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Large and special events filled the 1999-2000 school year. From the first days of the “Austin Powers” themed Orientation, to the final days of Commencement, students made everything bigger and better. These are the people, places, and events that made our year special. With our memories, this time will live forever.
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### Football

**Record at a glance:** Won 6 Lost 4

- At Malone 00-07; At Washington and Jefferson 13-19;
- Denison 30-13; Ohio Wesleyan 17-03; Wooster 10-13;
- Wittenberg 17-20; At Earlham 67-00; At Kenyon 42-00;
- Buffalo State 48-8; St. Francis 61-55

Above: Senior Dave Monghan earns All-America Honors for sacks like this one against Wooster.
Right: Gator Josh Six strips ball from the Buffalo State quarterback.

### Soccer

#### Men's Soccer

**Record at a glance:** Won 14 Lost 3 Tied 3

- Grove City 4-1; R.I.T. 2-1; Muhlenberg 0-1; Mount Union 3-1;
- Fredonia 1-2; John Carroll 3-0; Bethany 3-0; Washington and Jefferson 1-0; Denison 2-1; Westminster 1-1; Pitt-Bradford 6-0;
- Wittenberg 3-3; Kenyon 1-0; Wooster 1-0; Pitt-Greensburg 3-2;
- Ohio Wesleyan 1-3; Oberlin 4-1; Wabash 2-1; Earlham 0-0; Hiram 3-1

Senior Rich Phillips protects the goal during an Allegheny soccer game.

#### Women's Soccer

**Record at a glance:** Won 12 Lost 5 Tied 2

- Geneseo 0-1; Baldwin-Wallace 2-1; Carnegie Mellon 2-2; Geneva 6-1;
- Pitt-Bradford 9-0; Walsh 2-1; John Carroll 0-2; Denison 0-1; Wooster 1-0;
- Penn St. Behrend 1-1; Wittenberg 1-0; Oberlin 2-0; Kenyon 2-1; Frostburg State 3-1; Hiram 6-0; Ohio Wesleyan 2-4; Grove City 3-0; Edinboro 4-3; Earlham 1-2

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- Junior Matt Sowa, NCAC Player of the Year, jogs down the field.
The 1999-2000 Allegheny Baseball Team finished their season 38-10 and advanced to the College World Series for the first time in Allegheny’s History. The squad produced three All-Americans and finished 13-3 in the NCAC.

Above: Senior Shortstop Brad Hensler, selected for All-America Honors, set the Gator record for most home runs.

Far Left: Senior Jeff Mountain compiled a 10-1 record and earned All-America Honors.

Near Left: The Baseball Team celebrates after a victory.

Left: Erika Downs connects with a pitch.

Left Bottom: Senior Jen Lorenzen made first team NCAC for her batting average of .385, and hitting 7 home runs.


Junior All-America Nathan Smith lines up a putt.

From Left: Dave Whitaker, Nathan Smith, Burke Bishop, Eric Jackson, Ed Ambrose, and Coach Rick Creehan.
Men’s Basketball

Far Right: Senior Jake Delsandro led the NCAC in scoring and assists and was a first team NCAC selection.

Upper Middle: Senior John McLaughlin calls for a pass.

Above: Nick Catanzarite fights for position.

Lower Center: The Gators pump each other up before a game.

Women’s Basketball

Far Left: Sophomore Michelle Popovec set an all time record for rebounds against Wooster with 25.

Upper Middle: Junior Stephanie Pollock goes for a lay-up.

Above: Gators congratulate each other after a game well played.

Lower Middle: Sophomore Alyssa Hinkle, All NCAC team member, cheers on the Gators.
Women’s Swimming

Men’s Swimming

Lacrosse
Left: Barb Eklund waits for a pass from a teammate.

Far Left: Gina Baudille runs around the goal looking for a shot.

Lower Left: Gators group before game time.

Below: Senior Kara Bailey runs down field.
Top: Allegheny Cross Country Team starts strong at Case Western Invitational.

Far Left: Sophomore Tara Trent runs in the NCAC 1500 Meter finals.

Left: Megan Radkowski throws the Javelin at NCAC Finals.

Top: Erin Switzer goes the extra distance in Triple Jump at the Battle Ground Relays.

Left: Aaron Cecala runs a “Steeple Chase” at NCAC Finals.

Right: Freshmen Devon Halley runs hard in the Cross Country NCAA Mideast Regional at Frostburg.

Below: Sophomore Donna Donnelly does the triple jump for the Battle Ground Relays.

Right: Sophomore Jenn McGuire sprints in the 400 Meter Relay at NCAC Conference Finals.

Far Right: Ryan Christie finishes the 400 Meter Relay at NCAC Conference Finals at Ohio Wesleyan.

Below: Women’s Track repeat as NCAC Conference Champions.
Volleyball

Record at a glance: Won 15 Lost 17

Clarion 0-3; Kalamazoo 1-3; John Carroll 1-3; Anderson 1-3; Manchester 3-0; Westminster 0-3; Fredonia 3-1; Heidelberg 3-0; Geneseo 1-3; Penn State-Behrend 5-1; Washington & Jefferson 3-2; Hanover 3-1; Hiram 3-0; Case Western 1-3; Carnegie Mellon 0-3; Kenyon 3-2; Earlham 0-3; Medaille 3-0; Grove City 2-3; Wittenberg 1-3; Oberlin 3-1; Slippery Rock 0-3; Denison 1-3; Ohio Wesleyan 1-3; Wooster 3-2; Carnegie Mellon 0-3; Hiram 3-0; Western Maryland 2-3; Salisbury State 3-0; Eastern Connecticut 3-0; Wooster 3-0; Wittenberg 3-0

The Volleyball team pumps each other up before the beginning of a game.

NCAC team member Fawn Balliro jumps for a spike.

Allegheny's 1999-2000 Volleyball Team
Freshmen carefully maneuver one another through the "spider web" at the Group Initiatives Allegheny Adventure.

Upperclassmen sing Karaoke at the Lambda Sigma Introduction Party.

Orientation Leader Sarah Lloyd gets down and dirty with a few dance moves.

Four freshmen prepare to walk the "mine field" on the first day of Orientation.

Above: Seniors scope out their options for the coming year.

Senior Chris Hilf does his best to recruit volunteers for Circle K.

Below: College Republicans sign up a new member.

Above: Dean of Students Dave McNally and ASG President Bernie Clark talk to students about Allegheny Student Government.

Below: An overhead view of the Activities Fair.
Kappa Kappa Gamma women show their pride and school spirit as they march in the homecoming parade.

Senior Tina Vignale yells along with the crowd in support of the Gator Football team.

The Allegheny Homecoming Tradition lives on with the Homecoming floats, parade, and football game. Valiant efforts were made by the Gators as they played Wooster in a gridlock struggle.

Rapunzel's castle made the winning float in the parade.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Kappa Gamma show their pride and school spirit.

Dan Walpole is very excited to show off his tuba at the Homecoming festivities.

The Pep Band gets ready to jam as the parade gets under way.

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“Man I Feel Like a Theta!!!” Sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta sing along to Shania Twain during Greek Sing.

The Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi march along Brook’s Walk as they prepare to run out new members.

Alpha Delta Pi Sister Christine Coleman sits on stage while singing a traditional song at Greek Sing.

Members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon wait outside of bricks for Run out to begin.

The Sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma received first prize for their rendition of the Grease Medley.

Alpha Chi Omega sings a traditional sorority song at Greek Sing.

Greeks welcomed back the Alpha Chapter of Delta Tau Delta in the Spring.

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With a Little Help
For Our Friends

Sophomore Mike Colbert stands tall as he finishes a project for Make A Difference Day.

Freshmen get their first taste of community service at Allegheny working with the kids of Gill Village for Orientation's Allegheny Adventures.

The 1999-2000 school year was a huge year for community service at Allegheny College. Numerous clubs and organizations contributed to over 27,000 hours of community service in the Meadville area. Individually the year saw over 800 Allegheny students volunteering their time and energy, 535 of them on Make A Difference Day.

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Leadership at Allegheny has a long history but has made large steps in the past ten years. In this time the Collegiate Leadership Conference, The Emerging Leaders Retreat, and The Leadership Banquet have all been introduced to our campus. These programs have allowed Allegheny to both create leaders and recognize leaders for their accomplishments.

Leadership is leading by example.
- Pamela Teets (01)

Reflections on Leadership

Leadership is the ability to bring together people with diverse interests and backgrounds to work toward a common goal.
- Kathleen McMichael (02)

I sincerely hope that my leadership activities at Allegheny are remembered not for what I did, but how I did it.
- Mendy Osbourn (00)

I feel that when you come in contact with a great number of people, you always have the opportunity to make a difference.
- Mark Luellen (00)

I have had the opportunity to learn as much, if not more, from the students with whom I worked.
- Justin Gerboc (00)

Leadership is an opportunity to help others realize their strengths and use them in a positive way.
- Josh Taylor (03)
Members of service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega take a break from the festivities to take a picture.

Many groups set up booths at Springfest selling food and other goods. Below ABC cooks their “World Famous Ribs.”

One of the many activities sponsored by GAP at Springfest is the joust.

Springfest is an annual Allegheny celebration sponsored by GAP. This year’s theme was Mardi Gras and saw students outfitted in numerous bead necklaces and fun masks. Among the many activities at this year’s party was a climbing wall, and for entertainment, Ordinary People rocked out in front of McKinley’s.
Graduation

On Sunday, the 14th of May 2000, 348 students graduated from Allegheny College. A beautiful day, commencement proceeded perfectly as students received their degrees in the 184th year of Allegheny College, along with three recipients whom received Doctor of Humane Letters.

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