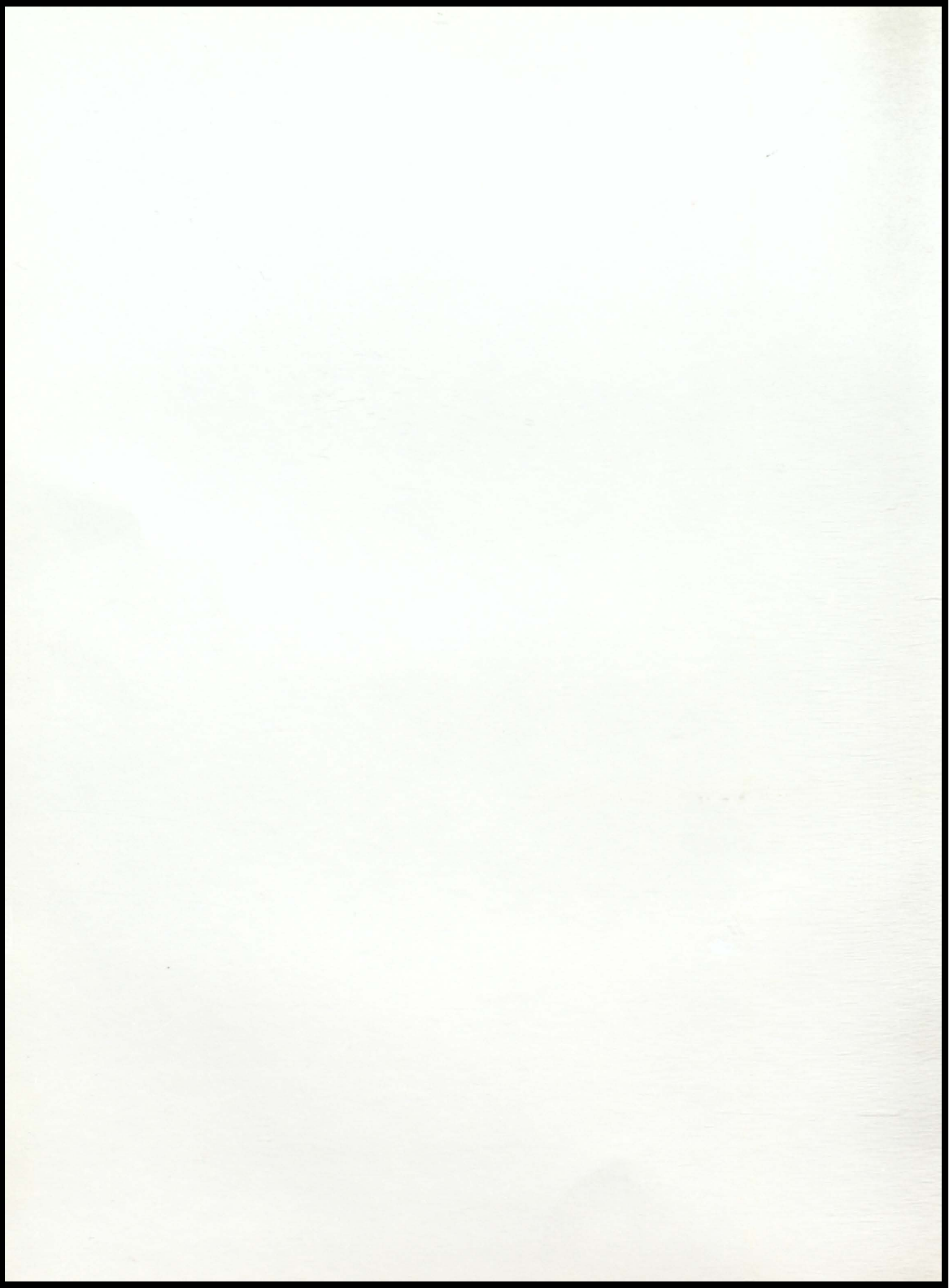


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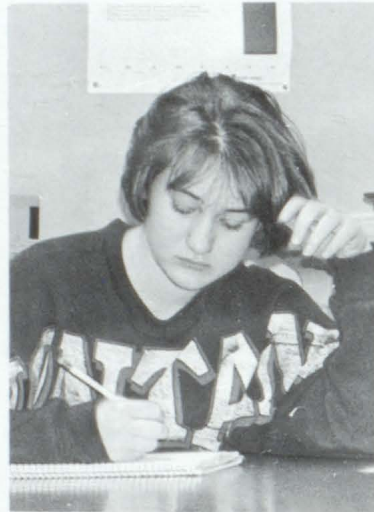
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Above: Greg, Kevin, Kerry, and Jason watch a demonstration in auto class.



Right: The football team is cheered to another victory by an excited Patriot crowd.



Above: Brook practices her marshmallow dropping skills.



Above: Ken Dilger makes a special appearance at a pep rally.

Making a Statement

The cover design depicts several aspects of Patriot life; tailgating, hackey-sack rings, hopping hormones, TPing, and the inevitable, everlasting road construction. What you don't see you will find in the following pages. Note the artists, industrialists, and scholars **MAKING A STATEMENT!**

Excitement prevailed the day the seniors moseyed in, knowing it was their LAST first day. The same morning Mr. Logsdon announced that the class of '96 would reign as vice-principals while Mrs. Studebaker was on maternity leave.

Academically, students excelled repeatedly. On the state-required ISTEP achievement tests, students scored higher than most schools in Indiana. Nationwide, students performed better than over seventy-five percent of all schools who took the test. What this means is that students are successful in reading, language, math, social studies, and science. Furthermore, Joe Boyd achieved the unprecedented honor of being a National Merit Scholar by scoring a near-perfect mark on his SAT.

Patriot athletic teams and players proved that they were strong competitors. Both boys and girls finished

Below: The hard-working yearbook staff takes a break on pajama day.



Below: After an exhausting performance at district, Stephanie collapses to the ground.





Above: Giving some good advice, Mr. Hess helps Kristina and Bridget with a math problem.

Left: Track practices looks pretty rough for these underclassmen.

first in the Pocket Athletic Conference all-sports standings. A new sport, soccer, exceeded expectations by accomplishing a winning season. Girls' tennis won a sectional title. Stephanie Hazlett capped the successful year by winning the state championship in tennis.

Just as road construction was coming to a close, Mother Nature seized our attention and kept us home — day after day, inch by inch, and finally resulting in so many missed days that we had to make one up on a Saturday.

In the spring she returned with thunder, lightning, and RAIN! However, this didn't drown the Patriot spirit. In fact, they 'fired it up' to cream South Spencer in the Battle of the Blood Drives. In addition, thank you notes, heart messages and hugs were available during the first annual National Random Acts of Kindness Week.

A school-wide interdisciplinary unit united everyone in learning about the election process. Students gathered data on the Internet and interviewed visiting politicians.

Ken Dilger, Jim Harbaugh, and the spirited Joe Washington visited and made a statement, "Say NO to drugs."

It has been a different and enlightening year. It was a year when MAKING A STATEMENT meant never forgetting that Patriot pride always makes the difference.



Above: Super seniors "fire it up" at the boys' basketball sectional.

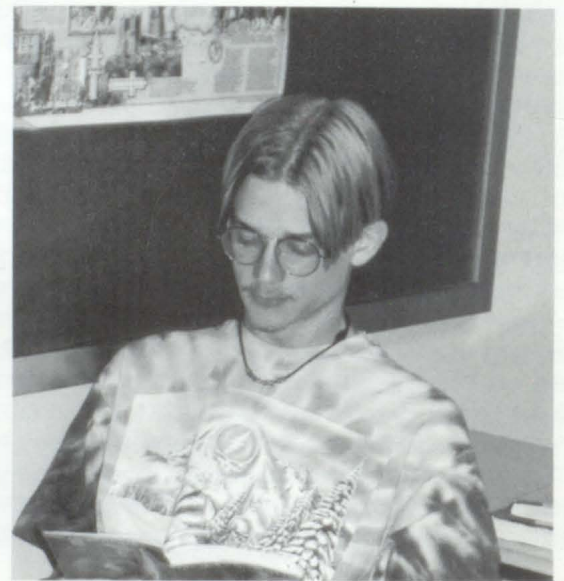
Below: Eric gets "pumped up" for donating blood.

Below: Janelle thinks she is a cool cat in her Powder Puff cheer uniform.



Below: Phil decides to spend his lunch money at the copy machine.





Seniors



Class of 1996

Senior Awards

Right: Lindsay Crowder receives an award from Sharon Schaefer, assistant superintendent. *Below:* Ryann Johannes is pleased to get an award from Mike Nixon, German teacher. *Below left:* Al Logsdon, principal, presents a plaque to a proud senior, Vicki Painter. *Below right:* Josh Winkler shakes assistant principal Ginger Studebaker's hand after he gets an award.





Left: Vicki Painter accepts an award from administrative assistant Mike Schriefer. Below: Joe Boyd accepts congratulations from superintendent Ron Etienne and principal Al Logsdon to honor him for being a National Merit Finalist. Bottom: Seniors wait for the ceremony to commence.





Dilger's card at Fido's fun?



Brr-r!

It's so brutal
'even zero looks
good right now'

After 29 Years, Donahue Pulls the Plug 0 Cheers for the Blizzard of '96

TRAVOLTA

Menendez case

Your Hole Self

It wasn't always
pretty, but Kentucky
rubbed out scrappy
Syracuse to win its sixth
national championship

'Hokey Pokey'

Man who wrote it dies

shania twain

Body piercing

Pats looking for more success

riverboat
passes by
pencer Co.

ONLINE



Windows 95

Lisa Marie Presley tells Jackson it's over

Calvin Klein

Chipping Away at Mrs. Clinton



s. Presley, Jackson



O.J. Tape Marketing Hits Snag

Dallas took the conference title with a smashing win over Green Bay

One of us! One of us! — Joan Osborn



Budget balancing

**GAP
DENIM**

Alanis

Morissette

Unabomber

No more Dollar General Stores

Madonna:

She's having a baby

Ebola virus called no threat to humans

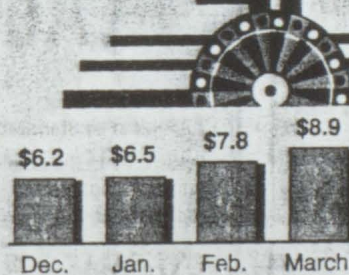
O.J. SIMPSON TRIAL

Mad cow disease

THE VERDICTS

Casino Aztar

Casino "win"
in millions.



"ARE YOU FINDING
EVERYTHING
OKAY? OOPS,
SORRY."

— Circle Centre Gap employee to another Circle Centre Gap employee.



"Oh, I'm glad it's over. I don't think if I started to watch another one I'd live long enough to see it end."

Shutdown



FRIENDS

Senior Awards

Right: Ashley Springston receives the English department award from Elaine Daubenspeck, English teacher. *Below:* Peter Jochim is the recipient of the spirit award from teacher Jennifer Kern. *Below left:* Joe Boyd accepts the valedictorian trophy from principal Al Logsdon. *Below right:* Molly Schroer receives the yearbook chief editor award from administrative assistant Mike Schriefer.





Left: A senior is awarded a certificate from teacher Susan Grundhoefer. Below: Heather Ferguson holds the salutatorian award that she received from principal Al Logsdon. Bottom: Athletic director Henry Ayres watches the scholar athletes after he presented awards to them.



Graduation

On Saturday, May 25, at five P.M. at the Lincoln Amphitheater in Lincoln State Park, students received diplomas during commencement exercises.

Sabrina Basham, class president, welcomed everyone. Valedictorian Joe Boyd and salutatorian Heather Furguson gave their addresses. Ginger Studebaker, assistant principal, presented the faculty. Principal Al Logsdon presented the class. After the superintendent, Ron Etienne, accepted the class, diplomas were presented to the seniors.

The senior class motto was the following quote by W.J. Bryan: "Destiny is not of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is to be achieved."

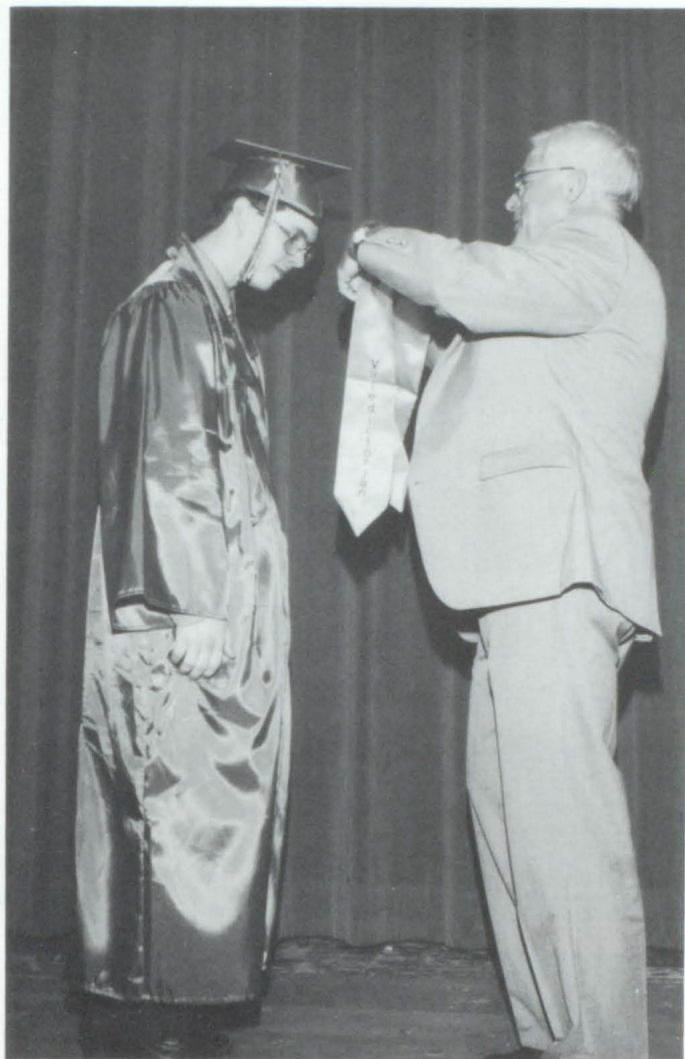
The senior class flower was the lily.

The senior class sponsors were Jennifer Kern and Mike Nixon.

Right: Sabrina Basham, senior class president, welcomes everyone to commencement. Below: Members of the administration and school board applaud after a selection by the band.



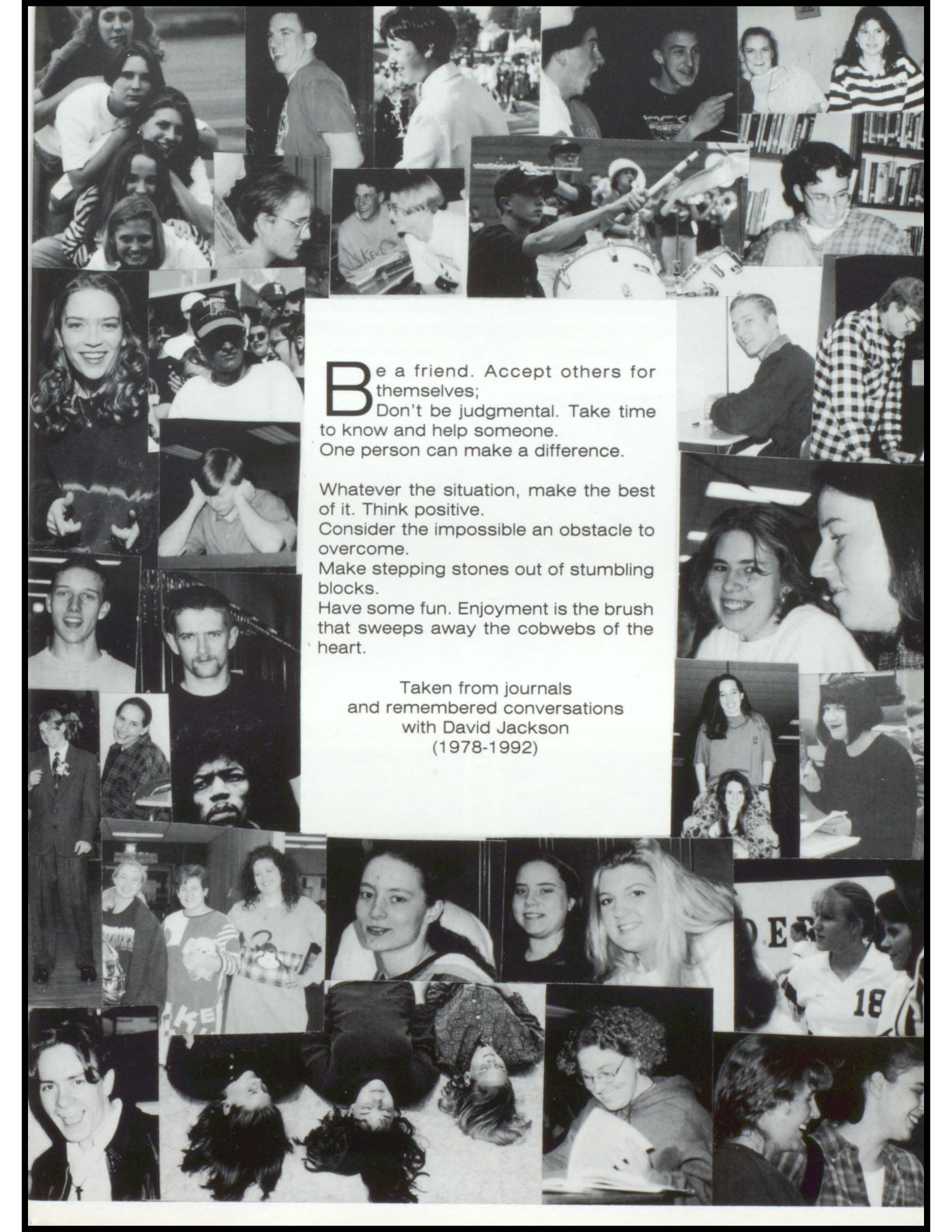
Left: Salutatorian Joe Boyd is honored by Al Logsdon, principal. Below: Heather Ferguson, salutatorian, is congratulated by the principal, Al Logsdon. Bottom: The senior class gets together for their last group photo.



Senior Awards

Right: Peter Jochim accepts an award from his proud dad, teacher Stan Jochim. *Below:* Principal Al Logsdon, Joe Boyd, Heather Ferguson, and superintendent Ron Etienne have their photo taken after Joe and Heather won top awards. *Below left:* Kristy Mulzer gets a departmental award from teacher Terry Goldman. *Below right:* Sunni Kendrick happily accepts the DAR Good Citizen award from Ruth Braun, a leader in the local DAR chapter.

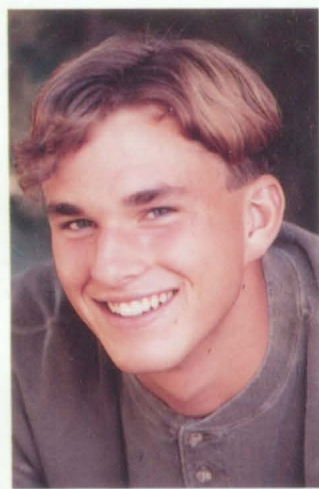




Be a friend. Accept others for themselves;
Don't be judgmental. Take time to know and help someone.
One person can make a difference.

Whatever the situation, make the best of it. Think positive.
Consider the impossible an obstacle to overcome.
Make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks.
Have some fun. Enjoyment is the brush that sweeps away the cobwebs of the heart.

Taken from journals
and remembered conversations
with David Jackson
(1978-1992)



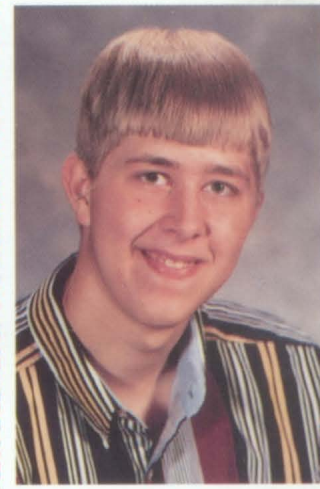
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Michael Ballow



Sabrina Basham



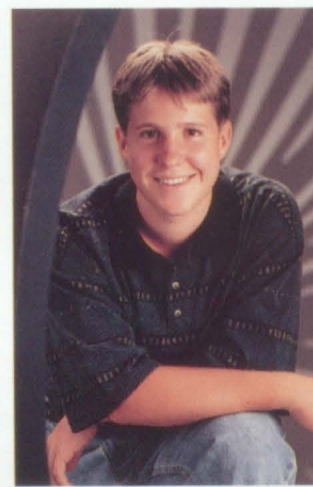
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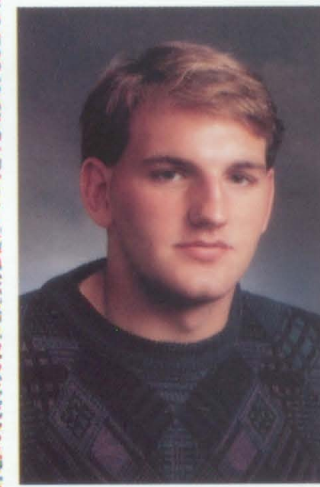
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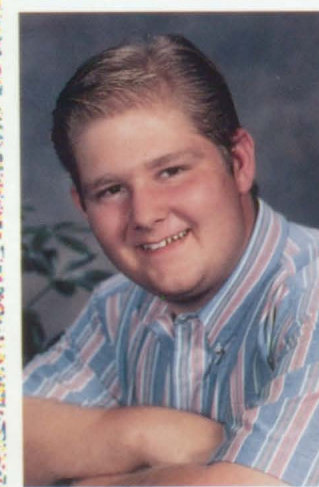
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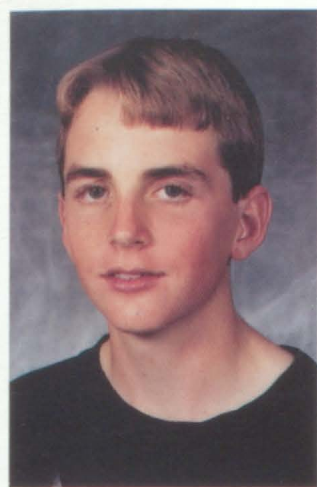
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Class Officers: Molly, Sunni, Miriam, Sabrina



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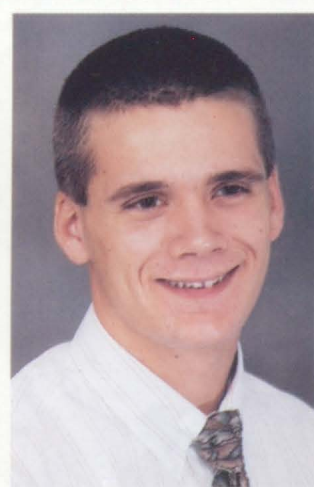
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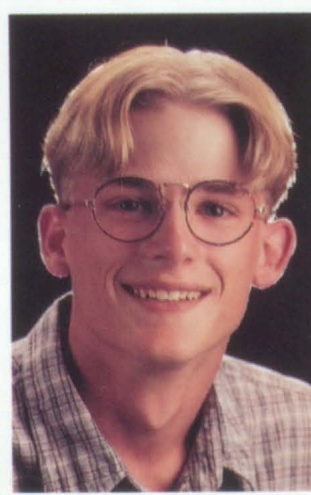
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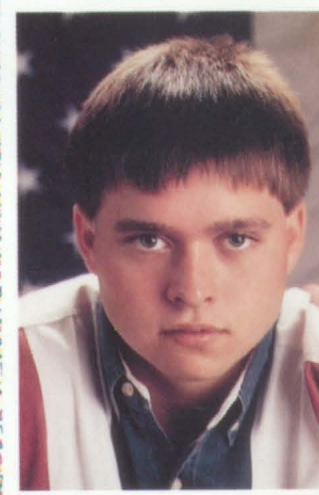
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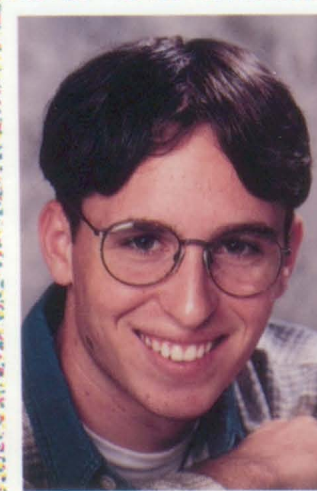
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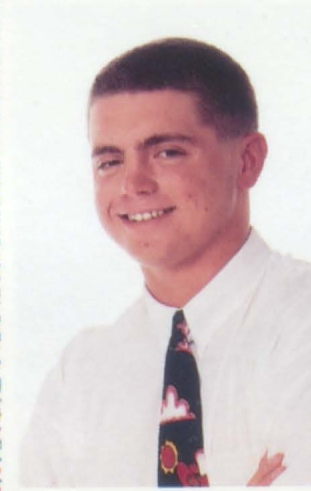
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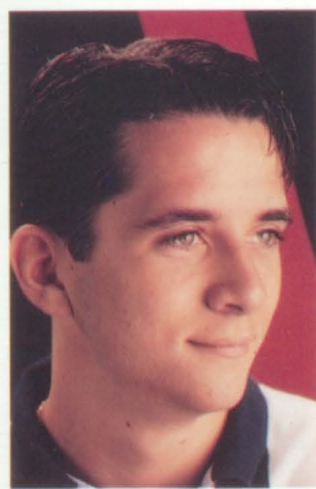
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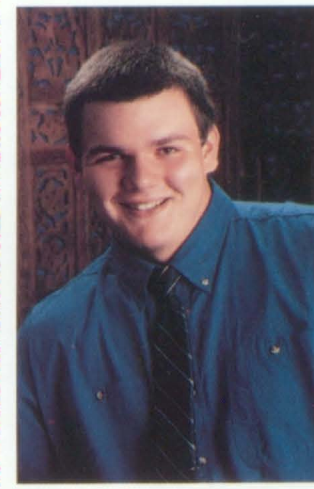
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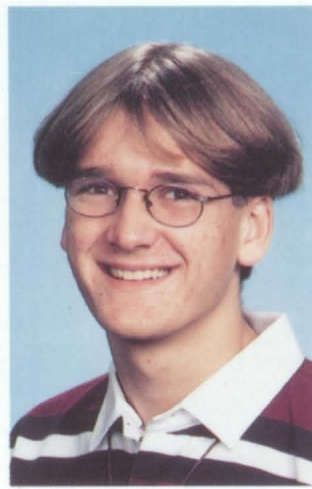
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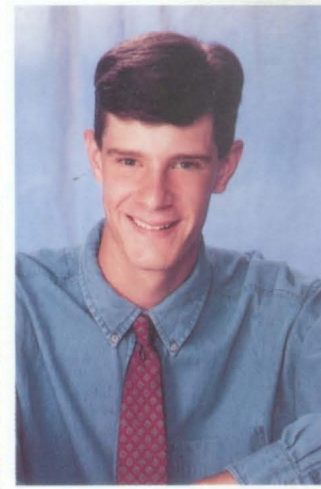
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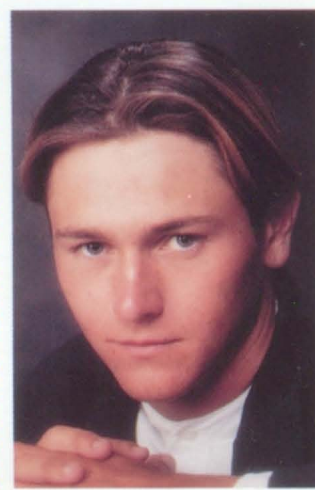
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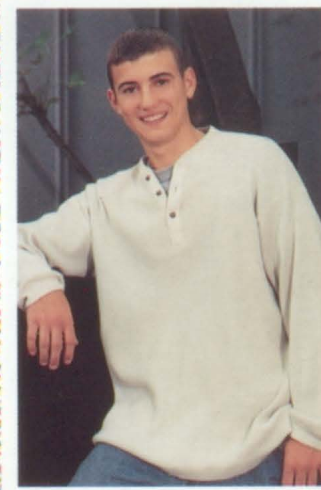
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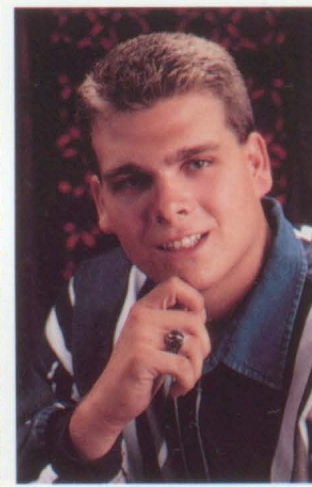
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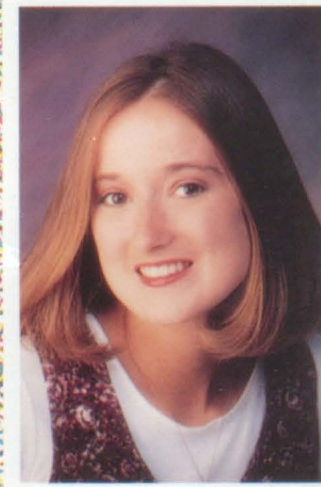
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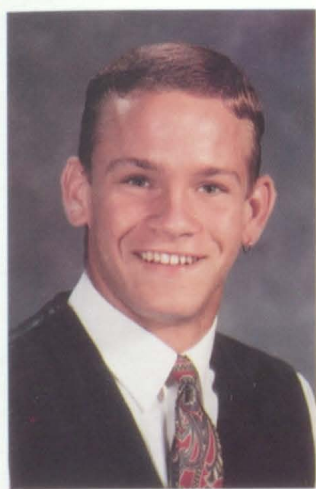
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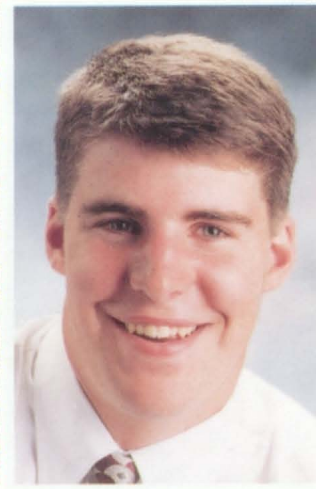
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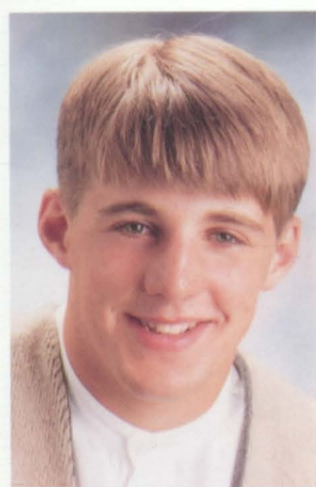
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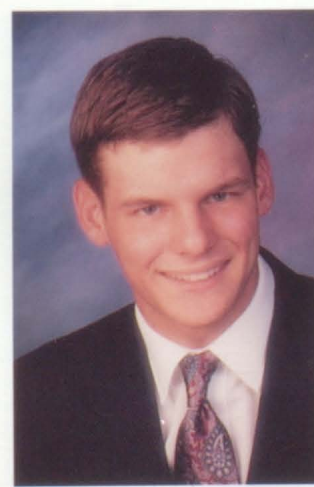
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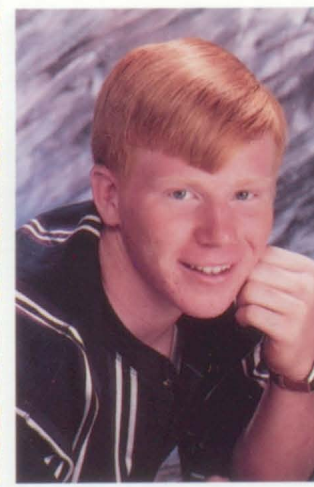
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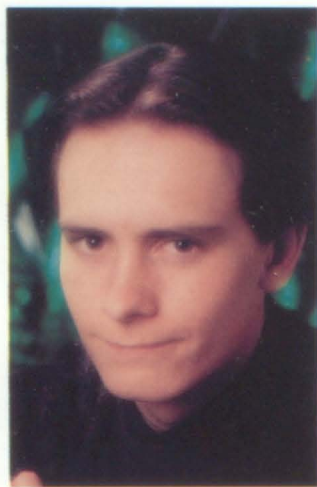
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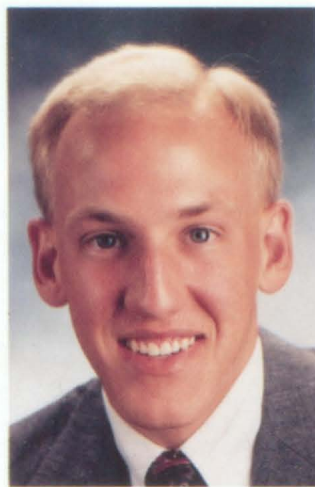
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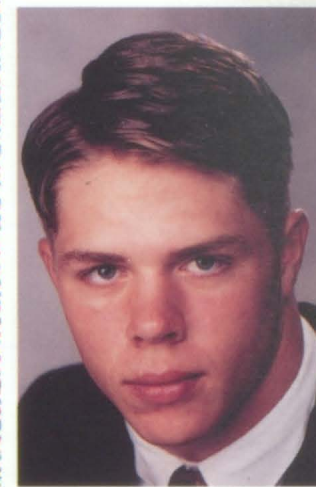
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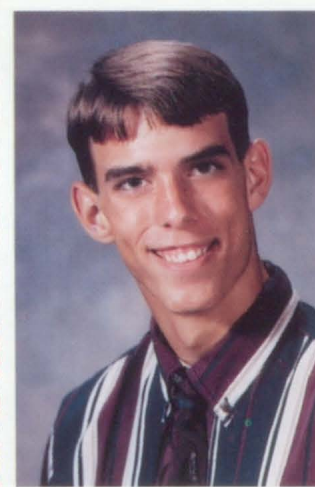
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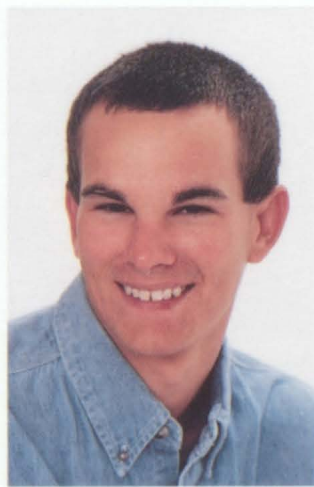
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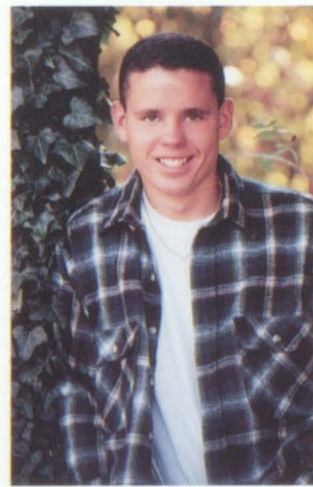
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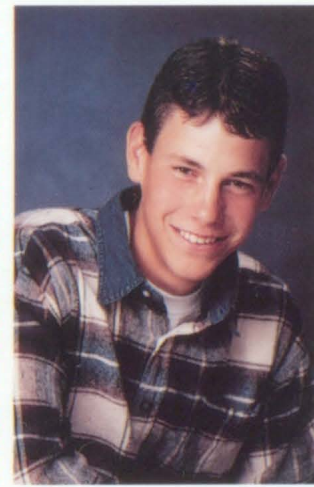
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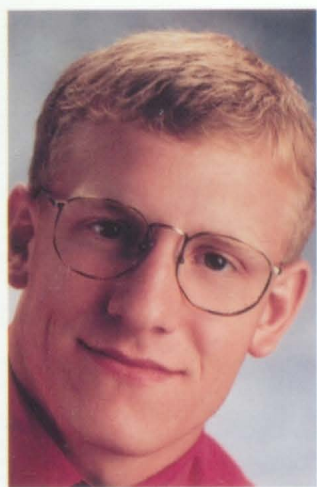
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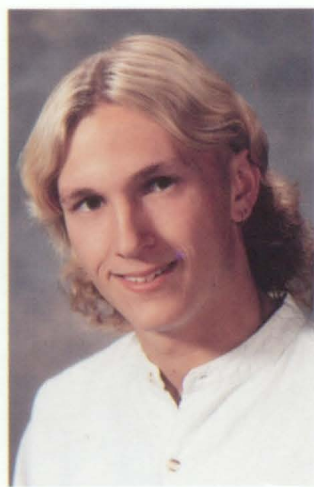
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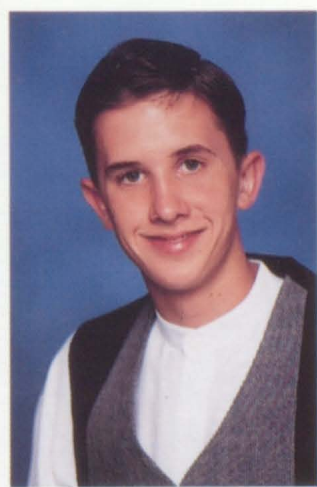
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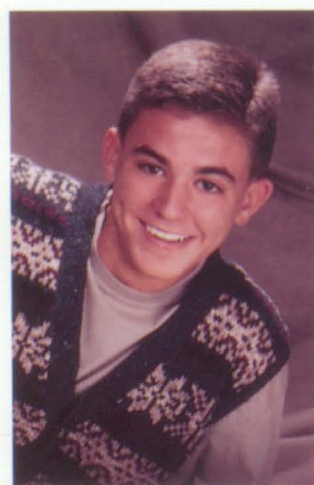
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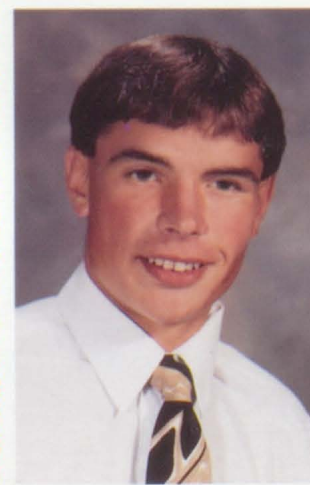
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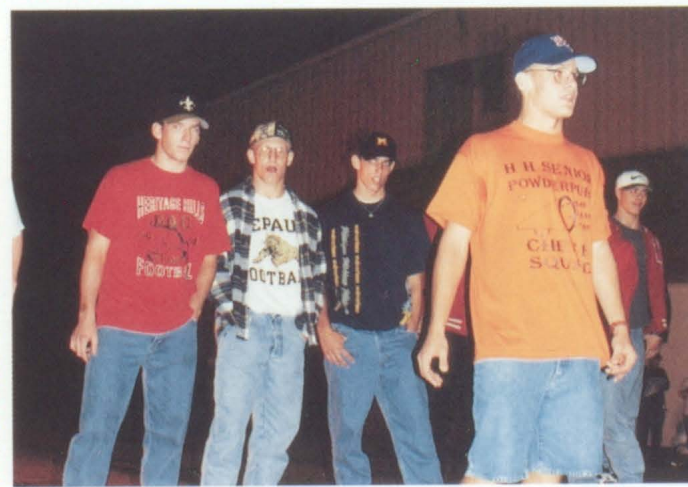
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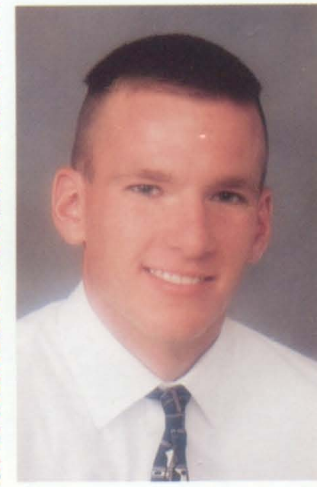
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Senior football members "Make A Statement" at the bonfire.



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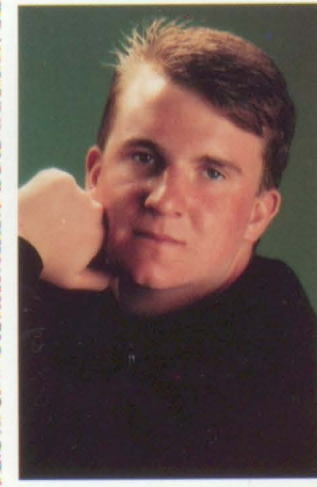
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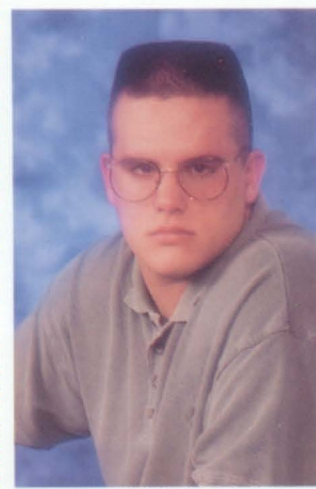
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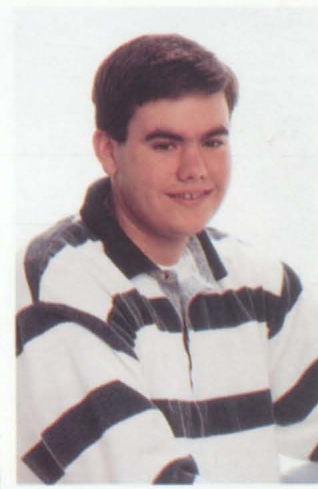
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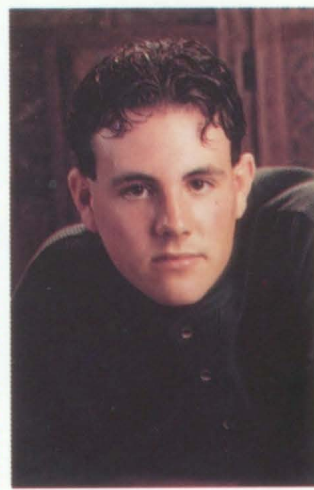
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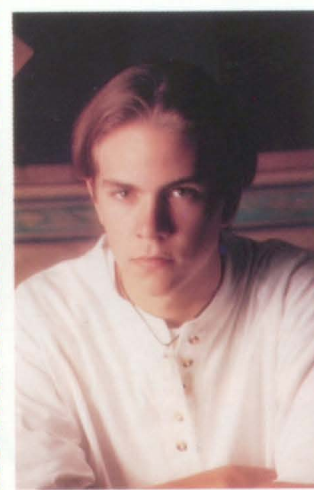
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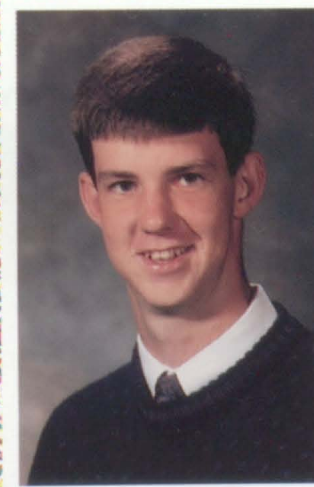
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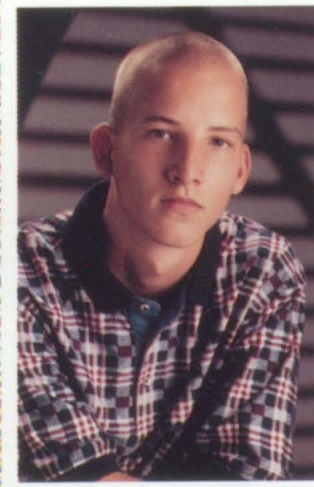
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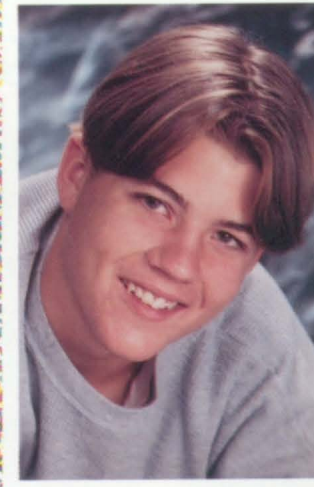
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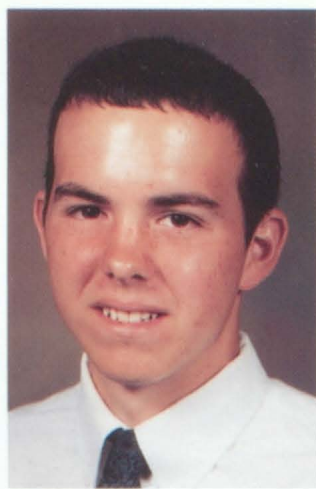
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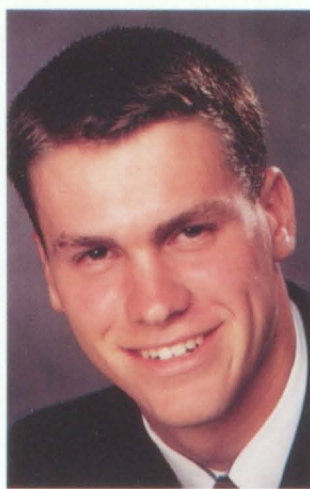
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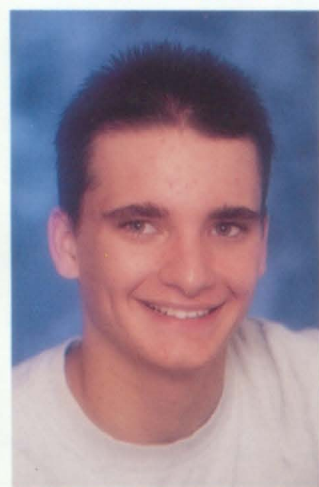
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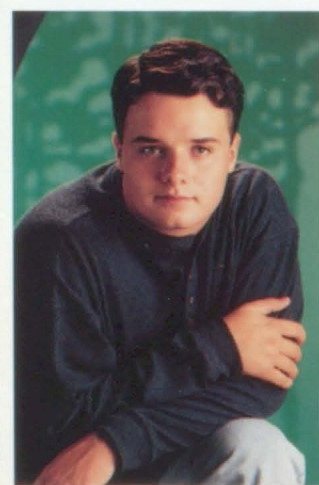
Luke Wittman



Senior friends strike a pose.



Jayme Woebkenberg



Donald Woods



Rachel Woody

Absentees

Brandon Dixon

Bobby Jones

Jamie Fawks

Jeremy Wann

Donald Si Harney

Brent Weatherholt

Jarrell Hodge

Greg Wilkinson



"Our Princess Angel"

The Gift

From God's arms to ours she came,
A gift of wealth untold;
Not of money or of things,
But richness of the soul.

A little girl like many others,
But different in her way;
All the things that she would give
We did not know that day.

A gift of love each day received
From kisses, hugs, and smiles;
A gift it's been to share with her
Her young life with its trials.



A gift of joy to watch her grow,
To want for her the best;
A gift of pride that she is ours,
To God we leave the rest.

The gift of strength she gives to us
When to our hand she clings;
And when we have her near to us
The gift of hope she brings.

That she has given all these gifts
She's much too young to know;
Our little angel unaware,
We'll always love her so.



Kimberly Marie
Freihaut

Born: March 24, 1978

Died: Sept. 1, 1988

Parents: Jim and Sally Freihaut

Note: Photos of Kim were
provided by Sally Freihaut.

In Memory Of . . .

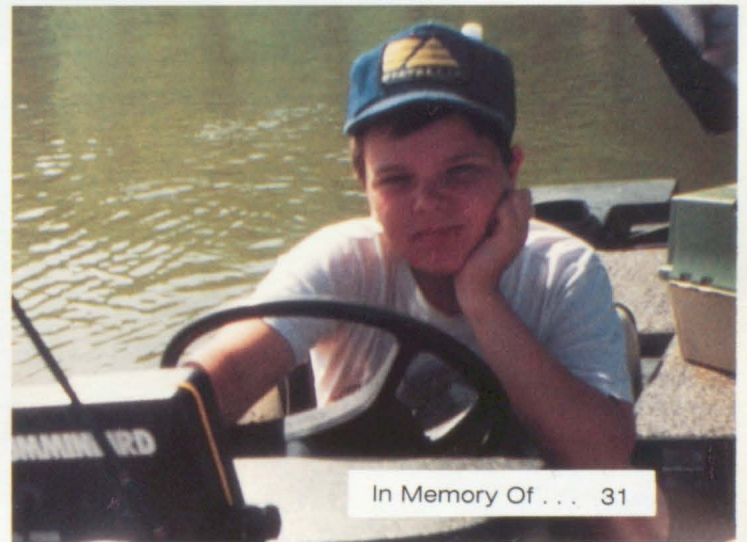
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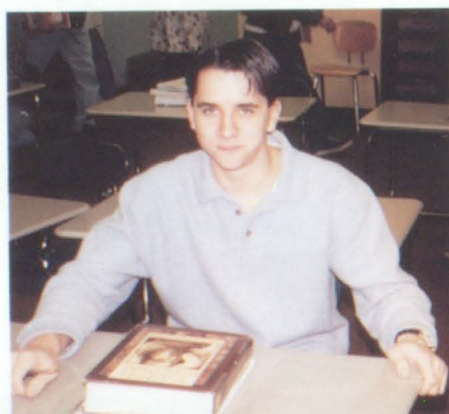
Born: August 31, 1978

Died: December 18, 1992

David's time on earth was oh so brief
From the Tree of Life . . . A Fallen Leaf
Memories now comfort the sorrow
We must look ahead for tomorrow
Forever in our Hearts

by Fred and Faye Jackson



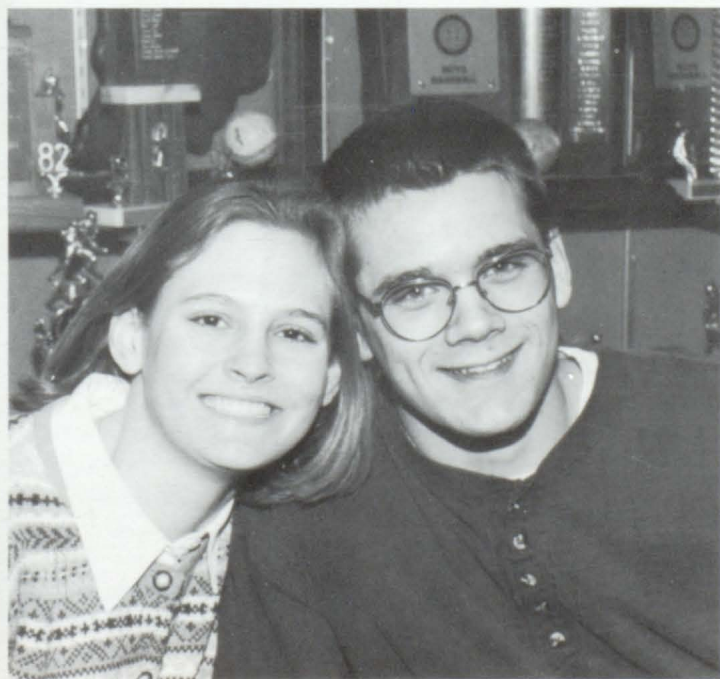


SENIOR PERSONALITIES



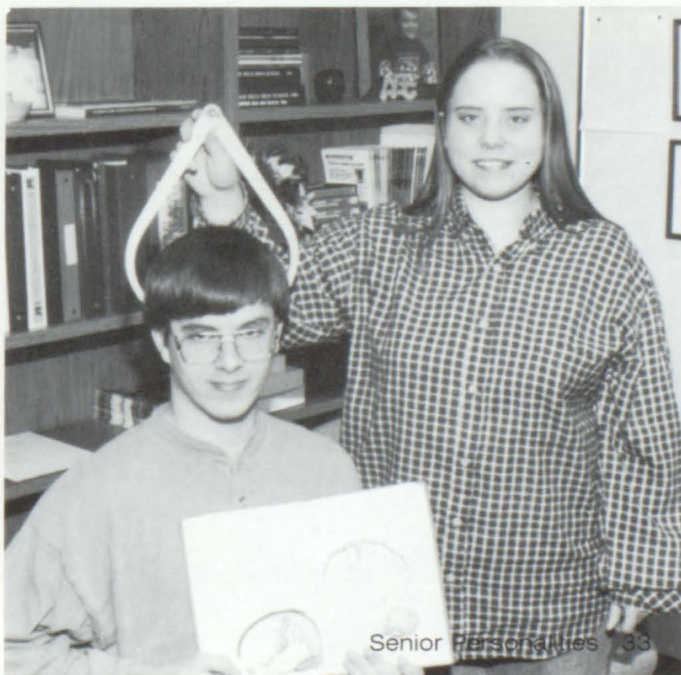
Above: Most Athletic: Peter Jochim and Kristy Mulzer

Below: Best Smile: Sunni Kendrick and David Durbin



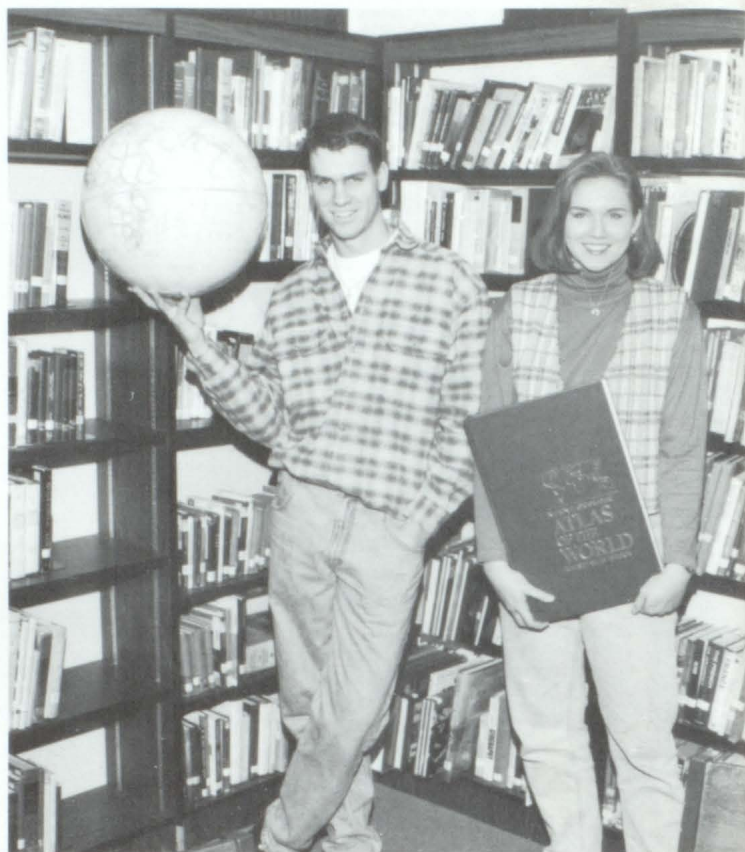
Above: Best Homemaker: B.J. Wetzel and Melissa Brown

Below: Smartest: Joe Boyd and Heather Ferguson





Above: Cutest Couple: Jody Poth and Chris Bolin

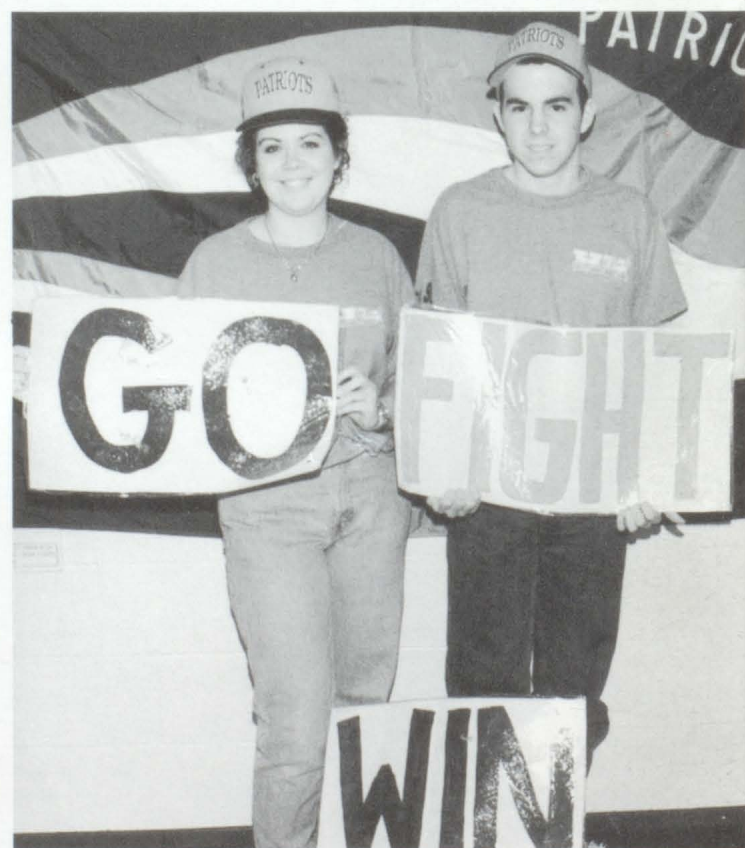


Above: Most Likely To Someday Change The World: Josh Winkler and Janelle Springston



Above: Class Clown: David Walters and Rachel Loper

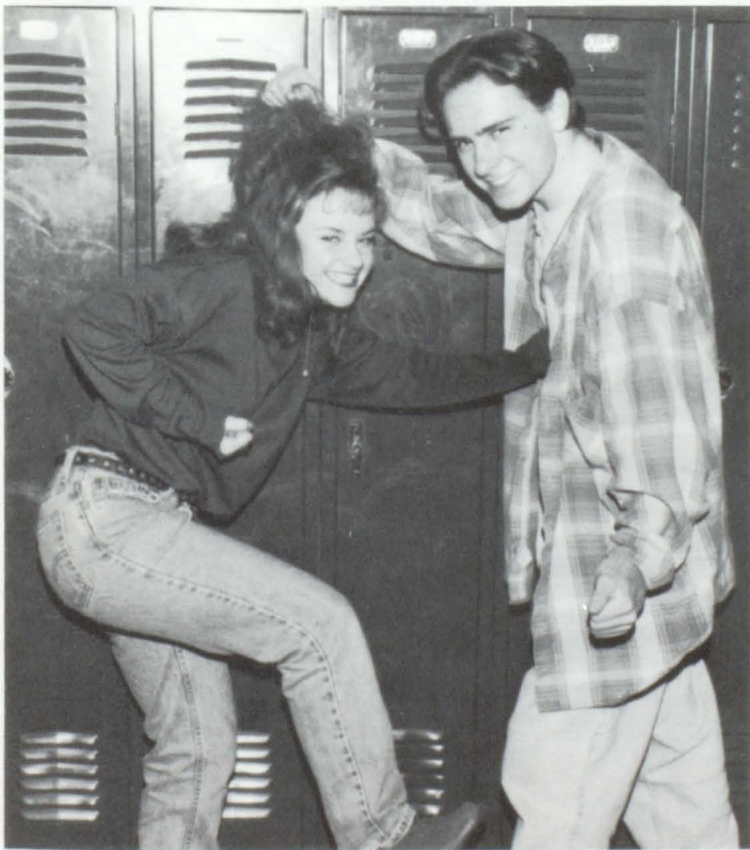
Below: Most Unique: Amanda Clark and Jarrell Hodge



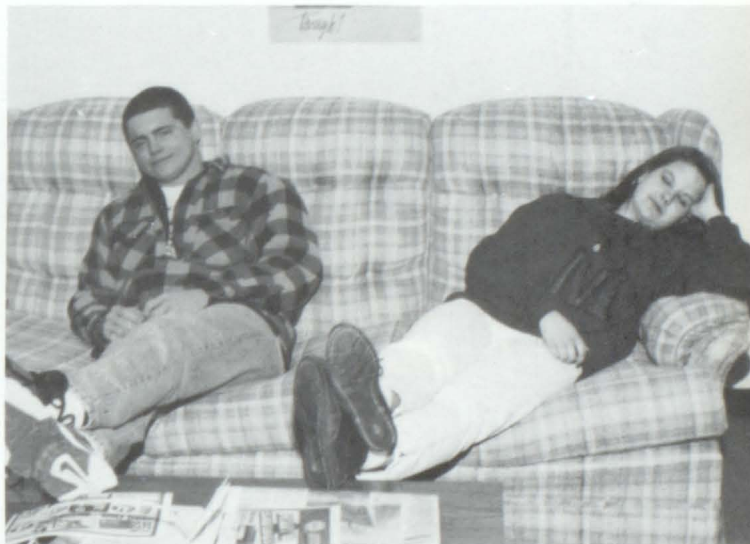


Above: Most Outgoing: Andy Hildenbrand and Jennifer Schroeder

Below: Best Personality: Miriam Price and Jason Kishell



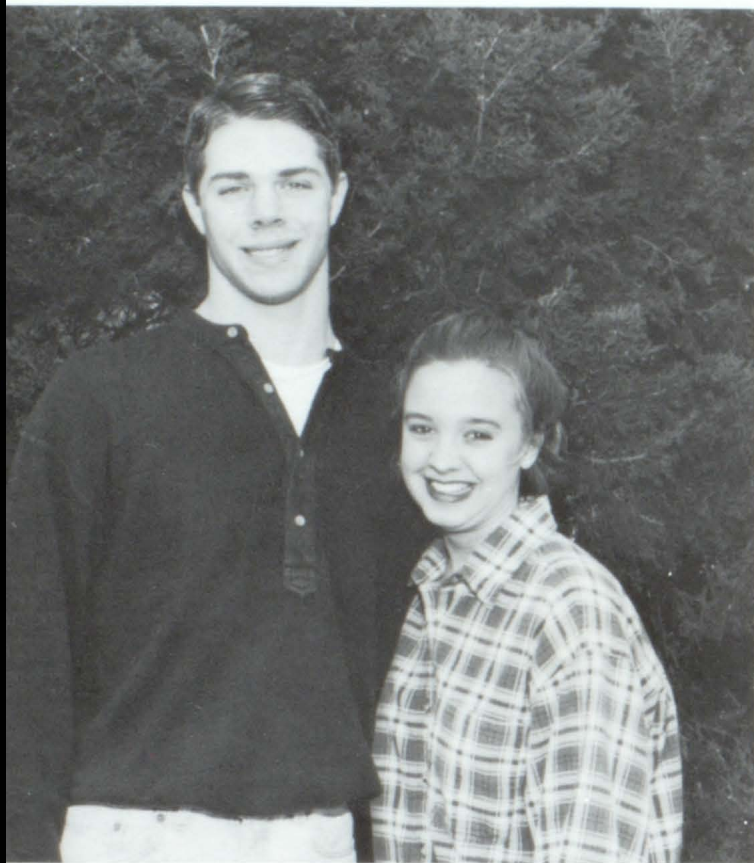
Above: Most Talented: Andy Walz and Misty Feldmeier



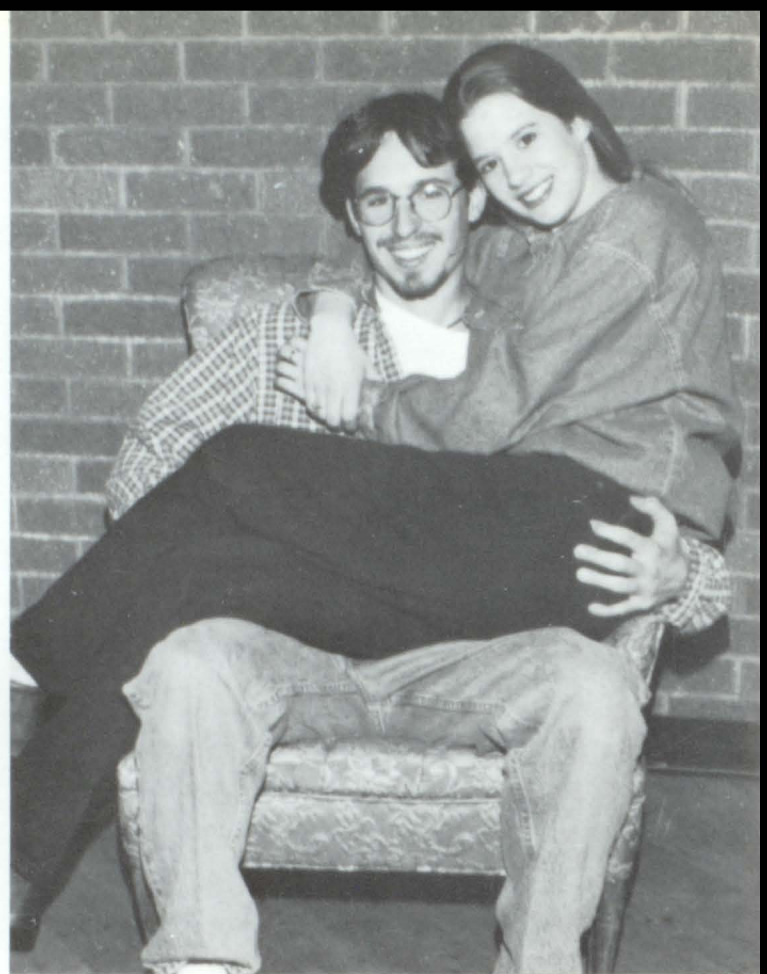
Above: Class Sleepyhead: Bob Fuller and Jamie LeClere

Below: Most Mechanically Minded: Nick Polen and Amy Powell



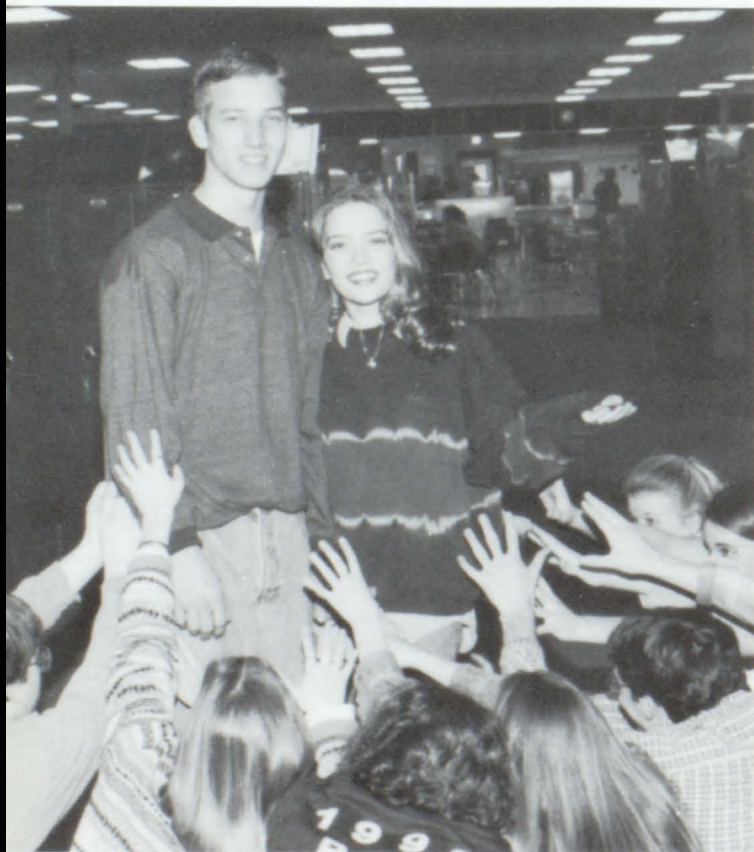


Above: Best Looking: Clint Knepper and Jamie Werne



Above: Class Flirt: Steve Fortwendel and Lacey Knoell

Below: Most Popular: Andy Wetzel and Sabrina Basham



Below: Best Dressed: Scott Gogel and Kayle Schaaf



STUDENT LIFE



Patriots Charge to a Victory



Above: Rachel and Crystal, like, totally show their radical school spirit.

The Patriot football team pleased the crowd with yet another "smash out" victory in their homecoming game against Pike Central. As Homecoming Week began, students showed their pride on spirit days. Monday was Crazy Hair and College Sweatshirt Day, Tuesday was Dress-Up Day, Wednesday was Clash Day, Thursday was 80's Day, and the week ended with Class Color Day on Friday.

As Patriot fans filled the stadium on October 6, excitement was in the air. The excitement was not over the upcoming game but over the crowning of the King and Queen.

Patriots finished the evening with a 63-0 victory over the Pike Central Chargers.



Above: Margie and Kim cross the threshold into Camouflage Day.



Above: Senior girls show spirit on Clash Day.



Above: Molly hops into the spirit for football homecoming.



Above: Steve tenses up while Vicki keeps her cool for the camera.

Left: And the winners are . . . Sabrina Basham and Andy Wetzel.



Above: Homecoming Court — *Front Row:* Zach Lambeck, Stephen Hazlett, Craig Buse, Jason Kishell, Matt Bailey, Steve Fortwendel, Andy Hildenbrand, Andy Wetzel, Andy Walz, Matt Phillips, Andy Fischer, and Adam Payne. *Back Row:* Michelle Marks, Tiffany Mullen, Danielle Faulkenberg, Jessica George, Miriam Price, Vicki Painter, Sabrina Basham, Jamie Werne, Lacey Knoell, Jennifer Hartley, Melanie Vaughn, and Charmian Steckler.

From Sequins to Sneakers

The first snow of the season had finally melted away when a fresh blanket began to fall on December 22, 1995. This snowfall was the perfect mood setter as our

students made their way to this year's Christmas Dance.

The majority of students still wore ties and sequins; however, this year it was not uncommon to see some stu-

dents dressed more casual. This variety of style did not detract from the amount of fun had by all.



Above: STRIKE A POSE! Stephen and Brooke "vogue" at the Christmas Dance.



Above: Christmas Dance Prince and Princess: Clint Knepper and Miriam Price.



Above: Senior girls fall into place for a picture.



Above: Mr. Schriefer hams it up for the camera.



Above: Student Council, who sponsored the Christmas Dance, are as follows: Row 1: Meredith Willard. Row 2: Isaac Bracher, Holly Smith, Misty Garrison, Kristy Wuebkenberg, Ryan Scott. Row 3: Ms. LaGrange, Renee Gelarden, Lisa Painter, Sabrina Basham, Vicki Painter, Melissa Balbach, Amanda Seifert, Mrs. Tassell. Row 4: Jared Manning, Peter Jochim, Nathan Kaiser, Josh Winkler, Rick Meunier, Kris Burrell. Absent — Kristy Mulzer.



Above: Misty and Patrick cool down before heading back out to the dance floor.

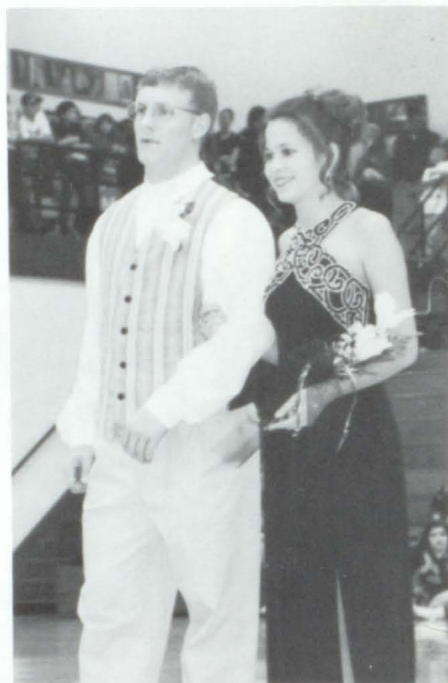


Above: Jamie gets down with her bad self, while Molly puts the finishing touches on Matt.

GO TEAM!



Above: Homecoming King and Queen: Clint Knepper and Jaime Brumfield.



Above: The crowd goes wild as Rick Meunier escorts Vanessa George onto the floor.

Right: Homecoming Court — 1st Row: Krista White, Jayme Poehlein, Carissa Litkenhus, Rachael Olivia, Rachael Neighbors. 2nd Row: Ryan Scott, Brett Ambs, Allen Masterson, David Varner, Jeff Kress. 3rd Row: Amanda Hassfurth, Margie Marsili, Kaci Hufnagel, Stephanie Gerlach, Vanessa George, Jaime Brumfield, Janelle Springston. 4th Row: Dustin Detzer, David Durbin, Nathan Kaiser, Craig Kaiser, Richard Meunier, Brent Wetzler, Clint Knepper.





Above: Gina, Amber, and Rachel show off their LATE evening wear for PJ Day.

Patriots Got the Spirit!

January 26, 1996 is a night that will live on in the minds of all Heritage Hills High School seniors who attended the homecoming game. The Heritage Hills Patriots sent the Cannelton Bulldogs running back to the doghouse with their tail between their legs with a final score of 81-43.

The preceding week had homecoming spirit dress days which were, as always, as crazy as possible. Monday was Hawaiian Day. Tuesday was Hippie Day. Wednesday was Dress-Up Day. Thursday was PJ Day, and Friday was Class Color Day.



Above: Dava and Misty hang on for Hippie Day.

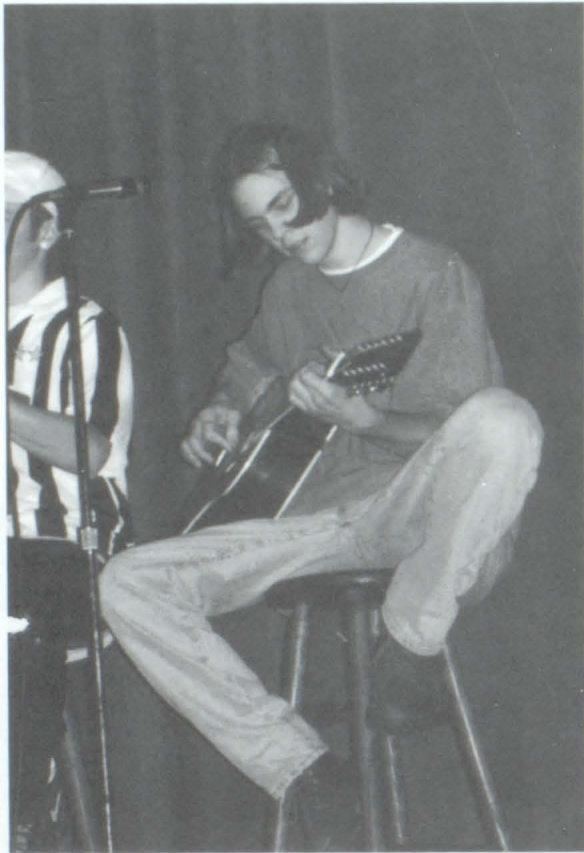


Above: With pride, Sabrina accepts the spirit award on behalf of the senior class.



Above: Cheerleaders pump up the crowd for a pep session.

Welcome to Star Search 1996. I'm Your Host . . .



Above: The next John Lennon? What do you think, Andy?



Above: "Thank you, thank you. I'll never forget the little people," says an elated Matt.



Left: Senior guys (girls) bust a move.



The Variety Show was beautifully brought to life by the antics of Lacey Knoell and Jason Kishell, acting as the emcees. They were able to play off each other for maximum effect. Throughout the show, the beauty pageant contestants provided some hilarious entertainment. Senior guys dressed in drag to perform the various parts of the competition. In the tradition of past years, T.J. Meece contributed the humorous stand-up. Kristy Mulzer also performed material of Ellen Degeneres. The show was brought to a close with all the seniors getting on the stage and singing "We Go Together." Farewell to the seniors!



Above: Kristy and Sunni — one step "Closer to Fine."



Above: T.J. Meece spins another hilarious tale at the variety show.



Left: "You want me to do what with the toilet paper?"



Above: Jivin' Jason and Spacey Lacey groove to the beat of a music group.

“Jolton” Joe Inspires Audience



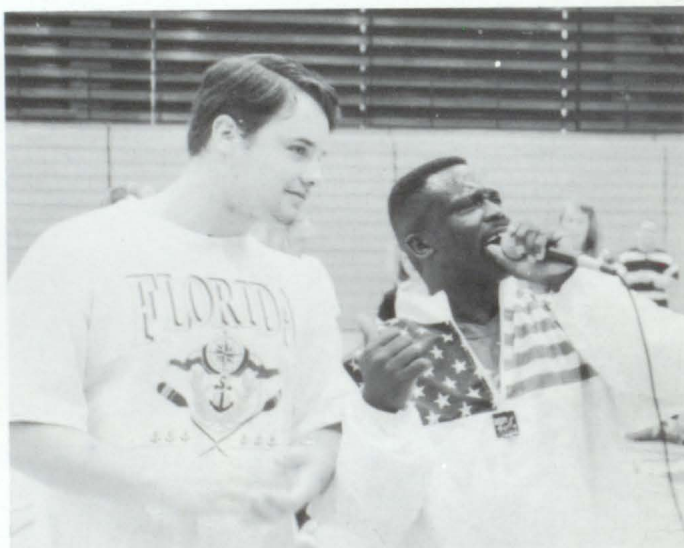
Above: Peter Jochim and friends dance to the sounds of “Jolton” Joe.



Above: Motivational speaker Joe Washington inspires students to be somebody and stay away from drugs.



Above: Senior girls support Amber after she “OD’s” on excitement.



Above: Joe Washington gets another point across to the audience.

Right: Joe Washington teaches Mr. Mundy how to dance.



Special Students Make Special Olympics



Above: The Special Olympics team takes a break for some tasty snacks.

On Saturday, April 20, the Special Olympics team participated in the annual Special Olympics at Saint Meinrad College. The track and field events were sponsored by the local CACD. A parade kicked off the event. Mrs. Borden coached the athletes.



Above: Special Olympics team: Courtney Ruxer, Mike Ballow, Tina Bolen, Brittany Hunt.



Left: Tina Bolen and Nickie Ward take a time out.



Top: Coach Borden discusses strategy with Coach Grundhoefer. Above: Courtney Ruxer displays the ribbons and balloons that she won.

“This Magic Multi-Colored Moment”



The Ferdinand Community Center came to life on April 12, 1996 as the junior class hosted the annual Junior-Senior Prom. Vicki Painter and Jason Kishell were elected Queen and King among the members of the prom court, which also included David Durbin, Peter Jochim, Matt Lovell, Andy Walz, Kaci Hufnagel, Lacey Knoell, Miriam Price, and Rachel Woody.

Students danced the night away amid balloons of emerald green, gold, and white. The theme was “This Magic Moment” and “I’ll Stand By You,” by the Pretenders, was the song.

And here’s the unanswered question of the year. How many different colors of green were there? Two-emerald and apple. But that just made the prom that much more memorable. Great job, juniors!!



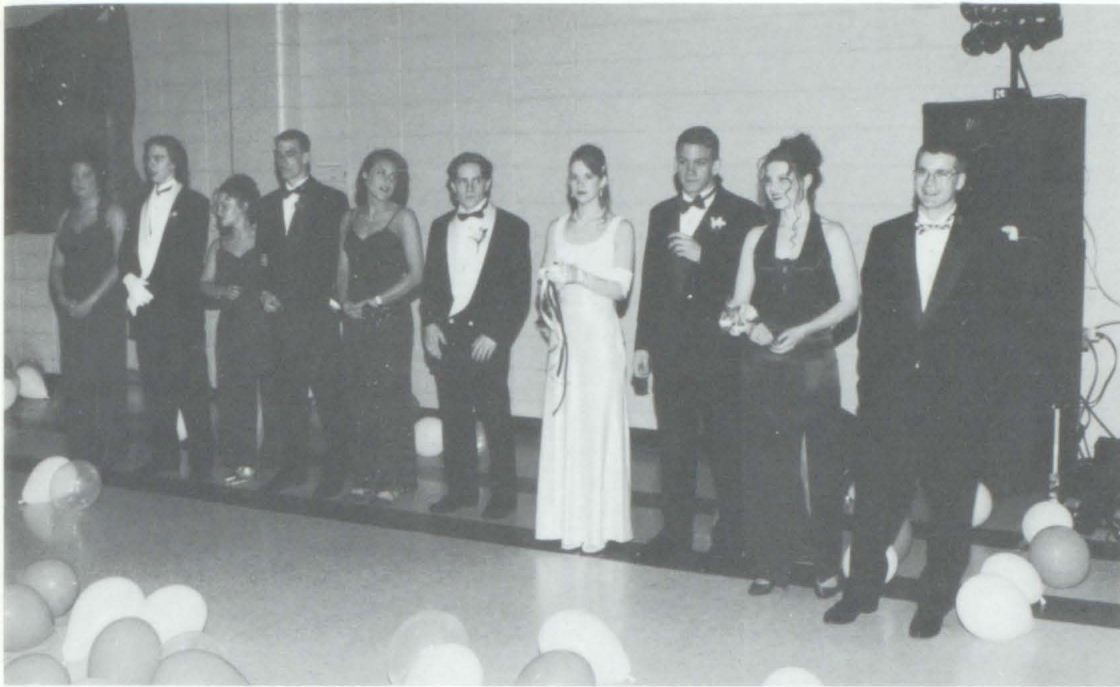
Above: ¡Bailemos!

Left: Prom King and Queen: Jason Kishell and Vicki Painter.



Above: Boys will be boys. Close your mouth, Beau!

Left: How’s this *@#% thing work?



Above: Prom court: Rachel Woody, Andy Walz, Miriam Price, Matt Lovell, Vicki Painter, Jason Kishell, Lacey Knoell, Peter Jochim, Kaci Hufnagel, David Durbin.

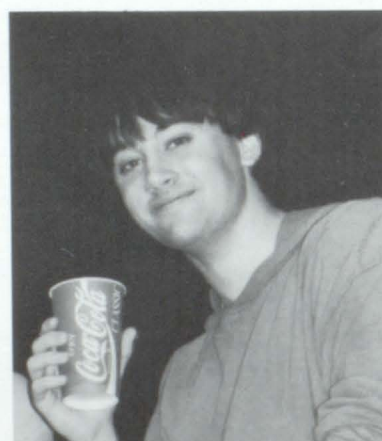
Right: "We hope that you will always remember 'This Magic Moment'."



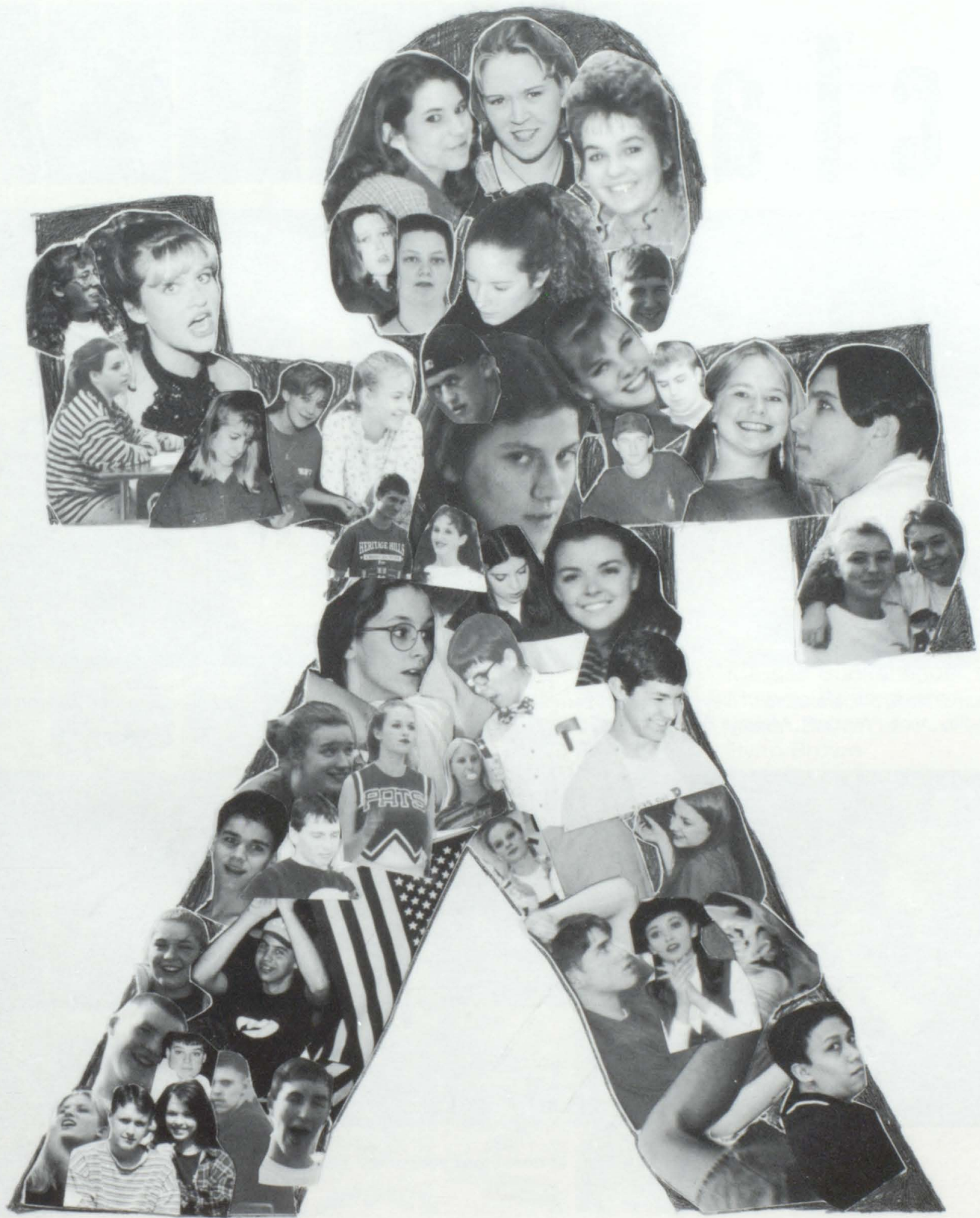
Above: Junior girls have a great time!

Left: Ryann pulls the bandwagon of senior girls into place for pictures.





PEOPLE



juniors class of 97



Junior class officers: Jason Tuley, Treasurer; Sara Scott, Secretary; Cami Ridley, Vice-President; Melissa Balbach, President.



Above: Cory is kicking it on parking lot duty.



Above: Check out those slick juniors at basketball sectionals!



Above: Stacy puts her arms around her main squeeze-moo!

Juniors: Are We There Yet?



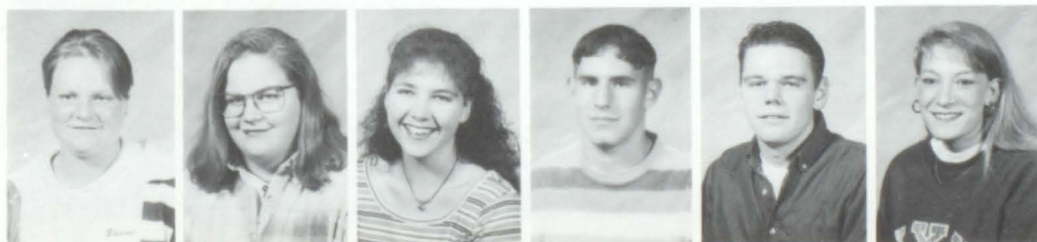
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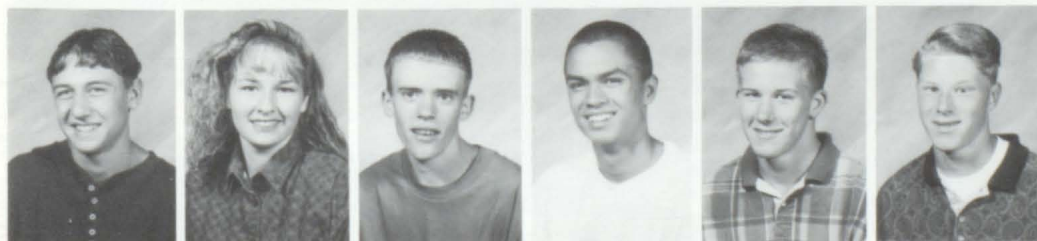
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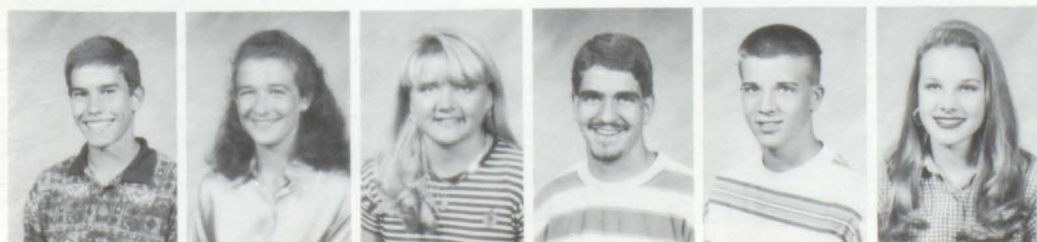
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Michael Boeglin
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Justin Bowman
Michael Boyd
Erika Bracher



Sauna Bragg
Melissa Brinksneider
Michele Brittingham
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Tara Buntin

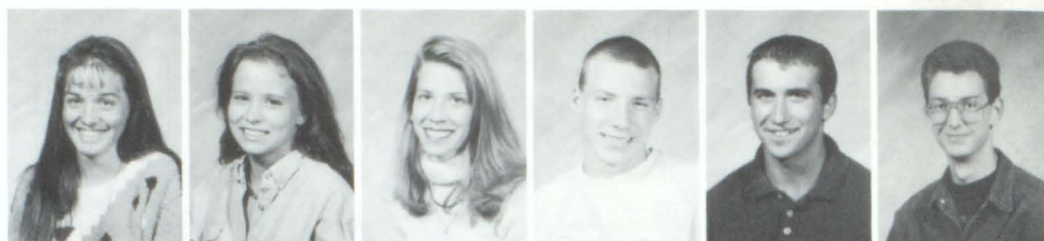


Jeff Craig Buse
Candice Cain
Justin Canen
Robert Cheetham
Clint Coleman
Bradley Cooper



Jason Dauby
Amy E. Dilger
Amy R. Dilger
Brandon Dilger
Dennis Durbin
Mandy Durst

Cara Ernst
 Jessie Evans
 Danielle Faulkenberg
 Kenneth Fetter
 Timothy Fetter
 Chris Forler



Jaime Foster
 Mike Frakes
 Beth Friedman
 Emily Fuller
 Josh Gangwer
 Misty Garrison



Vincent Gelarden
 Kelly Gessner
 Michelle Goffinet
 Tonya Goffinet
 Aaron Gogel
 Jayme Gogel



Nathan Gogel
 Trish Gogel
 Angela Gambrell
 Katrina Gramelspacher
 Curt Greulich
 Tina Griepenstroh



Amber Grundhoefer
 Bradley Guth
 Emilie Hagedorn
 Dawn Hardy
 Jennifer Hartley
 Stephanie Hazlett



What is your favorite episode of Sesame Street?

"The one with yep yep aliens who tried to answer the phone." — Robert Cheetham

"I liked the one that Cheech was on." — Jason Logsdon

"The one where Luis and Maria dance in ballroom gowns singing the 'hola' song." — Anonymous

"The episode with the ladybug picnic." — Anonymous

Junior girls are having a blast at a basketball game.





Jennifer Hedinger
Mandy Heeke
John Held
Phillip Held
Chad Hildenbrand
Cory Hildenbrand



Tracy Hollander
Ryan Huebschman
Amy Hufnagel
Skye Hurd
Charity Jacob
Caroline Jahn



Renae Jochim
Amanda Jones
Joey Jones



Derrick and David look like they are having way too much fun in history class.

Brandy Kaetzel
Andrew Kellems
Matthew Keller



Leanna Kelley
Amanda Kern
Gerry Knebel
Mark Knepper
Matthew Knepper
Jeff Kress

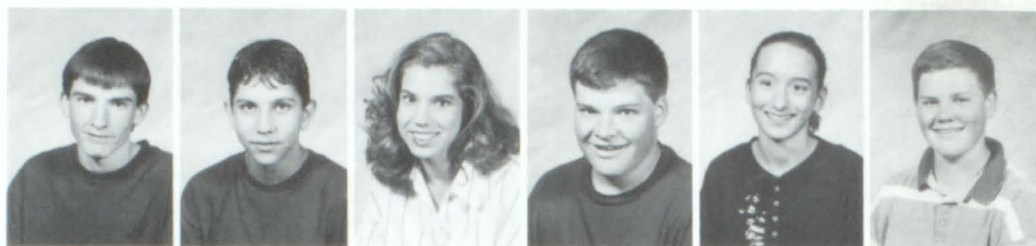


Beth Krutz
Michelle Kunkler
Andrea Kuntz
Melissa Lawson
Stacy Ledlow
Joshua Lemen



Megan Litkenhus
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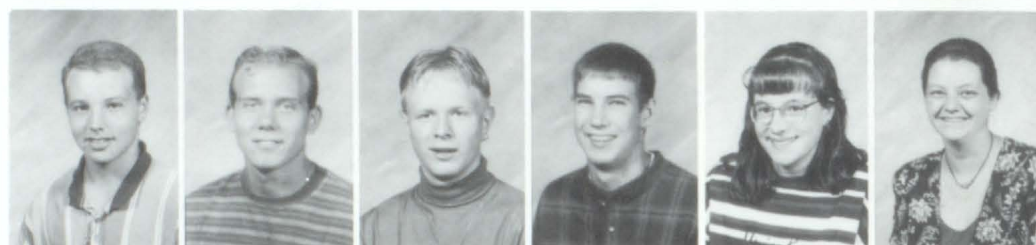
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Rob McKinney
Melissa Mehling
Justin Middleton
Rebecca Mitchell
Michael Mundy



Stacey Murphy
Rachael Neighbors
Stephanie Niehaus
Rachael Oliva
Jodi Oxley
Lisa Painter



Nathan Philipps
Matt Phillips
David Powers
Beau Pund
Christine Rahman
Laura Rexing



Cami Ridley
Lucas Rosbottom
Peggy Russelburg
Courtney Ruxer
Derrick Schaefer
Tara Schipp



Chris Schneider
Kevin Schneider
Lisa Schneider
Mitchell Schorr
Leah Schroeder
Sara Scott



It's a dirty job, Jim, but somebody has to do it.



What is your favorite pick up line?

"I seem to have lost my number; could I have yours?" — Jesse Evans

"My cow is out down the road; could you help me get her in?" — Nick Steckler

"Get in!" — Robert Cheetham

"Hey, baby!" — Clint Coleman



Chad Seifert
Angela Seckinger
Travis Shelton
Kenneth Shultz
Matthew Sickbert
Pamela Simon



Brandon Sisley
Tim Sketo
Elisha Smith
Holly Smith
Joseph Smith
Masil Smith



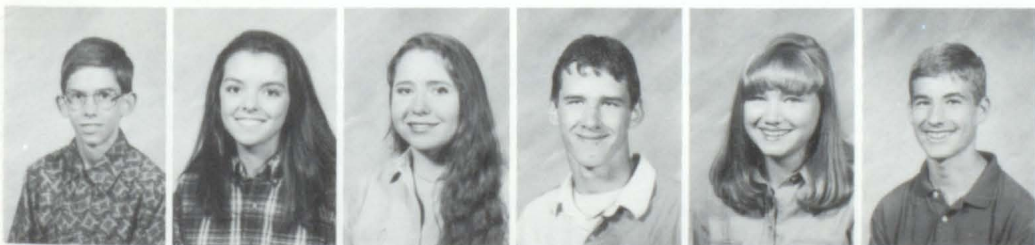
Teach it to us, Kristy!



Theresa Smith
Thomas Spalding
Donna Stahl



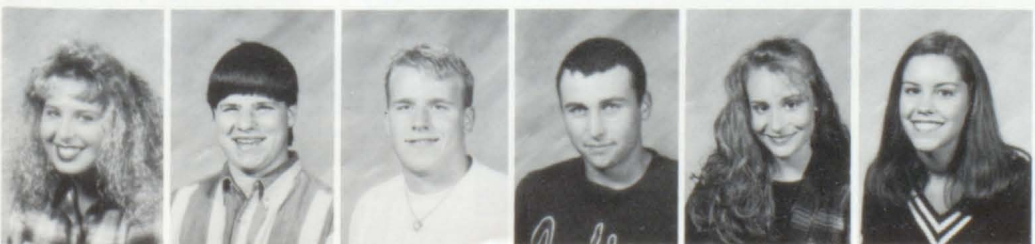
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Amy Stallings
Nick Steckler



Brad Strobel
Leigh Tabb
Shannon Tanner
Matthew Taylor
Julie Tempel
Ryan Traylor



Jason Tuley
Christie Ubelhor
Nicholas Vaal
Dwayne VanHorn
Vanessa VanWinkle
David Varner



Laura Vincent
Jonathan Walden
Scott Ward
Jeremy Wargel
Andrea Weber
Jennifer Weiss

Tracy Welp
 Kristy Wessel
 Joshua Wetzel
 Shannon Wilkey
 Stacy Willard
 Jennifer Wilmes



Nathan Winkler
 Michael Woolley



Zach Hill
 Michele Hohl
 April Nugent

Absentees

Crystal Patmore
 Maggie Roedel
 Dawn Wittman



The Trio of Maggie, Tina, and Megan huddle to stay warm in the dugout.



David, does study hall help you catch your z's?

Whom do you admire most in the world of cartoons and why?

"Spiderman, because he gets in tough places and just hangs around." — Justin Middleton

"I admire Optimus Prime from the Transformers because he is brave and really cool."
 — Josh Lueken

"Fat Albert, because he talks cool."
 — Anonymous

"Ziggy, because he is quiet and keeps to himself." — David Powers



Cutting class again, girls?

sophomores

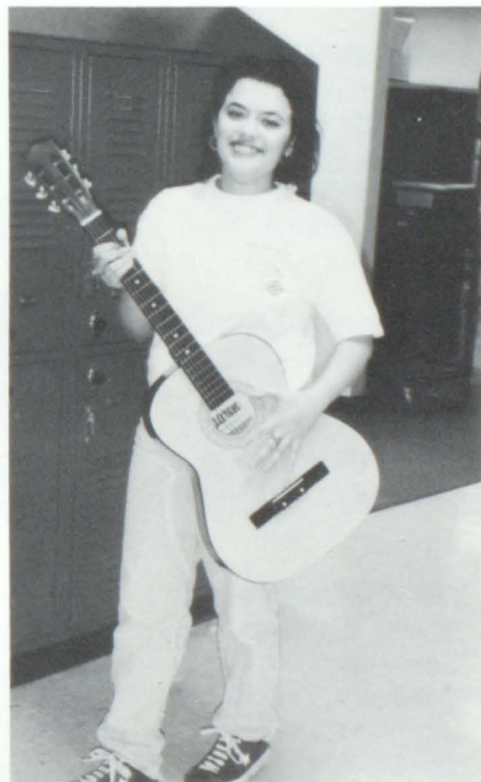
class of 98



Above: Sophomore class officers: Koren Hammond, vice-president; Lisa Schue, treasurer; Shannon Thake, secretary; Meredith Willard, president.



Above: Sophomore pals ham it up for the camera.



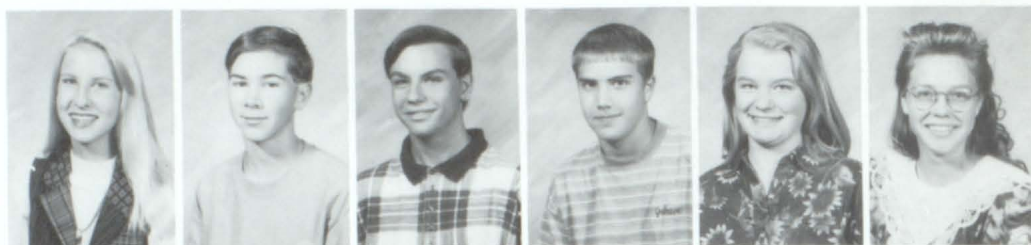
Above: Hey, Shannon, play us some "Mountain Music."



Above: Kris prepares for the high-tech future in the computer lab.

Sophomores: Movin' on Up

Erin Ahaus
Rodney Albin
Brian Alvey
Brett Ambbs
Sarah Ash
Tammy Barger



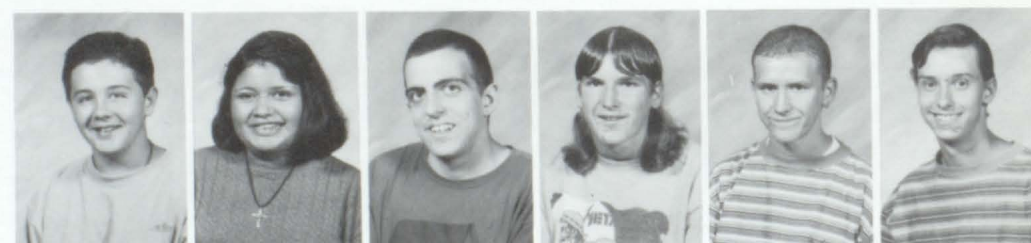
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Todd Beier
Amanda Bender
Nathan Berg
Melinda Blackwell
Patrick Board



Tammy Boeglin
Gary Bone
Kris Braun
Jarrod Brockman
Jay Brockman
Kristopher Burress



Gabriel Cain
Myrna Calderon
Terry Casey
Joseph Cashmore
Joshua Cashmore
Chris Childress



Dante Cital
Monica Clark
Nichole Clement



Chris Crowder
Hank Daunhauer
Sarah Deneke



Above: These guys are being all that they can be on Camo Day.



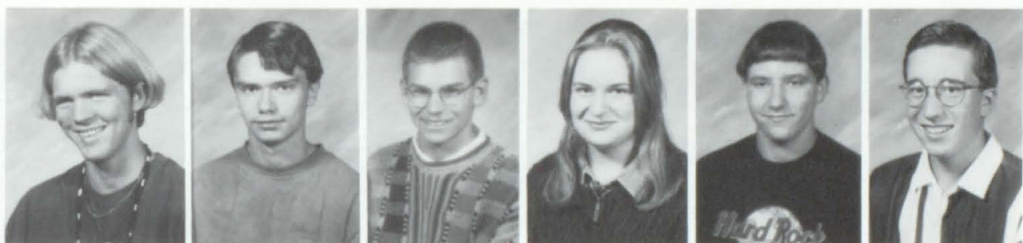
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Ryan Dilger
Jeffrey Dixon
Brian Egloff



Adam Estabrook
Tony Farina
Andrew Fischer
Daniel Foertsch
Michael Fromme
Warren Gangwer



Renee Gelarden
Gina Glyn
Joshua Gogel
Kari Gogel
Lindsay Gogel
Rodney Gogel



Christopher Goodson
Robert Green
Adam Greulich
Kelly Griese
Paul Haefling
Nathan Hagedorn



Matthew Hall
Koren Hammond
Linda Hanaway
Brandi Hanes
Nicole Harris
Crystal Hedgecock



Above: Oh my gosh, where is Mr. Bertke?

What is your favorite episode of Sesame Street?

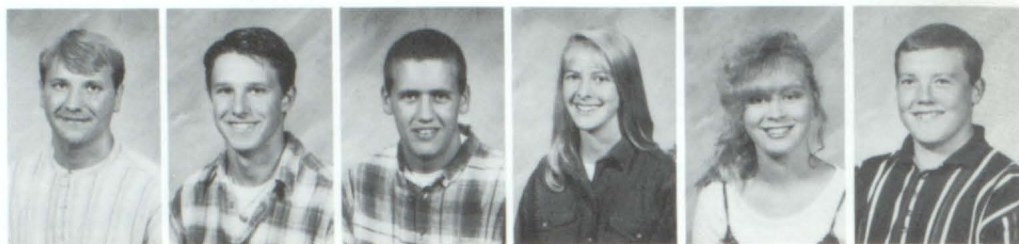
"The one where they make orange crayons." — Megan Zimmerman

"When Bert gets mad at Ernie for putting socks on his ears." — Anonymous

"Where Grover says 'Near' and 'Far'." — Kevin Weatherholt

"Any episode with the Tweedlebugs that live in the milk carton." — Anonymous

Andrew Hedinger
Adam Heeke
Kris Hirt
Andrea Hoesli
Rhonda Holmes
Jeremy Hurd



Amy James
Ricky Keeton
Brandi Kendall
Angie Kern
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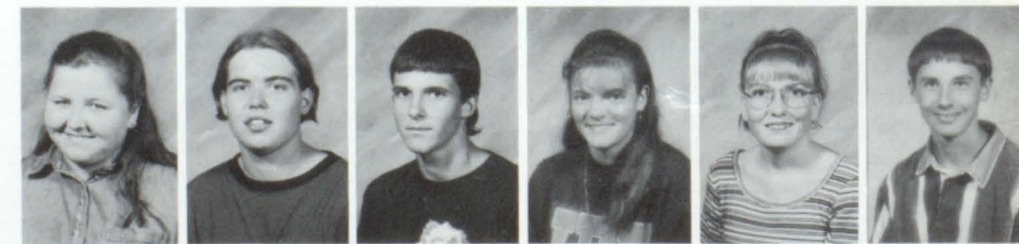
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Jeremy McDaniel
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Vincent Meunier
Julie Meyer



Kristi Miller
Wavie Mitchell
Jeff Mohr
Desiree Moore
Terra Morris
Joshua Morrison



Kristin Mosby
Kimberly Musgrave
Jason Neu
Adam Payne
Tara Peay
Jayme Poehlin





Graham Price
Nathan Pruss
Jennifer Rasche
Erin Rice
Jessica Rice
Lee Scales



John Schaaf
Samantha Schaaf
Terra Schaefer
Elizabeth Scheller
Matthew Schriefer
Keith Schroeder



Lisa Schue
Daniel Scott
Shawn Scott
William Selzer
Curtis Sherman
Valerie Sitzman



Ashley Skelton
Donnie Skinner
Kyle Snively
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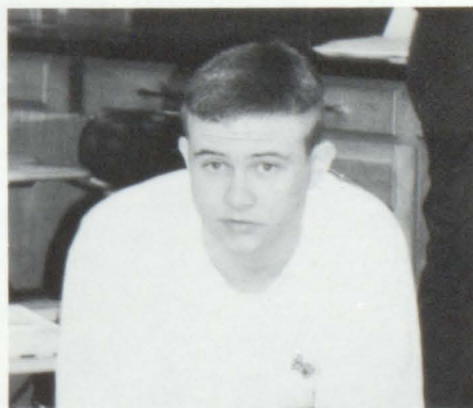
What is your favorite pick-up line?

"Wanna stand in the snack line with me?" — Kristin Mosby

"The lines that don't weigh very much." — Dan Foertsch

"Sorry, I'm new around here. Could you show me the way to your heart?" — Brandi Kendall

"I am on TV. Okay, I'm not. But would you like me if I was?" — Shannon Thake



Above: Are you talking to me?

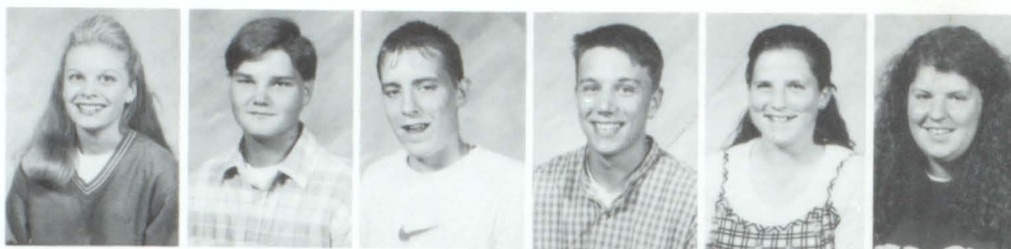


Left: Matt Vaal and Kristy Woebkenberg use their study time wisely.

David VanWinkle
Brian Varner
Jeremy Varner



Melanie Vaughn
Bill Wade
Jason Wahl
Mark Wahl
Amanda Walden
Kelly Waninger



Nicole Ward
Rachel Wargel
Kevin Weatherholt
Nathan Wertman
Meredith Willard
Michael Willett



Joshua Williams
Brad Wilmes
David Wilmes
Stephanie Wilson
Jade Winchell
Stephanie Winsett



Kristy Woebkenberg
Reagan Woody
Amanda Young



Brianne Zimmerman
Megan Zimmerman
Katie Zoglman



Absentees

Joseph Arnold
Jose Barco
David Crutchfield
Samantha Day
Levi Graham
Jeremy Hill

Jeremy Mills
Shayna Myers
Benjamin Shourds
Tony Schreiber
Rian Postin
Chris Painter

Ryan Oser
Nathan Thomas
Rick Thomas
Beth Thompson
Rennia Watkins
Eric Wilkerson



Above: Seriously, guys, could you look any more enthused?

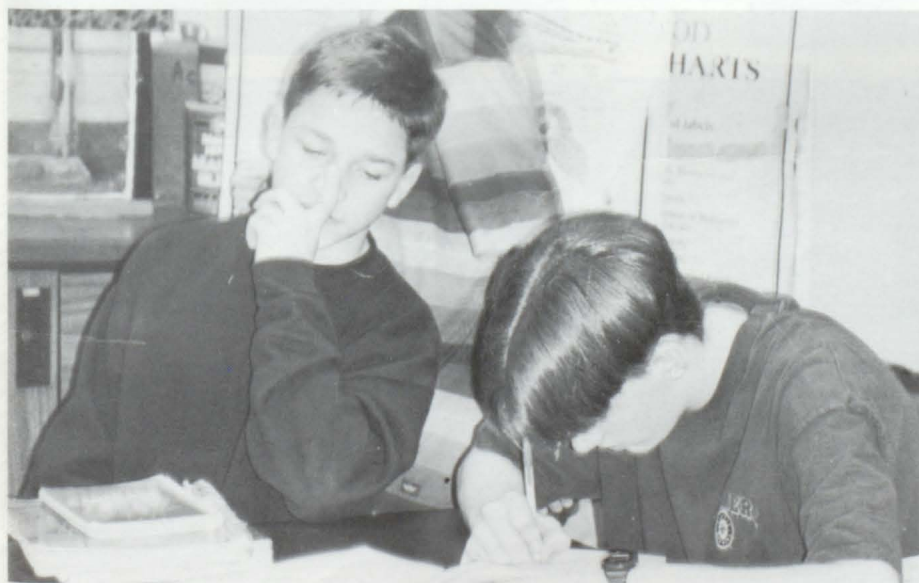
freshmen class of 1999



Above: Class officers: Isaac Bracher — president, Zach Lambeck — vice-president, Krista White — secretary, Luke Woolems — treasurer.



Above: Freshmen clown around in the cafeteria before they go to class.



Above: Luke Woolems watches Jared Manning work on a homework assignment.



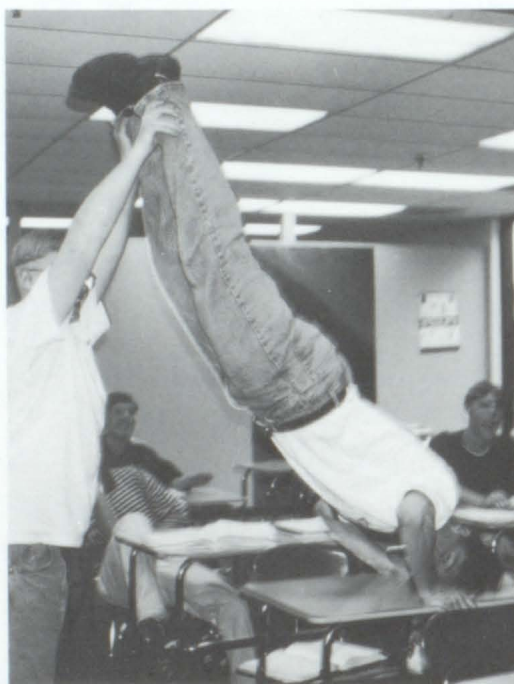
Above: Allison Skelton makes a phone call during her lunch break.

Freshmen: Still Wet Behind the Ears

Mark Ambrose
Brandon Arnold
Kristine Bailey
Robert Ballow
Amy Barnes
Brandon Bauernfield



Shawn Benningfield
Amanda Bowman
Isaac Bracher



Kathryn Brown
Ryan Brockman
Bobby Carnahan

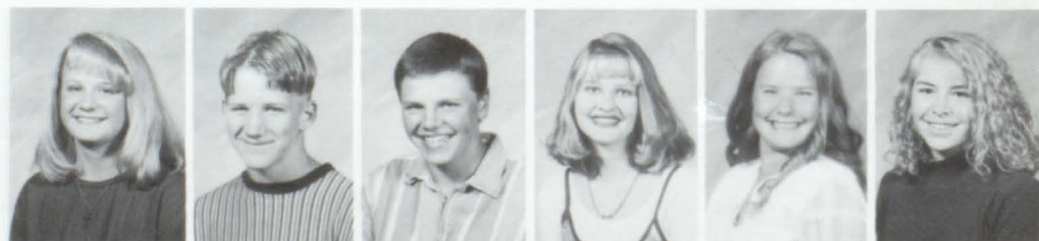


Terry Carter
Jennifer Carver
Ryan Champion



Above: You're going to get a "rush," buddy!

Heidi Childress
Grant Coleman
Matthew Conen
Audrey Conley
Eva Curl
Crystal Damin



Kyle Dauby
Christopher Davidson
Carrie Davis
Janita Deckard
Dexter DeMaree
Dustin Detzer





Jonathan DeWitt
Bradley Dilger
Jason Dunsworth
Marc Engelbrecht
Teague Engelbrecht
Alicia Esarey



Shayln Fettes
Charles Finecy
Derek Freihaut
Carrie Frey
Theresa Fromme
Joel Gangwer



Nicholas Gerlach
Matthew Gogel
Phillip Gogel
Fabio Gonzalez
Jackie Grundhoefer
Tara Grundhoefer



Michelle Haaff
Christina Hall
Emily Hafele
Robert Hardy
Nathan Hart
Amanda Hassfurth



Justin Haynes
Stephen Hazlett
Nicole Hedgecoke
Amanda Heeke
Clint Heeke
Melissa Held

What is your favorite episode of Sesame Street?

"When they found out that Snuffy was real." — Anonymous

"The one where Slimy had a race with his worm friends." — Matt Conen

"Oscar's birthday." — Anonymous

"When that little boy makes the fruit salad and all his friends eat it." — Anonymous



Above: Ooh, ooh, call on me; I know the answer!

Nathan Held
Amy Hempfling
Franklin Hempfling



Andrew Hess
Adam Hesson
William Higdon



Nathan Hoffman
Sara Hoffman
Daniel Hopper



Above: "Hey teacher, do I have to take this test?" asks a student.

Gretchen Hunter
Ronald Jackson
Justin Jamniczky
Thaddeus Jones
Annette Kern
Nicholas Kern



Deanne Kerstiens
Jason Killebrew
Amy Kress
Gregory Kress
Rebecca Kuhn
Brian Kunkler



Zachery Lambeck
Aaron Law
Wendy Linne
Matthew Loper
Joshua Lowe
Luke Lubbehusen



Carrie Lueken
Tracy McNeely
Nicholas Macer
Ryan Maldonado
Jared Manning
Michelle Marks





Bradley Meunier
Kelly Meunier
Jarod Morrison
Tiffany Mullen
Kyle Murrell
Ashley Neighbors



Eric Neuman
Lee Obermeier
Susan Obermeier
Audrey Oeding
Jeffery Padgett
Julie Padgett



Eric Palmer
Jennifer Patmore
Robert Payne
Derrick Phillips
Jill Philipps
Jennifer Poth



Carrah Powers
Alexander Pund
George Rahman
Shannon Robbins
Stephanie Rogers
Brooke Ruxer



Julie Sargent
Brock Schaefer
Matthew Schaefer
Thaddeus Scherer
Amanda Schroeder
Emily Schum

Who do you admire most in the world of cartoons and why?

"Doug, just because." — Anonymous

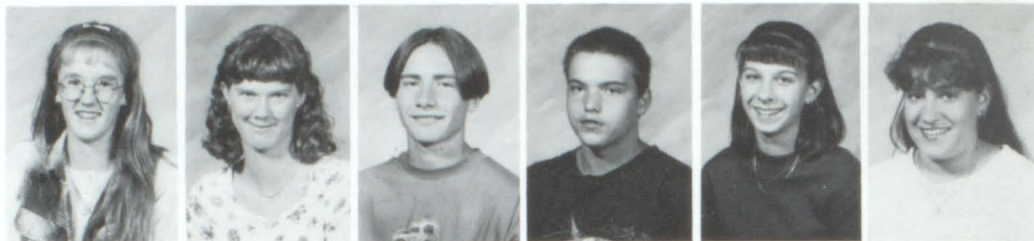
"Taz, because he is really cool." — Dexter DeMaree

"Homer Simpson — Good job, beautiful wife, great kids." — Anonymous

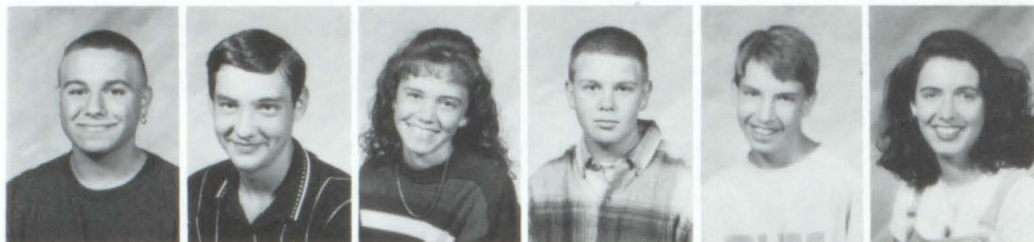


Above: Students enjoy a dance at the annual Christmas Dance, one of the social highlights of the year.

Gwen Schum
 Tonya Schum
 Ryan Scott
 Adam Sebree
 Amanda Seifert
 Rachel Seifert



Joshua Simon
 Matthew Simon
 Jennifer Sisley
 Matthew Sisley
 Lucas Sitzman
 Allison Skelton



Angela Spellmeyer
 Aaron Spinner



Shannon Spurlock
 Kerry Stahl



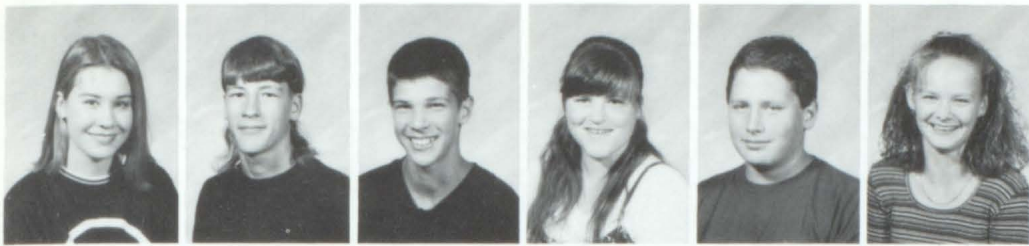
Above: Spanish students are engrossed in their studies.

Ian Stillwell
 Michael Strobel
 Kristine Summers
 James Taves
 Roscoe Tempel
 Penny Rae Thomas



Amber Thompson
 Andrew Toth
 Stella Traylor
 Dana Tyree
 John Uildriks

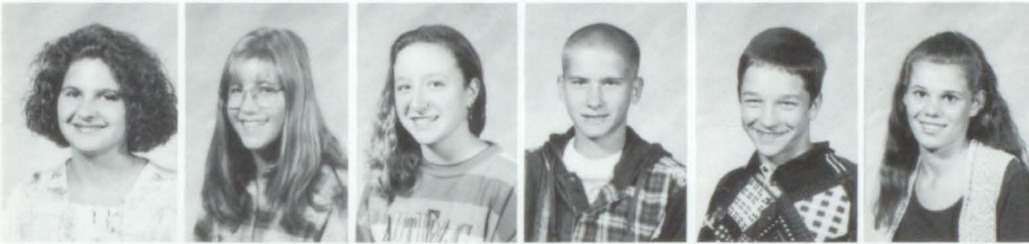




Jennifer Vaeth
J.D. VanHoosier
Brandon Vinson
Dianah Walden
Aaron Waninger
Melissa Weatherholt



Erika Weaver
Trisha Webb
Randi Weiss
Tina Welp
Kendra Wessel
Carrie Wetzel



Krista White
Amanda Wilkinson
Sarah Wilmes
Michael Wittman
Lucas Woolems
JoNae Wroe



Angela Dimmet
Kenny Elliott
Joseph Fetter
Matthew Fuller

Absentees

Christopher Gilpatrick
Ronald Schrieber
Derek Shrewsberry
Andrea Thompson



Trennis Xanders
Jeremy Young

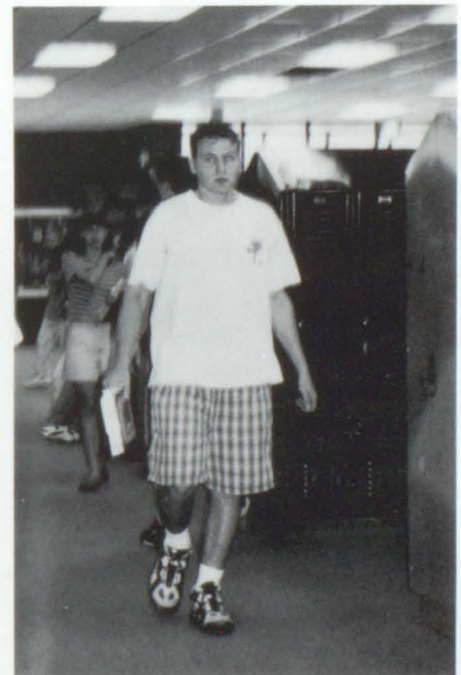
What is your favorite pick-up line?

"It's cold out here; let's go inside." — Dave Wilmes

"Are you tired? You should be; you've been running through my mind all night." — JoNae Wroe

"Baby, you're about as fine as a bag of chips!" — Kenny Elliott

"You, me, now!" — Anonymous



Above: Lee braves the over-crowded locker mob.

North Spencer Administration

Right: North Spencer County School Board: Front row: Sharon Schaefer — Assistant Superintendent, Madonna Kline, Pam Thompson, Mike Seckinger. Back row: Ron Etienne — Superintendent, John Vaal, Jim Buckles, Scott Elliot, Bill Tempel.

Below left: Shirley Beresford — Corporation Secretary.

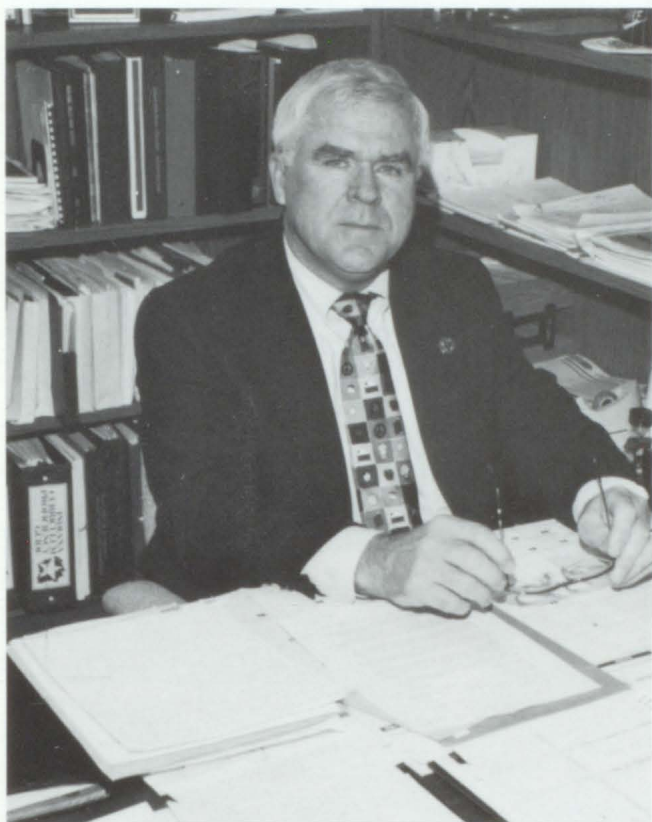
Below right: Ron Etienne — Superintendent.

Bottom left: Reggie Huffman — Corporation Treasurer.

Bottom right: Sharon Schaefer — Assistant Superintendent.



Mr. Logsdon Thanks School/Business Community



Dear students:
It has been an enjoyable experience to observe the journalism staff in action as they learn how to plan, organize and produce the '96 yearbook. They proved that they can sell ads by setting a record for advertising sales. Student photographs have captured the spirit of the school in their action photos. Mr. Blesinger and his students provide each of us with a tremendous book of memories. The '96 school year has been very positive for students, teachers and parents. Working and studying together has enabled all of us to grow as individuals. Teachers have spent four one-half days in professional development activities. Many students took advantage of leadership enrichment opportunities through their club programs. The drama department provided serious entertainment with "The Diary of Anne Frank" and a lot of laughs with "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" The band produced some top notch half-time shows and the pep band music was outstanding. The concerts were exciting and educational. Patriot athletic teams represented the school in a competitive manner. They caused other schools to recognize that we play to win. Thanks to the many parents who have been involved in providing enrichment programs for students. Serving as chaperones on field trips, supervising campouts, working as assistants at student competition, or providing an after-prom night are some of the many activities that provide leadership and entertainment for our students. Thanks, parents! Thanks to the entire school/business community for supporting the growth and development of so many fine, young people.

Mr. Logsdon

Left: Al Logsdon — Principal. Below: Mr. Logsdon has refreshments with a group of parents.



High School Administration

Right: Principal Al Logsdon presents an award. Below: Ginger Studebaker — Assistant Principal. Below left: Sue Marker — Treasurer. Below right: Romilda Pund — Secretary. Bottom left: Pam Sisley — Secretary. Bottom right: Susan Murray — Secretary.





Clockwise: Henry Ayres — Athletic Director; Kathy Wilmes — Counselor; Dan Bertke — Technology Director; Connie Lynam — Secretary; Sue Hobbs — Counselor; Peggy Ball — Nurse; Mike Schriefer — Administrative Assistant.



FACULTY



Above: Mrs. Winkler gets refreshments ready for Grandparents Day.



Above: Faculty and staff show students that they can dance, too.

Gary Ahrens, Band
Nick Alcorn — Social Studies
Annette Altmeyer — Math
Joe Asbury — Phys. Ed.



Gary Ayer — Social Studies
Henry Ayres — Phys. Ed.
Ron Bays — Social Studies
Leann Beaven — Math



Julie Becher — Art
Jerry Bell — Industrial Arts
Brenda Black — Home Ec.
Tim Blessinger — English



Penny Borden — Special Ed.
Martha Braun — Social Studies
Kim Brown — Art
Bob Clayton — English





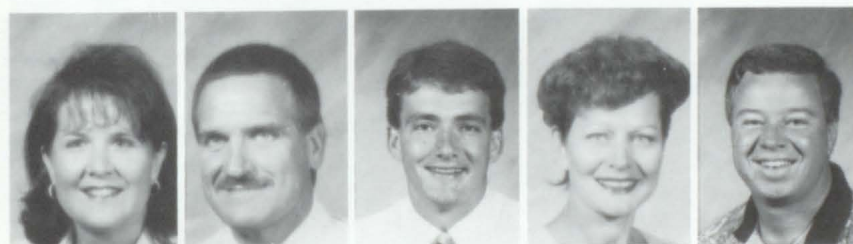
Bob Compton — Science
Cathy Compton — Study Hall Aide
Elaine Daubenspeck — English
Karen Dougan — Teacher Aide
Cathy Gehlhausen — Math



Terry Goldman — Math
Jannette Graman — Library Aide
Susan Grundhoefer — Special Ed.
Annie Gunselman — English
Mike Guth — Social Studies



Dale Hein — Science
Shirley Heneisen — Spanish
Larry Hess — Math
Jon Hyneman — Band, Chorus
Alex Isaacs — Science



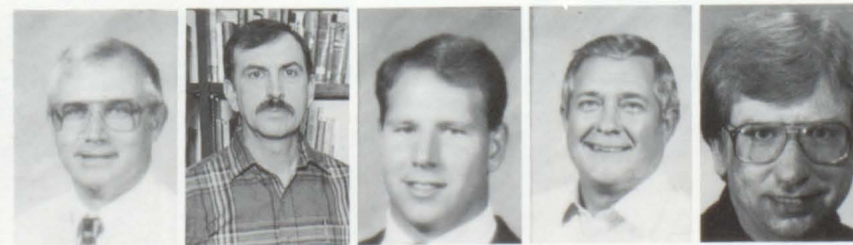
Kris Jochim — Teacher Aide
Stan Jochim — Special Ed.
Ray Kaetzel — Social Studies
Jennifer Kern — Business
Brian Kirchoff — Social Studies



Dwayne Knies — Math
Karen Kramer — Phys. Ed.
Tara LaGrange — English, Spanish
Jim Lifke — Industrial Arts
Darren Lynam — Teacher Aide



Bob Maxey — Driver Ed.
Rose Meece — Teacher Aide
Steve Merkel — Business
Mel Melsheimer — Industrial Arts
Betty Michel — English



Richard Michel — Science
Gary Morrison — Art
Aaron Mundy — Science
Mike Nixon — German
Richard Painter — Social Studies,
English



Above: Mrs. Winkler, librarian, Mrs. Graman, library aide, and the student assistants keep the library running efficiently. Right: Jay VanHoosier learns how to drive a tractor during Farm Safety Week.



Gail Pfohl — Math
Joyce Philipps — Teacher Aide
Jacque Sabelhaus — English
Rob Schulte — Math
Janet Spencer — Math



Jack Steinhart — Business
Urban Strobel — Auto Mechanics
Jackie Stuckwisch — Math
Janet Tassell — Math
Mike Tower — Science



Above: During a skit at a pep session, Mr. VanHoosier tries to predict the outcome of the sectional championship football game while Mr. Nixon portrays the Jasper coach.

Tricia Vaal — English
Jay VanHoosier — Social Studies



Callie Wade — English
Phil Wells — Science

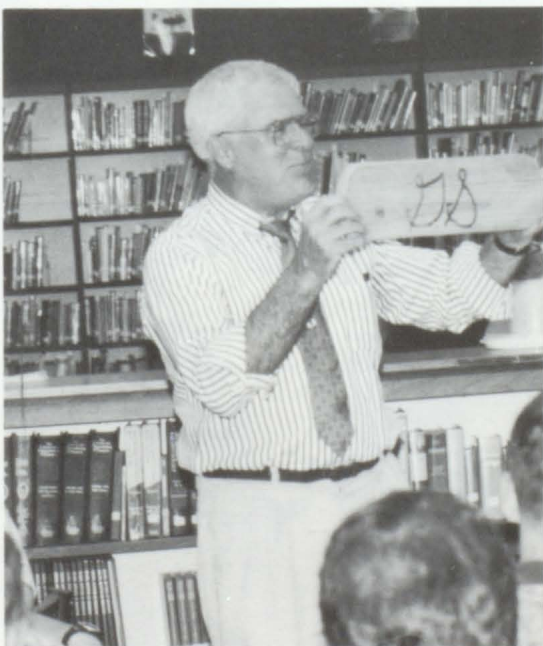
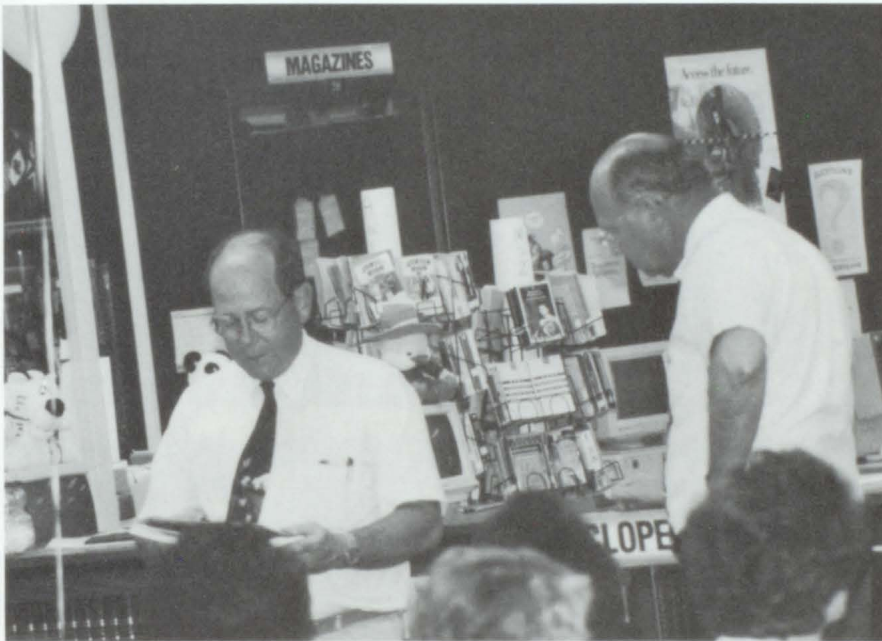
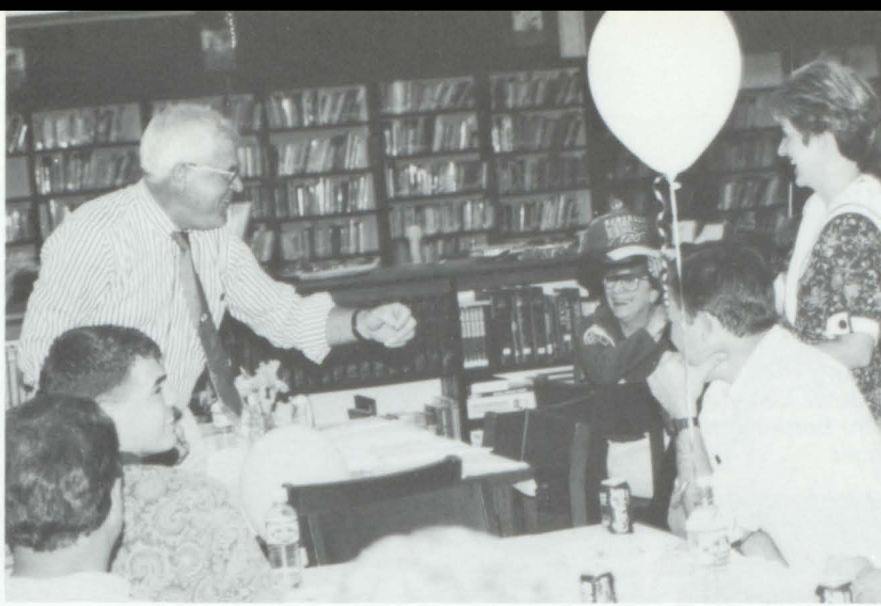


Linda Wilkinson — Teacher Aide
Victoria Winkler — Librarian



Mr. Lifke, Mr. Ahrens Retire

Left: Mr. Logsdon gives a going-away present to Mrs. Studebaker, who resigned to accept a principal's job. Below left: Mr. Etienne presents a retirement plaque to Mr. Ahrens. Below right: Mr. Lifke receives a retirement gift from N. Spencer NEA. Bottom left: Mr. Logsdon displays a gift for Mrs. Studebaker. Bottom right: Teachers enjoy the end-of-school party.



Cooks, Custodians Provide Valuable Services

Right: The cooks always know how to dress for Halloween.
Below: Custodians Brian Woolems and Bill Toy "maintain"
the school. *Bottom:* Cafeteria staff: *Front:* Peggy Nord, Lynn
Toth, Karen Lubbehusen, Edna Chase, Betty Leiberling.
Back: Elva Poth, Louise Held, Marcia Poth, Barbara Huff-
man, Sara Brown, Rosie Dauby — Manager.





SPORTS



Below: How's this for "buildability?"



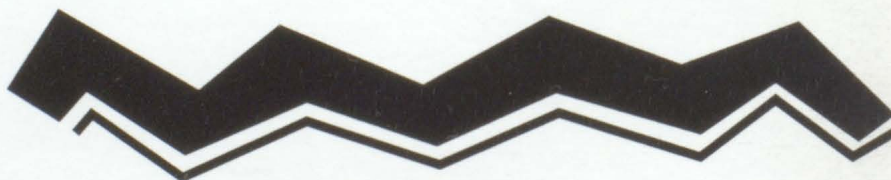
Above: Gimme a "P" for Patriot Pride.



Above: Senior captain, Lindsay Crowder, peps up the crowd at a football pep session.



Above: Varsity: Row one: Lindsay Crowder, Peggy Russelburg. Row two: Melanie Vaughn, Vanessa Van Winkle, Jessie Lueken. Row three: Meredith Willard, Laura Vincent, Amy James.



Cheerleaders Lead School in Cheers

Full of pep and spirit, the cheerleading squad led the school in cheers.

Kathleen Crews, cheerleading coach, commented, "I am thrilled with the girls who are presently cheering for us. Next year we'll miss senior captain, Lindsay Crowder, but I'm looking forward to another great year of talented athletes."

The cheerleaders participated in several community service projects. They performed in the Fulda Parade and the Dale Fall Festival. Other service projects included creating dolls for 600 needy children in

Spencer County. Also, they performed for the Professional Care Nursing Home in Dale.

The cheerleading squad competed in contests against area schools. The varsity squad won a second place trophy and the freshman squad brought home a first place trophy in the Tell City Contest.

At the sports banquet, the cheerleaders expressed their gratitude to Mrs. Crews by presenting a gift to her. In addition, Lindsay Crowder received a plaque for her dedication to the cheerleading program.



Above: Our Patriots are number one and don't we know it!



Above: Junior varsity: Row one: Jennifer Sisley, Kris Bailey, Row two: Stephanie Rogers, Michelle Marks. Row three: Emily Haefle, Ashley Neighbors.



Above: Row one: Melissa Held, Mandy Bowman. Row two: Audrey Conley. Row three: Crystal White, Kyle Murrell.



Above: Peggy Russelburg and Melanie Vaughn lead the Patriots in a cheer of victory.

Below: A Patriot runner tries hard to break a tackle and gain some extra yardage.



Right: The Patriots show their spirit after they win another game.



Above: Senior Rick Meunier shows his emotions after a tough loss to Jasper in the sectional championship game.



Above: Seniors Matt Lovell and Peter Jochim watch the action closely.

PATRIOTS WIN P.A.C., FINISH REGULAR SEASON UNDEFEATED

Varsity football once again had an undefeated regular season but lost a heartbreaking game to Jasper in the sectional championship. This group of players accomplished many things this year. They were the first team to win four straight P.A.C. championships and go undefeated three years in a row. Also, they extended their regular season winning streak to twenty-five games in a row.

Coach Clayton said, "They will always rank high on the list of great football teams."

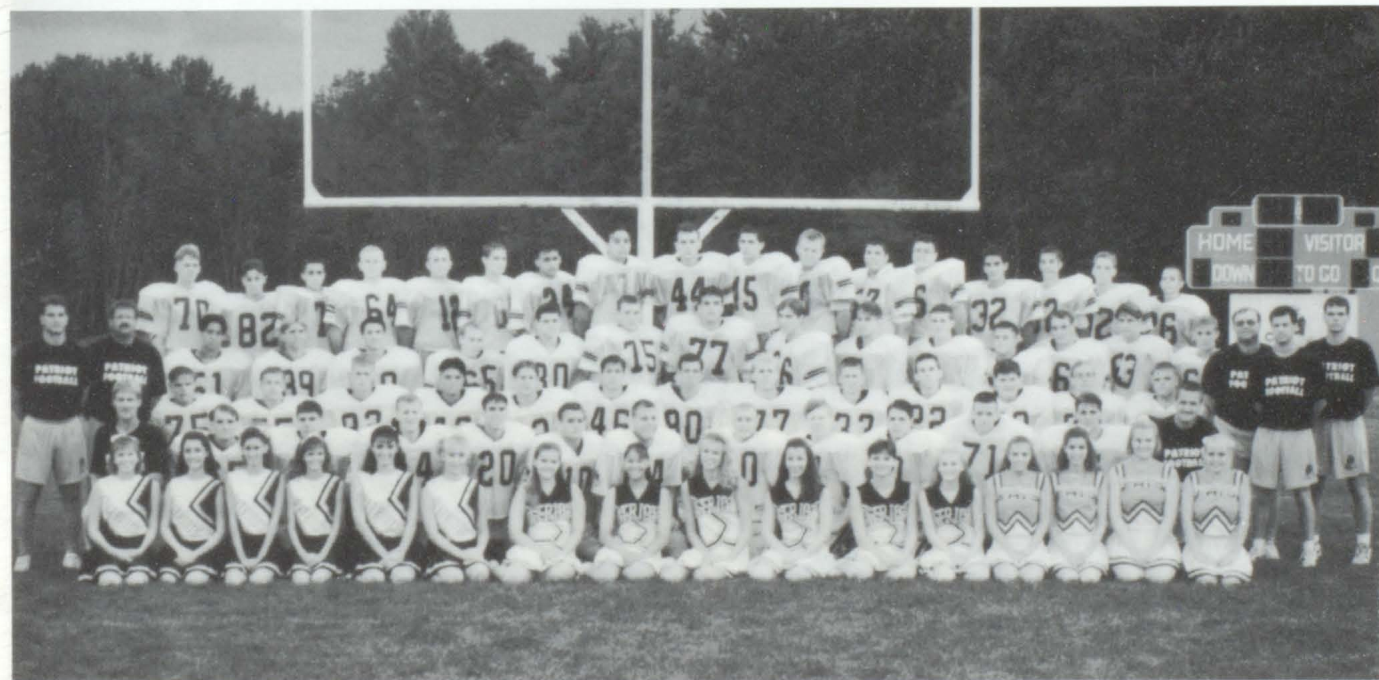
Six Patriots earned All-Conference honors. They were as

follows: Peter Jochim — Quarterback, M.V.P.: Matt Lovell — Wide Receiver, Offensive Captain: Don Matherly — Kicker: T.A. Schaefer — Offensive Guard: Scott Ward — Defensive Line: Rick Meunier — Defensive End.

Junior varsity football ended the season with a very good 5-2 record. Coach Jochim stated, "This team could develop into a very fine varsity football team in the future if they keep up the good work." They're hoping to continue the success the varsity team has experienced in the past.

Scoreboard

	H.H.	OPP.
Tell City	37	0
Wood Memorial	74	7
Southridge	51	12
North Posey	28	14
Tecumseh	31	0
Gibson Southern	54	14
Pike Central	63	0
South Spencer	35	13
Washington	37	21
Princeton	42	21
Jasper (Sectional Final)	17	21



Above: Row one: Kris Bailey, Michelle Marks, Ashley Neighbors, Jennifer Sisley, Allison Skelton, Emily Haefle, Jennifer Dunswoth, Jessie Lueken, Lindsay Crowder, Meredith Willard, Peggy Russelburg, Melanie Vaughn, Stephanie Rogers, Melissa Mehling, Brandi Hanes, Amanda Bowman. Row two: Coach Bob Clayton, Chris Bolin, Craig Kaiser, Rick Meunier, Matt Lovell, Peter Jochim, Donnie Matherly, Jeremy Graham, Kyle Kersteins, Clint Knepper, Thomas Schaefer, Nathan Kaiser, Coach Stan Jochim. Row three: Coach Chris Sigler, Coach Tom Goldsberry, Kevin Schneider, Aaron Gogel, Lucas Rosbottom, Nathan Lueken, Jeff Kress, Mitchell Schorr, Josh Wetzal, Scott Ward, Clint Coleman, Chad Hildenbrand, Justin Middleton, Ryan Huebschman, Chris Schneider, Coach Gary Hohl, Coach Rob Schulte, Coach Mike Guth. Row four: Mark Knepper, Brad Dilger, Adam Heeke, Matt Hall, Brian VanWinkle, Jeremy Hurd, Chris Burress, Jeremy Varner, Adam Estabrook, Jade Winchell, Pat Board, Allen Masterson, Nathan Pruss, Mike Fromme. Row five: Grant Coleman, B.J. Higdon, Greg Kress, Mark Ambrose, Andy Hess, Andy Toth, Dustin Detzer, Josh Simon, Lee Obermeier, Nathan Hart, Justin Haynes, Robby Payne, Mark Engelbrecht, Justin Jamniczky, Ryan Champion, Brock Schaefer, Eric Palmer.



Below: Seniors, Jayme Wuebkenberg and Jodie Turner wait to see the results of the swim meet.



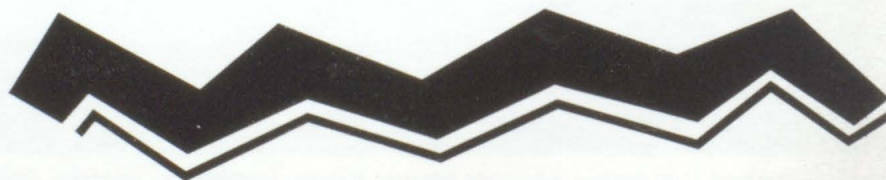
Right: Carrie Ahaus focuses hard on her form. This could be the "perfect dive."



Above: "What do you mean we forget the swim team?" Coach Ayer asks team manager, Erin Ahaus.



Above: Kristy Wuebkenberg races to a finish in the hundred meter backstroke competition.



Lady Swimmers Lack Size, But Make Up For It In Talent

The girls' swimming team had all of the potential to be ranked as a PAC contender; however, they lacked the numbers to become one.

At the PAC finals, the female swimmers placed fourth.

Seniors, Molly Schroer and Jayme Woebkenberg, commented, "Although we only had nine swimmers, the team effort was tremendous. It was

hard to get motivated when we had the talent to win but lacked the size."

At the Fall Awards Banquet, the following awards were presented: High Point Diver — Sabrina Basham; Senior Leader — Sabrina Basham; High Point Swimmer — Jayme Woebkenberg; and Most Improved — Kristy Woebkenberg.



Above: Molly Schroer is counting down the laps for teammate, Angie Kern.

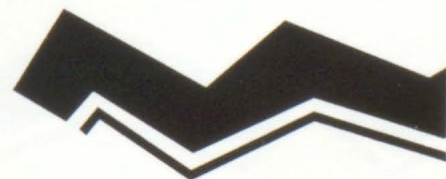


Above: Swimming and Diving Team: *First row:* Angie Kern, Carrie Ahaus, Carrie Frey, Kristy Woebkenberg, Coach Gary Ayer, Jr. *Back row:* Jodie Turner, Jayme Woebkenberg, Molly Schroer, Sabrina Basham, Coach Gary Ayer, Sr.



Scoreboard	
	H.H. OPP.
Tecumseh	65 116
South Spencer	86 81
Vincennes	56 151
Boonville	56 126
Pike Central	88 78
Southridge	79 102
Castle	45 136
Pike Central	72 80
South Spencer	89 85
Boonville	63 120
Evansville Day School	63 125
Mt. Vernon	35 148
Tell City	66 111
PAC	4th

Left: Carrie Frey makes some big waves at the swimming sectional.





Below: Junior Philip Held starts the race strong as the leader, of course.



Right: Senior Eric Kleeman breathes a sigh of relief after he crosses the finish line.



Above: Senior Kyle Polster gives it his all as he nears the finish line.



Above: Coach Mike Nixon shows his pleasure after his team finishes the race.



BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY FINISHES FIFTH IN P.A.C., PHIL HELD ADVANCES TO SEMI-STATE

The cross country team finished the season with a 16-41 record. They did much better than their record showed. They finished eleventh in the Mater Dei Invitational, fifteenth in the South Knox Invitational, and thirteenth in the Bedford North Lawrence Invitational. They ran against strong competition in these meets.

They also finished fifth in the P.A.C. In sectional action, they

received fifth place, just a couple of points away from advancing to regional. Leaders of the Patriots were senior Kyle Poster and junior Phil Held. There were also many other runners who helped the team accomplish what they did.

Earning All-Conference honors for the Patriots was Phil Held. Also, advancing to Semi-State helped prove that he was one of the best runners in Southwestern Indiana.



Above: Junior Chris Forler shows off his form while running during the race.



Above: Row one: Matt Phillips, Matt Schriefer, Brian Egloff, Jason Dauby, Isaac Bracher. Row two: Kyle Polster, Chris Forler, Eric Kleeman, Roscoe Tempel, Philip Held, Coach Mike Nixon.

Scoreboard

H.H. OPP.

Mater Dei
Invitational 11th

South Knox
Invitational 15th

Jasper Invitational 7th

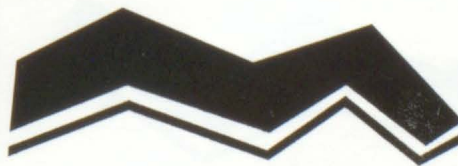
Bedford North Lawrence
Invitational 13th

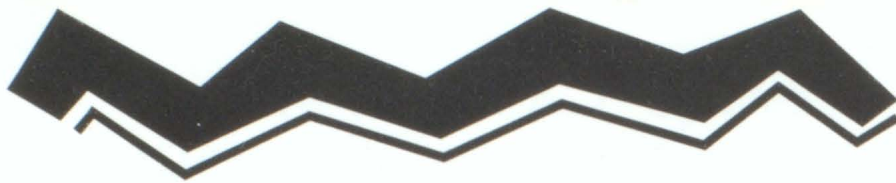
PAC 5th

Sectional 6th



Left: The Patriot runners relax and concentrate before the meet.





Below: Junior Emily Fuller gets help from a friend after the race is over.



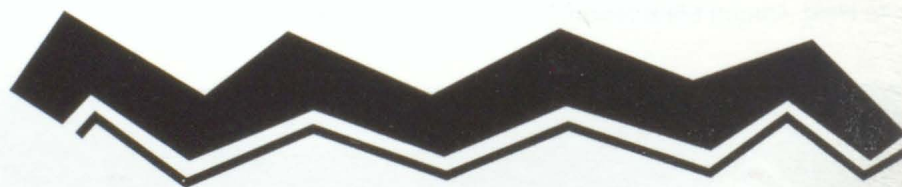
Right: Two Lady Harriers finish the race and get something to drink.



Above: Theresa Smith runs hard towards the end of the race.



Above: Emily Fuller leads the pack during the race.



LADY HARRIERS FINISH SECOND IN P.A.C., DESPITE MANY INJURIES

The Lady Harriers finished the season with a 27-36 record. They did this despite many injuries. They ran very well during the season. They finished sixth in the Mater Dei Invitational, seventh in the South Knox Invitational, third in the Jasper Invitational, and ninth in the Bedford North Lawrence Invitational. Despite very good competition in these meets, the Lady Harriers were suc-

cessful.

They also finished a very strong second place in the P.A.C. In sectional action they received third place and advanced to regional where they finished in sixth.

Coach Nixon said, "They did a very good job, and I am looking forward to next year."

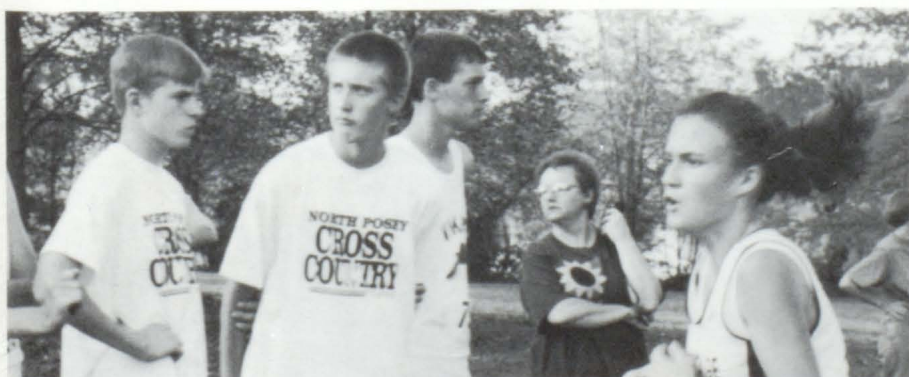
Earning All-Conference honors for the Patriots was first-year runner Melissa Weatherholt.



Above: Senior Ryann Johannes shows off her form while running up the hill.

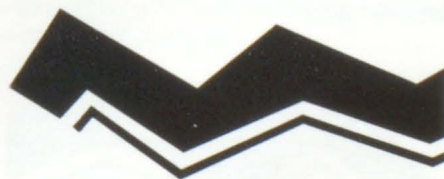


Above: Melissa Balbach, Emily Fuller, Ryann Johannes, Emilie Hagedorn, Theresa Smith, Erica Weaver, Melissa Weatherholt.



Scoreboard	
H.H. OPP.	
Mater Dei Invitational	6th
South Knox Invitational	7th
Jasper Invitational	3rd
Bedford North Lawrence Invitational	9th
PAC	2nd
Sectional	3rd
Regional	6th

Left: Junior Theresa Smith shows the boys how fast she is.

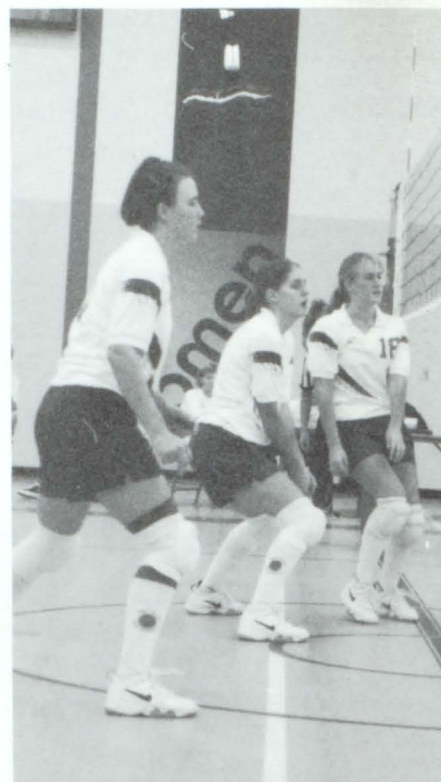




Below: The JV team gets a pep talk from their coach before the game.



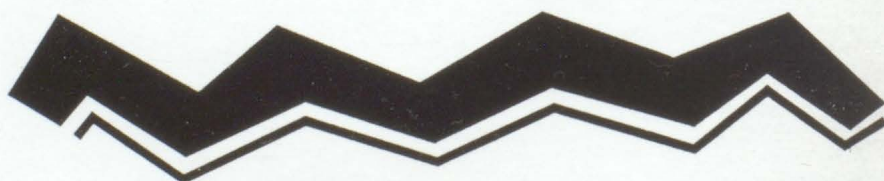
Right: Jennifer Schroeder, Sara Scott and Jaime Brumfield watch the ball hit the floor for another Patriot point.



Above: Amber Grundhoefer and Amy Dilger "psych" each other up before the next play.



Above: Row one: Courtney Ruxer, Renee Gelarden, Susan Obermier, Amanda Siefert, Gretchen Hunter, Brooke Ruxer. Row two: Coach Annie Gunselman, Audrey Oeding, Koren Hammond, Tara Grundhoefer, Alicia Esarey, Randi Weiss, Coach Becky Polster.



LADY PATRIOTS WIN P.A.C.

After a tough season preparing for sectional, the Lady Pats fell two points short of their win. However, the P.A.C. championship was a great accomplishment.

With a record of 29-5, that gives one a clue as to how talented our volleyball team really was. The Lady Patriots went 7-0 in the conference to win the P.A.C. championship. They also set a new record for most wins, beat Boonville for the first time in history, and won the North Harrison, HHHS, and Loogootee tournaments.

The team captains included three seniors: Jaime Brumfield,

Jennifer Schroeder, and Vicki Painter. Three members of the team were named All-Conference: Jaime Brumfield, Rachael Neighbors, and Amber Grundhoefer.

Coach Gunselman added, "This team was a lot of fun to coach. They understood what team meant and were willing to accept their individual roles."

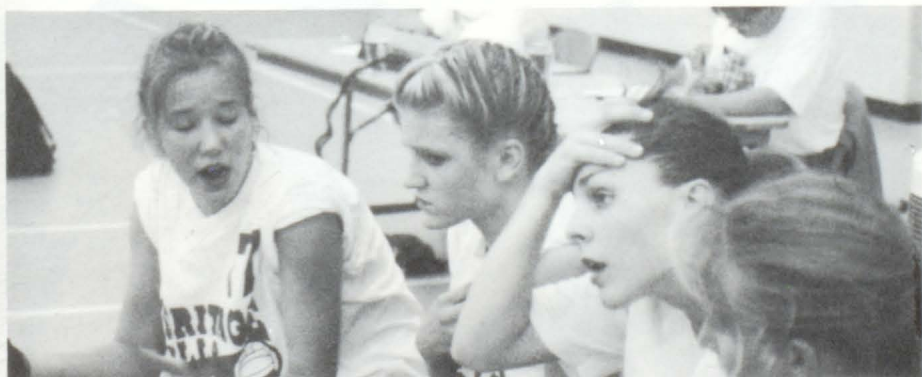
As for the JV team, they ended up with a 13-11 season. The team was made up mainly of freshmen. As expected, they started out slowly, but as the season went on, they showed improvement.



Above: Senior, Jaime Brumfield, pumps up her team before a play.

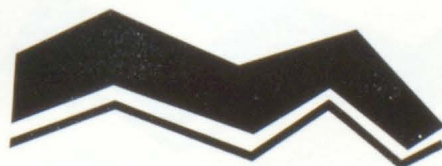


Above: Row one: Shannon Thake, Lisa Painter, Jaime Brumfield, Jennifer Schroeder, Vicki Painter, Amy Dilger, Kristin Mosby. Row two: Coach Annie Gunselman, Sara Scott, Amber Grundhoefer, Jessica McAllister, Rachael Neighbors, Stephanie Niehaus, Coach Becky Polster, Courtney Ruxer.



Scoreboard		
	H.H.	OPP.
Cannelton	2	0
Castle	0	2
Boonville Tourney	2nd	
Evansville North	2	0
Tell City	2	1
Tecumseh	2	0
Loogootee Tourney	1st	
Gibson Southern	2	0
Evansville Central	2	0
North Harrison		
Tourney	1st	
Evansville Reitz	2	0
Crawford County	2	0
Perry Central	1	2
Forest Park	1	2
Dubois	2	0
Wood Memorial	2	0
Southridge	2	0
Pike Central	2	1
Heritage Hills		
Tourney	1st	
North Posey	2	0
South Spencer	2	0
PAC	1st	
Sectional		Runner-up

Left: Amber Grundhoefer, Rachael Neighbors, and Vicki Painter look discouraged with their play of game during a time out.





Below: Coach Wells is performs his "before the game" pep talk.

Right: Concentrate and perform! Toy is ready for some action.



Above: Time out for advice! Matt Meunier and Nathan Winkler get some tips for the match.

Above: Practice makes perfect! David Hopper strokes through a forehand while playing a local rival.



BOYS' TENNIS TEAM FINISHES 2ND IN P.A.C.

The tennis team completed another winning season with a record of 8-5. There were three seniors who contributed to this achievement: David Hopper, Mark Toy, and Matt Meunier.

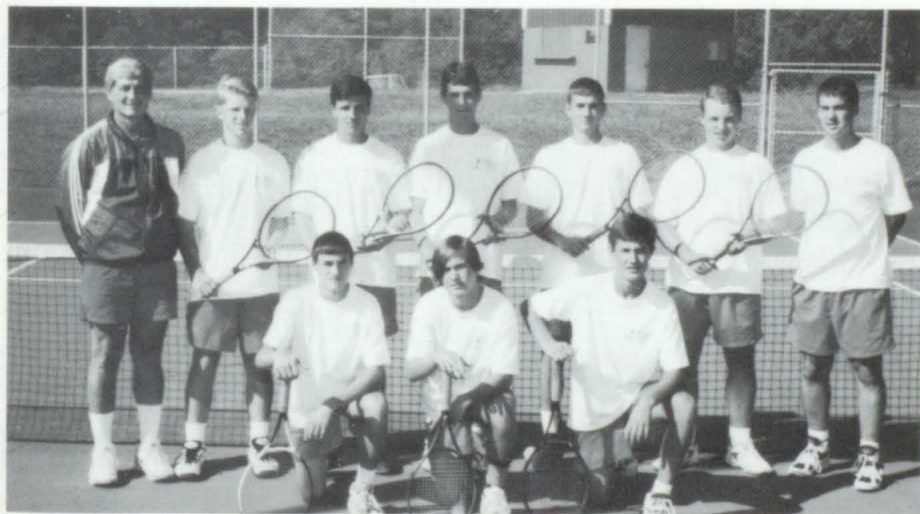
The team finished fourth in an eight-team Crawfordsville tournament and had three finalists in the P.A.C. Tourney.

Unfortunately, the tennis team faced a disappointing loss to Castle in the first round of the Tecumseh Sectional.

David Hopper was awarded the Most Valuable Player, Nathan Winkler was presented with Most Improved and Nathan Philipps was given the Mental Attitude Award.



Above: Senior player, Mark Toy, runs to hit an approach shot.

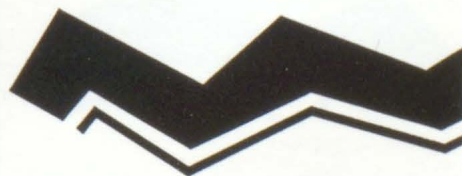


Above: Row one: Daniel Hopper, Steven Hazlett, Nathan Winkler. Row two: Coach Phil Wells, Brad Cooper, Mark Toy, Matt Meunier, David Hopper, Nathan Philipps, Coach Dwayne Knies.

Scoreboard

	H.H.	OPP.
Wood Memorial	3	2
Gibson Southern	5	0
South Spencer	5	0
Forest Park	4	1
Southridge	1	4
Tell City	2	3
Castle	0	5
Boonville	3	2
Tecumseh	5	0
Northeast Dubois	3	2
Pike Central	4	1
North Posey	2	3
Crawfordsville		
Tourney	4th	
PAC	2nd	

Left: The tennis team is celebrates a teammate's victory.





Below: Adam maneuvers to pass.



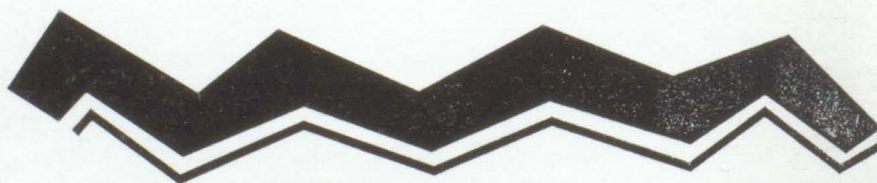
Right: Andy approaches the ball to score the winning goal.



Above: Jared rocks the house during warm-ups.



Above: Row one: Aaron Spinner, David Varner, Kris Brown, Brian Varner, Ryan Scott, Michael Wittman, Eric Newman, Ryan Maldonado. Row two: Josh Gangwer, Matt Knepper, Brandon Sisley, Nathan Wertman, Vince Meunier, Todd Beier, Andy Fischer, Jarod Manning, Adam Payne, Coach Joe Asbury.



SOCCER TEAM HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR FIRST YEAR

The Patriot's newest sport sent their forwards to the goal, their half backs faithfully to the assist, and their full backs faithfully guarding the goal. The team consisting predominantly of underclassmen was led by two juniors to a winning season. They beat the odds by defeating larger

and more experienced schools. Coach Asbury summed it up by saying, "Our team was very successful for a first-year program." The coach and players alike found encouragement in the prospect of every member returning for a shut-out season next year!



Above: Aaron dribbles away from the offenders.

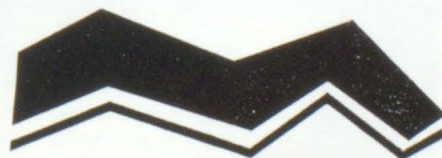


Above: Soccer players get pumped up before the game.

Scoreboard

	H.H.	OPP.
Rietz	2	1
Washington Catholic	0	4
Edwards County (Illinois)	5	1
Washington Catholic	0	2
Evansville Central	1	4
Evansville North	4	0
Mt. Vernon	2	2
Evansville Mater Dei	2	0
New Harmony	2	1
Gibson Southern	3	0
Boonville	1	2
Forest Park	2	2

Left: Fans bring down the bleachers at the soccer field.



Senior Girls Win Third Consecutive Powder Puff Title



The seniors showed their leadership and muscles to capture yet another Powder Puff title. The game began on a dark night. One could feel the tension in the air as each class wanted the crown. The seniors took on the freshmen while the juniors played the sophomores in the

first round. The seniors and juniors won their first matches, showing the underclasswomen their experience on the field. The juniors were the only obstacle that stood in the seniors' way of their third championship. The juniors wanted the title, but they were no match for the super seniors.



Above: One can only imagine what they are thinking!

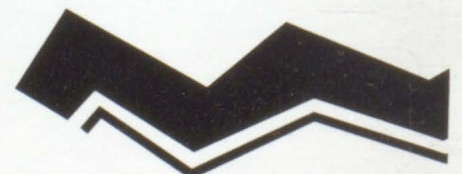


Above: Senior girls practice for the big game.



Above: Dava's the leader of the pack. Vroom! Vroom!

Left: Senior girls celebrate their third consecutive title.



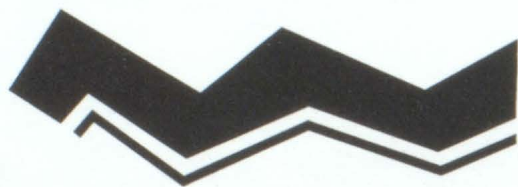


The Winning Difference



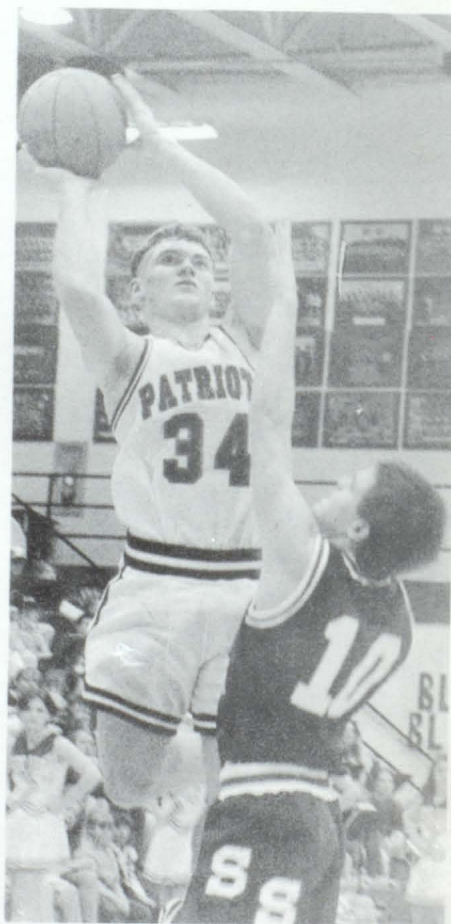
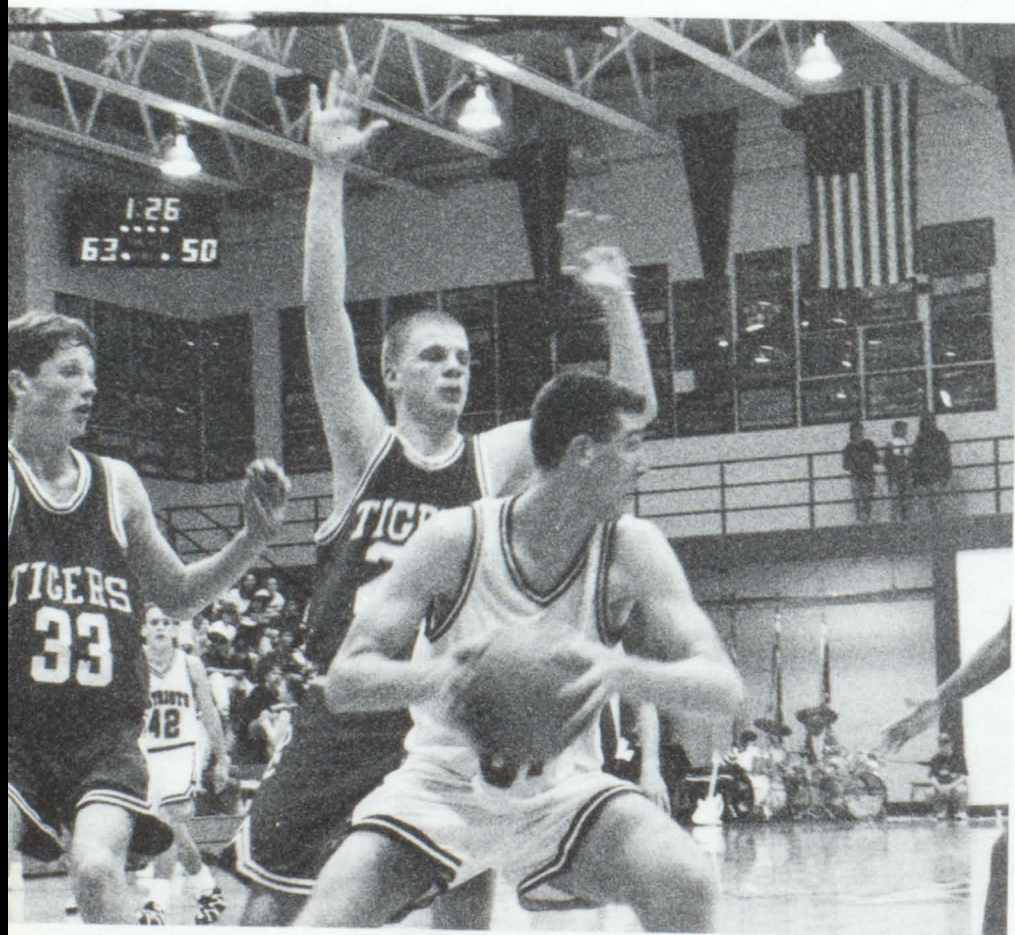
Top: Peter Jochim is congratulated by his parents on Senior Night. *Top left:* Members of the tennis team are on "cloud 9" after winning their first sectional. *Top middle:* Coach Merkel talks with his players about strategy. *Left:* The volleyball team spikes to a victory. *Above:* The football team gets pumped up.

Patriots Win Conference, Finish 14-7



Above: Varsity: Row one: Coach Rob Schulte, Beau Pund, Tim Denning, Peter Jochim, Matt Lovell, Coach Mike Guth. Row two: Coach Darren Lynam, Mitchel Schorr, Josh Winkler, Kris Hirt, Coach Steve Merkel, Josh Wetzel, Matt Bailey, Coach Ron Pund.

Below: Junior Josh Wetzel grabs the rebound and tries to find a teammate to pass to.



Above: Sophomore Tim Denning "skies" and shoots over a defender.

The Patriots had a very good year and exceeded most expectations. They won the P.A.C. championship and finished the season with 14-7 record. However, in sectional play, they lost a tough game to Boonville Pioneers, 69-63. The Patriots were led this year by the four seniors: Peter Jochim, Matt Lovell, Josh Winkler, and Matt Bailey.

Some of the high points for the Patriots were beating Jasper when they were ranked sixth in the state and holding the state's leading scorer, Matt Carter, to only five points.

Earning All-Conference honors for the Patriots were Peter Jochim — First Team, Tim

Denning — Second Team, and Josh Wetzel — Honorable Mention.

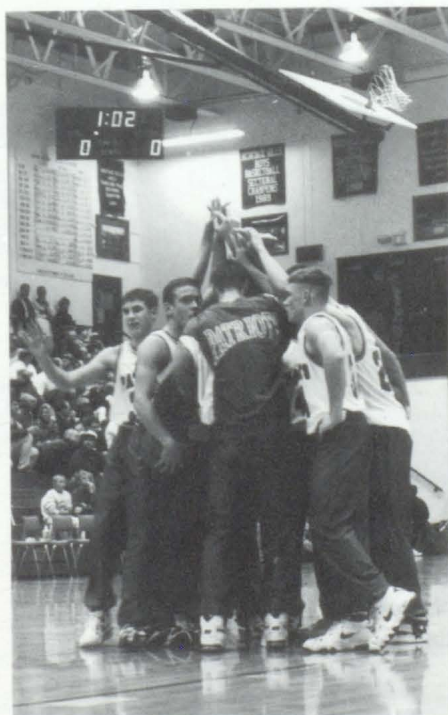
With five of the top nine returning, Coach Merkel believes they have the nucleus to build on these accomplishments.

The junior varsity basketball team also had an excellent season. They finished with a 15-3 record, and they won the conference with a 7-0 record. Everyone on the team showed great leadership. Coach Guth stated, "We had a great year and played very hard and unselfishly during the year. If this group continues to play well, great things will happen in the future."

Scoreboard

	HH	OPP
Princeton	67	54
Wood Memorial	67	52
Castle	67	55
Tell City	53	59
Jasper	67	62
Southridge	63	64
Gibson Southern	70	61
Pike Central	60	62
Tecumseh	62	31
Southridge	53	41
North Posey	47	44
Dubois	52	53
Cannelton	83	45
Boonville	58	48
South Spencer	66	48
Forest Park	54	50
Jasper	49	67
Loogootee	62	60
Evansville Central	74	83
Perry Central	61	35
Boonville (Sectional)	63	69

Right: Freshmen: Row one: Justin Jamniczky, Daniel Hopper, Zach Lambeck, Ryan Champion, Dustin Detzer. Row two: Jarrod Morrison, Andy Hess, Kyle Dauby, Jarrod Manning, Luke Woolems, Bobby Ballow, Charlie Finecy.



Above: The team comes together before the game to get united and get pumped up.



Below: Junior Varsity: Row one: Brad Dilger, Mark Wahl, Josh Morrison, Adam Estabrook, Matt Schrieffer, Jade Winchell. Row two: Coach Rob Schulte, Andy Fischer, Jason Wahl, Brad Wilmes, Matt Marshall, Curtis Sherman, Coach Mike Guth.





Above: Enjoying their last year, the five seniors, Janelle, Vicki, Kristy, Carrie, and Jaime, have fun.



Above: Row one: Varsity: Coach Stan Jochim, Lisa Painter, Melissa Lawson, Sara Scott, Theresa Smith, Mandy Heeke, Kristy Wessel, Coach Larry Hess. Row two: Coach Kim Brown, Janelle Springston, Vicki Painter, Sue Jamniczky, Courtney Ruxer. Row three: Jaime Brumfield, Carrie Johnson. Row four: Kristy Mulzer.



Below: Senior Vicki Painter drives in for a two-point shot at the last second.



Above: Lisa, Mandy, and Jaime anticipate the rebound.

Lady Pats Win P.A.C. With A 6-1 Record

The Lady Pats completed another successful season. They finished the season as conference champions and won the Holiday Tournament. The team leaders and captains were the five seniors: Janelle Springston, Jaime Brumfield, Carrie Johnson, Kristy Mulzer, and Vicki Painter. The five seniors finished their careers having won the sectional twice, the P.A.C. twice, and the Holiday Tourney three times. They have won "43" varsity games in the past

three years. Mr. Jochim commented, "I am very proud of these young ladies. I thank them for all they have done for the Lady Pat basketball program, and I will miss them very much next season."

Earning All-Conference honors for the Lady Pats were Kristy Mulzer — First Team, Vicki Painter — First Team, and Janelle Springston — Honorable Mention.

The junior varsity finished their season with a record of 13-4.

Scoreboard

	HH	OPP
Tell City	53	38
Evansville Central	47	46
Wood Memorial	35	42
Tecumseh	56	29
Jasper	43	47
Forest Park	58	51
Southridge	46	30
North Posey	55	34
Gibson Southern	45	35
Davies County, KY	33	21
Mt. Carmel, IL	45	25
Castle	33	21
South Spencer	45	25
Perry Central	52	44
Boonville	54	42
Evansville Harrison	53	46
Pike Central	53	63
South Spencer (Sec-72 tional)	47	26
Castle (Sectional)	48	43
	47	53

Right: Junior team members stretch their "bods" before the game.



Above: Senior Kristy Mulzer powers her way in for a lay-up.



Below: Row one: Tonya Schum, Amanda Wilkerson. Row two: Coach Stan Jochim, Courtney Ruxer, Coach Kim Brown, Alicia Esarey, Carrie Frey, Jessica McAllister, Sue Jamniczky, Coach Larry Hess. Row three: Audrey Oeding, Brooke Ruxer, Koren Hammond, Kristin Mosby, Kelly Meunier, Amy Hempfling.



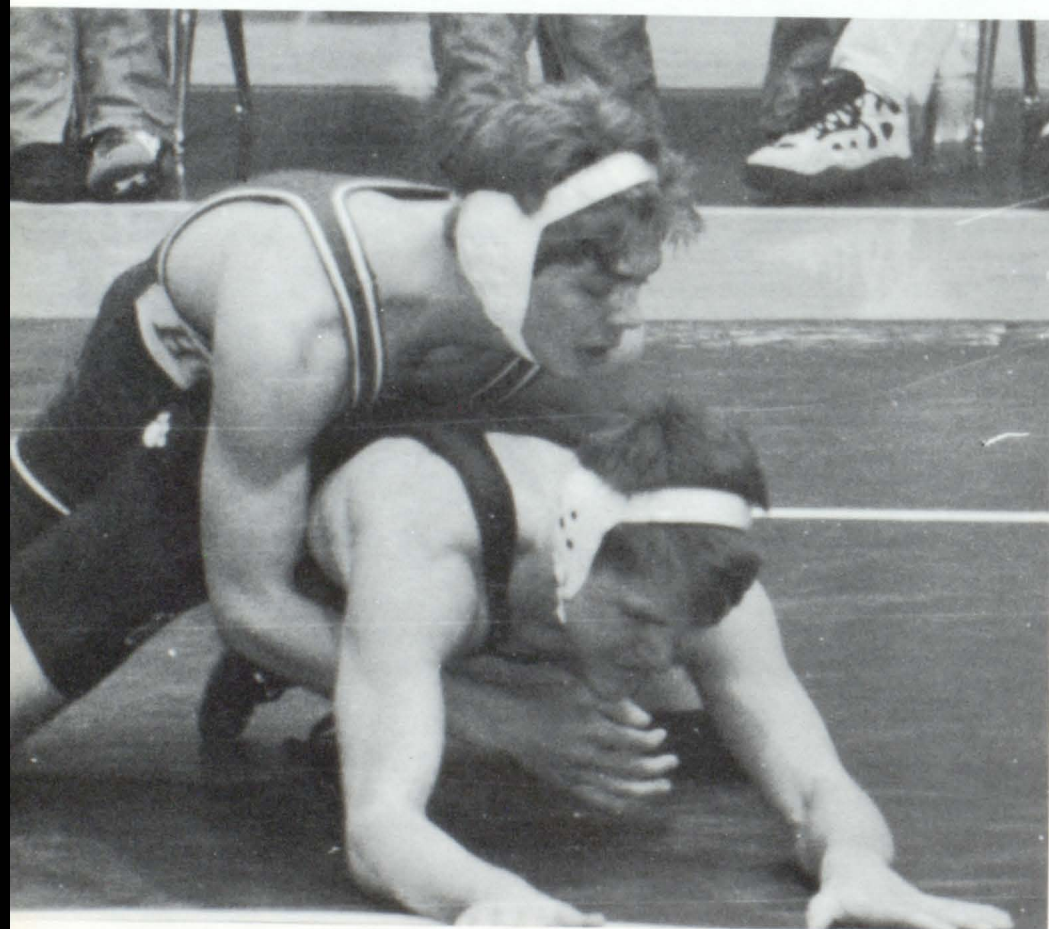


Wrestling Pins Best Season Ever



Above: Row one: Lee Scales, J.R. Brockman, B.J. Higdon, Matt Wahl, Nick Gerlach, Clint Heeke. Row two: Grant Coleman, Robby Payne, Matt Hall, Michael Fromme, Jeremy Graham, Craig Buse, Coach Jeremy Foster. Row three: Coach Nick Alcorn, Chris Bolin, Clint Coleman, Matt Knepper, Mike Stout, Kris Burress, Clint Knepper, Kyle Kersteins, Coach Bill Elder.

Below: Senior Clint Knepper stays in charge by grappling his opponent.



Above: Junior Matt Knepper gets advice from Coach Alcorn.



Wrestling grappled its way to the best year since the program began. They finished with a record of 15-15. This was the first time that any wrestling Patriots compiled a .500 season. Also, they earned a third place finish in the PAC Tournament.

They finished fourth in the sectional. They advanced a

school record five wrestlers to the regional tournament. Unfortunately, all five wrestlers suffered defeats at the regional.

Coach Alcorn stated, "I feel that we are making a lot of progress with this program. We have a good group of wrestlers returning, and we are looking forward to next year."

Scoreboard

	HH	OPP
Pike Central	36	38
Wood Memorial	59	21
Terre Haute South	22	57
Princeton	21	60
Boonville	36	33
Mt. Vernon	33	40
Evansville North	48	36
Owen Valley	46	33
Gibson Southern	19	57
South Spencer	53	18
Pike Central	33	39
Evansville Central	3	67
Wood Memorial	63	18
Edgewood	18	66
Gibson Southern	17	55
Evansville Reitz	10	54
Wood Memorial	63	18
Tecumseh	42	21
Southridge	31	43
Union County (KY)	46	32
Evansville Memorial	41	34
Boonville	42	37
Forest Park	32	38
Evansville Harrison	45	30
Evansville Reitz	21	49
Western Kentucky	48	24
Washington	42	26
Forest Park	24	46
Jasper	15	54
Tell City	43	27
North Posey	31	31

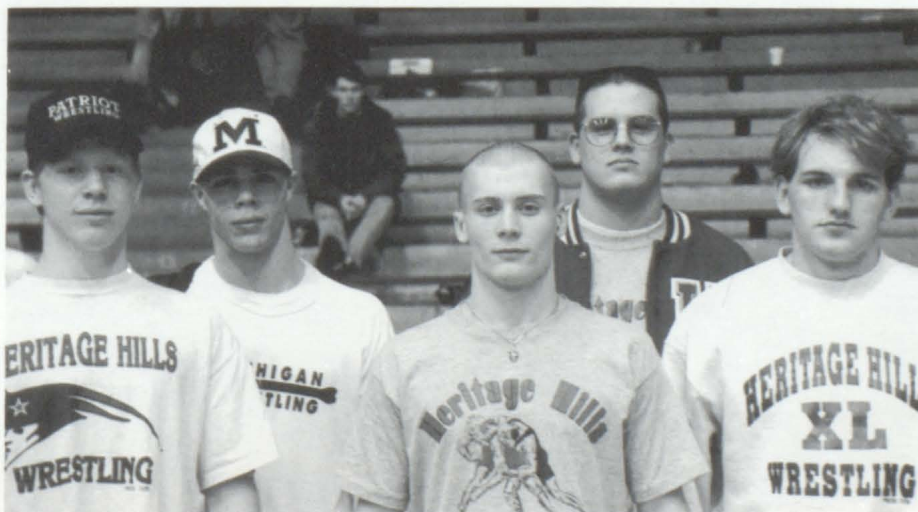
Below: Senior Jeremy Graham tries to turn his opponent over for the pin.



Right: Seniors Kyle Kersteins, Clint Knepper, Jeremy Graham, Mike Stout, and Chris Bolin pose for a group shot after their final match.



Above: Senior Kyle Kersteins stays in control of his opponent by keeping him on the mat.





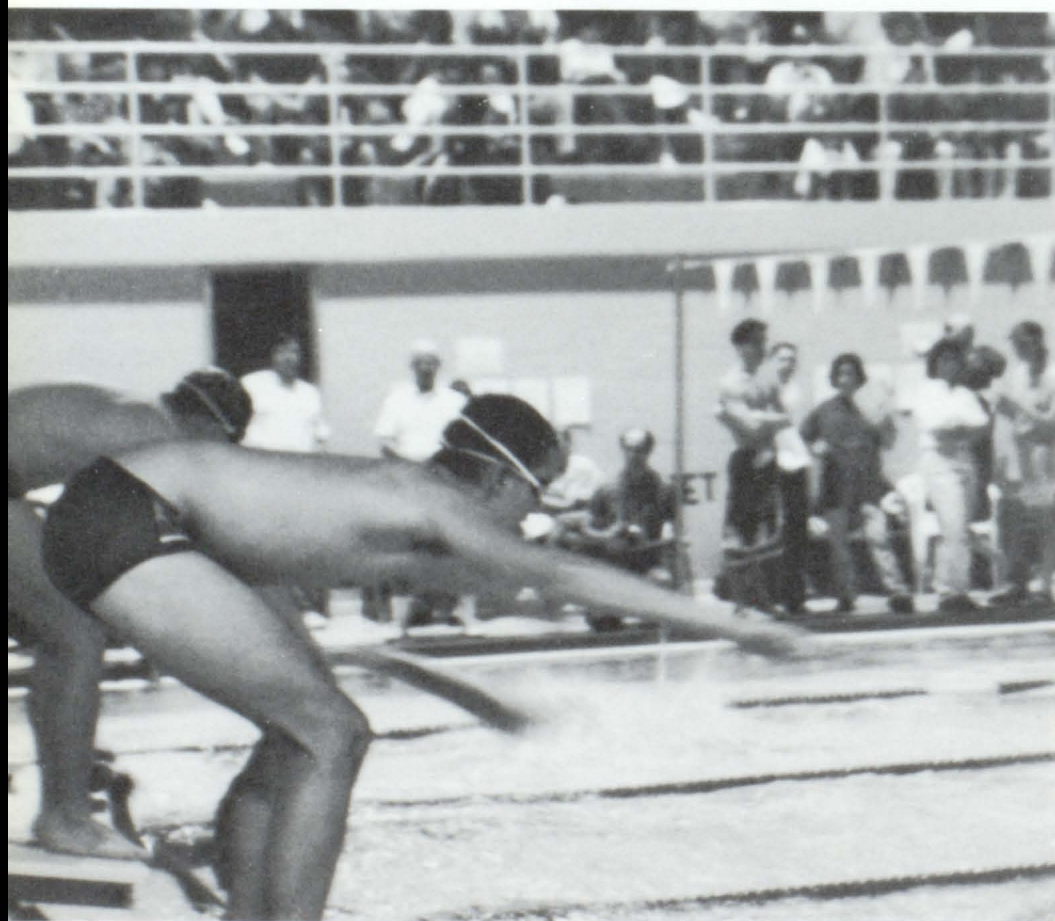
Above: Jason watches as Adam practices a difficult dive.



Above: Row one: T.J. Meece, Brian Van Winkle, Richard Heitz, Eric Kleeman, Tom Spalding, Angie Kern, Coach Gary Ayer. Row two: Shawn Benningfield, Lane Hempfling, Josh Gangwer, Kenny Schultz, Adam Heeke, Nick Kern, Coach Gary Ayer, Jr. and child.



Below: A Patriot swimmer warms up before sectional action.



Above: Nick Kern and Adam Heeke wait patiently for the results of their dives.



Swimmers Make A Splash At P.A.C.

The team had several first-time swimmers that really came along as the season progressed. Everyone contributed to improve in every meet and peaked at the end of the season, in the sectional. The team captains consisted

of the three seniors: Eric Kleeman, T.J. Meece, and Richard Heitz. They placed sixth in sectional and third in P.A.C. Diving placed first in the sectional.

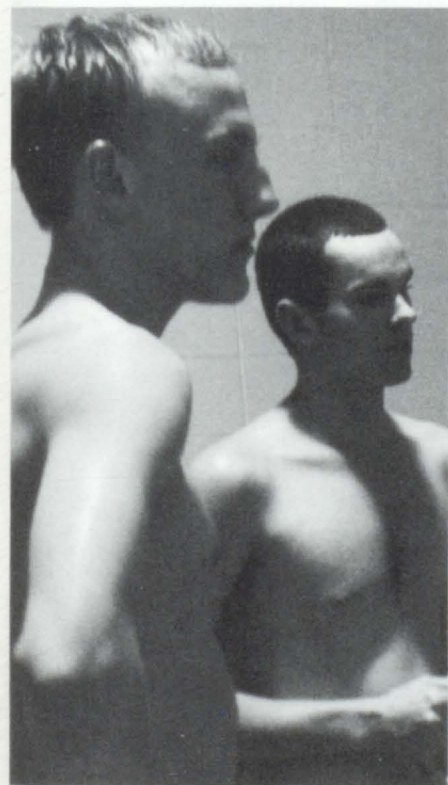
Right: Patriot swimmers try to relax by clowning around for the camera.



Right: Senior T.J. Meece butterflys his way to a victory.



Below: Kenny, Brian, and Shawn take time out from swimming to be photogenic.

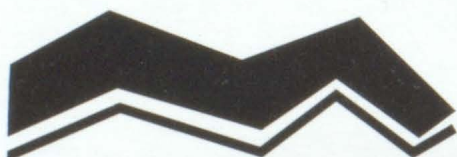


Above: Seniors Eric Kleeman and T.J. Meece are concerned with the performance of their team.

Baseball Earns Second Place in PAC



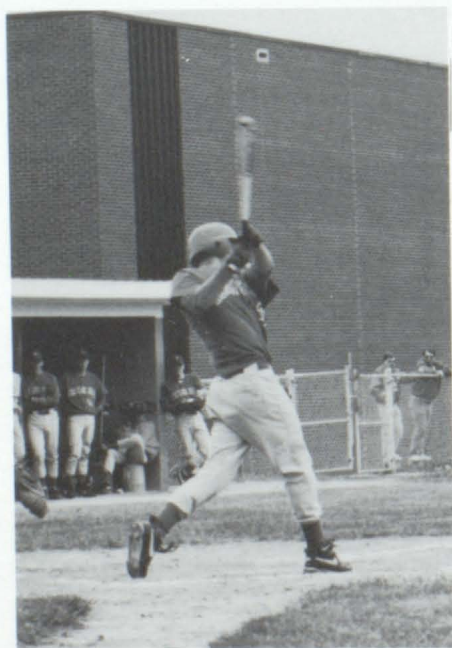
Above: A Patriot batter follows through on his swing as he rips a pitch up the middle. Coach Kirchoff watches the action.



Below: A Patriot hitter swings and misses a fastball.



Above: Brandon Sisley hustles off the field and heads for the Patriot dugout.



Above: The Patriot defense gets "intense" while anticipating the ball to be hit to them. Below: A Patriot batter fouls off the pitch to stay alive at the plate.





Below left: Southpaw Eric Kleeman throws the next pitch as he fights to keep his shutout. *Below right:* Steady concentration and smooth follow-through earn this batter an extra-base hit.



Left: While in the on-deck circle, the batter gets mentally focused.



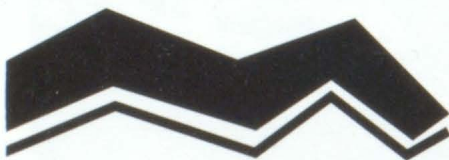
Below: Baseball team.



Softball Finishes Fourth in Conference



Above: Pitcher Jennifer Schroeder winds up for the next pitch.



Below: The Patriot third baseman fields the ball and looks for third base to make the out.

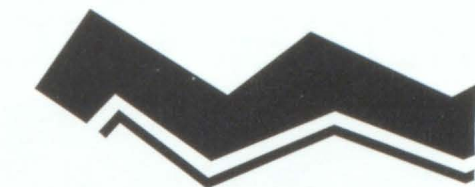


Above: The Patriot batter is waiting for the next pitch.



Above: The umpire and the catcher get ready while the Patriot hitter hopes to get a base hit. Below: The fans watch the Patriot batter concentrate on the ball.





Left: Ace pitcher Carrie Johnson "bears down" on the batter.



Below: Softball team.



Below left: The players huddle for a conference with their coach. Below right: The Patriot runner rounds first base but decides to head back to first.



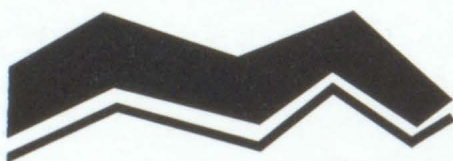
Girls Win Conference, Sectional Crowns



Above: Holly Smith is ready to hit the overhead smash. Above right: Jaime Brumfield hits a forehand return.



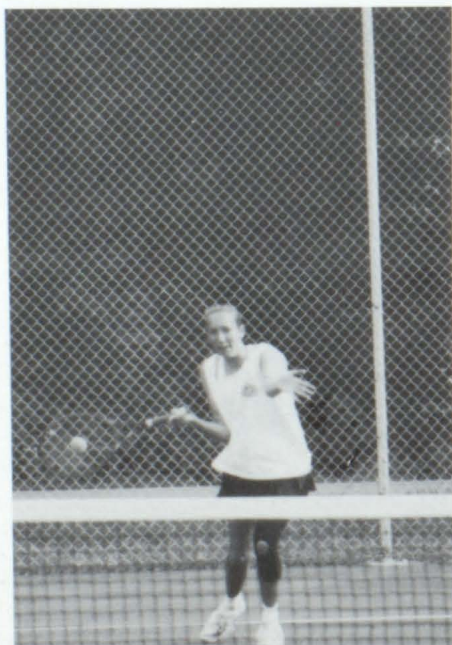
Above: Renee Gelarden serves to her opponent.



Below: Dava Grundhoefer plays aggressive tennis with this approach shot.



Above: Dava Grundhoefer and Jaime Brumfield are the only seniors on the team. Below: After winning the Tecumseh Tennis Sectional, the girls' tennis team proudly display their sectional championship trophy, the first ever for the program.



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tephanie Hazlett

Wins

State

Championship



Above: A perfect toss gives Stephanie an outstanding serve. *Right:* Stephanie hits a forehand crosscourt. *Far right:* Stephanie prepares to serve. *Below:* Stephanie waits to return service. *Below right:* Stephanie keeps warm at a match.



Boys' Track Takes Fourth in PAC



Above: A Patriot runner pushes hard to get the job done in this race.



Below: A member of the Patriot track team gets warmed up before his event.



Above: Putting the shot is a lot tougher than this athlete makes it look. Below: Against the background of an evening sky, a Patriot vaulter soars toward the bar. Jeff Kress cleared the bar easily.



Above: Track Coach Bob Compton, looking through the railing, sits in the stands during a break in the action.



Left: Matt Lovell easily clears the hurdle on his way to another victory.



Below: Boys' track team.



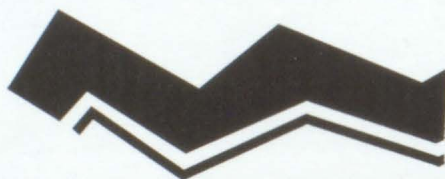
Below: Chad Hildenbrand takes the baton from his teammate during the 400m. relay. Below right: Runners are packed tightly together in this long distance race, but a Patriot runner is in the lead.



Girls Run to Third in PAC



Above: Vicki Painter runs a strong leg in the 3200m. relay at the Castle High School Track Regional.



Below: Assistant Coach Buddy Hohl looks down at a chart that has the starting time for the relay event.



Above: Vicki Painter leads her leg of the 3200m. relay at the track regional.
Below: After winning their heat and finishing fifth in the finals of the 3200m. relay in the Castle Regional, the relay team members, Melissa Weatherholt, Vicki Painter, Beth Krutz, and Amy James, pause for a photo.



Above: During the Castle Track Regional, Amy James runs smoothly in the 3200m. relay race.





Left: Beth Krutz finishes her leg of the 3200m. relay in the Castle Track Regional.

Below: Girls' Track team.



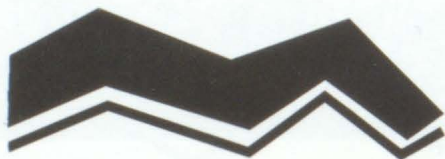
Below: Janelle Springston makes a great effort in the shot put competition. She was one of the best in Southwestern Indiana. Below right: Janelle Springston stretches prior to her field events.



Winkler-led Golfers Win PAC Crown



Above: Coach Larry Markos fills out his line-up during the pre-match meeting.



Below: A Patriot golfer concentrates on his tee shot.



Above: A Patriot golfer works on his putting game.

Above: A Patriot golfer gets ready to drive his tee shot. Below: When it comes to improving their putting game, the Patriots get it done!





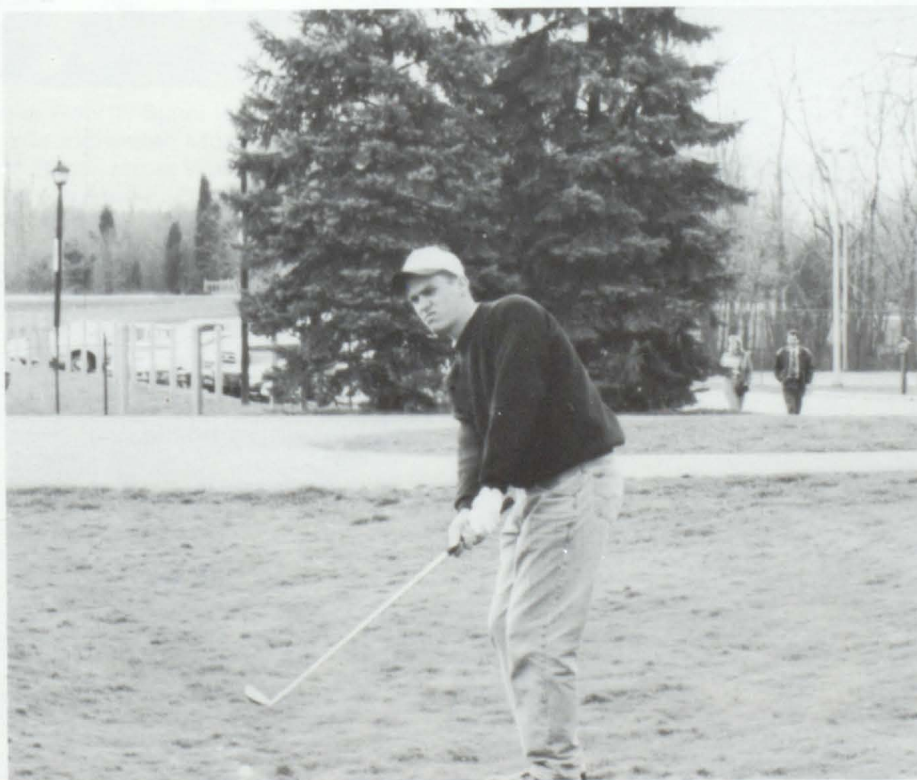
Left: Senior leader Josh Winkler takes some practice swings before the match begins.



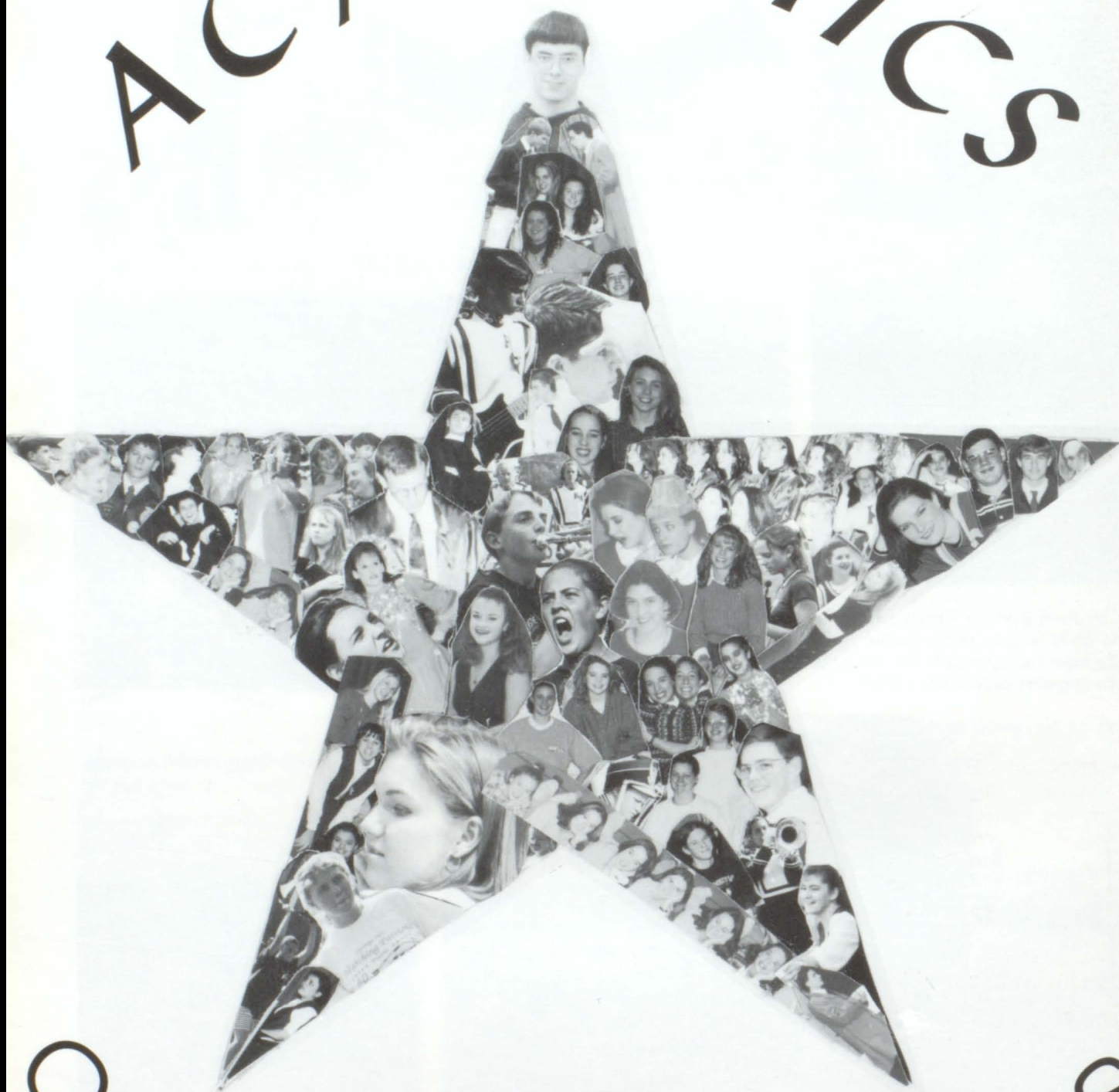
Below: Golf team.



Below: Josh Winkler checks the distance on this chip shot. *Below right:* Senior Matt Bailey tries to improve his chipping game before the match.



ACADEMICS



ORGANIZATIONS

Yearbook Sets New Ad Sales Record!

The yearbook staff had a record-breaking year in their advertising sales. The class set a new school record for overall sales. Shannon Murray, Vicki Painter, Janelle Springston, and Jamie Werne also set a new team record. The class attended a Herff Jones Yearbook Workshop at VU-JC and the High School Press Day in Evansville. At the workshop and press day the staff studied design, copyrighting, and photography. The class was sponsored by Tim Blessinger.



Above: Shannon receives a yearbook award from Mr. Blessinger.

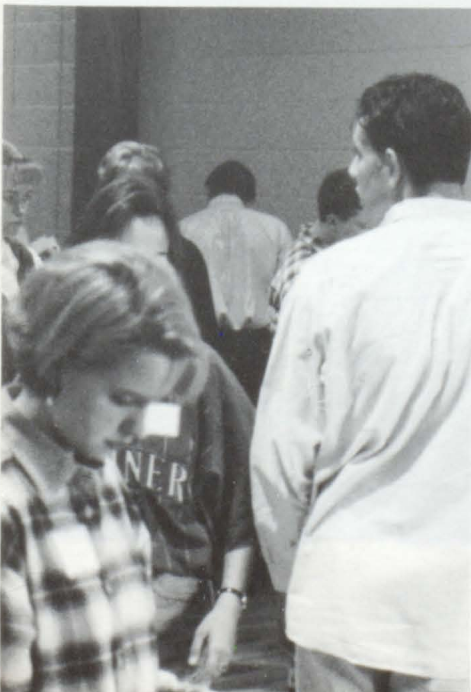


Above: Row 1: Sunni Kendrick, Jennifer Schroeder. Row 2: Ryann Johannes, Dava Grundhoefer, Molly Schroer, Lindsay Crowder. Row 3: Megan Litkenhus, Sarah Berg, Jamie Werne, Sue Jamniczky, Karen Kress, Rachel Woody. Row 4: Kaci Hufnagel, Carrie Johnson, Vicki Painter, Janelle Springston, Cynthia Pund, Wes VanWinkle. Row 5: Tim Blessinger.



Above: Kaci and Rachel look for yearbook themes at the Herff Jones Yearbook workshop.

Below: Vicki aces another yearbook test.



Left: Jamie ponders over a yearbook for ideas.



The Diary of Anne Frank

To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the second world war, the drama department presented the emotional, tragic play, *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Set in Amsterdam, Holland, the play is about eight Jewish people who are forced to go into hiding to avoid being arrested by the Nazis.

Anne Frank, one of the eight

characters in hiding, records her thoughts and feelings in her diary. Thus, the play is based on the content of this diary.

The play began in 1945 after the war had ended. The first scene shows Otto Frank, Anne's father, finding the diary in the apartment.

The Nazis eventually found and arrested them. All except Otto died.



Above: Mr. Frank (Andy Walz) comforts Anne (Misty Garrison), after she wakes up from a nightmare.



Above: Cast and crew: Row one: Lacey Knoell, Laura Rexing. Row two: Jason Kishell, Misty Garrison, Sunni Kendrick, Jay VanHoosier — Director, Kayle Schaaf, Susan Payne. Row three: Ben Lovell, Hank Daunhauer, Amy E. Dilger, Carrie Ahaus, Nathan Kiegel, Kenny Shultz. Row four: Andy Walz, Andy Hildenbrand.



Above: Mrs. Frank, portrayed by Kayle Schaaf, gives Anne advice.

Right: Mr. Frank helps Anne and Margot with their studies.



Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?

Despite its best effort, Mother Nature (in the form of a blizzard that post-poned the original dates) couldn't stop the Heritage Players from presenting the annual musical. Realizing that the show must go on, the drama department presented the play the following week to a packed house.

The setting of *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?* was a Catholic school in the 1950's. Actually, the action unfolded at two schools: St. Anne's School for girls and St. Bremmer's School for boys. The time frame went from grade school to high school. The plot revolved around a love interest between Eddie Ryan (Ben Lov-

ell) and Becky Bakowski (Amy Dilger). He loved her, but she became a nun. Later, she left the convent to become a teacher in Indiana. Finally, he found her and asked her to marry him. She said yes!



Above: Misty Garrison and Sunni Kendrick give their best angelic smiles.



Above: Charlie Finecy and Amy Kress watch the action on stage.



Left: It looks like these kids just want to have fun.

Below: Thank heavens! The musical is a success.



Below: Cast: Row one: Anley Southwood, Amy Kress, Carrie Ahaus, Ben Lovell, Amy E. Dilger, Jenny Bays, Kelly Griese. Row two: Shannon Thake, Jason Kishell, Hank Daunhauer, Charlie Finecy, Jeremy McDaniel, Kenny Shultz, Lisa Shue. Row three: Erin Ahaus, Kayle Schaaf, Andy Hildenbrand, Sunni Kendrick, Misty Garrison.



Below: The girls of St. Anne's take time out of their schedules to jump rope.



Patriot Thunder Strikes Lightning!



The Patriot Thunder Drill Team entertained thousands of Patriot fans at this year's home basketball games. Patriot Thunder danced to selected country and pop music. The team was led by senior captain, Connie Obermeier. Patriot Thunder was sponsored by Mrs. Leann Beaven.

Left: Row 1: Trish Gogel, Connie Obermeier, Gina Glyn, Andrea Hoesli. Row 2: Christi Ubelhor, Amy Barns, Amy Stallings. Row 3: Jennifer Wilmes, Christina Hall.



Above: Drill team kicks their legs to the beat of the music.

Left: Come on, everybody, GET DOWN!

Below: Amy struts her stuff during a performance.

Below: Drill team strikes a pose.





Above: Row 1: Stephanie Seneff, Jennifer Dunsworth. Row 2: Erin Ahaus, Christina Hall, Audrey Conley, Angie Kern. Row 3: Jayme Gogel, Shauna Bragg.

Color Guard



Above: Captain Stephanie keeps her flags to the beat!



Above: Senior leaders Jennifer and Stephanie look happy after a great performance.

Left: Color guard looks ready to perform at district.

Below: Jayme practices hard not to drop her flag.



Band In Action

Below: Blow your horns, boys!

The Marching Patriots ended their season successfully, but they fell short of their hopes to reach the state finals at the Hoosier Dome. They received Division I ratings at both District and Regional Contests. In addition, they participated in two parades and other contests. The Marching Patriots entertained football fans during half-time at all home football games.



Right: Jamie hammers down on her drum.



Below: Mr. Ahrens wants to get some of that sucker from Shannon.

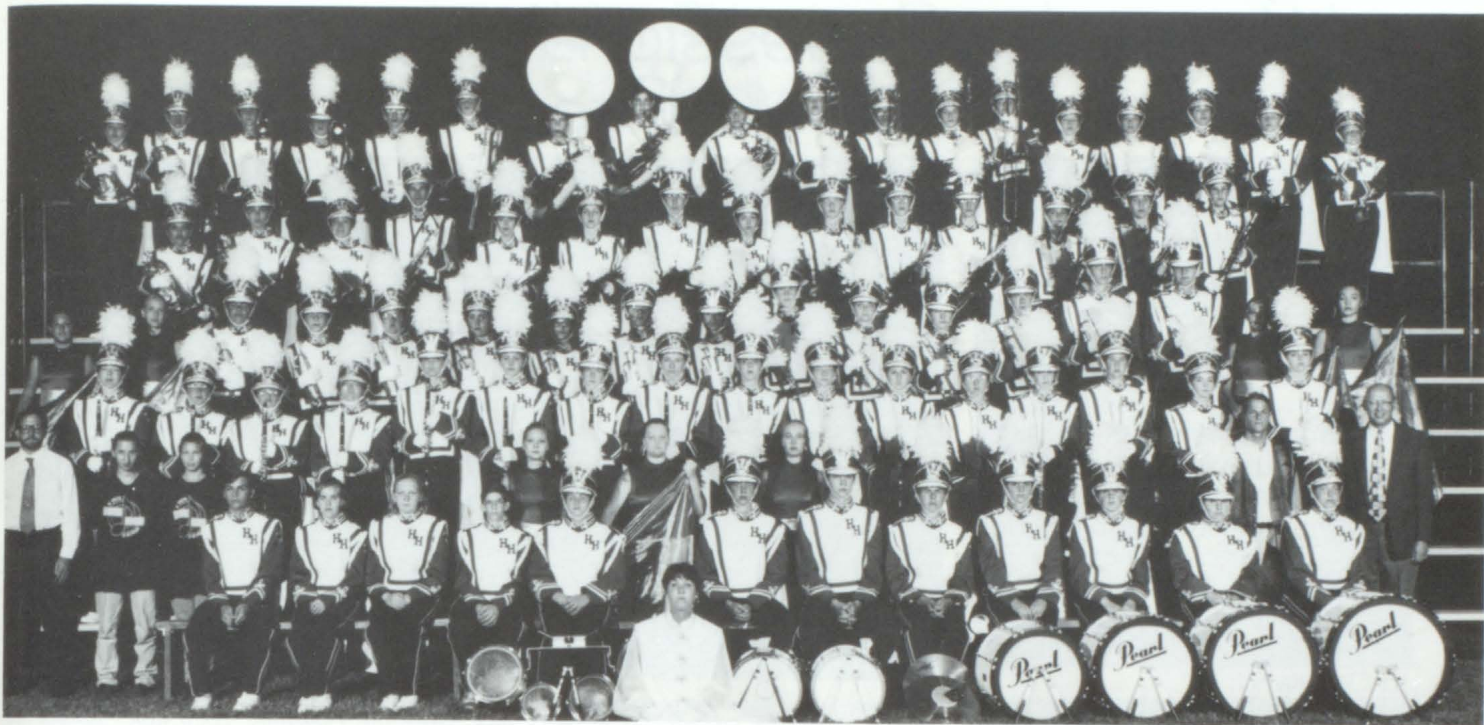


Above: Drum major, Kayle Schaaf, directs her band.



Below: Lisa and Kristy get some fresh air on the way to district.





Above: Row 1: Kayle Schaaf. Row 2: Brian Alvey, Kristy Woebkenberg, Brad Strobel, Jamie Gasaway, Kenny Murphy, Andy Murphy, Andy Walz, Charlie Finecy, Molly Schroer, Kelly Gessner, Jenny Anders, Amy Barns. Row 3: Jon Hyneman, Ann Walz, Jennifer Dunsworth, Shauna Bragg, Stephanie Seneff, Dane Gogel, Gary Ahrens. Row 4: Tammy Boeglin, Valerie Sitzman, Dawn Hardy, Jemnessa Kessner, Erica Bracher, Shannon Robbins, Amy Dilger, Jayme Woekenberg, Tina Welp, Tracy Hollinder, Amy Stallings, Angela Gambrall, Jennifer Sisley, Stacy Murphy, Jennifer Hartley, Andrea Vincent. Row 5: Angie Kern, Erin Ahaus, Jeremy McDaniel, Ryan Brockman, Amy Kessner, Shannon Tanner, Kristine Summers, Ryan Scott, Ryan Maldonado, Jarod Manning, Kaci Hufnagel, T.J. Xanders, David Walters, Nick Held, Richard Heitz, Audrey Conley, Christina Hall. Row 6: Shannon Thake, Jennifer Higdon, Alicia Hedinger, T.J. Meece, Jessica Meece, Stacy Willard, Nathan Held, Vanessa George, Derick Freihaut, George Rahman, Thaddeus Scherer, Amy Summers, Jodi Oxley, Amanda Wilkinson. Row 7: Amanda Bender, Adam Gerlach, Jon Schaaf, Phillip Gogel, Mike Boeglin, Jon Bryant, Luke Sitzman, Alex Pund, Carrie Frey, Ben Lovell, Kenny Schultz, Chris Davidson, Brad Dilger, Merideth Willard, Brianne Zimmerman, Christy Thorpe, Misty Feldmeyer, Eva Curl.



Above: Kenny and Andy look serious playing during a pep session.

Below: Seniors: Row 1: Jamie Gassaway, Kaci Hufnagel. Row 2: Jon Bryant, David Walters, T.J. Meece, Alicia Hedinger, Christy Thorpe. Row 3: Jessica George, Vanessa George, Molly Schroer, Misty Feldmeyer, Kayle Schaaf, Jayme Woebkenberg. Row 4: Nick Held, Richard Heitz, Andy Walz, Andrea Vincent, Jennifer Higdon, Jennifer Dunsworth.



Below: Foreign exchange student, Richard Heitz, gets some assistance from another senior, Jennifer Higdon.



Business Professionals Manage Bookstore

Under the direction of faculty sponsor, Mrs. Kern, the Business Professionals of America managed the bookstore on a daily basis. Yes, they sold the usual supplies that all students needed. But that wasn't all. They sold sweatshirts, T-shirts, and hats as well.

Students in BPA presented their annual Style Show. They entered district and state contests where they competed well. Finally, they were rewarded with a pizza party and a trip to Opryland.



Above: BPA: Row one: Jennifer Kern — Sponsor, Michelle Goffinet, Cynthia Pund, Shaunna Bragg, Theresa Dugas, Brandon Dickson. Row two: Jackie Fromme, Bridget Rue, Connie Obermeier, Shanna Schilling, Stephanie Gerlach, Amanda Kern, Melissa Schaefer. Row three: Chris Forler, Kristina Heeke, Susan Payne, Alicia Hedinger, Toni Wheatley, Karrie Hancock, Eva Curl. Row four: Mike Mundy, Theresa Fromme, Shannon Robbins, Wendy Linne, Amanda Heeke, Ben Lovell, Kyle Dauby, Lisa Schaefer.



Above: Officers: Front: Jackie Fromme, Theresa Dugas. Back: Alicia Hedinger, Ben Lovell.



Above: Students prepare for the Style Show that will be presented to the student body. Right: Mrs. Kern and her students listen to a guest speaker.

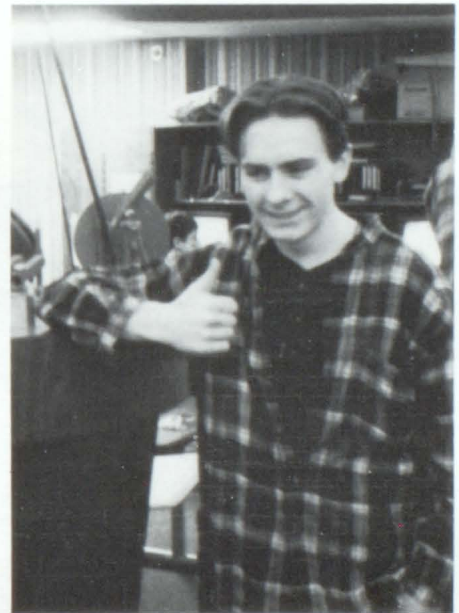
Left: Kristina Heeke models a business office outfit at the Style Show.



Communication Team Produces TV Show



Above: Communication team: *Row one:* Andy Hildenbrand, Koren Hammond, Amber Beier, Mandy Durst, Theresa Dugas, Laura Vincent, Justin Bowman. *Row two:* Jennifer Kern — Sponsor, Nathan Winkler, Ryan Brown, Cara Ernst, Jason Kishell. *Row three:* Nathan Hurst, Andy Wetzal, Nick Keller, Alan Ayer.



Top: Nathan Hurst cleans up after the show. Above: Jason Kishell is optimistic about the show.



Above: Justin Bowman readies the camera for the next *Heritage Hills Today* TV show.

Below left: Alan Ayer writes out the cue card for the next show.

Below: Jason Kishell gives the daily weather report.



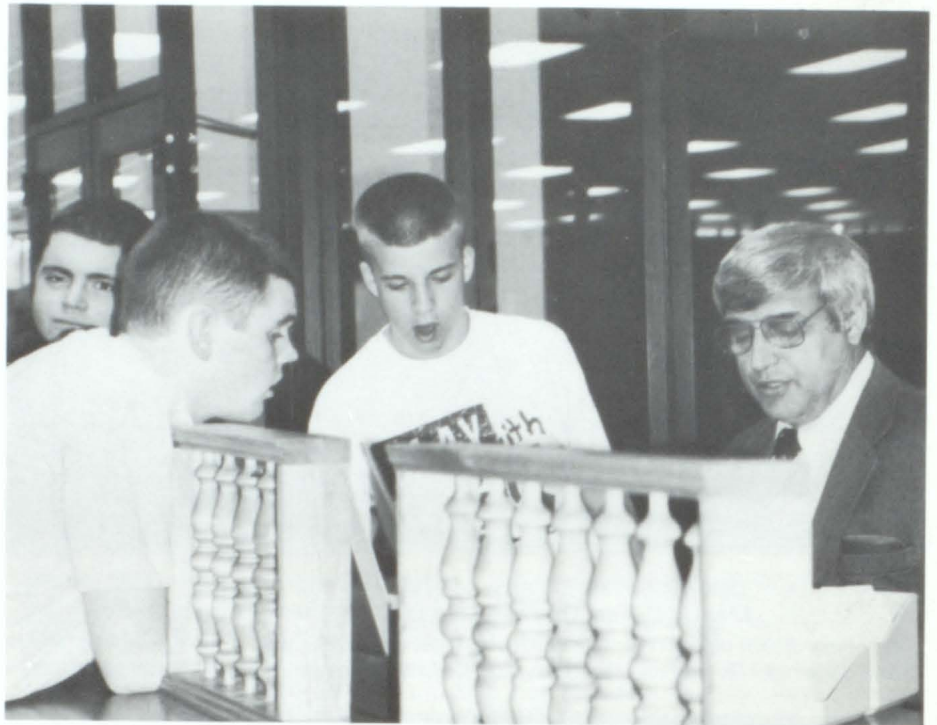
Lincoln Savings Bank Serves Students

Mr. Steinhart, faculty sponsor, commented, "Students who join Lincoln Savings Bank learn how to run a bank and have fun, too. Every six weeks everyone changes positions and jobs from the president down to loan officers and tellers. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to learn each position."



Right: Mr. Steinhart teaches students how to make loans.

Below: Student bankers pose at Lincoln Savings Bank.





Future Farmers of America

As one of the most active clubs in the school, FFA strives to educate the school community about all areas of farming! Mr. Melsheimer, club sponsor, and members conducted many activities that benefitted not only themselves but also the school community. Some of the activities were the Farm Safety Show, faculty lunches, judging contests, and the FFA annual banquet.



Top: Nick Steckler shows how to drive a bush hog safely. Above: Joesph and Nick show a bush hog accident.

Right: Let's keep "moooooving," Charmian.



Above: Andrea, Elizabeth, and Brandi show how to care for farm animals.

Below: Row one: Mr. Melsheimer, Ryan Traylor, Chad Seifert, Andy Hedinger, Joesph Kern, Nick Steckler, Elizabeth Scheller, Katie Zoglman, Pam Simon, Jerry Fisher. Row two: Jayme Poehein, Rodney Gogel, Nathan Gogel, Ryan Dilger, Paul Haeffling, Jessie Evans, Matt Sickbert, Ashley Skelton, Justin Bowman, Amanda Walden. Row three: Mark Greulich, Derick Schaefer, Matt Conen, Allan Ayer, Brad Wilmes, Andrea Kuntz, Daniel Scott, Chris VanHoosier, Ryan Oser. Row four: Brandi Kendall, Brian Kunkler, Todd Beier, Tony Vaeth, Bobby Ballow, Dana Tyree, Dwayne VanHorn, Jason Tribbie, Joey Fetter, J.D. VanHoosier. Row five: Curt Greulich, Vince Gelarden, Jeremy Roos, Kris Crossley, Brian Begle, Justin Canen, Matt Keller, Masil Smith, Joey Colson. Row six: Matt Simon, Tim Leucke, Sam Foertsch, Kerry Stahl, Luke Lubbehusen, Shaun Begle, Kenny Fetter, Brent Wessel, Donnie Matherly.



Student Council



The members of student council have worked very hard this year in organizing school activities. They were in charge of arranging activities for football and basketball homecoming, Harvest Dance, Christmas Dance, canned food drive, and guest speakers. Sponsors were Janet Tassell and Tara Lagrange.

Left: Student Council Officers: Vicki Painter — President, Peter Jochim — Treasurer, Kristy Mulzer — Secretary, Lisa Painter — Vice-President.



Below: Row one: Nathan Kaiser, Sabrina Basham, Kristy Mulzer, Vicki Painter, Peter Jochim, Josh Winkler, Rick Meunier. Row two: Jenny Anders, Lisa Painter, Misty Garrison, Melissa Balbach, Holly Smith, Mrs. Tassell. Row three: Renee Gelarden, Kristy Woebkenberg, Meredith Willard, Kris Burrese. Row four: Amanda Seifert, Ryan Scott, Jared Manning, Isaac Bracher.



Pep Club Shows School Spirit!

The Pep Club has approximately two hundred eighty-five members. The Pep Club members promote spirit, make signs for games and contests, help organize spirit dress-up days, and help decorate for sectionals and homecoming events. Pep Club officers are President Rachel Loper, Vice President Amber Beier, and Treasurer Rachel Woody. The club was sponsored by Susan Murray.



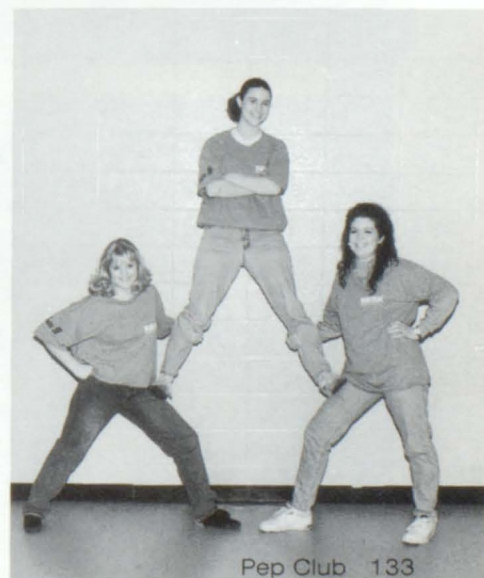
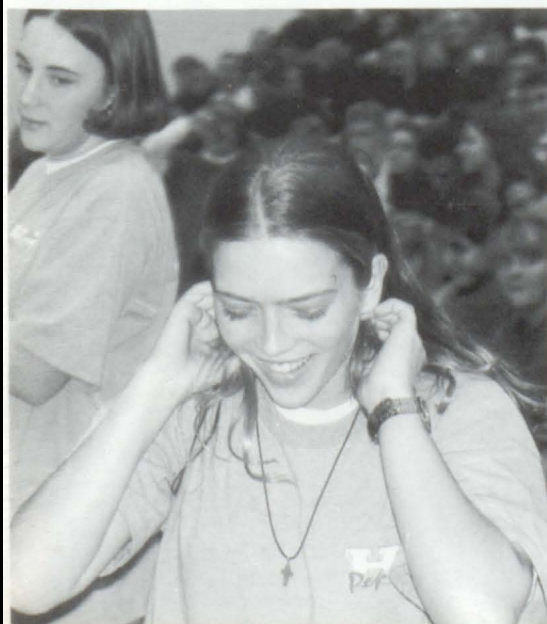
Above: Jamie, Mandy, and Emily model their pep club shirts on red, white, and blue day.



Above: The "285" members of Pep Club make up the largest organization in the school.

Left: Sabrina thinks her Pep Club shirt is "phat."

Right: Pep Club officers Amber, Rachel, and Rachel show their school spirit.



Academic and Spell Bowl Teams are Successful



Below: Row one: Kristy Mulzer, Aaron Gogel, Stacy Willard, Amy Dilger, Leah Bender, Ted Walden, Mike Mundy. Row two: Janelle Springston, Joe Boyd, Chris Forler, Ben Lovell, Mike Boeglin, Mike Boyd.



The always competitive Patriot academic teams finished in second place in the PAC Academic Bowl at Pike Central on March 7, only 5 points behind overall conference champ, North Posey. Finishing in first place were the HHHS English and math teams, while the social studies and science teams finished in third place in the competitions. The interdisciplinary team finished in 5th place, and the fine arts team finished 7th. The spell bowl team also had a successful year by competing in district finals and winning.

Left: Row one: Mike Mundy, Ryann Johannes, Tammy Boeglin, Eva Curl. Row two: Mike Boyd, Chris Forler, Mike Boeglin, Christy Thorpe.



Bottom Left: Aaron, Chris, and Mike are having fun at competition.



Odyssey of the Mind

Mrs. Tassell commented, "Practicing every week starting in November and ending in April, we performed solutions to a 'long-term problem' and a 'spontaneous problem'. We had only one contest. This contest was the state competition. Our OMVen-tion placed third in the state for their invention of a soda can opener. Also, the Great Impressions team received the 'Ranatra Fusca' award for outstanding creativity and teamwork."

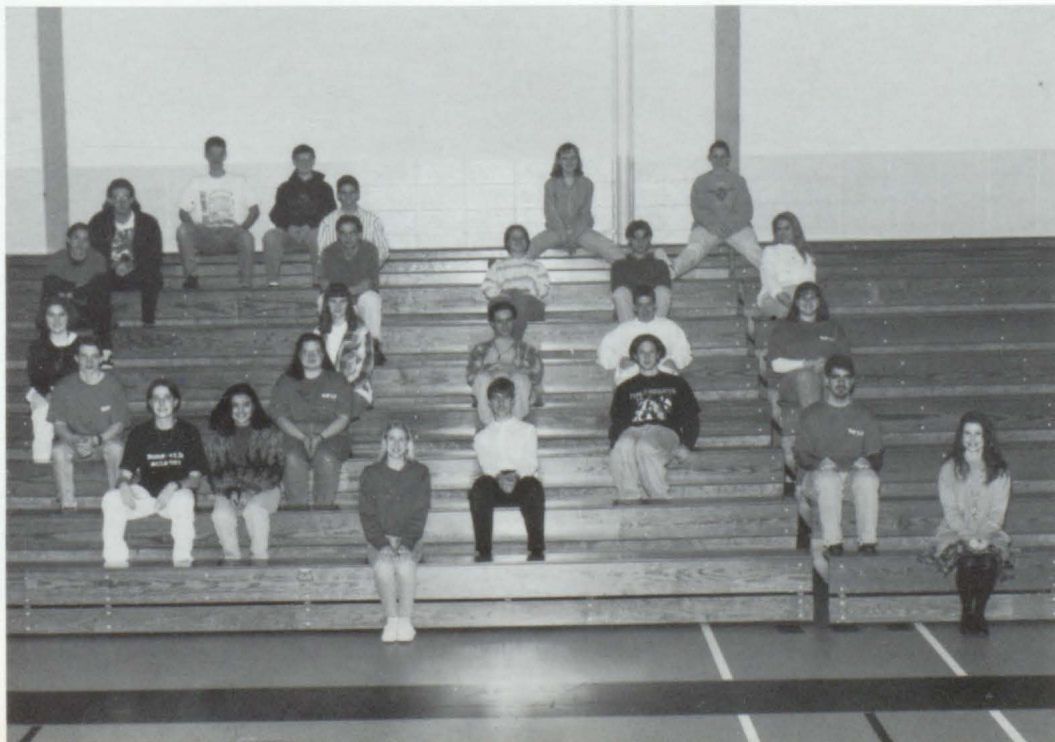


Above: Chris Forler test drives the new Odyssey of the Mind car while other members cheer him on.



Above: Odyssey of the Mind members work hard on a project.

Below: Row one: Erin Ahaus, Mrs. Tassell. Row two: Ben Lovell, Shannon Thake, Ryan Traylor, Brandon Dilger. Row three: Tom Spalding, Aimee Kessner, Hank Daunhauer. Row four: Jodi Gessner, Megan Zimmerman, Jason Kishell, David Walters, Charity Jacob. Row five: Kenny Shultz, Tony Farina, Eva Curl, Nathan Kiegel, Carrie Ahaus. Row six: David Carter, Jason Dauby. Row seven: Chris Forler, Mike Mundy, Megan Litkenhus, Stacy Willard.

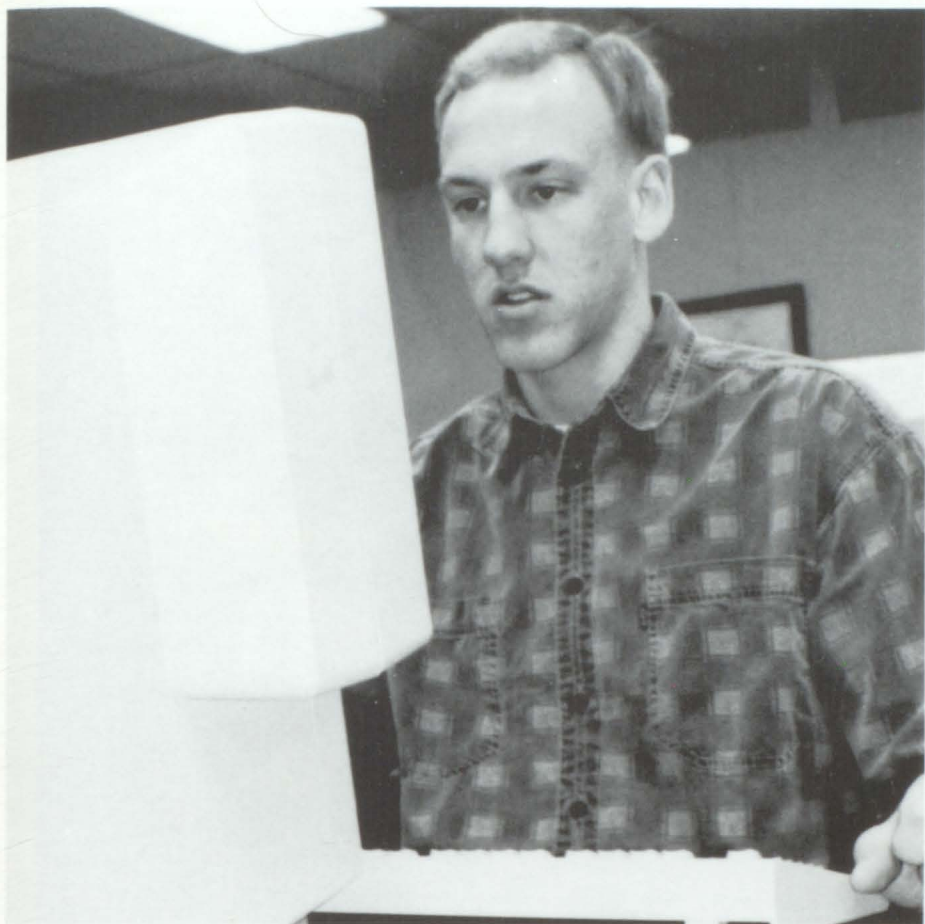


Spanish Club

Winning first place at the Spanish Academic Bowl competition at the University of Southern Indiana crowned a successful year of activities. Also, they toured Europe, sung carols at nursing homes, and went ice skating. Mrs. Heneisen and Mrs. La-grange sponsored the club.

Right: Rick Meunier and Miriam Price reign as king and queen of the annual Spanish festival. *Below:* The Spanish Academic Bowl team. *Bottom:* The Spanish Club is one of the largest clubs in school.

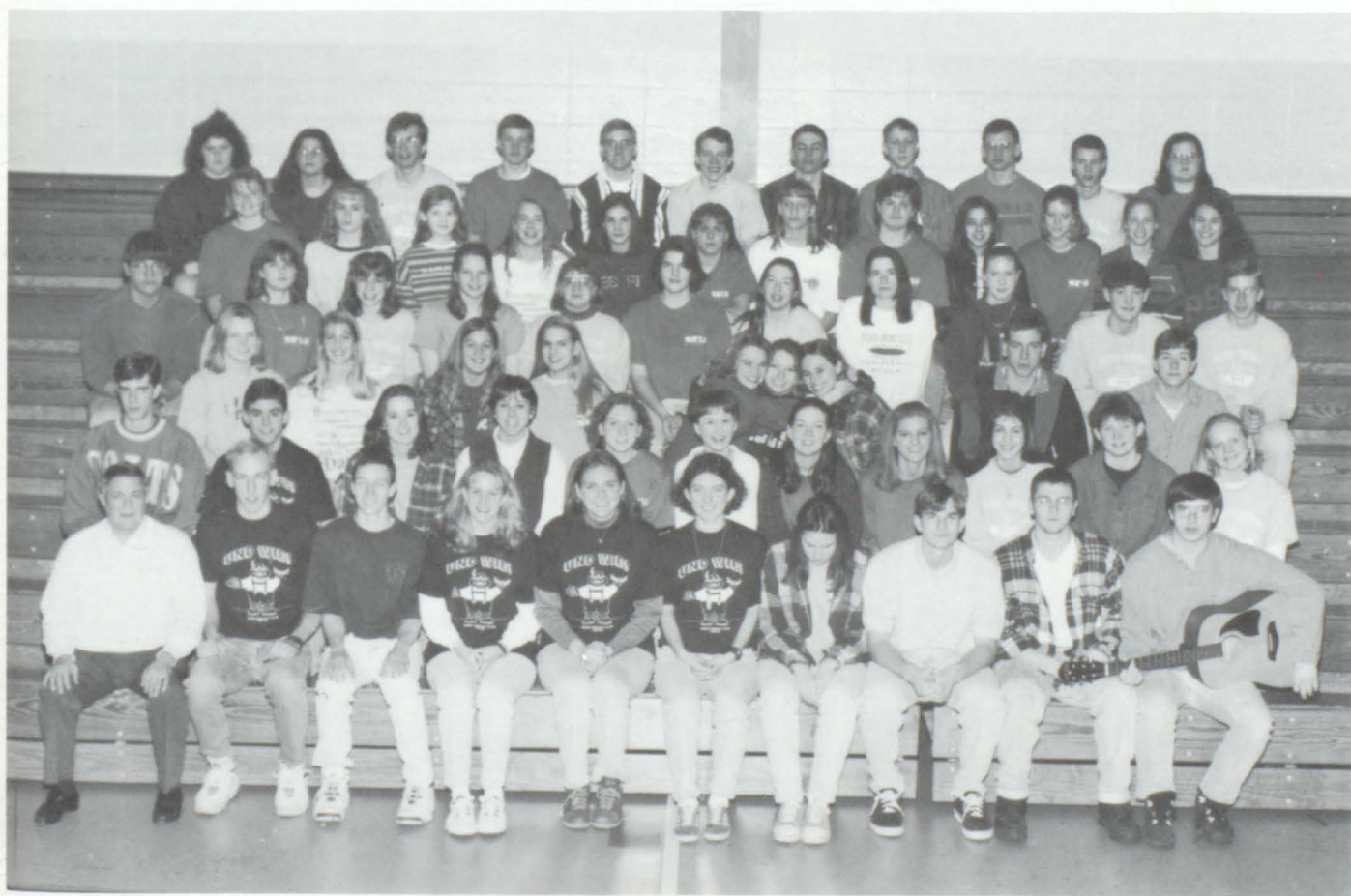




German Club

German Club members enjoyed many successful activities. The German IV class went skiing at Paoli Peaks. They earned this reward for sticking with "Deutsche" throughout their high school careers. Other activities included eating at the Schnitzelbank in Jasper, bowling, ice skating, and singing German Christmas carols at area nursing homes. Serving as officers were Jaime Brumfield — President, Jayme Woebkenberg — Secretary, Nick Keller — VP, and Kristy Mulzer — Treasurer. Mr. Mike Nixon sponsored this organization.

Left: Eric Kleeman completes a German IV assignment in the computer lab. Below: The German Club is one of the largest clubs in school.





Above: NHS members make final preparations for the induction ceremony.



Above: Josh Winkler demonstrates what it takes to be in the National Honor Society.



Above: New inductee, Nathan Kaiser, signs the NHS book.

Below: Row one: Renee Gelarden, Lisa Schue, Shannon Thake, Valerie Sitzman, Angie Kern, Angela Gambrall, Jodie Gesner, Kristy Mulzer, Kayle Schaaf, Sunni Kendrick, Jayme Wuebkenberg, Aaron Gogel, Brandon Sisley, Chad Hildenbrand, Jason Dauby, Brad Strobel. *Row two:* Kristy Wuebkenberg, Stephanie Niehaus, Cami Ridley, Natalie Balbach, Emily Fuller, Lisa Painter, Sara Scott, Holly Smith, Connie Obermeier, Bridget Rue, Stephanie Hazlett, Misty Garrison, Melissa Balbach, Julie Tempel, Stacy Willard, Jennifer Hartley, Amy E. Dilger, Leah Bender, Shannon Tanner, Angela Wathen, Tara Truesdell. *Row three:* Tammy Boeglin, Kelly Griesse, Koren Hammond, Leslie Bell, Sue Jamniczky, Kim Rasche, Dava Grundhoefer, Ryann Johannes, Janelle Springston, Miriam Price, Misty Feldmeier, Heather Ferguson, Christy Thorpe, Reagan Smith, Mike Mundy, Nathan Kaiser. *Row four:* Amanda Bender, Brandy Kaetzel, Katrina Gramelspacher, Ben Lovell, Joe Boyd, Andy Walz, Matt Meunier, Rick Meunier, Eric Kleeman, Jon Bryant, Kyle Kersteins, Nick Keller, Michael Boyd, Kris Forler, Josh Winkler, Ryan Huebschman, John Schaaf, Adam Greulich, Peter Jochim, Michael Boeglin, Meredith Willard, Jessie Leuken, Jessica McCallister.



National Honor Society



Above: NHS officers Sunni Kendrick — Vice President, Kayle Schaaaf — President, Josh Winkler — Secretary, and Kristy Mulzer — Treasurer.



Above: NHS senior members. Right: Mrs. Victoria Winkler, Sponsor, proudly congratulates her son, Josh.



Above: Misty Feldmeier entertains the audience during the induction ceremony.

Right: NHS members prepare refreshments for Grandparent's Day.



Heritage, Chorus Sing Magical Music



Above: Kayle Schaaf accompanies Heritage with a little organ music.



Above: Heritage: *Front:* Hank Daunhauer, Shannon Thake, Leah Bender, Maggie Roedel, Jon DeWitt. *Back:* Ben Lovell, Kenny Shultz, Erin Ahaus, Kayle Schaaf, Carrie Ahaus, Misty Garrison, Amy E. Dilger, Sunni Kendrick, Brian Alvey, Angie Kern.

Below: Chorus: *Front:* Mr. Jay VanHoosier — Director, Cassie Shoulders, Reagan Woody, Tonja Goffinet, Beth Friedman, Maggie Roedel, Lisa Stahl. *Back:* Leah Loper, Samantha Day, Brandi Hanes, Ashley Skelton, Anley Southwood, Jon DeWitt, Angie Spellmeyer.



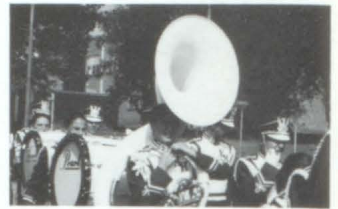
Above: Mr. VanHoosier smiles as he prepares to direct his students.



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Below: Carrie Johnson, Rachel Woody, and Kaci Hufnagel take a break from work to celebrate Carrie's birthday.



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Left: This is the new Holiday Foods store in Dale that just opened last winter.

Below: Ryann Johannes and Sunni Kendrick have fun while shopping at the new Holiday Foods in Dale.



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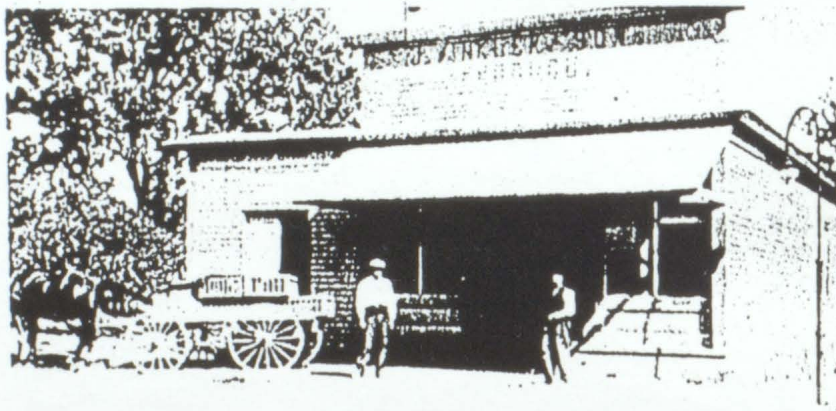
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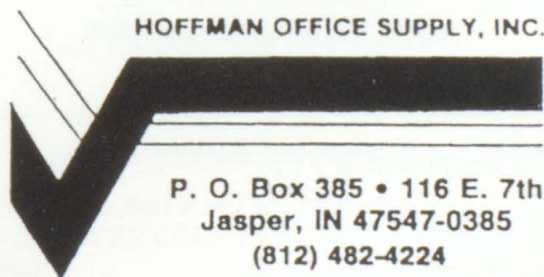
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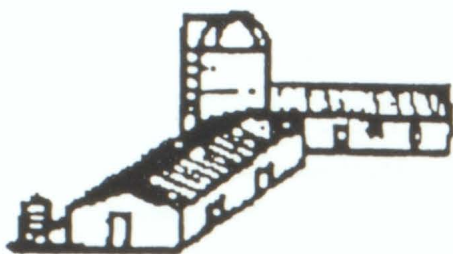
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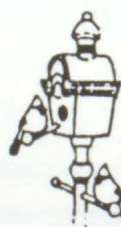
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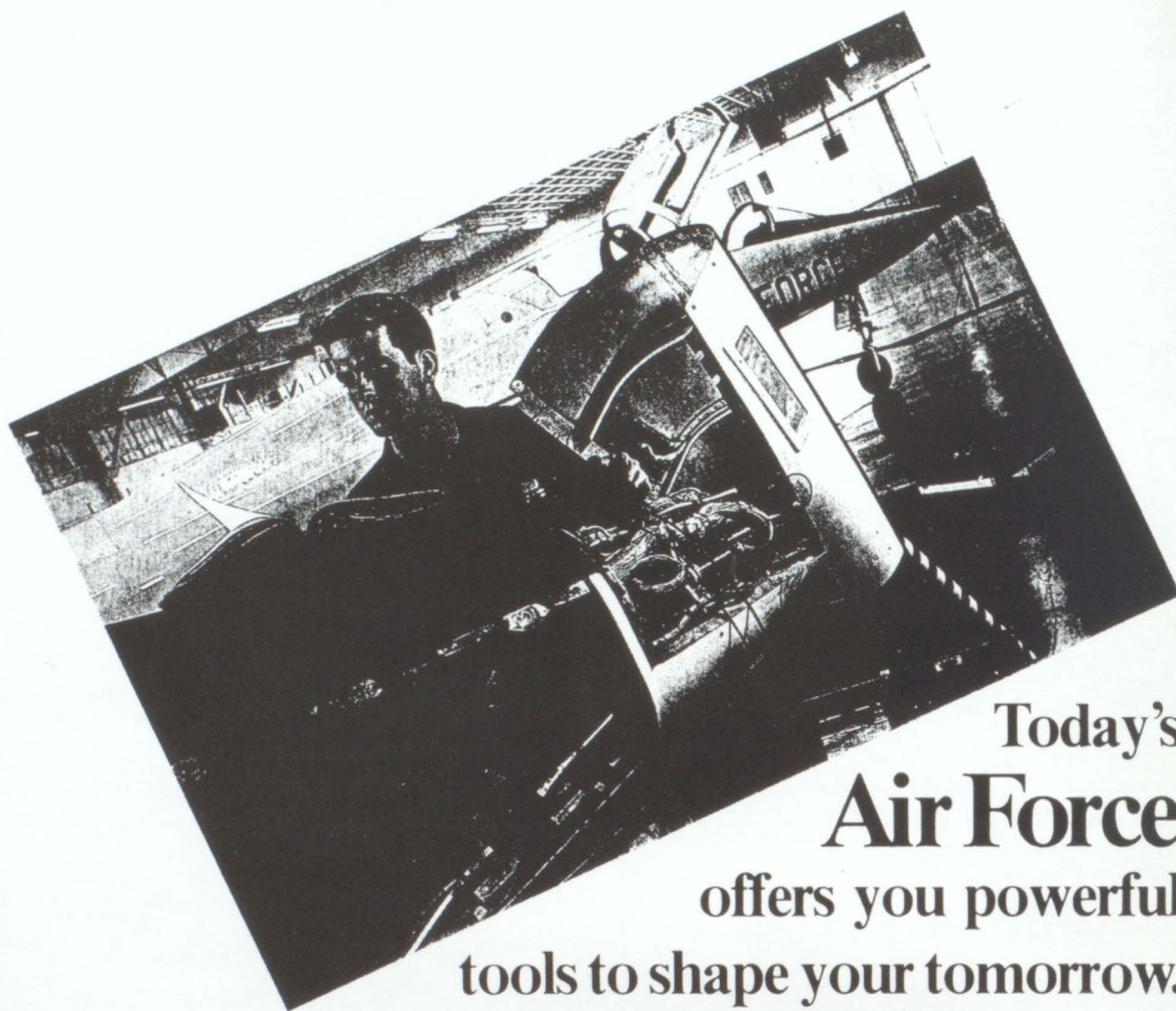


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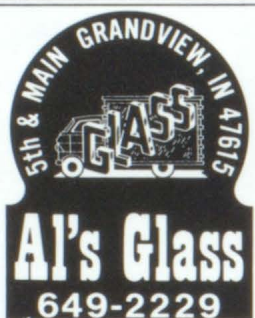
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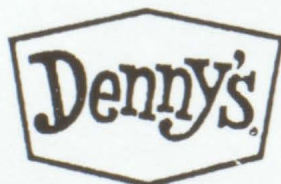
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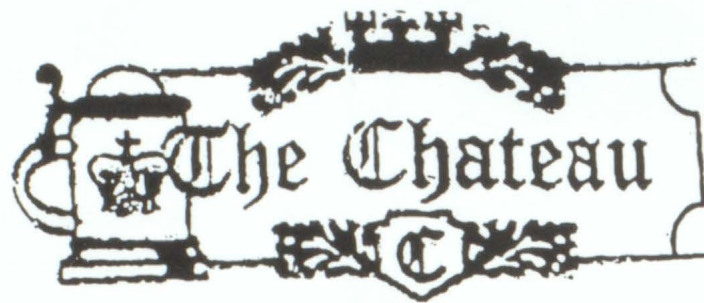


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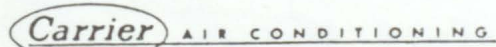
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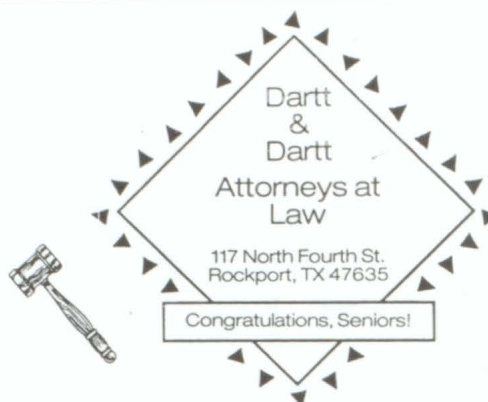


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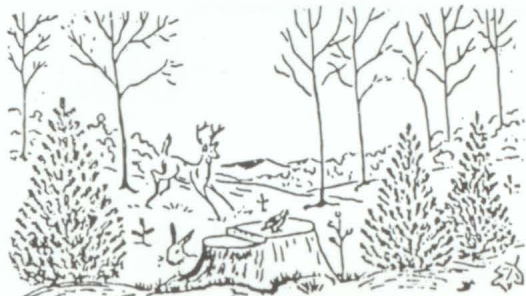
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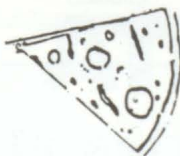
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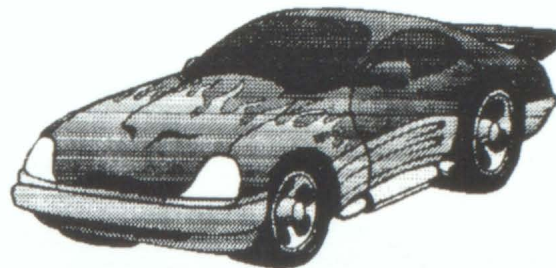
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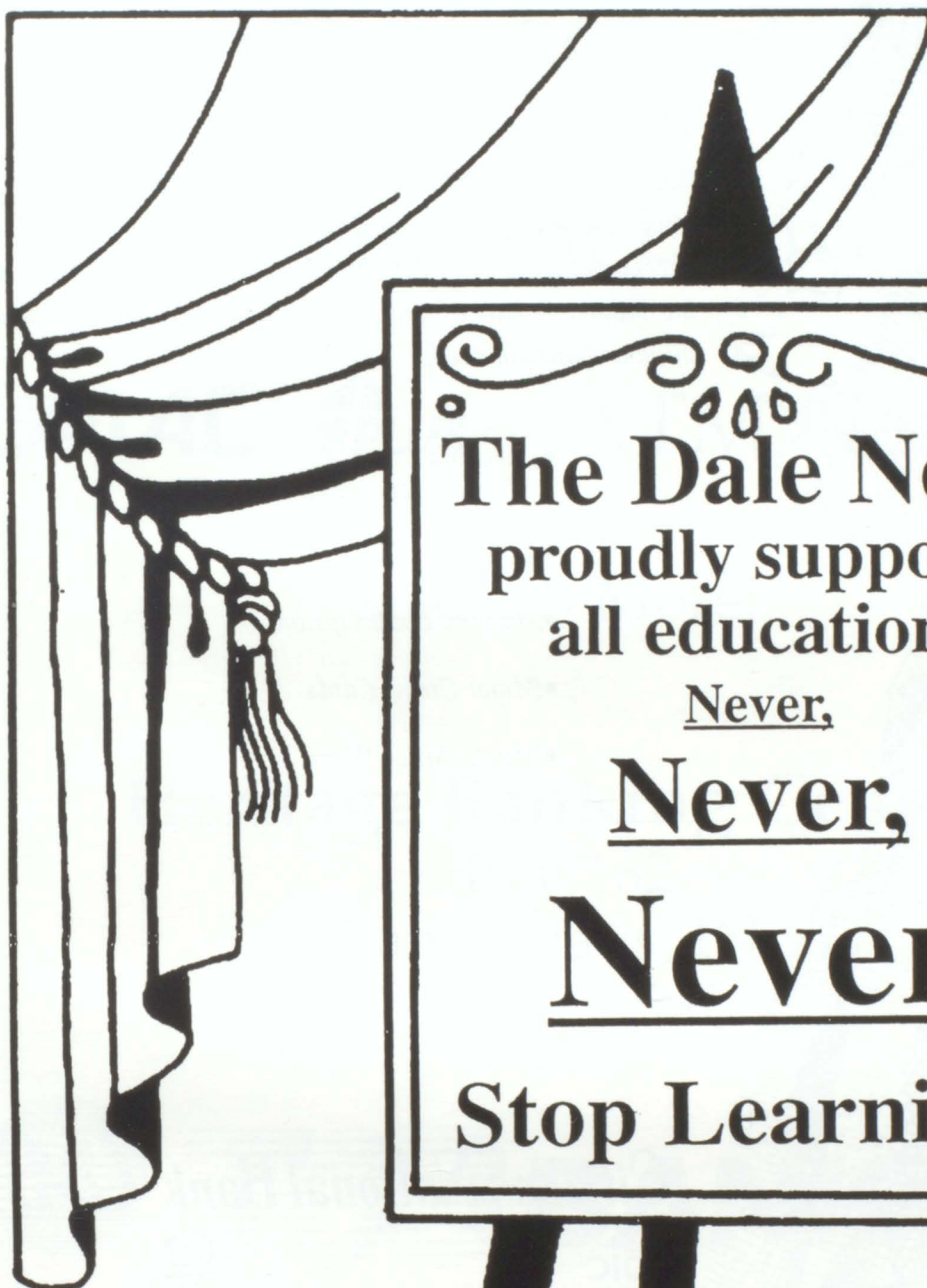
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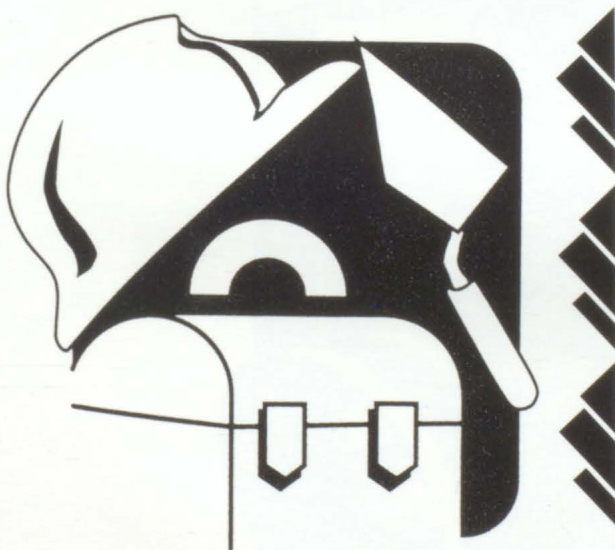
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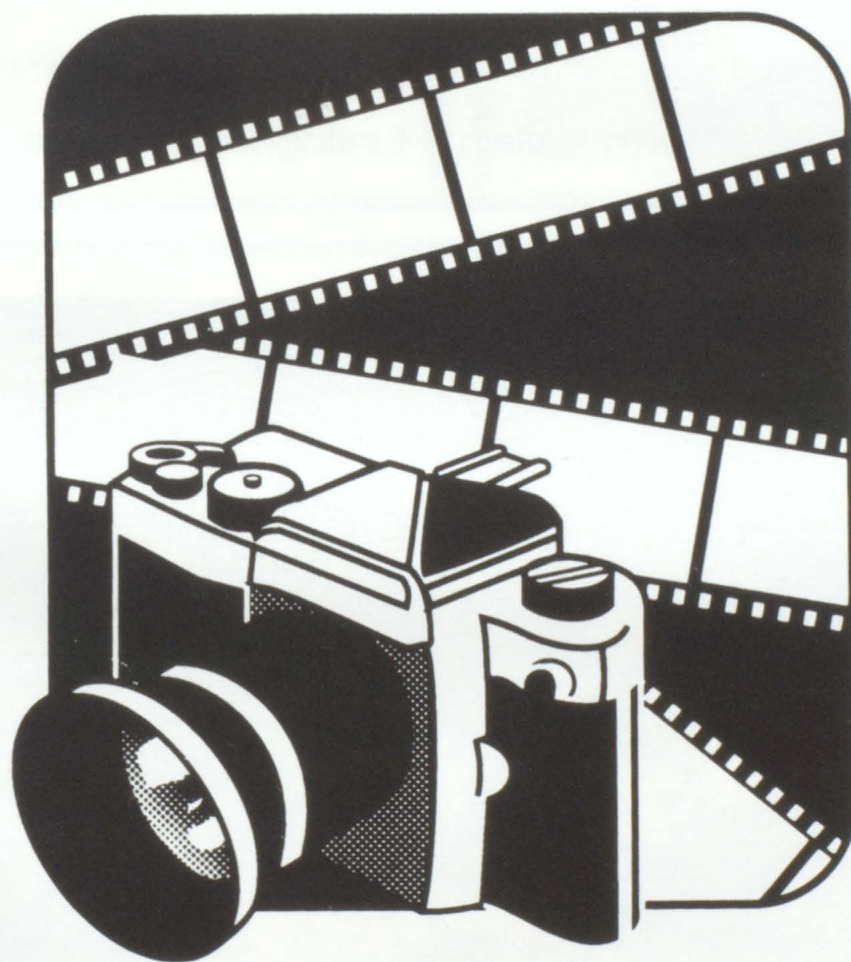
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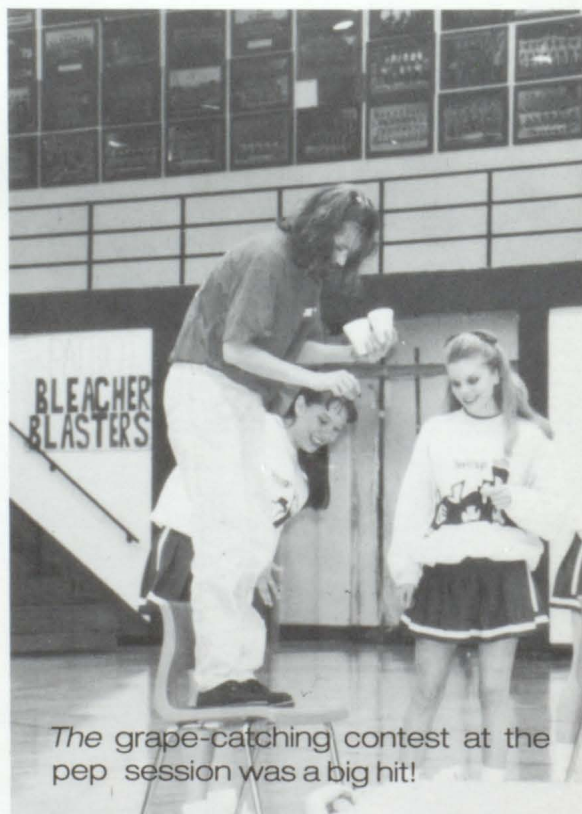
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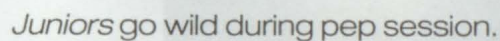
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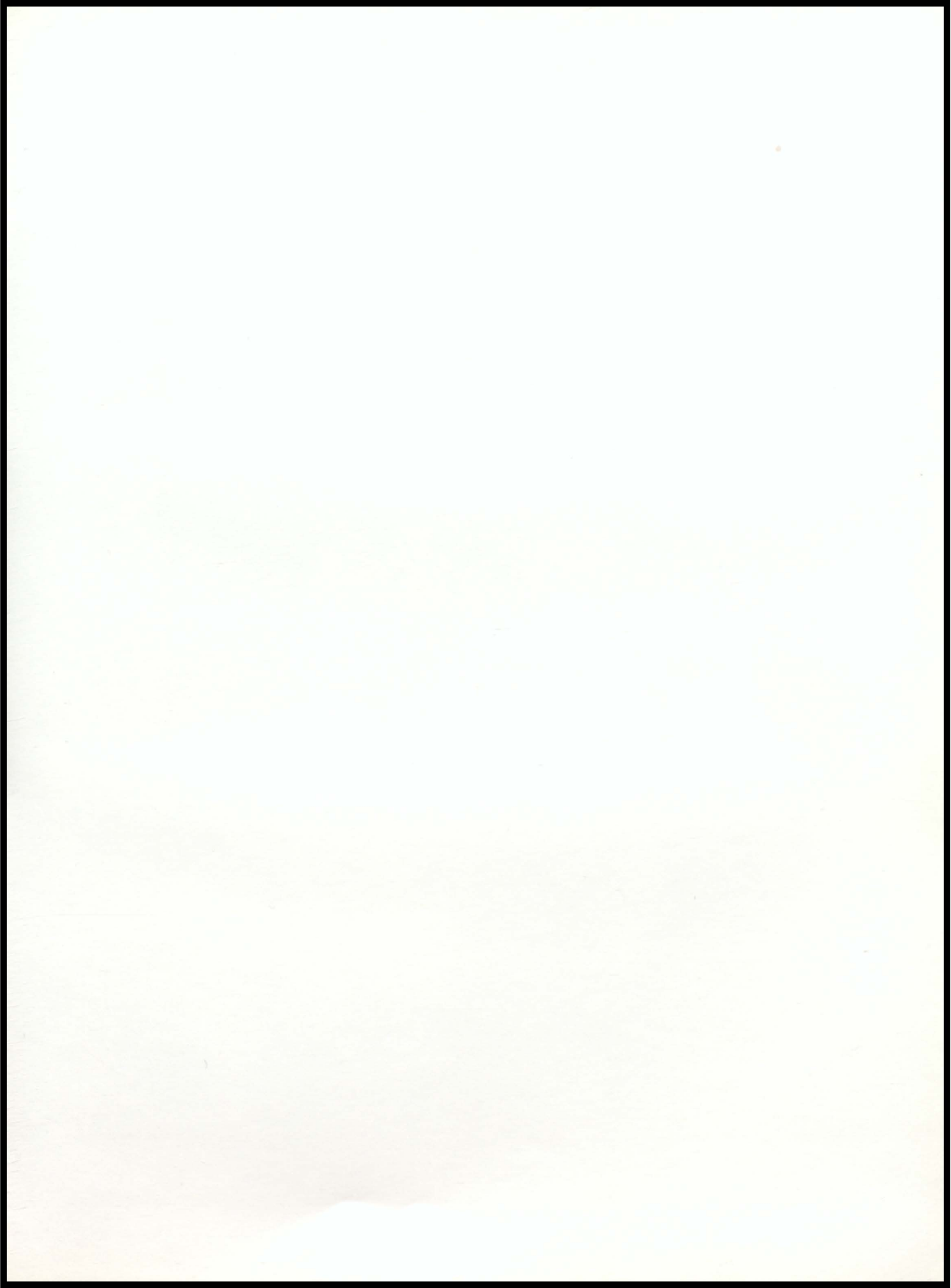


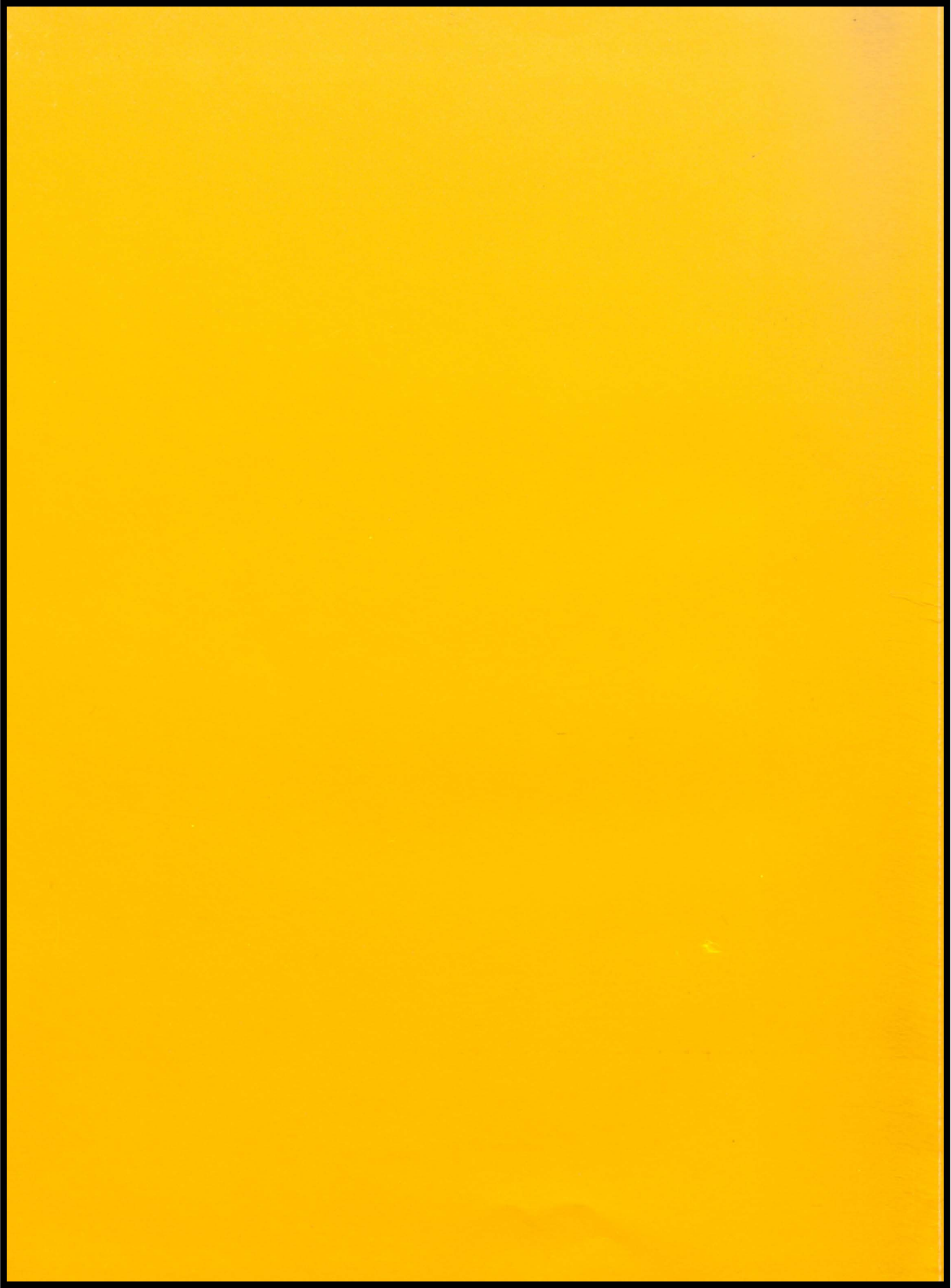
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Sunni Kendrick is a "happy camper" because school is out for the summer.

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A Poem to My Class

Simple life as we know it is coming to an end,
And for the first time we want fate to be our
friend.
We must take care of ourselves now,
And after we graduate, stand up and take a bow.
Cheers to all of those who said we would fail,
For in the future our success they will tell.
We are winners in our own right,
As for twelve years to the bare bone we did fight.
We didn't always see eye to eye,
While all our good days just seemed to race by.
We have learned a lot in our years here,
And the worst thing we could have now is fear.
We must pick up the torch as others have done,
And we must remember to have just as much
fun.
If we do well as we have as a class,
The sadness of graduation might pass.
There might be a few tears that will come,
Or overwhelming joy for some.
It doesn't matter if your feelings are a mix,
You'll never forget the class of '96.
by Margaret (Margie) A. Marsili

Heritage Hills sits on
land once owned by
Thomas Lincoln, father
of Abraham Lincoln. A
short distance from
Heritage Hills is a log
cabin similar to the one
Abe Lincoln lived in dur-
ing his fourteen years in
Indiana. It was here that
he developed his love
for reading books and
newspapers. Lincoln
left a great heritage.

“ Upon the subject of edu-
cation, not presuming to
dictate any plan or system re-
specting it, I can only say that it
is the most important subject
which we as a people can be en-
gaged in.
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