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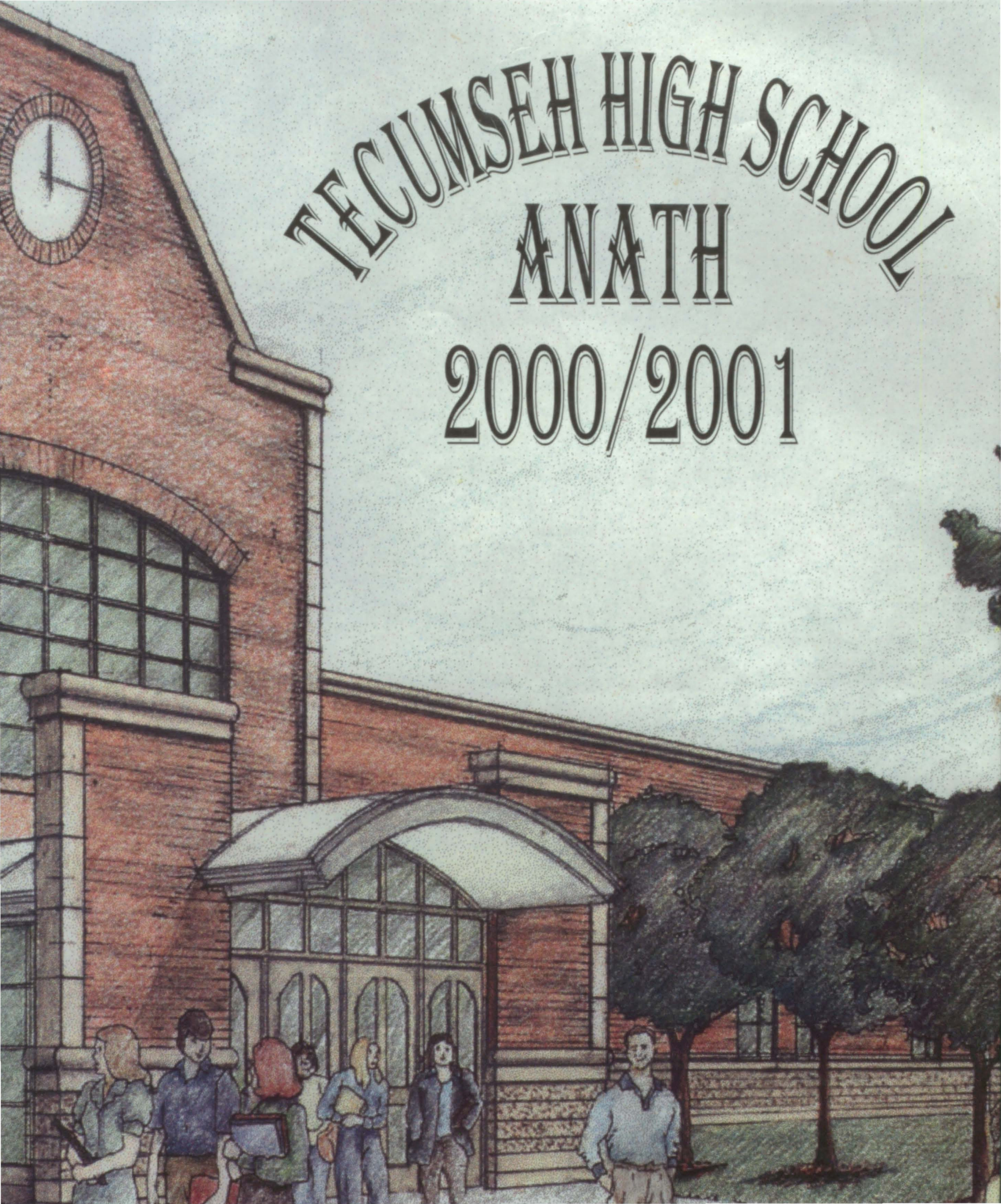

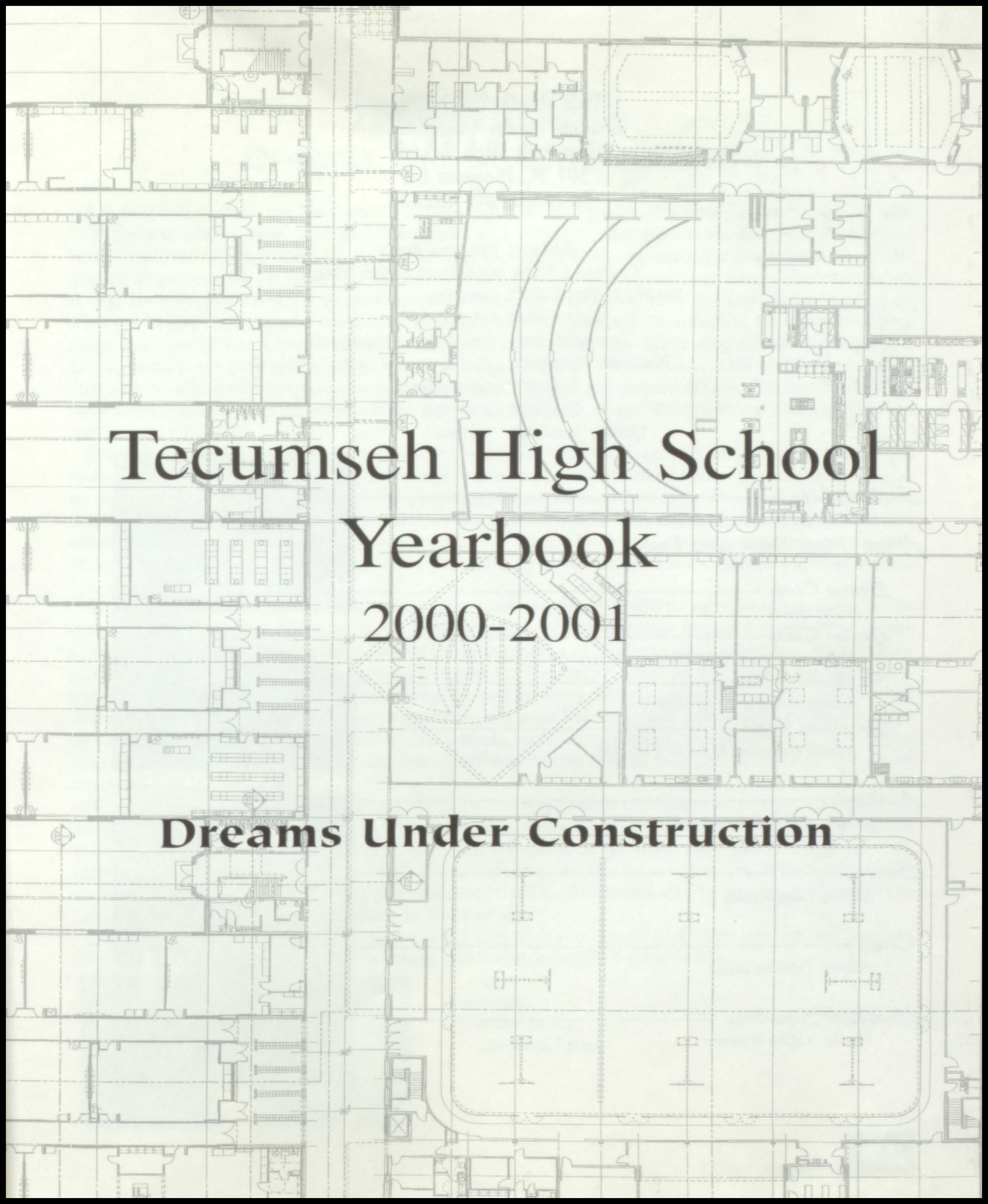

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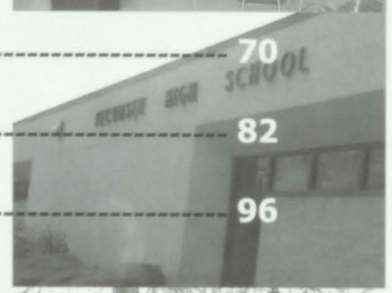

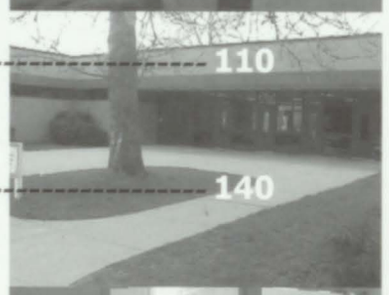



Introduction
Dreams Under Construction

Well here it goes, the third and final time that I will be writing this page for the Yearbook. Who knew when I came into the high school as a freshman, my sophomore year I would become Head Editor of the Yearbook. It was definitely a challenge for me, since I did not have the background to prepare me for what was to come. I have gone through some rough times, especially when it was time for the Yearbook to go to press. I would like to thank all of my friends for putting up with me during these rough times. I would especially like to thank Dave Curtiss, Chris Mohr, Andrew Johnston, Carolyn Swart, and Greg Dailey for all the extra hours they spent after school with Matt and I. This year I was glad to be joined by Matt Dailey and share with him the title of Co-Head Editor. This partnership made things run twice as smooth and it took a huge load off me. The last three years have been fun, exciting, and the perfect example of why we chose "Dreams Under Construction" as our theme.

Everyone has dreams about where they want to be and what they want to do; high school helps you explore those dreams for free. "Dreams Under Construction" was chosen to show the constant changes of those dreams. When you were young and asked, "What do you want to be when you grow up?", you might have said a doctor or a fireman. Over the years those dreams changed because you have had different experiences that have now changed your mind. Every day your eyes are opened to new things and new experiences that reshape your life, so every day you are constructing new dreams for yourself.

This year's big dream was the new school. Next year the new THS will be open and this year's Junior class will be the first graduating class. A new high school may not have been a dream for the entire community in the past, but it has been for those teachers and students who attend this school every day. Only this past year has it become a dream for the entire city. As the first walls were constructed, those dreams finally became a reality, and as every workday passed we came closer to our dream. This dream truly was under construction, and even before school ended signs of moving were already apparent. Banners were taken down, books were being packed, and all that was left in the classrooms were the bare necessities. One dream was finally coming true and we were all able to be a part of it.

My only question is, were some people too busy looking toward the future and forgot that some of us would not be around next year to be part of what everyone is preparing for? Are you taking too much time preparing for next week or what you are going to be doing next year? The point I am trying to make is, never spend so much time preparing for the future that you forget to live for today. There are some great things you could be missing. Remember also to prepare enough for the future, or else you will have no future in front of you.

I wish everyone the best of luck next year! I also wish you lots of luck when you are walking that thin line between preparing for the future and living your life to the fullest.



Sincerely,
Kevin Radant
Co-Head Editor

For the past 49 years, THS students, staff, administrators, and welcomed visitors have walked through the brown front doors and taken in the familiar sight of students standing off to the sides, the principal's open office door, and the sunny courtyard out the big lobby windows at Tecumseh High. The buzzing of students packed in small hallways trying to make it to class on time is a comforting sound to all the people who attend THS. The crowded and hot Jungle that has evolved and taken over the small THS gym on many of the long, winter's Tuesday and Friday night games is a characteristic of high school that will not soon be forgotten. All these familiarities and comforts are the heart of THS.

After the first few days as a freshman, most discover that school is their home away from home. When you really think about it, students spend at least 35 hours a week (if they are not here after or before hours for sports or other projects) in THS. It has become home to the cherished memories of everyone who has ever entered this building. Many different championships have been won, records broken and set, goals accomplished, and dreams constructed throughout the life of this building. It is now up to the middle school to create their own memories and traditions next year. A part of everyone involved with THS will be left to guide them through their transition to high school.

Tecumseh High was originally constructed in 1951, and attended in 1952, with later construction of a gym and classrooms in 1953, and additional classrooms in 1976. Many proposals were made to construct a new school, because of the growing population of students, and lack of room in our current school. A bond issue was finally passed on September 19, 1998.

As great as it is to have a new high school, leaving our home, 307 N. Maumee, will be difficult. As the saying goes, "Life goes on, and we move on to bigger and better things..."



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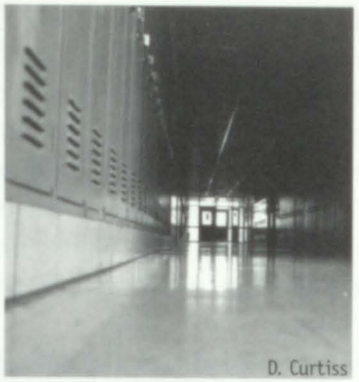
307 North Maumee

Good-Bye Tecumseh High





D. Curtiss

Although empty now, these halls are usually filled with students. Some will miss these hallways while others will be happy to move on to something new.



1951 ECHO

A sketch of the THS you all know so well, taken from the 1950 Tecumseh Yearbook, *Echoes*.

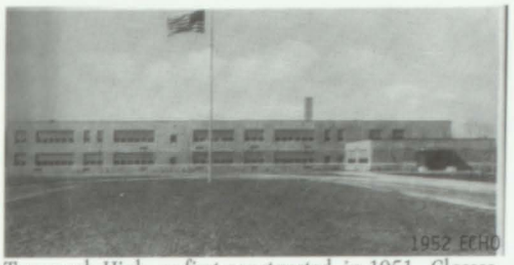


M. Webb

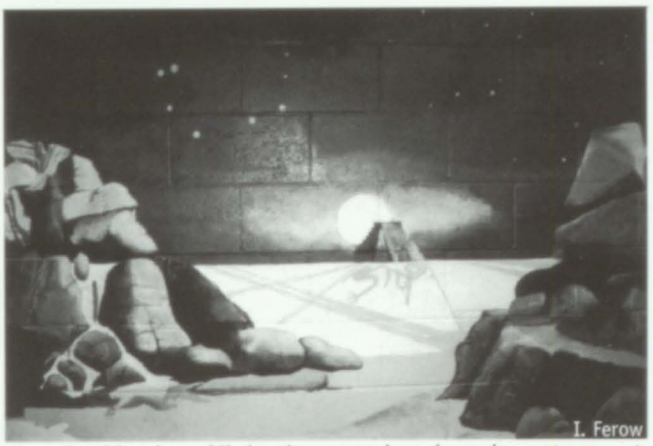
Walking in the front lobby doors, how many of you noticed the proud THS Indian?



Whether these be the doors to education, or the doors that lead to a world of opportunities. Once inside both can be attained.



Tecumseh High, as first constructed, in 1951. Classes were attended in the fall.



Our school has been filled with many talented people, artists, musicians, athletes, and more. This painted mural was in the hallway by the cafeteria.



A drinking fountain stands lonely in the darkness. Who knows what future this drinking fountain might have with the renovations for the new middle school.



"I will miss the familiar surroundings where I have spent every school day for the past 30 plus years: the broken piece of tile, the graffiti scratched on the desk, the special way I need to wiggle the key to open the door, the squeaky desk chair, the dark dusty shelves in my very large closet, the comfortable 'feel' of my room. And, of course, the special moments I have shared with so many students in these halls."

- Dinah Wakeford



Courtesy of THS Library



How many of you are going to miss our crowded locker rooms?? We won't have to worry about that anymore in the new school.



From swimmers to basketball players, the concession stand mural has managed to depict all of the sports figures at Tecumseh High School. It was designed by Hector VaZquez in 1994.

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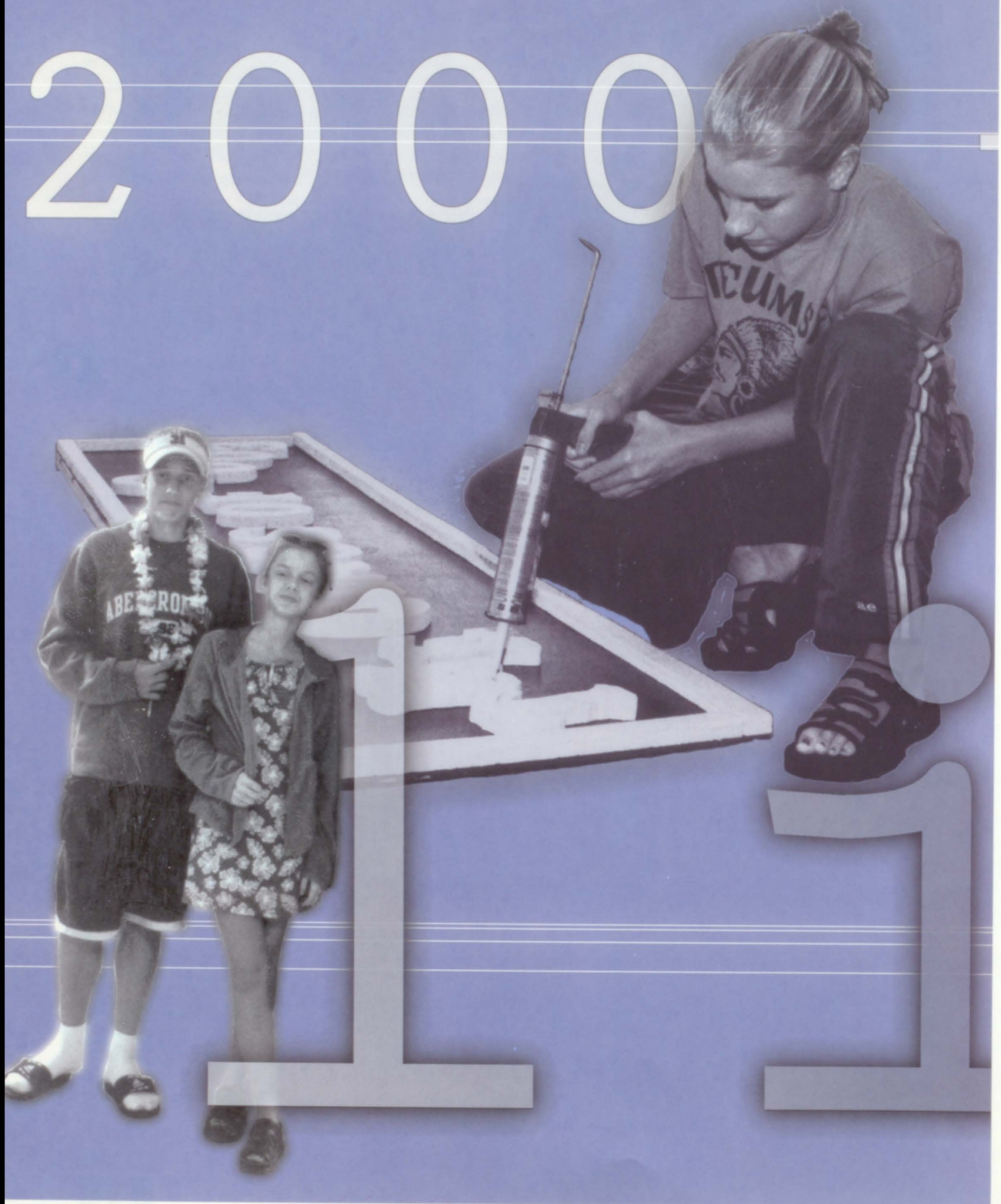

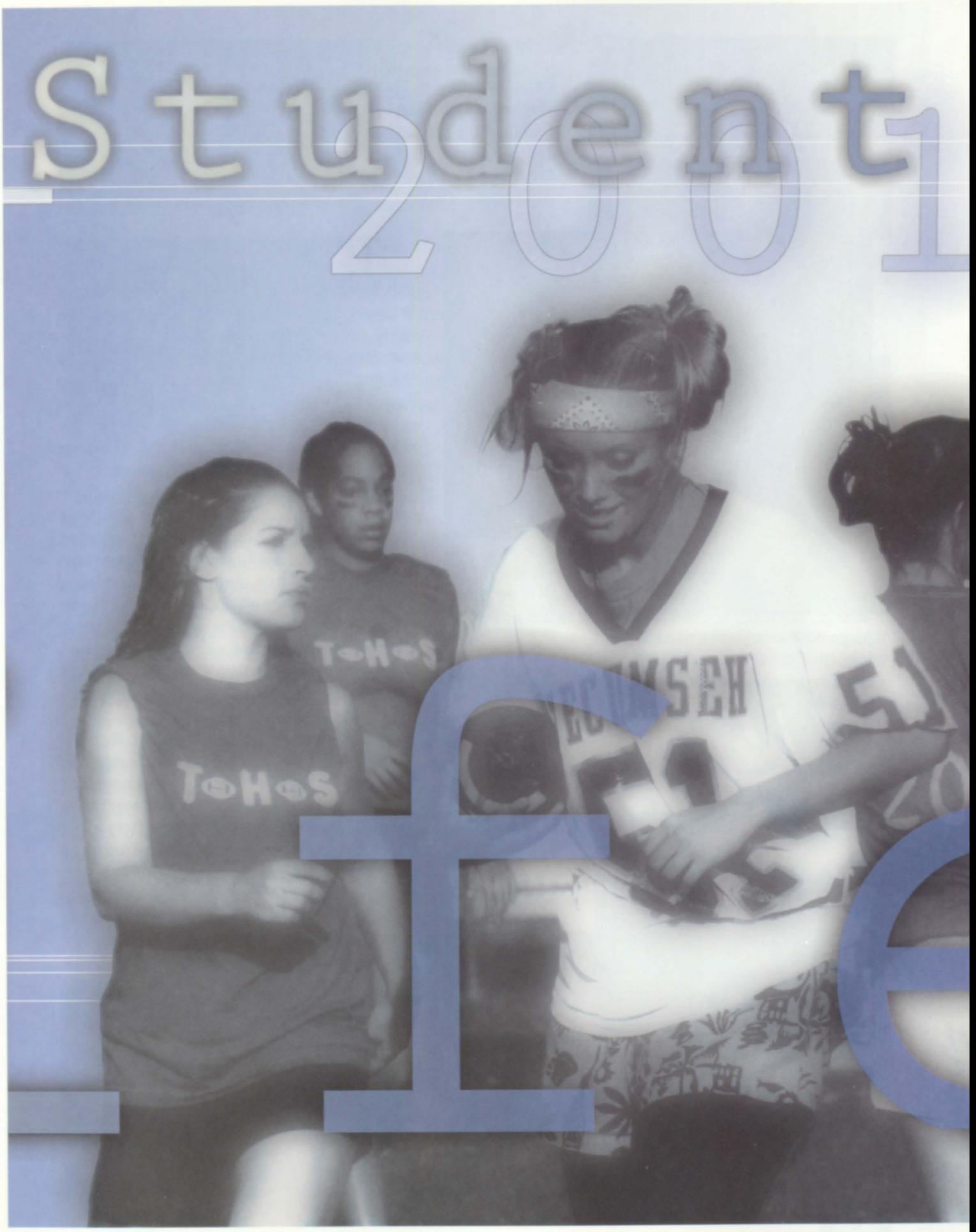
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Camo Night: Seniors Lindsay Blumhardt, Tara Hamilton, Leslie Feight, Natalie Beil and Lacie Swartz display their school spirit. Camo night is usually the most popular spirit night.



At TICWSS, the energy and volume of the crowd was unbelievable. Seen here during one of those moments, Pete Cunningham helps to rally the crowd while yelling to cause confusion in the minds of the Chelsea Bulldogs. This helped Tecumseh to win the last TICWSS game at The Jungle.

THE JUNGLE

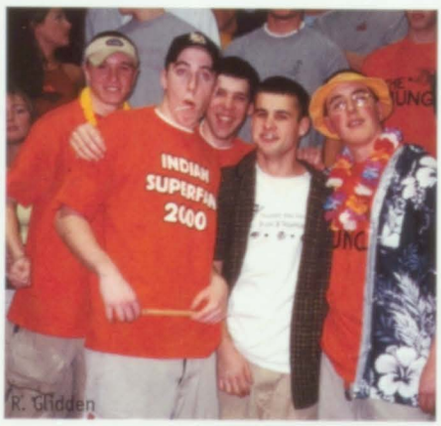
Don't Hate the Tradition

The final true year of The Jungle came and went with a stellar season of support for the Indians. The season opened at home in a game against Milan, dubbed Toga Night. The spirit came mostly from a handful of Upperclassmen. The following Friday, Saline came into the Jungle for a Beach Night battle. Everything from shorts to leis and even funnoodles were seen during a night that was 16 degrees outside. Nobody could feel the cold after the game due to Kyle Hunt's game winning basket.

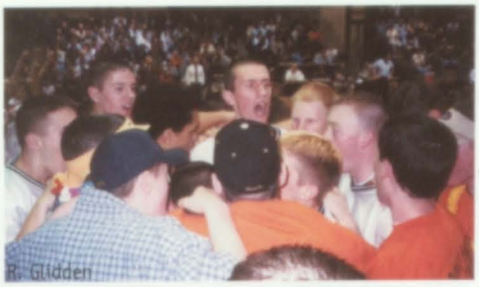
After a series of away games, The Jungle opened for business in 2001 after Christmas break with a pair of losses. Bedford escaped the Tecumseh Blackout, which had a large turnout of people in dark clothing. The next game was pure SEC warfare when Lincoln came to town for Camo Night. TICWSS week started against Hillsdale. An attempt at a new spirit night was tried with Cowboy Indian Night. The night did not take as well as expected, but the night still resulted in a blowout win.

TICWSS night was easily the most thrilling game of the year. A tidal wave of orange and black could be seen in the Southwest corner of the gym. In a game filled with excitement from every player to the voices coming from every Indian fan, the win over archrival Chelsea was a game that would be remembered forever by everyone in attendance. A three week road trip took place before Tecumseh finally returned home to go against the Maples of Adrian. More than 100 students displaying the 2001 Jungle T-Shirts showed up to support them. Newspapers made a one night return to the ambiance of the student section. Despite all the stops being pulled out, Tecumseh could not triumph.

The final game at The Jungle was beach night against the Dexter Dreadnaughts. The game went to overtime, but Dexter would prevail and The Jungle dynasty would close its doors on a sad note.



The last game in The Jungle came with Beach Night spirit. Seniors Adam LaBeau, Trevor Balyeat, Matt Kerns, Corey Steele, and Ian Ferow showed they were pumped up.



When the players have all been announced, a congregation of senior guys meets the players in front of The Jungle. The noise echoes in the other teams' head when they realize they have entered OUR HOUSE!



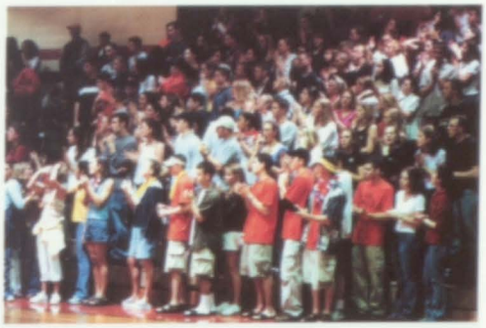
At Camo Night, green isn't the only color of camouflage to be seen. Many without regular camo resorted to blue or red camo class shirts from the past. The THS faithful await the varsity team's arrival onto the court against Lincoln.

The Port-A-Jungle

The Port-a-Jungle, as it's dubbed for the nights when just enough fans make the trip to an away game, made its first statement at Ann Arbor Pioneer. Pioneer saw the Tecumseh fans actually showing up the fans from Ann Arbor, by being louder than the larger class A school. When it came time to play at Blissfield, a large number of the Tecumseh faithfuls turned out to support Tecumseh and actually managed to overtake the Royal's gym in numbers as well as spirit and cheered the Indians on to victory. The rivalry game at Adrian brought a fired-up group of Indians. The fan base stayed to the very end when Tecumseh came from behind as Adrian fans could only watch with envy as The Port-A-Jungle spelled out T-H-S on the Maple's home floor. For the 2nd round of Tecumseh vs. Chelsea, a large amount of Tecumseh fans made the trek north. Many Chelsea fans thought the game was over until Kyle Hunt staged the comeback leading the orange and black fans to chant "Go Orange, Go Black, Go Indians," as the Bulldogs were left in shock. Tecumseh students turned out for one last great victory as they turned a district game against Milan into a home game on supposedly a neutral location. The Milan game, and the district finals, marked the last time Tecumseh brought its intensity to opposing teams and towns. The impression left on them was one that would last forever.



"PUT 'EM UP" is yelled from one Indian or another to remind everyone that Tecumseh is at the foul line. Silence is heard for seconds until the ball is put up. "Whoosh!"



DE-FENSE...DE-FENSE rumbles through The Jungle as is tradition when the away team attempts to gain points against us.



Some of the more spirited juniors turned out ready for the first ever Cowboy Indian Jungle Night. Supporting the night was Nikki Rebottaro, Jenny Brown, Heather Moore, Laura Furgason, Becky Church, Melanie Beil, and Brad Cannon.



At one of the Port-a-Jungle games in Chelsea, a very large turnout of Indians showed up for the last game of the regular season. More than 80 students filled the stands behind the backboard in Chelsea as Tecumseh came back to beat the Bulldogs in their own kennel.



In the first year of The Jungle, costume night brought a large turnout to the games. In the background was the original paper Jungle banner.



One of the more unique traditions of The Jungle was the newspapers. Taken in 1998, when visiting teams were announced, everyone held up newspapers to show their disinterest in the other team.



Through many last second wins and big victories in Tecumseh, The Jungle stormed the court as the game clock hit 00.0. Most big wins against Adrian were celebrated this way, as well as last second victories against Pinckney, Chelsea, and Dexter.

History of The Jungle

The Famous Force of Indian Power



Before it was "The Jungle", Jeff's Nest was the craziest student section in Lenawee. One of the early gimmicks used was,"We Beg to Differ" signs, that were brought by many. Even from the beginning, Toga night was around.

The storied past of The Jungle is one of immense importance and tradition. Never a month goes by without someone asking their friends or teachers, "How did it start?"

Long before we were dreaming of high school, in 1988, an uprising of students made their voices heard at basketball games. They were a faction known as Jeff's Nest. The name was created to put all the spirit behind an underdog on the team at the time and chosen to play the part was bench warming Junior, Jeff Walters.

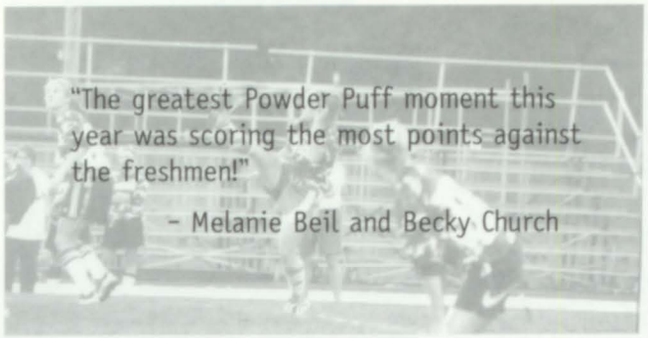
The first year of the Jungle began the traditions of spirit nights: Hawaiian, Pajama, Black Out, Toga Night as well as the mainstay, Camouflage Night. Lesser known nights throughout the years include: Horror, Occupation, Opposite Sex, and Gang Night.

In 1989 the concept had to be changed because Walters was no longer an underdog but a starter, so Jeff's Nest hatched into The Jungle. Dylan Bladecki and Nate Nolan pioneered the change to the new organization. Even from the beginning, schools have tried to copy The Jungle but, as Nolan said, "You just can't imitate the original." From there, the tradition and reputation was built.

Initially, a simple paper banner went up. In 1990, the mural was created as it stands today. Known as the hardest place to play in South East Michigan, The Jungle has won the Ann Arbor News award for "Best Student Section" half as many times as it's been eligible. Early chants ranged from "Taste's Great, Less Filling," to the newly adapted "D-D-D-Defense."

The Jungle has survived 12 years through good years and bad. Whether the name will stay is unclear, but the The Jungle spirit will never fade.

Ian Ferow



"The greatest Powder Puff moment this year was scoring the most points against the freshmen!"

- Melanie Beil and Becky Church





The last final seconds were crucial to the girls. Scoring a touchdown in the last seconds of the game, the Seniors assembled to celebrate their victory.

"This year's Powder Puff games were great. Thank you to all the players and coaches who made this a successful and fun event."

- Carl Novak





Powder Puff

The Girls Turn: A Year of Sportsmanship

What would homecoming be like without Powder Puff? Unlike the usual Wednesday night games under the lights, this year's games were played on a sunny Sunday afternoon.

Many changes were made in the Powder Puff game for this year. For example, there were posted rules, assigned teacher coaches, and mandatory permission slips to be signed by parents. The girl's teams still worked extremely hard and were all dedicated to one common goal: winning. All of the teams impressed the crowd with their knowledge and ability to execute Varsity Football plays.

In the Junior-Freshman game the Juniors quickly racked up an overwhelming number of points. Although only half the size of the Juniors, the Freshman girls still put forth a good fight. With great defensive skills, the Juniors held the Freshmen to a shutout, 30 to 0.

Putting up a great fight were the Sophomores against the Seniors. Having a year of experience under their belt, the Sophomores showed a great deal of skill and running ability. Executing key plays against the Sophomores, the Seniors held them pointless. Though they played great, the Sophomores lost to the Seniors 22 to 0.

The final championship game was the Juniors against the Seniors. The Seniors were the first and last to draw blood in the last minute of the game winning 6 to 0. It was another year of the Seniors defeating the underclassmen.

Through all their practice, hard work, and determination these girls made it great for the Seniors of 2001. The excellent sportsmanship shown has ensured Powder Puff for next year.



Breaking to the outside, Heather Moore takes the ball from Becky Church for the Junior girls. The Junior team put up a fight down to the very last minute of the tournament.

Homecoming Spirit Week

Erecting Class Rivalries

Homecoming was a week filled with spirit and honor for all classes. Beginning with the laziest day of the week, Monday, was the all time favorite, Pajama Day. We warmed up the week on Tuesday with the bright and exciting colors of Beach Day. Wednesday put each class members' spirit to the test with Abnormal Clothes Day.

Homecoming week was entertaining for all, even if you were unable to muster up enough courage to participate. When Thursday rolled around, creativity was abundant with Movie Character Day. People dressed in costumes ranging from Scuba Steve and Neo from "The Matrix" to the characters of "The Wizard of Oz" and the "Coyote Ugly" girls. To round out the week, on Friday, the traditional Class Colors Day took place. The standout shirts were the Seniors tie-dye orange and black, and the Juniors red and white camouflage.

After the band marched through the hall, the rest of THS joined them in the stands for the Homecoming pep rally. The Seniors went into the rally in first place because of their high tallies for dressing up. The ensuing celebration/class battle brought class rivalries to the main event as the Seniors fought the Juniors in the Tug of War final with the Juniors taking first. After all was said and done the final Homecoming total at this building finished with the Seniors coming in first.





D. Curtiss

"Chugging it" at the afternoon pep rally, for the Junior class is Tony Pieh with his accomplice Justin Bigelow. Despite their great efforts they were defeated by the seniors.



"Spirit week is a great time. All the SPIRITED PEOPLE dressed up for the specific days and looked good. It's really fun."

- Natalie Beil



Very spirited and excited for the events to come on Homecoming week, the MUSINC class could not stay on task! The freshman and sophomores that make up this class were all eager participants in the week's activities.



D. Curtiss

"Homefry" Trevor Balyeat shuffled as fast as he could, equipped with his spuds, to help the Seniors battle the Freshman. Embarrassing enough for the Seniors, the Freshman snuck in their lone victory, winning that game.



Out of all the 2000 Homecoming memories, the chariot race was most memorable. In that game you had to build a chariot from people and successfully carry them across the football field. Due to all the stunting the cheerleaders did during football season, they created this game to give everyone else a little taste of what they do.



In a spectacular show of effort, the Sophomores are pulling for points in the tug-of-war contest. Their effort got them a dignified third place.





Building a winning float takes time. Ryan Sparks and Nic Mirelez worked for the senior cause. Built on the theme "Dazed and Confused," the Senior's float took the blue ribbon, capping their Homecoming sweep.

With the beach not far from the back of their minds, Ashley Diepenhorst and Mike Grammes are fully decked out in coconut bras and Hawaiian leis.





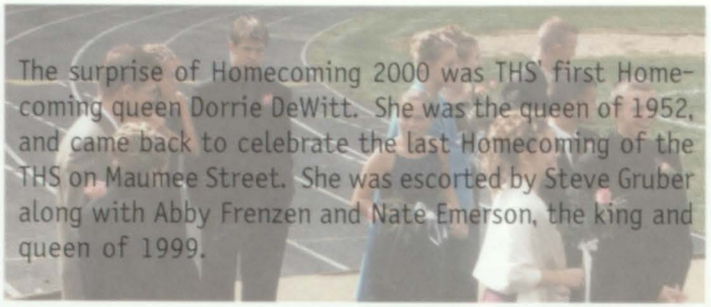
Diligently working to create their "Rambo" theme on the Junior float, Caiti Riley and Melanie Beil are using chicken wire and tissue paper to construct the second place float. Everyone was pressed for time when it came down to the completion deadline.



Getting their feet wet with the idea of school spirit, freshman Shelby Downing, Casey Kruse, and Erica Thompson wore their PJ's to school on the Monday of Homecoming Week.



Chugging right along for the Sophomores, Chelsea Hughes is guzzling an Orange Crush as fast as she can. Her hard work paid off to win her class second place in the "Orange Crush" event.



The surprise of Homecoming 2000 was THS' first Homecoming queen Dorrie DeWitt. She was the queen of 1952, and came back to celebrate the last Homecoming of the THS on Maumee Street. She was escorted by Steve Gruber along with Abby Frenzen and Nate Emerson, the king and queen of 1999.



" I was honored to represent my class. It was so much fun and Bobby looked so nice!"

-Jill Rhodaberger



D. Schmidt

Representing the junior class, Amy Kish and John Creswell were extremely proud. For the juniors, this was their last year to choose only two class representatives. Despite the cold weather and blowing wind, they managed to smile for their audience.



C. Mohr

All through the parade the freshmen representatives, Brianne Lee and Jimmy Rouleau smiled, despite the rain. Both were very glamorous for the day's festivities.

HomecomingRoyalty

The End of an Era

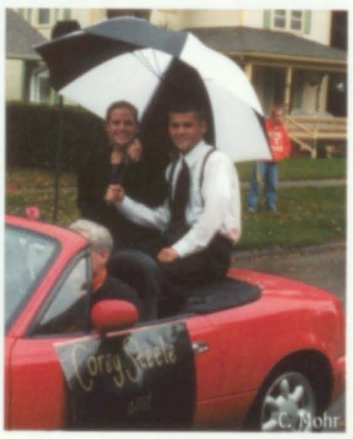
Highlighting homecoming week was the presentation of the 2000 Homecoming Royalty at the afternoon pep-rally on the football field. Votes had been cast previously that day during seminar. As halftime of the close game against Chelsea approached, and the clock ran down, the excitement rose among fans and students for the 2000 Homecoming Court to be unveiled. The process began as the Freshmen representatives Brianne Lee and Jimmy Rouleau graciously stole the stage from the football team. Sophomore representatives Jill Rhodaberger and Bobby Valdez, glamorously took their place on the field, with Bobby in full Varsity Football uniform. Amy Kish and John Creswell proudly stood for the Juniors. The Senior king and queen candidates were Rachel Novak and Corey Steele, John Stevenson and Katie Neil, Michelle Pasternak and Kyle Hunt, and Sarah Lopez and Eric Gray.

As the crowd quieted and a certain silence fell over Indian Stadium, the last homecoming king and queen of the THS on Maumee Street, were announced...Sarah Lopez and Eric Gray!



D. Schmidt

While awaiting the crowning of the king and queen, Michelle Pasternak and Kyle Hunt wait with escort, Mr. Pasternak. Both were honored to be voted as candidates.



C. Mohr

The senior couple of Rachel Novak and Corey Steele share an umbrella in the parade to escape the drizzling rain and stay warm despite the cool fall weather.



2000 Homecoming queen Sarah Lopez's face says it all. She was ecstatic to be chosen while Eric Gray was also extremely excited and already in awe from being crowned king. What a memorable Senior year for those two!



C. Renner

For their last Homecoming pep-rally Varsity soccer and football captains, Corey Steele, John Stevenson, and Randy Hutchison gather to listen to Coach Tooman get the day's activites under way. John and Corey both were King candidates.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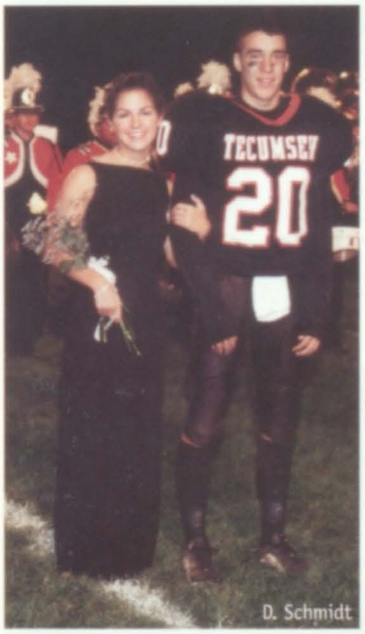
At the pre-game pep-rally, John Stevenson stood smiling with Katie Neil as the students got fired up for the big game to follow. At that point, the excitement had begun to kick in.



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All smiles to the 2000/2001 Homecoming crowd are the Sophomore representatives, Jill Rhodaberger and Bobby Valdez. Both were first timers on court.



It was a great honor for me to be Homecoming Queen of my class. I also enjoyed meeting the first Homecoming Queen of Tecumseh High School.

-Sarah Lopez


D. Schmidt

On her way to bring the news that the whole crowd was waiting for, Abby Frenzen shared a moment to remember with THS's first Homecoming queen, Dorrie DeWitt.

GREASE
Constructing a Whole New Show!

Rydell High may be different from Tecumseh, but performers sure put on a great act! The real Miss Lynch would be proud! From the Greasers to the Pink Ladies, Tecumseh students easily filled the characters' shoes.

This colorful musical brought tons of laughter and applause from the crowd. Eyes were wide as Kenickie (Mike Grammes) sung the infamous "Greased Lightning", and as Danny (Adam Smith) joined in a duet with Sandy (Meg Wilson) in "Summer Nights". To finish off the masterpiece, the entire cast belted out in unison, "We Go Together".

Chris Sancho, who previously has played the role of Jan on Broadway, directed this classic love story. This is the first time Chris has directed a show for Tecumseh, and as THS witnessed, she arrived at this small town with hundreds of new and original ideas for the show. It was an honor to have her here with us. Thanks Chris! Also, a big thank you goes to Mrs. Andre and Ms. Reynolds for teaching our young actors how to hit those high notes. Congrats to the entire cast of *GREASE* for doing such a wonderful job. THS will never forget it!



Danny (Adam Smith) looks at his fellow Greasers as he sings "Summer Nights". Can we say John Travolta?



Everyone gesticulates as the cast sings the final song "We Go Together". It made a terrific ending to a wonderful show.



Sandy (Meg Wilson) sits contently in her room while everyone else is at the prom. As she mourns, she sings "It's Raining on Prom Night" along with the radio.



"I am grateful for the opportunity to have directed such talented young actors. I look forward to return and direct another of TYT talent filled shows."
- Chris Sancho



"It's systematic, it's automatic, it's hydromatic..."Headlights shine into the audience as Kenickie (Mike Grammes) and the Greasers chant "Greased Lightning".



Just what they need, "another broad around". Sandy introduces herself to her new friends "The Pink Ladies."



Singing their own sweet sonnet, Roger (Kevin Radant) and Jan (Casey Sullivan) join in a duet as they sing "Mooning". What a cute couple!



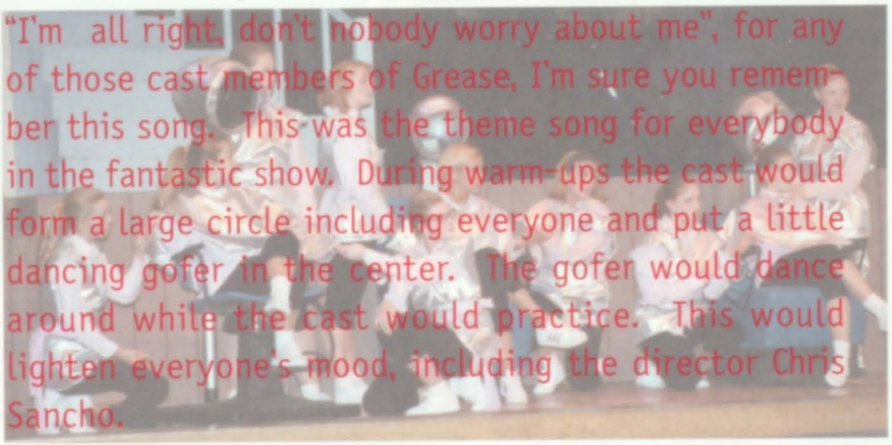
" This was my first lead role so I was a little bit nervous initially, but the rest of the cast was very supportive. We pulled through to create an awesome show!"
-Adam Smith



"And the winners' are, Charlene Digragorio (Shannon Norsworthy) and Daniel Zuko!" The dance contest was one of the most up-beat moments of the show.



"Baby you blew it." "Beauty School Dropout" left the audience awestruck as Shikira Ford belted out the notes.



"I'm all right, don't nobody worry about me", for any of those cast members of Grease, I'm sure you remember this song. This was the theme song for everybody in the fantastic show. During warm-ups the cast would form a large circle including everyone and put a little dancing gofer in the center. The gofer would dance around while the cast would practice. This would lighten everyone's mood, including the director Chris Sancho.



"Is she a gorilla?" Danny Zuko spots his dancing partner Cha-Cha.



Searching for autumn leaves, Eugene (Jesse Montie) and Sandy run into the Greasers and Pink Ladies. What's the matter Eugene, scared?



What's for lunch today? Roger and Doody (Brenan Wilson) are not surprised to find the same ol' things their moms packed them.

As Susan and Josh look up at the sky, you can see stars in their eyes while they sing into the night. Make a wish!



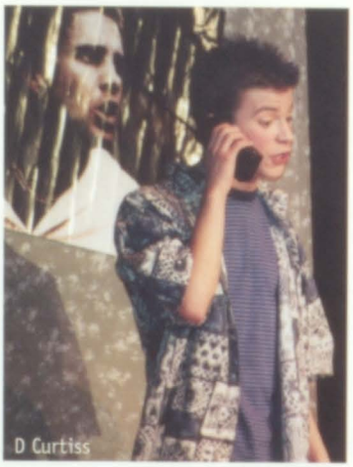


It's been a long day at the toy factory. Staying up all night trying to think of a new toy to invent, Macmillan's executives are all tuckered out.

"Welcome to Macmillan Toys Josh!" Macmillan introduces himself as he joins Josh in a song atop a toy piano.



Hey Josh! Billy dishes the scoop over the phone about Cynthia Bensen before the carnival. Touch-down Baskin!





"BIG was an extraordinary show. It shows that growing up is not all it's cracked up to be." - William Weidner

"BIG"
BUILDING A "BIG" SUCCESS



What would you do if you were to wake up one morning, not fitting into your pajamas?

This was a serious problem for twelve year-old Josh Baskin (Van Thomas Malinowski). He was a perfectly normal twelve year old; that is, until the carnival came to town. Hoping that his deepest desires to be big would come true, he received his wish sooner than he thought. Thanks to a talking fortune telling machine named Zoltar (Bill Weidner), Josh suddenly finds himself in a dream world.

Macmillan's Toy Factory was an absolute dream come true for Josh. He was having the time of his life.

Unfortunately, Josh's best friend Billy (Brenan Wilson) is on a mission to find Zoltar and retrieve Josh's youth.

After falling in love with a woman named Susan Lawrence (Stephanie Powell) the fun ends a bit too soon for Josh. Let's just say Mrs. Baskin (Amber Williams) was glad to finally have her son back.



Josh looks at Susan with sadness in his eyes as he realizes that he is about to go home. His wish has run its course.

"Big" was full of surprises and astonishing characters. It's amazing how we managed to pull it off. The greatest memories were the smiles on everyone's faces when they realized what a great show we had."

- Nichole Frederick



Josh (Alex Miller) is mindboggled as he looks at his warped reflection in the carnival mirror. It looks as if he is growing by the second!



"Big was a great experience. It brought the whole county together."

- Matt Chandler

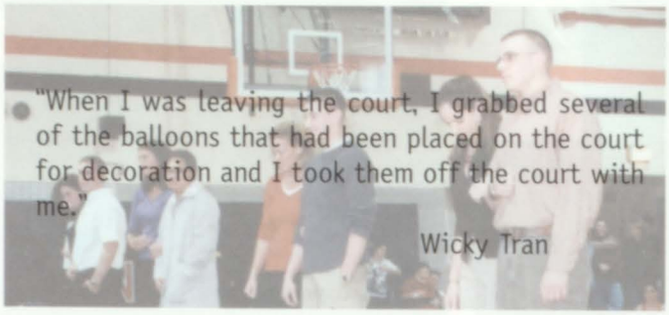


This is what Josh was faced with his first night as an adult. I hope he won't have to go to the bathroom!





Lights, camera, action! Keeping track of things behind the scenes, Don Chandler sits and waits for the action to start.



"When I was leaving the court, I grabbed several of the balloons that had been placed on the court for decoration and I took them off the court with me."

Wicky Tran



M. Webb

Smiling for the crowd, Alex Nelson and Josh Lawrence are one of the four couples to represent the senior class of 2001.

"Representing THS in front of the entire city as TICWSS Queen was one of the best feelings! I was so surprised, shocked, and happy at the same time. Knowing that the school supported me and chose me to represent THS gave me great pride. I was honored to stand with AJ Stephenson."

- Natalie Beil





M. Webb

Arms linked and heads high, Danessa Wolfe and AJ Stephensonrepresent their senior class during TICWSS.



M. Beil

This year's King and Queen pause for a moment after halftime. AJ Stephensonand Natalie Beil were the 2001 TICWSS King and Queen.

TICWSS Royalty

Grand Fantasy

Who would be the new king and queen of 2001 TICWSS was the conversation among the students all week long. The representatives for the freshmen were Sarah Wyse and Chase Griffith, representing the Sophomores were Lydia Hall and Jeremy Lopez, and representing the juniors were Jayme Hammond and Tuan Le. The 2001 senior couples were Breanna Shea and Kevin Radant, Danessa Wolfe and AJ Stephenson, Natalie Beil and Wicky Tran, and Alex Nelson and Josh Lawrence.

A silence fell over the crowd as the announcer introduced the 2001 TICWSS Royalty. Everyone was awaiting the moment when last year's king and queen, Joel Whelan and Kelly Flanders, stepped onto the court to crown the 2001 king and queen. You could feel the anticipation among the crowd as Joel Whelan walked over to AJ Stephenson to crown him this year's king.

Kelly Flanders strolled towards Natalie Beil, and crowned her this year's queen.

AJ Stephenson and Natalie Beil meet at center court for their first pictures as King and Queen, of 2001, creating a memory to last a lifetime.



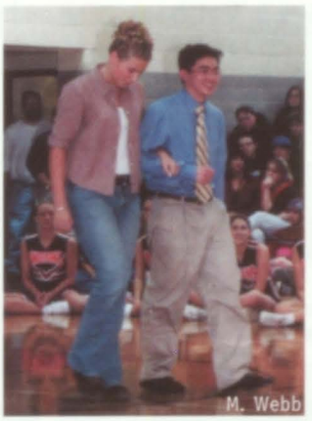
Passing on her title as TICWSS Queen, Kelly Flanders places the crown on Natalie Beil's head, naming her the 2001 TICWSS queen.



Placing the crown on AJ Stephenson's head. Joel Whelan passes on his title as TICWSS King.



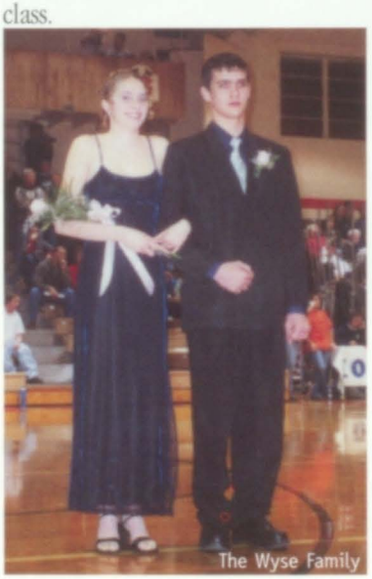
Strolling onto the gym floor, Lydia Hall and Jeremy Lopez look proud as they accompany each other to stand in front of their sophomore class.



This was a pratice run for half-time at the game later that night. Jayme Hammond and Tuan Le represented the junior class.



All dressed up in front of an overflowing Jungle, Natalie Beil and Wicky Tran stand at center court for their time in the spotlight.



Dressed up for the occasion, Sarah Wyse and Chase Griffth were excited to partake in their first TICWSS celebration.

Taking a final glance, Kelly Flanders and Joel Whelan are ready to crown the 2001 TICWSS King and Queen. They will pass on their titles to a new generation.



TICWSS Spirit Week

Tecumseh's Winter Toy Story

The most classic of winter traditions in Tecumseh is TICWSS. When Tecumseh Indians Celebrate Winter Sports Season, school spirit reaches its peak. The week opened on Monday with the typical Pajama day. Tuesday proved to be a day for the brave and truly spirited as it was Cross-Dressing day. Next came Class Color day on Wednesday, this day scored the most points for classes. Thursday was the newest dress-up day, Snow Day. Students participated by wearing winter clothing from earmuffs and gloves to snow pants and knit hats. At this point in the week, an unusually close battle had become apparent in the spirit week points. The junior class had a lead over the seniors. It came to a head on Friday, on the typically senior owned Toga Day. When the final totals were announced, it was the senior class of 2001 who won by a meager two points.

The anticipation then began to build for the TICWSS pep rally on Friday afternoon. As part of the pep rally, all of the sports teams were recognized on the gym floor and the TICWSS court was presented. To begin the pep rally games, class members played Dizzy Bat Basketball. Classes competed head to head with four members of their class, spinning their head around a bat then taking a shot from wherever they chose on the basketball court. In a final that went down to the wire, the seniors pulled out a dramatic win over the junior class. Not to be outdone, the juniors rebounded in the tug of war competition. When all was said and done, just as they came into the pep rally, the senior class finished their last Spirit Week, winning 262 to the juniors 260. Coming in third place were the freshmen, beating out the sophomore class.

Later that evening, at the basketball game against Chelsea, the results of the inaugural class banner competition were given. Taking first place were the Juniors' poster with the phrase "You Ain't Got Game Boy." The final TICWSS at the current Tecumseh High School ended with tradition and pride, the way only Tecumseh knows how.



M. Webb

The first ever winning banner in the TICWSS competition was the Juniors "You Ain't Got Game Boy" theme. Presenting the banner is class president John Creswell, who put forth effort to complete the banner on time with his classmates.


C. Parros

Hanging out in the mens' room are cross-dressing "boys" Joanie Mallory and Michelle Pasternak on Tuesday of TICWSS week. There were more girls who were brave enough to participate in this spirit day than there were boys.

Going into the Tug of War match, the class of 2001 had never taken 1st place. The battle began with the Juniors taking a quick lead and the Seniors were in trouble. Without notice, just as the Juniors were pulling in for the win, the Seniors let go of the rope as more than half of the 20 Juniors hit the floor. As Matt Randall said, "Even though we might not have won Tug of War, our class like always, still came out on top!"



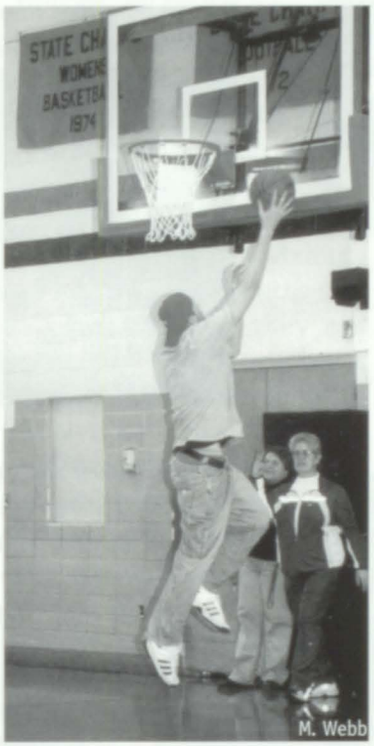
M. Webb

Presenting the senior banner at the TICWSS pep rally are Javiar Arana and Corey Steele. The theme of toys was carried out well by their "G.I. Joe" banner.


M. Webb

Participants in cross-dressing day, Morgan Trull and Ben Dejonghe, earned precious points for the Junior class on Tuesday. Not only did they provide spirit points, but entertainment for their classmates as well.

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Pep rally games are always exciting as classes make an effort to gain a few last points. Going for a lay-up is junior Tyler Cowell during the Dizzy Bat Basketball event. Tyler showed great enthusiasm for his class by participating in the games Friday.


M. Webb

As part of the Dizzy Bat Basketball TICWSS game, Jenna McWilliams spins wildly around a bat before a lay-up attempt. Jenna helped her Senior class to sneak away with the win.


I. Ferow

During the students against faculty TICWSS basketball game, Mr. Bulliger guarded junior Josh Barnett. The faculty team, also including Mr. Mossburg and Mr. Schmidt, took the win by four points at the pep rally re-match.


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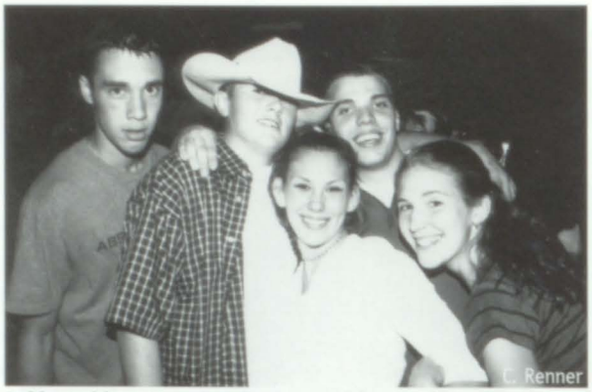
Unsure if he was making a rebound or doing aerobics, Jordan Fox fights Magnum Stead for the ball in the TICWSS tournament.



Bobby Valdez, Ryan Sparks, Jenny Ahlers, Josh Lawrence, and Michelle Pasternak take a breath from dancing. The Cowboy hat was quite the attraction and was passed from person to person throughout the dance.

At all the dances, circles were usually formed around dancers performing for the student body. Tuan Le was in the middle of the circle at least once during every dance, showing off his incredible dancing abilities. He was an extraordinary dancer and everyone was impressed by his skills and enjoyed watching him perform.

Dances

Getting Down at T.H.S.



Justine Sears and Amanda Roof take a quick break for a smile. They were enjoying the dance after cheering at the football game.

Sitting on the non-dancing side of the cafeteria are Anna Wilson, Mike Schulz, Erica Sullivan, Aaron Angel, and Sarah Eaton. That side was always left lit up for socializing.

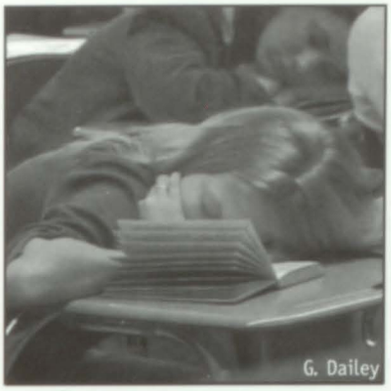


Doing a line dance to "Casper Slide", all the students seem to be enjoying themselves immensly. Students always enjoyed doing line dances whether it it was the "Macarena", "Love Shack", or boot scootin' to various country tunes.



Did you shake your groove thing this year? The 2000-2001 school year was jam-packed with great dances sponsored by the school's various clubs and sports. The dances provided a fun place to hang out with friends after Friday's home sporting events. The dances were held in the cafeteria, half was always lit up where groups of people could sit at tables and play cards, or just talk. The other half was darker and equipped with a DJ for all the dancers, providing a wide array of music to satisfy everyone's ears.

Two of the most exciting dances were the Homecoming and TICWSS dances, which were semi-formal, meaning that no jeans or tee shirts were allowed. Former students and guests from other schools were also allowed at these dances. The dances also provided a place for all the dancers to show off their abilities to the rest of their school as large circles were usually formed around the performing individuals or groups. The dances were a great deal of fun for the student body as well as the chaperoning administration.

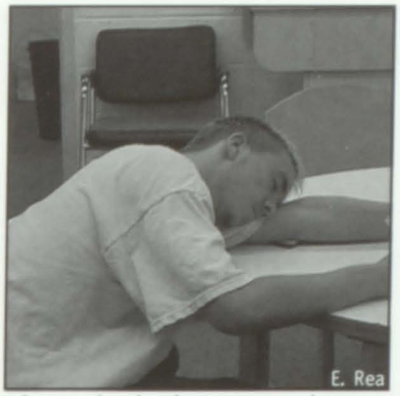

G. Dailey

Awake at 6:00. Shower. Breakfast. Off to school. Back to sleep at 7:45. Ah, the life of a student where the only worry you have is waking up in a puddle of drool. Most teachers agree that students cannot learn through osmosis, although, the effects of drooling have not been thoroughly investigated.

For the most part, it is easy to tell those who are not morning people. They shuffle into class with a worn face and eyes that are open barely enough to see past their lashes. Hunched over with the weight of their backpacks keeping them from falling forward, they slide with one motion into their seat as they take off their pack. When the teacher tries to communicate with them, the question usually is repeated since the sleeper was not fully in this world when the question was asked.

Looking around the class, you can pick out the ones who are not going to make it. First, they get comfortable for the long lecture ahead by either slouching back even more in their seats or resting their head on their forearms. As the minutes pass by, you can see the lecture is taking its toll. They fight to stay awake, twitching and opening their eyes with a startling stare, but their eyelids are still falling. Like a fish fighting to get off the line, they will soon run out of ambition and succumb to the Sandman. After several minutes, if the teacher does not notice them, they awake. Sometimes to find themselves in a pool of saliva. They look around the class, hoping that no one was watching, as they wipe their mouths dry. For a few minutes, they are awake and refreshed, only to go through the cycle all over again.

As you walk down the hallways, take a look around. You may see dozens of students with red marks on their faces.


E. Rea

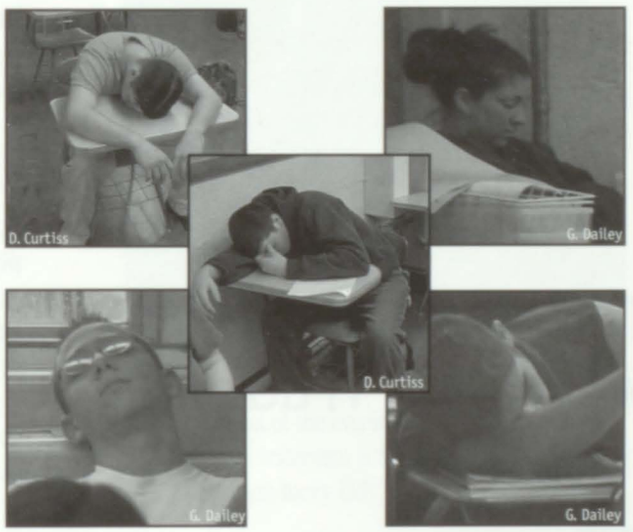
If you look close enough, you may be able to see a reversed 'Fossil' imprinted on their foreheads. With each classroom there are different consequences for being caught unconscious. Back in the day when Mr. Glenn taught history, his students would awake stunned and confused as to why they were covered in toilet paper. Mr. Pike, another history instructor, will stand in the back of his room as the class watches a film. When his eyes detect a student down, he will casually walk over, pick up the desk, and jolt his victim awake.

So, remember, the next time you are balancing between the world of the living and sleep, like a bobber in the water, remember why you are here and what you can gain.



Kids Sleeping

Duking It Out With The Sandman



Fill in your own memories of the Holiday Dance.

The night of the Holiday Dance started off ____. We ate a _____ dinner at _____. I ordered _____. The funniest thing that happened at dinner was _____! We finally arrived at the dance around ____ o' clock. Once inside, I _____. My favorite song was _____. I danced with _____ and enjoyed the _____ from the refreshment table. By the end of the night I was _____. After the dance I _____. The thing I will remember most from the night is _____.


S. Marble

Deciding to show their pearly whites before tearing it up on the dance floor, these couples wait for their unforgettable photo.



"I thought the Christmas Dance went really well. Everyone looked absolutely gorgeous! I was proud of all the seniors that worked so hard to make the evening a beautiful memory."

-Mrs. Keffer


S. Marble

Though the dance floor was a little crowded, everyone found room under the snowflakes with that one special person. Cares were forgotten as the romantic music started to play.


S. Marble

Hand check! These Junior guys look into the camera with concern as they realize not just Santa is watching.

Holiday Dance

Tearing Up the Floor with New Traditions

Holiday Dance 2000 marked the beginning of many changes for THS. This year's decorations were not diminished by the presence of basketball hoops and bleachers. Instead, the setting was much more enchanting, since this year's ball was held at Adrian College's Richie Dining Hall. The luminary walkway was long and chilly, but once inside, everyone found warmth in the night's festivities.

After a day of preparing for the dance no one wanted to waste the night standing in a photo line. With the planning of the seniors and the help of One Stop Photo, the night was not wasted. Having two photographers and two back drops made the line go quicker than ever. This meant that everyone was able to get their memorable photo without missing a beat on the dance floor.

As a way to remember the night forever, each person was given a snowflake souvenir before they went out to brave the bitter cold.



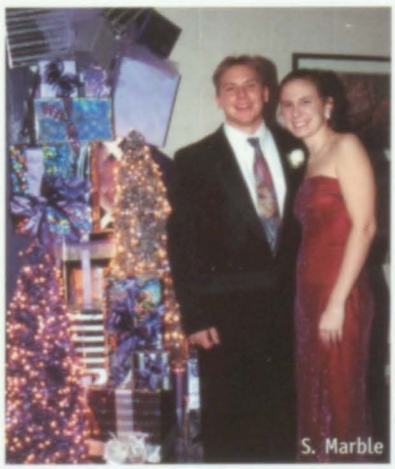
These two eligible bachelors work hard to impress the girls that pass by. Looking studly was on the mind of every guy that evening.



Even though it wasn't milk and cookies, the punch and fruit were enough to satisfy their cravings.



Catching everyone's eye with his shimmering shirt is James Presnall. Nick Emerson stops him on the dance floor to ask him for his tailor's name.



Standing amidst the lavendar and ice are Mike Crisovan and Brekke Derby. Knowing that this is their last Holiday dance, the couple makes every moment count.



Who needs shoes when you can be footloose and fancy free? Many girls kicked off their heels to make the evening more comfortable.



These four girls are just the tip of the iceburg when it comes to all the beautiful dresses worn at the dance. Their faces are filled with enthusiasm because they know all the fun they are about to have.



The dance floor was a lively place to congregate and share thoughts of the evening's festivities. At the center of all the excitement is Steve Gruber, who is trying to find the next lucky lady to share a dance with.









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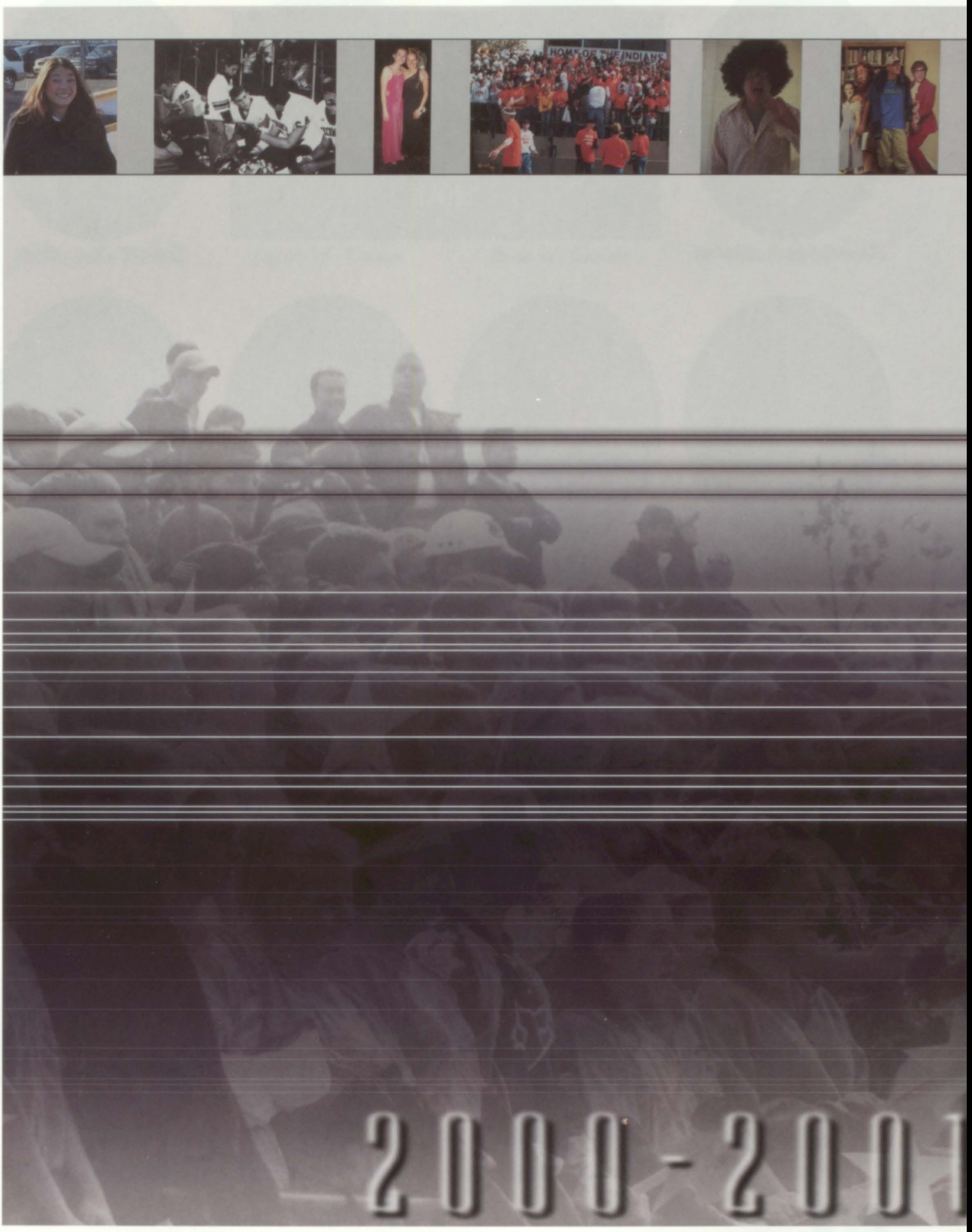
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"School is the roller coaster that leads your dreams to your future."

*Josh Lawrence



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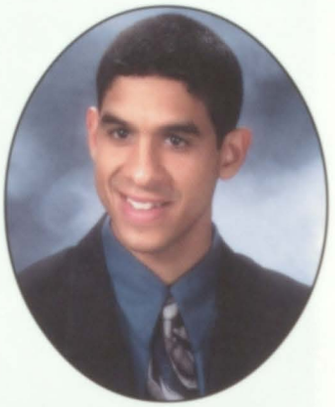

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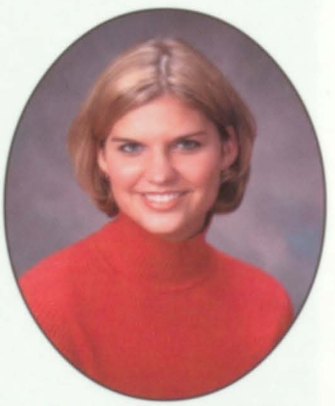

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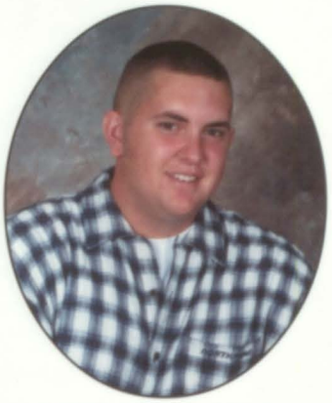

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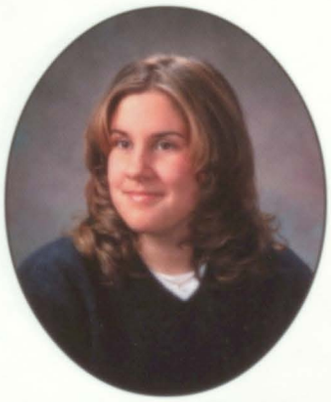

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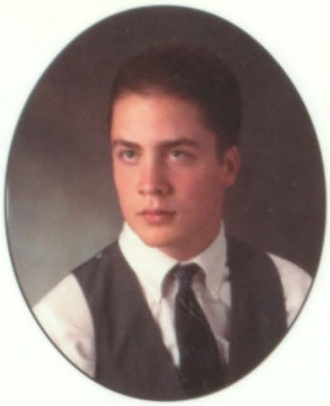

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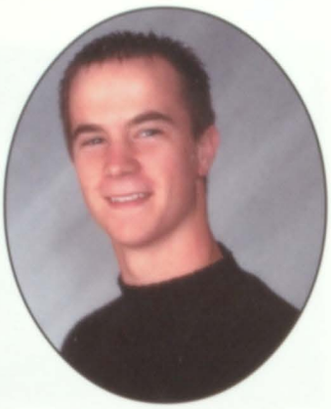

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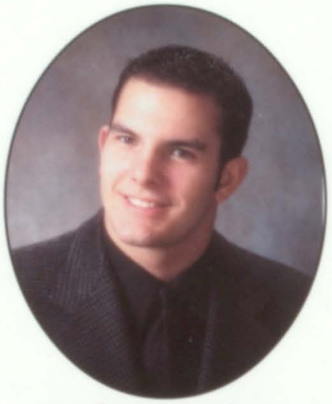

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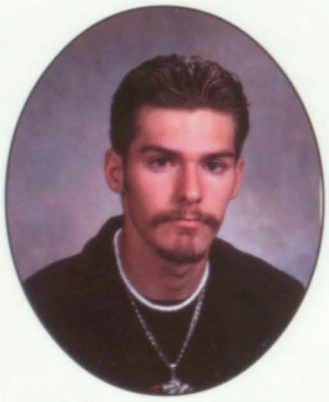

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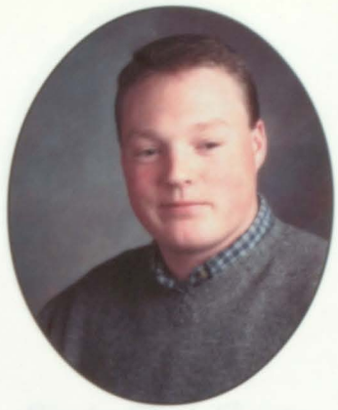

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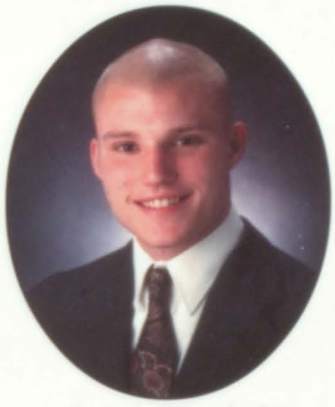

Anthony James Ely



Monica Marie Ewing



Lesley Lee Feight



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Monica Ann Flores



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"It has been a long four years, but we all made it through school together."

*Suzanne Gurtzweiler



Jordan Michael Fox



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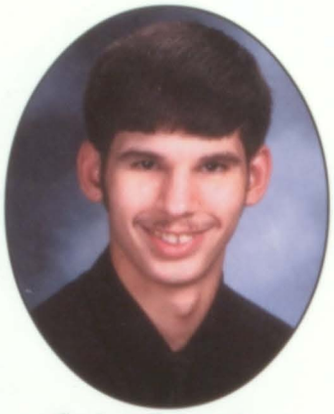

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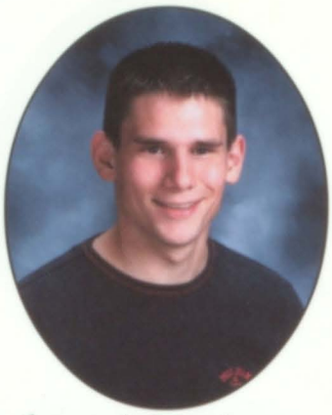

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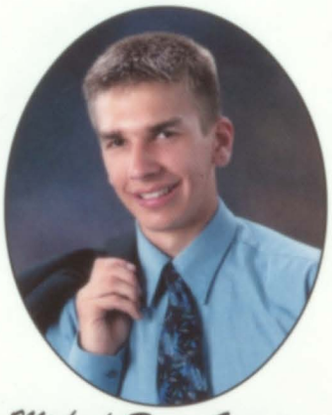


Michael Ryan Grammes



Eric Daniel Gray



Steve Thomas Gruber II



Leea Karen Gunder



Suzanne Marie Gurtzweiler



Angela Lynn Halberstadt

High school can be fun, but it can also be hard. However, that does not mean do not have fun. High school was the best time of my life, but my senior year was a blast. Good luck to all the underclassmen. *John Banda



Kenneth P. Halberstadt



Nancy Elizabeth Hall



Natalie Katherine Hall



Tara Ashley Hamilton



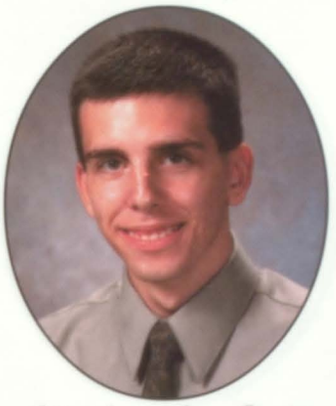
Kendra Nicole Hamp



Michael Allen Hanselman



Ray Vernon Harmon II



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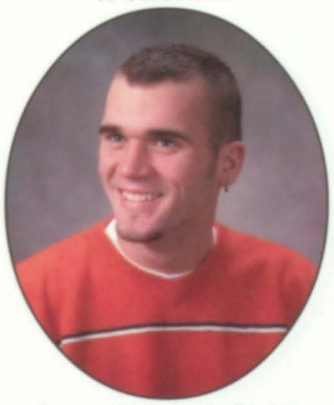
Amy J. Hawkins



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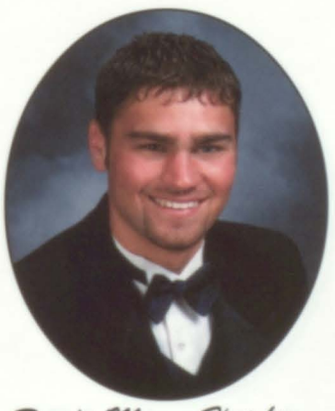

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Marlo Suzanne Ives



Ray Vernell Jenkins



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Bryan Christopher Jones



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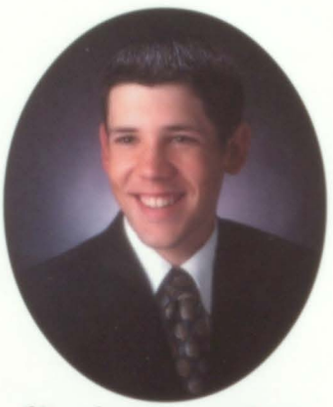

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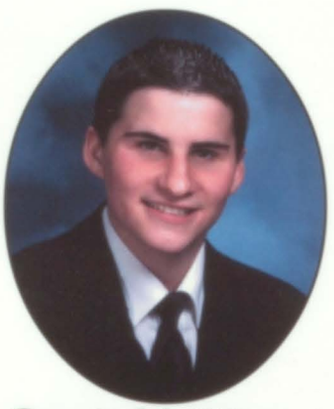

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Eric L. Kimmitt



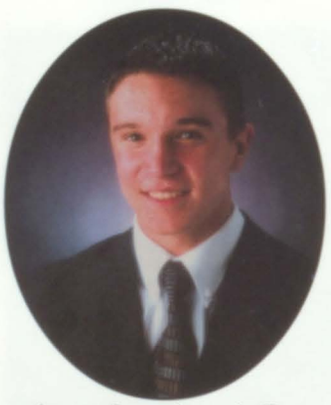
Christina Marie King



Trisha Ann Klochaney



Jennifer Amber Kruger



Adam Jonathon LaBeau



Michelle Nicole Lake



Cynthia May Lawhead



Joshua Randal Lawrence



Jessica Lee Lewis

" If the rest of my life goes as fast as this year has, then life is too short."

*Christina Williams



Sarah Elizabeth Lopez



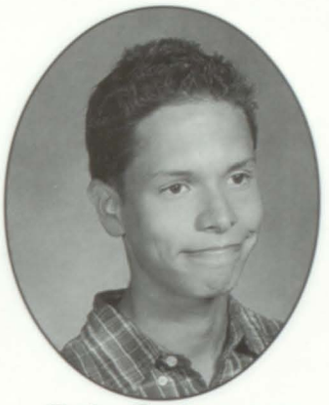
Joan Ashley Mallory



Meghan L. Marshall



Thomas James Martolock



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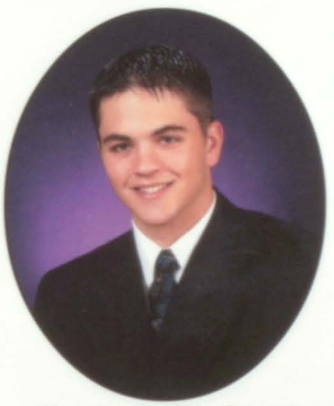

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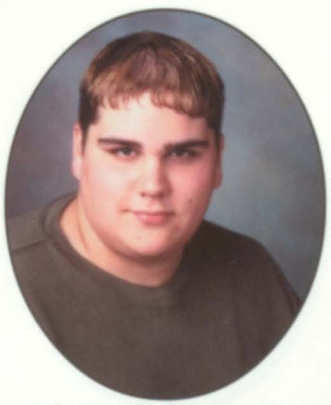


Jacob H. McKenzie



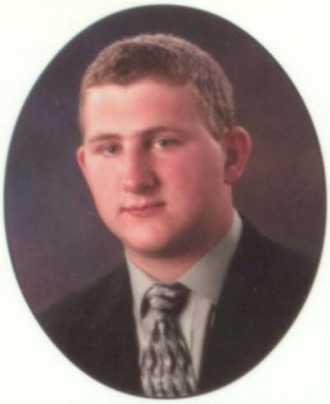
Elizabeth Katrina McMillan



Robert A. McNamara



Jenna Lynn McWilliams



Todd A. Merritt

High school can be a fun experience. But keeping up with work and staying out of trouble outside school can be difficult. Doing homework, run-ins from cops, and trying to stay away from drugs and alcohol, it all can get pretty hectic. Now that we all survived on of the most important times of our lives, I wish all my friends and classmates the best of luck.
See you in the future, *Trevor Balyeat



Jessica Ruth Meulendyk



William David Meyer



Lori Kay Meza



Michael James Mihora Jr.



Katrina Lynn Miller



Nicholas Sean Mirelez



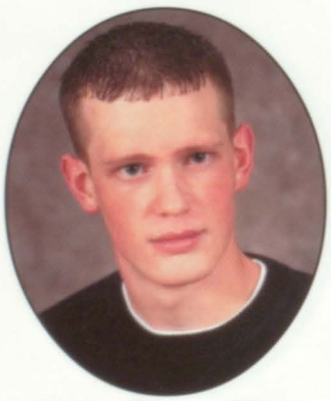
Patricia Dawn Misiak



Jesse Jacob Montie



Kara Beth Morlock



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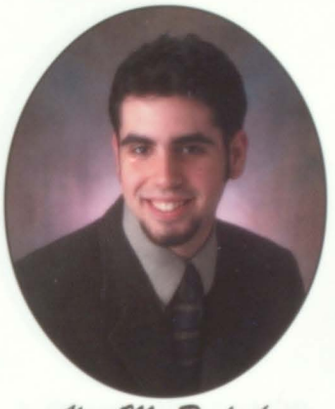

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Jennifer Powers



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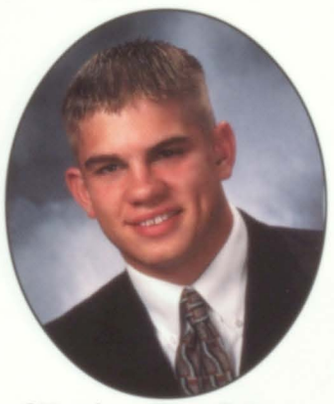

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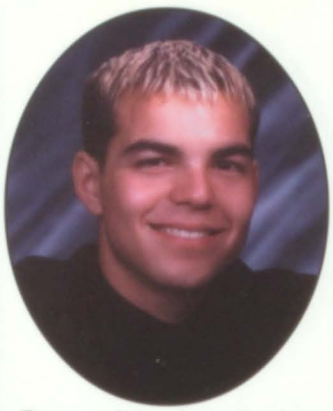

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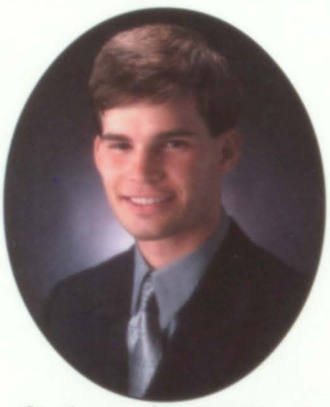

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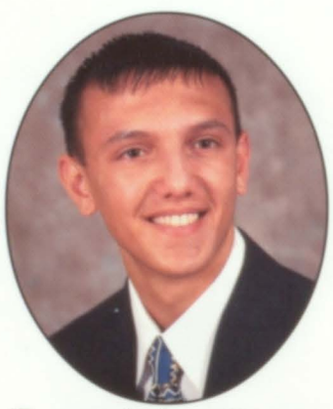

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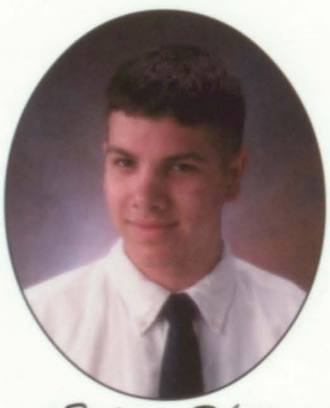

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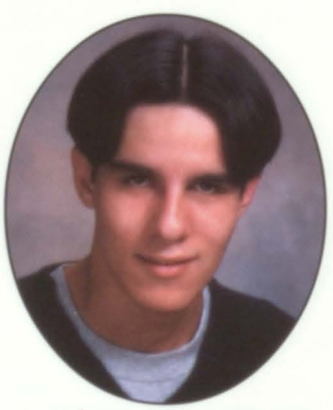
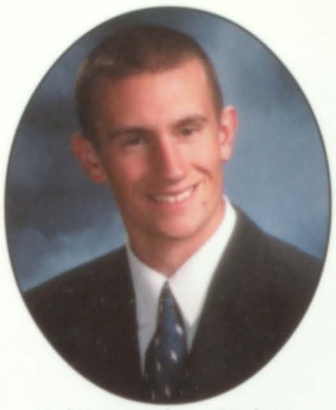


Justin Simmons



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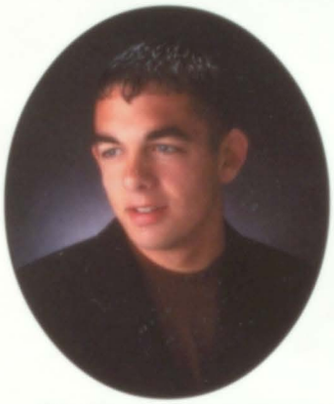

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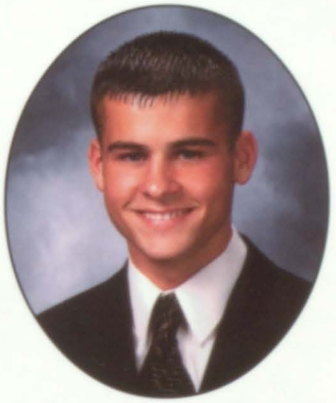

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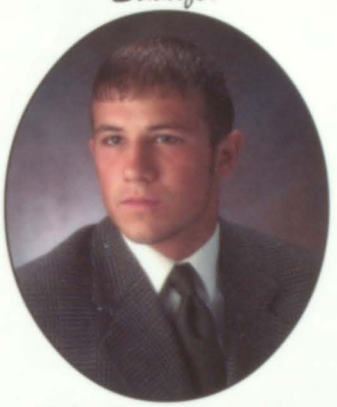


John Paul Stevenson



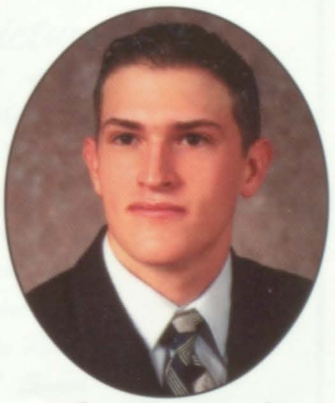
Heather A. Stites



Tammy Jean Stites

Moving to T-Town had been a great experience. I have met many cool people and will miss them all.

*Melanie Sinden



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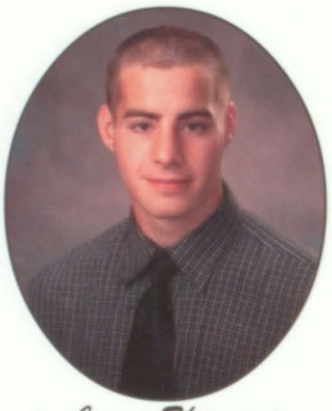


James Thomas



Anthony C. Thompson



Catherine L. Thompson



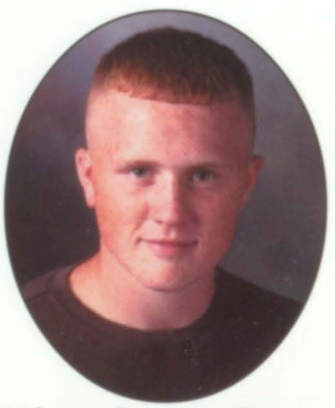
Laura Kate Thornsberry



Charly A. Tkachuk



Viet Chan Kiuh Tran



Justin Manning Tripp



Ashley Ryan Tucker



Joao Junior Salvador Viana

"School is a virus like a cold or flu. When you first get it, you wish it was over. Half way through the infection, you feel like it will never end. Then, finally when it's over, you wish it would never end because of all the work that you need to make-up, but you're also extremely glad it's over because then you can get on with the rest of your life."

*Jesse Montie



Kyle Robert Vogel

Nikki Wood



Crystal Marie Walker



Laura Louise Walker



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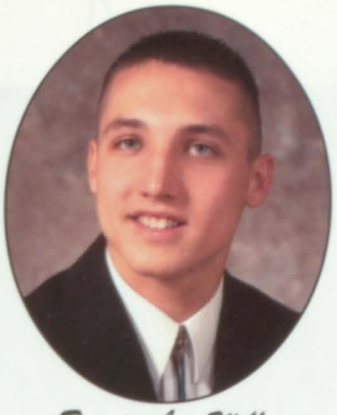

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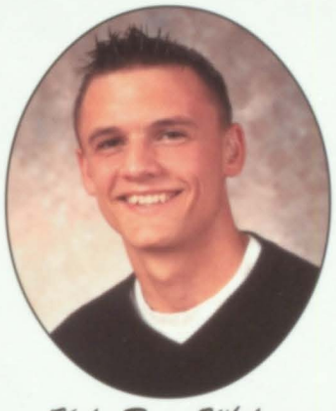
Catherine L. Wertz



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Jessica Lynn Wilkinson



Amber Lynne Williams



Christina Marie Williams



Jeffrey Stuart Wilson



Danessa Lane Wolfe



Nicole Marcella Wood



Nathan D. Wright



Nathan J. Wyandt

Not Pictured

Cassandra J. Anderson
Ryan Matthew Bates
Lindsay R. Blumhardt
Charles Howard Eroh III
Cheryl Lee Escott
Jennifer Lee Moore
Jennifer Elaine Proffit
Amanda Lee Reuther
Richard T. Simon
Jerry David Taylor



You made it to the top!
Congratulations Katie.
We're proud of you.
Love,
Mom, George,
Matt, Megan

Studying Music Appreciation
with dad at two.
Maybe we studied a little too hard
'cause...

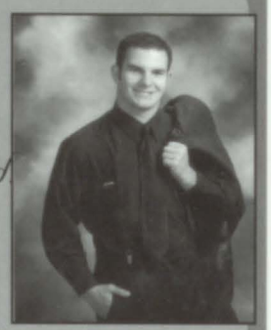
...Kelly, could you please turn
that music down?
Love always,

Mom, Dad, &
Carrie





Adam,
You were a beautiful baby and have
become a wonderful young man. We
are so proud of all you have accomplished
Keep reaching for your dreams.
We Love you,
Mom, Dad, Vincent, and Laura





Andrea,
I am so very proud of you. Con-
gratulations! May all your
dreams come true.
Love,
Mom

Congratulations Lesley!
Make your dreams come true,
starting at M.S.U.
We're so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kate



Congratulations Melissa!



1988

We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Matt



2001

Rachel "Bug"
Dream
Learn
Love
Believe



Congratulations, Bug!
We love you!
Dad, Mom, & Jake



Congratulations, Steven!
We Love You!
Mom, Dad, & Chelsea





Heather,
From a cute little baby to a beautiful young lady, we have watched you grow. May your future be blessed with as much happiness as you've given us. Congratulations!
All our love,
Mom and Jason









Chris,
Always remember with love & support you could do anything!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Chad, & Curtis

Randy,
Thanks for spending your first 18 years putting smiles on our faces. We're very proud of all your accomplishments as a leader and an athlete. Keep making good decisions and you'll end up with a smile on your face too. Love,
Mom & Dad



Congratulations Murt,
Thanks for reaching your goals, you far exceeded the goals we set for you.
We love you honey,
Dad & Mom



Tori,
We love you!
We're so proud of you!
Congratulations.
Love,
Mom & Dad



Dear Melissa,
Congratulations on your achievements.
We're proud of you and we love you.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Michelle,
& Megan



Dear Matt,
We have been proud of you since the day you were born. You're the best son anyone could have, and we wish you the best of everything!
Love,
Mom & Dad



Kellen,
Best of luck for the future-
As always,
Mother, Dad,
& Heather





Jenna,
Life is like a game. Remember the rules. Keep your eye on the ball and don't stop swinging.
We love you,
Mom & Dad



Jenny-

Congratulations!

From the moment you were born you have made us proud. You have been sweet, loving, caring, helpful and sensible. You have given us nothing but happiness and wonderful memories. Always remember- No matter where you go or whatever you do, it will always be a great honor to call you our "daughter" and "sister."

Keep reaching for those stars!

Love always,

Mom, Dad, Scott & Dani







Jessica,

You Go, Girl!

With love and admiration,

Mom



Patti,

Our wish for you is that you will remain as sweet, loveable, and kind as you are today. And that all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Thomas James (T.J.) Martolock

10-29-82



We watched you zip through grades K-12. With fears and tears, grades A's and E's, calls from bus drivers and teachers, new friends, coaches and favorite teachers, bruises and scars. And lets not forget about your wild, rebellious teenage years. You have been a challenge and although you have given us a few gray hairs we wouldn't trade you or those years for anything in the world. You never cared for school but you stuck with it and made it. Dad and I are proud of you and the young man you have become. You're wonderful personality, good sense of humor and your smile will get you far. Always be honest, be yourself and follow your heart and God will watch over you the rest of the way. Congratulations Son!!!

Love, Dad, Mom & Raquel





Bill,
Congratulations on your accomplishments.
May God bless you with wisdom,
understanding, and happiness.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Kelly, Amy



Alex,
Reach high, for stars
are hidden in your soul.
Dream deep, for every
dream precedes the
goal. Congratulations- may
your life be filled with
happiness and joy!
Love, Mom, Dad & Ted

Congratulations Michelle!
We are very proud of you!
May all your dreams and
wishes come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Amy,
Leanne, and Ashley



Congratulations Kevin!
We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments.
The words, "I can't" or "It can't be done"
are definitely not in your vocabulary.
May you always have that drive and determination to
reach the goals you set for yourself.
May your future be as bright as your smile and
your heart as big as your bowtie.
You are truly our "Superstar"!
We love you!!!
Mom, Dad, Dawn, and Brian





Dear Rachel,

Our little girl is all grown up!

We're very proud of your many accomplishments so far, and those yet to come!



We love you!

Mom, Dad and

Kayla







Congratulations Colby!

I am so proud of the wonderful, caring young man that you have become. May all of your dreams come true.

I love you,

Mom

Beth-

We are so proud of your kind and generous heart, your grace and agility, your academic achievement, and your maturity.

May your future be as bright & beautiful as you are!

Love,

Mom, Bob,

Tricia, & Trevor







Ryan,

You've worked hard, made good decisions, and grown to become the person you are today. We are so proud of you!!

Congratulations,

Love,

Mom, Dad and Ross

Eleni,

From the day you were born you have brought us "Joy" and "Pride" and you have continued to do so through, out the years. Now as you graduate, we are even more proud of you than ever. Congratulations & Good Luck in College.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Camilo and Angela



Jamie,

Congratulations: May you be blessed with success and happiness always.

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Bryon







Dustin,
We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments!
Congratulations as you graduate from high school and prepare for college.
We love you,
Mom and Dad



We are proud of you Jeka!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Dingy, & K





Congratulations Chris!
We are proud of you.
Now it's time to follow your dreams. Go Blue!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Kyle, and Katelyn

Andrew-
As you turn a new page in your book of life, we hope that all your hopes and dreams come true.
Congratulations! We are so proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Megan, Lindsey and Allison



Laura, we are very proud of you and the person you've become. You are loving and compassionate and have a great sense of humor. May you continue to always find the joy in life. Congratulations on your graduation.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Marissa



Charly,
May your future be everything you set your sights on. We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Jim

Remember:
Dad is watching over you and is proud, extra proud!





Congratulations Laura! You finally made it through High School by holding true to your high standards of NEVER letting work get in the way of having fun! Good luck in college and beyond. . . .the world of terrorism has met it's match!

OXEX

Mom, Dad, Pete,
and Odie



Care Bear,

A lot has happened since your first day of school. We've watched you grow into a mature, responsible, and talented young lady. We're very proud of all your accomplishments and wish you the best in the future.



We Love You,
Mom, Dad &
Heather



Dear Nikki-

May the Lord always be the center of your life. Remember to put Him first and He will direct your path.

Psalm 20:4

May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.

We are so proud of you!
All our Love and Prayers,
Mom, Dad, Ashley, Shanté,
Geppetto, Chakita





David,

Congratulations! We're proud of you and all your accomplishments. We wish you much success and happiness in your future.

Love,
Dad, Marc, Mom, Bill





Michael-

Congratulations on your accomplishments in academics, music, and sports. You give all you have in whatever you do. Always remember your goals and your dreams will come true.
We are proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Sara









Congratulations! We're proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Melanie









Congratulations Melanie!
We are so proud of you! You've overcome many obstacles in your life to reach this point. The future is your's, follow your dreams and you can accomplish anything you want.
Love,
Mom, Dick, Chris, and Katie





Congratulations Kyle!
We're so very proud of you.
You are a kind and caring young man.
Tomorrow is your's; we know you will make it special. And will achieve all that you dream of.
All of our love,
Mom, Dad, and Lindsey









Watch out Western! These Two Guys Have Sax Appeal!











Jenny Ahlers: Girls Swimming and Diving 11, Girls LaCrosse 11-12, BPA 12, SADD 11, Office Aide 12, AP Classes 12, Snowboarding 9-12.

Jack Allen: Freshman Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Boys Freshman Basketball 9, Boys JV Basketball 10, Freshman Baseball 9, JV Baseball 10, Varsity Baseball 11-12, AP Classes 12, Church 11-12.

Alan Allie: Art Club 9-12, Work 11-12

Brian Scott Allshouse: Boys Swimming and Diving 9-10, and 12, Freshman Baseball 9, FCA 9-12, NMHS 11-12, Varsity Club 9-12, Yearbook 12, AP Classes 11-12, Coaching 12, 4-H 9-12, President 10-12.

Pam Avery: French Club 10-11, Societe Honoraire de Francais 11, Band 9-12, Pep Band 10, AP Classes 12, Work 11-12, Academics 10-12.

Trevor Lee Balyeat: Boys JV Soccer 9, Boys Varsity Soccer 11-12, Boys Freshman Basketball 9, Freshman Baseball 9, JV Baseball 10, Varsity Baseball 11, Freshman Baseball Captain, Varsity Club 11-12, Winner's Circle 9, HOSTS 11, Super Fan 12, Cross Age 11-12, Homecoming 2000 Volleyball Champs, TICWSS 1999 Basketball Champs, Work 10-12, Community Service 9-10, Church 9-10, Coaching 11-12.



John Banda: Spanish Club 9-10, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 11, School to Work 11.

Katherine Banfield: Girls Swimming and Diving 9 and 11, Spanish Club 9-11, NHS 12, Varsity Club 11, Winner's Circle 9-10, Cross Age 12, Yearbook 10, AP Classes 12, Student of the Month in Art and Design.

Matthew K. Bawden: Freshman Football 9, Boys Swimming and Diving 9-12, Boys Track 9, Spanish Club 9-12, Foreign Exchange 11, AP Classes 12, Work 12, Coaching 11.

Natalie Beil: JV Volleyball 10, Girls JV Soccer 9-10, Girls Varsity Soccer 11-12, Art Club 10-12, BPA 9-11, Winner's Circle 9, TICWSS Queen 12, Office Aide 12, Cross Age 11-12, AP Classes 12, Boys Soccer Manager 9-12, Work 10-12, Church 9-12, Inline Skating 9-12.

Nicole Beil: Varsity Football Cheerleading 11-12, Varsity Volleyball 11, JV Volleyball 10, Freshman Volleyball 9, Girls Varsity Socer 12, Girls JV Soccer 9-10, Class Officer 10-12, Student Council Rep 9-12, BPA 10-12, French Club 10, NHS 11-12, Peer Mentor/ ALLY 11-12, SADD 10, Winner's Circle 9-10, Student Council Vice President 12, Student of the Month 9, Girls State Treasurer 11, AP Classes 10-11, College Classes 12, Work 10-12, Community Service 9-12.

Jessica Belcher: BPA 11-12, Spanish Club 10, ALLY 12, Winner's Circle 11, Office Aide 9-12, Work 11-12, Church 9-12, Community Service 11-12, Academics 9-12, Tennis 10, Onsted Academic Club 9-10.

Evan Bennett: Boys Swimming and Diving 9-12, JV Baseball 10, Swim Team Captain, Jazz Band 11, Work 11-12, Roller Hockey 10-11, Dirt Bikes 11, Church 9, Inline Skating 9-12.

Amanda Bice: Choir 9 and 12, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 11.

Kevon Binder: Freshman Football 9, JV Football 10, Boys Track 9-11, Equestrian Team 9-12, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 11.

Lindsay Rae Blumhardt: Girls Freshman Basketball 9, Office Aide 12, Tecumseh Dance Workshop Company 9-12.

Chris Bolt: Boys JV Soccer 10.

Jessica Brown: JV Football Cheerleader 9, JV Basketball Cheerleader 9, Girls Track 9-10, Winner's Circle 9-11, Cross Age 11, TYT 10, Band 9-10, Marching Band 9-11, Symphony Band 11, Drumline 10-11, Choir 9, Company 11, Tecumseh Dance Workshop 9-10.

Julia Burger: French Club 12, International Club 12, Foreign Exchange 12, TYT 12, Jazz Band 12, Choir 12, AP Classes 12, Fencing, Church 9-12, Academics 11, Community Service 11-12.

Jeffrey Lawrence Burnor: Band 9-10, Work 11-12, Vo-Tech 11, School to Work 12.

Andrea Campbell: Girls Swimming and Diving 9-10, Art Club 11-12, NAHS 12, Winner's Circle 9, Girls State 11, Cross Age 12, Journalism 10, AP Classes 12, Work 9-12, Community Service 9, Church 9-12.

Jarred Castorena: Boys JV Soccer 9-10, Boys Varsity Soccer 11-12, JV and Varsity Soccer Captain, HOSTS 11, Cross Age 11-12, Homecoming Volleyball Champs, TICWSS Basketball Champs 11-12.

Beth Cetnar: Varsity Football Cheerleader 11-12, Varsity Basketball Cheerleader 11-12, Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Captain 12, French Club 9-12, NHS 10-12, NMHS 9-12, Winner's Circle 9-11, Cross Age 12, Band 9-12, Pep Band 9, AP Classes 11-12, Work 9-12, Community Service 9-12, Church 9-12, Academics 9-12, Dance Steps Studio Dancer 9-12, Dance Steps Studio Teacher 12.

Matthew Chandler: Boys Cross Country: 9-11, Boys Track 9-10, Winner's Circle 9-10, Debate Team 12, HOSTS 10-12, TYT 10-12, Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-11, Pep Band 10-11, Choir 11, Company 12, AP Classes 11, Work 9-12, Community Service 9-12.

Roy Clarke: Boys LaCrosse 11-12, Work 9-12 Vo-Tech 11, Community Service 11, Academics 9-12, Inline Skating 10-11.

Kelly M. Clute: Art Club 9-12, NAHS 10, Winner's Circle 9-11, TYT Tech Crew 9, Band 9, Choir 10, Teacher Aide 12, Church 9-12, Youth President 11, Work 11-12, Vo-Tech Computer Graphics 11-12.

Tiffany Cook: Girls Freshman Basketball 9, Girls JV Basketball 10, Girls Varsity Basketball 11-12, Freshman Volleyball 9, JV Volleyball 10, Varsity Volleyball 12, JV Softball 9, Varsity Softball 10-12, Softball Captain 12, FCA 11, Varsity Club 11, Office Aide 12, Cross Age 12, Work 12, Coaching 11.



Betsey Coughlin: Girls JV Soccer 9-10, Girls Varsity Soccer 11-12, French Club 9-10, Super Fan 12.

Adam Cox: JV Football 9-10, Varsity Football 11-12, Varsity Wrestling 9-12, Captain of Varsity Football and Varsity Wrestling, FCA 11, Varsity Club 11, Second Team All SEC Football 11, First Team All SEC Football 12, First Team All County Football 12, First Team All Ann Arbor News Football 12, 1998 Coach's Award JV Wrestler, Office Aide 12, Journalism 12.

Andrea Crane: JV Softball 10, Art Club 9-12, NAHS 10-12, BPA 9, Art Club Secretary 11, Art Club Vice President 12, TYT 10-11, Symphony Band 9-12, Company 11, AP Art 12, Michigan Summer Institute 2000, Young Life, Flute Teacher, Work 9, Community Service 9.

Mike Crisovan: Boys Swimming and Diving 9-11, Boys Varsity Cheerleader 11-12, Peer Listening 9-12, Peer Mentor/ALLY 10-12, Winner's Circle 9-11, Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-12, Pep Band 10, AP Classes 11-12, Swimming Lesson Teacher/Lifeguard 11, Work 11-12, Community Service 9-11.

Tom Cunningham: Boys JV Soccer 9-10, Boys JV Soccer Captain 10, Boys Varsity Soccer 11-12, Wrestling 9, Freshman Baseball 9, JV Baseball 10, Student Council Rep 9-12, Spanish Club 9-11, FCA 11-12, Jungle Committee 12, NHS 11-12, NHS Vice President, NMHS 11-12, Varsity Club 11-12, Quiz Bowl 12, Super Fan 12, Cross Age 12, AP Classes 10-12, Work 10-12.

Rob Curtis: Hispanic Club 10, Work 10-12, Vo-Tech 11-12, Roller Hockey 9-12, Church 9-12, Academics 9-12, Ice Hockey 9-11.

David Curtiss: Boys Cross Country 10-11, Boys Swimming and Diving 9, Boys Track 9-11, Art Club 12, SADD 12, Yearbook 12, Snowboarding, Work 11-12.

Bill Cuthbert: Freshman Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 11-12.

Kim Dalton: Freshman Volleyball 9, Girls JV Soccer 9, Girls Varsity Soccer 10-12, Ann Arbor Arsenal Soccer.



Brekke Derby: Student Council Rep 11-12, Student Council Parliamentarian, Art Club 9-12, Spanish Club 9 and 12, Peer Listening 12, SADD 9-10, Winner's Circle 9-11, Cross Age 12, Choir 9-11, AP Classes 12, Work 11-12, Church 9-12, Academics 9-12.

Nate Dorman: Recreational Sports, Work 11-12, Vo-Tech 12, School to Work 11-12, Church 9-12.

Joe Downard: Work 12, Vo-Tech 12, Dirt Bikes 12.

Jennifer Elliott: Girls Swimming and Diving 9-12, Girls Swimming Captain 12, Girls Track 9-12, BPA 9-11, French Club 9-12, FCA 11-12, Varsity Club 11-12, Winner's Circle 9-10, Company 11-12, AP Classes 11-12, Church 9-12, Work 9-12, Coaching 12.

Charles Eroh: Boys Swimming and Diving 10, Band 9-11, Work 10-12, School to Work 12, Inline Skating 9-12.

Monica Ewing: Girls Swimming and Diving 9-12, JV Softball 9, Girls Track 9-10, Winner's Circle 9-10, Cross Age 12, Band 9-10, Student of the Month for Life Management.

Lesley Feight: Varsity Football Cheerleader 11-12, Varsity Football Cheerleader Captain 12, Varsity Basketball Cheerleader 11, Freshman Volleyball 9, Girls JV Soccer 9-10, Girls Varsity Soccer 11-12, Spanish Club 9-11, NHS 11-12, NHS Treasurer 11-12, SADD 11, Homecoming Rep 9, Cross Age 11-12, AP Classes 12, Work 9-12.

Ian Ferow: Boys JV Soccer 10, BPA 11-12, Spanish Club 10, Jungle Committee 12, Winner's Circle 9-11, Quiz Bowl 11, Yearbook 9-12, AP Classes 12, Business Student of the Month.

Melissa Forgacs: JV Football Cheerleader 9-10, Varsity Football Cheerleader 11-12, Varsity Football Cheerleader Captain 11-12, JV Basketball Cheerleader 9-10, Varsity Basketball Cheerleader 11, Varsity Basketball Cheerleader Captain 11-12, Susan Gunder Award, Class Officer 10-12, Student Council Officer 11-12, Student Council Rep 9-12, Student Council Secretary, Student Council President, BPA 9-12, BPA Secretary, French Club 11, NHS 11, Peer Listening 9-10, Peer Mentor/ALLY 9-10, Winner's Circle 9-10, PSI Instructor 10-12, Hugh O'Brien Award HOBY 10, Office Aide 10, Cross Age 11, AP English 12, Little Cheer Instructor, France Trip 11, Work 9-12, School to Work 12, Community Service 9-12, Church 9-12.

Nichole Frederick: TYT 10-12, Yearbook 12, Choir 9, Company 10-12, Dance 9-11, Work 11-12.

Joshua Fry: Spanish Club 10-12, Church 9-12, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 12.

Corrina Gonzalez: Girls Freshman Basketball 9, Girls Golf 10, HOSTS 12, Cross Age 12, Work 10-12, Vo-Tech 11, School to Work 12.

Mike Grammes: Boys Cross Country 9-12, Boys Cross Country Captain 10-12, Boys Swimming and Diving 9, Boys Varsity Cheerleader 11, Boys Track 9-12, Boys Track Captain 10-11, Peer Listening 9-12, Peer Mentor/ALLY 11-12, Winner's Circle 9, Equations 11-12, TYT 10-12, Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-12, Pep Band 10 and 12, Company 10-12, AP Classes 12, Work 11-12, Church 9-12.



Eric Gray: Homecoming King 12, Dirt Bikes 12, Work 12.

Steven T. Gruber II: Boys JV Soccer 9-10, Boys Swimming and Diving 9-12, Varsity Swimming Captain 12, Freshman Baseball 9, JV Baseball 10, Varsity Baseball 11-12, Jungle Committee 12, Winner's Circle 9-11, Office Aide 12, Cross Age 11-12, PSI Instructor 11-12, Super Fan 12, Most Improved Player Varsity Baseball 11.

Leea Gunder: Girls Golf 10-12, Girls Cross Country 9-11, Spanish Club 9-10, Cross Age 12, Company 11-12, AP Classes 12, Work 11-12, Church 9-12.

Suzanne Gurtzweiler: HOSTS 11, Cross Age 11-12, Yearbook 9, Choir 9-12, Teacher Aide 10, Bowling 9-12.

Angela Lynn Halberstadt: French Club 9-12, DebateTeam 10, AP Classes 12, St. Elizabeth Youth Group Secretary 11, Church 9-12, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 12, Community Service 9-12.

Tara Hamilton: Girls JV Soccer 9-10, Girls Varsity Soccer 11-12.

Mike Hanselman: Boys LaCrosse 11, Work 9-12.

Matthew Hart: Boys Track 11.

Amy Hawkins: Peer Listening 11-12, Peer Mentor/ALLY 12, SADD 11-12, Creative Writing Club 10, Debate Team 11, Choir 9-11, AP Classes 12, Big Brother/Big Sister Club, Church 9-12, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 11-12, School to Work 11-12, Community Service 9-12, Red Cross 9, 4-H 9.

Jason Hebert: Office Aide 12, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 11.

Erich Hinchman: Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 11.

Christopher P. Holtzbauer: Boys Swimming and Diving 9, AP Classes 12, Paintball, Work 9-12, School to Work 9-12, Roller Hockey 9-10, Inline Skating 9-12, Ice Hockey 9, Coaching 9-12.

Kyle Ryence Hunt: Boys Golf 9-12, Boys Golf Captain 12, Boys Freshman Basketball 9, Boys JV Basketball 10, Boys Varsity Basketball 11-12, Freshman Baseball 9, JV Baseball 10, Varsity Baseball 11-12, NHS 10-12, NMHS 11-12, Peer Listening 9-12, Peer Listening Board Member 10-12, ALLY 11-12, Winner's Circle 9-12, Winner's Circle Board Member 10-12, Homecoming Rep 12, Symphony Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9, Choir 11-12, Company 12, AP Classes 12, Communities in Schools Board Member.

Nicole Hurt: Girls Freshman Basketball 9, Girls Track 10, Art Club 10, HOSTS 11, Cross Age 11-12, Yearbook 9, Vo-Tech 11-12.

Randy Hutchison: Varsity Football 9-12, Boys Varsity Basketball 9-12, Varsity Baseball 9-12, Baseball Captain 3 Years, Football Captain 2 Years, Basketball Captain 1 Year, Student Council Rep 12, All State Football, Peer Listening 9-12.

Marlo Ives: Girls Cross Country 9-11, Girls Track 9-10, Cross Country Captain 10, AP Classes 12.

Jennifer Lee Johnson: Student Council Rep 12, French Club 10-12, Peer Listening 12, SADD 10-12, Winner's Circle 10-11, TYT 12, Yearbook 12, Choir 9-11, AP Classes 12.

Jennifer Jones: Girls Swimming and Diving 9-12, Spanish Club 9-11, NMHS 10-12, NMHS Secretary 12, SADD 10-12, SADD Advisory Board 11, Varsity Club 10-12, AP Classes 11-12, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 12, Community Service 11-12, Academics 9-12, Coaching 11.

Tori Kasik: Girls JV Soccer 9-10, Girls Varsity Soccer 12, BPA 12, French Club 9-10, Societe Honoraire de Francais 10, SADD 9-12, Journalism 12, Inline Skating 11-12, Work 11-12.

Melissa Kenward: Girls Swimming and Diving 9-10, Art Club 10-12, BPA 11-12, French Club 9-12, Yearbook 9, AP Classes 12, Work 10-12.

Matt Kerns: Boys Golf 9-12, Spanish Club 9-12, NMHS 10-12, NMHS Vice President 11-12, Debate Team 12, Quiz Bowl 12, AP Classes 11-12, Work 11-12, Academics 9-12.

Eric Kimmitt: Freshman Football 9, JV Football 10, varsity Football 11-12, Wrestling 9-12, Wrestling Captain 12, Boys Track 9-12, French Club 9-11, FCA 11-12, NHS 11-12, Peer Mentor/ALLY 11, Varsity Club 11-12, Yearbook 9, AP Classes 12, Work 9-12.

Trisha Klochaney: Freshman Volleyball 9, JV Volleyball 10, JV Softball 9-10, SADD 9-11, Work 9-11, Vo-Tech 12.

Jennifer Amber Kruger: Art Club 10-12, Peer Listening 10-12, Peer Mentor/ALLY 10-12, SADD 9-12, Winner's Circle 9-12, PSI Instructor 12, Cross Age 11-12, Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-12, AP Classes 12.

Adam LaBeau: Boys Golf 9-12, Varsity Golf Captain, Boys JV Basketball 10, Boys LaCrosse 12, Spanish Club 9-10, FCA 10-12, Varsity Club 10-12, AP Classes 12.

Michelle Lake: Girls VarsityBasketball 10-12, Girls VarsityBasketball Capting 12, Girls JV Basketball 9, Girls Varsity Vollyball 10-12, Girls JV Volly Ball 9, Girls Track 9, French Club 9-11, FCA 10-12, NHS 10-12, Winner's Circle 9-10, PSI, 9-10, AP Classes 12, Work 9-12, Community Service 9-12, Acedemics 9-12, Coaching 10-12

Cindy Lawhead: ALLY 12, SADD 11-12, HOSTS 11-12, Cross Age 11-12, TYT 10, Band 9-10, Pep Band 9-10, Concert Women 9-12, Young Company 12, Teacher Aide 11-12, Work 9-12, Church 9-12, Academics 9.

Josh Lawrence: Work 11-12, Vo-Tech 11-12, Church 9-12.

Jessica Lewis: Girls Freshman Basketball 9, Girls JV Basketball 10, Freshman Volleyball 9, Varsity Softball 9-12, Varsity Softball Captain 2000-2001, Art Club 9-12, NAHS 11-12, French Club 9-12, Societe Honoraire de Francais 10-12, NHS 10-12, Peer Mentor/ALLY 12, Quiz Bowl 11-12, Office Aide 12, Cross Age 11, Journalism 9, AP Classes 11-12.



Joanie Mallory: JV Softball 10, Girls LaCrosse 11-12, Art Club 10-11, BPA 9-12, BPA President 12, Spanish Club 9-11, Spanish Club Secretary 11, NMHS 11, SADD 9-12, SADD Secretary 11, SADD President 12, HOSTS 11, Super Fan 12, Cross Age 11-12, Journalism 9, AP Classes 12.

T.J. Martolock: Vo-Tech Auto Body 11, Vo-Tech Agriculture 12.

Ann Mathis: JV Football Cheerleader 10, Varsity Football Cheerleader 11-12, JV Basketball Cheerleader 10, Varsity Basketball Cheerleader 11-12, Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Captain, Girls Track 9-12, Winner's Circle 10, HOSTS 10, Choir 9-10.



Chasity Maves: Girls Swimming and Diving 9-12, Girls LaCrosse 11-12, Spanish Club 9-11, SADD 10-12, Varsity Club 12, Winner's Circle 9-11, AP Classes 12.

Heather Mayes: Peer Listening 12, TYT 11-12, Choir 9, Company 10-12, AP Classes 12, Work 9-12, Church 9-12, Coaching 11.

Elizabeth McMillan: Cross Age 12, Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-10, AP Classes 12, Bowling 9-12, Work 9-12, Community Service 9, Church 9-12.

Robert McNamara: Freshman Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Wrestling 9-12, Wrestling Captain 12, Boys LaCrosse 11, Spanish Club 9-10, Yearbook 12, Company 11, Work 9-11, Roller Hockey 9-11, Church 9-12, Inline Skating 9-12.

Jenna McWilliams: Girls JV Basketball 9, Girls Varsity Basketball 10-12, Basketball Captain, JV Volleyball 9-10, Varsity Volleyball 11-12, Volleyball Captain, JV Softball 9, Varsity Softball 10-12, Softball Captain, Student Council Rep 9-10, Spanish Club 9, FCA 9-12, Jungle Committee 12, Varsity Club 10-12, Super Fan 12, Cross Age 12, AP Classes 12, Work 10-12, Coaching 11.

Todd Merritt: Boys JV Soccer 9-10, JV Soccer Captain, Boys Swimming and Diving 9-10, Work 10-12, Vo-Tech 11-12, Roller Hockey 9-12.

Jessica Meulendyk: Student Council Rep 10-12, Student Council Treasurer, Art Club 9-12, NAHS 10-12, French Club 9-12, Societe Honoraire de Francais 10-12, Spanish Club 11-12, NHS 10-12, NMHS 10-12, Peer Listening 12, SADD 9, Winner's Circle 9-11, Debate Team 10, International Club 12, AP Classes 11-12.

William David Meyer: Boys JV Soccer 9-10, Boys Varsity Soccer 11-12, Boys Freshman Basketball 9, Boys JV Basketball 10-11, Boys Varsity Basketball 12, Freshman Baseball 9, JV Baseball 10, Varsity Baseball 11-12, BPA 10-12, French Club 9-11, FCA 9-12, FCA Secretary 12, NMHS 11-12, Varsity Club 10-12, Winner's Circle 9-11, AP Classes 12.

Lori Meza: Art Club 9-11, Cross Age 11, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 12.

Mitch Mihora: Boys JV Soccer 10, Boys Swimming and Diving 9-12, Boys Swimming and Diving Captain 12, BPA 12, NHS10-12, AP Classes 12, Scholar Athlete Award 9-12, Swimming and Diving Varsity Letter, Soccer JV Letter, Student of the Month for French and English 9, Excellence Award for Information Processing and Integrated Math III, Academic Honors Award 9-12.

Katrina Miller: Cross Age 12, Choir 9 and 12, Vo-Tech 9-10, School to Work 11.

Nic Mirelez: Boys LaCrosse 11-12, Inline Skating 9-12, Vo-Tech 11-12.

Patricia Misiak: BPA 12, Peer Listening 9, Peer Mentor 9, Office Aide 11-12, Cross Age 12, Choir 9-10, AP Classes 12, Community Service Workshop 9, Dragon's Pride 9, Co-op 12.

Jennifer Moore: Girls Golf 9-10, Girls LaCrosse 11, Girls LaCrosse Captain 11, BPA 11, Spanish Club 9-11, Peer Listening 9-12, Peer Mentor/ALLY 10-12, Debate Team 10-12, Debate Team Co-Captain 11, Debate Team Captain 12, Girl's State 11, Choir 12, AP Classes 12, ABC Refresher Teacher 12, Work 9-12, Community Service 9-12.

Kellen Myers: Freshman Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11, Boys LaCrosse 11, Ice Hockey 9-12, Ice Hockey Captain 10-12, Roller Hockey 9-12, Spanish Club 9, Company 12, AP Classes 12, USA Ice Hockey Referee.

Jaye Alexandra Nelson: Girls Cross Country 10, Girls Track 9-12, Indoor Track 9 and 11, Student Council Rep 12, French Club 9-10, NHS 11-12, NMHS 11-12, Winner's Circle 9, Teacher Aide 12, TYT 9-12, Choreographer 11, Choreographer and Co-Director 12, Croswell Shows, Yearbook 9, Choir 9, Company 10-12, AP Classes 12, Tecumseh Dance Workshop 9-12.

Rachel Novak: Girls Swimming and Diving 9-12, Girls Swimming Captain 12, Freshman Volleyball 9, JV Volleyball 10, Varsity Volleyball 11, Girls Track 9, Class Officer 9-12, Student Council Rep 9-12, Student Council Secretary 12, BPA 10-12, French Club 9-12, NHS 11-12, NHS Secretary 12, NMHS 12, SADD 9, Winner's Circle 9-11, Winner's Circle Board Member 10-11, Homecoming Rep 12, Cross Age 12, Yearbook 9, AP Classes 11-12, Work 11, Community Service 9-12, Church 9-12, Academics 9-12, Coaching 9-10.

Leslie Oatman: Girls Freshman Basketball 9, Girls Golf 9-11, Art Club 9, SADD 11-12, Winner's Circle 11, Cross Age 12, Choir 10-11, AP Classes 12, Work 11-12.

Carrie Parros: Girls Varsity Golf 9-12, Art Club 9-12, NAHS 11-12, Peer Listening 10-12, Peer Mentor/ ALLY 10-12, Winner's Circle 9-10, Debate Team 10, Journalism 10-12, Head Editor 11-12, AP Art 12, Work 10-12, Church 9-12.

Michelle Pasternak: Girls Cross Country 9-12, Girls Cross Country Captain 11-12, Girls Track 9-12, Girls Track Captain 12, NHS 12, SADD 9-11, Winner's Circle 10-11, Homecoming Rep 12, Cross Age 11-12, AP Classes 12, Work 10-12, Church 9-12.

Eleni Perez: Art Club 9-11, HOSTS 12, Cross Age 12, Company 11-12, Work 9-12.

Jennifer Porter: Office Aide 10-11, Choir 9-12, Work 12.

Marissa Pound: Girls JV Basketball 9, Girls Varsity Basketball 10-12, Girls Varsity Basketball Captain 12, JV Volleyball 9-10, Varsity Volleyball 11-12, Varsity Volleyball Captain 12, Girls Track 9, Girls JV Soccer 9, Girls Varsity Soccer 10-12, Girls Varsity Soccer Captain 11, Spanish Club 9-11, FCA 9-12, Jungle Committee 12, NHS 11-12, Varsity Club 9-12, Winner's Circle 9-11, AP Classes 12, Coaching 11-12.

Cassie Pringle: Spanish Club 11-12, NMHS 10-12, AP Classes 11-12, Work 11-12, Community Service 11-12.

Kevin Radant: JV Football 10, Boys Freshman Basketball 9, Boys Varsity Cheerleader 11-12, Freshman Baseball 9, JV Baseball 10, Class President 9-12, Student Council Rep 9-12, NHS 11-12, Boy's State 11, TICWSS Rep 10 and 12, Office Aide 11, TYT 11-12, Yearbook 9-12, Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9 and 11-12, Company 12, AP Classes 12, Drum Major 11-12, Super Fan 12, Church 9-12, Senior of the Month.



Matthew Ray Randall: JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Boys Freshman Basketball 9, Boys JV Basketball 10, Boys Varsity Basketball 11-12, JV Baseball 9-10, Varsity Baseball 10-12, FCA 11-12, FCA President, Varsity Club 11-12, Winner's Circle 9-12, Cross Age 11-12, Student of the Month for English, Advanced Gym, and Independent Living, SEC Honorable Mention for Football.

Eddy Rapin: Freshman Football 9, Wrestling 9-12, JV Baseball 10, Yearbook 11, Vo-Tech 12.

Colby Scott Renner: Boys Track 9-10, Art Club 9-12, Yearbook 10-12, Journalism 12, Work 9-12, Vo Tech 12, Academics 9-12, Bowling 9-12, Student of the Month for Carrer and App. Technology 9, Department Award for Sculpture 11, Work Habits Award for CIS at Vo Tech12

Amanda Lee Reuther: Yearbook 11, Journalism 11-12, Band 10-11, Work 10-12, Vo-Tech 12, MHSA, AMHA.

Jessica Richardson: Art Club 9-10, Cross Age 11-12, Powder Puff 10-11, Vo-Tech 12.

Bethany Richmond: Spanish Club 10, NHS 12, ALLY 11-12, Winner's Circle 9-10, HOSTS 12, Cross Age 11-12, TYT Orchestra Pit 11-12, Yearbook 12, Journalism 12, Symphony Band 9-11, Drumline 10-11, AP Classes 12, Work 9 and 12, Community Service 9-12, Church 10-12, Tecumseh Dance Workshop 9-12.

Ryan Riedel: Boys Track 9, Float Committee, Work 9-12, School to Work 9-12, Community Service 9-12, Academics 9-12, Coaching 9-12.

Dan Righter: Work 9-12, Dirt Bikes 9-12, Community Service 9-12, Tae Kwon Do 9-12, Demo Team, Level 3 Judge, 3rd Degree Black Belt, Nunchucku and Stick Certified, PPCT Certified, Novell 4.11 CNA Certified, A+ Certified.

Nick Risch: Band 9, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 10-12, School to Work 12, Academics 9-11, Senior of the Month.

Jamie Rocz: French Club 11-12, Band 9-12, Jazz Band 11-12, Pep Band 9-10, TYT 11-12, Work 11-12, Tecumseh Dance Workshop 9-12.

Brandon Roslin: Student Council Rep 12, Office Aide 11-12, TYT 9, Company 9, AP Classes 11-12, Work 9-11, Dance 9-11.

Jessica Rupert: Girls Track 10-12, Art Club 9-10, Spanish Club 9-10, NHS 11-12, NMHS 10-12, SADD 9-11, Varsity Club 11-12, Winner's Circle 9-10, Band 9-11, AP Classes 11-12, Academics 9-11.

Dustin Saganek: Boys Swimming and Diving 9-11, Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 12, Dirt Bikes 9-12.

Crystal Schell: Girls Swimming and Diving 9, Girls Track 10, Tecumseh Equestrian Team 11-12, Choir 9, Company 10-12, AP Classes 12, Teacher Aide 12, Work 11-12.

Ben Senseney: Boys Swimming and Diving 9-12.

Breanna Shea: Girls LaCrosse 12, Art Club 9, SADD 9-11, TICWSS Rep 10 and 12, Cross Age 12.



Christopher Sinclair: Boys JV Soccer 9, Boys Golf 10-12, Boys Freshman Basketball 9, Boys JV Basketball 10, Boys Varsity Basketball 11-12, Spanish Club 9-12, FCA 9-12, NHS 11-12, NMHS 12, Peer Mentor/ALLY 11-12, Varsity Club 11-12, Winner's Circle 9-11, Debate Team 12, PSI Instructor 11-12, Office Aide 12, AP Classes 11-12, Work 9-12, Community Service 9-12.

Melanie Sinden: Art Club 11, BPA 12, Peer Listening 12, SADD 10-12, HOSTS 11-12, Cross Age 11-12, Yearbook 10-12, Choir 9, Work 11-12, Community Service 9-12, Church 9-10, Academics 10-12, Girl Scouts 9-12, Rolling Reader 12.

Erin Nicole Smith: Art Club 9, BPA 9, TYT 10, Band 9-10, Pep Band 9-10, Choir 10, Vo-Tech 11-12.

Nicholas Sodt: Boys JV Soccer 9-10, Boys Varsity Soccer 11-12, Boys Varsity Soccer Captain 12, Boys Varsity Basketball 12, Spanish Club 9-11, FCA 12, Varsity Club 12, Work 11-12.

Ryan Sparks: Boys Swimming and Diving 9-10, Freshman Baseball 9, JV Baseball 10, Varsity Baseball 12, Vo-Tech 12, Church 9-12, Roller Hockey, BMX Bike Racing, Summer Travel Baseball.

Kristin Stanifer: Freshman Volleyball 9, Girls JV Soccer 9-10, Girls JV Soccer Captain 10, Girls Varsity Soccer 11-12, BPA 11-12, FCA 12, NMHS 12, Peer Listening 9-10, Varsity Club 12, Varsity Club Secretary, Winner's Circle 9, AP Classes 12.

Corey Steele: Boys JV Soccer 9-10, Boys Varsity Soccer 11-12, Spanish Club 9-10, Jungle Committee 12, Winner's Circle 9-11, Winner's Circle Board Member 10-11, Homecoming Rep 12, TICWSS Rep 11, Work 10-12, Community Service 9-11.

Andrew James Stephenson: Boys JV Soccer 9-10, Boys Varsity Soccer 11-12, Boys Freshman Basketball 9, Boys JV Basketball 10, Freshman Baseball 9, JV Baseball 10, Freshman Baseball Captain, Varsity Baseball 11, Spanish Club 11, FCA 11-12, Varsity Club 11-12, Winner's Circle 9-10, TICWSS King 12, Cross Age 11-12, Work 11-12, Coaching 12.

John P. Stevenson: Freshman Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Varsity Football Captain 12, Boys Freshman Basketball 9, Freshman Baseball 9, JV Baseball 10, Boys LaCrosse 11-12, Boys Lacrosse Captain 11-12, Homecoming Rep 10 and 12, Student Council Rep 9-11, Jungle Committee 12, SADD 9, Debate Team 9, Church 9-12, Work 10-12, Vo-Tech 12, Dirt Bikes 9.

Tammy Jean Stites: French Club 10, Dual Enrollment JCC 12, Vo-Tech 11-12, FFA 11-12, Work Experience 11-12.

Gary James Stretch: Boys Swimming and Diving 9-11, Art Club 9-11, Spanish Club 9-11, Winner's Circle 9-10, Band 9-10, AP Classes 12, Work 11-12, Vo-Tech 12.

Lacie Swartz: Freshman Volleyball 9, Girls JV Soccer 9-10, Girls Varsity Soccer 11-12, Art Club 12, Spanish Club 9-10, Varsity Club 11, Homecoming Rep 11, Cross Age 12, Journalism 11, Work 10-12.

Ryan Taylor: Work 9-12, Vo-Tech 11-12, Skateboarding 9.

Amber Thomas: Art Club 9, Vo-Tech 12.

Anthony Thompson: Freshman Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11, Church 9-12, Coaching 12, Dirt Bikes 9-11, Vo-Tech 11-12, Work 9-12, Tae Kwon Do.

Catherine Thompson: Girls Freshman Basketball 9, Girls JV Basketball 10, Girls Varsity Basketball 11-12, JV Basketball Cheerleader 9, Varsity Basketball Cheerleader 10, Girls Track 9-12, Class Officer 9-10, Student Council Rep 11, Class Secretary 9-10, Spanish Club 12, SADD 9-10, SADD Secretary 9-10, HOSTS 12, Cross Age 12, Choir 12, AP Classes 12, Work 9-12, Community Service 9-12, Church 9-12, Coaching 9-12.



Laura Thornsberry: Girls JV Soccer 9-10, Girls Varsity Soccer 11-12, Varsity Club 11-12, HOSTS 11, Cross Age 11, Work 9-12, Church 9-12.

Charly Tkachuk: Work 9-12.

Viet Chan "Wicky" Kinh Tran: Boys Golf 11, Boys Cross Country 11, Winner's Circle 9-12, Creative Writing Club 11-12, Debate Team 11-12, Quiz Bowl 9 and 11, International Club 9-12, Art Club 12, Yearbook 11-12, AP Classes 12, Work 9-12, Roller Hockey 9-12, Community Service 9-12, Skateboarding 9-10, Inline Skating 9-12, Ice Hockey 9-10 and 12, Coaching 10-12.

Justin Tripp: Wrestling 9 and 11-12, Work 11-12, Dirt Bikes 9-10, Church 9-12, BMX Bikes 9-12.

Ashley Ryan Tucker: Girls Swimming and Diving 9-12, Girls Track 9, Spanish Club 9-11, SADD 10-12, Winner's Circle 9-10, TYT 10, Band 9-10, AP Classes 12, Work 11-12, Academics 9-12, Coaching 12.

Joao Junior Salvador Viana: International Club 12, Foreign Exchange 12, TYT 12, Company 12.

Kyle Vogel: Freshman Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Boys Track 9.

Crystal Walker: Art Club 9-10, Creative Writing Club 10, HOSTS 12, Cross Age 11-12, Vo-Tech 11-12.

Laura Walker: Girls Swimming and Diving 9-12, Freshman Softball 9, JV Softball 10, French Club 9-11, Foreign Exchange 9 and 11, Office Aide 9-10, Cross Age 12, Band 9-11, AP Classes 11-12, Coaching 9-12, Work 9-12.

William Weidner: Boys LaCrosse 11-12, French Club 10-12, NMHS 11-12, Societe Honoraire de Francais 10-12, Peer Listening 12, Winner's Circle 10-12, Debate Team 10 and 12, Boy's State 11-12, TYT 11-12, Company 10-12, AP Classes 11-12, Work 10-12.

Catherine Wertz: French Club 9, NHS 11-12, Peer Listening 12, ALLY 11-12, Band 9-11, AP Classes 12, Church 10-11.

Kyle Whelan: Freshman Football 9, JV Football 10, Boys Freshman Basketball 9, Boys JV Basketball 10, Boys Varsity Basketball 11-12, Boys Track 9-11.

Jessica Wilkinson: Girls Swimming and Diving 10-11, Girls LaCrosse 11-12, BPA 12, SADD 9, Cross Age 11-12, Work 10-12.

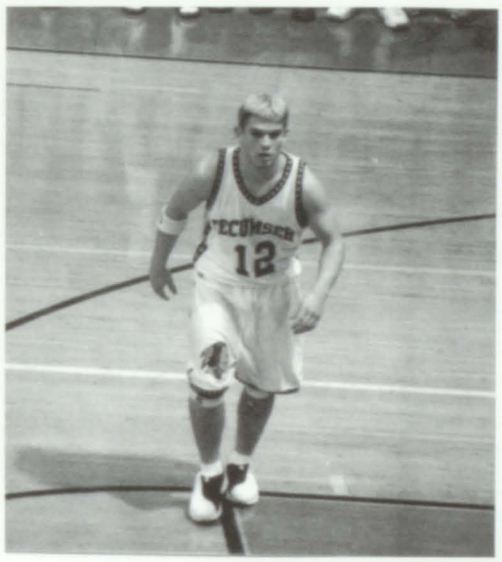
Amber Williams: Girls Freshman Basketball 9, Art Club 10-11, SADD 11, Winner's Circle 9-11, HOSTS 11, Cross Age 11-12, TYT 9-12, Band 9, Jazz Band 11-12, Company 10-12.

Christina Williams: Art Club 9-12, NHS 11-12, NMHS 11-12, Band 9-12, Pep Band 10-12, Choir 9-12, AP Classes 12, Community Service 9-12, Church 9-12, Academics 9-12.

Jeffrey Stuart Wilson: Boys JV Soccer 10, Boys Varsity Soccer 11-12.

Danessa Wolfe: Girls Freshman Basketball 9, Girls Basketball 10, Girls Varsity Basketball 11-12, JV Volleyball 9-10, Varsity Volleyball 11-12, Volleyball Captain, Varsity Softball 9-12, Softball Captain, Varsity Club 11, TICWSS Rep 11, Office Aide 12, AP Classes 12, Work 10-12.

Nicole Marcella Wood: Art Club 12, Peer Listening10, Peer Mentor/ALLY 10, SADD 11-12, SADD Board Member, Cross Age 11-12, Yearbook 10-12, Choir 9 and 11-12, Church 9-12, Work 9-10.



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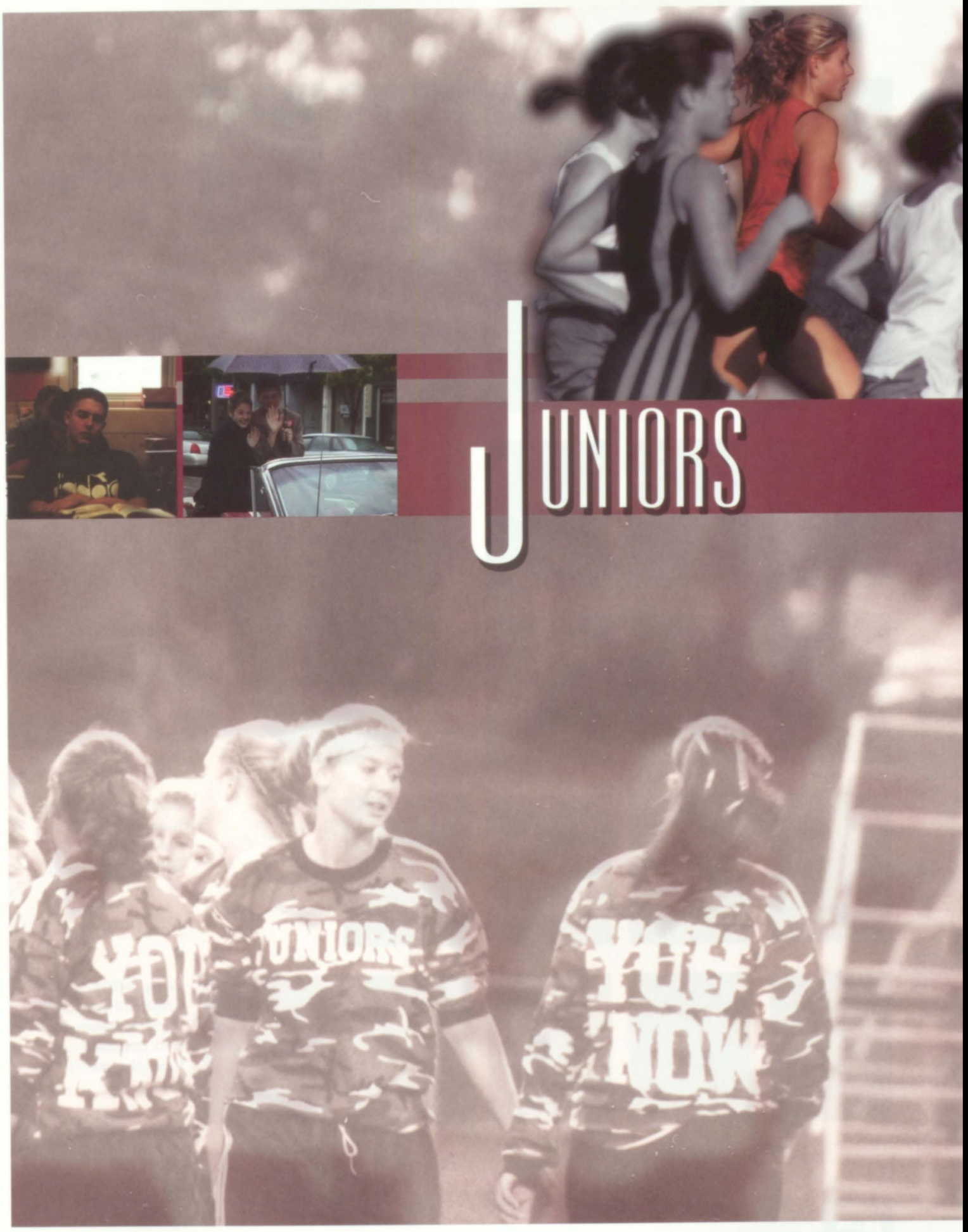
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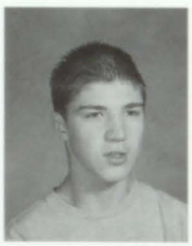



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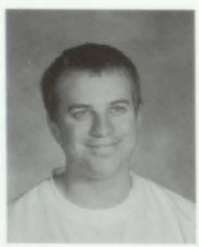



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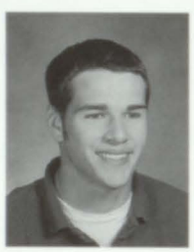



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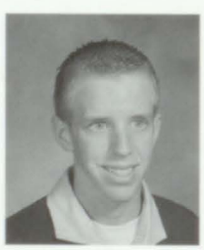



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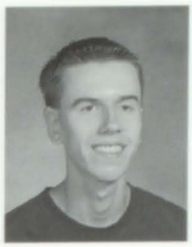



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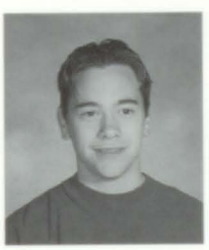
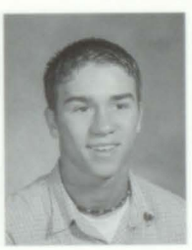









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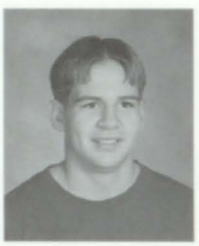


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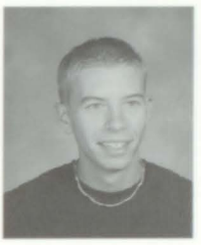


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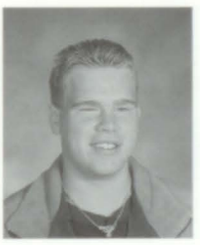

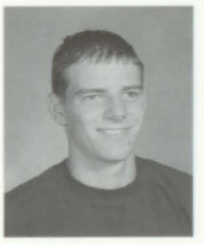


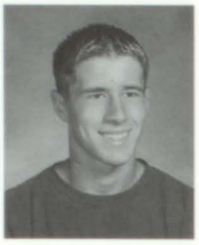





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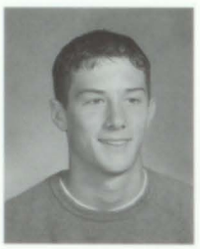
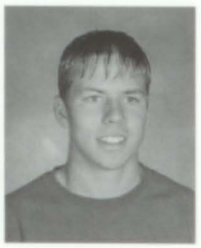

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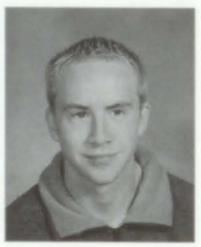

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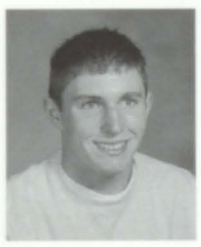

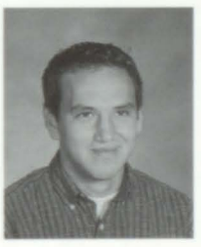
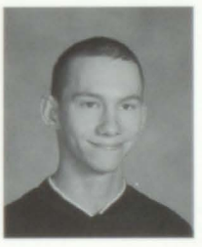







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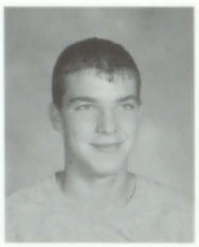




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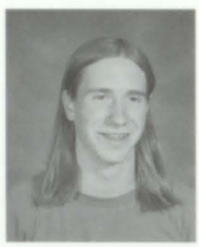
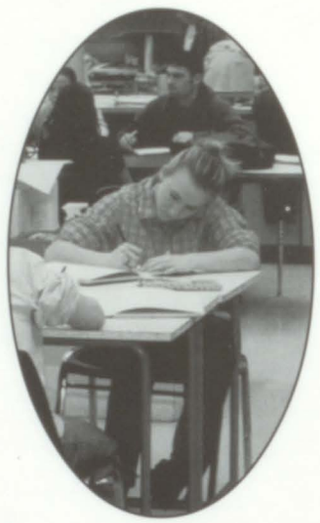

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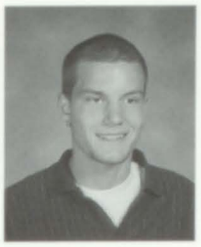
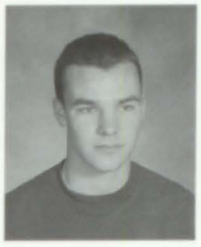




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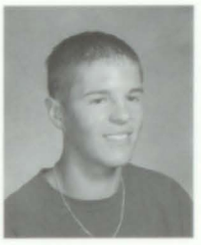



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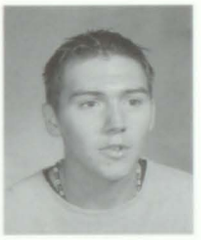


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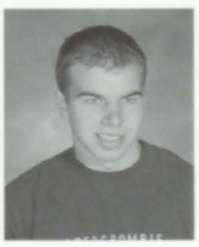


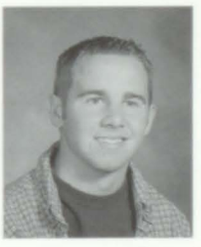



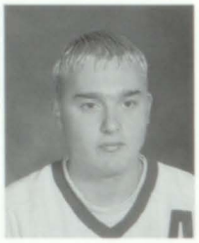




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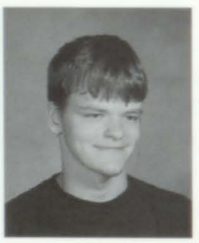





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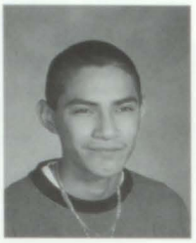
Class of 2002, class officers: Front Row L-R: Caiti Riley, John Creswell, Alicia MacGeorge. Back Row L-R: Megan Smith, Philip Sunderland, Melanie Beil

Sophomores





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Berlanga, Esteban







Beyer, James
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Blossom, Jessica






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Buko, Michael







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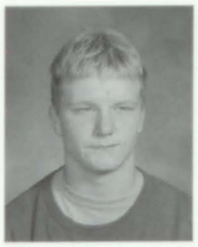





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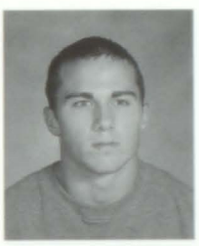

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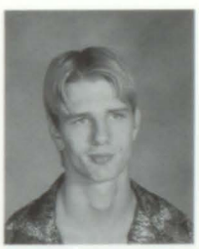

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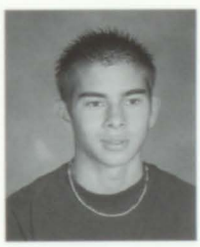








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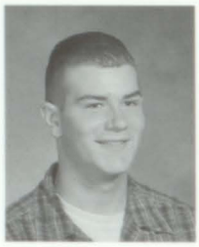




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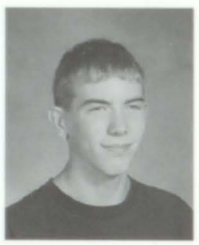




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Fowle, Daniel

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Gafner, Kendra
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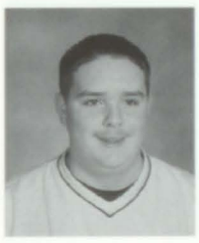



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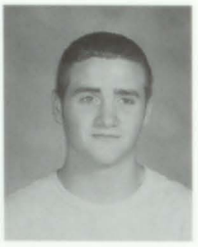

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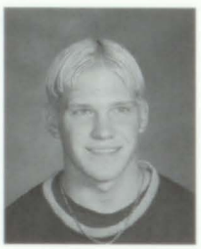



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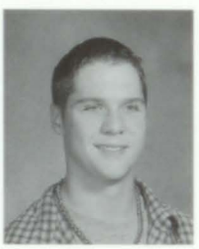

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Kastanis, Johnathan
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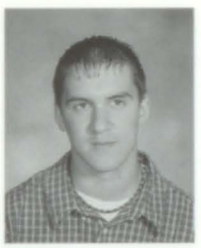



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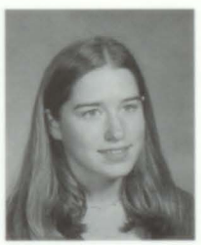









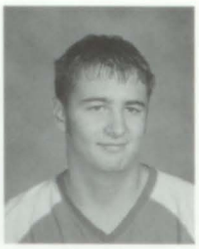

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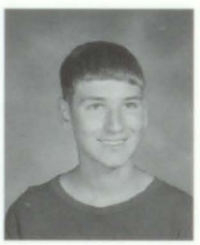

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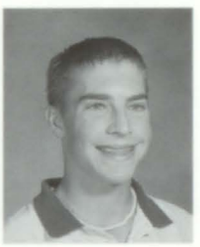



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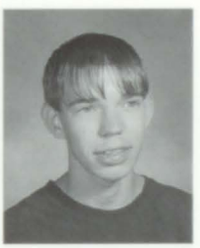



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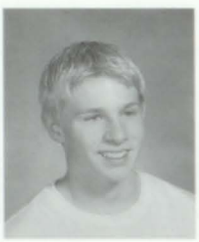



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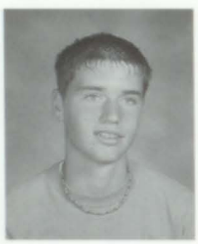


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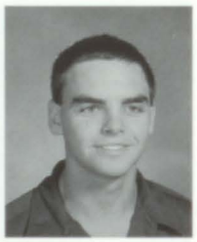


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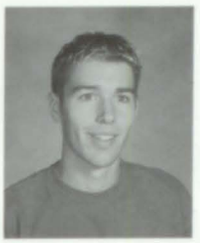




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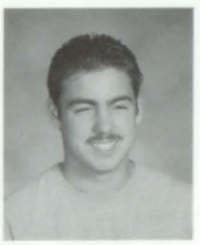
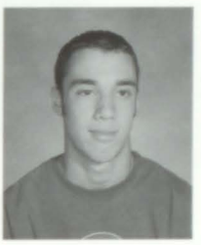

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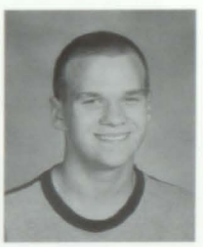

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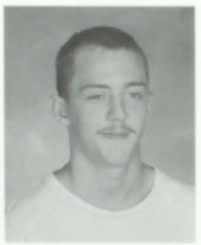

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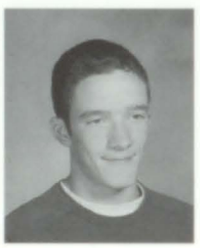

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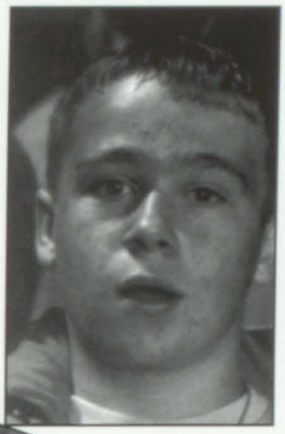





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Class of 2003, class officers: Kayla Novak, Kate Fetkenhier, Arwen Winters


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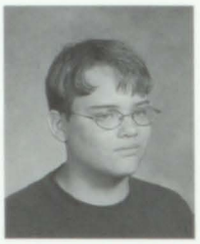
Freshmen







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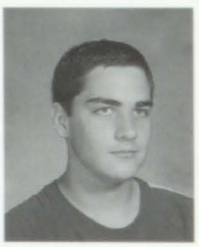
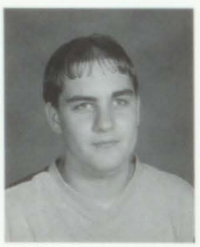

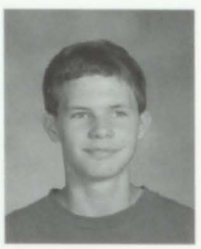

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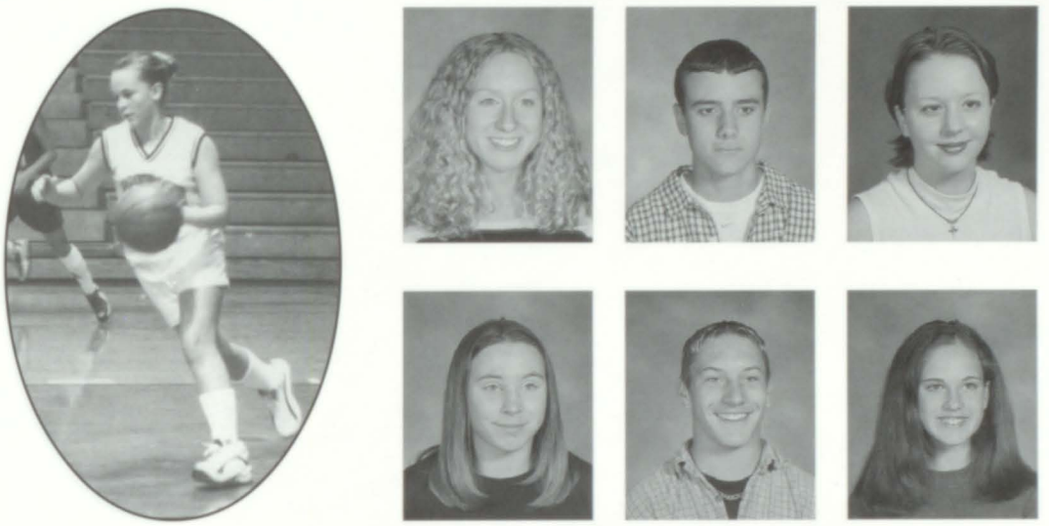

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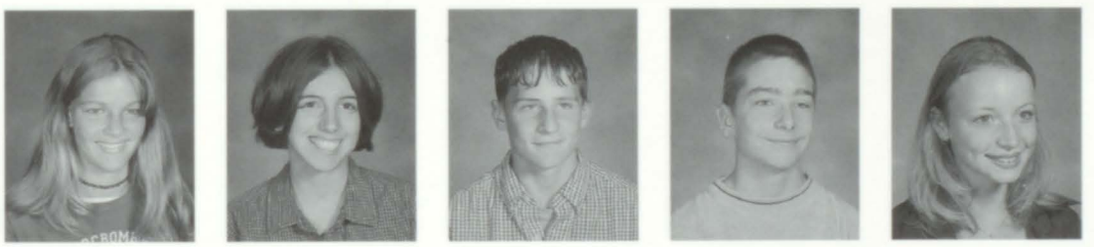







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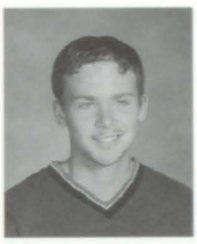



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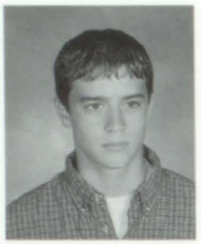





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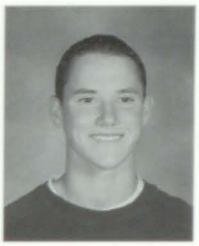
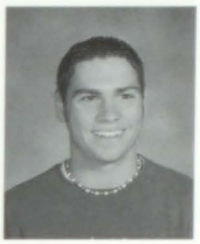

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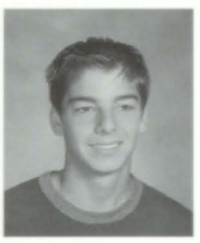



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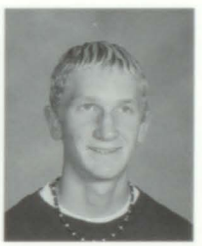


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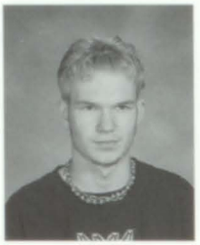



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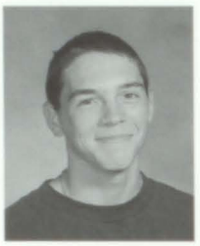


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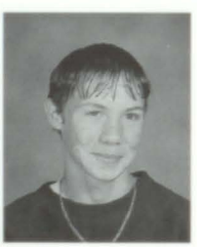


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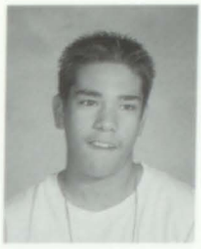


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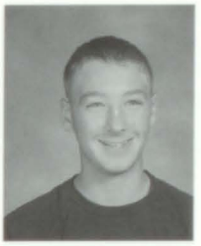



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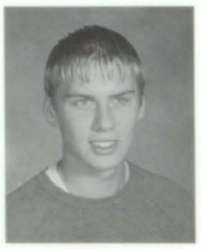



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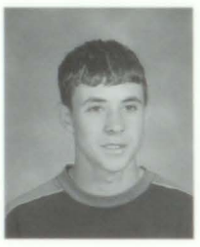




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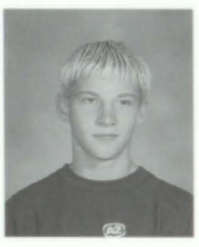


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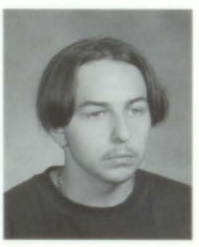


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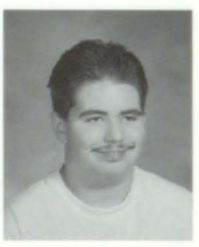


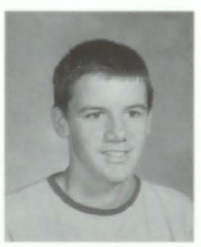

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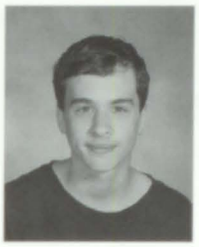




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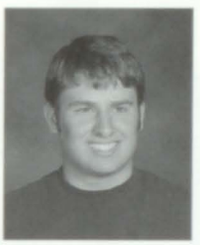

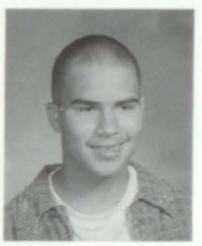

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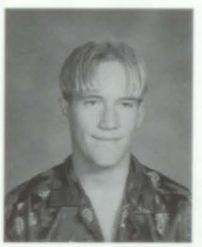



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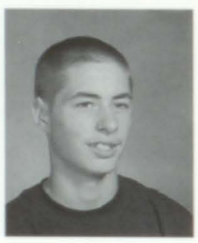



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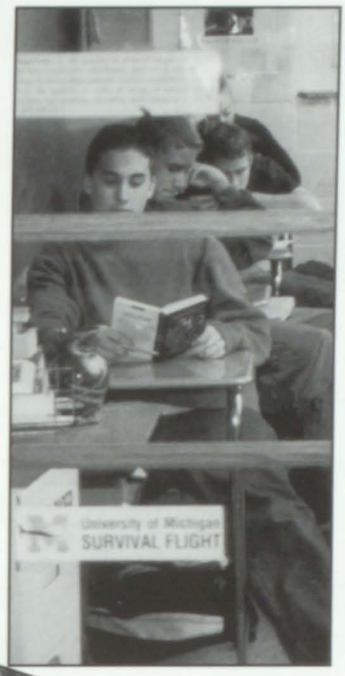


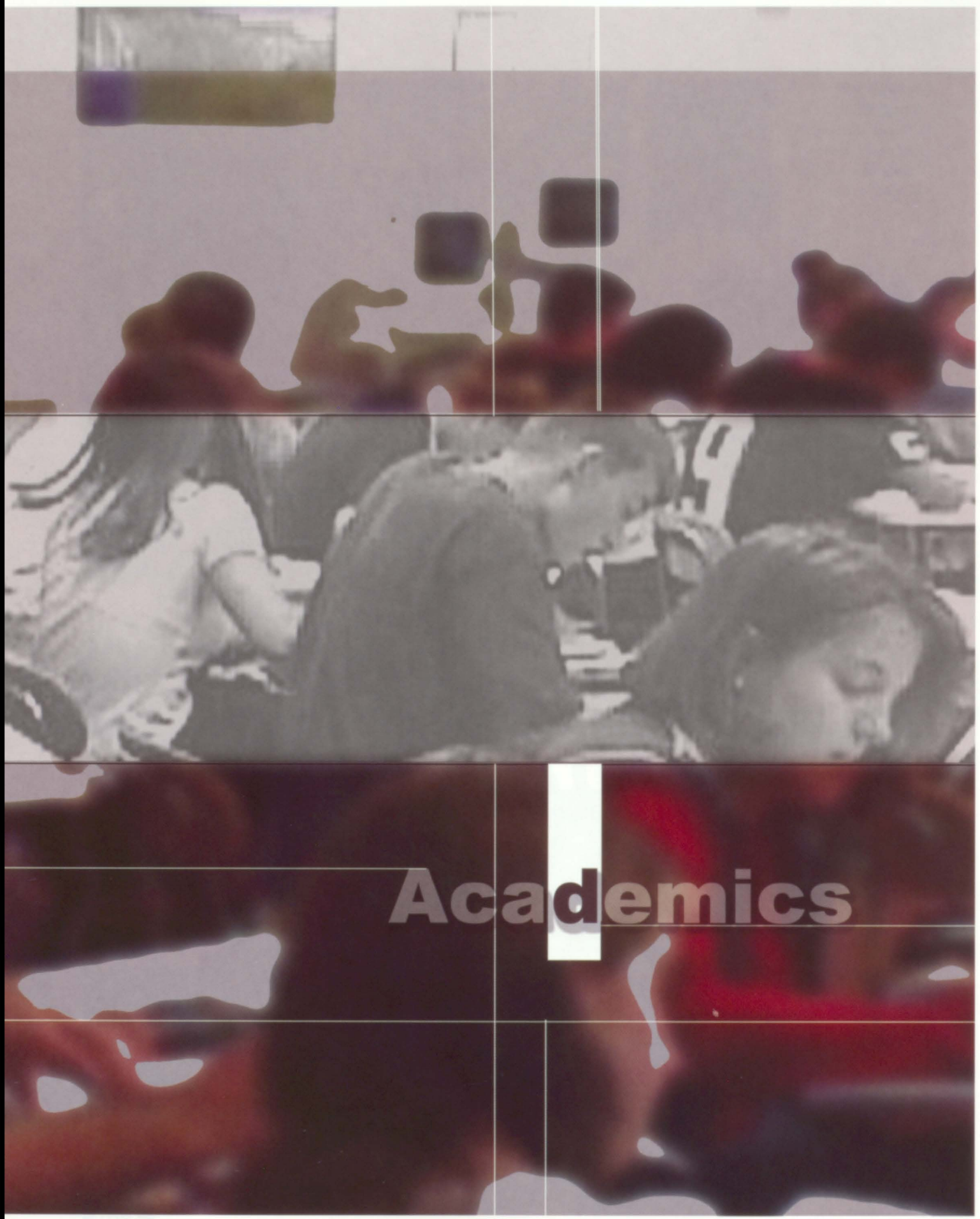








Class of 2004, class officers: Alex Huff, Brandie Hiser, and Zach Williams



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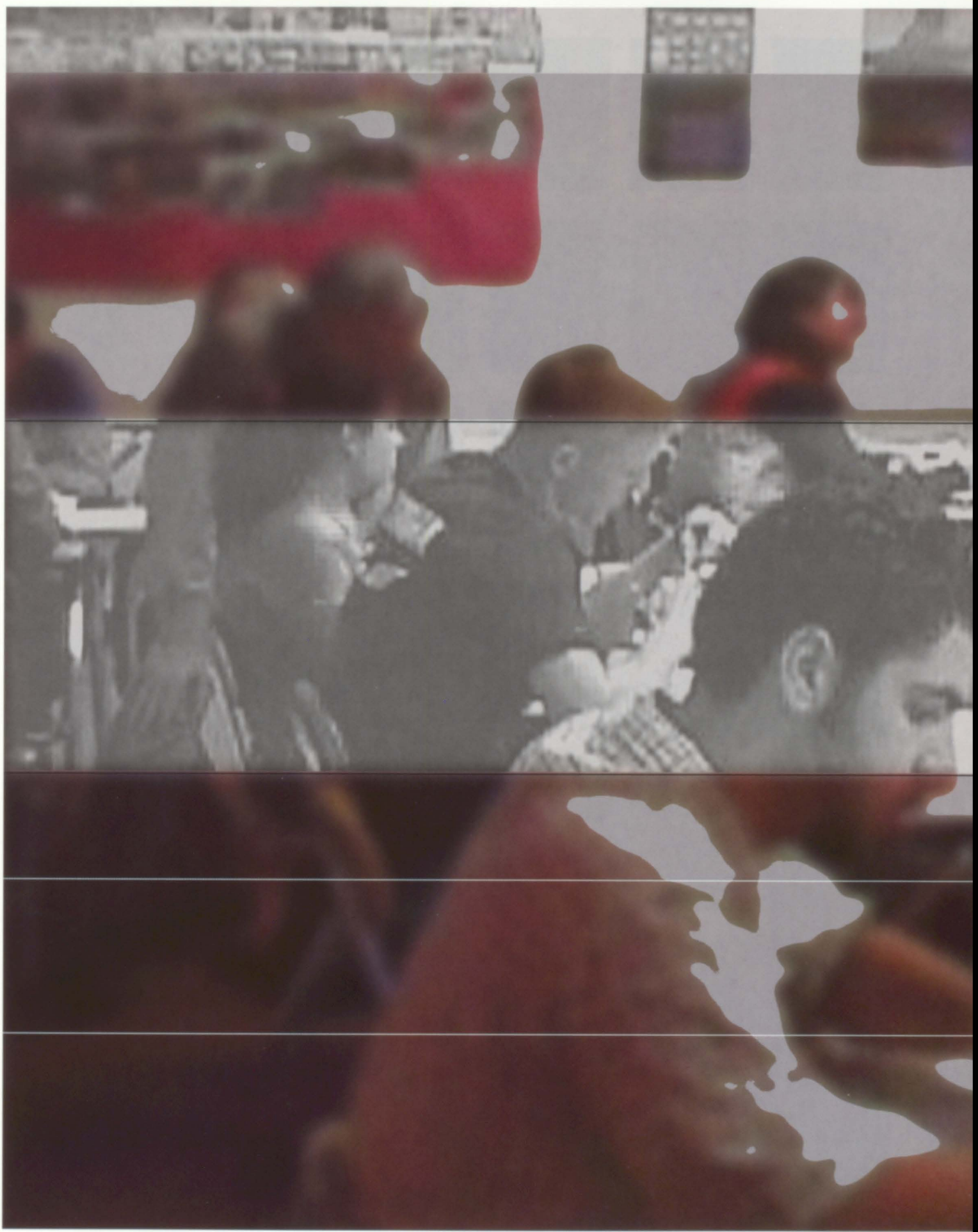







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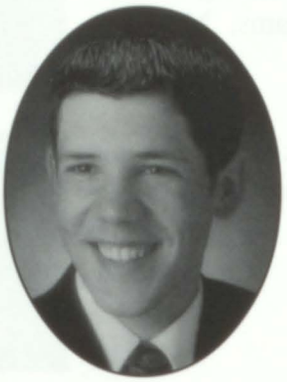


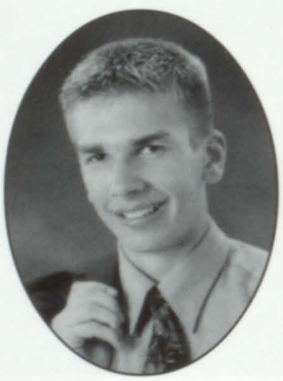
Matthew Kerns is the son of Mark and Penny Kerns. Matt has been a part of Spanish Club throughout his high school career. He was a member of Quiz Bowl, National Math Honor Society, the Vice-President of National Math Honor Society, and a member of National Honor Society. He has received many Certificates of Excellence in Biology I, Advanced P.E., U.S. History, General P.E., Spanish III, Applied Chemistry, Spanish I, Chemistry, and Civinomics. He has also received the Academic Award and the Academic Excellence Award. He was also the Student of the Month in Civinomics. Matt has won several sports awards such as the Scholar Athlete Award for three years, the JV Athletic Award, and the Varsity Athletic Award. He was an Academic All-State Team Honorable Mention. Matt played JV and Varsity Golf while attending Tecumseh High School. Matthew works at McDonalds, teaches Spanish at Tecumseh Acres, and was one of the Quiz Bowl Champions in 2000. He was also part of "Who's Who Among American High School Students?". Matt's future plans are to attend the University of Michigan and major in Business.



Jessica Lewis is the daughter of Greg and Sandy Lewis. Jessica was a PSAT/NMSQT "Commended Scholar." She was the Kiwanis Senior of the Month in November 2000. She has won several Student of the Month Awards and Departmental Awards. Jessica was a member of National Honor Society, National French Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, French Club, Art Club, and Allys. As a major participant in the softball program, she was an All-League, All-County, All-District, All-Region, and an All-State competitor. While on the softball team, Jessica was the co-captain. She has not decided which college she will attend, but has decided to pursue a major in medicine.



Jessica Meulendyk is the daughter of Catherine Cook and John Meulendyk. Jessica has received the Academic Achievement Award and was Senior of the Month. She has won the Student of the Month Award in Math, French, and Science. She has also received a Certificate of Excellence in French, Math, Chemistry, and Spanish. Jessica was the treasurer of Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society, National French Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Art Club, French Club, Spanish Club and Peer Listening. Jessica was a participant of the Tecumseh Dance Workshop, Teens Against Tobacco, and was a French Connection teacher. Jessica plans to major in French/International Business.



Michael Grammes is the son of Kevin and Beth Grammes. Mike has received the Academic All-State Award and the Scholar Athlete Award. He was a Kiwanis Senior of the Month and the Senior of the Month for the school. He was Student of the Month in Music and won Departmental Awards in Music, Math, English and Biology. He participated in Peer Listening, Peer Allys, Equations and TYT. Mike was a player in the Lenawee County Honors Band and the Lenawee County Honors Jazz Band. He was the captain of the track and cross-country teams. He was an All-State, All-Region, All-SEC and All-County competitor in both. Mike's plans for the future are to attend Western Michigan University and major in Jazz studies and Music education.



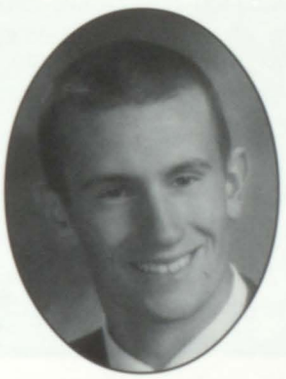
Lesley Feight is the daughter of Doug and Mary Feight. Lesley has received several academic awards such as the Student of the Month Award in Science, Drafting, and Math. She also received the Academic Scholar Award and the Academic Honors Award. Lesley has won the Department Award in Math, Biology, Information Processing, and English. She participated in SADD and the Spanish Club. Lesley was also the treasurer of the National Honor Society. Lesley was a Freshmen volleyball player, a JV and Varsity soccer player, and a cheerleader. She has won the Academic Scholar Award and the Scholar Athlete Award. Lesley has worked at Frosty Boy for her entire high school career. She plans to attend Michigan State University to study psychology next year.



Cassandra Pringle is the daughter of Cassandra and John Mensah. Her academic awards consisted of Student of the Month for Spanish, English, and Math and also "Who's Who Among American High School Students?". Cassandra's extracurricular activities included National Math Honor Society as the Treasurer and President, Spanish Club President, and Forensics. She plans to attend the University of Michigan and study Economics this fall.



Rachel Novak is the daughter of Carl and Kathy Novak. Rachel received many academic awards such as in Integrated Math, French, English, Biology, Chemistry, and Michigan History. She was also a Senior of the Month in September, and was part of "Who's Who in Academics?" for three years. Rachel's extracurricular activities were Class Officer for four years, Honor Society for one year, National Math Honor Society, Student Council Secretary one year, French Club, SADD, Winner's Circle Board Member for two years, Business Professionals of America, Homecoming Court Representative her senior year, Co-coordinator of "Player of the Game", and was in a Fundraising Program for the Leukemia Society. Rachel has earned her varsity letter for her four years in diving, three years in softball, one year in track, and one year in volleyball. The awards Rachel has received for athletic acitvities are Who's Who in Sports for four years, MHSAA Scholar Athlete Regional Qualifier, diving Co-captain her senior year, Most Valuable Player for three years, SEC Champion Diver for two years, and was State Qualifier. She was active in the First Presbyterian Church Senior High Youth Group Workcamp in 1999 and 2000, Meals on Wheels, Lunches with senior citizens and G.I.F.T. Advisory Board Member. This fall Rachel plans to attend Michigan State University.



Chris Sinclair is the son of Robert and Julie Sinclair. A few of the academic awards he has received are his Academic Letter, Student of the Month in Foreign Language, Industrial Technology, and Social Studies. He has also received a Certificate of Excellence for English 10 and 11, Civinomics, CAD 1, 2, and 3, Biology, and Chemistry. His extracurricular activities were National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, Spanish Club, Debate Club, FCA/Varsity Club, and the President's Award in National Honor Society. The sports he has participated in are Varsity Basketball and Varsity Golf. Chris was awarded his Varsity Letter for both of these sports. He participated in Student ALLYs. This fall he plans to attend the University of Michigan and will be studying English.



Women's Concert Choir went to a whole new degree this year in showing Tecumseh High School just how much potential the group had.

These girls were not afraid to blast the world away with strong vocal combinations. Surely, these girls were a part of one of the last memories made here at the old T.H.S. They definitely gave our school a long lasting impression that would remain unforgotten.

Together the Concert Women formed a new and powerful group that would soon be at the top, singing hits like "The Rose" and "Dry Your Tears Africa". Over a period of time a bond grew among the girls and together they became a "team." Hard work and dedication was a key in their success with songs and at concerts.



"Concert Women has grown a whole lot with a great deal of student leadership and a great bond between the girls."

Dawn-Marie Majeske



These girls perform a mini-dance to the song "I've Been Lied To". While putting their moves into motion, these girls ask, "When will I be loved?". Performing live is one of their strongest assets to the uniqueness of the group.



While singing, "I've Been Lied To". These girls give each other support by hugging. This shows just how close a bond had formed among the class.

Women's Concert Choir

Singing On the High Steel

"Two Words for the memorable moment that I can say is, 'Concert Women.' For the many students who were unable to visit one of our classes, this means we made every class period a memorable moment."

-Brandy Wiley



Mrs. Andre received a large, free box of nylons. They were supposed to be used by the girls in the class during performances. However, some of the guys in the class decided to take a pair for themselves. Mike Grammes was the only guy to keep his pair of nylons and every once in awhile he'd get his nylons out and put them on as a form of entertainment for the class.





"Company is a valuable class. It gives you the opportunity to learn and have fun at the same time."

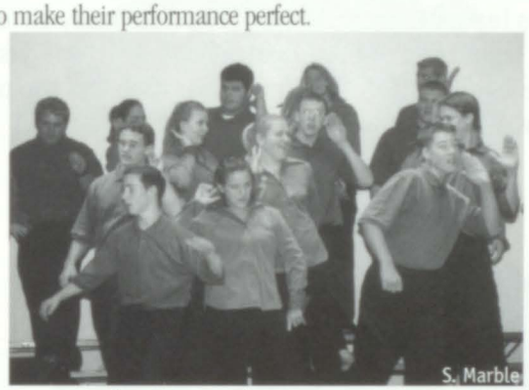
- Stacy Frick



To warm up their vocal cords, Mrs. Andre had the class sing eight different scales. This allowed the choir to increase their range of singing.



One of the performances that The Company participated in was singing at St. Elizabeth's Church. It took many practices to make their performance perfect.



During the first concert, The Company dances to "If You Can't Rock Me". The dance moves were choreographed by classmates Jesse Monte and Christina Wolfe.

The Company

Being at the Top of the Ladder

With 42 members, The Company rose up yet again for another amazing year of singing and dancing. The group had a ratio of one guy to one girl so that each member had a partner to pair up with.

The choirs' director, Donna Andre, described this years' group as very interesting and diverse. The choir contained students with a band background and a vocal background, as well as students with very little singing background. The Company was well known for its student leadership and outstanding vocal skills.

An activity that the choir participated in this year was performing at the Altar Society Christmas Dinner held at St. Elizabeth's Church. This event was particularly special for the choir. Not only was their performance entertaining for the audience, but it was a great experience for The Company's members. Some other events that The Company sang at were The Board of Realtors Christmas party, an elementary school, and The Taste of Tecumseh.

The Company has many traditions that they carry on from year to year. For the last five years the choir has been singing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the home basketball games. A new tradition is singing the song "Inn Keeper" during Christmas time. One tradition, which is the proficiency and skill in which The Company's members perform, always remains consistent throughout the school year.



During a rehearsal of "Fame," the sopranos show their high-hands. Many new dances were constructed for the songs by MusInc.



The guys of the choir congregate around the piano for the first time learning the song "Drunken Sailor." The 18 of them learned the song in two days.



"Choir is the one class at the end of my day where I can kick back and relax and enjoy myself doing the thing that is entertaining."

-Casey Kruse

"One thing I will always remember was when Tino, Brad, and Zach mesmerized us with their ability to stand a chair on two legs placed on the edge of our platforms. Soon after Mrs. Andre used this experiment as an example of how dedicated we should be to learn our parts. 'Use total concentration', she told us."

-Alecia Harriot

This was the second year that the Freshmen only choir known as MusInc has existed. With over sixty students, the Freshmen demonstrated the ability to give a great performance. Maturing greatly from the past years, and performing in four amazing concerts, the choir had their work cut out for them.

Through the duration of the year, some songs that were sung were "Blue Moon," which was performed in every concert and "Fame." For a Christmas ceremony, MusInc joined the Associates in an elegantly dressed celebration. Some songs performed then were, "The Night Before Christmas," "Carol of the Bells," and "White Christmas." As a final farewell concert to the year and the high school, the Freshmen ended this year with songs like, "Written in the Stars," "Lean on Me," and reminisced the introductory songs "Fame" and "Blue Moon." Also, MusInc joined the 8th grade choirs for an ending concert. Although, mostly singing and some specialty acts were done throughout these concerts, one will never forget participating or watching the well choreographed dances to, "Joyful, Joyful" and "Fame."

This year was quite an experience. Learning the four main parts of singing, whether being a soprano, alto, tenor, or bass was a tough job, but was learned successfully. There were many times of laughter and hard dedication. This was just the beginning step for many to reach the top of the, "Choir Ladder of Success".



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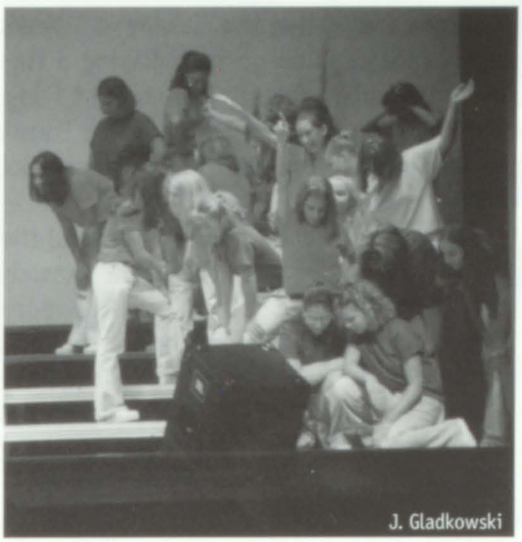
"Climbing up the Ladder"



Posing before "Dancing in the Street" the associates showed their impressiveself-control skills.

The first concert of the year showed off their dancing and singing ability with the early sixties hit "Dancing in the Street." They definitely grabbed everyone's attention with the girls wearing multi-colored t-shirts and the guys wearing black t-shirts. People were amazed. Then came the elegant Christmas concerts where they sang "Carol of the Bells". The presentation of this song is a tradition for all choirs and is passed down with great respect. To add to this almost perfect night they were wearing fabulous formal attire. A perfect ending to a perfect night. In the end you can tell that all sixty of these students accomplished a great deal.



Mrs. Andre and her class discuss the up-coming events. They have to plan what songs they are going to perform for the last concert.

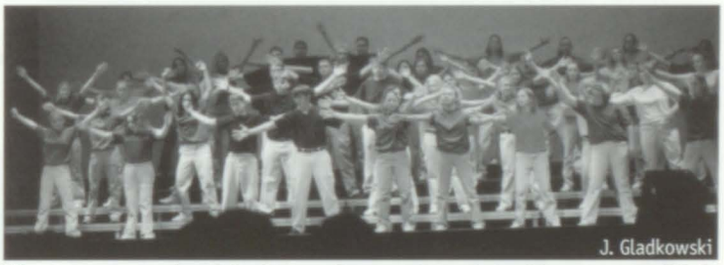


"This year was a really great experience! Singing in German was hard but interesting."
-Shana Stratton



The associates are showing off their singing range with the song "The Star Spangled Banner". They make it easy to go from high to low in a single note.





What better way to break in the year for associates than with open arms. While singing "Dancing in the Street" they had the chance to show their fancy moves.

This year we learned how to sing in German. The song "Span De Wagen An" was challenging and fun all at the same time.

Associates

Building a Great Choir



Undertaking one of his three required articles, staff writer and student life editor Evan Wilson feverishly gets an article written before his deadline. Evan's ability to investigate the latest news in the THS hallways made him an asset to the publications team.



"This year has been easier since I have had three years of prior experience. New challenges have come up, but with my experience, I have been able to surmount them."

- Carrie Parros

A culmination of efforts is required to create the student produced newspaper called the *Tomahawk*. Weeks of writing, revising, and proof-reading go into making a finished publication read by the entire faculty and student body. Hours of organizationand editing by Head Editor Carrie Parros yield perfection on newsprint with each edition of the school publication.

The work load in the publications class goes far beyond the average course. Experience in dealing with the public extends from being required to sell one hundred dollars in ads to sponsor the newspaper. Investigative reporting only draws students closer to the public as they research school and community events. Constant exposure to the public teaches publications students people skills essential for life outside of THS. Having three articles finished by strict deadlines requires staff writers to carry their own weight in publishing the newspaper. If a student displays proficiency in their writing, they are assigned the position of being a page editor.

After attending the annual MIPA conference in Lansing, journalism students cameback to Tecumseh with new insights in revamping the publications. If you look back into past editions of the newspaper, you can grasp the improvements made from what the newspaper used to be, to what it currently is now.



Hundreds of articles find their way across the desk of Mrs. Marble. Advising a publication takes commitment on both the part of the staff writers and the advisor.



As these staff writers beat themselves over their head in attempts to come up with an eye-grabbing article, the deadline for final drafts quickly approaches. These girls take pride in their final drafts when they appear in the newspaper.





Journalism

Digging up the News



Fervently accomplishing the layout of the front page, Carrie Parros analyzes which articles will grip students' attention. At the same time, fiction editor Jacob Walters brews up a piece of fiction that will graze the headlines of Carrie's front page.



"Journalism class has brought forth lessons in life that will be required in the 'real world' after I graduate. I am thankful for the experiences I have learned in journalism."

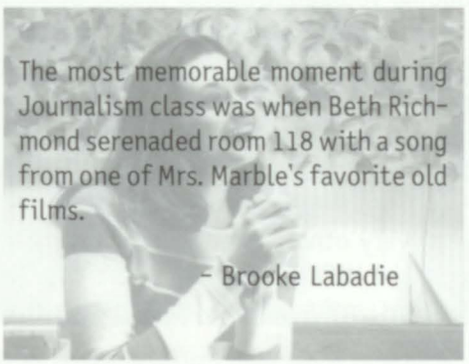
- Beth Richmond



Displaying his mastery on the computer, Wicky Tran shows Head Editor Carrie Parros how to edit ads on PhotoShop. Many tedious hours are spent perfecting the ads so the consumers will return next year with their sponsorship.



Perfecting another article, staff writer Lissi Dorman consults Advisor, Mrs. Marble on the completion of one of her three required articles.



The most memorable moment during Journalism class was when Beth Richmond serenaded room 118 with a song from one of Mrs. Marble's favorite old films.

- Brooke Labadie

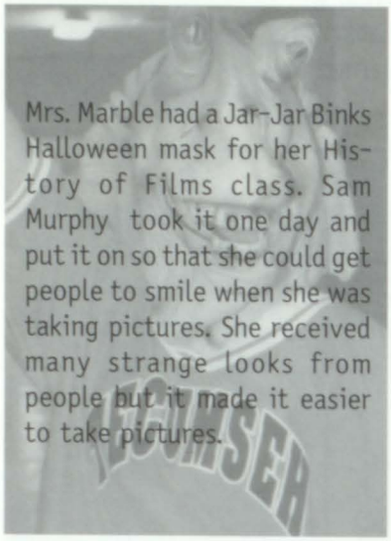


Head Editor Carrie Parros not only contributes an immense amount of effort towards the Tomahawk, but she also is a prominent member of the Girls Golf team. Carrie's versatility outside of school assists her in writing successful articles for the paper.



"Being in Yearbook is such a great experience. I wish I'd joined before my senior year. Yearbook is like a great big family."

-Jenny Johnson



Mrs. Marble had a Jar-Jar Binks Halloween mask for her History of Films class. Sam Murphy took it one day and put it on so that she could get people to smile when she was taking pictures. She received many strange looks from people but it made it easier to take pictures.





M.Sinden

Time consuming? You got it! Nikki Wood spends her class time scanning the 200 plus senior pictures and ads for the senior section of the yearbook.



K. Radant

Yearbook pages have to be revised many times to make them wonderful. Head Editor Matt Dailey helps Brandi Hiser fix her page.

Yearbook

Building the Book

Yearbook is not the easy "A" class everyone thinks it is; just ask our two head editors Kevin Radant and Matt Dailey who spend many hours, seminars, and evenings worrying about yearbook.

Yearbook students have to meet quite a few deadlines and quotas every marking period. Everyone had to go out in the community and sell $500 in ad sales, which helped to publish this wonderful Yearbook. Each person has to sell 15 yearbooks, so if you were getting annoyed with people bugging you about buying one, they were just trying to do their job. The last deadline that Mrs. Marble, Kevin and Matt hammered into our heads, and the most important one, was getting our pages turned in ON TIME! in order to go to press by Easter. The most stressful deadline of them all is going to press on time, so the Yearbook can be distributed to the seniors before they graduate.

This past year, just like every other year, the publication classes traveled to East Lansing to the MIPA conference. There they learned how to write different pages, make page layouts, write captions, and many other useful things.

The yearbook does other activities just for fun. We have pizza parties when everyone makes their quota, when we make our class quota, and we have a Christmas party. So, if you are looking for a tough class but one that is lots of fun, enroll.



What is she doing? Megan Webb has a long drawn out job. When pictures come in, she writes who takes them,files them according to activities, and makes sure none of them get "lost."



Yearbook also involves adding and subtracting. Melanie worked on the yearbook finances and deposited all the ads money.



Head editor, Matt Dailey tries to get everyone's attention on the bus ride to MIPA. He has a very important announcement to make. So what else is new? He is checking to see what informational speakers everyone is going to.



Hard at work, or hardly working? Maybe Rob McNamara and Wicky Tran are just taking a break from the dividers.





What are we talking about over here? Senior Head Editor Kevin Radant and Junior Head Editor Matt Dailey sit and discuss finished Yearbook pages with advisor, Mrs.Marble.



Staring up into the skylight at the MIPA conference, publications students gather around for a "family" picture.

"Play it three more times right, then we will know it was not just an accident." This was Mr. Rice's motto when it came to fine tuning their songs, but it was no accident how extraordinary the Symphonic Band played. They came away from District Festival with straight ones. This means they received a one on all three of their performance pieces and a one on a sight reading piece. By doing this, it gave them an overall rating of one, the highest possible rating.

With their busy schedule, the band was not able to attend State Festival, but in turn they had the chance to go to Washington, D.C. Along with Concert Band, the Symphonic Band had the opportunity to play in front of the Capitol steps. This was an unforgettable experience for all who took part.

Even though they will be losing a dozen seniors, this talent filled band will not have any trouble filling in the missing notes.



Putting the final touches on the songs they will be playing at festival, everyone stares intently at their music. The real work and determination starts when it is time to fine tune everything you have worked on.



"This band year was a good experience. We have progressed throughout the entire year. The ones we received at State were well deserved."

- Adam Smith



Playing for their annual Holiday Concert, these flute players try to get the audience in the holiday spirit. As usual, a tape of their concert was made and played Christmas Day on WLEN.





The one thing that no Symphonic Band member will forget is having to change our march piece the week of festival. Our other song was not coming together like it should, so on Monday Mr. Rice gave us our new piece of music. That gave us three practices to get it ready, but that was enough. We took the piece to festival and received a one rating with it from the judges. This motivated the members to play even better for the rest of the year.

Symphonic Band
An Explosion of Notes

Concert Band

Riveting on Metal Instruments



Following their notes carefully, members of Concert Band play their clarinets. They concentrate hard so they are perfect for their many performances.

The Concert Band had two concerts this year plus the band festival. The band had a concert during the Christmas season for the community. Also, the band had a pre-festival concert open to the public.

The big event that the band played at was the band festival on March 17, 2001. At the festival, they played for ratings during the performance in order to be judged to see how they compare to other bands.

Over the year, the Concert Band practiced the many songs to get them ready for the festival. Concert Band played a variety of marches, ballads, and overtures. They also played Native American pieces and Renaissance music.

The Concert Band was exceptionally proud of their accomplishments in their concerts and at the band festival this year.



"Concert band is the first step in my musical career."

-Jessie Eggleston



K. Fletcher

Carefully conducting the band, Mr. Rice tells the participants when to come in. Mr. Rice makes them practice hard for their concerts.



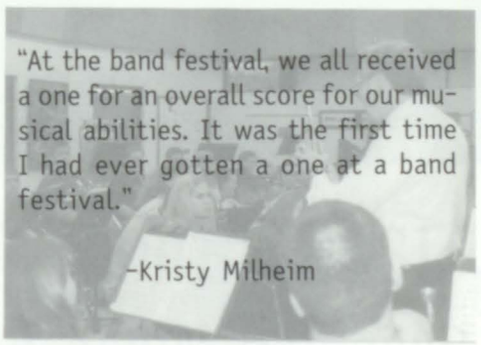
B. Hiser

Waiting for their cue, Holly Minks and Sarah Wyse watch Mr. Rice intently. They are extremely anxious to play their intruments.



B. Hiser

Taking a long deserved break, the percussion section has a good laugh. It must have been another one of Mr. Rice's jokes.



"At the band festival, we all received a one for an overall score for our musical abilities. It was the first time I had ever gotten a one at a band festival."

-Kristy Milheim



Mr. Rice stands back and watches as he lets the Jazz Band do what they do best, that is, perform for their audience. They have left many audiences in awe with their spectacular performances.

Walking through the school during the day you were never able to hear the sound of jazz echoing through the hallways. If you ever had the chance to stay after school for a couple of hours, you found the hallways alive with the sound of swing and Latin music. This after school class met at least two times a week and caught the attention of many visitors in the school. Through their hard work and dedication, this group was able to perform at many different events. They played three weekends at the Adrian Mall, the meeting for Lenawee County School Board Members, many elementary schools, and these are only a few bricks in the wall that the Jazz Band has laid.

The Jazz Band was also able to have Tim Froncek, from Western Michigan University, come to their practice and help them become even better. If you have never had the chance to hear the Jazz Band, you should, because they have made a respectable name for themselves and they will continue to perform in amazing places.

The Jazz Band was invited to play at the dedication of the final resting place of the Pillars that commemorate Lenawee County's history. When they finished playing outside they were invited inside for hot chocolate and they were paid with two-hundred frosted cookies.



The saxophone line accompanies trumpet player Adam Smith during one of his many amazing solos. Everyone in the Jazz Band had the chance to solo and some even found they were pretty good at it.





Singing his own rendition of "Summer Time" is Adam Smith. Adam had the ability to mesmerize audiences with his incredible singing.

Jazz Band

Caution: Swinging Music Ahead


S. Marble

In amazement, the pep band watches as Hannah Williams is popped high into the air in a basket toss. Pep Band may not be as visual as cheerleading, but without the tribal drums of the Jungle, it would be awfully quiet without them.



"The best part of Pep Band was getting free food at the concession stand!"

-Holly Mincks


S. Marble

Tucked away in the corner of the Jungle, the Pep Band fills the room with an air of excitement. Nothing gets the fans in the mood like a jazzy tune from the band.




S. Marble

As the horn blows, warm up comes to an end. Music is played in the background. A whistle blows. Let the battle begin!



The Chelsea game was a real excitement to me because the whole Jungle and crowd got into the game. When we played, the Jungle got involved in songs including the "Hey" song. The game was just the most fun and exciting to play and cheer the team on!

-Heather Helinski

Pep Band

Edging on the Team



Watching the Homecoming festivities are Jamie Rocz and Bart Northrup. Bart tries to hold back a smile as he watches a member of each class try to devour a bottle of Crush to win points for their class.

Building a new band on an old foundation sums up the entire marching season. With most of the band composed of underclassmen the twelve seniors were no doubt outnumbered. With the aid of Mr. Rice, senior field commander, Kevin Radant, and junior field commander, Ashley Diepenhorst, the band brought themselves to the level of performing at their expectations.

With the usual week of preparation before the school year began the intricate and difficult formations slowly came together. From 8 to 8 Monday thru Friday, they worked on the hardest drills to ever be attempted by any Shooting Star Marching Band. Frustration was a common sight during practices but giving up was not an option. The band began to make progress during their seminar practices, and soon made it to the polishing stages. Before long the band exploded onto the field with a show that blew the spectators away.



It was great to be able to have fun with the Marching Band, but when things needed to be fixed they put fun to the side and really got down to work. I can not wait to see what kind of work they will get done next year with three field commanders.

- Ashely Diepenhorst



Marching through the halls, to the beat of a rock solid drumline, has recently become a tradition before every Homecoming pep rally as they head toward the football stands. This always turned students heads and even had a few poking out of their classroom.



During one of their many parades, the Shooting Stars pass Oneida Street, which means they have just begun their quest to turn spectators heads.

During an evening practice at band camp, the band was out on the practice field marching through their drills when all of a sudden the sky got a little darker, but it was not because the sun was going down. The sky was being darkened by little flying ants. Ants were all over everyone's clothes, hair, and were swarming the field. The band stayed out and practiced, and we later found out it was not just our practice field that was being attacked but it was all of Lenawee County and even parts of Detroit.

Marching Band
Hammering Out a Beat





Not every game was attended by the entire marching band. During the playoffs, a pep band represented THS. If you think the trumpet trio of Adam Smith, Bobby Swaney, and Bart Northrup wasn't loud enough, just ask Josh Marquis. That is, if he can hear you.



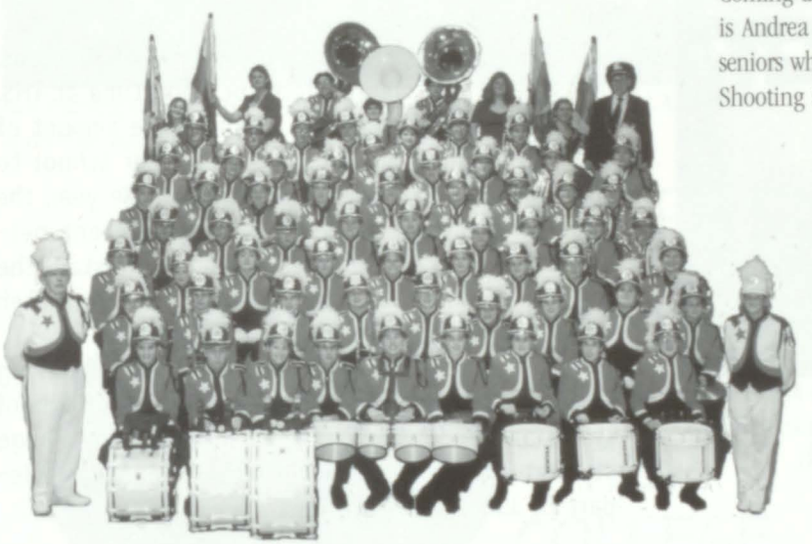
Mrs. Januszek brings a bottle of water to her daughter, junior field commander Ashley Diepenhorst. She knows Ashley has a long night of yelling out commands ahead of her.



Mr. Rice watches intently at the play on the field just in front of him. Senior field commander, Kevin Radant, quiets the band behind him. The band gave their support throughout the entire game.

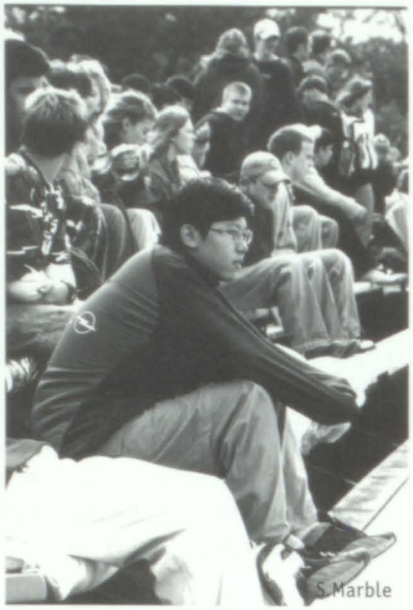


Coming down from the stands for the halftime show is Andrea Crane. Andrea is only one of the twelve seniors who made their last year memorable with the Shooting Stars.





At the playoff game against Chelsea, trombone player Mike Crisovan plays his heart out for the Tecumseh fans.



S.Marble

Our only Chinese exchange student this year, Chen Yutian, was only here for a semester. For the time he was here he showed his Tecumseh Indian spirit at the homecoming pep rally.



S.Marble

Getting ready to walk in the Homecoming parade fellow classmates,and teachers carry a banner welcoming the foreign exchange students. All of the exchange students had a blast walking.

Foreign Exchange

Breaking In New Cultures



"I am an exchange student from Brazil. I miss my country, but I am enjoying living here and I already have a lot of cool friends."

- Joao Jr. Salvador Viana



V.Crosby

With gleaming smiles, Roma Olsen and Sarah Merritt show how much they have bonded. Throughout the year, Roma got a feel for the waves in the 2001 swimming season.

Students from all over the world add great diversity to Tecumseh High School. Students came from the other side of the equator, everywhere from Germany to Africa, from Australia to Brazil. The students brought the essence of their country and cultures.

The exchange students participated in clubs, plays, band, and choirs while spending time at THS. Each exchange student put forth a huge amount of time and commitment during and after school to their respective activity. Throughout the year, the foreign exchange students added different perspectives of their cultures during their stay. The foreign exchange students shared their Tecumseh Indian school spirit during their stay with us.

We greatly appreciated the privilege of having people from distant lands be a part of our school spirit and THS family, and each foreign exchange student will be exceedingly missed when they depart in June.



Melissa Kenward and Jessica Lewis concentrate hard to learn French at a college level. By the end of the year, all their hard work will have paid off.



Advance Placement English is like the halcyon days of summer; you sweat through them but you survive.

-Christina Williams



As if learning English was not hard enough, imagine taking AP French! A lot of devotion and hard work is put forth by these students to succeed.

How are you at school? Do you find your self constantly bored because your curriculum is not tough enough or that you want to be a step ahead for college? If that answer was yes, then you might want to take an Advanced Placement class. AP classes are college level courses that are taught in high school. These classes are extremely challenging with some summer work being a prerequisite to enroll. Reading, writing or a little of both; the work depends on the class you take. Long nights, hours of strenuous homework and studying also come with being an AP student, but is essential for obtaining the vast information needed to pass the AP test. The Advanced Placement test, when passed, will earn you college credits for the class you took in high school. If you like the challenge of harder classes and a faster pace, then take one or more of the six advance placement classes offered by the high school. Biology, Calculus, English, French, Statistics, and Studio Art all have Advanced Placement extensions for the student looking for a challenge.



Marissa Pound and Jessica Rupert seem to be enjoying their gel-freeze in AP biology. AP classes are tough, but it has its advantages like cool experiments.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES



STARTING PRINTS FOR COLLEGE



Vo-Tech
Experiences Building Our Future

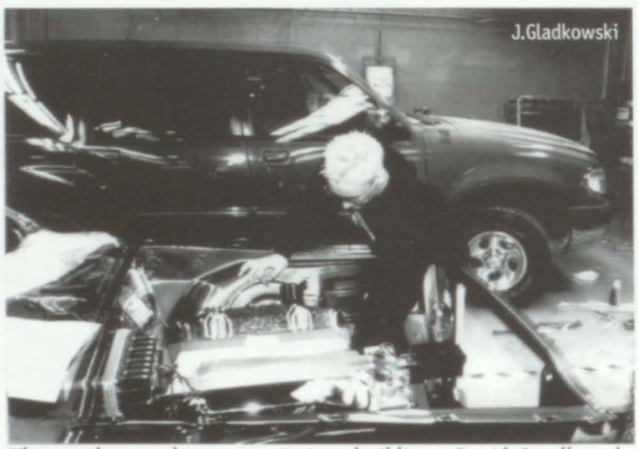
Vo-Tech is an opportunity for Tecumseh High School students to acquire, experience, and educate themselves in classes that are not currently offered at the high school, or further their education in more specialized classes. Classes such as building trades, human services, auto body repair, and childcare are only a fraction of the classes students can attend at Vo-Tech. The courses are offered in two sessions, either in the A.M. or P.M.

Vo-Tech has become so popular in Lenawee County that there are only two to four spaces in each class allotted to Tecumseh students. This trend is sure to continue as the advantages of Vo-Tech become more recognized. Vo-Tech is a place for diversity and bringing students together from different schools. Bringing students together from different schools helps in making Vo-Tech more interesting and adding a little variety to every day.



Being as careful as possible with a flaming torch, Jake Mckenzie and Bill Cuthbert cut a strip of metal. Cutting metal is a task which needs complete concentration.


"For me, Vo-tech was an opportunity to explore future career paths, which allowed me to find out what I really want to do."
- Chris Mohr



This car has made progress in its rebuilding. David Covell works contentedly during Collision and Repair, a popular class for Tecumseh students.



It must take a strong arm to keep that vehicle suspended in the air! Josh Lawrence does not seem to mind. Josh always seems to keep himself busy during Collision and Repair.



The body of this car has a long way to go, but with his instructors help, Joe Wysocki will have it done in no time at all. Fixing cars never seems like a chore for Joe.

"Being able to work with transplanting has made me happy because it lets me work in the greenhouse, and it helps me meet new people everyday. Working in the greenhouse is the kind of job that I want in the future."
-Matt Hart



Showing her creativity, Lesley Feight helps the students with arts and crafts. Lesley loves doing projects with the children.



What should we make? Monica Ewing and her students work on an art project.

Tecumseh High School cross-age tutors spent the year helping the younger students in our community. They visited the teacher's classrooms and helped the students with their work. The cross-age tutors also encouraged the students to always do their best.

Cross-age tutors aided the teachers as well. The high school students lent a hand by going over the children's work and by helping to teach the students useful lessons.

Being a cross-age tutor is a good experience for THS students who plan to pursue a career involving children. By being a cross-age tutor, the students gain training in parenting skills. This class was an excellent start to a brighter future.

The cross-age tutor class is taught by Mrs. Sutherland and counted for one credit towards graduation. Not only does cross-age tutoring benefit the high school students, but it benefits the community as well.



"Cross-Age has been a great experience for me because I have been able to get a good insight into the world of teaching, which is a possible career for me in the future."

-Justin Bigelow



Helping a child is a joy to Michelle Pasternak. Michelle enjoys being a cross-age tutor.

Cross-Age

Helping To Build A Better Future



"The thing I remember most about cross-age is the reaction Robert and Taylor (Cross-Age students) gave me when I told them I was taking them for Cross-Age Exchange Day. It was like I was taking them to Disney World."

- Nikki Wood

K. Fletcher/C. Swart



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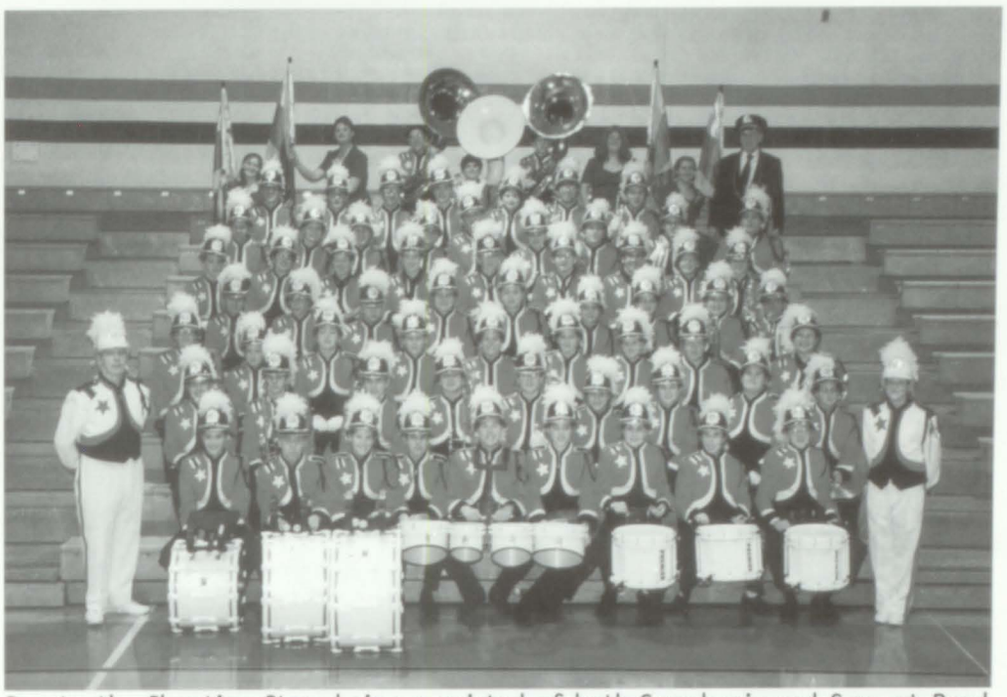

Due to the Shooting Stars being consisted of both Symphonic and Concert Band members, see their respective photos for the corresponding names.



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PEP BAND - Front L-R: Director Mr. Rice, Crystina Williams, Heather Smith, Heather Helsnski. Second: Dustin Willis, Kristen Petty, Josh Marquis, Adam Sisty. Third: Holly Minks, Tyson Rumpf, Kyle Yarger, Jenny Kruger, Jennifer Schroeder. Fourth: Mike Grammes, Adam Smith, Bart Northrup, Allison Miller. Fifth: Kate Drefke, Shannon Coleman, Laura Cunningham.



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SPORTS





SPORTS

2000-2001



Varsity Football

"Focus and Finish"

Finishing the season 6-3, the Indians became one of the best teams to ever emerge from Tecumseh. The new coaches proved to influence the players and to push themselves to success.

When the Indians defeated Jackson Northwest, the players knew they were going to the playoffs. Even though they lost a tough playoff game, it was by far the best game the Indians played all season. The only thing that mattered was that the Indians made it into the playoffs and played their best.

Tecumseh also had six players make first team White all SEC, and six honorable mention White all SEC.

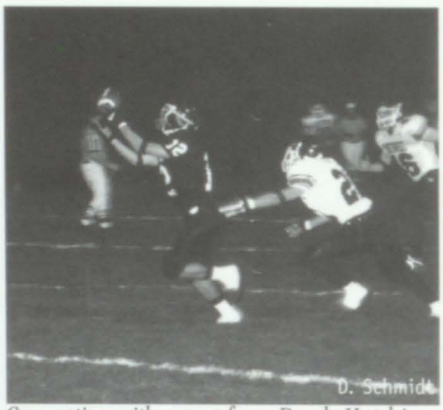
The whole team was very close this year. The Indians would work hard, day after day, play the games Friday night and still get up every Saturday morning to watch the video of the previous night's game. The team improved every week, and they proved it every time they won.

Offensively, the Indians finished with 2397 passing yards and 740 rushing yards. Leading the team in receiving was Eric Cannon with 869 yards while Adam Cox led the rushing with 228 yards. Taking the lead on defense was Dan Abbot with 88 tackles, followed by Adam Cox with 74.

It was a great season enjoyed by the players, coaches and fans of Tecumseh football.



Discussing their defensive strategy, John Stevenson, Forrest Marble, and Virgil Martinez get ready to play the next defensive series. These three were a few of the key players on defense.



Connecting with a pass from Randy Hutchison was Eric Cannon. Cannon finished his reception with a touchdown to put another six points on the score board.

"The season was a great success and I was happy to be a part of the team that started a tradition."

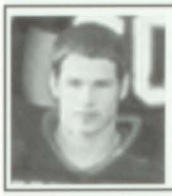
- Robert McNamara







"These players are like sons to me," said Coach Hutchison. "I loved coaching them. If I had any team to choose from to coach, it would be this team here."



"Beating Saline for the second time in 20 years was very emotional for me. I'm very proud of our team this year."

- Josh Barnett



A great play has been made. Marble cheers his team on as they compete with the Maples.



Coach Terryberry gives advice to Matt Randall. Terryberry guided the offense with great success.



In the Chelsea Playoff game, Cannon runs the ball for a big gain. This game showed the city of Tecumseh what football meant to the players.



Randy Hutchison scrambles as he looks for the open receiver. Hutchison was an intense player and an important team leader.

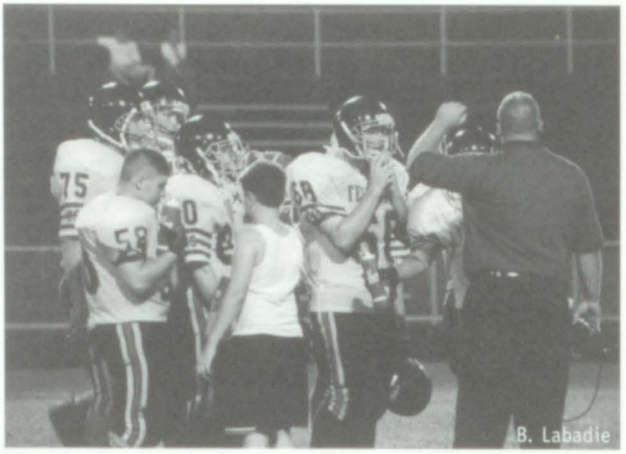


Giving a signal to the defense, Coach Pelham plots strategy. The defense was strong throughout the season.

JV FOOTBALL
BUILDING A TRADITION

The JV football team constructed a great season. Accepting new players and coaches, they became a powerful team rushing for over 1,500 yards and passing for 506 yards while tackling their opponents 582 times. With such impressive statistics, it is hard to believe they finished the season with a record of 3 wins and 6 losses. The team showed unbelievable effort and teamwork playing every game down to the end. The majority of their losses were close, and possible wins if the clock had a few more ticks on it.

This year's JV team displayed great potential, both on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. Having the right leadership, hard work, and dedication was the groundwork this team used to build them up to their fullest potential.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Thankful for a break and some water, the Indian offense looks to Coach Al Schmidt for inspiration. The offense worked hard all season, and refused to be kept out of the endzone.


B. Labadie

Looking to the open field, Chris Weatherwax heads for the endzone. The JV offense played against tough defenses all season.


M. Webb

Receiving some words of wisdom after a hard fought game, the Junior Varsity looks to a new week. The team played every week with enthusiasm, as if preparing for their first week.



"It was a major week for us. We were going to face Jackson Northwest in our final game and we had just finished scrimmaging the Varsity team. After the scrimmage, Coach Hutchison had come over to us and invited the entire JV squad to play on the Varsity team for the playoffs. When we heard that we were invited to play on the Varsity football team, we were overwhelmed with a sense of pride and a feeling of total excitement."

-Contributed by Mark Sisty


B. Labadie

Ballcarrier, Josh Hutchison, breaks for the endzone after his line broke open a hole. The offense had a strong year rushing the ball.

"It was not that hard to take in the new coaching staff, they had a great influence on all of us."

-Adam Dillon







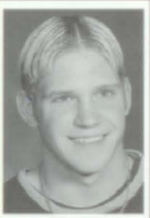
Following the lead block of Justin Weirich, Brandon Hendickson is tripped up by a Lincoln defender. The Indian offense was able to run all over the Lincoln defense that night.



Taking the snap from center, Mark Sisty, Bobby Valdez sets up to score from the five yard line. Valdez had only a couple of chances to pass against the Lincoln defense.

"The JV Football season was a new experience, with the new techniques from Coach Hutchinson that really helped us out along with the new JV coaches."

-Brandon Hendrickson





Justin Weirich checks with the coach for the next defensive stunt. The JV defense had a rough season, facing off against some strong offenses within the SEC.



During the game against Lincoln, Chris Weatherwax tried to run the ball in for another Indian touchdown. Weatherwax was stopped short of the endzone at approximately the ten yard line on this play.



With the Railsplitters closing in, Brandon Hendrickson attempts to gain some extra yards. The Indians outscored the Railsplitters to put another win in the rcord book.

Frosh Football
Creating Strong Ambitions

Handicapped by a limited roster of players, the small twenty-eight man Freshman Football team had their work cut out for them all season long. Coaches Laney and O'Leary were able to put a respectable team together by game time. The team learned new offensive plays and defensive formations over the summer and during the season.

A starting position anywhere on the team was never a guarantee throughout the year. Tino Rebettaro and newcomer to Tecumseh Public Schools, Mike Armentrout, shared the starting quarterback position through the duration of the season. Taylor Clement and Jarrad Williams controlled the ball on the ground while Chad Hutchison and Tanner Clement ruled the air as Tecumseh's receivers. Mike Seay, Chris Anderson, Ray Tuberville, and Derrick Hoyle were strong up front on the defensive line, keeping games close with solid tackles and key turnovers.

A 0-8-1 record is hard on any team, but it was nothing to hang their heads about because they showed an extreme amount of heart on the playing field.



Observing and waiting, Tanner Clement, Sam Bauman and Derrick Hoyle stand patiently next to head coaches Laney and O'Leary. Their anticipation was high for the next play in a close game against Jackson Northwest.



Encouraging their team, players hyped up the offensive. This was just one of the numerous times that the waiting players supported the other guys on the field.

"The best part of this season was playing under the lights during games, you feel proud to be on the team no matter what."

-Chase Griffith



"Something I will always remember was when we played against Airport and when the ballcarrier went one way and Tino dove the opposite way. Following that, the ballcarrier walked easily into the end zone."

Contributed by Brad Cannon



Holding hands and huddling close together, quarterback Tino Rebottaro announces the next play before approaching the line of scrimmage.



"This year's football team gained a lot of valuable experience. Most members of the team saw a considerable amount of playing time."

-Coach Laney





Number thirty-two, Pat Mathis, runs in motion as Tino Rebottaro calls out the cadance. The rest of the offense awaits the snap.



During halftime, a frustrated Derrick Hoyle listens intently as the coach announces the second half strategy. He gains his rest by relaxing next to the goal post.



Coach Kip O'Leary watches closely as his team executes the play. This was the last game of his first season as head coach of the Freshmen Football team.

"Walking on unfamiliar turf, Casey and I (the managers) lead ourselves to the bathroom for a quick break. As we strolled up Lincoln's rest stops we thought it was a girl's bathroom with showers, which was very confusing. Soon after a Lincoln fan called out and surprised us, totally embarrassing us that it was a guy's bathroom we had ventured into."

Contributed by
Alicia Harriott



As a sign of defeat, Brad Cannon takes a moment to reflect on the outcome of the game. It was a hard-fought loss that put him in this state.



As time ticks away, team members have little hope left as their last game did not turn out as anticipated. Broken spirits haunt the sidelines and the players await the long bus ride back to Tecumseh.

Varsity Cheerleading
Building a Whole New Team

If you attended any football games this year, you probably noticed some changes among the cheerleaders. The most noticeable was the number of girls on the squad, which was composed of 16 girls; five seniors, eight juniors, and three sophomores. Their style of cheering had also changed.

This year, head coach Kim Tooman decided to take the girls to a competitive camp put on by Champion Cheerleading to get the team ready for the upcoming competitive season. This camp offered more cheers, more superior stunts, and better techniques than the previously attended camp. The girls came back from camp with two megaphones- an award that not all teams are lucky enough to receive and something to be very proud of. One was titled the "tough as nails" award because the Tecumseh Varsity squad was the only one to send two girls to the hospital. The second megaphone they received was the "Blue and Green" award and it was the chief prize. The girls were ecstatic to win it. The girls came home from camp with a new style and were anxious to show it off.

The Varsity squad also had the privilege of cheering for a winning team, which made things much more enjoyable for the girls. At the games the squad also got to pick a Super Fan, which was fun for both them and the crowd.

The varsity squad surpassed all their high expectations.



Showing her enthusiasm for the game, Katie Ingle pumps up the crowd with her spirit fingers.



The most memorable event for the whole season happened during the Homecoming game. All the squads were cheering and the crowd was roaring. There were so many people there and they were as ecstatic as the cheerleaders about the game. The cheerleaders had a surprise for the crowd and one special woman in the crowd. At the beginning of the third quarter we were going to propose to a former student of Tecumseh. Her boyfriend's mom had made the signs and every cheerleader held a different letter. Everyone was so excited to get to propose to someone in front of so many people. The announcer asked everyone to direct their attention to the cheerleaders and we all held up the signs. The signs ended up saying, "Will You Marry We?".



As they do after every game, the girls observe the final results of the game with the football players during their post game talk.



Smiling and having fun, as usual, the cheerleaders perform their cheer "Varsity THS."



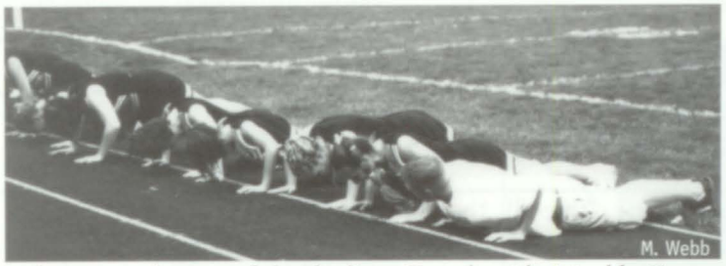
Putting up a "mini-stunt," Amber Million and Heather Baran boost Chelsea Hutchison up. Chelsea became the cheerleader's little mascot during the football season.



Doing a dance they spent hours perfecting, Rachel Johnson and Corey Turner proudly show it off to the crowd.



Putting all they have into it, Nicole Beil, Melissa Forgacs, and Emilee Kirby put Lesley Feight up into a "kick-out." The "kick-out" was one of the many new stunts the team learned at this year's cheerleading camp.



Push-ups are a big part of cheerleading. Here, the girls, joined by Tommy Cunningham, show off their arm muscles while doing push-ups after a touch down. The girls did over 500 push-ups during the whole season.



"I believe that this season was one of the best ones yet. Champion camp was a great learning experience and we learned a lot of new stunts. We're really going to miss our seniors because they made the squad lots of fun!"

-Chandra Murphy



Showcasing one of their many cheers, the girls put all their spirit into cheering for their winning Indian team.



Radiating their spirit through their fingers, the girls cheer on the football players during the first kick off of the game.



Doing cheers and waving to the crowd are Amanda Roof, Katie Ingle, and Heather Baran. Homecoming week is enjoyable for the cheerleaders because they prepare activities for the pep rally and ride in the parade.

Freshmen/JV Cheerleading

Leading the Fans in the Stands

This year the Tecumseh cheerleaders got a brand new start with a whole new addition to the cheerleading family. Not only did THS have their regular Varsity and JV squad this year, but Tecumseh also acquired a Freshmen squad.

All three squads had been looking forward to cheering this season. Both the JV and Freshmen squads relied on themselves and each other to present their cheers; the squads did not have any "upperclassmen" to look up to for help. From the way the girls cheered with their hearts, it looked as though they did not need anyone there guiding them every step of the way.

Both squads gave 110% at every game and every practice, not to mention that there were many friendships among the squad that also helped to strengthen the squads. The whole season was full of hard work, dedication, and fun, which made the season unforgettable.



This batch of girls made up the Freshmen cheerleading squad for the football season. These girls appear to be really close, which makes them an even better squad.



"Overall, the season was challenging and stressful, but at the same time it was fun. We learned a wide variety of new styles of cheers and stunts."

-Shae Viers & Hannah Williams

The Champion Cheerleading Camp was one of the most memorable expiriences of the 2000 Football Season. Everyone was somewhat scared as they entered into the boundaries of the Alma College campus. Everyone wanted to prove that they were a good squad by trying their hardest. And they did. As the work grew harder and tougher all the girls tried their best to memorize every cheer, chant and dance. By the end of the four days all the girls on the squads were sore and tired but they made it through the camp and brought the Champion Award home with them.



Firing up the crowd at halftime, Shae Viers and Kristen Daly are flying their elevators while Samantha Murphy does the splits.



Freshmen Squad



JV Squad



Even though their streamers were drenched and falling of the truck, these cheereleaders still had the spirit to wave to the spectators during the Homecoming parade.



These girls jump for the stars during the last pep rally of the season. While giving their all,these girls reach for the top.



"Being chosen as captin by my squad members was a great experience for me. Having many new girls and an entire new sqaud was a huge responsibility. Despite all the grueling, hot practices, and injuries, we all developed strong bonds and new skills... oh and we had a lot of fun!"

-Samantha Murphy



"Pump, pump, pump it up! Pump that Indian spirit up! Keep, keep, keep it up! Keep that Indian spirit up!" Knowing the football team is getting closer to the end zone, the cheerleaders do a cheer to give them that extra boost.





"If you want to win tonight you've got to yell with all your might! Let's win, go, fight! Even after the sun had gone down, the cheerleaders still keep the fans involved.

Boys Varsity Soccer
An Eleven Man Wrecking Crew

Preseason goals were demolished as the Varsity Soccer team exceeded all expectations. Tallying up a record 102 goals in the midst of an 18-2-4 season was not even the apex of the season, as impressive as those statistics sound. Due to a restructured South Eastern Conference, neighboring Ann Arbor Pioneer was added to the playing schedule while Milan and Pinckney were dropped. The addition of Ann Arbor Pioneer to the playing schedule left an early blemish on the Indian's record, but the win by Pioneer was relinquished as the Indians pulled out a 3-2 win over the new rivals. Also, the Varsity team tied state-ranked North Farmington Hills, which earned Tecumseh a state ranking for the second time in Tecumseh soccer history. Another big win came in the finals of the Couger Cup, where the Indians brought the trophy back home.

Accumulating such impressive statistics did not come easy. Hard work on the practice field yielded several favorable games. After being knocked out in the district finals last year, this year the team rebounded and became district champions and made it to the first round of regional competition. The Indians entered into regional play as the eighth ranked in the state. The regional loss was dealt by the top ranked team in the state, Portage Northern, softening the hard blow of the 3-0 loss.

This was the final season for a number of memorable seniors. Tecumseh will never forget the scoring duo of Jarred Castorena and Javier Arana, or the goaltending of Nick Sodt. These seniors, and numerous others, have contributed to the crescendo that resulted in this spectacular soccer season at THS.

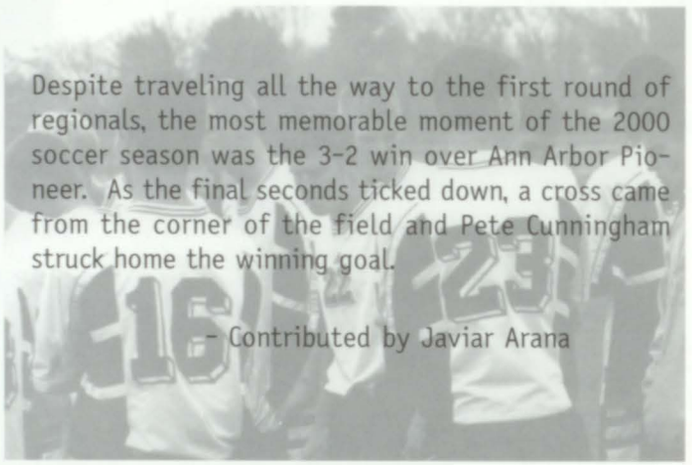


"Based on preseason goals, we made most of them. We really thought we had a chance at states, but the regional game we were in could have easily been the state finals."

- Coach Jose Mejia



Facing off against the Bulldogs from Chelsea in the district finals, the Indians found themselves emerging victorious. The hard faught game ended in a 2-1 win for the Indians.



Despite traveling all the way to the first round of regionals, the most memorable moment of the 2000 soccer season was the 3-2 win over Ann Arbor Pioneer. As the final seconds ticked down, a cross came from the corner of the field and Pete Cunningham struck home the winning goal.

- Contributed by Javiar Arana





The image of infamous striker Jarred Castorena shooting toward goal penetrated goal keepers across the SEC with fear. Jarred made the most of his senior year by contributing 26 goals and 20 assists to the Varsity record books.





Congratulating coaches Jose Mejia and Dave Smith, Athletic Director Jim Gilmore hands over the SEC District Championship trophy after a 2-1 rout of the Bulldogs of Chelsea. All of the hours the coaches spent on the practice field with their players paid off as the Varsity team had nothing short of an amazing season.



A strong defensive effort was vital to the success of this year's Varsity soccer team. Jason Smith acts as second defender while supporting a teammates' attempt to contain an opponent.



Due to a mid-season injury, starting goalkeeper Nick Sodt had to pass down his goalie gloves to Bill Meyer. "Wild Bill" gave nothing short of 120% effort during his substitution between the goal posts.



Boys JV Soccer

Solid as a Brick Wall

Exhibiting the same caliber performance year after year, the boy's JV Soccer Team pulled through again. With a record of 12-3-3, the team had a very productive outing. Because of the new conferences, the Indians played some new teams, along with losing some others. Exiting the SEC were Milan and Pinckney but Ann Arbor Pioneer and Bedford entered into the SEC. Even though there were conference changes, the JV squad handled them with the same ease.

Forming a new team every year is something every sport has to experience, and sometimes the unity is not always there. This year was no problem for the JV team. The experienced sophomores used their leadership to assist the new freshmen, and the team worked as a cohesive unit. With two out of the three blemishes on their record comming from a big school in Ann Arbor, and the other was delt from virtually a Varsity team from Columbia Central, the JV did quite well for themselves despte being comprised mostly of freshmen.

Teams profit from good coaching, and Coach Mike Seal supplied the team with an abundence of valuable lessons. Not only did they have a winning season, but also they worked as a cooperative unit that became feared whenever they stepped on the pitch.



Planning the perfect freekick, captains Nick Gialanella (17) and Greg Dailey (22), wait for the restart form the referee. Many goals were scored from well executed restart plays.



"We had a very good year, and had lots of empty spots that the freshmen took over. Also, we had a very strong defense and the offense came up with big plays when we needed it."

-Jeremy Lopez and Jake Hollenbeck





The greatest moment during the JV soccer season of 2000 would have to be our second defeat against Bedford. Jeremy Lopez gave us the lead to give us the win, 1-0. Tempers flared during the match, with two red cards. One was for our team, Jason Short, while the other was for the Bedford player. At the end of the game, it got out of control and a team fight broke out. Rob Wittemore gave Bedford the beating that they deserved. We are looking forward to playing them next year.

-Nick Gialanella and Greg Dailey



With another victory, this time over Dexter, the determined team lined up to shake hands. The Indians were victorious twice against the Dreadnauts, once away and once at home.

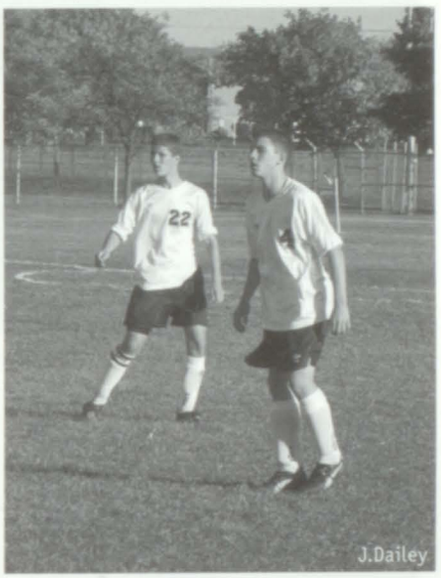
Preparing to get in the game, Ford Reinink and Jake Hollenbeck begin to warm up. These two, along with Danny Taratuta were players who could be counted on when Coach Seal needed them to provide the team with a mid-game pick-me-up.





Creating a well timed wall pass, Zach Williams begins the play. Kevin Dillon acts as the wall by directly giving the ball back to Zach. The quick play fooled the Adrian defender.

Solid defense was a key factor in the JV team's success this year. Contributing to solid defense were returning sophomores, Greg Dailey (22) and Taylor Bohannon (4).





Dribbling down the field for a quick cross is Chris Montoya. To get the other end of the kick is forward, Ethan Gregory. With plays like this, it was easy to beat difficult teams, like Adrian, as shown.

Boys Golf

Demolishing the Fairways

Tecumseh's golf team posted impressively low scores over the course of the year. The team was coached by Pat Pomy, who led the team through a successful season. Through hard work and intense practices at the driving range and on the golf course, they did well in competition. In the Tecumseh Invite the team placed 6th and at Regionals they placed 2nd. The golf team attained runner up status at the County Tournament, 3rd at SEC's, and 15th at States.

During the course of the season, a few players acquired additional personal honors through their hard work at the golf course. Adam LaBeau was named to the All Tournament Team along with Jimmy Roehm. Roehm also was named to the All SEC Team with Kyle Hunt. Hunt also qualified as an individual for State.

Congratulations to the 2000 golf team for a successful golf season, keeping the strong Tecumseh golf tradition alive.



I. Ferow

Concentrating on his putt, Adam Labeau looks for the breaks in the green. He hopes by the end of the round to be on top of the leader board.



I. Ferow

Is that Tiger Woods on the tee? No, but Kyle Hunt performed at Tiger's caliber this season, consistently driving the ball on the fairway with every shot.



"Mr. Pomy had great expectations of us, and I think everyone stepped up to meet those expectations."

-Tim Hodgson

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"I will remember most of all the "challenges" we made from hole to hole throughout the year. Competitive spirit ran deep through the team which made for some fun and interesting times."

-Kyle Hunt





Amazing the competitors, Adam LaBeau crushes yet another tee shot. He hopes to end the round with a personal best score.





Analyzing his putt, Matt Kerns looks for the break in the green. He's looking for the easiest way to one putt this hole.



"This golf season was all about learning and gaining experience, I know it certainly was for me."

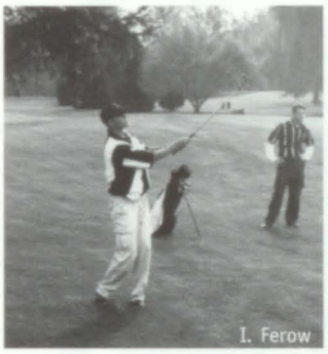
-Brandon Rupert



Drawing back his swing, Jimmy Rhoem is preparing to deliver a powerful drive. He contributed consistently low scores this season to help out his team.



Looking on, Coach Pomy thinks up another way to improve the team. Meanwhile, he is eyeing the competition to find out their weaknesses.



Impressing an opponent, Jimmy Rhoem watches the flight of his ball through the air. Jimmy's consistently accurate shots really helped the team this year.



Eyeing the skies, Adam LaBeau watches while his ball soars through the air and onto the green. Adam was a great addition to the team this season with his low scores.



Boys Cross-Country

Developing Running Machines

Early in the morning while the birds are still dreaming, the sound of a dozen or more feet could be heard hitting the concrete during the summer months. Determined to be number one in the region and striving for a state title, our cross-country team was destined to accomplish what had not been done in years. Even in their first meet, the Tecumseh County Preview, the staggering times put the glimmer of glory in everyone's eyes.

Over the season, at least thirty seconds were cut off of everyone's times from the previous year. Mike Grammes and Jeff Riggleman battled it out with each other for the top spot on the team. Close behind, Jack DaSilva had a solid hold on the number three position. Making great strides this year was Thom Buxton. By breaking into the seventeens for his first time ever, Thom stepped up to take the number four position this year. Positions five, six, and seven changed from race to race among David Covel, Adam Terry, Evan Wilson, and Don Chandler.

Coach Sweeney has molded this team ever since he came in '97. He has created an extremely competitive team that has gained recognition statewide. After finishing eleventh in state, they are a very potent team and will remain in the next season since Captain Mike Grammes is the only varsity runner who will not return.



Teachers, parents, and friends all show up to encourage the runners. Alumni Jason Austen and Dean Hoover converse with Mr. Novak as they wait for the runners to come by.

"We had a great season. The upcoming runners surpassed our expectations. I can't wait until next year."
- Thom Buxton



After finishing 2nd place in both of the previous Jamborees, the last one at Hudson Mills Metro Park was the most important. The boys placed first. Beating Chelsea and tying for 1st overall, they became the S.E.C. Co-Champs.



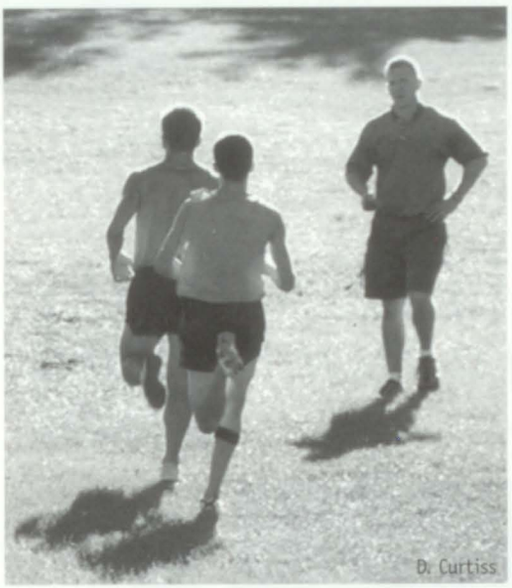




"The strength of the wolf is the pack, and the strength of the pack is the wolf." This phrase, by which the cross team lives by, is chanted before each race.



Cutting it down to the wire, the team ties for first place overall at the Hudson Mills Jamboree. With Regionals just three weeks away, Coach Sweeney and his team have their eyes set on the top three.







At 6:00 A.M. and again at 3:00 P.M., practice plus school can total up to 12 hours a day. J.V. runners Mike Shultz, Andrew Kasela, and Adam Wilson fight hard to be athletically and academically sound.

Let us not forget those runners who put in just as much time and effort as the Varsity runners, the JV team. Newcomer Brett Borsvold found himself a place on the JV crew. Andrew Kisela competed in cross country for his first year, and put out some very impressive times for only being a "hurdler." Mike Shultz has been a veteran running with the cross team for the past three years and is getting even closer to having a spot on the Varsity team. Adam Wilson has been with the team training all summer long. He is just one of the many who reaped the benefits of summer conditioning to increase his endurance. Another rookie, Rich Stroder ran for his first year. Rich quickley learned the lessons cross country had to teach him.

Now the season is over. For a few of the runners, some much-needed sleep is what they dream of. The others though, are about to embark on a totally new season, and this is only the beginning for the future of the T.H.S. cross country team.



Girls Cross-Country
Building a New Beginning

The girl's Cross-Country team had a great season. The ladies had a positive attitude and showed it by running their personal best. The team built themselves up for their competitions by pushing themselves at every practice.

The girls were coached by David Greene who did an awesome job keeping the girls going. All seven girls enjoyed having a new coach around. Coach Greene's information about life during warm ups gave the girls things to laugh about everyday.

All seven girls worked hard this year to set an excellent example for future teammates. Two memorable competitions in particular were at Chelsea and Regionals. At regionals the ladies thought they would not break up Chelsea's pack or run their bests, but they did. The girls built up their confidence and made it an exciting year to remember. The ladies had many outstanding performances at many of the competitions.



Opening her stride as she progresses to keep ahead of the Chelsea girls is Michelle Pasternak. With a determined look on her face, Michelle stays ahead of her challengers.



Running with her chin up, Shelby Downing is running strong. As she opens her stride, she prepares to pass her opponent.



Proceeding up the hill is Amanda Fender. As she picks up speed, she strives to pass one of her opposers in front of her.



During one of our practices the team was running at the pit. We were doing hill work for a race that was 2 days away. While Sara Grammes was running down the hill, she fell flat on her face into the wet grass. Everyone stopped running and stared at her making her feel embarrassed.

"I am very proud of the way my young team performed, and I know that they have a lot to look forward to in the future."

-Michelle Pasternak

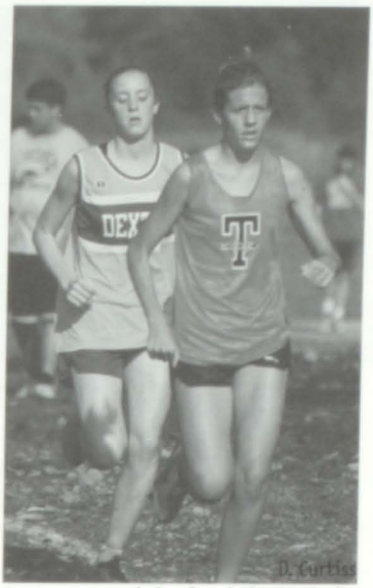




Running her hardest, Jayme Hammond keeps up a competitive fight to keep up with Bedford. Jayme started out with a tough year, but battled through to a great season.



Keeping away from her competition, Alissa Hall runs strong. Pacing herself, she sprints to the finish.



Racing toward the finish line, Chelle Hammond keeps in front of Dexter's runner. Chelle had a very competitve season this year, improving upon last year's times.



"This year the girls made a big improvment and it helped build their self confidence."

– Sara Grammes



After passing Dexter's runner, Shelby Downing moves on to pass Lincoln's runner. Shelby was one of the head runners this year.



Pacing herself for the upcoming hill, Sheila Fender stays ahead of Lincoln's runner. This year Sheila made her goal to get at 23 minutes in a 3.1 mile race.



Looking strong, Michelle Pasternak speeds up the hill to pass another opponent. As a senior, Michelle had a fantastic season.

Girls Varsity Basketball

Bouncing Through the Season

The girls Varsity Basketball team started off the season phenomenally. Halfway through the season they had a 7-3 record. One of the advantages this year were the six seniors. The seniors who participated this year were: Jenna McWilliams, Michelle Lake, Marissa Pound, Tiffany Cook, Catherine Thompson, and Danessa Wolfe. Since it was their last year, they played their hearts out and it showed every game.

The team stayed strong the whole season. Just when you thought they had nothing left to give, they put a little more effort into their game. The team's enthusiasm for the game kept fans coming back.

This year was Mrs. Mossburgs first year being the Girls Varsity Coach. She did a tremendous job making the senior's last year a memorable one.



M. Webb

Saline is forced to pass the ball after Meg Kruger stretches out to guard her. The other girls work hard to keep Saline out of the key.



M. Webb

After calling a time-out to give the players a break, Mrs. Mossburg runs over some of the plays. The girls watch intently since the players know they will have to execute the play.



"Our season would've been better but our injuries brought us down."

- Michelle Lake

"We were playing against Lincoln and there were seven seconds left on the clock. Marissa Pound was playing defense against the guard when she stole the ball and took it down by herself and made a left-handed layup to win the game."

- Coach Julie Mossburg





D. Curtiss

During the pep rally festivities for homecoming, the Girls Varsity team is recognized for their outstanding season. Coach Mossburg was extremely pleased with the girls performance throughout the season.


M. Webb

All the girls from the team line up to listen to the national anthem sung by one of the many Company singers. The team seizes this time to mentally prepare themselves for the game that is about to begin.


M. Webb

Putting some air between her and the floor, Marissa Pound puts up a jumper for three points. Marissa's opponent does not even try to block the shot.


M. Webb



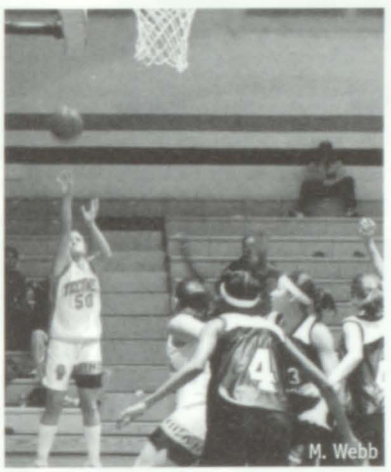
"Even though our record didn't show how much fun we had this season, we had a blast, and learned how to work better as a team." -Jenna McWilliams


M. Webb

Saline's player had to look for an alternative plan because Meg Krueger and Michelle Lake block the way to the basket. Nikki Rebottaro keeps the other player from Saline from helping out.


M.Webb

Way to be on your toes! After being fouled by one of Ann Arbor's players, Megan Smith puts up a shot from the free throw line.


M. Webb


M.Webb

No way Ann Arbor is getting the ball here. Megan Smith tries to get around the defender while Michelle Lake signals that she is open in case Megan gets in a bind.

With an overall record of 8-11, Tecumseh JV girl's basketball had a relatively good season. Now, with a year's experience, every individual has improved their skills. The season got off to a great start by winning against Milan with a score of 38-31. Sadly, the last game vs Chelsea ended the progressive season. Our rivals, The Maple Leaf's, have been the most challenging opponents by far. Adrian and Tecumseh's second face-off was probably one of the best performances revealed by the team.


M. Webb

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nailing Them To The Court

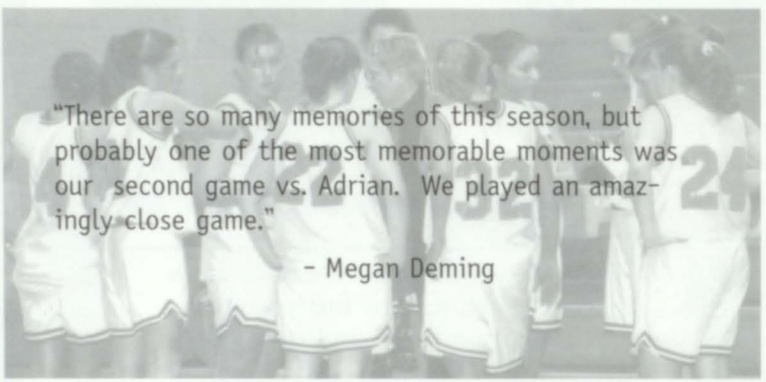


"Our skills have improved and it showed through our playing. Just wait until next year!"

- Lydia Hall


M. Webb

Showing off her incredible dribbling skills, Alli Campbell tries to score for the team.



"There are so many memories of this season, but probably one of the most memorable moments was our second game vs. Adrian. We played an amazingly close game."

- Megan Deming


M. Webb

Waiting to pass the ball, Lydia Hall stands awaiting an opening. Careful, the ref is watching!




M. Webb

She shoots...she scores! Flying past another opponent, Abbie Willson races to the hoop.

This year's Freshmen Girls Basketball team had a couple of new additions to the roster. To start off with, the team got a whole new coaching staff. Coach Char Durand and Assistant Coach Erin Lipps were nice additions to the team, leading the team to a 5-14 record. The girls worked their best against their opponents, and it showed in their overall performance.

The girls had two extreme wins over Blissfield, one at home and another away at Blissfield. Erin Newman really helped this year's success with a total of 115 points for the team. Over all, the girls did an outstanding job in all their games.



Being guarded by number 15 of Saline is Katie Eaton. Katie is waiting for the ball to be tossed into play.



Running towards the basketball hoop is Arwen Johnson. Arwen was a key player to the team's succsess.

Girls Freshmen Basketball

Hammering On the Opponents





"Our team put forth a great effort throughout the entire season."

- Emily Roehm



Defending their opponents are Cristina Alvarez , Katie Easton, and Erin Newman. The girls are looking to get the ball, and put more points on the board.

"The funniest thing that happened during this basketball season, would have to be when Erin Newman and Jamie Vanderpool fell flat on their faces. It happened while we were running our five laps before practice. When BANG they were both flat on the floor, just laying there. To this day they still try to convince the rest of the team and me as well that it was "planned".

Cristina Alverez

Swimming and Diving

Uniting To Build a Stronger Team

With new coaches and new workouts, the team had a tremendous season. The swim team, along with the diving team, met remarkable goals, which were achieved by the end of the season. Coaches Sara Eubanks, Rusty Eubanks, and Cara Rudd displayed dedication and support for the team. All thirty-six girls captured a victory at the S.M.I.S.L. meet hosted in Erie Mason. At Ann Arbor, in the SEC Finals, the girls placed third. Of the 16 girls who went to State Finals, the team tied for 24th place.

All the constant hard work and encouragement paid off at the end with the help of team captains Jeni Elliot and Rachel Novak. The swimmers and divers went through their ups and downs this season, but they all finished strong with an excellent year.



Senior divers, Rachel Novak, Chasity Maves, and Ashley Tucker gather together after a strenuous practice.



Preparing herself, Ashley Tucker concentrates for a great dive. Ashley, as well as all the other divers, did a wonderful job.





The swim team's most memorable moment was their "Shaving Party" at Laura Walker's house. The girls got together and shaved their legs in preparation for S.M.I.S.L. The girls ended up winning with a first place finish. Great job girls!



"I was very impressed with how everyone did this season. Everyone made my last year great!"

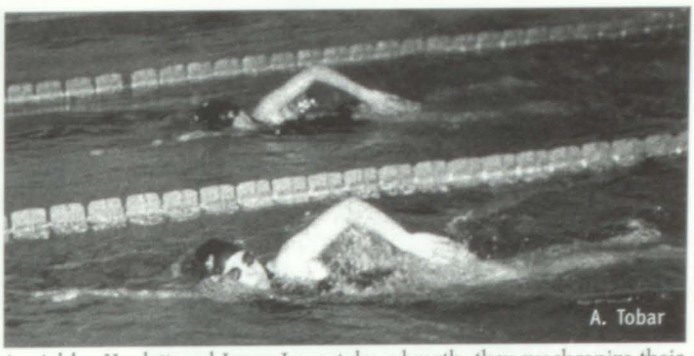
- Rachel Novak



Coaches Sarah Eubanks, Rusty Eubanks, and Coach Gordon discuss the team's workout. It was great having a line up of coaches.



The divers show us their support for the swimmers. It was great having them for this years season.



As Ashley Hewlett and Jenny Jones take a breath, they synchronize their swimming. Close races are always exciting to watch, providing ample entertainment for those in attendance at the meets.



As Valerie Crosby comes to the end of her race, she finishes strong in the 100 meter Butterfly. Her hard work earned her a ninth place in the state finals.



"We were filled with talent from all grades, which allowed us to have an excellent season!"
- Jeni Elliot

Girl's Swimming and Diving Records

Opponent	Win/Loss
St. Mary's	Win
S.M.I.S.L Relays	First
Saline	Loss
Pioneer	Loss
Lincoln	Win
Milan	Loss
Bedford	Win
Adrian	Win
Lincoln	Win
Jefferson	Win
Ypsilanti	Win
Pioneer SEC	Fifth
S.M.I.S.L.	First
Kiwanis Invitational	(not scored)



Pushing off the wall with great streamline, Christen Brown is close to the finish. The team is very fortunate to have good backstrokers.



Working with a new group of girls was a great experience for Sarah Eubanks. All the girls put forth 100% of their efforts to make this an excellent season.



With a cute little grin, Arwen Winters kicks her way to the wall. Arwen was a great asset to the team.



Coming to the finish line, Joanna Brown takes one last breath. This year's team was very strong with breaststrokers.

Boys Varsity Basketball

Crashing the Boards of the old school

The boys on the Varsity Basketball team had a tremendous season. You could definitely tell when they were hot because they could drain shots from anywhere on the floor.

The support from the "Jungle" was extremely intense. They were a major contribution to the success of the team.

Coach Oxley was very pleased with the way the guys worked together and played as a team. His expectations for the team were not very high at the beginning of the season, but changed after seeing them perform. Many of the players improved over the season and with that effort got them more playing time.

An enormous amount of effort came from the seniors. The seniors who participated this year were: Matt Randall, Anthony Ely, Chris Sinclair, Nick Sodt, Bill Meyer, Kyle Vogel, Kyle Hunt, Kyle Whelan, and Randy Hutchison. Knowing that it was their last year, the seniors played as hard as possible. The award of first team all-league was given to Marcus Lyons. Kyle Hunt and Randy Hutchison received honorable mention.

The team was pleased with the overall outcome of the season. They had a final record of 12-10, and one win at districts against Milan. The guys brought a great end to the many exciting games played in the Jungle at the old high school.



J.Fanslau

Clearly outside of the three point line, Anthony Ely busts a three over Lincolns #20. Anthony was well known for his ability to make three pointers.



S. Marble

Important information is distributed by Coach Oxley during a timeout. The team huddles around him to make sure they do not miss any advice he has to give.



"We had a great season this year. We surprised a lot of people and finished above .500, despite one of the toughest schedules in recent years. I'll never forget the final game we had against Chelsea, and the way the team played with the Tecumseh basketball pride we have all grown up with and admired over the years."

-Kyle Hunt Co-Captain



Take it to the hole. Anthony Ely goes up for a layup. It was a long shot but, needless to say, he sank it.



Getting off the floor, hoping for the rebound is Randy Hutchison. The other team members back off in case the ball is deflected.



"Our team started out strong and we finished with pride. Our coach led us through a strong season."
-Anthony Ely



As the game gets intense, Coach Oxley, Coach Mossburg, and Coach Lawson are on the edge of their seats. Jimmy Roehm can not wait to get in on the action.



Driving down the court is Marcus Lyons. He uses fancy footwork to slow himself down and Chelsea's player just keeps on going.



Before the game, Tony Peih warms up with the team. The court was filled with flying basketballs and players warming up.



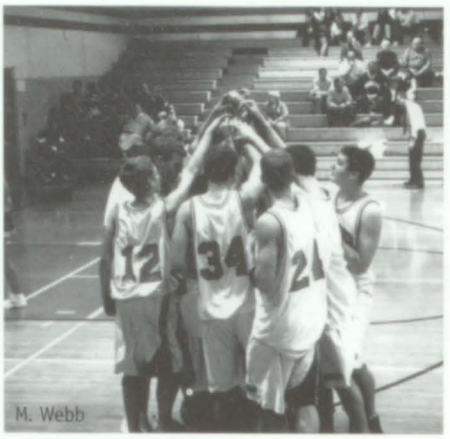
Taking the layup and getting swatted is Matt Randall. Although he was not the tallest player on the team, he was not scared to drive the lane.

Boys JV Basketball
Back to Basics

This year's JV basketball team demonstrated the desire and willingness to win. This year's 2000-2001 season showed more fervent and aggressive offensive and defensive tactics. With high intensity levels at practice, the focus was kept on the fundamentals. The twelve man team never let down, despite their record of 5 wins, and 15 loses.

While all the players added to the team's success, Coach Mossburg commented, "Bobby Valdez was the best all around, sort of a quiet leader while Tino Rebottaro and Danny Taratuta were the more verbal types of leaders." Although each person contributed to the team in their own way, they each had the same goal in mind: to try their best to win.

With every teammates hunger to win, the team tried a little harder. It was said, "You have to want it to win it," and they intensely wanted to win.



During a time out, the team develops a plan to beat their opponent. The team breaks their huddle as they prepare to go back to battle.



Bobby Valdez jumps for a layup. Being a sophomore, he showed dedication and leadership to the JV team.

"In the begining of the season we were inexperienced as a team, but throughout the season we have learned to work well, and we have accomplished a lot together."

-Tino Rebottaro





"This season when we were playing Lincoln we were really putting up a strong effort. The game was very close and we were down by one point. Each team wanted the win. In the last second of the game Danny Taratuta scored a layup. This made us win by one point at the very end of the game. I thought this was memorable because it really helped bring our team together. We had accomplished a hard fought win as a team."

- Tanner Clement

Freshmen Basketball

"The best of times, the worst of times"

Eleven men, ranging from 5'5" to 6'2" in height, comprised this 2000-2001 Freshmen Basketball roster. Despite having five players over six feet in height, the team seemed to be severely undersized during some games.

The players, although new to high school athletics, showed a strong connection among teammates. Members also seemed to have the same strong agreement on teasing Coach Bullinger about his alma mater Michigan State.

Many of the Freshmen had to add new energy and efficiency to the JV squad. Five Freshmen players were transferred to a higher level of competition on the JV team. Losing team members was just another setback for the team to overcome this year. Somebody had to step up and fill the void on the court when a teammate was promoted to JV.

Throughout the season, the Freshmen had quarters of brilliant and illustrious playing, but never seemed to be able to keep a rhythm and stick with an opponent for an entire game. The players became aggravated and their winning intensity was exchanged with frustrated emotions. Therefore, their record fell to 2-17, scoring their only wins on "Jungle Territory." One win was against Sand Creek around mid-season and their last win was against Dexter (making them the last Tecumseh High School team to win on home court).

The Freshmen squad learned to act as a cohesive team in order to come out of games with a win. Unfortunately, the moments of brilliance on the court were overshadowed by a few too many numbers in the loss column of the record books.



He fakes right, he fakes left.... he crosses over, Kyle Kessler jukes a Dexter guard while dribbling down the court. The opponent has no idea what to do next.



Concentrating on the hoop, Danny Adair prepares for a free throw.



Taking over coaching responsibilities for the game in Coach Bullinger's absence, Coach Lawson draws out the next sequence of plays. All eleven players watch intently as Coach Lawson tries to guide them to victory over Dexter.

"Overall it was not a great season by looking at the record, but it was a fun season for everyone and we all enjoyed it. People stepped up at different times to keep us in the games. To raise our spirits, it was cool that we were the last team of THS to win on the home court in Tecumseh."



- Justin Matson

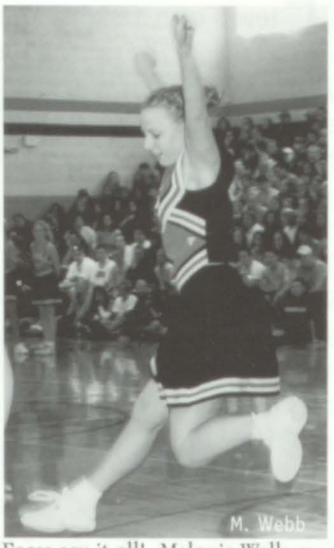


Basketball Cheerleading

They're Back, They're Hot

A new squad and new coach, Michele Contreras, transformed the entire cheerleading program this basketball season! The squad was downsized from 16 people during football season to 12 for the basketball/competitive season. These girls had only a short period of time to prepare for the new season. Try-outs were held only two weeks before the first basketball game, plus the irritating snow days limited the coach's time to teach cheers to the new squad members, get acquainted with the new rules and ideas, and get ready for competition. The girls managed to impress their many spectators with devotion to a sport they all love. The team had enthusiastic support from the Jungle with their outpour of spirit pushing the team to a successful season.

The Competive Cheer team attended three of the four largest competitions (cheer classics) in the state: St. John's, Caledonia, and DeWitt. They were faced with such opponents as Onsted and Chesening who have many State and Regional titles, compared to the two years of experience this squad had. Each girl approached the mat with a smile and a confident attitude and finished every competition with pride and spirit. Their record may not reflect a successful season, but numbers could not possibly show their awesome pride, teamwork, and incredible improvement throughout the season.



Faces say it all! Melanie Wells appears to be in pain as she practices her "herkie" jump at the TICWSS pep rally.



Precision is a key skill for competitive squads, which these girls have mastered. A few girls were easily distracted by the excitement of a close basketball game.



At the TICWSS pep rally, the junior girls were trying to get their class pumped up with cheers and stunts. Dismounting from a "single-based shoulder stand," is Amanda Roof, based by Amanda Kisela and Amber Million while Melanie Wells assists with cheers and spotting.



Excitedly welcoming their favorite Indian boys before a Friday Varsity game, the cheerleaders are right at home in the "Jungle." Doing what they do best, the cheerleaders illuminate a full house with their bright smiles and loud cheers.



In their own idea of a "huddle," the cheerleaders are getting pumped up, with the team and fans for their game by performing a ritual of chanting "Got Your T" together!



In anticipation for a foul shot, the girls are doing what is commonly referred to as "spirit fingers." This is a tradition of all the THS cheerleaders when the team shoots a free throw.



Varisty cheerleaders of the Junior class are showing flexible spirit to their class at the TICWSS pep rally. All the enthusiasm and hard work the girls displayed during the pep rally was also produced by their class as they took a very close second to the Seniors in total spirit points.



Anxiously awaiting a crucial foul shot at the home game against Chelsea (TICWSS), the girls dropped to one knee as part of a "make it" cheer.





Performing 'Round One' for their TICWSS pep rally, the competitive cheer team was preparing for their first competition. The purpose of performing at the pep rally was to show the student body a little bit of what cheerleading is all about.

At the DeWitt Cheer Classic while the girls were warming up and concentrating on their skills in the mirrors of the DeWitt Auditorium, Hannah Williams fell while doing a jump in the last quick run through "Round 2". The overwhelmed trainer told Hannah she didn't think she should compete, but that didn't stop the lil fighter. While she could only cheer the girls on through rounds one and two, she stuck every stunt in round three...sprained ankle and all!



In their first performance of the freshly learned round one, Chandra and Samantha Murphy were prepping to do the herkie jump. Performing at the TICWSS pep rally gave the girls a chance to get acquainted with large crowds and battle the infamous stage fright.



After the competition at Caledonia High, the girls assumed their place on the mat to relax before the announcement of places. This is a tradition that takes place at all competitions as a way for the girls to calm down after a day full of high stress and emotion.

On center stage, every movement made is crucial. As Brandi Hinkley, Rachel Johnson, and Amber Million are preparing to catch Hannah Williams, they are at peak concentration.





Prior to "taking the mat," the girls were pouring their spirit into pumping up the crowd for their demonstration to follow. Attitude is everything when it comes to points!



In the midst of Tecumseh Cheer Team's strong third round, it was obvious that the girls had mastered the art of timing and precision. The team was spotted in their correct places and planned motions, even with bright smiles that light up the mat.



In the girl's strongest round, round one, they made a statement with their signature 'fan' formation finish. The judges and fans recognized the precision of this formation with a roar of congratulations!

JV Basketball Cheerleading

Rockin' Their Team To Victory

Many changes took place for the 2000-2001 season for the basketball cheerleaders. A new coach and a new perspective set the mood of the first few weeks. The season started out rough with tryouts less than two weeks before the first basketball game. The first few practices were disrupted due to snow days, making it especially difficult for the new girls to be prepared. With hard work and dedication, everyone pulled things together in time. The new cheerleaders were ready to cheer for their first game. The girls covered up their stress with confidence, making an awesome impression to the spectators.

As the season went on, the cheerleaders got into competition mode. Practices became dedicated to perfecting all three competition routines, and the cheerleaders' Saturday morning became devoted to competition. Selected JV cheerleaders were moved up to Varsity to compete due to their skill and display of effort at practice. Those who were not competing were thrilled to support their competing squad with spirit and pride.

The rest of the cheering season was full of accomplishments, overall improvement, and especially, fun! The girls enjoyed attending and supporting, or participating in competition, and especially sideline cheering. This season demonstrated the positive aspects of change, and the good things that can come of it.



Between quarters, the girls enjoyed getting the fans pumped up with crowd cheers. Even though most JV games had fewer spectators, the cheerleaders' enthusiasm was always strong!



Home games are the most fun to cheer for, especially when the Indians have the ball! The cheerleaders show their support by doing an offensive cheer, "Indians Take It To The Hoop" during a Friday night game.



"It was hard at the beginning of the season with all of the changes, but by the end of the season we pulled together to make a great squad." -Julie Travis





Sporting their "Lil' Cheerleaders" t-shirts, the girls do an offensive cheer for the team. One of the highlights of the season was helping out with the Lil' Cheer girls, and preforming with them during halftime of the JV and Varsity games!

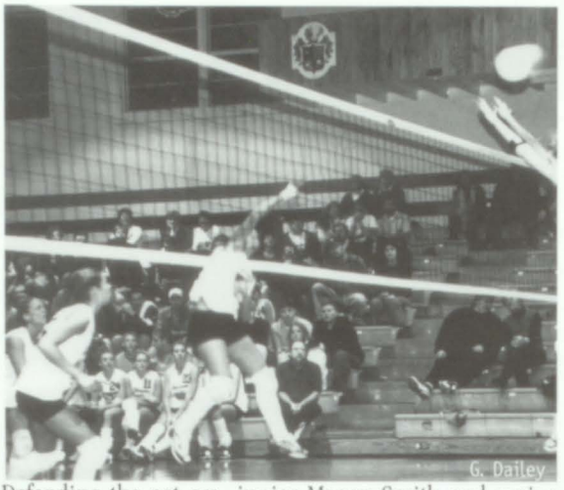
Girls' Varsity Volleyball

Digging a Foundation

The 2000-2001 Girls' Varsity Volleyball team held a strong chemistry throughout the season. Coach Pat Pomy helped the girls succeed at every one of the goals they set for themselves at the beginning of the season.

The team's record reflects how excellent their season went. The overall record was 29-18-3, and 3-3 in SEC play. This year was one of the best years yet. Taking over as the district champions, and winning the Saline Invitational Championship were just a few of the team's many accomplishments this season. The captains, Danessa Wolfe, Jenna McWilliams, and Marissa Pound, played a huge part in keeping the team together to play hard in all their tournaments and games.

At the end of the season every girl was glad that they met every goal they set at the beginning. This season was one of the best yet.



Defending the net are junior Megan Smith and senior, Michelle Lake. This is one of the most important roles on the team, they were a brick wall when it came to blocking.



Accuracy is the key element in passing. Junior, Heather Moore always takes time to think about where the ball is going to go.

"This was a great year, and we pulled together as a team really well. This season is going to be hard to forget."

-Jenna McWilliams and Tiffany Cook



My most memorable moment of the season was playing Dexter. They are ranked number 1 in the state and we went to 5 games with them. It was a tough game to play, but we all pulled through and claimed our victory!

- Danessa Wolfe



Celebrating after scoring a crucial point, the team groups for a huddle. This year, the team celebrated a lot, considering all of the games they won this year.





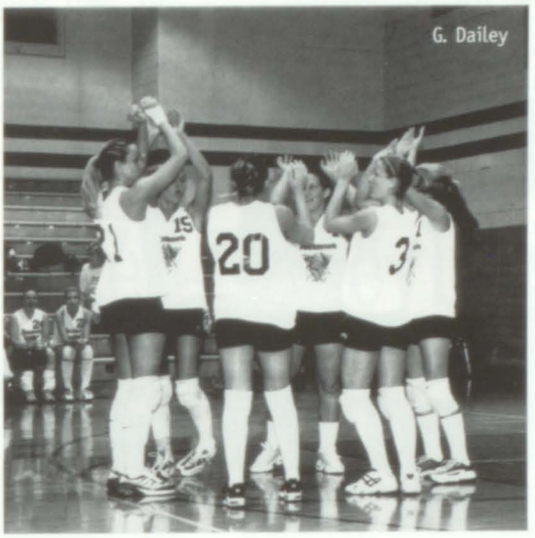
"We had a great season. It was fun and I am going to miss everyone."

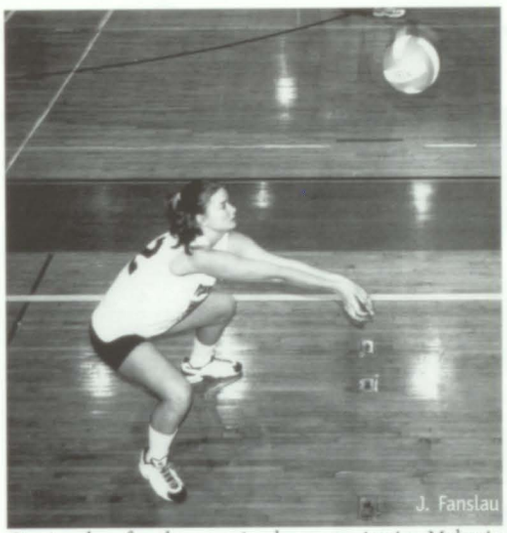
-Danessa Wolfe



As an introduction to the game, the girls get introduced to the opposing team, and the parents. The Tecumseh girls felt it is only right that the opposing team know the names of the girls that are going to stomp them.

Before the game, the girls build up their team spirit. Who knew a little dance could get you in the mood for volleyball?

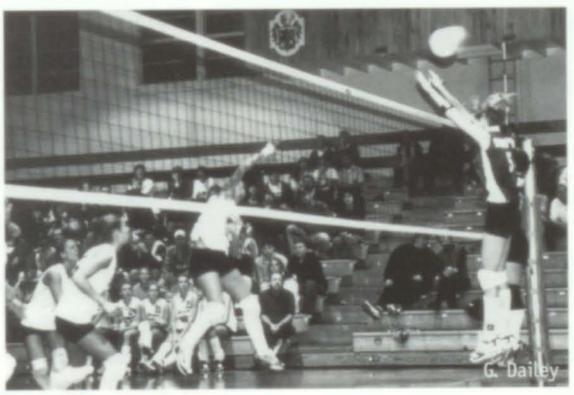




Staying low for the pass is always on junior Melanie Beil's mind when she is in the game. During the warm-up, she practiced her pass.



Spiking the ball over the net is captain Marissa "pounder" Pound. As demonstrated, Marissa helped out the team by using her powerful hit.



Hitting the ball past her opponent is all-star Michelle Lake. As a senior, Michelle proved her leadership abilities.

Girls JV Volleyball

Blocking with a Brick Wall

The Girls JV Volleyball team had a season full of laughs and new friendships. Although their record did not show it they still had a strong team and record. The team's overall record was 4-18, but they hardly ever got down on themselves when the girls lost a game. Every girl played their part in helping the team succeed to victory.

The coach, Mirella Nickelson, taught every player the skills and strategies for their games and tournaments. At every tournament, all the girls were excited to play and win.

By the end of the season, all the girls learned more about the game of volleyball and new insights about their fellow students.



As the team was working hard on the court for a win, coach Mirella Nickelson helped them out with some guidelines on how to win.

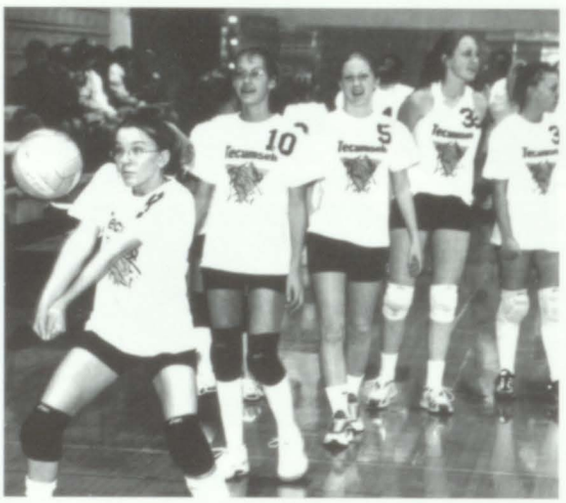


A team pep talk always gets the girls prepared for a high-quality game. Coach Nickelson gives an explanation to the girls about the next moves.

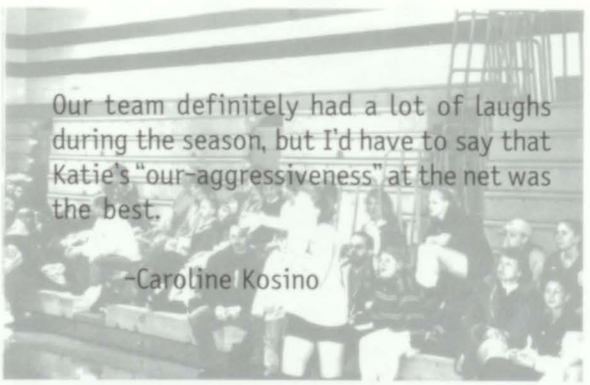
"This season was tough, but all of us girls stayed strong and gave it our best."

-Jasmine Rozsa









Our team definitely had a lot of laughs during the season, but I'd have to say that Katie's "our-aggressiveness" at the net was the best.

-Caroline Kosino

Freshmen Volleyball

Destructing The Enemy

Coach Jen Chandler established an eleven-woman team of destruction on the volleyball court with twenty-five girls to choose from. Assembling the team was not easy. Four freshmen were bumped up to the JV team throughout the season, making four open spots on the roster.

The team was full of eagerness, excitement, enthusiasm, and explosive amounts of energy on and off the court. This year, the Freshmen Volleyball team went to tournaments and districts; this was the first time for the players. Ranking third at districts really encouraged the team members. The girls were undefeated until the finals, where they eventually lost to Clinton in a close match.

This year the girls ended with a record of 8-5-0. Going to finals at the Saline Invite, and coming in 3rd at the District tournament made this season equally enjoyable.



Outside hitter and blocker, Stephanie Brady, joins her teammate to make a defensive block. This was one of many techniques to stop the opponent from scoring.

"Our coach is great and she really knows how to relate to all of the players. My teammates were fantastic. They always encouraged everyone to do their best."

-Leaha Hicks





"During the Districts of Lenawee, every match was very close throughout the entire day. I remember being very edgy the whole day. When I was on the court I was always on my toes and when I was on the bench I was always on the edge of my seat. We lost a very close match to Clinton, and even though we didn't go home satisfied with third place, it was a very fun experience."

- Caroline Alder



Preparing for the game, Lindsey Borsvold bumps the ball to the coach. Lindsey was a main digger during the games.



There is always time for a pep talk about what to do next. Coach Chandler advised the team about how to play the game, but also how to have fun doing it.



Supporting the playing teammates, Markie McKenzie and Stephanie Brady displayed their Indian Spirit. This year was full of energy for the Freshmen.

The Wrestling team worked hard this year in order to meet some of the goals they set. This years Wrestling team was the first team ever to beat Adrian, although they fell short of beating Adrian when they met again in team districts.

The team had a big finish as individuals with two distict champions and five regional qualifiers. Two of the five qualifiers advanced to place in state competition at Joe Louis Arena. Senior Adam Cox brought home third place honors while senior Eddy Rapin brought home sixth place honors.

The Varsity squad lost only five wrestlers from its Varsity lineup, and of the four captains, one will be returning to lead the team next year. The Varsity squad looks to its strong JV and incoming freshmen counterparts to step up and fill the empty spots.

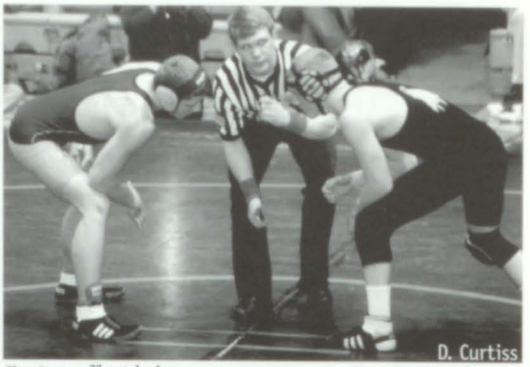
The team plans on carrying its strong tradition of strength and winning over to its first ever wrestling room at the new high school.



"The team made great strides this year, and showed some real heart. We look forward to posting new records in the new high school."

- Justin Sivils





Facing off with his opponent, Justin Tripp waits for the whistle to tear up his opponent. Tripp had a great season finishing off a career as a regional qualifier.

WRESTLING

Shreading the Mats

This year was A.J.'s last year as our manager. I will always remember A.J. because he could never tell if we were teasing him or not. Sometimes we gave him a hard time, but it was only bacause we loved him. I remember one time in pactice A.J. was running the clock and was supposed to yell "time" (like only A.J. could) every 45 seconds. My group was right next to A.J. and every time I was sitting out I would mess with the clock. I'd turn it off, I'd make it skip ahead, I did just about evrything. So, A.J. was yelling "time" evry 15 seconds, then not for 2 minutes, then 30 seconds, and so on. I'm gonna miss having A.J. around. No, not just to pick on him, but because he has been as much a part of this team as the people out on the mat.

- Peter Cunningham



Powering his opponent onto his back, Justin Sivils gave all he had to get the pin against a Chelsea opponent. The Indians had a great run against Chelsea, but fell just short of a victory in the SEC title match.



Squeezing a Chelsea Bulldog into a bulldog cradle, Eddy Rapin tries for the pin on the edge of the mat. Rapin finished the season with an impressive sixth place finish in state competition.



Showing great support for their teammates, the Indian bench applauds a great match with pride. The team showed great support and respect for each other both on and off the mat.

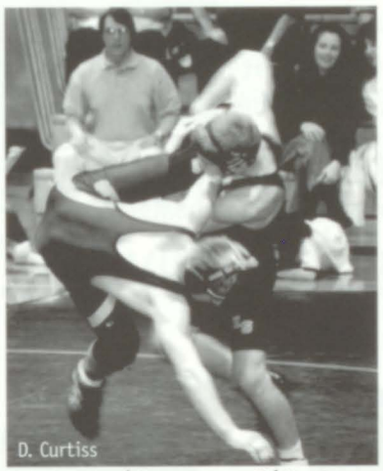


Surprised by some strong competition, coaches Connors and O'leary look for advice to give in a tough match. The coaches gave great advice all year, leading the team to many victories.

"The team was great this year and we put a lot of effort into meeting our goals. The JV can not wait until next year to step up and fill the few empty Varsity spots."

-Bob Swaney

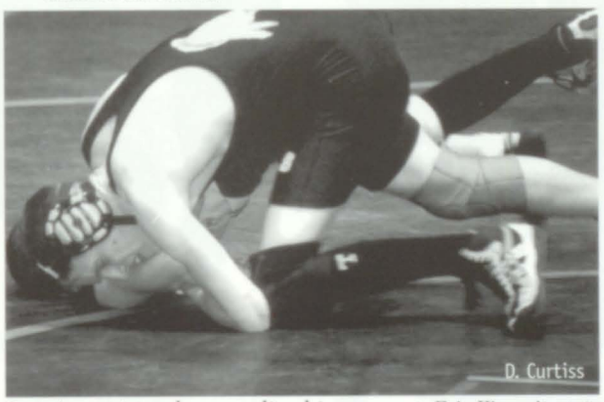




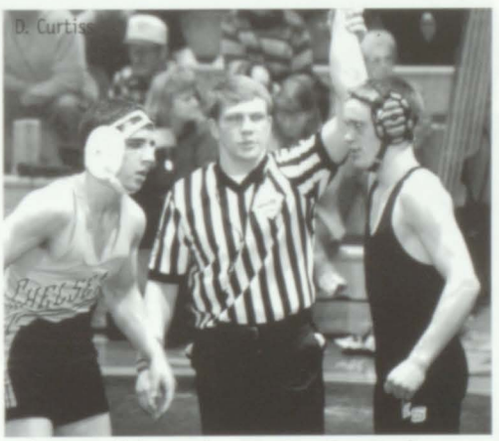
Dominating his opponent, Ed Rapin performs a picture single leg takedown. Rappin had mastered the single leg takedown, but was reluctant to use it for most of the season.



Exploding out of the locker room and through the tunnel, the Varsity team prepares to storm the mats for a victory. The Indians always set a high level of intensity from the beginning to the very end of every meet.



Securing a victory by controling his opponent, Eric Kimmit posts another win. Eric came on strong this season, finishing well above 500 despite some injuries.



Taking a well deserved victory, Pete Cunningham gets his hand raised in victory over Chelsea. Pete is a three year letter winner, and has all ready broken 70 career wins.

Reforming the team was what it was all about for the 2000-2001 swim season. With Coach Brunty as their new coach, the boys had to ride new waves.

With an impressive season, these men finished overall with an outstanding dual meet record. The swimmers and divers finished 3rd in SEC with a total 208 points, 3rd in the SMISLS with 210 points, and also 14th at the State finals with a total of 14 points. These young men ended up with an overall 4-9 record for the 2001 season.

This year, with the help of the new coach, the boys swimming and diving team was able to accomplish many more goals than before.



The team members and Coach Brunty cheer for fellow swimmers in a close race. Coach Brunty led the team through many winning races.

Boys Swimming and Diving

A Wake of Destruction



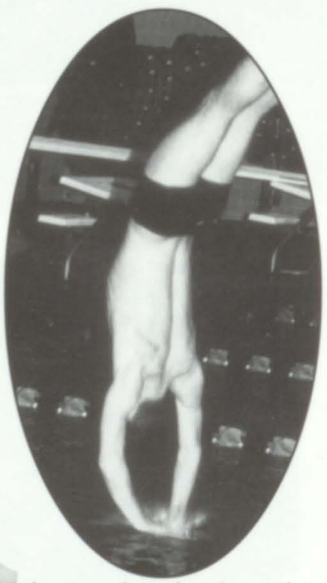
Coming to the surface for a quick breath, Graham Bennett swims to the finish line. The team had many strong swimmers in the breaststroke event.



" This was sort of a rebuilding year for us, but I think we really had a lot of guys step up, and in the process had a lot of fun, and accomplished many different tasks and goals."

- Mitch Mihora





About ready to hit the surface, Mitch Mihora dives into the water. The divers had an outstanding season.



For his senior year, Steve Gruber had an inpressive swim season. Steve was the only swimmer to place at State Finals, earning the individual honor of All State.



Coming to the surface for a brief moment, Jered Tuberville takes a deep breath. This was only one of his great finishes this season



Giving a quick glance at the finish line, Jimmy Winzeler kicks his way to the finish. Jimmy, as well as other fellow swimmers, pushed the limit during their grueling practices.



Almost to the finish, Matt Bawdin takes a final breath. Matt excelled in the freestyle as well as other events.

BoysSwimming & Diving Records

Milan	loss
Jefferson	win
Dexter	loss
Chelsea	loss
Erie Mason	win
Adrian	loss
Saline	loss
Pioneer	loss
Adrian	loss
Monroe H.S	win
Lincoln (2)	win
	win
SEC	3rd place
SMISLS	3rd place
State	14th place

"I would have to say that the moment that I remember the best would be when our new coach had to compete against his previous team, Dexter. Tensions were high and you could just feel the resentment in the air between the two teams. It was just totally unforgetable."

-Mitch Mihora



Coaches Page

At The Helm Of The Playbooks

Throughout the decades, Tecumseh's youth have grown up watching great coaches like Vince Lombardi, Bobby Knight, and Tommy Lasorta, coach their teams to National Championships. For these coaches there is nothing like the pressure and anxiety of a big game. All of these coaches have a few things in common, they all love their respective sport and care about their players.

Tecumseh High School may not have the Tom Izzo's or the Bill Russell's, but our coaches do love their sport and they care enough to teach students their knowledge of the game. In this 2000-2001 Fall and Winter sports season, the numerous coaches led their teams in exciting games.

The Varsity Football team was led by Coach Hutchison, the newest addition to the Tecumseh Sport's family. Coach Hutchison, took the football team to a 6-3 record in the regular season and took the team to the playoffs.

Coach Oxley coached the Varsity Boys Basketball team once again along with Assistant Coach Scott Lawson. They led the boys to a 12-10 record, and coached them to their first District final game since 1996. The team ended up 1-1 in the playoffs, winning against Milan, then finally losing to Dexter in the finals.

The Varsity Soccer team was coached by Jose Mejia and assisted by Dave Smith. They took the team to a 18-2-4 record overall. The team won Districts and made it to the first round of regionals.

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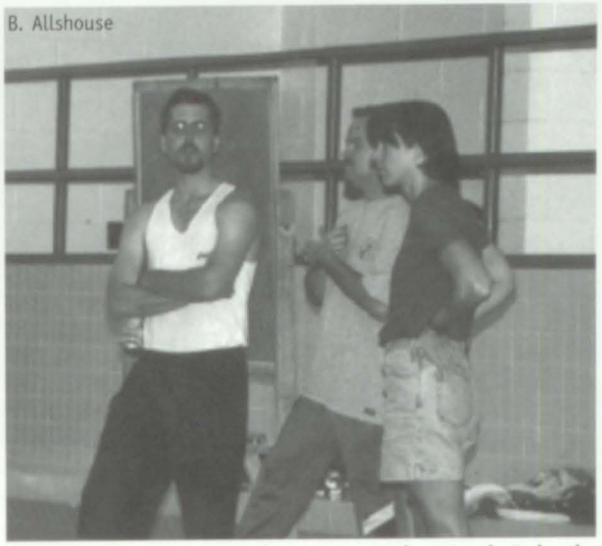
Coach Oxley sits between assistant coaches Mossburg and Lawson as all three watch patiently as their Varsity Boys Basketball team battles it out on the hardwood. The last game played in the gym before moving to the new high school was against the Dreadnaughts from Dexter. They ended up losing the last game of the regular season, but Mr. Oxley did lead the team to the District Finals for the first time in 4 years.



Mr. Gilmore shakes hands with coaches Jose Mejia and Dave Smith while handing them their District trophy after their 3rd and final district win over the Chelsea Bulldogs in Adrian. They ended up losing their next game in the first round of Regionals to the #1 team in the State, Portage Northern.



As the Tecumseh Football team plays a conference game on their home field, Coach Hutchison listens intently as Assistant Coach Harsh points observation of the insuing game. Coach Hutchison and his coaching staff led a very good Varsity team this year and were able to pull off a 6-3 record, which was good enough to grab them a spot in the playoff race.


B. Allshouse

Discussing the team's workout are Coaches Sarah Eubanks, Rusty Eubanks, and Gordon as they stand beside the pool before an evening practice. Eubanks led the Girls Swimming team to 24th place in the State tournament.


S. Marble


J. Fanslau

Coach Hutchison and Assistant Coach Harsh are enjoying the Homecoming Pep Rally. Coach Oxley is seen here at his best, leading the Baseketball team against Dexter.

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Kip O'Leary and Tim Connors led the Boy's Wrestling team to a record of 18-8, and they placed 2nd overall in their division. They also trained 2 students that ranked in the State Tournament.

Varsity Boy's Golf was once again coached by Pat Pomy. He took his always strong golf team to place 6th in the Tecumseh Invite, 3rd in the SEC, 2nd in Regionals, and 15th overall in State competition.

Cross Country Boys were led by Coach Sweeney and placed 11th in State. Meanwhile, the Girl's Cross Country team was led by Coach Greene and placed 13th in Regionals this year.

Coach Brunty took this year's Boys' Swim team to a 4-9 overall record, while ranking 3rd in the SEC and the SSMISC, and placing 14th in State. The Girl's Swim team, led by Coach Eubanks, took 24th in State.

The Girl's Varsity Basketball team was coached by Julie Mossburg. She led the girls on to win Districts, ending up with a record of 8-12 overall.

Girl's Varsity Volleyball was led by Coach Pomy. He led the team to a second place finish in their division with a record of 3-3, and finsihed 29-18-3 overall for the season.

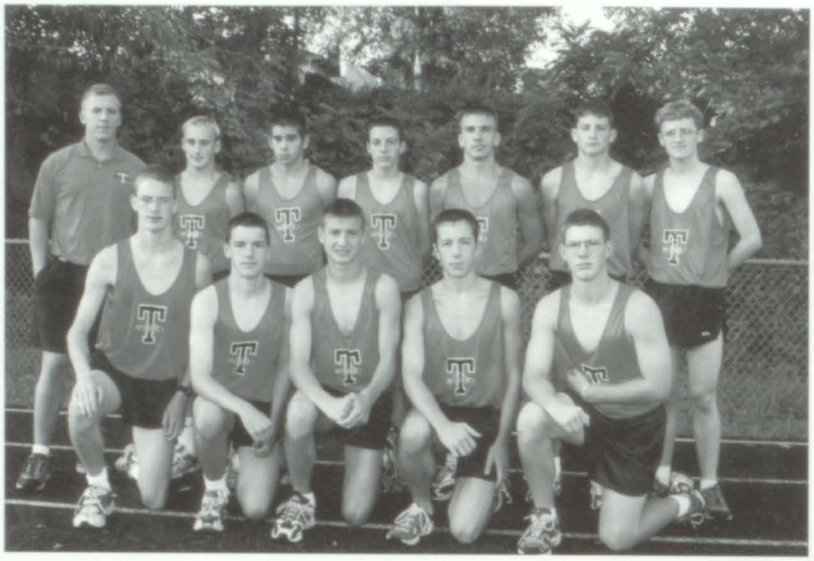
The 2000-2001 Fall and Winter sports season at THS was one Lambardi or Tom Izzo would be proud of. The hours spent strategizing and analyzing performances by the coaches boosted the overall performance of their teams.


D. Curtis

Cross Country Coach Mike Sweeney points Jeff Riggleman to the starting line before a meet. Coach Sweeney led a strong enduranced group of boys this year to place 11th in State.


D. Curtis

As the Girl's Cross-Country team watches on, Coach Greene stands to the left and waits for his turn to speak to the team. Coach Greene led the girls to a 13th place finish in Regionals.

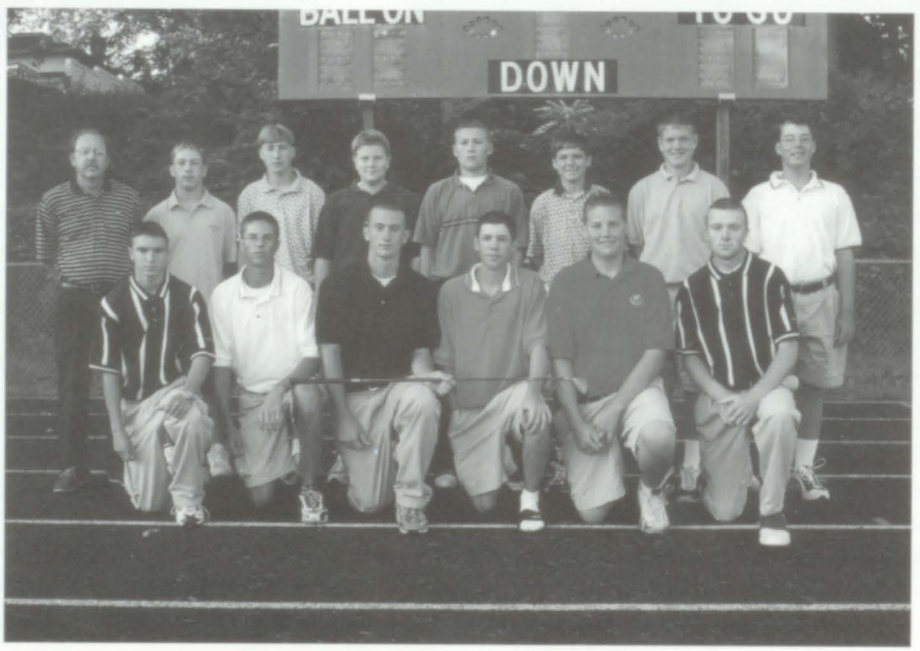


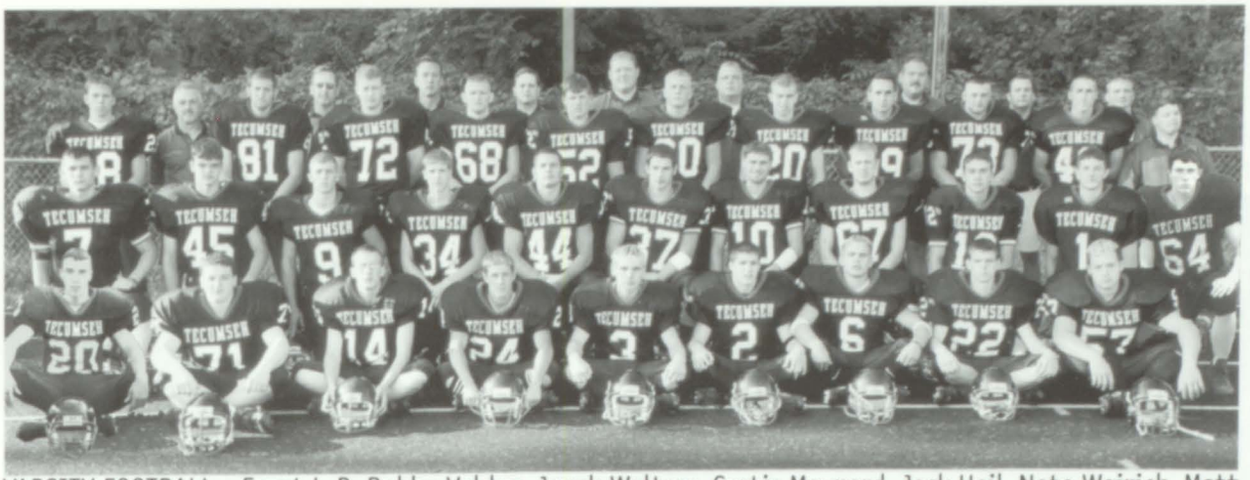
CROSS COUNTRY - Front L-R: Evan Wilson, Mike Schiltz, Andrew Kisela, David Curtiss, Adam Wilson. Second: Coach Mike Sweeney, David Covell, Jack DaSilva, Jeff Riggleman, Mike Grammes, Don Chandler, Thom Buxton.





GOLF - Front L-R: Adam Labeau, Jimmy Roehm, Chris Sinclair, Matt Kerns, Joe Polan, Kyle Hunt. Second: Coach Pat Pomy, Jeff Brune, Alex Halberstadt, Tim Hodgeson, Brandon Rupert, David Rendel, Mike Rendel





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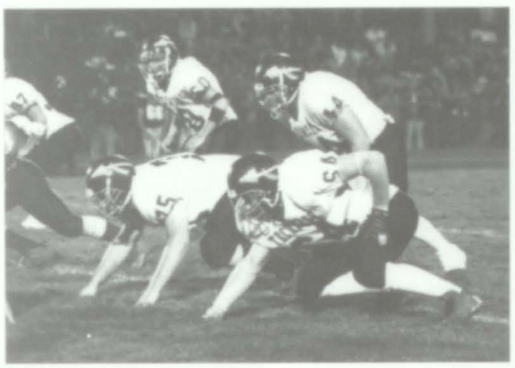



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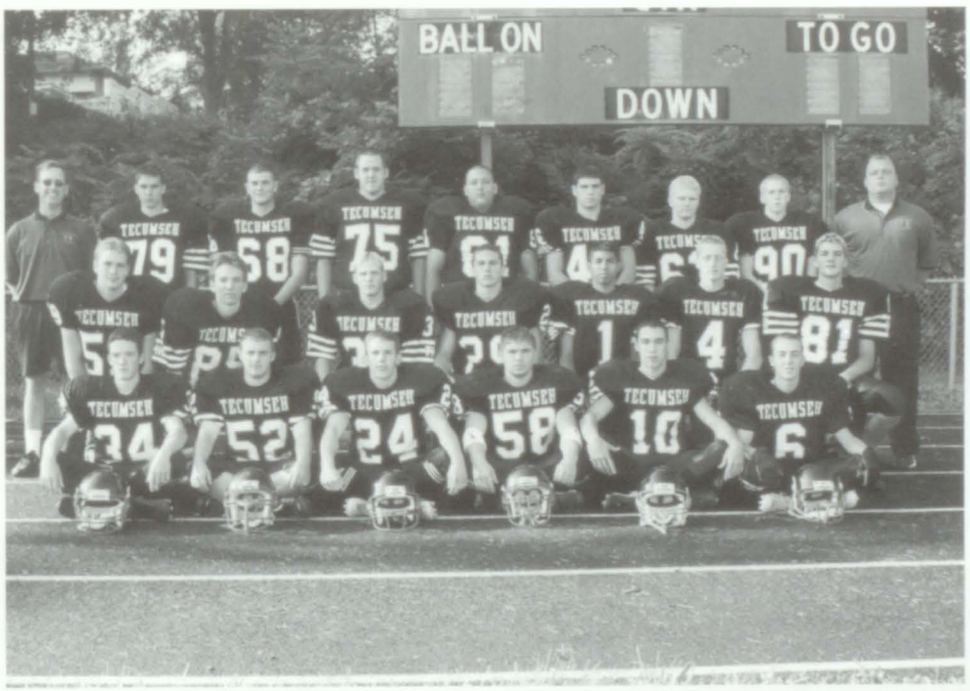

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FRESHMEN BASKETBALL - Front L-R: Katie Easton, Erin Newman, Amy Debresson, Emily Roehm, Brandi Wiley, Lindsey Borsvold. Second: Coach Char Durand, Christina Alvarez, Britany Cook, Arwen Johnson, Markie McKenzie, Bekka Fox, Jaime Vanderpool.





CROSS COUNTRY - Front L-R: Michelle Pasternak, Amanda Armstrong, Sarah Grammes. Second L-R: Coach David Greene, Amanda Fender, Sheila Fender, Kara Boden.





JV SOCCER - Front L-R: Jason Short, Justin Matson, Taylor Bohannon, Kyle Kessler, Jeremy Lopez, David Nelson. Second: Brad Dryer, Zack Williams, Ethan Gregory, Ford Reinink, Greg Dailey, Danny Taratuta, Dan Adair. Third: Rob Whitmore, Max Gross, Kevin Dillon, Chris Montoya, Nick Gialanella, Jake Hollenbeck, Chip Bush. Coach Jose Mejia, Coach David Smith, Coach Mike Seal.





JV FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING - Front L-R: Ashley VanEtten, Julie Travis, Samantha Murphy, Shae Viers, Kristen Daly. Second: Coach Kim Tooman, Brooke Labadie, Jessica Busseau, Karley Ahlers, Megan Kenward, Laura Cox.



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING - Front L-R: Kelly Burchett, Jesica O'Rourke, Hannah Williams, Brandie Hiser. Second: Coach Kim Tooman, Kara Biscupski, Shikira Ford, Holly Wesener, Kristy Milheim.





JV BASKETBALL - Front L-R: Mary-Kate Lesko, Abby Minks, Diana Lewis, Lindsey Sanders, Jenna Schaffer, Megan Demming. Second: Coach Lori Spotts, Nicole Bell, Abby Wilson, Alli Campbell, Lydia Hall, Chelsea Hughes, Jenna Lloyd.





SWIMMING AND DIVING - Front L-R: Danielle Yielding, Joanna Brown, Jessica Boldon, Valerie Crosby, Rebecca Evers. Second: Melissa Matthews, Lindsay Bender, Anita Tobar, Arwen Winters, Amber Tucker, Rosanne Konz, Kelly Snyder, Coach Sarah Eubanks. Third: Ashley Weber, Deborah Wolfe, Sarah Merritt, Kayla Novak, Chelsea Gruber, Kendra Durkee, Ashley Hewlett. Four: Coach Cara Rudd, Brandie Klotz, Christin Brown, Chasity Maves, Ashley Tucker, Rachel Novak, Jenny Jones, Jeni Elliot, Laura Walker.





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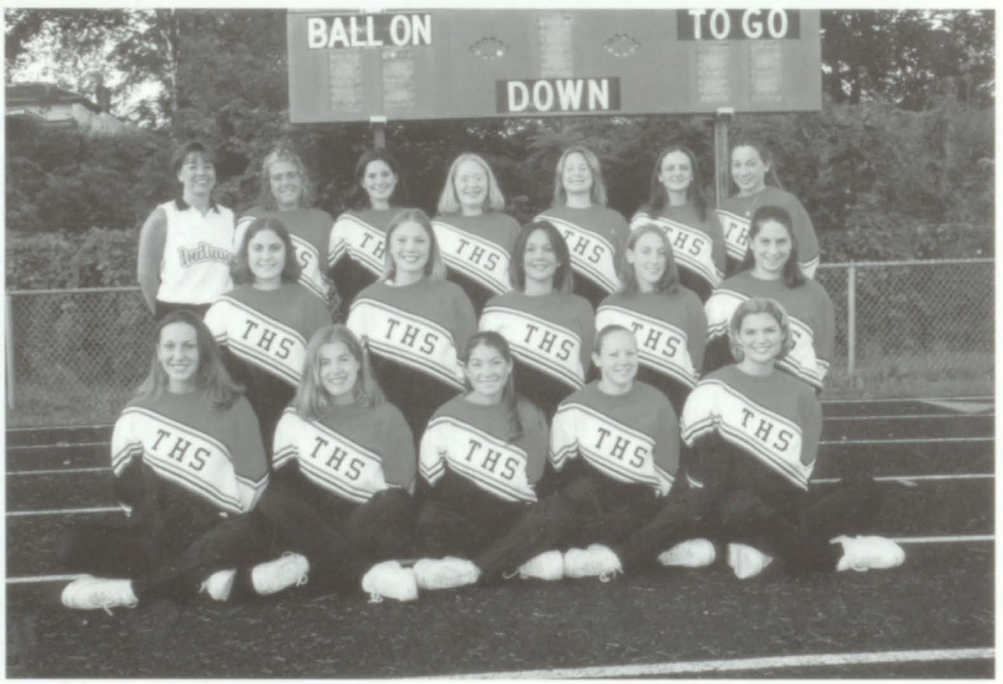



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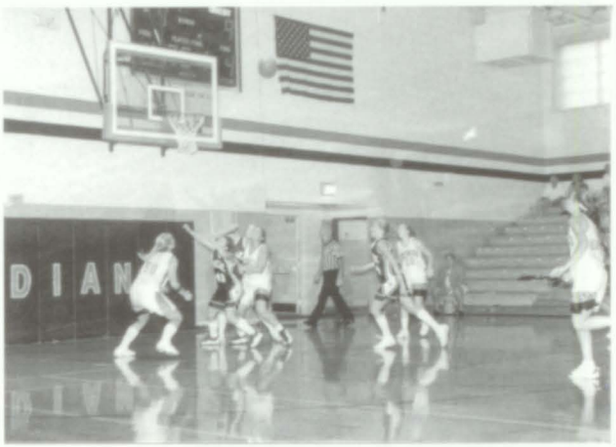

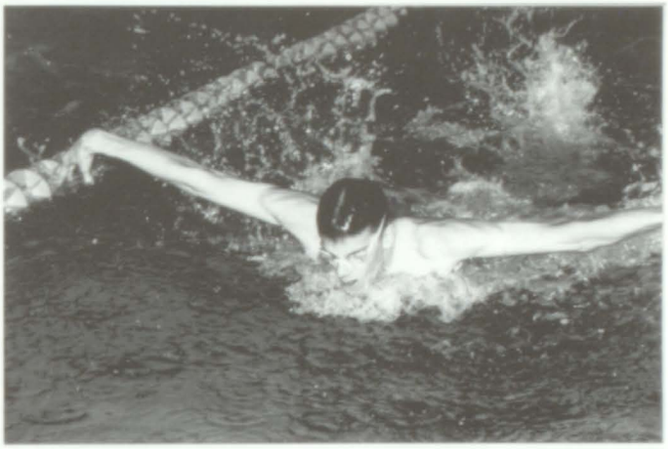

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FRESHMEN BASKETBALL - Front Row L-R: Kyle Kessler, Jake Hollenbeck, Justin Matson, Jeff Brune, Jason Short, Chris Montoya. Second: Dan Adair, Mike Fitch, Danny Taratuta, Aric Sisty, Michael Armentrout, and Coach Tom Bullinger.





JV BASKETBALL - First Row L-R: Cody Tomford, Tanner Clement, Taylor Bohannon, Ron McCarley, Jeremy Lopez, Josh Hutchinson. Second: Jeremiah Fanslau, Brett Borsvold, Adam Dillion, Tino Rebottaro, Bob Valdez, Mike Mull, and Coach Mossburg.





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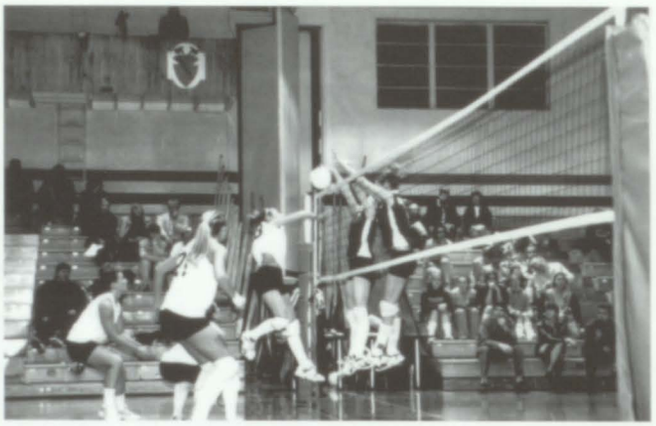
FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL - Front L-R: Brianne Lee, Caroline Alder, Bekka Fox, Alicia Harriot. Second: Michelle Flores, Stephanie Brady, Lindsey Borsvold, Leaha Hicks. Third: Coach Jennifer Chandler, Brittany Cook, Amy Debressen, Erin Newman, Jamie Vanderpool.





JV VOLLEYBALL - Front L-R: Nicole Tucker, Jessie Williams, Beckie Hawes, Katie Easton, Ashley Faiman. Second: Coach Mirella Nichelson, Shana Straton, Jasmine Rozsa, Caroline Kosino, Aimee Ross, Ashley Alano.





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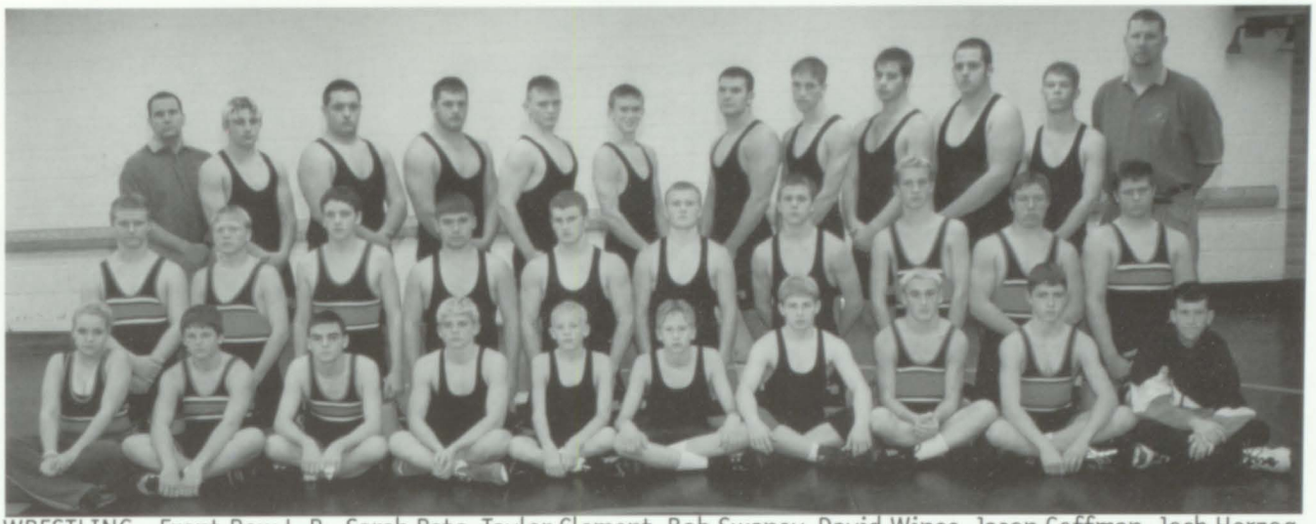

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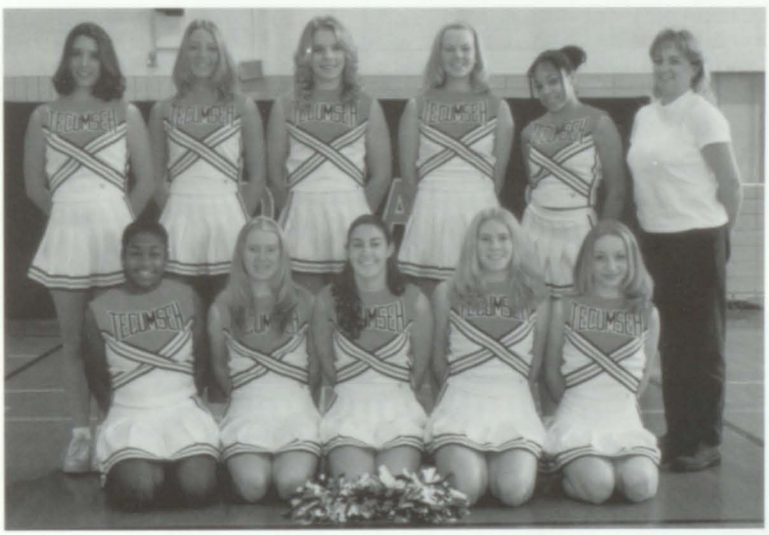
VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING - Front Row L-R: Hannah Williams, Beth Cetnar, Ann Mathis, and Shae Viers. Second: Amber Million, Melanie Wells, Rachel Johnson, and Samantha Murphy. Third: Mike Crisovan, Amanda Kisela, Brandy Hinkley, Coach Michele Contreras, and Chandra Murphy, Amanda Roof, and Kevin Radant.



JV/FRESHMEN BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING - First Row L-R: Shakira Ford, Jessica O'Rourke, Julie Travis, Maijel Chisolm. Second: Brooke Labadie, Julie Downey, Jessica Dusseau, Megan Kenward, Kim Heney, and Coach Michele Contreras.

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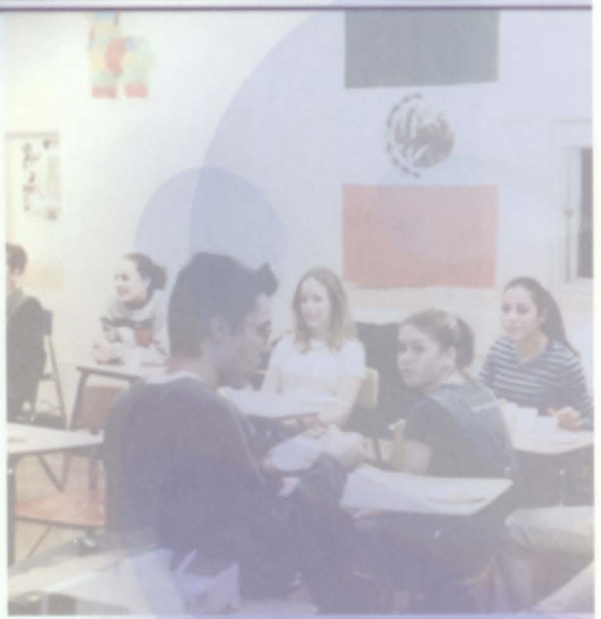










Student Council

Building a Better Future



Student Council used their meetings to discuss the most recent events they had participated in and how well things went during those events. Then Student Council moved onto the upcoming projects. Everyone broke into smaller groups so each section of the project could be accomplished in smaller sections.

Student Council worked with the administration on issues dealing with the new school. The Student Council and the administration talked about open campus and senior privileges.

During the weeks of Homecoming and TICWSS, Student Council had several working committees, such as flowers and crown, elections and representatives, and spirit days. Student Council also participated in Adopt-A-Family. They took on the responsibility of buying gifts for several different area families and took time out of their busy day to wrap the gifts. Student Council helped build a better future for students at Tecumseh High School.

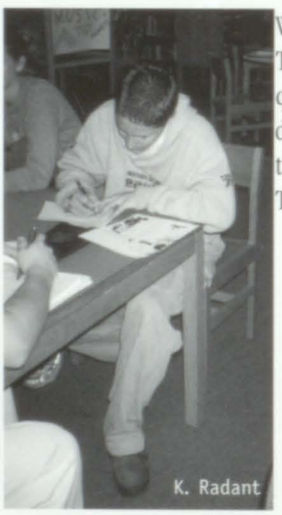


Taking notes during an important Student Council meeting is Sam Bauman. As a freshman, he had to quickly adapt to the informative Student Council meetings in the High School.

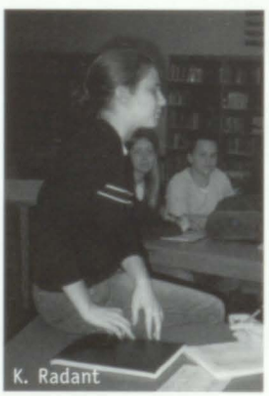


"It's good to know that you are making a difference in the school and impacting decisions. That is the best thing about the council."

- John Creswell



Working on organizing the TICWSS elections, Greg Dailey sits quietly in the library. The Student Council tried not to emulate the national elections during TICWSS week.



Calling the meeting to order, Brekke Derby is telling everyone to quiet down so the meeting can begin. The meeting is about to come to order so the council can make decisions concerning events at THS.

The hardest thing for the student council to do is to come up with new dress-up days that the student body will like. The funniest suggestion had to come from Pete Cunningham and that was to have a moo-moo day. Unfortunately, not everyone appreciated his idea.



Quiz Bowl

Building Intelligent Minds

The Tecumseh Quiz Bowl team is a competive academic team which competes with other schools from surrounding counties. Quiz Bowl involves a variety of subjects such as literature, math, and science, but also contains questions dealing with sports. The participants knowledge of those subjects is tested to the limits through out the match.

This game is an alternate way for teenagers to compete on a team without actually being involved in a sport. Five students listen to a question and use a buzzer to buzz in and answer the questions. These questions are called "toss-up" questions, and if they are answered correctly, that person earns points for their team.

Each game has two twenty minute halves, and whichever team has the most points at the end of the game wins the match.

This year's Quiz Bowl has been a learning experience for many students. During the season, many people who participated gained newfound friendships, but most of all, the students gained new knowledge in a fun and intresting way.



Concentrating on a hard question, students ponder on what the answer could be. Quiz Bowl had many mind changing events.

"Quiz Bowl is a fun game, and really helps with school. The game helps you become more generally knowledgable about the world, and makes you think quickly during the competition."

-Mrs. Ellis



"Every year we have a summer event at the Lenawee County Fair. Last summer when we competed we won. This win qualified us for states, in Lansing, for this coming April".

-Adam DeConinck



Gazing at the scoreboard, Mrs. Ellis compares it to her stat sheet. She wonders if her opponents will swipe their win.



S.A.D.D.
Holding Onto A Dream Called Life

While drinking, most people think, "I haven't had too much to drink, I'll be fine." Unbeknownst to them, the alcohol has impaired their judgment, making them unaware how intoxicated they really are. Unfortunately, those who do choose to drink and drive, do not realize this until it is too late. It is the task of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) members to educate and create awareness of the consequences for choosing to drink and drive.

Members of S.A.D.D. must first come to grasp the consequences and reasons behind driving under the influence and educate others. An exercise demonstrated by Mrs. Forgiel (Tecumseh High School's Student Assistant), showed the effects of addiction on the things you love. Members were asked to write one thing that they loved on five different pieces of paper. First, Mrs. Forgiel let the students choose what they would give up for her to take away. But after the second round, it was no longer their choice. In the end, they had nothing left, symbolizing how you can lose all the things you love to addiction.

Brad Mukenstrum, a member of the Tecumseh High School graduating class of 1990, also spoke to the members of S.A.D.D. His presentation was about the night that he almost lost his life in an alcohol-related accident. After drinking heavily one night, Brad and a friend got into his car and went out for a drive. Impaired by alcohol, Brad could not react fast enough to keep his car in control. Muckenstrum veered off the road and wrapped his car around a tree. The passenger received only minor injuries, but Brad was not as fortunate. He needed reconstructive surgery to repair his nose and face. Brad explained that on a cold day, he can feel the metal in his nose freezing. Awakened by the consequences of his actions, Brad is now devoted to informing school groups about drinking and driving.

Dedicated to creating awareness on drinking and driving, S.A.D.D. hopes to have a positive influence on students and the people in the community. By understanding the consequences for choosing to drive under the influence, maybe we will never have to deal with another death caused by a drunk driver.



"I was mad that she (Mrs. Forgiel) took my family away, because I wanted that one for the end."
-Kayla Novak



After his accident, Mr. Muckenstrum began speaking to local schools to show people that choosing to drink and drive can change your life forever. Brad hopes that no one else will have to go through what he did.





In an exercise that showed how addiction can take away the things you love, Mrs. Forfiel symbolically throws away the things we hold dear. What would you do if you lost your family, car, computer, or girlfriend/boyfriend?



French Club

Bridging the Language Gap

Tecumseh High School's French Club was a great extracurricular activity for students in any level of French class. The French Club had several activities during the past year, and played an important part for those students desiring to be in National French Honor Society.

The French Club completed numerous activities this year. Their first activity was eating at a French restaurant in Ann Arbor called the Kerrytown Bistro. Afterward, they toured a French Bakery and then attended the Marie Curie exhibit on the University of Michigan campus. They watched a French movie while eating French food prepared by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Noël. Also, the French Club went to the Toledo Museum of Art and saw a special exhibit of Dada Art. Returning home from the exhibit, the club stopped at the Hathaway House in Blissfield for some French cuisine.

To be part of the National French Honor Society, students need to participate in at least three French related activities outside of class, such as going to French history exhibits. Tecumseh High School's French Club was a great place to do these three additional activities.

The Tecumseh High School French Club had fun doing all of their activities throughout the year. French club was a wonderful cultural experience for all who were in it.



"We have had so much fun. Besides learning, we do a lot of laughing. I hope next year will be just as exciting."

-Heather Marsh



A group of students enjoy a French meal at the Hathaway House in Blissfield. They stopped there after visiting the Toledo Museum of Art.

"The most memorable moment was when we were waiting for the bus to come pick us up in Ann Arbor. While waiting, there was a window, with a guy cooking and working inside and he used an overhead marker to write on the window to talk to us. It really helped pass the time."

-Sarah Wyse



A meal and a conversation is being enjoyed by Brandi Klotz and Jenny Schroeder during a French Club event. They are happy to participate in the club.

Creative Writing Club
Writing Their Way to a New Beginning



As a fairly new club, Creative Writing has plenty of fun activities. Being such a new club, it is not as familiar to the student body. This year's members would like to have CWC as well known as other prosperous school clubs. This year's Creative Writing Club meets three times a month in Mrs. Wakeford's classroom after school.

This particular club is not like any other. The members always have new ideas to write about and discuss. During a normal meeting, the students participate in sharing their poetry and short stories. Members of CWC give advice to each other about their pieces of writing. CWC offers the opportunity for students to express their creativity through writing.

CWC held "Midwinters Night Dream" on February 27, 2001. There were many participants this year who read their own pieces of writing or writings by their favorite authors. Many of the readers wore costumes to set the Medieval theme. The classroom and the hallway were nicely decorated with white Christmas lights.

The Creative Writing Club gives students who enjoy writing in their free time a chance to share their pieces with their peers.



A. Fender

During a Creative Writing meeting, these students found their own environment to expand their imaginations. The new surrounding helped them compose their stories with expanded minds.



"In my opinion, Creative Writing is just like what Albert Einstien said, 'Creative Writing is 1% paper and pencil and 99% imagination.'"
-Stephanie Hornsby



L. Randolph

Before entering the "Mid Winters Night Dream" Stephanie Hornsby, Laura Cunningham, and Tammy Robosson practice their poems. All worked very hard before their performance of the many poems they read.



L. Randolph

Giving a poem about a toy named Pinky is Laura Cunningham, Kat Whicker, and Kaitlin McWilliams. Helping them out is Gary Palmer.

When Noah Bush shared a poem with us, he told us about a sock. He wanted to know what was in the sock. So he made a poem out of it. As we went on he looked in the sock and we found out it was another sock of his. But the funny and memorable moment of it was when he told us that those socks were the ones he wore there.



FCA/Varsity Club

Working Together To Make A Better Tommorow

The FCA/Varsity Club did great things for the community this year. To start off the year, the club had the yearly canned-food drive. The club, with the help of the staff and the student body, collected many canned foods.

The club advisors, Mr. Harsh and Mr. Ferwarda, arranged many events for the club to do this year. Students may not realize that FCA/Varsity club are two clubs in one. Officers for the Varsity club include President Andrew Stephenson, Vice-President Monica Flores, Secretary Jessica Rupert, and Treasurer Kristen Stanifer. The FCA club officers this year were, President Matt Randall, Vice-President Jason Gagneur, Secretary Bill Myer, and Treasurer Ashley Wood. This year the FCA/Varsity club sponsored a dance in February after the Tecumseh-Adrian basketball home game.

Many students do not understand what these clubs represent and how you can join. The FCA club stands for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. To join this club you have to be a Christian athlete. The Varsity Club is a club of students who have earned a varsity letter by participating in a Tecumseh High School sport. If you are interested in joining either club, all you have to do is show up, meet all the qualifications and participate.



During one of the FCA/Varsity meetings, Brian Allshouse,and Chasity Maves sit and listen to Mr. Harsh. Mr. Harsh had a lot of topics to cover and only a short time to cover it.



"I think this is a great organization, because kids get community service opportunities, and get together for good causes." -Mr. Harsh



Stretching during a FCA/Varsity club is AJ Stephenson. AJ, as well as Bill Myer, were both club officers this year.



A group of FCA/Varsity members sit and listen to Mr. Harsh's instructions. During this meeting, the group was discussing the February dance.

Ally
Helping to Build a Future



The club Ally is a group of 40 high school students who aid either fifth or sixth grade students. This year's club had to expand in order to accommodate the growth in the number of younger students. The club members help the younger students gain self-esteem and academic skills.

Members of Ally meet once a week at either Herrick Park or Tecumseh Middle School for half of their seminar period to mentor a student. The club members pair up with a younger student and work one on one in order to mentor and help expand their reading skills.

Club organizer Charlotte Kemmer, is extremely happy with the high school students who participate in this activity. Each member of this club is required to have a high level of maturity, a good personality, and good grades.

This is an excellent experience for those students who want to work with children in their future careers.



B. Richmond

Working with her fifth grade partner, Amy Hawkins helps to improve her partners' reading skills. The two of them take turns reading a book of their choice.



"It's really inspiring to work with young children while building their future."

-Kate Fetkenhier



B. Richmond

Before beginning to aid their students, these Ally members wait in the lobby while checking in with Mrs. Kemmer. Reading the weekly memos keeps communication clear between group members.



B. Richmond

Taking a break from helping his elementary student, Kyle Hunt gets ready to leave another day of mentoring at Herrick Park. Inspiring his fifth grade partner, Kyle helps him work up to his fullest reading potential.



B. Richmond

Working hard are Meg Wilson and her fifth grade partner. Ally gives high school students the opportunity to interact with much younger students.



Peer Listening

Building Our Way For a Better Future

Peer Listening is a group of students that learn how to listen to their peers' problems and help without giving advice. Peer Listeners are trained so that students may go to them and discuss problems they might not feel comfortable discussing with adults. While helping others solve their problems the students are also helping their fellow classmates build their self-esteem. Mrs. Keffer and her peer listeners are open for discussion and ready to help anytime. Peer listening has helped many students solve their problems but has also built their self-esteem.



Students gather at a Peer Listening conference. They are there to talk about helping their peers.



"Peer listening is a great activity to get involved with. It really teaches you how to be a better listener and friend."
-Heather Baran



Three students display their signs at the conference. They are promoting anti-smoking ads.



A group of students hang out together at the Peer Listening conference. They are all smiles and having a good time.

Spanish Club

Blueprints Into The Spanish Culture



Spanish club was created for students to learn more about the Spanish culture outside of class. Spanish club is an activity that anyone who enjoys learning about a different culture can participate in. This year's Spanish club held several meetings in which members could further learn about the language and culture. Many of the students went to the International Festival held in Novi, Michigan. At the festival, students came face to face with several different cultures and had the opportunity to experience the different cultures from around the world. They watched the movie "Fools Rush In," which gave members a taste of the Spanish culture. Members of the Spanish club also participated in helping out at a soup kitchen in Adrian. And, of course, nobody can forget the Fiestas which are everyone's favorite!

Another highlight involving the Spanish club was the trip to Mexico in June of 2000. The students who went with Senor Mejia and Senor Bertram visited such places as Mexico City, Teotihuacan, Mérida, Ux-Mal, Chichen-Itza, and Cancun. While in Teotihuacan, Ux-Mal, and Chichén-Itza, they had the opportunity to see the ancient Aztec and Mayan pyramids and ruins. In Cancun, they went to Xel-Ha where they could scuba-dive and swim with the dolphins.

Spanish club is full of many activities where students can get a first hand look at the Spanish culture.



While watching the movie "Fools Rush In," the Spanish club members had a chance to sit back and hang out with their friends. Enjoying some Doritos with their movies are Cassie Pringle, Chris Sinclair, and Matt Kerns.

One of the many memorable moments while we were in Mexico, was when we were at the Cenote. The Cenote is a giant underground lake that is about twenty to thirty yards wide. It had a natural setting with a wall going up around the perimeter with steps carved into the side. Visitors were allowed to step down into it and actually swim or relax in the water at the bottom.

-Senor Mejia



One of the several places visited were the Mayan ruins and pyramids. These were one of the trips many highlights.



During the movie, "Fools Rush In," Sr. Mejia watches for important cultural scenes. He helped to explain the background of the Spanish culture for better understanding of the movie.



"It's all about the food!"

-Cassie Pringle

Equestrian
Horse Power



With more horse power than ever, this year's Tecumseh Equestrian team muscled its way through the season. Everyone filled all spots on the team with great success.

At States, the team was 9th out of 16, which is respectable since Tecumseh's team has not been in existence as long as their competition. The first day of state competition the team went to the meet with high expectations. Every team member rose to the occasion as Coach Pilbeam knew they would. The Tecumseh team continued to maintain a respectable name for itself as one of the best teams in the state.



Crystall Schell was a great sport who displayed great showmanship abilities throughout the entire season. As a senior, she will be missed, but remembered for her effort on the team.



"We shared so many thoughts and dreams and we had a lot of fun as we were doing it. Team work was a lot of our success. Thanks to everyone!"
-Crystall Schell



C. Schell

Katie Pilbeam is on her way to victory. She and her horse, Jessie, worked their best to get to the top.



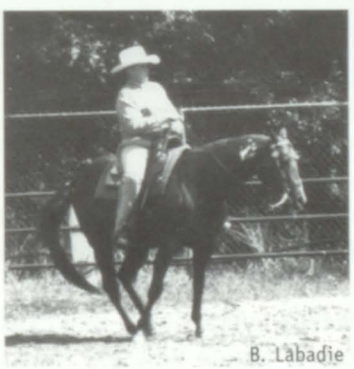
C. Schell

The weather never was a factor when it came to showing up for practice. Even in the rain, everyone had a great time hanging out with friends and riding their horses.



C. Schell

Kevon was proud to honor the school in the opening ceremony of state competition. Hours of hard work and preparation earned the Equestrian team a spot in the state competition.



B. Labadie

One of the many memorable moments of the 2000 Equestrian season was when we were at the 2nd meet and Val Vesil was sleeping and we wrapped her in toilet paper.



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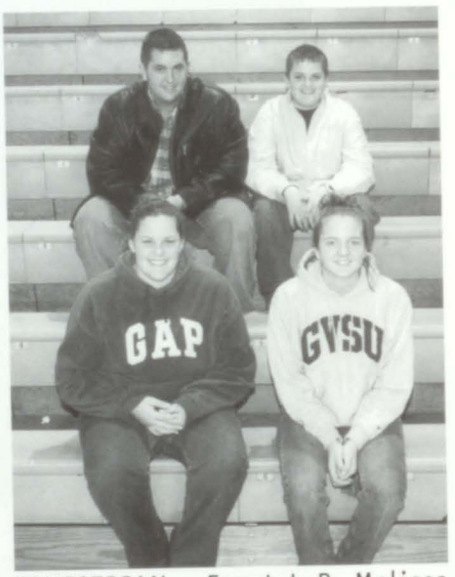

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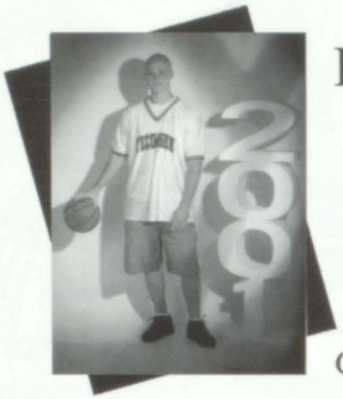

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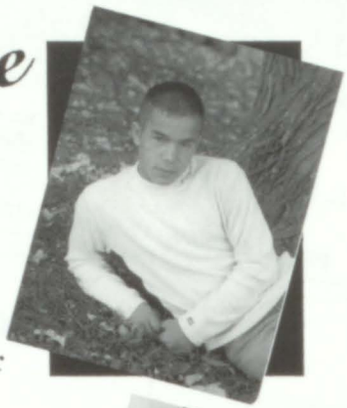







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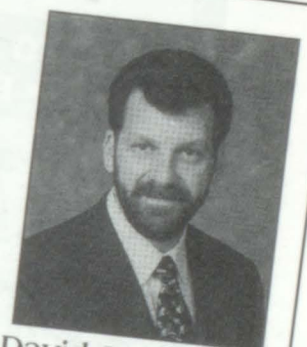

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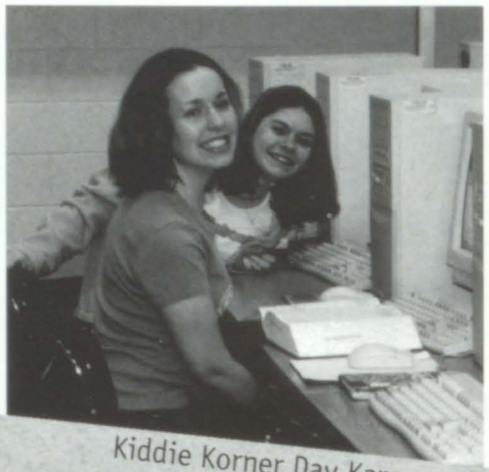

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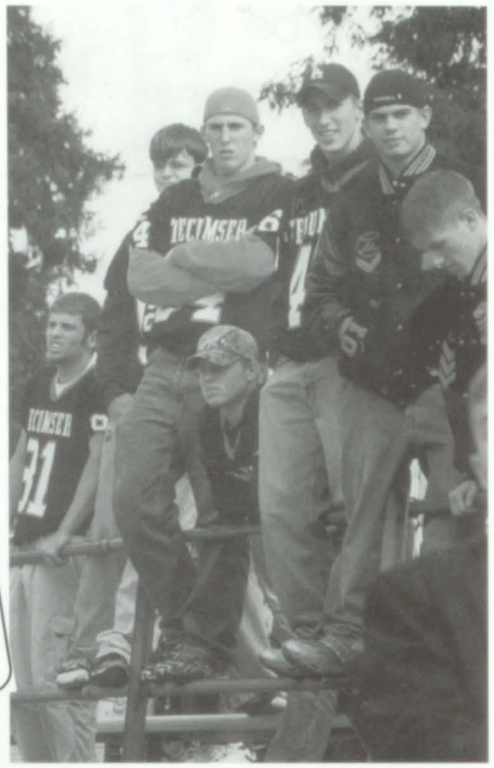

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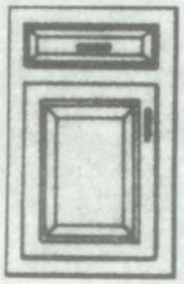

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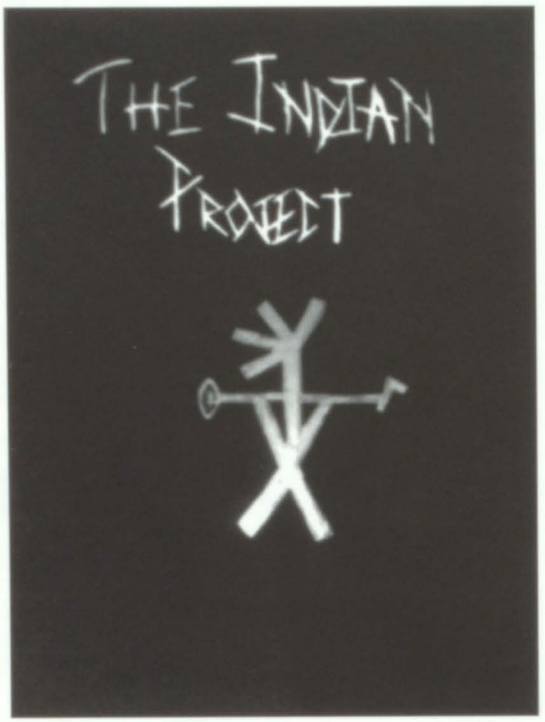

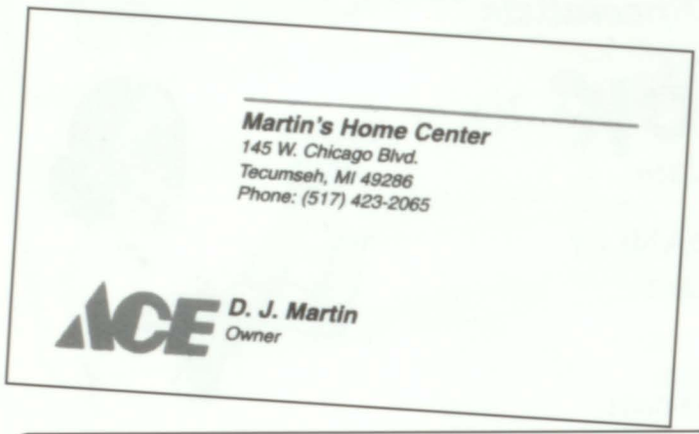

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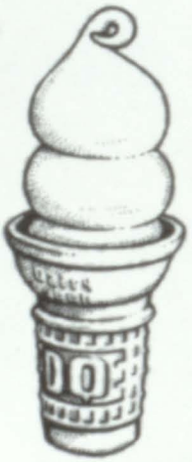

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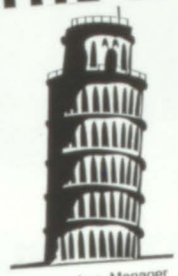

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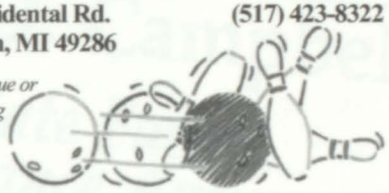



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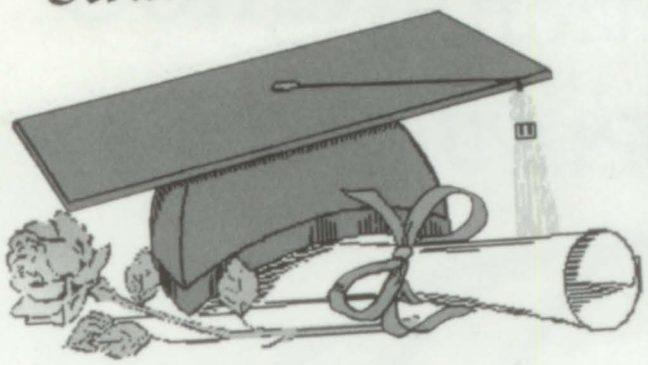

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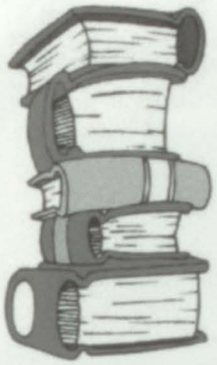

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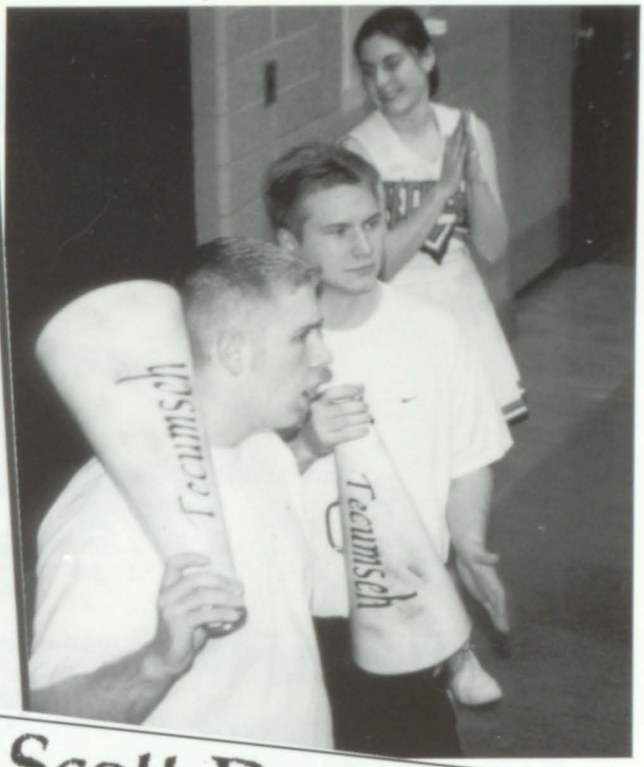

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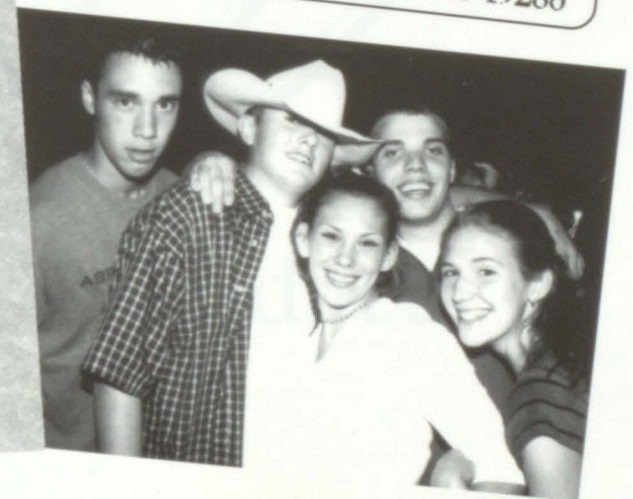

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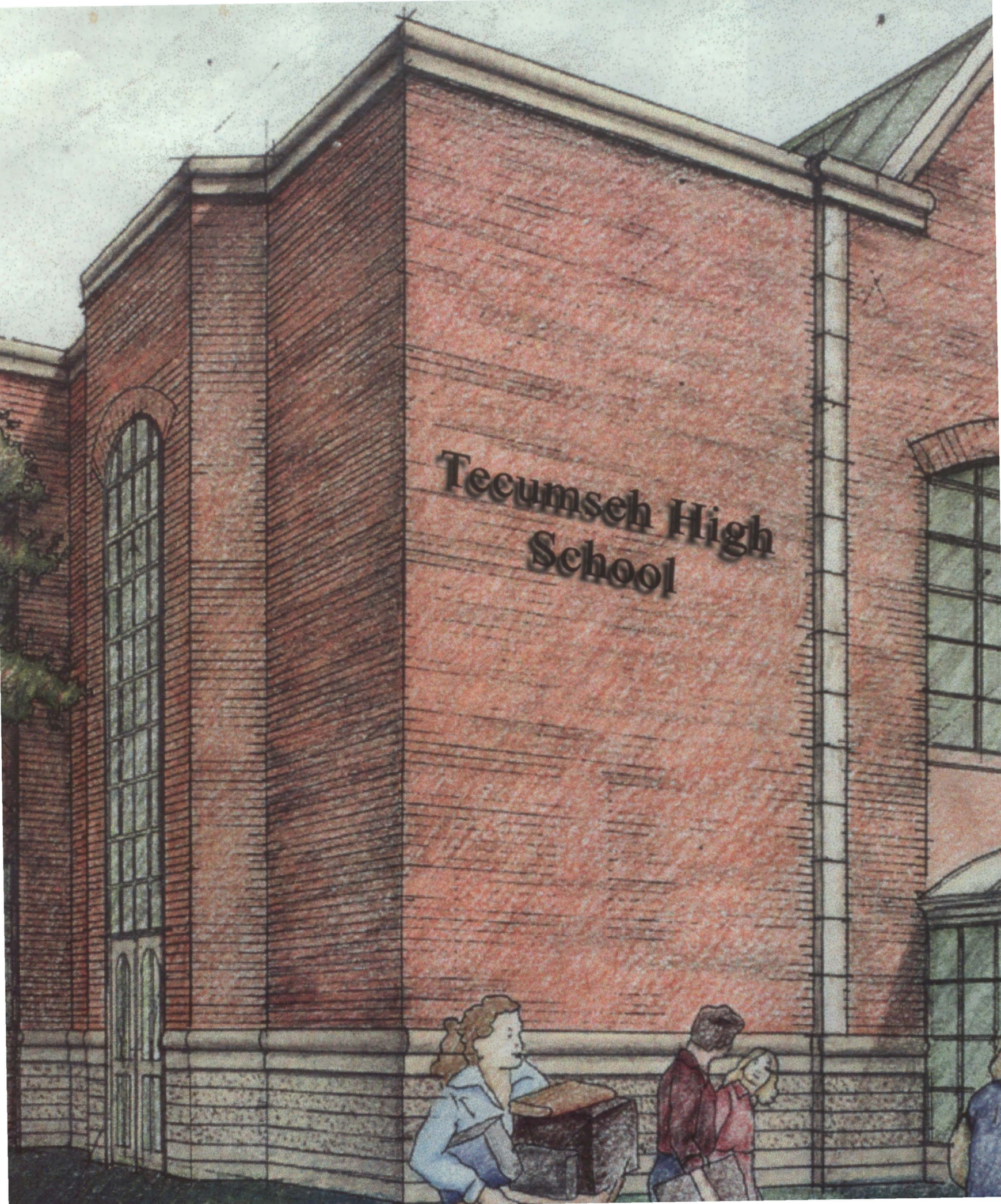
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