

*Yesterday, Today, and Forever*

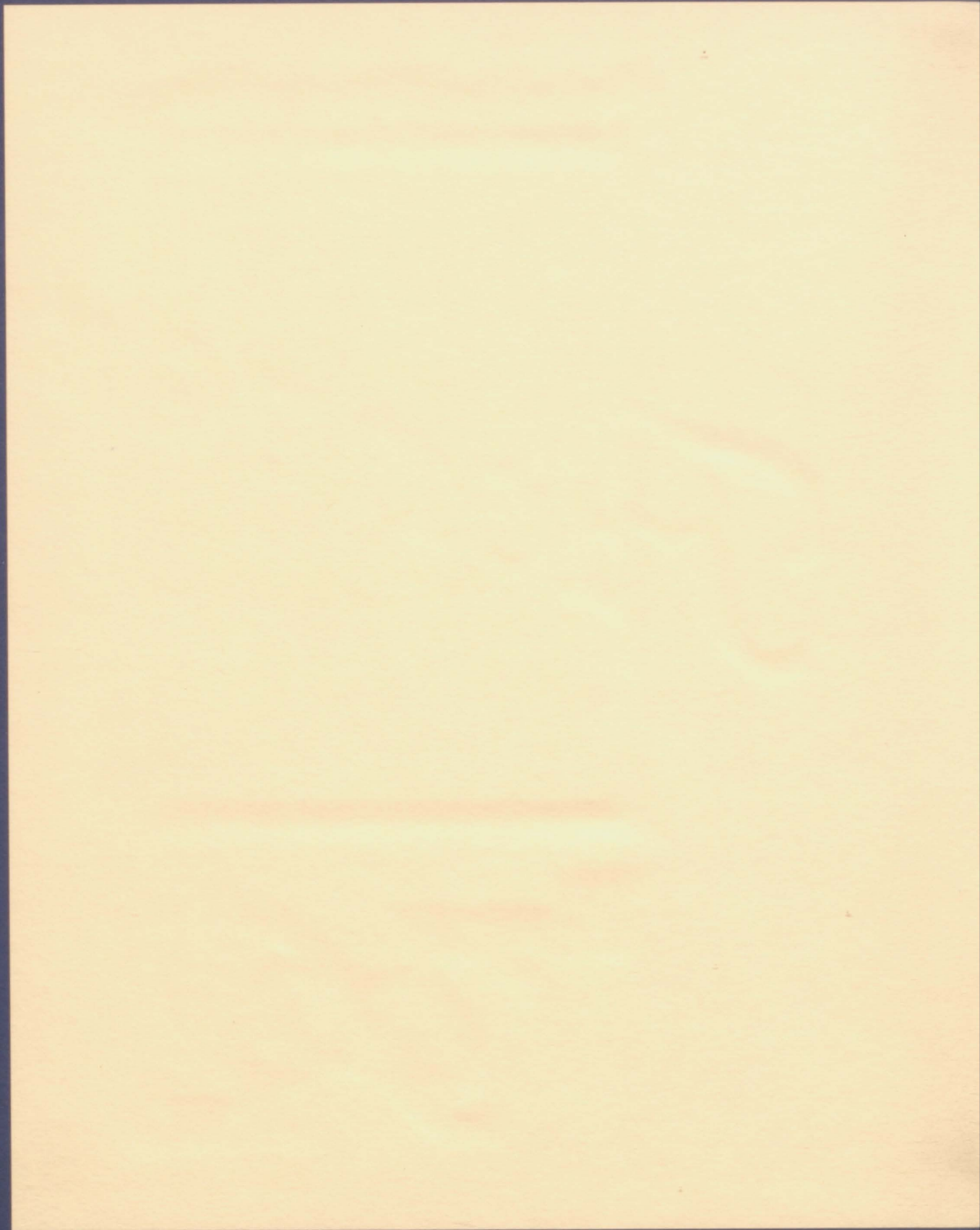
Always  
Always  
Always  
Always  
Always

Pioneers

*Wagon*

96

*Trails*





# CONTENTS

*Student Life*

**2**

*Academics*

**26**

*Album*

**48**

*Sports*

**86**

*Magazine*

**120**

*Organizations*

**128**

*Advertising*

**160**

*Index*

**180**

*Closing*

**186**



**Musical groups** provided entertainment and fun throughout the year.



**The broadcast team** kept busy during the year while bringing students the news.



**Art classes** allowed students to express their creative side.





*Yesterday, Today, & Forever...*



*"Being a part of orchestra was a fun way for me to get involved."  
-junior, Julie Lundy*

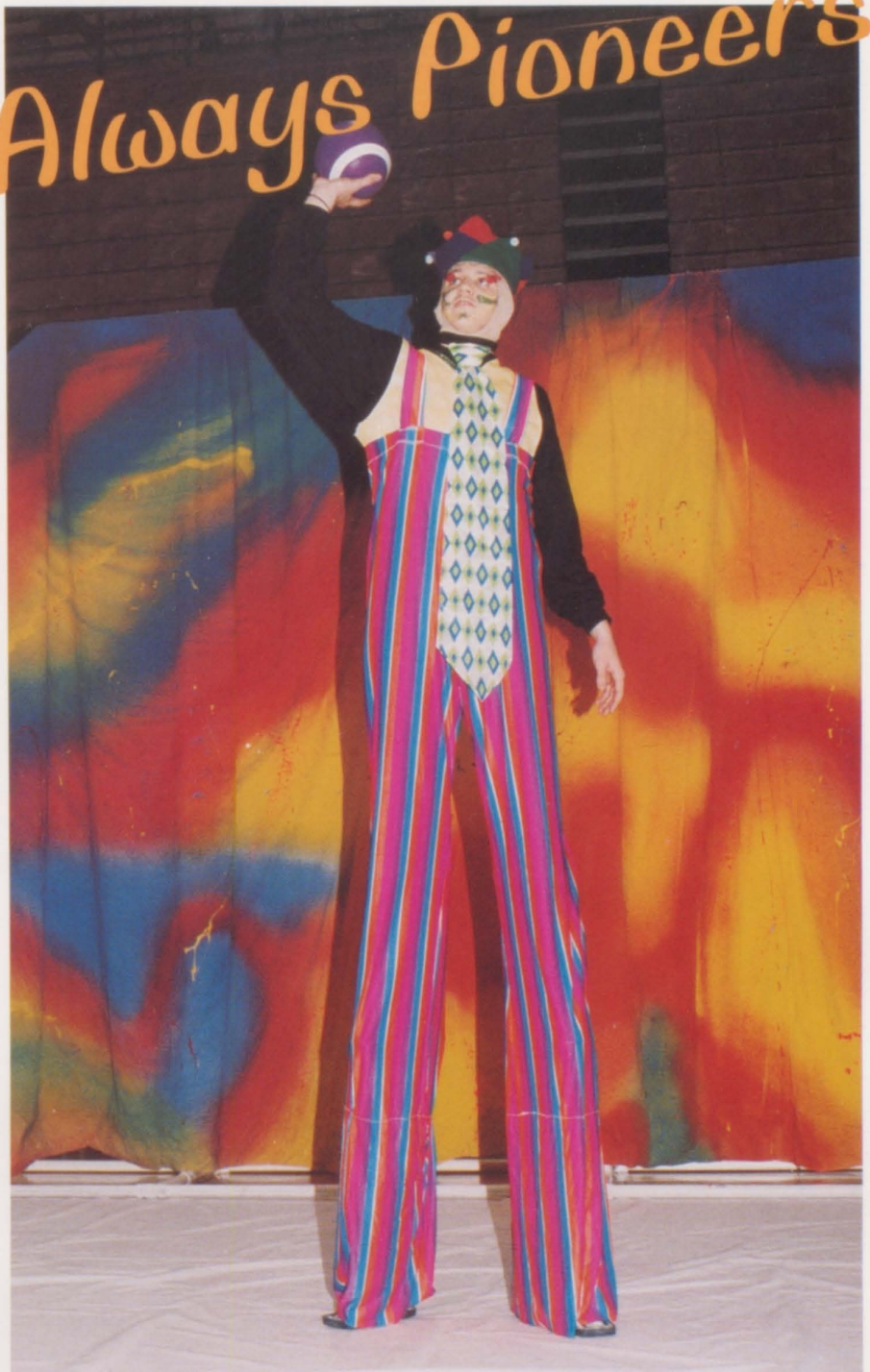


*"I enjoyed being a photographer throughout the year. It was something new."  
-senior, Micah Cordray*



*"It was lots of fun getting to know everyone on the team."  
-sophomore, Bruce Fields*

# *Always Pioneers*



Trying not to lose his balance, senior Josh Geisking towers above the guard. "Cirque du Soleil" led the color guard to a successful season.

## **WAGON TRAILS**

*Mooreville High School  
550 North Indiana Street  
Mooreville, In 46158  
(317) 831-9203  
Enrollment: 1127  
Volume: 51*

**Always Pioneers 1**

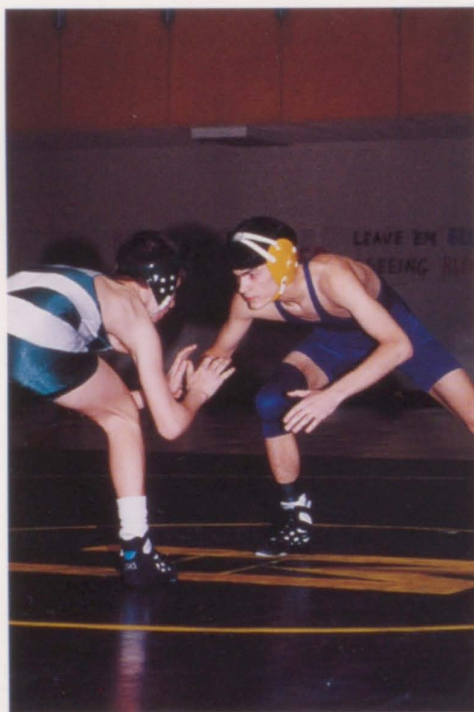


Waving the Mooresville banner proudly, senior Ryan Lambert shows school spirit while pumping up the crowd. An abundance of spirit and pride was present at all school events.



With excitement and energy, the percussion section contributes to the color guard show. The percussionists added flare and entertainment to the guard's colorful production.

Senior wrestler Brad Breedlove studies his next move. The team had a successful season that ended in a Regional championship.



Working on his welding skills, senior Lincoln Russell concentrates on his project. Technology classes added diversity to the day.

Home	0:00	Guests
64		52
OUT	period	
fouls	player	fouls
6	3-5 1	10
score	weight	score





Yesterday, Today, and Forever...

# Always PIONEERS

## Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

From some of the most exciting events of the year, homecoming and prom, to the serious and important side of learning, Mooresville High School always played an important role in the lives of many students.

As the doors opened on the first day of school to the final bell before summer vacation, the halls and classrooms of Mooresville High School were filled with anxious students always ready for a new day.

From the beginning of a new phase of school for the freshmen to the final year for the seniors, many memories were made throughout the year and every one held a special place in each student's heart. "I'll never forget my senior year at MHS. It was great and I learned many new things," said senior Jason Pugh.

School spirit created an exciting atmosphere in which to learn and grow in knowledge. "I think it's great to see how the school comes together to support its teams and activities," said junior Katherine Paschal. The spirit shined through in every corner of MHS and helped to create great lasting memories.

As the halls of MHS filled every morning, the students and teachers each knew that they would have an exciting day ahead. Many students, as well as teachers, stayed long hours to make school life the best it could be. *Always Pioneers* was each one's motto, and each had the school spirit and involvement to show it.



*"Being in band was like having a second family."*

*-senior, Kristi Roberts*



*"The chemistry labs gave me a better understanding of the material."*

*-junior, Don Paul*



*"It was a great year for Finesse. We got along great."*

*-sophomore,  
Jennifer Shawhan*





## A Pioneer Homecoming...

*Always in*

# TRADITION



*"My friends and I wanted to get involved in homecoming and show our school spirit."*

*-freshman, Josh Stanton*



*"It was a big honor to be nominated for princess."*

*-sophomore, Kristy Cohee*



*"It's great to know that the band always plays an important part in the parade."*

*-sophomore, Jay Wilcort*

### Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

A sea of prideful blue and brilliant gold flowed through the halls on the Friday of homecoming.

Throughout homecoming week, the excitement had been growing as the students sported groovy hippie fashions, helped build class floats, developed winning Powder Puff teams, and joined together to compete in class activities. Senior Corey Hopwood said, "Homecoming gives students and teachers a break from normal school life." Pioneer pride could be seen on the face of every student, whether it was painted or not.

The homecoming carnival proved to be as successful as ever. Many students participated in the annual field events, ranging from tug-of-war to the sack race. In the end, the seniors were victorious by winning the field events, along with Powder Puff, and showing the most spirit. Despite an overcast sky, the blue and gold spirit made it seem as if there was not a cloud in sight.

"The reality of our few short months left together really set in as we stood in the stands and waved our paddles high!" said senior Erika Wilson. The cheers from the devoted Pioneers in the stands helped to raise the spirits of everyone.

As the day's activities came to an end and everyone prepared for the game against Avon, the Pioneers knew they would always remember their 1995 homecoming.







Enjoying the activities of field day, seniors Shawn Stewart and Debbie Fox race for first place. The class competition brought smiles and laughter to most faces.



While trying to calm the drama club horse, freshman Angela Jaynes prepares for the parade. The members wore costumes and entertained the parade goers.

With classmates cheering him on, senior Josh Morgan "pulls through" in the tug-of-war. The field events allowed classes to join together.



Seniors Erin Miller, Jackie Poehls, and Corey Hopwood help put the finishing touches on queen candidate Lisa Ellis's convertible. Announcing homecoming court was an important part of the evening.



Trying to find the perfect picture, sophomore Shellie Hirschert photographs friends participating on the field. Cameras were a big part of capturing homecoming memories.

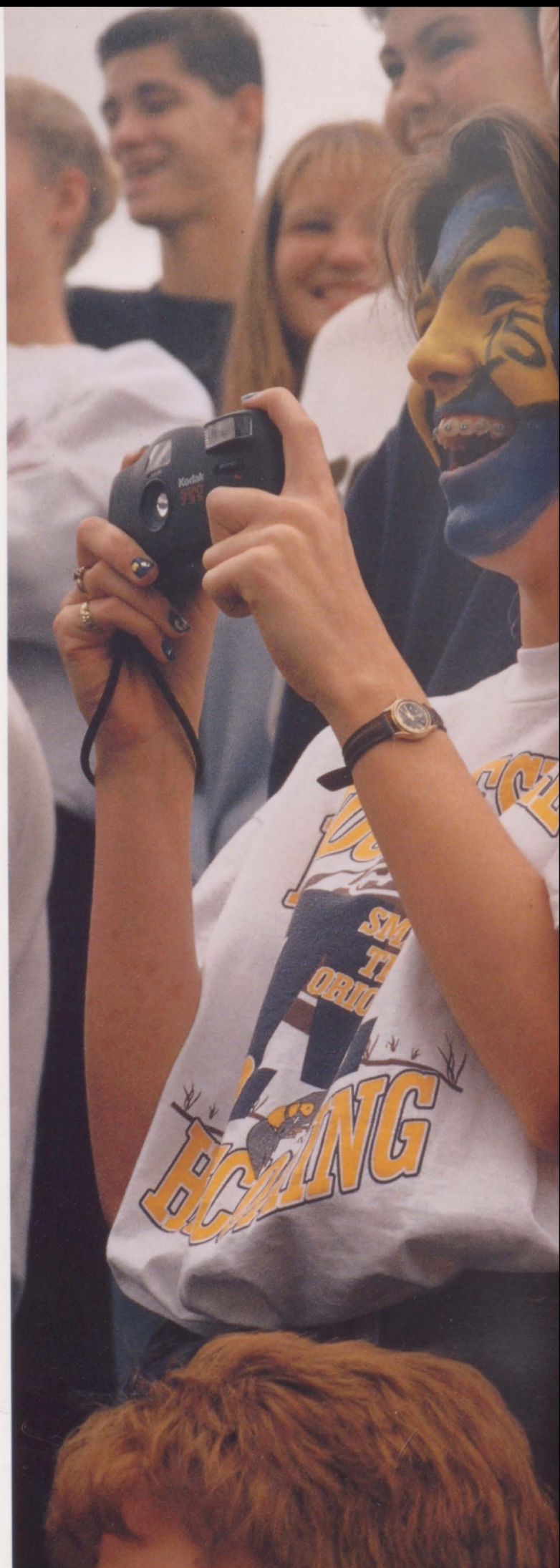


Huddling together, the football team prepares for the big game. Teamwork and the MHS "big hit" hammer led the Pioneers to a successful season.

A hug and many congratulations are given to senior Nikki Green by her escort Jarod Overton. The queen crowning was a special event.



Sophomore Jacob DiMartino cheers on his fellow teammates. Players both on and off the field helped to motivate the team.





Victory or defeat . . .

# Always With PRIDE

## Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

The Pioneers knew it would be a tough game. They had to face a fourth ranked Avon team to win their conference and a Mooresville homecoming. Anticipation mounted and excitement was high as the fans filed into the stands. Painted faces, encouraging cheers, and hearts overflowing with spirit were all in attendance.

Halftime activities allowed fans and players to catch their breath, as the queen and princess nominees held theirs. Senior Nikole Green and junior Kim Hicks were honored with the titles of homecoming queen and princess, respectively. The Pioneer marching band and color guard performed their award winning halftime show, and junior class members rejoiced as their float "Rang up a First Place Victory."

After half-time, Mooresville took the field once again. Despite a gallant effort, the Avon Orioles were too much for the Pioneer squad to handle, and Mooresville suffered a disappointing 34-10 loss. "It was exciting to play for the mid-state championship on homecoming night," said senior football player Matt Frechette. "It was a much anticipated game with a dissapointing ending." MHS students would not allow the loss to crush their spirits, as they danced the night away and celebrated *always being Pioneers*.



*"Communication was important in all the games: especially homecoming."*  
-senior, Josh Alley



*"I never thought we could overcome the seniors' float. But, we did!"*  
-junior, Marci Allen



*"It was exciting being a part of cheerleading and band."*  
-sophomore,  
Stacey Travelsted



# Always in STYLE



*"The revue made me feel more comfortable making a fool of myself."*  
-junior, Sean O'Riley



*"Performing the skits made the revue more memorable."*  
-senior, Marcus Mathis



*"My first Wagon Trails was definitely a high school experience to remember."*  
-freshman, Sarah Maxfield

### Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

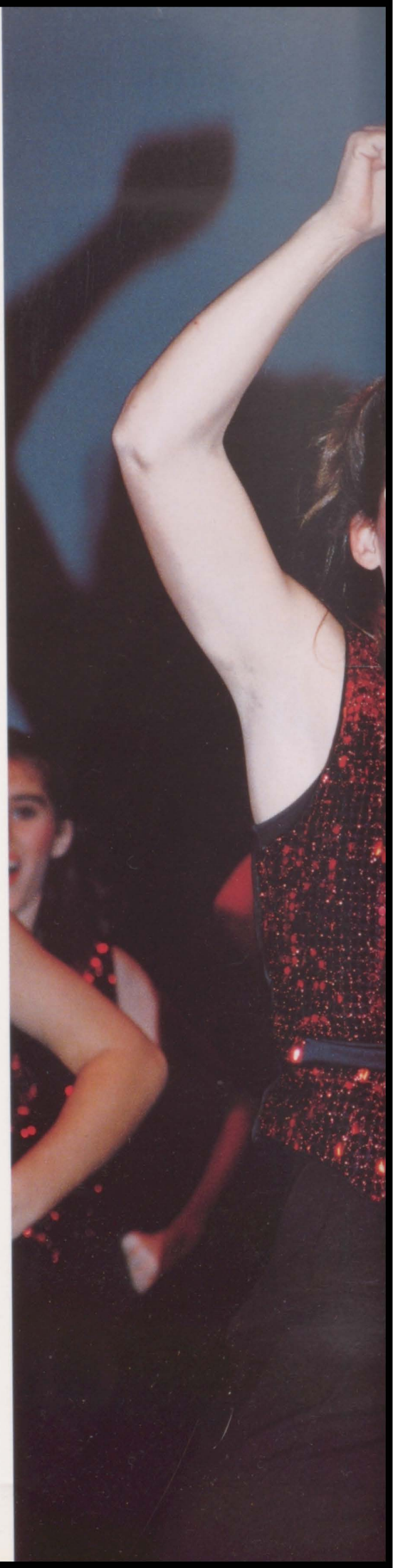
As the auditorium began to overflow with anxious spectators, the performers backstage were busy making last minute changes and holding back stage fright. When the curtain went up, all nervousness was forgotten, as MHS presented its first top-quality show of the year.

The show began with the traditional slide show and Wagon Trails staff welcome. The staff spread laughter with their commercials and skits. Some of the favorites of the weekend were the "Wag-on-Trails" frogs and the nerdy "Yearbook Man." Junior Eric Beebe said, "It was fun and I'm already looking forward to next year's sequel!"

As always, the color guard, symphonic band, jazz band, and orchestra all gave superior performances. The choirs impressed the crowd and left them desiring more. With each entertaining act, the musical groups proved that all the hard work had paid off.

Individual acts, such as a duet by senior Maranda Willis and sophomore Jasup Smith to Spotlights Jackie Poehls' accompanied solo, added to the show. "It was a great experience singing with a band, because it had never been done before," Jackie said.

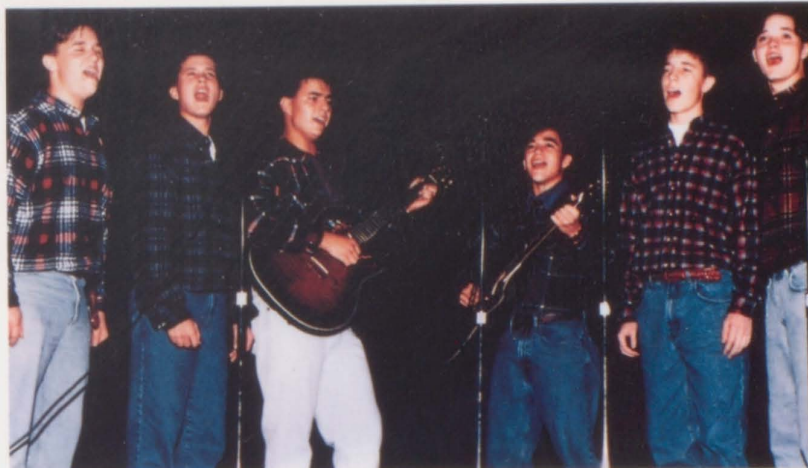
Throughout the weekend, memories and impressions were made that would never be forgotten. Wagon Trails 1995, as always, proved to be a success.







With her arm held high and a smile on her face, sophomore Holly Phillips jives to the disco beat. Varsity's 70s medley was a hit with the audience and the performers.



As one of the most popular acts of the night, the male Spot-lighter ensemble sings together in harmony. Individual acts, as well as the groups, received enthusiastic response from the audience.



Holding on tightly to her "memories," senior Jackie Poehls performs her solo. Wagon Trails Revue would always hold a special place in the seniors' hearts.



Senior Spotlighters Joel Curts and Mandi Corwin create a little chemistry as they sing. The Spots, as always, gave a high-energy, crowd-pleasing performance.



**Juniors Mandi Newhart and Kellie Richmond** concentrate on their jack-o-lantern. The annual pumpkin carving contest inspired many different and unusual designs.



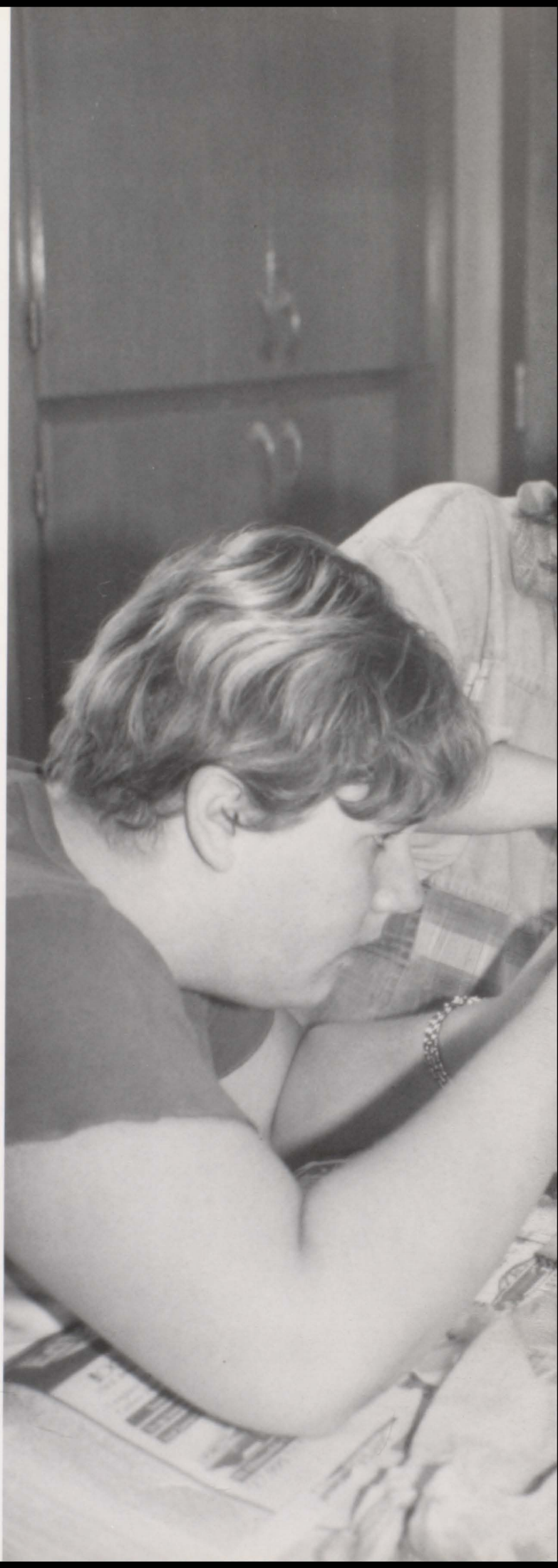
**Joking around at the Halloween dance** are juniors Julie Lundy and Jennifer Dildine. Halloween costumes made the dance different and fun.



**Portraying a rockin' Santa Claus** is senior Joe Eversole. Holiday spirit was seen everywhere from classrooms to basketball games.



**Sharing their "Christmas Spirit"** are sophomore Kristy Cohee and freshman Dustin McKinney. The annual play was one of the many ways MHS celebrated the holidays.





# Always With SPIRIT

## Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

Holidays at MHS never went without being celebrated. From Santa hats to jack-o-lanterns, holiday spirit could be seen everywhere. Holidays provided a break for many and allowed them to show their spirit and creativity.

The Art Club sponsored its annual pumpkin carving contest that allowed students to show their abilities. The Halloween dance also provided a way for many to show their spirit. "It was really neat trying to guess who was underneath the costumes," said junior Amber Shillings.

Christmas was the next chance for students to show their spirit. Many clubs got involved by helping others. UNITY sponsored a toy drive. "It felt good to help others have a good Christmas," said sophomore Becca Maddox. A Christmas dance, Student Council's annual "Twelve Days of Christmas" convo, and Santagrams, helped inspire the Christmas spirit and many laughs.

Valentine's Day was accompanied by many activities. National Honor Society sold carnations and the German Club sold "Li'l Luvlies". The annual semi-formal Valentine's dance, sponsored by the Student Council, was attended by over 400 students.

Holidays were a special time, not only for the days out of school, but also for the time of celebration and unity.



*"The dances were a lot of fun and made holidays memorable experiences."*  
-freshman, Maura Di Meo



*"Holidays are fun because you can have a good time with your friends and get a little crazy."*  
-senior, Jeremy Manning



*"Holidays are a special time to spend with your family and friends."*  
-senior, Jolie Robling



## First Semester Performances...

*Always in*

# HARMONY



*"Choir was a lot of fun and helped me overcome my fear of singing solos."*

*-freshman, Joe Ray*



*"Getting into the spirit of things is what makes high school fun."*

*-senior, Joel Curtis*



*"Playing my solo, 'Storm,' changed many opinions on drumming."*

*-junior, Johnny McGinnis*

### Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

Performances galore filled the first semester at MHS. From the annual Wagon Trails Revue to the popular Christmas play, many students, as well as teachers, spent long hours practicing to make perfect.

To start the year, the band went to many competitions and was very successful with its African field show. The first competition was at Indiana State University where the band came home with a very impressive third place trophy. Junior Scott Johnson said, "I was very pleased with the progress the band made this year. I feel confident that the future will be even better."

One of the new additions in the music program was the indoor drumline. After competing at both Bands of America and Morehead, Kentucky, the members came home with many honors, including fifth and second place finishes.

Along with the band, the orchestra was very busy. One of its first activities of the year included an elementary recruitment tour. The orchestra also hosted its second annual "Octoboo" concert, in which the members played a variety of scary music and decorated the auditorium.

"It was fun being able to act, instead of doing book work," said freshman Hannah Thomas. After many hours of preparation, the drama classes presented a production of "The Christmas Spirit," that helped bring out holiday cheer.







**Standing at attention**, senior Sarah Allison prepares to march in the homecoming parade. The band and color guard's field show led them to a successful season.



**With great concentration**, the orchestra quartet performs at Wagon Trails. The orchestra, as well as small groups, performed at many events throughout the year.

**With much enthusiasm**, the drama class carolers sing together in harmony. The annual Christmas play helped spread holiday cheer.



**As part of the pep band**, freshman Ben Ruoff plays his tuba at a home basketball game. The pep band helped to keep the crowd excited.



After a hard fought game, freshman Angie Coleman waits for an autograph. Key Club sponsored a basketball game coached by Pacers Travis Best and Adrian Caldwell.



Senior Ryan Lambert supervises the skills of John Young as he decorates the seniors' "Goosemobile." Sectionals allowed students to show their school spirit.

Concentrating on their work, juniors Clint Reedy and Amber Shillings put finishing touches on the newspaper. Publication staffs kept the student body informed about school activities.



Working for their company, seniors Jessica Franklin and Angie Mason prepare ice cream floats. Economic classes taught students how to set up and run a business.





# Always INVOLVED

## Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

Life for students was more than stacks of books and loads of homework. The stresses of senior research papers and extensive speeches were countered by club sponsored dances and weekly basketball games.

In between the sighs from long assignments and stressful tests, outbursts of laughter could be heard throughout the halls. Some teachers tried to find ways to make learning fun and interesting for students.

Lunch time provided a break from the monotonous class schedules suffered by many students. The hour allowed time for friends to catch up and even cram for tests.

For some students, the final bell at 2:34 signified the end of the day and a time to relax. However, for many the bell was just a midpoint of their schedule. Sports practices, club meetings, and after-school jobs consumed what was left. "I wouldn't know how to spend my time if I wasn't so involved," said senior Lisa Ellis.

No matter how busy one was, there was always time left for friends. Outside of the classroom was a world that revolved around friendships and fun times. "The best thing about high school is the opportunity to hang-out with your friends," said senior Tom Snider.

The school days would always be busy and hectic. The lives of the students, however, would never pass without the memorable times and unforgettable friendships formed throughout the years.



*"Covering all of the games brought me close to the heart of the action."*  
-senior, Lindsay Hadley



*"Class projects helped make the school day more exciting."*  
-junior, Luke Thomas



*"The classes were harder this year because I was trying to prepare for my future."*  
-junior, Jan-Michael Scott



## Second Semester Performances...

# *Always with* **TALENT**



*"It was a great year for Finesse. Our group was closer than ever before."*

*-senior, Liz Bach*



*"It meant a lot to be the crowd favorite everywhere we went."*

*-senior, Maranda Willis*



*"Jazz band helped me become a better saxophonist."*

*-freshman, Josh Skinner*

### **Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider**

As the cold weather set in during second semester, many MHS groups were busy practicing and going on the road for competitions.

Spotlighters and Finesse prepared for the busy contest season. For the first time ever, the Spotlighters were finalists in every competition and came home with many trophies and awards. The Spots traveled to California Showstoppers and were named fourth runner-up. Besides competing, they enjoyed traveling to Disneyland, Hollywood, and Los Angeles.

Finesse had its most successful season, earning many trophies including a grand championship at Center Grove. They later traveled to St. Louis and were named grand champions. "We had really good senior leadership, which helped us be successful," said junior Karen Parker. Along with competing, the girls enjoyed visiting Six Flags, the Arch and many of the local sights.

The orchestra continued its success with a trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The group competed at the Smoky Mountain Music Festival and came home with a first place finish and outstanding solo awards. "It was a great experience being able to represent MHS out-of-state," said junior Renee Wewe.

Besides out-of-state competitions, all music groups participated in the ISSMA district competition and placed very well.

As one of the most popular events of second semester, drama presented "Barefoot In the Park."







As co-stars of "Barefoot In the Park," sophomores Kyle Huerkamp and Karen Moore give a great performance. The annual play was entertaining, as well as successful.



With the bright sun shining down, the Spotlighters perform in Disneyland. Performing in California was one of the highlights of the year for the Spotlighters.

After many hours of hard work, the orchestra performs one final time. The orchestra competed in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and was very successful.

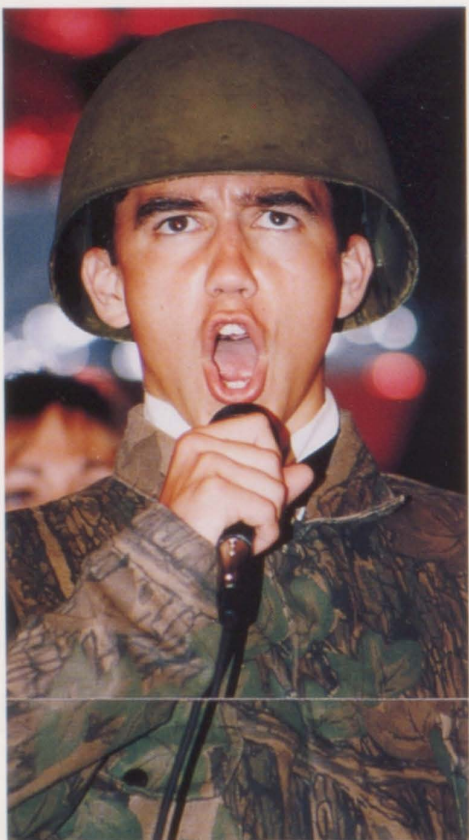


With big smiles, seniors Jolie Robling and Tara Thacker proudly accept a Finesse trophy. Finesse had its most successful season ever.



**Trying to hold back tears,** seniors Kristi Roberts and Lena Wilson sing "Give Me Wings." Tears were a common sight among seniors.

**Yelling for the cadence count,** junior Mitch DePoy leads Finesse. The army songs helped characterize the American spirit.



**Singing together one last time,** the seniors reflect on the good times of the past four years. The senior song left many misty-eyed and full of memories.

**Displaying their American pride,** choirs perform the grand finale. The American flag and medley added variety and a sense of togetherness.





# Always MEMORABLE

## Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

Tears, hugs, and many laughs made up the annual Spring Spectacular. With a tribute to America, the choirs showed patriotism and pride. Along with the usual acts and choir performances, the show was a huge success.

As one of the most memorable events of the year for seniors, the realization of their final performance began to set in. "The whole time on Saturday night, all I could think about, was that this was my last performance at MHS," said senior Meghann Yoke.

In the first act, the choirs displayed their singing ability by performing their ISSMA choral selections. Solos and duets were also performed between acts. One of the favorite group acts of the night was the seniors singing "Count On Me." Senior Jackie Poehls said, "It made me sad to know that we were singing together for the last time." To finish off the first act, Spotlighters and Finesse performed their award-winning competition shows.

As a change from the usual second act, the choirs performed an American medley, ranging from military to folk songs. The "Song of America" ended with a finale of "God Bless the USA," in which all choirs sang, with senior Trent Mong as the soloist.

Along with "Give Me Wings," the choirs also did a rendition of "Brotherhood of Man." The final song left many seniors, parents, and students with tear-filled eyes and many memories.



*"I was trying hard not to cry, but when I saw my friends, I just broke down."*

*-senior, Angie Mason*



*"I loved being part of the group, thanks to all my friends."*

*-senior, Faith Wright*



*"Even though Spots took up a lot of time, I enjoyed every minute."*

*-junior, Michele Cadwell*





Prom night . . .

# Always MAGICAL



*"My senior prom was fun because I was being myself and having a blast."*  
-senior, Matt Frechette



*"Prom was one of the best weekends of the year that I spent with my friends."*  
-junior, Kamille Wys



*"Prom is something that I will always remember."*  
-junior, Mitch DePoy

## Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

Months of planning and years of dreaming could not completely prepare the students of MHS for one of the most memorable nights of their lifetime. Prom left all who attended memories of an evening of glamour, romance, and friends.

Crowds of students in black tuxedos and formal dresses filed into the 500 Ballroom at the Indianapolis Convention Center. "In the Still of the Night" was created by stars and moons for a feeling of dancing under the night sky.

Students danced to a variety of music from romantic to fast and crazy. "YMCA" and "Macarena," along with the conga lines, became the favorites.

"Prom was memorable because I was having fun with all my friends," said senior Jarod Overton. Many seniors realized that prom would be one of the few times left to be with friends.

At the end of the evening, the royal court was introduced. Juniors Mitch DePoy and Kim Hicks were named Prom Prince and Princess. Prom King and Queen went to seniors Daniel Stadach and Nikole Green. "Being crowned prom king was the biggest honor I could have gotten at MHS," said senior foreign-exchange student Stadach.

Even though the dresses went back into the closets and the corsages wilted away, the memories created over the weekend would never disappear.







**Staring into each others eyes** are seniors Erik Blackburn and Maranda Willis as they dance through the night. Prom was a romantic evening for many couples.

**Watching the action of the evening** are senior Angie Mason and her date. Many were found at their tables taking a break in between dances.



**Making their entrance into the ballroom**, juniors Chad Cassity and Jessica Scott get an idea of the theme. Many enjoyed the stars and moons that helped create the celestial theme of "In the Still of the Night".

**Leading the conga line**, seniors Ryan Lambert, Matt Frechette, and Jarod Overton eventually get many others involved. Having fun with friends was on everyone's mind.

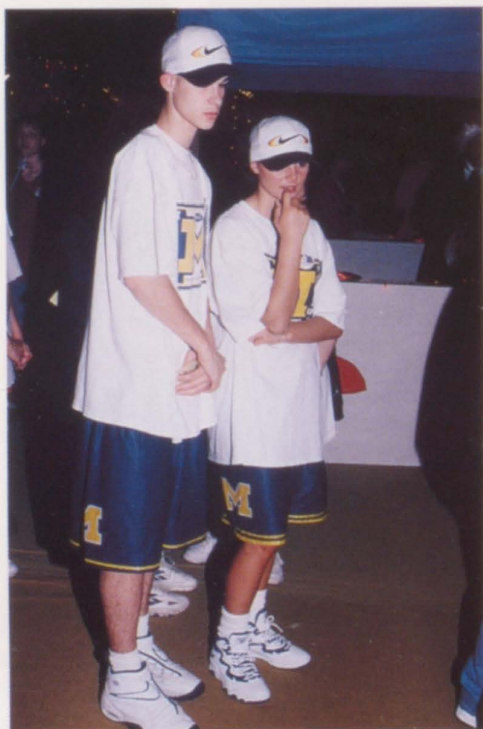


Enjoying the entry to post prom, junior Nick Sullivan and his date meet Carol Turner, a Junior Class parent, as her favorite Oz character. The post prom theme was fun for students and parents.



A special picture gives each couple who attend post prom another memento. Tables were decorated with a variety of other "Oz" items to take home.

**Wearing matching outfits,** junior Andy Bowers and sophomore Marlena Perry decide which game to play. Matching outfits were a way for couples to express themselves.



**Trying to sink a hole in one,** students at post prom enjoy the many games and activities. Putt-putt was just one of the games that students could play.





# Always LIVELY

## Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

As the movie "Twister" opened in Mooresville, the high school experienced its own tornado, as the parents of the Junior Class put the finishing touches on the Post Prom's "Return to Oz."

After dancing the night away at prom, the students were ready to relax and have fun, while taking a chance at the post prom games. As the students came into the transformed gym, they "Returned to Oz" to visit Dorothy, Toto, and the Wizard.

As students entered, they were quickly sent through the tornado to enter the land of Oz. Senior Lisa Ellis said, "The entry way made me feel like I was in the movie. It made me feel like Dorothy." With balloons, bubbles and munchkins to greet them, the students were welcomed into a lot of fun.

With matching outfits and smiling faces, each student enjoyed the games, food, and prizes. With games ranging from the very popular obstacle course to the "Wheel of Oz" and the Emerald City prize center, students could be seen everywhere having a great time. "I thought the prizes were great. I really loved the giant Coke bottle," said junior Dayton Hornaday.

After the post prom, the students prepared for a long but exciting day at King's Island. The entire weekend helped create lasting memories.



*"The games were fun whether we won them or not."*

*-senior, Christina Tridle*



*"I thought the entry way was the neatest part of post prom."*

*-junior, Kristy Clark*



*"The parents did a really good job, which made it a lot of fun."*

*-junior, Chris Sharp*



Commencement . . .

Always

# CLASSY



*"Commencement was a time for me to say goodbye to my friends."*

*-senior, Erin Miller*



*"High school was lots of fun, but now I'm ready for the adventures ahead of me."*

*-senior, Jackie Poehls*



*"Coming together for the last time was hard. I realized that I may never see some of my friends again."*

*-senior, Jennifer Yarnell*

## Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

After twelve years of preparation, the seniors' night had come. Commencement was a beginning as well as the end of many enjoyable high school memories.

For four years, the Class of '96 had joined together through thick and thin, and many friendships and bonds had been made along the way. Now, as open houses were held, final exams were taken, and caps and gowns were fitted, the seniors knew that their high school years had come to an end and the future lay ahead. Senior Micah Cordray said, "The year was very exciting and commencement was an exciting time."

Throughout the year, the seniors had gained many memories. Homecoming, Wagon Trails Revue, Sectionals, and prom made the year seem to fly by.

As the seniors marched down the aisle to the beat of "Pomp and Circumstance," mixed emotions were felt. "As I walked down the aisle, I was sad because I realized this was my last time here, but I was also happy to start a new chapter in my life," said senior Crystal Parker. While speeches were delivered by salutatorian Lorri Copeland and valedictorian Lindsay Hadley, the realization of their final time together set in.

The final commencement for Mr. Robert Grosskreutz had proved just as memorable as the others. As the seniors headed to the courtyard for the reception, their final time together as the class of '96 had come.







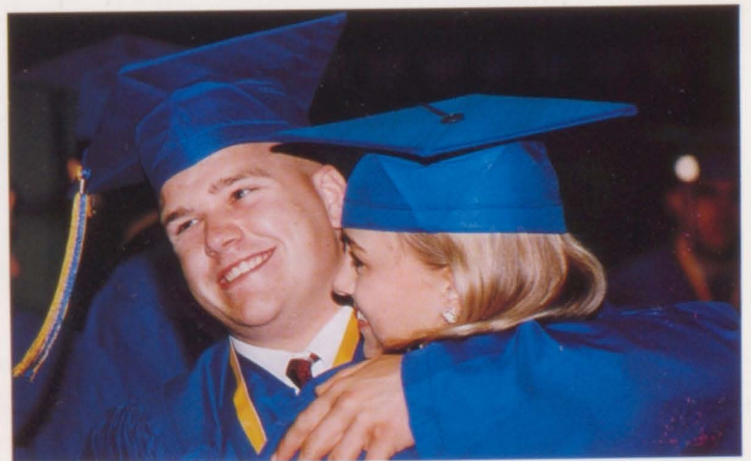
As they anticipate the big moment, seniors Jason Edwards and Debbie Fox enter the archway before baccalaureate. The arch was a symbol of the beginning and end of school for seniors.



**Listening intently,** seniors Jason Pugh and Larry Hayes get final instructions from Mr. "G." As the final commencement for Mr. Robert Grosskreutz, this year was very special.



**Instructing the class to rise,** Senior Class president Jarod Overton prepares the Class of '96 for the turning of the tassels. This traditional moment created both smiles and tears.



**With a warm smile and a hug,** seniors Marcus Mathis and Angie Mason congratulate each other after commencement. Hugs and handshakes were a big part of the evening.



# *A*lways...

## *Prepared for Anything*

Alisa Tomlinson

"Neither rain, hail, sleet or snow shall keep us from our appointed..." school days. This saying didn't just apply to mailmen during the winter months at MHS. After missing what should have been their first day back from Christmas break, students had to trek over icy roads and around mountains of snow just to reach school. The ten inches of snow that was covering the ground caused nearly five times the tardies as a regular "no snow" day according to attendance officer Mrs. Kathy Johnson.

The students were in school only two days when school was cancelled once again. Over the weekend, the additional snow and high winds, which caused drifts up to six feet deep, kept Morgan County under a snow emergency. Finally the roads reopened along with the school's doors. The main concern for many was not the thought of missing mid-winter break, however. Finals were scheduled to start the day the students returned, and no one knew what to expect.

"I was afraid they might go ahead and have finals as scheduled. Most of my books were locked inside the school," said junior Melissa Rea.

Junior Andy Bowers said, "My teachers went ahead and gave us what we needed to review the week before finals. I wasn't worried; I just went ahead and studied."

By the end of first semester, Indiana had already received nearly as much snow as it had the entire year before. The students had missed more days in a row than most could remember missing in all their previous years in school. The confusing schedules made it hard to know when to study for what.

Junior Tracy Marine said, "I was ready to come back and have a normal schedule to get finals over. It seemed like first semester would never end."

**With a little help** from cadet teacher Stacy Shefler, Northwood students have fun with sidewalk art. The special program gave prospective teachers experience in elementary classrooms in addition to giving elementary teachers some assistance.





As he carefully observes the results, junior Jason Wingate completes an experiment. Chemistry labs allowed students to learn about science from first-hand experience.



Cutting out and pasting magazine clippings, sophomores Josh Blackburn, Scott Terry, and Brandon Thaler try their skills designing a magazine spread. Creativity played an important role in most classrooms during the year.

Slippery footing keeps senior Jason Edwards from escaping classmate Alyson Turner's lethal snowball. The winter weather turned out to be great fun for many students.



# Students discover 'Dreaded Classes'

David Moser

Study, read, reread, and cram. These were common plans for passing the "dreaded classes," which ranged from physics and calculus to G/T 12. Although these classes seemed to frustrate some students, almost all participants enjoyed them.

Senior Brian McInerny said, "These classes are tough, but they prepare me for what college is really like." Even teachers would agree with this. Many teachers felt it was their job to prepare students for the future, while virtually every teacher would make a difference if they could.

**"These classes are tough, but they prepare me for what college is really like."**

**Brian McInerny, Senior**

When finals rolled around, things got worse. The same students who studied, read, reread, and crammed also had to worry about prom, graduation, and preparations for college.

Senior Danna Crump said, "In the end, all the hard work is worth it. It's just really hard to get to the end." With all these events, the stress was enough to get to anyone. Just how did the upperclassmen handle all the stress?

Junior Eric Beebe said, "I like to take a nap."

Senior Angie Mason said, "I like to color with Crayola colored pencils." Other common activities included screaming, listening to music, and working out.

Most concluded, however, that whatever the stress, the learning process developed from these classes was probably going to serve them well later.



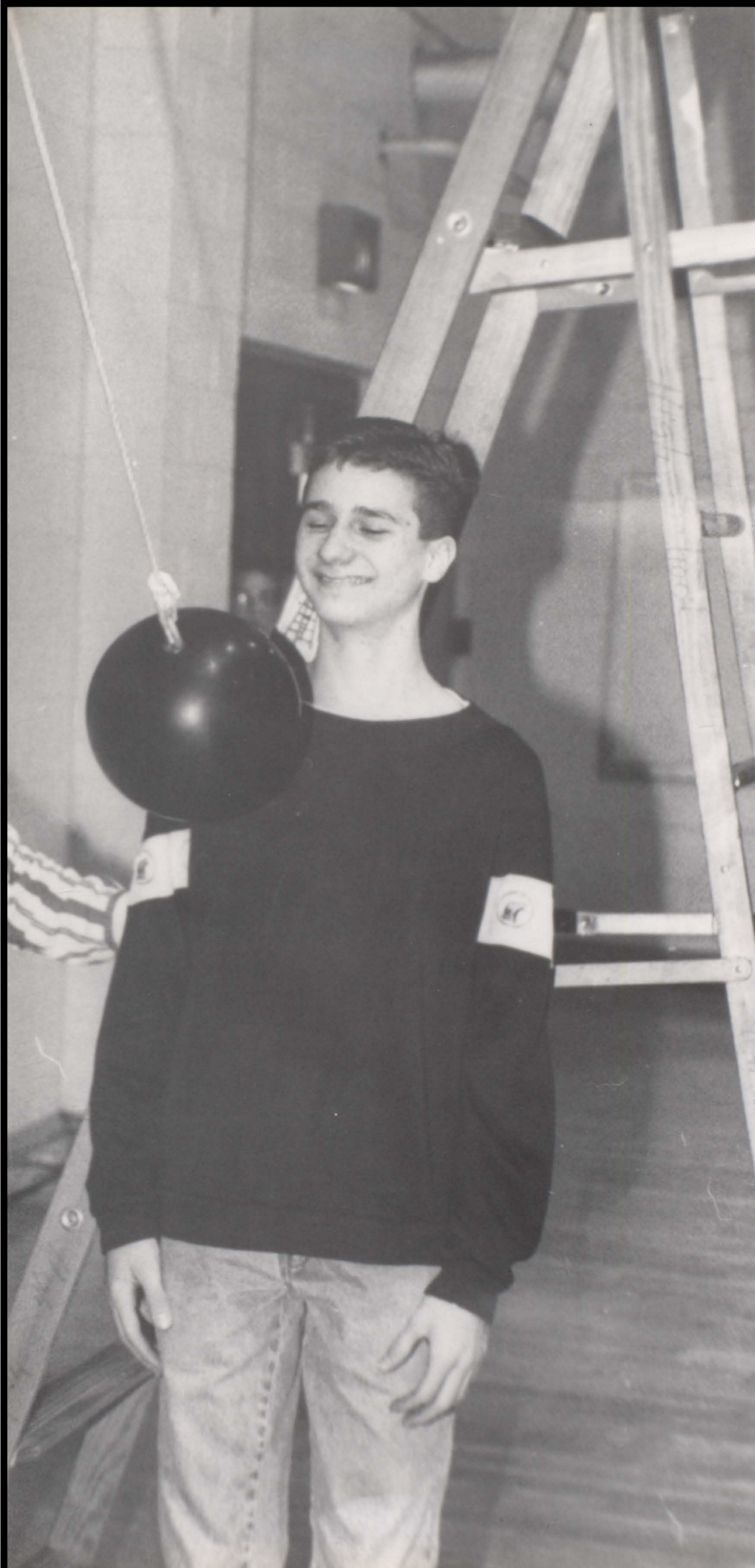
The clues are the setting for senior Aaron Thompson's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" project. This was one of many G/T English requirements.

Enjoying the demonstration as much as his students, physics teacher Mr. Dale Graves waits to see if senior Jason Hause "bails out" or really believes in science. Demonstrations kept classes lively.

**28 Dreaded Classes**

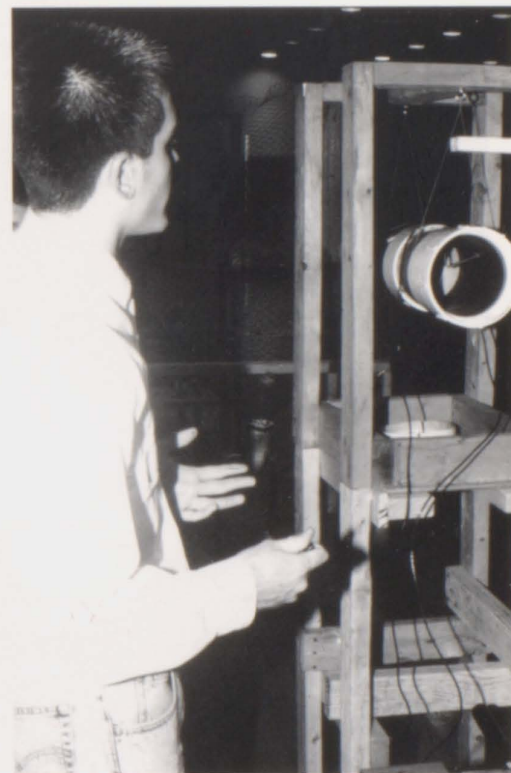






**A cannon is an impressive part** of senior Matt Kurtz's Rube Goldberg device. All physics students were required to do a year end project rather than a final exam.

**Concentration is essential** as senior Nikki Green tries diligently to understand calculus. Calculus was a challenge for many math students and required many hours of study.



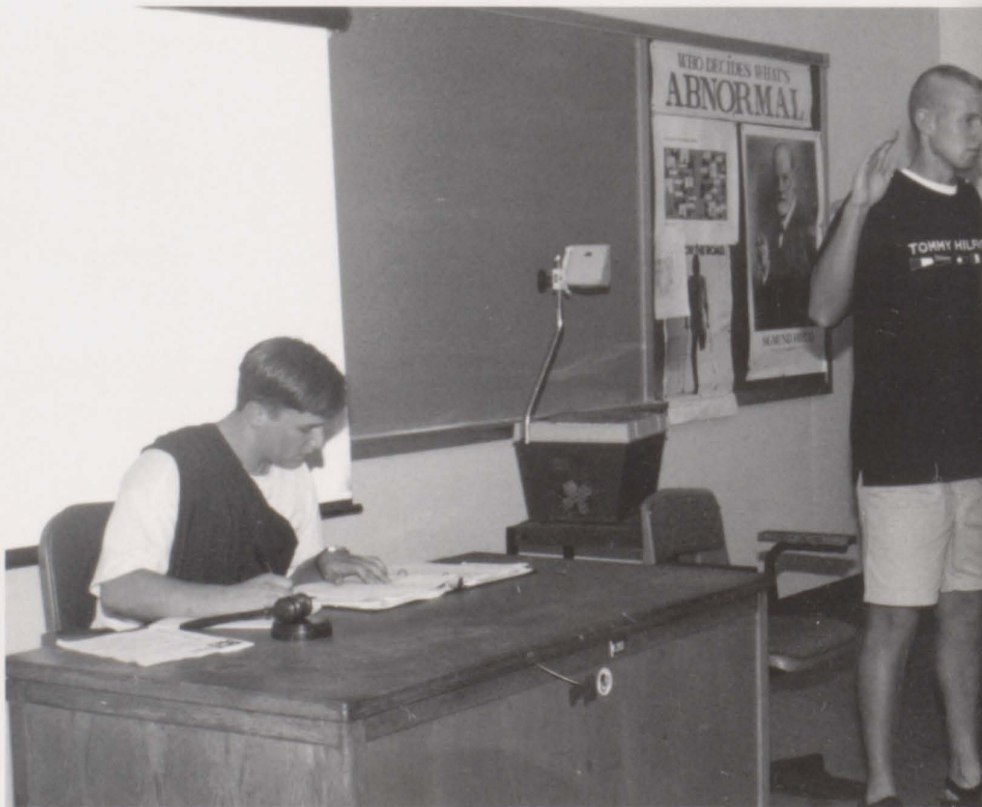


**Dressed for the job,** government student Jarod Overton questions witness Jeremy Shostrand. Students were able to see the judicial system in action through a mock trial.

**Grilling the witness,** Ryan Lambert tries to build a case. Acquiring facts was the biggest challenge as students worked for their side.



**Frustrated with his witness,** senior government student Marcus Mathis tries to get the facts from Courtney Fishero. Most of the "lawyers" said the experience was an eye-opener.





# 'We the People ...' go on trial

Brian McInerny

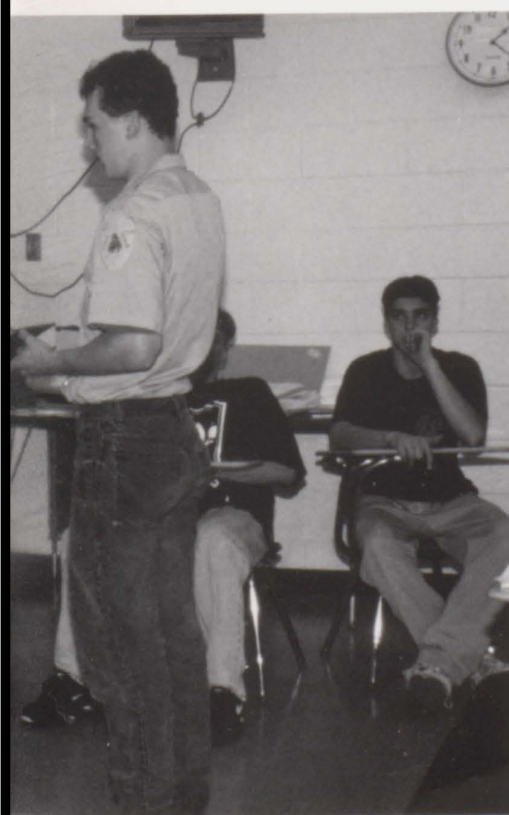
As the bell rings, a government class empties into the hall. With voices raised, students argue through passing period and into their next class. This is no ordinary disagreement. These students are arguing about an issue that came up in their government class, and they find they have very different opinions from some classmates.

Ask students what they remembered most about government class and almost all would say the class debates. Mrs. Joyce Gilly, government teacher, said, "I hope the students learn to respect and listen to the ideas of others, but, at the same time, voice their own opinions."

In addition to traditional study of the Constitution, government students were also challenged and entertained by participating in a mock trial. This trial gave the students an interactive experience with the judicial system. Students were chosen to be lawyers, judges, witnesses, and jurors. To make the trial even more realistic, the attorneys had to present their cases to the jury, and the jury voted on a verdict.

An additional highlight for eight seniors in government was a one week trip to Washington, D.C., where students were able to see democracy at work in the real world while visiting several historical and important governmental sites.

**"I hope the students learn to respect and listen to the ideas of others, but, at the same time, voice their own opinions. Mrs. Joyce Gilly, government teacher"**



Swearing in witness Ben Boyd, senior Chris Perry is complete with official uniform. Most students got into their roles with their attire.

The nation's capitol provided a learning experience for eight government students who spent a week touring with teacher Joyce Gilly.



# Languages... a link to the world

David Moser

Learning to communicate more effectively was a requirement for each high school student. All students refined their English skills, and some went on to learn French, Spanish, or German. While learning another language was hard to master, many found it rewarding, and several French and Spanish students had the opportunity to try their new skills first hand when they traveled to France and Spain during summer vacation.

**“You can express yourself with a language, unlike a math problem.”**  
**Alisa Tomlinson,**  
**Junior**

Junior Alisa Tomlinson said, “Learning French was sometimes hard for me, but fun as well. You can express yourself with a language, unlike a math problem.”

Students who took such classes as speech and drama learned public speaking skills. Although no one advanced to “politician” status, huge strides were made.

Freshman Ashley Mason said, “Drama class helped me get over my fear of talking in front of a large audience. Now I love it!”

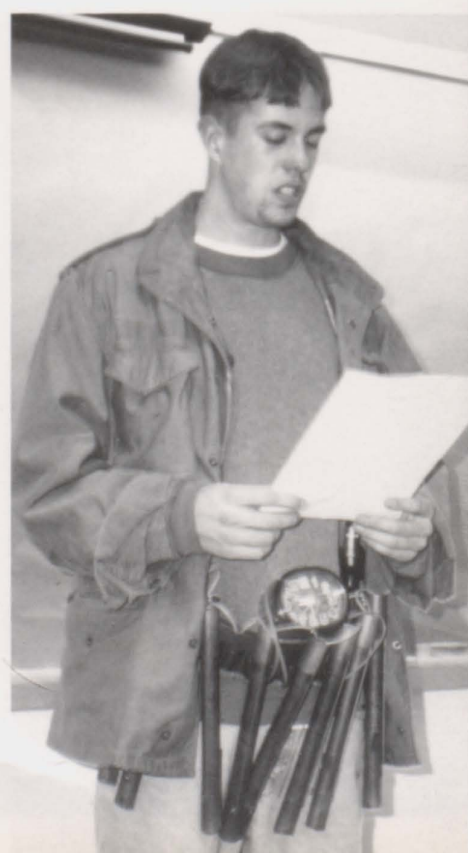
Every MHS student was required to take English to polish basic grammar and writing skills and to study wide varieties of literature. Regular English classes prepared for entry level job skills and advanced English classes went an extra step of preparing students for college.

Senior Aaron Thompson said, “G/T class has prepared me for college by introducing me to the college curriculum and the responsibility necessary to succeed in college.”



Proving that some people do look up to sophomores, Samantha Irwin reads to first graders. The sophomore G/T class writes and reads stories to Northwood students every year.

As a contemporary “*Canterbury Tales*” character, senior Shawn Stewart adds a new twist to an old story. Creativity was one key to excelling in language art classes.

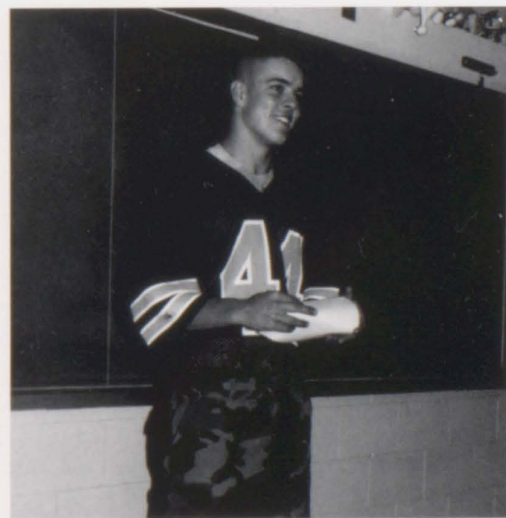






Language students Tracy Philips and Kym Schlangen enjoy being videotaped. Later, the students watched and listened to themselves to improve their language skills.

Dressed for the occasion, freshman Brooke Thompson presents a demonstration speech. Afterwards, she handed out a human treat called "puppy chow."



Delivering a version of *Canterbury Tales* for Mrs. Karen Yeager's G/T 12 class is senior Andy Ray. This was the last year for G/T students to meet as a class.

Extending a Christmas greeting are drama class members Stacy Goss, William Whitman, Scott Ransom, and Terri Bilby. Drama class allowed many to overcome stage fright.



**With butterfly agility and spirit,** color guard member Amanda Haynes performs for the student body. Guard performed in competitions and provided entertainment at sporting events.

**Putting on a good show** are junior Spotlighters Mitch DePoy and Erin Newsom. Excitement from performing was a reward for the dedication and hard work.


**California sun is the spotlight** as senior Maranda Willis and junior Eric Beebe demonstrate their dancing skills during Disneyland Showstopper competition.. Fancy footwork was an important part of being a choir member.



**Combining their talents,** junior Jimmy Chenoweth and senior Liz Bach perform at Spring Spectacular. Duets and solos required extra effort and courage from the performers.







# Work and fun combine in style

Brian McInerny

Band, choir, orchestra, and color guard became a big part of the lives of several hundred students. Although many students thought these classes would be an easy "A," they soon discovered that performing was hard work. Guard and band began preparing in mid-summer at band camp, and most of the groups spent countless hours outside of school hours practicing for perfection.

Music classes were not all work, however. Many students enjoyed the excitement of performing and competing. Trips to California and St. Louis were the highlights of competition for Spotlighters and Finesse.

Senior Spotlighter Meghann Yoke said, "Competing with Spots was one of the most exciting things I have ever done. The rush of hearing hundreds of people cheer for you is indescribable."

Genesis and Varsity choirs didn't emphasize competition but provided basics to help students improve skills and possibly move up to Spotlighters or Finesse. Although the music classes varied in intensity and scope, all encouraged students to develop a love for music that would last a lifetime.

**"Competing with Spots was one of the most exciting things I have ever done. The rush of hearing hundreds of people cheer for you is indescribable." Meghann Yoke, senior.**



Junior cellist Jennifer Ash performs at the Halloween concert. The school's music groups provided several programs to entertain the community.

Adding another night of "school time," Mr. Jerry Weber directs the band. The band was also a spirit builder at basketball and football games.



# Careers explored in special program

David Moser

Although Mooresville High School offered a large variety of classes, it had certain limitations that a cooperation with Ben Davis High School could solve. Classes such as cosmetology, aviation, health occupations and food services were offered at the Indianapolis westside high school through the financial support of participating schools Avon, Brownsburg, Cascade, Danville, Decatur Central, Monrovia, Mooresville, Plainfield, Speedway, and Tri-West.

**“Ben Davis is not like a regular class. It teaches you about life.”  
Doug Fuller,  
Junior**

Those students who enrolled in the classes faced several challenges. Ben Davis was twice as large as Mooresville, and although transportation was provided, it still involved extra effort on the part of anyone who attended; and since students spent their mornings at Ben Davis and their afternoons at MHS, it was hard to feel like a part of either school.

However, those who met the challenges and sacrificed a few regular pleasures agreed that the experience had been valuable.

Junior Doug Fuller, who chose to take food services, a four semester course, learned how to cook, clean, be a waiter, and manage a restaurant.

Doug said, “Ben Davis is not like a regular class. It teaches you about life.”

As Doug looked to the future, he felt that he already had experience to become a chef and own his own restaurant.



Working diligently on her computer is vocational student Mellissa Jeannette. Mellissa received the outstanding vocational student award for her effort.

36 Ben Davis

While taking safety into consideration, MHS senior Jason Thrasher prepares to weld. Jason traveled to Ben Davis every day to take the special vocational class.

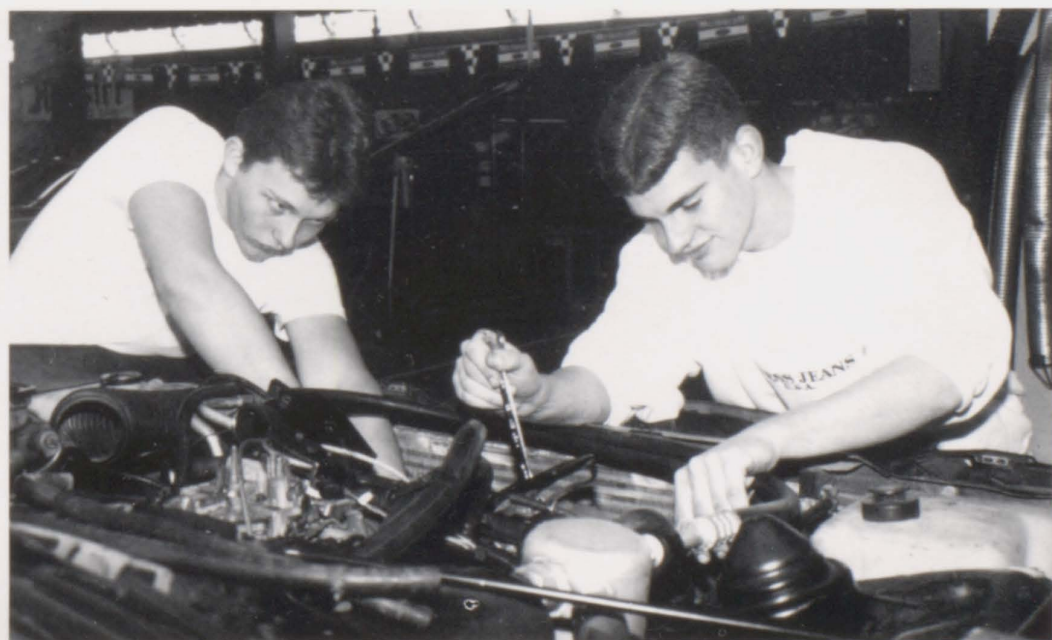






**Preparing a chili recipe**, junior Doug Fuller works with another Ben Davis student. Doug learned how to prepare many delicious entrees as well as manage a restaurant.

**Concentrating hard** on his computer programming class is junior Jim Holtscaw. The computer class provided some skills that weren't offered at MHS.



**Encouraging people** to sign up for a blood drive is part of juniors Crystal Rose and Tiffany Stewart's job. The health occupations class prepared students to enter into the medical field.

**Enjoying their auto mechanics class** are juniors Joshua Huff and Brian Bible. The Ben Davis vocational class taught skills that would last a lifetime.

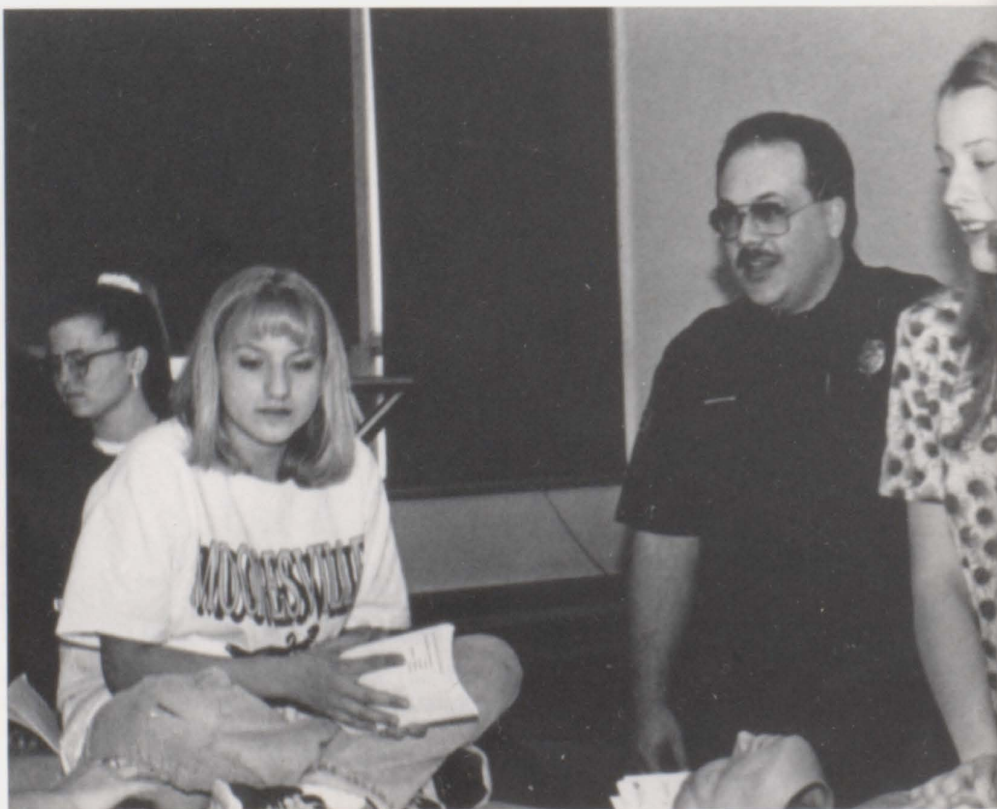


The variety of home ec classes even provided the opportunity to design house plans. Sophomore Emily Miles puts finishing touches on one of her projects.

Clean-up isn't the best part, but it is an essential element of the entire planning process. Senior Jason Huneycutt hurries to finish the dishes from one meal before the bell for his next class.



As she compensates to return a tennis ball, freshman Amber Bohall completes gym requirements. A variety of physical activities were included in the class.





# Life skills classes promote basics

Brian McInerny

Cooking, basketball, and driving were some of the activities promoted by practical classes that promoted basic skills. Home economics, gym, health, and driver's education allowed students to experience a different type of learning.

In driver's ed, students were taught the basics of owning and driving an automobile. "Driver's ed is a good class to take because it allows us to become experienced behind the wheel before we get our licences," said freshman Scott McInerny.

Home ec classes taught a variety of living skills in a fun and interactive way.

"The class taught me a lot about myself and others," said Robyn Pridemore.

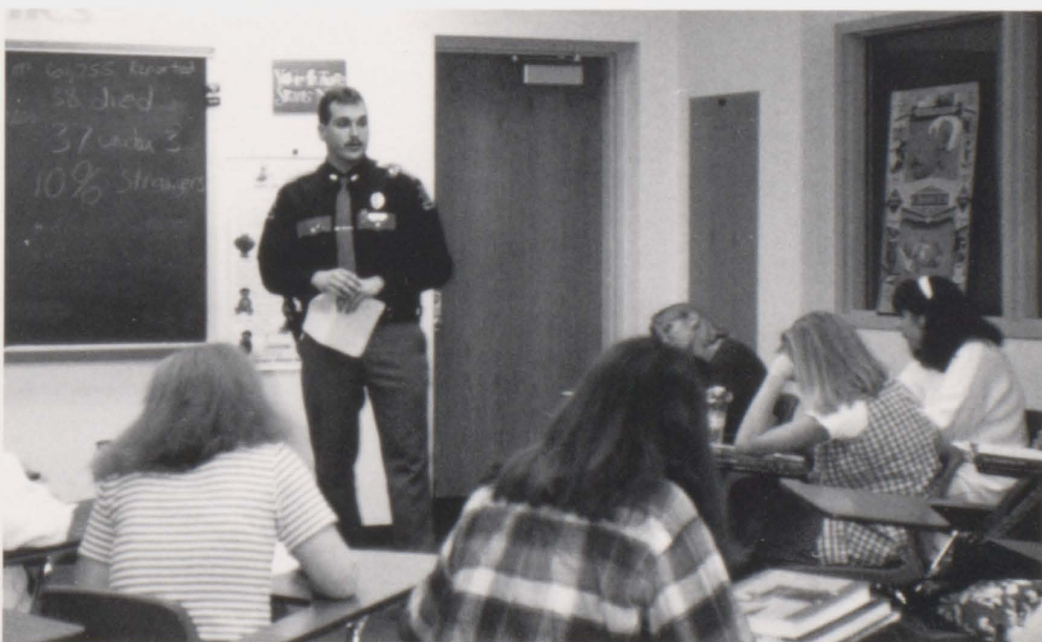
An elective that several seniors took to escape the routine of required academics was foods. In this class, students learned how to prepare, serve, and clean-up meals with the bonus of eating their creations.

Although gym and health were required classes, most students claimed admitted that they had been helpful in many ways.

"I learned a lot about myself and how to take care of my body," said Robyn Pridemore.

**"Driver's ed is a good class to take because it allows us to become experienced behind the wheel before we get our licenses."**

**Scott McInerny, Freshman**



Junior Melissa Pearson learns CPR in her home ec class. Several members of the local fire departments came to demonstrate life-saving skills.

Returning to the "scene of the crime" (as an MHS alumnus), police officer Tim Cummins speaks to a class about accidents and crimes.



# Math, science give challenges to many

David Moser

Students generally spent 180 days of school in the same room with the same teacher and the same books. So how did teachers manage to keep the kids' attention?

Science teachers often turned to the power of labs and demonstrations. Mr. Dale Graves performed demos such as swinging a bowling ball, building a cannon, and other "hair raising" activities. Math teachers challenged students by building towers, analyzing sounds, and playing math games. The results in both cases were the same: a desire to learn, which helped students find their own experiments interesting.

**"Physics was really interesting. It was really hard, but I'd never trade it."**  
**Mike Kurtz,**  
**Senior**

In biology, students got a taste of real life as they dissected various animals. In physics, students were required to do a year end project which ranged from high-tech reports to electricity experiments to building a blimp.

What could have been more exciting than seeing a real life physics application?

Senior Mike Kurtz said, "Physics was really interesting. I got to see how things really work, rather than see how numbers on a page work. It was a really hard class, but I'd never trade it."

Many other students felt the same way. Junior Randy Stafford said, "I like math and science because my career choice involves both. If I want to be a pediatrician, I need to learn both."



Studying the anatomy of a frog, freshmen Maura DiMeo and Heather Rodriguez complete a biology assignment. Every MHS student was required to dissect an animal.

Finding the freezing curve of various fluids is no easy task as junior chemistry students Tiffany Webster and Sandra Floyd discover. Labs were a favorite activity for many students.







While displaying his physics project, created with the help of senior Matt Kurtz and junior David Moser, senior Phil Munzer describes the 21 step process. The project showed numerous examples of physics.

Senior Adam Reedy explains how a hovercraft works. A little knowledge and ingenuity took the project a long way.



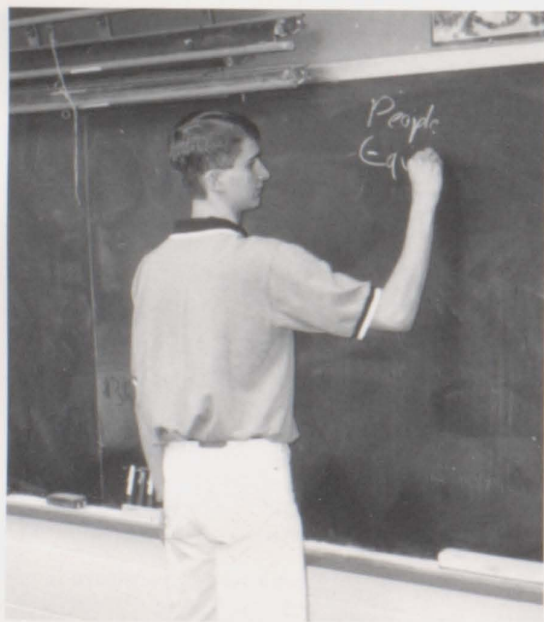
Demonstrating a chemistry procedure is senior Courtney Haxton. Labs allowed students to learn from hands-on experience.

While saining for aquatic life, sophomore Tony Jones and junior Mike McTarsney become aquatic life themselves. The trip to Pioneer Park was a n interesting day of science for most students.

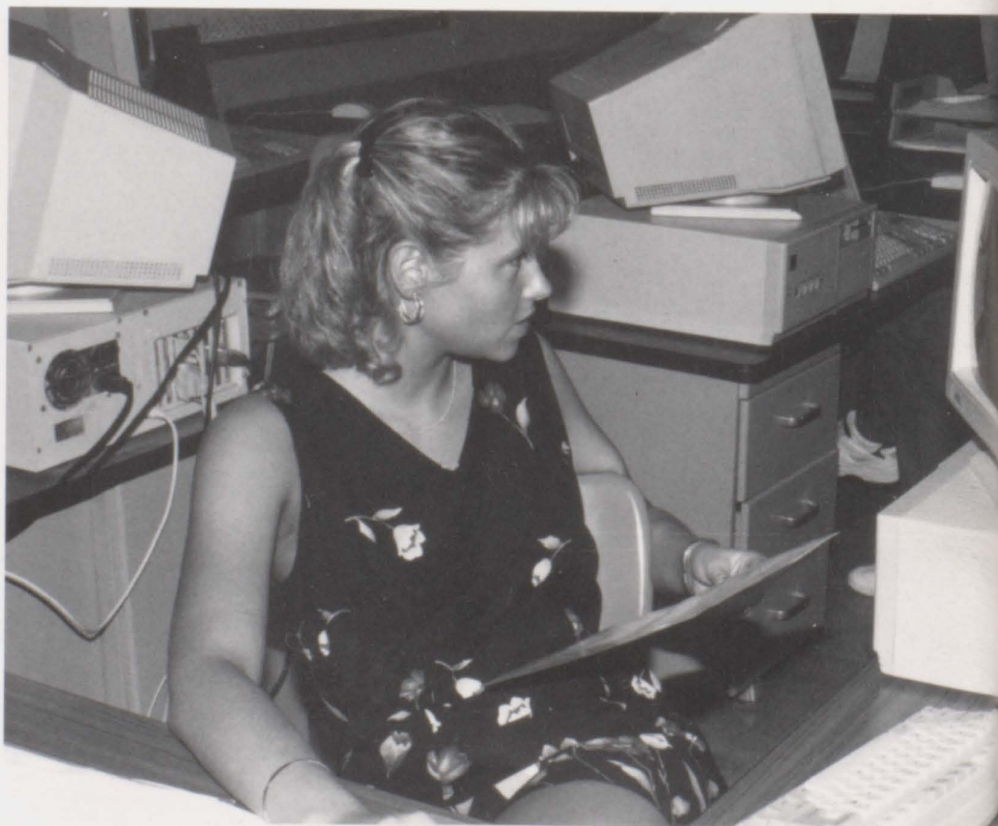


**Selling snowcones during lunch**, senior Erin Miller contributes to her econ class project. Students learned the basic principles of economics by running their own company.

**Cooking up some fun** are econ students Robin Tackett and Faith Wright. Otis Spunkmeyer cookies were a big hit with the student body.



**Senior economics student, Tom Snider** teaches fifth graders about owning a business. The Junior Achievement program provided several projects to teach economics on different levels.





# Business classes offer experience

Brian McNerny

Applied economics, typing, accounting, and word processing classes taught students the importance of learning business oriented skills.

In economics, students gained "real-world" experience by creating and running a business. "Being president of my economics company taught me a lot about the difficulties of running your own business," said senior Tom Snider.

Each class chose a product and developed a sales plan to help promote that item. Students designed posters, produced commercials for AM MHS, and spent their lunch time trying to sell their product to the student body. To add to the realism of the effort, students also elected business officials, kept track of profits, and bought and sold stock.

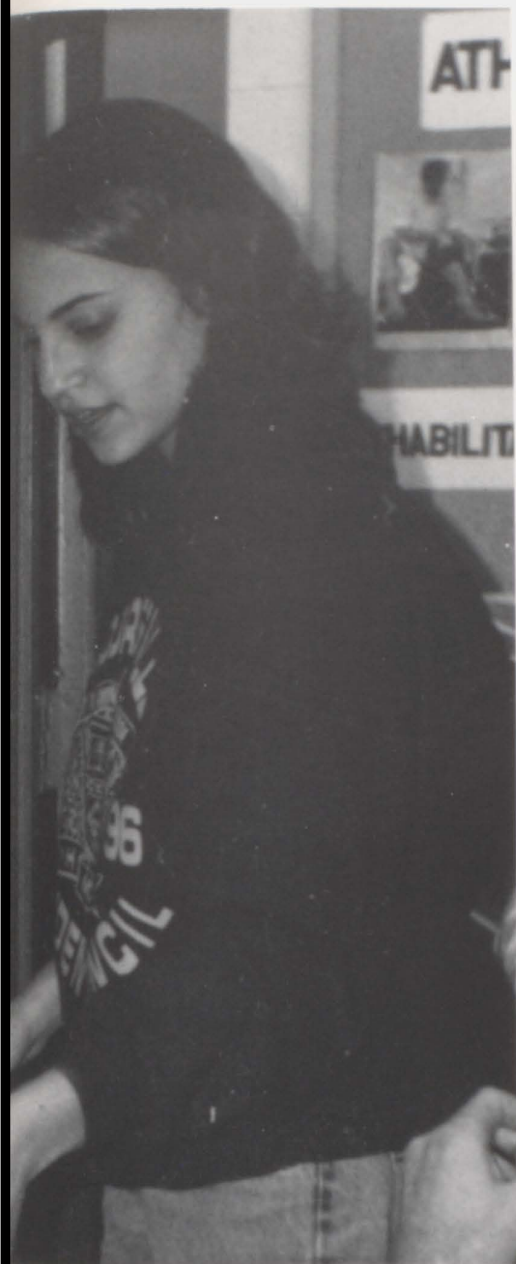
Economics teacher Mr. Mike Mossbrucker said, "The purpose of the project is to give students hands-on experience with what they learned in class."

Economics taught students about the stock market, entrepreneurship, and the financial responsibilities they would face in the future.

Other classes such as typing, accounting, and word processing also taught such essentials as the use of a typewriter and keeping records.

**"Being the president of my economics company taught me a lot about the difficulties of running your own business."**

**Tom Snider,  
Senior**



Comparing the printout with the screen, senior Lena Wilson looks over her work in one of the tech prep classes. Students learned a variety of computer applications in these courses.

Concentrating on her assignment, sophomore Tracy Bash completes a word processing task. Most students felt the need to learn word processing.



# Creative students enjoy art classes

David Moser

Throughout the day, students were challenged to think and express themselves in a variety of ways, and the Art Department alone provided many of them.

While some students had the perfect eye for photography, others preferred to paint or draw.

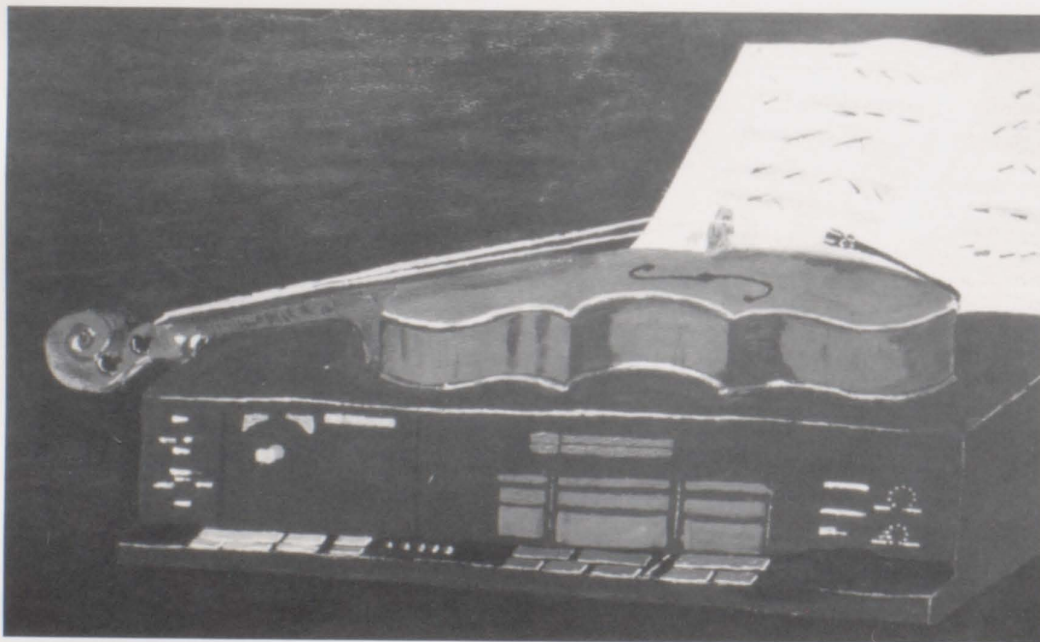
Some, including junior Katherine Paschal, even discovered career possibilities. Paschal said, "Commercial design has been my favorite class because I had a lot of fun designing advertisements and watching it all come together. It also helped me decide what I want to do with my life."

**"Commercial design... helped me decide what I want to do with my life."  
Katherine Paschal,  
Junior**

One of the great things art classes allowed was creativity. Unlike math classes, students could express their stress or happiness in a concrete form. Whether they were drawing the face of death or representation of God, they knew they could never be told they were wrong.

Art teachers didn't seem to mind that some students just took art for enjoyment. Art teacher Mr. Brinton Farrand said, "I'd rather see students take up art as a hobby, rather than pursue it as a career."

Another positive result was the recognition art students received from their projects. At the end of the year, many entered their creations in the Tri Kappa Art Show and returned with several awards.



Having unique qualities, senior Brandon Bowen's artwork is never boring. Brandon's "Classical Modern Music" placed first at the Tri Kappa Art Show in acrylics.

Sophomore Morgan Roddy pays close attention to detail as she begins a jewelry project. Morgan was among several first place winners in art competition.







**Striving for perfection** is no easy job as junior Johnny McGinnis discovers. Johnny's three years of art classes helped him accomplish several overall goals.

**Concentration is required** to create a masterpiece, as freshman Jeremy Herron demonstrates. The art classes provided instruction in a variety of artistic skills.



**Copying a commercial drawing**, sophomore Darci Bodell makes a nearly perfect representation. Her effort won a first in mixed media at the Tri Kappa art show.

**While creating a Coca Cola bear**, junior Kelly Coleman enjoys herself. Kelly's work also won recognition in local competition.



**Changing a truck tire**, senior Nick Tooley adds some muscle power to the task. Students who took classes in the auto shop gained many skills to help maintain a car.

**Precision is important as** senior Randy Summers and junior Kellie Richmond get to the final stage of a silkscreening project. Students enjoyed classes that gave them a product in addition to a grade.



**Teamwork helps** as sophomores Travis Pierce and Eric Smith work on a lawnmower engine in the auto shop. A variety of engines became homework assignments in automechanics.





# Hands-on classes offer variety of skills

Brian McInerny

Although there was a strong emphasis on academic classes, many students still pursued industrial arts courses to help them prepare for specific career goals or to teach them some basic life skills needed for home or automobile repair.

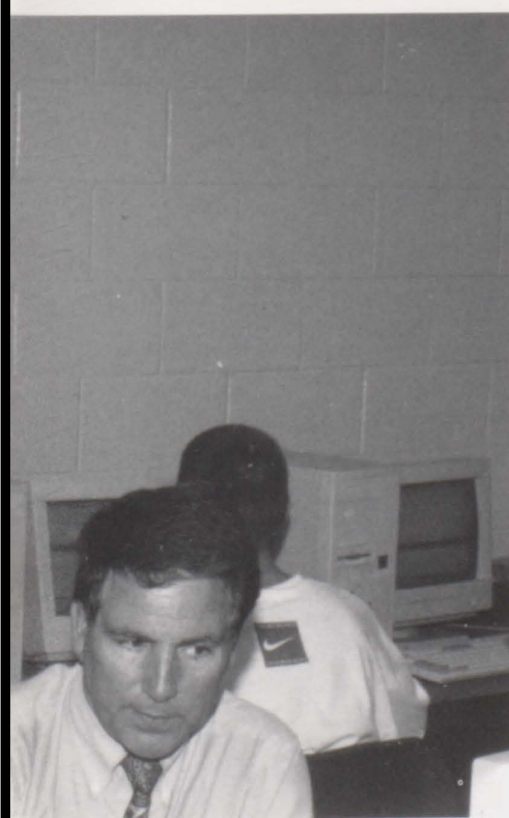
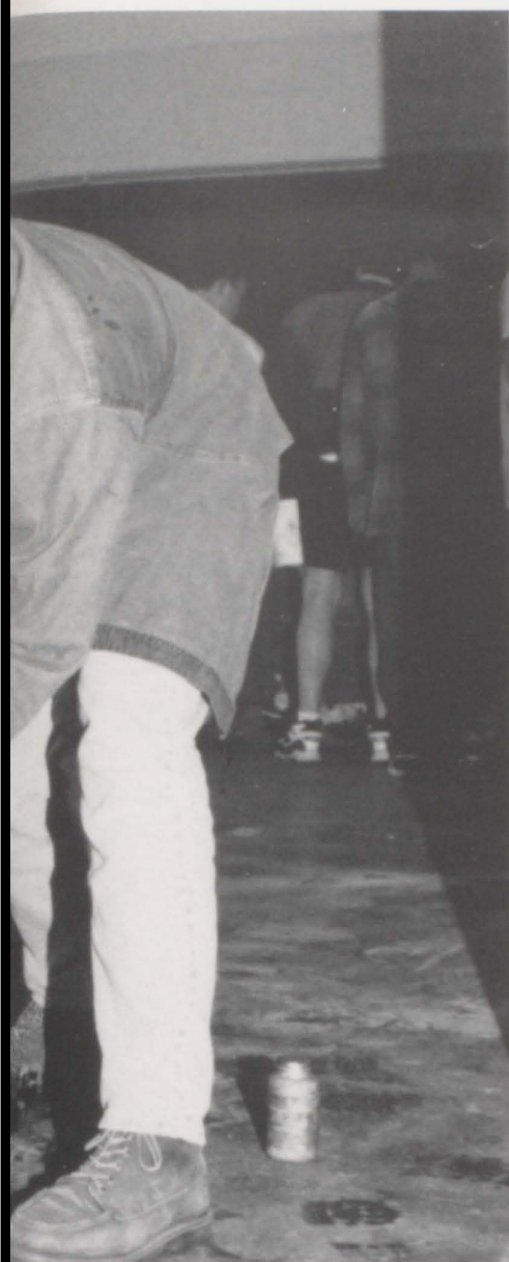
"Everyone, at some time in their life, will be in contact with a home and a car. These classes teach students the skills they need to help maintain them," said industrial arts teacher Mr. Kelly Maxfield.

Measuring and the use of basic math abilities are some of the skills that students gained through industrial arts. The use of power tools was also a major aspect that was taught. Many of the tools that the students learned to use would also be used if the students chose to pursue a career in the industrial arts field.

Freshman Jeremy Heron said, "I have learned more useful skills while working with my hands than I have by just reading and writing in my other classes."

Industrial art classes also exposed students to new hobbies from model-building to wood carving that they would enjoy for the rest of their lives.

**"I have learned more useful skills while working with my hands than I have by just reading and writing in my other classes."**  
Freshman, Jeremy Heron



As drafting students watch, Mr. Karl Brown demonstrates a computer program. Students in this class gained skills for art and engineering fields.

Freshman Troy Fields shapes a piece of metal in metal working class. Students enjoyed the hands-on experience they gained in such classes.



# *A*lways... *With a Smile*

Alisa Tomlinson

Most students had heard familiar sayings such as "Smile and the world smiles with you," or "Laughter makes the world go 'round." To many people, these were words to live by.

"Smiling and laughing helps me enjoy school more and makes people want to be around me," said junior Traci Bridget.

Joking around and laughing helped to reduce the stress and pressures of classes and grades. Junior Katherine Paschal said, "It doesn't matter how bad someone feels, a good laugh can make anyone feel better."

Students had to grin and bear the three months between Christmas vacation and spring break without the usual vacation days. It was a time when stress was high and tolerance was low for both students and teachers. Due to the constant pressure, everyone found different ways to relieve the tension. Being with friends, relaxing, and laughing were popular choices for many. Senior Faith Wright said, "I try to concentrate on the good and funny things that happen. Those are the kind of memories I want to take with me when I leave."

Many happy memories were made while friends laughed and joked together. Even through the hardest of times, students and teachers alike learned that a good laugh could make a day brighter.



Wearing a bright smile for her choir's performance, freshman Jessica Barnhill performs for the first time at MHS. Smiles and happy faces were always an important part in all the choirs' shows.



Dancing with daughter Audrey, Mr. Brinton Farrand proves prom is not just for kids. Prom night was attended by a majority of students from the junior and senior classes.







Along with fellow classmates, juniors Chad Robinson and Joni Thrasher cheer on their class during the Homecoming Pep Session. The day was a fun-filled time to celebrate Pioneer Pride.



Junior Mitch DePoy enjoys the time he spends with fellow Spotlighters. Showchoir contests always provided a great time for both Finesse and Spots.

Seniors Lindsay Hadley and Kellie Norton have a good laugh at the annual Christmas dance. Dances gave students the opportunity to relax and have fun.





# Seniors

## *Express spirit at last homecoming*

**Lorri Copeland and Crystal Parker**

Homecoming was an exciting time for seniors. It created special memories that would last a lifetime. There were activities that everyone could get involved in. Blue and gold faces, new friendships, and unity were dominant during homecoming week.

"Everyone was more spirited and there was much more student participation," said senior Lisa Ellis.

Hard work and determination during float building gave a feeling of pride and satisfaction. Hoping for a "3-peat" year, the seniors came up short with a second place. Although the float was the first to include running water, it was not enough to win a first place.

Senior Doug Leeper said, "In the words of Mr. G., it was 'fantastic.'"

Painting senior jeans, ordering senior shirts, receiving paddles, and playing powder puff added to the fun.

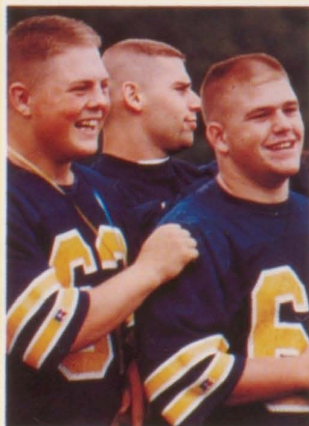
Senior Matt Frechette said, "Coaching powder puff was a lot of fun, especially having my girls win." Girls' personalities were shown through artistic ability on their brightly painted jeans.

"Even though we lost, our team fought hard and worked together. I wanted a victory on my senior homecoming, but we greatly improved as a team and that is what really matters." said Kevin Doyle.

Taking a moment to remember, senior Courtney Fishero loses concentration of the game. Many seniors were saddened by the thought of their last homecoming.



**Determined to win,** the guys get pumped about the evening game. As a tradition, the seniors gave last words of encouragement.



**Excited about their victory,** the powder puff team shows Pioneer pride and spirit. This was the first time this class had won the homecoming festivities.







Kevin Adamson  
Christopher Adkins  
Joshua Alley  
Sarah Allison  
Shannon Anderson



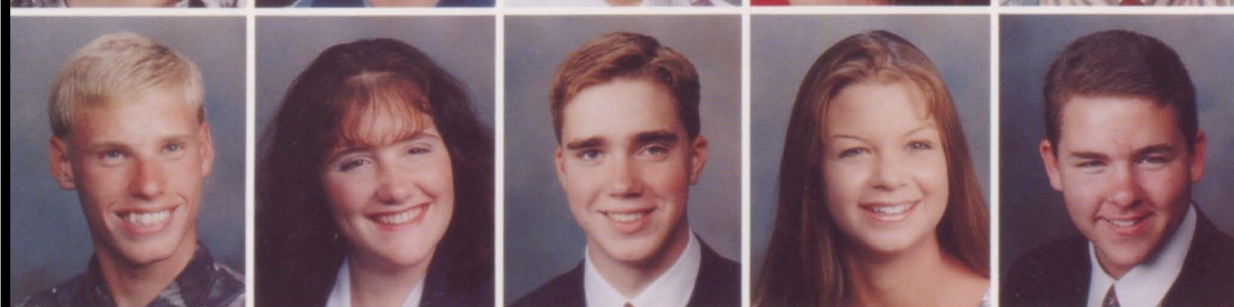
Karen Armstrong  
Jamie Atwood  
Elizabeth Bach  
Jeremy Bailey  
Jimmy Baker



Corrie Balbinot  
Leon Barden  
Aaron Barger  
Danielle Bargo  
Amber Barker



Jeremy Barnes  
Christopher Barton  
William Beard  
Karen Beller  
Matthew Bernfield



Johnathan Bigham  
Teresa Bilby  
David Billington  
Angelea Bischoff  
Erik Blackburn



Dayna Blackwell  
Sean Blythe  
Brandon Bowen  
David Bowman  
Ben Boyd



Rachel Branthafer  
Brad Breedlove  
Antje Bremer  
Ricky Brown  
Steven Bruner



David Bucker  
Adam Burleson  
Angela Burner  
Tyson Bush  
Timothy Calhoun



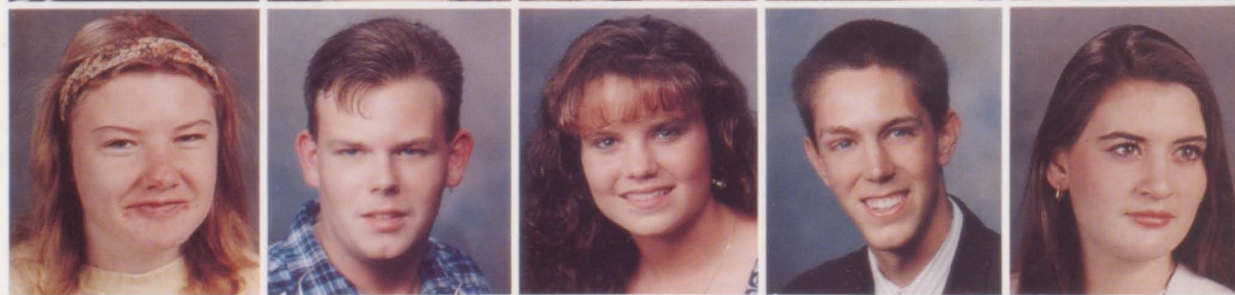
Chris Carden  
Jeffery Carter  
Jennifer Carter  
Mark Carter  
David Carter



Greg Casteel  
Melissa Caupp  
Misty Clements  
Wendy Clements  
Christopher Clevenger



Amanda Coleman  
Randall Cooper  
Lorri Copeland  
Micah Cordray  
Mandi Corwin



Dawn Cress  
Samantha Crimmins  
Kirsten Crooke  
Robert Crouch  
Dana Crump







# Decisions

## Seniors choose different paths

Lorri Copeland

As many students started their senior year, decisions about the future had to be made. Some planned to attend local colleges or trade schools, while others opted for the military or the work force.

For those who chose to attend a four-year college, it was a difficult process. Size of the campus, anticipated majors, location, and cost were all considered when selecting a university.

Senior Ryan Goldsberry made his choice early. "I've always wanted to go to I.U., because they have an excellent business school," he said.

Some hoped to go into the military to get financial help before college. With G.I. bills and reserve programs, the armed services often helped many pay for college.

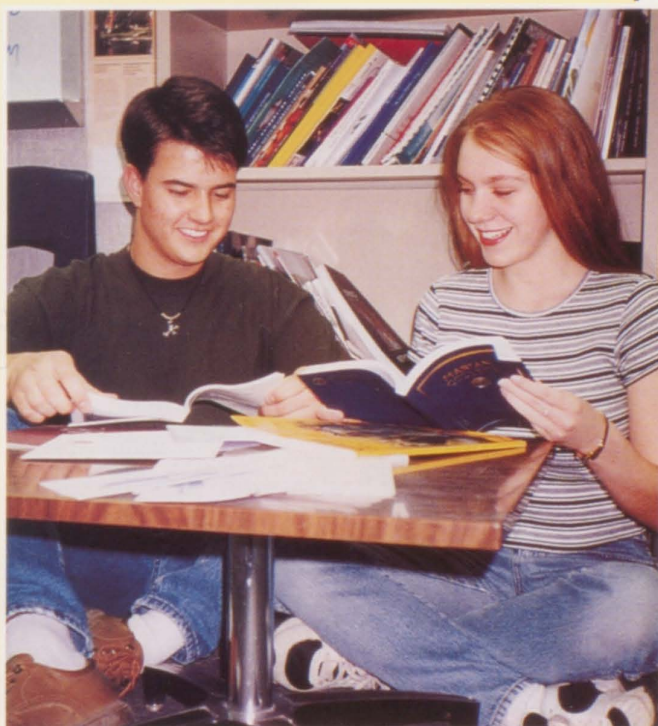
"The Air Force will pay for 75% of my college right after I get out in four years," said senior Karen Armstrong.

Others wanted to take a year to earn extra money before college, and teenagers felt that they needed a break. Senior Jenny Shake chose this path.

"My parents have the money, but I wanted to take a break before college. Getting a job will help me decide which career to choose," she said.

As each member of the Class of 1996 tried to plan for his or her own unique future, everyone hoped to choose the path that would eventually lead to the most success.

Seniors Trent Mong and Tabitha Moss look through different books to decide which college to attend. The guidance office was a common place to find indecisive seniors.



Ryan Culver  
Joel Curts  
Jeffrey Daniel  
Marianne Davison  
Jesse DiMartino



Shannon Downard  
Kevin Doyle  
Susan Eash  
Jason Edwards  
Lisa Ellis





# Privileges

## Make for special memories

Crystal Parker

Senior Shawn Stewart stands with his proud parents, Bob and Sherry Stewart at the last home basketball game. Senior night was the time to honor the hard work and dedication they had given throughout the years. They realized it was their last time to play on the home court as a team.



"You get to do that when you're a senior."

"Not until you're a senior."

These phrases were commonly heard by underclassmen, and may be one reason the senior year was so special. There were extra privileges given to many throughout their senior year.

Although the last year of school was not easy, many new opportunities and privileges made everything balance out. There were several offered to everyone.

The first twenty students in the class were given a special banquet. It was exciting to be recognized for the work done in the past four years.

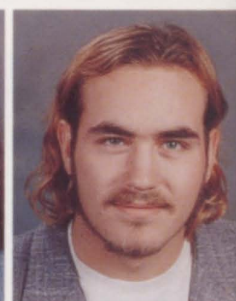
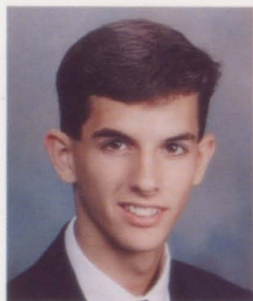
Another perk for being a senior was to rule the court. They were the only ones who could be nominated for king or queen at a special event such as prom.

Usually one or two days were given to every senior to preview colleges or universities. It was intended to help them decide on where they would further their education, although some students found other purposes for this day.

At most extracurricular activities, seniors had a sad, yet exciting moment known as "Senior Night."

Getting paddles, senior pictures, and, of course, ordering announcements were all special events throughout the year. These exceptions, or special privileges, added a little spice for the seniors and was something they looked forward to.

Joseph Endsley  
Brian Evans  
Joseph Eversole  
Sheila Eversole  
Donnie Farmer



Chris Fields  
Courtney Fishero  
Kim Flanagan  
Deborah Fox  
Jeffery Frank



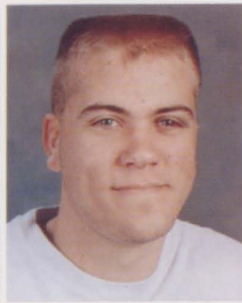
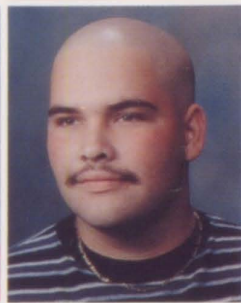




Jessica Franklin  
Amie Frazier  
Matt Frechette  
Josh Geisking  
Brandon Giger



Bradley Gilliam  
Tyson Goen  
Ryan Goldsberry  
Crystal Gray  
Nikole Green



Dustin Grimes  
Ty Guernsey  
Lindsay Hadley  
Rodney Hail  
Ronald Hall



Michael Hargis  
Jessie Harris  
Jason Hause  
Courtney Haxton  
Kenny Hayden



Larry Hayes  
Cathy Healy  
Alexandra Herter  
Clay Hillenburg  
Tammy Hofmann



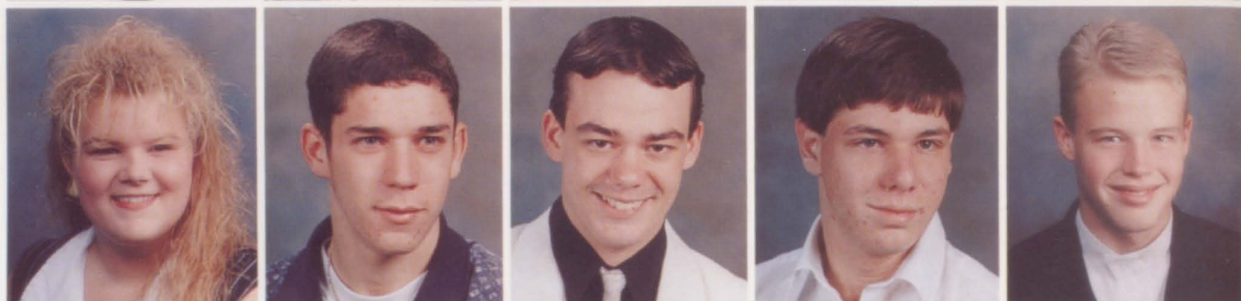
Natalie Holtzclaw  
Corey Hopwood  
Beth Horn  
Lianne Hornaday  
Bryan Hughes



Jason Huneycutt  
Kathy Hunsucker  
Jennifer Hunt  
Terry Jackson  
Kimberly Jarvis



Melissa Jeannette  
Michael Johnson  
Chris Jolly  
Paul Jones  
Jeremy Justus



Darin Karr  
Sarina Kaufman  
Matthew Kurtz  
Michael Kurtz  
Jason Lambert



Ryan Lambert  
Heather Lancaster  
Leigh Ann Langlais  
Monica Lawson  
Michelle Ledbetter



Douglas Leeper  
Sharon Lehr  
Stephanie Lewis  
Susan Lewis  
Jason Linthicum



Christine Llewellyn  
Ryan Lohman  
Terra Lowe  
Christina Lundy  
Jeremy Lykins







# *emotions*

*Bring bittersweet memories*

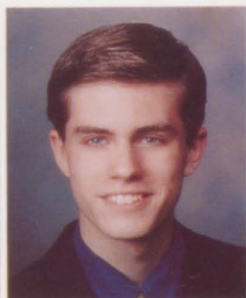
## **Maranda Willis**

Most students thought that being a senior would be the greatest experience of their high school careers. When time arrived, one side of reality soon changed their minds. Homework piled up, and for some, social lives became an image of their past. Seniors quickly learned of stress that would cause constant headaches until May 25.

Aside from the stress, seniors were able to enjoy the more spirited activities like basketball, wrestling, and other competitions. They had a blast cheering on their schoolmates as the boys basketball team captured a new school record for the most wins in a season. The seniors had feelings of pride leading their school to success. It has been said that "all good things must come to an end," but most seniors did not want them to end so soon.

Everyone daydreamed about the days when he or she would be able to escape the immaturities of high school, be somewhat free, and explore the new experiences of college. Yet, the faster days went by, the more emotional seniors became. Their personalities could be described as one giant mood swing. Seniors began to realize that they would no longer be the leaders that participated in sports and other competitions. They would be leaving the comforts of friends, teachers, and the school where they had grown together. They were ready to go in their minds, but their hearts kept tugging them back.

Posing with the "goose-mobile" are seniors Bryan Hughes, John Young, Lindsay Hadley, Beth Horn, Kelli Norton, Erin Miller, and Tara Thacker. For the boys basketball Sectionals, several seniors got together and painted an old van to display their school spirit and support their team. The opponents must have noticed since its tires were flat after the victory.



**Jeremy Manning  
Greg Marine  
Angie Mason  
Robert Mathers  
Marcus Mathis**



**Jason May  
Kelly McCormick  
Mark McGuire  
Brian McInerney  
Angela Melvin**



Class of 1996



# Top Twenty

## Hard work pays off

Dana Crump



After seven semesters of hard work and determination, the grades were turned in, and the Top 20 was finally announced. Many of these students were excited and relieved that all of their hard work and determination had finally paid off.

Many of these people had set this goal for themselves since the very first day they set foot in MHS as a student.

"Ever since I was a freshman, it has been a goal to be in the Top 20 of my class. It has taken a lot of hard work, but I think it is all definitely worth it," said Jeremy Lykins.

"All the hard work finally paid off when I found out I was going to graduate in the Top 20. I felt a sense of pride to know that I had accomplished such a feat. Not only is being in the top twenty an honor to be proud of, it is also something that will help to get a scholarship or two for my college education," said Trent Mong.

The honor of the top twenty was more than making high grades since many of the students took accelerated classes such as physics and calculus.

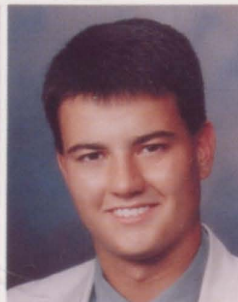
In many cases, students had to sacrifice fun for studying, but in the end they had no regrets.

**The Top Twenty -- Front:** Leigh Ann Langlais, Mandy Schmelz, Jason Hause, Dana Crump, Trent Mong, Jackie Poehls, Tom Snider, Kristi Roberts, Jeremy Lykins, Christina Tridle, Phil Munzer, Courtney Fishero, Kelly McCormick, Robert Mathers, Aaron Thompson, Mindy Schmelz, Maranda Willis, Lorri Copeland, Lindsay Hadley, and Brian McNerny..

Carrie Merrifield  
Sarah Metzler  
Juanita Miles  
Wendy Miley  
Erin Miller



Priscilla Milner  
Robert Miracle  
Trent Mong  
Angie Moore  
Joshua Morgan







Tabitha Moss  
Phillip Munzer  
Kelli Norton  
Jamie Oldham  
Jarod Overton



Christy Parker  
Crystal Parker  
Christopher Perry  
Cathy Pettigrew  
David Petty



Heather Phillips  
Jacqueline Poehls  
Jamie Poulimas  
Jason Pugh  
Scott Ransom



Andrew Ray  
Adam Reedy  
Laura Riggan  
David Ringer  
Jimmy Roberson



Kristi Roberts  
Jolie Robling  
Eric Rogers  
Laura Rork  
Bobby Ross



Lincoln Russell  
Melinda Schmelz  
Miranda Schmelz  
Anthony Seifert  
Jenni Shake



**Stacy Sheffler**  
**Dan Shipley**  
**Kristy Shockley**  
**Joseph Shoemaker**  
**Jeremy Shostrand**



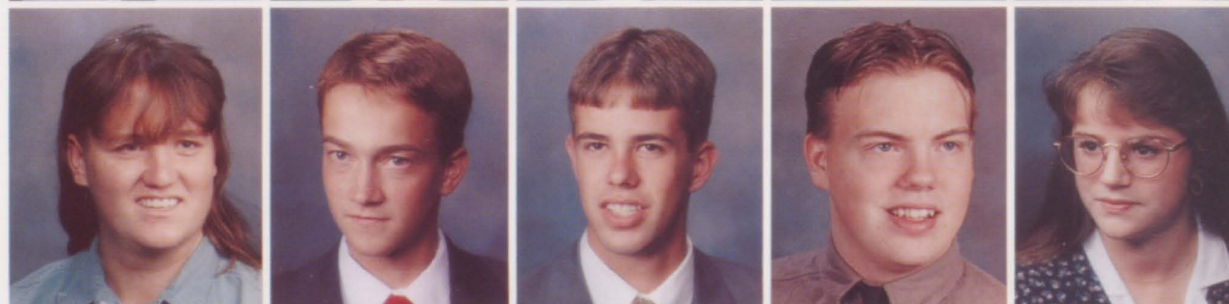
**Jason Shrake**  
**Carrie Simpson**  
**Stephanie Small**  
**Andy Smith**  
**Chad Smith**



**Eric Smith**  
**Jeremy Smith**  
**Joshua Smith**  
**Nicole Smith**  
**Thomas Snider**



**Daryl St. John**  
**Daniel Stadach**  
**Shawn Stewart**  
**Randall Summers**  
**Jacinda Swindle**



**Robin Tackett**  
**Jeremy Tate**  
**Matthew Taylor**  
**Shawnda Taylor**  
**Tara Thacker**



**Bret Thomas**  
**Aaron Thompson**  
**Jason Thompson**  
**Elizabeth Tinsley**  
**Jennifer Tinsley**





# S

# tress

*Causes agony but comes with reward*

## Dana Crump and Maranda Willis

Research papers, college applications, and deadlines were enough to give every senior a headache screaming for relief. Graduation looked better and better when themes, grades, and extracurricular activities were swarming in front of their faces.

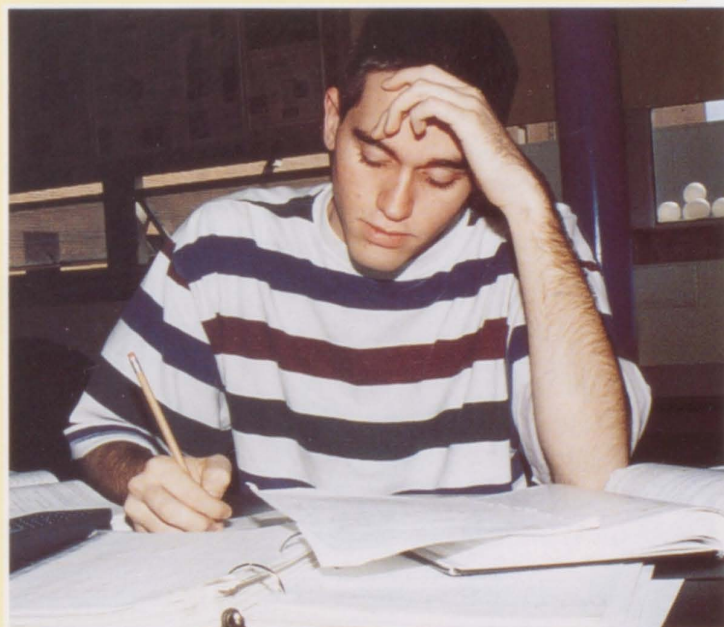
Most seniors were required to write a research paper to graduate. For weeks up until the due date, free time became a thing of the past. Along with the research paper, there was still a lot of homework, projects, and themes that continued to pile up on the tired, worn-out senior. Schoolwork became a top priority for some who were trying to get accepted into college.

Trying to figure out which college to apply to was a big decision to make. Sometimes just filling out the application was a chore. Essays, teacher recommendations, high school transcripts, and ACT/SAT scores were all included with a \$25-35 fee for the application. It could get really expensive for seniors who applied to many colleges.

Money was a big part of being a senior. Every senior had to pay \$30 for his cap and gown rental and medallion. Graduation announcements, senior pictures, senior paddles, a yearbook, powderpuff uniforms, and school sweatshirts or T-shirts for various organizations were all optional items that would leave special memories.

The most memorable experiences for the seniors were the fun activities. Early in the fall, homecoming was the first "reality check" that the seniors would be celebrating their last year at MHS. Many seniors found themselves in the stands at more events supporting their peers. Wagon Trails Revue, Spotlights and Guard competitions, basketball games, and wrestling meets kept people busy throughout the year.

In deep concentration, Matt Kurtz works diligently to finish his physics homework. Seniors often found themselves suffering from homework overload, using every spare minute to study.



Spending time with friends was important to most college-bound seniors who knew they would be going their separate ways in the upcoming year. Many formed study groups which enabled them to spend quality time with their homework and their friends.

All of these memories ultimately led to graduation. It was bittersweet for most. Everyone was excited to finally gain independence, but they all knew life would never be the same after they walked out the doors of MHS for the last time.



Nicholas Tooley  
Christina Tridle  
Alyson Turner  
Dee Ann Turner  
Lee Turner



# Leaders

*Make for a successful year*

Crystal Parker

Senior Class officers put in many hours of hard work, and they played a major role trying to make commencement run as smoothly as possible.

"The senior class is a good team, and we got along well together," said vice-president Jackie Poehls.

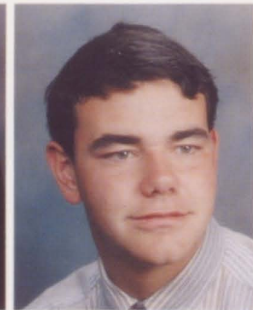
President Jarod Overton said, "This year was a lot of hard work, but knowing I was making a difference in the class made it all pay off."

Not only was commencement special for the students, but also for the sponsors. This was Mr. Robert Grosskreutz and Mrs. Sue Stewart's last year in charge of the commencement ceremony.

**Senior Class officers:** Jackie Poehls, vice-president, Mandi Corwin, secretary, Jarod Overton, president, and Matt Frechette, treasurer. This was Jackie and Mandi's fourth year as officers, Jarod's second and Matt's first.



Joshua Van Hal  
Shawn Walden  
Kelly Ward  
David Whaley  
Christina Whitaker



Michelle Whitlock  
Craig Wilkins  
Maranda Willis  
Erika Wilson  
Lena Wilson



Richie Wilson  
Nicole Wortman  
Faith Wright  
Tommy Wright  
Julie Yaraschefski



Jennifer Yarnell  
Heather Yoder  
Meghann Yoke  
John Young

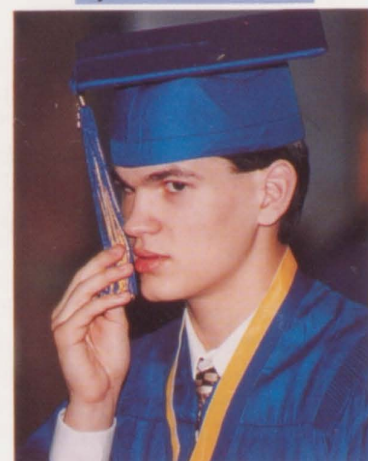




Enjoying each other's company, Kathy Hunsucker and Matt Wilson dance the night away. Prom was a time for couples and special friends. Memories made there would last a lifetime.



Senior Kelli Norton runs through the obstacle course with visions of prizes in her head. She and date Matt Frechette took the competition very seriously.



Reflecting on memories of MHS, Brad Breedlove waits for commencement ceremonies to begin. Graduation was a goal that many students hoped to achieve.



Crowned for the second time in one year, queen Nikole Green shares the traditional dance with king Daniel Stadach. Many members of the class cheered when they heard the foreign exchange student's name.



The Finesse showchoir seniors celebrate their last victorious competition. They finished their successful season with a trip to St. Louis.



# Scholarships and Awards

**Mooresville Ministerial Association**  
Senior Awards-Paul Jones, Meghann Yoke

**William R. Curry Memorial Scholarship**  
Deborah Fox

**V.F.W. Scholarship**  
Brian McNerny, Sarah Allison

**United States Marine Corps**  
Senior Athletic- Brad Breedlove  
Outstanding Senior- Lindsay Hadley

**American Legion Awards**  
Scholastic- Brad Breedlove, Joe Endsley  
Citizenship-Nicole Smith, Steve Bruner  
Girls State Delegate- Karen Parker

**United States Army Senior Athletes**  
Shawn Stewart, Jackie Poehls

**Lions Club Award**  
Scholarships - David Billington, Heather Lancaster  
Boys State Delegate - David Moser

**Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship**  
Kelli Norton

**Kappa Kappa Kappa**  
Girls State Delegate -Megan Schneider  
Sr. Girl 4 year scholastic- Lindsay Hadley  
Academic Awards-Deborah Fox, Heather Lancaster, Tom Snider, Maranda Willis

**Chamber of Commerce**  
Senior Scholarship- David Whaley, Lorri Copeland

**Delta Theta Tau Scholarship**  
Kelli Norton, Matthew Kurtz

**Dr. James H. Bivin Scholarship**  
Steve Bruner

**Kendrick Health Care Scholarship**  
Dana Crump, Heather Phillips

**Greg, Margaret Kellum Worsham Grant**  
Kathy Hunsucker, John Young

**Kappa Kappa Sigma**  
Elsie Record Achievement Award  
Steve Bruner, Angie Mason

**Charles F. Olive B. Flater Memorial Award**  
Jennifer Tinsley

**With a warm hand shake**, senior Lorri Copeland accepts her scholarship. Special guest Sammy Davis presented the award given in his honor.

**Kappa Delta Phi Scholarship**  
Erika Wilson

**Kiwanis Club**  
Curry /Overton Memorial Award  
Miranda Schmelz

**Outstanding Vocational Students**  
Mellissa Jeanette, Angela Melvin

**American Red Cross Lifesaving**  
Craig Wilkins

**Sammy Davis Scholarship-** Lorri Copeland

**Franklin College Scholarship**  
Lindsay Hadley

**Hoosier Scholars**  
Lindsay Hadley, Lorri Copeland

**Business**  
Keyboarding/Typewriting -Crystal Schmidt, Lucas Lykins  
Accounting I - Jennifer Tinsley

**Home Economics-** Kristy Shockley

**Mathematics**  
Outstanding Seniors-  
Brian McNerny, Robert Mathers  
Outstanding Juniors-  
Katherine Paschal, Scott Johnson

**German Awards**  
1st year -Angie Coleman  
2nd year -Danny Bradley, Kyle Huerkamp  
Advanced German Award -Kathy Schweigen, Jeremy Lykins

**French Awards**  
2nd year - Jenni Beyersdorfer  
3rd year- Alisa Tomlinson  
4th year- Crystal Parker  
Special Recognition: Lorri Copeland, Christina Tridle

**Spanish Awards**  
1st year - Thomas Moffat  
2nd year - Jamie Reed  
Advanced-Margilyn Williamson, Scott Johnson

**Social Studies**  
Lugar Day Conference-  
Marci Allen, Sean O'Riley

**Science Award**  
Matthew Kurtz, Phillip Munzer

**Ecology Club Awards**  
Sarah Allison, Kelly McCormick, Kelly Ward

**Opportunity Program**  
Jennifer Carter, Mark Carter

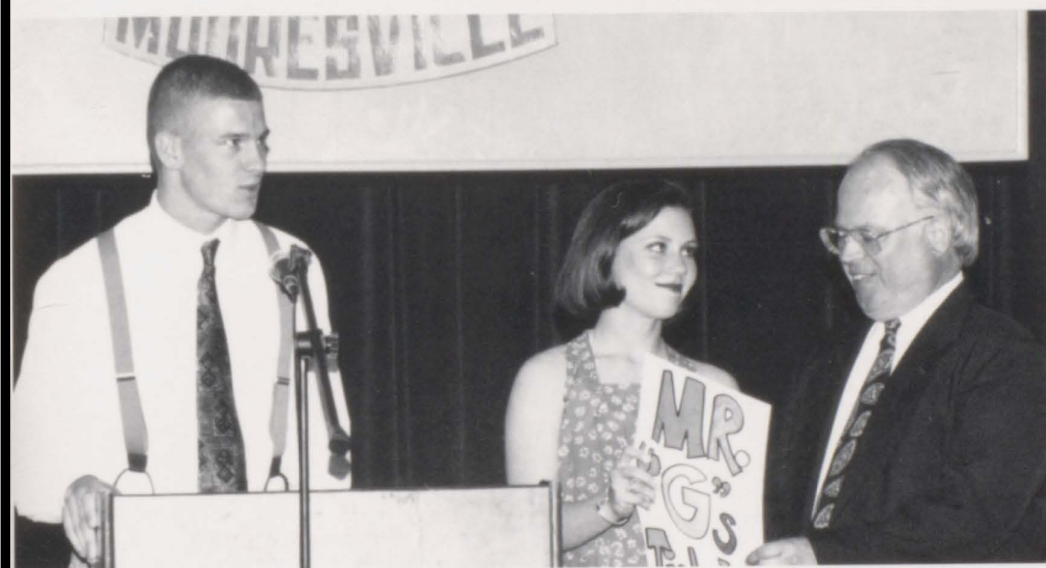






**Craig Wilkins accepts an award** from the American Red Cross Association. Wilkins saved his mother's life by performing CPR after she was struck by lightning.

**Receiving an award from Delta Theta Tau** is senior Kelli Norton. She also was awarded the Alpha Delta Kappa scholarship.



**Student body president Lindsay Hadley and Senior Class president Jarod Overton** present Mr. Robert Grosskreutz with his "ticket" to Norway. Despite many years of dedication and hard work, he was very surprised with the gift.

#### **Spirit**

Nicole Williams, Kylee Coy

#### **Finesse-**

#### **Outstanding Performer**

Renee Wewe

#### **Outstanding Vocalist-**

Faith Wright,

#### **Spirit-**

Liz Bach

#### **Spotlighters-**

**Outstanding Performers-** Jennifer Yarnell,

Kristi Roberts, Mitch DePoy

#### **Outstanding Vocalists-**

Trent Mong, Megan Schneider

#### **Spirit Awards-**

Joel Curtis, Lindsay Hadley

#### **Outstanding Crew Member-** Ben Ruoff

#### **Outstanding Band Member-** Brandon Giger

**Student Council Senior Awards-** Josh Alley, Lisa Ellis, Lindsay Hadley, Marcus Mathis, Nikole Green, Erin Miller, Jarod Overton, Kelli Norton, Jackie Poehls, Mandi Corwin, Matt Frechette, David Billington, Brian Evans, Chad Smith, Kirsten Crooke, Beth Horn, Jolie Robling, Jason Edwards, Jeremy Manning, Ryan Lambert, Maranda Willis

#### **Top Ten Seniors Class of 1996**

Valedictorian- Lindsay Hadley, Salutatorian- Lorri Copeland, Brian McInerney, Maranda Willis, Kelly McCormick, Melinda Schmelz, Robert Mathers, Aaron Thompson, Courtney Fishero, Miranda Schmelz.

#### **Speech**

David Whaley

#### **Publications Leadership Awards**

AM MHS -Greg Marine, Adam Burleson, Jason Edwards, Ryan Lambert

Yearbook - Megan Schneider, Jennifer Ash, Josh Alley, Crystal Parker

Newspaper - Lindsay Hadley, Micah Cordray, Jarod Overton

Harvey Awards-

Micah Cordray, Lindsay Hadley

Indiana High School Journalism Institute

Awards- Lindsay Hadley

#### **Gary Butcher Attendance Award**

Steve Bruner, Greg Marine

#### **Academic Super Bowl Awards**

Melissa Rea, Anthony Basso

#### **Music Awards**

##### **Band:**

PSI Cinergy Scholarship- Kym Schlangen

Louis Armstrong Jazz -Erik Blackburn

John Phillip Sousa-

Maranda Willis, Erik Blackburn

##### **Choir:**

##### **Genesis -**

##### **Outstanding Performers-**

Amber Mertins, Kym Schlangen

##### **Outstanding Vocalists-**

Lorraine Mong, Josh Skinner

##### **Spirit**

Lora Rogers, Karissa Wys

##### **Varsity-**

##### **Outstanding Performers-**

Sarina Kaufman, Jordan Graves

##### **Outstanding Vocalists**

Dawn Cress, Randy Summers



# Class of '97



**"It was really a great victory... we finally beat the seniors!"**  
**Mitch DePoy,**  
**Junior**

## Juniors Ring Up A Victory

### Meghann Yoke

Float paper, cardboard, and staple guns kept most members of the Junior Class busy during Homecoming festivities.

After coming in second as sophomores, it was a great triumph for the class when they took the first place title away from the senior "repeat" winners. The theme of the float, "Ring Up A Victory," centered around a huge cash register which opened and closed and was filled with Avon Orioles.

Junior Class president Mitch DePoy said, "It was a really great victory because we won first place in the float competition, but mostly because we finally beat the seniors!"



The Junior Class cashes in for first place with "Ring Up A Victory."

Angela Acton  
Marci Allen  
Nic Allen  
Draper Alumbaugh  
William Alumbaugh  
Jennifer Ash  
Trevor Atherton  
Amie Baker

Jennifer Baker  
Jessica Barnes  
Anthony Basso  
Karen Baum  
David Beals  
Matt Beam  
Shana Becker  
Eric Beebe

Sarah Beeler  
Brad Bennett  
Emily Bernfield  
Brian Bible  
Amanda Bigham  
Heather Bodell  
Candy Born  
Andy Bowers

Brad Bradberry  
Brandy Bradley  
Mike Brandenburg  
Traci Bridget  
Anthony Bridgman  
Jennifer Bruno  
Sarah Brown  
Ericka Burns

Adrian Butcher  
Nathan Byers  
Michele Cadwell  
Amanda Calton  
Amanda Calvert  
Michael Camden  
Jason Campbell  
Christopher Carter







Chad Cassity  
Jennifer Cheek  
Jimmy Chenoweth  
Kristina Clark  
Bill Clontz  
Ty Cobb  
Kelley Coleman  
Abby Collier

Amanda Colvin  
Jennifer Corcoran  
Ryan Corbin  
Emily Cordray  
Melinda Cornett  
Kylee Coy  
Shane Crawford  
Tracy Crusenberry

Steve Dance  
Emily Davis  
Larry Davis  
Mitch De Poy  
Jennifer Dildine  
Rachel Dobbins  
Mandy Dorsett  
Kori Dotson

Ann Doty  
Brandy Downard  
Christina Edwards  
Zach Ellis  
Angelique Enebrad  
Pat Farmer  
Susan Farmer  
Teresa Ferguson

Amber Fesler  
Brad Fisher  
Jamie Flanagan  
Sandra Floyd  
Katie Folck  
Amanda Foster  
Shawnda Fowler  
Nick Frechette

Curtis Freeland  
Ted Fugate  
Douglas Fuller  
David Geiger  
Brandy Gibson  
Cindy Gibson  
Tommy Gibson  
Brandice Gillenwater

Levi Griggs  
Kathryn Grisetto  
Shawn Guerney  
Gary Grubb  
Haley Hansel  
Amanda Hartley  
Steven Hendrickson  
Heidi Henry

Kim Hicks  
Steve Hoffman  
Jim Holtclaw  
Andrea Hopkins  
Dayton Hornaday  
Chad Hornsby  
Jason Huff  
Jeremy Huff

Joshua Huff  
Nikie Hunter  
Nathaniel Jackson  
Chris Jacobs  
Josh Jacobs  
Scott Johnson  
Shad Jones  
Larry Jordan

Justin Keeton  
Michelle Kent  
Ryan Kirk  
Aaron Kitchens  
Kelly Kivett  
Lacey Knowles  
Sabrena Kutchback  
Sean Laughlin



Michelle Lee  
Joni Lehr  
Alisa Lewis  
Daniel Llewellyn  
Traci Lotz  
Julie Lundy  
Tracy Marine  
Dana Martin



Leia Martin  
Audrey Matlock  
John McClain  
Jennifer McDaniel  
Johnny McGinnis  
Lois McGlauchlen  
Andy McGuire  
Thomas McPeak



Michael McTarsney  
Mandy Meo  
Heath Merrifield  
James Merriman  
Jennifer Miller  
Louise Mills  
Chad Montgomery  
Ginger Moore



Ronald Moore  
Stacy Moore  
Nyles Morelli  
Matt Morgan  
Christopher Morton  
David Moser  
Robert Mynatt  
Nathan Newcomb



Mandi Newhart  
Steve Newman  
Erin Newsom  
Chad Oberle  
Sean O'Riley  
Belinda Painter  
Karen Parker  
Katherine Paschal



Amber Perry  
Stephen Petty  
Amber Phillips  
Larry Pitcock  
Shane Ponchot  
William Proctor  
Eric Pulliam  
Nick Ragan



Todd Ramey  
Kaci Ransome  
Michael Ray  
Melissa Rea  
Adam Redman  
Clint Reddy  
Matt Rhodes  
Christopher Rice



Kellie Richmond  
Thomas Robertson  
Chad Robinson  
Tiffany Roe  
Crystal Rose  
Matt Roth  
Josh Ruoff  
Christy Russell



Chris Rutherford  
Brian Shank  
Megan Schneider  
Elijah Schroeder  
Dustin Schrougham  
Kathy Schweigen  
Brock Scott  
Jan-Michael Scott



Jessica Scott  
Joshua Scott  
Joanna Shake  
Chris Sharp  
Tina Sharp  
Amber Shillings  
Amber Shirley  
Lori Silcox







**Junior Kathy Schweigen gets help** from her counselor Ms. Beth Henry. Juniors who got a head start on the college search process received better results in the end.

# Class of 1997

## Preparing For The Future

**Meghann Yoke**

Being put under the pressure of keeping up grades, getting an early start taking the SAT and/or ACT, and having the responsibility of many after school activities such as concerts, contests and athletic events, the new upperclassmen were stepping closer and closer into their future.

Junior Alisa Tomlinson said, "There is a lot of pressure because you know that whatever you do now reflects on what college you may be able to attend in the future."

Receiving more mail than usual also became a junior ritual. Some almost dreaded opening their bulging mailboxes. Eric Beebe said, "They [college brochures] all make themselves look so good, it is difficult to choose which one is the best for me."

There was also the pressure of assuming responsibility to be the new leaders for the school the next year. As spring rolled around and elections were conducted, the reality of leadership began. Amanda Watson said, "It is strange to think that next year, we have to be role models."



Chris Skinner  
Terry Smith  
Toni Smith  
Amy Spearman  
Jeremy Spears  
Randy Stafford  
Amanda Stephens  
Chris Stephens

Cara Steves  
Tiffany Steward  
Nick Sullivan  
Cyndy Taft  
McKenzie Taylor  
Luke Thomas  
Kari Thompson  
Jason Thrasher

Joni Thrasher  
Alisa Tomlinson  
Sharon Trader  
Jason Turner  
Katie Underhill  
Sonya Vail  
Danial Warren  
Amanda Watson

Jaime West  
Renee Wewe  
Brandi White  
Alicia Whitely  
Michael Wiggins  
Nicole Williams  
Margilyne Williamson  
William Williamson

Jason Willis  
Kelli Willis  
Rachel Willoughby  
Christopher Wilson  
Matt Wilson  
Jason Wingate  
Christina Worland  
Kamille Wys



# Juniors receive recognition

Meghann Yoke

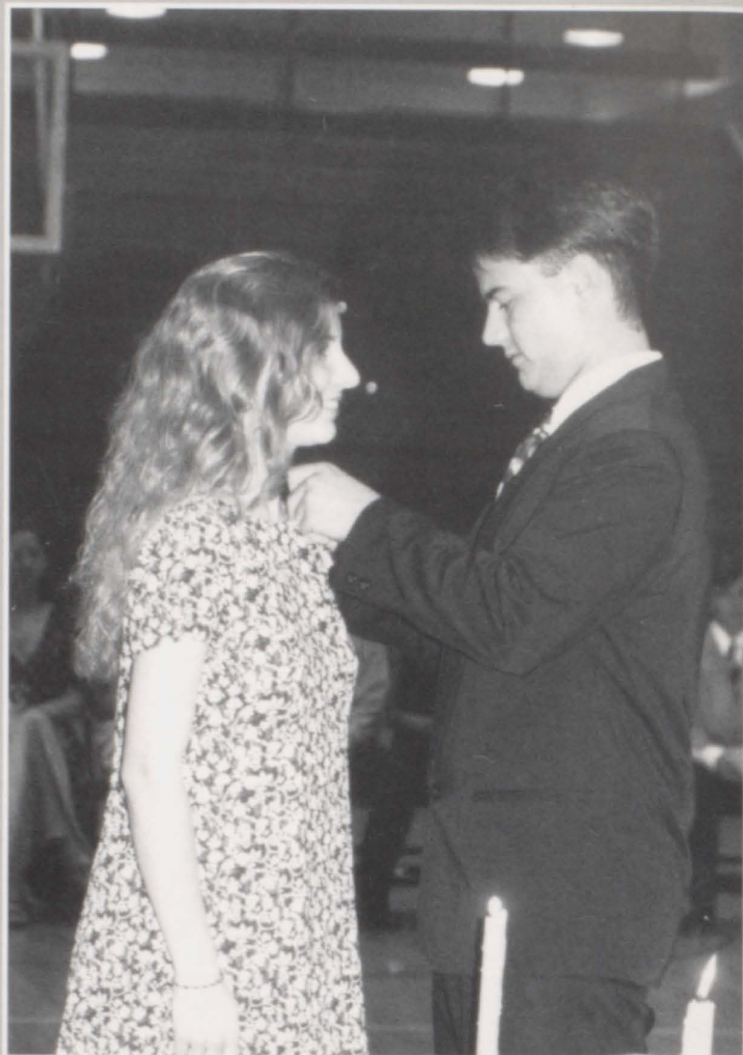
Every Junior Class faces the responsibility of proving itself good leaders. Class members must show that they have the potential to become good role models as seniors. The Class of '97 achieved a variety of awards, as well as proving themselves to be good leaders in the future.

Early in the year they began to show leadership as they were honored in the areas of: academics, sports, and activities. As the year progressed, so did the juniors' accomplishments. They gave underclassmen and teachers confidence in their leadership skills. They started to come together as a class of leaders, and as the year came down to an end; they felt united under the title of "The Class of 1997."

Junior prom court members Emily Bernfield, Brad Bennett, Michelle Cadwell, Kim Hicks and Shaun Guernsey congratulate Mitch DePoy as he is announced prom prince. Kim Hicks was named princess.



As a new member of Honor Society, junior Sarah Beeler receives a pin from senior Trent Mong. In May, senior Honor Society members inducted the new junior members at an all-school convocation.



Principal William Overholser congratulates Junior Kari Thompson during National Honor Society induction. Twenty-two new members were added to the group during the ceremony.



Concentration and a good ear help Jennifer Ash contribute to the orchestra's cello section. The orchestra kept up its championship reputation with competition during a spring trip to Gatlinburg.



# Sophomores

## Get A License To Drive

### Meghann Yoke

To many students, the sophomore year was pretty normal. The students had settled into high school and had started to fit into a new way of life. For many, however, their sophomore year meant more than no longer being a freshman. It also meant getting their driver's license.

Getting their license made many feel a little older. Amy Casamer, a new "safe" driver said, "The biggest part of getting your license is the freedom, but there is a lot of responsibility that goes along with it."

Still, there were some who had not received their licenses, but were still excited about getting it. Amanda Powers, a soon-to-be licensed driver, said, "I'm really excited about getting my license because I'm tired of driving everywhere with my mom."

One of the signs of a sophomore's goal was how quickly driver education classes filled each time they were offered, either during the summer or through Mid-State Adult Education.

A driver's license was more than just a piece of laminated plastic. It was a symbol of approaching adulthood and additional freedom.



Getting into his well-known truck is Sophomore Jasup Smith. Obtaining a license was a high-point in some of the sophomores school year.



Jed Adams  
Jean Allison  
Chynna Anderson  
Debra Atwood  
Brian Aurs  
Shawn Austin  
Kris Bailey  
Melissa Bailey

Scott Baize  
Lauren Barnes  
Laura Barton  
Tracy Bash  
Katie Beasley  
Justin Beck  
Jason Bell  
Jennifer Beyersdorfer

Christy Birtcil  
Doug Bischoff  
Jeremiah Black  
Joshua Blackburn  
Amanda Blackwell  
Darci Bodell  
Amber Bohall  
Melissa Boner

Cassi Bowen  
Esther Bowman  
Danny Bradley  
Amber Brandenburg  
Tiffany Breeden  
Kellie Breedlove  
Lindie Brown  
Nick Brown

Katie Brummett  
Corrie Bucker  
Becky Burger  
Rachel Burgess  
Adrienne Burner  
Jason Burnett  
Lynda Burress  
Teanna Byrnes



# Good Leadership

## Makes The Year Memorable

Meghann Yoke

The sophomores came into the year with a little more experience under their hats.

In the beginning, they spent most of their time preparing their homecoming float and competing in homecoming field events. During the rest of the year, sophomores were involved with dances, sporting events, and other fun activities. President Nikki Stewart said, "The officers this year started the year off well by having a good attitude. It really makes a difference."

Vice-President Kevin Willis said, "It was a lot easier not being a freshman anymore; it really turned out to be a fun year."

Sophomores were even involved in the prom, though indirectly, as some helped decorate, and others served as ushers to get an idea of prom planning for their junior year. Under the direction of prom sponsor Mr. Jim Bradshaw they realized it was time to start planning to be juniors.



**Leading the Class of 1998** were Nikki Stewart, president; Suni Venable, secretary; Jennifer Ragan, treasurer; and Kevin Willis, vice-president. The officers spent a lot of time making events memorable.

Krissi Campbell  
Chad Caperton  
Rachel Caraboa  
Melenie Carroll  
Larry Carver  
Amy Casamer  
Brandy Chandler  
Bryan Childs

Jason Childs  
Waymon Clontz  
Kristi Cohee  
Robby Colby  
Dusty Cole  
Stephanie Cole  
Mike Colletti  
Chrissy Collins

Amanda Conner  
Samantha Coomes  
Christina Cooper  
Bobby Cooper  
Tammy Cooper  
Gary Corn  
Jason Cothran  
Jason Covey

Steven Coy  
Carl Crawford  
Chad Crawford  
Sara Crews  
John Cripe  
Heather Davis  
Joe Deer  
Alison Dennis

Jacob DiMartino  
April Disney  
Kristen Dowden  
Matt Dowden  
Nicole Dowell  
Keith Downing  
Michael Doyle  
Avery Dugger







Tahlia Dunn  
Wesley Earnest  
Nikki Edwards  
Matt Ehresman  
Jason Ellyson  
Joshua Elmore  
Greg Epley  
Melissa Evans

Melissa Ewing  
Georgina Ferguson  
Steve Ferguson  
Bruce Fields  
Tabitha Fisher  
Trevor Fisher  
B.J. Fishero  
Malinda Fox

Brenda Fuller  
Jerricka Gibson  
Evan Goldsberry  
Daniel Goodwin  
Jordan Graves  
Katrina Grezlik  
Stephanie Griffith  
Christina Haggard

Amanda Hamble  
Nicole Hammonds  
Sara Harkema  
Tommy Harrison  
Joshua Hause  
Nikki Hayes  
Amanda Haynes  
Jacob Henard

Michelle Henning  
Marni Herrin  
Jamie Higginbotham  
Luke Hightshue  
Shellie Hirschert  
Jason Hoffarth  
Chad Howell  
Kyle Huerkamp

Amy Hughes  
Samantha Irwin  
Andres Johnson  
Nathan Jones  
Sam Jones  
Tony Jones  
Jamie Justus  
Emily Kaufman

Robert Kellar  
Chris Kennedy  
Derek King  
Kelli King  
Brad Kirk  
Joe Koons  
Brandi Kough  
Rachel Lawrence

Michelle Lennis  
Jamey Levingston  
Shawn Lewis  
Sarah Limbach  
Alan Loomis  
Jessica Lugar  
Blake Lugenbeal  
Tracy Lumpkin

Lucas Lykins  
Rebecca Maddox  
James Mann  
Jennifer Marks  
Bobby Marsh  
April Martin  
Chris Martin  
B.J. Mays

Michelle McCarty  
Stephenie McCormick  
Candy McDonough  
Robert McGinness  
Jessica McGinis  
Sabrina McGlacken  
Jason McGowen  
Emily Miles



Erica Miles  
Robert Miller  
Dan Miller  
Leslie Mitchell  
Karen Moore  
Ben Morehouse  
Chris Morgan  
B.J. Morris



Kevin Morris  
Steven Moses  
Megan Murphy  
Franklin Myers  
Jeanie Newman  
Michael Nix  
Trevor Noragant  
Matthew Oliphant



Molly O'Riley  
Christa Pace  
Liz Painter  
Malinda Parrish  
Andy Payne  
Amy Perry  
Marlena Perry  
Jennifer Pershing



Kimbarlee Petrey  
Alicia Phelps  
Holly Phillips  
Stephanie Phillips  
Brian Porterfield  
Amanda Powers  
Ryan Proctor  
Jacoba Puckett



Eric Pugh  
Jennifer Ragan  
Rachel Ratliff  
Ronli Ratliff  
Jamie Reed  
Renee Reedy  
Julie Reynolds  
Martha Richards



Cory Riddle  
Robert Riffel  
Morgan Roddy  
Heather Rodenbeck  
Jody Schiele  
Aaron Scott  
Shamus Scott



Joshua Sears  
Jocelyn Septoski  
Leo Shapiro  
David Shaw  
Jennifer Shawhan  
Brad Shotts  
Becky Silvers  
Dustina Simpson



Ian Sizemore  
Brian Smith  
Chris Smith  
Darrell Smith  
Elayne Smith  
Eric Smith  
Jasup Smith  
Clint Spaulding



Shawn Spaulding  
Jennifer Spears  
Sarah Squires  
Zachary Stanczak  
Brandy Stanley  
T.J. Stanley  
Mike Stapert  
Nikki Stewart



Ericka Stidham  
Alyson Summers  
Abby Swallow  
Robert Tackett  
Misty Tate  
Alicia Taylor  
Scott Terry  
Brandon Thaler





# Class Of 1998

## Moves With The Spirit

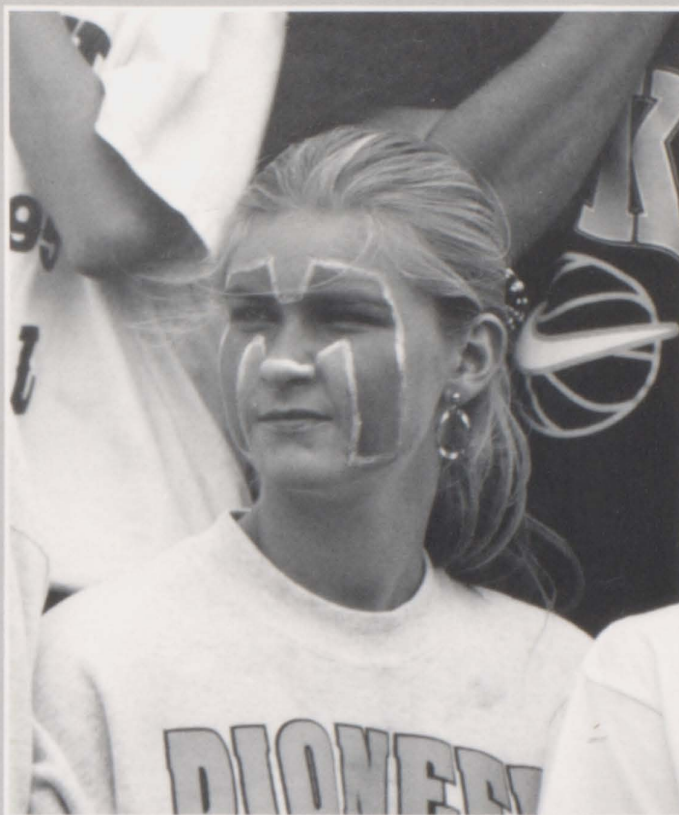
Meghann Yoke

GO BIG BLUE! A triumphant cry rose from every class section during the homecoming festivities; but there were none so loud as the Sophomore Class.

Although the sophomores' M & M float "Dunk the Orioles," did not place well, they had a good time working on it with sponsors Lorie Harkema and Don Adams; and they vowed to do better as juniors.

Their greatest success at the carnival was with a sack race team that included Kevin Willis, Jason McGowen, Amy Casamer, Bruce Fields, and Suni Venable. Afterwards, Willis was philosophical about their victory. "We just hopped faster than anyone else," he bragged.

They were no longer the "low men on the totem pole," and they were beginning to feel a real sense of togetherness as the Class of 1998. Homecoming was a time when students showed their "Pioneer Pride" through school spirit; and the sophomores agreed that it was one of the best times of the year--a time when they bonded as a student body.



Sophomore Laura Barton shows her school spirit during Homecoming. Face-painting was always a popular way to show spirit.



Jennifer Thrasher  
Joseph Tinsley  
Jeremy Toney  
Brian Travelsted  
Stacey Travelsted  
Anna Turner  
Kenneth Vandermay  
Anthony Vandevanter

Leslie Van Hal  
Suni Venable  
Garry Walden  
Joey Walls  
Travis Walls  
Rainer Warpenburg  
Mark Waugh  
Chad Whitaker

Rachel White  
Aaron Wickham  
Jay Wilcort  
Melisa Williamson  
Kevin Willis  
Jason Wilson  
Joellen Wilson  
Josh Wilson

Sam Wilson  
Jennifer Witt  
Lindsey Wolfe  
Amber Wolma  
Jake Woodland  
Jeremy Woods  
Lynsie Wright  
Mary Wright

Ryan Wrightsman  
Kristy Yarachefski



# Class of 1999

## pulling together as one



**Tugging for a victory**, the Freshman Class pulls together to win in homecoming competition. This was the first big event for the class at MHS.

**Amanda Watson**

As the last graduating class of the Twentieth Century entered Mooresville High School, they learned to work together and become one.

"3-2-1 Kickoff" was the theme for the rookie group's homecoming float. With a blast of the rocket came many feelings of pride. Freshman Sarah Cummings said, "I will always remember the feeling of accomplishment when our float passed by in the homecoming parade."

This was just the beginning of opportunities for the class to work together. Powderpuff was a whole new experience for most of the girls in the class. Freshman Michele Green said, "I thought we were going to crush the upperclassmen, but it didn't turn out that way."

The freshmen proved they could pull together as they did defeat upperclassmen in some homecoming competitions. The first annual pizza eating contest turned out to be quite a successful event. Freshman Trisha Reed said, "I had tough competition, but it felt good to win for our class."

Jonathan Adams  
Emily Allen  
Tina Allen  
Jena Alley  
Justin Allsup  
Amy Antrim  
Steve Bailey  
Alicia Baker

Robert Baker  
Corey Barger  
Bridgette Bargo  
Jessica Barnhill  
Michael Barton  
Jeremy Basso  
Allison Bault  
Russell Baum

Joshua Beals  
Kelsey Beam  
Jason Becker  
Adam Beretta  
Katherine Bilby  
Nicole Bolus  
Christine Born  
Jennifer Bosaw

Matthew Bowers  
Robert Brittain  
William Brickley  
Brandon Brock  
Angela Brown  
Joshua Brown  
Michael Brown  
Nathaniel Buis

Jessie Burgess  
Miranda Burkett  
Christopher Burns  
Derrek Carter  
Richard Chappell  
John Chappo  
Sasha Clevenger  
Darryn Coddington







Angela Coleman  
Joshua Conyer  
Bradley Cooney  
Ronnie Cooper  
Joseph Coughlan  
Candice Craig  
Amber Crawley  
Robin Cullen

Sarah Cummings  
Sara Curry  
Christina Davis  
Brenton Deckard  
Cassandra Denny  
Jason Denny  
John Denny  
Trent De Witt

Kevin Dick  
Kyle Dildine  
Maura De Meo  
Edward Doty  
Dustin Duke  
Michael Duncan  
Angel Earles  
Anna Edwards

Joshua Enebrad  
Melissa Epley  
Matthew Evans  
Michael Farmer  
Stephanie Fell  
Dana Ferguson  
Troy Fields  
Katie Fisher

Nicole Fontaine  
Adam Frechette  
James Gallup  
Tim Garner  
Jessica Gee  
Amy Gentry  
David Gibbs  
Carrie Gibson

Jenney Gibson  
Amanda Gill  
Chad Gillenwater  
Jake Glover  
Stacy Goss  
Kristin Graham  
Michele Green  
Michelle Greene

Brandon Griffo  
Justin Grounds  
Camille Haas  
Le Etta Halton  
Kimberly Hammel  
Jeremy Hansel  
Garry Harris  
Travis Harrison

Catrina Harrold  
Sarah Hartley  
Josh Hatmaker  
Alice Haynes  
Josh Heverin  
Nichole Helton  
Jessie Henard  
John Hendrickson

Jeremy Herron  
Merco Hietberg  
Jimmy Hines  
Harold Hollinger  
Chad Holtzclaw  
Katrina Hornaday  
Krista Hoseclaw  
Andrew Hotseller

Ronda Hougland  
Natie Hughes  
Amy Huntman  
Michael Hunter  
Kristy Iacobucci  
Christal Ison  
Angela Jaynes  
Brian Johnson



Kraig Johnson  
 Andy Jones  
 Hosey Jones  
 Kelly Jones  
 Sara Jones  
 Donald Kaufman  
 Jeremy Keith  
 Nicloas Kenworthy

David Kennedy  
 Adam Keppel  
 Jesse Kerr  
 Derek Kirk  
 Barry Kohlman  
 Stephanie Kouns  
 Jamie Kropelnicki  
 Laura Ladd

Don Laeufer  
 Adria Lambert  
 Jason Lane  
 Melissa Lechuga  
 Cliff Lehr  
 Christopher Lelak  
 Chris Linkous  
 Megan Lynch

Steelee Lynn  
 Stephanie Manuel  
 Melissa Many  
 Doug Marlowe  
 April Martin  
 Renita Martin  
 Ashley Mason  
 Jennifer Mason

Pamela Mayo  
 Sarah Maxfield  
 Brandy Mc Clain  
 David Mc Corkle  
 Ben Mc Coy  
 Javid Mc Daniel  
 Jason Mc Ginnis  
 Scott Mc Inerny

Dustin Mc Kinney  
 Beth Mc Masters  
 Amber Mertens  
 Adam Michon  
 Kara Middleton  
 Sam Miles  
 Heather Miller  
 Thomas Moffat

Leah Moler  
 Lorraine Mong  
 Jessica Mynatt  
 Chris Naedele  
 Daniel Napier  
 Andrea Newhart  
 Ricky Newhart  
 Lisa Nungester

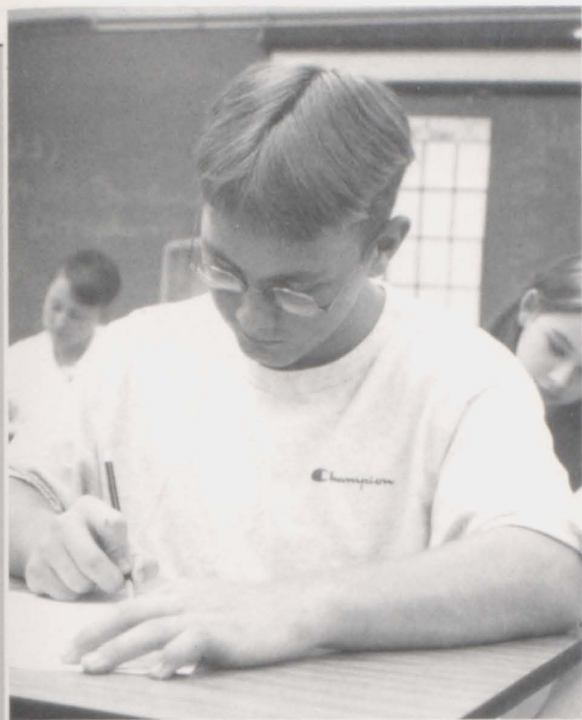
Matthew Oschman  
 Amanda Overholtz  
 Lesta Parker  
 Crystal Patterson  
 Jonathan Pawlowski  
 Natalie Perdue  
 Thomas Perkins  
 Amanda Perry

Amy Perry  
 Brandi Perry  
 Jennifer Phelps  
 Tracy Phillips  
 Becky Pollock  
 Jon Polson  
 Bryant Ponshot  
 Robyn Pridemore

Katie Ransome  
 Matthew Ratliff  
 Joe Ray  
 John Rea  
 Denise Reed  
 Tricia Reed  
 KerryReyman  
 Robin Ricketts







**Concentrating on his Spanish,** freshman Josh Beals fills out his final with the rest of the class. Finals were a stressful time of the year for many freshmen.

# Freshmen:

new students with new worries

Amanda Watson

Stress and hard work was commonly found among students, but the Freshman Class had many added worries. As they first entered high school, many freshmen had the same questions running through their mind: "Am I going to fit in?" "Will people like me?" "Will I find my way around?" But as time passed, the questions slowly faded away.

Freshman Christy Born said, "I was scared starting high school, but only for a week or so. It wasn't as bad as everyone thought it would be." Having so many extra activities helped many students get through the school year, while it added stress to the lives of others.

As the year came to an end, thoughts of summer danced through the minds of students, but one last event kept them from celebrating: finals! Many freshmen had heard about the dreaded tests, but this was the first time they had to deal with them.

Freshman Josh Beals said, "I wasn't looking forward to the finals. The end of the year got really hard for most people."



Cary Riddle  
Dustin Riggs  
Nathan Roberts  
Lora Rogers  
Maria Romero  
Michael Rose  
Jennifer Ross  
Ben Ruoff

Kevin Russell  
James Sachs  
Elizabeth Sanders  
Melissa Schillo  
Kymberly Schlangen  
Crystal Schmidt  
Jocelyn Schneider  
Jeremiah Scott

Adam Seifert  
William Seward  
Kevin Sharpe  
Kevin Sheridan  
Tim Shockley  
Erin Shrake  
Jason Shuffield  
James Sugars

Michael Sims  
Josh Skinner  
Chris Smith  
Julie Smith  
Travis Snyder  
Jeff Soots  
Charles Southall  
Andrea Sparks

Jeremy Spence  
Shauna Stagner  
Josh Stanton  
Michelle Starns  
Valerie Stephens  
Clay St. John  
Steve Stinson  
Amanda Stirn

Richard Stone  
Matt Sullivan  
Angela Taft  
Jason Taylor  
Kelli Taylor  
Jonathan Theriac  
Hannah Thomas  
Brooke Thomson



# Frosh grow into friendships

Amanda Watson

The first time the Freshman Class walked into the building they had no idea that by the end of the year they would know most of the student body. There were many events that gave them the opportunity to make new friends, and after school activities gave many students the chance to be with people that shared a common interest with them.

Freshman Kendra Tidd said, "Playing sports and participating in other after school activities gave me plenty of time to see all of my friends."

Socializing became a big part of school to many. Longer passing periods gave many a time to catch up on the latest gossip. As many found out, friendships would be the best part of their high school years.

**Piling on top of Santa**, freshmen have fun at the Christmas dance. Dances were a great time to be with friends, old and new.



Daisy Thompson  
Kendra Tidd  
Jennifer Tipmore  
Brandon Trostle  
Joseph Turner  
Angela Tyree  
Jennifer Tyree  
Stephanie Untersinger



Kristin Van Arsdale  
Michael Vaught  
Fred Wagner  
Kimberlee Walden  
Michael Walden  
Richard Walenga  
Daniel Walker  
Amanda Walls



Pamela Walton  
Rebekah Ward  
Amanda Watson  
Amy Watson  
Elizabeth Watson  
Josh Watson  
Brandi Wells  
Casey West



Scott West  
Steve West  
Jay Westenhofer  
Regina Wetzler  
Eric Whitaker  
Amanda White  
Joey White  
William Whitman



Kori Wilkins  
Heather Wilkinson  
Derek Willey  
Kara Williamson  
Keith Wineman  
Albert Wolfe  
Allen Wright  
Chris Wright



Jessica Wright  
Dawn Wrightsman  
Karissa Wys  
James Yates  
Jenny Young





Participating in the annual "Twelve Days of Christmas" is one of the four calling birds, sophomore Kristy Cohee. The presentation had become a tradition for Student Council.



# Underclassmen

## share variety of experiences

Amanda Watson

Homecoming, driving, and a chance to play varsity sports were just a few things the underclassmen had to look forward to throughout the year. Homecoming was an event for many to remember forever.

Float building was the highlight of many people's week. As underclassmen, many played on the reserve level, so they could have the chance to gain experience, while others got the opportunity to play with the upperclassmen on the varsity level.

Sophomore varsity track runner Sarah Harkema said, "Running on the varsity level was great, because it gave me experience for the rest of my years at MHS."

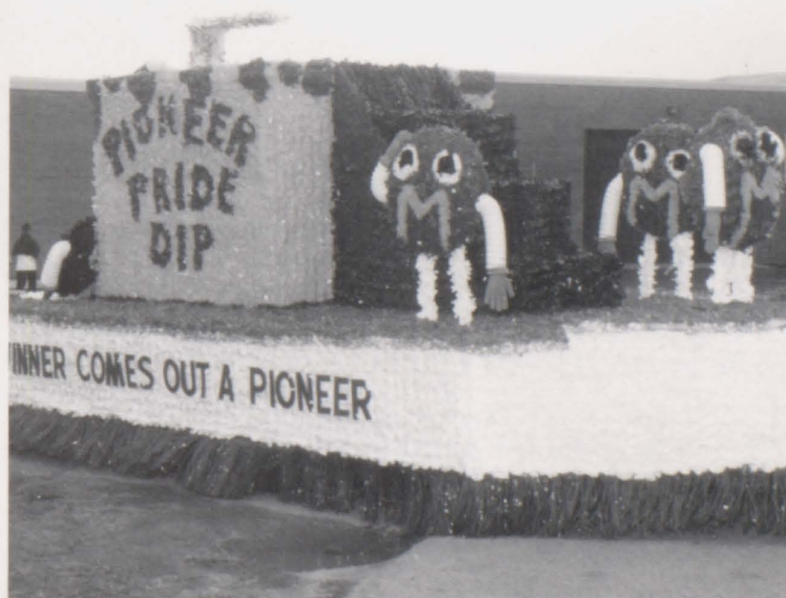
Some sophomores also had the opportunity to work as hosts at the prom. Sophomore Kellie Breedlove said, "It was fun seeing all my friends dressed up at prom, but it was a lot of work."

The music department also granted some sophomores select positions in Spotlighters and Finesse.

Singing of "Ordinary Miracles," sophomore Heather Rodenbeck puts her heart into the song. Many sophomores helped make Finesse a successful group.



"Blast off to Victory" by the Class of 1999



"The Winner Comes Out a Pioneer" by the Class of 1998



**"It's neat to see another part of the kids, instead of just the way we see them during the day."  
Don Adams,  
Social Studies**

# Faculty

## Spirited teachers make events fun

Amanda Watson

While the teachers' first responsibility was to help students in the classroom, they also helped them with school spirit. Many students were cheered on throughout the year by faculty members. Whether it was on the court, the field, or even on stage, teachers helped raise the spirits of many students.

"When students are involved, it helps them all around. It's neat to see another part of the kids, instead of just the way we see them during the day," said history teacher, Don Adams.

Many of the faculty members even participated in events that took place after the school day, on the weekends, or during summer vacation.

Pep sessions and spirit weeks were great opportunities for the faculty to show their spirit. The well-known clucking cooks were a big hit during the year. Cashier Carol Cummins said,

"We look forward to participating in the pep sessions. It lets the kids know we're more than cooks." The cooks could also be found helping students get pumped up holidays.

Whether it was during the school day or after hours, MHS faculty continually supported the Pioneers throughout the year.

**Tugging for a faculty victory,** teachers Brinton Farrand, Joyce Gilly, Tricia Freudenberg, and Rich Kelly try to defeat the seniors. If laughs counted for points, they might have won.



**Don Adams**

History

**Robert Adams**

English

**Dennis Amrhein**

Art

**Joe Ash**

Business Education

**Joel Beebe**

English

**Mark Bless**

Adv. Phys. Conditioning

**Carolyn Blickenstaff**

Spanish

**Kathy Bothwell**

Math

**Jim Bradshaw**

English

**Gina Brady**

Special Education







**Anne Brewer**  
Science  
**Jerry Brown**  
Assistant Principal  
**Karl Brown**  
Graphic Arts  
**Patsy Bryant**  
Clerk  
**Donna Burton**  
Math

**Edna Bush**  
Library Aide  
**Tony Carrell**  
Vocational Agriculture  
**Christy Chitwood**  
Choreographer  
**Karen Clifton**  
Secretary  
**Kelly Crawford**  
Math

**Dana Day**  
Special Education  
**Sarah Downey**  
Attendance Officer  
**Donna Sandage Drake**  
German  
**Jan Emerson**  
Mid-State Secretary  
**Stan Emerson**  
Social Studies

**Amy Fanning**  
Instrumental Music  
**Brinton Farrand**  
Art  
**Richard Franklin**  
English  
**Tricia Freudenberg**  
Social Studies  
**Curt Freeman**  
Asst. Superintendent

**Sheryl Fyffe**  
Orchestra  
**Joyce Gilly**  
Social Studies  
**Dale Graves**  
Science  
**Max Gregory**  
Health  
**Robert Grosskreutz**  
Math

**Monty Grover**  
Science  
**Diana Hadley**  
Journalism  
**Bob Hamm**  
Science  
**Lorie Harkema**  
English  
**Dan Havens**  
Guidance



**Beth Henry**  
Guidance  
**Keith Hill**  
Guidance  
**Stephen Hilligoss**  
Business  
**Rosie Horein**  
P.E. / Home Economics  
**Kellie Jacobs**  
English



**Joan Jarvis**  
Home Economics  
**Joe Johnson**  
Science  
**Kathy Johnson**  
Secretary  
**Norb Johnson**  
Math  
**Melanie Kassen**  
Speech / English



**Rich Kelley**  
Industrial Arts  
**Karen Kisters**  
Special Education  
**Sarah Kilfoil**  
Learning Center Coord.  
**Aloha Landwerlen**  
Business  
**Debra Lang**  
Guidance Secretary



**James Lefler**  
Asst. Superintendent  
**Kelvin Maxfield**  
Industrial Arts  
**Lon Milburn**  
Guidance Director  
**Elaine Moebius**  
Vocal Music  
**Mike Mossbrucker**  
Economics / P.E.



**Derek Moyers**  
Social Studies  
**Charles Muston**  
Asst. Principal  
**William Overholser**  
Principal  
**James Owen**  
Math  
**Kim Peters**  
French



**Ann Phillips**  
English  
**Brenda Ponchot**  
ISS Supervisor  
**Don Pope**  
Athletic Director  
**David Pugh**  
Math  
**William Roberson**  
Superintendent





Ready to 'chow down,' Mr. Derek Moyers awaits the start of the pizza eating contest. This competition was one of the oldest hoecoming carnival events.



# Faculty

## New faces indicate a 'changing of the guard'

Amanda Watson

Anyone who thought being the new kid in school was hard, should have tried being the new teacher.

Students had dealt with new teachers before, but not quite so many at one time.

Since many of the new faculty members had previous experience at Mooresville High School, they found it easy to adapt. Advanced study hall coordinator Ms. Sarah Kilfoil, said, "After being here as a student teacher it was easier adjusting to the school community."

Many of these newcomers not only took on the task of a teacher, but some became class sponsors or coaches as well.

As a first year Spanish

teacher and coach for three sports, Mrs. Marci Theobald said, "Coaching has given me a good chance to get to know more of the student body."

Throughout the year, students could find these new and enthusiastic faculty members helping out around MHS. Social Studies teacher Derek Moyers said, "It's been a very interesting experience, but I've really enjoyed it. I didn't realize how long the school year really is."

As advanced study hall coordinator, Ms. Sarah Kilfoil helps to enhance the skills of many MHS students. Improvement was an important key throughout the year.



**John Robertson**  
Media Center  
**Peggy Saylor**  
Business Education  
**Greg Silver**  
Social Studies  
**Sue Stewart**  
Science/Math  
**Jean Thaler**  
Bookkeeper, ECA

**Marci Theobald**  
Spanish  
**Judy Wade**  
Business Education  
**Gerald Weber**  
Instrumental Music  
**Jim Whitaker**  
Health, P.E., Anatomy  
**Karen Yeager**  
English

**Elizabeth Yoke**  
English  
**Kimberly Zook**  
Science



# *A*lways...

## *Reaching New Heights*

Alisa Tomlinson

Although ending in a heart-breaking loss in the final game of Sectionals at Martinsville, the boys basketball season was one no one would soon forget. The banner hanging over the basketball court which read "Winners Stay... Losers Go. See Ya!!" could not have been more accurate. The Pioneers went undefeated at home and lost only four games on the road. The boys ended with a regular season record of 19-4, setting a school record for the most wins in one season. The team was also named one of Channel 8's "teams of the week," and had the opportunity of being interviewed by sports commentator Mark Patrick. Senior Jarod Overton said, "The season turned out to be much better than expected. We earned the respect that we deserved and made our 'rebuilding' year a success. It was great to run out on the floor every game and know that we had the most fans there; they were definitely our sixth man."

Pioneer wrestlers also had an exciting season. Juniors Matt Roth and Shawn Guernsey both helped the team by winning Mid-State. The team as a whole won Sectionals and Regionals but fell to number one ranked Evansville Mater Dei in Semi-State. Although senior Brad Breedlove could not quite bring a State championship home, he represented the school well as the sole representative in State competition. Senior Lincoln Russell said, "We fulfilled all of our goals... a few unexpected, but exceptional new members of the team really helped us in reaching them."

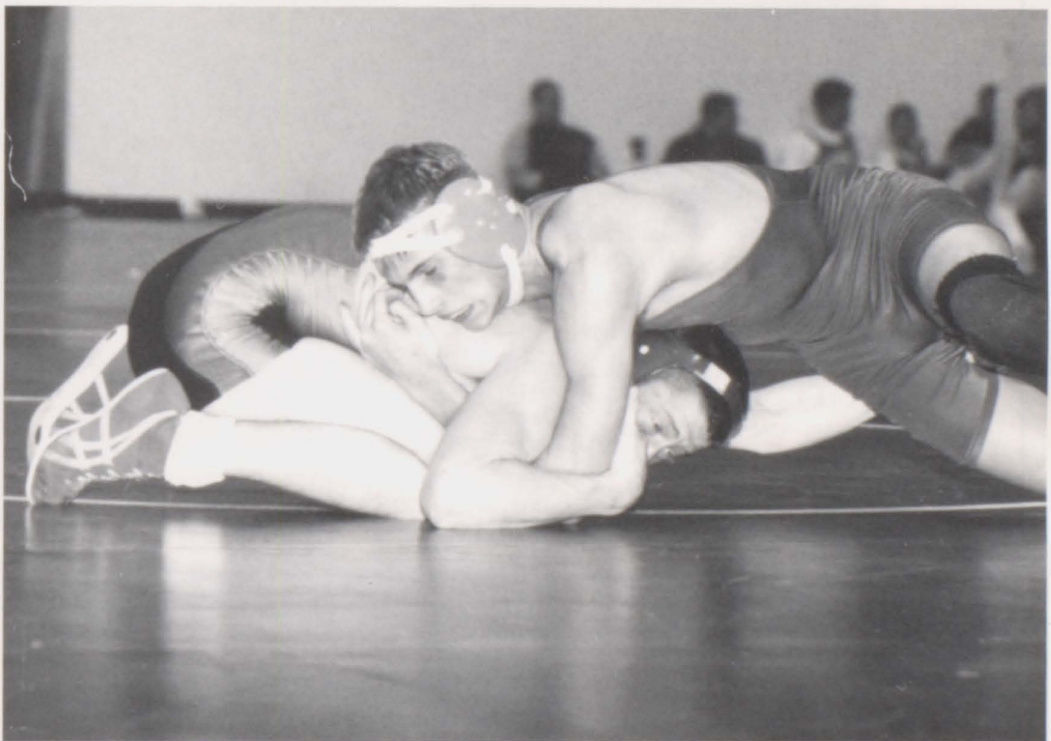
Sports played an important part in students' lives from the good football showing in the fall to the conclusion of spring sports in June. It was evident that Pioneer athletes were more than #1 in the hearts of MHS students and faculty. They proved to themselves and everyone else that they truly were the best of the best.

As "Channel 8's Basketball Team of the Week," Coach Jim Whitaker and members of the varsity are interviewed by sportscaster Mark Patrick. The team ended its season at 19-4, a new record for MHS.





**Flying helps** as junior Chad Montgomery reaches for the sky over his Franklin opponents. The record-setting boys team went undefeated at home the entire season, and the win against the Grizzly Cubs was a big one.



**Celebrating after their Sectional win**, the senior softball players are all smiles. The team brought home its first Sectional title in three years after defeating Greencastle.

**Never giving up until the other is pinned**, junior wrestler Matt Roth contributes to the young team with his experience. Matt was one of two wrestlers to win Mid-State.



# Cheerleading builds spirit

## Girls bring both spirit and enthusiasm

Josh Alley

Hard work and dedication were not just words to describe the football, wrestling, or basketball teams. They were also important qualities of being a good cheerleading squad. The cheerleaders were the ones who supposedly had an easy job, but their season began in May with tryouts and didn't end until February after the boys basketball season.

Like other sports, the girls attended a summer camp to work on their skills and performances and to bring them closer as a group. One of the changes for them was a new cheerleader sponsor, Mrs. Melanie Kassen, and a new way of rotating cheering assignments.

"It was neat learning new things. I think it brought us closer as a squad, plus the initiation of new members was fun," said senior Lisa Ellis about their camp at DePauw University.

Promoting school spirit, performing skits, making signs and banners, and organizing spirit days were some of the creative things the girls did throughout the year.

"It was rough at times because we were always so busy, but I loved supporting all of our teams and watching them win," said junior Michele Cadwell.

"I love the sports and events at Mooresville, and this is one way of showing my spirit," said senior Nikki Green.

Throughout the different seasons of the school year, the cheerleaders were there to cheer on their team and to get the crowd fired up no matter what.



**"I love the sports and events at Mooresville and this is one way of showing my spirit."  
Nikki Green,  
Senior**

Showing their school spirit for Channel 8 News are the varsity and freshman cheerleading squads. The homecoming game against ranked Avon brought out the local media.

Stretching for just a few more points is sophomore Stacy Travelsted. The cheerblock really added to the excitement in the sectional game against Martinsville.





A lot of work and old rags help senior Lisa Ellis helps "fire up" the homecoming crowd. It was Lisa's first year as a cheerleader at MHS.



**Varsity Cheerleaders--front::** Kelli Richmond, Jessica Franklin, Nichole Hammonds, Nikki Green, Brandi Bradley, *back:* Amy Casamer, Jennifer Yarnell, Rachel Caraboa, NCA Sponsor, Lisa Ellis, Allison Summers, Stacy Travelsted, Michele Cadwell



**Cheering in front** of the student body during homecoming are the varsity and freshman cheerleading squads. The girls played an important part organizing homecoming activities.



**Freshman Cheerleaders--front:** Michelle Greene, *middle:* Lora Rogers, Amber Mertens, *back:* Anna Edwards, Beth Watson, Michele Green.



# FOOTBALL *earns* respect

## Senior leadership praised for good season

**Marcus Mathis**

"Hard work, senior leadership, team unity, and support made us a successful team," said new head coach Mark Bless.

Team goals were to win sectionals, Mid-State Conference, and earn respect from other teams. Although the team lost the second game of sectionals to rival Avon and were runners up to the Orioles in the Mid-State Conference, the Pioneers did earn the respect needed to fulfill their pre-season goals.



**"Hard work, senior leadership, team unity, and support made us a successful team."  
Mark Bless, Coach**

"Beating Plainfield and Greenwood was the best feeling of my life," said senior co-captain Jesse DiMartino. The Pioneers, coming off of a 20-21 overtime loss to Lebanon, defeated Coach Bless's alma mater, Greenwood, after a pre-season weightlifting contest loss to the Woodmen. The neighboring Quakers were no match for "The Blessed Team" as they whipped Plainfield, 35-7, on Senior Night.

From that point, the Pioneers put together a five-game winning streak until losing to Avon, 34-10, for the Mid-State Conference crown at Mooresville's homecoming. "I felt that the game was hyped up too much which made us not play Mooresville football," said junior running back Brad Bennett.

Matt Frechette was named MVP and Josh Alley mental attitude at the fall sports banquet. Frechette also was named to the 4-A All-State team as well as All-Conference, which also included Josh Alley, Tommy Gibson, Darrin Karr, Nick Sullivan, and Marcus Mathis. Alley, Mathis, and Andy Ray were also named Academic All-State.

The reserve and freshman teams ended their seasons 0-5 and 3-4.

**Senior Matt Frechette** concentrates on catching the ball for a first down. Frechette was named to the 4-A All-State team after only playing football for two years.

**The Pioneer defense stops Avon** on their fourth down conversion. The football team held the state ranked Orioles to a 7-0 halftime lead before losing the contest, 28-7.





Taking on more than he can handle, junior Tommy Gibson tries for a first down against Avon. Despite their successful season, the Pioneers lost to the Orioles twice.



**Varsity Football**—front: James Merriman, Matt Roth, Mike Stapert, John Cripe, Darrel Smith, Eric Pugh, Wayman Clontz, Dan Llewellyn, Jacob DiMartino; row 2: Kevin Doyle, Darin Karr, Sean O'Riley, David Petty, Nyles Morelli, Josh Blackburn, Brad Shotts, Chad Whitaker, Brandon Thaler, Justin Beck; row 3: Brad Kirk, Zack Stancack, Mike Doyle, Brad Bennett, Andy Ray, Matt Beam, Zack Ellis, Bill Williamson; row 4: Scott Terry, Josh Alley, Tommy Gibson, Chris Carden, Marcus Mathis, Tyson Goen, Chad Smith, Matt Frechette; row 5: Chris Wilson, Rodney Hail, Bill Clontz, Jesse DiMartino, Nick Sullivan, Robert McGinnis, Steven Petty, Bill Proctor; back: Coach Ralph Poehls, Coach Bill Bless, Coach Rob Hoff, Coach Mike Mossbrucker, Trainer Fred LaPlante, Coach Steve Hilligoss, Coach Mark Bless, Coach Derek Moyers.



**Freshman Football**—front: Tommy Perkins, Joe Ray, Steve West, William Steward, Steve Bailey, Mike Farmer, Luke Beller; row 2: Coach Mark Rooker, Keith Wineman, Chris Wright, Trent DeWitt, Darryn Cottingham, Josh Stanton, Jimmy Sugars, Chad Holtclaw, Coach Joe Copeland; back: Jeremy Basso, Justin Alsup, Merco Heitberg, Chris Lelak, Hosey Jones, Jason McGinnis.



Captains Chris Carden, Jesse DiMartino, Josh Alley, and Marcus Mathis present the "Beat Avon" T-shirt to principal William Overholser. During Homecoming week, most people promoted the big game.

Looking for a hole is linebacker/slot-back Josh Alley. Alley was named to the All-Conference team and the Academic All-State team.

### Varsity Football

MHS 20-21	Lebanon O.T.
MHS 13-6	Greenwood
MHS 49-0	Whiteland
MHS 17-14	Beech Grove
MHS 45-7	Plainfield
MHS 15-14	Franklin
MHS 10-34	Avon
MHS 0-20	Greenfield Central
<b>Sectional</b>	
MHS 19-12	Greenfield Central
MHS 7-35	Avon

### Reserve Football

MHS 14-33	Greenwood
MHS 0-22	Beech Grove
MHS 6-7	Plainfield
MHS 6-7	Franklin
MHS 0-22	Avon

### Freshman Football

MHS 13-6	Greenwood
MHS 24-6	Brownsburg
MHS 22-0	Beech Grove
MHS 0-19	Plainfield
MHS 20-36	Franklin
MHS 18-28	Avon
MHS 6-28	Ben Davis



# Boys Tennis

## plays competitively

### Rhodes goes to Semi-State, DePoy is undefeated

Sean O'Riley

As the sun rose on the warm August mornings in Mooresville, there was one certainty; the boys tennis team was hard at work. With a smaller team than the past, the boys had a hard time filling in the lower levels of play.

Off-season training was a must for these "racketeers" as they practiced many hours trying to improve their game.

Mitch DePoy, junior, said, "I played three days a week indoors during the winter and every day over the summer in clinics or in tournaments."

As in any other sports, these men had many choices as to which camps (clinics) and tournaments to attend.

As the season progressed, the abilities of all the players were tested.

"Early in the season we had close losses, and then we made changes and had a big win streak," added DePoy. Nevertheless, the guys prevailed over many of their opponents and suffered only five losses.

"They played at their caliber. They had no choice but to be competitive. Most of them were already established outside school as tennis players," said Coach Kelly Crawford. Although they all competed well, two made great achievements. Mitch DePoy was undefeated, and junior Matt Rhodes advanced to Semi-State.

"I think I lost before I should have. I was pleased overall, but I didn't think I would go that far at the beginning of the season," Rhodes said.

At the end of the season Rhodes was named MVP, and DePoy was awarded the "Outstanding Season" award.



**"They played at their caliber. They had no choice but to be competitive."**  
**Kelly Crawford, Coach**

Concentrating all of his power into the shot, junior Mitch DePoy swings away with the victory on his home court. Mitch was undefeated in the regular season.

Sweating it out on the court, junior Steve Newman studies and improves his game at practice. Steve played number three singles doubles during the season.





**Striving to reach the ball**, junior Matt Rhodes falls to a hard-fought Semi-State match against Zackary Sipes of New Albany. Losing only four matches in the season, Rhodes had a good shot for state.



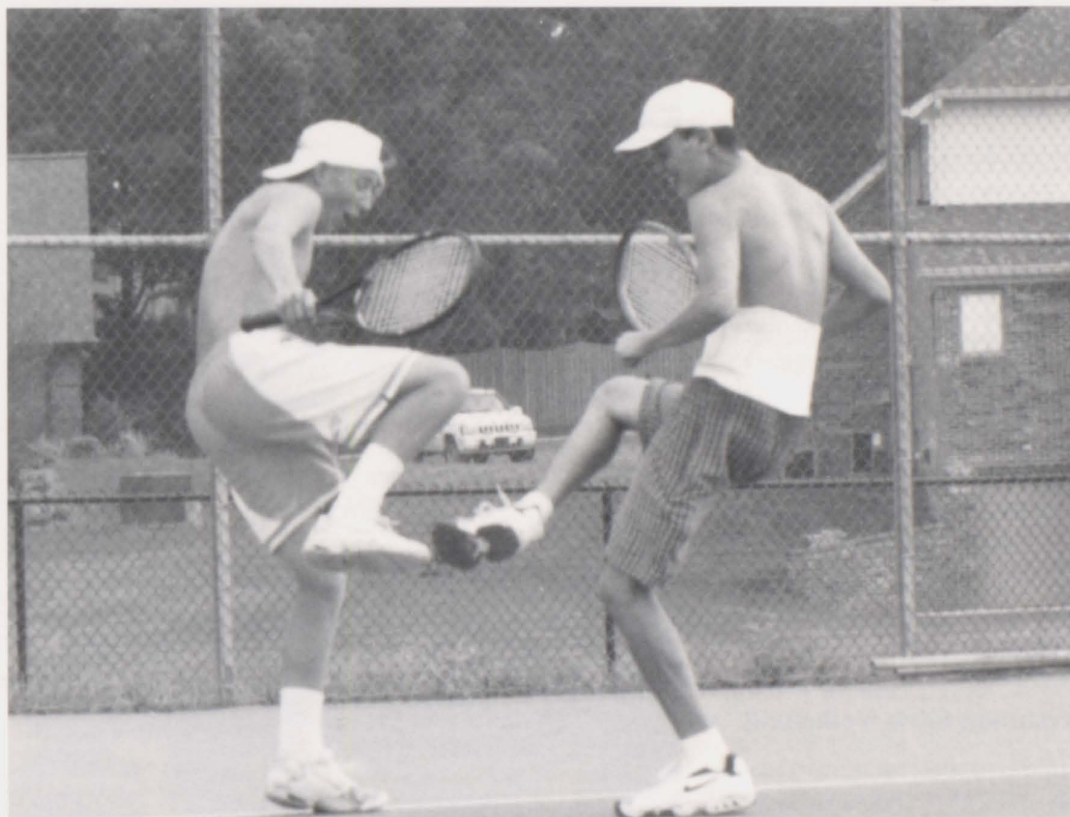
**Boys Tennis Team--**front: Mitch DePoy, Jake Glover, Ryan Lambert, Daniel Stadach, Nic Allen; middle: Steve Newman, Trent Mong, Aaron Ketchens, Bryan Hughes, Matt Rhodes, Thomas Moffat; back: Coach Joyce Gilly, Ryan Goldsberry, Evan Goldsberry, Jarod Overton, Coach Kelly Crawford.

### Varsity Tennis

MHS	4-1	Franklin
MHS	5-0	Bloomington N.
MHS	3-2	Perry Meridian
MHS	2-3	Greenwood
MHS	2-3	Ben Davis
MHS	5-0	Martinsville
MHS	5-0	Avon
MHS	5-0	Plainfield
MHS	5-0	Beech Grove
MHS	5-0	Indian Creek
MHS	3-2	Southport
MHS	1-4	Brownsburg
MHS	1-4	Bloomington S.

### Decatur Tourney

	1st	
	Mid State	
	2nd	
	Sectional	
MHS	3-2	Bloomington N.
	Regional	
MHS	1-4	Bloomington S.



**The training life of a Mooresville athlete** could be very stressful and time-consuming. Hard work often paid off as these boys knew very well. As long summer practices improved their skills for game time, some also found time to fool around. Fun was needed to make the practices enjoyable. Aaron Kitchens and his partner, Steve Newman, joke around during a very warm practice. Temperatures soared in the 90's during the first weeks.

**Trying to make the crucial shot**, senior Ryan Goldsberry makes an impressive battle at home. Ryan and other seniors helped in the overall leadership on the team.



Preparing to make a play at the net are Kamille Wys, junior, and Crissy Collins, sophomore. The team relied on tough play from its underclassmen throughout the season.

### Varsity Girls Volleyball

MHS 7-15, 7-15 Indian Creek  
 MHS 15-13, 4-15, 8-15 North View  
 MHS 14-3, 16-14 Turkey Run  
 MHS 15-10, 15-8 North Putnam  
 MHS 3-15, 3-15 Avon  
 MHS 15-10, 15-2 Eminence  
 MHS 15-5, 16-14 Speedway  
 MHS 15-6, 15-8 Martinsville  
 MHS 15-3, 15-10 Decatur Cent.  
 MHS 12-15, 10-15 Zionsville  
 MHS 7-15, 12-15 Bloomington S.  
 MHS 15-4, 12-15, 15-4 Bloomington N.  
 MHS 3-15, 13-15 Whiteland  
 MHS 15-13, 15-13 Tri-West  
 MHS 9-15, 8-15 Plainfield  
 MHS 15-9, 15-8 Cascade  
 MHS 16-14, 5-15, 9-15 Danville  
 MHS 15-9, 15-13 Brownsburg  
 MHS 8-15, 15-12, 15-8 Terre Haute N.  
 MHS 15-6, 15-12 Edgewood  
 MHS 5-15, 10-15 Columbus N.  
 MHS 9-15, 9-15 Franklin  
 MHS 15-11, 10-15, 15-12 Greenwood  
 MHS 13-15, 8-15 Monrovia  
 MHS 15-7, 15-8 Beech Grove  
**Sectional**  
 MHS 13-15, 11-15 Monrovia

### Reserve Girls Volleyball

MHS 10-15, 15-4, 15-8 Indian Creek  
 MHS 15-5, 13-15, 15-8 Avon  
 MHS 15-9, 15-2 Eminence  
 MHS 15-7, 15-2 Speedway  
 MHS 3-15, 4-15 Martinsville  
 MHS 16-14, 15-9 Bloomington N.  
 MHS 7-15, 15-12, 15-5 Whiteland  
 MHS 15-12, 15-8 Tri-West  
 MHS 15-13, 4-15, 15-6 Plainfield  
 MHS 15-1, 15-4 Cascade  
 MHS 11-15, 15-8, 5-15 Danville  
 MHS 10-13, 13-15 Brownsburg  
 MHS 17-15, 11-15, 15-8 Franklin  
 MHS 15-4, 15-8 Monrovia  
 MHS 15-8, 14-16, 15-3 Beech Grove  
 MHS 14-16, 15-5, 15-3 Greenwood

### Freshman Girls Volleyball

MHS 16-14, 15-6 Avon  
 MHS 15-6, 15-7 Bloomington S.  
 MHS 15-10, 6-15, 15-5 Brownsburg  
 MHS 15-13, 6-15, 9-15 Brownstown  
 MHS 1-15, 11-15 Roncalli  
 MHS 15-10, 9-15, 15-10 Greenwood  
 MHS 15-9, 11-15, 14-16 Beech Grove



**Girls Varsity Volleyball Team--front:** Amanda Watson, Erin Miller, Jackie Poehls; **middle:** Coach Brinton Farrand, Kim Hicks, Mandi Corwin, Jolie Robling, Crissy Collins, Jennifer Ash, Sara Harkema; **back:** Lisa Ellis, Andrea Hopkins, Kamille



**Girls Reserve Volleyball Team--front:** Karissa Wys, Katie Beasley, Jena Alley; **middle front:** Kristy Cohee, Allison Dennis, Suni Venable, manager Jennifer Cheek; **middle back:** Tammy Minks, Amanda Blackwell, Dana Ferguson, Rachel Burgess, Sara Harkema; **back:** Nikki Edwards, Emily Miles.



**Girls Freshman Volleyball Team--front:** Maura Di Meo, Katie Fisher; **front middle:** Kara Middleton, Lora Rogers; **back middle:** Coach Marci Theobald, Denise Reed, Kendra Tidd, Katie Ransome, Amy Watson, Coach Shelly Terry; **back:** Melissa Many, Trisha Reed, Adria Lambert

**Eyeing the ball**, senior Jolie Robling prepares to bump the ball. Bumping was one of the strongpoints of the Pioneers' game.







# VOLLEYBALL

## values unity

Andy Ray

FAMILY. That was the best way to describe the volleyball team. The girls were trying to be competitive with all of their opponents, but they were much more than competitive--they were winners. They had an impressive win over conference champion Beech Grove, and they played a very aggressive, hard-fought match with state runner-up and local rival Martinsville.

The team had an incredible sense of friendship with one another. Their "willingness to work together, and their constant desire to improve and win" were some of the qualities that Coach Brinton Farrand said he admired most in his team. Farrand added, "The eleven girls that were on the varsity team, as a team, functioned as a whole different group of individuals. From day one they functioned as a unit."

The players were proud of all the hard work and off-season dedication they had put into their team. It helped form a bond between them that they cherished. One could detect this sense of pride by simply passing team members in the hallway.

"The amount of hustle and effort that everyone put forth was unique. The team's togetherness was something that we'll never forget," said senior setter Lisa Ellis.

The overall performance of the team was an example of the values and attitudes that many expected from a team sport. The students and faculty had a general criteria by which they measured the teams that represented the school, and the volleyball team redesigned that criteria and set new standards. The girls set a precedent for other teams for the rest of the year.



**"The team's togetherness was something that we'll never forget."**

**Lisa Ellis,  
Senior**



Waiting for a chance to swat another kill by the ears of her opponents, senior Jackie Poehls takes a steady aim at the volleyball. Jackie was a two-sport participant in the fall, competing in cross country also.

A leading "killer" for the team, senior Mandi Corwin bumps the ball to her teammates before a match. Warming up before a game was a key to Pioneer preparation.



# SOCCER improves again

## Improvement key to team's success

Josh Alley

Coming into the season, the soccer boys felt that they had a lot to prove.

"Last year I did not feel we achieved as much success as was possible. This year I hoped to improve our overall performance," said Coach Bill Byers.

And improve is what the team did! An 8-8-2 record from the 1994 season was increased to 14-4-1. One of those wins was an exciting victory over the Pike Red Devils, ranked second in the state and 21st in the nation.

Senior Micah Cordray said, "After we beat Pike I felt that we could have beat any team in the state."

The Pioneers took their momentum with them right into sectionals by outscoring their first two opponents, Franklin and Greenwood, 9-2, but in the finals against state ranked Center Grove, the team lost a hard-fought battle, 2-1.

"I felt like we lost a game that we could have won. For the first time I realized that my soccer career was over," said senior Jason Edwards.

"At the end of the year, I felt it was unlikely that there were more than twenty teams in Indiana that were better than our group of boys," Coach Byers added.

Individual performances were also recognized. At the fall athletic banquet, Jimmy Holtzclaw was named outstanding defensive player, and Aaron Thompson received the MVP for the second year in a row.

Jimmy Holtzclaw, Aaron Thompson, Darin Karr, and

Brad Fisher were selected for the Mid-State All-Conference Team.

**Shooting for a goal** against Decatur Central is junior Josh Jacobs. Jacobs helped lead the team to a 14-4-1 record.

**Senior Shawn Stewart takes on two** opponents in his pursuit to the goal. Stewart was known for his aggressiveness on the field.



**"After we beat Pike I felt that we could have beat any team in the state"**  
**Micah Cordray, Senior**







**Stomping through the dust.** Senior Aaron Thompson shows the drive that makes him an important member of the team. Thompson was named MVP two years in a row.



**Varsity Soccer Team**--*front:* Aaron Thompson, Chris Joacobs, Nathan Byers, Chris Sharp Brad Fisher; *middle:* Eric Rogers, Jim Holtzclaw, Trevor Atherton, Josh Jacobs, Jason Edwards, Darin Karr; *back:* Asst. Coach Dale Benning, Asst. Coach Dave Smith, Robert Mathers, Shawn Stewart, Randy Stafford, Andy Bowers, Micah Cordray, Asst. Coach Mike Smith, Head Coach Bill Byers.



**Reserve Soccer Team**--*front:* Matt Bowers, William Whitman, Jamie Higenbotham, Mike Hunter, Nick Brown, Josh Heaverin, Kristina Davis; *middle:* Mike Brown, Troy Fields, Josh Skinner, Anthony Basso, Dayton Hornaday, Ben Ruoff, Asst. Coach Dale Benning; *back:* Asst. Coach Dave Smith, Dustin McKinney, Ranor Warpenburg, Kevin Sheridan, Steve Ferguson, James Yates, Mike Smith, Head Coach Bill Byers.



**Junior Andy Bowers chases down the ball.** This was Andy's third year on the varsity team.

**Dribbling past a Decatur Central opponent,** senior Jason Edwards uses his feet. He was often known for his head action.

### Varsity Soccer

MHS	1-4	Avon
MHS	14-1	Beech Grove
MHS	11-0	Monrovia
MHS	3-2	Ben Davis
MHS	1-4	Center Grove
MHS	0-5	Brownsburg
MHS	4-1	Decatur Central
MHS	5-0	Greencastle
MHS	1-1	Danville
MHS	6-1	Franklin
MHS	4-3	Plainfield
MHS	8-1	Greenwood
MHS	8-1	Speedway
MHS	3-2	Perry Meridian
MHS	4-3	Zionsville
MHS	3-2	Pike

### Sectional

MHS	5-1	Franklin
MHS	4-1	Greenwood
MHS	1-2	Center Grove



Sophomore/junior duo Tahlia Dunn and Kelli Willis concentrate on their pace. This was the second year that the two girls led the team.

## Boys Cross Country

### Dual/Triangular Meets

MHS	54-42	Plainfeild
MHS	54-33	Avon
MHS	63-27	Decatur
MHS	63-44	Perry Meridian
MHS	44-106	Speedway
MHS	44-23	Whiteland
MHS	50-61	Beech Grove
MHS	50-23	Franklin
MHS	42-20	Monrovia

### Invitationals

#### Artesian Classic

6th

#### Cascade

7th

#### Golden Spike

9th

#### Seymour

11th

#### Mid-State

6th

#### Morgan County

3rd

#### Sectional

7th

## Girls Cross Country

### Dual/Triangular Meets

MHS	38-19	Martinsville
MHS	22-34	Plainfeild
MHS	46-46	Perry Meridian
MHS	46-26	Decatur
MHS	22-inc	Avon
MHS	18-inc.	Cascade
MHS	19-40	Greenwood
MHS	32-24	Whiteland
MHS	32-79	Speedway
MHS	23-47	Franklin
MHS	23-inc.	Beech Grove
MHS	19-42	Monrovia

### Invitationals

#### Martinsville

8th

#### Cascade

3rd

#### Golden Spike

8th

#### Seymour

7th

#### Mid-State

2nd

#### County

1st

#### Sectional

5th

#### Regional

6th



**Girls Cross Country Team**--Coach Dale Graves, Amanda Overholser, Amanda Stirn, Amanda Perry, Kori Wilkins, Kathy Schweigen, Marci Allen, Karen Parker, Kelly Breedlove, Amanda Watson, Kelli Willis, Tahlia Dunn, and Traci Bridgett.



**Boys Cross Country Team**--front: Josh Sears, Jon Bigham, Joey White, Adam Frechette, Ben McCoy; back: John Chappo, Coach Karl Brown, Adam Reedy



The girls' team starts out strong. They were excited to reach one of their goals of advancing to Regional competition.





# CROSS COUNTRY

## continues SUCCESS

### Hard work pays off in the end

Josh Alley

The cross country season proved to be an exciting one. The girls finished with a 9-3 dual/triangular meet record and advanced as a team to Regional for the first time in several years.

"It was the greatest feeling," said Coach Dale Graves about the team advancing.

"Since it was my first year participating in the sport I thought it was a great thing, especially for all of us girls," said junior Kathy Schweigen.

Junior Kelli Willis was the only girl to make it past the Regional to Semi-State.

"I was glad that I made it to Semi-State. Hopefully, I can go farther next year," Willis said.

On the other side of things, the boys' team had a slow start but managed to finish strong.

Although the boys only had a 3-9 record, they did have some bright spots. Seniors Jon Bigham and Adam Reedy both advanced to the Semi-State at Southeastway Park.

"I think that I and our team had a pretty good year. I wanted to make it to State, but things just did not work out that way," said senior co-captain Reedy.

At the fall sports banquet, individual performances were recognized. The girls' MVP was junior Kelli Willis, and Tahlia Dunn received the Outstanding Season Award. Jon Bigham was the boys' MVP, and Adam Reedy received the Outstanding Season Award.



**"I was glad that I made it to Semi-State. Hopefully, I can go farther next year."  
Kelli Willis,  
Junior**



With the coaches watching, senior Jon Bigham kicks it at the end. Bigham was a co-captain and Semi-State qualifier.

Sophomore Steve Moses and freshman John Chappo concentrate on their race. The two were first year runners for the harriers.

Dashing through the course at Pioneer Park are seniors Jon Bigham and Adam Reedy. The successful duo often ran side-by-side.



# Boys Basketball

## breaks record

### Team hits new season mark of 19-4

Andy Ray

Mr. Jim Whitaker had coached 26 years, but the fall of '95 was his first head coaching job, and his first goal was just to win the first game against Decatur Central. When the team jumped out to a 22-6 lead in the first quarter and held on for an impressive win, he said, "This is going to be even more fun than I thought."



**"After that first game, I said, 'This is going to be even more fun than I thought.'"**  
**Jim Whitaker,**  
**Coach**

By the time the team had compiled a 19-4 season record (a new school record), all Mooresville fans had a lot of fun.

With a season that included so much success, there were numerous highlights. The Pioneers were undefeated in their own gym, so every home game became a celebration with large numbers of people attending the games and many students joining in as announcers or cheerblock spirit leaders.

The Pioneers defeated rivals Plainfield and Martinsville in the same weekend early in December to send them into the new year with a 7-1 record. Other important wins to the team were those against Brownsburg, Terre Haute, and an exciting match against Bloomington South that went into overtime before the Pioneers prevailed, 73-64.

The team won the conference and entered sectional competition as a favorite. Despite an impressive semi-final victory against Martinsville, the Pioneers couldn't handle a pumped-up Monrovia squad and were forced to end a great season on a disappointing note.

Coach Whitaker was pleased with senior leadership from Shawn Stewart, Jeremy Manning, and Jarod Overton. Co-MVP awards were presented to Stewart and Manning at the end of the season. In addition, Manning was named to the all-metro west team with Stewart as honorable

mention and Whitaker as coach.

**The Patriots' height advantage is diminished** as junior Brad Bennett adds a couple of feet of air space. Bennett was known for assists, but he could take care of the ball himself when he wanted.

**Everyone feels involved** as the Pioneers head for overtime in the Bloomington South game. Senior Jarod Overton, however, was involved in the rough-and-tumble game taking place under the basket.







A form familiar to many fans attempts another three point shot. Senior Jeremy Manning was often successful with an average 19 points per game.



**Varsity Basketball Team**--front: Head Coach Jim Whitaker, Brad Bennett, Chad Oberle, Josh Jacobs, Steve Moses, Levi Griggs, Chad Montgomery, Jason May; back: Coach Bob Carter, Jeremy Manning, Bill Clontz, Bruce Fields, Evan Goldsberry, Jarod Overton, Shawn Stewart, Brian Aurs, Coach Ernie Adams, Coach Derek Moyers.



**Reserve Basketball Team**--front: Brian Johnson, Chad Robinson, Josh Jacobs, Steve Moses, Levi Griggs, Jason McGowen; back Brian Aurs, Jacob DiMartino, Evan Goldsberry, Jesse Burgess, Scott Baize, Jason May, Coach Ernie Adams.



**Freshman Basketball Team**--front: Jon Polson, Justin Grounds, Trent DeWitt, Thomas Moffit, Darin Coddington, Chris Wright; back: Josh Stanton, Jason Lane, Bryant Ponchot, Kevin Sheridan, Sam Miles, Jimmy Shugars, Coach Derek Moyers.

With his eye on the basket, senior Shawn Stewart avoids two Owen Valley players as he looks for an open spot. A win over the Patriots sent the Patriots into the Plainfield/Martinsville weekend with an unblemished record.

### Varsity Basketball

MHS 71-51	Decatur Central
MHS 84-56	Monrovia
MHS 54-35	Speedway
MHS 67-49	Owen Valley
MHS 70-65	Plainfield
MHS 67-59	Martinsville
MHS 40-42	Center Grove
MHS 82-60	Franklin
MHS 60-55	Whiteland
MHS 68-41	South Putnam
MHS 60-54	Brownsburg
MHS 55-64	Greenwood
MHS 73-64	Bloomington S.
MHS 77-59	Avon
MHS 45-46	Zionsville
MHS 70-55	Beech Grove
MHS 63-59	Terre Haute
MHS 83-57	Cascade
MHS 90-56	Indiana Creek
MHS 64-52	Edgewood
<b>Sectionals</b>	
MHS 63-58	Owen Valley
MHS 91-73	Martinsville
MHS 56-69	Monrovia

### Reserve Basketball

MHS 43-47	Decatur Central
MHS 51-44	Monrovia
MHS 54-32	Speedway
MHS 58-35	Owen Valley
MHS 51-54	Plainfield
MHS 49-44	Martinsville
MHS 44-47	Center Grove
MHS 44-46	Franklin
MHS 54-40	Whiteland
MHS 48-37	South Putnam
MHS 44-39	Brownsburg
MHS 50-35	Greenwood
MHS 51-60	Bloomington S.
MHS 35-57	Avon
MHS 36-42	Zionsville
MHS 43-57	Beech Grove
MHS 53-43	Cascade
MHS 37-48	Terre Haute N.
MHS 65-40	Indian Creek
MHS 38-40	Edgewood

### Freshman Basketball

MHS 60-30	Indian Creek
MHS 62-49	Decatur Central
MHS 46-27	South Wayne
MHS 47-57	Plainfield
MHS 22-57	Center Grove
MHS 54-43	Speedway
MHS 32-38	Zionsville
MHS 53-45	Beech Grove
MHS 30-35	Speedway
MHS 38-60	Bloomington S.
MHS 50-39	Greenwood
MHS 56-36	Monrovia
MHS 54-65	Avon
MHS 67-45	Warren Central
MHS 74-77	Plainfield
MHS 38-52	Brownsburg
MHS 64-50	Martinsville





**Set, jump, swish** is junior Chrissy Collins. Collins led the team in scoring and was named to the All-Conference team.

### Girls Varsity Basketball

MHS	42-45	Brownsburg
MHS	54-49	Decatur Central
MHS	46-32	Danville
MHS	50-48	Speedway
MHS	50-85	Martinsville
MHS	62-43	Indian Creek
MHS	38-51	Edgewood
MHS	43-58	Zionsville
MHS	52-60	Southport
MHS	70-27	Monrovia
MHS	58-50	Beech Grove
MHS	67-47	Bloomington North
MHS	53-46	Franklin
MHS	52-42	Whiteland
MHS	47-62	Plainfield
MHS	50-58	Bloomington South
MHS	45-51	Greenwood
MHS	48-53	Avon

#### Sectionals

MHS	60-41	Speedway
MHS	37-39	Ben Davis



**Girls Varsity Basketball Team**—front: Amanda Blackwell, Liz Tinsley, Lisa Ellis, Kamille Wys; middle: Coach Joe Johnson, Lori Silcox, Lena Wilson, Mandi Corwin, Marcy Theobald; back: Dana Ferguson, Chrissy Collins, Kaci Ransome, Jennifer Ash.

### Girls Reserve Basketball

MHS	24-40	Brownsburg
MHS	34-42	Decatur Central
MHS	31-44	Danville
MHS	29-26	Speedway
MHS	21-54	Martinsville
MHS	40-34	Indian Creek
MHS	32-44	Edgewood
MHS	15-12	Zionsville
MHS	25-34	Southport
MHS	60-22	Monrovia
MHS	24-38	Beech Grove
MHS	37-29	Bloomington North
MHS	32-40	Franklin
MHS	31-23	Whiteland
MHS	39-50	Plainfield
MHS	32-34	Bloomington South
MHS	36-28	Greenwood
MHS	33-50	Avon



**Girls Reserve Basketball Team**—front: Rachael Burgess, Angie Coleman; middle: Allison Dennis, Jena Alley, Kelly Breedlove; back: Ericka Stidham, Sarah Harkema, Adria Lambert.

### Girls Freshman Basketball

MHS	36-34	Southport
MHS	49-47	Decatur Central
MHS	40-28	Fulton
MHS	42-12	Beech Grove
MHS	48-21	South Wayne
MHS	37-31	Franklin
MHS	26-50	Center Grove
MHS	21-20	Plainfield
MHS	28-23	Danville
MHS	58-17	Whiteland
MHS	36-43	Zionsville
MHS	45-11	Bloomington North
MHS	29-19	Greenwood



**Girls Freshman Basketball Team**—front: Stacey Goss, Katie Fisher, Amy Watson, Nicole Bolus, Andrea Sparks; back: Karissa Wys, Katie Ransome, Jennifer Ross, Kindra Tidd, Coach Matt Martin.





# Lady *end* strong Pioneers

## Girls end season in close sectional final

Marcus Mathis

It was an up-and-down season for the Lady Pioneers reflected by their 10-10 overall record. One highlight was a victory over Whiteland in a conference game when both teams were undefeated in conference play and fighting for the number one position. Some team members felt the crowd was the difference in the game.

"Our attitudes were different against Whiteland. We played with enthusiasm, confidence, and control. Our crowd was the key to winning the game. They were very much into it," said senior Lisa Ellis.

The girls finished the conference with a 4-3 record putting them in third place.

The biggest disappointment was a loss to Ben Davis in the final game of Sectionals. Although the team came out gunning, they were down by three points with .03 seconds left in the contest. Mooresville then missed a three-point shot and lost to the Giants, 37-39.

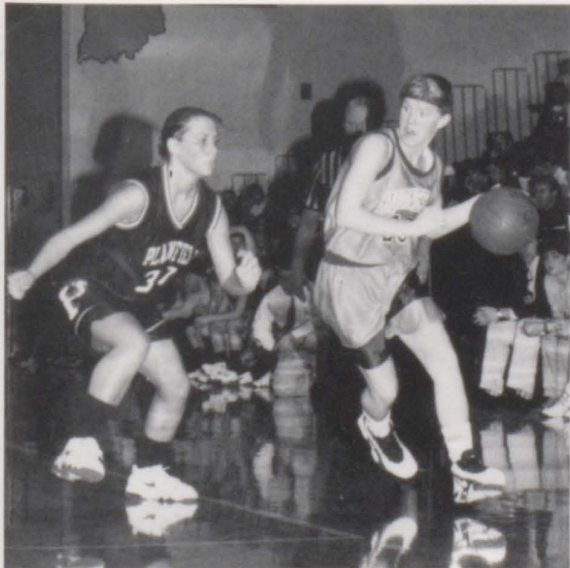
"I was proud of how the girls played against Ben Davis who went on to the Sweet 16," said Coach Joe Johnson.

"I feel the season was great. We were so much better than everyone thought we would be. We were fairly young and had a lot of talent. Everyone worked well together and that is what made us a good team," said four year starter Mandi Corwin.

Sophomore Chrissy Collins was the MVP, while sophomore Amanda Blackwell earned the mental attitude award. Collins and junior Kamille Wys were named to the All-Conference team, and Collins, Wys, and Corwin were named to the *Times* first team basketball team.



**"Our crowd was the key to winning..."**  
**Lisa Ellis,**  
**Senior**



**Slashing to the basket**, junior Kamille Wys plays her gutsy gamestyle. Wys led the team in assists and steals.

**Senior Liz Tinsley looks for an opening** against rival Plainfield players. Although a well fought game the Pioneers fell short of victory falling to the Quakers, 47-62.

**Fighting for a rebound** is senior Mandi Corwin. Corwin lettered in basketball all four years of her high school career.

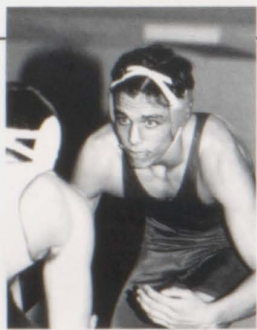


# Wrestling keeps tradition

## Team captures sectional, regional titles

Andy Ray

Mooreville wrestling proved itself to be one of the dominant teams of the area once again. The team was successful despite being young at many weights with several freshman competing at the varsity level.



**“The highlights of the year were winning sectional and regional as a team.**

**Josh Alley, Senior**

“Being only a freshman, it was really neat having the opportunity to wrestle varsity with other guys in my class,” said freshman wrestler Josh Beals.

The veteran wrestlers provided the bulk of the leadership and enthusiasm that carried the team to its second sectional and regional championships in three years. Senior co-captains Josh Alley and Brad Breedlove were the most experienced wrestlers on the team.

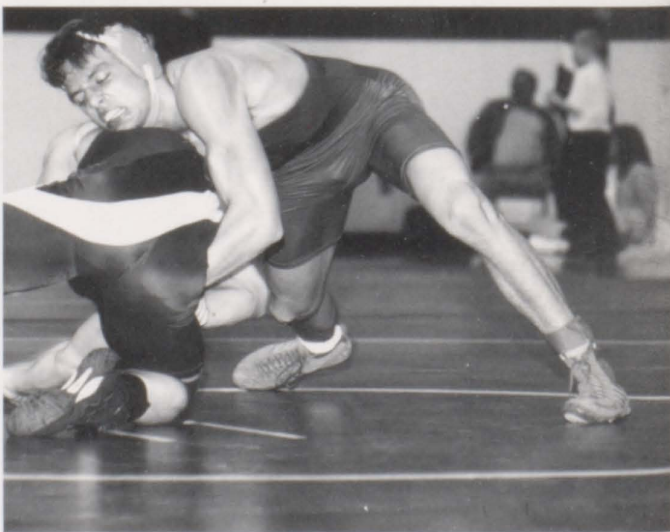
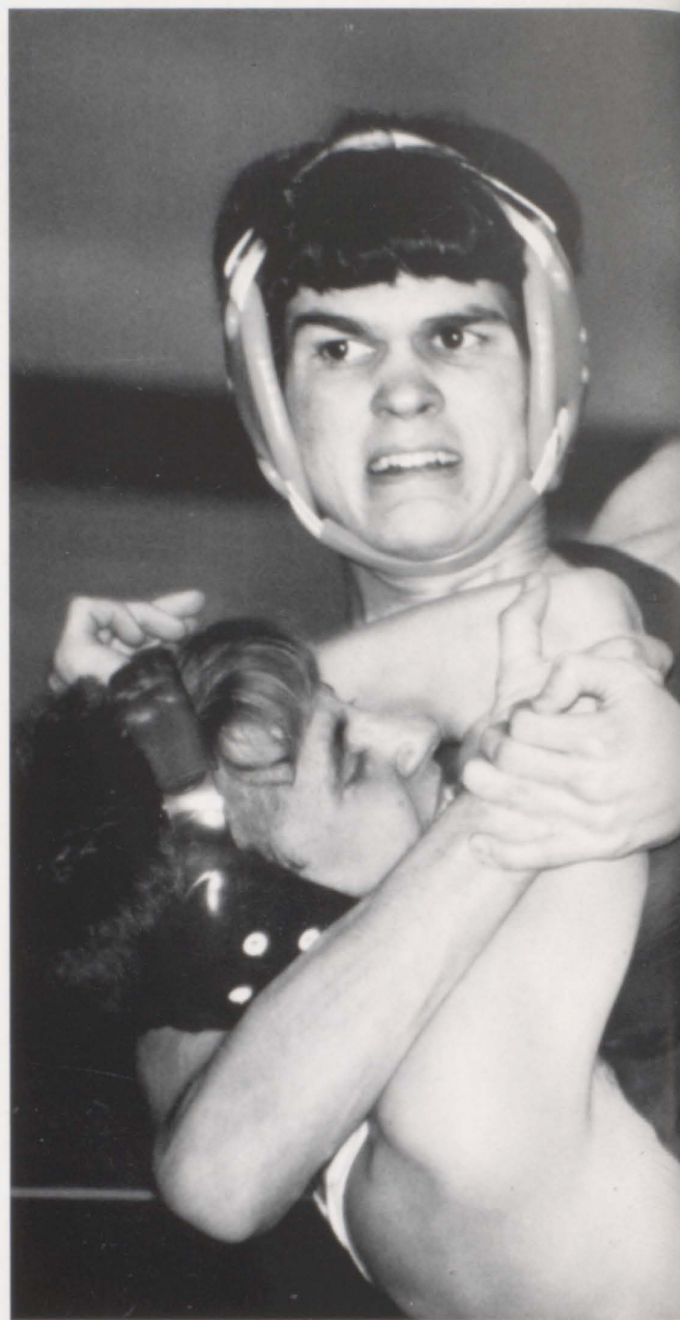
“Going to the state finals at Market Square Arena was something I’ll never forget,” said senior Brad Breedlove. Regarding the highlight of the season, many team members agreed with 152 pound wrestler Josh Alley who said it was “winning sectionals and regionals as a team.”

The team was strong on the mat, and the guys had a strong bond of friendship off the mat. “We were closer this year than any other year I have been on the team,” said Alley.

The fans brought a new concept of cheering. Many could be seen sporting Mooreville wrestling sweatshirts around the gym during meets and at school. The renewed interest of the fans was a result of the commitment made by athletes in all sports during the school year.

**Wearing protective face gear, junior Shawn Guernsey attempts to take down his opponent. Shawn was the team’s MVP for the season.**

**Grappling with a tough Martinsville wrestler, senior co-captain Josh Alley tries to circle around for two points. Josh was both a sectional and regional champ in the state tournament series.**





With a look that could kill, Brad Breedlove squeezes his man into a headlock. Brad was a state finals qualifier in his final year.



**Wrestling Team**--front: Joey Brattain, Cory Barger, Josh Beals, David Bowman, Steele Lynn, Jon Theriac, Matt Evans; row two: Jake Woodland, Chad Holtzclaw, Shawn Guernsey, James Merriman, Brad Breedlove, Joe Ray, Tommy Perkins; row three: Scott Terry, Chris Wilson, Matt Roth, David Beals, Lincoln Russell, Brad Cooney, Josh Blackburn; back: Dan Goodwin, Chad Whitaker, Josh Alley, Merco Heitberg, Nick Sullivan, Waymon Clontz, Chris Lelak.



The 1996 Boys Wrestling Sectional and Regional Champions.

### Varsity Wrestling

MHS	72-0	Tri West
MHS	72-6	Speedway
MHS	28-39	Brownsburg
MHS	21-42	Franklin
MHS	36-42	Indpls. Tech
MHS	48-26	Greenwood
MHS	38-26	Plainfield
MHS	27-51	Martinsville
MHS	72-5	Whiteland
MHS	51-27	Zionsville
MHS	36-36	Center Grove
MHS	26-40	Carmel
MHS	64-10	S. Vermillion
MHS	43-36	Center Grove
MHS	60-15	Sheridan
MHS	68-0	Terre Haute N.
MHS	68-12	Greencastle
MHS	54-24	Monrovia
MHS	6-58	Beech Grove

### Sectional Champions Regional Champions

### Reserve Wrestling

MHS	36-42	Center Grove
MHS	54-6	Speedway
MHS	60-0	Tri-West
MHS	21-48	Brownsburg
MHS	44-27	Fulton
MHS	27-42	Center Grove
MHS	46-12	Franklin C.
MHS	21-55	North Central
MHS	18-0	Martinsville
MHS	15-12	Beech Grove
MHS	43-26	Decatur Centra
MHS	60-0	Plainfield



As he tries to gain a good hold, senior Lincoln Russell pushes down hard. Lincoln played a key role in the team's sectional and regional championships.

Looking for a way out, senior David Bowman fights for position. Situations such as these were when Pioneer wrestlers gave the extra effort to be tough.



Watching the ball hurl toward the plate, senior Jamie Poulimas contributes to the Pioneer win. Pitching contributed by Poulimas and sophomore Suni Venable was an important ingredient of the Pioneers' success.

### Varsity Softball

MHS	5- 3	Monrovia
MHS	12- 2	Beech Grove
MHS	1-20	Center Grove
MHS	3- 8	Ben Davis
MHS	0-12	Plainfield
MHS	12- 0	Lebanon
MHS	11-13	Franklin
MHS	12- 2	Speedway
MHS	4- 6	Greencastle
MHS	4- 7	Whiteland
MHS	7- 2	Avon
MHS	3- 2	Greenwood

### Sectional

MHS	18-1	Eminence
MHS	4-0	Greencastle

### Regional

MHS	1-5	Turkey Run
-----	-----	------------



**Varsity Softball Team**--front: Suni Venable, Amanda Watson, Amie Frazier, Jamie Poulimas, Erika Miles, Kamille Wys; back: Debbie Fox, Kelli Norton, Kirsten Croke, Lisa Ellis.



**Reserve Softball Team**--front: Alisa Tomlinson, Katie Beasley, Adria Lambert; row two: Coach Marci Theobald, Amanda Blackwell, Nikki Edwards, Nikie Hunter, Jessica Franklin, Amanda Clark; back: Kaci Ransome, Emily Miles, Marlena Perry, Karissa Wys, Nickole Bolus.



1996 Girls Softball Sectional Champions





# Girls Softball

## conquers Sectional

Girls improve play, get drenched

Sean O'Riley

Weather was on everyone's minds during the girls softball season. Coach Brett Taber's biggest frustration for the season was not a grand-slam home run for the other team in the championship game or an error that let that tying run go home; it was the nasty, rainy weather which left the group with seven "lost" (cancelled) games due to the rain.

Despite the weather, the girls rallied together to pull in a valuable season. Starting with a couple of wins fired up the team. The slight losing streak that followed did not drop the spirits of these athletes as the girls pulled through and won a fair amount of their remaining games.

Coach Taber said that halfway through the season the defense stepped up and played like a defense with seven seniors should play. The Pioneers finished the last half with only two errors and the last five games with no errors.

"The girls are tough and have a softball attitude. You have to have some toughness in you to be an athlete," Taber said.

Although he would lose several seniors at the end of the season, Taber said he still felt positive because he would have sophomore pitcher Suni Venable and sophomore catcher Kristy Cohee. Suni was the "go to" pitcher with an ERA of 1.56, and Jamie Poulimas backed her up with an ERA of 3.10. Lisa Ellis was leading batter. The team as a unit had the highest batting average in their six year history. The effort paid off in a final highlight--a Sectional victory.



**"The girls are tough and have a softball attitude."  
Brett Taber,  
Coach**



Senior Lisa Ellis fires a shot to first to stop the batter. Lisa stood strong on third and made many score-saving plays.

In a play at home plate, sophomore Kristy Cohee plans to foil her Turkey Run foe. Kristy made strong plays and performed great as an underclassman.



# Baseball meets cold, rain

## Good wins tallied despite weather

Marcus Mathis

Mother Nature played havoc with the entire spring athletic schedule, but baseball may have been affected most. Students listened for morning results of baseball action on AM MHS as usual, but many days they listened to afternoon announcements as well, just to see whether the next game was cancelled. The most inclimate weather in many years forced six of the 28 games to be cancelled and three others to be rescheduled.

Consequently, Coach Greg Silver described the overall season as a roller coaster that included some "real good moments."

Some of the highlights featured a big win over a state-ranked Avon team, a victory over Indianapolis city champion Ritter, the elimination of Monrovia in sectional competition, and a come-from-behind rally to defeat Tri West after being down by six runs.

At the end of the season, the team was ranked fourth in the conference and individual awards were presented to seniors Jason Edwards, most improved, and Phil Munzer, most valuable player.

Munzer also was named to the area's 24-school region first team. His career record

included 87 RBIs and a place in the school's top ten records in 11 different areas.

Named "most improved player" at the end of the season, senior Jason Edwards takes his turn at bat.

Giving his all in a sectional game against Martinsville, senior Phil Munzer tags out Artesian Andrew Duncan. The Pioneer first baseman was named MVP at the spring sports banquet.



**"It [the season] was a roller coaster with some real good moments."**

**Greg Silver,  
Head Coach**





One of the leading hitters on the team, junior Chad Montgomery hustles back to first base after attempting a steal to second.



**Varsity Baseball Team**--front: Jan-Michael Scott, Eric Pugh, Clint Reedy, Jason McGowen, Jeremy Smith, Jonathan Young; row two: Jason Edwards, Josh Morgan, Andy Ray, Phil Munzer, Chad Montgomery; back: Coach Greg Silver, Coach Mike Curry, Tommy Gibson, Chad Smith, William Alumbaugh, Coach Chris Swisher.



**Reserve Baseball Team**--front: Jon Polson, Josh Elmore, Shamus Scott, Blake Lugenbeal; row two: Alan Loomis, Josh Stanton, Trent DeWitt, Chris Morton, Kevin Willis, Ben Morehouse; back: Coach Chris Swisher, Eric Pugh, Derrick Carter, Matt Dowden, Jon Young, Levi Griggs, Jason Linthicum, Brad Kirk, Coach Mark Rooker.



**Freshman Baseball Team**--front: Matt Evans, Michael Duncan, Chad Holtzclaw, Jon Polson, Justin Grounds, Bryant Trostle; back: Coach Mark Rooker, Jason Shuffield, Brandon Brock, Joey Coughlan, Derrick Carter, Josh Stanton, Trent DeWitt, Coach Chris Swisher.

As one of the team's top pitchers, senior Josh Morgan attempts to eliminate another batter. Josh finished his career in the sectional game against a tough Martinsville group that went on to win the Regional.

### Varsity Baseball

MHS	14-5	Cascade
MHS	5-7	Brownsbrug
MHS	5-6	Lawrence N.
	8	innings
MHS	21-8	Zionsville
MHS	9-4	Danville
MHS	10-11	Beech Grove
MHS	4-2	Franklin
MHS	18-11	Triton Central
MHS	18-7	Triton Central
MHS	9-3	Seccina
MHS	4-10	Decatur Central
MHS	11-4	Greencastle
MHS	3-13	Center Grove
MHS	0-8	Plainfield
MHS	5-4	Avon
MHS	10-2	Speedway
MHS	1-2	Brown County
MHS	4-1	Greenwood
MHS	1-11	Whiteland
MHS	8-7	Tri West
MHS	9-2	Ritter

### Sectional

MHS	9-0	Monrovia
MHS	1-8	Martinsville

### Reserve Baseball

MHS	6-3	Brownsburg
MHS	8-3	Cascade
MHS	8-5	Greencastle
MHS	0-12	Martinsville
MHS	3-0	Decatur Central
MHS	10-2	Greenwood
MHS	5-14	Plainfield
MHS	1-2	Center Grove
MHS	9-8	Speedway
MHS	1-2	Warren Central
MHS	3-2	Edgewood

### Freshman Baseball

MHS	10-5	Greenwood
MHS	1-10	Martinsville
MHS	4-10	Plainfield
MHS	13-1	Whiteland
MHS	9-8	Avon
MHS	4-12	Decatur Central
MHS	10-0	South Wayne
MHS	3-5	Brownsburg
MHS	0-4	Center Grove
MHS	3-1	Franklin
MHS	6-4	Edgewood



**Known for a strong stroke,** junior Karen Parker chalked up several wins for the team by patiently outlasting her opponents. Except for a brief time-out for an ankle injury, Karen filled the number two singles spot throughout the season.



**Girls Tennis Teams--***front:* Joanna Shake, Kari Thompson, Amy Hughes, Erin Newsom, Marci Allen, Kellie Breedlove, Jessica Lugar; *row two:* Lindsay Hadley, Stacey Sheffler, Nikki Helton, Nikki Green, Karen Parker, Antje Bremer, Stacey Travelstead, Stephanie Phillips, Michelle Green, Emily Cordray; *back:* Coach Joyce Gilly, Emily Bernfield, Jennifer Ross, Karen Armstrong, Katie Underhill, Jocelyn Septoski, Tara Thacker.

### Girls Tennis

MHS	3-2	Whiteland
MHS	5-0	Speedway
MHS	2-3	Franklin
MHS	2-3	Southport
MHS	2-3	Plainfield
MHS	0-5	Greenwood
MHS	2-3	Zionsville
MHS	0-5	Ben Davis
MHS	1-4	Center Grove
MHS	3-2	Beech Grove
MHS	2-3	Avon
MHS	3-2	Martinsville

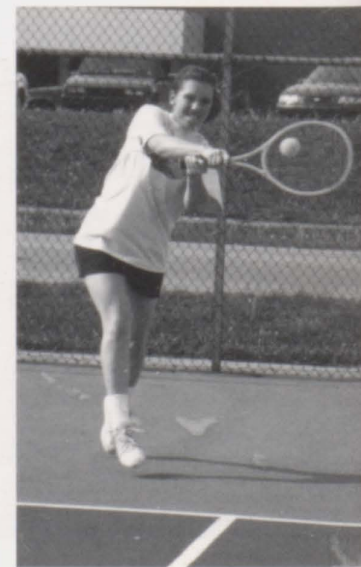
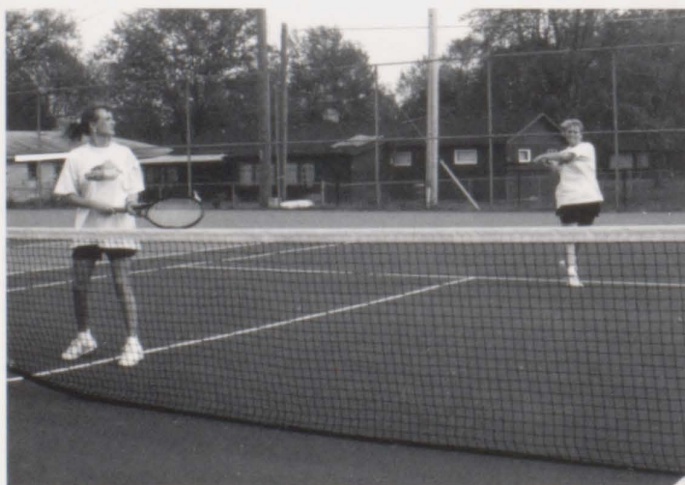
#### Sectional

#### Semi-Finals

MHS	3-2	Martinsville
		Championship game
MHS	0-5	Bedford North

**Taking on the challenge of number one singles,** sophomore Stacey Travelstead gives her best. By the end of the season, upperclass opponents weren't quite so intimidating.

**Despite obstacles that included a bad appendix,** the number two doubles team of Nikki Green and Joanna Shake combine forces for some important wins. Not the least of those wins was a must-win victory over Martinsville to advance the team to the Bloomington North sectional finals.





# Tennis' challenges

## Girls' opponents are weather, inexperience

Andy Ray

"We learned that balls don't bounce when they freeze," said girls tennis coach Joyce Gilly. The three-year coaching veteran and her team faced an opponent more grueling than experienced teams of girls who had taken lessons for years; they faced unbearable weather.

"I remember one day when we brought snow shovels to practice," said senior Lindsay Hadley. "Whenever the tennis balls hit the nets, ice shattered from them. The snow was falling into our eyes, the wind was blowing, and the balls had all lost their bounce because of the temperatures; but we braved the elements, because Ms. Gilly said we were *'real women.'*"

The frigid temperatures helped bring the team together. Junior Jo Shake said, "In tennis we all became friends. In the cold season, all of us would get together in a big huddle."

In January, the netters met for conditioning and practice. Throughout the five month season, the team was plagued by the cold and injuries, but the girls battled mightily and rose to the title of sectional runners-up.

A new face to the courts was MHS graduate Amy Ward. Volunteering her time and experience, Ward assisted Coach Gilly and gave the team individual attention. Combining teamwork with concentration on court speed and ball placement led the team to an improved season of 6-9. Coach Gilly said, "They had a great work ethic. I was really happy overall. I had a great time, and I think the girls did too."

"We always had fun on the court," said Hadley. "Even when we waited for hours on the bus for rain delays, we always came together as a team and loved the game of tennis."



**"We all worked together and had a great time"**  
**Marci Allen,**  
**Junior**

With three years of varsity experience, senior Lindsay Hadley was the team leader and "most valuable player." One of her jobs as a leader was to convince the others that it wasn't really THAT cold.

A highlight for the number two doubles team of Erin Newsom and Lindsay Hadley was a run for the Mid-State Conference championship. Although they overcame tough opponents Plainfield and Avon, they lost to eventual champions, Beech Grove.



# Golf Team seeks consistency

## Team has good season, strong finish

Sean O'Riley

Although the golf team struggled for consistency early in the season, the guys still managed to pull together a 9-4 record and play well overall.

The boys looked forward to hosting the Mid-State on their home course, and they were disappointed when a bad day left them in fifth place losing to two teams they had defeated in regular season play.

Several of the team members were underclassmen who played well despite their age and continued to improve throughout the season. Coach Jim Whitaker said he felt everyone peaked for the sectional. Whitaker was also pleased that the 9-4 overall record included three losses that were determined by two strokes or less.

Highlights for the team included: playing at the Speedway "Brickyard" course, compiling a 7-1 record at mid-point in the season, placing sixth in a 20-team invitational at Franklin (in which eight of the teams were ranked in the state's top 25), avenging losses to both Plainfield and Brownsburg later in the season, and placing fourth in the Sectional.

At the end of the season, Shane Ponchot had become the number one golfer to win MVP, and sectional medalist Ryan Lamber was named the mental attitude winner.

Other individual awards went to Tim Garner (rookie of the year, best putter, and most greens and fairways), Shane Ponchot (most birdies), and Clint Spaulding (most improved).

**"We all worked hard to make it a good season."**

**Ryan Lambert  
Senior**

**Improving with every game,** freshmen made valuable contributions to the team. Freshman Chris Wright works on the putting green.

**Follow-through requires keen concentration.** Junior Nic Allen works on his put from the practice green.





As one of the senior leaders, Bryan Hughes serves as number one or number two player. He was a four-year member of the team.



**Golf Team--front:** Matt Ehresman, Clint Spaulding, Sam Miles, Chris Wright, Tim Garner, Corey Barger, David McCorkle; **row two:** Ryan Lambert, Bryan Hughes, David Whaley, Evan Goldsberry, Dayton Hornaday, Dustin Grimes, Shane Ponchot, Nic Allen.



Freshmen don't necessarily play like underclassmen as demonstrated by Tim Garner. Garner collected three of the awards during his first season on varsity.

Known for his competitive spirit, senior Ryan Lambert concentrates on the put. Lambert's enthusiasm earned him the team's mental attitude award.



Even underclassmen can lead the pack as sophomore Sara Harkema proved throughout the season. Harkema won the Mid-State Conference in the 100 meter low hurdles.

### Girls Track

MHS	87-36	Beech Grove
MHS	87-36	Triton Central
MHS	54-53	Plainfield
MHS	54-49	Whiteland
MHS	49-74	Danville
MHS	50-73	Franklin
MHS	63-60	Brownsburg
MHS	73-53	Decatur C.
MHS	73-29	Speedway
MHS	75-48	Avon
MHS	71-52	Greenwood
MHS	45-78	Center Grove

Mid-State Conference  
2nd

Sectionals  
5th

Regional  
5th



**Girls Track Team--front:** Andrea Hopkins, Jena Alley, Alex Herter, Iesha Garcia, Racheal Burgess, Lora Rogers, Trisha Reed; **middle:** Sara Harkema, Amanda Perry, Amy Watson, Tracy Phillips, Amanda Watson, Kristy Iacabucci, Karissa Wys; **back:** Coach Farrand, Rhenita Martin, Morgan Roddy, Jessica Wright, Rachael Dobbins, Tracy Bridget, Susan Farmer, Kathy Scheigen, Coach Graves



**April Disney has yet another successful jump.** Disney advanced to Regional competition at Bedford North Lawrence. Traditionally, Pioneer girls were known for their skill at the high jump.



**Trying to place in sectional competition,** senior Lisa Ellis watches her discus. Ellis competed in track as well as softball during the spring.





# Girls Track

## continues success

Josh Alley

"Kiazen"-- gradual improvement and constant pursuit of perfection. This was the key word on which Coach Brinton Farrand based the '96 season.

"It was the little things we had to improve to be successful. If we did this then it would be hard for others teams to stop us," Farrand said.

The girls were just shy of repeating as Mid-State Conference champions, placing second behind a strong Franklin team.

"We wanted to win [the conference] again for Coach Graves and Farrand, but it just did not work out that way. It is all right though because we will be back again next year," said junior Kelli Willis.

The team finished the season with a 9-3 record which was just shy of their pre-season goal of 11 wins.

"We would have reached our goal of 11, but due to the rainy season three meets were canceled. Those three meets would have been easy victories," Farrand said.

The lady tracksters advanced twelve runners through Sectionals and on to Regionals at Bedford North Lawrence. At Regionals Sara Harkema, Racheal Burgess, Andrea Hopkins, Kelli Willis, and Jena Alley all advanced to state competition at IUPUI. Willis, Burgess, and Harkema all made it in their individual events as well as in the relay.

Coach Farrand was more than satisfied with the season and said, "I had a great time, we had a great season, and I had a great bunch of girls to work with."



**"We wanted to win [the conference] again for Coach Graves and Farrand."**  
**Kelli Willis, Junior**



**Concentrating on her throw** is junior Rachel Dobbins. Dobbins was just short of advancing to the regionals.

**Kicking it at the end** is freshman Jena Alley. The freshman was one of the top sprinters for the Pioneers.

**On her way to collecting 440 career points**, senior Jackie Poehls prepares to pass a Center Grove opponent. Jackie was an important member of the girls track team for four years.



# Boys Track gains experience

## Young team improves as season progresses

Sean O'Riley

The wet, cold season seldom stopped the track team. When other athletic events were cancelled due to bad weather, the track team kept right on running, jumping, and freezing.

Feeling the hurt of losing many valuable seniors, the veteran runners pulled their novice counterparts together to form a great team.

"Our team wasn't as bad as the record indicated. Our team was very young and we improved a lot during the season," said junior Matt Roth.

Much improvement could be seen as the year progressed. Coach Joel Beebe said, "I was very pleased with the determination and improvement I saw in my boys."

Many of the members stepped up and made their abilities known. Jumpers were the strong point in the team and contributed to many of the Pioneer points. Randy Stafford, junior, was a leading long jumper and sprinter. Seniors Jon Bigham and Adam Reedy led in distance.

Senior leadership, a factor on all athletic teams, was very important in this younger team. The highlight of this achievement could be seen in the placing in Sectionals. Some advanced to Regionals, but the improvement of the team was astonishing. The team placed sixth with Randy Stafford advancing to the Regional in long jump and high jump and Jonathan Bigham advancing in the 1600 meter run. (Jonathan missed state qualification by only one place.)

At the end of the season, Stafford was named MVP, and Bigham received the mental attitude award.



**"Our team was very young and we improved a lot during the season."  
Matt Roth,  
Junior**

**Taking the corner tightly**, sophomore Ben McCoy races to his partner in the 3200 relay. Ben was the take-off man in the relay in addition to running long distance events.

**Striding to get the fast start**, sophomore Jimmy Sugars hands the baton to second leg runner Randy Stafford. The four hundred meter relay made great times and racked up points for the runners.





**Leaping for the win**, junior Randy Stafford jumps 20'1" for a third place finish at Sectionals. Randy placed in long jump and high jump.



**Boys Track Team**--*front*: Chad Gillenwater, Daryl Smith, John Chappo, Matt Roth, Jon Bigham, Mike Barton, Ben McCoy; *middle*: Jimmy Sugars, Mike Camden, James Merriman, Adam Reedy, Terry Smith, Adam Frechette; *back*: Coach Karl Brown, Nick Sullivan, Jesse Burgess, Micah Cordray, Coach Joel Beebe.

### Boys Track

MHS	78-48	Cascade
MHS	69-53	Beech Grove
MHS	26.5-36	Whiteland
MHS	26.5-104.5	Plainfield
MHS	32-100	Danville
MHS	42-90	Franklin
MHS	23-103	Brownsburg
MHS	41.5-78	Decatur
MHS	41.5-46.5	Speedway
MHS	60-72	Avon
MHS	56-76	Greenwood
MHS	30-102	Center Grove
MHS	57-73	Monrovia

### Mid State

7<sup>th</sup>

### Sectional

6<sup>th</sup>



**Bounding over the hurdle**, senior Micah Cordray strains to finish the last few high hurdles in his event. Micah also competed in the 300 meter low hurdles and in sprinting events.

**Keeping his pace**, senior Adam Reedy coasts in for a finish on his long distance run. Adam was on the injured reserve list in the beginning of the season but returned to finish the last few races.





# MHS Athlete Scholar

Continuing an award started in 1995, the Athletic Department recognized the MHS athlete with the highest grade point average.

The 1996 recipient was Lindsay Hadley. The valedictorian of her class played tennis all four years. During her tennis career, Lindsay earned three varsity letters and was captain and most valuable player of the team her senior year.

Lindsay Hadley



## Six MHS athletes named 1995-96 Academic All-Stars

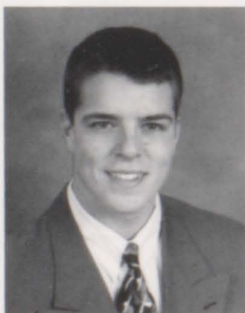
Several individual coaching associations honored athletes who met high academic and athletic requirements determined by the specific organizations as "Academic All-Stars." Those honored maintained a high GPA and played a valuable role on a high school athletic team.



Josh Alley  
Football, Wrestling



Marcus Mathis  
Football



Andy Ray  
Football



Aaron Thompson  
Soccer

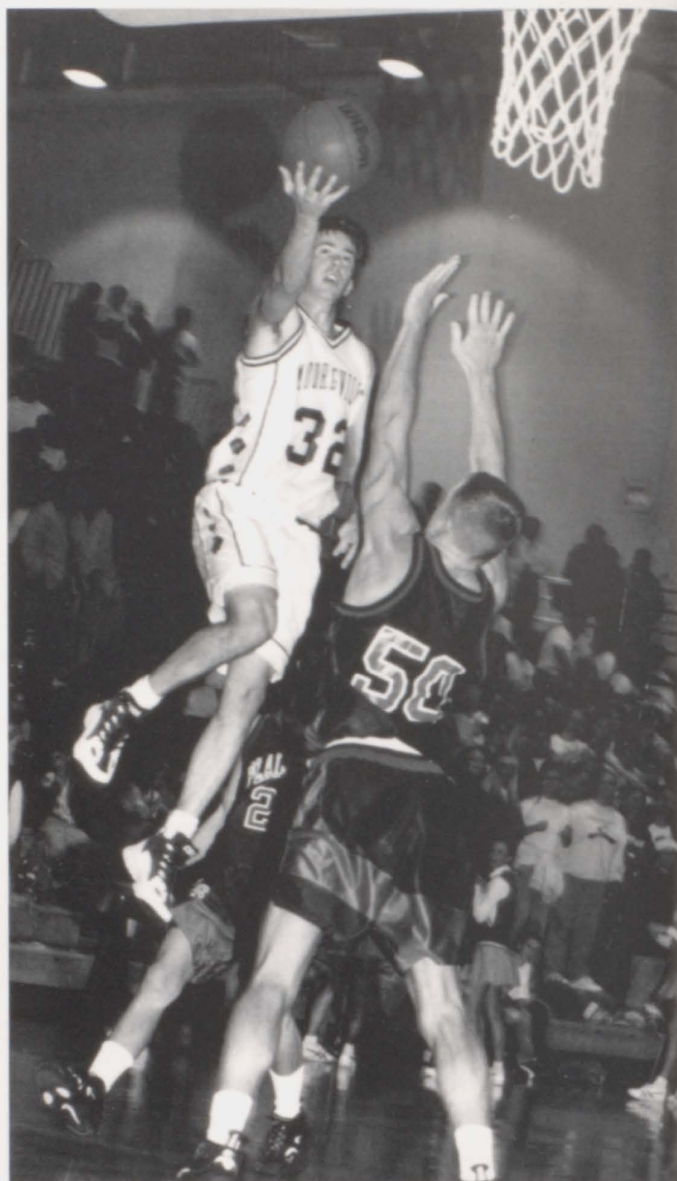


Brad Breedlove  
Wrestling(hon. mention)



Jackie Poehls  
Track (hon. mention)

Most Pioneers can "rise to the occasion" for a game against rival Plainfield. Shawn Stewart "flies" for another two points.



Versatility and endurance give Jackie Poehls the opportunity to participate in a variety of track events. The distance runner was even a member of the record-holding relay team.



# Senior athletes

## top honors

### Poehls, Stewart named 'Athletes of the Year'

Marcus Mathis

Female "athlete of the year" Jackie Poehls compiled a long list of accomplishments during her high school athletic career which included varsity letters in cross country, volleyball, and track.

She was the mental attitude award winner in both volleyball and track in 1995 and "most valuable runner" her senior year.

During the 1994 volleyball season, Jackie served the most aces and was the best overall server with a 99% average.

As she accumulated 440 points in track during her four-year career, she won 53 races, placed second in 23 races, and third in 11 races.

She was a Mid-State conference champion in the 3200 meter run twice and the 1600 meter run once. She was also a Regional qualifier in the 3200 and 1600 meter runs during the 1995 and 1996 seasons. In addition, Jackie was a member of the 4x800 meter relay team that set a school record, and she placed fourth in her age group in the 1996 Mini-Marathon. Jackie was also presented the U.S. Army National Scholar/Athlete Award.



Jackie Poehls

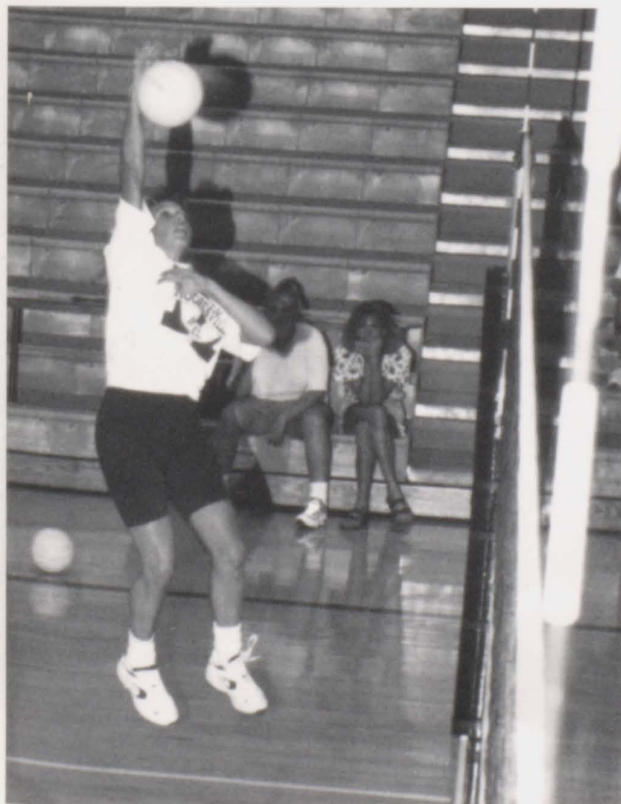
Although Shawn Stewart also participated in golf and tennis, he focused on basketball and soccer as an upperclassman, and he lettered three times in both. During his sophomore year, he received the basketball team's "most improved" award, and as a junior he was named "best defensive player." Statistically, he was second in scoring his junior and senior year with a 13 ppg and 16 ppg average, along with a 38% three point field goal average. He was All-Conference, All-Sectional, and All-Area his junior and senior years as well as All-State Honorable Mention in *Hoodier Basketball* magazine.

Shawn was a starter on Mid-State championship teams in 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. He started on a 12-and-under fourth place AAU national team and finished second in a Gus Macker three-on-three tournament.

During his sophomore year, Shawn started on the first MHS soccer team. He was named All-Conference and All-Sectional his senior year as well his junior year. Shawn also received the U.S. Army National Scholar/Athlete Award.



Shawn Stewart



Known for serving, Jackie Poehls, one of the team leaders, also shows strength at the net.

Like many of the seniors, Shawn Stewart feels special pride for being one of the original soccer team members.



# GUilty

## Eric Beebe

The trial which made Kato Kaelin, Mark Fuhrman, Rosa Lopez, Marcia Clark, Robert Shapiro, Johnnie Cochran, and Lance Ito household names came to a conclusion on October 3rd. O.J. Simpson was found not guilty of murdering Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. The nation watched the verdict live, and everyone had his/her own opinion, which sparked racial tensions once again. The excitement continued well after the trial as Shapiro vowed never to work with Cochran again and said of colleague F. Lee Bailey, "It's a very sad point in my life. This is a man who I had a very, very close relationship with, and I will never have a relationship with him again."

Simpson promised, "I will pursue as my primary goal in life the killer or killers who slaughtered Nicole and Mr. Goldman." He canceled a scheduled national television interview, but later released a video tape. He found himself an outcast with many people.

## UNABOMBER SUSPECT DISCOVERED

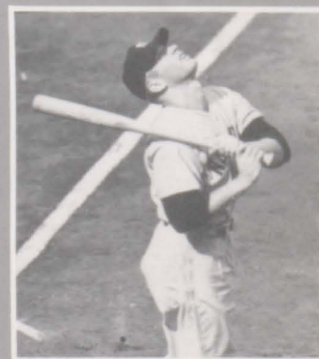
After 16 bombings, 23 victims, which included three deaths, the Unabomber was taken into custody. The FBI was reportedly given information by suspect Ted Kaczynski's brother, David. Federal agents conducted a two month stakeout and finally, in April, raided his mountain cabin at Stemple Pass, Montana, where they discovered explosive chemicals and materials used for making bombs. Agents planned to match his saliva with the DNA of the saliva on postage stamps used to mail past bombs, and they also had a partial fingerprint from a device. Kaczynski had virtually isolated himself from society, and acquaintances were surprised to learn of the developments.



O.J. Simpson watches the courtroom proceedings with anticipation. It was a long and grueling process for everyone involved.

## Celebrity Deaths

Ron Brown  
George Burns  
Jerry Garcia  
Shannon Hoon  
Gene Kelly  
Mickey Mantle  
Minnie Pearl  
Yitzhak Rabin  
Orville Redenbacher



Mickey Mantle





**President Bill Clinton** delivers a speech. He talked not only about politics, but also about his personal affairs.



**First Lady Hillary Clinton** spent more time in the spotlight than most first ladies, often at the risk of criticism.

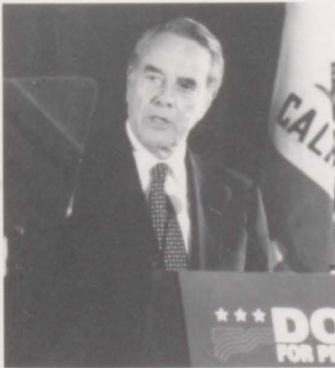
## POLITICS TAKES CENTER STAGE

Eric Beebe

It was an important time in Washington and the rest of the political world. The Republican congress ended its first year, and Speaker Newt Gingrich continued to be a major political player.

The Clintons spent a lot of time dealing with their involvement, or lack thereof, in the Whitewater scandal. The President testified, and Mrs. Clinton was called before the grand jury.

As the Presidential primary season neared, popular figure Colin Powell announced he would not seek the Republican nomination, which left Bob Dole, Steve Forbes, and conservative Pat Buchanan as the frontrunners. Senator Richard Lugar of Indiana also ran but dropped out in March. His campaign suffered from lack of money and practically no media coverage. Bill Clinton ran unopposed on the Democratic side.



**Bob Dole**



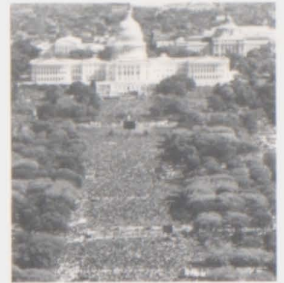
**Newt Gingrich**

## CABINET MEMBER KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Commerce Secretary Ron Brown died in a plane crash while traveling in the Balkans. The plane was thrown off course by heavy rains and gusting winds and crashed into a ridge. Brown, 54, was discovered along with the other 34 passengers the next morning. Brown spent much of his life helping the crises in the Middle East and helping minorities in the political world. The remains of the victims were brought back to the United States for a memorial service.

# News Briefs

The Million Man March on October 16 was organized by controversial Islamic leader Louis Farrakhan and took place in Washington, D.C. The peaceful gathering included praying and singing.



The winter of 1996 was one of the worst ever for much of the eastern part of the United States. Snowfall was way above average, and blizzards weren't uncommon. MHS missed four days of school, forcing Mid-Winter Break to be canceled.



The United States sent troops to Bosnia to try and keep the peace. Although it was a frequently appearing news story, many students didn't completely understand the situation.

A man armed with four guns walked into a school in Dunblane, Scotland, and killed 16 kindergarten children, their teacher, and finally himself. "I can only describe what I saw... as a medieval vision of hell," said paramedic John McEwan.

Bill Gates, 39-year-old chairman of the Microsoft Corporation, was named the richest man in the world. His worth was about \$14.8 billion.



Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated after a political rally. The 74-year-old leader had dedicated his life to peace in the Middle East.



Pope John Paul II returned to the United States for his fourth papal trip. It was his 67th trip outside of Italy.

Lyle and Eric Menendez were found guilty of killing their parents. The boys claimed it was revenge after many years of abuse and turmoil.



# TORNADOES *TWIST* THROUGH MOORESVILLE

Eric Beebe

After a rough winter, Mother Nature continued her cruel treatment of the Mooresville area on April 19. Several tornadoes, high speed winds, and hail threw the roofs off of several buildings, causing thousands of dollars of repair. Many students suffered massive car and house damage. Two of the hardest hit areas were Fox Hill and Smith Valley Road.

Perhaps even more disheartening was the number of residents without insurance who tried desperately to salvage whatever was possible. Mooresville residents came together to help those in need, and throughout the next week, Ameritech employees and insurance adjustors could be seen all over town.

The Spotlighters were competing in California at the time of the storm and learned of it by seeing Mooresville on the national news. Anxious moments passed as students called home to make sure things were okay. Despite much damage, there were no severe injuries.

Although everyone worked diligently to get things back in order, it would take months for people to completely recover from the devastating storm.



The Fox Hill area took a hard hit in the storm. It took months to put things back in place and make repairs.

*Photo by Jarod Overton*

## Young Pilot Killed In Crash

Seven-year-old Jessica Dubroff attempted to fly a plane across the United States on April 11. With her father and flight instructor at her side, Jessica successfully took off from Half Moon Bay, California. Several stops were planned along the way, including one in Cheyenne, Wyoming. After a short delay due to bad weather, the flight departed from Cheyenne. Minutes later, the plane took a nose dive and crashed. The passengers were believed to be dead on impact.

Jessica's death ignited a debate across the country as many people were outraged that a young girl was given so much responsibility. Jessica's mother, Lisa Blair Hathaway, insisted, "Joe Reid is not seven years old. He was in control." Perhaps the most memorable words came from Jessica when she once said, "I'll fly 'til I die."

## Tragedy In Everglades

What began as a routine flight from Miami to Atlanta soon ended in disaster. ValuJet Flight 592 reported smoke in the cockpit shortly after departure from Miami. Sensing danger, the pilots turned the plane around. However, the flight soon crashed into the Everglades, twelve miles north of Miami. 109 people were killed, and there were no signs of survivors. Rescue workers had a hard time finding anything at first as the plane virtually disintegrated. The cause of the crash remained a mystery long after the fact.

Many work overtime to put back together parts of the Mooresville area. The powerful storm caught many off guard.

*Photo by Jarod Overton*





# SPORTS

## Tragedy At Speedway

The racing world was stunned by the tragic death of Scott Brayton Friday, May 17. Brayton was practicing at the track when his car spun out of control and smacked the outside wall. He was immediately knocked unconscious and was pronounced dead later at Methodist Hospital. Just six days earlier, Brayton had captured the pole position for the Indy 500 for the second straight year. He was the most experienced driver entered in the race and was a fan favorite.

The month of May was rough at the Speedway before it even began. Speedway President Tony George formed his own Indy Racing League in the Fall of 1995. However, many top IndyCar drivers opted to stay in their own league, CART, which scheduled a race on the same day as the Indy 500. This caused Bobby Rahal, Al Unser Jr., Emerson Fittipaldi, and Michael Andretti to skip May in Indianapolis. Defending champion Jacques Villeneuve went to the Formula One circuit following the 1995 season.

The race itself, which featured 17 rookies, went pretty smoothly. In only his fourth attempt, 29-year-old Buddy Lazier put himself among racing's elite by winning his first 500. Davy Jones finished second in the third-closest 500 ever. Richie Hearn, Alessandro Zampedri, and Roberto Guerrero rounded out the top five. Guerrero led the most laps with Lazier, Jones, Zampedri, and Tony Stewart as the only other lap leaders.

Although the atmosphere was different, most fans said they didn't really miss the old favorites once the race began.

## Hawks Soar Past Pacers In Playoffs

After winning 52 games for the second year in a row, the Indiana Pacers were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs by the Atlanta Hawks.

The year was marred by injuries and several ups and downs. Rik Smits, Duane Ferrell, and Reggie Miller all spent substantial time on the injured list. Miller missed the final two weeks of the regular season and the first four games of the playoffs. Although he returned to score 29 points in Game 5, it wasn't enough to keep the season going.

Several milestones were reached in 1996 as coach Larry Brown won his 800th professional game, and Reggie Miller scored his 14,000th career point.





# LET 'ER RIP

Eric Beebe

1995 was a year Colts fans would not soon forget. After coming into the season with high expectations, the Colts finished with a 9-7 record and made the playoffs for the first time since 1987. They shocked many football fans with a 35-20 win in San Diego in the first round. Their improbable run continued through Kansas City, where they defeated the Chiefs, who had the league's best record. Many experts called the AFC Championship one of the best games of the year.

With the Steelers leading 20-16, top-rated quarterback Jim Harbaugh tried to engineer one more comeback. However, the ball fell just out of receiver Aaron Bailey's hands as time expired, and the season ended. Marshall Faulk, Wil Wolford, and Harbaugh were selected to the Pro Bowl, and Ted Marchibroda and his staff coached the AFC team.

The Colts continued to be the "talk of the town" way into February, as President Bill Tobin opted not to keep Marchibroda for next year, which outraged the public. Offensive coordinator Lindy Infante was named the new head coach, and Marchibroda landed as head coach in Baltimore.

## 3 "PETE"

### **Purdue Pete And Boilermakers Capture Third Consecutive Big Ten Championship**

The Purdue Boilermakers shocked all the experts by winning their third consecutive Big Ten Championship in 1996, something that hadn't been done in almost thirty years. Under the leadership of seniors Brandon Brantley, Herb Dove, Todd Foster, Roy Hairston, Justin Jennings, and Porter Roberts, the Boilers finished with a 15-3 league record (26-6 overall), which included a season sweep of Indiana and earned a number one seed in the West regional of the NCAA Tournament. Gene Keady was named AP Coach of the Year.

It was also a pretty successful year for the Indiana Hoosiers as they finished 19-12. Senior Brian Evans led the Big Ten in scoring and was named the league's MVP.

The NCAA tournament wasn't a success for either team as Indiana fell to Boston College in the first round, and Purdue was upset by Georgia in the second round. Indianapolis hosted first and second round games, which included Connecticut, Duke, UCLA, Princeton, and eventual Final Four team Mississippi State.

**Jim Harbaugh** earned the nickname "Captain Comeback" and won the hearts of Colts fans everywhere.

*Photo courtesy of Indianapolis Colts*





# SPORTS BRIEFS

The **Atlanta Braves** won their first world series over the Cleveland Indians. After winning their fifth straight division title, Atlanta defeated Colorado and Cincinnati to advance to the series. Tom Glavine was named series MVP.



After spending years in the Big Ten's cellar, the **Northwestern Wildcats** became the talk of college football. They went 10-2 for their first winning season since 1949 and went 8-0 in the Big Ten, earning their first Rose Bowl bid since 1949 before losing to USC. Gary Barnett was named coach of the year by several publications.



**Pete Sampras** and **Steffi Graf** ended the year as the number one players in tennis. They each won both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. Monica Seles returned to the game for the first time since she was stabbed in 1993, and advanced all the way to the final of the U. S. Open.



The baseball world was shocked on opening day of 1996 as umpire **John McSherry** collapsed and died during the first inning of a game in Cincinnati. McSherry, who had a history of health problems, was one of baseball's finest umpires and worked many World Series and All-Star games.



The **Dallas Cowboys** won their third Super Bowl in four years, defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers, 27-17. After heavy criticism all year, coach Barry Switzer won his first title with the help of superstars Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin, Emmitt Smith, and Deion Sanders.

## Record Setting Year For Baseball

In a year when baseball tried desperately to win back the fans, no one helped the cause more than Cal Ripken. On Wednesday, September 6, 1995, Cal played in his 2,131st consecutive game, making baseball history. It took him more than 13 seasons to eclipse Lou Gehrig's 56-year-old record. Ripken, 35, was given several ovations, and the President even made a special trip to see the record be broken. Perhaps the climax of the night was Ripken's home run.

Baseball saw a few other outstanding accomplishments in 1995. Atlanta pitcher Greg Maddux won his fourth consecutive Cy Young Award. He finished the year 19-2, and became the first pitcher since 1918-19 to have two consecutive ERA's under 1.80. Maddux also threw a two-hitter in Game One of the World Series.

Seattle pitcher Randy Johnson was the American League Cy Young winner. He led the majors for the fourth consecutive year with 294 strikeouts. Barry Larkin batted .319 and had 51 stolen bases to win the National League MVP, and Mo Vaughn took the honor in the American League by hitting 39 home runs and 126 RBI's.

While many fans were unforgiving of the strike at first, by the end of the year, baseball had regained much of its popularity.



Cal Ripken



# Musical Diversity Bombards MHS

Eric Beebe



**Boyz II Men** continue their reign in the 90s as their duet with Mariah Carey, "One Sweet Day", spent several weeks at Number One.

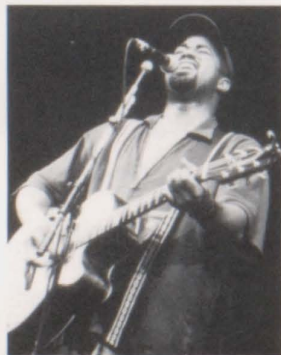
Green Day comes to Indy for a concert in the Fall of '95. Lead singer Billy Joe was the feature part of the act.



**TLC** climbs the charts in 1995 with hits "Waterfalls" and "Diggin' On You."



**Country star Garth Brooks** sells out three shows in Market Square Arena in mid-March. His new CD "Fresh Horses" was a big seller.



**Newcomers Hootie and the Blowfish** make a splash with "Only Wanna Be With You" and "Time." Pictured is lead singer Darius Rucker.

*Photos from RM Photo Services*

**126 Mini Mag Entertainment**

The different selections of music were more diverse than ever this year. Alternative, country, rap, and "mainstream" seemed to be divided evenly among the student body.

The alternative scene was highlighted by Better Than Ezra, Bush, Collective Soul, The Cranberries, Live, The Presidents of the United States of America. The biggest group was Green Day, and the biggest new artist was Alanis Morissette. Top songs included "Ironie", "Glycerine", and "Peaches."

Country continued its growing popularity, and featured Garth Brooks, Faith Hill, Reba McEntire, Tim McGraw, John Michael Montgomery, George Strait, and newcomer Shania Twain. Line dancing also continued to build popularity as the big country craze.

The year in rap was headlined by two major trials with Snoop Doggy Dogg and Tupac Shakur. Their musical careers continued despite the legal problems. Other big artists included Coolio and Dr. Dre. Some big songs were "Gangsta's Paradise" and "1,2,3,4."

The mainstream area include veterans Boyz II Men, Mariah Carey, Celine Dion, Seal, TLC, and new superstars Hootie and the Blowfish. Big hits were "Kiss From a Rose", "Waterfalls", "Because You Loved Me."

## TOP TV SHOWS

Chicago Hope

ER

Frasier

Friends

Home Improvement

Seinfeld

## TOP MOVIES

Apollo 13

Broken Arrow

Clueless

Mr. Holland's Opus

Pocahontas

Twister

*Twister* was one of the top films of the year. Photo courtesy Warner Brothers.







# Trends

- A *thletic shorts*
- B *oxers*
- C *hicago Bulls wear*
- D *redlocks*
- E *arrings*
- F *lannel*
- G *runge*
- H *acking*
- I *ndividualism*
- J *im Harbaugh shirts*
- K *ing's Island after Prom*
- L *ove Phones*
- M *atching Post-Prom shirts*
- N *o Fear*
- O *riginality*
- P *ainted nails*
- Q *uirks*
- R *eggie Miller shirts*
- S *andals*
- T *atoos*
- U *nusual hair color*
- V *arieties of style*
- W *hatever*
- X *-103*
- Y *our own thing*
- Z *zz's during class*



# *A*lways...

## *Winning With Pride*

Alisa Tomlinson

It was a year of champions as Pioneers brought home multiple titles and good records. Nothing helped school spirit more than victories, so Pioneer Pride was alive and well.

The band set the trend for the year which many others followed. They received awards at Greenwood, Ben Davis, and Plainfield and ended the year placing ninth in Regionals at Bedford North Lawrence. Freshman Jennie Mason said, "It was great to start high school band with such a good year. Hopefully, everything only gets better from where we are now."

The drum line also had great success. The group received "best percussion" awards at four of their six competitions with the marching band in addition to a contest at Morehead, Kentucky, where they placed second overall.

For the first time in its five year history, Finesse brought home a grand championship from the "Best of the Midwest" contest in Center Grove. Senior Jessica Franklin said, "It was great after all our hard work to be able to bring home a championship." The group also came in first runner-up at Edgewood and third runner-up at Anderson Highland. Competing for the first time in a contest in St. Louis, Finesse placed second in showchoir competition, first in women's concert choir, and they were named grand champions overall.

The Spotlighters also had a successful year. They received first runner-up at Edgewood, fifth runner-up at Center Grove, and sixth runner-up at Anderson Highland. Senior Spotlighter Trent Mong said, "We worked very hard for this year's competition season. We had a blast performing and entertaining our audiences." Spotlighters traveled to California for the annual Showstoppers competition where they placed fourth runner-up out of twelve choirs. Spot Removers also received an award for best crew at Center Grove. Freshman Anna Edwards said, "A lot of people never realize how much work we do. It was great to be recognized with an award."



**Saluting the audience**, senior drum majors Erik Blackburn and Maranda Willis prepare to start the show. The season was a great success with the marching Pioneers advancing to Regionals.

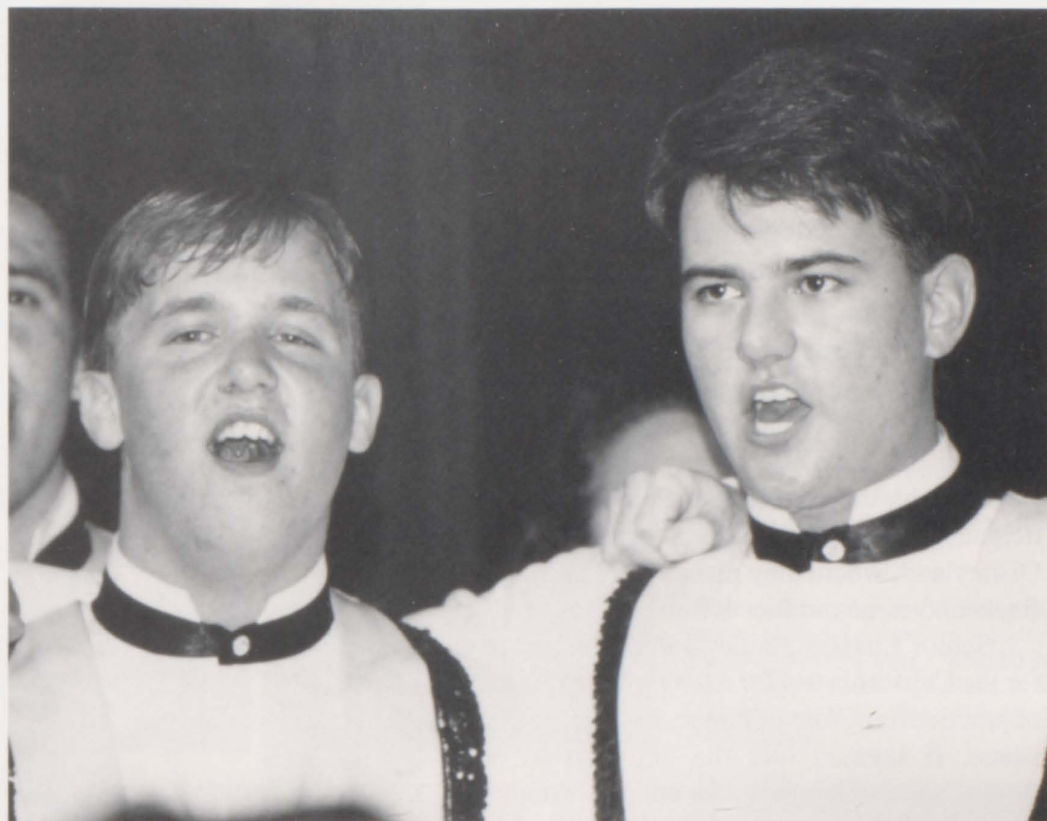
**Making a connection with the audience**, junior Brandy Bradley does her best for Finesse. The girls group had the most successful competition season in their history.





Junior Sonya Vail performs with "finesse" for Finesse. Performing for an audience let students experience a thrill they would otherwise never have known.

Singing with Spots for the last time, seniors Trent Mong and Doug Leeper experience nostalgia. Spring Spec was a time to share memories and say goodbye.



Concentrating on their part, senior Mandi Schmelz and sophomore Stacey Travelsted perform with the pit during the marching band field show. The pit added many great effects to the band's performance.



# Spotlighters perform with *Excitement*

Stephanie Lewis

Spotlighters' year was a whirlwind of activity. In addition to many local performances, they had a very successful competition season, making the finals at every invitational for the first time in the eight years that Mrs. Elaine Moebius had been directing.

In April, they traveled to California to participate in the "Showstoppers" competition at Disneyland, where they placed third going into finals and came out fourth runner-up over all.

Senior Lindsay Hadley said, "We prepared for the California trip for a long time with hours of practice time, tons of music, and a lot of pizza sauce. It seemed like the anticipation and fundraisers would never end, but performing on the Disneyland stage and the memories made it all worth while. It was the most wonderful trip ever."

The Spotlighters would not have been as successful as they were without the help of the Spot Removers or the Hot Spots band. Both of these groups helped out behind the scenes. The Spot Removers were given the "Best Crew" award at Center Grove, and the band won best back-up band at St. Louis.

After Spring Spectacular when Spotlighters thought the year was over, they were invited to perform for Showchoir Camps of America in July...and well, who could resist?

**Spotlighters--front:** Brandon Giger, Mandi Corwin, Erin Miller, Maranda Willis, Jackie Poehls, Meghann Yoke, Craig Wilkins; **row two:** Kristi Roberts, Trent Mong, Lindsay Hadley, Mitch DePoy, Doug Leeper, Sammi Crimmins, Andy Smith, Jennifer Yarnell, Josh Smith, Lena Wilson, Tom Snider; **row three:** Joel Curts, Scott Johnson, Jason Wingate, Erin Newsom, Nic Allen, Michele Cadwell, Randy Stafford, Joni Thrasher, Steve Hoffman, Alyson Summers, Aaron Kitchens, Eric Blackburn, Jennie Mason; **row four:** Eric Beebe, Sarah Beeler, Steve Newman, Jimmy Chenowith, Amber Shillings, Amy Casamer, Anthony Basso; **row five:** Courtney Haxton, Jasup Smith, Kristy Cohee, Jed Adams, Katie Underhill, Danny Bradley, Megan Schneider, Johnny McGinnis, Jocelyn Schneider, Chris Burns.

**130 Spotlighters**

Spotlighters, Removers, Hot Spots





Overalls help set the mood for the Spotlighters' competition show finale of "I Feel The Earth Move" and "Jam." The high energy presentation was typical of the group's reputation.



Spotlighter men are featured for "Carry On," an "oldie but goodie" that all ages could enjoy. Both the boys and girls were featured in one number.

A patriotic finale for Spring Spectacular includes Sammi Crimmins and Randy Stafford as a couple reunited after the war. The finale included individual performances and all choirs.



And the Spotremovers are champions too! Celebrating their crew trophy at Center Grove are *front*: William Whitman *row two*: Jason Sheffield, Chad Gillenwater, Josh Skinner, Joe Ray, Anna Edwards, Becca Maddox; *back*: Ben Ruoff, Justin Grounds, Rachel White, Joey Walls, Chris Smith.

The history of some Spotlighter duos, including seniors Lindsay Hadley and Trent Mong, went all the way back to junior high choir. It all added up to a lot of fun...and shared perspiration!



They "felt the earth move under their feet" in Disneyland as the Spotlighters concluded their first performance in "Showstoppers" competition. The group advanced to the finals and placed fifth overall in the company of two other Indiana show choirs, Anderson Highland and Edgewood.





As one of many props used in the Finesse show, a phone helps sophomore Rachel Caraboa present the "number." Rachel was a first year Finesse member.

Showing the audience that she is "In the Mood," sophomore Nikki Stewart portrays her role in the performance. Audiences and judges enjoyed the red gloves clothesline transit.

Second year Finesse member Abby Collier has a unique approach to "Why Haven't I Heard From You?" The song was used throughout competition season.



Finesse members Abby Collier, Priscilla Milner, Angie Mason, Faith Wright, Amber Wolma, Renee Reedy, Stephanie Lewis, and Lizzy Bach pal around with a few of the characters at Six Flags. The group finished out a great season with an overall grand champion at the St. Louis Music Festival.







## Finesse, Little Bit of Finesse

# Finesse sings with winning *Attitude*

Stephanie Lewis

Opening the competition season with a bang, Finesse was named grand champion at the "Best of The Midwest" competition at Center Grove. This was the first grand champion trophy for the group in its five years of competition. In addition, Finesse was first runner-up at Edgewood and fourth at Anderson Highland.

When Finesse traveled to competition in St. Louis, the goal was to win grand champion as a show choir. Although the group had to settle for first-runner up in that area, the trophies they won definitely made up for it: first in women's concert choir, best soloist, best back-up band, and grand champion overall.

The show, directed by Mrs. Elaine Moebius and choreographed by Christy Chitwood, had several judge- and crowd-pleasing segments including an opening duet by Molly O'Riley and Faith Wright backed up by the group sporting bright yellow raincoats and red umbrellas, and a number that featured red gloves delivered to the performers by clothesline.

Finesse would not have been as successful without the help of the backup band and the stage crew called Lil'Bit of Finesse. Both of these groups worked hard behind the scenes to make sure that the show ran smoothly.

Senior Angie Mason said, "This year in Finesse has really helped make my senior year more memorable."



**Finesse--front:** Priscilla Milner, Jolie Robling, Tara Thacker, Angie Mason, Jessica Franklin, Faith Wright; **row two:** Lindsay Wolfe, Renee Wewe, Nikki Stewart, Jennifer Shawhan, Stephanie Lewis, Lizzy Bach, Kamille Wys, Alisa Tomlinson, April Martin; **row three:** Nikki Edwards, Renee Reddy, Jaime West, Molly O'Reily, Amber Wolma, Abby Collier, Heather Rodenbeck, Elaine Smith; **row four:** Alicia Phelps, Jennifer Ragan, Laura Barton, Emily Bernfield, Brandy Bradley, Tracy Marine, Sonya Vail, Suni Venable; **back:** April Disney, Karen Parker, Sara Crews, Michele Lennis, Rachel Caraboa, Shellie Herchet, Candy Born, Tracy Bridgett, Kim Petry.



# Varsity, Genesis perform with *Precision*

Stephanie Lewis

Although students who participated in Varsity and Genesis choirs did not participate in as many competitions as Spotlighters and Finesse, many were just as enthusiastic about music, and the groups' increasing enrollment required a new system of two separate choirs, an all-girls choir and a mixed choir. Like the other groups, their costumes carried out a blue and red theme.

Freshman Kori Wilkins said, "I really liked being in Genesis. It was a lot of fun, and we got really close as a group as the year went on."

Varsity and Genesis choirs entertained the audience at Wagon Trails Revue. Varsity added variety with a "Seventies Medley" and "Turn The Beat Around," and Genesis kept them tapping their toes to a "Twenties Medley."

Mixed Varsity senior Melissa Caupp said, "I was not in choir my junior year, and I really missed being a part of it. Being in Mixed Varsity added a little something extra to my senior year."

All four groups performed for the spring ISSMA contest, and all received "superior" ratings.

The conclusion of the year included specific group performances for Spring Spectacular in addition to several parts in the patriotic finale, "Song of America."

Varsity, Genesis, Varsity, Genesis



**Varsity Mixed- front :** Jennifer Bruno, Mindi Schmelz, Holly Phillips, Megan Murphy, Tiffany Breeden, Korey Bucker, Nicole Hammonds, Jordan Graves, Jennifer Miller; **row two:** Rebecca Maddox, Adrian Burner, Amy Perry, Stephanie Phillips, Christina Cooper, Amanda Hamble Kylee Coy, Mandi Schmelz, Nicole Smith; **row three:** Audrey Matlock, Christina Worland, Kellie Coleman, Kelli Willis, Emily Cordray, Jennifer Dildine, Steph Cole, Leia Martin, Karen Moore; **row four:** B. J. Mays, Randy Summers, Brad Bradberry, Daniel Hall, Eric Smith, Joey Walls, Darryl Smith, Chad Howell, Chris Stevens; **back:** Natalie Holtzclaw, Christina Edwards, Heidi Henry, Ann Doty, Terry Smith, Alicia Whitley, Amanda Stevens, Rachel Dobbins, Rachael White.

134 Varsity Choirs







With the help of white straw hats, junior Varsity member Terry Smith and senior Randy Summers perform for Wagon Trails Revue. Every choir performed in the annual variety show which included over 400 performers.



**Varsity Girls--front:** Michelle McCarty, Liz Painter, Brandi Kough, Jennifer Witt, Brandi Gibson, Michelle Lee, Christine Llewellyn, B.J. Morris; **row two:** Katie Beasley, Jessica Lugar, Sarah Squires, Tracey Crusenberry, Jeanie Newman, Nicole Dowell, Jennifer Cheek; **row three:** Julie Reynolds, Sarina Kaufman, Dawn Cress, Angel Archer, Malinda Parrish, Stephanie McCormick, Ronli Ratliff, Jennifer Walker; **back:** Marni Herrin, Heather Yoder, Nicole Williams, Melissa Pearson, Heather Carter, Amy Spearman, Alicia Taylor.



**Genesis Girls--front:** C. Riddle, A. Mertens, S. Clevenger, T. Reed, K. Taylor, A. Newhart, L. Halton; **row two:** C. Davis, L. Mong, M. Romero, J. Henard, K. Fisher, K. Middleton, M. Green; **row three:** K. Iacobucci, D. Thompson, B. McMasters, N. Bolus, J. Alley, K. Wys, K. Ransome, A. Watson; **back:** L. Parker, K. Wilkins, A. Walls, J. Ross, M. Epley, K. Hoseclaw, C. Denny.



**Genesis Mixed--front:** R. Dozier, A. Brown, M. DiMeo, A. Edwards, J. Bosaw, S. Maxfield, R. Rickettes, A. Sparks, S. Kouns, M. Greene; **row two:** L. Ladd, T. Phillips, K. Schlangen, M. Many, L. Rogers, T. Allen, J. Mynatt, M. Fry, A. Coleman; **row three:** A. Bault, J. Tipmore, J. Barnhill, A. Perry, A. Jaynes, M. Lynch, A. Watson, A. Perry, A. Overholtz; **row four:** B. Ruoff, C. Smith, K. Reyman, J. White, J. Grounds, J. Brown, S. West, W. Whitman, C. Smith; **row five:** A. Huntman, K. Bilby, S. Cummins, C. Born, R. Houghland, J. Schneider, S. Untersinger, J. Phelps; **back:** J. Shuffield, J. Ray, J. Skinner, D. Kirk, N. Kenworthy, C. Gillenwater, J. Williams.



Joining the band for his last year at Mooresville, senior Joe Eversole plays his string bass with the marching band as the group performs its field show.

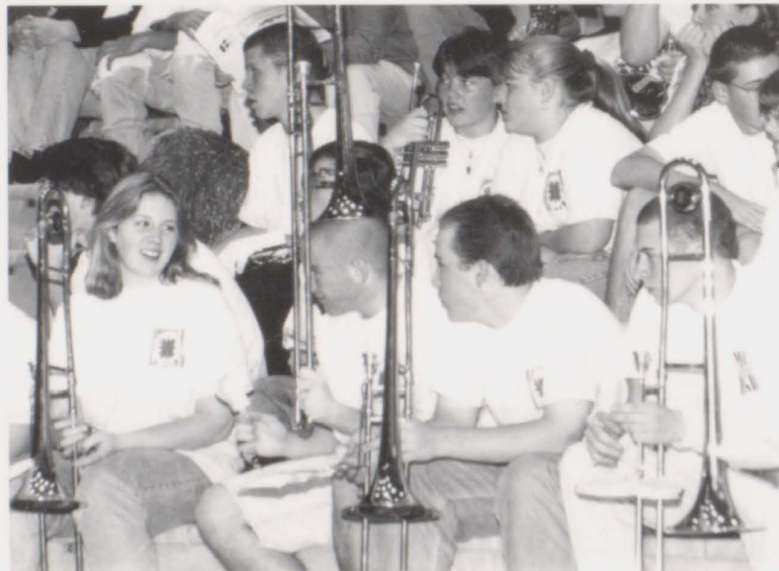
Concentrating to get the right notes, senior Erik Blackburn shows off his skill. Concerts gave many band students a chance to display their musicianship.



Getting into the holiday spirit, junior Chris Sharp plays in the pep band. For many members, basketball games were a chance to show off Pioneer and holiday spirit.

Entertainment comes in many different shapes and sizes, as freshman Jeremy Basso tries to get a laugh.

**Concert Band**--front: M. Rea, M. Schmelz, M. Schmelz, J. Septoski, S. Travelsted, N. Smith, J. Newman, B. Perry, J. Baker, A. Taft, W. Whitman; row 2: A. Bischoff, S. Becker, K. Schlangen, K. Schweigen, M. Henning, J. Gee, M. Lynch, S. Trader, A. Phelps, L. Ladd, E. Allen, A. Walls, A. Tyree, A. Bault, P. Walton, J. Shuffield; row 3: C. Gillenwater, T. Snyder, C. Smith, M. Willis, S. Beeler, C. Haas, K. Roberts, A. Taylor, D. Miller, K. Walden, J. Skinner, M. Barton; row 4: E. Blackburn, S. Johnson, K. Bailey, D. Napier, C. Craig, C. Haxton, J. Basso, J. Adams, M. Oschman, J. Taylor, J. Rea, B. Morehouse, K. Huerkamp, J. Sachs; row 5: C. Sharp, J. Mason, C. Burns, G. Walden, T. Ramey, P. Mayo, L. Mong, M. Dowden, D. Hornaday, S. Irwin, J. Cothran, A. White, B. Ruoff; back: J. Geisking, B. Travelsted, C. Martin, S. Bruner, J. Wilcort, J. McGinnis, W. Earnest, G. Harris.







## Band, Pep Band, Band, Pep Band

### Bands begin new year

# 'With Pride'

Melissa Rea and Kathy Schweigen

Students in the Pioneer Band received the recognition they deserved. Not only did the group earn many awards, but they also heard many compliments for a job well done.

The marching band moved its way to the top, earning a first division rating at both District and Regional competitions. Senior Erik Blackburn said, "I think we had a very successful year, and we're on our way to going to State."

The pep band also had a great year. The cheerleaders recognized the group's Pioneer spirit by displaying a banner that read: "The best fans in the stands, the MHS Pioneer Band." Sophomore Kyle Huerkamp said, "It was cool supporting our basketball teams."

The concert season also went well for the band with exceptional performances at Wagon Trails Revue, the winter concert, and the ISSMA District Contest in the spring. Senior Angie Bischoff said, "The extra time spent in band brought many people closer together, sort of like a family. A lot of friendships started in band."

Many students also went to Solo & Ensemble Contest to experience individual performances. Freshman Cammie Haas said, "Solo & Ensemble was a fun experience, and it was a privilege to get to go to State as a freshman."



**Pep Band--front:** M. Willis, C. Haxton, J. Rea, M. Oschman, J. Basso, J. Taylor, C. Smith, E. Blackburn; row 2: B. Ruoff, G. Walden, J. Cothran, M. Dowden, T. Ramey, S. Irwin, L. Mong, P. Mayo, B. Morehouse; row 3: D. Hornaday, S. Becker, J. Eversole, J. McGinnis, S. Bruner, B. Travelsted, C. Martin, J. Mason, A. White, C. Craig, K. Schweigen; row 4: S. Johnson, K. Bailey, D. Napier, S. Beeler, K. Walden, A. Taylor, C. Haas, M. Barton, K. Huerkamp, J. Skinner; row 5: M. Lynch, A. Phelps, E. Allen, L. Ladd, J. Gee, M. Henning, M. Schmelz, M. Schmelz, N. Smith, S. Trader; back: A. Bault, A. Tyree, A. Walls, P. Walton, A. Taft, M. Rea, B. Perry, W. Whitman, J. Septoski, J. Baker.



**Covered in white rags and string,** senior David Billington dresses in a mummy costume for the "Octoboo" concert.

**Sitting side by side,** cellists sophmore Jed Adams and junior Megan Schneider work for the perfect blend of sounds.

**With tight lips and deep concentration,** junior Todd Ramey jazzes up the gym during the Band-O-Rama. The spring concert combined the middle school and high school bands.

**Taking the spotlight,** senior Courtney Haxton plays a trombone solo in her last jazz band performance. Many jazz band members were featured with solos throughout the year.



**Jazz Band**--front: Johnny McGinnis, Joe Eversole, Lindsay Hadley; row 2: Erik Blackburn, Sarah Beeler, Maranda Willis, Scott Johnson, Josh Ruoff; row 3: Melisa Williamson, Courtney Haxton, Jon Adams, Jeremy Basso; back: Jennie Mason, Todd Ramey, Chris Burns, Pam Mayo.







## Jazz Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band

# Groups perform with special *Style*

**Melissa Rea and Kathy Schweigen**

Jazz band and orchestra gave students a chance to display their musical talents and to have fun. Both groups performed in several concerts including Wagon Trails Revue, the Winter Concert, and separate spring concerts.

Under the direction of Miss Amy Fanning, the jazz band had a year of change. Besides the new director, the group also had its first annual jazz band concert with several instrumental and vocal solos. The jazz band also received a first division rating at an organizational contest at DePauw University, and the group participated in a workshop at Bloomington High School. Junior Todd Ramey said, "Jazz band was a great opportunity to play a style of music that the band never plays and to improve skills."

In addition to the second annual "Octoboo" concert and the ISSMA organizational contest, the orchestra also did a little bit of traveling. The group performed at the Smokey Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. After the three day trip, the students returned to display a first place trophy. Hard work, dedication, and a little bit of fun all added up to success for the orchestra. Senior Joe Eversole said, "This year was one of the best years the orchestra has ever had."



**Orchestra--front:** Jennifer Miller, Alison Turner, Anna Turner, Renee Wewe, Jocelyn Schneider, Tina Sharp, Renee Reedy; **row 2:** Julie Lundy, Karen Moore, Rachel Dobbins, David Billington, Brandy Stanley, Corrie Buckner, Kyle Huerkamp, Josh Hause, Megan Schneider, Jennifer Ash, Lindsay Hadley; **row 3:** Jennifer Tyree, Jennifer Baker, Pam Mayo, Shawn Austin, Kris Bailey, Kristy Iacobucci, Jessica Wright, Jason Hause, Amanda Perry, Garry Harris, Heather Miller, Katrina Hornaday, Jed Adams; **row 4:** Josh Sears, Travis Walls, Kori Wilkins, Hannah Thomas, Nicole Fontaine, Michael Walden, Zack Ellis, Brandon Bowen, Jason Campbell; **back:** Krissi Campbell, Kevin Doyle, Joe Eversole, David Whaley.



# Specialty groups look to the *Future*

**Melissa Rea and Kathy Schweigen**

Every part of the band was in sync. The indoor drumline was introduced to become a new and exciting experience for many band members, and the color guard produced one of the most extraordinary shows in recent years.

The indoor drumline performed with various parts from the marching field show entitled "Africa." They first performed in the RCA Dome placing fourth out of twelve, and again at Morehead University in Kentucky placing second. Senior Nicole Smith said, "It was exciting, considering it was my senior year, and it was our first year in competition."

The color guard presented an excellent show during the football season; and the winter show visualized many colors as they portrayed a futuristic circus. Many uncommon dances were performed, far from traditional color guard shows. Although their show did not win honors, the intensity flooded the stands as crowds cheered for the guard. Senior Terri Bilby said, "Even though we weren't successful at gaining trophies, we were still number one when it came to attitudes and performance level."

Both groups finished the year with a great sense of accomplishment and with hope that upcoming years would be even better.

## Color Guard, Indoor Drumline



**Color Guard**--front: Sarah Allison, Heather Phillips, Shannon Anderson, Terri Bilby, Corrie Balbinot, Leigh Ann Langlais, Kelly McCormick; row 2: Holly Phillips, Cary Riddle, Melinda Cornett, Toni Smith, Christa Pace, Cassi Bowen; back: Brandi Kough, Katie Bilby, Kym Schlagen, Crystal Schmidt, Kelli Taylor, Amanda Haynes, Becky Silvers.





Focusing on the show, senior Sarah Allison grips her flag tightly as she prepares for the next move. Both make-up and costumes were crowd favorites.

Balancing a ball with her head, junior Toni Smith performs with the color guard. The multi-act show included many individual performances.



Enjoying her last performance at Wagon Trails Revue, senior Leigh Ann Langlais smiles with confidence before she tosses her rifle.



Smiling for the camera, members of the indoor drumline reach to be included in the showing of their trophy.



**Indoor Drumline**--front: Josh Geisking, Steve Bruner, Chris Martin, Johnny McGinnis, Brian Travelsted, Chris Sharp, Jay Wilcort, Wesley Earnest; row 2: Stacey Duggan, Kathy Schweigen, Terri Bilby, Christa Pace, Amanda White, Cammie Haas, Jocelyn Septoski, Michelle Henning, Jennie Mason, Cary Riddle, Holly Phillips, Jeff Briney; back: Gary Harris, Stacey Travelsted, Mindi Schmelz, Stephanie Cothran, Nicole Smith, Maranda Willis, Allison Bault, Mandi Schmelz, Sharon Trader.



*Bands of America*



# Clubs experience different foreign *Cultures*

Melissa Rea & Kathy Schweigen

Many foreign language club members participated in activities throughout the year. Events that involved all three clubs included Homecoming sign-making sessions, Christmas caroling at Kendricks' Hospital, Mardi Gras mask-making and party, and the annual trip to King's Island.

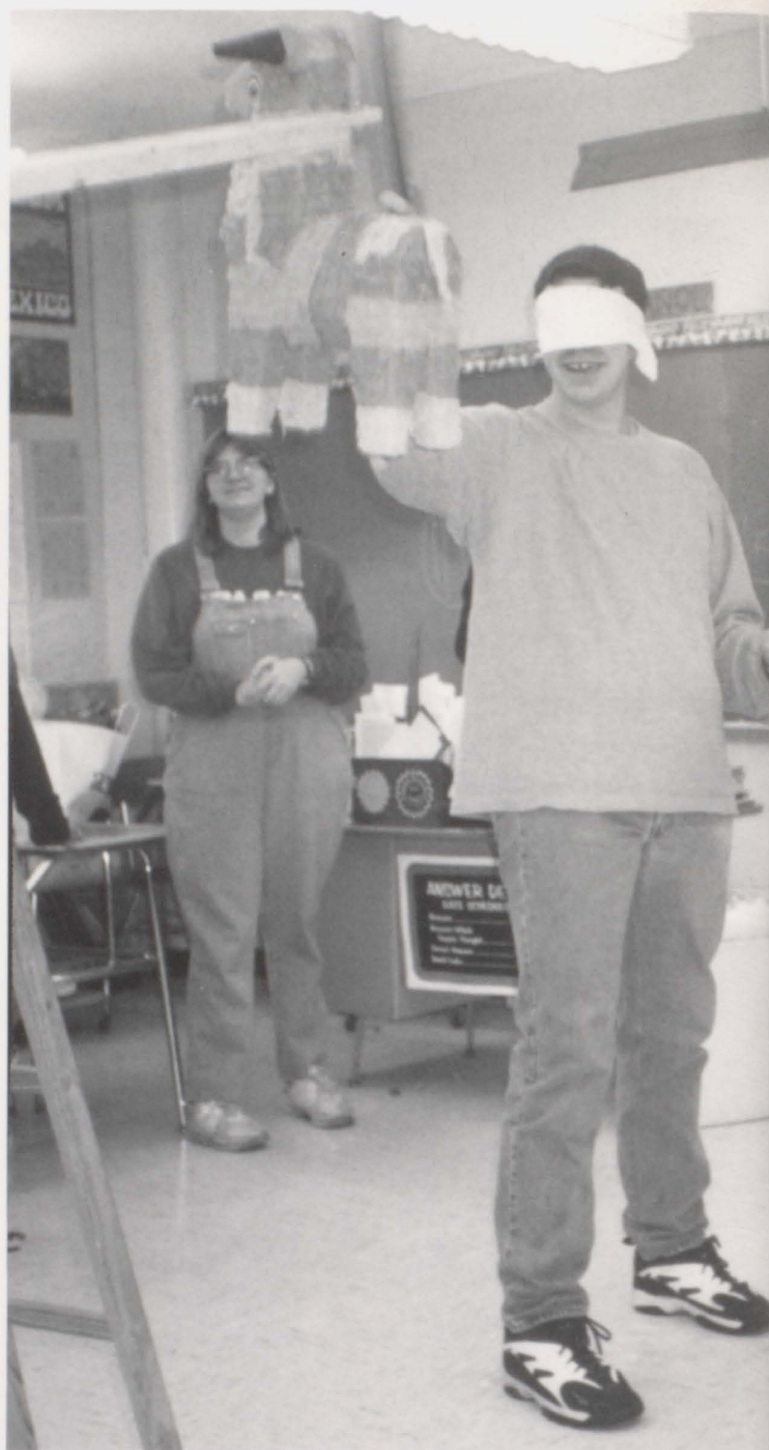
French club members enjoyed eating tons of French foods at the crepe and fondue parties, as well as at several different French restaurants. The group also spread Christmas cheer by donating toys to the Church in Mission.

German club attended the Oktoberfest at German Park to begin the year. Other activities included pretzel-making, a Halloween costume party, and the making of "Lil' Luvilies" for Valentine's Day. Junior Shana Becker said, "We have good leadership, and our activities are fun for everyone. We also enjoyed meeting exchange students from the Cologne-Indianapolis Exchange program."

Spanish club held many different parties, all of which included various kinds of Mexican food. They ate at Don Pablo's in addition to watching American movies in Spanish.

Foreign language clubs definitely gave students the chance to learn more about different cultures outside the classroom.

French, German, Spanish, French



**French club--front:** Kelly Ward, Jordan Graves, Marci Allen, Crystal Parker, Meghann Yoke, Lorri Copeland, Kelly McCormick, Sarah Allison, Tabitha Moss; row 2: Mrs. Kim Peters, Amanda White, Jennie Mason, Alisa Tomlinson, Sarah Maxfield, Amber Mertens, Elayne Smith, Jenni Beyersdorfer, Holly Phillips, Kelli Taylor; row 3: Melissa Many, Jeanie Newman, Samantha Irwin, Jeremy Basso, Corrie Buckner, Kori Wilkins, Heather Rodenbeck, Alicia Phelps; row 4: Amanda Watson, Jennifer Phelps, Megan Schneider, Emily Cordray, Katherine Paschal, Laura Barton, Kevin Dick, Beth Watson, Alicia Taylor; back: Kris Bailey, Melissa Rea, Anthony Basso, Jennifer Baker, Jenifer Tyree, Jennifer Ash, Randy Stafford, Eric Beebe.





Attempting to break the pinata, senior David Whaley tries his hand at a common Spanish game. A blind-fold added interest...and danger.

As they work together to prepare a batch of pretzels, foreign exchange students Antje Bremer and Alexandra Herter find cooking to be fun.



Joining in the fun of Mardi Gras, Spanish teacher Mrs. Carolyn Blickenstaff models a mask made by a club member.

As she pieces together her Mardi Gras mask, freshman Allison Bault cuts and pastes paper to her designs, adding glitter for the final touch.



**German Club**--front: Angie Coleman, Kathy Schweigen, Lisa Nungester, Jeremy Lykins; row 2: Josh Hause, Kyle Huerkamp, Chris Smith, Kelley Coleman, Mrs. Donna Drake; back: Chris Lelak, Heather Miller, Megan Lynch, Jocelyn Schneider.



**Spanish Club**--front: Mrs. C. Blickenstaff, R. Ricketts, A. Edwards, T. Mong, R. Goldsberry, J. Dildine, C. Riddle, J. Bosaw, J. Beals; row 2: S. Seaver, D. Thompson, M. Romero, K. Iacobucci, B. Bargo, L. Moler, C. Davis, K. Beam; row 3: A. Bault, B. Chandler, B. Stanley, J. Reed, H. Bodell, A. Tyree, J. Schiele, J. Schiele, J. Lugar; row 4: M. Parrish, J. McDaniel, A. Loomis, K. Petrey, M. Murphy, M. Perry, K. Tidd, L. Silcox, K. Parker, A. Watson; row 5: M. Yoke, J. McGinnis, S. Allison, C. Balbinot, T. Ramey, S. Brown, J. Lundy, K. Sharpe; back: J. Tinsley, C. Martin, B. Travelsted, J. Yates, R. Dobbins, M. Williamson, M. Williamson, J. Chappo, T. Moffat; row 7: T. Snider, T. Thacker, J. Burgess, D. Whaley, J. Overton, J. Rea, J. Ruoff, J. Wingate.



Enjoying the ride, Student Council members Erin Miller, Mandi Corwin, and Jackie Poehls ride through town in the Homecoming parade.

National Honor Society membership becomes reality for junior Marci Allen. Senior members led the induction of the new members.

Leading a rendition of "Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer," senior and foreign exchange student Daniel Stadach experiences Christmas in Mooresville.

It's hard not to smile during the serious ceremony, as junior Luke Thomas receives his National Honor Society certificate. One senior and 21 juniors were inducted at the end of the year.



**Academic Superbowl**--front: Heather Miller, Melissa Rea; back: Anthony Basso, Kyle Huerkamp, Chris Smith.



**National Honor Society**--front: Crystal Parker, Mindi Schmelz, Tom Snide David Billington, Meghann Yoke, Leigh Ann Langlais, Kelly McCormie row 2: Jackie Poehls, Lindsay Hadley, Lorri Copeland, Erika Wilson, Man Schmelz, Jeremy Lykins; back: Trent Mong, Maranda Willis, David Whale Adam Reedy, Brian McInerney, Debbie Fox.



# Academic Team, Council, NHS

## Honorary, elected groups promote *Leadership*

Melissa Rea and Kathy Schweigen

National Honor Society, Student Council, and Academic Team provided students with a chance to display and use outstanding academics and excellent leadership skills.

NHS was a national organization to recognize students who qualified in four categories: leadership, scholarship, service, and character. The members were inducted at the end of their junior or senior year. Those who were inducted as juniors worked as seniors to do service for their community and their school. Senior Maranda Willis said, "It was really neat, because we got to help out our community."

Student Council members were elected by their peers, to promote student activities. The council's projects included: homecoming, several school dances, a baked potato bar, two blood drives, two can drives, and new benches in the entrance of the school. Student body president Lindsay Hadley said, "Homecoming is always one of the highlights for the Student Council. We all come together and work hours on end to produce the best of Pioneer traditions."

Because of lack of participation, the Academic Team only attended one competition. At Martinsville High School, the team competed in the areas of math, science, social studies, English, and fine arts.

**Student Council--front:** Marci Allen, Josh Beals, Adria Lambert, Mitchell DePoy, Kym Schlangen, Lora Rogers, Alyson Summers, Lisa Ellis, Michele Cadwell, Nikki Stewart, Lindsay Hadley; **row 2:** Kamille Wys, Michele Green, Amber Shillings, Nikole Green, Nikki Helton, Amy Watson, Jennifer Ragan, Jed Adams, Steve West; **row 3:** Nic Allen, Karissa Wys, Katie Ransome, Kristy Cohee, Suni Venable, Scott Terry, Jackie Poehls, Kim Hicks, Brad Kirk, Kelli Norton; **back:** Mr. John Robertson, Mandi Corwin, Matt Frechette, Jason Wingate, Erin Miller, Jarod Overton, Josh Alley, Marcus Mathis, Aaron Kitchens, Kevin Willis, Mr. Norb Johnson.



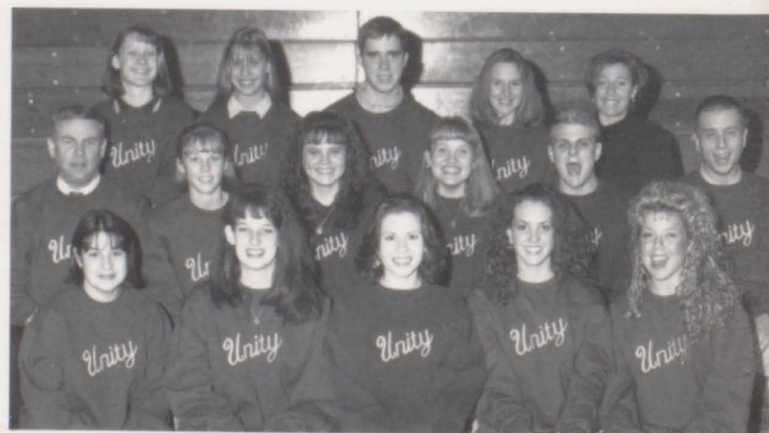
Just following directions, seniors Andy Ray, Micah Cordray, and Josh Alley ambush the UNITY turkey. David Billington and several other UNITY members portrayed the Thanksgiving bird as a way to spread their anti-drug message.

Members of UNITY spread Christmas cheer to needy Morgan County children with a stuffed toy drive. Throughout the year, UNITY helped the community in many ways.

Groups from each of the corporation's elementary schools present their anti-drug posters at a rally at the high school. PUSH members also visited each of the schools to present programs to spread the message to "Just Say No."



**SADD--front:** Jennifer Phelps, Erika Wilson, Lorri Copeland, Abby Swallow, Amber Wolma, Allison Dennis, Jennifer Baker, Jennifer Corcoran, Laura Barton; **row two:** Brandi Kough, Michelle Henning, Shellie Hirsch, Melanie Barlow, Rachel Willoughby, Amanda Powers; **back:** Jamie Reed, Jenny Shawhan, Becca Maddox, Megan Lynch.



**Unity--front:** Kellie Richmond, Meghann Yoke, Lindsay Hadley, Amber Shillings, Jennifer Yarnell; **row 2:** Mr. Stan Emerson, Stacey Travelsted, Lorri Copeland, Angela Acton, Jed Adams, John Young; **back:** Crissy Collins, Rachel Burgess, David Billington, Becca Maddox, Miss Kelly Crawford.



# Volunteer groups try to make needed *Changes*

Stephanie Lewis

Though each group had different areas of emphasis, UNITY, SADD, PUSH, and Ecology Club had one thing in common--helping others while informing them.

SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) was a club that offered students a chance to get involved with a group that would allow them to have fun while trying to make students aware of the risks and dangers involved with driving drunk. Throughout the year, SADD sponsored several dances after various activities to give students a chance to get together and have fun without the use of alcohol.

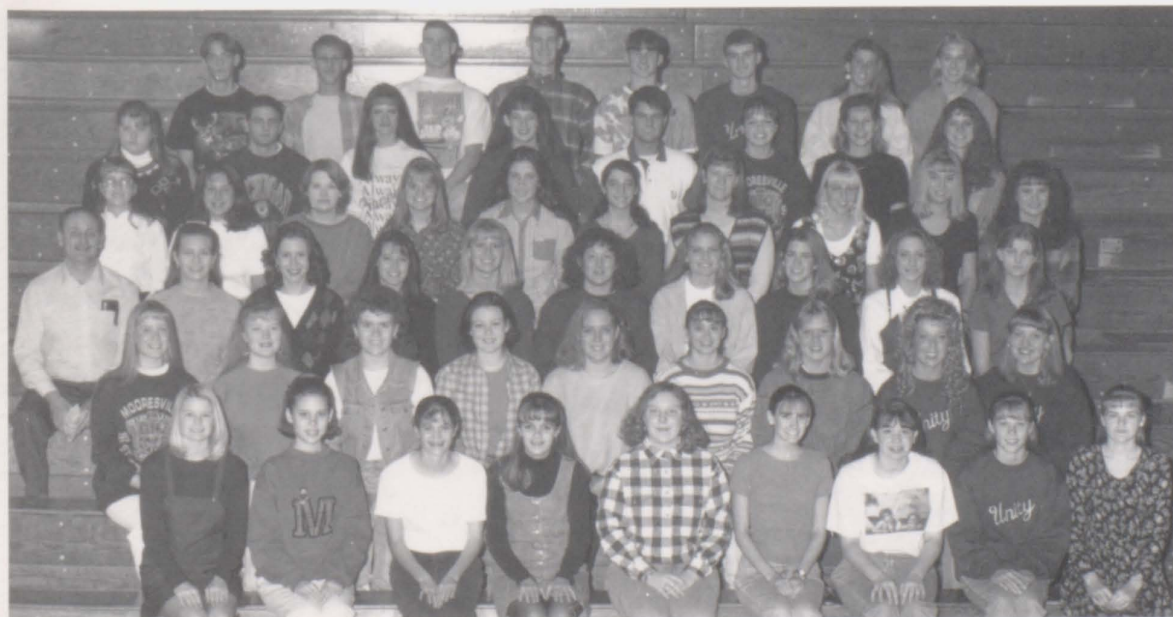
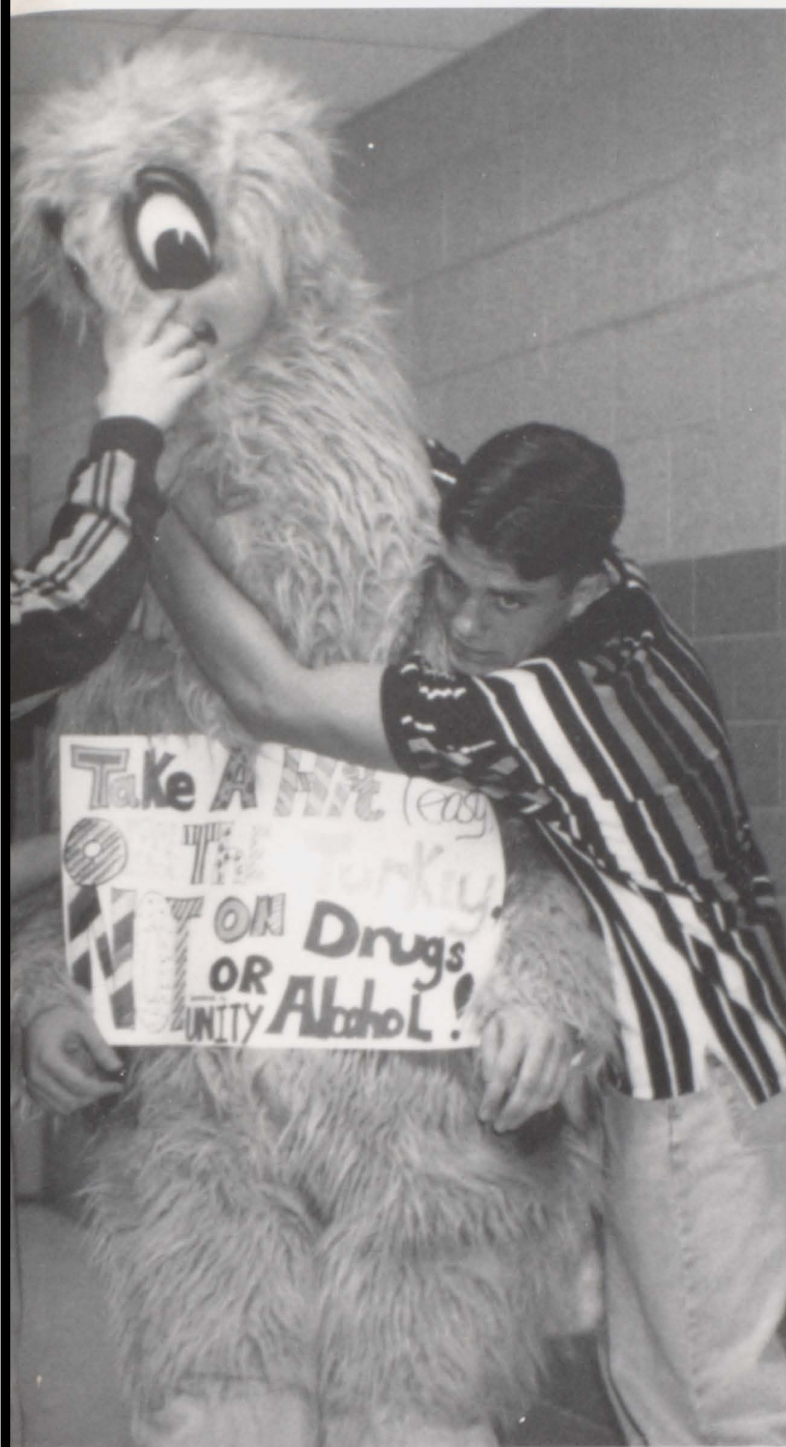
UNITY (Understanding Needs In Today's Youth) also tried to prevent the use of alcohol in addition to helping the less fortunate through projects including a Christmas toy drive.

PUSH (Prevention Using Student Help) made several trips to the different area schools trying to inform younger kids about the dangers of using drugs and to offer them some creative ways of saying "no."

While UNITY, PUSH, and SADD were trying to preventing the use of drugs, Ecology Club was busy collecting aluminum cans and paper to recycle as they tried to save Mother Earth.

Senior Lorri Copeland, who was in three of the groups, said, "I'm really proud of the progress each of these groups has made."

UNITY, SADD, PUSH, UNITY



**PUSH**—front: Nicole Hammonds, Lindsey Wolfe, Kellie Breedlove, Amy Hughes, Heather Miller, Jamie Reed, Amanda Powers, Stacey Travelsted, Christa Pace; row 2: Marci Allen, Heather Rodenbeck, Sara Harkema, Katrina Grezlik, Emily Cordray, Erika Wilson, Joanna Shake, Jennifer Yarnell, Angela Acton; row 3: Mr. Greg Silver, Renee Reedy, Lindsay Hadley, Jessica Franklin, Jolie Robling, Abby Swallow, Amber Wolma, Rachel Caraboa, Julie Reynolds, Ashley Mason; row 4: Megan Lynch, Jennifer Shawhan, Danielle Bargo, Megan Schneider, Karen Parker, Lori Silcox, Amanda Watson, Kelli Norton, Angie Mason, Lorri Copeland; row 5: Jocelyn Schneider, Chad Montgomery, Maranda Willis, Meghann Yoke, Trent Mong, Jackie Poehls, Lena Wilson, Kristi Roberts; back: Wesley Earnest, Ryan Lambert, Jarod Overton, Matt Frechette, Randy Stafford, Tom Snider, Tara Thacker, Jennifer Ash.



# Organizations work for a better World

**Melissa Rea and Kathy Schweigen**

Several groups met throughout the year to bring out the best in the students. Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Won by One brought religion into the school and incorporated it with sports and group discussions. Key Club and Pairing and Caring put the students on the streets doing community service.

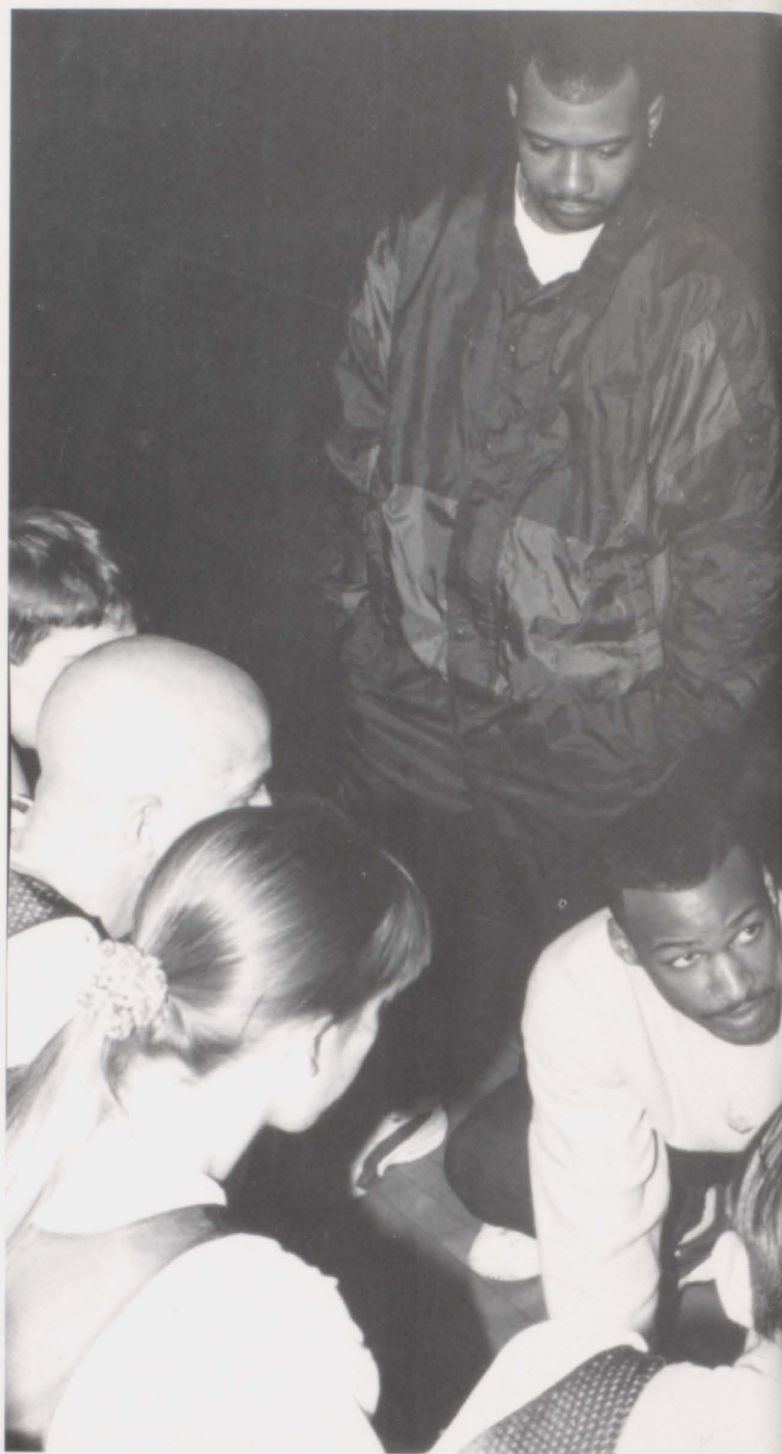
FCA held many different sporting competitions for the rest of the school including tournaments for three-on-three basketball and whiffle-ball.

Won by One held meetings where students or guest speakers would discuss religion. The guest speakers were generally ministers from the area churches.

Key Club's activities included weekly meetings, the Pioneer Park Halloween Hike, Random Act of Kindness Day, hosting a school dance, cleaning up area storm damage, and attending the Indiana District Convention. Senior Tom Snider said, "Key Club was a good way for students to be involved with their community and have fun at the same time."

Pairing and Caring paired high school students with grade school students. The idea was to give special attention to those children who could benefit from positive role models.

FCA, Pairing, Won by One, Key Club



**Pairing and Caring--front:** Mr. Stan Emerson, Marci Allen, Priscilla Milner, Andrea Hopkins, Jaime West, Megan Schneider; **back:** Angela Acton, Anthony Basso, Melissa Rea, Katherine Paschal, Jennifer Ash, Eric Beebe.



**FCA--front:** D. Fox, N. Green, E. Bernfield, Mr. S. Hilligoss, J. Poehls, M. Corwin, E. Miller; **row 2:** E. Newsom, M. Cadwell, K. Wys, A. Lambert, M. Allen, L. Ellis; **row 3:** R. Burgess, S. Crews, S. Venable, K. Cohee, M. Perry, K. Hicks, K. Parker; **back:** C. Carden, T. Goen, J. Overton, B. Hughes, B. Fields, D. Crump.



Giving instructions to his team, Pacer Travis Best along with Adrian Caldwell act as coaches for the Key Club vs. Kiwanis game.

Sophomore Amanda Powers assists at Handicapable Camp. It was a tradition for MHS students to help at the weekend camp.



Ready for the game, Key Club students say a cheer with Travis Best, guest coach from the Indiana Pacers.



**Won By One--front:** Melissa Many, Brandi Kough, Katie Brummett, Jenny Shawhan, Tamara Cooper, Amy Hughes; **row 2:** Marci Allen, Kellie Breedlove, Faith Wright, Katherine Paschal, Jeremy Lykins, Georgiana Ferguson, Jessica Franklin; **back:** Mrs. Aloha Landwerlen, Becca Maddox, Sara Harkema, Renee Reedy, Laura Barton, Mr. Stan Emerson.

**Key Club--front:** Stacy Sheffler, Melissa Rea, Julie Lundy, Bret Thomas, Corrie Balbinot, Melissa Many, Kym Schlangen, Anna Edwards, Jenny Bosaw, Amber Mertens; **row 2:** Lisa Ellis, Jed Adams, Heather Miller, Amanda Watson, Angie Taft, Christal Ison, Katherine Paschal, Megan Schneider, Sarah Brown, Jocelyn Schneider; **row 3:** Ben Ruoff, Trent Mong, Wesley Earnest, Thomas Moffat, Jason Hause, Josh Ruoff, Angie Coleman, Beth Watson, Jenifer Tyree, John Rea; **row 4:** Jesse Burgess, John Chappo, Jared Overton, Eric Beebe, Brian McInerney, Ryan Goldsberry, Steve Hoffman, Richard Walenga; **back:** Tom Snider, Meghann Yoke, Anthony Basso, David Billington, David Whaley, David Moser, Joe Eversole.

Won by One, Key Club 149





# Art, Drama and Speech Clubs provide Creativity

Stephanie Lewis

Art, Drama and Speech Clubs all provided students with different areas in which various talents could be used. Throughout the year these clubs sponsored various activities from pumpkin carving contests to the spring play. Although some activities were for members alone, a few benefitted the entire school.

Several of the art club members were busy at the end of the year with the Tri-Kappa Art Show, with some like sophomore Darci Bodell winning multiple awards.

Senior Sara Allison said, "I really liked being in Art Club because it gave me a chance to express my creative side any way I chose through art."

Drama Club became very active during the winter season preparing for the spring production of "Barefoot in the Park." The play starred senior Allison Turner and sophomore Kyle Huerkamp in the lead roles.

Although the speech team was small in number, upperclassmen continued to have success and bring some new members into the group. New member Alisa Tomlinson said, "I learned a lot from it, and it helped me to become able to express myself more clearly. It was an experience that I will never forget."

**Drama Club**—front: Mrs. Melanie Kassen, Stephanie Phillips, Marni Herrin, Melissa Bailey, Hannah Thomas, Candy Craig, Alicia Phelps, Corrie Bucker; row 2: Krissi Campbell, Brandi Kough, Stephanie Cole, Stephenie McCormick, Alyson Turner, Amanda Watson, Jennifer Phelps; row 3: Anna Turner, Karen Moore, William Whitman, Angela Jaynes, Melissa Epley, Chris Stephens; row 4: Mary Wright, Michelle Henning, Terri Bilby, Chris Smith, Katie Bilby, Sarah Cummings, Blake Lugenbeal.



Art, Drama, Speech, Art, Drama





After many flights of stairs, Karen Moore, playing the mother in *Barefoot In The Park's*, wonders if maybe the newlyweds could have selected a more accessible apartment. Husband Kyle Huerkamp agrees, but his new wife, Alyson Turner, thinks it is "perfect."



**Creativity is the key** as freshmen Jennifer Bosaw and Michele Green have fun despite the pressure of pumpkin carving contest competition.

**A continuing tradition** for Art Club emerges at Homecoming thanks to a group effort to back the Pioneers. Art Club members accompanied the sign around the parade route.



**Speech Team**—row 1: Heather Miller, Hannah Thomas, Brandy Stanley, Chris Stephens, Kathy Schweigen, Alisa Tomlinson, Chris Smith; row 2: David Billington, Mary Wright, Melissa Epley, Laura Barton, Terri Bilby, David Whaley.



**Art Club**—front 1: Jennifer Beyersdorfer, Kelly Ward, Kelly McCormick, Sarah Allison, Jenny Bosaw, Candy Craig, Rachel Willoughby; row 2: Mr. Denny Amrhein, Courtney Haxton, Christy Birtcil, Darci Bodell, Ginger Moore, Jessica McGinnis, Amy Perry; row 3: Jacinda Swindle, Marni Herrin, Nick Ragan, Camille Haas, Chad Gillenwater, Chris Powell, Jason Taylor.



# Communication staffs work hard to *Inform*

Stephanie Lewis

Throughout the year students relied on the *Pulse* and AM MHS to keep them informed. Senior Liz Bach added, "Since I am a senior the *Pulse* kind of makes my last year even more memorable because it gives me something to look back on in the years to come."

AM MHS, the morning news broadcast, kept students aware of their daily activities and did a little entertaining along the way. Each morning, at the beginning of third period, the cast of AM MHS put together a five- to seven-minute broadcast. One of the things students seemed to enjoy was the way the members of the broadcast team each had their own style of delivering the news.

The *Pulse* staff broke a record by publishing 20 issues during the school year, including one on the first day of school and a special end-of-the-year edition. And both the *Pulse* and *Wagon Trails* were finalists in the Indiana High School Press Association state competition for best publications.

First time yearbook staff member Sean O'Riley said, "I wanted to be on staff because I love to write, and I wanted to make the students' memories the best that I could through my stories." Senior FaithWright admitted, "I usually do not read the copy until weeks after we get our yearbooks. When I do, though, the stories usually keep my interest."

AM MHS, Pulse, Wagon Trails



**Pulse Staff**--front: Bryan Hughes, Steve Newman, Lindsay Hadley (editor), Susan Farmer, Karen Parker, Lori Silcox, Amber Shillings; row 2: Micah Cordray (production editor), Josh Morgan, Cristina Tridle, Amanda Clark; row 3: Anthony Basso, Katherine Paschal, Clint Reedy, Angie Mason; back: Jarod Overton (sports editor), Erin Miller.

152 *Pulse*, *Wagon Trails*, AM MHS



**Wagon Trails**--front: Crystal Parker (album editor), Jennifer Ash (co-editor); row 2: Melissa Rea, Andy Ray, Maranda Willis, Dana Crump, Alisa Tomlinson, Kathy Schweigen, Amanda Watson, Meghann Yoke; row 3: Megan Schneider (co-editor), David Moser, Eric Beebe, Stephanie Lewis, Lorr Copeland, Sean O'Riley; back: Marcus Mathis, Josh Alley, Brian McNerny, Tom Snider.



A Wagon Trails staff member will do almost anything to promote year-book sales. With senior Stephanie Lewis's straight lines, senior Tom Snider goes that extra mile for a review commercial.



Some interviews are more challenging than others as seniors Greg Marine and Ryan Lambert discover. They interviewed sportcaster Mark Patrick when he visited for the Channel 8 "Team of the Week."



A new coach is a news story, so *Pulse* sports editor Jarod Overton captures Mr. Mark Bless in action. *Pulse* members spent many extra hours covering extracurricular and athletic events.

It takes a lot of busy hands to complete offset production of the *Pulse*. Staff members Clint Reedy, Karen Parker, Lindsay Hadley, and Katherine Paschal opaque and strip an early issue.

Alwa  
Alwa  
Alwa  
Alwa  
Alwa



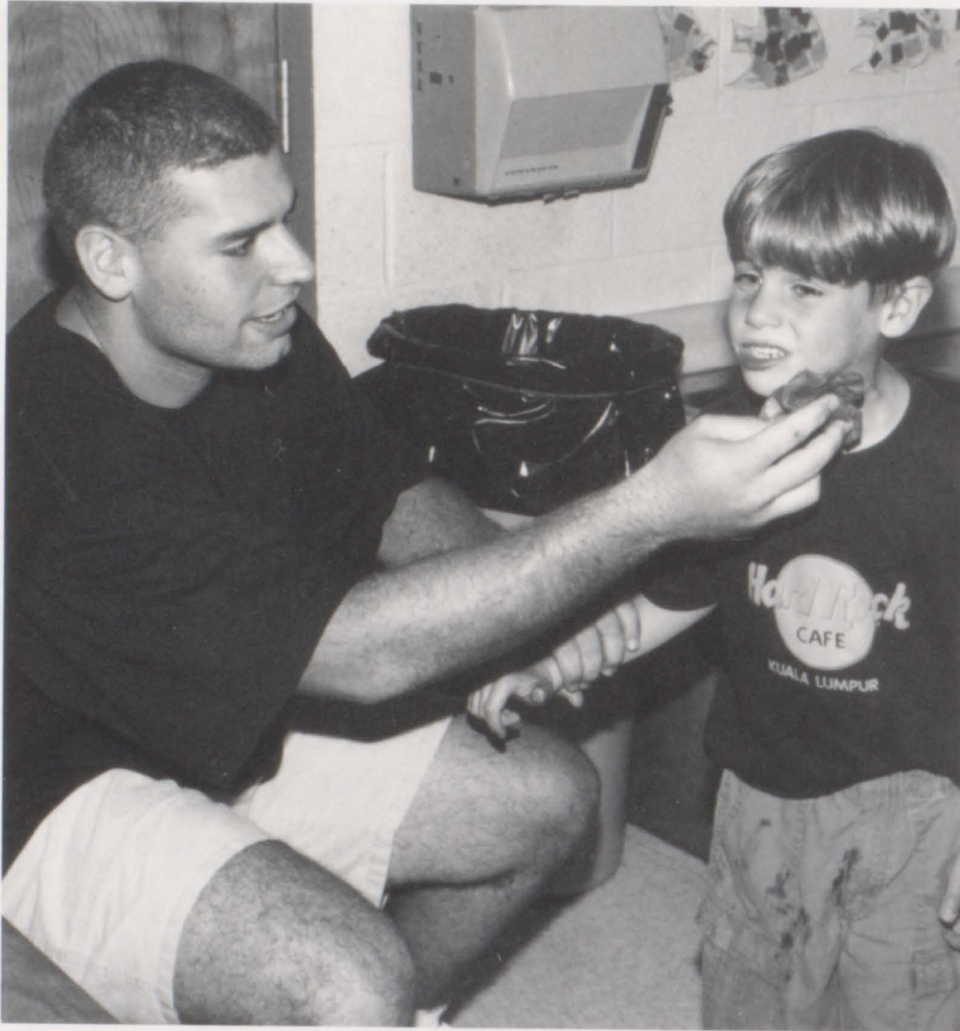
**AM MHS Broadcast Team:** front: Ryan Lambert, Marci Allen, Kamille Wys, Mitch DePoy, Nic Allen, Karen Beller, Greg Marine; row two: Jessica Franklin, Jason Edwards, Kelli Norton, Matt Frechette, Adam Burleson, Lilia Vladimirovna Fomitcheva, Joni Thrasher, Erin Newsom.



**AM MHS crews** led by Adam Burleson, Jason Edwards, Micah Cordray, Matt Kurtz, Greg Marine (director), and Ryan Lambert videotaped musical productions, plays, convocations, and athletic events throughout the school year. (Not pictured: Joe Eversole, David Whaley)



**Trying to help wash-up after snack time,** senior Jesse DeMartino wipes down one of the little boys he worked with in a Northwood kindergarten class.



**Receiving passes to distribute to classrooms,** sophomores Emily Miles and Katie Beasley prepare to venture the halls on another errand. The office used students as helpers every period of the day.



**Prom Steering--front:** Marci Allen, Kellie Richmond, Alisa Tomlinson, Kamille Wys, Mitch DePoy, Heather Bodell, Jennifer McDaniel, Amanda Calton; **row 2:** Scott Johnson, Kathy Schweigen, Kari Thompson, Abby Collier, Amber Shillings, Kori Dotson, Michele Cadwell, Angela Acton, Nic Allen; **row 3:** Emily Cordray, Nathan Byers, Karen Parker, Katie Underhill, Amanda Watson, Nichole Williams, Amber Shirley, Erin Newsom, Shane Ponchot; **row 4:** Heidi Henry, Kaci Ransom, Emily Bernfield, Toni Smith, Alicia Whitley, Amy Kauffman, Susan Farmer, Steve Newman; **back:** Ann Doty, Jason Wingate, Matt Rhodes, Terry Smith, Kim Hicks, Aaron Kitchens, Randy Stafford, Eric Beebe, David Moser.





# Cadets, Office Aides, Prom Steering

## Students explore additional kinds of *Service*

Melissa Rea and Kathy Schweigen

Providing a variety of services and learning some skills in the process, members of cadet teaching, office aides, and prom steering reached beyond their regular classes and activities to assist others and try something new.

Cadet teachers ventured to Northwood Elementary where they helped students and teachers as they explored teaching as a career. Some activities they assisted were reading aloud, coloring, and teaching ABC's. Senior Priscilla Milner said, "I plan to go into teaching, and it gave me experience working with kids."

Other services provided by students included a variety of tasks performed by office aides. Their duties included running errands, distributing informative papers, and sorting papers. Junior Amber Shirley said, "It's fun hanging with Mrs. Lang [guidance secretary] seventh period."

Prom steering committee helped organize the prom. Juniors who were selected to the group decided on the theme and design of the prom. They also decorated the ballroom and made it glamorous for the evening's events. Junior Amanda Calton said, "Being on the prom steering committee was a lot of fun. It gave everyone a chance to work together and learn more about each other."

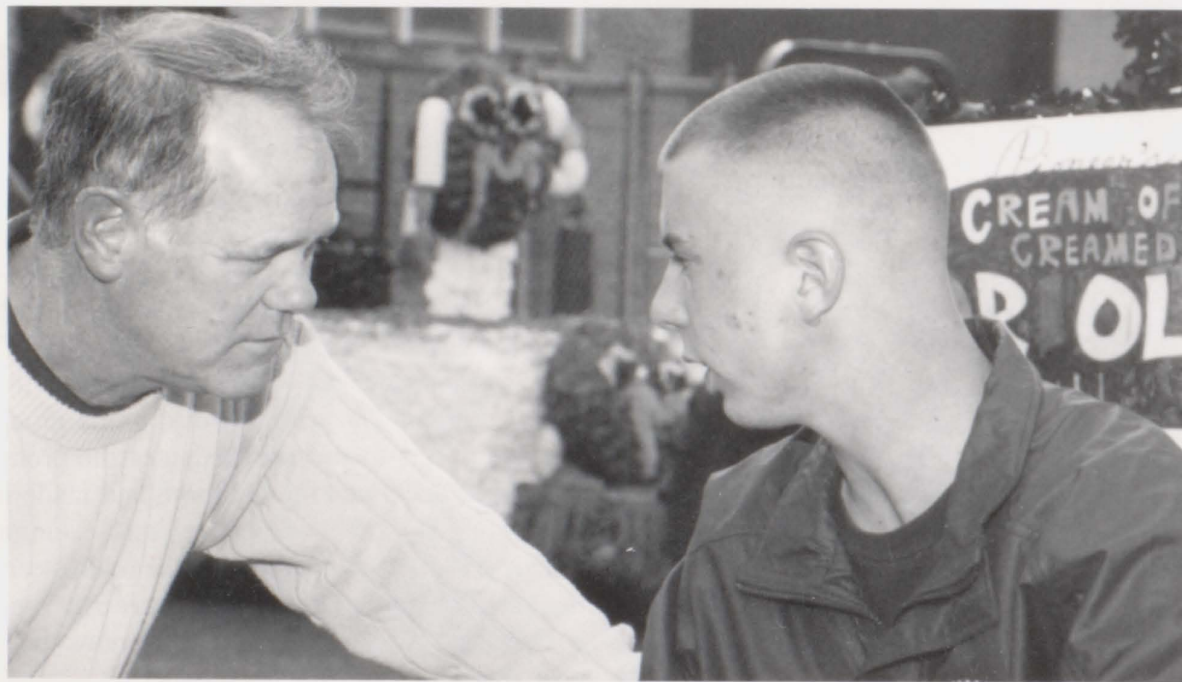
**Cadet Teachers--front:** Kelli Norton, Faith Wright, Nikki Green, Debbie Fox; **middle:** Josh Morgan, Angie Mason, Stacy Sheffler, Doug Leeper; **back:** Tara Thacker, Jarod Overton, Josh Alley, Jesse DeMartino, Trent Mong.



Thanks to trainer Fred LaPlante, cheerleader Nikki Green receives quick help. Although LaPlante had only been a full-time staff member two years, he was well-known and appreciated by all.

**Most helpful to the wrestling coaches** are mat technicians who take care of statistics. Junior Jo Shake was one of the loyal mat techs present at every meet.

**Final details for homecoming** are the topic for Athletic Director Don Pope and senior Jonathan Young. Although he was first known as a baseball manager, by senior year Jonathan was a valuable asset to the entire Athletic Department.

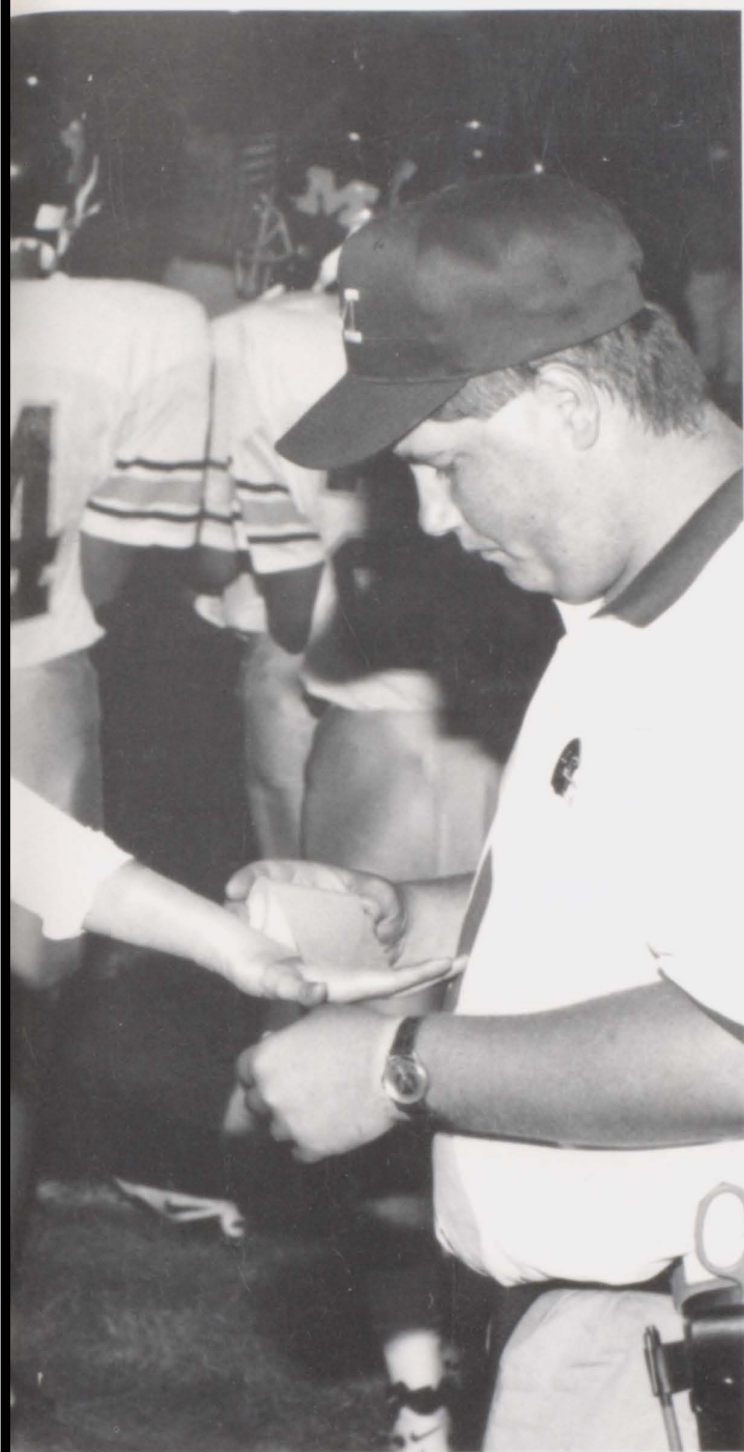


**Mat Technicians--front:** Heather Bodell, Brandy Gibson, Jenni Thrasher, Amanda Conner, Elayne Smith, Heather Rodenbeck; **back:** Sponsor Ms. Anne Brewer, Lysie Wright, Amy Kaufman, Sabrena Kutchmback, Brandi White, Ronli Ratliff. (Not pictured, Christina Worland.)



**Sometimes the activity involves everyone.** Coaches Mike Mossbrucker, Jeff Baer, and mat technicians Lysie Wright and Amy Kaufman couldn't be distracted from sectional action at Martinsville. As the final matches were determined a team victory was in reach.





## Athletic Aides, Mat Technicians

# Athletic staff provides variety of *Support*

Stephanie Lewis

It took a number of people to help Athletic Director Don Pope and Assisatant Greg Silver run an Athletic Department that continued to expand and offer a variety of services. The group included both students and adults who offered support from the planning of locker decorations and hallway signs to filling Coke machines, keeping statistics, and videotaping.

Some had specific assignments as aides or belonged to formal groups such as Athletic Boosters or Mat Technicians.

Senior Jonathan Young made such a contribution to the department's overall operation that he was recognized in a special feature in the *Indianapolis Star* and received a special award at the spring sports banquet. The athletic directors said that officials and coaches from other schools who worked through Jonathan often called the high school and assumed that he had his own office and voice mail.

Junior mat technician Jo Shake said, "I like to watch wrestling and being a mat tech also let me get involved with the sport. I felt very useful."

The mat techs went to every match and not only kept score, but also provided moral support for the team. Senior Melissa Caupp said, "I liked going to the matches this year, and it was evident as to how much work was put in by the mat techs.



**Office, Athletic Aides--front:** Ryan Goldsberry, Steve Ferguson, Evan Goldsberry, Trent Mong, Andrea Hopkins, Kori Dotson; **row two:** Heather Phillips, Kelli Richmond, Brandi Kough, Leslie Mitchell, Brandy Gibson, Susan Lewis, Michelle Cadwell; **row three:** Courtney Fishero, Joanna Shake, Daisy Thompson, Jennifer Spears, Ericka Miles, Ericka Stidham, Amanda Colvin, Emily Cordray, Natalie Holtzclaw, Faith Wright, Jaime West, Angela Acton, Stacy Scheffler, Lisa Ellis, Amy Frazier, Nick Brown, Heather Carter; **back:** Michelle Ledbetter, Beth Horn, Kaci Ransome, Amber Perry, Dayton Hornaday, John Barton, Bryant Ponchot, Kevin Sheridan.



Studying the computer screen, junior Tina Sharp works on a business project for BPA.



Greeting customers at Long John Silvers, senior Angie Burner puts in some work time after school hours.

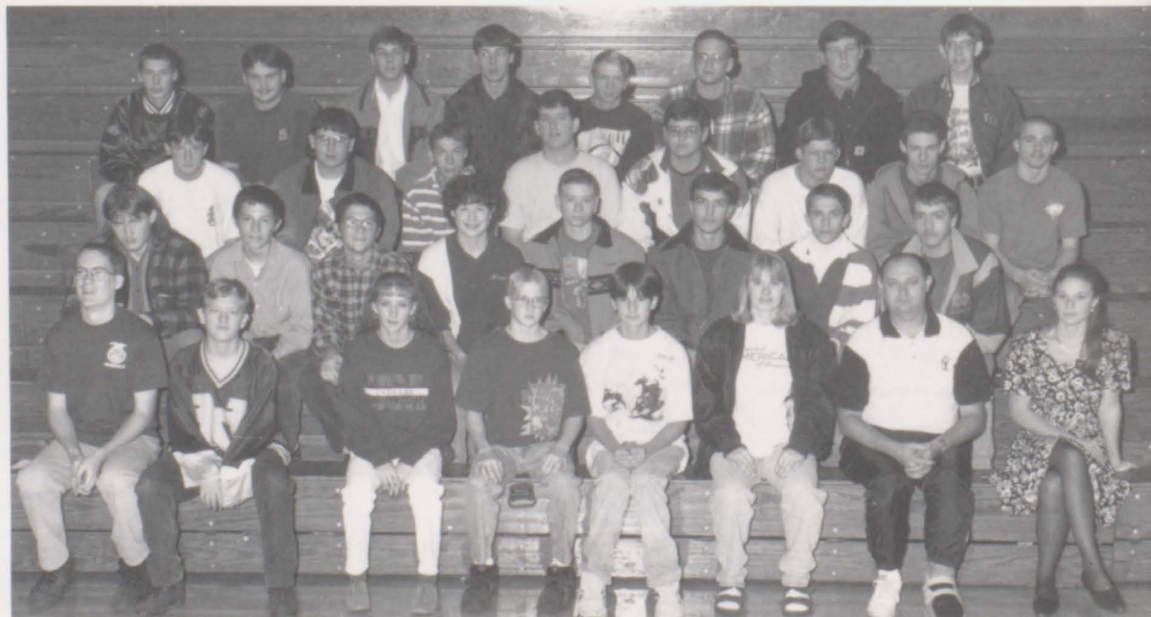


While testing soil in the district contest, senior Jesse Harris works hard at getting a soil sample. The MHS group placed high in each of the contests.

Preparing breakfast for teachers and staff, senior FFA member Jeremy Bailey and sophomore Jason Hoffarth work together as they pour gravy on the biscuits.

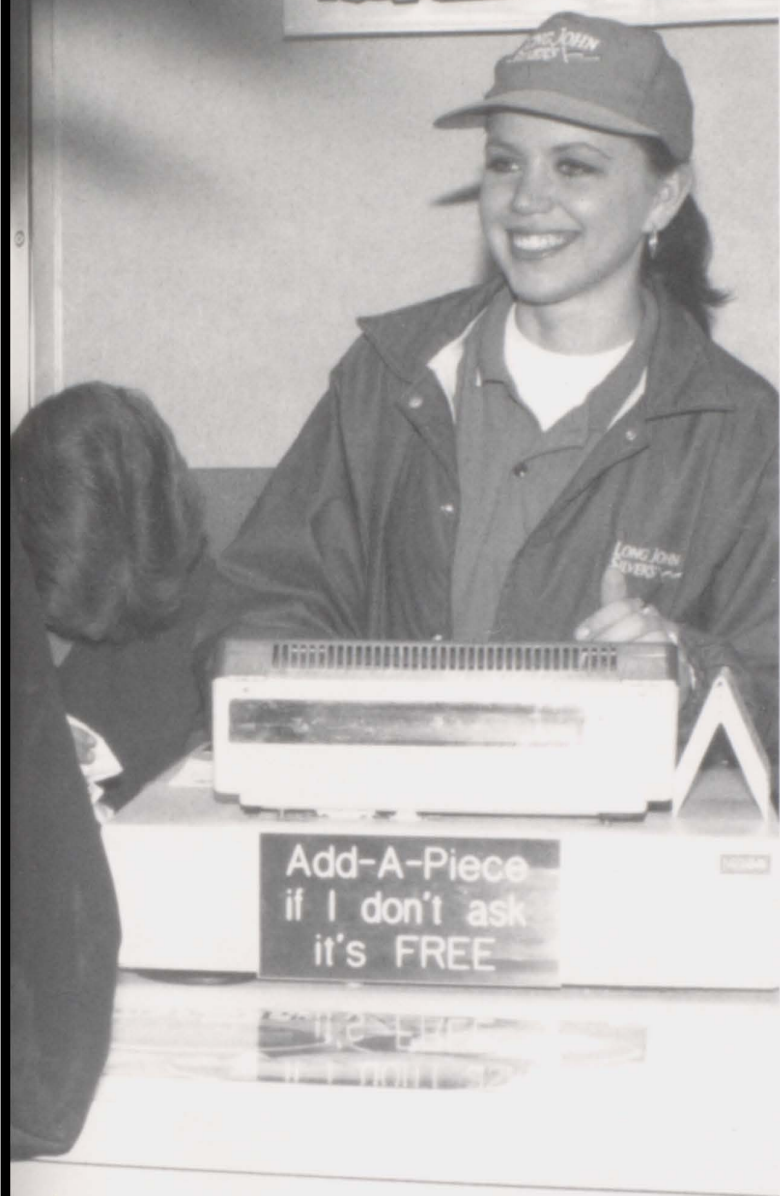


FFA--front: Sean Laughlin, John Hendrickson, Jessica Scott, Josh Watson, Garry Harris, Liz Tinsley, Mr. Tony Carrell, Brandi White; row 2: Steve Hendrickson, Jeremy Huff, Jason Huff, Sara Crews, Shawn Spaulding, Ronald Moore, Jason Hoffarth, Anthony Bridgman; row 3: Jason Childs, Tony Jones, Dusty Cole, Jeremy Bailey, Robby Cobb, Jason Fitzwater, Chad Cassity, Keith Wineman; back: Nathan Jones, Sam Wilson, Paul Jones, Jessie Harris, Darin Karr, Craig Wilkins, Mike McTarsney, Ryan Kirk.





NEW!  
SOUTHWEST  
FIESTA 59¢ Each



BPA, FFA, ICE, BPA, FFA, ICE

## Individuals work for leadership for a *Lifetime*

**Melissa Rea and Kathy Schweigen**

Members of Business Professionals of America, Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education, and Future Farmers of America joined in search of skills and experience for "Leadership for a Lifetime."

BPA and ICE specialized in giving students the opportunity to personally experience the business world. In addition, ICE gave students a chance to attend school and keep a job at the same time. BPA also taught students better business practices. Junior Tina Sharp said, "BPA has helped me get a better understanding of the professional world and a look at how I am going to have to behave in a few years."

FFA members were recognized for many outstanding achievements. The group's activities included leadership seminars, a safety fair, a fruit fundraiser with Finesse, the annual apple seed-spitting contest, and soil judging contests. "The most intense event FFA participates in is the National FFA Convention in Missouri. There it is encouraging to see about 35,000 FFA members in their corduroy jackets," said junior members Ryan Kirk.

All three groups were kept busy all year with work, school, and challenging ways to prepare them for future hopes and dreams.



**Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education**--front: Lianne Hornaday, Cathy Healy, Jeremy Smith, Cathy Pettigrew, Wendy Miley, Amber Barker; middle: David Ringer, Joseph Endsley, Heather Lancaster, Shane Williams, Angie Burner, David Carter; back: Rodney Hail, Jeremy Barnes, Tom Wright, Terry Jackson, Ryan Culver.

**Business Professionals of America**--Tina Sharp, Chris Stephens, Sarah Seaver, Carrie Simpson.



# *A*lways...

## *Working Toward the Future*

Alisa Tomlinson

High school was a time of growing up, wising up, and paying up. For the first time, many students were faced with costs and bills that parents could no longer cover. So where was the money going to come from? The answer was easy. The famous, and sometimes dreaded, part-time job was the obvious solution.

Students found many interesting ways to make the "big bucks." Little House Child Care Center employed many high school students. Senior Angie Mason, one of its numerous MHS employees, said, "I want to be a pediatrician so working with kids will help me better understand them and also help me prepare for the future."

Another "not-so-ordinary" job was one chosen by junior Katherine Paschal. As a karate instructor, Katherine taught four and five year old 'Mighty Mites' a skill that would stay with them for a lifetime. She said, "I love my job. It's great to be paid to do something I'd probably do for free."

Senior Cathy Healy prepared for a future in nursing by working at Miller's Merry Manor, the local nursing home. Cathy said, "Working at the nursing home is really great. The hardest part is getting attached to the patients and then having them pass away."

Senior Tara Thacker and junior Brandy Bradley both kept in touch with the little kid inside by working at The Discovery Zone.

Working has always been a part of growing up and taking responsibility. When faced with the fact that one had to get a job, many cringed at the thought of boring and monotonous work. However, MHS has always been a school full of creative people, and many of these students somehow found those exciting jobs.

**Laughing with a Miller's Merry Manor resident,** senior Cathy Healy enjoys her job helping others. Cathy prepared for a future in nursing by working at the local nursing home.





Along with one of the Mighty Mites, junior Katherine Paschal demonstrates a defensive stance. Students who chose to work where they could do what they really liked were the ones who did not dread going to work.

As she distributes stickers to "her students," senior Angie Mason works and gets teaching experience. Child Care centers were great employers for those students who loved to be around kids and considered careers involving children.



**Jumping in on the action,** senior Priscilla Milner participates in the Little House Child Care field day. Many students found that jobs did not have to be boring.





## Hadley, Cook, and Quillen Insurance Agency

31 West Main St.  
Mooresville, IN 46158  
831-3240

Steve Andrew, Larry Long, Charles Quillen



*Kelli,*

Congratulations to  
our bundle of joy.  
Watching you grow has  
brought great pleasure  
to our lives. We love  
you and are very proud  
of you.

Good Luck Always!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Pat Overholser  
Director

## CHILDREN'S PARK

310 South St.  
Mooresville, IN 46158  
Phone 831-7117

## Child Care Center, Inc.

State Licensed, Ages 3-12  
Established 1982

# Congratulations Seniors 1996

Official School Photographer  
**STUDIO1ONE**  
P O R T R A I T S  
Chosen By School



## Alexander & Associates Independent Insurance Agency

Auto-Preferred & High  
Risk

Home • Business • Farm  
All Other Types

Ron Alexander  
Sandy Alexander  
Dawn Alexander Day  
Heather Alexander Foley

18 N. Indiana St.  
Mooresville In. 46158  
831-1081



*To Jason,*

A terrific son and a great brother. May you receive as much joy as you have given us. God be with you always.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Nikky

## The Juke Box

Tapes & CD's  
Accessories

410 North Monroe St.  
Mooresville, IN 46158

Dan Goodwin V.P.

317-831-5243



*Joshua,*

To a wonderful son who I am so proud of. You've worked hard and deserve all the great things that come your way. Always continue to smile and remember that I'll always love you!

Mom

# E-Z Way Rental



502 State Road 267 Mooresville, IN 46158



# Congratulations Class of 1996

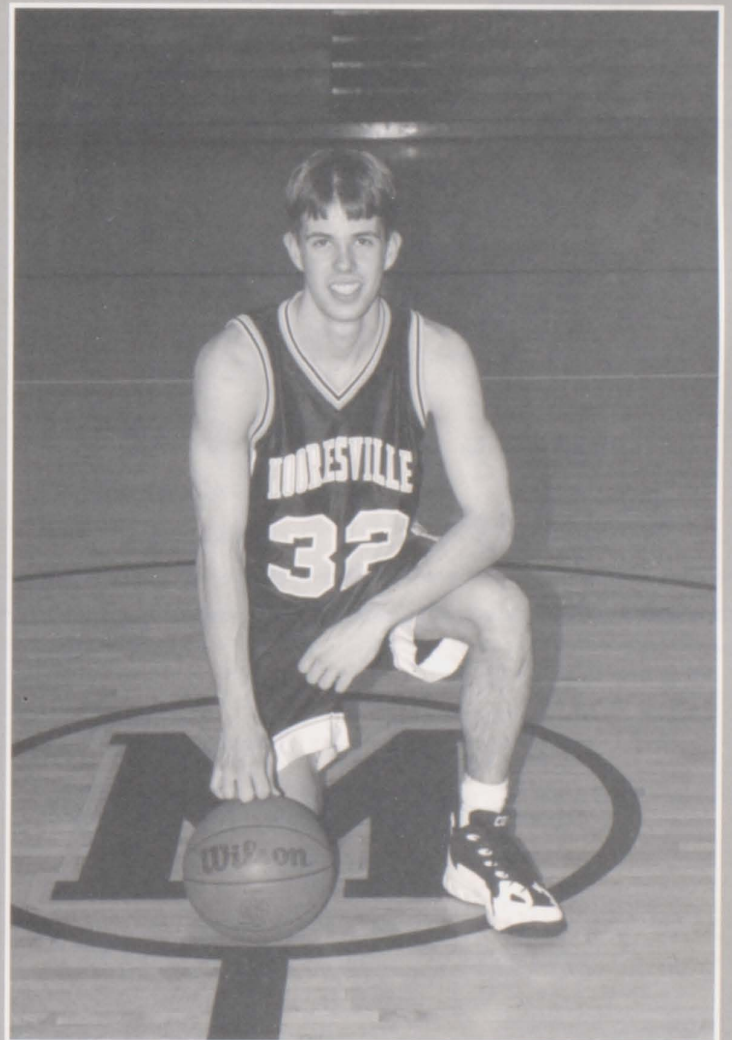


THE TIMES





*Shawn,*  
*With Pride for all*  
*you've done*  
*With Joy for all you are*  
*With Hope for all*  
*you will be*  
*And with Thanks*  
*that you shared it with us.*  
*Love,*  
*Mom and Dad*





Open 24 hours a day to serve you

# Mooreville IGA

350 N. Monroe Street  
Mooreville, Indiana  
46158



Mooreville IGA salutes the Class of 1996



**Frisch's  
Big Boy**

6102 Cambride Way  
Plainfield, In 46168  
839-1088

Body & Fender Repairs  
Expert Refinishing

831-7773

**TOBY'S BODY SHOP**

Toby Dolen

WE ALSO DO : fiberglass AND auto glass

162 Taylor Street

Mooreville, IN 46158

166 Adverstising

**Congratulations to the  
Class of '96 from  
GRAY BROTHERS  
EMPLOYEES**



**Gray Brothers Cafeteria  
555 N. Indiana St.  
Mooreville, In  
46158**





*Tara,*

Your mind has wings  
and your spirit will soar.  
You have a big heart.  
Now spread your wings  
and fly to your dreams.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad

*Jolie,*

You filled our lives with  
happiness from the day you  
were born. We watched you  
grow into a beautiful young  
woman. We wish you much  
success for the future. We're  
here for you always.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Doors  
Windows  
Additions  
Siding  
Guttering

Baths  
Kitchens  
Decks

## Newcomer Home Improvements

231 East High Street  
Mooresville, IN 46158  
(Show Room in Pioneer Point)

Ogle Bingham

(317) 834-1000  
Fax: 834-1003

## Mooresville Paint & Body Shop

*\*Unibody and Collision Specialist\**

Randy Pruden, Owner  
Robbi Pruden Lollar, Gen. Mgr.

101 N. Indianapolis Rd.  
Mooresville, In. 46158  
(317) 831-5114

## Coleman Insurance

55 W. Main St.  
Mooresville, IN 46158  
831-3075



### *All Seasons* SUPERIOR INSULATION CO., INC.



TEMPERATURE CONTROL

JIM VAN SLYKE

*"Put a Savings Account  
In Your Attic"*  
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL  
CELLULOSE - URETHANE  
SPRAY-ON CELLULOSE

(317) 856-8278  
(317) 784-7193  
Hm. (317) 856-8835

**Congratulations  
Class of 1995**  
From:  
**St. Thomas Moore**



# Tri-County Sports Shop



6 West Main Street  
Mooresville, Indiana 46158  
Phone: 831-3585

Gary & Linda Venable

## Jessup Trucking

8769 South State Road  
Camby, IN 46113

Congratulations to the  
Class of 1996

## Today's Designs

Full Service Salon

We Feature: Matrix-Paul Mitchell-Kenra

Village Shopping Center  
834-1120

Mon.-Tues. 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.  
Wed.-Fri. 7:30 A.M. - 8 P.M.  
Sat. 7 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Hair-Nails-Tanning



*Joseph Endsley*

Our Oreo cookie kid! The Lord blessed us with the sweetest baby ever born. You have brought joy to our lives and we proudly share in the exciting time in your life.

Love,  
Dad and Mom



KIRKLING  
CHIROPRACTIC  
OFFICES, P.C.

DR. KEVIN C. KIRKLING  
5 Moore Street  
Mooresville, Indiana 46158  
(317) 831-3877



*Dana,*

Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.

-Lou Holtz

Dana, you have the combination. Congratulations! We love you!

Mom and Dad



*Lorri,*

"A daughter is life's most precious gift." We are so proud of your accomplishments and know this is just the beginning... You go girl!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Stylists  
Jackie  
Dianna  
Susan

## *Family Hair Clinic*

831-9291

Kendrick Healthcare Center  
Professional Building  
1203 Hadley Road  
Mooresville, IN 46158



*To Amie,*

Turn around and she's  
three, Turn around and  
she's four, Turn around  
and she's a big girl going  
out of the door.

We Love You,  
Mom, Mike,  
Dad, and Valerie



*Sarina,*

Your smiles and  
laughter have been one  
of God's greatest bless-  
ings in our lives. Keep  
smiling and keep God in  
your heart always.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

## *Gently Used Clothing*

Children's Clothing and Accessories

17 South Indiana St.  
Mooresville, In  
46158

Pat Justus-Owner

317-831-1341

# Allen's Body Shop

## 831-2240



# 24 Hour Service



# *WENDY'S*

*300 State Road 144  
Mooresville, IN 46158*



*CONGRATULATIONS TO  
THE CLASS OF 1996*



## Congratulations to the Class of 1996



McDonald's  
Mooresville

5 West South Street  
Mooresville, IN  
46158



*Tyson,*

Congratulations!  
Today's a day for celebrating you, for appreciating your special talent and wishing you the best in life... for that is what you deserve.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



*Andy,*

Your constant love, boundless energy, and positive attitude have been a wonderful gift to experience as a parent. I love you, son, and thank you for enriching my life in so many ways. Good luck, and God Bless as you go on after high school.

Love, Dad

# Ward's Apparel

## Indiana's Largest Levis Store

Located next to Gray Brothers Cafeteria

1 Moore Street  
Mooresville, In  
46158

831-3773





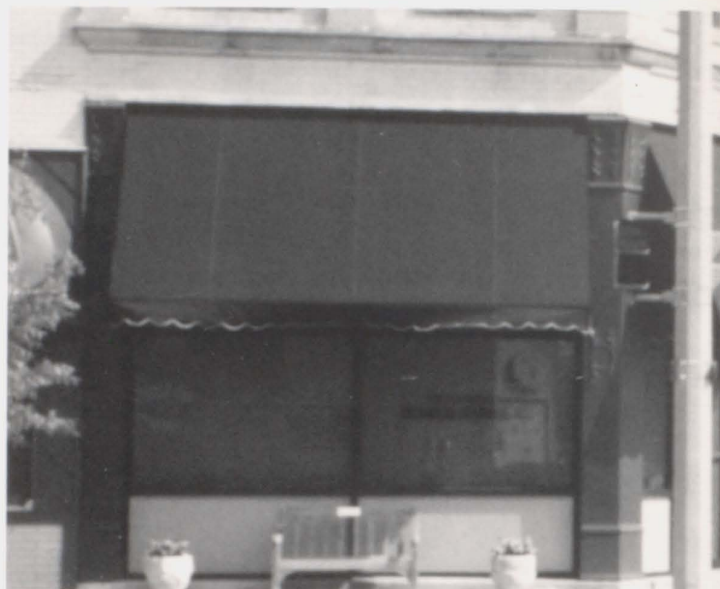
# Roscoe Stovall, Jr.

Attorney at Law

2 West Main Street  
Mooresville, Indiana  
46158

Tel (317) 831-1111

Fax (317) 831-1113



**RICHHART**  
*Value **VP** Plus*  
**PHARMACY**

**831-4250** 390 N. Monroe St.  
Mooresville, Indiana  
46158

**NEWCOMER**  
**Lumber & Home Centers**

149 East High Street  
Mooresville, IN  
46158  
317-831-2510  
Fax 317-831-2510

## **LASER STORM**

**AMERICA'S #1 LASER TAG GAME**  
COME VISIT THE MOST AMAZING, FUTURISTIC,  
HIGH-TECH ARENA ANYWHERE.

### **GAME PRICING**

1 GAME.....\$ 5.00  
2 GAMES.....\$ 9.00  
3 GAMES.....\$ 12.00

*Games must be played  
same day by the same  
person*

**Regular Hours**  
Mon-Thur 5pm-10pm  
Friday 5pm-1am  
Saturday 12pm-1am  
Sunday 12pm-9pm

### **GAME STAGES**

Each laser game is 20  
minutes and consists  
of the following:  
Stage 1: Briefing  
Stage 2: Vesting  
Stage 3: Combat  
Stage 4: Scorecards

**BESIDE EXPO BOWL  
AND GREATIMES  
780-0101**





*Greg,*

We are all very proud of you! We love you like a son. May you have a wonderful life, and never forget God is your best friend. May God bless you.

Love,  
Ca & Lee



*Dan,*

Your dad and I love you very much. We know what a compassionate and warm heart you really have.

We pray you will have a successful and happy future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Dave



*Kimmie,*

YOU MADE IT!!! I'm so proud of you and I love you very much. Good Luck and God Bless you in all that you do.

Love,  
Mom



*Shannon,*

Believe in tomorrow and what it will bring, and let a hopeful heart carry you through. For things will work out if you believe there's no limit to what you can do!

Love,  
Mom

Diamonds

Gem Stones

*J. C. Jewelry*



Indiana Street 831-7707

Custom Crafted Jewelers





**Drs. Dawn & Phillip Wright**  
*Optometrists*

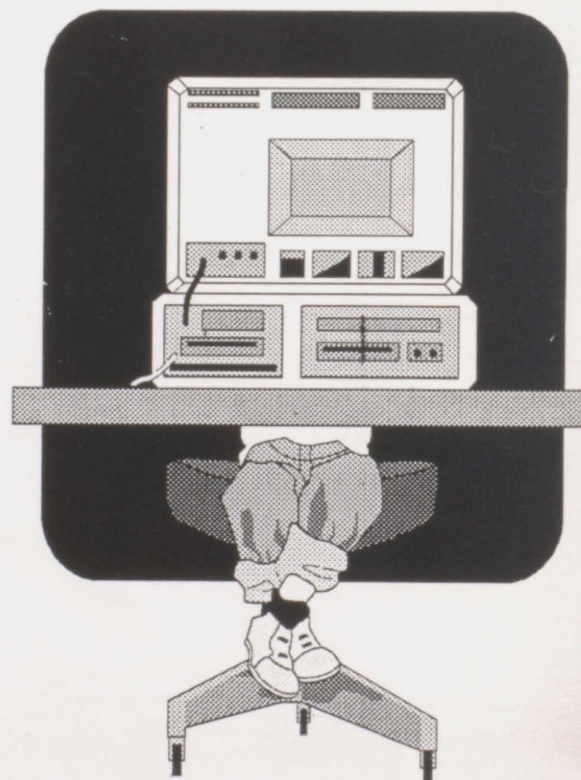
401 S. Indiana, Suite C  
Mooresville, Indiana 46158  
(317) 831-4071

*"Your Eye Care Is Our Care"*

# GT COMPUTERS

## 8 3 4 - 2 5 6 3

### THERE'S A NEW COMPUTER STORE IN MOORESVILLE!





# CITIZENS BANK

Your locally owned  
community bank



Main Office:  
33 N. Indiana Street  
Mooresville, Indiana  
46158

White Lick Branch:  
445 S. Indiana Street  
Mooresville, Indiana  
46158



Plaza Branch:  
352 N. Monroe Street  
Mooresville, Indiana  
46158



# Carlisle & Son Funeral Chapel

39 East High Street

831-2080







*Chris,*

Christopher John Carden--

"Cowboy"

Love, Your Best Friend,  
Mom



*Miss Mandi Kate,*

You continue to bring joy to our lives. Always keep that lovely smile, friendly acceptance of everyone, and sweet spirit. Good luck at Taylor University as you strive to become Dr. Corwin.

We love you dearly,  
Mom, Dad, Chris and Josh



*Lindsay,*

Thanks for sharing your childhood with us. What a great ride!

Best of luck in the days ahead.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



*Marcus,*

Always believe in yourself and remember all things are possible with God.

Love you Ferris,  
Mom and Dad

**Congratulations**  
**Class**  
**of**  
**1996!**

*"Friends don't let friends drive drunk."*  
sponsored by  
**S.A.D.D.**



**The Classic Collector**

*"Honey, I Shrunk The Cars"*

Stephen Yoke

Owner

813 Johnson Rd.

Mooresville, In 46158

834-1817

831-1899



*Tom,*

If you fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run, Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And--which is more--you'll be a Man, my son.

Love,  
Dad, Terri, and Matt



# Wilcher Ford

**201 Ford Drive  
Mooresville  
(317) 831-2750**

831-0393

8-6 Mon. - Fri.  
8-12 Sat.

## Bob & Don's Barber Shop

16 N. Indiana Street  
Mooresville, IN 46158

*Where it's a pleasure to get clipped*



*Trent,*

We are very proud of you! Your future is bright, and we wish you success and happiness. We love you!

Dad, Mom, and  
Lorraine

## Bob Marine's Crest Cleaners



225 S. Indiana St. Mooresville, In.  
Phone 831-3975

## O'Dell's Beauty Salon Inc.

**Tanning Beds**

Hours:

Mon-Fri 7:00 am-8:00 pm

Sat: 7:00 am- 3:00 pm

**241 E. High St.  
Mooresville, IN 56158  
(317) 831-2370**



*Matt,*

You've always been a joy with your laughter and warm personality. The world is out there for you. Reach out for all your dreams. They are within your grasp.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



*Ryan,*

You have been some kind of fun! Godspeed as you continue life's journey. You are the "sweet one".  
Proverbs 3:6

Love,  
Mom and Dad





## Mooresville Banking Center

20 Moore Street  
(317) 831-8848



Member FDIC



*John Deere...  
A Way of Life™*

## HENDREN IMPL. CO.

P.O. Box 639  
State Road 67 North  
Mooresville, IN 46158  
317-831-1450

**Rich Hendren**  
Owner



## MOORESVILLE AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY

693 Bridge Street - P.O. Box 311  
Mooresville, IN 46158

**GLENN VANGUNDY**  
OWNER

PHONE 317-831-1600

# Poe's Cafeteria

St Road 67 South  
Mooresville, IN 46158





# Index: Always Pioneers

## A

Abbott, Bryce  
 Acton, Angela 66, 146, 147, 148, 154, 157  
 Adams, Don 82  
 Adams, Jed 17, 130, 138, 139, 145, 146, 148, 171  
 Adams, Jonathan 76, 136, 138  
 Adams, Robert 82  
 Adamson, Kevin 51  
 Adkins, Christopher 51  
 Allen, Emily 76, 136, 137  
 Allen, Marci 7, 66, 99, 110, 111, 130, 142, 144, 145, 148, 149, 153, 154  
 Allen, Nic 9, 66, 112, 113, 130, 145, 153, 154  
 Allen, Tina 76  
 Alley, Jena 76, 94, 102  
 Alley, Joshua 7, 50, 51, 87, 90, 91, 104, 105, 145, 147, 152, 155, 163, 185, endsheet  
 Allison, Jean 71  
 Allison, Sarah 13, 31, 51, 140, 141, 142, 143, 151  
 Allsup, Justin 76, 91  
 Alumbaugh, Draper 66  
 Alumbaugh, William 66, 109  
 Amrhein, Dennis 82, 151  
 Anderson, Shannon 51, 140, 173  
 Anderson, Chynna 71  
 Antrim, Amy 76  
 Archer, Angel 135  
 Armstrong, Karen 31, 51, 104  
 Ash, Jennifer 17, 34, 35, 64, 70, 94, 102, 139, 142, 147, 148, 152, 185, endsheet  
 Ash, Joe 82  
 Atherton, Trevor 66, 97  
 Atwood, Debra 71  
 Atwood, Jamie 51  
 Aurs, Brian 71, 101  
 Austin, Shawn 71, 13

## B

Bach, Elizabeth 16, 18, 51, 54, 63, 133, 132  
 Bailey, Jeremy 51, 158  
 Bailey, Kris 71, 136, 137, 139, 142  
 Bailey, Melissa 71, 150  
 Bailey, Steve 76  
 Baize, Scott 71, 101  
 Baker, Alicia 76  
 Baker, Amie 66  
 Baker, Jennifer 66, 136, 137, 139, 142, 146  
 Baker, Jimmy 51  
 Baker, Robert 76  
 Balbinot, Corrie 51, 140, 143, 149, 182  
 Barden, Leon 51  
 Barger, Aaron 51  
 Barger, Corey 76, 105, 113  
 Bargo, Bridgette 76, 143  
 Bargo, Danielle 51, 147  
 Barker, Amber 51, 159  
 Barlow, Melanie 146  
 Barnes, Jeremy 51, 159  
 Barnes, Jessica 66  
 Barnes, Lauren 71  
 Barnhill, Jessica 48, 76, 135  
 Barton, Christopher 51  
 Barton, Laura 71, 75, 81, 133, 142, 146, 149, 151  
 Barton, Michael 76, 117, 136, 137, 157  
 Bash, Tracy 42, 43, 71  
 Basso, Anthony 66, 97, 130, 142, 144, 148, 149, 152  
 Basso, Jeremy 76, 91, 136, 137, 138, 142  
 Bault, Allison 76, 136, 137, 141, 143  
 Baum, Karen 66  
 Baum, Russell 76  
 Beals, David 66, 105  
 Beals, Joshua 76, 79, 105, 143, 145  
 Beam, Kelsey 76, 143  
 Beam, Matt 66, 91  
 Beard, William 51  
 Beasley, Katie 71, 94, 135, 154  
 Beck, Justin 11, 71, 91  
 Becker, Jason 76  
 Becker, Shana 66, 136, 137, 142  
 Beebe, Eric 34, 66, 117, 130, 142, 148, 149, 152, 154, 185, endsheet  
 Beebe, Joel 82, 117  
 Beeler, Sarah 17, 66, 70, 130, 136, 137, 138  
 Bell, Jason 71  
 Bellar, Luke 91  
 Beller, Karen 50, 51, 153  
 Bennett, Brad 66, 91, 70, 100, 101  
 Beretta, Adam 76  
 Bernfield, Matthew 51  
 Bernfield, Emily 66, 70, 104, 133, 148, 154  
 Best, Travis 148, 149  
 Beyersdorfer, Jennifer 71, 142, 151  
 Bible, Brian 66  
 Bigham, Amanda 66  
 Bigham, Jonathan 51, 98, 99, 100  
 Bilby, Katherine 76, 135, 140, 150  
 Bilby, Teresa 51, 140, 141, 150, 156  
 Billington, David 17, 51, 138, 139, 144, 146, 149, 151  
 Birtcil, Christy 71, 151  
 Bischoff, Angelea 50, 51, 136, 137  
 Bischoff, Doug 71  
 Black, Jeremiah 71  
 Blackburn, Erik 16, 21, 51, 128, 130, 136, 137, 138, 186  
 Blackburn, Joshua 27, 71, 91, 105  
 Blackwell, Amanda 71, 94  
 Blackwell, Dayna 50, 51  
 Bless, Mark 82  
 Blickenstaff, Carolyn 82  
 Blythe, Sean 51  
 Bodell, Darci 71, 151  
 Bodell, Heather 66, 143, 154, 156  
 Bohall, Amber 13, 38, 71,  
 Bolus, Nicole 76, 80, 102, 135  
 Boner, Melissa 71, 80  
 Born, Candy 66, 133  
 Born, Christine 76, 135  
 Bosaw, Jennifer 76, 135, 143, 149  
 Bothwell, Kathy 82

Bowen, Brandon endsheet, 17, 51, 139  
 Bowen, Cassi 71, 140  
 Bowers, Andy 22, 66, 97  
 Bowers, Matthew 76, 97  
 Bowman, David 51, 105  
 Bowman, Esther 71  
 Boyd, Ben 31, 51  
 Boyz II Men 126  
 Bradberry, Brad 66, 134  
 Bradley, Brandy 66, 88, 89, 128, 133  
 Bradley, Danny 71, 130  
 Bradshaw, Jim 82  
 Brady, Gina 82  
 Brandenburg, Mike 66  
 Brandenburg, Amber 71  
 Branthafer, Rachel 50, 52  
 Brattain, Joey 105  
 Breeden, Tiffany 71, 134  
 Breedlove, Brad 52, 63, 104, 105, 118  
 Breedlove, Kellie 71, 99, 102, 110, 147, 149  
 Bremer, Antje 52, 104, 105, 143  
 Brewer, Anne 83, 156  
 Brickley, William 76  
 Bridget, Traci 66, 99, 133  
 Bridgman, Anthony 66, 158  
 Brittain, Robert 76  
 Brock, Brandon 76, 109  
 Brooks, Garth 126  
 Brown, Angela 76, 135  
 Brown, Jerry 83  
 Brown, Joshua 76, 135  
 Brown, Karl 46, 47, 83, 98, 117  
 Brown, Michael 76, 97  
 Brown, Nick 71, 97, 157  
 Brown, Ricky 52  
 Brown, Sarah 66, 143, 149  
 Brummett, Katie 71, 149  
 Bruner, Steven 52, 136, 137, 141, 182  
 Bruno, Jennifer 66, 135  
 Bryant, Patsy 83  
 Bucker, Corrie 71, 134, 139, 142, 150  
 Bucker, David 52  
 Buis, Nathaniel 76  
 Burger, Becky 71  
 Burgess, Jesse 76, 101, 117, 143, 149  
 Burgess, Rachel 71, 94, 102, 148  
 Burkett, Miranda 76  
 Burleson, Adam 52, 153, endsheet  
 Burner, Adrienne 71, 134  
 Burner, Angela 52, 158, 159  
 Burnett, Jason 71  
 Burns, Christopher 76, 130, 136, 138  
 Burns, Ericka 66  
 Burruss, Lynda 71  
 Bush, Edna 83  
 Bush, Tyson 52  
 Butcher, Adrian 66  
 Burton, Donna 83  
 Byers, Nathan 66, 97, 154  
 Byrnes, Teanna 71

## C

Cadwell, Michele 19, 66, 70, 88, 89, 130, 145, 148, 154, 157  
 Caldwell, Adrian 14, 48, 148  
 Calhoun, Timothy 52  
 Calton, Amanda 66, 154  
 Calvert, Amanda 22, 66  
 Camden, Michael 66, 117  
 Campbell, Krissi 72, 139, 150  
 Campbell, Jason 66, 139  
 Caperton, Chad 23, 72  
 Caraboa, Rachel 88, 89, 72, 133, 147  
 Carden, Chris 50, 52, 90, 91, 148, 177  
 Carroll, Tony 83, 158  
 Carroll, Melenie 72  
 Carter, Bob 101  
 Carter, Christopher 66  
 Carter, Derrek 76, 109  
 Carter, Jeffery 52  
 Carter, Jennifer 52  
 Carter, Heather 134, 157  
 Carter, Mark 52  
 Carter, David 52, 159  
 Carver, Larry 72  
 Casamer, Amy 72, 88, 89, 130  
 Cassidy, Chad 20, 67, 158  
 Casteel, Greg 52, 173  
 Caupp, Melissa 52, 31  
 Chandler, Brandy 72, 143  
 Chappell, Richard 76  
 Chappo, John Michael 76, 98, 99, 100, 117, 143, 149  
 Cheek, Jennifer 67, 94, 135  
 Chenowith, Jimmy 17, 34, 67, 130  
 Childs, Bryan 72  
 Childs, Jason 72, 158  
 Chitwood, Christy 83  
 Clark, Amanda 152  
 Clark, Christina 23, 67, 80  
 Clements, Misty 52  
 Clements, Wendy 52  
 Clevenger, Christopher 52, 135  
 Clevenger, Sasha 76  
 Clifton, Karen 83  
 Clinton, Bill 121  
 Clinton, Hilary 121  
 Clontz, Bill 67, 91, 101  
 Clontz, Waymon 72, 91, 105  
 Coats, Senator Dan 31  
 Cobb, Robby 158  
 Cobb, Ty 67  
 Coddington, Darryn 76, 91, 101  
 Cohee, Kristy 14, 72, 81, 94, 130, 145, 148  
 Cole, Dusty 72, 158  
 Cole, Stephanie 72, 134, 150  
 Coleman, Angela 34, 14, 77, 80, 135, 143, 149  
 Coleman, Amanda 52  
 Coleman, Kelly 45, 67, 134, 143  
 Colletti, Mike 72  
 Collier, Abby 67, 133, 154  
 Collins, Christina 72, 94, 95, 102, 103, 146  
 Colvin, Amanda 67, 157





**Seniors Jolie Robling and Josh Smith hold hands while they sing their last song as Spotlighters. Spring Spec' was a sad time for many seniors because it was their last time to sing together.**

onner, Amanda 72  
onyer, Joshua 77  
oomes, Samantha 72  
ooney, Bradley 77, 105  
ooper, Christina 72, 134  
ooper, Randall 52  
ooper, Ronnie 77  
ooper, Robert 72  
ooper, Tamara 72, 149  
opeland, Lorri 50, 52, 58, 64, 142,  
44, 146, 147, 152, 168, 187,  
ndsheel  
orbin, Ryan 67  
orcoran, Jennifer 67, 146  
ordray, Emily 67, 104, 134, 142,  
47, 154, 157  
ordray, Micah 52, 96, 9, 117, 147,  
52, 153  
orn, Gary 72  
ornett, Melinda 67, 140  
orwin, Mandi 9, 52, 62, 94, 95,  
02, 103, 130, 144, 145, 148, 177  
othran, Jason 72, 136, 137  
oughlan, Joseph 77  
ovey, Jason 72  
oy, Kylee 20, 66, 134  
oy, Steven 72  
raig, Candice 77, 136, 137, 150,  
51  
rawford, Shane 67  
rawford, Chad 72  
rawford, Carl 72  
rawford, Kelly 83, 146  
rawley, Amber 77  
ress, Dawn 52, 135

Crews, Sara 72, 133, 148, 158  
Crimmins, Sammi 17, 18, 52, 130,  
131  
Cripe, John 72, 91  
Crooke, Kirsten 50, 52, 87  
Crouch, Robert 52  
Crump, Dana 50, 52, 58, 148, 152,  
168, endsheet  
Crusenberry, Tracy 67, 135  
Cullen, Robin 77  
Culver, Ryan 53, 159  
Cummings, Sarah 77, 135, 150  
Cummins, Tim 39  
Curry, Sara 77  
Curts, Joel 9, 12, 18, 53, 130

## D

Dance, Steven 67  
Daniel, Jeffrey 53  
Davidson, Marianne 53  
Davis, Christina 77, 97, 135, 143  
Davis, Emily 67  
Davis, Heather 72  
Davis, Lawrence 67  
Day, Dana 83  
De Poy, Mitchell 7, 9, 18, 20, 34,  
49, 66, 67, 92, 93, 109, 130, 131,  
145, 153, 154  
De Witt, Trent 91, 101, 109  
Deckard, Brenton 77  
Deer, Joe 72  
Dennis, Alison 72, 94, 146  
Denny, Cassandra 77, 135  
Denny, Jason 77  
Denny, John 77  
DeWitt, Trent 77

Di Martino, Jacob 6, 72, 91, 101  
Di Martino, Jesse 53, 91, 154, 155  
Di Meo, Maura 11, 40, 77, 94, 135  
Dick, Kevin 77, 142  
Dildine, Jennifer 10, 14, 67, 134,  
143  
Dildine, Kyle 77  
Disney, April 39, 72, 133  
Dobbins, Rachel 67, 134, 139, 143  
Dorsett, Mandy 67  
Dotson, Kori 67, 154, 157  
Doty, Ann 67, 134, 154  
Doty, Edward 77  
Dowden, Kristen 72  
Dowden, Matthew 72, 109, 136,  
137  
Dowell, Nicole 72  
Downard, Brandy 67  
Downard, Shannon 53  
Downey, Sarah 83  
Downing, Keith 72  
Doyle, Kevin 53, 91, 139  
Doyle, Michael 72, 91  
Dozier, Rachel 135  
Drake, Donna Sandage 83  
Dugger, Avery 72  
Duke, Dustin 77  
Duncan, Michael 77, 109  
Dunn, Tahlia 17, 73, 98, 99, 100

## E

Earles, Angel 77  
Earnest, Wesley 73, 136, 141, 147,  
149  
Eash, Susan 53  
Edwards, Anna 77, 88, 89, 131,  
135, 143, 149  
Edwards, Christina 67, 134  
Edwards, Jason 25, 27, 53, 97,  
109, 153, 163  
Edwards, Nikki 73, 94, 133  
Ehresman, Matt 73, 113  
Ellis, Lisa 17, 53, 87, 88, 89, 94,  
95, 102, 103, 145, 148, 149, 157  
Ellis, Zachary 67, 91, 139  
Ellyson, Jason 73  
Elmore, Joshua 73, 109  
Emerson, Jan 83  
Emerson, Stan 83, 146, 148, 149  
Endsley, Joseph 54, 159, 168  
Enebrad, Angelique 67  
Enebrad, Joshua 77  
Epley, Greg 73  
Epley, Melissa 77, 135  
Evans, Brian 54  
Evans, Matthew 77, 105, 109  
Evans, Melissa 73  
Eversole, Joseph 10, 54, 136, 137,  
138, 139, 149, endsheet  
Eversole, Sheila 54  
Ewing, Melissa 73

## F

Fanning, Amy 83  
Farmer, Donnie 54  
Farmer, Michael 77, 91  
Farmer, Patrick 67  
Farmer, Susan 67, 152, 154  
Farrand, Audrey 48  
Farrand, Brinton 48, 82, 83, 94  
Fell, Stephanie 77  
Ferguson, Georgiana 73, 149  
Ferguson, Steve 73, 97, 157  
Ferguson, Dana 77, 94, 102

Ferguson, Teresa 67  
Fesler, Amber 67  
Fields, Bruce 1, 73, 101, 148  
Fields, Chris 54  
Fields, Troy 47, 77, 97  
Fisher, Brad 67, 97  
Fisher, Katherine 77, 80, 94, 135  
Fisher, Tabitha 73  
Fisher, Trevor 73  
Fishero, B.J. 73  
Fishero, Courtney 30, 50, 54, 58,  
157, 187  
Fitzwater, Jason 158  
Flanagan, Jamie 67  
Flanagan, Kim 54  
Floyd, Sandra 67, 40  
Folck, Katie 67  
Fomitcheva, Lilia Vladimirovna  
153  
Fontaine, Nicole 77, 139  
Foster, Amanda 67  
Fowler, Shawnda  
Fox, Debbie 5, 25, 31, 50, 54, 87,  
144, 148, 154  
Fox, Malinda 73  
Frank, Jeffrey 54  
Franklin, Jessica 10, 18, 55, 88, 89,  
133, 147, 149, 153  
Franklin, Richard 83  
Frazier, Amie 50, 55, 157, 169  
Frechette, Adam 62, 77, 98, 99,  
117  
Frechette, Matt 20, 21, 50, 55, 90,  
91, 145, 147, 153, 178  
Frechette, Nick 67  
Freeman, Curt 83  
Freeman, Kelly 20  
Freudenburg, Tricia 83  
Fry, Melanie 135  
Fugate, Ted 67  
Fuller, Brenda 73  
Fuller, Doug 37, 67  
Fyffe, Shery 183

## G

Gallup, James 77  
Garner, Tim 77, 112, 113  
Gates, Bill 121  
Gee, Jessica 77, 136, 137  
Geiger, David 67  
Geisking, Josh 1, 55, 136, 141  
Gentry, Amy 77  
Gibbs, David 77  
Gibson, Brandy 67, 135, 156, 157  
Gibson, Carrie 77  
Gibson, Jenny 77  
Gibson, Jerrika 73  
Gibson, Thomas 90, 91  
Giger, Brandon 55, 130  
Gill, Amanda 77  
Gillenwater, Chad 77, 117, 131,  
135, 136, 151  
Gilliam, Brad 55  
Gilly, Joyce 31, 82, 83, 104  
Glover, Jake 77  
Goen, Tyson 55, 88, 89, 91, 148,  
171  
Goldsberry, Evan 73, 101, 113, 157  
Goldsberry, Ryan 55, 143, 149,  
157  
Goodwin, Daniel 73  
Goss, Stacy 33, 77, 80  
Graf, Steffi 125



Graham, Kristen 77  
 Graves, Dale 29, 83, 98  
 Graves, Jordan 73, 134, 142  
 Gray, Crystal 55  
 Green Day 126  
 Green, Michele 13, 77, 80, 88, 89, 104, 135, 145, 151  
 Green, Nikole 6, 29, 55, 63, 88, 89, 104, 145, 148, 154  
 Greene, Michelle 77, 88, 89, 135  
 Gregory, Max 83  
 Grezlik, Katrina 73, 147  
 Griffith, Stephanie 73  
 Griffo, Brandon 77  
 Griggs, Levi 67, 101, 109  
 Grimes, Dustin 55, 113  
 Gringrich, Newt 121  
 Grosskreutz, Robert 25, 65, 83  
 Grounds, Justin 77, 101, 109, 131, 135  
 Grover, Monty 83  
 Grow, Jessica 67  
 Grubb, Gary 67  
 Guernsey, Shawn 70, 104, 105  
 Guernsey, Ty 55

## H

Haas, Camille 77, 136, 137, 141, 151  
 Hadley, Diana 83  
 Hadley, Lindsay 11, 13, 49, 55, 57, 58, 65, 104, 105, 130, 131, 138, 139, 144, 145, 146, 147, 152, 153, 186, 187  
 Haggard, Christina 73  
 Hall, Daniel 134  
 Hail, Rodney 55, 91, 159  
 Hall, Ronald 55  
 Haltom, Le Etta 77, 135  
 Hamble, Amanda 73  
 Hamm, Bob 83  
 Hammel, Kimberly 77,  
 Hammonds, Nicole 73, 88, 89, 134, 147  
 Hansel, Haley 67  
 Hansel, Jeremy 77  
 Harbaugh, Jim 124  
 Hargis, Michael 55  
 Harkema, Lorie 83  
 Harkema, Sara 73, 94, 102, 149  
 Harris, Garry 77, 136, 138, 139, 141, 158  
 Harris, Jessie 55, 158  
 Harrison, Thomas 73  
 Harrison, Travis 77  
 Harrold, Catrina 77  
 Hartley, Amanda 67  
 Hartley, Sarah 77  
 Hatmaker, Joshua 77  
 Hause, Jason 29, 55, 58, 73, 139, 149  
 Hause, Joshua 139, 143  
 Havens, Dan 83  
 Haxton, Courtney 41, 55, 130, 136, 137, 138, 151  
 Hayden, Kenny 55  
 Hayes, Larry 25, 55  
 Hayes, Nicole 73  
 Haynes, Alice 77  
 Haynes, Amanda 34, 73, 140  
 Healy, Cathy 55, 159, 160  
 Heavrin, Joshua 77  
 Helton, Nichole 77, 104, 145  
 Henard, Jacob 73  
 Henard, Jessie 77, 80, 135  
 Hendrickson, John 77, 158  
 Hendrickson, Steven 67, 158  
 Henning, Michelle 73, 136, 137, 141, 146, 150  
 Henry, Beth 84  
 Henry, Heidi 67, 134, 154  
 Herrin, Marni 73, 135, 150, 151  
 Herron, Jeremy 45, 77  
 Herter, Alexandra 55, 143, 187  
 Hicks, Kim 67, 70, 94, 145, 148, 154  
 Heitberg, Merco 77, 105  
 Higginbotham, Jamie 73  
 Hightshue, Luke 23, 73  
 Hill, Keith 84  
 Hillenburg, Clay 55  
 Hilligoss, Steve 84, 148  
 Hines, Jimmy 77  
 Hirschert, Shellie 6, 73, 133, 146  
 Hoffarth, Jason 73, 158  
 Hoffman, Steve 17, 67, 130, 149  
 Hofman, Tammy 55  
 Hollinger, Harold 77  
 Holtzclaw, Jim 37, 67  
 Holtzclaw, Chad 77, 105, 109  
 Holtzclaw, Natalie 18, 50, 55, 134, 157  
 Hootie and the Blowfish 126  
 Hopkins, Andrea 67, 94, 148, 157  
 Hopwood, Corey 5, 55  
 Horein, Rosie 84  
 Horn, Beth 55, 57, 157  
 Hornaday, Lianne 55, 159  
 Hornaday, Dayton 67, 113, 136, 137  
 Hornaday, Katrina 77, 139  
 Hornsby, Chad 67  
 Hoseclaw, Krista 77, 135  
 Hotseller, Andrew 77  
 Houghland, Ronda 77, 135  
 Howell, Chad 73, 134  
 Huerkamp, Kyle 17, 73, 136, 137, 139, 143, 144, 151  
 Huff, Jason 67, 158  
 Huff, Jeremy 67, 158  
 Huff, Joshua 37, 67  
 Hughes, Amy 73, 110, 147, 149  
 Hughes, Bryan 55, 57, 112, 113, 148, 152  
 Hughes, Natalie 77  
 Huneycutt, Jason 38, 56  
 Hunsucker, Kathy 56, 63  
 Hunt, Jennifer 56  
 Huntman, Amy 77, 135  
 Hunter, Clifton 77  
 Hunter, Nikie 67

## I

Iacobucci, Kristy 77, 139, 135, 143  
 Irwin, Samantha 32, 73, 136, 137, 142  
 Ison, Christal 77, 149

## J

Jackson, Nathaniel 67  
 Jackson, Terry 56, 159  
 Jacobs, Chris 67  
 Jacobs, Josh 67, 101  
 Jacobs, Kellie 84



Waiting to run the three-legged race are seniors Steve Bruner and Corrie Balbinot. Homecoming gave seniors many memories.

Jarvis, Kim 56  
 Jarvis, Joan 84  
 Jaynes, Angela 5, 77, 135, 150  
 Jeannette, Melissa 36, 56  
 Johnson, Andres 73  
 Johnson, Brian 77, 101  
 Johnson, Joe 84, 102  
 Johnson, Kathy 84  
 Johnson, Craig 78  
 Johnson, Michael 56  
 Johnson, Norb 84, 145  
 Johnson, Scott 10, 67, 130, 137, 138, 154  
 Jolly, Chris 56  
 Jones, Andy 78  
 Jones, Anthony 73, 158  
 Jones, Hosey 78  
 Jones, Kelly 78  
 Jones, Nathan 73, 158  
 Jones, Paul 56, 158  
 Jones, Sam 41, 73  
 Jones, Sara 78  
 Jones, Shad 67  
 Jones, Tony 41  
 Jordan, Larry 67  
 Justus, Jamie 73

Justus, Jeremy 56

## K

Karr, Darin 56, 158  
 Kassen, Melanie 84, 150  
 Kauffman, Amy 154, 156, 169  
 Kaufman, Donald 78  
 Kaufman, Emily 73  
 Kaufman, Sarina 12, 31, 50, 56, 135  
 Keeton, Justin 67  
 Keith, Jeremy 78  
 Kellar, Robert 73  
 Kelley, Rich 84  
 Keppel, Adam 78  
 Kennedy, Chris 73  
 Kennedy, David 78  
 Kent, Michelle 67  
 Kenworthy, Nicholas 78, 135  
 Kerr, Jesse 78  
 Kilfoil, Sarah 84, 85  
 King, Derek 73  
 King, Kelli 73  
 Kirk, Brad 73, 145  
 Kirk, Derek 78, 135



Kirk, Ryan 67, 158  
 Kister, Karen 84  
 Kitchens, Aaron 9, 17, 67, 130, 145, 154  
 Kivett, Kelly 67  
 Knowles, Lacey 67  
 Kohlman, Barry 78  
 Koons, Joe 73  
 Kough, Brandi 73, 135, 140, 149  
 Kouns, Stephanie 78, 133  
 Kropelnicki, Jamie 78  
 Kurtz, Matthew 29, 56, 61  
 Kurtz, Michael 56  
 Kutchback, Sabrena 67, 156

## L

Ladd, Laura 78, 135, 136, 137  
 Laeuffer, Don 78  
 Lambert, Adria 76, 78, 94, 102, 145  
 Lambert, Jason 56  
 Lambert, Ryan 2, 10, 21, 56, 93, 147, 148, 153, 178  
 Lancaster, Heather 56, 159  
 Landwerlen, Aloha 84, 149  
 Lane, Jason 78, 101  
 Lang, Debra 84  
 Langlais, Leigh Ann 56, 58, 140  
 Laughlin, Sean 67, 158  
 Lawson, Monica 56  
 Lechuga, Melissa 78  
 Ledbetter, Michelle 56, 157  
 Lee, Michelle 12, 68, 135  
 Leeper, Douglas 9, 17, 30, 55, 129, 130, 155  
 Lehr, Cliff 78  
 Lehr, Joni 68  
 Lehr, Sharon 56  
 Lelak, Christopher 78, 91, 105, 142  
 Lennis, Michelle 133  
 Levingston, Jamey  
 Lewis, Cynthia (Alisa) 68  
 Lewis, Stephanie 56, 63, 132, 133, 152, 185  
 Lewis, Susan 56, 157  
 Linkous, Christopher 78  
 Linthicum, Jason 56  
 Llewellyn, Daniel 68, 91  
 Llewellyn, Christine 18, 56, 135, 157  
 Lohman, Ryan 56  
 Lotz, Traci 68  
 Lowe, Terra 56  
 Lugar, Jessica 12, 73, 110, 135  
 Lugenbeal, Blake 73, 109, 150  
 Lumpkin, Tracy 73  
 Lundy, Christina 56  
 Lundy, Julie 1, 10, 13, 14, 68, 139, 149  
 Lykins, Jeremy 56, 58, 143, 144, 149  
 Lykins, Lucas 73  
 Lynch, Megan 78, 135, 136, 137, 143, 146, 147  
 Lynn, Steelee 78, 105

## M

Maddox, Rebecca 73, 131, 134, 149  
 Mann, James 73  
 Manning, Jeremy 11, 57, 100, 101  
 Mantle, Mickey 120  
 Many, Melissa 78, 94, 135, 142,

149  
 Marine, Greg 57, 153, 186  
 Marine, Tracy 68, 133  
 Marks, Jennifer 73  
 Marlowe, Doug 78  
 Marsh, Bobby 73  
 Martin, April 73, 78, 133  
 Martin, Chris 73, 136, 137, 141  
 Martin, Dana 68  
 Martin, Leia 68, 133  
 Martin, Renita 78  
 Mason, Angie 10, 19, 21, 25, 57, 63, 132, 133, 147, 152, 155, 161  
 Mason, Ashley 78, 147  
 Mason, Jennifer 78, 130, 136, 137, 138, 141, 142  
 Mathers, Robert 57, 58, 97, 187  
 Mathis, Marcus 8, 25, 30, 50, 57, 90, 91, 145, 152, 177, 185  
 Matlock, Audrey 68, 134  
 Maxfield, Kelvin 84  
 Maxfield, Sarah 8, 78, 134, 142  
 May, Jason 57, 101  
 Mayo, Pamela 78, 136, 137, 138, 139  
 Mays, B. J. 73, 134  
 Mc Carty, Michelle 73, 135  
 Mc Clain, John 68  
 Mc Clain, Brandy 78  
 Mc Corkle, David 78, 113  
 McCormick, Kelly 57, 58, 140, 142, 144, 151, 187  
 Mc Cormick, Stephenie 12, 73, 135, 150  
 Mc Coy, Ben 78, 98, 99, 117  
 Mc Daniel, Jennifer 68, 154  
 Mc Daniel, Javid 78  
 Mc Donough, Candy 73  
 Mc Guinness, Robert 73, 91  
 Mc Ginnis, Johnny 12, 68, 45, 130, 136, 137, 138, 141  
 Mc Ginnis, Jessica 73, 151  
 Mc Ginnis, Jason 78, 91  
 Mc Glacken, Sabrina 73

Mc Glauchlen, Lois 68  
 Mc Gowen, Jason 73, 101, 109  
 Mc Guire, Andy 68  
 Mc Inerny, Brian 57, 58, 144, 149, 152, endsheet  
 Mc Inerny, Scott 78  
 Mc Kinney, Dustin 14, 78, 97  
 Mc Masters, Beth 78, 135  
 Mc Peak, Thomas 68  
 Mc Tarnsney, Michael 41, 68, 158  
 Melvin, Angela 57  
 Merrifield, Heath 68  
 Merrifield, Carrie 58  
 Merriman, James 68, 91, 105  
 Mertens, Amber 78, 88, 89, 135, 142, 149  
 Metzler, Sarah 58  
 Michon, Adam 78  
 Middleton, Kara 78, 80, 94, 135  
 Miles, Emily 38, 73, 94, 155  
 Miles, Erica 74, 105  
 Miles, Juanita 58  
 Miles, Samuel 78, 101, 103  
 Miley, Wendy 58, 159  
 Miller, Dan 136  
 Miller, Erin 5, 17, 18, 24, 42, 57, 58, 94, 130, 144, 145, 148  
 Miller, Heather 78, 139, 143, 144, 147, 149, 151  
 Miller, Jennifer 13, 68, 134, 139  
 Miller, Robert 74  
 Mills, Louise 68  
 Milner, Priscilla 18, 19, 58, 63, 133, 148, 161  
 Minks, Tammy 94  
 Mitchell, Leslie 74, 157  
 Moffat, Thomas 93, 78, 93, 101, 149  
 Moler, Leah 78  
 Mong, Lorraine 78, 135, 136, 137  
 Mong, Trent 9, 17, 18, 53, 58, 70, 93, 129, 130, 131, 144, 147, 149, 157, 155  
 Montgomery, Chad 68, 87, 101,

108, 109, 147  
 Moore, Angie 58  
 Moore, Ginger 68, 151  
 Moore, Karen 17, 74, 134, 139, 150, 151  
 Moore, Ronald 68, 158  
 Moore, Stacy 68  
 Morehouse, Ben 4, 74, 109, 136, 137  
 Morelli, Nyles 68, 91  
 Morgan, Christopher 74  
 Morgan, Joshua 5, 58, 109, 152, 155  
 Morgan, Matt 68  
 Morris, B. J. 74, 135  
 Morris, Kevin 74  
 Morton, Christopher 68, 109  
 Moser, David 68, 149, 152, 154, endsheet  
 Moses, Steve 74, 100, 101  
 Moss, Tabitha 50, 53, 59, 142  
 Mossbrucker, Mike 84, 91  
 Moyers, Derek 7, 10, 84, 85, 101  
 Munzer, Phillip 41, 58, 59, 109, 146  
 Murphy, Megan 74, 133  
 Muston, Charles 11, 84, 183  
 Myers, Franklin 74  
 Mynatt, Jessica 78  
 Mynatt, Robert 68

## N

Naedele, Christopher 78  
 Napier, Daniel 78, 136, 137  
 Newcomb, Nathan 68  
 Newhart, Andrea 78, 135  
 Newhart, Mandi 10, 68  
 Newhart, Ricky 78  
 Newman, Jeanie 74, 135, 136, 142  
 Newman, Steven 9, 20, 34, 68, 92, 93, 130, 152, 154  
 Newsom, Erin 17, 34, 68, 111, 130, 148, 153, 154  
 Nix, Michael 74



**Celebrating his first year as post prom sponsor,** Vice Principal Chuck Muston stands with Dorothy and the cowardly lion. Mr. Muston and the junior parents put in many hours of work to make the post prom an exciting time for the students. Fundraisers and donations from local business financed the big event.



Noragon, Trevor 74  
 Norton, Kelli 11, 49, 50, 57, 59,  
 63, 65, 87, 145, 147, 155, 153, 162  
 Nungester, Lisa 78, 143

## O

Oberle, Chad Alan 68, 101  
 Oldham, Jamie 59  
 Oliphant, Matthew 74  
 O'Riley, Molly 19, 74, 133  
 O'Riley, Sean 8, 68, 91, 152,  
 endsheet  
 Oschman, Matthew 78, 136, 137  
 Overholser, William 84, 187  
 Overholtz, Amanda 78, 135, 98  
 Overton, Jarod 6, 21, 25, 30, 59,  
 62, 65, 93, 100, 141, 145, 148,  
 149, 152, 153, 155, 187  
 Owen, James 84

## P

Pace, Christa 74, 140, 141  
 Painter, Belinda 68  
 Painter, Liz 74, 135  
 Parker, Christy 59  
 Parker, Crystal 50, 59, 142, 144,  
 152, 187, endsheet  
 Parker, Karen 68, 99, 104, 105,  
 133, 147, 148, 152, 153, 154  
 Parker, Lesta 78, 135  
 Parrish, Malinda 74, 135  
 Paschal, Katherine 61, 68, 142,  
 148, 149, 153, 152, 160  
 Patrick, Mark 86, 153  
 Patterson, Crystal 78  
 Pawlowski, Jonathan 78  
 Payne, Andy 74  
 Pearson, Melissa 39, 135  
 Perdue, Natalie 78  
 Perkins, Thomas III 78, 91, 105  
 Perry, Amanda 78, 98, 99, 139  
 Perry, Amber 68, 157  
 Perry, Amy 68, 134  
 Perry, Amy 78, 135  
 Perry, Brandi 78, 136, 137  
 Perry, Christopher 31, 59  
 Perry, Marlena 22, 74, 148  
 Pershing, Jennifer 74  
 Peters, Kim 84, 133  
 Petrey, Kimbarlee 74  
 Pettigrew, Cathy 59, 159  
 Petty, David 59, 91  
 Petty, Stephen 68, 91  
 Phelps, Alicia 74, 133, 136, 137,  
 142, 150  
 Phelps, Jennifer 78, 135, 142, 146,  
 150  
 Phillips, Ann 84  
 Phillips, Amber 68  
 Phillips, Heather 59, 140, 157  
 Phillips, Holly 9, 22, 23, 74, 134,  
 140, 141, 143  
 Phillips, Stephanie 74, 104, 105,  
 134, 150  
 Phillips, Tracy 33, 78, 135  
 Pierce, Travis 46  
 Pitcock, Larry Dale 68  
 Poehls, Jacqueline 5, 9, 17, 58, 59,  
 62, 94, 95, 110, 111, 144, 145,  
 147, 148, 187  
 Pollock, Becky 78  
 Polson, Jon 78, 101, 109

Ponchot, Brenda 84  
 Ponchot, Bryant 78, 101, 157  
 Ponchot, Shane 68, 112, 113, 154  
 Pope, Don 84, 156  
 Pope John Paul II 121  
 Porterfield, Brian 74  
 Poulimas, Jamie 50, 59, 87  
 Powell, Chris 151  
 Powers, Amanda 74, 146, 147, 149  
 Pridemore, Robyn 78  
 Proctor, Ryan 74  
 Proctor, William 68, 91  
 Puckett, Jacoba 74  
 Pugh, Eric 74, 91, 109  
 Pugh, David 25, 84  
 Pugh, Jason 25, 59  
 Pulliam, Eric 68

## R

Ragan, Jennifer 72, 74, 133, 145  
 Ragan, Nick 68, 151  
 Ramey, Todd 68, 136, 137, 138,  
 139  
 Ransom, Scott 33, 59  
 Ransome, Kaci 68, 102, 154, 157  
 Ransome, Katie 78, 80, 94,  
 102, 135, 145  
 Ratliff, Matthew 78  
 Ratliff, Rachel 74  
 Ratliff, Ronli 74, 109, 135, 152,  
 156  
 Ray, Andrew 33, 50, 59, 91, 147,  
 171, endsheet  
 Ray, Joe 12, 78, 91, 105, 131, 135  
 Rea, John 78, 136, 137, 149  
 Rea, Melissa 68, 136, 137, 142,  
 144, 148, 149, 152, endsheet  
 Redman, Adam 68  
 Reed, Denise 78, 94  
 Reed, Jamie 74, 146, 147  
 Reed, Tricia 78, 94, 135  
 Reedy, Adam 41, 59, 99, 100, 144  
 Reedy, Clint 10, 68  
 Reedy, Renee' 74, 133, 135, 139,  
 147, 149  
 Reyman, Kerry 78, 135  
 Reynolds, Julie 12, 74, 135, 147  
 Rhodes, Matthew 68, 92, 93, 154  
 Rice, Christopher 68  
 Richards, Martha 74  
 Richmond, Kellie 10, 46, 68, 146,  
 154, 157  
 Ricketts, Robin 78, 135  
 Riddle, Cary 79, 140, 141  
 Riddle, Cory 74  
 Riffel, Robert 74  
 Riggan, Laura 50, 59  
 Riggs, Dustin 79  
 Ringer, David 59, 159  
 Ripken, Cal 125  
 Roberson, Jimmy 59  
 Roberson, Thomas 68  
 Roberson, William 84  
 Roberts, Kristi 2, 17, 18, 50, 58, 59,  
 87, 130, 136, 147  
 Roberts, Nathan 79  
 Robertson, John 85, 145  
 Robinson, Chad 49, 68, 101  
 Robling, Jolie 11, 15, 17, 18, 59,  
 63, 94, 133, 147, 167, 181, 186  
 Roddy, Morgan 44, 74  
 Rodenbeck, Heather 74, 142, 147,  
 152

Rodriguez Heather 40  
 Roe, Tiffany 68  
 Rogers, Eric 59, 97  
 Rogers, Lora 13, 79, 88, 89, 94,  
 135, 145  
 Romero, Maria 79, 135  
 Rork, Laura 59  
 Rose, Crystal 37, 68  
 Rose, Michael 79  
 Ross, Bobby 59  
 Ross, Jennifer 79, 102, 104, 135  
 Roth, Matthew 68, 87, 91, 105, 117  
 Ruoff, Ben 13, 79, 97, 131, 135,  
 136, 137, 149  
 Ruoff, Joshua 68, 97, 130, 138, 149  
 Russell, Christy 68  
 Russell, Kevin 79  
 Russell, Lincoln 59, 105  
 Rutherford, Chris 68

## S

Sachs, James 79, 136  
 Sampras, Pete 125  
 Sanders, Elizabeth 79  
 Saylor, Peggy 85  
 Schank, Brian 68  
 Schiele, Jody 74  
 Scheile, Judith 74  
 Schillo, Melissa 79  
 Schlangen, Kymberly 33, 79, 135,  
 136, 140, 145, 149, 187  
 Schmelz, Melinda 58, 59, 134, 136,  
 137, 141, 144, 187  
 Schmelz, Miranda 58, 59, 129, 134,  
 136, 137, 141, 144  
 Schmidt, Crystal 79, 140  
 Schneider, Megan 17, 68, 130, 138,  
 139, 142, 147, 148, 149, 152, 185  
 endsheet  
 Schneider, Jocelyn 79, 130, 135,  
 139, 143, 147, 149  
 Schnurpel, Tony 68  
 Schroeder, Elijah 68  
 Schrougham Dustin 68  
 Schweigen, Kathy 68, 69, 136, 137,  
 141, 143, 151, 152, 154, ensheet  
 Scott, Aaron 74  
 Scott, Brock 68  
 Scott, Jan-Michael 11, 68, 109  
 Scott, Jeremiah 79  
 Scott, Jessica 20, 68, 158  
 Scott, Joshua 68  
 Scott, Shamus 74, 109  
 Sears, Joshua 74, 98, 139  
 Seaver, Sarah 159  
 Seifert, Adam 79  
 Seifert, Anthony 59  
 Septoski, Jocelyn 74, 104, 136,  
 137, 141  
 Seward, William 41, 79  
 Shake, Jenni 50, 59  
 Shake, Joanna 68, 110, 147, 157,  
 156  
 Shapiro, Leo 74  
 Sharp, Chris 23, 68, 136, 141  
 Sharp, Tina 68, 139, 158, 159  
 Sharpe, Kevin 79  
 Shaw, David 74  
 Shawhan, Jennifer 74, 133, 146,  
 147, 149  
 Sheffler, Stacy 26, 60, 104, 149,  
 155, 157  
 Sheridan, Kevin 79, 97, 101, 157  
 Shillings, Amber 10, 17, 68, 130,  
 145, 146, 152, 154  
 Shipley, Dan 31, 60, 173  
 Shirley, Amber 68, 154  
 Shockley, Tim 79  
 Shockley, Kristy 50, 60  
 Shoemaker, Joseph 50, 60  
 Shostrand, Jeremy 30, 60  
 Shotts, Brad 74, 91  
 Shrake, Erin 79  
 Shrake, Jason 60  
 Shuffield, Jason 79, 131, 135, 136  
 Shugars, James 76, 79, 91, 101,  
 117  
 Silcox, Lori 68, 147, 152  
 Silver, Greg 85, 147  
 Silvers, Rebekah 74, 140  
 Simpson, Carrie 60, 159  
 Simpson, Dustina 74  
 Simpson, O.J. 120  
 Sims, Michael 79  
 Sizemore, Ian 74  
 Skinner, Chris 69  
 Skinner, Joshua 16, 79, 97, 131,  
 135, 136, 137  
 Small, Stephanie 60  
 Smith, Andy 17, 60, 128, 130  
 Smith, Brian 74  
 Smith, Chad 60, 91, 109  
 Smith, Chris (9)79, 135  
 Smith, Chris (10)74, 135, 136,  
 137, 143, 144, 150, 151  
 Smith, Daryll 74, 91, 117, 134  
 Smith, Elayne 74, 142, 156  
 Smith, Eric (12)60  
 Smith, Eric 46, 74, 134  
 Smith, Jasup 71, 74, 130  
 Smith, Jeremy 60, 109, 159  
 Smith, Joshua 17, 18, 60, 130, 131,  
 181  
 Smith, Julie 79  
 Smith, Nicole 60, 134, 136, 137,  
 140, 141  
 Snider, Steve 177  
 Smith, Terry 69, 117, 134, 154  
 Smith, Toni 69, 140, 141, 154  
 Snider, Thomas 17, 42, 58, 60,  
 130, 144, 147, 148, 149, 152, 177,  
 185  
 Snyder, Travis 79, 136  
 Soots, Jeff 79  
 Southall, Charles 79  
 Sparks, Andrea 79, 80, 135  
 Spaulding, Clint 74, 113  
 Spaulding, Shawn 74, 158  
 Spearman, Amy 69, 135  
 Spears, Jeremy 69  
 Spears, Jennifer 74, 157  
 Spence, Jeremy 79  
 Squires, Sarah 74  
 Stadach, Daniel 60, 63, 93, 144  
 Stafford, Randall 69, 97, 129, 130,  
 131, 142, 147, 154  
 Stagner, Shauna 79  
 Stanczak, Zachary 74, 91  
 Stanley, Brandy 17, 74, 139, 151  
 Stanley, Tamara 74  
 Stanton, Joshua 4, 76, 79, 91, 101,  
 109  
 Stapert, Mike 74, 91  
 Starns, Michelle 79  
 Stephens, Valerie 79  
 Stephens, Amanda 69  
 Stephens, Christopher 69, 150,  
 151, 159





**Smiling proudly**, juniors Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider have pictures taken after the Honor Society induction. National Honor Society inducted 21 new members.

Turner, DeeAnn 61  
Turner, Jason 69  
Turner, Joseph 80  
Turner, Lee 61  
Tyree, Angela 80, 136, 137  
Tyree, Jenifer 139, 142, 149

## U, O

Underhill, Katie 69, 104, 130, 154  
Untersinger, Stephanie 80, 135  
Vail, Sonya 69, 129, 133  
Van Arsdale, Kristin 80  
Vandermay, Kenneth 75  
Vandevanter, Anthony 75  
Van Hal, Joshua 62  
Van Hal, Leslie 75  
Vaught, Michael 80  
Venable, Suni 72, 75, 94, 133, 145, 148

## W

Wade, Judy 85  
Wagner, Fred 80  
Walden, Garry 75, 136, 137  
Walden, Kimberlee 80, 136, 137  
Walden, Michael 80, 139  
Walden, Shawn 62  
Walenga, Richard 80, 149  
Walker, Daniel 80  
Walker, Jennifer 135  
Walls, Amanda 80, 135, 136, 137  
Walls, Joseph 75, 131, 135  
Walls, Travis 75, 139  
Walton, Pamela 80, 136, 137  
Ward, Kelly 62, 142, 151  
Ward, Rebekah 80  
Warpenburg, Rainer 75, 90  
Warren, Danial 69  
Watson, Amanda 80, 142, 135  
Watson, Amy 80, 94, 102, 135, 145  
Watson, Amanda 13, 69, 94, 99, 147, 152, 154, endsheet  
Watson, Elizabeth 80, 88, 89, 142, 149  
Watson, Josh 80, 158  
Waugh, Mark 75  
Weber, Gerald 35, 85  
Webster, Tiffany 40  
Wells, Brandi 80  
West, Casey 80  
West, Jamie 69, 133, 148, 157  
West, Scott 80  
West, Steve 11, 80, 135, 145  
Westenhofer, Jay 80  
Wetzel, Regina 80  
Wewe, Renee' 13, 17, 69, 133, 139  
Whaley, David 62, 113, 139, 143, 144, 149  
Whitaker, Chad 75, 91  
Whitaker, Christina 62  
Whitaker, Eric 80  
Whitaker, Jim 85, 86  
White, Amanda 80, 136, 137, 141, 142  
White, Brandi 69, 152, 158  
White, Joey 98, 135  
White, Rachel 75, 131, 134  
Whitley, Alicia 69, 134  
Whitlock, Michelle 62  
Whitman, William 33, 80, 90, 131, 135, 136, 137, 150  
Wickham, Aaron 72  
Wiggins, Michael 69  
Wilcort, Jay 75, 136, 141

Wilkins, Craig 62, 65, 130, 158  
Wilkins, Kori 80, 99, 139, 135, 142  
Wilkinson, Heather 80  
Willey, Derek 80  
Williams, John 135  
Williams, Nichole 69, 135, 154  
Williams, Shane 159  
Williamson, Margilyne 69  
Williamson, William 69, 91  
Williamson, Melisa 75, 138  
Williamson, Kara 80  
Willis, Jason 69  
Willis, Kelli 69, 99, 100, 134  
Willis, Kevin 70, 75, 109  
Willis, Maranda 16, 17, 21, 34, 58, 62, 128, 130, 136, 137, 138, 141, 144, 145, 147, 154, 186, 187, endsheet  
Willoughby, Rachel 69, 146, 151  
Wilson, Christopher 69, 91, 105  
Wilson, Erika 50, 62, 144, 146, 147  
Wilson, Jason 75  
Wilson, Jo 75  
Wilson, Josh 75  
Wilson, Lena 17, 18, 42, 50, 62, 130  
Wilson, Matt 63, 69  
Wilson, Richie 62  
Wilson, Sam 75, 158  
Wineman, Keith 80, 91, 158  
Wingate, Jason 27, 69, 130, 131, 145, 154  
Witt, Jennifer 75  
Wolfe, Albert 80  
Wolfe, Lindsey 75, 133, 147  
Wolma, Amber 75, 132, 133, 146, 147  
Woodland, Jake 75, 105  
Woods, Jeremy 75  
Worland, Christina 69  
Wortman, Nicole 62  
Wright, Allen 80  
Wright, Christopher 76, 80, 91, 101, 113  
Wright, Faith 19, 42, 62, 63, 132, 133, 149, 154, 157  
Wright, Jessica 80, 139  
Wright, Lysie 75, 156  
Wright, Mary 75, 150, 151  
Wright, Tommy 62, 159  
Wrightsmen, Dawn 80  
Wrightsmen, Ryan 75  
Wys, Kamille 20, 69, 94, 102, 133, 145, 148, 154  
Wys, Karissa 80, 94, 102, 135, 145

## Y, Z

Yaraschefski, Julie 50, 62, 75  
Yaraschefski, Kristy  
Yarnell, Jennifer 24, 62, 88, 89, 130, 146, 147  
Yates, James 80, 97  
Yeager, Karen 33, 85  
Yoder, Heather 62, 135  
Yoke, Elizabeth 85  
Yoke, Meghann 50, 62, 130, 142, 144, 146, 147, 149, 152, 185  
Young, Jenny 80  
Young, John 10, 57, 62, 109, 146, 156  
Zook, Kimberly 85

Steves, Cara 69  
Steward, Tiffany 37, 69  
Stewart, Nikki 72, 74, 132, 133, 145  
Stewart, Shawn 11, 32, 46, 54, 60, 96, 97, 101, 119, 165  
Stewart, Sue 85  
Stidham, Ericka 74, 157  
Stinson, Steve 79  
Stirn, Amanda 79, 98, 99  
St. John, Clay 79  
St. John, Daryl 60  
Stone, Richard 79  
Sullivan, Matt 79  
Sullivan, Nick 22, 69, 91, 105, 117  
Summers, Alyson 74, 88, 89, 130, 145  
Summers, Randall 46, 60, 134  
Swallow, Abby 74, 146, 147  
Swindle, Jacinda 60, 151

## T

Tackett, Robert 74  
Tackett, Robin 42, 60  
Taft, Angela 79, 136, 137, 149  
Taft, Cyndy 69  
Tate, Jeremy 60  
Tate, Misty 74  
Taylor, Alicia 74, 135, 136, 137, 142  
Taylor, Jason 79, 136, 137, 151  
Taylor, Kelli 79, 135, 140, 142  
Taylor, Matthew 60  
Taylor, McKenzie 69  
Taylor, Shawnda 60  
Terry, Scott 27, 74, 91, 105, 145  
Terry, Shelly 94  
Thacker, Tara 17, 18, 50, 57, 60, 63, 104, 133, 147, 155, 167  
Thaler, Brandon 27, 79, 91  
Thaler, Jean 85  
Theobald, Marci 85, 94  
Theriac, Jonathan 79, 105  
Thomas, Bret 60, 149  
Thomas, Hannah 79, 139, 150, 151  
Thomas, Luke 11, 44, 69  
Thompson, Aaron 28, 58, 60, 96, 97, 187  
Thompson, Daisy 80, 135  
Thompson, Kari 69, 70, 110, 154  
Thomson, Brooke 33, 79  
Thrasher, Jason 36, 69  
Thrasher, Joni 49, 69, 153  
Thrasher, Jennifer 75, 156  
Tidd, Kendra 80, 94, 102  
Tinsley, Elizabeth 60, 158  
Tinsley, Joseph 75  
Tinsley, Jennifer 60  
Tipmore, Jennifer 80, 135  
TLC 126  
Tomlinson, Alisa 69, 133, 142, 151, 152, 154, 185  
Toney, Jeremy 75  
Tooley, Nicholas 46, 61  
Tostle, Brandon 80  
Trader, Sharon 69, 136, 137, 141  
Travelsted, Brian 75, 136, 137, 141  
Travelsted, Stacey 7, 75, 88, 89, 104, 105, 129, 136, 141, 146, 147  
Tridle, Christina 23, 58, 61, 152  
Turner, Alyson 27, 61, 139, 150, 151  
Turner, Anna 75, 139, 150



## Mooreville Pioneers...

# Always and FOREVER



*"Our senior year was a time when we all came together. The bonds we created were closer than ever."*

*-senior, Lindsay Hadley*



*"Graduation was sad for me because it was hard to believe that my senior year was over."*

*-senior, Jolie Robling*



*"I enjoyed working in the studio and videotaping all year because of the friends I worked with."*

*-senior, Greg Marine*

### Jennifer Ash and Megan Schneider

As the final days at MHS approached, many emotions were expressed. From sadness and tears to glee and smiles an overall spirit shown through. For the Class of '96, the days were tedious and sad, yet seniors knew it was a time for beginnings. Memories of the last high school homecoming and years of gossip at lunch tables resurfaced as the seniors reminisced and said goodbye.

Commencement exercises were anticipated by all. When the tassels were turned, an era in the seniors' lives was over. Many seniors were uncertain about their futures outside of the world that they knew and loved for years. While college or the work force awaited many, all felt a spirit holding them at MHS.

The seniors would be missed by underclassmen and faculty alike. While just classmates to some, they were considered friends and mentors by others.

On the final day of school, the traditional senior cookout was held in the courtyard. As underclassmen looked up from their finals and out the windows to catch a last glance of the Senior Class, the seniors looked to each other. There was a spirit that linked them together as a class. From the first sense of doubt in kindergarten, the final tear shed at graduation, and the unknown years still to be lived, unity and a common bond joined the seniors--*Yesterday, Today, and Forever, . . . Always Pioneers.*







**Being in the company of friends** helps seniors Alexandra Herter, Maranda Willis, and Crystal Parker enjoy the senior cookout. The cookout marked the seniors' final time together.



**Proudly accepting the honor**, senior Jackie Poehls receives the U.S. Army Scholar/Athletic Award. This prestigious award was also presented to senior Shawn Stewart.

**Receiving recognition** are the "Top Ten" seniors. Awards Day was a special time for upperclassmen to celebrate.



**While wearing his cap and gown**, senior Jarod Overton shakes the hand of a future basketball hopeful. As always, the younger students looked up to the seniors.

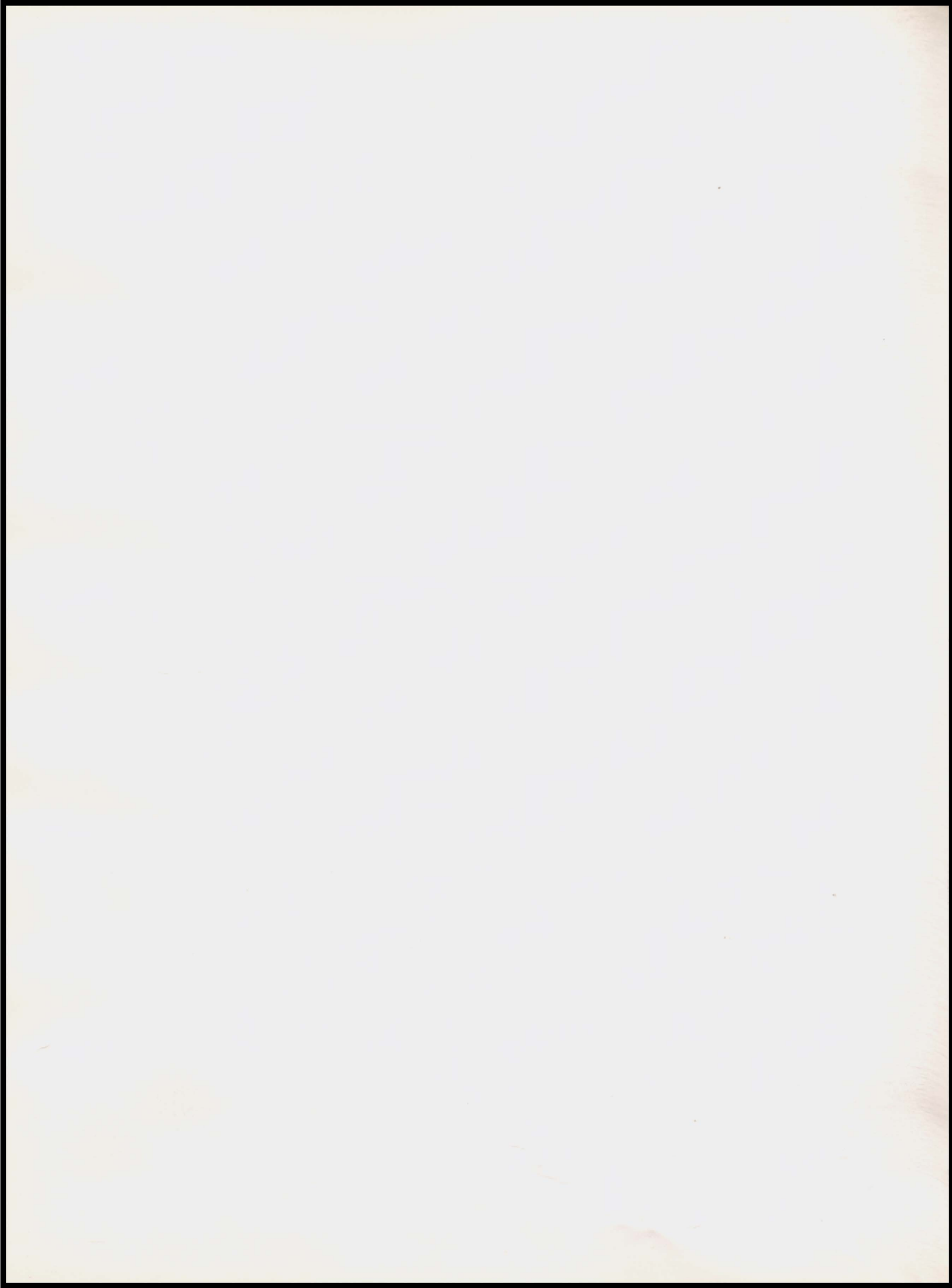




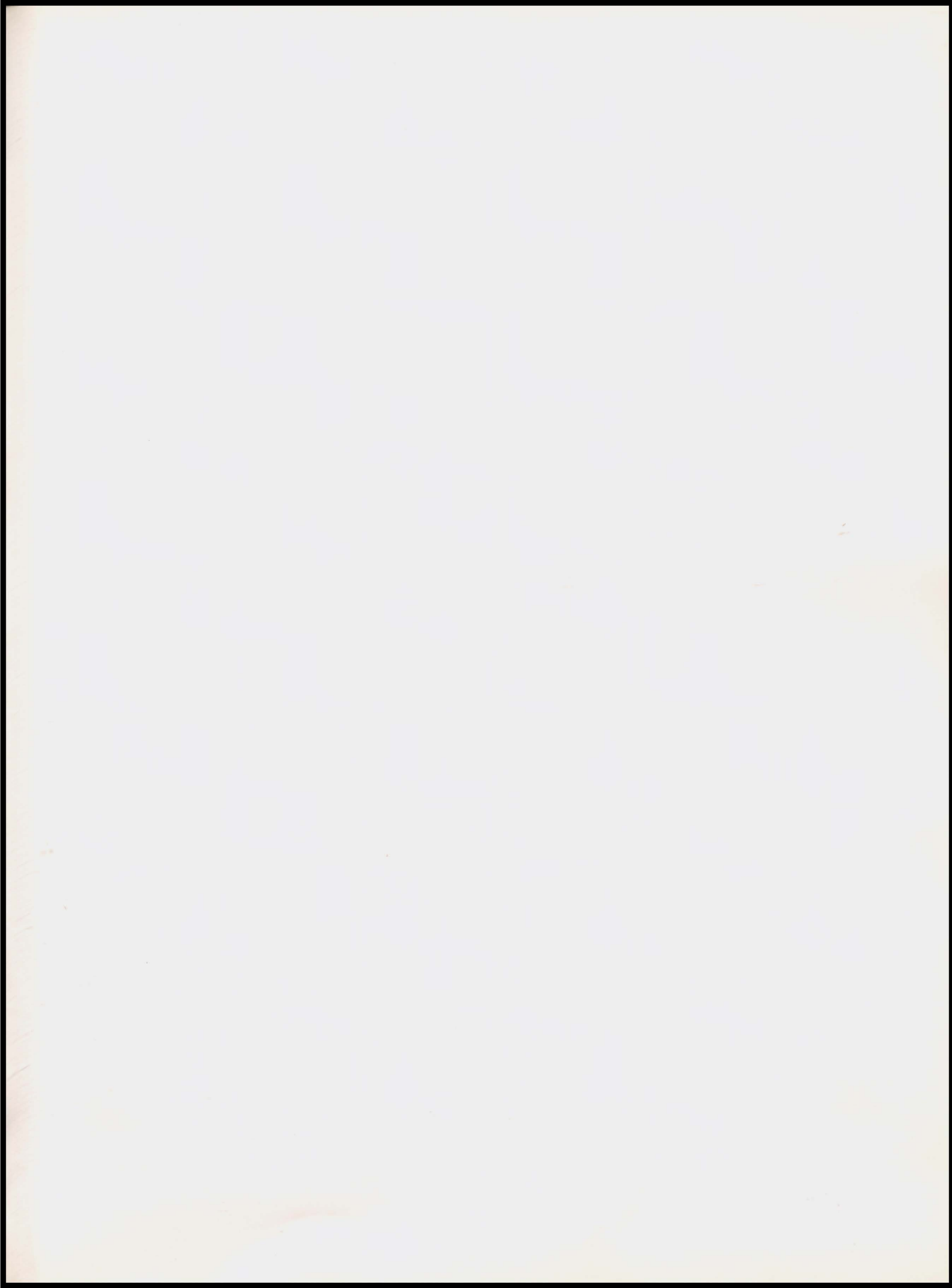




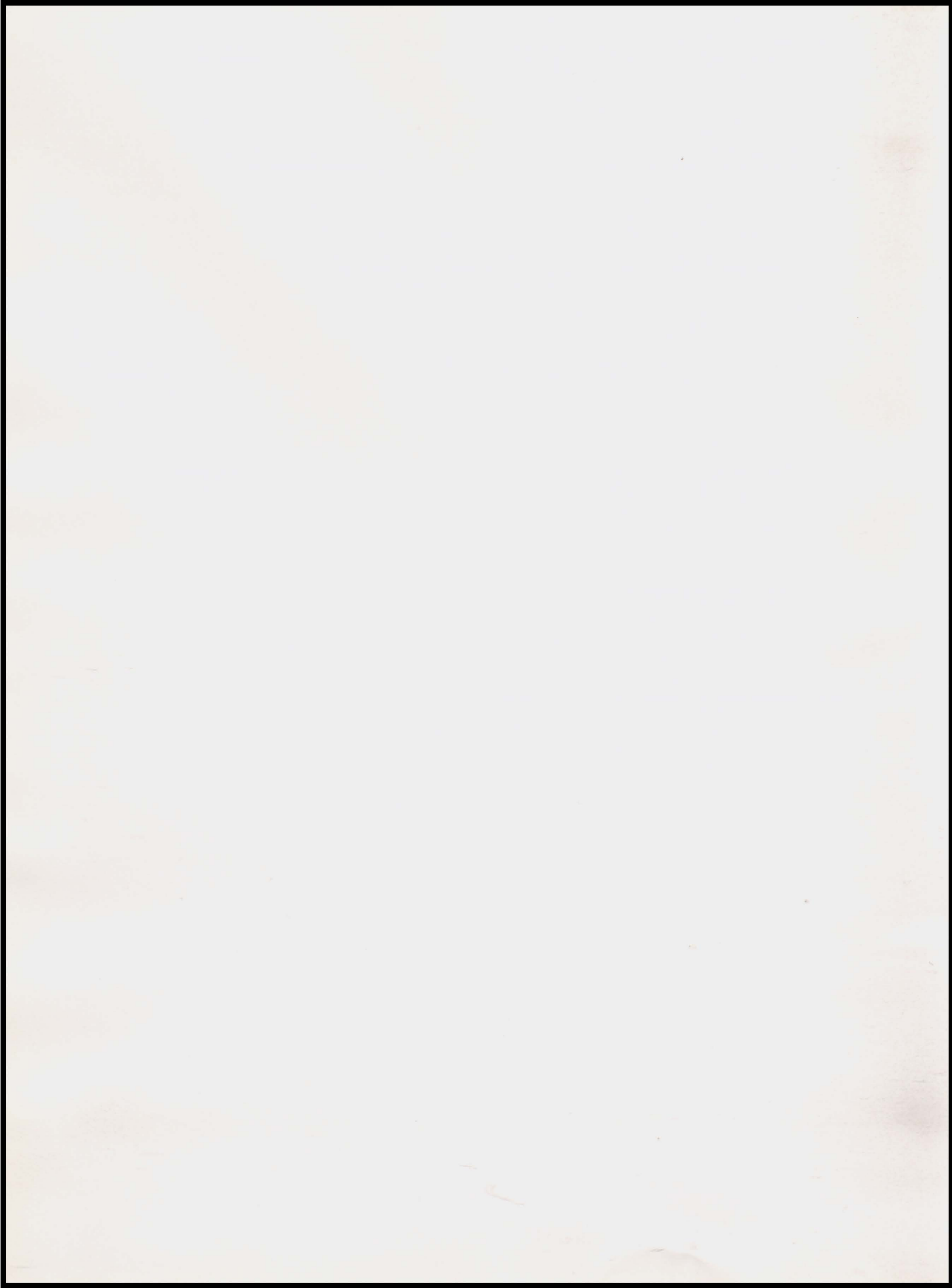








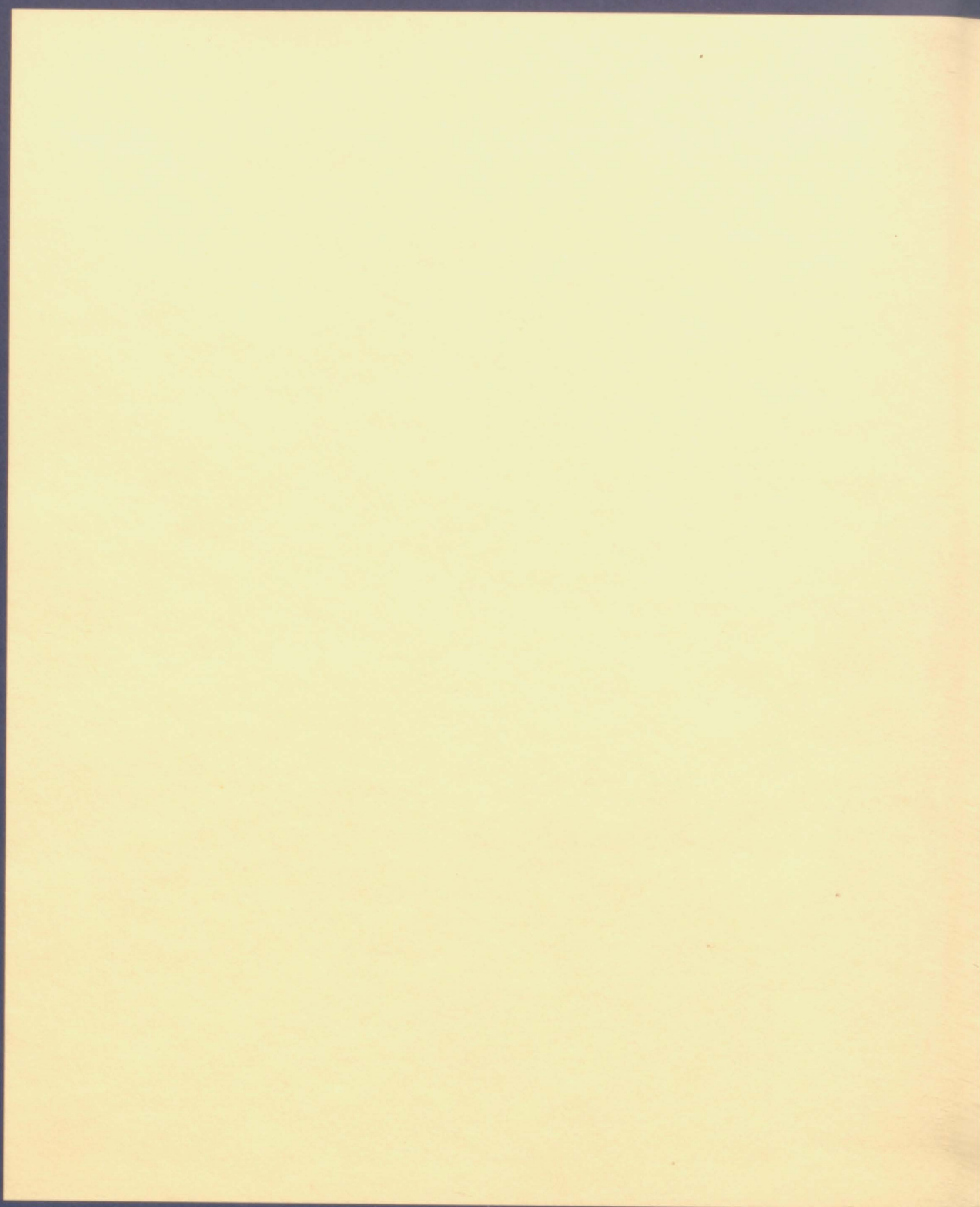














## Colophon



Sean O'Riley makes sure that Brian McNerny doesn't get his Wagon Trails.



"Yearbook Man," Eric Beebe entertains the crowd at Wagon Trails.



As frogs, Josh Alley and Andy Ray, kept the audience laughing.

# Yesterday, Today and Forever... Always Pioneers

The 1996 Wagon Trails theme, *"Yesterday, Today and Forever... Always Pioneers,"* displays the spirit and pride of the Pioneers. The Wagon Trails staff has tried to preserve the memories for the MHS students.

This year's staff was led by Mrs. Diana Hadley, adviser, and Mr. Richard Maurer, Jostens consultant. Trying something new, the members worked separately or in groups on individual sections.

The staff used Macintosh computers and Yeartech software. A new addition included the student life section's color headlines. As a change from years before, the Prom, Post Prom, Spring Spectacular and Commencement spreads were also in color. While the staff was responsible for action photography, Studio One supplied the underclass and senior portraits.



Staff members prepare for the first night of Wagon Trails.

## Wagon Trails Staff

### Editors

Jennifer Ash  
Megan Schneider  
*Organizations*  
Stephanie Lewis  
Melissa Rea  
Kathy Schweigen

### Magazine

Eric Beebe  
*Sports*  
Josh Alley  
Marcus Mathis  
Sean O'Riley  
Andy Ray

### Academics

Brian McNerny  
David Moser

### Senior Section

Crystal Parker, editor  
Lorri Copeland  
Dana Crump  
Maranda Willis

### Advertising

Tom Snider, editor  
Dana Crump  
Lorri Copeland  
Sean O'Riley  
*Underclass, Faculty*  
Amanda Watson  
Meghann Yoke

### Adviser

Diana Hadley

### Photographers

Micah Cordray, Lindsay Hadley,  
Marcus Mathis, David Moser,  
Jarod Overton, Andy Ray

Wagon Trails is a member of the Indiana High School Press Association.



