

# The Ride of Our Lives

As the school year comes to an end, we think of all the memories we will take from such an educational ride. We remember the main topic of current events, the tragedy of 9/11. We wince at the long math classes that we thought would never end. We listened to Mr. Andersen and Mr. Larsen explain scientific laws and how many bones we have in our bodies. But even though school is very crucial we also took many other journeys. Hop on and take a ride through the concluding moments of Ashley High School's 2001-2002 school year. Enjoy the ride.

First of all, let's start going up the hill and hold our stomachs as the sports teams begin. This year the Varsity volleyball team made league champions, while the other teams also played hard and made many friends. First year baseball player, *Scott Pupava*, commented, "I had a lot of fun hanging out with

the guys after school hours and enjoyed the privilege of being part of Ashley's school pride."

As we gradually glide down the hill, we pick up the pace and look at Homecoming, the week the Ashley student body showed a side that no one had ever seen. They dressed as nerds, and raced down the gym on tricycles, even persuading Mrs. Martinez to join in. The week ended with *Lyndsay Goward* and *Troy Adams* crowned as Homecoming King and Queen.

As the ride comes to an end we have snowball, prom, swingout and graduation. The seniors and those who will retire say their last good-byes, thinking of all the thrills AHS has given us. We know we have to look ahead and decide which challenging ride we will take next and try our best to overpower life's thrills.

-Jill Cermak

As the ride of our lives comes to a halt, we take a moment to look back at all the memories we have shared at AHS!

