

### Ode to SENIORS

Graduation, one thing on our minds

Putting all those years behind

Fun memorable things that we have done

Sports games we've lost and some we've won

Memories will always last

From the present, for the future, and even from the past

Senior year is so much fun
It's almost over, almost done
All the friends that you have made
Will eventually start to fade
All your friends will move away
Hopefully remembering, "Back in the day"

Ten years go by before we meet again
Will all my friends have their men
Everyone working at their own jobs
Some of us may even be moms
Boy, what a life it's been
Spending seven years with all my friends

Well, it's almost time to go

It's been real fun don't ya know

It will be hard to leave all my friends

But all good things come to an end

I will miss all you guys, I know you will to

So, you remember me and I'll remember youl

By Courtney Hughes



### WHITE PIGEON JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL







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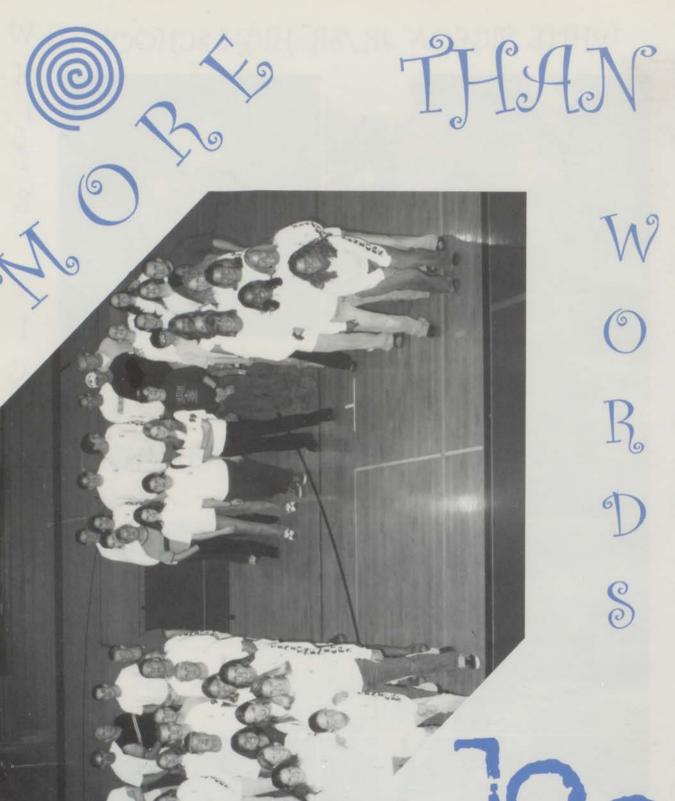
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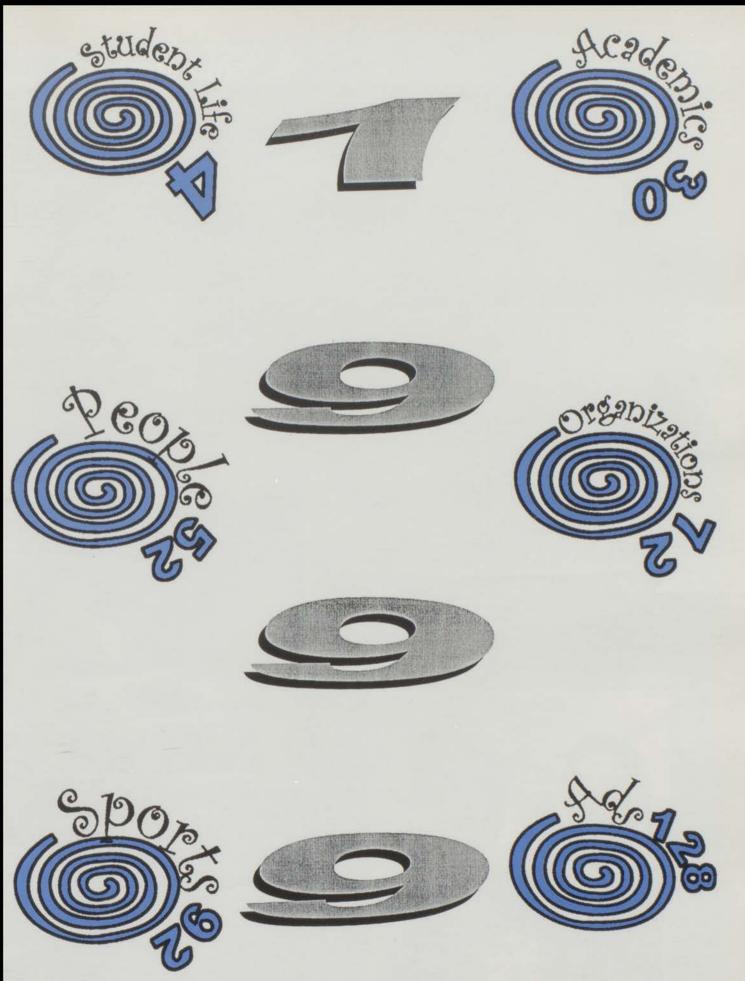
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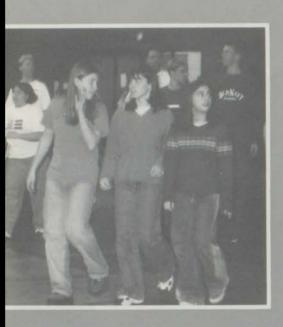
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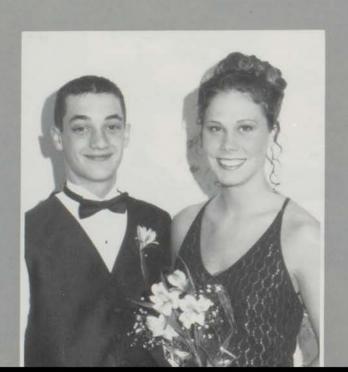
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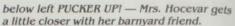


Student Life

# HOWELOWING ACTIVITIES

Homecoming Week '98 was a huge success. Each class competed to gain the most points during the dress-up days. Students forked over hard-earned money to see Mrs. Hocevar Kiss A Pig at the Friday assembly. Other Friday activities included: the scavenger hunt, the car smash, the dunk tank, and crab soccer. Overall, Homecoming Week was really great!



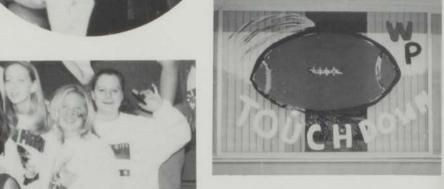




above HUH? — Senior Rachael Duffin is looking a little confused.



above ALRIGHT! — These wild and crazy sophomores show their incredible school spirit during the Homecoming assembly.

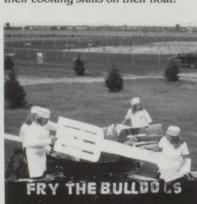


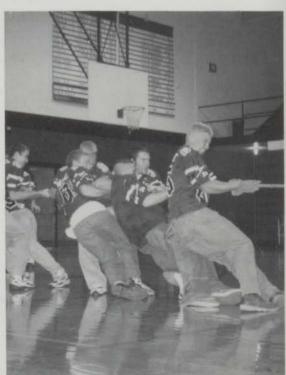
above TOUCHDOWN! — Student Council members painted windows to fire up students. Below PULL! — These junior boys pull with all their might, but they still can't defeat the seniors.

below HULA! — Freshman Crystal Picking looks ready to start the hula hoop contest. right GO CHIEFS! — The cross country team arrives with the game ball.



below FRY! — These junior girls show their cooking skills on their float.









above CHEESE! — Senior Lisa LaPorte smiles proudly while showing off her classmates' rings after winning the competition.

above RAH! — The cheerleaders are getting everyone fired up at the Homecoming Parade. right HURRY! — Freshmen Leif Bergakker and Lea Buscher try to win. below EXCITED — Students ride the fire truck over to the football field to cheer on their fellow Chiefs.



above GET READY! — Freshman Andy Stratman waits patiently for the ball in crab soccer.

below left SPIRIT! — Junior Aaron Bontrager displays his spirit. below right HELP! — Mr. Gropp gets really wet in the dunk tank.

below HEAVE HO! — Seniors Derrick Fenner and Jason Littlefield give their all in the tug-of-war.





below LOOK OUT! — Sophomore Jeff Gearhart dazzles the crowd as he attempts to smash the car. right OUCH! — Senior David Maichen looks pretty banged up on injury day. Get well soon!









above LOOKIN' GOOD - Freshmen representatives Michael DeClue and Breanne Easterday.

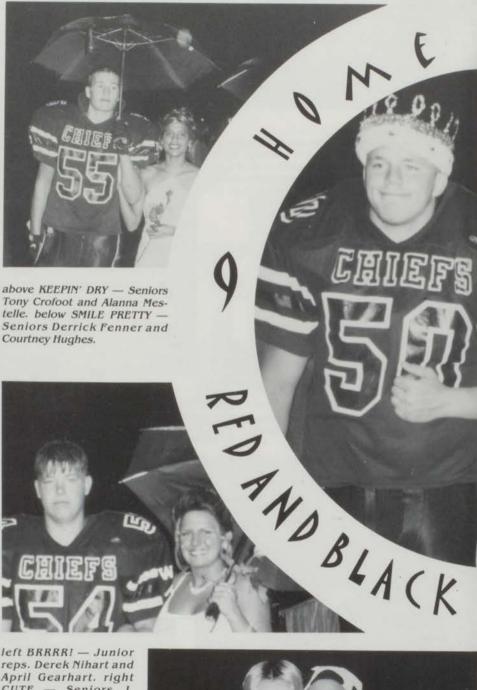


above CHILLIN' - Sophomore representatives Gary Farrell and Andrea VanZile.



The last thing left to do for Homecoming was to crown the King and Queen. The honors went to Eric Demas and Heidi Parker. These two, along with the rest of the court, looked great despite the fact that it was pouring down rain. But through the rain and the cold, the night as a whole was simply magical.





left BRRRR! - Junior reps. Derek Nihart and April Gearhart, right CUTE - Seniors J. Doubblestein and J. Niblock smile big.

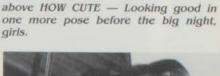














above AWWWW — Sophomore Andrea VanZile looks so cute, despite the rain.

below PRETTY AS A PICTURE — Senior Courtney Hughes awaits the halftime show.



left SWEET — Freshmen Michael DeClue and Breanne Easterday had the ride of their lives in the bright yellow Mustang.



# NIERFEST





above SO TALENTED - Musically gifted seniors Leonard Bauder and Cory McKay entertain the crowd with their performance during the Winterfest assembly.

above right WATCHFUL - The crowd of students remains alert and peppy as they watch the exciting Winterfest assembly. right SADD REPRESENTATIVES - Senior Kendra Salisbury and sophomore Jeff Gearhart stand proud and tall at the Winterfest



After a week of dress up days, the Winterfest assembly commenced. A new event added to the assembly was the pie-eating contest. Youth in Government representatives Shelli Niblock and John Edds were crowned Princess and Prince.



below FRENCH CLUB REPRE-SENTATIVES - Sophomore John Flowers and junior Julie Cloud strike a formal pose. messy at the pie-eating contest. Want a napkin Kent?











left YUMMY — Junior Ryan Baechler looks ready to get sick as he eats his pie.

right GETTING PRETTY — Junior Sara Weaver gets some help in her beauty regimen.





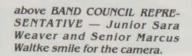


left HUNGRY HUNGRY HIPPOS — Sophomore Tom Swank eats his pie during the pie-eating contest.

below THE 1999 COURT — Julie Cloud, John Flowers, Kendra Salisbury, Jeff Gearhart, Hans Miller, Sarah Jiskra, Sara Weaver, Marcus Waltke, Ryan Baechler, Jessica Lintz, Shelli Niblock, John Edds, Larua Kahila, Kent Pletcher, Jessica Burley, and Troy Andrews.



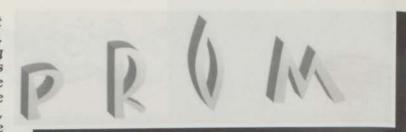






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Mardi Gras happened not only in New Orleans this year, but also at the Sturges-Young Auditorium, where White Pigeon's prom was held. Students had the time of their life, and it was the night no one will forget. Congrats to the King and Queen, K. Pletcher and J. Niblock, and to the Prince and Princess, H. Miller and J. Lintz.





above PARTY — These girls show everyone how to dance on the night of prom.



above PICTURE PERFECT — L. Bauder and J. Tavernier look good with their matching attire.



above FUN — D. Sassaman had fun at prom. Below AH — Jason L. and Tina M. take a break.





above NICE — Jeff Jonker gets ready to enter tonight in style. Below G. Bates, T. Schumacher, K. Curiel, and date pose for one more after the Grand March.







below LOOK — Amber Girard and Justin Corbin enjoy themselves at prom



left OOPS — T.
Williams turns her
head for a quick click.
below SMILE — H.
Miller and A. Bontrager take time out
from dancing to smile
for the camera.











above CHEESE — A. Salyer and S. Jiskara stop for one picture.





above left WOW

— A. Miller is
looking good in
his hat. left HEY

— K. Griffith is
caught off
guard by the
camera.



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(LASS (LOWN KENT PLETCHER AND FAITHAMM WALTERS



PRETTIEST EYES TROY DUNLAP AND JESSICA BURLEY



WORST DRIVER MIKE WAUMANS AND KENDRA SALISBURY



MOST DESIRABLE DATE TONY (ROPOOT AND JAMI NIBLOCK



BEST PHYSIQUE/FIGURE JEREMY WALKER AND ALANNA MESTELLE



MOST TALKATIVE KENT PLETCHER AND RACHAEL DUFFIN

MOST ATHLETIC ALANNA MESTELLE AND ADAM SCHRADER

MOST NAÏVE RADUEL ZASADZINSKI AND JASON LITTLEFIELD

> MOST DEPENDABLE HEIDI PARKER AND TONY (ROPOOT

BEST SENSE OF HUMOR KENDRA SALISBURY AND KENT PLETCHER

(LASS GOSSIPS RACHAEL DUFFIN AND DAVID SASSAMAN

(LASS MOOCHER ALAMMA MESTELLE AND JASON LITTLEFIELD

> (LASS FLIRT LISA LAPORTE AND DERRICK FENNER

BEST HAIR JESSICA BURLEY AND TOMY (ROFOOT

MOST (HANGED JESSICA GOODMAN AND DAVID SASSAMAN

ALWAYS LATE LISA LAPORTE AND DERRICK FEWNER

MOST OUTGOING HEIDI PARKER AND KENT PLETCHER

FRIENDLIEST HEIDI PARKER AND DAVID MAICHEN



BEST DRESSED
TONY (ROTOOT AND JESSICA BURLEY



MOST LOWABLE DERRICK FENNER AND JAMI NIBLOCK



(LASS MUSICIAN LEONARD BAUDER AND JESSICA WAGNER



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT DAVID MAICHEN AND (REASY HALL



OUIETEST
MICHAEL DEVERNA AND BECKY WHITE



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED JESSICA WAGNER AND SENECA SNYDER

LOUDEST ALANNA MESTELLE AND JOSH PRICE

BEST SMILE JESSICA BURLEY AND JACOB DOUBBLESTEIN

(LASS OPTIMIST JAMI NIBLOCK AND (HRIS BOWMAN

MOST UNIQUE SARAH MC(LOSKEY AND LEONARD BAUDER

CLASS BRAIN MICHELLE HOCKER AND SENECA SNYDER

(LASS SOCIALITE JAMI NIBLOCK AND DAVID MAICHEN

(LASS REBEL SARAH MC(LOSKEY AND LEONARD BAUDER

LADY/GENTLEMAN

CORT LEHMAN AND JACOB DOUBBLESTEIN

BEST PERSONALITY JAMI NIBLOCK AND TONY (ROFOOT

MOST INQUISITIVE (ORI LEHMAN AND JERRY DEMOSS

TEACHER'S PET RACHAEL DUFFIN AND KENT PLETCHER

BEST LEADER HEIDI PARKER AND KENT PLETCHER

## AFTER SCHOOL

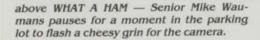
For most students, the best part of the day is when school gets out. When the bell rings, all you see is a blur of kids running for the doors. I guess kids think they have better things to do! Some kids work, some play sports, and others just hang out and have a good time!



above COOL — Seniors Katie Curiel and Tara Schumacher share smiles after a pep assembly. right GOTCHA — Senior Tiffany Knight stops practice to pose for a picture.









above SEE YA AROUND — Senior Creasy Hall looks glad to be leaving school. below FREEZIN' — Eighth graders Sean Kemp, Jon York, Jaron Nault, Mike Mixon, Sara Anglemyer, and David Lockwood brave the Blizzard of '99.





left GIANT — Freshman Tyler Royce towers over the other freshmen as he gets ready to go home. right PERFECTION — Before leaving school, Senior Michelle Rickett makes sure her hair isn't out of place, while Senior Kari Griffith just laughs at her.







above OUTTA HERE — Senior Jessica Papke gets her stuff around so she can get out of here.



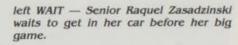


above FUN-7th graders attack each other with snow. left CRUISIN'-Freshmen Andy Stratman and Stephanie Czajkowski prepare for their first drive.



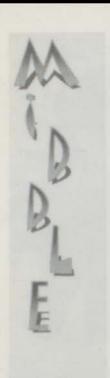


above STYLIN' — The Varsity volleyball team awaits their teammates so they can get on with practice.







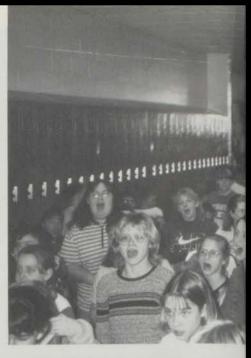




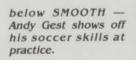


above SMILE — Chris Demas takes a quick glance at the camera for a picture.

below CHILLIN' - Jacob Clack and Adam Czajkowski take a break from their rigorous studies.



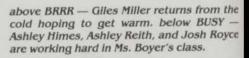


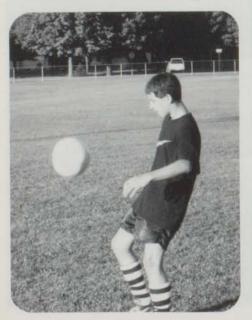


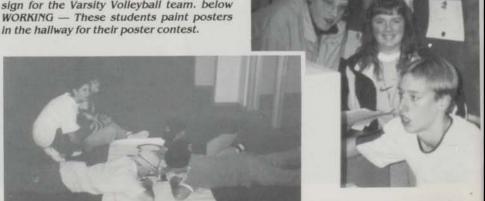


above THANKS - Travis Yoder holds up a sign for the Varsity Volleyball team. below











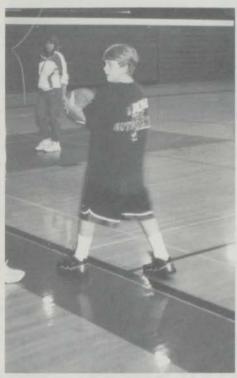
left LOUDER — The Middle School student body sings to Mr. Schneider before they give him his Christmas present.



left YUMMY — 8th graders Crystal Carpenter and John Shook get ready to eat some chocolate covered ice cream.



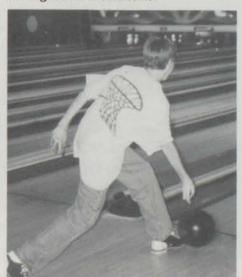
below RESTIN' — 7th graders Samantha May, Whitney Holt, and Lorraine Zapata take a water break to get cooled off before they return to bowl.



above PASS — 8th grader Adam Barnes waits for his teammates to get open. below STRIKE — Brooke Baechler and Taylor Armstrong wait for their turn to bowl.



below GUTTER BALL — 7th grader Scott Saunders bowls for a strike. right MR. GRINCH — Mr. Schneider receives a wonderful gift from the students.



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The last thing in their high school careers that the seniors had to do was come into school one last time at 7:30 Friday morning to eat breakfast and practice for graduation. Some teachers and staff members that were special to the class came in extra early to make the scrump-tious breakfast of pancakes, ba-con, bagels, and fruit. After their lip smacking meal, the seniors were off to the gym to practice for the big day. Practicing walking into the gym wasn't as easy as it looked for most, but everybody eventually got the hang of it. When everybody knew what they were doing, the seniors headed outside for the senior parade around the school. Led by fire engines and police cars, the seniors raced around and around the school rubbing in the fact that they were finally OUTTA













CLASS FLOWERS
CALLA LILY AND WHITE ROSE

"FREEBIRD" BY LEONARD SKYNARD
"SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST" BY VANESSA WILLIAMS

CLASS MOTTO YESTERDAY IS HISTORY TODAY WILL BE A MEMORY

TOMORROW IS A MYSTERY
IT'S ALL AWAITING YOU AND ME



















### TOP TEN

MICHELLE HOCKER

(ATHI WHITE

REBECCA WHITE

(ORINNE LEHMAN

JESSICA WAGNER

KENDRA SALISBURY

SENECA SNYDER

LUCREASIE HALL

JAMI NIBLOCK

HEIDI PARKER







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right YEAHI — Friends C. White, C. Hall, C. Saddison, and J. Nichols all smile. left WORLD WIDE FRIENDS — Exchange students L. Estrella, T. Grotto, and K. Iwen.





### GRADUATION



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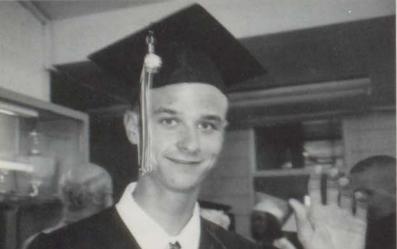




In spite of the stifling hot gym, graduation ceremonies went well. The seniors walked into the gym as the band played the usual "Pomp and Circumstance." Then, H. Parker, K. Salisbury, J. Wagner, and J. Niblock

all gave wonderful speeches about the past and future. Next was the slide show: a hit, as always. After that came a new tradition, called Moments of Appreciation. Graduates' future plans were announced, and the diplomas were handed out. They did it. The seniors finally graduated.

left HEY — Kent Pletcher gives a quick wave.







above SPEECHI

— Kendra
Salisbury
wishes her
class good luck
in the future.
right LET'S
GET MOVING
—Jeremy
Walker is ready
to get his
diploma and
split.





left HELLO — Seneca Snyder waits patiently in the locker room for his turn to parade around the gym to his seat.



above WE DID IT — Tenisha Terry and Halley Johnson are happy to finally be out of high school.



above THANKS — Nicole Hostetler gives one of her flowers of appreciation to her mother. The seniors started a new tradition this year of passing out carnations to three people they want to thank for helping them throughout high school. below CONGRATULATIONS — Matt Perkey shakes the hands of Dr. Jazzar and the School Board as he receives his diploma.



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ... — The seniors get up and head out into the crowd to pass flowers out to the people in their lives that they appreciate.

below RISKS — Jami Niblock tells her fellow classmates that it is okay to take risks, and in order to be successful in life, you must take risks.













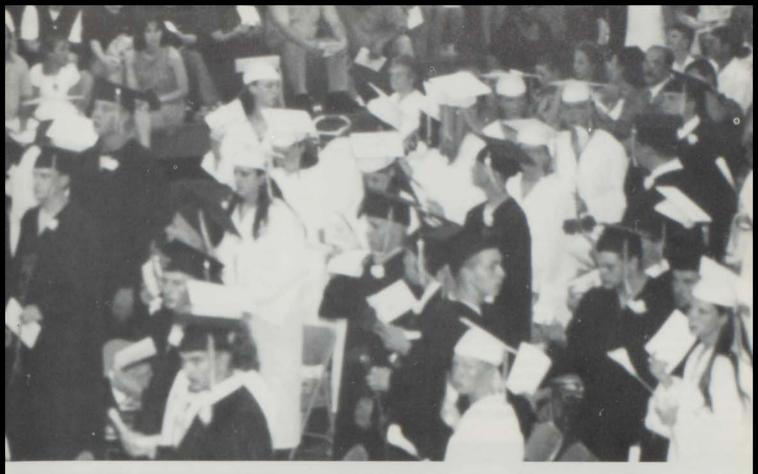
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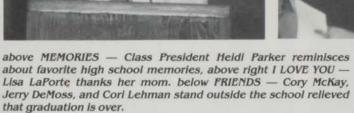




above MORE THAN WORDS CAN SAY — The Senior Class of 1999.



above CHEESE!! — Laura Kahila is overjoyed to have finally graduated high school. below WAITING Courtney Hughes waits her turn to walk into the gym.





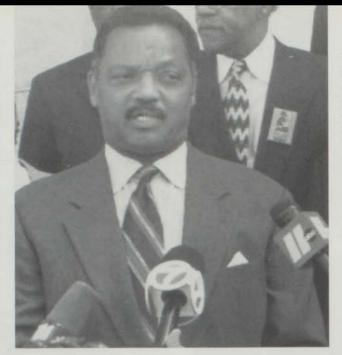
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REMEMBER — J. Wagner asks her class if they remember that scary first day of high school and that tough freshmen English teacher, Mr. Smith.

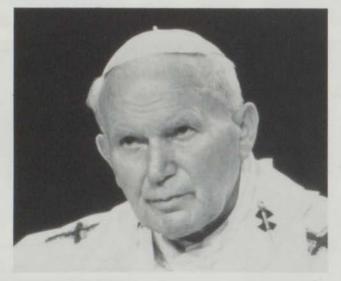


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# TO GEO



below Pope John Paul II began his 21st year in the fall of '98. The 78-year old remained hero of economic justice, outspoken defender of the Catholic Church in Communist countries and firm devotee to moral issues. Noted for his energy, he went to many countries, preaching to huge crowds.





left Jesse Jackson was many things to many people. He was a civil rights activist, a Baptist minister, a presidential candidate, and confidant of President Clinton. As controversial as he was charismatic, he was always named whenever there was talk of the need for a new African-American leader. He was undoubtedly one of the more striking figures in American public life in the late twentieth century.

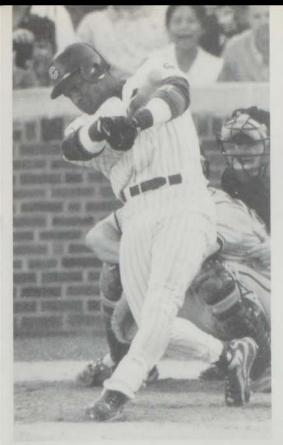


above When Shania Twain started her recording career five years ago, she decided to initially support her albums with music videos rather than touring. Three albums and 15 videos later, Twain has become a top selling female singer in the U.S., with sales approaching 17 million albums worldwide. She says videos are crucial. "It's really been the only true performance in my career ... so I think that speaks volumes for what it's done for it."



above Hurricane Georges was the costliest disaster in the 117 years of Red Cross relief efforts, topping the \$81.5 million spent on Hurricane Andrew. Georges tore through the Florida Keys to the Gulf of Mexico before it slammed into Mississippi and Alabama. Estimates put Georges' cost to insurance companies at \$2.5 billion.

left Sean "Puffy" Combs, a.k.a. Puff Daddy, started his career at Uptown Records and then formed his own label, Bad Boy Entertainment, which sold nearly 12 million albums by 1994. In 1997 Puff Daddy made his debut with "No Way Out." The album spawned the best-selling single "Can't Nobody Hold Me Down" and quickly went platinum.



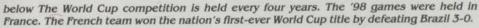


above Mark McGwire and left Sammy Sosa, two power-hitters in the game of baseball, were in a battle of home runs during the summer. Both were looking to beat the home run record of 61 set by New York Yankee Roger Maris in 1961. When the dust settled at the end of the season. McGwire, a 34-year-old from the St. Louis Cardinals, won the home-run record with 70. Sosa, a 30-year-old from the Chicago Cubs, hit 66 home runs.

below Celine Dion, the youngest of 14 children, grew up in Quebec. In her home, two things were important — children and music. Her parents operated a small restaurant/club where the children could show their musical talents. Dion rose from teenage nightclub singer to award-winning superstar. In 1990 she made her English-language debut.



left The Backstreet Boys got together about five years ago when Howie, Nick and AJ met at auditions. They decided to form a group and Kevin heard about them and they got together. Kevin asked his cousin Brian to join, and there you have the Backstreet Boys. The group was named after a big market in Orlando, FL, and they won the Viewers Select Award at the MTV Europe awards two years in a row.

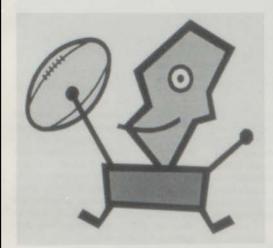


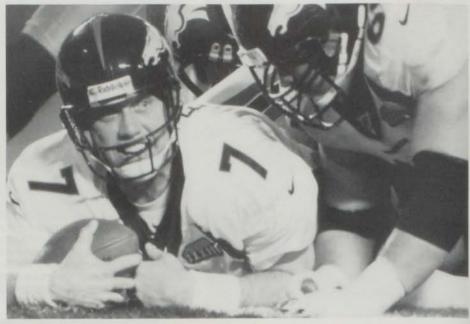


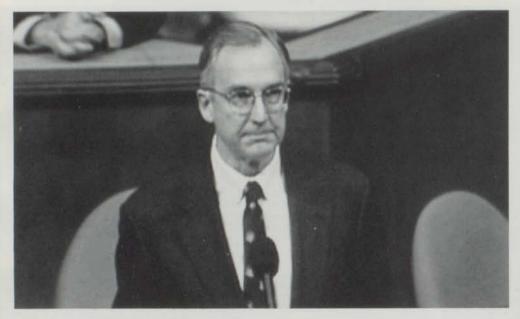


### WORLD EVENTIS

Quarterback John Elway led the Denver Broncos to a 34-19 win against the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl XXXIII at Pro Player Stadium in Miami. Denver scored 17 points in the first half and then 17 more in the fourth quarter.

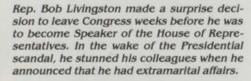








House Judiciary committee Chairman Henry Hyde led the House of Representatives in the impeachment of President Clinton. A trial was conducted but not before a vote of 43-57 rejected a motion to dismiss the case against the President.















The Top 10 Films at the Box Office

- 1. Rush Hour
- 2. Ronin

- 5. Urban Legends 4. One True Thing 5. There's Something About Mary 6. Simon Birch
- 7. Saving Private Ryan
- 8. Rounders
- 9. Blade
- 10. Ever After ... A Cinderella Story

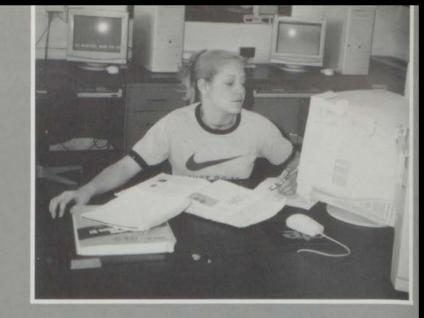
The New York Yankees won a record 24th World Series championship with a sweep of the San Diego Padres. The Yankees domi-nated the 1998 baseball season by finishing the year with an overall record of 125-50. Scott Brosius is seen here at the plate.



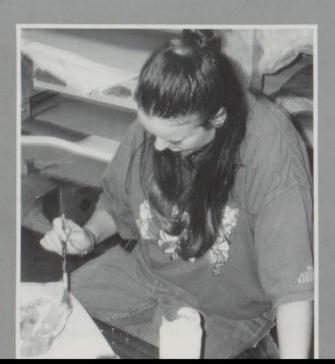


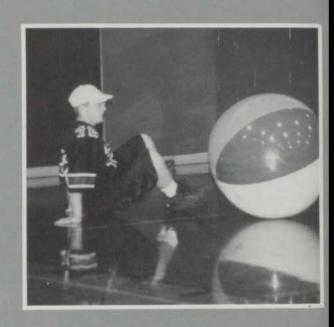


John Glenn ended his long career in the Senate by returning to space. Glenn, who made a pioneering space flight in 1962, returned to space in November, 1998, aboard the Discovery on a 10-day mission.









Academics



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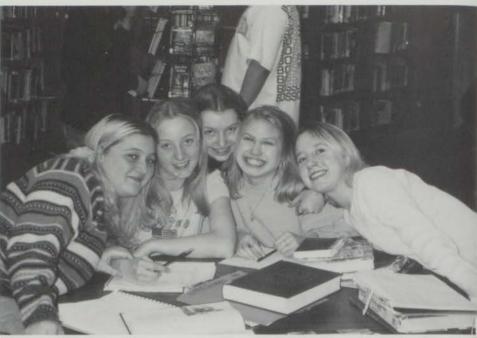


DEEP IN THOUGHT — Seventh grader J.C. Clardy absorbs the new knowledge he is receiving in his seventh hour class.





above SWEET SMILE — Seventh grader Allena Bates listens to her teacher. below LOOKING PUZZLED — Geography teacher Mr. Gropp searches for a question to give to his class.



FRIENDS FOREVER — Sophomore Crystal Bell and Freshmen Shanell Swinehart, Charissa Brand, Loren Huggett, and Amy Harris give their sweet smiles while researching history topics.

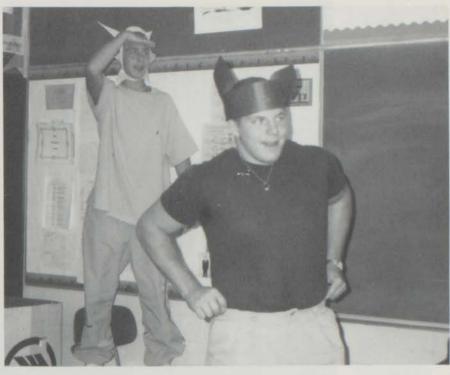




WORKING HARD — Freshmen guys Trevor Jancasz, David Kash, Andy Stratman, Derek Bontrager, Thomas Sweinhagen, and Matthew Zander take a break from studying.



FRIENDS FOREVER — Freshmen Crystal Picking and Loren Huggett give each other a friendly hug before learning their ninth grade grammar lesson.



AS BRIGHT AS THE SUN — Junior Aaron Bontrager and Senior Eric Demas act out their assigned mythology play.



ALMIGHTY GODS — Senior Seneca Snyder and Junior Joel Edds express their opinions during the mythology play.



LOST IN THOUGHT — Sophomores Alyssa Amburgey and Andrea VanZile work hard to complete their English assignment before the bell rings.



DON'T QUIT YOUR DAY JOB — Freshmen Rachael Bender and Stephanie Kauffman laugh while trying to act out their part.







above HAVING FUN — Sophomores Gabe Macias, Nishi Kumari, and John Edds learn geometry by playing air hockey. below THINK-ING HARD — Eighth grader Robert Pyne works hard to finish his math test.



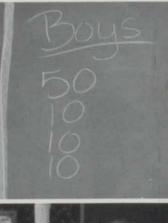
GOAL TENDING — Sophomore Jamie Chupp takes a nice shot but Sophomore Seth Baechler is there to intercept it.



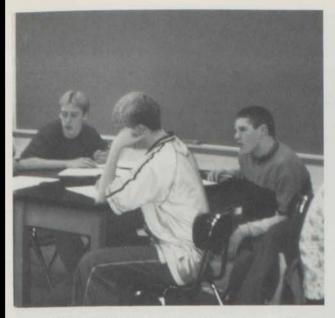
FINISHING UP — Senior Lisa LaPorte finishes her Pre-Calculus assignment before the bell rings.



above NICE MATH SKILLS — Junior Julie Cloud uses her math skills to write down the scores. right CALL ME — Eighth grader Chris Laird raises his hand to be called on for an answer.







above HOW DO YOU DO THIS — Eighth graders Josh Royce, Aaron Peterson, and Jacob Clark try to understand what to do in their experiment. below HUH — Freshman Scott McDonald looks confused while trying to finish his Science homework.



below left TAKING NOTES — Eighth grader Tonni Ferguson listens for the directions to her assignment. below right WORKING HARD — Eighth grader Heather Girard concentrates on getting her questions answered about the experiment.

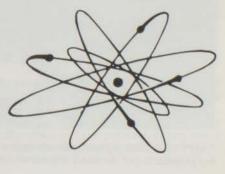


above WE WANT A BREAK — Freshmen Tyler Royce, Leif Bergakker, and Shannon Hendricks are bored with taking notes. below FRIENDS FOR LIFE — Freshmen Crystal Picking, Bryan Erbe, Danielle Bolinger, and Jenna Lauer take a break from science to have a group hug.









#### Physical Science



LOOKING SURPRISED — Freshman Lea Buscher looks shocked when she notices her picture is being taken.



HAPPY TO WORK — Freshman Jenna Lauer weighs her powder to get the exact measurement.



above SMILING SCIENTISTS — Freshmen Rachel Rivers and Brandy Dolph are looking thrilled to work in the science lab. below NICE ART — Sophomores Jeff Gearhart, Gary Bates, Josh Littlefield, Gary Farrell, Laura Hiller, and Junior Ken Lukowski show off their art in biology class.





SENIOR SMARTIES — Seniors Becky White, Creasy Hall, and Cathy White put their thinking heads together during Adv. Biology.

Biology

SLACKING OFF - Junior Shelli Niblock lets her partners do the lab work while she watches.

#### Chemistry



CONCENTRATING — Juniors Aaron Bontrager, Eric Hostetler, and Quint Burkey carefully measure their toxic solutions into each well-plate while Junior Derek Nihart looks over their shoulders.



MR. SCIENTIST - Junior Aaron Miller reaches for his special solution.



EXPERIMENTING — Junior Margaret Bush, Seniors Laura Estrella, Becky White, Michelle Hocker, Jami Niblock, and Jeremy Smith, and Junior Adam Davidhizar role around doing their crack-the-whip experiment.



Physics

#### PARENTING



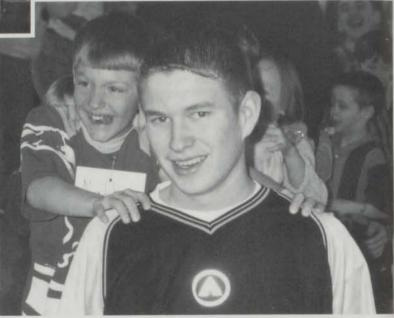
above HELPING OUT — Soph. David Leeth lends a hand. Below PARTNERSHIP — Soph. Jesse Wyman helps a friend.







above SMILES — Soph. Chad Wall plays a game with his parenting children. below LEADING THE WAY — Soph. Dan Ledden leads the game.



below HUDDLED TOGETHER — Sophomores Carrie Ott, Rianne Malsel, and Jr. Shelli Niblock look through pictures together. left WORKING HARD — Soph. Josh Littlefield helps paint a masterplece.





SAVING THE BABY — Freshman Ashley Parsons practices her infant CPR skills so she can earn the grade in class.



above VERY EXCITED — Sophomores Josh Littlefield, Chad Wall, and Freshman Scott McDonald look excited to do health work. below HAPPY TO BE HERE — Freshman Andy Stratman and Terry Miller listen to Mrs. Outman's lecture.



JUMP STARTING A HEART — Freshman Brandy Dolph works on a good hand position for CPR.



TAKING A PULSE — Freshman Cassidy Miller checks to see if this dummy is alive.



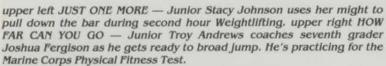


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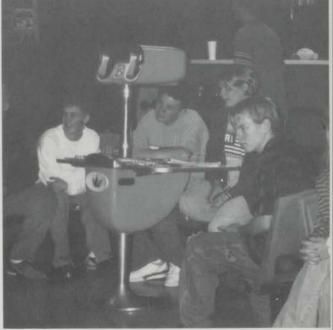




above PUMPIN' SOME IRON — Sophomore Scott Johnson is getting buff during Aerobics and Weightraining while Juniors Lucas Hakala and Quint Burkey take a rest. below WAITING THEIR TURN — Jr. Jason Caudil, Sr. Justin Burton, Soph. Stacey VanZile, and Fresh. A.J. Johnson wait to knock down their pins.





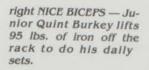




above OH, NICE JOB — Sophomore Eric Carmel, Junior Eric Hostetler, and Freshman Kandace Witek watch their teammate in action during their bowling unit of the P.E. class. right ALMOST DONE — Seventh grader Kaleigh Kazmierczak strives to beat the record as she does her sit-ups before the time is up. Look at those abs of steell





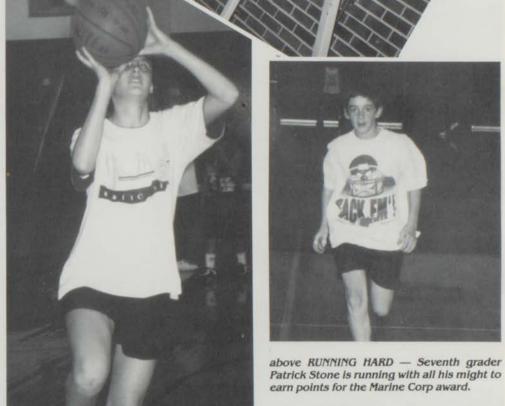




above KEEPING SCORE — Seventh graders Brenton Rickett and Douglas Holderman keep the score while waiting for their turn to bowl. right LOOK AT THAT FORM — Seventh grader Casandra Shaffer lays the ball up for two.



above TOUGH CHICKS — Senior Raquel Zasadzinski and Sophomore Andrea VanZile are getting physically fit. right GRINNIN' AND LIFTIN' — Junior Brett Cropsey gives a smile while lifting weights, and his buddies end up in the mirror watching him.







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TAKING TIME OUT — Sophomore girls Martha Wagner and Tina Munson take a break from typing out their long Computers I assignment.



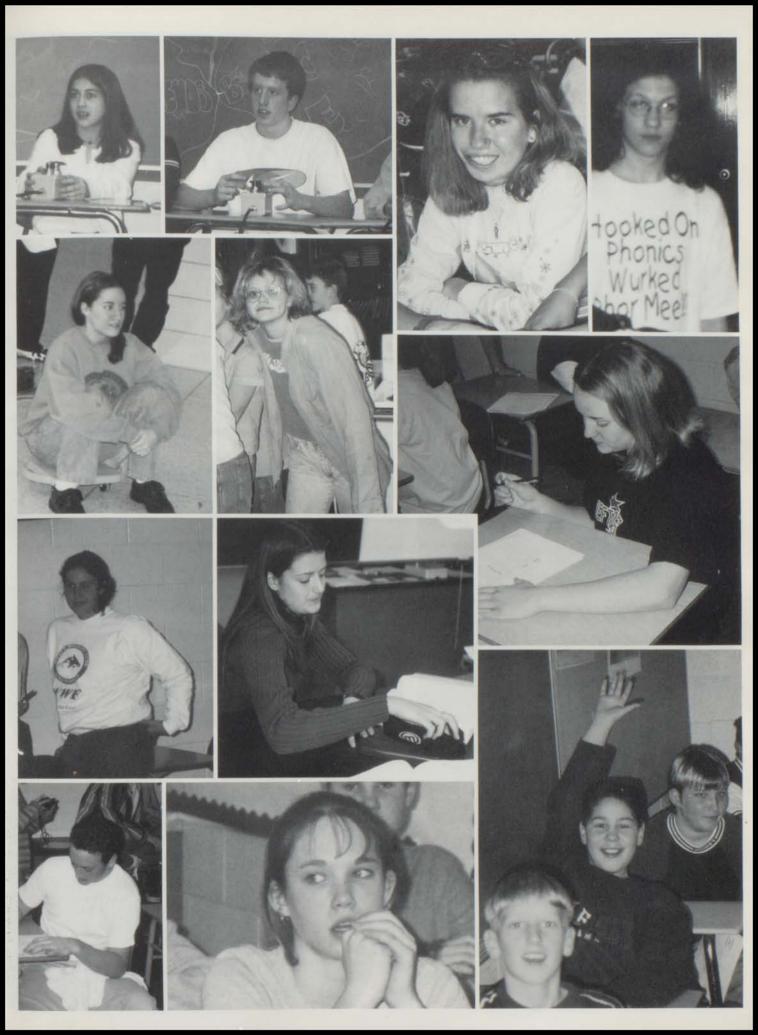
above TYPIN' AWAY — Seventh grader Lorraine Zapata focuses to get her typing exercise completed, below PUSHING BUTTONS — Sophomore Seth Baechler and Junior Gabe Marshall try to complete their computer assignment.



above BUSY BUDDIES — Seventh graders Troy German and Giles Miller slack off during their seventh hour computer class. below MOV-ING THE MOUSE — Senior Courtney Floor looks for some good computer clip art for her big assignment.









above GROSS - Sophomore Katie Papke spits out the French cuisine in her paper towel. below BUSILY WORKING - Eighth grader Elicia Alexander stares at her French masterpiece.



PUT IT HERE - Mrs. Hocevar Instructs Sophomore Jesse Wyman and Freshman Ashley Horrell on how to do their French class project.



above OH - Jr. Sara Weaver can't believe that she tried snalls! below FO-CUS - Jrs. Mandy VanZile and Justin Clark listen to Mrs. Hocevar's lecture.

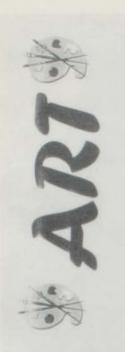








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FINALLY FINISHED — Sophomore Courtney Davidson gives a big smile as she shows off her metallic art work she has just finalized. As you can see, Courtney is a very gifted artist. Keep up the good work Courtney.

WHAT'S GOING ON — Sophomores Amanda Lewis and Constance Lucas are interrupted at work for a quick picture. Sorry girls!



above A MASTERPIECE — Senior Cory McKay tells everyone to compare the faces. Sorry, Cory, there's a slight difference! below FINAL TOUCHES — Sophomore Gary Bates concentrates to finish up last-minute details.



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NICE TREE — Kendra Salisbury works to show her talent while making an outdoor scene.



DON'T STOP — Tonya Williams is hanging up artwork during their independent study hour.



SMOOTHIN' IT OUT — Sophomore Crystal Bell gives the camera a serious look as she glues her art to a piece of paper.



THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE — Freshman Christie Harris tries to explain the instructions to a confused sophomore Chad Dodson.



LOOKING YUMMY — Seventh graders Doug Holderman and Krista Hershberger get ready to eat the food they made.



LOOKS DELICIOUS — Seventh graders Cheryl Powers, Andrea McBride, and Jamee Ponko just finished their marshmellow surprises and are ready to eat!



CHEFS AT WORK — Andrea McBride and Scott Saunders are in the process of dipping their marshmellow surprises in butter and sugar. Lookin' good!



SO FAR, SO GOOD — Josh Tary, Nat Stutz, Adam Wright, Kyle Scott, and Ashley Stump take their turns dippin' their delights into the luscious sugary coating.



above READY TO EAT— Seventh graders Stephanie Brown and Laura Bowen get ready to enjoy some food. below ALL SMILES— Ryan Baker and Taylor Armstrong show off their cooking talents.



WORKING HARD — Seventh graders Ryan Baker and Brooke Baechlar mix together all their ingredients to make muffins.



FOODS



WHAT'S GOING ON — Band director Mrs. Lewis watches her band during their pregame performance ... Boy we mastered that!



CHEERING LOUD — Junior Amber Swinehart is screaming loudly as she rises to watch the football team make an exciting play.



TWO OF A KIND — Junior Sara Weaver and sophomore Gary Farrell stand in the crowd with curious expressions as they watch their Chiefs smother their opponents.



LOOKING GOOD — Sophomore Thomas Swank marches in beat while pounding his drum to the school song. What spirit our Marching Chiefs have!



IN CHARGE — Senior Sarah Jiskra shows her leadership as she performs her role as drum major for the Chiefton Band.

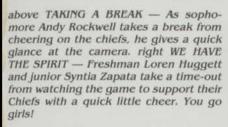


PEACE OUT — Senior Adam Salyer gets pumped to play during his halftime performance at Friday's big rumble.



IN STRIDE — Freshman Shanna Bates smiles on her way out to practice her notes.







WORKING HARD — Junior Aaron Harris makes sure he is on the right beat and marching in sync with his marching team. Your long hours and practice paid off. Nice Job!



GO TEAM — Sophomore Jenny Rosson cheers on the mighty White Pigeon Chiefs during a Friday night football game.



above WAVING THEIR MAGIC — The Chief Flag Corp marches proudly to the beat of the band to begin their routine on the night of the Homecoming game. below MAKE SOME NOISE — Senior David Sassaman plays with the band in the halftime show of the football game. What school spirit!



### Career

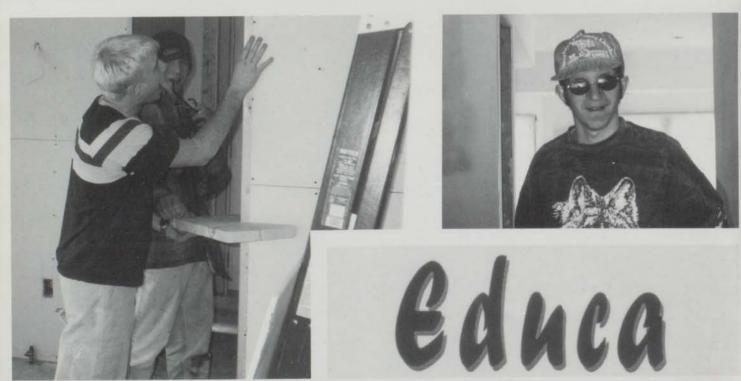






above CHAMPION — Senior Wendy Isaacs was awarded this medal for her out- above PATIENTLY WAITING — Junior April Gearhart skillstanding achievements in her CTE Marketing projects. Because of her hard fully starts a project for her CTE class. below TAKING A work, she faced higher competition in Florida. below STRAIGHT ARROW — Junior Ben Brandli puts the finishing touches on the straight edge of the door in hard work on the CTE house. the CTE house.

BREAK - Senior Dave Maichen stops to rest from his





### Technical







CONSULTING HIS BOSS — Senior Tyson Wise talks to his instructor about the CTE house project.

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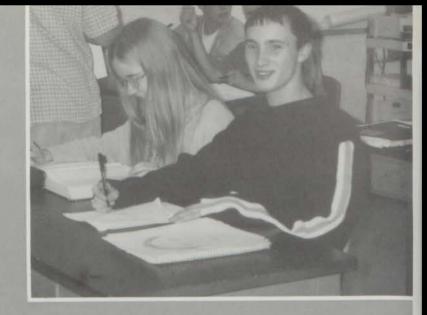
above GROUP SHOT — The Building Trades group gathers together on the scaffolding to take a group photo in the house they're building. left WHO'S THAT — Senior Rachael Duffin appears as a leprechaun at Little Chiefs to entertain the little kids with her acting skills.

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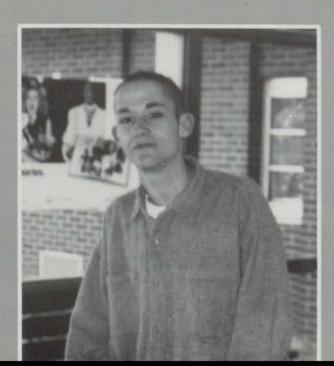
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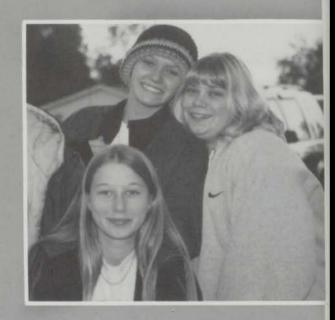
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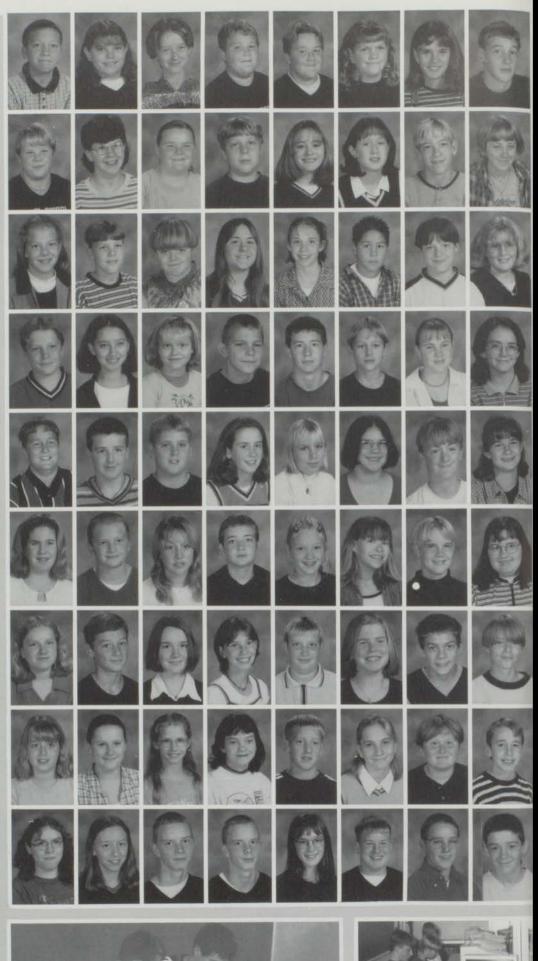
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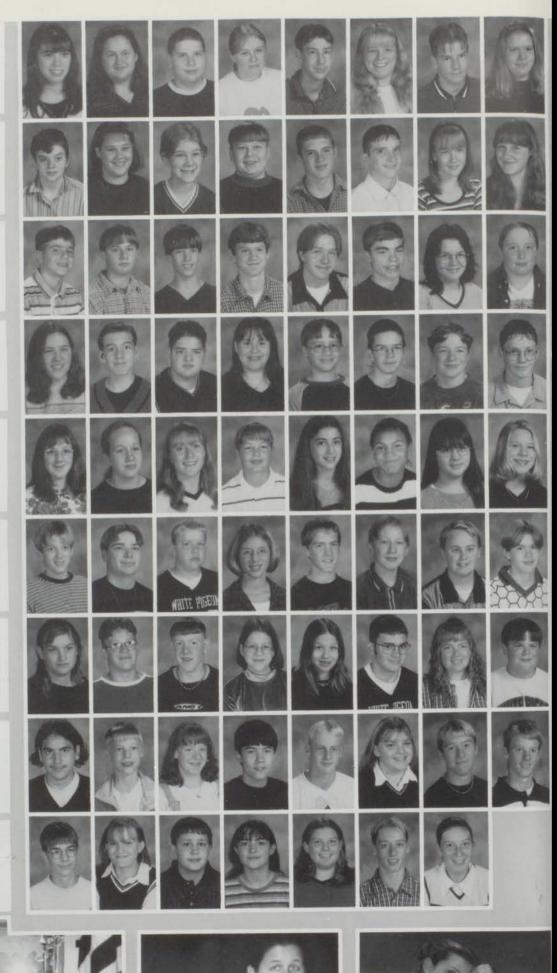
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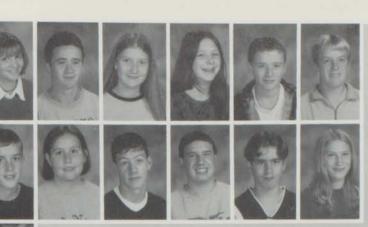


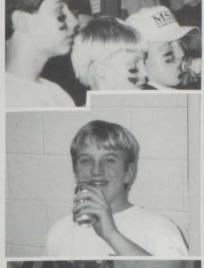
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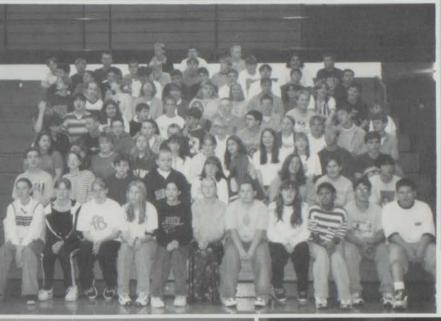




















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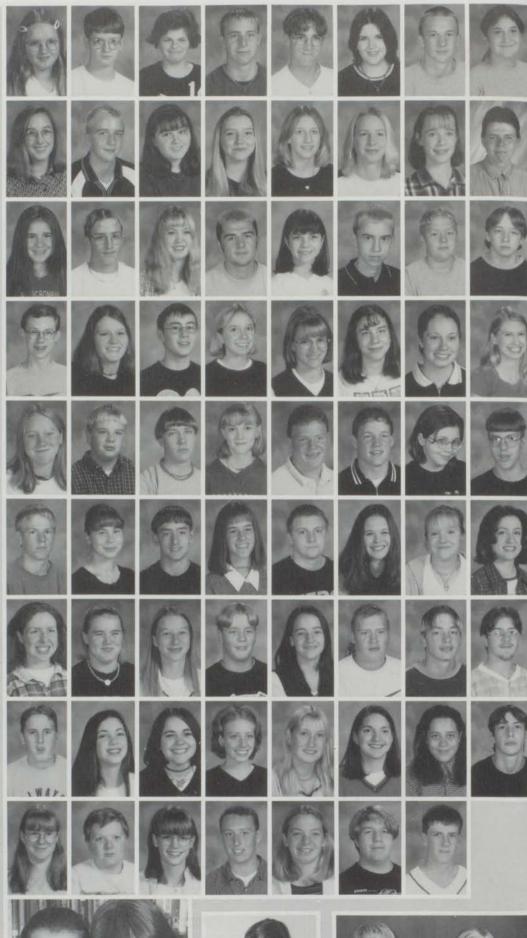
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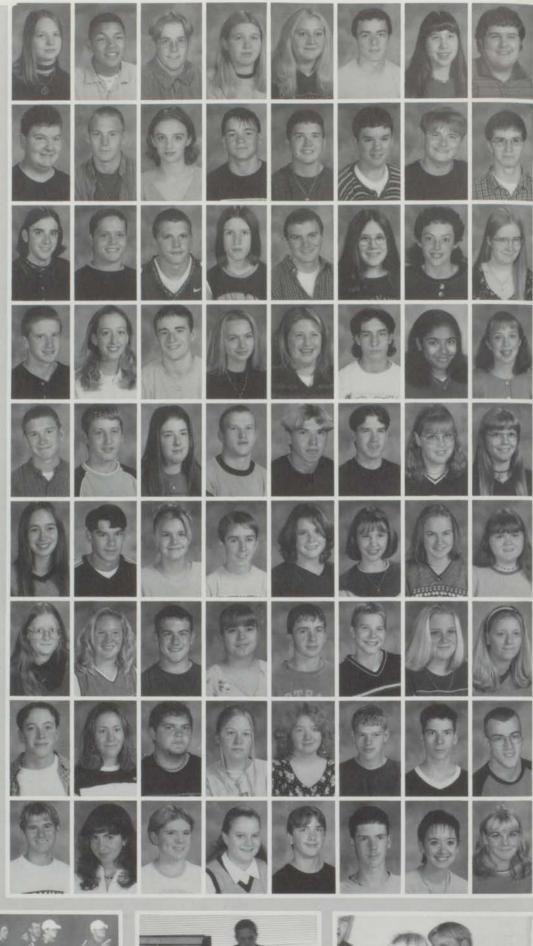
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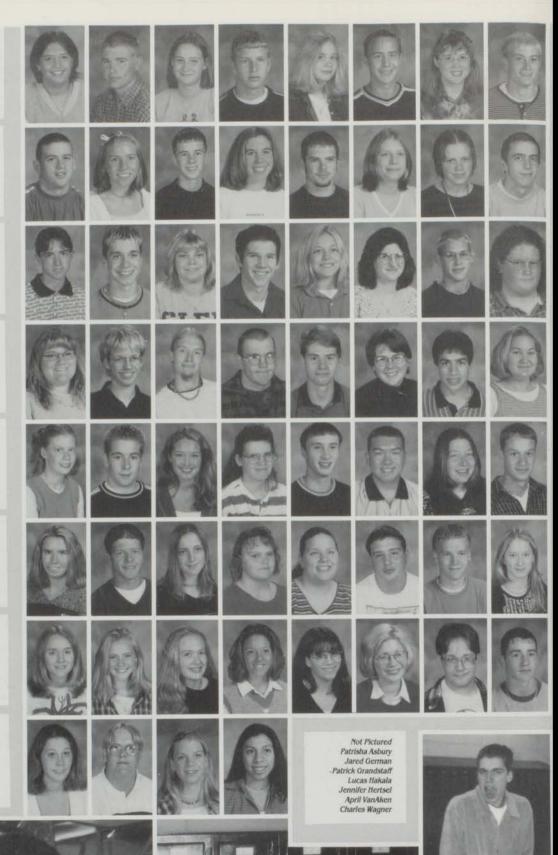
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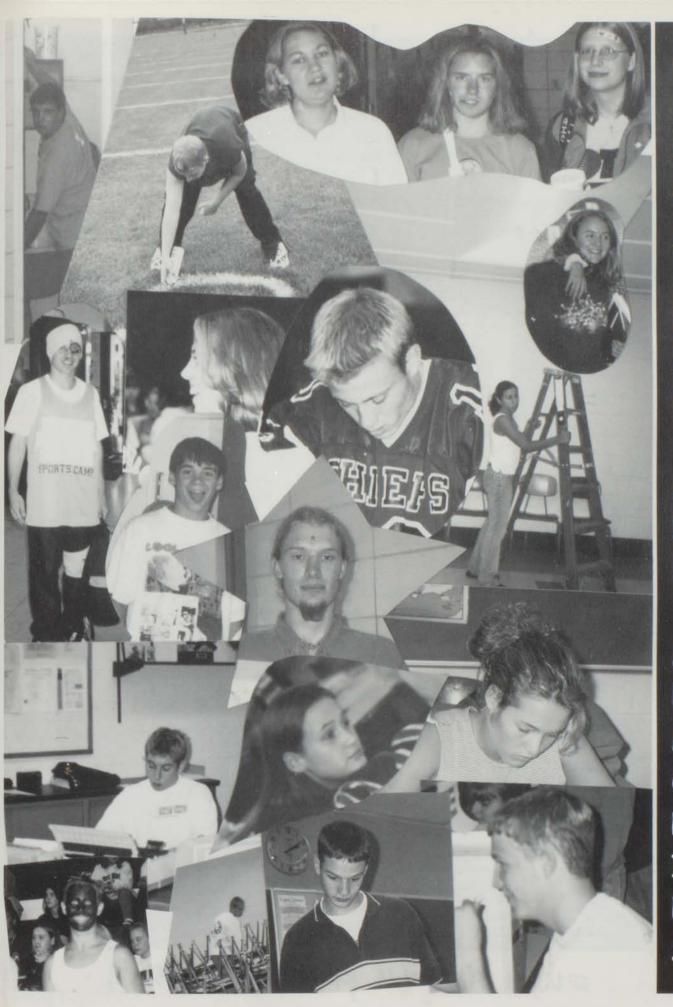
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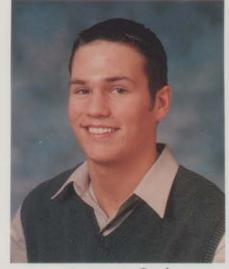
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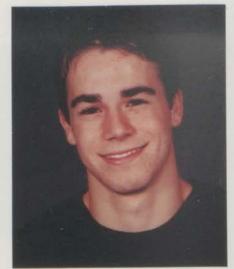
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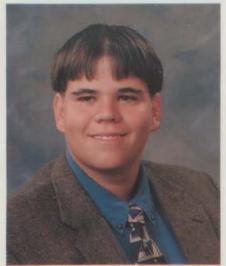
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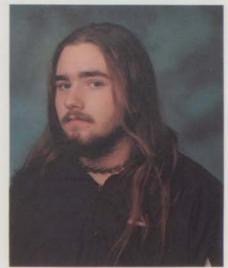
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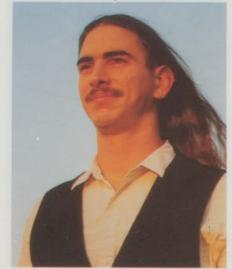
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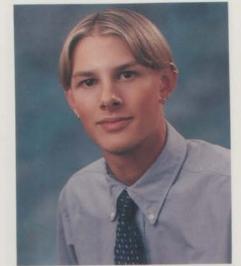
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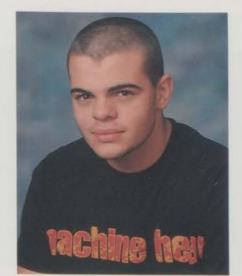
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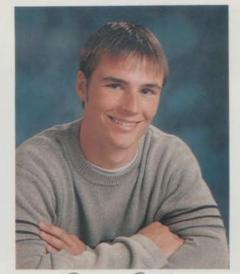
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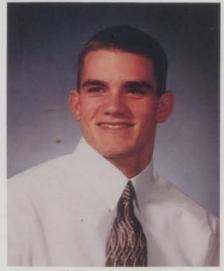
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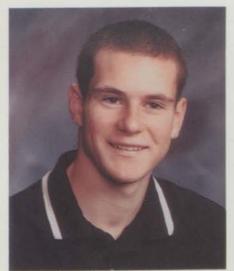
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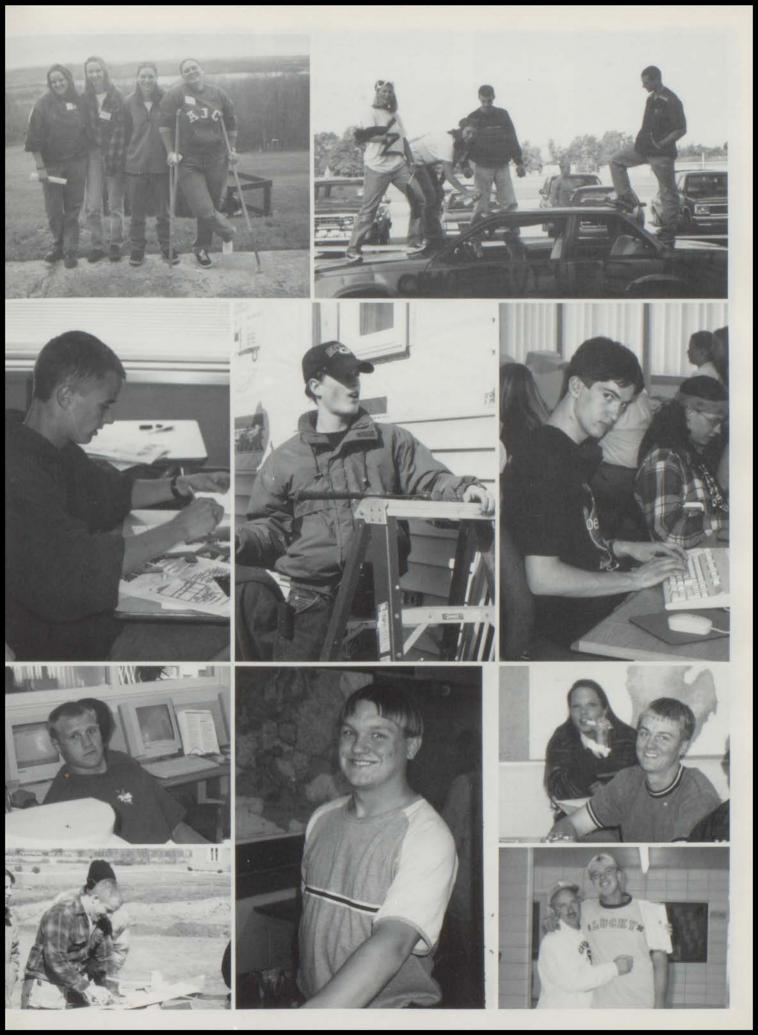














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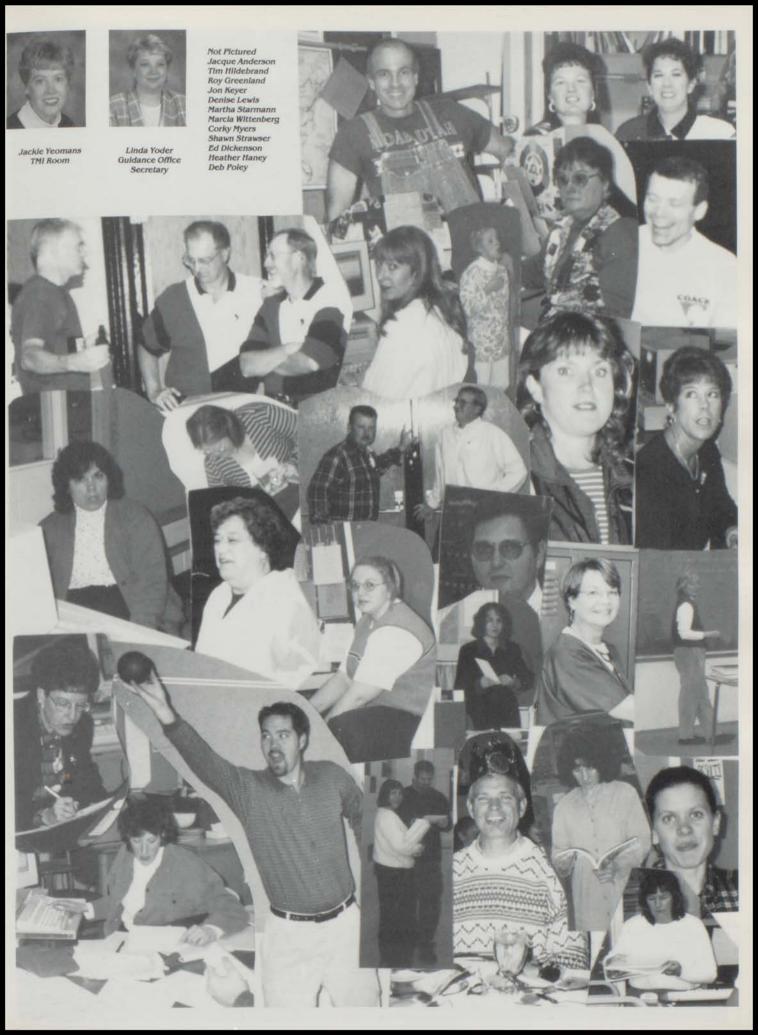


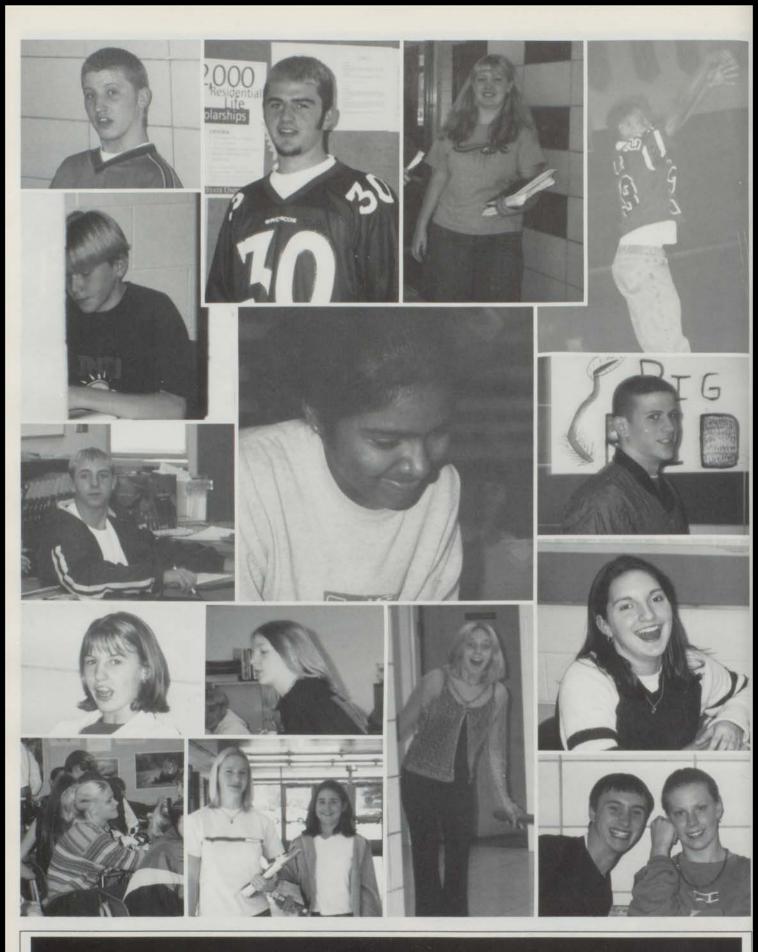




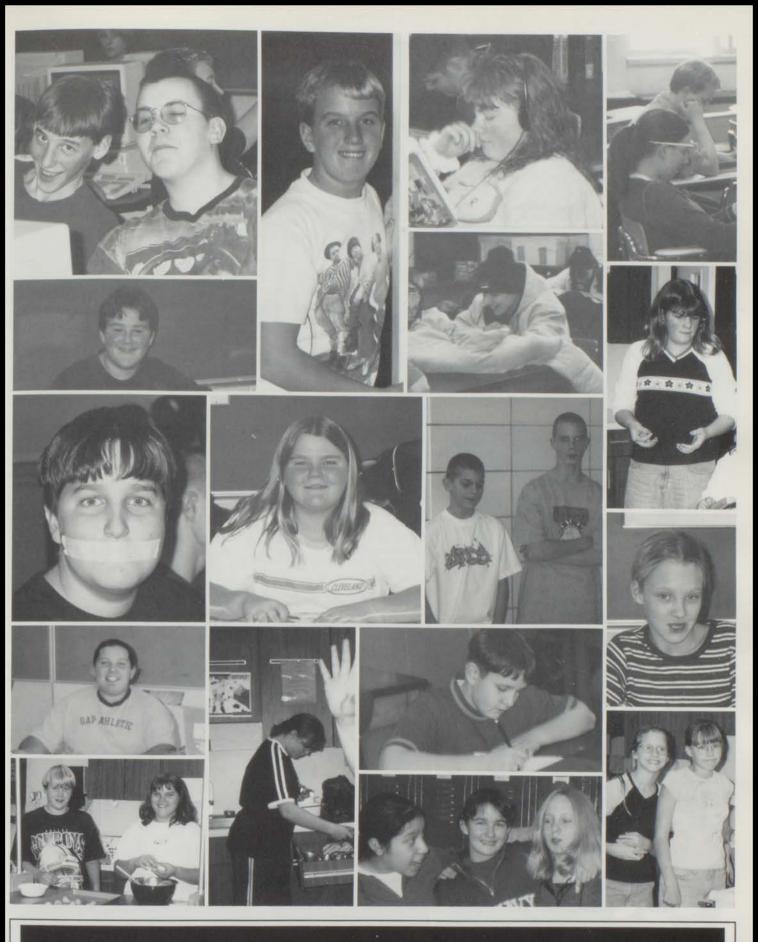






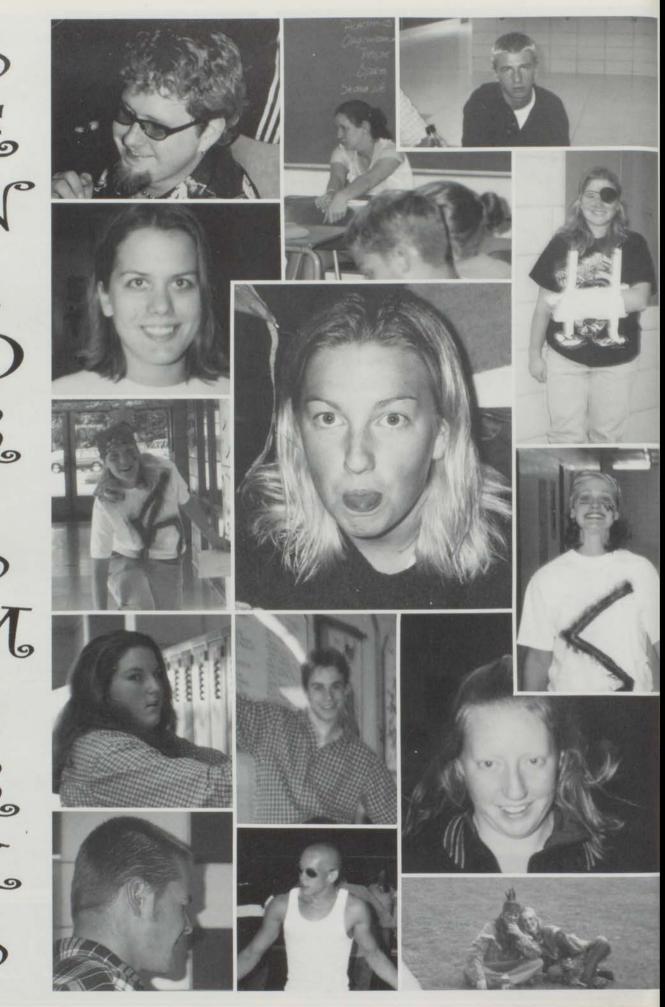


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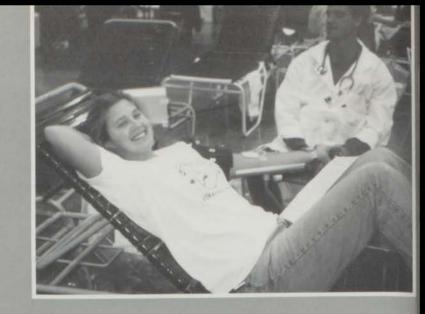












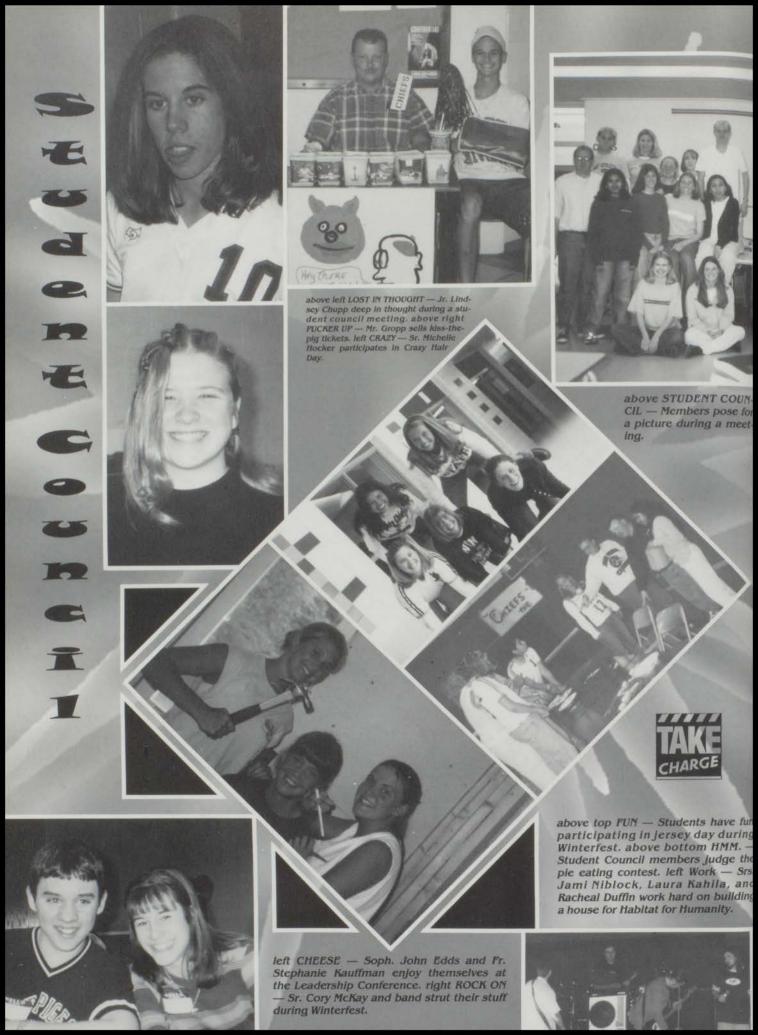


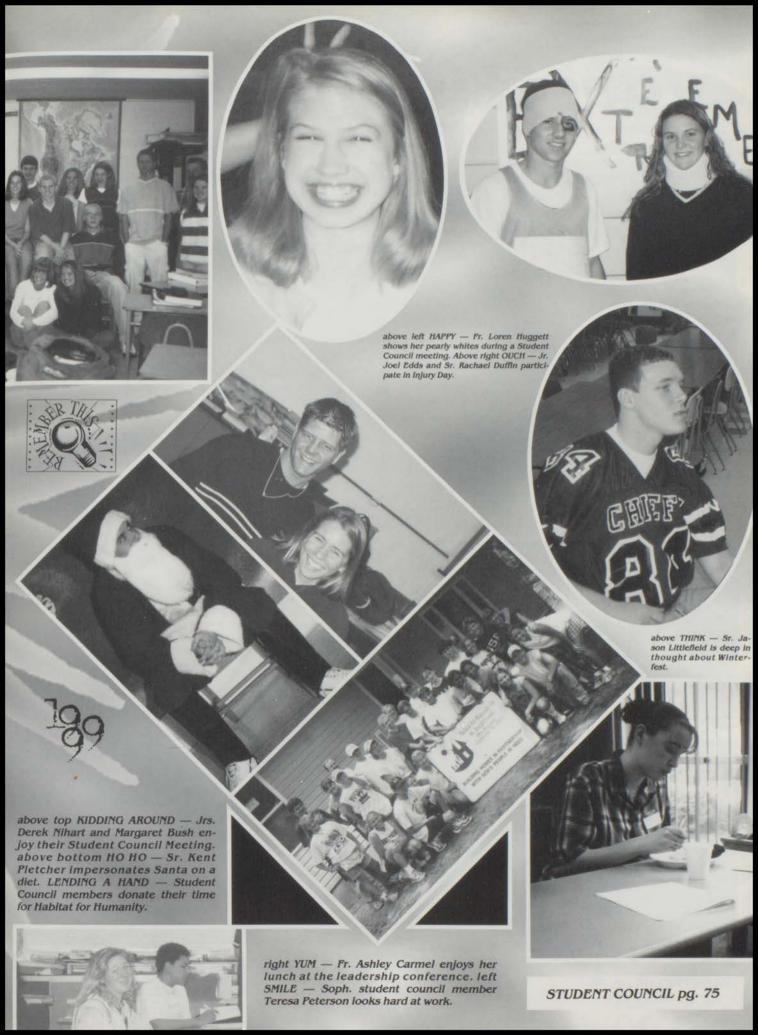




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# varsity club



HELPING HAND — Senior Kendra Salisbury helps Senior Lisa LaPorte in the Varsity Club pumpkin carving activity.



right CHOP CHOP — Senior Tony Crofoot hacks away to carve a scary face.



TAKE THIS — Junior Julie Cloud passes out registration forms to waiting blood donors.



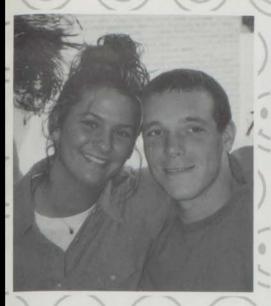
CAN I HELP — Senior Kent Pletcher just wants to help someone.



above DRINK UP — Seniors Derrick Fenner and Alanna Mestelle serve juice at the Blood Drive. below STICK IT — Junior Lindsey Chupp puts stickers on blood bags.



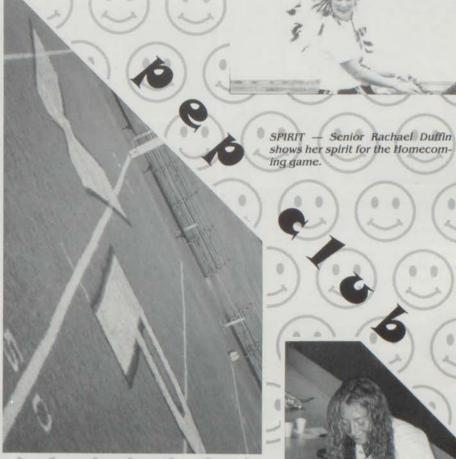
VARSITY CLUB — President Courtney Hughes, Vice President Jami Niblock, Secretary Alanna Mestelle, and Treasurer Laura Kahila.



above RAH RAH — Seniors Jason Littlefield and Jessica Burley show enthusiasm when selling pom poms. below GOOD JOB — Junior Ryan Baechler helps paint the field for the Homecoming game.



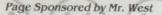
SOMETHING NEW — Pep Club tries something new this year. What a turnout!



PAINT AWAY — Senior Diana Anderson paints a banner for the Tomahawk game.



PEP CLUB — Jaime Chupp, Courtney Hughes, Nishi Kumari, Kendra Salisbury, Lisa LaPorte, Jami Niblock, Laura Kahila, Ben Brandli, Derrick Fenner, Alanna Mestelle, Diana Anderson, Jessica Burley, Adam Schrader, Justin Clark, Troy Andrews, Courtney Floor, and Nicole Hostetler.





above WHAT'S THIS — Sr. Lisa LaPorte reads letters from elementary students asking prom goers not to drink and drive. right top SPEAK — Mrs. Downing speaks about her personal experiences at the SADD assembly. right bottom SMART — Jr. Derek Nihart makes a smart choice hanging this sign.









above top CHRISTMAS — The SADD Christmas tree is decorated with bulbs of promise. above bottom SELL — Jrs. Courtney Hansen, Amber Girard, and Angie Tice sell SADD Christmas bulbs. bottom CONCENTRATE — SADD adviser Mr. Greenland listens during a SADD conference.





top Sr. Kent Pletcher ties a ribbon to a car antenna during SADD week. left above CHEESE — Sr. officers Wendy Meyer, Jenni Carlisle, Courtney Floor, and Nicole Hostetler enjoy the SADD conference. left bottom SADD Members: top row; Mr. Greenland, T. Williams, C. Hansen, A. Bontrager, K. Pletcher, J. Gearhart, D. Nihart, J. Stevens, middle row; D. Anderson, L. Kahilia, J. Lintz, A. Crissman, S. Niblock, K. Salisbury, bottom row; J. Niblock, N. Hostetler, C. Floor, C. Hughes, L. LaPorte. right HOW SWEET — Srs. Courtney Hughes and Laura Kahilia read their letters from elementary students.













left top DEBATE — Fresh. Andy Stratman debates during a session. left bottom WORK — Fresh. MaryLynn O'Rourke, a friend, and Britany Mahaffa work during Youth in Government. Above RESTING — Sr. Creasy Hall and Soph. Micheal Hocker take a break at the capital.

#### Youth In Government



above top RESEARCH — Soph. Seth Baechler researches before his debate. above bottom LOUNGIN' AROUND — Soph. Katie Holt lounges in the House of Representatives. below IN CHARGE — Jr. Syntia Zapata thinks she is in charge during a



right top UNSTOPPABLE — Jr. Aaron Bontrager, Soph. John Edds, Jr. Joel Edds, and Sr. Michelle Hocker rule the courtroom. above YIG — top row — S. Niblock, L. Chupp, Mr. Brokaw, J. Niblock, N. Kumari, J. Edds, J. Chupp, A. VanZile, K. Holt; middle — M. Hocker, B. White, M. Hocker, A. Bontrager, J. Edds; bottom — C. White, K. Johnson, M. Bush, S. Zapata, H. Parker, and C. Hall. right LOOKIN' GOOD — Ladies get all dressed up for the YIG banquet. left CHEESE — Sr. Becky White smiles at the camera during a House meeting.







## Year Beck



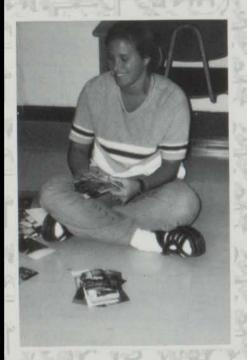
CHEESE — Senior Courtney Hughes gives a big smile as she hangs up her locker sign.



LOVE TO DRAW — Senior Heidi Parker is drawing a great poster for the yearbook fundraiser.



DIG — Senior Jessica Wagner digs for a picture before the picture sale.



SMILE — Senior Jami Niblock goes through last year's book and sorts the pictures.



right YEARBOOK - Shelli Niblock, Jami Niblock, Laura Kahila, Diana Anderson, Rachael Duffin, Courtney Hughes, Jessica Lintz, Shelly Weldy, Kendra Salisbury, Jenni Carlisle, Jessica Wagner, Jessica Papke, Lindsey Chupp, Margaret Bush, Mrs. Keyer, Courtney Floor, Jessica Burley, Heidi Parker, Tiffany Knight, Kent Pletcher, Adam Schrader, Hans Miller, and Brett Cropsey.

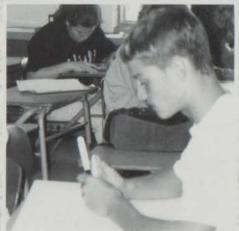


HANG TIME - Senior Kendra Salisbury takes her time as she hangs up her locker sign.



below JUST RIGHT - Junior Hans Miller makes his poster just right for our yearbook

below GO AWAY - Junior Brett Cropsey looks annoyed as we interrupt him while typing up captions.



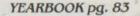
below WE'RE WATCHING - Seniors Laura Kahila and Adam Schrader stand guard at the picture sale. right FINISHING UP — Seniors Shelly Weldy and Jenni Carlisle put the finishing touches on a layout.







RIGHT THERE - Senior Editor-in-Chief Rachael Duffin puts up a sign to advertise the free yearbook fundraiser.



# Mediation

left I'LL TELL YOU WHAT — Se-nior David Sassaman lays down the law,



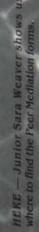


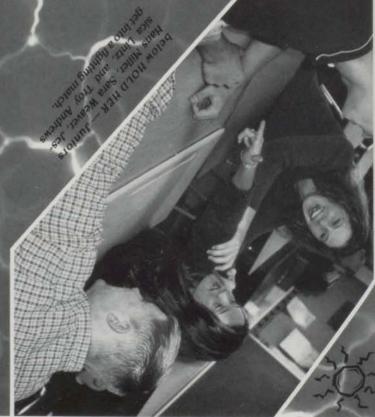














FRENCH CLUB — J. Cloud, K. Johnson, Mrs. Hocevar, J. Papke, J. Wagner, A. VanZile, S. Zapata, C. Ott, J. Burley, J. Flowers, S. Niblock, J. Lintz, C. Hughes, L. Chupp, J. Niblock, K. Salisbury, M. Bush, D. Nihart, L. Kahila, S. Weaver, H. Parker, T. Williams, A. Crissman, C. Floor and K. Papke



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HURRY UP — Senior Mindy Lovely waits patiently to get her box taped up.



WHAT A STACK — Take a look at how well the French Club did in their food drive.



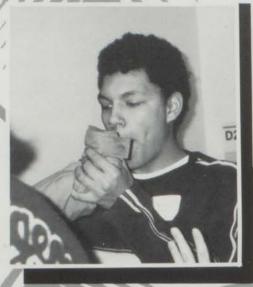
NEED A HAND — Senior exchange student Katharina Iwen looks like she could use a hand.



HELPING OUT — Senior Jessica Wagner helps another member box food up.



READY — Senior Jessica Papke stands proudly by her taped up box. She finished early.





right I'M GOOD — Jr. Gabe Marshail smiles after he answers a question right.



turn to enter the group ques-

above I GOT IT — Sr. Jessica Wagner gets all flustered after answering a question.





above HOW? — Soph. Andrea VanZile cannot figure out how to keep her name tag on. right BORED — Fr. Andy Stratman looks so bored with these easy questions.



QUIZ BOWL — J. Wagner, G. Marshall, S. Baechler, A. Stratman, J. Papke, K. Lauer, M. Wagner, and A. VanZile, below I'M DOND — Soph. Martha Wagner hurries off the floor.



#### SCIENCE

#### OLYMPIAD



STEADY - Sr. Michael DeVerna balances his tower.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD — A. Stratman, C. Bowman, I. Shudell, L. Huggett, J. Niblock, K. Pletcher, A. Bontrager, K. Salisbury, A. Rockwell, J. Lambdin, J. Jonker, B. Bright, and M. Middleton.



below left STOP TO SMILE — Fr. Andy Stratman stops to smile for the camera. below right WHAT A STUD — Sr. Brad Bright shows off his study shades.

left LOOK OUT — Sr. Isalah Shudell gets ready to launch his rocket.



above HOW MUCH — Sr. Seneca Snyder weighs his tower. below LOST — Sr. Kendra Salisbury is clueless while working on her Data Lab.











#### Middle School

This year the drama classes changed every nine weeks so all students got the opportunity to practice their acting abilities. below JUST ACTING — Eighth graders Sara McDonald and Jaron Nault put on a good show in the play "The Monkey's Paw."



CONGRATULATIONS — Mrs. Downing looks over her class proudly after a successful production. Mrs. Downing helped the students produce the play and memorize their lines.



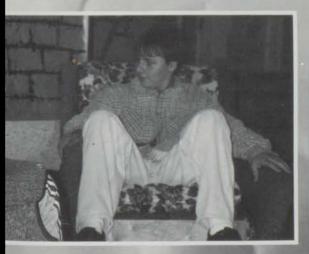


I LOST MY SPOT — Eighth grader Brandon Shepherd looks down to check his lines before going on with his part.



I'M THE BOSS — Eighth grader Mike Mixon gets to play Mr. Nolan, the school principal, in the production of "The Disappearing Seventh Grader."





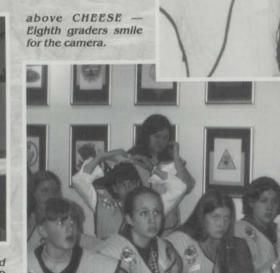
I CAN'T REMEMBER — Eighth grader Chris Demas stares into the "fire" as he tries to remember his lines.



above WHAT — Seventh grader Brandy Barnard plays her role for the play. right WHERE AM I — Eighth grader Ashley Wagner loses her spot during a scene.

## Middle School Clubs

above CHEESE -



above LEAN ON ME — Eighth graders J. Edds and T. Chew pose with the wax figure. below DRESSED UP — Eighth graders E. Alexander, T. Stephenson, D. Jazzar, and M. Bush gather around for a pic-



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above READY FOR TAKE OFF - Eighth graders C. Miller, L. Konecny, and S. Anglemeyer are ready to go at Challenger Space Center. left DO WHAT? - The group sits in sllence as they are instructed on what's



above FAKING IT - Eighth grader Elsa Starmann looks innocent in her wax figure pose. left TOGETHERNESS This group of eighth grade girls came together with Ms. Boyer outside the Virtual Discovery Building.



above LIFT OFF — These eager eighth graders were ready for a real blast off in this mock spaceship. Below HAVING FUN — Eighth grader Ashley Rieth is having a great time at the Challenger Space Center.





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## THE BIG TURNAROUND

THE BIG TURNAROUND - An incredible season was enjoyed by the Chiefs from last year's one and eight team to the seven and two record this year. It was a very hot season this year for our Varsity Football team. The Chiefs were on the warpath this entire season beating seven of the nine teams that they played. The Chiefs got second in league, and for the first time in thirteen years the Chiefs beat both the Mendon Hornets and the Schoolcraft Eagles. This team had great chemistry. The seniors on the team were great leaders and seemed to have the respect of the underclassman. All of the seniors on the team started at least one way either on offense or defense. The biggest test of the season probably came on the night of the Schoolcraft game. The Chiefs came off a hard loss against the Centreville Bulldogs a week earlier and didn't know if they would rebound. The Chiefs went into halftime trailing fourteen to seven, however they didn't give up. The Chiefs went on to win twenty-seven to twen-

ty-one. There was a big celebration after the game as the crowd swarmed the field. Our Chiefs didn't give up and would not lose the game. The Chiefs went on to win all but one game for the rest of the season. In Coach Jon Kever's eves this was a great bunch of guys. He loved to work with them and he hates to see the seniors go. He hopes next year's seniors can lead the team and get them into the playoffs. This was the Chiefs best season in eight years. The Chiefs barely missed the playoffs by eleven points, but definitely would have been one of the tougher teams to take down in their region. The Chiefs had five players named to All-League. Seniors Eric Demas (D.L.), Derrick Fenner (O.L.), Jeremy Walker (O.L.), Jacob Doubblestein (C.B.) and Junior Hans Miller (W.R.). The Chiefs also had six players receive Honorable Mention: Seniors Adam Schrader (R.B.), Jason Littlefield (T.E.), Tony Crofoot (O.L.), Junior Justin Clark (L.B.), and Sophomores Gabe Macias (Q.B.) and Jeff Gearhart (D.E.)



CELEBRATION TIME!!!!! — The Chiefs hold their helmets high after destroying their opponents.



The Team — First row left to right. Ben Brandli, Adam Schrader\*\*, Gabe Macias, Jeremy Walker\*\*, Justin Clark, Ryan Baechler\*, Quint Burkey\*, Second row. Man. Troy Niblock; Jacob Doubblestein\*\*; Hans Miller; Coaches Jon Keyer, Mike Gropp, Joe Gose, Brian Abbs; Justin Nichols\*\*; Josh Walker, Third row. Jeff Gearhart, Troy Andrews, Tony Crofoot\*\*, Derrick Fenner\*\*, Jason Littlefield\*\*, Brett Cropsey\*. \*Second year player. \*\*Seniors.



(MVP) GABE MACIAS



(MI) JEREMY WALKER



(CA) ALL SENIORS

# CHIEFS

Boys	Varsity	Football
-	-	

River Valley	43-6	W
Climax-Scotts	42-0	W
Mendon	14-0	W
Bronson	46-6	W
Centreville	7-18	L
Schoolcraft	27-21	W
Colon	33-0	W
Constantine	0-32	L
Allendale	29-8	W

Total Chief points: 241 Total opponent points: 91 Record

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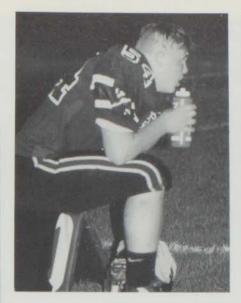








TOUCHDOWN!!!! — Senior tailback Adam Schrader lunges into the end zone after a sixty yard run blowing by the Bronson Viking defense.



BREAK TIME! — Senior offensive and defensive lineman, Derrick Fenner kneels down while on his break from the action.



PUMPED UP!!! — Chiefs head coach Jon Keyer and the rest of the team got pumped up before their big game against rival Constantine in the "Tomahawk" game.



CHIEFS ON THE WARPATH!! — The Chief's Adam Schrader, Jeff Gearhart, Justin Nichols, Josh Walker, Troy Andrews, Jeremy Walker, Hans Miller, Tony Crofoot, Jacob Doubblestein, and Brett Cropsey march down the field to massacre the opposing team.

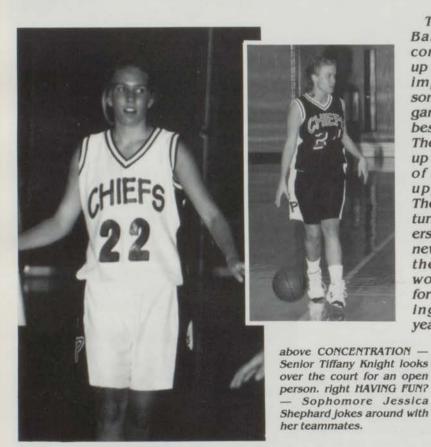


left GO CHIEFS!!! — Senior tight end Jason Littlefield gets the first down against Constantine in the Tomahawk game. right DEFENSE!!! — Sophomore defensive end Jeff Gearhart throws the Mendon Hornet blocker off to the side as he rushes the pass to help the Chiefs shutout Mendon.



#### GIRLS VARSITY HOOPS

Varsity Girls Basketball — (first row) Coach Freddie Taylor, Jami Niblock, Heidi Parker, Tiffany Knight, Coach Mindy Boyer, (second row) Nicole Jones, Katle Holt, Jessica Lintz, Teresa Peterson, Margaret Bush, Syntia Zapata, Jessica Shepherd.



READY FOR ACTION — Junior Margaret Bush is busy anticipating her opponent's next move. Keep up the good work!

The Varsity Girls Basketball team continued to build up the program and improve this season. Each and every game they put their best effort forward. The team was made up of a combination of both lower and upper classmen. They had many returning Varsity players as well as some new faces added to the program. Nice work and we look forward to an exciting season next yearl

Sophomore Jessica

#### **AWARDS**



Most Improved — The Whole Team



Coach's Award - Tiffany Knight

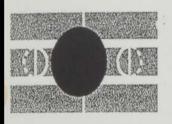


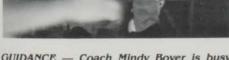
Most Valuable Players - Heidi Parker and Teresa Peterson

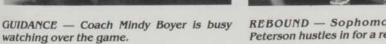




SPEEDY - Sophomore Nicole Jones has a fast break down the court with two Falcons behind her.









left TEAMWORK - Junior Syntia Zapata, Sophomore Katie Holt, and Senior Tif-fany Knight are busy working hard in the game.





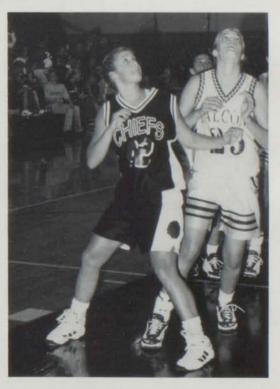


DETERMINATION - Junior Jessica Lintz drives for the basket.

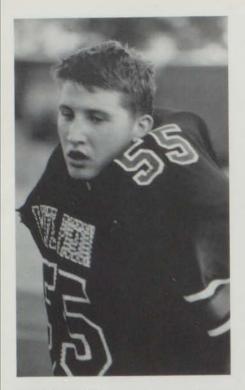


above SKY - Senior Heidi Parker manages to get a shot off while

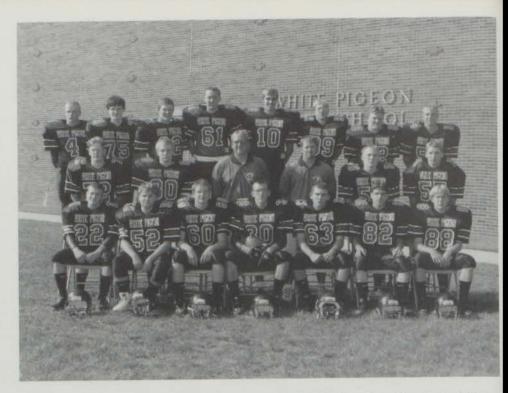
REBOUND - Sophomore Teresa Peterson hustles in for a rebound.



BOXOUT - Senior Jami Niblock boxes out under the basket.



EXHAUSTEDIII — Sophomore David Leeth gives it his all on the field, so he is happy for a break.



TEAM!!! — front row. Scott Johnson, Gary Farrell, Mike Hocker, Tom Swank, Josh Hahn, Josh Littlefield and Eric Schafer. second row. Gary Bates, Glen Kilburn, Coaches Randy Sehy and Shawn Strawser, Gary Culp and David Leeth. third row. Jeff Littlefield, John Flowers, Trevor Jancasz, Tyler Royce, Thomas Sweinhagen, Mike Declue, Travis Jancasz and Chris Balyeat.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

#### SCOREBOARD

River Valley	49- 0	И
Hartford	51-30	И
Mendon	8-24	L
Bronson	52-07	И
Centreville	32-06	И
Schoolcraft	2-36	L
Colon	36-30	И
Constantine	26-15	И
Allendale	32-34	L

6 wins 3 losses



KICKI — Soph. G. Farrell gets the kick away.



GO CHIEFS!!! — above. Sophomore Jeff Littlefield takes off for the end zone. below. Sophomore Gary Bates hammers his opponent into the ground.



#### TOUGH SEASON



PERFECT FORM

— Freshman
Ashley Parsons
makes a nice
jump shot just
inside the
three-point
line.





CONCENTRATE — Freshman Crystal Picking isn't going to let that Falcon go anywhere.



above SKY — Sophomore Jaime Chupp shoots over her defender to swoosh a baseline shot.





QUICK FEET — Freshman Kandace Witek takes on two defenders at once.

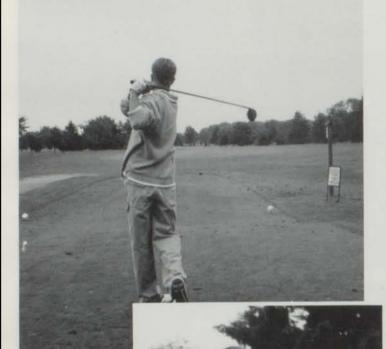


1st row: Jenna Lauer, Crystal Picking, Coach Freddie Taylor, Kelly Schwemer, Martha Wagner, 2nd row: Christy Harris, Kandace Witek, Nicole Yoquelet, Jaime Chupp, Rianne Maisel, Lauren Brock, Tina Munson, Ashley Parsons.

#### HOLE-IN-ONE

The Varsity Golf team had a good season this year. Although they were a very young team, they never gave up. Many personal bests were attained this year, putting them in good standing for next

year. It was tough with no seniors on the team, but they proved themselves by placing second in the Lawton Invitational. We're looking forward to a great season next year, guys!



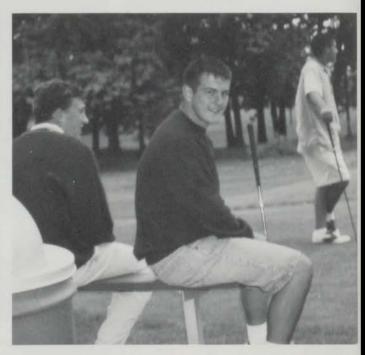
TALK ABOUT PRE-CISION — Junior Derek Nihart watches his perfect line drive at the match at Centreville. He scored a 37 at this match.



OOPS — Freshman David Kash isn't ready for the camera.



CONFIDENT — Junior Grant Goodman knows he has nothing to worry about.



GOOFY GRIN — Sophomore Andy Rockwell kicks back during the match.



GOLF TEAM — 1st row: Kendra Salisbury, Lindsey Chupp, Adam Davidhizer, Shelli Nibiock, Dan Ledden, Jason Caudill, Grant Goodman. 2nd row: Coach Rob Hocevar, Nick Smith, John Edds, Eric Hostetler, Andy Rockwell, Derek Nihart, Jacob Shudell, Coach Eldon Miller (not pictured — David Kash)







above — INVISIBLE CLUB — Jr. Adam Davidhizer swings for the ball but there is no club to be seen in Adam's hands. left — Fr. David Kash lines up the ball.

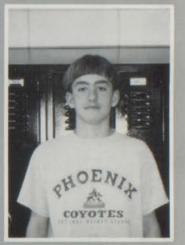


STEADY SWING — Sophomore Nick Smith practices his swing at the first hole.





MVP - Derek Nihart



MI - David Kash

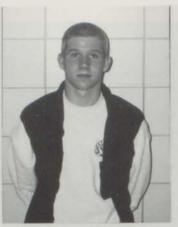


CA — Andy Rockwell and Nick Smith

# CROSS



M.V.P. Aaron Bontrager



C.A. Joel Edds



M.I. Johnnie Stevens





READY TO RUN!!! — Juniors Aaron Bontrager and Joel Edds get ready to run the ball back from the opposing team's high school. This year's little jog was close to twelve miles.



NICE STRIDE!!! — Senior Johnnie Stevens lengthens his stride as he finishes the race.



STRETCH — Junior Aaron Bontrager stretches before his race.



STRATEGY — Runners Joel Edds and Johnnie Stevens prepare their strategy before the race.



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WARM UP — Sophomore Nishi Kumari stretches before she practices.



AND THEY'RE OFF — Our cross-country team races to the front of the pack.

## SCHOL A SCHOL A THLETE

MVP - fall C. Hall; winter C. White



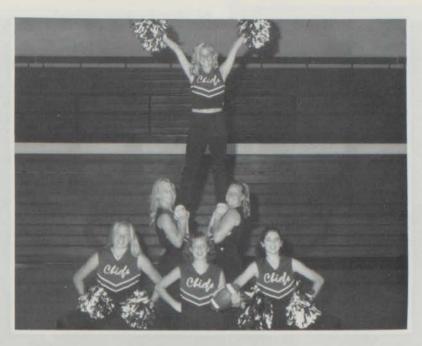
MI — fall S. Saddison, M. O'Rourke; winter J. Lauer



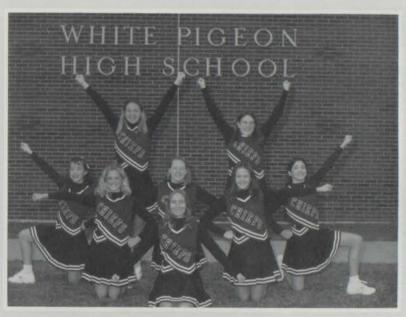
CA — fall not pictured C. White; winter V. Smith, C. White, M. O'Rourke



MS - K. Lauer



1998 FALL CHEERLEADERS — bottom Sheri Saddison, Kari Lauer, Mary-Lynn O'Rourke, middle Tonya Williams, Creasy Hall, top Valerie Smith.



1999 WINTER CHEERLEADERS — 1st row Cathi White 2nd row Valerie Smith and Jenna Lauer 3rd row Kari Lauer, Creasy Hall, and MaryLynn O'Rourke 4th row Sheri Saddison and Beth Hanigosky.





RAHIII — left K. Lauer and C. White get pumped! right B. Hanigosky cheers!

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TWO WORDS, DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - This year's Boy's Varsity Basketball team won their district for the first time in seven years. They defeated Constantine in the first game and then turned around and beat Marcellus in the final game. It wasn't just District Champions that made the Chiefs winners this year, it was the whole season. After a four and seventeen record last year the Chiefs turned it around to a thirteen and ten record this season putting them over the five hundred mark. The Chiefs defeated everyone in the league excluding Bronson, finishing second overall in the S.J.V. The Chiefs' motto this year was to "RUN FOR FUN." They liked to play a fast paced game and get the ball up and down the court quickly. The Chiefs transition game was led by sophomore point guard Gabe Macias to get the ball rolling with shooting aces Hans Miller and Ryan Baechler putting points on the board. The senior leadership was led by Troy Dunlap, Jason Littlefield, Kent Pletcher and Adam Schrader. These four captains led by example and by desire. The Chiefs didn't mind having that extra practice on the weekends, or staying after practice for fifteen minutes to work on their shot. That is why this team was full of winners, no quitters. They had the heart and desire to be champions.



Captain Adam Schrader



Captain Kent Pletcher



Captain Troy Dunlap



Captain Jason Littlefield





M.I. - Troy Dunlap



M.V.P. - Ryan Baechler

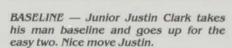


C.A. - Kent Pletcher



TEAM — (front row) Point Guard Gabe Maclas, Forward Justin Clark, Forward Adam Schrader, Guard Aaron Bontrager, Guard Joel Edds, Center Derek Nihart, man. Britney Baechler. (back row) Asst. Coach Ken Schwartz, Forward Brett Cropsey, Guard/Forward Ryan Baechler, Guard/Forward Kent Pletcher, Center Jason Littlefield, Forward Troy Dunlap, Forward Hans Miller, Coach Jeff Baechler.

Score Bo	ard	
W.P. 56	Kal. 1st Assembly	60
W.P. 66	Decatur	68 OT
W.P. 54	Marcellus	71
W.P. 57	Cassopolis	61
W.P. 68	Schoolcraft	63
W.P. 67	Centreville	38
W.P. 49	Lawton	45
W.P. 77	Mendon	59
W.P. 49	Constantine	51
W.P. 57	Bronson	80
W.P. 61	Colon	59
W.P. 85	Climax-Scotts	78
W.P. 62	Schoolcraft	69
W.P. 71	Centreville	57
W.P. 58	Kal. Hackett	78
W.P. 83	Mendon	51
W.P. 57	Constantine	56
W.P. 63	Bronson	90
W.P. 52	Colon	47
W.P. 79	Climax-Scotts	54
Districts	1	
W.P. 45	Constantine	35
W.P. 68	Marcellus	53
Regional	9	
W.P. 38	Niles Brandywine	68





SHOOTING STARS — (above) Junior Hans Miller takes a shot at the top of the key. (below) Junior Ryan Baechler avoids being double teamed by dribbling to the baseline for a shot.



TWO POINTS — Junior Brett Cropsey splits the defense for a bank shot off the glass for two points.



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REBOUND — Senior Leader Troy Dunlap positions himself for the offensive rebound against Bronson.



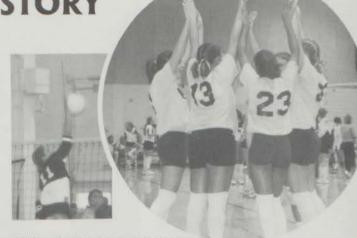
BUTTER — Senior Leader Jason Littlefield takes a bank shot that he rarely ever missed. Nice form Jason.

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LADY CHIEFS MAKE HISTORY

One word describes the Lady Chief's season: WOW. With a record of 55-6-4, it was as if they couldn't be stopped. They were the first team in 11 years to go undefeated in League, 14-0. Then It was on to Districts, which they dominated as well. At Regionals, the

team truly came together as one with the seven returning seniors more than ready to kick some butt. The Lady Chiefs beat Hanover-Horton in the finals, earning the Chiefs their first Regional title ever in the history of White Pigeon. Congratulations girls.



SKY - Senior Jami Niblock skies above the net to pound the ball.

UNITY - The team gets focused for the next match.



DETERMINATION - Senior Tiffany Knight completes an awesome set to keep the ball in play.

W.P. Invitational 1st Galesburg-Augusta Invitational Cereal City Invitational 3rd (Silver Div.) Miles-Brandywine Invitational 1st Colon won Bronson won Plainwell Invitational Centreville won Schoolcraft won Lansing Comm. College Inv. 4th Mendon won Climax-Scotts USA Center Tourney Qtr. Finalists Paw Paw/Dowagiac won/won SJV League Tourney Ist Parchment lost Sturgls Districts 1st Regionals Ist Quarterfinals lost

Season Record: 55-6-4



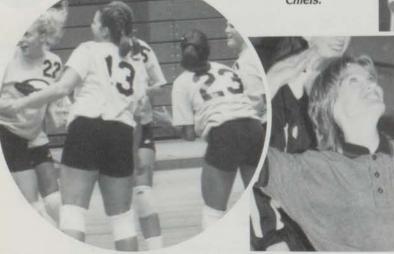
right WATCH IT Syntia Zapata reacts fast to make a great dig for the



FOCUS — The Chiefs are waiting for the serve.



READY - J. Niblock and T. Knight.



CELEBRATE — The Chiefs get excited over yet another hard-earned point.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT Coach Nicole Airgood prepares.



GOOD WORK - Senior Heidi Parker makes a great save.



POWER — Courtney Hughes slams the ball at her oppo-



Tiffany Knight MVP Serving Award



Courtney Hughes MVP Defensive Award



Heidi Parker Most Consistent



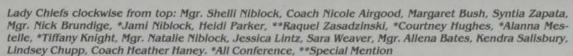
Jami Niblock MI



Raquel Zasadzinski CA









Kendra Salisbury 110% Award



Alanna Mestelle MVP



PERFECTION — Senior Alanna Mestelle makes a perfect pass to the setter.



SKILLS — Junior Jessica Lintz demonstrates her perfect passing ability.



NO PROBLEM — Senior Kendra Salisbury knows she's ready for anything.



REACH — Senior Raquel Zasadzinski goes up for a block.



HIGH FLYER!! — Freshman Trevor Jancasz shows off his mad hops on this power lay-up.



 ${\it SWOOSHIII}$  — Sophomore John Edds nalls a jumper to pull the Chiefs closer to there opponent Bronson.



1999 JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM — front row left to right Josh Hahn, Gary Bates, Grant Goodman, Seth Baechler, Chad Dodson back row left to right Coach Mike Nihart, Trevor German, Thomas Sweinhagen, Trevor Jancasz, Jeff Littlefield, and John Edds.

Kal. 1st Assembly	28-57	Colon	48-34
Decatur	23-49	Climax-Scotts	41-47
Marcellus	24-53	Schoolcraft	62-43
Cassopolis	54-34	Centreville	51-42
Schoolcraft	61-55	Kal. Hackett	59-38
Centreville	45-28	Mendon	48-40
Lawton	31-50	Constantine	36-34
Mendon	42-40	Bronson	55-52
Constantine	31-37	Colon	51-36
Bronson	68-41	Climax-Scotts	36-43



CONCENTRATION — Aaron Bontrager concentrates on hitting a pull-up jump shot.

#### **ALMOST PAR - FECTION**





SHOWOFF — Sophomore Jake Dibble shows that this is not a game for wimps.



Golf girls Lindsey, Shelli and Kendra are proud to be the girls of the golf team



SMILE — J. Beeson smiles for the camera



 $1st\ row-L.\ Chupp,\ K.\ Salisbury,\ S.\ Niblock,\ A.\ Salyer;\ 2nd\ row-J.\ Edds,\ J.\ Dibble,\ D.\ Ledden,\ M.\ Zander,\ J.\ Beeson,\ Coach\ R.\ Hocevar.\ below\ GOOFBALL-Soph.\ J.\ Edds\ is\ deciding\ to\ swing$ 



STUD — Junior Jason Caudill shows he's the man in golf.



KICKIN' IT — Freshman Matt Zander feels confident as he walks to the next hole.





FRESHMEN BASKETBALL — left front D. Kash, G. Kilburn, B. Erbe, M. Zander, and A. Stratman left back T. Jancasz, D. Bontrager, T. Royce, M. Setty, and G. Dunmier. Not pictured Coach K. Schwartz.



 ${\it REBOUNDIII}$  —  ${\it Big}$  man Tyler Royce boxes out for the rebound against Bronson.



TIME OUT!!! — During the T.O. Coach Schwartz gives some handy coaching advice.





 ${\it BIG~CHANCEII-left~Matt~Setty~gets~his~chance~to~show~his~stuff~on~J.V.~right~Matt~Zander~hits~an~awesome~hook~in~the~paint.}$ 

### BA SKETBALL

	OppWP
Decatur	26-47
Schoolcraft	69-36
Centreville	37-47
Kal. Hackett	57-39
Mendon	50-53
Constantine	N/A
Bronson	56-48
Colon	56-58
Climax-Scotts	37-31
Schoolcraft	67-33
Centreville	56-42
Mendon	45-58
Constantine	33-43
Bronson	57-54
Colon	N/A
Climax-Scotts	42-45





HOOPIN' IT UP!! — left Shooting ace David Kash skies on a lay-up to score two points, right Freshman Travis Jancasz rips down a rebound and puts it back for two points.



### J.V.VOLLEYBALL



SET — Freshman Danielle Bolinger sets.









PRE-GAME — The Freshmen are excited about their game.



SPIKE IT DOWN!
—Sophomore
Jaime Chupp skys
and wacks the ball
down on the opponents.

GREAT PASS — Freshman Crystal Picking passes the ball. Nice work girl!



TEAMMATES — Sophomores Katle Holt and Jaime Chupp say cheese.



DIG IT — Sophomore Tina Munson works hard at defense and has a nice pass to the setter. SET IT GIRL! —

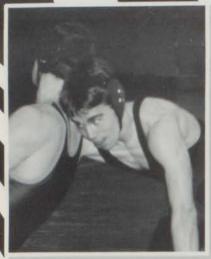
SET IT GIRL! — Sophomore Teresa Peterson displays her skillful setting technique in a match against Paw-Paw.



First Row — Teresa Peterson, Andrea VanZile, Tina Munson, Katie Holt, Jaime Chupp — Second Row — Crystal Picking, Breanne Easterday, Stephanie Kauffman, Stephanie Czajkowski, Danielle Bolinger — Third Row — Coach Bradley, Lea Buscher, Brandy Dolph, Lauren Brock.



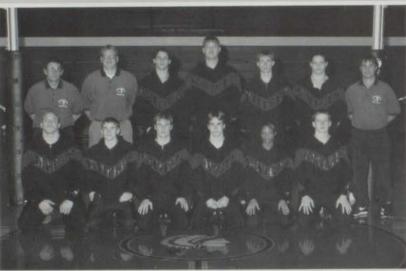
WACK! — Freshman Lea Buscher smacks the ball down on her opponents.



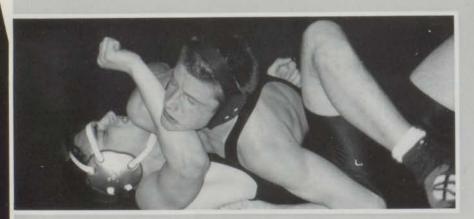
ON THE PROWL! - Senior Jacob nent to the mat.



HELP MEIII - Trainer Gary Shoppell Doubblestein uses his builging mus- helps to prepare one the Chief wrescles to try to pull his wrestling oppo- tlers so he can perform his best in the match.



99 WRESTLING TEAM - front row. Eric Demas, Scott Johnson DNF, Senaca Snyder, Jacob Doubblestein, Tenisha Terry DNF, Mike Hocker back row. Coach Dan White, Asst. Coach Randy Sehy, Earl Long DNF, Derrick Fenner DNF, Adam Salyer, Jeff Gearhart DNF, and Asst. Coach Don Snyder. (DNF means did not finish season.)

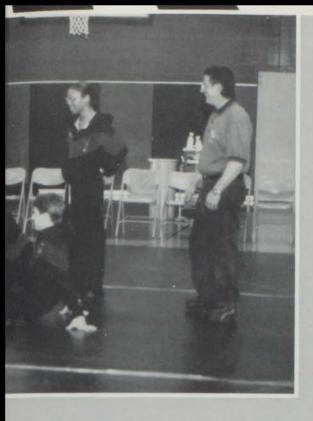


RELAXEDII - Wrestlers Tenisha Terry, Jacob Doubblestein, Mike Hocker, Eric Demas, and Adam Salyer and Coach White take a little break from the intense action in their aggressive matches.



above. GOTCHAIII - Senior stud muffin Eric Demas takes out his Schoolcraft opponent during a terrific battle on the mats. left: UP CLOSE AND PERSONEL!! - Sophomore Mike Hocker tries to press the shoulders of his opponent to the mat so he can get a pin.

## WRESTLING





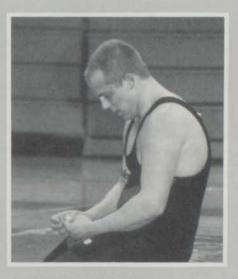
SWAPPING MOVES! — Sophomore Scott Johnson chats with an opponent debat-ing who he thinks will be state champion in their weight class.



CA - Mike Hocker



MI - Adam Salyer



A MOMENT OF SILENCE — Senior Eric Demas takes a moment to think about what he could possibly do wrong while wrestling his next opponent.



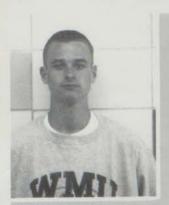
MVP - Jacob Doubblestein







OUCH!! - Senior Adam Salyer does a face plant into the mat while setting his opponent up for one of his secret moves.



COACH'S AWARD — SENIOR KENT PLETCHER.



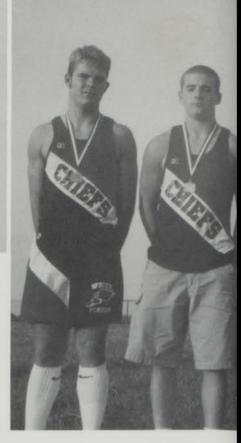
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD — SOPHOMORE JEFF GEARHART.



MOST IMPROVED AWARD -JUNIOR JUSTIN CLARK.



TEAMII — (first row) Aaron Bontrager, Andy Stratman, Kent Pletcher (all county), Joel Edds and Glenn Kilburn. (second row) Chris Balyeat, Gary Culp, Justin Clark (state), Scott Johnson, David Leeth and Ben Brandli. (back row) Coach Keyer, Seth Baechler, Trevor Jancasz, Thomas Sweinhagen, Tyler Royce, John Flowers, Jeff Gerhart and Jeff Littlefleld (state).



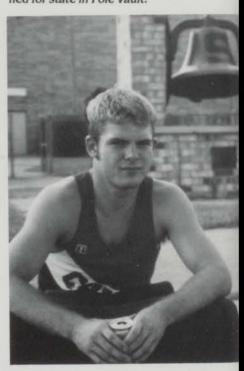
WINNERSII — (above) Our 400 relay team took fourth in county this year. Left to right Justin Clark, Scott Johnson, Kent Pletcher, and Jeff Gearhart. (below) Our state boys Justin Clark and Jeff Littlefield both qualified for state in Pole Vault.



800 RELAY — Our boys 800 relay team. Members are front to back Justin Clark, Scott Johnson, Kent Pletcher and Jeff Gearhart.



DEDICATION!! — Junior Joel Edds strives his hardest to get to the finish line.

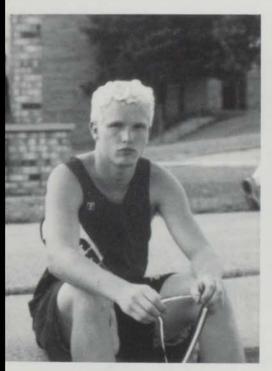


## Boys' Varsity





WAY UP THERE!!!! — Junior Justin Clark easily clears his pole. Justin will compete in state for his White Pigeon Track Team.





KEEP IT UPIII — Junior Aaron Bontrager keeps his lead in the two mile relay in the league meet.



FLYINGIIII — Freshman Trevor Jancasz flies around the track to be first to the finish line.

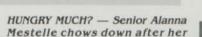
## Track

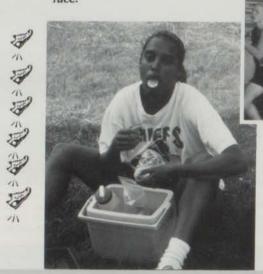
#### Varsity Girls' Track

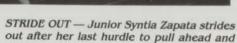
This was a year for rebuilding. Even though they lost a lot of seniors last year, they never lost heart. This was evident by watching how much they improved throughout the season. Personal records were attained by all the girls as they worked to overcome the obstacles that came their way. Struggling through injuries and bad weather only made them stronger.



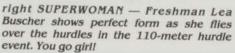
STEADY - Soph. Karl Lauer hands off to her teammate Fr. Jenna Lauer during a relay.





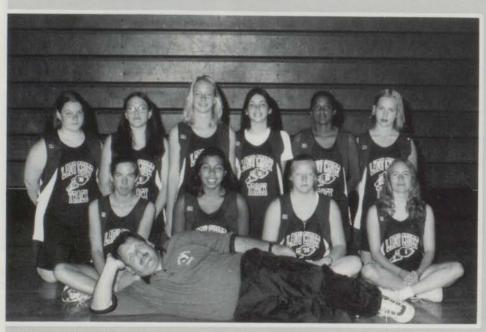


win the race.





plays her discuss-throwing technique as she earns some more points for the Chiefs.



first row: Coach Gary Shoppell second row: Lindsey Chupp, Syntia Zapata, Creasy Hall, Cathi White third row: Martha Wagner, Elizabeth Hanigosky, Lea Buscher, Marylynn O'Rourke, Alanna Mestelle, Karen Puckett





FLY - Freshman Marylynn O'Rourke takes off at a dead sprint during a relay.



TEAM BONDING — Senior Cathi White and Sophomore Martha Wagner relax during a track meet.



DISTANCE — Senior Creasy Hall whips the disc, earning a first place.



SAY CHEESE — Coaches Pete Mestell and Gary Shoppell pause for a quick picture during a track meet.





above GOT IT — Sophomore Karen Puckett completes a nice handoff to her teammate, Senior Creasy Hall. left JUST GOOFING OFF — some Lady Chiefs show off their balancing skills.



ENCOURAGEMENT — Coach Jon Keyer congratulates Senior Alanna Mestelle on a race well won.



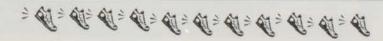
MVP — Alanna Mestelle \*All-League, County



MI - Karen Puckett



CA — Syntia Zapata \*Leader Special Mention



#### LADIES' SOFTBALL



#### **Awards**



MVP -Tiffany Knight



MI - NIKKI Yoquelet



CA - Heldl Parker



Offensive Award - Jami Niblock



Defensive Award -Tiffany Knight



front - Tiffany Knight - second row - Kendra Salisbury, Heldi Parker, Jami Niblock, Michelle Rickett — third row — Shelli Niblock, Andrea VanZile, Tina Munson, Teresa Peterson, Margaret Bush, Nikki Yoquelet, Stacy VanZile, Stephanie Czajkowski - back row - Coach Abbs, Coach Haney



WORKING HARD -Freshman Nikki Yoquelet concentrates on getting a big hit.



SERIOUS - Sopho-.nore Tina Munson wants to get a good hit so she can score.



RISKY -

Margaret

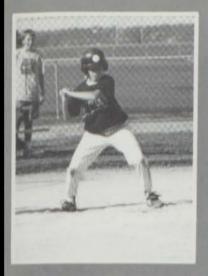
Bush makes

Junior

ALL SMILES - Senlor Michelle Rickett gives the camera a big smile in between innings.



TEAM BONDING - Senior's Tiffany Knight, Jami Niblock, and Heidi Parker are hanging out in the dug-



READY TO SWING - Jr. Shelli Niblock waits for the

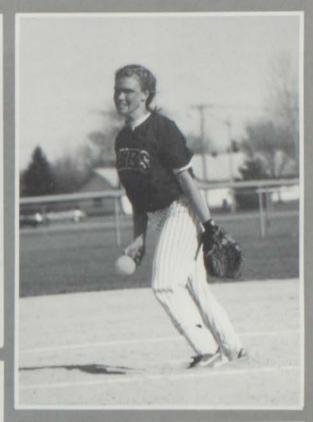








ALERT — Sophomore Teresa Peterson can't wait to get someone out at first.



PITCHIN' STRIKES — Senior Tiffany Knight has a flerce look on her face as she delivers a strike.



EXCITED - Sophomores T. Munson and A. VanZlle hang out together.

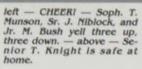


OUT — Senior Jami Niblock throws the ball to first in time to get an



BENCH BUDDIES - Jr. Margaret Bush, Soph. Stacy VanZile, and Jr. Shelli Niblock take a jog to the fence to warm-up.







IN POSITION - Sr. Kendra Salisbury is great at fleld-

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## B A S E BA



MI - Tony Crofoot



CA - Adam Schrader



MVP - Matt Perkey



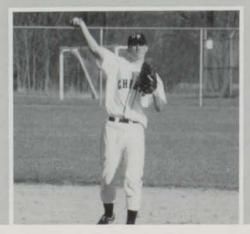
1999 BASEBALL — above 1st row Ryan Severns, Adam Schrader, Gabe Maclas, Matt Zander, David Kash, Brian Erbe 2nd row Coach Sehy, Adam Salyer, Hans Miller, Tony Crofoot, Andy Rockwell, Brett Cropsey, Matt Perkey, below 2nd baseman Adam Salyer throws to first to get the runner out.



STRIKE OUT KING — Sophomore Gabe Macias shows off his many talents on the mound. By blowing his fastball past the batter.

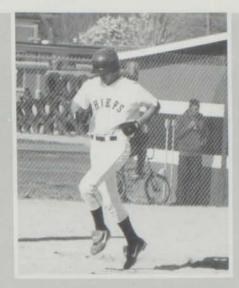


above THE ROCK — Sophomore Andy Rockwell gets set to throw out a runner on second. below Coaches Randy Sehy and John Hershey brainstorm about who they want playing.









SCORE — Senior Tony Crofoot touches home plate as the Chiefs Increase their lead over Marcellus.



SWING — Freshman David Kash gets set In the batter's box while waiting for his pitch.



Three Rivers (DH)	W/W
Gobles	W
Union City	L
Cassopolis (DH)	L/L
Marcellus (DH)	W/W
Mendon	L
Constantine	L
Colon	L
Bronson	L
Schoolcraft	L
Bethany Christian (DH)	L/L
Mendon	W
Constantine	L
Climax-Scotts	L
Homer	L
Tekonsha	W
Howe	W
Colon	W
Centreville (DH)	W/W
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Schoolcraft -	L
Lawton	W
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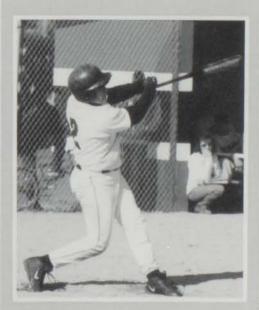










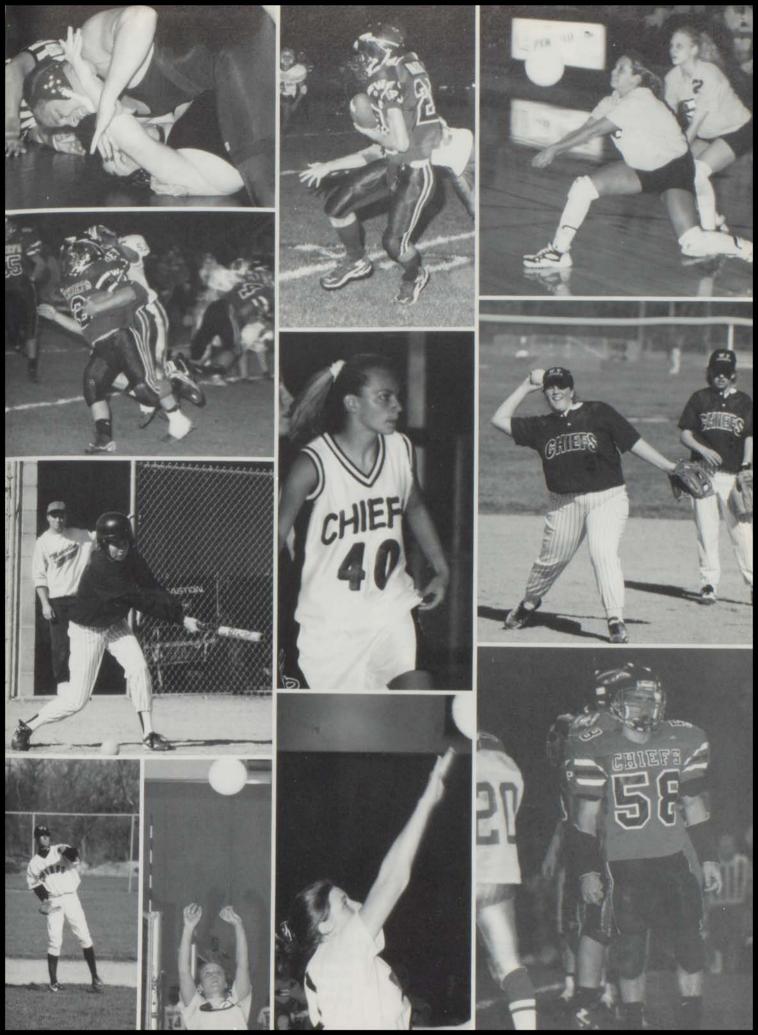


CRACK — Senior Adam Schrader crushes the ball out in the outfield for a double.



GOLDEN GLOVE — Freshman Matt Zander gets prepared to use his golden glove.





#### Middle School Sports



Row 1 — G. Miller, K. Scott, N. Aumack, J. Anglemyer, J. Fergison, M. Aumack, R. Baker, J. Lintz, A. Wright. Row 2 - J. Brorson, A. Czajkowski, M. O'Rourke, S. Gates, L. Nihart, C. Skeels, B. McCally, M. Kline, T. Wagner, D. Girton. Row 3 — J. Clark, J. Royce, J. Kershner, N. Nichols, M. Mixon, J. Groves, C. Laird, D. Swank, D. Lucas, Ky. Scott. Row 4 — Coach Brandli, J. Weaver, Ad. Peterson, Coach Cullifer. Not pictured - Aa. Peterson



YESI - The team runs a successful play against their opponents.



GET FIRED UP The team chooses the best plan of attack to come out on top after halftime.





WATCH IT - Allena Bates and Kaleigh Kazmierczack are ready for the rebound.



SMALL BUT MIGHTY - S. May is ready to play defense.



Row 1 - Mgr. K. Armstrong, J. Nicholson, S. May, E. Schrock, A. Bates, Mgr. B. Baechler. Row 2 - S. Saunders, T. Armstrong, K. Kazmierczack, W. Holt, L. Zapata. Row 3 — K. Gearhart, J. Ponko, B. Baechler, C. Shaffer, E. Colvin, Coach J. Baechler



Row 1 - N. Rice, D. Jazzar, E. Alexander, R. Shudell. Row 2 - E. Mullins, M. Bush, T. Stevenson, D. Boyer, H. Girard



FOCUS - D. Jazzar gets ready to bring the ball down the court.



HUSTLE - The team looks ready to score some more points.



TEAM — front row. Ryan Demerly, Eric Leeth, Josh Edds, Tony Wagner. second row. Aaron Peterson, Josh Royce, Derek Girton, Jonathan Graves, Jeremy Groves. back row. Jake Brorson, Scott Bell, Jason Weaver, Adam Peterson, Nick Bigelow, Coach Shawn Strawser. Not pictured Andrew Himes, John York.



SCORE!! — Superstar Tony Wagner gets a fast break lay-up to get his teammates fired up.



GET UP!!!! — Jason Weaver skies for the lay-up. Nice shot Jason.



TEAM — front row. Giles Miller, Scott Saunders, Mike Aumack, Troy German, Mitchell Cuellar, Brenton Rickett. middle row. Bobby Kathan, Adam Wright, James Ohmart, Kory Scott, Justin Lintz. Back row. Lee Nihart, Andy Gest, Coach Dave Girton, Matt Hillman, Kyle Scott, Ryan Tetzloff.



NICE MOVE — Number 34 Kyle Scott makes the tough lay-up, while number 42 Andy Gest boxes his man out for the rebound position.



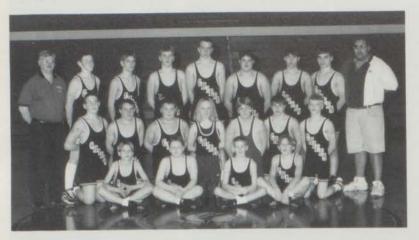
CHEERLEADERS!! — first row. Cheryl Powers, Toni Pierc, Rachel Cooper. Second row. Miquel Miller, Tricia Longbrak, Jaye Lynn Bupp, Liz Estes.



GO CHEERLEADERSIII — The cheerleaders cheer on their teams to victory.

#### FOCUS — The coaches watch the match Intently.

#### MORE MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS



1st row — R. Good, J. Fergison, B. Rickett, E. Leeth 2nd row — B. Shepherd, T. Slabaugh, M. Aumack, A. Stump, D. Helderman, A. Czajkowski, A. Nolan 3rd row — Coach S. Gates, A. Mcallster, J. Brorson, R. Arbagast, J. Swan, J. Groves, M. O'Rourke, S. Gates, Coach J. Bolden.





PATIENCE — Eighth grader Jeremy Groves waits for his opponent's first move.



1st row — J. Nicholson, Mgr. B. Baechler, Coach A. Baechler, E. Schrock 2nd row — A. McBride, L. Zapata, C. Walter, T. Armstrong, J. Saylor, A. Bates 3rd row — K. Keller, E. Haney, B. Baechler, J. Ponko, K. Kazmierczak, W. Holt, A. Freitas.



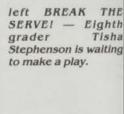
above READY! — Seventh graders Emily Schrock and Kaleigh Kazmierczak are ready to pass.



1st row — A. Pankey, D. Jazzar 2nd row — H. Girard, S. O'Connor, E. Alexander, N. Rice, R. Shudell, Mgr. A. Hersha 3rd row — Coach H. Shafer, E. Mullins, M. Bush, B. Zeaiter, T. Stephenson, L. Konecny, A. Rieth, Coach K. Shafer.



right POWER UP! — Eighth grader Emily Mullins is ready to spike the ball at her opponents.



below LOOK OUT! —

ace.

Seventh grader Allena Bates serves another



JUMP! — Eighth grader Tisha Stephenson Jumps over the hurdle to pull ahead of her opponent.



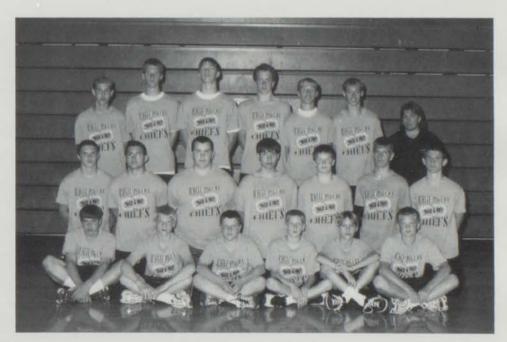
DISTANCE — Eighth grader Josh Edds strides out to get his best time while running against Constantine.



1st row — D. Jazzar, E. Schrock, W. Holt, J. Saylor, S. May 2nd row — L. Estes, R. Shudell, N. Rice, E. Alexander, L. Zapata, E. Starmann 3rd row — B. Baechier, E. Colvin, T. Stephenson, M. Bush, E. Mullins, Coach S. McNamara.



FLYIN' HIGH — Eighth grader Jake Brorson sails over the pole vault bar with no trouble at all.



1st row — A. Czajkowski, A. Nolan, J. Fergison, B. Rickett, R. Good, J. Lintz 2nd row — J. Clark, M. Mixon, D. Swank, M. O'Rourke, R. Tetzloff, J. Brorson, J. Edds 3rd row — N. Bigelow, Ad. Peterson, J. Weaver, J. Swan, Aa. Peterson, J. Royce, Coach C. Erlandson.



LET'S GO! — The two Chief runners sprint past the other opponents to the finish line.





 ${\it CONCENTRATE-Seventh\ grader\ Lorraine\ Zapata} \ grips\ the\ baton.$ 









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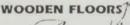
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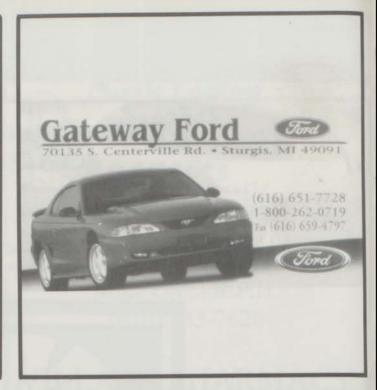
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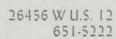






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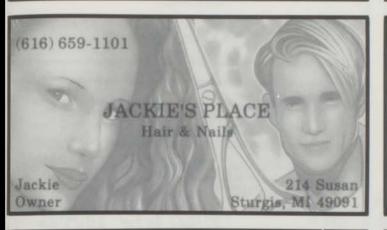
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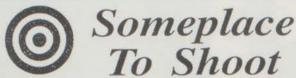


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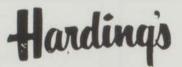
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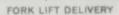


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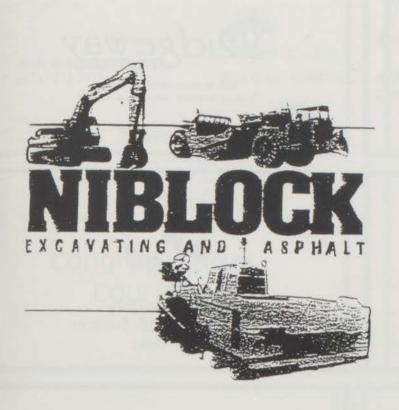
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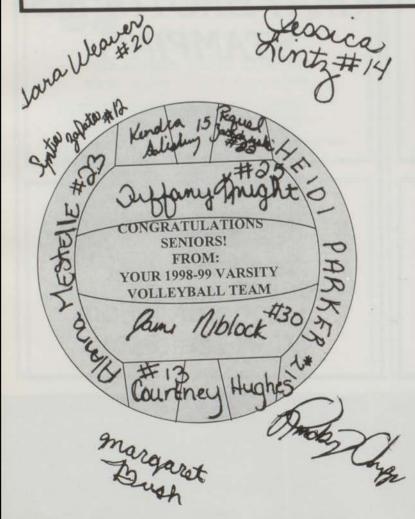


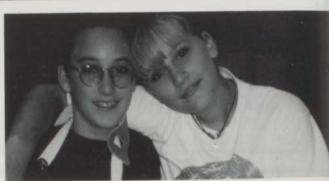


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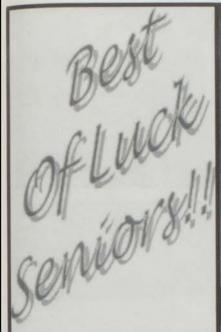
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Love, Mom, Dad, Chad, & Shelli



Jessica P.,

You have grown to be a caring, loving, thoughtful daughter and friend. We are so very proud of you. We will love you always.

Dad, Mom, & Katle



Within your mind is the source of your dreams. You have spirit, confidence, and determination. You are strong and you are your own person. Within you is the prom-ise of the future. We belleve in you and want you to know what a special daughter you are. With Love,

Mom & Dad



Michelle,

Our little girl is all grown up. We're so proud of you! Good luck with college and achieving your goals. Love.

Mom, Dad, & Brenton



Raquel,

Look at you now, sweetie. grown-up. May all your dreams come

Love ya, Grandpa & Grandma



#### Isalah,

My little boy is but a memory. Seasons change, years past by, All too soon you're grown. The future is yours, the world is in your hands.

Always remember I love you, Mom XOXO



Jecca Lou,

We are so very proud of you. We wish you the best in all that you do. Good Luck at Albion.

All our love, Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Wolfus

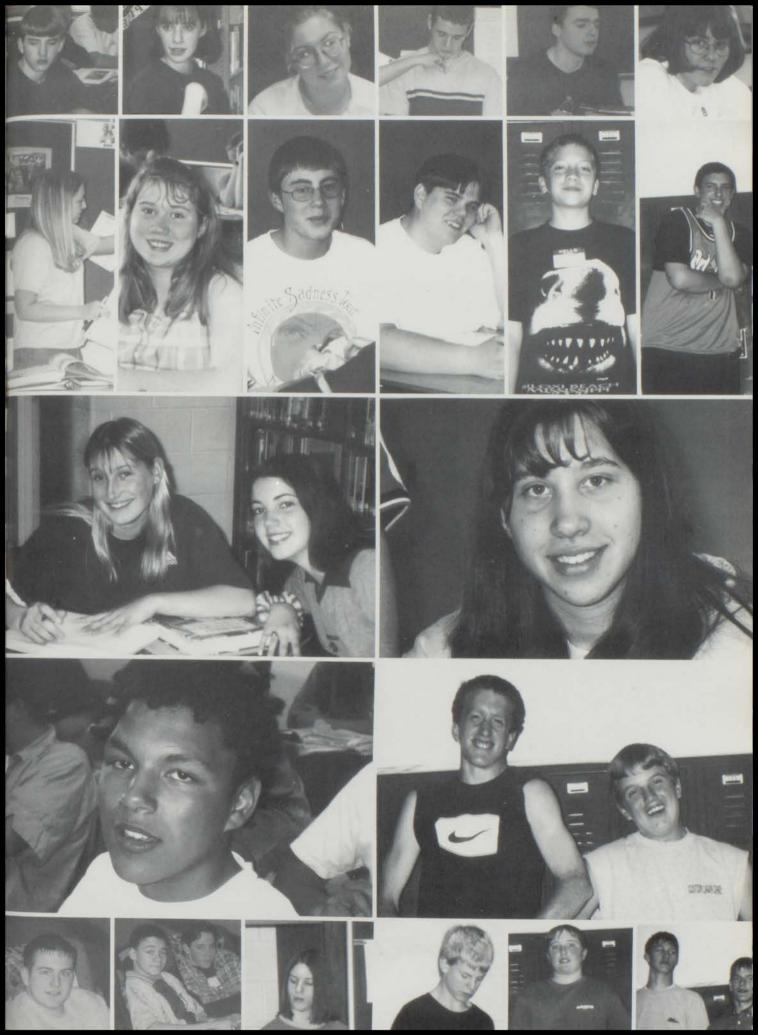


#### Shelly,

It is true, Daughters are more precious than diamonds. Congratulations.

> Love, Mom and Dad





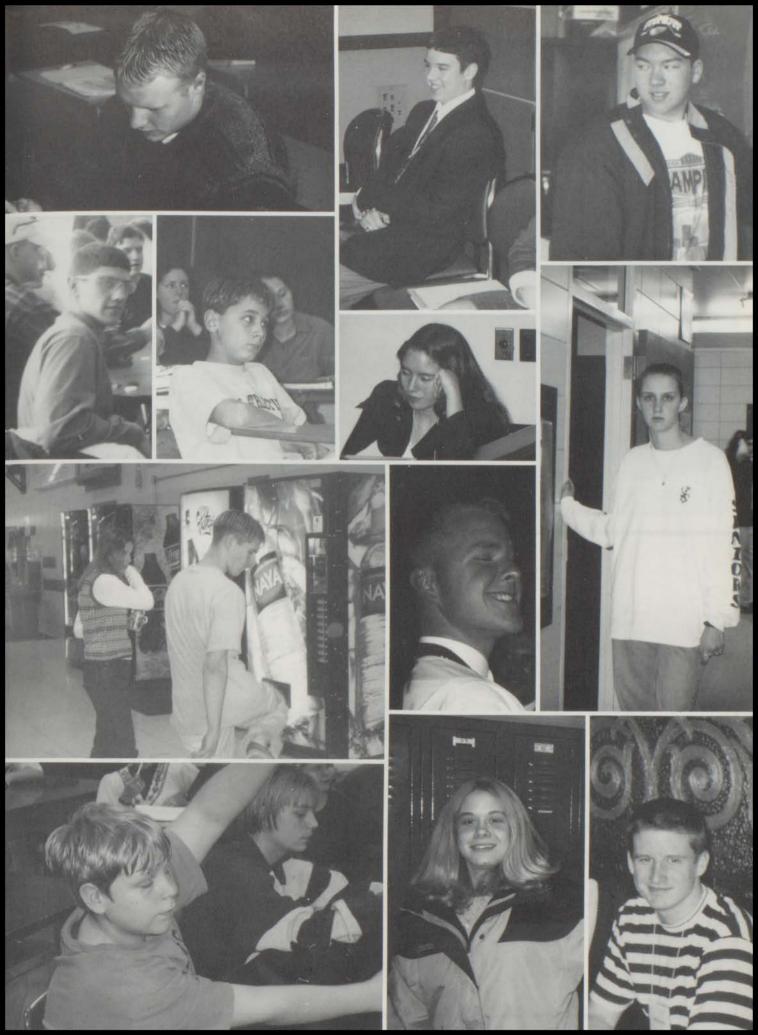














## YEARBOOK ...

The Things that were achieved throughout the year are MORE THAN WORDS can say. The yearbook staff of '99 raged with dedication, hard work, and responsibility. Not only did these factors make the book more creative, but also made me proud to be the Editor-in-Chief. I would like to thank the ones who didn't let a minute stand still. I would also like to thank Mrs. Keyer for her great trust and her believing that we could accomplish such a unique book. To the next leader, Lindsey Chupp, I have faith in you to do quality work and to make the right decisions. This book is honestly MORE THAN WORDS!

Rachael Duffin

