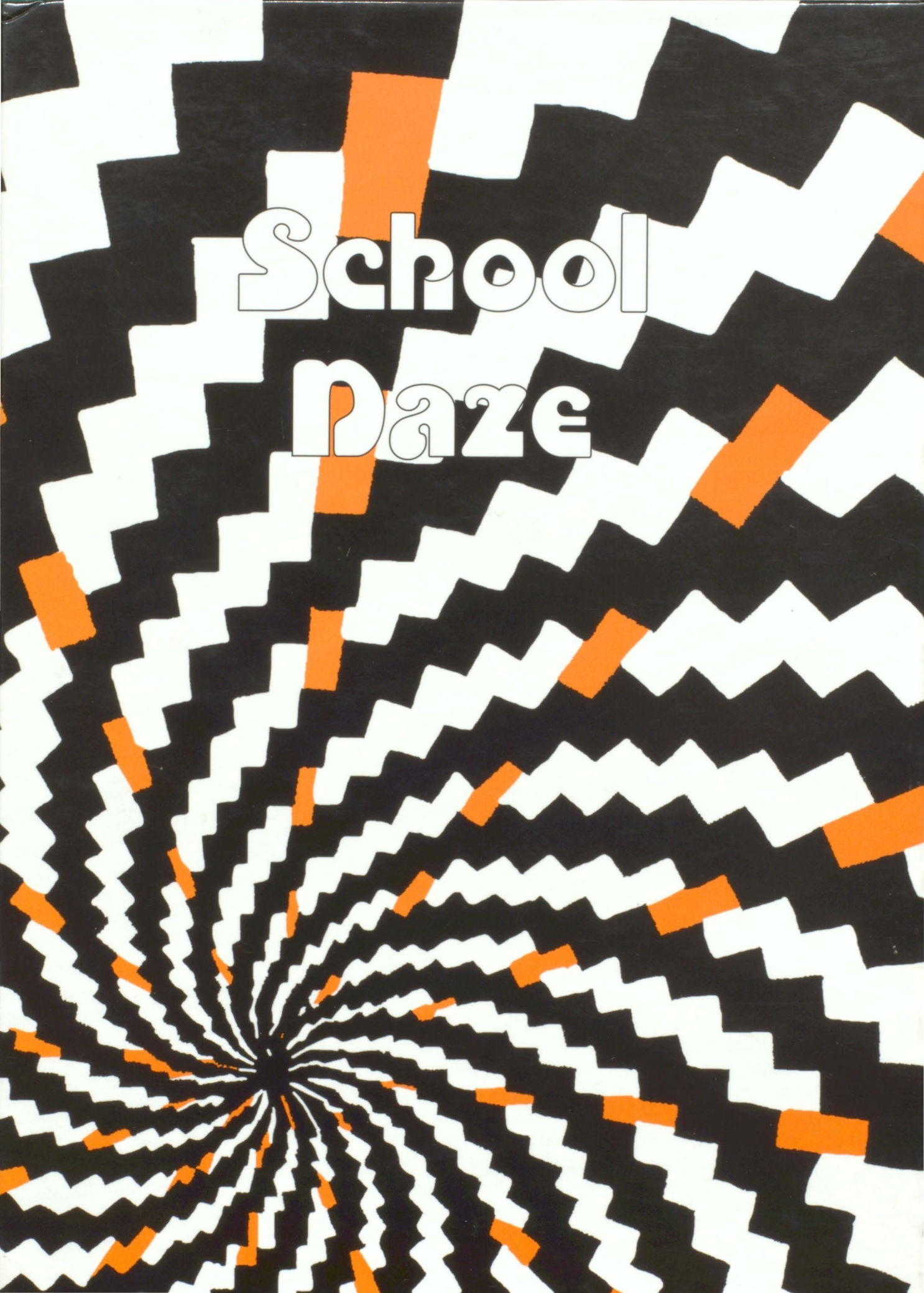
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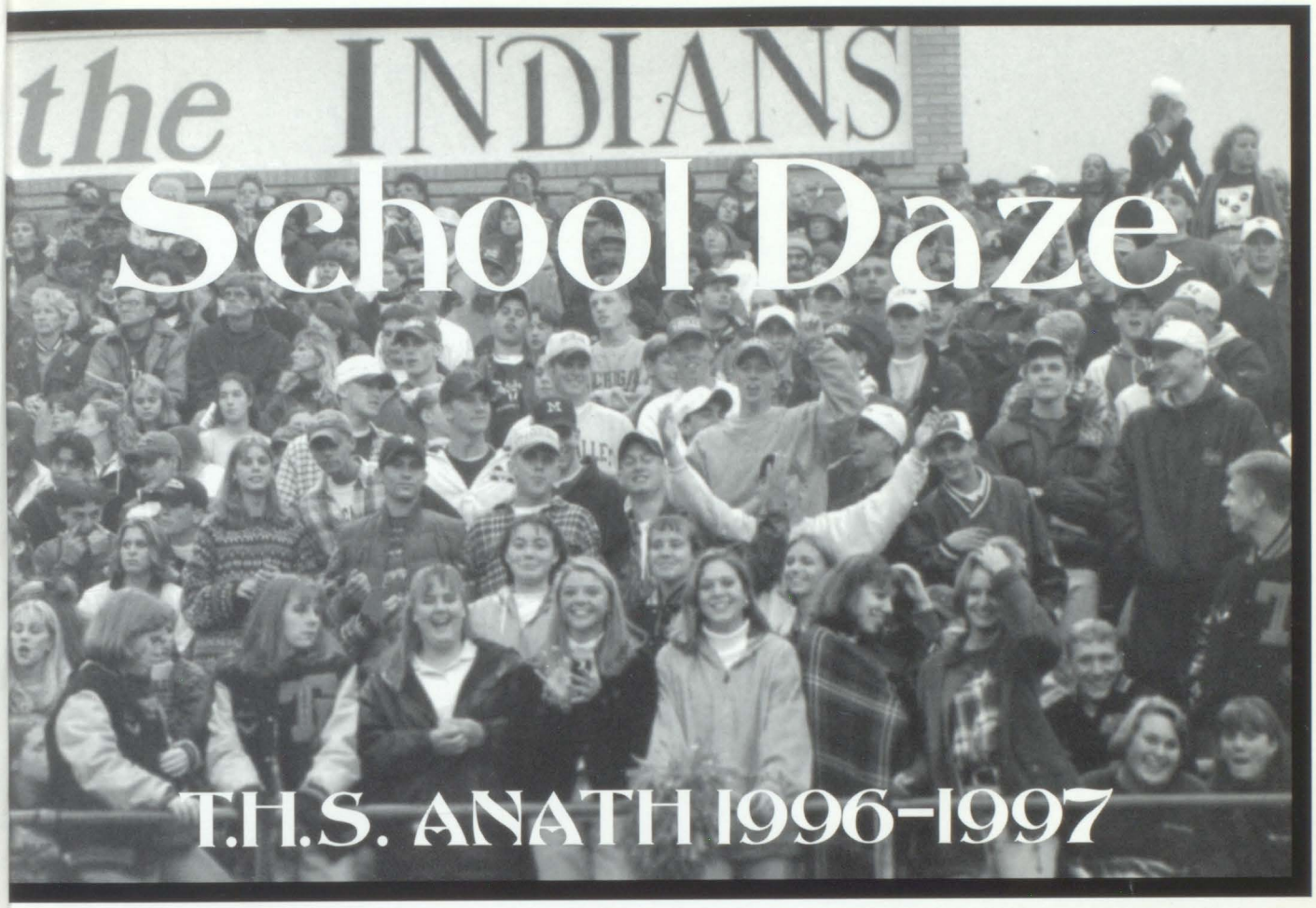

The students of THS show off their Indian Spirit at the Varsity Football home opener versus Ypsi-Lincoln. Even through bad weather and tough losses, the orange and black bound the classes together.

School Daze

Another year had ended,
For some, this was their last,
There were some memorable times,
Hold on to those memories fast.

All the sports games we've seen,
cheering on our Indian teams,
Voting for the Homecoming King and Queen,
We welcome you to "The Jungle"!

Thank you, teachers and staff,
you've helped us on our way,
We've made it on your behalf
We'll remember your consideration in the future.

On the last day of school,
We all have waited a long time,
Some will move on and go their separate way,
Others will sit back and see what they have done.

-Diane Krzemien

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Colophon

After successfully putting out the 1996-1997 THS Yearbook at Spectrum Printers, we went back for another try at capturing your memories. Because of scheduling difficulties and graduation we lost many of our veterans, so a newer, younger Anath staff undertook the job of putting this yearbook together. The theme, "School Daze", was decided after two weeks of discussion, voting, and brainstorming. A committee of staff members then used the theme to develop a fitting cover for the book.

allowing us to cover more aspects of life at THS including Alternative Activities, the Art Club Trip, Teacher Baby Pictures, the Senior Social Studies Political Convention, and of course "Pippin".



Joy Gilpin

Mrs. Marble, don't look at the camera!

We also took on more fund-raising endeavors. Early in the school year we sold candy. On October 25th, following the final home football game of the season, the yearbook, in conjunction with the newspaper, held a dance. The event was a major success, boasting both DJ John Sebastion and the band "Crimson". The staff also sold key chains and window stickers during football and basketball seasons. During Valentine's Day week we held our annual balloon-o-gram sales. This year we were able to set a record for string used, amount sold, nerves got on, and above all, delivering all balloons. . .and having 10 minutes to spare!



S. Marble

Well, they're blown up. . . now what do we do?

But the main point of a Colophon, beyond the logistics of the book, is to thank the outside influences who took part in some way or another during the year. First of, all thank you to Mrs. Susan Marble, our advisor this year, who after being thrown into the job last year was actually willing to take this beast of a project under her wing again. Then, to Mr. Kevin Trickey, who was kind enough to teach our photography staff the fundamentals this fall; to D'Printer of Tipton for donating several boxes of thank you stationary to us, and Foodland for donating refreshments for our Halloween Dance. Also, the staff at THS for putting up with some of our zany requests, constant visits to the offices, and for chaperoning our dance this fall. Mrs. Nelson, we are very grateful for all of your help in editing and signing off the book this spring. Last but not least, I want to give a special thank you to Mr. Ron Frenzen, who was mine and Jennie's advisor our Freshman year, and has been very helpful throughout our four years on the staff.

Next year's staff has a big job ahead of them and we veterans (3 years or more) who are graduating, Amy, Jennie and I, are sure that they will do a wonderful job. We wish you all the best of luck.

Sincerely,

The Senior Editors

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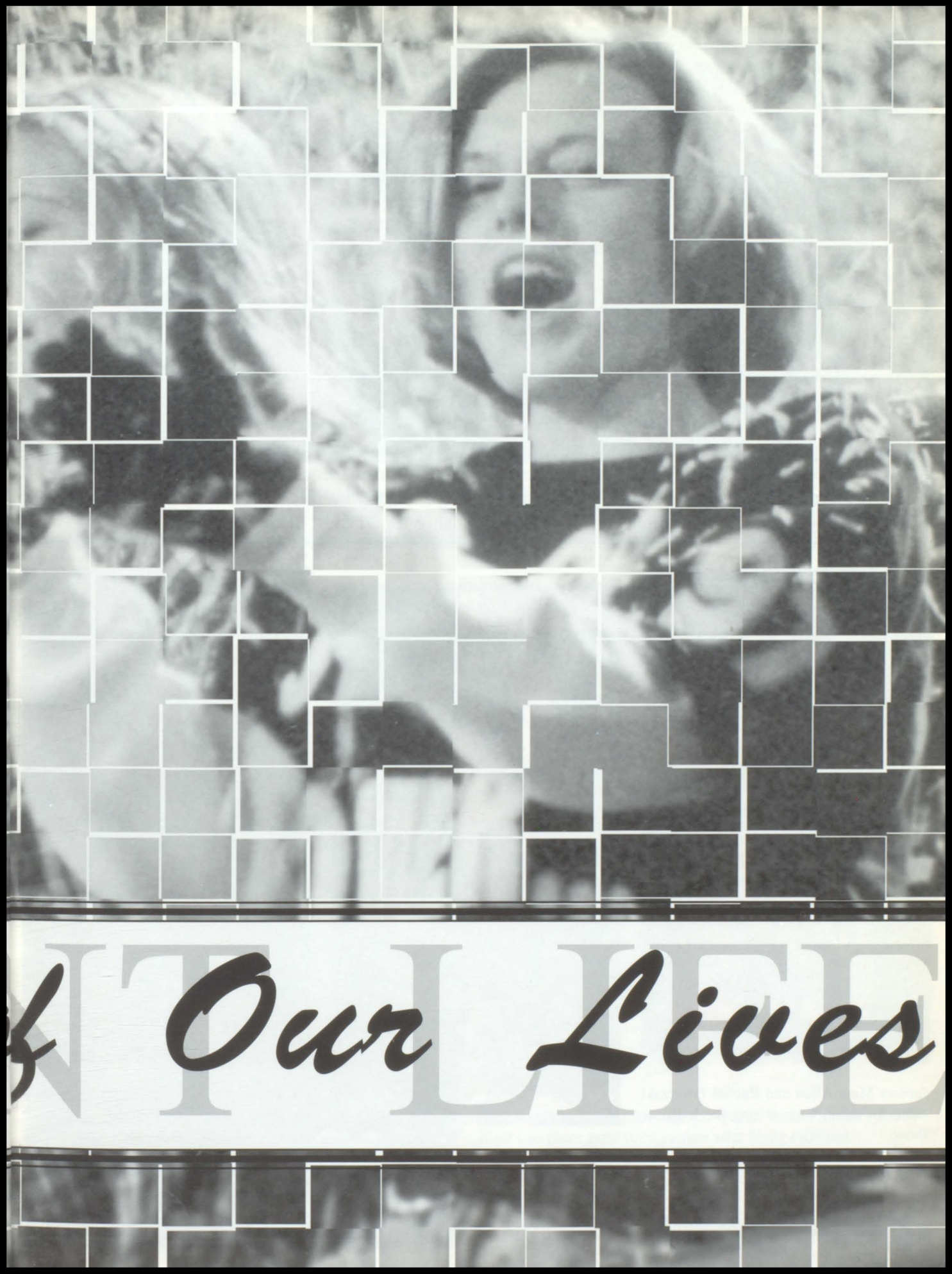
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Homecoming Royalty

A Night To Remember

Excitement filled the atmosphere as the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshmen floats began to file around the field. Following behind them were the 1996 Homecoming Court members. Everyone seemed to forget the chill of the air as a silence fell over the crowd that was awaiting the announcement of this years' Homecoming King and Queen. The anticipation grew as last years' King and Queen, Ricky Smith and Gloria Campbell, took their time crowning the new royalty. But soon enough the crowd roared with cheers again. Brian Plummer and Jennifer Lawrence had been elected as the 1996 Homecoming King and Queen.

"I wish that night could of lasted forever. Everyone looked so nice. It was an experience I'll never forget. Thanks for driving me DADS," said Queen Jennifer Lawrence.

The other members of the Homecoming Court are as follows: Seniors Jeremy Castorena, Scot Pittman, Chad Whelan, Camille Camron, Hillari Gawron, and Andrea Oatman; Juniors Marc Allen and Rachel Dwarzski; Sophomores Sam Valdez and Leanne Pasternak; Freshmen Geno Rebottaro and Sarah Driessche. Following the game was the annual Homecoming Dance, hosted by the Student Council. The newly crowned royalty shared a spotlight dance, as well as a dance for all court members.



K. Trickey

Juniors Marc Allen and Rachel Dwarzski stand for their photo during the halftime show.

Sophomore representatives Sam Valdez and Leanne Pasternak smile for the camera.



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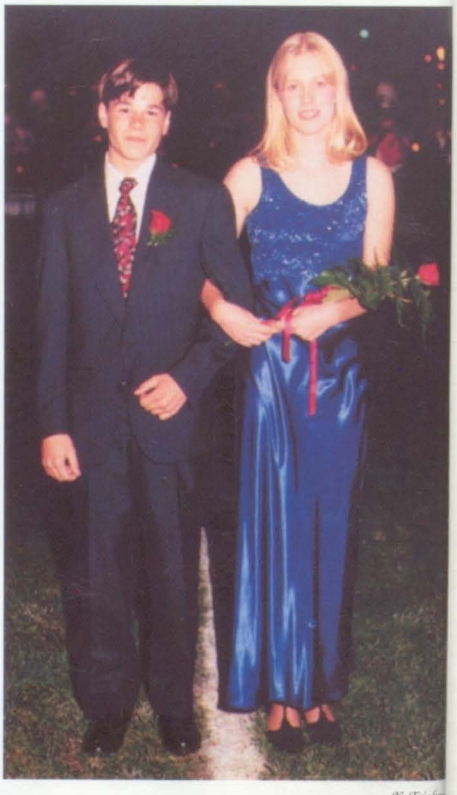


K. Trickey

Freshman Royalty Sarah Driessche and Geno Rebottaro linked arm in arm stand for the introduction of the Homecoming Court.



K. Trickey

The 1996 Homecoming Court : Sitting left: Junior Rachel Dwarzski, Senior Camille Camron, Senior Jennifer Lawrence, Senior Hillari Gawron, Senior Andrea Oatman, Sophomore Leanne Pasternak. Standing left: Freshman Sarah Driessche, Junior Joel Schick (standing in for Junior Marc Allen), Senior Jeremy Castorena, Senior Brian Plummer, Senior Chad Whelan, Senior Scot Pittman, Sophomore Sam Valdez, Freshman Geno Rebottaro.



K. Trickey



Courtesy of J. Lawrence

Queen candidates Andrea Oatman, Camille Camron, Hillari Gawron, and Jennifer Lawrence stand together. The excitement shines on all their faces.

The 1996 Homecoming King and Queen Brian Plummer and Jennifer Lawrence pose for a picture after being crowned.

Homecoming
Clash of the Classes

Homecoming Week is looked forward to by all. This was a week of fun and excitement. During the week there were dress-up days, a four on four volleyball tournament held Monday night, the ever popular Powder Puff Football game on Wednesday, and work on the floats continued every night at the bus garage. Sophomore Jessica Beach said, "Homecoming was a week of fun and excitement for both the students and faculty."

During the week there were dress up days. Monday was Pajama Day, Tuesday was Hippie Day, Wednesday was Big/Wild Hair Day, Thursday was Polka Dot Day, and Friday was Class Colors Day, and as a present from Mr. Jenkins hats were allowed on that day. The Juniors prevailed in the dress-up days with 339 points, edging out the Seniors by 12.

Monday and Wednesday evenings kept Spirit Week going with the four-on-four volleyball tournament and the Powder Puff games. The winning volleyball team consisted of four Juniors, James McNamara, Justin Moore, Tony Gonzalez and Jeremy Smith. The Juniors and Seniors tied the championship Powder Puff game at 12 in triple over time.

Friday afternoon the Pep Rally was held, and the Seniors won overall in Spirit Week. "There was a lot of school spirit shown by all of the classes," stated Senior Everett Stevenson. Following the Pep Rally was the parade. Members of every class proudly walked behind their floats decked out in their class colors; the Seniors in orange and black, the Juniors wore teal and purple, the Sophomores had burgundy and gold, and Freshmen donned purple and black. Members of Varsity teams rode on wagons and beds of trucks, and the Homecoming court lead in convertibles.

Later Friday evening was the football game, and during the halftime festivities the winners of the float contest were announced. Seniors were awarded first place with their entry, "There was an old coach who lived in a cleat". The Juniors followed with, "Mother Goose", then the Sophomore came in with, "Tecumseh and Milan Went Up the Hill" and the Freshmen placed last with, "Indians, Indians, Quite Contrary." The week came to a close with the very well attended dance which was hosted by Student Council, following the game.



Julie Parias

Junior Josh Tuberville, chugs a 20 oz. Root Beer for a pep rally game. Mr. Carl Harsh acted as a judge for the game.



K. Trickey

The Seniors put much hard work and effort in to their float this year and it paid off as they were awarded first place in the float competition with their entry, "There was an old coach who lived in a cleat; he had a great team that Milan couldn't beat". They were followed by the Juniors, the Sophomores, and finally, the Freshmen.



S. Marble

Varsity football players, Juniors Tom Arnett, Shawn Cuthbert, West Marble, and Seniors Derrick Kane, Brandon Roberts, and Mike Mussleman, wave to their adoring fans at the Homecoming parade.



Julie Parias

Freshmen Rose Meza, Melanie Bunce, Teny Mishigan, and Sarah Elliot, make a fighting effort to be victorious in the tug-of-war game during the pep rally. Despite their effort, they were defeated by the Seniors, then the Juniors in the consolation round.



Nicole Porter

The Senior Powder Puff team poses for a picture behind the bleachers prior to their first match. The girls psyched up for the game by driving around town in a big blue bus and the bed of a truck, doing Chinese fire drills, and yelling at passersby.



Julie Parias

Senior Brandon Roberts, attempts to smile for the camera after being hand fed a peanut butter and jelly sandwich from behind by a blindfolded Sophomore, Tiana Meyers. The game was played by one girl from each class who was matched up to one of the Varsity Football captains.

"Will someone teach these Freshmen to play these games, or do I have to do everything?"

-Mrs. Tommelien

Christmas Dance

The Crystal Ball

On Saturday December 14th, the 1996 Christmas dance was held. This special event took place in the Tecumseh High School Cafeteria.

The theme for this year's Christmas Dance was "The Crystal Ball." The dance started at 9:00 p.m. and lasted till 1:00 a.m. Jack's Place of Portraits took photographs to capture the special memories of this wonderful event.

There was a special ice sculpture shaped like a castle at the entrance of the dance. It was a very elegant addition, and overall, the decorations were terrific, including the many decorated Christmas trees and candles.

Freshmen Elicia Garcia put it best when she said, "It brought out the best in everyone."

The most exciting event of the whole night was when everyone took the floor to do the Macarena. "I had a great time," said Senior Jamie Bennett. There was more dancing this year than in past dances, and quite a few guys joined in out on the floor. Besides the Macarena, country line dancing and the electric slide were very popular.

As always this Christmas dance was held by the Senior class. "This Christmas dance was special because it was my final one. There is always something about last times to create happy memories," said Senior Joy Gilpin.



S. Marble

Mrs. Wakeford and her date enjoy a cup of punch next to the magical ice sculpture.



Photo Courtesy of Katy Adair

Here Junior Justin Miller, Senior Codie Horn and Junior Pat Fox are modeling the hand in the jacket look.



S. Marble

Everyone got out on the dance floor to do this years dance craze, the Macarena.



Photo Courtesy of Maggie Baldwin

Senior Matt Vershum and Junior Maggie Baldwin put on a big smile for a picture at this years Christmas Dance.



Photo Courtesy of Katy Adair

Seniors Breena Whelan, Dan Tooman and Katy Adair pose for a photo next to the ice sculpture to remember that memorable night.



Photo Courtesy of Janna Roe

Seniors Janna Roe, Jennifer Smith, and Amy Pasternak are enjoying their last Christmas Dance.

TICWISS

Winter's Spirit 1997

The last week in February is known for TICWISS, Tecumseh Indians Celebrate Intermural Sports Season. Spirit filled the whole school. People showed their school spirit by participating in dress-up days. Hat and Jersey Day was held on Monday; Tuesday was Hunter's Orange Day; Pajama Day was Wednesday; Thursday was Backwards Day, and the week came to a close with the annual Toga Day on Friday.

A special event was held on Wednesday. It was the 3 on 3 basketball shoot-out. The event took place in the gymnasium. Freshman Andy Tennyson won the three point shoot out, and the tournament winners were Juniors Justin Miller, Jason Frost, Joe Danley and Jay Rhodaburger.

Throughout the week, the classes had to rack up as many points as possible. They had many opportunities, from the dress-up days to the games at the TICWISS Pep Rally. The placings for the week were as follows: Freshmen 4th, Sophomores 3rd, Juniors 1st, and Seniors 2nd. Also, the classes got to decorate the wall over their section of bleachers in the gym. The Seniors took first place with their entry, "Space Jam".

The whole week was sponsored by the Student Council members and staff. They also sold carnations throughout the week, and gave them out on Friday during first hour.

The week came to a close on Friday with the basketball game versus Dexter. During halftime the TICWISS King and Queen were crowned. The dance followed the game, which was hosted by FCA and Varsity Club.



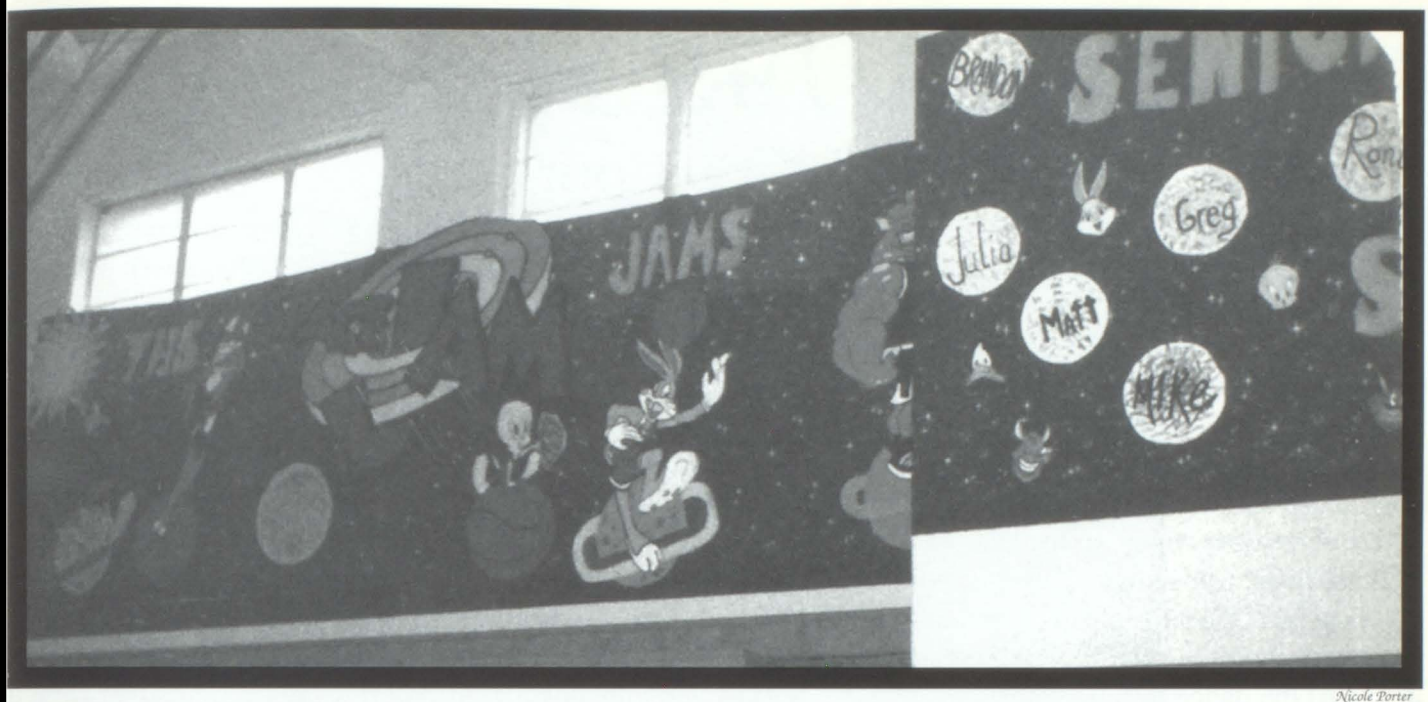
Amy Pasternak

Sophomore Amanda Moore helps out after school to make her class's wall perfect.



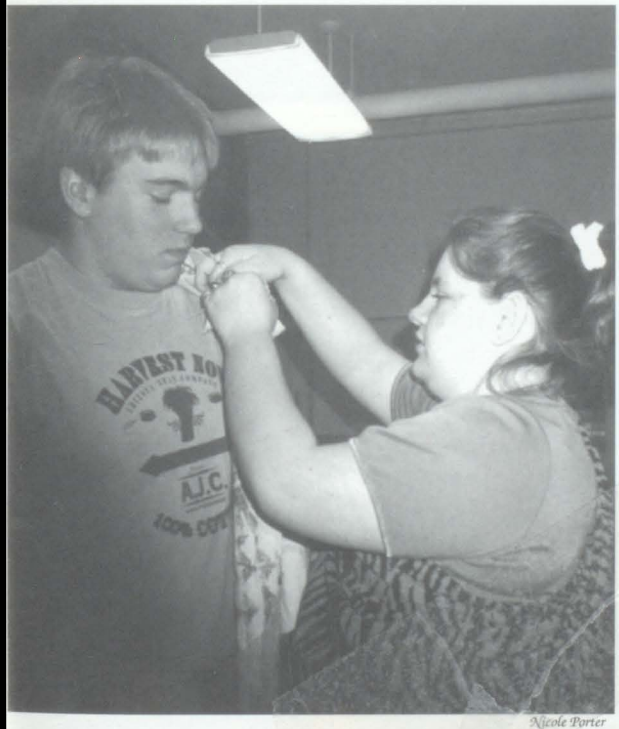
Photo Courtesy of A. Palmer

Senior class representative Amanda Palmer and Junior Joel Schick take a break from dancing to pose for a picture at the dance, which was held after the TICWISS game.



Nicole Porter

"Space Jam", the 1997 TICWISS winning wall. The Seniors put a lot of time and effort into this, which was seen by the judges who voted it as the first place winner.



Nicole Porter

Junior Anna Isaacs helps West Marble pin his toga on. Together, they showed their school spirit on Friday.



Joy Gilpin

The Sophomore class watches as the Varsity Basketball team warms up at the TICWISS pep rally.



Amy Pasternak

Senior Sarah Durkee helped out during the wall decorating by painting the Seniors "Space Jam" wall.

TICWISS Royalty

Winter's Court

This year TICWISS came, just like it does every year, and of course it had it's royalty. Tecumseh played Dexter this year and after the exciting first half, the TICWISS Royalty were escorted out onto the floor for everyone to see: Freshmen Dawn Ganzhorn and Luke Otter, Sophomores Kim Drogowski and Justin Lawrence, Juniors Shaun Harvey and Andrew Feldkamp, and Seniors Amy VanZandt, Matt Clark, Devon Cunningham, Dan Tooman, Amanda Palmer, Matt Peters, Jamie Bennett and Mike Mussleman.

Last years TICWISS King and Queen, Elizabeth Hunt and Bryan Ely, came back to crown the new royalty. Brian took the crown, walking back and forth, among the court. After a few moments of teasing, he placed the crown on the head of Matt Clark. Then, Elizabeth, with the other crown quickly, with out hesitation, walks over to Devon Cunningham and places it upon her head. The crowd cheered for the new King and Queen, while many pictures were taken of the two. After much posing, the King and Queen were escorted off the floor with their court.

At the dance following the game hosted by FCA and Varsity Club, the court were again together for a spotlight dance. Despite the loss against Dexter, it was a fantastic night for everyone, but especially for the royalty.



The Sophomore representatives for TICWISS were Justin Lawrence and Kim Drogowski.



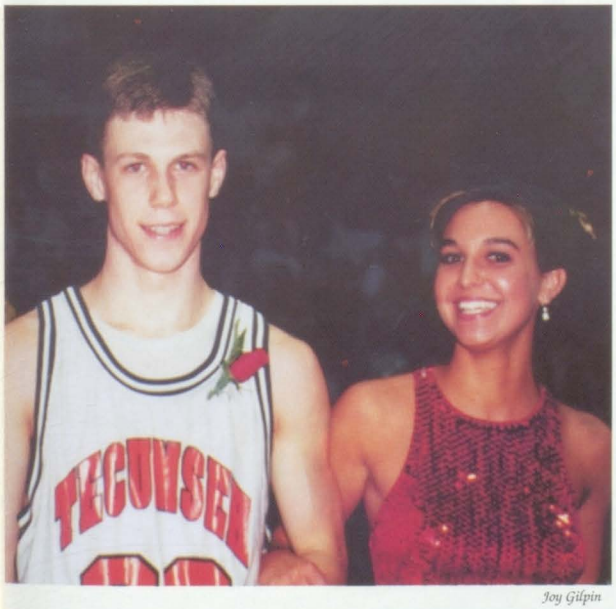
This year's TICWISS King and Queen, Matt Clark and Devon Cunningham pose for a photo just after being crowned.

Jay Gilpin



Courtesy of Tec. Herald

Front row, l to r: Seniors Amy VanZandt, Devon Cunningham, and Amanda Palmer. Second row: Seniors Matt Clark, Dan Tooman, Mike Mussleman, and Matt Peters. Back row: Juniors Andrew Feldkamp and Shaun Harvey, Sophomores Justin Lawrence and Kim Drogowski, and Freshmen Luke Otter and Dawn Ganzhorn. Not Pictured: Senior Jamie Bennett.



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Senior nominees for the TICWISS King and Queen, Matt Peters and Amanda Palmer pose for a picture during the half time festivities.

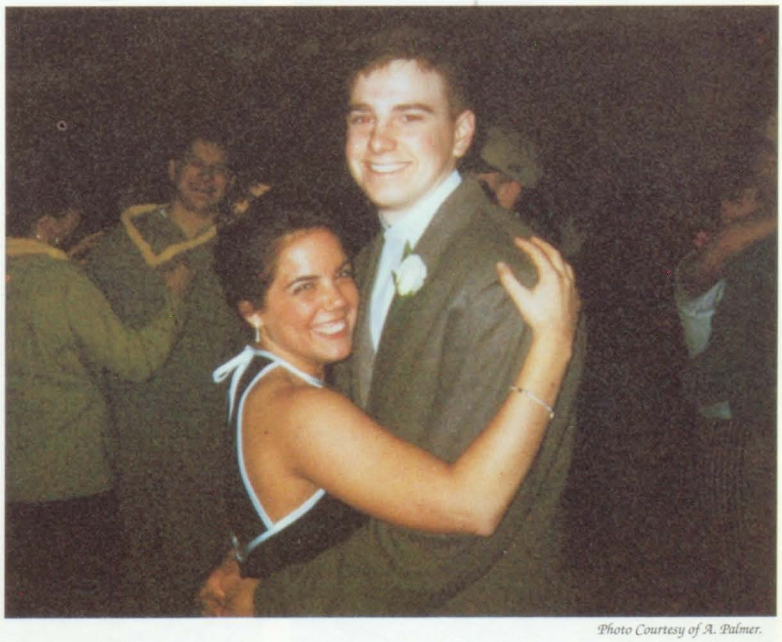


Photo Courtesy of A. Palmer.

Junior representatives Shaun Harvey and Andrew Feldkamp are caught on film during the court's spotlight dance. The dance was hosted by FCA and Varsity Club.



Photo Courtesy of Bob Bagdon

Freshmen Luke Otter and Dawn Ganzhorn were chosen to represent their class during the TICWISS activities.

Pep Rallies

Students Filled with Spirit

As all the students begin to pour into the gym, the excitement begins to rise. Pep rallies are a way to bring all the grades together to cheer on their Indian athletes. The atmosphere in the gym as the Varsity Players come out of the locker room was ecstatic. The student body screams as loud as they can for their athletes.

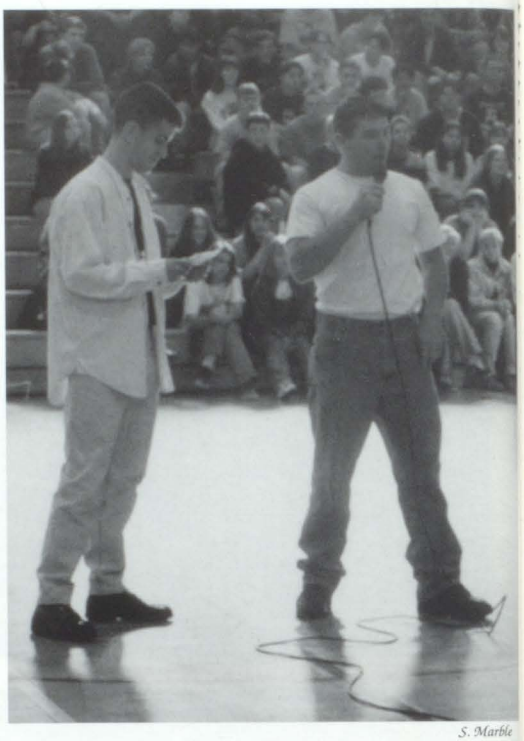
Some believe that pep rallies really help "psych" up the players for their game. Hearing their classmates cheer them on helps a lot.

Pep rallies involve the whole student body. There are always competitions between the different grades, whether it's tug o'war, shooting baskets, or just yelling the loudest.

For the first time in THS a pep rally was held for the Varsity Soccer Players in honor of Districts. Coach Mejia introduced the captains and other players along with the positions they play. The players gave the school a demonstration of what they do out on the field.

Something else that was new was a Girls Varsity Volleyball pep rally. They displayed some of their spikes and sets for the school. "Even though we didn't have much time to organize it, I'm glad that the Volleyball team finally had a pep rally. Hopefully they will continue to have them in the future," said Senior and co-captain Ronee Schlegel.

Seniors Rob Doeblin and Dan Tooman were the announcers at an exciting THS Pep Rally.



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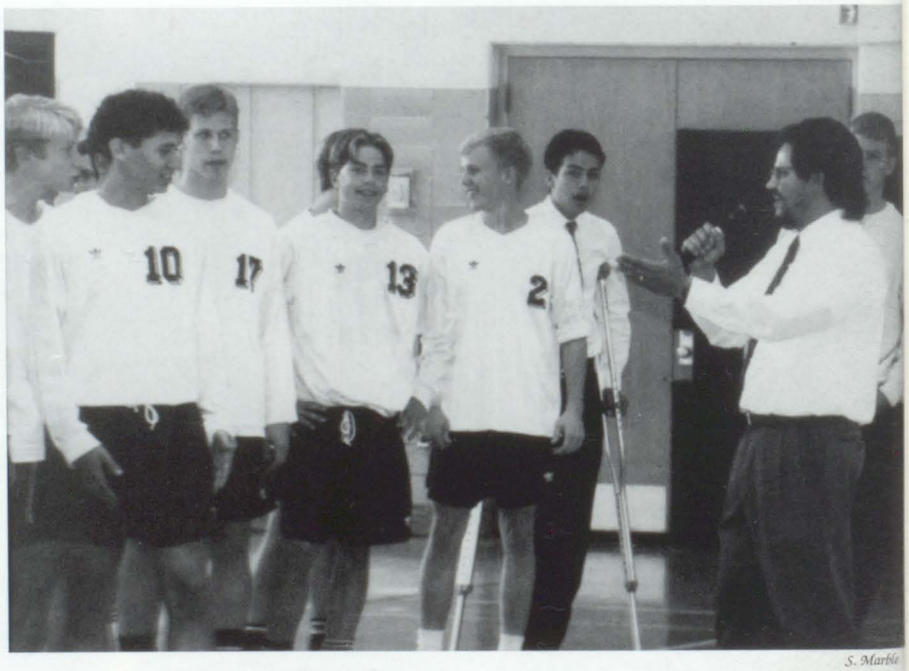
Julia Nelson

At the first Volleyball Pep Rally, co-captains Seniors Ronee Schlegel and Julia Fielder make some announcements about their team before they showed the school what their team can do out on the court.



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Pictured above is Coach Mejia introducing the captains of the Boys Varsity Soccer team. The Pep Rally was held for them in honor of their upcoming district championship game against Columbia Central. The team displayed some of their skills at the Pep Rally.

Dances

Bust A Funky Move

Pictured below are Senior Paul Rowe, Junior Blake Easter, and Junior Ryan Ruhl from the band Crimson. They played at the Halloween dance sponsored by the Publications Classes.



S. Marble

Ever wonder what to do after a strenuous week of school? THS dances are what many students chose as a way to unwind. It is a way to cut loose and hang out with all your friends.

Many of the students like to dance, yet there are few who hang out and talk. "The dances are all right, more students seem to be going to them this year," commented Senior Devon Cunningham.

Dances are a great fund raiser for clubs and organizations. Each dance is sponsored by a class, a club, or an organization. Student council sponsors the Homecoming Dance every year. It is held right after the Homecoming Game. The Publications Classes sponsored the Halloween dance. They hired a DJ and the band Crimson. THS doesn't always have live band dances, so this was a good change. Besides the student body unwinding, dances give the athletes a chance to relax, too.

The slow songs are a way for the students to be with their honeys. The fast songs are for anyone who wants to bust their funky move out on the dance floor.



S. Marble

Above (L-R): Juniors Jason Smith and Brian Houttekier, Sophomore Aaron Lindstrom, Juniors Jason Austgen, West Marble, and Josh Miller dressed up as the Village People for the Halloween Dance .



Joy Gilpin

Newspaper Editor Junior Stephanie Catros and Yearbook Editor Senior Nicole Porter pose together after preparing for the Halloween Dance. Students could wear costumes and get a discounted admission.

The Roar of The Crowd, The Sound of...

The Jungle

The air is crisp and there is a dusting of snow. Football season is but a distant, bittersweet memory and Indian fans look forward to what can be called the most exciting time of the year, basketball season. But why is it so special at THS? Two words: THE JUNGLE. It's the opening riff of the guitar, the screaming of the fans as the team hits the court. It's the way the bleachers shake on Friday nights. It's all that is good here it THS.

There was a lot of uneasiness and many rumors prior to the start of Basketball season. The administration had received complaints from coaches of opponents on the behavior of the Jungle. While rules had been laid for the student body several years ago, previous administrators had not gone so far as to enforce them, and there was a wide spread feeling that this could certainly put a damper on the student bodies' spirit. "Nuts and bolts, nuts and bolts, . . ." said Senior Amanda Menter, making quite clear her view on the behavior policies enforced this year.

Despite all of this speculation, the roar was still as loud as ever. Orange tie-dyed t-shirts were designed by the Senior class and sold to the whole student body. The usual theme nights were held throughout the season, including Pajama Night, Orange and Black Night, Toga Night, and the ever popular Camouflage Night.

"I think the (Boys Varsity Basketball) team was strong all around, despite events that happened during the year and season. The Jungle was proud," said Senior Sarah Durkee, who was one of the most active members of the Jungle Committee.



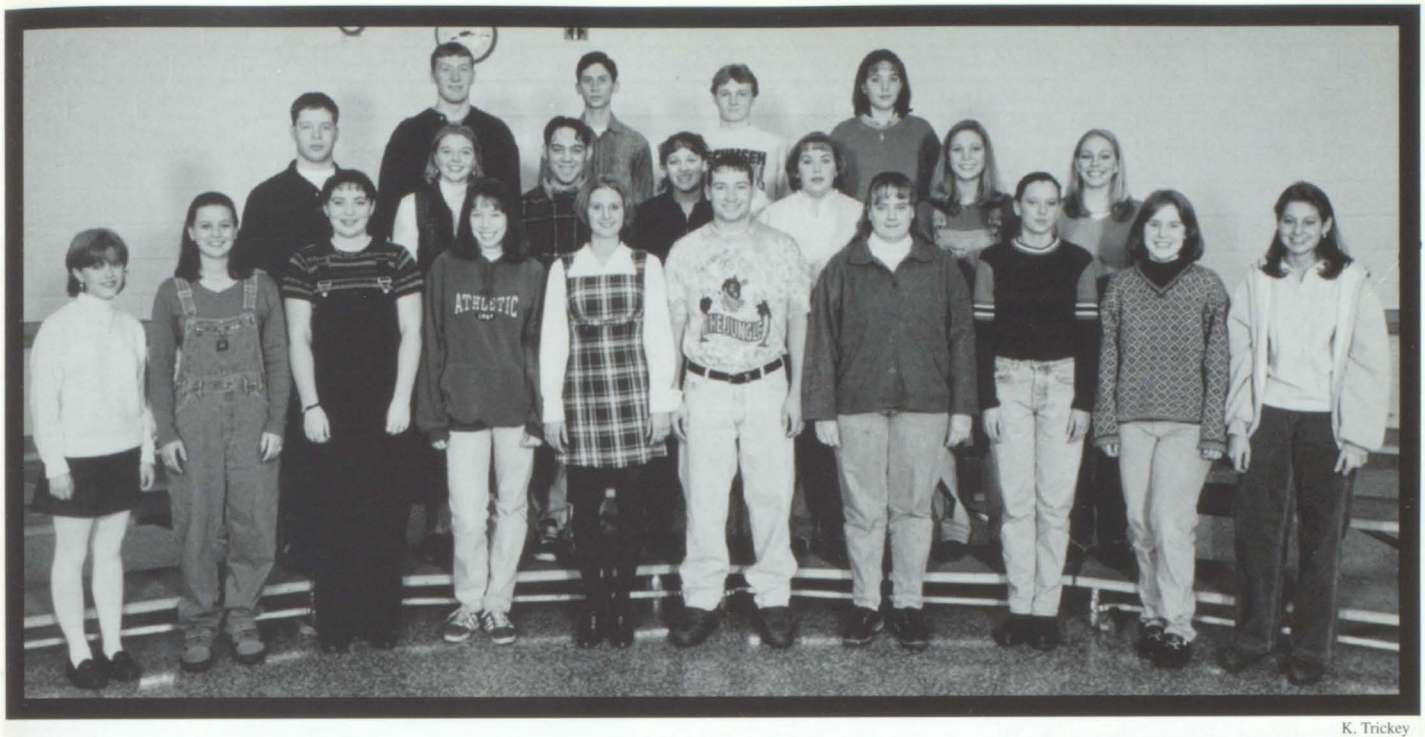
D. Schmidt

Players for both THS and Milan scramble to capture a rebound.



D. Schmidt

Junior Mike Koupal prepares to get a pass down court as Senior Chad Whelan stays back on defense. The Jungle was out in full effect that evening, decked out in their tye-dyed t-shirts.



K. Trickey

Front row: Kierstin Curth, Janna Roe, Carrie Bagby, Amanda Menter, Charra Lake, Dan Tooman, Melanie Bressler, Tasha Gurica, Katie Emery, Ronee Schlegel. Second Row: Doron Eisenscher, Andrea Yalacki, Derrick Kane, Cyndee Brueckner, Sarah Durkee, Jennie Webb, Katy Adair. Back row: Ryan Hinkleman, Jamie Horn, Scott Bailey, Jennifer Smith.



D. Schmidt

Senior Chad Whelan goes for two against his Milan opponent in front of the Jungle.



Julie Parias

The Jungle is always packed, and these fans know it pays to get there early on in the JV game, even on Tuesday night games.

"I think the (Boys Varsity Basketball) team was strong all around, despite events that happened during the year and season. The Jungle was proud."

-Sarah Durkee

Assemblies

A Change in our Dazing Ways

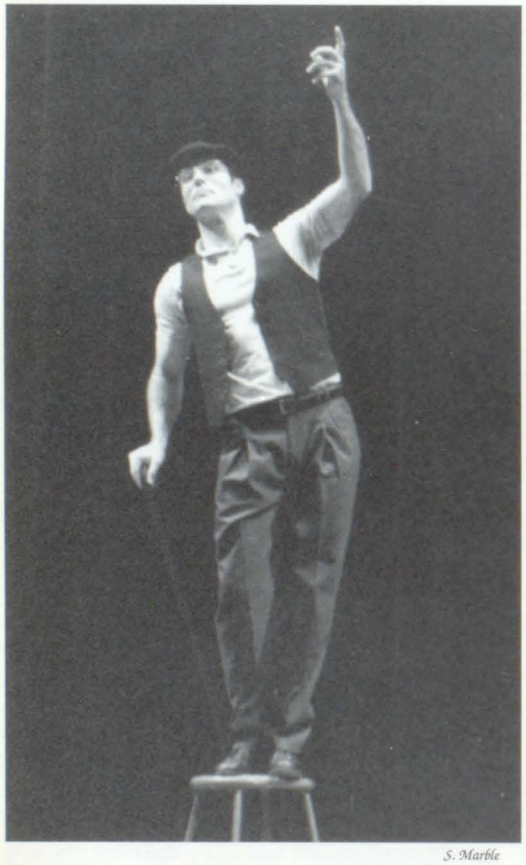
Everyone appriciates getting out of class for a school activity. We got a chance to sit back and enjoy some great performances throughout the school year. This time we had a successful group of visual experiences.

The first of the four great programs was the mime Michael Lee. He showed us how we can express ourselves without the use of words, all in a very impromptu way.

Our second assembly was sponsored by Pepsi Cola. It was a multi-media presentation about the changes and challenges we face in our high school years and dealing with choices we make about friendship, academics, and our personal leisure activities.

The Christmas band and choir concert was well organized and had a relaxing holiday motif. It offered a wide variety of symphonic and choral Christmas music.

Pippin was an experience to remember. It was opened to a limited number of students due to the amount of space in the Civic Auditorium, and was a reward for those who had excelled academically. The artistic involvement shined through. It was exciting for the student body to see their fellow classmates perfrom in such a theatrical event. From the props to the actors, it was a great success!



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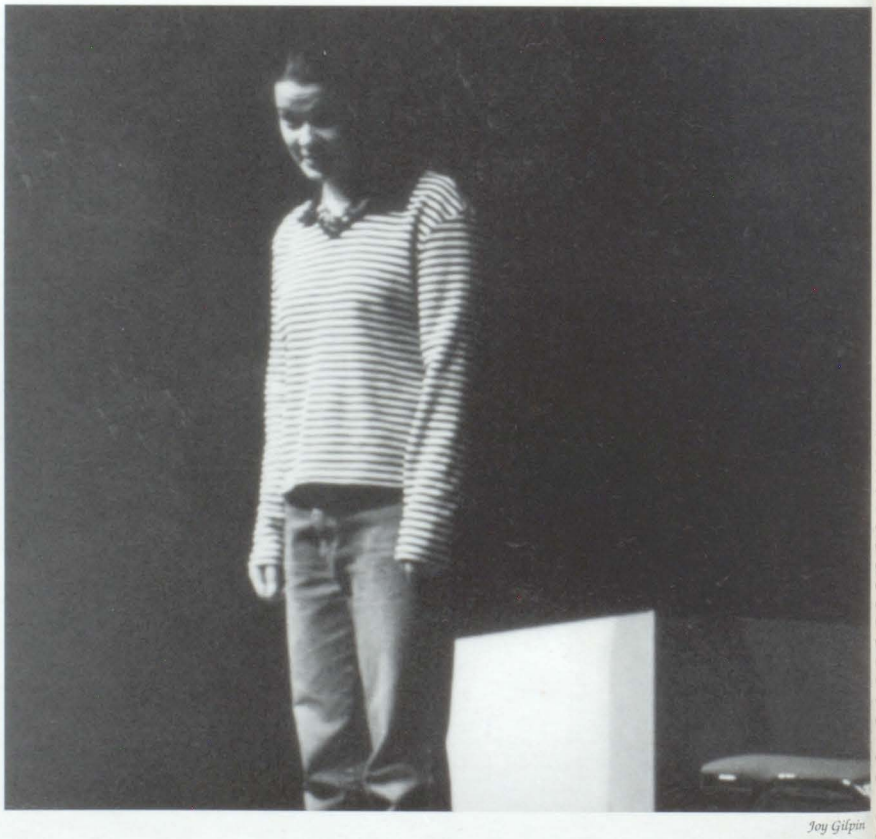
It all began with a silent experience! Mime Michael Lee made it all happen.



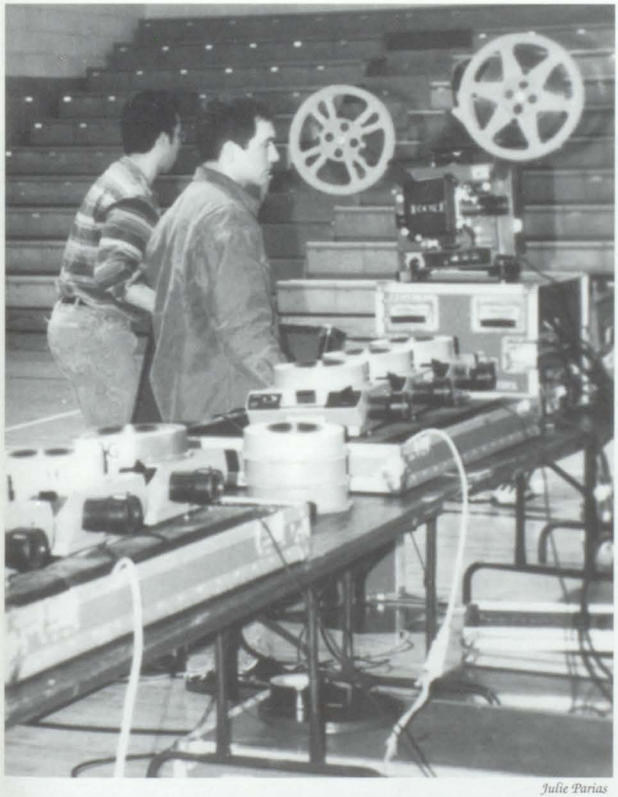
Joy Gilpin

"Hello! My name is Pam Rodgers, and I have AIDS." was one of the topics of discussion during the Choices Week festivities.



S. Marble

Practice made perfect when it came to the Christmas concert, songs from their souls lifted our spirits! Lead by Choir director Donna Andre, the Company provided yuletide entertainment for all of THS.



Julie Parias

The Pepsi men are ready to roll. They gave a great presentation about the many choices the teenagers of today have to make, and how to approach them positively.



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The Pippin performers are all prepared to "Wow" the audience, which contained students from THS. It was a special presentation held during school hours.



Julie Parias

Members of the audience were pulled up on stage to take part in Michael Lee's performance.

Prom
Unlock the Magic

On Saturday April 19,1997 at the Dusseau's Hall in Ida, the biggest social event of the year took place: the 1997 Junior and Senior Prom.

The theme for this year's prom was "Unlock the Magic." Tickets per couple were $65.00. This increase in ticket price was due to the fact that dinner was served at the prom. This elegant event started at 6:00 p.m. and ended at 12:00 a.m. Photographs were taken by "One Stop Studio" which was very efficient and did not make people wait in long lines.

Later on that night, Prom King and Queen were announced. Ballots were handed out to each couple when they first arrived. Crowned as the Queen was Katy Fasl and her date, Scot Pittman was crowned as King. This was a very memorable moment for both of them.

As a remembrance of the Prom, each person attending received a small photo album and a key chain with their prom picture in it.

Senior Camille Camron said, "I had a lot of fun dancing at Prom this year with my friends. I will always remember the good times that night brought."



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Seniors Scot Pittman and Katy Fasl were crowned King and Queen of this years Junior-Senior Prom .



Photo Courtesy of A. Yalacki

Juniors Erin Durkee, Pat Fox, Joe Danley, and Senior Devon Cunningham pose for a picture before dinner.



Photo Courtesy of A. Yalacki



Photo Courtesy of J. Gilpin

Senior girls Katie Emery, Charra Lake, Andrea Yalacki, and Carrie Bagby take one last camera shot at their final Prom.

Seniors Joy Gilpin and Megan Halsey put it best when they said "The Prom was great! It was a fabulous way to finish our senior year. Everything was perfect."



Photo Courtesy of A. Yalacki

Seniors Scottie Walker and Dan Tooman rest after getting down on the dance floor.



Photo Courtesy of Hilari Gawron

Seniors Hillari Gawron and Camille Camron take a break from dancing to smile for a photo.

After Prom

Rockin' the Night Away

The 1997 Junior/Senior after prom party was a blast. The after prom party was held from 11:00 pm to 3:30 am in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Anyone who was a Junior or Senior and wanted to go was able to attend. This year they had the normal card games, refreshments, and raffle for prizes. They also had a velcro maze and makota game. This game was like a race against the person you were playing with. You had to hit the light with your pudgil stick. The more lights you get out the higher your score was. The winner was West Marble and the prize was half off his graduation party.

When asked how the after prom was Senior Ryan Kershner commented "I thought the maze obstacle course was fun."

Around 3 a.m., Mr. Schmidt called everyone into the cafeteria to award the raffle prizes. When people first came into the party they were given a bag with tickets and playing chips. The more chips they won playing the blackjack and roulette tables, the more tickets they were given, which were in turn put into the raffle drawing. Winners received gift certificates for area restaurants, gas, and Adrian Cinema, a large fan, hand held TV, car stereo CD player and other prizes. The whole After Prom idea was started several years ago by the Parent Communications Network, and this year was especially successful.



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Mindy Ives and her date enjoy the final dance of the evening before leaving for the After Prom Party.

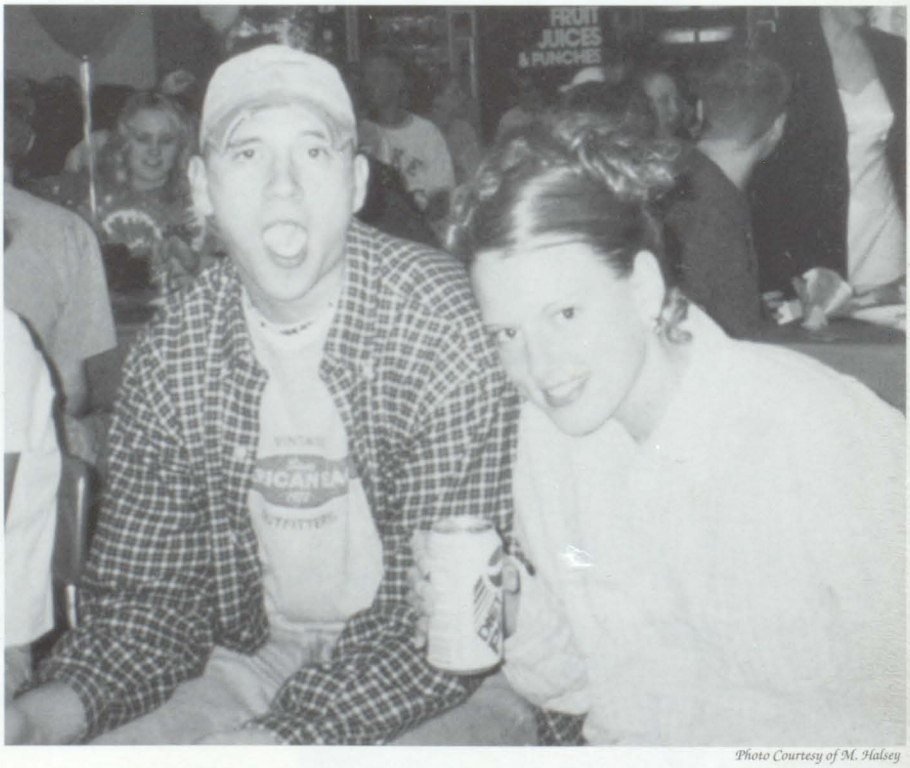

Photo Courtesy of M. Halsey

Pete Garcia and Tasha Gurica sit down and enjoy a bite to eat at the After Prom party while waiting for the raffle prizes to be awarded.



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Junior Class advisor Mr. Ron Frenzen watches from the bar area to make sure that everything is going smoothly at the Prom.

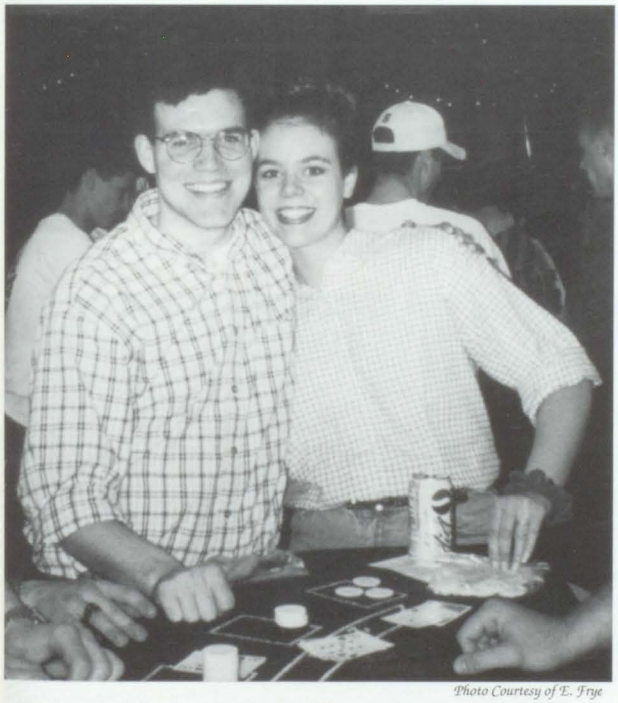


Photo Courtesy of E. Frye

Tom Bush and Elizabeth Frye pause for a photo while playing blackjack. The couple were candidates for Prom King and Queen.



Photo Courtesy of M. Halsey

Cyndee Brueckner and her date Jason Spreeman sit down and enjoy a quiet moment at the party.



Photo Courtesy of M. Halsey

Joy Gilpin and Jason Holbrook take a break and pose for a picture.

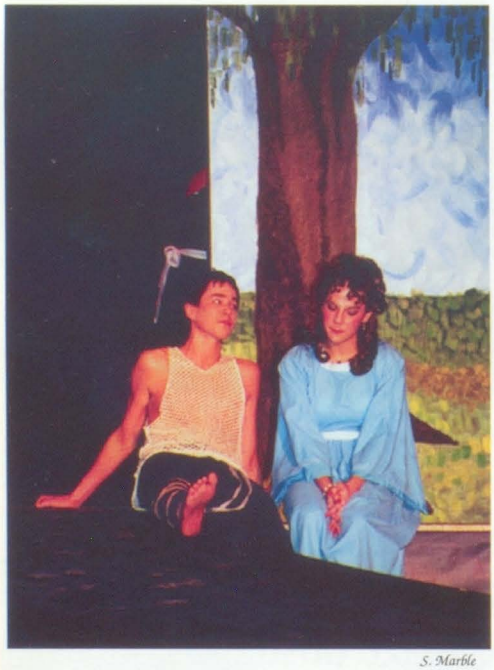
"I thought the maze obstacle course was fun."

-Senior Ryan Kershner

Tecumseh Youth Theatre Presents Pippin

Pippin was a wonderful experience for all who participated. Out of the 139 people that auditioned, 44 were selected to participate in the show. There were 10 gargirls, who were back up singers, and 21 troupe members who were back up singers and dancers. Then, there were the main characters, Pippin, played by Brian Hissong; Lead Player, Jay Rincon; King Charlamange, Tom Bush; Fastrada, Heather Progler; Lewis, Phil Andre; Catherine, Andrea Oatman; Theo, Ben Andre; and the two Lovely Assistants, Aja Prater and Kyrah Wiley. Participants in Pippin weren't only from Tecumseh, there were also players from Adrian, Lenawee Christian, Blissfield, Monroe, Clinton, and Sutton Elementary. "Mr. Wiley and Mrs. Andre did an excellent job casting parts. It looked as though all participants had fun!" said Junior Jill Davis.

Many people saw and appreciated the show, but not everyone fully appreciated or understood the huge amount of hard work put in by the Choral Director, Donna Andre, and Choreographer, Herb Wiley and the long hours of rehearsal put in by all. "Doing this show was like waiting in line for a roller coaster. It takes a long time to get to the point where you can perform (ride) it, but after that, it goes really fast," said Senior Tom Bush. A huge thanks also goes out to the 20 people who participated in the pit and their conductor Jim Rice, costume designers Diane Marsh and Sue Ives, set designers, and all those that helped with props and lighting. Sophomore Carrie Clute stated, "I loved what Mrs. Andre did with the production of Pippin. I liked how upbeat everyone was and the costumes were very original. Overall, Pippin was fantastic!"



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"And Finally a Love Song to be Sung." Pippin and Catherine, played by Tecumseh Senior Andrea Oatman, in the middle of their love scene.



D. Schmidt

The cast of Pippin poses for their final group shot. Front row, l to r: L. Hunt, B. Andre, E. Miller, K. Zahner, C. Brueckner, J. Rincon, K. Chambers, C. Menyhart, H. Progler, J. Eversden. Second row: K. Brown, K. Wiley, A. Prater, J. Smith, M. Hissong, J. Howland, D. Prill, J. Miller, H. Rincon, J. Busch, A. Isaacs. Third row: A. McCann, M. Hyder, L. Frye, C. Hoover, S. Brown, O. Bays, K. Coates, E. Newsome, A. Thomason, M. Adair, B. Hissong, S. Diddle. Fourth row: M. Vershum, I. Taylor, W. Marble, T. Bush, L. Greeson, A. Oatman, J. Goulart, P. Andre.



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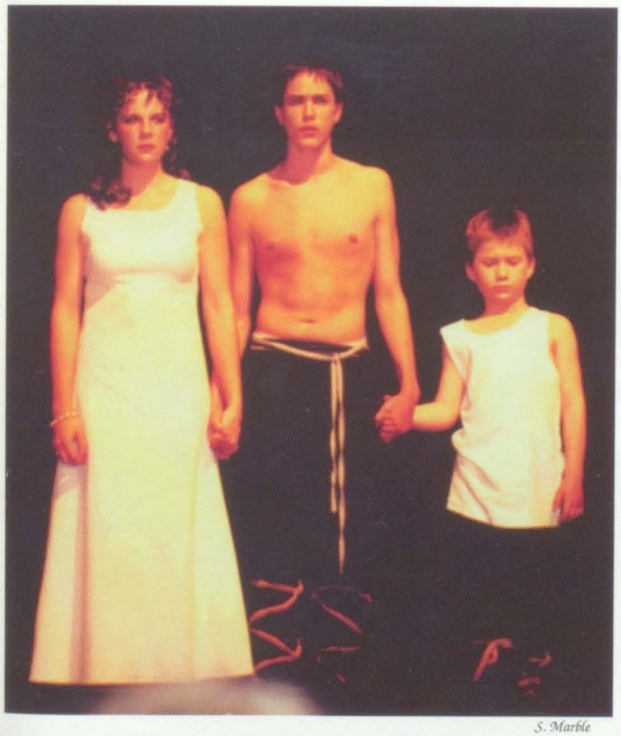
The cast tries to persuade Pippin to find fulfillment by performing a spectacular finale for the audience.



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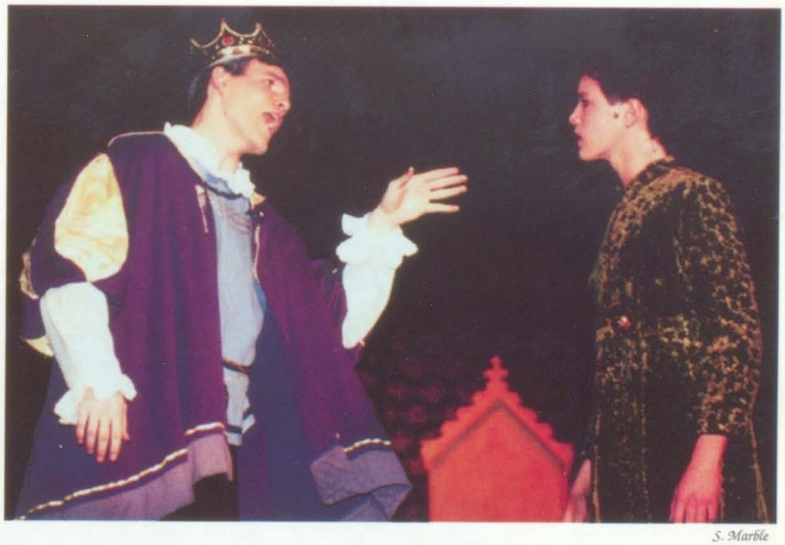
Pippin, supported by Catherine and her son Theo, played by Sutton first grader Ben Andre, makes his final plea to the audience.



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King Charlamange, played by Tecumseh Senior Tom Bush, welcomes home his son Pippin, played by Adrian's Brian Hissong.



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Megan Hissong of Adrian, playing Berthe, Pippin's grandmother, tells the audience, with the help of her backup singers Keith Coates, West Marble, Dan Prill, Jarred Goulart, and Jason Smith, that it's "Time to Start Living."

"Mr. Wiley and Mrs. Andre did an excellent job casting parts. It looked as though all participants had fun!"

-Jill Davis

Alternative Sports & Activities
What's Happenin' In T-town

What do the students that aren't football stars, the captain of the basketball team, head of the cheerleading squad, or head of the equations team do in their spare time? Most of us either In-line skate, Skateboard, hang out at Big Boy or The Pool Hall, and some of us Ski or Snowboard with the THS Ski Club. It doesn't make us loosers, we just have a different idea of what's fun. I thought it would be a fresh idea to give a place in the yearbook to those of us who aren't involved in traditional extra curricular activities.

In-line skating and Skateboarding aren't exactly the easiest hobbies to persue in a town like Tecumseh, where so many areas are off limits and it is illegal to do either of these activities on the streets within the city limits.

Hanging out at Big Boy is always fun, it's a great place to talk to your friends, meet up with the group, or just kill time. Mike's Rak Tyme (the pool hall) is also a great place to hang out with all your friends and have a little pool tournament.

Skiing and Snowboarding with the Ski Club has it's pros and cons. I like the fact that everything is already planned, you just get on the bus, ski, get back on the bus and you're home. On your own you have freedom. I guess that's the price you pay for being on a school affiliated trip.

I hope you like the idea behind this page and I hope to have the opportunity to bring it to you next year.



Photo Courtesy of Chris Hart



Photo Courtesy of Chris Hart



Joy Gilpin

The Ski Club, 1st row, l to r: Joe Williamson, Dan Bunch, Codie Horn, Troy Hinkleman, 2nd row: Jill Davis, Andrea Yalacki, Charra Lake, Carie Bagby, 3rd row: Jacob Baldwin, B.J. McWilliams, Todd Wriska, Derek Kane, Jason Holbrook, Andrew Madgwick, 4th row: Jeff Davis, Matt Vershum, Brian Plummer, Jamie Horn, Brian Couzens.

These sites to the left are just a few of the ones the ski club visited. Many students took advantage of this great opportunity, despite the fact that the weather this winter wasn't all that great.



Troy Hinkleman

Mike's Rak Tyme Billiards/Snooker (above) "The Pool Hall" is exactly what kids at THS have been wanting for a long time . . . Something to do!!!



Michele Lemay

Tecumseh Big Boy (left) has strangely and surprisingly become a popular hangout for the student body at THS.



Courtesy of B. Dennis

Brian Dennis does a nose bumper over a trash can in front of the school.



Courtesy of B. Dennis

Shawn Dlabal does a 180 kick flip up the curb in front of the pool entrance.

Art Club Goes To...

Pittsburgh & Cleveland

The Tecumseh High School Art Club had a very busy and successful year. The club kicked off the year with the cleaning of the courtyard, then painted the windows downtown for Homecoming, adopted a family for Christmas, decorated for the Spooktacular, sponsored the annual blood drive, and went on two trips!

The Art Club travelled to a neighbor in Detroit to view an artists transformation of a run down inner city neighborhood into positive, pleasant surroundings called the Heidelburg Project. The project was started by Tyree Gyton, a resident of the area.

In the spring the club travelled to Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Members visited many interesting places including the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame and The Andy Warhol Museum. This is the fourth year that the Art Club has travelled to a big city! "I had a good time and learned a lot about art history and experienced new forms of art," stated Sophomore Peter Saling regarding the Art Club trip. Senior Codie Horn said that "It was a lot of fun to hang out with your friends and seeing cool things."

The Art Club had a very successful yet busy year.



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Juniors Catherine Menyhart, Andrea McDonald, Renee Felan, West Marble and Jill Davis took time out to pose by this enlarged apple core, done by artist Claus Oldenburg.



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Seniors Tasha Gurica, Matt Clark, Joy Gilpin, Ben Konz, Camille Camron, Megan Halsey and Mike Hoffman during their last Art Club trip to Pittsburgh and Cleveland enjoy an evening of theater and spaghetti at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Pittsburgh.



K. Trickey

First row, l to r: S. Gilkison, C. Andrews, T. Morgan, A. Burns, A. Madgwick, V. Ybarra, and P. Saling. Second row: N. Lopez, A. VanZandt, T. Tue, C. Camron, A. Menter, T. Gurica, C. Bagby, C. Nelson and M. Hoffman. Third row: Advisor Ms. Dauphin, J. Gilpin, C. Horn, C. Lake, President K. Adair, Vice President A. Schnieder, Secretary K. Johnson, M. Halsey, A. Galvin and S. Knight. Fourth row: J. Beach, M. Vershum, N. Schneider, J. Newman, E. Vanbenschoten, D. Zorn, A. Schiro, M. Koto, K. Paksi, K. Brink, Advisor Ms. Ford. Fifth row: L. Hall, K. Murphy, C. McAran, J. Ketola, E. Carlin, A. Harmon, A. Smith, M. Weitzel, M. Gagneur, N. Hamlin, B. Poprocky, P. Noble, J. Baker. Sixth row: J. Riggleman, M. Isokane, L. Peach, B. Monahan, E. Erts, J. Johnson, J. Slick, J. Lake, C. Hiser, M. Thornsberry, K. Chupina, K. Morgan, A. Ellis, and M. Bremmer.



K. Trickey

Front row, l to r: M. Harper, M. Hyder. Second row: R. Schneirla, K. Davilla, H. Harsh, J. Black, J. McNamara, A. Buetler, B. Stafford, and L. Greene. Third row: C. Hoover, E. Stanifer, J. Keneau, K. White, R. Felan, C. Madziar, J. Davis, C. Menyhart, and A. Armstrong. Fourth row: R. Dwarzski, A. Kline, A. Naugle, M. Baldwin, L. Bates, J. Schultz, J. Brown, L. Greeson, Treasurer J. Stuckey, A. McDonald and M. Harsh. Fifth row: J. Buck, R. VanZandt, M. Vargas, A. DeJonghe, J. Nelson, K. Zibbell, K. Smith, C. Griffith, A. Isaacs, J. Baldwin, R. Ingram, M. Wise, C. Allie, and Advisor Mr. Frenzen. Back row: I. Eisenscher, B. Griewahn, A. Renard, M. Adair, L. Ondrovick, J. Miller, A. Wells, S. Rosander, W. Marble and B. Houttekier.

Junior Jill Glascock struggles with a trash bag while cleaning up a courtyard. The Art Club worked very hard to clean up the trash and leaves this year.



S. Marble

While sailing on a lunch cruise, Senior Alice Schnieder and Junior Laura Bates provide entertainment for the Art Club members on the trip. Their antics were caught on video and used during the morning announcements.



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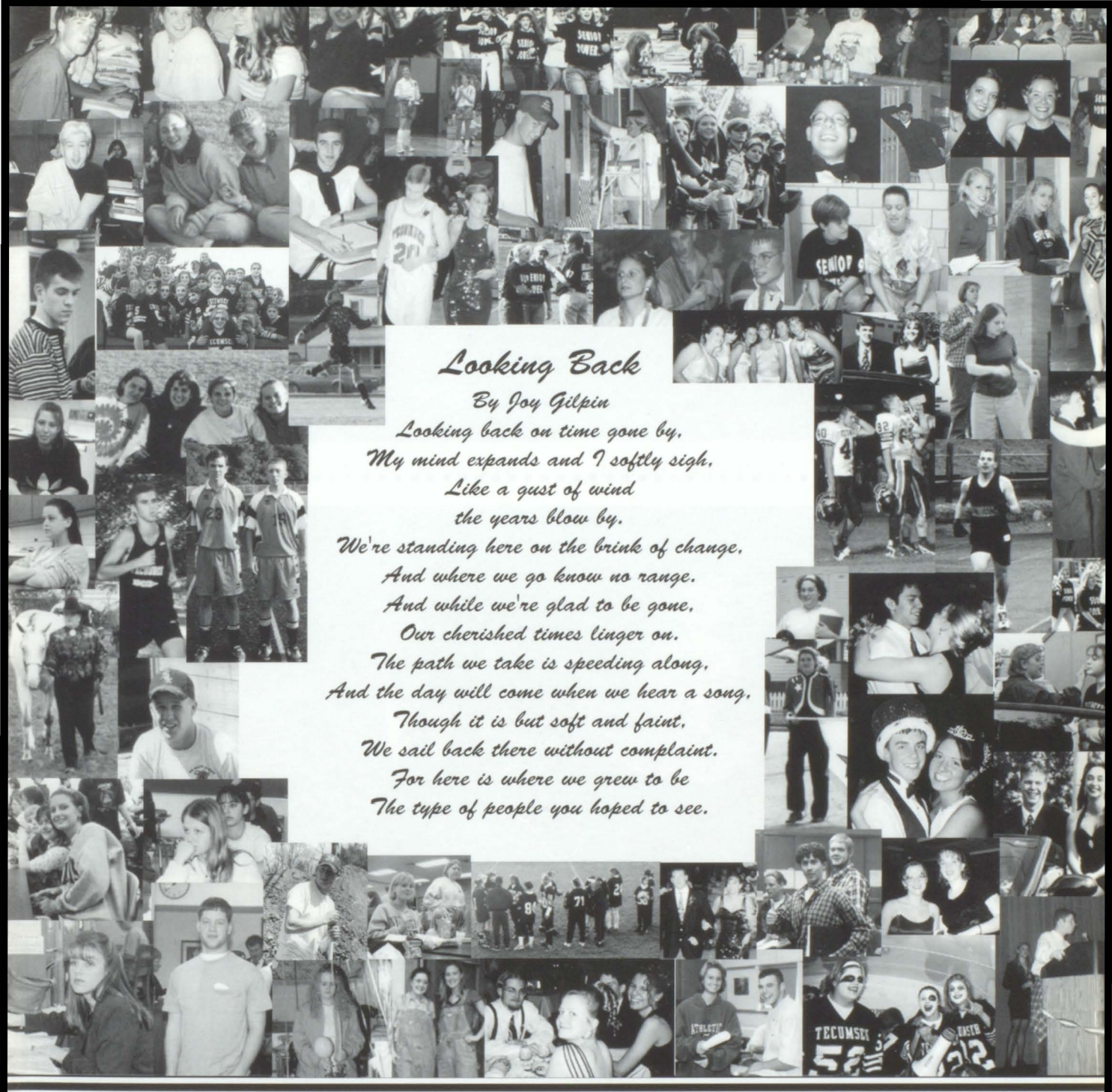

Looking Back

By Joy Gilpin

Looking back on time gone by,
My mind expands and I softly sigh.
Like a gust of wind
the years blow by.
We're standing here on the brink of change.
And where we go know no range.
And while we're glad to be gone,
Our cherished times linger on.
The path we take is speeding along,
And the day will come when we hear a song.
Though it is but soft and faint,
We sail back there without complaint.
For here is where we grew to be
The type of people you hoped to see.

Daze Present





K. Trickey

This year's Senior Class Officers along with those of previous years would like to extend their appreciation to Mr. Herman and the many parents who have volunteered their time to make our four years at Tecumseh High School successful and memorable.

We credit our achievements with Prom, TICWISS, the Holiday Dance as well as our well deserved Homecoming victory to Mr. Herman and his guidance. He has always allowed us accomplish our goals through our own hard work, determination, and creativity, thus making our four years all the more rewarding.

Our final parting words of advice for future Senior classes are these: remember that greatness lies in the hands of the students, and satisfaction will be achieved through the friendships and memories you will make.

The 1997 Senior Class Officers, l to r: Treasurer, Katie Emery; President, Andrea Oatman; Vice President, Katy Adair; Secretary Cyndee Brueckner; and Advisor, Mr. Fred Herman.



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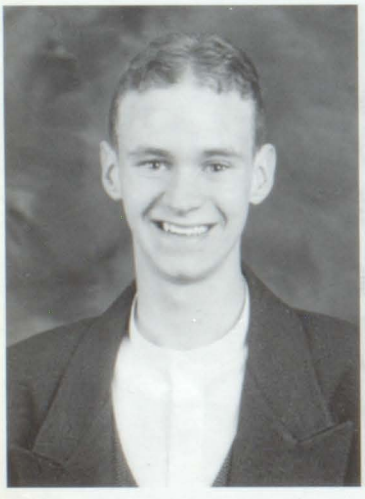

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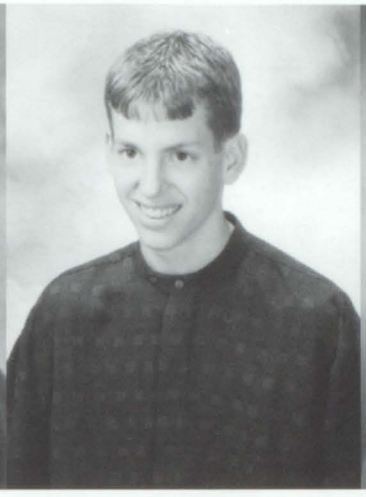

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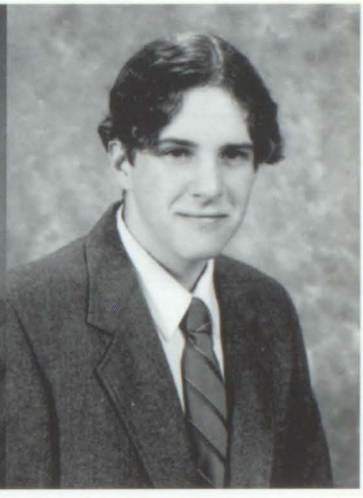

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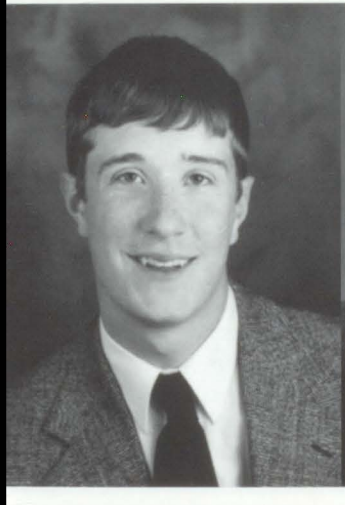

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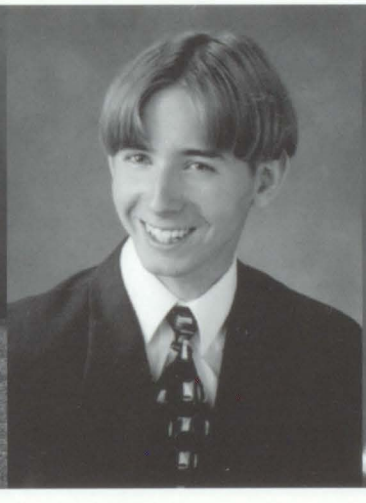

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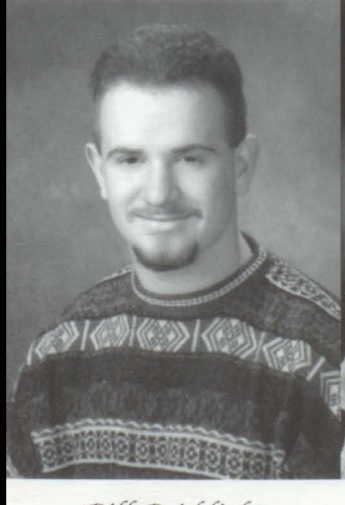

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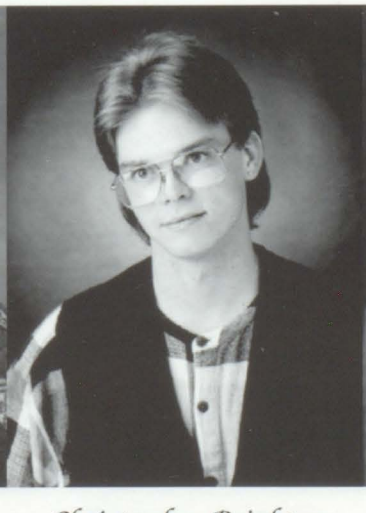

Christopher Brighton



Kirsten Brink



Lois Brooks

Class Chauvinist: Kevin Herman
Class Feminist: Nicole Porter
Cockiest: Jessica Peiffer & Chad Whelan
Most Opinionated: Nicole Porter & Doron Eisenscher
Most Rebellious: Angela Renard & Shaun Clymer
Most Daring: Hillari Gawron & Jeremy Joslin
Flirt/Casanova: Amber Brakke & Brian Lips
Laziest: Janna Roe & Ed Gray

Dan Tooman and Craig Schram were jointly dubbed the most spirited athletes during a winter pep rally. While the award was given originally to Craig, he declined it and said that Dan deserved it more.



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Cynthia Brueckner



Jamie Burgett



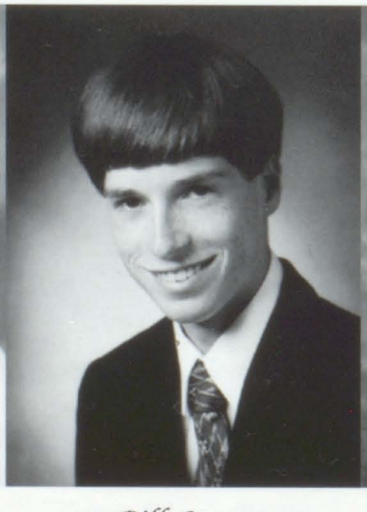
Thomas Bush



Kevin Robert Cadieux



Camille Celeste Camron



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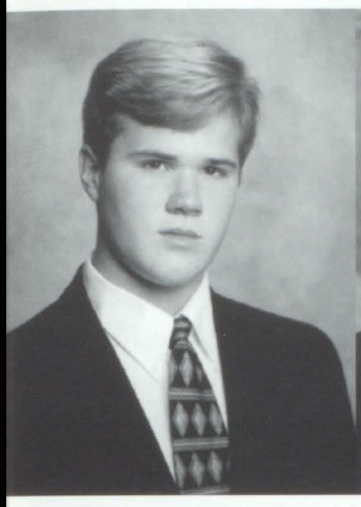

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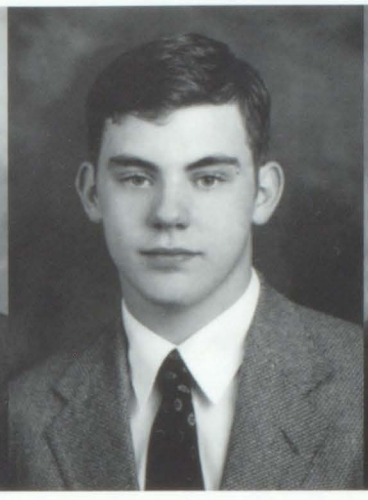

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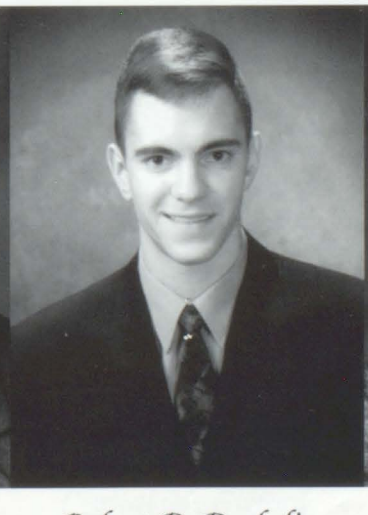

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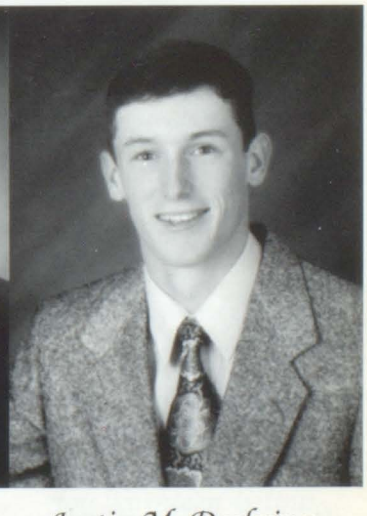
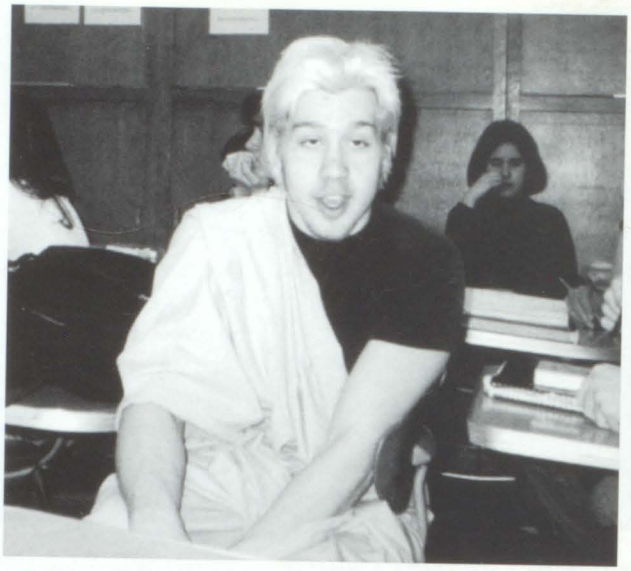


Justin M. Doehring

Class Couple: Katy Fasl & Scot Pittman
Odd Couple: Jen Smith & Ryan Kershner
Class Clown: Amanda Menter & Todd Balyeat
Craziest: Alice Schnieder & Mike Mussleman
Most Changed: Annie Galvin & Jeremy Castorena
Dizziest: Krista Taylor & Derrick Kane
Class Gossip: Amy Pasternak & Ben Church



Nicole Porter

No, Jeremy Joslin didn't just wake up and come to school in his bed sheets, despite his appearence. Actually, he was showing his great fashion sense and school spirit during TICWISS week's Toga Day.



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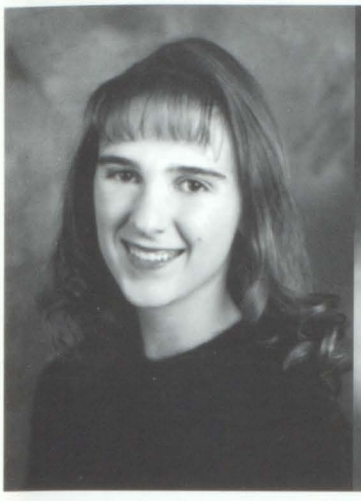

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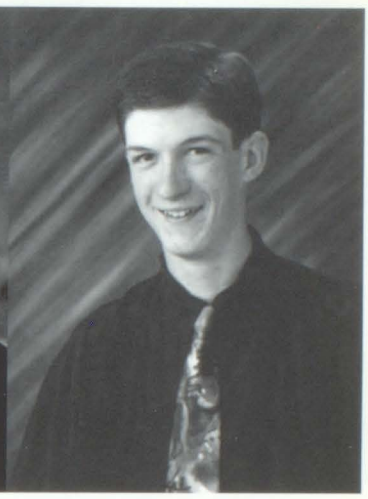

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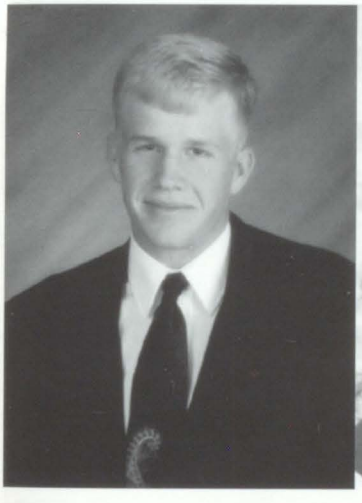


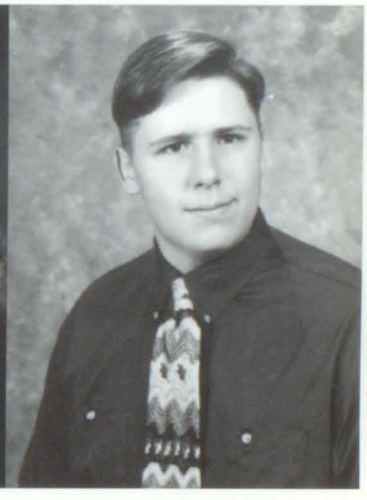
Brian Foss



Kristie Fox



Elizabeth Ann Frye



Gabriel S. Furgason



Annie Kathleen Galvin



Hillari Hannah Gawron



Crystal M. Gifford



Joy Kathleen Gilpin

Brownoser: Katie Emery & Doron Eisenscher
Most Obnoxious: Kendra Randolph & Brandon Roberts
Class Partier: Jodi Largin & Mike Hoffman
Class Politician: Julia Fielder & Ryan Hinkleman
Class Leader: Katy Adair & Rob Doebelin
Class Farmer: Emily Ery & Ben Church
Most Class Spirit: Sarah Durkee & Dan Tooman
Class Skipper: Kristie Fox & Dan Valdez

Mrs. Lentz's Integrated Math IV class, composed of one junior and the rest Seniors, was the first class to complete the Core Plus Mathematics pragram. They have all been together since their Freshman year.



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Shannon SueAnn Goble



Amanda Gonzalez



William Gragg



Tasha Joleen Gurica



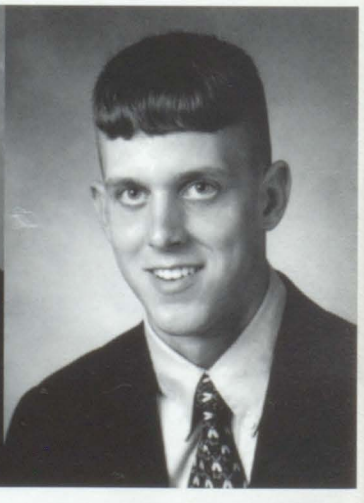
Megan Lynn Halsey



Tricia Lynn Harsh



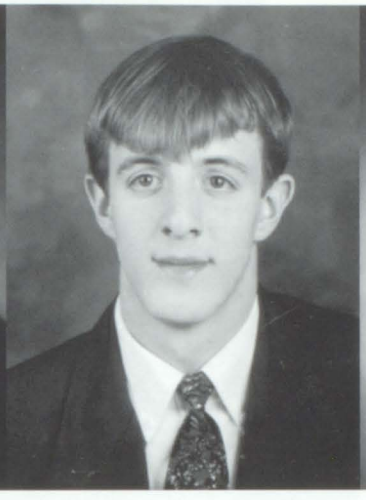
Angela Hawkins



Kevin Herman



Ryan Hinkleman



Michael Richard Hoffman



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Jamie Horn



Shelly Huang



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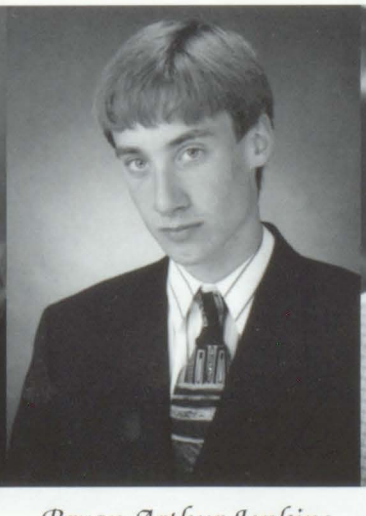
Mindy Christine Ives



Simone Lorriane Jaynes



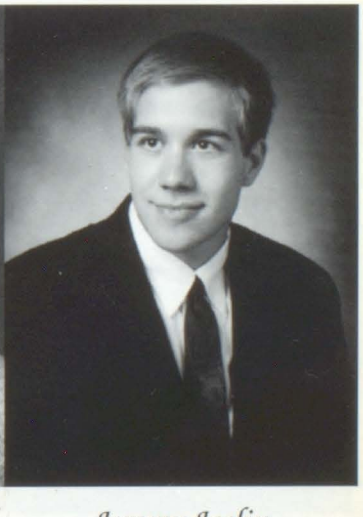
Amber Jenkins



Bryan Arthur Jenkins



Kelley Lurlene Johnson



Jeremy Joslin

Best Body: Jamie Bennett & Brian Plummer
Best Smile: Devon Cunningham & Jamie Horn
Best Butt: Camille Camron & Chad Whelan
Prettiest Eyes: Devon Cunningham & Scot Pittman
Best Legs: Mindy Ives & Ben Konz
Best Looking: Amy VanZandt & Brian Plummer
Class Fakebaker: Amanda Palmer & Brian Lips
Class Optimist: Joy Gilpin & Marc Magos
Class Pessimist: Sareh Knight & Todd Tue

Kelley Johnson, dressed as Mrs. Sharon Roberts, and Nicole Porter ham it up back stage at Class Night.



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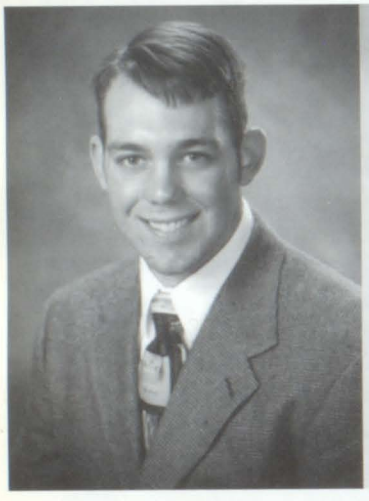
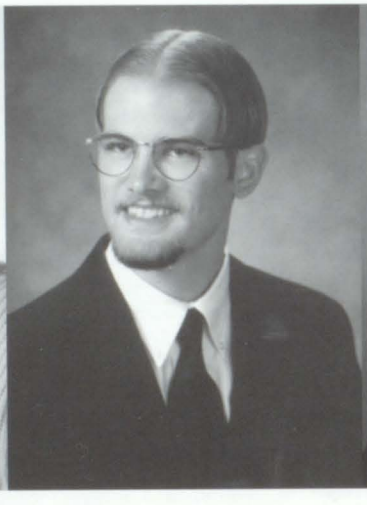


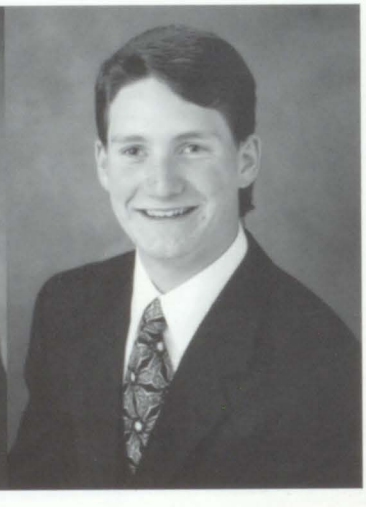
Derrick Joel Kane



Alicia Keller



Ryan Kershner



Joshua James Ketola



Nichole Klarich



Sareh Knight



Jennifer Lynne Koenigsknect



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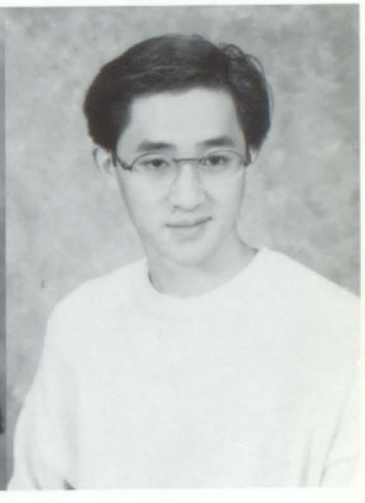
Jody L. Largin



Jennifer Lacey Lawrence



Johnnie Le



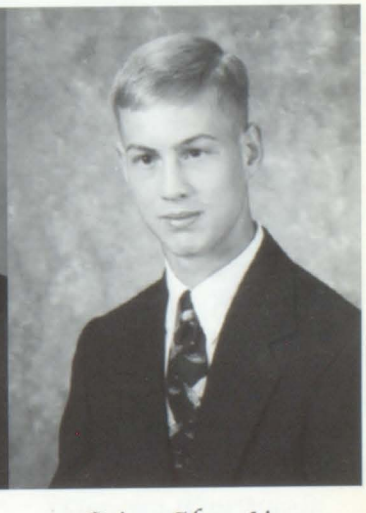
Sara Letson



TaraLighthall



Nathan Lindstrom



Brian Alan Lips

Best Actor/Actress: Andrea Oatman & Tom Bush
Most Artistic: Sareh Knight & Nick Lopez
Class Brain: Katrina Morgan & John Wertz
Best Dresser: Ronee Schlegel & Kevin Cadieux
Best Dancer: Camille Camron & Dan Tooman
Best Musician: Andrea Oatman & Paul Rowe
Most Admired: Jennifer Lawrence & Matt Peters

Members of the Senior Powder Puff Football team pose together for a photo during their last Homecoming at T.H.S.



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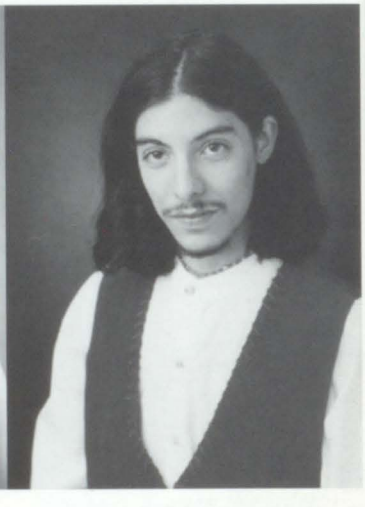
Michelle Logan



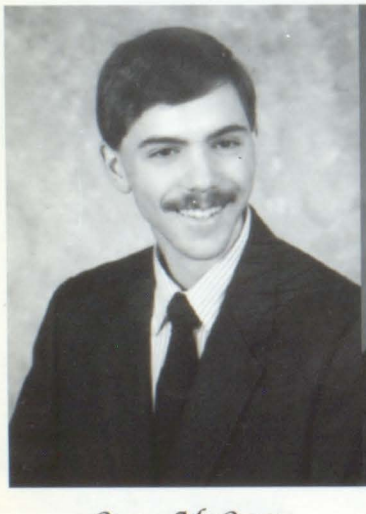
Nicholas Alexander Lopez



Marc Robert Magos



Donald Mature



Corey McCarty



Angela Marie McIntosh



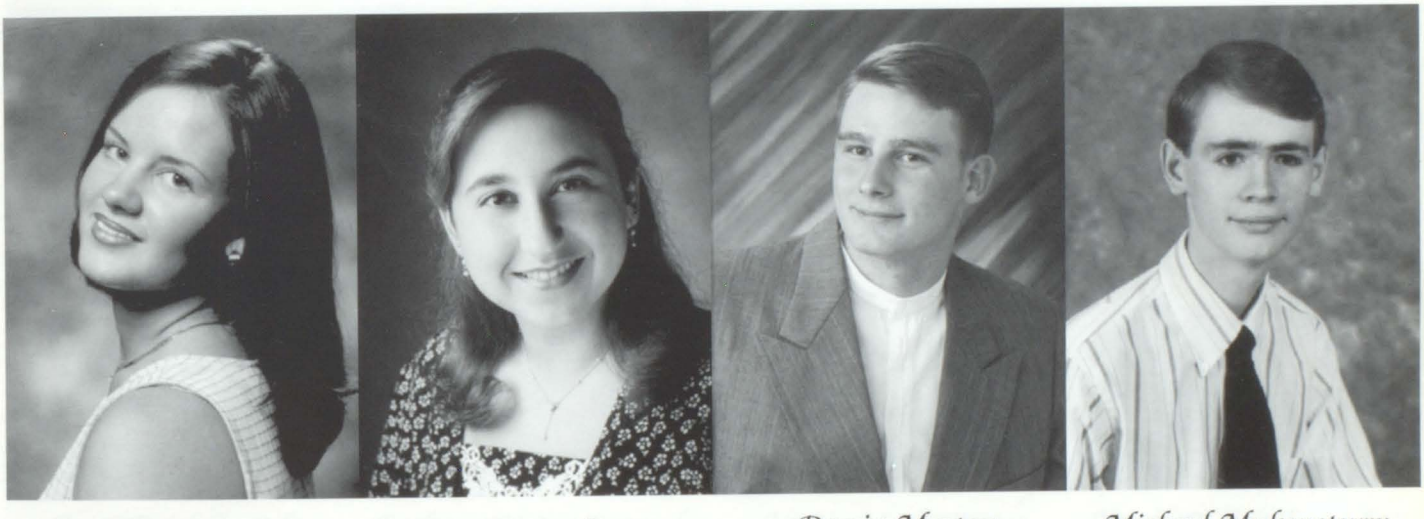
William McMillian



Amanda L. Menter



Deborah Jean Messerschmidt | Mandy M. Miller | Pamela Miller | Shayna Marie Miller



Sara Rose Moore | Katrina Lynn Morgan | Darrin Morton | Michael Mukensturm



Michael R. Mussleman | Heather Myers | Christopher Nelson | Shawna Kay Nicely

Class Whiner: Charra Lake & Rob Doebelin
Most Gullible: Lori Warren & Everett Stevenson
Most Independent: Michelle Tilton & Jeremiah Kavos
Con-Artist: Andrea Yalacki & Scott Bailey
Most Likely to Succeed: Katrina Morgan & Matt Peters



Nicole Porter

Amanda Menter pomps the Seniors Homecoming Float. Many members of the class put in much time and effort on the float which won first place.



Andrea Jean Oatman



Kristina Paksi



Amanda Palmer



Aendria Leigh Parsons



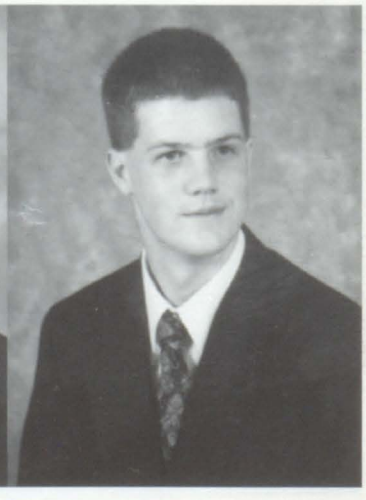
Amy Marie Pasternak



Jessica Sue Peiffer



Matthew James Peters



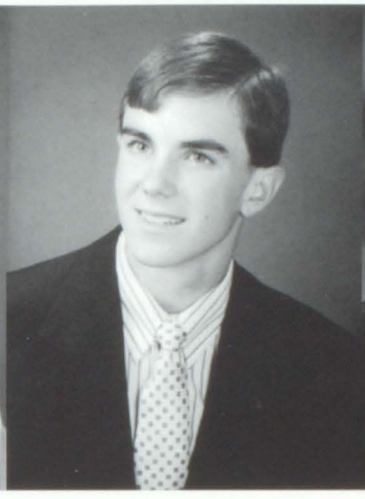
Jeff Peterson



Lisa Petersson



Renata Fernandes Pinheiro



Scot Pittman



Brian Gregory Plummer



Jami Danielle Poley



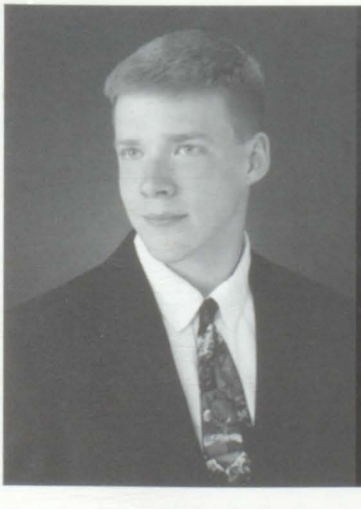
Bethany Marie Poprocky



Nicole Marie Porter



Kendra Leigh Randolph



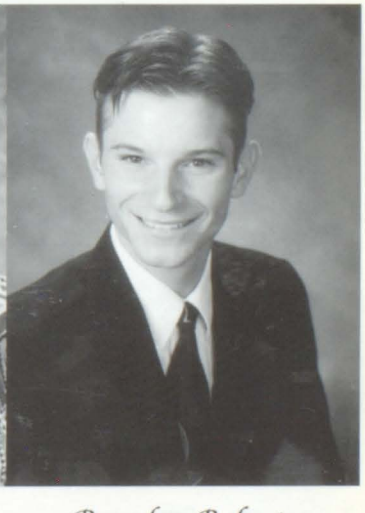
Justin Regal



Angela Nicole Renard



Benjamin Riggleman



Brandon Roberts

Most Outgoing: Casey Andrews & Scottie Walker
Quietest: Dorie Zorn & Richard Hall
Shyest: Angel Starr & Kyle Rada
Best Personality: Hillari Gawron & Erik Snyder
Most Determined: Cyndee Brueckner & Sean Anderson
Most Generous: Shannon Goble & Craig Schram
Most Dependable: Katie Emery & Josh Ketola
Best Hair: Amy VanZandt & Codie Horn
Most Athletic: Andrea Yalacki & Mike Mussleman

Jennie Selbert and Diane Krzemien share a laugh during the TICWISS pep rally.



Nicole Porter



Miranda L. Rodriguez



Janna Marie Roe



Andrew Rogers



Mary A. Rose



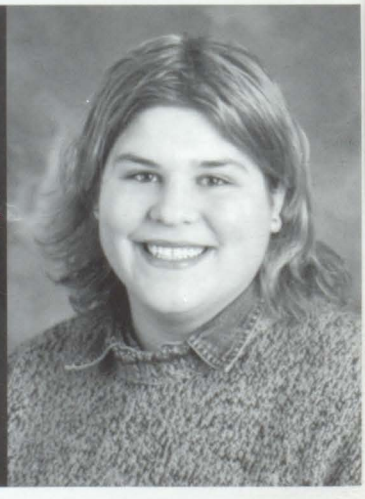
Paul Rowe



Leslie Scheurer



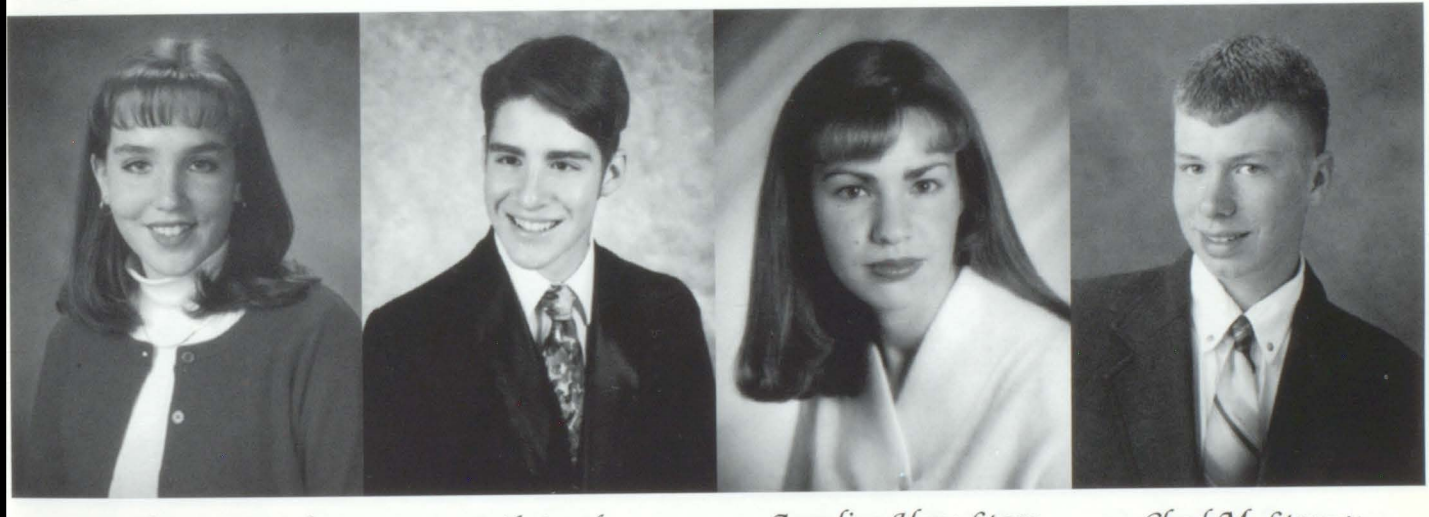
Veronica Schlegel



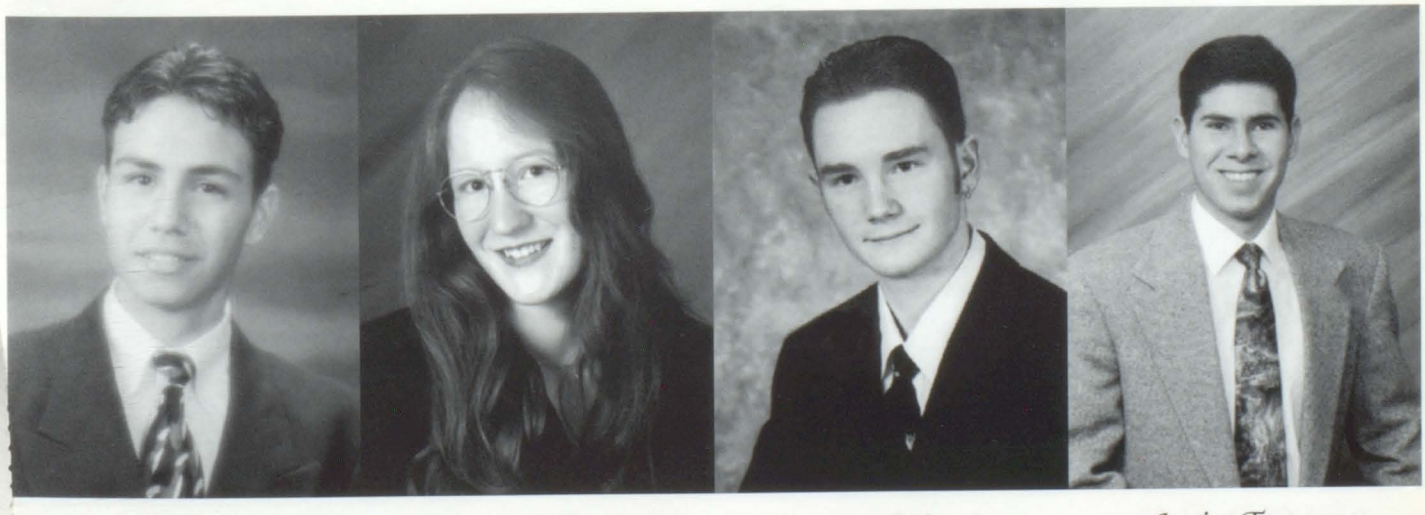
Alice Victoria Schneider



Heather Marie Scott *Joshua Seames* *Jennifer Lynn Selbert* *Deanna Slusher*



Jennifer Lee Smith *Erik Snyder* *Angelica Hope Starr* *Chad M. Steuwe*



Everett Bradley Stevenson *Rebecca Ella Stites* *Gregory C. Swaney* *Javier Tamayo*

Class Snoozer: Amber Jenkins & Mike Mukensturm
Class Procrastinator: Kaylene Fick & Everette Stevenson
Most Humorous: Kelley Johnson & Matt Habecker
Friendliest: Jennifer Lawrence & Shawn Dlabal
Nosiest: Kathryn Hawley & Bryan Jenkins
Funniest Laugh: Sarah Durkee & Kevin Herman
Rabbit Driver: Heather Scott & Kevin Cadieux
Turtle Driver: Heather Myers & Ryan Kershner

Not Pictured

Scott Bailey
Melanie Bressler
Shaun E. Clymer
Christope Dehay
Jeffery Eighmey
Alissa Ellis
Greg Fiser
DougGifford
Edward Gray
Matthew Habecker
Michael Hackett
Richard Hall
Kathryn May Hawley
Darren Hickman
Jeremiah Kavos
Christopher Keneau
Andrew Klanke
Daniel Million
Carl Morton
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Kyle Rada
Aran M. Schiro
Gregory Stoddard



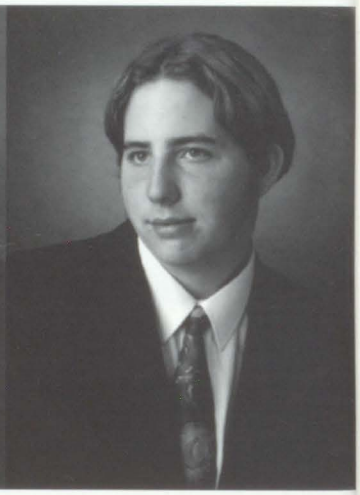
Krista Michelle Taylor



Michelle Lynn Tilton



Daniel Scott Tooman



Todd Michael Ray Tue



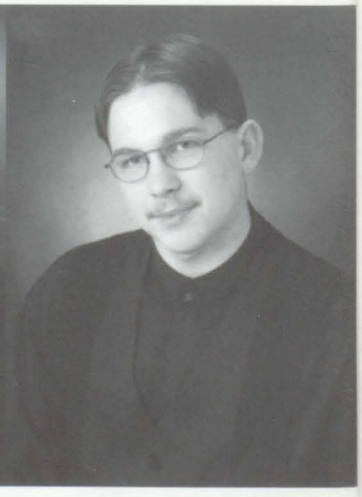
Daniel Luis Valdez



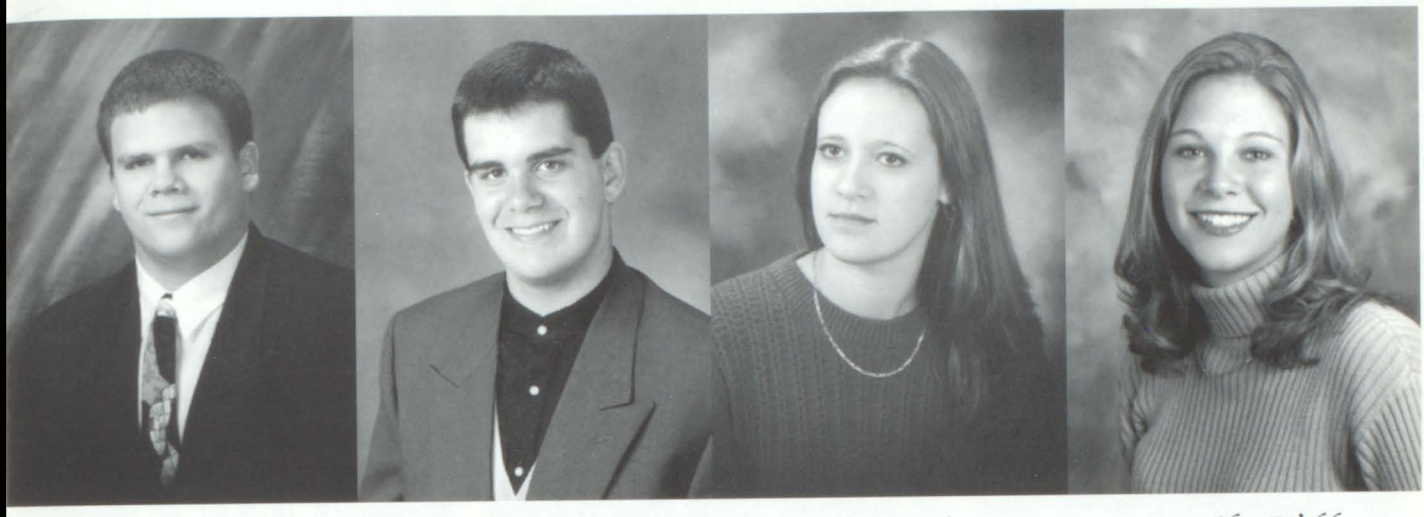
Amy VanZandt



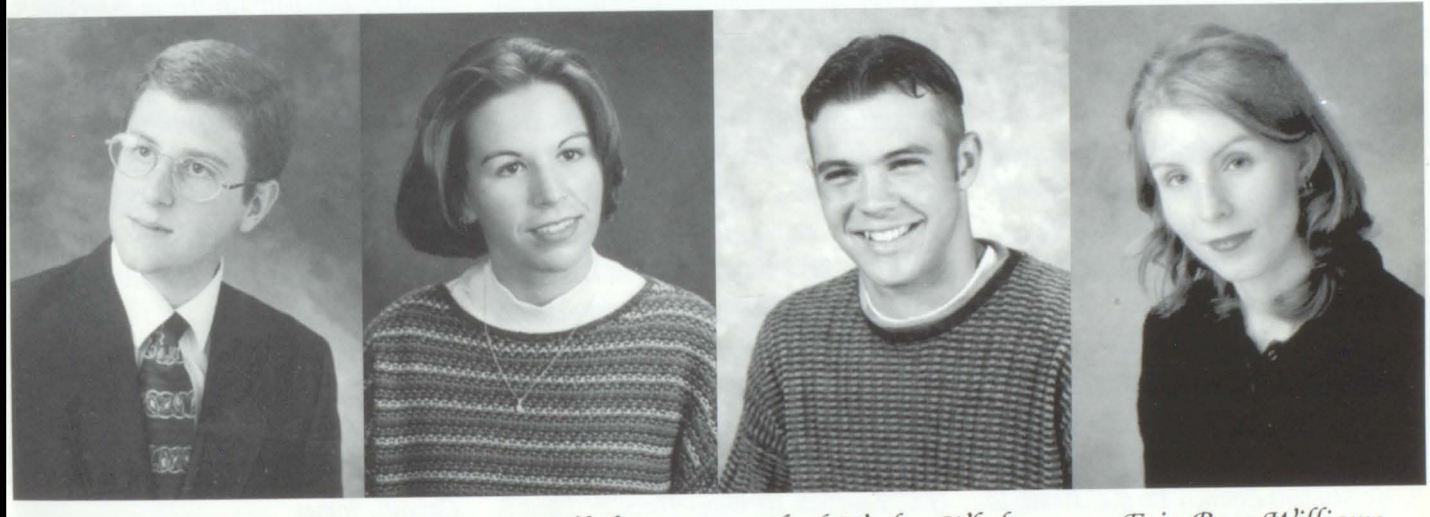
Matthew Philip Vershum



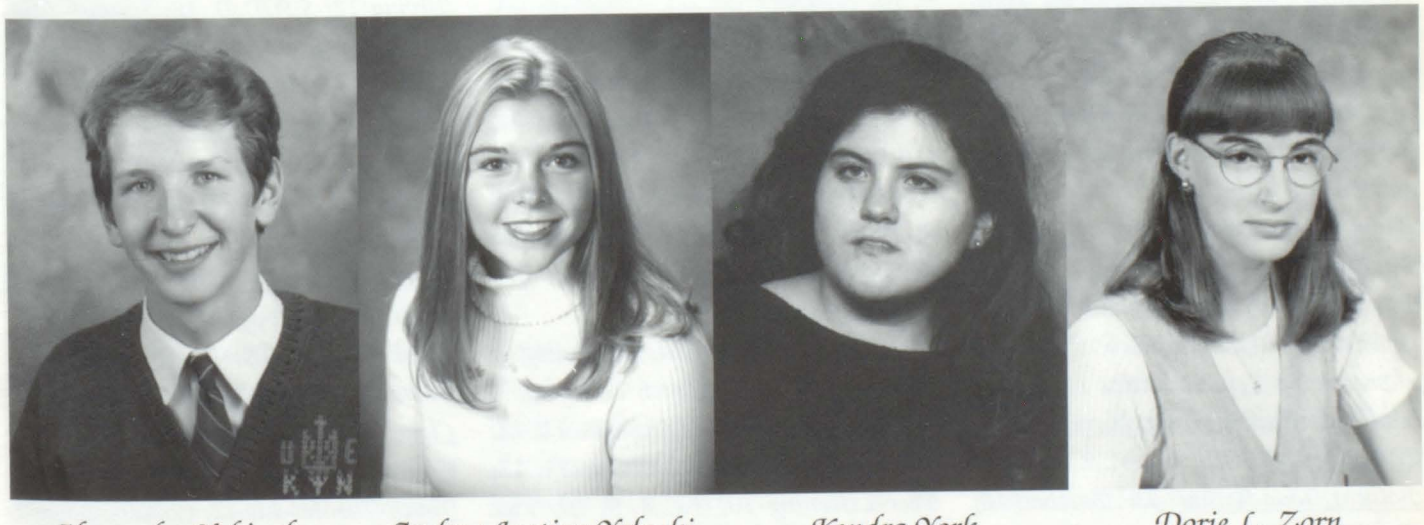
Darin Wakeford



Scottie George Walker *Bradley J. Wanke* *Lori Lynn Warren* *Jennifer Webb*



John Timothy Wertz *Breena Whelan* *Chad Wesley Whelan* *Erin Rose Williams*



Alexander Yakienko *Andrea Justine Yalacki* *Kendra York* *Dorie L. Zorn*

Adair, Kathryne Robertson- Girls J.V. Basketball 10; Girls Varsity Soccer 10, 11; Girls J.V. Soccer 9; Student Council 9, 10, 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, Public Relations Officer 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Jungle Committee 12; Powder Puff Football 9, 11, 12; Tecumseh Dance Workshop 9, 10; Tecumseh Youth Theater 11; Class President 9, 10; Class Vice President 12; Art Club 9, Vice President 10, President 11, 12; N.M.H.S. 11, 12; N.A.H.S. Vice President 10, President 11, 12; Girls State Representative 11; Senior Political Convention.

Ahearn, Andrea Beth- Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

Anderson, Sean M.- Varsity Football 11; J.V. Football 9, 10; Boys Cross Country 12; Boys Track & Field 10, 11, Captain 12; French Club 12.

Andrews, Casey Michelle- Girls Swimming & Diving 9, 10; Frosh Volleyball 9; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, Secretary 11; F.C.A. 11, 12; Powder Puff Football 12.

Andrus, Chad-Vo-Tech 12.

Bagby, Carrie Marie- Girls Varsity Basketball 11; Girls J.V. Basketball 9, 10; J.V. Volleyball 9, 10; J. V. Softball 9, 10; Student Council 12; F.C.A. 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11; Jungle Committee 12; Earth Club 12; Powder Puff Football 11, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Office Aide 10, 12; N.M.H.S. Co-Secretary 11, 12; Girls State Representative 11; B.P.A. 11, Vice President 12, State Finalist 11, 12.

Bailey, Scott- Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Varsity Baseball 11, Captain 12; J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9; Student Council 9, 11; Spanish Club 11; Homecoming Representative 11; Industrial Tech Student of the Month 12.

Baker, Jean

Balyeat, Todd Arthur- J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9.

Barrie, Daniel

Bartkowiak, Lucie- Girls Swimming & Diving 12; Foriegn Exchange Student.

Bearer III, Devon

Bennett, Jamie Lyn- Frosh Volleyball 9; J.V. Softball 9, 10; Powder Puff Football 9, 10, 12; Homecoming Representative 10; TICWISS Representative 12.

Berns, Aaron- Art Club 12.

Biandis, Barret C.- J.V. Football 10; Frosh Football 9; Boys Track & Field 9; Student Athletic Trainer 10, 11, 12.

Boike, Michael

Brakke, Amber Rene'- Girls Swimming & Diving 10, 11, 12; Frosh Volleyball 9; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11, 12; F.C.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; French Club 9, 10; Office Aide 11, Meals on Wheels 12.

Bremer, Melanie Grace- Girls J.V. Soccer 9; Student Council 9, 10, 11; N.H.S. 11, 12; Yearbook 11; Art Club 12; Winners Circle 12; Tennis Team 10, 11; Latin Club 10, 11.

Bressler, Melanie- Jungle Committe 12; Powder Puff Football 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Office Aide 12.

Briddick, Bill- Varsity Football 12.

Brighton, Chris- Varsity Football 11; J.V. Football 10; Boys Track & Field 9, 10, 11; Student Council 9, 10; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11, 12.

Brink, Kristen- Girls Cross Country 9, 10; Girls Track & Field 9; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11; Tecumseh Youth Theater 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; N.A.H.S. 11, 12; N.M.H.S. 11, 12; Michigan Militia; Northern Aurora Corp Band; Kiwanis Senior of the Month..

Brooks, Lois

Brueckner, Cynthia- Girls Swimming & Diving 9, 10, 11, 12; Frosh Volleyball 9; Student Council 10; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, Vice Persident 11, 12; Peer Listening 10; F.C.A. 9, 10, Vice President 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, President 12; Jungle Commitee 12; Powder Puff Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Tecumseh Dance Workshop 9; Tecumseh Youth Theater 11, 12; Office Aide 11, 12; Company 12 CEO; Class Secretary 12, HOBY Representative 10 Senior Political Convention.

Burgett, Jamie

Bush, Thomas- J.V. Football 10; Boys Track & Field 9, 10; N.H.S. 12; S.A.D.D. 9, 10; Peer Listeners 12; Equations 9, 10, 11; Quiz Bowl 12; Tecumseh Youth Theater 11, 12; MTV Class 12; Video Club 11, President 12; Drum Major 11; Pep band 9, 10, 11; Jaz Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Company 12; Web Master for THS Homepage 9, 10; P.S.I. 11, 12.

Cadieux, Kevin Robert- Varsity Baseball 11; J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9; Student Council 9, 11; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10; Jungle Committee 11, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11.

Camron, Camille Celeste- Girls J.V. Soccer 9, 10; Powder Puff Football 12; Homecoming Representative 12; Yearbook 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; N.A.H.S. 10, 11, 12; T.A.S.C. 9, 10, 11, 12.

Carter, William- Boys Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys Track & Field 9, 10, 11 Co-Captain 12; Quiz Bowl 12; Harrier Award.

Caudill, James

Chupina, Karina- Girls Swimming & Diving 12; S.A.D.D. 12; Spanish Club 12; Tecumseh Dance Workshop 12; Art Club 12; Foreign Exchange Student.

Church, Benjamin Lawrence- Journalism 12; 4-H 9, 10, 11, 12; F.F.A. 11, 12; Kiwanis Senior of the Month; Teacher Aide 12.

Clark, Matthew D.- Boys Varsity Soccer 10, 11, 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 9; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; TICWISS King 12; Yearbook 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12.

Clymer, Shaun E.- Vo-Tech

Coates, Keith Lawrence- Tecumseh Youth Theater 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Drum Major 12; Boys State Representative 11; Company 12.

Cole, Melissa Lindsy-Marie- S.A.D.D. 9, 10; French Club 9; Office Aide 11; Work Experience at Board Office 12; Senior Political Convention.

Cunningham, Devon Marie- Girls Swimming & Diving 10, 11, Captain 12; Girls Track & Field 10; S.A.D.D. 10, 11; Powder Puff Football 12; TICWISS Queen 12.

Cunningham, Jason David- Varsity Football 11, 12; J.V. Football 9, 10; S.A.D.D. 10, 11.

Curth, Kierstin Ann- Girls Swimming & Diving 9, 10, 11; Student Council 11, Secretary 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11, 12; Peer Listening 9, 10, 11, 12; F.C.A. 9, 10, Secretary 11, President 12; Varity Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Jungle Committee 12; Earth Club 11, 12; Powder Puff Football 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Video Club 12; Teachers Aide 11, 12; Winner's Circle 10, 11, 12; Girls State Representative 11; National Young Leaders Delegate 10.

Dehay, Christophe- Boys J.V. Soccer 12; French Club 12; Foriegn Exchange Student.

Delory, Paul- Varsity Football 12.

Dermyer, Daniel

Dlabal, Shawn- Senior Political Convention

Doebelin, Robert D.- Student Council 11, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12; MTV Class 12; Video Club 12; AAC 12; Senior Political Convention.

Doehring, Justin M.- Boys J. V. Basketball 10; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Varsity Wreslting 11; Varsity Baseball 11, Captain 12; J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9; 4-H 9, 10, 11, 12: Tipton Jets: 1996 Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Lambs, Lenawee County Fair.

Downard, Jeremy Allen- Cross Age Tutoing 12, Senior Political Convention.

Drogowski, Jennifer Sue- S.A.D.D. 9, 10; Spanish Club 9; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Office Aide 10, 12.

Durkee, Sarah Elizabeth- Girls Varsity Basketball 11; Girls J.V. Basketball 9, 10; J.V. Volleyball 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11, 12; F.C.A. 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Jungle Committee 12; Earth Club 12; Powder Puff Football 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12; Office Aide 12; Class Vice President 9; N.M.H.S. Treasurer 11, 12 Senior Political Convention.

Eighmey, Jeffery- Boys Varsity Basketball 11; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Frosh Baseball 9; Library Aide 12; Senior Political Convention.

Eisenscher, Doron Dobak- Boys J.V. Basketball 10; Jungle Committee 12; TICWISS Representative 11; B.P.A. 12, 5th Place State : Extemporaneous & Verbal Communication, 5th Place Regional: Extemperaneous & Verbal Communication; Senior Political Convention.

Ellis, Alissa- Earth Club 11; Art Club 11, 12; N.A.H.S. 11, 12; Senior Political Convention.

Emery, Kathryn Meagan- Girls Varsity Soccer 10, 11; Girls J.V. Soccer 9; Student Council 11, President 12; N.H.S. 10, 11, Secretary 12; S.A.D.D. 9; F.C.A. 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Jungle Committee 12; Powder Puff Football 11, 12; TICWISS Representative 11; Class Treasurer 11, 12; N.M.H.S. 11, 12; Valedictorian of Class; Sleight Leadership Award 11.

Ery, Emily Christine- Equestrians 9, 10, 11, Captain 12.

Estes, Anthony

Fasl, Kathryn A.- J.V. Volleyball 9; S.A.D.D. 10, 11; F.C.A. 10, 11, Secretary 12; French Club 9, 10; Office Aide 11.

Felan, Joanna P.- S.A.D.D. 11, 12; Band 9.

Fick, Kaylene- Earth Club 12

Fielder, Julia Elizabeth- Girls Cross Country 11; Varsity Volleyball 10, 11, Captain 12; J.V. Volleyball 9; Girls Track & Field 9, 10; N.H. S. 11, 12; S.A.D.D. 10, 11, 12; F.C.A. 10, President 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, Vice President 12; French Club 9, 10, 11; Powder Puff Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Tecumseh Youth Theater 10; Drama Club 9; Forensics Treasurer 10; N.A.H.S. 11; Art CLub 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Senior Political Convention.

Finkbeiner, Tony- Yearbook 9.

Foss, Brian- Boys Varsity Soccer 11, 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 9, 10; Senior Political Convention.

Fox, Kristie- Girls Track & Field 9; HOSA 11.

Frye, Elizabeth Ann- Girls Swimming & Diving 9, 10, 11, 12; S.A.D.D. 10, 11; Peer Listening 11, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12; Tecumseh Youth Theater 11, 12; MTV Class 12; Video Club 11, Public Relations Officer 12; Winners Circle 9, 10, 11, 12; Meals On Wheels 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; Company 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; P.S.I. 11, 12; AIDS Awareness Instructor 12.

Furgason, Gabriel S.- J.V. Football 10.

Galvin, Annie Kathleen- Girls Varsity Soccer 11; Girls J.V. Soccer 9, 10; S.A.D.D. 9; F.C.A. 11; Varsity Club 11; French Club 9, 10; Office Aide 12; Algebra I Award 9; Crafts I Award 10; Sculpture II Award 11; Art Club 10, 11, 12; N.A.H.S. 11, 12.

Gawron, Hillari Hannah- J.V. Volleyball 9; J.V. Softball 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Representative 12; TICWISS Representative 10; Yearbook 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Teacher Aide 12.

Gifford, Crystal M.- Spanish Club 11.

Gifford, Doug- Varsity Football 11, 12; J.V. Football 10; Frosh Football 9; J.V. Wrestling 9; Boys Track & Field 9, 10, 11.

Gilpin, Joy Kathleen- J.V. Soccer 10, 11; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; N.A.H.S. 11, 12; Yearbook 11, Photo Editor 12.

Goble, Shannon SueAnn- Earth Club 12;

Social Studies Student of the Month; Math Student of the Month; Academic Achievement Award 9, 10, 11; Certificate of Excellence for World Affairs; Certificate of Excellence for PreAlgebra; Certificate of Excellence for Integrated Math I; Business Student of the Month.

Gragg, William

Gray, Edward- Boys Varsity Soccer 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 10; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Library Aide 12.

Gurica, Tasha Joleen- Girls Swimming & Diving 9, 10, 11, 12; Frosh Volleyball 9; Varsity Softball 11, 12; J.V. Softball 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10, 12; F.C.A. 10, 12; Varsity Club 10, 12; Jungle Committee 11, 12; Powder Puff Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Office Aide 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12.

Habecker, Matthew- Boys J.V. Soccer 9; Journalism 12; Building Trades 1 & 2.

Hackett, Michael

Hall, Richard- Library Aide 12; Senior Political Convention.

Halsey, Megan Lynn- Girls Swimming & Diving 10; Frosh Volleyball 9; S.A.D.D. 11; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; N.A.H.S. 10.

Harsh, Tricia Lynn- Girls J.V. Soccer 9, 10; Girls Varsity Soccer 11, 12; Earth Club 12; T.A.S.C. 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Political Convention.

Hawkins, Angela- Girls J.V. Soccer 11; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11, 12; Peer Listening 9, 10, 11, Peer of the Year 12; HOSA Chapter President; Marcing Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

Hawley, Kathryn May- Peer Listening 9; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Hispanic Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Earth Club 9, 10; Powder Puff Football 9, 10, 11; Office Aide 9; B.P.A. 11, 12.

Herman, Kevin- Boys Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Boys J.V. Basketball 10; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12.

Hickman, Darren

Hinkleman, Ryan- Varsity Golf 11, 12; J.V. Golf 10; Boys J.V. Basketball 10; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Jungle Committee 12; Boys State Representative 11.

Hoffman, Michael Richard- Boys Varsity Basketball 12; Boys J.V. Basketball 10; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Boys Track & Field 9; Yearbook 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12.

Horn, Codie Michael- Boys Varsity Soccer 10, 11, 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 9, 10; Frosh Baseball 9; Student Council 9; F.C.A. 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; French Club 10; Jungle Committee 12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Secretary 9; Senior Political Convention.

Horn, Jamie- Boys Varsity Soccer 11, 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 9, Captain 10; Frosh Baseball 9; Student Council 10; Art Club 11, 12.

Huang, Shelly- Girls J.V. Soccer 10; Girls Track & Field 9; N.H.S. 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Earth Club 12; Video Club 11, 12; N.M.H.S. Vice President 11, President 12.

Isokane, Mayumi- Art Club 12

Ives, Mindy Christine- Frosh Volleyball 9; J.V. Softball 9; S.A.D.D. 9, 10; Powder Puff Football 11, 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11; N.A.H.S. 10, 11, 12; HOSA 11; Dental Aide Class Treasurer 11.

Jacobsen, Angela Frances- Student Council 11; Peer Listening 9; French Club 9, 10; Earth Club 11; Journalism 9, 11, 12; Yearbook Section Editor 10; Tecumseh Dance Workshop 9, 10, 11; Tecumseh Youth Theater 9, 10. Forensics 9, 10; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12.

Jaynes, Simone Lorriane- Earth Club President 12. Powder Puff Football 10; Yearbook 11, Mugs Editor 12; Office Aide 11; Tecumseh Area Soccer Club; B.P.A. 12; Art Club 9, 11; O.J.T.; Senior Political Convention.

Jenkins, Amber

Jenkins, Bryan Arthur- Boys Varsity Soccer 11, Captain 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 9, Captain 10; J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9; French Club 9, 10; Senior Political Convention.

Johnson, Kelley Lurlene- Girls Swimming & Diving 9; Girls J.V. Soccer 9, 10, 11; S.A.D.D. 9, 10; F.C.A. 9, 10; Varsity Club 9, 10; Cross Age Tutoring 12; B.P.A. Historian 12; Winners Circle 9, 10, 11, 12; Company 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, Secretary 12; N.A.H.S. 11, 12; Tecumseh Area Soccer Club 9, 10, 11; Meals on Wheels 12; Senior Political Convention.

Joslin, Jeremy- Boys Swimming & Diving 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; F.C.A. 10, 11; Varsity Club 10, 11; Swimming Awards 9, 10, 11, 12; State Meet 9, 10, 11, 12.

Kane, Derrick Joel - Varsity Football 11, 12; J.V. Football 9, 10; Boys J.V. Basketball 10; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Varsity Baseball 11; J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9; Powder Puff Football Coach 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12; AAC 10, 11, 12; Famous Photography 12; Senior Political Convention.

Kavos, Jeremiah

Keller, Alicia- French Club 9, 10, 11, 12.

Keneau, Chris- Boys Track & Field, 10.

Kershner, Ryan- Boys Swimming & Diving 10, 11; Yearbook, 12; Senior Political Convention.

Ketola, Joshua James- Boys Varsity Soccer 10, 11, 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 9; J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9.

Klanke, Andrew- Library Aide 12.

Klarich, Nichole- Girls Track and Field 9; Office Aide 12.

Knight, Sareh- Earth Club 9,10,11; Art Club 9,10,11,12; N.A.H.S. 10, 11, 12.

Koenigsknecht, Jennifer Lynne- French Club 11; Who's Who In American High School Student 9, 10, 11; Key Club 10; Honor Roll 9, 10, 12; Beta Club 10, 11.

Konz, Benjamin- Boys Varsity 10, 11, Captain 12; Boys J.V Soccer 9; Boys J.V. Basketball 10; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Boys Track and Field 9; S.A.D.D. 10,11;

Spanish Club 9; Quiz Bowl 9; Art Club 10, 11, 12; Senior Political Convention.

Koto, Miyako- S.A.D.D. 9; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 11; Art Club 10, 11, 12.

Krzemien, Diane- Yearbook 12; Art Club 9, 10.

Kukkonen, Siru Johanna- Foreign Exchange Student.

Lake, Charra Lynn- Girls Varsity Basketball 11; Girls J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Softball 11; J.V. Softball 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10; F.C.A. 10, 11; Varsity Club 10, 11; Jungle Committee 12; Powder Puff Football 9, 10, 11; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12; Office Aide 12; Class Secretary 10.

Lane, Renee'- Cross Age Tutoring 12; B.P.A. 11; Senior Political Convention.

Largin, Jodi L.- S.A.D.D.9, 10; Peer Listening 10, 11; Powder Puff Football 11, 12.

Lawrence, Jennifer Lacey- Varsoty Volleyball 11, Captain 12; J.V. Volleyball 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10; S.A.D.D. 9, 10; F.C.A. 9, 10; Varsity Club 11; Homecoming Representative 9, Queen 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12; Office Aide 11, 12; B.P.A. 11, President 12; Winners Circle 9, 10, 11, Board Member 12; Senior Political Convention.

Le, Johnnie

Letson, Sara

Lighthall, Tara- Varsity Basketball 11; J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Girls Swimming & Diving 12; Frosh Volleyball 9; Varsity Softball 11; J.V. Softball 9, 10; Student Council 10, 11; S.A.D.D 12; F.C.A. 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Powder Puff Football 9, 10, 11; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12; Office Aide 12.

Lindstrom, Nathan R.- Varsity Football 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 9; J.V. Wrestling 9.

Lips, Brian Alan- Building Trades I 11; Co-Op 11, 12.

Logan, Michelle Lynn- Teachers Aide 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir 10, 11.

Lopez, Nicholas Alexander- Varsity Football 12; J.V. Football 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10; Homecoming Representative 9.

Magos, Marc Robert- Boys Cross Country 11, 12; Boys Track & Field 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; S.A.D.D. 11, 12; French Club 9, 10; Quiz Bowl 12; MTV Class 12; Academic Letter.

McCarty, Corey

McIntosh, Angela Marie- J.V. Softball 9; S.A.D.D. 11; HOSA 11.

McMillian, William

Menter, Amanda L.- Student Council 12; Jungle Committee 12; Earth Club 12; Powder Puff Football 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Political Convention.

Messerschmidt, Deborah Jean- Yearbook 10, 11, Business Manager 12; B.P.A. Secretary 11; Vice President 12; Senior Political Convention.

Miller, Mandy M.- Cross Age Tutoring 12; Library Aide 12.

Miller, Pamela- Cross Age Tutoring 12; Senior Political Convention 12.

Miller, Shayna Marie- Yearbook 12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Library Aide 12.

Million, Daniel

Moore, Sara Rose- Earth Club 12; Yearbook 12; Senior Political Convention.

Morgan, Katrina Lynn- Girls J.V. Soccer 11; N.H.S. 11, 12; S.A.D.D. 9, 10; Spanish Club 10, Secretary 11; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Winners Circle 9, 10, 11, 12; Meals On Wheels 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; D.A.R. Good Citizen 12; Company 12; Valedictorian; Senior Political Convention.

Morton, Carl

Morton, Darrin- Science Academic Award 10.

Mukensturm, Michael- MTV Class 12; Senior Political Convention 12.

Musselman, Michael R.- Varsity Football 11, Captain 12; J.V. Football 9, 10; Boys Varsity Basketball 11, Captain 12; Boys J.V. Basketball 10; Frosh Basketball 9; S.A.D.D. 9; F.C.A. 11; Varsity Club 11; Jungle Committee 12; Powder Puff Football Coach 12; Prom Committee 11, Senior Political Convention.

Myers, Heather- Equestrians 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12; 4-H Horses 9, 10, 11, 12; 4-H Rabbits 12.

Nelson, Christopher- Varsity Football 12; J.V. Football 10; J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12.

Niceley, Shawna Kay- Peer Listening 9; French Club 9, 10; Earth Club 12; Powder Puff Football 9, 11, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11; B.P.A. 12.

Nickelson, Adam Eugene- Civinomics Award.

Oatman, Andrea Jean- Girls Cross Country 12; Frosh Volleyball 9; Girls VarsitySoccer 10, 11, 12; J.V. Soccer 9; Student Council 11, Vice President 12; N.H.S. 10, Officer 11; Vice President 12; S.A.D.D. 10, 11, 12; F.C.A. 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Jungle Committee 12; Earth CLub 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff Football 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Representative 12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Tecumseh Youth Theater 11, 12; Video Club 12; Class President 11, 12; N.M.H.S. 11, 12; Chorus 10, 11, 12; Band 9; Senior Political Convention.

Paksi, Kristina- Girls Varsity Soccer 12; Art Club 12.

Palmer, Amanda- Girls Swimming & Diving 9, 10; TICWISS Representative 9, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12.

Parsons, Aendria Leigh- Girls Track & Field 9.

Pasternak, Amy Marie- Girls Cross Country 9, 10, Captain 11, 12; Girls Track & Field 9, 10, Captain 11; F.C.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, Secretary 12; Spanish Club 10; Yearbook 10, Sports Editor 11, 12; Senior Political Convention.

Peiffer, Jessica Sue- Hispanic 9, 10; Powder Puff Football 9, 12; B.P.A. 10, 11;

Senior Political Convention 12.

Penner, Roger

Peters, Matthew James- Boys Varsity Soccer 11, 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 10; Boys Varsity Basketball 11, Captain 12; Boys J.V. Basketball 10; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Boys Track & Field 9; N.H.S. 11, 12; F.C.A. 11, Treasurer 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; TICWISS Representative 12; Kiwanis Senior of the Month; Math Student of the Month; Science Student of the Month.

Peterson, Jeff- Senior Political Convention.

Petersson, Lisa- Girls Varsity Basketball 12; Girls Varsity Soccer 12; Foriegn Exchange Student.

Pinheiro, Renata Fernandes- Foriegn Exchange Student.

Pittman, Scot- Boys Varsity Soccer 11, Captain 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 9, Captain 10; J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9; S.A.D.D. 9; French CLub 9, 10, 11; Homecoming Representative 12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Senior Political Convention.

Plummer, Brain Gregory- Homecoming King 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Office Aide 12.

Poley, Jami Danielle- Girls J.V. Soccer 10; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11; French CLub 9, 10, 11; Yearbook 9; B.P.A. 12; Senior Political Convetion.

Popocky, Bethany Marie- Girls J.V. Soccer 10, 11; N.H.S. 11, 12; S.A.D.D. 9, 10; French Club 9, 10, 11; Art Club 11, 12; Math Student of the Month 10; Foriegn Language Student of the Month 10.

Porter, Nicole Marie- Girls J.V. Soccer 9, 10; S.A.D.D. 10; Jungle Committee 11; Earth Club 10; Powder Puff Football 12; Journalism 9, 11, Sport Editor 12; Yearbook Clubs Editor 9; Editor In Chief 10, 11, 12; Video Club12; Office Aide 12; Teacher Aide 11; Winners Circle 9; Communities In Schools Board of Directors 11, 12; Communities In Schools Public Relations Board 11, 12; Health Advisory Board 12; English Student of the Month 11; Social Studies Student of the Month 11; Yearbook Award 9, 11; Academic Letter 9, 10, 11, 12; Presidential Academic Fitness Award 10; Senior Political Convention.

Rada, Kyle- Art Student of the Month 9.

Randolph, Kendra Leigh- Frosh Volleyball 9; J.V. Softball 9; N.H.S. 10; S.A.D.D. 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 12; Symphonic Band 10; Concert Band 9; Academic Award of Merit 10; Library Aide 12.

Renard, Angela Nicole- Peer Listening 9.

Riggelman, Benjamin

Roberts, Brandon- Varsity Football 11, 12; J.V. Football 9, 10; Boys Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Boys J.V. Basketball 10; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Boys Track & Field 9, 10, 11; Varsity Club 10; MTV Club 12; Video Club 12; Office Aide 12.

Rodriguez, Miranda L.- Cross Age Tutoring 12; Office Aide 11; Senior Political Convention.

Roe, Janna Marie- Frosh Volleyball 9; Girls Varsity Soccer 11, 12; Girls J.V. Soccer 10; Student Council 12; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 12; Jungle Committee 12; Powder Puff Football 10, 11, 12; Cross Age Tutuoring 12; Art Club 9, 10, 11; Teacher Aide 12.

Rogers, Andrew- J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9; French Club 9; Quiz Bowl 9, 10, 11, Captain 12; Academic Letter.

Rose, Mary A.- Senior Political Convention.

Rowe, Paul

Scheurer, Leslie Ann- Choir 10, 11.

Schiro, Aran M.- Art Club 10, 11, 12; S.A.D.D. 11, 12.

Schlegel, Veronica- Girls Varsity Basketball 11; Girls J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Volleyball 10, 11, Captain 12; J.V. Volleyball 9; Girls Track & Field 10; Student Council 9, 10, 11; N.H.S. 11, 12; F.C.A. 11; Varsity Club 11; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Jungle Committee 12; Powder Puff Football 10, 11; Homecoming Representative 11; Office Aide 12; Class Vice President 10, 11; All-Academic Volleyball Team 12; Sleight Leadership Conference 11; Science Student of the Month 9; Drafting Student of the Month 10, 11; Social Studies Student of the Month 11; Valedictorian.

Schneider, Alice Victoria- Girls Varsity Soccer 10, 12; Girls J.V Soccer 9, 11; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11; Earth Club 9, 10; Powder Puff Football 9, 10, 11, 12; tecumseh Dance Workshop 9; Tecumseh Youth Theater 9, 10; Office Aide 11, 12; N.A.H.S. 11, 12; Art CLub 9, 10, 11, Vice President 12; T.A.S.C. 9, 10,11, 12.

Schram, Craig T.- Varsity Football 12; J.V. Football 12; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Boys Track & Field 9, 11, Captain 12; Most Spirited Athlete Award 12.

Scott, Heather Marie- Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9; Winners Circle 10.

Seames, Joshua- Journalism 12.

Selbert, Jennifer Lynn- S.A.D.D. 11; Yearbook 9, 10, Student Life Editor 11, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Lenawee Riding for Handicapped 9.

Slusher, Deanna- S.A.D.D. 10; Powder Puff Football 9, 10, 12; Yearbook 11; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12; Art Club 10; Winner's Circle 10; Meals on Wheels 12; Senior Political Convention.

Smith, Jennifer Lee- Girls Varsity Soccer 10, 11, 12; Girls J.V. Soccer 9; Student Council 11, Treasurer 12; N.H.S. 10, Officer 11, President 12; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11, 12; F.C.A. 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Jungle Committee 12; Earth Club 10, 11; Powder Puff Football 10, 11, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11, 12; Video Club 11, Secretary 12; N.M..H.S. 11, 12; Girls State Representative 11; Class Secretary 11; Teacher Aide 12; Who's Who Among American High School Students 12;

Senior Political Convention.

Snyder, Erik- Boys Varsity Soccer 11, 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 9, 10; S.A.D.D. 10, 11, 12; F.C.A. 12; Varsity Club 12; French Club 9, 10, 11; Quiz Bowl 12; Tecumseh Youth Theater 11, 12; Office Aide 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; English Award; History Award; Physics Award; Math Award; Student of the Month for Physics.

Starr, Angelica Hope- Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

Steuwe, Chad M.- J.V. Football 10; FFA 11, Officer 12; 4-H 9, 10, 11, 12.

Stevenson, Everett Bradley- Boys Varsity Soccer 10, 11, 12; Boys J.V. Soccer 9; Varsity Club 10; Spanish Club 9, 10; Hispanic Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Political Convention.

Stites, Rebecca Ella- N.H.S. 11, 12; Earth Club 10, 11; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Work Experience 12.

Stoddard, Gregory - Varsity Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12.

Swaney, Gregory C.- Boys Varity Soccer 11, 12; J.V. Wrestling 10; MTV Class 12.

Tamayo, Javier- Boys Varsity Soccer 12; MTV Class 12; Choir 12; Foreign Exchange Student.

Taylor, Krista Michelle- Earth Club 12.

Tilton, Michelle Lynn- Girls Swimming & Diving 9, 10, 11; Girls J.V. Soccer 9; Cross Age Tutoring 12.

Tooman, Daniel Scott- Varsity Football 11, Captain 12; J.V. Football 9, 10; Boys J.V. Basketball 10; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Varsity Baseball 11; J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9; S.A.D.D. 11; Jungle Committee Chair 12; Powder Puff Football Coach 9; TICWISS Representative 12; Office Aide 12; B.P.A. Parlementarian 12; Meals on Wheels 12; Most Spirited Athlete Award 12; Senior Political Convention.

Tue, Todd Michael Ray- Quiz Bowl 10, 11; Journalism 11; Cross Age Tutoring 12; MTV Class 12; Video Club 12; Art CLub 10, 11; Boys State Representative 11; Senior Political Convention.

Valdez, Daniel Luis- Boys Swimming & Diving 9; Boys State Representative 11; Senior Political Convention.

VanZandt, Amy- Girls J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10, 11, 12; TICWISS Representative 12; N.A.H.S. 10, 11, 12.

Vershum, Matthew Philip- Tecumseh Youth Theater 12; Art Club 10, 11, 12.

Wakeford, Darin

Walker II, Scottie George- Varsity Football 11, Captain 12; J.V. Football 9, 10; Boys Track & Field 11; Cross Age Tutoring 12.

Wanke, Bradley J.- Varsity Football 11, 12; J.V. Football 10; J.V. Wrestling 9; Varsity Wrestling 12; J.V. Baseball 10; Frosh Baseball 9; MTV Class 12.

Warren, Lori Lynn- Frosh Volleyball 9; Girls Varsity Soccer 11, 12; Girls J.V. Soccer 10, 11; Earth Club 9, 10; Powder puff Football 10, 11, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 12; Art Club 9, 10.

Webb, Jennifer- Girls Varsity Basketball 11, Captain 12; Girls J.V. Basketball 10; J.V. Volleyball 10; Girls Track & Field 10, 11; Senior Political Convention.

Wertz, John Timothy- N.H.S. 11, 12; French Club 9, 10; French I Award 9; Biology I Award 9; Algebra II Award 10; Chemistry Award 10; U.S. History Award 11; Street Law Award 9; Kiwanis Senior of the Month 12; Social Studies Student of the Month; Music Student of the Month; Pep Band 12; Salutatorian.

Whelan,Breena- Girls J.V. Basketball 9; Varsity Volleyball 11; J.V. Volleyball 9, 10; Girls Varsity Soccer 10, 11; Girls J.V. Soccer 9; F.C.A. 9, 10; Varsity Club 9, 10; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Powder Puff Football 11; Office Aide 12; Valedictorian; Senior Political Convention.

Whelan, Chad Wesley- Varsity Football 11, 12; Boys Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Boys J.V. Basketball 10; Boys Frosh Basketball 9; Boys Track & Field 9, 10; Homecoming Representative 9, 12; Senior Political Convention.

Williams, Erin Rose- English Award 11; Senior Political Convention.

Yakimenko, Alexander G.- Boys Swimming & Diving 12, French Club 12, Foriegn Exchange Student.

Yalacki, Andrea Justine- Girls Varsiy Basketball 10, 11, Captain 12; Girls J.V Basketball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10, 11; J.V. Volleyball 9; Varsity Softball 10, 11; J.V. Softball 9; F.C.A. 9, 10, 11; Varsity Club 9, 10, 11; Jungle Committee 12; Powder Puff Football 9, 11, 12; Cross Age Tutoring 11; Office Aide 12; N.M.H.S. Secretary 11, 12; Class Secretary 10; Meals on Wheels 12; Senior Political Convention.

York, Kendra- Earth Club 11; Powder Puff Football 12; Art CLub 11; Choir 11, 12.

Zorn, Dorie L.- Art Club 12; N.A.H.S. 10, 11, 12.



Will,
Those were the days when you weren't embarrassed to drive your little sister around.
-Dad, Mom, Biaga, Cleaner, ReRe & Kirk



Diane,
We are very proud of you. May all your hopes and dreams come true.
Love ,
Mom, Dad, Andy & Grandma

Congratulations Ryan!
We're very proud of you. We pray that all your dreams come true.
Good Luck, Bud!
Love You
Mom & Dad



Matt Vershum ,
Time goes by so fast. You can make all your dreams come true! Best wishes.
Love You,
Dad, Mom & Jessie





Sean,
Good luck at Michigan State. Remember it's "Go State!"
Love,
Mom & Dad



Shannon,
You have made us proud! We wish you life's best. Keep reaching for your goals. We are happy for you!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Matt

Siru,
We sure will miss our oldest daughter. You fit in our family perfect. We loved sharing our lives with you.
Love,
The Sears Family



Joy,
What a wonderful life you've had . . . what a wonderful future you have! Congratulations on your graduation!
Love Always,
Mom & Dad





Shawna,
Congratulations little sis on graduating and welcome to Spartan Country.
Love,
Shannon



Ben,
Congratulations! You have what it takes to be successful! Go for it!
We're proud of you!
Love , Dad, Mom, Mike, Rosann, Jason, Amy & Kelsey

Janna -B Roe,
Congratulations on a job well done. We have been blessed. Love You, Mom, Dad, Jeff & Jennifer



Michelle,
Looks like Mom's eager to get you started. Now we suppose you're eager to get out.
Love,
Gramie & Pa





Congratulations Amy!
We're proud of you!
All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Leanne, Michelle and Ashley



Nicole Dear,
Your star shines as bright as your smile. Keep rising and be everything you can be.
Much Love,
Aunt Shari
&
Uncle Mike

Dear Camille,
Congratulations! We knew you could do it. Best of luck for the years ahead.
Love- Mom, Dad & Alicia



Congratulations Alicia,
We are very proud of you. May every step you take bring you success and happiness.
We Love You,
Mom, Don & Cristy





Ben,
Congratulations to our future MSU Spartan! Even before you could walk, farming was in your blood.
Love,
Mom & Dad



Erin:
Okay Grandpa, I'll be your sweetie for all time. How did you guess? That's just what I was thinking.
Love ya too!



Congratulations Hillari & Lisa
You have been such joys in our lives! We know you will both be a success at whatever you choose.
God Bless You Both!
Love,
Joe & Mary Gawron
Mike & Marianne Daly

Devon Bearer,
One that has courage to change and strength to challenge, love that overflows. I am so proud of all that you are.
Love,
Mom



Kierstin,
Congratulations! You've made us proud. Best wishes and much success. We'll miss you this fall.
Love,
Dad, Mom & Justin

Jeremy,
Congratulations on a successful 12 years at Tecumseh. We're proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Jeffery



Sara N. Letson-
Congratulations to a beautiful comic reader on your graduation. We're all very proud of you.
All our Love,
Mom & Dad
Monica & Justin



Congratulations Katy! May happiness and success continue to be yours. Our love will follow you always. . . Mom, Dad, Meg & Dan



Thanks Jessica for trusting in me and believing in yourself. I Love You, Dad





Simone-
Stay out of trouble and go to college!
Love, Kenny & Angie

Good luck and have fun!
Love , Keith, Laura & Kyle



Angie- "Wilma"
We couldn't be prouder. Best wishes in life and congratulations. Just remember when you become a dental hygienist, and are working on us "Please Remember" we love you very much!
-Mom & Dad

Annie Galvin-
Way to go! You persevered, overcame adversity and graduated- a capable young woman. We are very proud.
Love, Dad, Mom, Theresa & Jeffrey



Congratulations Katy! We are proud of you. Good luck in all your future endeavors.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Joe





Congratulations Simone, We are so proud of you! Follow your dreams down the road of success.
Love, Mom, Dad & Suzanne



F'elicitions, les filles! Nous sommes si fiers de vous. Nous vous souhaitons du succ`ess en toutes vos nouvelle aventures.
Bisous,
les familles Adair, Schlegel et Whlean



Mandy,
This was how it all started 13 school years ago.
Congratulations & Love,
Mom, Dad & Paulie



Chris,
You've come a long way baby . . . Good Luck in all your future plans and goals. We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Julia & Andrew

Changes:

Media Center Gets A New Look and Technology

With the year 2000 and the new millennium quickly approaching, THS has decided to make some major changes in their Media Center and Tech lab.

Earlier in the year, the Student Council, in conjunction with the administration, narrowed down choices for new carpeting for the Media Center and main offices. The old carpet had been there for years and was showing the wear 20+ years of students can cause. The new carpet was laid over Christmas Vacation. Much work went into preparing the area for carpeting, including packing up the many volumes of literature housed in the library, moving computers, tables and desks.

In the spring, a computer lab full of new IBMs showed up. Mixed feelings about the computers were evident through the student body. Everyone was glad to have the new computers, since the old ones were quite outdated and experienced technical troubles often. Many students are accustomed to IBMs since many have them at home, and those used in the business and info processing classes. But others had been brought up on Macs, via the Public Library's lab, the Elementary and Junior High facilities, and the Tech Bus.

Many new opportunities are expected to open up due to the new technology. Photoshop, PageMaker, Windows, and Word have been installed on the computers. While the school may be playing catch up after lagging behind compared to other schools in the S.E.C. conference, it is great to see them taking such large steps to improve the students learning edge.



Photo courtesy of K. Arnold

Mrs. Ford and Senior Miyako Koto make up boxes to house all of the books during the move.



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Senior Heather Myers helps clear off the shelves.

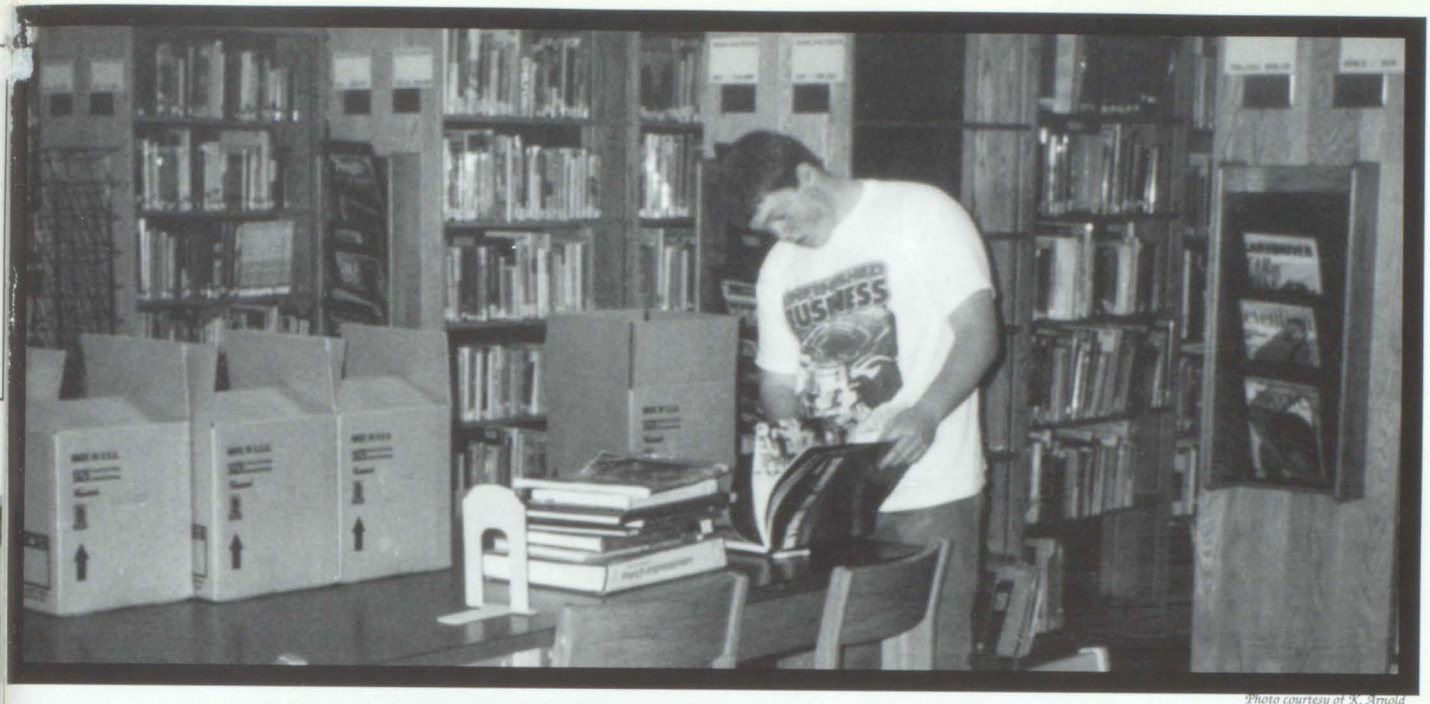


Photo courtesy of K. Arnold

Sophomore Greg Childress packs up the atlases, maps and recent periodicals prior to the laying of the new carpet.



Photo courtesy of K. Arnold

Senior Ed Gray labels some of the many boxes of books.



Photo courtesy of K. Arnold

Junior Matt Harper helps out during the move by making boxes.



Photo courtesy of K. Arnold

Senior Andy Klanke and Ms. Arnold move the magazines out from behind the circulation desk.

Lenawee Student Political Convention

Politics in Action

This year Mr. Beham' s Civinomics classes were offered a great opportunity: to represent THS in a county wide student convention which was held at the Lenawee Christian Family Centre on October 31 and November 1 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Delegations from Addison, Adrian, Blissfield, Britton-Macon, Clinton, Deerfield, Hudson, Lenawee Christian, Lenawee Prep, Madison, Morenci, Onsted, Sand Creek and 58 Seniors from THS were on hand.

Check-in began at 8, and the schools were assigned areas where caucuses were held from 9:15 to 10:15. During this time, THS elected their Clerk, Alissa Ellis, Tellers Jeff Peterson and Bryan Jenkins, and Sergeants of Arms Ryan Kershner, Simone Jaynes, Barrett Biandis and Jason Cunningham. It was the hope of THS that their nominee Julia Fielder would be elected Chairperson of the convention. All delegations sent out dealers to create coalitions in order generate the most votes. Jennifer Lawrence, Jeff Eighmy, Kelley Johnson, Barrett Biandis, Sara Moore, and Tricia Harsh had this responsiblity for THS. By mid-day Tecumseh had aligned with CHS, HHS, LCS, and OHS permanently.

The delegations met in the auditorium at 11:15. Jennifer Smith lead the group in the pledge of allegiance. Speeches were made by guests Doug Spade, Nick Smith, Jim Berryman, and Tim Walberg. Following the speeches the rules for the convention were brought up. Changing the order of voting was the first attempted amendment. The rules read that the votes would be taken alphabetically. Keeping with tradition, AHS and THS squared off through out the day. AHS motioned that voting be done in reverse order. After heated debate, the motion was shot down by nearly 80 votes.

During lunch more caucusing took place and by noon everyone was ready to get back to business. Unfortunately, the rules of the convention were still up in the air. Many times that day the actuality of AHS's 106 membered delegation had come into debate and it was motioned that there be a roll call of all of the schools. It was discovered that they had only 86 present. Following the roll call the Chairpersons elect began their speeches accepting their nomination. Doron Eisenscher delivered a very eloquent speech, nominating Fielder, who accepted the nomination and went on to explain why she should be elected Chairperson. Addison, LPS, DHS, Morenci, and Madison declined their Chair nominees in order to support Chris Doramis of AHS. HHS, CHS, OHS, and LCS declined theirs in order to support Fielder. The convention was adjourned 2 p.m. to be continued the following morning.



Sarah Durkee

Chairperson elect Julia Fielder addresses the crowd at durring the first day of the convention.

The bus ride over Friday morning was one of anticipation. Upon arrival, things heated up. Signs for Fielder were posted around the lobby areas. Possible alliance deals with Blissfield, LPS and Sand Creek were in the works. Upon the 11:15 voting time things were still up in the air. Many students took part in debates on abortion, welfare reform, juvenile crime, education reform, assisted suicide and gay marriages. These issues were voted on following lunch and the election of the chair and officers.

The coalition delegations were especially tense as all of the constituents entered the auditorium. A deal with Blissfield had been made, but Sand Creek had backed out at the last minute and LPS was split in their decision. As each delegation presented their vote, many members of the audience took notes of the numbers in order calculate the winner prior to the announcement. Doramis had won 220 to 207. Elected as Clerk was Paul VanSickle of Onsted, Renee Nino of LPS and Brandi LaVigne of Madison were elected Tellers and in the Sergeant of Arms offices were B.J. Whittemore and Paul Sturgil of Onsted, Matt VanBlack of Deerfield, and Melissa Palmer of Sand Creek.

Codie Horn approaches the mike to urge that the chairperson move that a vote be taken on the Gay Marriages issue on the floor.



Sarah Durkee

Doron Eisenscher posts a "Vote for Julia" sign on the podium on the stage of the auditorium. Doron made the nomination speech for Julia on Thursday.



Nicole Porter



Nicole Porter



Nicole Porter

Dealers Jennifer Lawrence and Kelley Johnson take part in a meeting during the convention on the progress of the coalition.

Alissa Ellis argues her own feelings on the Gay Marriages Amendment created in the Gay Marriages forum earlier in the day. The amendment was approved.

Graduation
What Lies Ahead

After many years of being together, and going through so much this year, it was hoped that at least the weather would smile on the graduating Seniors. But, the downpour of rain on June 1 seemed to be the final raspberry blown at the Class of 1997. For the first time in over 25 years, the commencement ceremony had to be held in the gym due to inclement weather. Thankfully, the school was able to set up closed circuit television in the cafeteria for the overflow of guests and family members.

Despite graduating over 200 students, the ceremony went quickly. Speeches were delivered by Senior Class President Andrea Oatman, Salutatorian John Wertz, Valedictorians Katie Emery, Katrina Morgan, Ronee Schlegel and Breena Whelan, Superintendent Jerry Pound and School Board President Anthony Catros. Mrs. Judy Kastel awarded the Sam Brooks Memorial Scholarship to Ben Church. Mr. Walt Beham was asked to be the special speaker by the Senior Class Officers, as he had much of the Senior class for either Employability Skills or Civinomics. The diploma cases were handed out by Principal Rodney Jenkins and students were received by the School Board members. Each student was given a white rose, the class flower, by Mrs. Paula Bowman who acted as an assistant class advisor to Mr. Fred Herman this year.

Following the ceremony, actual diplomas were picked up in the cafeteria and the Class of 1997 had one last chance to be together before going their separate ways.



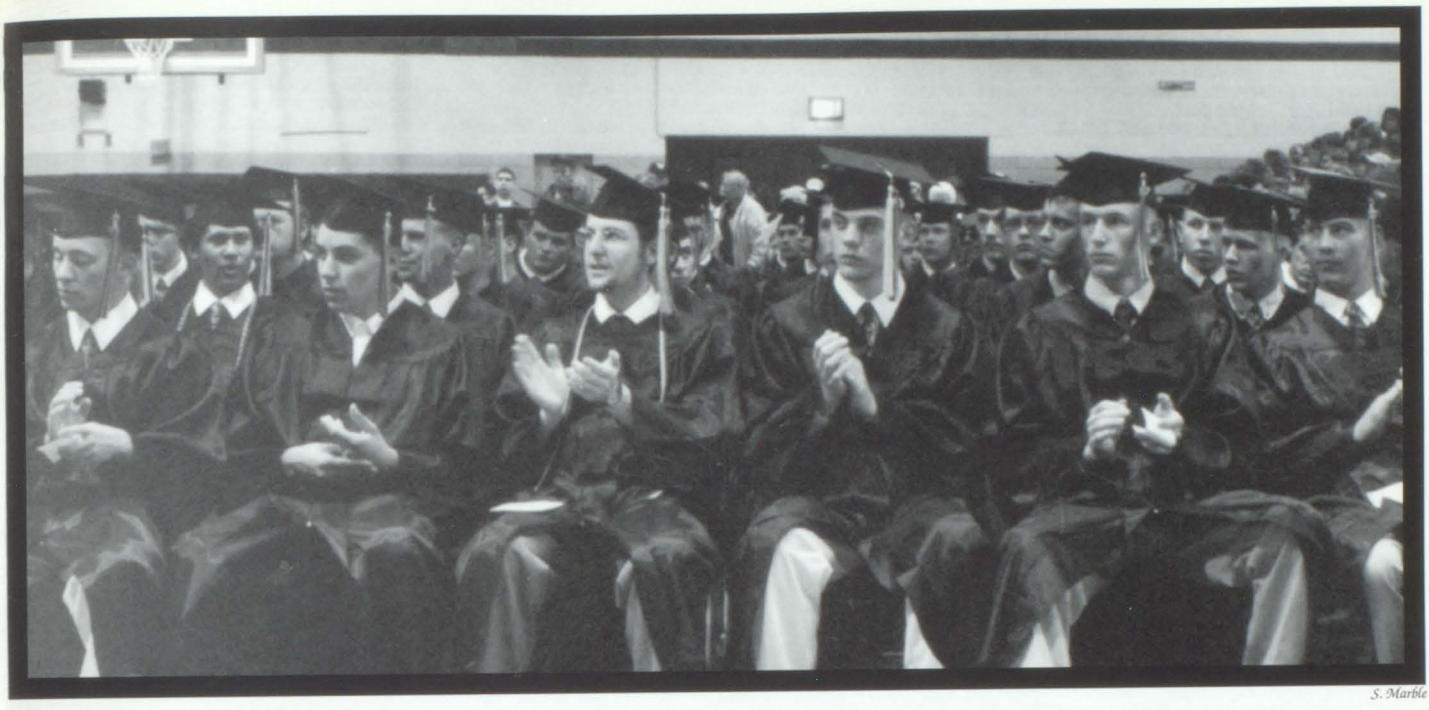
S. Marble

Hillari Gawron smiles with satisfaction after recieving her diploma. The actual diplomas were distributed in the cafeteria following the ceremony in order to lessen confussion during the ceremony.



S. Marble

Diane Krzemien shakes hand with School Board member Marc Brown while moving through the recieving line after she was presented with her diploma.



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The male members of the Senior class patiently wait to recieve their diplomas.



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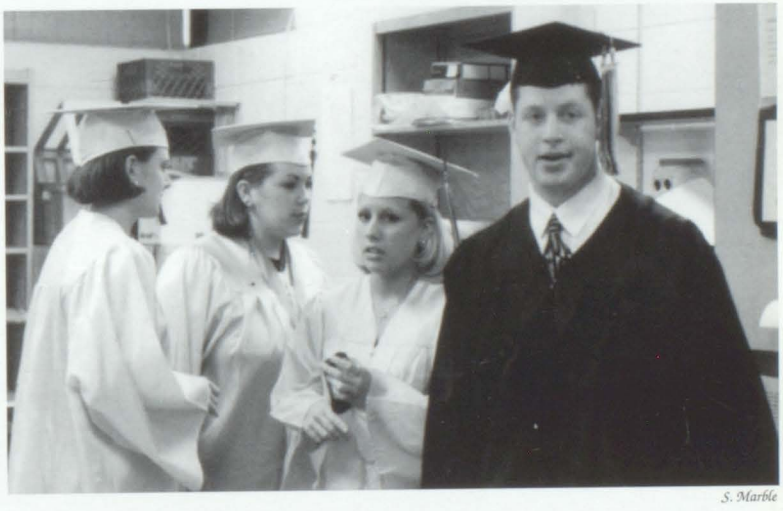
Becky Stites makes her way through the cafeteria to pick up her diploma.



S. Marble

Megan Halsey and Doron Eisenscher prepare to find their names cards and places in line before the commencement ceremony.



S. Marble

Justin Doehring takes time before the ceremony to talk with Mrs. Wigner. Many Seniors built strong relationships with teachers during their years here.

Class of 1997

Colors: Black & Grey
Flower: White Rose
Song: "Learning to Fly"
by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers

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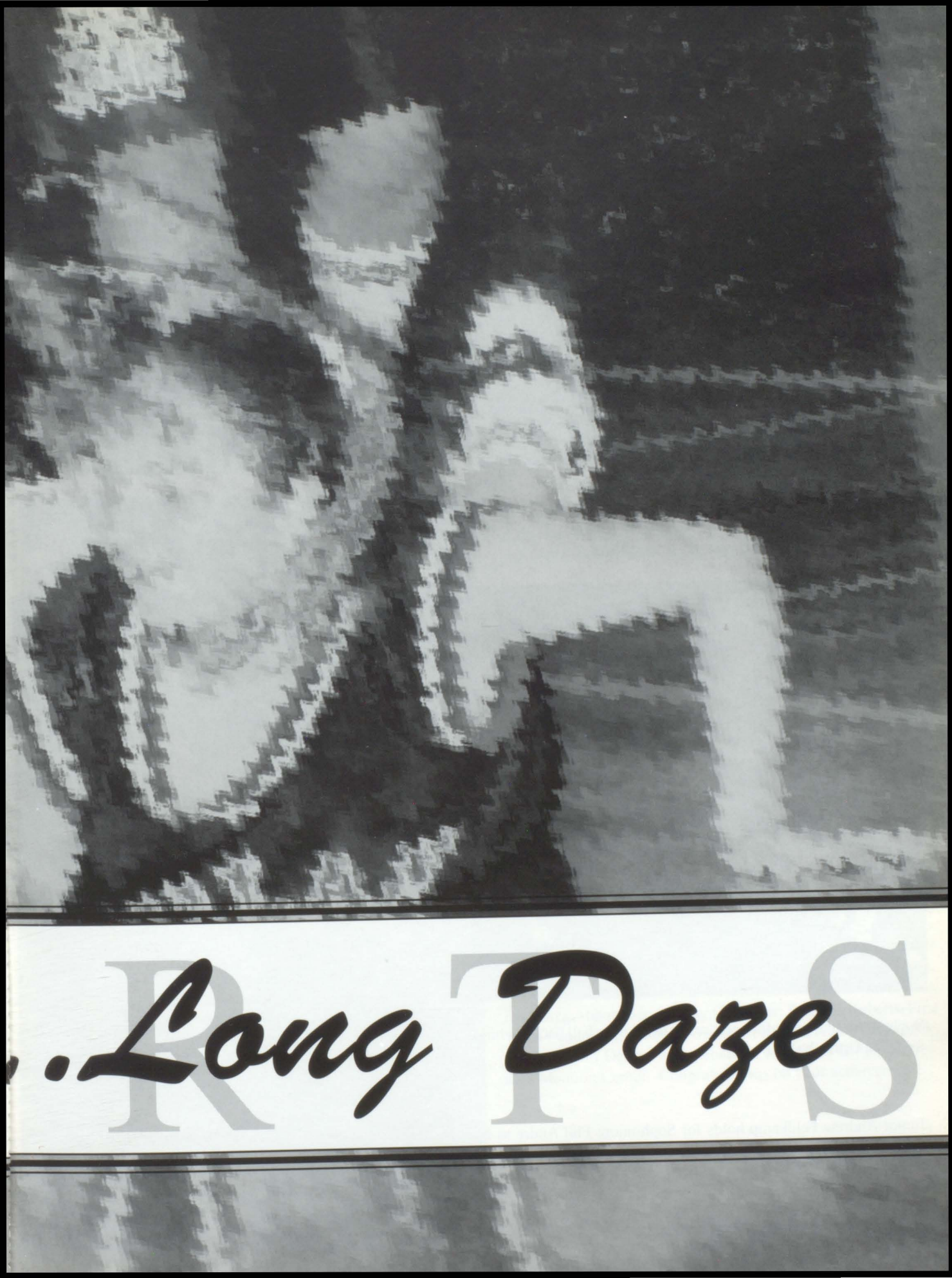
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Varsity Football
A Season to Rebuild

The 1996 Varsity Football team started the season off with their camp at Sauk Valley Sports Resort. "We had a lot of fun; camp rocked," said Senior Brad Wanke. Upon return to Tecumseh they began two-a-day practices. The Indians first game ended in a victory over Hillsdale. However, the following string of devastating losses after that were not expected. Despite the losses the Indians did an overall great job. They continued to work hard at practices considering the rough season.

Despite the obstacles the team faced on and off the field, players did make the S.E.C. teams. On the first team was Punter, Senior Brandon Roberts; and Kicker, Sophomore Phil Andre. Second team was Receiver, Junior Greg Abbott; and Defensive Linebacker; Sophomore Adam Ondrovick. Awarded Honorable Mention was Center, Junior Chad Gittus; Linebacker, Senior Dan Tooman; Defensive Tackle, Senior Paul Delory; and Linebacker, Sophomore Tony Kotlarczyk.

"The season was not a complete upset. We learned a lot about life and how to handle ourselves through the coaches. They are really great people in and out of football. It was fun learning from them," said Tooman. The overall record for the Indians was 1-8, but due an eligibility technicality, the record was changed to 0-9.

Varsity Football

	THS	OPP
Hillsdale	28	14
Ypsi-Lincoln	20	40
Saline	14	45
Col. Central	20	36
Pinckney	28	35
Milan	14	51
Chelsea	20	47
Dexter	21	39
Bedford	7	47

SEC: 0-6
Overall: 0-9



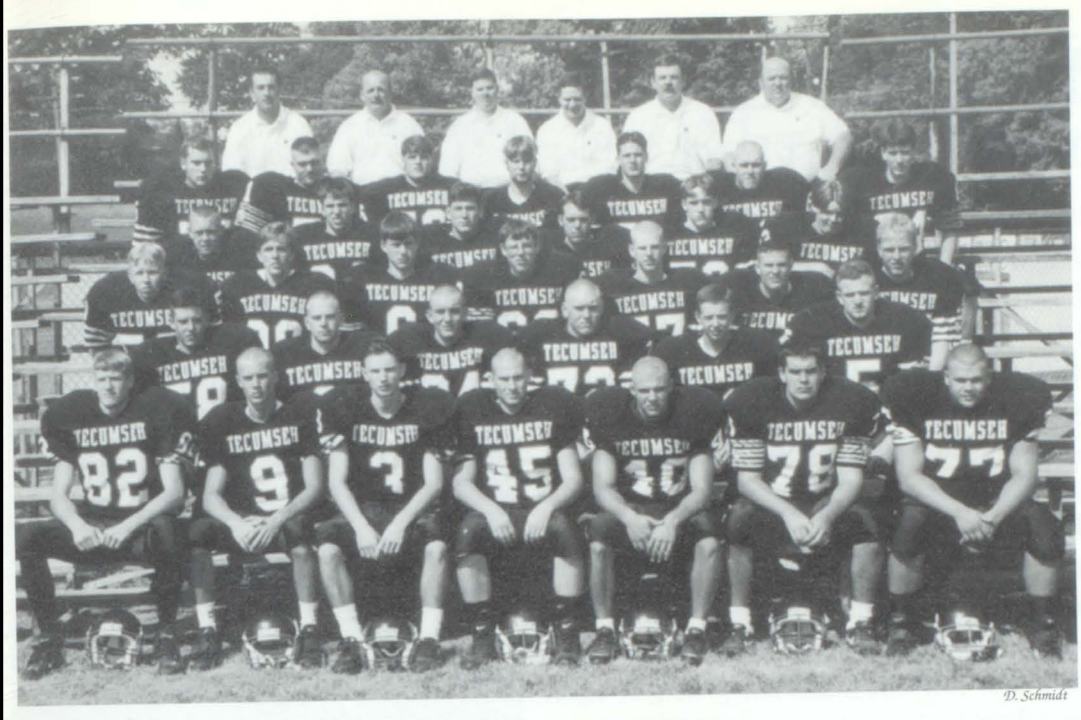
Julie Parias

Sophomore LaMar Rufner gets ready to hike the ball back, as Junior Chad Gittus backs him up.



Julie Parias

Junior Andrew Feldkamp holds for Sophomore Phil Andre as he kicks an extra point for the Indians..



D. Schmidt

Front row, l to r: M. Mussleman, G. Abbott, B. Roberts, D. Tooman, C. Whelan, B. Wanke, S. Walker. 2nd row: J. Koroposak, A. Feldkamp, N. Long, W. Marble, M. Maloy, B. Briddick. 3rd row: C. Schram, T. Arnett, P. Andre, S. Cuthbert, G. Fairbanks, J. Kotts, C. Nelson. 4th row: C. Cook, L. Rufner, A. Ondrovick, D. Kane, J. Stucky, J. Cunningham. 5th row: N. Lindstrom, P. Delory, K. Ellis, T. Rosza, D. Naugle, C. Gittus, T. Kotlarczyk. Back row: Coach Terryberry, Coach Baker, Coach Tilton, Coach Tilton, Coach Ondrovick, Coach Schmidt. Not pictured: J. Moore, N. Lopez.



Julie Parias

Ready for some action, Senior Mike Mussleman, Sophomore Adam Ondrovick and Seniors Scottie Walker and Dan Tooman position themselves for the next play.



S. Marble



Julie Parias

Junior Shawn Cuthbert, Sophomore Tony Kotlarczyk and Junior Kyle Ellis get in their stances, set to tackle what's in their way.

This year THS made a large contribution to the S.E.C. teams. Representing the Indians were: Tony Kotlarczyk, Honorable Mention Linebacker; Paul Delory, Honorable Mention Defensive Tackle; Dan Tooman, Honorable Mention Linebacker. Back row: Greg Abbott, Second Team Receiver; Brandon Roberts, First Team Punter; Phil Andre, First Team Kicker; Adam Ondrovick, Second Team Defensive Linebacker; and Chad Gittus, Honorable Mention Center. Congratulations on your achievement!

Frosh Football
Just Getting Started

The Freshman Football team did well at first and throughout the season. They defeated Hillsdale with a score of 24-18, in their first game. In the second game they beat Lincoln, 24-12. They then battled the Saline Hornets, losing 8-13. In the game against Onsted they defeated by a close score of 20-16. In their last game of the season, the defensive players played well, not allowing Bedford to score and coming out with a score of 21-0. When asked about the season, Joel Chruch, Greg Kosh, and Josh Ely agreed that, "Despite our record, we improved throughout the season. Our lack of players at times gave other players a chance to step up and prove themselves. Overall, this season was a good learning experience. We are looking forward to our next three seasons." Coach Lewis led the team to a 4-5 season record and S.E.C. 2-2. The team did their best and gave all they could to make the season their best.

Joel Chruch tries to intercept a pass thrown by the other team.



Courtesy of B. Church



D. Schmidt

Front row, l to r: R. Irish, J. Fick, B. DeJonghe, J. Church, D. Baker, T. Schmidt, J. Haines. Second row: I. Eisenscher, J. Whelan, M. Roslin, J. Wines, E. Mathis, J. Clement, N. Willson. Back row: K. Spade, M. Stretch, R. Delory, B. Estes, B. Inks, E. Walker, C. Wanke, G. Kosh. Top Row: Coach Lewis. Not Pictured: J. Ely, J. Vogel

Frosh Football

	THS	OPP
Hillsdale	24	18
Lincoln	24	12
Saline	8	13
Ypsilanti	0	38
Pinckney	20	25
Onsted	20	16
Chelsea	36	28
Jefferson	14	36
Bedford	21	0

S.E.C.: 2-2
Overall: 4-5

Jordon Haines recieves a handoff from Joel Chruch.



Courtesy of B. Church

J.V. Football

The Future is Here

J.V. Football

	THS	OPP
Hillsdale	27	20
Lincoln	14	7
Saline	12	30
Col. Central	42	0
Pinckney	14	31
Milan	12	32
Chelsea	32	27
Dexter	30	0
Bedford	12	28

S.E.C.: 3-3
Overall: 5-4

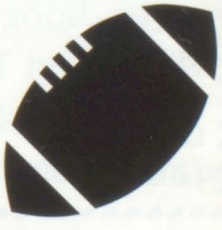
The J.V. Football team did an outstanding job winning a total of five games. They played a good first game against Hillsdale with a score of 27-20. Their second game against Lincoln finished with a winning score of 14-7. They then played the Saline Hornets losing 12-30. Their greatest game was the defeat of Columbia Central with a score of 42-0. This shows the great skills of the defensive players. With only three more games to go and a 3-3 record, the team played Chelsea. They started out slow at first with Tecumseh down 27-18. Then they started to get angry, stopping Chelsea every time they had the ball and ending with a final score of 32-27. Ken Harris commented on the season by saying," The season was very successful. We lost some games that we should have won. But all in all the team had fun." Coach Parros and Coach Hoffman led the team to a 5-4 season record and S.E.C. 3-3. Overall the J.V. team had a very good season.



D. Schmidt

Front row, l to r: D. Atkinson, J. Wells, D. Pinomini, E. Maloy, N. Sears, B. Bledsoe. 2nd row: R Anderson, E. Karle, E. Harris, S. Brion, J. Gorman, J. Wright. Back row: Coach Parros, A. Lindstrom, D. Gurtzweiler, K. Thompson, S. Weber, K. Harris, Coach Hoffman.

"The season was very successful. We lost some games that we should have won. But all in all the team had fun."
-Sophomore Ken Harris



GIRLS

Varsity Basketball

Taking It To The Hoop

Tecumseh Indians Girls Varsity Basketball team struggled through what was a very tough season and pulled through it as a team. The team agrees that it was a great learning experience. "We had a slow, but fun season. The record isn't as good as we wanted it to be, but I believe we have the potential to do better," said Sophomore guard Amanda Moore.

Overall, the squad was very young and inexperienced on the Varsity level. Freshman Rachel Brueckner was a welcome addition to the team's lineup. Captains Andrea Yalacki and Jennie Webb were the only returning Seniors. Webb went out near mid-season with a nagging knee injury. Yalacki was much more fortunate; she broke the schools most points scored in a game record with 30 points. She was also named to the All-County first squad team, and earned many more honors through out the season.

The teams season ended on a sour note as they were defeated by Milan in the first round of Districts. Despite their disappointing record, the girls were still able hone their skills and prepare for next season.

Varsity's newest player, Freshman Rachel Brueckner, moves the ball up court.



D. Schmidt

Girls Varsity Basketball

	THS	OPP
Adrian	32	55
Lumen Christi	30	60
Hillsdale	64	42
Bedford	57	51
Jefferson	55	38
Ida	37	40
Northwest	53	64
Saline	48	65
Pinckney	56	54
Milan	39	51
Chelsea	46	52
Dexter	39	49
Lincoln	61	44
Adrian	42	55
Saline	36	50
Pinckney	43	48
Milan	54	56
Chelsea	42	62
Dexter	53	62
Lincoln	69	59



D. Schmidt

Senior Andrea Yalacki and Junior Katie Burrows play excellent defense against their opponent Chelsea.



D. Schmidt

Front row, l to r: Rachel Brueckner, Lisa Camfield, Andrea Yalacki, Erin Lips, Kristi Hansleman, Julia Peters, Amanda Moore. Back row: Maggie Baldwin, Marcy Mobley, Jennie Webb, Katie Burrows, Tori Whelan, Lisa Petersson, Coach Spagnoli.

Junior Katie Burrows, reaches high to receive a pass.



D. Schmidt

Senior Andrea Yalacki shoots a three pointer during a game against Saline.



D. Schmidt

"We had a slow, but fun season. The record isn't as good as we wanted it to be, but I believe we have the potential to do better."
-Sophomore guard Amanda Moore

GIRLS

J.V. Basketball
More Than Just A Game

The J.V. Girls Basketball team did not have the best season this year, going three of twelve, yet each game won or lost was still a learning experiance that will help them in the future.

Marianne Mussleman, a Freshman, and a first time player here at THS did rather well considering the pressures of playing on a team with older girls. The same goes for Rhonda Brueckner, also a Freshman on the team. The rest of the team was composed of Sophomores, and was led by their coach, Ms. Lori Spots.

The team together, despite the losses, practiced hard and tried their best. They took their jobs very seriously and played with a lot of heart and determination. This hard work did not go unrecognized. Well done, girls!

Girls J.V. Basketball

	THS	OPP
Adrian	19	42
Lumen Christi	26	34
Hillsdale	46	24
Bedford	17	46
Jefferson	34	59
Ida	20	36
Northwest	31	36
Saline	36	53
Pinckney	27	49
Milan	39	15
Chelsea	43	36
Dexter	23	43

S.E.C.: 2-3
Overall: 3-9



Courtney Griffith

Freshman Rhonda Brueckner and Sophomore Courtney Montalvo set up a screen for an inbounds pass.



D. Schmidt

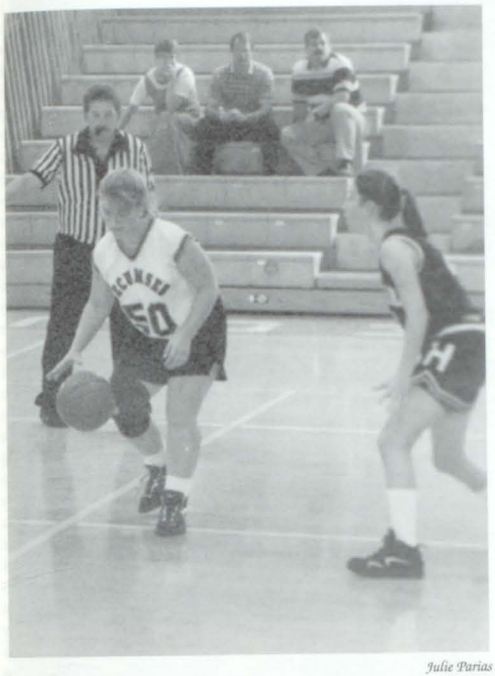
Front row, l to r: Meggan Wanke, Danielle Fowler, Courtney Montalvo, Tiffany Edgar, Ronda Brueckner. Back row: Coach Spotts, Marianne Mussleman, Beth Webb, Tiana Myers, Lindsey Hunt, Rae Lyn Schmidt.



Sophomore Courtney Edgar plays tough defense to keep an oppenent from getting a pass off.

Courtney Griffith

Melissa Drouliard works the ball past a Hillsadle player.



Julie Parias

GIRLS

Frosh Basketball
Going For The Score

Although this season was not the most successful with a total of only four wins, the players all agree that they not only improved individually, but as a team.

"It's not about winning, but learning skills that will be beneficial to us in the future," said Rose Meza, power forward/center on the team. The Freshman squad experience is often referred to as a learning tool to build skills for future players.

And who better to teach them than Ms. Josette McWilliams, a former Varsity Basketball player. "Josette was an experienced coach who knew what she was doing. It was a great advantage for us to have her for our coach." Josette was a 1995 graduate of THS and with her being closer to the girls' ages, it was easier for the team to relate and work with her.

All the girls' are looking forward to playing on the J.V. and Varsity levels in the future and can't wait for the upcoming challenges.



D. Schmidt

Front row, l to r: Leah Ondrovick, Kristi Miller, Melissa Drouillard, Melanie Bunce, Teny Mishigan, Meg Adair. Back row: Kyle Smith, Blair Griewahn, Rhiannon Riley, Rose Meza, Coach McWilliams.



Courtney Griffith

Leah Ondrovick takes a free throw and in turn helps to put the Indians ahead of Hillsdale.



Courtney Griffith

Melanie Bunce goes for an easy two points after drawing a foul.

BOYS

Varsity Soccer
Shooting for the Goal

The Boys Varsity Soccer team ended yet another season with a winning record. It was the captains Scot Pittman, Ben Konz, and Brian Jenkins that pulled the team together after a somewhat shaky start. The team as a whole really did a great job making sure that they won games and most importantly, they had fun playing. The team was expected to win the district finals. However, due to some circumstances beyond the teams' control, the season ended short of ours and our loyal supporters expectations.

Captain Scot Pittman led the team in goals with help coming from Jon Dalton. Other scoring leaders were Konz and Andy Slaughter. The seemingly inpenetrable defense was led by Captains Konz and Jenkins with assistance from Matthew Clark, Brian Radant, and Erik Snyder. The team was also blessed with two of the best goalies in the conference, Jamie Horn and Chris Alexander. Even though the team fell short of its goals of winning the SEC and eventually Districts (which they were quite capable of), they still had a succesful season and entertained many local supporters.

Boys Varsity Soccer

	THS	OPP
Cougar Cup/Adrian	1	0
Cougar Cup/LCS	2	3
Saline	0	5
St. Marys CC	4	1
Pinckney	3	1
Milan	2	0
Celsea	4	1
Dexter	1	0
Lincoln	4	0
Saline	1	2
Airport	4	2
Adrian	2	3
Pinckney	7	1
St. Marys CC	0	0
Milan	0	2
Chelsea	1	1
Len-Christian	2	6
Dexter	4	1
Lincoln	9	0



Tec. Herald

Pictured above are two of the teams captains, Seniors Scot Pittman and Ben Konz.



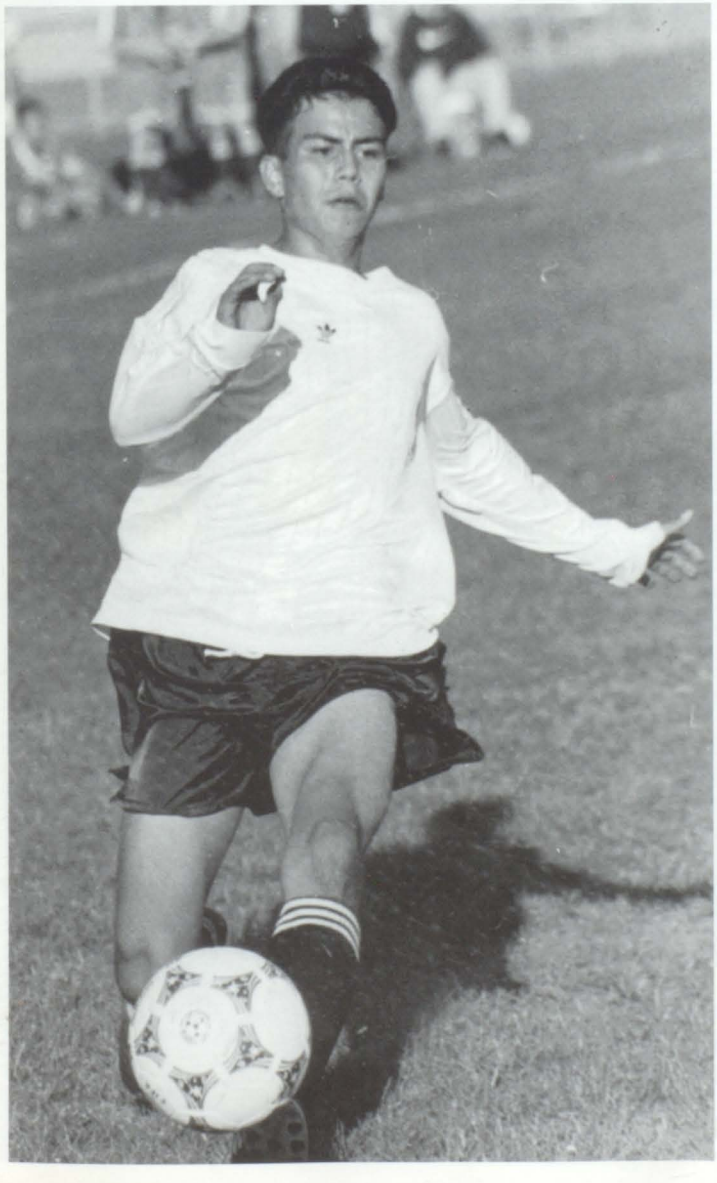
Julie Parias

Seniors Matthew Clark, Codie Horn, and Junior Jay Rhodaberger lead the varsity squad in the "train" at the first ever pep rally held for a soccer team.



D. Schmidt

Front row, l to r: Erik Snyder, Josh Ketola, Scot Pittman, Jon Dalton, Ben Konz, Jason Frost, Jamie Horn. 2nd row: Greg Swaney, Matt Peters, Brian Radant, Everett Stevenson, Todd Wriska, Chris Alexander, Coach Jenkins. 3rd row: Phil Andre, Francisco Arana, Bryan Jenkins, Nick Hebert, Ed Gray, Andy Slaughter. Back row: Coach Seal, Jason Holbrook, Dave Spelman, Josh Miller, Jay Rhodaburger, Codie Horn, Coach Mejia.



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Joy Gilpin

Junior Jason Holbrook boots the ball away from three Lincoln opponents as Junior Todd Wriska hurries back to help the defense.

Senior Everett Stevenson moves the ball down field to put Tecumseh on the attack.

BOYS

J.V. Soccer
Undefeated Streak Continues

The Tecumseh Boy's Junior Varsity Soccer Team finished strong once again under the leadership of Coach Mike Seal, who is known for his ability to coach talented teams. The team ended the season with a record of twelve wins, no losses, and only two ties. Captain Mike Konz helped lead the team to an undefeated season in the SEC only tieing once to rival Saline late in the season.

Strong defense was played through out the year as they were only scored on five times all season, while their offense scored 45 goals total. Vincent Cox, Jimmy Torres, and Robby Torres, were the foundation for the teams defensive success. Excellent goaltending came from David Dwarzski and Willie Harmon. Players say that their success wouldn't be possible without the guidance of Coach Seal.

The J.V. squad is a proving ground for future Varsity players, and several players got the opportunity to play on the Varsity level during Districts. Most of the Sophomores on the team will be taking the places of the leaving Varsity Seniors, many of whom have played at that level for over two years.

Boys J.V. Soccer

	THS	OPP
Cougar Cup	3	1
Cougar Cup	2	0
Saline	2	1
St. Marys CC	3	0
Pinckney	4	0
Chelsea	5	0
Dexter	4	0
Saline	2	2
Adrian	2	0
Pinckney	4	0
St. Marys CC	5	0
Chelsea	6	0
Len-Christian	1	1
Dexter	2	0

SEC: 8-0-1
Overall: 12-0-2



Michele LeMay

Freshman Eric Greene heads the ball up to the forwards to start the team on the attack.



Michele LeMay

Freshman Captain Mike Konz takes a breather and watches his team defeat the squad from Columbia Central.



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Front row, l to r: John Frye, Ed Hunt, Dave Dwarzski, Willie Harmon, Ryan Hoover, Derek Cunningham, Kevin Phillips. 2nd row: Jeff Riley, Bobby Brunetz, Robby Torres, Geno Rebottaro, John Gianella, B.J. McWilliams, Jeff Davis. 3rd row: Jacob Baldwin, Nate Wolfe, Aaron Schneider, Andy Holbrook, Christoph Dehay, Gavin Brink, Bobby Ahearn. 4th row: Phil Andre, Francisco Arana, Vincent Cox, Tanner Hamilton, Jimmy Torres, Craig Scott, Mike Konz. Back row: Coach Seal, Coach Jenkins, Jacob Vogel, Brad Buswell, Eric Greene, Coach Mejia.



Michele LeMay

Craig Scott shields the ball from a Chelsea defender. Scott was a major role on the teams offensive attack.

Tanner Hamilton chases down a Chelsea player in front of a home town crowd.



Michele LeMay



Michele LeMay

Coach Seal remenisces with several of his players after a win over Adrian.

Varsity & J.V. Golf

PUTTIN' TO A GREAT FINISH

The golf teams again returned young squads. The terrific Varsity team was led by the superb talent of two Sophomores, Chris Pomy and Matt Spohr. This year Chris and Ryan Spohr took spots on the All Region First Team, while Sophomore Mike Feldkamp earned and Honorable Mention.

The Varsity team had a great year, finishing with the outstanding honor of taking second place in the highly competitive S.E.C. The team had one lone Senior, a Junior, five Sophomores, and one Freshman. Since the team is very young and are expected to improve in the next few years, we Indians should be very proud. Great job guys!

The Junior Varsity also had an exceptionally great season with the undefeated record of 11-0 in the S.E.C. The squad was made up of eight Sophomores and one Freshman. Ryan Folgmann led the team to this exceptional season.

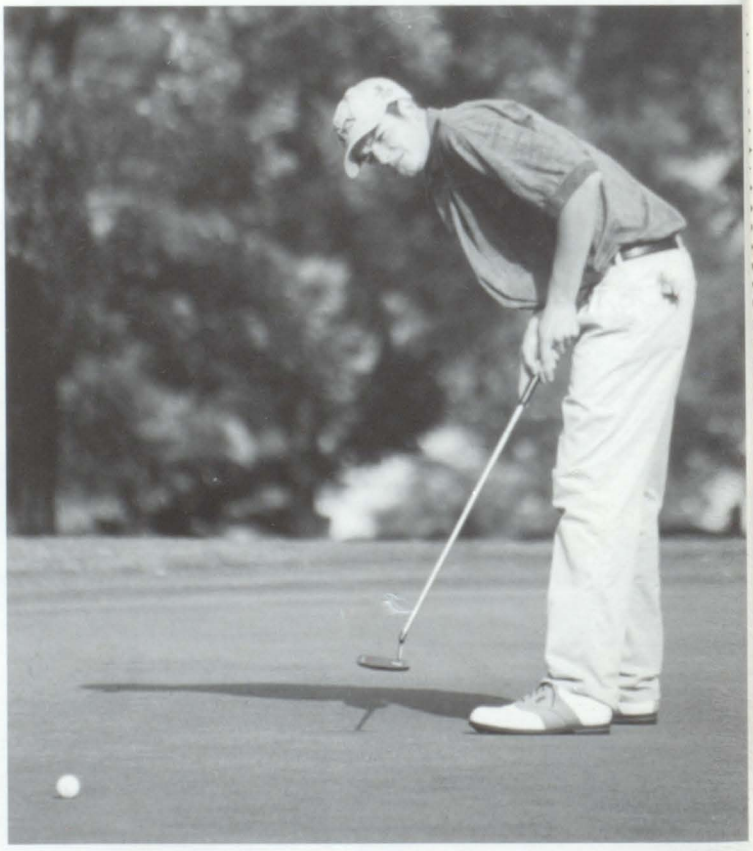
This year the golf teams showed great athletic skills. We can expect next years team to be spectacular.

Varsity Golf

	THS	OPP
Tecumseh Invite	1st	
Western Invite	7th	
Coldwater Invite	8th	
Dexter	168	164
Chelsea/Saline	157	184
County Invite	1st	
Adrian Invite	8th	
Lincoln	156	188
Pinckney	169	172
Milan	150	180
Saline	162	151
Pinckney/Dexter	165	174/151
E. Lansing Invite	12th	
Milna/Lincoln	159	185/209
Chelsea/Saline	159	
Regionals	5th	183/162
S.E.C. Meet	2nd	



Freshman Ryan Spohr chips the ball out of the rough. Ryan was a great asset to the team this year.



Sophomore Ed Hunerburg putts for a birdie on Tecumseh's home course, the Tecumseh Country Club.



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Sophomores Chris Pomy & Matt Spohr were captains of this years team.



Junior Varsity, l to r: Dan Bunch, Chris Moore, Andrew Madgwick, Peter Canella, Brandon Foster, Bobby Huston, Coach Pomy. Not Pictured: Ryan Folgmann, Troy Hinkleman.



Varsity, l to r: Marc Allen, Ed Hunerburg, Mattt Spohr, Chris Pomy, Brian Couzens, Coach Pomy. Not Pictured: Ryan Hinkleman, Mike Feldkamp.

J.V. Golf

	THS	OPP
Dexter	180	202
Chelsea	177	214
Lincoln	176	269
Milan	173	N.A.
Saline	169	174
Pinckney/Dexter	177	187/188
Milna/Lincoln	163	N.A.
Chelsea/Saline	180	186/201

S.E.C.: 11-0



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Junior Marc Allen found himself in a rough spot, and watches as his ball goes back onto mthe green after a difficult shot.

"The season was great because there were a lot of good athletes, and they were fun to be around."

-Freshman Ryan Spohr

SEC: Second Place-28 points
All Region First Team:
Chris Pomy & Ryan Spohr
Honorable Mention:
Mike Feldkamp

GIRLS Cross Country
A Season of Renewal

The 1996 Girls Cross Country season was not like it has been in years past, with countless trophies, victories, and record-setting individual and team performances. Rather, it was a season of renewal. The seven devoted ladies on the team worked hard to rebuild a base after the loss of several runners to graduation. Senior Amy Pasternak and Junior Jennifer Brown are the only two remaining runners from the history making 1994 team. However, this doesn't mean the 1996 season was unsuccessful. Junior Megan Banfield qualified for the State Meet and placed 71st, and was later named to the Ann Arbor News 1st team and the Daily Telegram 2nd team. Pasternak and freshman Arynn Austgen were named to the honorable mention squads in both the Ann Arbor News and the Daily Telegram.

The elimination of dual league meets and the addition of three "Jamborees" proved unpopular amongst the girls. "With such an inexperienced team,we needed those extra races to bring our times down. I think the Jamborees hurt us, both physically and mentally," stated Pasternak. Coach Fox disagreed. "I liked the Jamboree. We could see how we improved each meet."

The girls did have fun this season. "Cross Country is the most fun when you're not running!", exclaimed Catherine McAran. Banfield added, "The State Meet was a disappointment because none of my teammates were there and I'm so used to their support."

Tecumseh High School should look forward to the continued success of their ladies cross country team.

Senior Andrea Oatman was a rookie who showed much improvement over the season. She often stepped up in key races.



G. Fox



G. Fox

Freshman Arynn Austgen was a first year runner who earned All-County and All-Area honors at the close of the season.



G. Fox

Junior Jennifer Brown has been a member of this team for three years. Brown also was a member of the Varsity Cheerleading squad this fall.



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Junior Megan Banfield was the team's number one runner all season. Here, she competes in her first state final meet, held at Michigan International Speedway.

Senior Amy Pasternak was the most experienced runner on this year's team. Here she races to the end of her four-year career on the team's home course.



Peter Saling



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L-r: Asst. Coach Ben Fox, Arynn Austgen, Jennifer Brown, Amy Pasternak, Megan Banfield. Not Pictured: Missy Arter, Catherine McAran, Andrea Oatman.

"Cross Country was fun this year and despite the small team we still managed to run well. I'm looking forward to next season."

-Jennifer Brown

BOYS Cross Country
A SEASON OF DREAMS

The 1996 Boys Varsity Cross Country Team had a pretty decent season. As team captain Dean Hoover put it:"For a team full of rookies, we had an OK year. We have a lot to look forward to." The boys enjoyed a win over Columbia Central as well as a second place finish at the tough Onsted Invitational, held at Sauk Valley Sports Resort. One of the many rookies on the team was Junior Jason Austgen, who earned honorable mention in two local newspapers. "Cross Country was a great experience-we had much support from our teammates, and we had a lot of fun."

Junior Ryan Inks was another outstanding rookie. Ryan earned a spot on the Daily Telegram All-County Cross Country Team as well as the Ann Arbor News All Area Team. Ryan also qualified for the State Meet, where he earned 25th place. Dean Hoover, Bill Carter and Jason Austgen were other athletes who earned All-Area or All-County honors. Senior Sean Anderson was yet another rookie who improved greatly over the course of the season."Cross Country is the best sport in the entire world," noted Sophomore Peter Saling.

So why does the future of Indian Cross Country look so bright? Because only three members of this rising team will graduate this spring, one being Bill Carter, Mr. Cross Country himself. Bill has run 2,284.9 miles during his career, topping any previously set record. "Run fast, get cookie," are his words of advice.

Sophomore Peter Saling has the look of exhaustion on his face as he completes his race.



Ryan Buehler



Ryan Buehler

Junior Jason Austgen was a first year runner who surprised others as well as himself over the course of the season.



Ryan Buehler

"I won't be beat", seems to be the motto of Junior Dean Hoover as he battles an Ida opponent. Dean was the 1996 team captain.



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Junior Ryan Inks was a first year runner and also the fastest one. Here he competes in his first state meet. Ryan ran awesome, finishing in 16 minutes, 42 seconds, and placing 25th.

Senior Bill Carter races to yet another great finish against Ida. Bill finished up his four-year-career and was awarded with the 1996 Harrier Award, the highest Cross Country honor.



Ryan Buehler



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Front, l-r: Ryan Inks, Dean Hoover, Brad Compton, Marc Magos, Bill Carter, Jason Austgen. Back, l-r: Asst. Coach Ben Fox, Sean Anderson, Peter Saling, Steve Brindamour, Raul Sanchez. Not Pictured: Doug Lash, Nate Pound, Coach Gary Fox

"Cross Country is the best sport in the entire world and I love it so much. I just wanna run all year."

-Peter Saling

GIRLS Swimming & Diving

Getting In The Swim Of Things

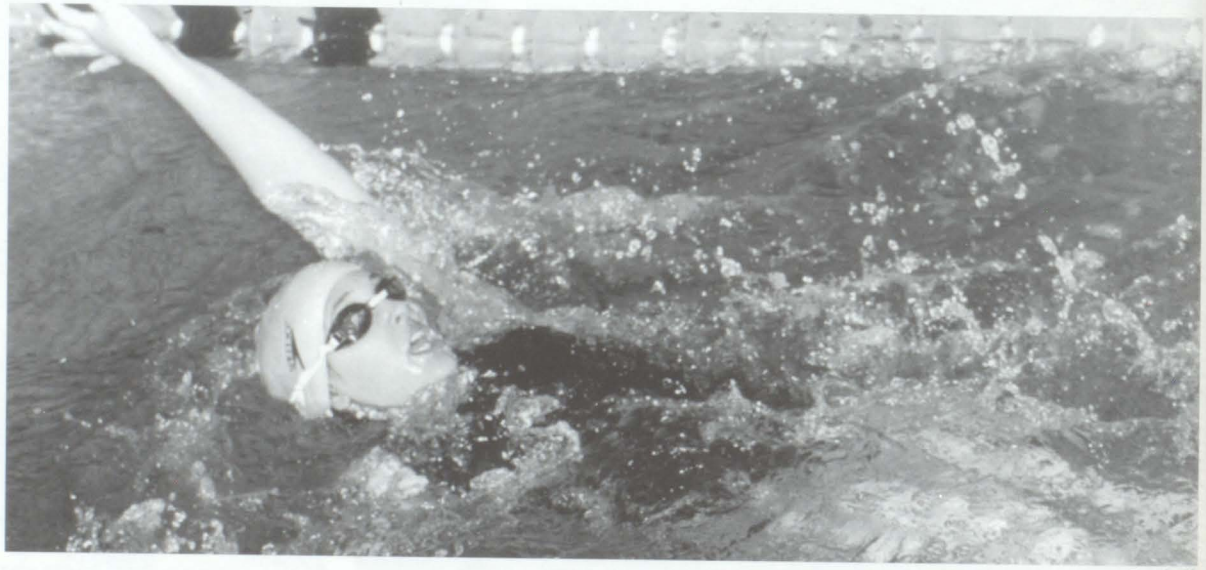
The 1996 Girls Swimming and Diving team had an outstanding season this year. They got off to a great start by winning their first three meets. Taking first place in both the S.M.I.S.L. relays and league meets they displayed their determination and skill.

Team effort was a key factor in their 10-5 season. The team consisted of 18 dedicated girls. During both practices and meets the girls swam and dove to their fullest potential.

Several team members exceeded expectations this season by setting varsity records and qualifying for the state meet. Varsity records were set in the 200 freestyle relay set by Lucie Bartkowiak, Amy Brown, SueAnn Cole and Kelly Murphy, 400 freestyle relay by the same squad, and the 500 freestyle by Kelly Murphy. The team qualified four swimmers (Senior Lucie Bartkowiak, and Sophomores Kelly Murphy, SueAnn Cole and Amy Brown) and three divers (Senior Devon Cunningham, Junior Erin Durkee and Sophomore Sarah Sears) for the state meet. Outstanding effort resulted in an exciting season for the THS girls swimming and diving team.

Girls Swimming & Diving

	THS
St. Mary's CC	Won
SMISL Relays	1st
Tecumseh Relays	N.A.
Willow Run	Won
Chelsea	Lost
Milan	Lost
Dexter	Lost
Grosse Ille	N.A.
Saline	Lost
EMU-MISCA	N.A.
Ypsilanti	Won
Lincoln	Won
Kiwanis Invite	N.A.
N.B. Huron	Won
Pinckney	Lost
SEC-Milan	5th
SMISL League Meet	1st



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Senior leader Cyndee Brueckner swims the backstroke at the Tecumseh Relays.



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Sophomore Kelly Murphy paces herself in the 500 freesytle. Kelly broke the varsity record in this event this season.

Ryan Kershner



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Front row, l to r: Jill Glascock, SueAnn Cole, Kathy Kossey, Becky Stafford. 2nd row: Abi Beutler, Terry Duddles, Kelly Meyer, Amy Harmon, Kelly Murphy, Katie Hughes, Amy Brown. Back row: Elizabeth Frye, Lucie Bartkowiak, Devon Cunningham, Tara Lighthall, Amber Brakke, Cyndee Brueckner, Tasha Gurica, Erin Durkee. not pictured: Sarah Sears, Coach Reed, Coach Mammel.



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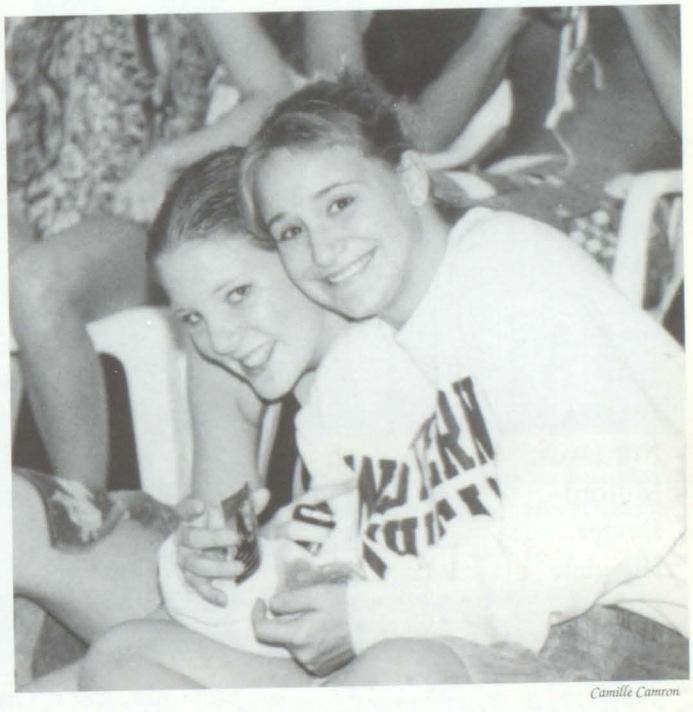

Camille Camron

Junior Terry Duddles and Senior Tara Lighthall enjoy a good laugh while waiting to swim at the Kiwanis Inventational.

L to R: Junior Erin Durkee, Senior Devon Cunningham, and Sophomore Kelly Murphy were the most valuable members of the 1996 girls swim team.

BOYS

Varsity Basketball
Jungle Fever!

With just five returning Seniors, this year's Jungle pleasers looked to be somewhat of a disappointment. But the lack of experience didn't hinder this team too much. "We finished 10-11, but lost most of our games by five points or less. We were better than our record showed," stated Senior co-captain Matt Peters. Nearly everyone would agree.

Our Indians played a pretty good game, but had difficulty in key scoring moments. Junior Joel Schick, another co-captain, added that, "The season was great at times and disappointing also." The TICWISS game versus SEC foe Dexter was a close one, but our boys couldn't quite hold off their tough defense and lost. Schick also said that "as a team we went through a lot together and had a strong team bond."

This year's eight Juniors are looking forward to a great 1997-1998 season as seniors. The last game of the year was a district game versus Ida, our team lost by a single point. "Everyone worked hard all season in games and practice," quoted Brian Radant.

Junior Joel Schick was one of the team's captains. Joel was a very exciting player to watch, often being the top scorer for the Indians.



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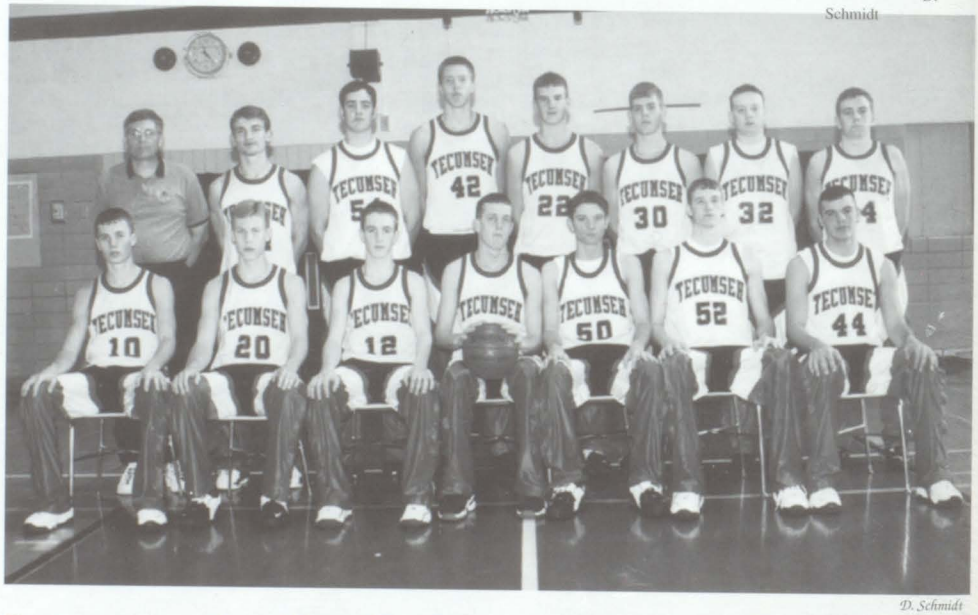
Boys Varsity Basketball

	THS	OPP
Riverview		
Lincoln	77	50
Saline	51	54
Adrian	59	61
Pinckney	53	52
Milan	47	29
Chelsea	68	42
Northwest	63	60
Milford	57	47
Dexter	33	47
Hillsdale	61	66
Lincoln	77	50
Jefferson	79	52
Saline	38	47
Adrian	64	71
Pinckney	50	64
Milan	61	49
Chelsea	61	48
Col. Central	52	56
Dexter	39	44
Ida	36	37



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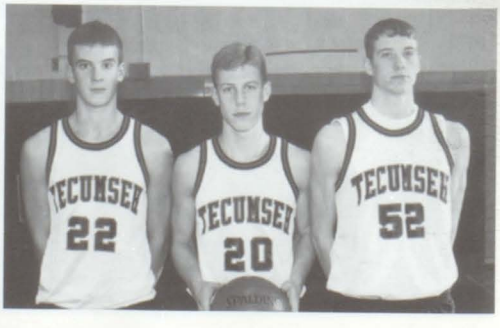
Front row, l to r: Greg Abbott, Matt Peters, Mike Hoffman, Kevin Herman, Brandon Roberts, Mike Mussleman, Chad Whelan. Back Row: Coach Ed Oxley, Tim Thompson, Marc Allen, Mike Koupal, Joel Schick, Brian Radant, Eric Servoss, Andrew Feldkamp.



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Captains, l to r: Junior Joel Schick, Senior Matt Peters, Senior Mike Mussleman.

Junior Andrew Feldkamp holds off an opponent in a tough game against Chelsea. His efforts paid off as the Indians were victorious.



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Senior Mike Musseleman is one of the Indians captains. Here he shoots for two points in a home game against the Chelsea Bulldogs.



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Junior Mike Koupal offered the most height for this year's team. He was an effective rebounder as well as a Jungle favorite due to his dunking ability.

"It was tough losing so many close games but we always managed to find a way to have fun."

-Co-Captain Matt Peters

BOYS

J.V. Basketball
Shootin' Hoops

The Boys 1996-97 Junior Varsity team had a great season this year. They had a few games that were down in the slumps but they brought their record back up at the end, finishing 13-7 overall.

The team went 8-4 in the tough Southeastern Conference, falling to perennially good teams like Saline and Pinckney near the end of the season, after beating them earlier. They were defeated by Milan in overtime at the end of the season, but won two back to back overtime games, one versus Dexter and the other against Hillsdale.

Tecumseh played an outstanding game against Northwest as they finished with a commanding 15 point lead. They also lost a very close game to non-conference rival Adrian, 44-45, earlier in the season.

Next year they will really pull together as a team and give their opponents some tough competition.

Boys J.V. Basketball

	THS	OPP
Riverview	61	51
Lincoln	68	62
Saline	47	44
Adrian	44	45
Pinckney	63	57
Milan	55	53
Chelsea	65	53
Northwest	68	53
Milford	55	61
Dexter	71	64
Hillsdale	74	62
Lincoln	63	68
Jefferson	68	59
Saline	46	79
Adrian	50	65
Pinckney	47	60
Milan	63	66
Chelsea	61	48
Col. Central	59	30
Dexter	55	43



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Freshman Eric Harris goes up for the tip off while Sophomore Phil Andre stands by ready for the play to begin.



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Front Row, l to r: Chad Easton, Jeff Trapp, Mike Cadieux, Mike Feldkamp, Josh Ely, Chad Cook. Back Row: Adam Ondrovick, LaMar Rufner, Josh Doehring, Phil Andre, Ken Harris, Eric Harris, Doug Lash, Coach McDowell.



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Mike Cadieux sits with the rest of his team as they take a breather.

Boys Frosh Basketball		
	THS	OPP
Riverview	66	41
Lincoln	38	56
Pinckney	42	40
Saline	51	55
Adrian	64	39
Saline	42	31
Chelsea	66	56
Dexter	56	38
Ypsi Lincoln	45	57
Hillsdale	56	25
Pinckney	58	40
Milan	54	57
Blissfield	45	33
Adrian	70	57
Dexter	65	26
Jackson N.W.	71	72
Col. Central	63	32
Milan	67	52
Chelsea	63	46

BOYS

Frosh Basketball
The Next Generation

The Boys 1996-97 Freshmen Basketball team started their high school year with an excellent season.

"We were proud to have had a winning season to start off high school basketball careers here at THS, and we are looking forward to the seasons to come," agree Freshmen Basketball players Rob Torres, Collin Coughlin, Gavin Brink and Greg Koch.

The team ended 7-4 in the Southeastern Conference, and lost only once against a non-conference team. As a Frosh team the boys got the chance to play against other schools that the J.V. and Varsity didn't, due to other school's Frosh sports programs, such as Jackson Northwest. Overall the team finished 14-5.

Congratualtions on your first year in high school. Good luck in the next three years to come.



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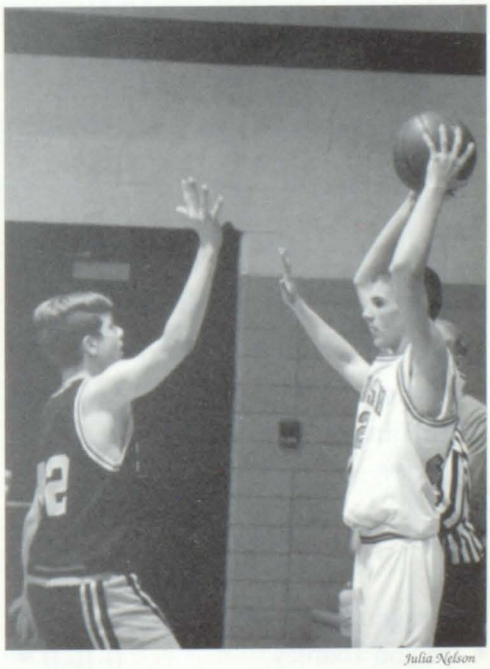
Front row, l to r: Jason Fick, Joel Church, Dan Baker, Brad Buswell, Nate Emerson. Second row: Greg Koch, Jordan Haines, Robby Torres, Tim Schmidt, Kyle Spade. Back row: Gavin Brink, Josh Fox, Collin Coughlin, Cory Sattler, Joel Whelan, Coach Spagnoli.



Raquel Marvelock

The Frosh team studies the plays hard before their next quarter.



Julia Nelson

Joel Whelan fakes out his opponent to score two points.

Varsity Voleyball
SPIKING IT OUT

Senior captains Julia Fielder and Ronee Schelgel give a speech at the volleyball pep rally.



S. Marble

The Tecumseh Girls Varsity Volleyball Team played a long but hard aggressive season this year. The team was made up of only 3 Seniors, 6 Juniors and 2 Sophomores this year. This was a mixture of different people. Junior Stephanie Catros commented, "Our record showed a little of our success this year. We were young, but with lots of experience we will have a better season next year."

These ladies have had a lot of experience, but not all together. They learned a lot this year to help them have an even better season next year. "Even though our record didn't reflect the talent our team had this year, we still had an enjoyable and memorable season," commented Senior Ronee Schlegel. Sophomore Sonja Halsey, a Varsity newcomer commented, " Our season wasn't to our favor but we stuck together and made it a fun season." With the experience these ladies have had playing they are going to have a great season next year.

Varsity Volleyball

	THS	OPP
Saline	15/2/3	13/15/15
Chelsea	3/6	15/15
Dexter	4/12	15/15
Pinckney	15/15	8/12
Milan	15/15	11/6
Lincoln	5/7	15/15
Chelsea	9/15/15	15/12/9
Pinckney	9/0	15/15
Milan	15/15	8/10
Saline	2/2	15/15
Dexter	9/15/15	15/8
Lincoln	2/6	15/15
Dexter	14/10	16/15

SEC:5-9
Overall:9-26-2

Portage Northern Tourney	2-4-1
Trenton Tourney	0-10-0
Adrian Tourney	1-2-1
South Haven Tourney	0-10-0
County Tourney	1-3-0



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Front row, l to r: Deanna Vogel, Ronee Schlegel, Heather Buswell, Lindsey Roe, Kristi Hanselman, Sonja Halsey. Back Row: Julia Fielder, Jenny Lawrence, Stephanie Catros, Erin Elliot, Jessica Vershum, Coach Heather Gibson.

Captains, l to r: Senior Ronee Schlegel, Senior Julia Fielder, Senior Jenny Lawrence.



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At the pep rally the Varsity Girls Volleyball players stand on the service line and listen to ther captains give a speech.

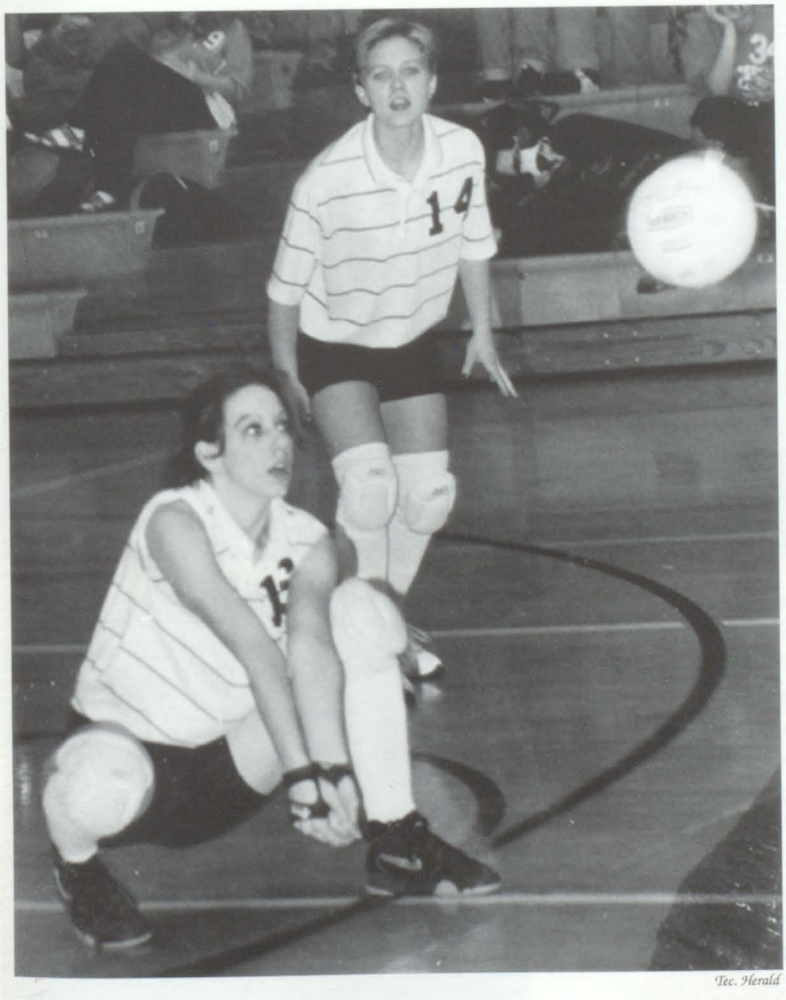


Julia Nelson



S. Marble

Captians Julia Fielder and Ronee Schlegel recieve flowers and balloons on Parents night as team members watch.



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Junior Stephanie Catros goes down for a dig while teammate Heather Buswell watches.

" I wish our team could have been stronger, but this year was a wonderful experience that I think, the younger players learned from."

-Senior Julia Fielder

J.V. Volleyball
Bumping Their Way Up

The Tecumseh Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball team had a good season and a great learning experience. Although they were made up of a few different teams, they tried as one winning Junior Varsity Team. They have some of last years J.V. players, Freshman team players and some incoming new freshman. They hadn't had a lot of experience playing before, but they overcame that challenge and worked very hard to pull together and learn to play as the team they were. Sophomore Megan Hunter commented, "Our team played a good season, but didn't play that way at first. After coming together as a team we played better and had a fun season, even though our record didn't show it." As the year progressed they played better as a team and worked a lot harder to have a winning season, even though their record didn't show it. This is working toward having an even better season next year.

Sophomore Megan Hunter is getting ready to serve on the service line.

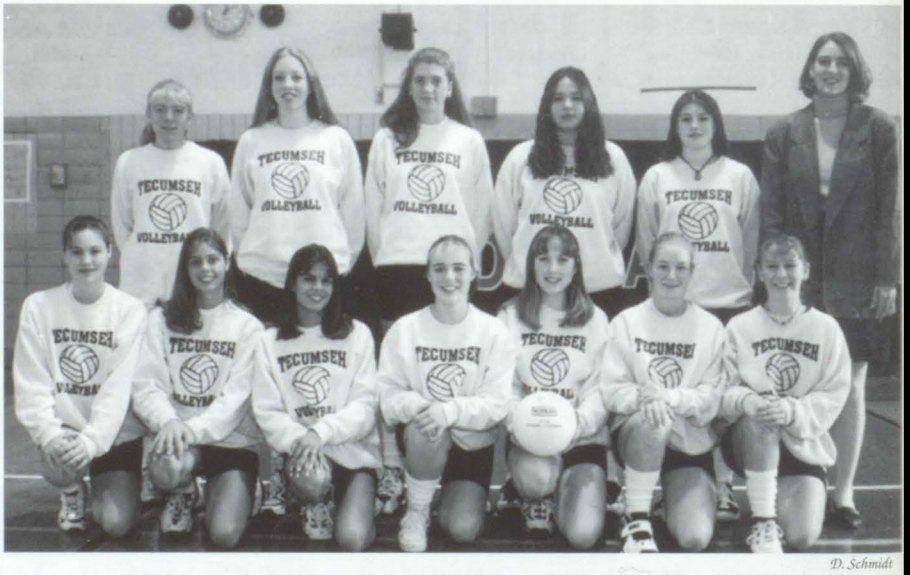


Courtesy of M. Hunter



S. Marble

Sophomore Courtney Montalvo calls the ball before moving to hit it.



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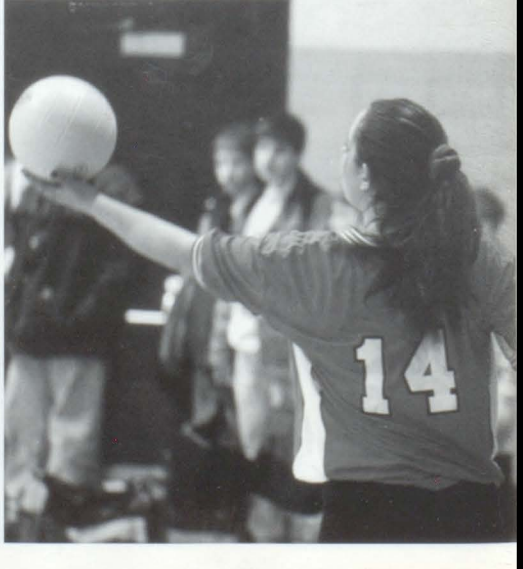
Front row, l to r: Amber Forsyth, Beth Webb, Meggan Wanke, Andi Pieh, Courtney Montalvo, Amanda Moore, Crystal Bordner. Back row: Kristi Miller, Jessica Beach, Marianne Mussleman, Megan Hunter, Monica Stratton.



Courtesy of M. Hunter

Sophomore Megan Hunter serves the ball to the opposing team during a game.

Frosh Volleyball
Bump, Set, Spike

Frosh Volleyball		
	THS	OPP
Saline	15/15	8/6
Chelsea	7/11	15/15
Pinckney	15/15	3/8
Dexter	7/15/12	15/9/15
Milan	15/15	5/9
Lincoln	15/8/9	8/15/15
Chelsea	13/15/9	15/11/15
Pinckney	15/15	1/8
Milan	15/15	3/5
Saline	7/5	15/15
Dexter	5/17	15/19
Lincoln	15/4/9	12/15/15
Airport	15/9/16	7/15/18
	Overall: 5-8	
	S.E.C.: 5--7	

The Tecumseh Freshman Girls Volleyball team worked together to make their season a successful one. They have a lot of talent and were able to work together as a young team. The ladies pulled together and worked hard to win the Columbia Central Volleyball Tournament. This was a great accomplishment for the netters. "Our team played well; we won a tournament despite our record. We had more fun in practice than any other team, but as a result our season record suffered," commented Rose Meza.

The girls worked together as a team and made a really good team playing together with a lot of experience. Another team member, Shay Barnett, added, "We had an interesting team, which set us up for an interesting season." Their record showed their successes through the season and they should have an even better season next year.



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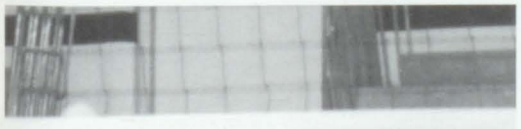
Front row, l to r: Sara Elliot, Abi Frenzen, Melissa Drouliard, Melanie Bunce, Amy Seal, Shay Barnett, Rachel Brueckner. Back row: Ronda Brueckner, Amanda Renard, Rose Meza, Blair Griewahn, Sarah Driessche, Leah Ondrovick, Coach Rick Hilderly.





S. Marble

Freshman Abi Frenzen is serving, as Sarah Driessche watches.



S. Marble

Freshman Sara Elliot serves, as Rachel Brueckner gets ready for the return.

Wrestling
A Test of Strength

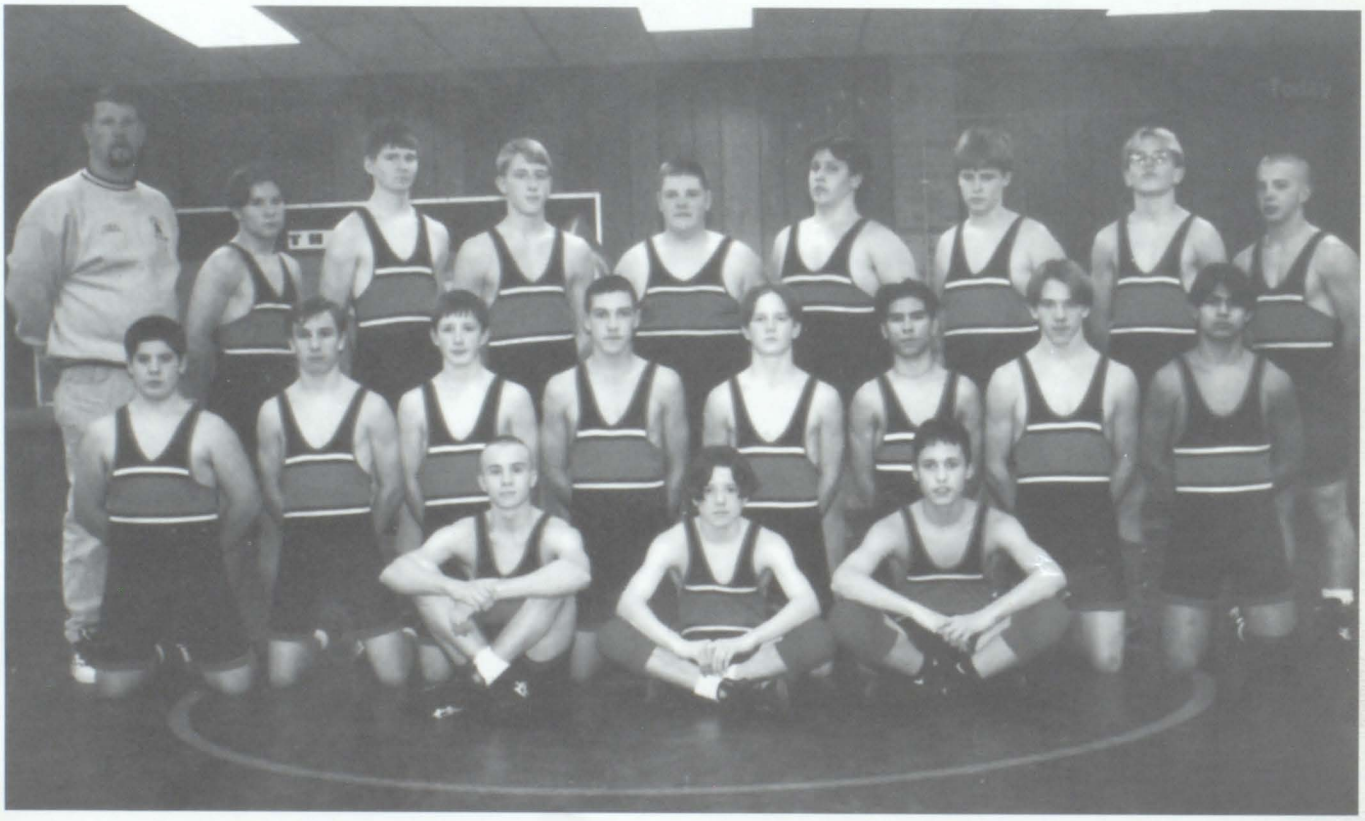
Tecusmseh Indian Wrestlers had an overall great season. The Wrestlers worked together really hard to acheive their goals. The Varsity wrestlers, as well as Coach Conners, worked with the new wrestlers that came in this season, to make sure that the goals they set were achieved.

Greg Stoddard showed that hard work pays off. He was Champion at SEC with a time of 3:46. Steve Stoddard also did very well this season by placing 3rd in the league. Tom Hawkins also placed 3rd. in the league. Freshman Casey Ery placed second in the league and Jon Wines placed 4th. Sophomores Cody Arriaga and Brandon Bledsoe, and Juniors Matt Maloy and Steve Stoddard shared the spot of 4th place. "Wrestling is the hardest six minutes in sports. I'm real pleased of how well we wrestled as a team," said Tom Hawkins.

The team ended their season with a record of 6-13 overall, and 2-5 in the S.E.C. "Even though the record doesn't show it, the team gave it their all,"said Ed Mathis.

Wrestling

	THS	OPP
Archibald	9	59
Jackson	54	29
Bronson	24	60
Milan	51	18
Bendle	33	45
Huron	63	15
Ida	21	60
Lincoln	33	45
Blissfield	42	38
Saline	3	68
Lake Orion	18	58
Bay City Western	15	66
Adrian	6	77
Trenton	24	60
Monroe	45	33
Pinckney	33	54
Chelsea	30	51
Dexter	22	49



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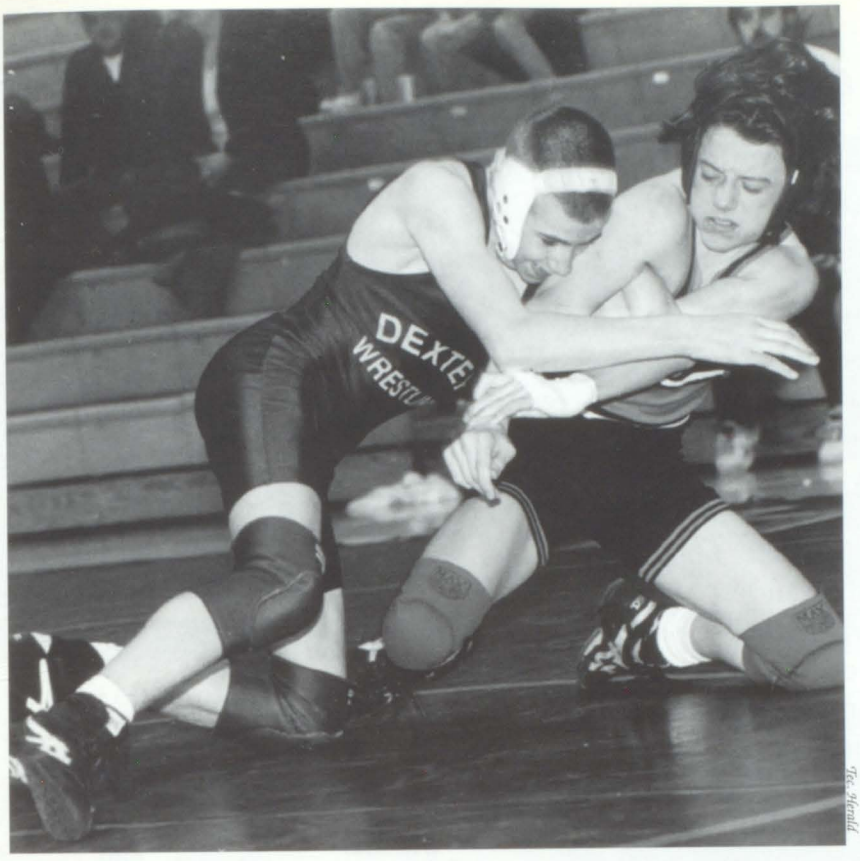
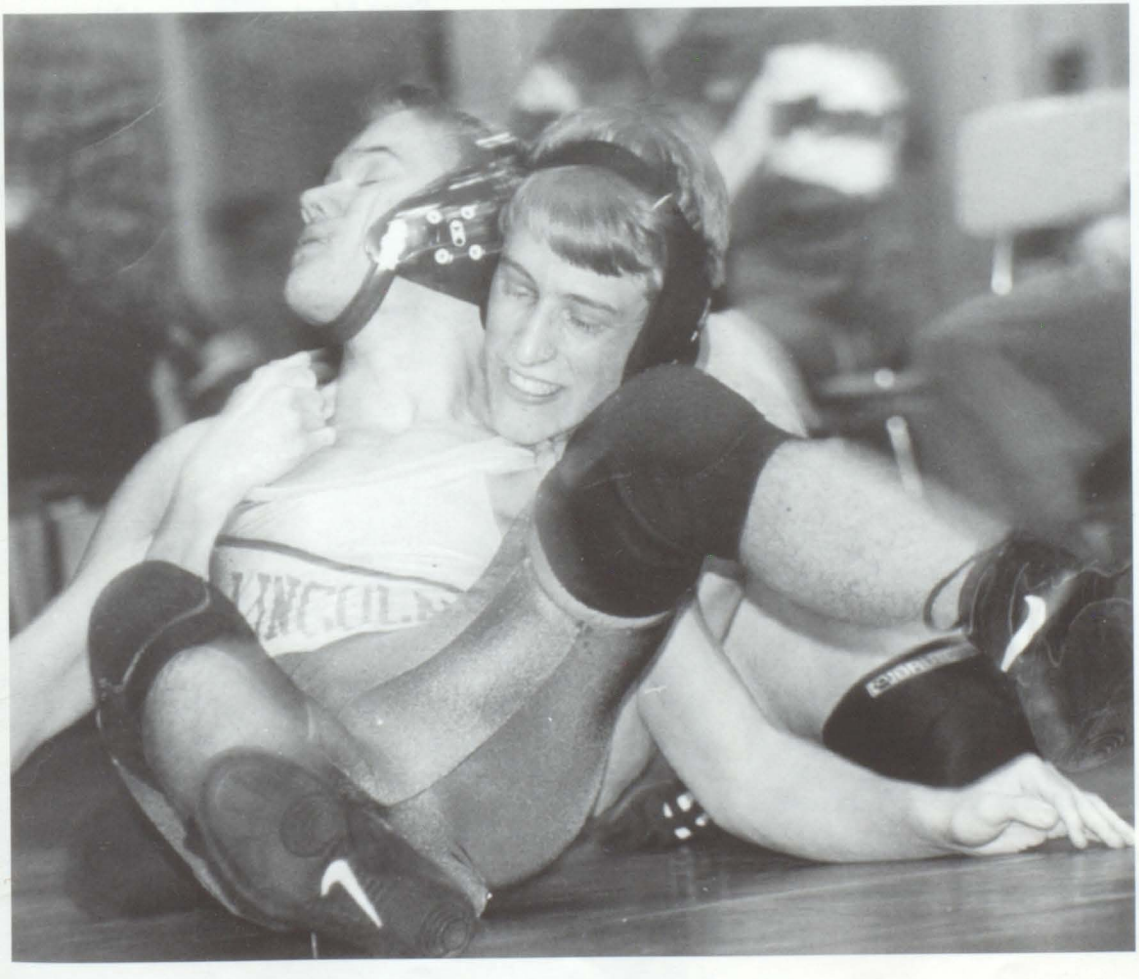
Top Row: Coach Connors, Brandon Bledsoe, Ryan Anderson, Greg Stoddard, Casey Ery, Dan DeClercq, Steve Kampmueller, Steve Stoddard, and Matt Maloy. Middle Row: Eric Maloy, Ed Mathis, Ben Shirk, Matt Roslin, Deon Tripp, Raul Sanchez, Brandon Inks, and Mike Valdez. Bottom Row: Tom Hawkins, Jon Wines and Cody Arriaga.



Freshman Jon Wines does his best to reverse his Dexter opponent.

"Wrestling is the hardest six minutes in sports. I'm real pleased with how well we wrestled as a team."
-Junior Tom Hawkins



Greg Stoddard shows the strength needed in order to wrestle an opponent down. Greg was the only Senior on the team and acted as leader for the team. He was a highly talented wrestler and won his weight class at the SEC Championships.

BOYS Swimming & Diving

A Stroke Above The Rest

Team captain Jeremy Joslin helped to lead the boy's '96-'97 swim team to a 11-5 season. Congratulations to the swim team on their efforts displayed this season. The team showed dedication and pride in their team during all practices and swim meets.

Diving was a strong point this season. Freshman Geno Rebottaro broke the varsity record in diving and placed first at the state meet. Coach Reed was a large factor in the success of the diving team.

Several individuals were able to not only swim personal best but were also able to set Varsity records. Personal bests were swum by Senior Jeremy Joslin, Junior Josh Tuberville, Freshman Matt Stretch, and Freshman Eric Allshouse. Varsity records were set by Rebottaro in diving and by Joslin and Tuberville in swimming. These individuals, with the help of their team, produced one of the most successful seasons in THS history, and sent many participants to the state meet at EMU. "I took a lot of pride in being captain of the team this season. They're a great group of guys," said Joslin. The teamwork that was displayed this season was truly outstanding.

Boys Swimming & Diving

	THS	OPP
SMISL Relay	2nd	
Jefferson	90	96
New Boston Huron	95	40
Brighton	108	64
Jackson	107	77
Adrian	99	87
Pinckney	91	94
Chelsea	83	102
Milan	73	111
Dexter	59	127
Saline	96	89
Ypsilanti	115	70
Lincoln	136	45
River Rouge	153	31
Highland Park	153	31
Robichaud	153	27
Lincoln	109	56
SEC	4th	
SMISL	2nd	
State Meet	12th	



Amy Brown

Freshman Geno Rebottaro recived all state honors this season and placed first in the state diving compition.



M. Joslin

Captain Jeremy Joslin celebrates with his teammates after the team placed second at the SMISL swimming meet.



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Front Row, l to r: John Frye, Mike Bemis, Josh Tuberville, Jeremy Joslin, Alex Yakimenko, Matt Stretch, Christoph Dehay. Second Row: Nate Wolfe, Mark Koropscak, Kevin Phillips, Willie Harmon, Bobby Ahearn, Josh Hull, Dan Wilkinson, Jay Majeske. Back Row: Brian DeJonghe, Sean Anderson, Geno Rebottaro, Matt Brady, Jeff Joslin, Chris Wanke, Bryan Furgason, Robert Webb, Aaron Schneider. Not Pictured: Eric Allshouse, Coach Mammel, Coach Reed.



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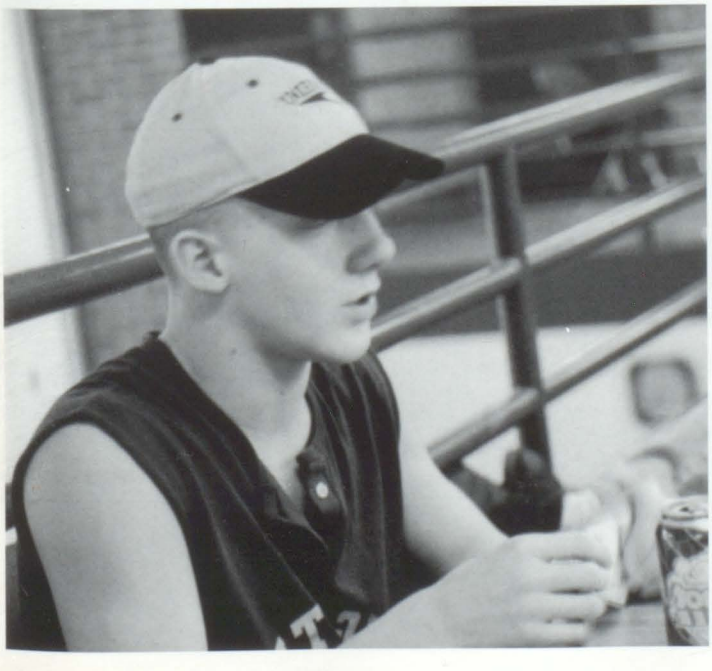

Amy Brown

Senior Jeremy Joslin qualified himself for the state meet by skillfully pacing himself during the 500 freestyle event.

Sophomore Kevin Phillips enjoys relaxing before a meet and the good company of his teammates.

"I took a lot of pride in being captain of the team this season. They're a great group of guys."

-Jeremy Joslin

Varsity & J.V. Cheerleading
Climbing to the Top

Who peps up the THS sports teams? The cheerleaders, of course! The cheerleaders here at THS do more than just scream and shout. The Varsity Squad attended camp this summer at Central Michigan University to perfect their skills and learn new cheers. They also held two Little Cheerleaders Clinics and worked with about 120 future cheerleaders during football and basketball season. At the end of the clinic they put on a halftime show. "The Little Cheerleaders Clinic was a huge success. We learned a lot from the little girls and they learned a lot from us," said Varsity cheerleader Angie Higgins.

The cheerleaders also get to participate in pep rallies, games and the fall and winter Homecoming festivities. "The Homecoming Parade was a blast," stated Sophomore Paula Hendricks, "riding on the mini fire truck was a fun experience." During basketball season, the cheerleaders made goody bags for the players to enjoy during away games. Behind every good man is an even better woman, and we know that our cheerleaders will always be there to support THS athletics.

Sophomore JV Cheerleader Martha Fowle was the smallest cheerleader, therefore, she was the one who was literally "thrown around".



Julie Parias



Ann McCann

Freshman Julia Nelson shows her support for the Boys JV football team. Julia was a key member of this year's JV Cheerleading Squad which was coached by Kim Ross.



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Front row, l to r: Shaun Harvey, Bonnie Belleau. Second row: Michelle Kenward, Catherine Menyhart, Paula Hendricks. Back row: Elizabeth Greeson, Jennifer Brown, Angela Higgins, Tary Balent.

Front row, l to r: Anissa Anderson, Amanda Starron. Second row; Kristi Cline, Martha Fowle, Julia Nelson. Back row: Kari Pilbeam, Jessica Vavrinek, Denille Ewing, Kristi Brown.



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JV Cheerleader Jessica Vavrinek gives a wave as she and Martha Fowle walk with the JV Football players in the Homecoming Parade.



Julie Parias



S. Marble

The Varsity Squad enjoys a ride on the fire truck during the Homecoming Parade.



Julie Parias

Varsity Cheerleaders Elizabeth Greeson and Catherine Menyhart enjoy a ride on a miniature fire truck during the Homecoming Parade.



S. Marble

Varsity Cheerleaders Angie Higgins and Jennifer Brown teach younger girls cheers during the Little Cheerleaders program.

Varsity Baseball
Stepping Up To The Plate

Like many of THS's sports, the Varsity Baseball team also experienced a rebuilding season. Facing the loss of many veterans to graduation last year, the coaches had to move down through the ranks to find the talent to step up and perform at the Varsity level. Leading the team were Seniors Scott Bailey and Justin Doehring, and Junior Todd Wriska. The team was comprised of six other Juniors, two Sophomores, and five Freshmen. "We're going to have to play with a lot of heart," said Bailey. And they did.

The team tackled a tough schedule, playing many ranked teams including Adrian and Chelsea, all in the hope of using the experiences to strengthen them. They also hosted the Tecumseh Invite and took part in the Sturgis and S.E.C. tournaments. In each tournament they went 1-1 for the day.

Overall, the squad played to a 12-22 record, and 3-9 in the S.E.C. "We did better than anyone expected," said Freshman Dan Baker. Despite the rough season, the members learned a lot about the importance of team work and that no matter what their experience or grade level is, they have something to contribute to Tecumseh athletics.

Varsity Baseball

	THS	OPP
Coldwater	2/1	12/5
Blissfield	2/3	12/0
Hillsdale	5/15	16/4
Lincoln	6/12	3/5
Tecumseh Invite:		
Taylor Truman	**2**	**7**
Grosse Ile	**15**	**4**
Saline	4/1	15/6
Columbia Central	2/1	12/7
Stockbridge	7/3	5/2
Pinckney	5/3	4/5
Milan	3/3	
Sturgis Invite:		
Sturgis	**7**	**5**
Plymouth Salem	**6**	**12**
Chelsea	5/1	12/11
Dexter	11/2	12/3
Hudson	4/16	2/11
Adrian	1/8	16/13
SEC	**2/13**	**8/10**
Ida	10/1	11/6



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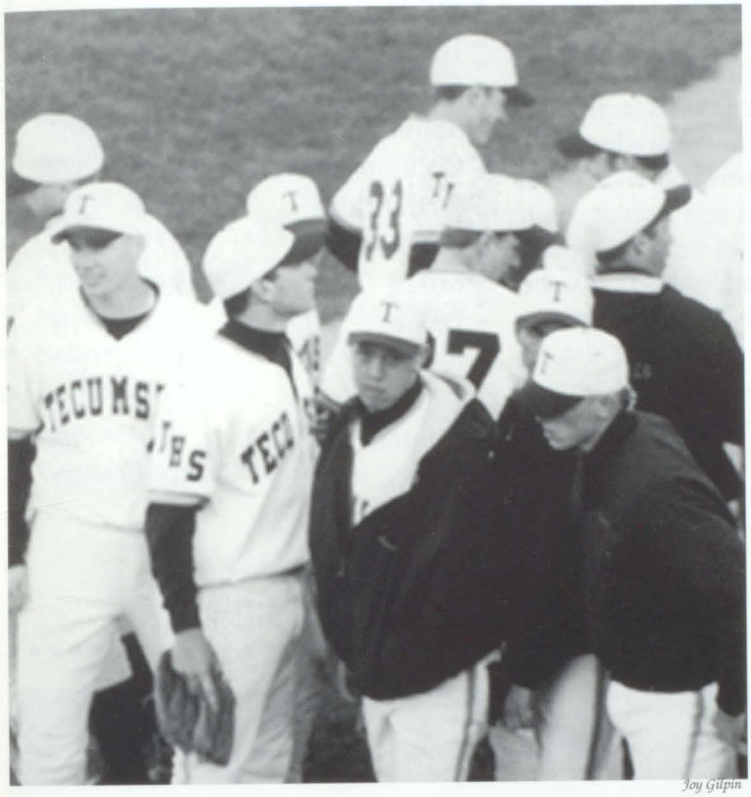
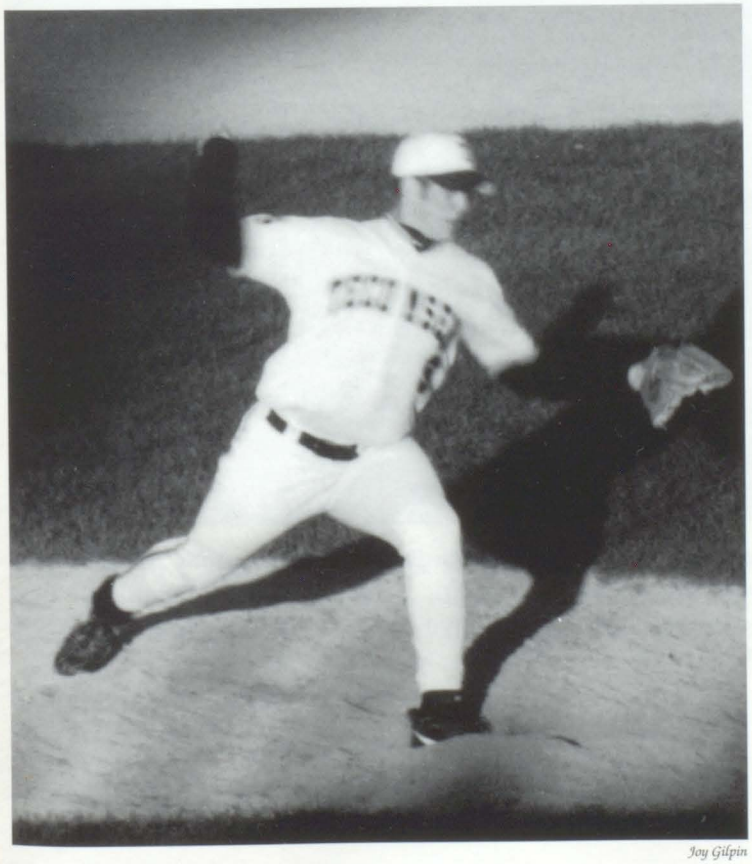
Front row, l to r: Josh Ely, Dan Baker, Dean Hoover, Chad Gittus, Jordan Haines, and Robby Torres. Second row: Coach Tilton, Scott Bailey, Todd Wriska, Tim Thompson, Adam Ondrovick, and Chad Easton. Back row: Coach Terryberry, Collin Coughlin, Jason Frost, Justin Doehring, Marc Allen, Joel Schick, and Coach Gibson.

Members of the team huddle up before a home game to get a pep talk from Coach Dave Gibson and the captains.



Joy Gilpin



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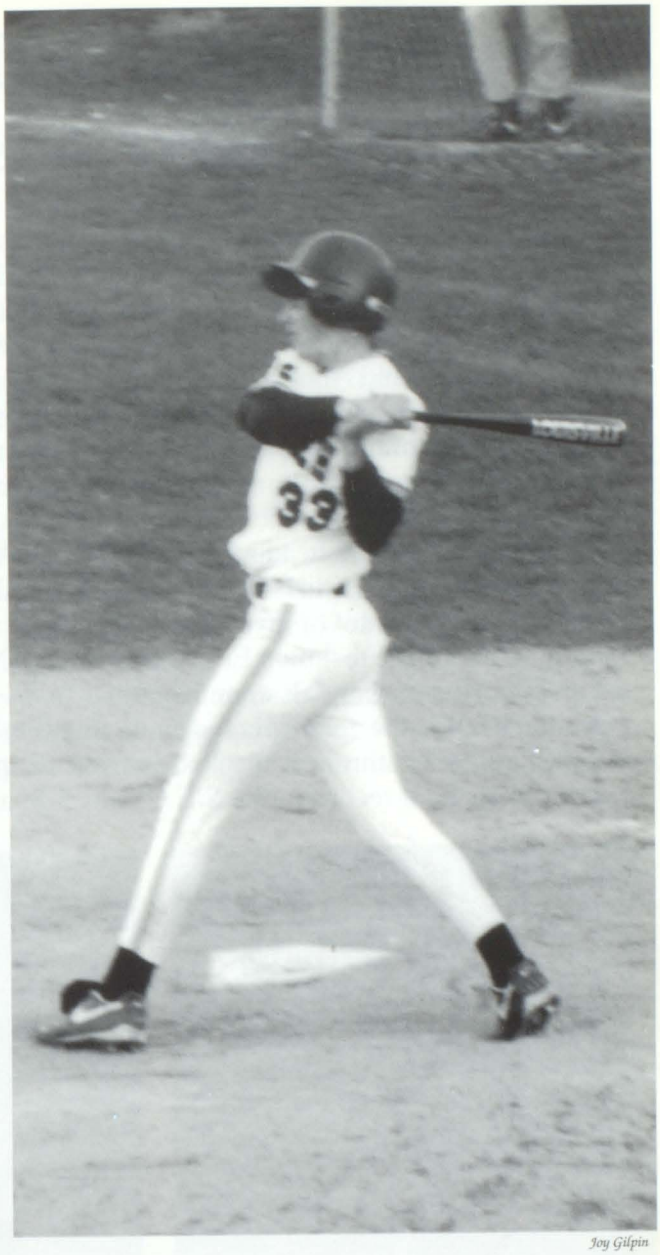
Junior Marc Allen winds up before striking out his opponent. Marc was one of the several pitchers on the team.



Joy Gilpin

Junior Joel Schick uses all of his might to knock one out of the park on the Indians home field.

"We did better than anyone expected."
-Freshman Dan Baker

J.V. Baseball
Covering the Bases

The J.V. Baseball team put up quite an effort this season even though they met with limited success. Although their record was under .500, they won a couple games against some big teams like Hillsdale, Columbia Central, and Adrian.

When Tecumseh did prevail, it was helped by the "nightcapped" antics of Sophomore Derek Atkinson on the mound, who takes the distraction factor to a whole new level. Sophomore Ryan Folgmann was also a great addition to the pitching staff.

The Tribe split double headers with Pinckney, Adrian, and Clinton, and handily defeated Hillsdale, Columbia Central, Stockbridge, and Milan. Offensively, a lot of great plays came from the Harris brothers, Sophomore Ken and Freshman Eric. Sophomores Nate Wolfe, Vincent Cox, and Jim Torres were also contributors.

On the whole, the team played well together despite the rough schedule, and even through the losses tried to make th best of the season. Their final record in the S.E.C. was 3-8, and 10-15 overall.

J.V. Baseball

	THS	OPP
Coldwater	5/5	6/7
Hillsdale	12/6	2/2
Lincoln	8/1	9/7
Saline	2/2	6/22
Columbia Central	8/10	1/9
Stockbridge	12/2	2/13
Pinckney	7/2	8/1
Milan	2/6	13/
Dexter	10/4	10
Adrian	8/7	0/3
Saline	5	6
Clinton	6/1	5/6
Ida	4/3	5/7

S.E.C.: 3-8
Overall: 10-15



Nicole Porter

Eric Allshouse approaches the plate and waits for the catcher to signal to the pitcher.



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Front row, l to r: LaMar Rufner, Ken Harris, Vincent Cox, Cody Arriaga, Ryan Folgmann. Second row: Mike Cadieux, Eric Harris, Nate Wolfe, Dan Bunch, Brad Buswell, Eric Allshouse. Back Row: Jason Karle, Jim Torres, Shane Brion, Josh Doehring, Derrick Atkinson, Coach Harsh.

Frosh Baseball

Stepping Up To The Plate

Frosh Baseball

	THS	OPP
Adrian	4	14
Blissfield	3/5	4/5
Chelsea	6/10	9/2
Pioneer	10	2
Rochester Adams	12	18
Saline	0/0	10/3
Coldwater	5/4	2/2
Britton/Deerfield	13	8
Milan	5/13	4/17
Saline	1/5	13/3
Riverview	5	3
Chelsea	8/11	2/4
Britton/Deerfield	13/11	0/5

S.E.C.: 5-5
Overall: 12-8-1

The Freshmen Baseball team had a great season this year posting a final record of 12-8-1 overall and 5-5 in the S.E.C.

In seven of 21 games Tecumseh put up ten or more runs. The team also allowed their competition only three or less runs in nine of their games, and had one shut out, thanks to a terrific pitching staff.

After a tough start with a record of 4-6-1 midway through the season, the Indians really picked it up to climb above .500 by the end of the season. The biggest disappointment was being shut out twice in a double header by Saline.

For the last 10 games, the Tribe went 8-2, splitting double headrers with S.E.C. rivals Saline, and Milan, and soundly defeating Riverview, Chelsea, and the Britton/Deerfield Junior Varsity squad three times.

The Frosh squad was well rounded and equally effective on offense and defense. Many players are looking forward to moving on to the Junior Varsity and even Varsity level in their Sophomore years and beyond.



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Front row, l to r: Mark Ferguson, Nick Willson, Ryan Bagby, Ed Mathis. Second Row: David Harvey, Chris Ganun, Dave Ross, Tom Cook, Joel Church. Back Row: Coach Webber, Corey Sattler, Joe Johnson, Greg Koch, Brandon Yarger.



Nicole Porter

Nick Willson does his best to knock one out of the park.

Varsity Softball

Hittin' to the Top

With an outstanding record of 29-9 , the Varsity Softball team had a extraordinary season. While the squad consisted of seven Juniors, four Sophomores and one Freshman, this powerful team proved age doesn't always matter.

Working their way into a difficult season, the team, coached by Greg Lewis, Carlo Mobley, and a new face, Gary Nowak, was able to come up with many victorious moments, including a first place finish in the Tecumseh Invite.

The Varsity Indian Tribe made many memorable moments in S.E.C.'s and Regionals. In the S.E.C. tournament they came away with two wins over Dexter and Lincoln, but suffered a devastating 14th inning loss to Saline.

Junior Marcy Mobley had a wonderful season coming in fourth place for number of strikeouts in a season in the state of Michigan. The teams S.E.C. record was 8-4.

Varsity Softball

	THS	OPP
Blissfield	12/7	1/2
Hillsdale	25/10	4/0
Lincoln	5/6	4/2
Saline	3/2	1/4
Columbia Central	3/5	0/0
Stockbridge	11/20	1/3
Tecumseh Inv.	1st	
Pinckney	9/24	1/1
Milan	13/9	0/1
Chelsea	5/0	1/5
Bedford	6	7
Dexter	3/1	4/5
Canton Inv.	NA	
Adrian	1/8	0/3
SEC	NA	
Ida	1/12	0/3
Clinton	1	2



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Back row, l-r: Coach Gary Nowak, Coach Carlo Mobley, M. Mobley, E. Lips, L. Roe, Coach Greg Lewis. Second row, l-r: L. Ondrovick, R. Schmidt, A. McDonald, K. Hanselman, L. Hunt. Front row, l-r: T. Gurica, T. Edgar, L. Camfield, H. Buswell, B. Webb.



Junior Lindsey Roe slides into home safely during tournament play. She was one of the team tri-captains.

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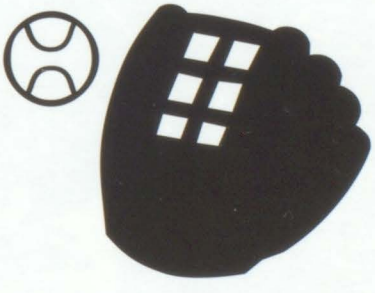
Sophomore Courtney Montalvo readies herself to run home. She was moved up from the J.V. squad when it merged with the Frosh team.



JV & Frosh Softball
Putting 'Em Together

The Frosh softball team, determined as they were, had a slow start this year. Facing tough teams such as Adrian, Saline, and Brighton, they had some unfortunate losses. With the rest of their three games canceled due to weather, they didn't have much playing time or experience.

On the contrary, the J.V. softball team was off to a terrific start. Starting their season with Blissfield, Hillsdale, and Lincoln they advanced their record to 6-0. Moving on to tougher games the team was having a little trouble proving themselves succesful.

After trying for three years, Kathy Stuewe, coach, was finally able to participate in the Clinton Invitational. Playing competetive teams like Ann Arbor Pioneer, Jackson Northwest, and Clinton the J.V. team played as hard as they could, coming away with a fourth place finish.

With six games left in the season it was decided that the Freshman and J.V. teams would be combined. Understandably, neither of the teams were too thrilled with the decision. But, problems were worked through and slowly everyone adjusted to the idea.

After the teams were combined they worked well together and came away with 15 wins. The team ended up with a season of 15-16 and 7-7 inthe S.E.C. Freshman Rachel Brueckner enthusiastically stated, "Playing on the J.V. softball team was a great experience and a great chance to make new friends."



Courtesy of Ann McCann

Sophomore Jenni Robinson gets ready at second base to take off if given the steal sign by Coach Kathy Stuewe.



Courtesy of Ann McCann

Right fielder Jessica Newman jumps up to grab a fly ball and get the third out.



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Back row (l to r); J. Newman, S. Sears, J. Vavrinek, M. Musselman, T. Steuwe, A. Renard, Ra. Brueckner, Coach Kathy Steuwe. Front row: Ro. Brueckner, J. Robinson, T. Meyers, C. Montalvo, A. McCann, J. Mallory

J.V. Softball

	THS	OPP
Blissfield	16/18	9/13
Hillsdale	24/11	1/9
Lincoln	17/17	1/2
Saline	4/7	11/8
Col. Central	9/15	11/19
Stockbridge	10/15	9/10
Clinton Inv.	4th place	
Pinckney	13/23	17/13
Milan	14/18	15/6
Chelsea	12/10	6/14
Bedford	8/9	20/6
Dexter	13/14	11/13
Adrian	11/11	9/14
Saline	4/4	7/14
Ida	3/12	13/22

S.E.C.: 7-7

Overall: 15-16



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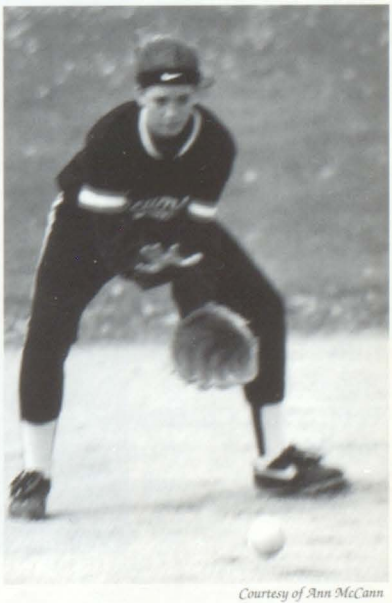
Back row (l to r): B. Griewahn, K. Flanders, K. Smith, R. Meza, B. Scott, Coach Josette McWilliams. Front row: A. DeJonghe, E. Garcia, S. Barnett, M. Bunce, T. Mishigan, J. Wriska.



Courtesy of Ann McCann

Jenni Robinson, Sarah Sears, and Jessica Vavrinek, take time out between a double header to relax and have a snack.



Courtesy of Ann McCann

Marianne Mussleman prepares to stop the ball and get the easy out at first.

GIRLS

Varsity Soccer
Kick Some Grass

For Seniors Jen Smith, Andrea Oatman, Tricia Harsh, Janna Roe, Lori Warren and Alice Schneider, it was their last season and as it unfolded, they hoped to make it memorable. Smith and Oatman were elected captains early on, and they were expected to help carry the team to greatness, as the only returning third year Senior Varsity players.

Two Sophomore players, Amanda Moore and Andi Pieh, were brought on to the roster this year, after proving themselves capable players in their Freshman year. Also, foreign exchange students Kristina Paksi and Lisa Petersson joined the team.

The team on a whole played well this season, and were lead by veteran Coach, Jose Mejia. They often were a scoring machine, due to the talent of Junior Michele Garcia. Defensively, Junior Linda Greene made many impressive saves while in goal.

While the girls season ended on a rather sour note, being bumped from districts in the first round by Dearborn Heights Crestwood, they are proud of their improvements this year and plan to continue to gain ground next year.

Girls Varsity Soccer

	THS	OPP
Ypsi Lincoln	4	1
Saline	0	5
Bedford	5	2
Jackson NW	2	3
Jackson NW	1	6
Pinckney	3	2
Milan	14	0
Chelsea	0	1
Dexter	0	4
Ypsi Lincoln	5	2
Saline	1	7
Clinton	6	0
Adrian	2	3
Pinckney	0	5
Milan	7	0
Jackson	1	6
Chelsea	1	3
Dexter	2	4
Drbrn. Hts. Crestwood	2	3

S.E.C. 5-7
Overall 7-12



Front row, l to r: Andrea Oatman, Ali Kuhman, Tricia Harsh, Linda Greene, Janna Roe, Lori Warren, Jen Smith. Middle row: Amanda Moore, Andi Pieh, Michele Garcia, Kristina Paksi, Kathy Kossey, Sarah Rosander, Megan Schutzler, . Back row: Assistant Coach Larry Jenkins, Courtney Hoover, Kelly Foss, Sarah Ellis, Erin Elliott, Alice Schneider, Lisa Petersson, Coach Jose Mejia.

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GIRLS J.V. Soccer
Go Indians!

Girls J.V. Soccer	THS	OPP
Ypsi Lincoln	2	0
Saline	0	5
Jackson NW	2	0
Jackson NW	1	2
Pinckney	0	2
Chelsea	0	0
Dexter	0	1
Ypsi Lincoln	4	0
Saline	0	1
Onsted	4	1
Adrian	0	3
Pinckney	1	1
Jackson	0	0
Chelsea	0	0
Dexter	0	0

S.E.C. 2-4-4
Overall 4-6-5

Composed mainly of Freshmen and new Sophomore players, this season was an uphill battle for the J.V. team.

Sophomore Kelly Meyer was in goal for her first year on the team and she was able to produce 7 shutouts during the season. Offensively, Freshmen Jenni Dalton and Amy Seal were both very powerful, and overall everyone on the team contributed. Sophomore Andi Pieh played on both the J.V. and Varsity teams.

Despite the teams record of 2-4-4 in the tough S.E.C., and 4-6-5 overall, they made the best of the season. This year they faced a developing Onsted team, along with rival county Adrian and conference dominating Saline and Pinckney. Wins came easy for the Indians when facing Ypsi-Lincoln, who is still building their young program, but overall the girls faced many teams that were at the same level and came away with 5 ties. With many Seniors on the Varsity level leaving, it is expected that some of these girls will step up and join the ranks next year.



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Front row, l to r: Liz Hall, Laura Chambers, Kelly Meyer, Andi Pieh, Amanda Amaya, Lindsey Amstutz. Middle row: Crystal Paiva, Jenni Dalton, Amy Seal, Nicole McMillian, Amaris Arana, Anissa Anderson, Laura Kossey. Back row: Assitant Coach Larry Jenkins, Assitant Nick Hebert, Meg Adair, Sara Elliott, Kristi Miller, Sara Driessche, Abi Frenzen, Heidi Waterkotte, Coach Mike Seal.

GIRLS

Track & Field

A Great Start

The 1997 Girl's Varsity Track Team found themselves with a brand new coaching staff and no senior leadership this season. "We had a rough start with the coaching situation, but things turned out OK," said Junior Jennifer Brown. Juniors Deanna Vogel (sprints), Amber Kimmitt (sprints) and Dominique Walker (shot/disc) and Sophomore Leanne Pasternak (sprints) were returning letter-winners the new coaches, Matt Peterson, Dee Reau and Mike Schwenee, had the chance to work with. Sophomore Missy Arter from Belleville also proved to be a pleasant surprise, and was ranked in the top two or three county-wide in both the 300 and 110 meter hurdles. The distance area was lacking this season, but Junior Tori Whelan lead the pack.

The sprinters took home much glory ths season. The 1600 meter realy team of Leanne Pasternak, Missy Arter, Amber Kimmitt and Deanna Vogel placed third in the State Meet, qualified for Natioanls, and broke the school record. The 800 meter relay team of Pasternak, Vogel, Kimmitt and Jessica Furgason placed ninth at the State Meet, and Vogel also qualified for State and Nationals in a few individual events as well.

Girls Track & Field

	TEC	OPP
Adrian	72	53
Lincoln	59	59
Saline	11	27
Pinckney	108	20
Milan	70	64
Chelsea	78	46
Dexter	89	38

STATE QUALIFIERS

Missy Arter, Jessica Furgason, Amber Kimmitt, Leanne Pasternak, Deanna Vogel



Amy Pasternak

Sophomore Leanne Pasternak has a commanding lead in the open 400 meter dash. Leanne also ran on the 4x4 relay team which qualified for both the State and National meets.



D. Schmidt

Back row, l-r: Coach Matt Peterson, Jessica Furgason, Libby Arnett, Angela Hornsby, Joanne Eversden, Tori Whelan, Coach Mike Schwenee. Middle, l-r: Katie Burrows, Catherine McAran, Melissa Arter, Leanne Pasternak, Heather Harsh. Front, l-r: Deanna Vogel, Jennifer Brown, Amber Kimmitt, Dominique Walker, Laura Bates.



Amy Pasternak

Distance runners Tori Whelan (front) and Arynn Austgen pace each other in the two-mile run. Both girls showed much improvement over the season.

Junior Deanna Vogel was more than an exceptional sprinter. She was named the Daily Telegram Individual Invitational Outstanding Female Performer for 1997.



Amy Pasternak



Amy Pasternak

Sophomore Catherine McAran gives her all in the grueling 3200 meter run.

"Although our team was small, we improved and managed to compete well overall. I'm looking forward to next season."

-Amber Kimmitt

BOYS

Track & Field
Hidden Talent

The 1997 Boys Varsity Track team consisted of several old and new members. Seniors Bill Carter (distance), Marc Magos (hurdles) and Craig Schram (shot/disc) provided leadership and experience for new head coach Matt Peterson. Newcomers Junior Greg Abbott (sprints) and Sophomore Jeff Trapp (sprints) were pleasant additions to this young team.

While they went 0-7 this year and placed 7th at the S.E.C. meet, there were still many personal successes. Abbott performed well in all meets, and made State in this, his first year. His classmate Geoff Fairbanks also made State, in the pole vault. Several underclassmen stepped up and performed under pressure.

The team is still young, and it is hoped that with time they will improve and dominate the S.E.C. Over half of the team was composed of Sophomores, and if they decide to stick with the track program, T.H.S. shows real promise on the track.

Boys Track & Field

	OPP	TEC
Adrian	101	34
Lincoln	118	19
Saline	128	18
Pinckney	113	24
Milan	79	57
Chelsea	82	54
Dexter	79.5	57.5

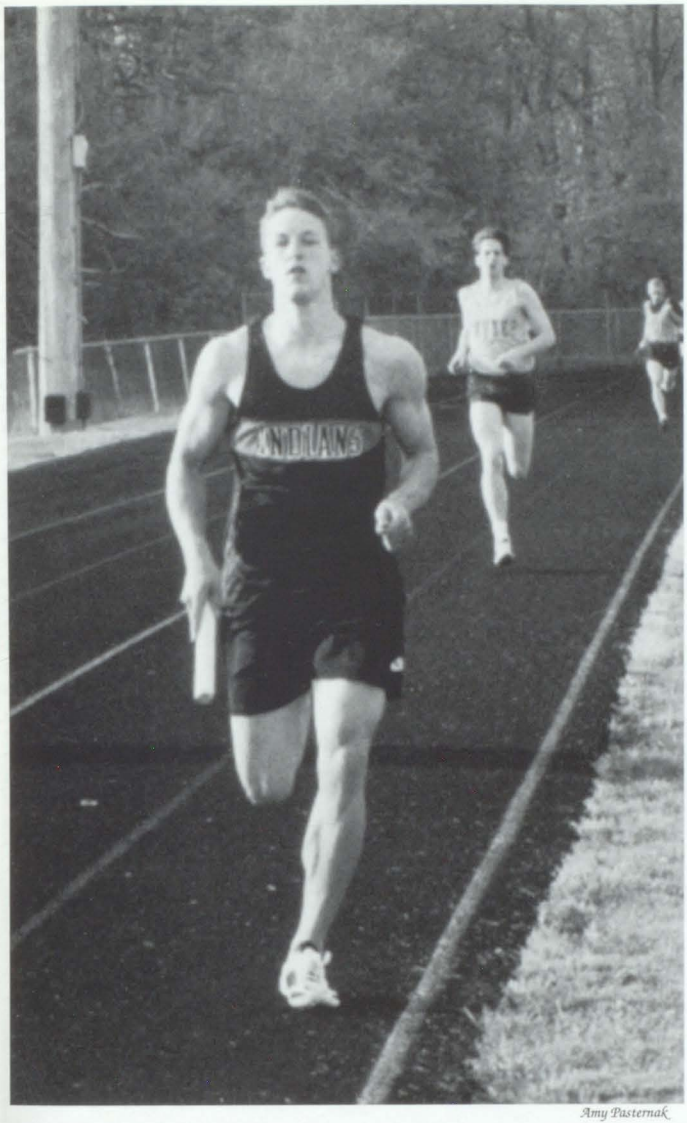
STATE QUALIFIERS

Greg Abbott and Geoff Fairbanks



D. Schmidt

Back, l-r: Coach Matt Peterson, N. Pound, D. Lash, S. Anderson, B. Carter, M. Magos, C. Schram, G. Abbott, J. Trapp, Coach Mike Schwenee. Middle, l-r: E. Snyder, J. Austgen, F. Arana, B. Compton, C. Scott, D. Pinoniemi, B. Bledsoe, D. Gurtzweiler, J. Karle. Front, l-r: J. Vogel, E. Hunt, J. Wright, A. Lindstrom, R. Hoover, J. Allen.



Amy Pasternak

Sophomore Nate Pound is doing his share in the 4x4 relay. Nate and his teammates cruised to a fairly easy victory in this event.

Sophomore Doug Lash is well ahead of their Dexter opponents in the open 400 meter dash.



Amy Pasternak

Senior Bill Carter was the most experienced distance runner on the team. Here he pulls ahead of the pack in the 3200 meter run.



Amy Pasternak



Amy Pasternak

Freshman Raul Sanchez tries out the hurdles at the Tecumseh Relays meet. Freshman are very important in adding depth to a team.

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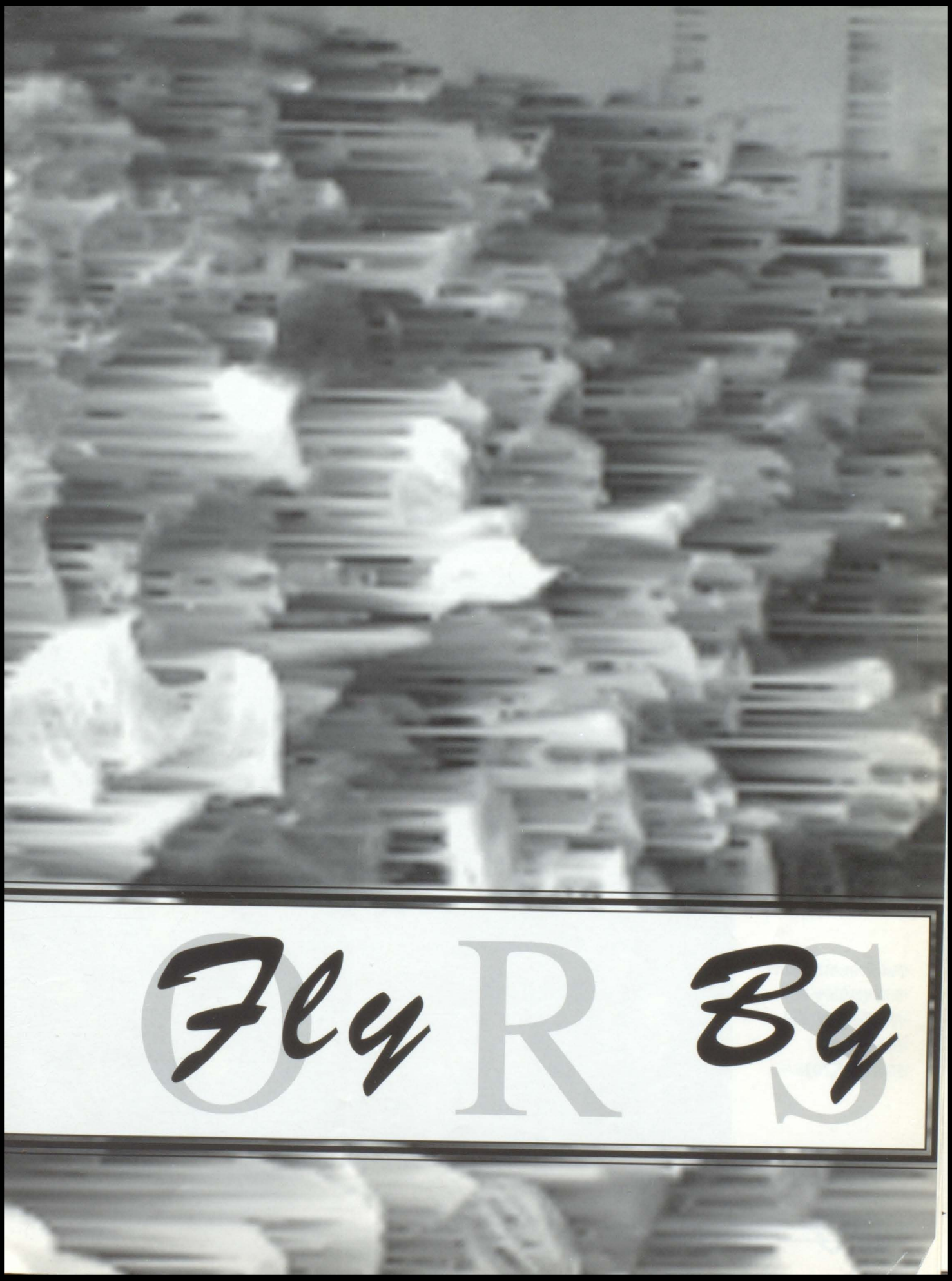
Fly By

Junior Homecoming representative Rachel Dwarski said of her experience, "It was a lot of fun and I had a great time."

During Homecoming Week the Junior Class won second for their float.



Julie Farias



K. Trickey

Abbott, Gregory
Acosta, Miguel
Alexander, Christopher
Allen, Marc
Allie, Cheryl

Armstrong, Anissa
Arnett, Thomas
Austgen, Jason
Babasaki, Kayoko
Baker, Jennifer

Baldwin, Margaret
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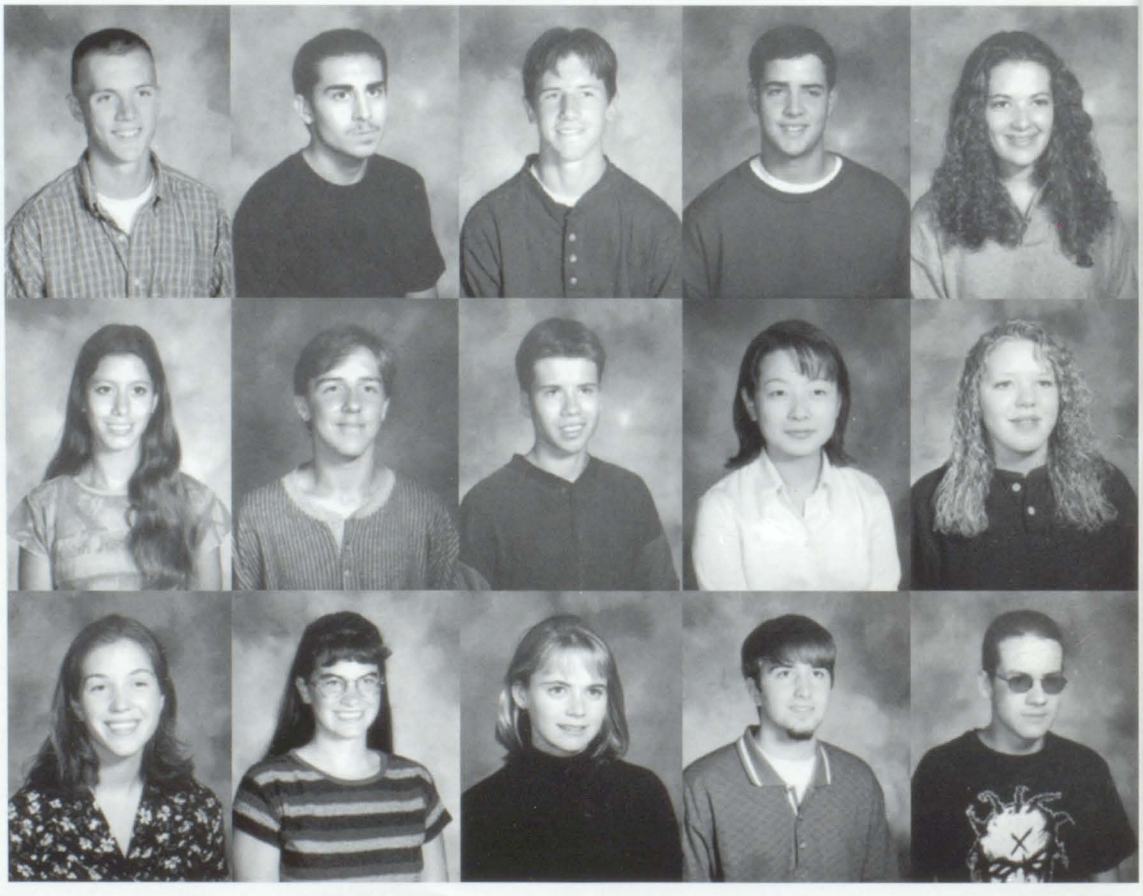
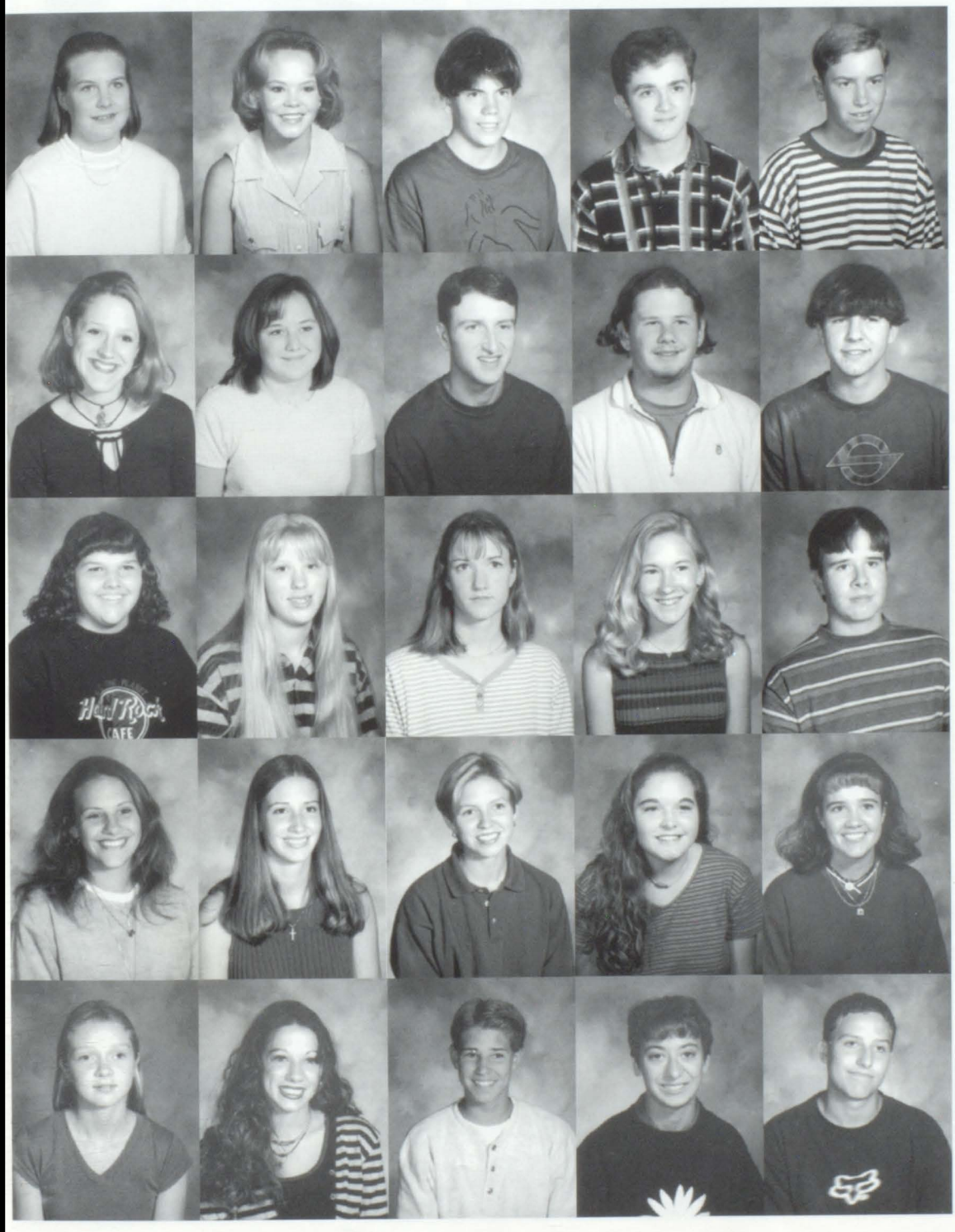


Juniors Take 2nd At Homecoming Pep Rally



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Bellmore, Partick
Bemis, Michael

Benjamin, Kelly
Beutler, Abi
Bird, Robert
Black, Jason
Bloomfield, Corey

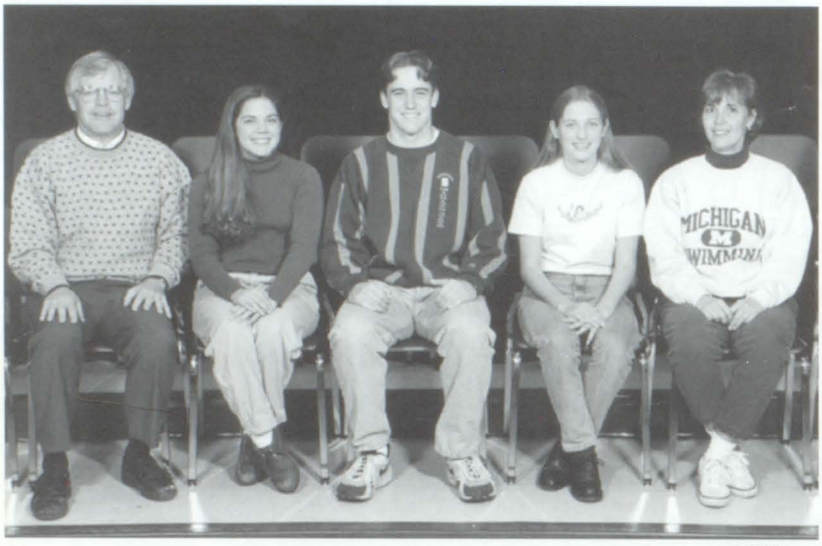
Borushko, Kristina
Briley, Laura
Brown, Amanda
Brown, Jennifer
Brown, Jeremy

Buck, Jacklyn
Burrows, Kathleen
Buswell, Heather
Butterfield, Lisa
Camfield, Lisa

Casteel, Sara
Catros, Stephanie
Cetnar, Christoph
Clement, Julie
Custer, Christopher

Justin Miller gets ready to win for his class during the first football pep rally.

The Junior class officers, with Advisor Ron Frenzen, were Secretary Shaun Harvey, President Jacob Stucky, Treasurer Catherine Menyhart, and Advisor Laura Durkee. Not pictured is Vice President Rachel Dwarzski.



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Cuthbert, Shawn
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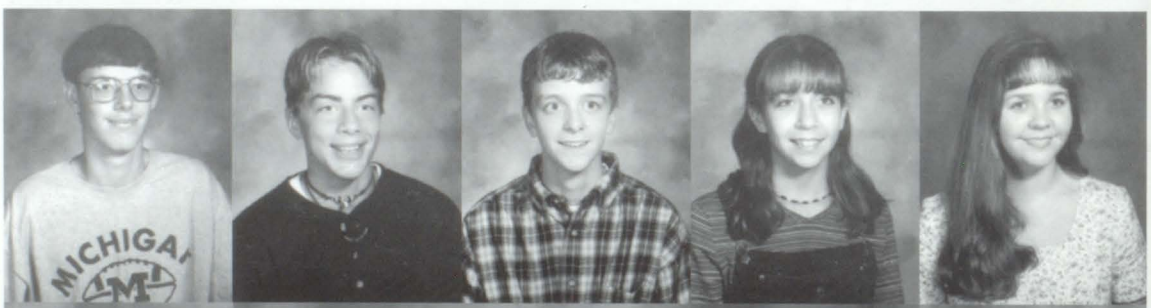
Davila, Katrina
Davis, Jill



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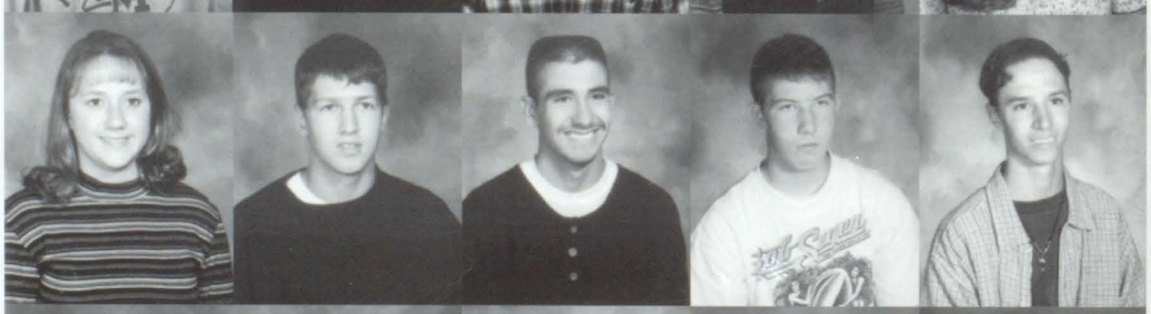

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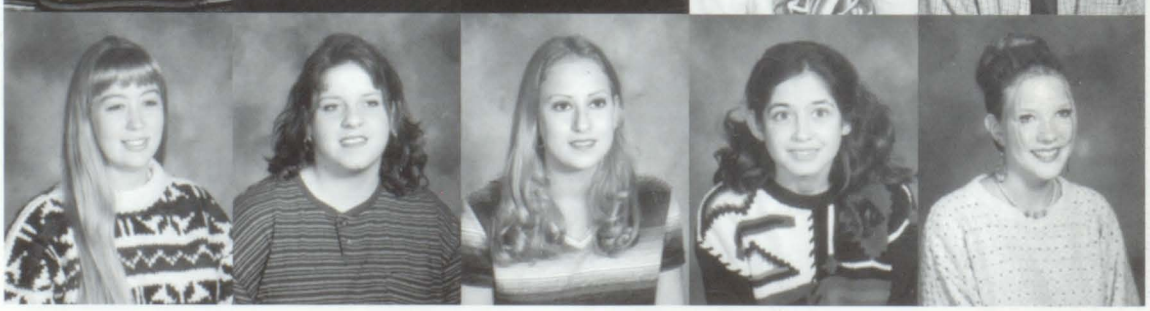
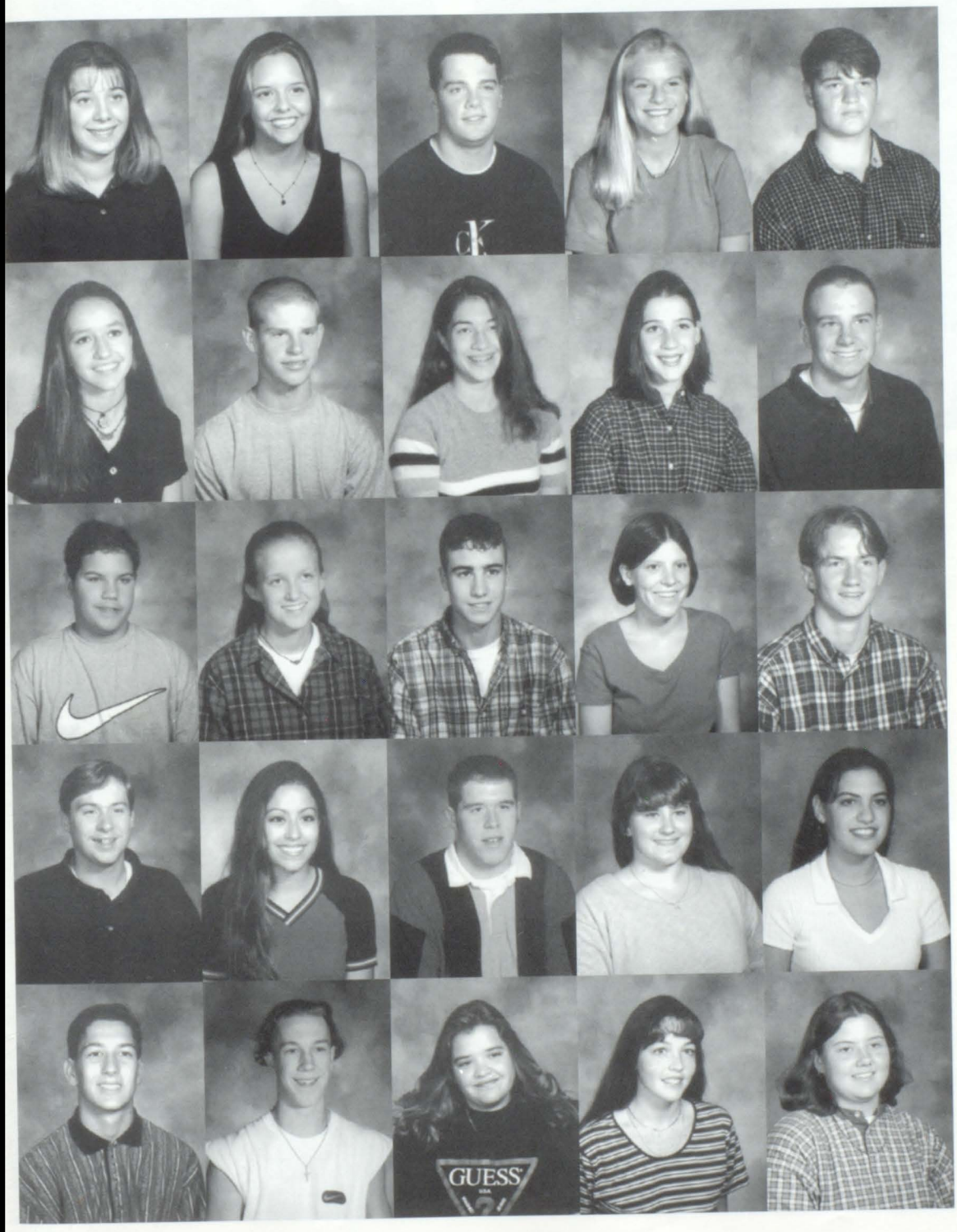


Juniors Successfully Host '97 Prom



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Dwarzski, Rachel
Easter, Blake
Elliott, Erin
Ellis, Kyle

Ellis, Sara
Fairbanks, Geoffrey
Feight, Kate
Felan, Renee
Feldkamp, Andrew

Flanders, Jason
Foss, Kelly
Fox, Patrick
Frenzen, Ellen
Frost, Jason

Ganzhorn, Ryan
Garcia, Michelle
Gittus, Chad
Glascock, Jill
Glenn, Courtney

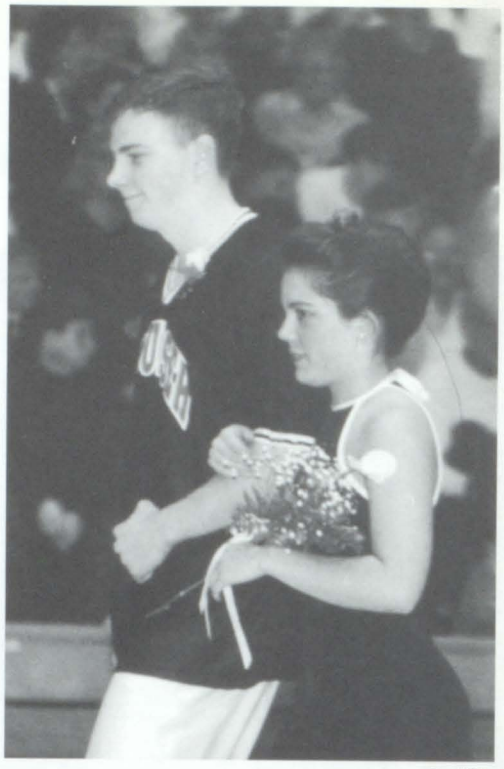
Gonzalez, Antonio
Gooch, Adam
Goodwin, Michelle
Gray, Candice
Greene, Linda

Junior class representatives Andrew Feldkamp and Shaun Harvey take their walk during the TICWISS game.

Stephanie Catros shows her class spirit during the TICWISS dress up days.



Michele LeMay



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Halberstadt, Bradley
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Hardy, William

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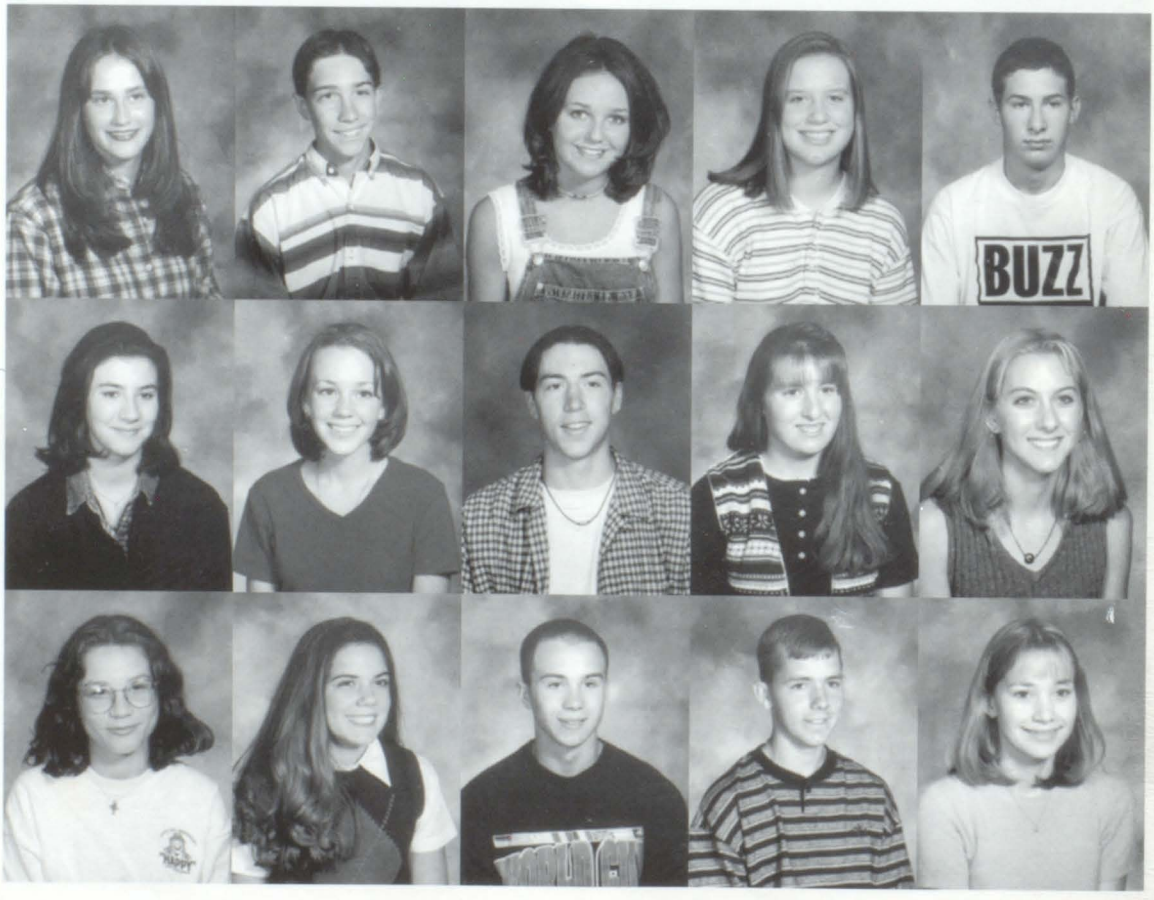

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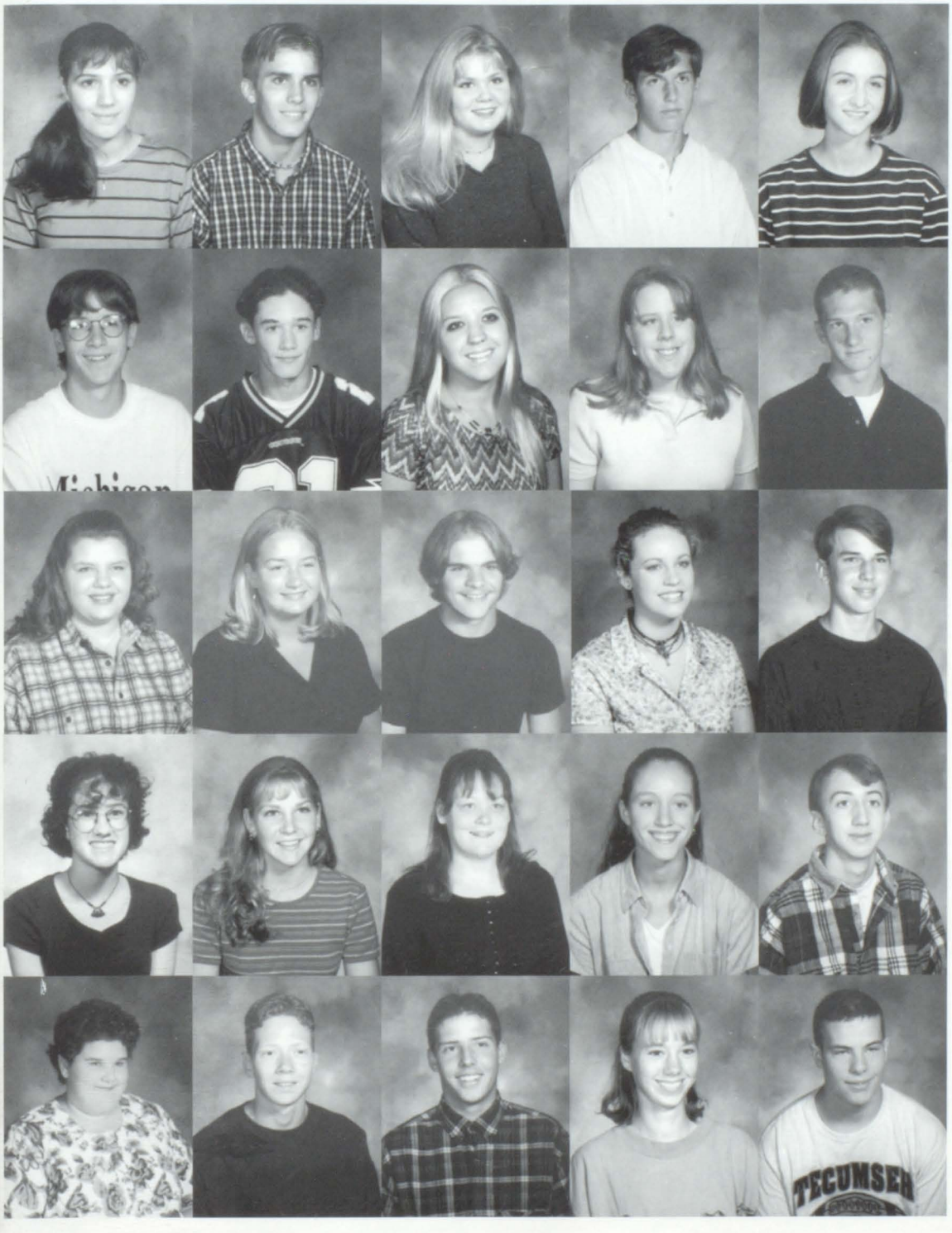

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Hoover, Courtney
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Hornsby, Maureen

Houttekier, Bryan
Hurt, Jeremy
Hyder, Melissa
Ingram, Ragan
Inks, Ryan

Isaacs, Anna
Johnson, Tiffany
Jula, Todd
Kampmueller, Kathryn
Kendall, Adam

Keneau, Jennifer
Kenward, Michelle
Kilbride, Katherine
Kimmitt, Amber
Kleman, Scott

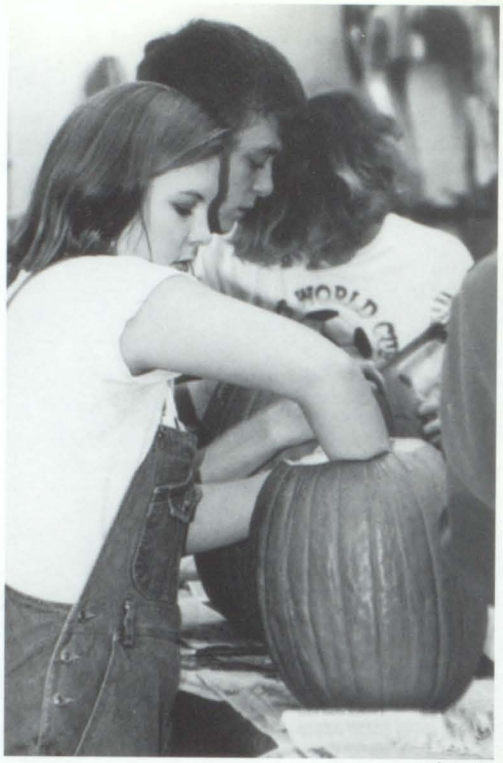
Kline, Andrea
Koepfle, Robert
Koropcsak, John
Kossey, Kathleen
Kotts, John

Laura Bates and Joe Danley carve pumpkins that were donated to them, and were later used to decorate the nursing home.

The Junior class, led by Rachelle VanZandt, Courtney Hoover, Monica Letson and Tiffany Johnson, march behind their banner in the Homecoming parade.



Julie Parias



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Peters, Julia
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Quigg, Troy
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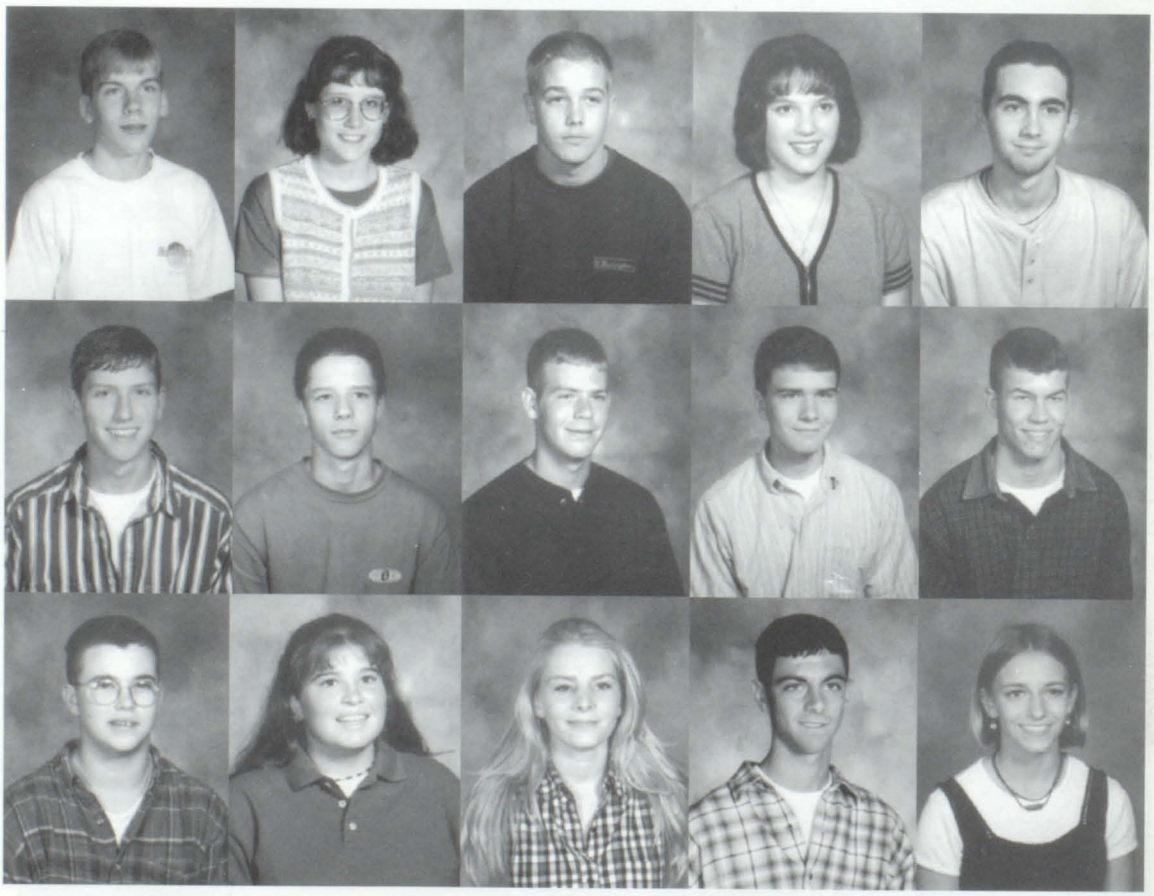
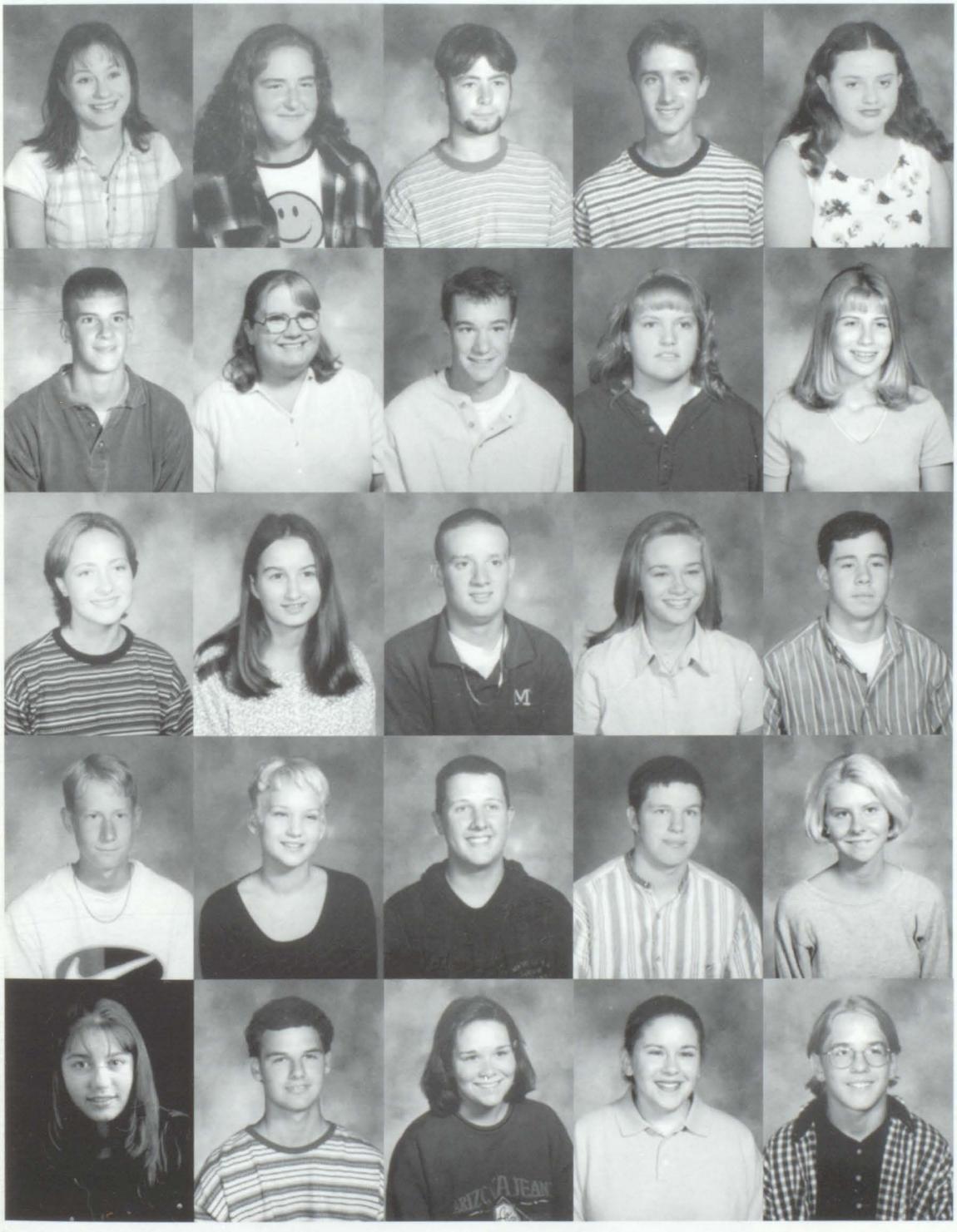


"Indians Fly Away With A Victory!"
Homecoming '96



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Shultzer, Megan

Sears, Erin
Sebring, Terri
Servoss, Eric
Sessoms, Amanda
Shepard, Charles

Slaughter, Andrew
Smith, Alisha
Smith, Jason
Smith, Jeremy
Smith, Mary

Spaulding, Sherry
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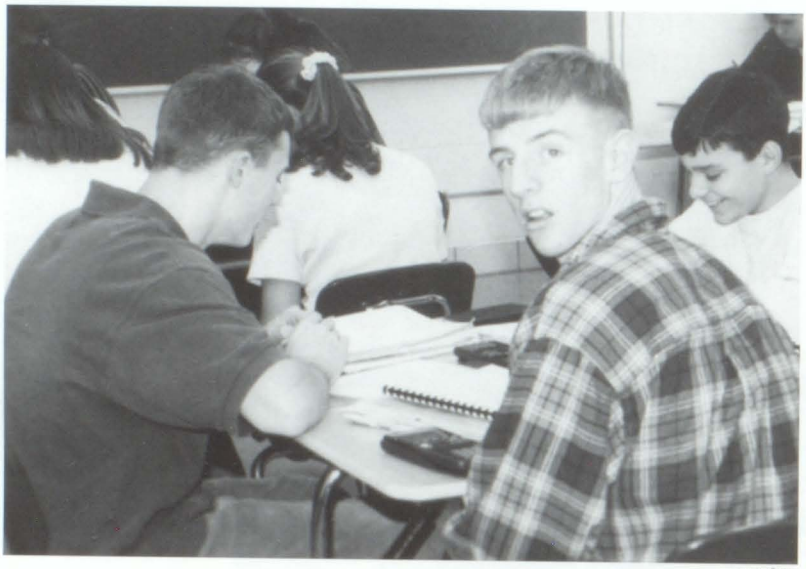
Terry Duddles dresses up to show her Halloween Spirit.

Justin Miller poses for a picture while classmate Greg Abbott works.



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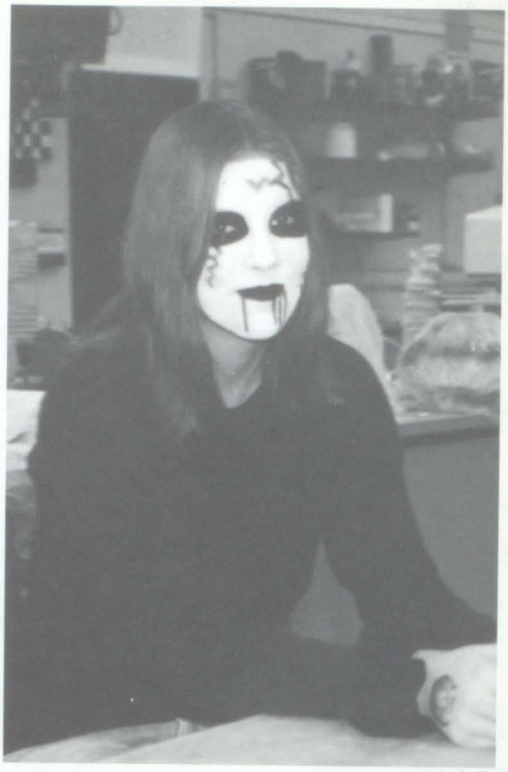

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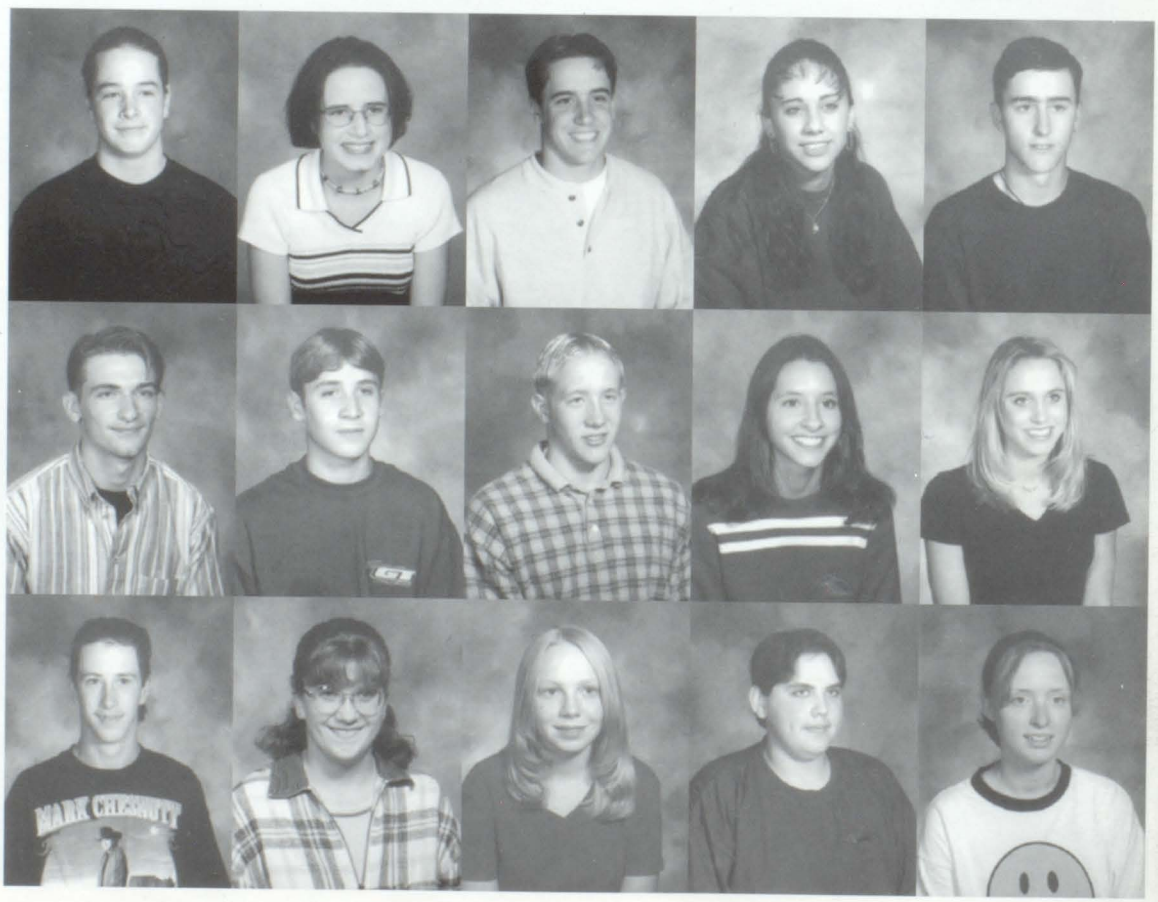


Jay Clark Rhodaburger

June 8, 1980 - March 26, 1997



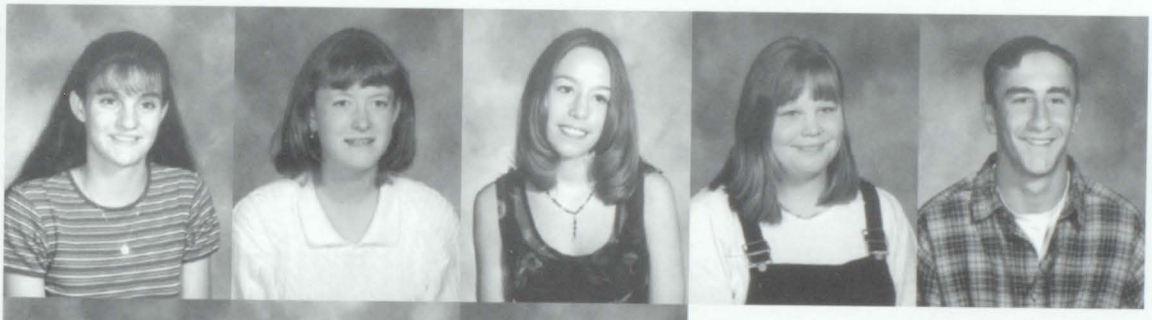
To You

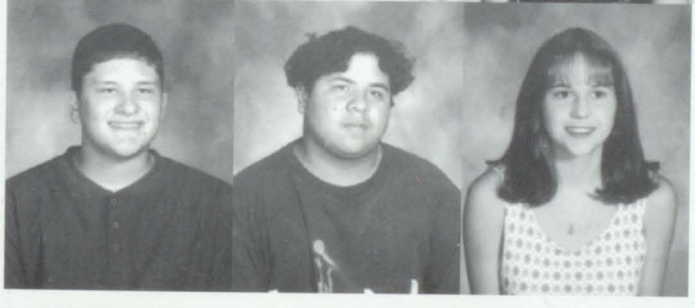
For all the months or years that went by
Without anything being said
Your loveable smile shielded us
From what was really in your head.

The days of the past and yet to come
Are the hardest they will ever be
But I know that you're still with me
Eventhough you can't be seen.

I need you here to help me, Jay
To share my ups and downs
And even though you've gone away
You'll always be around.

For in my heart, you'll never die
You'll be there 'til the end
Jay, this is my good-bye
Until we meet again . . .
-Erin Durkee





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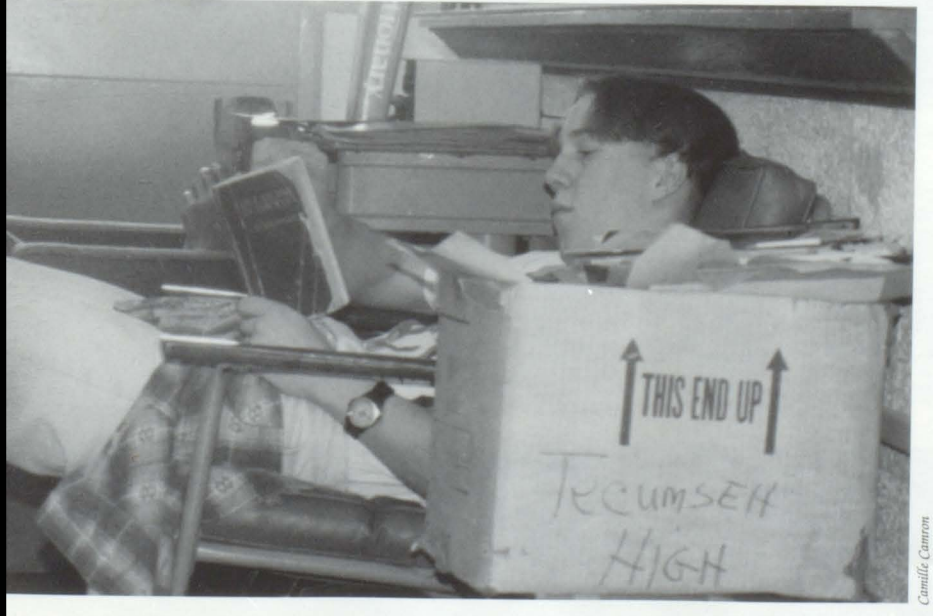

Camille Camron

Adam Gooch kicks back with a good book in Mrs. Wakeford's room.

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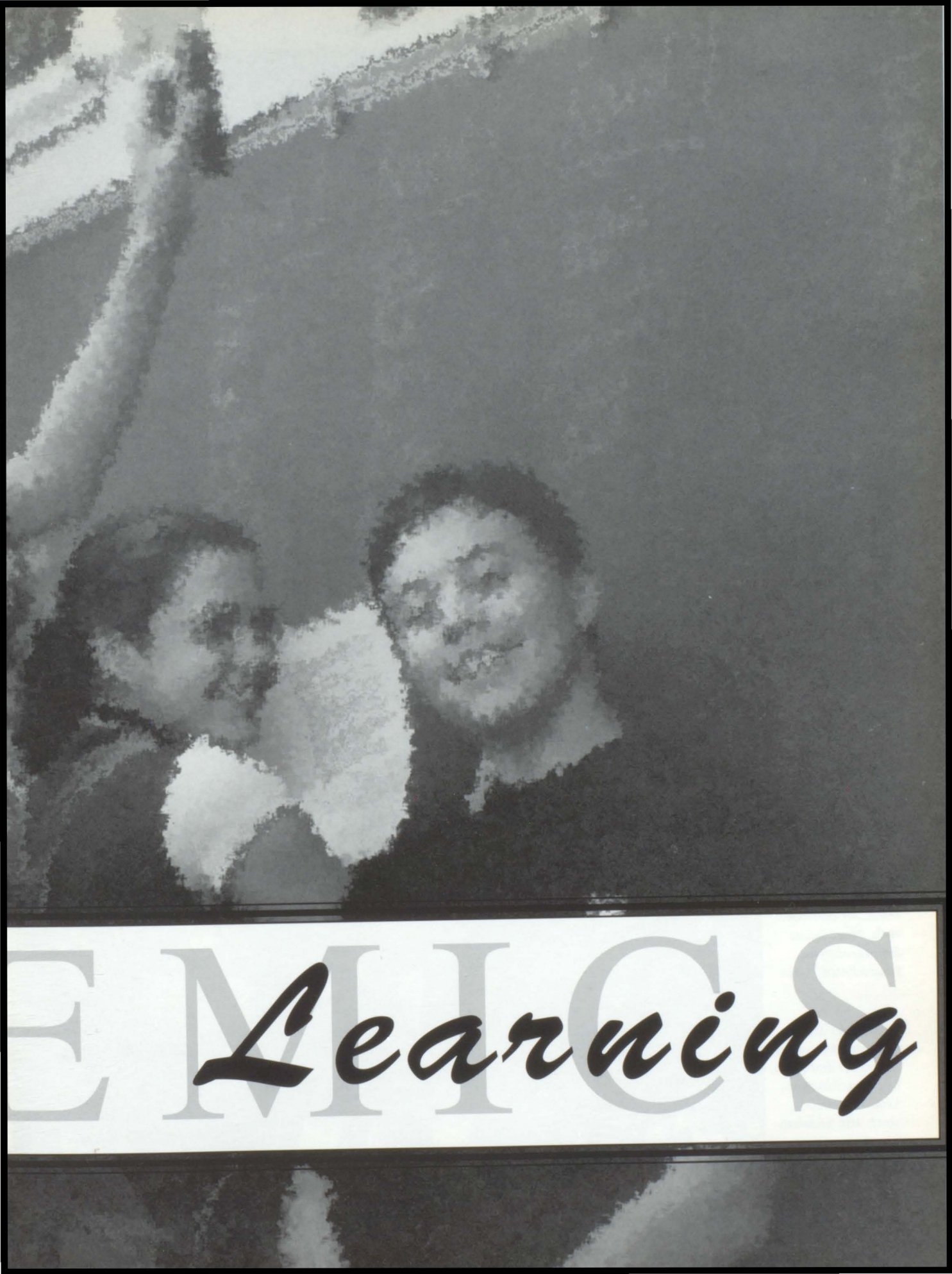
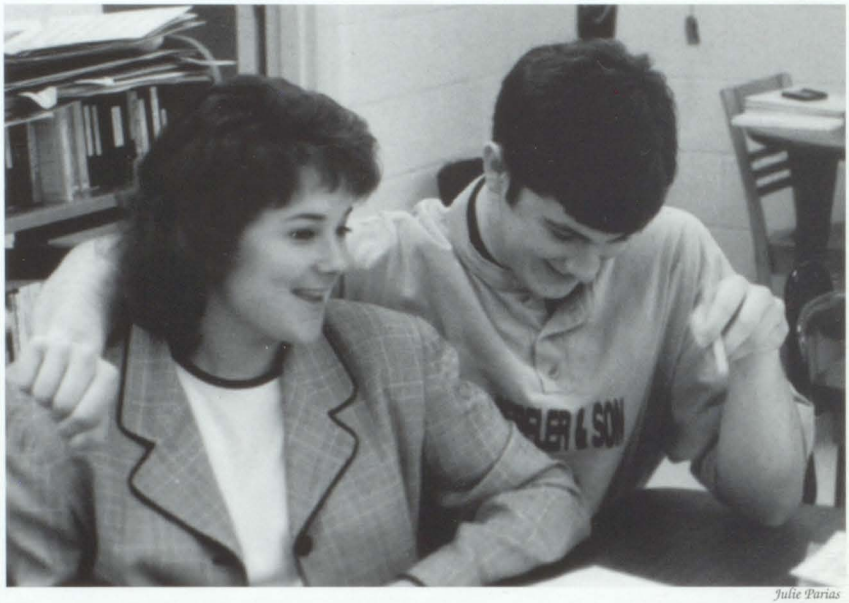

EMICS
Learning

What's with that weird jacket? We don't know, but Biology I and Life Science teacher Mr. Harsh seems to enjoy wearing it.



Nicole Porter

Senior Todd Balyeat tries to get some extra help with his classwork from his teacher, Ms. Selle. Ms. Selle taught Life Management and Child Developement Classes as well as Advising Peer Listening.



Julie Parias

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Baker, Ms. Korree
Bowman, Mrs. Paula
Cunningham, Mr. Paul
Curth, Mr. Jim

Dauphin, Ms. Heidi
Ellis, Mr. Curt
Ellis, Mrs. Susan
Ford, Mrs. Pamela
Frenzen, Mr. Ron
Glenn, Mrs. Linda

Greiman, Mrs. Judy
Hamlin, Mrs. Alice
Harsh, Mr. Carl
Hella, Mrs. Virginia
Herman, Mr. Fred
Januszek, Mrs. Karen

Jerabek, Mrs. Susan
Johnstone, Mrs. Barbara
Keffer, Mrs. Jennifer
Kesslering, Mrs. Betty
King, Mrs. Mary
Lentz, Mrs. Elizabeth





Joy Gilpin

Ms. Fisher throws her arms up in exasperation as she walks away from Mr. Oxley during one of the gym classes held outdoors.



Julie Parias

Ms. Dauphin assists Freshman Crystal Paiva with her Art and Design project. She also taught other art courses including AP Art.



Julie Parias

Mrs. Ellis, who teaches Biology II and Anatomy & Physiology classes, enjoys a chuckle as she reads a paper from one of her students.



Lewis, Mr. Gregory
Madgwick, Mrs. Deborah
Manwaring, Mrs. Peggy
Marble, Mrs. Susan
Mobley, Mr. Carlo
Muncie, Mrs. Pamela

Nelson, Mrs. Carol
Novak, Mr. Carl
Ondrovick, Mr. Robert
Pike, Mr. Steve
Quinnell, Mrs. Judy
Reinink, Mr. Rex

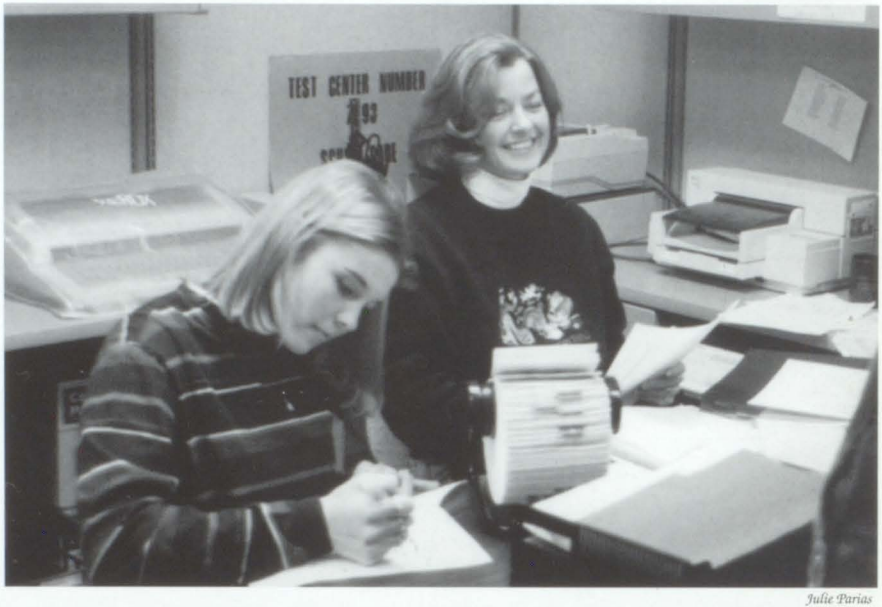
Rice, Mr. Jimmie
Sanders, Miss Melanie
Schmidt, Mr. Raymond
Selle, Ms. Cheryl
Stevens, Mr. Victor
Sutherland, Mrs. Karla



S. Marble

Mr. Schmidt, head coach of the Varsity Football team, watches as his team gives it their all. Along with coaching football, he also coached Middle School Wrestling and is a Guidance Counselor at THS.

Mrs. Winkler, Guidance Office Secretary, enjoys a laugh while her student aide, Senior Andrea Yalacki, keeps on working hard.



Julie Parias

Mrs. Mary Tommelien Wakeford, Ms. Dinah Wigner, Mrs. Janet Williams, Mrs. Myrna Wilson, Mrs. Janet Winkler, Mrs. Terrie





Julie Parias

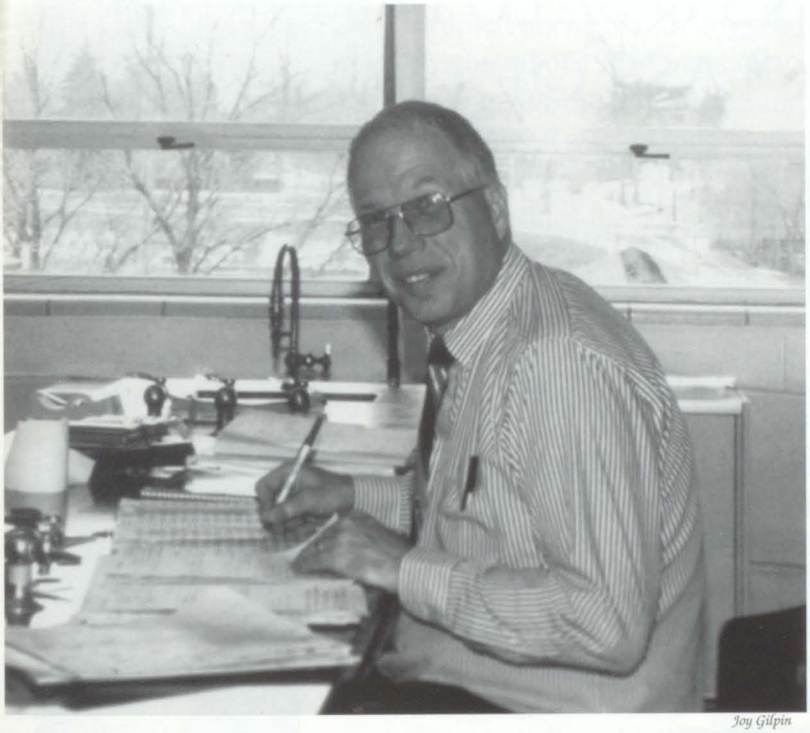
Mr. Pike talks to Junior Erin Lips about a US History assignment. This is Mr. Pike's second year teaching social studies at THS.

Mr. Novak discusses the grading scale for a recent test with one of his Integrated Math classes



Julie Parias

"Every student should remember they are smarter than they give themselves credit for. Hard work is essential to being successful in life. Don't be like newspapers, newscasters, and people in general, think positive. Life is much better when you think positive. The most important job you'll ever have is being a parent," are words of wisdom from retiring Chemistry teacher Mr. Jim Curth, shown below, who is leaving after 33 years here.



Joy Gilpin



Nicole Porter

Mr. Ellis, the Athletic Director for THS, shows how much he actually enjoys doing his work. This year was his first year working at THS.

Not Pictured:

Ms. Kim Atwell
Mr. Walt Beham
Mrs. Stephanie Brown
Mr. Brian Chinavar
Mrs. Christine D'Amico
Mr. Eric Ferwerda
Ms. Nancy Fisher
Mrs. Michelle Ford
Mrs. Lucinda Foster
Mrs. Joann Frazier
Mr. Robert Glenn
Mrs. Liz Handy
Mr. Jason Hirsch
Mrs. Barbara Kasic
Ms. Anne Kasper
Mr. Jim Kessler
Mr. Rodney Jenkins
Senor Jose Mejia
Mrs. Jackie Noe
Mr. Ed Oxley
Mr. Doug Reed
Mr. Larry Reed
Mrs. Mary Richardson
Mr. Eric Roberts
Mr. Al Snyder
Mrs. Marylin Snyder
Mrs. Deb Tooman
Mrs. Mary Verrier
Mrs. Carol White
Mrs. Joan Wilkinson
Mrs. Lois Withrow

Can a teacher really have this much fun? Of course! Mrs. Wilson shows a lighter side by dressing up as a jack-in-the-box for Halloween. She taught French I through III, and Advanced Placement classes this year.



S. Marble

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Going Above and Beyond

VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIAN OF THE CLASS OF 1997

Kathryn Emery, Katrina Morgan, Veronica Schlegel, and Breena Whelan were the Valedictorians for the Tecumseh High School Class of 1997. John Wertz was the Salutatorian.



Kathryn is the daughter of Tom and Pat Emery. In the fall she will be attending the University of Michigan. She has been active in J.V. and Varsity Soccer at THS, along with the Tecumseh Area Soccer Club and Ann Arbor Indoor Club, French Club, National Honor Society where she was secretary this year, Fellowship of Caring Athletes, National Math Honor Society, Varsity Club, Jungle Committee, and was class Secretary both her Junior and Senior Year.



Katrina is the daughter of Arthur and Beverly Morgan. She plans to attend the University of Michigan. She has participated in J.V. Soccer, the Art Club, Spanish Club, Winner's Circle, National Honor Society, Meals on Wheels, and S.A.D.D. She was selected by her classmates as a D.A.R. Good Citizen, and was also a National Merit Scholar, Senior of the Month, and NHSRP Scholar Finalist.



Veronica Schlegel is the daughter of Roy and Roseann Schlegel. She will be attending Michigan State University to study packaging engineering. Her extra curricular activities include Student Council, National Honor Society, French Club, Varsity Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Jungle Committee, and class Vice President her Sophomore and Junior years. Athletically, she participated in AAU Volleyball, J.V. and Varsity Basketball, J.V. and Varsity Volleyball, and Varsity Track. She was also on the all academic volleyball team, and attended the Sleight Leadership Conference.

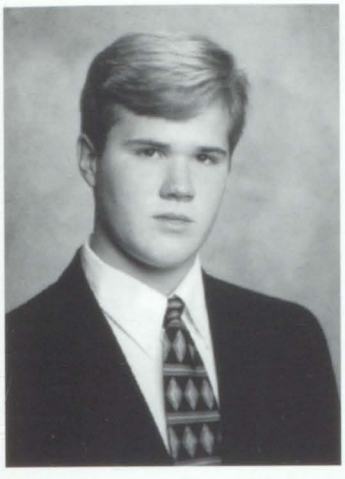




Breena Whelan is the daughter of Gordon and Lori Whelan. She plans to study nursing at Grand Valley State University. She was a member of Varsity Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the French Club, along with participating in J.V. Basketball, J.V. and Varsity Volleyball, and J.V. and Varsity Soccer. She was a Michigan Tech University Science and Math Scholar.

John Wertz is the son of Timothy and Janien Wertz. He plans to attend Calvin College to study biology. He participated in National Honor Society, French Club, Pep Band and was the leader of the trumpet section of the band.

SAMUEL BROOKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Ben Church was awarded the Sam Brooks Memorial Scholarship this year during the Graduation ceremony.

Sam Brooks was a member of the Tecumseh High School Class of 1969 who was killed in a motorcycle accident shortly before his Graduation. His classmates created this memorial scholarship in 1970 and every year it is awarded to one Senior boy who is nominated by his classmates, then selected by a board of 1969 Graduates. The recipient of the award is one who embodies many of the traits that Sam held. This honor was bestowed upon Ben by Mrs. Judy Kastel. Upon receiving the award, Ben thanked both Mrs. Kastel and the board, and obviously realize the importance of what had been given to him. Besides the scholarship, he also received a desk set and his name was engraved on a plaque that hangs in the foyer that lists the recipients each year. Tom Bush and Doron Eisenscher were also nominated.

KIWANIS SENIORS OF THE MONTH

Kierstin Curth, Matt Peters, Andrea Oatman, John Wertz, Shelly Huang, Ryan Hinkleman, Ben Church, Dorie Zorn, Rebecca Stites, Doron Eisenscher, Bill Carter, Katrina Morgan, Ronee Schlegel, Kirsten Brink, and Cyndee Brueckner were all elected Kiwanis Seniors of the Month during the school year. Many Seniors names were put on a monthly ballot, and teachers were asked to vote for a male and a female each time. In June all were invited to a dinner where they were honored for their achievements.

GIRLS AND BOYS STATE

Girls and Boys State is a chance for Juniors who are interested in politics to take part in the political workings of a nation state or city. Those who are interested go through an application process. Attending Boys State this year are Andrew Feldkamp, Todd Wriska, Troy Quigg, Chris Cetnar, Josh Miller, and B.J. Randall. The alternates are Scott Kleman, Jake Stucky and Andrew Yagiela. Attending Girls State are Catherine Menyhart, Andrea McDonald and Maggie Baldwin. The alternate is Kristin Rapin.

Those attending will help to create their own nation where they will define laws and rules to live by, much like the American founding fathers, as well as elect leaders.

H.O.B.Y.



This year's H.O.B.Y. representative from the sophomore class was Jessica Beach.

H.O.B.Y. stands for Hugh O'Brian Youth. Jessica had the opportunity to take part in a leadership conference in May with other girls from Michigan who were elected as H.O.B.Y. representatives for their schools.

In order to be eligible, she and other entrants were asked to write an essay on their community and school involvement.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A Home Away From Home



Name: Lucie Bartowiak
Country: Germany
Host Family: The Greenes
Activities: Girls Swimming and Diving



Name: Krisztina Paksi
Country: Hungary
Host Family: The Whelans
"I feel at home here because everybody treats me as one of the family."



Name: Karina Chupina
Country: Russia
Host Family: The Adams
Activities: Girls Swimming & Diving, Spanish Club, Art Club, SADD



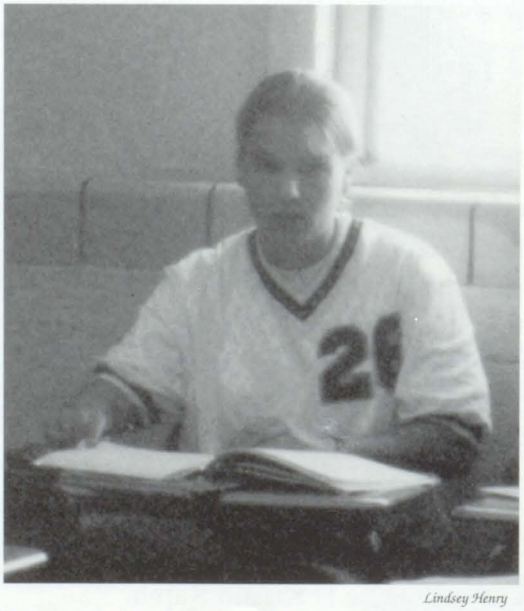
S. Marble

The Foreign Exchange students took part in this year's annual Homecoming parade.

Front Row: Karina Chupina, Christoph Dehay, Alex Yakimenko Javier Tamayo, Lucie Bartowiak Back: Siru Kuikkonen, Zrimka Korach, Krisztina Paksi, Lisa Petersson



K. Tricke



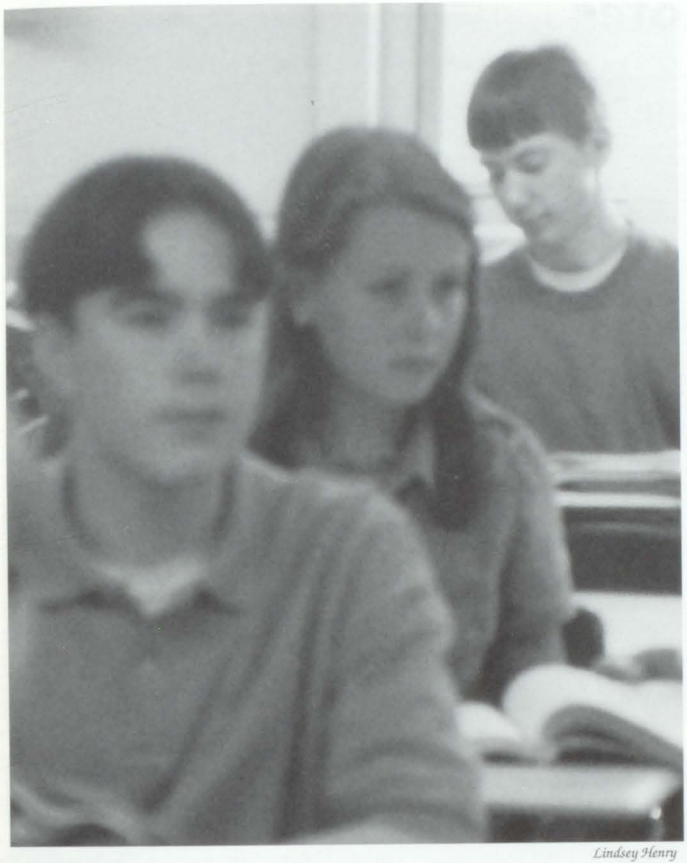
Lindsey Henry

Kristina Paksi works on her homework during 6th hour.

Javier Tamayo concentrates on playing the marimba during the Homecoming half time show.



Finnish Exchange Student Siru Kukkonen practices her Spanish Skills in Spanish I.



Lindsey Henry



Julie Straus

Name: Javier Tamayo
Country: Ecuador
Host Family: The Tobars
Activites: Band, Boys Varsity Soccer



Name: Alex Yakimenko
Country: Ukraine
Host Family: The Whartons
Activities: Swimming and Diving, French Club



Name: Lisa Petersson
Country: Sweden
Host Family: The Girdwoods
Activities: Girls Varsity Basketball, Youth Group



Name: Siru Kukkonen
Country: Finland
Host Family: The Sears



Name: Christoph Dehay
Country: France
Host Family: The Binders
Activities: Boys JV Soccer



Name: Renata Pinheiro
Country: Brazil
Host family: The Hughes
Activities: Volleyball



BAND

Hitting All The Right Notes

Whether it was the Marching, Jazz, Pep or Symphonic Band, all members were hitting the right notes this year.

Tecumseh High School Shooting Stars Marching Band did a tremendous job performing during the football season. They had some really creative drills planned for their halftime performances. They were lead by teacher Mr. Jimmie Rice and Drum Major Senior Keith Coates.

The Pep Band did very well performing at the Varsity Basketball games. It is student organized and their goal is to have fun but still sound like a musical organization. Members had to commit to many practices and most of the games.

The Jazz Band is a volunteer group that meets as often as possible to prepare big band jazz selections to play at various band concerts throughout the year.

The band class put on a Christmas Show in conjunction with the Choir and Company, and also had a major role in the spring Collage Concert, 'The Art of Collage".

The Marching band prepares to leave the stadium during the afternoons Homecoming festivities.



S. Marble



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Members of the Pep Band arrive in the gym prior to a pep rally in order to prepare and warm up.



S. Marble

Members of the marching band perform one of their many drills during the Homecoming Football game.

Drum Major Senior Keith Coates directs the band during a pep rally.



S. Marble

Band teacher and director Jimmie Rice leads the band during the Graduation ceremony.



S. Marble



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Senior Kirsten Brink (on the left) and an 8th grade band student proudly bear the Marching bands banner during the Homecoming parade.. They are followed by the flag corps.



S. Marble

Graduation was the last time Senior members of the band had the opportunity to play with their classmates. Shown are the underclassmen during the performance.



S. Marble

The underclassmen band members perform "Pomp and Circumstance" as the Class of 1997 exits the gym.

CROSS-AGE TUTORING

Our Teaching Daze

The Cross-Age tutors had loads of fun this year helping with the smiling faces of the younger generation. The tutors spent about one hour a day with a class at one of the elementary schools, Herrick Park, or the Middle School, during either third or sixth hour. While there, they helped the teachers, and worked or did projects with the kids. One of the big highlights for the tutors was cross-age exchange day. Some children came to spend the day with their tutor through all their classes. They ate lunch in our cafeteria, sat in our big desks, and watched all the different people walk by in the halls. Everyone would agree that we all were delighted to have them around. Cross-age tutoring is all about helping out kids and adding to their education.

Senior Jennie Selbert said," I really enjoyed the experience, working with the kids was great." To the past, present, and future Cross-Age Tutors, keep up the good work!

Senior Charra Lake shows that she will always stand by her little man! Charra was a tutor at Sutton Elementary School.



K. Sutherland



K. Sutherland

Junior Tary Balent and several young visitors explore the wonderful world of computers during Exchange Day.



K. Trickey

Front row, l to r: Jennie Keneau, Becky Stafford, Kristin Rapin, Deanna Slusher, Michele LeMay, Amanda Palmer, Tiffany Johnson, Laura Briley. Second row: Rob Doebelin, Codie Horn, Todd Tue, Lori Warren, Renee Lane, Sarah Durkee, Charra Lake, Tasha Gurica, Todd Wriska. Back row: Scottie Walker, Tary Balent, Gina McVetta, Jessica Rogers, Elizabeth Frye, Pam Miller, Miranda Rodriguez.

Front row, l to r: Jenni Brown, Heather Buswell, Ali Kuhman, Katie Kampmueller, Deanna Vogel, Erin Sears, Derrick Kane, Michelle Tilton. Second row: Jen Smith, Andrea Oatman, Jennifer Lawrence, Cyndee Brueckner, Andrea Ahearn, Tara Lighthall, Lon Randolph, Katie Kilbride, Jeremy Downard. Third row: Melissa Motylinski, Katrina Morgan, Kelley Johnson, Linda Greene, Kelly Benjamin, Lisa Butterfield, Erin Lips, Tori Whelan, Jamie Mattis.



K. Trickey

Senior Tara Lighthall made sure that her little ones weren't trampled in the Senior hallway.



K. Sutherland



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Junior Deanna Vogel gives her two students a tour of the art room during their stay at THS.



K. Sutherland

Senior Scottie Walker and one of his students enjoy lunch in the cafeteria. Many kids were amazed by the many options we have for lunch.

Junior Tiffany Johnson works on a project with her students in the cafeteria.



K. Sutherland

VO-TECH
Training for the Future

Another year has passed giving 11th and 12th graders a day by day career training program to help them to see what the real world is like before they hit that big campus or the work force. Vo-Tech is a great learning and fun experiance for the upperclassmen to earn high school credits, sometimes while getting paid.

There are many courses to choose from. Accounting, Building Trades, Agriculture, Auto Body, and Dental Aide are only a few of the classes in the curriculum. Besides the classes, attendees also have the opportunity to join Future Farmers of America, Business Professionals of America, and other clubs through the school.

For all that attend Vo-Tech it is a hands-on experience for the career of their choice. Instead of just sitting, listening, and taking notes about it, they are actually doing it!

Everyone enjoys riding to Adrian to do something more than sitting in a classroom. Vo-Tech will always get two thumbs up!

Senior Simone Jaynes spends her time on the computer, typing away on a paper.



Debbie Messerschmidt



Joy Gilpin

Senior Justin Doehring is digging down to the nitty-gritty during his work experience job this spring.



Debbie Messerschmidt

Junior Kay Babaski signs an end of the year thank you card for her teacher at Vo-Tech.

Junior Rachel Lawhead seems to be laughing at her mistakes while working on a job for her business class.



Debbie Messerschmidt

Junior Theresa Petrosky enjoys a laugh with her classmates after an exhausting day at Vo-Tech.



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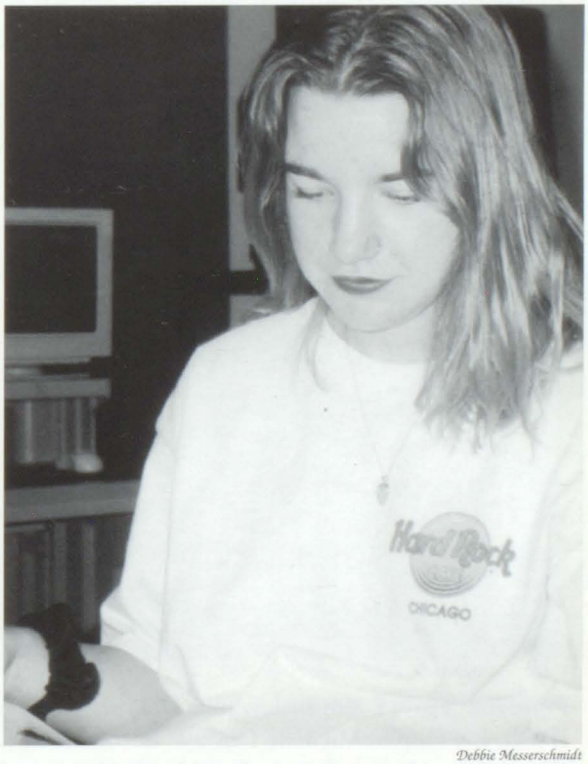
Senior Brian Foss is working hard, using the chalk line to make sure the job is straight. He was working at a construction site for his on-the-job training this spring.



Debbie Messerschmidt

Senior Debbie Messerschmidt riffles through a binder of papers during her Business class at Vo-Tech. She was actively involved in the Business Professionals of America there.

YEARBOOK

Reliving Our Memories

"School Daze" became the theme to the 1996-1997 yearbook. Deciding the theme became a major task for the yearbook staff this year. The class of 36 students brainstormed and voted over a course of two weeks, when the class finally came to a conclusion. Besides "School Daze" being the theme, it is also the title to the poem written on the first page. Even our cover has to do with a "Daze". We took an idea from a poster and manipulated it to fit our school colors and our theme to our yearbook. The cover was another hard decision for the staff.

The class had a number of fund-raising activities. The list includes selling candy, key chains, and bumper stickers. Another was sponsoring the Halloween dance with the Journalism class. A live student band played called "Crimson" performed along with a DJ at the dance. The dance received a great response from the student body.

Tis' the season to be giving. To help out the less fortunate, the publication classes adopted a family for the Christmas season. The classes hope to continue this good act for future years.

Advisor Mrs. Marble gives advice on how to sell yearbook ads for the yearbook.



Joy Gilpin



K. Trickey

Front row, l to r: Laura Briley, Julia Nelson, Amy Pasternak, Hillari Gawron, Camille Cameron, Matt Clark, Nicole Porter, Marcie Harsh, Joy Gilpin, Michelle LeMay. Second row: Debbie Messerschmidt, Simone Jaynes, Sara Moore, Amanda Sessoms, Kelly Foss, Lindsey Henry, Cortney Griffith, Elicia Garcia, Jamie Salazar, Diane Krzemien, Sarah Rosander. Third row: Raquel Martolock. Erin Patterson, Advisor Mrs. Susan Marble, Ryan Kershner, David Gurtzweiler, Ryan Buehler, Mike Jones, Mindy Ives, Matt Goble. Not Pictured: Chris Hart, Hannah Jacobsen, Ann McCann, Jennie Selbert.

The photographers of the yearbook staff listen carefully to the different uses and importances of taking pictures.



Joy Gilpin

Kevin Trickey came to the class to give a presentation numerous times to the photographers about camera use. He was very helpful to the class.



Joy Gilpin



S. Marble

Freshman Julia Nelson helped out with the Valentine's Day "Balloon-O-Grams" blowing up and delivery. They are always a great success among the student body.



Joy Gilpin



Joy Gilpin

Yearbook Editor Senior Nicole Porter discusses some of the pages of the Anath with our Advisor Mrs. Marble. There were many tough decisions to be made with this Yearbook.

Sports Editor Senior Amy Pasternak helps to deliver balloon-o-grams during the 6th hour mad rush. This year every balloon was delivered with ten minutes to spare.

JOURNALISM

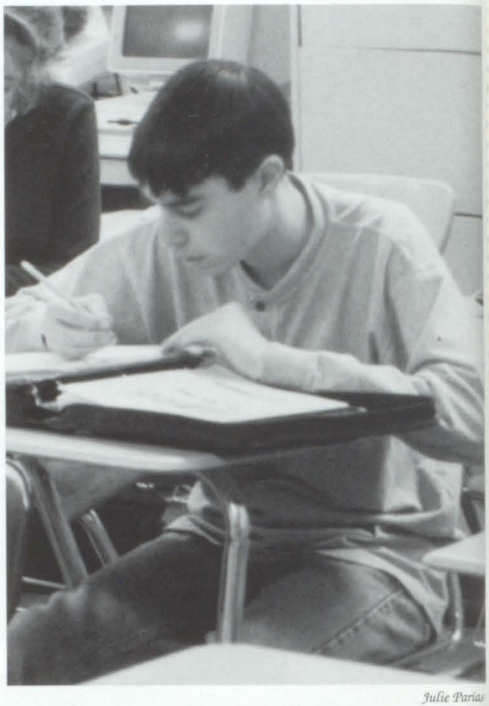
THS Tomahawk

The Newspaper staff started off the year by giving the paper a new name, going from the Tribune to the Tomahawk. They also made some major steps in production, changing from the usual cut and paste layout to doing it all in PageMaker 5.0 on computer.

This year the staff was lead by Junior Stephanie Catros in the position of Editor in Chief. She made many writing assignments and made major decisions, besides laying out the Front and Opinion pages. Section Editors Junior West Marble, Student Life, Senior Nicole Porter, Senior Matt Habecker and Junior Rachelle VanZandt, Entertainment, were heavily involved in the daily decision making and production. Some issues had special section editors, like Senior Josh Seames for Josh's Homepage, and Sophomores Jessica Vavrinek and Claire Waltman for Foreign Exchange, Pippin, and Spring Break.

Thanks to all of the hard work put in by all of the staff members, the Tomahawk increased its quality and had a terrific year overall.

Freshman newcomer Jeff Riley works on an article. Jeff often wrote articles on the Freshmen sports teams.



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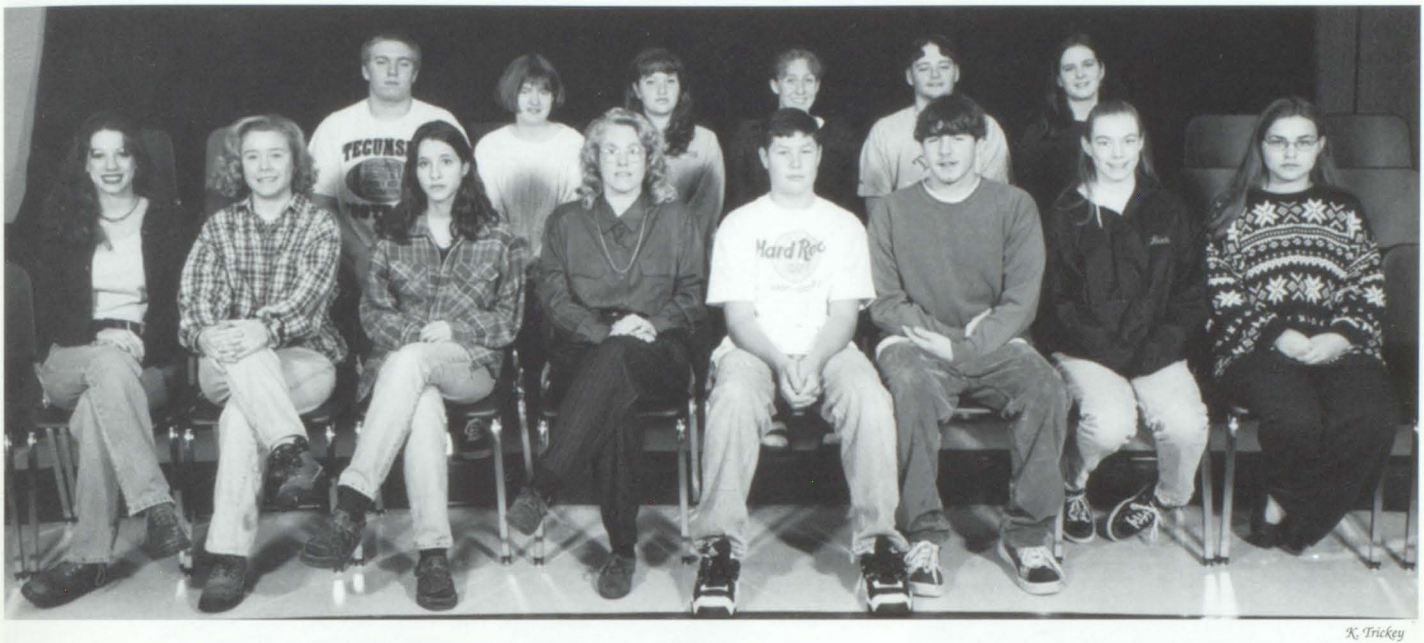
Lindsey Roe and Sheila Handy, who both joined the staff at semester, work together on an article for the Valentine's Day issue.



Julie Parias

Editors West Marble, Stephanie Catros, Nicole Porter, Josh Seames and Advisor Mrs. Marble confer on the front of the Christmas issue.

Front row: Editor In Chief Stephanie Catros, Sports Editor Nicole Porter, Entertainment Co-Editor Rachelle VanZandt, Advisor Mrs. Susan Marble, Troy Hinkleman, Corey Bloomfield, Laura Peach, and Angela Jacobsen. Back row: Student Life Editor West Marble, Features Editor Claire Waltman, Business Manager Meghan Brazil, Amy Brown, Nate Sears, and Features Editor Jessica Vavrinek. Not Pictured: Anna Isaacs, Sheila Handy, Lindsey Roe, Jeff Riley, Chris Forrester, Features Editor Joshua Seames, Entertainment Co-Editor Matt Habecker, Julie Parias, Chris Pomy, and Derek Atkinson.



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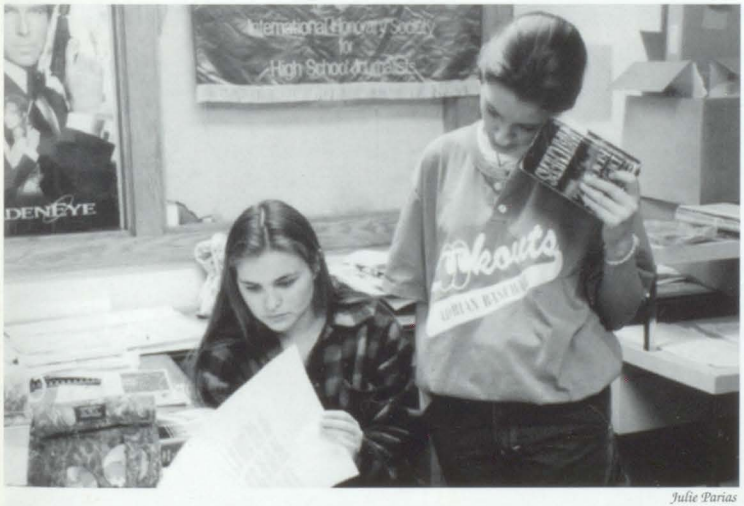

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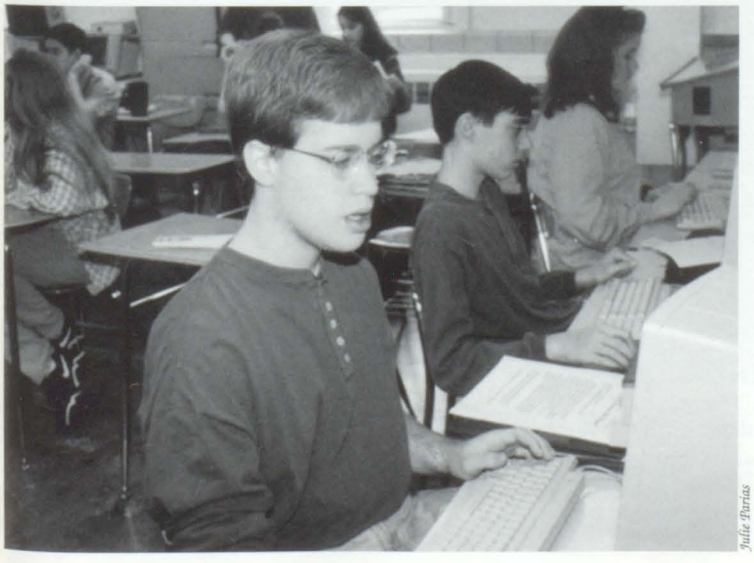
Angela Jacobsen and Rachelle VanZandt look over their articles.



Julie Parias

Editor In Chief Stephanie Catros and Student Life Editor West Marble make corrections and changes on the front page before going to press.



Julie Parias

Senior Josh Seames, editor of Josh's Home page, was a new addition to the class this year. His page reviewed new computer and video games, web sites, and computers.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

Enriched Education

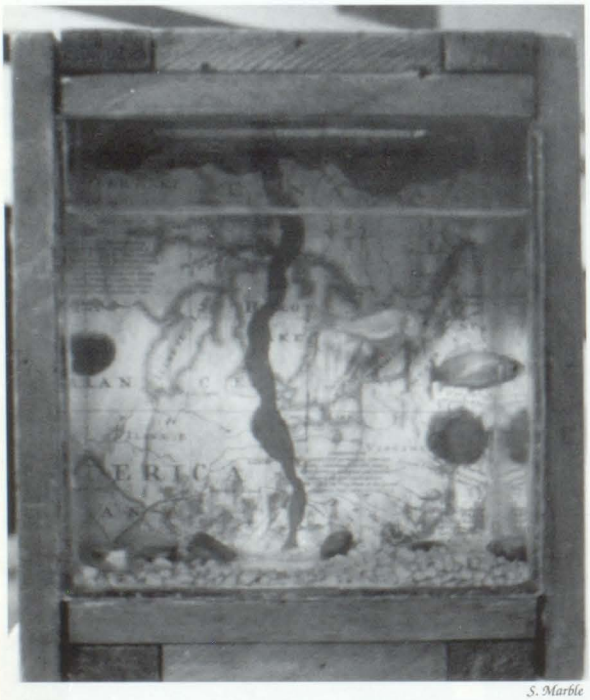
Looking for a challenge? A way to enrich your academic career? Possibly earn college credit? Try an Advanced Placement class on for size.

THS offers three AP courses: Art, English and French, taught by Ms. Heidi Dauphin, Mrs. Paula Bowman, and Mrs. Janet Wilson, respectively. In applying for the classes, one must have attained a certain academic level in past classes of the same subject, and for Art and English, an essay must be submitted before entrance is granted.

After admission is granted in the spring, the real fun begins. Summer work is assigned and is usually due the first or second week of school. During the school year, a lot is expected of the students. The French class speaks only French in the classroom, and concentrates their learning on literature and history, as well as advanced grammar. AP Art students are able to work with more media than other classes and are expected to finish about one project a week. English students study a wide variety of authors and types of literature. Many books are read and their meanings are discussed in depth, after which an essay is usually written. Several students carried a combination of the classes, or all three.

In the spring, tests are available for the students to take in English and French, and a portfolio is due in Art. Upon consideration of these items by an AP board, it is decided the amount of college credit the student receives, anywhere from one to five credits, depending on the college the student will be attending.

There are more AP classes slated to begin next year, opening many doors for students at THS, and bringing the school up to the standards of other local schools who have many AP classes.



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Mike Hoffman created this fish tank in his AP Art class. His work in general, along with this piece, generated a lot of positive comments.



Joy Gilpin

Members of the Advanced Placement English class take part in one of the many group discussions that took place over the year. The class spent a lot of time discussing the meaning of literary works before writing essays, and group input was often helpful.

Alissa Ellis concentrates on the sculpture created from mini marshmallows she was making for an AP Art project. The AP students were able to work with more media than any other art class, including food.



J. Parias

Ms. Heidi Dauphin , the AP Art teacher, was making her rounds at the Art Show to make sure everything was going smoothly.



S. Marble



J. Parias

Advanced Placement Art students Camille Camron and Brad Wanke work on their clay projects.



Nicole Porter

John Wertz and Jeremy Joslin goof around during the ride home from Wayne State University where the AP English class watched "The Glass Menagerie", by Tennesse Williams, be performed.



S. Marble

Joy Gilpin and Jason Holbrook stop to admire some of the pottery done by the AP Art class.

MTV

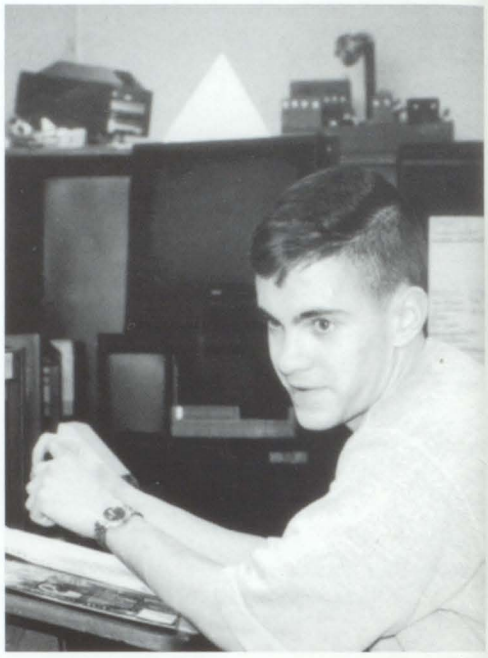
Multimedia Telecommunications Video

The MTV class is new at THS this year. MTV stands for Multimedia Telecommunications and Video. This hands on class is lead by Mr. Roberts.

The students in this class are learning how to use the internet, e-mail, and set up there very own web pages. They also tape the morning announcements, special announcements, tape major sporting events, and also do some work on the public access station. These are only a few of the things that this class does. When Senior Todd Tue was asked about the class he commented "MTV is a great class. It allows you to learn things you normally wouldn't learn in school. The projects are fun and the team work is great."

This class has also hosted The Happy Birthday Bash Dance in November.

Rob Doebelin stops editing to pose for a picture.



Joy Gilpin

Front Row: Todd Tue, Stephanie Catros, Brad Wanke, Gina McVetta, Javier Tamayo, Julie Young, Andy Gifford. Second Row: Josh Miller, Jeremy Smith, Jason Johnson, Elizabeth Frye, Ryan Ruhl, Jacob Miller, Chris Cetnar. Standing: Greg Swaney, and Rob Doebelin Not Pictured: Mr. Roberts, Tom Bush, Mike Mukensturm, Marc Magos, Scott Kleman, Brandon Roberts



K. Trickey

Chris Cetnar, Greg Swaney, Ryan Ruhl practice editing video tapes for the morning announcements.



Joy Gilpin

Mr. Roberts teaches Jason Johnson, Gina McVetta, Ryan Ruhl and Mike Mukensturm how to edit.



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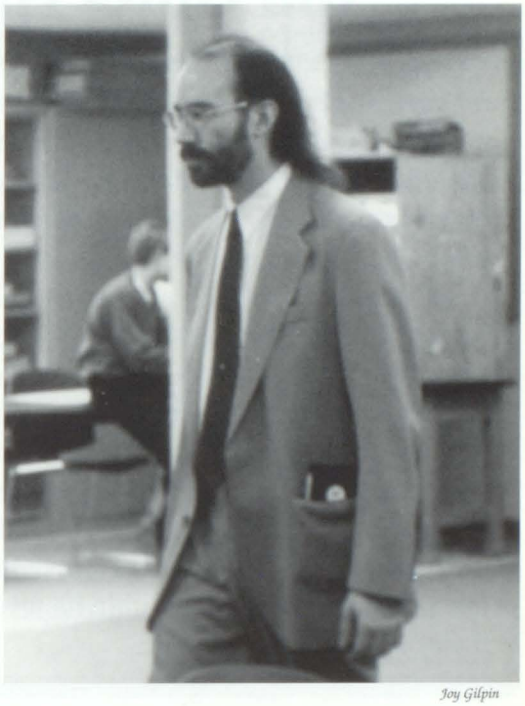
Mr. Roberts prepares to instruct the class on video production



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Rob Doebelin, Stephanie Catros and Todd Tue video tape the morning announcements.



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Chris Cetnar and Javier Tamayo are checking their e-mail on the computer.



Joy Gilpin

Rob Doebelin edits the powder puff football games tape.

"I learned how to use E-mail and internet systems. I also learned everything that is technically put into commercials and T.V. programs."

-Senior Elizabeth Frye

ART SHOW

You Gotta Have Art

The Art Department had a banner year in the creativity department, and very proudly displayed the artistic talent present at THS in this years Art Show. All of the art students contributed at least one piece. The AP Art Students showed their portfolio work.

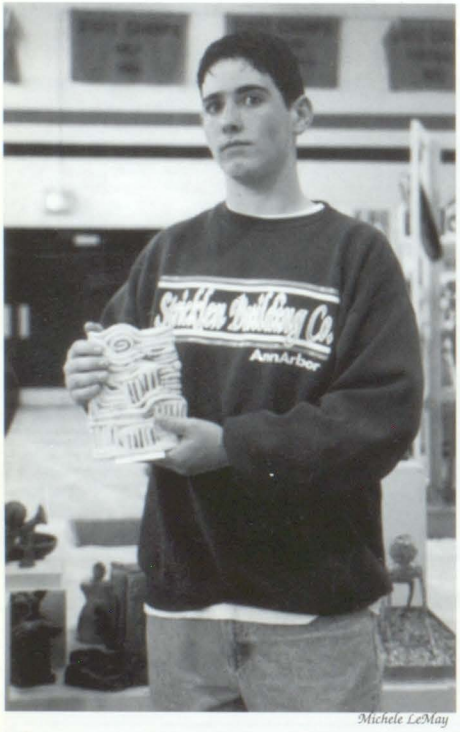
The IQP-9, Drafting, and Industrial Tech classes also made contributions, showing off block projects, scale houses and other structures, and drawings.

The show was set up in the gym and students were invited to visit it during the school day and in the evening. It was also open to the public. Representatives from area art galleries visited and several students were offered the chance to have thier work displayed or bought. THS should be proud of all of the talented artists it houses within its walls, and further encourage their creativity.

Senior Todd Tue combined his Celebration of Writing and Art Show Projects, using them to explain and illustrate each other.



Michele LeMay



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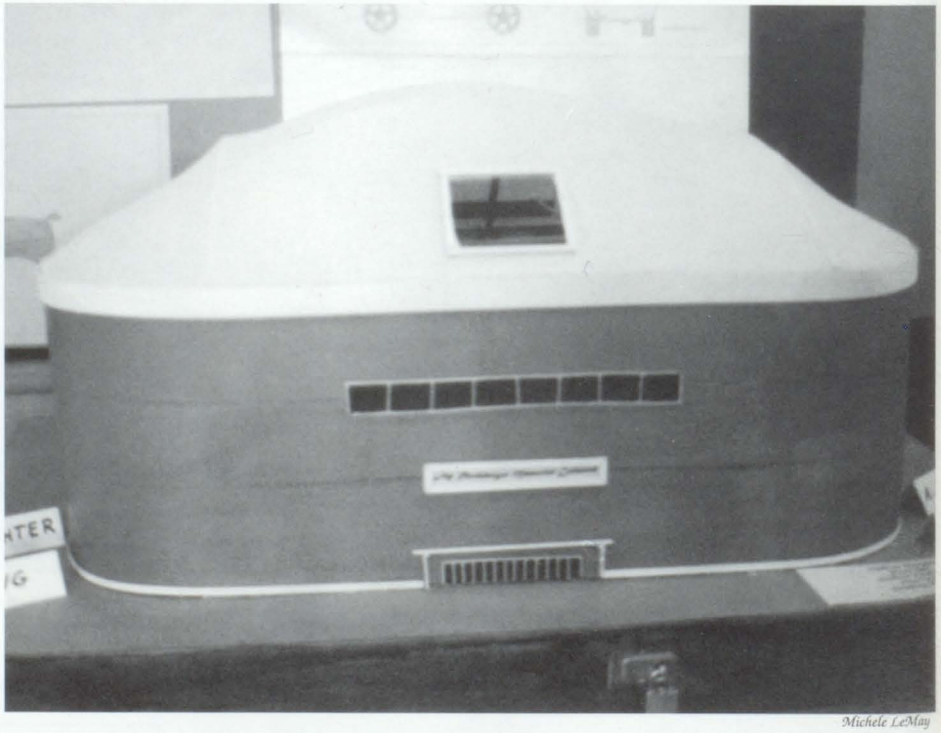
Sophomore Tony Hedges poses with one of his pieces, a coiled clay sculpture.



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This outstanding Drafting project was a combined effort onthe part of Juniors Nate Long, Andy Slaughter, Ryan Inks and Andrew Feldkamp. The Jay Rhodaburger Memorial Colosseum was not only impressive on the outside, but on the inside, too, with a detailed ice rink and stadium interior. It was a fitting tribute to their departed friend and classmate.

Sophomore Lindsey Henry tries to use the phone in the police box, one of the many visuals in the Celebration of Writing.



Michele LeMay

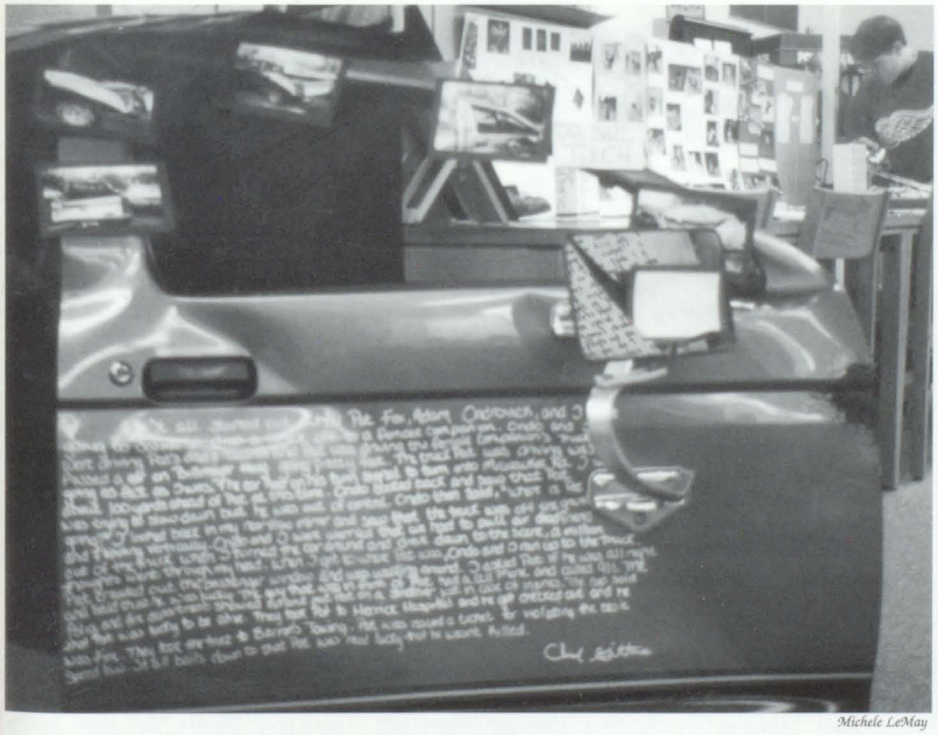
CELEBRATION OF WRITING

Creativity on Display

The annual Celebration of Writing was again a huge success. This year only the Juniors displayed their work in the library, while the Seniors used the gym. Much hard work was put into this great undertaking by Mrs. Dinah Wakeford, and all of the students who displayed their writings.

Every Junior and Senior is expected to contribute a piece of writing, be it a personal narrative, poem or story. The display was open to the classes during the school day, and was also open in the evenings to the community. All were encouraged to write notes of praise that were later distributed to the students.

As always, one of the most popular topics for writing was friends, but the Seniors also took this as a chance to reflect on their years at THS, and perhaps hand a little knowledge on to the underclassmen.



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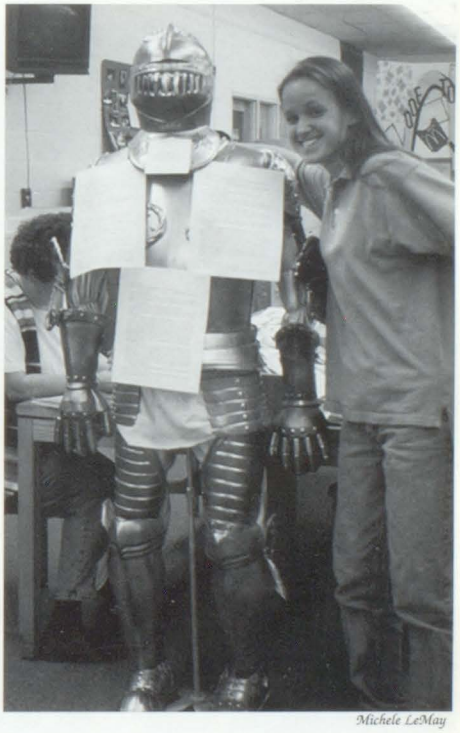
Junior Chad Gittus contributed this piece describing the events leading up to and a crash that involved his friend and classmate Pat Fox. He wrote his piece on part of the remains of the truck.



Michele LeMay

Junior Kelly Foss poses with a coat of armor, a very creative visual display.

CHORUS AND COMPANY
Holding the Key

This year's music department received a new addition, Donna Andre. Mrs. Andre came to take over the choir here at THS. She didn't just teach the choir though. She expanded it. Mrs.Andre added a second choir called Company. You had to audition and practice began at 6:45 in the morning.

Even though there were two choirs, it seemed as though there was only one. The choir and Company had many performances together. There was a fall, winter, and spring "oldies" concert, collage, and a performance with all other choirs in the SEC district.

Designed as a show choir, Company performed for the LISD superintendents and the school board. They did shows at the Christmas parade and the Porter Center. They also sang at school functions, such as Awards Night and basketball games.

This year's choirs showed the remarkable amount of talent here at THS. They also showed that change is good.

After the SEC performance in Lincoln, some of the choir and Company members brought pajamas for the long ride home. This picture displays the unity between the two choirs.



D. Andre



D. Andre

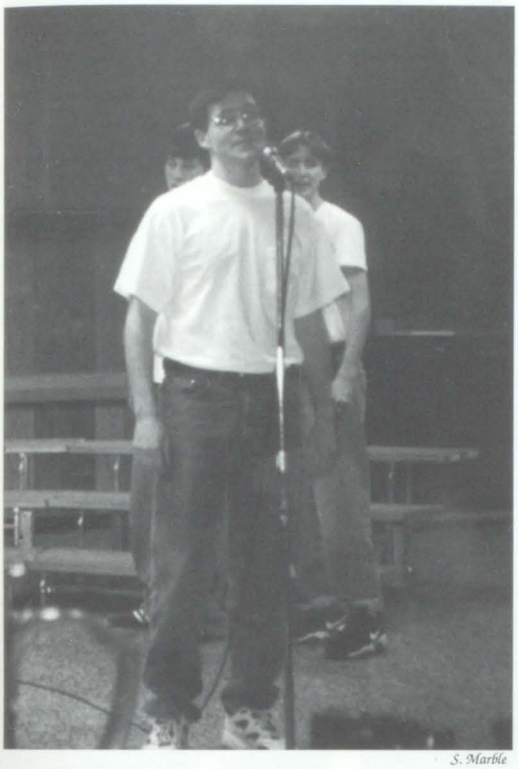
In preparation for the oldies concert, choir members Jami Swanston and Crystal Willis, and Company member Sarah Emery help make folders for each choir and Company member..



K. Trickey

Front row: Liz Greeson, Amber Brakke, Jeannie Baker, Andrea Oatman, Lindsey Hunt, Cyndee Brueckner, Sharon Diddle, Trisha Lawrence. Second row: Kristy Brown, Paula Hendricks, Jessica Vavrenik, Martha Fowle, Sarah Rosander, Sarah Sears, Rachel Brueckner, Melissa Droullaird, Catherine Menyhart. Third row: Molly McElroy, Jaymi Swanston, Crystal Willis, Francesca Cooke, Michelle Goodwin, Miranda Rice, Misty Vargas, Katrina Morgan, Melanie Bremer, Anna Isaacs, Michelle Gagneur, Crystle Sturyvent. Fourth row: Mrs. Donna Andre, Theresa Holcomb, Andrea Kline, Angela Jacobson, Stephanie Foster, Kelley Johnson, Kendra York, Bambie Bradish, Mike Jones, Darin Wakeford.

At the oldies concert in May, the Company men sang "Get A Job." Senior Tom Bush had a solo performance in the song.



S. Marble

At their oldies concert in the spring, the choir and Company joined to sing "We Go Together", from Grease. The following week, the choir and Company sang together again at the annual collage concert.



S. Marble



K. Trickey

Front row: Andrea Oatman, Trisha Lawrence, Joanne Eversden, Melissa Hyder, Sarah Emery, Lindsey Hunt, Catherine Menyhart, Linzie Viers. Second row: Courtney Hoover, Sarah Rosander, Cyndee Brueckner, Cheryl Allie, Maggie Wise, Sarah Sears, Rhiannon Riley, Melanie Bremer, Anna Isaacs. Third row: Liz Greeson, John Frye, Erik Snyder, Meg Adair, Ryan Ruhl, Sharon Diddle, Keith Coates, Josh Miller, Katrina Morgan, Bryan Houttekier, Jake Baldwin, Nate Wolfe. Fourth row: Mrs. Donna Andre, Mike Bella, West Marble, Ryan Buehler, Tom Bush, Matt Brady, Adam Kendall, Liz Frye, Kelley Johnson, Phil Andre.



S. Marble

During the fall concert Freshman choir member Miranda Rice signed the words to the song "I Am But A Small Voice." This was a song that was sung only by the choir.

Way Back When...

THS Staff In Their **Much** Younger Days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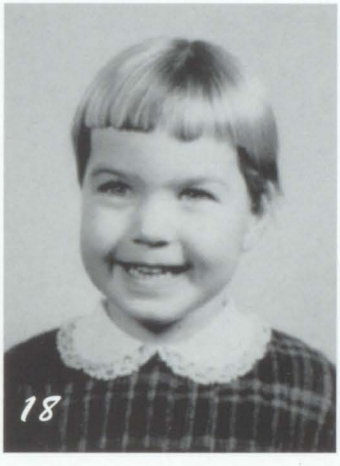
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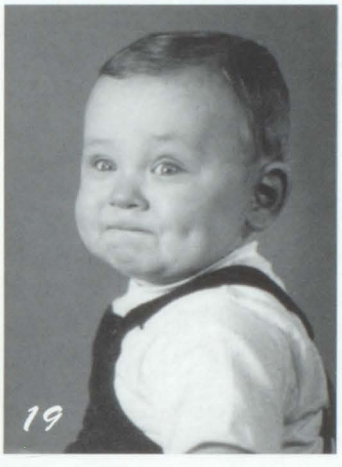
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KEY

1. Mrs. Carolyn Klote
2. Mrs. Susan Jerabek
3. Ms. Karen Arnold
4. Mrs. Paula Bowman
5. Mrs. Stephanie Brown
6. Mrs. Susan Ellis
7. Mrs. Karen Janusek
8. Mrs. Jennifer Keffer
9. Mrs. Elizabeth Lentz
10. Mrs. Mary Tommelien
11. Mrs. Karla Sutherland
12. Mr. Curt Ellis
13. Mrs. Dinah Wakeford
14. Ms. Kim Atwell
15. Ms. Anne Kasper
16. Mr. Rex Reinink
17. Ms. Melanie Sanders
18. Mrs. Terrie Winkler
19. Mr. Jimmy Rice
20. Mr. Doug Reed

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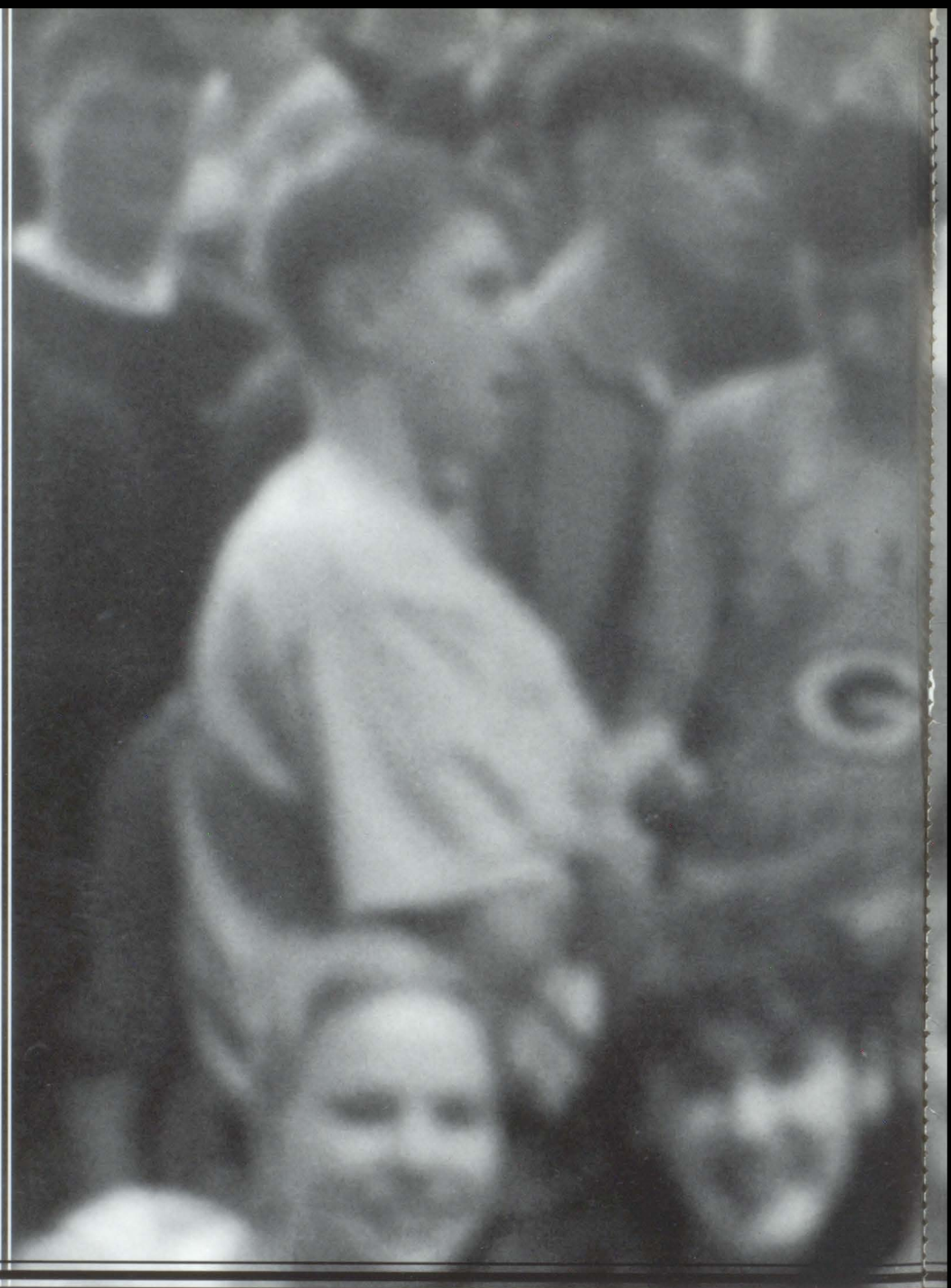

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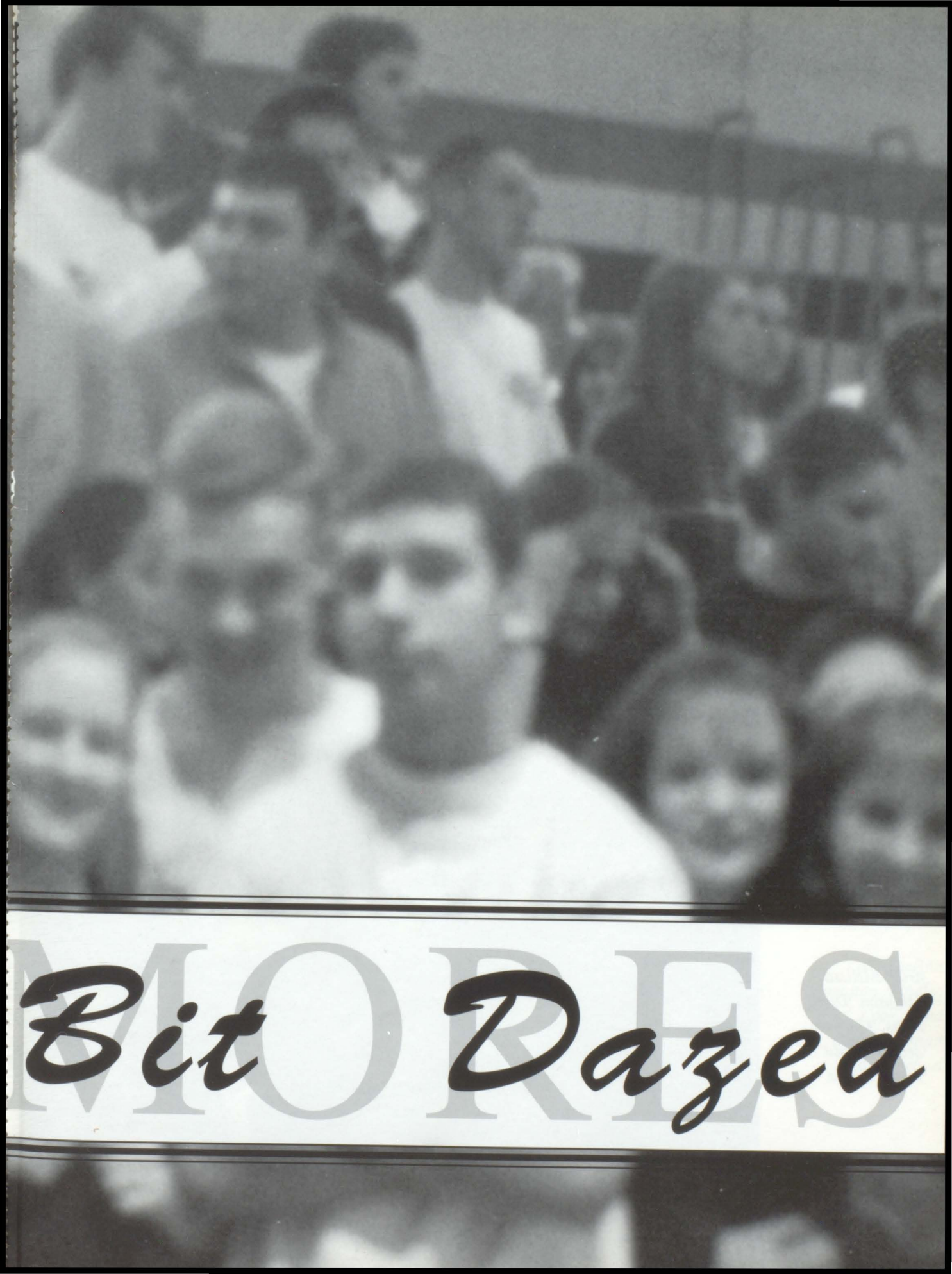

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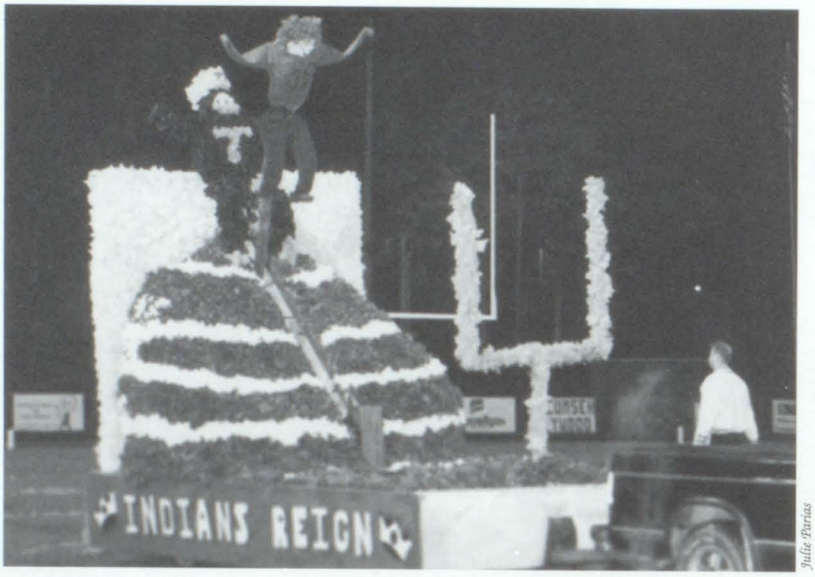
"It was a great honor being choosen to represent my class," said Sophomore Homecoming rep Leanne Pasternak

The Sophomores put forth a great effort into building their Homecoming Float which placed 3rd.



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K Trickey

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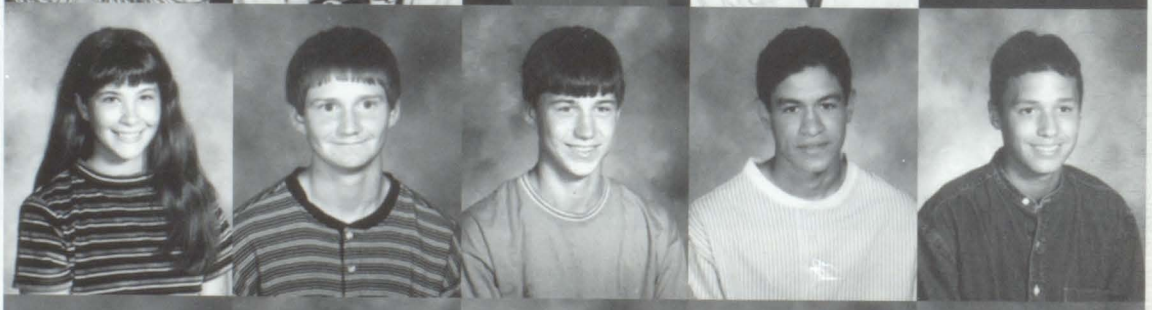
Arriaga, Alejos



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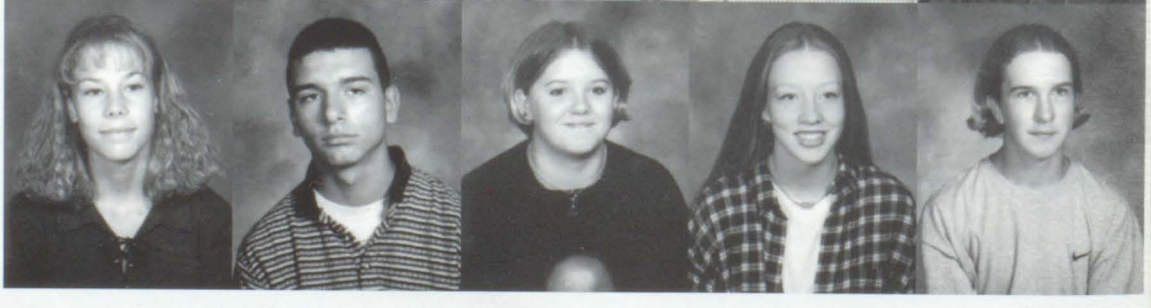
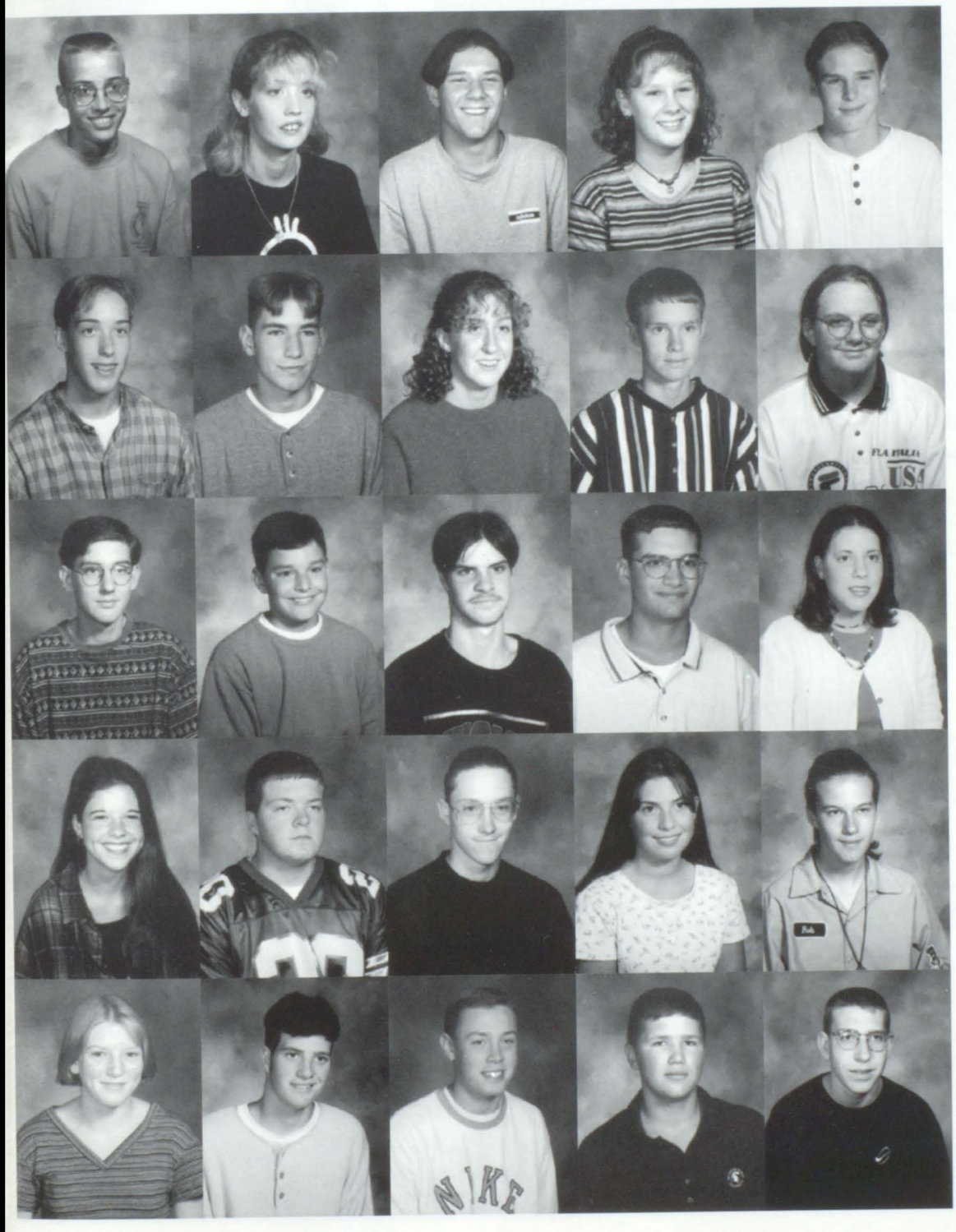


Sophomores Beat Juniors In Tug-of-War



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Blaska, Angela
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Bordner, Crystal
Bowers, Jacob

Brindamour, Steve
Brion, Shane
Brown, Amy
Bunch, Daniel
Burwell, Garrett

Bussing, Harley
Cadieux, Michael
Cahoon, Lennie
Cannella, Peter
Carlin, Erin

Chambers, Laura
Childress, Gregory
Cloutier, Jarret
Clute, Carrie
Clymer, Christopher

Cole, SueAnn
Compton, Bradley
Cook, Chad
Couzens, Brian
Cox, Michael

Derek Atkinson took Halloween extremely serious as the Rabbit in the Hat at the Halloween Hop.

The Sophomore class officers were Linzie Viers, Andi Pieh, Phillip Andre, Kim Drogowski, and Advisor Deb Madgwick.



K. Trickey



S. Marble

Cox, Vincent
Cross, Kevin
Cunningham, Derek
Cunningham, Robert
Curtis, Marc



Dangler-Suydam, Noah
Davis, Jeffery
DeClercq, Daniel
DeJonghe, Debra
Demki, Jay



Dennis, Brian
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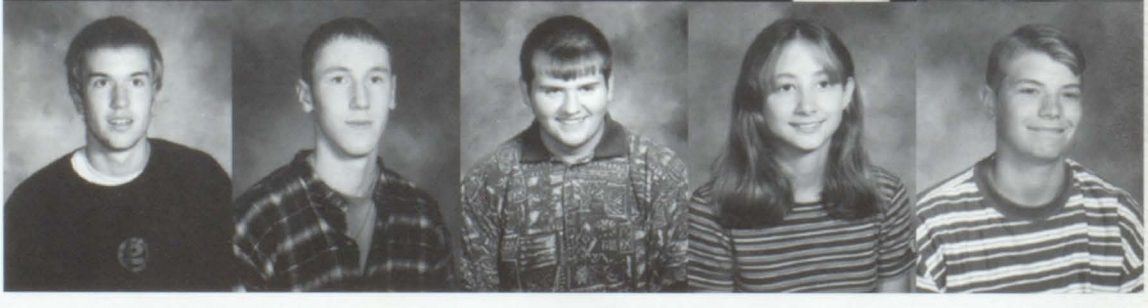
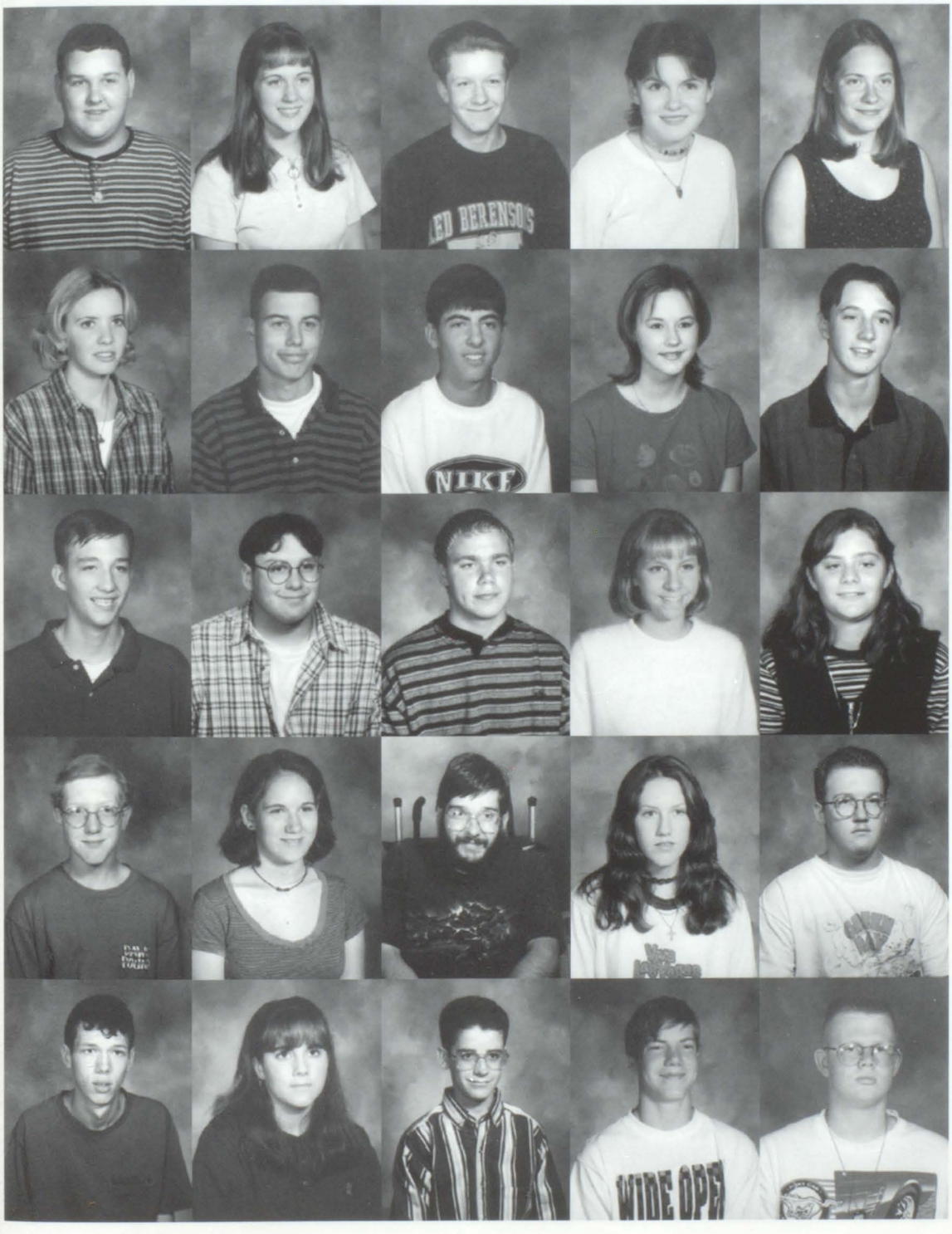


"Overall the whole Sophomore class has gotten closer and I really look forward to next year." -Lindsey Henry



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Fearn, Danielle
Feldkamp, Michael
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Forsyth, Amber
Fosbender, Carl

Fossen, Troy
Foster, Brandon
Foster, Nathan
Fowle, Martha
Fowler, Danielle

Fox, Scott
Gagneur, Michelle
Gifford, Andrew
Gilkison, Shannon
Ginther, Daniel

Gittings, Michael
Glew, Julie
Goble, Matthew
Gooch, Chad
Gorman, James

The 1996-97 Sophomore TICWISS Reps Justin Lawrence and Kim Drogowski walk to their places as their names are called during the half time show.

Many Sophomores chose to further their foreign language education by taking French II this year.



Julie Parias

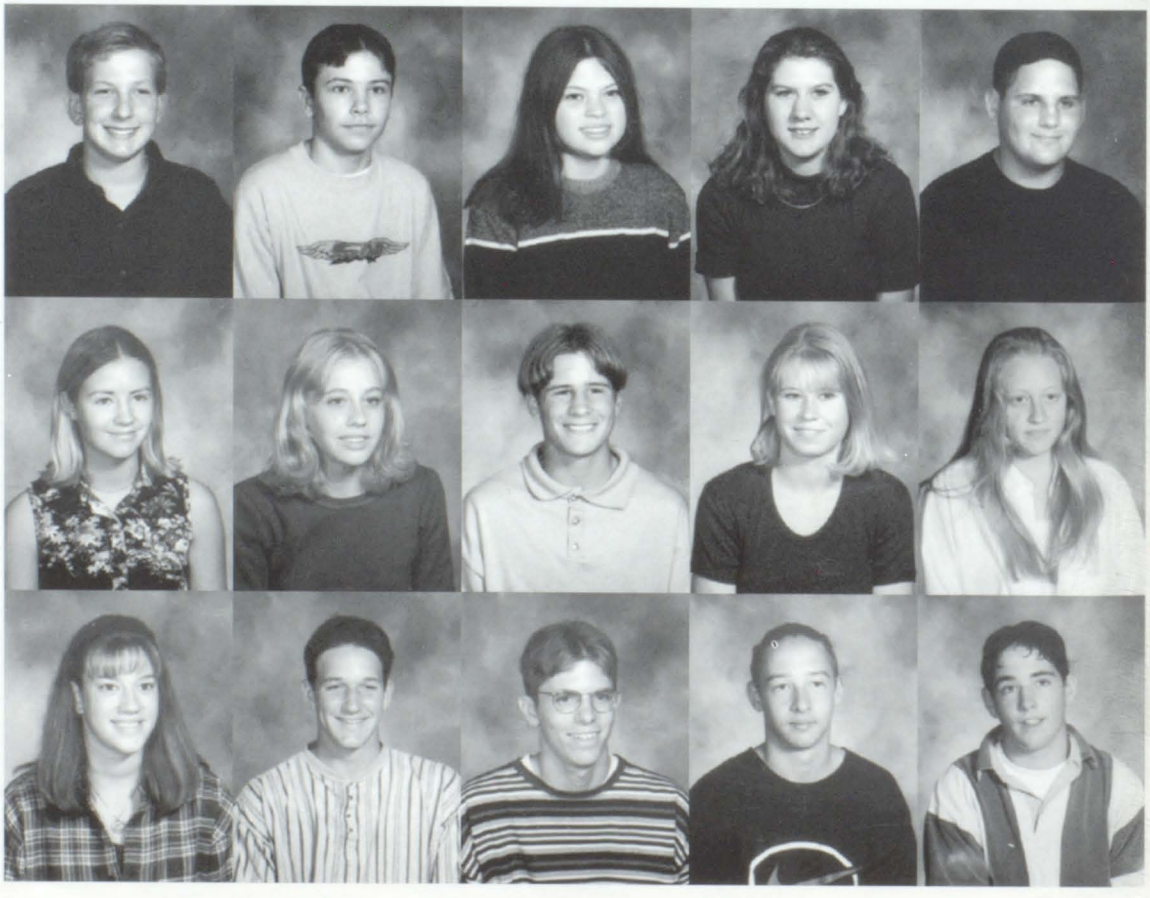


Joy Giffin

Gray, Eric
Gray, Michael
Grenier, Michelle
Griffin, Sandra
Gurtzweiler, David

Hall, Elizabeth
Halsey, Sonja
Hamilton, Tanner
Hamlin, Nicole
Handy, Sheila

Harmon, Amy
Harmon, William
Harris, Kenneth
Hart, Christopher
Hedges, Tony





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Henry, Lindsey
Herman, Patrick
Hill, Brad
Hinckley, Brian

Hinkleman, Troy
Hiser, Casey
Hoffman, David
Hoover, Ryan
Howard, Bruce

Hughes, Kathleen
Hull, Joshua
Hunerburg, Edward
Hunt, Lindsey
Hunter, Megan

Ives, Nickolas
Johnson, Jason
Jones, Michael
Karle, Jason
Ketola, Jenna

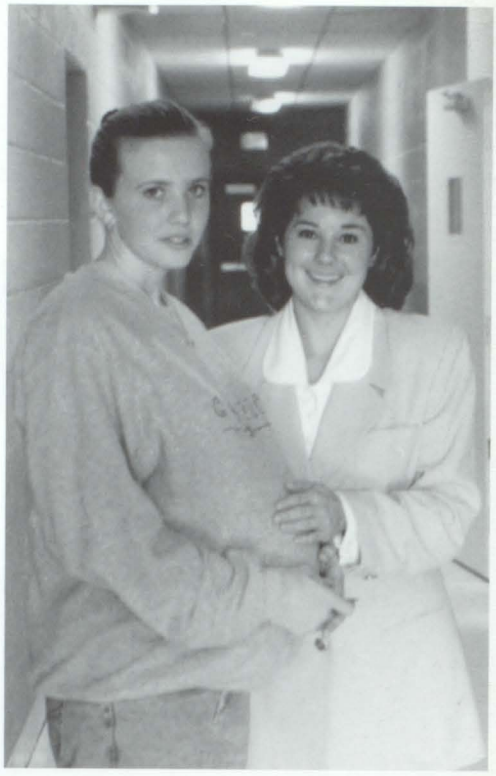
Kirsch, Christine
Kish, Mark
Konz, Michael
Koropscak, Mark
Koshy, Alexander

Danielle Fearn and Ms. Selle model an empathy belly, which was worn by many students in Ms. Selle's classes.

Robert Baugh proudly shows off his coil piece while classmate Steve Risner prepares to work on his.



Matt Clark



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Krzyzaniak, Shon
Lake, Jennifer
Lash, Doug
Lawrence, Justin

Lindstrom, Aaron
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Malone, Jason

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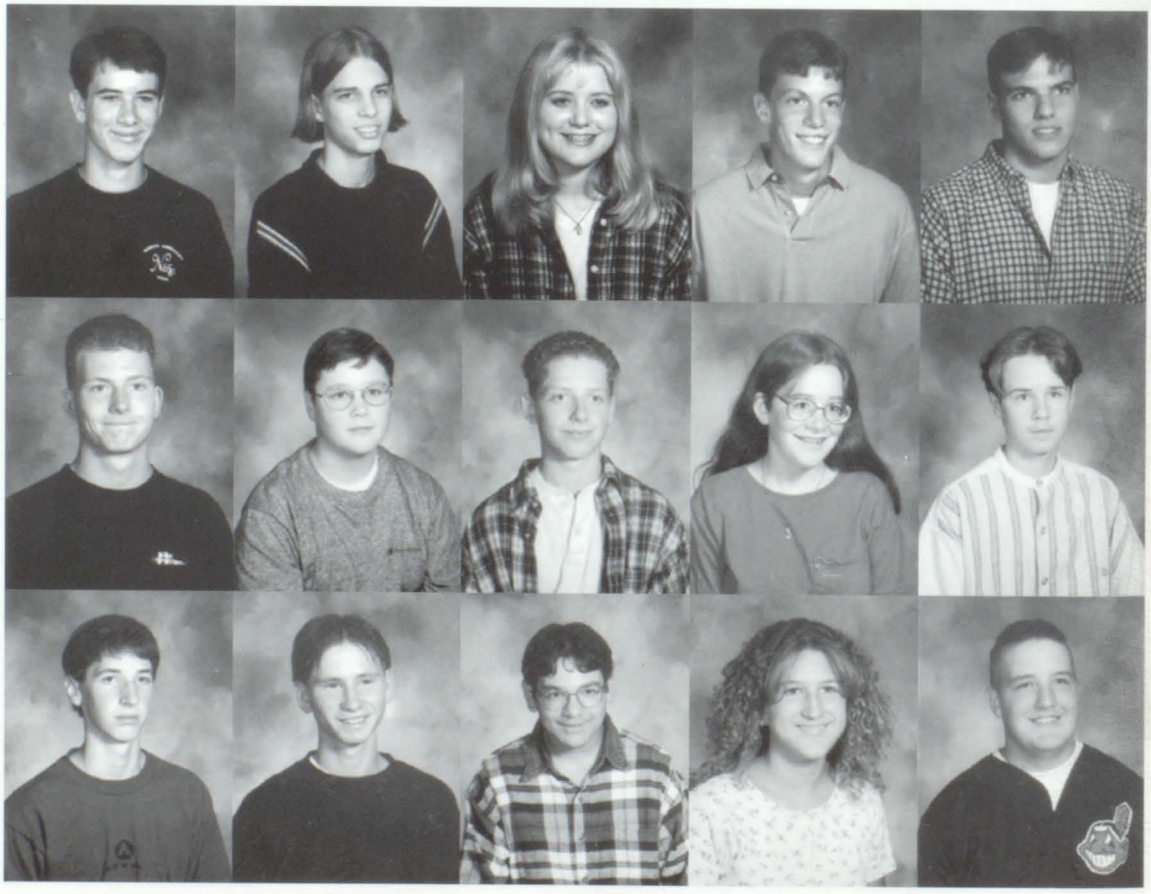
Martolock, Raquel
May, Larry



"I think our Sophomore year was pretty cool . . . we are ready to dominate as Juniors." -Justin Lawrence



Maynard, Nicholas
McAran, Catherine
McCann, Ann
McWilliams, Benjamin
Meyer, Kelly

Meyers, Tiana
Miller, Jodi
Monahan, Brandi
Monahan, Richard
Montalvo, Courtney

Moore, Amanda
Moore, Christopher
Morgan, Tiffany
Murphy, Kelly
Murray, Joshua

Newman, Jessica
Noble, Paula
Nykodym, Zachary
Ondrovick, Adam
Osburn, Brian

Owens, Richard
Parker, Dennis
Pasternak, Leanne
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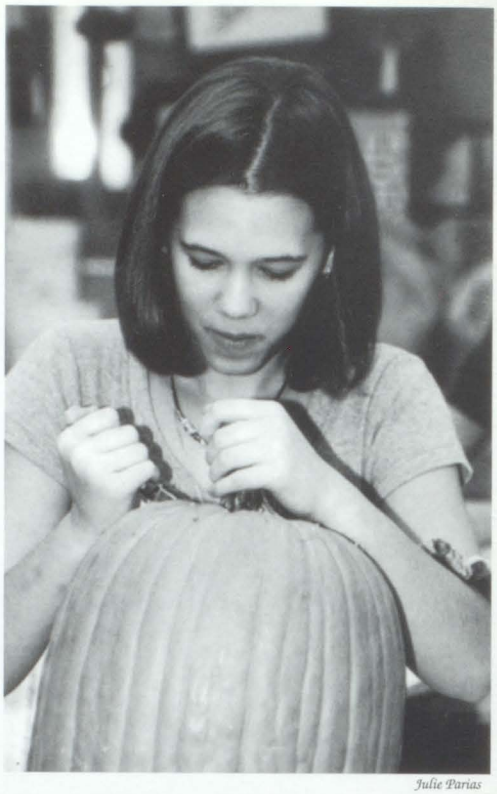
Jessica Slick carves her pumpkin during art class.

Michael Cadieux, Chris Pomy and Jeff Davis work together on their Integrated Math investigation.



Joy Gilpin



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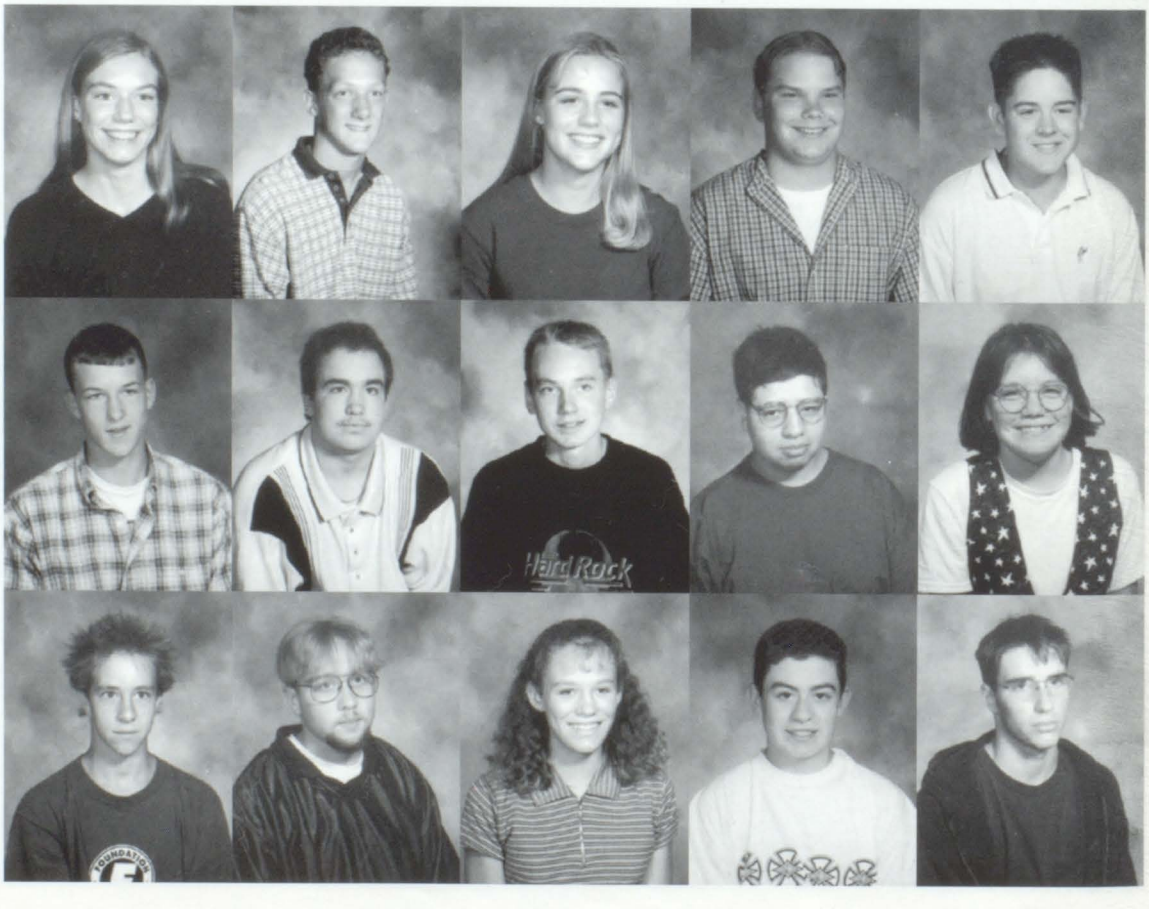
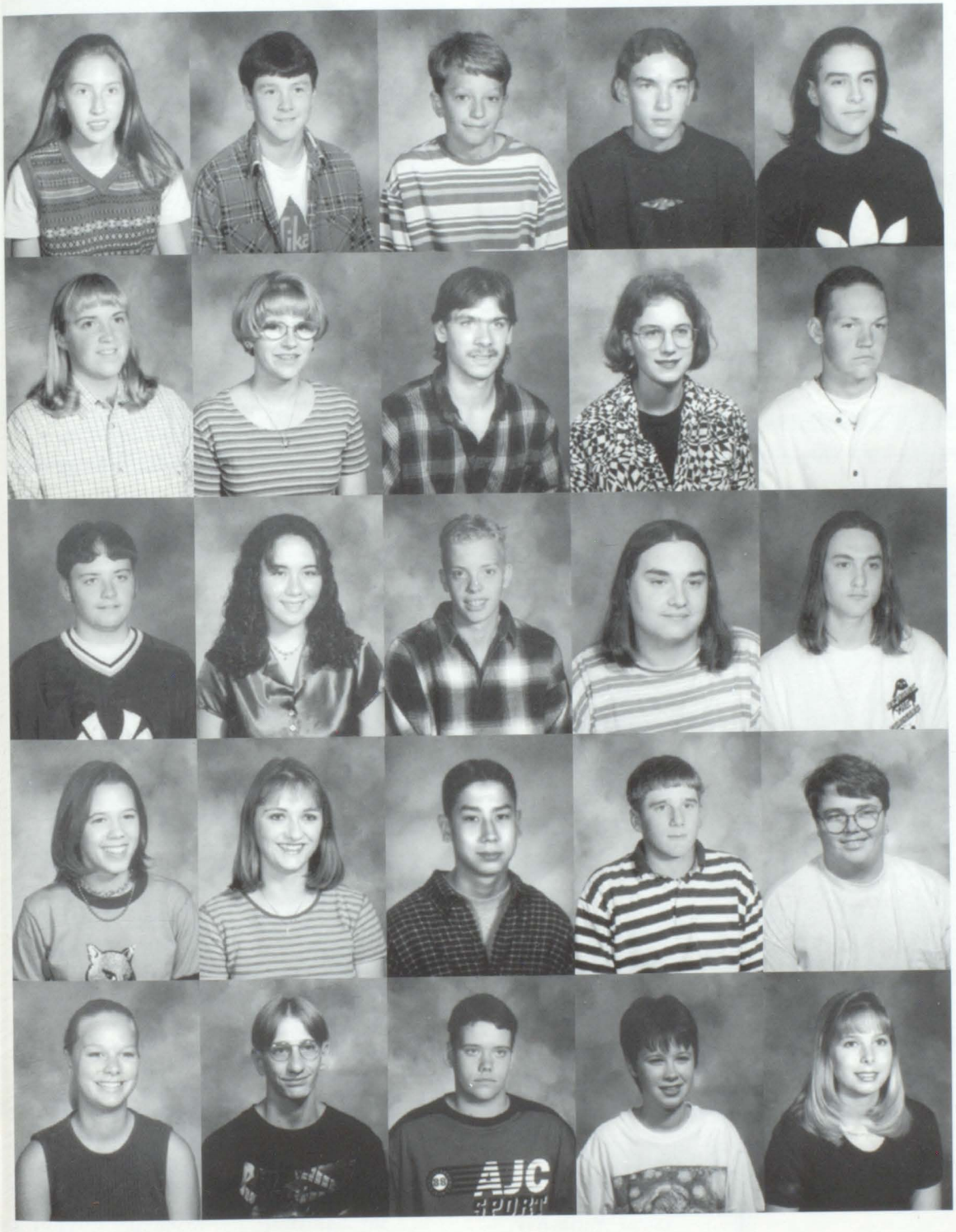


Concentration is the Key



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Sackett, Nicholas
Saling, Peter
Schafer, Matthew
Schiro. Marc

Schmidt, RaeLyn
Schnieder, Nicole
Schultz, Jeremy
Schultz, Valerie
Scott, Craig

Sears, Nathan
Sears, Sarah
Sharrow, Daniel
Sisty, Adam
Sisty, Andrew

Slick, Jessica
Smith, Angela
Snyder, Charles
Spohr, Matthew
Stepp, Robert

Steuwe, Tammie
Thompson, Aaron
Thompson, Kenneth
Thronsberry, Marissa
Tiede, Tiffany

Peter Saling takes a break from working at his family's store, Tecumseh Camera.

Mrs. Muncie's College Prep English students hurry to finish their work.



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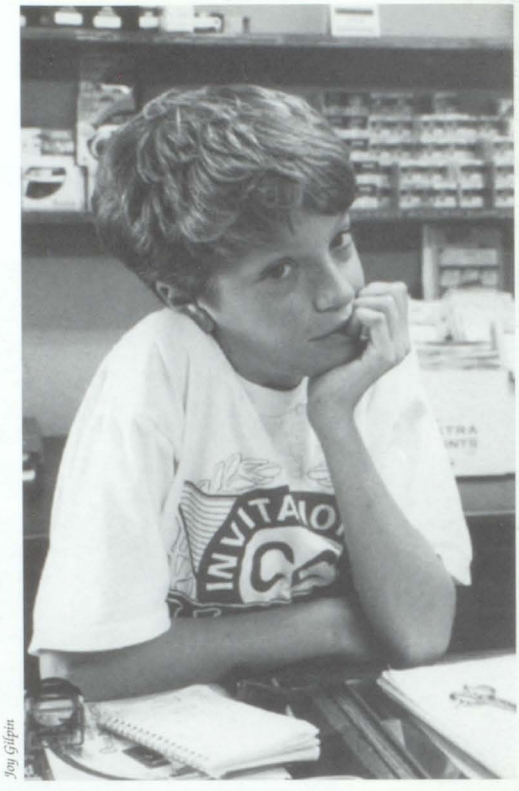

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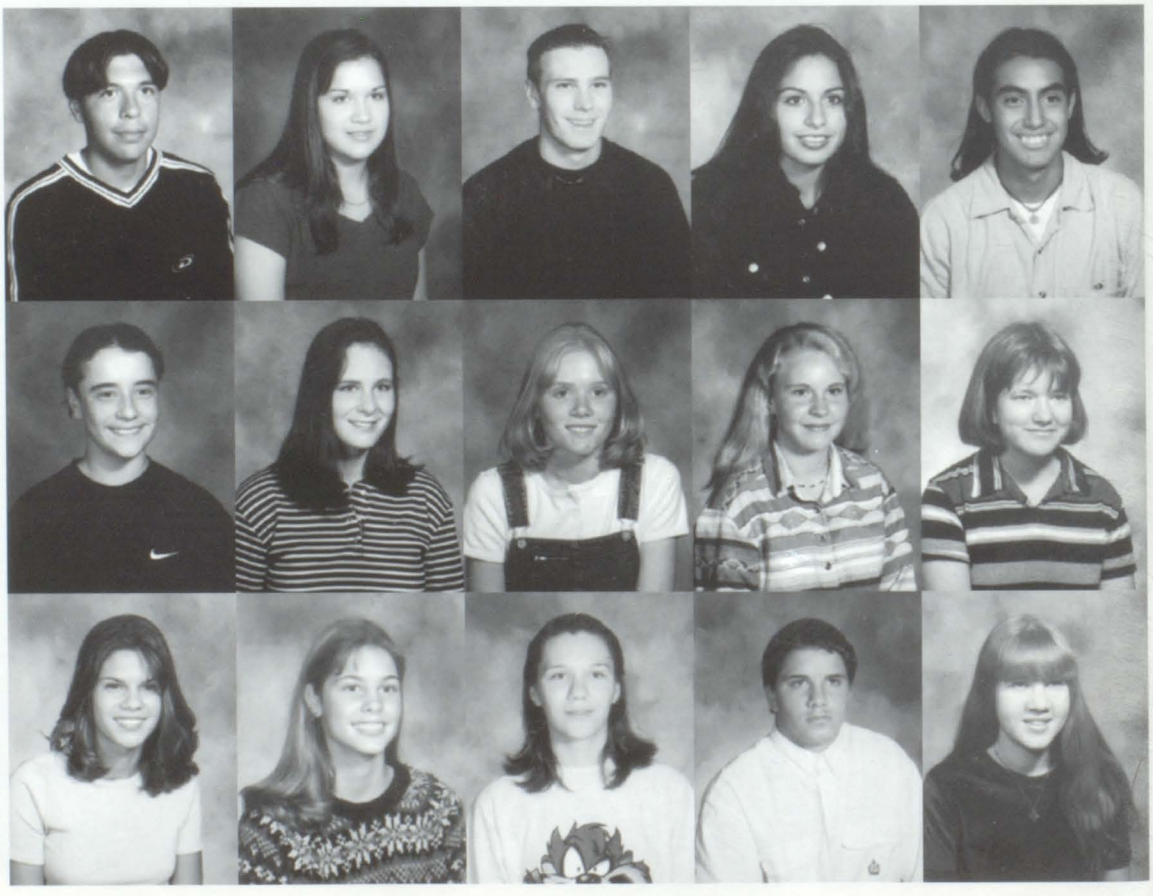

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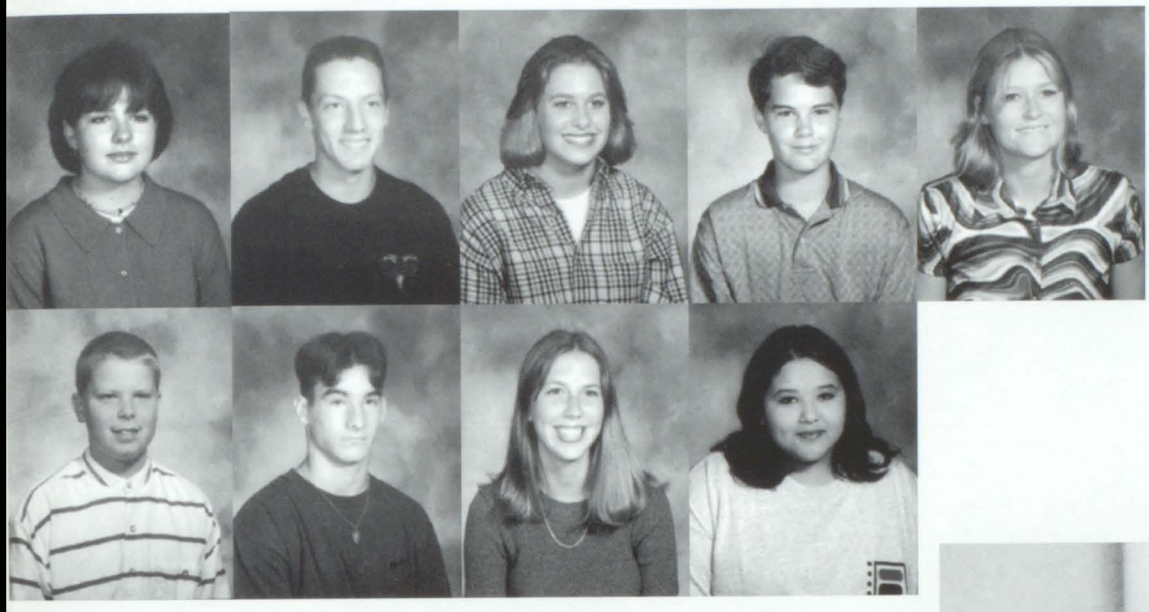

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Witt, Kimberly

Wolfe, Nathaniel
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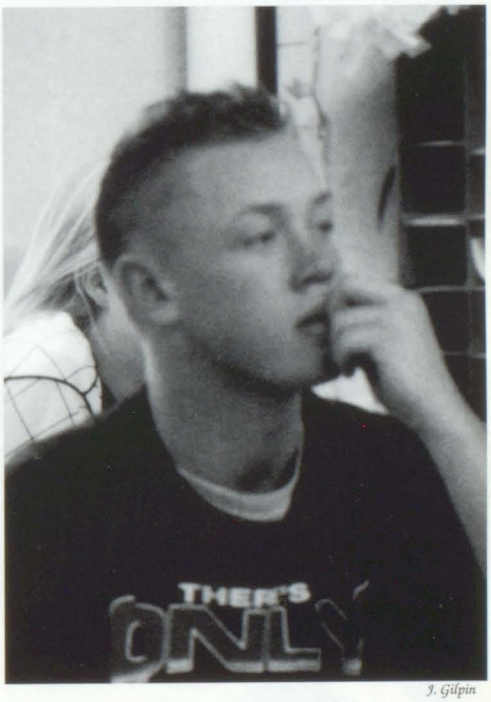
As you can tell by the faces of these students, Health is one of the favorite classes of the Sophomore students. It is one of their required classes.



J. Gilpin

Chad Cook ponders the answer to a question in one of his classes.

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Bagby, Michael
Cabello, Elizabeth
Clark, William
Crossman, Christine
Davis, Mark
Demlow II, Terry
Martinez, Joe
Mukenstrum, Samantha
Reed, Bernie
Streeeter, Angela
Vincze, Robert
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STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council has tried many new things this year. They changed the procedure for electing representatives, started an Alumni Hall of Fame, gave money to charity, planned to buy a rock for the school, and as always were responsible for making Homecoming and TICWISS happen.

Representatives of the council were picked by writing a letter explaining why they wanted to be chosen and also getting a letter of recommendation from a teacher. Those people who fulfilled those requirements were then voted on by their class. There were eight people picked per class.

The Student Council put money toward the charity for Stephanie Smith. This young girl needed a stem cell transplant in order to survive. Luckily the money was raised in time for her to get the transplant.

A plan to purchase a rock was also put into motion in the spring. The rock would be placed on the grass in front of the weight room so that the students may paint it, much like the one on US-12 in Saline.

This was a very successful year for the Student Council and it will continue to improve in the years to come.



K. Trickey

First row, l to r: Ryan Bagby, Mike Cadieux, Andi Pieh, Kierstin Curth, Andrea Oatman, Katie Emery, Hillari Gawron, Ed Hunt. Second row: Tasha Gurica, Carrie Bagby, Rob Doebelin, Amanda Menter, Andrea McDonald, Janna Roe, Megan Schutzler, Courtney Hoover. Third row: Kim Zibbell, Carrie Clute, Lindsey Hunt, Phil Andre, Liz Greeson, Jacob Stucky, Katy Adair, Lindsey Viers, Maggie Baldwin. Fourth row: Ronda Brueckner, Rachel Brueckner, Jen Smith, Meg Adair, Kim Drogowski.

These students are hard at work building their class floats for Homecoming, which is a Student Council sponsored event.



Joy Gilpin

Mrs. Wakeford is sporting the big hair for one of the dress up days that Student Council thought up. With her are Seniors Ryan Hinkleman and Marc Magos.



Nicole Porter



K. Trickey

Front row, l to r: Mike Koupal, Julia Peters, Andrea Oatman, Jennifer Smith, Advisor Mrs. Jennifer Keffer, Katy Adair, Katie Emery, Troy Quigg, Catherine Menyhart. Second row: Shelly Huang, Melanie Bremmer, Jennie Keneau, Linda Greene, Cyndee Brueckner, Katrina Morgan, Carolyn Madziar, Liz Greeson, Matt Peters, Andrea McDonald. Back row: Beth Poprocky, Amanda Naugle, John Wertz, Beck Stites, Cheryl Allie, Andrew Feldkamp, Joel Schick, B.J. Randall, Renee Felan, Kate Feight, Kierstin Curth, Nicole Porter, Ronee Schlegel. Not Pictured: Andrew Yagiela.



Nicole Porter

President Jennifer Smith presents Advisor Mrs. Jennifer Keffer with a dozen roses for her 8 years of service. This was her last year as advisor.

The new N.H.S. officers for the 1997-98 school year were inaugurated during the spring inductions. They are (from the left) Mike Koupal, Andrew Yagiela, Julia Peters, and Cheryl Allie.



Nicole Porter

N.H.S.

If you are a Senior, Junior, or in the spring semester of your Sophomore year and carry a 3.3 grade point average you might want to think about joining the National Honor Society. Students are invited to join if they meet the G.P.A criteria. They are given an application where they have to list their involvements in sports, school and community/church activities. Students considered to meet all of the established criteria concerning character, scholarship, leadership, and community activeness are inducted at the end of the school year.

This club gets involved in many activities. This years activities were the Special Olympics, the Spring Fling, babysitting for school meetings, S.E.C. luncheon, selling shamrocks for muscular dystrophy, donating money to Stephanie Smith and to a battered womens shelter, tutor in the junior high and high school, selling pretzels at the craft show, and eating lunch with senior citizens. All members are expected to have at least15 hours of community service by the end of the year.

National Honor Society had a busy yet successful year and hopes to have many new members and exciting activities in the year ahead.

S.A.D.D.

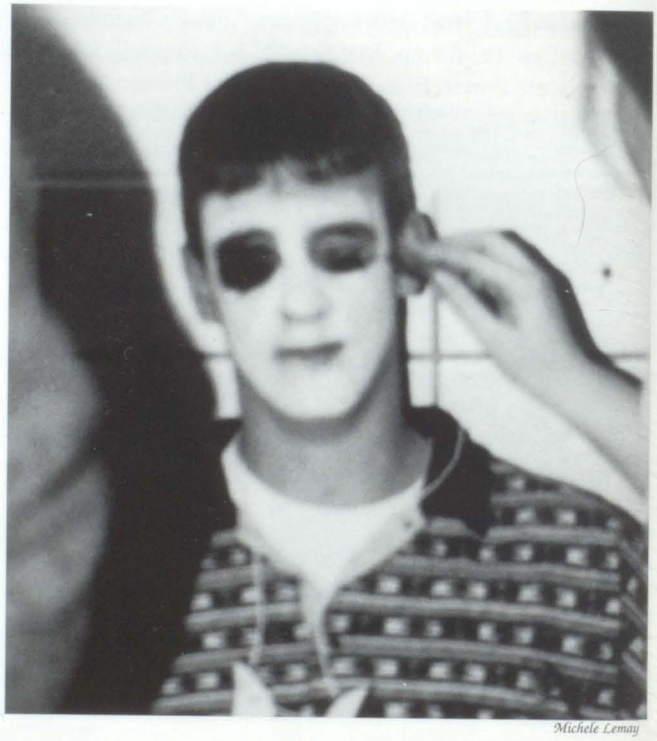
Continually, individuals are in vehicular collisions, and it is said 80% of them are caused by people who choose to drive intoxicated. The hardest part of it all is that the victims of these crashes may die or be seriously injured because a person chose to drive their car when they knew they were incapable of driving it. The scary part of it is that those victims may be your friend, parent, sibling, grandparent or another close relative. Whoever the victims may be, this carelessness must be stopped. The people who make students aware of drunk driving are members of S.A.D.D., or Students Against Drunk Driving. This club reminds us yearly that driving drunk is the beginning of a tradgedy. They do this by "The Angel of Death." This Angel and club members choose random students to represent the innocent victims who are killed. They paint the victim's faces and the student body has to go through the school day without conversing with the victims. The victims have to live without their voices for anywhere from one hour to the whole day. This gives the students only a small idea of the pain and frustration of losing a loved one to a fatal crash caused by drunk driving. The S.A.D.D. club also does many other things but this one event is the most effective simulation.



K. Tricky

Front Row- K. Curth, P. Saling, N. Schneider, A. Isaacs, R. Schneirla, J. Peters, J. Keneau, J. Davis, B. Stanifer, L. Viers, K. Rapin, C. Brueckner, A. Brakke, C. Andrews, K. White. Second Row- J. Roe, A. Hawkins, A. Renard, K. Zibbell, L. Hunt, M. Thornsberry, R. Felan, M. Wise, S. Rosander, R. Riley, K. Brown, E. Lips, C. Allie, K. Davila. Third Row- M. Koto, A. Naugle, A. Beutler, L. Bates, E. Snyder, M. Magos, J. Austgen, B. Houttekier, B. Randall, L. Briley, B. Brunetz, E. Eisenscher, H. Harsh. Fourth Row- M. Motylinski, S. Durkee, M. Kenward, J. Smith, S. Diddle, K. Benjamin.

Junior Joel Schick was chosen as one of the victims. Junior Mike Koupal, who played The Angel of Death, pulled Joel from his class to the hall, where he was transformed into one of the dead.



Michele Lemay

S.A.D.D. members stand with the days victims as a grim reminder of the pain and loss caused by drunk driving.

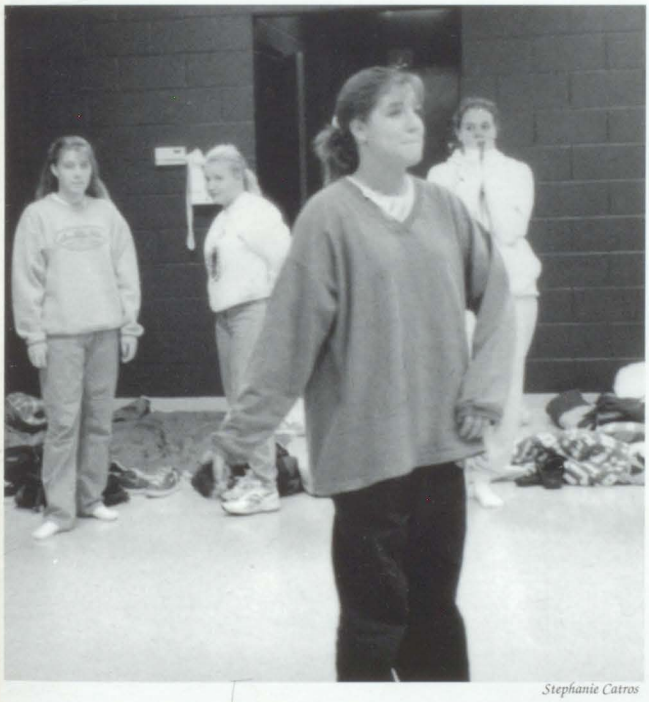


Michele Lemay



K. Trickey

Front Row, l to r: Amanda Naugle, Linzie Viers, Kiersten Curth, Beth Stanifer, Robyn Schneirla, Heather Harsh, Cheryl Allie, Maggie Wise, Jessica Furgason. Second Row: Crystal Anderson, Meghan Brazil, Jay Majeske, Amy Wells, Ragan Ingram, Marcie Harsh, Angie Higgins, Brandi Monahan, Megan Weitzel. Third Row: John Frye, Katie Hughes, Nicole Ruiz, Kim Drogowski, Laura Briley, Amanda Sessoms, Stephanie Catros, Corey Longley.



Stephanie Catros

Sophomore Brandi Monahan takes part in a role playing game during the Peer Listening training this fall.

S.A.D.D. members talk, investigate, and put forth ideas during a meeting.



Camille Cameron

PEER LISTENING

"Do any of you know who you can go to if you're having a problem and you can't communicate with your parents, friends, or school counselor?" was a question asked by English teacher Mrs. Bowman. None of the students answered. The answer to this question is a club called Peer Listening. The purpose of this club is to help students deal with their problems whether it be depression, distress, alcoholism, drug abuse, etc. The students chosen to participate in this club are students who are willing to listen to any problem you may be coping with.

This 1997 year on January 10 and March 27, Peer Listeners of Tecumseh High School had to come through for many fellow students. The students had been overwhelmed by the horrible tragedies of beloved classmates Brandi Snyder and Jay Rhodaberger. Peer Listeners along with counselors and ministers listened to the student's, teacher's and administrator's stories and questions. Overall this year's Peer Listeners were very helpful and reassuring to all of us here at Tecumseh High. "Peer Listening is one of the most beneficial clubs in the school. Peers helping peers is what brings the school together," said Mandi Sessoms.

VARSITY CLUB & F.C.A.

The Fellowship of Caring Athletes (FCA) and Varsity Club participated in many activities in their 1996 - 1997 school year. Some of the members were included in all different activities such as a nursing home Christmas party, cleaning the highway for environmental safety, the Spring Fling kids party and a bowling tournament. Though that might not be a lot, don't worry there is more. Earlier in the year they sponsored a Hawiian Luau following a Friday night game, along with hosting and sponsoring the TICWISS dance.

To be considered a member of F.C.A. or Varsity Club, one needs to take part in one of the club's service projects. Several of the events are held in conjunction with N.H.S.

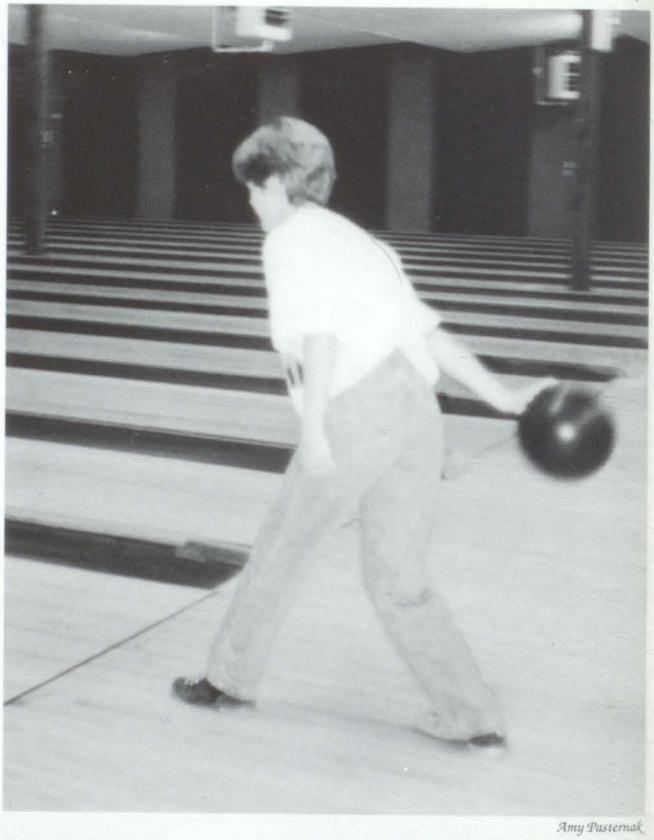
The clubs' meetings average around one to two a month and are always very productive. THS IQP-9 and Chemistry teacher Mr. Jim Curth is the advisor.

If anyone is looking into joining this club for fun activities, it is simple. All you have to have is a Varsity letter or be a caring athlete.



Amy Pasternak

Senior Katy Fasl and Sophomore Jeff Trapp watch as everyone bowls.



Senior Kiersten Curth attempts to throw a strike.

Advisor Mr. Jim Curth watches during the FCA/Varsity Club Bowling tournament.

Amy Pasternak



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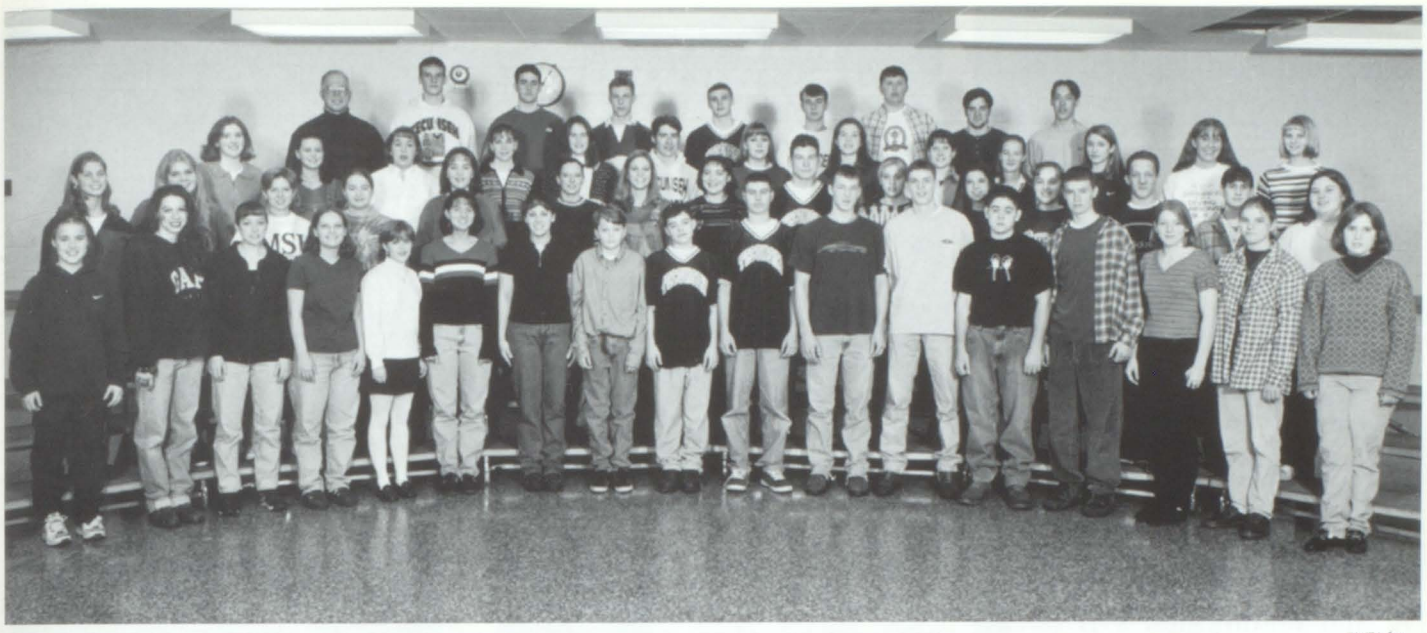
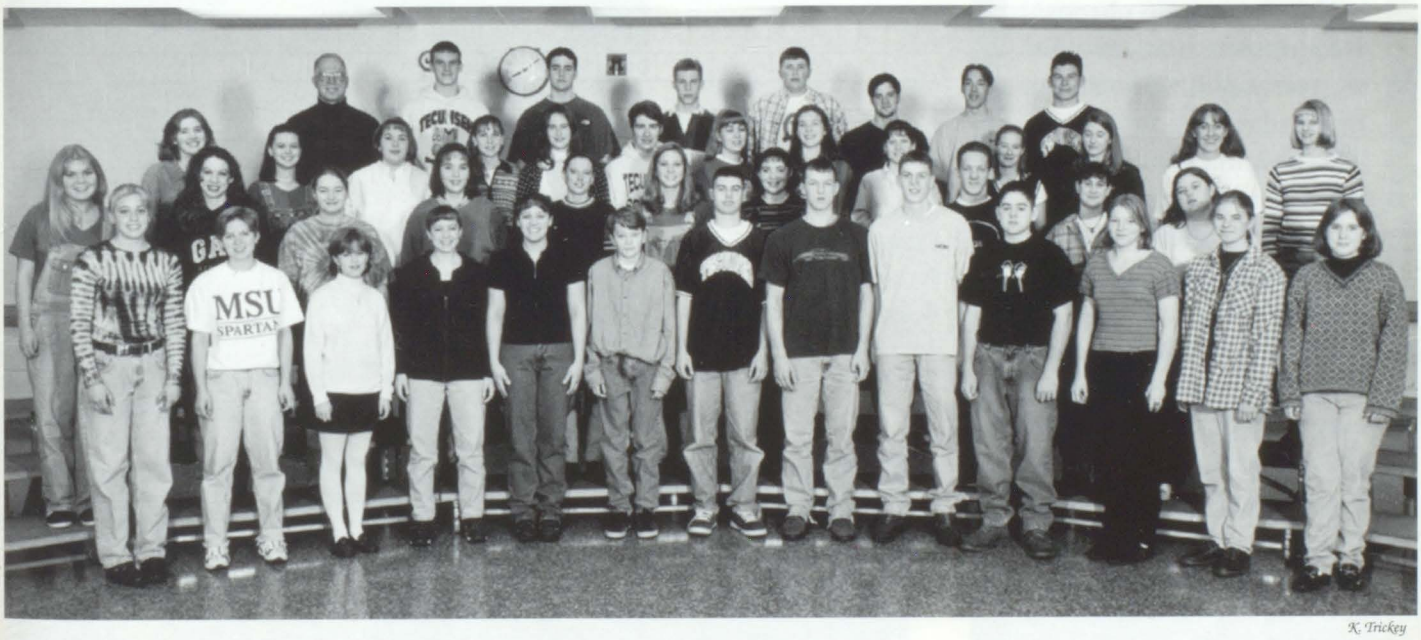


K. Trickey

F.C.A.: front row, l to r: A. Pieh, S. Catros, A. Brakke, C. Andrews, K. Curth, K. Fasl, C. Brueckner, P. Saling, M. Cadieux, M. Feldkamp, N. Pound, D. Lash, C. Pomy, D. Bunch, S. Cole, K. Hughes, K. Emery. Second Row: B. Webb, C. Hoover, H. Buswell, T. Johnson, J. Smith, T. Gurica, J. Webb, C. Bagby, A. Ondrovick, S. Halsey, L. Chambers, L. Hunt, K. Phillips, E. Lips, L. Greene. Third Row: A. Pasternak, J. Roe, S. Durkee, M. Kenward, L. Greeson, E. Snyder, S. Diddle, M. Baldwin, J. Peters, A. Moore, L. Pasternak, A Brown, K. Meyer. Fourth Row: Mr. Jim Curth, J. Schick, M. Allen, M. Peters, J. Trapp, J. Davis, B. Couzens, B. Compton, S. Brindamour.



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Varsity Club: front row, l to r: S. Halsey, H. Buswell, K. Curth, A. Brakke, C. Brueckner, P. Saling, M. Feldkamp, N. Pound, D. Lash, C. Pomy, S. Cole, K. Hughes, K. Emery. Second Row: C. Hoover, S. Catros, T. Johnson, J. Smith, T. Gurica, J. Webb, C. Bagby, J. Peters, K. Phillips, E. Lips, L. Greene. Third Row: A. Pasternak, J. Roe, S. Durkee, M. Kenward, L. Greeson, E. Snyder, S. Diddle, M. Baldwin, A. Moore, L. Pasternak, A. Brown, K. Meyer. Fourth Row: Mr. Jim Curth, J. Schick, M. Allen, M. Peters, B. Couzens, B. Compton, S. Brindamour, A. Ondrovick.

N.M.H.S

The National Math Honor Society is a club for people who excel in math. This is the clubs second year in action and it proved to be very successful.

The requirements to be in National Math Honor Society are that you have had four semesters of math and maintained a B or higher, you must have approval from your math teacher, acceptance from all current N.M.H.S. officers, and a completed written essay.

The club's main purpose is to promote mathematics as well as getting involved in regular club activities. This year they sold daffodils and held a car wash.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lentz is the advisor to this new club. Its President is Shelly Huang; Vice President, West Marble; Treasurer, Sarah Durkee; and Co-Secretaries Carrie Bagby and Andrea Yalacki. All of them did a lot of work to get this club going in the past two years. In the fall new members will be initiated.

This year was a successful year. The club hopes to leap forward into their third year with many new activities.



K. Tricky

Front row, l to r: Chris Pomy, Pete Canella, Shelly Huang, Andrea Yalacki, Sarah Durkee, Carrie Bagby, Andrea Oatman, West Marble, Katy Adair. Back row: Katie Emery, Jennifer Smith, Cyndee Brueckner, Adam Sisty, Jake Stucky, Kirsten Brink.

Carrie Bagby and Andrea Yalacki experiment with a new type of calculator that may be used in the Integrated Math classes next year.



S. Marble

Seniors Carrie Bagby, Cyndee Brueckner, Sarah Durkee, Andrea Yalacki, Katy Adair, Andrea Oatman, Shelly Huang, Katie Emery and Jennifer Smith had a major roel in creating a THS chapter of the National Math Honor Society.



S. Marble



S. Marble

Front row, l to r: Ms. Dauphin, Kirsten Brink, Camille Camron, Dorie Zorn. Second row: Kate Feight, Renee Felan, Maggie Baldwin, Jill Davis, Courtney Hoover, Katy Adair, Sareh Knight, Alissa Ellis, Annie Galvin, Ellie Frenzen, Erin Carlin. Back row: Elijah Vanbenschoten, Mrs. Ford, Jake Stucky, West Marble, Kelley Johnson, Alice Schneider, Nicole Schneider, Megan Weitzel, Jessica Beach and Mr. Frenzen.



S. Marble

Officers Katy Adair, Alice Schneider, Kelley Johnson and Jake Stuckey, with Advisor Ms. Dauphin, prepare to receive the new initiates.



S. Marble

N.A.H.S.

The National Art Honor Society is an advanced extension of the Art Club that is offered to students who show an exceptional ability in their art classes. It is offered to students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grade.

As tradition goes, the N.A.H.S. induction ceremony takes place on the opening day of the Art Show & Celebration of Writing. The advisors of N.A.H.S., who are Mr. Ron Frenzen, Ms. Heidi Dauphin and Mrs. Michelle Ford, all spoke at the initiation as well as a guest speaker. The key note speaker was Vicki Beagle, a student teacher who spent last year with the art department. All students inducted received a carnation as well as a membership card. The graduating Seniors also received satin cords in both the primary and secondary colors to be worn at Graduation. Overall, those inducted should feel a sense of pride in their accomplishments in the field of art.

Graduating Seniors pose together with their cords during the induction ceremony. From the left, Sareh Knight, Kirsten Brink, Alice Schneider, Katy Adair, Kelley Johnson, Camille Camron, Alissa Ellis, Joy Gilpin, Annie Galvin and Dorie Zorn.

FRENCH CLUB

This club is one that many students here at Tecumseh High School enjoy. The students have fun learning about the different culture and ideas of the French. They learn of the fascinating and sophisticated lives of the French society. In France, most time is spent enjoying the finer things in life. Unlike America they live for life and not for work or money. The French Club will be getting the chance of a life time to explore the French environment this summer when they travel to France. The club will be visiting Versailles, Champs Elyse, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, and the Louvre. They will experience a whole new world and learn to appreciate the French way of life and grow to love the beautiful sights that have been enjoyed for centuries. Tecumseh High School members of the French club feel that this experience is one that will never be forgotten.



K. Trickey

Front row: J. Allen, N. Hamlin, T. Hamilton, A. Moore, B. Webb, A. Pieh, P. Saling, K. Emery, K. Adair, R. Schlegel, M. Cadieux, R. Ingram, S. Ellis, S. Emery, S. Harvey, J. Pixley, C. Bordner, L. Greene, J. Robinson, Mrs. Wilson Second row: Mrs. Jerabeck, B. McWilliams, J. Vershum, L. Chambers, M. Wanke, J. Keneau, S. Anderson, K. Phillips, R. Felan, M. Adair, T. Mishigan, S. Elliot, B. Prazjner, R. Brueckner, R. Dwarzski, E. Durkee, L. Kossey, J. Eversden, T. Edgar, S. Cole. Third Row: C. Madziar, A. Brown, C. Easton, T. Steuwe, J. White, C. Montavlo, J. Peters, K. Benjamin, S. Diddle, A. Dejonghe, A. Frenzen, M. Drouillard, C. Pilbeam, M. Rice, C. DuShane, K. Hughes, K. Meyer, A. Smith, S. Sears, D. Fowler. Last Row: J. Trapp, D. Bunch, D. Spelman, S. Brion, N. Pound, C. Pomy, J. Majeske, N. Wolfe, R. Buehler, E. Hunt, J. Wright, C. Hoover, E. Elliot, M. Hornsby.

The Eiffel Tower is just one of the many famous landmarks the French Club will visit during the the summer of 1997.



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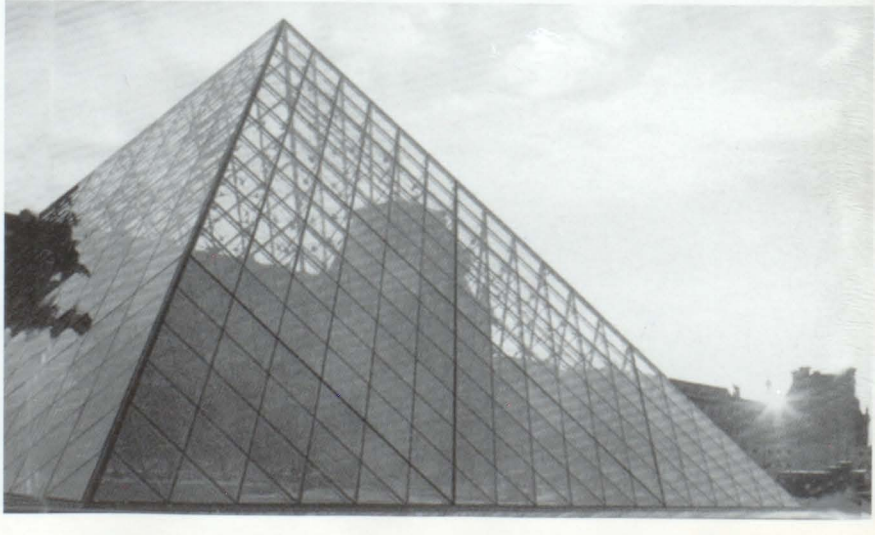

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The La Pyramide du Louvre, or the pyramid outside of the famous Louvre art museum, is a popular tourist attraction.



K. Trickey

Front row: K. Chupina, L. Greeson, K. Burrows, M. Kenward, N. Nevarez, J. Austgen, T. Gonzalez, A. McDonald, K. Drogowski, A. Austgen. Second row: J. Baldwin, A. Forsyth, P. Doerr, R. Riley, J. Tobar, T. Lopez, B. Zilke, J. Johnson, K. Randolph. Third Row: Sr. Mejia, M. Orzco, G. Koch, R. Torres, T. Wriska, M. Schutzler, J. Torres, M. Garcia, M. Banfield. Last row: M. Motylinski, A. Sisty, M. Thornsberry, A. Oatman, J. Smith, C. Alexander, P. Bellmore, A. Slaughter, A. Yagiela, J. Stucky, M. Baldwin, L. Betz



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Front row: D. Lash, K. Harris, J. Beach, K. Curth, C. Clute, A. Valdes, T. Tiede, N. Ruiz, J. Ketola. Second row: Sr. Mejia, D. Mallory, M. Feldkamp, A. Forsyth, R. Felan, K. Feight, L. Viers, C. Hamp, S. Brindamour. Last row: B. Snyder, R. Mortolock, M. Koupal, J. Schick, A. Kendall, R. Ruhl, M. Ferguson



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SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club is an opportunity for students at Tecumseh High School to learn more about the culture and values of a different society. They learn more about the way people in a foreign country live their daily lives. They gain a respect for the different aspects of culture. Not only do they learn a foreign language but they try new foods and dances.

The Spanish community has a variety of foods to experiment with such as burritos, enchiladas, Spanish rice, quesidillas, tamales, and tortillas.

The Spanish Club also takes time to listen to different kinds of music. Some singers range from the late, famous tejano singer Selena to the tunes of Mazz and the ever popular Macarena sung by Los Del Mar.

The Spanish Club provides an alternative lifestyle to Tecumseh High School students.

Pinata's are very much a part of the Spanish culture the Spanish Club learned about this year. American Disney and Warner Brothers characters are very popular in Mexico.

EQUATIONS

Equations is a game and a club rolled into one. It is a fun and educational game, which helps improve math skills, while having fun.

Equations tournaments are held once a month at the Vo-Tech center in Adrian. Two different teams represent Tecumseh and compete against teams from other schools including Adrian, Blissfield, Britton, Madison, Morenci and other schools in the Lenawee County school district.

The very talented Equations teams are coached by Mrs. Virginia Majeske. She supplies and guides them through skills in competition on Friday's practices.

During the Super Tournament in April, both teams respectfully placed third in their divisions. The tournament is an all day event that starts around 9 a.m. Lunch is served there, and following lunch, trophies are given to the winning teams and teams can give a Most Valuable Player Trophy to a member of their squad. Junior Josh Miller was voted M.V.P. by the Tecumseh team.



K. Trickey

L to r, Front row: Jason Johnson, Brandon Bledsoe, Lindsey Viers, Katie Hughes, and Andrew Reinink. Back row: Jay Majeske, Amy Wells, Jason Austgen, Josh Miller, and Laurie Hinchman.

Junior Jason Austgen engages in the game solving an equation.



V. Majeske



V. Majeske

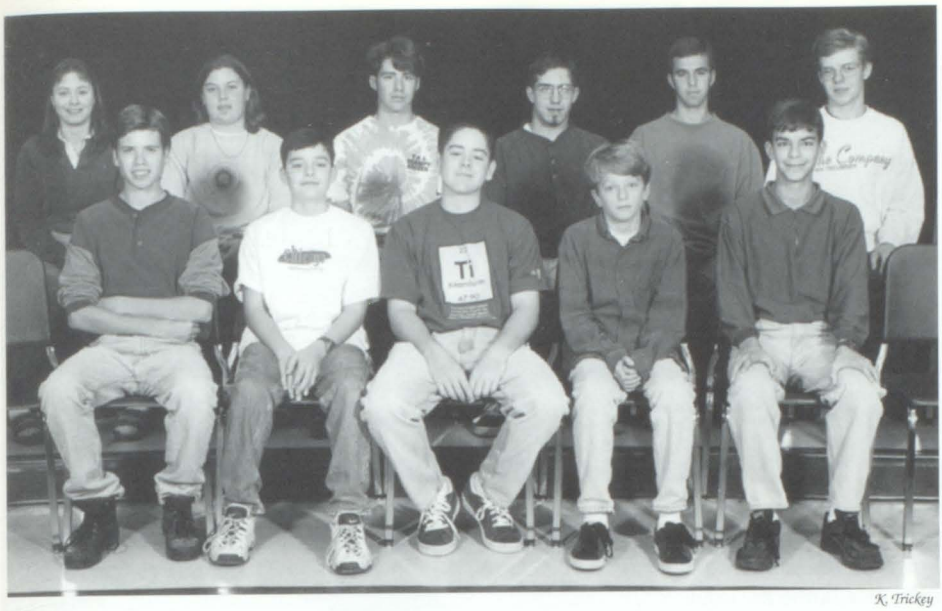
Junior Josh Miller smiles for the camera while preparing to make a move.

QUIZ BOWL

Quiz Bowl is an academic game of constant learning and dedication. It consists of two teams (J.V. and Varsity) which answer questions on topics such as history, literature, geography and mathematics. Like the name suggests, it merely consists of a question being asked and a student ringing in to answer it. If they are correct, their team earns points. If not, they lose them. While it may seem relatively simple, the questions are very challenging.

The two teams are coached by Mrs. Susan Ellis, a Biological science teacher here at THS. The team competes against schools in the S.E.C. as well as non-conference schools.

During the summer the team competes against other schools in Lenawee County at the County fairgrounds in Adrian. A majority of this competition takes place during fair time. In order to prepare, the team holds many meetings and practices.



K. Trickey

Front row, lto r: Jason Austgen, Mike Cadieux, Chris Pomy, Peter Sailing and Andrew Reinink. Back Row: Jessica Rogers, Linda Greene, Erik Snyder, Andy Rogers, Marc Magos, and Josh Miller.



V. Majeske

Freshman Robert Emperly works hard on an equation during one of the many tournaments he attended.

The Equation team from left to right ; 1st row B. Bledsoe ,A. Rienink, J. Majeske. 2nd row R. Lawhead, J. Miller, J. Austgen, A. Wells, R. Emperly.



V. Majeske

EQUESTRIANS

This years Equestrians Team showed a tremendous amount of talent. After winning the District 10 title, Tecumseh won the Class C state championship for the first time ever. The state meet was sponsored by the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association, and was held at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

The team scored 116 points total. The closest competitor was 23 points behind. Captain Emily Ery was the high scorer for the team.

Equestrians are allowed to compete in 6 of 17 classes. Nine events are Western and Eight are English-style. Points are awarded based on the order of finish in each event.

For the first time, the team was coached by Rick Kimmitt and Brenda Ery. Its members included Seniors Emily Ery and Heather Myers, Juniors Amber Kimmitt and Deanna Vogel, and Freshman Kari Pilbeam. They've set a goal for the teams in the years to come to accomplish.

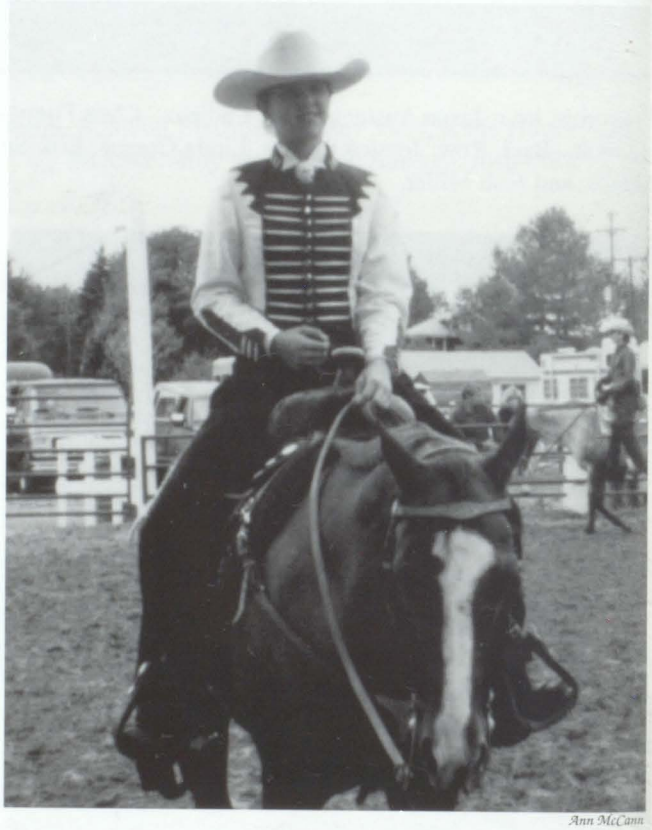
Freshman Kari Pilbeam had this comment about the season,"A lot of hard work and dedication made this year very exciting. It wasn't until we got to state that we realized how tough our county and district really is."

L to R:Heather Myers, Deanna Vogel, Amber Kimmitt, and Kari Pilbeam . Not pictured: Emily Ery, Coach Rick Kimmitt, Coach Brenda Ery.



K. Trickey

Freshman Kari Pilbeam rides her horse during a meet at the Lenawee County fairgrounds. Kari added a lot of strength to the team.



Ann McCann

Below is a picture of the team at the state competition. From left to right: Deanna Vogel, Assistant Coach Brenda Ery, Kari Pilbeam, Amber Kimmitt, Coach Rick Kimmitt, and Emily Ery.



Courtesy of A. Kimmit

B.P.A.



K. Trickey

Front row: Will McMillan, Meggan Wanke, Jenny Lawerence, Carrie Bagby, Lisa Camfield, Dan Tooman, Crystal Bordner, Jami Poley, Jackie Buck. Second row: Josh Murray, Kelley Johnson, Tara Lighthall, Rhiannon Riley, Nicole Schnieder, Julia Peters, Adam Betz, Bob Cunningham, Mrs. Januszek. Third row: Nicole Ruiz, Doron Eisencher, Jenny Lake, Jason Black, Matt Harper, Kim Drogowski, Shawna Nicely.



K. Janusek

During the State competition in Detroit, Senior Jennifer Lawrence participated in the President's Parade. She and 12 other Tecumseh students attended the competition.

At the State competition, Tecumseh's BPA members held a meeting in the hall after a hard day of competition. From left to right: Senior Carrie Bagby, Junior Lisa Camfield, Senior Doron Eisenscher, and Freshman Rhiannon Riley.



K. Janusek

This year's Business Professionals of America had a very successful year. 13 members of the group qualified for the state competition in Detroit. While there, they competed in mini-sessions, and generalized and specialized tests. They attended a dinner dance and had parties in the hall every night. Those that attended were Seniors Jennifer Lawrence, Doron Eisenscher, Carrie Bagby, Jami Poley; Juniors Julia Peters, Jackie Buck, Matt Harper, Lisa Camfield; Sophomores Kim Drogowski, Nicole Ruiz, Meggan Wanke, Crystal Bordner; and Freshman Rhiannon Riley. From there Doron Eisenscher and Crystal Bordner qualified for nationals held in Florida. They were accompanied by Jenny Lawrence, Carrie Bagby, and Mrs. Janusek.

BPA activities were funded by a car wash, a plant sale, and donations made by the community.

Julia Peters had this comment, "I would encourage everyone in a business class to join BPA. Our activities were such a blast. We learned not only business skills and how to succeed in our careers, but we also got to know our classmates better while having a good time."

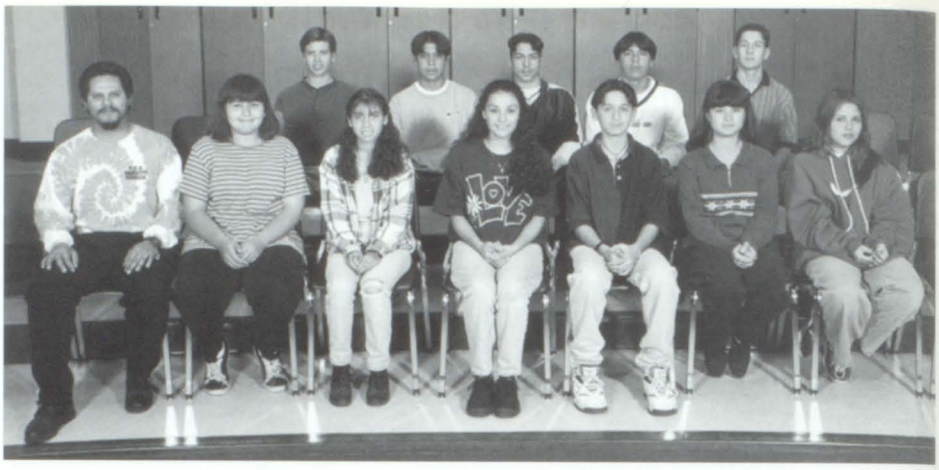
HISPANIC CLUB

The Hispanic Club, directed by Spanish teacher Senor Jose Mejia, was created to make Hispanic students at THS aware of their heritage and allow them to take part in events that celebrate and explore their culture. In turn, it also helps to to realize and achieve their goals.

The major event of the year took place in the fall when the club and other students from THS attended a luncheon at Ypsi-Lincoln to celebrate Hispanic Culture and History month. It also gave them a chance to meet with other Hispanic Clubs and students in the S.E.C.

In the past, the club has also helped the community by tutoring elementary school children and acting as role models.

While the club was not especially active this year, they still are an integral part of the clubs community and encouraging diversity at THS.



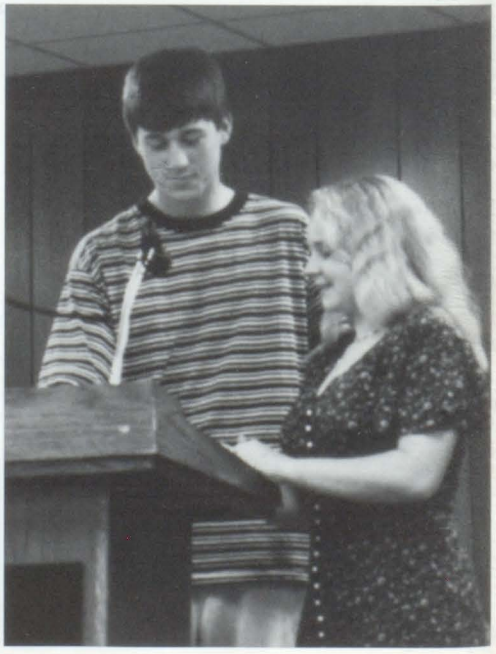
K. Trickey

Front Row: Mr. Mejia, LeAnn Betz, Arynn Austgen, Nicki Nevarez, Jon Tobar, Tiffany Lopez, Mia Orozco, Back Row: Jason Austgen, Robby Torres, Greg Koch, Jimmy Torres, Tony Gonzalez



R. Jeninks

Shown above are the THS students who attened the Hispanic luncheon at Lincoln in the fall.



S. Marble

Sophomore Winners Circle Board members Phil Andre and Linzie Viers address the new inductees during the fall induction ceremony.

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K. Trickey



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Board Members, Front row, l to r: Sophomore Linzie Viers, Senior Jennifer Lawrence, Sophomore Phil Andre, and Junior Marcy Mobley. Back row: Junior Marc Allen, Senior Cyndee Brueckner, and Junior Joel Schick.



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Front row, l to r: R. Brueckner, M. Droulliard, J. Wriska, C. Paiva, E. Hunt, R. Bagby, P. Saling, A. Pieh, A. Moore, J. White, L. Chambers, T. Edgar, K. Hughes, J. Pixley, J. Dalton, and N. McMillian. 2nd row: Mrs. Mary Tommelien, H. Waterkotte, P. Hendricks, B. Brunetz, A. Reinink, J. Vogel, D. Bunch, K. Phillips, N. Sears, A. McCann, C. Hamp, L. Kossey, C. Jones, L. Schutzler, and C. Clute. 3rd row: C. Pomy, R. Brueckner, K. Brown, J. Ely, D. Baker, J. Fox, J. Beach, J. Vershum, L. Hunt, R. Martolock, M. Thornsberry, K. Meyer, and A. Brown. Back row: M. Adair, K. Zibbell, S. Driessche, B. Griewahn, R. Riley, A. Renard, N. Wolfe, J. Majeske, J. Trapp, J. Lawrence, R. Schmidt, and S. Sears.

WINNERS CIRCLE

The Winner's Circle of the 1996-1997 school year proved to be a great success. It was made up of approximately 90 dedicated students who pledged to remain drug and alcohol free for a whole year as well as completing community service. With the help of the members, many activities were accomplished.

Throughout the year and over the summer, the members of the Winner's Circle helped out at many events to earn their community service credit. They helped at the Choices Week Expo, a craft show, served as D.A.R.E. Role Models, and P.S.I. As incentives, there was a trip to Cedar Point in the summer as well as a Mud Volleyball Tournament. Also, if the members completed at least 3 community service projects, then they received discounts on Prom tickets.

Overall, if a student is able to commit to being drug and alcohol free, then being a member of Winner's Circle can be very beneficial. "If you are dedicated to the standards of Winner's Circle, then the group is a lot of fun," says Sophomore member Ann McCann.

EARTH CLUB

Promoting environmental awareness is the main objective of the Tecumseh High School's Earth Club. The student's involved are active in recycling, restoring, and recreation.

The contributions of this year's earth club include a 500 dollar donation to a young lady named Stephanie Smith, who was in need of an operation. They helped the F.C.A. and Varsity Club sell raffle tickets to raise additional funds for Stephanie. The club also had a shirt sale. The shirts displayed evironmental logos. All of this work was lead by Advisor Mr. Ferwerda, a Biology teacher at T.H.S., and President Simone Jaynes.

The Earth Club gives Tecumseh High School a chance to take an active part in keeping our environment safe and secure.



K. Trickey

Front Row: Advisor Mr. Ferwerda, S. Goble, K. Curth, P. Saling, M. Cadieux, K. Hughes, L. Viers, H. Harsh. Second Row: D. Eisenscher, A. Menter, J. Smith, A. Oatman, C. Bagby, S. Moore, T. Harsh, M. Sessoms, S. Durkee. Third Row: A. Naugle, J. Keneau, K. Drogowski, L. Hall, L. Pasternak, N. Ruiz, C. McAran, C. Pomy, K. Fick, S. Nicely, S. Jaynes.



Members of the Earth Club understand the importance of protecting the earth and the environment. Through their work, they hope to improve conditions for everyone and make all aware of what they can do to help.

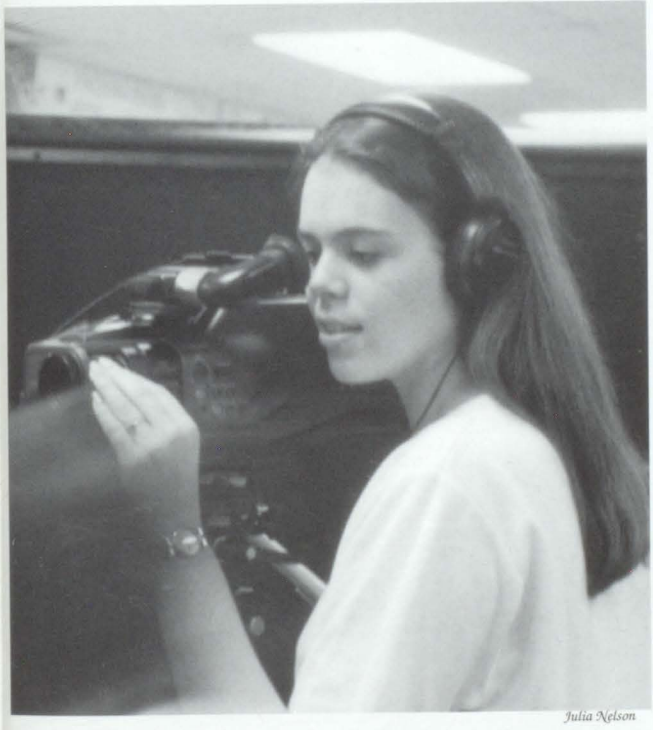


VIDEO CLUB



K. Trickey

Front Row: Julia Nelson, Robert Webb, Chris Cetnar, Jacob Miller, Tom Bush. Second Row: Todd Tue, Jenny Smith, Brandon Roberts, Josh Miller, Kiersten Curth, Stephanie Catros.



Julia Nelson

Senior Liz Frye film tomorrows superstars in the MTV class's production of "Saved By The Bell". Many MTV class members also belong to the Video Club.

Freshman Julia Nelson, Junior Stephanie Catros, and Senior Todd Tue all sit together and brainstorm ideas for the next morning's announcements.



Jamie Salazar

Imagine creating your own movie, television show, or music video. These are all things people in the Video Club experience. It may sound like a huge amount of fun and excitement. "Video Club was high intensity nonstop excitement. It's a rollercoaster and I never want to get off. " quotes Senior Todd Tue, but this club requires a lot of patience and hard work.

Video Club brings Tecumseh High School daily announcements. Occassionally on these sometimes humorous and enjoyable announcements students get a chance to view all the past events placed into one movie collage.

Video Club gives students a chance to be a director, scriptwriter, announcer, or even a cameraperson. These students also take time to wish Tecumseh High School students a "Happy Birthday" and display the students childhood photo with a recent one, too.

Out of all the clubs in Tecumseh High School the Video Club is one of the most active. "I hope many more will reach for the flavor," said Todd Tue.

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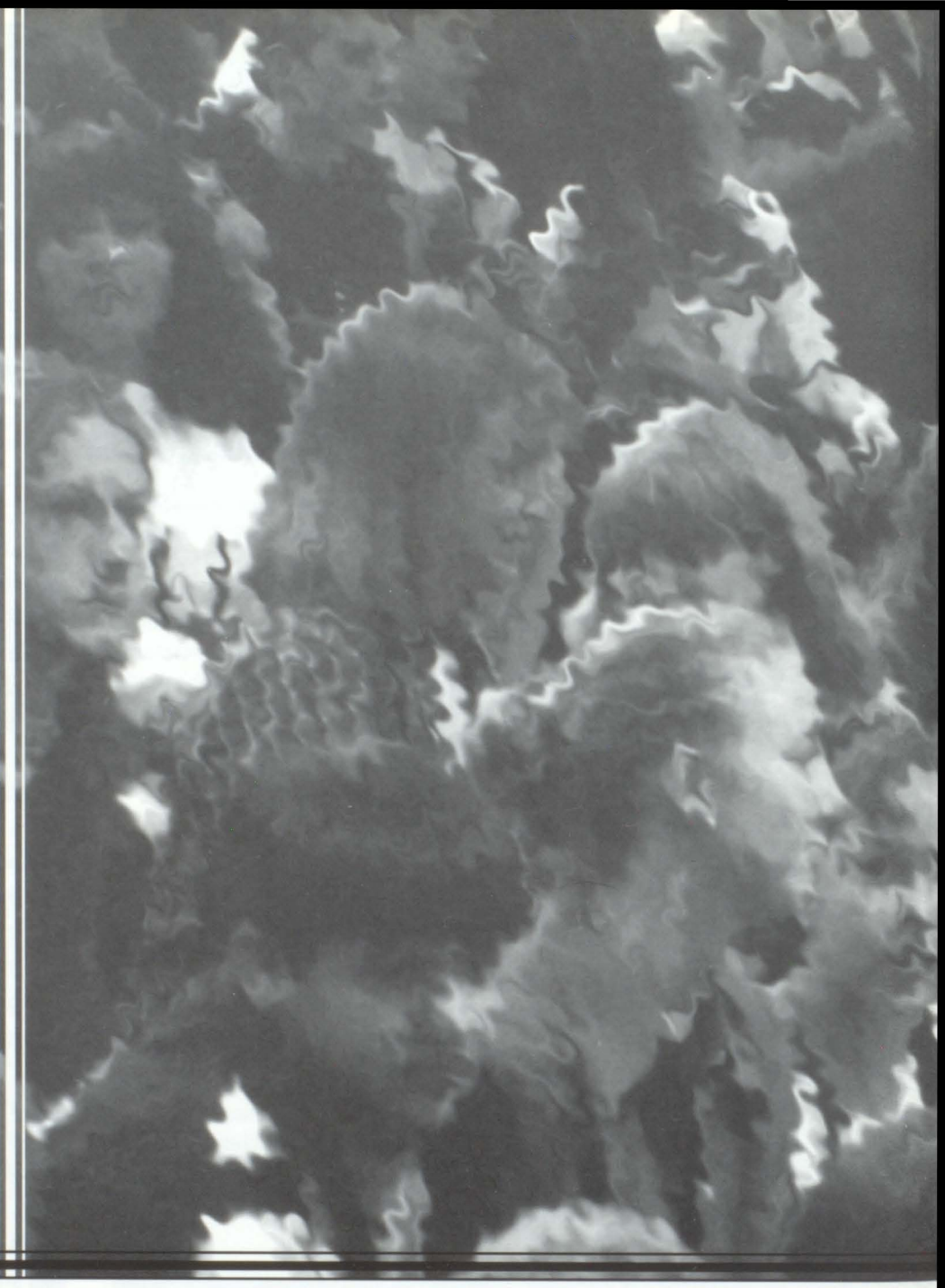

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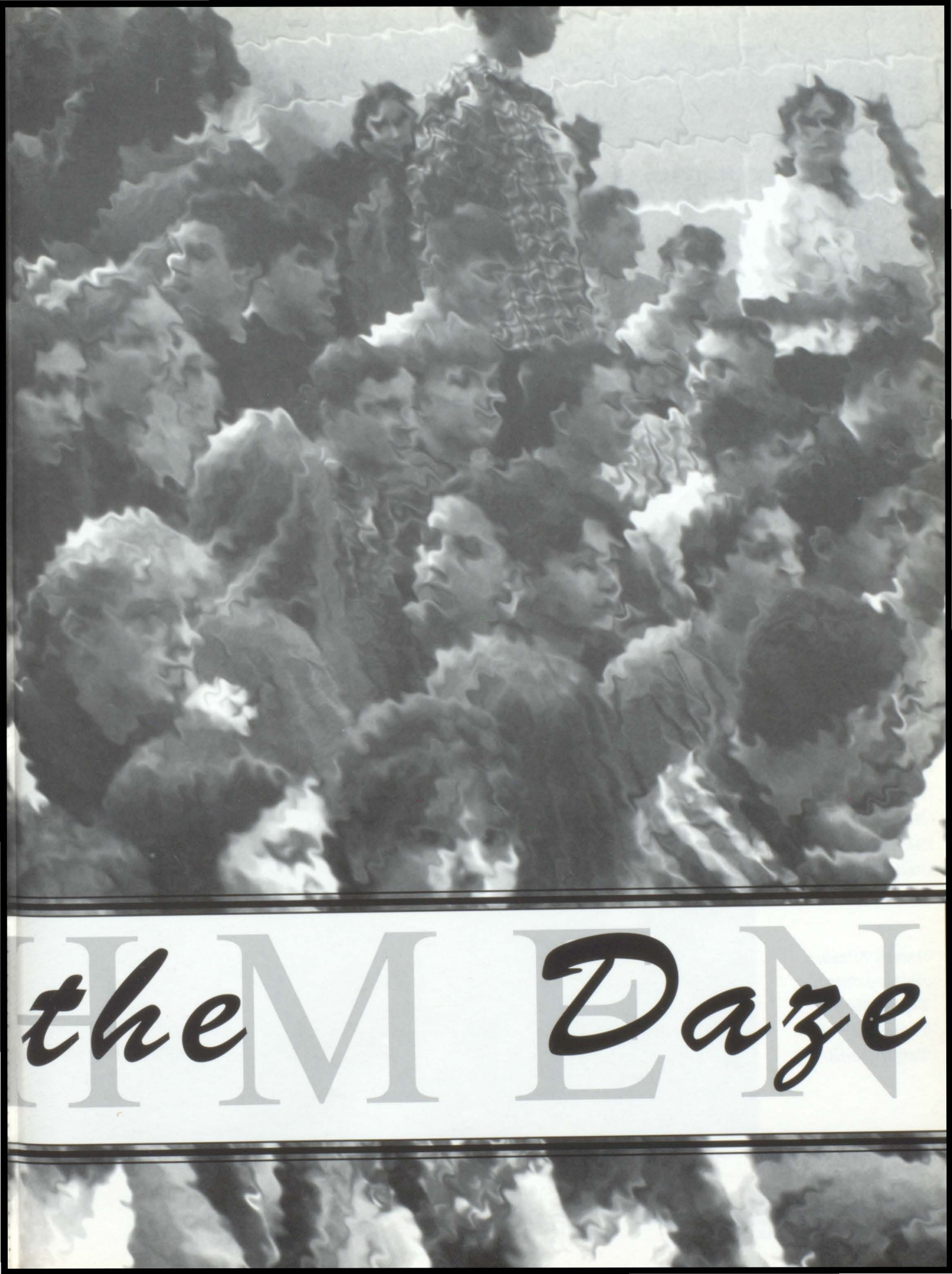
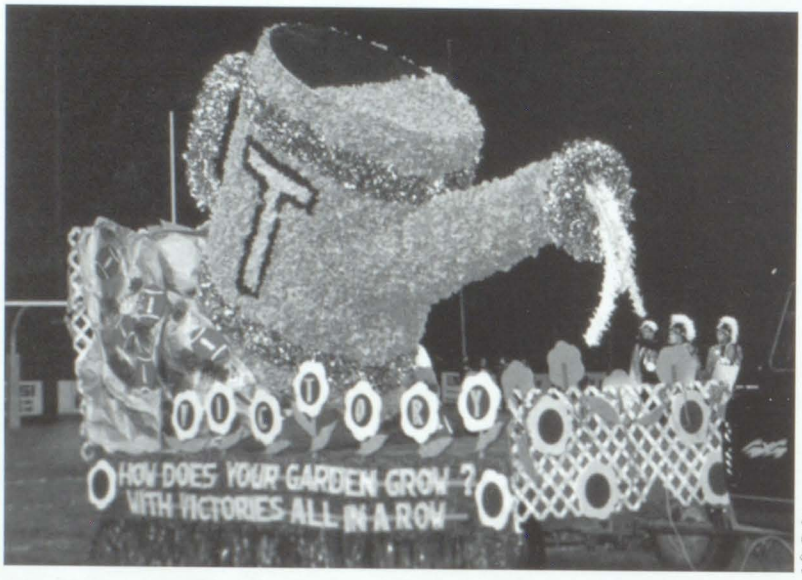

the Daze

Freshmen Rob Torres and Tara Smith show their class spirit by taking part in one of the Homecoming pep rally games.

The Freshmen float showed the effort the advisors and parents of the class and the class put forth.



Julie Parias



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Freshmen Take 3rd At Homecoming Pep Rally



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Rachel Brueckner does her work out in the hall during sixth hour.

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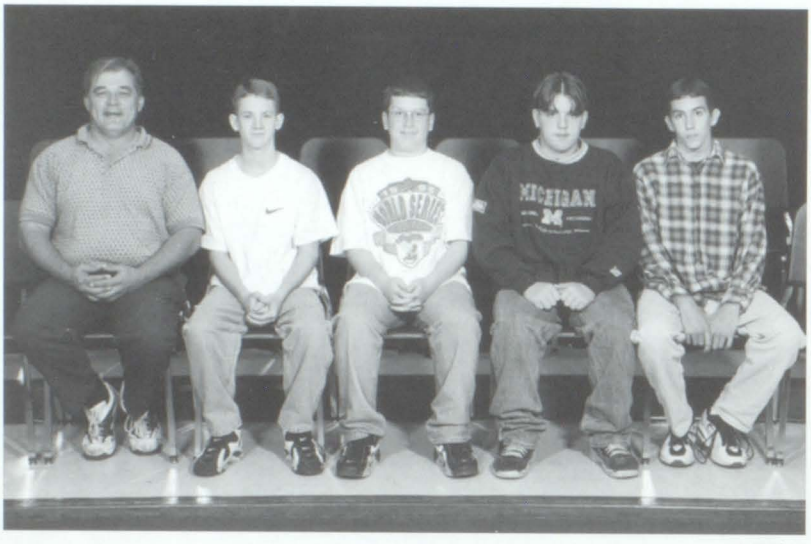

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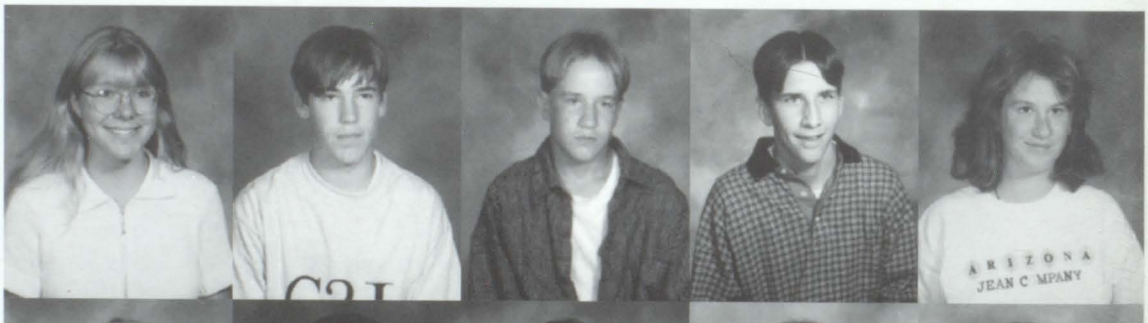

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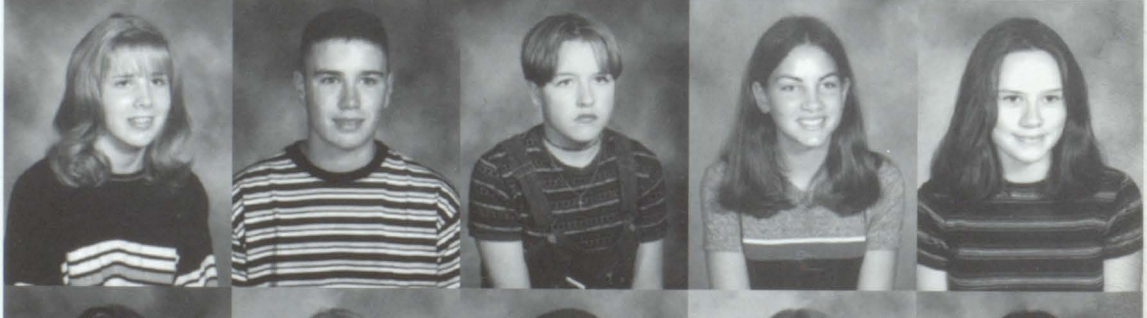

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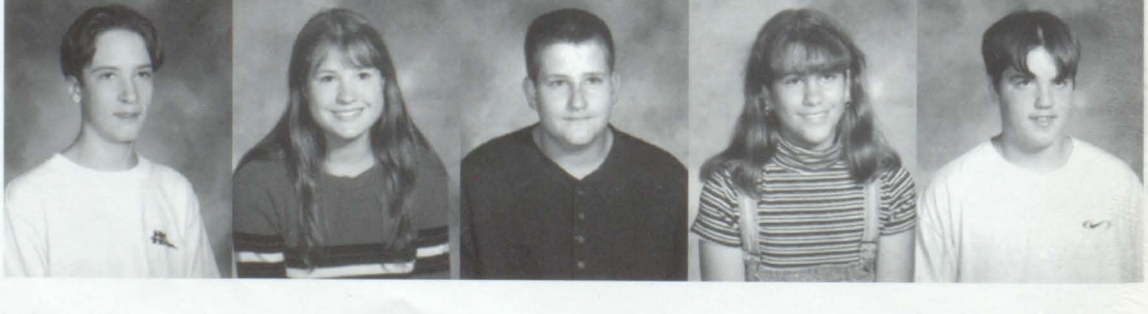

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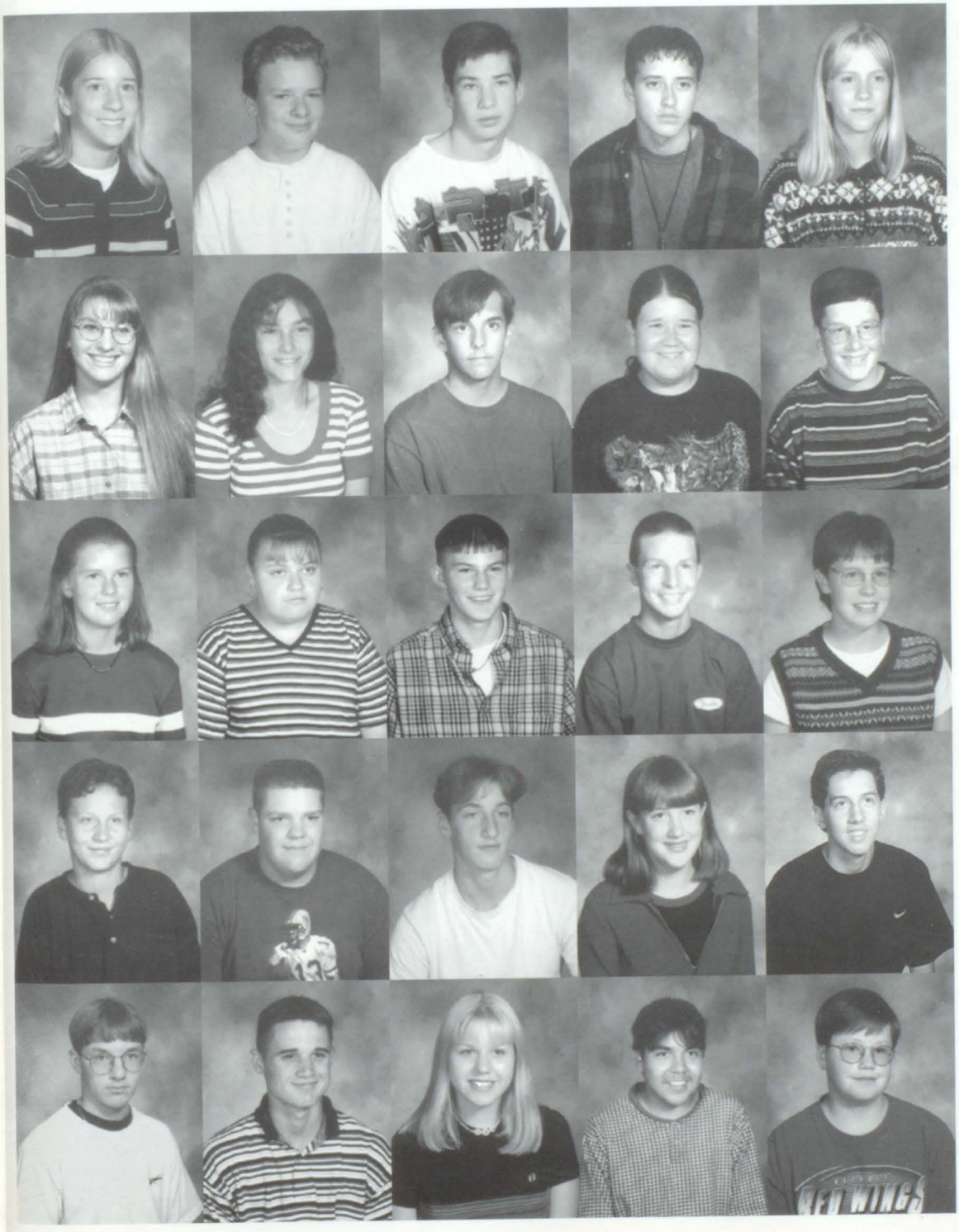

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Fasl, Joseph

Ferguson, Mark
Fick, Jason
Flanders, Kelly
Flores, Joseph
Forsyth, Adam

Memories of Friendship

As I look up to the stars,
I watch and dream of where you are.

I know you're high above my stare,
Among Heavenly Compnay with you there.

I sit and think of where you dwell
With God, and in my heart as well.

I often remember times we shared,
In hopes I'll someday meet you there.

I'll never forget you or the fun we had together,
Because memories and friendship last forever.
-Diana Mallory

Brandi Kay Snyder

12-10-81 to 1-9-97

Memories are something special that we will never forget. The times that we remember, the times that we cherish, then your love will live forever, forever til the end. We love you Brandi Kay Snyder. You will always be our friend.

-Simone Jaynes.

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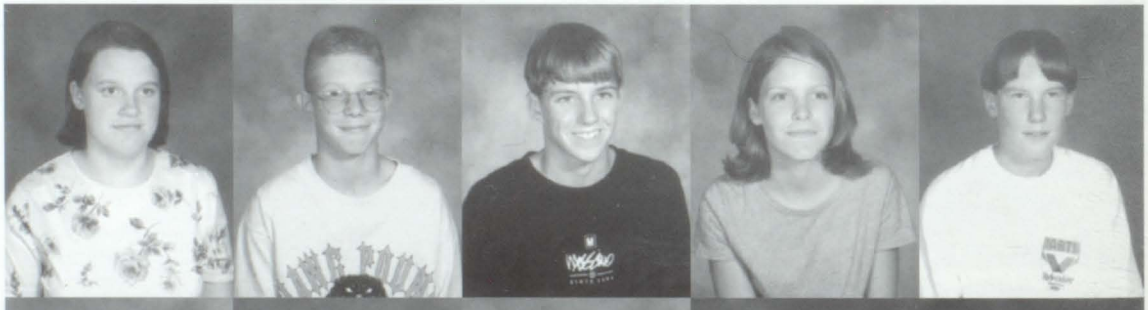

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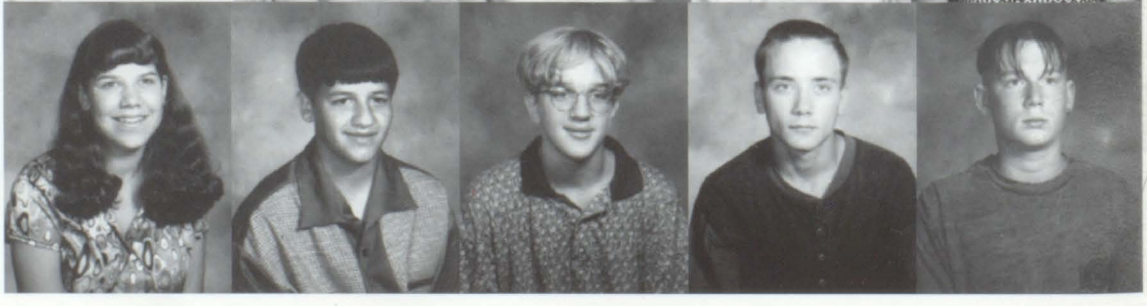

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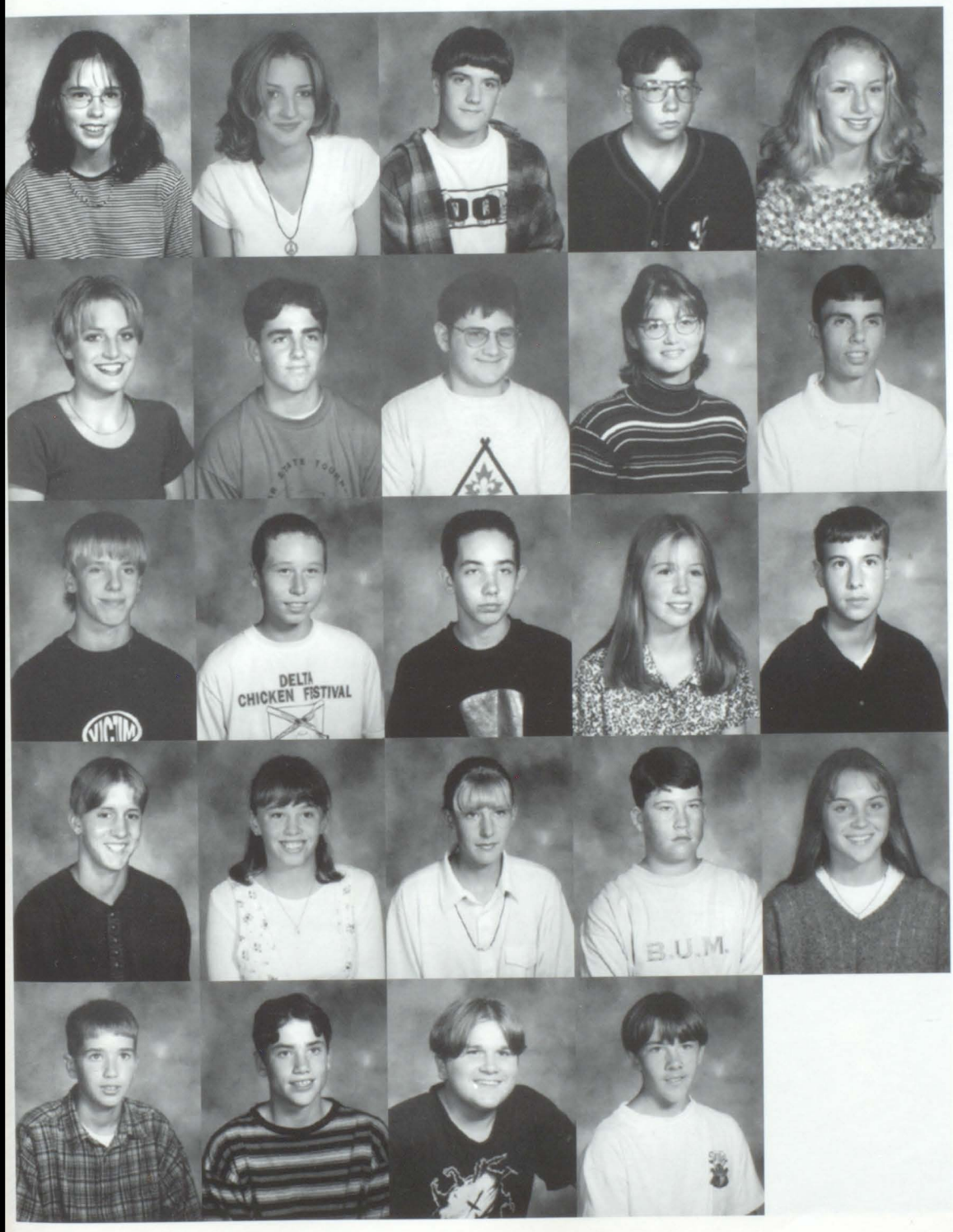

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Holder, Brian
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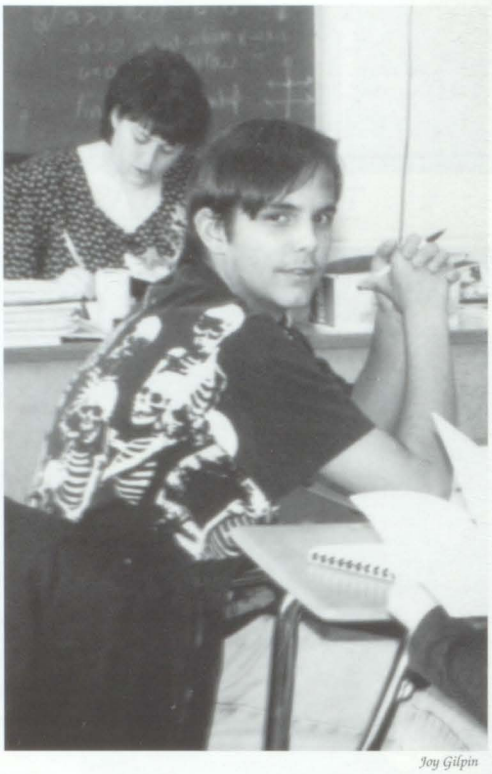
David Dwarzski gets caught off guard by the photographer.

The lunch table is a time for socializing, homework, plus food.



Julia Nelson



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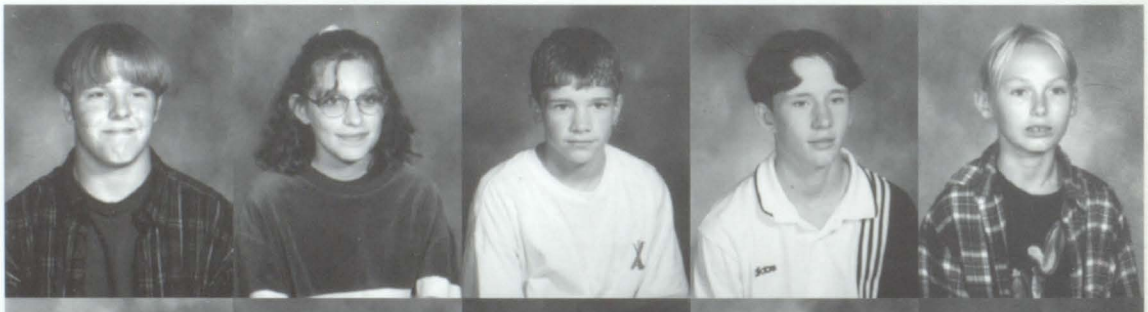

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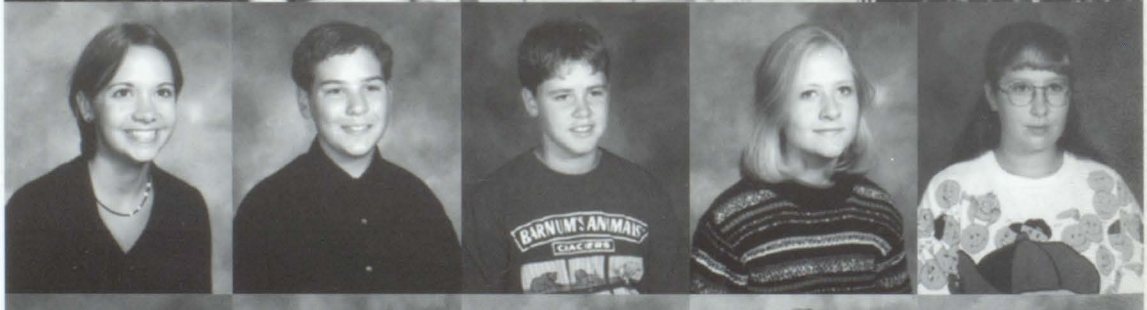

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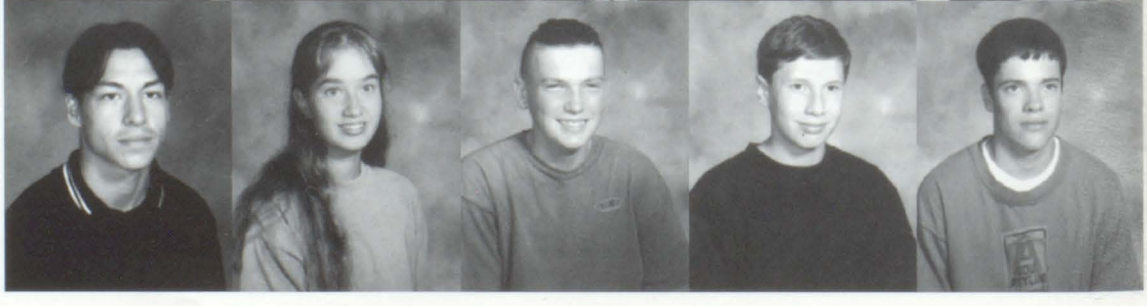

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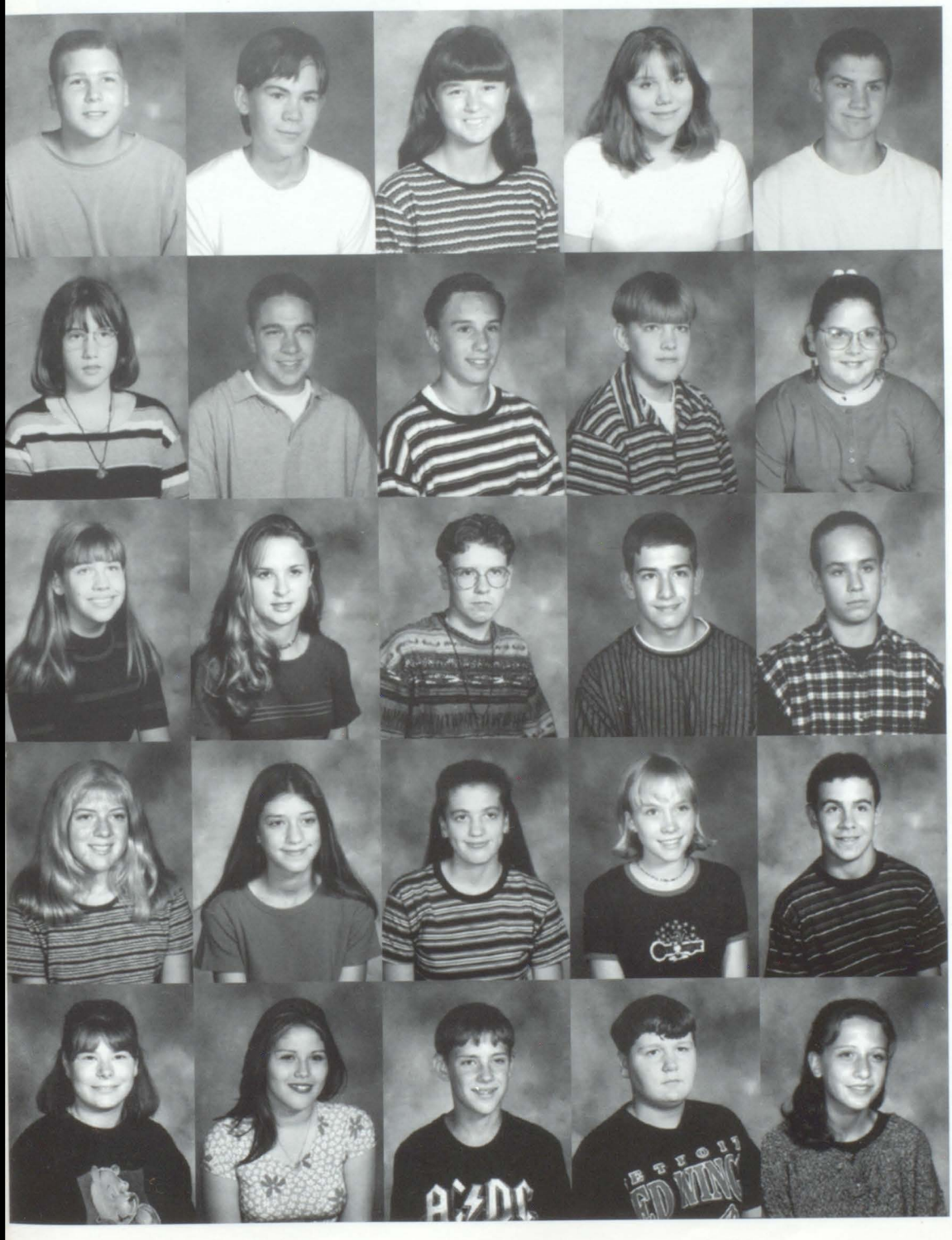

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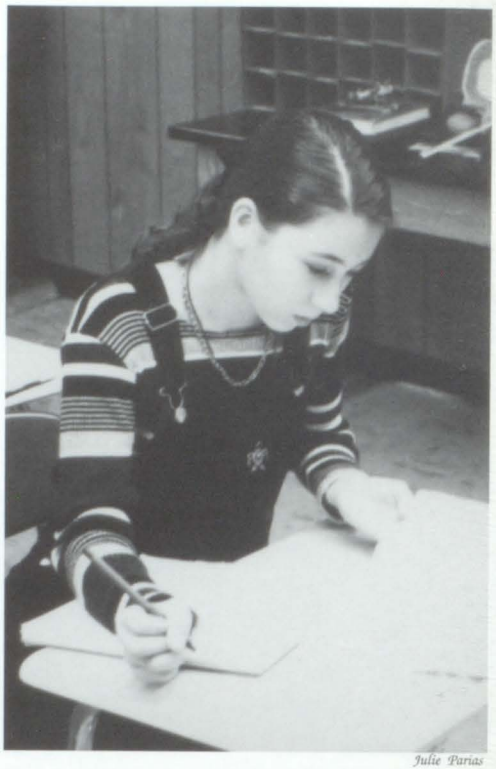
Erin Spigiel studies her "espanol" during Senor Mejia's Spanish I class.



Julie Parias

Mrs. Kasper's sixth hour class toils away with their literature books.



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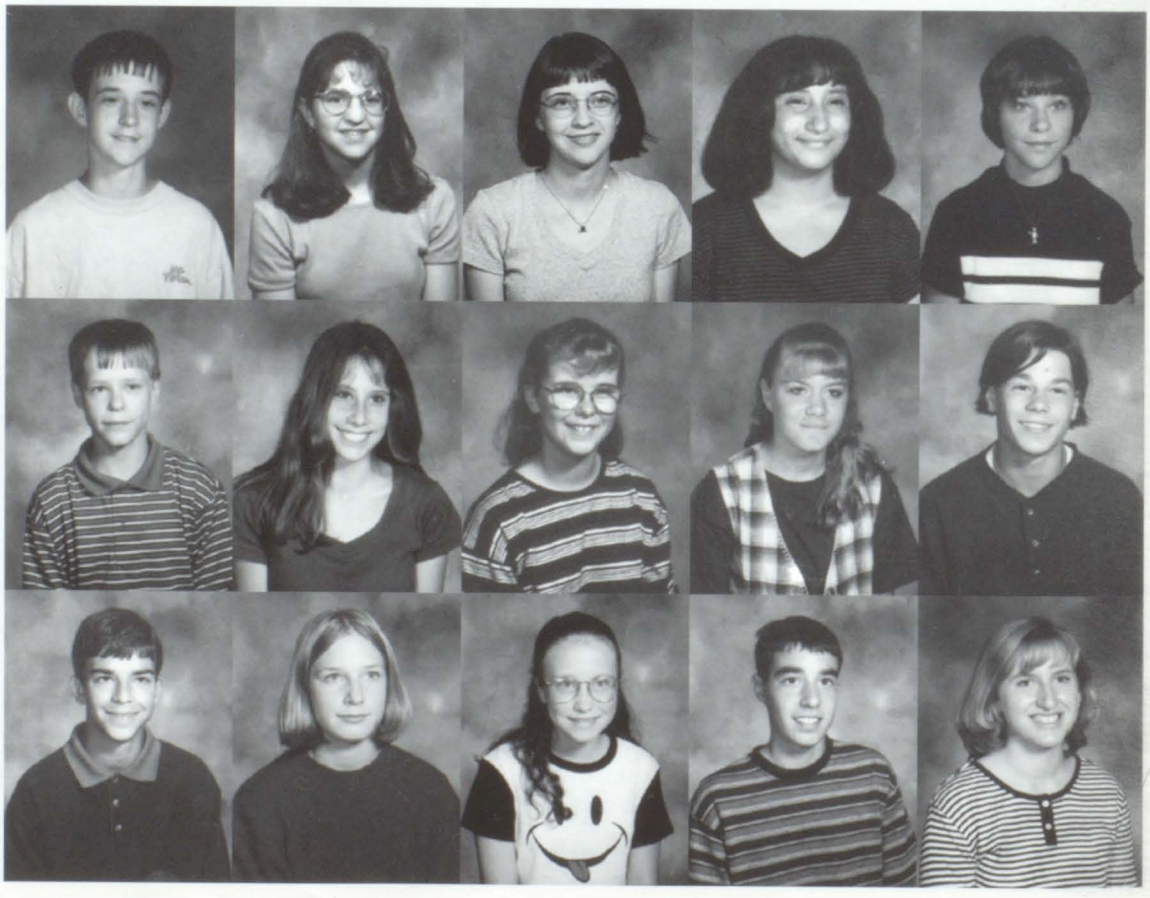

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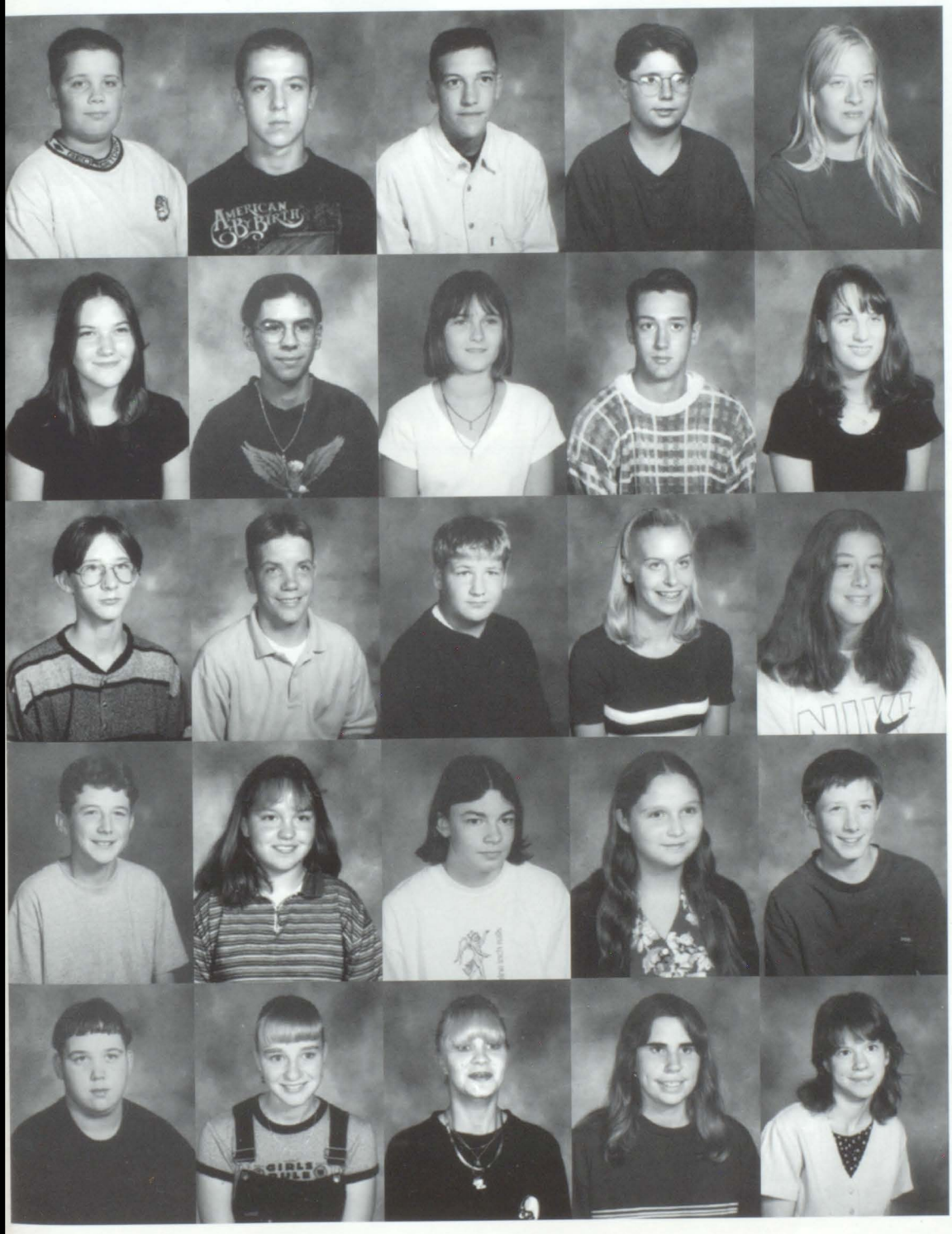

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Smith, Jessica
Smith, Kyle
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Carrie Jones and Lindsay Schutzler share a good laugh during lunch.

Ryan Bagby and Crystal Paiva engage in deep conversation about a candy bar, a sample of what they were selling for a class fundraiser.



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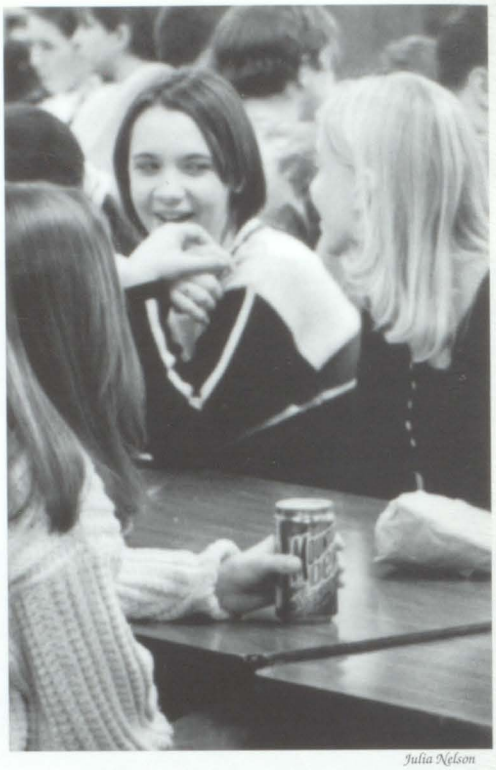

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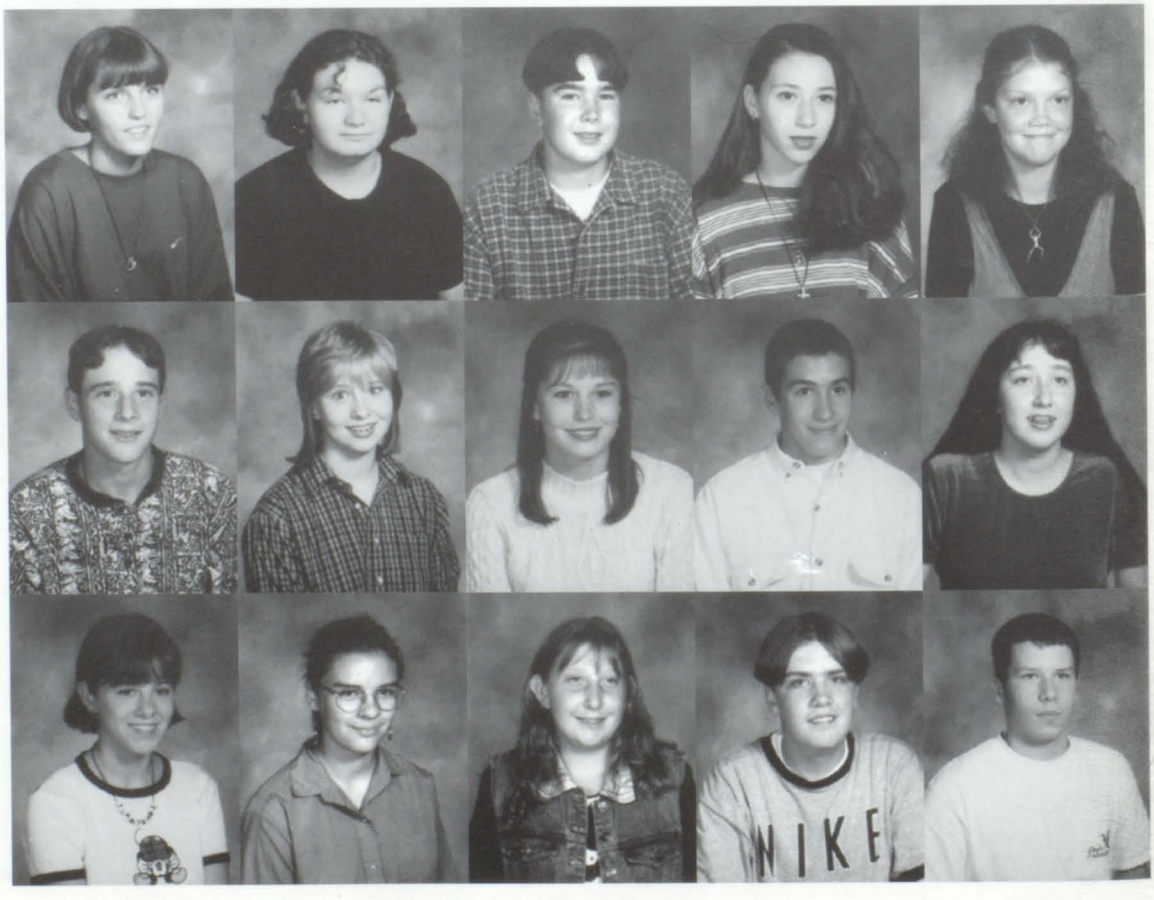

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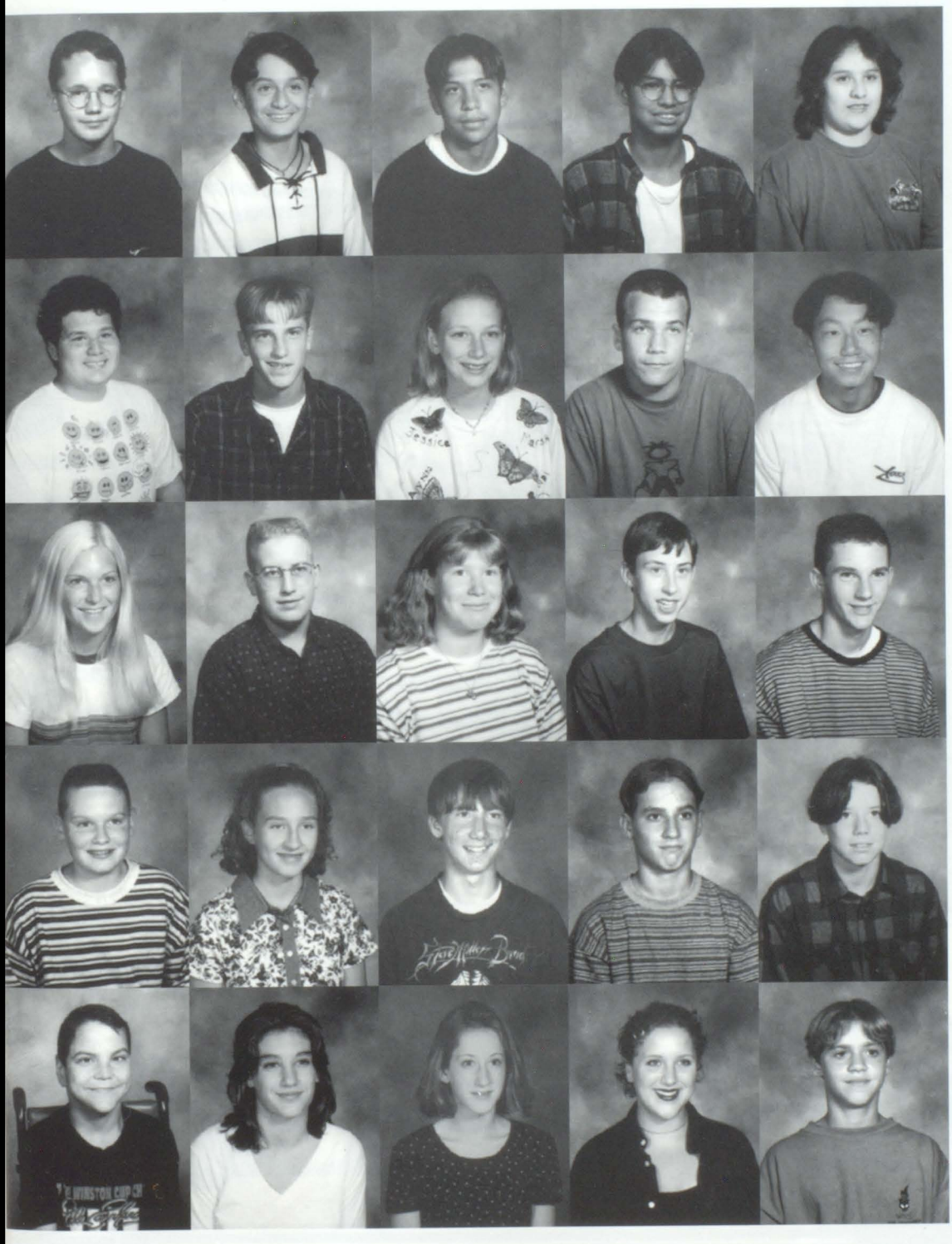

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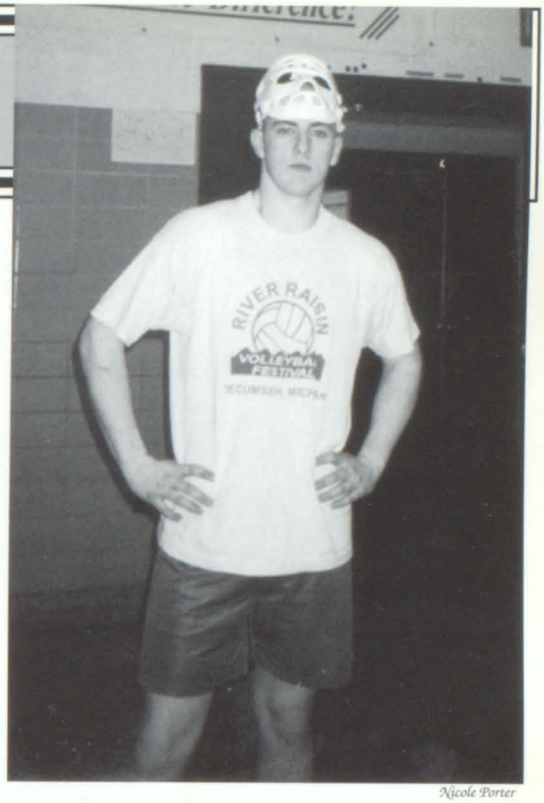

Nicole Porter

Senior Todd Balyeat looks like he's ready for anything, even a hockey game in his gym class.



S. Marble

"We smile because we have no idea what's going on." Laura Peach, Julia Nelson, Chris Hart, Charra Lake, and Nicole Porter prepare for the onslaught of students coming into the Halloween Hop.



Julia Nelson

Trying to get through one of the many books the Freshmen English classes have to read, Josh Ely, Collin Coughlin and Amanda Amaya take refuge in the library.

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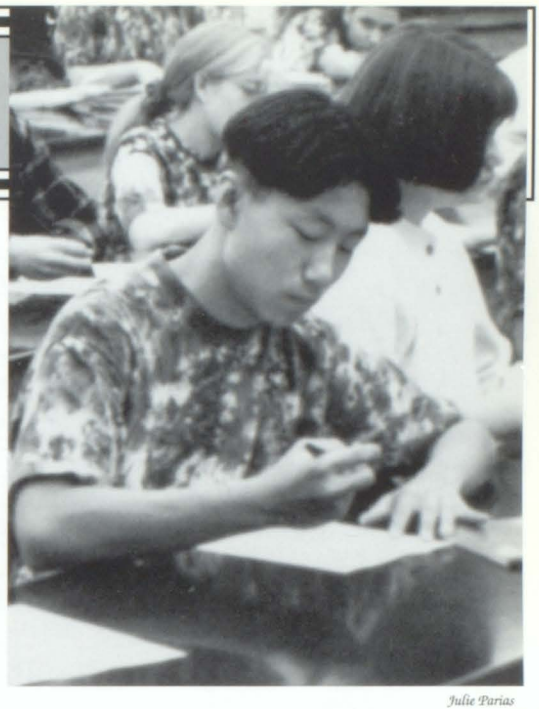

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S. Marble

Senior Andrea Oatman practices her solo part as Catherine during a dress rehersal of the Tecumseh Youth Theater's "Pippin".



S. Marble

Junior Julie Parias puts in a little extra time at the Herald working on the THS Tomahawk.

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D. Schmidt

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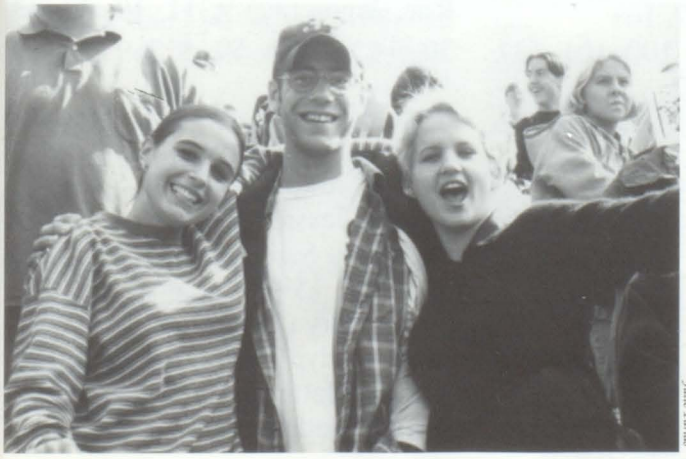
Sophomore Peter Saling doesn't mind getting a little dirty for the sake of art.



Julie Parias

Seniors Jamie Bennett and Matt Clark and Junior Alicia Smith show just how close knit THS is during the Homecoming Pep Rally.



Joy Gilpin

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Mrs. Nelson, Ms. Fisher, and Mr. Jenkins seem to be having a great time directing traffic and keeping the kids in line during the Homecoming Parade.



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S. Marble

"I'm cold, tired and don't feel well. When are we going home?" Ms. Dauphin escorted the Art Club on a field trip to Detroit.

In Closing . . .

. . . Well, all in all it was a good year, right? An atypical year if anything. We made it through in one piece, that's what really matters. It's amazing how one can adjust to most any situation when put into it often enough. Predictability is one of the most comforting aspects of THS. That best sums up our experiences here.



The farther along we get, the more dazed the past looks. We speed through everything (including the parking lot), and find ourselves waiting for the end of the hour, for Friday, for Homecoming, TICWISS, Dances, waiting to graduate . . .



then we look back and a small part of us whispers, "If I would have spent less time waiting and more time seizing the moment..." But if you try to remember a specific time where you were waiting, it's all a daze. Do you even remember the first day of school? These major events are what will give us our most fond and prominent memories. Reflecting upon this point, the title "School Daze" seems all the more fitting.

It seems like the world revolves around us so quickly, we barely have time to breath. Can you imagine life in any other way? Where would our interest be? Where would our drive be? It's this quick pace that keeps us going on to the next big event. Pretty soon the next big event is Graduation, and we all take a step back to look at the big picture. In the four years we spend within the confines of THS, we mature, and grow physically, emotionally and intellectually. In the simplest terms, high school can be called a factory that takes us in as Freshmen when we are still children, and after molding and working us for sometime, we come out as the final product: adults.



One day all of us will walk the hallways of THS for the last time as a student and no matter how one may view their days here, each will feel a rush of feelings. Feelings of excitement and dread for what is to come and is unknown to us; regret and sadness for the years gone by; and happiness for all of the above may come into play. As we cross the threshold into adulthood, we may yearn to keep the simplicity of life at THS in our hearts.



Despite the head spinning pace of it all, we will always look back on our days here with fond memories of Indian Pride, of our School Daze.

