout high school as 32 of the 42 total classmates chose to participate in chorus.

Many goals were accomplished this year such as Christmas and spring concerts, performances for the Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving dinner, and Veteran's Day program. Also, the chorus received a \#1 rating at large group contest, and they held the annual Zip Bam Zinger fundraiser. The chorus also prepared for the solo/ensemble contest held in March.

In summary, the high school chorus had a busy, yet successful, year.


## Bangin' on the piano..

Kayla Heiman plays piano accompaniament for the chorus portion of the concert.

## Freshmen and Sophomore Chorus.

Sixth Row: T. Neu, J. Hughes, J. Kezar, A. VandeMore, K. VanEngen, E. Haisch. Fifth Row: L. Schumacher, S. Johnson, M. Merrick, J. Dawdy, J. Morey, J. Jensen, K. Johnson, C. Young. Fourth Row: H. Sorlie, S. Feekes, T. VerMulm, J. Hughes, K. Johannsen, N. Jervik, K. Schempp, R. Thompson. Third Row: Z. DeBruin, C. Gray, K. Anderton, A. Davelaar, A. Beeler, T. Kellen, A. Schoellerman, J. Wood, A. Hermanson. Second Row: S. Bunkoske, H. Sandbulte, A. Hermanson, M. Westling, K. Jansen, K. VanWyk, C. Endelman, R. Sandbulte, K. Dykstra. First Row: J. Lewis, W. Jansen, A. Johnson, B. Johnson, K. Heiman, J. Halverson.



All State Chorus Quartet
The all-state quartet consisted of four delegates and four alternates this year. The delegates were Andrea Lykken as soprano, Sadi Buum as alto, Charles Anderton as tenor, and Kyle Witt as bass. Alternates included Jessica Johannsen as soprano. Kaci Anderton as alto, Brett Quall as tenor, and Laramie Harvey as bass.

Delegates traveled to Sioux Falls on November 7th for the 49th annual all-state chorus and orchestra to begin rehearsal for the big performance on November 9th.

## All dressed up!

Sadi Buum, Kyle Witt, Andrea Lykken, and Charles Anderton pose for a picture before the performance.

Screech!!!
Aaron Jurgensen, Trace McKellips, Todd Neu, and Kyle Johnson warm up their vocal chords for the day's performance.


Sing, Sing, Sing, Sing...
Cindy Blake, Shaunna Feekes, JoSandra Hughes, Angie Fickbohm, and Holly Driesen open wide to hit the last note of the song.


## Junior and Senior Chorus.

Sixth Row: M. Persing, L. Harvey, S. Scott, A. Fickbohm, B. Steeneck. Fifth Row: A. Wendt, H. Driesen, M. Dubs, J. Hughes, K. Kirchner, T. Rieck, L. Haverhals, M. Woods, C. Dunham. Fourth Row: A. Jurgensen, T. McKellips, M. Thompson, C. Blake, K. Hakl, J. Hazel, J. Homandberg, M. Beeler. Third Row: K. Winquist, H. Reppe, A. Johnson, A. Sigman, E. Day, C. Doty, S. Feekes, A. Lykken, J. Tulloch. Second Row: N. Beeler, K. Paulson, S. Neu, T. Schuller, K. Witt, H. Anderson, C. Anderton, D. Schumacher, K. Mueller. First Row: B. Scott, A. Rokhmanyuk, J. Clark, E. Walsh, C. Larsen, S. Buum, J. Johannsen, K. Vreugdenhil, N. Yaeger, S. Lykken.

La La La.
A. Hermanson, R. Thompson, A. Hermanson, N. Jervik, A. Rokhmanyuk, K. Mueller, C. Dunham, and M. Woods sing at a concert.


Talk, talk, talk...
Chorus director Mrs. Anderton brags about her outstanding chorus members at the spring concert.

## Reminiscing.

Scott Neu and Adam Johson, seniors, receive roses for participating in chorus.

# Quiz Bowl 

The Alcester-Hudson Quiz Bowlers made their way through five meets showing off their academic skills. Wearing the vintage Quiz Bowl polo shirts while answering difficult questions, the A-H Quiz Bowlers were the envy of the competition.

After a victory at their first quiz bowl meet in Scotland, the team competed at Brandon, Mitchell, Dakota Valley (in the Big Sioux tournement), and Sioux Falls Christian. Although the team fell short of another victory, the A-H quiz-bowlers finished respectibly in all their meets.


## Are you asking me?

Pondering the answer, Jason VanEngen and Kari Schempp listen intently.

## Could you repeat that?

Listening to their question, Josh Clark and Eamonn Walsh are less than thrilled.



Back Row: Kari Schempp, Heidi Sandbulte, Sarah Scott, Becky Wood, and Tricia Schuller. Middle Row: Andy Dykstra, Adam Scott, Joe Kezar, and Nicole Jervik. Front Row: Kris Bakker, Jason VanEngen, Josh Clark, Eamonn Walsh, and Kristen VanEngen.


Do you want a cookie or a medal?
Enjoying the benefits of quiz bowl, Eamonn Walsh snacks on a cookie.

Pistol packin' mama.
Threatening her character's husband, Jessy Hazel pulls a gun on her beloved Joey.


AFLAC!
Practicing facial expressions, Sadie Buum and Jessica Johannsen warm up.


Back Row: Alyssa Hermanson, Kari Schempp, Amber Hermanson, Heidi Sandbulte, Sarah Scott, Kyle Witt, and Becky Wood. Middle Row: Brittany Scott, Sadie Buum, Jessica Johannsen, Andy Dykstra, Trace McKellips, Eamonn Walsh, and Anna Rokhmanyuk. Front Row: Luke Haverhals, Kris Bakker, Jessy Hazel, Jason VanEngen, John Tulloch, Kayla Heiman, and Josh Clark.

This year showed promise for the Oral Interp team, through many cheers over victories and groans over close-cut competitions. Most of all, those who chose to paticipate in Oral Interp. went away with more than memories of crowded classtooms and long bus rides. They left en-
lightened, with a sense of accomplishment, and more courageous than ever before.

All of their hard work seemed to pay off when eight of the 22 participants advanced to the Region Competition. From there Jason VanEngen rose to the State compe-

## Preparing for critique.

Josh Clark thinks deeply and thoughtfully into his character.


The Fearless leader.
Making notes while watching the Oral Interpers practice, Mrs. Walsh can tell if her students have been practicing or not.
tition. He received a superior rating for his Humorous piece " 21 A ," which included seven seperate characters who each had individual voices, facial expressions, and personalities

# Nationaf Honor Society 

The National Honor Society was led by President Jason VanEngen, Vice President Heather Anderson, Secretary Ashlee Wendt, and Advisor Mrs. Clark. There were a few changes in the requirements for NHS this year. In addition to maintaining stellar grades, members were required to have 20 hours of community service. Many members served their hours by helping the cooks in the kitchen and delivering Meals On Wheels. Some sold candy and suckers to raise money for the NHS Scholarship, given out at the final awards banquet of the year.

## Community service.

Earning her service hours, Katrina Winquist assists the cooks in the kitchen during lunch.


## What's the best part about NHS?

"Paying for the candy you didn't sell," say 5 Emily Sanford and Adam Peterson.
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1st: Elizabeth Day, Maegen Persing, Jason VanEngen, Andy Dykstra, Eammon Walsh, Josh Clark, Shai Lykken, Noah Yaeger. 2nd: Emily Sanford, Shannon Figkbohm, Becky Wood, Sadie Buum, Kim DeKock, Kriste Vreugdenhil, Andrea Lykken, Tricia Schuller, HeatherAnderson. 3rd: Marinn Dubs, Ashlee Wendt, Sarah Scre Katrina Winquist, Holly Reppe, Jessy Hazel, Kim Hakl, Felicia Boisvert, Cindy Blake. 4th: Chad Sommervel Matt Beeler, Trace McKellips, Jared Anderson, Mark Smith, Amber Sigman, Josh Jansen, Nathan Beeler.



May I take your coat?
At the Thanksgiving Dinner, Jason VanEngen and Mark Smith volunteer to take coats.


## Service with a smile.

Serving donuts to hungry students at lunch Andy Dykstra earns his volunteer hours.

Christmas is such a joy!
While decorating the bushes for student council, Mark Smith and Heather Anderson try to figure out where to place the lights.


1st Row: Kyle Witt, Maegen Persing, Jason VanEngen, Kris Bakker, and Andrew Johnson. 2nd Row: Kari Schempp, Shannon Fickbohm, Becky Wood, Heather Anderson, and Noah Yaeger. 3rd Row: Sarah Johnson, Ashlee Wendt, Holly Reppe, Mark Smith, and Michael Tabbert.

Future burger flipper! Practicing his hidden talents, Jason VanEngen enjoys grilling burgers for Barbeque Day.

Yikes! On Barbeque Day during Homecoming Week, Becky Wood and Kyle Witt experience grilling burgers for the first time.


Student Council had a busy year with their leader, President Jason VanEngen. Jason was assisted by Vice President Kyle Witt and Kris Bakker as secretary/treasurer. The council gave recognition to Inez Hoelthe and Donowan Larsenfor their many years of service to the school.

Activities for the group included planning Homecoming Week, Fun in the Sun Week, and Meals On Wheels.

While serving Meals On Wheels, the council was assisted by the Elementary Student Council. Advised by Mrs. Schacht, the Elementary Student Council consisted of 5th and 6th graders who met every two weeks during lunch.

# Scholarshipsing 

This year \$70,000 in scholarships were earned by the class of 2003 . There were an array of scholarships rewarded to the students varying from memorial scholarships, such as the Mary Scott and Melissa Turner, as well as musical and athletic scholarships.

There were also scholarship opportunities for students other than seniors this year such as the Anderson Study Grant presented to Shannon Fickbohm for her plans to go to a Forensic Camp.

Congratulations to all of the scholarship winners and good luck in the future!
Nice Job!
Rewarding him for a job well done, Mrs. Schacht hands Josh Jansen a $\$ 2500$ scholarship which he will use toward attending Southwest State.


## Way to go!

\% Receiving one of her scholarships, Amber EDigman shakes Mrs. Schacht's hand.

1st Row: T. McKellips, A. Pearson, E. Sanford, S. Fickbohm, K. Witt, A. Peterson, and M. Snith. 2nd Row: S. Neu J. VanEngen, N. Beeler, C. Sommervold, K. Winquist, M. Persing, and K. Hakl. 3rd Row: J. Evanson, C. Larsen, E. Day, J. Hazel, H. Reppe, S. Scott, and A. Wendt. 4th Row: A. Sigman, J. Jansen, C. Blake, K. Heiman, K. Kirchner, M. Dubs, and J. Clark. 5th Row: J. Anderson, M. Westling, J. Hughes, and B. Wood.


## Congratulations!

Josh Clark receives one of his numerous scholarships from USF


This year's Voice of Democracy finalists were...
Katrina Winquist, Becky Wood, Elizabeth Day, and Noah Yaeger.

Layout by Emilee Barnes
Shhhh....
Thinking hard on what to do, Todd Neu reads the green while Coach Hensch looks on.


1st Row: J. Evanson, J. Davelaar, J. Anderson, M. Beeler, J. Clark, E. Walsh, C. Larsen, A. Dykstra, A. Lykken, S. Feekes, S. Feekes. 2nd Row: S. Neu, A. Jurgensen, K. Paulson, K. Winquist, H. Reppe, K. Bakker, B. Wood, E. Day, K. Heiman, D. Schumcher, K. Vreugdenhil, R. Endelman 3rd Row: C. Doty, T. McKellips, N. Beeler, L. Harvey, M. Smith, A. Sigman, J. Jansen, A. Fickbohm, J. Hughes, J. Hazel. 4th Row: A. Johnson, A. Wendt, J. Hughes, M. Dubs, A. Scott, R. Sandbulte, C Endelman, E. Haisch, K. Jansen, K. Johannsen, A. Davelaar. 5th Row: A. Pearson, J. Wickre, B Johnson, M. Thompson, A. Johnson, J. Kezar, Z. DeBruin, J. Wood, A. Schoellerman, K. Dykstra. 6th Row: E. Barnes, E. Sanford, B. Larson, L. Anderson, S. Fickbohm.

And she shoots....
Focusing intently, Angie Fickbohm, a varsity club member, shoots a free throw.

In the boys' room.
Noah Yaeger practices his Voice of Democracy anywhere he can.


The Varsity Club consisted of any student who lettered in any varsity sport. This ranges anywhere from cheerleading, volleyball, wrestling, baseball, and golf to name a few. This year the varsity club had athletes ranging from eighth grade all the way through seniors.

The Voice of Democracy finalists this year were Katrina Winquist, Becky Wood, Elizabeth Day, and Noah Yaeger. The topic they shared their individual views on was, "Freedom's Obligation." Students from every grade participated in the program put on by the local VFW and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Noah Yaeger won the overall competition and received a check and a chance to advance to the next level.

Every year, 19,000 hours go into making the Cubette, and that was just during class. The faithful editors, Kris Bakker and Brittany Scott, spent many long days and nights proofing and correcting layouts. "I love getting stuck with the spreads everybody else is 'too busy' to do," said Marinn Dubs.

During the year, the staff also put out ten editions of the school newspaper, the Bear Facts. Editors Adam Peterson and Andy Dykstra spent countless hours placing and editing stories in a frantic rush to meet deadlines. "I love getting my stories in on time so I don't have to look at Pete's crabby face," said Kim Hakl.


## Breathe in, breathe out.

Taking a quick break from her spread, Marinn Dubs relieves some frustration by taking a deep breath.

## Cubette and Bear Facts

Senior Cubette Editor: Kris Bakker Senior Bear Facts Editor: Adam Peterson Junior Cubette Editor: Brittany Scott Jr Bear Facts Editor: Andy Dykstra Senior Interviews: Jessy Hazel Advisor: Travis Hensch

## Staff

Ashlee Wendt
Kim Hakl
Shannon Fickbohm
Ashley Pearson
Sarah Johnson

Marinn Dubs
Kyle Witt Emilee Barnes Jenna Hughes

You like us, you really like us!
Representing the Cubette, Kyle Witt and Ashlee Wendt present the Morningside Manor Complex with a check to help with their renovations.


Why do you lovellate

## Publishing?

Jenna Hughes: "It teaches me how to hate computers.



Andy Dykstra: "That's a hard question."

Ashley Pearson: "I hate the deadlines because I can never meet them!"



Jessy Hazel:
"The end of year [Bear Facts] deadlines kind of suck."

Layout by Adam Peterson

Prepare for guerilla warfare! While Jessy Hazel sorts through senior photos and information, Ashlee Wendt and Kris Bakker look for people to hunt down.


After you place the photo...
With Shannon Fickbohm looking on, Ashley Pearson explains how to design a spread.


Cubette and Bear Facts Staff: (back row) Kyle Witt, Shannon Fickbohm, Ashley Pearson, lenna Hughes, Kim Hakl, Jessy Hazel, Brittany Scott, Kris Bakker, Ashlee Wendt, and Mr. Hensch. Front row: Adam Peterson, Marinn Dubs, Emilee Barnes, Andy Dykstra, and Sarah iohnson.

Yearly Statistics for the Cubette Staff:
Hours spent by each individual on heir spreads: 143.3.

Hours spent by Cubette editors: 1,670.

Hours spent by the Senior Editors: 5. $9 \times 10^{85}$.*

Total amount of class time spent on Cubette: 2,006 hours and 40 minutes.

Amount of time spent by each individual on the Bear Facts: 5 hours.

Amount of time spent by the editors on the Bear Facts: 125 hours.

Number of times Kris and Adam decided to quit: 172 each.

Pieces of candy sold in the candy machine: 27,176 or 158 per day. Price per page of this yearbook: \$.67.

Prepare for submission!
Putting on the final touches are Jenna
Hughes, Kris Bakker, and Mr. Hensch.


Crop, tag, place, send.
Senior editor Kris Bakker double-checks the cropping of pictures before sending them to Jostens.

Cost of the Senior Pages: $\$ 1,350$.
Out of class hours put into the Cubette and Bear Facts: 684.
*This number was too large to put into this small space. Therefore, scientific notation has been substituted.


I've got your back!
During a game against Beresford,
Angie Fickbohm and Jenna Hughes
take the ball down the court.

Friday night lights.
After a home game, the football players head back to the locker room.

Go big blue!
Cheering in the Dakota Dome, boys basketball cheerleaders Andrea Lykken, Emma Haisch, Dotie Schumacher, Jessy Hazel and Sophia Feekes perform a lift.

I got it:
Reaching for the ball, volleybi players Amber Sigman and Megan Kleinhans risk a collision with each other.

## T

Corey, wehaveto report toyourmom, welostour powerstick priveleges.

## Darrell Oberg




## Roll 'em over.

Nathan Sigman attempts to hook his Dakota Valley opponent's leg.


## Stayin' alive.

Jumping at the gunshot, Adam Scott and Eric Beeler push to stay ahead of the pack during a cross country meet.

## CRoss Cow Mrey AChampion Emerges

This year a was a very exciting one for the cross country team. They had many great team and individual accomplishments with new records set.

One of the girls' team's proudest moments this year was their victory at the Baltic meet. Jenna Hughes exclaimed, "It was very exciting and shocking because we have never taken that win home before!"

The most memorable mo-

## Am I there yet?

Looking tired but still going, Emma Haisch and Alysa Schoellerman work their way to the finish line.
ment of the year in cross country was by far Emilee Barnes winning the state cross country meet. Emilee Barnes is the only runner in Alcester-Hudson history to win any state cross country championship. This was a very exciting win not only for Emilee, but for the whole community

Since Emilee was the only runner to advance to the state meet, many of her teammates, friends, and fans

## Wait for us!

With one shoe off and one shoe on, Jessica Lundberg and Jenny Wood warm-up before the Alcester-Hudson Invitational.

traveled to Huron to watch Emilee compete. Champion Emilee Barnes said, "Having my teammates and fans there really helped motivate me. With out them, I doubt that I could have done as well."

The team did not consist of any seniors this year, so they will just keep getting better and better. With such great things accomplished, we can only imagine what will be in store for the team in the future.

Go get him!
Edging his way past his opponent, Craig Larsen looks for the finish line.


Pushing himself, Jordan
Davelaar runs his hardest.
Bound and determined Determined to do his best, Brett Quall dashes to the finish line.


I think I can!
Racing for the win, State Champ Emilee Barnes and Jenny Wood push their way to the finish line at the Alcester-Hudson Invitational.


## Boys Fastest Times

Time
Craig Larsen $\quad$ 18:56
Adam Scott 19:02
Eric Beeler 20:54
Corey Haisch 21:11
Eric Tabbert $\quad 21: 12$
Brett Quall $\quad 23: 12$
Jordan Davelaar 23:59
Todd Anderson 25:54


Back Row: Coach LeAnne Haisch, Emily Sanford, Emilee Barnes, Emma Haisch, Jenny Wood, Brett Quall, Todd Anderson, Eric Tabbert, Corey Haisch, and Eric Beeler. Front Row: Jessica Lundberg, Alysa Schoellerman, Jenna Hughes, Craig Larsen, Jordan Davelaar, Adam Scott, and Kristen Van Engen.

## Girls Fastest Times

 Time Emilee Barnes 15:11 Jenny Wood 17:01 Emily Sanford 17:32 Jenna Hughes 17:37 Alysa Schoellerman 19:09 Emma Haisch 19:23 Jessica Lundberg 19:58 Kristen Van Engen 22:04
#  We were Wink 1 

This season the volleyball team went through many changes. Along with the season switch, the team had to adjust to new rules. For example, if a ball hit the net on a serve, but went over, it was still playable. Also, instead of best 2 out of 3, games became best 3 out of 5 . The point system changed as well, to a rally scoring method of 25 points.

One of the advantages to the season switch was the
warmer weather at the beginning of the season. The team enjoyed swimming laps at the end of practice for the first few days of school.

The varsity team finished 22-15 this season. They placed 6th at the Big Sioux Conference Tournament and placed 4th at the District 8 A tournament.

There were seven seniors on the team this year: Jo Hughes, Holly Reppe, Amber

## This Is Fun!

During a grueling practice, Kayla Heiman swims laps at the Alcester Community Pool.


## Are You Ready?

Waiting for the serve, Andrea Lykken and Emilee Barnes speak words of encouragement.

Sigman, Katrina Winquist, Ashlee Wendt, Angie Fickbohm, and Megan Kleinhans. Also joining the team were two of our foreign exchange students, Kathrin Mueller and Florentine Lutat, both of Germany. All of these seniors will be greatly missed by their teammates and coaches.

Overall, it was a great season. We hope to see you there again next year!


I Got Your Back.
As Holly Reppe jumps up for the block, Ashley Pearson prepares to cover her.

## See A Hole Out There!

Bring It On!
Waiting for a serve, Amber Sigman looks ready.


## Scoreboard

lenterville
22-25, 28-26, 21-25, 19-25
IF Christian 14-25, 11-25, 4-25 larrisburg 25-18, 13-25, 25-17, 25-19
Pakota Valley Invitational
Tri-Valley
21-19, 21-19
Wakonda 15-21, 22-20, 12-15
Centerville 21-18, 14-21, 15-12
Sioux City West 19-21, 21-16, 6-15
arker $\quad 15-25,15-25,14-25$ onHomme Invitational
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regor
-16-25,16-25
arker 27-25, 16-25, 13-15 lik Point-Jefferson 25-16, $16-25,25-16,25-22$ H Invitational

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BonHomme
Centerville
21-3, 21-19
21-19, 21-19 15-21, 21-8, 15-4

It's Over You.
Hoping for a sneak attack, Megan Kleinhans tips the ball over the Canton blockers and the net while Ashley Pearson get ready to cover her.



Back: M. Westling, Coach Thompson, B. Thompson, E. Haisch, N. Jervik, K. Schempp, R. Braaten, S. Bunkoske, S. Johnson, K. Dykstra, A. Davelaar, K. VanWyk, F. Lutat, K. Mueller, C. Anderton, and C. Dunham. Middle: Coach Hoeffner, S. Fickbohm, C.
Endelman, A. Beeler, K. Johannsen, S. Feekes, K. Heiman, E. Sanford, A. Vandemore, and A. Lykken. Front: E. Barnes, K. Vreugdenhil, K. Jansen, Je. Hughes, Jo Hughes, H. Reppe, A. Sigman, K. WInquist, A. Pearson, A. Wendt, A. Fickbohm, and M. Kleinhans.
-Yankton JV
21-18, 19-21, 15-12
-SF Christian 7-21, 15-21 Dakota Valley

15-21, 21-15, 15-10
Vermillion $\quad 23-25,16-25$,
$25-13,25-22, \quad 11-15$
Beresford 25-18, 12-25, 13-25
Viborg 24-26, 23-25, 22-25
Big Sioux Conference
-EPJ 23-25, 21-25, 25-13,
25-19, 8-15
-Dakota Valley 25-12, 25-22
-Beresford 25-18, 12-25, 13-15
Canton 25-16, 25-18, 25-19
Hurley Triangular
-Hurley 25-12, 25-15, 25-21
-Lake Preston 15-25, 22-25,
21-15
Hurley $\quad 25-17,18-25,23-25$, 25-22, 5-12

## Districts

-Vermillion
25-20, 25-21,
25-20

#  

The year in football brought many changes. Along with a new assistant coach, there was a new determination in the team. Many of the returning and new players felt determined to end streaks.

The hard work and new attitudes were shown from the very first game when the Cubs narrowly lost to the Garretson Blue Dragons. The game gave the team the confidence it
needed for the next game.
On Homecoming night the Cubs and their biggest rival, the West Sioux Falcons, faced off. The Cubs scored 16 unanswered points thanks to an effective offense and a tough defense which included an end of the half goalline stand. The ringing bell signaled the end of a 24 game losing streak. For the seniors it was the first victory since the opening game of

## Down, Set...Hut!

Lining up, the Cubs get ready for the next play against the Panthers.
their freshmen year.
The rest of the year saw many close battles and one more victory on a soggy Elk Point field.

The season started in the summer heat and ended in a chilly autumn snowfall all too soon for the nine seniors in their final season of Cubs football.

Who's open? Looking for the receiver, Trace McKellips scans the field in the game against Wagner.



## Make the big play...

Looking for the tackle, the Cubs sprint downfield as Kyle Paulson kicks the ball to the Garretson Blue Dragons.


Looking for the play to be called, losh Clark watches the sideline.

Eyes in the sky. punting the ball, Craig Doty watches intently.


## Scoreboard

|  | Us | Them |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Garretson | 14 | 22 |
| West Sioux | 16 | 0 |
| Dakota Valley | 14 | 21 |
| Harrisburg | 0 | 38 |
| EP-J | 12 | 9 |
| Wagner | 6 | 51 |
| Platte | 20 | 33 |
| Parker | 13 | 33 |

1st row: Kyle Johnson, Todd Neu, Ben Johnson, Chad Gray, Andy Dykstra, Jesse Nielson, Craig Doty, Josh Halverson, and Catlin Young. 2nd Row: Heath Sorlie, Jud Evanson, Chase Anderton, Eamonn Walsh, Joe Kezar, Jacob Jensen, Matt Merrick, Michael Thompson, and Zack DeBruin. 3rd row: Trace McKellips, Andrew Johnson, Kyle Paulson, Aaron Jurgenson, Nathan Beeler, Josh Clark, Scott Neu, Adam Peterson, Josh Jansen, Laramie Harvey, Matt Beeler, and Josh Wickre.

## Two points!

Leading the way to victory, Kyle Paulson sacks QB Chris Fox for a safety against the West Sioux Falcons during the Homecoming game. (Photo by Paul Buum)


What are you, a moron?
-Zack
DeBruin

#  Cheering for Champs 

The 2002-2003 season brought many changes to the cheerleading program. Accepting Jennifer Mork as the new coach, along with several new cheerleaders this year, was all about new beginnings. The switch of sport seasons required more cheerleaders than ever, increasing the number to 20 total on 5 seperate squads.

The cheerleaders worked all year from Homecoming week
in the fall, through State wrestling, and through Basketball Districts to promote AHHS spirit. Painting streets, pep rallies, presenting the "Fan of the Game" award, holding a Cub Camp for the elementary students, and throwing footballs and basketballs out to the crowd were just a few of the many ways the cheerleaders
got the crowd yelling.

The fan of the game is...
Awarding Mrs. Anderton as fan of the game, the football cheerleaders Dotie Schumacher, Kris Bakker, Ashlee Wendt, Jessy Hazel, and Marinn Dubs promote school spirit.


## Get fired up!

Shouting their support, girls basketball cheerleaders Rachel Endelman, Kayla Heiman, Kristin Van Engen, Jenny Wood, and Becky Wood fire up the players for the Canton game.


Returning letterwinners this year were Ashlee Wendt, Marinn Dubs, Kris Bakker, Dotie Schumacher, Jessy Hazel, Andrea Lykken, Shaunna Feekes, Sophia Feekes, and Rachel Endelman. New letterwinners were Emily Sanford, Emilee Barnes, Emma Haisch, Becky Wood, Jenny Wood, Kristin VanEngen, and Kayla Heiman.

## P-I-N your M-A-N!

Cheering for a victory, wrestling cheerleaders Kris Bakker, Shaunna Feekes, Emily Sanford, and Emilee Barnes show their enthusiasmatan El Point meet.


## C'mon Cubs let's yell it, AHHS!

During a home game, boys basketball cheerleaders Emma Haisch, Jess Hazel, Andrea Lykken, Sophia Feekes, and Dotie Schumacher yell the encouragement to the team.

Let's go Cubs!
Writing on car windows, Marinn Dubs boosts everyone's school spirit during Homecomingweek.



My favorite part was doing the lifts.
-Kayla Heiman

If at first you don't have rhythm, cheerleading may not be for you.
-Becky Wood


C'mon crowd, let's hear it!
With Andrea Lykken up in a split lift, the boys basketball cheerleaders yell for the Cubs at the District Finals in the Dakota Dome.



There's always a little girl in the stands that wants to be just like you and your squad, so don't disappoint her.
-Sophia Feekes

## There is no ' 1 ' in

 cheerleading.-Dotie Schumacher


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## We Became Camps

The Alcester-Hudson boys basketball team had an exciting year, going undefeated on their home court and finishing 17-4 overall.

The Cubs spent the year as one of the premier teams in the state, being ranked anywhere from 4th to 9th all season and capturing the Big Sioux Conference Tournament Championship for the first time ever.

The Cubs graduate six seniors: Trace McKellips, Nathan Beeler, Mark Smith,

Scott Neu, Laramie Harvey, and Kyle Paulson. Four of these were starters for the past two seasons.

The season offered many interesting events to watch, from Kyle Paulson's dunk and Coach Hensch's two week hiatus, to Craig Doty's suspension and Mark Smith's gamewinning three pointer. These events made the basketball season more fun to watch for the crowd and for the players themselves.

## Here I come!

Forcing his way to the basket, Nathan Beeler goes up for a jump shot.


## Just try me!

Showing off his defensive moves, Laramie Harvey keeps all eyes on the opponent during the Vermillion game.

New records were also set this season. Mark Smith broke the school (and his own) record for three point goals in a season with 60 . He also tied his own record for the most three pointers in a game twice with six.

Letter winners this year were seniors Trace McKellips, Nathan Beeler, Mark Smith, Scott Neu, Kyle Paulson, and Laramie Harvey, and juniors Craig Doty, Jared Anderson, and Andy Dykstra.

## Get out of my way!!!

Driving to the hoop, Mark Smith makes his way for a lay-up agains Vermillion.

Unstoppable!
Shooting a 3-pointer, Craig Doty doesn't let anyone get in his way.



I've got ups!
Jumping as high as he can, Scott Neu will do whatever it takes to get in two points.
Follow through
Following his lay-up,Trace McKellips watches his shot.


## Scoreboard

| Vermillion | 75 | 61 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Parker | 74 | 59 |
| West Sioux | 60 | 49 |
| Irene | 67 | 60 |
| Winner | 65 | 56 |
| BSC-DV | 63 | 49 |
| BSC-EPJ | 65 | 59 |
| BSC-Canton | 66 | 62 |
| EPJ | 52 | 49 |
| West Sioux | 52 | 49 |
| SFC | 69 | 59 |
| Harrisburg | 38 | 52 |
| Centerville | 74 | 54 |
| Beresford(OT) | 69 | 62 |
| Garretson | 82 | 46 |
| Dakota Valley | 82 | 58 |
| Scotland | 67 | 58 |
| Canton | 50 | 63 |
| Bon Homme | 50 | 66 |
| Dist. 8A-EPJ | 68 | 49 |
| Dist. 8A-Vermillion | 60 | 62 |

I'm Superman!!!
Preparing to block a shot, Kyle Paulson soars above Tyler Brown in the District Championship game against Vermillion while Scott Neu boxes out and Mark Smith trails the play.


Post Season Awards...
Big Sioux Conference First Team
Scott Neu
Big Sioux Conference Second Team Mark Smith Craig Doty Honorable Mention
Trace McKellips Nathan Beeler
Post MVP- Scott Neu
Big Sioux Tournament Champions!
Coach's Award- Mark Smith
Guard MVP- Craig Doty Sportsmanship/ Leadership Award

- Trace McKellips


# WNRECTRING We Never Gave Up <br> The 2002-2003 wrestling <br> Third place winners were Brian <br> Brian Larson injured his knee 

teamhad a good season although they had quite a few injuries. The team consisted of 1 senior, 2 juniors, 2 sophomores, 2 freshmen, and 6 junior high wrestlers. The team was young, but still successful.

They started the season off with the Chester Invitational, where a majority of the boys placed. Zack and Lowell both finished in first place. Nathan and Chad both placed second.
and Carl, and finishing with fourth place was Joe Kezar.

The Big Sioux Conference Tournament was held in Alcester this year where Brian, Chad, Joe, Carl, and Alex all placed fourth.

The team was overcome with injuries this season: Zack DeBruin broke his arm, ending his undefeated season, Nathan Sigman broke his finger, Lowell Anderson hurt his shoulder, and

Districts were held in Garretson where Nathan, Lowell, and Joe all went on to Regions in Elk Point, where Nathan Sigman placed fourth.

Nathan then went on to represent AHHS at the state tournament. Nathan's first match ended with a 4-5 loss. He came back looking for the win in his next match so he could advance, but was unable to pull through and lost by fall.

P-I-N your M-A-N! Looking for the pin, Chad Gray holds down his opponent.


## Put a little muscle into it!

Holding on tight, James Bern looks for the win against his Parker opponent at the Canton wrestling meet.


## Roll em' over!

Working in the arm, Alex Merrick works at pinning his Dakota Valley opponent at the Region meet


The victory walk.
Taking in the glory, Nathan Sigman walks through his tunnel of fans during his send-off to the state tournament.
ontrol is the key. lorking for a victory, Brian arson tries to keep control. a gotta wanna! ordan Davelaar looks for the akedown.


Be agressive! Got to be aggressive!
Looking fierce, Lowell Anderson takes total control of his match at Canton and tries to turn his Parker opponentover.


## Scoreboard



## ■uat Basmerearle We gave it our All

Out of breath and drenched with sweat, the girls basketball team gave it their all this season. Though the scores may not have showed it, they have improved a great deal since the very first practice. With only two senior leaders, the girls basketball team stuck with it and finished the season.

The three upperclassmen which led the team in a season full of experiences included:
two seniors, Angie Fickbohm and Elizabeth Day, and one junior, Ashley Pearson. The varsity team consisted of two seniors, one junior, two sophomores, and seven freshmen.

Although the season was not a winning season, the girls are now filled with experience and great memories.

With this being the first year as Mr. Edberg being the head coach, he gained a lot of knowledge and hope to put it

## Taking it to the hoop...

Going up strong, Jenna Hughes releases the ball while Ashley Pearson looks for the rebound.


## Put me in coach, put me in!

Taking it all in, the freshmen players wait in anticipation to get in the game.
into good use in years to come. "I learned a great deal about the girls and how they work together," compliments Mr. Edberg.

With this year being an eventful year, Kylie Jansen received honorable mention in the Big Sioux Conference.

Although the girls did not come out with a win this season, they did come out with more experience and they are eager for next year.

Here goes nothing... Putting up a shot, Candice Endelman has the perfect touch.


## Watch out, here I come..

Beating out her defenders, Angie Fickbohm goes toward the hoop.

Aun, run as fast as you can. Layout by Ashley Pearson and Jenna Hughes

Dribbling down the court, Ashley pearson rushes past her defenders.

Can't get past me.
Standing her ground, Elizabeth Day guards her oppenent.

Perfect form...
Shooting the ball with perfect form, the Cubs scoring leader Kylie Jansen puts up a shot against Wakonda.



## Scoreboard

|  | Us | Them |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Centerville | 27 | 67 |
| Vermillion | 29 | 68 |
| Parker | 24 | 66 |
| Viborg | 31 | 43 |
| EPJ | 26 | 58 |
| West Sioux | 35 | 63 |
| SFC | 40 | 61 |
| Lennox | 31 | 77 |
| Harrisburg | 39 | 71 |

Us Them

| Hurley | 45 | 63 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beresford | 31 | 91 |
| Wakonda | 32 | 77 |

## Dakota Valley 33

 56Scotland $\quad 35 \quad 69$
Canton 32
60
Front Row: Jenna Hughes, Emma Haisch, Kristin Johannsen, and Ashley Beeler. Back Row: Coach Edberg, Kylie Jansen, Elizabeth Day, Randi Sandbulte, Ashley Pearson, Angie Fickbohm, Candice Endelman, Katie Dykstra, and Coach Sievert.

## District 8A

Vermillion $26 \quad 59$

## TRAR <br> Cantions ieveoped

"People should be getting paid to do this," stated Kylie Jansen, a new letterwinner. The track team worked hard through every weather disaster possible. Whether rain or shine, they were out running. Other new letterwinners were Elizabeth Day, Ashley Pearson, Kylie Jansen, Kristin Johannsen, Alysa Schoellerman, Kathrin Mueller, Matt Merrick, Zack DeBruin, and Chris Day. Returning
letterwinners were Hailey Kleinhans, Emilee Barnes, Jenny Wood, Emma Haisch, Jenna Hughes, Adam Johnson, Jud Evanson, Jared Anderson, Craig Doty, and Adam Scott.
"Let's get it over with," said Jenny Wood at another hard day of practice. "And we're supposed to sprint that WHOLE thing," said Ashley Pearson, amazed by Haisch's enthusiasm to run the girls hard. "I'm serious! I am not going
going out next year," stated Emilee Barnes, who qualified by time for the 1600 meter run for the State Track Meet in Spearfish with a time of 5:31 at the Beresford/AlcesterHudson Invitational ("She’s been saying that since the eighth grade," claimed Mrs. Haisch.) Emilee also qualified for State in the 3200 meter run at Regions, breaking the school record by 35 seconds with at time of 12:05. Good luckEmilee!

Neck and neck.
Coming down the home stretch, Matt Merrick finishes his race with a final kick.


## Running as fast as he can.

Adam Johnson sprints for the finish line at the Beresford/AlcesterHudson Invitational.


## Making great time.

Emilee Barnes keeps up with the pack in the 1600 meter run, qualifying for the state track meet with a time of $5: 31$

## I think I can, I know I can!

Running past her opponent, Jenny Wood runs her heart out in the $4 \times 800$ relay.

Kristin Johannsen sprints past her competition.

Running against the wind. Jared Anderson sprints to finish his race.


## Boys Track

Best Times and Distances
100 meter dash
Adam Johnson 11.71
200 meter dash
like Thompson 25.58
100 meter dash
Matt Merrick 55.75
1600 meter run
Adam Scott 5:09
3200 meter run
Idam Scott 10:53
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ud Evanson 119'2"
-ong Jump
Chris Day $18^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$
iligh Jump
fraig Doty $5^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$

I believe I can fly!
Jumping for the sky, Elizabeth Day competes in the long jump at the Beresford/Alcester-Hudson Invite.



Girls Track Team Front row: Jenna Hughes and Jenny Wood. 2nd row: Kathrin Mueller, Amanda Johnson, Alysa Schoellerman, and Shelley Hawes. 3rd row: Kristin Johannsen, Hailey Kleinhans, Jessica Lundberg, and Emma Haisch. Back row: Katie Dykstra, Ashley Pearson, Emilee Barnes, Kylie Jansen, Elizabeth Day, Molly Westling, and Coach Haisch.
Boys Track Team (not pictured): Jared Anderson, Craig Doty, Adam Johnson, Adam Scott, Jud Evanson, Zack DeBruin, Matt Merrick, and Chris Day.

## Girls Track

## Best Times and Distances

100 meter dash
Kylie Jansen 13.8 200 meter dash Kylie Jansen 28:63 400 meter dash Hailey Kleinhans 1:03
800 meter run Emilee Barnes 2:30 1600 meter run Emilee Barnes 5:31 3200 meter run Emilee Barnes 12:05 $4 \times 100$ relay :57.21 $4 \times 200$ relay $1: 58$ $4 \times 400$ relay $4: 24$ $4 \times 800$ relay 11:24 Medley relay 4:37 300 Hurdles Emma Haisch :58 Shot Kathrin Mueller $27^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime}$
Discus Kathrin Mueller 77'4"
Long Jump
Ashley Pearson 14'9"
High Jump Kylie Jansen 4'4"

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The Alcester-Hudson club baseball team started its first year of spring ball with strong numbers and even stronger playing.

Working hard after track and golf practices, the Cubs honed their skills to be a competitive team. Scheduling games around other sports and events, as well as the often rainy and cold weather, proved to be more challenging than expected.

The Cubs started the season shaky, losing to Lennox, but soon turned the season around.

The Cubs won their next seven games against other teams in our region, many by the ten run rule, to take the number one seed going into the region tournament.

In the first round of regions, the Cubs overtook Harrisburg $14-4$. In the next round the

Cubs did their best to hold off West Central, but lost theirslim lead in the 6th inning and couldn't come back from the 10-7 deficit.

The loss ended the club baseball season until next year, and for five seniors it was just the end. Scott Neu, Trace McKellips, Mark Smith, Josh Jansen, and Kyle Paulson will be missed next year as the Cubs try to do even better.

Swinging for the fences. Picking the one he likes, Craig Doty smashes another hit.


## Touch them all.

Congratulating Andy Dykstra after his home run, the Cubs celebrate at the plate.


## You'rrrrrrrrre out!

Applying the tag at second base, Jared Anderson sits another Harrisburg player down.

## Just a little crush.

Finding his pitch, Trace McKellips connects with the ball against Vermillion.

Using his off-speed pitch, Scott Neu strikes out another batter.

## Getting dirty.

Sliding into second base, Andy Dykstra makes a cloud of dust.


## Scoreboard

Us Them

| Lennox | 5 | 15 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| West Central | 12 | 1 |
| Irene | 10 | 3 |
| Vermillion | 9 | 3 |
| Canton | 17 | 1 |
| Vermillion | 6 | 4 |
| Harrisburg | 14 | 2 |
| Harrisburg | 14 | 3 |

Regions
Harrisburg
14
West Central 710

Throwing the gas.
Pitching the ball, Jared Anderson tries to hit the corners against Vermillion.


1st Row: Vaughn Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Tom Walsh, Ben Johnson, Todd Neu, Eamonn Walsh, Jacob Jensen, Chad Gray, Andy Dykstra, Jordan Davelaar, Mike Thompson, Dene Doty, and Brian Trieber. 2nd Row: Josh Halverson, Craig Doty, Josh Jansen, Andrew Johnson, Scott Neu, Jared Anderson, Kyle Paulson, Seth Mielke, Trace McKellips, and Mark Smith.

## Come on Shamu!

-Coach Brian
Trieber

# GOTF <br> We Drove he Greal 

The Alcester-Hudson golf team accepted many changes this year including new coaches (Travis Hensch and Doug Edberg) and many new team members. The team opened their season at the Dakota Valley Invitational where they competed against nearly twenty other teams.

This year the team hosted three of their own golf meets where they competed against

Elk Point-Jefferson, Parker, and Centerville. The team beat Centerville at their meet 138 to 187 .

Returning letterwinners for the 2003 season were Scott Neu (4th year), Adam Peterson (2nd year), Shawn Lykken (3rd year), and Amber Sigman (4th year).

New letterwinners included Todd Neu, Kyle Johnson, Justin Hughes, Kati VanWyk, and

Keep your eye on the ball...
While competing at a meet in Alcester, Todd Neu uses his 3 wood on the 6th tee box.


Go in the hole!
Putting on the 6th green, Randi Sandbulte hopes to save par against Centerville.

Randi Sandbulte.
Scott Neu and Amber Sigman both qualified for the state tournament held in Aberdeen. Scott golfed an 80 on the first day and an 88 on the second, finishing in 30th place for the tournament with a 168. Amber Sigman golfed a 107 on the first day and a 104 on the second day, finishing in 72nd place for the tournament with a 211 .


## Break left!

On her birdie attempt, Amber Sigman waits for her ball to break to the hole.

Buried in the rough.
During a home meet, Kati VanWyk tries to get back on the fairway.

Shh!
Practicing his putting, Adam
Peterson putts on the 4th green.


## Season Stats

 GIRLSLowest Round (9 holes)
Kati VanWyk - 44
Lowest Round (18 holes)
Amber Sigman - 102
Lowest Average (9 holes)
Amber Sigman - 47.6
Lowest Average (18 holes)
Amber Sigman - 105
BOYS
Lowest Round (9 holes) Scott Neu - 36
Lowest Round ( 18 holes) Scott Neu - 80
Lowest Average (9 holes) Scott Neu-41.2
Lowest Average (18 holes)

Be the ball!
While competing against Elk Point-Jefferson, Scott Neu posted his second best game of the season with a score of 38 .


Back Row: Curtis Neilsen, Girls' Head Coach Doug Edberg, Kati VanWyk, Randi Sandbulte, Justin Hughes, Shawn Lykken, Scott Neu, Flo Lutat, Sam Bunkoske, Todd Anderson, Boys' Head Coach Travis Hensch, and Brian Johnson. Front Row: Adam Peterson, Ted Schreur, Kyle Johnson, Amber Sigman, Todd Neu, and Craig Larsen.

> Hit it in the fairway and don't suck.

-Matt Neu's words of wisdom for his brothers.


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