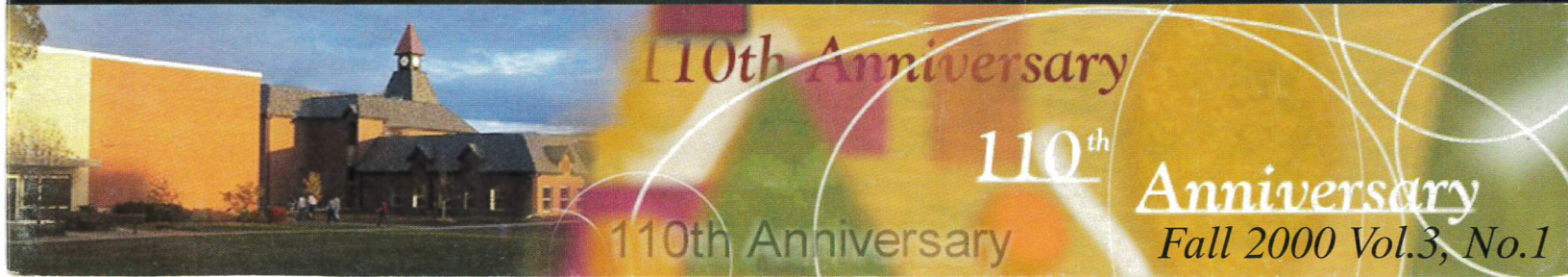


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# EVERY FACE HAS A STORY.

As I begin my fifth year serving the presidency at York College, I cannot tell you the number of life-changing stories those faces have shared with me regarding "the York Experience."

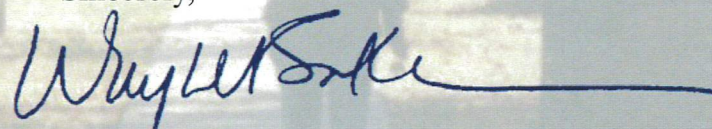
Consider Kimball Matkins ('76). It was here that he met Debbie, his spouse of nearly 25 years. Her tragic loss to cancer early this spring confirms to us all the value of a Christian mate. Kimball credits York College for bringing them together, and over the homecoming weekend he implored us all to be mindful of our children and the mates they will choose. Making the right choices ... what a wonderful testimony to Christian education and the opportunity to meet and marry someone of like faith. Just a few weeks from now, Kimball will join us at YC as an Admissions Counselor. He has a story to tell ... you'll find it within these pages.

And digest the tale of Tim Edwards ('91). The Lord does work in mysterious ways! No doubt, it wasn't easy for his parents to send him 600 miles away, twice in one week! But their insight into the benefits of a strong Christian environment served him well. His story is a tribute to the powerful influence parents have on their children and the decisions they make.

York College Alumni, if you have children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or simply know students approaching college age, remember the part York College played in your life. Did you meet a spouse here? Strengthen your faith as you learned of God's word in a Bible course? Find yourself surrounded, finally in the majority, with friends who shared your belief in God? I urge you to recall these things, and recount these stories to the young people you care about.

Our mission is to enrich the spiritual life of every young person who comes to our campus. Consider the benefits we might offer those you love, and share the good news of York College with them!

Sincerely,



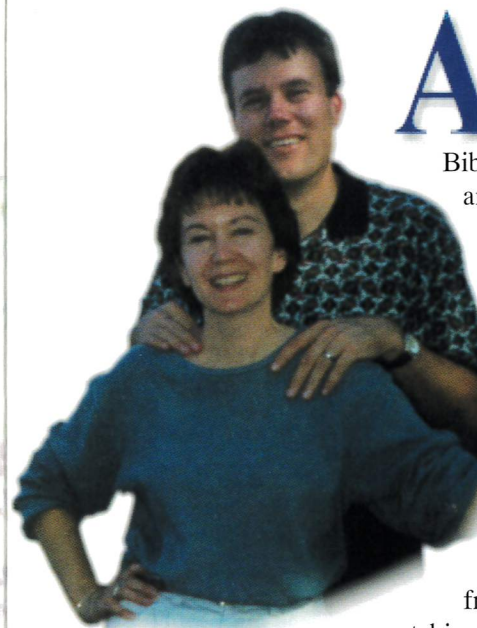
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# Profile in Excellence



As a young girl, Debbie Lewis dreamed of being a wife and mother. She often helped her mother with many household chores, patterning herself after the master example, and co-taught with her in Bible class. When she was in high school she set another goal - to follow her older brother, Mike, to York College.

Debbie entered York in August of 1973 and fondly became known as "Baby Lewis." The nickname came for two possible reasons: Mike was then teaching at York, and Debbie had beautiful "baby blue" eyes. Athletic director for Delta Chi Alpha, sweetheart for AXE social club, on the Crusader Yearbook staff, and an avid participant in the intramural program, Debbie was very involved in "the YC Experience."

In September of 1974, she met Kimball, a freshman starter on the men's soccer team. Their courtship resulted in wedding bells a year and a half later and the beginnings of the Matkins' family. Debbie was fulfilling her dream of being a wife and a mother. She prided herself in taking care of her family with love and devotion.

If there is an expression that would fit Debbie's character, it may be her *passion for righteousness*. She did not know how to do something half-way. A hard worker at church as well as at home, Debbie was a faithful Bible class teacher, Bible class coordinator, deacon's - and eventually - elder's wife. She served on many committees and was always found where there was work to be done. Debbie didn't ask for the spotlight for she was satisfied knowing the job was done well and right. Kimball and Debbie's children, Jason and Jenna, had a Christian education long before setting foot on campus as second generation Yorkies.

Every year this couple transported teens from their congregation to High School Days and Soul Quest. Each youth rally that they helped organize had a York College presence. They supported York both financially and as alumni ambassadors. Helping their own children make the YC choice was the highest level of trust that they could bestow on their alma mater. For that commitment and dedication, Kimball and Debbie were chosen Alumni of the Year recipients in 1999.

Five months later, Debbie passed away in her sleep after a courageous battle with cancer, diagnosed only seven months before. Debbie epitomized the "Woman of Noble Character" in Proverbs 31. Her love for the Lord and her family went beyond what was expected. Those who knew her were the ones truly blessed by her life's influence.

*The Debbie Matkins Endowment Scholarship has been established at York to assist other young people fulfill their dream of attending a Christian college.*



'75 AXE Sweetheart

# Worth Repeating

*"With the return of Chris Arnold to the faculty next year and all the new labs that have been added, the science department will be one of the strongest in the country. Pre-med students will be taught by men who have their PhD's ... not by some graduate assistant."*

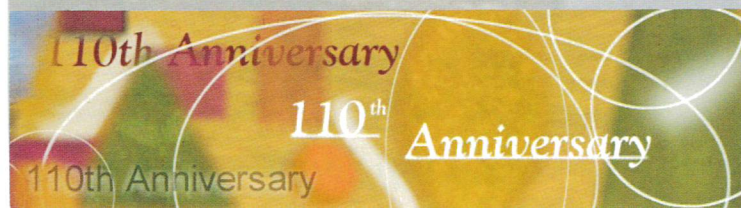
**- Dr. Greg Woods ('85),**  
Family Physician  
October 14, 2000

*"I can't wait for the day that every town in Nebraska will have a new testament church meeting there. I don't think I'll be around long enough to see that day, but I hope some of you will."*

**- Dr. Mabrey Miller,** Professor of Bible and Academic Dean Emeritus  
September 22, 2000

*"I've learned to love the journey of life, not the destination. John Lennon said 'Life is what happens while you're busy making plans.' We still have missions to fulfill, and we can look at where we came from to continue to look forward."*

**Tom Kirby ('55),**  
Legacy Alumni Reunion Chapel  
July 28, 2000





# Turning Back the Clock



Over 120 former students from classes in the 1930s-50s returned to the York College campus in July to mark the half-century since Old Main burned, as well as to see the changes at the school. The reunion's focus helped alumni to realize the ways their time at the college had affected their lives as well as the lives of countless others. [Don and Ramona Ellison and John and Pat Mann did a splendid job working with the York College team in producing a memorable reunion.]

Alumni traveled from 23 states, including Alaska, Connecticut, Florida, and California. The festivities

began on Tuesday, July 25, as alumni gathered at the Mackey Center. Memorabilia, displayed by decades, was available for viewing, and there were sign-in sheets to help each alum find specific acquaintances.

A tour of the campus was given on Wednesday. Alumni were able to see their old dormitories, such as Hulitt Hall and Middlebrook, and to walk along the same paths and hallways they had so many years earlier. Reunited choir members held practice sessions at the "Old College Church" as they worked to bring their voices together for a combined performance at worship services on Friday morning. A video was shown Wednesday afternoon, featuring pictures and themes of their time at York College.

A golf tournament was held at the York Country Club on Thursday, and all attended a banquet at the Mackey Center on Thursday night. Gary Bracker of the Class of 1952 was the master of ceremonies, telling tales of choir trips, dorm life, and teenage pranks. Those attending were asked to volunteer stories as well.

The week culminated with worship services at the East Avenue Church on Friday morning. Choir members performed a hymn, harmonizing again for the first time in several decades. Alumni that had recently died were memorialized, while others were recognized for anniversaries.

"This has been an incredible event," said Tom Kirby, class of 1955. "It has been an honor to share, to remember . . . I really want to thank the organizers and the college staff for creating such a wonderful time for all of us."

Kirby addressed the chapel audience, noticing the "... influence the college has had on our lives, and the many changes in the world since we were here. Many say 'It's not like it used to be.' Well, I say, thank God! After 50 years of life experience, we're not the same people. Life has changed. When we left college, we thought we had the world by the tail. It was our time to start planting. Now we look back to see what we reaped."

"I've learned to love the journey of life, not the destination," Kirby said. "John Lennon said 'Life is what happens while you're busy making plans.' We still have missions to fulfill, and we can look at where we came from to continue to look forward."

- excerpts from the York New-Times  
July 29, 2000



Touring Hulitt Hall, which served as both dormitory and cafeteria, brought out the kid in some alumni ... some good stories, too.



Alumni choir sings during Friday morning chapel

- Excerpts from a letter to the Editor -

Dear Sir:

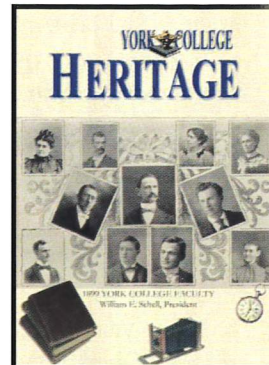
I want to thank you for sending me a copy of the Heritage. I appreciate the cover so much with Grandpa Schell's picture on it.

York College was such a big part of my life as I grew up. My parents, Dr. Walter Johns and Gracie Schell Johns, graduated from the College in 1901 followed by aunts, uncles, and cousins. We lived next door to Grandpa and Grandma on Kiplinger Ave and it seemed everything centered around the College.

... I will never forget York College and have an abiding interest in its progress. I am so thankful that it is in such good hands and continues to be a Christian school.

I pray for its leadership and growth. Thank you again for recognizing my grandfather.

Sincerely,  
Vivian Johns Wehrbein ('29),  
Plattsmouth, NE



## Business Students Excel Nationally

York College Phi Beta Lambda students placed well at the National Leadership Conference in July. The conference was attended by 2,300 students from colleges and universities across America. There is no school size criteria, so York College students were up against students from Harvard and Yale as well as Nebraska's own UNL and UNK.

Brian Kite placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Impromptu Speaking  
Dave Buggeln placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Mr. Future Business Executive  
Kim Johnson placed 8<sup>th</sup> in Business Computer Applications

Also qualifying to attend the conference were Zach Ahrens, Darin Smith, Jason Rice, April Johnson, Tyler Morgan and Erinn Bristol.

Associate Professor of Business, Marti Soderholm, has sponsored and directed York College's PBL chapter for sixteen years, along with teaching in the business department.



Recent achievements include other national honors: Richard James, Impromptu Speaking National Champion ('97); Brian Kite, Public Speaking National Champion ('98); Jason Rice, Impromptu Speaking 3rd place ('98); and Zach Ahrens, Impromptu Speaking 5th place ('99).

In state competition, many first place awards have been won through the years, including this year's Zach Ahrens, Public Speaking; David Buggeln, Information Management; and Jason Rice, Marketing. The top four positions of Mr. Future Business Executive all went to York College students this year: Buggeln, 1st; Tyler Morgan, 2nd; Ahrens, 3rd; and Brian Kite, 4th.

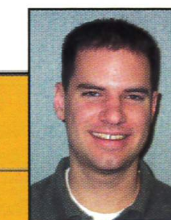
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*What you do now  
affects generations  
to come.*

**W**e have an exciting plan to share with you, and an invitation. The plan involves a newly-formed group of faithful contributors called the Millennium Society. The Millennium Society will help move York College to the forefront of Christian higher education. Making an annual gift of \$1000 or more to York College gains membership at one of the distinctive levels.

Because you are cherished supporters of York College and because of your faithfulness, we are asking you to give serious consideration to joining your friends in this venture. This is a pioneering opportunity for people with a shared vision to significantly impact the lives of students at York College.

York College must excel in all areas in order to compete in today's educational arena. As partners, we share a common goal of educating Christian leaders, and through this common bond we are accomplishing this tremendous task.

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Taegan Shields and Rebekah Keegan enjoy each others' company among the autumn leaves on campus.

*A special note of appreciation goes  
to the charter members of this  
inaugural Millennium Society.*

# Faces of Home

Beautiful autumn days heightened the festivities during Homecoming this year as hundreds of guests enjoyed the campus activities. The forecasted rain was kept at bay and great weather was again given to us for the weekend.

Sixty-two golfers took advantage of Friday afternoon on the links in the Fourth Annual Homecoming Golf Tournament sponsored by EFC Systems and Tagge\* Rutherford Financial Group. The alumni basketball game on Saturday pitted alumni versus alumni as around 20 -- young and not so young -- took part in the full court action, while the men's junior varsity squad in soccer were defeated 8-7 by a resurging alumni team in the final minutes of play.

During the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, Steve Belden from the class of '76 was honored as Alumnus of the Year. Steve has been instrumental in the success of YC in the twelve years he has served on the Board of Trustees as secretary/ treasurer. He is the owner and CEO of Zepco Sales and Service in Richardson, Texas. He and his wife, Michele, have two children: Matthew (6) and Madison (4).

Among the highlights was the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen during halftime of the soccer game (which we won 7-0). This year's royalty were Josh Cleveland, a senior secondary physical education major from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Heidi Nesladek, a junior biology major from Polson, Montana. They were paraded around campus in a horse-drawn carriage after the ceremony.

The classes of '75 and '80 made special arrangements to get together throughout the weekend as they celebrated their 25th and 20th reunion years. Lowell and Shannon Siebert went the extra mile and provided their class with a barbecue and bonfire evening.

Performances by the Concert Choir, Soul Concern, Chamber Singers, and Chara, as well as the drama department's production of "Steel Magnolias" made this year's Homecoming and College Days weekend a wonderful event. Homecoming 2001 will be October 12-14, so mark your calendars.

*Top to bottom: Class of '75 took full advantage of their time together; the Grimes brothers (David '76, Mark '78, and Scott '80) tee off during the Homecoming Golf Tournament on Friday; Alumnus of the Year, Steve Belden, and his wife, Michele; Josh Cleveland and Heidi Nesladek take their moment of royalty in stride; the all-woman cast of "Steel Magnolias:" Jennifer Magner, Angela Horchem, Jessica Bentsch, Jessica Schledewitz, Pam Miller, and Martha Majeski.*





## Finding a New Identity

They are a crucial part of campus life for hundreds of students at York College. They bring order to our events, joy to our days, and give each of us a taste of "The York Experience."

Social clubs provide opportunities for students to come together under the same banner, wearing the same name, where they find fellowship and fun. They afford a structure through which students may carry out essential service projects to better the campus, the community, and themselves as individuals.

Club membership is one of the few identities gained at YC that students take with them. Remembering that identity as a Delta, Theta Psi, Beta, Omega Phi, Kyodai, Kingsmen, AXE, or Sigma Tau member helps them make lifelong friends. Through such organizations, we gain a better understanding of how important each of us really is.

*The Crusader*, 2000/Vol. 44  
 Tim McNeese '72, Editor  
 Associate Professor of History



AXE initiate rests quietly in the midst of Pledge Week.

# Service with a Smile

by Jeni Hukle



Students from several different clubs take time on the day of the semester Red Cross blood drive to show off their wraps or get pumped up for their turn at donating.

**S**ocial clubs are essential to campus life at York College, and certainly an important aspect of clubs is their service to others. Contained in the very mission of clubs is their commitment to service projects, and this is a large reason why they were established. Senior Katie Klutts said, "I think service projects are a good way for us to get involved in the community, as well as bond with each other through the experiences."

As part of a club's constitution, the members are required to participate in at least two service projects per semester and an additional one during initiation; however, last year, clubs went above and beyond this standard. Six of the eight social clubs turned in reports for completed service projects. The reports concluded that in the 1999-2000 academic year, service project hours totaled 3,400 - equivalent to 106.25 hours per week. The only requirement for a service project is that a club does not receive financial payment for its tasks. Last year, projects ranged from digging cable

lines to babysitting on Friday nights.

As encouragement for clubs to be involved in service, the school gives an award at the end of every school year for the club that has the most hours of service. The women of Omega Phi have won the award the past two years with 1,500 hours, and the men of Sigma Tau came in a close second with 1,000 hours. "We enjoy doing things for others, and have fun doing them," said Kim Johnson, former president of Omega Phi.

Students are creative when it comes to volunteering. Last April, one club dyed Easter eggs with the residents of Martin Luther Home. At Christmas, another club went caroling at the Mahoney House, an assisted living community, while yet another club painted the fingernails of the ladies there. Washing fire trucks, collecting food pantry items, recess duty at Larson Christian Academy, Adopt-A-Highway

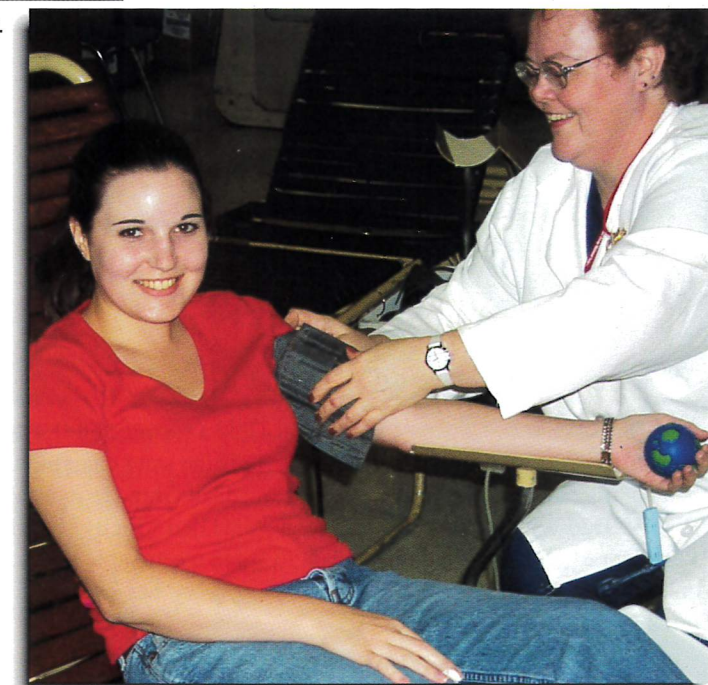
projects, reading to kids at the library downtown, car washes ... the list goes on ... and on ... and on.

Labor intensive projects are not excluded from the list. One club dug trenches and helped pour a foundation for a garage. Another club deshingled a roof at Nebraska Youth Camp. Several clubs have helped people move by packing boxes and carrying and loading furniture. Campus minister Mike Rush said, "I think it makes a good statement about the quality of students we have on campus. These statistics are hard evidence of the students' commitment to the community."

Despite the individualism we each bring to our days at York College, there is still a certain amount of structure and pattern. Without a doubt, life at YC would not be the same without social clubs. They provide a place for us to develop needed growth, an opportunity for service and a group we may call comrades. Yet they don't divide us. Instead, they give us a context in which to serve others in His name.

*Jeni, daughter of Dale ('73) and Carla (Randol '72) Hukle, is the York College correspondent for the York News-Times. She is a senior communications major and upon graduation plans to do mission work in Japan with a York College team.*

Beta President, Lynsi Smith, leads the way for her club ... and can still smile.





## FOUR FOR FORE!



Here they are ... the first women's golf team on record for York College. Let their names be recorded for posterity: April Johnson, Tess Lane, Amber Johnson, Tanya Roach, and Head Coach Frank Chapman.

After completion of a successful inaugural season with the men's golf program, it was announced last spring that women's golf would be added. Coach Chapman quickly organized his letters of intent and signed three freshmen recruits and a YC sophomore to the team.

Although a team of five is standard in tournament play - with the four lowest scores tabulated for the team's total - the ladies performed very well without the extra player. In fact, they secured the first victory for the YC sport by winning their fourth tournament of the season, the Midland College Invitational, by nineteen strokes. That's keeping your eye on the ball!

## RECORD PACE

by Carolyn Reeb



Hulstrom

Katie Hulstrom transferred to YC this fall from Southwest Texas State where she ran Division I cross country, the highest level of competition for colleges and universities. She chose to come to York because of its spiritual climate. According to Katie, there are positive differences in running here: "The team is closer, and the relaxed atmosphere makes it more enjoyable to run."

Stepping down from the big league hasn't hurt her success. "I've been running as well or better," Hulstrom commented. She took first place at the Dana Invite with a time of 19:18 in the 5,000-meter run, a time just five seconds short of the school record she set the week before where she beat 26 of the 40 D-1 runners. Head Coach Roger Collins stated, "Katie ran a great race. She took control of the race early, defeating some excellent Berry College runners who are rated in the top 25 in NAIA."

Two weeks later she eclipsed that record by 36 seconds at 18:37 and came in fourth at the Concordia Invite. The only three runners to best that time were NAIA All-Americans from last year. Naturally, Collins was delighted with her efforts and made the statement, "She's running with the big dogs."

Hulstrom and men's cross country runner, Aaron Fletcher, qualified for the national NAIA meet this year.



Fletcher

Carrie Reeb is a sophomore English major from Muscatine, IA. She's a member of the cross country team and is on the publication staff for "The Spokesman."

The 1916 York College football team had a record of 8-0 scoring 147 points to their opponents' 0. They carried off the state championship and had six players named to the all-state team: Jake Glur, George Jahn, Glen Bland, "Dad White", "Big Jim" Conway, and Glen "Shelly" Shellmadine. President M.O. McLaughlin stated, "So far as we are able to discover, no college football team in all this western country has ever made such a remarkable record."



1916 Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Champions

## BLUE-COLLAR WORK ETHIC courtside preview



McDaniel

"There isn't much glitter and glitz on this team,

and when you see us in warm-ups, we aren't going to scare you. But these guys are fundamentally and physically sound, because of the way they dedicated themselves in the offseason," said Head Men's Basketball Coach Brett McDaniel. "They worked hard lifting weights, they ran, and they had a great work ethic. Not much showtime, but a lot of hard work."

Entering his fifth year as coach, McDaniel returns six letter-winners including seniors Tyrone Grady, Mark Krajewski, Brian Gilchrist, and Derek Hose; and juniors Torrence Grose and Tyrone Nash. He has a bench he feels he can go eight to 10 men deep. McDaniel said they are a little thin at point guard and injuries could play a big role if they were to lose some players.

"We can't afford to lose a lot to injury. We have guys who are capable of stepping in and doing the job, but there is no substitution for on-the-court experience," said McDaniel.

"Last year we shot the three-point shot a lot, and if we hit the shot we won some of those games. But when we missed



we struggled. This year I feel we have both the inside and outside game and won't be so predictable to other teams," McDaniel commented. "A lot of guys who don't start may see as many minutes as some of the starters. I feel comfortable the bench can do the job."

"You can only practice so much. These guys are ready to get on the court and get the season started," commented McDaniel. "Last year the team may have taken some short cuts when it came to conditioning and getting ready, and they wore out physically. I don't think that will be a problem with this year's team."

excerpts taken from the York News-Times

## LET IT FLY!



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The York College women's softball team finished their regular 2000 season having accomplished two substantial objectives: thirty wins in a season and qualifying for the Region IV playoffs. With last spring's 30-19 record and a rank of 5th in a region comprised of three different conferences, Coach Rex Reynolds is ready to raise the bar once again.

Reynolds returns eight upperclassmen from last year's squad including four all-conference award winners: Sophomore pitcher Tiana Endicott (pictured to the left), sophomore outfielder Julie Jondro, senior catcher Lynnette Pickering, and senior first baseman Christy VandenHeuval. Reynolds has also recruited several in-state freshmen whom he hopes will come in and contribute right away. Concentrated efforts this summer on in-state recruits netted players from Lincoln, Kearney, and North Platte. Reynolds stated, "I want to try and keep the talent here in Nebraska and to help build York into a power in this region."

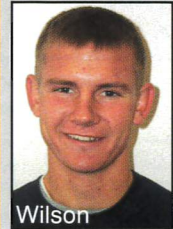
This semester saw the first ever fall-ball season for the Lady Panthers in which they went 6-6. Reynolds commented, "I'm very proud of these ladies and what they accomplished. This is the reason for fall ball ... a chance for the freshmen to get a lot of playing time and for the coaches to evaluate what areas need to be improved on during the off season."

The 2001 regular season begins February 26 against Benedictine College.

Men's soccer had two players selected to First Team All-Conference this season: junior forward Clark Rathe and junior defender Drew Wilson. Named to the Second Team All-Conference were seniors Ben Berry, Henning Dyb, and Josh Cleveland.



Rathe



Wilson

The men's soccer team placed 2nd in the MCAC Conference tournament defeating Bellevue University 4-2.

The Lady Panthers finished the season in a three-way tie for second in the MCAC conference. Five players were named to 2nd Team All-Conference: Kheva Edwards, Becky Funderberk, Julie Barrett, Tiffany Antwine, and Amy Stevens.



**1965**  
**Don and Mary (Hine) Hasselman** have a new address: HC 73 Box 819, Kingston, OK 73439  
[marydon@trinex.net](mailto:marydon@trinex.net)

**1929**

**Margie Ellen (Murphy) Arner** celebrated her 96th birthday April 22, 2000 with family and friends. She still enjoys quilting (3 queen size, 2 crib size and 2 regular size last year). Lately, she has spent more time reading — especially her Bible, and writes to her family in California. She even enjoys sending and receiving emails on her friend's computer  
[pbranz2@bbc.net](mailto:pbranz2@bbc.net) 1019 Sixth Street, Crawford, NE 69339

**1948**

**George Swartz** passed away March 21, 2000 at his home in Grand Island, Nebraska. He and his wife, Carol, had three daughters and three grandchildren. After receiving his Bachelor Degree in Political Science at YC in 1948, he went on to earn two Master Degrees in Economics and Media. He was a media specialist at Grand Island Senior High before retiring in 1988.

**1959**

**Dr. Thomas Schulz** spent endless hours in numberless classes, imparting what he knew best to students who needed a deeper understanding of the Word.

His final days were spent with the closing of life's circle, as he faded into frailty, within sight of the campus he loved so dearly.

He was known by his works: missionary, professor, student of the Word, partner in marriage. Somehow, one always thought of them together: Tom and Dottie.

Tom's life remains impossible to adequately underscore, but for his dedication, his endurance in the face of numbing pain, and his testament of hope, he will be remembered by his Faith, this perpetual 39 year-old.

Memorials can be sent to York College for the Thomas N. Schulz Chair of Mission Studies.

**1962**

**Larry and Judie (Swanson) Brewster** now have 10 grandchildren. All four of their children graduated from YC '84-'89. Larry owns Current Electric and Judie is the superintendent's secretary at Washakie County Sch. Dist. #1. 1600 Yellowstone Ave, Worland, WY 82401 [judieb@trib.com](mailto:judieb@trib.com)

**1964**

**Charles and Carol (Desha) Rudolph** live at 858 Harrison Ave, Abilene, TX 79601. Charles is a Prof. of Psychology at ACU and Carol is a homemaker. [Charlesr@Safezone.net](mailto:Charlesr@Safezone.net)

**1966**

**Frieda Blackburn Snyder** is an accountant over eight branches where she's employed. She has two honor students in Germantown H.S.  
 939 Getwell, Memphis, TN 38111  
[Jerdevil83@aol.com](mailto:Jerdevil83@aol.com)

**1970**

**David and Merlynn Ferguson** live at 62 Foxglove St, Browns Mills, NJ 08015 where David is a training specialist with SRA.  
[frgmyst@bellatlantic.net](mailto:frgmyst@bellatlantic.net)

**1973**

**Mike Runcie** was appointed as an Elder at the McKnight Rd. C of C last year and is employed with Christian Family Services, Inc. He and his wife, **Nadine (McAllister)** live at 108 Maple Hill Ln, Kirkwood, MO 63122 [Runcie@juno.com](mailto:Runcie@juno.com)

**Effendi and Sherry (Ashley '72) Daodsajah** are parents of two girls and four boys and became grandparents August 30, 1999.

Effendi works for TechnoTrim and Sherry works at a daycare.  
 8034 Heather Dr, Stockton, CA 95209  
[EDAOEDSJAH@aol.com](mailto:EDAOEDSJAH@aol.com)

**1974**

**Dave Hammond** is teaching French and Spanish at St. John's Northwest Military Acad. David and Liz's son, Fletcher, is President of the York College Student Association this year.  
 2820 Madison St, Waukesha, WI 53188  
[dbhammond7@aol.com](mailto:dbhammond7@aol.com)

**Denise (Cooley) Smiley** is a customer service rep. for Western Resources, and Boeing employs her husband, Dennis. They live at 9639 Laura, Haysville, KS 67060

**1975**

After working in the area of Donetsk, Ukraine for the past 4 1/2 years, **Dennis and Diana (Roberts) Knight** are returning from furlough to Dnepropetrovsk ("Neper"), Ukraine and plan to work there for 3 to 5 years. They have two children, Jedidiah (15) and Rachel (14).  
[dennis@dsknight.donetsk.ua](mailto:dennis@dsknight.donetsk.ua)

Lee and **Beth (Forney) Ward** live at 20 Walnut Ct, Eaton, CO 80615 where Lee is employed with ConAgra. They have two children: Linsey (14) and Travis (9).

**1976**

**Kevin and Peggy (Upton) Dodge** live at 10067 Beaver Valley Rd, Belvidere, IL 61008 where Peggy is a cashier and Kevin is a machinist. They have two children: Brooke (18) and Joshua (12).

**Sharon (Easterly) Morris** is a systems analyst with Ark. Systems, Inc. and her husband, David, is a quality assurance engineer with the company. Rt. 2 Box 355, Bigelow, AR 72016 [smorris@arksys.com](mailto:smorris@arksys.com)

**Larry Nossaman** is owner of World of Words Desktop Publishing and his wife, **Susan (Horsman)**, is a teacher at Mexico Public Schools. They have two sons, Jonathan (16) and Timothy (14). 2113 Fairground, Mexico, MO 65265

**Inossaman@mexicomomex.net**  
 Frank & Nancy (Dillon) Stepp live at 3405 Barrett, Amarillo, TX 79121 and have two teens: Brandon and Micaela. Frank is a VP in sales/marketing at Arnet. [Stepp@arn.net](mailto:Stepp@arn.net)

**1979**

**Paul and Denise Blake** live at 5805 73rd St, Lubbock, TX 79424 where Paul is employed with Texas Tech Univ. and Denise is a self-employed daycare provider. They have one son, Ryan (15).  
[blakefamily3@juno.com](mailto:blakefamily3@juno.com)

**Jan Hoover** is a customer service manager with Dial Corp and lives at 10257 E Karen Dr, Scottsdale, AZ 85259  
[JAHoover@aol.com](mailto:JAHoover@aol.com)

**1980**

**Ken Gates** is COO at Eastbridge Partners, Lp. He and his wife, Lori, have 3 children: Levi (11), Luke (8), and Meredith (3). 7107 Oak Shores, Austin, TX 78730 [Kengates@aol.com](mailto:Kengates@aol.com)

**Jeffrey Hines ('80 & '00)** graduated with his B.A. in Business Management from York College on May 6, 2000 and has moved to 8000 Midcrown Apt. #1301, San Antonio, TX 78218. He has two children: Seth (16) and Evelyn (14).  
[Travelingpoet8@hotmail.com](mailto:Travelingpoet8@hotmail.com)

**Stewart Sikes** has been named Director of Student Records & Registration for York College after serving 10 years in Admissions. He and his wife, **Dawn ('96)**, have two sons, Garrett (9) and Colten (5). 128 Blackburn Ave., York, NE 68467  
[stewart.sikes@york.edu](mailto:stewart.sikes@york.edu)

**1981**

**Kevin Hastings** is a field service engineer with Raytheon and lives at 11641 Belfonte Rd, Bumpass, VA 23024. He and his wife, Kari, have two children: Tiffany (15) and Christopher (12).

Lane and **Laurie (Luker) Lawrence** have moved back to the states, 9137 Ridge Path, San Antonio, TX 78250. They have three children: Nathaniel (15), Kayla (12), and Tisa (8). [lauriewon@earthlink.net](mailto:lauriewon@earthlink.net)

**BORN**

To **Jim & Deborah Seufferlein**, twin boys, Michael Edward and Christopher Charles, Oct. 27, 1999. After a rough start - born 10 weeks early and at 3 lbs. each - the boys are now fine and growing strong. 2693E Delk Rd, Marietta, GA 30067  
[summitpr@aol.com](mailto:summitpr@aol.com)

**1982**

**Vince and Mary (High '83) Calvert** have a new mailing address: 26 Chippendale Dr, Horse Shoe, NC 28742. Vince is a Branch Operations Mang. in his 13th year with Ford Credit. Both are teachers and small group leaders in the Hendersonville church. They have three daughters, Faith (14), Rachel (13), and Sarah (10). [crazymare63@hotmail.com](mailto:crazymare63@hotmail.com)

**Joan (Lessly) Kramer** is the scholarship coordinator at William Jewell College and her husband, Brian, is the Assoc. Athletics Dir. They have two teenagers, Justin and Blake. 2001 Camille Ct, Liberty, MO 64068  
[KRAMERJ@william.jewell.edu](mailto:KRAMERJ@william.jewell.edu)

**BORN**  
 To Brad and **Deonna (Sole) Edgar**, a daughter, Dairien Lavae, June 24, 1999. She joins her three-year-old brother, Cohen. Brad is a senior lab tech/quality control with Werner Const. HC70 Box 26, Campbell, NE 68932

To Wade and **Gretchen (Bukowich) Tannehill**, a daughter, Erin Joy, March 1, 2000. She joins older brother, Justin (3). Wade is the minister at the Western Ave. C of C. 2124 N Carlton Ave, Liberal, KS 67901 [wade@swko.net](mailto:wade@swko.net)

**1983**  
**Kenny and Rose (Carrico) Carter** live at 3928 S Pearl St, Englewood, CO 80110 where Kenny is a computer programmer. They have one son, Grayson David (3).  
[Kenny.Carter@worldnet.att.net](mailto:Kenny.Carter@worldnet.att.net)

**James and Terri (Franzen) Graham** live at 13209 Noland, Overland Park, KS 66213 with their three sons: Calvin (9), Garrett (6), and Evan (3). James is a geologist.  
[SleeplessinKC@juno.com](mailto:SleeplessinKC@juno.com)

**1984**  
**Marquiesette Bickford** works at DST Systems and has a new mailing address: PO Box 11245, Kansas City, MO 64119. [marquiesette@msn.com](mailto:marquiesette@msn.com)

**Patrick and Donna (Cox) Brown** and their two daughters, Tessa (8) and Taryn (4) live at 402 Walker Rd, Searcy, AR 72143. Patrick teaches high school science and Donna teaches 2nd grade at Harding Academy. [dcbrown@Harding.edu](mailto:dcbrown@Harding.edu)

**Brad and Ginger (Guthrie) Dilday** have a new address: 10046 E Steele Rd, Springdale, AR 72762. Brad is a pathologist and Ginger is homeschooling their two children, Taylor (6) and McKenna (3).

**Ron and Peggy Eppes** have moved: 2432 High Desert Circle, Rio

Rancho, NM 87124. They have three children: Rachel (7), Caleb (5), and Joel (2).

[ronettes@safeconnect.com](mailto:ronettes@safeconnect.com)  
**Hank and Twila (Poynor) Rowen** live at 9180 East Farm Rd 62, Strafford, MO 65757. They have four children: Todd (11), Taylor (7), Troy (5), and Katie (4).

**BORN**

To **Tim and Marcie (McClung '92) Jacobson**, a daughter, Shelby, Reanne Nov. 18, 1999. Tim is an affiliate relations manager for WorldNow and Marcie is a nurse. 77 Lime Kiln Rd Apt. 3M, Tuckahoe, NY 10707 [tim-n-marcie@usa.net](mailto:tim-n-marcie@usa.net)

To Gary and **Stephanie (Keller '84) Yeager**, a son, Nekoda Lee, Jan. 4, 2000. He joins five siblings: Danner (10), Tirezah (8), Laesha (7), Bree (4), Javan (2). 3045 Wedgewood Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81504  
[gsyeager@hotmail.com](mailto:gsyeager@hotmail.com)

**1985**

**Charlie Arnold**, Brown House survivor and still Ginger Arnold's brother, is preaching in McRae, Ark. His wife, Laura, was involved in a car accident 1-7-99 and is slowly doing better each day, able to walk with a cane now. "Thanks for all the prayers on our behalf; please continue to remember us in your prayers." P.O. Box 127, McRae, AR 72102 [cdarnold@cswnet.com](mailto:cdarnold@cswnet.com)

**Greg Clark** has joined the YC family this fall as an Admissions Counselor. He and his wife, **Cheri (Hart)**, have four children: Patrick (10), Alan (8), Emily (5), and Nathan (3). 813 Elmer Ave, York, NE 68467  
[greg.clark@york.edu](mailto:greg.clark@york.edu)

**Darren and Carrie (Schlueter) Longar** have adopted a son, Nicholas Andrew, Jan. 10, 2000. They also have a moved to 619 Summer Winds Lane, St. Peters, MO 63376 [kdlongar@hotmail.com](mailto:kdlongar@hotmail.com)

**Shannon and Kim (Craig) Simpson** have a new address: 3300 Willow Lane, Paragould, AR 72450. Kim works as a 3rd/4th-grade multiage teacher at Oak Grove Elem. They have two children: Chase (7) and Ashley (4).  
[SACKsimp@yahoo.com](mailto:SACKsimp@yahoo.com)

**Kris Shuman** is a Systems Administrator, International SEMATECH. He and his wife, Beth, were married in June of '96 and have one daughter, Grace (2). 12720 Council Bluff Drive, Austin, TX 78727 [kris.shuman@sematech.org](mailto:kris.shuman@sematech.org)

**BORN**  
 To Alan and **Shari (Brock) Mesmer**, a girl, Autumn Leigh, Sept. 21, 2000 Shari is Dir. of Customer Serv. at Jones & Mitchell Sportswear and Alan is a student at Kansas Univ. 8522 Schweiger Ct #703, Lenexa, KS 66219 [smesmer@jonesmitchell.com](mailto:smesmer@jonesmitchell.com)

To **Darryl and Fonda Tripp**, a daughter, Emily Marie, Jan. 26, 2000. She joins her big sister, Brianna (2). 712 Hickory Ln, Maryville, TN 37801  
[darryl.tripp@worldnet.att.net](mailto:darryl.tripp@worldnet.att.net)

**1987**

**Brad Fisher** is working in sales at Professional Video & Tape as well as raising money for the local Habitat for Humanity. He has two children, Linden (11) and Camryn (6) 2301 E 2nd St #124, Newberg, OR 97132  
[bfisher@provideoandtape.com](mailto:bfisher@provideoandtape.com)

**James and Jodi Lewis** have moved: 16602 Cliffrose Ln, Houston, TX 77062. James is an aerospace engineer with NASA. They have two children: J. Ryland and McKinlee.  
[JLewis@orbitworld.net](mailto:JLewis@orbitworld.net)

**Kip Pittman, husband of Melissa (Shipe)**, passed away on Sept. 1, 2000 from cancer. Melissa has four children: Zane (10), Hannah (8), Chloe (6), and Sadie (2). P.O. Box 49, Morse, TX 79062  
[kpittman@juno.com](mailto:kpittman@juno.com)

**BORN**  
 To **David and Laura Brock**, a daughter, Rachel, April 6, 1999. She's looked after by 3 older sisters: Beth Ann (8), Sara (6), and Abby (4). David is a senior network engineer. 12080 N Water, Olathe, KS 66061  
[docandla@swbell.net](mailto:docandla@swbell.net)

**1988**  
**Doug and Shelly (Kline) Brown** live at 203 N 5th, Hunnewell, KS 67140 and have two children: Cody (10) and Casey (8). Doug works for Raytheon Aircraft and Shelly is a substitute teacher.  
[dsbrown@kanokla.net](mailto:dsbrown@kanokla.net)

**Julie (Fish) Johnston** has recently returned to school to be certified as an elem. teacher. She has two children, Joshua (6) and Skylar (3) 567 E 1750 Rd, Baldwin, KS 66006 [juliejohnston@juno.com](mailto:juliejohnston@juno.com)

**Eric Tremaine ('88 and '91)** married **Jennifer (Sobetski '01)** June 3, 2000. Eric works at YC as well as volunteers time with the East Hill youth. 200 Blackburn Ave, York, NE 68467 [estremaine@york.edu](mailto:estremaine@york.edu)

Due to an injury in 1995, **Kattie Van Zee** is now permanently disabled and in a wheelchair. "God saved me and I rejoice daily!" 716 18th St, Apt 25, Modesto, CA 95354  
[Katievxx@yahoo.com](mailto:Katievxx@yahoo.com)

**1989**  
**John and Joan (Fritzen) Markley** were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Dena, on Jan. 18, 1998. John is with Lucent Tech. and Joan works with Nationwide Ins. 6120 Francis St, Lincoln, NE 68505  
[markleyjj@hotmail.com](mailto:markleyjj@hotmail.com)

**BORN**  
 To **Lance and Jamie (Bennett) Logan**, a girl, Elizabeth Christene, Oct. 10, 2000. She joins her older brothers Caleb (4) and Colton (2). Lance is in his fifth year as youth minister for the Britton Rd C of C. 1703 Sheffield Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73120 [llogan@theshop.net](mailto:llogan@theshop.net)

**1990**  
**Steve and Lianne (McCracken)**

**Lowder** will be celebrating their 10-year wedding anniversary on Dec. 21st. Steve is employed with Cessna Aircraft Co. and Lianne is an Environmental Consultant for Koch Industries. They have one daughter, Rebecca (4). 4557 S Elizabeth, Wichita, KS 67217  
[LowderL@kochind.com](mailto:LowderL@kochind.com)

**Roy and Michelle Mason** celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary in May. Roy is a Financial Consultant with A.G. Edwards as well as a business writer and columnist for Springfield Magazine. He also is a Youth Leader for Parkway C of C. 2304 South Holmes, Springfield, IL 62704 [einstein@springnet1.com](mailto:einstein@springnet1.com)

**BORN**  
 To **Bart and Kara Cross**, a daughter, Kaley Ann Cross, June 27, 2000. 2305 SE 110th Ave, Portland, OR 97216  
[bartmann@compuserve.com](mailto:bartmann@compuserve.com)

To **Stephen and Megan (Thomas '96) Eck**, a daughter, Meredith Leigh, July 20, 2000. She joins her older brother, Elijah (2). Stephen is a development officer at Cascade College. 9101 E Burnside St, Portland, OR 97216  
[seck@cascade.edu](mailto:seck@cascade.edu)

**1991**  
**BORN**  
 To **Stephen and Cheri (Buggeln) Lech**, a daughter, Teri Dawn, Sept. 3, 1999. 501 E. 63rd N., Lot 201  
[choctaw, Wichita, KS 67219](mailto:choctaw, Wichita, KS 67219)  
[slech@ksccable.com](mailto:slech@ksccable.com)

To **Kendall and Beckie (Luker '90) McCord**, a son, Joshua Grant, July 5, 2000. He joins his sister, Andi (7) and brother, Matthew (4). 8692 Grendadier Ct, Dallas, TX 75238  
[kmccord@ti.com](mailto:kmccord@ti.com)

To **Aaron and Leah Redling**, a son, Riley Eugene, Jan. 7, 2000. 2419 J Street #6, Lincoln, NE 68510  
[redling@aol.com](mailto:redling@aol.com)

**1992**  
**Brent and Kathleen (Bloom) Driscoll** have moved from Minnesota: 1313 Lakota Ave. Brandon, SD 57005. They have two sons, Mackenzie (6) and Chase (3).  
[bkdriscoll@d-up.com](mailto:bkdriscoll@d-up.com)

**Tawnya Widell** is an art therapist for Project Bridge, a school for kids with severe behavioral disorders. 844 S Holyoke, Wichita, KS 67218  
[tawnyawidell@juno.com](mailto:tawnyawidell@juno.com)

To **Mark and Julie (Tharp) Goldner**, a son, Ezra Allen, Feb. 11, 1999. Mark is a regional supervisor for CARX Muffler and Brake. 8017 Northview Dr, Urbandale, IA 50322  
[MGMXKID@aol.com](mailto:MGMXKID@aol.com)

To **Joe and Jennifer (Knight) Hannel**, a girl, Samara Ann, October 5, 2000. Joe teaches third grade in the Oak Grove school district and Jennifer teaches the learning disabled at Odessa Middle School 418 E. Mason St. Odessa, MO 64076  
[2kchannels@c-a-n.net](mailto:2kchannels@c-a-n.net)



**1993**

**Robbie (Disterlic) Lawless** received her DVM in May from OSU in Stillwater. She is practicing her veterinary skills at The University Animal Hospital in Norman, and her husband, **John ('93)**, is teaching math at Norman High. 201 S.Creekdale Dr Apt 904, Norman, OK 73072  
[lawlessjohn@hotmail.com](mailto:lawlessjohn@hotmail.com)

**BORN**  
 To **Matt and Margie (McClung '92) Helm**, a son, Benjamin Troy, Dec. 21, 1999. Matt completed his masters in Family Development and Education in May of 1999 and is the youth minister for Westlink C of C. Margie works part-time as an RN at Wesley Birth Care Center. 11810 Dora St, Wichita, KS 67209  
[mhelm@westlinkchurchofchrist.org](mailto:mhelm@westlinkchurchofchrist.org)

To **Benny and Niki (Wood '92) Nowell**, a son, Max Allen, Sept. 22, 1999. Benny is the youth and family minister at Southeastern C of C. 5432 Kim Way #7, Indianapolis, IN 46237  
[cletusn@aol.com](mailto:cletusn@aol.com)

To **Daniel and Tisha (Goben) Stahly**, a daughter, Briley Anne, Dec. 9, 1999. Daniel is a design tech with Stahly Engineering and Assoc. and Tisha is an accountant at Montana State Univ. 335 Michael Grove Apt 8, Bozeman, MT 59718 [Stahly@imt.net](mailto:Stahly@imt.net)

**1994**  
**Rick Goben** is the new Coordinator of Student Activities at Northeast Comm. College. He and his wife, Charity, live at 2503 Westside Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701  
**BORN**

To **Matt and Colleen (McKinney) Miller**, a son, Jake Matthew, March 17, 2000. Matt teaches high school geometry and algebra and coaches baseball. 602 Shelmar Dr, Euless, TX 76039 [millermg@earthlink.net](mailto:millermg@earthlink.net)

To **Steve and Kathy (Lowry '90) Taylor**, a son, Thomas Jon, Dec. 17, 1999. Steve is a computer tech. at Altoplanos Info. Sys. and Kathy is a teacher at Coeur d'Alene Christian. 4409 Staples Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815 [kathyt@altoplanos.net](mailto:kathyt@altoplanos.net)

**1995**  
**Kevin and Charlotte (Voorhees) '92) Goode** live at 943 E 5th, York, NE 68467 with their two children, Griffin (6) and Hope (4). Kevin works for High Plains Ethanol and Charlotte teaches at York Middle School.  
[goodestamper@hotmail.com](mailto:goodestamper@hotmail.com)

**Mary Luker** is an administrative assist. & receptionist for Prison Health Services. She also enjoys singing in a

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## To York and Back Again

I never planned on going to York College. In fact, until my best friend told me he was going there to play baseball, I never knew the school existed. The school is located in what I used to consider "the middle of nowhere." I honestly didn't want to stay after my first day on campus, but a piece of legal paper and my parents' love changed my life forever.

Let me start out by telling you how I got to York, Nebraska, in the first place. It's a story some of you may be able to relate to. After graduating from a very small high school in Albany, Texas, I was accepted for admission to Baylor University in the spring of 1988. Baylor, like most private schools, is an expensive place to receive your education. A clerical error caused my financial aid package to cancel, forcing me to take a year off from school and work. I saved a bit of money that year and made plans to go to the University of Texas the next fall.

That summer of '89, I received a phone call from my best friend, James. He was going to York to play baseball and wanted me to go with him. The thought of going to a school as large as the University of Texas was intimidating, so when my friend told me the size of York College and how they were so helpful with his financial aid, I immediately became interested. He gave my name to Steddon Sikes, who proceeded to call me quite frequently (as I'm sure he has done to a lot of you!). I was overwhelmed by how much this school wanted me to be a part of their community. After being assured that financial aid would cover my school expenses, I made the decision to go. James and I packed up my old '78 Ford LTD II and made our way northward to York that late August. It was a trip I would become very familiar with over the next few days.

After arriving on campus, I immediately became homesick. After all, I had lived in Albany all my life and had never been away from my family for more than a week. Steddon greeted us and showed us around. We unpacked our things and began moving into our room on 4 South in Thomas Hall. The room was smaller than we expected and it seemed that everyone else in the dorm had become acquainted already. Though my best friend was with me, I truly felt alone. It wasn't long before James and I discussed our situation. He also was extremely homesick and wanted to return to Albany. We decided to call our parents and let them know we were not happy and heading back to Texas. I can still remember my parents pleading with me to give the school a chance. They reminded me that I would have to find a job when I got back and that I would have no future without a college education. I refused to listen and told them I would be home late the next evening.

The next morning, James and I re-packed my car and prepared to leave. Steddon tried to convince us to stay, reminding us to just stick it out and give the school a chance to grow on us. We understood what he was saying, but the feelings of being alone and away from home were too much. The 12-hour drive to our hometown was long and uneventful. I asked James what he planned on doing when we got back to Albany. Like me, he was unsure and figured that we could work this semester and try to go to a junior college near home that spring. It sounded like a good plan, but our parents had something else in mind.

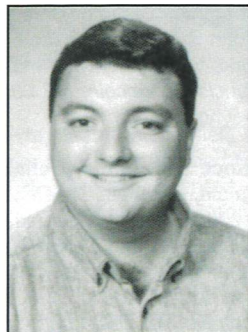
We arrived in Albany just after dark. I dropped James off at his house. He grabbed a couple of bags and told me to come by the next day so he could get the rest of his things. As I drove up the street to my own house, I felt so comfortable and at ease. I was HOME! I parked the car and walked up the front steps, expecting my parents to run up and welcome me back with open arms. After walking in I noticed that my father was pacing the floor and my mother was sitting at the dining room table. She had obviously been crying and was holding a single yellow sheet of legal paper.

I hugged her, but knew that something was wrong. She handed me the paper that turned out to be, of all things, a contract. It stated that, while not enrolled in college, I would be charged room-and-board. Until I found a job to pay for my room-and-board, I would be given a list of jobs to do each day to earn my keep. After finding a job, I would be charged for room rent, meals, laundry services, and car privileges. I was expected to keep my room clean each day or be charged 25 cents for every item my mother had to pick up off my floor. The list went on and on. I sat at that kitchen table in total shock, not believing that my parents could be doing this to me. My mother began crying again, telling me how much they loved me, but that it was time to grow up and get out on my own. I can still remember the weight of that statement and how it jolted me. They were right, but what to do now. That's when the phone rang.

It was James. Apparently our parents had discussed the situation and decided to come to a joint solution, for he had been presented with the same exact contract upon entering his front door. The choice that lay before us was obvious; we were going back to York! The only question was would the school give us a second chance? I called Steddon the next morning, and he said we were more than welcome to return. So, once again, we made the trip north to Nebraska.

After arriving, we moved into our new room, this time on 4 Main of Thomas Hall. We had missed freshman orientation, but it wasn't long before we became acquainted with everyone on our wing. Our immediate neighbors were also from Texas, whom we hit it off with immediately. The trepidation we both felt at being so far away from home quickly disappeared. In the end, some of the best friendships I've ever made were during that first year of school. It seems so funny now, but when I first stepped foot on the York College campus, all I could think about was leaving. The day I graduated, all I could think about was how much I would miss this school and how it had changed my life.

New students are always wondering what the "York Experience" really is. Well, for me it's the opportunity to have God mold you into someone you never knew you could be. Had I not gone back to York, my life would be totally different right now, and there is nothing I would change about how my life has evolved since then. All it took was a tear-stained sheet of legal paper.



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**BORN**  
To **Dr. Jeremy and Shelby (Mountjoy '97) Maxwell**, a daughter, Myya Kei, Dec. 24, 1999. She is being raised by her two-year old brother, Aiden. Jeremy recently purchased a chiropractic business. 1433 Laib Court, New Albany, IN 47150

To **Adam and Anita (Adams) Paulk**, twins, Johnathan Ray and Kara Laurene, July 19, 2000. Adam is an X-ray Tech. in the O.R. and Anita teaches special education. 7131 KTON Rd, Temple, Tx. 76502  
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**1996**  
**BORN**  
To **Matt and Laura (Hamm '95) Coppinger**, another son, Justus Matthew, Feb. 15, 2000. He joins big brother, Asa (2). 1620 Main St, Colo. Sprgs, CO 80911

To **Pete and Shara (Marquardt) Heiniger**, a girl, Becca Lyn, Oct. 7, 2000. She has two older sisters to look after her: Briannah (3) and Monique (2). The Heinigers are working with the Pine Grove C of C in Brainerd. 7714 96th St SW, Motley, MN 56466  
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To **Nate and Christea (Evers '98) Reiser**, a son, Nicholas Nathan, July 4, 2000. Nathan is the Youth and Family Minister at the O'Fallon Church of Christ. 5342 Hwy N, St Charles, MO 63304 [OneGoal@Juno.com](mailto:OneGoal@Juno.com)

**1997**  
**Richard James** passed the bar exam and is now an associate at the law firm of McDonald, Tinker, Skaer, Quinn, and Herrington. **Rachel (Nowlin '99)** teaches 17 wonderful little second graders in Newton. 7272 E 37th St N, Apt 1311, Wichita, KS 67226 [rachel-rj@juno.com](mailto:rachel-rj@juno.com)

**1998**  
**Tyler and Nancy (Hodge '94) Knibbs**, have a new address: P.O. Box 734, Cascade Locks, OR 97014. Tyler is a lumber trader at Greenhill and Nancy is a volunteer at Carson Elem. [nanjk@hotmail.com](mailto:nanjk@hotmail.com)

**2000**  
**Paul and Amy (Gilmer) Montford** are both completing their degrees at William Penn Univ. while working in Des Moines. Paul is a Financial Data Specialist for Dun & Bradstreet Corp. and Amy is a Customer Service Rep. for Principal Mutual Funds. 610 SE Sharon, Ankeny, IA 50021



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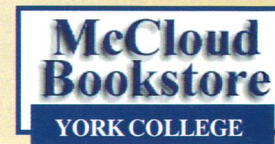
## Sister Act

Count them again, and you still get four . . . four sisters, that is. It's the first occurrence in our records showing four siblings enrolled fulltime at York College at the same time, thanks to the Sobetskis from Omaha, Nebraska. From the top: Jennifer (Sobetski '01) Tremaine, Holly and Becky ('03), and Angie ('04).

They're sporting some of the items available at the bookstore, proceeds from the sale of which go back into funding scholarships. You could say the Sobetskis are wearing their tuition, but only a small portion of it.

Whether you choose to get something for your money or just be gracious in your gift, we encourage you to support future YC students by contributing towards scholarships. It sure makes for happy faces. ☺

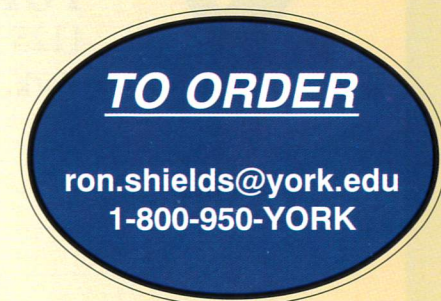
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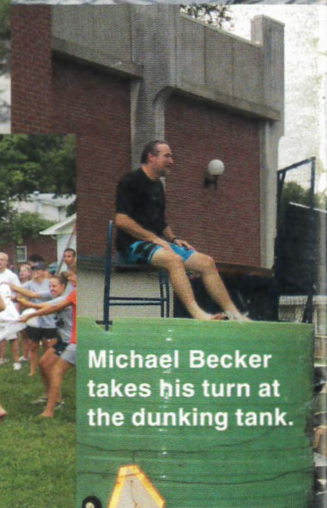
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Men's Soccer Coach and faculty member, Chris Luther '95, shows senior, Mindy Schultz, that his son's giggles are catchy. (Right) At the end of the first week of classes, new students discover the finer things in life really are free as they enjoy cooling off with Freshman Olympics.

Michael Becker takes his turn at the dunking tank.

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Thanksgiving Break .....	November 22 - 26	Summer Session I .....	May 9 - June 7
Christmas Production .....	November 30 - December 3	Summer Hostel Round-Up .....	May 13 - 19
Christmas Break .....	December 16 - January 7	ADVANCE .....	June 13 - 17
Spring Registration .....	January 8	Soul Quest 2001 .....	June 17 - 23
Play Production .....	March 1 - 3	Summer Session II .....	June 18 - July 5
Spring Break .....	March 10 - 18	Summer Session III .....	July 9 - 26
Spring High School Days & Songfest .....	April 6 - 8	New Student Orientation .....	August 18 - 20
Broadway Review .....	April 19 - 21	Registration .....	August 21
Spring Concert Choir Concert .....	April 24	Celebration Days .....	October 10 - 14
Commencement .....	May 5	Homecoming & College Days ....	October 12 - 14



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