

MIXED EMOTIONS

Excitement. . . Anticipation. . . Reluctance. . .
 Graduation stirs many feelings for seniors

"I'm sad to be leaving my friends, but excited to begin life in the real world," said Sarah Brzak.

Sarah's feelings reflect many seniors' thoughts about graduating...reluctance to leave their old world behind but anticipation to discover what lies around the bend.

"I feel like the best years of my life are coming to an end, yet I'm pretty confident about what comes next," commented Kim Contreras.

Other seniors realize that graduating is a serious accomplishment, but one that calls for a celebration.

"It's time for one last party before we enter the working world!" exclaimed Brandon Viles.

While many students can't wait for the end of high school, others hold on to their last days and don't want to let go. However, there seems to be one thing that all seniors agree on. Dynean Payne summed it up best. "High school has been great, and the one thing I'll remember most after graduating is the time I've spent with my friends."

Jaime Morris and Brianna Yelsik

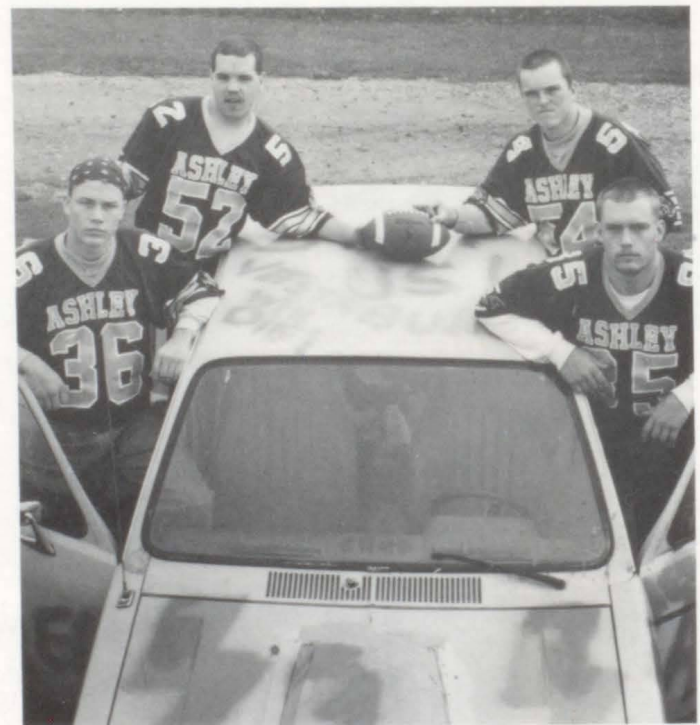
TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND . . . Jaime Morris and Jason Pendleton dress up as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus to surprise a family with gifts. As NHS members, Jason and Jaime enjoy volunteering their time with these special activities.



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SENIOR EXCITEMENT! Lisa Polash and Erin Polash show off their senior book and wait in line to order their graduation announcements. Jostens is the company that provides the senior memorabilia.

SENIOR SPIRIT! Senior football players Joe Beracy, Brandon Viles, Mike Worden and Joe Jungnitsch show off their spirit car. Joe Jungnitsch painted the car with blue and gold for the Homecoming game.