White Pigeon High School
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Enrollment: 494
School Colors: Red & Black
Mascot: Chief
Student Life

OUT AND ABOUT

From top to bottom — WHAM, BAM! — Senior Chad Arnett gives the brown bomber a smash. IT'S HAMMER TIME — Seniors Lonnie Bright and Rusty Baker move to the groove at an afternoon assembly. WE'RE NUMBER ONE — High school students get fired up for a class cheer competition. HOMECOMING BEAUTIES — Freshman Jessica Lintz, and Seniors Wendi Strawser, Julie Lutz, and Shelly West happily smile before the Homecoming game.
This year’s Homecoming was a week of fun and exciting events. The Student Council planned many great activities, such as the mummy wrap, tug of war, and name that slogan. The second annual car smash was a big HIT; and the spirit jug was won by the Senior class! The floats were carried to the field where the Chiefs were on the warpath against the Bulldogs. During half time, Seniors James Clark and Julie Lutz were named Homecoming king and queen. The mighty chiefs sent the Bulldogs running back to the doghouse with a score of 21-18. Following the game was the Homecoming Dance. After all was said and done, the students and staff had a great Homecoming week as well as a great time.


HEAVE HO! — The Senior class pulls with all their might.

MACARENA — Soph. Seneca Snyder, Troy Dunlap, and Shawn Moore.
DOUBLE TROUBLE — Junior Jim Littlefield and freshman Brian Ruth put a double shot on the Brown Bomber at lunchtime.

GET DOWN, GET FUNKY — Seniors Mike Jitjaeng, Lonnie Bright, and Glenn Bell move to the groove of the new dance craze the Macarena.

ROYALTY — Seniors James Clark and Julie Lutz are crowned.

A WRAP — Seniors Jenny Troyer and Glenn Bell wrap it up.

TRADITION — Senior Roshan Patel returns with the game ball.

YIPES! — Excitement races throughout the crowd during the pep assembly for Homecoming on Friday.
Powder Puff ‘96

Seniors, juniors, cheerleaders, refs, and an excited crowd — these were the elements for another awesome Powder Puff game. The Seniors, who were coached by Mr. Shoppell, were determined to shut out the juniors. They did just that. The juniors, who were coached by Mr. Sehy, put up a big fight. In the first half, senior Leslie Comstock scored a touchdown making the score 6-0. But in the second half, the juniors came back with a touchdown by Megan Ford.

The extra point conversion was scored by Alicia Nickell, putting the score at 6-6. This made the seniors fierce and aggressive. They even accused the juniors of tying their flags. At the end of the third quarter, Heather Verow scored the last touchdown, making the final score 12-8. This was Mr. Shoppell’s last year as a coach and he went out with a BANG! Who will win next year? It’s undecided with a new coach. Will Mr. Shoppell take his winning secrets with him, or will he pass them on? We’ll find out next year!

Seniors Verses Juniors

October 10 was the big night.
The Seniors really put up a fight.
We were ready for the powder puff game,
The Juniors were put to shame.
We had been planning our attack,
The Juniors couldn’t fight back.
Coach Sehy turned us down,
So we were forced to make him frown.
Sorry he had to choose,
Unfortunately he had to lose.
Hope this poem didn’t make him mad,
But when he ditched us, he made us sad.

Q AND A

What is the one thing that sticks out in your mind about the Powder Puff game?

“That we should’ve won the game if Alicia Nickell wouldn’t have stopped running on the 5 yard line. The whining Seniors! Plus the good sportsmanship after it was all said and done.” — Coach Sehy

“I scored our only touchdown. It wasn’t enough to win but it felt good.” — Megan Ford, ’98

“I specifically remember the seniors dominating the game and the referees did an excellent job.” — Senior ref Ed Harrington, ’97

GO, FIGHT, WIN! — Seniors Rick Bush and Steve Gushwa, with a little help from eighth grader Andy Rockwell, form a human pyramid to fire up the team and crowd. They must’ve done something right, because the Seniors won!

GIVE ME A J! — Jeff Carlisle, Nick Schmittendorf, Chad Niblock, and Lucas Wisel cheer on their junior girls with some new and exciting cheers. Maybe they can go out for cheerleading next year!

THE ARRIVAL — Senior powder puffers ride in style and are ready for action as they arrive at the game. Go teams!

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POWDER PUFF ’96

SENIORS RULE — Seniors pose for a group shot after their stunning victory over the Juniors, with a final score of 12-8. Both teams played a great game! Good job ladies!

WOOO! — Senior Carrie McClure shows her enthusiasm as the Seniors score another touchdown, making the final score 12-8. Does she have team spirit or what?

WE’VE GOT SPIRIT! — Juniors Lucas Weisel and Jeff Carlisle lead the crowd in a high-spirited cheer, with hopes for their juniors to get the big V!
Cupid's Winter Games were a big hit during the 1997 Winterfest week. Students participated in many activities. Josh Price won the limbo contest. Chad Arnett and Tara Schumacher took first in the arm wrestling contest. Pajama Day on Wednesday was the beginning of the dress up days competition, with Hippy day on Thursday and Red or Pink day on Friday. Mrs. Lewis' academic center won all three days. The traditional door decorating was won by Mrs. Middleton's class. Once again the lip sync was a big hit with many great acts. First place ended in a tie with renditions of Willie Nelson's "On The Road Again" and Marilyn Manson's "Sweet Dreams." Mike Jitjaeng and Jami Niblock were crowned Prince and Princess at halftime of the basketball game. It was a fun and exciting time for both students and faculty.

**WINTERFEST ROYALTY** — During halftime of the Basketball game played against Climax-Scotts, Senior Mike Jitjaeng from National Honor Society and Sophomore Jami Niblock from French Club were crowned Prince and Princess.
What in your mind was the best part of the winterfest assembly?

“I think the best part of the assembly was when Mr. White came out to introduce the wrestling team, in those bright red funky looking pants. I laughed so hard!”

— Cori Ledden ’97
LIP SYNC

The Sixth Annual Lip Sync contest was exciting for everyone. The participating students put a lot of creativity and effort into the contest. There was a tie for first place between “On The Road Again” performed by all seniors, and “Sweet Dreams” performed by Alter Ideem which included all juniors. The second place spot was taken by the song “Let’s Get Together” from the movie Parent Trap which amused the crowd. “Summer Nights” came in third place. The last two places were taken by “Pumpkins,” and “Jump On It.”

JAMMIN’ — Sophomore Shawn Moore performs a classic rendition of “Butterfly Wings.”

SWEET DREAMS — Junior Cory McKay and his band “ALTER IDEM” pump up the crowd.

SUMMER NIGHTS — These girls made the men swoon with their sly imitation of ‘Grease’.

BIG RED! — Mr. White gives a quick speech while showing off those lovely red pants!

ALOHA — Freshman Shelly Niblock and Joel Edds sway to a Hawaiian groove, surfboarding.
COUNTRY BOYS — The Seniors performed a first place act in the lip sync contest.

NO PICTURES! — Senior Roshan Patel puts his hand up to ward off any picture-takers!

PRETTY BOY — Senior Mike Jitjaeng makes the crowd hysterical as he sings "Let's Get Together" in his nice new skirt. Way to go, Mike! "JUMP ON IT" — Juniors Niki Parsons and Erin Scott with Sophomore Kent Fletcher were Jammin' to the song.
PAPER OR PLASTIC? — Junior Shanna Plank works at Troyer’s to make a little extra money. On special occasions, she even dresses up!

HUH? — Junior Michelle Maynulet lounges at home after school and watches a little television. Do you think she’s watching a cartoon?

HOLY COW! — Senior Tim Loden gets a little crazy if he doesn’t eat right after school!

SNAP! — Senior Thena Bertolino gets some snap shots of students at various events after school for yearbook class. Say cheese!

ON THE ROAD — Sophomores Alanna Mastelle and Rachel Duffin hit the road and go shopping after school. Don’t buy too much, girls!

It’s 2:40; the bell rings. Schools out! Now that your day is over, what do you do? How about hitting the mall with some buds? Or maybe you have an after school job or sports? Everyone is different and what they do after school is unique, too.

Many of you head off to work to make some extra cash. We caught you bagging groceries and selling various items. Sports fanatics sweat and pump themselves up for gametime, whether it was shooting baskets or serving an ace.

We discovered that your afternoons were filled with sweat, work, and relaxation. How, you ask? Read on as we catch our students in action as we take you to … THE AFTERSCHOOL ZONE!
WE'RE OFF! On January 18, Mr. Gropp, some of his students, and a few chaperoning parents went on a trip to Washington D.C. The trip was three days long and was open to anyone. They even took tours of many historical sites and even got to watch an inaugural parade. When asked what the highlight of the trip was, sophomore Faye Bowman replied, "The inauguration; we didn't get to see much of the parade, but we did get to see the limo that President Clinton rode in!"

WAITING — White Pigeon students sit as the Inaugural Parade gets under way.

TIGHT SECURITY — The kids could only see the White House from a distance.

"The most interesting thing about the Washington trip was getting to see the inauguration, which is a very important event in our country's history." — Mr. Gropp

SAY CHEESE! — Mr. Gropp stops and smiles before leaving his hotel room.

SMILE! — The group gets a picture taken in front of the Lincoln Memorial.
In A New York Minute, it was here and gone; the Junior/Senior prom of 1997. It was a magical night and a new experience for many. Unlike the past, this year’s prom was held at the high school. This year’s honor of the prestigious title of King and Queen went to Tim Loden and Sarah Dygulski. Jon Walker and Nikki Parsons were named Prince and Princess. The decorations were great, and the fresh sod really put a special touch on the festivities. There were a little less than ninety couples, most of whom enjoyed the evening immensely.

CHILLING — Junior Megan Ford cuts her cake as the rest of the people at her table enjoy the magical night.

GET DOWN — Senior Nick Brandl shows off his dance moves when he gets wild, crazy, and lets loose.

LOVE BIRDS — Senior Tina Anderson and her date danced the night away to a slow and enchanting love song.

FLASHY JAZZ — Senior Carrie McClure and her date posed for a picture as they waited for the Grand March to begin.
Top left — YMCA — The D.J. plays an oldie but goodie and gets the crowd to move to his groove! As it shows, everyone had a swinging time! Bottom right — SHOW OFF! — Senior April Johnson shows everyone how to really get down and funky. She even did the twist!

Left — THE QUEENS COURT — It looks as if Senior Sarah Dygulski has many fans now that she’s been crowned queen! Bottom — DANCING MACHINES — Junior Niki Parsons and Freshman Josh Walker are strutting their stuff in style!

OHH LA LA! Seniors Sarah Dygulski and Tim Loden look like England’s finest as they pose for a royal shot before they run off and dance the night away!
The aroma is in the air; the assemblies have begun. The two biggest assemblies of the year are Homecoming (all day), and Winterfest (Lip Sync). The enjoyment of the assemblies was wide spread, and even the staff members got involved in the fun.

Above BIG MOUTHS — E. Scott, H. Shafer, and M. Ford.

Above — The Freshman class thinks that they’re all that.
ALWAYS LATE:
CASSIE WEAVER AND JAMES CLARK

FRIENDLIEST:
SARAH PAGELS AND LONNIE BRIGHT

QUIETEST:
LAURA KREBS AND DAN DEVERNA

CLASS FLIRT:
WENDI STRAWSER AND ED HARRINGTON

BEST PHYSIQUE/FIGURE:
ANNE PUCKETT AND MIKE JITJAENG

CLASS BRAIN:
THENA BERTOLINO AND ROSHAN PATEL
ELECTIONS

LOUDEST:
LIZ JONES AND JUSTIN HOARD

GENILEMAN/LADY:
JULIE LUTZ AND STEVE GUSHWA

PRETTIEST EYES:
HEATHER VEROW AND JOSH CLARK

CLASS GOSSIP:
ROBIN BABA AND ED HARRINGTON

MOST UNIQUE:
JENNIFER TROYER AND DAVE WAGNER

CLASS MUSICIAN:
TAMI HAHN AND RICK BUSH
Graduation '97

The journey comes to an end, but we will never forget it. The senior class has been through a lot, whether it was good or bad. More often than not you remember what good times you had here at White Pigeon High School ...

EXCITED! — Seniors Athena Bertolino and Amy Dodson are on edge!

SMILE! A bunch of happy senior girls can’t wait to get out of here.

HUH? — Seniors John and Tim Loden and Rusty Baker want to get this over with.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS

(right STUD! — Nick Brandli strut to his seat.)

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LETS GO! Senior Carrie McClure looks ready to grab that diploma and run.

FINALLY! Senior Jennifer Easterday takes her last stroll around the gym to her seat at graduation.

LOOK AT ME! Senior Roshan Patel struts around the gym acting like he's not nervous.

WOW! Senior Cori Ledden is all excited and ready for the ceremony to begin.

SMILE! Tammy Schumacher smiles and seems a little nervous.

FRIENDS! Seniors Jamie Ramsey, Robin Baba and Melissa Kemp have a last minute chat while preparing for graduation.

above WAITS! — Robert Wolkins waits patiently as he gets his boutonniere.
Congratulations graduates!

The Senior class said their final good-byes on June 1, 1997. Some moments were emotional, but most of them were happy. The two top scholars from our class were Athena Bertolino and Jenny Troyer. They both gave speeches that were good enough for an Oscar. The Graduation was a great success.

- TRUE EXCITEMENT — Seniors Nick Brandli and James Clark can’t believe they just graduated!

- Anticipation — Senior Athena Bertolino gets really excited as she awaits the graduation ceremony.

- MESMERIZED — Senior Jeremy Jackson is lost in thought after the graduation ceremony.

- ONE, TWO, THREE — Senior Aaron Rauguth concentrates on making sure he doesn’t miss a step at the beginning of graduation.
What advice would you give to the undergraduates? "Don’t give up! The remaining years will go quickly."

— Larry Edle

Senior Aaron Eckert looks unprepared to graduate.

Senior Athena Bertolino gives her final speech as president while the senior class of 1997 switches their tassels from right to left.
THE WHOLE PICTURE — From the nosebleed section, this is what the game looked like between the Pistons and the Nets.

THAT'S MY REBOUND! — Senior Mike Yoder pulls double duty, when he has to box out two defenders under the board.

BASELINE — Senior Ed Harrington takes his opponent baseline.

BIG CHADI — Senior Chad Arnett works diligently as he fights for a rebounding position down low against a Bulldog.

A DREAM COURT!

The Palace of Auburn Hills became the site for an SJV showdown between the Chiefs of White Pigeon and the Centreville Bulldogs.

The White Pigeon Chiefs were again invited to participate in this once in a lifetime event. The basketball game took place at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Two hundred and fifty friends and family members rode on six charter buses to cheer the team on against the Bulldogs of Centreville.

As the three o’clock pre-lim game was about to begin, the Chiefs were ready to kick some pound puppy butt. The game got off to an exciting start, but the Chiefs fell behind by the end of the first half. Unfortunately, they couldn’t pull it out in the end; however, everyone on the team was able to get in a few minutes of playing time on the Pistons’ playground.

After the game everyone went out for dinner at the Summit Palace Mall’s food court. We all made it back to the Palace for the Pistons’ game against the New Jersey Nets. The NBA game was very exciting and the Pistons came out on top. When we started the long trek home from the Palace, it was raining a little. About half way home we began to drive through a blizzard. Upon the arrival at the high school no one wanted to leave the bus and venture out into the blistering cold, but it had to be done. This was the conclusion to a very long day.
above GOTTA WEAR SHADES
— These three enjoyed the ride to Washington D.C.

right UP FRONT — Upcoming stars sing glorious Christmas carols.

left GENERATION NEXT — The crowd does YMCA at one of their many pep assemblies.
right JELLO SHOT — Tricia Baba gets ready for a face full of Gelatin.
below BUSTED — Mrs. Hackman receives an award from her imprisoned student.
above THREE AMIGOS — Katie Holt, Jamie Chupp, and Rianne Maisel were having fun as they posed for a picture on their way to Wash. D.C.

below WORKING HARD — Karl Lynn Lauer and Lea Busher use a scale to balance the weight of their marbles.

left THE LONG POUR — Courtney Jebellon carefully pours the water.

below IT’S ALL IN THE FORM — Thomas Sweinhagen takes his freethrow shot.

above TAKIN’ A BREAK — Miss Boyer reads a novel on the plane.
The BLIZZARD of '97

— The Blizzard of '97 disabled a school, a community, and an area. It also gave students a vacation! Not the warmest vacation, but we were still able to get a few days off from school. The land was covered with snow, the sky was whitened out, and the slippery road conditions gave even the most experienced drivers (teenagers) a good reason to stay inside. Transportation became a huge dilemma and there weren't many places you could go until the snowplows came out. If you did venture out on the snowy roads you were almost assured you would get stuck. A hot place to shop during the blizzard was the grocery store. People were stocking up on food, just in case the snow kept coming. Fortunately it didn’t.

CHEVY DRIFT — Senior Wendi Strawser’s snow covered Cavalier is a result of the blizzard.

COLD DAZE — Senior Jeff Block trips over a bunny hill during the snowfall of the blizzard.

BEGINNING — The parking lot becomes a winter wonderland when the snow starts to fall.

DELAY OF THE GAME — The baseball field is used to rain delays, but blizzard delays? COULD IT BE — WPHS was plundered with mounds of white stuff, but we still attended school.
- WANT ONE? — Curtis Stump politely offers a Dorito after being caught roaming the halls during one of his classes.

- WHO IS THAT MASKED MAN? — Seniors Julie Lutz and Thena Bertolino decide Senior Aaron Rauguth needs a new look for his debut in the float competition during homecoming. So, they painted his face and sent him on his way! He gave the float a real sense of flare. Now he's definitely got school spirit!

- COOKIN’ IT UP — Sophomore David Maichen shows his fantastic cooking abilities to his seventh hour home ec. class.

- NAPPING BETWEEN CLASSES — Senior Shelly West takes a break from her hectic day by taking a quick snooze before her next class.

- WHO? — Mr. Brokaw and Senior Carrie McClure discuss who they think Mr. Smith's favorite author is.
Clockwise from bottom left. CONCENTRATION — Sophomore Irina Smorodinova reads an interesting book during 6th hour reading period. WHOA! — Sophomore Jami Niblock looks on at the fun activities at the Homecoming assembly. WHAT’S HE DOIN’? — Sophomore Adam Schrader is getting dressed up during his Spanish II class at Constantine. FOOTBALL RULES — The Varsity Football Team enjoys the Homecoming events as they get ready for the big game against Centreville.
Out Of Control

Gabriel Macias
Rianne Maisel
Danielle Mathiak
Alysha Mercer
Shannon Moore
Tina Munson
Athena Nichols

Carrie Ott
Joshua Overton
Kathleen Papke
Richard Farmer

Amanda Perkins
Teresa Peterson
Rocky Powers
Joseph Rapp

Andy Rockwell
Jennifer Rosson
Joseph Saddison
Brianne Schurting
Kelly Schwemer
Ryan Severns
Jessica Shepherd

Jacob Shudell
Susan Shupp
Jeanette Sloan
Justin Smith
Nicholas Smith
John Stallard
Chris Strayer

Thomas Swank
Carrie Swinehart
David Tice
Andrea Vanzile
Kirk Verseau
Martha Wagner
Chad Wall


Brian Westfall
Joseph Wilbur
Amber Wright

LEFT — John Edds gets excited as he wins a White Pigeon Athletic T-Shirt.
RIGHT — Jacob Shudell and Josh Hahn.
Just Starting Out

Clinton Lehman
Jessica Lintz
Donald Lucarelle
Robert Lucarelle
Kenneth Lukowski
Gabriel Marshall
Thomas McClure

Tracy McDonald
Amie McKay
Aaron Miller
Hans Miller

Michelle Milbloc
Derek Milhart
Karsten Oldenburg
Tiffany Parkey

Tyson Fletcher
Jessica Ramsey
Thomas Regan
Charmane Riley
Mark Ritchie
Matthew Ritchie
Nathan Rivera

Kimberly Sawyer
Charle Schindler
Kelli Severns
Valerie Smith
Amber Swinehart
David Swinehart
Shalee Swinehart

Jeremy Thomas
Angela Tice
April Vanahen
Amanda Vanzile
Charlea Wagner
Richard Wagner
Thomas Walters

Sara Weaver
Harry Willbur
Tonya Willis
Keith Wise
Daryn Yoder
Santina Zapata

NOT PICTURED
Jason Caudill
Bryan Ruth
Michael Shook
David Tyler
Joshua Walker
Kyle Witch

YEE HAW! These freshman are showing their school spirit during the homecoming assembly.
Class Of 1999

Diana Anderson
Leonard Beufder
Melvin Berens
Christopher Bowman
Paye Boweman
Brat Bright
Jessica Burley
Justin Burton
Jenil Carlese
Curtis Chapman
Meh Abraham

Wendy Comstock
Anthony Crocket
Katie Carriel
Eric Demans

Jeremiah Desio
Michael Devore
Jacob Doublestein
Coleen Draper
Rachael Duffe
Troy Dunlap
Amber Easney

Derrick Fenner
Courtney Floor
Jessica Goodnan
Waylon Greglich
Nari Griffith
Michael Haagen
Lucresia Hall

Suzanne Hamminga
Michael Hammond
Michelle Hoehn
Nicole Hostetler
Courtney Hughes
Wendy Isacks
Sarah Jiskra

Hayley Johnson
Jeffrey Jonker
Laura Kahlen
Christopher Kasser
Tiiffany Knight
Joshua Lambdin
Lisa Laporte

Caroline Lehman
Jason Littlefield
Earl Long
Melinda Lovely
David Maischen
Robert Mathiak
Justin McCammon

Sarah McGlassery
Alicia Meistle
Shawn Moore
Daniel Morinng
Jami Niblock
Justin Nichols
Jason Nolan
Class Of 1998

Jennifer Bosford
Melinda Bowers
Kimberly Currier
Patricia Desseler
Kathy Eckert
Steven Eells
Andrew Emerson

Dustin Fenner
Megan Ford
Natasha Greer
Kyle Griffith

Nicholas Hakala
Nicole Hill
Christopher Hosteller
Sheri Howe

Sheldon Jackson
Ryan Johnson
Jennifer Jones
Andrew Joseph
Courtney Lang
Wendi Lego
Jim Littlefield

Scott Lock
Jonathan Lockwood
Jessica Macias

Not Pictured
Bobbi Jo Bennett
Justin Bronke
Jeff Carlisle
John Homan
James Moore

Left — Recycle! Emilo Zapata and Nick Yoder round up recycleables. Right — Oops! Eleventh graders Kasey Verow and Katrina Terui try to use the computer.
Almost Out

Adam Maisel
Michelle Maymulet
Cory McKay
Holly Miller
Chad Niblock
Alicia Nickell
Jay O'Dell
Niki Parsons

Billie Patterson
Stacey Pierson
Shanna Plank
Patrick Popour
Joseph Pres
Kevin Salisbury
Victoria Sawyer
Christopher Scamehorn

Nicholas Schmidtendorff
Erin Scott
Shannon Scott
Heather Shaffer
Shawn Sharpe
Nicole Sigler
Heather Sisner
Amanda Smith

Destiny Smith
Ryan Speicher
Rachael Stevens
Rory Swinehart
Katrina Terul
Kasey Verow
Tara Waite
Jonathan Walker

Chanda Watson
Amy Wheats
Lucas Wissel
Hope Witmer
Nicholas Yoder
Amy York
Emilio Zapata
Brandon Zipper
Melinda Abbs — food service; David Beegle II — high school/middle school P.E., 7th grade boys basketball coach; Mindy Boyer — middle school history, freshman volleyball coach, 8th grade girls basketball coach, J.V. softball coach; Gayle Brokaw — high school math, Youth In Government advisor.

Linda Büel — food service; Brenda Burkey — food service; Rhonda Davenport — TMI room; Pamela Gates — high school/middle school computers.

Mike Gropp — high school history, Varsity Club advisor; Theresa Hackman — middle school history; Heather Haney — middle school science; J.V. volleyball coach, varsity softball coach; Stephanie Harker — middle school English, middle school Student Council advisor.

Jerry Heckelman — A.L.P. teacher; Janet Heign — library; Elizabeth Hocevar — high school French and sociology; French Club advisor, sophomore class advisor, boys track coach; Dianne Kanouse — special ed. aide.

Laura Kershner — superintendent office financial secretary; Aron Keyer — high school English, senior class advisor, Yearbook advisor; Betty Kilburn — food service; Nancy Kitch — food service.

Laurie Longcore — teachers aide, Title One; Mary Middleton — high school science, Science Olympiad coach, junior class advisor, high school recycling; Eldon Miller — high school counselor, golf coach; Susan Miller — high school special education, senior class advisor.

Corky Myers — middle school science, reading, art; Susan Outman — middle school exploratory, high school health, school-to-work coordinator; Holly Pence — food service supervisor; Gary Reish — high school biology.
What do you like most about White Pigeon Schools? Dr. Jazar — "Students that care, a staff that’s dedicated, and a board of education that’s child-centered!" Mrs. Giera — "the people;" Mr. Schneider — "We have a lot of good kids that want to do well;" Mr. Keyer — "The people that I work with everyday (teachers and students)."

Patricia Rentfrow — Attendance and In-school suspension supervisor; Debbie Roberts — TMI room; Donna Rodwick — superintendent secretary; Randy Sehy — high school English, J.V. football coach, J.V. baseball coach, freshman class sponsor.

Gary Shoppell — middle school math and health, athletic trainer for all sports, varsity club advisor, women’s track coach, powder puff football coach (7-0); Darryl Smith — high school English, applied communications; Georgia Thieme — high school special education, S.A.D.D. advisor; Brent Vanderschaaf — high school math.

Pat West — high school history, pep club advisor, crime stoppers advisor; Marcia Wittenburg — high school life management education, social studies, sophomore class advisor; Linda Yoder — high school guidance office secretary; Jackie Yeomans — TMI room.

NOT PICTURED: Jaquelyn Anderson, Robin Bordner, Carol Deller, Diana Dickerson, Kelli Flory, Karen Jarrad, Denise Lewis, Debora Poley, John Starmann, Martha Starmann, Daniel White, Nina Freese, Connie Wright, Toni Balyeat.
Tina Anderson  
V. F-Ball Cheer 2, 3, 4; V. B-Ball Cheer 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 2, 4; Drama 4.

David Aygelager  
F-Ball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; B-Ball 2, 3, 4.

Chad Arnett  
F-Ball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; B-Ball 2, 3, 4.

Robin Baba  
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Rusty Baker  
F-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; YIG 1, 2.

Athena Bertulino  
S-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; V-Ball 1, 2; Class Pres 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; YIG 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

Jeff Block  
F-Ball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Ball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Crimestoppers 4; Yearbook 4.

Matthew Bowers  
Track 4.

Nick Brandt  
Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG 1, 2.

Lonnie Bright  
F-Ball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; SADD 4; Pep Club 4.

Laurie Brokaw  

Arthur Buckley  

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Corky Brinker

F-ball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Varsity club 3, 4; Pep club 4.

Rick Bash

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG 1, 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl 2, 3, 4; Varsity club 3, 4; French club 1, 2, 3.

Catrina Chapman

Forensics 3, 4.

James Clark

F-ball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity club 3, 4; SADD 4; Pep Club 4; B-ball 2.

Katherine A. Collins

Leslie Conecock

Track 1, 2, 3

Kelly Casel

French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council

Dan Duvene

Amy Dodson

S-Ball 1, 2, 3; YIG 2
Sarah Dogculki
V-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; B-ball 1, 2, 3.

Jennifer Easterday

Aaron J. Eckert
F-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Crime Stoppers 4; Varsity club 3, 4; SADD 3, 4.

Larry Edie
YIG 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Ball 1; Science Olympiad 1

Misty Egner
Cheer 1; SADD 4.

Cora Ellis

Steve Gushwa
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; X-country 1, 2, 3; Fr. ball 4; B-ball 1; YIG 2; Varsity club 2, 3, 4.

Tanara Hahn
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep band 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Band council 4; SADD 2, 3, 4.

Steve Harmon
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drag racing.
Ed Harrington
F-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; B-ball 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity club
3, 4; Pep club 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

Tonia Hendricks
Forensics 4.

Justin Heard
F-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4;
Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4;
Crime Stoppers 3, 4.

Ryan Ilwaz
Golf 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; F-
bull 1; Wrestling 3.

Jeremy Jackson
F-ball 2, 3, 4; SADD 4; Varsity
Club 3, 4; Crime Stoppers 4;
Pep Club 4.

Courtney Jont
F-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; B-ball 1, 2, 3;
Wrestling 4; Track 2, 3, 4; NHS
3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

April Johnson
S-Ball 1, 2.

Elizabeth Jones
Pep Club 3, 4; Drama 4.

Melissa Kemp
Laura Krebs
Forensics 3, 4.

Cori Ledden
B-ball 4; B-ball Cheer 3; S-ball 3, 4; YIG 3, 4; Peer Mediation 4; Science Olympiad 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; SADD 4.

Kristen Lehman

Chris Lewis
F-ball 1, 2.

John Ledden
F-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; B-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club Pres. 4; Yearbook Editor 4.

Tim Ledden
F-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; B-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4.

Julie Litz
V-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; B-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class V-P 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Cheer 3; Track 3; Softball 2; Varsity Club 2.

Evin Marti

Robert Marti
F-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Varsity Club 1, 2; Crime Stoppers 3, 4.
Carrie McClure  
S-ball 2.

Sarah Pagels  
Cheer 1, 2, 4; NHS 4; Band 1.

Rajase Pati  
X-country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Science Olympiad 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Harmony Peterson  
Forensics

Anne Pickett  
Track 1, 2, 3; X-Country 1, 2, 3.

Jamie Ramsey  
Peer Mediation.

Aaron Raugath  
Track 4; YIG 3.

Tammy Schumacher  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Cameron Sherrell  
Baseball 4; F-Ball 2, 4; Crimestoppers 1; S.A.D.D. 1; Varsity Club 1.
Lana Snyder
S-Ball 1, 2; Track 1.

Wendy Stetzer
V-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Ball 1, 2, 3; Track 4; Student Council 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Crime Stoppers 3, 4; YIG 1.

Santina Thibod
French Club 2, 3, 4; SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jennifer Troger
YIG 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; French Club Pres 2, 3, 4; SADD Pres 2, 3; Science Olympiad 1, 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bowl 2, 4.

Alexis Tischopp
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Heather Vescov
B-Ball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

Cassie Weaver
Track 1, 2; V-Ball 1, 2; YIG 1, 2, 3; B-Ball 1; French Club 1, 2; Varsity Club 2, 3.

Skeffy West
B-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; V-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; S-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Crime Stoppers Pres 2, 3, 4.

Susan West
S-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; B-Ball 1, 2, 3; V-Ball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4.
**Huh** — Jeremy Jackson looks pretty stumped during CTE.

**Buddies** — Tim Loden, Anne Puckett, & Shasta Thibos show class unity.

**EWW** — C. McClure shows J. Ramsey what she had for lunch

**Friends** — E. Harrington & J. Loden look into each other’s eyes

**The Master** — Aaron Eckert shows his mechanical skills

**Confused** — could somebody show Justin Howard how to tie a tie?

**Class Officers from left to right:** Thena Bertolino, Shasta Thibos, Julie Lutz, John Loden
Smile — Tami Hahn, Rick Bush, Tina Anderson, and Liz Jones make faces. #1 — The senior powder puffers win the game easily!


Strike a pose — Harmony Peterson and Catrina Chapman show off their posing skills. Wait — Susan West tells Tom Burch to wait for her to go sell ads.

Yeah! Some senior football players look quite enthused.
Silly Senior Boys — Tim and John Loden, Roshan Patel, and Jeff Block take a break from academic stress for a quick pic.

End of an Era — The senior girls bring another class to their knees for their 4th straight win. Friends Forever — Jamie Ramsey and Cori Ledden smile for the camera. Senior Pride — Sarah Dygulski and Cassie Weaver look all smiley after the big powder puff victory.

UNITY

What? — Justin Hoard gets caught off guard while Travis Yoder grins big! Caught skipping — Tom Burch and Courtney Jent pose for a pic! Show offs — Thena Bertolino and Cori Ledden show their hard earned ribbons.

Yeah! — Mike Yoder and Cameron Sherrill act big and bad for their picture.
above left CRUNCH! — Sophomore Seneca Snyder prepares to roll his opponent. below left EYE OF A TIGER! — Junior Emilio Zapata eyes the basket as he attempts a three point field goal. center Freshman Lindsey Chupp hurls the discus below TURN IT! — Senior Ed Harrington starts a double play!
After one full year as Varsity Football Coach, Jon Keyer was looking for an improved season. It began in June, the hottest month of the year. The Chiefs found themselves travelling to Kalamazoo for passing league once a week, with the other days being spent in the weight room. Expectations were very high from parents, the community, and the players themselves. The opening game was long awaited and did not go as planned, with a loss to Niles Brandywine 0-27. They went back to the drawing board and won four out of the last eight. The Chiefs found themselves facing teams loaded with talent, and knew that they had to play their hardest to win. At 4-5 the team found themselves disappointed, yet they spent endless hours practicing and making each other the best that they could possibly be.


Awards

MVP — Tim Loden
MI — Mike Jitjaeng
CA — Ed Harrington

Corky Buscher — 1st team defense
Dustin Fenner — 1st team defense
Mike Jitjaeng — 1st team defense, Jim Littlefield — 1st team defense, Tim Loden — 1st team offense. Honorable Mention — Chad Arnett — 1st team offense, Ed Harrington — 1st team offense, Justin Hoard — 1st team defense.
LETS GET READY TO RUMBLE — The whole Chief team gets geared up for the biggest game of the year. TOMAHAWK!

TEAM QUOTE — “This season was vastly important to our football program. The guys were the hardest workers I’ve had and they were fun to be with. I’m going to miss a lot of those seniors.” — Coach Jon Keyer.

STRENGTH — Junior Tailback Jim Littlefield uses his strength to out power his defender against Brandywine.

above 30 SECONDS — The team bows their heads in the famous “30 Seconds” and collects their thoughts about the game. below SEARCH AND DESTROY — Chiefs Jim Littlefield and Tim Loden tame a charging Falcon in the Tomahawk Game.

DOWN, SET, HIT — All League Corner Mike Jiijaeng gets ready to defend at a home game.

SNARLING — Seniors Aaron Eckert, Justin Hoard, and Mike Yoder prepare to charge the Falcons’ offense like a herd of wild animals.
Never Gave Up

Despite a tough season, the Lady Chiefs played their hearts out every game.

First year coach, Jeff Baechler, worked his team hard in the preseason in hopes of a better year for the 1996 Girl's Varsity Basketball Team. Being the Boy's Varsity Basketball coach last year, Baechler knew that there were bound to be differences in coaching girls and boys, but he took on the challenge anyway and adjusted well. During the first few games, the girls played hard against tough teams but came up short. They hoped that they could learn from their mistakes and do better in League games. At midpoint of the season though, there were still no victories, and this became a major concern for most of the team. As a result, the team worked harder in practice and performed with more determination every game. Throughout the season Baechler stressed to his team that winning wasn't everything, and that as long as they played with heart and kept a positive attitude, he would be proud of them. So, despite their record the girls played on and never gave up.

above LOOKING GOOD — Head Coach Jeff Baechler is "Stylin' -n- Profilin' " during warmups at Colon. above right DOWN N'- DIRTY — Junior Kasey Verow goes hard to the floor as the bench cheers on. right NICE FORM — Junior Stacey Pierson floats the ball up high for a basket.

TOUGH SHOT — Senior Stephanie Yoder hits another jumper on the baseline.

PURE POWER — Junior Kasey Verow pulls down a high rebound.
above COUNT IT — Senior Shelly West hits a baseline jumper against Three Rivers at home. right GOOD HANDS — Senior Cori Ledden plays hard zone defense in the paint. below GREAT MOVE — Junior Heather Shafer takes her defender baseline.

MVP — Shelly West

MI — Cori Ledden

CA — Heather Shafer

All League Honors:
Shelly West
Stephanie Yoder

J.V. Football
Nike Brandywine: 25-02
Coloma: 6-38
Mendon: 23-20
Bronson: 6-27
Centreville: 24-00
Schoolcraft: 27-30
Colon: 23-00
Constantine: 20-36
Edwardsburg: 20-24
League Record: 3-3
Overall Record: 4-5

RUN — Sophomore Justin Nichols returns a kick for a substantial amount of yards during a tough game.

Row 1: Q. Burkey, T. Fletcher, J. Clark, B. Cropsey, B. Bright, A. Schrader, J. Walker

FIRE IT — Freshman Ryan Beachler makes an awesome pass.

SCRAMBLE — Sophomore Adam Schrader needs to have quick feet to get by his Falcon defender during the Constantine game.

WHAT HAPPENED? — The new Junior Varsity Football coach Mr. Sehy, watches his defensive team struggle against Bronson.
Winning Isn’t Everything

J.V. Girls Basketball

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League Record: 1-13
Overall Record: 1-19

BOX OUT — Sophomore Jami Niblock goes for a rebound.
TIME OUT — The J.V. team goes over their plans.

DRIVE — Sophomore Rachael Duffin blows by a Three Rivers player and gets ready to take on another, as she goes to the hole.

LISTEN UP — The J.V. players watch as the coaches plot out the winning strategy against Mendon.

"The White Pigeon golf team is moving in a positive direction," says Varsity Golf coach Eldon Miller. More interest was taken in golf this year than in the past. There was such a significant increase in participation this year that a J.V. team was made. This year’s Varsity team consisted of seniors Nick Brandli, Ryan Ismay, and Rick Bush; juniors Kevin Sailsbury and Jon Lockwood; sophomore Mike Grandstaff; and a lone freshman Derek Nihart.

Though the team didn’t win any Jamborees this season, they gave the competition a challenge. At Regionals, the team placed twelfth out of sixteen teams and were only a few strokes shy of receiving ninth place. As in every sport, the golf team’s biggest rival is Constantine, and in the W.P. Jamboree at Klinger Lake, our guys had the pleasure of defeating them.

Coach Miller was impressed by the quality of the golf being played this season and said, "The future should bring continued improvement."


◆ LOOKING GOOD — Senior Ryan Ismay prepares to putt.
◆ above READY TO GO — The guys set up for a match.
◆ left SINK IT — Sophomore Mike Grandstaff plans a win.
◆ GET IN THERE — Freshman Derek Nihart watches his golf ball as it rolls in the hole for Birdie.
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
The Varsity golfers warm up before a league meet.

WATCH OUT — Senior Nick Brandli looks for another par.

SHOW 'EM HOW IT'S DONE — W.P. golfers work hard as others just watch.

RIGHT ON — Junior Jon Lockwood is on the green and ready to go.

GOOD FORM — Nick Brandli and Kevin Salisbury are in sync.
Running It Out

First year coach, Rebecca Green, worked her team hard and always prepared them for every meet. Freshmen Aaron Bontrager and Joel Edds improved their times throughout the season. The only sophomore, Johnnie Stevens, ran hard every meet. Junior Andy Joseph was the lead runner throughout most of the season, and he placed high in the State meet. Seniors Roshan Patel and Robby DeVries, gave the team depth and helped out the younger runners.

Each team member put a lot of effort into running their very best at every meet. They came together as a team, encouraging and pushing each other to work their hardest. "The guys worked really hard to drop the times at the right part of the season, and they made coaching a lot easier than what I expected," said Coach Rebecca Green. She feels extremely privileged to have been able to coach such a great team, and she is looking forward to next year.

Coach Rebecca Green, Robby DeVries, Aaron Bontrager, Johnnie Stevens, Roshan Patel, Andy Joseph, Joel Edds.

Awards

Cross Country

Centreville Inv. 7th
Mendon/Howe 1-W
Sturgis/Edwardsburg L-L
Schoolcraft L
Centreville W
Constantine L
Bellevue Inv. 8th
Bronson W
Colon W
Hackett Inv. 6th
SJV League 3rd
Regionals 13th
St. Joseph County 5th
League Record: 3-3
Overall Record: 4-6

MVP — Andy Joseph
MI — Aaron Bontrager
CA — Roshan Patel

All League Honors: Andy Joseph — 1st team All League, Joe Edds — 1st team All League, Roshan Patel — Swanwick Award
LEADING THE PACK — Freshman Joel Edds strides out the last mile of the League Meet.

left GRINNING — Andy Joseph leads the pack.
above PREPARING — The team gets ready to race.

left LET’S GO — The team gets a great start at the SJV meet.
above STRIDE OUT — Senior Robby DeVries runs hard to finish.
At the beginning of the 1996-1997 school year, people heard about a new sport, at White Pigeon: Competitive Cheerleading. This inspired many new athletes to try out for the cheer team.

The season started in the summer by going to camp and a lot of practice took place. The girls continued to work hard while cheering on the football and basketball teams as well. The team then competed in the SIV league meet and ended with a third place finish. The Regionals followed and the Lady Chiefs faced some tough competition. The final meet of the year was in Saginaw for the State Championship. There were many good squads and the girls finished an excellent season with an eighth place finish.

Lookin' Good — Senior Susan West and Amy Swinehart talk it up at the Palace.

In Sync — The cheer team is all together as they root on the football team.

Smile — Freshman Valerie Smith smiles for the camera at a Varsity home football game.

Left TIMING — Junior Niki Parsons concentrates so her teammate does not fall. above JUMP! JUMP! — Junior Amy Swinehart jumps after a basket is scored.

Right CHAMPS — Varsity Cheerleaders show why they were 8th in the State Competition this year. Below Impressive — Varsity Cheerleaders cheer on the Varsity Basketball team during introductions.
Awards

1st Team All Conference — Niki Parsons, Susan West
Honorable Mention — Tina Anderson
Special Mention — Valerie Smith

MVP — N. Parsons
MI — V. Smith
CA — S. West

TOUCHDOWN! — Junior Amy Whetstone waits to celebrate a touchdown that’s going to be scored.

MVP — T. Anderson
MS — S. West
CA — K. Currier


Learning Experience

The 1996-97 Varsity Boys' Basketball Team entered the season with high expectations. They came out strong winning three of their first four games, but two games later they lost a heartbreaker to Constantine. This game came to foreshadow the remainder of the season. The Chiefs managed to secure one more victory before the end of the year in a nailbiting overtime contest with Colon, but as hard as they tried they couldn't snap the losing streak that followed. The crowd watched as a different team took the floor almost every game, knowing only that whoever was out there would be playing with a huge love for the game.

Senior Captains — Ed Harrington and Tim Loden

Awards

Coach Jeff Baechler

Team Quote — "It was a fun season, we had lots of young men on the team. We will become a better team as the years come."

MVP — Tim Loden

All League Honors: Tim Loden — 1st Team Honorable Mention, Tyson Fletcher — 1st Team Special Mention.


MI — Shawn Sharpe

CA — Ed Harrington

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League Record: 2-12
Overall Record: 4-17
At the Palace — left NICE SHOT — Senior Tim Loden powers up a short jumper. below DRIVIN’ TO THE HOLE — Senior Ed Harrington drives the seam on the Bulldogs’ defense.

below left PLAYING TOUGH — Junior Dustin Fenner converts on an off balance shot against Climax-Scotts on Winterfest night. below CUTTIN’ — Freshman Tyson Fletcher goes to the open shot at the Palace. far bottom TOUGH DEFENSE — Senior John Loden bodies up to a Bulldog on the Palace floor. below right QUICK FEET — Senior Mike Yoder goes baseline in the Seniors’ last game.

V. B-ball
Back 2 Back

After leading last year’s Girls’ Varsity Volleyball Team to a League championship, District championship, and to the final game in Regionals, Coach Nicole Airgood was looking for another great season, and that’s exactly what she got! Knowing that many seniors were lost from last year’s club, everybody knew that this year’s seniors would have to step up. Working hard in the off-season was the key to their success. As the season started, the girls weren’t where they wanted to be. They found themselves facing tough competition and knew they would have to work harder in order to win. The Chiefs then got into the meat of the schedule, playing against teams with yet more talent, but they were able to beat most of them. Tournament time came and the team was starting to come together. Some dreams came true by winning the SJV title and the District. Going to Regionals, they knew they would have to play their best in order to advance. After winning the first game, the Chiefs then took on the Comets of Hanover-Horton (the defending State Champs). Realizing this game could be the end of the season, the girls played hard but came up short. This year’s Varsity Volleyball Team showed everyone what hustle, hard work, and dedication were all about. Many people admire these girls for what they have done on and off the court, and wish them the best of luck in the future.

All League Honors: Courtney Hughes, Wendi Strawser, and Tiffany Knight — All Region, All State Honorable Mention.

Awards

Team Quote — “This year was tough because we were top dog in the league, but when you’re on top, you have that winning attitude.” — Coach Nicole Airgood

CO MVP — Wendi Strawser

CO MVP — Tiffany Knight

Mr — Alanna Mestelle

CA — Sarah Dygulski


Varsity Volleyball

White Pigeon Inv. 3rd
Galesburg Augusta Inv. 1st
Bronson Inv. 1st
Strasburg Lost
Constantine Won
Constantine Won
Colom Won
Niles Brandywine Inv. 3rd
Bronson Won
Gobles Inv. 3rd
Centreville Won
Schoolcraft Won
Mendon Lost
Loy Norrix Inv. 3rd
Climax-Scotts Won
SJV League Tourney 1st
Paw Paw Lost
Dowagiac Won
Parchment Lost
Districts Won
Regionals Lost
League Record 12-1-1
Overall Record 35-13-9
above TIP IT — Sophomore Tiffany Knight taps the ball over for a point. above right BLOCK — Sophomore Jami Niblock blocks the opponents at the net. left DPS — WAY TO GO GO — Chiefs celebrate their second victory at Districts. right TECHNIQUE — Senior Shelly West gets in position to dig a hard hit ball.

left IT’S IN — Sophomore Allana Mestelle serves an ace for a point. below STAY LOW — Senior Wendi Strawser gets down as she pulls out a dig!

left EXTENDED — Sophomore Courtney Hughes extends her arms to keep the ball alive.
GET UP — Sophomore Justin Nichols makes a great lay up.

BE STRONG — Freshman Brett Cropsey goes up strong against Centreville.

SHOOT IT — Sophomore Chris Bowman tries to get through his defender.

Row 1 Brett Cropsey, Hans Miller, Ryan Baechler, Troy Dunlap, Justin Nichols. Row 2 Katie Nihart, Kent Fletcher, Jason Littlefield, Coach Mike Nihart, Chris Bowman, Lee Nihart, Giles Miller.

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League Record: 06-09
Overall Record: 09-11

↑↑↑ left DRIVE — Sophomore Jason Littlefield drives past a Constantine player. above BE SMART — Freshman Hans Miller makes a great move by his defender at the Palace.

QUICK FEET — Sophomore Adam Schrader gets by his defender and gets ready to drive the lane at the Palace.
Prepared

J.V. Volleyball

Gobles Inv. 1st
Galesburg Aug. Inv. 1st
Bronson Inv. 2nd
Sturgis Lost
Constantine Won
Constantine Won
Colon Won
Bronson Lost
Centreville Lost
Schoolcraft Won
Mendon Lost
Spikers Classic Lost
Climax-Scotts Won

League 04-03
Overall 24-07-02


BUMP IT — Freshman Sara Weaver makes a great pass. SET IT — Freshman Jessica Lintz sets a great set to her teammate for a kill against Mendon.

BLOCK IT — Sophomore Raquel Zasadzinski jumps up high to get a great touch during a tough loss against the Mendon Hornets.

WAY TO GO — The Junior Varsity Volleyball team wins the Gobles Tournament.
In his second year since the Chiefs reestablished the Wrestling program, Coach Dan White was hoping to improve the Chiefs’ last year team record of 3-11. Coach White’s 1996-1997 team grew to be 14 guys, and they succeeded in having a great season. Senior Justin Hoard made it to the first round of the Regional Playoffs, and sophomore Eric Demas advanced to the State meet. There were other team members that did well. Many of them placed high in the league standings. Overall, the Chiefs had a great year and hope that the winning continues. Now everybody knows that White Pigeon Wrestling is a contender.

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All Conference — Justin Hoard
Honorable Mention — Chad Niblock
Special Mention — Eric Demas

Awards

MVP — Justin Hoard
MI — Chad Niblock
CA — Eric Demas


* — Did not finish season.
STRUGGLE — Left Junior Chad Niblock struggles to take down his opponent at the Schoolcraft meet. GOOFY — Right Sophomore Adam Salyer was the winner of the ugly tie contest. PUNISHING — Sophomore Eric Demas punishes his opponent at the Schoolcraft meet.

GAINING GROUND — Above Sophomore Seneca Snyder gains some ground on his Constantine opponent at the League Meet QUICKNESS — Left Freshman Andy Doubistein tries to be quick with his Constantine opponent at the League Meet.

CRUSHED — Above Sophomore Derrick Fenner tries to escape from his Schoolcraft opponent while getting crushed. INTENSE PAIN — Left Senior Justin Hoard attempts to pin Jason Bronkema of Schoolcraft.
Putting Around

- CHIP SHOT — Freshman Eric Hostetler checks his grip on a nine iron.

- CONCENTRATE — Freshman Adam Davidheiser takes his swinging technique seriously.

- Junior Varsity Golf Team: Adam Davidheiser, David Swineheart, Eric Hostetler, Pat Grandstaff, Hans Miller, Jessica Wagner, Grant Goodman.

- FORE — Freshman David Swineheart stays in good form as his ball goes long.

- WATCH THE BALL — Freshman Hans Miller keeps his eyes on the ball before a swing.

- THE WIND UP — Sophomore Pat Grandstaff puts a lot of power behind his swings.

- IT'S ALL IN THE WRISTS — Freshman Grant Goodman knows what he's doing.

- J.V. GOLF

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League Record: 1-6
Overall Record: 1-6

- FOLLOW THROUGH — Sophomore Jessica Wagner shows that she can finish properly.
Future Talent

Freshman Boys Basketball Team — Front row: Aaron Jazzar, Joel Edds, Grant Goodman, Jason Caudill, Justin Clark, Aaron Bontrager. Back row: Dustin Hoffman, David Swinehart, Coach Mike Hunter, Troy Andrews, Ben Brandli, Derek Nihart.

HE’S GOT UPS — above Freshman Mike Shook aggressively takes the ball to the hole while taking out a Falcon.

LOOKING BASELINE — Left Freshman Ben Brandli gets ready to blow by his defenders as they try to trap him.

TAKE THAT — above Freshman Jason Caudill drives the lane with force.

IN YOUR FACE — below Freshman Troy Andrews goes up to make an easy bucket for two against a pair of bulldogs.

Freshman Basketball

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League Record: 6-09
Overall Record: 6-12
Chief Track Hanging Tough

The 1997 Boys Track Team had a good season overall. Both coaches agreed that those who made it to practice gave 110%. Coach Elizabeth Hocevar exclaimed, "The guys have come a long way and are on their way to being great!" Their record was 3-3 in the SJV league. Shawn Sharpe got first place in high jump and long jump at league. The highlight of the season was the dual meet defeat of Schoolcraft at home. This year the 400 meter relay team of Corky Buscher, Mike Jitjaeng, Shawn Sharpe, and Tyson Fletcher made it to state, along with Shawn Sharpe for the long jump. The team will lose many seniors for the next track season but, there are still many sophomores and juniors that are ready to break records next year.

*BLAST OFF — Senior Travis Yoder gives it all he has in the open 800 meter run.*

*FLIGHT — below Junior high jumper Jimmy Littlefield gets air and clears the bar at an away track meet. BOOKS — Above Coach Rob Hocevar runs to the books to write down the awesome records that are being set.*

*Chillin’ — Above senior Lonnie Bright chills awaiting his chance to throw the discus next. *READY, SET, GO!! — Junior Shawn Sharpe makes his start on the 400 meter relay. Go Shawn!*
Boys Track

Bronson Inv.  5th
Athens Inv.  7th
Mendon   L
Bronson   W
Schoolcraft Inv.  4th
Colon   W
Centreville   L
Schoolcraft   W
Constantine   L
Regionals  8th
League   5th
9-10  5th
League Record:  3-3

MI, CA — Jimmy Littlefield

All Conference award — Shawn Sharpe

MVP — Shawn Sharpe

Whew! — Senior Discus Thrower Chad Arnett heaves the disc with great might to win the competition at the Constantine meet.

CA — Corky Buscher


LENGTH — Junior Shawn Sharpe puts all his strength and ability into the long jump as he soars through the air.

WILL — Senior Mike Jitjaeng sprints down the track and wills himself to win the race. Congratulations Mike! Good Job!
Beat It Out

The 1997 Chiefs Varsity Baseball team had their hopes high for a good season. The team worked extremely hard to make themselves better, but only managed to win three games. With only a handful of seniors, the underclassmen were looking for leadership. The seniors gave it their all, and tried to be role models for the future talent. Overall, this year's Varsity Baseball team showed tremendous heart and determination and tried to help White Pigeon Baseball get to the top. This type of attitude will be expected for the following years for White Pigeon Baseball.

SWING — Junior Kevin Salisbury swings at a curve ball.

VICTORY! — The chiefs celebrate their first league victory.

above BIG MAN! — Coach Randy Sehy looks on. Right NICE HIT! — Senior centerfielder Jeff Block rips a shot to left.

CHECK! — Junior 3rd baseman Chad Niblock checks his swing. TALKIN'! — The Chiefs come off the field and talk it over.

LISTEN UP! — Coach Jon Hershey tells the team their instructions. TECHNIQUE! — Senior captain Ed Harrington rips a pitch down the line.

PERFECT! — Senior shortstop Ed Harrington holds up for a stand up triple!

YOU'RE OUT! — Sophomore Jacob Doubblestein throws out a runner.

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MVP — Ed Harrington

MI — Chad Niblock

TEAM QUOTE — We're playing in this!

Coach Tim Hemminger

Awards

CA — Steve Gushwa

All League Honors — Honorable Mention — Ed Harrington, James Clark. Special Mention — Jeff Block
Varsity Softball

The 1997 Varsity Softball team had a season of learning and bonding. Coach Haney had high expectations for the young team, and the team had a lot of talent and potential. There was a lot of competition among teammates, considering there were 18 girls. Only the best nine would be on the field at one time. The Lady Chiefs, together, went through a hard season, which included the six-week absence of Coach Haney due to health problems. The team learned a lot about each other on an exciting but scary trip to Pretty Lake Adventure Center. Everyone gave 110%, but unfortunately the Lady Chiefs weren’t as successful as they had hoped to be. This year’s team did a lot of preparing for next year, so beware here come the Lady Chiefs.

Brandywine (DH)
Constantine
Centreville
Bronson (DH)
Mendon
Bethany Christian
Constantine
Burr Oak
Centreville
Colon (DH)
Edwardsburg
Climax-Scotts
Mendon
Bronson
League Record: 3-10
Overall Record: 4-14

right — Let’s Go Girls! Coach Haney calls a quick time out to give a few last minute pointers to the infield. above — Good Cut Sophomore Shelly Weldy takes a big swing and misses.

READY! — Senior Robin Baba gets down and ready at her 3rd base position.

M. Rickett, J. Tavernier, C. Ledden, K. Salisbury and M. Niblock take a quick time out from cheering on the team to smile for the camera.

Awards

All Conference Awards: 1st Team — Tiffany Knight. Honorable Mention — Shelly Weldy, Robin Baba.

Offensive Award: Kendra Salisbury
Defensive Award: Jami Niblock

MI — Holli Miller
CA — Robin Baba
Run With Pride

The 1997 girls track season was an overall success. Every meet the girls improved on their times and distances. The girls placed fourth in the league meet with strong first place performances from freshman Tonya Williams, sophomore Alanna Mestelle, juniors Stacey Pierson, and Kasey Verow. Alanna made state finals in the 100m dash, (state champion) 200m dash (state champion) and high jump. Also, the 400m relay team of Stacey, Kasey, Tonya and Alanna made the state finals. Coaches Mr. Gary Shoppell and Mr. Pete Mestelle said, “This year’s team never gave up at any meet. They worked harder than any other team we have ever coached.”

Girls Track

Awards

MVP — Alanna Mestelle

MI — Shanna Plank

Captains: Heather Shafer, Shanna Plank, and Alanna Mestelle.

All Conference: Alanna Mestelle — 100, 200m dash, high jump, 400m relay. Stacey Pierson, Kasey Verow, Tonya Williams, Alanna made state championships.

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above JUMP! — Sophomore Alanna Mestelle clears a jump of five feet. left WARM UP! Juniors Stacey Pierson, Heather Shafer and Shanna Plank get ready to compete at regionals. below LEAP! — Freshman Syntia Zapata gets a great leap at regionals.

RUN! — Freshman Valerie Smith paces herself during the mile run.

THROW IT! — Junior Kasey Verow throws the shot for a 6th place at Regionals.

CLEAR! — Junior Alicia Nickell cleared 4’10” at regionals.

GO! — Junior Stacey Pierson gets a great start in the 400m relay.
GET PUMPED! — The 8th grade girls’ basketball team huddles up before the game.

above left LOOKIN’ GOOD — Karl Lauer goes through the routine as she cheers on the basketball team. above right SMILE — Canisa Braud claps to get the crowd pumped up. below LISTEN UP! — The 7th grade girls basketball team gets some advice from Coach George Zapata during a timeout.


CHARITY STRIPE — The Middle School Chiefs hang tough as they sink their free throws during a close game at home.

LET'S GO CHIEFS — 7th graders Sheri Saddison and Christie Powers cheer the team on.

top left AT THE LINE — 7th grader Scott Johnson shoots the winning point against Climax-Scott. top right CHEERFUL — 7th grader Jenna Lauer cheers on the basketball team to another victory. below SMILING — The 8th grade cheer team poses for a picture.
RUN! — 7th grader Jesse Lutz goes hard in his mile run.

THROW IT! — 7th grader Lea Buscher takes first in the shot.


STUD! — 8th grader Jeff Gearhart finishes hard in the 800 m relay
Sports

SPRINT IT OUT — 7th grader Ryan Severns sprints out the last 100 meters of his race.

GO FOR IT — 8th grader Ashley Parsons pushes herself in the 800 meter run.

MAKE YOUR MOVE — 7th grader Andy Stratman is leading the pack but Shaun Dickerson is getting ready to make his move.

JUMP — 8th grader Nicole Jones stays ahead of the competition in the 100 hurdles.


OUT OF YOUR MIND

Upper Left: Shanna Plank, Amber Esarey, and Jenny Jones are babysitting flowerbabies for Parenting. Lower Left: Derek Nihart is creating the cat-in-the-cradle for French. Center: Lisa Laporte dresses-up for Spanish II. Lower Right: Courtney Lang and Tamara Hahn are conducting during middle school band rehearsal.
Above: Smarties Laura Krebs, Harmony Peterson, and Kim Currier crunch yet some more numbers. Keep on working girls! Left: Math teacher Mr. Vanderschaff demonstrates a tough math problem on the board. Hopefully everyone will understand. After all, third time’s a charm (or was that three hundred?). Right: Junior Joe Preis is obviously in one deep concentration zone during his geometry class.

Below: Nicole Hostetler — "Geometry is exciting!"

Below: Syntia Zapata — "Algebra is so easy!

Below: Mr. Brokaw is trying to explain a little somethin’ but he doesn’t look very successful.
Above: Kasey Verow, Michelle Maynulet and Heather Verow are all geared up with some stylin’ plastic aprons and goofy goggles to ensure their safety. Right: Freshman Aaron Miller appears to be a little stressed out from this “hair graying” experiment. Left: Junior chemistry student Jay O’Dell is concentrating with piercing eyes as he heats up the class during a raging experiment.

Below: Eww, gross. Right: Natasha Greer — “Biology is confusing!”

Below: Jessie Burley — “Biology is the hardest.”
How the World Turns

Current Issues updates you on worldly events.
— Senior, Cassandra Weaver

Learning about government. It makes you a better citizen.
— Senior, Jennifer Troyer

Mr. Gropp cries and begs his 5th hour American History class to behave.

Freshman Syntia Zapata is researching for World Cultures.

Senior Tonla Hendricks is trying to get all the questions correct on her quiz in government.

Mr. West helps senior Justin Hoard on his homework as Cameron Sherrill observes.
All you have ever wanted to know about Mr. Sehy.

Age: 27 (Wow!)
Favorite Movie: Top Gun
College: Adrian and Western Michigan
Subjects Teaching: English, Creative Writing, and World Literature
Pet Peeves: He doesn’t like it when people are talking while he’s talking and if you sleep in class, please don’t DROOL on the books! And finally Sehy hates when students don’t show pride in their work.
High School Activities: During high school

Mr. Sehy said he was a geek who played sports. Sehy tried his hand at football, basketball, and track. However, Mr. Sehy managed to rack up an All-Conference award as a tight end in football.
Weekend Faves: Sit downtown and watch the lights blink... ON/OFF... ON/OFF.
Mr. Keyer's opinion of Sehy during high school: Wow, was he slow! He didn’t run fast enough, but he had great hands for the football. He wasn’t a trouble maker, he was a good student.

"College English is the hardest class I am taking, but somehow Mr. Smith makes it interesting, most of the time." Senior Susan West Says.

"Without judgement... perception would increase a million times," Junior Cory McKay says.
ARE YOU READY TO BE A PARENT?

Below: Sophomores Jason Littlefield and Jeremy Walker look like they are having a blast playing with the preschoolers in parenting. Left: Senior Liz Jones and Mr. Gropp's daughter, Morgan, take a break from coloring to smile for the camera.

If only every day was this easy! Senior Jennifer Thieme seems to be enjoying playing in the play dough with her preschool partner.

What would you like to build today? Senior Laura Krebs and her building partner are really into their project.
Sophomore Melinda Lovely, Senior Liz Jones and Sophomore Jenna Tavernier are drinking water while waiting for their dish to come out of the oven.

WHAT A GOOD MAN! Senior Dan Deverna cleans the sink out after doing the dishes.

ONE AND TWO AND THREE AND ... Freshman Derek Nihart and Troy Andrews practice CPR on the baby dummy lying on the table.

Mrs. Wittenberg grades Junior Trisha Dressler on the meal she just made in foods class.
Play That Funky Music

Senior Tamara Hahn — "Mrs. Lewis and the White Pigeon High School Band have helped me through many hard times ... because of Mrs. Lewis, I plan to go into Music Education/Performance."

Sophomore Leonard Bauer — "Mrs. Lewis is the coolest band teacher. She helped me to get better with my trumpet playing as well as other things like my band."

Sophomore Colene Draper & Senior Rick Bush plays the flute during halftime.

Fearing he might fall out of bed, friends Kevin Salisbury, Emilio Zapata, and Camp Counselor Chris Millar tie down Freshman Richie Wagner with Saran Wrap at summer camp. Wasn't that nice?!
Breathe, Brandon, Breathe. — Junior Brandon Zipser focuses on his music so hard that he forgets to breathe.

The 1996 Marching Chiefs — Members of the High School Marching Band work hard while performing the pre-game show during the Tomahawk game.

Don’t forget the flag Core — Margaret Bush having fun. Here, cool down — Aaron Harris gets a cool down with water and shaving cream during band camp.

Groovy — Cassie Weaver and Brandon Zipser. John goes on — Eighth grader John Stallard.
James Moore takes a break from welding at his Manufacturing Tech. class.

Junior Jeff Carlisle really gets into giving his speeches at the Automotive CTE program class. Don't you think???

Senior David Anglemyer trying to act busy in Manufacturing Technologies class.

Senior Stephen Gushwa giving a demonstration to eighth graders John Stallard and Courtney Davidson.

Senior Ryan Ismay shows eighth graders the light during his speech at the Electrical CTE program class.
Senior Daniel Deverna examining his work in Manufacturing Tech. class.

Senior Matt Bowers takes time out to reluctantly pose for a picture at the Automotive CTE program class.

Senior Aaron Eckert shows a fellow student the ropes at the Auto. CTE class.
Wood You Happen To Have Talent?

Jason Caudill and Travis Yoder repair an engine in small engine repair.

Sophomore Robert Mathiak likes helping out by fixing hurdles during his shop class. The track team will appreciate that won’t they???

Senior Mike Yoder looks on as Pat Granstaff works on an engine in class.

Freshman Harry Wilbur intensely examines part of the hurdle that he is trying to fix during his shop class.

Seniors Rusty Baker, Mike Yoder, and Freshmen Gary Lewis work together to fix an engine.

Senior Justin Hoard is smoothing out the finishing touches on his project for shop class.
Seniors Shasta Thibos, Lonnie Bright, and Heather Verow kick back and relax while waiting for their turn to bowl.

Junior Heather Shafer is happy to see that her team won their volleyball game.

ONE MORE, COME ON! Freshman Kenny Lukowski holds Jason Caudill's feet while he finishes his straining sit-ups.

DON'T LET GO OF THE BALL: Senior Carrie McClure is up and ready to throw the ball down the lane for a strike.

Senior Liz Jones and Sophomore Rebecca White stand and wait for their turn to hit the ball.

STRIKE! STRIKE! Senior Chris Lewis concentrates on getting the perfect strike.

Junior Jonathan Walker stops playing volleyball long enough to pose for the camera.

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Above: Senior Laurie Brockway takes a little time away from her painting to smile for the camera. Left: Junior Nick Schmidtendorff uses his great artistic skills on his drawing.

Way to use your hands! Junior Nick Yoder attempts to use the pottery wheel. Look good Nick, is it for your mom?

Left: Seventh Grader Derek Hunt looks like he is enjoying the paper mache in art class. Below: Sophomore Frank Baldwin takes his time to carefully paint his pottery.

Below: Senior Shasta Thibos concentrates on painting her 3D shapes.
Junior Hollie Miller takes a break from drawing to read some comics.

Senior John Loden attempts to put together his puzzle. Good luck John!

Junior Kim Currier is concentrating hard on her painting.

Good teamwork guys! Senior Corky Buscher and Sophomore Jessica Goodman work together on their painting wheels.

"Art class is the bomb; it's the only class you can get dirty in."  
Senior, Livia Snyder

"I think art is cool because Mrs. Starrman is cool and you get to do cool things."  
Senior, Lonnie Bright
Junior Chanda Watson is finishing up on her homework in computers.

Don't look at your fingers! Freshman Justin Clark is working hard in class.

Junior Chris Scamehorn is glad to be almost done typing in Mrs. Gates' class.

Sophomore Kristin Wolcott concentrates on memorizing the keys.

Sophomore Jessica Wagner puts some finishing touches on her work.
Sophomore Lisa Laporte fights to stay awake during one of her classes at Constantine. I think we've all had that feeling.

Sophomore Jeremy Smith puts on a woman's bikini for an assignment in his Spanish class at Constantine. Can you believe it???

Kent Fletcher & Diana Anderson pose for a pic. during Spanish class.

Senior Roshan Patel is working hard to help his physics teacher set up a lab for class. I wonder if he's getting extra credit???

Seniors Tamara Hahn and Tina Anderson are working hard to practice for their parts in one of the plays that the drama club puts on at Constantine.
Spanish is fun to learn, but Spanish II is a lot harder than Spanish I.
— Soph., Raquel Zasadzinski

Sophomore Justin Nichols looks ready for a big date in his pink dress supplied by Mrs. Deller.

You can’t fool us Erin, even with a mustache and glasses we still know who you are!

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Sophomore Kent Fletcher swings at the pinata and misses; no candy for you big guy.

Sophomore Jami Niblock is having a blast in Spanish II by dressing in some crazy clothes.

Spanish can be hard but Mrs. Deller makes it fun. — Freshman, Quint Burkey.
Freshman Sara Weaver, with a little help from her mouth, looks a little tangled up in her cats-in-the-cradle.

Sophomore Laura Kahila says, "French is very fun and exciting, we learn lots of new things."

Sophomore Sarah McCloskey works carefully on her valentine.

Freshman Stacey Johnson smiles at us through her valentine made in French class.

Freshman Margaret Bush and Tracy McDonald look a bit flustered by their cats-in-the-cradle.

Freshman Tricia Asbury says, "French is pretty fun except for sometimes it can be hard."
counterclockwise from bottom left: SHOPPING! — Senior Jennifer Troyer cheesies big because the shopping trip for NHS’s Operation X-Mas has finally arrived. TICK TOCK — Students wait patiently for their chance to give blood at the annual Varsity Club blood drive. LETTIN’ IT OUT — Members of the Forensics Team lets out some steam during a practice. STRIKE A POSE — Senior Shelly West shows her acceptance of the St. Council door.
Representing

Jessica Macias — "I represent a different type of person at WPHS."

Jacob Doubblestein — "I wanted a change from what Student Council did in the past."

Margaret Bush — "I enjoy Student Council because of all the neat people I get to work with."

- YEAH! — Looks like Corky Buscher likes his suggestions.

- OOOOH! — John Loden gives his advise!

- SCHOOL SPIRIT! — Junior S.C. members Brandon Zipser and Niki Sigler march with the band through the hall during homecoming.

- UP AND OVER — Soph. Synthia Zapata hurries to win the hula hoop contest for her class.

- IS IT STRAIGHT? — Senior Tim Loden tries to build up some school spirit by decorating the gym walls.

- COUNT ME! — S.C. member Jessica Burley came prepared for the ring competition for Homecoming.


- WHAT A MESS — President Roshan Patel gets the responsibility of cleaning up the car smash leftovers.

- HUMM? — Student Council member Alicia Nickell tries to get points for her A.C. for Winterfest.
With Honors

Athena Bertolino — "NHS is an award for my dedication."

Megan Ford — "We do a lot of nice things for the community."

Sarah Pagels — "NHS is recognition for my hard work."

SHOP 'TILL YOU DROP — Senior Sarah P. during the annual Operation X-mas shopping trip.

COMMUNITY SERVICE — Courtney L. and Michelle M. show off their new friends.

TALK IT UP — Senior NHS Pres. Susan West explains what is expected of the new members.

LIGHTS ON! Senior Tami Hahn lights her candle during the annual NHS induction this fall.
SORT IT OUT — These NHS members are busy getting things organized at one of the after school meetings.

PARTICIPATION Jen T. poses before her MJP trial, one of the activities that helped win her a spot on NHS.

WHAT A TREAT — Junior Courtney Lang disguises herself as Beethoven for the NHS induction held on Halloween.

SENIORS! Mike Jitjaeng and Shelly West represent their favorite club for Winterfest.

SMILE! Megan F. takes a break.

SCHOLAR Holli keeps her grades up.


RELAX — Juniors Destiny Smith and Holli Miller take time out of a meeting to pose for the camera.
Makin' The Cut

Jeff Block — "I enjoy being in Varsity Club because we help the community."

Tim Loden — "I enjoy being in Varsity Club because of the social events."

Julie Lutz — "Varsity Club brings the community and the school together."

Yuck — Senior Varsity Club member Susan West shows that she is having fun carving pumpkins with the TMI kids.

Keep pumping — Senior Aaron Eckert donates a pint blood at the Varsity Club blood drive.

• 1996-97 Varsity Club Members

114 Varsity Club

• Hal — Cori L., Nikki H., and Amy W. laugh at our snake dance.

• Come on — Junior Dustin Fenner awaits giving blood.
We've Got Spirit

*YEAH!* — Members of the Pep Club cheer loudly for the Varsity Football team at a pep assembly before the Centreville game.

*CONCENTRATION* — Sophomore Heidi Parker makes signs for the girls Varsity Basketball district game.

*GO TEAM* — Freshmen Sara Weaver and Syntia Zapata diligently work on signs for the Tomahawk game.


*MILE* — Sarah D. and Wendy S. make signs for the Tomahawk game.

Katrina Terui — "Pep Club is a good way to show your spirit, and get involved."

Liz Jones — "Pep Club gets the rest of the school involved in sports."

Amanda Smith — "It gets the football players ready to destroy their opponent."
Standing Up

Shelly West — "SADD helps convey the message, not to drink and drive."

Rachael Stevens — "We can help teach others the importance of life."

Ben Brandli — "We want to try and lower the death rate for teens in drinking and driving accidents."

* NICE IDEA — Advisor Mrs. Thieme talks to the SADD group about SADD week.

* DOING HIS JOB — Senior Mike Yoder ties SADD ribbons on lockers for SADD week.

RIGHT THERE — Freshman Valerie Smith makes her mark in color on the 1996-1997 SADD poster with her handprint next to all of her friends.

WHO TOOK MY SEAT? — Freshman Amber Swineheart has to sit on the floor during a SADD meeting, because of all the people involved in SADD. She still gave some great ideas!

WHAT A MESS! — These are the leftovers of the SADD painting flasco that was created by the student body.

ALL TIED UP! — Junior Katrina Terui is all tied up with SADD ribbons.
Gov't Take Over!

Larry Edie — "YIG is a great experience."

Jessica Wagner — "YIG lets you meet new people."

Chris Scamehorn — "YIG is a great place for kids to learn."

"TESTING 1, 2, 3, Shelly West gives the Lieutenant Governor's speech for the Green Senate at the closing banquet.

"HUNGRY? This group of YIG members (minus the two in the Governor's cabinet) anxiously await their delicious meals.

"POINT OF INFORMATION Jessica Wagner has some fun during a committee meeting. Is that allowed?

"BALLOT TIME Joel Edds expresses his enjoyment after exercising his right to vote. Who's his friend?

"OBJECTION! Jami Niblock and Roshan Patel team up before a trial to discuss their winning strategy."
- FRIENDS FOREVER Freshmen Shelly N. and Jessica L. have fun at their first General Assembly.


- NEXT? Partners in crime Heidi P. and Julie L. await their turn at the witness stand.

- ALL IN FAVOR ... Future Senators Steph Y. and Amanda S. represent WPHS.

- VETO? Governor's Cabinet members Cori L. and Athena B. lobby their bill into law.

- CASE CLOSED These three MJP members, with their coach, show off their Division B plaque.
Say "Cheese"

Nikki Hill — "This yearbook will have more interesting pictures."

John Loden — "I will use my staff and advisor to create an exciting yearbook."

Tom Burch — "I'm going to get more action shots for more excitement."

HMMMM — John Loden gives Mrs. Keyer a question to ponder.

YEAH — Business Editor Sarah Dygulski sells yet another ad!

HIGHER LEARNING — Sports Editor Ed Harrington works with Photo Editor Aaron Eckert to decide what photos need to be taken for their sports pages.

WHAT DID HE SAY? — Junior Jenny Jones is hard at work in the library typing an interview with Mr. Sehy.

Row 1: Susan West, Sarah Dygulski, Wendi Strawser, Shelly Welts
Row 2: Tim Loden, Thena Bertolino, Jenny Jones, Heather Shalke
Row 3: John Loden, Shasta Thibos, Nikki Hill, Cori Ledden, Ed Harrington, Mrs. Keyer
Row 4: Tom Burch, Jeff Block, Heath Verow, Mike Jitjaeng, and Aaron Eckert
**YUMMY** — French Club members enjoy their pizza and pop at the annual pizza party to honor our exchange students.

**PRINCESSES** — Seniors Cori Ledden and Athena Bertolino take time out to pose for a picture wearing their crowns that they got at Burger King while on the French Club trip to Chicago.

**1996-97 FRENCH CLUB MEMBERS**

Jessica Burley — “I joined French Club to learn about the French culture.”

Irina Smorodinova — “I can meet a lot of different people and make new friends.”

Derek Nihart — “I joined French Club for good experiences and fun.”

**RELAXIN’** — Freshmen Margaret Bush, Julie Cloud, and Tonya Williams take a seat outside a museum in Chicago.

**YEAH RIGHT** — Freshmen Margaret Bush and Michelle Niblock enjoy an interesting conversation on the subway.
SMILE — Seniors Catrina Chapman, Tonya Hendricks, and Laura Krebs take time out to smile for the camera.

Laura Krebs — "I joined Forensics because I thought it would be a fun thing to be a part of."

Harmony Peterson — "Forensics gives me a chance to conquer my fear of public speaking."

Michelle Hocker — "It sounded like fun and it turned out to be."

TOO BAD — Sophomore Michelle Hocker shows how stressed she is after a long day of practice.

1996-97 FORENSICS TEAM — Front row: Michelle Hocker, Harmony Peterson; Back row: Laura Krebs, Tonya Hendricks, Catrina Chapman

GEEZ — Forensics coach Mr. Starmann can't believe the great story that one of his team members just told.

I'M GREAT — Senior Harmony Peterson rejoices after finishing her story during practice.

NOT GOOD — Senior Tonya Hendricks covers her face in disgust after hearing one of her teammates stories.
Peer Mediation is a new club that has been added to White Pigeon's repertoire this year. Mr. Miller learned about the program and decided it might be helpful to the students here. Four teachers were then trained for the job, and Mrs. Jarrad was chosen to act as the head advisor. A panel of teachers nominated the students they felt would be good mediators, and these students took time out of their busy summer schedules to be trained for the upcoming year.

Peer Mediation takes place during academic center. One day a week the mediators meet as a club to discuss how things are going, and the other four days are spent solving problems. The way the process works is two students having a conflict with one another sign up to go to peer mediation. Then they are allowed to talk things out with the help of a pair of mediators.

The program seems to be doing well, for in the first eleven weeks over thirty students used peer mediation. If you haven't heard about any of the problems discussed, that's probably because part of the mediator's job is to keep things confidential. Most of the mediations have successful endings, and Mrs. Jarrad feels "the process is a great and orderly way of communicating, listening, and resolving."

**HACK** — Senior Mike Jit-jaeng plays hack during Friday activity hour.


**SET** — Raquel Z. plays volleyball during Friday activity hour.

**WHOAL** — Mediator Troy Anderson stops Jessica B. and Cori L. during a role play.

**INTERESTING** — Jessica Burley listens to a tape on how to be a better mediator.

David Sassaman — "Yes Peer Mediation is making a difference."

Jessica Lintz — "People can talk about their problems now."

Jamie Ramsey — "In the future I think it will be even more successful."
Mind Over Matter

Aaron Bontrager — "Competing with the very brilliant competition is challenging."

IT'S ABOUT TIME Grant and Chris show off their unique device.

1997 SCIENCE OLYMPIAD MEMBERS

STRATEGY Senior buddies Cori and Athena discuss their plans.

WORKING HARD — Senior Jennifer Troyer shows that she is hard at work on her Science Olympiad project.

GROUP EFFORT A section of the Science Olympiad team decides they need a break.

METRIC MEASUREMENT The camera catches Aaron Jazzar and Sheldon Jackson sizing up their competition.
BREAK TIME Junior Cory McKay starts a game of pool between Quiz Bowl sessions at Glen Oaks.

FORGERY? Junior Kevin Salisbury jokingly holds up a note giving him permission to skip the bus ride home. What a kidder!

1997 QUIZ BOWL MEMBERS: From left to right: Cory McKay, Michelle Maynulet, Jerry DeMoss, Jennifer Troyer, Coach David Beagle, Rick Bush, Kevin Salisbury

Rick Bush — “We play games, have fun, and drink Pepsi.”

Jerry DeMoss — “We get smart quick!”

Kevin Salisbury — “I’m on this team because people got kicked off.”

CORNER POCKET Sophomore Jerry DeMoss concentrates harder on his pool play during break than he did on the questions during competition (or so say his teammates!).

WE ARE FAMILY These five Quiz Bowl members take time out of their important studying (if that’s what they’re doing) for quick picture.
M.S. Clubs

Andy Stratman — "Student Council plans assemblies and social events."

Lea Buscher — "Assemblies make the school year more enjoyable."

Jessica Shepherd — "I try to make sure that we plan fun and exciting things."

NICE FACE — Eighth grader J. Stallard has face paint on for homecoming.

IS THAT A VARSITY LINEMAN? — No it's Student Council member Andy Stratman giving his fellow students a pep talk at a middle school assembly.

YEAH — Several students yell and clap very loud for the M.S. football team which is being introduced.

YEAH — Several middle school students cheer enthusiastically at an assembly which was organized by the middle school student council.

BORING — Eighth graders J. Gearhart, G. Culp, and D. Leeth look bored at a CTE orientation.
**HAI HA!** — Seventh graders Jason Uher, Brian Rinehart, Darrell Jennet and Mike Thyng laugh enthusiastically at a pep assembly where the teachers played Bob Holmes in a game of Volleyball.

**INTERESTING** — Most of these middle school students look like they are interested in a homecoming assembly, but some show that they obviously have more important things to be doing than paying attention.

- 1996-97 Middle school peer mediation members from left, front row: Jamie Chupp, Tina Munson, Kari Lynn Lauer; Back Row: Jon Edds, David Leeth, Adam Cornwell, Stacy Lovejoy

1996-97 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

**NO CLASS AGAIN** — These middle school students seem to be enjoying themselves at one of the many assemblies M.S. student council put on.
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Tiger

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Chad,
You're always #1 with us.
Love you — You are important to us.
Dad, Mom & Jennifer

Amy,
You couldn't make us any prouder! We love you very much.
Mom & Dad

Arthur,
You've always been a good boy. We're very proud of you. If only your interest in hunting and fishing could have included school work.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Elizabeth Joan Jones A.K.A. Liz, Lizard, Peaches, and Lizard Breath. We're proud of you!
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Congratulations and
Good Luck!
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Mom, Dad &
Shella

Kelly,
We're so proud
of you. You'll
be a great
teacher some-
day.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Rick,
Hey Snickerdoo-
dle! There's so
need to go wading
anymore. You're
ready to slalom ski
into the new ad-
venture of college.
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University of Michi-
gan!
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brightened
many people's
lives, espe-
cially ours. We
are proud of
you.
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Mom & Dad

Jeremy,
We love you
bunches!
Mom, Dad &
Sheldon

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proud and we
love you very
much. Always
keep that won-
derful smile and
sense of humor.
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& Tiffany

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of the wild and
follow the wolf
through the
hunt of life.
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Mom, Rick, &
Matt

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Shelly,
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