1998 By the Book

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BY THE BOOK

Coming back from the summer of '97, NU students found many changes: a new director Dr. Wendell McConnaha, strictly enforced attendance policies and Sustained Silent Reading (SSR). SSR faced an abundance of skepticism from students, but teachers seemed optimistic.

New attendance policies created a more strict and orderly way of enforcing unexcused absences and tardies. Now that the administration is doing things "By the Book," students have had to take some time to get used to a more justified routine.

"By the Book," this year's theme, came about after several days of disagreement and compromise. Originally "Buy the Book," a catchy ploy to increase yearbook sales after a disappointing 1997, the theme became more than just a cry for help.

"By the Book" also allowed the yearbook staff to incorporate books and their importance in education throughout the yearbook. Every year, more and more of the specialized Language Arts classes focus on reading; whether the books are multicultural, international or the classics, present and past generations alike have fallen in love with them. The combination of class time and SSR provides a quiet and efficient environment to read quality literature. While learning from books, electronic texts and library resources, our education progresses "By the Book."

So, whether the faculty and staff insist on going "By the Book," or students are sustaining their silent reading habits, 1997-98 will be a year to remember.
PUCKER UP!
Senior Jared Doddema displays his pajama day style at a Homecoming assembly. Jared was on the Homecoming King Court.

POMS IN THE AIR
At an NU pep assembly, freshman Lacey Brakebill, junior Brandy Schell and senior Leah Christopher cheer on the Panthers.

GET DOWN, GET DOWN!
Junior Noah Johnson dances solo at the Homecoming dance. Noah was always ready to show off his moves.

HANDS FULL!
At the fall kickoff, seniors Margaret Mills and Rachel Guthart give a quick smile for the camera.

SING IT!
Getting into the song, Megan Mahan and Lindsay Jackson belt out those tunes.
For the people in the Class of 1998 who have been here since kindergarten, it has been an interesting thirteen years. From roller-skating parties with Moonlighting on Valentine’s Day, to seeing our gym go up in flames during the summer of 1993, we have experienced a wide range of events.

One of our most memorable experiences has its roots in fifth grade. We would all sit together and create our own cheers with a little boost from Mr. Microphone, Lloyd Dove. There has yet to be a man (with the exception of Coach Lee) with such a booming voice.

Many changes have been made throughout our years at Price Lab, one of them being the deletion of the elementary woodworking program. Most of us still have our interpretations of Dr. Teig’s designs—trains, puzzles, kimono sandals—and it is a shame that the class is no longer available to elementary students.

Although a few things were lost over the years, the things we gained—especially the people we met along the way—were worth it.

From the playground days of kickball and red rover with a break for a snack and nap time, to the high school years (where the nap time tradition still rings true), things have changed quickly. Our minds and eyes have been opened to new and exciting experiences. With many new additions to our class throughout the years, each person has made a memorable contribution to our N.U. Family.
ONE MAN CHOIR
Arash Sangha sits in the auditorium pondering the philosophies of life. He is often found singing or chanting a tune of his own creation.

LISTEN UP
Vanessa Kettner, Bindy Comito, and sixth grader Kelly Phipps share ideas and helpful hints at the Bigger Faster Stronger clinic.

HARD WORK
Brandie Davidson spends countless hours in the library studying for Advanced Math/Physics, a challenging course.

ROCK ON, DUDE
Matt McGuire and Joe Ostby kick some tunes in Mrs. Paulsen's office during study hall. There's money to be made in the music business, as Matt will tell you. He made a decent chunk of change performing concerts at lunch.
Brandie Davidson

Jared Doddema

Angela Marie Zirgen

Adam Fisher

Flavia Halvorsen

Kathy Cizmor

Rachel Guthart

John Kesey

Nicole Hoffmuller
Tyler Schmidt
Katie Ahlken
Jake Strebell

Angela L. Thebtrep
Adam Timmins

Musa Yulmance "Otis"

GOOD LUCK GRADUATES

Marta Wittmayer
Lindsay Wood
HAD YOUR BREAK TODAY?
Though it looks like Dellene Helgerson, Lexie Penaluna, and Kendra Kuhn are reading—it's just an act!

EASILY AMUSED
Adam Nienkark digs for candy while hanging out in Mrs. Paulsen's office.

Joshua Baade
Gabriel Barrios
Christopher Berry
Rhonda Bolhuis
Amy Bowlin

Nicole Corbin
Sara Cordes
Nicholas Davis
Eric Dow
Nick Flanscha

Ryan Grimes
Allison Grote
Marian Hanks
Michael Hays
Lucas Hinke

Lindsay Jackson
Noah Johnson
Benjamin Judas
Elizabeth Kendall
Demetrius Kimbrough

Brent Knutson
Julie Kolar
Michael Kramer
Jason Krueger
Kendra Kuhn

Riley McIlhon
Javier Mercado
Keely Moon
Benjamin Nadler
Jessica Nash
HERE'S TROUBLE
Nick Flanscha, Lucas Hinke, and Justin Wright give the "too sweet" sign from their WCW obsessions.

CRAZYSEXYCOOL.
Valerie Washington, also known as "Li'l Val Val," contemplates the story she just read.

Adam Nienkark
Jill Oleson
Nathaniel Parrish
Alexandra Penaluna
Laurie Potter

Eric Pruess
Kevin Puetz
Portia Rainey
Briana Richter
Brian Rogers

Brandy Schell
Timothy Sexton
Joseph Smith
Geoffrey Spain
Sarah Stambaugh

SeHee Taylor
Jeremy Thoman
Thomas Vanderwall
Valerie Washington
Cory Wagner

Spencer Wikert
Dan Wilson
Justin Wright
Allison Zan
Primero Zanders

Not Pictured:
Joshua Davison
Dellene Helgerson
William Quegg
GIMME SOME LOVE
Kate Stater and Rachel Koch snuggle up to spread their love in the chorus room.

GOOD VIBRATIONS
Tal Jones pledges to do his best in chorus this year.

Nicole Ahlf
Amina Al-Mabuk
Kody Asmus
Ashley Atherton
Jordan Backstrom

Mary Edith Bozylinsky
Zachary Buck
Kevin Conner
Lindsey Cooke
Jon Finzen

Jennifer Fish
Jeffrey Fisher
Thomas Flaherty
Justin Hahn
Erin Heath

Alexander Henderson
Nicholas Hodge
Robert Hooks
Eli Horstmeier
Justin Jensen

Amber Johnson
Wesley Jones

Rachel Koch
Keri Leymaster

EAT UP!
Laura Wellnitz and Keri Leymaster switch their concentration from volleyball to food at the Fall Sports Kickoff.
STUDIOUS SOPHOMORES
Amy McGuire and Steven Seufferlein catch up on homework despite NU’s new hall policy.

SLEEPYHEAD CHYONE
Tired, but cheerful, Chyone Young models her pajamas on the way to class.

Megan Mahan
Nathaniel Marra
Jeremy McAdams
Mindi McClain
Amy McGuire

John Michel
Rachel Moses
Paul Nadler
Rochelle Nesbit
Brian Oleson

Kristen Perry
Jesse Piehl
Theresa Price
Shaun Reed
Eryn Reilly

Kristy Reimer
Rheanna Reiser
Aster Roberts
Joshua Secor
Steven Seufferlein

Samantha Siems
Kate Stater
Moria Stigler
Terri Thompson
Corey Wagner

Laura Wellnitz
Allison Welsh
Steve Wilson
Chyone Young

Not Pictured:
Tal Jones
Brigid Wieman
FRONT ROW SEATS
Kyra Kischer-Browne and Erin Goecke smile as their classmates cheer on the Panthers.

FOREVER PLAID
Steve Shelton and Brian Perry, clad in their favorite plaid, talk to Amanda Miller at the Homecoming dance.

Jonathan Boorom
Nadia Boukari
Lacey Brakebill
Amanda Brasch
David Buhr

Matthew Christopher
Lewis Colburn
Travis Cooke
Timothy Corbin
Crystal Cornwell

Travis Coulter
Raychelle Creighton
Julia Cufr
Lynden Davis
Desiree Diemer

Janelle Doddema
Carlin Dorris
Alex Dow
Erin Goecke
Courtney Gilliam

Ben Iversen
Brian Jacobson
Alan Johnson
Charles Johnson
Kyra Kischer-Browne

Hannah Kollasch
Patricia Langenwalter
Westley Lauer
Joshua McCabe
Salina McCarty
FRESHMEN VOICES
Salina McCarty and Crystal Cornwell harmonize in the NUHS chorus.

RAISING THE ROOF
Charles Johnson and Jake Struck get pumped up for the Homecoming game at the pep assembly.

Erin McElligatt
Amanda Miller
Scholastic Nikuze
Benjamin Oleson
Amadu Osman

Hiren Patel
Brian Perry
Michael Piehl
D.J. Post
Rebecca Rewoldt

Bethany Richter
Tomas Rodriguez
Andrew Sawyer
Kelsey Schmidt
Stephen Shelton

Destiny Speller
Katherine Spencer
Jacob Struck
Jennifer Thoman
Chad Timmins

Emily Traw
Matthew Warren
Sara Weichers
Benjamin Wittmayer

Not Pictured:
Andrew Buck
Estenel Kephart
Neils Thulstrup
Bruce Vaughn
LEARNING IN ACTION
Mr. Vanderwall explains an important Shakespearean concept to his eighth graders.

WHAT'S THAT FLASH?
Brie Penaluna turns just as the camera catches her "studying" with friends.

Mariam Badakhshan
Amelia Bales
Peter Behroozi
Jason Brasch
Christina Bremner

Katherine Brumm
Joshua Candee
Ian Cawley
Ashley Davison
Jenna Davis

Jed Ellerbroek, Jr.
Aaron Gillett
Matthew Girsch
Allen Guthart
Hayley Hahn

Ryan Hahn
Emily Hanson
Christopher Hardy
Jared Hinke
Kevin Holz

Joshua Hoppes
Kathryn Judas
John Kane
Emily Kishman
Brendel Krueger

Bailey Leymaster
Katherine Lyman
HEAR YE, HEAR YE
Allen Guthart explains the wonders of mathematics to Ian Cawley while Jamie McConeghey decides to figure her assignment out on her own.

KILLING TIME
While appearing to be listening attentively, Kristin Spain waits patiently for class to end.

Jamie Joye McConeghey
Karita Moore
Neal Moses
Richard Nergaard
Elaine Newson

Brittany Parsons
Gabrielle Penaluna
Taylor Phipps
Neal Pruess
Sean Robinson

Jennifer Schatzberg
Evan Shanley
Lindsay Smith
Kristin Spain
Renee (Athena) Speller

Joshua Staebell
Jeanne Stambaugh
Elizabeth Anne Thompson
Christopher Vanderwall
Kelsey Wallace

Mary Weber
Nathaniel Wieck
Scott Will
Jeffrey Zeitz

Not Pictured:
Rose McCarty
Natalie Unruh-Carey
CONCENTRATION
Sam Bozylinsky, Cameron Puetz, Dan Kramer, and Melanie DeVries all work diligently despite the distraction of the camera.

DEEP THOUGHTS
Matthew Schweiger writes down what's on his mind. "Hmm... what are the lyrics to that Hanson song?"

Matthew Adams
Haasan Al-Mabuk
Annika Anderberg
Samuel Bozylinsky
Ryan Cawley

Aimee Cornelius
Andrew Depken
Dustin Diemer
Jillian Doddema
Henry Ensworth

Elizabeth Gansen
Ashley Glover
Jennifer Grabowski
Aubrey Huber
Jacob Iversen

Amanda Jessen
Holly Kagy

Kate Kilbourn
Erin Kishman

Daniel Kramer
Jade McAdams

TOILET PAPER SPLendor
Annika Anderberg helps to clean up the "decorations" that appeared overnight.
YOU DON'T SAY?
Eashaan Vajpeyi and Andrew Depken discuss the intriguing topic of computer games.

E=MC^2
"And if I divide both sides by 3xy ..." thinks Jillian Doddema during a 7th grade math class.

What is your favorite book or author?

“My favorite book is The Oath. I like this book because it kept me on the edge of my seat. There was never a dull moment.”--Sami Renfro

“My favorite author is Elmore Leonard. I like him because his books are full of action.”--Colin McElligatt

“My favorite book is Real Heroes. It touches on sensitive subjects that no one else dares to touch on. It kept me on my toes.”--Jade McAdams

“My favorite series is The Lord of the Rings trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien. They have very good plots. Their best feature is their ability to pull you in.”--Cameron Puetz

“My favorite author is Mildred D. Taylor. She brings the aspect of segregation in the South home. Her writing is very powerful.”--Eashaan Vajpeyi

“My favorite book is Cujo by Stephen King. It is a well depicted story with lots of detail. The characters were well-rounded and you could see how they changed throughout the story.”--Kate Kilbourn

Karrie McCabe
Krystal McClain
Colin McElligatt
Eleanor Mills
Brittany Nesbit

Cameron Puetz
Samantha Renfro
Bradley Richter
Sameet Sangha
Elizabeth Schachterle

Matt Schwieger
Eashaan Vajpeyi
Adam Van Cleave
Luevetta Vaughn
Christopher Wehrmacher

Ben Wilson
Jonathan Wood

Not Pictured:
Dustin Bremner
Melanie DeVries
Emily Hershberger
Isaac Horstmeier
King Alden Turner and Queen Joyhannah Frisbie rule the school while feasting on authentic medieval fare.

HAIL! HAIL!

WORK IN PROGRESS

Studying his social studies packet, Jonathan Parrish prepares for the medieval festival.

Samuel Backstrom
Gavin Bast
Stephanie Bremner
Lindsey Cochran
Ashley Dorris

Joyhannah Frisbie
Andrea Hahn
Nathan Hanson
Kathryn Huber

Tobias Jessen
Nicholas Kollasch

WHO WEARS THIS STUFF?
The sixth graders model medieval fashions while entertaining parents with madrigal music.
Lauren Page just can't seem to get that Hanson tune out of her head.

WHAT'S GOING ON?
Kent Schrad insists on knowing why his picture is being taken.

Jordan Landau
Brittanie Miller
Lauren Page
Jonathan Parrish
Kelly Phipps

Kent Schrad
Alden Turner
Ashley Wagner

Amanda Wieck
Sara Will

Not Pictured:
Chelsea Latusick

Kelly Phipps uses her own Panther Power to aid the cheerleaders at a Panther football game.

Katy Huber listens to a seemingly endless explanation from her teacher.
Science department turns up the heat

WORKING DILIGENTLY
Secretary Evelyn Ledtje keeps the science office running smoothly.

MUNCHIN'
Dr. Countryman is either demonstrating squirrel eating habits or taking a well-deserved snack break.

When grappling with chemistry problems, Dr. Stone is always available for help. Here she gives sophomore Jeremy McAdams a hand with his homework.

PROGRESS CHECK
Senior Jason Bachhuber consults with Mrs. Couch for a grade update in physics.

MUNCHIN'
Dr. Countryman is either demonstrating squirrel eating habits or taking a well-deserved snack break.
Cheaper By the Dozen
Math Dept. teaches more than grocery store IQ

NEED HELP?
Mr. Kettner helps some of his students, Margaret Mills, Matt McGuire and Will Quegg. He has been a long time team player with the math department.

WORKING HARD
Junior Keely Moon gets some help from her algebra teacher, Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Bell filled the well-worn shoes of Dr. Tarr.

MAXIN' AND RELAXIN'
Mr. Maltas takes a breather from a hard day's work in his office. He has been known for his helpful hints and his challenging classes.

THE ANSWER MAN
A newcomer to NU's teaching staff, Mr. Nanke, explains a problem to middle schooler Brittany Nesbit.
Around the World in 80 Days
Students travel vicariously through time and place in social studies curriculum

MAY I HELP YOU?
Department secretary Lillian Marks works the phone in the Social Studies office.

MOVIE BUFF
Mr. Weber peruses his famous video collection for his classes.

GREAT TEACHING
Seventh grade Social Studies teacher Ms. Kueny leads a discussion in preparation for a video viewing.

TOUGH CONCEPTS
In the computer lab, Mr. Nelson helps senior Josh Sawyer understand the finer points of economics.

Jim Hantula  Mary Beth Kueny
Lillian Marks  Phil Nelson  Lee Weber
As You Like It
Language Arts multi-age electives provide a variety of learning opportunities

WHAT'S YOUR POINT?
Lexie Penaluna and Mr. Nichols discuss Myths, Legends, and Folktales while the class listens.

ORGANIZATION CENTRAL
Secretary Janet MacTaggart works hard keeping track of all the language arts activities including speech, yearbook, and plays.

TAKING DIRECTION
Mr. Vanderwall consults with 8th grader Jeanne Stambaugh on her scene in A Midsummer Night's Dream.

GOOD ADVICE
Sixth graders Jordan Landau, Alden Turner, Toby Jessen, and Lyndsey Cochran hold writing conferences in Mrs. Timion's class.

Janet MacTaggart  Doug Nichols  Jennifer Paulsen

Cheryl Timion  Rick Vanderwall  Marjorie Vargas
Native Tongues
NU Modern Language expands horizons

HMMM...
French teacher Mr. Hoeft ponders a thought while teaching his French II class. Mr. Hoeft incorporates aspects of French culture into all of his classes.

BUILDING BRIDGES
In Russian IV, Mr. Sweigert uses pictures to show his class aspects of Russian culture. At the 1998 Russian Olympiad, N.U. was named first in the state for the fifth consecutive year.

FROMAGE!
Mr. Becker’s French III class takes a minute to pose for a picture that will later be sent to their French pen pals.

APPRECIATING CULTURES
Senora Tillapaugh hangs the last of the epitaphs created by her Spanish III class in celebration of El Dia de los Muertos (the Day of the Dead).

Jim Becker
Rosa Maria de Findlay
Lowell Hoeft

Jim Sweigert
Daissy Tillapaugh
Facing the Music

Music Department becomes an everyday experience

COMMAND PERFORMANCE
Dr. Leonard Upham conducts another wonderful selection from the NU High's concert band repertoire.

PUT ON A HAPPY FACE
Chorus teacher Dr. Linda Sharp-Renfro appears to be starting her day with a bright attitude, which is sometimes needed with a 70-piece chorus.

IS THIS RIGHT?
General music and middle school chorus teacher Crystal Waltz examines her fresh copies from the Communications Center.

PEP BAND BLOWS THE CROWD AWAY
Pep Band members Amy McGuire, Matt Christopher, Tyler Schmidt, Josh Davison, Kevin Puetz, Brad Jacobson, and Josh Secor fire up the Panther crowd at a basketball game.
Steve Noyes and junior Kevin Puetz ponder a solution to one of a never-ending stream of computer glitches.

Cheese!
Dean Primrose puts on his best smile while preparing for an advisee conference.

DON DARRROW
The fourth tenor Don Darrow belts out a tune at the Homecoming talent show.

HMM...

PICK-A-LITTLE, TALK-A-LITTLE
Nadene Davidson responds to a student during her Family and Consumer Science class.

Dean Primrose
Nick Teig
Leigh Zeitz

The Art of the Deal
Art, Business, Family & Consumer Sciences, Safety, & Technology Departments teach valuable life skills
LISTEN UP
Coach Lee sets Coach Waack straight on the finer points of...we're not sure, but they sure look pretty serious!

HIGHER
Coach Smith helps a group of middle schoolers improve their vertical jumps in the gym.

A NATURAL HIGH
Coach Pitcher gets really wild at the Fall Activities Kick-Off. Let's hope it isn't because someone put something in the food!

BALLET OR SWIMMING?
Coach Phipps leads his class in some unknown exercise. Or, maybe it is some new revolutionary stretch.
I'm Okay, You're Okay
Support Services provides emotional and educational assistance

HEALTH ISSUES
School nurse Dody Olson sorts through paperwork while taking a phone call. She is the ultimate resource for physical and mental health concerns.

I'M HERE FOR YOU
Mrs. Needham-Wee is always eager to answer all the questions of students as she demonstrates here.

SIGNS, SIGNS, EVERYWHERE THE SIGNS
Karlene Kischer-Browne demonstrates sign language while talking to others in the hall.

Aricia DeVries  Kathie East  Diane Highman  Karlene Kischer-Browne  Sally Ludwig

Kim Miller  Nicole Needham-Wee  Dody Olson  Glenda Salyer  Clare Struck

Not pictured: Annette Iverson
Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?

Library & Communications Center upgrade to more efficient equipment

BIG DECISIONS
Sue Smith confers with Sharlene Morgan over how to handle a new project. The two handle all of the school's printing and copying.

PAPER CUTS
Sorting through the latest papers, Mrs. Bigelow protects herself from those nasty paper cuts and that naughty ink that gets all over you!

WORKING HARD
Lynn Dykstra, director of the communications center, takes notes while chatting on the phone.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK
New to N.U., Jordan Dierks took care of the technology equipment and helped to get a VCR and TV in every room.
FIELD OF DREAMS
Kathy Oakland uses her creative and unique metaphors to show the three stages of UNI student field experiences.

HARD WORKIN’ MAN
Anthony Moultrie is diligently at work. He is very dedicated and involved in student organizations throughout the school.

TAking CARE OF BUSINESS
Nora Janssen, secretary to Dr. Kueter, keeps business running like clockwork.

Ruby Gabbard
Nora Janssen
Roger Kueter
Janet McClain

Anthony Moultrie
Anne Nordquist
Kathy Oakland
Slaughterhouse Five
Administration cracks down

DETENTION FOR YOU!
Like a deer caught in the headlights, Coach Waack freezes in mid-sentence while sharing with Bonnie Pedersen what he is infamous for... DETENTION SLIPS!!

DOIN' HER THING
Ms. Schroeder, who arranges learning opportunities for teachers, breaks for a smile.

A LITTLE MORE
At the Fall Kick-off, Mrs. Robinson decides to take a little more... after all, no one's looking!

DETENTION DUTY
Mrs. Day is the first link in the detention chain as she helps to file detention slips.
It was a memorable year, as five long-time PLS faculty retire

The Things They Carried

Those who educate children well are more to be honored than even their parents, for these only give life; those the art of living well.

-Aristotle

A teacher affects eternity; no one can tell where his influence stops.

-John O'Brien

LAST DANCE
After 36-1/2 years Dr. John Tarr and his wife, Friederike, enjoy a last dance as chaperones at Prom.

ZEBRA STRIPES
Gail Froyen scans a book on the Follett system acquired with her help. Her retirement this year will leave a void in the library.
MILESTONES
Although he retired after first semester, the seniors invited Dr. John Tarr to speak at Commencement with last-time participant Dr. Victoria Robinson and first-time participant Dr. Wendell McConnaha.

LAST NAME FIRST, FIRST NAME LAST
Mr. Hantula, geographer extraordinaire, retired after 33 years at Price Lab. He will be fondly remembered for his creative puns and unique sense of humor.

COACH
Mrs. Marjorie Vargas gave a last “Goodbye” to her classes this year after 34 years of teaching Language Arts.

MATH COUNTS
Math office secretary, Mrs. Joyce McKinley, retired from the department after helping them out for 20 years.
LISTEN UP!
The Mistakes and Memories cast is made up of five talented NU students. Sophomore Jenny Fish and junior Gabe Barrios play an 1880s teacher and modern day teacher respectively. The three students are played by sophomore Terri Thompson and juniors Michael Kramer and Geoff Spain. Michael is pictured below sharing his opinion on how students should be treated in school.

Mistakes & Memories

Blending modern wisdom about effective teaching practices and excerpts from an 1880s manual Mistakes in Teaching with unique student perspectives, five NU students presented an inspirational theatre performance for teachers in the Cedar Falls area and across the state of Iowa. They even had an opportunity to share their performance with a nation-wide audience at the National Association of Laboratory Schools conference in New Orleans.

SPACIN' OFF
Jenny and Terri take a moment to relax during their trip to New Orleans where they performed at a teachers' conference.

TEEN ANGST
The Mistakes and Memories cast takes the stage in New Orleans.
Terri Thompson reloads her camera with film as Gabe Barrios, Michael Kramer and Geoff Spain kick back. The group was waiting for a ferry to take them across the Mississippi River.

SHOPPING SPREE
The cast takes a break from their tiring shopping excursion on the New Orleans Riverwalk.

KILLING TIME
Terri Thompson reloads her camera with film as Gabe Barrios, Michael Kramer and Geoff Spain kick back. The group was waiting for a ferry to take them across the Mississippi River.

REBELLIOUS YOUTH
Sophomore Terri Thompson gave a stellar performance as a student who felt alienated by school.

PREACHING WISDOM
As a modern day teacher, junior Gabe Barrios explains his wisdom of teaching.
"WE HAVE A TRIFLING FOOLISH BANQUET."
Maskers enjoy themselves by watching the dancers and "crushing cups of wine" while Capulet's servants attend to the needs of the party guests.

"YOU KISS BY THE BOOK."
The two star-crossed lovers, Romeo and Juliet, demonstrate their undying love as they kiss for the first time on Juliet's balcony.

THE FINISHING TOUCH
Maskers Amanda Brasch, Katherine Spencer, Hannah Kollasch, and Nicki Corbin check their stage make-up and costumes in preparation for the big dance scene.

"FEAR ME NOT."
In the opening scene of the play, Sampson displays his loyalty to the Capulets by describing how he'll treat Montague's maids.

"WOO HER, GENTLE PARIS."
Lord Capulet explains to Paris that "My child is yet a stranger in the world" and requests the wait of two summers before marriage is considered. Later in the play he changes his mind, and sets the date for "Thursday next."
"DO YOU BITE YOUR THUMB?"
Balthasar and Abraham mirthfully eye Sampson and Gregory, ready for a quarrel. Abraham's bottle is later broken over Sampson's head to start a fight.

"ALAS THAT LOVE!"
Benvolio and Romeo have a man-to-man talk about Romeo's grievances considering his love, Rosaline. Benvolio eventually convinces Romeo to attend Capulet's dance, where he discovers his true love.

"I SEE QUEEN MAB HATH BEEN WITH YOU."
"She is the fairies' midwife...," says Mercutio at the beginning of his long soliloquy. Arash Sangha was notorious for his dramatic pauses and gestures in the famous monologue.

"I PRAY THEE, HOLD THY PEACE."
Juliet and Lady Capulet listen impatiently as Juliet's nurse comically rambles on. Bonnie Pedersen was known for her enthusiastic prattling on stage and for the extra padding of her costume off-stage.

"...NEVER WAS A STORY OF MORE WOE, THAN THAT OF JULIET AND HER ROMEO."

Romeo—Noah Johnson
Juliet—Allison Grote
Mercutio—Arash Sangha
Benvolio—Aaron McAdams
Tybalt—Geoff Spain
Friar Laurence—Brian Rogers
Capulet—Ryan Grimes
Lady Capulet—Emily Lieder
Nurse—Bonnie Pedersen
Prince Escalus—Margaret Mills
Paris—Anton Jones
Montague—Nathaniel Parrish
Lady Montague, Chorus—Jessica Schachterle
Balthasar—Lindsay Wood
Sampson—Santosh Nadipuram
Gregory—Morgan Hoosman
Abraham—Terri Thompson

Citizens of Verona:
Mary Hanks
Keely Moon
Leah Christopher
Ashley Atherton
Lewis Colburn
Steve Shelton
Portia Rainey
Travis Coulter
Matt Christopher

Maskers:
Nicole Carbin
Amanda Brasch
Hannah Kollasch
Amanda Miller
Ben Oleson
Katherine Spencer
Adventures in Neverland

NU's Spring Musical entices audiences to fly away to a world of fun and fantasy.

WE'RE FLYING!
In rehearsals, Laura Wellnitz (Wendy), Jessica Schacterle (Peter Pan), Steve Shelton (John), and Aubrey Huber (Michael) get used to the flying equipment.

HELP ME, PETER!
Michael (Aubrey Huber) receives a terrifying warning from malevolent pirate Cecco (Ryan Grimes).

AT LAST!
The Lost Boys cheer wildly at the prospect of finally having a mother.

AS THE CURTAIN RISES
Senior Leah Buck makes her contribution to the final dress rehearsal. Leah served as assistant director and stage manager.
Darling (Ryan Grimes) is pitted against the rest of his family (from left: Steve Shelton, Laura Wellnitz, Aubrey Huber and Emily Lieder) when Nana (center, Noah Johnson) soils his trousers.

Jessica Schachterle portrayed the title role in the final performance of her prolific high school theatre career.

I'VE GOT TO CROW!
Margaret Creeden (with Matt Girsch) stole the show with her Tony-worthy performance as a real life Tinkerbell.

WE'RE BLOODY BUCCANEERS
Captain Hook (Aaron McAdams) and his rowdy band of pirates made a memorable appearance on the Butzier stage.

WHO'S THE SWINIEST SWINE?
Smeé (Santosh Nadipuram) helps Captain Hook (Aaron McAdams) think of a plan to capture Peter Pan and the Lost Boys.
**NU Orchestra**


**NU Chamber Orchestra**

*First Row:* Lewis Colburn, Nathaniel Parrish, Brian Rogers, Mary Hanks, Allison Grote, Ed Liao, Ashley Atherton, Anton Jones. *Second Row:* Geoff Spain, Mr. Michael Fanelli, Jason Krueger.

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**Marching to a Different Drummer**

**MELLO CELLOS**

Senior Ben Buck gets serious for once with fellow senior Anton Jones on the cello.

**HAPPY CAMPERS**

Juniors Brandy Schell and Gabe Barrios listen up in orchestra.
**NU Concert Band**


**JAMMIN’**

Junior Ryan Grimes jams away on the clarinet at one of the band concerts.

**PEP IT UP!**

The pep band played at every home event this year. Now that's devotion!

**NU Jazz Band**


**FRESHMEN TRUMPETEERS**

Erin Goecke and Steve Shelton blow the audience away at the winter concert.
VOICES OF THE NIGHT
NU vocal music sets goals for the future

NU Chorus
First Row: Brian Oleson, Kevin Puetz, Santosh Nadipuram, Amy McGuire, Megan Mahan, Bethany Richter, Rachel Koch, Ashley Atherton, Lacey Brakebill, Julie Cufri, Nicole Corbin, Laura Wellnitz, Rochelle Nesbit
Second Row: Nathaniel Parish, Steve Shelton, Alex Henderson, Tyler Schmidt, Tal Jones, Amanda Miller, Theresa Price, Lindsey Cooke, Brandy Schell, Hannah Kollasch, Salina McCarty, Katherine Spencer, Chyone Young, Margaret Mills
Third Row: Carlin Dorris, Tim Corbin, Lewis Colburn, Tony Rodriguez, Nick Flanscha, Aster Roberts, Erin Goeree, Amanda Brasch, Becky Rewoldt, Crystal Cornwall, Rachel Moses, Jessica Nash, Mindi McClain, Jill Olson, Keely Moon
Fourth Row: Jon Boorom, Drew Sawyer, Zach Buch, Kevin Conner, Kody Asmus, Alan Johnson, Leah Christopher, Allison Grote, Nicole Hoffmuller, Jessica Schacterle, Amina Al-Mabuk, Amber Johnson, Kate Stater, Vanessa Kettner, Moria Stigler
Not Pictured: Ryan Grimes, Arash Sangha, Dr. Linda Sharp-Renfro, Spencer Wikert

NU Singers
First Row: Nathaniel Parrish, Rochelle Nesbit
Second Row: Amy McGuire, Jessica Schacterle, Leah Christopher, Lindsey Cooke, Keely Moon, Lacey Brakebill
Third Row: Vanessa Kettner, Ashley Atherton, Laura Wellnitz, Allison Grote, Nicole Corbin, Kate Stater, Amber Johnson
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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
Freshmen Steve Shelton, Lewis Colburn, and sophomore Tal Jones rehearse with the NU chorus.

SHOWTIME!
The hard work of so many months is put on display as the NU chorus performs for parents, faculty, and students.
PIEHL POWER
Freshman Michael Piehl prepares his tuba for another pep band extravaganza.

TRANQUILITY
Freshman Scholastic Nikuze and juniors Ben Nadler, Josh Davison and Jeremy Thoman relax during warm-ups in band.

ALL THAT JAZZ!
Senior Morgan Hoosman exhibits her talent on the keyboard during a Jazz Band concert.

I WAS TAKING A BATH...
The NU Singers remind audiences of summer at a winter concert.
TEAM BONDING
The speech team members share a laugh while Arash and Tal provide live music.

FINISHING TOUCHES
Desiree Diemer tries to capture the “mood” of her selections while Erin Heath and Amanda Miller converse in the background.

SHARING A MOMENT
Coach Nichols, shown here munching and hugging Josh Davison, is always there to help and give encouragement.

LENDING A HAND
Beth Koch helps file rating cards at the State speech contest. She was also a member of the NU speech team.
I LOVE THIS MAN!
Senior Beth Koch gives Coach Nichols a little lovin'.

SO MUCH TO SAY
Junior Lexie Penaluna waits her turn to perform her speech. Her acting piece covered everything from insanity to exploding and throwing things—all on a bus!

VOGUE
Emily Traw, Erin Heath, and Amanda Miller strike a pose. These three ladies show great potential for next year's Districts.

SMILE
Amy McGuire and Jason Krueger, two of many that helped make this year's State speech contest a success, put their best smiles forward.

SLACKERS
Jason Krueger and Arash Sangha have a cold one and share some laughs between jobs at State speech contest.
An American in Paris
NU students travel to the corners of France

HANGIN' IN ROUEN
Clockwise from left: Geoff Spain, Jessica Schachterle, Allison Grote, Santosh Nadipuram, Julie Kolar and Noah Johnson stop for a group picture while touring the city.

I LOVE THIS PLACE!
Junior Noah Johnson opens his heart—and mouth—to sing praises to the wonderful country of Switzerland.

YOU MUSN'T SEE THIS!
Senior Jessica Schachterle revises a sculpture in Geneva, Switzerland, in order to make a potentially saucy picture G-rated.

COUNTDOWN IN PARIS
Junior Allison Grote stands in front of the Eiffel Tower while visiting Paris with her French family. The lighted sign on the tower indicates the number of days left until the year 2000.
A Tale of Two Cities

NU Russian students experience the contrasting cultures of Tyumen and Moscow

WHY IS IT RED SQUARE?
Nick Flanscha, Katie Slinker, Brian Rogers, Lindsay Wood, Mike Williams, Eric Dow, Josh Davison, Jeremy Thoman, Mary Hanks, Terri McDonald, Nicole Corbin, Lindsay Jackson, Alex Henderson, Lucas Hinke, Ryan Grimes and Josh Baade take time for the annual picture in front of Moscow's St. Basil's Cathedral.

IS THAT ALIVE?
Junior Lucas Hinke displays his enthusiasm of traditional Russian headgear.

NO VACANCY
Senior Katie Slinker tries to make room in the crowded hallway while Lindsay Wood and Terri McDonald enjoy the view on the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

THE FIRST ONE'S A DOOZY!
Having fallen victim to the icy streets of Tyumen, junior Nicole Corbin tries to keep a straight face while attempting to get to her feet.

RED BADGE OF COURAGE
Juniors Lucas Hinke and Josh Baade are equally thrilled to have their picture taken with Anatol Kosarev, Tyumen School #34's Physical Education teacher.
PRIMARY COLORS

Students Get A "Close-Up" View of D.C.

CHASIN' THE CLOUDS AWAY
Despite the rain, seniors Emily Lieder and Katie Slinker smile widely as they pause in front of the White House.

GIVING BACK TO NATURE
Junior Julie Kolar tempts a friendly squirrel with a tasty Life Saver by "The Wall."

TOURING D.C.
Junior Nathaniel Parrish and senior Josh Sawyer pose with their group leader who did his best to help them learn about government in Washington, D.C.

"Je Me Souviens!"
Making Quebec Memories

BRAD AND HIS FRENCH GANG
The French IV class breaks for a picture while sightseeing in Quebec. They hadn't decided on a gang symbol yet.

WHAT?!
Mr. Hoeft makes a face as he, Santosh Nadipuram, Angela Thulstrup, and Ed Liao walk through (not pictured) Beth Koch's picture.
TIME FOR A BREAK
Freshman Charles Johnson takes a breather with fellow PROUD members Elaine Newson and Tai Jones on the Riverwalk.

ONE LAST SHOT
The PROUD group poses for one final picture at NU before departing for their trip to New Orleans.

SMILE
Mr. Moultrie and UNI student Aisha Mizair Pickett chaperone Nadia Boukari, Valerie Washington, Chyone Young, Jessica Nash, Elaine Newson and Shinita Crawley as they stop for a picture in the French Quarter.

ALL THAT JAZZ
PROUD experiences New Orleans
Ms. Mary Beth Kueny, Tom Vanderwall, Matt McGuire, Brad Jacobson, Noah Johnson, Arash Sangha

Row 1: Keely Moon, Megan Mahan, Tony Rodriguez; Row 2: Jessica Schachterle, Ashley Atherton, Salina McCarty, Lewis Colburn; Row 3: Laura Wellnitz, Vanessa Kettner, Keri Leymaster, Nathaniel Parrish; Row 4: Ryan Grimes, Jon Boorom, Drew Sawyer, Leah Buck; Not Pictured: Nicole Corbin, Alex Henderson, Morgan Hoosman, Noah Johnson, Bonnie Pedersen, Dan Wilson

Noah Johnson, Leah B., Chastity Richmond; Not Pictured: Morgan Hoosman, Jason Krueger
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Row 1: Cam Puetz, Josh Staebell, Ian Cawley, Jeff Zeitz; Row 2: Scott Will, Nate Wieck, Chris Hardy, Aaron Gillett, Peter Behroozi

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Row 1: Nick Kollasch, Kelly Phipps, Katy Huber; Row 2: Sam Bozylinsky, Matthew Schweiger, Karrie McCabe, Aubrey Huber; Row 3: Elaine Newson, Jenna Davis, Neal Moses; Not Pictured: Jordan Landau, Neal Pruess
The week of celebration was an energetic one. It was a year of new traditions with the junior class winning the annual hall decoration contest and the addition of a Homecoming King. This year’s royalty were Josh Sawyer and Vanessa Kettner. This year’s senior boys had to suffer the wrath of the UNI Public Safety by picking up their own handywork. UNI students living in the dorms noticed a shortage of toilet paper prior to this display of Homecoming spirit.
GIRL POWER
Seniors Brooke McCray, Bindy Comito and sophomore Rochelle Nesbit start their own train at the dance.

BEAUTY QUEENS
Senior guys Jason Bachhuber, Ben Buck, Joe Ostby, Jake Staebell, and Josh Mortenson enjoy showing off their outfits on Crazy Day.

GOOD MORNING, ANGEL
Senior Jared Doddema celebrates Homecoming right out of bed on Pajama Day. He was chosen by the cheerleaders for the best dressed that day. He was also a Homecoming King candidate.

GROOVIN'
Joe Ostby, Jake Staebell, Jared Doddema, Demetrius Kimbrough, Ben Buck, and Josh Mortenson do their part in the dance with the cheerleaders at the Homecoming pep assembly. The crowd soon discovered who can dance and who can’t.
What was the favorite thing you wore at Homecoming?

“My dress because it ripped at supper, and I had to sew it real quick.” - Laura Wellnitz

“My shoes because they had four-inch heels.”
- Amina Al Mabuk

“My platform shoes.”
- Leah Christopher

“My crutches—they were an awesome date!”
- Josh Sawyer

QUEEN CANDIDATES
(clockwise from bottom left) Vanessa Kettner, Rachel Guthart, Disa Lubker, Nicole Hoffmueller, Bindy Comito, and Bonnie Pedersen.

FRESHMAN FACES
These freshmen girls (left to right) Becky Rewoldt, Lynden Davis, Anne Sweigert, Salina McCarty, Julie Cufr, Crystal Cornwell, and Hannah Kollasch enjoy themselves at the first dance of their high school career.

KING CANDIDATES
(left to right) Jared Doddema, Joe Ostby, Aaron McAdams, Ben Buck, Josh Sawyer, and Laurent Papin.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
The scene at the dance Saturday night at UNI’s Mauker Union Expansion.
Seniors Tyler Schmidt and Jessica Schachterle show off some fancy moves while decked out in some "stylish" period costumes.

Junior Tom Vanderwall and his friend Melanie DJ the NU Halloween dance. Tom provided dance music to keep NU students in Halloween character all night.

Best buds Courtney Gilliam and Erin McElligatt show their scary sides at the Halloween dance. The NU student body enjoyed dressing up at their first Halloween bash.

Freshman Jon Boorom dresses up and boogies down to celebrate Halloween.

Juniors Gabe Barrios, Geoff Spain, and Lucas Hinke go incognito at the Halloween Dance.
WHAT YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?
Josh Mortenson and Josh Sawyer share senior words of wisdom with juniors Brent Knutson and Keely Moon while Jason Bachhuber watches for any fly honeys.

YOU MAKE ME WANNA...
Vanessa Kettner and Tai Jones have a dance at Sadie Hawkins.

BRING IT!
Brent Knutson, Demetrius Kimbrough, Jason Bachhuber, Josh Sawyer and Josh Mortenson share a tangled moment at the dance.

HANSON?
Terri Thompson, Matt McGuire, Tom Vanderwall, Susan Dalbey and Jessica Schachterle refuse to go back into the dance until Hanson is played.

SHAKE IT UP!
Jessica Schachterle and her date, Mark, get down at the dance in '80's style.

GOOD Rockin' Tonight!
TIME OUT
Taking a break with their dates are Chastity Richmond, Randall Burton, and Raychelle Creighton. They had been kickin' it on the dance floor, but when they heard Hanson they ran.

ENOUGH ALREADY
Bethany Richter says to Nicole Corbin, "I think Sara Cordes is getting ready to leave the floor because another Hanson song is playing."
JUMP SHAKE YOUR BOOTY!
NU students can always get down on the dance floor.

GET OFF YOUR BOOTY AND DANCE!
Isaac Podolevsky, Terri Thompson, Nick Flanscha, and Josh Baade kick back.

GET DOWN WITH MR. BOOTY!
Ben Buck and Tal Jones get their groove on with Mr. Booty, also known as D'Andre Moore.

HANSON RULES!
Tom Vanderwall: "No more Hanson, Jensen, we’ve played 4 of their songs already!"
Justin Jensen: "But Hanson kicks booty!"
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
The students of NU High dance the night away in the glorious setting of the New York skyline.

WHO'S MORE GLAMOROUS?
Seniors Aaron McAdams and Disa Lubker smile big for the camera during the Prom Court's dance.

SUPREME ROYALTY
Bindy Comito, Rachel Guthart, Disa Lubker, Beth Koch, Brooke McCray, Bonnie Pedersen, Joe Ostby, Aaron McAdams, Adam Fisher, Ben Buck, Matt Bozylinsky and Jason Bachhuber

FANTASTIC VOYAGE
The gorgeous cityscape, constructed by the junior class, awaits the arrival of Prom guests at UNI's Commons Ballroom.
NEW ROYALTY
Prom King Matt Bozylnsky and Queen Bindy Comito pose for their first picture as royalty.

FATHER KNOWS BEST
Proud father and famed math teacher Mr. Dennis Kettner, teaches his daughter, senior Vanessa, how to cut a rug.

OUT ON HIS OWN
Senior Ben Buck wasn't afraid to dance on his own throughout the night. Ben had moves never seen on the dance floor before.

SWITCHING PARTNERS
Senior Jared Doddema and junior Dellene Helgerson leave their dates to enjoy a dance with each other, but junior Sara Cordes and her date, sophomore Tom Flaherty, stuck together.

FIRST DANCE
As the night grew longer more couples showed up to find out just how "fantastic" the voyage was.
The Shining Stars

Class of 1998 shines academically

National Honor Society
Leah Buck, Belinda Comito, Nicole Corbin, Brandie Davidson, Jared Doddema, Jessica Galehouse, Ryan Grimes, Allison Grote, Mary Hanks, Morgan Hoosman, Emily Johnson, Anton Jones, Vanessa Kettner, Elizabeth Koch, Emily Lieder, Aaron McAdams, Margaret Mills, Keely Moon, Nathaniel Parrish, Bonnie Pedersen, Kevin Puetz, Jessica Schachterle, Tyler Schmidt

High Academic Honors
Belinda Comito, Jessica Galehouse, Emily Johnson, Vanessa Kettner, Edward Liao, Emily Lieder, Aaron McAdams, Bonnie Pedersen, Jessica Schachterle

Academic Honors
Matthew Bozylinsky, Leah Buck, Brandie Davidson, Jared Doddema, John Higby, Morgan Hoosman, Bradley Jacobson, Anton Jones, Elizabeth Koch, Disa Lubker, Brooks McCray, Matthew McGuire, Margaret Mills, Santosh Nadipuram, Arashdeep Sangha, Tyler Schmidt, Angela Thalstrup, Adam Timmins

Scholarships and Awards
Jason Bachhuber, Waterloo Courier Prep to Watch, District Football Coaches’ 1st Team All-District Linebacker, Special Service Award
Matthew Bozylinsky, Wartburg College Regents Scholarship
Leah Buck, University of Iowa Honors Program, Opportunity at Iowa Scholarship
Leah Christopher, Wartburg College Grant Award, Nazareth Lutheran Church Scholarship, Iowa Tuition Grant Award

Belinda Comito, Iowa United Methodist Foundation Scholarship, Cedar Falls Exchange Club Youth of the Month January 1998 and Youth of the Year 1998, Cornell College Ace Scholarship, Wartburg College Presidential Scholarship, Waterloo Education Association Memorial Scholarship, Macalester Academic Scholarship, Bausch and Lomb Award, Class of 1978 Faculty Scholarship

Randall Creighton, Black Alliance Beauillon Candidate, UNIQUE Teen Role Model, NEASCA Iowa Aids Association Leader
Brandie Davidson, Covenant Hospital Auxiliary, Coe College Academic Scholarship, Malcolm and Mary Day Price Memorial Scholarship
Jared Doddema, Cedar Falls Exchange Club Youth of the Month February 1998
Jessica Galehouse, Marquette University National Scholarship, Waterloo Education Association Memorial Scholarship, Grand Lodge of Iowa Scholarship

John Higby, University of Northern Iowa Symposium Scholarship, United States Air Force Math and Science Award

Morgan Hoosman, Mother Moon Service Scholarship, Elks Foundation Most Valuable Student, University of Iowa Enrichment Scholarship, R.J. McElroy Scholarship

Bradley Jacobson, University of Northern Iowa Music Scholarship, Luther College Weston Noble Instrumental Music Scholarship, Wartburg College Meistersinger Scholarship, Luther College Achievement Award, Wartburg College Presidential Scholarship, Cedar Valley Science Symposium, Who’s Who Among American High School Students
"I expect to pass through life but once. If, therefore, there be kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it, for I shall not pass this way again."
—William Penn
Where the Sidewalk Ends

1997-1998 NUHS Commencement

PAT-ON-THE-BACK
Junior Brent Knutson gives Josh Mortenson a congratulatory hug as he crosses the stage.

WAITING . . .
After receiving their diplomas, the second row remains standing and waits for the last person in the row to return to his seat so they can sit down.

LAST APPEARANCE
D'Andre Moore, Matt McGuire, and Brooke McCray wait to make their final senior appearance.

OUT TO FACE THE WORLD
Newly graduated, Matt McGuire reflects on his future.

There is a place where the sidewalk ends
And before the street begins
And there the grass grows soft and white,
And there the sun burns crimson bright,
And there the moon-bird rests from his flight
To cool in the peppermint wind . . .

Yes we'll walk with a walk that is measured and slow,
And we'll go where the chalk-white arrows go,
For the children, they mark, and the children, they know
The place where the sidewalk ends.

-Shel Silverstein
FOR ME?
Jared Doddema accepts a red carnation from junior Nathaniel Parrish as he finishes his walk across the stage.

TEAMWORK
Aaron McAdams and Dr. Tarr deliver their speech together about their memories of N.U. High. They managed to include every senior in their entertaining performance.

INTEGRITY
Class valedictorian Emily Johnson spoke to the class of 1998 about the importance of finding and developing their own integrity.

FUTURE ALUMNI
Brandie Davidson, Bindy Comito, and Leah Buck have one final picture taken before becoming N.U. alumni.
OTIS, PUT THAT BALL ON THE GROUND!
Senior Eric "Otis" Olson gets in bunting position while anticipating the pitch.

PERFECT FORM
Senior Nie Moran shows his perfect form as he gets ready to deliver the pitch on a hot summer day.

FIELD OF DREAMS

"It's all about making me look good." Famous words to play by from Head Coach Dave Smith. The 1997 Panther Baseball team was inspired from the first day of practice. Coach Smith's rigorous standard propelled the Panthers to a school record 21 wins and a second place finish in the conference. Highlights of the year included a sweep of rival Union and four wins over Janesville by a combined total of 45 runs.

It was a great season for the seniors. Outfielder Nate Loenser earned Second Team All-State, Honorable Mention All-District, and First Team All-NICL honors while batting .596 and stealing 60 bases. Nic Moran split time between pitcher and shortstop and was named First Team All-NICL Utility Player. Second Team All-NICL Honors went to outfielder/pitcher Eric Olson and catcher Nick Lyons, while third baseman Jake Flanscha collected an All-NICL Honorable Mention. First baseman Shane Rundall had time to blast a home run before his season was cut short by a hand injury and outfielder/DH (depending on his mood) Mike Wilson lent his potent bat and sense of humor to a record-setting Panther team.

GET DOWN!!!
The first base coach motions for senior Nate Loenser to slide back from his lead.
A DIRTY BOY IS A HAPPY BOY
Senior Nate Loenser hustles in from the outfield with his war paint and dirty uniform, still ready for more.

ST-EEE-RIKE THREE!
Senior starting catcher Nick Lyons looks it in as the Gladbrook player stands frozen.

BIG BAT!
Senior Mike Wilson gave batting his all this year with a batting average of .393. Way to go, Mike!

HUDDLE UP!
The NU Varsity boys' baseball team huddles before heading for the plate.
COMING TOGETHER
Infielders Lindsay Jackson, Kim Knutson, Rachel Guthart, Leah Christopher and Laura Wellnitz meet with Coach Tina Kvale to map out their defensive strategy.

The NU High girls' softball team meant business when we stepped out on the diamond this year. Few teams are able to double their record from the previous year; even fewer have tripled their record. NU High did the unspeakable in our 1997 season—quadrupling our record from last year. Bouncing back from a 1-29 record in 1996, the Panthers showed improvement by recording four wins for the 1997 season.

Leading the way were our seniors: Alicia Janssen, Lindsey Kane, Kim Knutson, and Jamie Phipps. Our seniors were an important part of all our achievements, and they provided the motivation and determination for us all.

Highlights of the season included our conference wins over North Tama and Union, our win over Wapsie Valley in the first round of tournament play, and our courageous showing against top ten ranked Hudson, losing by only three runs.

The team stuck together during the good and bad times, and we always played our hardest and had fun.

TO THROW OR NOT TO THROW
During warm-ups, junior Bindy Comito ponders the mystery of the softball.

CHOO! CHOO!
Sophomore "L'Train" Lindsay Jackson concentrates on getting the out at first base. In the '97 season, she was named 2nd Team All-Conference.

BACK & BETTER THAN EVER
After being sidelined for a season due to shoulder surgery, senior Alicia Janssen comes back with hard work and determination.
SISTERLY LOVE
Senior Jamie Phipps kids around with her sister Kelly, who served the team as the bat girl. Jamie played varsity catcher and was an awesome batter, hitting the first home run of the season.

INTIMIDATION
Senior Kim Knutson puts on her best mean face in attempt to psych out the batter.

DEDICATION
Although sidelined most of the season due to an injury, junior Vanessa Kettner was still a team player, attending all games and practices. She is shown here announcing the line up.

READY FOR ANYTHING
Junior Rachel Guthart awaits in ready position for some action at second base.

Scoreboard

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I'VE GOT CAT-LIKE SPEED AND REFLEXES
Senior wide-out Mike Ackerson sprints off the line hoping to catch another pass for the stat sheet.

SHOWTIME IN THE DOME
Sackmaster Jake Staebell does a little celebrating after 1 of his 12 sacks of the year. Jake made Second Team All-District.

BOO
Demetrius "Boo" Kimbrough locks in a tight spiral, showing another example of his all-around athletic ability. Demetrius made Second Team All-District for the second year in a row.

U-N-I-T-Y
The Panthers showed a lot of unity during the season, as they never gave up on each other. They went into every game with a positive attitude and always strived to do their best.

BRICK WALL
Four of the mighty, mighty Panthers swarm to the ball during this run with reserves close behind.
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Unfortunately, losing is harder than winning. Our team didn’t have quite as many slash marks in the “W” column as we would have liked, but still, we stuck together until the end. Every game we went out there with a positive attitude no matter what the odds. One unfortunate incident occurred, even before we took the field for the first game, when junior fullback/inside linebacker Dan Wilson was sidelined with a broken ankle. Even though he was out for the whole season, he stuck with us through the freezing practices and games. Thanks, Dan.

In closing we’d like to say: it’s hard to describe the emotion you feel when you walk out under the Friday night lights—the uneasiness in your stomach, the anxiousness to start, the sights and sounds of a crushing tackle, or the yell of the crowd after a long run. Not everyone gets the opportunity to play football—we’re the lucky ones. Win a few more for “the Phipper” and good luck next year.

PAWSOME
Senior Aaron McAdams glances down the line of scrimmage awaiting the snap of the ball.

DIAPER DANDY
Freshman Ben Iversen showed a lot of heart as he stepped up and put the team on his shoulders. The young gun started as varsity quarterback and turned a few heads in the process.

I’M OPEN
Ben Iversen (#11) scrambles to unload “the rock” as junior Brent Knutson waves “hi.” Brent made All-District Honorable Mention.
RUN, RUN, RUN
Senior Emily Johnson sprints toward the finish line. Emily was a strong team member and a leader. She played a large part in the team's success as conference champions!

KEEPPING THE PACE
Boys' Cross Country Coach, Bob Lee, encourages freshman Janelle Doddema as she strives toward the finish. Janelle was the only freshman to letter this year.

FOLLOW THE LEADER
Sophomores Kate Stater and Rachel Koch and freshman Janelle Doddema keep close to make a 2nd place finish at the Metro meet.

CONTEMPLATION
Senior Vanessa Kettner warms up her mind and body at the NU Invitational. Vanessa was the #1 runner on the team.

DETERMINATION
Sophomore Rachel "Chef" Koch pushes on with the support of the crowd. She always had spirit and enthusiasm to add to the season and help keep positive attitudes on long, hot runs.
The 1997 women’s cross country team had a dream. It was to be the best cross country team in NU’s history, and we set out to prove it. Competing against the best teams in the state only made us better. Vanessa Kettner led the team to its first conference championship ever. We ran miles and miles together. Some days we felt like giving up, but Coach Kettner kept us going. He was our cheerleader, along with Lynden Davis, Patty Langenwalter and Margaret Mills, who spent the majority of the season on the injured list but encouraged us the whole way. We know it can be done, and next year the NU women’s cross country team is headed to state! GOOD LUCK!

One day, while running, a song came to mind, and it reminded me of cross-country.....
“If I have to I can do anything, I am strong, I am invincible, I am woman.”

Emily Johnson

Sophomore Amber Johnson waits to be discovered at the Metro Meet in Byrnes Park. Amber has been a dedicated team member since her freshman year.

RETURNING....
Returning letter winner Kate Stater takes a moment to reflect on NU’s second place victory at Byrnes Park.

TONIGHT’S LINE UP
Emily Johnson, Kate Stater, Vanessa Kettner, Rachel Koch, and Janelle Doddema “toe the line” in hopes that they come out with a good team finish.
NO BLUE SHOES?
Senior Matt Bozylinsky pushes himself toward the finish line. Matt was 6th on the NU varsity team.

FIELD OF DREAMS
Senior standout Jared Doddsma shows his natural running ability as he sprints by one of many cornfields. Dodds was All-Metro, All-NICL, and qualified for state.

SEE HOW THEY RUN

MAKIN' LEMONADE
The 1997 NU cross country season was filled with many bitter times, like the loss of former #2 runner Javier Mercado. The season still shot off with high expectations and a fierce squad. From tip to tail, senior leadership was shown throughout the year. From Josh and Jared's vocalness to John Higby's OD runs. With the early loss of injured All-Stater Josh Sawyer, the unit rolled on with Coach Lee at the reigns. Newcomers Kevin Conner and Matt Bozylinsky were instrumental in the Panther 1st place district finish and 4th overall state finish. Next season with Zach, Nathaniel, Javier, Kevin and many other talented runners returning, the renewed and strengthened tradition will be kept alive.

From singing late in the shower, to conquering at cross country meets, this has been a season long awaited. A special thanks to parents, classmates, and most of all to Coach Lee and the 1997 team for turning the bitterness into something so sweet.

GO PANTHERS!

CONCENTRATION
Senior Brad Jacobson keeps his rhythm going as he concentrates on finishing at his best. Brad was a good leader for the rest of the team.

THE TY-MAN
Senior letter winner Tyler Schmidt gives his all running at Metro. Tyler was always a supportive member of the cross country team.
GOING FOR THE GOLD
Junior Nathaniel Parrish (NP) races for a top place at Districts. NP placed 11th among all-time NU times in state competition.

LIGHT AS AIR
Adam Timmins, senior, flies through the air showing the power of determination. “T-mo” was a state qualifier and was a helpful member of the NU team.

LIGHTNING SPEED
Sophomore Kevin Conner, senior Jared Doddema, and sophomore Zach Buck finished 3rd, 4th, and 6th at Districts. Shown here, they are finishing strong for the meet.

SMILING WINNERS
After a huge first place finish at Districts, Coach Lee, Kevin Conner, Josh Sawyer, Tyler Schmidt, Jared Doddema, Zach Buck, Nathaniel Parrish, and Adam Timmins say cheese for the camera.
ON YOUR MARKS...
Bonnie Pedersen steps up to the block before swimming one of her many events. Bonnie was a four year letter winner and went to state in two events.

A MOMENT TO THINK
Rhonda Bolhuis, one of two NU divers to compete this year, takes a moment to collect her thoughts before her first dive.

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

Things went great this season,
For more than one reason,
Although we were scantily dressed
Our swimming was very blessed!

When Coach Myer's specialization,
Was not exactly organization
A helping hand came to us,
Coach Backstrom was on the bus!

Because we come from so many places,
Our team bears a variety of faces.
And our modest league's salvation,
Was added to by more than one nation! (Japan)

Coach Myers' led us with the HUBCAP,
Preceding our warm-up laps (the "s" is silent)
Although the water was not always warm,
We were determined to swim up a storm!

And now it's time for us to go,
We hope you all will know,
We got nothin' but love for you guys
Don't lose that chlorine glow!

CONCENTRATION IS KEY
Emily Lieder and Beth Koch take time out of a busy meet to concentrate on their next event.
GIRLS' SWIMMING
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TELEMAH
Bindy Comito and Sara Cordes cheer on fellow teammates at the district meet. Sara advanced to the state meet in both the 400 medley and the 200 free relay.

TEAM CHEERLEADERS

POSING FOR THE CAMERA
Before going on to win the NU Invitational, team captain Bindy Comito and freshman Emily Traw take time to pose for the camera.

HEY COACH, PUT ME IN!
Senior Bonnie Pedersen sits between Coaches Myers (L) and Backstrom (R) at the East High meet. NU won easily 114 to 53.

LITTLE MERMAIDS
Freshmen Erin McElligatt, Courtney Gilliam, and Betsy Driscoll wait with seniors Emily Lieder and Beth Koch. Fourteen athletes from NU, along with other area schools, participated in Girls' Swimming and Diving this year.
JACK, QUEEN, KING, ACE
A team celebration by the Panthers after a service ace. The team did the cheer to help keep up the spirits on the court.

INTENSITY!!
Sophomore Laura Wellnitz stares intensely across the net, waiting to dig the next ball. Laura started as an outside hitter and has lettered in softball, track and volleyball.

A PLAY IN ACTION
Junior Keely Moon sets an offensive attack with senior Jessica Galehouse going for the kill.

A TIME TO KILL
The season had its low points (like our record) but it had its share of high points as well—the most memorable having to be our two attacks on Pitch with whipped cream in the parking lot and water balloons in Jac’s backyard. No one will ever forget LJ’s violent side exposed as she battled Pitch with a water hose.

Other unforgettable memories include Nicki’s occasional lack of balance, JuJu taping every limb before practice, and Amy, our swimmer turned volleyball stud, realizing in our second-to-last match of the season the purpose of the ten-foot line. Kathy was a good sport on both sides of the net and Keely proved herself in her first year of setting varsity. Megan was compared to a hot dog at our Cedar Rapids Wash tournament, and Amina and Laura’s incredible strength will be a force to reckon with in the coming years. We lost Laurie early in the season to illness, but we gained exchange student Nicole Hoffmueller who improved steadily throughout the season. Other newcomers were Amanda and Kelsey who contributed not only on the court but off it as well in our attacks on Pitch—let’s just say that they’re not as young and innocent as they appear.

Last but not least is our assistant coach Mike Matson who will be remembered for his Olympic-bound skills and trying to defend himself with a golf club during our whipped cream attack.

We, as a team, had our moments too, although the one thing we never quite got the hang of was playing to win instead of playing not to lose. It will all come together soon, though. Until then, don’t forget—“Twenty-five’s ahead!” Good Luck!!

Jessica Galehouse
Rachel Guthart

AT THE LINE
Concentrating on the ball at the service line, junior Julie Kolar waits to serve. On the court, Julie was often enthusiastic and pumped for games.
A FINAL TRIBUTE
The final good-bye to seniors Nicole Hoffmueller, a foreign exchange student from Germany; Jessica Galehouse who received Honorable Mention in the NICL conference; Kathy Goyen; and Rachel Guthart, named 2nd Team All-Conference in the NICL.

TEAMWORK
Junior Nicole Corbin digs the volleyball while her teammate, junior Keely Moon, looks on to help. Together, the two made a strong defensive back row for the Panthers.

ANOTHER ANALOGY
Coach Craig "Pitch" Pitcher gives his Panther varsity team yet another one of his famous analogies. They were often found more entertaining than helpful.

You never know what you're gonna get unless you try...
VENUS TO THE HOOP

HUSTLE
Teammates Sara Cordes, Bindy Comito, Bonnie Pedersen, and Rhonda Bolhuis work up a sweat playing the game they love. Unfortunately Rhonda would spend the majority of the season sidelined with an injury.

This year's basketball season was one like no other. We started out the season with only sixteen girls and ended up with fewer than that. Although we were small in numbers, we had big hearts, overcoming many obstacles to have our third winning season in the last four years. Our original goal was to make it to State. We came up short, largely due to injuries, but still had a successful season. We broke several team records and, at one point, were ranked 20th in the state.

Although things didn’t turn out as we hoped, we definitely had some fun along the way. Team bonding parties, pre-game meals, and the constant playing of Spice Girls in the locker room were just a few of the things our team did together. Chumbawamba's song “Tubthumping” was adopted as our team song thanks to Sara Cordes sacrificing her lip in a lunar bowling contest.

On behalf of the seniors, I would just like to say thanks for the memories, and good luck in the future.

Bindy Comito

THE BENCH
When not on the court, the players watched intently and cheered from the sideline. The players are (l to r): Erin Goecke, Janelle Doddema, Bethany Richter, Bonnie Pedersen, Bindy Comito, and Vanessa Kettner.

GO, GO, GO
Junior Sara Cordes goes up hard for the rebound as her teammate, senior Bindy Comito, hopes she makes the grab. Sara was forced to sit out the last part of the season due to a knee injury.

GET SET
Bonnie Pedersen and Amy Bowlin get ready on defense. They were two strong middle women and a dominating force under the basket. Amy was another Panther injured for much of the season.
POSTING UP
Senior Bonnie Pedersen gets big under the basket while posting up during this play. Bonnie broke 5 records this year to add to the 2 she holds from last year.

JUMP BALL
Seniors Bindy Comito and Vanessa Kettner force a jump ball while applying the press. Bindy and Vanessa are both four year players and were leaders of the team.

BANG! SMASH! GRUNT!
Whoever said basketball wasn't a full body contact sport? Vanessa works to pass the ball as Rachel Koch, Bonnie Pedersen, Bindy Comito and Amanda Brasch look on. Vanessa holds all the records in assists.

TAG TEAM
Vanessa Kettner and Bindy Comito got caught on camera twice helping each other on defense. The two have been playing varsity basketball together since their freshman year, and appear to have learned how to work well together.

D-FENCE
Junior Nicole Corbin and freshman Amanda Brasch get ready to play some good ol' Panther “D.” NU played good defense as well as offense all season long.
WHAT THE DILLY-O?
Whether at home or away, the Panthers always took the center of the court before tip-off for some "inspirational words of wisdom."

VICTORY
After winning the sub-state game, senior Jake Staebell proudly displays the net around his neck while junior Demetrius Kimbrough reminisces about the game.

WHOOSH!
All-State Honorable Mention and Co-Team MVP senior Josh Mortenson executes a jump shot in the pre-game warm-up while Aaron McAdams looks on. Josh scored over 1000 points during his Panther career.

HUSTLE
The team beats the Denver Cyclones down the court on defense and on the scoreboard as well. The Panthers defeated Denver 68-58.

ON TO STATE
Cutting down the net is senior Jared Doddema following the substate defeat of West Central.
When the season began, the Panthers had high hopes of winning the conference for the first time since joining the NICL. With early season suspensions and injuries, we realized that was out of reach, but still kept improving and playing hard. At one point in the season we had a 5-10 record with 6 straight losses. Halftime of the A-P game was the turning point in the season. After that we went on a rampage, beating Iowa Star Champions Walnut Ridge by 27. We continued on our way to State taking out Dunkerton, North Tama and Cedar Rapids LaSalle. That set up the Substate final with West Central, a team that was ranked as high as 4th during the season. Behind the hot shooting of Lucas Hinke and Demetrius Kimbrough, we won 74-68. N.U. High was going to state for the first time since 1991.

In first round of the state tournament we played Rock Valley and dropped a heart-breaker 55-54 on a controversial foul at the end. Rock Valley went on to win state quite easily.

Josh Mortenson went on to earn unanimous first team all-conference and honorable mention all-state. He ended his career with over 1,000 points. Aaron McAdams earned honorable mention all-conference. Good luck next year and get back to State!

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Senior Aaron McAdams receives some well-deserved congratulations from the cheerleaders after the disappointing loss at State. Aaron was named All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Junior Brent Knutson goes up for a shot over an A-P defender. Brent was the honorary reverend before each game.

Junior Demetrius Kimbrough focuses to make a tough shot over the outstretched arm of Aaron Kampman of A-P.
ON YOUR MARK!
Sophomore Brian Oleson gets ready to take off for one of his distance events. During the season, Brian showed high intensity while swimming the 200 and 500 yard races, which kept the drive going for the rest of his teammates.

OH, CAPTAIN, MY CO-CAPTAIN!
Senior Jason Bachhuber prepares for his part in the 160 yard free relay. Jason and his relay team qualified for State and set two pool records for N.U.

STROKES OF GENIUS

I had been waiting for this year since I joined the team as a sophomore. I knew that it would be the year for N.U. Boys’ swimming to gain some respect. As for the strokes of genius, they definitely happened with many personal records for everyone and the win over Waterloo West for the first time in nearly a decade. We also won over Vinton, a tradition that goes back five or six years. N.U. sent four boys to State.

The group consisted of senior co-captains Jason Bachhuber, Jordan Hinkle and Curtis Wayne, as well as sophomore Jordan Backstrom. These four set two N.U. records in the 160 and 200 yard free relay. This year’s swim team accomplished more than just winning (although we did a lot of that!) The memories and friends made this season will last many years to come.

JUST KICKIN’ IT
Sophomore Jordan Backstrom takes a little break and gives a smile to the camera during his pre-meet warm-up.
## FINESSE

Senior Tyler Schmidt was known this season for his perfect form on the backstroke and breaststroke. Tyler was one of the few swimmers who always laughed at Coach’s jokes.

## POSITIVE INFLUENCES

Brian Oleson and Travis Coulter cheer on one of their fellow swimmers during a race at the N.U. pool.

## SENIOR NIGHT

During the last home meet of the season, Coach Myers says a few words about each of the seniors.

## FOOLING ABOUT

Junior Noah Johnson and Manager Sarah Barsic kid around during one of the home meets. Next year Noah may be the lone senior on the team.

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COMING TO THE NET
Powerful junior Eric Pruess punishes another opponent. He kept up his number four spot with many wins.

TEXTBOOK SHOT!
Junior Dan Wilson watches as his textbook drop shot clears the net with perfect backspin.

NUMBER ONE MAN
Junior Lucas Hinke, displaying great skill while on the court, carried the Panthers to many victories this season.

NUMBER ONE DOUBLES
Juniors Nick Flanscha and Lucas Hinke made a great doubles team. They compliment each other with Lucas' powerful ground strokes and Nick's quick volleying shots. Together they placed 3rd in districts.

HOLLYWOOD AND VEGAS
Josh Mortenson and Jake Struck made an awesome senior/freshman doubles team.
Tennis is a Funny Racquet
Panthers show off their humor & winning style

When we look back at the tennis season, tennis is not the first thing that comes to mind. For example, one of the most memorable season-long traditions was the "Back of the Bus Band" with lead singer Brian "I'm the REAL Captain Hook" Jacobson. Specializing in songs from "The Pirates' March" to "Lean on Me," they left no doubt who had the best band in the conference. Also in the back of the bus, there was the constant "naughtiness" of three players who shall remain nameless. Coach Dames did not approve, and these perpetrators were sent to the "penalty box" many times.

As far as the actual season went, we had one of the best years in recent memory. Coach Dames taught us the game of tennis to perfection. With Team Fire, Nick "Mild Fire" Flanscha and Lucas "Spicy Fire" Hinke, collecting a 3rd place finish in districts and 2nd in conference. They will be a team to reckon with in the future. They are hot, DAME HOT! Josh "Bollywood" Mortensen and Jake "Vegas" Struck faltered in doubles actions, but picked up all-conference status at the conference meet. They were known for their air guitars during the matches. Rounding out the varsity squad was the team of Jason "Brock"

TEAM STRATEGY
Junior Cory Wagner and freshman Brian Jacobson take a quick timeout to discuss a little game strategy on beating their opponents.

SUPERSTAR
Nick Flanscha, the superstar, played number two this year and showed everyone how it's done.

Joe came out successfully toward the end of the year. He played number seven and then effortlessly moved up to play number six on varsity.

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RUNNING IT DOWN
Senior leader Josh "Bollywood" Mortenson easily runs down and returns a shot from his opponent.
ANOTHER ACE
Senior Kathy Goyen serves another tough one for the win. Kathy played the number four position on the team this year.

READY FOR ANYTHING
Senior Jessica Gatehouse waits for a return and is ready to volley it. Jessica played the #2 position for the Panthers.

COOKIE MONSTERS
Seniors Nicole Hoffmueller, Kathy Goyen, Jessica Gatehouse, Beth Koch and juniors Keely Moon and Nicole Corbin represent the top 6 on the ladder. The team tied for 4th at Conference, but they were more well-known for their ability to put away a tub of cookies at each meet.

Winning Doubles

NU High sends a doubles team to State for the second time in school history

This season was a year of old traditions and new achievements. Once again, the season began with Pitch trying to get us into shape: numerous dot drills and weight training galore. After about a week, the weight room emptied out and we were back to our old routine. Kathy’s mom, Denise, as in year’s past, always had a tub of freshly baked cookies waiting for us at matches and the elusive “DQ” remained our ultimate goal.

During the first meeting, Pitch had us complete “goal sheets” with our expectations for the season. A collective team goal was to finish third at Conference. Thanks to the stellar performance of “The Twins” (Keely Moon and Nicole Corbin) despite sweltering heat—they finished second in the #5 and #6 singles and #3 doubles—we fell just short of our goal and finished fourth, which is our best team performance in recent memory. The “goal” of Beth and Jessica was to earn a trip to the State tournament. At Districts, as runner-ups by defeating the Bell sisters of Columbus, that goal became a reality. The duo was the first NU team in four years (and the second team in school history) to qualify for State.

Good luck next season and may you never have to ride in that smelly van again. Fire up!
Senior Beth Koch receives a serve and smashes the ball back over the net. Beth played the number one position two years in a row.

Junior Nicole Corbin, playing the number six position, placed second at Conference. This was a great season for Nicki because she won all of her matches but two.

Junior Keely Moon keeps the ball moving by lobbing it over the net. This year Keely played at the number five position for the Panthers and landed in second place at Conference.

Seniors Beth Koch and Jessica Galehouse compete as the number one doubles team. Together they got second at Districts and advanced to the State tournament.

Coach Pitcher gives his two cents on the match to doubles partners Beth Koch and Jessica Galehouse.

Senior Nicole Hoffmueller played the number three position and had many wins this season.
TAKE OFF
Senior Josh Sawyer starts off another race. Josh qualified to run the 1600, the 3200, and the 800 at State.

WALK THE DOG
Sophomore Kevin Conner is ready to leave after an excellent performance at the NU Invitational.

THE HANDOFF
Junior Nathaniel Parrish takes off as sophomore Kevin Conner approaches for the handoff.

BROTHERS MCADAMS
Senior Aaron and sophomore Jeremy compete for the number one spot in the long jump.

WALK THE DOG, WILLIE
Track team passes State 1A first place baton to the next generation

After a late start due to the great success of the boys basketball team, the NU High boys' track team took off. In fact, the first meet was competed without a varsity runners. The team of 22, one of the smallest teams ever, made big tracks towards improvement. Competing against teams like Cedar Falls and West Des Moines Valley, the Little Panthers gained the experience needed for the State meet.

Coach Lee took two events to the Drake Relays this year: the 4x100 with Anton Jones, Adam Timmins, Aaron McAdams, and Jeremy McAdams; and Josh Sawyer in the 3200. Josh finished 10th in the All-Class race.

As the season began to close the Little Panthers gathered their 3rd consecutive conference title beating Union High by 1/2 point. This win couldn't have been possible without Ben Olsson's 4th place finish in the 3200 (never having run more than a PE Mile), and Steven Seufferlein's 6th place finish in the 400 hurdles on an injured foot.

After the District meet, at which NU placed 2nd, we had two weeks to prepare for State. Part of the preparation involved 20 minute layouts after practice in high aspirations to be the tannest team in Des Moines.

After the first day at State, NU was in 2nd place with Sawyer's 2nd place finish in the 3200, and a 3rd place finish in the Medley Relay. On the 2nd day, the 4x200 (skinny sprinters) placed 4th, Demetrius got 4th in the 400, and the 4x400 brought home the gold.

This season has been the most memorable. After a 6 year absence from the top, NU High has made a turn around and set the pace for teams to come. Always remember to "WALK THE DOG."

JARED DODDENA
THE ROAR OF THE CROWD
Senior Jared Doddema carries the baton to a possible victory amid the support of the spectators in the stands.

CROSSING THE LINE
Senior Adam Timmins finishes strong as he approaches the finish line.

STATE CHAMPIONS
Seniors Josh Sawyer and Adam Timmins celebrate after they helped the NU boys track team earn the title of State Champions.

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STATE CHAMPIONS
Front row (l to r): Adam Timmins, Demetrius Kimbrough, Aaron McAdams and Jared Doddema. Back row (l to r): Alternate Nathaniel Parrish, Josh Sawyer, Matt Bozylinsky, Anton Jones and Coach Bob Lee.
Girls' Track breaks records and remains ever victorious

Swift Victory

Track is a sport that differs from the others at NUHS because it is so individualized. It is phenomenal to me how much camaraderie was present all season. I can’t remember a race or event or name called over the loudspeaker that wasn’t cheered for by the whole team. In addition, no one could forget the unison cheer “To the track!” cried out at practice as we attacked the new red surface of our home field.

This season we had a significant number of returning letter winners as well as some talented newcomers. Two of our younger teammates broke school records: Amanda Brasch in the high jump and Janelle Doddema in both the 3000 and the 1500.

Six of the women’s track team went to State this year. The 4x800 relay team: Vanessa, Bindy, Bethany and Janelle; Janelle in the 3000; Bonnie in the 400 hurdles; Vanessa in the open 800 and Amanda in the high jump.

Overall we came, we saw, we ran, and we made friends for life.

Angela S. Thulstrup
FINISHING HARD
Senior Emily Johnson displays one of her many talents as she runs like the wind at the NU Invitational.

ALL ALONE
Senior Vanessa Kettner brings in the last leg of the State qualifying 4x800 meter relay. They finished 4th at the State meet.

5'3"
Freshman letter winner Amanda Brasch takes another jump at a school record. Not only did she break the school record, she also qualified for State.

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TAKING A BREAK
Members of the girls' track team spend some quality time together relaxing and watching the races.
The 1998 Golf Team had a difficult task to improve on the excellent years in '96 and '97 when NU High took home Sectional and Conference Tournament championships. What could be done to top that? It was very simple. After testing strong 2A and 3A competition like Hudson, Denver, Aplington-Parkersburg, Oelwein, and Waterloo Columbus early in the season, the Panthers took home medals in every major meet they competed in 1998. They topped off their great season with second place finishes in both the Sectional and District tournaments to advance to the state golf meet for the first time since 1976.

At the state meet, NU captured sixth place, shooting a strong two day total of 674, averaging 84 strokes a player for 18 holes. Coach Lee Weber indicated this was only 9 strokes from a 4th place finish, which would have meant medals for Panther Golfers.

Throughout the year, the Panthers were led by senior Ben Buck, who played #1 all year, and sophomores John Michel, Kody Asmus, and Zach Buck, numbers 2,3, and 4 respectively. Also making strong contributions to the NU effort were seniors Joe Ostby, Adam Fisher, and freshman Alan Johnson.

If our underclassmen set high goals and continue to work hard over the summer, NU has a great chance to return to the state meet in 1999 and 2000. NU High Golf Rules! (story courtesy of Coach Lee Weber.)
phomore Zach Buck tries to avoid the sand while hitting his way out of a trap.

CHECK OUT THE FORM
Senior Adam Fisher takes a powerful swing for a potential hole-in-one.

PUTTERIN' AROUND
John Michel concentrates on his follow through as the golf ball rolls toward the hole.

CHILLIN' OUT
Sophomore Josh Secor and freshman Alan Johnson hold back smiles while enjoying their well-deserved drinks.

BLOWIN' IN THE WIND
Sophomore Zach Buck tries to avoid the sand while hitting his way out of a trap.

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PEP TALK
The cheerleaders take a break to get some helpful hints from their coach about spirit. "Raise the Roof" was part of their philosophy when it came to home games in the Dome.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Freshman Lacey "Lacer" Brakebill shows off the right moves at a pep rally. This was the first year of cheerleading for Lacey, and she proved to be an asset to the squad.

SHAKE THAT GROOVE THANG!
The NU squad performs one of the many dances that they choreographed for the students' enjoyment. Helping them out with the dance are two cheerleaders from UNI.

STRIKE A POSE!
Cheerleaders (l to r) Brandy Schell, Leah Christopher, SeHee Taylor, and Ashley Atherton group for a quick snapshot. Having fun was always the cheerleaders first priority.
YELL WITH US!
Junior Brandy Schell leads a basketball cheer. Brandy was known for her awesome jumps and enthusiasm that really got the crowd going.

WE'RE #1
The cheerleaders take a quick break to pose with the school mascot Matt Bozylnsky. Together, they all raised a lot of school spirit!

SAY "CHEESE"
Senior Leah Christopher takes her eyes off the game momentarily. Leah cheered for two years on the football squad and one year on the basketball squad. She was known for her "Spice Power."

ALL TOGETHER NOW
The cheerleaders lead the crowd in a cheer during a football timeout.

Rock Solid! This has been a really great season. We have all improved a lot from the beginning of the season, especially since cheer camp. We have gone through a lot this year, like coaches, injuries, and people leaving the squad. But, we have still managed to make it a successful season.

From cheering at those cold football games to having the opportunity to cheer at state basketball, my high school cheering career has been pawsome! Good luck to all future cheerleaders at NU.

Leah Christopher
Baseball
First Row: Brent Knutson
Second Row: Coach Brian Hulmy, Nick Flanscha, Will Quegg, Mike Ackerson, Aaron McAdams, Nick Davis, Coach Mack Jorth
Third Row: Nate Loenser, Mike Wilson, Jake Flanscha, Nick Lyons, Shane Rundall, Nick Moran, Eric Olson, Coach Dave Smith

Football
First Row: Coach Dan Cline, Coach Delong Bush, Justin Wright, Aaron McAdams, Joe Ostby, Josh Mortenson, Jake Staebell, Jason Bachhuber, Mike Ackerson, Brent Knutson, Coach Neil Phipps
Second Row: Coach Casey Carlo, Coach Rob Bolks, Kody Asmus, Demetrius Kimbrough, Lucas Hinke, Riley McIlhon, Adam Nienkark, Eric Pruess, Joe Smith, Josh Baade, Dan Wilson, Will Quegg, Jeff Fisher, Coach Seth Bonnette, Coach Cory Burkle
Third Row: Carlin Dorris, Wes Lauer, Tomy Rodriguez, Matt Warren, Brian Oleson, Jon Boorom, Charles Johnson, Tom Flaherty, Neils Thulstrup, Jon Finzen, Ben Oleson, Shaun Reed, Ben Wittmayer
Not Pictured: Andy Buck, Ben Iversen, D'Andre Moore

Softball
First Row: Lindsay Kane, Rachel Koch
Second Row: Amanda Miller, Alicia Janssen
Third Row: Amina Al-Mabuk, Laura Wellnitz, Coach Tina Kvale, Bindy Comito, Brandy Schell
Fourth Row: Rachel Guthart, Janelle Doddema, Jenny Fish, Coach Dennis Kettner, Vanessa Kettner
Fifth Row: Jamie Phipps, Julie Kolar, Erin Goecke, Lindsay Jackson
Sixth Row: Leah Christopher, Courtney Gilliam, Amanda Brasch, Kim Knutson

Volleyball
First Row: Jessica Galehouse, Rachel Guthart
Second Row: Katherine Spencer, Julie Kolar, Nicole Corbin
Third Row: Hannah Kollasch, Scholastic Nikuze, Kelsey Schmidt, Mindi McClain, Kedy Moon, Bethany Richter
Fourth Row: Julie Cuf, Laura Wellnitz, Amina Al-Mabuk, Crystal Cornwell, Kathy Goy
Fifth Row: Keri Leymaster, Erin Goecke, Laurie Potter, Lindsay Jackson
Sixth Row: Sara Weichers, Megan Mahan, Kristi Reimer
Seventh Row: Coach Danice Johnson, Amy Bowlin, Amanda Brasch, Nicole Hoffmueller, Coach Mike Matson
Eighth Row: Coach Craig A. Pitcher
Girls' Cross Country
First Row: Coach Dennis Kettner
Second Row: Amber Johnson, Lynden Davis, Janelle Doddema, Vanessa Kettner, Emily Johnson, Margaret Mills, Rachel Koch, Kate Stater

Girls' Swimming
First Row: Erin McElligatt, Courtney Gilliam, Angie Barsic, Betsy Driscoll, Amanda Miller, Emily Traw
Second Row: Sarah Stearns, Terri Thompson, Kelliann Borgeen, Angie Foelske, Amy McGuire, Erin Heath, Theresa Price
Third Row: Coach Ben Myers, Sara Cordes, Brooke Rogge, Jill Olieson, Coach Jerry Backstrom, Coach Julie Hyde
Fourth Row: Moe Uraoka, Sarah Barsic, Kayoko Wada, Beth Koch, Bindy Comito, Bonnie Pedersen, Marijke DeHaan, Emily Lieder, Katie Harken
Not Pictured: Allie Schultz

Boys' Cross Country
First Row: Alan Johnson, Chad Timmins, Adam Timmins, John Higby, Tyler Schmidt Jacobson, Zach Buck, Nathaniel Parrish, Corey Wagner
Second Row: Geoff Spain, Jake Struck, Kevin Conner, Josh Sawyer, Jared Doddema
Not Pictured: Matt Bozylinsky, Nick Hodge, Javier Mercado

Boys' Swimming
First Row: Travis Coulter, Chris Welzien, Dan Olsen, Blake Badker, Jordan Backstrom, Ben Driscoll, Nathan Woodley, Kevin Conner
Second Row: Manager Sarah Barsic, Manager Nicole Hoffmueller, Chris Olsen, Curtis Wayne, Matt Pook, Tyler Schmidt, Josh Sawyer
Third Row: Coach Ben Myers, Noah Johnson, Jason Bachhuber, Jordan Hinkle, Coach Jerry Backstrom
Boys' Basketball
First Row: Manager Neils Thulstrup, Coach Jeff Steines, Coach Tom Davis, Coach Dave Smith, Coach Cory Burkle, Coach Josh Knock
Second Row: Coach Brant Miller, Joe Smith, Justin Wright, Josh Baade, Josh Mortensen, Jared Doddema, Eric Pruess, Matt Bozyinski, Coach Shane Remington
Third Row: Demetrius Kimbrough, Lucas Hinkle, Aaron McAdams, Mike Kramer, Geoff Spain, Jake Staebell, Adam Timmins, Primero Zanders, Nick Flanscha

Girls' Basketball
First Row: Manager Lynden Davis, Bindy Comito, Vanessa Kettner, Bonnie Pedersen, Manager Amelia Bales
Second Row: Coach Chuck Riehle, Bethany Richter, Julie Kolar, Rachel Koch, Sara Cordes, Destiny Speller, Coach Dennis Kettner
Third Row: Erin Goecke, Moria Stigler
Fourth Row: Coach Dan Kamphoff, Scholastic Nikuze, Rhonda Bolhuis, Amanda Brasch, Amy Bowlin, Nicole Corbin, Janelle Doddema, Coach Lori Smith

Cheerleading
First Row: Leah Christopher, Brandy Schell, Lacey Brakebill, SeHee Taylor
Second Row: Ashley Atherton

Golf
First Row: Jeff Fisher, Shaun Reed, Tom Flaherty, Josh Secor, John Michel
Second Row: Ben Wittmayer, Zach Buck, Ben Buck, Joe Ostby
Third Row: Jesse Piel, Alan Johnson, Coach Lee Weber, Cody Asmus
Girls’ Track
1st Row: Kelsey Schmidt, Keri Leymaster, SeHee Taylor, Rachel Koch
2nd Row: Rhonda Bolhuis, Emily Johnson, Bindy Comito, Vanessa Kettner, Bonnie Pedersen, Angela Thulstrup, Janelle Doddema
3rd Row: Kristi Reimer, Sara Weichers, Brandy Schell, Bethany Richter, Laura Wellnitz, Rochelle Nesbit, Coach Kim Utesch

Boys’ Track
First Row: Matt Bozylinsky, Josh Sawyer, Adam Timmins, Jared Doddema, Aaron McAdams, Anton Jones, Brad Jacobson
Second Row: Coach Bob Lee, Brian Oleson, Ben Oleson, Primero Zanders, Tony Rodriguez, Nathaniel Parrish, Tim Corbin, Coach Nate Mohs
Third Row: Steve Seufferlein, Brent Knutson, Kevin Conner, Jeff Fisher, Chad Timmins, Jeremy McAdams, Matt Warren

Girls’ Tennis
1st Row: Beth Koch, Jessica Galehouse, Keely Moon, Nicole Hoffmueller, Kathy Goyen
2nd Row: Nicole Corbin, Laurie Potter, Lexie Penaluna, Kendra Kuhn
3rd Row: Erin McElligatt, Becky Rewoldt, Coach Craig A. Pitcher, Mary Edith Bozylinsky, Amy McGuire

Boys’ Tennis
First Row: Jason Bachhuber, Matt McGuire, Josh Mortenson
Second Row: Drew Sawyer, Dan Wilson, Carlin Dorris, Brian Jacobson, Jake Struck, Eric Pruess
Third Row: Neils Thulstrup, Cory Wagner, Nick Flanscha, Coach Justin Dames, Lucas Hinke, Joe Smith
Eighth Grade Football
First Row: Kevin Holz, Jed Ellerbroek, Neal Pruess, Josh Staebell, Allen Guthart, Jason Brasch
Second Row: Coach Trace Steffen, Evan Shanley, Aaron Gillet, Josh Candee, Jared Hinke
Third Row: Coach Dan Cline, Matt Girsch, Neal Moses, Taylor Phipps, Scott Will, Nate Wieck, Josh Hoppes, Coach Cory Burkle

Seventh Grade Football
First Row: Dusty Bremner, Andrew Depken, Ellie Mills, Ryan Cawley, Sam Bozylinsky
Second Row: Coach Trace Steffen, Jake Iversen, Adam Van Cleave, Bradley Richter, Matthew Adams
Third Row: Coach Dan Cline, Jeff Zeitz, Dustin Diemer, Daniel Kramer, Henry Ensworth, Matt Schweiger, Ben Wilson, Coach Cory Burkle

Eighth Grade Volleyball
First Row: Jaime McConeghey, Rita Moore, Kelsey Wallace
Second Row: Elaine Newsom, Tina Bremner
Third Row: Brittany Parsons, Katie Judas, Kate Brumm, Brie Penaluna
Fourth Row: Emily Hanson, Jennia Davis, Mary Weber, Coach Julie Knudson, Coach Lori Smith, Bailey Leymaster, Amelia Bales, Emily Kishman

Seventh Grade Volleyball
First Row: Brittany Nesbit, Jillian Doddema
Second Row: Sami Renfro, Karrie McCabe, Aubrey Huber, Aimee Cornelius, Krystal McClain
Third Row: Annika Anderberg, Liz Schachterle, Jennifer Grabowski, Jade McAdams, Kate Kilbourn, Erin Kishman
Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball
1st Row: Anne Thompson, Tina Bremner
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Eighth Grade Boys' Basketball
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Seventh Grade Girls' Basketball
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3rd Row: Kate Kilbourn, Jennifer Grabowski, Brittany Nesbit, Jillian Doddema, Jade McAdams, Coach Dale Hardison

Seventh Grade Boys' Basketball
First Row: Sameet Sangha, Colin McElligatt, Sam Bozylinsky, Dustin Diemer, Andrew Depken
Second Row: Eashaan Vajpeyi, Bradley Richter, Ryan Cawley, Dusty Bremner, Jonathan Wood, Jake Iversen
Third Row: Coach Tim Staudt, Ben Wilson, Henry Ensworth, Matt Schweiger, Daniel Kramer
7th Grade Girls’ Track
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Second Row: Amadea Jessen, Karrie McCabe, Holly Kagy, Aubrey Huber, Kate Kilbourn
Third Row: Coach Ben Barton, Krystal McClain, Jillian Doddema, Ashley Glover, Brittany Nesbit, Sami Renfro, Coach Dan Cline

8th Grade Girls’ Track
First Row: Ashley Davidson, Emily Hanson
Second Row: Hayley Hahn, Elaine Newson, Katy Lyman, Anne Thompson, Kate Brummen
Third Row: Lindsay Smith, Brie Penaluna, Jenny Schatzberg, Renee Speller
Fourth Row: Jaime McConighey, Kelsey Wallace, Emily Kishman, Tina Bremmer, Mariam Badakhshan
Fifth Row: Coach Ben Barton, Brittany Parsons, Mary Weber, Bailey Leymaster, Jenna Davis, Amelia Bales, Kristin Spain, Coach Dan Cline

Middle School Boys’ Track
First Row: Aaron Gillett, Matt Schwieger, Ryan Hahn, Jeff Zeitz, Andrew Depken, Neal Moses, Ben Wilson, Jed Ellerbroek, Kevin Holz
Third Row: Taylor Phipps, Scott Will, Matt Girsch, Nathaniel Wieck, Neal Pruess, Dustin Diemer, Josh Staebell, Josh Hoppes, Coach Nile Heefner, Coach Chris Bahr
FAMILY LEGACIES

The tradition continues... The legacy of Price Laboratory School was evident at the Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1998. Two NU graduates were escorted by their parents who graduated from the Laboratory School before them. Alumni parents and students will remember NUHS graduation fondly as something they will always have in common with each other. (l to r) Julie Ford Baker ('79) shares the day with her son Mike Ackerson. Brooke McCray and her mother Wendy Aanensen Duff ('77) also share the experience of being NUHS graduates. Congratulations and best wishes to all Alumni, new and old, of Northern University High School where tradition adds to excellence.

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Jared,

You’ve filled us with lots of joy and it’s been a real pleasure watching you grow into a great young man.

We wish you all the happiness possible and lots of success to go with it.

Continue to keep your faith and your goals—they’ll take you a long way.

Keep that smile for a long while.

L. B. G.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Janene, Janelle & Jillian

Lindsay Kay,

Congratulations, you made it! We’re so proud of you! Our wish for you is to be happy in whatever you choose to be in life. We will always be here for you!

Love, Mom, Kyle, & Seth

Margaret Mills:

Yes, she is a movie star! We love you, Mouse.

Aunt Nass & Uncle Bill
To Beth, our sister and daughter:

“The most beautiful thing in the world is precisely the conjunction of learning and inspiration.”

This is now. This is you.

Congratulations and Bon Voyage!

Tyler,

Look around you and you will see only where you are today... Look within and you will know who you are and where you are going. We are so proud of where you’ve been and where you are going. Godspeed.

Love, Mom & Dad
Kelsey & Spencer

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Adam,

To the hesitant 3 year old who once said, "My head says yes, but my stomach says no"—

Be proud of all you’ve done and confidently anticipate what’s to come.

Love, Mom, Dad, Chad & Wade

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Leah, God blessed us the day you were born. You have been a ray of sunshine in our lives. Always remember you are precious and important. God loves you and will always be there for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Dan, Matt

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Rachel, It seems like yesterday you were this cute little baby—and it also feels like you were just in Dr. Kirkland’s kindergarten class. You’ve had a great “career” at NU and you’ll have wonderful memories. Love you much, Dad, Avis, & Allen
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May you have just enough clouds in your life to make a beautiful sunset!!!!!!

We love you, Becky Jane!

Mom, Dad & Richard

Josh—You have been a constant joy and great blessing to us all. Our hopes and prayers are with you as you choose your path.
All of our love, Mom & Dad

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Jake—We are so proud of the beautiful spirit that shines from within you. You seem to greet all of what life gives you with a smile. Keep that attitude forever and you will be happy. Life is a joy as long as we always greet it as such. We love you always!

Mom & Dad

Jake—Now the couch and remote control are all mine! I get all the attention (and nagging) from Mom and Dad. Life is GOOD! Congratulations, I love you, good luck, and whatever else. Your "bro" and one of the "babies."

Josh

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Chastity,
You have made us proud of you. Now that you’re all grown up, go out there and be all you can be. We’ll always love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & your brothers
Aaron:

We will miss you and the music you’ve always played for us.

Love,

Mom, Dad,
Jeremy & Jade
Benjamin James Michael and Leah Rose,

God doubly blessed our family when he put you two in the middle.

XOXO

Mom & Dad
Joe, Micah, Sarah, Zach & Hannah
Dear Margaret,

Dive Deep,
Swim Far,
Come Home for Air.

Love Always,
Mom & Dad

To Margaret,
Margaret, Oh Margaret with eyes so fair,
Margaret, Oh Margaret
we stand and stare.
You are the pride
of the Short and the Mills family
And Queen of the city of Rome...
Jean-Marie, Jean-Marie.
(words from Poppa's "Margaret song.")

Love,
Poppa & Nona 1998

Dearest Angela,

We are so proud of you.
God has you on eagles wings.
May you always soar with him.
Thanks for being our special princess.

Love you forever.
Dad & Mom

Neils & Freddy

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

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Matthew,

Congratulations on your graduation! You are a terrific brother and son. Your relaxed personality along with a willingness to try new things has afforded you some great experiences. You have surrounded yourself with many wonderful friends and have convinced us that diversity is a good thing. You have made us extremely proud, and we wish you every good thing life has to offer—especially happiness and good health—We love you immeasurably!

Mom, Dad, Michael & Amy Lynn

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Proverbs 16:3

I love you.
Mom

Dear Bindy,
Buffy and I were there when you started school at the Lollipop Ranch. And now, Simba and I will be here for you as you go from your diploma and on to college.

Love,
Mom

Matthew,

Congratulations on your graduation! You are a terrific brother and son. Your relaxed personality along with a willingness to try new things has afforded you some great experiences. You have surrounded yourself with many wonderful friends and have convinced us that diversity is a good thing. You have made us extremely proud, and we wish you every good thing life has to offer—especially happiness and good health—We love you immeasurably!

Mom, Dad, Michael & Amy Lynn
Jessica,

We are so proud to be your parents!
Always remember Jeremiah 24:11.

Love, Mom & Dad

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Love, Ross

Dear Josh,

It has been our great joy and privilege to raise you. Your kind spirit, thoughtfulness, and flair for life inspires us constantly. We know you have a solid spiritual base; always remember that you are never alone (Isaiah 43). We love you with all of our heart and soul and will through eternity.

Love, Mom and Dad

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Rachel & Josh,

Little did we know as we shared our high school years that our children would be doing the same—years later. We hope your friendship lasts a lifetime, as ours has!

Your biggest fans,

Pam & Jane

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COLOPHON
The 1998 Panther is a 136-page book published by Jostens in Visalia, California. The book is printed on 7 3/4 x 10 1/2 80 pound gloss paper with 13 pages of color. Most copy is 8-point Palatino. The cover is Fineline Litho with copper foil lettering. The cover was designed by Nicole Corbin, Ryan Grimes and Jennifer Paulsen with photographs by Kendra Kuhn. The title and theme were created by the Editorial Board.

1998 PANTHER
COMPUTER GENIUSES
As Graphics Editors, seniors Jessica Galehouse and Brooke McCray were responsible for putting finished pages on the computer.

WE'RE IN THE MONEY
Marketing Editor Keely Moon works hard creating a page for Senior Salutes and advertisements, both important aspects of financing for the Panther yearbook.

Yearbook staffers take matters in their own hands

brave new world

DOING WHAT COMES NATURALLY
Freshman Drew Sawyer and sophomore Keri Leymaster construct the "People" pages, featuring the students of NU High.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Yearbook adviser Mrs. Paulsen supervises one of the last meetings for the year. Mrs. Paulsen worked hard all year long to keep the yearbook moving.
EXPERTISE
Junior Julie "JuJu" Kolar sits down to the Track pages. JuJu was a big help to the yearbook because of her participation in a variety of activities.

THE POOP SHIRT!
Senior Leah Buck works at cropping a photo. Leah was a copy editor for the yearbook and gave a strong contribution in 1998.

WORK-A-THON
Adviser Mrs. Paulsen, Editor-in-Chief Jill Oleson and Kendra Kuhn do their part to work towards the ultimate goal—completion!

THE Write Stuff

WORKHORSE
Copy Editor Ryan Grimes looks over a page’s captions making corrections and improvements. Ryan was one of many faithful workers.

GIGGLES
Juniors Nicole Corbin and Kendra Kuhn have a good laugh while examining some candid pictures.
Editor's Note

Clockwise from left: Adviser Mrs. Jennifer Paulsen, Copy Editor Ryan Grimes, Editor-in-Chief Jill Oleson, Jenny Fish, Copy Editor Leah Buck, Drew Sawyer, Keri Leymaster, Mary Hanks, Julie Kolar, Marketing Editor Keely Moon, Kendra Kuhn; Not Pictured: Mike Ackerson, Jason Bachhuber, Marketing Editor Nicole Corbin, Graphics Editors Jessica Galehouse, Beth Koch and Brooke McCray; Josh Mortenson, SeHee Taylor, Allison Welsh, Dan Wilson

Well, the 1997-98 yearbook has finally come together. It's been a fun and exciting year. I really appreciated the team work behind the scenes. Without the cooperation of many people, I feel the '98 yearbook would not have been a success.

First, I would like to thank all of my associate editors. Copy Editors Ryan Grimes and Leah Buck helped me a lot and often filled my position when I was unavailable. We couldn't have had the advertising success we had without the organization of Marketing Editors Keely Moon and Nicole Corbin. Graphics Editors Jessica Galehouse, Brooke McCray and Beth Koch efficiently handled the work load. I especially want to thank them for their patience with page modifications and the slow process of entering each individual page into the computer. This process was made easier by the gracious donation of an updated version of PageMaker by the Fishes.

Secondly, I'd like to give a special thanks to the rest of the staff: Mike Ackerson, Jason Bachhuber, Jenny Fish, Mary Hanks, Julie Kolar, Kendra Kuhn, Keri Leymaster, Josh Mortenson, Drew Sawyer, SeHee Taylor, Allison Welsh and Dan Wilson. I would like to thank them for their cooperation when things seemed overwhelming. They were always there working hard to reach our goals. Thanks, guys!

Most of all, I want to thank Mrs. Paulsen. She came into the school knowing very little about making the Panther Yearbook, but she took the time to learn so she could fill the difficult job of being our fearless leader. She helped me in more ways than one with her support throughout the year, and we will miss her leadership and guidance.

I've had a great year as Editor-in-Chief. I'd like to give next year's staff my blessing—you've got a lot to live up to. One thing I've learned: If you want a quality yearbook, you have to do things "By the Book."

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