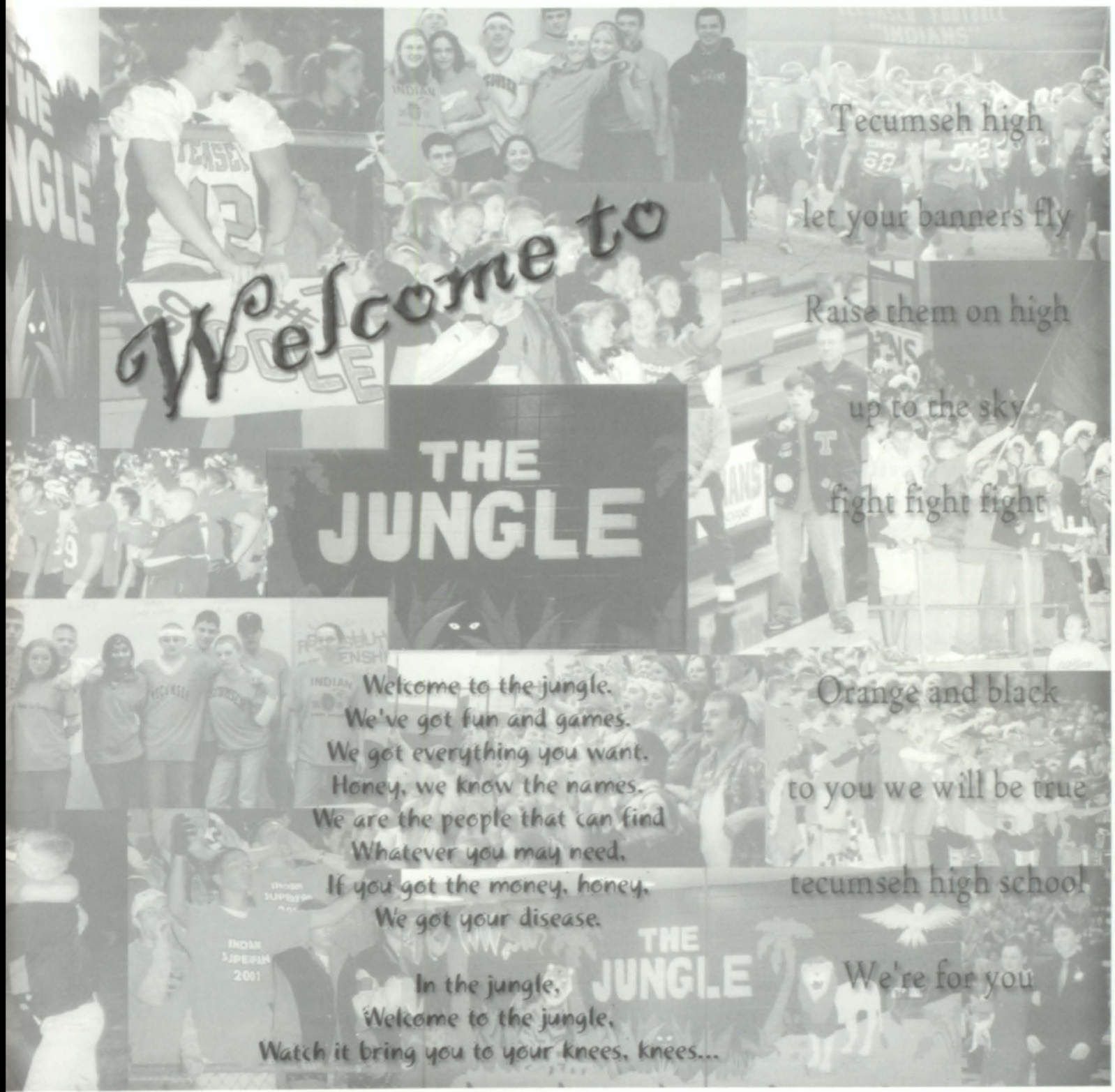
Tecumseh High School

2001-2002




Welcome to
THE JUNGLE
Tecumseh high
let your banners fly
Raise them on high
up to the sky
fight fight fight
Welcome to the jungle.
We've got fun and games.
We got everything you want.
Honey, we know the names.
We are the people that can find
Whatever you may need.
If you got the money, honey,
We got your disease.
In the jungle,
Welcome to the jungle,
Watch it bring you to your knees, knees...
Orange and black
to you we will be true
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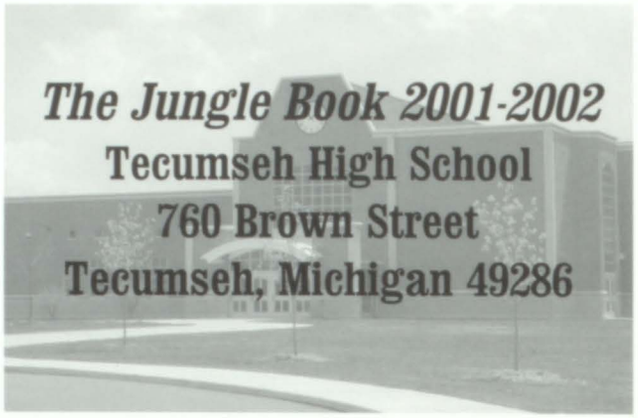
We're for you



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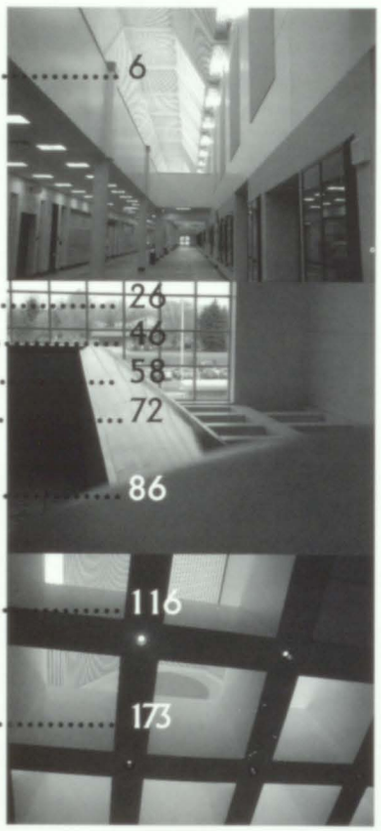

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Voters went to the polls on September 1998 and approved a bond issue for $33 million to build a new high school. On August 27, 2001, what was once a dream became a reality as students filed into the gymnasium to celebrate the opening of their new high school. As the TV cameras rolled and the radio personalities relayed the ceremony, I had the privilege of welcoming 1,000 students to the edifice that stands as a tribute to a community that is willing to make sacrifices in order to provide for its youth. I asked the student body to take care of this beautiful school, and I have not been disappointed.

During the first few days of the 2001-2002 school year, the students and staff seemed to move about the building in a hushed, reverent manner. I think we were afraid that the dream would end, and we would find ourselves back in crowded, dark halls, jostling into one another as we moved from room to room. There was now room to stand and visit in the "great hall," or to peer over the balcony to watch friends pass by below. As visitors came to tour the building, we again heard the "wows" and "I wish our school looked like this." It continues to be fun to show off our school. I invite guests in at any time of the day, knowing that we won't get bumped into as we tour, and knowing that the THS students are always polite to visitors.

On September 11th, the carefree atmosphere came to a sudden end as we learned of the tragedies taking place in the east. My voice was quivering when I went on the public address system at 10:50 a.m. to make the announcement: "This morning the World Trade Center in New York City had two hijacked airliners fly into the twin towers. The Pentagon in Washington, D.C. has also been hit. Causalities at this time are not known." I hadn't learned of the plane flown into the ground in Pennsylvania. When I made the announcement, it struck me that when I was in high school, my principal came over the P.A. to announce a tragic event, the assassination of President Kennedy. I wondered if the THS students would remember my words 40 years from now.

That Friday, September 13th, I again went on the P.A. to announce that President Bush had set aside that day for prayer and remembrance for the victims. On my announcement, I quoted President Lincoln, and now will remind the students of those words: "Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it." Our fight is to save the American way of life, preserving our unmatched freedom of unrestricted movement, and to pass on to the next generation the civil liberties that have been paid for with the blood of those who came before us, even as the students of THS meet the challenge of caring for a new high school. I know when our students graduate from THS, they will continue to meet challenges that will lead to the continuation of the freedoms held so dearly by the American people.

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The members of the Class of 2002 have demonstrated that they are equipped to lead. Too often high school kids are perceived as rabble-rousers who create disturbances to get what they want. Not this class. When there was talk of changing the traditional homecoming parade, the seniors came forward with plans for an evening parade. When there was talk about taking away senior open campus lunch, the seniors analyzed the pros and cons and met with staff to show the advantages of continuing with the tradition. When the SEC schools voiced their pleasure that the Jungle was gone at the new high school, the seniors designed and painted a new jungle with fellow schoolmates. The renowned school spirit continues in the new THS. Seniors, continue leading. You deserve the honor of being the first class to graduate from this building that was once just a dream.

With something to think about, this is Linda Hutchinson. Make it a great life...or not. The choice is yours.

Linda Hutchinson
Tecumseh High School Principal

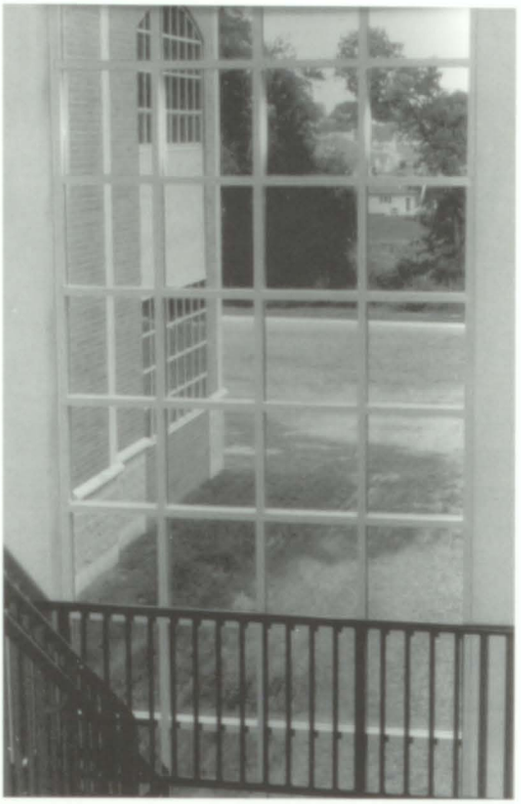
760 Brown Street



From any angle, the achitectural marvel occupying 760 Brown Street is a well known point of pride within the Tecumseh community. Community members showed up on the day before school to tour and to stand in awe of this expansive educational monument.







Windows are a highly featured part of the new Tecumseh High School. Hallways and stairwells warmed with the touch of natural lighting provides for a more plesant educational environment. Students enjoy the ability to look outside during passing times in the school day.



The grand hall of the new THS brings first- class feeling and education together. (Above) The entrance to the new Media Center, that contains not only new technologies, but innovative architectural design. (Below) The grand hall in the construction phase.



With months of anticipation, on August 27, 2001, the Tecumseh community had achieved their dream of opening an improved and state of the art learning center for students. A new facility for students allowed us to become the center of attention of a proud community. New memories have been created in the new THS, and memories of 307 North Maumee will never be forgotten. The once crowded Jungle has now evolved into a spacious environment for the Tecumseh fans to cheer on our students.

For students, the roomy building has been a well appreciated change. Students now enjoy the ability to pass through all hallways with ease due to the spaciousness provided. The size improvement in classrooms allow more space for students to learn. With the addition of much improved technologies, the students are enabled to improve their overall schoolwork performance. With a larger facility, students are able to incorporate a greater diversity into their education.

As the students become acclimated with their surroundings at THS, everything has become just as comfortable as it was at 307 North Maumee. Sentimental memories of the old THS have become present in our new school. The doors of the past have changed into the doors of the future, leading us into greater educational opportunities of the future. These doors of education will still remain open to all who make the decision to pass through, bringing more eye-opening opportunites than ever imagined.





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(Right) Larger class rooms are quite the contrast from the cramped rooms of the old building.



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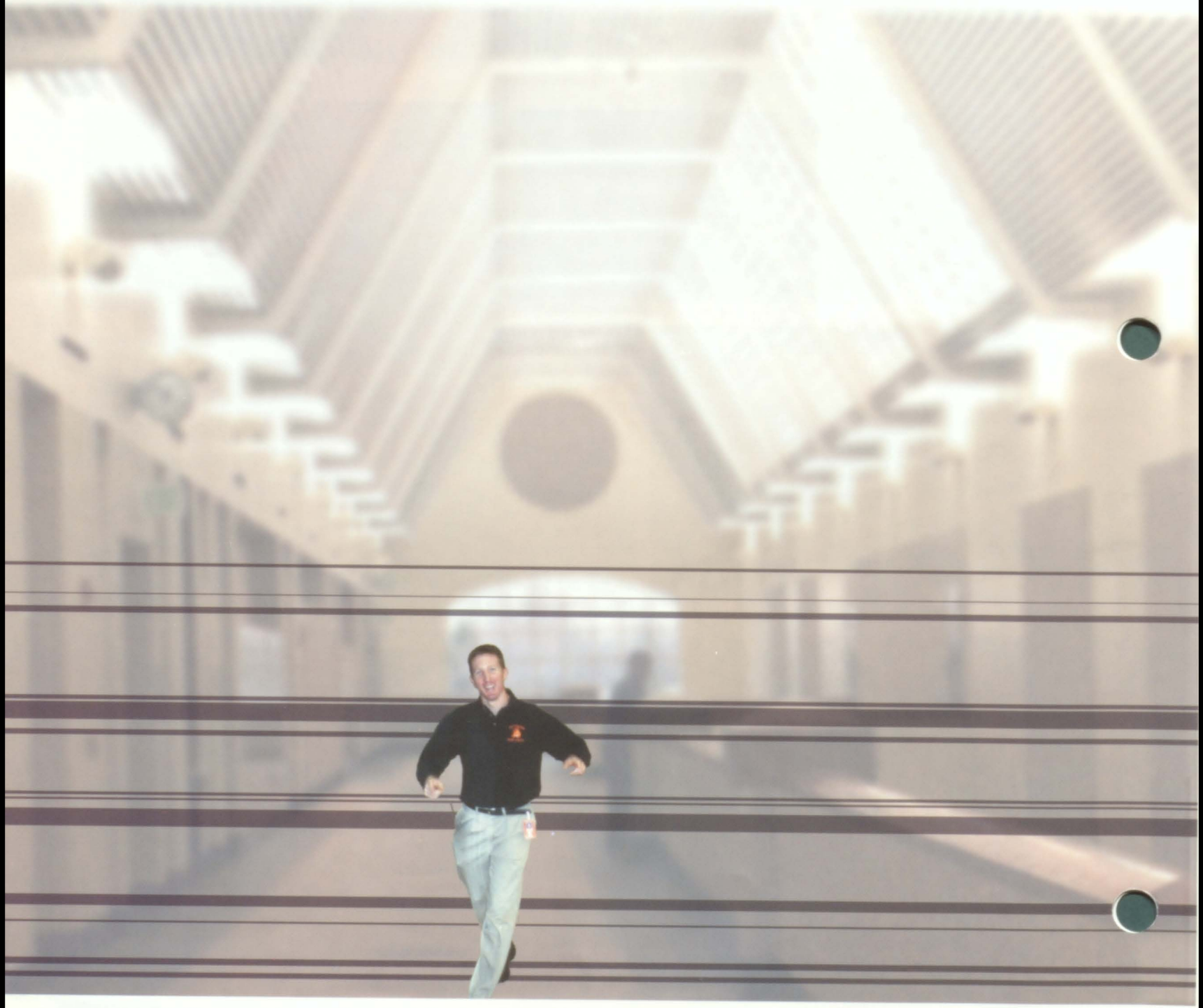



STUDENT LIFE

A New Start to an Old Tradition

Unlike the presumptions of popular opinion, the Jungle has returned for the premiere of the new Tecumseh High School! Many skeptical people thought that after packing up and leaving 307 N. Maumee, the Jungle would have expired. It was rumored that other SEC rivals were happy to see the Jungle fold; however, they did not know the passion Tecumseh High School students had for our cheering section. This common idea was shared throughout the year with the single line on this year's Jungle t-shirts: "You think you know, but you have no idea."

Many rumors were spread about how the Jungle was going to continue. The mural was a main concern with people. It was said that the original painting was going to be cut from the wall at the old high school, and it would travel to the new building. This was not a feasible move to make, so it was decided to paint a new mural at our new home. Jenny Gurtzweiler came up with a design for the new painting, which started the process of creating the mural. Greg Dailey and John Creswell took charge of the project, and received donated scaffolding from Tecumseh Plywood in order to project the drawing on the wall. From there, a pencil sketch was made on the east side of the gym wall directly behind the future section for the students. Next, many Tecumseh High School students tried their hand at painting, and helped create the mural. All of the painting supplies were donated by Martin's Home Center, which helped pay for the expense of the work of art.

For the most part, the mural was completed by the opening game against Ann Arbor Pioneer. It did not prove to be lucky, for the Pioneers prevailed; however, the Indians succeeded in the important home game against rival Adrian. Aside from bringing a new atmosphere to the Jungle, this year also brought new spirit nights. We found "bling-bling night," and "headband night" to be new and successful ideas. "Black out night" was also a very popular and winning idea, which intimidated the opposition.

Even though there were many new additions to the school year, the tradition of the Jungle remained the same. The same spirit fingers can be seen, along with the chants of "here we go Indians, here were go." We are glad to have a new facility with a new cheering section, and there will be many new traditions made in the coming years.





With dreams of the new Jungle in the future, the basketball team watched the mural progress day by day. Taylor Bohannon puts finishing touches on the black surrounding "The Jungle."





Jungle Committee: (l-r), Top: Caiti Riley, Pete Cunningham, Ty McGuire. Bottom: Greg Dailey, John Creswell, Kristin Bunch, Jason Skeels.



With a full night in the Jungle, students from all grades exhibit their beach wear. Beach Night has remained a very popular spirit night in the Jungle.





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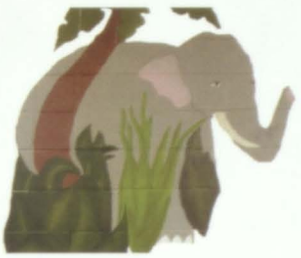
Above: Standing on the ladder painting the snake is Jungle Committe member Greg Dailey. He and many other Tecumseh High School students, like Greg, were able to complete the mural. **Below**: Overflowing the Jungle are many students clad in predominately all black. "Black Out Night," as it was called, was a huge success, and was a spirit night during a couple of games.







Above: Dressed for the occasion are seniors Amy Kisch, Emily Yagiela, and John Creswell, as well as junior Ford Reinink. The counterpart to "black out night," "white out night" was also a big hit. **Right**: Reaching the top of wall is junior Taylor Bohannon. Even with little or no painting experience, people like Taylor learned how to blend paint. Without help from student volunteers, the Jungle mural would not have gotten done.



After draining a crucial three-pointer, the Jungle responds with elation. With beachwear on, the cheering section stays cool during the intense game.







"The best thing about being a superfan is having our picture on the front page of the Daily Telegram on the day after the Adrian Game."

-Caitlin Simmons





The super fans were one of the most memorable part of the football season this year. No matter what game, away or home, the bright orange shirts stood out to intimidate the opposing schools.



The stands are always packed at a home football game. Despite the weather, with the crowds anxiety to win, the Indians' football players are motivated to beat any team.

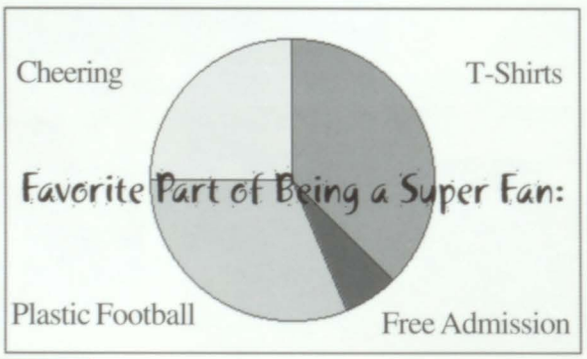


As one of the first parents announced as a super fan, Mrs. wood and her husband displayed great spirit. When the student section called, "Stand up parents," she was one of the first standing.

Ty McGuire



"I showed up on time to every game, I watched the whole game instead of socializing, yelled my-you-know-what off, and just truly enjoyed the players, coaches, and all around atmosphere."



Everyone sees them, and everyone knows who they are. To be recognized as a Super Fan is a great honor for those people. This shows that they are one of the loudest, have some of the most School Spirit, and have no fear of proving it to those around them. There are two sets of Super Fans. Some picked out during the football season, and the others are during basketball. They have the privilege of attending the games free, wearing the awesome orange t-shirt, receiving the popular little orange plastic footballs, and cheering in the front row.

Aside from the Super Fans, there is great recognition for fans supporting the traditional Jungle. To been seen in the newspapers, such as The Tecumseh Herald, The Daily Telegram, and The Ann Arbor News, is a great achievement for students at Tecumseh High School. Our fans are just as important for the sports teams and have been awesome demonstrating school spirit.



VICTORY! Tecumseh Indians have done it again! The fans show more than the record when it comes to how the game was played.



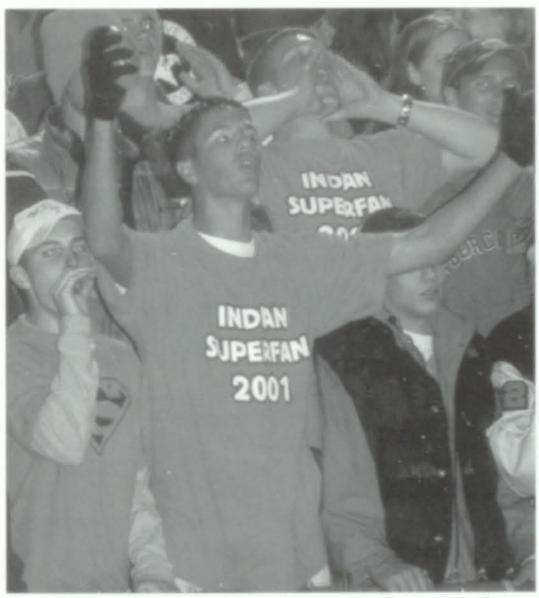
For every pass, kick, or yards pushed, the student section of THS was on their feet. It was inevitible that the Adrian game had the most intense participation.



(Above) A normal Friday night in the Student Section. It does not matter who Tecumseh plays, the fans are always present!



(Right) Let the tradition carry on. Tecumseh's famous Indian advanced to the motorcycle rather than by horse. Rod Girdwood had no problem showing his spirit!

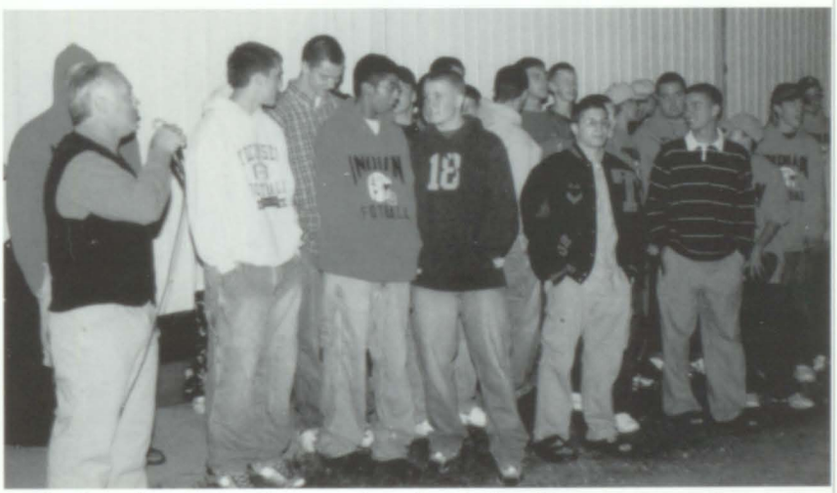


Frustration was cried by Jimmy Roehm and those around him. Like himself, there were many who were honored by the chance to be a Super Fan this year.

Peter Cunningham

"I wore a cheerleading shirt that would have been too small for a five year old and yelled and screamed and got all the new freshmen to actually cheer. They thought it was like middle school where they could just sit around and talk the whole time, I showed them what was up."



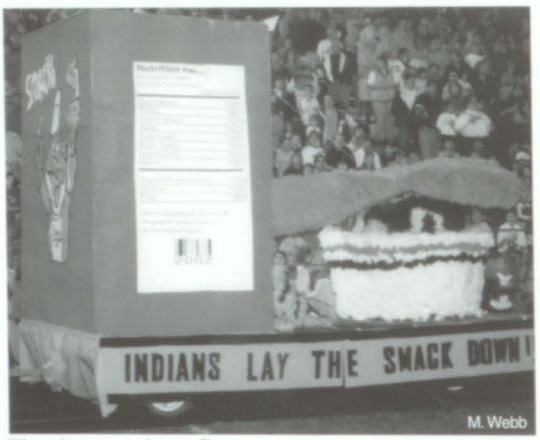


At the bon fire during Homecoming, Coach Hutchison spoke to the student body about the rest of the football season. Even without uniforms, the players and fans were pumped about the upcoming games.

Show your Spirit



The class of 2005 walks down the Boulevard showing their school spirit during the Homecoming parade. The freshmen class was really fired up about their first Homecoming week festivities.



The Senior class float was a true success. The theme, "Indians Lay The Smack Down," was the perfect saying!!

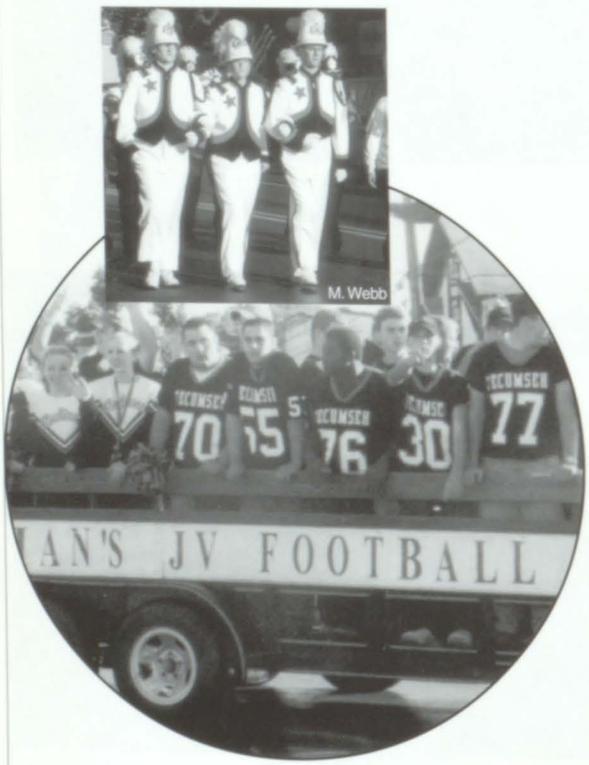


(Above) Katherine Wimple and Casey Sullivan play their hearts out with their fellow band members. (Below) Cruising down Chicago Bloulevard, the football team looks upon their chanting fans.

Lissi Dorman



"It was a lot of fun. It was cool to see everyone participate but I think they should change the spirtit days a little."



To the right is the high school boys track team showing their spirit in the homecoming parade. Why are they riding in a truck when they could be running?

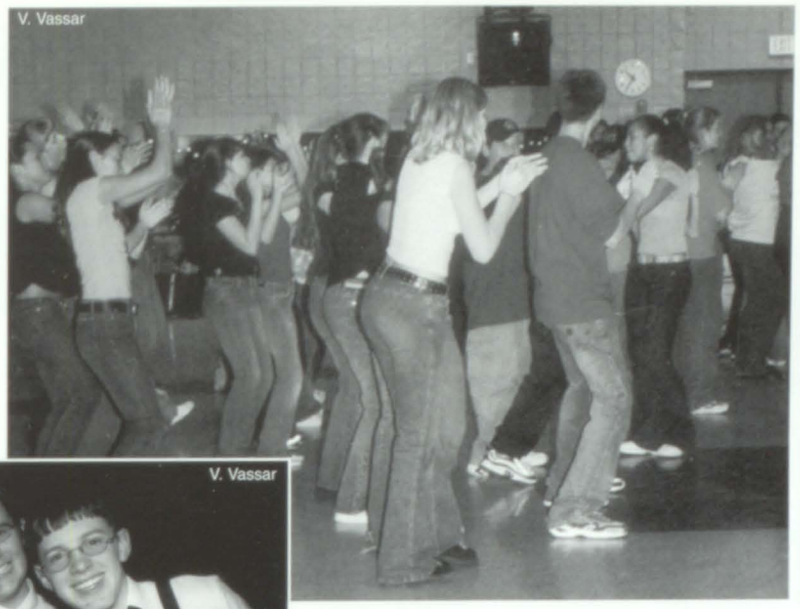


This year's Homecoming Spirit week was very awesome. Everybody participated in this wonderful event. The whole purpose of this planned week is to support our fall sports teams during Homecoming. The days included PJ day, college day, class color day, beach day, and the fun toga day. The seniors, when we added up all the scores, won by a long shot. The freshmen, sophomore, and junior class tried their hardest though. The fun week consisted of float building, a bond fire, the Homecoming parade, and a pep rally to end the week. Through class participation, THS was able to show off how much school spirit its student body possesses.


V. Vassar

Mike Grammes and Chandra Murphy enjoy a wonderful romantic night with one another at the Holiday Dance. All of the dances held at THS created romantic moments for couple to charish.

All of these students are enjoying themselves immensely. Everyone enjoys a line dance no matter what song it is.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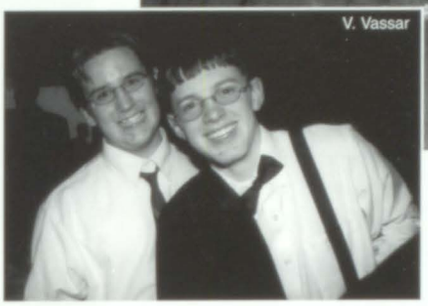
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(Left) These two guys are enjoying the night at the Holiday Dance. Grahm Bennett and Dustin Willis had a great time along with everyone else who attended.


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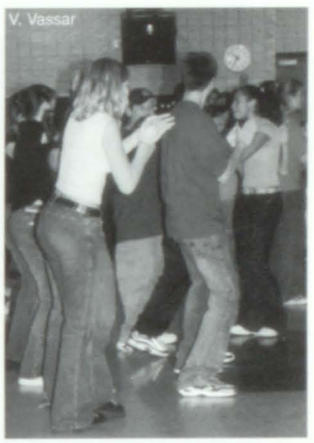
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After Black Out Night in the Jungle, Bob Gross and Courtney Smith share a dance after the game. The dances provide an excellent source of entertainment after all home football and basketball games.



Homecoming representative Melissa Jones stands with her friends Trisha Howard, Marisol Arana, Rachal Baldwin, Erin Boyer, and Meg Krueger at the Homecoming dance. The night was memorable for these senior's last Homecoming dance.

The dances this year where exquisite! If you did not attend any of the dances, you missed out. Unlike the dances last year, this year the dances were definitely a new experience. The cafetorium created a perfect atmosphere to house the dances. The floor had plenty of room to move around on so no one bumped heads or felt overly crowded.

This year's Holiday Dance was also held in the cafetorium. The decorations where just right and made the night one to remember. Everyone who went appreciated the abundance of space the new building offered.

For those fellow dancers who were movin'-and-groovin' to the tunes supported by the sponsoring clubs, keep up all of your spirit!

The Royal Crowning

After the second quarter had ended and halftime had begun, the floats that had recently been judged completed a circle around the football field. The homecoming royalty followed slowly behind the floats. When the circle was complete, the class representatives took the field. Students became eager as they waited for the highlight of Homecoming week. The fun and humor that had paraded around the new high school during the week had then turned to a tense, anxious feeling while everyone waited to see who this year's king and queen would be. Last year's Homecoming king and queen, Sarah Lopez and Eric Grey, weaved in and out of the senior candidates, prolonging the moment where they would put the tiara and crown on the respective winner's head.

Finally, the whole stadium broke out in applause when Melanie Beil and Peter Cunningham were crowned 2001 Homecoming's king and queen. The applause did not stop while the king and queen, along with the rest of the homecoming royalty, were escorted to their cars and drove off the field.

The remainder of 2001 Homecoming's royalty were: seniors: Melissa Jones, Tuan Le, Marianne Poprocky, David Shelle, Kristin Bunch, and Josh Barnett; juniors: Chelsea Hughes and Nick Gialanella; sophomores: Alicia Harriott and Brad Cannon; freshmen: Drew Cunningham and Sarah Pomy.



S. Marble

The crowning is the most anticipated event of the night for all. The past king and queen come back to pass the crowns on to the current Homecoming Royalty.



S. Marble

The junior representatives, Chelsea Hughes and Nick Gialanella walk to their place in front of the student body.



S. Marble

Presenting themselves to the high school students, The Senior canidates turn to face their class. L to R: Marianne Poprocky, David Shelle, Kristen Bunch, Pete Cunningham, Melissa Jones, Tuan Le, Melanie Beil and Josh Barnett.



The court sits outside before the crowning ceremony. The guys selected to represent their class show their suavity as they give their coats to the chilly girls.

Peter Cunningham

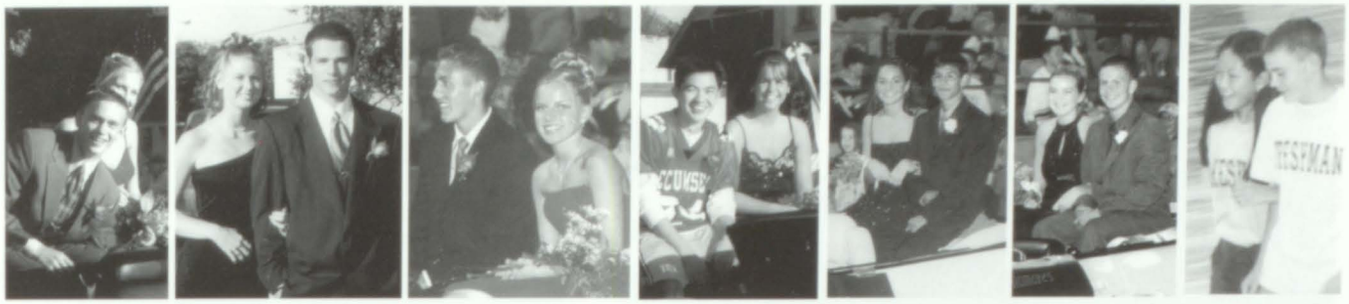


"Being on court was an experience I'll never forget. The whole week leading up to the game was really fun, and to actually be chosen as king was the perfect finish to a great week."

Melanie Beil



"Being chosen as homecomming queen was a tremendous honor. It was a nice way to start my senior year. It will be something that I will remember for the rest of my life."



Sarah Pomy



"It was fun since this is my first year in high school."

How did it feel to be on the Tecumseh High School Homecoming Court?

--Quotes from our royalty.

Alicia Harriott



"I was honored to represent my class with Brad Cannon. Despite it being a little drafty, it was awesome to ride in the mustang during the parade and in front of my peers at half time."

Peter: "Do I look alright? Do you think they're staring at me?

Kristen: "Peter, we're in front of basically the entire student body, the marching band, their parents, and quite possibly their grandparents. And you're asking me if I think they're staring at you?

Peter: "Oh. Right."



S. Marble





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Pete Cunningham and Melanie Beil pause long enough from dancing to capture the memory of the evening. Following their crowning after the football game, a dance was held to honor the 2001 Homecoming King and Queen.



S. Marble

Last year's King and Queen, Sarah Lopez and Eric Grey, came back to pass on the crowns to the next generation. The marching band serenaded their arrival.





Hands go up in celebration as Lindsey Faiman gallops in for the six points. Juniors Mary Stucky and Kendra Gafner lose composure as the seniors defeat them. All day the seniors scored on sweeps and option plays as shown above.





Halftime was used for strategy. On the west side of the field, Justin Weirch goes over the plays with a threesome of juniors. Across the battlefield to the east stands, Matt Amaya and Josh Barnett explain the formation the defense will be taking.



The freshmen were greeted in their first Powder Puff game by the speedy Nicole Tucker, who did not seem to have any trouble running outside of the freshman defense.





A normal football season consists of nine weeks, 432 minutes of playing, and countless hours of practice, but our girls only participated in 3 games for a total of 60 minutes to prove who is worthy for the prestigious Powder Puff Championship trophy. The four teams took the field on a calm Sunday afternoon, dressed in a variety of creative homemade team uniforms. After the rules had been proclaimed and our honorary referees, Mr. Mossburg, Jay Gilmore, and Mr. Arbough, had been announced, the first two teams advanced onto the field.

The first two teams consisted of the sophomores and the seniors. The Sophomores had a large coaching staff withTanner and Taylor Clement, Tino Rebatarro,Chad Hutchinson and Brad Cannon. Coming off of a big 30-0 loss last year, the Sophomores were thirsty for revenge and had a new quarterback to help them. Ready to thwart their plans were the experienced coaches Matt Amaya and Josh Barnett and the senior PowderPuff team. The older team was expectant to repeat the past year's win.

As you can tell from years' past, upper classman usually power their way past inexperienced opponents. This year showed no difference in the trend. The seniors came right out from the start, showing they were going to live up to expectations, displaying good coaching, and precision in the plays they ran. An 18-0 loss for the sophomores was not that bad, advancing the senior class into the next round.

The second game of the afternoon was a clash between the other two remaining teams, the underdog freshmen, coached by Drew Lesko and Bob Gross, and the juniors, also looking for their first Powder Puff win. The juniors were coached by Justin Weirich and Anthony Sandavol. The game started with a burst of the juniors' speed, having noticeably the fastest girls on the field. In all respect, there was no way the freshman could catch the juniors on the corners. In result, the juniors walked away with a 32-0 win.

The championship game between the juniors and seniors turned out to be a classic. Surprisingly, the juniors struck first, but it would be their last. With the seniors running away, scoring 32 unanswered points. Running various options, quarterback sneaks, and sweeps, the seniors kept the juniors on their toes. Having the only effective passing game out of all four teams, the seniors did not have a problem putting the juniors away in a 32-6 win.

The day in the end turned out to be another classic Power Puff match, full of fun and excitement with just 4 teams, and stands that held a fair amount of screaming fans.


J. Fanlsau

It's a dirty job but someone has to do it, so why not have a freshman take the job? Matt Walker had a close view of the games while helping out the referees with the down marker.




J. Fanslau

Whoever said that Powder Puff is not rough has another thing coming. The juniors got down and dirty in order to prevent the seniors from racking up any more points on the scoreboard.


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QUARTERBACK CLUB


J. Fanslau

The juniors take a huddle before they embark on the big game, taking time to discuss their strategy before their first match.


J. Fanslau

Mr. Mossburg reads the rules and partakes in the coin flip at half field. Wearing his official referee jersey along with his non-official "helmet beanie" as a flag substitute,



Freshman

Alexandra Davey

"The season went all right, we just tried to play and have fun as a team, being our first year playing. There wasn't very good communication and understanding of the game between players, but we tried our best to have fun."



Sophomore

Lauren Newton

"The season was great!! Even though we didn't beat the seniors, we had a lot of fun trying. I thought that we struggled a little bit with understanding the plays. But in the end we started to play as a team, and it made it a lot more fun for the coaches and us."



Junior

Kendra Gagner

"This year our season went well, but we needed more practice and we need more knowledge of the game. We didn't have a lot of time to play and get better, but we held our own."



Senior

Lindsay Fanlsau

"When I look back at my freshman year we have progressed very much, this was by far the best season of all. We knew the plays better from the past 3 years and were very confident."

Fun Before the Battle


V. Vassar

Entertaining the student body during the TICWSS pep rally, the game of teachers vs. students was a big succeess. Mr. Schmidt gets ready to dribble around David Shelle to the basket.

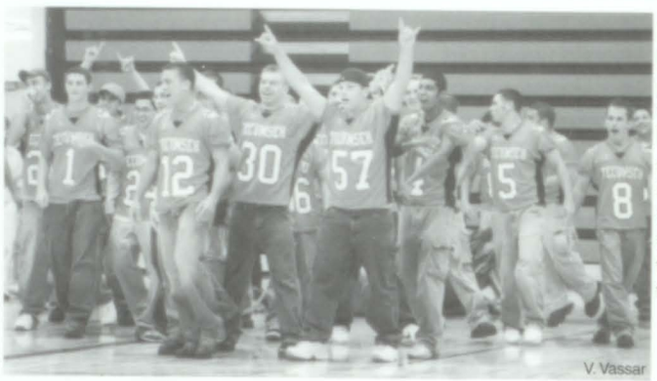

V. Vassar

The Senior class struggles to pull the sophomore class over the centerline while the football players look on. Tug-of-war always brings out the competitive side of THS' student body.

T.H.S.


V. Vassar

Cheering on their class are freshmen cheerleaders Shante Wood and Lindsay Coffman. Let's go Indians!!!!!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During the Homecoming pep rally, the varsity football team gets pumped up. The team shows their school spirit to the rest of their peers.


V. Vassar

Putting up a reload are juniors Rachel Johnson, Ashley Cargill, Katie Ingle and Samantha Murphy. The Cheerleaders were really fired up!!!

Shae Viers



"I think the pep rallies went well. The cheerleaders did a great job getting their classes fired up!"


V. Vassar

Tooting their horns and shouting cheers, the pep band gets the class spirit on a roll. Under the direction of the spirited Jimmy Rice, the pep band gave support to the Indians during every game and pep rally.

Pep rallies have always been a tradition for T.H.S. With the help of the enthusiastic cheerleaders, the fantastic pep band, and the pumped up crowd, the fun never ends. There were some awesome events that took place at this year's pep rallies. The tug-of-war was won by the senior class, the Varsity cheerleaders performed an awesome dance to "Can Can" at one of the pep rallies, and the freshmen class got the traditonal "Boo" from the upperclassmen. The pep band played the songs that everyone knew; "The Eye Of The Tiger", "Louie Louie", and of course the Tecumseh High School Fight Song. Pep rallies will always be the high school moments that no one will ever forget. These exciting events make up the memories that will never be forgotten.



TICWSS Spirit week 2002 marked the return of the Mr. Pretty Legs competition. During the TICWSS pep rally, all of the candidates lines up on the gym floor to bear a little leg.



Showing off their school spirit the yearbook class members take a break from all the hard work. Might as well feel comfortable when racking your brains.





The candy theme produced some pretty sweet class banners. Jensey Faiman commented, "The banners really brought out the committment and effort our THS students can portray. They looked really awesome hung up in the gym."



Becky Church



"I am glad we brought back Mr. Pretty Legs contest to TICWSS this year. I thought a lot of people participated in it!"

SPIRIT DAYS:

MON - Pajama TUES - College
WED - Toga THURS - Class Shirt
FRI - Orange and Black



Pajama day had the most particiaption throughout the whole week. Continuing the tradtion, this day started off on a Monday and got each grade involoved.

This year's TICWSS celebration was held on Febru ary 8th, 2002. It was a splendid event that held many memorable moments. The spirit days were filled with participation and following tradition the seniors walked away with the victory. This year's theme was candy since TICWSS was held so close to Valentine's day. As the student council decided that banners would be a great way to show the spirit, each class's turned out very successful. The Student Council also brought back the contest of Mr. Pretty Legs. Senior males had money donated to them anonymously based on the "prettiness" of their the legs. In the end, Peter Cunningham beat them all.

Throughout the week it was not hard to tell which day was celebrated due to the intensive participation from the students. Also, there was a basketball 3 on 3 tournament that was won by the team of Tyler Cowell, Nick Gotts, Drew Henning, and David Shelle, who competed with the faculty and lost at the pep rally. This TICWSS spirit week was a great introduction to the victory of the Tecumseh verses Lincoln game to conclude the week.

A Royal Event



Marisol Arana and John Creswell were all smiles after being crowned 2002 TICWSS king and queen. With their senior years drawing to a close, becomming TICWSS king and queen were a memorable event for the two.

The new King and Queen of the 2002 TICWSS was the conversation among the students at THS all week long. The representatives for the freshmen class were Nikki Neitman, and Bob Gross. Maijel Chisolm and Taylor Clemnt represented their sophomore class. Representing the junior class were the reprensentatives Caroline Kosino and Kyle Hayes. Finally, this years senior representatives for the men were John Creswell, Phillip Sutherland, Jimmy Roehem, and Tony Pieh. The women who were representing the senior class were Emily Ellis, Marisol Arana, Erin Boyer, and Emily Yagiela.

Representing the graduated class of 2001, last years TICWSS King and Queen, Natalie Beil, and AJ Stephenson arrived to make the night complete. TICWSS night finally came to a close as AJ and Natalie passed down their crowns to this year's winners, John Creswell and Marisol Arana.







TICWSS is not just about seniors either, representing the freshmen class was Nikki Neitman and Bob Gross, the sophmore class reps were Maijel Chisolm and Taylor Clement, and for the junior class was Caroline Kosino and Kyle Hayes. TICWSS brought all the different grades together proving it to be a very royal night.



Emily Ellis and Phil Sutherland look toward the crowd as they stroll through the gym. These two were the stunning duo representing the senior class.



John Creswell gives Marisol Arana a hug while she holds her flowers close. These two seniors made a good team as this years TICWSS Queen and King.

John Creswell



"Having the opportunity to be out in front of everyone while escorting such a lovely lady across the court was a highlight of the week."





These two basketball players take a timeout to represent their senior class. Jimmy Roehm and Tony Pieh never gave up during their game espite the anticipation of who would be crowned TICWSS King and Queen.



Natalie Beil embraces Marisol Arana after crowing her TICWSS Queen. Natalie enjoyed coming back to give her the crown so the tradition could be carried out into the 2002 TICWSS Festivities.

What was your favorite part about being a senior class represenative for this year's 2002 TICWSS Court?



Emily Yagiela-

"I was excited this year to represent my senior class by being on the 2002 TICWSS Court. I had more fun than I could imagine and it was a memorable experience that I will remember for years to come."



Erin Boyer-

"I was given the opportunity to represent the senior class by being on the TICWSS Court. This experience was one of a kind, not only because I was with some of my best friends on court, but also because I was able to be on court with my boyfriend (Jimmy Roehm) too."



Phil Sunderland-

"I was honored to stand at center court in the new gym in front of all of my friends. This was a good end to my senior year."



Joining the crowd, Phil Sutherland and John Creswell take a break from their stardom as TICWSS represenatives. TICWSS week kept all of the representitives busy with several duties all representitives must fulfill.



Marisol Arana, Erin Boyer, Emily Ellis, and Emily Yageila were all smiles. This being their fourth and final TICWSS, they were proud to represent their class.

Sylvan Splendor



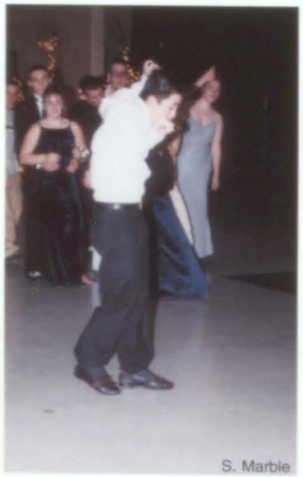
Pictures are always a necessity for couples and groups of friends because they are something that can be kept forever. A group of junior girls crowd in front of the picture background and squeeze into assure that everyone is in the picture.

This year's holiday dance was nothing short of its title, Sylvan Splendor, a luxurious wooded dance. The dance was a great welcome for the new freshman class to their first formal dance, and a sad good-bye for the seniors, who enjoyed their last holiday dance of their high school career.

The senior class of 2002 did a magnificent job of transforming our new cafetorium into a splendor of real, decorated with Christmas trees and an enchanted pond to set the romantic mood of the evening. Other decorations that helped make the transformation were white, silver, and blue balloon arches with snowflakes cascading down from the ceiling. The room was shimmering with the dresses reflecting the white lights that were strung throughout the entire room, along with the lighted reindeer surrounding the pond. Tables were sprinkled with snowflakes and evergreens. Sylvan Splendor was also spelled out in blue letters across one of the walls, proclaiming the theme of the night.

The cafetorium was a great change from the dull cafeteria at the old high school. The three different levels were a fantastic set up; the top two levels were set up with tables and the bottom level held the dance floor. The general mood of the students and chaperones attending the dance was great. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Despite a few problems that arose, such as lighting and decorating situations, due to the lack of experience in the new building, things went quite smoothly. The night was a memorable one for the first formal dance in our brand new high school.

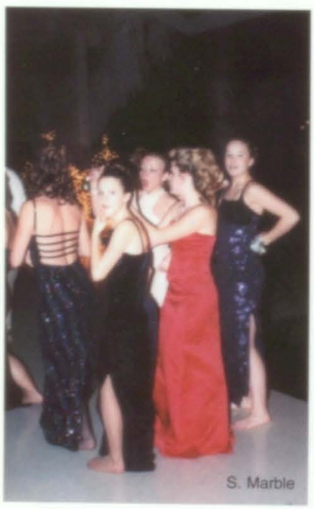


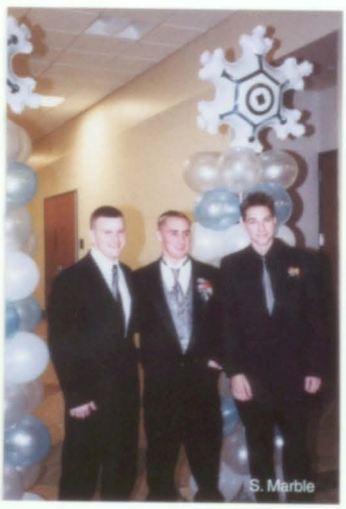


As usual, Tuan Le shows off his fabulous dance moves while underclassman, Morgan Seely, tries to pick up on some of them. Somebody has to learn the moves so there can be some entertainment at the dances next year after Tuan graduates.



A great shot of the marvelously decorated cafetorium is shown above. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing under the balloon arches, and enjoyed all the lighted Christmas trees. The trees were donated to less fortunate families after the dance.





"The new school helped to make the Christmas Dance especially exciting and enjoyable. The decorations were beautiful and the evening was full of memories."



Emilee Kirby



Coming into the dance, everyone was in high spirits and ready to see the dance that had been so hyped up for the prior month. A group of seniors get ready to enter their last Holiday Dance.



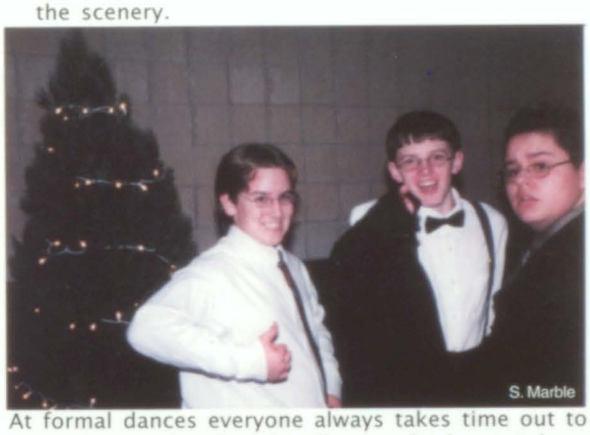
After having their cars valet parked by parents, couples entered on the north side of the school. The entrance was lit by white lights and trees. As students showed their tickets they were given a voucher for two free picture key chains, and upon leaving were presented with a festive glass imprinted with "Sylvan Splendor."



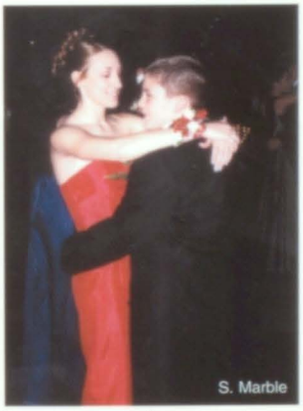
Next to one of the balloon arches, Andy Bird and Katie Sherwood sit at one of the tables decorated with snowflakes and evergreens. They seem to be enjoying themselves as they sit back and admire the scenery.



The most important part of the evening was picture taking. A good number of the attendees brought cameras to capture every moment of the night and the most familiar scene was of people taking pictures of their dates and friends.



At formal dances everyone always takes time out to hang out with their friends. Three underclassmen boys have fun goofing around together at their the dance.





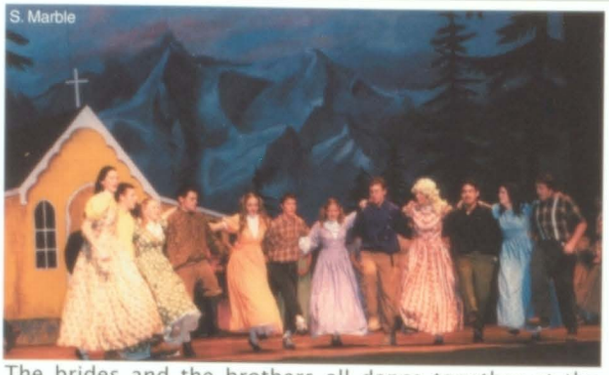




For most of the attendees, dancing was definately a major part of the night. Several different couples enjoyed dancing the night away to the great variety of music provided by the DJ. Throughout the evening, the tunes varied from slow to fast representing several different tastes of music.



All the brothers in front of the barn. From the left they are: Gideon, Frank, Ephrim, Adam, Caleb, Daniel, and Benjamin.



The brides and the brothers all dance together at the end of the social. They look great in front of the church and the mountains.



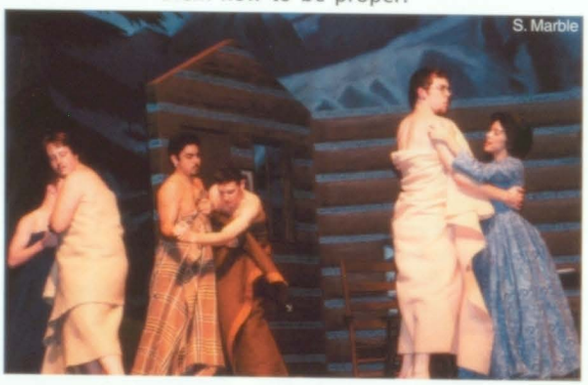


The town looks on as the brides dance at the social. Their choreography for the social dance was beautiful.

The preacher marries Milly and Adam before they leave for the mountains.



Milly is teaching the brothers how to dance for the social. She also taught them how to be proper.







Milly is trying to teach Gideon how to be proper to a woman. She's also trying to teach him to dance before they go to the social.

Meg Wilson did a great job being Milly. She was the lead bride, which took lots of hard work.

"With Oregon bein' God fearin' country'n all, we gotta do things right proper now boys," Adam Pontipee tells his brothers prior to the phenominal song "Sobbin' Women."

Once again, stage and students morphed into mountain folk in the old west. From Brothers to Suitors, the colorful personalities took over each and every actor in the hills. Singing and dancing became every day routines for many of the first time performers who had to learn to dance for the show.

Milly (Meg Wilson) earned the brothers' respect by the strength of the cast iron frying pan that she typically used to threaten them. Adam (Kyle Steele) both led his six younger siblings in the ways of how not to pick up women both on and off stage.

Leading into the mass marriage, the brothers had been taught how to be perfect gentlemen without changing ther rough personality or rugged charm the least bit. Amidst the cold winter nights and polecat blues in the barn they discovered a newfound respect for the love of a good woman.

One of the assets of the show's success was the amazing ideas that Director John McNaughton brought to life the stage. Throughout the show the tech crew worked tirelessly on and behind stage to put this show together.



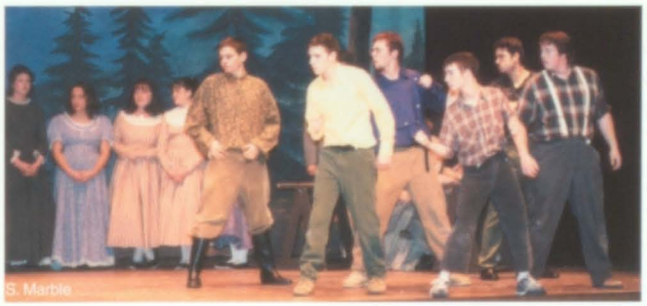
Caleb is playing his harmonica on the stairs in the house. He played "Here Comes the Bride" to make a joke of Adam being married.

Gideon argues with Adam at the cabin in the woods. Adam finds out here that Milly is pregnant.





All the brides in front of the barn. They are talking about going back to town and getting married to the brothers.



Townspeople watch the brothers stare down the suiters. It seems that the brothers are getting ready to fight the suiters.

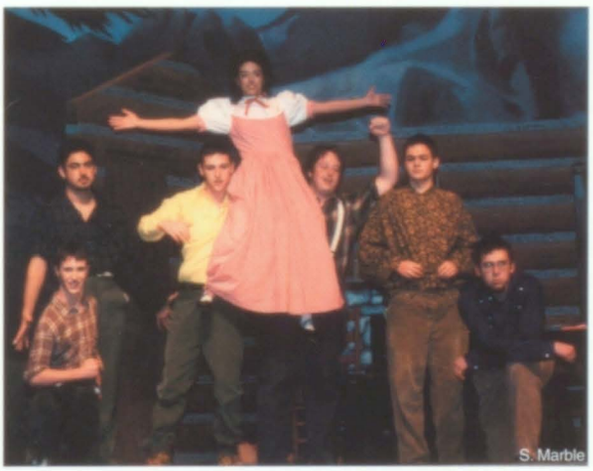


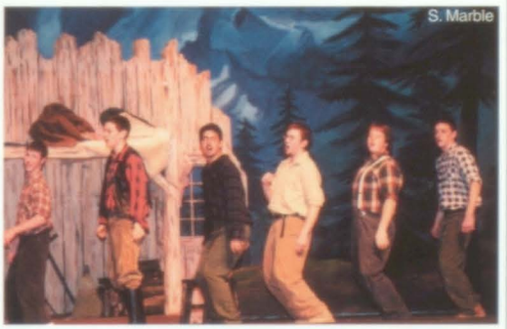
A suiter and Benjamin are arm-wrestling at the social. The town is cheering for both of them, but Benjamin wins.



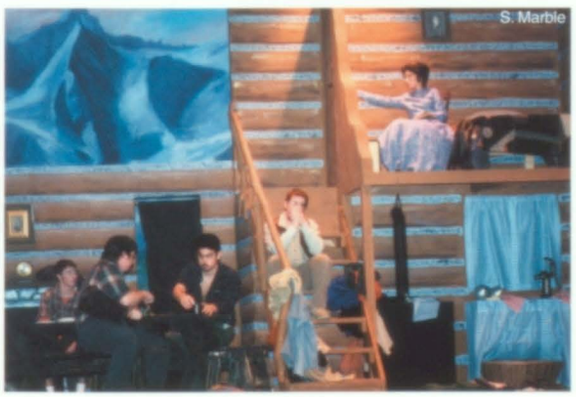
Adam and Milly got into an argument. Now that Milly does not want Adam in the house, he leaves to live in the cabin in the woods.

Benjamin and Daniel are holding Milly for a pose at the end of *"Goin' Courtin."* They all look great together.





The brothers dance in front of the barn. They are singing "Sobbin' Women" after talking to Adam.



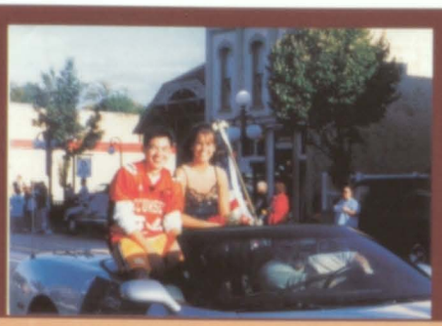
Milly shuts the bedroom door upstairs. The brothers are downstairs playing games before they go to bed.



The social was full of laughs, and the townspeople agree. The suiters rolled across the ground, and one rolled on top of them across the ground.







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Marisol Dina Arana: Varsity Soccer 11-12, JV Soccer 9-10, AP Classes 12, Spanish Club 9-12, Winner's Circle 9, TICWSS Queen 12.

Amanda Marie Armstrong: Girl's Cross Country 10,12, Girl's Swimming 9, Girl's Track 9-12, Band 9-12, Work Experience 11-12, Colorguard 9-12.

Krystal Arter: Choir 9-12, Winner's Circle 9.

Rachel Baldwin: Girl's JV Golf 9-10, Girl's JV Basketball 10, JV Volleyball 10, AP Classes 12, Choir 10, NMHS 10, NAHS 12, Art Club 9-12, French Club 9-12, Winner's Circle 9-10, TYT 10-11.

Jonna Balent: Choir 9-12.

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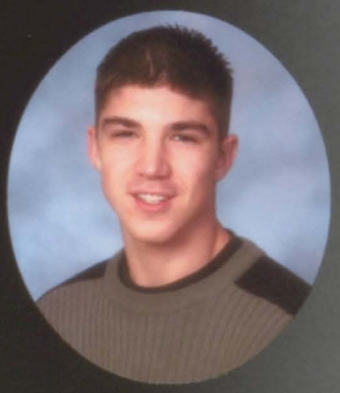

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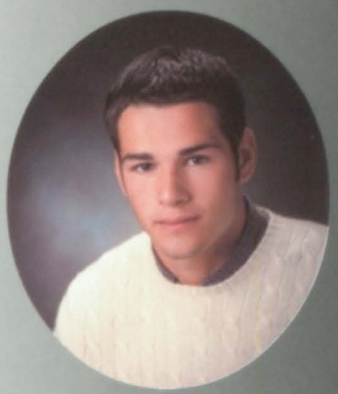

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Brett Borsvold: Cross Country 9-12, JV Basketball 9-11, Track 9-12, Band 10, Pep Band 10, Journalism 12, AP Classes 12, NAHS 12, Spanish Club 9-10, Quiz Bowl 11-12, BPA 12, Jungle Hut 12, Student Council 9-10, FFA 9-12, Indoor Track 12.

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Jeremy D. Braden: AP Classes 12, Choir 10-11, Company 12, Creative Writing Club 10-12, International Club 11-12, Forensics 11-12.

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Jennifer L. Brown: Varsity Basketball 9-12, Cross-Age Tutoring 11, Vo-Tech 12, AP Classes 12, SADD 9-10, Varsity Club/FCA9-12, French Club 9-10, Winner's Circle 9-10, Teacher Aide 12, TICWSS Representative 10, TYT 9, Dual Enrollment 12.
Nicola Marie Brys: Swimming 10, Band 9-12, Yearbook 12, Journalism 9, AP Classes 12, SADD 9-11, Winner's Circle 9-11, Student Council 9-12, Work Experience 9-11, NHS 11-12, ALLY 10.
Renee Buck: Track 11-12, SADD 10, NAHS 11-12, Art Club 10-12, Quiz Bowl 11-12, Earth Club 10-11, Hockey 9-12.
Kristin M. Bunch: JV Volleyball 10, Frosh Volleyball 9, Varsity Soccer 9-12, AP Classes 12, SADD 9-12, Varsity Club/FCA 9-12, French Club 9-10, Office Aide 12, Homecoming Representative 12, Jungle Committee 12.
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Matthew Clarke: Lacrosse 10-11, Vo-Tech 11, BPA 12.

Brandon Cain Clearwood: Lacrosse 10-12, BPA 12, Work Experience 9-12.

Sarah Elizabeth Colburn: Lacrosse 11-12, AP Classes 12, Choir 11-12, SADD 10, NAHS 10-12, Art Club 10-12, French Club 9, ALLY 11-12, NHS 12.

Jamie Craig: Choir 9-12, French Club 10.

Peter Alexander Cunningham: Varsity Soccer 10-12, JV Soccer 9, Varsity Captain 12, Frosh Baseball 9, Varsity Wrestling 11-12, Captain 12, Journalism 9-11, Editor 9, AP Classes 11-12, Homecoming Representative 9, King 12, Jungle Committee 12, Student Council 9-11.

Matthew Dailey: Varsity Soccer 12, JV Soccer 9-10, Captain 10, Girl's Varsity Soccer Manager 9-11, Symphonic Band 9, Yearbook 10-12, Head Editor 11-12, Newspaper 10-11, Head Editor 11, Assistant Editor 10, AP Classes 12, SADD 12, Varsity Club 12, Student Council 11-12, ALLY 12. Quality Improvement Team 11-12, American Legion Boys' State 11

Ashley E. Diepenhorst: Band 9-12, AP Classes 12, SADD 9-10, NMHS 11-12, French Club 9-12, Quiz Bowl 11, BPA 9-12, Winner's Circle 9-12, TYT 10,12, Student Council 9-12, NHS 10-12, NFHS 10-12, PSI 11-12, Drum Major 11-12.

Kathryn Elizabeth Drefke: Band 9-12, AP Classes 11-12, NAHS 11-12, Art Club 11-12, TYT 9, 12, NHS 12, Raise/Lower Flag 10-11.

Sarah J. Eaton: SADD 9-12, NMHS 10, 12, French Club 11, Winner's Circle 9-12, Frosh Volleyball 9.

Emily Lynn Ellis: Band 9-10, Cross-Age Tutoring 11-12, Journalism 9-10,12, Class Vice-President 9, HOSTS 11, AP Classes 12, SADD 9-10, Peer Listening 9, Work 9-12, NAHS 12, Art Club 12, Spanish Club 12, BPA 12, Winner's Circle 9-10, Student Council 9-12, Dual Enrollment 12, Drumline 9-10, Newspaper Editor and Business Manager 10. Student Council Treasurer 12, Jungle Committee 12. Teacher Aide 12, Who's Who 11-12, Powderpuff 11-12, TICWSS Representative 12.

Ross Evers: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Lacrosse 12, Boys Track 9-11, Band 9-10, Cross Age Tutoring 11, AP Classes 12, Varsity Club 11-12, NMHS 11-12, Spanish Club 9-12.

Lindsey E. Faiman: JV Basketball 9-10, JV Volleyball 9-10, Varsity Softball 9-12, Varsity Club 9-12, BPA 12.

Kyle Folgmann: JV Football 10, Frosh Football 9, Varsity Baseball 9-12.



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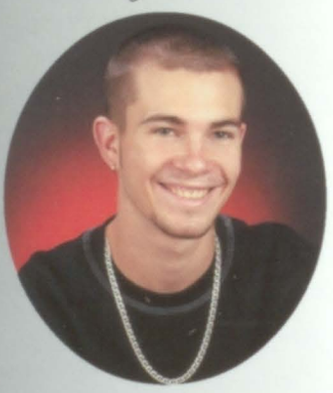

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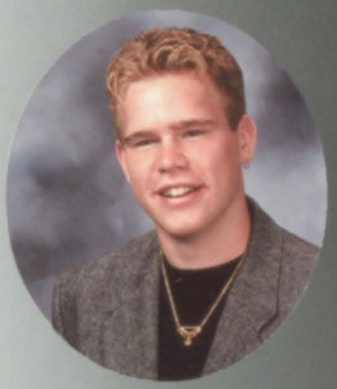


Jason E. Griewahn



Jennifer L. Gurtzweiler

Laura Elizabeth Furgason: Girl's JV Basketball 10, Varsity Volleyball 12, JV Volleyball 10, Frosh Volleyball 9, Girl's Track 9-12, Cross-Age Tutoring 12, AP Classes 12, SADD 10-12, NMHS 11-12, BPA 11-12, Jungle Committee 12, Girls Frosh Basketball 9, Girl's Track Captain 12.

Trenton Gafner: Lacrosse 10-12.

Kristen Diane Gagneur: Band 9-11, Choir 11-12, Peer Listening 11-12.

J. Michael Gooding: Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-12, Choir 10, Company 11-12, TYT 9-12, Tecumseh Players 9-12.

Jennifer Lynn Gurtzweiler: Lacrosse 10, Band 9-12, Colorguard 9-12, *Designed the Jungle* 12.

Jack H. Hale: Varsity Football 11, JV Football 10, Frosh Football 9.

Jennifer Lynn Gurtzweiler: Lacrosse 10, Band 9-12, Colorguard 9-12, *Designed the Jungle* 12.

Jack H. Hale: Varsity Football 11, JV Football 10, Frosh Football 9.

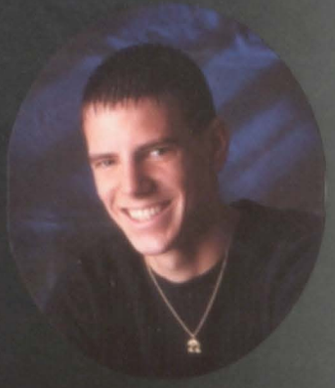
Robert C. Harsh Jr.: Varsity Football 11-12, JV Football 10, Frosh Football 9, Vo-Tech 10-12, Wrestling 9, 11-12.

Laura J. Harris: Frosh Basketball 9, Track 9-11, Cross-Age Tutoring 11-12, Winner's Circle 9, Office Aide 12, TICWSS Representative 9.

Brenda Harrison: Choir 11-12, Art Club 11, French Club 9-11.

Larry Hesson: Varsity Football 11-12, JV Football 10, Frosh Football 9, Lacrosse 10-12, Frosh Baseball 9, Journalism 12, AP Classes 12.

Kyle Hewlett: Swimming 9-10, Winner's Circle 9-10, Work 9-12, Snowmobiling 9-12.



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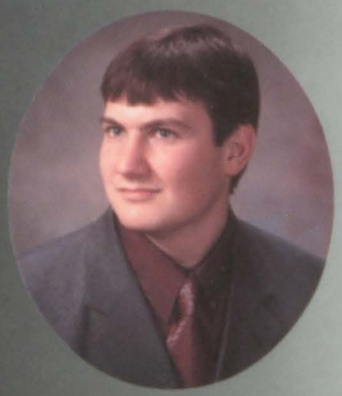

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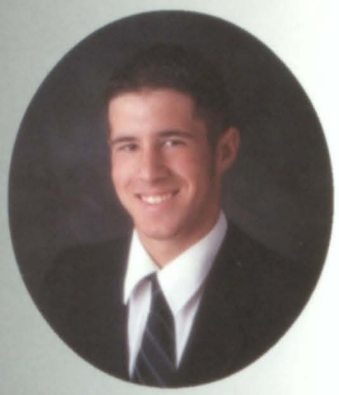

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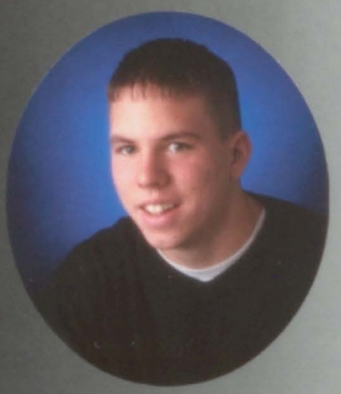

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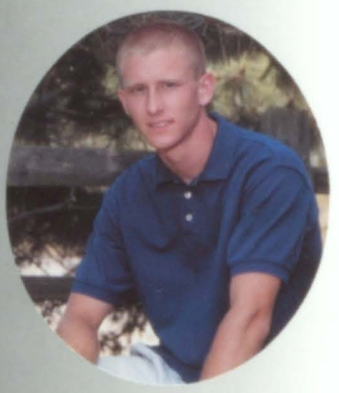

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Kari B. Johnson-Davidson



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Brayden A. Kerr



Emilee h. Kirby

Virginia Hurdley: Band 9-10, Choir 9-12, SADD 11-12, Peer Listening 10-12, Spanish Club 9-10, Winner's Circle 10-12, TYT 9-12, Young Marines 9-12, Rec. Bowling Team 12, International Club 10-12, Mil. Exp. 9-10.

Adam Johnson: Boy's JV Basketball 10, Boy's Track 9, Cross-Age Tutoring 12, Vo-Tech 12.

Melissa Jones: Frosh Volleyball 9, JV Softball 9, Cross-Age Tutoring 12, Art Club 12, Homecoming Representative 12.

Scott Kampmeuller: JV Basketball 10, Frosh Baseball 9, Vo-Tech 12.

Heather Kane: Cross-Age Tutoring 12, Choir 9-12.

Amanda Nicole Keneau: Lacrosse 10-12, Track 9, AP Classes 12, SADD 9-11, SADD VP 11, Peer Listening 9-12, Peer Listening Board Member 12, French Club 9-10, BPA 12, Winner's Circle 9, Work Experience 12, ALLY 10-11, Peer Mentoring 9.

Emilee Holland Kirby: Varsity Cheerleading 10-11, Captain, JV Cheerleading 9, Competitive Cheer 10, Cross-Age Tutoring 11, AP Classes 12, SADD 9, Peer Listening 10-12, Varsity Club 10-11, NMHS 11, French Club 9-10, BPA 11-12, Winner's Cricle 9, Office Aide 11-12, Varsity Club 10-11, Student Council 11-12, Secretary 12, PSI 10-11, Girls' State Delegate 11, Lil' Cheer Instructor 9-11, Work 9-12, Superfan 12, HOSTS 11, Community Service 9-12, Powderpuff 12.

Amy E. Kish: Varsity Soccer 11-12, JV Soccer 9-10, Cross-Age Tutoring 11, AP Classes 12, Choir 11, Company 12, SADD 9-10, NMHS 11-12, Art Club 9-10, Spanish Club 9-11, Winner's Circle 9-10, Homecoming Representative 11.

Bradley Klarich: Vo-Tech 11-12, Yearbook 10.

Brandi Rhiannon Klotz: Swimming 9-12, Foreign Exchange 9, 11-12, AP Classes 12, Choir 9-10, French Club 9-12, Winner's Circle 9, NHS 11-12.

Stephanie Lee Knieper: Yearbook 11-12, SADD 11-12, PAWS with Cause 9-12.

Matthew Krosnowski: Vo-Tech 10-12.

Meg Krueger: Varsity Basketball 11-12, JV Basketball 9-10, Varsity Volleyball 11-12, JV Volleyball 9-10, AP Classes 12, SADD 9, Varsity Club/ FCA 11-12, NMHS 10, NAHS 12, Art Club 10, 12, French Club 9-10, Winner's Circle 9, NHS 11-12.

Brian Lawhead: JV Baseball 10, Frosh Baseball 9, Vo-Tech 11-12.

Tuan Le: Varsity Football 12, Lacrosse 10-12, Boy's Track 9, AP Classes 12, Spanish Club 10-12, Homecoming Representative 12, TICWSS Representative 11.

Matthew Scott Lighthall: Varsity Soccer 11, JV Soccer 9-10, French Club 10-12, Winner's Circle 9.

Jamie Lloyd: JV Softball 9-10, Cross-Age Tutoring 11, Choir 9-12, Winner's Circle 9-11, Gymnastics 12, Frosh Basketball 9, Church Involvement 9-12.

Jennifer Kay Logan: Band 9, Cross-Age Tutoring 11, AP Classes 12, Choir 10-11, Company 12, NMHS 11-12, French Club 9-12, BPA 11-12, Earth Club 10, Jungle Hut 12.



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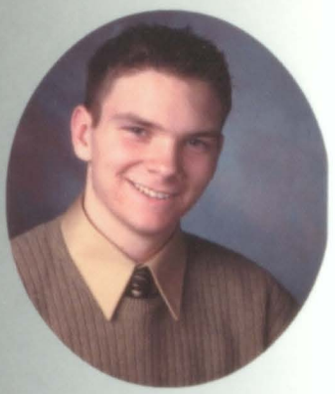

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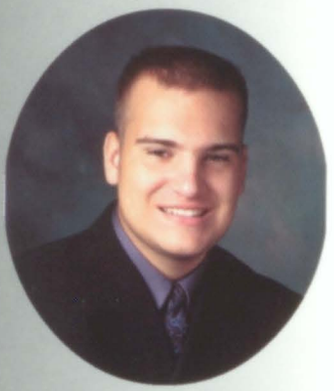

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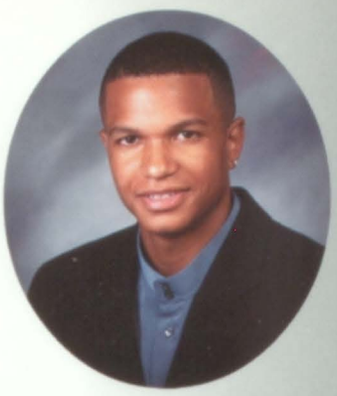

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Heather E. Marsh



Virgel D. Martinez



David A. Mason



Jeffery L. Matson



Brian K. Mattis



Curtis R. Maynard



Nicholas E. McCauley



James H. McDermott



Laura C. McDonald

Dawn-Marie Majeske: Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-11, Pep Band 9-11, Choir 10-12, Company 11-12, SADD 9, Peer Listenign 9-12, Spanish Club 9, Equations 9-11, Winner's Circle 9, TYT 10-12.

Forrest R. Marble: Frosh Football 9, JV Football 10, Varsity Football 11-12, Frosh Basketball 9, JV Basketball 10, Lacrosse 10-12, Captain 11-12, Journalism 9-11, Yearbook 9-12.

Heather Elizabeth Cecelia Marsh: Concert Band 9-10, Pep Band 10-11, Cross-Age Tutoring 12, AP Classes 12, SADD 10-11, Peer Listening 11-12, NMHS 9, French Club 9-12, Winner's Circle 9-12, TYT 9-12, Symphonic Band 11-12, Marching Band 9-12, ALLY 12, NHS 11-12, Band Liason 10-12, French NHS 12, Roadshow 12.

David Mason: Vo-Tech 10-12.

Jeff Matson: Varsity Soccer 11-12, JV Soccer 10, JV Basketball 9-10, AP Classes 12, Office Aide 12.

Brian Mattis: JV Football 10, Frosh Football 9, Track 9-10, Cross-Age Tutoring 11-12, Other 9-12.

Laura Christine McDonald: Girl's JV Basketball 10, Frosh Volleyball 9, Lacrosse 11, JV Softball 9-10, Art Club 9.

Alisson Claire Miller: JV Softball 9-10, Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-11, AP Classes 12, SADD 10-11, NMHS 11-12, French Club 9-12, BPA 12, Winner's Circle 9-12, FHS 11-12.

Amber Renee Million: Varsity Cheerleading 11-12, JV Cheerleading 10, Competitive Cheer 11-12, Varsity Soccer 12, Cross-Age Tutoring 12, Choir 9, SADD 12, Varsity Club 12, FCA 12, Spanish Club 11-12, 4-H 9-12, Cheerleading Captain Basketball / Football 12, Church 9-12, Little Cheer Instructor.

Greg Moll: Cross Country 9, Track 9, AP Classes 12.

Christopher McGraw Mohr: Varsity Boys Lacrosse 10-12, Vo-Tech 11, Yearbook 11-12, Journalism 9-11, Choir 10, Company 11-12, TYT 12.

Heather Renee Moore: JV Basketball 9-10, Varsity Volleyball 11-12, JV Volleyball 10, Frosh Volleyball 9, Varsity Soccer 11-12, JV Soccer 9-10, SADD 9-12, FCA/Varsity Club 11-12, NAHS 12, Winner's Circle 9-10, Work Experience 10-12.

Christine Morgen: Foreign Exchange 12, Yearbook 12, International Club, Church Involvement, Dual Enrollment.

Marie I. Mruzek: Journalism 12, Company 12, French Club 9-11, BPA 11, Jungle Hut 12, NHS 11-12.

Chandra Jean Murphy: Track 11, Band 9-12, Jazz Band 10-12, AP Classes 11-12, Peer Listening 10-12, NMHS 11-12, Spanish Club 9-12, President 12, Equations 9-11, BPA 10, Winner's Circle 9-10, TYT 11-12, Drumline 9-12, ALLY 11-12, Cambios 12, Scholar Athlete 9-12, UCA All-Star 10, Academic Excellence 10-12, Who's Who 11-12, Solo and Ensemble.

Shannon Norsworthy: Choir 9-12, Company 11-12, SADD 12, Peer Listening 9-10, TYT 9-11.



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Allison Miller



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Christine Morgen



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Chandra Murphy



Shannon M. Norsworthy



Judith Otten



Katherine J. Palmer

Judith Otten: Foreign Exchange 12, Art Club 12, International Club 12.

Katherine J. Palmer: JV Soccer 9, Cross-Age Tutoring 11, Vo-Tech 12, Yearbook 12, Choir 10, 12, Company 12, Art Club 11, French Club 9.



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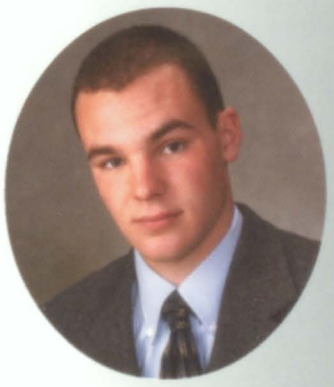

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Matthew A. Ragin



Robert L. Ransom



Nicole M. Rebottaro



Andrea M. Red



Michael B. Rendel

Katherine C. Phelps: Choir 10-12, ALLY 11-12.
Megan Lee Phelps: Choir 9-12, ALLY 11-12.
Marianne Elizabeth Poprocky: JV Volleyball 10, Frosh Volleyball 9, Cross-Age Tutoring 11-12, AP Classes 12, SADD 11, Art Club 9-10, BPA 12, Winner's Circle 9, Homecoming Representative 10, 12, Jungle Committee 12, Work Experience 9-12, Church 9-12, Teacher Aide 11.
Kelly Lynn Poslaiko: Journalism 12, Company 12, TYT 12.
Dave Racine: Vo-Tech 10-12.
Matt Rapin: Lacrosse 10-12, Cross-Age Tutoring 12, Spanish Club 9, Work Experience 9-12, Debate 10-11.
Nicole Rebottaro: Varsity Basketball 10-12, JV Basketball 9, Frosh Volleyball 9, Varsity Softball 9-12, Cross-Age Tutoring 12, AP Classes 12, Choir 9, Company 10-12, SADD 9-11, FCA 9, Varsity Club 9, NHS 11-12, French Club 9-10, BPA 12, Winner's Circle 9-12.
Andrea Marlene Red: Vo-Tech 10-12.

Jimmy Roehm: JV Soccer 9, Varsity Golf 10-12, Varsity Basketball 11-12, JV Basketball 10, Varsity Baseball 11-12, JV Baseball 10, Frosh Baseball 9, AP Classes 12, Varsity Club 10-11, FCA 9-10, NMHS 9-11, Winner's Circle 9-12, NHS 11-12, Frosh Basketball 9, TICWSS Representative 12.

Amanda Roof: Varsity Cheerleading 11-12, JV Cheerleading 10, Competitive Cheer 11-12, Girl's Track 9, Yearbook 9, AP Classes 12, Choir 12, Peer Listening 10-12, Spanish Club 9-12.

Craig Rosacrans: Frosh Football 9, Frosh Baseball 9, Cross-Age Tutoring 11.

Lydia Sanchez: Yearbook 12, NAHS 11, Art Club 11-12, Work Experience 12.

Jennifer Mae Schroeder: Band 9-12, Pep Band 10, AP Classes 12, SADD 10-12, French Club 9-12, BPA 12, Winner's Circle 9-12, NFHS 11-12.

Derek Schutzler: Varsity Football 11-12, JV Football 10, Frosh Football 9, Winner's Circle 9.

Jacqueline Settles: Lacrosse 10, Peer Listening 10-12, Art Club 9-11, French Club 9-10.



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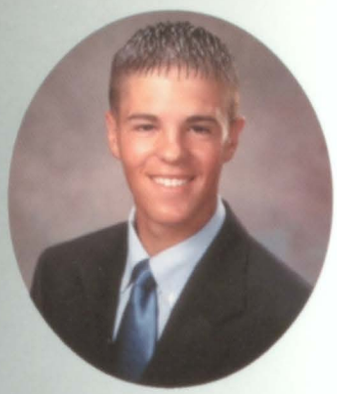

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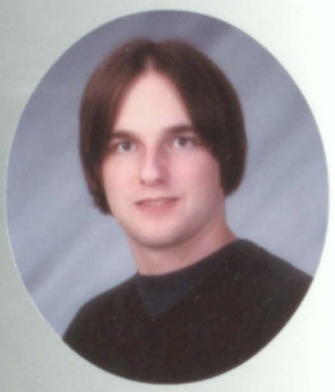

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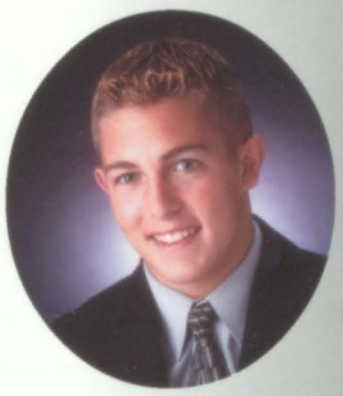

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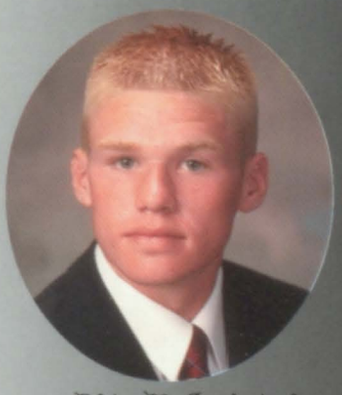

Philip M. Sunderland



Travis Taylor

David Edward Shelle: Boy's JV Soccer 9-10, Boy's Varsity Soccer 11-12, Cross-Age Tutoring 11, AP Classes 11-12, SADD 9, NMHS 11-12, NAHS 12, Quiz Bowl 11, BPA 11-12, Homecoming Representative 12, Student Council 9-12, Student Council Vice President 12, Committees in Schools 11-12.

Caitlin Joy Simmons: Lacrosse 10-12, Yearbook 11-12, AP Classes 12, Choir 9-10, NAHS 12, Art Club 11, French Club 10-11, Office Aide 11-12, Work 10-12, Community Service 9-10.

Jason T. Skeels: Varsity Baseball 11-12, JV Baseball 10, Frosh Baseball 9, Cross-Age Tutoring 12, AP Classes 12, Jungle Committee 12.

Megan Alise Smith: Varsity Basketball 10-12, JV Basketball 9, Varsity Volleyball 10-12, JV Volleyball 9, Varsity Softball 9-12, AP Classes 12, SADD 9, FCA/ Varsity Club 10-11, Art Club 12, Winner's Circle 9-10, Office Aide 12, Jungle Committee 12, Student Council 10-12, NHS 11-12.

Nicole Yvonne Spillman: Choir 9-12.

Magnum Stead: Varsity Football 12.

Stephanie Paula Stillwagon: Swimming 10-11, Band 9-12, Yearbook 12, Choir 9, 12, Company 11-12, SADD 11-12, Peer Listening 11, Spanish Club 10, BPA 11, Winner's circle 10-11, TYT 10-11.

Erica Lynn Sullivan: JV Volleyball 10, Track 10-12, Band 9-12, Pep Band 9, AP Classes 12, SADD 11-12, Art Club 11-12, Spanish Club 9, BPA 11, Creative Writing Club 11-12.

Philip Sunderland: Varsity Soccer 11-12, JV Soccer 9-10, JV Basketball 10, Cross-Age Tutoring 12, AP Classes 12, Winner's Circle 9, Homecoming Representative 10, TICWSS Representative 12, Student Government 11-12.

Travis Taylor: JV Football10, Frosh Football 9, Vo-Tech 11-12, Co-Op 12.

Jered Tuberville: Varsity Soccer 10-11, JV Soccer 9, Swimming 9-12, Lacrosse 10-12, Cross-Age Tutoring 11-12.

Erin Elizabeth Tuckey: Varsity Basketball 10-12, JV Basketball 10, JV Softball 9-10, AP Classes 12, Choir 9, French Club 10-11.

Jacklyn Suzanne Turbett: Band 9-12, Jazz Band 10-12, Choir 11-12, TYT 12.

Corey Lee Turner: Varsity Cheerleading 10-12, Captain 12, JV Cheerleading 9-10, Competitive Cheer 10, Lil' Cheer Instructor 9-12, Cross-Age Tutoring 11, AP Classes 12, Choir 9, Peer Listening 11-12, NMHS 10, Spanish Club 9-10, BPA 10-12, Winner's Circle 9-10, Office Aide 12, Jungle Hut 12, NHS 11-12, ALLY 10.

Angeline Denise Udell: Band 9-12, Pep Band 9-10, AP Classes 12, Choir 12, SADD 10-12, Peer Listening 11-12, French Club 9-10.

Jacob Walters: Varsity Football 11-12, JV Football 10, Band 9-12, Cross-Age Tutoring 11-12, Journalism 11-12.

Megan Lynn Webb: JV Softball 9, Lacrosse 10-12 captain 10-11, Yearbook 11-12, Senior Editor 12,

Nate Weirich: Varsity Football 11-12, JV Baseball 9, Work Experience 12.



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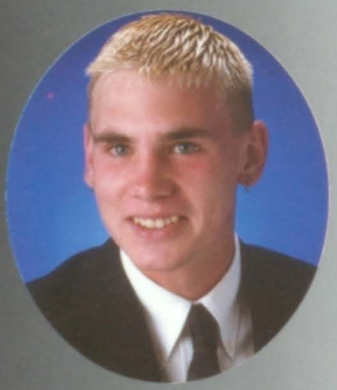

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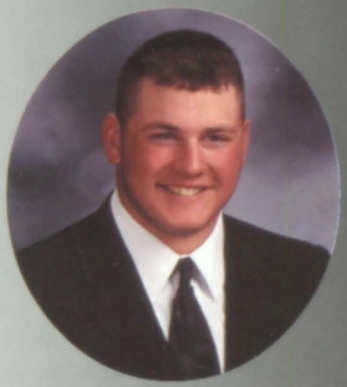


Shane R. Wilson



Tyler C. Witt



Christina M. Wolfe



Emily A. Yagiela

Danielle S. Wild: Choir 9-12.

Andrea Catherine Williamson: Lacrosse 11, Cross-Age Tutoring 11-12, AP Classes 12, SADD 10-11, NMHS 12.

Evan Michael Wilson: Boy's Cross Country 9-11, Boy's Track 9-10, Journalism 11-12, AP Classes 12, Spanish Club 9-12, Quiz Bowl 10-11.

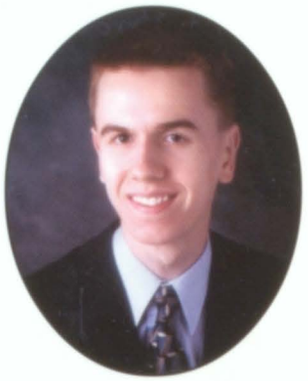
Shane R. Wilson: Varsity Football 10-11, Frosh Football 9, Varsity Wrestling 9-12, Captain 12, Vo-Tech 11-12, TICWSS Representative 9, Work Experience 12, FFA 11-12, 4-H 11-12.

Christina Marie Wolfe: Girl's Swimming 9-10, Band 9-10, Choir 9-10, Peer Listening 11, Winner's Circle 10-12, TYT 9-12, Student Council 9-10, Colorguard 10, Symphonic Band 11-12, Marching Band, 9, 10-12.

Emily Anne Yagiela: JV Volleyball 10, Frosh Volleyball 9, Cross-Age Tutoring 11, AP Classes 12, SADD 9, Peer Listening 11-12, NMHS 10-12, Art Club 9, Spanish Club 9-11, BPA 10-12, Vice President 11, President 12, Winner's Circle 9-10, TICWSS Representative 12, Jungle Committee 12, Jungle Hut 12, NHS 11-12, Secretary 11-12, ALLY 10.

Robert Gregory Boden II

Rob is the son of Robert and Jan Boden. Earning a 4.102, he has received the Student of the Month six times, and THS Departmental Awards eighteen times. He was awarded Who's Who Among American High School Students, and the Youth Leadership Award. He has been Captain of the Equations Mathematics Team, where he won first place for two years. He also participated in the French Club, Quiz Bowl, Societe Honoraire de Francais and was an officer in the National Youth Conference in Washington, D.C. Robert plans to attend Central Michigan to study Political Science and pre-law.





Rebecca Lea Church

The Daughter of Scott and Donna Church, Rebecca has earned a 4.021, has received the Student of the Month award, and received certificates of excellence in Math I, Gym, Biology I, Math II, Body Conditioning, Chemistry, and Marketing. Other awards include being nominated to the Who's Who of American High School and the National Honor Roll. She was active on Student Council and in the Adopt-a Family program. She participated in Varsity Softball, Varsity Basketball, and has won the Scholar Athlete Award and Honorable Mention in All League Softball 2000. She was awarded the Award of Athletic Excellence and as All-County Honorable Mention for Softball in 2001. Rebecca plans to attend Washtenaw Community College of Wayne State University on a Presidential Scholarship to study nursing.

Ashley E. Diepenhorst

Ashley is the daughter of Karen and Bob Januszek and Mike and Shari Diepenhorst, and has earned a 4.063. She has received an Academic letter all four years, the SEC All Academic Scholar Award, and Academic Awards in English, Biology, Chemistry, French, Band, Math, Buisness, and Social Studies. Her extra-curricular activities included Winner's Circle, Marching Band, Drum Major, French Club, and Business Professionals of America where she served as VIce President. Ashley has won awards at Society, the National French Honor Society. She has served as in student council and was Kiwanis Senior of the Month. Her plans are to attend Kalamazoo College to study Biology/pre-med.

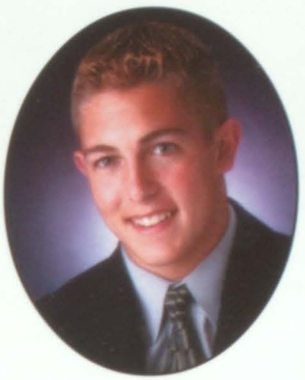




Joleen Smith

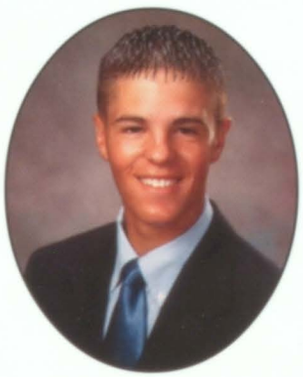
Joleen is the daughter of James and Margaret Smith, earning a 4.08. She has been awarded Student of the Month in Biology, Spanish, Nutrition, Computers, Physical Education, and Math. Joleen also has won an Academic Letter and two Gold Academic bars. She has participated in SADD, Winner's Circle, Spanish Club NMHS, Art Club, Pep Band, Student Ally's, and JV Softball. In the fall Joleen plans on attending Lake Superior State University to study biology.

David Shelle



David is the son of Dennis and Denise Shelle, earning a 4.02. He has received an Academic Excellence Award in Environmental Science, Spanish, Math, Art and Desigh, Chemisty, U.S. Government, Statistics and Health. He was Math STudent of the month in 1999 and 2000, and was recognized as a Student Leader in Who's Who Among American High School Students. His extra-curricular activities include Business Professionals of America, where he won first place in Financial Math and Analysis at B.P.A. Regional Competition and was also a Silver Medallist in Financial Math and Analysis at B.P.A. State Competition in 2001 and 2001. He also participated in National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, and was Student Council Class Rep for ninth through eleventh grade, and Vice President in his senior year. David has also participated in Soccer all four years, was co-captain, and was Scholar Athlete in 2000 and 2001. His community activities included Communities in Schools as Student director, Rotarty Student of the Month, and Kiwanis Student of the Month. In the fall David plans on attending the University of Michigan or the University of Notre Dame to study engineering.

James M. Roehm



Jim is the son of Jacki and Karl Roehm and has earned a 4.04 and many departmental awards. He was Kiwanis Senior of the Month in December and Student of the Month for Business, Drafting, Math, Science, Industrial Technology, and Gym. Jim was 2001 Baseball first team All-American and All Region. He was President of the National Honor Society, an officer in Winner's Circle, National Math Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Varsity Club. James has participated in Varsity Golf for three years, was Captain for the 2001 season, All-SEC 2000 and 2001 league champion, Second Team All County 2000, First Team All County 2001 SEC and Regional Champs in 1999. He played Varsity Basketball for two years, was captain in the 2002 season, Honorable Mention All-SEC and All Region in 2002. Jim played Varsity Baseball for two seasons and was captain for the 2002 season, made District Champs and Regional Finalists in 2001. In the fall James plans on attending Adrian College to study Criminal Justice.

Megan Smith



Megan is the class of 2002's Salutatorian by earning a 3.979. She is the daughter of Michael and Kimberly Smith. Megan was a student of the Month for Integrated II, Ceramics II, Intergrated Math IV, Metal Babrication, A.P. Stats, and Economics. She has also won several departmental awards including Science, Art, Applied Technologies, Social Studies, and Foreigh Langueage. Megan has won the Scholar Athlete Aw2ard for the last four years, SEC leadership Award, and has been a member of the National Honor Society, and the Class of 2002 Secretary. Her Varsity Basketball awards include All-County, All SEC, and All-District. Her volleyball awards include All-County, All-SEC, All-District, and the SEC Sportsmanship Award. Megan's awards from her four years of Varsity Softball include All-County, All-SEC, All-Region, and All-State. She won the NVAA Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2001, and was a Regional Finalist for MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award. Megan plans on attending Grand Valley State University to major in Physical Therapy.

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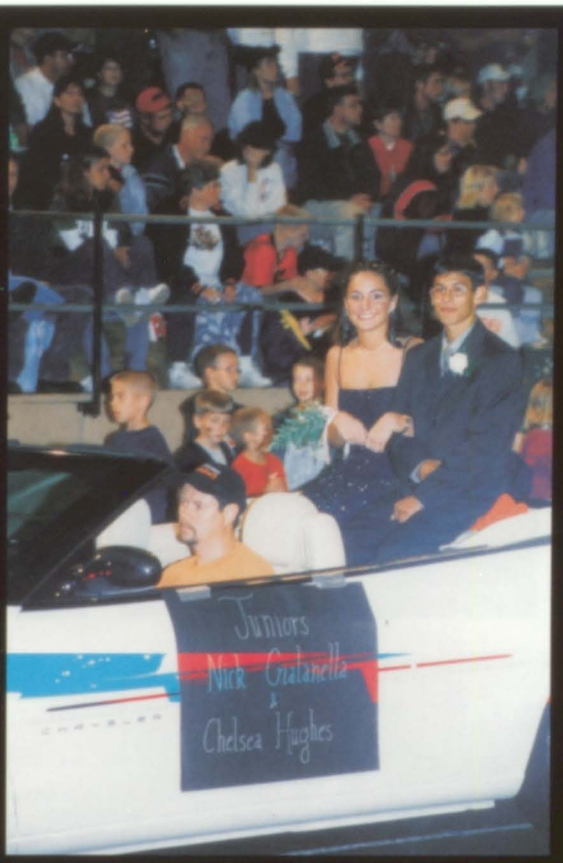







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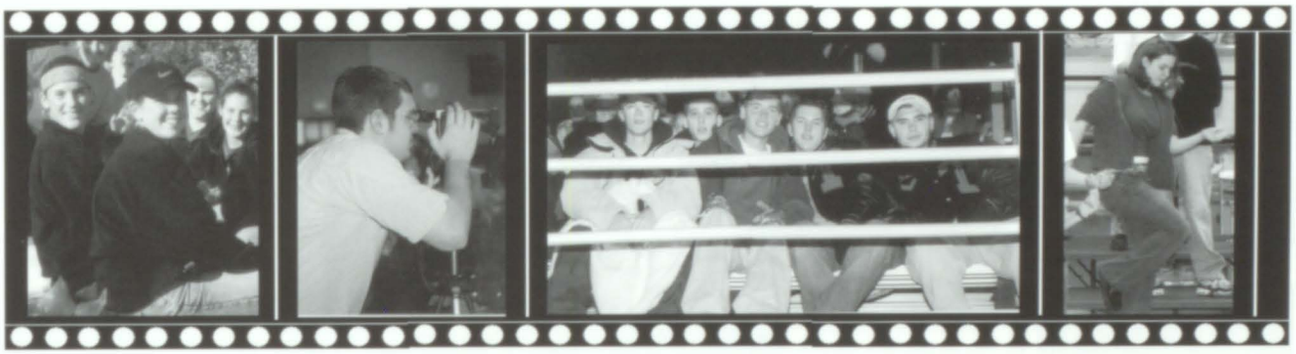

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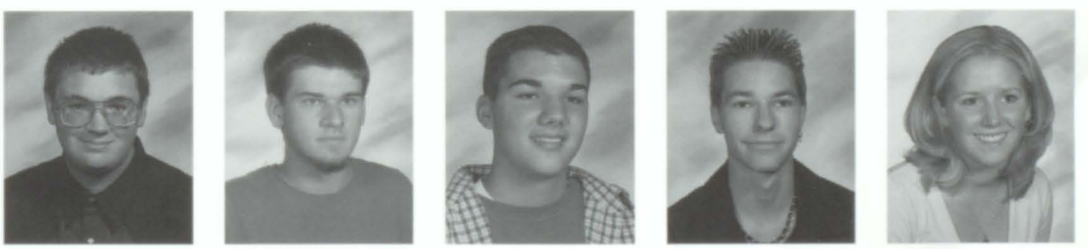







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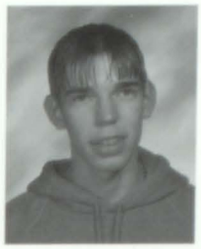









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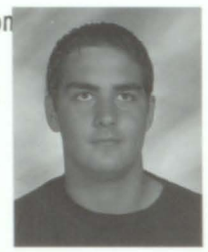











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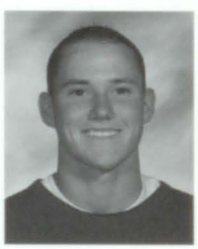









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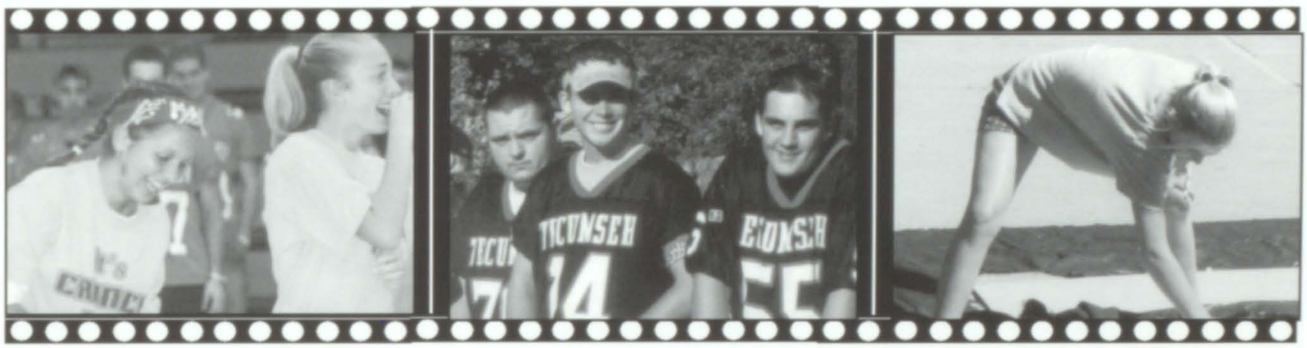

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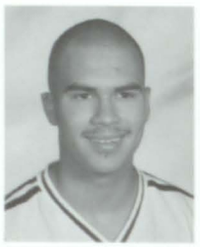



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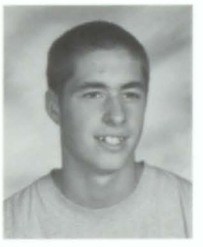









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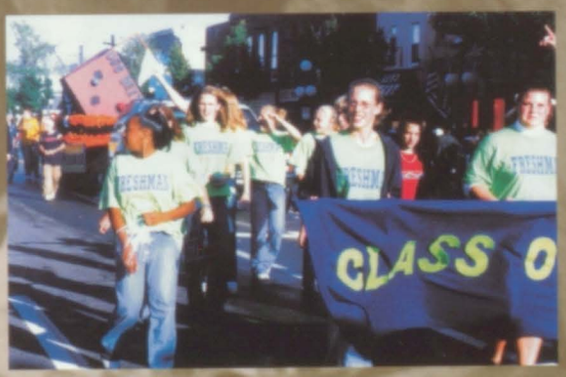











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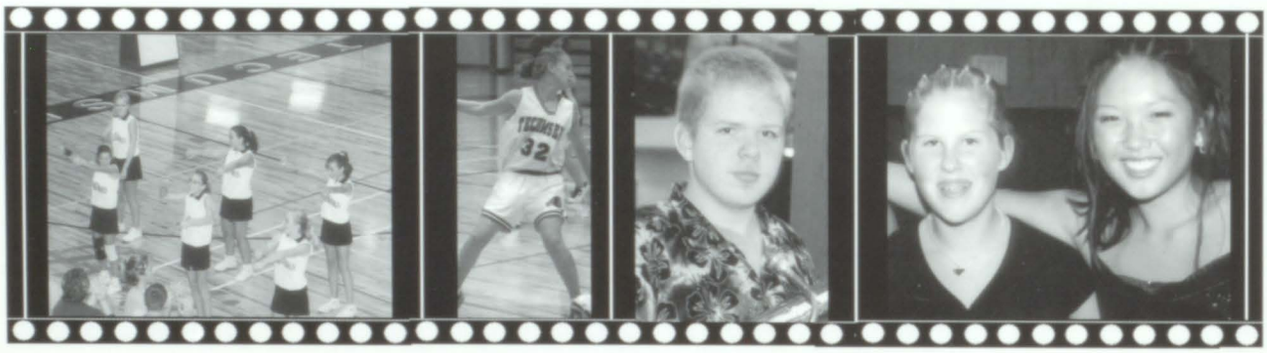

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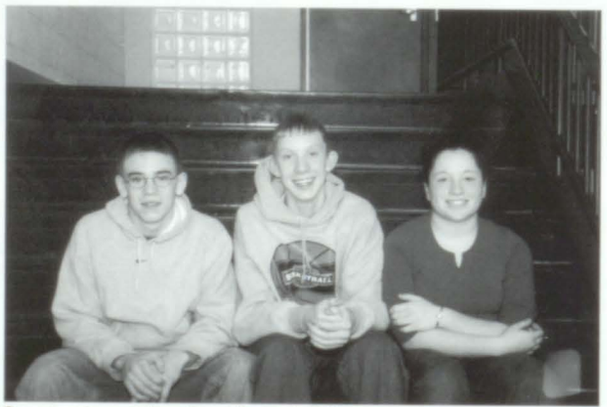

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Working to Expand Success



Tecumseh's cross-age tutors cover the entire Tecumseh school district. With all of the school buildings in Tecumseh, numerous students are required to fill the classrooms.





Enjoying an interesting talk with his students is Matt Rapin. Matt enjoys working with his students.



Demonstrating his creative side is Jared Tuberville. Jared loves working with his students during art time.

(Right) Gaining knowledge about working with students, Nicole Tucker assists a student with a writing assignment. (Bwlow) Ron McCarly discusses a project with his student.





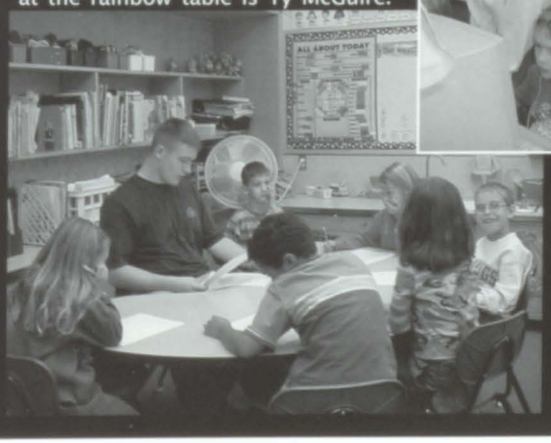


Niki Clark

"Being a cross-age tutor has been a learning and growing expieriance for me. Working with the disabeled has helped me learn a lot about myself. I look forward to going to the Porter Center to spend time with the kids."

Working together at the computer Marianne Poprocky (right) and her student. Hmm... what shall we read today? (Left) Reading to his students at the rainbow table is Ty McGuire.





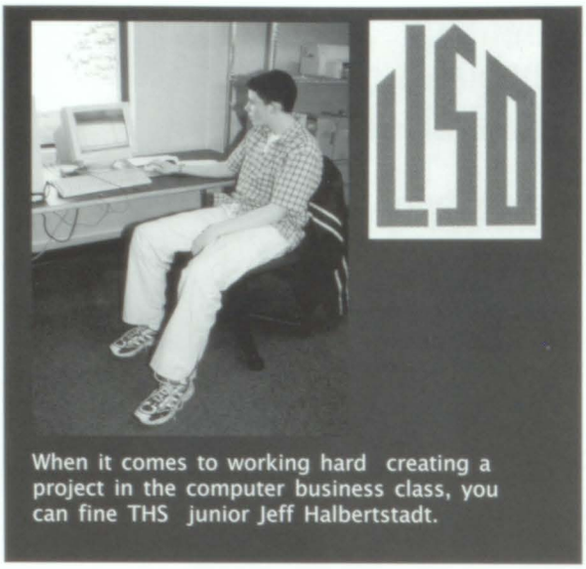
Cross-age is a great way to help out younger students within the Tecumseh School District. Cross-age gives high school students the opportunity to work hands on with teachers and younger students. These tutors put hard work into the class.

Cross-age is particularly good for those who wish to pursue a career in education. These students gain many parenting skills as well. Students earn one credit toward graduation for being a part of Cross-Age.

It helps you recognize the responsibilities in life. The training these students gain while in Cross-Age is helpful to each student's future; be it in the work force or with family. The primary goal for these Cross-Age tutors is to make a difference in the younger students' lives. If you want to pursue a career in teaching, join Cross-Age. It is a fun and exciting class.

Shooting Towards a Brighter Future

The 2001-2002 school year was a great year to attend Vo-Tech. 137 Tecumseh students have stepped out of the high school walls and into the career world at Vo-Tech. Vo-Tech has given the students hands on experiance for the career they want to pursue in the future. Students can attend Vo-Tech at one of two sessions, either A.M. or P.M. classes. This also gives the students a time to meet other students in the county, giving the students a chance to learn to work well with others and practice their trades. All of Tecumseh's students have this great opportunity to plan for their future.



When it comes to working hard creating a project in the computer business class, you can fine THS junior Jeff Halbertstadt.



While in her Business class at Vo-Tech, Melissa is working hard on a project. Many aspects are covered in detail here at Vo-Tech.



It takes a pretty skilled guy to be able to cook well. Ryan Music is doing a great job, watch out Emirl he soon might be taking your place.



Gettin greasy under the hood, Burt Florez starts a repair on the engine of a car. In the auto department of Vo-Tech, students learn everything from engines to body work.

While in his hospitality class, Jeremy Trent works on getting ingredients for the current class project. Vo-Tech makes sure to cover every aspect of the areas of study they specialize in.







(Left) Here, Josh Craig and a fellow mechanic do a routine tune-up on a vehicle. These mechanics do everything from changing spark plugs, to completely pulling the engine from the car. You cannot get any better hands-on experience than the automotive section at Vo-Tec. Burt Florez, Brad Klarich, Mark Sisty, and Josh Craig get dirty at Vo-Tec while doing some serious engine work.

Getting to Know One Another

This year's foreign exchange students received the opportunity to experience the new school and a new way of living in the United States.

The foreign exchange students learned how to mix the American culture with their own as the foreign students shared their experiences with their peers..

The attacks on September 11th have showed us the importance of knowing about other cultures. Living in such a difficult time in the United States has changed the way all people look at life in general; the foreign exchange students were able to get new perceptions of life.

Throughout the year, the foreign exchange students participated in many after school activities ranging from SADD to Peer Listing. They also showed their school spirit during Homecoming and TICWSS spirit weeks.

Soeren, Judith, Tatyana, and Christine all appreciated being here and enjoyed new experiences they never knew were possible. They return home in June, leaving behind friends and a wonderful year here at the new Tecumseh High School.



L to R: Judith Otten, Soeren Skak-Iversen, Christine Morgen, and Tatiana Artioli Moreira.

Judith Otten



"Staying in another country and learning about a different culture is a great experience for me. I encourage other students from Tecumseh High School to spend a year abroad!"



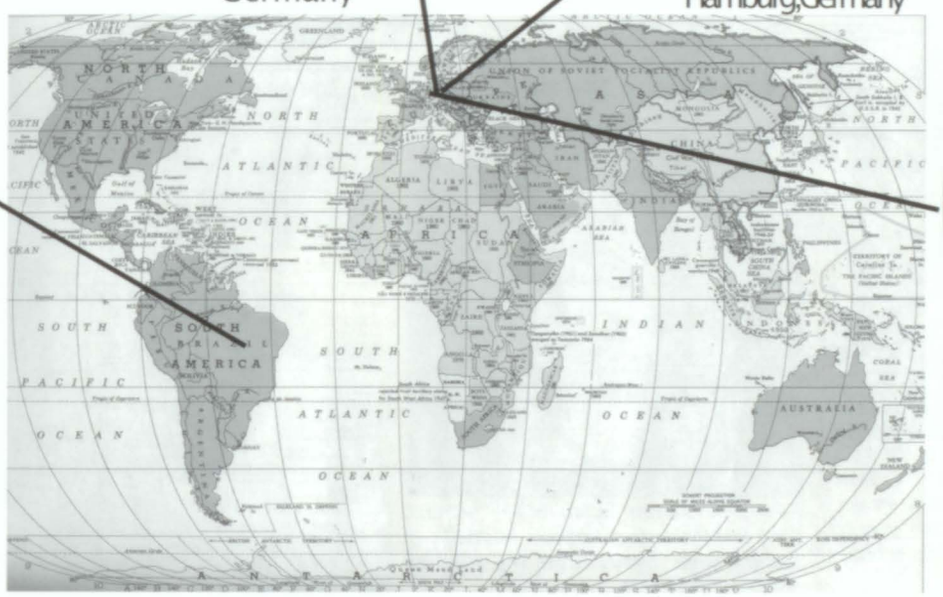
Judith Otten
Koenigstein, Germany



Christine Morgen
Hamburg,Germany



Tatiana Artioli Moreira
Bauru, Brazil





Soren Skak-Iversen
Hilleroed, Denmark

Starting a New Business for the Future

The Jungle Hut is the newest addition to the high school. This is the first school store ever in Tecumseh High School's history. The store sells school and art supplies that are very useful in doing projects and the ever so wonderful homework! THS clothing includes sweatshirts, long sleeved shirts and t-shirts in the various school colors. The big seller, by far, is the candy. The candy includes taffy, nerds on a rope, chocolate, and other assortments.

Twenty-two students, from various grades, framework the Jungle Hut's staff. Mrs. Peake is the advisor for the THS business. In order to be one of THS' entrepreneurs, you must first take Marketing with Mrs. Peake. The shifts are divided up by lunches and the staff works according to what lunch shift they were assigned. The store is open during most sporting events such as basketball, wrestling, and volleyball. All the Jungle Hut members would probably agree that the Hut was a great learning and business experience, but at the same time, it requires hard work and dedication.

(Right) This is just a quick glimpse of the store from the outside. These shirts are just some of the items for sale at the store.


B. Borsvold


B. Borsvold

This is the inside view of the store's supply table. You can get your pens, pencils and the newest bumper sticker all at The Jungle Hut.

"The store is not just selling candy and supplies to students, but also a business experience. It has taught me a great deal about running a business. Altogether it is a great experience to have."



Andrea Dieter


V. Vassar

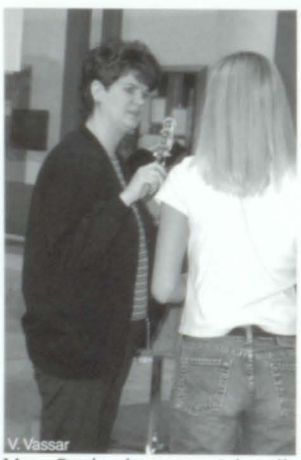
Yum, hot choclate and cappuccinos are just the thing to warm you up in the morning. Ashley Wood is making a hot chocolate for a paying customer.


V. Vassar

Delighted with her purchase is Stephanie Meyer. She bought one of the newest book covers along with some candy.


V. Vassar

The store is raging with people buying candy and supplies that students sometimes forget their manners. Megan Ireland has not forgotten her manners as she allows Kendra Gafner to go ahead of her.


V. Vassar

Mrs. Peake has a quick talk with a Jungle Hut student about business. Mrs. Peake is the advisor of the Jungle Hut along with being a business teacher.


V. Vassar

Rush hour; after lunch is the busiest time for the store. Laura Gialanella is buying some candy after the rush of students has left the store.



Zooming Into The Future



See? Video Production can be FUN! Amanda Bristoll and Alex Brejaik show their school spirit during TICWSS week to the whole school.

After waking up every morning for the past few years, you may have noticed your parents watching the morning news on television. You probably heard the familiar voices of Joan London or Al Rocker in the background as you stumbled around the house getting ready for school. Broadcasters have been giving the public their doses of news since the beginning of television. In the last three years, THS has not taken part in their own broadcast, until now.

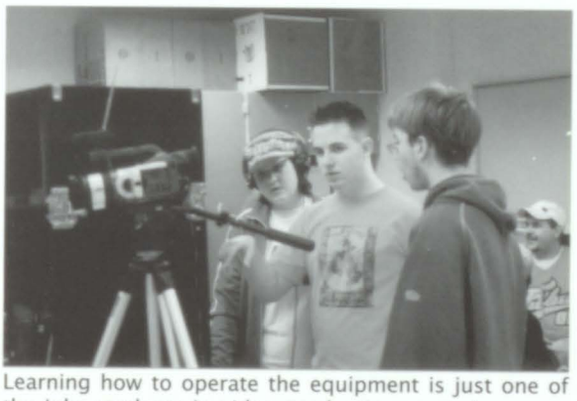
Mr. Robert's video production class got first hand experience in "video production," making a 2-plus minute video shown at the end of each day; which displayed all the usual announcements. From meeting times and club get togethers to the occasional "Trash talk with Jesse," the video announcements covered it all this year. Every person in the class had the opportunity to be their very own Barbara Walters or Tom Brokaw. Every person got experience in broadcasting.



Focusing the camera is another part of Video Production. Here, Tim Willis, Ryan Wright, and Ryan Casey try their best!



Not only are students the news anchors, they also control what goes on behind the scenes. Jenny Riley practiced her skills as the camera woman.



Learning how to operate the equipment is just one of the jobs students in video production must do.



"And the announcements for this week are...." Jenny Riley and Danielle Wild rehearse their announcements for the day before they are recorded.

Jason Priest



"Directing and producing has always sounded interesting to me, now that I have taken video production I have got the hand on experience and realized that this might be a career I want to persue."

Developing New Skills

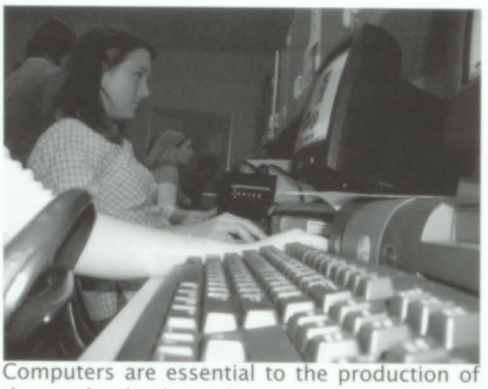
Yearbook is a often a challenging and diffi cult class. It takes many hours of the staff's time: working during class, seminar, and occasionally after school. A great deal of time, creativity, and hard work are put into creating the Tecumseh High School Yearbook each year.

To help add to the many ideas and suggestions for the yearbook, students took their annual trip to the MIPA conference in East Lansing. They listened to different speakers from publications classes throughout the state. Many ideas and procedures for creating a great yearbook were shared and students walked away with new thoughts on how to improve this year's yearbook.

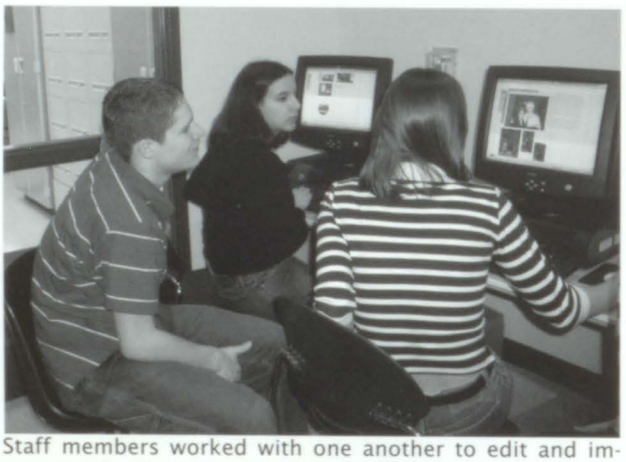
Yearbook, along with the other High School publications, can be beneficial to those who wish to pursue a career in the field of journalism. It also helps students in organization and learning the importance of meeting deadlines.

Yearbook can often be stressful and time-consuming in some cases. However, the skills that are gained while in the classroom can be carried throughout each student's life and help in possible careers in the future.





Computers are essential to the production of the yearbook. Several programs were learned and used by the yearbook staff to complete each page.



Staff members worked with one another to edit and improve each other's pages. Team work is an important concept learned through producing a yearbook.





The publications classes take an annual trip to the MIPA conference held in East Lansing. Here they were given tips and advice on the production of different types of publications that help to draw attention to the hard work that goes into both the Yearbook and Newspaper.



Pictures are also crucial to the yearbook and its quality. Mrs. Marble, Matt, Jeremiah, and Heather discuss and determine which pictures are the best.



"Being in yearbook for three years has been a great expierence. The yearbook has come a long way and I am glad to have been a part of it."

Heather Baran





Page assignments are definately the most important part of Yearbook. Alicia Harriott writes what needs to be done as a reminder, while Victoria Vassar dedicates her efforts to completing her page on time.



The staff members of the yearbook work hard each day to produce a quality book of memories. This class combines teamwork and individuality to create something that is for everyone.

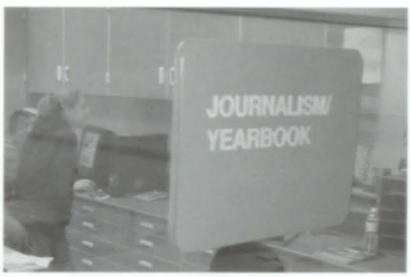




Looking back on pages from previous yearbooks is helpful in making each page for this year better. Brandi Hinkley takes a look at the 1998-'99 yearbook looking for ideas about the story and what she liked and disliked about last year's pages.













Using all diffent kinds of computer programs, cameras, and pictures the yearbook staff gained multitudes of experiance needed in the buisness world. And like the business world, they found out that you have to put in extra hours beyond the call of duty to make a deadline. The workers put in countless hours after school and in seminar to make the yearbook to the best it could be.

A wise man once said, "Journalism is the only class in the entire high school where the whole student body has a chance to read your homework."

If you have ever been in Journalism, you know this to be true. Rough drafts, from news gossip to the latest sports scores to entertainment reviews, are all included at one point or another in the *Tomahawk*. The drafts go though a series of editings, through Mrs. Marble, head editor Evan Wilson, and the page editors. The articles are then returned to the writers for cleanup. The final drafts are what you see when you buy a newspaper.

Despite rising economic costs this year, the price of a school newspaper has not changed in seven years. The price is still only a quarter a newspaper, but the entertainment value is worth thousands.



Working diligently, Sarah Hart and Laura Cunningham share advice. Ideas for articles are often swapped in Journalism.



"Editors, it's time to work on layout! We need to get that done! Tuberville, pay attention. Get to work!" Mrs. Marble directs her little newslings in the world of journalism, including the publishing rush.

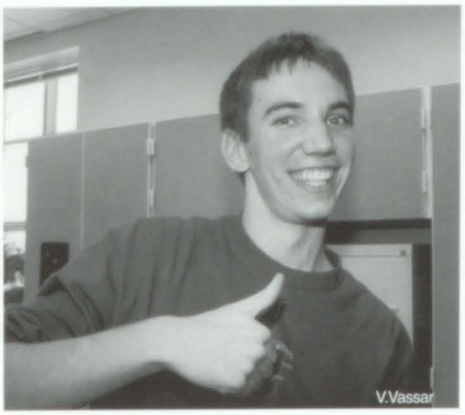


What appears to be hypnosis by computer is only Brett working on his next article. Brett takes all of the articles that are "miscellaneous" and puts them on the "Extras" page.





Demonstrating "thinking out of the box" or a lack thereof. Here's a wonderful capture of the essence of Mandi. Mandi enjoys reading between editings.



The music-reviewing comedian: Dan Rathke! Dan can often be found spreading cheer throughout the land of Journalism.



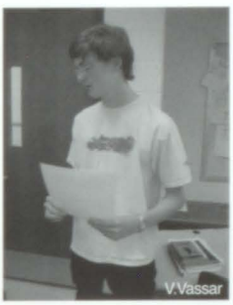
Our most opinionated workers stop controversy for a small moment. Have you ever read Jacob's Complaint Corner?

The Editor At Work











Holly Wesener



"Everyone has vastly improved in their writing this year. There will always be improvements for the paper as time goes on, but overall the articles and the entire paper have become much better."



Editing and criticizing are major parts of the job. Amanda Bristoll and Kristen Petty do their job well.

The Newspaper Team:

Advisor	*Mrs. Marble*
Head Editor	*Evan Wilson*
Ad Coordinator	*Chyrse Knorr*
Ad Editors	*Forrest Marble*
	Mike Gooding
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Front Page	*Evan Wilson*
Student Life	*Sarah Hart*
Creativity	*Kristen Petty*
Fiction	*Amanda Bristoll*
Sports	*Ray Tuberville*
	Laura Cunningham
Opinion	*Chyrse Knorr*
Entertainment	*Dan Rathke*
Current Events/Extras	*Brett Borsvold*

The Writers: *Zach Adsit, Amanda Barnett, Brett Borsvold, Amanda Bristoll, Noah Bush, Laura Cunningham, Alana Fisher, Tanya Garcia, Mike Gooding, Sarah Hart, Emmy Hill, Wendi Hughes, Chyrse Knorr, Derrick Miracle, Marie Mruzek, Kristen Petty, Carlos Pizana, Dan Rathke, Jenny Riley, Emily Shirk, Ray Tuberville, Jacob Walters, Holly Wesener, Evan Wilson, Victoria Vassar*

Shooting Stars Keep On Shining

This year the marching band season was comprised of two essential things, dedication and hard work. They developed a collaboration of intricate pieces of music, which dazzled the crowd and kept the fans on their toes. The shooting stars marching band is the largest in Lenawee County, They sized up well against other county marching bands in the Lenawee County Band Festival.

The theme of this season's show was, "Aaron Copland," which included songs such as "Appalacian Spring" and "Hoedown." During the homcoming season, the band's presentation was extravagant; the music and steps were very difficult to learn for the band members but the show turned out great. This year the band had three drum majors, Ashely Deipenhorst, Thom Buxton, and Bart Northrup, who all contributed their own unique talents to the shooting stars.



Cheering his heart out, Mr. Rice receives the Super Fan award for his undying spirit. He won his award for directing an enthusiastic band.









Dawn-Marie



"Marching band was a lot of fun this year. We had a great show, and we all pulled together. Double UP!"



Proudly marching, Catherine Wimple plays her saxophone. The day turned out beautifully and the band was happy it didn't rain on their parade.



Saluting to the crowd and marching in step, Thom Buxton, Ashely Diepenhorst, and Bart Northrup conducted the band.









After her very last game in the season, senior Heather Marsh showed her compassion for band. She is sad to be departing from the friends she has made in band over the last four years.



Let's not forget about the pit! Chandra Murphy stopped what she was doing on the field, took her snare drum off and started to play the xylophone. That showed dedication to the band. Emily Prettyman was also apart of the pit. Both of them did a great job!



The band stands proud playing their instruments, on the field for the fans. This year the band was very dedicated and played their hearts out.



Standing with their heads held high and with pride in their eyes, the band played for their fans as they marched down the streets.





Although they may not have instruments the Color Guard still played a major role in the marching band. All of their hard work and practice paid off on the field, as you can see with this unique flag formation.





Trying their hardest to impress the crowd with their capabilities the group of flute players always kept in tune and played their very best when called upon to play in front of crowds. Standing in perfect lines the band made all sorts of different shapes this year while playing varieties of different songs.

A Note Above The Rest

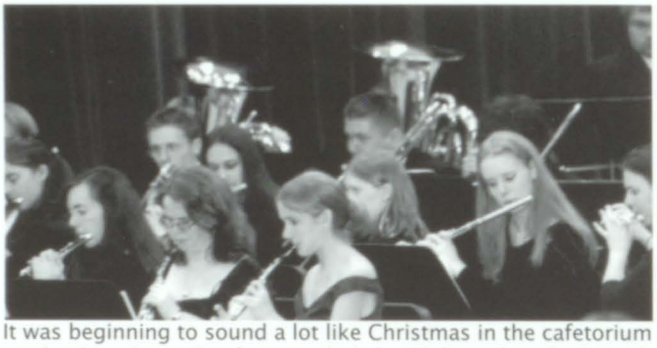
This year's Symphony Band presented many fantastic performances through out the year, including festival where the Symphony Band scored the highest rating of one out of five possible points.

The Tecumseh Symphony Band was able to entertain the student body throughout the year. Through helping to pep the players up with their music and school spirit, they gave inspiration to our sports teams.

The Symphony Band has given many opportunities to show off their wonderful talents. When students have witnessed the Symphony Band's performances, they notice a spirited group of musicians. The efforts of the Symphony Band never go unnoticed as the continue to amaze the student body with their remarkable abilities.



Preparing to conduct, Mr. Rice takes the podium. Mr. Rice's personality lends itself to easing the tension before a concert.



It was beginning to sound a lot like Christmas in the cafetorium as the Symphony Band serenaded the THS student body with various Christmas songs before Holiday Break. Everyone left the cafetorium humming their favorite Christmas tunes.



Kris Alber gazes at his music so he does not miss a beat. Meanwhile, Chandra Murphy and Katheryn Cothern accompony Kris during the Holiday concert.





Mike Gooding and Amber Tucker watch their music with great caution, making sure not to miss a single note. From bass to clairnets, the Symphony Band blended together to create wonderful music enjoyed by all.





Every great band has a strong percussion section. The percussionists in the Symphony Band kept their rhythms on the beat and the notes sharp all year long.





Taking a break from playing their instruments, Caleb Walters and Jonathan Crisovan are listening to Mr. Rice's inspirational words of wisdom.



We can't forget about the string bass in band. Rob Meads is an asset to the class. You can't have a great band without adding a little bass to it.

Katy Mohr



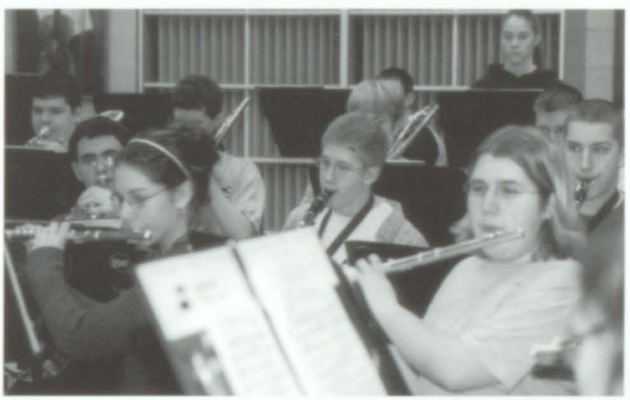
"Its been fun so far this year and we've improved a lot. Fevistival helped improve our playing."



Playing their instruments intently Tyson Rumpf, Sarah Wyse, and Kyle Yarger will not allow themselves to miss a beat.



Always watch the conductor to keep the right tempo for the song. Mr. Rice does a wonderful job conducting the class and preparing them for their next concert.



Following their music carefully, members of the concert band practice for perfection, making sure they are ready for the upcoming concert.

This year's Concert Band was absolutely out standing. They may be a younger group but their music abilities go beyond. They have worked very hard to set many goals and actually achieve them.

Mr. Rice picked a wide range of music for the band to play such as Air For Band and Variations. What a great choice he made because the band played them well.

With 45 members the band pulled together to make a great sound that was well in tuned and full of strength. To have such a great sound all of the members had to put in hours of practice at home and also attend the rehearsals.

Mr. Rice has had a lot of fun working with the concert band. He said the group was very strong and they did a great job.

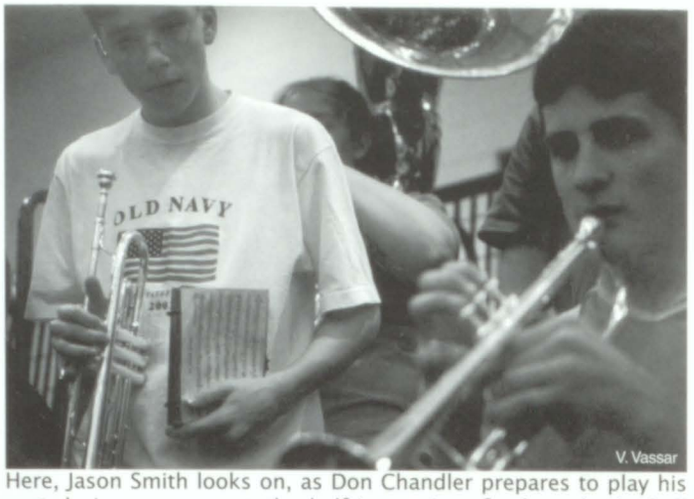
The Concert Band performed at the concert in the Christmas season and also at festival, where they did well. This group did a great job this year. Way to go!



More Pep for More Sports

When you used to think THS Pep Band, you woud almost think they only played at the boys varsity basketball games and pep rallies, but now, you are able to see this group of young musicians, loaded full of hometown spirit, at all different sporting events. The Pep Band has expanded its performing realm to girls basketball, wrestling, and volleyball matches. The Pep Band also plans to grow to be able to accomadate all sports in the future.

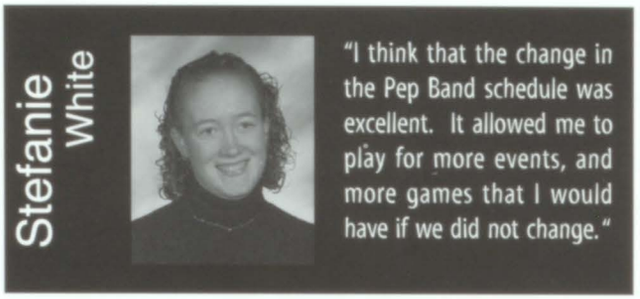
With the expansion of the time Pep Band running through the year, it has allowed more students to become a part of the group. This arrangement allows students who work, play sports, or have other season responsibilities to come and play their instruments in front of their peers, and to show the crowd their excitement for their different hometown sports.



Here, Jason Smith looks on, as Don Chandler prepares to play his part during a song, at the halftime point of a boys basketball game. The intensity of which the pep band played their parts equaled the intensity of the basketball team out on the court.



The Pep Band plays the classic THS Fight Song during a pep rally. This traditional song not only pumps up the players, but the fans too!





(Left) The Pep Band patiently waits and warms their insturments during game play. Pep band tries to incorporate all of the different insturments of a marching band into a band that contains about 1/5th of the number of members.



Not only is playing pep music one of the roles of the pep band, but another job is to become as involved in the game action as possible. Mr. Rice, the director, exemphlifies this idea since he was a football Superfan.

School Time Means Swinging



Jazz Band not only played the gigs it has been know for the past years, but has moved on, and improved the concerts and gigs that they cover. Jazz Band even held a concert that featured the Jazz Band, with friends from the surrounding professional music scene.



With the start of our homecomming week, the Jazz Band takes its place, by playing at the annual bonfire at the old THS campus.

The past year has brought a huge amount of expe riences to the THS Jazz Band, from recording and making a CD, to recieving a top rating from state festival judges. The Jazz Band has played in concerts "with friends," at many different formal occasions, and has still made some of the classic gigs that the Jazz Band has played since the 70s.

Within a year, the Jazz Band has learned what it really takes to improve their playing to a top level, and how to love their music during their endevors. They have been taught how to love music, and how to express the fun you are having through their insturments. The Jazz Band has also taken advantage of the new high school equipment by being able to digitally record their rehearsals, and play back the recordings to hear their mistakes, bettering their playing in the process. They have also made use of the ability to play jazz CDs through the new sound system, and hear what the music they play is supposed to sound like.

From funk, to swing, to latin music, the THS Jazz Band has recieved top ratings from judges and from the local community.

Mike Gooding



"The new gigs and recording have been a blast. Jazz Band keeps improving every year. My favorite part was actualy having a real CD from my own High School Band."



The Jazz Band has grown to the largest size ever in THS history. Even though Jazz Band is offered as a class, some students to treat it as a club situation, attending what rehershals and performances that they can. With the larger number of consistant players, the Jazz Band has been able to play more professional style concerts, and done gigs for larger educational groups.



The physical evidence of hard work, many hours practicing, and a lot of fun. That is what the outcome of the Summertime Swingin' album was to the members of the THS Jazz Band. Used as an educational and promotional tool, the Jazz Band worked many hours on creating this disc.

Singing Out

The Company made another incredible come back this year. Through the year, there were times where someone did not have a dance partner, but Mrs. Andre went out of her way to make every one feel special.

Every year, The Company goes around to different locations and sings out. This year the opportunity to go to Adrian College and sing in front of other public schools in the county became available. During the Christmas session, the group presented an excellent performance in front of the Tecumseh community, *Taste of Tecumseh*.

The Company had many great performances this year. Everyone contributed their best effort, and worked very hard. The various performances showed the growth and development The Company attained through out the year.


M. Webb

The Company did a great job the night of their Christmas Performance. The only thing more beautiful than the Christmas songs being sung were the Company members dressed in their finest formal wear.


M. Webb

Making all of The Company feel special, Mrs. Andre gave out buttons to all her students. She let the students know they all hold a place in her heart.


M. Webb

Kim Heney and Amy Kish interlock hands with the rest of the Company members to express their unity within the group.



Two of The Company's guys, Garry Palmer and Mike Gooding, sing about the Christmas holiday.

Stephanie Stillwagon



"This year's Company was a great experience. Thanks to Mrs. Andre, The Company sounded more than excellent."



Four fun seniors, Stephanie Stillwagon, Katherine Palmer, Nikki Rebattaro, and DawnMarie Majeski sing out to all who came to hear The Company's Christmas Performance.

Making an awesome Choir even more so, Adam Smith became an important voice in Company. Among his accolades, Adam was the voice behind the National Anthem before all of the home basketball games.


V. Vassar



Concert women worked very hard to learn many new dances throughout the year. Melissa Bird is teaching the class a new dance to the song "Build Me Up, Buttercup." No matter how hard the dance may be at first, the class pulled together and undertook the challenge.



Reach to the sky! Everyone is working hard to have the dance completed to perfection by performance time. It takes dedication and a lot of patience in a room full of 40 women.



These five seniors take a break from singing to show how much fun they are having during class. The seniors were group leaders to the class and taught others the "right way" to do things

Nicole Spillman



"Concert women was a wonderful experience. It was a great year. All of the seniors came together and grew closer to each other."



Sitting down to practice the music, Sarah Colburn, Kathy Phelps, Megan Phelps, Brenda Harrison, and Jackie Turbett help each other learn their parts. Unity within the group strengthened the group as a whole.



To hear the acoustics in the cafetorium, Mrs. Andre has the group spread out and practice in order to prepare for the concert. In such a large room, people prefered to stay close for extra body heat.

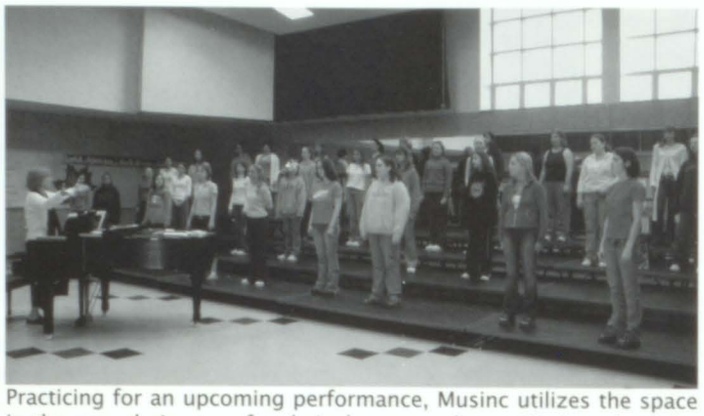


Practicing their music together, Nicole Spillman and Kristen Gaugner are preparing for their upcoming concert. They want to be the best thay can at everything they do.

Women's Concert Choir was absoutely terrific this year. The combination of vocals and dance moves blended well to yield numerous successful performaces. The group was very hard working and dedicated to everything they did.

Mrs. Andre took a young sounding group in the beginning of the year and turned them into a full sounding choir. Challenging the choir to do their best, Mrs. Andre had them sings songs such as "I Hope you Dance" and "Build Me Up, Buttercup."

Each time the girls were faced with a new dance to learn, they came together and helped eachother out. The music was hard to learn, but under Mrs. Andre's direction, the group could have teken their performaces to Broadway.



Practicing for an upcoming performance, Musinc utilizes the space in the new choir room for their dance numbers. Working hard for the entire school block, the choir showed their hard work through perfection at their performances.

Finishing its third year as a class, Musinc proved to be yet another success. The all female choir worked hard and practiced their songs to perfection for each of their concerts. They have achieved many accomplishments this year, including many great concerts like "Elegant Evening of Song," which they performed in December. The December concert was held at the school's cafetorium. The girls dressed in formal wear and teamed up with the Associates choir to make a beautiful performance. This year, their last performance was held on May 30th, to end the year of hard work. The choir looks forward for yet another strong return to THS next year.



Performing in the Cafetorium, Musinc wowed their audience with their singing perfection. Animated performances captivated their audiences.



Finding the correct pitch, Mrs. Andre stops class to fix a note. Mrs. Andre's careful direction and attention to detail helped to make Musinc a success.



Practicing for their End of the Year concert, Musinc was in the cafetorium dancing and singsing to "Shop Around."

Singing About the Future

This choir has worked hard all year long, both in and out of class. The Associates are spilt up into two class periods. When they have had performances, the group has had to practice with each other during the two class periods and during seminar. The Associates have been very dedicated to sounding as great as they can.

The Associates' first concert was their Christmas concert titled "An Elegant Evening of Song." They sang their traditional song "Carol of the Bells" with the MUSINC choir, and other seasonal tunes. All of the young ladies and gentlemen looked elegant in their formal attire. The "Taste 2002" was a fun event. The Associates sang "Cat's and the Cradle" and "With One Voice" with all of the choirs.

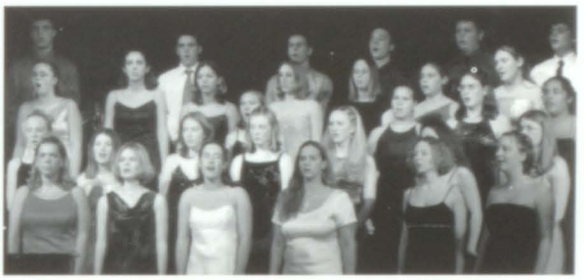
In the spring, the group went to a Tecumseh elementary school to perform for the children. The songs were "Under the Boardwalk," "The River," "Jubilate Daeo," and "The Star Spangled Banner." Their final concert was with all of the THS choirs on the night of the senior's last day of school this year.



For their first concert, the Associates epitomized the theme, "Elegant Evening of Song." Elegance was not only the the way they dressed, but also in the way the Associates sung.



The MUSINC choir joins the Associates in singing "With One Voice." Stephanie White was the "one voice" at the beginning and the end of the song.



The Associates sounded great, especially while singing "The Cat's and the Cradle." This song was supposed to make people think about life.



In class, students work very hard to sing their parts correctly. Mrs. Andre is helping some to make sure that they hit the right note.



Mrs. Andre is talking again. The choir students know that even though her speeches can be long, they always are meaningful.



Highlighted here are the voices of Derrick Miracle, Garry Palmer, and Stephen Wolfe. They are singing at the Taste 2002 in the cafetorium on February 2, 2002.



The songs that the Associates sang came out beautifully. All the parts being sung, at anytime, could be heard.



The choir works hard in class most of the time. Mrs. Andre decided that they deserved a break from working so hard.



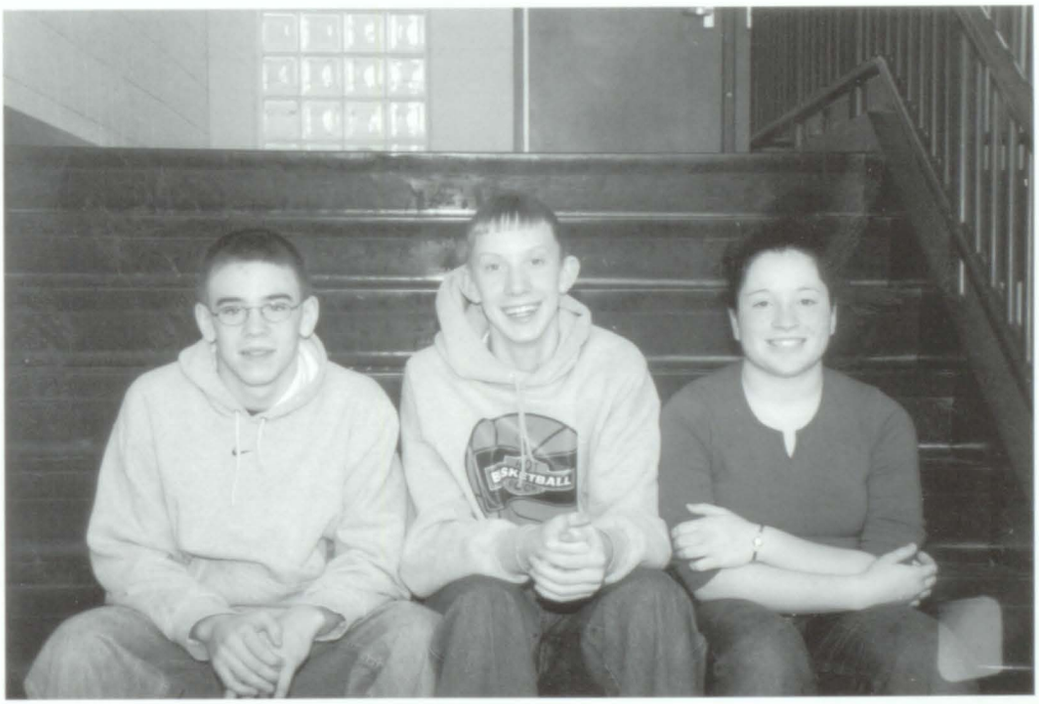
Senior Class Officers: 1st Row L-R: Megan Smith, Melanie Beil, Caiti Riley. **2nd Row:** Philip Sunderland, John Creswell.



Junior Class Officers: 1st Row L-R. Greg Dailey, Chelsea Gruber. **2nd Row:** Front-Right. Kendra Durkee, Kayla Novak.



Sophmore Class Officers: 1st Row L-R: Krystina Buxton, Emily Murphy. **2nd Row:** Brianne Lee, Alicia Harriott.



Freshmen Class Officer: L-R: Drew Cunningham, Zach Patterson, Edith Eisencher.



Yearbook: **1st Row L-R**: Matt Dailey, Mrs. Marble, Greg Dailey, Victoria Vassar. **2nd Row**: Sheila Fender, Laura Randolph, Brandi Hinkley, Erica Rea, Jeremiah Fanslau. **3rd Row**: Kendall Austin, Christine Morgen, Heather Baran, Shana Stratton, Ashlee Swart, Carolyn Swart. **4th Row**: Stefanie Knieper, Shante Wood, Amanda Wells, Shelby Bowditch, Jake Hollenbeck. **5th Row**: Katy Mohr, Kathrine Palmer, Megan Webb, Lindsay Reidberger, Alicia Harriot. **6th Row**: Forrest Marble, Chris Mohr, Andrew Johnston.



Newpaper: **1st Row L-R**: Evan Wilson, Mrs. Marble, Mandy Bristoll. **2nd Row**: Brett Borsvold, Kristen Petty, Sarah Hart, Victoria Vassar. **3rd Row**: Emily Williams, Alaina Fisher, Wendi Hughes, Holly Wesener, Zach Adsit. **4th Row**: Amanda Barnett, Emily Shirk, Emily Hill, Tonya Garcia, Marie Mruzek.



Quiz Bowl: **1st Row L-R**: Mike Shultz, Mandi Bristoll, Adam DeConnck, Mrs. Ellis. **2nd Row**: Chris Shonk, Mathew Ayre, Renee Buck, Matt Farrett, Scott Albig. **3rd Row**: Megan Poisson-Dewit, Erin Lillie, Angela Wyse, John Wilson, Sarah Hart.



National Math Honor Society: **1st Row L-R**: Ross Evers, Chandra Murphy, Mrs. Keffer, David Shelle, Rob Boden. **2nd Row**: Amdrew Williamson, Amy Kish, Ashley Diepenhorst, Emily Yagiela. **3rd Row**: Allisa Hall, Laura Ferguson, Nichole Tucker, Mary Stucky, Greg Dailey. **4th Row**: Adam Deconink, Michelle Gleason, Kelly Snyder, Abby Minks, Joline Smith.



Video Production : **1st Row L-R**: Zach Adist, Alex Breijak. **2nd Row**: Steve Miller, Danielle Wild, Andre Zibbel, Ryan Wright, Jenny Riley. **3rd Row**: Jon Buko, Matt Clarke, Tim Hodgson, Matt Farret, Mike Sullivan. **4th Row**: Brian Medows, Dan Laframboise, Katheryn Whicker, Sarah Eaton, Amdanda Bristol.



School Store: **1st Row L-R**: Dan Abbott, Drew Henning, Mrs. Peak, Phil Sunderland, Marie Mruzek. **2nd Row**: Jennifer Logan, Lindsay Green,Glena Chan, Trisha Howard, Alicia Davidson. **3rd Row**: Brett Borsvold, David Johnson, Ashley Wood, Corey Turner, Emily Yagiela.



National Honor Society: 1st Row L-R: Caiti Riley, Melanie Beil, Mrs. Keffer, Jimmy Rohem, Emily Yagiela. **2nd Row:** Ross Evers, Nicola Brys, Ashely Dipenhorst, Erin Boyer. **3rd Row:** Ashely Hewlett, Heather Marsh, Chandra Murphy, Mary Stucky, Greg Dailey. **4th Row:** Glanna Chan, Abbie MIncks, Jenna Llyod, Jenafer Schafer, Chelsea Gruber. **5th Row:** Anna Wilson, Megan Smith, Daivid Shelle, Nicole Rebottaro, Meg Krueger. **6th Row:** John Creswell, Sarah Merritt, Katie Drefky, Matt Sullivan.



Spanish Club: 1st Row L-R: Senor Mejia, Senora Gibson, Senora Smith. **2nd Row:** Brian Brazil, Cole Hughes, Marisol Arana, Chandra Murphy, Amber Million. **3rd Row:** Johnathan Kastanis, Melanie Wells, Emily Ellis, Joleen Smith. **4th Row:** Valerie Crosby, Greg Dailey, John Buko, Twan Lee, Ross Evers. **5th Row:** Matt Posky, Adam Dillon, Sam Valdez, Jordan Mathews, Antonio Mejia. **6th Row:** Brian Miller, Even Bennett, Amanda Bristoll, Sarah Hart, Cailin Mendes.



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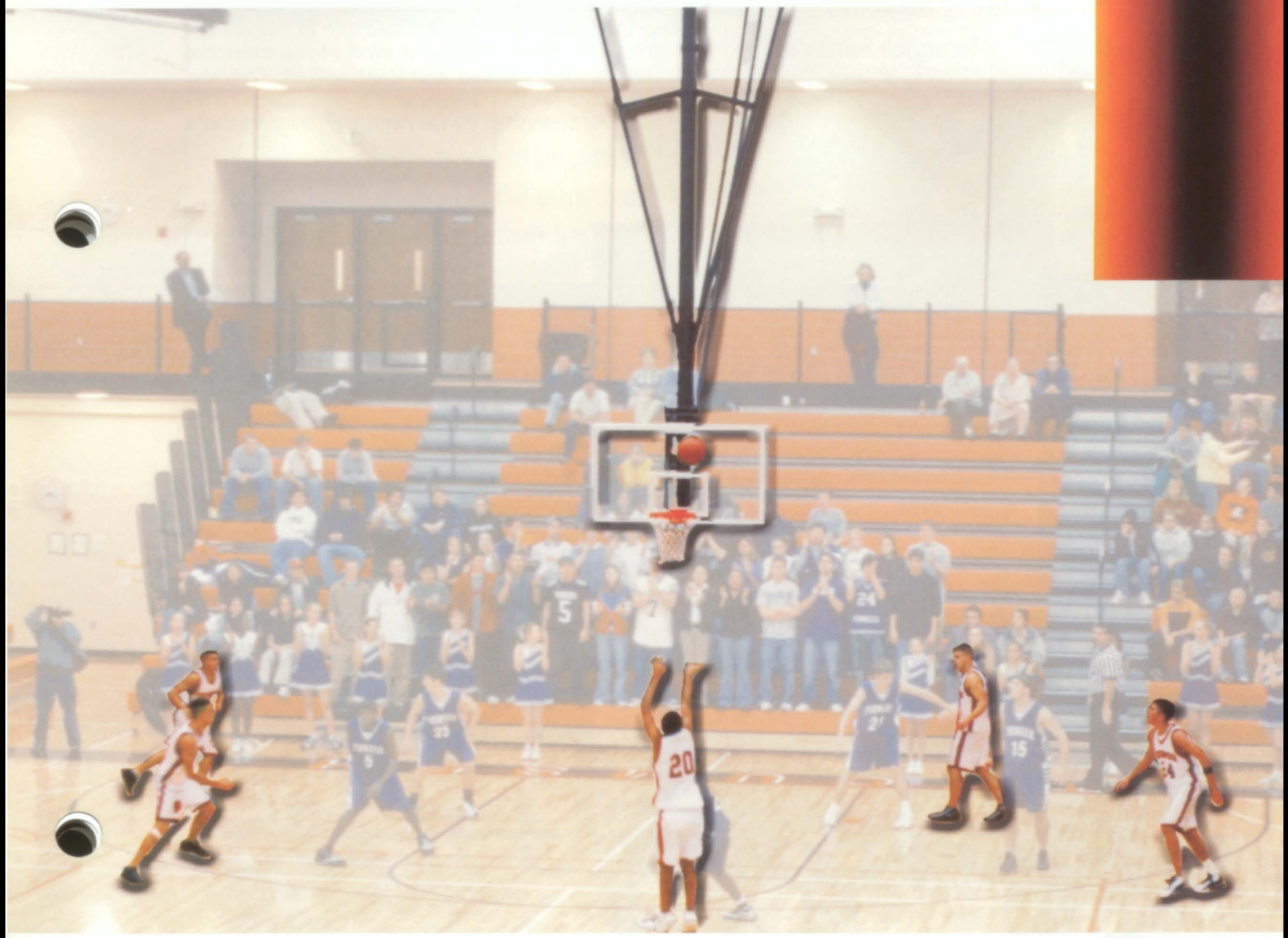
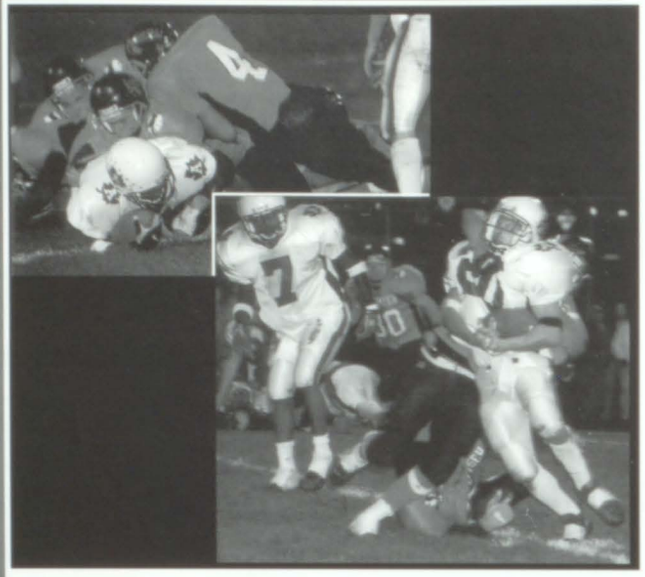




This season was a big success for the Indians. They finished the season with a winning record of 7 and 2. The Indians strongest point of their game was defense. They had 7 players achieve an All-SEC position, including four who made first team. Offense had a successful year as well. This year the offence was based on running the ball instead of passing it. They achieved 2092 yards rushing and 590 yards receiving. Josh Barnett lead the team with 131 tackles. The defense only gave up 1244 rushing yards and 992 passing yards.

The Indians would not have succeeded without the coaching staff. They lead the team to victory. Throughout the season the players worked everyday on their basic skills and playing as a team. The Indians prepared for the opponent every week by watching video of the other team's games and the coaches helped the players learn their defense and offense.

For the second season in a row, the Indians made it into the playoffs. The Indians were placed in division 3 were drawn to play Chelsea in the first round. The players were excited to hear of the rematch. They were 0 and 3 against the Bulldogs and wanted to win in their final chance. The game did not turn out to be a win, but the players were pleased with their season. This was the last game for the seniors and a great game to remember. The seniors left the field with great memories of a great season.

Josh Barnett



"Tecumseh Football Is Back!"

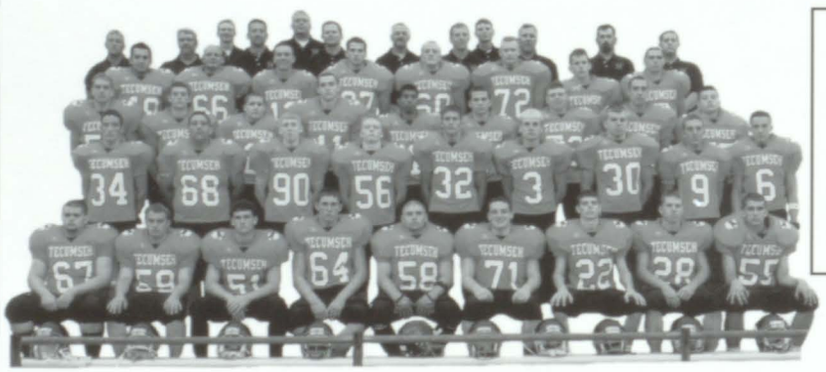




The offensive line blocks as quarterback Eric Cannon breaks free. Cannon's mobility gained important yardage throughout the season.



Running from a mule, Matt Amaya kicks his way forward to the end zone. The offensive line consistantly made holes to get the running backs free.

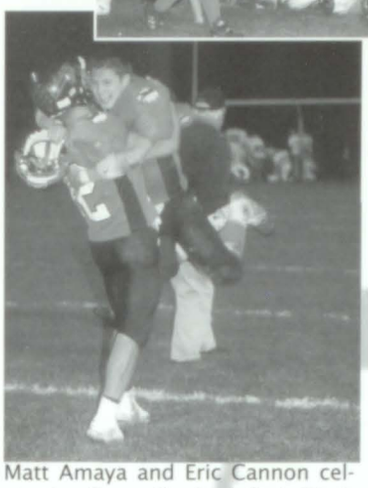


Eric Cannon



"This season was truly one to remember. Being the first class to have back-to-back playoff appearances is something to be proud of. It has been an honor and privilege to play with all of you."





Matt Amaya and Eric Cannon celebrate after a Maple defeat. Their spirit supplied the motivation to win every game.



Kicking another field goal, Tyler Brady gives them more points on the score board. Brady came through for the Indians every game.



Breaking through a Maple, Matt Amaya pushes for those few extra yards. Amaya sacrificed many things to help the team succeed this season.

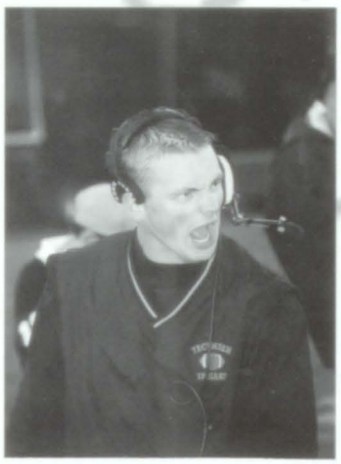


Dan Abbott

"It's awesome to know that I was Part of the team that brought football back to Tecumseh"







While getting his point across, defensive coach Nick Pelham helps players do their job. Coach Pelham proved to come through every week to prepare the Indian defense for the upcoming game

"This year's success was a result of the team's excellent work ethic and desire to win."

Ross Evers





Saline
35-21 Win



Clintondale
21-0 Win



Bedford
28-6 Win

Adrian
38-35 Win



Airport
20-8 Win

Lincoln
28-7 Win



Dexter
21-7 Win



Chelsea
6-12 Loss



Jackson NW
14-20 Loss

Get It Done In 2001

If you were to ask a person with extensive football knowledge what the biggest turnaround in a team from one season to the next, you might get an answer like the 1999-2000 Indianapolis Colts, who with in only one season turned a 3-13 record to a 13-3 record the next year, or the 2001-2002 Chicago Bears who were the worst team in the NFL the year before, then went to the first round of the playoffs the next. Chances are though, they will not say the 2001 Tecumseh High School JV squad, but maybe they should.

If you witnessed the JV squad play last year I guarantee you were everything but impressed. You might recall a bunch of small, loud mouths, which pointed a finger at a teammate before lending a hand. They were unable to produce a win all season and looked hopeless to be a competitive team in the future; unless you saw them this season.

This year's JV squad made a giant leap from last season, producing a 4-5 record, which may not be too appealing, but extraordinarily better than last years a 0-8-1 record. If you were wondering what produced a change like this, you do not have to look any further than to the coaches. Coaches Schmidt, Lesko, and Parros all showed the kids how to work as a unit and showed them what they were missing in order to be successful. With over 30 years of experience combined, the coaches did the almost impossible and turned the horrible into the worth watching.



Taking on blockers, Ben Doward (bottom left) and the rest of the J.V. Squad fight to get through the defence to make a tackle. With all the different stunts being learned everyday, the defensive lines had large amounts of learing to do this year.



The battle clashes between lines as Taylor Clement tries to make a hole for his running back following close behind. Time after time, the offensive line of the JV squad threw their bodies at the opposing teams.







Excitement ranges in the players as they huddle together to hear last minute words of wisdom from the coaches before the game. With all the years of coaching experience, Coach Lesko knew exactly what to say before a game.

Chase Griffith



"We all improved so much from last year, and it came from our coaching staff. The coaches had the most inspiring advice for us throughout the season. I think they were the biggest part of our turnaround from last year."



Commitment, it's the largest part of football. Without the commitment you could never have a team at all. Those who have the most commitment are those to work hard everyday in practice and then come and support their team on Thursday across the sidelines





Tackling the Future

Our freshmen football team did exceptionally well this year, bringing in six wins and only three losses. Winning six games was their team goal from day one. Playing as a team and not being shut out were other goals the team kept in mind throughout the football season. With the season going well, the fans could see that each and every player on the team gave their all and improved throughout the season.

While the freshmen football team played every game as a team, several individuals made above average contributions day in and day out. T.J. Lester brought in ten extradinary touchdowns with Jorda Tomford leading the team with his awesome defensive tackles. Zach Patterson led with the most interceptions. Sam Valdez was the only lineman who played both sides of the football, offense and defense.

One of the great highlights that stuck out in each player's mind was the football team's first win at Airport. Coach Gilmore, the freshmen football team's coach, said, "The freshmen football team was the all around hardest working of our teams, all season long." The freshmen proved this with a final output of six wins and three losses.


M. Webb

Playing rival, Adrian Maples, Tecumseh defensive players recover a fumble. Adrian's muddy field made the game quite a challenge.


A. Wells

Pressure rises as Chris Sailus (17) attempts to pass the ball to reciever Aaron Haller (80) while each player puts forth their full effort to make the play succeed.

Drew Lesko



"6-3. Not bad. Our season this year was pretty solid. We owe it all to our defense who played very well all year. I hope to step it up next year and become a 9-0 football team."


M. Webb

In the rainy weather, Zach Patterson (11) jumps in the air to get some energy flowing to his teammates. The rest of his teammates get pumped up on the sidelines to give the team extra spirit.


V. Vassar

An offensive decision is being relayed from Coach Gilmore to quarterback Drew Lesko. Lesko is determined to make this play go exactly how it is suppose to.





Picture Perfect on the Pitch



Rob Whittemore and Brian Elliott combind for a play at midfield. Quick, one touch passes excuted at the midfield kept opposing defenders perplexed all season long.







Attempting to replicate the success of a team that went to Regionals the previous year is not a small task. Expectations for the 2001 boys soccer season were high. An early season scrimmage held in East Lansing was the first showcase for the talented team. Playing against the toughest competition in the state, the team challenged teams from Lansing and Grand Rapids in preparation for the annual Cougar Cup tournament at Lenawee Christian.

A second place finish at the Cougar Cup showed the Indians that they had the skills necessary to be competitive in the SEC, but still needed to build on their team chemistry. Lead by team captains Pete Cunningham, David Shelle and Phil Sunderland, their leadership gelled the team together. A season that contained more downs than ups raised anticipations for success in District play. After a win in the first round against Dexter, the team moved on against Chelsea. Playing at Chelsea and also playing in below freezing temperatures with sleet, the venue and weather conditions were unfavorable for the visiting Indians. A team more acclimated to the conditions pulled away with the win, sending the Indians home with disappointment. The forty-minute bus ride to Tecumseh allowed the Indians to reflect on a season of triumphs and pitfalls.

The Indians had the contribution of three coaches, Head Coach Jose Mejia, Assistant Coach Mike Seal, and volunteer coach Dave Smith. The philosophies of three coaches came in useful in trying to adapt to different playing styles of opposing teams. The season came and went before the team could fully gel together, but strong leadership and diverse coaching styles made the season a positive experience.

Señior Mejia



"Despite the fact it was a tough year, there was definate potential. I think the following years will be more kind to our wins column"



Mixing up the action at midfield, Greg Dailey attempts to seal the ball from two Adrian fowards. High pressure defending was a key componet to the solid performances of the varsity soccer team.

In order to put a stop to a goal scoring threat, a wall is formed to compress the size of the goal. Tactical plays such as forming a wall shut down the steller defenses of Pioneer, Adrian, and Bedford.



Ethan Gregory stares down the competition. Competitve personalities on the team never settled for a loss and always pushed other teammates to play harder.





Using quick foot work, Nick Gialanella eludes a tackle at midfield by an opponet from Jackson Northwest. Several moments of the season became progressively more physical as Tecumseh's soccer team possessed the ball for a majority of all of their matches.



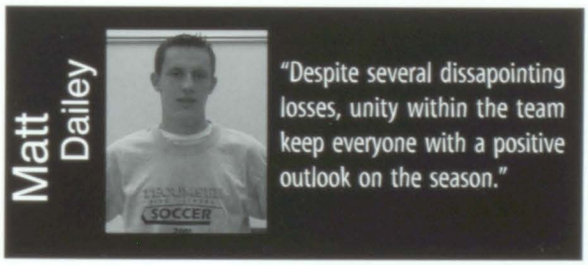
Brian Elliott runs back on defsense while Adrian has a quick counter attack. While Brian played a varity of positions on the field, his strong defenseive presence kept many opponents away from the goal.



Focusing on the game at hand, Greg Dailey prepares himself on defense. Greg's versitility had him playing both defense and midfield throughout the season.



Wiping the sweat from his eyes, Pete Cunningham played with the most intensity of anyone out on the field. Pete's leadership and relentless playing style led the Indians through the entire season.



Big Cleats, and Few Defeats

Pummeling the competition, the JV soccer team finished the season with an outstanding record of 14-3-1. The team was forced to adjust after donating two sophomores to varsity, but the freshmen willingly stepped up to the task at hand. The team was forced to play much older and bigger teams, such as Ann Arbor Pioneer, Chelsea, and Saline.

The skill was not as abundant as in years past, but by working as a cohesive unit, the team came together as one. The team was faced with two varsity squads on their schedule, but shut them down just as if they were another JV squad. The trouble came, during the middle of the season when injury hit the team; the team was beaten by Chelsea and Pioneer. The other chances the team had against the two foes, they took advantage of the opportunity and took the win.

The sophomores were few but were an important addition in making this team work. They taught the freshmen the necessary skills to succeed on the game field. The coaching of Mike Seal, directed the team on the right path for success.

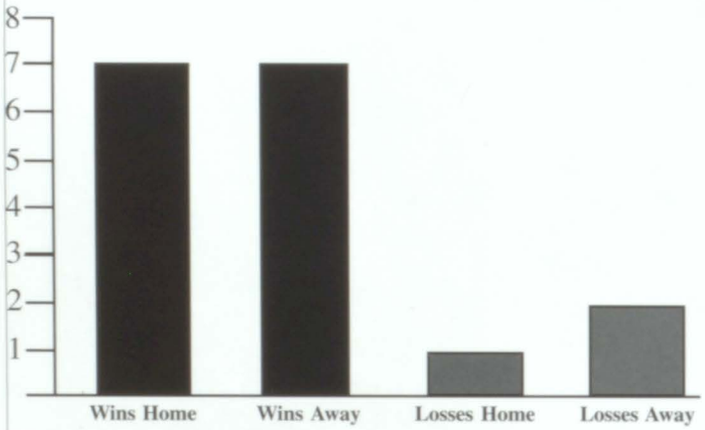


Driving through the ball, Kyle Kessler sends the ball down the field. Intensity on the field was the difference between a win and a loss during the season.



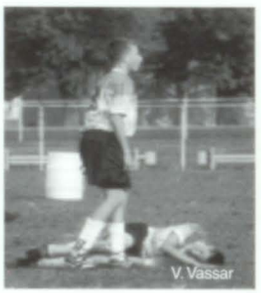
The people who have ever spoke the words "soccer bunny," are proven wrong as the more phsycial side most people do not think happens in the game of soccer was shown throughout the season. Not afraid to make physical contact, Jake Hollenbeck makes sure his team mate goes unchallenged for the ball.

Win / Loss Records





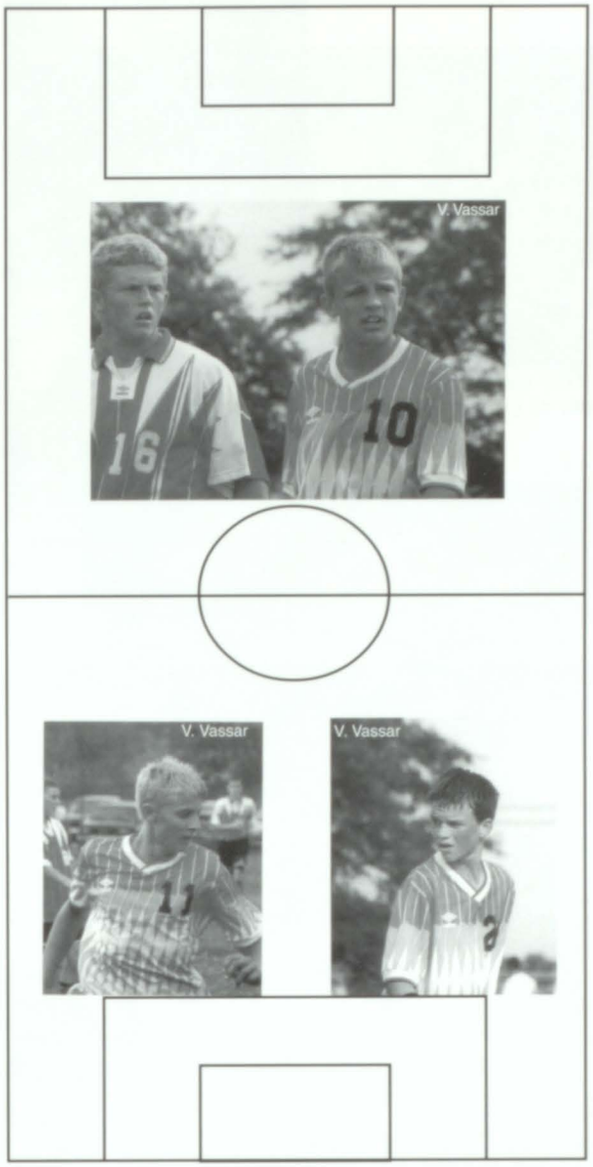
The team was forced to play tough this year against older teams. Getting held up by two defenders, Jake Hollenbeck fights to win the ball.







Captain Justin Matson tries to break through the Jackson Northwest defense. Looking to start a run was something Justin was known for doing throughout the season.







The unity of the squad is shown, as the teammates encourage the player, who is injured off the field. The team was always there for each other throughout the





The goalie is a key to sucess during the season, and Brad Dryer stepped up for the role of keeping the team under control and the ball out of the net.

Jason Short



"Even though we lost players to injury and other reasons, the defense along with the new freshman stepped up to keep the other teams under one goal per game. The whole team helped to lead to one of our best seasons."

Kyle Kessler



The Final Stage of Development

Playing your heart out every game, pouring every ounce of strength, and spending every last drop energy is what the girls varsity basketball team did this year. Their season, didn't show the effort that they have developed in playing this season.

Every game, the girls strived to achieve something better than before. Each game more effort, time, and endurance was used. High spirits, first-rate teammates, and a continuous attempt to be better than before kept the girls going this season.

The team's record never influenced the ladies' performance and the girls continued practicing and pouring every ounce of strength into every practice. For most, basketball is a high priority in their life, and not only did they spend time practicing with their team, the girls spent many hours off the court practicing at home.

The team's dedication, endurance, and enthusiasm showed the most during the 2001 Girls Varsity Basketball season. The constant practicing paid off. They finished their season with strong bonds with the girls they played with that will be carried out in the seasons to come.



Jenny Brown stands poised ready to rebound the basketball. The girl's varsity team looked up to Jenny in her leadership role as a captain.



The girls' outstanding defense is apparant as their knee's are bent and their bodies are low to the ground. Every day the girl's practiced their defense for long hours to improve their already obvious skills.



Diving after the ball, Megan Smith lays on the ground. Megan's endurance and patience was a motivation to her teammates.





The girls fight over the ball as a Saline player tries to steal the ball. Each girl on the team made superior effort in their rebounding skills.



The team watches as the girl's strategically plan their next attack on their opponent. Basketball is a priority to the girls who love competition.



Reaching for the rebound, Jenny Brown stands on her toes to over tower her opponent. In their win against Lincoln, Jenny utilized her her rebounding skills to the max.



The girls varsity basketball team watches earnestly as Coach Mossburg illustrates a play on her whiteboard. Basketball games are an excellent way to carry out the drills that the team does during practice.



Nikki Rebottaro dribbles the ball, protecting it from a Saline player. The opposing player's arm is raised trying to defeat Nikki in her ambition to score.

The seniors speak:

How have you and your teammates remained close, and how have things changed since your freshmen year?

Meg Krueger-

*"Except for the losses that we have expierienced this season, it has been tough, and a lot of fun where we have made **memories** that will last a lifetime."*





Megan Smith-

*"This year's team had a lot of fun people on it. That makes it easier to get through the **tough** times that we have come across this year."*

Nikki Rebottaro-

*"Pride, determination, hard work, and the will to **never** give up is what helped us get through the season."*





Jenny Brown-

*"Well things have changed drastically. I've been on Varsity since I was a freshmen, so I've never really played with **one** group of people. Of all my years on Varsity I've never played with a team that has gotten along so well together, which I love to see because it made for a very fun season, filled with many laughs."*

Scoring to a Better Future

This year's JV basketball team was young and most of the girls had never played together before, but they still played well as a team. Their record turned out to be 4-16. The JV girls became a good team with long hours of stressful practicing. Tecumseh may not have won many games, but their sportsmanship was what counted. The most memorable game was probably the last game against Chelsea, even though they lost this game, they still had one more chance to make their season the best it could be. The outcome of the game was 13 to 48 in favor of Chelsea. The girls had fun just by being a part of the team. Great job on all the success you earned during the season, but as always, keep practicing!



Jamie goes for a free throw shot and it's a long shot but she's determined to make it! She racked up some points for the team to win 4 games!



After the game, the Indians shake hands with the opposing team, congratulating them on a good game. Sportsmanship was a key element to the JV girls' season.



Guarding number 44 is Brandie Wiley. Brandi uses her great defensive skills to hold the competition back.

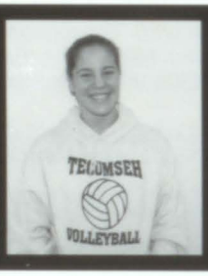
Emily Roehm uses one of her many skills to block the opponents from scoring more points and winning the game.





Coach Char Durand gathers the team up for a quick talk on what needed to be done to over-power the opponent. Tecumseh is ready to take over the court!

Emily Roehm



"For having such a young team this year, I think we pulled it out well and played as a team better than many people thought. Our season may not seem very good, but we got better as the season went on."



Erin Newman jumps in front of the ball to return a fast throw. She earned her quota of points for the team this year.





Jeni Servoss, a point guard, defends her opponent cautiously waiting for the right moment to jump. Jeni racked up points for the team this year.

Shooting Into The Future

The freshman girls basketball team had a great season. The team dealt with the promotion of Jessica Cangley and Jamie Moore to the JV team, along with various injuries to teammates. Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Allen made sure the girls got to know each other better, and always worked hard, whether it was a practice or during a game.

Throughout the season, you could tell the team won together and lost together. The girls beat Dexter during Homecoming week, and about two weeks later, they won at home against Adrian. In the middle of the season, the team lost at Chelsea by three points in the last two minutes of the game. The last game of the season was home against Chelsea. The girls knew they had to win it in order to have a record of 9-9. They were so determined to win that they beat Chelsea 38-25, and finished the season with a 9-9 record.


C. Mohr

Sarah Pomy (20) moves quickly to stay with a Lincoln opponent. Katy Mohr (42) moves to block Lincoln from a possible pass.

Sarah Gilmore



"I thought the funniest moment was when Lauren Stanek was tripped up during the game against Pioneer. When Lauren hit the floor, Jessica Buck tripped over her, their feet were tangled, and Pioneer went in for a clean layup."


C. Mohr

Lauren Stanek (12) got a great rebound. Then she passed the ball out to Jensey Faiman (24) as Katy Mohr (42) started to move down the court for a play.


V. Vassar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At left: Edith Eisenscher picks up the ball to keep possession. At right: Jessica Buck boxes out Adrian's 24.


V. Vassar

Sarah Pomy waits for a teammate to be open on an inbounds play, so she can pass her the ball and score for the team.




V. Vassar

While playing defense, Lauren Stanek (12) and Jensey Faiman (24) wait for the ball. Meanwhile Sarah Gilmore blocks Lincoln's shot.

Swinging for Success



Nothing but the sweet spot! Impressing the fans, Mike Rendel tees it up and drives the ball towards the green. Mike hopes to do what he can to pull away from the competition and show them how to play real Tecumseh golf.

This season our Indian golf team impressed spectators with their improving talents and abilities. Over the course of time, we have been able to witness their scores improve and, in the process, defete many of their opponents. In a way, Tecumseh golfers have done all they can to prove they are a force to be reckoned with.

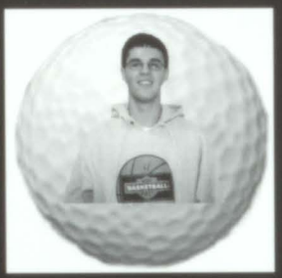
The team is brought together and taught by their experienced leader, Coach Pomy. Coach Pomy has been able to teach a varity of players this season, and was able to see them accomplish many of their goals. Many of the players have acheved some amazing feates this golf season. For instance, Jimmy Roehm and Mike Rendel were named to the all SEC team, and Jimmy Roehm was also awarded the Harold Gibson Award. This season, five of the golf members were able to partake in Regionals, including Jimmy Roehm, Mike Rendel, Joe Polan, Jeff Brune, and Mike Armentrout.

Every one of the Indian golfers was quite impressive when demonstrating his golf skills, talents, and abilities. Everyone of the players did what they could and needed to do to keep up the tradition of making the Tecumseh golf team a force to be reckoned with.

Tecumseh Indians

	Graduation Year	Tournament Score Avg.	Quad Score Avg
Jimmy Roehm	2002	81.5	39.3
Mike Rendel	2002	83.4	41.3
Jeff Brune	2004	84.4	42.4
Joe Polan	2003	87.1	42.0
Mike Armentrout	2004	99.8	46.1
Kris Alber	2003	89.0	51.0
Alex Halberstadt	2003	93.0	49.7
Brandon Rupert	2004	107.0	51.6
David Rendel	2004	89.0	50.6
Tony Huston	2005	99.0	47.8
Kyle Kalmbach	2005	102.0	47.6
Josh Henkel	2005	96.0	47.2
Sean Boyer	2005	94.0	45.3
Matt Ayre	2005	125.0	57.3
Jerred Barley	2005	97.0	44.5
Matt Richard	2005	120.0	53.6
Joe Marr	2005	114.0	52.0
Coach: Pat Pomy			

Jimmy Roehm



"At the beginning of the season, we weren't supposed to be any good, but in the end, we lost the SEC title by one stroke. I'd say it was a pretty good year."





The quest continues. While gathering their thoughts, Jeff Brune and his opponent search for their shots. Jeff hopes for an excellent lie so his next shot is on and in the hole.



While waiting for the rest of the golfers, Jimmy Roehm decides to fill out his score card . Jimmy figured that as long as he was so far ahead of his opponents, he would take some time to relax and watch the rest of his teammates. Hoping to emulate Jimmy's low scores, Joe Polan, Mike Armentrout, and Alex Halberstadt tee off and anticipate the continuation of another successful round.









Eyeing the skies, Jimmy Roehm watches his shot sore through the air toward the hole. Jimmy waits to see where the ball will land, hoping that it will give him a good lie to complete his round.

Come on, curve back in! While watching his ball, Joe Polan tries to direct where it will land. As long as the ball keeps in bounds, he will be able to end the day with another successful round.



ORANGE & BLACK
COUNTRY CLUB



Shooting for the green, Tony Huston chips the ball on the green. Tony hopes his shot has the loft it needs to put the ball on the green.





Now all there is to do is eye the putt and drop it in. Those are two of the most nerve racking tasks in the game of golf. Many of our Indian golfers were excellent at this, just as Kris Alber and Jeff Brune are demonstrating.

THE JUNGLE
A. Johnston

Running Toward the Future



Running in front of the pack, Jeff Rigglman heads toward the finish line. Pacing himself, Jeff keeps a determined look on his face and has confidance that he will finish the race in first.

During the summer months, every runner woke up to run their miles for the day. Each one was determined to be the number one runner of their race. All nine runners gained more strength and endurance as the days went by; all striving to complete each race they started.

Even though the boys cross country team only had nine runners, they managed to achieve an outstanding time in every race. Some outstanding times were 19:01 and 18:37. Even without a coach for a few weeks, the boys practiced every day to keep up with the other teams. Each ran up to 4-8 miles a day.

The boys had an awesome season this year with some newcomers to the team: Alex Branham and Dan Roebuck. These two new freshmen ran a great season and were a huge addition to the team. There was another newcomer to the team, Chip Bush. Chip ran a great season for traditionally being a sprinter.

Regionals. It speaks for itself. Everybody challenged the team with a great race at regionals this year. The team came in 8th place out of 17 teams. Qualifying for state were Jeff Riggleman, coming in 27th, and Jack DaSilva coming in 172nd.

This year the boys pushed harder, ran faster, and sprinted to the finish. The boys had a great season this year.



Running strong, Don Chandler keeps up with the pack. Don has always worked hard to achieve not only his goals but the team's goals.



Keeping a steady pace, Adam Wilson keeps ahead of his opponent. Adam stayed strong to push himself to the finish.



Running towards the starting line the boys get ready for their race. Stretching before the race is always a reqiurment.

Jack DaSilva



"We started young and inexperienced, but everyone showed consistant drops in their times. We did much better than I expected, although we only managed one trophy. Individually, we expected more, but we still did well."



Bolting to the finish with a determined look on his face, Chip Bush remains ahead of his opponent. Chip ran a great season this year for being a sprinter.





Though they have had some hard practices these strong runners make it to the finish. Both Dan Roebuck and Jack DaSilva made their personal records this year.



Running by the spectators Jeff Riggleman takes his stride to another level. Jeff had a great season this year.

Opponent	Home Score	Place
Co. Preview	-	-
Onsted	-	-
Jamboree I	60	3
New Boston Huron	143	6
Jefferson	155	4
Ida	32	-
Chelsea Inv.	69	Sr.-Jr. 3 So.-Fr.4
Jamboree II	61	3
Portage Inv.	143	12
Blissfield	55	2
Jamboree III	66	3
Adrian Inv.	23	-
Regionals	208	8

- Taking the first step for their new season running, the boys take off to make it their best year.

- Running hard through the frist half of the season, the boys cross country team work hard to make it through the rest of the season.



Preparing for their race to come is Jack DaSilva and Jeff Riggleman. Warming up is always a necessity for the runners.



Maintaining his position ahead of his opponents, Bret Borsvold keeps a steady pace. Opening his stride, Bret sprints to the finish.

- The boys took it to regionals and then made it to state. They ran hard through this season and worked very hard to make their personal records this year.

Running Through the Past



Running with great determination, Chelle Hammond runs her hardest at Portage. Battling with her competitor, Chelle, keeps ahead of the pack.

This season had a tremendous turnout. Practices started off during the summer, everyday at eight o'clock in the morning for the girls to do some of their hardest workouts to rebuild their strength. Coach Greene pushed them to believe that this season would be one of our best.

All eighteen girls have improved in some way this year. But with four girls injured midway through the season, the rest of the girls took the races in their hands, either to win or to earn themsevles a personal record. In one meet in particular, the Blissfield Invitational, against Blissfield, Clinton, Hudson, Tecumseh took a second place trophy and each girl that ran medaled and/or a personal record. This season was one of their best, hardest working seasons in which the team overcame goals they and Coach Greene sat for the team. With eighteen girls on the team, compared to eight girls last year, coach Greene had a tough time choosing who would be on varsity for every race.

Everyone of the eighteen girls contributed in some way to the season. Team captain Amanda Armstrong, helped the girls greatly with their running. We ended being 1-3, improving with each meet.



With a determined face, Amanda Nowak runs with enough evergy to take over her competitors. Amanda gave the team not only her effort but her great skill.



Together, as a team, Emily Prettyman and Shelby Downing run with the power of two, to defeat their competitors. Both had a tremendous season in which they helped out the team a great deal with there superior running skills.





Running with a determined face and attitude, Niki Clark runs with two competitors by her side. Niki ran a great deal coming in with great times.



With two runners from the opposing team, Sara Grammes takes the front. Sara had a tough, year but overcame it with great times.





With strength and fortitude, Lindsay Borsvold runs her hardest. Even with an injury, Lindsay had an outstanding running season.

Practicing before a meet the girls were running when Shelby Downing thought it would be funny to run out behind Sara Grammes with a snake. Then deciding to also take part in this, Dan Roebuck picked up the snake and ran after Sara. Being deathly afraid of snakes, Sara ran for her life.





Contributing greatly to the team, Kara Boden did a tremendous job by improving her times almost every time she ran a race.

Running strong, Shelby Downing and Emily Prettyman, run there hardest at Portage. Running together as a team to win as many points as possible for our team.



Our Most valued runners

Most Valuable Runner
Amanda Nowak

Great Team Spirit
Sara Grammes

Team Captain
Amanda Armstrong

Running with fortitude, Kara Boden takes the lead in front of her two competitors. Kara Boden was one of the most outstanding runners on the team this year.













Joanna Corby and Brandi Klotz give each other a high five. Good job!

This years swimming and diving girls team was very active. The team did well at all of their meets. Some girls placed at regionals and state. The swimming and diving team worked very hard and it all paid off. Their teamwork and effort was obvious to those who saw them at their meets. The state qualifing team was: Deborah Wolfe, Anita Tobar, Nikki Neitman, Christen Brown, Shelly Flores, Jessica Boldon, Joanna Brown, and Ashley Hewlett. At S.E.C's, the girls pulled off a win with swimming and diving. This year at SMISL's, the team won with a final of 287.50 points. At SMISL, the team of Nikki Neitman, Brandi Klotz, Deborah Wolfe, and Christen Brown won the 400 yard freestyle, with a time of 3:59.79.

This team had a qualified record. Another team, Michelle Flores, Brandi Klotz, Valerie Crosby, and Christen Brown did the 200 yard free-style relay with 1:47.56. This team also had a state qualifying record. For team spirit, the girls couldn't shave thier legs until November 1st. This was to help the girls against drag, so that when they did shave, they would go faster. They shaved their legs before State. It might have been a tough team spirit, but it was worth it!



Diver Joanna Corby places first. She won at SEC finals.



Joanna Corby

"I had a blast on the diving team this year. Being on the swim team was so much fun. I really enjoy diving."





(Left) The divers this year were Jenna Llyod, Joanna Corby and Carli Tuberville. They did well at state and other meets. (Right) As a part of team spirit, the girls couldn't shave until November 1st. Carli Tuberville watches on as the others shave their legs.





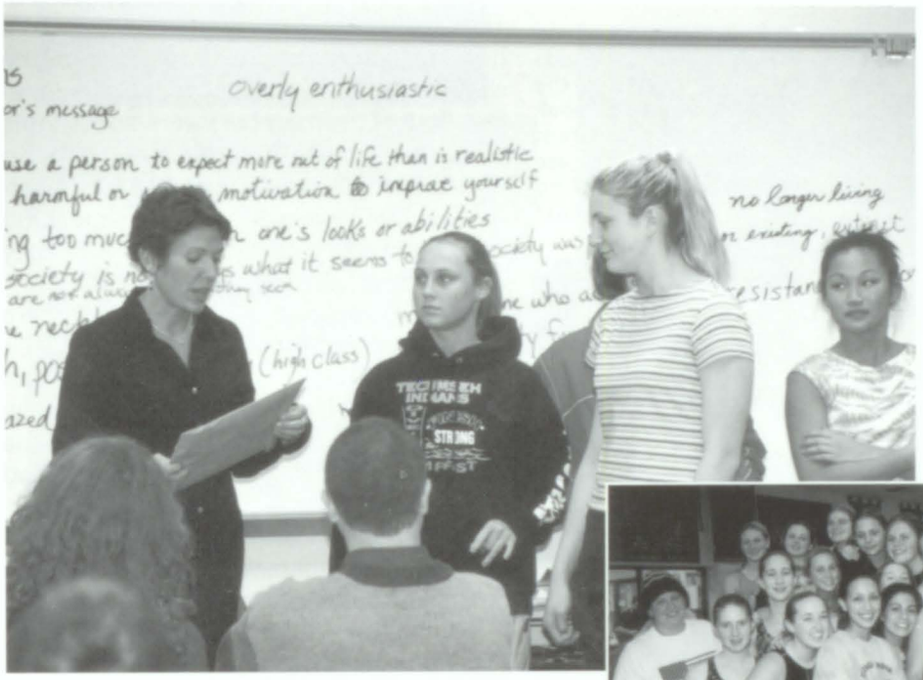
As her coaches watch, freshman diver Joanna Corby does a great dive. This dive is called a back one and a half.



These girls were on the state qualifiying team. They went on to swim at the state finals.



Workin' at the Car Wash! The team worked all day at Sudzy-duz-it to raise money. The car wash was a big success!



At the awards banquet, Kara Henry, Joanna Corby, and Carli Tuberville get their varsity letters. Coach Lara Rudd gave each of the swimmers and divers their awards.

(Below) These girls are the SMISL Champion Swim Team. They are obviously happy swimmers and divers!





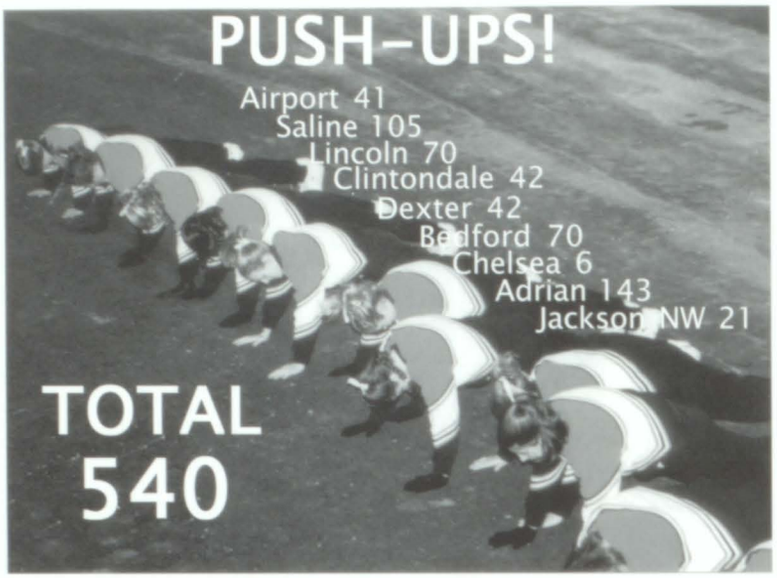
A victory dip took place after SMISL. These girls worked hard and they deserved it.



Nikki Neitman

"Overall, we had a good season. We grew as a team and as individuals."

Futures as Bright as Their Smiles



This football season was one of many tribulations and changes for the varsity cheerleading squad, but along with the many disappointments, came many surprises.

The season started off a huge struggle, a past member of the team was not able to return. A member of the JV squad was pulled up to Varsity to replace the missing member. They were ready to prove their new team could be just as good as the old team. The girls attended Champion Cheerleading camp for the second year. There, the team proved they were as great as ever, despite any losses or obstacles.

The squad was rewarded with a megaphone award entitled "All set, You bet," which honored their always being prepared. On the last day, squads who were chosen to go to Florida to perform at the half-time show of the Citrus Bowl were announced. The varsity team was chosen to go to Florida, however, due to the attacks on America, the whole squad was not able to go. Nonetheless, four of the members would not let this stand in their way, and they made the trip to Florida to represent Tecumseh at the Citrus Bowl. The varsity team did a great job and they proved to themselves that they could exceed all their own expectations.

The team returned to Tecumseh with more pride than ever before. They showed off their more complicated stunts at the football games as well as new cheers. Halfway through the season the team suffered the loss of a second teammate, which created problems with stunting. Surprising themselves and their coach, the team once again decided to try different things to make their new circumstances work to their advantage.

This football season was one of the hardest, yet most rewarding seasons for a varsity squad. The team encountered several problems and obstacles which made the season rough. But, through all the ups and downs the varsity squad proved they could get through anything and still come out on top.



For over a month, the squad practiced and perfected the "Can Can," a dance they learned at their summer camp. They displayed all of their hard work at a pep rally before the play-off game.

Performing their new and improved cheer, the girls do "To the Left, To the Right," while up in 8 shoulder sits. It is apparent how much fun they are having while cheering during one of the last games of the season.







Before the Adrian football game, the team took a minute from their pre-game talk to capture the memory of the first home Adrian game in several years.



After a long, sweaty day of practice at camp, the girls take a few minutes for some team bonding. Camp is not only a time for gettting better, but also for the team to bond and become better friends.



Showing off one of their new cheers, the team does Orange, Black, Score Six. Many new cheers were added to the squads list of cheers, replacing several of the old cheers that were taken off the list this year.

Amanda Kisela



"Our team has improved so much in the last four years, we all worked really hard. I couldn't be more proud of our girls."



The seniors take a minute to show off their megaphone on their last day of camp, ever. The girls were ecstatic, due to the announcement of their invitation to the Citrus Bowl, something they were not expecting.



The cheerleaders prove their athleticism during a pep rally. Their athletic ability is apparent as they throw people up in the air with ease.





Corey Turner



"Cheerleading has help me become a more outgoing person, and a better leader."



Holding up the banner, for the team to run through before every home game, was a tradition and a bit of a struggle. However, it showed their strength, as they held the weight of the each football player as he ran through and hit the banner.



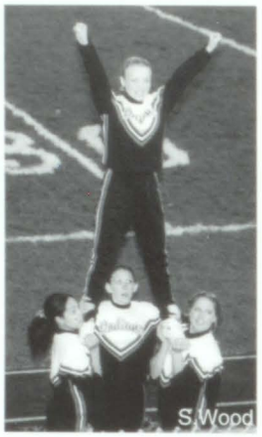
Futures as Bright as Their Smiles



"If, you want to win tonight, you got to yell, yell with all your might, yell GO, GO FIGHT!" Helping on the sidelines, these girls cheer their guys onto a victory.



These girls take a moment out of cheering to pose for a picture that will be a memorable moment for them all. Wherever there is a cheerleader, there is a smile!!!



Attempting to pump up the crowd, Maijel Chisolm yells with enthusiasm. The cheerleaders had a pivitol role in bringing the crowd into the game to support the team.

It was another tough season for these girls, but they pulled it off by sticking together and keeping their spirited hearts pumped at all times.

The beginning of the season started on the right track but soon took a sudden twist. Due to the varsity squad being shortened to fifteen members, the squad had to compensate by moving a JV cheerleader to the Varsity squad. Although this was a sudden and unpredictable loss, the girls stayed strong and worked even harder than before to compensate for the gap.

A typical practice consisted of full out stretching, running, plyometrics, jumps, cheers, stunting, and the never forgotten push-ups and sit-ups. Through each and everyone of the grueling practices and fun filled games, these girls never took one single second for granted.

Through the good times and the bad, these girls stayed by each other's sides no matter what. The JV girls definitely ended their season on a good note.



Watching the game at hand, the JV girls stay attentive and focused on the game. Cheering may be their number one thing to do and their top priority, but the game is their main focus when down on the sidelines.

Through the cold weather and rainy games, these girls find a way to put up stunts and keep warm smiles on their faces.





Cheering on the team for a sweet victory these girls get invovled with the crowd to make the cheer even more powerful.

Daily Drills

-Warm up by running 2 laps, walking 2 laps, running 2 laps, and finish with walking 2 laps.
-Full out body stretch
-Time for PLYO'S!!
-Then the unforgotten, push-ups and sit-ups.
  -2 sets of 25 regular crunches
  - a set of shoot throughs
  - 40 leg lifts
-Jumps- set of 5 for each jump- front hurdler, toe touch,herkey, pike
-After finished, it's time to cheer and stunt!





Kim Heney

"This season has been awesome; cheering has made me feel like I'm apart of the school!"



Three cheerleaders Shelby Bowditch, Joanna Corby, and Lindsay Coffman do handsprings while the rest of the cheerleaders lead the crowd in a cheer.

During the football season, the freshmen cheerleaders worked hard to help encourage their freshmen football team out.

This year all Tecumseh cheerleaders went to Champion Cheerleading Camp in Alma, Michigan. They spent four days learning new cheers and stunts. One stunt group (including Shelby Bowditch, Jessi Faust, Shante Wood, and Joanna Corby) learned a pop cradle the second day of camp. A pop cradle is where the bases throw the flyer up in the air. This really surprised their coach Ms. Tooman. Four months after camp, Lindsay Coffman's group (including Kendall Austin, Angela Wyse, and Amanda O'Leary) also got their pop cradle. The freshmen cheerleaders never thought they could get half as far as they got in their first season of football cheerleading. All of these girls acheived new goals through-out the season.

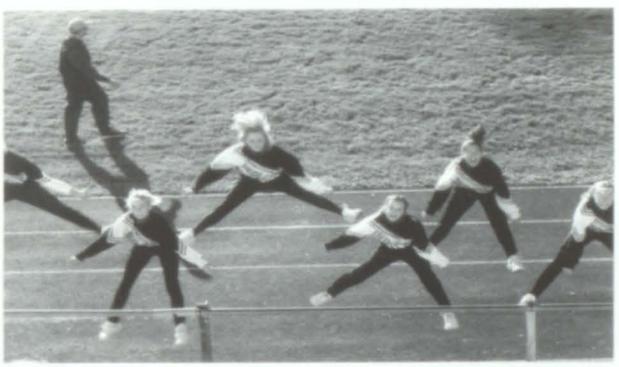
After all of the hot days of conditioning, and practing all paid off.The season was great. All of the freshmen cheerleaders did a wonderful job this football season. Way to go girls.



During half-time, Lindsay Coffman's stunt group does an elevator while Shelby Bowditch's stunt group does the split stunt (in front).



"Out of the huddle....Here to shine, break on through its touch-down time. Yell touchdown time!"



The freshmen cheerleaders do a toe touch. While doing this they entertain the crowd.



Kendall Austin



"This year our team worked really hard, and it all paid off. It was a blast, and everybody had fun. In the beginning we had some problems, but in the end it all worked out."

Tecumseh 38

Tied at 35-35 in triple overtime, the Indians conquered the Adrian Maples when Tyler Brady kicked a three point field goal.

Having lost to the Maples last season, the Indians went into the season with their hearts set on defeating Adrian. This is only the second time in 23 seasons that the Indians have had the opportunity to prove they were the better team.

This was the biggest game the Indians have played in in 10 years, comming out on top. They came, we conquered.

Adrian 35



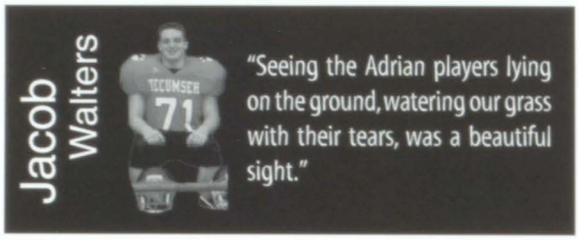
M. Webb

(Left) Dealing another blow, Anthony Sandoval takes down this Maple. Sandoval worked hard this season and it paid off in the defeat of the Adrian Maples.



M. Webb

One down, only a few more to go. Dan Abbott and Virgil Martinez put this Maple to rest.





M. Webb

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Above: The entire Indian defense pursues the ball. The defense kept this game under control.

Running for the goal, Eric Cannon works to break free. Cannon led the offense to seven victories.



M. Webb

Backed up by Josh Barnett, Virgil Martinez ends the play. Martinez was an asset to the defense.



M. Webb

Moments before he was thrown to the ground, Josh Barnett grabs onto a Maple. Josh led the team in excellent tackling.



M. Webb

Another Maple taken down. The Tecumseh defense worked well as a team and were a very aggressive group.

Providing the role of every team

The Fall Sports season at THS could not have been as victorious if it was without the outstanding instruction of the coaches. Throughout the season, the teams worked together to build strong team character and skill.

Coach Hutchison was the head of the varsity football team, leading them into an outstanding 7-3 record in the SEC. Hutchison used all of his skill and work ethic to escort the team to the playoff. The work ethic that Coach Hutchinson instills in his players is the same worth ethic he lives by. Due to his strong work ethic, Coach Hutchison was named Regional Coach of the Year.

Kim Tooman returned for her fourth year of coaching cheerleading, and it was their best season yet. She coached her varsity squad through many rough spots this season. She also led them to an invitation to cheer at the half time show at the Citrus Bowl in Florida.

The Varsity boys soccer team was coached by Jose Mejia, who had the help of Mike Seal and Dave Smith. They took the team to the second round of Districts but lost to the SEC Champions. The season ended with a 8-10 record.

The girls varsity cross-country team was lead by Coach Greene. Every girl on the team worked very hard to accomplish their goal of doing well at Regionals. Throughout the season, all the girls worked very hard to try to get to State, although a few of them went.

Coach Pomy was head of the boys golf team. He tought all the boys everything that he knew about the game. At every tournament each player worked their hardest to defeat their opponents and gain a victory.

Girls swimming and diving was instructed by Coach Eubanks had a tremendously memorable season. Coach Eubanks held the team up with audacity and strength to beat every competitor they challenged. She encouraged all the girls to do their best at every one of their events.

Varsity girls basketball was coached by Julie Mossburg. The girls had tough competition every game they played, but kept up the courage to try to defeat each and every team they challenged.

Every coach at Tecumseh High School worked very hard with every player on the team to make them the best athlete they could be. The coaches had a positive attitude toward their team members, and their willingness to teach the players everything they knew about the game. They are all looking forward to next school years' season so all of the teams here at Tecumseh High School can conquer all the opposing teams we come up against.



Standing on the sidelines observing the game, Coaches Hutchison and Terryberry think about their next strategy to take a victory over the opposing team. Both of these coaches are very proud of the football teams' 7-3 record this season.



During a time out in a stressfull game, Coach Julie Mossburg runs through the game plan so the girls knew exactly what to do. After this long talk in the huddle the girls were ready to win the game.



Assistant Mike Seal, and Coach Jose Mejia stand on the sidelines at a Varisty Soccer game to watch the boys excel in their sportsmanship and skill during practice. Mejia and Seal are both very proud of the teams accomplishments this season.

Coach Mejia



"This season was one of our tougher seasons compared to others. We had a lot of talent this year, and we have a large ammount coming back next year. This season, I felt rewarded, as a coach, by my team's constant effort to pull through to the end."

The Season From Downtown

Leadership, above all else, was the story to be told about this year's varsity basketball team. Only once in a great while does Tecumseh's basketball program receive a player with the ability and leadership of that of Marcus Lyons. When you talk about the once greats of Tecumseh's alumni, you can surely add his name to the list as being one of the best if not the best all around player ever to play here. At his side were the other three senior leaders of the team, Danny Abbot at the post, while Jimmy Rhoem, and Tony Pieh played as his deadly 3-point shooting wingmen. The four senior leaders of the team had their hands full at the beginning of the season playing with fairly undersized and inexperienced teammates that consisted of six juniors and three sophomores.

The exact odds did not come in on how the team was predicted to do, but if you had to guess, it probably would not have been good, especially after the slow start the team had going 1-5. But then something major happened, weather it was the team finally finding certain chemistry, or just decided to start playing because they went on a 8-2 run at midseason to put them in the tie for first place in the SEC.

The varsity team might not have came in first in the SEC, and might not have won a game in Districts, but they did come a lot farther than most people expected. Going 10-11 was a major feat for a team of that size and experience, and for that accomplishment you need to look no further than the coaches and senior leaders.



Marcus Lyons jumps over the Pioneer defender,showing off his effective outside shooting. Marcus broke the schools 3 point records with many shots like this one shooting over opposing defenders.







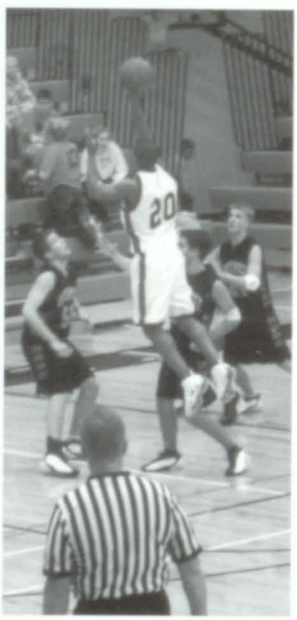


Adam Dillon at 6'4" stood out as the tallest player on the very undersized Varsity team. Here in the post is were Adam stayed most of the time, battleing for offensive and defensive rebounds against teams with kids who would make even Adam look small.

Jimmy Roehm



"Having three Sophomores on the team was tough at the beginning of the season because we had alot of inexperiance. It was nice though because the Sophomores picked up the roll of carrying the equipment and taking care of the water all year for us."



If you attended any of the Varsity games this year, you should have, noticed Marcus Lyons incredible leaping ability. From 3 pointers, drive in lay-ups, to this occasional floater over 3 on looking defenders Marcus Lyons accomplished a great deal this season.



Getting knocked off his feet, Toni Peih loses the ball but drawls a big foul agianst our cross town rivals Adrian. Adrian and Chealsea's games in our gym were undoubtably the loudest and most supported of the year from our large student Jungle.







Trying desperately to get control of a loose ball Marcus dribbles with his right, while an oncomming double team closes in. Teumseh's varsity did not have any trouble breaking a press or double teams this year with the excellent ball handling skills many of the guards possessed.











So playing guard is easy right?... Well if you consider the duty of breaking double teams, counless full court and half court press's, zones, man to mans, and whatever the opposiong team's coach can think up, then maybe you'll change your mind.

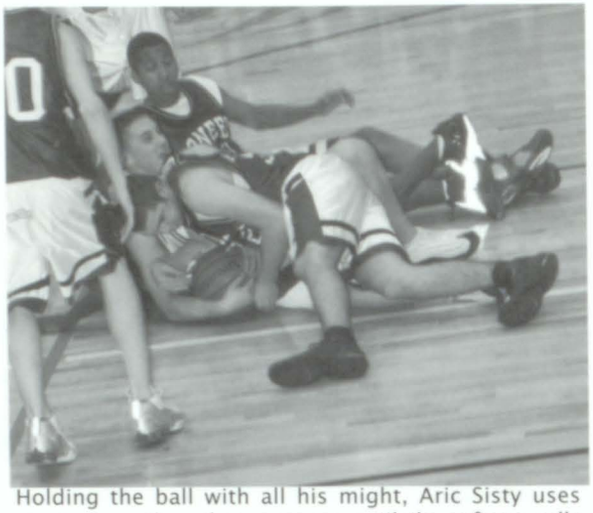
Jeremy Lopez



"A wise man once said, 'You are only as good as your weakest man.' Through our hard determination and our desire to win, our weakest man was Marcus."



Not Short Enough for the Sport



Holding the ball with all his might, Aric Sisty uses great strength and composure until the referee calls the jump ball. Diving on the floor was a common scene for our basketball team.

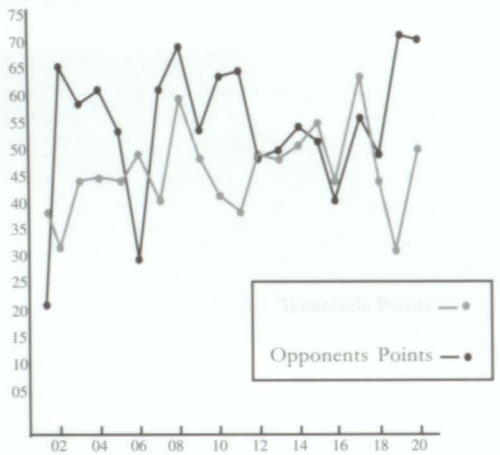
Discipline is what this team is run by! But what else would you expect from "the Dean of Students" as a coach? Mr. Mossburg, coach of the J.V. squad, practices class and good behavior, on and off the court with strict rules for his team. For example, being late for practices, tardy for any class, and misbehavior at all in school, results in "wind sprints" or "gut busters." The very comical and vocal squad did not have any trouble finding conditioning at practices. Have you ever been in class when somebody opens a door, and everyone turns their head to see who it is? Well, on Coach Mossburg's team that would be the greatest sin. Mossburg preaches focus, and even glancing at another court or above at the track would lead to ten push-ups, that's not including push-ups done for "foul-ups" during practice and other drills, and the increasing number for regular and fingertip push-ups at the beginning of practice.

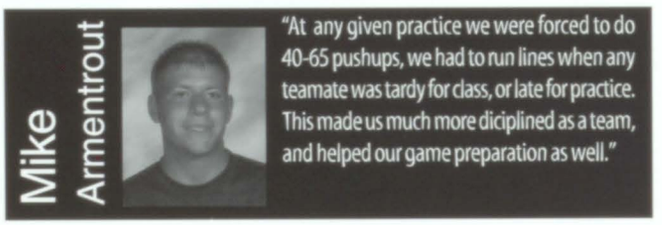
The team's season started out with a long road trip , traveling of 8 out of 11 of their first games. Then balancing the season with 7 of their last 9 games in the new court at home. With three sophomores on varsity and two freshmen up taking their places, the J.V. squad was far from experienced, but they worked hard to improve their last year's record of 2-16 to a more honorable record of 6-14



Due to Tecumseh's lack of "big men" in basketball, another season rested on the shoulders of the guards. Jason Short (middle) is in a tight man to man set on defense, as Jake Hollenbeck (left) and Justin Matson(right) are trying to get up the court to set up the next play.





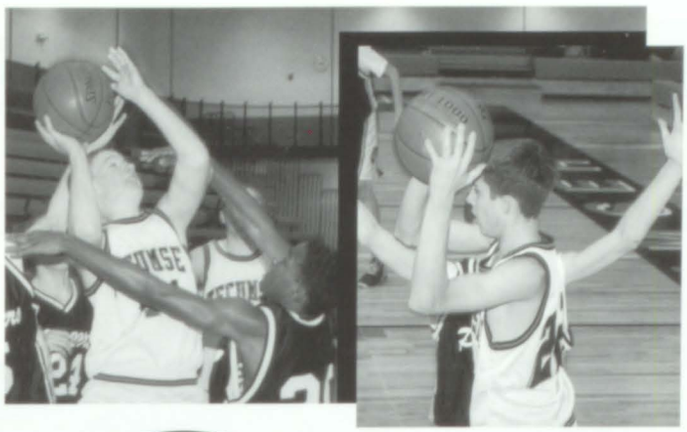






A major goal this season was to make 65% of the team free throws. Zach Patterson, Aric Sisty, and Jason Short all made it to the line during the season, always aiming to shoot above the team and personal goals.

Shooting For Perection



In any high school sports program, or in any sport for that matter, a good goal to set would be an overall improvement from previous teams. In this case, that was not a hard goal to achieve with the freshmen team last year only being 2-16. They had a more productive season this year though the freshmen racked up 7 wins and 11 losses, making the combined overall record for the freshmen teams in the last 2 years only 9 and 27.

But records do not tell the entire story considering all the circumstances. One major circumstance would be the fact that the freshmen had two major role players up on the JV level this year, which would hurt any team. The freshmen had new players get a lot of playing time and experience throughout the season.









Point guard Nick Doman is shooting the open jumper at the top of the key. Meanwhile, the teamates and opponents are anticipating where the ball will fall. Rebounds were a big part of the team's success this year with many points coming from put-backs.

Bob Gross



"During the season, we, as a team, improved greatly. We got physically and mentally stronger throughout the year. It was a great year and can't wait till next year."



All eyes are waiting for the ball to fall off the rim while bodies fly around trying to get the edge. Chris Salius is fighting for a spot to grab a easy rebound while Jordan Tomford, Nick Doman, and Zach Lavoy hope for a long rebound, and a quick outlet.







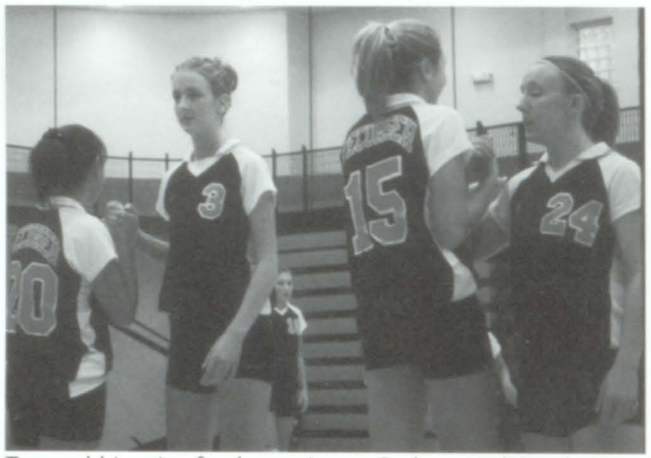
Positioning himself to recieve the ball on the low block, Chris Salius keeps the defender to his back. Meanwhile, Nick Fauble looks desperately for a teammate to spring open at the top of the arc as a defender does his best to block off any attempt for a pass.

Fighting Until the Finish



Good thing there is no excessive celebration rule in vollyball beacuse after all the points Varsity was scoring, the penalties would be piling up. Here is just one of the Varsity cheers the team used to pump each other up.

To play at the top level of any team requires many obstacles to conquer. This season was filled with a very difficult schedule. The opposing teams were some of the best in the state. Tecumseh had their plate full for over nine weeks. The roster contained three freshmen arriving, four players leaving, and two injuries. There was plenty of work to catch up on. Although the varsity may have fallen behind this season, there is always room for improvement in the future.



Two subbing in, freshmen Jenny Carlson and Sarah Pomy await their turn to get on the court. Megan Burrows and Meg Kruger both hold the hands of thier younger teammates to show support for the girls before they go on the court.



If you could see past the smiles, you could see these girls' pain. Stricken with injuries, senoirs Megan Smith and Lauren Furgasin were forced to both sit out a portion of this year's season. As you could guess, losing experienced players like Megan and Laura can hurt the team.



Jenny Carlson



"We had a very young team, which could have been part of why we didn't do so well. Despite the fact that we were young and of our loss of teammates, I feel we were successful."





Coach Pat Pomy, did his fair share of tossing balls up for girls throughout practices and before games. Coach Pomy was the person to thank for the entertaining drill with the girls rolling on the floor before the games.



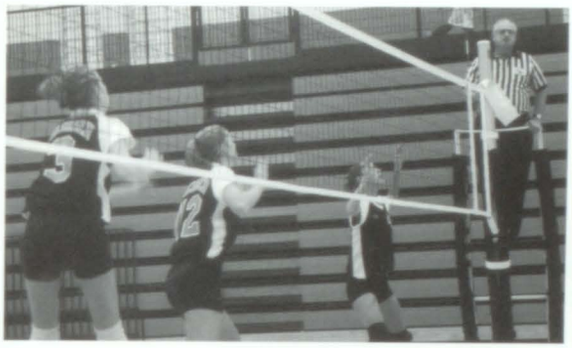




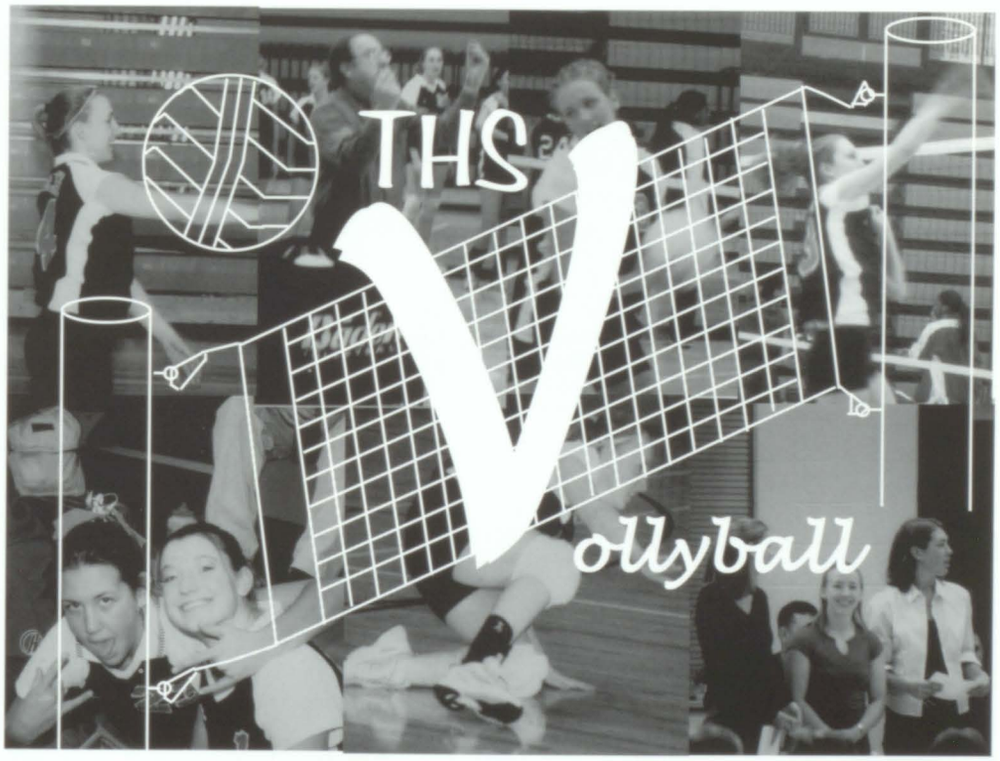


In a position to return a ball at any speed or volocity the girls rock back and forth awaiting the serve. Playing vollyball takes speed and quick reaction time, along with power and jumping.

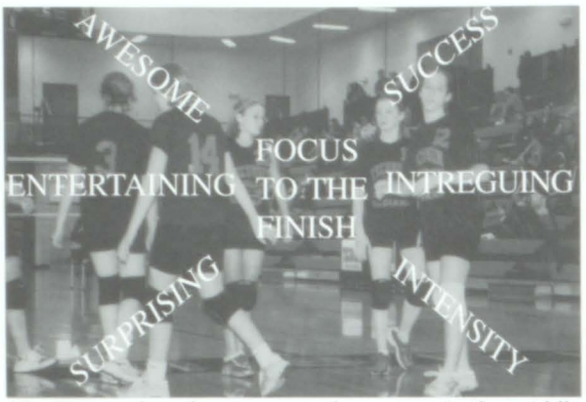








Finish it



After every play, the team members meet in the middle for a quick huddle and support each other. The coach emphasized the need to encourage each other during the season.

All right, everyone knows that sports are tough. That is how the JV volleyball team described this season as being. Having a new coach and all of the freshmen talent trying out, it had to be tough just deciding who to keep and who to play.

This year's season was composed of six freshmen and six sophomores. In mid season, a sophomore was moved up to varsity, limiting the numbers, but providing another position to be filled.

There were many tournaments and even a County Tournament that were new to the players. Food was the main priority to the girls individually, but winning was very important to the team. The record of the JV team was not to show how the season went, just ask one of the girls. Intensity, effort, and focus to the finish were just some of the words to describe the season.



After a victorious event, the JV celebrates their effort on the court. A 3-13-4 record may not show the quality of the team even though the girls were very successful as a whole unit.

Brianne Lee

"Mrs. Gildersleeve was a nice change for a coach this year. Although she was directed by the varstiy coach, Mr. Pomy, she seemed to know how to relate the game to our team."



Coach: Kim Gildersleeve
Captains: Bekka Fox and Brianne Lee
Sophomores: Stephanie Brady, Katie Easton Alicia Harriott, Jessica Boldon (varsity ½ year)
Freshmen: Lauren Stanek, Jamie Moore, Alex Davey, Caitlin Shae, Emily Williams, Megan Stephenson







Spiking was the most improved strategy this season required. Megan Stevenson, Alex Davey, Alicia Harriott, Stephanie Brady, Katie Easton, and Emily Williams were the main hitters on the team.



Bumps, sets, and spikes are the mian points in the process to play a match. Brianne Lee was the all around setter for this years JV team; her intensity and leadership kept the team organized and ready to play.

Bekka Fox

"The best part of the season was our tournaments. All of the food and the many games to play were exciting; however at our County tournament, Alicia Harriott, a fellow player, got sick and vomited several times before we even got to play. Sad to say that's not the only funny thing that happened!"





The Freshman Volleyball team had a remarkable season. After going through a few difficulities, the team pulled togethe and improved their strategies in their matches. Coach, Jen Chandler has coached this team for the past three years nd every year she always gets the best group of girls to represent the freshman class. Jen knows that it is a tremendous amount of work to coach, but with her knowledge of the game makes it easier.



Concentrating on passing is Shannon Worker, this task is crucial to the game.



(right) During the long huddle in a time out coach Jen Chandler explains what the girls need to know to have a good game. (below) Jensey Faiman uses the helpful tips in the game.





Blocking the opposing teams hit is Jenny Servoss, while Tara Torres is preparing for the ball to drop.

Rachelle Sweet



"We had our ups and downs, but we had so much fun during the season. Even though we started off slow, we pulled together and did great at our county tournament. Overall it was a fun season."





Tumbling into the Future



Jamie Lloyd had a great season this year even though she had not been in gymnastics for several years. Here Jaime does a front handspring over the vault, which can receive a score of 8.6.





Going up on every event with confidence, Sara Belcher (left) was strong and determined to do her best no matter what. Sara was an assest to the team, along with another teammate, Amanda Fender (right) who tumbles her hardest in every floor routine.

With a tremendous routine, Kristina Steele prepares for her next tumbling pass. Kristina had great ability and talent throughout the year, which lead her to have a great season.





With a balance beam routine, consisting of cartwheels and dance, Jamie Lloyd does a great job. Doing a dance move, as seen here, she prepares to go into her next move.

Gymnastics is Back! For the past eleven years, Tecumseh High School has been without a gymnastics team. It all turned around in the year of 2001 when gymnastics returned with more confidence than ever imagined. Starting out with twenty-one girls signing up for the team, they ended up with ten, which made it difficult to defeat every team the ladies would encounter.

Having fifteen meets total, their coaches, Tara Neonow and Jenny Posten, had a tough time choosing who would go on each event. Only being able to put up to six girls on each event, they had to choose those who had a routine and were prepared. With fifteen meets, the coaches gave everyone a chance to participate at least once. Events include bars, vault, beam and floor in which they competed and were able to receive up to a score of 10.0 for each.

The top participants included Stepanie Nowak (State qualifier), Sheila Fender (MVP), Amanda Fender (brave heart award), Kristina Steele, and Carli Tuberville. These five gymnasts also did club gymnastics, which prepared them and also helped them throughout their season. The other five girls on the team were Sara Belcher, Katie Ingle, Jessica O'ruke, Jamie Lloyd, and Kelly Burchett. These five girls were all new to the program, but held up strong to learn knew things and participate throughout the season.

Not having a team for the past eleven years, Tecumseh High School gymnastics team came back with restored confidence and showed it with a record of 4-6, beating their rivals Adrian as well as Northwest, Hillsdale, and Ypsilanti. At regionals they placed 10th out of nineteen teams and scoring their highest team score of 130.55.

Katie Ingle



"We were a great team, never fought and always stuck together."



Tumbeling into the Future



Preparing to do her dismount Amanda Fender finishes her routine with confidence. Amanda's routine consists of dance, back-walkovers, and a dismount being brani half twist.



Performing her floor exercise Katie Ingle does a remarkable routine. With poise and determination, Katie prepares to finish her routine.



(Top) On beam, Carli Tuberville prepares to do her straddle half jump; she had a tough season, but perfromed with confidence. (Above) Shelia Fender performs a great floor routine full of dance and tumbleing. Shelia's season was full of progress and accomplishment, which led to her becoming one of the three top scorers on the team.

Finishing up an incredible balance beam routine, Sheila Fender ends it with a brani half twist. Also an experienced club gymnast, Shelia knows the pressure is on, but exceeds with confidence.





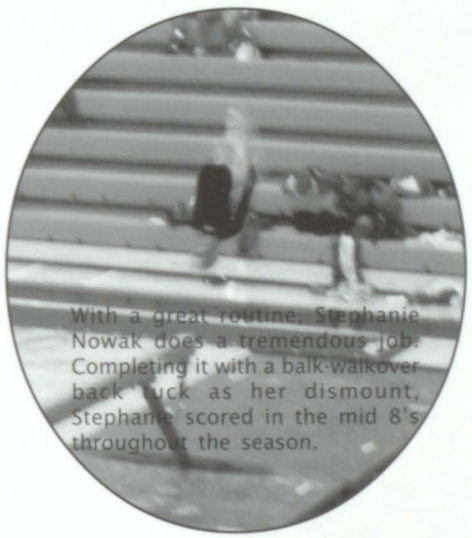
(Left) A club gymnast before a high school gymnast, Kristina Steele knew what had to be done. On the balance beam Kristina performed with confidence and received scores all year in the 7.0 range.



Flipping through the air, Stephanie Nowak shows off her stuff. With a great routine, Stephanie does a back tuck in one of her tumbleing paces.

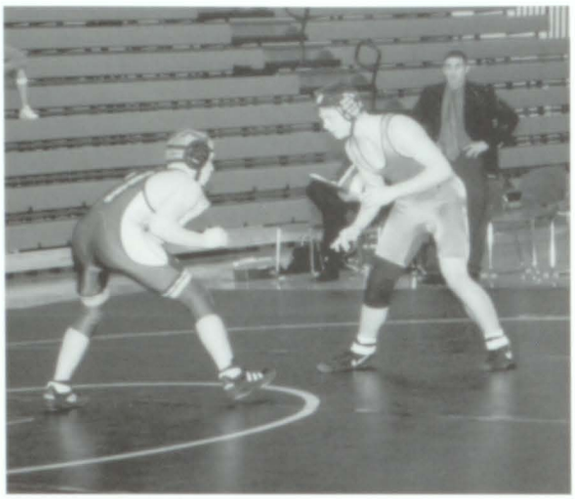
What do you call this??

Stephanie Nowak does a back-tuck, otherwise known to unexpierenced gymnasts as a no handed flip. A back-tuck usually is connected with a round-off back-handspring, this known as a tumbleing pass. This series of tumbleing can be perfomed on beam or floor.



With a great routine, Stephanie Nowak does a tremendous job. Completing it with a balk-walkover back tuck as her dismount, Stephanie scored in the mid 8's throughout the season.

Go Big or Go Home



Taylor works for a takedown to earn some points for himself and the team. Taylor practiced hard for many hours, paying off well for him and for the team.

This year's wrestlers worked hard to meet and maintain goals they had set for themselves and the team. With hard practices and determination, the guys started off the season with the first win against Saline since Coach O'Leary's senior year in 1988. They also won over eight teams, taking home first place at the Groves Tournament. The victory got the wrestlers pumped for wins against fifteen other teams.

With the coaching of Tim Connors and the help of Kip O'Leary, and George Lesko, the coaching staff taught valuable moves to the wrestlers to help them win against their opponents.

The team ended the season losing only four seniors off the varsity lineup, including captains Peter Cunningham and Shane Wilson. The other two captains will be returning to lead the team again next year. The Varsity squad is depending on the JV and incoming freshman to fill those spots.

The team plans to work even harder and bring in more wins next year.

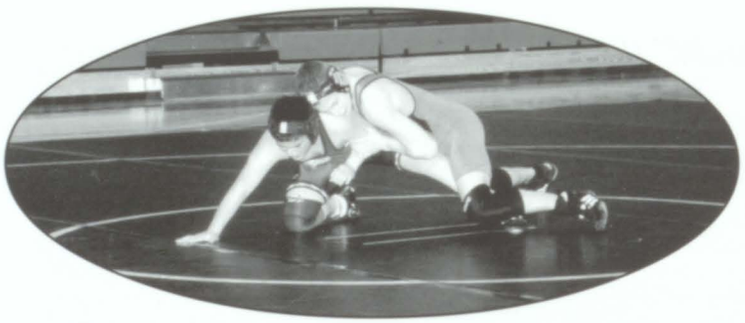


Getting pumped for the next match, the team gathers for some group encouragement. Team spirit was one of the key elements toward a great season.

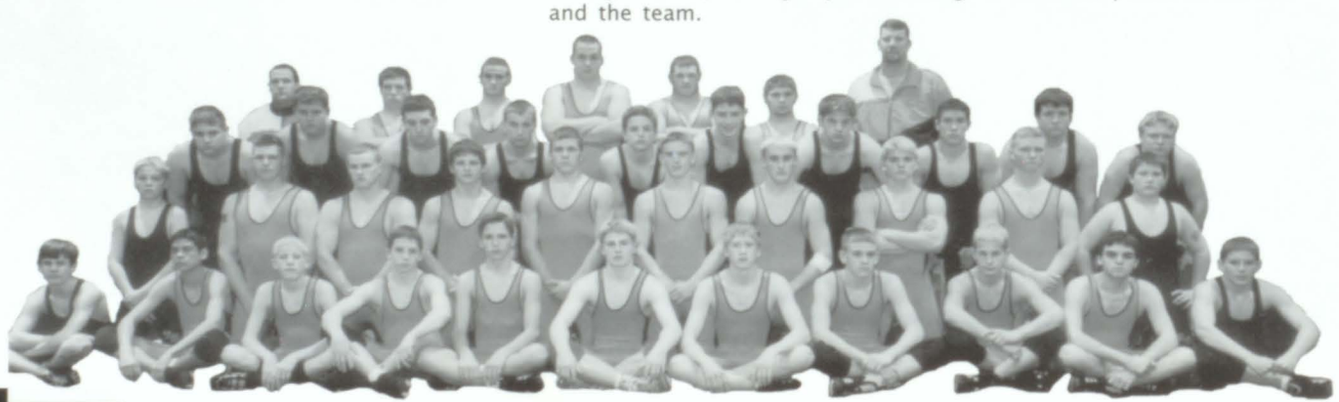


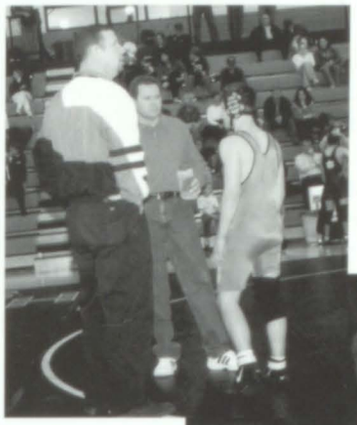


The team gets pumped for their meet. This is one of the activities they do as a team before meets.



Elijah Million tries for some points against his Dexter opponent. It was a tough match, but Elijah pulled through and scored points for himself and the team.





Coach Connors and Lesko take a time out to discuss moves with Taylor Clement. The coaches determination to take home the S.E.C. championship helped them to strengthen the team.





The guys practice their moves before a match begins. David Covell warms up before its time to meet his opponent.



Justin warms up for his upcoming match. At the same time he stops for a second to watch his team mate.

Peter Cunningham

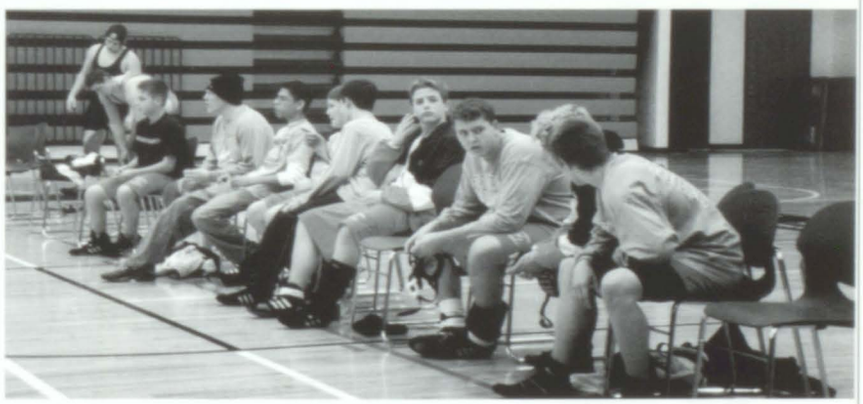
"It was really cool to beat Saline for my senior year. We've been getting beat up for a long time and for my senior year it finally happened, so it was great to beat them for the first time in so many years."



Go Big Or Go Home!

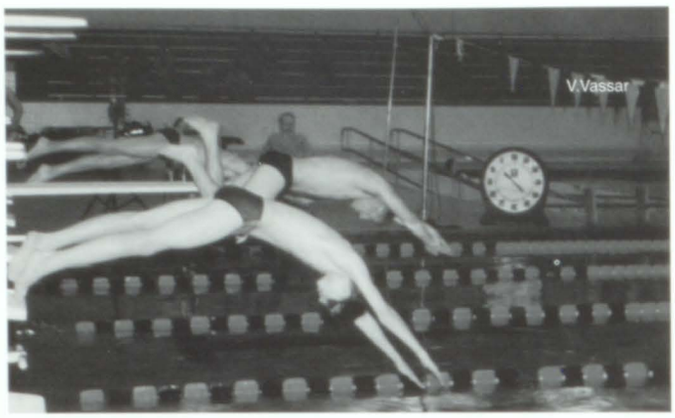


Earning points for himself and the team, David Covell gets a take-down against his Adrian opponent. David had a strong season and took home numerous points for the team.



Sitting along side the mat, the wrestlers watch their teammates and cheer them on. Cheering each other on helped many of the guys keep going and try harder for their win.

Indian Pride Never Drowns



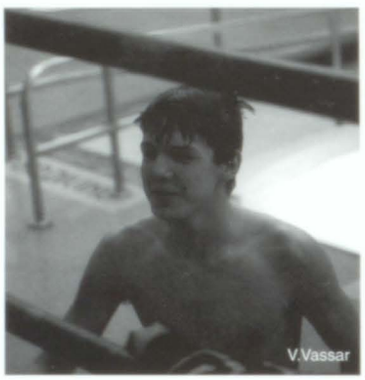
Diving into the pool to begin the 100 breast stroke, Eric Schroder is one of the swim team's newest members. Freshmen made up a big part of this year's swim team.

The Tecumseh High School Boy's Swimming and Diving Team this year spent their time rebuilding their team. Many of the upperclassmen had left the team- there was only one junior and three seniors left at the end of the season. It was a very small team. Needless to say, the Swimming and Diving team consisted of freshmen and sophomores who have not yet hit their prime in this high school sport. The Swimming and Diving team lost every meet, unfortunately, but we are still proud of them. Indian Pride never dies.



Warming up on the left side of the pool is what every team does so they don't dive into the pool "cold". Rich was one of the many sophomores to fill the roster.





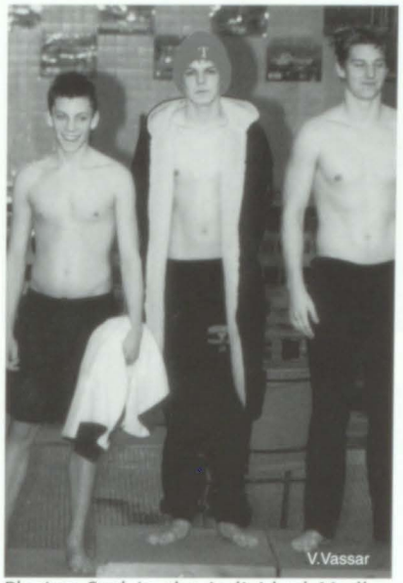
(Above) During a break, David Rendell comes to talk to his friends in the audience. The guys on the team really enjoy their friends' support!

(L) At the Kiwanis Invitational, John Mullendyke placed third.

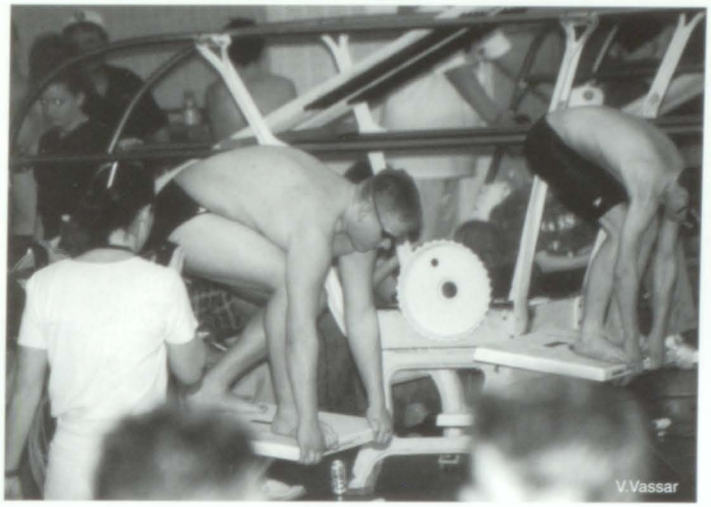


Team Roster

Cole Hughes, Senior
Jered Tuberville, Senior
Zach Adsit, Senior
Philip Walker, Junior
John Mullendyke, Sophomore
Dave Rendell, Sophomore
Graham Bennett, Sophomore
James Conniff, Sophomore
Rich Stroder, Sophomore
Jimmy Winzeler, Sophomore
Brett Hahn, Sophomore
Andrew Peltes, Freshman
Eric Schroeder, Freshman
Kurt Hamlin, Freshman



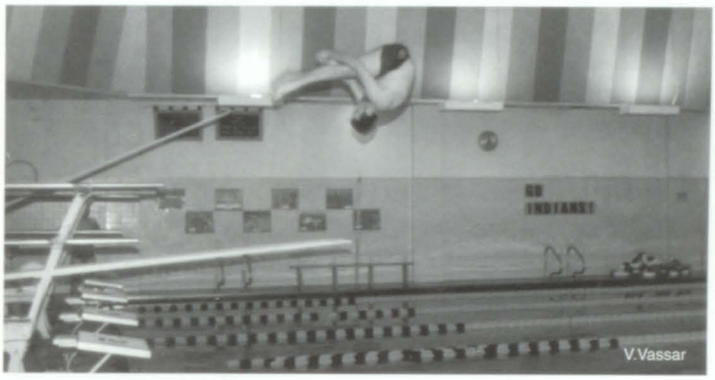
Placing 2nd in the Individual Medley at the Kiwanis Invitational is Tecumseh's own David Rendell! Dave was one of the many sophomores on the team.



As he prepares to swim the 100 free, Philip Walker waits for the signal. The 100 free is one of Phil's better accomplishment this year.



Flying through the air, Kurt Hamlin performs a reverse tuck. The divers worked very hard on their techniques throughout the season.

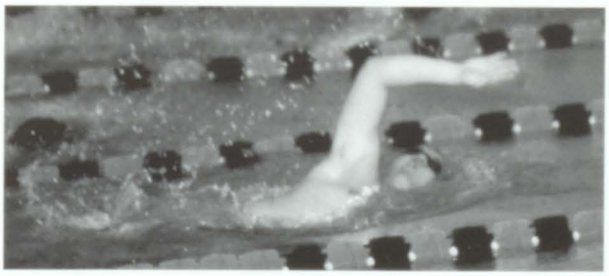


Cole Hughes performs a nearly flawless forward two somersaults. He was one of the few seniors participating this year.

Pete Zulk



"Our performance at the SEC Championships gives us a good foundation for the future. Things will pick up as the years go on."





The men from swimming and diving take a break. Good luck next season, guys. You have the foundation; time to start building the walls.

Welcome to the Jungle

In their third year of competing, the basketball cheerleaders showed how dedicated they are to the sport. Their drive and determination was apparent as they improved with their competition scores and techniques. The rounds that they made up were very advanced and well done. This year they were also able to achieve more difficult stunts than before.

Both the JV and varsity squads were made up of diverse groups of girls. There were several underclassmen moved up to the varsity level to make up for the lack of upperclassmen on the team. This meant that the JV squad had very little experience as the season started, however as the season went on, they gained the experience that they needed.

Aside from competing with other squads, the two teams also helped get the Jungle pumped up at games to support the basketball teams. Without the cheerleaders, the Jungle just would not have been complete.



Cheering to the Jungle, the varsity squad does the cheer "Clap T.H.S." The cheerleaders and the Jungle worked really well together getting the spirit in the gym up high.









Performing their competition round one, the cheerleaders show off all the hard work they put into competing. The girls spent several hours making up and perfecting three rounds, improvement in their competition scores showed that.

Above, two members of the varsity squad show their tight motions during a pep rally while performing round one. Below, pumping up the Jungle's spirit, the varsity squad does one of their many spirit cheers. Cheering in the new high school was a honor for the girls.









The varsity squad looks on during a critical moment of the game. They did a great job of cheering for the boys and keeping the spirit in the Jungle at a climax.



Varsity



Junior Varsity

A Blizzard of Success



At one of the many grueling practices, Coach Pomy tosses a volleyball to the next girl in line. This helps the girls practice their bumps and sets before a match.

Coach Ed Oxley led the boys varsity basketball team through a successful season. The teams final record was 10-11. This was Coach Oxley's 20th year coaching the varsity basketball team. His strong leadership and ability to work with students helped bring the team together.

The varsity wrestling team was instructed by Coach Tim Connors. He helped the wrestlers improve their performances through a variety of pep talks, demonstrations, and encouragement. There were many outstanding victories this season. One of them being the win over Saline, who they haven't beaten in over 15 years. The team also came in first place over all in the Groves Tournament.



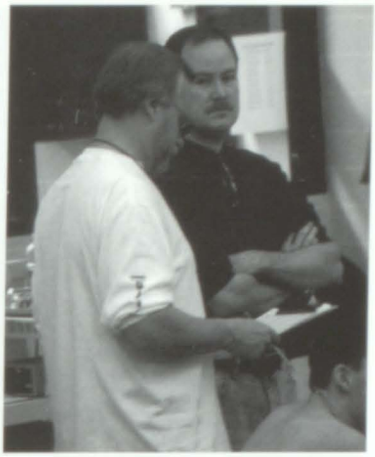
Discussing the play with the referee, Coach Oxley decides how accurately the game will be called. Coach Oxley's experience in coaching and communication assisted his team through tough matches.

This year's girls varsity volleyball team was lead by Coach Pat Pomy. Although their record does not adequatly show it, Coach Pomy taught the girls the skills needed to prove themselves as a team.

Coach Tara Neonow guided the girls gymnastics team to a record of 4-2. It had been eleven years since gymnastics made its come back to THS. She helped the girls improve upon different skills. Coach Neonow put in a lot of time and effort to rebuild the teams confidence and agility.

The boys swimming and diving team was instructed by Peter Zuk. This was Mr. Zuk's first year coaching at Tecumseh High School. He did a tremendous job helping to build the confidence the young team and a strong foundation for the future. The team were S.E.C Champions, with every swimmer swimming their life time best.

Michele Contreras was the girl's varsity cheerleading coach. She was supportive towards the squad even though they did not meet their expectations. By giving pep talks to the team, Coach Conreras encouraged the girls to do their best at every competition.



Reviewing the teams' scores, Coach Zuk decides what the team needs to improve on. As the young team grew, Coach Zuk was also growing as an instructor.



Coach Connors gave pep talks to encourage the wrestlers to give their all in every match. He expected nothing less than 110% effort on the mat. He watches the wrestlers every move so that he knows what needs to be worked on and improved.



Getting caught up in the action, Coach Oxley is too excited to sit. As the intensity of the game raises, he watches the game closely, not missing a single play. He is waiting for the opportunity to substitute in another player.



During every game, Coach Oxley was assisted by Coach Mossburg and Coach Lawson. Together, the three coaches helped the players to attain an impressive home victory over Adaian.

Ed Oxley



"This team played very well. In my opinion, we exceeded expectations, but probably should've won the SEC White Division. The best part of any season is being able to work with the excellent student athletes at Tecumseh High



Varsity Boys Soccer - 1st Row L-R: Brian Elliott, Pete Cunningham, Rob Whittemore, Dan Adair, Phil Sunderland, Greg Dailey, Jeremy Lopez. ***2nd Row:*** David Shelle, Nick Gialanella, Jeff Matson, Brian Miller, Taylor Bohannon, Ethan Gregory. ***3rd Row:*** Coach Dave Smith, Ford Reinink, Matt Frost, Jered Tuberville, Jason Smith, Matt Dailey, Coach Mike Seal, Coach Jose Mejia.

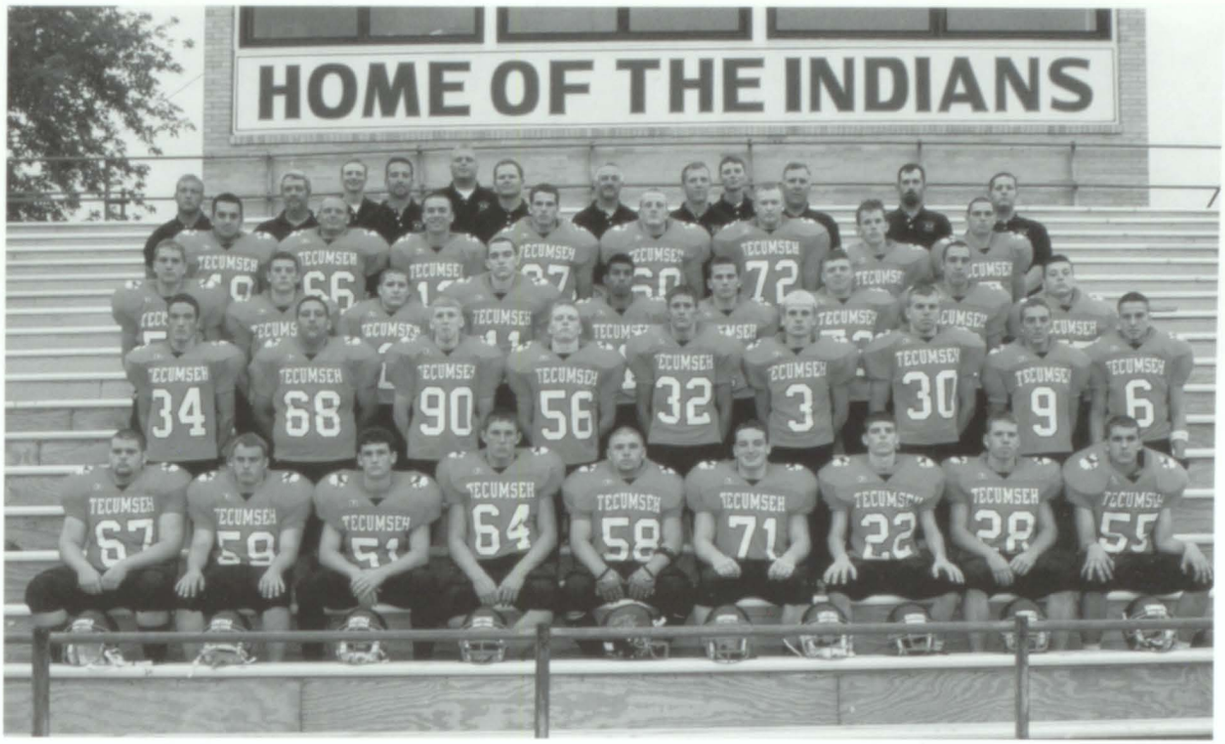








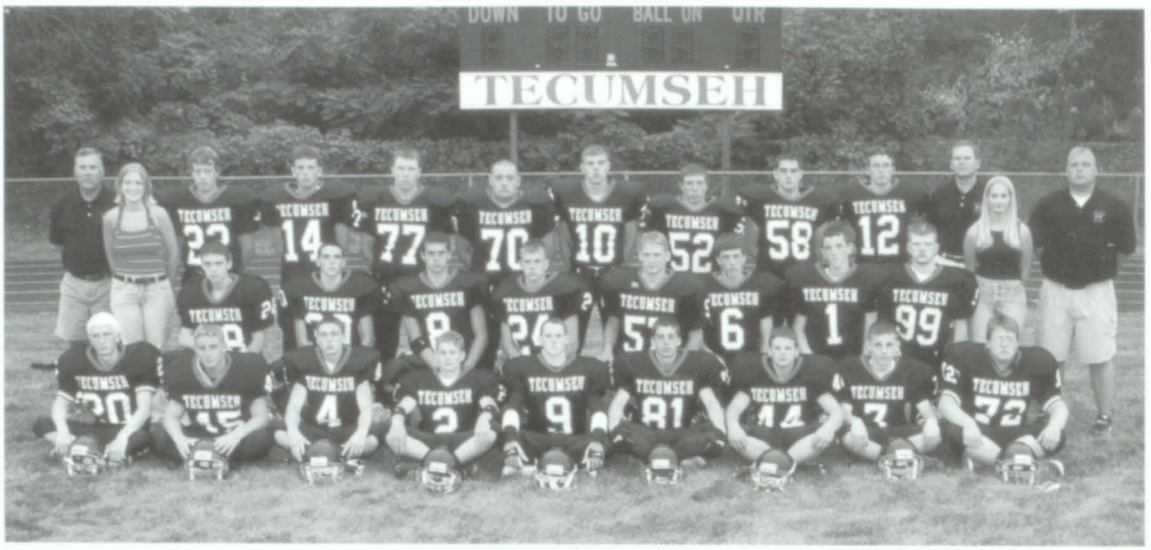
JV Boys Soccer - 1st Row L-R: *Elijah MIllion, Johnathan Weise, Joey Valdez, Brad Dryer, Dan Adair, Josh Klotz, Kyle Kessler.* ***2nd Row:*** *Corey Johnson, Antonio Mejia, Jake Hollenbeck, Justin Matson, Jason Short, Dan Westendorf, Lee Gramling, Bob Gross.* ***3rd Row:*** *Max Gross, Zach Williams, Trevor Pike, Coach Mike Seal.*



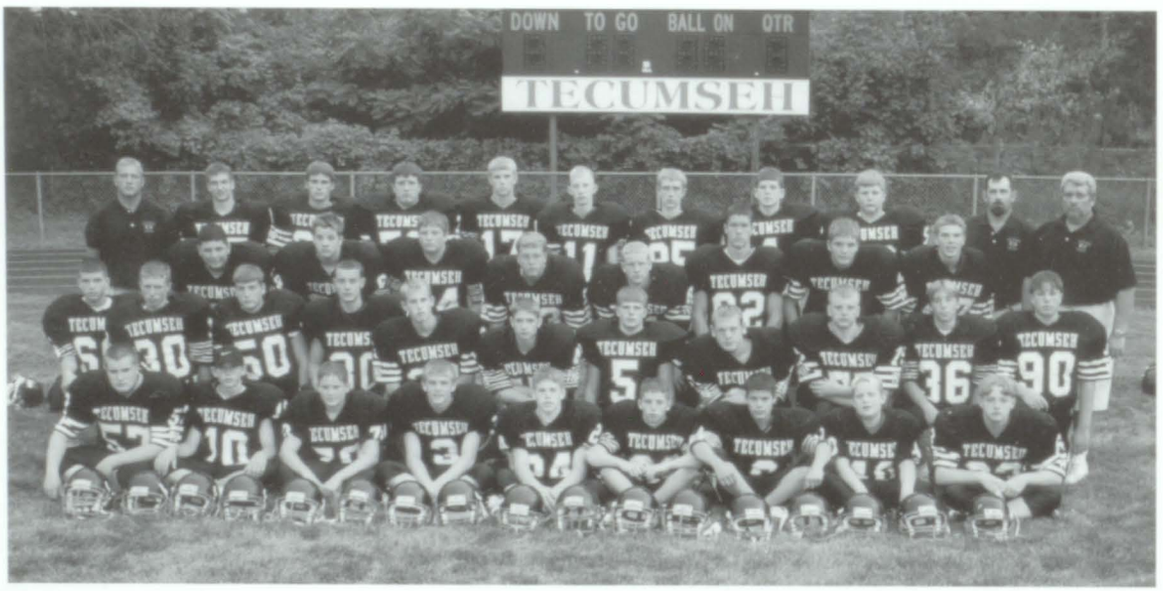
Varsity Football - 1st Row L-R: Tim Coon, Matt Sullivan, Joe Kampmueller, Forrest Marble, Justin Weirich, Jacob Walters, Mike Gwilt, Larry Hesson, Chris LaFernier. **2nd Row**: Matt Yarbough, Bert Flores, Cody Tiede, Zach Carver, Mark Caterina, Nate Werich, Derek Schutzler, Cody Tomford, Danny Cargill. **3rd Row**: Adam Dillon, Drew Henning, Matt Amaya, Magnum Stead, Anthony Sandoval, Cole Corey, Bob Harsh, Bobby Valdez, Derek Montalvo. **4th Row**: Virgil Martinez, Brandon Holcomb, Eric Cannon, Josh Barnett, Dan Abbott, Ross Evers, Chris Weatherwax, Josh Hutchinson. **5th Row**: Jay Gilmore, Steve Barkway, Nick Pelham, Dan Terryberry, Alan Schmidt, George Lesko, Randy Hutchison, Mike Sweeney, Matt Peterson, John Parros, Dave Williams, Andrew Johnston.



Girls Varsity Basketball - 1st Row L-R: Abbie Mincks, Jenny Brown, Megan Smith, Nikki Rebottaro, Erin Tucky. ***2nd Row:*** Jenafer Schafer, Lyndsay Sanders, Becky Church, Nichole Bell. ***3rd Row:*** Coach Julie Oxley-Mossburg, Meg Krueger, Diana Lewis, Mary Kate Lesko, Alicia MacGeorge, Coach Brandon Schmidt.



JV Football - 1st Row L-R: Sean Kelly, Jarrad Williams, Brett Boley, Tanner Clement, Chad Hutchison, Dustin Johnson,Taylor Clement, Matt Harris, Jason Baldwin. ***2nd Row:*** Manager Alicia Harriott, Andrew Coles, Chase Griffith, Brad Cannon, Adam Schneider, Kyle Yarger, Mike Fitch, David McCarthy, Manager Sarah Hendrickson. ***3rd Row:*** Coach John Parros, Jeremiah Fanslau, Ben Downard, Tony Kobus, Tino Rebottaro, Shawn Harsh, Chris Anderson, Joe Mukensturm, Coach George Lesko, Coach Alan Schmidt



Freshmen Football - 1st Row L-R: Shem Appleman, Drew Lesko, Timothy Willis, Andrew Cunnnigham, Sean Sivils, Chris Jenkins, Jason Stollenwerk, Morgan Seeley, Robert Irvine. ***2nd Row:*** Corey Girdwood, Aaron Haller, Derrick Leinart, Josh Gosler, Jacob Knight, Zach Royal, Ben Parsons, Ryan Heiston, Brian Meadows. ***3rd Row:*** Samual Valdez, Tyler Mensing, Matthew Walker, Zachery Perkins, Zachary Lavoy, Andrew Yarbrough, Jordan Tomford, Steven Trent. ***4th Row:*** Coach Jay Gilmore, John Wilson, Theodore Lester, John Ahearn, Christopher Celius, Zach Patterson, Chris Barkway, Nathan Jacobs, Stephen Wolfe, Coach Dave Williams, Coach Steve Barkway.



JV Girls Basketball - 1st Row L-R: Megan Stephenson, Tarah Torres, Courtney Smith, Jeni Servoss, Jenny Carlson. ***2nd Row:*** Arwen Johnson, Jamie Vanderpool, Erin Newman, Coach Erin Lips, Coach Char Durand, Emily Roehm, Brandy Wiley.



Freshmen Basketball - 1st Row L-R: Jensey Faiman, Jessica Cangley, Jamie Moore, Sarah Pomy, Edith Elsenscher, Kelly Rynicki. **2nd Row**: Coach Karen Harper, Katy Mohr, Lauren Stanek, Sarah Gilmore, Jessica Buck, Marisa Tabor, Coach Susan Allen.



Boys Cross Country - 1st Row L-R: Jack DaSilva, Don Chandler, Chip Bush, Adam Wilson. **2nd Row**: Alex Branham, Brett Borsvold, Andrew Kisela. Missing: Coach Gina DaSilva.









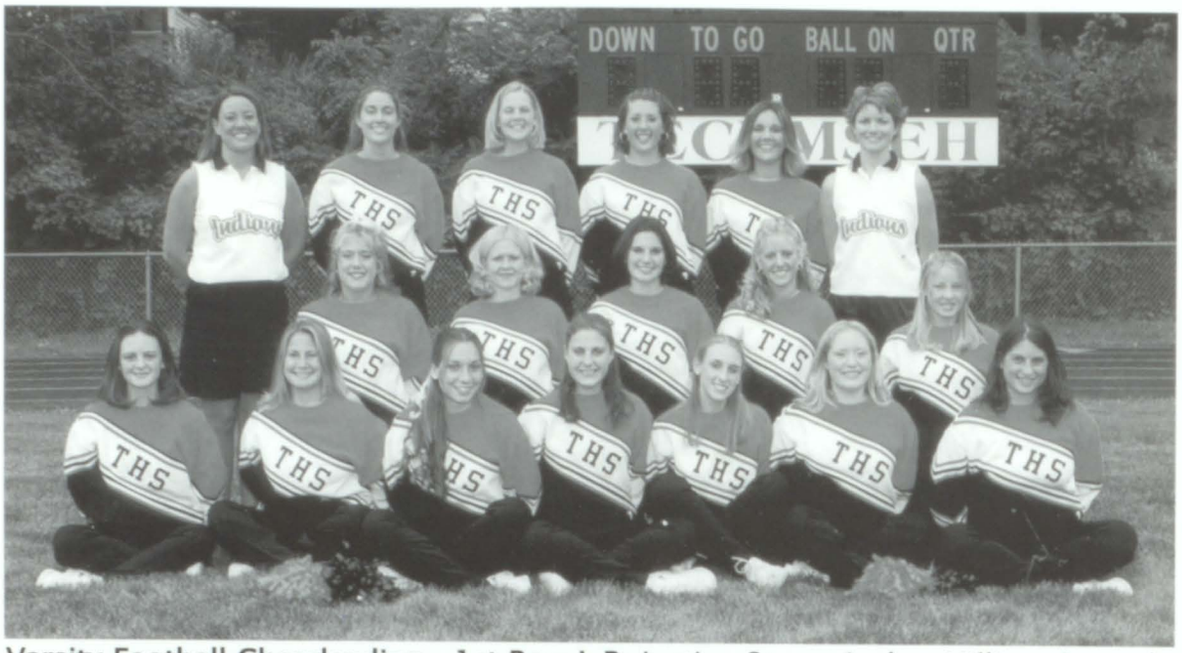
Girls Cross Country - 1st Row L-R: Sarah Grammes, Kara Boden, Emily Prettyman, Shelby Downing, Allison O'Leary, Tammy Montie. **2nd Row**: Coach David Green, Shelia Fender, Amanda Fender, Alicia Sarr, Amanda Nowak, Amanda Armstrong, Alissa Hall, Chelle Hammond, Lindsay Borsvold.



Boys Golf - 1st Row L-R: Kyle Kambach, Matt Ayre, Jarad Barley, Sean Boyer, Tony Huston, Matt Richard, Joe Marr. **2nd Row**: Coach Pat Pomy, Joe Polan, MIke Rendel, Jimmy Roehm, Mike Armentrout, David Rendel, Alex Halberstadt.



Girls Swimming and Diving - 1st Row: Joanna Corby, Rebecca Evers, Nikki Neitman, Kara Henry,Carli Tuberville, Courtney Edgar, Assistant Coach Cara Rudd. ***2nd Row:*** *Coach Sarah Eubanks, Ashley Weber, Joanna Brown, Jessica Boldon, Michele Flores, Valeria Crosby, Andrea Haeusseler.* ***3rd Row:*** *Ashley Hewlett, Anita Tobar, Arwen Winters, Jenna Llyod, Brandi Klotz, Christen Brown, Deborah Wolfe, Kayla Novak, Melissa Matthews.*



Varsity Football Cheerleading - 1st Row L-R: Justine Sears, Amber Million, Amanda Kisela, Chandra Murphy, Amanda Roof, Heather Baran, Corey Turner. **2nd Row:** Katie Ingle, Shea Veirs, Rachel Johnson, Samantha Murphy, Ashley Cargill. **3rd Row:** Coach Kim Tooman, Julie Travis, Megan Kenword, Brooke Labadie, Brandi Hinkley, Coach Kelly Winkler.



JV Football Cheerleading - 1st Row L-R: Nicole Hesson, Kellie Burchette, Hannah Williams, Kim Heney. **2nd Row:** Coach Kim Tooman, Karley Ahlers, Jessica O'Rourke, Kristi Milheim, Kara Biscupski, Coach Kelly Winkler.



Freshmen Football Cheerleading - 1st Row L-R: Angela Wise, Lindsey Coffman, Kendall Austin, Shelby Bowditch. **2nd Row:** Coach KIm Tooman, Shante Wood, Joanna Corby, Jessi Faust.





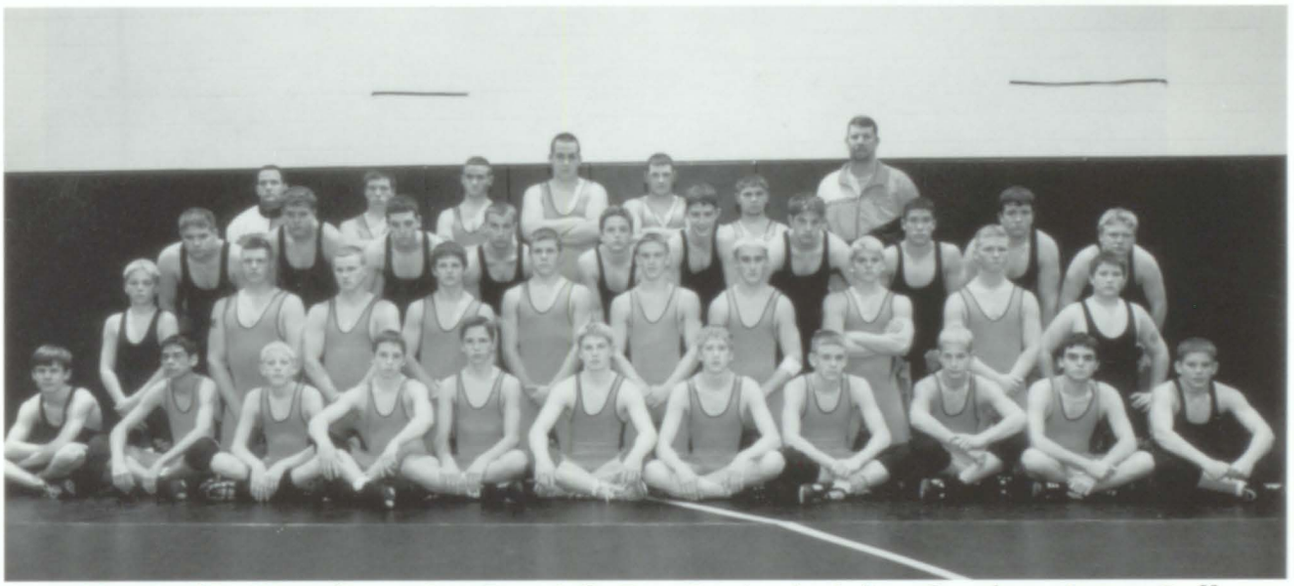
Boys Varsity Basketball - 1st Row L-R: Dan Taratuta, Taylor Bohannon, Tony Pieh, Bobby Valdez, Jeremy Lopez, Tanner Clement, Phil Sunderland. ***2nd Row:*** Coach Ed Oxley, Dan Abbott, Tino Rebottaro, Jimmy Roehm, Adam Dillon, Mike Mull, Marcus Lyons, Jason Smith, Coach Scott Lawson.



Boys JV Basketball - 1st Row L-R: Kyle Kessler, Jason Short, Justin Matson, Jake Hollenbeck, Jeff Brune, Christian Montoya. ***2nd Row:*** Dan Adair, Mike Armentrout, Jeremiah Fanslau, Mike Fitch, Josh Henkel, Aric Sisty, Zach Patterson, Coach Jamie Mossburg.



Boys Freshman Basketball - 1st Row L-R: Zach LaVoy, Aaron Haller, Nick Doman, Jarred Barley, Joey Valdez, Corey Girdwood, Jason Stollenwerck. ***2nd Row:*** Coach Tom Bullinger, Nate Jacobs, Chris Barkway, Bob Gross, Chris Sailus, Nick Fauble, Jordan Tomford, Matt Richards.



Boys Varsity/JV Wrestling - 1st Row L-R: Dan Roeback, Julian Sanchez, Jason Coffman, Chris Jenkins, Drew Lesko, Justin Sivils, Josh Herzog, Drew Cunningham, Elijah Million, Bob Swaney, Rusty Willis. ***2nd Row:*** Mike White, Bob Harsh, Andy Bird, Taylor Clement, Brad Cannon, Pete Cunningham, David Covell, Dave Wines, Zach Carver, Sean Boyer. ***3rd Row:*** Mike Foor, Zach Perkins, Ray Tuberville, Brian Elliott, Mark Tobias, Max Gross, Ty Mensing, Andrew Yarbrough, John Ahearn, Derek Hoyle. ***4th Row:*** Coach Kip O'Leary, Jeff Harsh, Kyle Hayes, Mark Sisty, Shane Wilson, Justen Weirich, Coach Tim Connors.

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Girls Varsity Volleyball - 1st Row L-R: Jessie Williams, Megan Burrows, Megan Smith, Melanie Beil, Jenny Carlson. ***2nd Row:*** Ashleigh Olano, Courtney Smith, Heather Moore, Laura Furgason. ***3rd Row:*** Caroline Kosino, Sarah Pomy, Lindsay Faiman, Meg Krueger, Coach Pat Pomy.



Girls JV Volleyball - 1st Row L-R: Stephanie Brady, Alicia Harriott, Jamie Moore, Alex Davey, Lauren Stanek. ***2nd Row:*** Coach Kim Gildersleeve, Brianne Lee, Bekka Fox, Emily Williams, Caitlin Shea, Megan Stephenson, Katie Easton.



Girls Frosh Volleyball - 1st Row L-R: Chelsea Moynihan, Tammy Montie, Jeni Servoss, Whitney Weirich, Edith Eisenscher. ***2nd Row:*** Coach Jennifer Chandler, Rachelle Sweet, Jensey Faiman, Shannon Worker, Tarah Torres, Megan Chludzinski.



Girls Gymnastics - 1st Row L-R: Coach Jenny Polston, Kristina Steele, Kellie Burchette, Carli Tuberville, Jessica O'Rourke, Jamie Lloyd, Coach Tara Nienow. ***2nd Row:*** Sheila Fender, Katie Ingle, Stephanie Nowak, Sara Belcher, Amanda Fender.



Girls Varsity Basketball Cheerleading - 1st Row L-R: Rachel Johnson, Amanda Kisela, Amanda Roof, Amber Million, Hannah Williams. ***2nd Row:*** Shae Viers, Samantha Murphy, Maijel Chisolm, Julie Travis, Shelby Bowditch. ***3rd Row:*** Joanna Corby, Megan Kenward, Jessica Dusseau, Holly Wesener, Coach Michele Contreras.

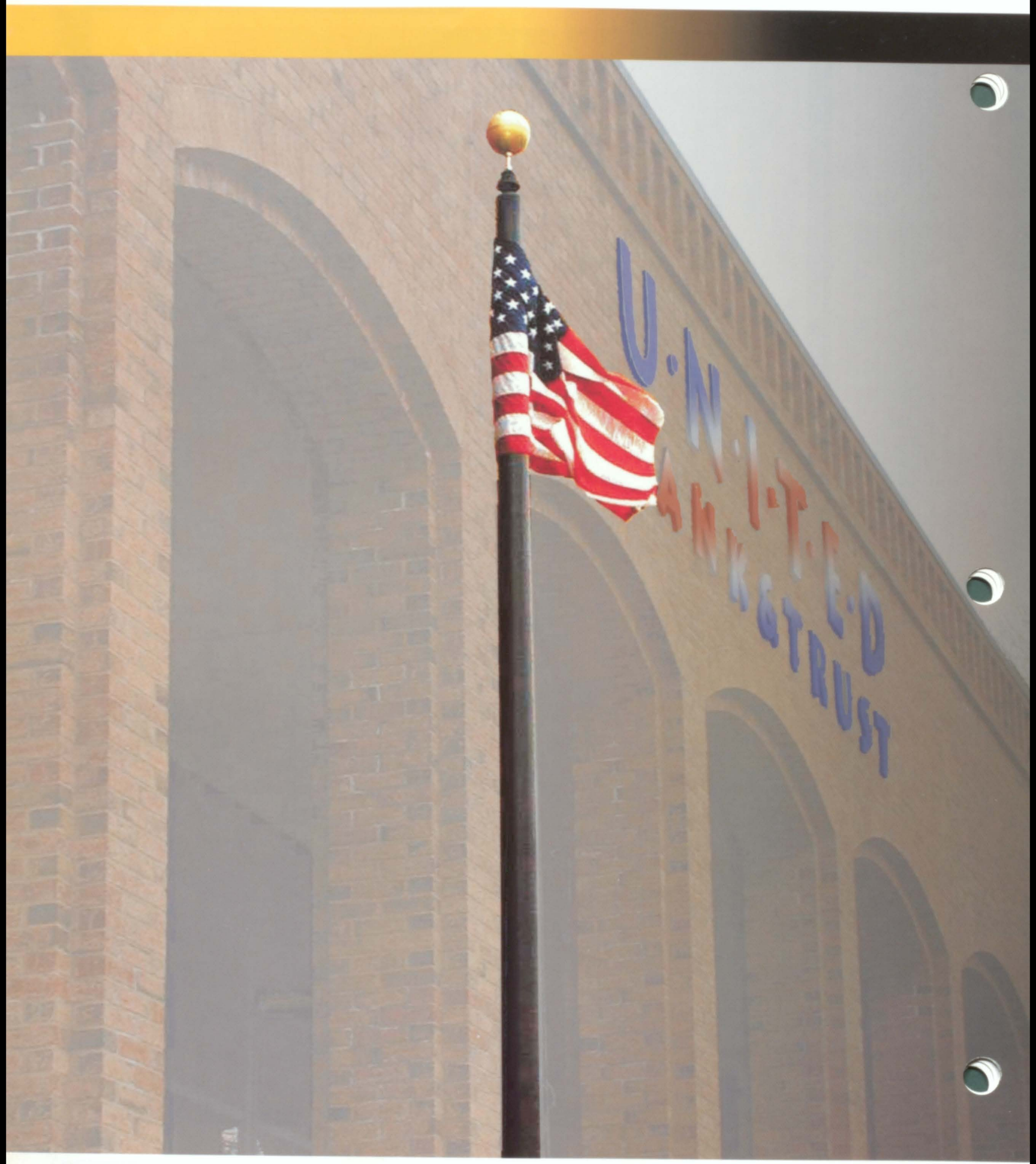


Girls JV Basketball Cheerleading - 1st Row L-R: Amanda O'Leary, Kara Henry, Brandi Hiser, Nicole Hesson, Lisdsay Coffman. ***2nd Row:*** Jessi Faust, Alana Fisher, Andrea Haeussler, Danielle Yeilding, Lissi Dorman. ***3rd Row:*** Coach Michele Contraras.



Boys Varsity Swim/Dive - 1st Row L-R: Brett Hahn, Eric Schroeder. ***2nd Row:*** Richard Stroder, James Conniff, Jimmy Winzeler, Graham Bennett, Andrew Peltes, David Rendel, Coach Peter Zuk. ***3rd Row:*** Philip Walker, John Muelendyk, Zach Adsit, Jarred Tuberville, Cole Hughes.

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God Bless,



Love Always,

Mom, Bart, Kristy, and Brianna.



Congratulations, Melanie!
From the moment you were born, you have made us proud. You've brought joy and happiness into our family. We love you very much.
Dad and Mom.



CONGRATULATIONS JIMMY!!!!

We are so proud of all of your hard work and accomplishments as a leader and student-athlete. As you follow your dreams, may the Lord bless and keep you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Emily





Kristin,
Congratulations!
You've made it, and you did it in your own unique way.
We're so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Kelly, and Dan





Congratulations Brandi!

Follow your heart and go for your goals.
You can do what you want in life.
No one can stop you but you.

We love you and are very proud of you!

Mom, Dad, and Josh



Katherine:...
You're still your Daddies "Princess,"
And your Mom's "Baby Girl" and your brother's "Best Friend"...,

Ever since you were born, you have been such a beautiful addition to our family. Now that your growing up, we can plainly see that you're a beautiful addition to the world! We're so proud of you Katherine! As we watch you doing things on your own, we know you will find happiness and success because we're confident in your ability and your values!

You are such an outstanding person I hope nothing or anyone ever changes your inner beauty, Always remember Katherine, God has such awesome plans and purpose for your life:... Always seeks out His plans, before you make plans. As you grow older, remember to always look at things the way you do now. With sensitivity, honesty, compassion, and by doing so, your relationships and accomplishments will be genuinely deserved and you will make a difference in this world, with your dreams and actions.

We love you Katherine and we're so very proud of who you are!!!

Love Always, and Forever,
Dad, Mom, and Garry
Jeremiah 29:11









Nikki,

From a little girl to a mature young lady, the years were too short. We pray that God will bless you in the many decisions you will make. Our love and support will always be with you. No parents could possibly be prouder of their daughter.

Love,
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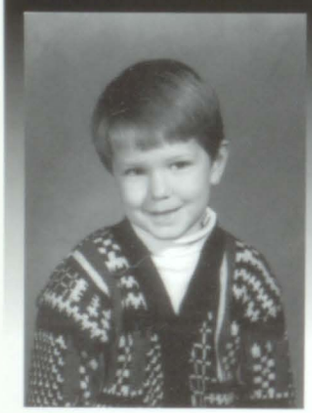
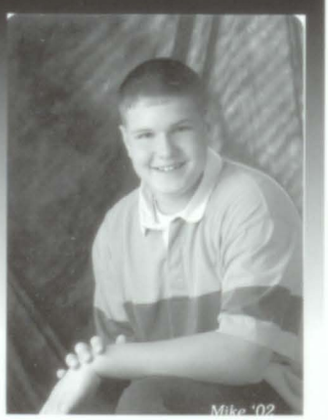


Congratulations Mike.

We are so proud of you. We wish you the best of luck in your future and whatever it brings you.

We love you.
Mom, Dad, David, Steven, Alex.



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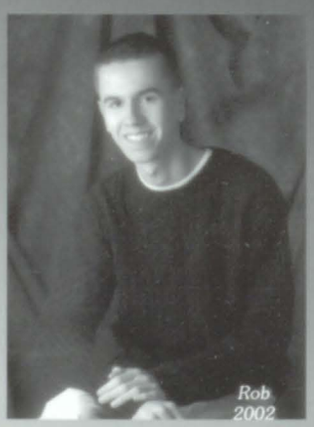
Rob,

Yes, we are very very proud of you for your accomplishments throughout the last twelve years, but we're not sure if that really describes how we feel. I think overwhelmed would be a better word to use! It might be a little soon yet for you to absorb all of this, but one day you're going to look back and say, "Wow, did that really happen?" Oh, it happened all right because that little Energizer bunny deep inside you kept you going and going until you met your goal. You always had that drive inside you, and that will take you a long way in the real world. Time flies, Rob, so make good use of it, and you know we stand behind you in whatever you choose for a career.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kara







Brett,
Congratulations!
We're proud of you!
You can look forward to a great future!
Love,
Mom Dad, Lindsey, and Derek

Nathan Carl,
We're so proud of you; you've come so far. Don't settle for less than what you're capable of, and we know you will go far in life and in your dreams. Congratulations.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Justen, Whitney, and Jordan





Kyle,
You have made good decisions and have grown to be a wonderful young man. Congratulations! We are so proud of you...
Love,
Pops, Mom & Ashley



Congratulations Jennifer,

You have always made us so very proud. Good luck as you move on and begin college life.

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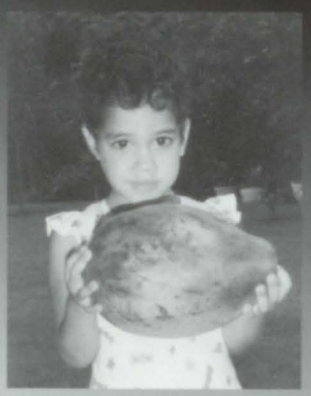
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ben, Beth, and Sam



Marisol,

May your future be as beautiful as the sea and sun that your name represents.
Congratulations Sol!
God bless you, now and always.

Your proud family,
Papi, Mami, Sico, Amaris and Javier.





Amber,
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Dear Megan,
Twelve school years have past far to quickly. You've reached your goals both academically and athletically. We could not be more proud of your accomplishments. Good luck at GVSU!!!
Love, Dad, Mom, Courtney, and Duffy



Erin-

Reach for the stars and grab the world by the tail. Enjoy the ride!

You have made both of us very proud. You are a blessing to this family and to the world.
Congratulations.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sean





Congratulations Nick!! You made it! We are all so proud of you. Good luck with your future, follow your dreams. We're all here for you.

Love,
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Love Mom and Dad.



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Congratulations Tony-
We are so proud of you!
May you be blessed with happiness and success always.
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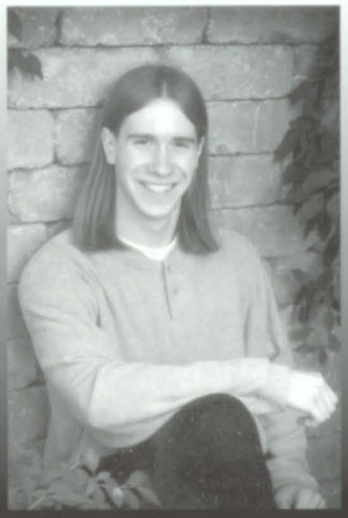
Hey Bro-

We'll miss you! Who'll play Monopoly with us or take Meme to the movies? Keep smiling, Greg.

Nous t'aimons.

David and Michelle



Jamie J.

From a cute little girl to a beautiful young lady. May your future be as blessed as we have been with you. Love ya!

Mom, Dad, Jenna, and Jessica





Dear Matthew,
We believe in the things that are important to you.
We believe you have what it takes to overcome any obstacle put in your way.
You can accomplish anything you set out to do.
We believe in the goodness of your heart and soul.
We believe in you!
We are so very proud of the young man you have become.
Keep reaching for the stars! Congratulations!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Alex, Grandpa and Grandma Szymanski, Grandpa and Grandma Jeffery, Uncle Bill, Aunt Shelly, Cory, Kalah, Will, Uncle Gene and family, Aunt Laura, Uncle Jeff, Aunt Selena and family, Uncle Ryan, Aunt Vicki and family, Uncle Mike, Aunt Kelly, Uncle Andrew, Aunt Kari, Madelyn and Budd E. Basset



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Philip,

We are proud of you
and the
accomplishments
you have made.
Thank you for filling
our lives with smiles,
love and laughter.
Love, Dad, Mom,
and Kevin.







Ross,
Congratulations!
We are very proud
of you.
Love, Mom, Dad,
and Rebecca



Matt ~

Our little man is grown up. Always keep things on the straight and narrow.

No matter what you do or where ever you go, we will always be honored to call you our "son" and "brother."

Dad, Mom, Greg and Emily



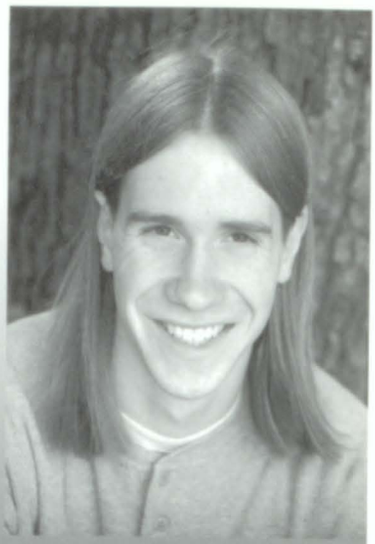






John,
It seems like only yesterday when you began your first day of school. Now, as your senior year is ending, take time to look back and reflect on your many accomplishments and the honors you have earned as a result of them.
The talent, enthusiasm, and integrity you possess is remarkable. We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Greg!



The years have flown by quickly, but you've filled them with lots of fun. We are very proud of the young man you are becoming. Remember... "commencement" means "beginning."



Keep up the good work!

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Evan,
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Love,
Dad, Mom, Adam, Grandma and Pappap







You Dew'd It, Girl!



Love Dad, Mom, and Mike

Congratulations go out to the class of 2002!



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Heather,
As you begin this new chapter in your life, may you always remember that true success is not in the material possessions you attain, but rather in the joy you experience along the way. The future holds so much in store for you- adventure, excitement, and the opportunity to grow. We send you on your way with love.

Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, Alicia, Megan, and Mekenna



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Forrest,

Congratulations on a great four years!
We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mother and Dad



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We love you and will miss you terribly when you go back to Germany.

Lots of love
Sarah, Angela,
Tommy, Tom
and Heide





Congratulations
Michael
I am very proud of you. As you move forward in your life and career, continue to maintain your focus. Best of everything for you.
Love, Dad



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Shane,

You "the man." We know you will go far with your determination and goals. We are very proud and love you very much.

Your Family





Dear Thom,

Congratulations!
We are very proud of all of your accomplishments. Continue to wonder and grow and become that great man we know you are.

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Krystyna, and Katherine



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Proud then, proud now.
Never give up those dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Merrill.



Dear David,
To see you now, so mature and grown up,
We remember a time of za-za and sippy cup.
When you stand there all ready for the future, eyes wide,
We can't help but remember when you'd pee outside.
You're ready and willing to work hard for your dreams,
While we still recall time-outs and ripped jeans.
The world is waiting and you're eager to start,
But we are stuck on buying Transformers and comics at K-Mart.
You will make it, that's for sure, because you've got all the tools,
When we're thinking just yesterday, you're yelling "Marco Polo" in the pool!
We must let you go, for the world needs people like you,
But we'll always rememer you're our little boy, too.
Good luck to you son! May God bless your journey.
We know you'll do fine and inspire so many.

Love,
Mom and Dad.

P.S. Danielle, Deanna and Dominique too!







Brandon,

Congratulations! We're very proud of you and all you've accomplished so far. We wish much success and happiness in your future.

All our love, Mom, Dad, Sam and Elliott.



Amanda,

Congratulations! As you begin your new journey through life, know that we will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad.





Lisa,

Your time has come. You've jumped the hoops and passed the tests. Your abilities are endless and your talents are great. Go out into this world and be the young woman you've become. I am so very proud of you!



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As all of your tomorrows open themselves up to you, never forget how proud of you we are, and how much we love you.
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Nicki,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. As you start the next phase of your life, continue to set goals high and work hard to achieve them, to be the star that shines brighter than the rest. Most importantly, remember we love you!

Mom, Dad, and Tino





Emily,
We are proud of you and wish you all the best in your journey through life. Congratulations.

We love you.
Mom and Dad



Lindsey,
Where have the years gone?
Follow your heart and you will go far! Be true to
yourself and you will be happy! We love you and are very proud of you.
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Jenny,

Just wanted to let you know how proud we are of you. You've grown from our little girl into a wonderful adult. Congratulations on the wonderful job you did drawing the new Jungle Mural for the new gym.



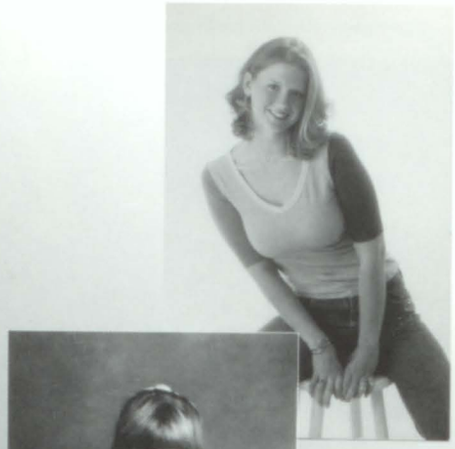
Love,
Mom, Dad, Josh,
Grandma Gurtzweiler
and
Grandma Schmidt



Congratulations Meli!!!

We love you. We are all proud of you and your accomplishments.

Mom, Dad, Natalie, and Nicole







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Indian! Indian! burning bright
In the forests of the night,
What immortal hand or eye
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

In what distant deeps or skies
Burnt the fire of thine eyes?
On what wings dare he aspire?
What the hand dare seize the fire?

~Adaptation of Blake's poem, "The Tyger"

Addendum

2001-2002

Addendum Advisor: S.Marble.
Addendum Editors: V.Vassar. J. Fanslau and A. Harriott.
Guest Editors: B. Dryer, S. Hart.

Pointing us in the Direction of Suc-

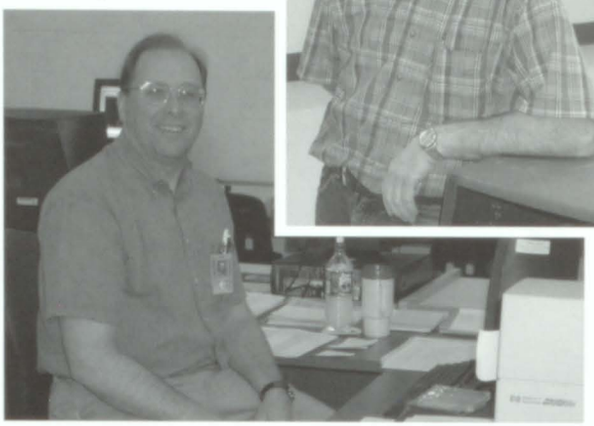
This school year was a developing and adjusting year for everyone, especially the high school staff. They had to accustom themselves to the new and larger working environment for the student body and the school in general. It has to be said that everyone stepped up and succeeded in making this a very successful year.

The staff and students have had the pleasure of working with a few new faces in their working staff. This year we also had the task of getting to know the faces of who were watching us in the halls, such as when Mr. Mossburg left us in the middle of the year, and was replaced by one of our science and English teachers, Mrs. Sheats.

If you were to look back on all that has gone on this year, there has been quite a bit to adjust to. It seems that the staff has had the worst of it all, with all the moving of supplies and boxes. After all that has happened it has to be said that the staff did a wonderful job of getting this impressive new school of ours functioning as it should.

T.H.S. STAFF



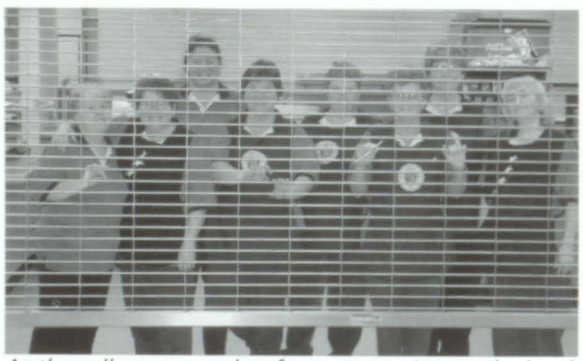




As she answers another phone call, Mrs. Winkler writes another pass for a student to get some well needed guidance from their counselor. During the year, she is privileged to see just about every student as they pass by her on their way to visit with their counselor.

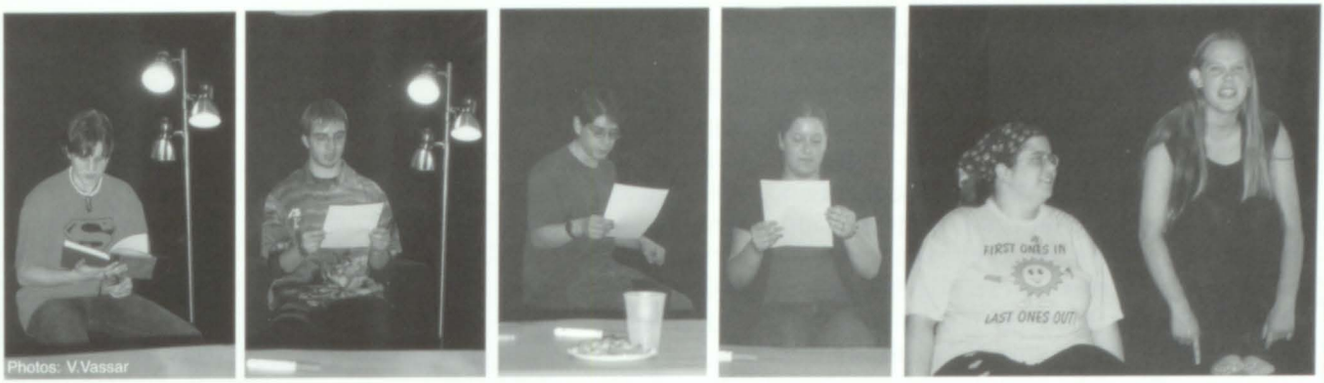


While taking time out to get a bite to eat, Mr. McNew, Mrs. D'Amico, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Wrage discuss what has happened so far that day. These faculty members do what they can to guide students in the general direction to help keep them on the right path.



As they all come together for a group picture, the lunch ladies take one last look behind closed gates. They did a tremendous job this year.





BEATNIK NIGHT 2002



Composing an ad-libbed poem about Sarah (far right) and Crayola Markers, are (left to right) Brad Davis, Brad Dryer, and Sarah Hart. The poem, accompanied by rhythmic beats of the bongo drum, ended to resounding laughter and applause.



Before everyone arrived, Laura Cunningham could be found setting up decorations. The atmostphere for Beatnik Night was like an authentic 50's poetry club.

Laura Cunningham



"The poets and the dreamers in the club are far and few between, but we learned many things over the past year. Mrs. Wakeford was a great support and we hope to have lots of fun next year too."

Writing poems, stories, and funny sketches is what the Creative Writing Club of Tecumseh High School does best. During the year, chances come up to present and share these works. This year, the time to share these was Beatnik night, sponsored by our school and held on April 16th. Beatnik Night was this year's "Poetry Cafe", mirroring last year's "A Midwinter Night's Dream."

Beatnik Night was a night for extreme last-minute creativity. Some of the students in attendence read things they had already written, while others stood up front and ad-libbed poems, even creating a bit of interpretive dance. Th event was not overly advertised or well attended, but those who came had fun and enjoyed the evening. Some were too shy to read but enjoyed listening to everyone's writings.

The Creative Writing Club also recieved a great chance for a big project this year: their 9-11 collection of writings. The entire student body contributed to this, writing essays and poems about how the bombing of the Trade Towers in New York and the Pentagon affected their daily lives.

Creative Writing Club hopes to gain more members in the coming 2002-2003 year. If you like to write, Please come and share some of your material!



Future Business Professionals

Business Professionals of America was designed for students enrolled in a business class during High School. Michigan was the third largest BPA association in America. This national organization develops leadership abilities and competitive business skills. There are 75 different business events that students can compete in including keyboarding, accounting, public speaking, small management teams that build websites, and many other events.

Twenty-six students from our BPA club took part in the regional competition hosted by Ann Arbor Huron high school located at Washtenaw Community College. Out of twenty-six students, twenty of them placed in the top six of their events and enabled them to compete at the state level. These twenty students attended a three-day state leadership conference at the Detroit Renaissance Center on March 22nd-24th. Five Tecumseh BPA members attended the state conference and were recognized for their achievements.

Not only does BPA attend competitions but they also do community work around the city and state. This year they participated in the Appleumpkin festival, adopted a family at Christmas, and sold tickets at the local youth theater productions. They also participated in the Torch Awards Program, which encourages and promotes leadership skills in the organization, active participation in other schools' organizations and involvement with community and church.

Attending competitions would not be possible without fundraisers. The club sponsored the winter homecoming dance, sold Data-Match and received a Wal-Mart grant. BPA has become a very successful and victorious club during this 2001-2002 school year.

Congratulations to all the winners from competitions.

Competition Winners

2nd	Ashley Diepenhorst	Word Processing
2nd	*David Shelle*	Financial Math & Analysis
7th	Corey Turner	Basic Office Systems & Procedures
7th	*Erin Boyer*	Fundamental Word Processing
8th	Emily Yagiela	Basic Office Systems & Procedure



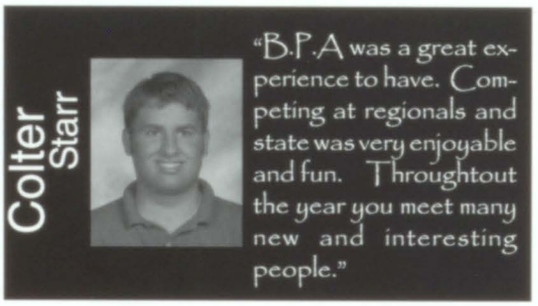
The group dressed up for the dinner dance at the state conference at the Detroit Renaissance Center.



On the right is Ashley Diepenhorst, accepting her award for Advanced Word Processing. She was one of the few to be honored for her event at competitions.



Gladly holding their winning plaques from State are Erin Boyer, Corey, and Emily. Each of them had a great win in their event.





These business girls were having a night without the guys. Here they are eating dinner at the state leadership conference in Detroit.



left to right: (front) Ross Evers, Ashley Wood, Meg Krueger, Amber Million. (middle) Marisol Arana, Brandi Hinkley, Jenafer Schafer. (back) Adam Dillon, and advisor Mr. Harsh.

FCA and Varsity Club were two separate clubs that combined to make one individual group. The students have one main focus in this club and it is to help the community and the people in it. Everyone who participates in this club either is in a Varsity sport/club or has their varsity letter. FCA stands for Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a nationwide organization.

The club's advisor, Mr. Harsh, plays a large role in the success of this club although the students are the ones that took the ideas and make them happen. While Mr. Harsh makes the plans and sets the assignments, the students took care of the dirty work. During the school year the club ran many different types of fundraisers. The fundraisers are not necessarily to raise money but to help those in need, and often the "assignments" are given to them from outside sources that ask us to participate.

During the 2001-2002 school year, the club has volunteered for many activities. The first volunteer job that they participated in was the highway cleanup on a designated part of M-50. Due to bad and unexpected weather and circumstances, the job had to be cancelled. The second job on the list was the annual "Can Drive." This is held every year at THS, and this year the FCA/Varsity Club sponsored it. At the end of the week after all the cans had been collected in the classrooms, it was the students' duty to count all the cans and collect them from every teacher. Not only did they collect the cans from the High School, but they also had to go to Patterson Elementary, Sutton, Tecumseh Acres, Herrick Park, and Tecumseh Middle School.

Students who participated in this club were excellent role models of hard work and dedication. Through the course of the year, they were leaders within the community and at school.

Carl Harsh



"It's nice to know a few good people with good work ethic who want to help others out. The best part of being the organizer of this club is the satisfaction of helping others through community service and other activities."

Adam Dillon



"One of the most memorable things that I can remember doing this year was the annual Can Drive. Our school actually turned it into a competition to see whose class would collect more. The class with the most canned foods won a pizza party. Not only were we responsible for collecting the cans at our school, but we also responsible for collecting canned foods at the elementary schools on our area."

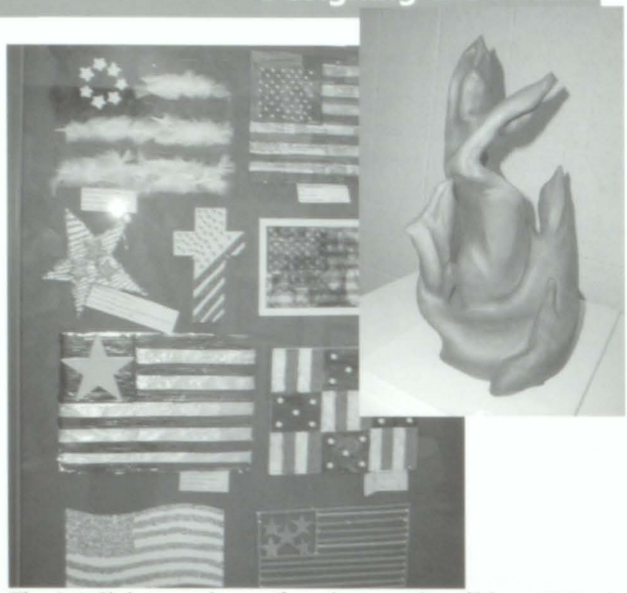
Brandi Hinkley



"Being a part of FCA/Varsity Club helps me to feel like I'm actually apart of the school. The club gives you an over all feel of satisfaction becuase you know you are helping other people (the community) and it's for a good cause."

Attention all athletes! You too can join the FCA/Varsity Club!

Designing the Future



The Art Club is made up of students and staff from THS who enjoy putting more effort into their art than just utilizing their class time. In past years, the Art Club has hosted artists from different cities and cultures to teach arts from different countries and cultures, such as oragami.

Art- the skillful adaption and application to some purpose or use of knowledge or power acquired from nature. Although art club may not be that complicated, it is a club for aspiring artists who love to create, draw, build and everything else in between.

Throughout the year, art club took part in many different activities including face painting in Clinton, painting windows downtown for homecoming spirit week, collecting clothes for needy children, and finally topping the year off, spending the weekend in Chicago with Britton and Onsted schools.

The grand finale took place at the end of the year, the Art Show. All THS art students display their work at the end of the year with a cumulative event showcasing all they had accomplished that year.



As they sit on the steps of the famous Chicago Musuem of Art, these girls take a moment to relax. They are anxiously waiting to be released to start their shopping trip on the magnificant mile.





Posing before eating dinner are Laura Gialanella, Melissa Jones, Rachel Baldwin, Andrea Dieter, Heather Baran, and Caitlin Simmons at Medieval Times. These girls looked their best for their knights in shining armor.

The Officers, 2002

President- Caiti Riley
Vice President- Kate Drefke
Secretary- Andrea Dieter
Treasurer- Heather Baran



With paper hats on their heads in Chicago, the students are full of energy. Eating at Ed Debevic's was one of the highlights of their trip to Chicago.

"We are a big group this year, and it has been a challenge to get everyone actively involved, but we have had alot of fun in all the activities we've completed."



Nicki Rebottaro



Students inducted into NHS held candles while unanimously repeating the pledge. There were quite a few new members inducted into NHS this year.



Senior Meg Krueger shakes hands with Mrs. Keffer as she receives her cords. Meg has been involved with NHS for the past two years.

All smiles, Mary Kirsch stands on the stage in front of all who attended. She was awarded with a pin at the NHS induction.



NHS 2002 Events:

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President Jimmy Roehm gives a speech at the NHS induction. Emily Yagiela, Melanie Beil, and Cati Riley, also were three other seniors who held officer positions in NHS this year.

Led by Mrs.Keffer, the National Honor Society is an exciting and dedicated club. The students put forth their effort to help out in the community. NHS members continue to make a big difference year after year. The Ronald McDonald House, is a place for families to stay while their children are in the hospital, it is located in Ann Arbor near the U of M hospital. NHS members visit this place in the fall and spring, bringing cookies and Basil Boys bread. NHS members always enjoy this emotional event.

To be inducted into the National Honor Society you have to fulfill certain requirements, such as filling out a strict application, and demonstrate good leadership skills, a GPA of at least 3.3, and are required to complete community service. New members who are inducted into NHS do their best to fulfill the duties of the position that they were selected to take over.

The induction this year was Thursday, May 16th . This definitely was a memorable night for all the seniors who were retiring from the club and all the new students who were inducted for the years to come. The National Honor Society worked hard this year to help out in the community and get invovled. Each of the students who were involved with NHS this past year stayed true to their promise and display good leadership toward the rest of their peers and the commmunity.



Megan Smith, Melanie Beil, Cati Riley, and Nicki Rebottaro, all seniors, show off their cords. All of them were proud of NHS and being a part of it for their senior year.

Bettering the Lives of Our Youth



As a treat, Phil Sunderland brought his partner a candy bar to snack on while they diligently worked. Phil helped his young partner color pictures during a portion of their visit.



Helping an adolescent learn the skills needed to succeed throughout school is a rewarding accomplishment. Heather Marsh shows her year-long partner how to get the correct answer to the math problem that she is struggling with.

ALLY (Aiding, Listening, Learning with Youth), coordinated by Charlotte Kemmer and Cindy Cook, is a program that is offered through Communities In Schools of the Tecumseh Area.

High school students who are between tenth and twelfth grade may become an ALLY member if they possess characteristics such as a high maturity level, good grades, and a good personality. Each member is specially trained to work one on one with their fifth and sixth grade partners. The ALLY members are available for homework help, mentoring, or just as an older friend for the young students to converse with. The high school students volunteer half of their seminar periods each week to help mentor the younger students and to help them gain self-esteem and academic skills.

Club organizer Charlotte Kemmer is very proud to work alongside the THS students and watch the difference that they make in our community.

ALLY is an incredible experience for students who want to be a good role-model and a positive influence on children.



The library was one of the many places used to study. David Rendel aids this younger student in finding a book to read. To boost the students' reading level, they would read to their high school partners.



Who says playing games is not a part of learning? During this seminar period, Cole Hughes and Chandra Murphy play learning games with their young friends to help them become skilled at certain tasks.

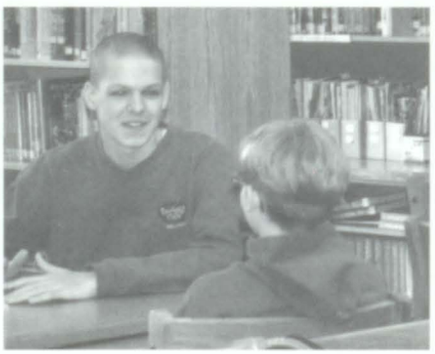
Heather Marsh



"Even though this was my first year as an ALLY member, I will miss working with the younger students greatly. I hope ALLY continues next year because it is a wonderful experience for the high school students as well as the younger students."

This younger student takes a break from working with her high school partner. She enjoyed receiving help on her school work.





Making good use of his seminar time, David Rendel assists his fifth grade student. ALLY members assisted the children with the subject area most needed.

Photos courtesy of Cole Hughes



Emily Ellis and Ashley Diepenhorst wait for their next set of directions. They provided many inspirational ideas to the council.



Listening to another idea, Arwen Johnson offered many creative ideas thoughout the year. She helped represent the 10th grade class wonderfully.



Taking pride in holding the seat of Treasurer, Kayla Novak gives financial input on what the council can and can not afford to do. Kayla did an outstanding job for the Student Council this year.

Student Council had many meetings to discuss and plan numerous upcoming events and projects. The Student Council had many small working committees throughout the year. This was to accomplish the more elaborate projects in a timely manner.

Some of the activities that each committee worked hard on were the Homecoming and TICWSS weeks, the Adopt-A-Family program, and Penny Wars. Each activity took many hours to accomplish, but the Student Council worked to meet their deadlines.

During the weeks of Homecoming and TICWSS, the council had several smaller groups doing the flowers, the crowning, the spirit days, and the elections.

The Student Council takes pride in supporting the Adopt-A-Family program, because it took responsibility for buying Christmas gifts for area families, including the daunting task of wrapping them.

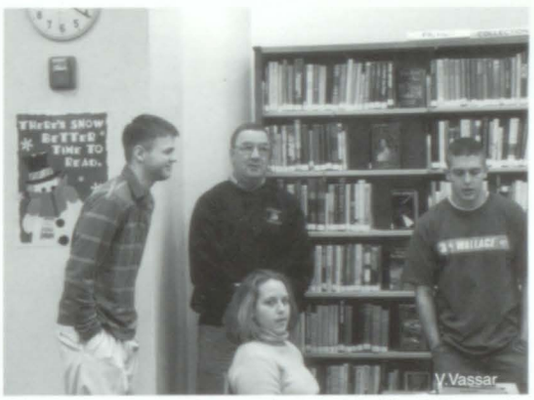
A new game the Student Council set up for fund raisers was "Penny Wars." Penny Wars was a competition where extra change was put into jugs that were organized by class. Pennies, when put into the jar, counted as points toward your class. The only way to lose points was for people to put silver change or dollar bills into the containers of the opposing classes. The game was a great success. Student Council had a productive year working with the school and the community.





Sarah Wyse

"My favorite committee is the voting committee. I liked the anticipation of counting the ballots."



Discussing up-coming projects with Mr. Gilmore is something that always happens in Student Council. All activities are approved by Mr. Gilmore before action is taken.



Proposing a new idea, Matt Dailey discusses his idea with the rest of the committe.Team work is the most important part of the council.

¡Viva el club de Español!

Spanish Club is for students who want to participate in learning about Spanish speaking cultures. The meetings extended the students' understanding of the language and culture of those countries.

Throughout the year Spanish Club visited their favorite restaurant "Don Carlos" in Ypsilanti, and for the first time they went to the restaurant "Hathaway House". The Spanish Club had a special dinner, prepared by the chef Miguel, from Spain. The main entrée was "Paella",a meal consisting of rice, chicken, sausages and seafood. The Spanish Club also went to the Toledo Museum of Art to view paintings by Picasso, Miro and other hispanic artists.

This summer Tecumseh High School offers its Spanish students the opportunity to spend two weeks in Spain. The majority of the Spanish Club members will take this opportunity to go and experience the Spanish culture.

Spanish Club had a great year and enjoyed their activities. They are looking forward to another wonderful year and new students to join in on the fun.



The girls are still smiling with full stomachs after their dinner. How did it taste? Going to dinner is always fun when you are with some of your greatest friends.



On the bus to Toledo, Kristi Forsyth could be found wearing her shades on account of the 'sol'. The Spanish Club visited the Toledo Museum of Art as one of their field trips.

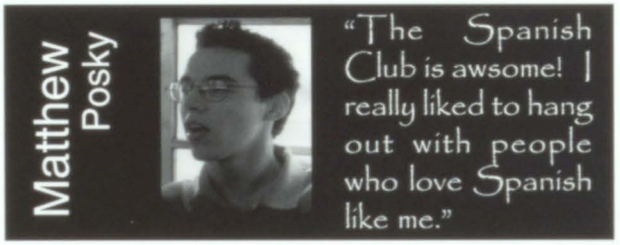


The Spanish Club was advised by Senor Mejia. He led the club to many fun activities. Senor Mejia is enjoying his plate of Paella.

Desarrollando habilidad en una idioma extranjero



Enjoying their mexican meals at the restaurant "Hathaway House," Holly Littlefield, Kristi Forsyth, Anita Tobar and Carolyn Swart are having a good time. With a soda in front of her, Marisol Arana is sure looking hungry!







Coming together for a group picture Michelle Harbarcuk, Chandra Murphy and Amanda Roof on their way to the Hathaway House Resturant. The Spanish Club had many members who decided together what activities they want to participate in.





The Club: (L to R) Top Row: Mrs. Menyhart, C.Noel, Mr. Noel, Tatiana Moreira, Judith Otten, Michelle Gleason, Nicole Ruttkofsky . Bottom Row: Katheryn Cothern, Casey Sullivan, Meghan Poisson-Dewitt, Heidi Zibbel, and at the very bottom, Victoria Vassar.



Brazilian exchange student Tatiana Moreira was also a member of the International Club. She was a great asset to the club.



German exchange student Judith Otten did not only learn about the American way of life but also about other foreign cultures.



Listening intently to the guest speaker are Heidi Zibbel, Eric Clark and Meghan Poissen-Dewitt. The International Club met once a month to learn about different cultures.

The members of the International Club learned about many different cultures and traditions this year.The club advisor, Mrs. Menyhart, did a great job organizing the meetings and the guest speakers.

Guest speakers from all over the world came to Tecumseh High School to tell the International Club members about their experiences and their cultures. Ryan Hoover, who spent a year in Japan as an exchange student, and many more came to talk about their lives in a foreign country. They shared pictures from different countries and traditional food, like the Nigerian version of muffins, with the students to give them the opportunity to see what life is like in other countries.The club was fun for all.

Meghan Poissen-Dewitt



"International Club is a great way to meet new people and learn about places I have never been."

Victoria Vassar



"International Club is a great experience. It tends to pull you right in and make you as diverse as any world traveler."

Soeren Skak-Iversen



"I really like the International Club because there I learn things you do not talk about in your normal class."



Actually experiencing foreign traditions like food and learning how to put on a turban was also a part of the monthly meetings. Having fun Michelle Gleason?!

New School, Same Language

French club is a great after school activity if you like French. It is an excellent opportunity for those people that are on any level of the French language. You can also participate in National French Honor Society. To be in N.F.H.S, you have to participate in three French activities outside the classroom. This year, French Club did many exciting things. They went to a French restaurant in Ann Arbor. Also, they watched a movie with English sub-titles. The French club was busy with activities and going places. On March 19th, the French Club learned about Louisiana. Louisiana is the only state in the United States which is bi-lingual, French and English. The club is active, you can meet new people and eat French food. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Noel are planning a trip to either Quebec or France. In the summer of 2003, they are taking a group of French students who have been in at least two years of French, to France! This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so if you really want to travel, sign up to be in French. This is a great way to learn about an interesting and wonderful language!


K. Austin

Telling the French club about the movie is Mrs. Wilson, one of the club leaders. She went to college in France!

(Right) Turning to listen to Mrs. Wilson are Allison Miller and Nicki Brys. These girls are gathering information that Mrs. Wilson is giving them about a French movie. Some people brought blankets and pillows to watch the movie and be comfortable!


K. Austin


J. Wilson

Playing the drums are Alison O'Leary, Emily Prettyman, Abby Minks, Melisa Bird, and Holly Minks. They came to the activity eager to learn how to play drums.



First row l-r: John Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Ashley Diepenhorst, Anna Wilson. Second Row: Jennifer Logan, Rob Boden, Ashley Howard, Meg Wilson, Ashley Hewlett, Arwen Winters. Third row: Abbie Mincks, Kaitlin Hong, Allison Miller, Katheryn Cothern, Amber Tucker, Lyndsay Sanders. Fourth row: Michelle Gleason, Jennifer Schroeder, Crista Andress, Nicole Parish, Emily Rhoem. Fifth Row: Heather Marsh, Katie Fletcher, Nicole Ruttofsky, Shequita Maxwell, Alison Hodgson. Sixth Row: Angela Wyse, Holly Mincks, Kelly Buck, Mr. Noel.

Katheryn Cothern



"French club activities are a lot of fun. They give you opportunities to hang out with other French students, and it's educational, too! What a concept!"

Bonjour!

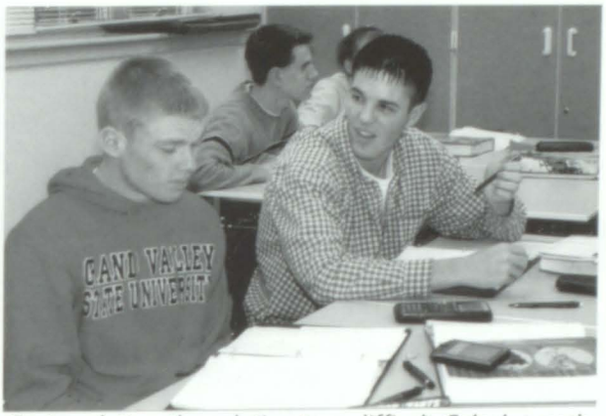
Learn to Speak French:

Hi/ Hello: Bonjour!	How are you?: Ca va?

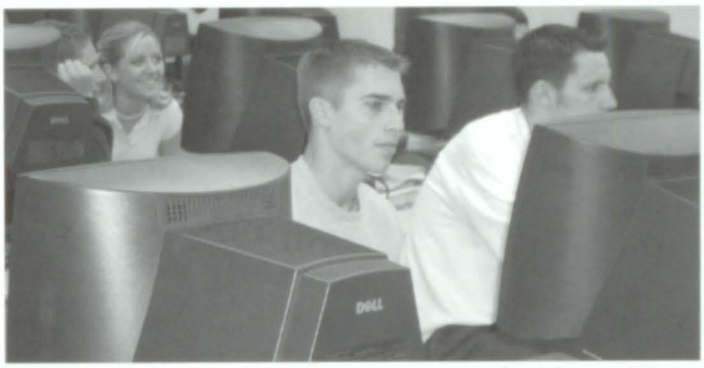
My name is: Je m'appelle _____.

Advanced Placement classes have found a way to keep students challenged during their years in high school. These college level classes are very challenging and have a demanding workload. Often, summer work is a prerequisite to even get into an Advanced Placement class. In addition, AP students must have displayed a high degree of proficiency through out their career in high school to be accepted into an AP class.

AP students take on the challenge of these classes by working many hours, studying and filling their head with a ton of material that is essential to pass the AP exam at the end of the year. By passing the AP exam, a student could earn college credits for the work they have done. Advanced Placement studies are available in Calculus, Statistics, French, Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Government, and English, which bring out the best and the brightest of Tecumseh High School's students. These classes show off how hard the students work, and give them a jump-start for their post-secondary education.



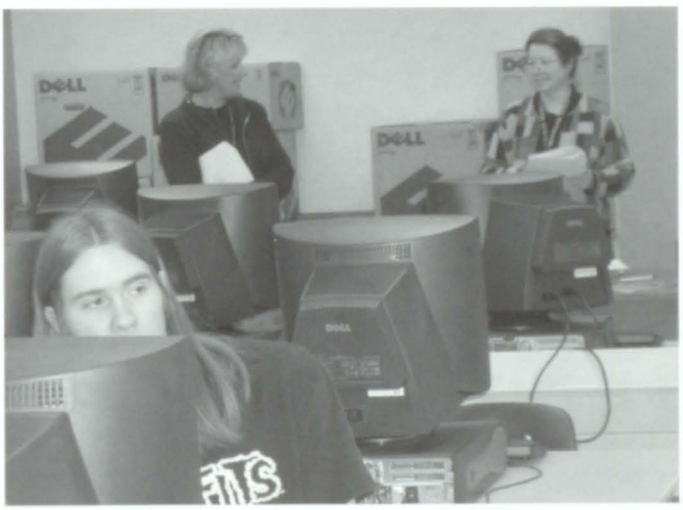
Contemplating the solution to a difficult Calculus problem, Jimmy Roehm consults Phil Sunderland on his answer. These two, among their classmates, are getting a leg-up for their college plans in the fall.



Diligently working on a PowerPoint presentation for Advanced Placement Government, Ford Reinink and Matt Dailey expand their knowledge on current government related "hot topics." Greg Dailey and Sam Murphy also cooperate to utilize the computer lab in order to prepare for the rigorous questions their classmates will inquire about their project.



Preparing for class, Advanced Placement Chemistry teacher Mr. Ferwerda designs an experiment in order to test the abilities of his students.



Under the tutelage of Mrs. Madgwick, Advanced Placement Government students get an in-depth perspective to the inner-workings of our democratic system. Greg Moll takes a minute out of class to ponder what the framers of the Constitution were stressing as it relates to his semester presentation.







Answering the Questions to the Future



(Top) The Varsity team tries to buzz in first. They work hard to answer the questions correctly. (Bottom) The JV team listens carefully as the question is being read.



The JV team pays attention to the question. John buzzes in so that he can try to answer the question correctly.



While the question is being asked, Adam and Brett listen with straight faces. Renee on the other hand likes to stick out her tongue.



Miss Dekeyser times the matches while Mrs. Bowman reads the questions. Angela Wyse is cheering Tecumseh on while keeping score.



Adam and Matt congratulate each other for getting the answer correct. While Noah (a.k.a. Cat Stevens) looks on with a big smile.

If you have knowledge in all kinds of topics, then Quiz Bowl is the club to share it. There is a Varsity and a JV team. The teams played against Pinckney, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Howell, Manchester, and Dexter. The Quiz Bowl team did not win as many matches as they would have liked to this season, but they made each match a close competition.

This year, the rules changed some. The teams were penalized by subtracting five points from the team's score for every wrong answer given. Over the season, the teams became stronger when more players took chances at answering questions when they were not sure of the answer. Mandi Bristoll, Adam DeConninck, Sarah Hart, and Erin Lillie were the strongest players for the two teams this season. The freshmen this year have really helped the teams. They are quick at answering questions, bright, and have the ability to make the teams stronger over the next few years.

Mrs. Ellis



"What is the description of a ferrett? This question was asked in a Varsity match. Matt Ferrett is on the team, and he knew that it was his question to answer. His last name is Ferrett just like the animal. He answered with 'a ferrett' and it was correct. That was something funny that happened this season."



This is the setup of a match in the Media Center. Tecumseh is on the left, and the opposing team is on the right.



Working with Megan Graf on hitting the right notes is Dawn Lyndblade. Her assistance made a great difference in the students' performance.



Julia Smith



Dawn Lyndblade



Luann Ditmeyer



Nick Pelham



Kelly Ostrander



Jackie Tonsor



Mindy Bailey



Aaron Moran



"Student teaching in Tecumseh High School has been a wonderful experience. The building is excellent, the students are enjoyable and I have learned more from this staff than any class I have taken."

-Aaron Moran

Searching for information in the history books with Rebecca Brown is Nick Pelham. Mr. Pelham taught his students very firmly. He will some day be someone's favorite teacher. We hope to see him on the side lines next football season.





Ann Maher gives assistance to an art student. Mrs. Maher made all art students use their maxium creativity to produce the best art work. Ann made all art classes fun and enjoyable. We hope to see her work in the art department in the future.

This year our high school had the privilege of having nine student teachers come to teach the students of our school. These future educators came from Colleges and Universities such as Adrian, Siena Heights, and Eastern Michigan. Aaron Moran came from Adrian College and changed the way students discovered science for Mr. Harsh's science classes. Also coming to us from Adrian was Nick Pelham, who you might recognize as this season's football team's defensive coordinator. Mr. Pelham was a student teacher for Mrs. Kesselring's history classes. The last student teacher coming from Adrian was Jackie Tonsor, who assisted Mr. Frenzen in the art department. From Siena Heights came Kelly Ostrander. Kelly's student teaching with Mr. Novak helped math reach new and higher numbers. Mindy Bailey, also from Siena, taught computer classes with Mrs. Peak. With her assistance, the students were able to further explore technology. Luann Ditmeyer also joined us from Siena Heights. During first semester, Mrs. Ditmeyer conducted with Mr. Rice and his band classes. Our bands never missed a beat, thanks to her. Second semester you could find Mrs. Ditmeyer coaching our freshman softball team.

Our last three student teachers came from Eastern Michigan University. Ann Maher was an asset to Mr. Frenzen and the art department. Second semester Dawn Lyndblade replaced Luann Ditmeyer in making our band classes the best they could be. Our last student teacher was Julia Smith. Señorita Smith excelled in teaching for Señor Mejia and his students. It was exciting to see what sort of teaching statagies these future teachers could perform on the student body. Who knows, someday they might have a permanent teaching job here at Tecumseh High School.

Photos by Kaitlin Williams

The Equestrian Team set many records this year, beginning by winning the district Championship with a school record of 374 points, as well as setting individual records for high points. Representing our District at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit, the team competed against the top 18 teams in the state, and finished second place by a narrow margin, making them Reserve State Champions. The team this year consisted of four riders, Valerie Vescellius, Katie Pilbeam, Andrea Dieter, and Brooke Labadie. The team was coached by Pat Pilbeam and Jan Vescelius. All four teammates worked their hardest and in the end it all paid off with an excellent showing at state competition.



The team received the Reserve State Championship Trophy after coming in second place out of a field of 18 teams. The team from left to right: is Brooke Labadie, Valerie Vescelius, Katie Pilbeam, Pat Pilbeam, and Jan Vescelius.





The entire team lines up for a shot after winning the districts match, posting a score of 374 points. Defeating Britton with 178 points, Sand Creek with 89 points, Jackson-Northwest with 341 points, Adrian with 271 points, Onsted with 201 points, Clinton with 15 points, Hanover-Horton with 165 points, Hudson with 55 points, and Jackson-Northwestern with 133 points. The Tecumseh team had tough competition with many different schools participating. The Tecumseh team was too skillful on horseback for any of the other district teams.







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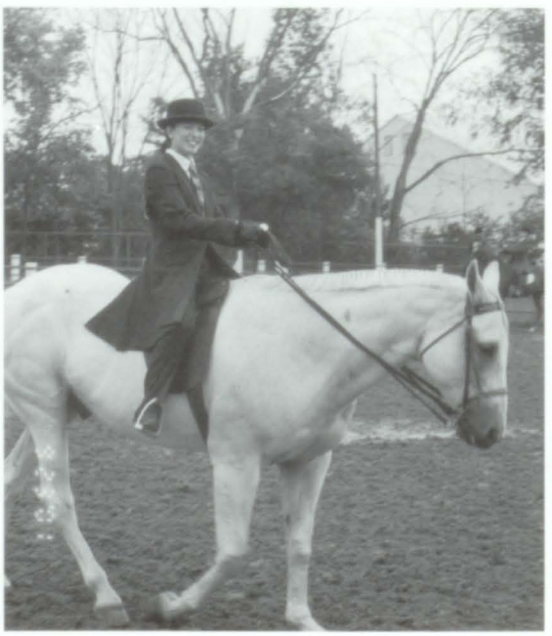


From the start of the season, the JV baseball team knew they had a lot of talent to work with. One thing that worried the players and the coaches was the lack of pitching ability. As the season came along, the team's pitching staff stepped up and did an exceptional job on the mound. The problem turned out to be that fielding was not coming along as expected and the errors were building up. Coach Tom Bollinger was a fun dedicated coach who made the year exciting for everyone. He would coach during practice and stay after many hours to make sure the team would get in as much practice, as they would like to achieve. All the dedication worked, and working hard gave the team a better then expected season. The team finsihed 15-14 overall, and came in third place at the Monroe Invite. The team was very talented and very streaky, sometimes winning a few then losing a few right back. Next year's outlook seems very promising.





Taylor Clement



"The season overall was a disappointment to us record wise, we really are a lot better then 15-14. We didn't bat as well as we should have and our errors hurt us in a lot of games. We put in a lot of hours at practice and I think we will be ready for next year."



You usually won't see coach Bullinger this mad at practice. It took a lot of patience to coach kids at this age. In most cases, they would rather have carried on a conversation with each other than swing at the ball correctly.



Playing right field is a tough job at our home field. Chad Hutchinson handles it well as he covers up the sun with his glove, therefore making it easier to make the play on the ball.





Reaching back to throw, Jeremiah Fanslau finishes his wind-up and gets ready to deliver to the plate. Pitching this year was one of the team's strong points with an E.R.A of just over 3.0.



Awaiting the next play, Tanner Clement gets himself ready for what may come next. Tanner played a key roll this year as a returning JV player and played very well.

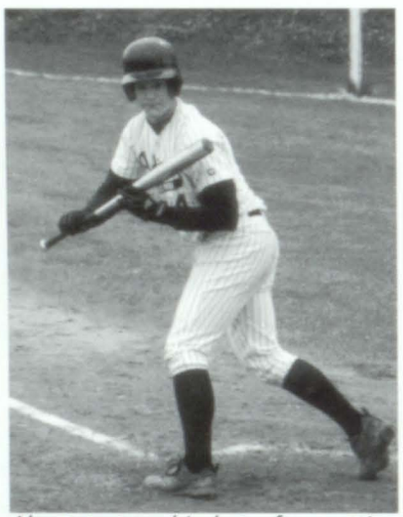


Beginning a season with three of the starting players unable to play is never easy. Coach Harsh brought up two sophomores to cap his roster. The team took a small beating at the start, but soon pulled through to finish off. The guys concluded the season with 15 wins and 16 losses. They beat Dexter in the first game and lost to Chelsea in the district finals. Surprisingly, the Varsity Baseball Team didn't come close to last year's record for the most home runs in a season. However, these guys still held their own and performed an exciting show for all the spectators.





Eric Cannon, shortstop, and his fellow baseman step it up as the pitcher delivers the ball.



About to toss his bat after getting walked is Jason Skeels. It takes a keen eye and a lot of patience to walk a varsity pitcher.



Pitching from the stretch, Drew Henning rears back to throw. The Indians faced many obsticles this year, like playing on muddy fields and standing water shown in this pic.



Batter up! Josh Skeels takes a swing at the ball as it flies toward him.

TECUMSEH INDIANS VARSITY BASEBALL 2002





Sitting out on the sidelines are Jason and Josh Skeels, view the game up close and personal. Some players sit in the grass because it's more comfortable, and others sit there because it is out of view and earshot of the screaming crowd.



Varsity Baseball Record

Opponents:	Record
Blissfield	loss, loss
Hillsdale	loss, win
Saline	loss, loss
Lincoln	win, loss, loss, loss
Dexter	win, win, win, win
Pioneer	loss, loss
Northwest	win, loss
Chelsea	loss, loss, win, loss, win
J. Western	win, win
Adrian	win
Clinton	win
Bedford	loss
Onsted	win
Lumen Christi	win



Jason Skeels

"If there is grass on the field, then play ball."



GOOD SEASON, INDIANS

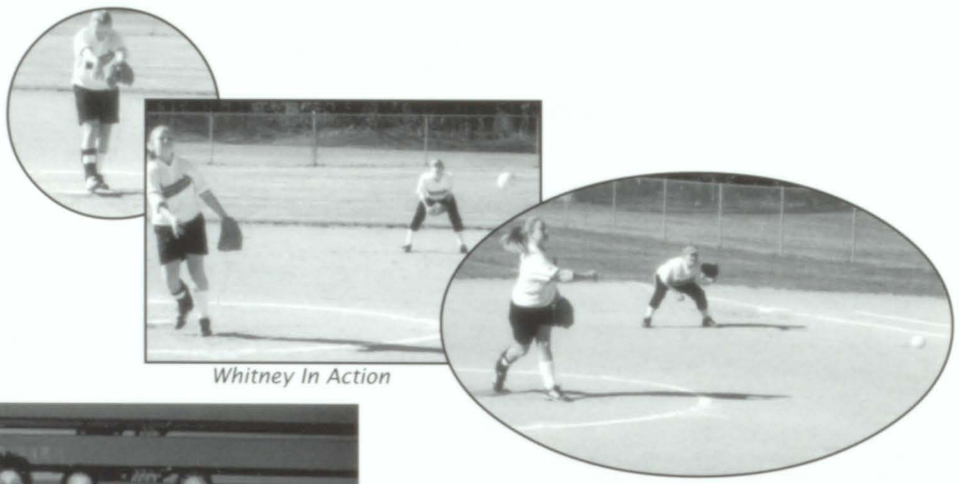


Reaching for the softball is freshmen Nicole Ruttofsky. Nicole was one of the freshmen team's two catchers.

The freshmen softball team acquired a new coach this year. Her name is Mrs. Ditmyer. She was a true support for this year's team. The girls never gave up hope, even in the toughest part of their season. These girls were always there for each other. When one of the teammates went through a crisis, the team was there for her. There wasn't even going to be a freshmen team this year. But these girls, however, were determined to prove everyone wrong. They pulled together and convinced just a few more girls to join the team. The freshmen team was made up of 14 very talented girls.

Though the record doesn't show it, the girls learned more than team work and how to win. They learned how to be there for one another, and to not give up no matter what. That is what softball is all about. It doesn't matter if you win or lose, it is what you learn from your mistakes, and you try your hardest. That is just what these girls did. At the end, they all learned more then just how to play softball. They learned a life-long lesson.

At the mound is Whitney Weirich pitching her best. Whitney was one of the fourteen very outstanding freshmen girls.



Whitney In Action



Waiting for her pitch is freshman Amanda O'Leary. Amanda was an asset to the freshmen team.



Beckie Hawes



"As one of the captains, I noticed that it took a while for us to become a team, but once we did our effort improved greatly."

This year the JV softball team had a promising season. With the help of their new coach Nikkie Braun, who was also a softball player at Tecumseh High School, the players ended the season with an awesome overall record.

The team started out with almost an even amount of freshmen and sophomores, but as the season progressed a few of the players moved up to Varsity. Player Beckie Hawes played on the Varsity team as well as the JV team, and freshmen Rachel McClure, and Sarah Sullivan were moved up to the JV team. Leading them to victories were pitchers Beckie Hawes, Erin Ford, and Whitney Weirich. The leadership of the captains Emily Roehm, Beckie Hawes, and Christina Alverez, motivated the players to show an effort that made the team outstanding. One of their goals this past season was to put up a good fight against Chelsea. They did just that, beating Chelsea four times. Overcoming their rival Chelsea was one of their great accomplishments.

Overall, the season was a success. The team not only gained softball skills, they also learned teamwork.



The team yelled encouragement at their teammate as she was up to bat to show their support.



Aiming at left field, Erin Ford takes a big swing at the ball pitched by Pioneer.

JV Softball Record

Opponents:	Wins/Losses:
Hillsdale	Win, Win
Saline	Win, Loss, Loss, Loss
Lincoln	Win, Win, Win, Win
A2 Huron	Win, Win
Dexter	Win, Loss, Loss, Loss
Pioneer	Win, Loss
Chelsea	Win, Win
	Win, Win
Adrian	Win
Clinton	Loss
Milan	Win, Win
Onsted	Win



Indians Hittin' It Home



Pitcher Diana Lewis throws another ball as first baseman Nikki Rebottaro watches. Diana was an excellent pitcher for the team, leading Tecumseh to many wins.

This season, the Varsity Softball Team set many goals. Coach Lewis also set goals. With a handful of eager freshmen, and a group of experienced seniors - not to mention a great group of sophomores and juniors in between - the varsity softball team had to work on many things. Every afternoon, they could be seen running drills that included catching pop flies, practicing batting skills, and jogging the bases. The pitchers worked on their pitching styles as well as throwing strikes. They worked on accuracy, speed, and force.

The basemen worked on their technique. As experienced softball players, they knew the key was to get down and in front of the ball. Many of the basemen made amazing saves, tagging out players.

Although the team was often discouraged, they always came through. After a lousy game, the team would console each other, and then work twice as hard at practice. It didn't matter if they all felt badly, they would give the game every bit of effort the next day.



Baseman Meghan Stephenson tags out an opposing player. Meghan was a strong player for the team, adding her expertise to the skills of many others.

Varsity Girls Softball!

Megan Smith



"I felt we got a lot better with both our teamwork and our softball skills. My favorite memory was sitting around at districts... just hanging out in the dugout because it was so hot, making fun of each other."



Lindsey Faiman ducks past an opposing player to safely reach base. Lindsey was also a powerhouse at the plate, batting in many runs.



Tarah Torres slides into base as the umpire calls "safe." Tarah faired well as a freshman on the Varsity team.



In another stunning action shot, Tarah Torres holds out her mitt to get the ball as an opposing runner comes sliding in. From behind, an outfielder waits to see if her assistance will be needed.

Varsity Girls Softball!



As Stacy Frick waits to bat, her teammate slides into home. The opposing pitcher runs with the ball to tag the runner, and the umpire waits to see if the slider has made it home.

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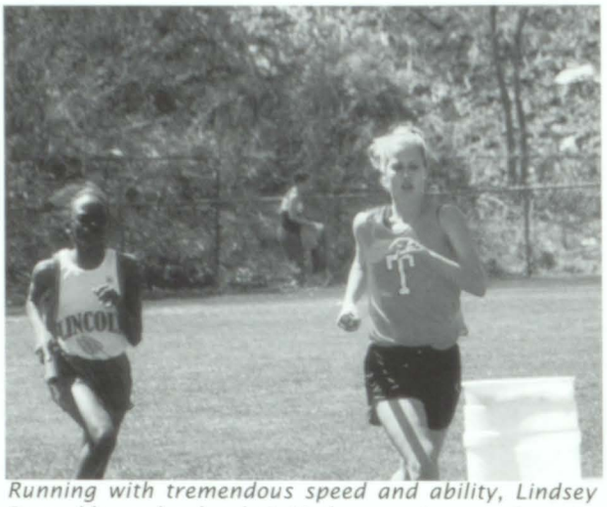
Sprinting to the Future



Running with tremendous speed and ability, Lindsey Borsvold runs her hardest. Lindsey was in several events, which helped boost points in many of our meets.

Thirty-four girls started out with a rough beginning but realized they needed to push themselves and each other even more in order to become a real team. With talented freshmen joining the group, the team had even more to look forward to. Every day the girls practiced to improve their time per run. Having a strong team with several girls, Coach Greene had difficulty placing each girl in a specific race. A two hour practice helped each girl's skill in either sprints, distance, and field events. Encouragement was a major cornerstone of their success. The captains did a tremendous job keeping the girls together and wanting to run every day after school.

The girls went on to regionals in Gross Isle. Doing very well at regions the girls had their 4x1 relay team make it to state, including pole vaulter, Niki Clark. Pole vaulter Niki Clark also set a school record of 9 feet 3 inches.

Overall, the girls had a tough season but fought all the way through to make it to regionals and state.



Walking together, Amanda Nowak, Lindsey Borsvold, Emily Prettyman and Sara Grammes get prepared to run. These four girls took part in running several relay events.



Testing her standards and warming up, Niki Clark prepares to poll vault. Making sure she is ready, she waits her turn.



Preparing for a race, Amanda Nowak talks with the other girls. Amanda was a great addition to the team, bringing in points to make each meet a close one.

Amanda Armstrong



"Overall we had a pretty young team. Many of the freshmen and sophomores moved up to help out the team greatly which helped us move on to regionals and state."





Springing over the bar, Josh Gosler obviously clears it. He did quite well as a new member to the team.

Running past the finish line, the Tecumseh Boys Track team completed another year of new goals and accomplishments.

With the runners putting all of their effort into the meets and keeping a positive attitude, the athletes did their best. The boys could not have done this without the tremendous encouragement of Coach Peterson.

All of the boys worked their hardest to do their best and win. With a variety of events and many athletes, just one athlete could not take them to the top. Distance, sprints, shot, discus, hurdles, long jump, pole vault, and high jump were all important events and needed athletes to bring home points from every meet for the victory.







Sprinting to the lead, Andrew Kisela, Don Chandler, and Joey Valdez try their hardest to make it in first to help their team and bring in some points.



Realizing he has done well, Josh Gosler leaves the pole vault mat with a smile on his face.



Running his best, Bret Borsvold goes for the lead, knowing he can catch up for the win.





Doing what he does best, Mr.Gilmore helps at the athletic events. He is always supportive of the THS teams.



One of the most aggressive players on the field, Kristen Bunch threw herself between the ball and opponents during the game. Here Kristen keeps a defender on her back as she tries to gain control of the ball.

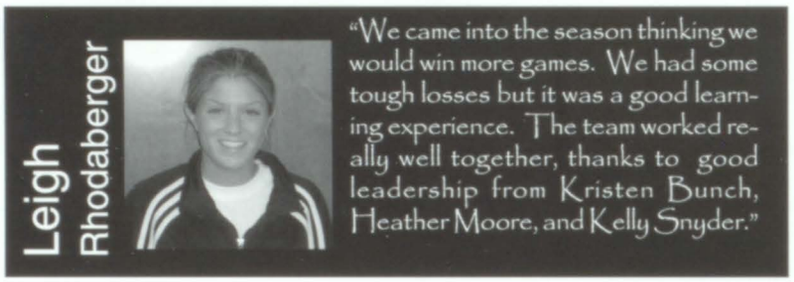
GIRLS... SOCCER





Dribbling the ball with no defenders in sight, Junior mid-fielder, Lydia Hall gains ground while the forwards try to break open and wait for Lydia's pass.





Leigh Rhodaberger

"We came into the season thinking we would win more games. We had some tough losses but it was a good learning experience. The team worked really well together, thanks to good leadership from Kristen Bunch, Heather Moore, and Kelly Snyder."









The team celebrates while jogging back to center field after scoring a goal to put them in the lead 1-0. After over 45 mintues of a scoreless game, the girls are relieved to finally be ahead in a game.







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Defensive player Caroline Kosino looks down at her feet while she controls the ball. Heather Moore and Amy Kish both watch as Caroline does her best to get the ball out of the defensive zone and back into scoring position for the Tecumseh girls. A strong defense is vital to any team's success in soccer.

Using all parts of her body to control the ball, Captain Kristen Bunch knocks the ball into mid-air while two defenders look on. Soccer is more than using your legs, as you can see here. The girls use legs, knees, chests, head, and in some cases, arms, to try to control the ball.









Coming into the season the Varsity Girls Soccer team had high expectations. They did accomplish their goal of having a far more productive season than the last, but it was a long way off from as victorious as they had all hoped. At the very beginning the girls knew they had the potential to be an extremely good team.

The talent they did possess was good enough for them to achieve a 6-9-4 record overall, but far from what they expected. Along with the other five girls soccer teams in the county the Tecumseh girls played, but didn't go any further than districts. Losing to their arguably most talented rival (other than Adrian) Chelsea, the girls loss in the District opener stopped the only chance the girls had left to turn the season around. Overall the girls team did work very hard this season and in the very end it didn't matter what the records showed, because the girls got better and had fun as a team. With many juniors returning to the varsity team next year to as seniors, the team will be very experienced, from all they learned this year the seniors and coach Dave Smith.



Jumping over a defender sprawled out at her feet, Ashleigh Olano tries to make her way down the length of the field. Heather Moore jogs close behind, always ready in case a defender happens to knock the ball away from forwards like Ashleigh and Kendra Gafner in this picture.

Kelly Snyder



"The season was a little disappointing for us, and we have a lot more potential than our record showed. Hopefully next year we can work together better as a team."

Cradling to the top



Scraping for the groundball are sophomores Dan Adair and Chase Griffeth. Dan and Chase helped the seniors lead the team and are planning to continue doing the same in the upcoming season, having both been picked along wth Chris Lafernier, Captains for 2003.

The Tecumseh Boy's LaCrosse season started with winter league in Ann Arbor. By the time the winter season was over, the team had a goal set: they wanted to win the state championship for their division.

The outdoor season began with seniors leading a pack of twenty. The season started out very well, going 5-0. After a tough loss to a much better team, the Indians suffered a few injuries, which resulted in the loss of five players. Losing those players meant they had a hard time competing in a weekend of five games in a row.

With some time to recuperate, the Indians were all back on their feet ready to compete. The following games were then a success, winning six in a row leading to the playoffs.

The Indians had a bye game in the first round of the playoffs. Second round they drew Lincoln. Lincoln was a well played game. The Indians won the game 11-5.

In the semi-finals, the Indians played Waterford. This game was the best game that both teams had ever played. This was a very close game, with the Indians cradling only 9-7.

The state championship game was now on the schedule. Going into the state championship, everyone was pumped as well as nervous. As the time wound down in each quarter, Tecumseh's score escalated. The final score of the championship game was 13-1. The team celebrated and looked forward to being the first team in the new high school to raise a state championship banner in the new school to add to the banners that had been displayed at the old High School.

After picking up a groundball, Forrest Marble moves to avoid his defender. His size aided in protecting his stick.





Celebrating the victory in the state championship are Tuan and Jim. The entire team was as ecstatic as they were.



Going for another groundball is senior Forrest Marble with the help of Ted Nelson and Tuan Le. Forrest received 1st team All State honors this season.



"Indians Claim State Title"



Giving a little fake and trying to get to the goal is Brandon Clearwood. Brandon was a vital part of our attack. He received a 1st team All Conference position.



Winning the faceoff is Forrest Marble. Forrest and Dan Adair won a very high percentage of the faceoffs, giving Tecumseh more opportunities to score.



After blocking one of the shots in the state championship game, Jim McDermott clams the ball getting ready to clear it. Jim saved 81 percent of the shots taken on him this season which earned him 1st team All State honors.



As Ian Clearwood is put to the ground, teammate and captain Trenton Gafner provides help on the groundball. Gafner was an essential part of the Indian's offense, leading the team with sixty goals and being awarded 1st Team All-State.



The score keepers, Kayla Novak and Katy Mohr, pose for a picture at halftime of the championship. These two kept the score, and ran the clock for the Indians for much of the season.



Shooting the ball is Josh Barnett. The opponents defense gave him a shot right across the ribs. Josh took a while to get back into lacrosse this season but proved to be a great help.



While driving to the goal, Dan Adair is pressured by the opponents defense. Dan received All-State Honorable mention recognition.

Edith Eisenscher



"I was honored to be a captain so I could help lead the team. Hopefully next season will be as good as this year. WE GOIN' TO PLAY-OFFS!"

Starting their season in a downpour of rain, a win slipped right through the girls' fingers, although not putting a damper on their out look for the rest of the season. Fighting in the mud until the end, Lanse Creuse beat the Indian squad on their home field.

The veteran players were determined to make this season an overwhelming winning season. The team's determination and hard work paid off after they slaughtered Waterford a few days after their season opener.

The team continued to fight hard through their next few games, but came up with five losses, while also gaining a tie in a JV game. The team was constantly changing their line up, as well as the positions that people played, including that of the goalie. They felt that with these changes made, they became stronger as a team, and worked harder for the wins.

The team dealt with injuries this season too, that in the end made them a stronger team because they had to compensate for the players that were out. The team endured a season of rain, injuries, and more rain and finished with a record of 4-6, and finished eighth in the state in their division. The team went to playoffs this year at North Farmington High School.



Doing what she does best, Amanda Keneau guards her player. Amanda was the defensive captain and showed her strong leadership by leading the defense.



After a win during her first game as goalie, Megan Deming #32 is joined by fellow teammate Arwen Johnson for a victory hug. The whole team was really happy to have accomplished so many things this season, such as most of the wins, even with the number of new girls on the team outweighing the number of returning girls so heavily.



"Don't mess with Chicks with Sticks!"





After a 10-6 win over Huron Valley, the team takes a moment to show off the scoreboard. The team really improved from last year, winning more games and becoming stronger players.



Looking for an open teammate, Ashley Hewlett throws the ball for an assist on the goal. Playing on attack wing, Hewlett had several assists and goals this season.

Heather Baran



"I'm so happy that our team improved so much since last season. I had so much fun playing in our playoff game even though we lost."





Jumping off the ground to block the ball, rookie goalie Megan Deming makes another save. Deming was an awesome goalie, whose talents were not discovered until half way through the season. She was a huge reason for several of the victories as she saved about 80% of the shots put against her.

"This season was so much fun because there were so many new girls and we all got a long so well. We had a blast on and off the field which is why we did so good. Lax Rules!"

Arwen Johnson





Cradling the ball as she dodges her opponents, Katy Mohr gets the ball down the field to gain another point for the Indians. In her second year of playing LaCrosse, Mohr endured many injuries this season but came back to be a strong attack wing.





Making a run down the field, Morgan Webb outruns her opponent. Katy Mohr and Megan Webb watch as Morgan takes the ball, staying back to be her help.



TECUMSEH INDIANS

GIRL'S LACROSSE



During a face off, Arwen Johnson fights to gain possession of the ball. Johnson was an asset to the team as center and was one of the team's top scorers this season.



Before games the captains are always called to the middle of the field to meet with the referees and the other team's captains. Above, senior captains Heather Baran and Amanda Keneau clarify rules with the referees.



"Being a captain this year gave me a great sense of pride. I had a lot of fun through out the season and I'll miss all the girls next year."

Amanda Keneau



Scoring Low is Good for Show

The girls golf season was one full of hard work and determination. Several returning lettermen along with a few new players had a record-breaking year. Although their record left them as third out of four white division SEC teams, their hard work and individual low scores set the pace for years to come. Carding the lowest scores seen in Tecumseh Girls Golf in it's past five years of existence, the varsity girls golf team includes, Mary Kate Lesko, Abbie Mincks, Nikki Parish, Sarah Pomy, Jenny Riley, and Jena Schafer. The varsity squad consisted of mainly juniors, and no seniors, which means a strong, returning team next year.

The JV girls golf team consisted of Crista Andress, Laura Cunningham, Heather Helinski, Alicia MacGeorge, Morgan Trull, and Anne West. Although the JV squad doesn't compete at all of the varsity matches, the girls are always on deck to fill in a space on the varsity team when one is open. They have worked hard this season and have backed up the varsity squad on more than one occasion. Their consistent effort is highly appreciated by the entire golf team.

Coach Pat Pomy lead the girls to conquer their own personal goals, along with his. After losing two top senior performers from last year, the team still succeeded in reaching their own goals, despite the tough SEC competition.



Here, Tecumseh's own Mary Kate Lesko, Sarah Pomy, and Jenny Riley, along with Chelsea's Julie Inwood and Molly Martin, anxiously await the results of the Regional tournament at Raisin Valley.



Watching her tee shot at the postseason tournament, Jenny Riley continued to post low scores throughout the season. Jenny was medalist at many of their matches along with the preseason tournament and Regionals, which qualified her individually for state.



Perfecting her swing, freshman Sarah Pomy, fires balls off the driving range before the postseason tournament at Bedford Valley. Sarah supported the varsity team with her consistent scores and determination.









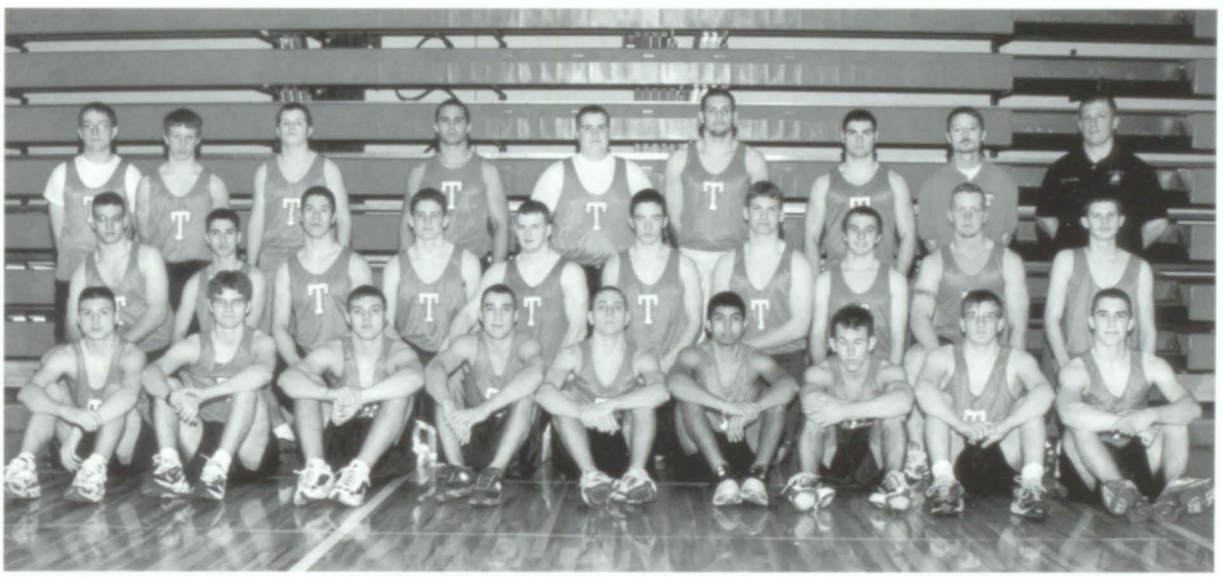
Shown here at the Coldwater Invitational, the varsity team look over the scorecard, examining each hole to ensure low scores.



The spring season provided much rain for the girls. Juniors, Mary Kate Lesko and Jenny Riley carded low scores despite the overcast day.



Frosh Baseball - 1st row L-R: *Chris Sailus, Sean Boyer, Zach Patterson, Drew Cunningham, Tim Willis.* ***2nd row:*** *Jerred Barley, Zach Lavoy, Zach Royal, Morgan Holtz, Josh Henkel, Joe Marr.* ***3rd row:*** *Anthony Horky, Chris Jenkins, Jason Stollenwerk, Bob Gross, Brandon Reiser, Coach Alan Schmidt.*



Varsity/JV Boys - Track 1st row L-R: *Andrew Kisela, Brett Borsvold, Tino Rebottaro, Bobby Valdez, Zach Williams, Anthony Sandoval, Chris Weatherwax, Curtis Maynard, Ford Reinink.* ***2nd row:*** *John Wilson, Joey Valdez, Andrew Yarbrough, Don Chandler, Andy Bird, Matt Yarbrough, Adam Schneider, Chip Bush, Matt Dunn, Mike Avery.* ***3rd row:*** *Mike Matthews, Jeff Harsh, Keith Hnidy, Cole Corey, Shem Appleman, Tyler Brady, Josh Hutchison, Coach Matt Peterson, Coach Mike Sweeney.*



Varsity Softball - 1st row L-R: *Courtney Smith, Becky Church, Megan Smith, Nicole Rebottaro, Deborah Wolfe.* ***2nd row:*** *Megan Stephenson, Tarah Torres, Jenny Carlson, Alli Campbell, Lisa Anderson, Lauren Newsted.* ***3rd row:*** *Coach Mike Smith, Lindsey Faiman, Diana Lewis, Stacy Frick, Coach Greg Lewis, Coach Carlo Mobley.*



JV Softball - 1st row L-R: *Rachelle Sweet, Beckie Hawes, Emily Roehm, Holly Wisener, Erin Ford, Sara Bigelow.* ***2nd row:*** *Tiffany Terrill, Jessica Cangley, Jensey Faiman, Christina Alverez, Jamie Vanderpool.* ***3rd row:*** *Coach Nicole Braun, Rochell Smith, Rachel McClure, Angel Gray, Whitney Weirich, Amber McClure.*



Varsity/JV Girls Track - 1st row L-R: *Lindsay Borsvold, Amanda Armstrong, Sheila Fender, Niki Clark, Sarah Belcher, Tammy Montie, Laura Furgason, Nikki Neitman, Amanda Fender, Alissa Hall.* ***2nd row:*** *Joanna Brown, Emily Prettyman, Sara Grammes, Megann Lahnala, Kara Boden, Emily Roth, Anna Wilson, Jessica Buck, Ashley Howard, Miranda Benedict, Jeni Servoss, Amanda Nowak, Kristina Steele.* ***3rd row:*** *Coach David Greene, Brandie Hiser, Dominique Leggett, Alison Hodgeson, Jayme Hammond, Allison O'Leary, Katie Fletcher, Jessica Bolden, Nichole Tucker, Alicia Sarr, Judith Otten, Renee Buck, Renee Gardner, Sarah Gilmore, Coach Dee Reau.*



Varsity Girls Soccer - 1st row L-R: *Marisol Arana, Ashleigh Olano, Kelly Snyder, Mary Stucky, Amy Kish.* ***2nd row:*** *Aimee Ross, Lydia Hall, Kendra Gafner, Leigh Rhodaberger, Jill Rhodaberger, Caroline Kosino.* ***3rd row:*** *Amber Million, Megin Gibson, Kendra Durkee, Heather Moore, Kristin Bunch, Megan Irelan, Coach Dave Smith.*



Boys Lacrosse - 1st row L-R: *Alex Gialanella, Jim McDermott, Trent Gafner, Forrest Marble, Chris Lafernier, Chris Mohr, Ross Evers.* ***2nd row:*** *Dan Adair, Mike Seay, Tuan Le, Pat Soderborg, Matt Ayre, Mike Corby, Stephen Wolfe, Jason Holmes.* ***3rd row:*** *Coach West Marble, Ted Nelson, Brandon Clearwood, Ian Clearwood, Tyge Riley, Jacob O'Quinn, Coach Tom Marble.*



Girls Lacrosse - 1st row L-R: *Caitlin Simmons, Heather Baran, Amanda Keneau, Kate Lee, Edith Eisenscher, Arwen Johnson, Megan Webb.* ***2nd row:*** *Kaitlin Williams, Megan Deming, Kayla Novak, Angela Wyse, Brianne Deck, Morgan Webb.* ***3rd row:*** *Coach Lee, Ashley Hewlett, Katy Mohr, Tanya Garcia, Monica Kinsey, Sarah Hart, Lindsay Reidberger, Erin Lillie, Coach Susan Marble.*



Varsity/JV Golf - 1st row L-R: *Abby Mincks, Jena Schafer, Sarah Pomy, Alicia MacGeorge, Mary Kate Lesko.* ***2nd row:*** *Crista Andress, Laura Cunningham, Morgan Trull, Jenny Riley, Coach Pat Pomy.*



Frosh Softball - 1st row L-R: *Amanda O'Leary, Sara Sullivan.* ***2nd row:*** *Nicole Ruttkofsky, Helica Guana, Tara Ford, Kelly Buck, Stacy Wiesnewski.* ***3rd row:*** *Coach Louann Ditmyer, Marissa Tabor, Melissa Pixley, Rachel MrClure, Rebecca Swift.*



JV Girls Soccer - 1st row L-R: *Cally Steele, Jamie Moore, Erin Newman, Kaitlin Hong, Ruthie Tobar.* ***2nd row:*** *Emily Murphy, Ashley Slick, Carli Tuberville, Valerie Crosby, Lauren Stanek.* ***3rd row:*** *Lauren Koch, Shannon Worker, Shelby Downing, Olivia Sarr, Coach Rick Steele.*

hitting hard

Some people might put limits on what classifies a sport. When it comes to baseball however, nobody has trouble remembering that it is a rough game. Through hot sticky days these guys practiced their hearts out. The record proves it too. Though it probably isn't the best record you've seen, it isn't the worst either. These guys went through a great deal of learning time also. Just like any other freshmen team.

They finally had the competition they've wanted since middle school. The freshmen baseball team is made up of seventeen tough guys. With the sun shining in their eyes at every game, the guys played their hearts out. The coach's "relaxed" attitude helped this year be one of the best Tecumseh has seen. Though there were some losses, the guys always found hope in knowing they would win the next game. With four great pitchers, three awesome catchers, and a great infield and outfield, this team played their best and that is great!







In a pre-game huddle, the team throws their hands in to raise team morale for a good game.



Here the boys team gathers for a team photo. In the front row: Chris Sailus, Sean Boyer, Zach Patterson, Drew Cunningham, and Tim Willis. In the second row: Jerred Barley, Zach LaVoy, Zach Royal, Morgan Holtz, Josh Henkel, Joe Marr. In the third row: Anthony Horky, Chris Jenkins, Jason Stollenwerck, Bob Gross, Brandon Reiser, and Coach Alan Schmidt. Not pictured: AJ Escott.

Name	Position
Jerred Barley	3B
Sean Boyer	3B
Drew Cunningham	OF
AJ Escott	OF
Bob Gross	OF
Josh Henkel	1B/P
Morgan Holtz	OF
Anthony Horky	OF
Chris Jenkins	SS/P
Zach LaVoy	C/P
Joe Marr	3B
Zach Patterson	1B/SS/P
Brandon Reiser	2B
Zach Royal	1B
Chris Sailus	OF
Jason Stollenwerck	2B/C/P
Tim Willis	OF/2B/C



The Pentagon was also attacked the same day that New York's Twin Towers fell. Our country lost a significant amount of military personnel in the crash.





One of the towers crashes to the ground in a burning heap. The tragedy of losing so many Americans and citizens of other countries will stay in our hearts for many years to come.

The morning of September 11th, 2001 is one we will never forget. All of the students here at Tecumseh High School surely will never forget the sound in our principal's voice. Mrs. Hutchinson sounded so devastated, but tried not to reveal that she was upset. In her announcement, she spoke to the student body about two hi-jacked planes that had crashed into the World Trade Towers in Manhattan, and the terrible news of the Pentagon being under attack.

The fear and anger rose up in every American. We wanted revenge on the "cowards," as President Bush called them, and let them know that we were going to stand up and fight for our country. We were not about to let them bring us down. At about 11:00 that morning, we received the news that the World Trade Towers had collapsed, taking thousands of innocents with them. None of the students or staff in the school could believe it until they got home and saw the television footage for themselves.

Quickly the news spread across our planet that America had been attacked. Our military went on high alert. Countries from around the world rose to our aid. People lined up to give blood and send money and food to victims and their families. Patriotic goods flew off shelves everywhere. For the first time, America was not divided into democratic and republican points of view. We were just Americans. We, as a nation, stood strong in the face of evil, and will continue to do so for years to come. No one will ever forget this day. Our hearts go out to all of the family and friends who lost their loved ones. God Bless America.

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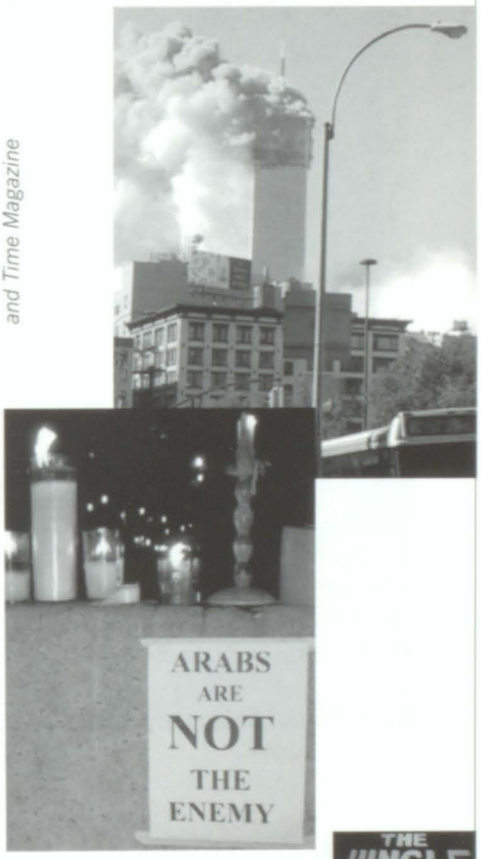

On Display for the Community

Because of the move to a new building, a tradition began with the annual art show. The major difference you would notice, had you gone to previous ones, was the fact that this year's show was held in the hallways. The main hall was used to display all two dimensional, or flat pieces of art. The J Hallway, which is the art hall, was used to exhibit the three-dimensional works. Many different types of art could be seen exhibited in the halls.

It is good to see that a tradition at Tecumseh High School has been occurring for forty-one years. The art show was not always called the art show, however. In fact, when it originated, it was called the Student Exhibition. There, art was not demonstrated. It was an exhibition for industrial technology, agriculture, and home economic students. In 1961, the industrial technology teacher, Mr. Charles Gross, organized the Student Exhibition. He originally had it displayed in the hallways as well, just like this year. The principal at the time, Mr. Heart, had the student exhibition moved to the gym, because it had become popular over the years. Eventually, the art department was added by the art teacher at the time, Mrs. Ann Merrill. She and Mr. Gross worked together to make the annual shows big successes. Even at one time, an organized school jazz band was included while the exposition took place. Mr. Bach, the music teacher, had the band play while people were walking around looking at the displays.

The main reason Mr. Charles Gross began the student exhibition was because he wanted to get the word out that there was talent in these departments at the high school. The reason why it is open to the public is because it was meant to be for the public. Mr. Gross' aim was to display the talent from Tecumseh High School, and he felt the best way to do that was through an exhibition of their work. The exhibition allowed the public to see what the students spent their time learning. Although we do not have home economics, agriculture, or the jazz band displayed anymore, we do have the art department, industrial technology department, and the English department all up for show during the couple days of the art show. Moreover, it is nice to see that the student exhibition has continued on for forty-one years since establishment.

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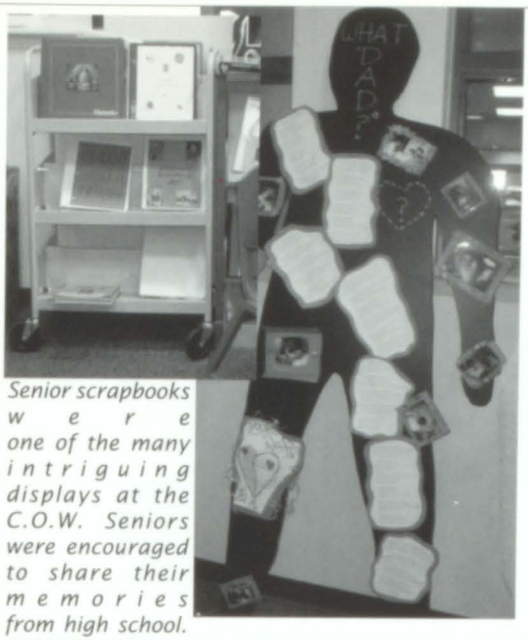
Lining the J-Hallway is the three-dimensional pieces of art. These were from the Ceramics classes, Sculpture, Mixed Media, as well as Art and Design. It was a change to see the three dimensional pieces segregated in a hall by themselves.



The Art Show not only included conventional art, but more practical art, like these model houses made by the CAD classes. The area of the hallway that wasn't taken up by the visual art was used by the Computer Animated Design projects. These displayed projects represented very hard work by the many classes.

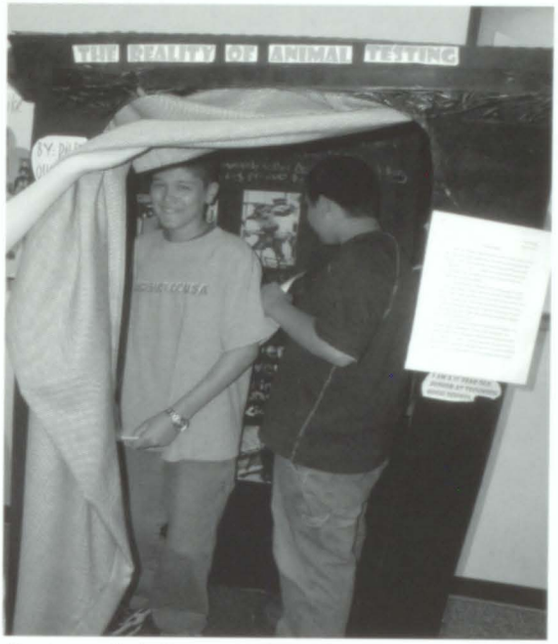


This year's Celebration of Writing turned out to be a great expresssion of art and writing skills. It was held in the library where every English class was able to go down and observe their fellow classmates' creativity. Awards were written out and given to those students who did exceptional projects. The creative visuals helped to enhance the quality of the pieces written.



Senior scrapbooks were one of the many intriguing displays at the C.O.W. Seniors were encouraged to share their memories from high school.

One of the larger displays was a seven-page poem called "What Dad" by Lindsay Sanders. Many projects had subjects close to the author's heart.



Freshmen Kody Koger and Scott Flanders go inside Riley Quarles' creative writing visual. His project won many awards for its unique display.



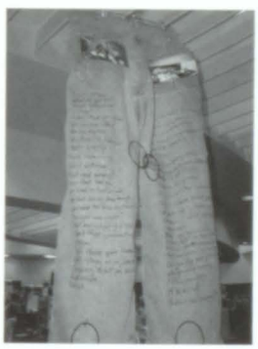
Students Morgan Seeley and Ryan Girdwood look at and read Jill Rhodaberger's project. Many people enjoyed this particular project, especially for its unique and creative display.



Sophomores Erin Ford and Brandon Rupert sit and read the seniors' scrapbooks. Each senior who was not in AP English was required to create a scrapbook of their lives and goals.



Many students wandered around, looking at all the projects. Some of them wrote comments to turn into the authors.







Clayton Brown, *Class of 2002*



Vansickle, Kelly
Class of 2003

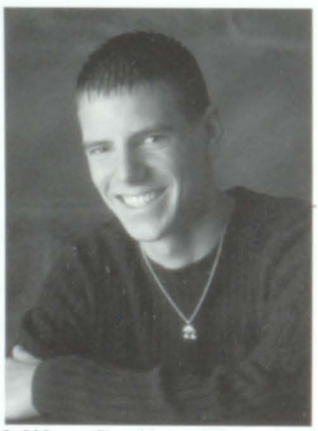


Jamie J.

From a cute little girl to a beautiful young lady. May your future be as blessed as we have been with you. Love ya!

Mom, Dad, Jenna, and Jessica





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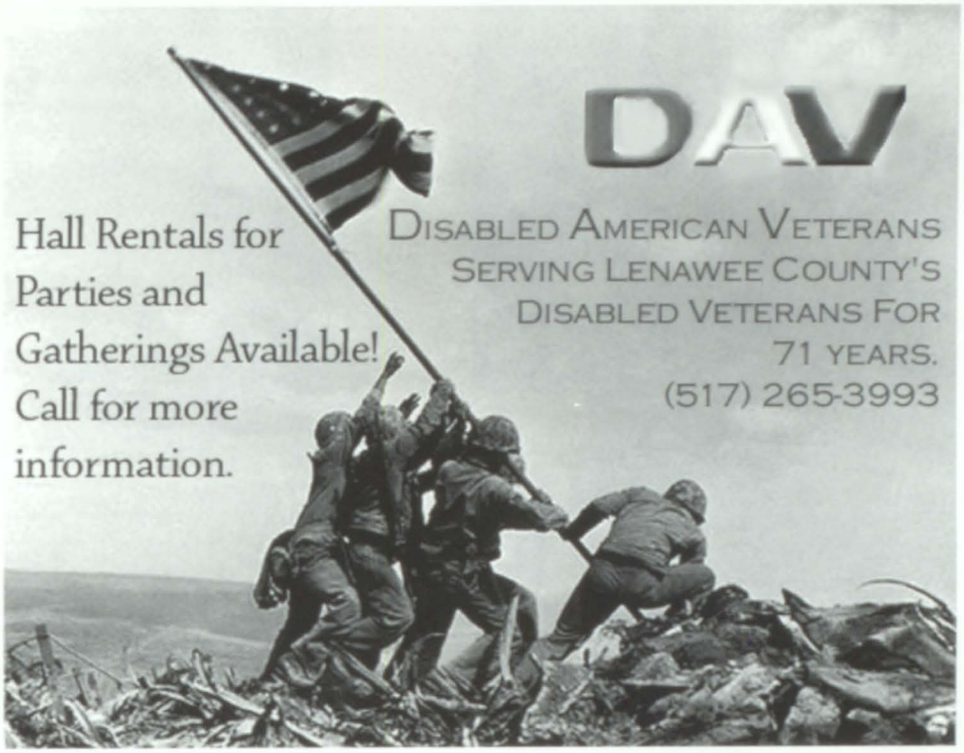
Tatiana Moreira, *Class of 2002*

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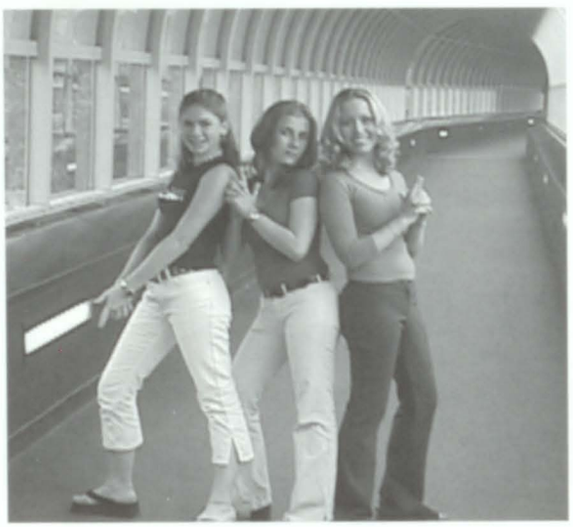

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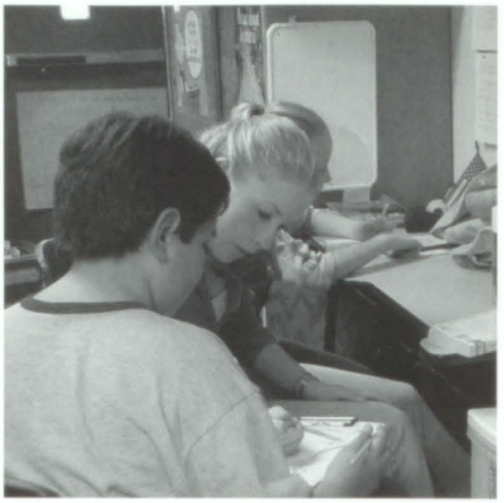

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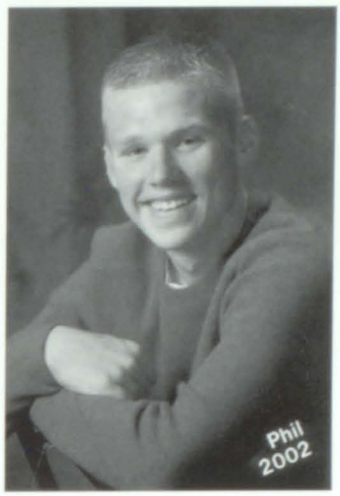

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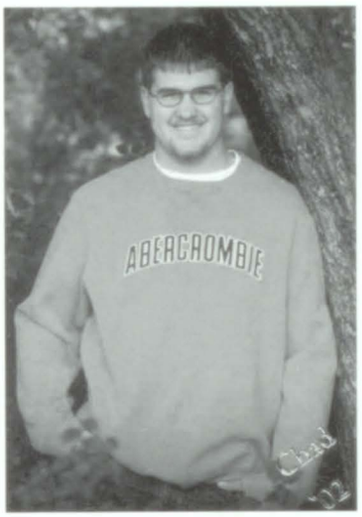

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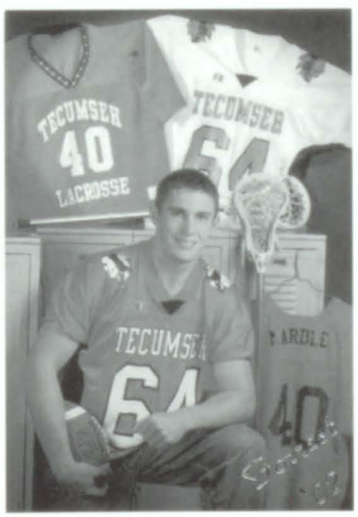





Mardi Gras At Midnight

Prom was a magical night to remember. On April 27, 2002 the students and staff of THS made their way to the Martin Lawrence Center at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor. The atmosphere was perfect: there was plenty of space to move to the beats of the D.J., many tables to sit at to enjoy the free refreshments, and best of all, Mardi Gras beads for everyone.

After registering, there were two tables to visit before you walked in to the dance floor: One table was for voting for the prom king and queen, while the other was full of Mardi Gras beads that made their appearance in almost everyone's photographs.

As the night went on,the time came to crown our newest Prom King and Queen. Everyone waited breathlessly as the announcer proclaimed Tuan Le and Amy Kish Tecumseh High School's 2002 King and Queen.

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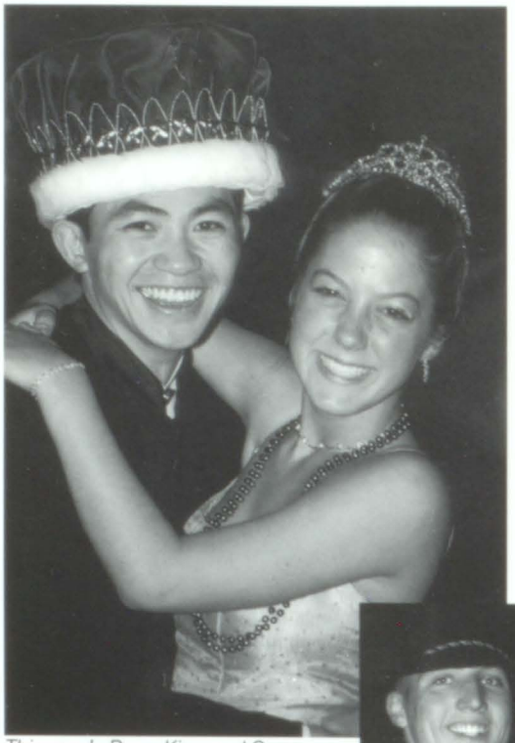


This year's Prom King and Queen was awarded to Tuan Le and Amy Kish. They were both surprised and honored to be chosen. It was their time to shine as they danced the night away.





Not only employees of Frosty Boy in Tecumseh, but students at THS also stopped for a moment at the dance for a traditional photograph at the festivities.





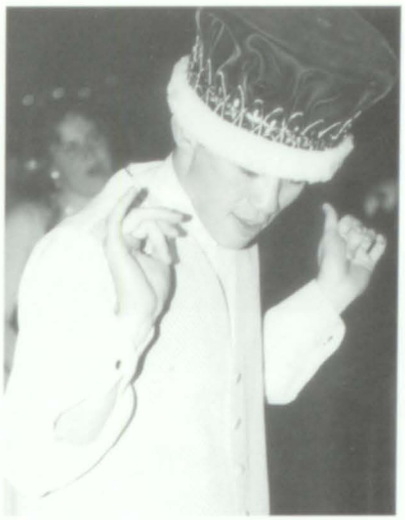


Everyone's attire was unique, from the tuxes to the dresses. The Junior class sure pulled through to bring THS an awesome dance for all of their peers.











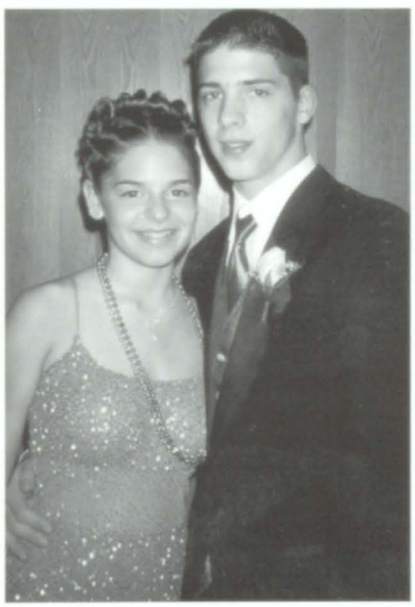
We had many jesters at Prom, fitting in with the Mardi Gras theme. Ashley Cargill walked around with a mask on her face while Tuan Le and Dan Rathke heated up the dance floor with their excellent moves!



"Yes... we drink water!" Brothers Greg and Matt Dailey, Ross Evers, and Chris Mohr enjoy the refreshments at the Prom.



The Staff could even be found 'hanging out' and having fun on Prom night. It is a rare occasion that we see these teachers in formal wear.



Laura Gialanella and Clint Bacon were just some of the happy people who arrived to celebrate the prom. The couple had a wonderful time dancing at the party.



The Tecumseh's Girls LaCrosse team takes a minute out of their night to make even more memorable moments. The team was as successful on the field as at the dance.



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Showdown At The O.K. Corral



Yee Haw, cowboys and girls! The after prom was a bonanza of darn tootin' fun this year! From Gladiator battles to the moonwalk and over to karaoke, there was something for everyone to do. And everyone found something that suited their interests.

A big student favorite again this year was the sumo wrestling suits, which made their 760 Brown Street debut out in the hall, right down from the cow milking contest.

Senior Mandi Bristoll reminices on watching her friends Brad Davis and Alex Breijak go against each other in wrestling as one of the most humorous moments all night. "It was the funniest thing I had seen all year, those big suits and their little heads popping out!"

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"Howdy there, li'l lady." Victoria Vassar and her date, Brad Dryer, pose for a picture at the cowboy/ cowgirl cutout.



"Need a little help there, Kyle?" The cow milking contest was one of the most interesting of the night, and it looks like Kyle Hewlett is having fun!

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Karaoke





The M's have it. Matt Dailey and Mike Gooding demonstrate their love for the prizes this year.



Amanda Keneau dusts off her riding boots and dons her straw hat as she hangs outs with her buddies.



Here are the prizes added up, stacked up, and cascading onto the floor. Among these great gifts were a Boy's Grand Prize of a Playstation Two, and a Girl's Grand Prize package of gift certificates worth nearly $275. The Boy's Grand Prize was awarded to Senior Andrew Johnson, while the Girl's Grand Prize was received by Victoria Vassar.

Afterprom 2002
Giddyup

June 2nd, 2002. For many, it was just a normal Sunday, calm and clear, sunny and warm. But for Tecumseh seniors, their families, friends, and teachers, it was much more than that. June 2nd, 2002, was the first day of the rest of their lives.

Graduation was celebrated in the brand-new THS gym, where only a hundred and some days ago, the first day of school had been celebrated. The symphony band added their music to the ceremonies, playing "Bohemian Rhapsody" and the song always played at graduation ceremonies the country over, "Pomp and Circumstance." The senior choir also gave their musical input.

Several class members, including David Shelle, John Creswell, Ashley Diepenhorst, and Joleen Smith, made speeches. Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. Fauble also spoke to the class, giving their words of wisdom for the years to come.

A special occurence at the ceremony was the giving of diplomas to World War II veterans who were unable to finish high school due to the need for more soldiers out fighting the war. Two veterans were actually present at the ceremony, but one more would be honored later.

Cameras flashed and shutters whirred as relatives, friends, and even teachers took many photos as memories of the day. Students marched across the stage in their respective gowns - black for boys, white for girls - to receive their diplomas from Mr. Fauble and various school board members. There was a tear in many an eye as friends and family members watched students, who only twelve short years ago had been heading off to first grade, receive their diplomas.

It was a day where happiness and sadness mingled together, where the fear of the big wide world out there was obliterated by the knowledge that this was *it*, the end of the safe world of high school. It was a day for the next generation of the world, the new future, to take their first steps.

Congratulations to the class of 2002!



"The ceremony was well done, and the gym was just the right size for the occasion. Overall, I'm glad to be gone, but it was a great ending to my high school career."

Mandi Bristoll



Mrs. Hutchinson sends the graduates on their way with a few words of wisdom. She let them know how much she will miss them, and how proud she is of them.



All smiles, student Chandra Murphy eagerly receives her diploma and shakes hands with Vice Principal, Mr. Steve McNew.



Valedictorian David Shelle delivers his speech from the podium as the other valedictorians wait for their turn. David spoke directly to the underclassmen, giving them what he felt was sound advice on how to make it through high school.

Mr. Rice conducted the symphony band at the ceremony. When asked how many times the band would play, "Pomp and Circumstance," percussionist Holly Mincks said, "Oh, maybe about five hundred."





Graduation day was a time for goodbyes to old friends. Megan Webb and Stephanie Stillwagon got together for one last photo before the ceremony commenced.



Senior student Tuan Le receives his diploma and goes to shake Mrs. Hutchinson's hand. Tuan is one of the many students who will be missed next year.



Valedictorian Ashley Diepenhorst gives her address to the packed gym. She, like the other valedictorians, briefly reflected upon her experiences throughout her high school career.



Class president John Creswell gives a final speech to the students. He talked about sending them forth into the world, and how wonderful it had been to be their class president for the past four years.

From left to right: Katie Drefke, Joleen Smith, James Roehm, Renee Buck and Erica Sullivan.



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"I really enjoyed working together with the team. We had our bad points, but overall we did better over the season. My favorite memory was one game where we scored at the last second, because it helped us to win and we weren't expecting it."



