



Finishing Touches

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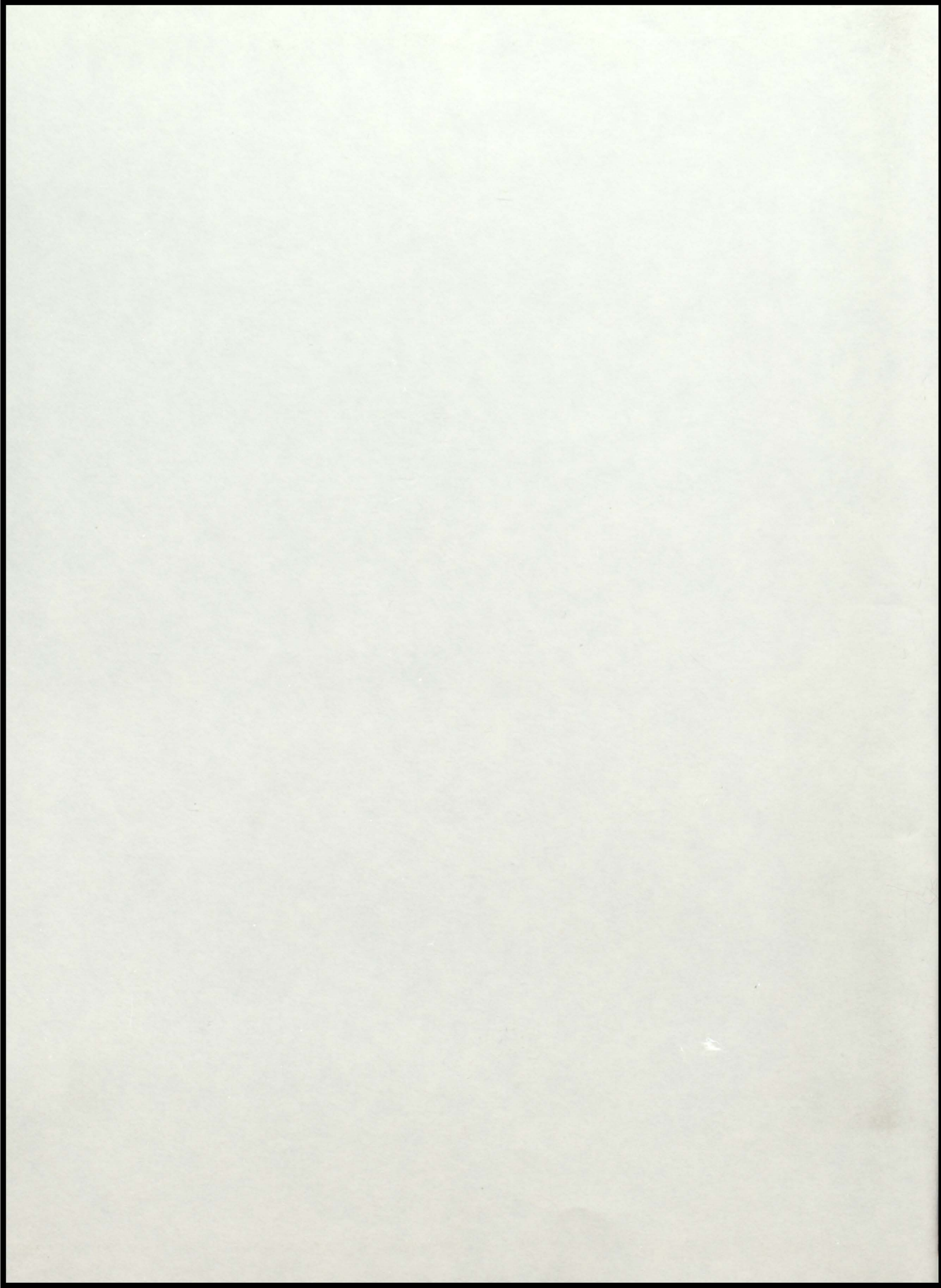
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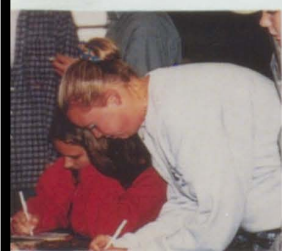
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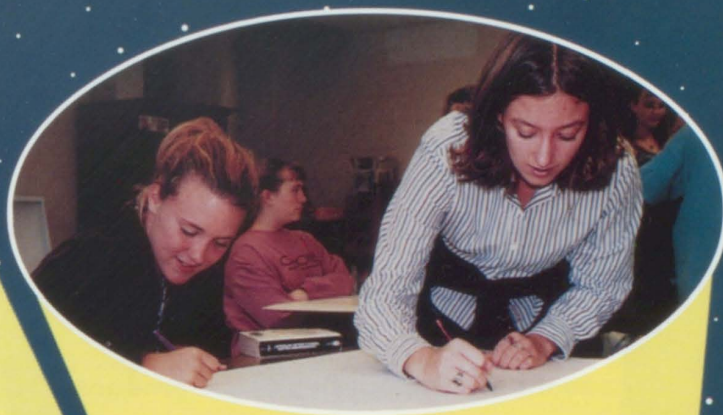




Tucked away in a quiet corner of a noisy world, Mooresville staked its annual claim as a city among thousands of others. And on the corner of Indiana and Carlisle streets, a few young lives converged five times a week to fulfill their various commitments to education. Day to day, students divided their time equally, soaring through landmark events and muddling through homework, projects, and part-time jobs.

Years hazed, lives merged, and time took its dutiful toll. All the while, pieces of the puzzle somehow found their way into their proper





places. Indeed, a year of defining moments cannot be captured within the pages of an album; yet, every effort has been taken to do justice to the lives that met together in one building for 180 days out of a lifetime.

MHS has always seemed to treasure tradition, and this year was no exception. Even so, the 1998-99 school year was, in its own way, outstanding from the others. Individuals marked the events and walked the halls. Lives interacted in distinct and new combinations.



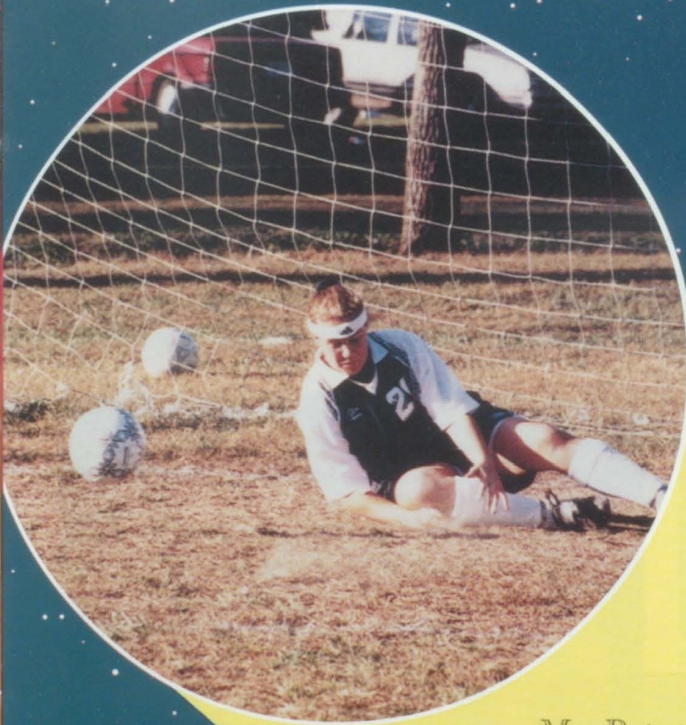


Junior Johnie Waddell stated, "There's a mold in Mooresville," that produces a person distinct from those in other communities. Overall, students tailor-made an entire year to their own liking, forging their own nook in a long-held tradition.



Through the gauntlet of scheduled games, dances, and activities - all adding to the spontaneity that sets teenage life apart as an existence all its own - through hardship or success, tragedy or triumph, the students at Mooresville High School shared them together; and this year was forged into somewhat of a masterpiece. Art teacher,



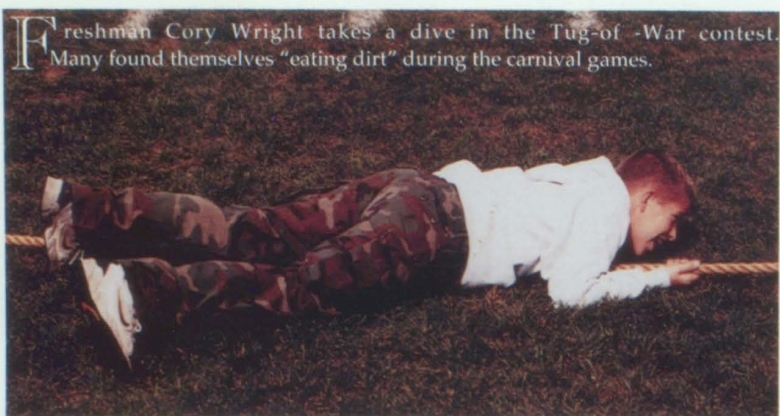


Mr. Brinton Farrand, said that before stepping away from one of his own masterpieces, he gives his final labors to the “exact, minute details” and the “little things” in order to give life to his work of art. It was the students and their individual lives that added the finishing touches to Mooresville High School, making 1998-99 a year different from any other.

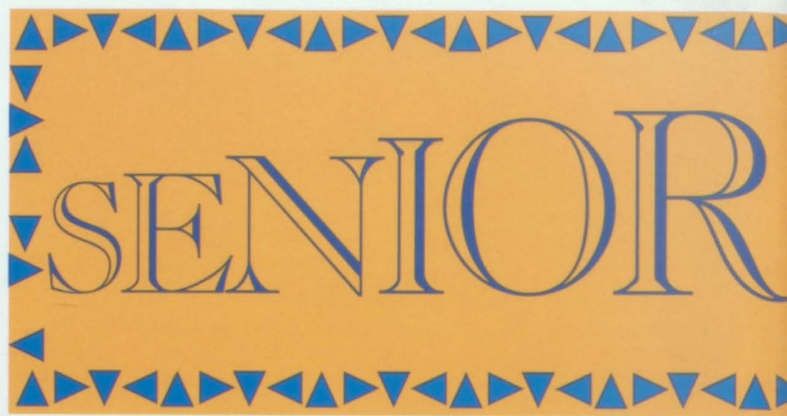


Heather Miller and Derek Kirk





Freshman Cory Wright takes a dive in the Tug-of-War contest. Many found themselves "eating dirt" during the carnival games.



Jocelyn Schneider and Angie Taft

Spirit week was a blast with new days like "twin day" and "gender-switch day." Senior Jesse Burgess said, "Dressing like a cheerleader got me in touch with my feminine side. I wish that we could have dressed up for the carnival too."

As the final bell rang, many students hurried to the ag-building, the bus garage, the park garage, or to St. Thomas Moore to build their best float ever. Staple guns, spray glue, shiny float paper, and countless hours were all put into each class' float. Spanish teacher and sophomore class sponsor, Mrs. Maureen Wehmeier said, "We could not have made a good float without the sophomore students and parents."

Finally, the time had come for Mr. Overholser to dismiss everyone to the football field. Filled with anticipation, the student body readied for the annual class competitions. Along with the wacky bat race, and tug-of-war, the choir department sponsored a swing dance contest to the song "Jump, Jive, and Wail." Tying for first place were partners Mrs. Melanie Kassen and Mr. Stan Emerson and Seniors Angie Coleman and Jesse Burgess.

Seniors broke out the brooms and the paddles for their clean sweep during the Homecoming carnival activities. The class of 1999 captured wins in every activity from a soft taco eating contest to the traditional powder puff game. A great time was had by many students and faculty members. Freshman Caleb DeWitt said, "Homecoming was exciting!"

Memorable Moments

"The Tug-of-War was a lot of fun. I hope we win next year!"

Jessica Clark,
Freshman



"Winning the soft taco eating contest was the highlight of my homecoming."

Mike Lehman,
Senior



"I love showing school spirit. I had a lot of fun being with my friends."

Tinsley Reynolds,
Sophomore



"Holding the paddle and being on that end of the stand was really special. I finally realized that I was a senior."

Kori Wilkins,
Senior



Fun Fact

The winning senior float used 40 yards of metallic float paper.

Pulling with all their might are Juniors Kenny Knight and Clint Robinson. However, the juniors did not prevail in the war. Knight said, "I was extremely disgusted with the outcome of the game. We'll win it next year!"



SWEET



Demonstrating traditional pride, seniors wave their paddles high. The seniors dominated all of the field events.



Senior Michele Green puts the finishing touches on the Pioneer wheel. The Class of 1999 was the first class to use all metallic float paper.



1. Senior Amanda Warriner, Junior Missy Wilson; 2. Sophomore David Rogers; 3. Sophomore Ricky Lee; 4. Sophomores James Lehr, Geoff Seidl, Joe McGowen, Greg Haymaker, Jaime Clark, Adam Gayde; 5. Mr. Derek Moyers; 6. Senior Jesse Burgess; 7. Juniors Jenny Boehme, Amber Davis; 8. Freshman Josh Coffey; 9. Seniors Josh Skinner, Jon Polson; 10. Senior Mike Walden; 11. Seniors Jessica Barnhill, Bryant Ponchot; 12. Senior Josh Beals; 13. Seniors Angie Coleman, Jesse Burgess; 14. Seniors Joe Ray, Chris Wright, Merco Heitberg, Trent DeWitt, Matt Evans, Chris Lelak, Josh Stanton, Adam Frechette, Matt Sullivan





Finally, the Homecoming Court members, Court members and escorts, Duke Riggins and Phillip Douglas, respectively, address the crowd. Riggins said, "I was surprised to win. It was really exciting."

Derek Kirk and Heather Miller

Steeped in a frantic weekend of time-tested tradition, the Homecoming game itself is often misplaced. Annual competitions and events thrown together with one celebration after another tend to divert attention from the heart of the weekend. After all, Homecoming is ultimately constructed around a single game played on what might have been a typical Friday night in October.

Chris Lelak, senior and co-captain of the football team, claims that the game holds no more significance in his mind than does any other game. "Practice was business as usual leading up to the game," he said. Lelak implied that the under-class players tend to let the hype get to them a bit more than the seniors do. Perhaps the role of the experienced on the football team is simply to maintain a cool head in a whirlwind of anticipation and excitement.

Such a celebration was not in the works for the 1998-99 school year at MHS. After ascertaining an authoritative lead, the Pioneers slipped in the fourth quarter and came up short against the Franklin Cubs, 28-21, leaving MHS fans slightly off-balance.

On the other side of the spectrum, some of MHS's more enthusiastic students were starving for the excitement of the game. Senior Josh Dale took it upon himself to raise the spirit of the spectators at the game. Dale, along with Senior Sam Miles, forged an immense, eight-foot paddle with the intent of starting a new tradition to pass on to future generations. "It's the seniors' responsibility to hand down the traditions to the other classes," said Dale.

MHS takes dual stances on how the significance of Homecoming stands. Whether it's a game drowning in festivities or a celebration that included a football game, one thing was certain: the attention of an entire community was drawn; the air thick with competition.



Memorable Moments

"I swear I usually caught the ball."
Trent DeWitt,
Senior



"Cheering at Homecoming was different. There's so much more excitement."
Lisa Hamilton,
Junior



"I just liked performing in front of people."
Jessica Gee,
Senior



"The enthusiasm as we yelled and screamed really made me feel like a part of the school."
Carlos Lechuga,
Freshman



Fun Fact

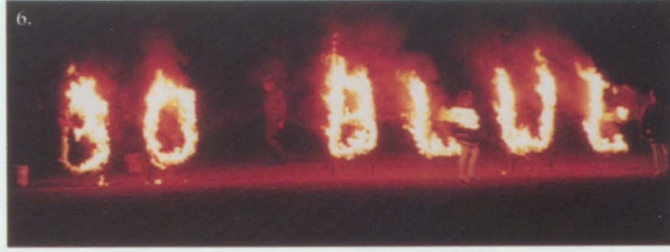
The concession stand sold 1473 soft drinks during the Homecoming game!

Read 'em and weep, Mooresville siezes an early lead and threatens to score again as Senior Chris Lelak readies himself to hike the ball to Sophomore Tommy Dennis. After maintaining an authoritative lead, an anticipated victory was stolen from the clutches of players and fans alike during the final moments of the game.



TRADITION

Contributing to spirit and excitement, the MHS cheerleaders displayed their pride at every basketball and football game. Regardless of the circumstance, the cheerleaders kept their best faces forward and backed the Pioneers to the end.



With encouragement from the crowd, the 1998-1999 Football Team rallies before the game begins. "We just tried to play like it was any other game so that the excitement did not get to our nerves," Senior Matt Sullivan commented on the team's strategy.



1. Freshman Josie Bothwell, Freshman Casey Turley; 2. Senior Darryn Coddington; 3. Sophomore Cheerblock; 4. Senior Chris Lelak; 5. Senior Trent Dewitt; 6. Cheerleaders; 7. Senior Nick Kenworthy, The Senior Class Float "Cashing in a Victory"; 8. Coach Moyers, Senior Joe Ray, Junior Michael Stapleton; 9. Senior Darryn Coddington; 10. Senior Josh Stanton; 11. Senior Sam Miles



Angie Taft and Heather Miller

Tears of nostalgia fell as the curtain opened and again as it closed. A wave of emotion hit as the final chords of Karen Carpenter's song, *Yesterday Once More*, played. Senior Amanda Watson said, "I could not help it. My emotions took over, and there was no way I could do anything but cry."

Wagon Trails Revue was more than a couple of performances on a couple days in November, the emotions it evoked proved it more than a simple production. "We practiced our show everyday since school began," said Senior Stephanie Kouns.

While the choirs, orchestra, and band readied the musical portion of the show, the Wagon Trails staff worked diligently composing and practicing the commercials that produced entertainment between acts. "The commercials were my favorite part, but I liked the whole show," said Freshman Ben Hunter.

Running three hours in length motivated everyone involved to avoid wasting time between acts. "We made every moment count," said Junior Jamie Ellyson. The length did not affect the attendance or attention paid to the show, however, with both the Friday and Saturday shows selling out. "It was worth every minute of my time. I cannot think of a more enjoyable way to spend my evening," said audience member Wilma Free-Rusie.

Laughter filled the evenings, but as the melodies ended with the final curtain being closed and the images of glorious moments of laughter and happiness projected across it, some performers shed another tear for they knew it was their final performance of a time honored tradition.



Memorable Moments

"Performing at my last Wagon Trails was a blast!"

Laura Ladd,
Senior



"I liked showing the community the potential that we possess as teenagers."

Eric Farmer,
Sophomore



"Making an idiot out of myself to make the crowd laugh was the best feeling."

Lysha Ingle,
Junior



"I enjoyed playing the hardcore, swing music style of the 1998-99 Spotlighters' show."

Jeremiah Rushing,
Junior



Fun Fact

Nearly 4,400 eyes watched students perform during the three nights of WTR.

Singing a piece from *Miss Saigon* are Juniors Amanda Theriac and Amber Davis. The duo sang about two women from different countries who were in love with the same man.

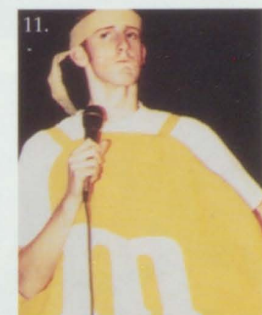


REVUE

The orchestra demonstrates their talent during Wagon Trails Revue. The two orchestra classes combined to add a new dimension to the songs they played.



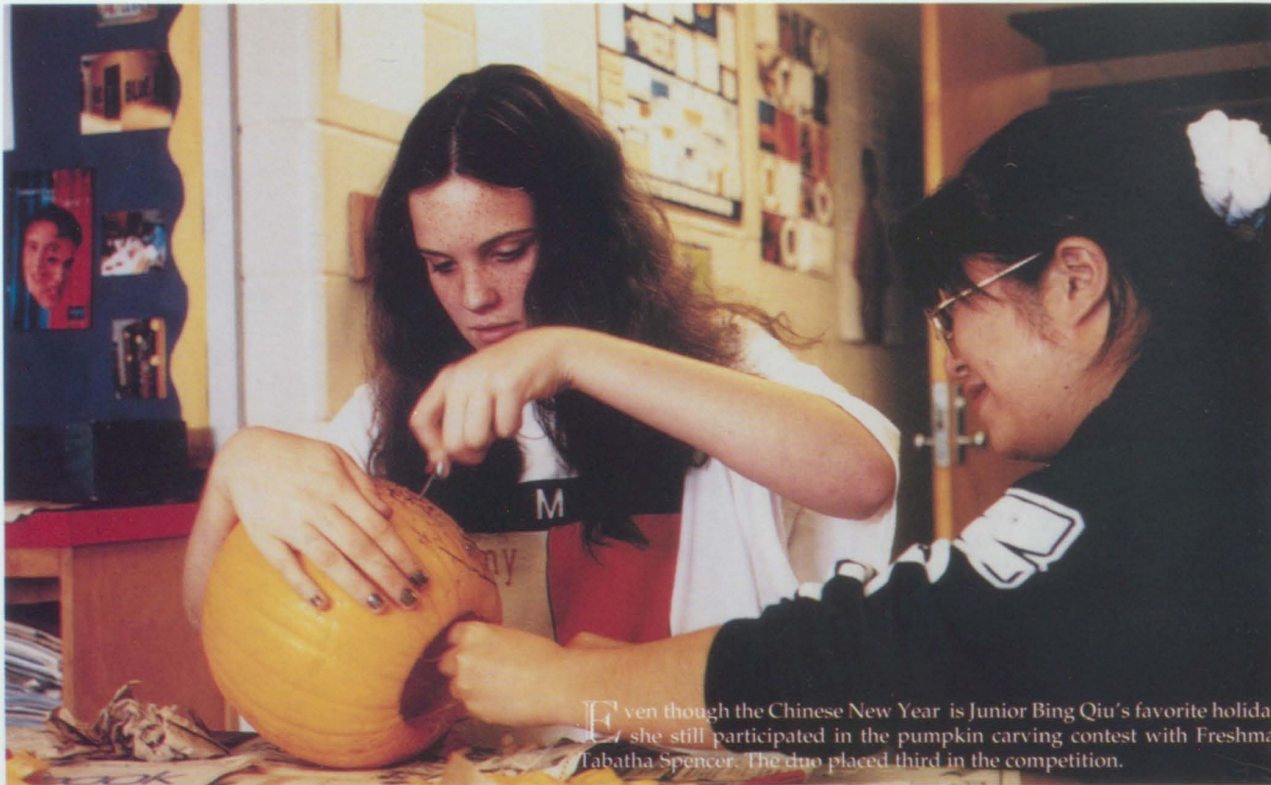
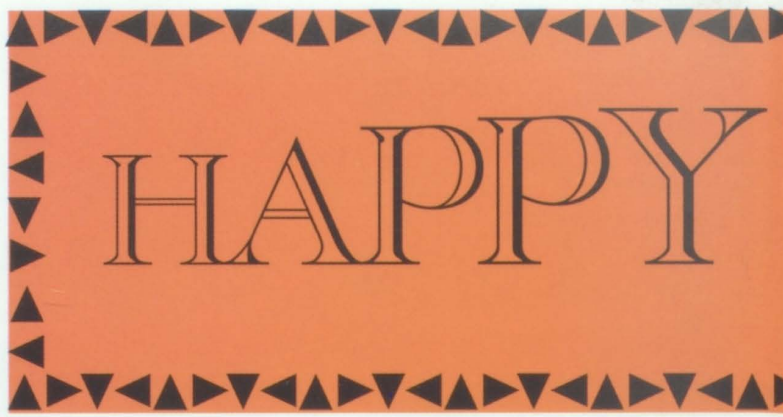
"Fuschia! My favorite color!" shouts Junior Jason Kohlmann during Wagon Trails Revue. These hilarious antics helped to promote sales for the 1999 yearbook.



1. Junior Jeff Allen, Senior Michelle Greene; 2. Junior Christy Ralph; 3. Senior Katie Bilby; 4. Senior Michele Green; 5. Juniors Josh Robling, Sam Schrader; 6. The Spotlighters; 7. Juniors Jessica Dunham, Danielle Armitage; 8. Freshmen Jessica Dunn, Cody Ransome; 9. Freshmen Stephanie Babbitt, Josie Bothwell, and April Danforth; 10. Senior Chad Gillenwater; 11. Senior Derek Kirk; 12. Sophomores Amanda Richmond, Ryan O'Riley; 13. Sophomore Lindsay Amore



66 "I'll do anything for a laugh," exclaimed grandma, AKA Senior Matt Sullivan. "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer," was the theme of the National Honor Society's Christmas carol. NHS Vice-President Sullivan said, "I brought a lot of laughs to a lot of people!"



Even though the Chinese New Year is Junior Bing Qiu's favorite holiday, she still participated in the pumpkin carving contest with Freshman Tabatha Spencer. The duo placed third in the competition.



1. Junior Mark Bailey, Senior Garry Harris; 2. Sophomores Adam Gayde, Brad Stephens; 3. Freshman Gina Pedigo, Junior Brandon Morris; 4. Sophomore Eric Farmer; 5. Seniors Nick Kenworthy, Teresa Hazel; 6. Senior Melissa Schillo, Sophomore Melissa Didot, Freshman Samantha Harris; 7. Sophomores Mike Viles, Chris Pawlowski, Seniors Joe Ray, Trent DeWitt; 8. Seniors Karissa Wys, Jena Alley, Amy Watson, Jessie Henard, Kara Middleton, Kendra Tidd, Katie Ransome, Jennifer Tipmore; 9. Senior Melissa Schillo, Freshman Andrew Grezlik, Junior Miranda Garrity, Senior Dayton Neely, Juniors Brandon Morris, James Perkins, Sophomore Jennifer Horn

HOLIDAYS

Thoroughly scared, Seniors Sarah Cummings and Daisy Thompson enjoy a skit put on by the "Grim Reaper" Sophomore Kevin Thomas and the "Dead Bride" Senior Candy Craig. All orchestra members created a booth for the OctoBOO concert.



Memorable Moments

"OctoBOO gave me an excuse to dress up for Halloween."
Emily Hackett,
Freshman



"I didn't feel dumb. All of us looked weird dressed up for the Christmas game."
Kendric Hackler,
Junior



"Even though the dance was held in the cafeteria, it was still fun!"
Donna Shawhan,
Freshman



"We made a really big mess with our Pooh pumpkin."
Liz Collier,
Sophomore



Angie Taft and Jocelyn Schneider

Costumes, presents, and decorations were just a few ways that MHS students expressed themselves throughout the holidays last year. All of the holidays gave students an opportunity to show feelings and have fun.

Costumes displayed not only the malicious monsters and pretty princesses on Halloween, but also the dainty dresses and slick suits on St. Valentine's Day. "Dressing up for dances makes me feel more important," said Senior Jeremy Basso, "but for some dances you just don't feel like getting all decked out." Basso also attended the Halloween dance as Leatherface from the movie *Texas Chainsaw Massacre*. "I am just too old to go trick or treating anymore," said Basso.

Many ghouls and goblins made an appearance at the Halloween dance last year. Some MHS students found that funny costumes rather than frightening costumes proved more effective in the costume contest. Senior Missy Many and six of her friends won "best group costume" by becoming the different fruit flavors of Jolly Ranchers candy. Many said, "I just love being with my friends, acting crazy, and having a great time." Many spent numerous school days and party nights hanging out with her friends last year.

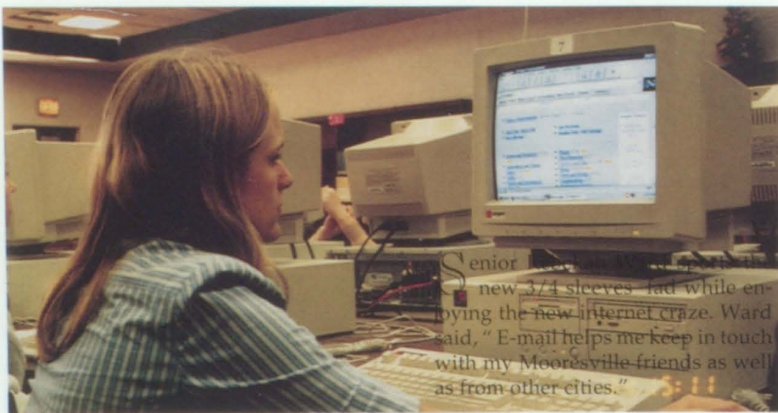
One of the busiest and most special times of the year was Christmas, with concerts and family get togethers. Giving gifts during this time of year became a special and important part of the holidays for some MHS students. "It makes my heart smile to know that I am making someone else's heart smile even bigger," said Many. "I like finding that perfect present that my friend would just love," said Freshman Shannelle Corriveau.

Fun Fact

35,000 people went to see the groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, last Groundhog's Day.

As the slow music plays for the Valentine's Dance, Sophomores Katie Lambert and Cory Parker-Hyatt gaze into each other's eyes. The Valentine's Dance gave underclassmen a chance to dress up and have a really good time.





Senior new 3/4 sleeves fad while enjoying the new internet craze. Ward said, "E-mail helps me keep in touch with my Mooresville friends as well as from other cities."

Jocelyn Schneider and Heather Miller

Butterflies, tattoos, piercings, hair dye, and chex mix could be seen every where during passing periods throughout the year. Fads and trends became very important to the daily lives and individualism of MHS students.

Individualism was very prevalent. The goal of many students was to stand out and make a statement. Junior Chris Conner said, "I wear black all the time because I want too, not because I'm bad." Clothing and hair proved to be a great place for students to show their creativity and uniqueness. Students sported hairstyles such as spikes, multi-colors, and fun clips; however, hair was not the only place where trends were displayed.

Butterflies fluttered everywhere, including on clothing, hair, prom dresses, jewelery, and even tattoos. Senior Kori Wilkins said, "I got my butterfly tattoo right after I turned 18. I love butterflies. At first my parents didn't approve, but they're okay with it now." Many upper-classmen found that tattoos were a way to express themselves. Senior Kevin Sheridan, who sports a Tasmanian Devil tattoo, said, "Tattoos are addictive, but it's worth it, if it represents you."

Older students also made a personal statement with piercings, for 18 was the legal age for piercings as well. Junior April Keesee stated, "I think they should lower the age to 16 for piercings since they are not permanent."

Many things voiced the character of the student body. A-shirts, lunch boxes, ball necklaces, pig tails, and swing music symbolized the personality of 1999. Sophomore Elizabeth Ladd said, "I've loved swing music for a long time, and I'm glad it's a fad again!"



Memorable Moments

"It's groovy to be individualistic, and it's real fun to be so crazy-insane!"
Erica Campbell,
Junior



"My hair makes me feel unique, not just another potato in the potato soup!"
Scott Reed,
Junior



"My parents didn't really mind my tongue ring. I did it for me!"
Jake Beals,
Junior



"I couldn't find anything to wear, so I got the Hawaiian shirt from my mom's closet."
Leah Myers,
Junior



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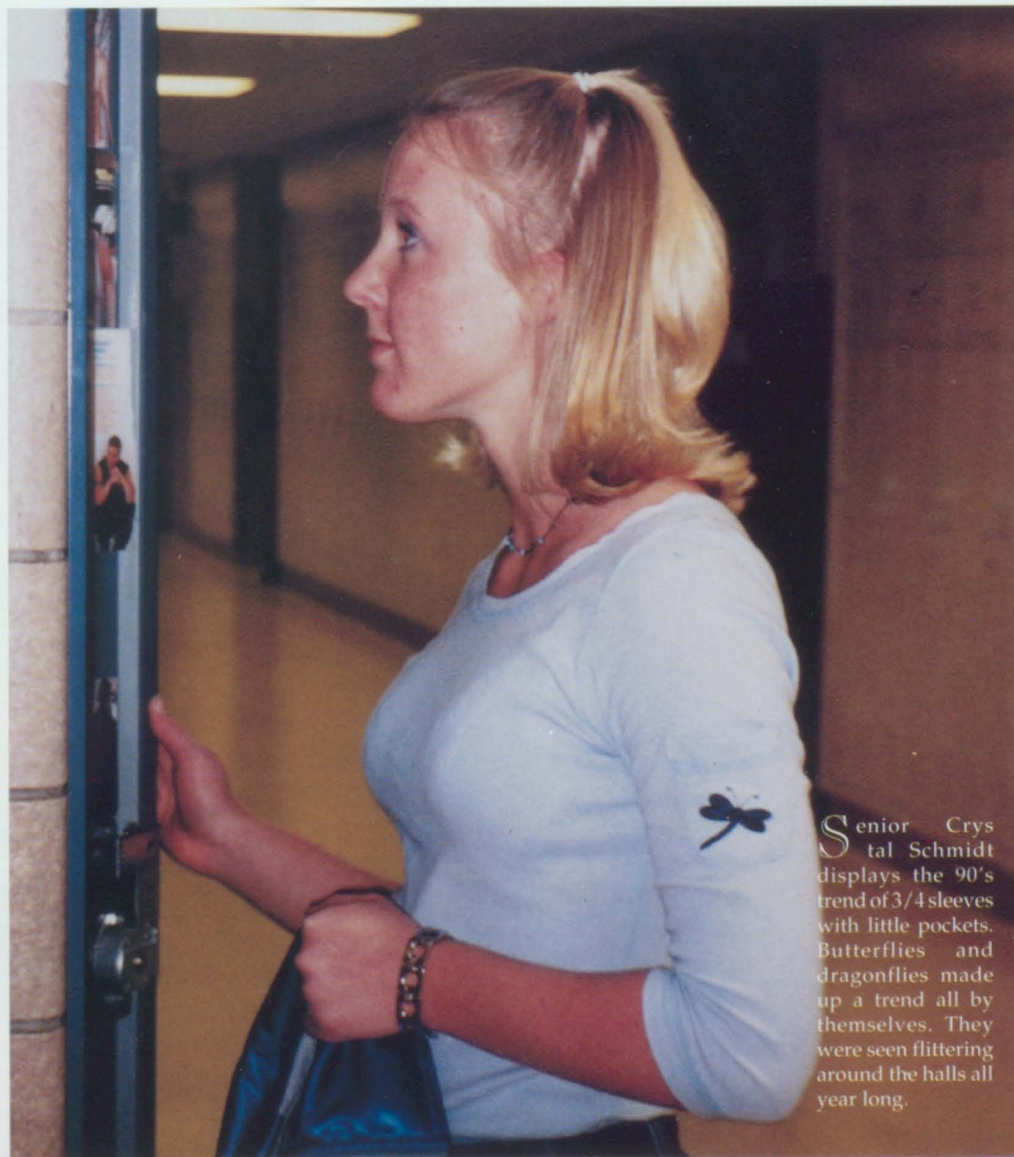
Tattooing began when tribal people realized that charcoals left a permanent mark under the skin.

Top Ten Trends of 1999!

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| 10. Hawaiian Shirts | 5. Pastel Colors |
| 9. Lunch Boxes | 4. 3/4 Sleeves |
| 8. Hair Streaks | 3. Multiple Pigtales |
| 7. Piercings/ Tattoos | 2. Internet & E-mail |
| 6. Chex Mix | 1. Butterflies |



FADS



Senior Crystal Schmidt displays the 90's trend of 3/4 sleeves with little pockets. Butterflies and dragonflies made up a trend all by themselves. They were seen fluttering around the halls all year long.

1. Senior Josh Beals; 2. Freshman Jessica Cook, Sophomore Tabitha Britton, Junior John McGuire; 3. Sophomore Angie Clements; 4. Senior Josh Spencer, Sophomore Shannon Pace; 5. Junior Melissa Mason; 6. Senior Matt Evans; 7. Senior James Sachs; 8. Senior Curt Skinner; 9. Senior Kori Wilkin's leg; 10. Sophomore Lori Huntman; 11. Sophomore Heather Gambill

James Sachs and Alicia Fugate take time out of the busy schedule in Myrtle Beach to relax. The band and guard schedule included winning 2nd place for the guard and grand champion for the jazz band.



Derek Kirk and Angie Taft

For many of the school's performance-oriented organizations, spring represented the season in which a year's worth of practice and dedication was exhibited for all the community to see, in the form of several performances and competitions. In fact, Mooresville was not the only community to enjoy the fruits of these groups' labor. Most carried their talent abroad and stood the test of objective opinions and judges' evaluations.

Orchestra, band and guard, and Spotlighters and Finesse skipped town in the spring months to compete in out-of-state competitions. Orchestra traveled to New Orleans; band and guard competed in Myrtle Beach; and the choirs visited Atlanta. Senior Danny Napier, who attended all three trips said, "I just lived out of my suitcase." He also added that he simply appreciated the opportunities to leave the state. Excursions allowed the groups to compete on a more national scale, as well as, experience a little downtime in some lush vacation spots.

This season also marked the debut of the spring play. The drama club featured Neil Simon's Rumors for 1998-99 school year, a comedy with a winding, entangled plot that captivated the audience to the last moment. The production involved the work of 10 cast members and required the help of more than 40 additional backstage hands.

Two weeks before graduation, Spring Spectacular brought closure for the choral department. All of the choirs showcased a year's work for the community to enjoy, featuring combined selections from the Broadway shows Smokey Joe's Cafe and Les Miserables. Senior Jennifer Tipmore of Finesse enjoyed the chance to incorporate her own voice into the mixed arrangement of male and female voices alike. "There's so much more sound," she said.

Fun Fact

The script for the spring play had more than 106 "colorful" words edited from the dialogue.

SPRING

Memorable Moments

"Spring Spec was one last chance for us to be together with our friends."
Karissa Wys,
Senior



"My favorite part of the Atlanta trip was going to the Hardrock Cafe and dancing."
Amy Fields,
Junior



"Singing Gilligan inspired me to become a life guard."
Clint Robinson,
Junior



"Being on stage is very different than being backstage."
Jamie Kropelnicki,
Senior



Dustin Hornaday, Adam Scott, and David Grebel lead the Genesis Boys Choir during a Spring Spec number. This song, entitled "Teach Me How To Shimmy," forced the guys to learn to shimmy despite some apprehension.



STYLE



Ken Gorman and Glenn Cooper played by James Perkins and William Whitman try to determine the cause of Charley's suicide attempt in the spring play. The play ended with audience members still guessing as to the true cause for Charley's incident.



Seniors Jocelyn Schneider, Kori Wilkins, Jessica Wright, Heather Miller, Kristy Iacobucci, Amanda Perry, and orchestra assistant, Mrs. Angie Poynter, pose in front of the "Spirit of the River." The orchestra visited the Mississippi River, The French Quarter, and the Aquarium of the Americas during their stay in New Orleans.



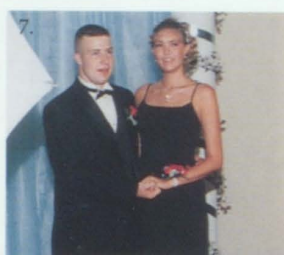
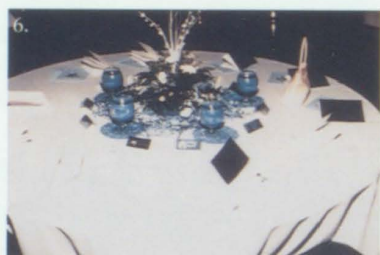
1. Freshmen Nicole O'Neil, Maren Allen; 2. Senior Megan Lynch; 3. Junior Missy Wilson, Senior Jessica Barnhill; 4. Senior Chris Lelak; 5. Seniors Joe Ray, Michelle Greene; 6. Junior James Perkins, Senior Chris Lelak, Junior Mike Kemp, Senior William Whitman; 7. Juniors Emily Bernitt, Lysha Ingle, Sophomore Jennifer Horn, Junior Erica Campbell; 8. Show choirs; 9. Senior Josh Dale; 10. Senior Amy Watson; 11. Sophomore Jessica Markowitz, Freshman Kathleen Moffat; 12. Junior Krystal Dougherty; 13. Seniors Danny Napier, Chris Burns, Jeremy Basso



The music plays as Sophomore Caleb McKinney stares into Junior Heidi Moser's eyes. The theme set a romantic tone for the entire evening.



ELEGANT



Caught up in the moment, Senior Robin Ricketts and her date dance one last time. The couple did not want to miss a thing at Robin's final prom.



1. Prom night on the dance floor; 2. Mr. and Mrs. William Overholser; 3. Senior Trent DeWitt and Junior Amy Shotts; 4. Senior Jason Taylor and date; 5. Junior George Hornsby and date; 6. The spread; 7. Juniors Nick Underhill and Lani Dennis; 8. Senior Daisy Thompson; 9. Senior Amy Huntman and date; 10. Junior Evan Mosier and Sophomore Shannon Pace; 11. Junior Jenny Boehme and Senior Josh Dale; 12. Junior Deanna Perry and Steve Prothero; 13. Junior Emily Bernitt; 14. Juniors Melissa Miller and Dustin Schultz

EVENING



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Memorable Moments

"I liked helping at prom. I had a really good time."

Justin Sumner,
Sophomore



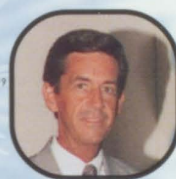
"Even though I got dumped the night before, I still had a blast!"

Larisa Niles-Carnes,
Junior



"Prom ran smoothly. We were able to carry the theme throughout."

Mr. Jim Bradshaw,
Junior Class Sponsor



"Prom was well planned. The prom committee spent a lot of time on it."

Kenny Farmer,
Junior



With the lights turned low and emotions running high, 539 students piled into the breath taking Sagamore Ballroom for a landmark event of the 1998-99 school year. Few students, if any, could truly understand the magic of prom night. Even so, the events, the colors, the life, the romance, and even the tension were burned and branded into the memories of those who lived the entire evening's excitement. Senior Bryant Ponchot said, "Prom was both fun and sad at the same time."

One of the prom helpers, Sophomore Trisha Stieglmeyer, said that she was kept very busy. Her responsibilities included money-collecting, working the food table, standing watch over the royal court, and assisting the photographer. "At the end, they let us go out and dance," she said, adding that the evening was still enjoyable despite the fact that she had several tasks to accomplish.

The evening was wrapped up with the declaration of the royal court. John McGuire was named prince and Amy Fields was princess followed by Josh Stanton as king and Lora Rogers as queen. McGuire said that he was friends with several of those in the running and had some mixed emotions as to where he stood in the race. "I was happy to win," he said. However, he stressed the fact that he would have been just as happy if one of his friends had been crowned.

The evening's theme, *Don't Want to Miss a Thing*, rang true. Film rolled, punch flowed, and hours blurred. Life became memories -- images, fragments -- and friends became high school stories and photographs. As this event was sealed, a certain sentimental closure was brought to another year in the lives of several hundred students.



Fun Fact

The most expensive prom dress was purchased by Anna Edwards for \$355. The most "cost-effective" dress was obtained by Olivia Dockweiler for only \$7.50.

The refreshment table was a place for students to relax and settle nerves with a little nourishment. The ice sculpture depicting a very memorable year helped the students and faculty reminisce about the times spent with friends, family, and loved ones.



Junior Johnie Waddell has a great time on the inflated obstacle course at the Post Prom. He is not alone, as many students enjoy the course more than their dates.



GROOVY



Ready to race are Junior Emily Lockwood and her Post Prom date. Numerous couples found themselves competing against each other for prizes.



1. Junior Amber Baxter and date; 2. Junior parents; 3. Senior Karissa Wys and Brandon Thaler; 4. Senior Allen Wright; 5. Junior Nathan Adams; 6. School Board Member, Dr. Phil Wright; 7. Sophomore William Adamson; 8. Senior Amanda Stirn and date; 9. Senior Kara Middleton and date; 10. Parent Roseanne Lockwood

GREASE



Taking a break from the games for a photo op, Junior Miranda Garrity and her date smile and await the blinding flash. Every couple and group of friends was given the opportunity to go temporarily blind for free.

Memorable Moments

"Going in to the pie booth, I was a little worried that some kids might want to get revenge."
Mrs. Kim Zook,
Chemistry Teacher



"Even with my socks off, I couldn't get over the obstacle course wall!"
Amy Ragan,
Junior



"[Post Prom] was a lot of hard work, but I wouldn't have missed it for the world."
Janet Bennett,
Junior Parent



"I had so much fun laughing at myself trying to hula-hoop"
Christal Ison,
Senior



Heather Miller and Jocelyn Schneider

Engines kicked and revved to life, along with the mood of the evening, as Prom gave way to Post Prom. Once again, students funneled into an open room for another round of planned activities. This time, however, they were trading formalities and anxiety for a more laid back atmosphere riddled with the creeping effects of sleep deprivation. By this time, Saturday night was a mere memory, but Sunday and all of its renowned celebration were only now in action.

The North Gym had undergone its annual transformation to the tune of *Grease*, with the senses and styles of the 50's. As always, students tried their hands at a variety of games in turn for post prom money -- redeemable at the prize booth. Prizes ranged from grab bags and movie passes to televisions and CD players. The games were varied and relatively simple, allowing the dedicated to rake in a sizeable amount of "cash." Undoubtedly the highlight, the pie-throwing booth allowed students to unload all of their frustrations on the braver teachers and faculty by pelting them with creme pies.

The theme was always intended to be kept under wraps, though this was generally a difficult task. However, whether the theme was hushed or circulated, the mood was still the same. Senior Darci Kline was thrilled. "I loved *Grease*," she said. "It's my absolute favorite." Senior Amanda Stirn was pleased as well. She was excited to learn of the theme; and she thought the subject complemented the games nicely.

Post Prom was the Mooresville High School faculty's attempt at making Prom night both structured and safe. Mr. William Overholser cited the celebration as a means of providing students with a place to be on a night that could all too easily become perilous. With the hard work of parents and faculty, Post Prom night became an occasion that marked a moment and established a community as a notch above the rest.



Fun Fact

Over \$12,000 dollars worth of prizes were given away at the post prom.

Senior Miranda Burkett and date vie for some added cash at the Plinko drive-in. Students could win anywhere from zero to three Post Prom dollars at this game, making it one of the most popular that night.

The tassel represents the difference between senior and graduate; as it hangs awaiting the chance for change so does the bearer of it. This year has been one of happiness and heart-ache, ups and downs, moving forward and remembering the past, all which have lead the seniors down the aisle which they now walk, beginning in this millenium and ending in another.



Derek Kirk and Heather Miller

Tassles and banners, colors and anthems -- 234 students had finished the race. The stands seemed to radiate with pride, stemming from the beaming faces of parents, relatives, and friends. The processional took the floor and established its presence at the foot of the stage; and in a tradition reaching back 115 years, a class of seniors was inducted into a society of alumni.

Commencement was a ceremony, symbolic of a student's future journeys. Senior Richard Walenga said that he viewed Commencement as a "door to pass through to begin the path of life." He hoped to be successful in his, stating that success will be measured by his impact on society. Jennie Mason felt that her mark will be left on the world through the law. Mason will be attending Indiana University in the fall to major in pre-law. Another senior, Mike Brown, plans to go into heating and air conditioning work in preparation for starting his own business in the future to make his own impact.

Graduation represented a future; and there were as many futures and plans as there were students to embrace them. The ceremony was walked by the senior class, but was observed by the community. Josie Bothwell, a freshman, served as an usher for the proceedings. She said that graduation seemed so distant, that she would rather not think about it yet. However, she also added, "In three years, I know I'll wish it hadn't come so soon. Making my own life and leaving all the friends I have grown up with will be the hardest thing I could experience."

Tassels turned and hearts wrenched with them. Indeed, the future could be frightening. Even so, whether embarking on a life of success or submission, whether destined for outward greatness or quiet heroics, a class successfully passed through the doors of MHS one last time.

Memorable Moments

"I hope the class of '99 can stay focused and live life to the fullest."

Amy Watson,
Senior



"Commencement was a milestone that marked an ending and a beginning."

Mr. Dale Graves,
Senior Class Sponsor



"I want to become a criminal psychologist because Mrs. Gilly made me want to help others."

Amanda Gill,
Senior



"I see Graduation as a beginning time. My hopes for '99 are that they find happiness in all they do."

Thomas Moffat, Valedictorian



Fun Fact

There were 64 individual strings on each tassel worn during graduation exercises on May 29th.

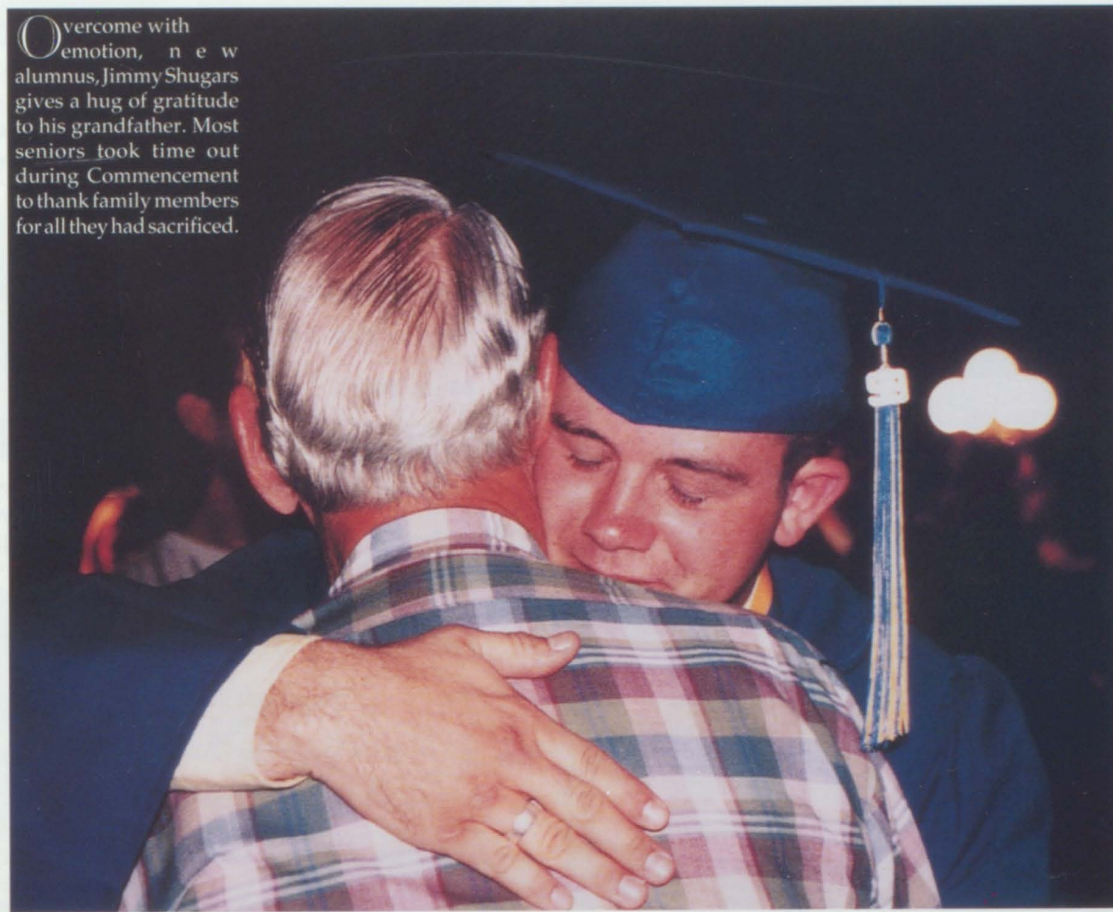
Playing dress up, Amanda Overholtz helps her cousin try her cap and gown on for size. Though the articles were too large, the image reminded many seniors of their own dreams of the day they would graduate, which had come and gone, forever changing their lives.



HOPES



Embracing for what may be the last time, Seniors Amanda Watson and Candy Craig say good-bye one last time. "To be conformed with the thought that I may never see these people again was frightening," said Watson.



Overcome with emotion, new alumnus, Jimmy Shugars gives a hug of gratitude to his grandfather. Most seniors took time out during Commencement to thank family members for all they had sacrificed.



1. Mrs. Karen Yeager, Senior Rhonda Houghland; 2. Senior Lorraine Mong; 3. Seniors Trent DeWitt, Lora Rogers, Ben Ruoff, Tricia Reed, Josh Stanton, Michele Green, Matt Evans; 4. Seniors Heather Miller, Chad Gillenwater, Christal Ison; 5. Seniors Amanda Stirn, Rebekah Ward; 6. Seniors Merco Hietberg, Brandon Brock, Tim Garner; 7. Seniors Christina Miller, Dustin Duke, Cammie Haas, Jenifer Tyree; 8. Ms. Beth Henry, Senior Kori Wilkins; 9. Seniors Jessica Gee, Emily Allen; 10. Seniors Josh Beals, Emily Allen; 11. Senior Jesse Burgess; 12. Amy Huntman, Mr. Dan Havens; 13. Senior Adam Frechette; 14. Senior Kevin Sheridan; 15. Seniors Beth Watson, Brandon Trostle, Amanda Overholtz; 16. Seniors Jason Shuffield, Missy Many, Brian Johnson, Josh Dale, Chris Burns, Katie Bilby; 17. Senior Dayton Neely; 18. Junior Jennifer Boehme, Senior Amber Mertens; 19. Seniors Allison Bault, Joe Ray, Angie Coleman; 20. Mr. William Overholser, Senior Jessica Barnhill; 21. Senior Travis Snider



A Picture Perfect Friendship

Alicia Baker

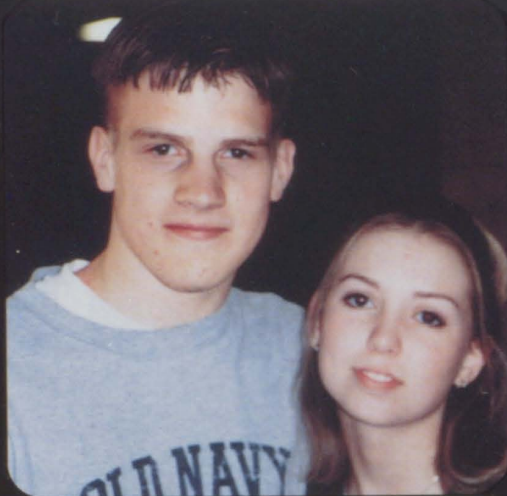
Webster's Ninth Collegiate Dictionary defines friend as: a: one attached to another by affection or esteem b: ACQUAINTANCE c: one who is not hostile.

Friendships were a very important part of a teenager's high school career. Some of the **most memorable** experiences were the times spent with **friends**. "I believe high school friendships were the biggest part of my life because of the simple fact they are the ones I will **remember** **most** twenty years down the road," said Sophomore Angie Smith.

As students approached their senior year, they came to see themselves walking down the aisle at graduation looking at all their high school **friends** realizing that they may never see those faces again. Senior Anngee Tyree said "It's going to be **hard** saying a **final good-bye** to all my **friends** because it's not like I'm saying **good-bye** after we've gone to a movie. At least I'll have all our **memories**, but it's not as good as actually **hanging out again**."

After graduation some students go off to college while others move out of town to start a new life. The thought of losing touch with friends that were supportive was one of the realities many did not want to face. They did not want to think that the next time they may meet again could quite possibly be at the ten year reunion.

"**Friends** are **very special** because they are there when you need someone to **fall back on** and when you **need a shoulder to cry on**, and it's **good** to have someone you can **trust**. I really don't think life would be right without **friends**," said Junior Sarah Rist. **A Picture Perfect Friendship** is one you can **always rely on**.



"Graduating is a pretty scary thing, but having my friends by my side throughout my senior year has helped. I know this year is most likely going to be my most memorable, thanks to my lunch buddies."

Senior Kelsey Beam



In your opinion, what
is a senior?

"The most stressed out
people in the school."

~Nicole Bolus

"A high school student who procrastinates until the last second, can't wait until 2:34 everyday, prays for a snowday, spends more money on spring break than on a car payment, and can't wait until they graduate, all just to find out college is worse than high school." ~Trent DeWitt

"A senior is a survivor."

~Jason Taylor

"Someone about to
embark on the journey
of life."

~James Yates

"A senior is someone who has
accomplished so much in the past 13 years
and then is slapped in the face by the reality
that life is just beginning."

~Jessica Barnhill



Jonathan Adams



Emily Allen



Jena Alley



Jessica Barnhill



Michael Barton



Jeremy Basso



Katherine Bilby



Nicole Bolus



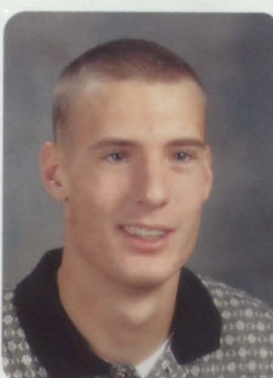
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Joshua Brown



Nathaniel Buis



Jesse Burgess



Amy Antrim



Steve Bailey



Alicia Baker



Robert Baker



Corey Barger



Allison Bault



Joshua Beals



Kelsey Beam



Jason Becker



Adam Beretta



Jennifer Bosaw



Matthew Bowers



Robert Brattain



Brandon Brock



Angela Brown



Miranda Burkett



Christopher Burns



Derrek Carter



John Chappo



Darryn Coddington



What has stressed you
out the most over the
past four years?

"Trying to get to school
on time."

~Jeremy Herron

"Knowing I have more
years of education to
come. Ahhh!"

~Michele Green

"I think facing the fact that I
am growing up and I don't have a clue of
what kind of job I am going to get after high
school."
~Kelsey Beam

"Knowing that I had to do
a research paper."

~Angel Earles

"Thinking that as soon as
I graduate there's a good chance I'll
never see some of my friends again."

~Jennifer Phelps



Angela Coleman



Joshua Conyer



Bradley Cooney



Sarah Cummings



Joshua Dale



Brenton Deckard



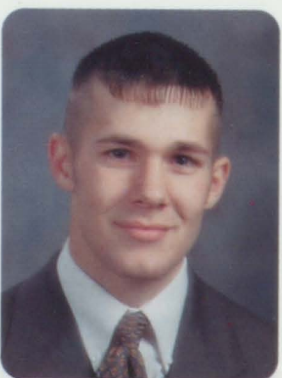
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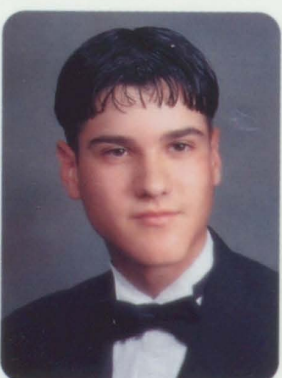
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Anna Edwards



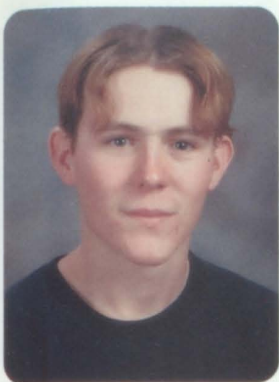
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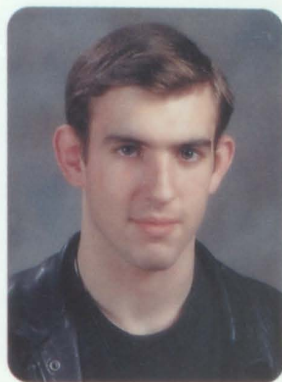
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Jessica Gee



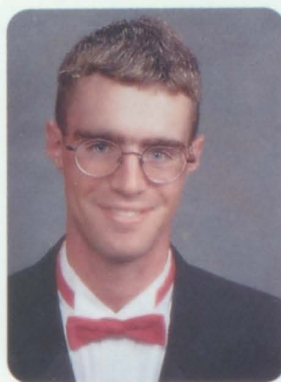
Ronnie Cooper



Steven Corbin



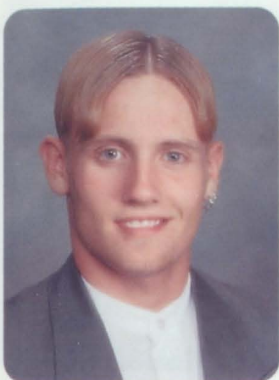
Joseph Coughlan



Ben Counce



Candice Craig



Trent DeWitt



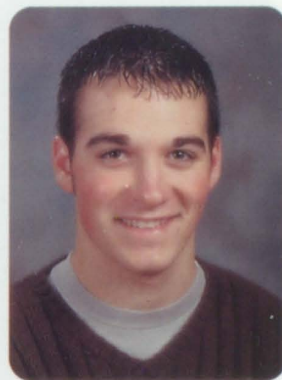
Kevin Dick



Maura DiMeo



Rachelle Dozier



Dustin Duke



Melissa Epley



Matthew Evans



Dana Ferguson



Troy Fields



Katherine Fisher



David Gibbs



Carrie Gibson



Amanda Gill



Amanda Gillentine



Chad Gillenwater



Think back to when
you were a child, what
has always been your
life long dream?

"I always wanted to own a
VW bug. After years of patience
and hard work, my dream turned into
one of the best things in my life."
~Lora Rogers

"I've always enjoyed air-
planes and being involved with them;
I've wanted to be a pilot ever since
I was little."
~Josh Dale

"To get married to a tall, dark,
and handsome man."
~Angela Brown

"To play in the NBA."
~Bryant Ponchot

"To be the first one in my family
to graduate from high school."
~Carrie Gibson



Jake Glover



Vicki Gordon



Stacy Goss



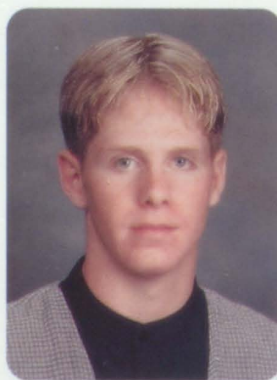
Travis Harrison



Alice Haynes



Teresa Hazel



Chad Holtzclaw



Andrew Hotseller



Ronda Houglund



Brian Johnson



Kraig Johnson



Sara Jones



Kristin Graham



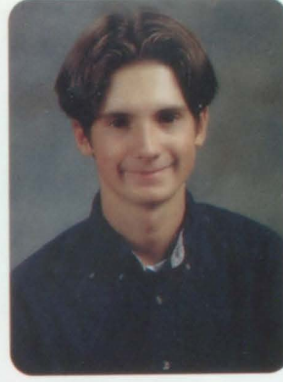
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Justin Grounds



Camille Haas



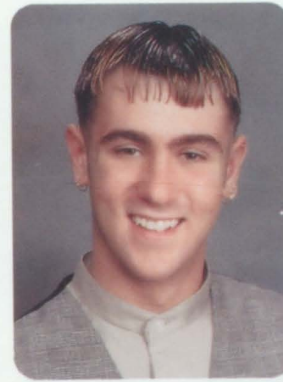
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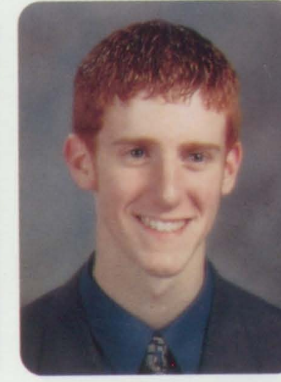
David Kennedy



Nicolas Kenworthy



Jesse Kerr



Derek Kirk



Darci Kline



What do you look
forward to doing after
high school?

"Taking a road trip."

~Brad Cooney

"Meeting some more great
friends, hopefully a strong Italian with
big muscles, who doesn't speak much
English."

~Jennie Mason

"Sleeping in past 6 a.m."

~Darci Kline

"Going to live with my friend
in Madrid, Spain"

~Amanda Gillentine

"Going to Purdue. I just
can't wait to start something new
in my life besides high school."

~Matt Oschman



Stephanie Kouns



Jamie Kropelnicki



Laura Ladd



Kyleen Lloyd



Irene Lynch



Megan Lynch



Jennifer Mason



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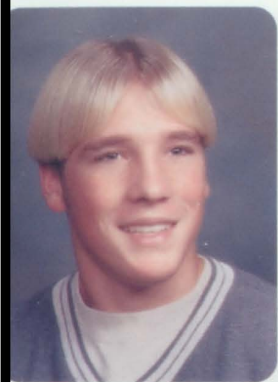
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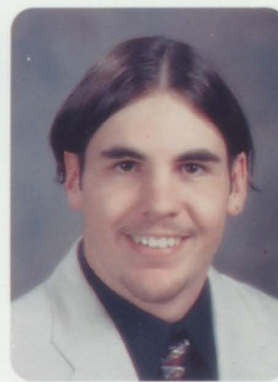
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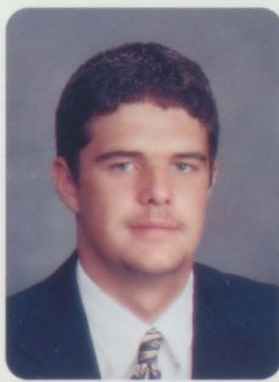
Scott McNerny



Dustin McKinney



Kara Middleton



Samuel Miles



Christina Miller



Heather Miller



Kengo Miura



Who do you remind
yourself of the most?

"Probably Rosie O'Donnell.
I look and act like her, and I hope I'll
be famous like her one day."
~Alli Bault

"Steve Urkel."

~Jason Shuffield

"My mom, she has always
been a striver and never a quitter."
~Crystal Schmidt

"Prince."

~James Shugars

"When I look in the mirror, I
swear I see Val Kilmer."

~Derek Kirk



Thomas Moffat



Leah Moler



Lorraine Mong



Amanda Overholtz



Jonathan Pawlowski



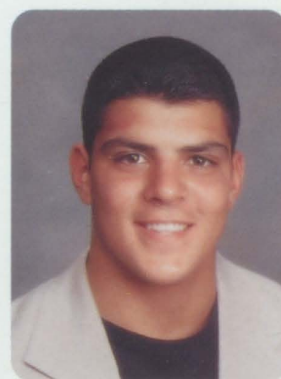
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Bryant Ponchot



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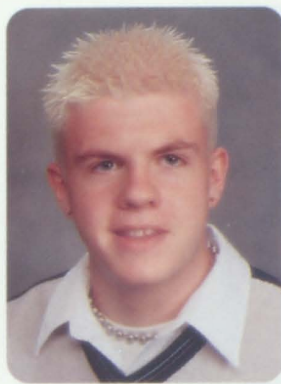
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Andrea Newhart



David Norris



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Jennifer Phelps



Tracy Phillips



Becky Pollock



Jon Polson



John Rea



Denise Reed



Tricia Reed



Kerry Reyman



Sara Rickard



Dustin Riggs



Lora Rogers



Michael Rose



Jennifer Ross



Ben Ruoff



What will you miss
the most about
high school?

"The good times with all my
friends and how easy high school
was."

~Justin Grounds

"Catching up on sleep."

~Jesse Kerr

"Friends, cross country,
orchestra, guard, and any other
extra-curricular activity."

~Amanda Perry

"Being a kid."

~Kim Walden

"Absolutley nothing. Every-
thing I care about is going to
Bloomington with me next year."

~Candy Craig



James Sachs



Melissa Schillo



Crystal Schmidt



Kevin Sheridan



Jason Shuffield



James Shugars



Joshua Spencer



Christian Stadach



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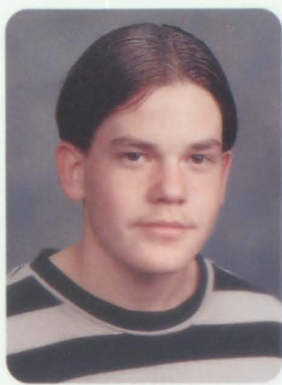
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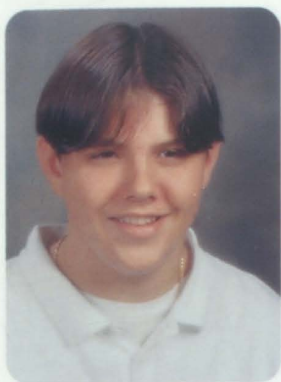
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William Seward



Kevin Sharpe



Michael Sims



Sara Sinn



Julie Smith



Dan Sohn



Andrea Sparks



Amanda Stirn



Matt Sullivan



Angela Taft



Jason Taylor



Kelli Taylor



Jennifer Tipmore



Brandon Trostle



Joseph Turner



Angela Tyree



Jenifer Tyree



What won't you miss at
all about high school?

"The PDA problem."

~Melissa Epley

"Getting up at the crack of
dawn."

~Stephanie Kouns

"Forgetting my locker
combination."

~Angee Tyree

"Nothing. I
can't think of any-
thing that I will not
miss at least a little
bit."

~Michael Barton



Stephanie Untersinger



Courtney Vehling



Jamie Wagner



Rebekah Ward



Amanda Warriner



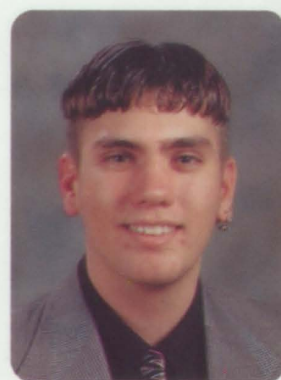
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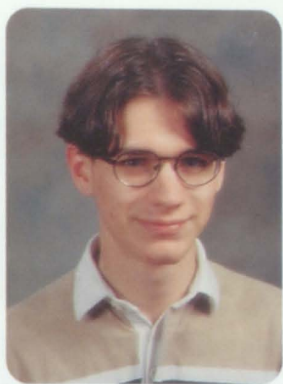
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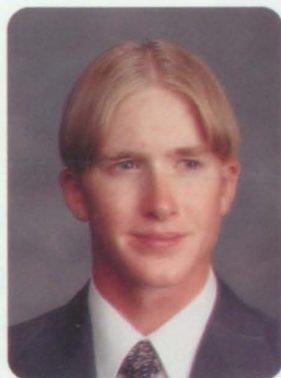
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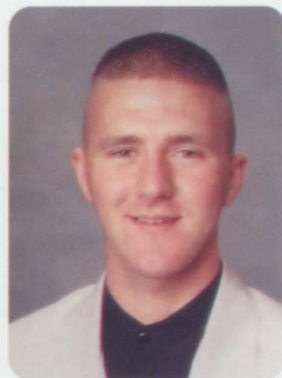
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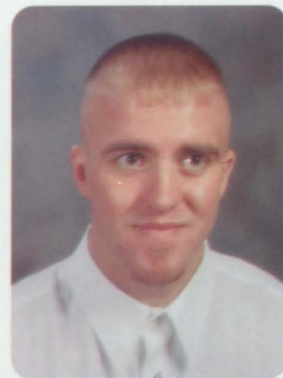
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Casey West



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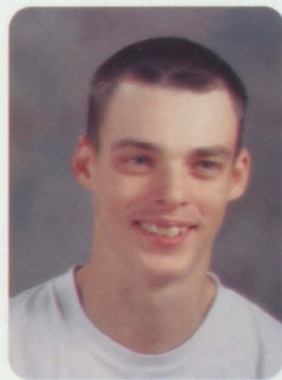
William Whitman



Tina Whittemore



Kori Wilkins



Derek Willey



Kara Williamson



Jessica Wright



Dawn Wrightsman



Karissa Wys



James Yates



Jenny Young



Picking up the Pace

Scholarships and Awards



Mooresville Ministerial Association Service Award
Ben McCoy, Kelli Taylor

Delta Theta Tau
Thomas Moffat, Tricia Reed

Chapel Hill Lions Club Area 31 Scholarship
Robin Ricketts

Kappa Kappa Kappa
Jesse Burgess, Nichole Helton, Derek Kirk,
Laura Ladd, Megan Lynch

Ben Davis Pre-Occupation Award
Student of the Year-John Bangel

Kappa Kappa Sigma-Elsie Record Scholarship
Thomas Moffat, Tricia Reed

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship
Chad Gillenwater

Networking Business Women Scholarship
Michele L. Green

Sertoma Club Scholarship
Derek Kirk

Bonita and Jud Marley Scholarship
Jessica Gee, Michelle R. Greene,
Jason Shuffield, Karissa Wys

V.F.W.
Derek Kirk, Stephanie Kouns

Greg and Margaret Kellum Worsham Memorial Grants
Nick Kenworthy, Andrea Sparks

Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
Angie Coleman, Derek Kirk

William R. Curry Memorial Scholarship-MCTA
Jeremy Basso

Kappa Delta Phi
Thomas Moffat

Albert New Scholarship
Angie Taft

Sigma Beta
Katie Bilby

Kendrick Health Care-Health Professions Scholarship
Dana Ferguson

Mooresville Lions Club-Paul Allen Scholarship
Jesse Burgess, Melissa Schillo

Kiwanis Curry-Overton Memorial Award
Robin Ricketts

Mooresville Junior Girls Basketball League Scholarship
Dana Ferguson

U.S. Navy Leadership Award
Jeremy Basso, Karris Wys

U.S. Air Force
Math Award-Thomas Moffat
Science Award-Derek Kirk



After receiving a half tuition scholarship from Lincoln Tech, Senior Jay Westenhofer proudly makes his way off the stage. He planned on studying computerated drafting in the two year program at Lincoln Tech.

U.S. Army Scholarship Athlete Award
Christopher Lelak, Tricia Reed

U.S. Marine Corps
Distinguished Athlete Award-Josh Beals, Adria Lambert
The Semper Fidelis Award-Chris Burns, Megan Lynch
Scholastic Excellence Award-Laura Ladd, Matt Sullivan

Jennifer Holden Memorial Scholarship
Derek Kirk, Rebekah Ward

Charles and Olive B. Flater Memorial
Courtney Vehling

Hoosier Scholars
Derek Kirk, Laura Ladd

Lincoln Tech Tuition Scholarship
Jay Westenhofer

Social Studies
Lucia Quevedo, Matt Sullivan, Jennifer Tipmore

Science Student of the Year Award
Ben Ruoff

Mathematics
Junior Award-Kevin Clark
Senior Award-John Rea

Vocational Auto
Napa Award-Matt Evans

Art
Dan Mathers, Tabitha Spencer

AIM
Senior Angel Award-Jenny Mason
Angel Award-Eric Farmer

UNITY
Service Award-Justin Sumner

Opportunity Program
Rhonda Hougland, Robert Riffel

Speech
Richard Walenga

Drama
Most Improved-Jamie Kropelnicki
Senior Award-Chris Lelak, William Whitman
Stage Manager-Angie Taft

Family and Consumer Sciences
Sarah Sinn

German Awards

First Year Award-Blair Schneider
Second Year Award-Anthony Racic
Advanced Award-Heather Miller,
Jocelyn Schneider, Megan Lynch

French Awards

First Year Award-Lisa Travelsted
Second Year Award-Eric Farmer
Four Year Award-Melissa Many
Advanced Award-Amber Worman



Gladly receiving the Sertoma Club Scholarship is Derek Kirk. Kirk accepted many awards and scholarships to help him throughout his collegiate years at Purdue University.

Spanish Award

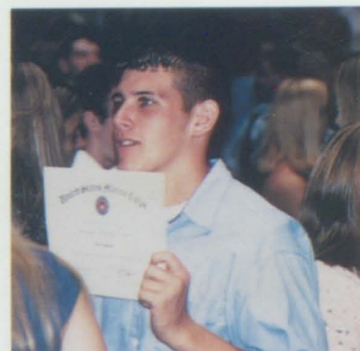
First Year Award-Matthew Hacker
Second Year Award-Leah Myers
Third Year Award-Long Nguyen
Four Year Award-Richard Walenga

Gary Butcher Attendance Award
Chad Gillenwater, Jason Shuffield

Journalism Awards

Outstanding Broadcast Journalist-Crystal Schmidt,
Daisy Thompson, Jessica Wright
Outstanding *Pusle* Staff Member-Jeremy Basso
Outstanding *Wagon Trails* Member-Jessica Dunham,
Nichole Helton

Matt Sullivan shows off his Scholastic Excellence Award given by the U.S. Marine Corps. Many students were recognized during the awards day program, putting a smile on their family and friends who attended.





Putting her all into her solo, Lorraine Mong helps lead the Spotlighters. The choir was successful, earning several championship ratings.

Busting a move, Kelli Taylor breaks it down at prom. The theme for the prom was "I Don't Wanna Miss A Thing."

Sam Miles comforts Beth Watson after commencement. The graduation ceremony always proved to be an emotional experience.



Memories That



Talking amongst themselves at the senior picnic are Darryn Coddington, Adam Frechette, John Chappo, and Dustin Riggs. The senior picnic was a time for graduates to reunite one last time before they all go their separate ways.

In step to the beat, Laura Ladd practices with the marching band. The band performed at all halftime events of the football games.



With tears rolling down her cheeks, Kelsey Beam turns to congratulate a fellow graduate. The graduating class had a reception held in the courtyard for family and friends.

Jazz band members Jeremy Basso and Chris Burns show what they can do. The jazz band was one of many acts at Wagon Trails Revue.





Waving his paddle high, Richard Walenga shows his senior pride. Senior paddles were a tradition during homecoming.

Emily Allen twirls her flag during a color guard performance. The color guard earned second place while enjoying the sun at Myrtle Beach.



The seniors on the football team stand in front of the student body during a pep session for homecoming. The team lost 28-21 to the Franklin Grizzly Cubs.

Last a Lifetime



At the last show of the year, Jonathon Theriac and Jennifer Phelps sing "Give Me Wings." This song always ended a great year for most of the seniors.

Completing the final act to become alumni of Mooresville High School, Courtney Vehling and Kengo Miura turn their tassels. Miura was a foreign exchange student from Japan.



Angie Coleman, Denise Reed, Melissa Many, and Jesse Burgess celebrate another senior victory. The seniors won most of the field events at homecoming.



Adria Lambert watches her putt in hopes that it goes in the hole. The golf team became close as the season went along and formed many memories.



The Final Farewell

Amber Mertens and Denise Reed

Not Good-bye

As we say our final farewell,
Of your importance I want to tell,
Yes, this is our communal end,
But we have all our lives with
friends to spend,
The world in which we have lived
will cease,
Although deep down inside I am at
peace,
Put aside all of your foolish fears,
You can only cry those happy
tears,
This will not be good-bye for us,
Birthdays, holidays, and weddings
are a must,
You have taught me to live and
laugh and love,
With faith and friendship sent
from God above,
Everyone is special in their own
way,
Believe it, breathe it, echo it to
yourself everyday,
The fond memories we share I will
cling to forever,
They will give me comfort in the
stormy weather,
When the nights are black and the
rain pours down,
I will sing to myself a familiar
sound,
Maybe its your voice saying all will
be fine,
Or maybe its a chuckle after a
corny punchline,
Whatever trouble it is and
wherever I stay,
I know that you are only a phone
call away,
As we say our farewells and one
last hug take,
I say a prayer of thanks for my
heart's sake,
Though we may be far, far apart,
You will forever live in my heart.

-Anonymous

Looking back into time
I realize everything has turned out just fine
I've made it 17 years learning many new things
And have been searching for what the future brings

My family was a great start
To encountering things that I will never part
My sisters, playmates from the beginning
Gave me my first friendships that will be never-ending
They've been my comfort from dusk 'til dawn
By always giving me their shoulder to cry on
Not too long ago I was riding my bike in the dark
I've grown up a lot but the rules still pertain
Even though most of the time they're pretty lame

From town to town moving is never easy
Getting involved in activities kept me busy
I've been down some bumpy roads
But I met some great friends that have helped me lots
Elementary to middle school, elementary to junior high
Invisibly time sure does fly
Softball, soccer, and running have been some of my interests

Whatever it is I always give it my best
Over the years many characteristics have stuck with me
They make up who I am and what I'm going to be
Between junior high and high school I've traveled many
places

Where I have met and seen many new faces
I overcame fright from the first day of high school
Now it's just a matter of staying awake in class and trying
not to drool

Studying and working have at times brought me stress
It's paid off even though there were days that I felt like a
total mess

I've had so much fun the past four years
Hopefully as I reach the end of them I won't shed too many
tears
Friends come and go but the ones that have stayed have shown
so much love

Love that could have only been sent from the Father above
They speak the truth and would never tell a lie
Hopefully they'll be around until the day I die
Much is in store for my future I have a long way to go
College, a family, and a good job where I'm racking in the
dough.

Tricia Diana Reed



6740 sunrises will have colored my horizons by the time I graduate. 6740 beginnings that have all led up to an end, which, in truth, is really only another beginning. People have so much to say about youth and growing up. It's something every living adult has done, and they like to think that it gives them license to discourse. Perhaps it does. Even so, I feel that no one can better explore the workings of my world than I can. No one can tell me what will become of my efforts.

To that end, I've lived independently in this passing.

Raindrops pelt the earth in torrents of spring storms, bringing in their wake the surf of the sky. The flower's chalice is often bruised and wilted, perhaps even the stem is broken; but such is the price that life pays to continue living. In the same way, 18 years have rained upon this form, weathering the body and sharpening the spirit. Life is so much for so little, so crucial and, yet, so fleeting. Here, at what I am told is a crossroads, I realize that an entire fourth of my life is very likely gone, maybe a fifth or a sixth if I outlive the average life span. Either way, a portion-a phase of my living can never be lived again. Whether done right or wrong, it is, nonetheless, done; and I am not.

Time is cunning. It lures me into thinking that my days are not passing so quickly. With charms and trickery it deadens my senses. What once seemed noble, I now find only commonplace. What may have been thrilling is now only satisfactory. Each morsel of time that sifts through my grasp offers less and less to my senses, until I find myself sleeping and never dreaming.

Now I know that the plight of humankind is a pressing one. As each day is lost, so is the newness that was carried in its wake. Life is steadily being devalued, not by cruel intention or hatred, but simply by its own passage. For this very reason I see my situation as desperate, knowing that I must find my existence before I lose the meaning.

An honest man's lies are never meant to be heard; but I lost my truth in the currents of fading time. And I every day examined the lines across my face-the lines that deepened and hardened with time, even though I am young.

So when the panic laid siege to my realities-when gripped by the ruthless fear that everything noble and heroic is sealed in the vault of the sifting sands...

...I softened in deed.

And I passed my aging guilt and pressed my face against the pane, holding legends as gospel-yearning ancient glory, hailing comrades, forming lore.

Now failing love and walking backward through time, I drift into desperation. I cast my impression in the haze. Purpose is fleeting and conscience is still.

So at 18 I am young; and at 18 I am old. Closure is ceremoniously imposed upon my reluctantly subsiding youth. My days have always been 24 hours long, and yet I'm certain that they're shorter now than they were at one time. Occasionally, I find myself remembering-only when I have time to do so-and I am taken back to the moments of my existence that were teeming with life. Fragments of a thousand dreams return to me in solitude's most silent moments, offering their fading canvases and tattered edges as a tribute to that which I will never possess again. False, forgotten hopes are stirred and ignited on the fringes of sleep. But reality twists the wispy mirages that riddle my life and turns away promise, leaving a barren dreamscape of yesterday's harvest that promises no blossom for tomorrow. Indeed, I may never close my eyes again. For in my dreams, life is uncompromising-meaningful-but new horizons carry the promise of forgotten dreams.

Derek Kirk

Everything is changing
It is coming to an end.
Old friendships are dying
And new ones will begin.

It seems like just yesterday
We got our first backpacks
Prepared with scissors and crayons,
Our lunch in a brown sack.

Back then things were easy
Our only worry was missing Mom.
Now things are more complex
Research papers, graduation, and prom.

I know that in ten years
My worries will have grown.
From planning an open house
To buying one and taking out a loan.

I think about one year from now
And where you will all be.
Some of you will be married,
Others working for a degree.

Now it's time for graduation
We have our caps and gowns
Some will have smiles
And some will have frowns.

You all have become
A little part of me
And I wish you all luck
In whatever you choose to be.

Jennifer Dawn Mason



Together

One Last Time

The Class
of 99

The class of 234 graduating seniors was given the opportunity to be together as a whole one last time at the Senior Picnic. The picnic provided students and faculty a chance to cut loose at school. As hamburgers cooked and cokes were opened, memories seeped out and the years together as a whole blurred. The culmination of years, tears, and hardwork - the diploma - was presented to each graduate at the end of the picnic, signifying the end of all that had been and providing the promise of a new tomorrow. As students left some laughed, some cried but all walked out with a small piece of paper that represented thirteen years of their lives.



Playing around, Seniors Amanda Perry and Gary Harris finish up their lunch. The courtyard was filled with couples taking this one last chance to be together at school.



Seniors Dustin Duke, Josh Stanton, Jon Polson, and Bryant Ponchot help themselves to the food. The foods served were those of a traditional picnic including potato salad, baked beans, and chips topped off with cookies and brownies.

Gymnasium

Audite



Top Twenty: Thomas Moffat (1st); John Chappo (2nd); Derek Kirk (3rd); Richard Walenga (4th); John Rea (5th); Laura Ladd (6th); Camille Haas (7th); Nicole Bolus (8th); Angie Taft (9th-tie); Jessica Gee (9th-tie); Courtney Vehling (9th-tie); Dana Ferguson (not pictured 9th-tie); Crystal Schmidt (13th); Amber Mertens (14th); Angie Coleman (15th); Ben McCoy (16th); Heather Miller (17th); Christopher Lelak (not pictured 18th); Rebekah Ward (19th); Ben Ruoff (20th)

Many close friends spent their time at the picnic together, as Seniors Ali Bault and Stephanie Kouns did. Many students made small gifts for their friends which they gave out during the picnic.



Trent DeWitt, Jessica Barnhill, and Josh Stanton wait in line for food at the senior picnic. The picnic was a good chance for seniors to spend one last time with their graduating class.

Carrying the senior flag during the Homecoming field day events is Derek Kirk. The flag was waved many times during the year in spirit of the senior class.



of ... 2000

Crystal Abbott
Nathan Adams
Justin Allbright
Jeffrey Allen
Tonya Allen
Danielle Armitage
Stephen Asher
Lorie Ashman



Roxanna Atkinson
Jessica Augsburg
Mark Bailey
Adam Bain
Nathaniel Baird
Dustin Barnes
Michael Basey
Amber Baxter



Jacob Beals
Kristen Beals
Angela Bennett
Emily Bernitt
Jamie Blackwell
Michelle Blevins
Jennifer Boehme
Trina Bonquet



Andrew Breedlove
David Brown
Randi Brown
Ronald Brown
Erica Campbell
Hannah Carlisle
Jessica Carlisle
Jimmy Chappo



Nicole Chenoweth
Daniel Cherry
Kevin Clark
Deborah Cobb
Monica Coddington
Michael Cohee
Tammy Collins
Christopher Conner



Christopher Copeland
Cier Corriveau
Travis Coy
Alyssa Craig
Chuck Crane
Jessica Crane
Cameron Crawley
Joshua Criss



Andrew Cromer
Dustin Crooke
April Cummings
Amber Davis
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William Dezarn
Bradley Dillon
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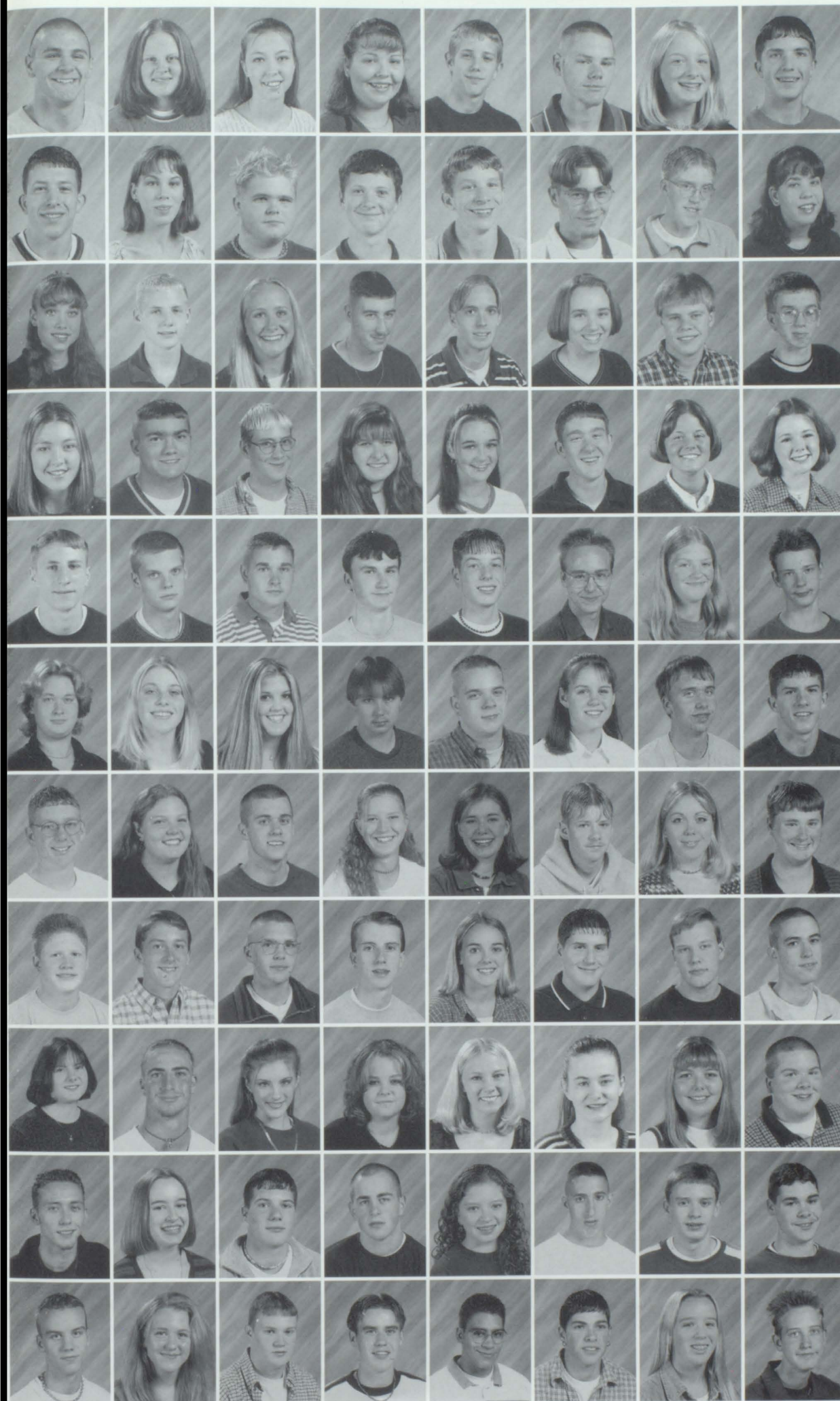


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Krystal Dougherty
Phillip Douglas
Emily Dowden
Jessica Dunham
Courtney Dunn
Heather Eaton
Kathy Edwards



Jamie Ellyson
Kenny Farmer
Charity Fazal
Heather Ferguson
Aliciana Ferris
Amy Fields
Emily Fields
Jamie Fogleman





Jeremey Fox
Candace Fugate
Leticia Garrard
Miranda Garrity
Daniel Gerholdt
Matthew Gerholdt
Jessica Glover
Jeremy Goldsberry

Kyle Gormon
Melanie Grace
Benjamin Greathouse
Craig Greene
Jesse Grubbs
Brad Gunter
Kendric Hackler
Alicia Hall

Jennifer Hall
Chad Halterman
Lisa Hamilton
Nicholas Hammel
Jerad Harnish
Lynsey Harris
Aaron Helms
Michael Henderso

Candice Henson
David Hoggatt
George Hornsby
Nicole Hougland
Alexandra Huggins
Eric Huntley
Kim Iaubucci
Lysha Ingle

Erik Jacobs
Steve Jacobs
David Jennings
Edward Jerin
Adam Johnson
Douglas Johnson
Miranda Johnson
Everett Jones

Michael Kemp
April Kennedy
Valerie Kerkhof
Ryan Kimmel
Douglas Kirkhoff
Kelly Kirkling
Chad Kivett
Kenneth Knight

Jason Kohlmann
Megan Koker
Ryan Kough
Nicolette Land
Elizabeth Lasley
Cody Leitzman
Michelle Lewis
Michael Light

Aaron Lillefield
Michael Linville
Josh Lively
Buddy Lloyd
Emily Lockwood
Daniel Loftus
Jason Long
Christopher Loveless

Tiffanie Luurtsema
Jason Lybarger
Jennifer Marine
Katie Marlowe
Melissa Mason
Michelle Mason
Rachael McCammack
Henry McCoy

John McGuire
Charlotte McSpadden
Christopher Meadows
Caleb Miller
Melissa Miller
Todd Moffat
Ryan Moore
Michael Morgan

Brandon Morris
Heidi Moser
Kyle Moser
Evan Mosier
Josh Moss
Jesse Mowery
Heather Mumford
Jamison Munn

Chris Murphy
Leah Myers
Miranda Nardi
Long Nguyen
Elyna Niles-Carnes
Larisa Niles-Carnes
Andrea O'Connor
Kristi Oberting

Bobby Parker
Heather Parker
Shawn Parsons
Lindsay Parvis
Dusty Patterson
Christopher Paul
Russell Pearson
Josh Peasley

Ty Peasley
April Pendency
James Perkins
Deanna Perry
Hope Perry
Matthew Petro
Jennifer Phelps
Vickie Phillips

Jacob Pierson
Bridget Pike
Adam Potts
Jami Poynter
Daniel Pulliam
Sean Pulsifer
Bing Qiu
Amy Ragan

Christy Ralph
Kim Raney
Heather Ransom
Kori Ransome
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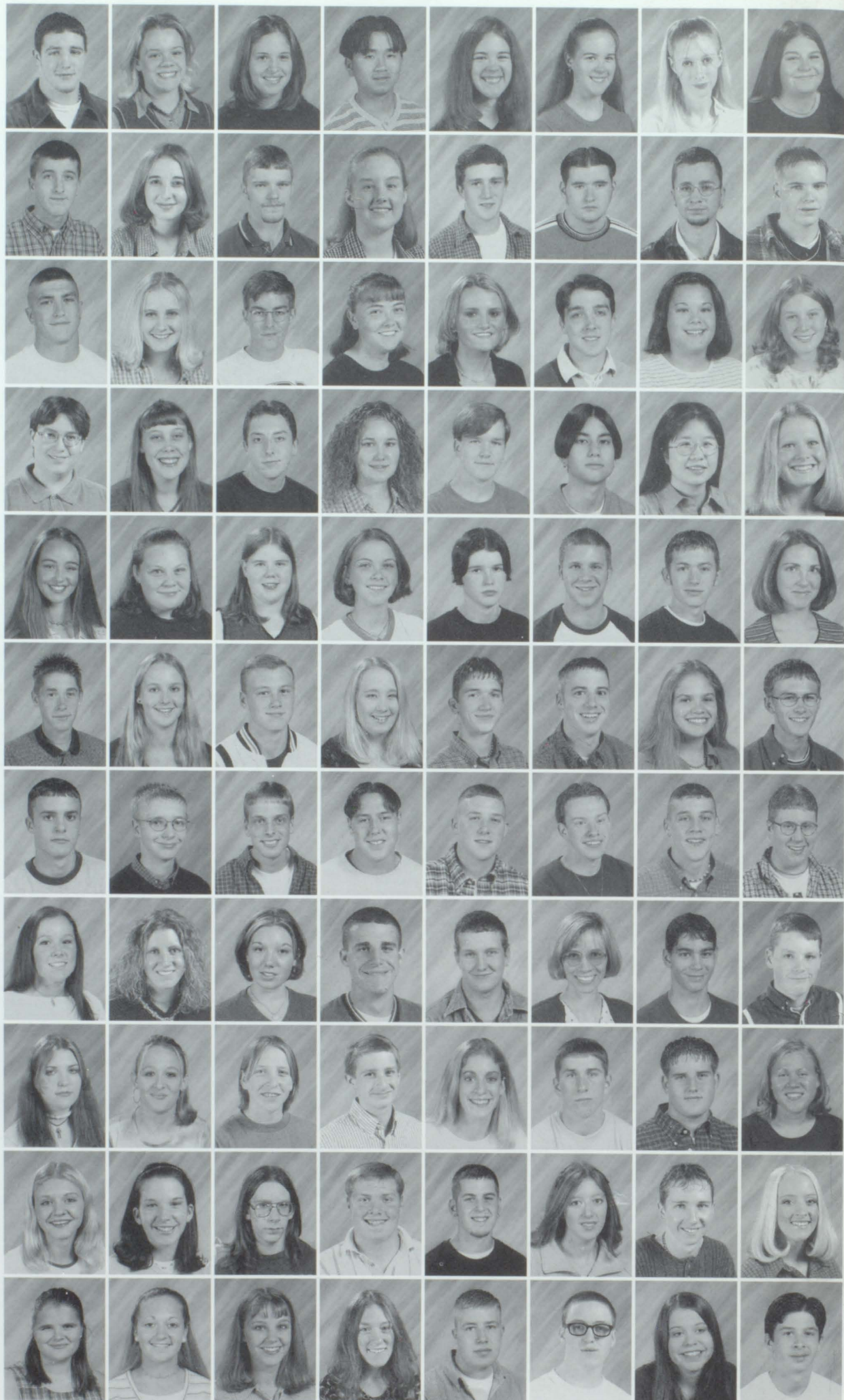
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Curtis Skinner
Travis Slocum
Charlene Smith
Christopher Smith
Clayton Smith

Cory Smith
Sarah Speck
Jennifer Spencer
David Squires
Shandri Stagner
Michael Stapleton
Brandon State
Sara Stirn

Amy Stone
Kristi Sullivan
Patrick Taft
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Jeremy Taylor
Courtney Terrell
Ryan Teverbaugh
Amanda Theriac

Shelley Toney
Amy Trusty
Casey Turley
Vanessa Turner
Nicholas Underhill
Brandon Utterback
Nikki Vance
Rickey Vance





Johnny Waddell
 Rachel Wagner
 Susan Wagner
 April Walker
 Kristy Ward
 Josua Warpenburg
 Carrie Warriner
 Angela Weddle
 Adam Whitaker
 Jackie White
 Brandon Whitley
 Tranetta Whittington
 Michelle Wiggins
 Amber Wilde
 Jeremy Williams
 Joanna Williams
 Stephen Williamson
 Melissa Wilson
 Amber Worman
 Jessica Young



The junior class officers for the 1998-1999 school year were: (from left to right) Bobby Parker, Bing Qiu, Christina Shrake, and Clint Robinson

Working hard Junior Missy Wilson is an understudy reporter at the *Mooreville Times*. She liked to spend her money on clothes, food, gas, and weekends. She felt as though working and juggling schoolwork was hard to do all at once.



As a product specialist, Junior Josh Moss works at Best Buy. He liked working around the electronic equipment because of the sense of "power" that he felt.

Junior Lynsey Harris enjoys working at Kids 'R' Us because she likes the people with whom she works. She spent her money on movies and her friends.



Movies , Arbys , Galyans , Pizza Hut , Golf Course , Walmart , Kroger , Subway ,

How do you spend the money you earn?

"All of my money went into the bank and for things that I needed."
-Krystal Dougherty



"I spent all of my earned money on my trips for school and maintaining my car."
-Matt Saner



"Music, clothes, food, reading material, art, and car stuff."
-Charlotte McSpadden



"I spent all of my money that I got from my job on going out and buying people gifts."
-Josh Tandy



"I bought gas. With what was left, I got clothes and CD's."
-Amber Robinson

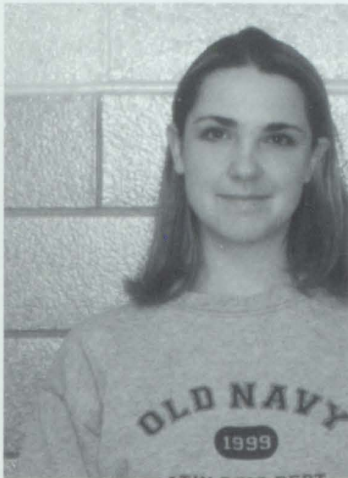


\$Show me the Money\$

Jason Kohlman and Jamie Ellyson

Target , Baskin Robins , Hallmark , Karma , Walden Books , IGA , McDonalds

Ace Hardware , Kendricks , Toys "R" Us , Hardees ,



Fast

Food

"I worked at Dairy Queen, and I enjoyed working there because my co-workers were very nice and we all got along."

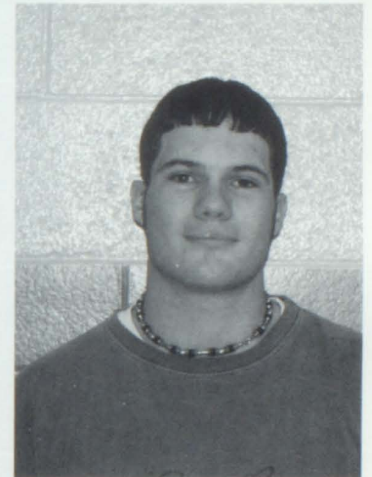
Jenell Reed

Chris Meadows

"Dealing with and getting to know more people was why I enjoyed being a server at Ponderosa."

Slow

Food



Fast

Food

"Working as a Taco Bell employee, I liked how I could communicate with different types of people."

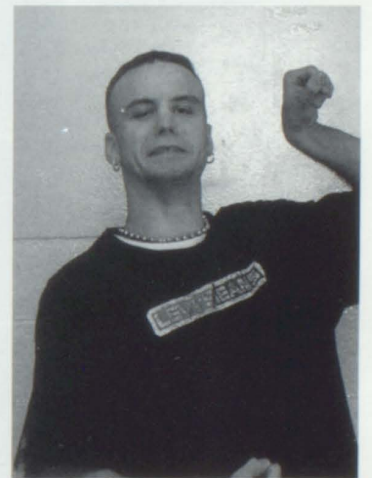
David Squires

Brandon Morris

"I liked working at Golden Corral because the employees made it fun and I got Free Food!"

Slow

Food



Fast

Food

"I worked at Wendy's. I made money, met new people and spent time with my friends."

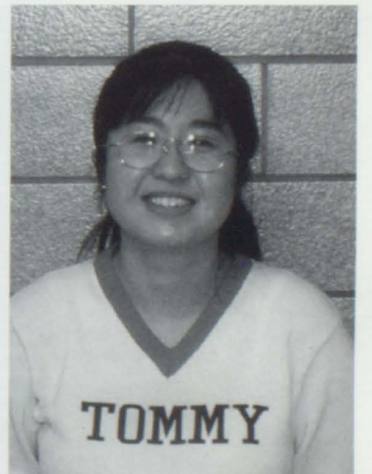
Heather Ransom

Bing Ziu

"I was manager at Hong Kong, and I liked the security and how it was flexible."

Slow

Food



of ... 2001

Aaron Abney
Aimee Allen
Tiffany Allsup
Aaron Alsup
Lindsay Amore
Bradford Arnold
Ann Atkinson
Zachary Attwood



Brandon Ault
Ryan Baize
John Bangel
Shelby Barr
Zachary Baxter
Callie Beals
Lennon Beasley
Steven Beasley



Ryan Beck
Kevin Bernfield
Kyle Bernfield
Michelle Blankenship
Ashley Bridges
Jessica Bridgman
Jennifer Brinkerhoff
Tabitha Britton



Cindy Brown
Tiffany Brown
Ashlee Buis
Allison Byrnes
Cory Byrnes
Michelle Capps
James Clark
Scott Clark



Eric Clayton
Angela Clements
Amber Coffey
Mark Coffey
Elizabeth Collier
Bradley Collins
Eric Collins
Donald Coombs



Greg Cooney
Ryan Cordray
Rhonda Couch
Cindy Cowan
Mindy Cowan
Douglas Cox
Jami Cox
Lauren Crafton



Tasha Crawford
Nicole Cross
Shanda Davidson
Angela Davis
Jonathan Davis
Amanda Demoss
Thomas Dennis
Melissa Didot



Stephanie Dougherty
Travis Dougherty
Shawn Duncan
Brandon Earl
Karen Eddy
Nick Elliott
Erin Enzinger
Brian Epley



Kelly Eva
Brandon Fahrbach
Eric Farmer
Jill Farr
Becky Fisher
Nicole Fork
Heather Gambill
Dustin Gardner





Kelly Gardner
Shelly Gardner
Kalena Gary
Adam Gayde
Brandy Gibson
Katie Giger
Jesse Gill
Alison Gist

Ryan Glidden
Clifton Goss
Tiffany Gould
Dwight Grimes
Pamela Griseto
Erick Hale
Eric Hammons
Renae Harnish

Dustin Harris
Rachael Harrison
Stephanie Hawkins
Kayla Hayden
Josh Henderson
Kimberly Henson
Brittany Herald
Michael Higginbotham

Melissa Hillman
Heather Hoff
Brandy Hoffman
Stephanie Hogan
Christina Holsapple
Diane Holtzclaw
Casey Hook
Jennifer Horn

Beth Howell
Michael Hughes
Lori Huntman
Cassie Jacobs
Shaun Jarvis
Melissa Johnson
Chris Jones
Aaron Kaufman

Glen Kelly
Michael Kendall
Andre' Kenworthy
Kyli Knight
Karrah Koehl
Jennifer Kordes
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Ryan McCaslin
Jamie McClure

Mark McCoy
Brian McFarland
Erica McGhee
Joseph McGowen
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Samantha McGuire
Caleb McKinney
Matt McKinney

Kellie Mead
Billy Meek
Sarah Meyer
Lindsey Miles
James Mitchell
Mike Morrissey
Dana Morrison
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Brian Nay
Monique Nickolson
Sasha Niles-Carnes
Zachary Nixon
Steven Norwalt
Ryan O'Riley
Kristen Oberle
Shannon Pace

Cory Parker-Hyatt
Adam Partlow
Amanda Pasker
Christopher Pawlowski
Dianna Pennington
Will Perry
Karl Petrey
Shawn Pike

Sally Pitcock
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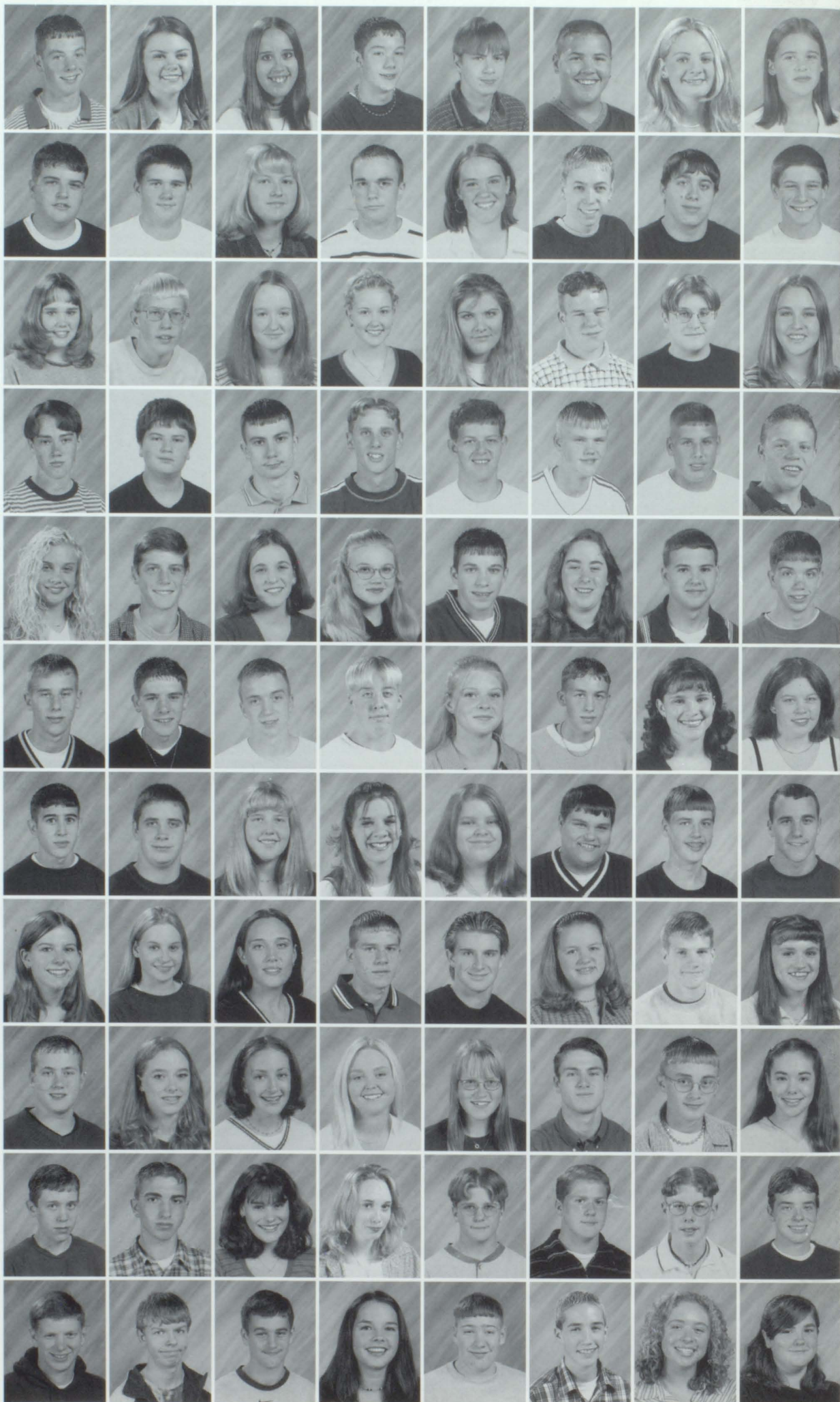
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Sabrina Stone
Justin Sumner
Jordan Sutche
Erin Sutton

Alan Tackett
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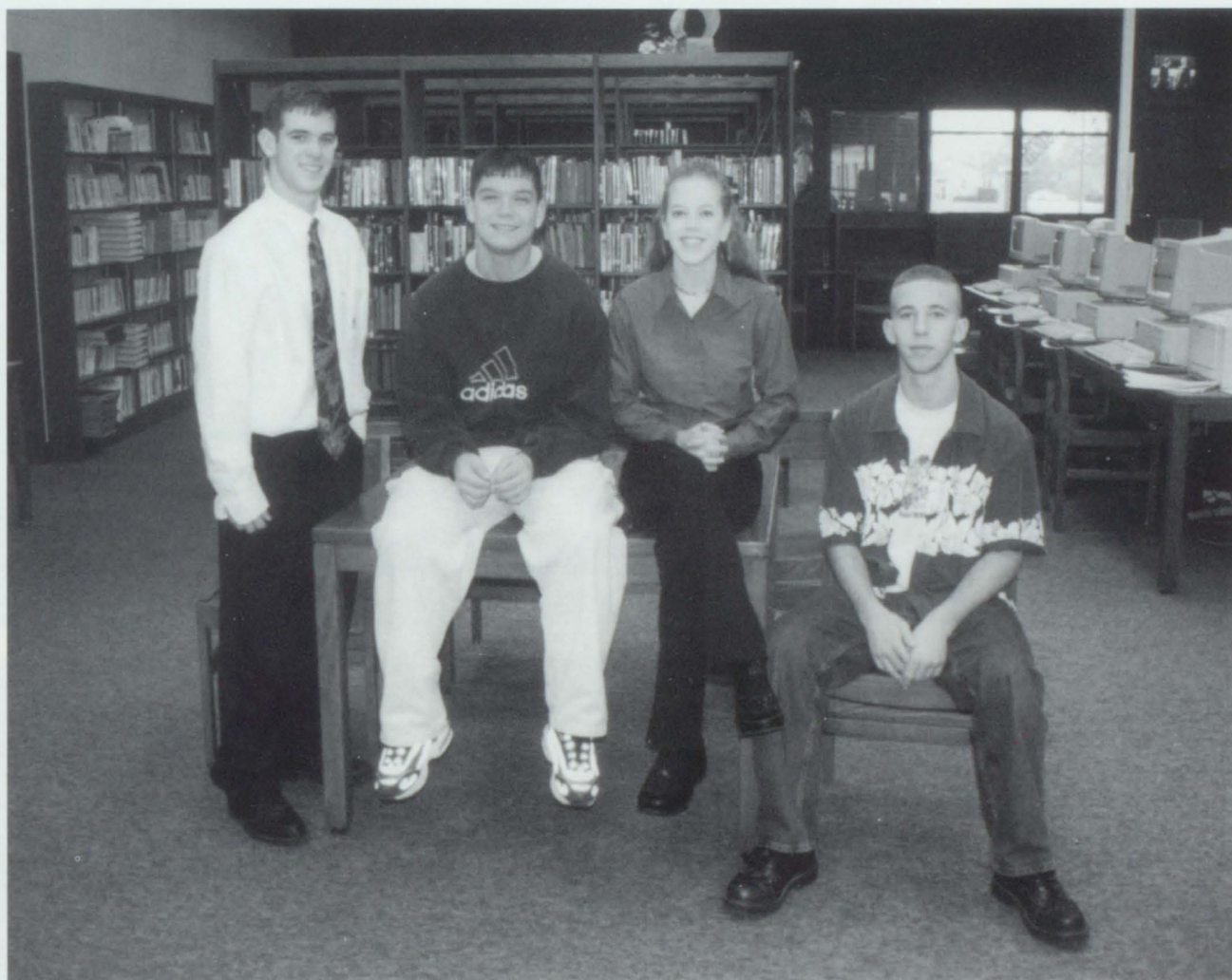


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Bryce White
Kelli White
Ashlee Whitley
Krysta Willis

Anthony Wilson
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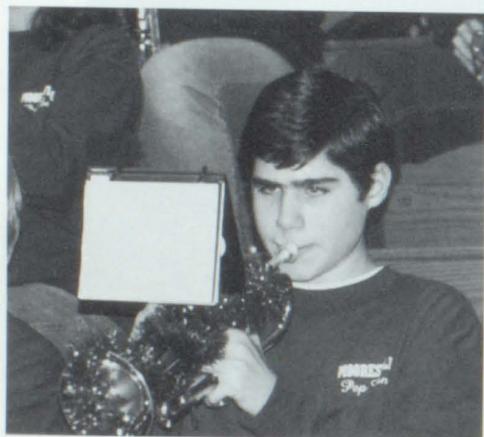
The sophomore class officers for the 1998-1999 school year were: (from left to right) Mike Viles, Brandon Ault, Aimee Allen, and James Lehr

Working hard, Sophomore Callie Beals gives up most of her spare time to perfect her gymnastics skills at Hoosiers, a gymnastics center in Plainfield. She competed in the state finals on the uneven bars.



During the Homecoming carnival, Sophomore Shanda Davidson devours a taco, to show class pride. She also participated in sports in her free time.

In his spare time, Sophomore Greg Cooney likes to participate in band. He also enjoyed assisting the school athletic trainer, Fred LaPlante, and being with his church youth group.



Television, Singing, Friends, Pets, Sports, Shopping, The Internet, Work, Video Games

What do you do in your spare time?

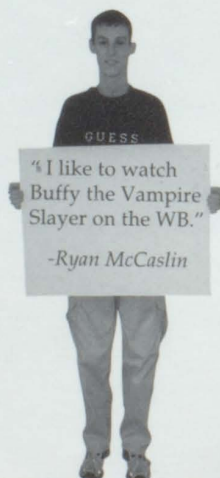
"I like to spend money and sleep."

- Trisha Stieglmeyer



"In my spare time I enjoy shopping at the mall with my friends or just hanging out.."

-Jessica Markowitz



"I like to watch Buffy the Vampire Slayer on the WB."

-Ryan McCaslin

"When I am not busy I like to work on my automotive class projects."

-Kevin Thomas



"I like to listen to the Spice Girls, and Hanson."

-James Lehr

After Hours!

Journalism, Vacation, Studying, Photography, Exercise,

YoYo's, Weight Lifting, Eating, Homework, Spending Money, Magazines, Sleep...



**Early
Riser**

"I think I'm a morning person because I'm excited to get up and start a new day."

Kalena Gary

Natie Beeper

"I'm a night person, I go out with my friends and party, it's when things are done."

Night-Owl



**Early
Riser**

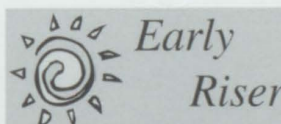
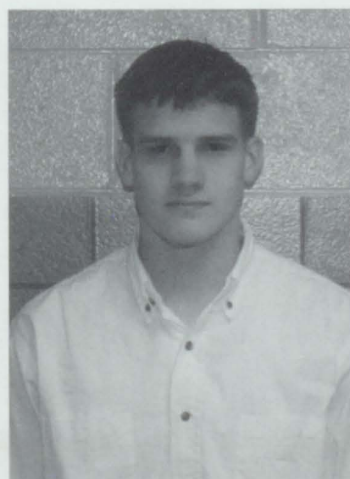
"I feel refreshed in the mornings. I laugh a lot and I think more clearly."

Jessi Woodland

Ryan Matthews

"I like to drive around and relax in the evenings to get away from the pressures of school."

Night-Owl



**Early
Riser**

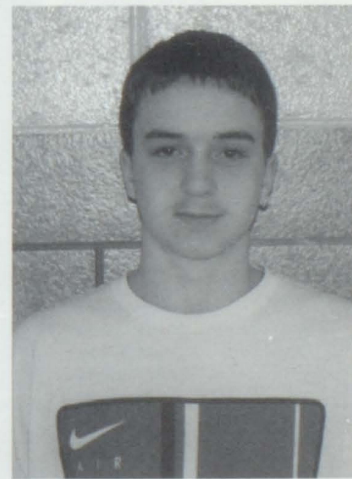
"I like mornings because I feel better about myself when I get up with the sun."

Brad Stephens

David Russell

"I'm awake at night because I've eaten all day and have energy to hangout and work."

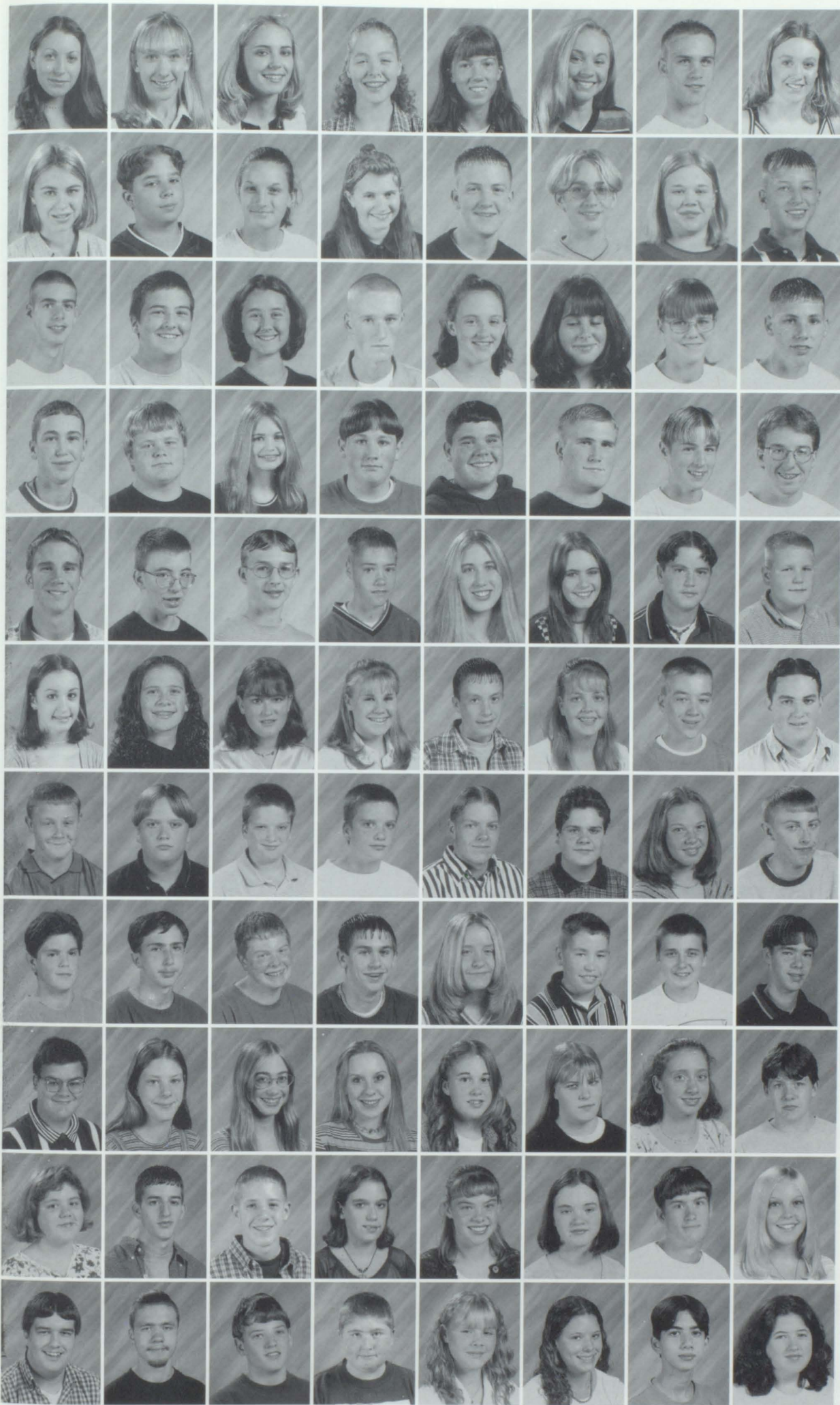
Night-Owl



of ... 2002

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 Brad Allen
 Maren Allen
 Mirjam Allen
 Derrick Andry
 Laura Antrim
 Bryan Arnold
 Justin Atkinson
 Amber Atwood
 Joseph Augsburg
 Stephanie Babbitt
 Amber Bailey
 Nichole Barr
 Thomas Barton
 Joseph Behymer
 Lucas Belcher
 Damien Black
 Steven Black
 Crystal Blankenship
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Amber Marine



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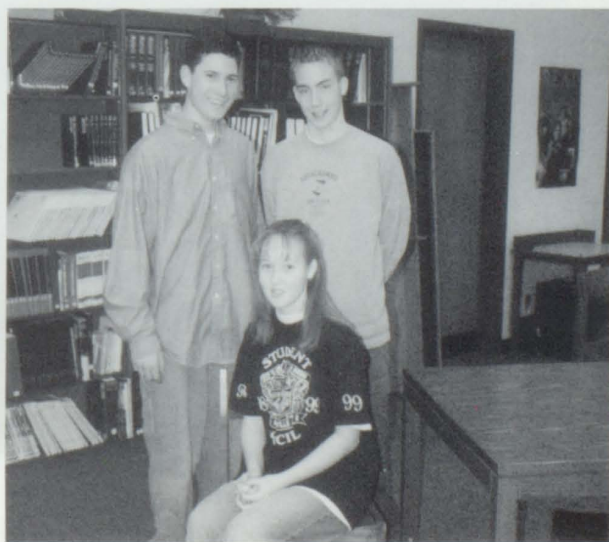
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Nicole Wilson
Christina Wineman
Ashley Wolfe
Sally Wood
Patricia Workman
Cory Wright

Nicole Wright
Rachel Wright
Sara Wright

The freshman class officers for the 1998-1999 school year were: (front) Josie Bothwell, (back from left to right) Joseph Meadows, Brad Allen



As Sarah Meyers runs for the team's first track meet against Beech Grove, all of her ambition shows through. Florence Griffith Joyner or "Flojo" was someone she admired and wished to be like. Meyers kept "Flojo" in mind as she shot for her dreams while running on the Mooresville track and field team.



Holding each other close, Donna Shawhan looks up to her sister Jenny because she is "leader". She admired her sister because she was "giving, kind, and thoughtful."

Ben Hunter looks up to Henry McCoy, because McCoy moved to Mooresville and made many friends quickly. "Henry was my boss and a hard worker so I showed him respect."



..Parents , Open-minded ; Teachers , Helpful ; Friends , Trustworthy ; Peers , Carin

What qualities do you look for in a role model?

"Good character, not two-faced."

-Amber Lykins



Someone who
always smiles,
who is always
nice & tries to lift
up other people
all the time.

-Dustin Hornaday



-Karen Cochran

Someone who
inspires me,
never gives up
and sets goals
that they strive
to accomplish!

-Damien Davis



Someone who is nice
to everyone, no
matter what.
-Crystal Blankenship

Looking Up

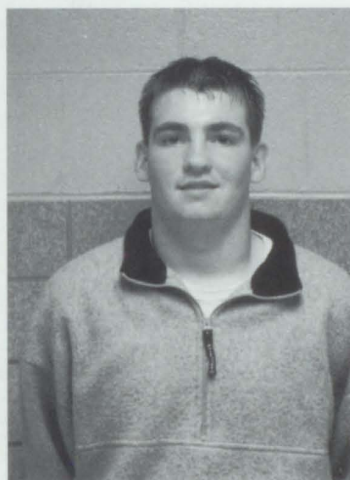
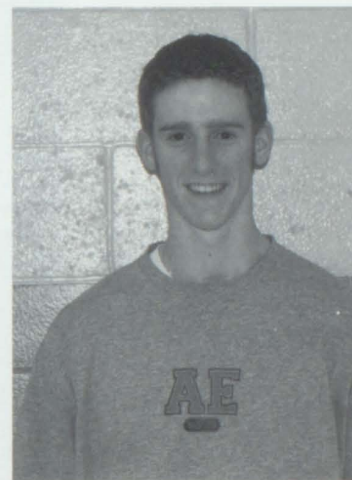
Counselors , Supportive ; Siblings , Considerate ; Beloved , Understanding

Coaches , Inspiration ; Employers , Responsibility ;



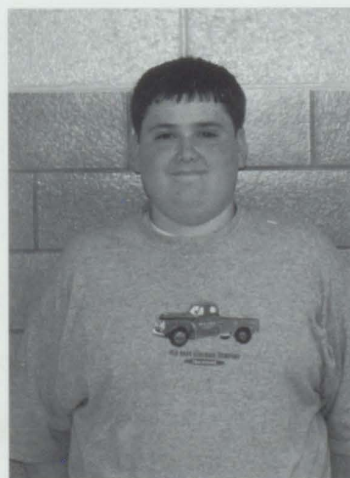
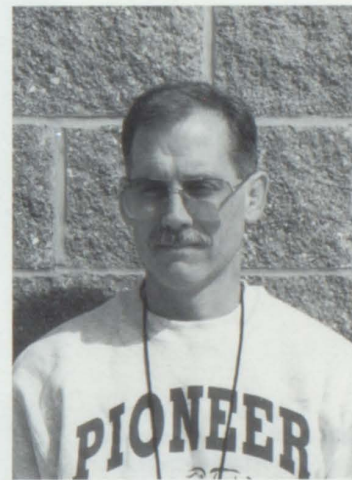
"I will always remember his awesome personality. Derek can always make somebody smile!"
Abby Bullock

Derek Kirk
"I find a sense of fulfillment in knowing that I made a difference in a life other than my own."



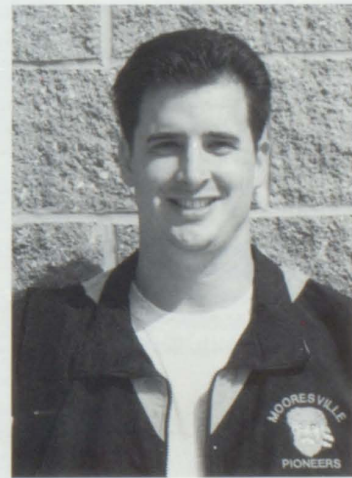
"As a great teacher, athlete, parent, and Christian; Coach Farrand is my role model."
Jared Malott

Coach Brinton Farrand
"I hope I can live up to Jared's high ideals. One of my role models is my father."



"Chris teaches me the right and wrong decisions to make, yet he is still a funny guy."
Matthew Wickham

Chris Fowler
"It makes me feel great and gives me a sense of responsibility. People learn from positive and negative things we do."



MHS FACULTY

A Winning Team

Bob Adams, *English*
Don Adams, *Social Studies*
Kathy Allen, *Attendance*
Dennis Amrhein, *Art*
Joe Ash, *Business/ICE*



Leslie Bain, *Mathematics*
Joel Beebe, *English*
Mark Bless, *APC*
Carolyn Blickenstaff, *Spanish*
Kathy Bothwell, *Mathematics*



Jim Bradshaw, *English*
Anne Brewer, *Env./Life Science*
Karl Brown, *Guidance*
Donna Burton, *Mathematics*
Edna Bush, *Asst. Librarian*



Bob Carter, *Social Studies*
Christy Chitwood, *Choreographer*
Karen Clifton, *Secretary*
Dana Day, *Special Education*
Larissa Delaney, *Adv. Study Hall*



Donna Drake, *German*
Sharon Eickhoff, *Journalism*
Jan Emerson, *Mid-state Secretary*
Stan Emerson, *At-risk Coordinator*
Jay Emrich, *Vocal Music*





Trisha Ferguson, *Social Studies*
Sheryl Fyffe, *Orchestra*
Joyce Gilly, *Social Studies*
Barb Goddard, *Librarian*
Peggy Gormon, *Bookstore*



Dale Graves, *Physics*
Max Gregory, *Health*
Robert Grosskreutz, *Mathematics*
Monty Grover, *Earth Science*
Diana Hadley, *Journalism*



Bob Hamm, *Biology*
Dan Havens, *Guidance Director*
Susan Haynes, *Graphic Arts*
Beth Henry, *Dean of Girls*
Steven Hilligoss, *Business*



Rosie Horein, *Home Economics*
Diana Howell, *Special Ed. Asst.*
Mark Hurt, *Social Studies*
Kellie Jacobs, *English*
Joan Jarvis, *Home Economics*



Joe Johnson, *Biology*
Kathy Johnson, *ISS Coordinator*
Melanie Kassen, *Speech/Drama*
Richard Kelley, *Industrial Arts*
Aloha Landwerlen, *Business*



Lisa Layton, *English*
Kelly Maxfield, *Industrial Arts*
Tamara Mills, *Spanish*
Andrea Mobley, *Chemistry*
Elaine Moebius, *Vocal Music*

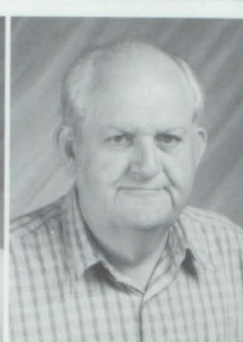
The 1998-1999 superintendent staff: From left; Curtis Freeman, Rebecca Sager, and William Roberson.



The 1998-1999 school board members : From left; Ronald Wright, Claire Farrand, Phillip Wright, Beverly Viles, DeWayne Ward.



Nicole Morrison, Health/P.E.
Derek Moyers, Social Studies
Charles Muston, Asst. Principal
William Overholser, Principal
James Owen, Mathematics



Deb Page, Guidance
Bruce Peters, Asst. Principal
Kim Peters, French/English
Ann Phillips, English
Brenda Ponchot, Guidance Secretary



Don Pope, Athletic Coordinator
Becky Provines, Mathematics
David Pugh, Mathematics
Evelyn Rosado, Special Ed. Aide
Mike Savini, English



Peggy Saylors, Business
Greg Silver, Soc. St./Asst. A.D.
Sue Stewart, Mathematics
Stan Storey, Asst. Band Director
Jean Thaler, ECA /Bookkeeper



The custodial staff of MHS: *Front*; Curt McClure, Marge Brown. *Back*; Charles Wheeler, Suzanne Margason, Randy Morrison, Warren Wood. *Not pictured*: Jerry Branham, Randall Rogers, Larry Simpson, Randy Stacy, Cindy Stephens, Donna Thrasher.



The cafeteria staff for MHS: *Back*; Rosemary Prather, Shirley Blaylock, Beverly Menzel, Pam Fodge, Jennifer Call, Judi Grebel, Dawn Dempsey, Audrey Callahan. *Front*; Cindy Cooney, Brenda Buchanan, Nancy Haynes, Eleanor Witt, Patty Jacobs, Carol Cummins, Laura Kern, Debbie Swiney, Kim Jones



Roger Thomas, *Special Education*
Wanda Tomlinson, *Mathematics*
Terri Toney, *Special Ed. Aide*
Judy Wade, *Business*
Jerry Weber, *Band Director*



Maureen Wehmeier, *Spanish*
Tonya Weiss, *Agriculture*
James Whitaker, *P.E./Anatomy*
Karen Yeager, *English*
Elizabeth Yoke, *English*



Kim Zook, *Chemistry*

Award Winning Teachers



Mrs. Diana Hadley
"Teacher of the Year"

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It's really nice to get an award that your colleagues nominated you for.

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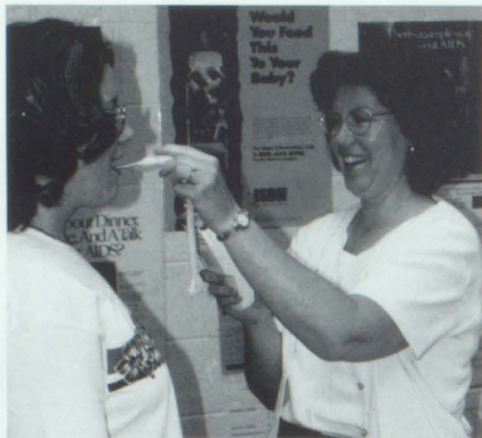
It was a good feeling to be recognized by my peers and by people encouraging good teaching practices.

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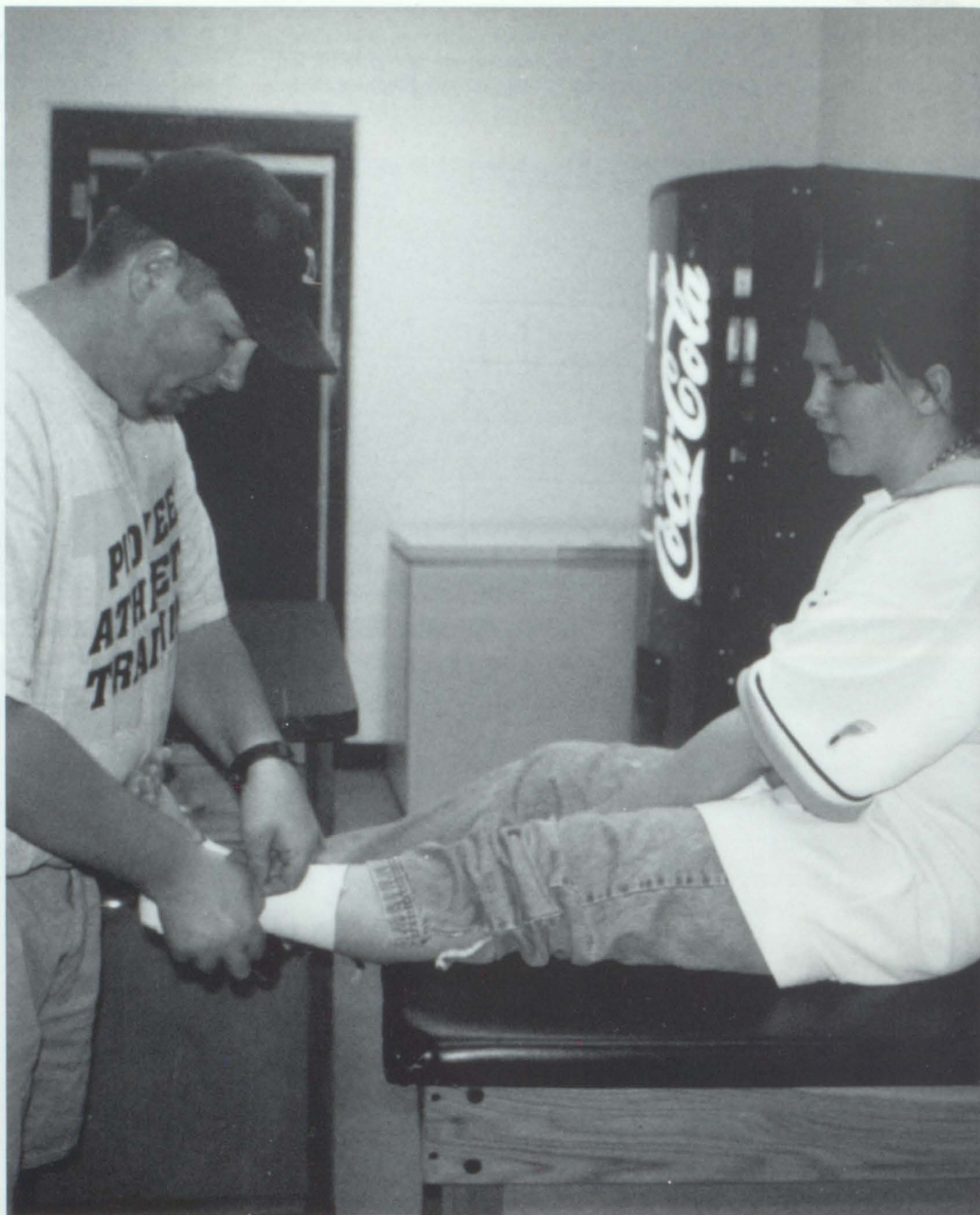
Mr. Don Adams
"Golden Apple Award"

Athletic trainer Fred LaPlante works on taping the ankle of Freshman Miranda Pearson. Fred made sure that all of the athletes in the school had their injuries taken care of as soon as possible. By keeping athletes healthy, he contributed to the athletic teams' success.



School nurse Jackie Meunier takes the temperature of Junior April Cummings. Meunier took care of the sick and wounded during school hours.

The technology department consists of Chris Robertson, John Robertson, and Bobby Osborne. They kept the Mooresville Schools connected with the latest technology.



Dedication , Tolerance , Education , Sense of Humor , Patience , Pride , Character ,

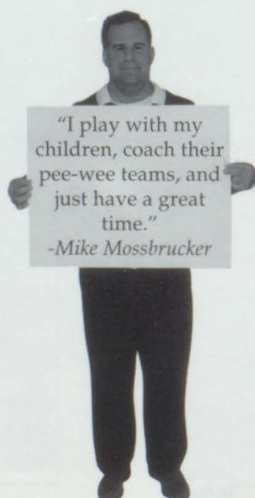
What do you enjoy doing after school?

"I enjoy renovating my house; we have worked on it for four years."
-Kelly Crawford



"I keep myself busy traveling when I'm not at school. I grew up in New York so I'm always there."

-Gina Brady



"I play with my three year old son, Jonathon, and run my fifteen year old daughter, Krissy, around."

-Cindy Stephens



"I chase my three year old and work on getting my masters."
-Michele Wright

More Than A Mentor

Willingness to Help , Love for Others , Honor , Care , Role-Model , Thoughtfulness , Creativity , Open-minded , Knowledge, Encouraging

After this year, what advice would you leave the students?



"In life there are a lot of painful obstacles to overcome, lean on loved ones for support."

Lisa Layton

Diana Hadley

"Be sensitive to other people and their feelings."



"Life is full of ups and downs, don't try to grow up too quickly."

Mark Hurt

Marge Brown

"Have a great summer!"

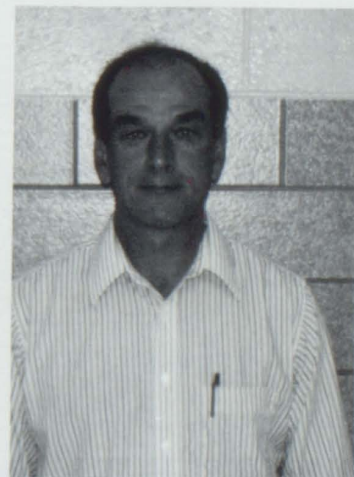


"The choices you make lead you down the path of your life."

Julie Swaim

Richard Franklin

"Think before you do or say something, actions and words have consequences."



Just Do It...Teamwork

Alicia Baker

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines **Teamwork** 1: Work done by several associates with each doing a part but all subordinating personal prominence to the efficiency of the whole. For Mooresville High School teams, it was the **binding** element and the **finishing touch** to this year's season. Without **teamwork**, there was no **team**. There were many reasons why **teamwork** was one of the **most important** things in sports.

In athletics, the difference between winning and losing often depended on teamwork. They say there is no "I" in team which meant that all players, at some point had to **rely on** their teammates. "Not just one person can win a game. It took everyone **working together**," said Sophomore Jami Cox.

When it came down to the last second, the last out, or the last match, it was the team that joined **together** that often came out on top. "You will always **achieve more** when people work together. Everyone will receive more recognition," said Athletic Director Mike Mossbrucker.

Even for individual sports such as tennis or golf, it was important to remember that not only was there an individual **goal** to achieve but also there was the team's **success** at stake. "Playing as a team and for the team was key. If you individualized yourself, the pressure became even worse," said Sophomore Michael Hughes.

What do you think about TEAMWORK?

Senior Michael Hunter

"I think without it, you couldn't be a part of a team because basically teamwork makes up a team."

Junior Brad Dillon

"I think teamwork is a major part of a team and winning. You have to work together and get along to succeed."

Junior Kenny Farmer

"I am a sole believer in teamwork. It is an awesome thing to see a group of people working together to accomplish one task."

Many of life's lessons can be realized by being on a team. It taught many Pioneer athletes how to **work together** to achieve a common goal, how to **trust** others, and how to handle difficult situations together. "I place a very high **value** on teamwork. Any time you bring people together, you will always be more successful," said Mossbrucker.

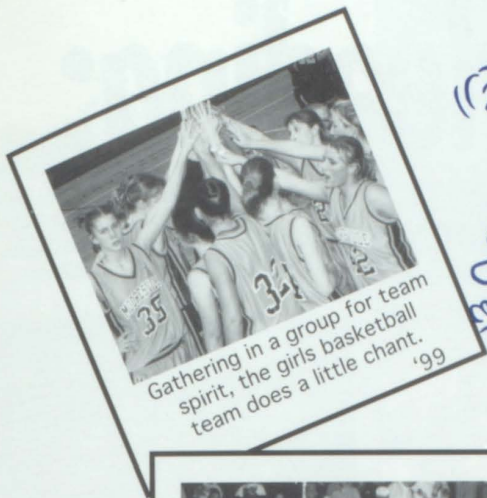
In the end, it was a **great feeling** for many of the athletes to know that when they crossed the finish line, or sank the winning shot, that they did it not only for themselves but also for the **team**.



"Teamwork helped get me motivated for most of my games. I think it helps pull you through when you are tired."

Sophomore
Danny Langenderfer

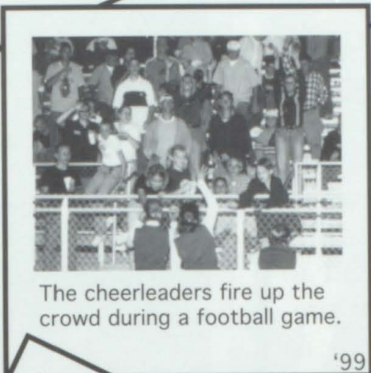
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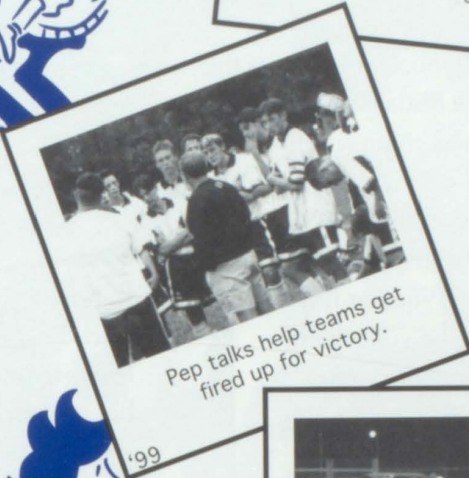
Gathering in a group for team spirit, the girls basketball team does a little chant. '99



The girls soccer team talks strategy before a game. '99



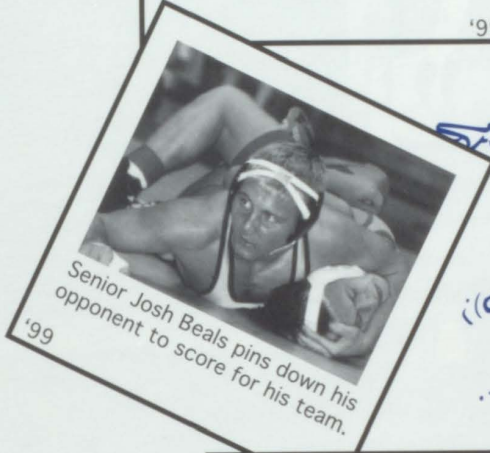
The cheerleaders fire up the crowd during a football game. '99



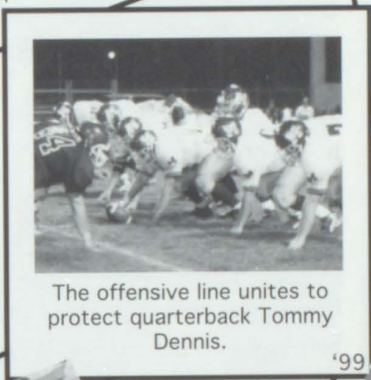
Pep talks help teams get fired up for victory. '99



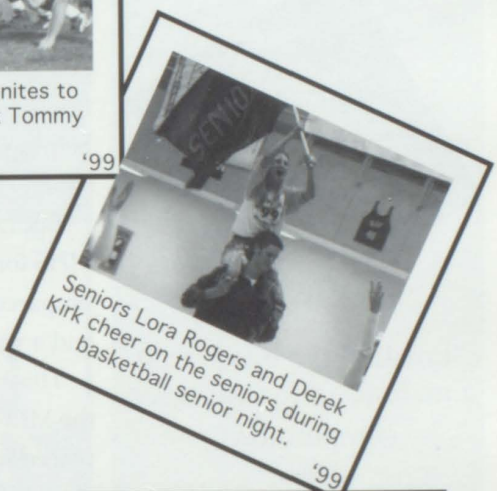
Special rituals help to create team unity for the MHS volleyball team. '99



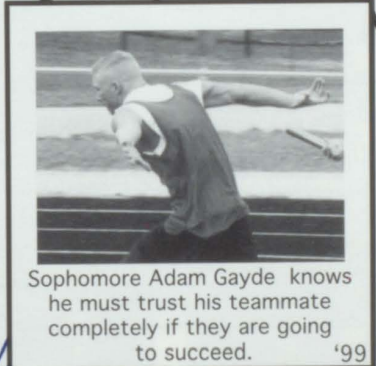
Senior Josh Beals pins down his opponent to score for his team. '99



The offensive line unites to protect quarterback Tommy Dennis. '99



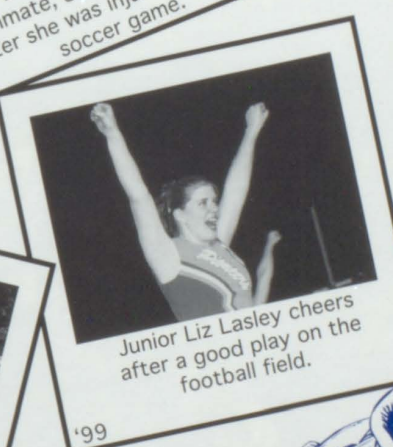
Seniors Lora Rogers and Derek Kirk cheer on the seniors during basketball senior night. '99



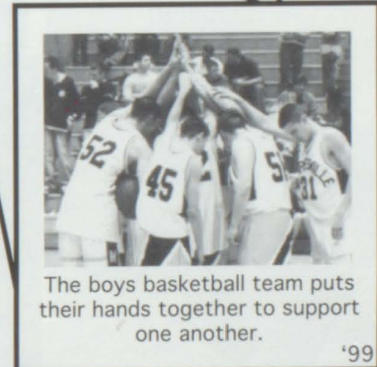
Sophomore Adam Gayde knows he must trust his teammate completely if they are going to succeed. '99



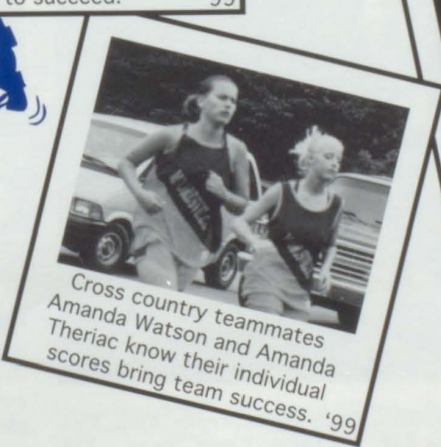
Senior Denise Reed leans over her teammate, Senior Katie Ransom after she was injured during a soccer game. '99



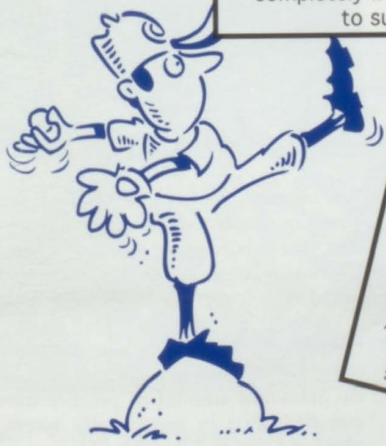
Junior Liz Lasley cheers after a good play on the football field. '99



The boys basketball team puts their hands together to support one another. '99



Cross country teammates Amanda Watson and Amanda Theriac know their individual scores bring team success. '99



What was
your favorite
part of the
year?



Cheerleading:

Volunteering School Spirit

Liz Lasley



My first Homecoming as
a varsity cheerleader!"

Sophomore
Elaine Tucker



"Loading the bus at 6:30
a.m. to head for the cheer
competition."

Junior
Lisa Hamilton



"Lighting the 'Go blue'
letters on Homecoming."

Junior
Casey Turley

Although most fans just see the cheerleaders in front of the stands at the Friday or Saturday night game, many more responsibilities come with the role of being a high school cheerleader. Not only did the squads provide spirit at the weekend games, the cheerleaders were usually busy everyday of the week. Whether it was announcing the volleyball games, timing the cross country meets, taking admissions at the soccer games, or putting in their hours of practice, the girls were always on the go.

"In both (gymnastics and cheerleading) the athlete had to be physically prepared as well as mentally."

Head Coach
Kathy Bothwell

Coaches Kathy Bothwell and Tamara Mills gave the 1998-99 cheerleading squad new energy. Previous assistant coach, Tammy Weldon, provided experience by helping with the varsity, JV, and the new freshman basketball squad as well.

Bothwell had been the head coach for the gymnastics team at MHS for nine years. "In both sports the athlete had to be physically prepared as well as mentally. There had to be a desire to perform and a willingness to be critiqued by others," said Bothwell.

This critique came when the squad competed for the first time at the Mid-State Conference Cheerleading Competition where they placed fourth. "I was proud to say I was a part of the first squad from MHS to ever compete," said Co-captain Lisa Hamilton.



Full of spirit, Sophomore Krysta Willis cheers on the football team. Willis was a first year varsity member. She had also previously cheered on the freshman squad.

With everyone's help the squad concentrates on supporting flyer Kyli Knight. An abundant amount of practice time was dedicated in successfully accomplishing Knight's Liberty build.



Varsity Cheerleaders-Front Row: Lisa Hamilton, Emily Fields, Krysta Willis, Kyli Knight; Second Row: Elaine Tucker; Back Row: Liz Lasley, Casey Turley. Not pictured Leah Myers





1. Freshman Josie Bothwell shows off her side hurdler jump at the Homecoming pep session. Bothwell was one of six freshman football cheerleaders who was promoted to the junior varsity squad during the winter season.

2. Spiriting on the sidelines, some of the cheerleaders direct their attention to the shooter at the freethrow line. This year's cheerleading squad placed fourth at the first Mid-State Cheerleading Competition at Franklin High School.

3. Fired Up! The football team runs past the fireworks and through the large banner as the tunnel of cheerleaders shows their enthusiasm. Homecoming was one of the busiest times for the cheerleaders. Lots of planning, decorating, and spirit went into the long week of Homecoming.



Rising high above the crowd Sophomores Kim Knight and Elaine Tucker execute partner stunts during freethrow shooting. Building was one of the varsity squad's last big aspects of the cheer team.

Do You Know...?

1. What sport did Coach Kathy Bothwell previously coach at Mooresville High School?
2. What two girls were co-captains for the '98-'99 cheerleading squad?
3. What two cheerleaders were named to the Mid-State squad?
4. What place did this year's squad receive during the first Mid-State Cheerleading Competition at Franklin High School?
5. What school sport activities were attended by the cheerleading squads?
6. What coach was previously a member of the MHS cheerleading and gymnastics teams?
7. How long does the cheerleading season last?



1. Gymnastics; 2. Lisa Hamilton and Leah Myers; 3. Leah Myers and Elaine Tucker; 4. Third Runner-up; 5. Cheerleaders attended boys and girls Cross Country, boys and girls Soccer, Volleyball, Baseball, Football, and boys and girls Basketball by either cheering on the teams or working the events; 6. Coach Tammy Weldon; 7. From tryouts in May until the end of boys basketball in February

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders-Front Row: Donna Shawhan; **Second Row:** Shannon Dillin, Jenni Drury; **Back Row:** Josie Bothwell, Dianna Roach, Holly Lloyd

Freshman Cheerleaders-Front Row: Jenny Goodman, Amber Marine, Kim Taylor, Amber Lykins, Abby Bullock; **Back Row:** Joanna Schlagen, Stephanie Babbitt, Anastacia Pope, Ellie Patton



Senior running back Darryn Coddington breaks the tackle as he strives for the first down. Coddington was the leading rusher for the Pioneers last season, but that didn't come easy. "I suffered from strep throat early on in the season and had to miss some practice and one game because of that. During the Franklin game I suffered an injury to my knee that would also bench me for a game." Coddington rushed for nearly 1300 yards despite missing two games to injuries.

Varsity Football

MHS	33 - 14	New Palestine
MHS	12 - 28	Lebanon
MHS	27 - 2	Greenwood
MHS	31 - 6	Whiteland
MHS	48 - 6	Beech Grove
MHS	10 - 25	Plainfield
MHS	21 - 28	Franklin
MHS	17 - 35	Avon
MHS	44 - 3	Greenfield - Central
MHS	0 - 19	Plainfield

Junior Varsity Football

MHS	39 - 0	Greenwood
MHS	34 - 0	Whiteland
MHS	48 - 0	Beech Grove
MHS	12 - 15	Plainfield
MHS	12 - 0	Franklin
MHS	14 - 20	Avon
MHS	40 - 0	Bloomington N.
MHS	33 - 14	New Palestine
MHS	12 - 28	Lebanon
MHS	27 - 2	Greenwood
MHS	31 - 6	Whiteland

Freshman Football

MHS	46 - 0	New Palestine
MHS	20 - 0	Greenwood
MHS	28 - 0	Whiteland
MHS	17 - 15	Beech Grove
MHS	6 - 14	Plainfield
MHS	33 - 0	Franklin
MHS	28 - 7	Avon
MHS	27 - 20	Ben Davis
MHS	7 - 18	Roncalli

Sophomore quarter back Tommy Dennis follows through on the pass. Last season was Dennis' first as a varsity player. "It was a lot of pressure as a Sophomore. The coaches and the seniors all helped me a lot, and made me feel like a leader on the field," said Dennis.



Varsity Football Front Row: Tyler Stahley, Matt Sullivan, Joe Ray, Erik Jacobs, Trent DeWitt, Kevin Clark, Todd Moffat, Mike Viles, Matt Evans, Steve Bailey; Row 2: Andy White, Chris Copeland, Chris Murphy, Matt Roach, Darryn Coddington, Adam Frechette, Brandon State, Brad Stephens, Chris Pawlowski; Row 3: Matt Renner, Jason Roth, Danny Langenderfer, Mike Stapleton, David Langenderfer, Jeff Allen, Matt Shouse, Cliff Goss, Brian McFarland; Row 4: Chris Wright, Merco Hietberg, Chris Lelak, Kenny Farmer, Chris Meadows, Chuck Crane, Tommy Dennis, Josh Tandy, Ryan Thompson; Row 5: Brian Nay, Jonathon Davis, Eric Clayton, Adam Partlow; Row 6: Coach Mark Rooker, Coach Joe Copeland, Coach Derek Moyers, Coach Steve Hilligoss, Head Coach Mark Bless, Coach Steve Miller, Coach Chris Bombei, Coach Jamie Washell, Athletic Trainer Fred LaPlante (not pictured: Josh Stanton)



Freshman Football: Front Row: Matt Curtis, Cory Wright, Brian King, Tyler Murphy, Brian Duncan, Shawn Rollins, Damien Davis; Row 2: Andy Greslik, Adam Ward, Nick Gibbs, Brian Sanders, Jason Peasley, Rodney Walker, David Phillips; Row 3: Coach Mark Rooker, Derrik Clark, Brian Nupher, Joe Meadows, Kyle Shapiro, Justin Gray, Matt Finn, Coach Steve Miller; Row 4: Chad Tipmore, Adam Scott, Kyle Oshman, Brian Gilman, Jordan Getz, Justin Hietberg, Jarod Millot, Josh Coffey



Football:

Highs and Lows

Bryant Ponchot

The start of the '98 football season could not have come sooner for the Mooresville squad. Almost everyone from the previous year was returning, and the expectations were high.

Of course, every athletic team wants the state championship, and hopes of this were lurking. "The expectations before the season began were to win state. That is what everyone wanted to do," said returning wide receiver Kevin Clark.

"The team worked out all summer long about four days a week. We worked a lot in the weight room and also on our conditioning," said Sophomore Brian Nay. Hard work and dedication were a big part of the team's success during the first part of the season.

"The coaching staff didn't do many things before the games to motivate the players. The reason for this was to get the players to play with what they had learned in practice, and not just on their emotion. Most of the motivation

that we did came during the week in practices," said Head Coach Mark Bless.

Behind the strong running attack from Senior Darryn Coddington, the team rushed to an impressive start. "Starting the season 4 - 1 was definitely a big highlight of the season," said Senior Chris Wright.

After the quick 4 - 1 start, the Pioneers slumped through the rest of the season, ending with a 19 - 0 loss to Plainfield in the first round of sectionals.

Playing both sides of the ball can tend to be a little tiring through the course of a season. Senior Josh Stanton, a three year varsity player, played both offense and defense for the Pioneers all three years. "All in all it was very mentally and physically draining, but it helped me develop my game," said Stanton.



Highlight reel!

What was the highlight or lowlight of the '98 season?

"The highlight of the season to me was starting off the season at 4 - 1."

Junior Josh Tandy



"The highlight of my season was the interception that I had in sectionals just before half-time."

Junior Jeff Allen

"The highlight of the season for me was the kick-off return I had against Avon."

Junior Erik Jacobs



"The lowlight of my season was not being able to play in homecoming due to an injury."

Senior Trent DeWitt



Do you Know...?

1. Who was the team's top finisher eleven out of sixteen matches played?
2. At what golf course did the 1998 girl's golf team capture their lowest nine hole team score?
3. Who was named "Most Valuable Player" for the 1998 season?
4. Who was named "Most Improved" for the 1998 season?
5. At Mooresville Golf and Country Club, how long, in yards, is hole number one when starting at the red tee?
6. What was the name of the 1998 team's mascot?
7. What is the nine hole school record set during the the 1998 season?
8. Who was medalist three out of fourteen matches played?

Answers: 1. Lindsay Amore; 2. Smock Golf Course; 3. Lindsay Amore; 4. Samantha Harris; 5. 340 yards; 6. The "Stick"; 7. 42 strokes; 8. Adria Lambert.

Struggling to get out of the sand trap, Freshman Samantha Harris concentrates on her pitching wedge. These pits were sometimes unforgivable situations that added many extra points to one's score.



Varsity Golf Team--Front Row: Amber Smith, Lindsay Amore, Samantha Harris, Michele Green, Jennifer Tipmore, Coach Jeff Franklin, Amy Watson, Adria Lambert



1. Searching long and hard, Senior Adria Lambert along with a few spectators attempts to locate a missing ball. "The courses were not too difficult, but where there was a tree, that was where my ball was."

2. Enjoying the sunny day, fellow teammates Senior Michele Green and Freshman Samantha Harris proceed to the next hole. Many lasting friendships evolved throughout the lengthy season.



3. Taking time to relax, Seniors Michele Green and Jennifer Tipmore display their mascot, the "stick." Uniting with this slogan, the team got along really well and had a lot of fun.

4. With sufficient expertise, Coach Jeff Franklin provides Senior Adria Lambert with a few pointers. Coach Franklin played in college for a couple years and brought this experience to the team.



Overcoming the odds, Senior Michele Green digs her way out of this hole. Determination along with "hard work" swung high over the entire team.



Girls Golf:

Overcoming The Obstacles

Jessica Dunham

In one word,
how would you
describe the
season?



"Woosh" went the golf club just as the ball glided its way towards the freshly cut fairway. The girls golf team spent many long hours practicing and competing in this familiar scene. With the expertise of first year Coach Jeff Franklin, the 1998 team finished its second season with an improved 15-17 overall record.

"(Their) comraderie was excellent. The girls had a lot of fun together."
Coach Jeff Franklin

"As a team, we were more competitive, but we had just as much fun (as we did last year)," Senior Amy Watson said regarding the improvements from last year's team.

As a whole, the team average decreased to 209 strokes from the inaugural average of 235. Leading the team, Sophomore Lindsay Amore concluded the year with an impressive seven medalist titles.

Amore has set many goals for next year. She has planned to try to "break the record" of a 42 on nine holes that she set in the 1998 season.

During the Mid-State Conference match at Smock Golf Course in Greenwood, the team placed fourth out of six teams. Amore placed eighth overall with a score of 94. Sectionals were played at West Chase Golf Course in Brownsburg. Here, the team placed eighth with a score of 404.

"The team was led by the four seniors thus building the team structure. (Their) comraderie was excellent. The girls had a lot of fun together," Coach Franklin said.



"Exciting!"
Sophomore
Lindsay
Amore



"Fun!"
Senior
Michele
Green



Devoting additional time to practicing, Senior Amy Watson perfects her putt. This skill played a significant role in lowering the team's overall score. (Top)

With an earnest eye, Senior Adria Lambert observes her ball as it approaches the nearby target. As a two-year member, Lambert was a key element in the team's growth throughout the season. (Bottom)

Varsity Golf

MHS	5th/9	Edgewood Invitational
MHS	225-190	Northview
MHS	5th/7	T. Haute South Invitational
MHS	2nd/3	Greenwood/Perry Meridian
MHS	250-193	T. Haute North
MHS	245-257	Monrovia
MHS	193-224	Beech Grove
MHS	2nd/3	Franklin/Decatur Central
MHS	198-205	Greencastle
MHS	196-213	Whiteland
MHS	201-221	Southport
MHS	2nd/3	Decatur Central/Brebeuf
MHS	3rd/3	Avon/Zionsville
MHS	230-193	Danville
MHS	2nd/3	Greenwood/Lutheran
MHS	4th	Mid-State
MHS	8th	Sectionals

Analyzing the situation, Sophomore Lindsay Amore determines the precise angle for which the ball must travel. Precision was an essential talent that led her to seven medalist titles.



"Unforgettable!"
Senior
Amy Watson



Senior Kevin Sheridan puts all of his strength into protecting the goal. Sheridan played the role as one of this year's senior captains who "kept the team together."

From the sidelines, Senior Mike Lehman throws the ball into his fellow teammates on the field. With a great quantity of seniors on the team, leadership was strong during the 1998 season.

Varsity Soccer

MHS	1-3	Perry Meridian
MHS	4-1	Speedway
MHS	2-9	Avon
MHS	1-0	Beech Grove
MHS	0-6	Center Grove
MHS	2-3	Brownsburg
MHS	0-2	Brebeuf
MHS	2-1	Greencastle
MHS	0-0	Danville
MHS	1-1	Franklin
MHS	0-2	Plainfield
MHS	2-1	Ben Davis
MHS	0-1	Greenwood
MHS	1-2	Columbus East
MHS	1-3	Chatard
MHS	0-2	Covington
MHS	1-1*	Monrovia
MHS	2-0	Northview
MHS	1-3	Center Grove

P 80-1

*Indicates a shootout (W 5-6)

Junior Varsity Soccer

MHS	0-3	Perry Meridian
MHS	1-3	Speedway
MHS	3-3	Avon
MHS	4-2	Lebanon
MHS	2-0	Decatur Central
MHS	0-5	Center Grove
MHS	2-4	Brownsburg
MHS	0-4	Brebeuf
MHS	2-0	Greencastle
MHS	4-1	Danville
MHS	5-2	Franklin
MHS	5-2	Plainfield
MHS	2-1	Ben Davis
MHS	1-2	Greenwood



Boys JV Soccer Team- Front Row: Brian Tresler, Brandon Byers, Matt Hacker, Jeff Taylor, Cory Wright, Lance Evans, Chris Shipley; Second Row: Dan Mathers, Chris Stoner, James Lehr, Dusty Venable, Pete Johnson, Adam McGuire; Back Row: Coach David Sherfick, Brad Allen, Mark Thompson, Steven Manning, Michael O'Riley, Michael Cohee, Coach Dale Benning



Boys Varsity Soccer Team- Front Row: David Tomlinson, Kyle Bernfield, Mike Brown, Josh Heavrin, Kyle Thomas, Christian Stadach, Mike Hunter, Kevin Bernfield; Second Row: William Whitman, Josh Warpenburg, James Yates, Jeff Taylor, Mike Lehman, Dustin McKinney, Jason Shuffield; Back Row: Coach Bill Byers, Ty Peasley, Ben Ruoff, Kevin Sheridan, Steve Williamson, Matt Bowers, Coach Dale Benning, Coach David Sherfick

Boys Soccer:

Defending with Teamwork

Liz Lasley

With many returning seniors, this year's boys soccer team came into the season with experience underneath their belt. Including the foreign exchange students, thirteen seniors helped comprise the 1998 varsity team. The team ended the year with a record of 6-11 along with two tied games including their sectional play.

Although experience was plentiful, hard work and determination were needed to make the season a success. Strong leadership came from Senior James Yates and goalie, Kevin Sheridan who both helped at practices and on the field during games.

"We played hard in the final game (of sectionals)."

Junior
Michael Cohee

As in years past, the team advanced onto the final game of sectionals. It was not easy getting there, though. The winner of the Monrovia game was determined by a shootout in which the Pioneers came out victorious over the Bulldogs. The team continued on the winning road with a victory against Northview in the second game of the sectionals. Mooresville then found itself pitted

against a highly touted Center Grove team for the sectional championship. Unfortunately, the Pioneers suffered a 3-1 loss against the Trojans, but improvements were made from earlier in the season when the Pioneers were beaten by the Trojans with a score of 6-0. "We played hard in the final game (of sectionals)," said Junior Michael Cohee.

This year, the team concentrated on using their defensive skills against their opponents. "The defense is what kept us in the games that we did win," said Senior Kevin Sheridan. Some team members commented that defense was their "strongest point" during the season.

The boys reserve soccer team ended its season with a record of 7-6 with a tied game versus Avon.



*What were your expectations for the season?
How were they met?*

"To have a great season; although we didn't have a winning season, we improved a lot during sectionals."

Senior Christian Stadach



"My expectations were to win more than half of our games. Unfortunately we did not meet my expectations."

Senior
Kevin Sheridan



"Learn better ball control; practice hard and give 110%, no less."

Junior Ty Peasley



Tut, tut looks like rain. Senior Matt Bowers along with his teammates heads off the field when a storm starts to brew. The team had to be quick on their feet not only while playing the game but also while seeking shelter from the bad weather conditions.



Do you Know...?

1. Who was the "Most Valuable Player" for the 1998 season?
2. Which opponent did the varsity team beat by a score of 10-0?
3. Who received the "Mental Attitude" award in 1998?
4. Who was named "Most Improved" for the 1998 season?
5. What three varsity players were named to the All Metro West team?
6. As of the 1998 season, how many years has the girl's soccer team been around?
7. What is the height of a standard soccer goal?
8. A total of how many players from both teams are allowed on the field at one time?

1. Tricia Reed; 2. Northview; 3. Becky Fisher; 4. Katie Giger; 5. Becky Fisher; 6. Lora Rogers, and Katie Giger; 7. three years; 8. 22 players;



Seniors Lora Rogers, Tricia Reed, and Jena Alley comfort their fellow teammate, Senior Katie Ransome after bruising her tailbone. During a 5-0 loss to Roncalli, Ransome felt the anguish of more than just the loss of the game. "I was scared that I might hurt it again," said Ransome about returning to play.

Varsity		Girls Soccer		Junior Varsity	
MHS	5-1	Franklin	MHS	1-2	Perry Meridian
MHS	0-4	Perry Meridian	MHS	5-0	Southport
MHS	2-0	Southport	MHS	0-1	Avon
MHS	1-4	Zionsville	MHS	0-5	Brownsburg
MHS	1-4	Avon	MHS	2-7	Roncalli
MHS	0-5	Roncalli	MHS	2-0	Danville
MHS	10-0	Northview	MHS	1-0	Northview
MHS	3-0	Greenfield-Central	MHS	0-0	Greencastle
MHS	2-0	Danville	MHS	2-2	Bloomington North
MHS	4-0	Plainfield	MHS	1-0	Center Grove
MHS	1-0	Ben Davis			
MHS	1-1	Greencastle			
MHS	0-0	Chatard			
MHS	3-1	Bloomington North			
MHS	7-0	Beech Grove			
MHS	0-9	Sect: Brownsburg			

1. During senior night, (front) Seniors Melissa Many, Denise Reed, Lora Rogers, Tricia Reed, (back) Daisy Thompson, Renita Martin, Jena Alley, and Katie Ransome express their senior companionship. "All of us were fun, outgoing, and great to be with. We had fun together, and we all worked very hard to perform a great season," said Senior Jena Alley.

2. Putting herself in front of the ball, Sophomore Katie Giger blocks an attempted goal. "Because our defense was so excellent, I did not have to do much since the opposing teams were not able to get very many shots off," said Giger. The lady pioneer's defensive game improved a great deal from past years.



3. Last minute details! Coach Ken Thompson talks strategy with the 1998 varsity girls soccer team. Coach Thompson felt that the best part of the season was "gelling at the very beginning" with a win against Franklin.

4. Taking her turn with the ball, Senior Tricia Reed makes her way past the opposing defender. Soccer was a difficult sport to master. It takes many skills to be great. "I feel that our key to having a great year was the girl's determination and dedication," said Reed.



Concentrating on her strategy, Sophomore Shanda Davidson maneuvers her way towards the goal. "Good foot work and speed are important parts of the game," said Davidson who played during the off-season for Indiana University's assistant coach.





Girls Soccer:

Striving for excellence

Jessica Dunham

What is the key skill needed for the game of soccer?

Since its inaugural season in 1996, the varsity girls soccer team has strived to make a name for itself. During the 1998 season, the team accomplished this task by earning a winning record of 9-6-2.

Endurance, which is a key skill in the outcome of this game, played a major role in the team's competitiveness. "Once you get the running down, the rest comes easily," said Senior Katie Ransome.

Many improvements from prior years enabled the team to refine its more weaker skills. "My offense improved immensely. This year we concentrated on putting the ball into the back of the net," said Coach Ken Thompson.

The lady pioneers started the regular season off right with a 5-1 win against Franklin and completed it with a 7-0 win

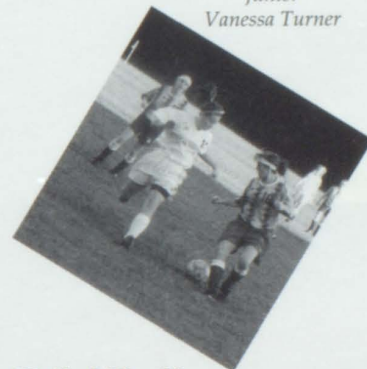
over Beech Grove. Despite a tough loss to Brownsburg in the first round of sectionals, Senior Melissa Many said, "It represented all of our hard work throughout the season. We looked like we were a hardworking team. That is what we worked for the whole season."

"This year we concentrated on putting the ball into the back of the net."

Coach
Ken Thompson

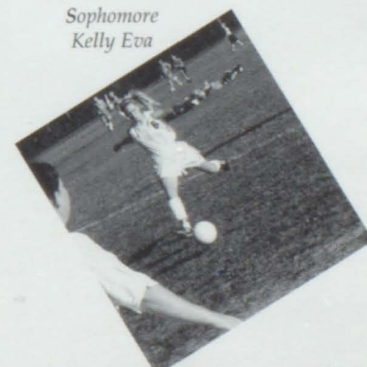
"The key skills are teamwork and listening to the coach."

Junior
Vanessa Turner



"Ball skills. You always have to have a mental picture of the game and where the team is."

Sophomore
Kelly Eva



"Being unselfish, sharing, and trusting each other are the key skills."

Senior
Lora Rogers



(Top) With a defender close behind, Sophomore Becky Fisher passes the ball toward a teammate. Teamwork was key in this sport. "If one person does not try to win and we share, pass, and do not hog the ball, then we do better as a team," said Fisher. (Bottom) Mentally preparing themselves, Seniors Denise Reed and Melissa Many discuss the upcoming game. Many friendships were apparent among the soccer team on and off of the field. "[The friendships] helped everyone realize that we needed to work together as a team. They made it more personal on the field and not like just another game," said Reed.

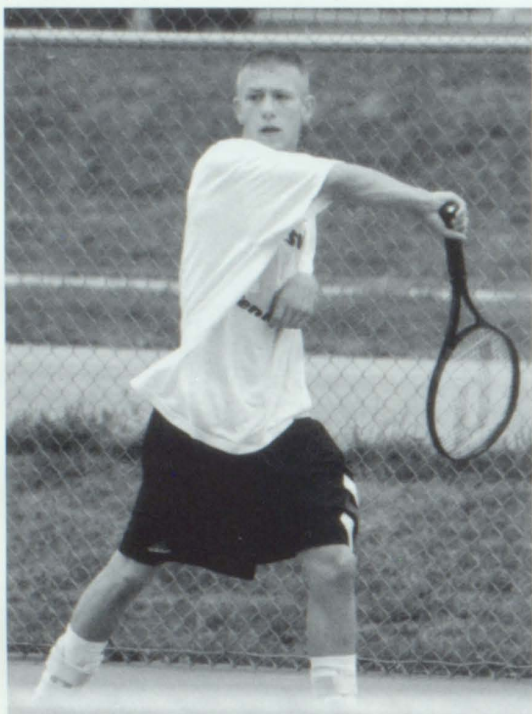


Varsity Girls Soccer Team-Front Row: Lauren Crafton, Tricia Reed, Lora Rogers, Melissa Many, Kristi Swartout, Becky Fisher; Second Row: Renita Martin, Denise Reed, Kelly Eva, Shanda Davidson, Cassie Jacobs, Vanessa Turner; Back Row: Katie Ransome, Katie Giger, Jena Alley, Coach Ken Thompson

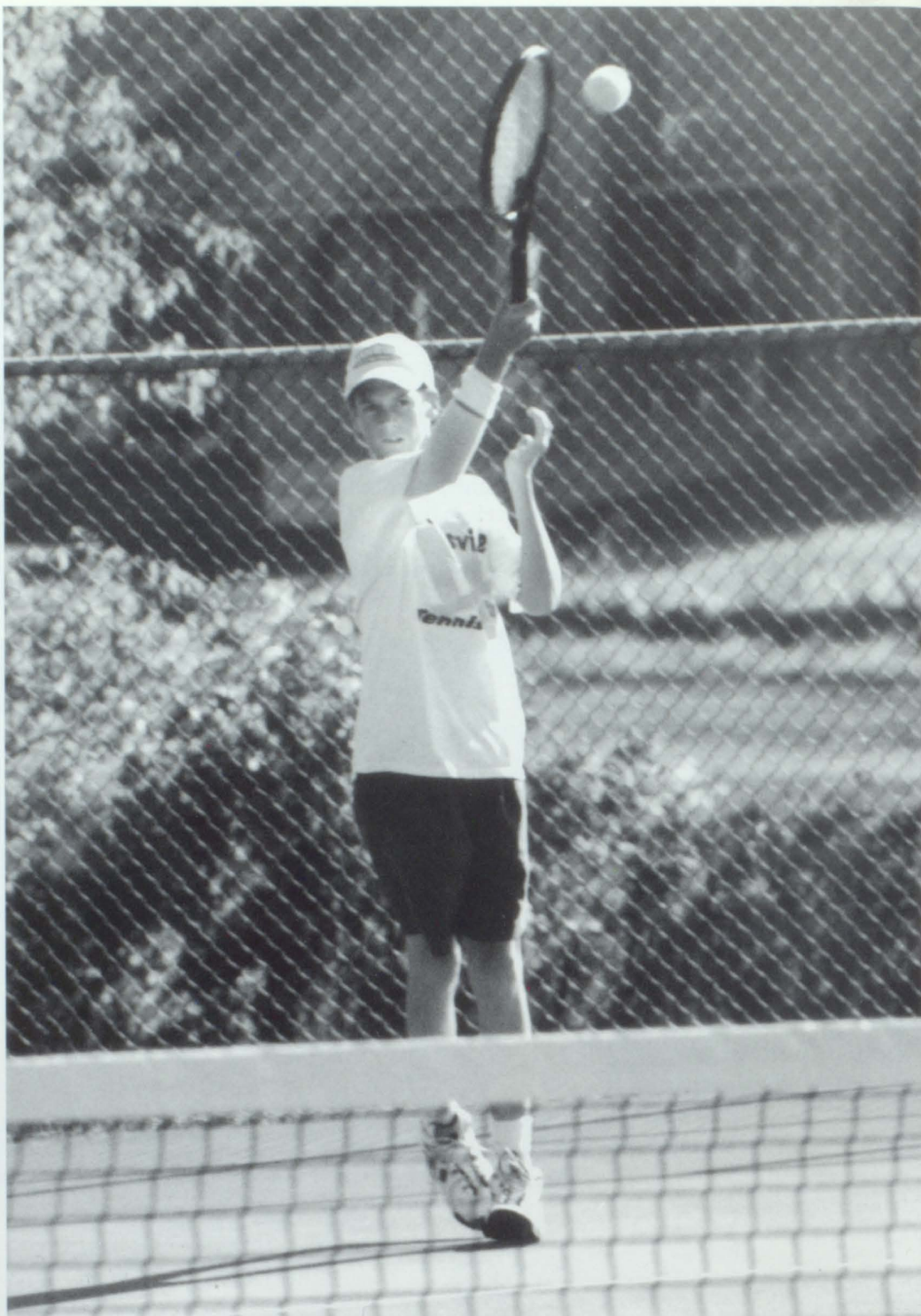
Junior Varsity Team-Front Row: Tinsley Reynolds, Kristi Park, Christina Allegree, Monique Nickolson, Daisy Thompson, Amanda Stern; Second Row: Courtney Terrell, Samantha Harris, Ashley Briggs, Angie Clements, Stevie Treece; Back Row: Carrie Boles, Miriam Doughty, Heidi Moser, Coach Dody Alcott

Hitting with his "most powerful, most consistent" stroke, Sophomore Brad Rhodes smashes an opponent's serve with his forehand for a point. Rhodes practiced year round to prepare for the season. "I'd work out with my personal trainer and go to clinics to work on improving my game," said Rhodes. His dedication paid off as he went undefeated during the regular season and then advanced to the state finals, placing fourth.

Participating in sports isn't always fun and glory. During the first week of tryouts, Junior Phillip Douglas broke both ankles which cost him his varsity position. "I was pretty demoralized. It wasn't as fun this year," said Douglas, "but it felt good when I could get back to playing." Douglas was a third year member of the team. "Next year I plan on making my return to varsity."



Many students have to juggle their schedules to play athletics. Not only did Junior Matt Saner play the number one singles position for the junior varsity team, he was also involved in orchestra, show choir band, and broadcasting.



Varsity Tennis

MHS	4-1	Decatur Central
MHS	4-1	Beech Grove
MHS	2-3	Franklin
MHS	3-2	Bloomington North
MHS	1-4	Perry Meridian
MHS	1-4	Greenwood
MHS	2-3	Ben Davis
MHS	4-1	Martinsville
MHS	1-4	Avon
MHS	1-4	Plainfield
MHS	1-4	Whiteland
MHS	3-2	Indian Creek
MHS	1-4	Southport
MHS	1-4	Brownsburg

Junior Varsity Tennis

MHS	3-1	Decatur Central
MHS	3-2	Beech Grove
MHS	3-2	Franklin
MHS	3-2	Bloomington North
MHS	1-4	Perry Meridian
MHS	0-5	Greenwood
MHS	2-3	Ben Davis
MHS	4-1	Martinsville
MHS	1-4	Avon
MHS	0-5	Plainfield
MHS	4-1	Whiteland
MHS	1-0	Indian Creek
MHS	0-5	Southport
MHS	0-5	Brownsburg

The boys tennis team relaxes before being introduced to their opponents. The team often talked with each other before beginning the match. "Chris (Loveless) would often joke around, and it helped us not get too uptight before our matches," said Sophomore Brad Rhodes.



Boys Tennis:

Battling with Inexperience

Bryant Ponchot

After losing only one player from the previous year, the boys tennis coach had no idea what to expect from the squad. The '98 team was comprised of three seniors, five juniors, three sophomores, and four freshmen, yet few of the players had much experience. Yes, they had three seniors, but two of the three had not played tennis since junior high.

However, Sophomore Brad Rhodes had plenty of playing experience and provided knowledge of the game to the more inexperienced

players. He played number one singles for the team and went undefeated for the regular season. Rhodes advanced to the state finals where he finished fourth. "It felt really good to get the recognition, and placing fourth really helped prove myself," said Rhodes.

Junior Chris Loveless played in the number two singles position. "The number two spot was really hard for me. I was used to

playing doubles, and the competition was very difficult. It was hard, and I didn't win many matches, but it was fun," said Loveless.

Senior Jon Polson, who hadn't played since the eighth grade, was placed in the number three singles spot. "The competition was hard for me because I was rusty at first. Also, I often played the team's second best player, because many teams would stack their players. I just didn't have the high school experience that many of my opponents had," said Polson.

Along with Coach Robert Kehrein, Mr. Ned Rhodes also assisted with the coaching. "Ned was a big help. He knew a lot more about tennis than me, and I took all the advice that he had to offer," said Kehrein.



Boys Tennis team- Front Row: David Wilson, Joey Augsburg, Jon Thompson, Cody Ransome, Kyle Klinger, Matt Saner; Second Row: Brad Rhodes, Phillip Douglas, Jeremy Goldsberry, Jamie Clark, Jon Polson; Back Row: Coach Robert Kehrein, Bobby Parker, Chris Loveless, Bryant Ponchot, Thomas Moffat, Coach Ned Rhodes



Serve it up!

What was your favorite part of playing tennis?

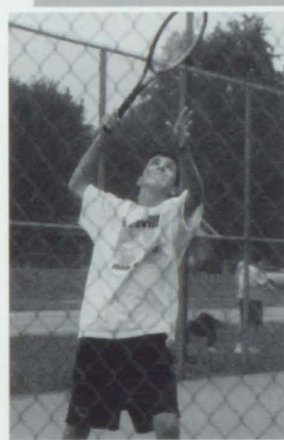
"My favorite part of playing is definitely slamming down weak lobbs at the net."

Junior Jeremy Goldsberry



"My favorite would have to be winning a tough point."

Junior Bobby Parker



"To me, my favorite part is chasing down shots that I never thought I'd get."

Senior Bryant Ponchot



"The best part about playing is when you serve an ace!"

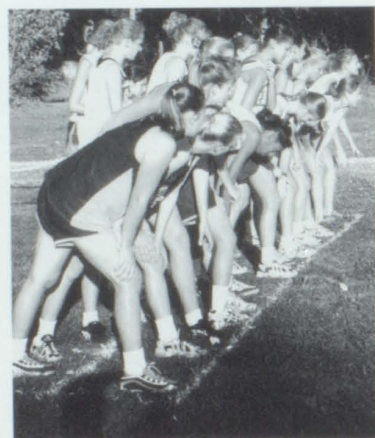
Senior Jon Polson



Do You Know...?

Senior Amanda Perry and Freshman Sarah Myers race down the hill during a meet at Pioneer Park. Both young and old teammates alike needed to get along well together in order to achieve a successful season.

Preparing for the meet, Senior Amanda Watson and Sophomore Pam Griseto focus on the race ahead. Watson was named this year's most improved.



1. Who was presented the MVP award for the 1998 season?
2. What was the distance run by the girls at each cross country race?
3. Who was the only four year senior runner on this year's team?
4. Who was named the most improved runner for the 1998 girls cross country team?
5. What was the unique method of training used by Coach Lisa Layton to help the girls cross country team when preparing for their meets?

Answers: 1. Sarah Myers; 2. 4,000 meters 3. Amanda Perry; 4. Amanda Watson; 5. Coach Lisa Layton rode her bike while the girls ran.



Playing follow the leader, Sophomore Samantha McGuire and Junior Amanda Theriault trail close behind Senior Amanda Watson while coming off of the hill. Senior leadership proved to be an important quality for the small 1998 season of girls cross country.



Taking a snapshot the girls cross country team poses together on senior night. Some of the runners set goals to improve their personal best times for their last home race at Pioneer Park.



Warming up, team members of the Cross Country team concentrate on the long run ahead. The girls ran a distance of 4,000 meters each race.



Girls Cross Country:



Running Against the Odds

Liz Lasley

Strength comes in numbers. This statement, although most often true, was proven false for the 1998 season of girls cross country. With a team of only five girls, strong leadership and togetherness were both necessary factors.

"As the only four year senior I tried to help everyone, even Miss Layton."

Senior
Amanda Perry

Seniors Amanda Watson and Amanda Perry saw this year's team as "a family." Although this family did not always get along well, they compromised and worked through the tough times.

"Considering you needed five people to run (in a meet), we really had

to pull together," said Freshman Sarah Myers. Myers was "surprised" when presented with the honor of the MVP award. She was happy to receive this award but felt the year was an overall team effort.

Since some of the girls were newcomers to the high school cross country program, senior leadership was a must. Guidance from upperclassmen helped not only younger runners, but coaches as well. "As the only four year senior I tried to help everyone, even Miss Layton," said Perry.

Although some of the meets turned out as incompletes due to the inadequate number of runners, the team finished seventh in Mid-State competition and came out third in the Morgan County Invitational.



Girls Cross Country team-Front Row: Sarah Myers, Pam Griseto; Back Row: Samantha McGuire, Amanda Perry, Amanda Watson; Not Pictured: Coach Lisa Layton

Girls Cross Country

MHS Inc.*	Greenwood
MHS Inc.	Martinsville
MHS Inc.	Avon
MHS Inc.	Plainfield
MHS 85-36	Decatur Central
MHS 85-23	Perry Meridian
MHS 11th	Martinsville Invit.
MHS 23-32	Cascade
MHS 8th	Cascade Invit.
MHS 24th	Ben Davis Invit.
MHS 40-70	Speedway
MHS 40-15	Whiteland
MHS 14th	Seymour Invit.
MHS 58-36	Beech Grove
MHS 58-28	Franklin
MHS 20-35	Monrovia
MHS 7th	Mid-State
MHS 3rd	Morgan County
MHS 8th	Sectionals

* Indicates an incomplete (not enough runners to place)

Sophomore Samantha McGuire darts to the tape. Despite low numbers, determination kept the team in the extensive race.



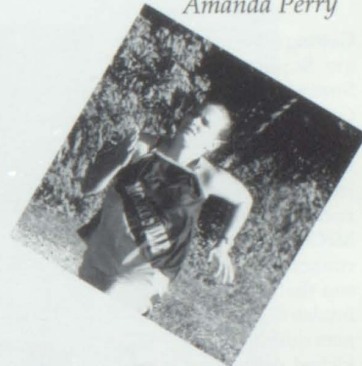
Sophomore Pam Griseto dashes toward the finish line. A strong finish was vital to a runner during a cross country race.

How do
you feel the
team worked
together?



"Everyone got along great."

Senior
Amanda Perry



"There were times we didn't get along, but we worked through it."

Senior
Amanda Watson



"We really had to pull together and work well with five people."

Freshman
Sarah Myers





Getting off to a good start are Sophomores Justin Sumner and Adam Gayde, along with Senior Ben McCoy. "Getting off to a good start was an important part of the race," said McCoy. McCoy was one of seven runners to start the season that would soon diminish to only four. Runners quitting and getting kicked off played a big part in the team's lack of success.



Boys Cross Country: Front Row; Eric Rawlins, David Squires; Second Row; Coach Karl Brown, Justin Sumner, Adam Gayde

The Boys Cross Country team huddles together before the meet and prays. The team prayed before they ran to keep them from injury and to help them run to the best of their ability. "Praying helped me get focused before the meet, and also gave me some extra faith that I would be safe from injury," said Junior David Squires. Things like this showed that they were a team, and even in tough times they stayed together.



Boys Cross Country

MHS	INC - 15	Greenwood
MHS	19 - 44	Martinsville
MHS	30 - 81	Plainfield
MHS	30 - 81	Avon
MHS	23 - 78	Perry
MHS	23 - 33	Decatur
MHS	10th	Martinsville Inv.
MHS	22 - 39	Cascade
MHS	8th	Cascade Inv.
MHS	22nd	Ben Davis Inv.
MHS	9th	Decatur Inv.
MHS	20 - 80	Speedway
MHS	20 - 40	Whiteland
MHS	14th	Seymour Inv.
MHS	23 - 54	Beech Grove
MHS	23 - 55	Franklin
MHS	16 - INC	Monrovia
MHS	INC	Mid - State
MHS	INC	Morgan County
MHS	INC	Sectional

Senior Ben McCoy concentrates hard during the difficult meet. McCoy was one of three runners who did not finish the season. "It got to the point where it felt more like work. It kind of got old to me," said McCoy. "Running can get old, and it takes a great deal of commitment to be successful."



Boys Cross Country:

Running Against the Odds

Bryant Ponchot

The undermanned Boys Cross Country team had a rather difficult time getting runners interested last year. "I think that cross country is not a glamorous sport and kids aren't that interested in it. It takes a lot of hard work, and you just really have to like to run. I think that we lost some of our runners to soccer which is more fun to them," said Coach Karl Brown. The team started the season with seven runners, but by the end of the season, only four runners remained.

It was hard having few runners last year for many reasons. "We threatened to not even qualify for some meets, and we had trouble scoring points in the meets we qualified for," said Sophomore Justin Sumner.

" Cross country is very physically demanding. It required us to be in great shape. **"**

*Sophomore
Justin Sumner*

Other runners agreed that the lack of runners and interest in Cross Country at Mooresville led to their difficult season. "Through all of the hardships that we had, a leader emerged from it all. Junior David Squires was the team's leader not only in practice, but

also in his performance in the meets," said Senior Ben McCoy.

There were a few bright spots, mainly in the Mid-State meet. Squires and Junior Eric Rawlins both placed in the top twenty at a very chilly Mid-State meet. "The cold weather actually helped you run faster. The colder it was the quicker you wanted to get done and get warm," said Squires.

"Cross Country was very physically demanding. It required us to be in great shape. Many of the runners took time out in the summer to run and get themselves into shape before the season even started," said Sumner.

Sophomore Justin Sumner runs at a steady pace as the match comes to a close. "During the summer I tried to run about forty miles a week to get into shape. During the season the team would run long distances, and then run about seven or eight 400's" said Sumner. Being in great shape is a vital part to the success of a cross country team. "Sumner was a big part of the team last year, and he received the mental attitude award at the end of the year.



Running Hard!!

What was the hardest thing about running cross country?

"The hardest thing about running was getting over the fact that we had a small team and it would be difficult."

Sophomore Adam Gayde



"The hardest part about running this year was not winning. Everyone worked very hard, but because of the size of our team it made winning difficult."

Junior David Squires

"To me the hardest part about running was not being able to qualify for sectionals. We didn't have enough runners to qualify as a team, but we could still advance individually."

Junior Eric Rawlins



What is the
best part about
playing Volley-
ball?



Volleyball:

Spirit Volleys High

Jessica Dunham

"The score is tied and all you need is two points. Your heart is pounding and that is when you give it your all, NO MISTAKES! You serve the ball. ACE! (You) serve again and play it out. Bump, set, spike. The ball hits the floor, and you have achieved victory!" Junior Kelly Kirkling felt that this rush was the best part of playing volleyball.

Despite a 14-20 overall season record, the 1998 varsity volleyball team kept their spirits high by defeating some tough competitors.

"The high points of the season were winning the North Putnam tournament, beating a tough Danville team, and coming back and avenging a loss to Terre Haute North," said Head Coach Brinton Farrand.

According to most of the team members, placing first in the North Putnam tournament was the highlight of the season. In this contest the team faced four competitive teams, Attica, North Putnam, North Vermillion, and Turkey Run, and came out victorious after four 2-0 match-ups.

In sectionals, the Lady Pioneers triumphed over Terre Haute North, who had beaten them during regular season play, by a score of 2-1. However, the team fell out of competition with a defeat from Terre Haute South.

"Your heart is
pounding and
that is when you
give it your all,
no mistakes!
Junior Kelly
Kirkling"



Varsity Volleyball team-Front Row: Kelly Kirkling, Jodie Willis, Rebecca Mann; Second Row: Jamie Blackwell, Emily Dowden; Third Row: Kristi Sullivan, Christina Shrake, Monica Coddington; Back Row: Hope Perry, Lane Dennis, Courtney Dunn



Junior Varsity team-Front Row: Brandi Hoffman, Courtney Lockwood; Second Row: Rebecca Mann, Stefanie Shrake, Lauren Wood; Back Row: Jessi Stanton, Jamie Cox, Renae Harnish



Freshman team-Front Row: Kathleen Moffat, Staci Moody, Candice Bolus; Second Row: Jaclyn Kenney, Kari Turner, Rachel Wright; Back Row: Ashley Heatwole, Jessica Dunn, Tony McDonough



"Because I am a defensive player, I think it is the thrill of digging a hard spiked ball."

Junior
Kristi Sullivan



"The team, all the girls I play with."

Junior
Courtney Dunn

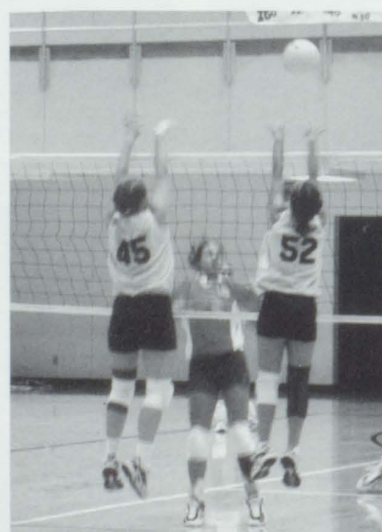


"I love it all. I couldn't just pick one position."

Junior
Hope Perry



Expressing ample enthusiasm, Junior Courtney Dunn high fives her fellow teammates, Freshman Jodie Willis and Junior Jamie Blackwell, after a point was scored. A spirit volleyed high over the 1998 season with much talent coming off of the bench.

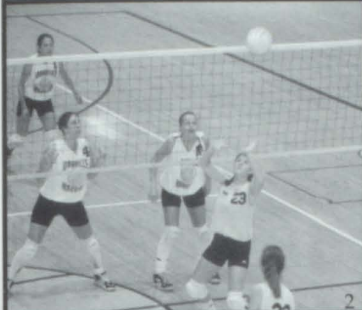


Not quite high enough! Junior Christina Shrake and Freshman Jodie Willis go up for a block. The vertical jump, which is a must for any volleyball player, was a key skill that was needed when playing the front row. According to Coach Brinton Farrand, a good vertical jump was twenty inches or higher.



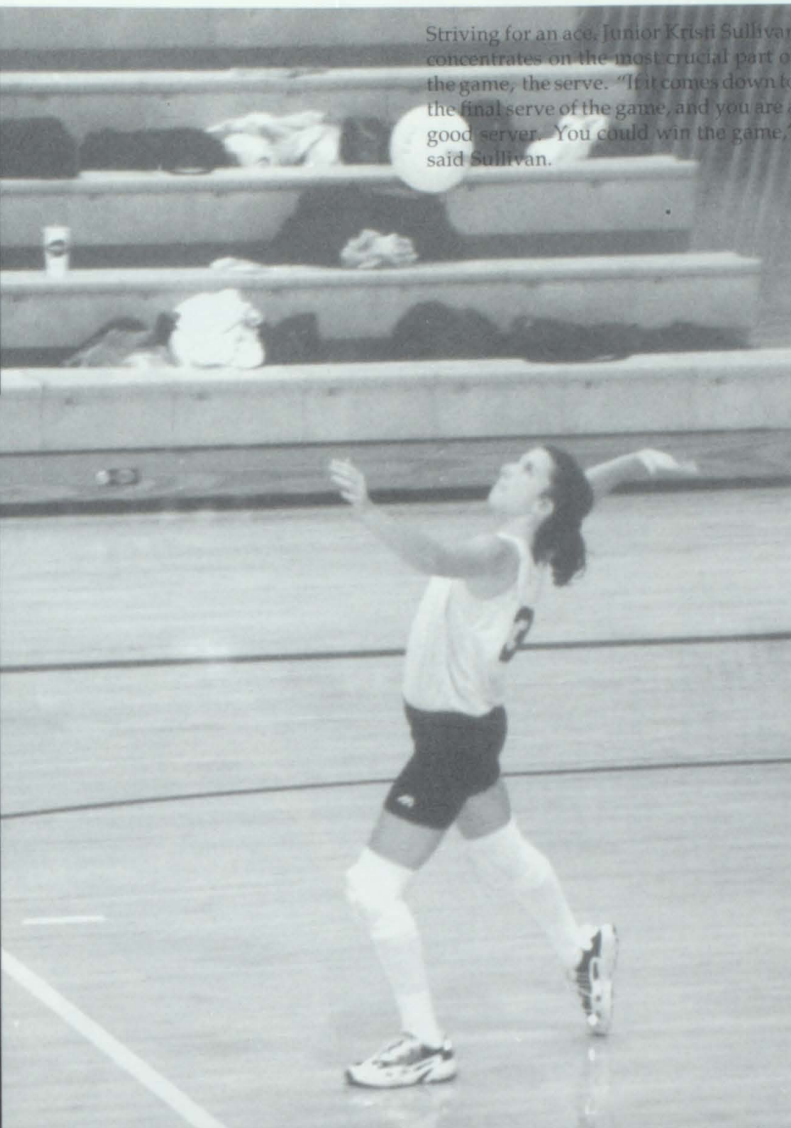
1. Keeping it all covered, the Lady Pioneers are ready to back each other up. "(The team) related really well because we helped each other out by stepping up when our fellow players were struggling," said Junior Courtney Dunn. Possessing this attribute, the volleyball team played this demanding game very well when it was at its best.

2. Junior Kelly Kirkling awaits her turn with the ball. Being a setter was not always easy. It took a lot of maneuvering and a constant knowledge of the direction the spiker was moving.



3. Before each game, the members of the 1998 volleyball team took time to get their thoughts in order. Junior Courtney Dunn felt the team's strong point was "not taking outside conflicts onto the court." This was apparent through an adamant concentration during each game.

4. "Mine!" Junior Courtney Dunn watches as the ball approaches her. Communication skills played a major role in the outcome of many games. "Without communication you lose the team concept. Being able to talk was one of our major strong points of the year."



Striving for an ace, Junior Kristi Sullivan concentrates on the most crucial part of the game, the serve. "If it comes down to the final serve of the game, and you are a good server... You could win the game," said Sullivan.



Do you Know...?

1. Who was MVP of the 1998 season?
2. Who received the mental attitude award for the 1998 season?
3. What are the dimensions of a standard volleyball court?
4. Who wore the number 33 during the 1998 season?
5. What is the distance from the floor to the top of the net?
6. During 1998, who had the most blocks?

Answers: 1. Hope Perry; 2. Courtney Dunn; 3. 30 ft by 60 ft; 4. Jamie Blackwell; 5. 7 foot, 4 and 1/4 inches; 6. Lani Dennis

Volleyball

Varsity

MHS	2-0	Monrovia
MHS	2-1	Greenfield Central
MHS	0-2	Beech Grove
MHS	1-2	T. Haute South
MHS	1st/5	N. Putnam Tournament
MHS	0-2	Avon
MHS	2-1	Eminence
MHS	2-0	Speedway
MHS	0-2	Martinsville
MHS	3rd/4	Zionsville Invitational
MHS	0-2	Bloomington South
MHS	0-2	Bloomington North
MHS	2-0	Whiteland
MHS	0-2	Tri-West
MHS	0-2	Plainfield
MHS	5th/5	Martinsville Classic
MHS	2-1	Cascade
MHS	2-1	Danville
MHS	0-2	Brownsburg
MHS	3rd/4	Edgewood Tournament
MHS	1-2	Franklin
MHS	0-2	Greenwood
MHS	2-1	Sect: T. Haute North
MHS	0-2	T. Haute South

MHS	2-0
MHS	2-0
MHS	2-0
MHS	2-0
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Monrovia	MHS	2-0
Greenfield-Central	MHS	2-0
Beech Grove	MHS	1-2
T. Haute South	MHS	2-1
Avon	MHS	2-0
Eminence	MHS	2nd/4
Speedway	MHS	2-0
Martinsville	MHS	2-0
Bloomington South	MHS	2-0
Bloomington North	MHS	2nd/4
Whiteland	MHS	2-1
Tri-West	MHS	W/forf.
Plainfield	MHS	
Cascade	MHS	
Danville	MHS	
Brownsburg	MHS	

Freshman

MHS	2-0	Beech Grove
MHS	2-0	Avon
MHS	1-2	Bloomington South
MHS	2-1	Bloomington North
MHS	2-0	Whiteland
MHS	2nd/4	C. Grove Tournament
MHS	2-0	Cascade
MHS	2-0	Danville
MHS	2-0	Brownsburg
MHS	2nd/4	Martinsville Tournament
MHS	2-1	Franklin
MHS	W/forf.	Greenwood

Displaying its lasting friendships, the 1998 volleyball team pumps each other up before a game. Many of this team's members have played together for many years. Junior Jamie Blackwell said, "The majority of the team played together since seventh grade, so we communicated well and developed many friendships."



Varsity Boys Basketball Team-Front Row: Manager Jeremy Walls, Kevin Bernfield, Chris Loveless, Kyle Bernfield, Erik Jacobs, Josh Robling, Brian Johnson, Mgr. Aaron Overton; **Back Row:** Head Coach Jim Whitaker, Athletic Trainer Fred LaPlante, Coach Derek Moyers, Brian Nay, Tommy Dennis, Jesse Burgess, Bryant Ponchot, Coach Bob Carter, Coach Ernie Adams



Junior Varsity Team-Front Row: Mike Viles, Owen Korn, Tommy Ringer, Kyle Bernfield; **Back Row:** Tony Wilson, Brian Nay, Dusty Venable, Coach Ernie Adams



Freshman Team-Front Row: Jared Malott, Dan Mathers, Brandon Hicks, Cory Wright, Adam Ward, Cody Ransome, Chad Jackson; **Back Row:** Jeremy Manion, Adam Scott, Jordan Getz, Brent Nibarger, Chad Tipmore, Kyle Oschman

(Right) Putting one in for the team, Senior Bryant Ponchot gets to the basket past two defenders. Ponchot not only played on the varsity basketball team, but he also held a position on the varsity tennis team. (Below) As Athletic Trainer Fred LaPlante focuses on the action, (from left) Junior Josh Robling and Sophomores Tommy Ringer, Dusty Venable, and Mike Viles wait to be subbed into the game. It was vital for the players on the bench to keep a close eye on every aspect of the game.



Move out of my way! Driving to the paint, Senior Brian Johnson shows an opponent whose turn it is to shine. "I do not think any one person took the most leadership throughout the season. It varied from game to game, and that could have been what hurt us the most," said Johnson.

Getting pumped up, the varsity basketball team huddles before an upcoming game. Senior Jesse Burgess felt the key skill for the game was "being mentally ready to play." This proved true as the team possessed five players that averaged double figures in scoring.

Varsity				Basketball				Freshman			
				Junior Varsity							
MHS	66-53	Decatur Central	MHS	46-49	Decatur Central	MHS	62-30	Indian Creek			
MHS	45-73	Monrovia	MHS	35-67	Monrovia	MHS	56-46	Decatur Central			
MHS	76-69	Speedway	MHS	52-34	Speedway	MHS	39-66	South Wayne			
MHS	36-87	Plainfield	MHS	44-70	Plainfield	MHS	44-43	Plainfield			
MHS	53-64	Ben Davis	MHS	34-51	Ben Davis	MHS	39-47	Center Grove			
MHS	52-62	Brownsburg	MHS	37-62	Brownsburg	MHS	46-56	Speedway			
MHS	64-74 (OT)	Center Grove	MHS	38-37	Center Grove	MHS	39-24	Zionsville			
MHS	79-71	T. Haute North	MHS	33-34 (OT)	T. Haute North	MHS	49-58	Franklin			
MHS	103-53	Whiteland	MHS	52-47	Whiteland	MHS	50-60	Bloomington South			
MHS	56-47	Greenwood	MHS	52-35	Greenwood	MHS	42-39	Avon			
MHS	60-87	Bloomington South	MHS	24-49	Bloomington South	MHS	40-28	Franklin			
MHS	69-63	Franklin	MHS	41-37	Franklin	MHS	32-35	Speedway			
MHS	63-67	Avon	MHS	32-43	Avon	MHS	38-36	Brownsburg			
MHS	57-76	Zionsville	MHS	53-48	Zionsville	MHS	29-25	Greenwood			
MHS	74-52	Cascade	MHS	56-19	Cascade	MHS	59-44	Monrovia			
MHS	52-49	New Palestine	MHS	48-32	New Palestine	MHS	48-36	Avon			
MHS	58-70	Beech Grove	MHS	69-31	Beech Grove	MHS	35-39	Whiteland			
MHS	61-60	Northview	MHS	43-31	Northview	MHS	35-64	Brownsburg			
MHS	57-58	Indian Creek	MHS	51-48	Indian Creek	MHS	55-45	Plainfield			
MHS	62-50	Edgewood	MHS	45-53	Edgewood						
MHS	51-59	Avon									



Basketball:

Fighting Frustration

Jessica Dunham

With five seconds left on the clock, we were down by two. The deafening roar of the crowd that was on its feet reflected how the entire game rested on this one basket. The clock was ticking, and the ball headed down the court. Silence fell over the hopeful crowd. "Swish!" Nothing but net!

Even though many did not turn out this way, the excitement of a basketball game was shared not only by the coaches and players but by the spectators and fans as well.

"Crowds were always good. They lifted you up when you were down; and when things were good, they made you play even better. The crowd has always been known as the sixth player," said Head Coach Jim Whitaker.

The 1998-1999 boys basketball team topped Decatur Central with a score of 66-53 to start off the season on a good note. From there, the team hurled its way through a rollercoaster season of a few peaks and many valleys. Highlighting the season

At times everyone did take on the task of being a leader, but nobody was really consistent.

Senior

Bryant Ponchot

was an eight point win over high-ranked Terre Haute North, yet in sectional, they lost 59-51 to a tough Avon team.

The team's main weakness was the lack of leadership. "At times everyone did take on the task of being a leader, but nobody was really consistent. That was one of our biggest problems," said Senior Bryant Ponchot. This along with playing a very difficult season caused the pioneers to finish with a 10-11 record.



Ouch! Junior point guard Chris Loveless takes a hard fall during the sectional game in Terre Haute. As in many sports, basketball was not always fun and rewarding. It took a lot of stamina and hard work. Loveless led all scorers for the pioneers with an average of 15.7 points per game.



Shootin' for success!

What was your personal best achievement?

"It would have to be being a leader by example."

Senior Jesse Burgess



"Being named Metro West Player of the Week."

Sophomore Tommy Dennis



"When I scored 11 points in the game against Speedway."

Sophomore Brian Nay



"The team's best achievement was getting itself back on track in the second half of the season."

Head Coach Jim Whitaker



What were
some of the
team's stron-
gest points?



"Our inside game with
Dana and Christina along
with other teammates"

Junior
Amy Fields



"We were a team not only
on the court, but even
more so off the court."

Senior
Angie Coleman



"The perimeter shooting
from Coleman"

Junior
Christina Shrake

Girls Basketball

Succeeding Through Changes

Liz Lasley

"New and improved," the varsity, junior varsity, and freshman girls basketball teams came into the '98-'99 season making adjustments to new coaches along with other changes. Head Coach Mark Hurt, JV Coach Jerome Witte, and Freshman Coach Sharon Eickhoff were all new to the girls basketball program at Mooresville whereas Roger Thomas remained the assistant coach of the varsity team. "Both the team and coaches had to start over and learn from each other," said Senior Angie Coleman. Through changes and consistency the teams continued to work hard ending in a successful season.

One statistic that remained however was the result of the sectional tournament. Unfortunately it was not the Lady Pioneers who came out victorious. The girls ended the year with a loss to Terre Haute South during the sectional tournament.

The final sectional game failed to reflect the winning season of 18-4. A game that proved to be a highlight for this year's team was a big win against rival Artesians. The Lady Pioneers defeated the ninth ranked Martinsville team by a score of 63-59.

Teamwork and leadership were evident among this group of ladies. Seniors Dana Ferguson and Angie Coleman contributed not only to the playing aspects of the game, but also to the social bonds between teammates. Ferguson was presented with numerous honors for her outstanding playing this year. This center was named a member of the Indianapolis Star MetroTeam, MVP, and one of the top 40 seniors for girls basketball in the state.

"Both the team
and coaches had
to start over and
learn from each
other."

Senior
Angie Coleman



Junior Varsity team-Front Row: Rachel Wright, Jessi Stanton, Courtney Lockwood, Stacy Wrightsman, Brandy Hoffman; Second Row: Karen Eddy, Renae Harnish, Katie Giger, Jessica Dunn; Back Row: Kari Turner, Jamie Cox, Stefanie Shrake, Coach Jerome Witte



Freshman team-Front Row: Nicole Wright, Candice Bolus, Staci Moody, Sam Harris, Ashley Green; Second Row: Staci Clampitt, Kristi Swartout, Kathleen Moffat; Back Row: Tami Poole, Jennifer Moses, Jessica Clark, Coach Sharon Eickhoff



Varsity team-Front Row: Jamie Blackwell, Hope Perry, Leslie Stinson, Amy Fields; Second Row: Coach Mark Hurt, Stefanie Shrake, Angie Coleman, Coach Sharon Eickhoff, Dana Ferguson, Coach Jerome Witte, Rebecca Mann, Christina Shrake, Coach Roger Thomas

All twisted up, Junior Amy Fields fights against Greenwood Lady Woodmen to keep a hold of the ball. Fields was awarded the most improved player award for the '98-'99 season of girls basketball.



Do
you
Know...?

1. Who was named as a member of the Indianapolis Star Metro team?
2. Who received the most improved award for the 1998 season?
3. What players sported the same jersey number as former Chicago Bull, Michael Jordan?
4. Where did Varsity Head Coach Mark Hurt previously coach boys basketball?
5. Who assisted the girls basketball team as the manager this year?
6. What was the record for number of career 3 pointers and who holds this record?

1. Dana Ferguson; 2. Amy Fields; 3. Angie Coleman; 4. Maryland; 5. Eric Collins; 6. 71 3 pointers by Angie Coleman

1. Freshman Jessica Dunn makes her way past the Avon defense. Moving up the ladder, Dunn stepped up from junior varsity to the varsity team. This young player earned her varsity letter as the point guard.



2. Surveying the basket, Sophomore Rebecca Mann looks toward the goal for her shot. Defense proved to be Mann's strongest asset to this year's varsity team. Mann was usually chosen to guard the toughest player on the opposing team.



3. Teammates Jessica Dunn, Christina Shrake, and Hope Perry show their appreciation and support for the two seniors by decorating the gym for Senior Night. "We were all good friends, said Senior Angie Coleman. Senior starters Coleman and Dana Ferguson were honored with gifts, balloons, and flowers for their many accomplishments.



The '98-'99 MVP winner, Dana Ferguson, pulls down the rebound against team rival Martinsville. The Lady Pioneers defeated the defending state champions by a score of 63-59.

Girls Basketball

Varsity

MHS 66-58	Brownsburg
MHS 69-62	Decatur Central
MHS 55-49	Danville
MHS 63-29	Speedway
MHS 69-75	Terre Haute South
MHS 63-59	Martinsville
MHS 70-42	Zionsville
MHS 76-43	Terre Haute North
MHS 70-38	Monrovia
MHS 61-41	Beech Grove
MHS 53-62	Franklin
MHS 57-49	New Palestine
MHS 66-39	Whiteland
MHS 54-69	Plainfield
MHS 70-37	Northview
MHS 78-30	Greenwood
MHS 68-52	Avon
MHS 50-49	Greenfield Central
MHS 64-47	Southport
MHS 65-47	Bloomington North
MHS 64-47	Avon
MHS 53-81	Terre Haute South

Junior Varsity

MHS 29-30	Brownsburg
MHS 51-34	Decatur Central
MHS 48-43 OT	Danville
MHS 32-28	Speedway
MHS *	Terre Haute South
MHS 44-39	Martinsville
MHS 39-34	Zionsville
MHS 48-20	Terre Haute North
MHS 66-33	Monrovia
MHS 41-29	Beech Grove
MHS 44-32	Franklin
MHS 33-39	New Palestine
MHS 55-37	Whiteland
MHS 39-43	Plainfield
MHS 39-29	Northview
MHS 50-34	Greenwood
MHS 55-45	Avon
MHS 58-23	Greenfield Central
MHS 62-51	Southport
MHS 40-30	Bloomington North

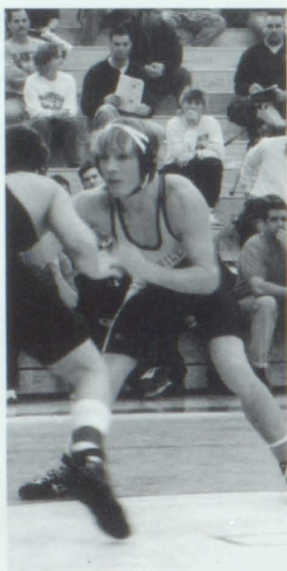
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Freshman

MHS 33-38	Southport
MHS 41-21	Decatur Central
MHS 52-9	Fulton
MHS 38-46	Beech Grove
MHS 49-24	South Wayne
MHS 53-20	Franklin
MHS 33-43	Center Grove
MHS 39-48	Plainfield
MHS 29-20	Danville
MHS 17-34	Roncalli
MHS 41-21	Bloomington North
MHS 37-20	Whiteland
MHS 30-22	Cascade
MHS 32-37	Brownsburg
MHS 50-34	Greenwood
MHS 30-33	New Palestine
MHS 42-39	Avon
MHS 33-38	Avon (Mid-State)

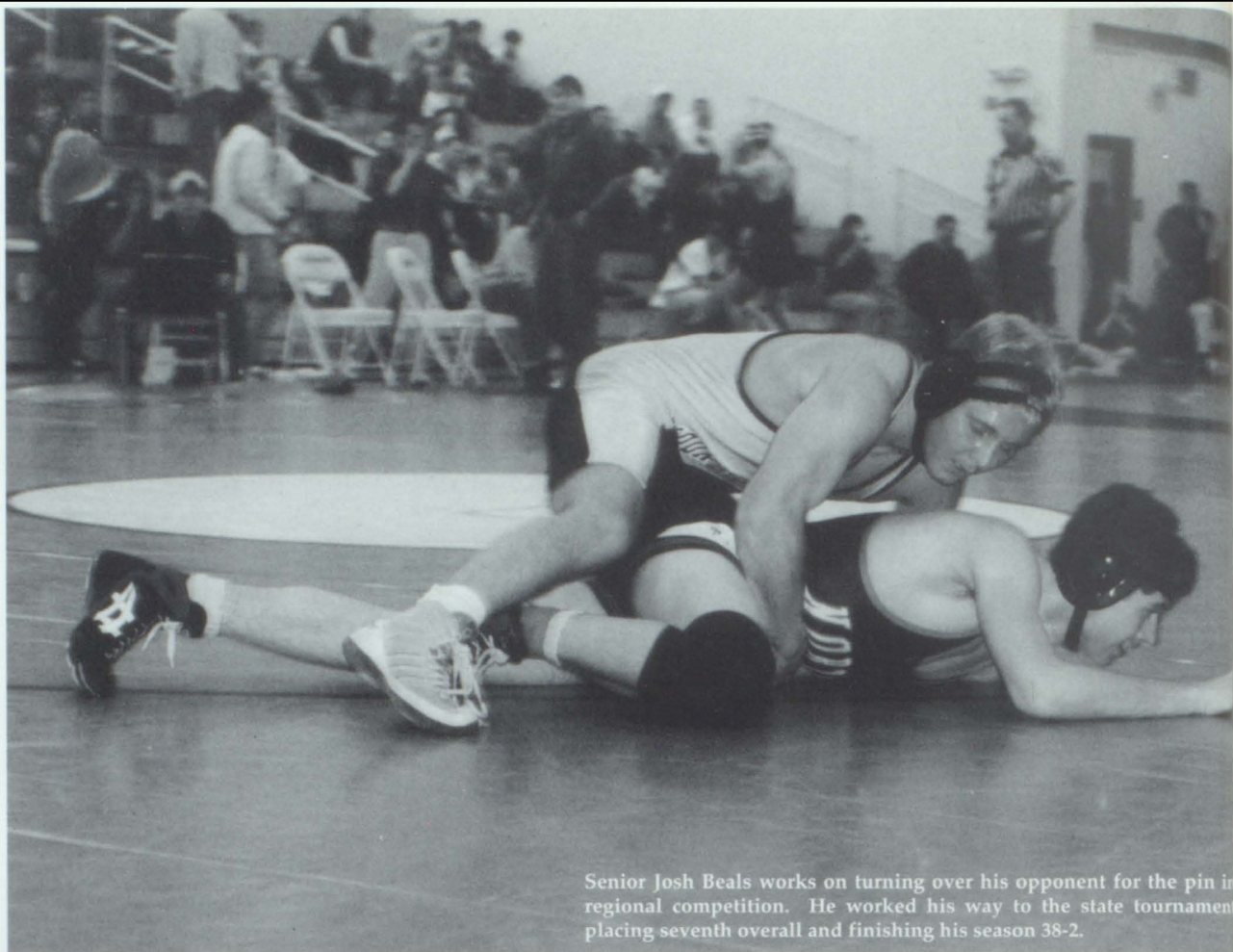
The girls basketball team huddled closely as Coach Mark Hurt gives some last minute advice during the pregame huddle. Coach Hurt previously coached boys basketball in the state of Maryland. "Everyone made great adjustments, but we all worked through having a new coach," said Varsity player, Christina Shrake.

Stepping into the first bit of action is Senior Steelee Lynn. Lynn spent a lot of time in the wrestling room contemplating the many steps he needed to take to get to the state competition where he finished ninth.

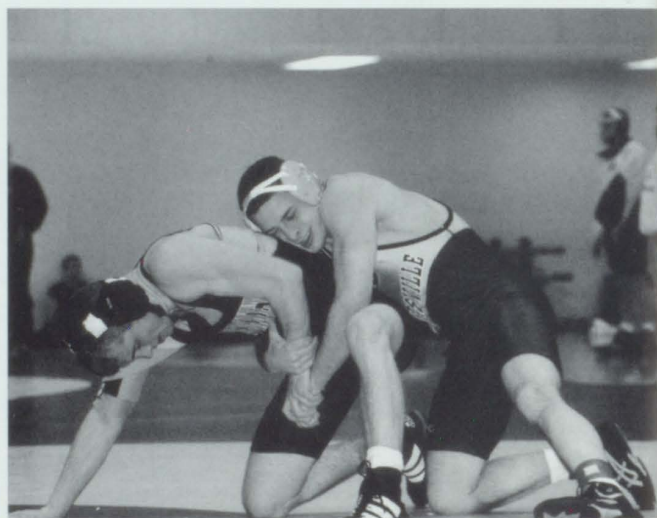
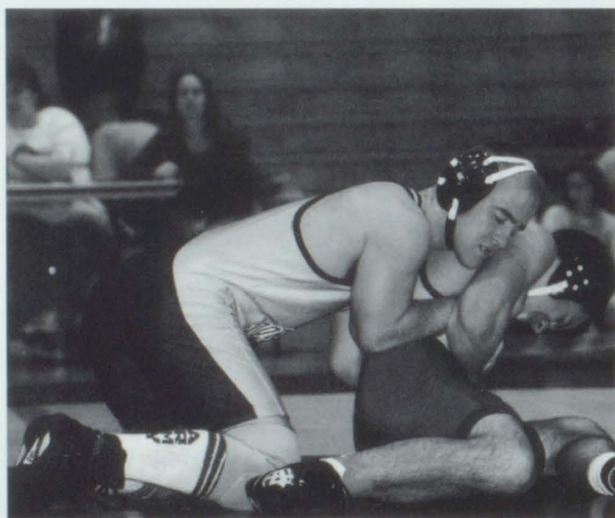


Left-Determined to add another win to his record, Scott West works on setting a very good example by being one of the seven senior team leaders. West said that his favorite part of the season was "Winning at team regionals," which was a team goal along with an individual goal.

Right-Squeezing his way to a victory is Senior Matt Evans who thought very highly of his individual season and the team's season as well. "We had a good season. As a team we broke the school record with 20-5," said Evans who was glad the team made it to regionals.



Senior Josh Beals works on turning over his opponent for the pin in regional competition. He worked his way to the state tournament placing seventh overall and finishing his season 38-2.



Sophomore Shaun Jarvis puts in a little extra effort to defeat his opponent. Jarvis was the youngest grappler to make it to regional competition where he ended his season with a winning record.

Varsity Wrestling

MHS 64-6	Tri-West	MHS 40-28	Center Grove
MHS 61-12	Speedway	MHS 26-0	Scecina
MHS 67-9	Wapanhanti	MHS 31-42	Brownsburg
MHS 16-41	Franklin	MHS 55-12	Ft. Wayne Concordia
MHS 51-21	Greenwood	MHS 56-21	Greencastle
MHS 69-6	Tech	MHS 60-15	South Vermillion
MHS 42-25	Plainfield	MHS 47-22	Whiteland
MHS 40-27	Martinsville	MHS 15-46	Beech Grove
MHS 36-33	Whiteland	MHS 51-22	Monrovia
MHS 22-34	Carmel		

Bloomington North Tourney	1st
Mid-State	3rd
Sectionals	1st
Regionals	1st

Getting ready for the upcoming meet, the middle circle of seniors led the wrestling team to a 20-5 winning record. Senior leadership and domination were a big part of the year that will help prepare future grapplers for next year.



Wrestling:

Accomplishing Victory

Denise Reed

Hard work, dedication, and experience along with strong senior leadership were just the basic things that led the 98-99 wrestling team to a winning season with many accomplishments.

The season began with the return of 12 veterans: seven seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores. The return of these 12 was where most of the strength fell into play on this squad. Using their strength wisely, the wrestling team headed into the season full blast. Fighting their way through the season with many goals, the team ended up

finishing their season in the semi-state round losing to returning state champions, Evansville Mater Dei in tough competition.

Despite losing in semi-state, the team finished with an impressive 20-5 record.

"I was pleased with the team's performance. We did as well as we could have considering we had to forfeit the 112 pound weight class at every match. We

"In one match you can do a lot, but if you lose it's all over and I learned that this year.

Senior
Josh Beals

had a bit of a disadvantage; most teams had a full line up, while we never had one," said Head Coach Brinton Farrand about his successful team.

Eight of the 15 grapplers advanced in the state competition. While five of the eight were defeated in the Friday night rounds, Seniors Matt Evans, Steelee Lynn, and Josh Beals advanced to the state finals. Evans and Lynn, fighting injuries, both lost in their first round match on Saturday, so they both placed ninth. Beals, however, went on to the second round losing a very tough match and in the end placed seventh in state overall.

Having his own opinion of his season as well as the teams, Beals commented, "Although I lost in the state competition, we had a really good season as a team. In one match you can do a lot, but if you lose it's all over and I learned that this year."



Take 'em down

What was your personal best accomplishment?

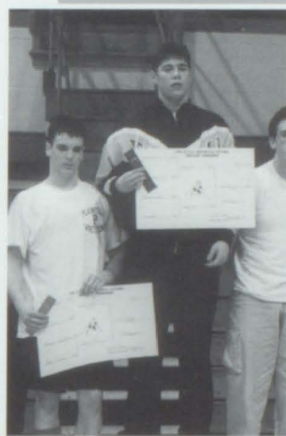
"Coming back from 6-1, I pinned Ryan Olech of Martinsville in the final seconds of the match."

Senior Chad Holtzclaw



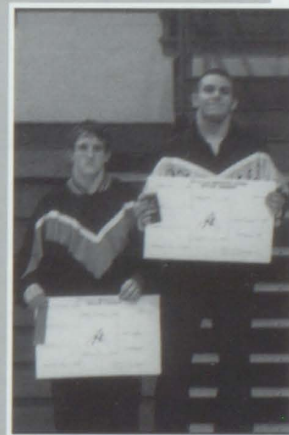
"Moving on to regional competition for the second year in a row. Even though I lost, it was tough competition, and I worked hard to make it that far."

Senior Brad Cooney



"Winning the sectional tournament, when no one expected me to."

Junior Jeremy Fox



"When I beat Corey Roderick (Franklin) in Mid-State, after he beat me in overtime the first time we met."

Junior Jimmy Chappo



COORESVILLE WRESTLING



Wrestling Team-Reserve: Row 1: Mike Timbs, Adam McGuire, Shane Stanley, Rockford Pierini, Lucas Belcher, David Phillips; Row 2: Mike Hamilton, Bryan Gilman, Adam Partlow, Geoff Seidl, James Lehr, Jason Roth, Rusty Skinner, Justin Hietberg; Varsity: Row 3: Shaun Jarvis, Josh Beals, Matt Evans, Jake Beals, Jimmy Chappo, Josh Moss; Row 4: Anthony Racic, Tommy Perkins, Merco Hietberg, Chad Holtzclaw, Steelee Lynn, Scott West, Ty Peasley, Brad Cooney, Jeremy Fox, Brian McFarland, Greg Cooney

Do you Know...?

1. Who was named outstanding offensive player of the year?

2. Who was presented the MVP award for the 1999 girls softball team?

3. What school was delivered a long awaited loss from the 1999 girls softball team?

4. What two sets of sisters played on the junior varstiy and varsity softball teams?

Answers: 1. Adria Lambert, 2. Ashley Heatwole, 3. Perry Meridian, 4. Emily Lockwood, and Candice Bolus

1. Senior Karissa Wys reaches to make contact with the ball as she swings. Although Wys had complications with knee surgery, she played an important role in providing senior leadership.

2. Awaiting the call, Senior Missy Many looks to the umpire for the deciding factor as she slides into the bag. Many kept herself busy in the fall playing varstiy soccer.



1.



2.



Junior Hope Perry returns the ball to the pitcher on the mound. Perry stepped up to fill the shoes of last year's graduating senior catchers.



Girls Varsity Softball team-Front Row: Denise Reed, Missy Many, Adria Lambert, Karissa Wys, Nicole Bolus; Back Row: Rachel Wright, Stacey Wrightsman, Emily Lockwood, Hope Perry, Jodi Willis, Missy Wilson, Ashley Heatwole, Cindy Brown



Girls Junior Varsity Softball team-Front Row: Tinsley Reynolds, Jessie Stanton, Courtney Lockwood, Brandy Hoffman, Rachel Harrison, Candice Bolus, Ashley Green; Back Row: Missy Wilson, Josie Bothwell, Heather Powell, Katie Giger, Laura Antrim, Staci Moody, Shanda Davidson

Softball:

Putting It All Together

Liz Lasley

Although diversified when it comes to age, the members of the 1999 softball season played together as a team. "We worked hard this year and pulled together to have a fun and successful season," said Junior Missy Wilson.

"We worked hard this year and pulled together to have a fun and successful season."

Junior
Missy Wilson

Leadership from the five seniors on this year's team showed the underclassmen the ropes of the game. Both old members and new members alike contributed to overall team strength. Strong pitching from Freshman Ashley Heatwole was key to a successful season. Heatwole was named this year's Most Valuable Player. Senior

Adria Lambert was awarded Most Outstanding Offensive Player.

Continuing into post season play, the Lady Pioneers traveled to Northview to compete in sectionals. With a score of 3-0, Mooresville shut out Bloomington North advancing the Lady Pioneers in the sectional tournament. The Mooresville team then fell to the Martinsville Artesians in the semi-final round. Despite ending the year with a displeasing loss, the team walked away with a winning season and memories of a fun year.



With a look of determination, sophomore Courtney Lockwood pitches with speed and strength for the junior varsity softball team. Lockwood also participated in playing on the JV girls basketball team earlier that year.

Personally, how did you contribute to the team?



"I was bench support for the varsity team and a leader for the JV team."

Junior
Missy Wilson



"I put forth as much effort as I could."

Junior
Emily Lockwood



"I worked hard at all practices and games and tried to be a leader for the team."

Senior
Denise Reed

Junior Varsity Softball

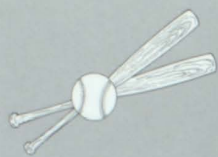
MHS	3-14	Brownburg
MHS	5-15	Martinsville
MHS	9-10	Bloomington North
MHS	1-5	Plainfield (Mid-State)
MHS	16-5	Speedway (Mid-State)
MHS	0-6	Plainfield
MHS	13-7	Avon
MHS	0-4	Center Grove
MHS	*	Speedway
MHS	*	Bloomington South
MHS	0-4	Terre Haute South
MHS	6-0	Beech Grove
MHS	9-3	Lebanon
MHS	16-1	Franklin
MHS	*	Terre Haute North
MHS	3-5	Perry Meridian
MHS	4-9	Whiteland
MHS	17-3	Greencastle
MHS	2-6	Ben Davis

*Scores not available

Varsity Softball

MHS	9-7	Brownburg
MHS	3-6	Martinsville
MHS	5-2	Bloomington North
MHS	4-2	Plainfield
MHS	3-0	Monrovia
MHS	5-2	Greenwood
MHS	1-2	Avon
MHS	0-2	Center Grove
MHS	11-0	Speedway
MHS	3-6	Bloomington South
MHS	10-11	Bloomington South
MHS	7-6	Terre Haute South
MHS	1-5	Beech Grove
MHS	11-0	Lebanon
MHS	2-5	Franklin
MHS	1-7	Terre Haute North
MHS	4-3	Perry Meridian
MHS	6-2	Greenwood
MHS	0-1	North Decatur
MHS	12-0	Greencastle
MHS	4-1	Whiteland
MHS	6-5	Ben Davis
MHS	3-0	Bloomington North
MHS	0-1	Martinsville

Girls from the varsity team give each other a high-five as they take the field with a sense of confidence. Energy was abundant at the games, with fans and teammates cheering on one another.



Dominating the Dugouts!

*What was your favorite
game?*

**"The Whiteland
game because
our team men-
tally and physi-
cally played all
seven innings."**

Junior Jeff Allen



**"The tournament
game against
Monrovia. I stole
home plate on a
good pitch and just
beat the ball to the
plate."**

Sophomore Mike Viles



**"The Northview
game because we
were the under-
dogs and then
won."**

Junior Chris Meadows



**"The Whiteland
game because it
was our confer-
ence clincher."**

Senior Trent DeWitt



Baseball:

Leading and Learning

Jessica Dunham

"Our season was a roller-coaster that had its climax too early in the ride," said Junior Jeff Allen when asked how he would describe the season.

Although not achieving all of its goals, the varsity baseball team finished the 1999 season with an overall record of 17-10. Among some of its goals were to have a winning record, to win the Mid-State Conference title, and to win sectionals. Despite losing its sectional match-up to a tough Terre Haute South team, the Pioneers won the Mid-State Conference title. They beat the Whiteland Warriors to ensure a co-title; however, when the Pioneers lost to Greenwood, they had to anxiously await the outcome of the Warriors next game.

One factor that played a major role in the team's success was leadership. "It played an important role. One player could not do it all. The (pitcher) had to have defensive support behind him," said Coach Greg Silver.

Sophomore Tyler Stahley felt that "teamwork played a big role because there has to be people hitting and people scoring runs."

Receiving the Most Valuable Player Award was Senior Jon Polson, and the Most Improved Award went to Junior Kevin Clark.

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have defensive
support behind
him.**

*Coach
Greg Silver*



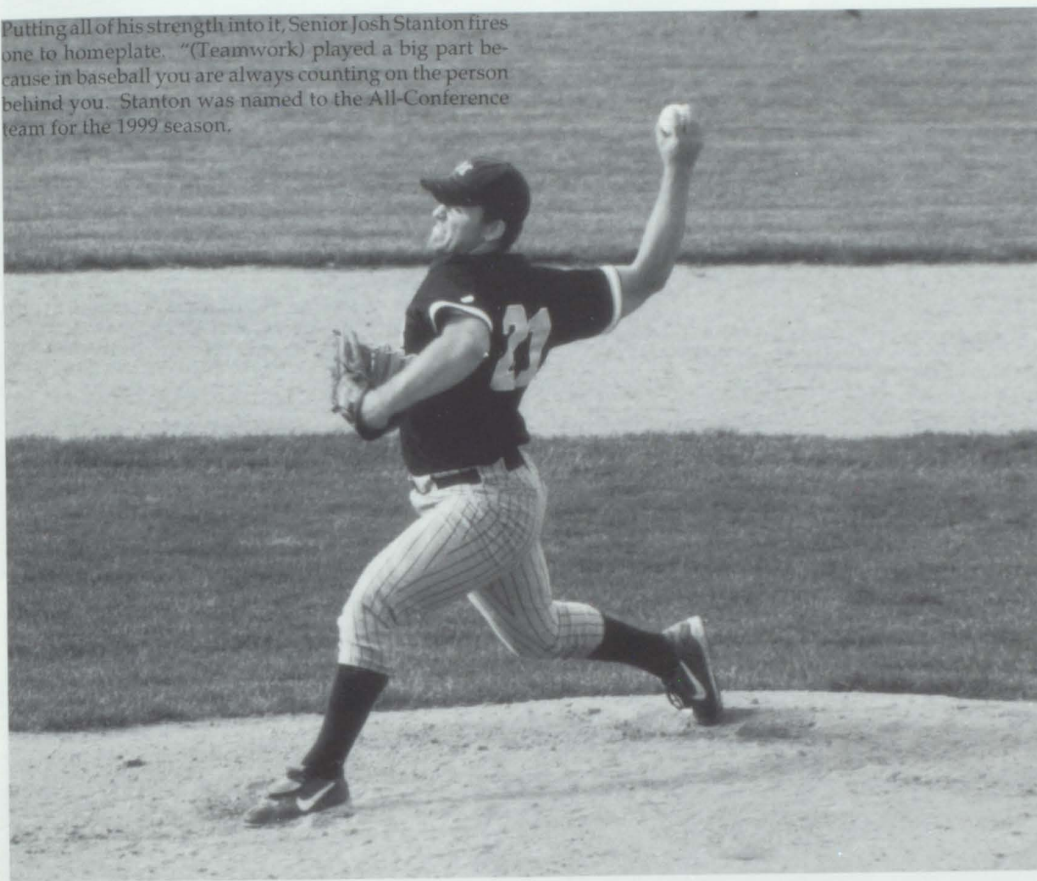
Eyeing his target, Senior Jon Polson gets ready to throw a pitch toward homeplate. Polson felt that the key skill was "concentration." He demonstrated this skill by being the team's #1 pitcher. Polson was named to the 1999 All-Conference team.



(Left) Ready to run! Junior Brad Dillon takes his lead off of first base. "The key skill of the game was being able to hit the ball coming at about 80 mph," he said. Dillon showed this skill by grabbing four homeruns during the season. (Below) Getting pumped for the oncoming game the 1999 varsity baseball team huddles up. "Teamwork is the key to everything. If you do not work together, you cannot win," said Sophomore Andy White. Their teamwork was revealed during their upset victory over Northview.



Putting all of his strength into it, Senior Josh Stanton fires one to homeplate. "(Teamwork) played a big part because in baseball you are always counting on the person behind you. Stanton was named to the All-Conference team for the 1999 season.



Varsity Baseball Team-(Front Row): Owen Korn, Kenny Knight, Tommy Ringer, Jeff Allen, Andy White, Tyler Stahley, Trent DeWitt, Jon Polson; (Back Row): Coach Mike Savini, Coach Greg Silver, Kevin Clark, Brad Dillon, Chris Meadows, Josh Stanton, Coach Mike Curry, Coach Mark Rooker



Reserve Baseball Team-(Front Row): Brian Trisler, Mike Viles, Ryan Mitchel, Brandon Ault, Brian McFarland, Adam Ward, Brad Gunter; (Back Row): Coach Mike Savini, John Davis, Joe Meadows, Jamison Munn, Brian King, Coach Mark Rooker

Displaying their Pioneer pride, members of the 1999 varsity baseball team keep close eyes on the action. The team had to be alert at all times during a game in order to watch for things that needed to be worked on.

Baseball Varsity

MHS	12-0	Edgewood
MHS	2-12	Brownsburg
MHS	12-2 & 5-2	Cascade *
MHS	11-3	Plainfield
MHS	7-14	Zionsville
MHS	5-9	Greenwood
MHS	14-3 & 7-8	Danville *
MHS	8-1	Avon
MHS	3-7	T. Haute South
MHS	5-0	Speedway
MHS	11-4	Beech Grove
MHS	12-11	North Putnam
MHS	2nd/3	Tourney
MHS	8-3	Franklin
MHS	6-5	Greencastle
MHS	14-9	Center Grove
MHS	6-3	Whiteland
MHS	6-5	Northview
MHS	7-6 & 9-3	T. Haute North*
MHS	0-9	Warren Central
MHS	3-6	North Central
MHS	1-5	Decatur Central
MHS	10-0	Tri-West

Junior Varsity

MHS	3-2	Danville
MHS	9-4	Brownsburg
MHS	5-8	Plainfield
MHS	13-4	Greencastle
MHS	8-5	Greenwood
MHS	2-0	Avon
MHS	9-0	Speedway
MHS	1-14	Plainfield
MHS	8-13	Beech Grove
MHS	0-10	Franklin
MHS	3-7	Center Grove
MHS	7-6	Whiteland
MHS	3-13	Northview
MHS	5-4 & 0-14	T. Haute North*
MHS	1-15	Warren Central
MHS	3-5	North Central
MHS	4-8	Decatur Central

Freshman

MHS	2-21	Brownsburg
MHS	7-11	Danville
MHS	10-2	Greenwood
MHS	2-3	Decatur Central
MHS	10-9	Whiteland
MHS	3-2	Perry Meridian
MHS	6-4	South Wayne
MHS	5-17	Franklin Central
MHS	10-0	Beech Grove
MHS	2-7	Center Grove
MHS	14-4	Danville
MHS	0-17	Franklin
MHS	0-1	Avon



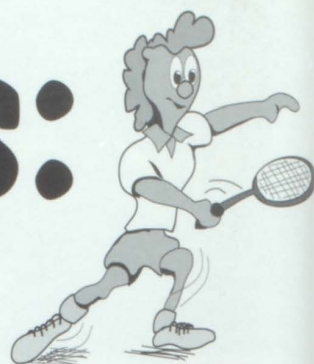
Freshman Baseball Team-(Front Row): Kyle Klinger, Shawn Rawlins, Ryan Purdue, Joey Augsburger, Adam Ward, Tyler Murphy, Cody Ransome, Derrick Clark, Matt Hacker; (Back Row): Coach Mike Savini, Brian King, Joe Meadows, Kyle Oshman, Jeremy Manion, David Counce, Jarod Malott, Coach Mark Rooker

What was
your most
memorable
moment?

Girls Tennis:

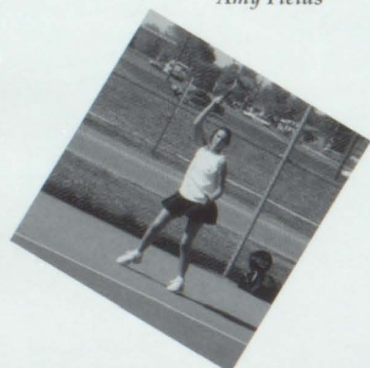
Searching for perfection

Jessica Dunham



"The memories
that we shared
on the bus
rides."

Junior
Amy Fields



"All the fun times
we had are some-
thing we will all
remember."

Junior
Kori Ransome



"Definitely
sectionals!"

Coach
Robert Kehrein

"It was a good learning experience for the team," said Coach Robert Kehrein.

Although it only achieved a 3-10 record, the 1999 girls tennis team had many losses that were the result of tie breakers and close matches.

"Our overall record did not show how good we were. Kori (Ransome) and I split sets in all but three matches. They were all really close matches," said Junior Emily Dowden.

With a team consisting of six juniors and a freshman, the team possessed a high enthusiasm that surpassed the initial disappointment after a defeat.

"Although we didn't have a good record, we had a fun time playing the sport," said Junior Amy Fields. "We had an energetic team with a great sense of humor."

Their ability finally started to shine through towards the end of the season. Playing as underdogs in sectional match-ups at Bloomington North, the Lady Pioneers advanced two positions, #1 singles Jessica Augsburger and the #2 doubles team of Dowden and Ransome, to the finals, but they were defeated.

"Our overall re-
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how good we
were.... They
were all really
close matches.

Junior
Emily Dowden



(Top) With much determination, Junior Kori Ransome shows the ball who is in charge. She played in the #1 doubles position with Junior Emily Dowden. They advanced to sectional finals but fell to a tough Perry Meridian team.

(Bottom) I got it! Junior Emily Dowden gets ready to slam the ball. She thought the key skill was "playing smart and putting the ball down." Dowden not only excelled in tennis, but she also played on the varsity volleyball team.



Girls Tennis Team-Front Row: Teresa Hazel, Aimee Allen, Kyli Knight, Casey Reichanadter, Abby Undercoffer, Lisa Travelsted; Second Row: Ann Atkinson, Jessica Augsburger, Jessica Warthen, Carrie Warriner, Michele Green; Back Row: Coach Robert Kehrein, Emily Dowden, Kori Ransome, Amie Shotts, Amy Fields, Monica Coddington



Displaying their Pioneer pride, Sophomores Kyli Knight, Jessica Warthen, and Ann Atkinson take a break before a match. These teammates not only showed their devotion by playing on the tennis team, but they participated in other activities as well. Knight participated in cheerleading and Finesse. Warthen played instruments in the band and the orchestra, and Atkinson was also in the band.

Girls Varsity Tennis

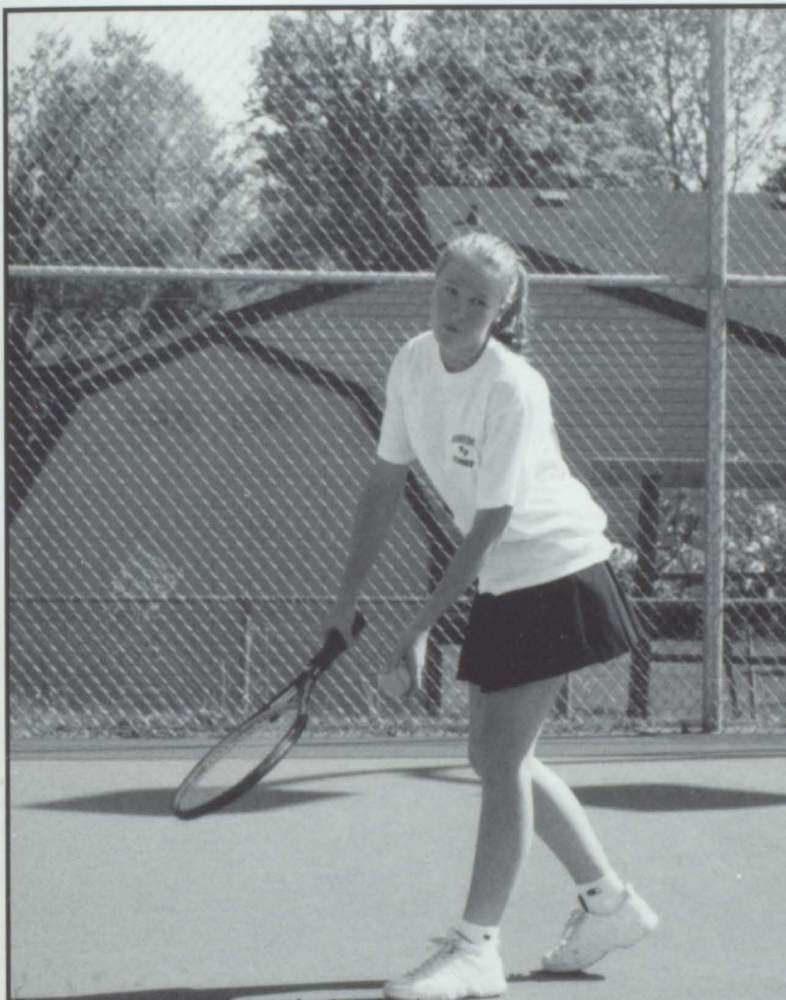
MHS	0-5	Whiteland
MHS	5-0	Speedway
MHS	3-2	Franklin
MHS	1-4	Southport
MHS	1-4	Plainfield
MHS	0-5	Brownsburg
MHS	0-5	Greenwood
MHS	1-4	Zionsville
MHS	0-5	Ben Davis
MHS	0-5	Center Grove
MHS	6th	Mid-State
MHS	Rained Out	Indian Creek
MHS	4-1	Beech Grove
MHS	0-5	Martinsville
MHS	2-3	Sectionals

With much anticipation, Sophomore Ann Atkinson waits for the ball as it comes down the line. The 1999 season was Atkinson's first year playing on the tennis team.



Do
you
Know...?

1. What are the dimensions of a standard singles tennis court?
2. Who played in the no. 3 singles position on the varsity team?
3. Who received the Mental Attitude award in 1999?
4. Who was the Most Valuable Player for the 1999 season?
5. What is a score of zero called in tennis?
6. What is the height of a standard tennis net?
7. What are the dimensions of a standard doubles tennis court?



Focusing on her target, Junior Jessica Augsburger goes up for a serve. "I think serving would be the key skill to this game," she said. Augsburger advanced to regional play in the #1 singles position for the 1999 varsity team.

1. Point! Senior Michele Green and Senior Teresa Hazel congratulate each other after winning a point. As in most sports, teamwork was also a must when playing on a doubles team. Green played four years with the high school team while this was Hazel's first year on this high school team.

2. It's all in the form! Junior Carrie Warriner perfects her forehand swing. "You had to be ready and alert because the ball could go anywhere," she said. Warriner knew how important alertness was after playing tennis for four years.



3. Showing that hard work does pay off, Junior Amy Fields utilizes her backhand. "The key skill of the game would be endurance and hardwork," she said. Fields gained her endurance by also participating on the girls basketball team.

4. Junior Monica Coddington returns the ball to her opponent. After spending hours lifting weights and playing tennis during the off-season, she moved up to the #2 singles position from playing #2 doubles the previous season. "I went to a camp over the summer, and I played indoor (tennis) during the winter," said Coddington.



1. 27x78 feet; 2. Abby Undercoffer; 3. Amie Shotts; 4. Jessica Augsburger; 5. Love; 6. 3-3.5 feet; 7. 36x78 feet;



Despite the foul weather conditions, Senior Tim Garner executes a practice putt as he continues his golfing. Garner signed to attend and play golf for the University of Southern Indiana.

Standing amongst everyone's clubs, Sophomore Dusty Venable makes sure to mark his golf ball before he begins to play. Venable experienced coaching from Mr. Whitaker both in golf and basketball.



Varsity Golf

MHS	1st	Hall of Fame Tourney
MHS	158-175	Greenwood
MHS	2nd	Northrop Invitational
MHS	151-175	Plainfield
MHS	156-190	Cascade
MHS	4th	Avon Invitational
MHS	1st	Mid-State
MHS	156	Brownsburg/Ben Davis/Zion.
MHS	164-152-156	Bloom. South/Seymour
MHS	155-172	Cloverdale
MHS	156-195	Monrovia
MHS	2nd	Franklin Central Invitational
MHS	166-172	Franklin
MHS	304-307	Martinsville
MHS	156-168	Zionsville
MHS	3rd	Sectionals
MHS	4th	Regionals

Sophomore Zach Wolma follows through after hitting the golf ball. Wolma, when not occupied with golf, kept busy with activities such as Spotlights. Wolma flew in to join the Spotlights in Atlanta after participating in his golf match.



Fellow teammates Cory Wright, Bobby Parker, and Chad Tipmore proceed to the next hole. The team was ranked number one in the state and finished the season as number six.



Senior Chris Wright peers over the rough to get a good look at the alignment of his ball on the green. Wright was presented the Mental Attitude award for the '99 season.

Boys Golf:

Experience Equals Strength

Liz Lasley

Starting the season on a positive note, the 1999 boys golf team came out victorious in Peru's Hall of Fame Classic. The tournament included eight of the top twenty teams in the state. Marking up the big win placed the Pioneers above the rest as the number one boys golf team in the state. This ranking

was a first in boys golf history at MHS. "I was surprised to see that [golf coaches] moved us up in the rankings so quickly," said Coach Jim Whitaker.

Experience and skill provided strength for the state ranked team. Seniors Tim Garner and Chris Wright, both four year members of the golf team, showed leadership to the team throughout the year. Garner, MVP, signed to attend and play

golf at the University of Southern Indiana. Wright was presented the Mental Attitude award for the year.

Ending the season as the sixth-ranked golf team, the Mid-State Conference Champions continued into sectionals at the Martinsville Country Club. With a score of 319, Mooresville placed third behind Brownsburg (318) and Martinsville (308). This third place finish was enough to "make the cut" and advance onto regional play where the Pioneer golfers placed fourth.

Although the year came to a disappointing end, the '99 team had a record breaking year. Mooresville scored 304 in a match versus rival Martinsville to achieve the all time record of the lowest score in an eighteen hole match.

Hit it Out!



What was the most memorable moment of the golf season?

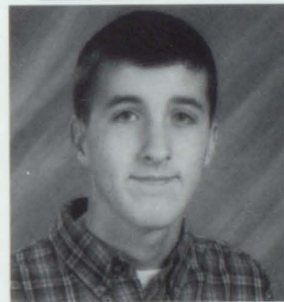
"My most memorable moment was being ranked number one in the state."

Sophomore Dusty Venable



"The team setting the record for the lowest score in 18 holes."

Junior Bobby Parker



"Winning the Hall of Fame Classic."

Sophomore Zach Wolma



Boys Golf Team- Front Row: Tim Garner, Chris Wright, Justin Rupp, Cory Wright, Dustin Hornaday, Adam Whitaker, Michael Hughes; Back Row: Coach Jim Whitaker, Jason Long, Bobby Parker, Chad Tipmore, Zach Wolma, Dusty Venable



Taking the hand-off from Sophomore Renae Harnish is her relay mate Junior Courtney Dunn. The relay team recorded its best time at the sectional meet.

"I worked hard to do good for the team," said Sophomore Becky Fisher. She did well by competing in the 100 meter relay, the 100, the 200, and the long jump. Fisher also played for the varsity soccer team.



Keeping her opposition behind her is Senior Jessica Wright. Wright was selected as the MVP for the team and was one of two girls to advance to regionals. "Track was fun this year because it was finally my senior year, and I worked hard to get there," said Wright.



Girls Varsity Track

MHS 57 - 66	Beech Grove
MHS 16 - 84	Martinsville
MHS 16 - 56	Edgewood
MHS 26 - 104	Center Grove
MHS 26 - 26	Greenwood
MHS 23 - 101	Franklin
MHS 38 - 84	Brownsburg
MHS 61 - 33	Decatur
MHS 61 - 12	Speedway
MHS 50 - 73	Avon
MHS 7th	Mid - State
MHS 84 - 59	Cascade

First year coach Lisa Layton watches as her team competes. Layton also coached the girls cross country team in the fall.

(Above) Rising above the bar, Sophomore Jami Cox attempts to clear the height. "If I could go back I would probably work a lot harder than I did," said Cox.

(Right) Making it a tight race are Sophomore Becky Fisher and Juniors Leah Myers and Elena Niles-Carnes. Even though they had a rough season, the team competed strongly.





Girls Track:

Trying Times

Bryant Ponchot

After having a difficult season there will always be excuses why, and many times a reason. The reason behind the girls track season was not clear. The lack of confidence seemed to influence the team this year. "The loss of a few sprinters last year resulted in a lot of lost points, and that hurt," said Junior Sue Wagner. When losing a valuable part of a team there was always setbacks to be had, which was true for this team.

"The loss of a few sprinters last year resulted in a lot of lost points and that hurt."

Junior Sue Wagner

Motivation can also play a major role in a team's success. Sophomore Jamie Cox said, "The girls just were not as motivated this year as they were last year."

The team did face the losing season with a sense of comraderie and fun. "The thing that made this season fun is the fact that we were all good sports, and we had lots of fun," Junior Courtney Dunn said.

"We all connected really well, and no matter what we had fun," said Junior Kristi Sullivan.

Behind all of the dark clouds there were some successes. The team sent two girls past the sectional competition, and onto regionals. Senior Jessica Wright advanced in the 100 meter hurdles. Cox advanced in the high jump and then onto the state competition at IUPUI.



Girls Track Team-Row One: Leah Myers, Jessica Wright, Sara Myers, Callie Beals, Becky Fisher, Angie Clements, Melissa Weir, Kristy Sullivan, Tricia Reed, Courtney Dunn; **Row Two:** Elyna Niles-Carnes, Larisa Niles-Carnes, Amanda Watson, Karen Eddy, Tami Poole, Samantha McGuire, Miriam Doughty, Lori Huntman, Amy Huntman; **Row Three:** Sue Wagner, Renita Martin, Jamie Ellyson, Charlotte McSpadden, Jamie Cox, Renae Harnish



Kristi Sullivan runs during a long distance race, trying to keep up her pace. "Last season was the worst we had in three years, but it was still the funnest," said Sullivan, who received the mental attitude award.

**In one word,
how would you
describe the
season?**



"Challenging!"

*Freshman
Sarah Myers*



"Crazy!"

*Sophomore
Samantha McGuire*



"Unforgettable!"

*Senior
Amanda Watson*



Seniors leading the way in 1999 . . .

Chasing the school high jump record is Senior Adam Frechette. Frechette ran track for four years, and was the leading high jumper for last year's team.



Getting the quick start off the block is leading Senior sprinter Mike Hunter. Hunter was the leading sprinter for three years, and contributed many things to the team.

Clearing the bar with ease is Senior John Chappo. Chappo competed in the high jump, and last year was his first time advancing to regional competition. "It felt good to see some improvement in my senior year," said Chappo.



Going for the distance is Senior Darryn Coddington. In his first year running track, Coddington made many contributions, including being a part of a record breaking relay team. "If I had to do it again, I would definitely run track all four years of high school," said Coddington.

Saving his energy for a final spurt is Senior Matt Sullivan. Sullivan was one of many new senior runners to make contributions to the team. "I basically ran track to get into shape, but after a while I really started liking it," said Sullivan.



Senior Ben Ruoff clears this jump with ease, but it took a little more than that for him to attain the school record. "Getting the school record was very important to me, mostly because that was a goal I had set for myself," said Ruoff.

Getting set for the 200 meter sprint is Senior Steve Bailey. Last year was Bailey's first ever running track, and he was a key to the boy's team. "I enjoyed the competition that track brought, and winning felt really good," said Bailey.



Boys Varsity Track

MHS	80 - 52	BeechGrove
MHS	64 - 58	Edgewood
MHS	64 - 45	Martinsville
MHS	64 - 81	CenterGrove
MHS	64 - 22	Greenwood
MHS	54 - 78	Franklin
MHS	59 - 73	Brownsburg
MHS	65 - 36	Decatur
MHS	65 - 22	Speedway
MHS	48 - 84	Avon
MHS	4th	Mid-State
MHS	84 - 53	Cascade

Motivation must come from within as Sophomore Jesse Gill finishes his race. Although few spectators attended the meets, the team competed strongly.



Stretching the jump to the limit Senior Adam Frechette hits his mark in the long jump. Frechette qualified for the state competition at IUPUI in both the long jump and high jump.



Senior Steve Bailey swings his arms to gain momentum for distance. He practiced daily to combine the speed, timing and form necessary for a good jump.

Handing off the baton, Junior David Squires gives his teammate Freshman Dan Mathers a jump over the Avon team. Timing was essential in relay events.



Boys Track:

Running with the flow

Bryant Ponchot

With seven seniors, the boys track team had what every good athletic team desires: senior leadership. With the mix of old and new runners the boys team had a killer combination.

"I pretty much choked at State, but I was pleased that I made it, and gave it my all."

Senior
Adam Frechette

Leading the way was Senior Adam Frechette who competed in the high jump and long jump. Also jumping for the Pioneers was Senior John Chappo.

Two other Seniors, Mike Hunter, and Darryn Coddington sprinted for the Pioneers. "It was fun competing against Mike; he was a little faster than me, but he made me faster," said Coddington.

After finishing the season 7-4, the team entered the sectionals with high hopes. Although it did not

capture the team trophy, the team sent many runners onto regionals, including a relay team, high jumpers, a pole vaulter, and a distance runner.

Senior Adam Frechette was the lone Pioneer to qualify for state for the second year in a row. "I choked at State, but at least I made it and gave it my best shot," said Frechette. With Frechette's accomplishments last season, he earned the right to go and compete in Nationals, which took place in North Carolina.



Run, jump, throw!

What did you do before you competed in your events?

"Before my events I would stretch and do some drills."

Freshman Jeff Chappo



"Before running I would do some sprints and right after I always ate granola."

Freshman Dan Mathers



"Before my events I would always stretch and pray."

Sophomore Adam Gayde



"Before my events I would just do my stretches, nothing special."

Sophomore Neil Beck



Boys Track Team Front Row: Neil Beck, Lance Evans, Dan Mathers, David Squires, Christian Stadach, Adam Frechette, Matt Sullivan, Chris Murphy, Jesse Gill, Adam Reyes; Row Two: Matt Renner, Adam Gayde, Jason Roth, Steve Bailey, Darryn Coddington, John Chappo, Ben Ruoff, Chuck Crane, David Wilson, Jeff Chappo



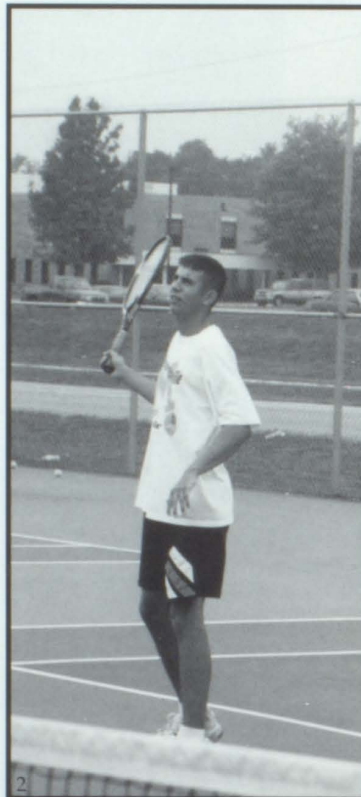
Senior Athletes

Achieving Excellence

Jessica Dunham



(Top) Senior Nicole Bolus rounds second base during one of the Lady Pioneer softball games. Graduating in the top twenty of her class, Bolus received a full scholarship to attend Marian College. (Bottom) Senior high-jumper Adam Frechette gets over the bar with some room to spare. Frechette qualified for state competition, but did not place.



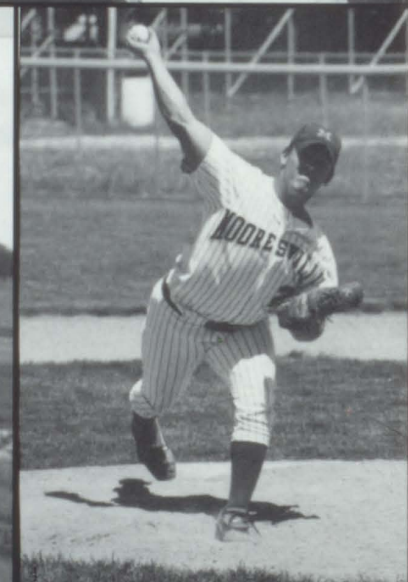
1. Recipients of the Senior Athlete Awards were Thomas Moffat, Dana Ferguson, and Josh Stanton. Stanton and Ferguson received the Top Senior Awards, and Moffat earned the Scholar Award.

2. I got it! Senior Thomas Moffat awaits his turn with the ball. Moffat played in the #1 doubles position with Junior Jeremy Goldsberry and provided leadership to a young boys tennis squad. He earned the honor of being the 1999 Valedictorian and the recipient of the National Scholar Award.

3. Senior Linkster Tim Garner lines up a putt during match play for the state-ranked boys golf team. Garner's concentration and work payed off in the form of a golf scholarship to the University of Southern Indiana.

4. Giving it his all, Senior Josh Stanton displays his determination. Stanton was named the 1999 top boy senior athlete. He also was a member of the varsity football team and was named to the All-Conference baseball team. Stanton received an academic scholarship to Wabash College where he intended on playing baseball.

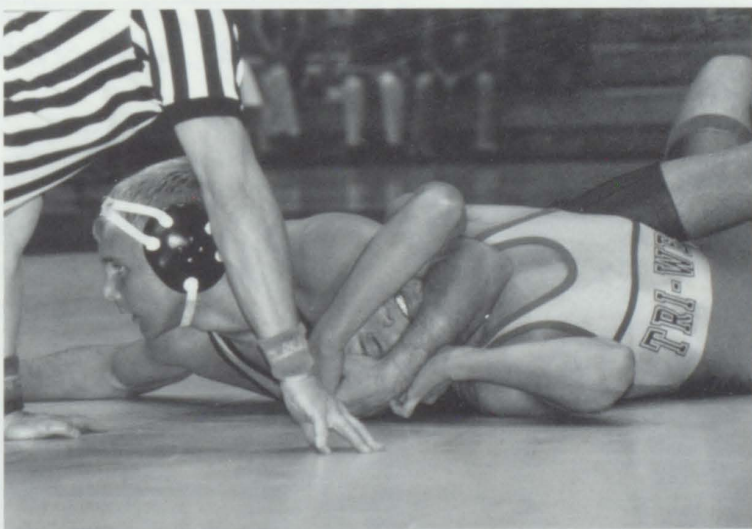
5. Senior Jesse Burgess drives to the basket. Burgess was a four-year member of high school basketball. He received the "Mental Attitude" award for the 1999 season. Burgess accepted an academic scholarship to Wabash College.



Recipient of the top girl senior athlete award Dana Ferguson hustles after a rebound in the first round of sectional play against Avon. Ferguson helped lead the Lady Pioneers to an 18-4 winning season. She was named to the Indianapolis Star Metro West team, MVP, and was one of the top 40 Indiana high school girls basketball players.



(1) A referee looks on as Senior Ben Ruoff prepares to drop kick the ball into play during a home match. Ruoff was also a member of the track team where he held the school pole vault mark. (2) Senior members of the girls varsity soccer team take a timeout during senior night to strike a pose. Most of the girls had been members of the team since its inaugural season in 1996. They led the 1999 team to an excellent 9-6-2 record. (3) I think I can! I think I can! Senior harrier Amanda Perry presses ahead in her pursuit of excellence and of the finish line. Perry was the only 4-year member of the team. She also participated in color guard and cadet teaching. (4) State qualifier and Senior wrestler Matt Evans contemplates his next move during a home meet. Evans earned a record of 38-2.



(Middle Left): Senior Merco Heitberg pursues a helpless ball carrier. The Pioneer lineman received a football scholarship from Ball State University. (Middle Right): You can't catch me! Senior Darryn Coddington rushes for one of his many first downs. Coddington became the all-time leading rusher in the history of Mooresville High School with nearly 1300 total yards. (Bottom): Senior Grappler Josh Beals gives his opponent a true Pioneer welcome, along with a headache. Just one of many, this Tri-West wrestler became one of Beals' victims on his way to the state finals. Beals placed seventh in the 135 lb. weight class. He went 38-2 for the season.



How Did You Get Here?

Alicia Baker

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines Involve: 1. To engage as a participant; 2. To oblige to take part. MHS Organizations allowed students to get involved with people who shared the same interests. Many of them are only in school, while others were within the community. Some helped to benefit all students and some benefitted others outside of school such as the elderly or elementary.

Students in the organizations almost always enjoyed what they did. "I really enjoyed being in PUSH; it gave me a new perspective on how much little kids are exposed to," said Junior Jenny Phelps. PUSH was one group that went out to the elementary schools and talked to the younger generation about drug prevention.

Getting into organizations meant giving a lot of extra time to school and in some cases outside of school. Usually getting accepted into the club wasn't hard. It wasn't like going to get a job or going to a college interview. Most of the time all students had to do was fill out a simple questionnaire, talk to a teacher who sponsored the organization, get elected by the other students into office, or go to a certain place such as Indiana Middle Level Leadership Institute (IMLLI). Indiana Middle Level Leadership Institute was a camp for drug free students. Unity member Erin Enzinger who attended IMLLI said, "I liked meeting new people and had a lot of fun at the dance we had."

Being in an organization was a big commitment for some MHS students. It took up a lot of time in and out of school, but it was a way to be with people who shared the same interests.



"I had a lot of fun in Cadet Teaching and on top of that I had a great experience in doing it. It taught me things I'm going to need in the future. I'll miss all my little friends."

Senior Julie Smith

What was your favorite part about being in an organization?

Sophomore Ryan McCastlin

"My favorite was when we made valentines for the elderly at Millers Merry Manor."

Junior Olivia Dockweiler

"I'd have to say that my favorite thing about being in an organization was the after school activities. They were fun and well worth the time."

What was your favorite part about being in an organization?



Senior Emily Allen concentrates on her move during a Color Guard performance.

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Freshmen Donna Shawhan helps Won by One prepare the white ribbons after the tragic happenings at Columbine High School.

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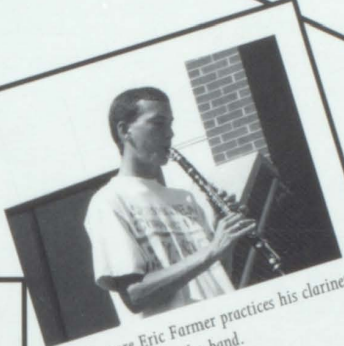
Senior Megan Lynch cries with her fellow Finesse friends at their last Spring Spec.

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Mooreville Color Guard
'98-'99

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Sophomore Eric Farmer practices his clarinet for band.

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Sophomore Caleb McKinney waits to sing the next lyric in a song during Spring Spec

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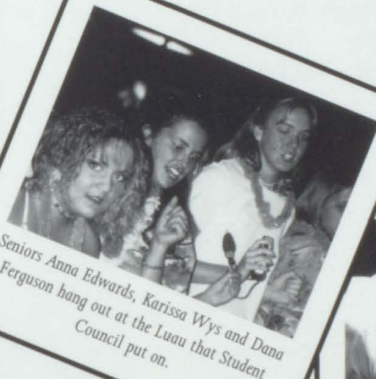
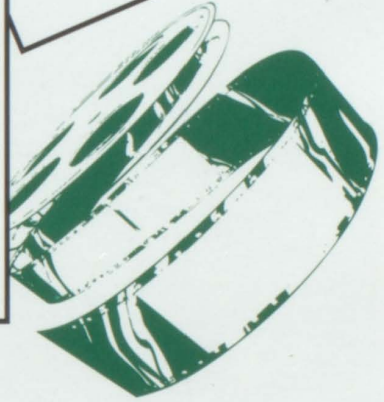
Senior Michael Hunter tries on the "Drunk Goggles" which gave students the feeling of what being under the influence might feel like.

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Sophomore Shannon Pace assists Mrs. Melanie Kassen at grading papers.

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Seniors Anna Edwards, Karissa Wys and Dana Ferguson hang out at the Luau that Student Council put on.

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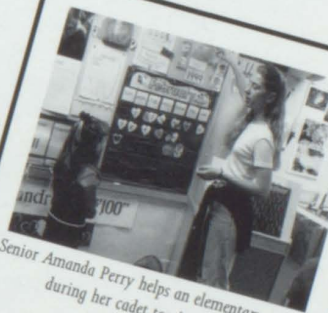
Sophomore Justin Sumner plays an act of death in the re-play of a tragic accident from drinking and driving.

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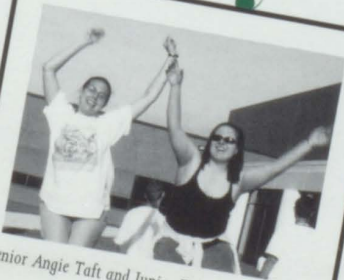
Junior Lisa Hamilton helps Prom Steering organize prom favors for May 22, 1999.

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Senior Amanda Perry helps an elementary student during her cadet teaching period.

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Senior Angie Taft and Junior Tiffanie Luurtsema dance at the Key Club picnic.

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Senior Candy Craig and Junior Melissa Weir team together for AIM and Science Society to help beautify MHS.

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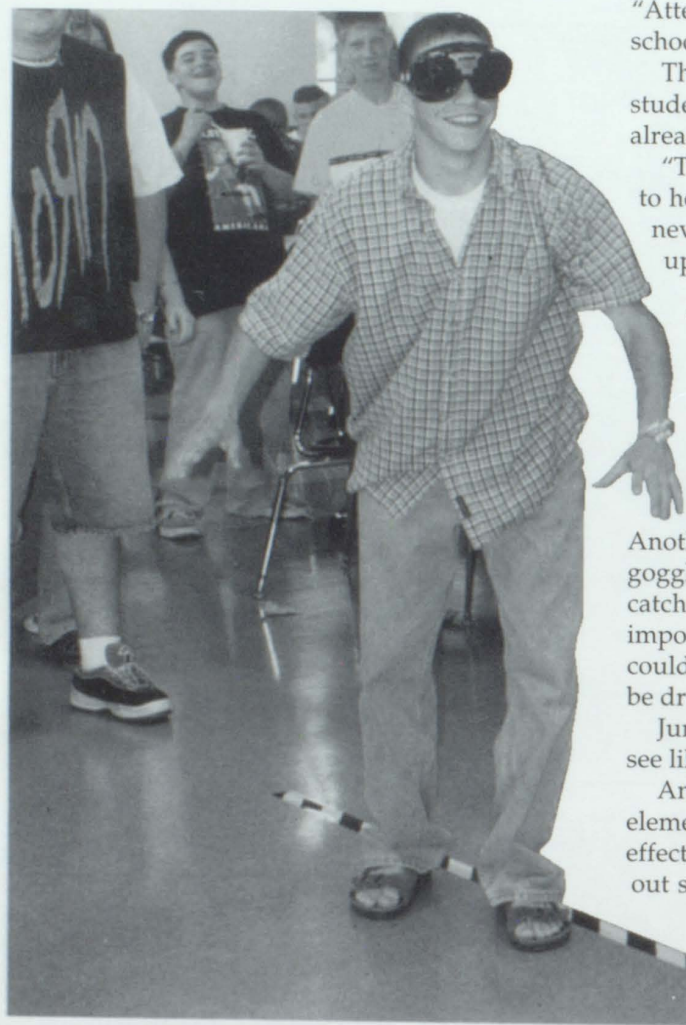
Seniors Jocelyn Schneider and Matt Sullivan (members of Honor Society) hand over a check for \$4,500.00 to the Salvation Army to help Hurricane Mitch victims.

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Unity, SADD, and PUSH promote positive choices

Danielle Armitage



"Attention all units. There has been an accident on Carlisle St. by the high school. Respond quickly."

This was heard throughout the school as Unity set up the scene. As the students walked out to the scene, they could see the police and paramedics were already there. The mock accident was an event they'd never forget.

"To see the actual results of a drunk driving accident and to see what goes on to help save those who have a chance was terrifying. I now know that I will never let my friends or I drink or drive because I don't want any of them to end up with a white sheet over them," said Junior Lindsay Parvis.

Another event sponsored by Unity was the girl's basketball tournament. The girls tested their basketball skills against each other until only one winner was left, Freshman Miriam Doughty. Also, Unity and Science Society teamed up together to plant flowers and trees.

Prom week was also a big week for SADD. As usual, SADD did their annual Prom Promise campaign. Each student who was going to attend prom was asked to sign a card which was a promise from them saying they would not drink and drive on prom night or any other night. Another event that SADD sponsored during prom week was the drunk goggles. While wearing those goggles, the students were asked to throw and catch a ball, to walk a straight line, and to give a high five; all of which seemed impossible for a drunk person to do. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't because they couldn't see straight. They then knew what it was like to be drunk.

Junior Curt Skinner said, "It was kinda cool to wear the goggles, but if you see like that without them, you are in big trouble."

Another group that spoke out about drinking was PUSH. This group went to elementary schools to talk to third, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders about the effects of drugs and alcohol on the body. These groups would set up games, act out skits, ask questions, and reward their participation and correct answers with candy.

"These acts helped young kids see how serious we are about not doing drugs and the dangerous effects of them," said Sophomore Kim Taylor.

"Walking a straight line, it can't be that hard. Wait! I'm here and the line is over there. what happened?..." Trying to walk a straight line, Sophomore Tommy Ringer tries out the drunk goggles. SADD used prom week to stress the effects of drinking.



"When I glanced over at the crowd, I could see a look of terror on their faces. I think they took the mock accident seriously and hopefully they won't cause a real one after seeing this."

Sophomore Erin Enzinger

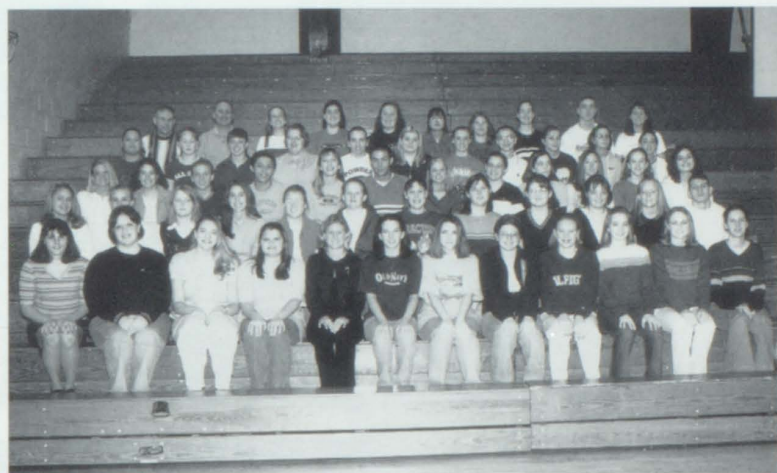
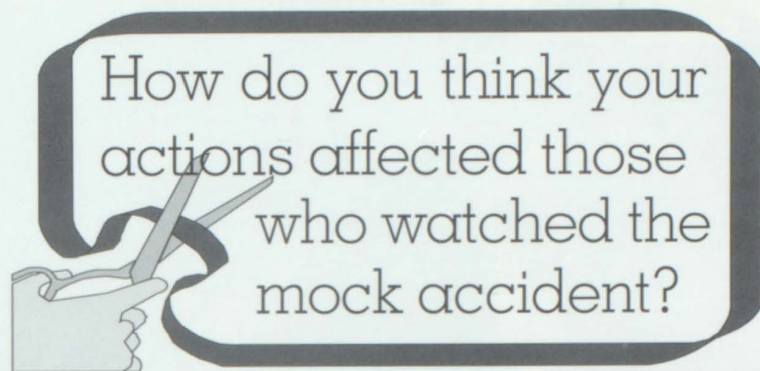


"There is blood all around me, Mom, and most of it is mine. I hear the medic say, Mom, I'll die in a short time. I just wanted to tell you, Mom, I swear I didn't drink. It was the others, Mom, the others didn't think." -Author Unknown... Helping to show the effects of drinking and driving, Freshman Sarah Shipley is being prepared to be taken to the hospital by Life Line. Unity spent much time and put forth much effort to show students that drinking and driving is a serious problem and a bad way to die.

SADD Front Row: Cier Corriveau, Tinsley Reynolds, Kimariee Dorris, Krystal Dougherty, Liz Lasley, Trina Bonquet, Bing Qiu, Angie Weddle, Michelle Blevins, Nikky Chenoweth Second Row: Jessica Dunn, Jessi stricker, Tawni Schultz, Ashley Harris, Elyna Niles-Carnes, Olivia Dockweiler, Irene Lynch, Melissa Lechuga, Larisa Niles-Carnes Third Row: Shannelle Corriveau, Sara Stirn, Candace Fugate, Matt Saner, Beth Howell, David Tomlinson, Courtney Terrell, Heidi Moser, Nikki Land Fourth Row: Heather Miller, Angie Taft, Chrital Ison, Karen Eddy, April Kennedy, Amber Davis, Amanda Theriac, Jami Poynter Last Row: Lynsey Harris, Candi henson, Molly Swinney, Ashley Wolfe, Jesse Glover, Justin Sumner, Jeff Taylor, Mr. Emerson (Sponsor)



"The guy who hit me is walking, Mom, and I don't think it's fair. I'm lying here dying and all he can do is stare. I have one last question, Mom, before I say good bye. I didn't drink and drive, so why am I the one to die?" -Author Unknown... Trying not to move and cause more pain, Sophomore Aimee Allen listens to the instructions and calm voice of a paramedic while trying to be removed from the car. Unity did the mock accident plus the Prom Promise campaign to help students understand how serious they were about drinking and then driving.



PUSH Front Row: Kim Taylor, Melissa Didot, Amy Huntman, Shelley Tony, Melissa Many, Kristy Sullivan, Jenell Reed, Missy Wilson, Krysta Willis, Jessica Dunham, Renita Martin, Melissa Shillo Second Row: Ashley Wolfe, Tinsley Reynolds, Nikki Helton, Lorie Huntman, Sara Stirn, Candace Fugate, Bridget Pike, Tiffanie Luurtsema, Christal Ison, Daisy Thompson, Tricia Reed, Matt Sullivan Third Row: Cier Corriveau, Amber Mertens, Angie Clements, Ken Miura, Angie Coleman, Chad Gillenwater, Kimariee Dorris, Leah Myers, Andrea Richardson, Courtney Terrel, Aimee Allen, Brittany Yoke Fourth Row: Jenny Phelps, Josie Bothwell, Donna Shawhan, Molly Swinney, Linsey Harris, Jennifer Brinkerhoff, Jessica Dunn, Matt Saner, Casey Turley, Kori Ransome, Krystal Dourghty Last Row: Mr. Emerson, Mr. Silver, Megan Lynch, Jenny Phelps, Heather Miller, Bing Qiu, Angie Weddle, Larisa Miles-Carnes, Kevin Clark, Kelly Kirkling



Unity Front Row: Krystal douherty, Sarah Shipley, Erin Enzinger, Chad Gillenwater, Courtney Terrell, Courtney Web, Megan Maxfield Middle Row: Mr. Emerson, Lindsay Amore, Aimee Allen, Jessie Glover, Anna Edwards, Michael Viles, Crystal Schmidt, Amy Ragan Last Row: Amy Fields, Chris Murphy, Jessica Wright, Molly Swinney, Justin Sumner, Angie Coleman, Matt Oschman, Michael Burton, Allison Bault





'Cause you got a friend in me...AIM member Chad Gillenwater visited Millers Merry Manor for Valentines Day. This day was one of the favorites for many AIM members.

With a Wink and a Smile...handing out Valentines Senior Dasi Thompson participates in AIM's annual event. Many members thought seeing the residents' surprised faces was the highlight of their year.



"I loved all of our meetings, when we play games then sit and talk."

Junior Hope Perry



Stop, drop and roll...having some clean fun, Seniors Jesse Burgess and Angie Coleman delight the Homecoming crowd with some swing dancing. Burgess and Coleman were members of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. FCA combined Christian values along with fun and exercise. Many MHS athletes belonged to FCA which mainly held their meetings at Grace Missionary Church on Sundays. Coach Steve Hilligoss was the sponsor of last year's group.



AIM and FCA change the way organizations work

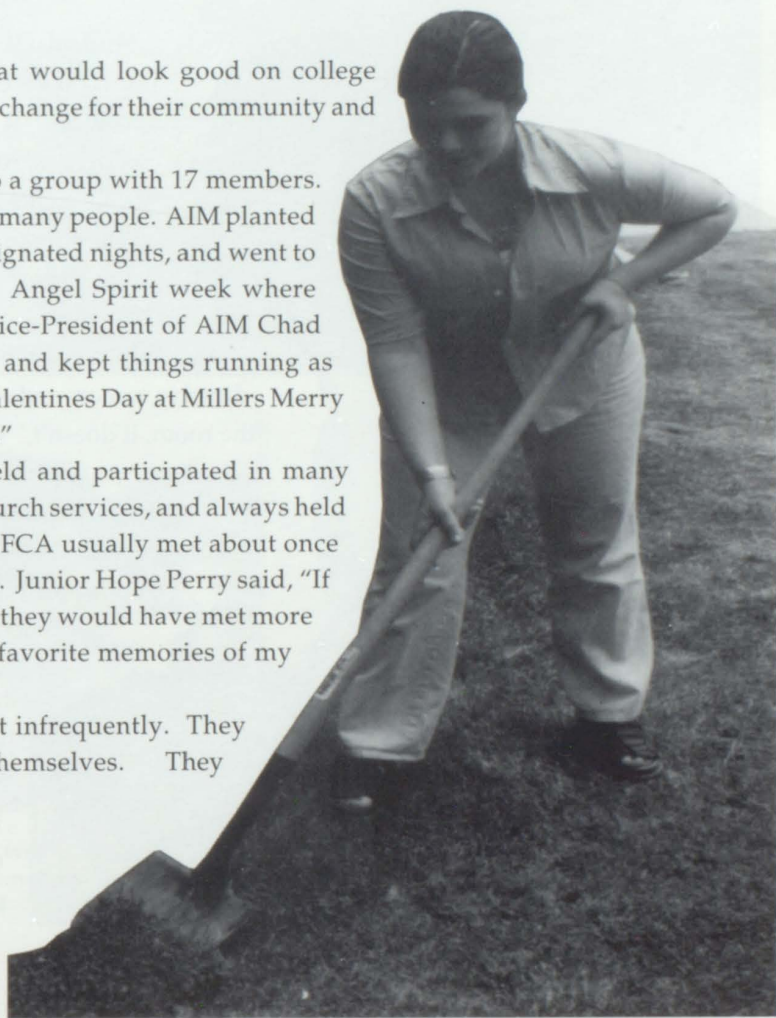
Angela Bennett

For many, organizations were just a past time, something that would look good on college applications. For others though the chance to have fun and make a change for their community and their peers was more enjoyable.

AIM, which was first started by Mrs. Tricia Ferguson, grew into a group with 17 members. Within this short period of time, AIM did many things that affected many people. AIM planted flowers and shrubs around the school, babysat for teachers on designated nights, and went to Millers Merry Manor for Valentines Day. AIM also sponsored Angel Spirit week where students were requested to perform random acts of kindness. Vice-President of AIM Chad Gillenwater and President Jennifer Mason coordinated activities and kept things running as smoothly as possible. Senior Chad Gillenwater said, "I will miss Valentines Day at Millers Merry Manor the most. And also all of my fellow AIM members as well."

FCA has been an organization for quite some time. FCA held and participated in many activities this year. They rang bells for Thanksgiving, helped at church services, and always held what many felt was their favorite part of being in FCA, a retreat. FCA usually met about once a month where they played games and talked about various things. Junior Hope Perry said, "If I could have changed anything about FCA it would have been that they would have met more often. The meetings were so fun, and they were one of my most favorite memories of my junior year."

AIM and FCA were not just other organization groups that met infrequently. They were a way for students to get in touch with their community and themselves. They became a large part of many students' memories at MHS.



Am I to China yet? Adding variety to the landscaping, Senior Jennifer Mason leads a team of Science Society members in creating a new flower bed in front of the school. Mason was also very active in AIM which also helped in the beautification project.



AIM Row 1: Melissa Weir, Leah Myers, Jennie Mason, Chad Gillenwater, Emily Smith, Michelle Blevins **Row 2:** Beth Howell, Shannelle Corriveau, Candace Fugate, Tiffanie Luurtsema, Jessica Dunham, Cier Corriveau **Row 3:** Melissa Schillo, Courtney Terrell, Heidi Moser, Eric Farmer, Ryan McCaslin, Tricia Ferguson

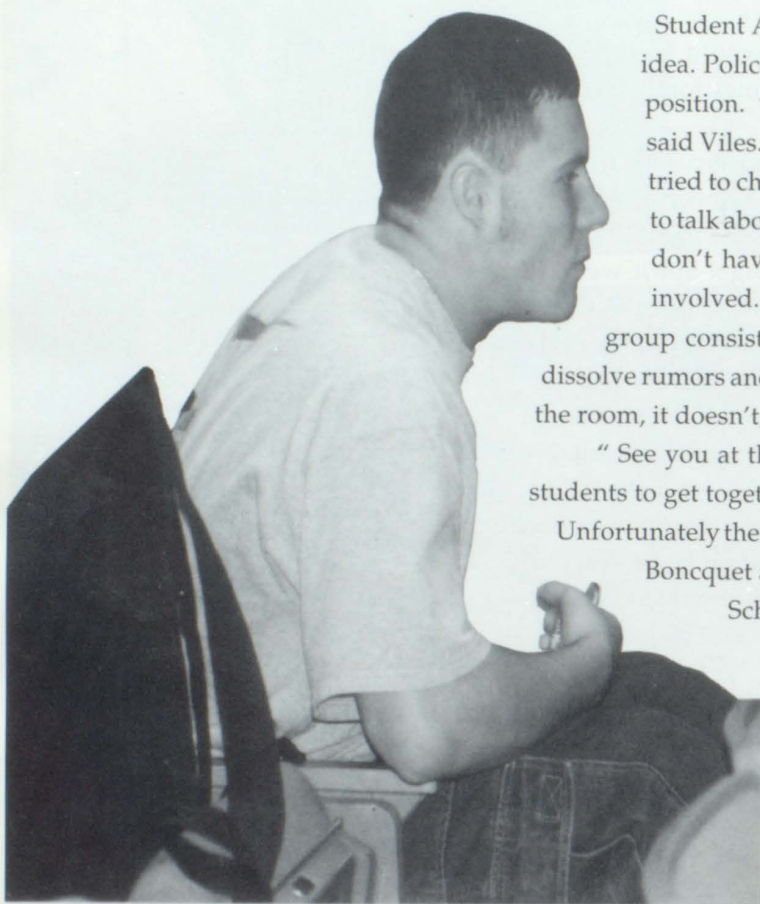


Love is in the air...Sophomore Eric Farmer attempts to hand out his Valentines to everyone at Millers Merry Manor. Valentines Day became much more special for everyone after this trip.

If you could
change any-
thing about
Won by One
what would it
be?

Won by One and Student Advisory send out hope to MHS students

Angela Bennett



Student Advisory was started when counselors suggested that it might be a good idea. Police Chief Tim Viles and Fire Chief Dave Davis immediately accepted the position. "It was a way for us to teach the kids what it was like in the real world," said Viles. Although students were selected by invitation only, Viles said that they tried to choose a wide range of students. Student Advisory was a way for students to talk about various subjects in a laid back atmosphere. "A lot of times, the students don't have anyone they can turn to for help, and that's why we wanted to get involved. They tell us things they wouldn't tell their parents," said Viles. Mostly the group consisted of the regular members, but often others were brought in to help dissolve rumors and clear the air. "There is a trust issue. If we don't want something to leave the room, it doesn't," said Senior Sam Miles.

"See you at the pole," was often heard by Won by One members. It was a way for students to get together to pray for various things.

Unfortunately there was much to pray for this year. With the unfateful deaths of Junior Trina Bonquet and Freshman Joe Griseto and the unbelievable acts at Columbine High School, "See you at the pole" became a regular event. Won by One held a memorial service for Columbine students where a cross was put by the flagpole with a carnation for each victim. White balloons were also launched and a short profile of each victim was read.

Won by One also participated in many positive events. They held a drive for Hurricane Mitch victims and a clothes drive. Won by One was sponsored by Mrs. Maureen Wehmeier, Spanish teacher. She said, "It was a great way for me to share my faith and my blessings in life."

Break me off a piece of that KitKat bar...Listening to Police Chief Tim Viles discuss school safety, Junior Chris Meadows chows down on KitKats. Viles brought in a hand-held metal detector to show students what might be used in the future at the high school.



That's a good idea!...Student Advisory members meet weekly throughout the school year. These meetings were extremely laid back and were very open about many topics.



Won by One Row 1: Michelle Blevins, Matthew Wickham, Melissa Weir, Leah Myers, Angie Weddle, Lysha Ingle, Jessica Dunham Row 2: Heather Miller, Kelli Taylor, Mrs. Wehmeier, Kim Taylor, Lynsey Harris, Lacy Chambers Row 3: Mr. Emerson, Missy Wilson, Candi Henson, Wes Johnson, John Rea, Mrs. Landwerlen



That's not what I heard"...Junior Amy Fields and Sophomore Aimee Allen listen carefully at one of the Student Advisory meetings. The class was more than just a "narc" class. The members were responsible for communicating with other students and stopping rumors from spreading.



I Will Remember You...Sarah Myers launches balloons during a "See you at the pole" ceremony held especially for the students killed at Columbine High School. Many students at MHS grieved for the losses in Colorado.

"I wouldn't
change a
thing."
Junior Candi
Henson

Let's all join hands...Won by One was often seen around the flagpole many mornings. "See you at the pole" brought many together where they prayed for many of the terrible incidents that happened this year.

Student Advisory Council Row 1: Courtney Dunn, Bing Qiu, Kristy Ward, Jennifer Boehme, Mike Viles, Kim Iacobucci, Lisa Travelsted, Aimee Allen Row 2: Tim Viles, Christina Allegree, Brandy Hoffman, Emily Lockwood, Maura DiMeo, Amy Fields, Amber Mertens, Jessica Dunham, Dave Davis Row 3: Chuck Crane, Joe Meadows, Chris Murphy, Nick Underhill, Sam Miles, Chris Meadows, Ryan Kough, Jonathan Davis



Designing a masterpiece through art, speech, & drama

Danielle Armitage

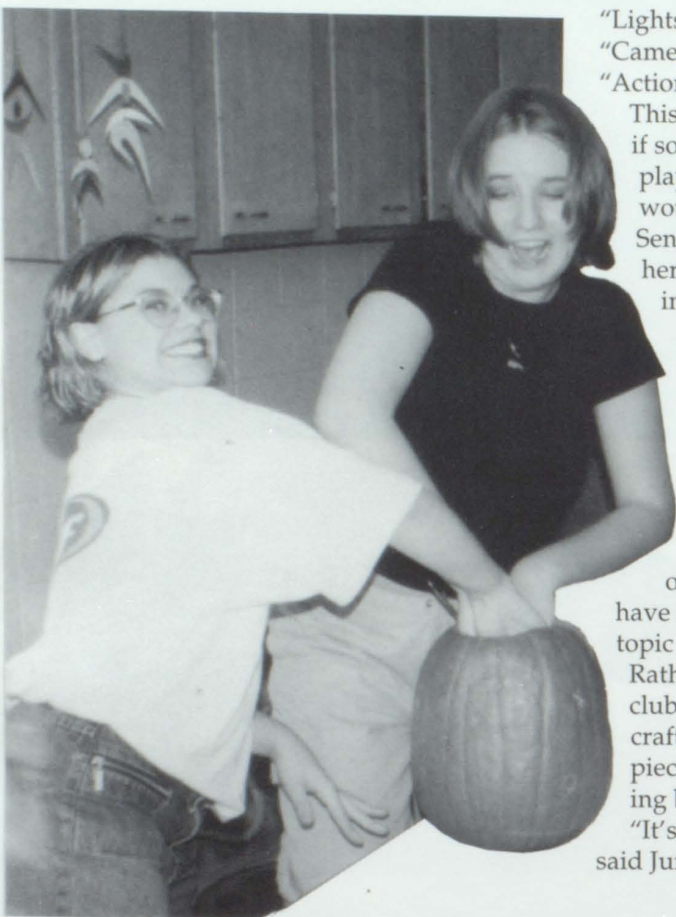
"Lights!"
"Camera!"
"Action!"

This would usually be a quote pouring from the mouth of a director. Yet if someone had walked in on the drama club while rehearsing for a play, he would probably never have heard that quote. Instead he would have heard laughter and giggling echoing throughout the room. Senior Sarah Cummings said the energy in the room always brought her spirits up. She could have been in a great mood when she went into the meeting, yet afterwards, she was in an even better mood.

Every student's dream was to just be able to speak his or her mind. Well, for some students at MHS, that dream came true with the help of their "fairy godmother", Mrs. Kassen. Speech team was a group that was given certain topics to research and then "speak their minds" about them. This activity enabled students to reach deep down inside themselves and bring out the creative, spontaneous person inside.

"When ever I have something to say but can't because no one will listen, I get aggravated. So, since I am in speech, I always have a way to get rid of my anger. I can say whatever I want to about my topic and no one will be offended," said Sophomore Amanda Richmond. Rather than verbally expressing their creativity, the members of art club did it visually. From the pumpkin carving contest to the Christmas craft sale, the club was able to show the school their talent. Their largest piece of work was shown off during the Homecoming parade. Following behind the banner were the smiling members of the club.

"It's fun to see that other people like to draw and paint just like me," said Junior Bing Qui.



"Eww! It's greasy grimy pumpkin guts..." Trying not to get too messy, Sophomore Megan Ramey and Freshman Ashley Payne carve out their pumpkin for the art club's annual Pumpkin Carving Contest. The art club gave students a chance to have fun while becoming the next Leonardo Divinci.

"I was allowed to be the person inside of me that I have wanted but been afraid to be. Drama club has helped me express my emotions in many different ways. I never knew so many ways were possible."

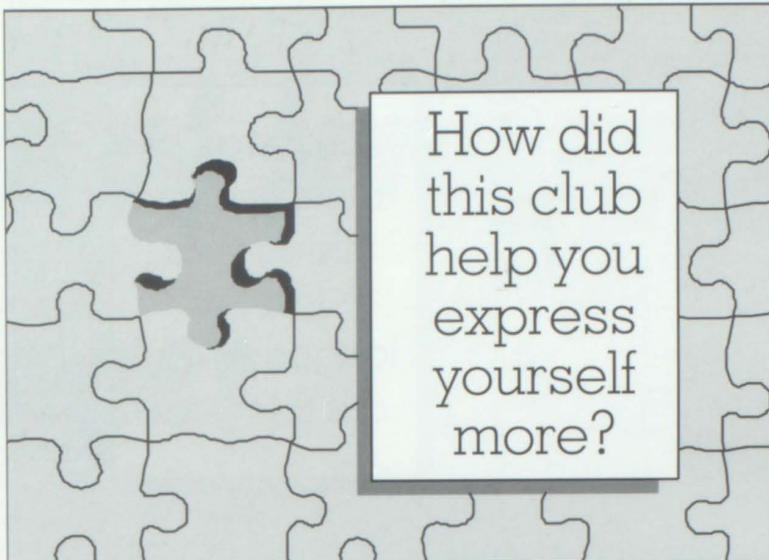
Freshman Shanelle Corriveau



"Look out below..." Irritated with the characters around him, Junior James Perkins portrays Ken Cormick in the Spring play. Many drama club members helped with most plays throughout the year.



Art Club *Front:* Emily Bernitt, Bing Qui, Kelly Rosado, Christal Ison, Pamela Walton, Mr. Amrhein *Back:* Jessica Bridgeman, Carri Pruitt, Tabatha Spencer, Amanda Stirn, Joshua Warpenburg, Michelle Blevins, Heather Eaton



"That's correct! Now tell them what they've won, Richard..." Practicing for his next speech meet, Senior Richard Walenga tries to think of more interesting topics to talk about. Speech team gave students a chance to speak their mind with out any arguments.



Speech Team *Front :* James Perkins, Angie Taft, Jon Mynatt, Ellie Patton, Amanda Richmond, Anna Edwards *Middle:* Heather Ferguson, Heather Miller, lauryn Fischer, Christina Allegree, Nicole O'Niel, Sally Wood, Emily Smith *Back:* Tiffanie Luurtsema, Jamie Kropelnicki, Brandon Utterback, Jason Taylor, Richard Walenga, Nikki Land



Drama Club *Front Row:* Emily Smith, Jamie Kropelnicki, Amber Baxter, James Perkins, Sasha Niles-Carnes, Shanelle Corriveau, Amber Robinson, Amber Buis *Second Row:* Jeff Lewis, Nicole O'Niel, Maren Allen, Kayla Culver, Megan Smith *Miranda Garrity, Sarah Shipley, Pam Griseto Angela Davis Third Row:* Casey Reichanadler, Sally Wood, Nikki Land, Suzanne Zipoff, Shelly Cornelison, Sabrina Stone, Tiffanie Luurtsema, Lysha Ingle, Richard Walenga *Back Row:* Dave Epley, Brandon Utterback, Jason Taylor, Angie Taft, Amanda Watson, Melissa Didot, Sarah Cummings, Sarah Sinn, Melissa Epley



What was the
most exciting
thing your
foreign
language club
did this year?

German Club Row 1: Mrs. Donna Drake, Deanna Perry, Blair Schneider, Heather Miller, Rhett Miller, Jonathan Lillefield, Jamie Fogleman; Row 2: Justin Sumner, Anthony Racic, Jocelyn Schneider, Megan Lynch, Sarah Malm, Nathan Cashion, Paul Nance



French Club Row 1: Mrs. Kim Peters, Lindsay Amore, Eric Farmer, Tiffanie Luurtsema, Amber Worman, Ryan McCaslin, April Danforth; Row 2: Jessi Todd, Abby Undercoffer, Lisa Traveled, Denise Henson, Courtney Munn, Sara Stirn, Courtney Terrell; Row 3: Scott Clark, Aaron Owens, Derrick Andry, Wade Mason, Henry McCoy, Maggie Ladd, Heidi Moser



Spanish Club Row 1: Amanda Pasker, DeAnna Lundy, Sarah Myers, Lindsey Miles, Leah Myers, Jennie Mason, Kelly Rosado, Bing Qiu, Cindy Cowan, Mindy Cowan, Lance Evans; Row 2: Tinsley Reynolds, Kristi Swartout, Shannelle Corriveau, Meagan Smith, Olivia Dockweiler, Nikki Land, Michelle Mayo, Jessica Warthen, Beth Howell, Megan Maxfield, Cier Corriveau; Row 3: Candace Fugate, Kathleen Moffat, Ashley Cobb, Jenell Reed, Amy Trusty, Kyli Knight, Heather Gambill, Alicia Hall, Todd Moffat, Jon Mynatt; Row 4: Amanda Richmond, Sabrina Stone, Jenni Woodland, Jessi Woodland, Greg Cooney, Krysta Willis, Jamie McClure, Steven Beasley, Sally Wood, Tyler Ramey, Michelle Blevins; Row 5: Elaine Tucher, Jade McCart, Kyle Klinger, Miranda Johnson, Megan Koker, Angie Taft, Christal Ison, Karrah Kickl, Sally Pitcock, Kim Taylor; Row 6: Josh Ray, Chuck Crane, John Chappo, Brittany Yoke, Thomas Moffat, Andrea Richardson, Chad Gillenwater, Jennifer Kordes, Justin Sumner; (not pictured) Mrs. Carolyn Blickenstaff, sponsor



Let's twist and shout...Junior Deanna Perry makes pretzels for German Club. Besides participating in clubs Perry was also a member of the MHS marching band.

A little piece of foreign languages

Angela Bennett

As the final bell rang, many students ran to their cars to head home, but for some, it was back to the classroom, but not to learn. Many clubs took place directly after school, and the foreign language clubs were just one example.

At the beginning of the year the Spanish club participated in the annual taco party and visited the restaurant Don Pablos. They also celebrated Cinco da Mayo or Independence Day for Spain. "We haven't been able to do a lot of our planned activities because many of them have been canceled for one reason or another, but the activities we have held have been really fun." said Junior Olivia Dockweiler.

The German Club did quite a lot of things this year including sign making for the Homecoming parade, selling "little luvlies" for Valentines Day, and making pretzels. This year they also went to see the play Grimms Fairy Tales. German Club member Deanna Perry said, "Being in German Club this year has been a great experience for me in learning new things about German."

With the French Club advisor gone most of the year they were not able to participate in most of their usual activities. They did however participate in their fondue party and went to the restaurant Le Petit Cafe. Although many students who are not in the French club also participate in some of these activities, club members did receive a reduced ticket price for the play Tour de France which they attended early in the year.

Although its not always the interest of the class that makes this such a productive event. The teachers were also a huge part of its success. "Mrs. Mills was a wonderful teacher and she's on our level; she knew how to relate to us. She was a good teacher and friend to all of us." said Sophomore Tinsley Reynolds. Many students felt that taking part in these activities helped bring common ground among classmates, and a new friendship with their teachers.



¡Macanudo!... Sophomore Sabrina Stone designs her poster for the foreign language truck. Foreign language clubs gave students a chance to get involved and experience different cultures and foods of other countries. The Spanish club even sponsored a trip to Spain in June.

"The fondue party was my favorite. There was a lot of good food and we had a lot of fun."

Sophomore Ryan McCaslin



C'est la vie...Adding spice to the Homecoming parade Freshmen Rhett Miller, Wade Mason, Derrick Andry, Ben Hunter, and Sophomore Anthony Racic display their pride for the foreign language clubs. In addition to homecoming festivities, the clubs sponsored other activities to boost interest in their clubs.



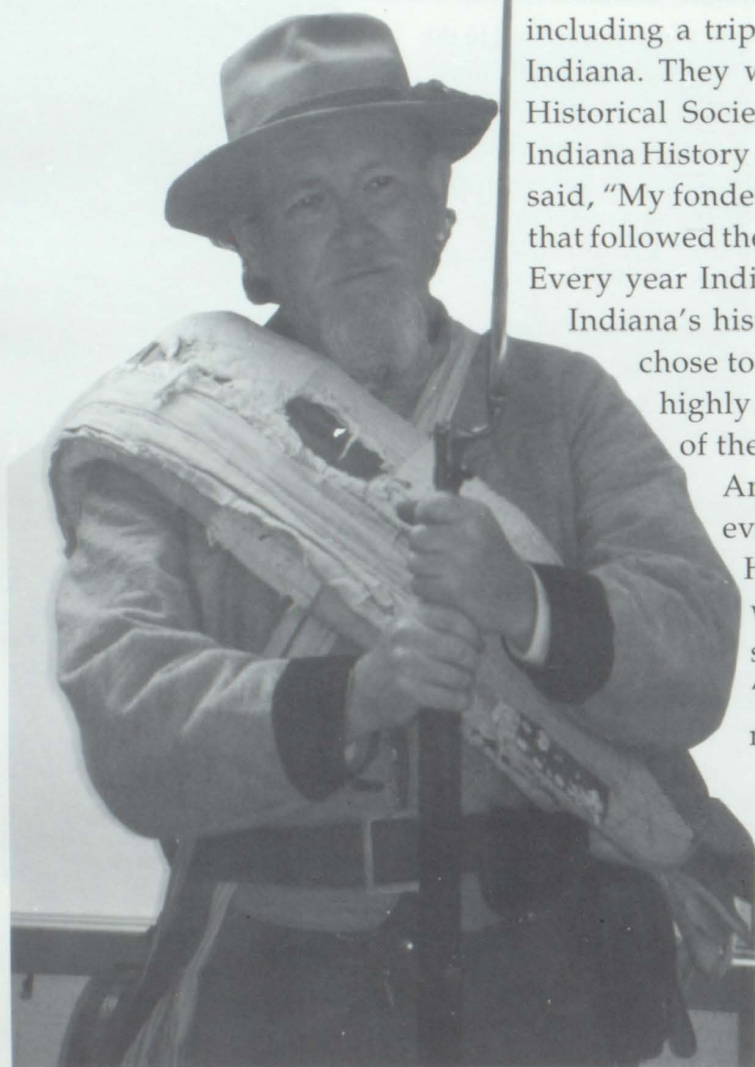
What did
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most about
Key Club?

Finishing off a great year, Pioneer Heritage and Key Club enjoy learning and helping

Angela Bennett

Pioneer Heritage was extremely busy this year with many activities including a trip to Marengo Cave and a three day bus tour to Madison Indiana. They were also involved in the grand opening of the Indiana Historical Society. While most Pioneer Heritage members were in an Indiana History class, anyone could have joined. Sponsor Mr. Stan Emerson said, "My fondest memory of Pioneer Heritage was last summer's bus tour that followed the underground railroad from Southern Indiana to Canada." Every year Indiana History classes are offered a chance to go to one of Indiana's historical sites. Last year, as well as many in the past, they chose to go to Marengo Cave. Marengo Cave was one of the most highly decorated caves in the interior lowlands with "speleothems of the highest quality."

Another busy club last year was Key Club. It helped at many events last year including the alumni banquet, the Halloween Hike at Pioneer Park, the Farm Fest, and they also gathered with surrounding Key Club organizations from different schools to help raise money for Hurricane Mitch victims. "Key Club was a lot of fun, I really enjoyed it," said Sophomore Sasha Niles-Carnes. Though Key Club sponsored only one party at the end of the year, many still enjoyed helping for various situations. Key Club's main purpose was to help the community and the world at large.



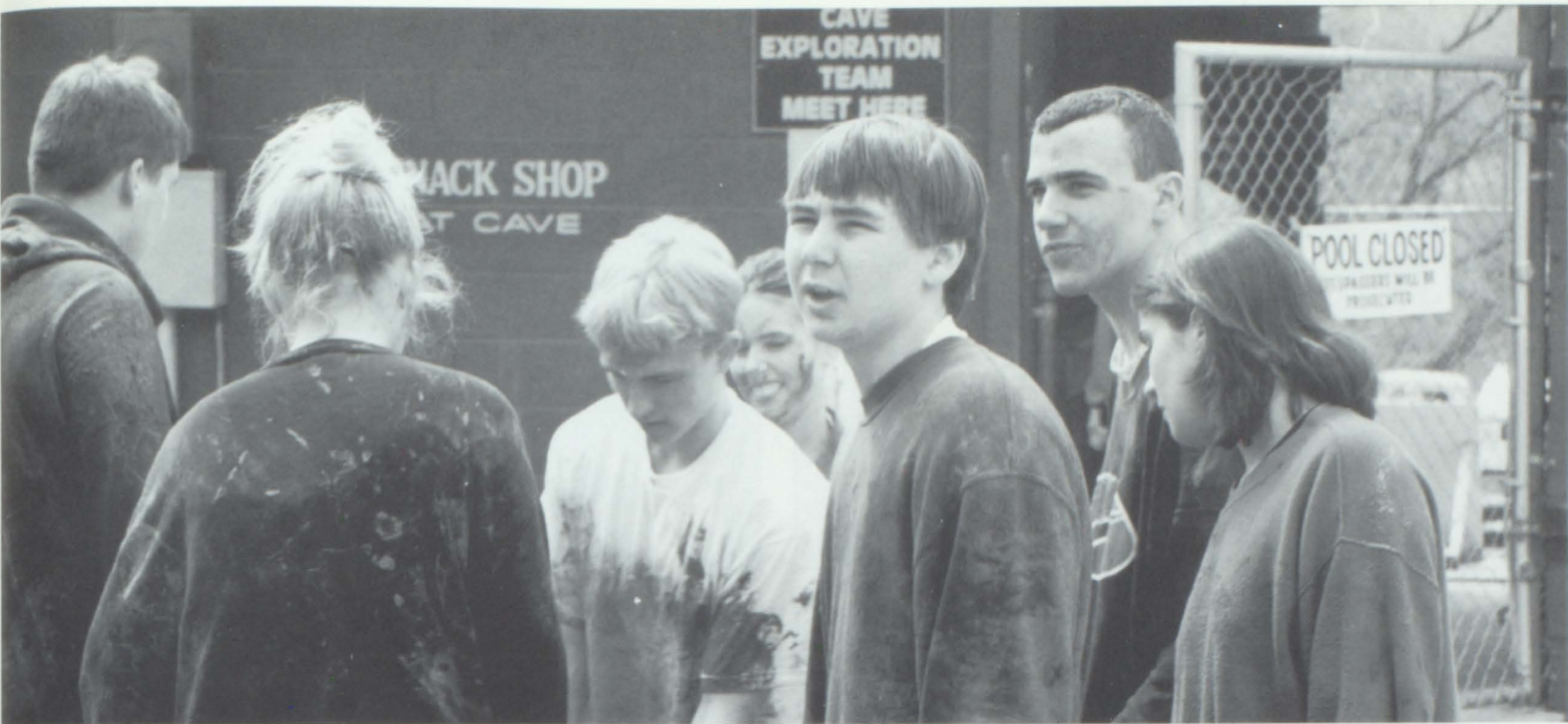
"Back when I was young, we had to walk five miles in the snow" ...showing students what people used to wear was important in Pioneer Heritage. Using guest speakers was a way to get that point across to the students.



Rubber Duckie you're the one, you make bath time so much fun!...After going through Marengo Cave, the fun didn't stop there. Joking around while washing off the mud showed how well everyone got along.



Key Club Row 1: Sarah Myers, Melissa Weir, Angie Taft, Ben McCoy, John Rea, Mike Barton, Michelle Blevins; Row 2: Megan Maxfield, Sasha Niles-Carnes, Rhett Miller, Stephanie Babbitt, Maggie Ladd, Tiffanie Luurtsema, Nicole O'Neil; Row 3: Heather Miller, Mark McCoy, Mike Walden, Jeremiah Rushing, Jamie Ellyson, Shannelle Corriveau, Don Adams; Row 4: Christal Ison, Molly Swinney, Jenifer Tyree, Matt Oschman, Justin Sumner, Jeff Taylor, Jesse Burgess



Scrub a dub dub...scrubbing off after caving, Indiana History students talked excitedly about the cave. The caves massive size caught many students off guard.

Messy, Messy...Marengo Cave was the highlight of many students involved in Indiana History. Marengo Cave has been visited by many MHS students.



"Walk this Way"...walking on the trails, Pioneer Heritage members got a taste of the wilderness. Pioneer Heritage students learned to appreciate Indiana and its surroundings.



Pioneer Heritage Row 1: Mr. Stan Emerson, Amber Davis, Melissa Weir, Steven Beasley; Row 2: April Kennedy, Angie Coleman, Chris Murphy, Melissa Mason

"I couldn't pick
just one thing
it was all really
fun."

Senior
Heather Miller



How did
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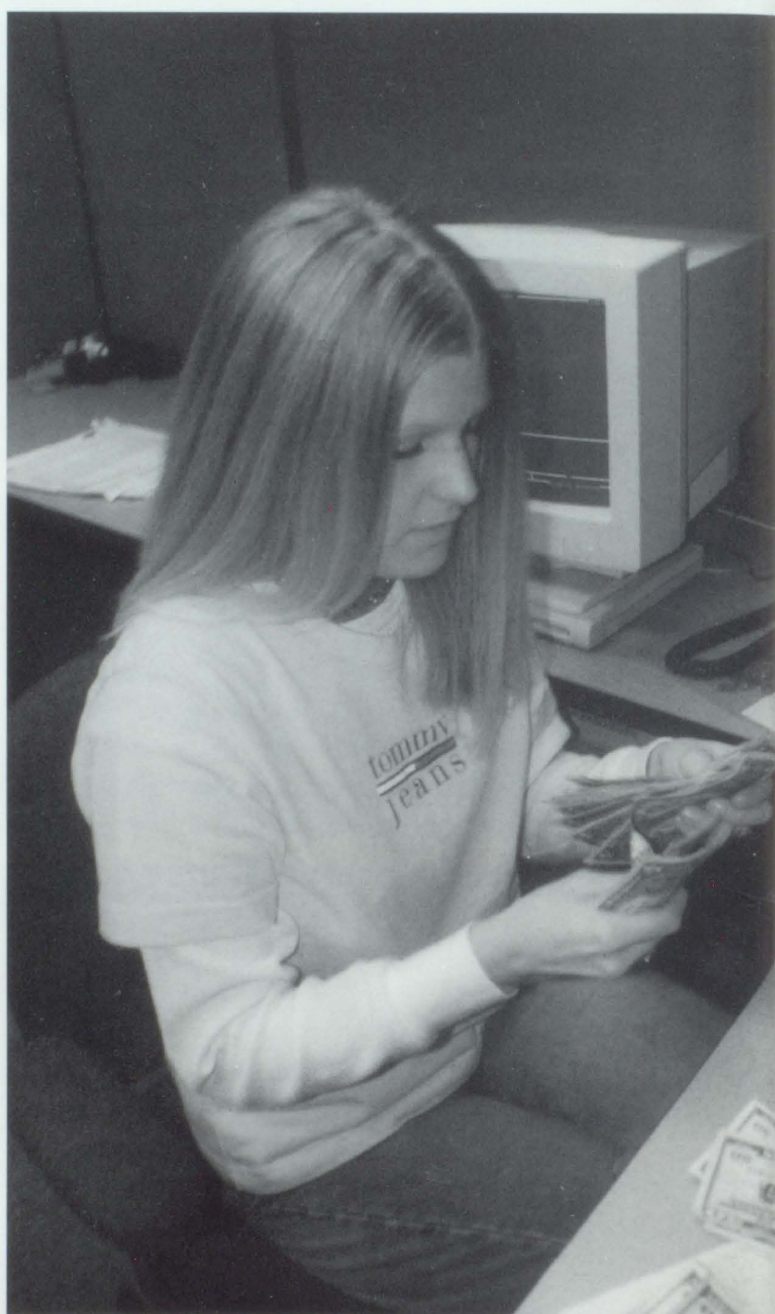
ICE Front: Katie Fisher, Stacy Goss, Angela Brown, Kim Walden, Miranda Burkett, Jennifer Bosaw Middle: Adam Beretta, Jason Macy, Andrew Hotseller, Jonathan Theriac, Angela Jaynes, Jenny Young, Stephanie Untersinger Back: Ronnie Cooper, David Gibbs, Kevin Sharpe, Dustin Riggs, Michael Duncan, Vicki Gordon



Cadet Teaching Front: Stephanie Kouns, Pamela Mayo, Jennie Mason, Dawn Wrightsman, Stacy Goss, Kelli Taylor, Amanda Perry Middle: Nikki Helton, Amy Watson, Jena Alley, Kendra Tidd, Lorraine Mong, Jeremy Basso, Laura Ladd, Jessica Gee Back: Jennifer Phelps, Angie Taft, Julie Smith, Pamela Walton, Beth Watson, Katie Bilby, Amy Huntman



FFA Front: Russell Carney, Mark Coffey, Keith Wineman, Camron Crawley, Leah Moler Middle: Kevin Dick, Lloyd Hornsby, Justin VanDevanter, Matt Wagner Back: Ryan Beard, Dwight Grimes, Clayton Smith, Melissa Lechuga, Mrs. Weiss, sponsor



Twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three... Trying to keep track of all the money, Senior Katie Fisher totals the cash received that day before handing it off to her boss. ICE allowed students to gain on-the-job experience during school hours and earn credit at the same time.



Cadet Teaching, ICE, FFA put the puzzle together for the future

Danielle Armitage

"What's that word?"

"Spoiled."

"Oh yeah! I knew that, I just forgot."

This is a typical question asked by a fourth grader and directed toward a teacher or a cadet teacher. Cadet teaching offered seniors who either wanted to pursue a career with children or enjoyed working with children a chance to do so. For one period out of the student's schedule, the student went to an elementary school and helped a teacher with her class. The student did anything from planning activities and giving out one-on-one attention to the simple reading of a chapter in the history book. No matter what the task was, those students helped shape the future career choices of young children.

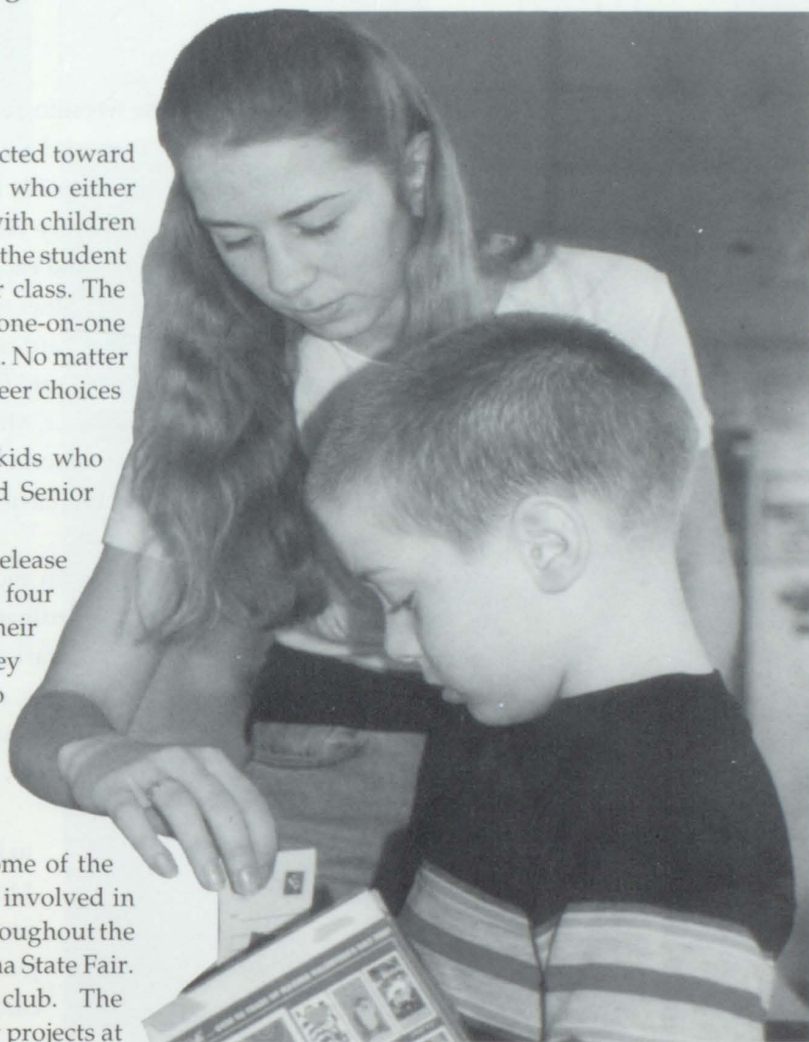
"It puts a smile on my face to know that I have helped kids who sometimes don't get the one-on-one attention needed," said Senior Nikki Helton.

ICE (Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education) was a work release program offered to seniors at MHS. After going to school for four periods, the students were allowed to leave and go to work. Their grade for this class was based on the number of hours they worked each week. This allowed students who didn't want to be in school for seven periods to leave school grounds while they still did home "work". Senior Katie Fisher said it allowed her a chance to apply the skills she learned in the classroom to all the problems the real world dished out.

Soil judging, horse breeding, and plant growing, were some of the activities experienced by students involved in FFA. Students involved in FFA attended the national convention and planned projects throughout the summer including the Morgan County 4-H Fair and the Indiana State Fair. First year Agriculture teacher, Tonya Weiss sponsored the club. The summer programs gave the students a chance to display their projects at competition.



"Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work he goes..." While on a trip with fellow FFA members, Sophomore David Rogers shows off his daily work routine. FFA was an organization that allowed students to compete against other schools with information gained through their participation in FFA.



Teaching comes in different shapes and sizes... Helping a student hand out valentines, Senior Amanda Perry also helps him with his reading skills. Cadet teachers were offered a chance to touch the lives and futures of elementary children.

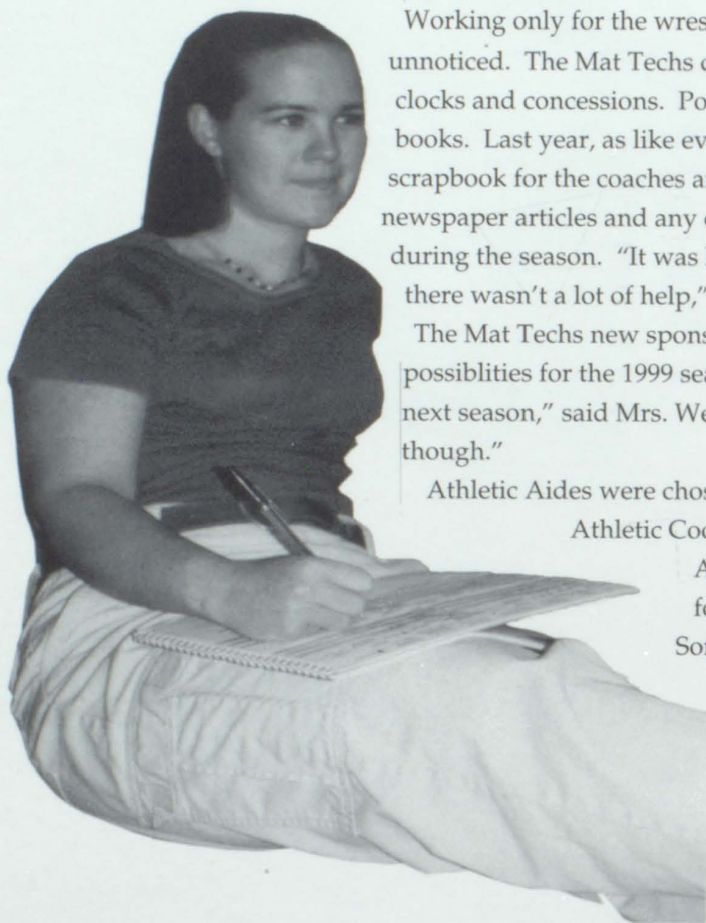
"FFA improved in some ways. The leadership education had improved. After last year's bad year, we brought this year's FFA back up to full speed. Now we are doing more and learning more to get ready for our future."

Senior Keith Wineman



Athletic Aides and Mat Techs finish their season with a victory

Angela Bennett



Working only for the wrestling team, the Mat Techs' work and dedication often went unnoticed. The Mat Techs did a variety of jobs such as keeping book score, running the clocks and concessions. Possibly the most difficult job the Mat Techs faced was the scrapbooks. Last year, as like every year, the Mat Techs were responsible for compiling a scrapbook for the coaches and each senior. The scrapbooks included lots of pictures, newspaper articles and any other type of recognition that the wrestlers might have received during the season. "It was hard making the scrapbooks and doing everything else, because there wasn't a lot of help," said three year member Larisa Niles-Carnes.

The Mat Techs new sponsor, Mrs. Wehmeier, was able to bring in new ideas and possibilities for the 1999 season. "I loved it (being a Mat Tech sponsor) and I plan to return next season," said Mrs. Wehmeier. "We will need to fine tune it this coming season though."

Athletic Aides were chosen and directed by Athletic Director Mike Mossbrucker, Athletic Coordinator Don Pope, and Assistant Athletic Director Greg Silver.

A variety of jobs were done by the Athletic Aides such as filing forms, delivering papers, and helping set up drug testing. Some could even be seen getting the baseball diamond ready for home games.

Sophomore Tinsley Reynolds said, "I liked being able to know what was going on in sports. Mr. Mossbrucker, Mr. Pope, and Mr. Silver were all fun. At first I thought it would be boring, but I got to run paper and mail to the junior high and elementary schools. I liked it and if I get a chance I will do it again next year."

PIN 'EM... Keeping track of the score, Junior Larisa Niles-Carnes watches the referee's hand motions. At times during wrestling matches, points were awarded at a fast pace, and Mat Techs had to really concentrate to keep accurate score.

"You become friends with a lot of the wrestlers and it is really fun."

Junior Larisa Niles-Carnes



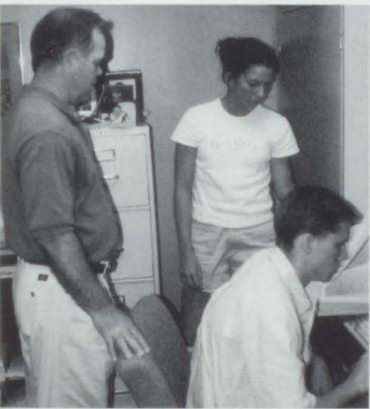
Athletic Aides Row1: Jessyca Young, Andy White, Tinsley Reynolds Row 2 Jennifer Stidham, Wes Johnson



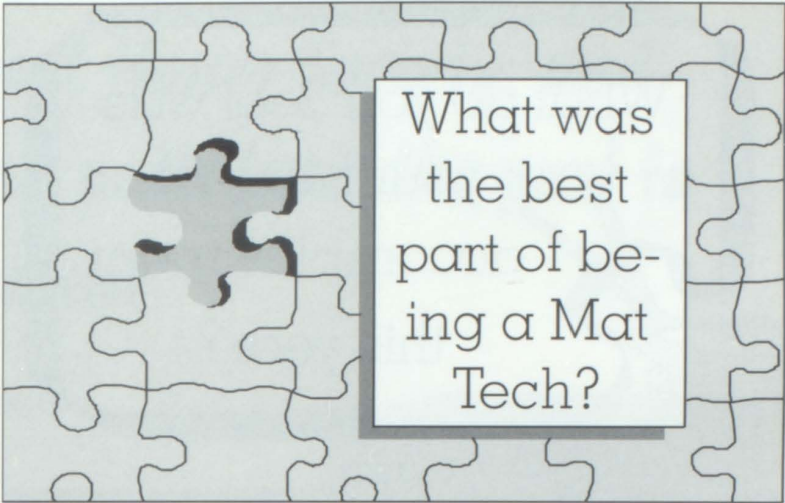
Working for the money...working hard
Sophomore Jennifer Stidham types on the
computer. Athletic Aides had a variety of
jobs they had to attend to.



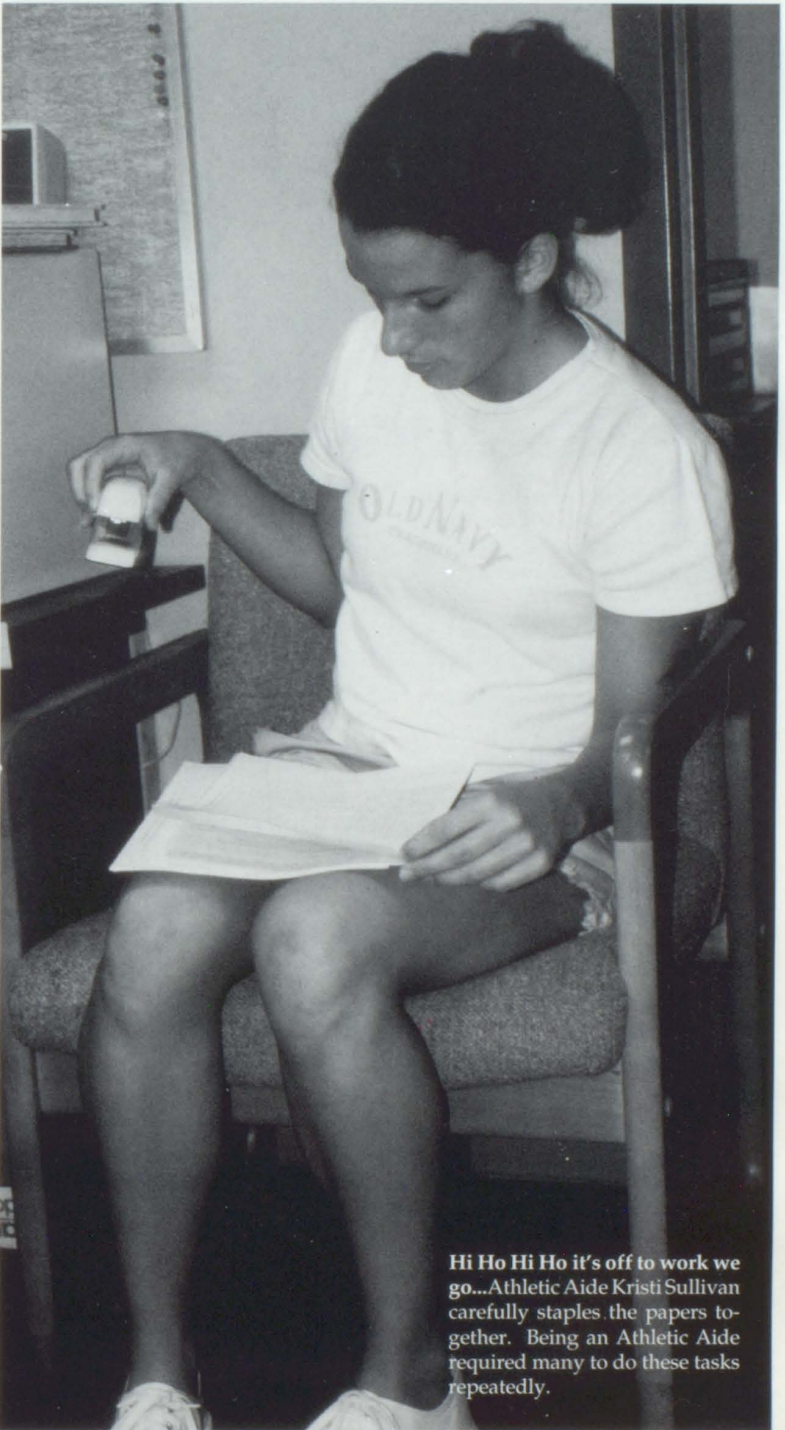
Go Big Blue...Athletic Coordinator Don
Pope shows the Athletic Aides what they
needed to do. Athletic Aides were a vital
key in the success of many sports teams.



Mat Techs Row 1: Tinsley Reynolds, Ashley Bridges, Larisa Niles-Carnes Row 2: Crystal Skinner, Mrs. Wehmeire, Tiffany Lurtsama



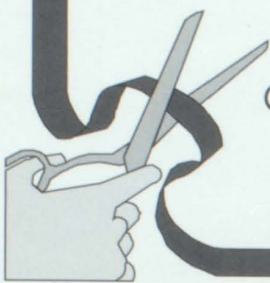
What was
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part of be-
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Hi Ho Hi Ho it's off to work we
go...Athletic Aide Kristi Sullivan
carefully staples the papers to-
gether. Being an Athletic Aide
required many to do these tasks
repeatedly.



What do you feel was
your biggest
accomplishment
this year?



Student Leadership Front Row: Bing Qiu, Callie Beals, Lindsay Amore, Aimee Allen, Jessica Warthen Second Row: Krysta Willis, Casey Turley, Kyle Gormon, Kelly Kirkling, Jessie Stanton, Mrs. Ann Phillips (supervisor) Last Row: Chris Murphy, Bobby Parker, Brian McFarland, Dusty Patterson, Justin Sumner



Student Council Front Row: Nikki Helton, Amy Watson, Jessica Dunham, Lora Rogers, Chris Murphy, Courtney Dunn, Staci Moody, Josie Bothwell, Bing Qui Second Row: Amy Fields, Heather Eaton, Kelli White, Trent Dewitt, Joe Ray, Bryan Nuffer, Chris Pawlowski, Ryan Mitchell Third Row: Jena Alley, Katie Ransome, Candice Bolus, James Lehr, Brandon Ault, Jessica Barnhill, Michael Viles, Kari Turner, Rodney Walker Last Row: Don Adams (supervisor), Christina Shrake, Chris Lelak, Bobby Parker, Stephanie Shrake, Brad Allen, Joe Meadows, Jeff Taylor, Tommy Dennis, Clint Robinson

Honor Society Front Row: Jessica Gee, Heather Miller, Megan Lynch, Adria Lambert, Crystal Schmidt, Amber Mertens, Richard Walenga, Laura Ladd Second Row: Angie Taft, Christal Ison, Jocelyn Schneider, Camille Haas, Jessica Wright, Josh Stanton, Angie Coleman Last Row: Courtney Vehling, Ben McCoy, Chris Lelak, Matt Sullivan, Dana Ferguson, John Rea, Thomas Moffat, Derek Kirk



"When all man's earthly goods have been dropped away, and he stands still and shining all alone upon the world's bright rim for God to judge; on one thing rests the light - his Character." ... Speaking at the Honor Society induction, Senior Angie Taft delivers her speech on character. Honor Society members spent many meetings and hours perfecting the induction.



Student Council, National Honor Society, and Student Leadership pave a path from the past to the present

Danielle Armitage

"Vote for Saner. It's a no brainer!"

or

"Vote yes for Jess!"

Once again, Student Council elections had come and gone, but this was only a portion of the student council's activities. This year the council held many activities to help get students involved with their school. A major hit was the luau.

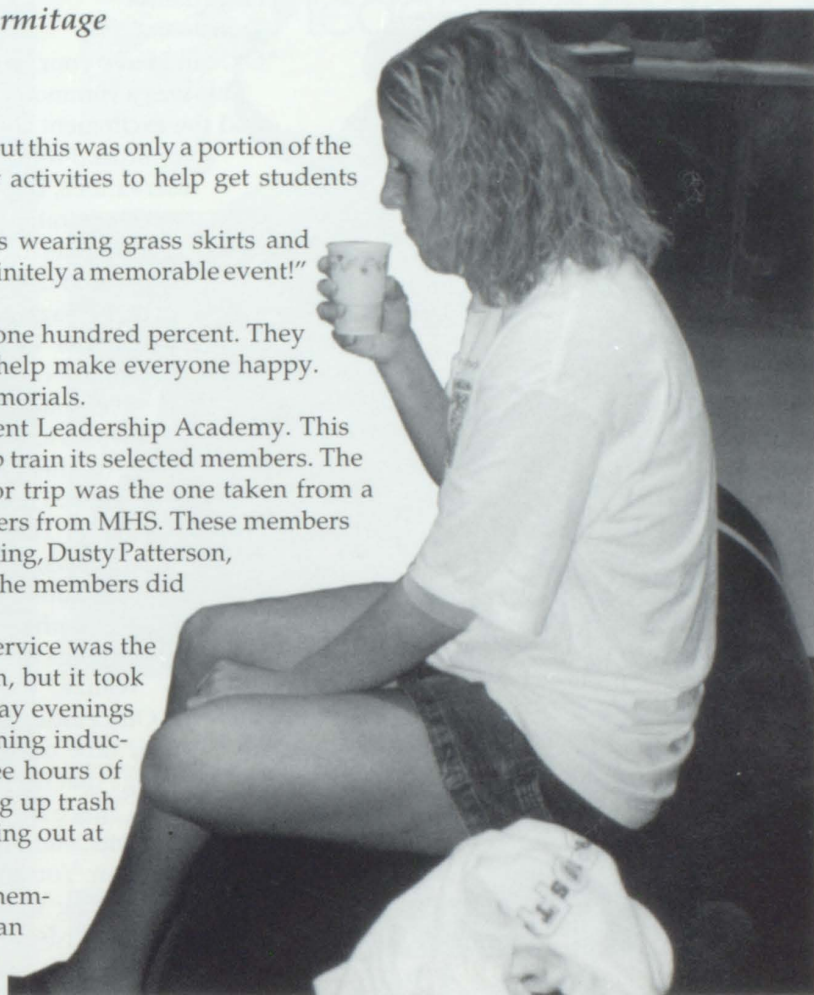
"It was fun to act like we were in Hawaii. Everyone was wearing grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts. There was so much spirit put into it. It was definitely a memorable event!" said Freshman Tricia Workman.

From the luau to school dances, the Student Council gave one hundred percent. They had meetings to help solve issues around the school and to help make everyone happy. Some issues they dealt with were the grading scale and memorials.

Helping make leaders out of MHS students was the Student Leadership Academy. This group took many trips and attended many conferences to help train its selected members. The members were primarily sophomores and juniors. One major trip was the one taken from a member to an alumnus. This was the graduation of six members from MHS. These members included Bobby Parker, Kyle Gorman, Cassie Turley, Kelly Kirkling, Dusty Patterson, and Bing Qiu. Along with their meetings and conferences, the members did community service to help fulfill their quota of service time.

Another group that provided a great deal of community service was the National Honor Society. It took "brains" and grades to get in, but it took dedication and hard work to stay in. This group met on Sunday evenings to discuss group projects, individual projects, and the upcoming induction. Along with the meetings, each member had to do three hours of volunteer work a month. This included anything from picking up trash at the town park, to helping out at a retirement home, to helping out at a nearby day care.

To keep the Mooresville chapter of the Society alive, new members were inducted in May. Senior Ben McCoy said, "It is an honor to be in National Honor Society. All the inductees should be proud. They all deserved it."



"I...need...water. I feel...so weak..." Getting ready to drink some water, Junior Christina Shrake tries to gain some strength back from giving blood. Student Council had a good size turn out at the blood drive.

"I think the Student Council's biggest accomplishment was getting the grading scale changed. My personal accomplishment was that I tried my hardest to get the things that needed to be done, done."

Junior Heather Eaton



"Excuse me! This is girls only..." Posing for a quick picture, Sophomores Jessie Stanton, Callie Beals, and Aimee Allen take a break from unpacking. Student Leadership gave students a chance to become closer friends with one another and make new friends.



Office Aides, Teacher's Aides and Prom Steering tie loose ends together for faculty

Danielle Armitage

"How many?"

"Two."

"Ok, can I have your name and your date's name please?"

This was a common conversation during the selling of prom tickets. That, the Prom, and the excitement could not have happened without the help of the Prom Steering committee. From the buying of the dress to the renting of the tux to the dinner reservations, this committee made sure May 22 was a night of memories. They were separated into six groups with each group having a chair person. These groups met together several times to order the glasses and candles and to choose colors and a theme. Then, on Prom morning, they met at the convention center in the Sagamore Ballroom to put everything together.

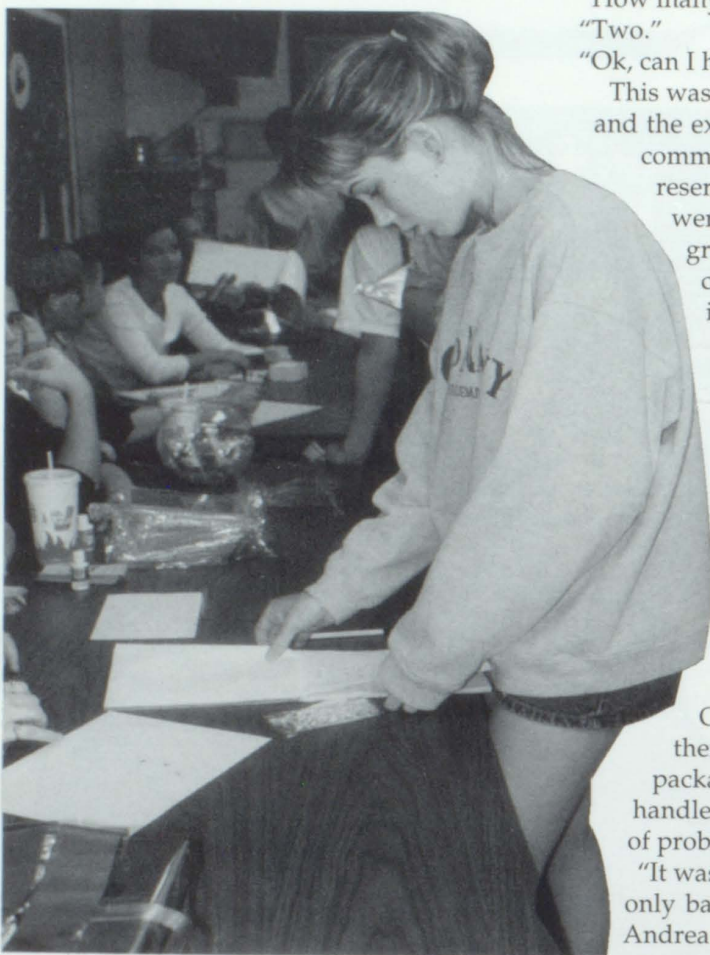
Junior Vickie Phillips said, "It was a nice experience to be able to create a wonderful night for all of my friends and fellow students. The look on everyone's faces as they walked into the ballroom was unforgettable. That was what made it all worth while."

Another group in the school that volunteered their time were the teachers' aides. Though they never met as a club or group, their assistance was a great help. They would use their study hall to go into a teacher's class and grade papers, organize the grade book, and run errands for them. Doing all of this had an effect on quite a few students.

Sophomore Bethany McGuire said, "I have been able to see there are little things that are important which teachers need to do but students do not realize."

Office aides did some of the same things teachers' aides did. They volunteered their time out of study hall to help someone in the office. Whether it was a package that needed to be delivered or a pass for a student, the office aides had it handled. Since the office workers had to take phone calls, gather grades, take care of problems, and organize meeting times, the office aides were a great help.

"It was fun. You got to hear gossip, and it looks good on college applications. The only bad thing was there wasn't much time to do homework," said Sophomore Andrea Richardson.



"Betty Smith, John Davis, Gloria Sparks. Who are these people?... Looking for names she recognizes, Junior Melanie Grace tries to find a table to sit at for her and her date. Prom Steering spent many days selling tickets and setting up tables to help Mr. Bradshaw out.



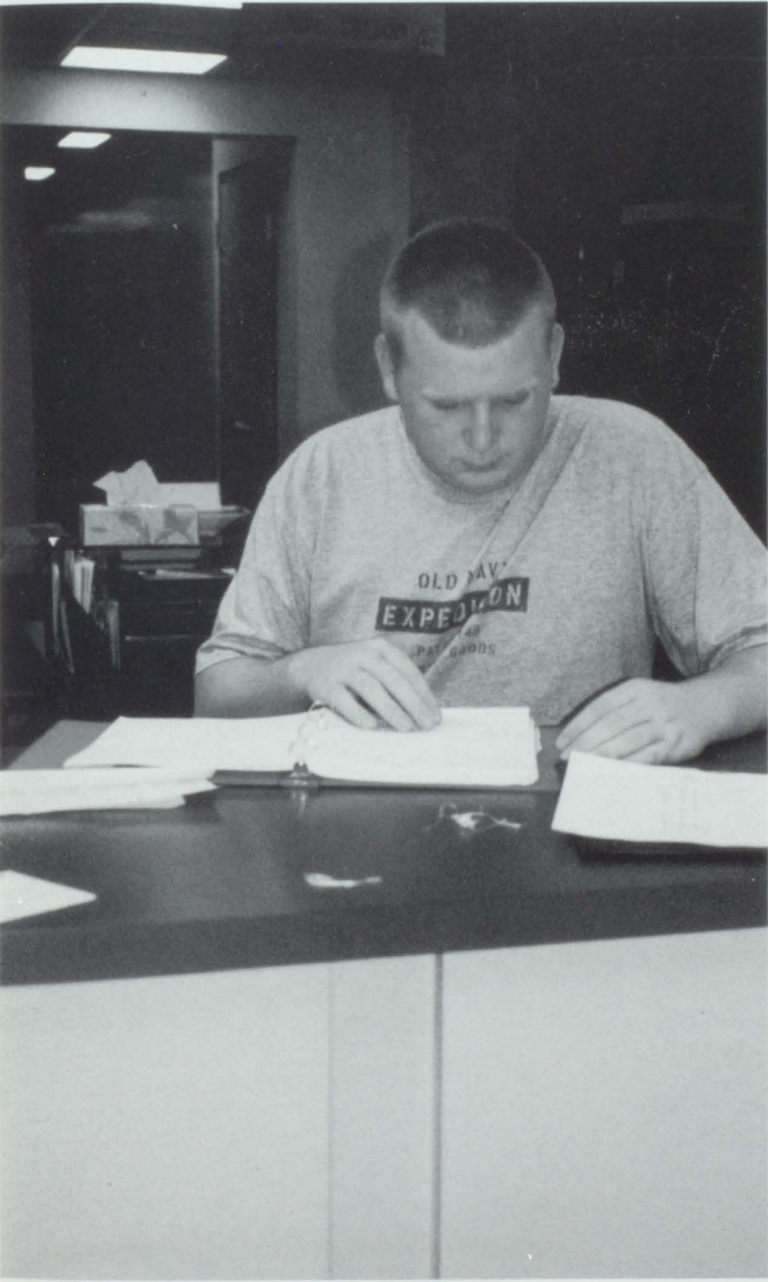
"When I got sick, Mrs. Morrison was there for me, and she tried to cheer me up.

Sophomore Kalena Gary



"Okay, the queen goes on the king and...I wonder if I should finish recording those grades?..." Trying to help out the teacher, Senior Kevin Dick records test grades into the computer. Along with grading, a teacher's aide sometimes gave the teacher helpful hints.

Teachers' Aides *Front Row:* Michelle Wiggins, Roxxan Atkinson, Kyleen Lloyd, Irene Lynch, Melissa Lechuga, Becky Pollock, Cier Corriveau *Second Row:* Kimariee Dorris, Nicole Bolus, Jessie Henard, Kara Middleton, Kalena Gary, Bethany McGuire, Brad Collins, Keith Wineman *Third Row:* Matt Petro, Maura DiMeo, Amanda Theriac, Megan Ramey, Amber Davis, Kelli Tidd, Amber Baxter *Last Row:* Trent Dewitt, Chad Holtzclaw, Darryn Coddington, Lani Dennis, Christy Ralph, Trina Bonquet, Amy Fields, Matt Saner



"Rosado, Rushing, Rutherford. Why can't I find Rupp? Wait, what grade am I looking under?..." Searching for a student's name, Senior Josh Spencer tries to help out a teacher. Office aides did whatever was possible to help out secretaries and teachers.

What was your most memorable moment as a teacher's aide?



Office Aides *Front Row:* Crystal Schmidt, Kyli Knight, Jennie Mason, Tinsley Reynolds, Melissa Many, Crystal Skinner, Amanda Pasker, Shelly Toney *Second Row:* Dawn Rightsman, Megan Maxfield, Nikki Helton, Kathy Edwards, Julie Smith, Melissa Schillo, Miranda Johnson *Last Row:* Derek Weddle, Danny Langenderfer, Brad Stephens, Andrea Richardson, Denise Reed, David Langenderfer, Josh Spencer, Kevin Sheridan



Prom Steering *Front Row:* Leah Myers, Deanna Perry, Bing Qiu, Angie Weddle, Nikky Chenoweth, Lynsey Harris, Tiffanie Luurtsema, Carrie Warriner *Second Row:* Sam Schrader, Monica Coddington, Vickie Phillips, Courtney Terrell, Heidi Moser, Danielle Armitage, Casey Turley, Josh Moss *Third Row:* Trina Bonquet, Liz Lasley, Missy Wilson, Emily Lockwood, Hope Perry, Kyle Gorman, Jessica Dunham, Scott Reed *Fourth Row:* Todd Moffat, Adam Johnson, David Jennings, Kori Ransome, Candi Henson, Amber Davis, Jami Poynter, April Cummings *Last Row:* Adam Whitaker, Chuck Crane, Kevin Clark, Lani Dennis, Josh Tandy, Josh Robling, Bobby Parker, Jamie Blackwell

Toughing out the year, Academic Team and Science Society end on a positive note

Danielle Armitage

" $f(x)=\tan 3x$ "

"2.5 L of Argon is collected at 25 degrees Celsius, what volume is present at 100 degrees Celsius?"

These were just a few sample questions that members of last year's academic team had to face in competition. The Academic Team took time to figure that information out. The team consisted of five groups: English, Science, Math, Social Studies, and Fine Arts.

The team received a syllabus that provided them with an overall theme. Last year it was "Age of Enlightenment."

Using this theme, each individual group researched it and tried to learn everything there was to know about it. With that information they went to three meets. Last year, they won mid-state. Senior Chris Burns said, "It was nice to whip them [Greenwood] for once."

Another group that focused on education was the Science Society. Unlike the Academic Team, they only studied one subject, science. They never competed against other schools; instead they satisfied their curiosity. If they wanted to know why something reacted the way it did, they would perform an experiment to find their answer.

Science Society was not only about studying, it was also about having fun. "Sometimes when people walked in the room, they would ask us why we were hanging out in Mrs. Zook's room instead of a fast food place or someone's house," said Junior Tiffanie Luurtsema.

Toward the end of the year, Science Society teamed up with AIM to help plant flowers. This was a good chance to put their minds and causes together and help out the school and community.

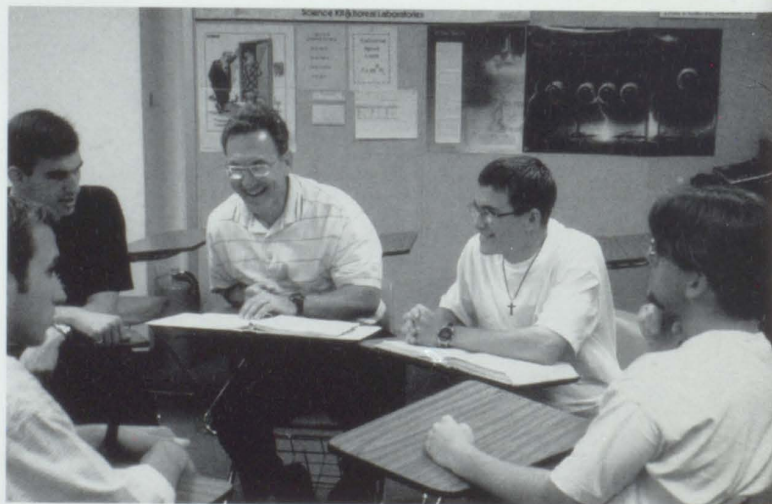


"I've gotta plant, I've gotta plant, I've gotta plant. Hey, hey, hey, hey..." Finding the perfect spot to put her plant, Senior Candi Craig watches her step as not to fall. Science Society didn't do only science experiments, they also took time out to have fun and get to know one another.



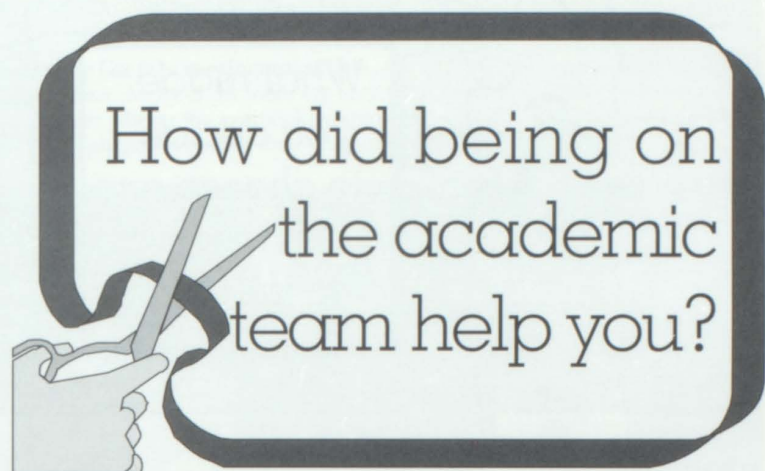
"It helped further my knowledge in English and helped me make new friends."

Freshman
Shanelle Corriveau



"Hi ho, Hi ho, it's off to the science world we go..." Trying to study for an upcoming meet, Seniors Chris Burns and Steve Corbin, Junior Jeremiah Rushing, Sophomore Jeff Taylor, and Sponsor Mr. Dale Graves take time out to tell a few jokes. The Academic team helped some students enjoy just talking about their favorite subjects.

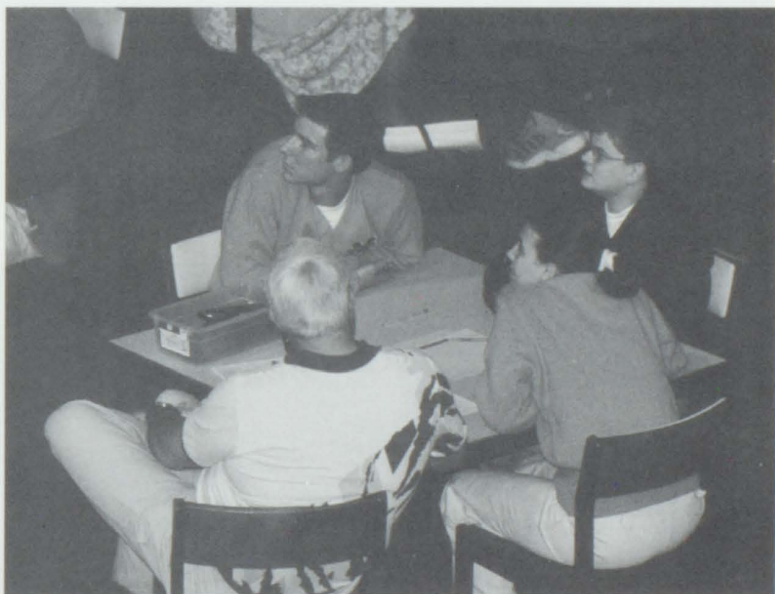
Academic Team *Front Row:* Nathan Adams, Ben McCoy, Jennie Mason, Jeremiah Rushing, Jeff Taylor *Second Row:* Justin Sumner, Josh Coffey, Shanelle Corriveau, Steve Corbin, Blair Schneider, Chris Burns, Eric Farmer, Rhett Miller, Elizabeth Ladd *Last Row:* Heather Miller, Tiffanie Luurtsema, Jocelyn Shneider, Mike Walden, Bridget Pike, Mr. Dale Graves (sponsor)



"Bouncy, bouncy, bouncy..." Trying to break ground for planting, Sophomore Shawn Duncan plants flowers for Science Society. Science Society was a chance for students to get together and talk about a common interest.



Science Society *Front:* Michelle Blevins, Jenie Mason, Larisa Niles-Carnes, Angie Taft, Chad Gillenwater, Jenell Reed, Jeff Lewis *Middle Row:* Heidi Moser, Blair Schneider, Tiffanie Luurtsema, Jennifer Phelps, Heather Miller, Shawn Duncan *Last Row:* Mike Walden, Megan Lynch, Jocelyn Schneider, John Rea, Scott Reed



"Dum di dum dum, dum di dum, dum di dum dum, dum di dum di dum..." Waiting for the arrival of an answer, Seniors Angie Taft and Ben McCoy, and Freshman Blaire Schneider look at the screen to see if they were right. Academic Team gave the students a chance to compete against other schools.

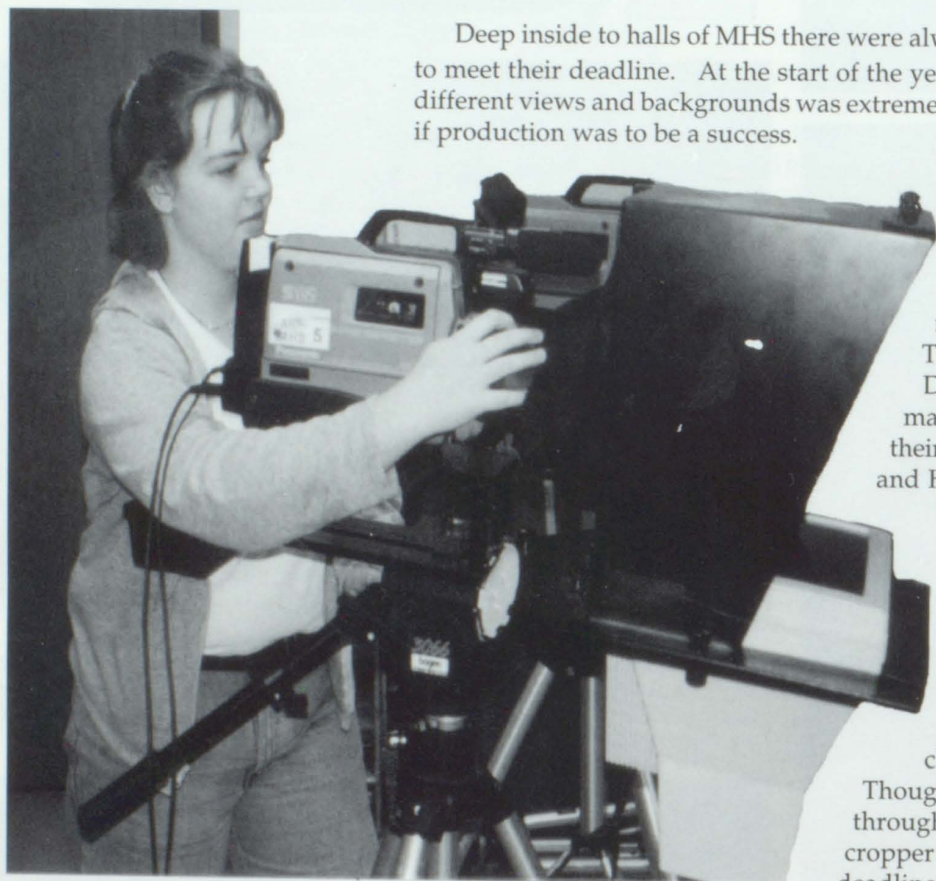


What made
you decide
to choose one
publication
over the others?

Staffers piece school publications together for a new look

Angela Bennett

Deep inside to halls of MHS there were always a few dedicated publication members struggling to meet their deadline. At the start of the year, staffs found that being mixed with people of such different views and backgrounds was extremely hard and that compromise was an essential element if production was to be a success.



Quiet on the set...Focusing one of two cameras, Senior Daisy Thompson gets ready for the morning newscast. Thompson not only took on the responsibility of being on the broadcast team, she was a leader for PUSH (Prevention Using Student Help).

Every morning and afternoon the 16 members of the broadcast team would come on the air and inform everyone of upcoming events and cancelations. Junior Johnie Waddell said that he chose broadcasting because he wanted to learn how a news program was put together and he wanted to be on TV.

During fifth period 11 juniors and seniors met in what many of them called their second home, room 120. During their staff meeting, this group surrounded itself with cookies and Hawaiian Punch while brainstorming for story ideas.

With the help from adviser Diania Hadley and editor-in-chief, Jeremy Basso, a bi-weekly newspaper was put together and printed. "I chose the Pulse because I wanted to be a journalist, and I thought that the Pulse would give me the experience I needed for that," said Junior Ryan Moore.

"At the beginning of the year, it (yearbook class) felt like we were all on a rocky road heading straight for a cliff," said new yearbook adviser Sharon Eickhoff.

Though within no time the staff members were reaching through bags of chips and cookies to grab the nearest picture cropper they could find. "Before spring break we had a huge deadline to meet. Although it was frustrating, we still got everything done with a lot of hard work," said Senior Angie Taft.



Live from Mooresville, it's AMMHS...Senior Crystal Schmidt puts the finishing touches on the announcements. The broadcast team had to learn how to operate all of the equipment after the studio manager resigned early in the year.



Think, Think, Think...The Pulse staff brainstorms ideas for topics. Munching on food helped make the atmosphere more laid back.





I'm late I'm late for a very important date... Junior Liz Lasley hurries to get her spread done on time. Many of the members of the staff spent time after school and during the summer editing the yearbook or attending workshops at Butler University or Franklin College to improve their journalistic skills.



Pulse Row 1 : Leah Myers, Courtney Terrell, Jeremy Basso, Kyle Gorman, William Whitman, Jacob Savage Row 2: Jamie Blackwell, Bobby Parker, Dustin McKinney, Camille Haas, Ryan Moore, Diana Hadley, adviser



Broadcast Row 1: Chris Murphy, Katie Ransom, Angie Coleman, Amy Watson, Jason Shuffield, Diana Hadley Row 2: Elyna Niles-Carnes, Daisy Thompson, Crystal Schmidt, Matt Saner, Jessica Wright Row 3: Jeff Allen, Jessica Barnhill, Chris Wright, Courtney Dunn, Missy Wilson, Johnie Waddel



Yearbook Row 1: Nikki Helton, Amber Mertens Row 2: Sam Schrader, Josh Robling, Angie Bennett, Alicia Baker, Jessica Dunham, Liz Lasley, Lysha Ingle, Jocelyn Schneider, Heather Miller, Row 3: Jamie Ellyson, Bryant Ponchot, Derek Kirk, Adviser Sharon Eickhoff, Angie Taft, Danielle Armitage, Jason Kohlmann, (not pictured) Jennifer Tyree, Denise Reed

"I chose broadcast because I wanted to pursue a career in telecommunications; I also wanted to be on television."

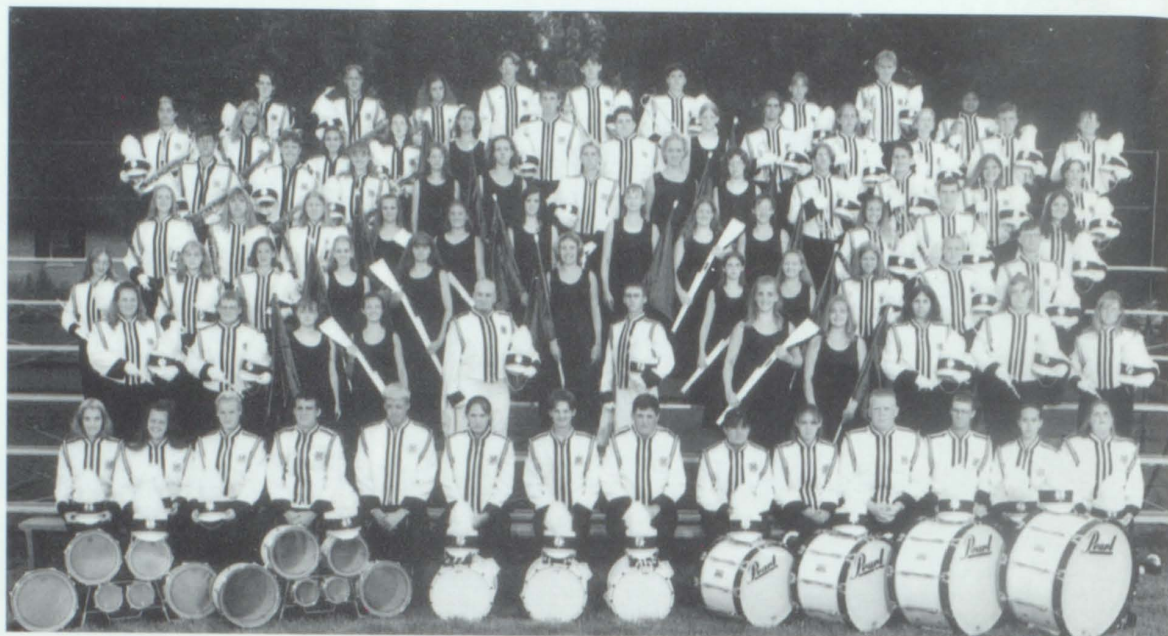
Junior Elyna Niles-Carnes



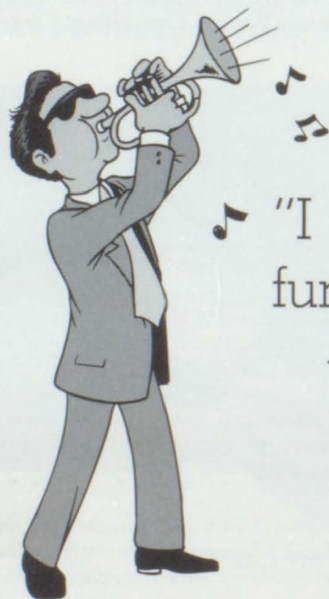
Modeling the latest fashion in band attire... Sophomore Emily Staggs and Freshman Sarah Reed goof off after the symphonic band photo was taken. Band members enjoyed some down time after serious performances.



All decked out... Senior Jessica Wright takes a glance at her music in the Octoboo concert. Octoboo gave orchestra members a chance to dress up and just have a good time entertaining the audience.



Orchestra: Front: C. Craig, J. Tyree, P. Mayo, J. Schneider, K. Iacobucci, A. Perry, K. Wilkins, J. Wright, M. Walden, D. Napier; Row 2: J. Taylor, E. Campbell, C. Long, M. Linville, C. Fugate, S. Stirn, M. Saner, A. Trusty, T. Gould, S. Parsons; Row 3: J. Grubbs, A. Marine, A. Tyree, J. Owen, C. Miller, A. Keown, J. Walden, T. Luurtsema, A. Fugate, K. Thomas; Row 4: A. Scott, E. Hackett, E. Ladd, K. Giger, B. Pike, D. Gardner, J. Lewis, J. McIntyre, M. Ladd, L. Bryant, B. Schneider; Row 5: E. Farmer, A. McCammack, C. conner, C. Webb, B. Byers, M. Mayo, L. DeGrave, L. Travelsted; Row 6: A. Marine, J. Bothwell, C. Byns, R. Meller, J. Peasley, L. Amore, J. Warthen; Not Pictured: H. Miller



"I enjoyed playing fun types of music."

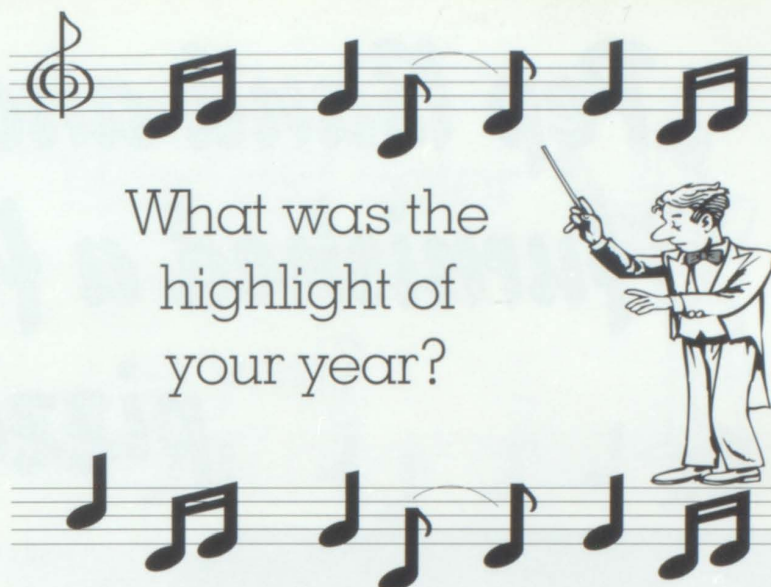
- Sophomore
Derek Sadler



Symphonic Band: Front: A. Danforth, A. Taft, B. Perry, M. Koker, S. Niles-Carnes, N. Barr, K. Stephens, E. Jones; Row 2: R. McCammack, M. Lynch, L. Ladd, E. Farmer, S. Stirn, A. Walls, A. Undercoffer, J. Warthen, A. Atkinson, P. Walton, D. Perry, L. Fischer, E. Livingston; Row 3: M. Bailey, J. Rushing, H. Ferguson, E. Hackett, J. Perkins, D. Napier, M. Ladd, T. Ramey, D. Brown, A. Ferris, K. Hackler, P. Mayo, S. Reed; Row 4: C. Burns, M. Linville, J. Atkinson, S. Duncan, S. Malm, J. Henning, J. Lybarger, S. Wood, G. Cooney, J. Spencer, J. Purvis, C. Long, S. Barr; Row 5: M. Mayo, S. Reed, E. Staggs, A. Bault, B. Cance, J. Spencer, C. Skinner, G. Harris, N. Land, J. Rea, J. Basso, N. Haggard, D. Coombs; Not pictured: P. Taft, S. Pace, S. Corriveau, J. Desnoyer, A. Laughlin, L. Myers

Making Masterpieces through Harmonious Symphonies

Lysha Ingle



What was the
highlight of
your year?

Memories were made by the marching band, symphonic band, and the orchestra as they made music and traveled to different destinations from Myrtle Beach to New Orleans.

Marching band competed in a tough competition season, but did well overall. Traveling to different high schools such as Carmel High School, Lawrence North High School, and Paoli High School, the Marching Pioneers placed in the top ten wherever they went. They also traveled to Jeffersonville, where Marching Regionals were held, placing eleventh with a second division rating.

Symphonic band performed at different places from the William Curry Performing Arts Center at MHS to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In Myrtle Beach, the band competed in a competition called *Fiesta-val*. When not performing, members enjoyed some fun on the beach and tours of historical sites, such as Charleston and Fort Sumter.

"This has been the most satisfying year. The students' cooperation and personalities were very good," said band director Jerry Weber. "It was a very enjoyable year."

Along with the symphonic band and marching band, the orchestra also had "a fun and successful year," said Conductor Sheryl Fyffe. The orchestra performed at many community activities such as the Apple Fest at St. Thomas More and the Grand-opening of the Mooresville Movies. "It's been a steady improvement," said Fyffe. The orchestra competed at ISSMA (Indiana State School Music Association) receiving a first division rating.

The orchestra also made its way down to New Orleans, Louisiana. The orchestra members had a professor from Virginia Beach critique them and tell them things to improve. The orchestra competed with the same rating system as ISSMA, receiving a first division rating again and placing second overall. Since New Orleans is the originator of Jazz music, members attended a Jazz festival on the streets between performances. They saw mimes, jesters, and other sites, such as the French Quarter. Some orchestra members got the privilege to see Actor Harry Connick Jr. shoot a scene in a movie he was making.

"This was one of the best years," said Fyffe. "The students were receptive to new and old ideas. We were constantly moving forward. I'm overall very happy with the outcomes of this year."



Paying close attention to the beat... Junior violinist Michael Linville follows his music closely. Keeping a steady pace was a very important element for the orchestra to do well and be unified. Many hours during and after school were spent working hard on different techniques and challenges to help the orchestra improve throughout the year.

Waiting for her cue... Junior Alicia Ferris watches the drum major during a performance on the football field. Marching band performed a show, rain or shine, during football season. "The Marching Pioneers had a fairly good year," said Band Director Jerry Weber. The band traveled to different destinations such as Carmel, Lawrence Central, and Greenwood, placing in the top ten at each contest.



Pep Band and Color Guard furnished a finale full of pizzazz



"Let's get ready to RUMBLE!"

or...

"We will, we will rock you!"

These are just a couple of the songs that the pep band used to keep the crowd's spirits up. Their music selection varied from "Louie, Louie" to "Maxini Pax" (Pink Panther theme) to "Evil Ways" (Love Potion Number Nine). No matter what song they played, they always seemed to add a special flame to the crowd's hearts as they tried to pump up the team.

Sophomore Andrea Richardson said, "I really enjoyed listening to the pep band. They added variety to the game, and me and my friends always had fun dancing to their songs." Some songs the crowd liked to dance to were the "Hey Song" "Brady Bunch" and "The Vamp."

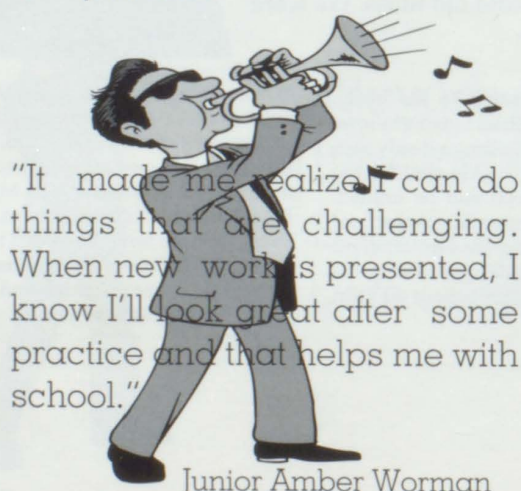
That feeling not only affected the crowd, but it affected the pep band members also. Senior Drum Major Jeremy Basso said, "It's fun because you can get the crowd pumped without saying 'Ready?...Ok!'"

The color guard went through a transition last year. Formerly they had been taught by Mrs. Jerry Weber, but this year Tracy Smith took on the task. As for assistant instructor, that job was passed from person to person, until finally Courtney Curtis landed the job. "Mrs. Weber was great but Tracy was a big change. The style of teaching was definatley different. Tracy was great at first, she really boosted my confidence, but then everything had be perfect. I was much happier with the transition from Tracy to Courtney because she gave me a better view of myself. I was always excited to learn from her," said Senior Jessica Gee.

Both marching season and winter guard had much effort and enthusiasm put forth in them. This year's marching show, *The Mass*, helped bring out the beauty within each girl. They helped show that good always overtakes evil in the end. In winter guard, the members portrayed fun-loving teenagers who were walking through a train station in the 1940's and out of nowhere they all start dancing and spinning equipment.

Freshman Alicia Fugate said, "Doing a swing show was so much fun. We could talk to each other while performing and just be ourselves. The name was even fun, 'The Chattanooga Swing.' It was a blast!"

"I'm a tuba player. Hear me roar!..." Playing his tuba, Junior Scott Reed performs in front of the crowd. Pep Band was a time for the students to cheer on the team while using more than just their voices.



"It made me realize I can do things that are challenging. When new work is presented, I know I'll look great after some practice and that helps me with school."

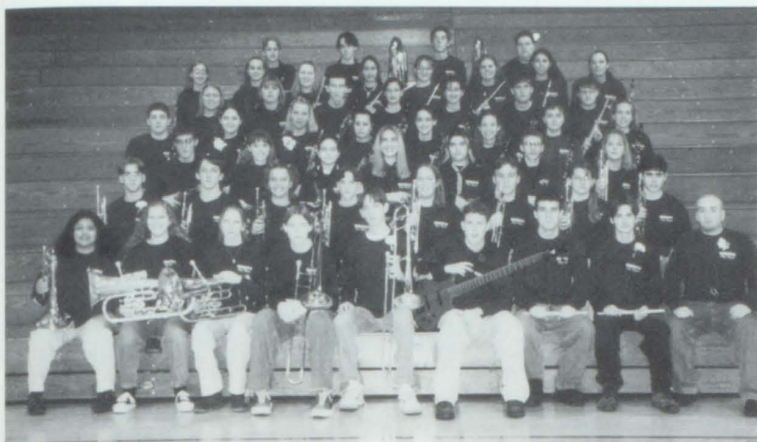
Junior Amber Worman



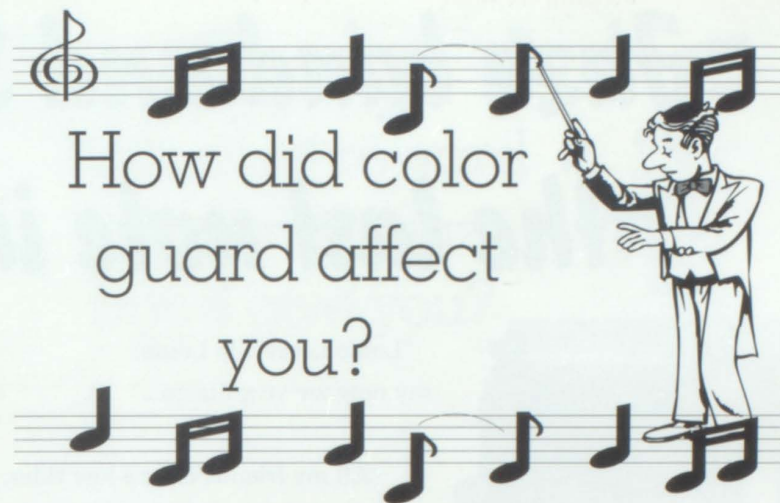
"One, Two.... One, Two, Three Four..." Trying to set the beat while fellow percussionists set up behind him, Senior Gary Harris plays the drums during a girl's basketball game. Pep Band was used to help get the fans pumped up during the games.



Pep Band Front Row: Aliciana Ferris, Nikki Land, Jennifer Spencer, Donnie Coombs, John Rea, Danny Napier, Curtis Skinner, Garry Harris, Jeremy Basso
 Second Row: Chris Burns, Michael Linville, Pamela Mayo, Justin Atkinson, Sarah Malm, John Purvis, Sally Wood, Greg Cooney Third Row: James Perkins, Maggie Ladd, April Danforth, Emily Hackett, Heather Ferguson, Jeremiah Rushing, Jamie Henning Fourth Row: Joe Desnoyer, Amanda Walls, Pamela Walton, Michelle Mayo, Jessica Warthen, Ann Atkinson, Deanna Perry, Megan Lynch Fifth Row: Sara Stirn, Rachael McCammick, Eric Farmer, Abby Undercoffer, Laurn Fischer, Aaron Laughlin, Nichole Barr Sixth Row: Liz Jones, Tranetta Whittington, Krissy Stephens, Sasha Niles-Carnes, Shanelle Corriveau, Megan Koker, Angie Taft, Emily Staggs
 Last Row: David Brown, Tyler Ramey, Scott Reed, Shelby Barr



"One guy with nineteen girls. Life is just the way it should be..." Helping time stand still, Seniors Josh Spencer and Amanda Perry pose as a couple. Color guard changed a little last year by allowing guys to join.



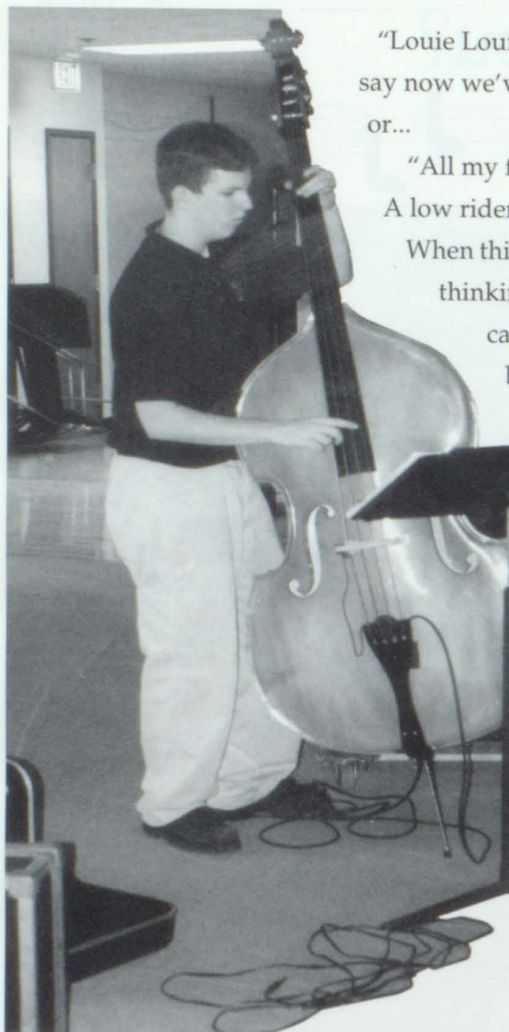
Color Guard Front Row: Emily Allen, Jessica Gee, Josh Spencer, Katie Bilby, Amanda Perry Middle Row: Tiffany Gould, Shannon Pace, Amy Trusty, Danielle Armitage, Lindsay Amore, Tranetta Whittington, Deanna Perry Last row: Jamie Henning, Tabatha Spencer, Alicia Fugate, Elizabeth Ladd, Amber Worman, Jeanette McIntyre, Miranda Johnson, Alison Gist



"All I need to do is concentrate. Ok, I'm concentrating. Hmm, I wonder if anyone is watching me?..." (Left) Trying not to drop her rifle, Senior Katie Bilby prepares for her half time performance. Color Guard provided a visual for half time shows and contests. (Right) Wondering who just scored, Junior Sarah Stirn plays during a basketball game. The pep band was a time for the band members to have fun while "working."



Jazz band and Spots band play the last note in the concerto



"Louie Louie! Oh Louie,
say now we've gotta go..."
or...

"All my friends have a low rider,
A low rider is a little higher..."

When thinking of jazz, someone might have thought of Duke Ellington or Louie Armstrong, yet, when thinking of high school jazz, he might have heard the songs "Louie Louie", "Low Rider", or another catchy tune playing in his head. These weren't the songs played by the MHS jazz band last year, but they still played some smooth grooves. Some of their songs included "Honky Tonk Shuffle" and "Coconut Champagne."

The jazz band entertained audiences at Wagon Trails Revue and the Christmas band show. The highlight of the year came when the band traveled to Myrtle Beach where they took grand champion honors.

"Jazz band was fun to be in, but it required a lot of practicing," said Junior Kendrick Hackler. "In the end it was definitely worth it, though."

Another group that swayed with the music was the spots band. Even though they had a variety of songs to play, theirs, too, were mostly jazzy. No matter what they played, they still pleased the audience. "Watching and listening to the choir was good, but it wouldn't have been the same without the band playing. They just added the touch needed to make it fun," said Junior Kenny Farmer.

The "touch" that they added was the result of hard work and many long practices. "The band was an important part to our shows, and I really respected them. I admired all the practice and effort they put into this show," said Spotlighter Josh Dale. "I don't think we could have done it without them."

"I wish I was a little bit taller, or this bass was a little bit smaller..." Adding to the rhythm for the spots band, Senior Danny Napier plays at the Spotlighter Invitational. The spots band spent many hours practicing to perfect their music.



"I made
many new
friends, and it
helped me
enjoy jazz
music more."

Junior Jennifer Spencer



"I, want to rock and roll all night..." Trying to keep the finger techniques straight, Junior Matt Saner uses his talent to help the show choirs. Spots band was an essential part to the choir's performances.



Spots Band Floor: Kenny Knight, Jocelyn Schneider, Justin Albright Steps: Justin Atkinson, Danny Napier, Jeremiah Rushing, Chris Burns Standing: Jeremy Basso, Matt Saner Not Pictured: Heather Ferguson



"Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail. Jack stayed up; he wants to learn how to jive and wail..." Studying his music, Junior Jeremiah Rushing "gets down" for the Wagon Trails audience. Jazz band performed at many high school concerts and ISSMA.

With what reward
did being in jazz
band give you?

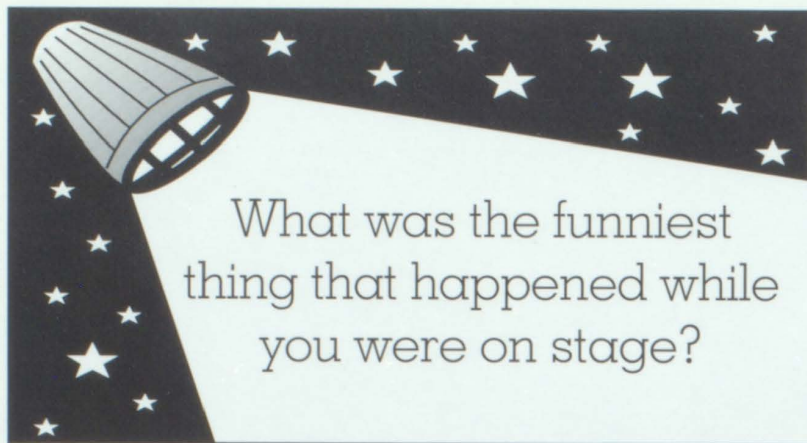


Jazz Band Front: James Perkins, Heather Ferguson, Jeremiah Rushing, Maggie Ladd, Emily Hackett Middle: Shawn Duncan, Garry Harris, John Rea, Jeremy Basso, Jennifer Spencer, Nat Haggard Back: Danny Napier, Kendric Hackler, Michael Linville, Chris Burns, Pamela Mayo



"Little boy blue go blow your horn..." Concentrating on not skipping a note, Senior John Rea practices for an upcoming concert. Jazz band gave the students a chance to play music they related to and enjoyed.

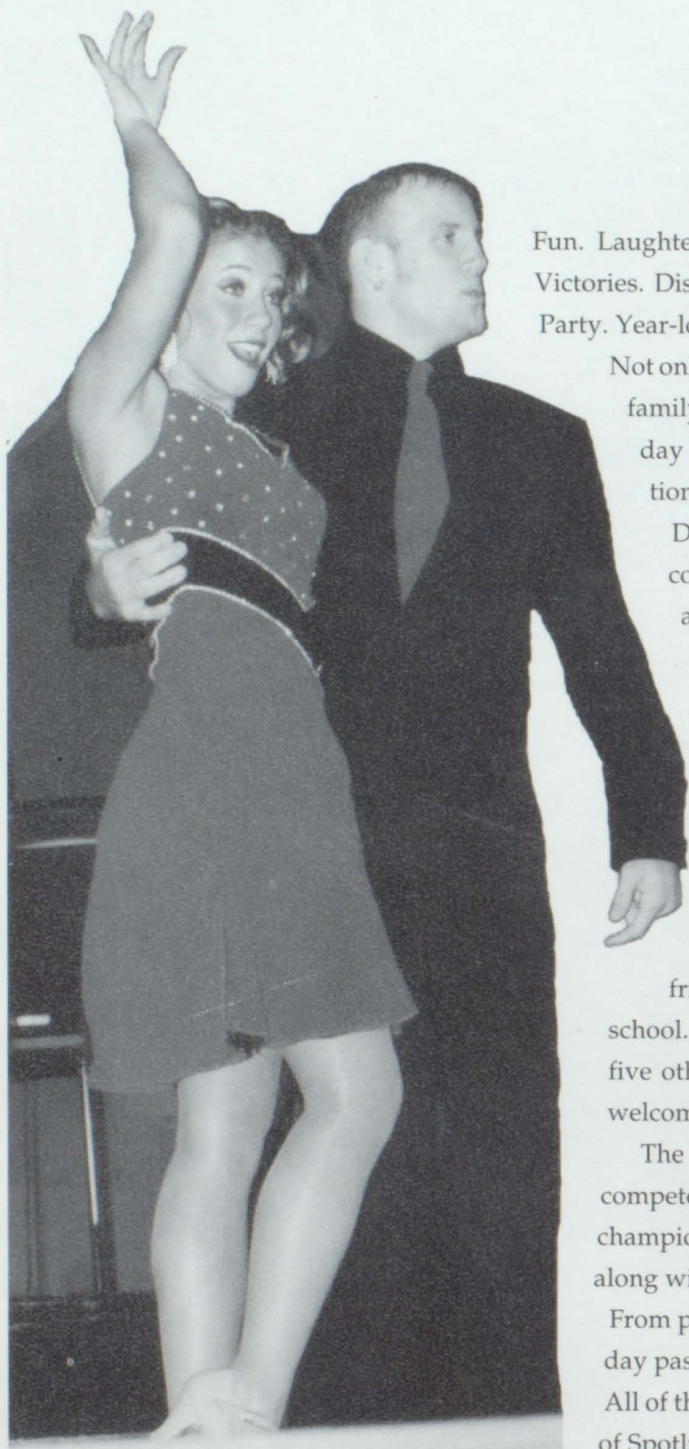




What was the funniest thing that happened while you were on stage?

Keeping it Groovy

Lysha Ingle



"Rocking this Town"... Junior Courtney Dunn strikes a pose with Senior Trent Dewitt at Wagon Trails Revue. Wagon Trails gave the Spotlighters a chance to show off what they had worked on up to that point in the year. In addition to being a Spotlighter, Dunn was on the broadcast team and Dewitt played on the varsity baseball team.

Fun. Laughter. Tears. Hugs. Smiles. Jokes. Karaoke. All-day practices. Hours. Sweat. Victories. Disappointment. Adrenaline. Stagefright. Fans. Nerves. Crowds. Excitement. Party. Year-long rollercoaster. Dancing. Music. Friends.

Not only were the 1998-1999 Spotlighters a group of 40 singer-dancers, but also a big family. Throughout the year, Spotlighters met almost every Monday and Wednesday night for sweat-filled, tiring practices in order to prepare for their competitions.

During their competition season, Spotlighters placed high at almost every competition, along with receiving Grand Champion at Shelbyville. However, along with every high point, there was disappointment at the North Central competition where the group failed to qualify for the finals. However the choir rebounded and placed in the finals at Shelbyville, Anderson-Highland, and Pike.

The Spotlighters performed an energetic show with everything from swing music to Michael Jackson. "When the crowd was screaming for us, it's this awesome feeling that I'd never experienced before," said Sophomore Amy Allen.

For the Spotlighter Invitational, parents, faculty, members, and friends of Spotlighters gathered together to set up the stage and decorate the school. Members of Spotlighters and Finesse had the privilege of hosting choirs from five other states. Each homeroom was decorated to make the visiting choirs feel welcome.

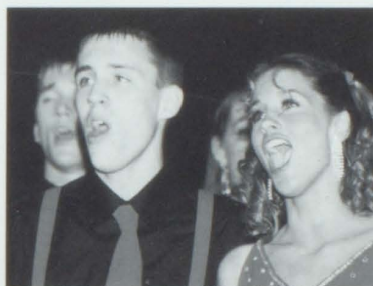
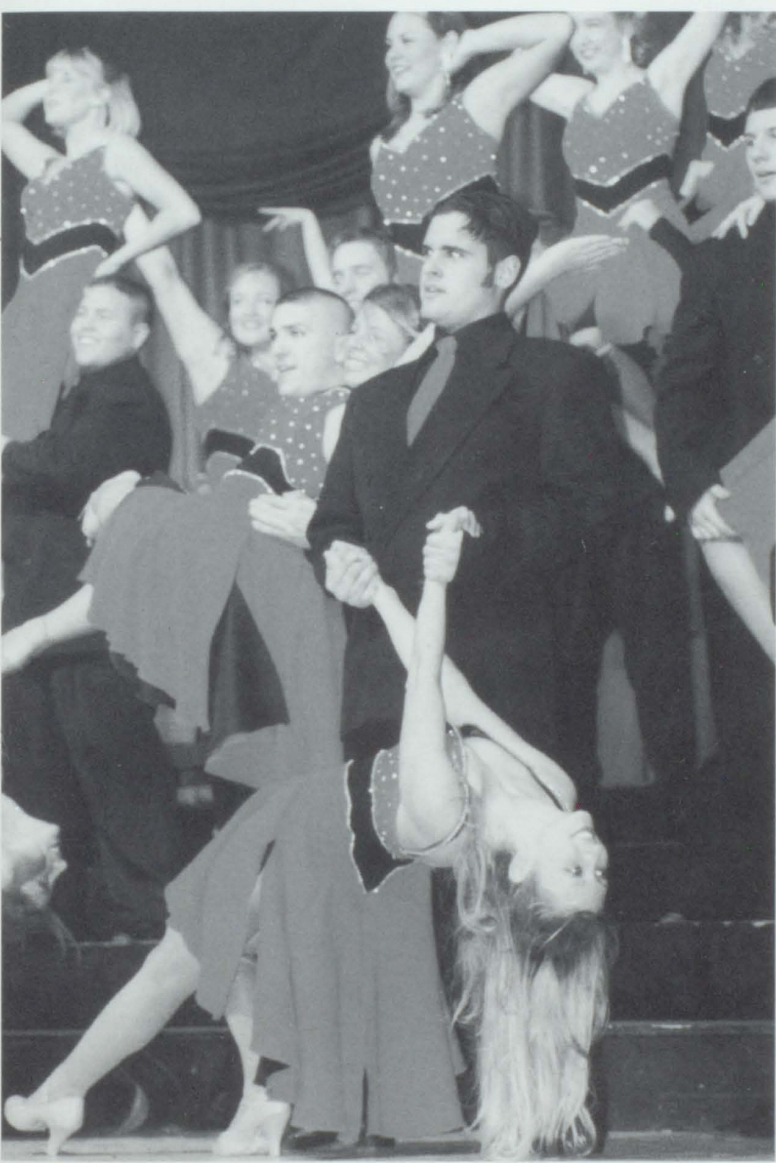
The highlight of the year was the trip to Atlanta, Georgia. The Spotlighters competed against choirs from all over the country and came out on top as grand champions. The "Choir of the Universe" trophy headed home with the Spotlighters along with many other trophies.

From practices to competitions, the Spotlighters grew closer to one another as each day passed. They went from being a group of strangers to a group of close friends. All of the laughs, tears, and musical experiences will always stay with each member of Spotlighters for the rest of time.

Spotlighters: *Front:* Christy Ralph, Jessica Barnhill, Maura Dimeo, Courtney Dunn, Michelle Greene, Carrie Warriner, Amanda Theriac, Lora Rogers, April Kennedy; *row 2:* Josh Dale, Ben Ruoff, Joe Ray, Trent DeWitt, Joey White, Josh Skinner, Chad Gillenwater, Derek Kirk; *row 3:* Chris Meadows, Elizabeth Lasley, Jeff Allen, Lorraine Mong, Ty Peasley, Amber Davis, John McGuire; *row 4:* Missy Wilson, Ryan Teverbaugh, Joe McGowen, Zach Wolma, Justin Allbright, Jessica Dunham; *top:* Monique Nicholson, Aaron Helms, Amy Allen, Clint Robinson, Amy Fields, Kelly White, Michael Viles, Lysha Ingle; *Not pictured:* Angie Coleman



Through the smoke and fog... The Spotlighter girls give a little attitude in their song. The ending of the Spotlighters' show included a fun combination of different songs along with a Michael Jackson medley.



"To dream the impossible dream"... Seniors Ben Ruoff and Jessica Barnhill put their whole hearts and souls into the ballad, "Wheels of a Dream." "I feel that facial expression was a very important aspect of the song. It's the only way you can grab the audience," said Barnhill. Using facial expressions to tell the touching story about fulfilling a dream, the ballad moved many audiences throughout the competition season.



Spot Removers: *Front:* Evan Mosier, Shanelle Corriveau, Andrea Richardson, Angie Bennett, Dustin Schultz; *row 2:* Stephanie Hawkins, Rodney Walker, Michelle Capps, Jessica Markowitz, Chris Murphy; *row 3:* Adam Scott, Dustin Hornaday, Ryan McCaslin, Caleb McKinney; *top:* Josh Coffey, Tony Wilson

"I got shot in the butt with a fire extinguisher."
- Junior Jeff Allen

"Hang on!" ... Holding the pose, Seniors Josh Skinner and Lora Rogers end the opening number at the Spotlighter Invitational. The swing medley opened the Spotlighters' show with energy, excitement, and a lot of entertaining stunts. The Invitational gave the Spotlighters a chance to show off how hard they worked to the school and the community.



Plastered with smiles...Finesse members Junior Krystal Dougherty and Sophomores Amanda Richmond and Erin Enzinger pose for a picture at the awards ceremony in Atlanta, Georgia. Finesse traveled with Spotlights to compete in *Fiesta-val*, bringing home multiple trophies.



"It isn't nice to be so melancholy..." Senior Finesse members Jennifer Tipmore and Karissa Wys put on their pouty faces to convince the audience. Finesse traveled to different places to perform the show and place second or above at every competition.

"I'll never forget how many close friends I've made this year and the great feeling of being on stage."

- Junior Lorie Ashman

Finesse: Front: Michele Green, Amber Mertens, Laura Ladd, Karissa Wys, Megan Lynch; Row 2: Kori Wilkins, Jennifer Phelps, Anna Edwards, Jennifer Tipmore, Ali Bault, Katie Ransome; Center: Kelly Rosado, Cier Coriveau, Jocelyn Schneider, Amanda Richmond, Lindsay Parvis, Michelle Lewis, Kristi Ward, Amy Watson; Row 3: Kyli Knight, Jenny Boehme, Tinsley Reynolds, Jesse Glover; Row 4: Elaine Tucker, Lori Ashman, Krystal Dougherty, Kelli Tidd, Courtney Terrell, Heidi Moser; Top: Shandri Stagner, Alyssa Craig, Amy Ragan, Brittany Yoke, Bethany McGuire, Heather Gambill, Jennifer Brinkerhoff, Jenny Phelps, Melissa Miller, Erin Enzinger, Roxann Atkinson



Striking a pose...Senior Finesse members Megan Lynch, Amy Watson, Laura Ladd, and Kori Wilkins perform Finesse's competition show opener "Big Time". Finesse won more than one competition and placed as finalists at all competitions during the competition season.



Chasing the Rainbows

Lysha Ingle

What will you
remember the most
from this year?

"Go Finesse, we're the Best!"

That was a cheer one would hear right before one of Finesse's many performances. Before the 38 member, all-girls choir stepped on stage, the girls would form a circle and pray for an outstanding performance. Finesse was a group of singer-dancers who performed many times at showchoir competitions all over the Midwest, at Wagon Trails Revue, and at Spring Spectacular.

Finesse had a very successful season. At Shelbyville and Anderson Highland, Finesse was awarded Grand Champion, along with Best Vocal and Best Choreography, out of eight or nine other women's choirs. At Pike and North Central, Finesse was awarded First Runner-up.

"Finesse was great! The girls are all nice people. They won first or second place wherever they went and got along together, so who could ask for more than that?" said Director Elaine Moebius. Moebius was more than pleased with the year as a whole.

Not only did Finesse compete in the state of Indiana, but also traveled with Spotlighters to Atlanta, Georgia in April. The groups competed in a competition called *Fiesta-val* and won First Place in both showchoir and concert choir divisions. Mooresville High School was also named overall Grand Champion of all choirs competing in Atlanta.

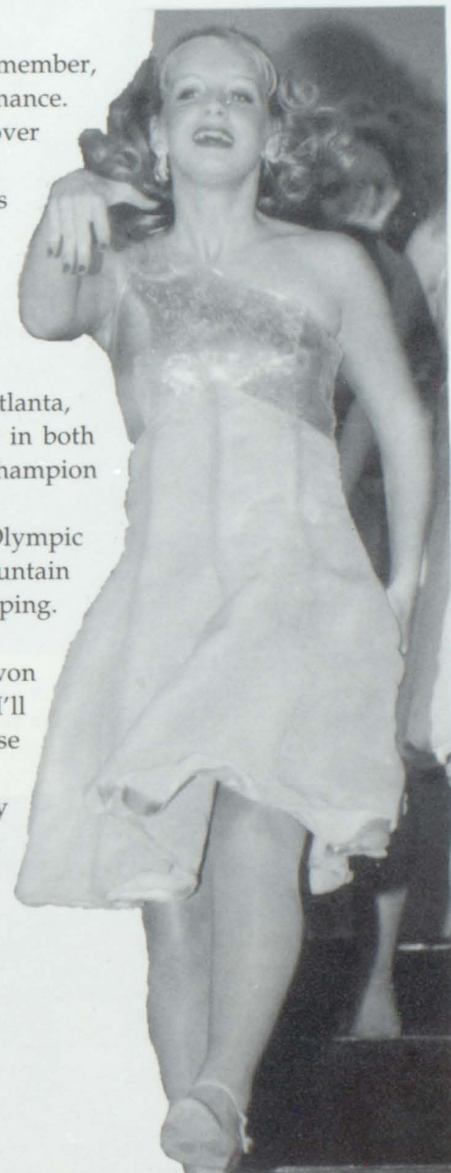
Finesse also got some time to kick back and just have a blast. They had a D.J. dance party in the Olympic Beach Pavilion, where the Olympic volleyball competition took place. Also, they went to Stone Mountain for some sight-seeing and Underground Atlanta, which was an underground mall, for a day of shopping. They capped off a night of food and fun at the Hard Rock Cafe.

"The best part of the trip was the awards ceremony in the Batman Stunt Theatre when we won everything. The whole trip was a blast!" said Senior Jennifer Phelps. "It was an experience that I'll never forget." Phelps was a first-year member of Finesse and was among the 13 Senior Finesse members.

The 1998-99 Finesse practiced long hours and worked very hard to become the best of their ability as a showchoir. Not only did the girls sing and dance till they dropped, but they also became a close group of friends. Finesse shared tears, hugs, laughs, and many memories together as a whole.

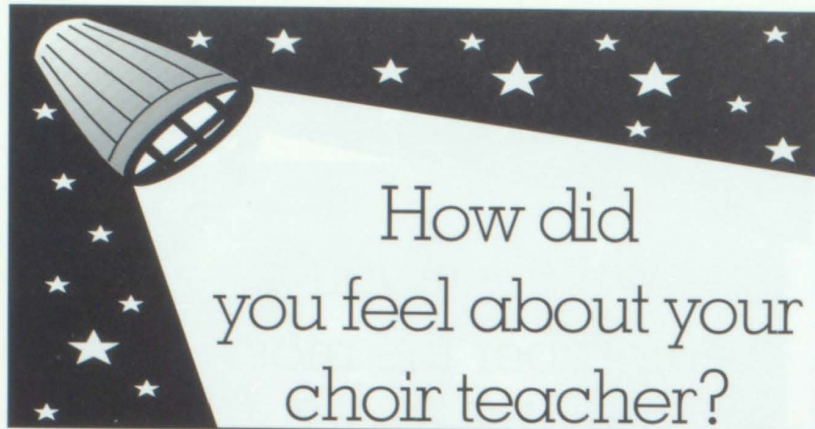


Up in the big brass, first class, big, big time...Finesse members sing their heart-felt version of "Big Time". Both Finesse and Spotlighters stayed at the Embassy Suites in Atlanta, Georgia, and were constantly reminded by hotel management to tone down the enthusiasm and energy after the late hours.



Wearing a big smile...Junior Finesse member Jesse Glover demonstrates a musically choreographed routine at Wagon Trails Revue. Finesse members worked extra hard to give outstanding performances and became closer friends throughout the year.

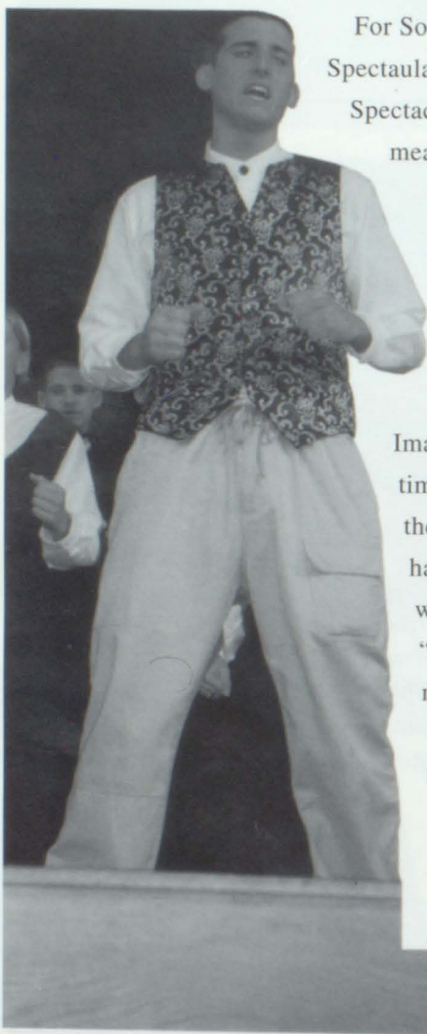




How did
you feel about your
choir teacher?

Sound Image and Sensations start new traditions

Angela Bennett



For Sound Image and Sensations the two major performances were Wagon Trails Revue and Spring Spectacular. Favorite songs were sung and many memories were created in just a few short hours. "Spring Spectacular was my favorite because "Give Me Wings" really affected everyone; you saw how much it meant to everyone," said Sensation member Shelly Cornelison. While many agreed that togetherness was the key to a great performance. Many tears were shed when Sensation's only Senior left. "I think we all really enjoyed this past year learning new dances, and we had a lot of fun together," said Sensation member Angela Davis. This year at ISSMA Sensations carried away two first place trophies. Sensation member Laura DeGrave commented that she thought that they did great at ISSMA and they had a lot of fun there.

"For me Wagon Trails was the best because we got to perform really neat songs," said Sound Image member Jessi Woodland. Though for most seniors Spring Spectacular was more important, as time for closure and a chance to say goodbye to the friends they had made the past four years. "It was the last time I was ever going to perform with my friends," said Senior Sara Cummings "I felt as if I had been waiting four years for this. I wouldn't have missed it." Many felt that just being on stage was the highlight of their year, but for Sound Image member Amber Robinson, "Singing the solo for "Joyful, Joyful" at Spring Spectacular was my most memorable event. Mr. Emrich helped me be more confident and sure of myself."

With the choral directors help and guidance many students achieved set goals for the year. Sophomore Sound Image member Jenni Woodland said, "His (Mr. Emrich's) patience amazed me."

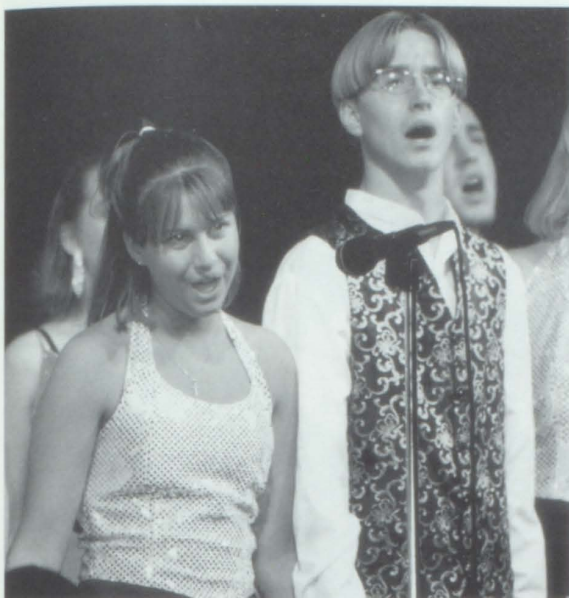
I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink... Junior Johnie Waddell dances to "Love Potion Number 9" at Spring Spectacular. This song was also performed at the Spotlights Invitational by all guy choir members.

Cause I'm a woman... Diana Roach sings along to "I'm a Woman." Spring Spectacular was the last time the choirs would perform as a group.

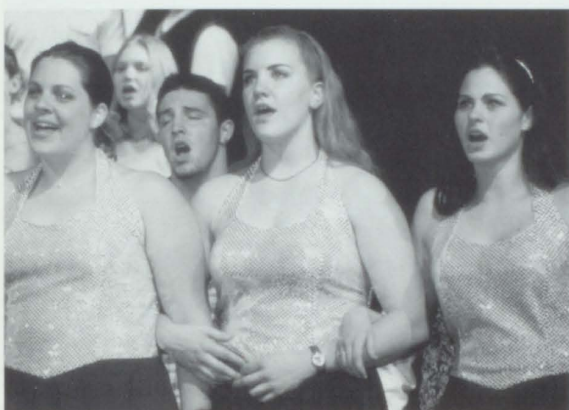


Sensations Row 1: Lindsey Miles, Emily Smith, Tawni Schultz, Michelle Jones, Kristen Gary, Cassie Hook, Angela Davis Row 2: Mary Rains, Diana Roach, Crystal Skinner, Allison Byrnes, Rachael Harrison, Emily Leach, Amy Smith, Alysha Jones, Christina Winemen Row 3: Shelly Cornelison, Laura DeGrave, Diane Holtzclaw, Ashley Bridges, Tara Vandermay, Kristina Stephens, Lora Dwored, Lindsay McCauley, Kimberli Taylor, Kim Taylor Row 4: Amy Antrim, Miriam Doughty, Miram Allen, Courtney Munn, Denise Henson, Stephanie Hawkins, Beth Howell, Chrystal Blankenship, Amanda DeMoss, Michelle Capps, Sally Pitcock Row 5: Kim Busbee, Melissa Savage, Jessie Stricker, Kristin Swartout, Jennifer Kordes, Rhonda Couch, Amanda King, Tabitha Britton, Nicole Cross, Jessica Cook, Becky Coy, Chrystal Walker

Give me wings to fly...holding on tightly seniors Sarah Maxfield and William Whitman sing the final song of Spring Spectacular. This was a very emotional time for many seniors in the choral department.



Don't say goodbye...fighting the tears seniors Sarah Cummings, Katie Bilby, and Rhonda Hogland reminisce on the past four years. Being in choir became a major part of many students high school memories.



Make them hear you...Junior Amber Robinson carefully sings her notes for Wagon Trails Revue. Songs from Broadway musicals were often sung by the choirs.



Sound Image Row 1: Michelle Mason, Sarah Maxfield, Rhonda Hougland, Katie Bilby
Row 2: Jenny Hall, Shannon Pace, David Squires, Dustin Schulz, Jordan Sutche, Jamie Wagner, Amber Robinson Row 3: Stephanie Kouns, Amanda Gillentine, Jessi Woodland, Steve Beasley, Jacob Beals, Dave Epley, Craig Greene, Sarah Meyers, Katie Lambert, Deanna Perry Row 4: Melanie Grace, Sarah Cummings, Jenni Woodland, Evan Mosier, Scott Clark, Ryan Thompson, Jason Kohlmann, William Whitman, Pam Walton, Shelly Toney Row 5: Sarah Sinn, Melissa Didot, Amanda Watson, Jeff Long, Jon Theriac, Chris Smith, Johnie Waddell, Mark Bailey, Chris Murphy, Angie Clements, Charity Fazel, Melissa Epley, Amy Huntman Not pictured: Laura Alfrey, Angie Bennett, Anthony Racic, April Walker

"Mr. Emrich is very uplifting. It's that smile he gives you it lets you know that you have done a good job."

Junior
Laura Alfrey



Busy, busy, busy...sitting straight and tall Sophomore Heather Hoff warms her voice up before practicing Millennium's ISSMA songs. Millennium placed first at the ISSMA contest.



Boys Genesis Row 1: Jon Thompson, Matt Weaver, Adam Ward, David Grebel, Dustin Gunkle, Brian Nuetzman, Graham, Rutherford, Matthew Wickam, Justin Atkinson Row 2: Rodney Walker, Dusty Hornaday, Kyle Klinger, Brian Nuffer, Justin Gray, Aaron Mann, Rhett Miller, James McDaniel, Steve Taft Row 3: Nathan Cashion, Michael O' Riley, Ian McCaslin, Chad Tipmore, Jeremy Manion, Adam Scott, Damien Black, Chris Poland, Aaron Owens



Millennium Row 1: Corey Wright Row 2: Lauren Howard, Andrea Richardson Row 3: Shawn Duncan, Megan Maxfield, Donna Shawhan, Cody Ransome, Jessica Markowitz, Joe Meadows, Christina Allegree, Heather Hoff, Blair Schneider Row 4: Adan Reyes, Jamie Henning, Chrissy Sparks, Tony Wilson, Brad Allen, Kelly Eva, Sarah Meyers, Doug Cox Row 5: Matt Hacker, Karrah Koehl, Jessica Dunn, Paul Nance, Cory Byrnes, Aaron Alsup, Emily Staggs, Kalena Gary, Jamie Clark Row 6: Caleb McKinney, Sabrina Stone, Kayla Hayden, Jon Davis, Ryan McCaslin, Stevie Treece, Lori Huntman, Josh Coffey

"Wagon Trails was my favorite. We got a chance to have a lot more fun with it. Spring Spectacular was too sad."

Millennium member
Jessica Markowitz



150 Millennium, Boys Genesis, Girls Genesis



One two cha cha...Sophomores Andrea Richardson and Joe Meadows perform the song "L.O.V.E/Undecided" for Wagon Trails Revue. Millennium also used this song in their competition show.



Girls Genesis Row 1: April Danforth, Leslie Lundy, Elizabeth Doyle, Karen Cochran, Amy Marine, Jennifer Drury, Crystal Manuel, Gina Pedigo Row 2: Lacy Chambers, Amber Buis, Janessa Wilkinson, Patricia Workman, Heather Powell, Amber Marine, Jessie Todd, Naomi Wilson, Ashley Harris, Anastacia Pope Row 3: Ashley Heatwole, Morgan Norris, Melena Mattingly, Sandra Pugh, Emily Livingston, Janeen Oaks, Shannelle Corriveau, Josie Bothwell, Kayla Culver, Stephanie Babbit Row 4: Nicole O'Neil, Amber Lykins, Abby Bullock, Wendie Query, Nicole Wright, Amanda Vanblaricum, Amanda Jenkins, Tony McDonough, Amber Atwood, Ashley Wolfe Row 5: Jenni Goodman, Alicia Fugate, Tabatha Spencer, Tharasa DiMeo, Jade McCart, Joanna Schlangen, Holly Lloyd, Kristina Park, Shannon Dillin, Danae Vehling, Cassie Phillips Row 6: Brandy Phillips, Jaclyn Kenney, Cindy Doty, Samantha Harris, Ashley Keown, Molly Swinney, Ashley Spearman, Laura Antrim, Maren Allen

Young choirs make a lasting impression

Angela Bennett

"Winning Grand Champion was such a rush!" said Sophomore Millennium member Aaron Alsop when Millennium was announced grand champions at the North Central Competition. "I felt we had accomplished a lot and I was so excited."

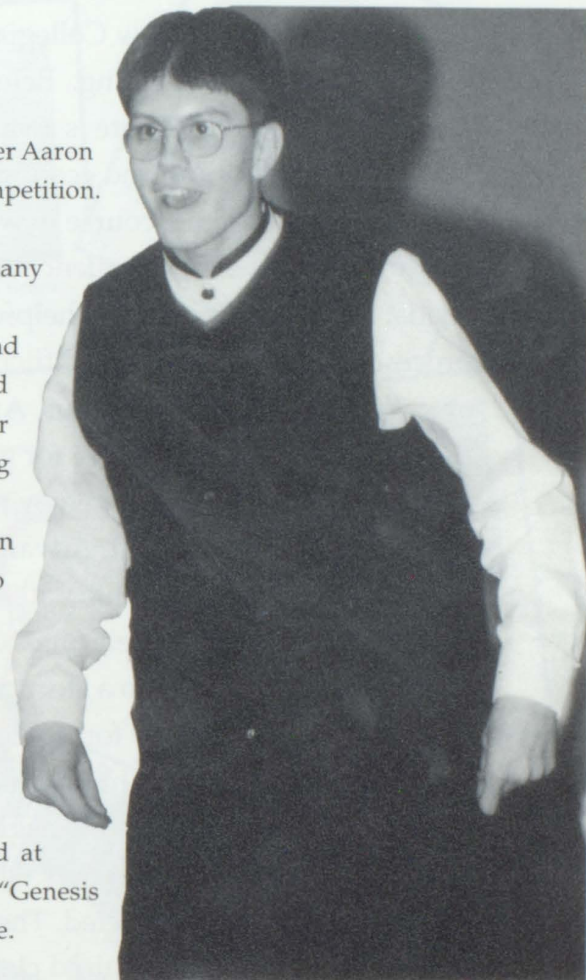
With this only being Millennium's second year, many agreed that they exceeded many expectations the group had.

This year's Millennium choir was chosen from a large group of freshman and sophomores. As envelopes were handed out many were overjoyed by being a selected member for the show choir. Only 40 students were selected, yet these 40 came together to win their first grand championship. "We all got along really well and everything we achieved we achieved it together," said Sophomore Josh Coffey.

In addition to the North Central Competition, Millennium also performed at Wagon Trails Revue, Spring Spectacular, and the Spotlighter Invitational. The choir also hosted the first junior high school choir competition at Mooresville High School.

Genesis, the all girls or all boys freshman choir offered other freshmen a chance to be involved in choir. This was the first year for an all boys choir. "I thought it was a really good idea. It gave the guys a chance to develop some skill and confidence without feeling the pressure of having the girls watching every move they make," said Assistant Choir Director Jay Emrich.

Genesis performed at Wagon Trails Revue, Spring Spectacular, and competed at Indiana State School Music Association, where they received a first division rating. "Genesis was a lot of fun and I can't wait until choir next year," said Freshman Alicia Fugate.



Practice makes perfect...striving for a flawless performance, Girls Genesis members work around the piano. During class was usually the only time some choirs had to practice.



Swing your hips now...Sophomore Tony Wilson dances the night away at Wagon Trails Revue. Along with being in Millennium Wilson played junior varsity basketball and was a Spot Remover.

"Sit up and sing like you mean it,"...Assistant Choir Director Jay Emrich joined MHS only two years ago and became a vital key in the choral department. Emrich has also been in numerous musicals at the dinner theater, Beef & Boards.



Making It Worth Your While

Alicia Baker

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines Academic: 1. Based on formal study esp. at an institution of higher learning. Being in **academics** is a **big deal** to most students. It means a lot of **hard work** and **dedication**. There is a variety of **academics** in Mooresville High School. Math, English, history, APC, agriculture, and economics are to name a few.

Math is an **academic** course in which you plug in the correct **numbers** and come up with the right **formula**. It takes a lot of **patience** and **participation**. Using simple objects, such as M&M's, Skittles, beads, and actual money are helpful in the **figuring** of a problem and also make the **math** learning process **fun** and not quite as **difficult**. There are many different **math** classes: Problem Solving, Geometry, Pre-Algebra, and Calculus. At MHS, only 2 full years of **math** are required. After the 2 years is completed, the rest is elective for **graduation/college** reasons, such as **Core 40** or **Honors**.

In **English**, most teachers enjoy making the class **fun** and **interesting**. There are many options in the **English** field. Speech I & II, Advance Comp., Comp. 9, 10, 11 & 12, Lit. 9, 10, 11 & 12, and Linguistics are a few. Making it through life **without** the **English skills** would be **impossible**. Composition is designed to help students know their **punctuation** and **writing ability**. Literature is to get the **reading skills** enhanced and **listening** to a story as well as **remembering** it after you are finished, and Speech is a way of getting students ready for **college** and helping **calm the fear** of getting in front of large crowds. **English**, as well as math, has been a part of our school lives as well as our **everyday** lives.

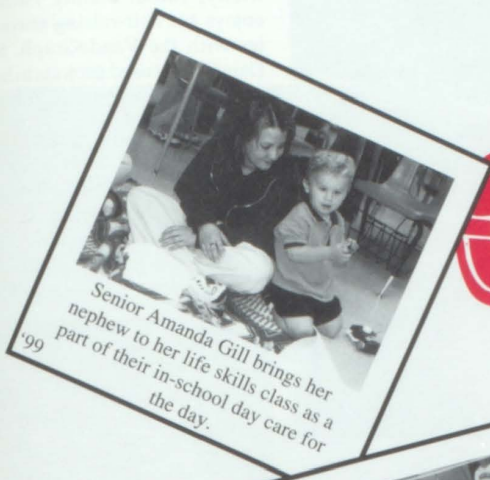
Social Studies started in the **beginning** of lifetime. Dating all the way back to the **stone age**, and up to us, it is a subject that influences who we are and what we will become. By studying other cultures and the past, our future is affected. The **Social Studies** department has a variety of different classes to choose from. Civics, a **required** class for freshmen, teaches students the **basic history** of the world. Want to know about Indiana itself? Take Indiana History, an **elective** class that deals **specifically** with Indiana. US History is another **graduation requirement** for juniors. It teaches more **in-depth history** of the world along with **present history**, such as the **stock market** and **bonds**. Government and Economics are the two classes seniors most likely dread. These two classes are **required** for **graduation**. Government is a basic introduction to our **government**. It includes the memorization of the **Amendments** and the **Pre-Amble**, along with learning about **taxes** and the basics of how our **government** is run. Economics is the study of how our **economy** is dealt with and is also the introduction to **stocks** and **bonds** in U.S. History. It's plain to see, **history will never die**.

Academics may take a lot of **dedication** and **wanting** to do well, but when you come to the **end**, it will **all** pay off.



"I had a lot of fun in math because we used different objects, like M&M's, to figure out math problems."

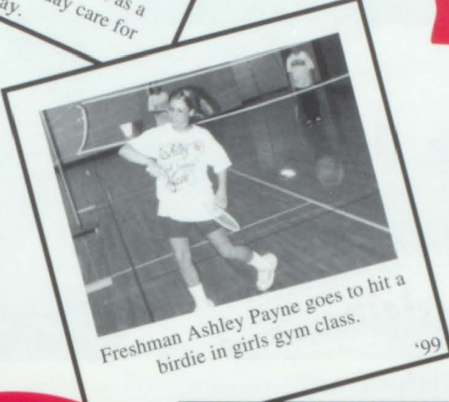
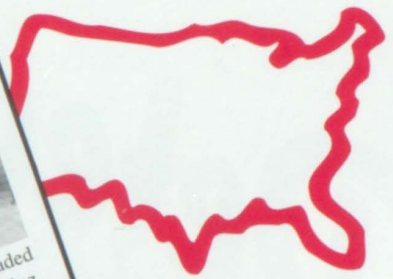
Freshman
Jason Untersinger



Senior Amanda Gill brings her nephew to her life skills class as a part of their in-school day care for the day.



Junior Amber Baxter gives a graded speech on how to take care of a dog.



Freshman Ashley Payne goes to hit a birdie in girls gym class.



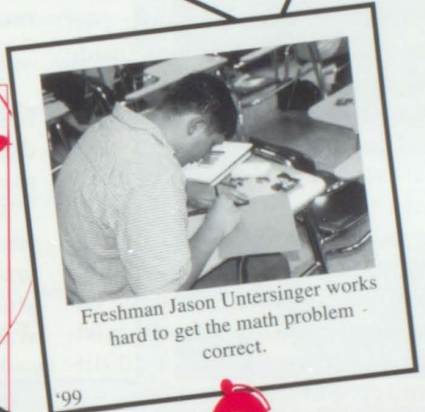
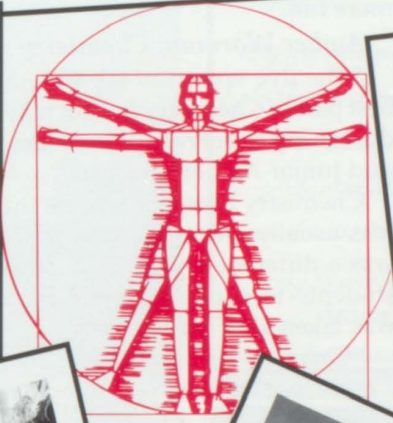
A senior trip to The Chicago Board of Trade taught students about the stock market.



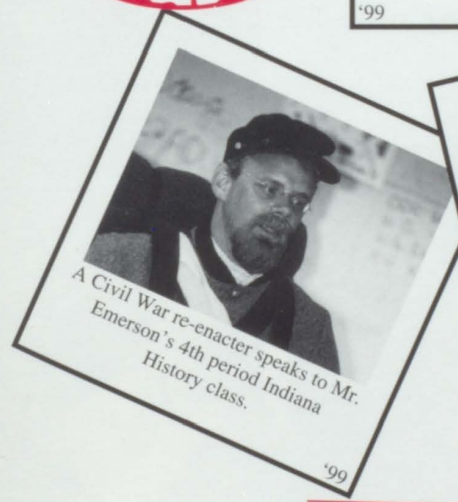
Senior Denise Reed crops her pictures for a yearbook spread.



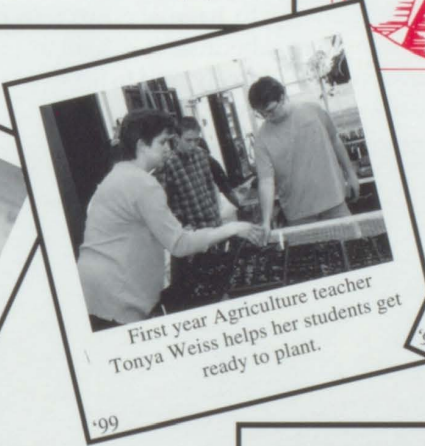
Senior Emily Allen helps her Economics class sell Dippin' Dots as a stock market project.



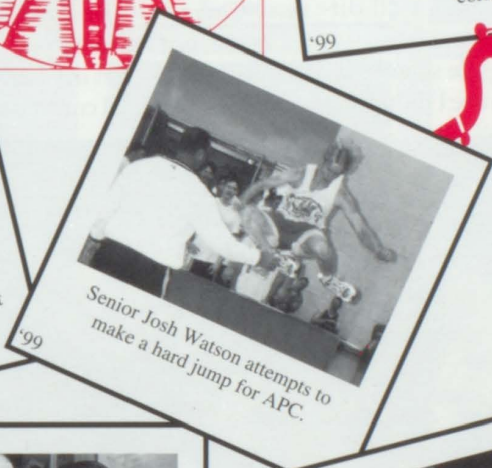
Freshman Jason Untersinger works hard to get the math problem correct.



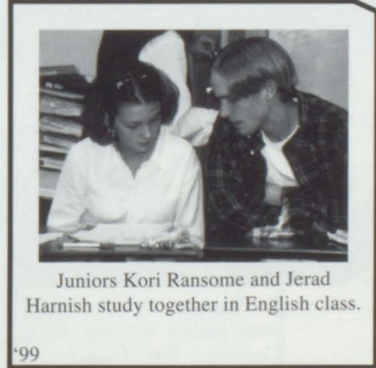
A Civil War re-enactor speaks to Mr. Emerson's 4th period Indiana History class.



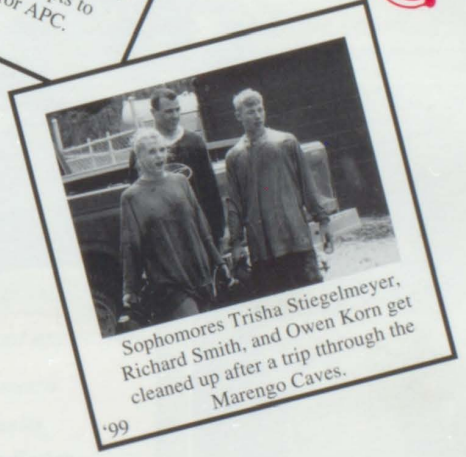
First year Agriculture teacher Tonya Weiss helps her students get ready to plant.



Senior Josh Watson attempts to make a hard jump for APC.



Juniors Kori Ransome and Jerad Harnish study together in English class.



Sophomores Trisha Stiegmeyer, Richard Smith, and Owen Korn get cleaned up after a trip through the Marengo Caves.



Detectives into the Unknown

Jenifer Tyree

"I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.....The process of scientific discovery is, in effect, a continual flight from wonder." -Albert Einstein

David Saladino, Life Science

"Disecting was my favorite part of life science. I liked to look inside the different animals and see what organs they have," said Freshman David Saladino.

Life science classes were a break-off of the biology classes. Life science focused on anything from cell development to the animal kingdom. They contained the same basic lessons with a few minor adjustments to accommodate for all different types of students.

"I decided to take life science instead of biology because I thought it

would be less confusing for me and more fun."

Amber Worman, Chemistry

"The dye spectrum lab was the best part of Chemistry II. I got to tie dye three pairs of really neat socks," said Junior Amber Worman.

Chemistry I was the science that was usually taken after biology. It was a different type of science for students to explore. Chemistry II was taken after the first year.

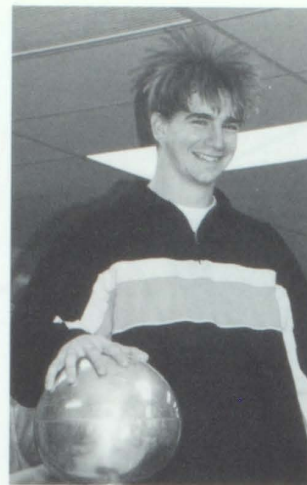
"Chem II was a little harder than Chem I, but I understood some concepts I did not get in Chem I. A lot of times I would get confused, but Mrs.

Zook helped me."

Michael Walden, Physics

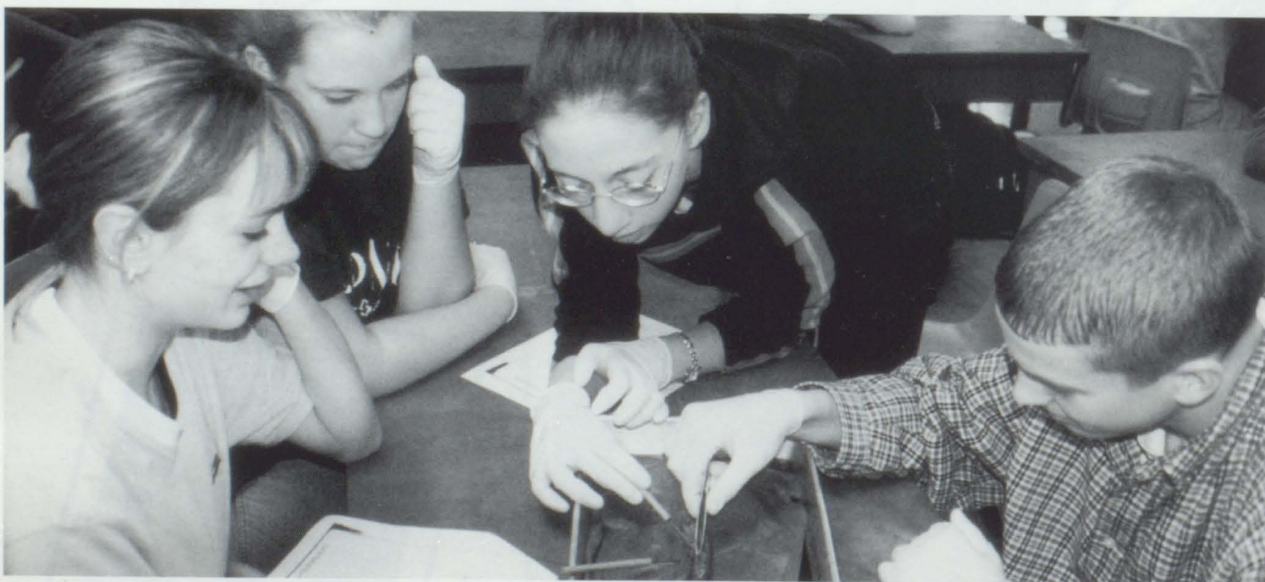
Physics was also an advanced science class that came after Chemistry. The class was a little different because the second semester exam was a resemblance to a science project. The project, however, was more technical.

"I think it would have been practically impossible to remember everything I had learned. I preferred to have a project such as we did because it helped us to think more freely, and to have practical experience."



Experiencing some static electricity, Junior Kenny Farmer enjoys his hair-raising encounter with the VandeGraph. Mr. Dale Graves used projects to help explain the physics of things.

Freshman Wade Mason uses his previous experience to handle "Bobby Boa", Mr. Joe Johnson's ball python. Mason worked at the Indianapolis Zoo in the educational department during his summers.



Poking questionably, Freshmen Jaclyn Kenney, Kyle Oschman, Kari Turner, and Brandy Phillips dissect their crayfish. In Biology, students learned about the parts of small animals like starfish, shark, and pig fetus.

"The point of the demonstration (bowling ball pendulum) is total energy, something can't have more energy after it is released than before. And it's fun," said Mr. Dale Graves. Senior Ben McCoy prepared himself not only for the demonstration, but also for the hard work in Honors Physics.



Freshmen Abby Undercoffer and Steven Taft closely examine their starfish during their biology class. "It was kind of gross. We just cut it open and looked at what was inside," said Undercoffer.



Would you give your body to science? If you would, why?

"Yes! I'm all about helping people."

**Senior
Michelle Greene**



"I would encourage anyone who wishes to help the medical profession be aware of this important contribution and donate his or her body to medicine."

**Science
Joe Johnson**



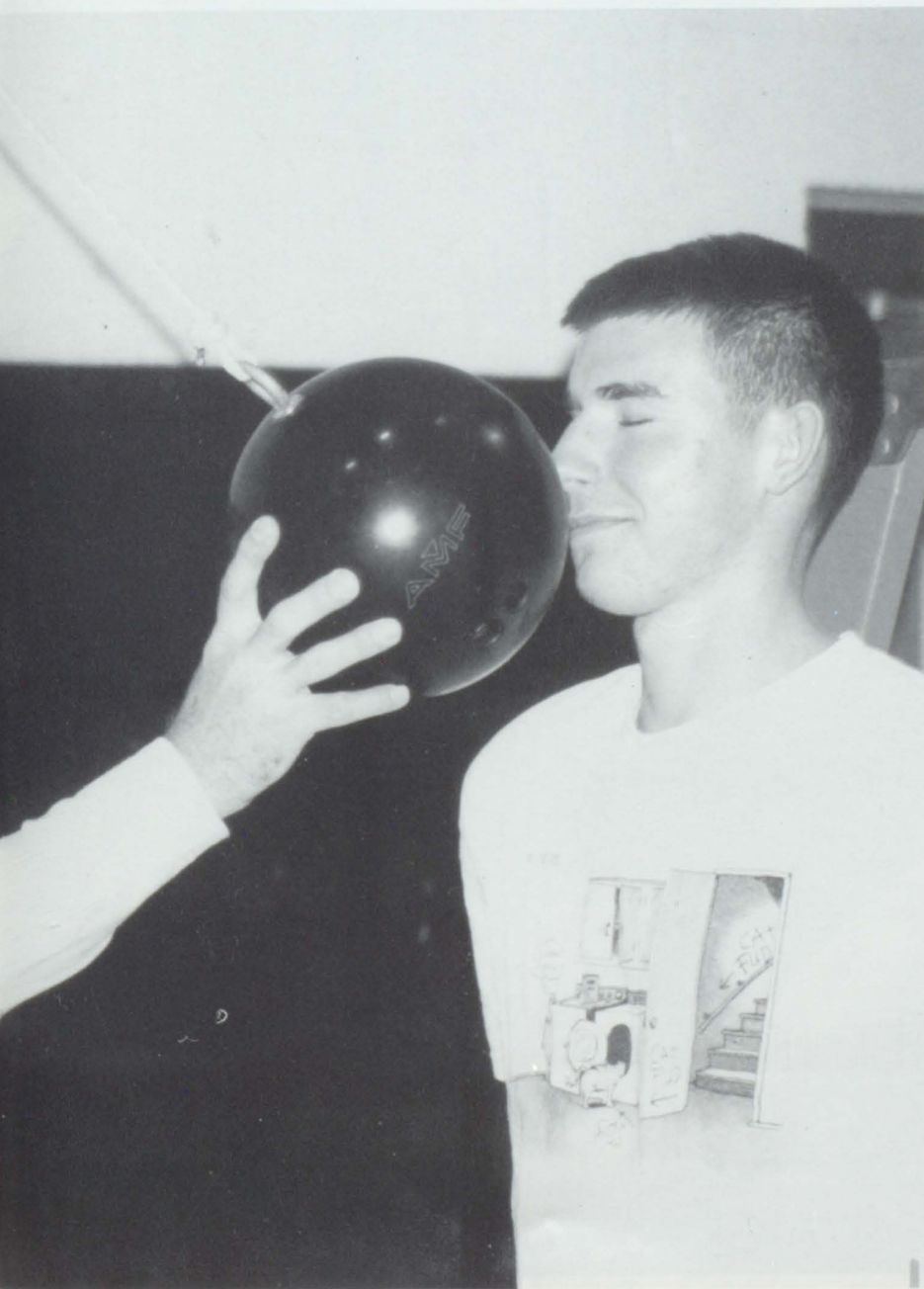
"Yes, because they could use my body for testing experimental substances instead of hurting animals!"

**Sophomore
Jessica Dodson**



"To science? No. But to donate an organ to a person, yes because the person would benefit from me, where as college kids would just not appreciate it as much."

**Senior
Mike Barton**



What did you enjoy most about the class?

*"My favorite parts
were weightlifting
and listening to
music. I liked
building up my
muscles."*

**Sophomore
Lennon Beasley**



*"The 'mock auc-
tion' because Mr.
Emerson dressed up
and played the
part."*

**Junior
Debbie Cobb**



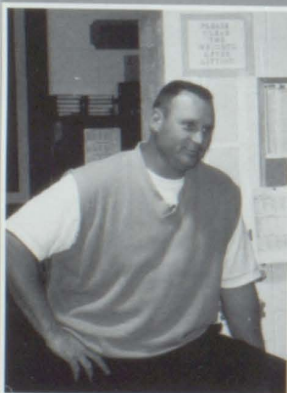
*"My favorite part
was doing taebo
because it made us
not have to run."*

**Freshman
Ashley Payne**

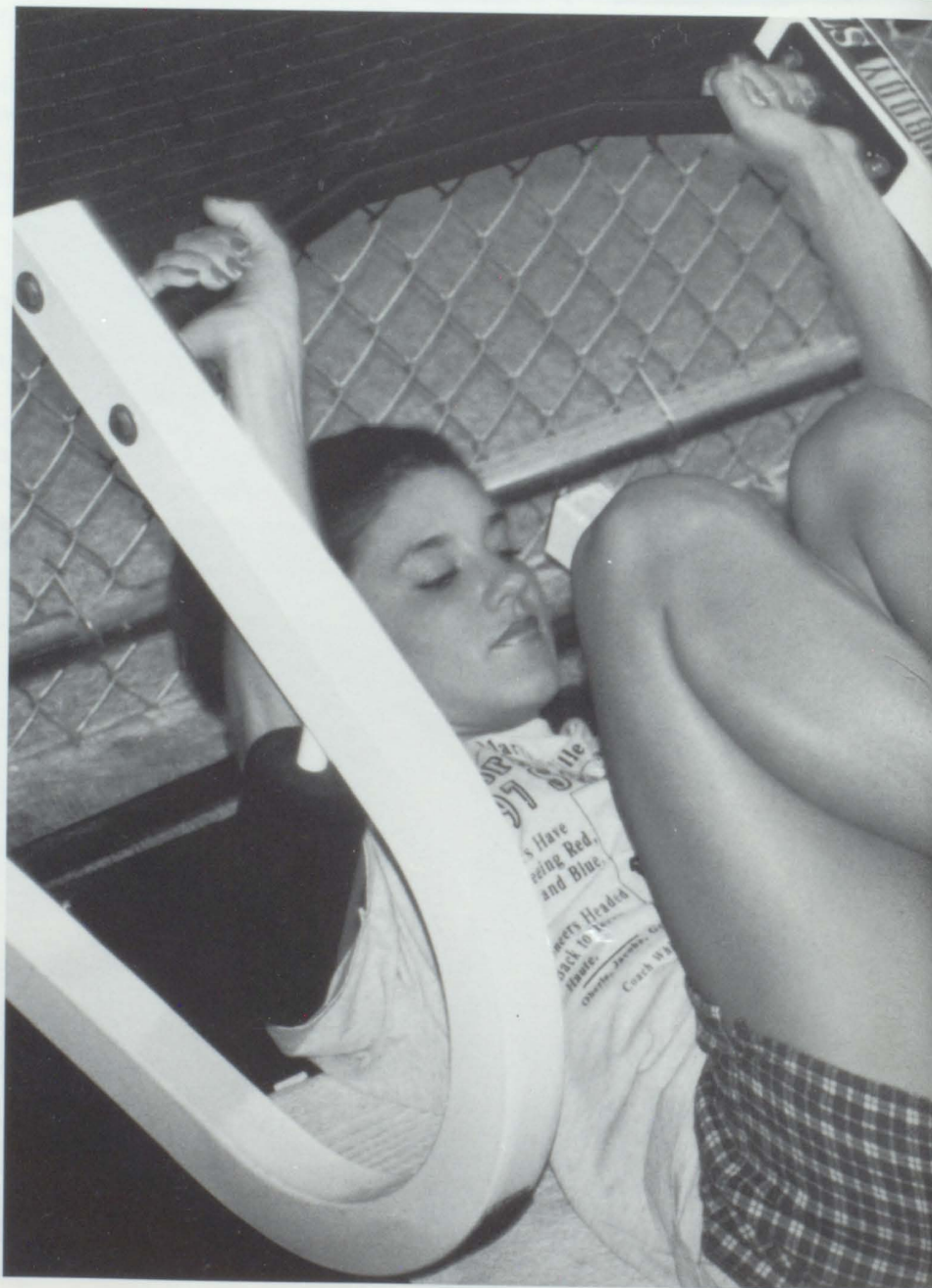


*"My favorite part
is seeing the physi-
cal improvements
from all of the
students."*

**APC
Coach Bless**

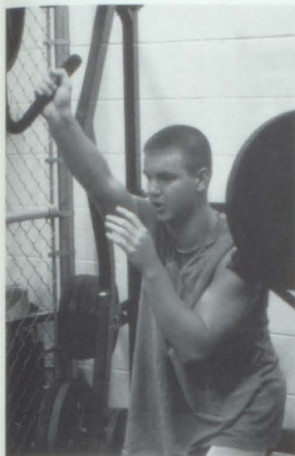


Working as a team is not always easy, but it can be fun as Seniors Josh Brown, Valerie Stephens, Michael Sims, and Kerry Reyman found out while building their tower out of newspapers. The life skills class was used to improve teamwork and get to know all the students' classmates better.



Freshman Billy Thornburgh watches as Freshmen Brandon Fisher and Matthew Curtis battle during a gym class basketball game. Coach Whit tried to give variety to his gym classes by allowing the guys to play a game.

Lifting weights is a way to keep in shape, especially for Junior Chris Copeland. Copeland said, "I enjoyed lifting because it helped tone and rip my body."



Josh Robling
&
Jenifer Tyree

Maestros of the Mind & Body

**"Even if you're on the right track, you will
get run over if you just sit there."**

- Will Rogers

Renae Harnish, APC

"I took APC to stay in shape and to tone my muscles. I have gotten stronger and I am still in shape for all of my sports," said Sophomore Renae Harnish.

APC was a class that combined lifting weights and working plyometrics to keep students in shape for their sports in the different sporting seasons.

"I liked to watch the guys lift heavy weights. I thought it was interesting because I am a girl and I could not lift that much weight," said Harnish.

Tricia Reed, Anatomy

"I took anatomy because it will help me in college with medical classes. What I learned will hopefully help me when I take similar classes," said Senior Tricia Reed.

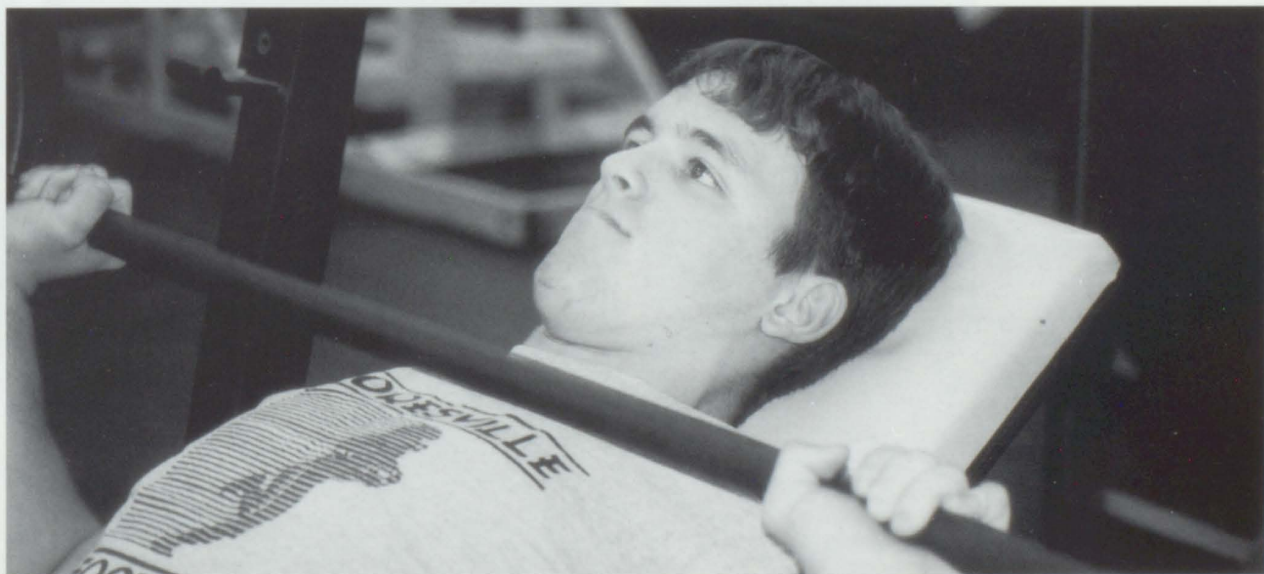
The anatomy class prepared students for careers in the medical fields by having them learn some vocabulary of the body and the location of major organs.

"The most interesting parts of anatomy were watching brain surgeries and watching the different types of medical procedures on videos."

Lisa Hamilton, Life Skills

"I enjoyed life skills because we learned about the everyday teenager. We also learned that a lot of teens have the same feelings toward things at some point. Some teens feel they are alone and different because no one feels the same as they do."

"Life Skills helped me realize to be aware of others' feelings and not to be harsh. We learned how to deal with our feelings and how to care for others. My most memorable part was when we had to draw a picture of how we felt that particular day. Mine looked pretty funny."



Preparing for a tough season in volleyball, Junior Monica Coddington strengthens her muscles on the ab roller. "I took APC to stay in shape for volleyball, and I am glad I did because I have gotten a lot stronger."

Senior Josh Stanton lifts weights to keep his muscles in tone for his upcoming sports seasons. He had to take APC all year to be in shape for both the football and the baseball season. "It is a must to be in shape when the seasons come around."



What is a word or phrase that describes lit and comp for you?

"Exhilarating!"

(Concerning her class winning magazine sales)

English
Mrs. Ann Phillips



"It was time consuming, but always really interesting."

Junior
Emily Dowden



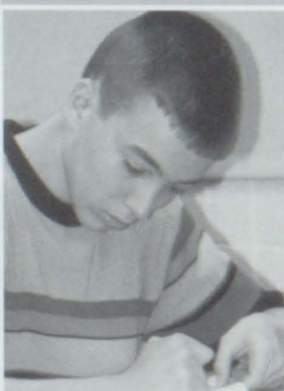
"Linguistics was really fun, but in a really confusing way."

Junior
Brooke Bruce

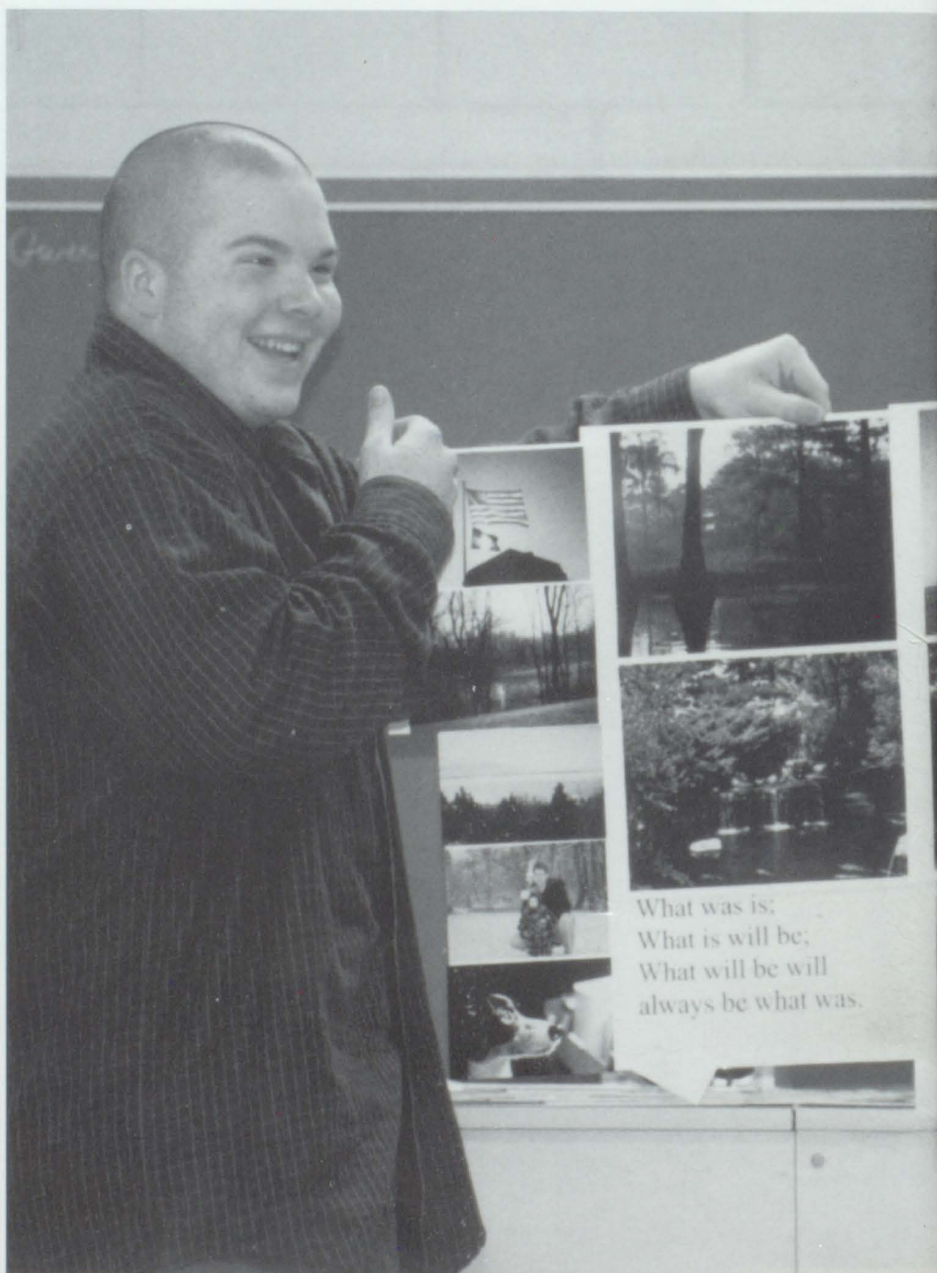


"I thought lit and comp were basically needless."

Freshman
Brandon Hicks



"We are having our contest before the test," said Mr. Bob Adams. Sophomore Aaron Helms picks his team number from Adams' box of numbers. "The winning team got four points extra credit towards their test."



Seniors Jon Pawlowski and Jason Becker act out their characters for MacBeth. "It was fun getting to be MacBeth, everyone listening to what I had to say when I said it," said Pawlowski.

"Mrs. Jacobs was always there when we had a question and always had a thorough explanation," said Sophomore Becky Fisher. Mrs. Kelli Jacobs always tried to use patience when helping her students.



Jenifer Tyree

Warriors with Words

Working with the words, beyond the words, and through the words were some indefinite tasks that were completed everyday by literature and composition students.

Jeff Lewis, Linguistics

Linguistics was an advantage for many students taking the SAT's. It taught the meaning of prefixes and suffixes for words.

"We went over analogies and possible vocabulary words to help prepare us for the SAT. I took Linguistics with the hope that it would help me when I decided to take the test," said Sophomore Jeff Lewis.

Mr. Bob Adams used projects to help the students learn prefixes and suffixes easier.

"We drew pictures representing our real or our own made-up

phobias to learn how to use vocab."

Erica Campbell, Junior Lit

"Junior literature was a great class. I love to read, so reading the novels was my favorite part," said Junior Erica Campbell.

Junior Lit classes read many different novels and after each completed a project relating to it. As the students moved into their junior year, they were given more freedom.

"Although the class did have a structure, it was not as strict as other classes. In lit, a person was allowed to move at his or her own

pace."

Jason Taylor, Senior Comp

"In Comp 12, my favorite paper was the ever dreaded research paper. It gave me a chance to research a topic that I enjoyed and put the knowledge into my own words," said Senior Jason Taylor.

"Comp 12 was different from all the other comp classes I had taken. Mrs. Yeager made us think for ourselves. She taught us responsibility by giving us a date to have a project turned in and left it up to us to get it in on time. Like all things though, we got something in return: freedom."



Giving Mrs. Yoke a big thumbs up, Junior Henry McCoy shows his composition class his collage. Collages were used to help students become more comfortable with themselves. "I was frightened right before I got up to present, but once I was up I found it easy," said McCoy.

Seniors Jeremiah Scott, Josh Brown, and Robert Baker watch and help as Senior Jimmy Shugars cooks some hamburgers. "Jimmy learned a valuable lesson with this demonstration: you need to thaw-out the hamburgers before you try to cook them," said Mr. Richard Franklin.



Dreamers in the Paint

Jenifer Tyree

An imagination running wild was something children were told to control. In high school, creativity was an asset that provided students with a means of expression.

Amanda Walls, Jewelry

"I am really glad I took jewelry. It exposed me to a whole new form of art," said Senior Amanda Walls.

Jewelry was an introduction to basic metalsmithing and jewelry making. Mostly hand tools were used for wire work, chains, forging, solgering, enameling, casting, and many other artistic efforts.

"Becoming comfortable with the tools took a lot of time and patience, but those were the main tools we had to use for our projects, so we had to learn how to use them."

Amanda Stirn, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Sculpture

"Art helped me not to stress as much. I took a lot of art classes because it is what I want to do in college," said Senior Amanda Stirn.

There were many art classes that students could take. Mr. Brinton Farrand allowed students to enter their art work into a contest.

"I painted a lot and Mr. Farrand decided I should submit the one of myself (pictured below). I not only took an independent study art class along with my other art classes, I went to Herron Art School on Sat-

urdays. I think that the experiences I've had in all of my art classes will help my future."

Jennifer Walden, Basic Art

"We did a lot of different projects in art like yarn, independent drawing, clay pottery, and painting. My favorite project was independent drawing because we could come up with our own ideas. I also enjoyed working with clay because I could try and think of something fun to make," said Freshman Jennifer Walden.

"I liked Mr. Farrand because of how he helped us individually, and he never lost his patience with helping us."



Getting a new perspective on his clay pot, Sophomore Scott Stieglmeyer smooths out the edges of his project. Clay was often a favorite part of the art classes.

Getting another roll of paint, Sophomore Ryan Matthews creates a screen print for his art class. There were many art classes for the many types of students in school.



"I painted a lot of paintings and Mr. Farrand decided that I should submit the one of myself," said Senior Amanda Stirn. High school art was just a stepping stool for some students hoping to pursue art in the future.

Freshman Andrea Walden finishes one of her last works of art for the year. Pottery was part of the variety of the class. "I decided to take art because I really like to draw and paint and the general art class did that. I'm happy I chose to take it this year."



Freshman Robin Coomer gets a little assistance with her pottery from Mr. Brinton Farrand. Along with painting and drawing, basic art classes made pottery and pieces of art out of other's trash. "One person's trash is another person's treasure."



*Describe an art project
that did not turn out the
way you had hoped.*



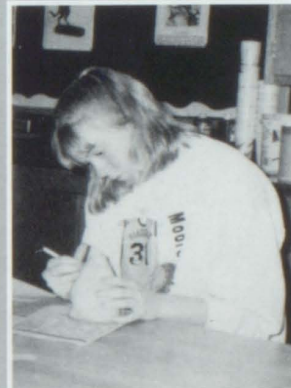
*"I tried to make a
caterpillar. It
didn't remind me of
one, though."*

**Freshman
James Taylor**



*"My clay never
turned out the way
I expected, but
what's wrong with
that?"*

**Senior
Dana Ferguson**



*"I tried to make a
milk jug for my
ceramic project, but
the walls of my clay
kept caving in. I
ended up making a
bowl."*

**Junior
Jennifer Skiles**



*"I made a coll pot
that didn't sit
upright. It sat lop-
sided and kept
falling over."*

**Sophomore
Megan Ramey**



Rulers with the Calculators

Lysha Ingle

"Mathematics takes us into the region of absolute necessity, to which not only the actual world, but every possible world, must conform."

Bertrand Russell

Jamie Blackwell, Algebra II

"Algebra II helped me to get a better grip on regular algebra, plus some of the harder things," said Junior Jamie Blackwell.

Algebra II was a class in which students learned more different angles of algebra than other math classes. Blackwell needed a class to help her become more organized for college.

"I wanted to have a class that would prepare me for college courses. Algebra II gave me skills that are needed to be successful in college."

Brittany McCollum, Problem Solving II

"I wanted to learn about some of the things I'll need to use in the future," said Freshman Brittany McCollum.

In Problem Solving II, students learned how to calculate the probabilities of things using several different formulas. McCollum found that this class helped her with money that she not only got but also spent.

"Percents were the most interesting things we studied. The graphs helped with using money and how much to expect to get."

Vanessa Turner, Trigonometry

"Trigonometry was the most interesting class I took. I understand more now because Mrs. Bothwell explained the material very well," said Junior Vanessa Turner.

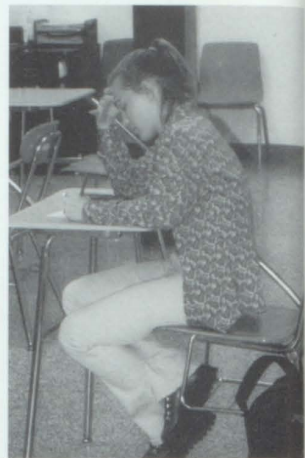
Trigonometry was a class based on the functions and properties of the angles of a triangle. Turner felt that the class would help her with her future choice career.

"Trigonometry was not only the most difficult of my classes, but also the most fun. I feel that I needed Trigonometry to become an architect."



Constructing the frame of a kite in his geometry class, Freshman Derrick Clark glues and strings together some straws. Students applied what they learned to projects like these instead of just written work.

Pondering the next problem, Junior Emily Fields completes a geometry test. Geometry classes required concentration while students studied material from lines to parabolas.



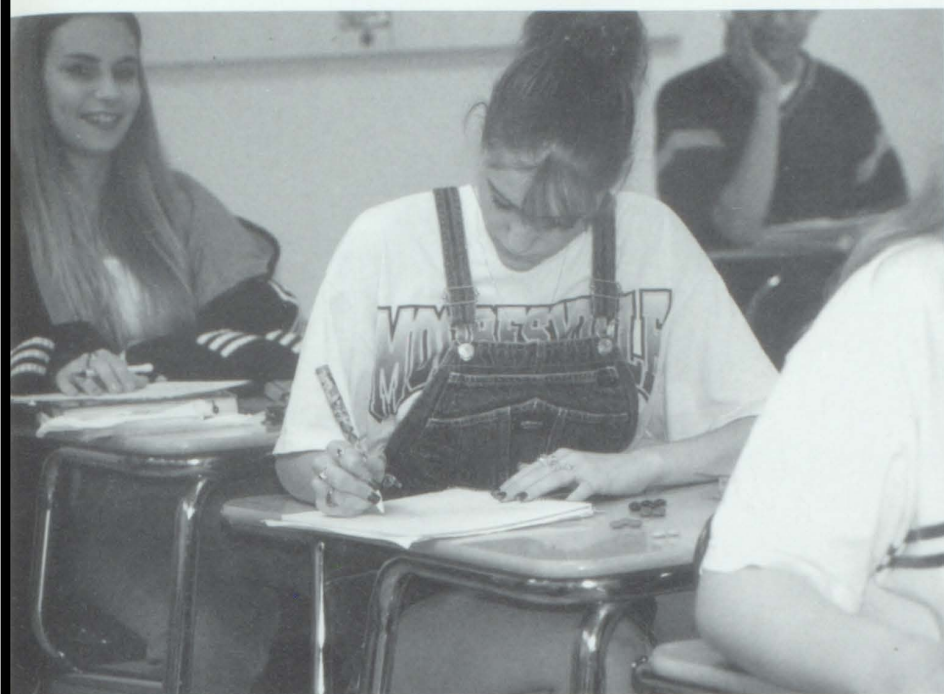
Testing his geometrical design, Senior Mike Lehman flies his kite which he made in Mrs. Bain's fourth period class. Not only did Lehman show creativity through these projects, but he also showed creativity in his band, Shank.

Building a bridge, Sophomores Denise Henson and Amber Smith try to figure out how to glue some toothpicks together in their geometry class. Mrs. Stewart's class used their knowledge of geometry in various projects such as bridge-building.



Figuring out the ratio of red to green, Lena Mattingly calculates the probability of some M&M's. Problem Solving classes learned more than just addition and subtraction in their studies.

How did math apply to you?



"I think it will help me later on in college."
Sophomore
Michelle Burgell



"Projects made learning in math a lot more fun."
Junior
Amy Ragan



"Being in Geometry class really helped me realize how important it was in being prepared for the SAT."
Junior
Leah Myers

"I use mathematics in my job to calculate grades, record attendance, and evaluate a student's performance."
Math
Mrs. Kathy Bothwell



Travelers of the World

Heather Miller

"He who has mastered any law of private thoughts, is master to that extent of all men whose language he speaks."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Eric Farmer, French II

Many factors affected students' decisions to take a particular language. Sophomore Eric Farmer said, "I love Looney Tunes, my favorite was Pepe le Pew, which furthered my interest in taking French."

Whether chosen on fancy or fret, foreign languages broadened the knowledge and understanding students had of the world.

"Everyday I'm reminded there are vast numbers of people and places out there other than what's here in Indiana, or more specifically Mooresville."

Nathan Cashion, German I

"German fit me best even though some of the words sounded like bodily functions. We did a lot of sneezing in that class," Freshman Nathan Cashion said.

The learning did not end at being able to understand the language. Customs and culture were taught through a variety of activities such as singing, dancing, and playing guitars.

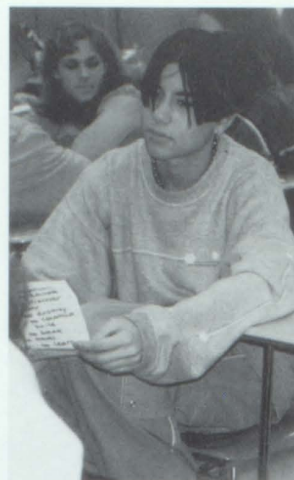
"I learned a lot from a German clothing catalog during clothing vocab. Some of the things in it were weird."

Kristy Iacobucci, Advanced Spanish

"Spanish was a language that I thought I had the most chance of actually using in my life. I want to become a teacher and I might have a student that speaks very little English and then my years taking Spanish would pay off," said Senior Kristy Iacobucci.

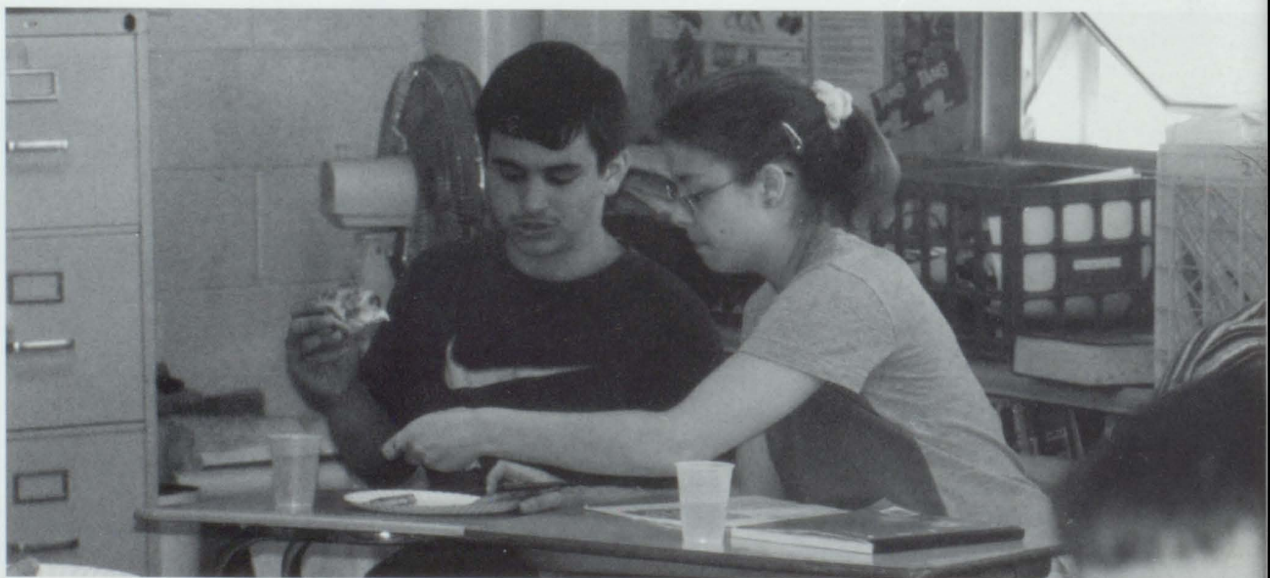
Foreign language teachers tried to use a variety of learning techniques to assure the best education possible.

"Movies helped us to hear the language at conversational speed."



Taking the time to help a fellow student, Junior Sean Pulsifer quizzes verb conjugation. Learning vocabulary was an important part to understanding any language.

To add to cultural understanding, Seniors Jennie Mason and Chad Gillenwater demonstrate how to salsa. "Our teacher told us to always keep our hips swinging," said Mason.



Taking the opportunity to relax after school, Sophomores David Tomlinson and Beth Howell enjoy pizza and a crossword at a Spanish Club meeting. The club extended the learning beyond the classroom into the social lives of many students.

In an attempt to appease her classmates, Junior Deanna Perry brings in an example of the dessert on which she is giving a speech in German. Perry said, "I spent a long time making it but left it in the oven a little bit too long so it was burnt on top."



Aiding in the preparation of some authentic French foods, Juniors T.J. Luurtsema and Amber Worman begin the task at hand. During "Culture Days" in French, the class brought in food to eat while they played French games and listened to French music.



What cultural differences did you learn?



"There aren't that many differences between Spain and the U.S, except they take a siesta in the afternoon."

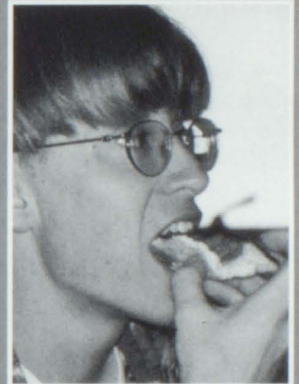
Freshman

Shannelle Corriveau

"The foods in Germany have different seasonings. I made some German potato salad and it tasted pretty weird."

Senior

William Whitman



"The only major differences were that school in France is more focused, and they don't have any extracurricular activities at school."

Senior

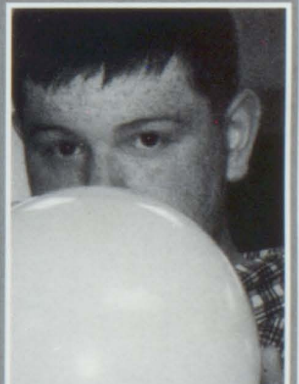
Missy Many



"There are so many differences, both good and bad, that I learned through the trivia facts we had everyday."

Freshman

Ben Hunter



Explorers of History

Lysha Ingle

Students learned a new perspective of time in different history classes from the capital of a state to events that happened on the other side of the world.

Heather Eaton, U.S. History

"U.S. History was fun, exciting, and had a lot of activities. Everyone participated, which made it an extraordinary learning experience," said Junior Heather Eaton.

U.S. History was a course in which students studied events that occurred involving the United States. Eaton wanted to expand her knowledge from just Indiana history to the whole U.S.

"I enjoyed studying the Declaration of Independence the most. It was so interesting how many different lives were changed by a

piece of paper."

Wes Johnson, World Geography

"I enjoyed studying the landscape, economy, and issues of other countries, rather than our own," said Freshman Wes Johnson.

In World Geography, students became familiar with foreign territories, landmasses, and cultures in both hemispheres. Johnson enjoyed studying the United States more than any other country.

"The United States is the most interesting land area that I have

studied. No matter how many times I study it, I learn something new."

Erica McGhee, Indiana History

"Indiana History was a lot of fun and I learned a lot from it. We could pick anything in Indiana and do a project on the history," said Freshman Erica McGhee.

Indiana History taught students about the background of the state and other interesting facts like where the first capital was.

"I understand how hard life was for the first people who lived here and appreciate my life more."



Emerging from Marengo Cave in Bedford, Sarah LaRoche waits her turn to clean up her equipment. In addition to field trips, students also learned history from guest speakers.

Displaying the Texan flag, Freshman Amber Buis presents her geography project. For Mr. Stan Emerson's classes, students often worked in groups to create their projects.



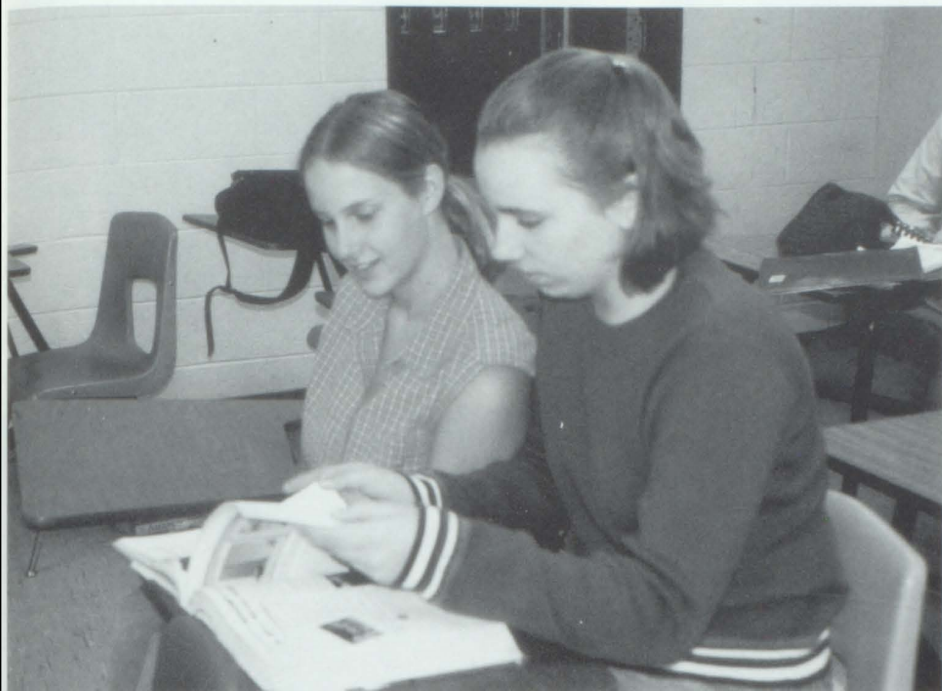
Getting information on the Great Depression at the Senior Citizen's Center, Juniors Emily Lockwood, Emily Fields, and James Perkins interview residents. The interviews gave students a chance to appreciate U.S. History from a more personal point of view.

Portraying the parts of Union and Confederate soldiers, Civil War re-enactors display the uniforms worn during this time period. After speaking to the class, the re-enactors set up camp in front of the high school to show how life was then.



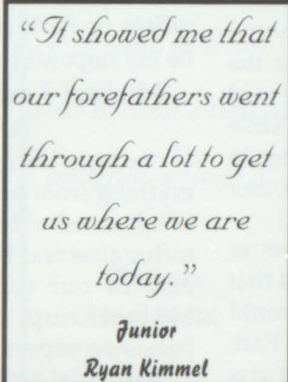
Reading through material in the textbook, Juniors Sarah Rist and Lynsey Harris prepare for their U.S. History final. The class was a required junior course for students to graduate.

How has History made you appreciate the past?



*"It helped me to
learn from other
people's
mistakes."*

**Freshman
Rocky Pierini**



*"It showed me that
our forefathers went
through a lot to get
us where we are
today."*

**Junior
Ryan Kimmel**



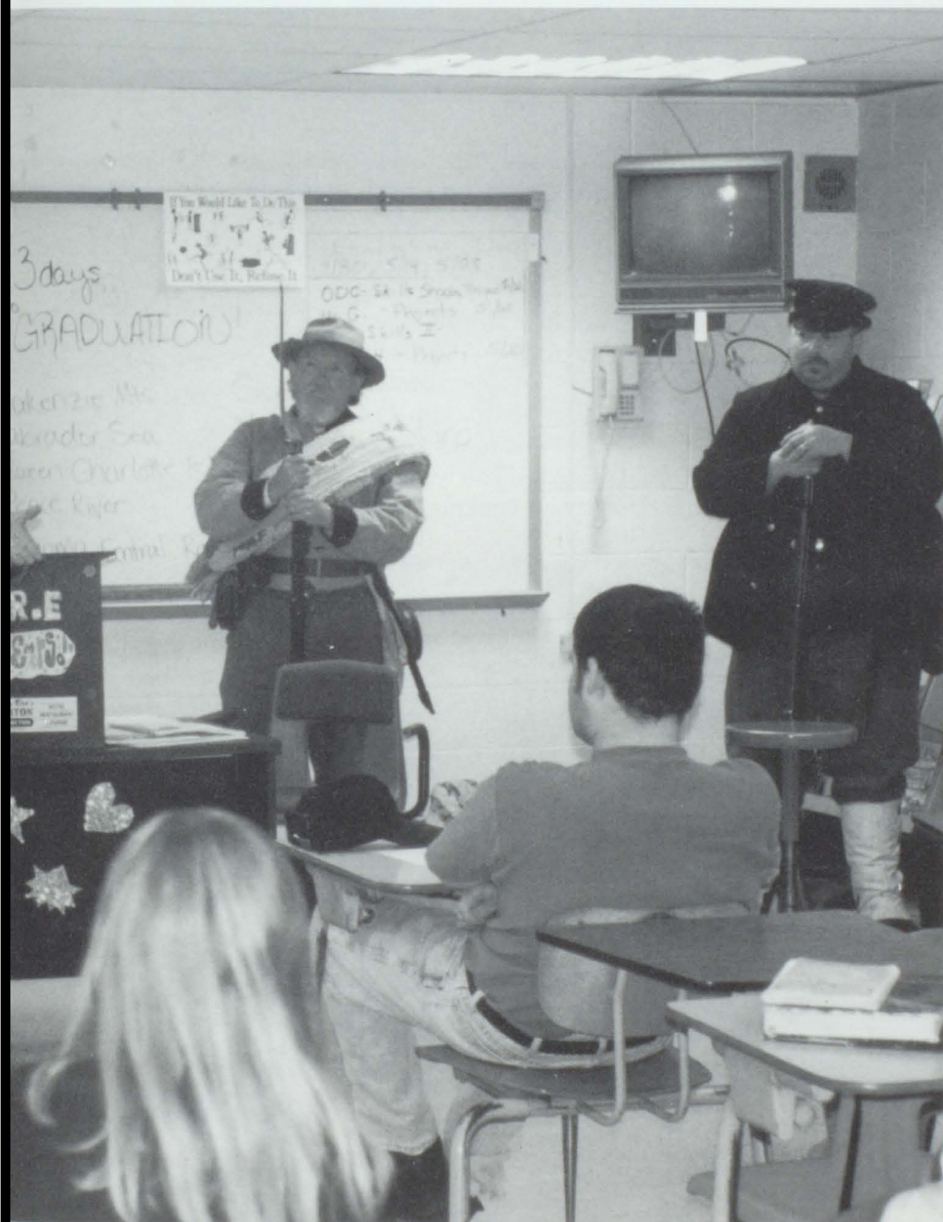
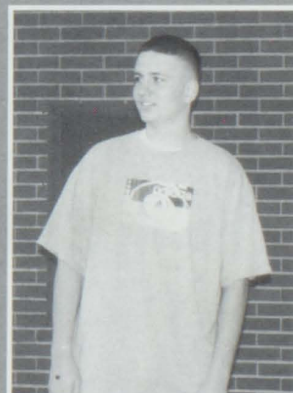
*"It helped me to
notice how few
distractions there
were back then
like televisions and
radios."*

**Junior
James Perkins**



*"It gave me a
better understand-
ing of what went on
before I was
born."*

**Sophomore
Jerad Blankenship**



Builders of Commodities

Lysha Ingle

From car engines to kitchen stoves, plants to baking, some students developed different skills through Industrial Arts, Agriculture, and Consumer Science classes.

Jonathan Davis, Agriculture

"The most interesting activity I did in Natural Resource was the Hunter Education Course," said Sophomore Jonathan Davis. "I like to hunt and I will need it later in life if I want to hunt in another state."

Natural Resource was one of the many Agriculture classes that were offered at MHS. Davis would like to be a DNR officer or Park Ranger one day and feels that it is important for one to know the material learned in this class.

"Natural Resource was a good choice for me because I feel that it

will help me become a better DNR officer or Park Ranger. That will be my hopeful future career."

Michael Kemp, Industrial Arts

"In Auto Vocational, we did everything from brakes to injectors. We learned a lot of automotive techniques and how to take better care of our cars," said Junior Michael Kemp. "It gave me a lot of hands-on experience."

Industrial Arts was a consumer-oriented program in which students learned about car maintenance and becoming better consumers.

"It gave me a lot of experience and different aspects of the automotive industry. Contrary to popular belief, it takes a lot of brains to become an auto mechanic."

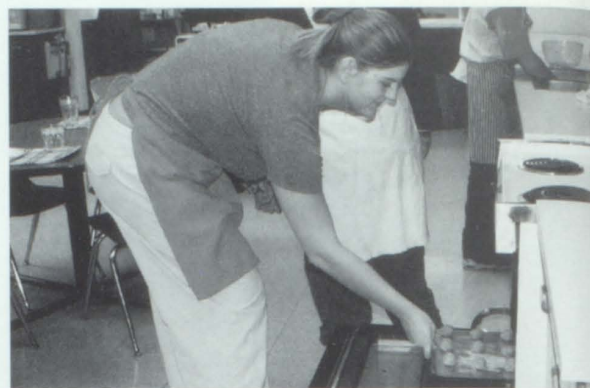
Heather Parker, Consumer Science

"I loved to cook and I really enjoyed the labs," said Junior Heather Parker.

The Consumer Science classes made many varieties of foods like chocolate merengue pie and pretzels.

"Foods was not a hard class, but it was a lot of fun. It also looks great on your school records if you want to go into the culinary, or cooking field."

Making the Home Economics room smell extra yummy, Senior Sarah Sinn places some cookies in the oven. Foods was a class which involved cooking, garnishing, and even a tad bit of table setting.



Freshmen Crystal Manuel, Dustin Greathouse, Derrik Andry, Bobby Greider, and Aaron Mann transplant seedlings. The Agriculture Department raised the plants for the Department of Transportation and for landscaping purposes. From tomatoes to petunias, Agriculture classes grew over 5,000 plants to help their fund grow.

Lying under the hood at a different angle, Junior Jeremey Fox checks the car's engine. Auto Vocational classes were based on many car maintenance techniques. "I really liked working with my hands," Fox said.



Making cookie dough, Freshmen Jessica Cook and Matt Holt learn that proper ingredients may mean the difference between a tasty treat or a flop. Foods students experimented with various recipes, and then they had to prepare a "final" dish to show the skills they had learned throughout the year.



*How do you plan
to use this class for
a career?*



*"This way I can
rely on myself to fix
my own car instead
of someone else."*

**Junior
Nicole Hougland**

*"I want to know
how to cook when I
go off to college."*

**Freshman
Nikki Bartley**

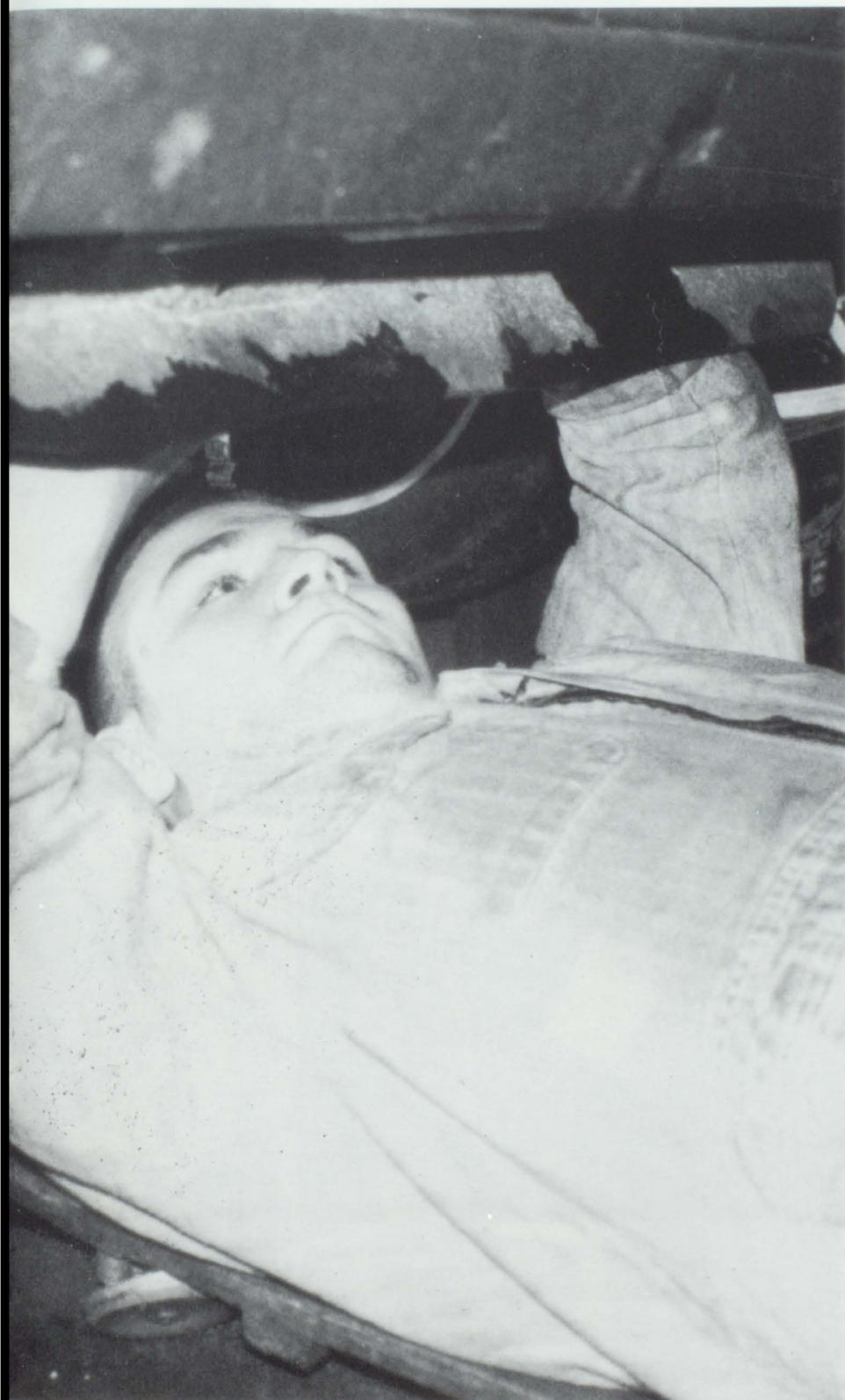


*"I plan on having
my own greenhouse
or maybe a big
farm."*

**Senior
Keith Wineman**

*"It gives me a lot of
good experience so
I can find a good
job more quickly."*

**Senior
Matt Evans**



Investors in the Future

Heather Miller

"By economy and good management, --by a sparing use of ready money and by paying scarcely anybody,-- people can manage, for a time at least, to make a great show with very little means."

-William Makepeace Thackeray

Chris Powell, Economy

"Mr. Moyers made the class interesting and fun. I never wanted to sleep," said Senior Chris Powell.

Teachers often made the difference in a student's willingness to learn. A teacher's style and methods of teaching could weigh greatly on the learning that took place in a class. Mr. Moyers felt hands-on experience would be a benefit to his classes.

"The class business was an interesting project. It gave me a chance to see how businesses were run."

Tasha Crawford, Computer Applications

Students in Applied Computer Applications learned skills that they would use in the workforce. Sophomore Tasha Crawford said, "We learned basic office skills: typing, filing, and sorting. If I ever have a job in an office I could run it correctly and efficiently."

The class tested knowledge at the end of the semester with a mock office setup. "We were given a list of 25 tasks that we would have to do in a real office so we knew just where we stood in understanding."

Joe Owen, Keyboarding

"We worked everyday to improve our typing speed and accuracy. We used timed writing to help do this. It wasn't what I would call a fun class, but it was something that I know I will use and appreciate later in life," said Freshman Joe Owen.

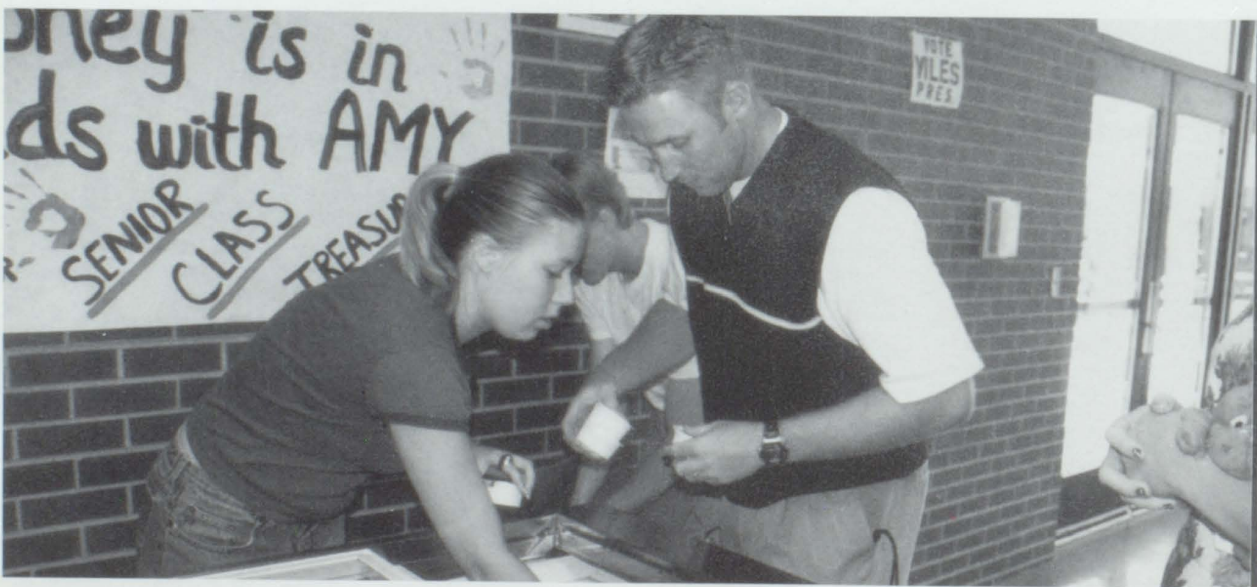
Typing taught the correct hand positions and offered students the time to practice typing that they would not get outside of this class.

"It really was one of the those situations where practice did make perfect."



Sophomore Angie Clements and a fellow student work on their timed writings. The timed writings were part of the everyday routine in typing class.

Having some fun, Senior Joey Britton tries on a hat in a small store in Chinatown. The annual trip to Chicago gave students a chance to visit the Chicago Board of Trade and do some sight-seeing.



Looking for the right flavor, Senior Emily Allen assisted by Mr. Derek Moyers searches the cold depths of the freezer for some mint chocolate chip ice cream. "We made a profit the first day we sold Dippin' Dots," said fellow classmate Jessica Gee.

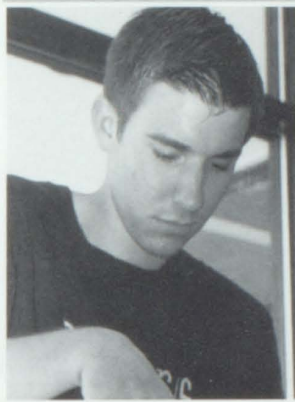
"Here you go," says Senior Michelle Greene as she serves a root beer float to an anxious customer. "The business was fun and it gave me a chance to better understand real business workings. I had fun even though I was busy, and I even made a little money in the process," commented Greene on the success of the business.



Napping after completing an assignment, Senior Michele Green rests her eyes for a few minutes. Morning classes often fell victim to late nights and sleepy students though learning and teaching continued no matter what time it was.

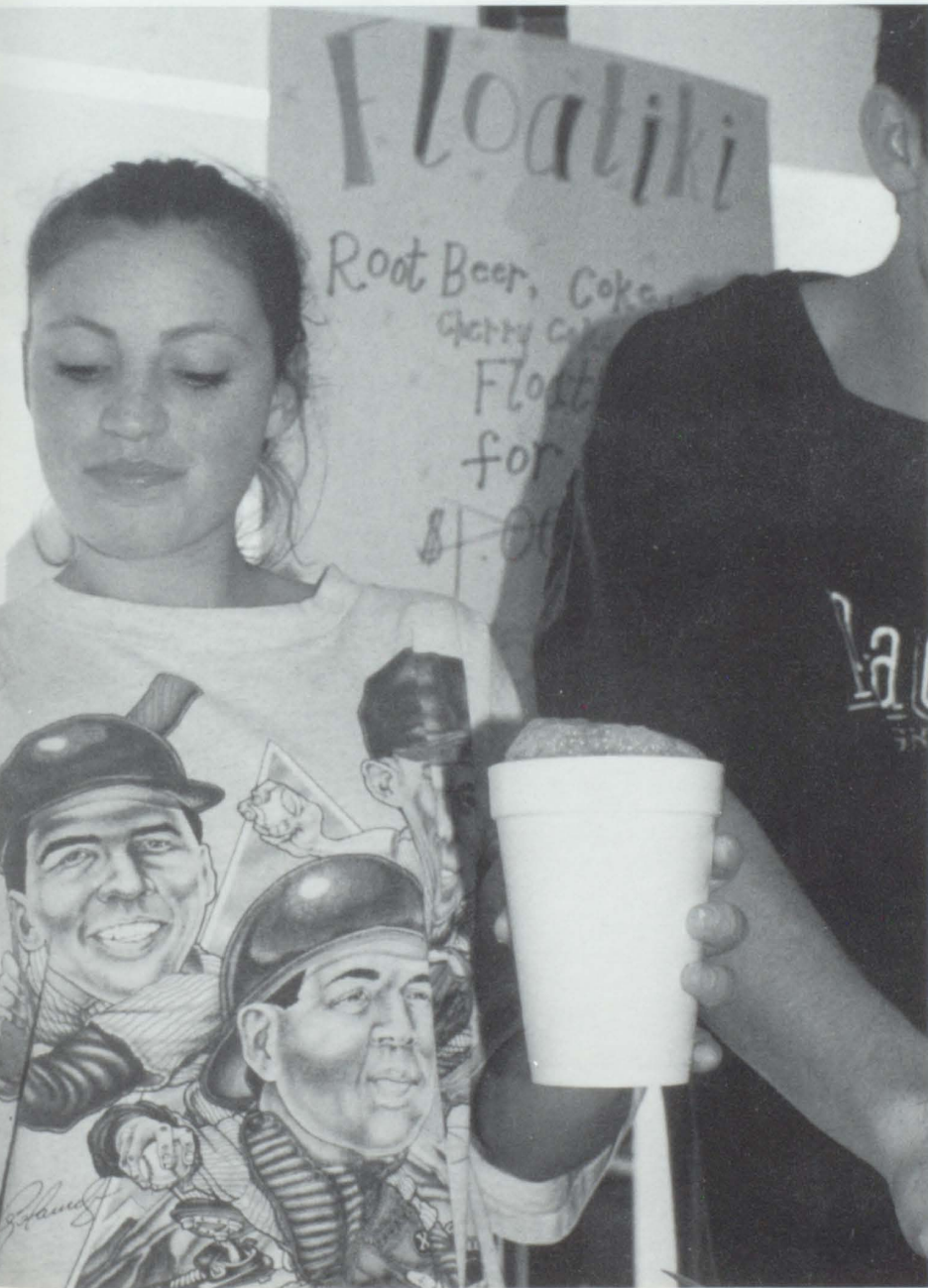


What did the class help you to accomplish?



"The class business, 'Floatiki,' helped me improve my cash income. I was looking for some big money."

**Senior
Ben McCoy**



"I have a better understanding of how computer applications work which will help me whenever I use them."

**Junior
Kim Raney**



"The typing class helped me improve my speed so I got a lot of papers done quicker than I would have without it"

**Senior
Sarah Sinn**



"I was able to type papers twice as fast as when I began the class."

**Freshman
Samantha Harris**



What time in class would you choose as the most memorable?

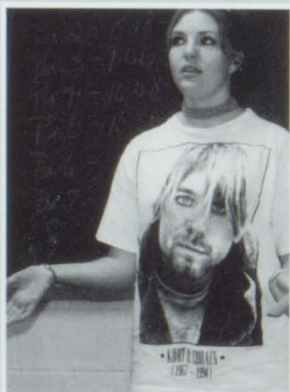
*"The demonstrative
speeches were my
favorite because we
got to do hands-on
activities and it was
just fun."*

**Junior
Doug Kirkhoff**



*"My debate against
assisted suicide. I
liked the argument
for the release to say
what I feel without
any restrictions."*

**Junior
Dustin Gardner**



*"All of speech was
memorable for me.
It gave me the
confidence to talk in
front people without
being nervous."*

**Junior
Cory Smith**



*"Definitely the
Christmas play. It
was done in a liberal
atmosphere where
we could ad lib when
it was needed."*

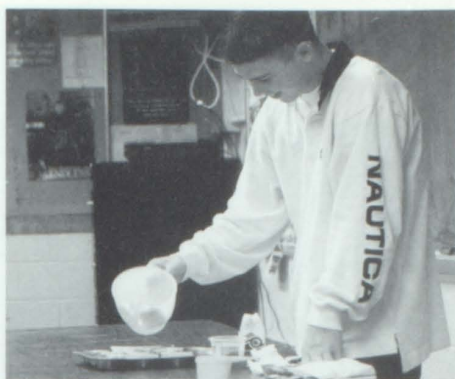
**Senior
Dayton Neely**

Preparing his helpers for his fairy tale speech, Junior Michael Linville explains the roles these elementary children are to portray in the tale, "Two Bears and a Fly." The fairy tale had no words, just pictures, so Linville created his own story. Speech offered many opportunities to think imaginatively.



Everyone loves the smell of fresh baking muffins in the morning, especially Sophomore Matt McKinney. McKinney said, "I always made them in the morning when I was hungry."

"I didn't want to demonstrate something like food. I wanted to be different," said Sophomore Jill Farr. Being different involved giving a speech to her class about training her dog Noah.



Jenifer Tyree

Speakers of the House

Public speaking can be proven as one of the most terrifying things thinkable; consequently, taking speech or drama was a way for some students to conquer this fear.

Shandri Stagner, Speech

"I am really shy when it comes to making speeches, so I figured [speech class] would help me overcome my shyness some...," said Junior Shandri Stagner stating why she chose to take speech.

Speech class consisted of a variety of speeches throughout the semester ranging from demonstrative speeches like cooking, to acting a speech out for kids.

"Taking speech gave me a little more confidence to write speeches for my other classes because now I know what I write is not dumb. It

was interesting to watch others overcome their fears as I tried to."

Jennifer Horn, Drama

"Being in drama class really helped to develop my personality. It helped people to show their true colors," said Sophomore Jennifer Horn.

The drama classes presented the school with an annual Christmas play which was written by a student at MHS. "The Christmas play taught me skills to get along with people better."

"I have never been a shy person, but drama showed me how to ex-

press myself better. It was so much fun watching as my classmates brought out their true talent and abilities."

Tyler Stahley, Speech

"At first, the only reason I took speech was because it was a required class. After being in there though, I learned things that interested me that I did not know before," said Sophomore Tyler Stahley.

"I never knew how much fun speaking in front of people could be. I am not nervous speaking in front of a small audience anymore because I am used to doing it now."



"We all miss the play now that it's over," said Senior Dayton Neely. Junior Brandon Morris and Neely "played cops and robbers" in the drama class Christmas play. The play, "Dennis the Menace and Some Christmas Magic," was written by Sophomore Lauren Crafton.

"My horse, Candy, was cooperative with my speech on saddling a horse," said Junior Clay Smith. Speech class was designed not only to help students overcome their fear of public speaking, but also to inform their classmates of subjects that were interesting and unique.



Masters of Deadlines

Jenifer Tyree

"The public have an insatiable curiosity to know everything. Journalism, conscious of this, and having tradesman-like habits, supplies their demands." -Oscar Wilde

Jamie McClure, Journalism I

"Writing has always been my escape. I did not really know what to expect going into class, but if I did have expectations, they would have been met," said Sophomore Jamie McClure.

The journalism classes learned how to write a feature story and the history behind journalism, among other topics. Both Mrs. Diana Hadley and Mrs. Sharon Eickhoff tried to give their classes a variety of all three publications.

"When I started journalism, I had hoped to be on the newspaper

staff, but after writing a current event story I realized I'd do a better job writing about things I can relate to."

Jeremy Basso, Pulse Staff

"Last year I was just responsible for my story and my page. This year, as editor, everything published is my responsibility," said Senior *Pulse* editor Jeremy Basso.

"My older brother was an editor. He taught me a lot, so I figured I'd be best in newspaper. Both my aunt and uncle write for local magazines. There is somewhat of

a tradition of writing in the family."

Courtney Dunn, Broadcasting

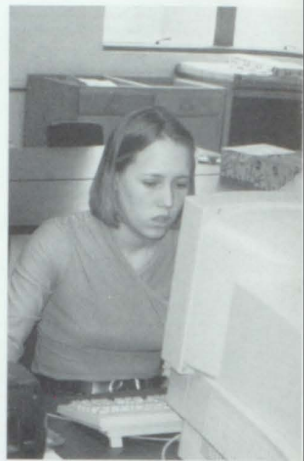
"I quickly learned that in Broadcasting there were more responsibilities than I knew about, but once I got the hang of it, it was really fun," said Junior Broadcast staffer Courtney Dunn.

The Broadcast Team had the challenge of getting the morning and afternoon announcements ready for student viewing every day.

"Each student had a position to fill and each was extremely important for a successful broadcast. We all had to work together to achieve our goal."



(left) "Journalism was fun. I liked to write stories about other people who led interesting lives," said Sophomore Chrissy Sparks. Journalism classes taught future staff members the basics to publication writing. (below) Senior Denise Reed adds some *Finishing Touches* to her album spread in the Senior Section. Completing the yearbook took long hours of hard work and dedication by the staff.



After refocusing the camera, Junior Johnie Waddell begins to record the anchors for the afternoon announcements. "As one of several jobs, we had to move and position the camera until we got what you saw on the news," said Waddell.

"Working side-by-side with Senior Jessica Wright, a member of the Broadcast Team made me realize that there were no easy jobs in journalism. I already knew the patience it took to take pictures, but I was able to see the work of an experienced camera operator," said Junior Jessica Dunham. Sometimes the three staffs had to work together as a team to create the "perfect" publications.



"I loved interviews, but you never knew what to expect. There was no definite way to be prepared for the answer that you might have gotten," said Senior Chad Gillenwater. Doing interviews was a major part of preparing *The Pulse*.

Have you ever procrastinated an important deadline?



"I try not to, but the paper has had problems, so it was sometimes impossible to meet them all."

Junior

Ryan Moore

"Yes, I panicked and had to quickly get three quotes for my cross country spread to solve my dilemma."

Junior

Liz Lasley



"No, because if I did, I would have had to rush to finish a feature and then it would have appeared choppy."

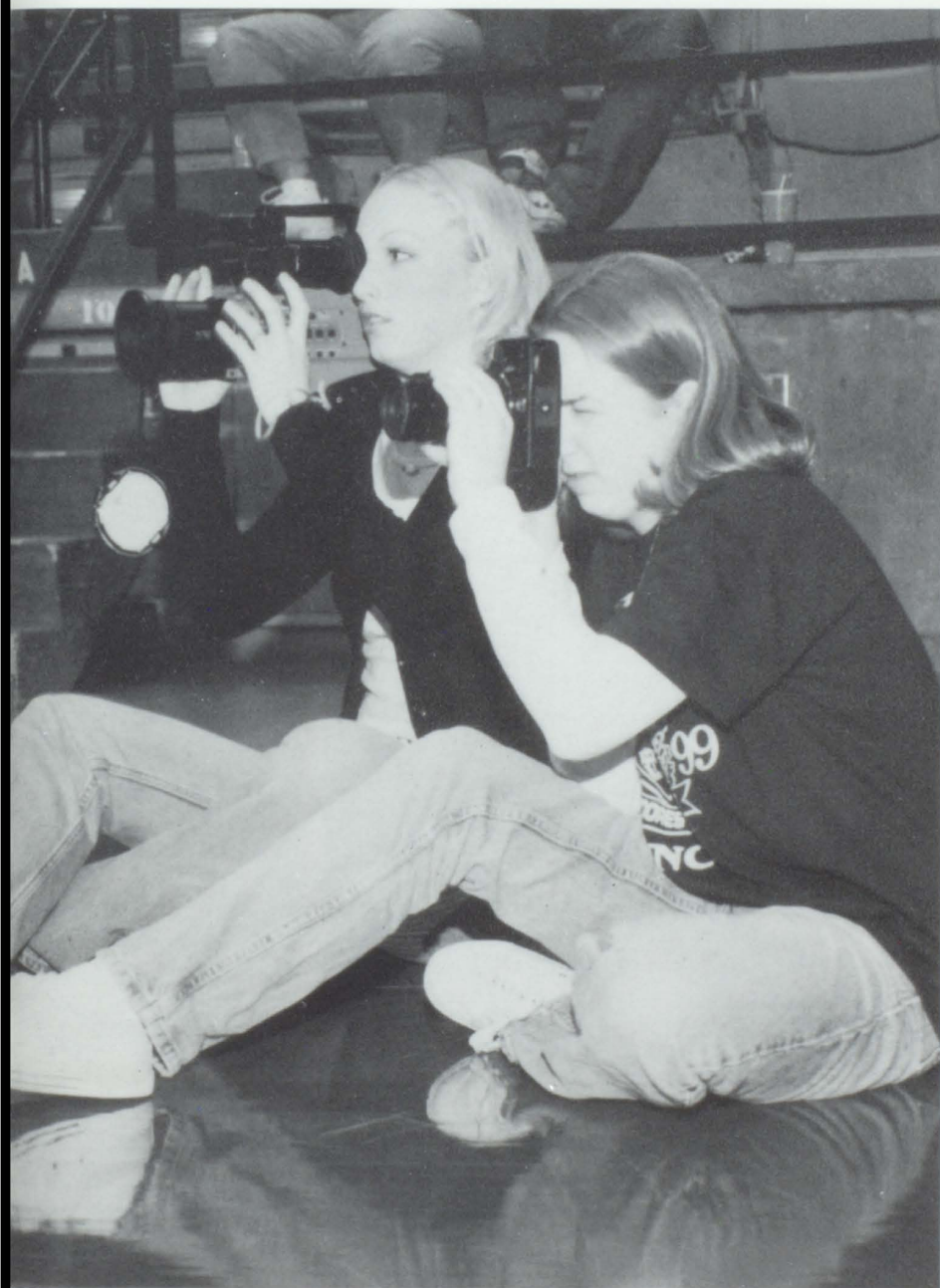
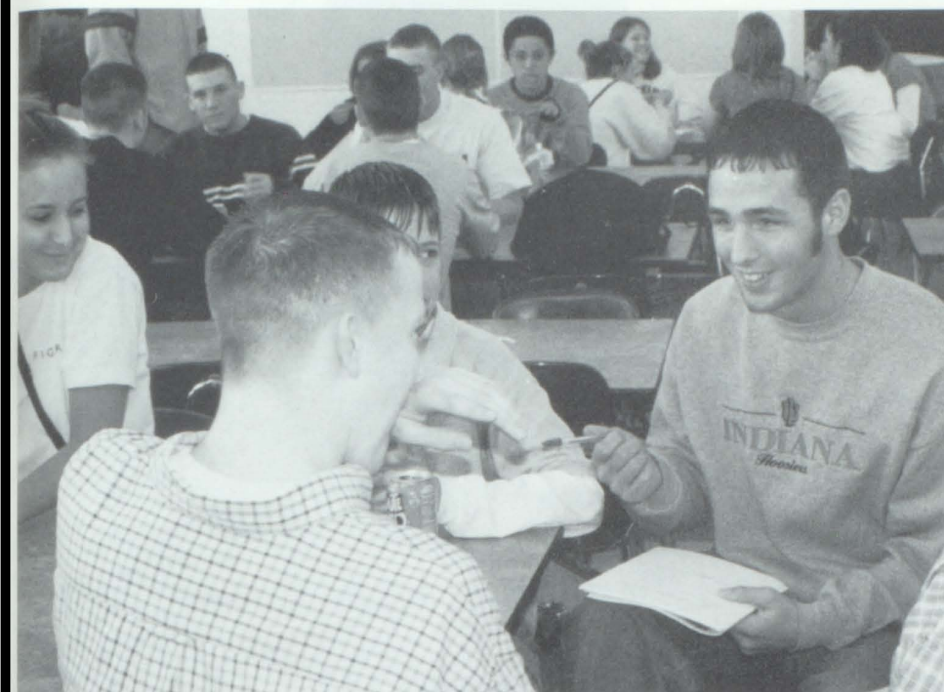
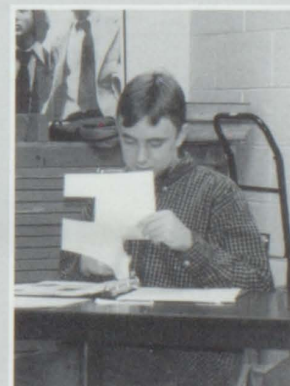
Senior

Crystal Schmidt

"No, I would never procrastinate a deadline. I am a real go-getter!"

Sophomore

Jake York



Traders of the Lost Arts

Jenifer Tyree

For many students, high school meant projects, written assignments, and reading; however, Ben Davis vocational students also explored a more hands-on adventure.

Rachelle Dozier, Cosmetology

"My favorite time I had at Ben Davis was when I was first learning how to do everything. It was so exciting learning something new everyday," said Senior Rachelle Dozier.

Ben Davis offered a cosmetology course to be taken at an actual beauty salon. Dozier took this course with the idea of learning how to work at a salon. Not only did she receive that aspect of the education, she also had larger future goals.

"Someday I hope to own a salon

of my own. With the education I got, and with some help from my mom, I know I can achieve my dreams."

John Bangle, Pre-Occupations

In high school, students are recognized for their grades and talents. One of the Ben Davis Outstanding Student Awards went to a Mooresville student, Sophomore John Bangle.

"Receiving the award for my grades showed my parents how well I was doing in Ben Davis and gave me hope that no matter what I do at Ben Davis, I can do it," said Bangle.

Robin Ricketts, Aviation Maintenance

With Aviation Maintenance, Ben Davis sent the students to Vincennes University to study.

"We studied aircraft service and operations, general electricity, air-frame and cabin pressures, and FAR (Federal Aviation Regulations). My favorite part, though, was taking a trip to United Airlines where we were able to sit in the cockpit of a new 777, a new digital plane. It was a great opportunity for anyone interested in planes," said Ricketts.



Being sure not to let it slip, Sophomore John Bangle tightens his grip on the start of a new project. Bangle was selected as Outstanding Student of the Ben Davis Vocational program.

Setting his aim, Junior David Hoggatt nails up the border above the window of a house. The Building Trades classes of Ben Davis went out to a construction site to build a home.



Taking precautions not to inhale dust, Junior Paul Earles sands down a car door for painting. Ben Davis offered a collision repair class to the vocational students hoping to pursue a career in the automobile mechanics industry.

Junior Heather Parker perfects the whipped cream topping for her dessert. Food Service at Ben Davis Vocational School allowed students to experiment their culinary talents on teachers and peers. "I really enjoyed being president of my foods class."



As Senior Rachele Dozier concentrates on one of her assignments, she cannot help but dream of opening her own beauty salon. Dozier participated in the Cosmetology department both her senior and her junior year.



How did Ben Davis help prepare you for your future?

"Having this opportunity allowed me to learn a lot of hands-on skills that will help me get a good job out of school."

**Senior
Scott McNerny**



"Ben Davis helped me figure out my options for my future. I'm glad I chose to take the class."

**Junior
Patrick Taft**



"Ben Davis prepared me for a job. It gave me some of the skills I need for building houses."

**Junior
Michael Morgan**



"Ben Davis gave me the advantage of being able to start my licensed career directly after high school."

**Junior
Jackie White**



Creators of the Sound

Jenifer Tyree

"That's when the music takes me, takes me to

a brighter day. That's when the music takes me, helping me find

my way," lyrics from a song performed by the Millennium Choir.

**Lindsay Amore,
Orchestra & Color Guard**

"I chose to be in guard and orchestra because they both dealt with music, and they had different ways of interpreting music," said Sophomore Lindsay Amore.

The color guard and orchestra went through numerous hours of practicing for long awaited competitions. The whole school year and the summer for the color guard, was spent going through moves and notes over and over again.

"Being in both took a lot of time and hard work, but for some rea-

son I enjoyed every minute I was in them. I gained close friendships that I believe I will remember my whole life."

Shelby Barr, Band

"I chose to take band because I liked music, and I wanted to learn how to play an instrument. I played the tuba because it was something different," said Sophomore Shelby Barr.

Marching season started every summer and took hours of dedication everyday, but for most it seemed it was well worth it.

"I liked to go to contest because of the relief I felt after we were

done. Our field show music was the best because it was fun to play."

Megan Lynch, Finesse Choir

"At the competitions, everyone came together, and our adrenaline carried us through the whole day. Most competitions were like reunions with the same schools at every contest," said Senior Megan Lynch.

Finesse competed at many different competitions throughout the year and the members had to work together and become close enough friends in order to succeed.

"Finesse was like a group of sisters to me, and our trips rocked because we were like a family."



Junior Nikki Land participates in warming up her baritone. The symphonic band practiced sight-reading daily in order to prepare for Indiana State School Music Association contest.

Color guard members use their summers for practicing in order to compete in the fall and summer. "Color guard has taught me more about myself. I'm not such a shy person anymore," said Junior Amber Worman.

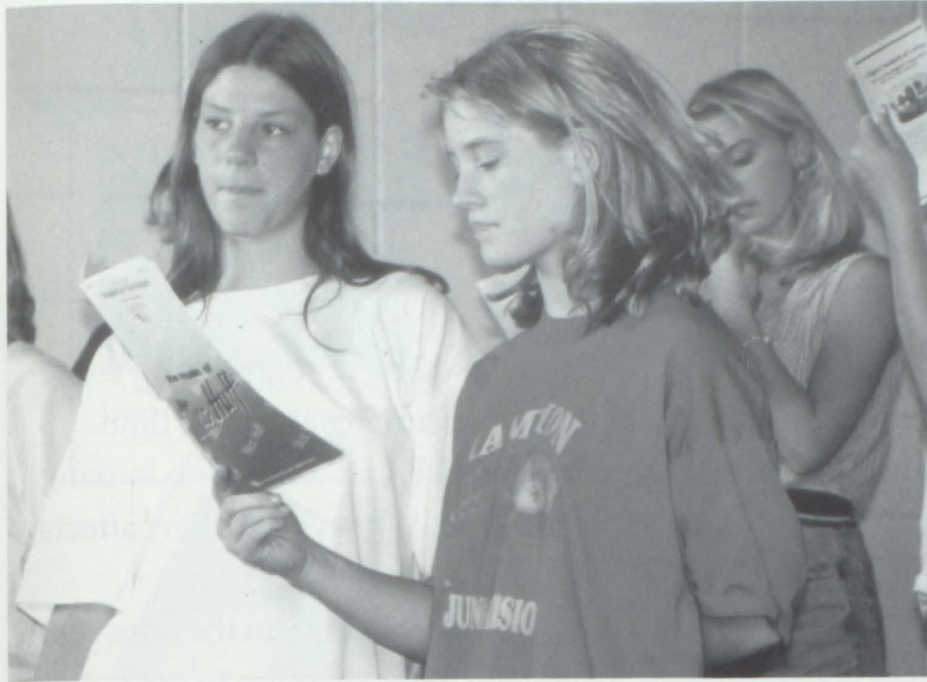


Seeing the orchestra playing in a "symphony circle" was a common sight during performances. "The trips gave us the time to get to know each other and time to grow closer as a group," said Senior Kristy Iacobucci.

Senior Josh Spencer gets a little instruction from student teacher, Mark Sternberg. Spencer was in the band and was also the only male in color guard. "I felt awesome being the only guy because I had enough guts to be part of the guard squad," said Spencer.



Freshmen Christina Wineman and Alisha Jones get ready for ISSMA, Indiana State School Music Association, during Sensations choir practice. "I was really excited about ISSMA. It was our only competition, and our songs made us competitive," said Wineman.



How did you feel knowing your performances were entertainment for many people?



"I felt powerful knowing what I did affected people, and that they really enjoyed hearing me sing."

Senior

Stephanie Kouns

"Music has the ability to cover the entire range of human emotions. Getting the band to bring the emotions out of the music is the greatest challenge."

**Band Director
Jerry Weber**



"I loved performing in front of a large audience who appreciated color guard. That's what I loved the most. It gave me such a rush!"

Senior

Emily Allen

"It makes me feel good knowing that I can help people experience a lot of different types of music."

**Sophomore
Courtney Webb**



THERE'S NO LOOKING BACK

Alicia Baker

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines **Future**; 1: that is to be 2: of, relating to, or constituting a verb tense expressive of time yet to come 3: existing or occurring at a later time.

There comes a time in **life** when you come to a **complete stop** and **realize** that there is **no looking back**. The **future** is **ahead** and you must start **living** it before it comes to you. What you do **now** affects what your **future** will be.

The **decisions** you make **now** as a teenager are **harder** and much **more different** than the ones you had to make as a younger child. You have **decisions** such as "Do I need to study more to get better grades, what college would be the best fit for me, what do I want to be when I grow up?" These are just a few examples. The **future** is a **big** thing, and if you make the **right decisions now** before it's too late, then your **future** will have a **better** outcome. "I used to not worry about whether my **decisions** I made would affect my **future**, but now I can see that some of them I made in the **past** are affecting me **today**," said Senior Julie Smith.

It is best to make **wise decisions** and **always think** them through. Sometimes writing down the **pros** and the **cons** of the **decision** can help make it easier to **choose** the right decision. Making **wrong decisions** may catch up with you sooner or later in life.

"After my freshman year (the goof off year) was over, I decided if I wanted to graduate on time, I had to get my act together for the sake of my future."



Sophomore Kelly 'Eva'

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You're in 3rd period and your friend wants to skip out...

Freshman David Saladino

"I wouldn't do it because it's not a very good choice; you wouldn't get anywhere in life if you kept skipping school."

You're at a party and there is some illegal drinking going down...

Sophomore Aaron Alsup

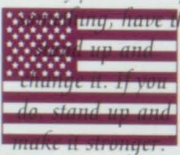
"I wouldn't drink because if you get caught you could pay some pretty bad consequences."

You're not doing so well in school so a friend mentions dropping out...

Junior Kim Raney

"Well, considering the fact you wouldn't get far, I wouldn't do it because of that exact fact."

"If you don't agree with something, have the courage to stand up and change it. If you do, stand up and make it stronger."



American Hero, Sammy Davis



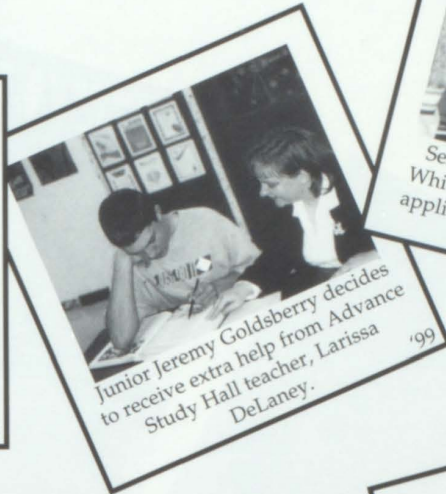
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

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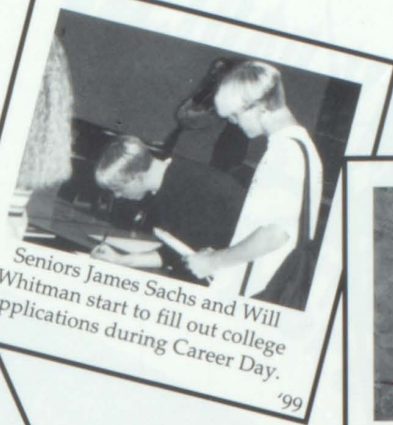
Sophomore Mandi Massey works hard to make the money she needs to support herself.

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Junior Jeremy Goldsberry decides to receive extra help from Advance Study Hall teacher, Larissa DeLaney.

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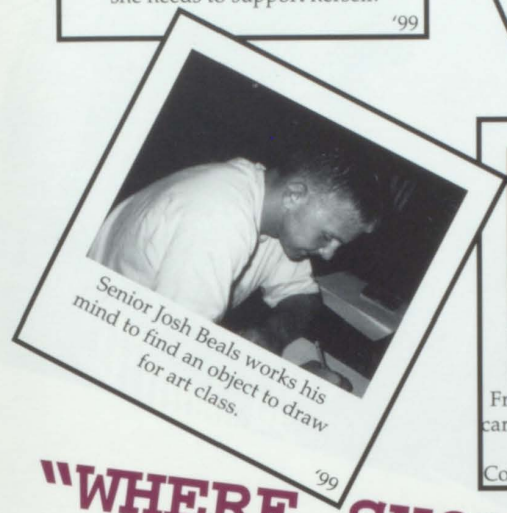
Seniors James Sachs and Will Whitman start to fill out college applications during Career Day.

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Senior Scott McNerny does his part to complete the housing project in his Ben Davis construction class.

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Senior Josh Beals works his mind to find an object to draw for art class.

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Freshman Kim Taylor sets a white carnation next to the woven cross in memory of the students of Columbine High School in Colorado.

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Junior Olivia Dockweiler gets into her aunt's car after passing the driving test and receiving her driver's licence.

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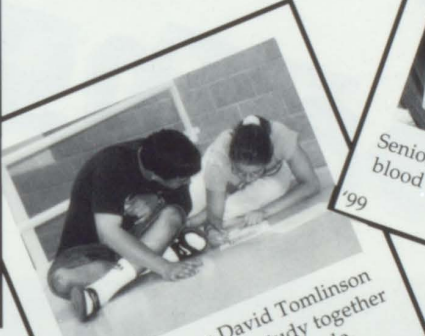


"WHERE SHOULD I GO TO COLLEGE?"



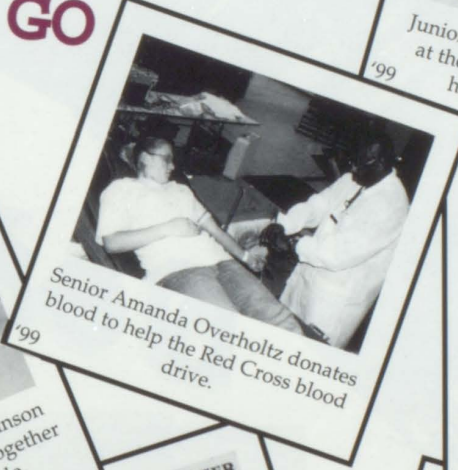
Senior Robyn Pridemore talks to a representative from UPS to help her decide if she wants to go out into the work force after graduation.

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Sophomores David Tomlinson and Beth Howell study together to get a passing grade.

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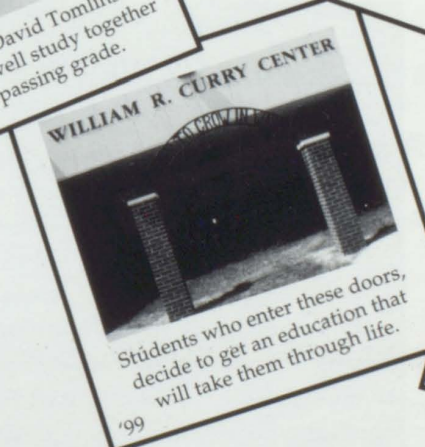
Senior Amanda Overholtz donates blood to help the Red Cross blood drive.

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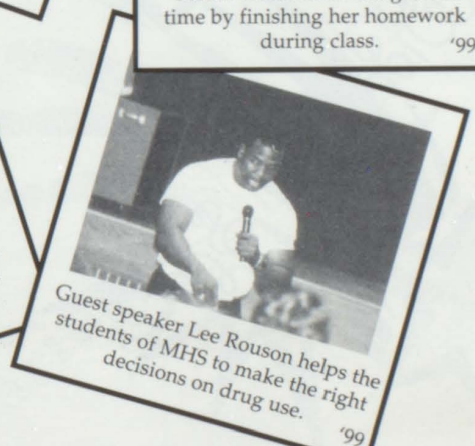
Senior Leah Moler budgets her time by finishing her homework during class.

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Students who enter these doors, decide to get an education that will take them through life.

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Guest speaker Lee Rouson helps the students of MHS to make the right decisions on drug use.

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"IS THIS JOB RIGHT FOR ME?"

"IT AIN'T MY FAULT"
 BY SILK THE SHOCKER

SHANIA TWAIN



Dealing with

Josh Robling

GEORGE STRAIT

"Wide Open Spaces"
 by Dixie Chicks

Striving for success

Many students at Mooresville High School did things in their free time, but Seniors Mike Lehman, James Yates, and Michael Hunter plus Sophomore Jared Rominger spent theirs practicing with their band Shank. "We have been together for two years now and play a hard rock-metal type of music," said Senior Mike Lehman. They played gigs in places like *The Shack* in Morgantown.



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3. Male Rock Vocal Performance: *Fly Away*, Lenny Kravitz
4. Metal Performance: *Better Than You*, Metallica
5. Alternative Music Performance: *Hello Nasty*, Beastie Boys
6. Female R&B Vocal Performance: *Doo Wop (That Thing)*, Lauryn Hill
7. R&B Performance by a Group or Duo with Vocal: *The Boy is Mine*, Brandy & Monica
8. Rap Performance by a Duo or Group: *Intergalactic*, Beastie Boys
9. Rap Album: Vol. 2 . . . *Hard Knock Life*, Jay-Z
10. Female Country Vocal Performance: *You're Still the One*, Shania Twain

“Tearing UP My Heart”
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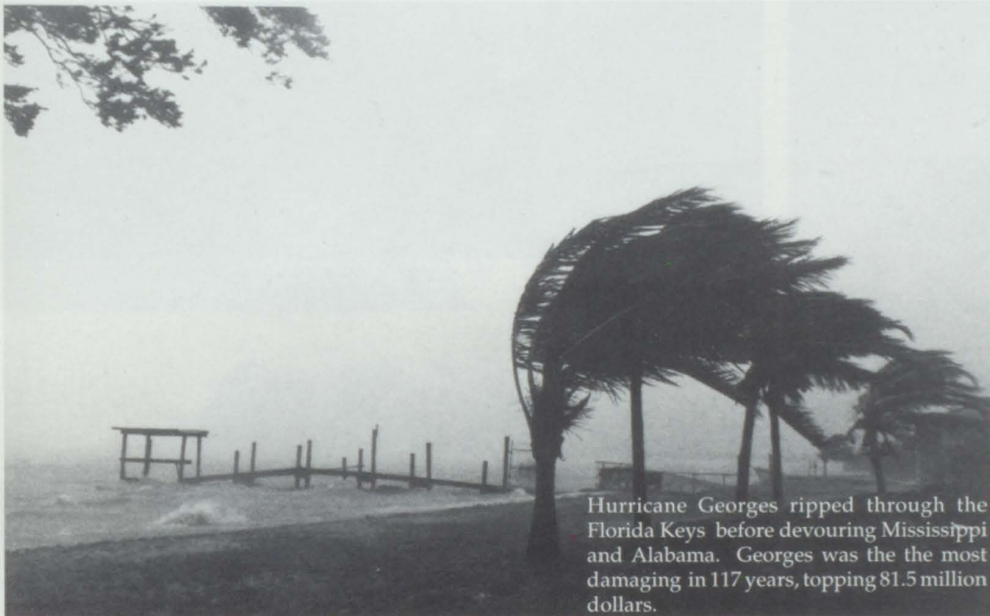


Pictured above is the First Family; Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton and their daughter Chelsea Clinton. Their love for each other was tested this year, as the whole world learned of the President's sexual relations with, White House, intern Monica Lewinsky, who is pictured to the right. The whole investigation was led by Kenneth Starr, pictured to the left. Kenneth Starr wrote the Starr Report that led to impeachment hearings, but the President was cleared.





Terrorist bombs rumbled the grounds and instilled fear in many people's hearts as the American embassies, in Kenya and Tanzania, were demolished. The Dar es Salaam bombing killed 247 people and injured 5,500 others. Few arrests were made due to lack of evidence; however, American government officials said the man responsible was Asama Bin Laden, pictured below. Bin Laden, an exiled Saudi millionaire, was acquitted of the charges for the bombing. Although, U.S. officials had reason to believe Laden was responsible for financing several terrorist strikes world-wide.



Hurricane Georges ripped through the Florida Keys before devouring Mississippi and Alabama. Georges was the the most damaging in 117 years, topping 81.5 million dollars.



Pope John Paul, pictured to the left, made several excursions to cities around the world, including a few U.S. cities. Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich, resigned from office this year. Newt is pictured above right. Boris Yeltsin, Russian leader, fought battles with illness and protests among his people.

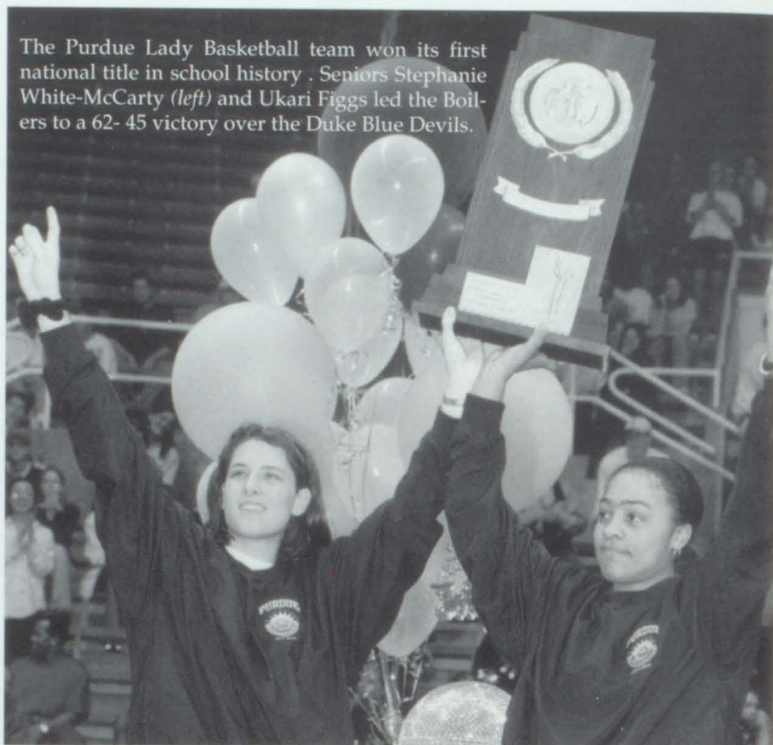


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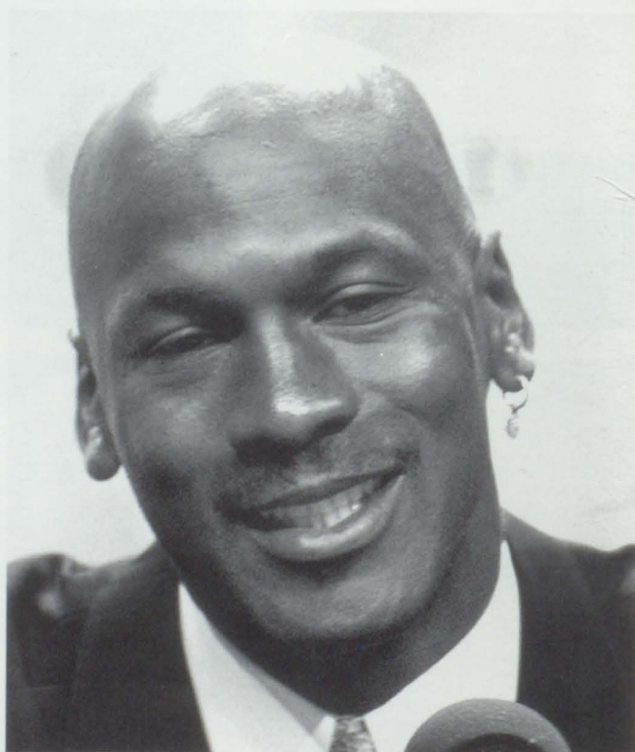
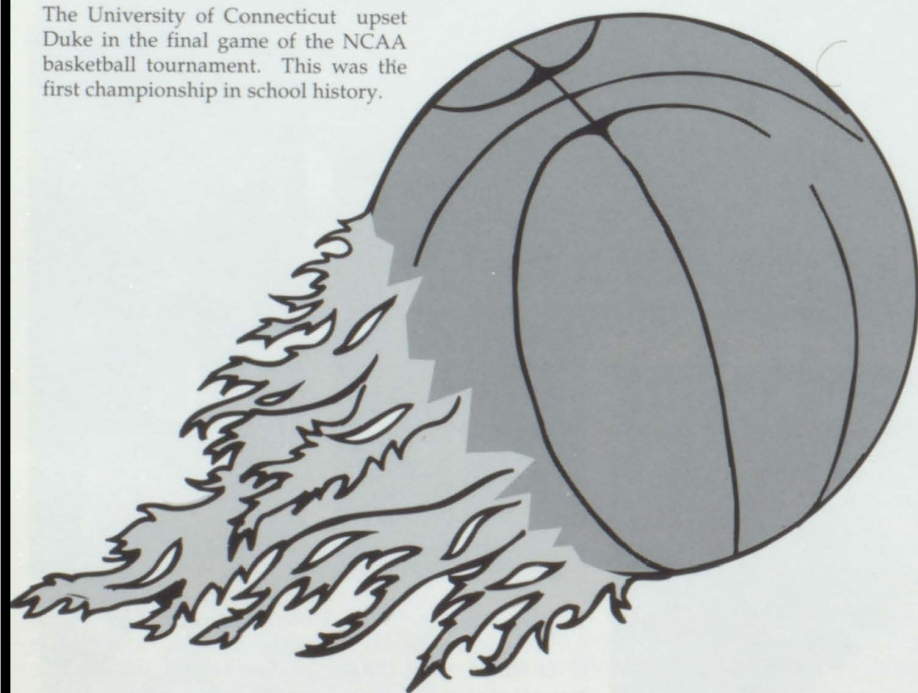
Josh Robling



The University of Connecticut upset Duke in the final game of the NCAA basketball tournament. This was the first championship in school history.



The Purdue Lady Basketball team won its first national title in school history. Seniors Stephanie White-McCarty (left) and Ukari Figs led the Boilers to a 62-45 victory over the Duke Blue Devils.

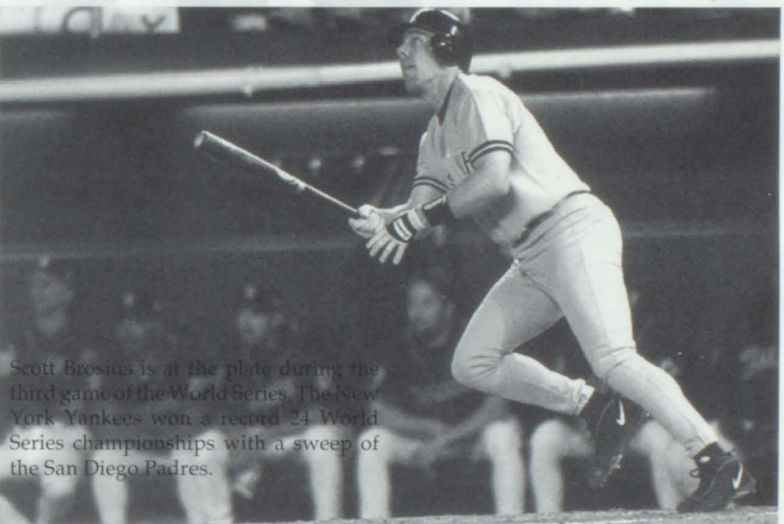
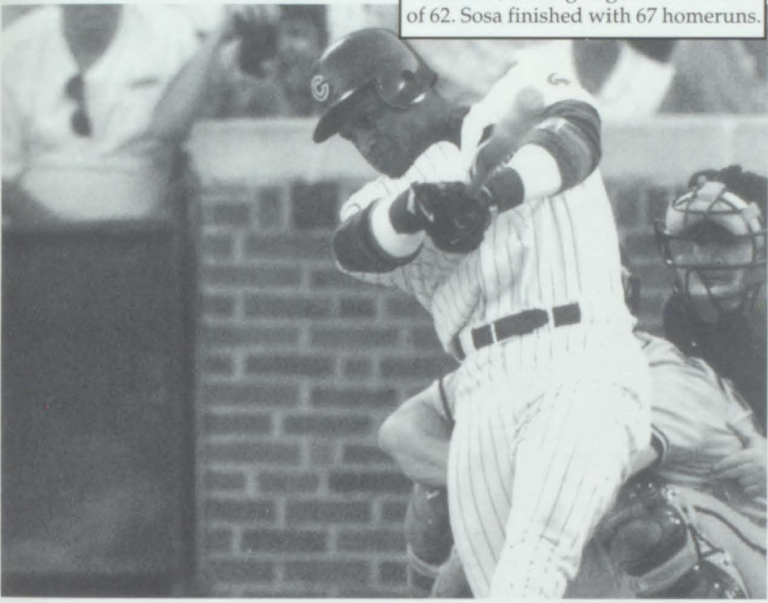


Michael Jordan retires after being on top. He decided to end his career after winning his sixth NBA title. Jordan has been predicted as the greatest player of all time.

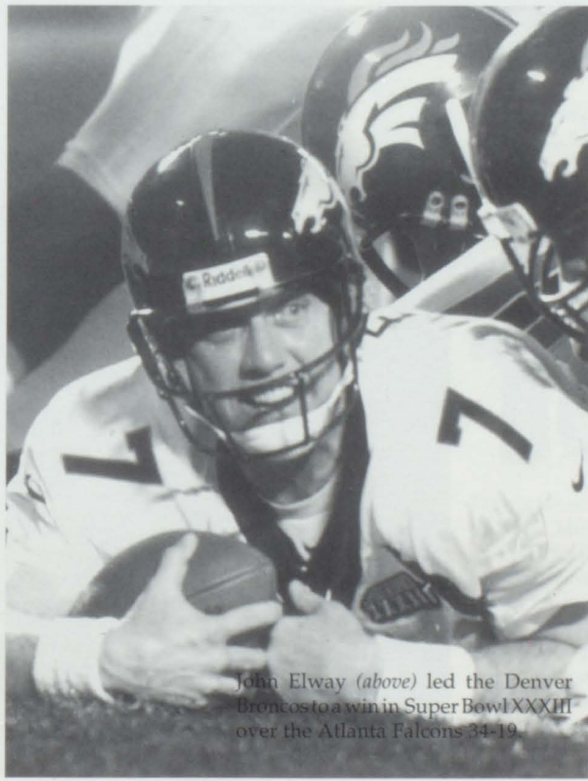




Mark McGwire(top) and Sammy Sosa(bottom) had a heated battle for the homerun title. This battle ended with McGwire winning the race hitting 70 homers, beating Roger Maris' record of 62. Sosa finished with 67 homeruns.



Scott Brosius is at the plate during the third game of the World Series. The New York Yankees won a record 24 World Series championships with a sweep of the San Diego Padres.



John Elway (above) led the Denver Broncos to a win in Super Bowl XXXIII over the Atlanta Falcons 34-19.

Sports Briefs

- Senior John Stewart of Lawrence North High School died of a heart attack in the middle of the third quarter of their regional game against Bloomington South.
- Yankee Slugger Joe DiMaggio died of cancer.
- NBA lost half of season due to a lockout.
- Ricky Williams of Texas University won the Heisman Trophy and was drafted by the New Orleans Saints.
- Wayne Gretzky retired from the NHL.



Spring Florida

Sam Schrader



(Above) Spending a final spring break together before graduation Seniors Matt Sullivan, John Chappo, Derek Kirk, and Jesse Burgess take in the rays at Ft. Myers, Florida. (Right) Enjoying the sunny skies at Ft. Myers Beach Juniors Jamie Blackwell, Lisa Hamilton, Emily Lockwood, Missy Wilson, Amie Shotts, and Courtney Dunn relax at the beach before having to head home. (Below) Choosing a different site to relax Juniors Chris Copeland, Kevin Clark and Sophomore Zach Wolma head to Indian Rocks, Florida. Spring break offered students a chance to relax before the hectic month of May which included prom, post prom, finals and graduation.



(Above) Junior Lani Dennis, and Sophomores Stacey Wrightsman, Renae Harnish, and Jenny Proctor trek out in Harnish's van on the long trek home from Panama City Beach, Florida. (Right) Amanda and Carrie Warriner smile for the camera in St. Pete. (Below) Juniors Phillip Douglas, Jeremy Taylor and Senior Trent DeWitt also went to Panama City Beach for Spring Break '99.



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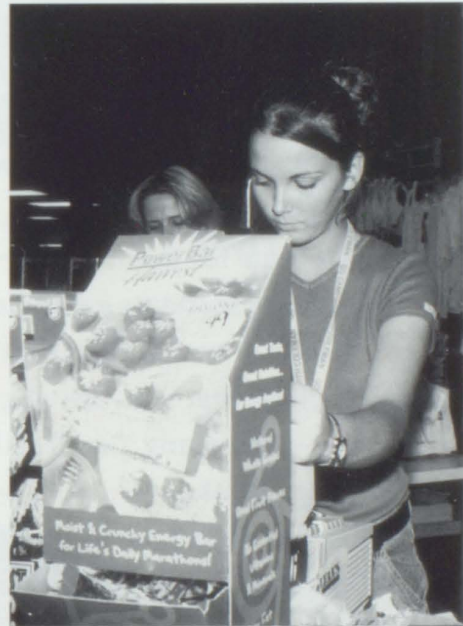




Freshmen Matt Fenn (left) and Brian Nuetzman (below), blaze through their self-made dirt bike trails near their homes. Fenn had been riding since he was seven years old, and Nuetzman just bought his bike last year.



Break Home in Indiana



Ringin' up the sale, Junior Kori Ransome spends part of her spring break on the job at Galyans. Whether they were working or just relaxing, many MHS students stayed close to home for the week.



Texas

Trying on one for size, Seniors Missy Many and Tricia Reed shop the local stores at South Padre Island in Texas. Texas provided an alternative to Florida for those still wanting to get away to the beaches and the sun.



Work Pays Off

Alicia Baker

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines Work; 1: Activity in which one exerts strength or faculties to do or perform something 2: Sustained mental or physical effort to overcome obstacles and achieve an objective or result.

Working hard always pays off. Sometimes it means hard labor, and sometimes it means working with others that aren't the favorite; however, in the end, when the paycheck comes it was all well worth the suffering.

Money isn't always easy to come by. In most cases, a job is the only way anyone can get the money they need. People who work hard and get their money's worth get the things they deserve in return, for example, a nice new car, a pager that comes complete with 35 tones, cell phone with the works, or a stereo with a 100 CD disk changer. "Working hard at Lost Name for 2 years paid off for things I wanted, like taking my girlfriend out to eat and buying new clothes," said Senior Joey Brattain.

For the adult workers, who spend almost all day at their job, working hard allows them to bring in the money to give their children the basic needs, and to pay bills around the house.

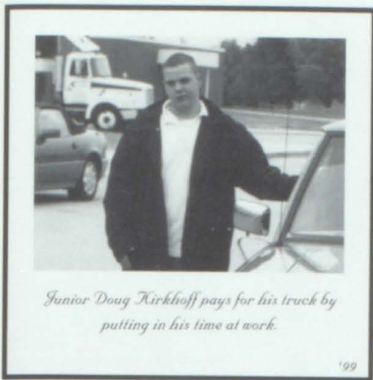
In some cases, working can be fun and have next to no labor, but for some of the jobs that may look easy, they turn out to have more labor than expected. In other cases, some work can be the hardest labor, the worst environment, under-paid, and the longest hours, but when the person knows it has to be done for the support of others, he does what it takes without complaining.

In high school, many students get their first jobs. Some choose to work in retail, others in the food business. Most know that their first jobs are not the ones they will have for the rest of their lives. However, those first jobs provide valuable lessons such as punctuality, responsibility, and perseverance. Not many people like to bus tables until midnight when others are out having a good time. It takes commitment to stay with the job and finish it until the end.

Having a job and working hard does pay off. More than money is earned while on the job. A person can learn valuable skills that can pertain to future jobs, but more importantly, he can learn that there is a sense of pride and ownership in doing the job well.



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Junior Doug Kirkhoff pays for his truck by putting in his time at work.

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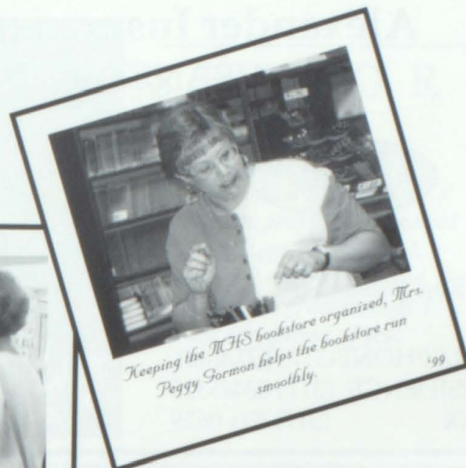
Working outside the office, Police Chief Tim Uiles meets with students to discuss the hazards of the "real world".

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At IGA, working together makes customer service a lot quicker.

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Keeping the MCHS bookstore organized, Mrs. Peggy Gorman helps the bookstore run smoothly.

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Citizens



Cafeteria work can look fun, on the other hand it takes a lot of patience.

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Bullocks



Working together is a way for Bullocks employees to get their work done quickly and efficiently.

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Senior Angie Taft spends one period as a cadet teacher learning the daily regimen of an elementary teacher.

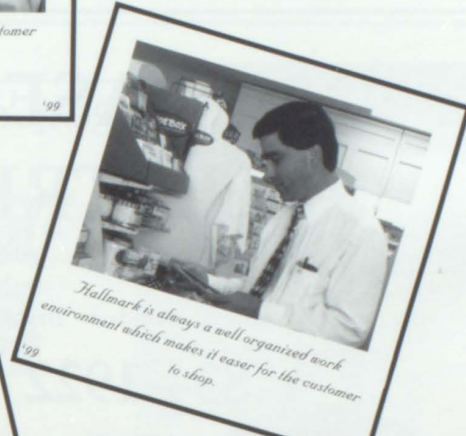
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CVS One-hour photo service developed nearly 3000 pictures for the yearbook last year.

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Hallmark is always a well organized work environment which makes it easier for the customer to shop.

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Guidance counselor Dan Havens and Secretary Karen Clifton come into MCHS ready to start their day at work.

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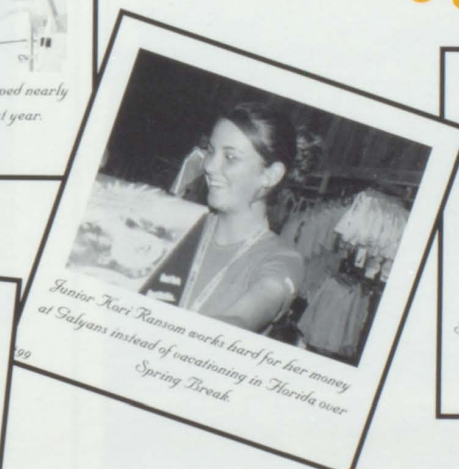
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Value Plus Drug Store has served Mooresville customers for many years.

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Junior Kori Ransom works hard for her money at Salyans instead of vacationing in Florida over Spring Break.

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Sophomore Kyle Plunkett helps out the school by working daily on restocking the coke machines.

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Crystal,
You have always worked hard at and succeeded in everything you've done. We're very proud of you. We hope you have a lot of fun and success in your career and life. We love you.
We love you,
Mom & Dad



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Jason,
What a joy you have been to us. You have grown up to be the kindest, sweetest, most considerate young man we have ever known. Keep that wonderful sense of humor and you will go far. We couldn't be prouder.
God Bless you son.
You are the best!
Love,
Mom & Dad



SENIORS

Heather Miller,
"I never saw a moore
I never saw the sea:
Yet know I how the heather looks,
And what a wave must be.
I never spoke with God
Nor visited in heaven:
Yet certain am I of the spot
As if the chart were given."
Love you forever,
Dad, Mom, Rhett, Thad, &
Hilary





SENIORS

Beth,

*For God so loved the world
he gave his one and only son
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have
eternal life. John 3:16. We
love you so much and with
the blessings of the Lord we
know you will go far.*

Love,
Mom & Donnie

SENIORS

Adria,

*Congratulations girl-
friend! Our hope is that
"Commencement" will be
the beginning of a
wonderful life's journey.
Proverbs 3: 5-6*

Love,
Mom & Dad



SENIORS

Nichole,

*It's a girl! She has red
hair! We cried tears of joy
18 years ago when we
heard those words. You've
brought such joy to our
lives. We're so proud of
you. Your papaw would be
too! We love you so very
much!*

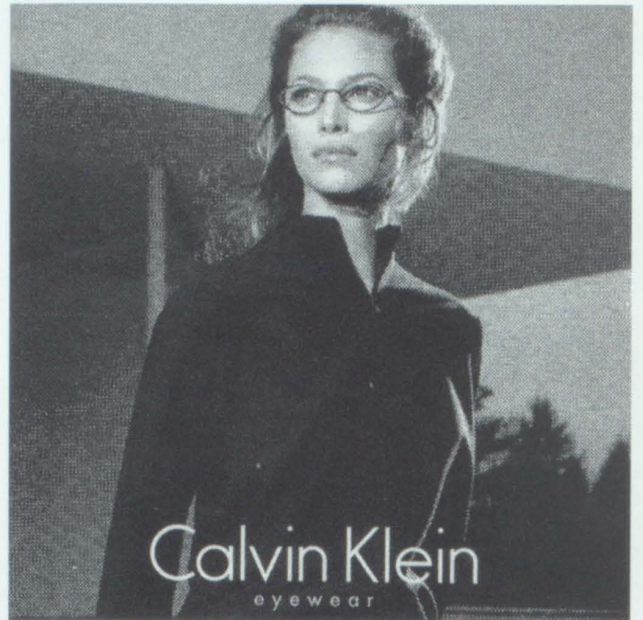
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Chris

SENIORS

Brandi,

*I am so proud of you!
Keep reaching for the stars
and never give up. You can
accomplish anything you set
your mind to. Girls are
born daughters, but grow
up to be friends. I love you
and will always be there
for you.*

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what you stand for, believe
in and the goals you set for
yourself. Keep your aim high
and you will always hit your
target. There are not enough
words to express how very
much we love you!

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Jennie,
Since the day you were
born you've brought so
much joy to so many hues.
You will always be "our
little girl". We are so very
proud of you.

We love you.
Mom, Pop, Scott, &
Angie, and all the rest
of your family



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Nick,
Congratulations to
the best son a father
ever had! You have a
great future ahead and
the capabilities to be
very successful. Always
make your decisions
wisely.

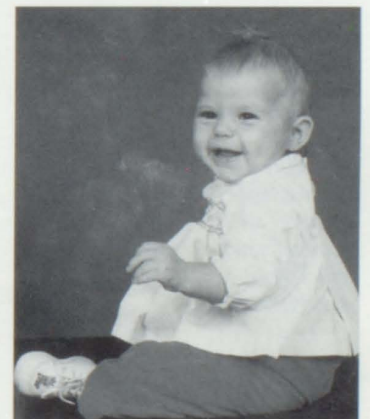
Love,
Dad



SENIORS

Amanda,
You have made me so
proud! The sky's the limit.
Now go for it. Good luck in
college.

Love you forever,
Mom



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Trent,
*"If you can imagine it,
 you can achieve it. If you
 can dream it, you can
 become it." You have
 made our dreams come
 true, more than you can
 imagine!*

*We Love You!
 Mom, Dad, & Tad*

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Jenny May,
*You are at a wonderful time
 in your life, with dreams of
 new beginnings, and promises
 of an exciting future. As you
 learn and grow, remember that
 you will always have the love
 and support of your dad and
 me. We are very proud of the
 young woman that you have
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*Love,
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(chorus from a special song about
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Angela Suzanne, your parents,
they love you.
There's nothing in this mean old
world your parents wouldn't do.
Do for you, Angela Suzanne, your
parents will always love you.
We're so very proud of you
Baby Girl!!

SENIORS

Justin,
How you've grown. Remember
your 'fields' in the flowerbed, the
cute jokes you told and the places
you 'worked' (86th and Ditch). It
doesn't seem possible, but our
sweet little boy has grown into a
caring young man. We are very
proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad



SENIORS

Jocelyn,
We are so proud of you and all
you have accomplished to this
point in your life. We have
watched and listened as you have
used the many talents with which
you have been blessed. As you go
on, remember God is watching over
you and will guide you forever.
Love,
Mom & Dad

SENIORS

Laura,
On your magnificent
journey of life, continue to
give away smiles as they will
return to you a hundred times.
Keep kindness and optimism
keynote...they are important to
living.
We Love You,
Mom & Dad





SENIORS

*Nathan,
Time sure flies when
you are having fun! Good
job, Son. The sky is the
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*Love,
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*Kara,
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much joy and happiness.
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a wonderful daughter.
We love very much,
Mom & Mike*



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*Jessica,
May the dreams in your
heart soon be graced, and
your wings fly you ever so
high. We will pray that your
life is successful, wherever
you go...whatever you try.
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with determination. You
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Lora,

What once was a small face, fingers, and toes; Now stands before us; a young lady almost grown. We wish you joy; love, and only the best- Heaven knows; Because Lora, you are one of our true blessings we have ever known.

Love,

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Kimie, our little girl,

We are very proud of you! Remember that life has no limits. Always look up to the sky and reach for the highest star.

All our Love Always,
Dad, Mom, Shawn, &
Garry



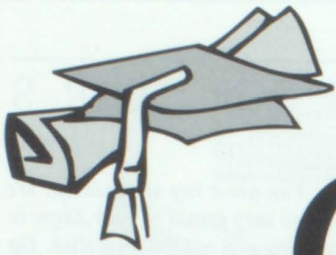
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Jena Jolena,

To my beautiful daughter whom I'm so very proud of! Good luck at IU. Always remember how very much I love you!

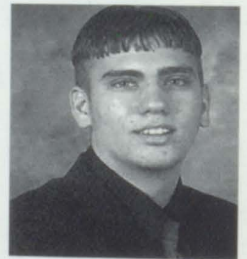
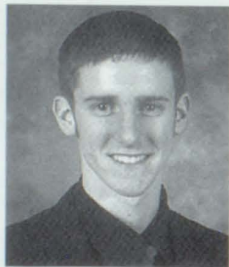
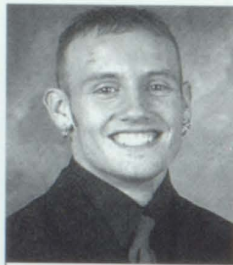
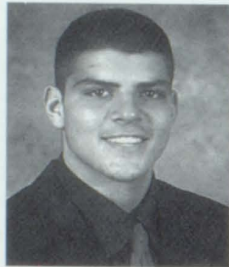
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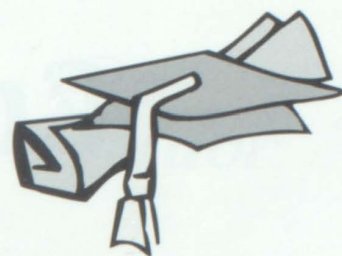
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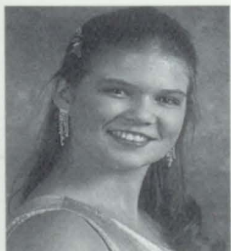
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Angie,

We are so very proud of all your accomplishments. You are like a bright ray of sunshine in our lives and others that you have touched! We know that you will be successful in all you do. We love you and will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



SENIORS

Sarah "Boo",

You could never imagine the incredible joy you have given us and the love we have for you. We are very proud of you! There just are not enough words. Always believe!

Love you bigger than the world!
Mom, Dad, & Lisa

SENIORS

Melissa Mae,

Looks like our little girl has grown up! You have become a beautiful, loving, and smart young lady. We are so proud of you. We wish you the very best in your future. Remember we are always there for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Carlos,
Gladys, & Buddy



SENIORS

Dana,

We are so proud of you! Remember, wherever you go and whatever you do, we'll always be right there with you. Keep making us proud.

Love,
Mom, Joe, & Steve



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Andrea,

You know what, we are very proud of you! We always knew that you would do well, regardless of some bad choices. Best wishes throughout the years.

Love you always,
Dad & Mom



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Valerie,

Since before you were born, I knew you were a fighter. God has given me a very special, determined and beautiful daughter who can accomplish anything she sets her mind to do. I am so proud of you and I always will be.

I love you very much,
Mom

SENIORS

Alicia,

Since the moment I first laid eyes on you, I've loved you. And my love has only grown deeper with each passing minute. Of all of God's gifts, you're the most precious and significant one in my life. I'm proud of you! Congratulations!

I love you,
Mom

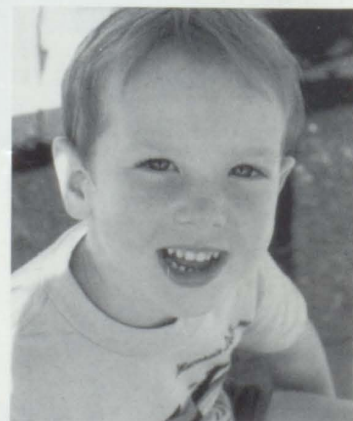


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John,

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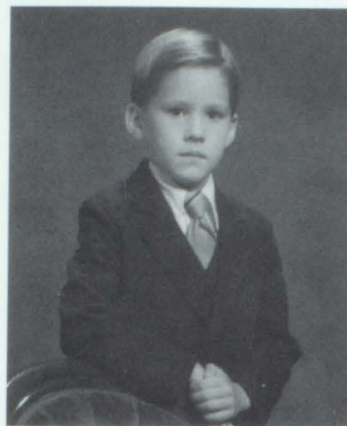


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Amanda,

I am so proud of the strong, confident, caring, lovely young woman you have become. Now, your greatest adventure begins, and I have just a few final thoughts to send with you. Do good, love wisely, be faithful, have fun, make a difference!

Love Always,
Mom



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Brian,

We are so proud of you. Always remember that there is nothing that you and God together cannot do. Live well, laugh often, love much.

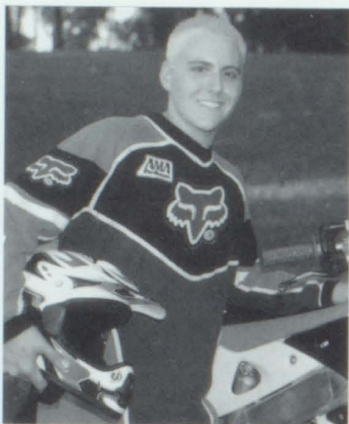
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Brandon,

Always reach for the stars, and never give up on your dreams. May God bless you.

Love,
Dad & Mom



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Nicole,

Thanks for growing up to be such a beautiful, responsible, and loving daughter. I am very proud to be your father. I wish you much success and happiness in life.

Love,
Dad



SENIORS

Jessie,

The joy you have given us is immeasurable. You are so special and so very precious and don't let life's trials get you down. People who spend time with you are happy and have fun. We wish for you all things that are good.

We love you, Princess,
Mom & Dad

Always remember
NOT to drink and
drive.

If not, you could
lose your life!

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Sarah,

We are proud of you. There is no limit to what you can do. We wish you happiness and fulfillment.

Love,
Dad, Mom, & Megan



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Girls,

You were a big surprise! Dad guessed first. We were so excited, what a blessing and joy from then to now. We have watched you grow into beautiful, talented and caring individuals. We send you off to college, missing you so much. We pray you will be successful & become happy healthy adults. Above all else know that we always love you.

Mom & Dad



SENIORS

*"Oh Man- Oh Man"
Kraig Johnson has
got it going on!"
God Bless.*

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Melissa



SENIORS

Katie,

From baby "TA TA" to a lovely young woman. We wish you happiness and success. As you go out into the world remember, success is how you feel about yourself. We could not be more proud of you. Keep smiling and have a wonderful life.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, & Kids

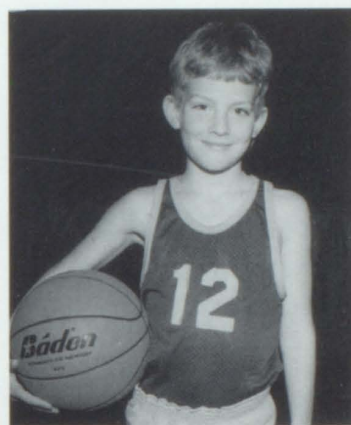


SENIORS

Bryant,

Follow your heart, Pursue your dreams, Live for your life's passion, But above all else, put God first in your life. "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 3:13-14

We Love You,
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Thanks for all of your support!
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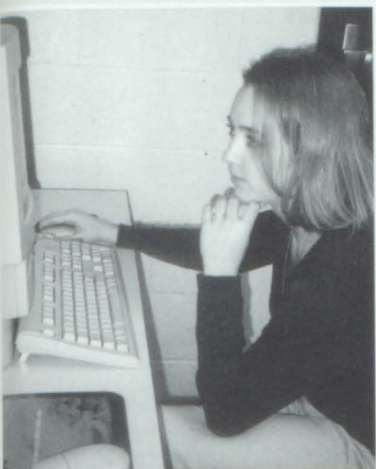
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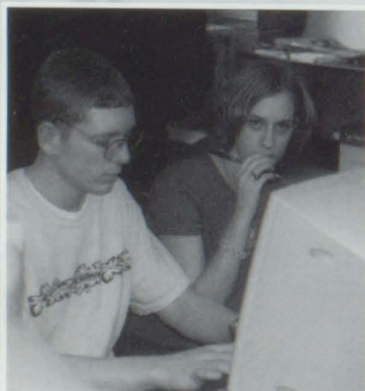
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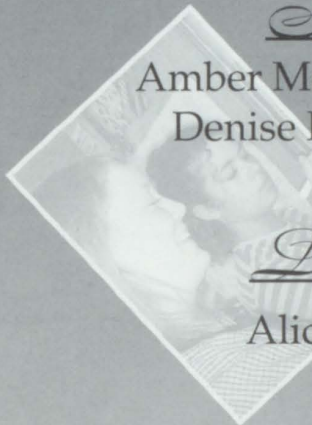
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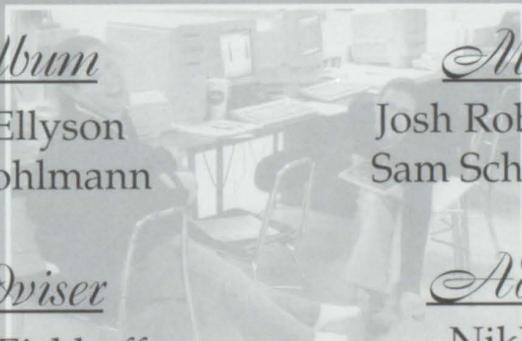
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For 54 years, the Wagon Trails yearbook staff has continued to save memories for MHS students. The 1998-1999 staff was advised by first-year adviser, Mrs. Sharon Eickhoff and Jostens Representative, Mike Page.

The staff used Macintosh computers and Yeartech '99 software for the fifty-fourth volume of the Mooresville High School Wagon Trails yearbook. Underclass, senior, and faculty portraits were taken by Studio One. All candid pictures were obtained by the Wagon Trails staff. Cover image was designed by Tim and Trina Wurst. Wagon Trails is a member of the Indiana High School Press Association.

A Tribute to... Trina Boncquet and Joe Griseto



"That girl loved to smile and laugh, if she wasn't doing one she was doing the other, seriously! Trina was never in a bad mood! In fact, she was the only person that could turn my frown upside down, and take me out of a bad mood."

~Freshman Jade McCart



"Joe was my best friend. I mean I liked him better than my brother. We spent all of our time together skating."

~Freshman Tom Barton



Joseph Griseto

February 17, 1984 - May 20, 1999



"Trina was a great friend and I considered her a sister. She was always there to listen and share fun memories."

~Junior Amy Fields

"Joe loved to skateboard. He never did anything wrong and he just loved to laugh at anything to make people feel good. Then he was gone."

~Freshman Jared Rominger



"I feel so honored to have been good friends with Trina. In my heart and in my thoughts she will never die."

~Junior Jenni Marine



"Joe was somebody that would be there for you and would cheer you up if you were feeling down."

~Freshman
Bryan Arnold



Trina Boncquet

September 22, 1982 - January 19, 1999



"I wish I would have told Trina I loved being her bestfriend. We talked about being bestfriends, but I never really told her that I loved her. Now that is something I make sure I do."

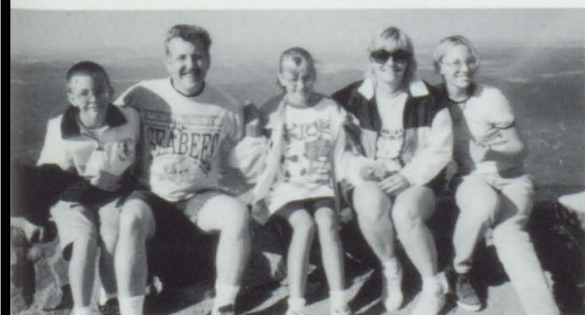
~Junior Jessica Pugsburger



Designed by Heather Miller

"Joe,
...Your smile is now the sun
And is still brightening everyone.
The thunder is your applause
For all the good that you have caused..."

~Sophomore Sarah LaRoche

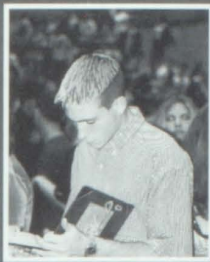




Finishing

The players upon the stage take one last curtain call before the lights fall. The curtain has been closed, leaving 1200 actors together -- yet alone -- and this show is over. Even so, all people everywhere have and will learn that every production has its encore, every performance its retelling. Subsequent years will tell a similar story on this same stage with an altered cast. But as the years bleed, the feel will be the same. Lives will intertwine over a few months a year, for four years, until "I" becomes "we." In those days, the pain of an individual strikes a chord in the hearts of the masses. Likewise, bonds of friendship run deeper and truer.

So as evening comes to rest, the night is young; and tomorrow holds its promise. Maybe an eye will mist; maybe faces will beam; but in all things, a year told on a school's stage has been captured, documented, and -- ultimately -- remembered.



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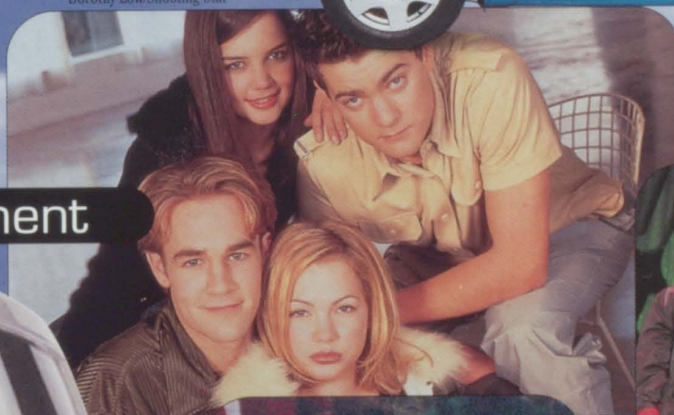


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World News



AP Photo

➤ A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



AP Photo/Franck Prevel

➤ French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.



AP Photo/Michael Probst

➤ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

➤ After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



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➤ In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



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➤ A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.



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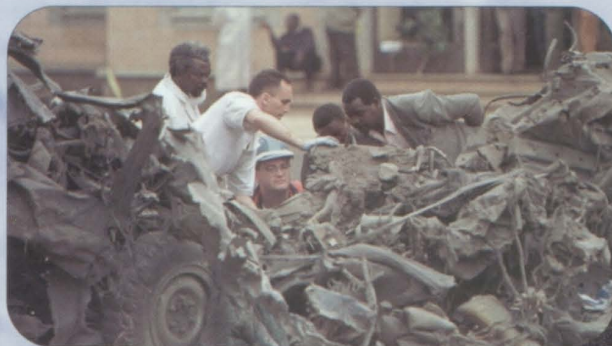
➤ On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



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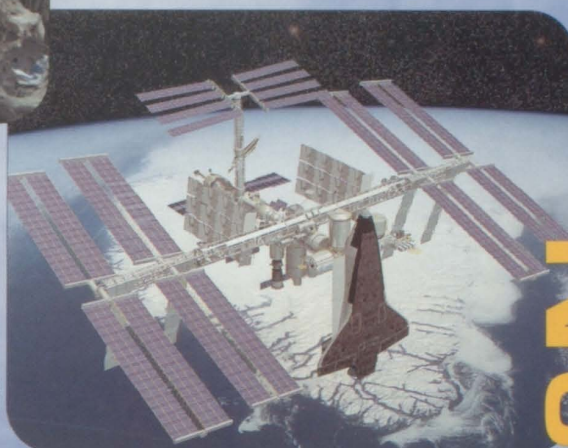
➤ In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

➤ On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConnico

➤ NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA



➤ The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

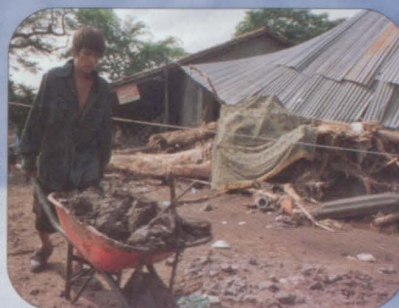


➤ The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

➤ President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

➤ Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

➤ After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



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AP Photo/European Union

➤ On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

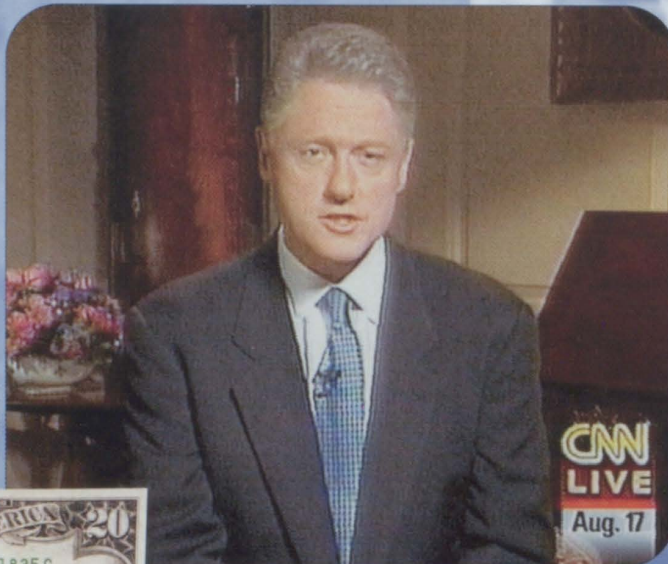
King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News



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- Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



AP Photo/CNN

- President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.



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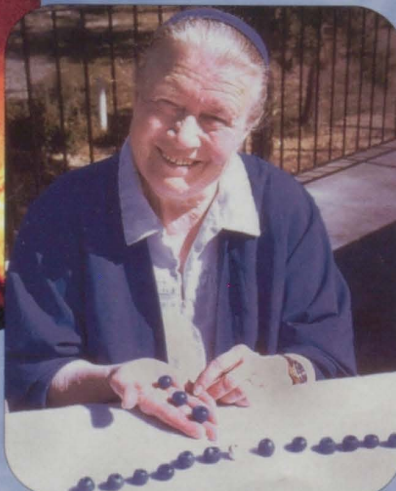
- The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.

- President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.



AP Photo/Victor R. Caivano

- Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

- A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



AP Photo/Charles Bennett

- After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



AP Photo/Brett Comer

- In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

➤ Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



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➤ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



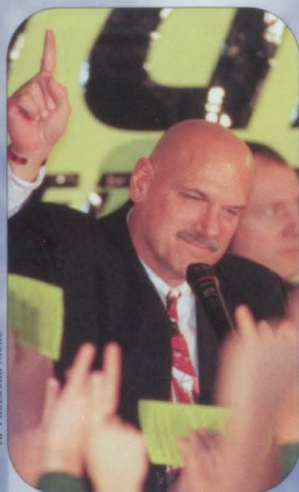
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➤ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



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➤ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.

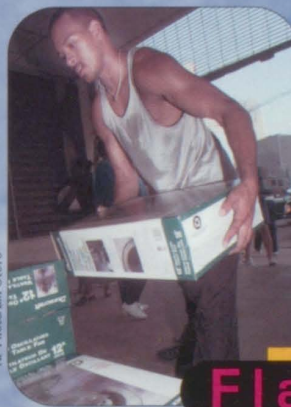


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➤ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



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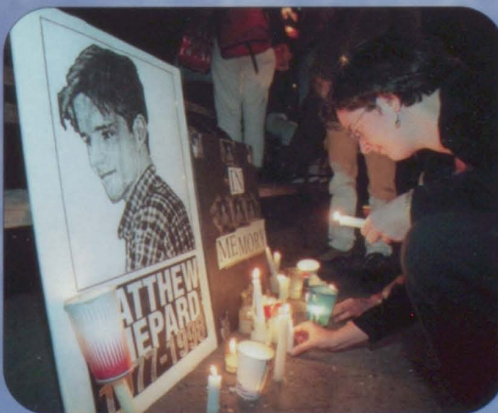
➤ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

➤ In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



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➤ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

National News

Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News



➤ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



➤ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

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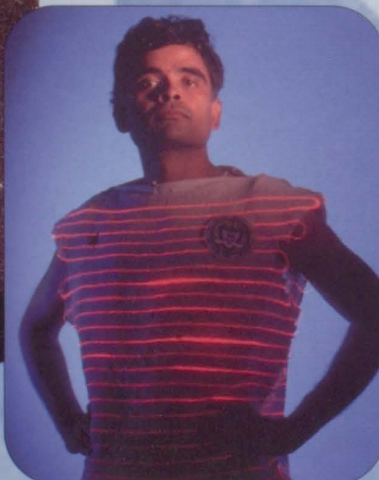


➤ Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

➤ The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.



➤ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



Michael A. Schwarz



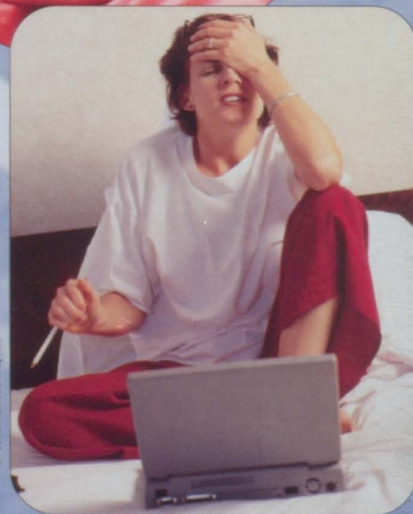
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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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➤ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.



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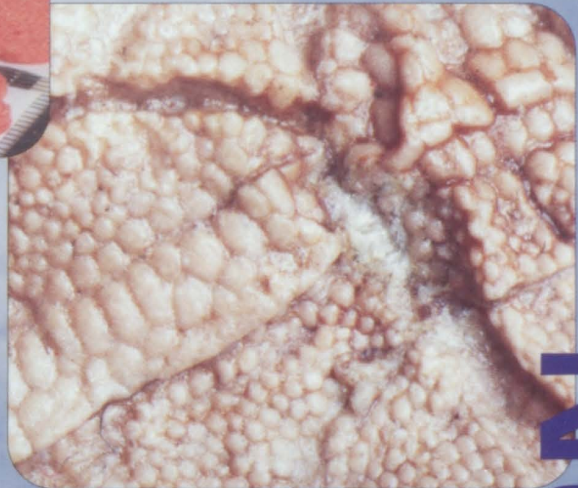
➤ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

➔ The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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➔ Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



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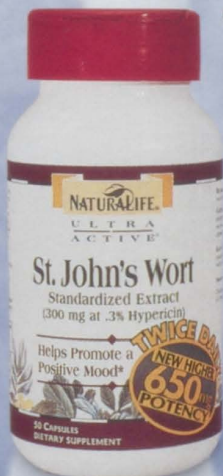


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➔ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)



Duffin McGee/Reuters

➔ The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Purdue University

➔ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



AP Photo/NASA

➔ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCarty discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

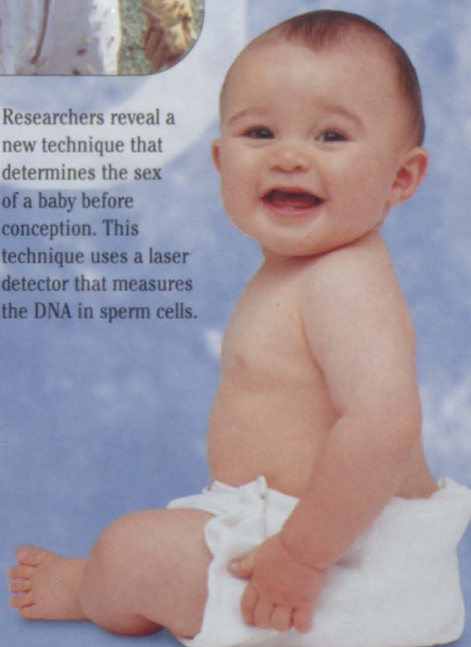
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



➔ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

➔ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Lifestyle News



➤ A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



➤ Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



➤ PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: Warped" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

➤ Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

➤ WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

➤ Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



Kurt Duncan

➤ Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



➤ In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

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Lifestyle News

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➤ As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

➤ A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



AP Photo/IHS

➤ Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



➤ For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.

➤ Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan



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➤ Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation’s first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

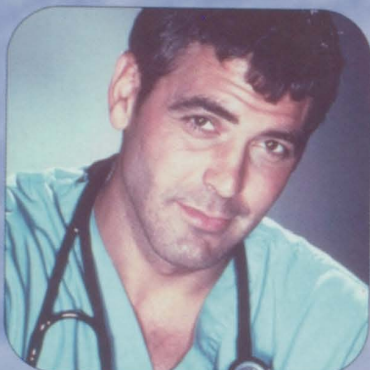
The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

➤ Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

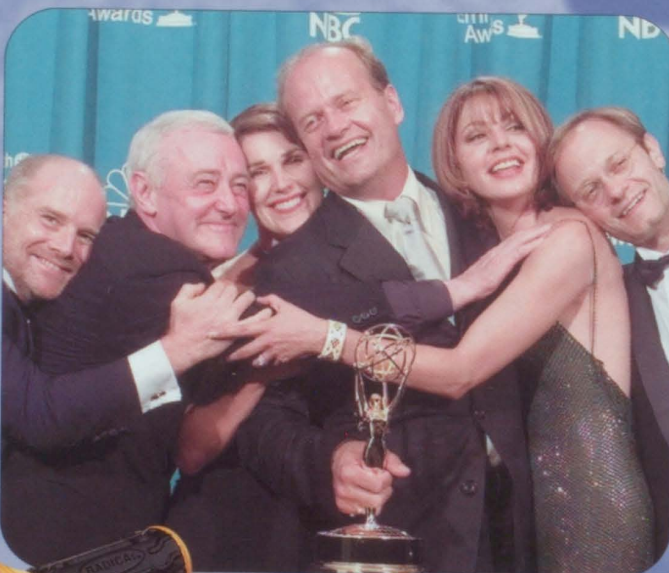


➤ Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Entertainment News



Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.

AP Photo/Reed Saxon



In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

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Radica Games

Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.



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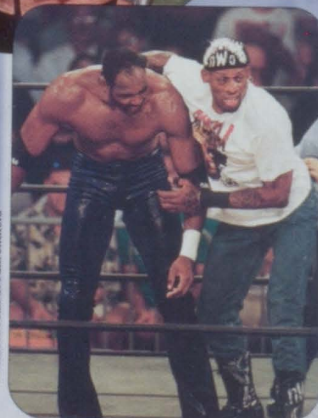


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Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

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Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

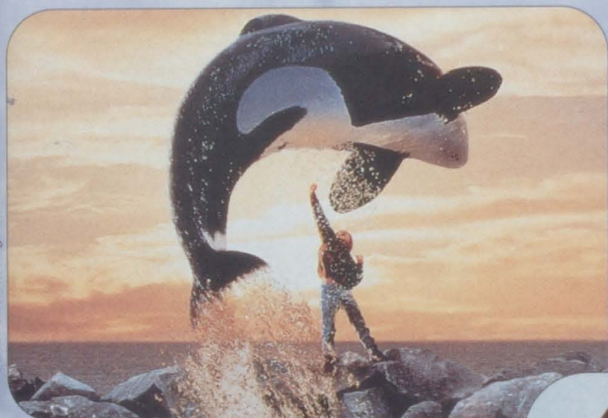


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In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

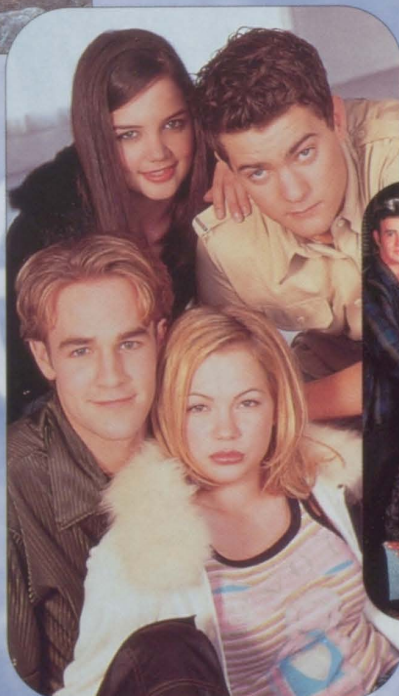


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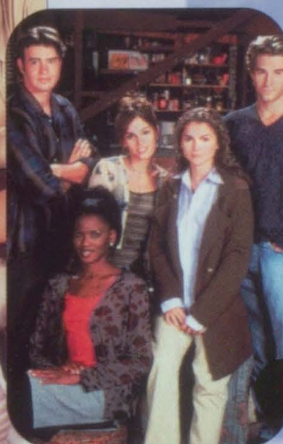
In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

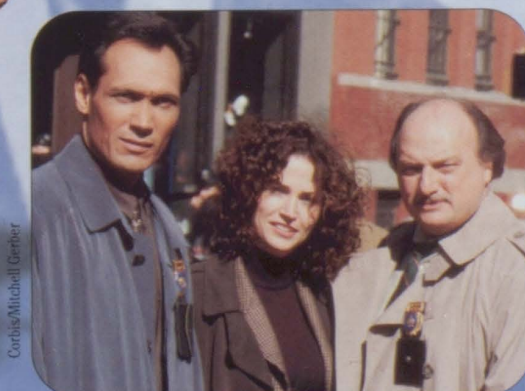
The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941
Casablanca, 1942
The Godfather, 1972
Gone With the Wind, 1939
Lawrence of Arabia, 1962
The Wizard of Oz, 1939
The Graduate, 1967
On the Waterfront, 1954
Schindler's List, 1993
Singin' in the Rain, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

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Music News



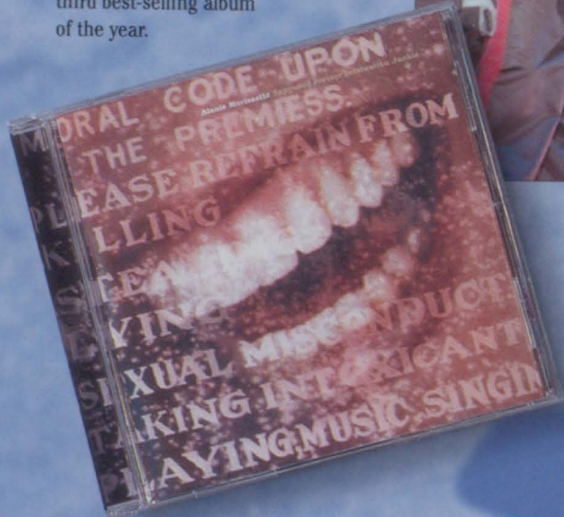
OROP/Shooting Star

- Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



AP Photo/Rick Hamer

- Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



- Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

- In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.



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- The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



AP Photo/Michael S. Green

- Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



- Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.



AP Photo/Moullou/Shooting Star

- Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

Music News

➤ Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File



➤ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



➤ The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos



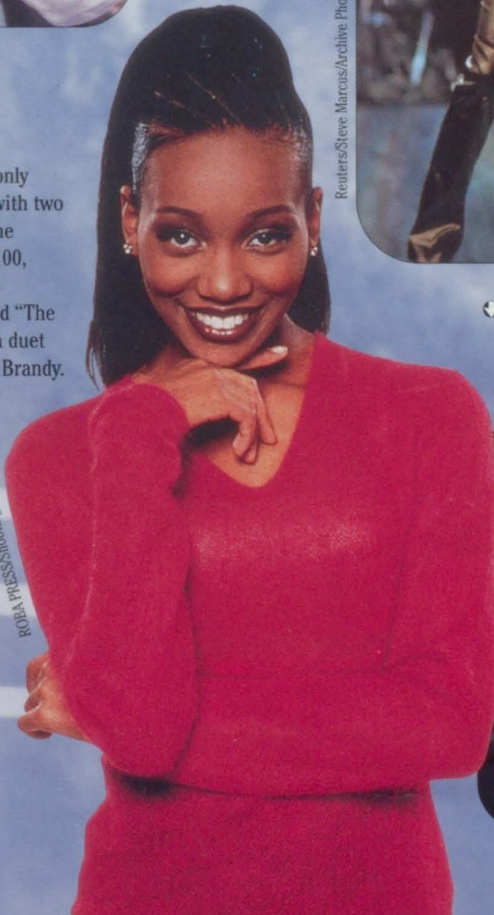
➤ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

➤ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

➤ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



ROBA PRESS/Shooting Star

➤ In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News



➤ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

➤ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



➤ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

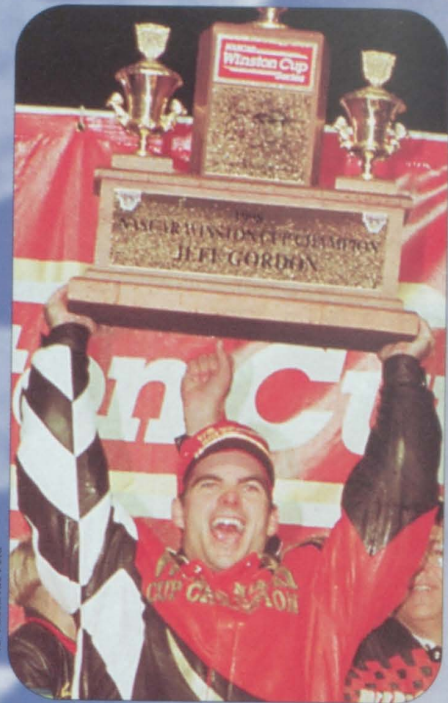
➤ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.



➤ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



➤ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.



➤ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

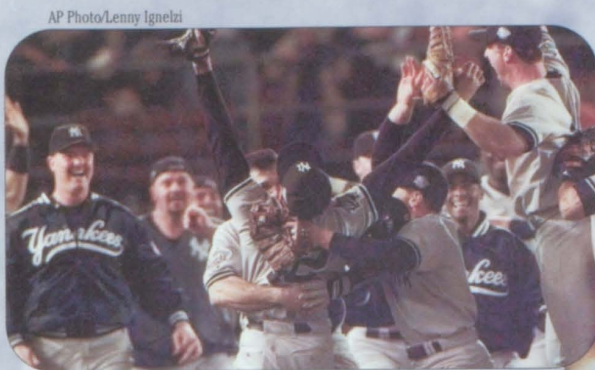


➤ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

AP Photo/Eric Isberg

Sports News

➤ In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi

➤ In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Élysées and injures 60 people.



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer



AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

➤ Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

AP Photo/John Gaps III

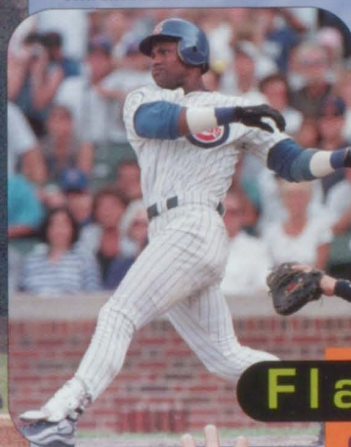


➤ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



➤ St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters

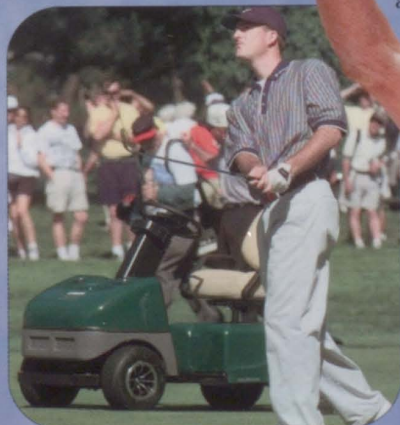


➤ On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



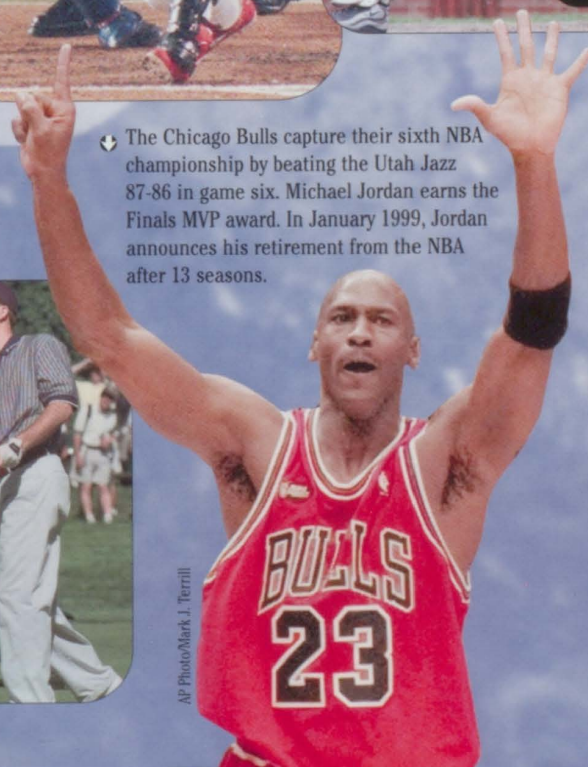
➤ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

➤ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

➤ The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News

AP Photo/Charles Rex Arbogast, File



◀ Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

➤ Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

AP Photo



Karl Gehring/Denver Post



➤ Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.

Emilie Sommer/Cape Cod Times



◀ After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo/Deb Halberstadt



◀ Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke



◀ NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.

◀ Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

➤ Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



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